

Cotswold Classic Tours

My name is Sebastian D'Avanzo, I was born in Little Rissington and grew up in Bourton-on-the-Water, I am also currently based in Bourton-on-the-Water.

My business is based on tourism in the local area and not inner city private hire as my parents own a Bed and Breakfast in Bourton-on-the-Water: Manor Close https://www.manorclosebourton.co.uk/

It would be a private tour of the Cotswolds in a classic Land Rover Series 3 Long Wheel Base (which I Have not bought yet), the Series 3 Land Rover was in production from 1971–1985 but this vehicle will be fully refurbished as stated below, a brand new nuts and bolt restoration (engine included) which would be a standard 2.25 petrol engine.



The vehicle will have a factory look and feel as well as some modern upgrades so for all intents and purposes it would be like a new kit car, a galvanised chassis and bulkhead as pictured in examples below





Above - a new galvanised chassis









My idea runs along the same line as another bespoke company offering tours based in Moreton-in-Marsh in a TukTuk and this is where my idea kind of comes from: https://www.cotswoldtuktuktours.co.uk/

I also draw inspiration from a company in Maidstone who offer a wedding car service, here is their stunning Land Rover Series 3 109 (Long Wheel Base): https://www.premiercarriage.co.uk/vehicles/land-rover-109-safari/

This is a company in London offering classic Land Rover Tours, also part of my inspiration: https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductReview-g186338-d15681729-Classic London Tour in a private vehicle-London England.html

The tour would be from 1-4 guests, one guest in the front passenger seat and three across the middle row in an individual seat with a 3-point seat belt for each passenger as seen below





As I have not yet purchased the vehicle I could build the interior to my specification and have set aside a budget of around £40,000 to build interior options if needed.

I'm sure that this will all meet individual Vehicle Approval certificate level, below, some more examples of a finished vehicle that would all be in newer refurbished condition than the classic Rolls Royce Private hire cars.

















