



The Cotswold Tour Guide
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THE LUXURY TOUR SERVICE





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As The Cotswold Tour Guide I have been providing discerning clients with Luxury Tours across The Cotswolds and beyond since 2011. I have built up an enviable reputation in this time as a professional tour guide. Nowhere is this more evident than in the many happy customers who write to me about how pleased they were with the luxury service I delivered. One such was Pierce Brosnan, who wrote:

"Dear David. Thank you for all the great care you have taken of my mother May. Be great. Yours sincerely. Pierce Brosnan"



I am the Cotswolds' only Tour Guide Accredited by Visit England

And I was awarded their Hidden Gem Accolade for 2019



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THE COTSWOLD TOUR GUIDE OFFERS YOU THE OPPORTUNITY OF COMBINING A LUXURY CAR, AN EXPERT GUIDE AND A BESPOKE ITINERARY...

1. Your Luxury Car will be a BMW X5.

2. Your Expert Guide will be David, who owns the business

3. Your Bespoke Itinerary...

Long before your Cotswold Driving Tour starts I will create a Bespoke Itinerary for you that incorporates what you would like to see and where you would like to go. It can also include stops for a refreshing morning coffee, a cosy English pub lunch and a smart Afternoon Tea. This is how I will create your itinerary:-

1. You send me details of
 - The dates you require me
 - Which hotel(s) you have booked. I have listed the hotels I work with to give you an idea of the types of place you can stay in.
 - The places you would like to visit, such as: gardens, villages, countryside, great houses, churches, museums or anything else you would like to see. I have listed the places I visit regularly to give you an idea about where we can go during your tour.
2. I will then create a Bespoke Luxury Tour of the Cotswolds that weaves together your requirements in such a way as to optimise your time at each location. This itinerary will include a map of the route we will take on each day booked. I will send you a PDF version of the itinerary. Please note, although we get most frequent requests for The Cotswolds, we can offer Luxury Tours across England as well.
3. You will then review it and e-mail me with your ideas about how I can refine it.
4. And finally I will refine it and re-issue to you, so that we are all set for when you arrive.

One of my clients asked me to arrange a Downton Abbey style picnic lunch, which I did in conjunction with a high-end local hotel that I work with. I became Carson for the duration and they had a wonderful time! So whatever takes your fancy, just ask me and I will arrange it for you.

THE COTSWOLD TOUR GUIDE ITINERARY



Example itinerary for a tour with The Cotswold Tour Guide

Monday

09:00 Depart Lucknam Park

10:00 Arrive Highclere Castle

12:00 Lunch at Highclere

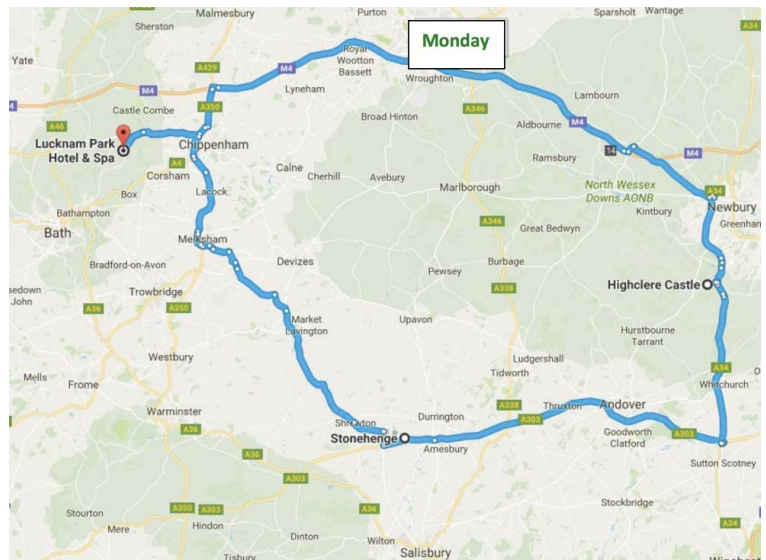
13:00 Depart Highclere

13:45 Arrive Stonehenge

16:00 Depart Stonehenge

17:00 Arrive Lucknam Park

Map of the day



Not a Standard Itinerary

I pride myself on providing Luxury Cotswold Tours that are individual and unique. I can do so because each one always includes all of the following...

