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For Your Next Great British Escape Visit Windsor

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Idyllically located on the banks of the River Thames Windsor and its neighbouring towns and villages are jam-packed with history, cultural and family-friendly attractions, sports and activities and a unique royal connection, all set against a backdrop of stunning natural scenery with formal gardens nestling within deep and beautiful countryside.

This stretch of the mighty Thames has long been an escape from the city for the privileged as well as a weekend retreat for the monarchy and it's not hard to see why. Places like Cookham, Bray, Windsor, Eton and Datchet are still prized and largely unspoilt and remain the perfect place for a special weekend or mini break. And with such an excellent choice of places to stay from centrally located self-catering apartments from which to explore the shops, restaurants and attractions to luxurious hotels sat in acres of parkland or riverside settings, you're sure to be in for a treat.

So for your next Great British escape head to Windsor this summer and enjoy everything the area has to entertain you, both on and off the water!

**Windsor Castle**

Visit the magnificent State Apartments furnished with some of the finest works of art from the Royal Collection, including paintings by Rembrandt, Rubens and Canaletto.

Take in the splendour of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, location of the wedding of Prince Harry and Ms Meghan Markle, the burial place of 10 monarchs including Henry VIII and Charles I and most recently HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in England.

**LEGOLAND® Windsor**

The many interactive rides put you, quite literally, in the driving seat. Sign the whole family up for some high energy fun.

LEGO® MYTHICA: World of Mythical Creatures opens 29th May. The incredible world of LEGO® MYTHICA is a parallel universe to ours, where LEGO® creatures come to life. Full of epic adventures, powerful guardians and mysterious creatures all waiting to be discovered. The first and only theme park land of its kind anywhere on earth.

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Ascot Racecourse

Ascot Racecourse is synonymous with quality, excellence and style.

The racecourse hosts 26 days a year with spectacular racing throughout. Experience Royal Ascot in June, the QIPCO King George Diamond Weekend in July or team racing and live music at the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup this August.

Excellent facilities and a wealth of indoor and outdoor space makes Ascot a truly memorable day out.

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The Savill Garden

One of Britain's greatest ornamental gardens, The Savill Garden never fails to charm visitors who come to explore its 35 acres of contemporary and classically designed gardens and exotic woodland.

Developed under the patronage of Kings and Queens, it is a place of constant discovery, and of interlocking gardens, containing distinctive areas such as Spring Wood, The Summer Wood, The Hidden Gardens, The Summer Gardens, The Glades, Autumn Wood, The Azalea Walks and The New Zealand Garden.

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French Brothers Boats

Discover Windsor from a different perspective on a French Brothers River Thames cruise. Choose either a short 40-minute round trip or a longer 2-hour return; both offer amazing views of the Castle.

Or if you're staying outside Windsor there are two scheduled services allowing you to cruise to this historic town in style. With regular sailings from Maidenhead and Runnymede, you can enjoy a cruise to Windsor in the morning with the option to catch the return service in the afternoon.

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Maidenhead Heritage Centre

A little gem of a museum! Maidenhead Heritage Centre tells the story of the town, features the internationally important collection telling the story of the Air Transport Auxiliary, which was headquartered at nearby White Waltham throughout the Second World War, and offers you the chance to fly a Spitfire in a unique simulator.

Experience for yourself what it must have been like for these young and adventurous pilots during the 1940s!

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Stanley Spencer Gallery

The Stanley Spencer Gallery is situated in the heart of Cookham, the picturesque 'village in heaven' where Spencer was born and painted for most of his life.

The magnificent modern art museum is home to the world's largest collection of Spencer paintings, drawings, personal letters, photographs, press cuttings and books. Spencer's work was dominated by his

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Why Not Stay a Few Days?

Need to get away from it all, escape the everyday and retreat to the countryside for a perfect short break?

Whether you are looking for a few romantic nights away with that special someone or an adrenalin-fuelled couple of days with family and friends, we have something for everyone!

From welcoming hotels and homely guest

relationships with his two wives, Hilda Carline and Patricia Preece. Their joint lives form a compelling art historical and human story.

accommodation to riverside camping and beautiful self catering, we have a great range to choose from.

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