

London-Oxford Thames Boat Tour



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Tour Summary

The Father Thames awaits you! There is no river on earth with more history. Of the millions of tourists coming to Britain every year, very few will go up the Thames by boat. Instead, they will be driving on the crowded roads we are going to miss. We shall see a wholly different side of the country and enjoy the adventure of boating, through a series of locks, from the capital city to the oldest university city in England. Get ready for a time warp - Jerome K. Jerome's "Three Men In a Boat" of 1889!

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Boat Trip on the Thames





Father Thames awaits you! There is no river on earth with more history.



This is HMS Belfast at Tower Bridge. We are going to rent a somewhat smaller boat!



We have gone down to Datchet by train and are ready to pick up our boat.



Let's start downstream to Hampton Court Palace, in honor of Henry VIII and his wives.



Soon enough we will turn upstream and start to learn the mysteries of the locks.



We will pass through a whole series of locks, and enjoy dramatic views of the Thames weirs.



Some weird and wonderful properties come into view, that are owned by celebrities.



The bridges over the Thames are from different periods, in many architectural styles.



After spending a comfortable night on board, we walk up to Cliveden, the 19th-century home of the Duke of Sunderland.



The Thames Path runs along the river for 180 miles, past the Georgian church of All Saints at Marlow.



The Thames Head Pub of Oxford is at the Folly Bridge, where rowboats or punts are for hire.



Our river journey ends at the idyllic Trout Inn at Godstow. Bottoms up on a pint of Oxfordshire ale!

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