

Jane Austen Tour

Jane Austen was one of the most prominent romantic writers of her or indeed, any age. On this tour we mix the places she knew with the locations that have been used in the last film adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice*. We also mix some of the other wonderful and unmissable sites en route.

Why Not? Create your own tour. As with all our tours the attractions you see will take account of your particular interests and can be adapted to what you want to see. You may wish to add more detailed tours on **Jane Austen's** books, films or other authors such as [Thomas Hardy](#), [Agatha Christie](#) or [Daphne Du Maurier](#). Again, film sites can also be included.

Trip Details

DAY ONE ► BURGHLEY HOUSE • STAMFORD • STANGATE EDGE • HADDON HALL

- **Burghley** – Elizabeth I chancellor, William Cecil house – Rosing Park.
- **Stamford** – The setting for Meryton village and lovely town.
- **Stangate Edge** – Stunning views – back drop to *Pride and Prejudice*.
- **Haddon Hall** – Lampton Inn - manor house remains as it was in the days of Henry VIII.

Peaks Hotel: [Dannah Country House](#) www.dannah.co.uk



Burghley House

DAY TWO ► CHATSWORTH ESTATE • LYME PARK

- **Chatsworth House** – Incredible home of the Dukes of Devonshire – Pemberley in the film.
- **Lyme Park** – C18th house and garden. Huge estate on the edge of Manchester.

Peaks Hotel: [Dannah Country House](#) www.dannah.co.uk



Chatsworth

DAY THREE ► SHAKESPEARE'S HOUSES • THE COTSWOLDS • DYRHAM PARK

- **Ann Hathaway's Cottage** or **Shakespeare's Birthplace** – two of the bards' houses.
- **The Cotswolds** – Quintessential England, we stop at some of the areas villages. These can include the Slaughters, Stow-on-the-Wold and Broadway.
- **Dyrham Park** – Lovely small stately home used in many classic film settings.

Bath Hotel: [Royal Crescent](#) www.royalcrescent.co.uk



Dyrham Park

DAY FOUR ► BATH • ROMAN BATHS • THE ABBEY • JANE AUSTEN CENTRE

- **The City of Bath** – A World Heritage Site – private walking tour of the city – city where *Persuasion* and *Northanger Abbey* was written.
- **The Roman Baths** and **The Abbey** – Bath's two best sites.
- **The Jane Austen Centre** – Exhibition celebrating the author's life in Bath.

Bath Hotel: [Royal Crescent](#) www.royalcrescent.co.uk



The Roman Baths

DAY FIVE ► LACOCK • STONEHENGE • WINCHESTER

- **Lacock** – A village perfectly preserved in C18th. Used in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- **Stonehenge** – One of the wonder's of the ancient world.
- **Winchester** – The Cathedral is the resting place for Jane Austen. Private walking tour of the city – once the capital of England. See also *The Round Table*.

Winchester Hotel: [Lainston House](#) www.lainston.co.uk



Winchester

DAY SIX ► CHAWTON • STEVENTON CHURCH • BASILDON PARK

- **Chawton** – Jane Austen's childhood home, now a lovely museum.
- **Steventon Church** – Birthplace of Jane Austen.
- **Basildon Park** – C18th house and garden. *Netherfield* in the film.



Basildon Park

(6 Days, all accommodation with breakfast, personal driver / guide, based on the number in your group)

Price per person – please contact us – Toll Free: 1866 464 7389

Accommodation and Tour Details

Accommodation and Meals

Accommodation is based on first class hotels on a bed and breakfast basis. Lunch and evening meals are not included unless specifically stated in the tour notes. Two further hotel bands are available, our Country House and our Platinum Collections.

Entrance Fees

All entrance and guiding fees to the named attractions are included in the cost of the tour. Evening entertainment is not included unless stated in the tour notes.

Prices

We aim to offer the best and most competitive price for each of our tours. We use our partners to get the best price at the time of booking. The cost will also depend on the services you require. Please [contact us](#) for the best price.

Airport Transfers

Return transfers from London airports to the start and finish of the tour will be included in the tour costs. We can provide transfers from any location, from other airports and cruise ports, prices tbc.

Practical Information

Climate

As some of attractions on this tour are out of doors it is advisable to take the correct clothing. With the unpredictability of the climate and forecast, wet weather clothing is essential. Sturdy footwear and waterproof clothing are advised.

Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
6	7	10	13	17	20
July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
22	21	19	14	10	7

Health

This tour involves a walking on some terrain that can be fairly rough. We ask all our travellers to carefully consider the physical demands of our tours and discuss any concerns that may arise. There is much scope for flexibility within each tour to accommodate a range of limitations and needs, but we do have to be clear what they may be before accepting any booking.

Additionally, if you find walking difficult or any other health requirement, please let us know as soon as possible. There may be motorised wheelchairs available at some attractions. These may be booked if sufficient notice is given.

Taxes

Value Added Tax is applied to most goods. Most travellers can get a VAT refund, but you must ask and the paperwork and procedures can be long and complicated.

Tipping

Some restaurants and hotels will automatically add a 10-15% service charge. Check your bill before tipping further. Taxis, Restaurants, Bell Boys, Porter expect a tip, bar staff in pubs, do not.

Important information

The information in this tour profile is given in good faith and covers the planned excursions, attractions and conditions which should be available on this tour. In some instances, due to unforeseen circumstances, changes in the above itinerary might be necessary. To appreciate this tour to its best, you should be prepared to be flexible where necessary.

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