



WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST

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STORYBOOK ENGLAND

Gentle Walks Through the Cotswolds

with Women of the Midwest!

June 5-14, 2027



Dear Ladies,

When I think of the English countryside, what comes to my mind is the scent of roses, a spot of tea, homemade pies, rolling green hills, and woolly sheep! Oh, and pheasants! What a feast it will be to visit this part of the world in the most beautiful summertime with the chance to experience the local garden centers, too. If you love flowers, charming villages, and have the same wanderlust as me, then come along on this once-in-a-lifetime journey.

We are met by our local guide as soon as we arrive, who is knowledgeable not only in the Cotswolds' history but with significant insight into daily life in the English countryside. We begin in the golden city of Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with the imposing Bath Abbey, a place of Christian worship since 757 AD. We will also visit the Roman Baths, where people didn't just eat and bathe but also got their teeth worked on. And they played. Dice and coins hint at gambling in the water. Then, our journey into the honey-colored limestone villages of the Cotswolds is about to begin!

The Cotswolds is a rural area of south-central England covering parts of 6 counties. Its rolling hills, thatched medieval villages, churches, and stately homes of distinctive local yellow limestone will take our breath away. The 102-mile Cotswold Way walking trail follows the Cotswold Edge escarpment from Bath in the south to Chipping Campden in the north. We will walk along parts of these trails (max. 6 miles over the course of a day ...if you wish to walk less, we have transportation in place), smell, taste, and savor the local produce such as honey, lavender, delicious dairy, and visit the Cotswold Woollen Weavers Centre.

We will visit Highgrove House, the private country residence of King Charles III and Queen Camilla, Kelmscott Manor, the summer residence of William Morris, and Sudeley Castle with a picnic in the gardens ...and much, much more. I hope you will join me!

Warmly,
Pamela Hennings, Ambassador
Women of the Midwest



Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 888.549.1186. Space is limited.

Roman Baths & Local Shops



June 5, 2027 - Saturday

Traveling to London, England

Our wonderful and life-inspiring journey begins as we take an overnight flight to London, England. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you start your dream vacation.

June 6, 2027 - Sunday

Bath

We arrive at Heathrow Airport in the morning and meet our local tour guide, who will accompany us during our journey in England. A relaxing two-hour drive will bring us to the medieval city of Bath, founded by the Romans as a thermal spa and later prospered as an important center of trade and commerce during the Middle Ages. Today, Bath is an elegant town with neoclassical Palladian buildings, which blend harmoniously with the Roman Baths. The entire city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will enjoy a two-hour walking tour, including a visit to the famous Roman Baths before we sit down for a traditional Sunday roast at a cozy and local restaurant. Then, we are off to our hotel and retire to our rooms to relax and unwind. B (in-flight) | S | D

June 7, 2027 - Monday

Marshfields Walking Tour - Bath

After a hearty English breakfast, we will transfer by our private motor coach to Marshfield. Our two-and-a-half-hour easy-pace walk will take us through farmers' meadows, grazing sheep and cattle, and country lanes. We will grab a bite at a local café before returning to Bath. The afternoon is yours to enjoy. Swing by the Guildhall Market, the oldest shopping venue in the city, with more than twenty local stallholders selling all kinds of pretty souvenirs. Or enjoy tea by the Pulteney Bridge.

Gateway to the Cotswolds



Dinner at a lovely restaurant tonight.

B | D - 4 mi.

June 8, 2027 - Tuesday

Cirencester

After breakfast, we set off for Cirencester. On the way, we will stop to visit Highgrove Gardens, truly a unique experience with its beautifully landscaped gardens on a royal estate. Highgrove is the private country residence of King Charles III and Queen Camilla. Lunch is served at the delightful café, followed by a visit to the charming gift shop. Highgrove Gardens are limited to very few visitors, and our visit will be confirmed once our tour is a guaranteed departure. Before continuing to Cirencester, we enjoy a visit to Chavenage House, one of England's finest Elizabethan manor houses and a Grade 1 listed historic home*. This beautifully preserved country estate has served as a filming location for numerous productions, including Poldark and Disney+'s Rivals. Upon arrival in Cirencester, we recommend visiting the Corinium Museum, strolling the local squares, and exploring the town's delightful shops and cafés. Dinner is at leisure tonight. B | L

