

Easter in the Cotswolds

Friday 2nd - Monday 5th April 2010



Good Friday Depart Bradford 09.00am, with a stop en route to the city of dreaming spires, [Oxford](#). As well as the famous University Colleges there are many museums, libraries, and pleasant riverside walks.

Saturday We travel through the Vale of the White Horse to the preserved, but lived in, 13th century village of [Laycock](#). Used as location for many film and TV

programmes, there will be time to visit the Abbey and Fox Talbot Photographic Museum, as well as the village itself. (*Admissions not included*). Later we will visit what was once the second largest Roman city in Britain; [Cirencester](#). With much history to see in this thriving Cotswold market town.

Easter Sunday By request we have a full day at the Baroque masterpiece that is [Blenheim Palace](#). Home to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, it offers a memorable day out. Set in 2100 acres of beautiful parkland landscaped by 'Capability' Brown, the exquisite Baroque Palace is surrounded by sweeping lawns, formal gardens and the magnificent Lake. Inside, the scale of the Palace is beautifully balanced by the intricate detail and delicacy of the carvings, the hand painted ceilings and the amazing porcelain collections, tapestries and paintings displayed in each room.

Easter Monday A day to appreciate the Cotswold scenery by road and rail, with a return journey on the [Gloucester Warwickshire Steam Railway](#) from Cheltenham to Toddington, some 10 miles on this line that is one of Britain's foremost preserved railways. There will be time in Regency [Cheltenham](#) before heading for home. Back late evening.



The Hotel

The [Barceló Oxford Hotel](#) is one of the city's leading 4-star hotels with modern & contemporary rooms and excellent food. Two miles from Oxford city centre it makes an ideal base for short breaks. It has a restaurant and bar as well as a leisure club with sauna, steam room and work out facilities. All rooms are non smoking and include en-suite bathrooms with power shower, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, TV with satellite channels & wireless internet access.



Hotel: [Barceló Oxford Hotel](#), Godstow Road, Oxford, Oxfordshire, OX2 8AL Tel: 01865 489988

This 4 day Tour Includes

- ☞ Visits to Oxford, Laycock, Cirencester & Cheltenham
- ☞ A visit to Blenheim Palace and a journey on the Gloucester Warwickshire Steam Railway
- ☞ 3 nights dinner, bed & English breakfast

Prices

Per person in twin/double	£225.00
Per person in single	£280.00
Insurance	£18.85

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