SALISBURY The perfect historic city

In Salisbury, medieval magnificence meets contemporary culture, making it the ideal place to connect with the past whilst enjoying the present.

With its slender spire soaring gracefully into the sky, **Salisbury** Cathedral is the city's most iconic landmark. Among its many outstanding features are the tallest spire in Britain (123m/404ft), Britain's largest cathedral close and cloisters, and the world's oldest working clock. The glorious Chapter House makes a fitting setting for an exhibition showcasing the finest of only four original 1215 Magna Carta manuscripts.

The 80 acres of the Cathedral Close are an oasis of calm Heavy wooden gates, still locked at 11pm every evening, are the only way in, and as you venture over the threshold it's as if you are stepping back in time. The Cathedral is not the only attraction to be found here. You can also explore fascinating galleries in The Salisbury Museum, home to nationally important treasures including finds from Stonehenge, the grave of the Amesbury Archer, and



the Monkton Deverill Gold Torc. Relive scenes from Sense and Sensibility at **Mompesson House**, a perfect Queen Anne residence in the care of the National Trust. Browse fascinating collections of art and memorabilia at **Arundells**, former home of Sir Edward Heath. Or delve into the history of two renowned local regiments at The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum.

Leaving the Close by the High Street Gate, a short walk brings you to the Parish Church of St Thomas, where you can admire the country's largest and most complete 'Doom' painting. Fisherton Mill combines galleries and artist studios with a very popular café. On the northern outskirts of the city lies **Old Sarum**, originally an Iron Age hillfort, later inhabited by Romans, Saxons and Normans, before growing into a flourishing medieval settlement and the original site of Salisbury. A short drive away, **Boscombe Down** Aviation Collection is a working museum, housed in a World War One aircraft hangar. While River Bourne Community Farm in Laverstock, just 20 minutes' walk from the city centre, has lots of animals to see, water-meadow views, a farm shop and café.

Within the historic heart of the city you'll find excellent shopping opportunities, outstanding arts and entertainment, and a great range of places to eat and drink. There are ample activities to enjoy, too, both within the city itself and the surrounding area, and a wide range of accommodation to choose from.

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Quintessentially English, Salisbury is an unbeatable destination for day trips and short breaks alike. If you want to explore further afield, it also makes an excellent base for discovering all that Wiltshire has to offer. A comprehensive guide to the city and surrounding areas can be found at visitsalisbury.co.uk

For an exciting new way to discover Salisbury, download the England Originals App from the App Store or Google Play. With an innovative approach to interpreting history, including a state-of-the-art tabletop city tour, it will show you a whole new side to this historic destination. ENGLAN **England Originals**

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Fast, direct trains link Salisbury with London Waterloo in iust 90 minutes. There are also direct services from Exeter. Tisbury, Basingstoke and Andover, as well as Cardiff, Bath, Southampton, Bristol and Portsmouth.

If you are travelling by car, **Salisbury** is approximately 90 minutes' drive from **London**, an hour from **Bath**, and around 50 minutes from the Channel ports of Portsmouth, Poole and Southampton. With five Park & Ride sites around the city, open six days per week, it's easy to park once you arrive.

Whether you are travelling by car, coach, train, air or sea, Salisbury is easily accessible – for details go to visitsalisbury.co.uk/plan-your-visit

Disabled Access

Salisbury is here for all to enjoy, including disabled visitors and those with specific access needs. For detailed information on things to do, places to stay and ways to plan your visit, go to visitwiltshire.co.uk/disabledaccess

PLENTY TO WHET YOUR APPETITE

Whether you choose to while away the hours over a long slow lunch, or grab a snack on the go, eating out is one of the many pleasures to be enjoyed on a visit to Salisbury

The Haunch of Venison is reputedly the oldest (and most haunted) of the city's historic inns. Admire its rare. pewter-topped bar, then sneak a peek at the former bread oven (allegedly) containing the mummified hand of an 18th century card sharp. Nearby you can enjoy real ale and olde-worlde charm at Deacons and the Ox Row Inn. Sample craft beer and brunch-inspired favourites at The Old Ale and Coffee House. Or be captivated by views of the Cathedral as you stroll across watermeadows to The Old Mill at Harnham.

The Gallery Café at Fisherton Mill offers a generous helping of foodie heaven. Britford Farm Shop specialises in exquisite ice creams, cakes and patisserie. Restaurants with stunning views of the spire include The Refectory at Salisbury Cathedral and The River's Edge at the Rose & Crown Hotel. The Cathedral Hotel serves freshly-prepared food throughout the day. While the White Hart Hotel makes a traditional setting for morning coffee and afternoon tea, as well as lunch and dinner.

For Italian specialities head to Grillado, or the Milano restaurant at Milford Hall Hotel. Anokaa for contemporary Indian dishes. Baroushka for Middle Eastern and Moroccan cuisine. Côte Brasserie for French-inspired favourites. Tinga for a Mexican dining experience. Or the Rai d'Or for Thai food and real ale. You can slip seamlessly through the ay from breakfast to dinner at Bill's. Try out one of the Cosy Club's enticing special offers. Then round the night off at The Chapel nightclub or The Vestry bar.





