



**ENGLAND'S
GREAT WEST WAY®**

ICONIC FILM LOCATIONS

7 DAY / 6 NIGHT ITINERARY

"Follow in the path of many famous actors and actresses as you discover the numerous film location settings across England's Great West Way – originally a road commissioned by the Kings of England. Expect to discover much, and uncover more!"

Explore many exciting film locations across England's Great West Way

Discover **Stonehenge, Windsor Castle and Lacock Abbey**

Immerse yourself in **rich English countryside & vibrant cities**

Enjoy England's Great West Way with **ASA!**



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Day 1 LONDON - BRISTOL

Your day starts with a relaxing train journey from London to **Bristol Temple Meads** (2 hours).

Upon arrival in Bristol Temple Meads, make your way to **Summerhouse Cottage** (a Grade Two listed building), a former hunting lodge situated within **Tyntesfield Estate**, where ornate Gothic carvings lovingly decorate the house. Flower filled terraces, an empty lake, woodland, champion trees and productive kitchen garden give further opportunities for exploration.

Explore **Chaplin's House**, an authentic 19th century building with a special Gothic Revival Style.

Overnight in Bristol
(**DoubleTree by Hilton Bristol City Centre** or similar)



Day 2 BRISTOL

Your day starts by exploring **Tyntesfield House** where Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman starred on the set of Sherlock's '**The Abominable Bride**'. Within the house you will discover the rooms and props used whilst filming and even recreate some scenes yourself.

This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour around the historical city of Bristol, taking in sights such as the **Clifton Suspension Bridge** and **SS Great Britain** - both designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel, a passenger ship much like the infamous Titanic. Bristol is also home to the major world studio, **Aardman Animations** - creators of the world famous **Shaun the Sheep** and **Wallace and Gromit**.

Overnight in Bristol
(**DoubleTree by Hilton Bristol City Centre** or similar)



Day 3 BRADFORD ON AVON

Today, you will visit many locations shown to the world in the popular TV Series *Poldark* - which was filmed in Corsham, London and Bristol.

Sites of interest include **All Saints Church**, **Colston Hall** and **Redcliffe Caves**.

Spend the afternoon visiting **Bristol Old Vic** – one of the oldest working theatres in the UK that also featured in the film the *Duchess*.

Overnight in Bradford on Avon
(**Swan Hotel** or similar)



Day 4 SALISBURY

Take the morning to drive down to **Corsham** and its surrounding villages **Lacock** and **Castle Combe** where the likes of *War Horse*, *Poldark*, *Harry Potter* (and its spin off's *Fantastic Beasts*), *Wolf Hall*, and *Pride and Prejudice* were filmed. Visit **Lacock Abbey** and you will recognize the outdoor corridors of **Hogwarts**. Walk around **Castle Combe** village often voted the most picturesque village in the UK.

This afternoon, visit **Great Chalfield Manor** and detour off the Great West Way to overnight in **Salisbury**

Overnight in Salisbury
(**Best Western Red Lion Hotel** or similar)



Day 5 STONEHENGE

This morning, visit the **Stonehenge Visitor Centre** where you can find out about the development of this World Heritage landscape and its monuments over a period of around 2000 years. You can then go out to the stones themselves and discover evidence of how prehistoric people shaped their landscape through the monuments they built.

Alternatively, you might like to take time this morning to visit the nearby **Avebury stone circles**.

Spend the afternoon visiting **Basildon Park** where *Pride and Prejudice* was filmed in 2005 starring Keira Knightley and Matthew MacFadyen.

Overnight in Reading
(**Hilton Reading** or similar)



Day 6 WINDSOR

Visit to **Windsor Castle** where some of the TV series *Victoria* was shot, as well as many royal documentaries.

Afternoon exploring **Windsor** where you can browse pedestrian-only shopping centres and shop-lined streets offering shoppers a great mixture of high-street names and independent retailers.

Overnight in **Windsor**
(**Macdonald Windsor** or similar)

Day 7 DEPARTURE

After check-out, travel to London in plenty of time for your departing flight

