



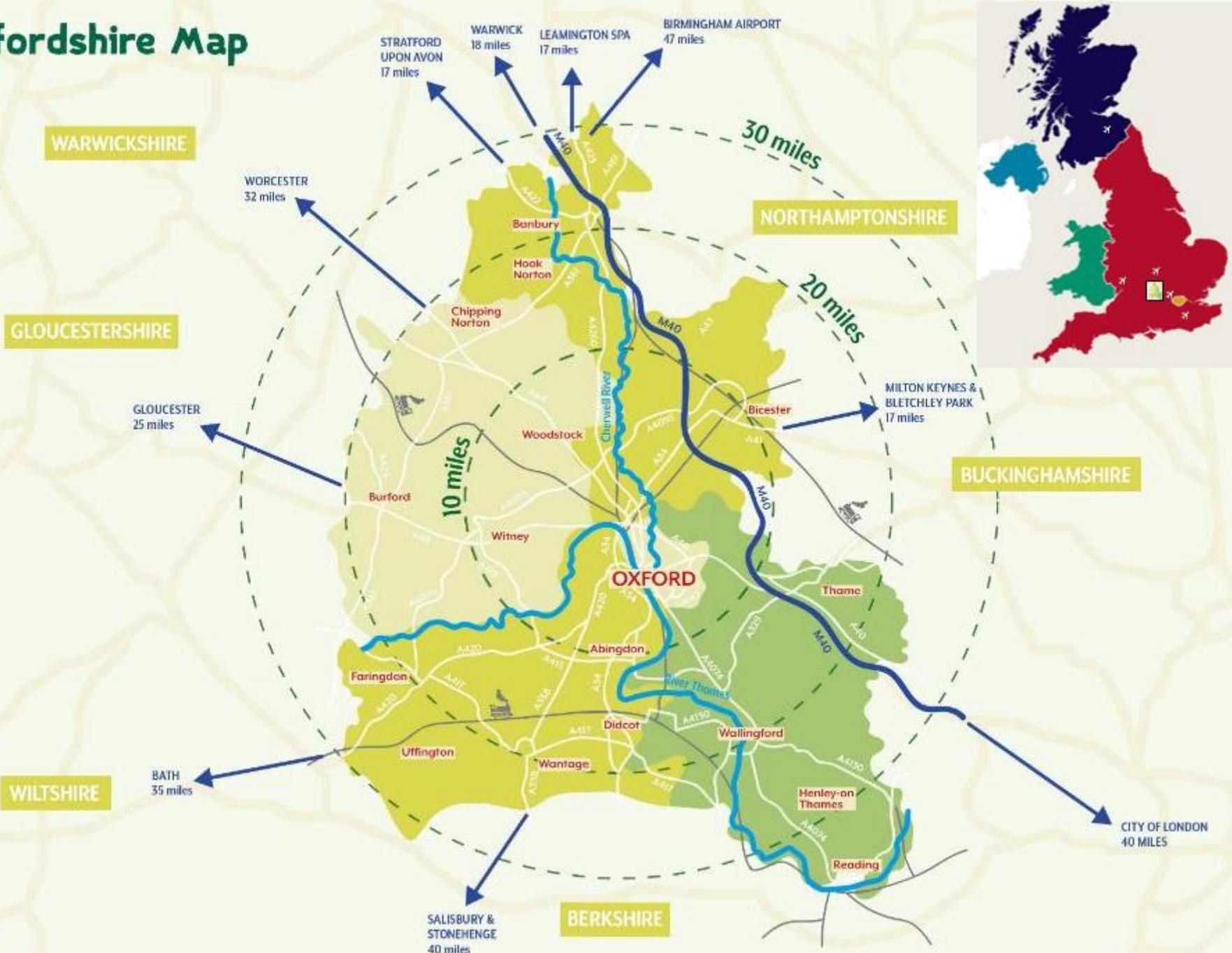
**Experience  
OXFORDSHIRE®**

Welcome to  
Oxfordshire

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# Oxfordshire Map



## Where are we?

Located in the heart of England, getting to Oxfordshire could not be easier.

Oxfordshire is 45 minutes from London Heathrow and 50 minutes from Birmingham International Airport.

Fast and efficient train and coach services link Oxford with London, Birmingham and the north and south of the country, and the M40 and A34 ensure easy access by road.



# Transport

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## GWR

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With two direct services an hour from London Paddington, taking as little as an hour, journeys from the capital are easy! Alternatively, travel to Oxford from across GWR's vast network, from the sights of the South West and Wales.







