

The Arts Society Bristol



Durham Cathedral

Autumn Visit to Northumberland

Monday 19 - Thursday 22 October 2020

Tour highlights to include:

HAREWOOD HOUSE

Home of the Queen's cousin, the Earl of Harewood, the house is renowned for its stunning architecture, magnificent Adam interiors, Chippendale furniture, fine porcelain and outstanding art collections including Italian Renaissance masterpieces, Turner watercolours, 18th century portraits and 20th century works.

DURHAM

We will meet a local blue badge guide for a walking tour of the city, followed by a visit to the Cathedral, which owes its existence to St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne. He now lies in his final resting place, under a plain marble slab behind the high altar.

BOWES MUSEUM

A French style château containing the largest collection of French paintings in the country, as well as textiles, ceramics and fine furniture.

ALNWICK CASTLE AND GARDENS

The main seat of the Duke of Northumberland whose family, the Percys, have lived here since 1309. Set in 'Capability' Brown landscape, the medieval castle is furnished in Renaissance style with paintings by Titian, Van Dyck and Canaletto, fine furniture and a collection of china. We will enjoy a guided visit to the State Rooms in the morning, and a guided tour of the garden in the afternoon.

YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK

This 'international centre for modern and contemporary art' is one of the world's leading open air galleries. Set over 500 acres of 18th century parkland belonging to the Bretton Estate the Sculpture Park features works by eminent artists, including Henry Moore, Antony Gormley, James Turrell, Barbara Hepworth and Andy Goldsworthy.

TOUR PRICE

£595 per person sharing a twin/double room
£75 single room supplement

PRICE INCLUDES:

Executive coach travel throughout, 3 nights' bed and breakfast accommodation at the 4 star RadissonBlu Hotel Durham, dinner in the hotel on the evening of arrival, dinner in a local restaurant on the final evening, introductory house tour at Harewood House, services of a Blue Badge guide for a half day, guided visit to the Bowes Museum, guided visit to the Staterooms of Alnwick Castle, guided tour to Alnwick Garden, all entrance charges as per the itinerary, VOX audio guides, portorage and gratuities

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