

# Official Oxford Cycle Tour

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*"This is the reason we take cycle tours"*



**Oxford is a beautiful city packed full of fascinating and historic architecture, spacious countryside, relaxing rivers and canals and is where many inspirational people call home.**

## **Tour Details**

We are very pleased to be able to offer a unique guided cycle tour of Oxford, where you can see and experience so much more of Oxford and what it has to offer.

Our tour starts in the city centre exploring some of the fascinating dreaming spires, before escaping the hustle and bustle of the city centre into the surrounding countryside to ride in the un-touched Port Meadow alongside the River Thames, before getting a taste of the daily lives of past and present Oxonians.

The Official Oxford cycle tour has 11 carefully selected designated stops, offering a good mixture of history, culture and hidden gems.

At each stop our friendly guides will share some insight into our historic city, allowing plenty of time for interaction and photographs.



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We have carefully structured this tour into three main sections, each offering something different and unique. There are many great things to see and experience along the way, to list a few these include;

## Section 1 - Exploring the beautiful city of Oxford

- Hear stories of the eventful history of Town & Gown
- Visit the spot where the Oxford Martyrs last stood
- Learn of the history of Oxford and Cambridge universities
- Ride under the Bridge of Sighs
- Look out for the wonderful grotesque gargoyles watching over you
- Ride some of the oldest paths inside Oxford city walls
- Learn the history of John Radcliffe and Thomas Bodley
- Ride to the meeting place of the famous literary group The Inklings

## Section 2 - Slip away into the peaceful Oxford countryside

- Ride through historic Jericho
- Learn the history of the Iron Works

- Visit the largest university press in the world; Oxford University Press
- Ride through the historic Port Meadow
- Ride along the River Thames, where Lewis Carroll began to spin the tale of Alice's adventures in Wonderland
- Visit the original burial place of the Henry II's mistress - The Fair Rosamund
- Hear the chequered history of the Godstow Nuns
- Ride along the historic Oxford Canal

## Section 3 - The Inspirational residents of Oxford

- Ride to the home of J.R.R. Tolkien
- Learn the history of 'George's Dragons'
- Visit Lady Margaret Hall where Benazir Bhutto studied and was elected as president of the Oxford Union
- Ride past the University Parks and its cricket ground
- See the distinctive college designed by William Butterfield
- Learn the history and interests of English army officer, ethnologist and archaeologist Augustus Henry Lane Fox Pitt Rivers
- Hear about the rivalry history between two of Oxford's famous colleges
- End the tour at Christopher Wren's 'Jewel in Oxford's architectural crown'

## Key Facts

Distance:	8.4 miles / 12 km
Duration:	2 to 3 hours
Difficulty:	Family friendly
Bike suitability:	All, child trailers and seats available
Standard price:	£25 per person
Children (15 and under):	£21 per person
Infant: (Child seat & trailers):	£5 per seat / trailer
Private tours:	£30 per person

## Reservations

For reservations and more information please contact us on the details below.



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