



# RIVERS, WILDLIFE & GRAND HOUSES...

Stay a night or two in Burford and spend 48 hours exploring the Cotswold towns of Burford, Fairford, Lechlade, Woodstock and Witney. But don't feel limited to just 48 hours; we'd love you to stay longer.

## DAY 1

Visit **Woodstock**, often seen as the jumping off point for **Blenheim Palace** (once home to Winston Churchill). The town, with its Georgian frontages is well worth a visit in its own right. Allow a good few hours to explore Blenheim itself, before heading onto **Witney** which offers many surprises to visitors. There are plenty of things to see and do in this vibrant town, including visiting the riverside meadow – hidden just out of view of the centre. Both towns offer a fine selection of shops, pubs and restaurants.

Nearby **Cogges** is an historic manor house and farmstead with beautiful grounds, open to visitors. End the day in the village of **Bampton**, used as one of the main locations for TV drama, *Downton Abbey*.



## WHERE TO STAY

Choose from a range of accommodation in and around Burford including the Bay Tree Hotel, historic Maytime Inn and Lamb Inn as well as a range of bed & breakfasts and wonderful self-catering establishments.

## HIDDEN GEMS

If you like *Downton Abbey*, stop for lunch at The Swan Inn at Swinbrook. Another option is visiting the **Blanket Hall**, in Witney, to learn more about the town's woollen industry heritage (dating back to the Middle Ages) and blanket making history.



## TOP TIP

Learn more about Burford's past by booking into a **Burford** walking tour or **Ghost Tour**. Visit **Wychwood Brewery** in Witney, famous for its *Hobgoblin* brand and fantasy-based label artwork, inspired by the myths and legends of the ancient **Wychwood Forest**.

Base yourself in the quintessential Cotswold town of **Burford** with its stone houses, narrow alleyways and courtyards all set along a steep sloping High street. Discover the medieval **Tolsey** and the impressive wool church of **St John the Baptist**.



