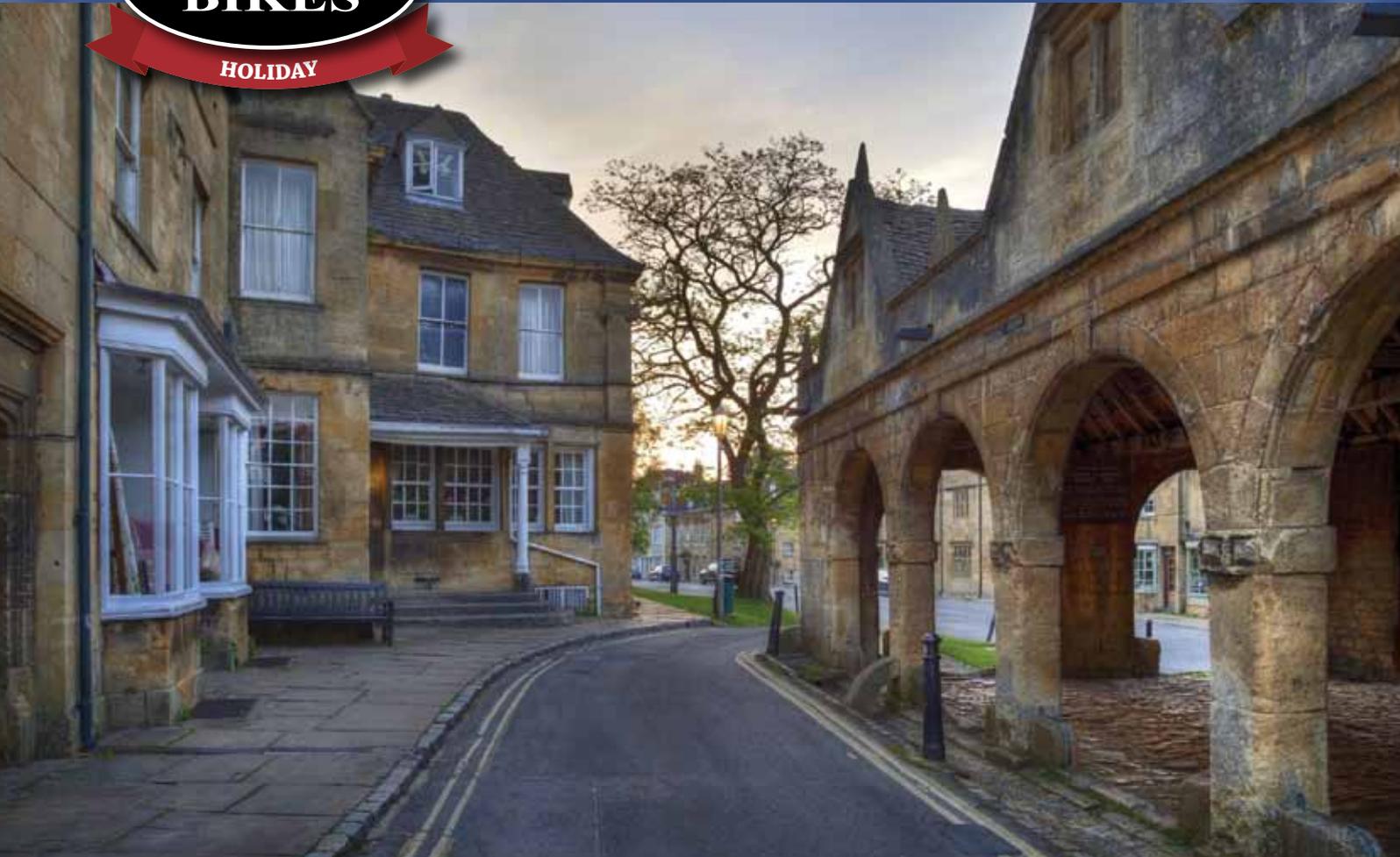


# Charming Cotswolds

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*"Just phenomenal"*



**Welcome to our seven day circular tour of Oxford, the Cotswolds and Stratford-upon-Avon. Our local friendly and experienced guides will be on hand to escort you through the best of what this wonderful part of England has to offer. From stunning views to historic buildings we will cycle our way through these enchanting sights with stops for lunch and refreshments from delightful country Inns and wonderful local produce.**

This luxury holiday is available as a guided or self-guided tour and includes hotel bookings and luggage transfers.

