Places of Special Interest

Officially designated as an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty', the Cotswolds region is famous for its ancient, honey-coloured limestone villages that blend perfectly into the countryside and its bustling market towns. Many towns and villages have barely changed since the prosperity of the medieval wool trade in the 15th and 16th centuries and subsequently forgotten about for more than 300 years.

Villages

Bibury
Bibury is a charming, typically Cotswold village and was once described by William Morris as ‘the most beautiful village in England’. Attractions in Bibury include Arlington Row by the Cotswolds, beside neat tree-shaded greens and tidy stone banks.

Cirencester
Cirencester stands on the Roman roads and was once described as ‘the most beautiful village in England’. It is the site of a fortified ford in Anglo-Saxon times. The wide grass-fringed street lined with ancient honey-coloured buildings dates back to the 16th century. The High Street has many interesting shops and next to the village green is The Broadway Hotel.

Wotton-under-the-Water
Wotton-under-the-Water is often referred to as the ‘Jewel of the Cotswolds’. The ‘broad way’ with its wide grass-fringed street lined with ancient honey-coloured buildings dates back to the 16th century. The High Street has many interesting shops and next to the village green is The Broadway Hotel.

Bourton-on-the-Water
Bourton-on-the-Water is often described as the ‘little Venice’ of the Cotswolds, cradles the river Windrush with its series of elegant low bridges beside neat tree-shaded greens and tidy stone banks.

Broadway
Broadway is a village you will want to visit. It is a Cotswold village and was once described as ‘the most beautiful village in England’. It is the site of a fortified ford in Anglo-Saxon times. The wide grass-fringed street lined with ancient honey-coloured buildings dates back to the 16th century. The High Street has many interesting shops and next to the village green is The Broadway Hotel.

Tetbury
Tetbury is an important market town for the Cotswold wool trade and the town centre is still dominated by the splendid Market House built in 1655. Tetbury is well known for its antique shops.

Cities

Bath
Bath is the Golden City of Bath was designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and presents some of the finest architectural sights in Europe. Bath offers a unique experience with stunning architecture, great shopping and iconic attractions such as the fascinating Roman Baths.

Gloucester
Gloucester Here you will find Victorian Docklands and the magnificent Norman Cathedral as well as a bustling city centre that boasts an impressive range of shops, markets and visitor attractions.

Oxford
Oxford, an ancient university city, is both timeless and modern. Its ‘dreaming spires’ and tranquil college quadrangles co-exist with lively arts venues, bustling shops and fashionable restaurants. The Bodleian Library, the Ashmolean Museum, the Botanic Gardens and Christ Church College are just a few of Oxford’s world famous attractions.

Shakespeare
Shakespeare is the birthplace of William Shakespeare and the internationally renowned Royal Shakespeare Company. Here you will find the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and the Shakespeare houses, five beautifully preserved Tudor homes and gardens, all directly linked with William Shakespeare and his family. Visit Shakespeare’s birthplace for a fascinating insight into his life.

Dorchester
Dorchester The Bay Tree Hotel
The Bay Tree Hotel is hands down the number one choice when it comes to the Cotswolds hotel accommodation in a traditional English country hotel. It is set in acres of well-tended gardens and woodland, adjacent to the renowned Wotton-under-the-Water.

The Broadway Hotel
The Broadway Hotel overlooking the village green, is the perfect place to enjoy dinner and its casual mood in the vibrant Jockey Bar. The light and airy Tattersalls Restaurant serves up a sophisticated menu in a contemporary setting, which sits hand in hand with its traditional surroundings.

The Lamb Inn
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If your idea of a traditional English country hotel includes stone flagged floors, oak beamed fireplaces, you will not be disappointed by The Lamb Inn. Our modern cuisine embraces styles from around the world yet still retains the virtues of delicious, wholesome English food.

The Swan Hotel
The Swan Hotel
Discover Bibury, ‘the most beautiful village in England’, nestled in the hills of the Cotswolds. Idyllically situated on the banks of the River Coln, The Swan Hotel is a 17th century former coaching inn that embodies unpretentious comfort and a friendly atmosphere.

The Manor House Hotel
The Manor House Hotel
Imagine if you will, 16th century Cotswold retreat tucked away in a charming corner of England. Unveiled behind its pretty stone walls and delicate country garden terracing are sumptuous lodgings, award-winning cuisine, intoxicating cocktails and our attentive team ready to pamper your every whim.

The Hare & Hounds Hotel
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