



Oxford, Blenheim Palace & Midsomer Murders Country

5 Days
£540

Discover the city of Dreaming Spires; one of Britain's greatest palaces; the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill and some of the many filming locations associated with the very popular ITV series, Midsomer Murders.

Day 1: Arrive at the Doubletree by Hilton Oxford Belfry Hotel for a relaxing stay.

Day 2: Blenheim Palace is one of Britain's greatest palaces, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Visit the majestic Palace State Rooms; the Churchill Exhibition; walk in the footsteps of stars on their 'Lights, Camera, Action' trail; explore the beauty of the formal gardens, the walled garden, the secret garden, the butterfly house and find your way out of the famous Marlborough Maze.

Day 3: Midsomer Murders Country – watch out for any misdemeanors! Explore the Midsomer market town of **Thame**, which is one of the

most filmed locations for the popular ITV series, Midsomer Murders. Set at the foot of the Chiltern Hills, Thame has developed its own individual character, whilst preserving its rich history. Ancient medieval buildings stand alongside Georgian and Victorian architecture and the iconic boat-shaped High Street, and visitors can follow Thame's own Midsomer Walking Trail. This afternoon, we head to the historic Picture Postcard Midsomer market town of Marlow for more Midsomer connections.

Day 4: Explore **Oxford**, the city of Dreaming Spires, named after the stunning architecture of its famous university buildings. The historic centre of Oxford is small enough to explore on

Departs: **Sunday**
19th October 2025

Inclusions:

- Entry to Blenheim Palace
- Day excursion around Midsomer Murder Country • Visit to Thame
- Visit to Marlow • Day at Leisure in Oxford

Your Hotel

Doubletree by Hilton Oxford Belfry Hotel

The Doubletree by Hilton Oxford Belfry Hotel offers a lovely mix of classic style and modern facilities situated in 17 acres of beautiful Oxfordshire countryside.

It also has an indoor swimming pool, a health & beauty spa.

Basis:

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
Single room supp: £120

foot, but you could also explore this beautiful city on an open-top bus tour, a river cruise or even hire a punt or a rowing boat. Oxford has starred in many films and TV series with scenes from the Harry Potter films shot at the University - the Great Hall was Hogwart's dining room, whilst the Library doubled as Hogwart's infirmary, but Oxford is probably most famous as the setting for TV's 'Inspector Morse'.

Day 5: Sadly, it's time for home.