## Oxford Bus Company

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The Oxford Bus Company operates a comprehensive network of services in the city, as well as express coach services to Heathrow and Gatwick airports with The Airline.





## Stagecoach

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Stagecoach operates the Oxford Tube, the 24-hour coach service between Oxford and London which runs 7 days a week with services up to every 10 minutes. The Oxford Tube service also connects to direct Stagecoach local bus services to Woodstock, the home of Blenheim Palace, and Bicester Village.





## 001 Taxis

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With over 50 years of experience, 001 Taxis is the only Oxford based taxi company with a city centre depot open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.





## Royal Cars

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Royal Cars has been offering transportation for every need since 1991 including airport transfers, short and long distance pick ups, drop offs and weddings transport.





## M6 Toll

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Whatever your reason for travelling, the M6toll is the most reliable route through the Midlands. Take a break - or stay the night - at the award-winning Roadchef services and hotel.

Pay by contactless or breeze straight through with an account



# Oxford and Oxfordshire

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## City of Dreaming Spires

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- 39 University of Oxford colleges
- Radcliffe Camera
- Bridge of Sighs
- Meadows and gardens
- Museums and galleries
- Heritage and history





## Towns

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- Abingdon-on-Thames
- Banbury
- Bicester
- Burford
- Chipping Norton
- Faringdon
- Henley-on-Thames
- Thame
- Wallingford
- Wantage
- Witney
- Woodstock





## Countryside

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- Chiltern Hills
- The Cotswolds
- Oxford Canal
- The Ridgeway
- River Cherwell
- River Thames
- White Horse Hill





## Film, TV and literary links

- Downton Abbey
- Bridgerton
- Harry Potter
- His Dark Materials
- Inspector Morse, Lewis and Endeavour
- My Oxford Year
  
- Agatha Christie
- Alice in Wonderland
- The Chronicles of Narnia
- Lord of the Rings

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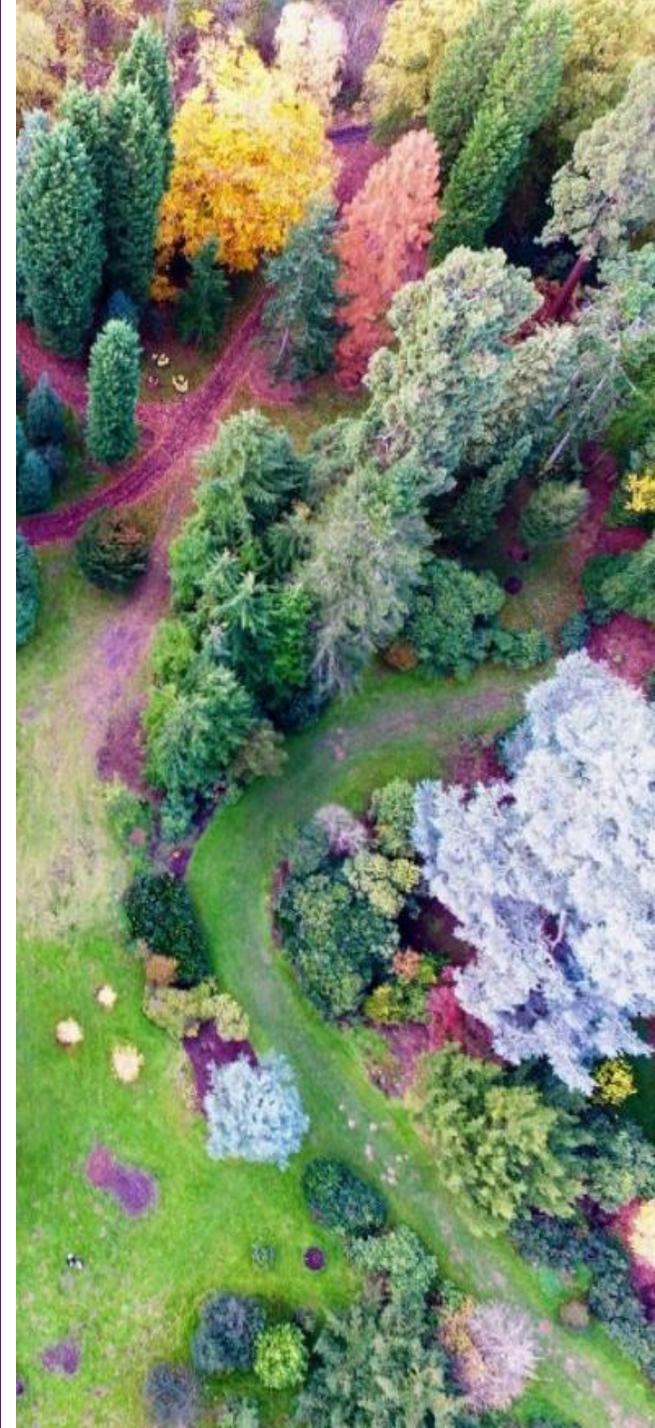
# Oxford

