



WINCHESTER & BOMBAY SAPPHIRE DISTILLERY

PACKAGE DETAILS

Tour applicable pre-cruise on:

Q609: 23 June – 5 July 2016

2 day/ 1 night tour – Non extendable

Meal basis is shown by B- Breakfast, L- Lunch, D- Dinner

HOTEL DETAILS

HOTEL
Winchester Royal Hotel – 4 star

Please note that the hotels listed may change subject to availability, although the quality and standard of the alternative will be comparable

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Mobility

If you have any mobility concerns, please contact us and we will be happy to assist with your enquiry.

Insurance

Please ensure that your travel insurance covers all the activities undertaken on this tour.

Medical

We recommend you seek advice from your doctor or travel medicine clinic, at least 3 months before travel, to discuss your personal travel plans and obtain appropriate advice, prophylactic medication and vaccinations.

Visas

When organizing your visas please ensure that you mention your planned tour so that appropriate advice can be given to you.

Cancellation

Cancellation charges up to the value of the tour may apply. Please check with our reservations team.



ITINERARY



Day 1

Options for joining tour:

- **International guests** can book option with private Heathrow Airport to Winchester Royal Hotel, Winchester Transfer
- **UK guests** to make own way to hotel by:
Public Transport – Winchester can be reached by National Express or by Train on main line to London. The train station is approximately 10 minutes walk from the hotel. If guests wish to drive, they can park their car for their overnight stay – the coach will then stop via the hotel from the distillery to the port on the 23rd June for guests to pick up their car and drive independently to park in Southampton for their cruise.

Check in from 14.00. Rest of day and evening at leisure for passengers to explore independently. Lots of excellent restaurants in Winchester and the hotel is located within walking distance of the city centre.

Day 2 (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Passengers are required to check out prior to departure.

08.45 Guide to meet group at hotel

09.00 Depart hotel and transfer to distillery.

09.30 Approximate time of arrival at Bombay Sapphire Distillery.

The distillery opened in 2014 in Laverstoke Mill, rural Hampshire. Transforming a 300 year old Paper Mill with over 1000 years of history within a conservation area and a site of special scientific interest took patience and dedication. Bombay Sapphire has sympathetically renovated Laverstoke Mill into a sustainable distillery that showcases the natural beauty and industrial heritage of the site.

You will enjoy a self discovery experience, exploring the distillery at your own pace. Take in the clear waters of the River Test and step back in time to uncover the fascinating history of Laverstoke Mill in the Heritage Room. Discover the ten exotic botanicals in Bombay Sapphire gin in the glasshouses and botanical dry room and then join your hosts as they take you behind the scenes of the unique vapour infusion distillation process in the Dakin Still House. Immerse yourself in the history of



gin and Bombay Sapphire in the Gin Academy. Afterwards, enjoy a drink 'on the house' in the Mill Bar alongside the river.

Your visit also includes a gin cocktail masterclass session lasting approximately 1 hour. The Gin Cocktail Masterclass is an interactive session on cocktail culture providing the opportunity to learn and create cocktails with our specially-trained Gin Experts. First, uncover the history and versatility of Gin and Bombay Sapphire. Then enjoy a short explanation of the vital tools of the bar trade that can all be purchased in the Gin Shop. You will learn tricks of the trade that will help you create your own cocktails easily at home. Our Gin Experts will entertain you with tales of the history of various cocktails as they make examples live in front of you. Then it's your turn! Take your place behind the bar to make a cocktail or two then savour the fruits of your labour.

13.00 Depart distillery and transfer to port via the hotel for any passengers to pick up their cars.

13.30 Approximate time of arrival at Southampton Cruise terminal to embark Queen Elizabeth.

QUEEN ELIZABETH

QUEEN MARY 2

QUEEN VICTORIA