

The Arts Society Moor Park presents

The Historic Houses & Heritage of the Peak District

5 days from £999 Departing 26th April 2026



FEATURES

- 4* Buxton hotel
- Half board accommodation
- Included welcome drink
- All excursion travel & guided tours included
- Entrance fees to non-National Trust properties included
- Blue Badge guide on Days 2 to 4
- Executive coach throughout
- Audio headsets included on Days 2 to 4

WHAT WE WILL SEE

- Baddesley Clinton
- Hardwick Hall & Gardens
- Kedleston Hall
- Chatsworth
- Eyam
- Eyam Hall & Craft Centre
- Bakewell
- Haddon Hall – guided tour
- Canons Ashby House

ACCOMMODATION

We stay four nights on a half board basis at the 4* Best Western Plus Lee Wood Hotel (www.leewoodhotel.co.uk) in Buxton. Located a ten minute walk from the town centre, facilities at the hotel include a restaurant and bar. All of our allocated Standard Rooms are en suite and feature television, telephone, hairdryer, and tea & coffee making facilities.

EXTRAS TO YOUR TOUR

- Insurance (including Covid cover) £36
- Single room supplement £169
- Entrance fees to National Trust properties (free to NT members)
- Gratuities
- Lunches

Price based on twin share. Minimum numbers required. Normal booking conditions apply.



Chatsworth House

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Day 1

We depart by private executive coach from Rickmansworth Train Station. En route to our hotel we visit the National Trust's Baddesley Clinton property in Warwickshire, a romantic and atmospheric moated manor house, dating from the 15th century and little changed since 1634. The interiors reflect the house's heyday in the Elizabethan era, when it was a haven for persecuted Catholics. The peaceful gardens include fish pools and a walled garden. We continue to the 4* Best Western Plus Lee Wood Hotel in Buxton for a four night stay on a half board basis. A welcome drink is included in our hotel this evening prior to dinner.

Day 2

With our Blue Badge guide this morning we visit Hardwick Hall and Gardens, an Elizabethan treasure house and National Trust property dating from the 16th century. A magnificent statement of the wealth and status of its builder, Bess of Hardwick, Hardwick Hall is remarkable for being almost unchanged since she lived here and gives a rare insight into the formality of Elizabethan courtly life. This afternoon we visit the National Trust's Kedleston Hall, built between 1759 and 1765 for the Curzon family who have lived in the area since the 12th century. Kedleston boasts the most complete and least altered sequence of Robert Adam interiors in England.

Day 3

With our Blue Badge guide we visit Chatsworth, one of Britain's best loved historic houses and estates, offering something for everyone to enjoy, from famous works of art and the spectacular fountains in the garden to the finest shopping, food and drink and many miles of free walks. The home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire is set in the magnificent landscape of Derbyshire's Peak District National Park, and is seen in the film of 'Pride and Prejudice'. This afternoon we visit Eyam. Struck by the Bubonic Plague in 1665 when a flea infested bundle of cloth was delivered to tailor George Vicars from London, the village of Eyam went into voluntary isolation. The Plague raged in the village for 14 months and it is stated that it killed at least 260 villagers with only 83 villagers surviving. Here we visit Eyam Hall and Craft Centre. Eyam Hall, built in 1671, just six years after the Plague struck Eyam, is a wonderfully unspoilt example of a grit-stone Jacobean manor house. Home of the Wright family for eleven generations, inside visitors can enjoy family portraits, and furniture belonging to each generation.

Day 4

Our Blue Badge guide meets us at our hotel this morning and accompanies us throughout the day. We spend some time at leisure in Bakewell this morning, famous for the production of the 'tart', or Bakewell Pudding as it is known locally. After spending some time at leisure for lunch in Bakewell, we continue to Haddon Hall for a guided tour, a fortified manor house dating from the 12th century. This remarkable old house is surrounded by terraced Elizabethan gardens.

Day 5

After checking out of our hotel and before returning home we visit the National Trust's the National Trust's Canons Ashby House in Northamptonshire that has survived more or less unaltered since 1710. The atmospheric interior contains wall paintings and Jacobean plasterwork, and the formal gardens offer colourful herbaceous borders and an orchard featuring fruit trees from the 16th century. We then return back to Rickmansworth Train Station.

NB:- Please note we reserve the right to alter the above itinerary if required for operational reasons. Given the historic nature of the places visited, a certain degree of walking will be involved, and this holiday may not be suitable for those with mobility problems.