



# Tour Information



## Garsington Opera

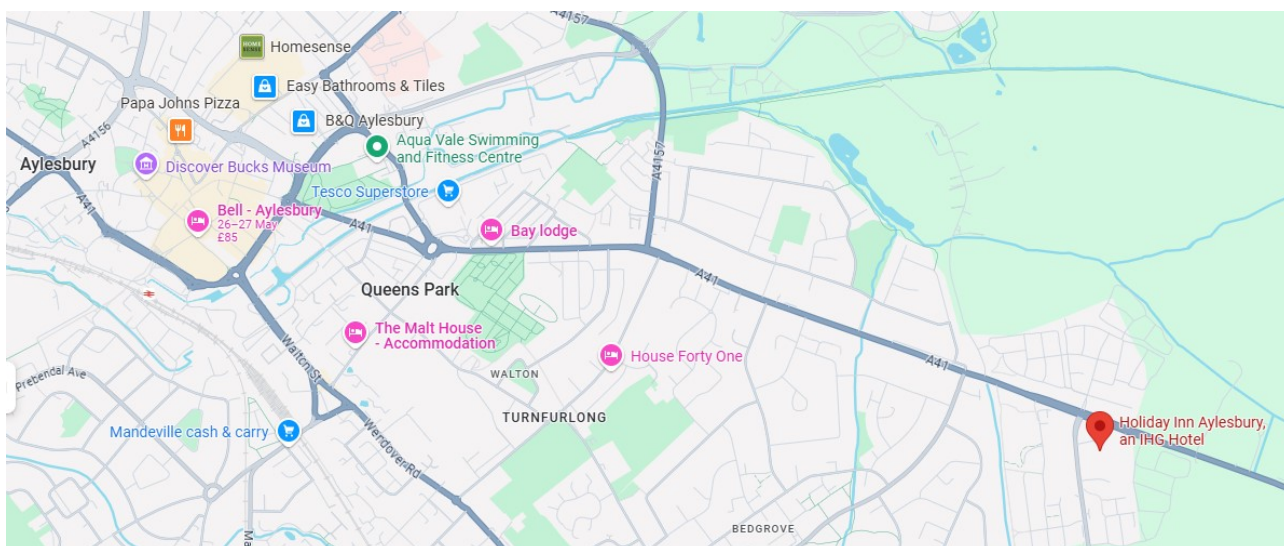




The tour starts and finishes at the **Holiday Inn Aylesbury**:

Aston Clinton Road,  
Weston Turville,  
Aylesbury,  
HP22 5QT  
United Kingdom  
Tel: 01296 792200

**Please note that transport to the hotel is not included in the price of the tour.**



## Transport

**Travelling by car:** From the A41 Woodlands Roundabout, exit onto Aston Clinton Road, signposted as Aylesbury A41. Approximately 1 mile down the road exit left onto New Road at the Hotel and Golf Club road signs. Take the first left to the hotel entrance.

**Travelling by train:** The closest railway station is Aylesbury Train Station, which is 2.4 miles away from the hotel.



# Accommodation

## Holiday Inn Aylesbury

Modern four-star hotel, located on the outskirts of Aylesbury with indoor pool, fitness club bar, restaurant and comfortable bedrooms with all modern amenities including TV, WIFI, hairdryer, and tea and coffee making facilities.

For more information, additional details can be found on the website:

[Holiday Inn Aylesbury](#)

## Check-in and departure from the hotel

You can check-in at the hotel from 14.00.

On the last day of the tour, the tour will not finish until approximately 17.00 so you should check with your tour manager, or the hotel reception, where luggage should be stored until your departure.

## Extra nights

If you have booked to stay an extra night at the hotel, this is on a bed and breakfast basis and check out from the hotel is at 12.00.

## Special requests

If you haven't already done so, please notify Travel Editions of any special requests as soon as possible to allow sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements.

## Dining

On the first night of your stay, a private three-course dinner with two glasses of wine is provided. Dinner on the second night during the Garsington Opera interval is included, excluding drinks. Breakfast on the days of your stay is included in the price but meals other than these stated are not included.

If you have booked to stay an extra night, dinner is not included on your final evening.



## Places Visited

### Garsington Opera Festival

Founded in 1989, Garsington Opera Festival is known for presenting high-quality productions of both well-known and rarely performed operas in a charming countryside setting. The festival combines exceptional musical standards with innovative staging, attracting top international artists and a devoted audience. Performances take place in a specially designed open-sided pavilion, allowing you to enjoy the surrounding natural beauty as part of the experience.

<https://garsingtonopera.org/>

### Waddesdon Manor

Waddesdon Manor is a grand Neo-Renaissance mansion built by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild to display his art collection and entertain guests. Inspired by French châteaux, it features lavish interiors, including 18<sup>th</sup> century French furniture, fine paintings, and modern innovations of its era. Now managed by the Rothschild Foundation, it continues to showcase art and heritage through exhibitions and public events.

<https://waddesdon.org.uk/>

### Stowe Gardens

The scale and beauty of Stowe Gardens have attracted visitors for over 300 years. It is a renowned example of 18<sup>th</sup>-century Georgian landscape design, shaped by figures like William Kent and Capability Brown. Its winding paths, lakes, and classical temples were created to evoke harmony and philosophical ideals. Now cared for by the National Trust, the gardens remain a popular destination for their beauty and historical significance.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/oxfordshire-buckinghamshire-berkshire/stowe-gardens>

### Ascott House

Ascott House presents as an 'Old English' manor house of black and white half-timber, with red tiled roofs and shafted brick chimneystacks. Its core is an old farmhouse thought to date from 1606. The original farmhouse has undergone many changes since being acquired by the Rothschild family in 1873. Ascott houses an exceptional collection of paintings, fine furniture and superb porcelain. Surrounded by 30 acres of gardens, it features fine art, French furniture, and oriental porcelain. Managed by the National Trust, it offers a peaceful retreat with a rich cultural legacy.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/oxfordshire-buckinghamshire-berkshire/ascott>

## Your Guide

**Sally Jenkins** is a qualified Blue Badge guide and will be on hand throughout the tour to ensure that everything operates according to plan.

## Practical Information

**Tour manager** – Your tour manager will be on hand throughout the tour to ensure that everything operates according to plan. If you have any problems or questions, please see him or her immediately – it is often possible to resolve complaints or problems very quickly on the spot and do everything to help you enjoy your holiday.

**Tipping** – To keep our tours affordable, we do not increase the tour price by adding in tips. However, in the tourism industry, there is a certain level of expectation that when receiving a good service, one does award with a tip. Tour Managers, Representatives, Guides and Drivers appreciate a tip at the end of their involvement with the tour, but this is entirely at your discretion. We believe in allowing you to tip according to your level of satisfaction with their services.

**Grading** – This tour has been graded as Gentle - Some walking between sites and standing for viewing, good flat walking surfaces



## Insurance

Although this is a UK holiday please note that, should you cancel your holiday, the amount paid is non-refundable. For this reason you may wish to take out insurance just in case an unforeseen event caused you to have to cancel the tour. As well as covering cancellations, your travel insurance will also cover your baggage and personal belongings in case they are lost or stolen.



## Emergencies

**Should an emergency arise, please call our offices on:**

020 7251 0045

Outside office hours (Mon-Fri 0900-1700), telephone our emergency staff on:

07841 023807 or 07441 343850

**PLEASE USE THESE NUMBERS ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A GENUINE EMERGENCY.**

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