## **Reservations**

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

## **Day One**

On your first day we will explore the wonderful city of Oxford, sharing the extensive history and some hidden gems. We will visit historic Oxford University colleges, the famous Bodleian library and take a stroll round the Victorian covered market. At lunchtime, we will enjoy a leisurely punt, and a picnic on the river, with delicious fresh food from the local area. We end the day in the thatch-lined village of Minster Lovell for a luxurious overnight stop.

## **Key Facts**

Distance: 24 miles / 38 km  
Difficulty: Easy  
Elevation: 819 foot / 249 meters



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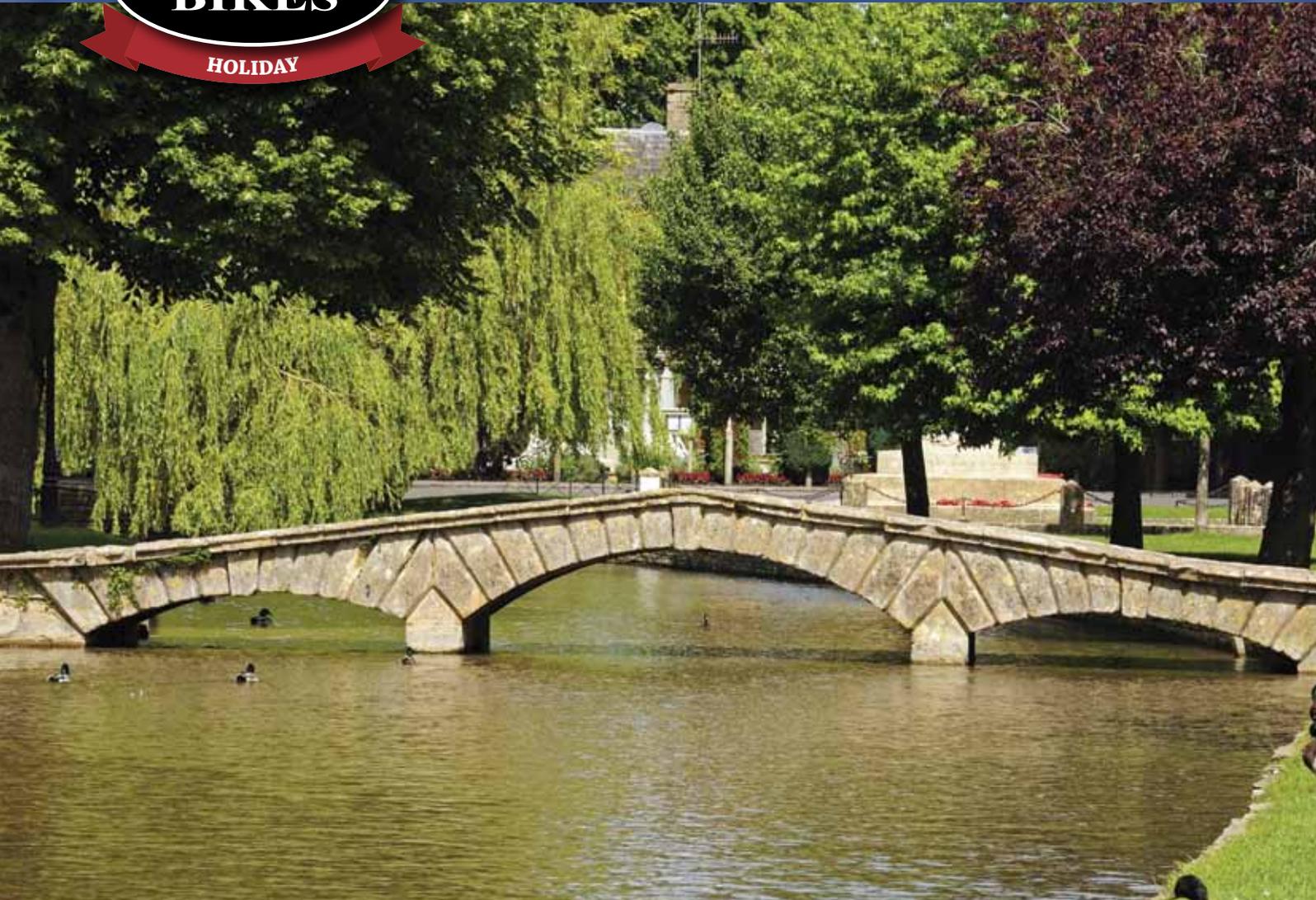


