Welcome to Oxfordshire

Offering so much to see and do all year round, Oxford and Oxfordshire make an excellent destination whatever the weather.

With its varied landscape, rural heritage and visitor attractions to explore, Oxfordshire is the ideal location for short breaks and longer holidays. Walking trails and cycle routes abound across the county providing the ideal way to help you discover Oxfordshire’s many hidden treasures – and not forgetting the rivers and canals for those who prefer to travel by boat.

If you’re looking for a cultural getaway or a romantic city break then Oxford is a must. Renowned for its history and heritage, exquisite architecture, and ancient University, Oxford sits at the very heart of this rural county. Alternatively, take time out to enjoy the county’s bustling market towns, discover the film and literary connections or simply watch the world go by while sipping a drink by the river.

Widen your horizons by visiting world class museums, family appeal attractions or a variety of festivals held throughout the year catering for all ages and interests.

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Oxford the city of dreaming spires will surprise and enchant you, with its magnificent architecture, impressive yet intimate colleges and romantic rivers.

The city’s ‘town’ and ‘gown’ clashes created the architecture of many colleges whose high walls and towers surround peaceful quadrangles and secret gardens. The official guided walking tours are a delightful introduction to the city and University’s past, illustrated with enthralling and amusing anecdotes.

The University’s five museums, including the splendid Ashmolean, house unique collections of art, sculpture, musical and scientific instruments, natural history specimens and artefacts from around the world which have become part of Oxford’s heritage.

One visit will not be enough!
The Extraordinary Gardens of Oxfordshire

Oxfordshire’s gardens come in all shapes and sizes, colours and scents, created in different centuries for diverse purposes. Some are the first, the best, or the only remaining ones of their kind.

**Oxford’s Botanic Garden**, the first in Britain (1620), was intended as a ‘Physick Garden’ to investigate herbal remedies; its riverside setting gives splendid views of passing punts on the River Cherwell.

Visit the splendour and tranquillity of ‘Capability’ Brown’s landscape at **Blenheim Palace**. Wander to the Secret Garden with its secluded paths and winding stream or visit the newly landscaped banks which overlook the beautiful Cascade. Take time out to smell the roses in the stunning Rose Garden from where you can find stunning views of the Great Lake.

**Waddesdon Manor** has one of the finest Victorian gardens in Britain, famous for its Parterre, seasonal displays, shady walks and views, fountains and statuary. The garden is renowned for its innovative planting schemes and restoration of major Victorian features such as three-dimensional carpet bedding. It also contains a small but important collection of contemporary sculpture.

Set deep in the heart of the Oxfordshire countryside, **Waterperry Gardens** have been a source of inspiration and a gardeners’ delight for more than 75 years. Among the many highlights are a classical herbaceous border, formal, rose and alpine gardens and a lily canal. You can also enjoy a gentle stroll along the River Thames to end your visit.

Picnic among the peacocks at **Harcourt Arboretum** or sit quietly among the roses at **Rousham**, an oasis of tranquillity, or amble among the ponds, cascades and statues in the wondrous landscape.

Discover the surprising gardens lying behind high college walls in Oxford. Every one is unique, many with sculptures by famous artists. One has a lake, another a deer park – and **Christ Church** has a whole Meadow.

**Oxfordshire is a glorious splendour of colour whatever time of year you decide to visit.**

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Family Fun

Families, to their pleasure, discover an enormous variety of things to see and do in Oxfordshire. Cotswold Wildlife Park is a must with over 250 different species including rhinos, camels, lions, leopards, crocodiles and giant tortoises. You can even get up close and personal with the animals in the walk-through lemur enclosure.

At Blenheim Palace youngsters head for the adventure playground in the Pleasure Gardens or ride the miniature train. Families can play on the giant board games, putting green or visit the Butterfly House – something for all at the Palace!

You can ride the magnificent Great Western Railway at Didcot or find your way out of the Maze Maze at Millets Farm.

Take a trip to Oxford Castle Unlocked and meet the inhabitants – be careful not to upset the Prison Warden as he holds the keys! Or hop on the open top bus and see the delights of what Oxford has to offer!