June 9, 2027 - Wednesday

Coln St. Aldwyns - Bibury - Woollen Weavers Centre

We enjoy breakfast at a laidback pace before transferring to the charming village of Coln St. Aldwyns. Nestled along the River Coln, this picture-perfect village is known for its honey-colored stone cottages, historic church, and peaceful countryside setting. Lunch is served here before we set out on our five-mile walk toward picturesque Bibury. Our trail follows parts of the Palladian Way, crossing open fields, country lanes,

Woollen Weavers Centre



and gentle riverside paths. Bibury is a charming, typically Cotswold village. It is easy to see why William Morris called it "the most beautiful village in England," with its marvelous stone buildings strung along the banks of the River Coln. One of the most photographed sites in England is found here. Arlington Row, originally built in the 14th century as a monastic wool store and later converted into weavers' cottages, even appears on the inside cover of UK passports. Other attractions include Bibury Trout Farm and the wonderful village church of St. Mary's, a Grade 1 listed building featuring a Saxon gravestone set into the exterior, a superb Norman doorway, and fine medieval windows. Later in the day, we visit the Woollen Weavers Centre; this delightful stop is always a favorite! Sweaters, blankets, and scarves of the finest quality await, so save a little pocket money for this visit. We will enjoy dinner with residents from the village. B | D - 5 mi.

June 10, 2027 - Thursday

River Thames - Kelmscott Manor

We enjoy our breakfast and then transfer to Lechlade to walk along the banks of the River Thames. Today's walk is approximately four miles. Lunch is enjoyed at The Plough Inn. Next, we visit Kelmscott Manor, the summer residence of William Morris, a British textile designer, poet, artist, fantasy writer, architectural conservationist, printer, translator, and socialist activist associated with the British Arts and Crafts Movement. You will fall in love with his prints, so make sure to visit the gift shop at Kelmscott Manor. Oh, and make room for the tea room ...cream teas with fresh scones are served from 2:30 PM onwards. Later, we return to Cirencester to enjoy the evening and the extraordinary market town atmosphere. B | L - 4 mi.



June 11, 2027 - Friday

Lower Slaughter - Stow-on-the-Wold - Broadway

We enjoy our last breakfast in Cirencester before packing our bags and setting off for another delightful day in the Cotswolds. Our first stop is either the renowned Burford Garden Centre, a favorite destination for gardeners and shoppers alike, or the charming market town of Burford, often called the "Gateway to the Cotswolds." Enjoy time to browse, shop, and soak up the atmosphere. We continue to Stow-on-the-Wold, one of the highest and most historic towns in the Cotswolds. Its picturesque market square, antique shops, galleries, cafés, and honey-colored stone buildings make it a wonderful place to spend time. Enjoy lunch and free time to explore at your own pace. Those wishing to walk will transfer to Lower Slaughter, where our five-mile countryside walk begins. The slightly macabre name comes from Old English for "muddy place." Our route follows peaceful streams, rolling fields, and charming village lanes before ending in Naunton. Guests who prefer not to walk may enjoy additional free time in Stow-on-the-Wold before continuing to Broadway for an early check-in. Broadway is our home for the last three nights and is famous for its beautiful cottages, tea rooms, boutiques, and antique shops. Like Cirencester, you will fall in love with Broadway! B | D - 5 mi.

June 12, 2027 - Saturday

Stanton - Winchcombe - Sudeley Castle Breakfast is served before we transfer to the picturesque village of Stanton, often considered one of the most beautiful villages in the Cotswolds. From here, we will burn some of those fish-and-chips calories as we set out on a leisurely countryside walk toward Winchcombe.

