# **Itinerary**

Route: Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon, Cotswolds and Warwick Castle including Entries

Countries: U.K.

# **Departure:**

D1 Victoria Departure: 08:30 (Check-in: 08:15) Meeting Point: Bus Stop 1, Bulleid Way, Victoria, London SW1W 9SR

#### End:

D1 London Estimated Arrival: 19:00 Drop Off: Bus Stop 1, Bulleid Way, Victoria, London SW1W 9SR

**Accommodation:** Not Included

Guide: Bilingual Tour Guide

**Itinerary:** London - Oxford - Shakespeare's Birthplace - Warwick Castle - London



**Day 1** London ☐ Oxford ☐ Shakespeare's Birthplace ☐ Warwick Castle ☐ London



**Tour Overview** 

Walking tour of Oxford Oxford is famed for being home to the most prestigi ous and oldest university in the English speaking world. During your guided walking tour, you'll learn about the history of the city and appreciate the ma gnificent architecture of the 13th century University Church of St Mary the Vi rgin and the University of Oxford itself. The University Church of St Mary the Virgin is an Oxford church situated on the north side of the High Street. It is t he centre from which the University of Oxford grew and its parish consists al most exclusively of university and college buildings. The church offers free e ntry to the public so explore inside if you wish. There is a small fee if you wis h to enter the tower of the church which can be paid on the day at the Churc h. The Cotswolds Enjoy views of breath-taking countryside, sleepy villages, a nd bustling market towns as we drive through the charming scenery of one of England's most beautiful regions. Shakespeare's Birthplace at Stratford-Upon-Avon Stratford-upon-Avon is the famous home of arguably the world' s greatest writer, William Shakespeare. Visit the picturesque half-timbered h ouse where the legendary Bard was born to gain fascinating insights into his childhood. After exploring inside, explore the small medieval town and go fo r a stroll by the River Avon. Warwick Castle Be part of Britain's Greatest Me dieval Experience! Deep in the heart of Warwick Castle, the Great Hall becom es a hive of activity! Immerse yourself in battle preparations and feel the wei ght of a medieval sword. Visit the spectacular State Rooms and feast your ey es on Victorian party preparations. What's more, upon arrival you'll be gr eeted by a character in periodic costume and given a brief introduction to th e spectacular castle. Estimated arrival time back in London is around 7.00pm.

### **Meeting Point**

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# Drop Off \*For reference only, the actual arrangement is subject to the to ur guide

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- 1.Please arrive at the meeting point 15 minutes in advance and look for the corresponding vehicle to board.
- 2. After boarding, you will receive a wristband with the guide's phone number. If you get separated from the group during the tour, please contact the guide to rejoin the group.
- 3. This tour requires self-care abilities. If you are late or separated from the group, the guide will not actively contact you. You need to find the corresponding vehicle and contact the guide to rejoin the group.
- 4. The meeting location is based on the confirmation you receive; please use Google Maps to search.
- 5.No tour guide or vehicle information will be provided for this tour. Please be aware of this.



**University Church of St** Mary the Virgin



**Warwick Castle** 



Shakespeare's **Birthplace** 

### [University Church of St Mary the Virgin]

The University Church of St Mary the Virgin is an Anglican church in Oxford situated on the north side of the High Street. It is the centre from which the University of Oxford grew and its parish consists almost exclusively of university and college buildings. St Mary's possesses an eccentric Baroque porch, designed by Nicholas Stone, facing High Street, and a spire which is claimed by some church historians to be one of the most beautiful in England.

#### [Warwick Castle]

Warwick Castle is a medieval castle developed from a wooden fort, originally built by William the Conqueror during 1068. Warwick is the county town of Warwickshire, England, situated on a meander of the River Avon. The original wooden motte-and-bailey castle was rebuilt in stone during the 12th century. During the Hundred Years War, the facade opposite the town was refortified, resulting in one of the most recognisable examples of 14th-century military architecture. It was used as a stronghold until the early 17th century.

#### [Shakespeare's Birthplace]

Shakespeare's Birthplace is a restored 16th-century half-timbered house situated on Henley Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England, where it is believed that William Shakespeare was born in 1564 and spent his childhood years. It is now a small museum open to the public and a popular visitor attraction, owned and managed by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust.

Meal: Not Included

**Accommodation:** Not Included

# **Price Explanation**

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#### What's Included

- 1) Drive through the Cotswolds
- 2) Entry to Shakespeare's Birthplace and Warwick Castle
- 3) Walking tour of Oxford
- 4) See the University Church of St Mary the Virgin
- 5) Transportation by Air-Conditioned Coach
- 6) Professional Guide
- 7) Meet and greet at Warwick Castle

#### What's Excluded

- 1) Gratuities (optional)
- 2) Food or beverages

### **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations made 72 hours before the departure date will receive a full refund. After that, no refund will be given. \*If there are insufficient participants, we reserve the right to cancel the trip.

Due to on-going roadworks between Gloucester Road and Victoria, your tour will end within a 3 minute walk to Gloucester Road Underground Station. This station is in Zone 1 and is three stops Eastbound on the Circle Line or the District Line to Victoria. The Piccadilly Line also runs through Gloucester Road and is 5 stops to Piccadilly Circus.

#### Please note:

- 1) Please show this **e-ticket** to gain entry to this tour.
- 2) Our vehicles are modern, comfortable and deep cleaned daily.
- 3) \*During peak periods, vehicles without Wi-Fi may be used
- 4) On Christmas Eve Shakespeare's Birthplace will be closed.
- 5) Infants aged 0-2 can join this tour for free however they must sit on the lap of a parent/guardian. If you would like a seat for your infant, please purchase a child ticket. We do not provide car seats.

Other prices (EUR/person) \*Please contact customer service to change the price!

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Original price	10 euros off	5 euros off	5 euros off

<sup>\*</sup>Students are required to present and bring their ISA card or valid student ID card.

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