Looking to relax with the family, then take a river cruise on one of the steamers in Oxford or Henley, or if you fancy something a little more energetic, then punting or rowing could be for you!

But that’s just for starters...

Tempting and Delicious

Eating out and sampling local produce is a great way to explore the county and meet the locals.

From elegant dining in historic manors and halls to friendly pub lunches round an open wood fire, there’s an eatery to please all tastes.

Look out for restaurants focused on traditional British fare like pies, roasts or bangers and mash, and serving local lamb and beef or traditional tea shops serving home-made cakes and afternoon teas.

The farmers’ markets are second to none throughout the county offering fresh Oxfordshire produce and not forgetting the Oxford Covered Market offering a wondrous range of food from wild bear to Isis Cheese.

Cuisines from around the world thrive, sometimes in unexpected locations – like the picturesque old inns along the old stagecoach routes to London.

With nationally renowned real ale breweries, microbreweries producing fresh apple juice, and spring water drawn from a Palace well, Oxfordshire’s the destination of choice for ‘foodies’ of all persuasions.
The county is peppered with the unexpected – from a Maharajah’s well to magnificent stately homes; from prehistoric stone circles and ancient drovers’ roads to pioneering canals.

One of the most delightful ways to explore Oxfordshire is by bicycle with picturesque villages dotted amidst the rolling green countryside, generally sporting a village shop, tea room or pub to welcome and refresh you. And don’t forget, just about everyone in Oxford rides a bike to explore those hidden, unexpected parts of the city – or just to get around. For more suggestions on routes please go to www.visitoxfordandoxfordshire.com/cycling – downloads available.

Walking has always been a popular pastime in Oxfordshire. It’s certainly the best way to explore the bustling streets and tranquil colleges of Oxford city centre, whether with an Official Blue/Green Badge guide on our Official Guided Tours or with one of the many guidebooks available online or at the Oxford Tourist Information Centre.

The county is ideal for walking – hilly enough to give attractive views, yet with flatter river-valley walks as a gentler option. You’re never far from civilisation here (even if you do lose your way occasionally). For more information on Walking in Oxfordshire and advice on routes please go to www.visitoxfordandoxfordshire.com/walking.

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There are farm shops, set amidst cherry orchards and pick your own in abundance.

Oxfordshire’s antique shops are dotted around our small towns and villages – and are an excellent source of family heirlooms or souvenirs.

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- Oxford Covered Market
- Market Square, Abingdon
- Wantage Market
- Oxford Covered Market
- Market Day, Oxford
- Bicester Village
- Market Square, Abingdon
- Wantage Market

Photos: Main image: Oxford Covered Market
Additional images: Market Day, Oxford, Bicester Village, Market Square, Abingdon, Wantage Market

Cycling and Walking in Oxfordshire

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Events and Festivals 2011

Visit Oxfordshire for a year of fun and exciting events ranging from Jazz Festivals to Air shows.

There is something for everyone whatever time of year you choose to visit. For more information on events in Oxfordshire please go to www.visitoxfordandoxfordshire.com/whats-on

April

2-10 April
Sunday Times Oxford Literary Festival
Oxford

17 April
Frittillary Sunday
Ducklington

21-24 April
Oxford Jazz Festival
Oxford

24-25 April
Thame Country Fair
Snowground, Thame

24-25 April
Peppa Pig
Blenheim Palace

27 April 2 May
Oxford May Music Festival
Oxford

27 April 2 May
Jousting Tournament
Blenheim Palace

May

1 May
May Morning & May Day

1 May
Wallingford Regatta
Domey Lake, Wallingford

July

7-30 May
Oxfordshire Artweeks
Across the county

8 May
Abingdon Air & Country Show
Abingdon

14-22 May
Cotswolds Churches Festival
Across the Cotswolds

20-22 May
Wood Festival
Braziers Park, South Oxfordshire

23 May
Fairport Convention
St Mary’s Church, Banbury

31 May 3 June
Eights Week (Intercollegiate rowing races)
Oxford

June

2-5 June
Garsington Opera
Wormsley Estate

10 26 June
Oxfiringe Festival
Oxford

11 June
Oxford Pride Festival
Oxford

11-12 June
Something for the Weekend – ‘Enjoy Live Arts in Oxfordshire’
Theatres across Oxfordshire

