

# Explore the Cotswolds in one day

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## Your one day tour in the North or South Cotswolds

Bourton-on-the-Water to Broadway – Burford to Tetbury

- Explore the North Cotswolds with Bourton-on-the-Water and Sudeley Castle
- Shop in Chipping Campden in the afternoon, and relax in Broadway in the evening
- Or drive South from Burford to Kelmscott Manor near Lechlade, then on to Cirencester
- Visit Stroud & Tetbury, both rich in cultural heritage with a distinctive community spirit.

### North Cotswolds

Coming west through Woodstock, Blenheim Palace and Burford, a stop in Bourton-on-the-Water for lunch is recommended, especially if the weather is good. Sit by the River Windrush which runs through the town and enjoy an ice cream in 'the Venice of the Cotswolds'. Moving further north you could visit Sudeley Castle near Winchcombe – former home of Henry VIII's sixth wife Catherine Parr. Do some afternoon shopping in Chipping Campden, on the high street with beautiful honey-coloured limestone hotels and shops. End the day in Broadway – a beautiful Cotswold village named after the large green grass-fringed main street.



### South Cotswolds

A drive from Burford to Kelmscott Manor near Lechlade. This was the home of William Morris, poet, socialist and co-founder of the Arts & Crafts Movement.

The manor is now a museum containing an outstanding collection of Arts & Crafts furniture and textiles. A short drive West along the A417 to Cirencester, a historic Roman settlement. Visit the Corinium museum to find out more about Gloucestershire's Roman history, and enjoy some lunch in one of the many restaurants, or food stalls in the Corn Hall. To finish the day, you could drive to Stroud or Tetbury, both towns with strong roots in the textiles & wool trade, and a strong community spirit based around Farmer's Markets and local produce – visit the Highgrove shop in Tetbury to sample the best of this. Drive back through the village of Bibury between Cirencester and Burford as the sun sets to see its full beauty.



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