- **I don't have standard itineraries.** Each and every tour is tailored to your individual requirements. As you can imagine this means that I will have spent several hours putting together your tour before we meet; but that is my guarantee to you that you will get exactly what you wanted, not just the places that the average tourist wants to see. Moreover, on the day we can vary the itinerary to suit your mood. If you really like a place we can dwell longer and if you don't we can move on. It's your day and I will continue to tailor it to your needs as the day unfolds.
- **There are no time limits for the tour.** We can start early and/or finish late to suit your requirements.
- **You won't be sharing with people you don't know:** My tours are only ever for your party of people. This guarantees that you won't have to share with people you haven't met and that the tour will be focussed wholly on your requirements.
- **I will always be your tour guide.** I don't employ other people; it will always be me who guides you.
- **Collection and drop-off from wherever you are is always included in the tour.** The only items not included in the tour are: meals, refreshments and entry fees.

TOURS IN THE COTSWOLDS



North Eastern Cotswolds

Villages

- Adlestrop
- Blockley
- Bourton-on-the-Water
- Broadway
- Chipping Campden
- Daylesford
- Guiting Power
- Lower Slaughter
- Moreton-in-Marsh
- Snowhill
- Stanton
- Stow on the Wold
- The Warden's Way
- Upper Slaughter
- Winchcombe

Gardens

- Batsford Arboretum
- Bourton House Garden
- Hidcote Garden
- Highgrove
- Kiftsgate Garden
- Sezincote

Houses

- Stanway House
- Sudeley Castle
- Blenheim Palace

Wildlife & Activities

- Cotswold Farm Park
- Cotswold Gin
- Dunkerton Cider
- Heliflight
- Ian Coley Sporting

Buildings & Monuments

- Gloucester Cathedral
- Belas Knap
- Broadway Tower
- Great Witcombe
- Hailes Abbey
- Little Rollright
- Warwick Castle

Towns & Cities

Stratford-Upon-Avon

- Holy Trinity Church
- River Avon
- Royal Shakespeare Co
- Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Anne Hathaway's Cottage
- Guild's Chapel

Cheltenham

Oxford

- St Mary the Virgin
- Colleges
- Natural History Museum
- Pitt Rivers Museum
- Bodleian Library
- Ashmolean Museum
- Botanic Gardens
- Radcliffe Camera
- Sheldonian

South Western Cotswolds

Villages

- Bampton (Downton)
- Barringtons
- Bibury
- Burford
- Castle Combe
- Chedworth
- Luckington
- Malmesbury
- Sherston
- Tetbury

Houses

- Berkeley Castle
- Lacock Abbey

Towns & Cities

Cirencester

Wildlife

- Cotswold Wildlife Park

Bath

- Roman Baths
- Bath Abbey
- Royal Crescent
- Circus
- Lansdown Crescent
- Beckford's Tower
- Assembly Rooms
- Holburne Museum
- Royal Victoria Park

LOCATIONS BEYOND THE COTSWOLDS



Buildings & Monuments

- Avebury Circle (South)
- Silbury Hill (South)
- Stonehenge (South)
- Gloucester Cathedral (West)
- Warwick Castle (North)

Houses

- Berkeley Castle (West)
- Buscot House/Gdn (South)
- Highclere Castle (South)
- Waddesdon Manor (South)

Bristol (South)

- Clifton Suspension Bridge
- SS Great Britain

Glastonbury (South)

- Abbey
- Tor

Northern England (North)

- Hadrian's Wall
- The Lake District
- Yorkshire

Portsmouth Dockyard (South)

Salisbury (South)

- Cathedral
- Old Sarum

Stratford-Upon-Avon (North)

- Ann Hathaway's Cottage
- Hall's Croft
- Holy Trinity Church
- Mary Arden's Farm
- New Place
- River Avon
- Royal Shakespeare Co
- Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Stratford Grammar School
- The Guild's Chapel

Wells (South)

- Cathedral
- The Bishops' Palace

Windsor Castle (South)

THEMED TOURS



If you have a particular area of interest then I can create a tour to meet your individual requirements. Set out below are some of the standard themes that can be experienced in the Cotswolds and beyond, with associated examples. If, however, yours isn't listed then I will create a tour that focuses on your particular interest.