25 26 June
Bloxham Steam Rally
Smith Field, Bloxham

29 June
Encaenia (Honorary degrees presented)
Oxford University

29 June 3 July
Henley Royal Regatta
Henley-on-Thames

July

1-3 July
Cumnor Park Music Festival
Great Tew

2 July
Fiesta in the Park
South Park, Oxford

6-10 July
Henley Festival
Henley-on-Thames

8-10 July
Formula 1 British Grand Prix
Silverstone Circuit

9 July
Alice’s Day
Oxford

16 July
Hook Norton Festival of Fine Ales
Hook Norton

16-17 July
Royal International Air Tattoo
Fairford

22-24 July
CLA Game Fair
Blenheim Palace

30 July
Oxfordshire County & Thame Show
Snowground, Thame

31 July 7 August
The 13th Oxford Philomusica International Piano Festival
Oxford

August

TBC August
Annual Creation Theatre open air performances
Oxford

11-13 August
Fairport’s Cropredy Convention
Cropredy

9-11 September
Encaenia (Honorary degrees presented)
Oxford University

29 June 3 July
Henley Royal Regatta
Henley-on-Thames

September

2-4 September
BunkFest, Festival of Music, Dance & Steam
Wallingford

3 September
Banbury Street Organ & Town Crier Festival
Banbury

5-6 September
St Giles Fair
Oxford

8-11 September
Heritage Open Days
Across England

October

TBC October
The Big Draw
Across Oxfordshire

7-9 October
Abingdon Michaelmas Fair
Abingdon

14-22 May
Cotswolds Churches Festival
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31 May 3 June
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Oxford

November

Throughout November
Christmas lights switch-on
Across Oxfordshire

Late November
Oxford Christmas Light Night
Oxford city centre

December

2 December
Wantage Dickensian Evening
Wantage

3-4, 10-11, 17-18 December
Santa Specials
Cholsey & Wallingford Railway

10-11 December
Santa Weekend and Free Bus Ride
Oxford Bus Museum, Long Hanborough

14 December
Festival of Lanterns & Town Carols
Wallingford Market Place

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★ Simple, practical, no frills
★★ Well presented and well run
★★★ Good level of quality and comfort
★★★★ Excellent standard throughout
★★★★★ Exceptional with a degree of luxury

Some properties have been quality assessed but do not have a specific star rating for example hotel chains such as Hilton, Premier Inn and Travelodge.

Budget Hotels
These are part of a chain of branded hotels offering clean and comfortable en-suite facilities, 24 hour reservations and a consistent level of facilities. They are not, however, awarded a star rating.

Campus
VisitBritain’s scheme covers the universities and colleges that are able to accommodate visitors during the vacation periods on a bed and breakfast or self-catering basis.

Hotel Boats
Hotel boats can be booked by individuals or groups and provide all the services of a hotel – meals and refreshments from early morning tea, to dinner in the evening.

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Breakfast Award
AA Gold to hotels and guest accommodation with high scores for breakfast.

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Rosette Awards (1-5)
AA inspectors annually award rosettes to restaurants for the quality of their food.

Cyclists Welcome
Accommodation providing specific equipment and services for cyclists i.e. maps and secure storage.

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Abingdon Four Pillars Hotel

Located on the outskirts of the historic town of Abingdon-on-Thames, yet within walking distance of the town centre and only six miles from Oxford, this three star hotel offers you all the comforts of home, away from home, as well as fantastic value. The contemporary design, along with the modern facilities, delivers all the needs of today’s guest in a convenient location.