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## Day Two

On our second day we will cycle through the picturesque villages of the Cotswolds. With architecture dating as far back as the 11th century we will traverse the ancient trade routes towards Bourton-on-the-Water also known as “the Venice of the Cotswolds”, stopping for a relaxed riverside lunch along the way.

## Key Facts

Distance: 18 miles / 29 km  
Difficulty: Easy  
Elevation: 1093 foot / 333 meters



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## Day Three

On day three we will ride deeper into the heart of the Cotswolds experiencing outstanding natural beauty and historical wonders dating back to Saxon time. After a magnificent lunch at the revered Hollow Bottom Inn, we make our way through Chipping Camden famed for the most desirable high street in England and onwards to our final destination, Moreton-in-Marsh.

## Key Facts

Distance: 27 miles / 43km  
Difficulty: Medium  
Elevation: 1887 foot / 575 meters



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*"Such a striking area"*



## Day Four

Day four will see us leaving behind the rolling hills of the Cotswolds as we venture through the rural farming communities heading towards Shakespeare's Country. After passing through the quaint and traditional farming villages we make our way into the famous town of Stratford-upon-Avon along an off-road cycleway. We arrive with plenty of time to explore the place where William Shakespeare once called home.

## Key Facts

Distance: 24 miles / 38km  
Difficulty: Easy  
Elevation: 633 foot / 192 meters



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*"So many fantastic traditional inns"*



## Day Five

On the fifth day we leave behind Stratford-upon-Avon and venture back into the Cotswolds, exploring traffic free routes, Tudor villages, buildings left by the Normans and traditional Cotswold villages on the way. The final destination for the day is the unspoilt village of Kingham, which boasts one of the best restaurants in the Cotswolds. Tonight is a night to relax and enjoy award winning cuisine.

## Key Facts

Distance: 33 miles / 53km  
Difficulty: Medium  
Elevation: 1959 foot / 597 meters



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*"We want to move here"*



## Day Six

On the sixth day we experience the last stunning views from the Cotswolds whilst riding our way back into Oxfordshire, along the way we'll stop in a very small village with a fabulous 16th century pub offering freshly prepared meals using locally sourced produce. After lunch we head along an off road track which takes us directly into our destination for the evening, Woodstock giving us plenty of time to explore the picturesque 11th century market town. Also located in the town is the stately home of Blenheim Palace, which with its 2000 acres of gardens and marvellous architecture offers a fantastic experience.

## Key Facts

Distance:	27 miles / 44km
Difficulty:	Easy
Elevation:	1669 foot / 508 meters



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## Day Seven

The final day gives us a chance to enjoy the tranquil canal waterways and explore a different side of Oxford City. After breakfast we bid farewell to Woodstock and slowly make our way back to Oxford totally off-road along the canal Path. Along the way we will pass by numerous locks, long boats on pleasure trips and some fantastic pubs! When we arrive back in Oxford there will be time to stop at a waterside pub for a spot of lunch before heading into a different part of the city to explore. We greet Oxford at its historical Castle, where a guided tour will take you high into one of Oxford's oldest buildings where you can enjoy stunning panoramic views

across the city, we will also delve deeper underground and experience Oxford's darker past. After leaving the Castle we scale the 13th Century Carfax tower where we'll see the beauty of the 'Dreaming Spires of Oxford'. After looking over the city we'll venture onwards to Oxford's largest College and only Cathedral before heading to the city's oldest pub, we finish the day riding through Oxford University buildings.