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# Attractions

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# Bodleian Libraries

The world-famous Bodleian Libraries is a must-see cultural destination in the heart of Oxford.

Recently voted the number 2 attraction in the whole of the UK by TripAdvisor users, the central site includes the Old Bodleian Library, Duke Humfrey's Library, Divinity School and the Radcliffe Camera.





## Christ Church

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Christ Church is located in the heart of the city centre and is one of Oxford University's largest colleges.





## Museum of Oxford

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The Museum of Oxford is the only museum dedicated to telling the story of Oxford and its people.





## Schwarzman Centre

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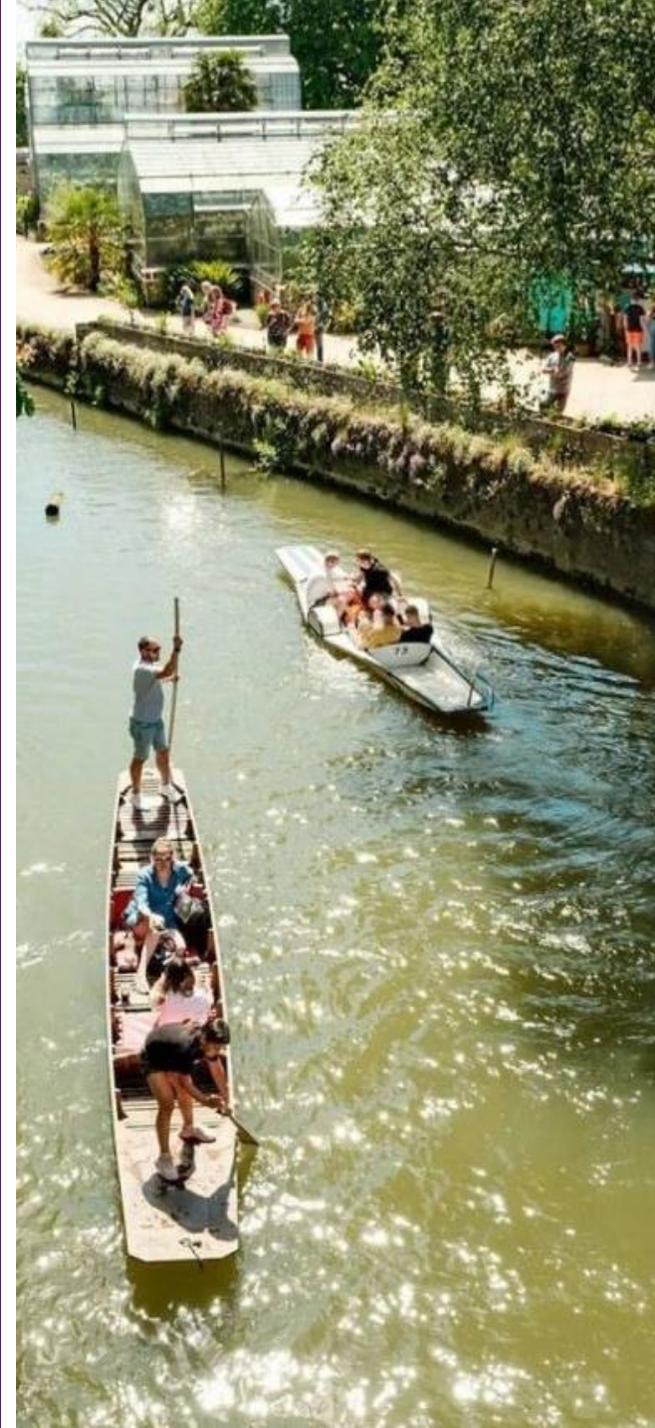
The Stephen A. Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities is currently under construction, due for completion in 2025.

Fully open to the public, this exciting new venue will house versatile, state-of-the-art performance and conference facilities, including a 500-seat concert hall, 250-seat theatre and 100-seat “black box” space.



