

England: The Cotswolds

Post-Trip-Extension - Oxford

2 Nights from \$495 per person, double occupancy

- 2 nights at the Vanbrugh House Hotel
- Daily English breakfast
- City Information
- Airport transfers

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

DAY 1: Independent exploration of Oxford

After a relaxing breakfast, join the VBT transfer at 10:00 a.m. for the 30-minute drive to Oxford. Please note that hotel check-in time is 3:00 p.m. You may leave your bags with reception while you explore Oxford. There is so much to see and do just around the corner. VBT provides you with City Information that includes recommendations.

Oxford is famous the world over for its prestigious University, the oldest in the English-speaking world. The core of the campus is just a few blocks away from your hotel. Wander the network of cobbled lanes lined with noble buildings spanning some 800 years. Ascend St. Martin's Tower, also called "Carfax Tower," for sweeping views of the city's rooftops and soaring spires. Well worth a visit, too, is the Ashmolean, Oxford University's museum of art and archaeology, founded in 1683 and the oldest public museum in the world (closed on Mondays).

Tonight, stop in for a pint at one of the many pubs and chic restaurants, all within walking distance of your centrally located hotel.

Hotel: Vanbrugh House Hotel

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 2: Independent exploration of Oxford

Continue your exploration of Oxford and its many colleges. Perhaps you will step inside the historic Sheldonian Theatre, designed by Sir Christopher Wren and built between 1664 and 1669, and learn about its unique history and role as a ceremonial hall. Don't forget to gaze up at the magnificent ceiling painted

by Robert Streater and climb up the cupola for one of the best indoor 360-degree panoramic views of Oxford. Visit some of the college buildings, such as Christ Church College where you'll find the Tudor dining hall which provided inspiration for the Great Hall at Hogwarts in the Harry Potter films. A tour of Oxford's castle will unveil stories of the last 1,000 years. Browse the stalls of the historic Covered Market, open since 1774, and follow pedestrian-friendly streets to the iconic Bodleian Library, or "Bodley" to students and locals. One of the oldest libraries in Europe, it is the main research library of the University of Oxford (closed on Sundays).

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Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3: Depart for home

Early this morning*, transfer to London Heathrow Airport for your departing flight**. Please ensure you are ready in the hotel reception area at the designated transfer time.

*Please note: For guests with early-morning departures, breakfast at the hotel may not be available. Please check with the front desk to verify the times that breakfast is served.

**Please note: VBT recommends that you check your transfer time in your "Transfer Reminder." VBT transfer times and departure points are finalized in advance and cannot be modified for individual guests. If you extend your stay beyond the scheduled program dates, return transportation to the airport will be at your own expense.

Meals: Breakfast