

WHATLEY MANOR HOTEL & SPA (The Cotswolds, England)



HOTEL HIGHLIGHTS

*Set in rolling Cotswold countryside two and a half hours from London (one and a half hours from Heathrow), Whatley Manor Hotel & Spa is a beautifully restored 19th-century honey-colored manor house with 15 large rooms and eight spacious suites. Most of the rooms have views across the stunning 12-acre gardens. This is luxury and service on a very special level. **Whatley also operates at the highest level of “green” sustainability and is the UK’s first luxury country manor house hotel to achieve Earthcheck’s Silver Accreditation!** Chef Ricki Weston is the Michelin-star executive chef at Whatley Manor, overseeing The Dining Room, Grey’s Brasserie, afternoon tea and room service. His cooking has a focus on the finest British ingredients and traditional cooking techniques, all of which perfectly complement the hotel’s sustainability goals. Michele Mella, Whatley’s GM is an industry veteran with over 35 years of hospitality experience including the Cotswolds’ Calcot Collection and two iconic British hotels, Claridge’s and The Dorchester. He brings a fresh perspective to this celebrated Wiltshire hotel **as it continues its journey to becoming the UK’s most sustainable country house hotel.** The hotel welcomes children aged 12 and above (16 in the spa). There is much to see in the area, including many enchanting Cotswold villages, the famous Westonbirt Arboretum displaying 2,500 tree species, and some well-known gardens such as Hidcote Manor and King Charles’s Highgrove Gardens, which is only 4 miles from Whatley. Highgrove has a limited number of tickets available on certain days. Whatley’s excellent driver-guide is available to bring guests from Heathrow and London and to tour the local sights. The city of Bath is only 40 minutes from the hotel and is a wonderful day visit.*

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GENERAL INFORMATION

23 Bedrooms and Suites

Connecting Rooms – No

3 People Sharing – Yes (in some suites)

4 People Sharing – Yes (in some suites)

2 Restaurants

The Dining Room (1-Michelin Star), Dinner, Thursday thru Sunday
(Modern British, Seasonal Produce, Influenced by World Travel)

Grey's Brasserie, Casual Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, Open Every Day
(Sophisticated, Contemporary, Simple Dishes Expertly Delivered)

Free Wi-Fi

Spa and Wellness Center (minimum age, 16 years old)

24-Hour Room Service

Complimentary Bicycles

State-of-the-Art Cinema

Full English Tea

Multiple Gardens, divided into 26 'Distinctive Rooms'

NEAREST RAIL STATION

Chippenham

NEAREST AIRPORT

Bristol (BRS)

SIGHTSEEING

CIRENCESTER is a historic Roman market town in the heart of the Cotswolds with a Roman Amphitheatre and nearby Roman Villa. The Corinium Museum has a large collection of objects found in and around the local area and has important information on the local history of Cirencester, dating as early as the Stone Age and right up to Victorian times. (15 miles, 30 min by car)

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MALMESBURY is located just 3 miles from Whatley Manor and is said to be the oldest, continually inhabited town in England with a rich history of over 1000 years. The Abbey House and Gardens are historic and stand proudly over the town of Malmesbury. The abbey was the centre of worship and is one of England's most historic sites and the town's star attraction. The five-acre Abbey Gardens surrounding the abbey are well-known for their beauty, walks, history and roses. The Gardens have an extensive collection of roses (one of the largest in England), featuring more than 10,000 plant varieties. All is spread between formal gardens dotted with fish ponds and a wilder section that is cut through by a tributary of the River Avon. Other attractions in Malmesbury include the Athlestan Museum and the Malmesbury river walk. (3 miles, 6 min car, 50 min walk)

TETBURY is a town in one of the most beautiful parts of the Cotswolds that is steeped in recorded history dating back over 1300 years. Originally having the best wool and yarn in the Cotswolds, they now have an abundance of antique shops. (6.5 miles, 12 min by car)