Here also is a link to What's on in the Cotswolds: www.cotswolds.com/whats-on

Ancient Monuments

- Avebury Circle
- Silbury Hill
- Stonehenge
- Glastonbury Tor
- Belas Knap
- Great Witcombe

The Arts & Crafts Movement

- Broadway Tower
- Gordon Russell Museum
- Court Barn Museum
- Hidcote Garden

Castles

- Warwick Castle
- Berkeley Castle
- Windsor Castle

The Civil War

- Chipping Campden
- Broadway
- Sudeley Castle

Film & Television

- Harry Potter
- Morse, Lewis, Endeavour
- Father Brown
- Downton Abbey
- War Horse
- James Bond
- Pride & Prejudice
- The Other Boleyn Girl
- The White Princess
- Cranford

Grand Houses

- Blenheim Palace
- Waddesdon Manor
- Highclere Castle
- Stanway House
- Buscot House

Great Cathedrals

- Gloucester Cathedral
- Wells Cathedral
- Salisbury

Gastronomic Delights

- Daylesford Organic Farm
- Cotswold Gin
- Dunkertons Cider

THEMED TOURS



Quintessential English Villages

- Blockley
- Broadway
- Chipping Campden
- Guiting Power
- Upper & Lower Slaughter
- Snowhill
- Stanton

Royalty in the Cotswolds

- Sudeley Castle
- Highdrove House
- Malmesbury

The Romans

- The Roman Baths
- Chedworth Roman Villa
- Great Witcombe
- Cirencester
- Hadrian's Wall

Shakespeare

- Ann Hathaway's Cottage
- Hall's Croft
- Holy Trinity Church
- Mary Arden's Farm
- New Place
- Royal Shakespeare Co
- Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Stratford Grammar School

The Tudors

- Sudeley Castle
- Stanway House
- Stratford Grammar School
- Hailes Abbey
- Christchurch Oxford

Wildlife

- Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Cotswold Farm Park
- Birdland
- Slimbridge Wetland Centre

SIX REASONS TO USE THE COTSWOLD TOUR GUIDE



The 6 Reasons to use The Cotswold Tour Guide, set out below, are my guarantee that I am committed to providing you with an unrivalled level of service...

1. Bespoke & Friendly Service

Your booking is personally managed by David, who owns The Cotswold Tour Guide. He will create a bespoke itinerary for you and be your tour guide on the day.

2. Professional Tour Guide

I am the only Tour guide in the Cotswolds Accredited by Visit England and I was Awarded their Hidden Gem Accolade for 2019.



3. Pristine Luxury Cars

My BMW X5 is in immaculate condition both inside and out. It is maintained by Cotswold BMW.

4. Highly Recommended and Trusted

By the well-known and not so well-known alike, as seen on my Testimonial page.

5. Flexible Payments

The Cotswold Tour Guide can accept payment by bank transfer, credit card and cash.

6. Cotswolds Based

This means that:-

- I have an excellent knowledge of the area for Luxury Cotswold Tours
- I work with many local hotels and attractions to deliver a highly personalised service
- I am a member of Cotswold Tourism



BUT DON'T JUST TAKE MY WORD FOR IT...

The Cotswold Tour Guide works with local hotels & venues...

Well known hotels such as Ellenborough Park, The Greenway and Dormy House have been entrusting their guests to me since 2011. In fact, a member of staff from one of these establishments e-mailed me to say...

"Personally and on behalf of all of us may I take this opportunity of re-emphasising something that I hope you already know, that it is a joy and a pleasure to work with someone who, apart from always being very cheerful, is so helpful and thoroughly professional"

And I am listed on TripAdvisor, where you can find many more reviews about my tours...



LUXURY TOUR TESTIMONIALS



Pierce Brosnan

"Dear David. Thank you for all the great care you have taken of my mother May. Be great. Yours sincerely." Pierce Brosnan"



Mark & Patty Seeberg

"Just a quick note to tell you how much my wife, friends, and I enjoyed our stay at Foxhill Manor. A truly wonderful experience in every way! I also want to sing the praises of David Keffler and his tour guide services."