YOUR FINGERTIPS **BOOK TICKETS ONLINE** Tickets for many places to visit and things to do

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SHOW-STOPPING ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Combining outstanding venues, wide-ranging creative opportunities and authentic festivals and events, Salisbury offers plenty to fire the imagination.

In 2018, Salisbury Playhouse, Salisbury Arts Centre and Salisbury International Arts Festival joined forces under the banner of Wiltshire Creative. The result is an exciting new organisation covering a broad spectrum of the arts. Add to this the three seasons of live performances on offer at City Hall, as well as exhibitions, concerts and other events at attractions including Salisbury Cathedral, Mompesson House and The Salisbury Museum, and you have a huge variety of entertainment to choose from, right throughout the year.

In and around the city you can enjoy drama, dance and musical theatre. Orchestras, choirs and bands. There are cuckoo and craft fairs. Talks and tours. History and food & drink festivals. ntertainment for adults and children. Indoors and out. Salisbury International Arts Festival makes a welcome return for 2019, with two fabulous weeks of entertainment from 24 May-9 June. From 28-30 June the city is hosting Armed Forces Day National Event 2019 Salisbury - a spectacular three-day event, recognising and celebrating our armed forces in Wiltshire and throughout the UK. While October brings the Salisbury Literary Festival with its annual celebration of creative writing

Whether you have a day, a weekend or longer there is plenty to explore, with thousands of years of history within easy reach. Visit in 2019 to write your own chapter in Salisbury's never-ending story.

On the doorstep

Just 9 miles north of Salisbury lies the **World Heritage Site** of Stonehenge. If you stand on Salisbury Plain at sunrise or sunset it's easy to see why the ancient Britons believed this prehistoric monument was special. Its orientation on the rising and setting sun is one of its many unique features, but why it was built in this way has been lost in the mists of time. Go to visitwiltshire.co.uk/shop to pre-book your timed entry ticket. Thanks to its glorious location on the eastern edge of Cranborne Chase, Salisbury Racecourse is one of England's most beautiful. With racing having taken place here since the early 1600s, it's also one of the country's most historic. These days it offers 16 high quality flat race meetings between April and October.

Stonehenge

To find out more go to visitsalisbury.co.uk/food-and-drink.

BUY YOURSELF SOME TIME

With the Market Place and Guildhall Square at its heart, the centre of Salisbury is filled with character and charm. Within its original 'chequered' layout - formed by a series of parallel streets running north/south and east/west - it features a wealth of architectural styles from the 13th century to the present day.

hanks to the city's origins in medieval times, many of its shops are housed in half-timbered buildings dating back hundreds of years. Along with the 14th century Poultry Cross, historic street names such as Butcher Row, Fish Row and Ox Row provide clues to the trades that were plied here in centuries past.

These days, shopping in Salisbury is a relaxed and unhurried experience. As you'd expect, there are modern hopping centres and many of your favourite high street stores. In addition, the city is renowned for its excellent range of independent retailers, offering unique and individual items you won't find everywhere else. The constantly-changing array of inspiring arts and crafts at Fisherton Mill, for example. Classic and contemporary menswear at Chas H Baker. Fine lingerie and swimwear at Annie's Just Jane. Head to Regent Tailoring for timeless design with British heritage at its core. Hayball Cyclesport for all things bike-related. Casa Fina for stylish home accessories and gifts. Or Roly's Fudge Pantry to sample the ultimate in tasty treats

For hustle and bustle you can't beat a good market, and Salisbury has markets in abundance. Artisan, teenage Continental markets and the ever-popular Christmas Market, with its colourful stalls swathed in twinkling lights. Tuesdays* and Saturdays are particularly busy, thanks to the Charter Market which has been drawing people to the city for almost 800 years.

Go to visitsalisbury.co.uk/shopping to find out more.





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For further details of what is happening in and around the city during 2019 go to visitsalisbury.co.uk/whats-on

With so much going on throughout the day and into the early hours, Salisbury has been awarded **Purple Flag** status – the 'gold standard' for a great night out.

DAYS OUT FROM SALISBURY

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Within easy driving distance of Salisbury you'll also find Longleat, the UK's first drive-through safari park, and the stunning National Trust house and garden at **Stourhead**. Other places to visit nearby include Amesbury History Centre • Cholderton Rare Breeds Farm • Forest Falconry • Larmer Tree Gardens • Old Wardour Castle • Wilton House • and a range of properties in the care of The Churches Conservation Trust.

For further information on places to visit in the Salisbury area and beyond go to visitsalisbury.co.uk and visitwiltshire.co.uk

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Nowhere else in England has such a fascinating concentration of iconic sites as Wiltshire. Now there is a new way to discover them: by following GREAT the Great West Way. This exciting 125-mile WEST WAY touring route is within easy reach of Salisbury – go to **GreatWestWay.co.uk** to find out more.



IT'S TIME FOR SALISBURY

Whether your ideal break is calming, comforting, refreshing, or bursting with high adrenalin excitement, in Salisbury you can take things at your own pace. Meaning less racing against the clock and more timeless pleasures to enjoy.

