

Derbyshire

By Coach

20th - 23rd April 2018 (Fri-Mon)

4 Days

£339

per person

Half-Board



Suggested Itinerary

Friday

We join our coach locally and take a seat for the journey to Derbyshire and a visit to **Bolsover Castle** (English Heritage). Wander the lavish rooms of the Little Castle, explore the romantic ruined terrace range, and delight in the views from the wall walk. Bolsover Castle, and the Little Castle were in gradual decline from their heyday in the 17th Century through to their stewardship by English Heritage in the late 20th Century. Once we have had a good look round and some lunch (not included) we join the coach once more to complete the journey to our hotel.

Saturday

This morning we spend at leisure in our home resort of **Buxton**. Elegant Buxton has been welcoming visitors to enjoy its natural thermal springs and superb setting 300 metres above sea level since Roman times. The town's famous thermal water, which rises from the earth at a constant temperature of 28 degrees C (82 degrees F), will soon be used again for spa treatments for the first time in decades. After lunch (not included) we travel to **Matlock**. In many respects Matlock seems quite a new town. The reason is that Matlock was an unimportant collection of small villages centred around the church until thermal springs were discovered in 1698. After some tea we take in the scenery on our coach ride back to the hotel.

Sunday

This morning we visit Chatsworth House. We have the whole day to explore this lavish Stately Home. The house itself is magnificent, if a little overwhelming, but the gardens are a treat, and the surrounding park is a superb area of open space with fine scenery, woods and views of the house and surrounding area - an excellent place for relatively gentle walks.

Monday

Today, we head homeward but not without a visit to Stamford at around lunchtime for a look around the town and its magnificent Georgian architecture. From here we complete our journey home.

Palace Hotel

Since 1868, The Palace has been an important building in the spa town of Buxton. Situated in over 5 acres of stunning landscaped gardens, this hotel is perfectly located on the edge of the Peak District National Park.

The hotel has an indoor pool, bar, health and leisure club and the Dovedale restaurant, serving delicious hot and cold food all year round. With spacious rooms, attractive décor, on-site parking and easy access to all local transport routes, The Palace Hotel is an ideal base to explore the area.

What's Included:

- ✓3 nights dinner & breakfast
- ✓Return coach travel
- ✓2 nights entertainment
- ✓Low £30 deposit
- ✓Complete luggage handling
- ✓Entrance cost for Chatsworth House

Departing from: Local pickup points!