



10 Things to do with a Car

1. Stonehenge is one of our most mystical sites and, approximately 30 miles away, within easy reach of Bath. It is believed that nearby Avebury's megalithic stones were the predecessor to Stonehenge, so you may wish to take a quick detour en route!
2. Highclere Castle near Newbury is approximately an hour's drive from the hotel. When you visit you will recognise many rooms from "Downton Abbey." In addition you can also find Tutankhamun in the cellars!
3. Longleat House and gardens are open all year. The Safari Park may close during the winter but it's still easy to spend a day here - especially if you get lost in the world's largest hedge maze!
4. Castle Combe has to be one of the most picturesque villages in England. It was the location for the original filming of Dr Dolittle, and more recently Steven Spielberg's War Horse.
5. You may recognise Lacock Abbey from certain Hogwarts scenes in the Harry Potter films. It's not far from Castle Combe and is well worth a visit. Lacock village also offers a couple of nice lunch opportunities.
6. Don't have a car? Our personally tailored chauffeur service is at your disposal. Our drivers' knowledge of the area and its history is both entertaining and educational.
7. Garden lovers will be delighted with Capability Brown's landscaping of Stourhead, featuring a Palladian Bridge. You could also visit Prince Charles' gardens at Highgrove.
8. Salisbury is close to Stonehenge, and its famous Cathedral has one of only four copies of King John's Magna Carta of 1215.
9. The Cotswolds are scattered with many picturesque villages. Allow a minimum of 4 to 5 hours for a round trip.
10. Westonbirt Arboretum offers a spectacular autumn colour display, and is only a 40-minute drive away.



10 Things to do without a Car

1. The Theatre Royal in Bath has a variety of performances from culture to comedy, and showings sometimes precede their London stagings.
2. Bath has two boutique cinemas, the characterful Little Theatre, which offers an alternative selection of films, and the luxurious Tivoli Cinema.
3. Ask our concierge team to book you onto an evening comedy walk, or if you prefer, there is of course a private historical tour that can be booked at a time of your choosing.
4. Bath's Rugby Union team was once the country's dominant force and is now reasserting itself with its competitors. The friendly atmosphere at the home ground is renowned!
5. Shopping in Bath is all contained within easy walking distance and benefits from a variety of independent boutique retailers as well as main stream outlets.
6. You may also wish to utilise our own facilities, so please check with our Spa & Bath House for availability of treatments from massage to beauty, or perhaps just stroll over and enjoy the pool, steam room and sauna.
7. Bath prides itself upon its cultural background and subsequently benefits from numerous art galleries. Pick up a map and some tips from our concierge team.
8. Learn how to blow glass with a visit to Bath Aqua Glass - if you make a bauble you can take it home with you!
9. If you're feeling active, we will be delighted to arrange activities such as horse riding, archery, clay pigeon shooting and more.
10. From fashion to history, Bath has a museum to entertain all interests. If you're not sure what's on offer, then please talk to our concierge who'll guide you through them all.



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10 Things to do in the Sunshine

1. If you're a walker or hiker, you'll love Bath's six-mile skyline walk. The views are outstanding whichever direction you take!
Afternoon tea is the perfect experience to enjoy in historic Bath, and you won't find a greener space in the city to enjoy afternoon tea when the sun is shining than in our gardens.
2. If your passion is for culture and history, ask our concierge to make arrangements for a personal walking tour around Bath for you; they can recommend the most interesting, entertaining and knowledgeable guides in town!
3. Why not see the sights from the water? Floating along the waterways in and around the city is an idyllic way to spend a sunny afternoon. A canal cruise, paddle-boarding or a river boat trip; the choice is yours.
4. Up, up & away! Take to the skies in a Hot Air Balloon, launching from Victoria Park right in front of the hotel, with spectacular views over the historic city of Bath.
5. Golfers may wish to enjoy one of Bath's many courses; from hills to level terrain and water, we will endeavour to help you find your perfect nemesis.
6. Dining al fresco is a special experience in our secluded gardens. Enjoy a vibrant salad (or something more decadent if you fancy it) with a refreshing drink while you relax amid the trees, flowers, birdsong and sunshine. Bliss.
7. Feeling active? Climb up to the top of Bath Abbey and take in the views of the beautiful city, with its golden stone bathed in sunshine.
8. 'Taking the Waters' has always been one of Bath's main draws. Enjoy the natural thermal waters in peace in the beautiful Grade-1 listed Cross Bath, operated by Thermae Bath Spa.
9. Simply soak up the sunshine on the famous Crescent Lawns. Our dedicated team of chefs can provide you with a delicious picnic to enjoy whilst taking in the stunning surroundings.
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10 Things to do in the Rain

1. The Roman Baths are a must if you visit Bath. Mostly undercover, they make for a perfect rainy-day activity. An exciting attraction that will take between 1 and 2 hours to explore.
Visit Bath Abbey. Adjacent to the Roman Baths, this 600-year-old site is steeped in history, and was the crowning place of King Edgar, England's first unified King, in 973AD. Climb the Bell Tower and you'll be rewarded with spectacular views over Bath.
2. The Holburne Museum and the Victoria Art Gallery have exciting exhibitions to delight any art enthusiast.
3. Escape the gloomy weather with a visit to our award-winning Spa & Bath House; slip into the warm waters of the relaxation pool, warm up in the sauna, or perhaps treat yourself to one of the many excellent treatments on offer.
4. The Herschel Museum is an astronomer's dream. Amongst his many accomplishments, William Herschel discovered in 1781 that Uranus was in fact a planet and not a star.
5. The Museum of Bath Architecture offers a fascinating insight into the architectural history of Bath.
6. The Bath Assembly Rooms were once the place to "see and be seen", hosting grand ball events and lavish parties. It now houses an iconic fashion museum and a cafe.
7. Why not enjoy a long lazy lunch in our Montagu Bar, followed by a film from our DVD collection?
8. The No.1 Museum, based at the end of The Royal Crescent, is a very short walk away. Restored to its original style and decor, you can learn how life in such a home was for its inhabitants (above and below stairs.)
9. Should you wish to venture out in comfort, we would be pleased to arrange a chauffeured tour for you. Our knowledgeable drivers will deliver a memorable and amusing day out – whatever the weather.
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Umbrellas are available for purchase at reception for £35.



10 Things to do with Children

1. Bath has the most fantastic playground in Victoria Park, only minutes from the hotel, with many rides, slides and tunnels (and a close coffee vendor for Mum or Dad.)
2. Crazy golf and tennis can also be enjoyed in the park opposite the hotel.
3. Should a pitch and putt be more suitable, you can find a great 3-par course only minutes away from the Hotel.
4. Bath's open top bus tour never fails to entertain adults and children, with the option of a city or skyline tour. Tickets are valid for 24 hours on both tours.
5. Over-twelves are going to love our spa pool under your supervision. The temperature is quite enticing; it's the perfect place to relax.
6. Cycling is a great way to burn off some energy, and Bath has some wonderful trails, from cycling through old railway tunnels playing classical music, to canal paths ending with the perfect pub lunch.
7. Bath Boating station offers a range of vessels for parents to show off their skills, from rowing to punting!
8. The local Leisure Centre has a fantastic pool including water slides, and is open for children of all ages. Please check with concierge for opening times.
9. Animal lovers needn't look far; Longleat Safari Park will keep the whole family entertained all day!
10. Another great option for a family day out is Cheddar Gorge with its exciting caves. From discovering the origins of Cheddar cheese to paper making, there is plenty to see and do.