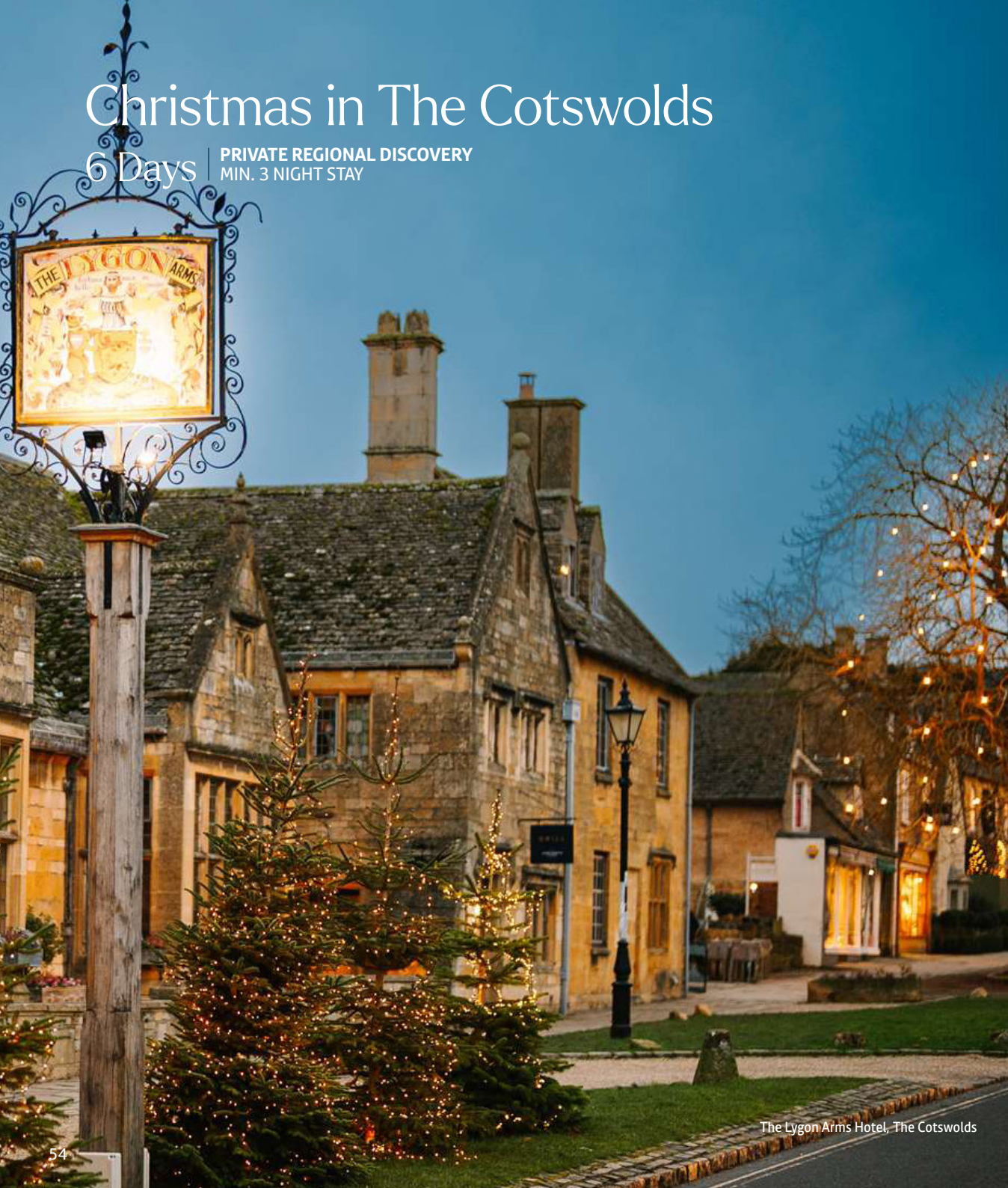


Christmas in The Cotswolds

6 Days

PRIVATE REGIONAL DISCOVERY
MIN. 3 NIGHT STAY



The Lygon Arms Hotel, The Cotswolds



The Lygon Arms Hotel

Highlights & Inclusions

- > 5 nights in the historic 4-star Lygon Arms hotel
- > 5 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L), 1 dinner (D)
- > Enjoy a sumptuous 3-course Wellington Dinner Feast, with champagne, in the hotel's elegant dining room
- > Indulge in a 4-course traditional Christmas lunch made with local seasonal ingredients on Christmas Day
- > Explore the region's most iconic and picturesque villages on a full day Cotswolds small group tour, including Bibury, Bourton-on-the-Water, and Stow-on-the-Wold
- > Experience a magical Christmas Eve at Blenheim Palace's themed Wizard of Oz adventure
- > Christmas Carol choir performance on Christmas Eve
- > Watch the time-honoured spectacle of the Broadway North Cotswold Hunt parade on Boxing Day
- > Train VIP transfers on arrival

Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

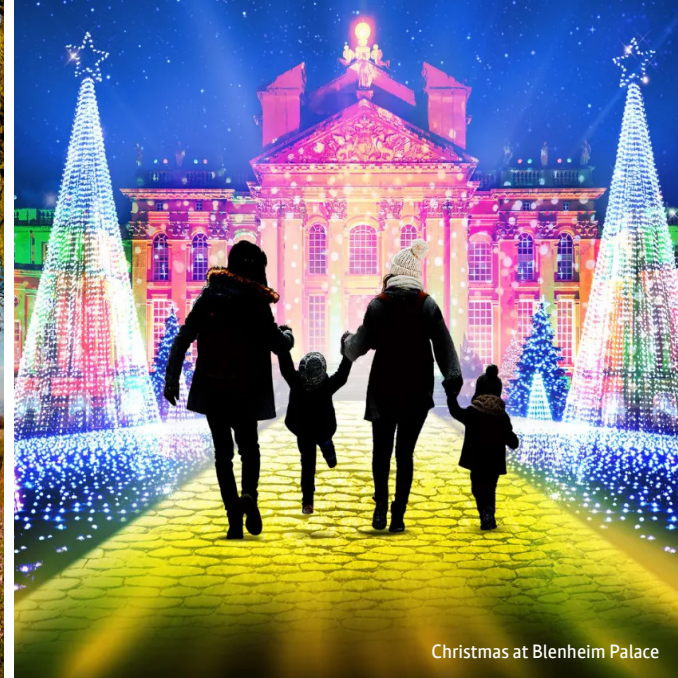
Choose your date from AUD \$6,690 Twin Share per person

Upgrade Options

- + Enjoy a scenic ride through the countryside on the Santa Express
- + Visit the Spectacle of Light Show at Sudeley Castle Grounds
- + Join a small group tour to Bath's Christmas Markets (available only on certain dates)



Broadway Tower



Christmas at Blenheim Palace



Bisley, The Cotswolds

Embrace the warmth, charm, and magic of an English countryside Christmas with this unforgettable 6-day experience

Day 1 Moreton-in-Marsh - Broadway

Picturesque, tranquil and enchanting, welcome to The Cotswolds in winter. On arrival, transfer from the train station to your beautiful accommodation. Your evening is at leisure to settle in and enjoy an evening by a cosy fire.

STAY 5 NIGHTS: The Lygon Arms 4-star or similar

Day 2 Broadway - Moreton-in-Marsh - Dover's Hill - Chipping Campden - Snowhill - Stow-on-the-Wold - Bibury - Bourton-on-the-Water - Moreton-in-Marsh - Broadway (B)

After breakfast, set out on a small group tour through the storybook landscapes of the Cotswolds. Begin at Dover's Hill, where sweeping views stretch across the Vale of Evesham, before wandering the honey-hued

lanes of Chipping Campden, renowned for its arts and crafts heritage. Continue to the charming village of Snowhill, nestled amidst rolling hills, then on to Stow-on-the-Wold, known for its historic market square. Stop in Bibury, once described by William Morris as "the most beautiful village in England," and conclude with a visit to Bourton-on-the-Water, affectionately called the 'Venice of the Cotswolds' for its graceful low bridges over the River Windrush. After a day immersed in timeless charm and festive touches, return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Day 3 (Christmas Eve): Broadway - Blenheim Palace - Broadway (B,D)

After breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure. In the afternoon, be swept into the magic of Christmas at the magnificent Blenheim Palace. Begin

with a scenic drive through the winter countryside to this UNESCO World Heritage Site, where the palace interiors are transformed into a festive fantasy, inspired by The Wizard of Oz. Wander through rooms adorned with whimsical decorations from the Emerald City to the Yellow Brick Road. As twilight falls, follow the Illuminated Trail through the palace gardens filled with twinkling lights, lanterns, and seasonal installations.

Return to Broadway for a heartwarming Christmas Eve celebration at the historic Lygon Arms Hotel. Begin with a traditional carol performance, before indulging in a sumptuous three-course Wellington Feast in the hotel's elegant dining room, complete with a glass of champagne to toast the night, all while looking forward to Christmas morning.

Day 4 (Christmas Day): Broadway (B,L)

Wake on Christmas morning to see that

Santa has visited this magical village. Start the day with a celebratory champagne breakfast. Enjoy the morning at your leisure, before gathering in the hotel's elegant dining room for an indulgent four-course Christmas lunch feast, thoughtfully prepared to highlight the finest local flavours and seasonal ingredients. The roaring fireplace and stunning decorations add to the magic of Christmas in true English countryside style..

Day 5 (Boxing Day): Broadway (B,L)

Embrace the slower pace of Boxing Day with a leisurely morning. As the village stirs to life, step outside to witness the time-honoured spectacle of the Broadway North Cotswold Hunt, a festive parade of riders in traditional red coats trotting down the high street to the cheer of locals and visitors alike. It's a beloved countryside tradition that captures the spirit of rural England during the holidays.

Return to the warmth of the Lygon Arms Hotel for a light buffet lunch, then enjoy the remainder of the day at your own pace, whether curled up by the fire with a book or browsing the charming local shops. For those wishing to end the day with another indulgent meal, an optional hearty Boxing Day dinner may be reserved at the hotel, celebrating the final evening of your festive countryside escape.

Day 6 Broadway (B)

After a final breakfast at The Lygon Arms Hotel, check out and bid farewell to the charming village of Broadway. For those not quite ready to leave the comfort of the Cotswolds, there's the option to extend your stay and indulge in a little more relaxation at the hotel's award-winning spa (available at additional cost). Alternatively, continue your onward journey feeling rested, refreshed, and full of festive memories from your quintessential English Christmas.