

My Route du Bonheur... - Suggestions of itineraries to discover the world...



ROUTES DU BONHEUR The cultural voyage through historic houses from London across the Berkshire Downs

London definitely merits a trip by itself - and its own Route du Bonheur! Yet, beyond Britain's capital, an entire region lies in wait with unexpected surprises in store. Royal castles, century-old regattas, treasured libraries, legendary horse races and universities follow one after another amid green scenery. While on this route, you never quite know who you'll bump into: fishermen and jockeys, lords of the manor or even Churchill's ghost. All England is distilled here, with its endearing and elegant sense of style and humour...



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^{*} Total price provided for illustrative purposes only, on 12/25/2025, calculated on the basis of two people sharing a double room for stays of a duration indicated on this page, per establishment, excluding recommended activities, properties that cannot be booked online and restaurants.

^{**} Price of a local call.



1 LONDON — 2 NIGHTS

(2 properties available)

The Chelsea Townhouse

Nestled in London's prestigious Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea, The Chelsea Townhouse has created spacious rooms and suites across three neighboring redbrick Victorian properties. They are part of an identical enclave of buildings surrounding Cadogan Gardens, one of a small number of private parks in the capital normally only accessible by residents with a key. However, in a highly exclusive arrangement, the hotel's Drawing Room and select suites offer guests direct access to the leafy gardens. Meticulously restored, the hotel seamlessly blends British charm with contemporary elegance. With marble fireplaces, gilded mirrors, old engravings, plush carpet, and eclectic juxtapositions—an Art Nouveau pedestal table paired with an Empire dressing table, say—the decor evokes a cozy and quirky British style, making the townhouse feel like a particularly high—end guest house. Under its high ceilings, large windows offer abundant natural light and views over the trees in the square. Chelsea's charms are not far beyond, with iconic shopping destinations including Sloane Street and The King's Road just footsteps away, and a host of cultural attractions including the Saatchi Gallery, Buckingham Palace and the Natural History Museum close by. The service is as discreet as it is attentive, and with its blend of timeless charm, modern luxury, and access to London's finest attractions, The Chelsea Townhouse offers an unparalleled experience in the heart of the city.



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Close to the property

- Borough Market
- Victoria & Albert Museum
- Dennis Severs' House: Still-life drama
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11 Cadogan Gardens

Hotel and restaurant in town. Whether planning a romantic weekend, a family getaway, a stay with friends or a business trip, the quirky British atmosphere of this boutique hotel, ideally located just between Sloane Square and Knightsbridge, is sure to delight. Inside the four interconnected Victorian townhouses lie fifty-six rooms and suites, each unique in design and offering an extraordinary level of comfort — perfect for complete relaxation after an active and exciting day in London. The superb Chelsea Bar centred around a Negroni menu, the drawing room where you can enjoy traditional afternoon tea, as well as the excellent Hans' Bar & Grill — an address that has become a must in the area with its all-day seasonal menu rooted in British produce — complete this historic establishment known for its discreet and welcoming service.



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2 BERKSHIRE — 1 NIGHT

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Cliveden House

Hotel and restaurant in the country. Cliveden House is renowned for its magnificent 152-hectare estate overlooking the River Thames. Behind its imposing period façade, the 17th-century stately home boasts interiors brimming with English charm. Exquisite antique furniture and paintings contribute to the warm and intimate ambience. Its historical guests have lent their names to the individual rooms, such as Winston Churchill, Charlie Chaplin and Rudyard Kipling. Just outside London and a stone's throw from Windsor, Ascot and Heathrow, Cliveden House offers fine dining and a promise of relaxation at its beautiful spa, a tranquil oasis hidden away behind the mellow brick walls of the garden. The stunning three-bedroom cottage set on the banks of the river is perfect for families, and a scenic cruise on one of the lovingly restored vintage launches is not to be missed.



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- Windsor Castle and Park
- Henley Royal Regatta





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3 NEWBURY — 1 NIGHT

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The Vineyard Hotel & Spa

Hotel and restaurant in the country. The Vineyard Hotel & Spa has been described as a temple to Californian wine. Just outside Newbury, an hour from London, it definitely deserves its reputation. The cellar holds wines from both the New and Old Worlds, as well as award-winning estate wines from owner Sir Peter Michael. The hotel is also celebrated for its dining experience, using local and sustainable seasonal produce to deliver a blend of old-world tastes and new-world approaches and techniques. As if the bar had not been set high enough, the traditional guest rooms, spacious contemporary suites, a spa and an enviable private art collection conspire to make The Vineyard Hotel & Spa the perfect retreat for gourmands and the culinary.

Weekly closing:

Hotel: Monday and Tuesday (from January 1st to December 31st) (except bank holidays). Main Restaurant: lunch, except Sunday (from December 1st to 31st) (except bank holidays). "OutSide": Monday and Tuesday.



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Close to the property

• Newbury Racecourse



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