Channel your inner Sherlock Holmes as you find your way around the city by solving clues on a Treasure Trail or Text Quest. Apply all your powers of deduction to save yourself from captivity at Live Escape Rooms Salisbury or Salisbury Escape Rooms. Reveal your inner creativity on a craft workshop at Fisherton Mill. Brush up your language skills at **Babylon School of English**. Or master new culinary techniques at Waitrose Cookery School.

Within a short drive there are opportunities to send your heartrate soaring on a tandem jump with GoSkydive and Skydive Netheravon. Discover far-flung parts of the andscape on horseback or in an iconic Land Rover Defender with Salisbury Plain Safaris. Test your nerve on the go-karting track at Wessex Raceway. Or immerse yourself in spine-chilling laser combat with

Virtual Warfare.



To help you uncover the secrets of the past, why not team up with an expert tour guide? Local specialists include Amesbury Heritage Tours, Heritage Holidays, Salisbury Chequered History Guides, Salisbury City Guides, Salisbury Stonehenge and Sarum Tours and Stonehenge Guided Tours. Picking up from Salisbury railway station and the city centre. **The** Stonehenge Tour runs via Old Sarum to Stonehenge, before returning via Salisbury Cathedral, making a convenient way to explore these timeless wonders. Executive Connection are on hand to provide individual tours and transfers, while **Salisbury Reds** operate bus routes throughout the city and beyond, as well as frequent services from five Park & Ride sites.

To find new stories around every corner, go to visitsalisbury.co.uk

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You may be surprised at just how much there is to see and do at Salisbury Cathedral - it is so much more than just a beautiful old building.

A must see is the original Magna Carta, the **best preserved** of only four 1215 documents that have survived to this day, set in an interactive exhibition explaining its significance. This parchment is one of the most celebrated documents in English history and is inscribed in the UNESCO 'Memory of the World' register because of its global importance.

meadows and city.

STEP OFF THE WORLD FOR A WHILE

In an area renowned for its outstanding chalk streams and rivers, Salisbury stands at the confluence of the Avon, Bourne, Ebble, Nadder and Wylye. Between them these waterways offer excellent fishing, scenic riverside walks, and the chance to spot an abundant variety of wildlife.

the great outdoors.

With plentiful footpaths, miles of ancient drove roads and quiet country lanes, the Salisbury area offers exceptional opportunities for exploring under your own steam. For cyclists, The Golden Way is an easy circular route linking the Cathedral and Old Sarum. For more of a challenge you can tackle the 160-mile Wiltshire Cycleway. National Routes 24 and 45 of the National Cycle Network. Or part of the Nationa Byway. Walkers can saunter across the water-meadows for

These days, it seems, you're always on the go. Someone's always on your case. If you feel in need of a change of scene, book a short break and let Salisbury put back what the everyday takes out.

Salisbury has been calming and inspiring visitors for generations. Providing a warm welcome and accommodation to suit every pocket, it makes the perfect location for some well-earned rest and relaxation.

There are comfortable two, three and four-star hotels, cosy bed and breakfasts, and self-catering properties offering all the flexibility you could ever wish for. All conveniently located in, or within easy reach of, the city centre, and handy for everything the wider area has to offer too.

In the surrounding countryside you'll also find characterful inns, restaurants with rooms and farm stay properties. For a taste of the great outdoors you could spend the night under a canopy of stars at one of our **camping** and glamping sites. Or opt for the ultimate rural experience and stay in a traditional **shepherd's hut**.



THERE'S MORE TO THIS CATHEDRAL THAN MEETS THE EYE

For the adventurous, a tower tour is the ultimate experience taking you behind the scenes through hidden medieval roof spaces. Climb 332 steps in easy stages up to the base of the famous spire for panoramic views of the surrounding water

Children can follow a fun family trail or use an Explorer Pack filled with goodies to help them get the best experience from their visit. The surrounding close is perfect for picnics on a sunny day but there is also plenty of cover for those inevitable rainy days - you can even bring your dog when you visit!

The Cathedral is also home to contemporary artworks by Elizabeth Frink, Barbara Hepworth, Lynn Chadwick, Emily Young and William Pye and it hosts major art exhibitions throughout the year.

Go online to view scheduled tours and events salisburycathedral.org.uk/events

To the west of Salisbury lies the rich, undulating landscape of Cranborne Chase, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Travel south from the city and you reach the glorious open heath and ancient woodland of the New Forest National Park. To the north, the vast expanse of Salisbury Plain is home to many rare and endangered species. While the many nature reserves in the care of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, including Langford Lakes, offer numerous locations to enjoy outstanding views of the Cathedral. Follow the riverside walk north to Old Sarum. Or join long-distance routes such as the Clarendon Way and the Avon Valley Path. For organised walking tours and trails, contact specialists such as Alison Howell's Foot Trails and Guided Walks in Wiltshire.

Surrounded by rolling chalk downs and lush green watermeadows, Salisbury is often referred to as the city in the countryside. But there are plenty of parks and green spaces within the city as well. Go for a romantic stroll. Enjoy a picnic. Or simply relax and watch the world go by.

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