# Experiences

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# Oxford Official Walking Tours

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Explore Oxford's most famous buildings steeped in history and recognised around the world with one of Experience Oxfordshire's experienced and knowledgeable guides.

- Oxford University & City Walking Tour
- Oxford Ghost Tour
- C.S. Lewis & J.R.R. Tolkien Tour
- Oxford on Screen Tour
- Private and Specialist Tours
- Group Tours





## City Sightseeing Oxford

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City Sightseeing Oxford takes visitors on a open-top hop-on hop-off bus tour to reveal the ancient and modern history of Oxford.





## Oxford River Cruises

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Oxford River Cruises provide a range of luxury boat trips departing from The Folly restaurant, sightseeing tours and picnic cruises in the heart of Oxford.





## Salter's Steamers

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Salter's Steamers is a family run firm that has been providing boat trips in Oxford for over 165 years (est 1858).

From private charters to hourly 40-minute trips or the 2.5 hour picnic cruises, Salter's offer something for everyone.

Self-drive motorboat hire, punts and rowboats are also offered.



# Shopping

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## Westgate Oxford

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The shopping centre is home to over 100 prestigious global brands, 20 eclectic restaurants, bars and cafes, a cinema, and more.



# Accommodation

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## The Store

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★★★★★

The Store is an inviting boutique hotel in the heart of Oxford with 101 rooms, a destination restaurant - Treadwell, rooftop terrace and a restorative spa.





# The Randolph Hotel

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★★★★★

The Randolph Hotel Oxford, a Graduate by Hilton is an Oxford landmark in the heart of the city close to University of Oxford colleges.





## Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford

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★★★★

The hotel is located near Oxford and has 240 stylish bedrooms, from a standard double to the Deluxe King.





## Mercure Oxford Hawkwell House Hotel

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★★★★

Located in the picturesque village of Iffley in the tranquil surrounds of Oxford, all 77 bedrooms are locally inspired by Oxford fashion from days gone by.





# voco Oxford Spires Hotel

★★★★

Visit voco® Oxford Spires, just minutes from the river Thames and Oxford city centre. Unwind in comfortable guest rooms featuring free WiFi, premium bedding, upscale toiletries, and adjustable air conditioning.

Whether you're craving a snack or a full meal, indulge in 24-hour room service, a generous buffet breakfast, or dining and drinks at Deacons Restaurant, Bar, and Terrace.





## voco Oxford Thames Hotel

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★★★★

Close to the heart of Oxford, on the banks of the River Thames, lies voco Oxford Thames hotel. With a history dating back to the Middle Ages, voco Oxford Thames combines its medieval character with 21st-century style to create a unique setting.

Dining at voco Oxford Thames is a relaxed affair; discover British classics in the restaurant, enjoy pub favourites in the bar, or take afternoon tea out on the terrace.





## Oxford Castle Quarter

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Oxford Castle Quarter mixes the past and present and, amongst others, is home to Oxford Castle & Prison and Malmaison - a former prison and now boutique hotel.





## Keble College

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Visitors can enjoy a true student experience by staying at Keble College in the heart of Oxford, with a mix of Quad or Street view rooms.





## Rhodes House

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Rhodes House is a stunning Grade II\* listed building located in the heart of Oxford.

The house offers 34 beautifully restored and newly built en-suite bedrooms, thoughtfully designed to ensure a comfortable and relaxing stay for all guests. Nineteen rooms are located in the Residential East Wing, while the remaining 16 are housed in the new Residential Courtyard.



# Food and drink

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## Six by Nico

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Located on Westgate Oxford's rooftop, Six by Nico offers an experiential six-course tasting menu which changes every six weeks, with each menu inspired by a memory, place or imagination.





## The Alchemist Oxford

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Located on Westgate Oxford's rooftop, The Alchemist is a bar and restaurant unlike any other, serving cocktails with trademark theatrical presentation.





## Pho

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Located on the rooftop of Westgate Oxford shopping centre in the heart of Oxford, Pho serves great value, healthy Vietnamese food, cooked from fresh everyday.





## KIBOU Oxford

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Bringing a slice of Tokyo chic to Jericho, KIBOU Oxford is a beautifully restored Victorian venue transformed into a colourful and atmospheric Japanese-inspired bar and restaurant.





## Cosy Club Oxford

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Set in the heart of the city, Cosy Club Oxford is an all-day restaurant and bar featuring mouth-watering dishes and top-notch tipples.