Our route takes us through rolling farmland and peaceful footpaths, with a stop at the evocative ruins of Hailes Abbey, once one of England's most important pilgrimage sites. Lunch is served at a local fruit farm, surrounded by the beauty of the English countryside. This afternoon, we visit magnificent Sudeley Castle, one of England's most treasured historic estates. During our guided tour, we will explore the castle's remarkable history, stroll through its award-winning gardens, and visit the beautifully restored 15th-century St. Mary's Church, where Katherine Parr, the last of Henry VIII's six wives, lies entombed. The Queens' Garden, named after four of England's queens, is home to more than eighty varieties of roses and is the stunning centerpiece of the estate. Later, we board a historic steam train and enjoy a scenic journey through the enchanting Cotswold countryside. Sit back, relax, and take in the views as we return to Broadway. The evening is yours to enjoy at leisure. B | L - 5 mi.

June 13, 2027 - Sunday

Chipping Campden

Breakfast and then head out to enjoy our last full day in the fairy-tale region of England. Today's five-mile walk will take us from Broadway to Chipping Campden via Broadway Tower. Perched high above the surrounding countryside, the Tower offers sweeping views across the rolling hills and patchwork fields of the Cotswolds. It has also been featured as a location in several films, including *Crush* starring Andie MacDowell and *The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes*. As the second-highest point in the Cotswolds, it is a wonderful place to pause and appreciate the beauty of this remarkable landscape. Upon arrival in Chipping Campden, enjoy free time to explore its elegant High

Street, lined with honey-colored stone buildings, inviting tea rooms, boutiques, and galleries. Our farewell dinner tonight promises a memorable celebration of the friendships and experiences we have shared along the way. B | D - 5 mi.

June 14, 2027 - Monday

Traveling Home

All too soon, your vacation has ended. After breakfast, we will transfer to Heathrow Airport in plenty of time to check in for our flight and to clear security. You may do some last-minute shopping at the duty-free stores before boarding and flying across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States. B

The itinerary is subject to change.

B = Breakfast S = Snack
L = Lunch D = Dinner

*Grade 1:

Given to buildings with exceptional national, architectural, or historical importance. It is rare to find a Grade 1 listed building compared to a Grade 2 listed site, simply because of the significance placed on such sites.

About our walking program:

During our scheduled walks, we have arranged for a smaller van to help you get back to our hotels if you choose to walk less than what is included in our program. Waiting time should be expected. It is necessary to have a data plan on your mobile phone for communication with our driver.



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ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:

Via www.WomenoftheMidwest.com/journeys

Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room: \$6,795

Per person in a single room: \$8,195

Triple rooms are on request.

We offer "Pair & Share"-service. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required at registration and can be paid by ACH (Automated Clearing House), check, or credit card. The balance is due on February 25, 2027, is non-refundable, and can be paid by ACH, check, or credit card. When using a credit card for final payment a 3.5% processing fee applies as assessed by the credit card processing company. Checks must be received in our office at least 100 days before the tour's departure date. If you book within 100 days of departure, ACH or credit card payment is the required payment method.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Register by October 5, 2026:

Receive a **\$200 DISCOUNT!**

Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2 3 4

This tour involves walking up to 5–6 miles over the course of a day (add to this the walking you do outside the group activities), stairs, longer periods of standing, outdoor activities, and a few steep areas within the places visited. This trip is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Bring comfortable, sturdy walking shoes/boots.

Travel Insurance:

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.

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Group Airfare:

Will be available by the end of July 2026.

This tour will be materialized with a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 16 travelers. Should the number fall below 12, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.

Included:

- 8 nights during the tour in England at local 4-star hotels
- 8 x breakfast
- 3 x lunch
- 5 x dinner
- All transportation as per tour program
- Admission to all sites mentioned in the tour program
- Full-time English-speaking professional tour guide from June 6-14, 2027
- Baggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, June 5-14, 2027
- All local taxes and fees as per June 6, 2026

Accommodations (final accommodations 90 days prior to dep.):

- Queensberry Hotel or similar, Bath
- Kings Head Hotel or similar, Cirencester
- Lygon Arms Hotel or similar, Broadway

NOTE:

Some hotels may offer a fan instead of air conditioning.

Excluded:

- Airfare
- Airline baggage fees for your second checked bag. Your first checked bag up to 50 lbs is free
- Travel insurance
- Professional fees, \$100 per person due at the time of registration
- Gratuities to local tour guide and motor coach drivers (estimate a total of \$15 per day)
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than those mentioned in the tour program
- Entrance fees to monuments and/or museums other than those mentioned
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



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