

Purnell Manor

Region: Cotswolds Sleeps: 18 - 20

Overview

Purnell Manor is a strikingly attractive, large Georgian mansion offering a refined and elegant country home set within exquisitely handsome gardens in the South Cotswolds.

The majestic facade is simply breath-taking, finessed with the characteristic local stone, a pretty veranda offering dappled shade, beautiful bay windows and sumptuously sedate lawns: this is every inch the genteel and rustic English country home.

Acres of gardens range from manicured lawns framed with fragrant blossoming plants, dining pergola, dazzling pool and terrace, as well as ancient trees and mysterious woodlands.

The interiors at Purnell Manor offer generously proportioned, airy and light-infused spaces for a party of up to eighteen guests; ideal for extended family or a couple of families holidaying in tandem. Pristinely equipped, its facilities are peerless, with every little luxury provided and a level of care provided to ensure all guest's needs are met.

Visitors will enjoy the seclusion and tranquillity of a private home along with hotel-grade services and convenience, such as catered meals, in-house beauty treatments and meal deliveries.

The vibrant kitchen is fully set up for large scale catering, offers abundant natural daylight with views across the gardens and is finished in a chic palette of cream and aubergine. A sophisticated and lavish drawing room offers opulently draped silk curtains framing the bay windows, a grand piano and impressive library.

Purnell Manor blends old-school charm and period features with eclectic design touches and splashes of contemporary verve! With that quintessential English eccentricity, guests will enjoy vivacious group meals at the long and refined dining table, offset by vivid aqua toned walls, regal gilded frames and oil paintings. Whether it be an informal snack, or a post walk meal, this is a true country "pile," with ample historical attraction as well as modern day, state of the art comforts, including the entertainment options, cinema room and range of downtime facilities.



Sumptuous bathrooms offer tasteful luxury with stunning free-standing bath for a boutique hotel feel. The lavish and opulent fuse with the modern and sleek in this unique home. Each bedroom has its own accents of colour, printed fabrics or wallpaper, whether it be smart checks or pretty florals; pin stripes or accents of powder blue or regal reds, this home is full of quirky charm and individual style.

Purnell Manor accommodates up to eighteen guests across a range of double and twin bedrooms as well as two guest beds. Not every room has its own ensuite, yet there are plenty of bathrooms, and children in the group may wish to share!

Whether it be entertaining as a group, a warming family meal prepared on the Aga, or cocktails after a game of croquet beside the elegant fountain, this rambling home offers sumptuous Georgian architecture, stunning period fireplaces, cosy yet chic bedrooms - a true retreat from the bustle of modern-day living - within a tranquil and secluded spot in the heart of the Cotswolds.

Facilities

Chateaux & Castles • Easy By Train • Heritage Collection • Private Pool • Heated Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Games Room • Indoor Games • Table Tennis • Table Football • Heating • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Walking/Hiking Paths • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

Ground Floor

- Grand drawing room
- Fully equipped kitchen with terrace access
- Laundry room
- Snooker Room
- Dining room with dining facilities for 18
- snug
- Large bedroom with 4 poster bed
- Shower room with WC

First Floor

- Bedroom with king-size bed
- Bedroom with king-size four poster bed
- Bedroom with double bed
- Bedroom with super-king bed and en-suite bathroom
- Bedroom with super-king bed (can be set up as a twin room)
- Bedroom with super-king bed, en-suite bathroom (can add an extra single bed)
- Bedroom with king-size bed*
- Bedroom with king-size bed and en-suite bathroom*

Exterior Grounds

- Private swimming pool (open May - September)
- 8 acres of gardens
- Terrace
- Dining facilities
- Climbing frame & playhouse
- Trampoline
- Swing

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- SKY TV
- Nintendo Wii
- Table football & table tennis
- Selection of toys, books & DVDs
- Cot & highchair available
- Parking for 10 or more cars

**Two additional single beds can be added to these rooms*



Location & Local Information

Purnell Manor is nestled in a rural spot close to the town of Dursley, in the heart of one of England's most attractive spots: The Cotswolds.

Surrounded by hills, and sitting on the Cotswold Way, the charming market town of Dursley offers lovely walks with breath-taking views. Walkers will be in their element - there is even a Walking Festival every October. The Lantern Way is an exquisite fourteen-mile circular walk taking in Dursley and the villages of Coaley and Uley. Some of the walks offer panoramic views over the River Severn and beyond.

The golf course on Stinchcombe Hill has been described as one of the most scenic in Europe.

The town itself is located in a wooded valley under the Cotswold escarpment. At the heart of Dursley is the delightful eighteenth century market house, which is also the Town Hall. A variety of small shops, cafes and pubs in Dursley includes the award-winning Old Spot pub, and a bustling farmer's market on the second Saturday of every month.

Providing the ideal base for country pursuits, guests have the option of clay pigeon shooting, or adrenaline junkies will enjoy the local Xtreme Sports centre or Cotswold Water Park for a spot of white-water rafting or swimming in the rapids!

The area is rich with cultural interest and history. A visit to nearby Uley Bury is one of the finest examples of a promontory fort in Britain. Close by is Hetty Pegler's Tump, a communal burial mound dating back to the Neolithic period. Twinberrow Woods is home to the Dursley Sculpture & Play Trail, featuring unique works by local groups and artists.



Local Amenities

Nearest Town/City	Dursley (500m)
Nearest Supermarket	Co-Op Dursley (500m)
Nearest Restaurant	Della Casa Dursley (900m)
Nearest Bar/Pub	The Carpenters Arms (500m)



Nearest Golf	Stinchcombe Hill Golf Club (2.3km)
Nearest Beach	Western-super-Mare (67km)

What Oliver loves...

- Purnell Manor provides all the privacy and seclusion of an independent home along with additional hotel style services, such as delivered meals, catered dinners, beauty treatments and pampering, taxi services and more, so guests can enjoy the best of both worlds
- The outdoor spaces and play facilities at Purnell Manor are unparalleled, meaning guests with children can truly relax and barely need to leave the estate with all the facilities on offer for sports, play, swimming, dining and relaxing
- Eclectic and characterful interiors offering charismatic charm; a blend of period features and Georgian charm along with state of the art facilities and fittings

What you should know...

- Large or noisy parties such as stag or hen parties are not permitted
- Heated pool is open from May to September
- A car is recommended - there is space for ten cars

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: £1000 paid directly to the owner prior to arrival and refunded at the end of your stay subject to a damage inspection on departure
- Arrival time: 3pm
- Departure time: 10am
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in rental price
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, included in rental price
- End of stay cleaning included?: Please note that there is an additional charge of £150 for cleaning. This raises to £200 for groups of more than 18.
- Pool heating charge?: Included in rental price. Please bring your own swimming towels.
- Pets welcome?: A maximum of 2 well-behaved dogs are allowed for an additional charge of £35 per dog
- Internet access?: Yes, included in rental price
- Minimum stay: Please note that there is a minimum stay of 2-nights
- Changeover day: Friday or Monday
- Smoking Allowed?: No smoking allowed
- Other Ts and Cs: The swimming pool is open and included in the rates between the 1st of May and the end of September (weather dependent). If the weather remains good in October and you wish to use the pool there will be an additional fee of £400 for a weekend stay or £450 for a 7-night stay. You will need to request use in advance of your stay.