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E stay@fallowfields.com
www.fallowfields.com

Fallowfields is a stunning hotel with luxurious bedrooms set in 12 acres of grounds 20 minutes from Oxford and the Cotswolds, with impeccable friendly service, relaxing bar and restaurant.

Bedrooms 51 D1 T6
Bathrooms 10
Prices from £75–£150

Macdonald The Randolph Hotel
OXFORD AA 3*
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T 0844 879 9132
E reception@macdonald-hotels.co.uk
www.macdonald-hotels.co.uk/oxford

The hotel is the leading five-star hotel in Oxford. Built in 1864, this landmark city centre Oxford hotel offers luxurious accommodation, 2 AA rosette award-winning food and drink and a sensuous spa.

Bedrooms 151
Bathrooms 51

Rates quoted are per room per night

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Guest Accommodation & Hostels

Looking for a holiday with a home away from home feel? Oxfordshire has a wide range of quality assessed guest accommodation properties for you to choose from. Rural Farmhouses and friendly B&Bs are just a sample of what is on offer to you.

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Opening months 12 Feb–16 Dec
Opening hours Park 9am-4:15pm, Gardens 10am-6pm, Palace 10:30am-5:30pm. Last admission into the Palace is 4:45pm. Park open daily, except Christmas Day.
Admission charge Palace, Park & Gardens: Adults £19, Senior (60+) £15, Child (5-16 yrs) £10.50, Family (2 adults + 2 children) £50. Buy a ticket to the Palace and receive a free Annual Pass in 2011

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www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk

See the magnificent architecture of the Divinity School, Duke Humphry's Library or the Radcliffe Camera. Learn about the Library's history and collections. Daily guided tours.

Opening months All year except Easter Sunday and from Christmas to New Year (inclusive)
Opening hours Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm
Admission charge For four prices please visit www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk

Broughton Castle
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E info@broughtoncastle.co.uk
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14th century moated castle set in parkland. Home to Lord and Lady Saye and Sele owned by their family for 600 years.

Opening months 1 May–15 Sep on Wed, Sun & Bank Holiday Mon.
Opening hours 2pm-5pm
Admission charge Adult £7, Child £3

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Opening months Every day
Opening hours 8.00am-10.30pm
Admission charge N/A

White Cottage Beauty
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Milton Hill, Steventon
Abingdon
Near Oxford OX13 6AF
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Welcome to White Cottage Beauty. Set in the beautiful grounds of Milton Hill House near Abingdon, Oxfordshire, we offer a range of relaxing and uplifting treatments suitable for both men and women.

Opening months Feb-Nov
Opening hours Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm
Admission charge N/A

Admission charge Adult £7.95, Child £5.65, Concession £6.95

Eynsham Hall
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Opening months Every day
Opening hours N/A
Admission charge N/A

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Oxford OX1 1AR
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New Theatre, Oxford
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The New Theatre is one of Oxford’s premier entertainment venues, with shows direct from the London West End.

Opening months All year
Opening hours N/A
Admission charge Prices subject to performances

Opening months
Opening hours 8.00am-10.30pm
Admission charge N/A

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Opening months Feb-Nov
Opening hours Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm
Admission charge N/A

Opening hours 8.00am-10.30pm
Admission charge N/A

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Opening months Every day expect Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day
Opening hours Mon-Sat 9:30am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm
Admission charge Adult £11.75-£6.50, Senior/Student £11.75-£6.50, Child £7.50-£3.75

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E booking@oxfordshire-narrowboats.co.uk
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www.oxfordshire-narrowboats.co.uk
Attraction/Museum

The River and Rowing Museum
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Mill Meadows, Henley-on-Thames RG9 1BF
T 01491 415600
E bookings@rrm.co.uk
www.rrm.co.uk
The Museum celebrates four themes explored through a wide variety of exhibitions and events:
• Past, present and future of the River Thames
• Historic riverside international sport of rowing
• Wind in the Willows
Opening months All year – closed Christmas
Opening hours 10am-5.30pm; Summer 10am-8pm Winter
Admission charge Adult £7.50 Children £5.50

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Opening months All year
Opening hours N/A
Admission charge N/A

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