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# ENGLAND'S COTSWOLDS PRE-TOUR EXTENSION (2024)

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(i) 4 days from AU\$8,455 pp

## Journey Overview

Explore Oxford, Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-upon-Avon, Arlington Row and Kiftsgate Court Gardens.

## Itinerary

#### Sep 18: Arrive Oxford

Arrive at London airport and transfer to Oxford. Join fellow guests this evening for a welcome briefing. Enjoy the rest of your evening at leisure.

#### The Randolph Hotel by Graduate Hotels

#### Sep 19: Oxford

Set off on a guided adventure of the historic Cotswolds, beginning with visits to Anne Hathaway's Cottage and Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare. After lunch, explore Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, and time permitting, pause to see his grave at St Martin's Church. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure in Oxford.

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#### Sep 20: Oxford

Enjoy another full day in the Cotswolds, beginning in Bibury to see picturesque Arlington Row with its ancient row of weavers' cottages. Take a stroll in Upper and Lower Slaughter, and in the old wool town of Chipping Campden, see arguably the loveliest high street in England. Proceed to Kiftsgate Court Gardens for a special lunch; later, explore Great Tew and enjoy refreshments. Return to Oxford with time to experience the city at your leisure.

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#### Sep 21: Depart Oxford

Today, visit Christ Church College with its magnificent Great Hall — also the inspiration for Hogwarts Castle's Great Hall in the Harry Potter films — as well as the Bodleian Libraries and Divinity School. Enjoy lunch before transferring to Dover to joining your main program.

#### Meals: BL

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