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Food and Drink

Take your customer's tastebuds on a self drive tour of England's Great West Way. Combine food and drink highlights with a selection of famous sights.

Arrive Windsor

Overnight: The new **Langley Hotel** and luxury Spa, just 9 miles from Windsor opened 2018.

Day 1. Windsor and Eton

Walk the Long Walk in **Windsor Great Park**, where the Duke & Duchess of Sussex drove after their royal wedding, to the **Royal Farms Windsor Farm Shop**. Buy a picnic from the deli counter with produce grown on the royal estates. Visit **Windsor Castle** (TIP: the queues aren't so long in the afternoon) and shopping in Royal Windsor Shopping Centre, once the Queen's personal railway station.

Overnight: **Macdonald Compleat Angler**, on the banks of the river Thames in Marlow has the award-winning **Riverside Restaurant** (two AA rosettes).

Day 2. Vineyard and Breweries

Explore the Georgian town of Marlow before driving to the **Chiltern Valley Winery and Brewery** for a tour and tasting. Nearby **Stonor**, has been the family home for over 850 years. A light lunch is available in **The Pantry**, located in the 13th Century Hall. After a drive through the English countryside with stunning views, check in at the **Royal Oak**, before a short walk to **West Berkshire Brewery** for a tour and pre-dinner drink in the taproom.

Overnight: **Royal Oak, Yattendon**, a country inn with traditional British food (coincide a stay with a drinks festival).

Day 3. Beer and Gin...

Start at **Donnington Castle Gatehouse** (EH), Henry VIII and Elizabeth I are reported to have stayed here. Take a detour off the route to **Bombay Sapphire Gin Distillery** for a Cocktail Masterclass. Then drive to **Wadworth Brewery & Visitor Centre** at Devizes for a tour and tasting. If there's time, visit **Devizes Wharf** and **Caen Hill Locks**.

Overnight: **Buttle Farm**, Near Calne in a stunning barn conversion (self catering, min stay 2 nights) or **Doubletree by Hilton, Swindon**.

Day 4. Shopping, Railways and Pigs...

The grade II listed Great Western Railway works at Swindon are home to **McArthur Glen Designer Outlet** and the **STEAM Museum**, of **The Great Western Railway**. Then return to **Buttle Farm** for a tour and charcuterie lesson.

Overnight: **Night 2 at Buttle Farm** or the 17th century **Best Western Plus Angel Hotel**.

Day 5. Enjoy an epicurean experience

Start with a City Bus Tour with **Bath Bus Company**, followed by a foodie tour with **Savouring Bath**, introduces the top food & drink hot spots - tastings included! Buy a Museums Saver ticket to explore the



Savouring Bath



Gin cocktail masterclass

Fashion Museum Bath, the Roman Baths and Victoria Art Gallery!

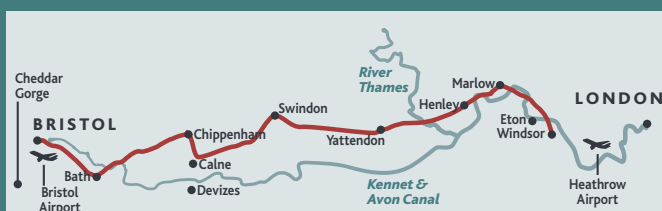
Overnight: **The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa, Bath**. Dine in the three AA Rosette, **The Dower House**. Guests can unwind in the **Spa & Bath House** before dinner.

Day 6. Best of Bristol's food scene and Cheddar Gorge

EatWalkTalk offer a food and tasting tour through Bristol Old City and Harbourside, a delicious way to explore this city's history, culture and thriving food scene. A stunning detour through the steep **Cheddar Gorge** to visit **Cheddar Gorge & Caves** and the **Cheddar Gorge Cheese Company**, makers of the nation's favourite cheese!

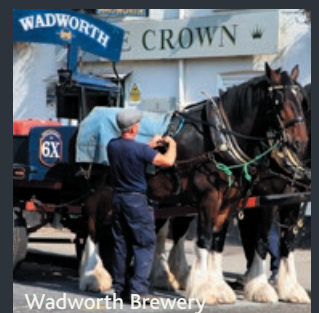
Overnight: **Hampton by Hilton Bristol Airport**.

Places	Miles/kms by road
Windsor to Marlow	14miles/23kms
Marlow to Yattendon	35miles/56kms
Yattendon to Compton Bassett	70miles/113kms
Compton Bassett to Chippenham	42miles/68kms
Chippenham to Bath	15miles/24kms
Bath to Bristol Airport	45miles/72kms



INSIDER TIP - MEET THE HEAVY HORSES

Take a walk around Devizes before your 11am Brewery Tour with **Wadworth Brewery** and you will see the shire horses clip clopping around the town pulling the dray and making deliveries. Head horseman, **Martin Whittle 54**, looks after the brewery's three horses **Max 15, Sam 7 and Archie 6**.



Wadworth Brewery