

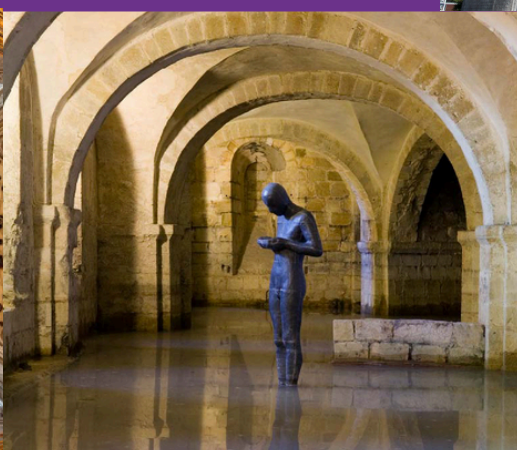


WINCHESTER
CATHEDRAL



YOUR GUIDE TO VISITING WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

THERE'S SO MUCH TO EXPLORE,
EVEN IN A SHORT SPACE OF TIME!



20 MINS

West Window

The West Window was destroyed by parliamentary troops during the English Civil War and rebuilt in 1660 using shattered glass.

Nave

The cathedral has the longest nave and overall length of any Gothic cathedral in Europe. Walk it's full length and don't forget to look up to enjoy breathtaking architecture.

Jane Austen's Grave

Jane Austen is celebrated as one of England's greatest novelists and was buried in 1817 inside the cathedral.

Quire

Walk around the oldest of the great medieval quires in England.

40 MINS

In addition to the 20 minute itinerary, visit:

Crypt

Explore one of the oldest parts of the cathedral and the least altered part of the Norman building. The Crypt provides a stunning setting for Antony Gormley's sculpture Sound II.

The Winchester Bible

The Winchester Bible is the largest and finest of all surviving 12th-century English bibles. It can be located on the ground floor of the Kings and Scribes exhibition, beautifully presented. Don't forget to ask our guides if you have any questions, they'd be delighted to talk to you.

1 HOUR

In addition to the 20 & 40 minute itinerary, visit:

Kings and Scribes

Explore over 1,000 years of history in this three-level mini museum located in the South Transept. Discover historic artefacts and treasures, visit the historic Morley Library, meet the cathedral scribes, design your own stained glass window and more!

Retroquire

In the early 1200s, Bishop Godfrey de Lucy created a new retroquire at the east end of the cathedral where pilgrims could congregare close to the shrine of the miracle-working St Swithun. Some tiles in this area date back to 1240!

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