## The Folly

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Providing the location for the birthplace of Alice in Wonderland, The Folly offers a constantly evolving seasonal menu taking advantage of local produce that is right on its doorstep to reduce ‘food miles’ as much as possible.





## Treadwell

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Untraditionally British, you can expect the unexpected at Treadwell in The Store hotel with produce sustainably sourced.





## The Alice

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The Alice at The Randolph Hotel Oxford, a Graduate by Hilton serves comforting, seasonal British dishes with a contemporary twist.





## Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill

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Dine on impeccably prepared British cuisine, including grilled t-bone steaks and hand-crafted burgers, at Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford.



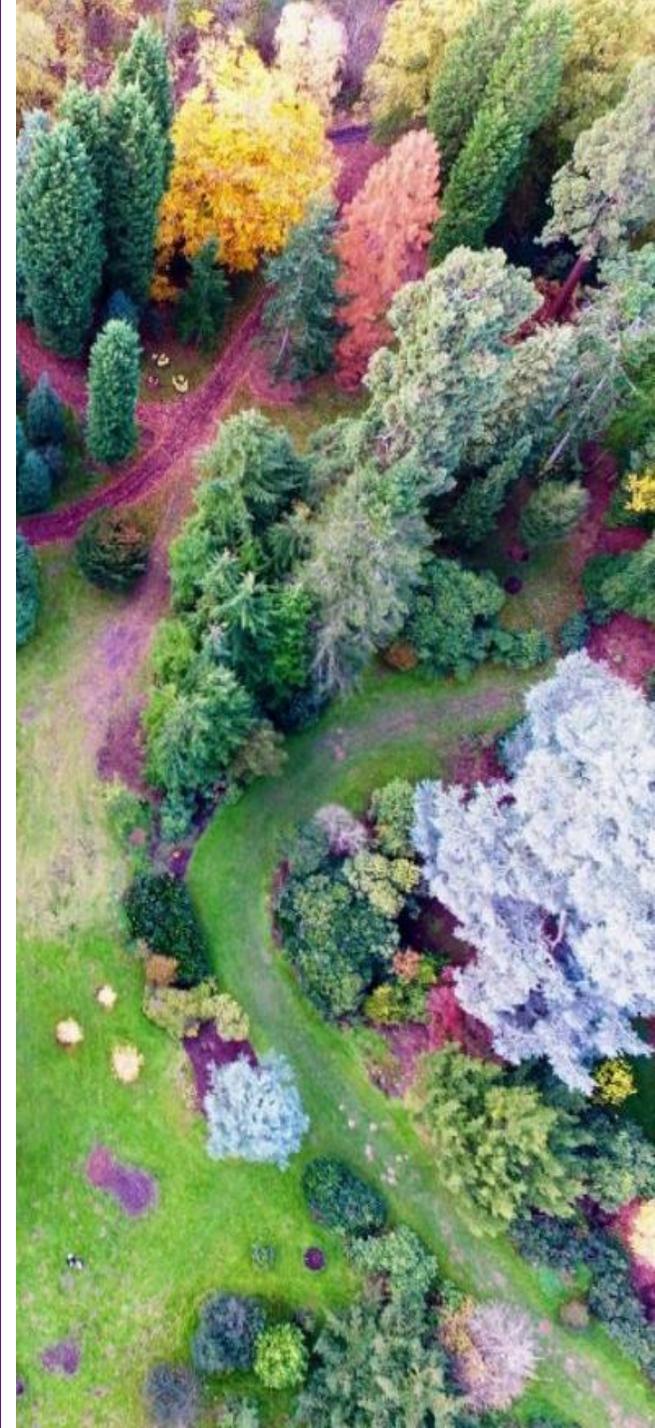
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# Attractions

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## Blenheim Palace

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Blenheim Palace is a picture-perfect UNESCO World Heritage Site and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

Experience the new Life Below Stairs and Family Treasures Collections, plus follow in the footsteps of movie and television stars.





## Bicester Heritage

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Bicester Heritage is the UK's only hub of motoring excellence based on a unique former WW2 RAF site.





## Cogges Manor Farm

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Located in the heart of Witney, Cogges Manor Farm is a unique historic farm with 1,000 years of history.





## Didcot Railway Centre

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Didcot Railway Centre is a 21-acre railway museum with trains dating from Victorian times to the 1960s.





## Thenford Arboretum

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Thenford Arboretum is spread over 70 acres and features a collection of more than three thousand different trees and shrubs, together with extensive herbaceous borders, water gardens, an alpine trough garden, a sculpture garden, a rose garden and a rill.

