



48 HOURS IN WINDSOR & ETON



It may seem surprising, but the town of Windsor is considerably older than the castle. It dates from the 7th century with royal ownership probably from the 9th century. Eton sits on the opposite bank of the River Thames from Windsor and is connected by a footbridge. It is most well-known for its famous public school, Eton College.

Day 1 AM Explore the Town

Windsor Guildhall

Designed by Sir Thomas Fitz and built in 1691. Watch the Changing of the Guard from here. windsor.gov.uk/tchanging-the-guard-p264351

Guildhall Island

Market stalls were replaced by permanent shops in the 13th century in the area now known as Guildhall Island.

Windsor & Eton Central Station

Station; fabulous shopping and eating in the Grade II listed Victorian railway station, with the replica of the GWR 3031 steam locomotive The Queen. windsorroyalstation.co.uk

Golden Tours Hop-on Hop-off Open Top Tour of Windsor

24 hour hop-on, hop-off ticket covers 11 stops along the route through Windsor, Eton and Datchet. goldentours.com/windsor-castle-tours

Day 1 PM Visit the Castle

Henry VIII Gateway

The symbolic link between castle and town. Henry VIII built his gateway in about 1511.

Queen Victoria Statue

The statue was presented to the town to mark her Golden Jubilee in 1887. Windsor was Queen Victoria's principle residence 1820-40.

Windsor Castle

Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, it is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. Home to 39 monarch. Today the Queen spends most of her time at the Castle. rct.uk/visit/windsor-castle

Attend Evensong at St George's Chapel

The service lasts approximately 45 minutes, sung by the Chapel Choir. They perform Evensong at 5.15pm (sung daily except Wed). stgeorges-windsor.org

Evening Entertainment

Theatre Royal – theatroyalwindsor.co.uk/
The Old Court Arts Centre – oldcourt.org



Lunch Stop

Windsor

Windsor Grill – Famous for its Beef, a short stroll from the Castle. Max 50. windsorgrill.co.uk

Eton

Gilbeys Bar & Restaurant – Serves a 'Modern British' menu. Group bookings up to 60. gilbeygroup.com/restaurants/gilbeys-eton/

The Eton Mess – restaurant and bar in the centre of Eton. Max group size 20. theetonnass.co.uk

The Flaming Cow – American style diner restaurant. Max group size 20. flamingcow.co.uk

