

Peak District



The Derbyshire Peak District market town of Buxton has a number of claims to fame; as well as being the capital of the High Peak, it is over 1000ft above sea level and is the highest town of its size in England. It is also world famous for its spa water. Bakewell is a highly picturesque market town that crosses the River Wye and lies right in the heart of the Peak District National Park. Of course, Bakewell is famous the world over for the culinary delights of its Bakewell Puddings.

Chatsworth House is the home of the Duke and Duchess of Derbyshire. This is one of the treasure houses of Britain set in magnificent landscapes of Derbyshire's Peak District National Park, and is seen in the recently released film 'Pride and Prejudice'. Offering something for everybody 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. You can see the most magnificent rooms on all three floors of the house, filled with treasures collected over five centuries. The 105 acre garden is particularly famous for its cascade recently judged to be the country's finest waterwork, and other spectacular fountains.

Chesterfield is Derbyshire's second largest town and it is surrounded by some of the loveliest and unspoilt countryside in the county. Chesterfield is synonymous with the crooked spire on top of the church of Our Lady and All Saints. It gives Chesterfield its identity. Built, along with much of the rest of the church in the 14th century, it was straight for several centuries before it began to twist, probably as a result of unseasoned timber being used for its construction. It now leans nearly 9ft to the south and is still moving.

Legacy Chesterfield Hotel

The 4* Legacy Chesterfield Hotel is perfectly situated on the fringe of Chesterfield town centre and at the gateway to the Peak District National Park and within sight of the world famous 'crooked spire' church of St. Mary's. The imposing Victorian exterior encloses spacious public lounges and a restaurant where you can relax and enjoy the friendly service for which the hotel is renowned. The hotel offers comfortable en-suite accommodation, a lift to all floors and an indoor swimming pool, sauna and jacuzzi.

Departure date

August 3rd 5 days £229

Price includes

- All coach travel
- En-suite accommodation
- Dinner, bed & breakfast
- Admission to Chatsworth House
- Excursions

Perfect

Pembrokeshire

On the South West tip of Wales, Pembrokeshire is surrounded on three sides by the sea. The Pembrokeshire Coastal National Park takes in nearly all of the county's coastal strip, a recognition that it's something very special. In fact it's the only one of the UK's national parks that is coastal. Its beaches have been rated as world class and it also has dramatic cliffscapes, peaceful wooded creeks and pretty harbours.

Fishguard Bay Hotel

We are pleased to offer this impressive 3* hotel to our customers for the first time this year. The hotel offers spectacular views overlooking the magnificent harbour and surrounding countryside. This is a perfect place to relax and enjoy beautiful Pembrokeshire. All the en-suite bedrooms are comfortably furnished and there is an excellent choice of home cooked meals every day. The hotel has a lift.

Excursions

We begin our day with a visit to Haverfordwest which is a thriving market town, the principle shopping centre for the area, with many stores by the quayside. We continue to St. David's, Britain's smallest city, which is set on a windswept plateau and is as isolated from urban life as possible. Flanked by the dolerite crests of Carn Llidi and Carnedd-Lleithr, this looks and feels as if it is an inhospitable corner of the world. And so it was when Dewi, a 6th century Celtic preacher who was later to become St. David, patron saint of Wales, sailed from Ireland to set up his monastery here. St. David's is no more than village-sized and owes its city status to its handsome cathedral that was founded by Wales' patron saint.

Situated close to the Cleddau Estuary, known locally as the hidden waterway, Picton Castle comprises 40 acres of some of the most beautiful woodland gardens and grounds in West Wales. Soak up the special magic as you stroll beneath some of the largest and oldest trees in West Wales and discover woodland walks, ferns, a maze and abundant feast of wild flowers that blend with unusual woodland shrubs from all corners of the world. Unique to Picton are the Rhododendrons included over the years by their own head gardeners and include rare species including Myrtles, Embrothium and Eucryphia.

Departure date

May 29th 4 days £169

Price includes

- All coach travel
- En-suite accommodation
- Dinner, bed & breakfast
- Evening entertainment
- Excursions
- Admission to Picton Castle, Gardens and Gallery

