

SHORT BREAK
ADVENTURE
MONDAY-FRIDAY  TUESDAY-SATURDAY
NAPTON

CANAL & CASTLE FOLLOWS THE WARWICKSHIRE RING
FROM THE BLACK PRINCE BASE AT WIGRAMS TURN MARINA.
YOU NEED AT LEAST 7 NIGHTS TO COMPLETE THE RING, SO THIS MIDWEEK SHORT BREAK
OPTION TAKES YOU TO THE HATTON FLIGHT OF LOCKS AND BACK.
BUT YOU STILL GET TIME TO SPEND A DAY AT WARWICK CASTLE 
AND ENJOY SOME GREAT BOATING ALONG THE WAY.

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**YOUR DAILY ROUTE GUIDE...
4 NIGHTS**



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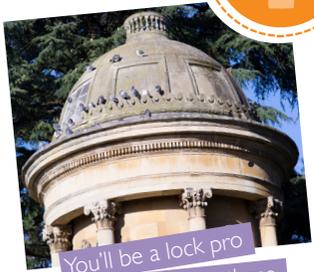


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1 DAY

Once you've collected your boat and completed your coaching session, start cruising towards Royal Leamington Spa on the wide waterway of the Grand Union Canal.



You'll be a lock pro by the time these are all behind you.



You'll meet your first locks along this stretch, including a flight of eight at Stockton and four more at Bascote.

NIGHT: BASCOTE BOTTOM LOCK
DISTANCE: 6 MILES
LOCKS: 16
CRUISING: 5 HRS

2 DAY

Cruise all the way to the iconic Hatton Flight, 21 locks that are known as the 'Stairway to Heaven'.



This short itinerary doesn't give you time to go through the locks, so we recommend you turn at Salsford winding hole. You can then walk along the towpath and enjoy the Hatton Flight experience.



Get the kids to bring their wildlife diaries from their Towpath Activity Guide. You could see house sparrows and grey wagtails, badgers in the wooded embankments, and grass snakes, slow worms and smooth newts in the offside ponds.

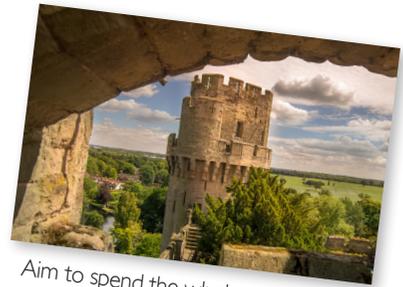


NIGHT: WARWICK
DISTANCE: 9 MILES
LOCKS: 8
CRUISING: 5 HRS

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3
DAY

You have a full day to enjoy wonderful Warwick Castle.



Aim to spend the whole day here to get the most from your visit. Book tickets in advance.

This brilliant medieval attraction brings the past to life with falconer displays, a Wars of the Roses live action show, archers and siege machines



You can also explore the spectacular castle and grounds:



TOP TIP: Warwick Castle is on the south west side of Warwick. The quickest way to get there is to moor up around Tesco on the north east side of town and either walk about one and a half miles to the castle or grab a cab.

NIGHT: WARWICK
DISTANCE: 0 MILES
LOCKS: 0
CRUISING: 0 HRS

4
DAY

It's time to head towards home. There are lots of locks to tackle today, so our advice is to stop just after you've completed the Stockton stretch.



Now that you've had time to master the boat you'll be able to soak up the scenery as you cruise along.

NIGHT: BIRDINGBURY WHARF
DISTANCE: 12 MILES
LOCKS: 22
CRUISING: 8.5 HRS

5
DAY

It's your final day, and with three locks to go through you'll need an early start to return your boat to the Black Prince base at Wigrams Turn Marina by 9.30am. Coffee and a bacon sandwich on the move are the order of the day!



DISTANCE: 3 MILES
LOCKS: 3
CRUISING: 2 HRS

ROUTE SUMMARY:
TOTAL CRUISING DISTANCE: 30 MILES
TOTAL LOCKS: 49
TOTAL CRUISING HOURS: 20.5 HRS

