

ALL ABOUT CHELTENHAM

THE MOST COMPLETE REGENCY TOWN IN ENGLAND

DAY ONE

- Arrive mid-morning at the infamous **Queens Hotel**.

Perfectly situated at the top of Montpellier, The Queens Hotel was the one of the first European purpose-built hotels. First opening its doors in 1838, gratified by the visits of such eminent figures as General Sir Charles Napier, Edward Elgar and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, it has also served as a social refuge for women in WWI and later as a military hospital.

- Gather together for a guided tour through Cheltenham town centre with one of our **tour guides**. Your personalised tour can include the history and heritage of this beautiful Regency town or a foodie crawl, it's completely up to you!
- Finish your tour by ambling down **Montpellier Walk**.

Perhaps the most historic area of Cheltenham, Montpellier Walk was built in the 1830s to accompany the springs found on the land in 1801. These days, Montpellier Walk is a beautiful street lined with stunning architecture and boutique restaurants and shops.

- Enjoy a picnic in Montpellier Gardens or at **No.131**, a local boutique restaurant with rooms.

No.131 is a boutique hotel just off the famous Montpellier Walk, named as one of the best hotels in the Cotswolds. Their Gin and Juice bar offers one of the widest ranges of gin in the UK with 350 gins!

- Spend the afternoon wandering around **The Holst Birthplace Museum**.

The Holst Birthplace Museum contains personal belongings of the composer of 'The Planets', including his piano. It also includes a working Victorian kitchen and laundry, Regency drawing room and an Edwardian nursery.



- In the evening enjoy dinner at **Cheltenham Ladies' College**.

The stunning architecture of Cheltenham Ladies' College offers the perfect backdrop with a selection of historic event spaces including the breath-taking Princess Hall with stunning architecture and Gothic pine woodwork. The school was founded in 1853 to create a "sound academic education for girls" and is renowned internationally for its all-round excellence.

DAY TWO

- Wake up the next day to enjoy breakfast overlooking Montpellier Gardens.
- Give your guests a choice between hitting the shops or taking a morning hike up **Cleeve Hill**. **The Queens Hotel** can provide picnic bags for each guest to take with them.

Cleeve Hill is the highest point both of the Cotswolds hill range and of the county of Gloucestershire, at 1,083 feet, and offers incredible views across Cheltenham and the surrounding area.

- Depart to the **Sibling Distillery**.

Sibling Distillery is a family-run gin distillery started by four young siblings next door to their family brewery 'Battledown Brewery'. Since launching in June 2014 the distillery has gained notoriety by being one of the only distilleries in the country to make their own spirits from start to finish, with no neutral spirit or mass produced base. Using vapour infusion, they create balance and beautiful fresh flavoured spirits.

- Return home with a new-found knowledge and love for Cheltenham!

Suitable for mid-budgets

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