

6 DAYS THE SHAKESPEARE TOUR



Day 1. Stratford-upon-Avon – Arrival & Shakespeare's Birthplace

Arrive in Stratford-upon-Avon – the extraordinary market town on the River Avon, birthplace of William Shakespeare (1564–1616) and home of the Royal Shakespeare Company. Shakespeare's Birthplace – the extraordinary half-timbered house on Henley Street where Shakespeare was born and grew up, now the world's most visited literary heritage site. Afternoon: Anne Hathaway's Cottage – the extraordinary thatched farmhouse where Shakespeare's wife lived before their marriage. Evening: Royal Shakespeare Theatre for a performance. Overnight in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Day 2. Stratford – All Shakespeare Sites & Play

Full day Shakespeare immersion: Shakespeare's New Place (the site of his retirement home), Hall's Croft (his daughter Susanna's house), Holy Trinity Church (Shakespeare's grave and baptism record), Mary Arden's Farm (his mother's working Tudor farm). Afternoon: walking tour of all Stratford Shakespeare sites. Evening: play at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. Overnight in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Day 3. Stratford – Warwick Castle & Oxford

Morning: Warwick Castle – the extraordinary medieval fortress beautifully preserved, with jousting tournaments, dungeon

tours and extraordinary views from the towers. Afternoon drive to Oxford enroute to London. Overnight in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Day 4. Oxford & Travel to London – Shakespeare Sites

Morning: Oxford – the extraordinary university city with 38 colleges, the Bodleian Library (where Shakespeare's First Folio is held), the Ashmolean Museum and the extraordinary medieval streets. Drive to London. Afternoon: London Shakespeare sites – the Globe Theatre reconstruction (or a performance), the site of The Rose Theatre, Southwark Cathedral (Shakespeare's brother Edmund's grave). Overnight in London.

Day 5. London – Shakespeare's London & West End Show

Full day Shakespeare's London: the extraordinary recreation of Shakespeare's world at the Globe Theatre museum. Borough Market. Bermondsey Street. Evening: West End theatrical performance – London's extraordinary theatre scene carries Shakespeare's legacy. Overnight in London.

Day 6. London – Departure

Transfer to departure airport or St Pancras for onward travel.

Must see ATTRACTIONS



Shakespeare's Birthplace



Anne Hathaway's Cottage



The Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon



Warwick Castle



Oxford



The Bodleian Library, Oxford



The Globe Theatre, London



Southwark Cathedral



London West End Show

ACCOMMODATION

Options

London



The Savoy London
The Ritz London
Claridge's London



Park Plaza Westminster Bridge London
Leonardo Royal London City
Hyatt Regency London The Churchill



Hub by Premier Inn London King's Cross
Travelodge London Central City Road
ibis London Blackfriars



Must try FOOD



Roast Dinner

A British roast dinner is a hot, sit-down meal typically served on Sundays – hence the term 'A Sunday Roast'; at its heart, it features roasted meat – beef, chicken, lamb or pork, accompanied by roast potatoes, a variety of vegetables, gravy, and Yorkshire puddings; what makes a roast dinner special is its sense of occasion.



Shepherd's or Cottage Pie

A savoury dish of cooked minced meat topped with mashed potato and baked; the meat used may be either previously cooked or freshly minced; the terms 'shepherd's pie' and 'cottage pie' have been used interchangeably since they came into use in the late 18th and early 19th centuries..



Toad in the Hole

A traditional British dish consisting of sausages in Yorkshire pudding batter, usually served with onion gravy, mashed potatoes and vegetables; historically, the dish has also been prepared using other meats, such as rump steak and lamb's kidney.

RESTAURANT

Options

Halal Certified

London

1. Dishoom – Celebrated Bombay-style café, halal-certified, branches across London, legendary bacon naan
2. Tayyabs – Legendary Pakistani halal restaurant in Whitechapel, famous lamb chops, always busy
3. Roti Chai – Indian street food, halal-certified, near Oxford Street, excellent lunch thali
4. Bayswater Grill – Lebanese and Arabic halal grill, Bayswater, popular with Gulf visitors
5. Ferdosi – Persian cuisine, halal-certified, Kensington, renowned for lamb koobideh and saffron rice

