

History & heritage in...

YORKSHIRE

5 days – 4 nights. £589 per person*

Our Tour

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What's included

- * Executive coach travel throughout
- * 4 nights half board accommodation
- * Guided tours of Harewood House, Markenfield Hall, Fairfax House & York
- * Tea & cake at Markenfield Hall
- * Visits to Castle Howard & Harrogate
- * Gratuities

Extras

- * Single supplement – £100 per person
- * Travel insurance – £26 per person
- * Admission to National Trust properties



The Arts Society Eastbourne

5th – 9th June 2020

Yorkshire is considered to be one of the most beautiful regions of Britain, and with its grand manor houses, and ancient towns set amongst rolling hills, it's easy to see why.

The region is also home to some of the finest collections of art and heritage pieces in the country – from medieval gems to Georgian splendours. With elegant spa towns and lovely cathedral cities between the swathes of wild moorland and picturesque dales, Yorkshire is the perfect place to relax and rejuvenate.



**Based on two sharing in a twin/double room with a minimum of 25 members travelling.
The price will reduce when a minimum of 30 passengers is met.*

Travel with Success.

Day 1 - We depart our local area for the journey to Harrogate. En route, we will stop for a visit to the **Richard III Visitor Centre** in Leicester, to discover the story of the King's long-lost remains. After our visit, we continue on to our hotel for check in and dinner this evening.

Day 2 - This morning we visit **Harewood House**, where we enjoy a guided tour. Nestled in the heart of Yorkshire, Harewood is one of the ten magnificent 'Treasure Houses of England'. This fine property was built in the 18th century, and the art collections on display here are some of the finest in Britain. One hundred acres of grounds



Harewood House

landscaped by 'Capability' Brown surround the property, offering a dynamic display of dazzling gardens. This afternoon, we move on to **Markenfield Hall** – one of Yorkshire's best kept secrets. This extraordinary moated manor house is a private home with a fascinating history, beginning with an entry in the Domesday Book. Featuring medieval crenellations, a Tudor



Markenfield Hall

gatehouse and its own private chapel, this dignified property is a wonder, which we discover on a guided tour before tea and cake. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 - Today we explore **Castle Howard**. This sublime property has, for generations, been one of the great palaces of Europe. Stately and theatrical, the ornate house is filled with incredible antique sculptures and a vast array of arts; it is surrounded by extensive landscaped gardens and parkland. The icing on the cake is the vast estate's breathtaking location amongst the Howardian Hills, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Later, we have time at leisure in **Harrogate** – a splendid Victorian spa town filled with stylish shops, lovely parks and pretty lanes that just to beg to be explored. Its iconic bath houses and old-fashioned tea rooms are livened up by an eclectic cultural scene, and thanks to its flower shows, Harrogate blooms with colour from spring until autumn. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 4 - We spend today in the beautiful medieval city of **York**. We enjoy a guided tour of this enchanting city with cobbled streets, ancient buildings and Viking past. At York's centre lies the imposing, Gothic masterpiece that is **York Minster**, an enormous and important cathedral which we will explore as part of our tour. In the afternoon, we visit **Fairfax House** for a guided tour. Known as England's finest Georgian townhouse, this property was the winter home of Viscount Fairfax and is an architectural masterpiece dating back to the 1760s. Grand yet warm, the house recreates a lived-in feeling and is packed with



Castle Howard

fascinating furnishings. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 5 - After checking out, we depart from Yorkshire. En route, we will stop at an appropriate National Trust property of interest, before continuing our journey home.

The exact order of excursions is subject to change. Non-NT members will need to pay the relevant admission fee on the day.

Our Hotel

The 4* **Crowne Plaza Harrogate** is a modern & comfortable hotel, well located within easy walking distance of the town centre. The hotel's contemporary bedrooms all have WiFi, tea/coffee making facilities, television & en-suite bathrooms. The hotel has a lift, two restaurants and a bar. Bathrooms have a bath with a shower over them (rooms with walk in showers are executive rooms, available on request only and will incur a supplement).



How to book

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