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EXPLORING

THE HOME OF THE PEAKY BLINDERS

3-DAY ITINERARY

Step into the world of Peaky Blinders and follow the rise of the Shelby family across Birmingham and the West Midlands. This three-day itinerary traces the story from the backstreets of Small Heath to grand estates and political power, visiting the real places that inspired the series along the way.



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DAY ONE SERIES 1 & 2

Day one begins at Black Country Living Museum, exploring Peaky Blinders filming locations like Charlie's Yard. Continue to Wolverhampton Racecourse for racing and betting culture, then end at The Old Crown, Birmingham's oldest pub.



BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM

MORNING

Walk in the footsteps of Birmingham's most notorious gang, with the [Black Country Living Museum's](#) Peaky Blinders Filming Locations Tour. You'll explore unforgettable moments from the show's history as you hear behind-the-scenes stories and insights.

To round off the visit, head to Hobbs & Sons Fish & Chip Shop inside the museum for traditionally cooked fish and chips in beef dripping - a properly authentic taste of the period.



20 MINUTE DRIVE TO WOLVERHAMPTON RACECOURSE



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AFTERNOON

No Peaky Blinders itinerary is complete without a trip to the races. In Series 2, Tommy's expansion beyond Small Heath begins on the racecourses, controlling the bookmakers and fixing the odds.

[Wolverhampton Racecourse](#) was already a well-established fixture on the racing calendar, and precisely the kind of venue the gang would have been looking to dominate.



35 MINUTE DRIVE TO BIRMINGHAM



THE OLD CROWN

EVENING

Dating back to 1368, The Old Crown is Birmingham's oldest pub. Step inside for dinner and soak up the centuries of history - exactly the sort of place the Peaky Blinders might have raised a glass.

INFORMATION

As a region, we pride ourselves on being accessible for all visitors.

For detailed access guides on hotels, places to eat and drink and attractions, visit [AccessAble](#).

PLACES TO STAY

- Clayton Hotel Birmingham
www.claytonhotels.com/birmingham/
- The Grand Hotel Birmingham
www.thegrandhotelbirmingham.co.uk/
- The Mount Hotel Wolverhampton
www.themount.co.uk/

DID YOU KNOW

The huge Peaky Blinders mural in Birmingham took over 200 hours to create!

Located at the Digbeth Loc Studios in Birmingham, the mural features characters from the show, including Thomas Shelby.



Day two explores Birmingham's underworld of craft, industry, and authority - the forces that shaped the world of Peaky Blinders. It ends above the city skyline, where ambition and power feel closest to the Shelbys.



THE JEWELLERY QUARTER MUSEUMS

MORNING

[The Jewellery Quarter](#) shows the world the Shelbys tried to step into - craftsmanship, trade, and respectability built on hard graft.

At the Museum of the Jewellery Quarter, step inside a perfectly preserved workshop frozen in time; the [Pen Museum](#) reveals Birmingham's global influence in fine manufacturing; and [The Coffin Works Museum](#) offers a striking look at the city's more macabre but essential trade.



17 MINUTE WALK TO THE WEST MIDLANDS POLICE MUSEUM



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AFTERNOON

With the Changretta family shaping much of Seasons 3 and 4, it feels fitting to pause for an Italian lunch at La Bellezza in Paradise Square before heading to the [West Midlands Police Museum](#).

Housed in the former Steelhouse Lane Lock-Up, this Victorian cell block saw over a century of Birmingham's criminals pass through its doors - with the real Peaky Blinders among the first of them.



9 MINUTE WALK TO 24 STORIES



DINNER AT 24 STORIES

EVENING

At [24 Stories](#), you can survey your Birmingham empire with a 360-degree view. This is Birmingham's highest restaurant, from here, Birmingham spreads out beneath you - canals, cranes and the city skyline. It's the kind of view Tommy Shelby would appreciate.



DAY THREE

SERIES 5 & 6

Day three explores Birmingham's rise from grit to power, mirroring the world of *Peaky Blinders*. It moves through cultural landmarks, civic spaces, and modern city life, ending at a grand historic estate that reflects the ambition and status the Shelbys were always chasing.



BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

MORNING

When Tommy rises into politics and high society, the show shifts aesthetic. [Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery](#) captures this world, with its grand Victorian interiors, terracotta halls and Pre-Raphaelite collection. It's free entry and there are centuries of art, industry, civic pride and history under one roof.



EXPLORE THE CITY

MORNING

Take some time to explore Birmingham. Start at Gas Street Basin near the Tap & Spile pub, where *The Immortal Man* filmed narrowboats for the Shelby gang, then take a Brindley Cruises tour to see how these waterways served as smuggling routes. Walk the Digbeth Branch Canal towpath to experience the industrial landscape that shaped Tommy Shelby's empire, stopping at waterside cafés and bars along the way.

Make sure to walk by [Birmingham Town Hall](#). Built in 1834 and modelled on a Roman temple, it has staged its most important public performances, political speeches and civic announcements.



10 MINUTE DRIVE TO ASTON HALL



ASTON HALL

EVENING

At the start of Series 3, Tommy Shelby moves his family into Arrow House - a symbol of everything he's built, before its destruction in Season 6. End the day at [Aston Hall](#), a grand Jacobean mansion just outside the city that captures the same sense of power, status, and escape that Arrow House represents in *Peaky Blinders*.



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