



Jane Austen's Hampshire

Follow in the footsteps of Hampshire author **Jane Austen** with a visit to her former home, now an intimate museum in east Hampshire. Spend time exploring the rooms in which she used to live and write and see some of the fascinating artefacts she once owned.

Jane fell in love with the Hampshire countryside, which inspired some of her work. This is the perfect chance to soak up the scenery she enjoyed so much with a panoramic drive through the **South Downs National Park**.

In the afternoon, visit Winchester, former Ancient Capital of England. The city has strong links with King Alfred and it is home to **King Arthur's legendary Round Table**, based within the **Great Hall**. The city is a postcard picture of medieval cobbled streets, period buildings and historic attractions ripe for exploration.



Enjoy a tasty lunch stop and guided tour at **Winchester Cathedral**, where you can visit **Jane Austen's grave** and a permanent exhibition dedicated to her memory. Jane lived in the city for a short time before her death and burial in 1817.

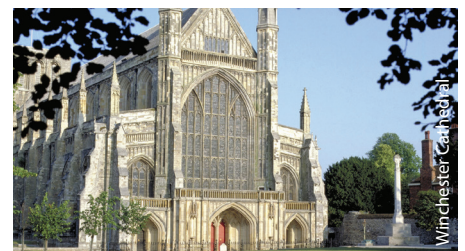
Complete the Jane Austen experience with a guided walking tour of Winchester or free time to explore the city's boutique shops.

Similar attractions nearby:

Visitors may also want to consider stops at: Winchester Military Museums, Hospital of St Cross, Chawton House

Nearby hotel options:

Winchester Hotel and Spa, Holiday Inn Winchester, Lainston House Hotel, Mercure Wessex Hotel, Langrish House Hotel, Norton Park



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