

MEET **IN**  
CHELTENHAM &  
THE COTSWOLDS

**VENUE GUIDE**

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## EVENT PLANNING

Meet in Cheltenham & the Cotswolds can help you with a range of services when planning your event. Whether you are looking to organise a large conference over a number of days, a one-off bespoke event or a small meeting we're here to help.

Working with a large number of hotels, unique venues and event suppliers in Cheltenham and the surrounding Cotswolds area we provide a free to use venue finding service and specialise in providing competitive venue options and practical destination support.

We can also negotiate bedroom rates at residential properties for bookings of 20 or more people. We can reserve the required accommodation and provide an easy to use link in order to manage delegate room bookings online.

In addition to venue and accommodation finding we also provide the following complimentary services:

- Arrange venue and destination familiarisation visits
- Source quotes from a wide range of venues and hotels
- Book your venue and accommodation
- Provide travel and transport advice and solutions
- Source conference partner organisations and suppliers
- Suggest social/partner programmes
- Supply you with images and maps for delegate bags



## MEET IN CHELTENHAM & THE COTSWOLDS

Cheltenham is a large Regency spa town located on the edge of the Cotswolds and in the county of Gloucestershire, giving you easy access to Wales, the Midlands and London. We're just an hour away from hubs like Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff and Oxford, and London is just over two hours' away by train.

With direct access to major motorways, including the M4 and M5, plus mainline railway stations and international airports, Cheltenham is easily accessible whether you're travelling by road, rail or air.

As the home of GCHQ, Cheltenham is at the centre of the UK's Cyber Tech industry. Cheltenham is also known as 'The Festival Town', testament to its vibrant cultural offer and year-round calendar of major festivals and events.

The Cotswolds stretches for over 800 square miles of stunning rural countryside with quaint market towns, country estates and the unique Cotswold Water Park area. You are assured of excellent team building and incentive opportunities, venues of all sizes all in easy reach of London, Birmingham and the dreaming spires of Oxford.



## GETTING HERE

### Transport by air

Heathrow Airport – 1 hour 45 minutes, 95 miles  
Birmingham Airport – 1 hour 19 minutes, 59 miles  
Bristol Airport – 1 hour 15 minutes, 53.3 miles  
Gloucestershire Airport – 14 minutes, 3.9 miles  
Cotswold Airport – 35 minutes, 22 miles

### Transport by train

From London Paddington – 2 hours 15 minutes  
From Birmingham New Street – 44 minutes  
From Bristol Temple Meads – 39 minutes

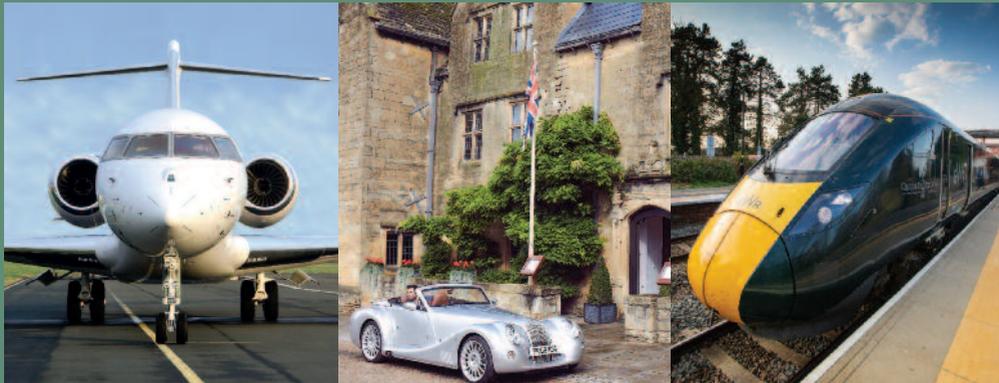
The Cotswolds region has several key train routes. In the north the line runs via Oxford, Charlbury onto Moreton-in-Marsh. In the south stop off at Kemble, Stroud, Gloucester or Bath. You can be in the region within 90 minutes or less.