Thenford Arboretum is open to visitors on 19 a days a year, starting from snowdrop days, right through to October.





## Waddesdon Manor

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A unique French Renaissance-style chateau built in the 1870s by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild to house his art treasures and entertain fashionable society.

Outside, formal Victorian gardens and rolling parkland can be enjoyed year-round.



# Experiences

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## Global Dream Travel

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Global Dream Travel is a high-end tour operator specialising in small and medium sized group travel as well as private, bespoke tours. They offer both day trips and multi-day tours covering Oxford and the surrounding area.

All tours as a minimum include a very comfortable touring vehicle, expert local guide, and for multi-day tours they arrange accommodation on a minimum 4\* bed and breakfast basis.





## Golden Tours

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Discover the UK's most beautiful landmarks and areas with a variety of day trips from Oxford. Explore the Hidden Gems of the Cotswolds with stops at Bibury, Bourton-on-the-Water and Burford, or take a day trip from Oxford to Explore the Best of London.





## Wood Bros Distilling Co.

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Created by brothers Ed and Charlie Wood, the distillery was born when they combined their love for the land, as 6th generation family farmers, with the desire to diversify to craft single estate Wood Bros Vodka and Gin.

Wood Brothers offers Distillery Tours and Gin School classes.



# Shopping

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## Bicester Village

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Bicester Village is a luxury shopping destination in the open air of the Oxfordshire countryside, with more than 150 designer boutiques.



# Accommodation

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## Heythrop Park

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Heythrop Park Hotel is a grade II listed adult-only hotel, set in 440 acres of parkland in rural Oxfordshire, near the Cotswolds, offering a range of residential package breaks and day experiences.





## The Feathers Hotel

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★★★★

The Feathers is a luxurious, newly refurbished 4-star boutique hotel with 17 individually designed rooms and 6 suites nestled in the heart of historic Woodstock.





## The Bear Hotel

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★★★★

Located in the charming town of Woodstock, this 13<sup>th</sup>-century coaching inn combines history and culture with luxurious facilities.





## Blenheim Palace Lodge Retreat

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This luxurious lodge retreat is located in the historic grounds of the stunning Blenheim Estate. One, two and three-bedroom lodges come fully equipped with everything needed for a self-catering break away.





# Old Swan & Minster Mill

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★★★★★

Old Swan and Minster Mill is just 15 miles from the dreaming spires of Oxford and 11 miles from the inspiring Blenheim Palace.

Charming Cotswold stone buildings and barns are flanked by 65 acres of idyllic grounds set in the picture-perfect Oxfordshire village of Minster Lovell.





## The Slaughters Manor House

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★★★★

The Slaughters Manor House is a stunning 17th-century manor nestled in one of England's prettiest villages.

Combining contemporary style with traditional country charm, this four-star retreat offers 19 individually designed guestrooms, an award-winning restaurant led by Head Chef Nik Chappell, and five acres of beautifully landscaped gardens.





## The Slaughters Country Inn

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★★★★

The Slaughters Country Inn is a charming riverside escape offering the warm hospitality of a traditional village inn.

With 31 beautifully designed bedrooms and six cosy cottages, the Inn blends rustic features with contemporary comfort.





## Hilton Garden Inn Abingdon Oxford Hotel

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★★★★

The hotel is situated a mile from the quaint market town of Abingdon and offers a wide range of contemporary guest rooms and suites.





## Courtyard by Marriott Oxford South

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★★★★

Located just outside Abingdon, the hotel offers spacious superior and connecting rooms, great for families.





## Leander Club

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Founded in 1818, Leander Club is the world's most successful single-sport club, with 159 Olympic and Paralympic medals - including 62 golds - and a legacy of producing Britain's greatest rowing talent, including Sir Steve Redgrave.

Located in Henley-on-Thames, visitors can stay overnight in one of the 11 en-suite bedrooms.





## Escapade Silverstone

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An extraordinary luxury boutique hotel nestled within the iconic Silverstone Circuit, Escapade Silverstone provides unparalleled access and unforgettable experiences.

The sophisticated trackside residences offer contemporary design with panoramic views, allowing you to soak in the thrill of racing from your own private space.



# Food and drink

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## The Nest

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Indulge in luxury modern European dining at The Nest in The Feathers hotel in Woodstock which favours local produce and British fare.





## The Bear Hotel Restaurant

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The restaurant holds two prestigious AA rosettes, awarded for its classic British menu with seasonal ingredients and fantastic wine list.



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