

Take time and uncover...

THE HISTORIC HOUSES, HERITAGE AND LANDSCAPES OF THE PEAK DISTRICT

5 days – 4 nights. £775 per person*

Deposit per person: £100

Our Tour

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What's included

- * Executive coach travel throughout
- * 4 nights half board accommodation
- * Guided tour at Newstead Abbey with lunch
- * Scenic drive via Castleton & Ladybower Reservoir
- * Guided tour of Buxton
- * Self-guided tour at Buxton Crescent Experience
- * Guided tour at Chatsworth House
- * Guided tour of Renishaw Hall
- * Visit to Kelham Island Museum
- * Visit to Sheffield Millennium Gallery
- * 2 hour Cromford Canal Cruise with cream tea
- * Gratuities for driver & local guide

Extras

- * Single supplement – £120 per person (double for sole use)

The Arts Society Solent

2nd – 6th June 2025

The forces of nature that formed Britain's first National Park can be witnessed in the beautiful ridges and dales of Derbyshire's Peak District, renowned for its inspiring landscapes, stunning manor houses and rich industrial heritage. In contrast to the Peak District's stunning natural beauty, the iconic and once industrial city of Sheffield showcases the region's heritage through its museums including the Sheffield Millennium Gallery.



Renishaw Hall & Garden

*Based on two sharing in a twin/double room with a minimum of 25 passengers travelling.

Travel with Success.



Cromford Canal Cruise

Newstead Abbey

Founded as a monastic abbey in the late 12th century, Newstead Abbey was converted to a domestic home following the Dissolution of the Monasteries. It is famous for being the former home of English poet, Lord Byron, who lived there between 1808 and 1814. Inside, guests can discover the fascinating history of Newstead Abbey, see Byron's personal items, including furniture, letters, manuscripts and portraits, and explore Victorian room settings, the Gothic Revival Library and the Great Hall.

Castleton

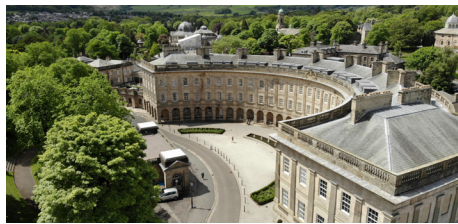
The village of Castleton lies in the lee of the mysterious Mam Tor and sits by the enormous Peak Cavern. It's known as the home of the unique semi-precious stone Blue John, a lovely gem with bands of blueish-violet that can only be found in the Peak District.

Ladybower Reservoir

Ladybower Reservoir sits amongst the stunning scenery of the area, with wonderful views of the woodlands, water & moorland.

Buxton

The thermal spa town of Buxton is the gateway to the Peak District, renowned for its fine Georgian and Victorian architecture. With galleries, gardens, an Edwardian opera house and independent shops, it's also something of a cultural hub.



Buxton Crescent Experience & Pump Room

Buxton Crescent Experience

Set within the stunning Grade I listed Crescent building. Consisting of nine themed rooms, guests can explore more than 10,000 years of history covering Buxton, the Crescent, Buxton Water and the people who have visited to bathe in the thermal mineral water. The experience ends with a visit to the Grade II listed Pump Room to see the sunken oval pool where the 5,000-year-old mineral water still rises from the ground.

Chatsworth House

The magnificent Chatsworth House is a palatial home in the heart of the Peak District, which dates back to the 16th century. Today, the lavishly adorned interiors house a significant collection of art and treasures that span more than 4,000 years: from ancient Egyptian sculptures and pieces by Reynolds and Rembrandt, to contemporary portraits by Lucian Freud. Don't miss the incredible gardens, cultivated over centuries they contain sculptures, a rock garden and a maze.

Renishaw Hall & Garden

The Grade I listed Renishaw Hall was built by George Sitwell in 1625; it has been home to the Sitwell family for nearly 400 years. Inside, guests can enjoy tours of the ground floor, looking at the 10 principle rooms, while, outside, the beautiful Italianate gardens were laid out by Sir George Sitwell in the late 19th century.



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Kelham Island Museum

Opened in 1982, Kelham Island Museum stands on a man-made island in one of the city's oldest industrial districts. It houses a series of exhibits and interactive galleries, with objects, pictures and archive material representing Sheffield's industrial history.

Sheffield Millennium Gallery

Located in the heart of the city centre, Sheffield Millennium Gallery displays the best of national and international art and design. The Gallery's collections celebrate the city's metalworking skills, and the incredible artefacts brought to the city by the artist and writer, John Ruskin. The gallery also houses the Guild of St George's unique Ruskin Collection which was established in the 1800s to inspire the people of Sheffield.

Cromford Canal Cruise

Enjoy a historical narrow boat cruise, with cream tea included, through the picturesque Derwent Valley. Sit back, relax and take in the lovely canal scenery whilst a short commentary explains more about the vessel and the peaceful canal, which has long since ended its role as a working canal but retains much of its historical interest.

The exact order of excursions will be included in your itinerary, which you should expect to receive approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

The Quays Hotel Sheffield

The 4 star Quays Hotel Sheffield overlooks the cobbled quayside on the historic Victoria Quays, less than 10 minutes' walk from the city centre. There are 128 bedrooms equipped with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurant dishes up contemporary British cuisine, while the bar is a great spot to relax with a pre-dinner drink. There is also a pleasant terrace area outside where guests can relax with a drink and watch the barges on the canal. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool.



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