

Explore Hampshire & Wiltshire by rail



Perfect for history lovers

From maritime to medieval the Three Rivers Community Railway connects the historic port city of Southampton, boasting links to the Mayflower and Titanic, with the medieval cities of Salisbury and Winchester with many charming stations in between. Take a look at our suggested one-day itinerary from **Southampton Central to Salisbury.**



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Morning - Southampton

A short walk from Southampton Central Railway Station will bring you to **SeaCity Museum**. Hear the stories of the people of the city, their fascinating lives and historic connections with Titanic and the sea. History is brought to life through interactive displays designed for all ages.

 Recommended time **2-3 hrs approx**

Head next door and spend time exploring **Southampton City Art Gallery**. Originally opened in 1939 the gallery contains a diverse mix of quality exhibitions including painting, sculpture and drawing, photography and film.

 Recommended time **2 hrs approx**

Lunch

Nearby there are plenty of restaurants to choose for a delicious lunch. Whether it's traditional British cuisine you're after or something a bit different such as Caribbean or World Buffet, you'll find it all just a short walk from the railway station.

 Southampton to Salisbury **30 minute journey**

Afternoon - Salisbury

Walk to Southampton Central Railway Station and catch the train to Salisbury. Take the short 10-minute walk through this historic city to reach the impressive **Salisbury Cathedral**. Since 1549 the cathedral has held the title of the tallest church spire in Britain. See this iconic spire up close as you wind your way up 332 steps and enjoy breathtaking views on a Tower Tour (additional charge applies). Save time to view the best preserved of only four surviving original 1215 Magna Carta in the Cathedral's Chapter House.

 Recommended time **1 hr approx**

For light refreshments nearby you'll find **The Bell Tower Tea Room** or the **Salisbury Museum Café**. Both serve warm drinks and tasty homecooked food, perfect for an afternoon treat.

There's plenty to do around Salisbury Cathedral at The Close. We suggest providing your group with free leisure time to explore the many attractions in this area including **Salisbury Museum, Arundells, The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum** and **National Trust Mompesson House**.

 London Waterloo direct to Southampton Central in 1hr 15. Save up to 26% with a Group Travel ticket from South Western Railway <http://bit.ly/SWRGroup>

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Three Rivers Community Railway

The Three Rivers Community Rail Partnership connects around 57 miles (92 km) of picturesque Hampshire and Wiltshire countryside from Southampton to Salisbury, Winchester and Bursledon. Explore the area by rail or catch the bus to extend your adventure.

South Downs Rambler – Sundays during summer holiday only

Take the train from London Waterloo to Winchester and transfer to the South Downs Rambler bus service travelling through the beautiful South Downs National Park. Easy access to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium, Cheesefoot Head, National Trust Hinton Ampner House and Old Winchester Hill. Bus departs Winchester at 0915 and 1315, returning at 1620 and 2025.

Marwell Zoo

Catch the train from London Waterloo to Eastleigh then transfer to bus service, M1, direct to Marwell Zoo. Runs hourly at weekends and daily during school holidays from April to September.



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Please note recommended times are just suggestions depending on your individual groups interest you may wish to spend more or less time stated. All information, including train times, correct at time of publishing, January 2020. Please check all times and details before booking.

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