## Key Facts

Distance:	18 miles / 29km
Difficulty:	Easy
Elevation:	196 foot / 59 meters



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Included with package – Guided holiday

Arrival	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Departure
Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Breakfast
Glass of Cava	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Bike collection
Welcome pack	Tour Guide (hotel to hotel)	Tour Guide (hotel to hotel)	Tour Guide (hotel to hotel)	Tour Guide (hotel to hotel)	Tour Guide (hotel to hotel)	Tour Guide (hotel to hotel)	Tour Guide (hotel to hotel)	
	Bikes	Bikes	Bikes	Bikes	Bikes	Bikes	Bikes	
	Luggage transfer	Luggage transfer	Luggage transfer	Luggage transfer	Luggage transfer	Luggage transfer	Luggage transfer	
	Punting	Mechanical support	Guided tour of Oxford Castle					
	Entrance for College Grounds						Entrance to Carfax Tower	
	Mechanical Support						Mechanical Support	

The Welcome Pack will include detailed information for the tour, contact details for Bainton Bikes, tour guide details, maps, and recommendations for points of interest & restaurants to visit during the tour.



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*“Not to be missed”*

Included with package – Self-guided holiday

Arrival	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Departure
Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Breakfast
Glass of Cava	Breakfast	Bike collection						
Welcome pack	Bikes							
Road Map	Luggage transfer							
							Guided tour of Oxford Castle	
							Entrance to Carfax Tower	

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*“So much tasty food and we still lost weight!”*



## The Bikes

<b>Make &amp; Model</b>	Dawes Mojave or Gazelle Chamonix
<b>Frame Material</b>	Lightweight Aluminium
<b>Handlebars</b>	Butterfly comfort bars
<b>Saddle</b>	Comfort sprung saddle
<b>Gears</b>	Shimano 21 gears, with mega range (offering easy pedalling gear for hills)
<b>Gear Shifter</b>	Shimano rapid fire
<b>Tyres</b>	Schwalbe Marathon offering strong puncture resistance
<b>Wheels</b>	Double wall rims, with double butted spokes offering extra strength
<b>Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ortlieb - rear pannier bag</li> <li>• Rear rack pack – Provided for unguided groups, contains inner tubes, tools to adjust saddle, pump and basic tools (unguided 1 per couple)</li> <li>• Cycle Computer (set in kilometres)</li> <li>• Kryptonite or Abus D-Lock</li> <li>• Handlebar map holder</li> </ul>



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## Additional Supplements

Electric Bike	£25 per day
Punting	from £18 per hour (maximum 6 per punt)
Bottle of sparkling wine whilst punting in Oxford	Prosecco from £25 English sparkling wine from £35 Champagne from £35
Lunches (per person & excluding drinks)	£125 per person £15 admin fee (total per group)
Dinners (per person & excluding drinks)	£235 per person £15 admin fee (total per group)
Lunches & Dinner (per person & excluding drinks)	£360 £25 admin fee (total per group)
Provide a guided tour for the morning in Oxford (includes college entrance fees)	£50
Provide a guided tour for the morning in Oxford – including guide to punt	£60
Provide additional guide to punt on river (maximum of 6 people per punt including guide)	£15 per additional guide
Theatre show at the Royal Shakespeare Company Theatre	Seats from £15 per person £10 booking fee (total per group)
Entrance to Shakespeare’s birthplace	£20 per person
Entrance to Blenheim Palace Park, Gardens and Palace	£23 per person
Entrance to Blenheim Palace Park & Gardens only	£14 per person
Mechanical support van. Equipped with spare parts, tools and spare bikes	£150 per day (included with guided groups over 12)
Helmet	£5 per person



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