

Bath and Salisbury Short Break

Day 1 Bath

We start our journey by travelling to Bath. The magnificent Georgian city is a UNESCO World Heritage site. For 2000 years it has been a spa town built around Britain's only naturally occurring hot mineral springs. We will visit the Roman Baths. In the 18th century Bath became a fashionable place to take the waters for their supposed health benefits and also a popular place for fashionable entertainments. This is Jane Austen's Bath and it is also the period which gave the city some of Europe's finest architecture, in the Georgian style. A walking tour of the city is included on arrival.

Day 2 Salisbury and Stourhead

We visit the typically English city of Salisbury famous for its beautiful cathedral. The cathedral took just 38 years to build and is a fine example of the Early English Gothic style. In the afternoon we visit Stourhead which is one of the finest examples of British 18th century landscape gardening.

Day 3 Bath.

We visit the Roman baths museum and then there is time to explore the city further on your own.

Day 4 Castle Combe, Lacock and Avebury

Today we explore the Wiltshire countryside. Castle Combe situated in the Wiltshire part of the Cotswolds is one of the most beautiful villages in England and Lacock also has well preserved old world charm with Lacock Abbey the home of the Fox Talbot family. We also visit the prehistoric stone circle at Avebury.

Day 5 Wells Cathedral and Cheddar Gorge.

Today we visit Cheddar Gorge, the spectacular ravine cut through the Mendip hills and go to the Cheddar caves. Cheddar cheese originates from here, the caves providing the perfect conditions for maturing it. In the afternoon we visit the small city of Wells and its impressive cathedral.

Day 6 Travel from Bath to London

5 nights in a Bath hotel.