



Shakespeare Country – What You Will

Ideally located between the beautiful countryside of the north Cotswolds and the Shakespearean attractions of Stratford-upon-Avon, this break has wonderfully contrasting scenery and a wealth of rewarding features. Within a few miles you will travel from the half-timbered, thatched cottages of the Vale to the honey coloured stone buildings of the Cotswold Hills. A short ride away from the lively bustle of Stratford, Broadway or Moreton-in-Marsh you will reach the tranquillity of a sleepy village or a glorious garden.

2 days, 1 night

Ride 1 - Shakespeare Country. Ride along the Greenway cycle path into Stratford to spend the day visiting the playwright's home town. There is an option to cycle to two outlying Shakespeare properties: Anne Hathaway's cottage and Mary Arden's house. Why not take in a play before heading back to Mickleton via Long Marston?

Ride 2 - Classic Cotswolds. Visit Chipping Campden with its numerous architectural gems. Among these is the church of St. James with Oriental style lodges nearby. The road then takes you to Broadway Tower built in 1800 to enhance the view. In good weather the view takes in twelve counties and stretches into mid-Wales. Ride on past Snowhill Manor to Stanway where a Jacobean gatehouse is the dramatic introduction to Stanway House, one of the most romantic manors in the country. Continue on to the beautifully preserved village of Stanton before returning to your hotel through Broadway.

B&B Price: £151.00

Hotel Price: £POA

3 days, 2 nights

This tour will include the rides above, as well as the following ride.

Ride 3 - Wool Towns. Cycle to Shipston on Stour with the inns and handsome Georgian brick houses from the period that gives the town its character. Continue your ride to Moreton, with the Wellington Museum of Aviation Art, the Batsford Arboretum and Falconry Centre. The ride now takes you to Hidcote Manor and Kiftsgate Court. It is well worth visiting one or both of these magnificent gardens famous for their shrubs and roses. If you are unlucky and find them closed then you can still enjoy the views.

B&B Price: £201.00

Hotel Price: £POA

(Prices are per person, based on two people sharing).

Local Attractions:

- The five Shakespeare Houses & theatres
- Chipping Campden
- Snowhill Manor
- Batsford Arboretum
- Stanway House
- Hidcote & Kiftsgate Gardens.

Ride info:

15-35 miles a day, mostly easy.

Beautiful in Spring and Autumn. So much to see and do.