

Located on the edge of the South Downs National Park, Winchester is a city packed with culture and filled with vibrant shops, restaurants and pubs, where you will be charmed by ancient streets and surroundings as you enjoy the best of both worlds; bustling county town meets scenic countryside.

From your central base at the Mercure Winchester Wessex Hotel, you can explore this magnificent city on foot before venturing further afield to picturesque riverside villages, the county of Hampshire and stunning New Forest scenery.

Journey to Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard, to see historic icons the Mary Rose and Nelson's HMS Victory and Warrior

Stay closer to base exploring Winchester and visiting to Europe's longest, medieval legendary cathedral

Head to Beaulieu- one of the 'prettiest villages in the New Forest' and home to the famous National Motor Museum

[Lawn Bowls Holiday in Winchester/New forest? Visit Winchester/New forest Guide?](#)



Itinerary

This tour is perfect to customise, as there are so many great places within reach. To get you started, please find

below our suggested itinerary below.

We've included suggested attraction visits (at an extra charge) to make your tour even more memorable, and to cater for those not bowling - why not visit Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard, or stay close to home with a visit to the legendary Cathedral?

Please note all attractions and fixtures mentioned are subject to availability.

Day 1.[Day of Departure](#)

The executive coach will pick-up from your bowls club (or location of your choice) and proceed to the hotel.

Day 2.[Southampton and the New Forest](#)

After a hearty breakfast, we head to Beaulieu- noted as one of the prettiest villages in the New Forest. Situated at the head of the tidal Beaulieu River, the village dates back to the 13th century, and is great for a riverside picnic.

Day 3.[Winchester](#)

Spend the morning at leisure or take in the magnificent cathedral on a guided tour.

Day 4.[Portsmouth](#)

Today we journey to Portsmouth- the Waterfront City. With its proud maritime history, Portsmouth offers world-class visitor attractions, including the Historic Dockyard.

Day 5.[Day of Departure](#)

We'll say a fond farewell to Winchester and make our journey home.

Mercure Winchester Wessex **Premium Option**



Bowling Tours Score: 8.5

Hotel Facilities:

- portorage
- off-site coach parking
- central location
- lift