### Discounted Great Western Railway conference fares

Cheltenham is one of the most easily accessible destinations in the UK, and with this exclusive offer from Great Western Railway on rail travel to your conference, it will be even easier.

This exclusive deal offers reduced rail rates for conference delegates travelling at any time to Cheltenham Spa station from all main Great Western Railway stations, as well as many of the connecting routes to Great Western Railway from the Home Counties.

Route maps and fares for both standard and first class travel, as well as the full terms and conditions are available from [gwr.com/conference](http://gwr.com/conference)



## TEAM BUILDING, CORPORATE HOSPITALITY & INCENTIVES

Whether you're rewarding an individual member of staff for outstanding performance or a team of superstars for going the extra mile, take a closer look at Cheltenham & the Cotswolds for incentive travel with a difference:

- Clay pigeon shooting at the award-winning Ian Coley Shooting School
- Cookery courses and chef demonstrations
- Brewery and distillery tours
- Fine dining
- Cultural experiences including viewings of exhibitions, theatre and music VIP tickets
- Relaxing spa days, VIP shopping trips, exclusive use of historic castles and stately homes

If you are looking for hands-on team building, exciting away days and a location that can help generate creative thinking, Cheltenham together with the surrounding countryside of the Cotswolds, offers the perfect destination.

From boutique hotels and luxury apartments to large hotels and historic country houses, all accommodation offers an excellent base for your delegates to discover Cheltenham and the Cotswolds. A number of smaller properties, both in the central and surrounding area, are often available for exclusive use and can provide a one-off experience.

Our local knowledge is second to none, so we are a great place to start when planning your incentive programme, saving you time and ensuring your attendees have the best experience.



## VENUES & CAPACITIES: CHELTENHAM

| Venue                           | Bedrooms | Capacity (theatre) | Capacity (banquet) | Number of meeting rooms | Location               | Distance from town centre (miles) |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cheltenham Racecourse           | N/A      | 2,250              | 700                | 12                      | Cheltenham             | 2.2                               |
| Cheltenham Town Hall            | N/A      | 900                | 450                | 5                       | Cheltenham Town Centre | 0                                 |
| Cheltenham Ladies' College      | N/A      | 800                | 220                | 3                       | Cheltenham Town Centre | 0                                 |
| Pittville Pump Room             | N/A      | 400                | 240                | 4                       | Cheltenham             | 1.9                               |
| Jury's Inn Cheltenham           | 122      | 400                | 320                | 11                      | Cheltenham             | 2.9                               |
| Hatherley Manor Hotel & Spa     | 56       | 300                | 340                | 5                       | Down Hatherley         | 6.3                               |
| DoubleTree by Hilton Cheltenham | 148      | 250                | 220                | 10                      | Charlton Kings         | 3.2                               |
| Manor by the Lake               | 12       | 250                | 180                | 6                       | Cheltenham             | 2.7                               |
| Ellenborough Park               | 61       | 120                | 120                | 4                       | Southam                | 4.5                               |
| Cowley Manor                    | 31       | 100                | 156                | 6                       | Cowley                 | 6.5                               |
| Queens Hotel, MGallery          | 84       | 100                | 100                | 1                       | Cheltenham Town Centre | 0                                 |
| Sudeley Castle & Gardens        | N/A      | 100                | 120                | 3                       | Winchcombe             | 9.1                               |
| The Wilson Art Gallery & Museum | N/A      | 75                 | 75                 | 4                       | Cheltenham Town Centre | 0                                 |
| Malmaison                       | 61       | 45                 | 70                 | 3                       | Cheltenham Town Centre | 0                                 |
| The Greenway Hotel & Spa        | 21       | 40                 | 60                 | 4                       | Shurdington            | 3.8                               |
| Hotel du Vin                    | 49       | 40                 | 120                | 3                       | Cheltenham Town Centre | 0                                 |
| Citrus Hotel Cheltenham         | 59       | 30                 | 20                 | 1                       | Cheltenham Town Centre | 0                                 |
| No 131                          | 36       |                    | 56                 |                         | Cheltenham Town Centre | 0                                 |
| Glenfall House                  | 21       | 150                | 150                | 5                       | Charlton Kings         | 3.2                               |
| Skillicorne Gardens             | N/A      | N/A                | 80                 | 0                       | Cheltenham Town Centre | 0                                 |
| Holiday Inn Express Cheltenham  | 138      | N/A                | N/A                | N/A                     | Cheltenham Town Centre | 0                                 |