BIBURY is a typically Cotswold village located on the other side of Cirencester. Attractions in Bibury include Arlington Row (a row of weavers cottages built of local stone next to the River Coln), the Bibury Trout Farm and the Saxon Church. The River Coln flows through Bibury between the main village street and an expanse of watermeadow known as Rack Isle. With Arlington Row as a backdrop, it makes one of the most picturesque scenes you will find in the Cotswolds. (26 miles, 40 min by car)

MINCHINHAMPTON is a thriving and very attractive hilltop town. Minchinhampton is close to Gatcombe Estate, the home of the Princess Royal, which hosts the Gatcombe Horse Trials in late summer each year. There is a quaint little coffee shop called The Kitchen which sells delicious homemade cakes (and gluten free cakes too), and is worth a visit after a walk on the Common. (12 miles, 20 min by car)

BATH has been welcoming visitors for over 2000 years. The City was inscribed as a World Heritage Site in 1987. Bath presents some of the finest architectural sights in Europe, such as the Roman Baths and Pump Room, the Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge and the Circus. It is also a great place for shopping with many fashionable and stylish shops. Bath has over 33 leisure attractions as well as museums, theatre and a big choice of restaurants and pubs. (22 miles, 40 min by car)

BRISTOL is an exciting city overflowing with intriguing, traditional and occasionally off the wall things to do and see. It is harbor side and offers a huge choice of activities including a walk in the gardens or zoo, the wild walk or visit the first great ocean liner, the SS Great Britain. In addition, there are many different museums, galleries and churches to visit. (26 miles, 40 min by car)

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CASTLE COMBE has been called 'The Prettiest Village in England' and with good reason. Visitors have been coming to enjoy its charms for at least a century, and the small street leading from Market Cross down to By Brook is as picturesque today as it ever was. The village houses are typical of the Cotswold, constructed in stone with thick walls and roofs made from split natural stone tiles. The properties are many hundreds of years old and are listed as ancient monuments. Strict rules apply to preserve the beauty and character of Castle Combe for later generations to admire. (11 miles, 20 min by car)

WOODCHESTER MANSION AND PARK is a Victorian architectural masterpiece abandoned by its builders before it could be completed. It has been virtually untouched by time since the mid-1870s and today offers a unique opportunity to tour and explore a Gothic building in mid-assembly. The Mansion is hidden in a secluded 400-acre landscape park that has an abundance of wildlife, rare-breed grazing stock and woodland walks around its five man-made lakes. (15 miles, 30 min by car)

DYRHAM PARK is a grand baroque house in Gloucestershire valley surrounded by 272 acres of garden and rolling parkland. With spectacular views towards Bristol, its lavish 17th-century collections reflect the fashion for all things Dutch, including paintings and furniture. (15 miles, 25 min by car)

COTSWOLDS WATER PARK, Britain's largest water park has over 133 lakes, covering over 40 square miles. Outstanding countryside provides the setting for relaxation and discovery for adults and children alike; perfect for a family day out, walkers, birdwatchers, photographers and outdoor enthusiasts. Activities include angling, sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, cycling, kayaking, jet skiing and water skiing. (12 miles, 26 min by car)

BARTON END STABLES is a family-run farm in Nailsworth, in a rural Cotswold setting. They offer quality private, semi-private and group horse-riding lessons with a wide range of activities in a relaxed and friendly environment. Barton End Stables is approved by the British Horse Society. (12 miles, 22 min by car)

MANOR HOUSE GOLF CLUB is situated in the Cotswold countryside, near Castle Combe and welcomes any level of golfer. The club has 18 holes and is open from April to October. (10 miles, 18 minutes by car)

COMMUTING DISTANCES

London – 2.5 hours by car

Heathrow (LHR) – 88 mi, 1.5 hours (car)

Bristol Airport (BRS) – 40 mi, 1 hour (car)

Chippenham Train Station – 13 mi, 25 min (car) (Direct trains are available from Paddington Station in London to Chippenham, 1 hour 7 min to 1 hour 20 min)

Southampton – 1 hour 40 min (car)

Gilpin Hotel & Lake House – 4 hours 30 min (car)

Hambleton Hall – 3 hours (car)

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