



Cotswolds crème de la crème Cheltenham to Chipping Norton on the fab Pulhams 801



Fancy a trip where every corner reveals a postcard-perfect scene? Iconic Cheltenham is the gateway to Cotswolds enchantment. This is a paradisaical journey, combining rolling hills, centuries-old church spires and hidden gardens bursting with vibrant blooms. Pastel coloured cottages, bustling market squares, meandering country lanes all rounded off with classic afternoon tea – it's an unforgettable day out like no other!

9:30 Get in the mood for the scenic sojourn to follow with a stroll round the beautiful Pittville Park, gazing at the lovely lake, admiring the Pump Room and maybe even a quick boat ride

10:30 Board the bus from Cheltenham Royal Wells Bus Station (Bay B)

11:15 Alight the bus at Bourton-on-the-Water, near the Edinburgh Wools Shop

It's often called the "Venice of the Cotswolds", enjoy the simplicity and charm of Bourton-on-the-Water, soaking up the atmosphere, of fascinating shops, tearooms, galleries and taking in the eye-catching beautiful quaint stone bridges spanning the River Windrush. Our top picks for a treat in this wonderful place are a visit to the Model Village, a one-ninth scale replica itself, followed by a stroll round the Birdland Park and Gardens, home to exotic birds and the most blissful of settings.

13:15 Get back on-board the bus at Bourton-on-the-Water at the same stop as you previously disembarked

13:45 Arrive at Moreton-in-Marsh Railway Station

Take a peek inside the Redesdale Market Hall, a Grade II listed building dating back to 1887 and with fascinating architecture. For a becalming experience, pay a visit to St. David's Church, a beautiful 13th century structure, in the most peaceful of surroundings. Then, take a wander through the town and soak in the timeless Cotswolds Charm.

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14:45 Step back on the bus at Moreton-in-Marsh Railway Station, once again

15:05 Disembark the bus at Chipping Norton West Street

Enjoy afternoon tea at the Tea Set in the High Street. There's a sense of enchantment in this beautifully decorated tea rooms as a quintessentially English tradition is served up – delicious finger sandwiches, homemade scones with jam and clotted cream and a selection of three sweet and dainty delights washed up with freshly brewed leaf tea or coffee.

If you've time to spare still, then be sure to take a stroll through the charming Chipping Norton streets devouring the historic buildings, perusing the varied independent and boutique shops and just enjoying the vibe in this fantastic, famous town.

16:35 Re-join the bus at Chipping Norton West Street

18:20 Arrive back at Cheltenham Royal West Bus Station

Also worth checking out in Cheltenham if you are staying longer:



Explore exhibitions at the Wilson Museum featuring fine art, archaeology, local heritage, including connections to literary figures such as Jane Austen.



Discover culinary delights for all tastes at the chic Montpellier Quarter's charming cafes and restaurants.



Enjoy the Regency feel and elegance by strolling along the picturesque Promenade. Look out for Neptune's Fountain, as well as The Hare and Minotaur sculpture.

For further details, be sure to go to:

<https://www.greatscenicjourneys.co.uk/journey/801-cheltenham-chipping-norton/>

Buses run approx every 60 minutes

The above timings relate to Mondays to Saturdays services