John & Ping

"Hi David, We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the service provided by you over a five day period. We enjoyed many beautiful and historic places in the English countryside, which was way beyond our expectations and extremely attractive and appealing to walk around."



Jim & Anne Morissey

"In early September, my wife and I stayed at Foxhill Manor. What a lovely time we had. Perfect, actually. We loved our room, the furnishings, the personalised dining, the staff, the quiet, the style. Everything. And when I say "everything" I include in that David, The Cotswold Tour Guide. There is no doubt about it, David helped make our time in The Cotswolds even more idyllic than, yes, The Cotswolds. And that is saying a lot."

LUXURY TOUR TESTIMONIALS



Ron & Rebecca Stephonic

"Rebecca had several discussions with David, prior to our visit, on sites we were interested in seeing and he mapped out several days of touring, including some of his own recommendations. His knowledge of the history of the area was quite complete and his attention to details was obvious. We saw all the sites we wanted to see and David arranged a delightful private lunch and an afternoon tea for us"



Alysha & Miles Jordan

"Dear David,
We can't begin to thank you enough for the outstanding service we received from you as a driver, planner and guide.

The travel was excellent with every thought put into our comfort. The extra special reading materials you took the time to provide us each of our three days were both insightful and made for excellent reading each night when we returned from our beautiful excursions."



Kent & Kathy Scott

"If we had to choose a word to describe our experience with The Cotswold Tour Guide it would be PERFECTION! From the first inquiry to our tour ending good-byes in London, David was prompt, intuitive, and professional."



Nancy & Kevin

"David was exceptional and made the trip special. He runs a first class operation and we would highly recommend him!"

YOUR PERSONAL TOUR GUIDE



My background is as a professional in the service industry but my real passion is history. So in 2012 I set myself up as The Cotswold Tour Guide, so that I could deliver an unparalleled tour service. The package I deliver is always first rate because of my brand promise...

My Brand Promise

I am an attentive and approachable individual who will provide you with a bespoke service in a luxury car. I will personally plan the event and it will be me who guides you around on the day. I have built up a solid reputation with clients who are very happy to recommend me. When I take you on a tour I will give you the same level of service that I give to my many satisfied clients. An example of this is the service I gave to Clive Poulton, of Chedworth...

"Just a quick line to thank you for your most professional service on Saturday. Your approach on the day was to empathise and understand completely our requirements and you delivered on every aspect. Your attention to detail, courtesy and total flexibility epitomised the quality of the service you provide. Your contribution was a key component of a truly memorable occasion. I would be pleased to recommend you to any potential client who is seeking value for money, a reliable service and above all, total quality. Thank you so much for your help. With best wishes." Clive Poulton, Chedworth



And this Brand Promise has been confirmed by Visit England who have:

- (1) Accredited me as delivering a Quality Assured Tour and
- (2) Awarded me the Accolade of Hidden Gem for 2019...



THE BMW X5



My Luxury BMW X5

The BMW X5 becomes your personal Touring vehicle when you engage our services. Whatever the occasion the BMW X5 combines exceptional luxury and equipment levels with reassuring four-wheel-drive, for when conditions demand. And when it arrives you will know it is your car because of its personalised plate: LUX 493



The car has the following luxury features, so that you can optimise your tour experience:-

Technology

- **Full WiFi capability via a professional retro-fitted system that facilitates:-**
 - Streaming film & television during the journey via the car's 2 iPads
 - Access to Amazon Prime & Netflix via the car's 2 iPads
 - Linking your phone, tablet and laptop to the web
- **2 iPads with holders that allow access to all the functionality of those devices**
 - For example: TV, films, Google & Google Maps
 - For Luxury Tours, Google & Google Maps allow you to view your progress and research information about the places you are visiting
- **USB charging points for your phone, laptop and tablet**
- **Digital Radio, so you can hear all radio stations available in the UK**
- **Satellite Navigation from BMW & Tom Tom, to guarantee an efficient route**