

Stratford upon Avon and Shakespeare Tours

Welcome to the Stratford upon Avon & Shakespeare Tour

DURATION - 8 HOURS

Beautifully situated on the River Avon, Stratford-Upon-Avon has a number of attractions linked to the famous Bard. Explore this historic market town and its surroundings and discover where Shakespeare was born and grew up, where he gained inspiration for his work, enjoyed a "few" drinks and even where he used to poach deer!

There are five houses linked to Shakespeare and his family - all around Stratford-upon-Avon - where he was born, lived, worked and lies buried. In town visit Shakespeare's Birthplace, Hall's Croft where his daughter lived and Nash's House the home of his granddaughter. In the neighbouring village of Wilmcote visit Mary Arden's House - a rambling Tudor farmhouse which belonged to Shakespeare's mother. Anne Hathaway's Cottage nestles in the village of Shottery, on the edge of Stratford, and was the family home of Shakespeare's wife.



In Stratford Old Town by the River Avon is Holy Trinity Church - one of the most beautiful parish churches in England - where you can visit Shakespeare's grave. An easy way to find your way around the Shakespeare Properties is to take a tour on the hop-on, hop-off tour bus.

Shakespeare country is also special because it is home to the internationally renowned Royal Shakespeare company (RSC). The RSC has long been recognised as the world's leading classical theatre company and its annual repertoire of productions features plays by Shakespeare, his contemporaries, other classical playwrights as well as many new plays specially commissioned by the RSC.

Map of the Stratford upon Avon, Shakespeare's Tour



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Half-Day Introduction to the Cotswold's Tour (Affordable)

Chance to visit and photograph the prettiest villages that the Cotswold's has to offer. Discover the villages of honey coloured stone, manor houses, charming churches, dry-stone walls and real country pubs.

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Tour Market Towns and Villages of the Cotswolds

The Cotswold Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty includes the many Medieval towns and villages which were built on wealth from the wool trade. Money was put into the

building of churches, large and handsome Cotswold stone "wool churches".

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Steeped in history, the university city of Oxford and the surrounding countryside is a fascinating area to explore and to discover. Oxford, the 'city of dreaming spires' has a fascinating history and is famous for its prestigious Oxford University, 38 colleges. The Radcliffe Camera, Bodleian Library and Bridge of Sighs make up just a few of the famous picturesque buildings of Oxford.

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ABOUT US



The Gladwin family have farmed in the Cotswolds for many generations and have an unrivalled knowledge of the area, its history and what makes this part of England so very special. Local knowledge means you're getting an exceptional private tour, a wealth of Cotswold's knowledge, giving you the opportunity to visit places not on the usual tourist trail, as well as the popular destinations.

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