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## VENUES & CAPACITIES: THE COTSWOLDS

| Venue                                  | Bedrooms           | Capacity (theatre) | Capacity (banquet) | Number of meeting rooms | Location                             |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| De Vere Water Park                     | 328                | 600                | 500                | 20                      | Cotswold Water Park near Cirencester |
| Kings Head Cirencester                 | 64 & 11 apartments | 200                | 150                | 4                       | Cirencester Town Centre              |
| Ingleside House & Barn Theatre         | 11                 | 200                | 120                | 5                       | Cirencester Town Centre              |
| Stratton House                         | 43                 | 120                | 100                | 3                       | Cirencester                          |
| RAU Cirencester                        | 260                | 300                | 120                | 8                       | Cirencester                          |
| Corinium Museum                        | N/A                | 72                 | N/A                | 3                       | Cirencester Town Centre              |
| Lygon Arms                             | 86                 | 80                 | 50                 | 3                       | Broadway                             |
| Fire College                           | 300                | 150                | 100                | 60                      | Moreton-in-Marsh                     |
| Calcot Manor                           | 34                 | 50                 | 40                 | 2                       | Tetbury                              |
| Manor House Hotel                      | 35                 | 100                | 100                | 4                       | Moreton-in-Marsh                     |
| Hare and Hounds Hotel                  | 42                 | 150                | 120                | 5                       | Westonbirt, Tetbury                  |
| Tewkesbury Park Hotel                  | 93                 | 250                | 110                | 9                       | Tewkesbury                           |
| Hilton Puckrup                         | 112                | 200                | 200                | 17                      | Tewkesbury                           |
| Cotswold Hotel                         | 114                | 300                | 270                | 4                       | Chipping Norton                      |
| Minster Mill & Old Swan                | 53                 | 110                | 100                | 6                       | Witney                               |
| Oxford Witney                          | 115                | 150                | 140                | 1                       | Witney                               |
| Blenheim Palace                        | N/A                | 120                | 250                | 4                       | Woodstock                            |
| Bowden Hall                            | 72                 | 180                | 200                | 6                       | Gloucester                           |
| Charingworth Manor                     | 26                 | 160                | 120                | 2                       | Chipping Campden                     |
| Negus 747 Party Plane Cotswold Airport | N/A                | 88                 | N/A                | 1                       | Kemble, near Cirencester             |

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## VENUES & ACCOMMODATION

Cheltenham is a wonderful town, surrounded by beautiful countryside and perfectly located to enjoy the Cotswolds and Gloucestershire region. The destination offers a wide choice of venues both within the town and beyond into the Cotswolds with a fantastic range of venues to suit any style, taste and price range. Mixing luxury and budget, boutique and traditional, we know you'll find the perfect place to hold your event or conference.

Cheltenham is the perfect destination for meetings from 2 delegates through to 2,500 at Cheltenham Racecourse, with 2,000 bedrooms available in the area from large hotels with 148 bedrooms down to bed & breakfasts with 1 bedroom.

Within the wider Cotswolds you will find further capacity with the largest hotels offering over 300 bedrooms.





## CONTACT US TO PLAN YOUR NEXT EVENT:

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