

THE MANOR HOUSE



JANE AUSTEN ESCAPE

Immerse yourself in her world

1st April – 30th September 2025

Castle Combe, near Bath, Wiltshire SN14 7HX
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AN ENCHANTING STAY WITH A TOUCH OF REGENCY MAGIC

Celebrate Jane Austen's 250th
Birthday in The Cotswolds

Escape to The Manor House, an idyllic countryside retreat near the historic city of Bath, where Jane Austen's world comes to life. Just a short drive away, explore the streets and landmarks that inspired so many of her timeless novels. Then, return to our elegant country house in an iconic Cotswolds village, to relax in timeless comfort and tranquil luxury.

The Manor House in Castle Combe, is the ideal base to discover Jane Austen's connections to Bath at your leisure. Step into Regency elegance at No.1 Royal Crescent, meticulously restored to its 18th-century splendour. Wander the city on a guided walking tour to trace Austen's footsteps and visit the Jane Austen Centre (tickets included) - a museum celebrating her life, works, and enduring legacy. Throughout this anniversary year, enjoy special exhibitions and events honouring 250 years of Jane Austen's influence.



Jane Austen (1775–1817)

Born in Hampshire, Jane Austen is celebrated as one of England's finest novelists. Renowned for her wit and sharp social observation, she captured Regency life in works like *Pride and Prejudice*. Austen's time in Bath shaped her writing, with the city featuring in her novels. Her timeless tales of love and society still captivate readers, 250 years after her birth.

PLAN YOUR ESCAPE

Jane Austen Centre Bath

Discover Jane's connections to Bath, explore Regency fashion, and enjoy interactive exhibits at The Jane Austen Centre. Immerse yourself in the life and times of one of England's greatest novelists. Don't miss the chance to dress up, sip tea in the Regency Tea Room, and uncover the inspiration behind her timeless stories.

[Find out more.](#)

Step into Jane Austen's Bath

Explore the city that inspired Jane Austen with Strictly Jane Austen Tours. These expert-guided tours transport you to Regency times, revealing Jane's life, society's glittering gatherings, and iconic locations like the Pump Room and Royal Crescent.

Perfect for Janeites, history lovers, and curious explorers seeking a unique perspective on this UNESCO World Heritage city. [Find out more.](#)

No.1 Royal Crescent

Enter the splendour of 18th-century life at No.1 Royal Crescent in Bath. This beautifully restored Georgian townhouse showcases authentic period rooms, from the grand dining room to the servants' quarters. Immerse yourself in the stories of those who lived and worked here, and experience the elegance and charm of one of Bath's most iconic addresses. [Find out more.](#)

The Assembly Rooms, Bath

A feature of all Austen's novels, Assembly Rooms were the heart of every society.

Step into the grandeur of Bath's Assembly Rooms, a masterpiece of Georgian architecture managed by the National Trust. These elegant rooms hosted balls, concerts, and gatherings. Explore the magnificent Ballroom, Tea Room, and Octagon Room, and immerse yourself in the splendour of a bygone era. [Find out more.](#)

Jane Austen Festival

Friday 12th September to Sunday 21st September 2025

The world's largest Jane Austen Festival transforms Bath into a Regency wonderland every September. From the iconic Costumed Promenade to elegant balls and theatrical performances, immerse yourself in Jane's world. It's a must for Austen fans and history lovers alike. [Find out more.](#)

Discover more at [Visit Bath](#) and [The Great West Way](#).

AT THE MANOR HOUSE

Escape into Austen: Find your perfect reading retreat

Borrow your favourite Jane Austen novel from our collection, find a snug spot in the lounge, or head outside and get settled at one of our dedicated rose reading spots, adorned with potted Harkness 'Jane Austen' roses. Lose yourself in Austen's captivating tales of love and society, and let the enchanting surroundings of our countryside retreat sweep you into her timeless world.

An Afternoon Tea fit for Jane

Drinking tea and enjoying cakes in the afternoon was certainly a feature of Regency life. Savour the timeless pleasure of afternoon tea, a tradition cherished for centuries. Indulge in delicate pastries, finger sandwiches, and fine teas, all served in the charming surroundings of our Drawing Room. A special Jane Austen-inspired menu will be served. Whether you're celebrating or simply unwinding, this elegant experience adds a touch of sophistication to your stay at our countryside retreat.

Back To Simpler Times

Leave your tech behind and embrace the charm of country life. Stroll through the Italian Gardens, follow the gentle flow of the Bybrook river to the historic weir, and wander into the picturesque Cotswold village of Castle Combe. Immerse yourself in the timeless beauty of The Manor House's enchanting surroundings as so many 'ladies and gentlemen' of history have.



THE DETAILS

When can you book?

1st April to 30th September 2025

What will your stay include:

- Tickets to the Jane Austen Centre in Bath
- A luxury overnight stay for one night in room of your choice
- Breakfast in our restaurant

You can arrive as early as you like, drop off your luggage, enjoy a drink or bite to eat and then set out on your tour. Check in to your bedroom is from 3pm, with check-out after breakfast by 11am, but we'll look after your luggage while you continue your Regency exploration.

Optional extras during your stay:

- Indulge in dinner at the Michelin-starred Bybrook restaurant. Or a quiet pint at our pub in the village, The Castle Inn.
- Extend your stay: Add a second night or more to have even more time to explore Jane Austen's world.

From £320 for one, £365 for two per night

Call to book: 01249 782206

Optional extras are subject to availability and will be charged as taken. Bookings must be made at least 30 days in advance.



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wanting more?**

Discover our two night escape;

*Stay at Lainston House in
Winchester with tickets to
Winchester Cathedral

*Plus The Manor House
package above!

Find out more.