Derbyshire: Art, Architecture & Heritage

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Cromford Mills

£1061 per person*

26th-30th September 2027

5 Days 4 Nights

What's included

- Private coach hire throughout
- 4 nights half board accommodation
- Visit Calke Abbey and Gardens (NT)
- Blue Badge Guide for 3 days
- Admission to Haddon Hall and guided hall tour
- Admission to Cromford Mill and the Arkwright Experience
- Visit Museum of Making
- Visit Derby and Sheffield Cathedrals
- Visit Derby Museum and Art Gallery private lecture by the curator of the collection
- Guided tour of Cutlers Hall
- Visit Sheffield Winter Gardens
- Admission to Renishaw Hall with a guided tour of Hall and Gardens
- Visit to Kedleston Hall and Grounds (NT)
- Whisper Headsets
- Gratuities for driver and guides

Extras

- Double for sole use supplement - £125 per person
- NT admissions for non NT members

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

**Based on a minimum of 20 members travelling. Should fewer travel the price will increase.*

Based in Sheffield (where we visit the Cutlers Hall, the cathedral and the Winter gardens) but exploring Derbyshire, our tour will showcase the incredible heritage, cultural gems and architecture of the county. These include the UNESCO Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site, stately homes with exceptional art and architecture, the world's largest collection of the paintings of Joseph Wright of Derby, and Derby cathedral.

How to book

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Tour Highlights

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Calke Abbey and Gardens (NT)

This grade I listed country house is a poignant time capsule, which illustrates the decline of the country estates in the 20th century. With peeling paintwork and abandoned rooms, it is packed with treasures, including a magnificent eighteenth century silk embroidered State Bed discovered in its original packing in the 1980s. There are beautiful yet faded walled gardens, an orangery and stable yard to explore.

Haddon Hall

This fine, fortified medieval manor house enjoys uninterrupted views of the beautiful Peak District countryside. Parts of the house date back to the 12th century, and the property is surrounded by stunning terraced gardens bursting with rose blooms. The romance of the atmosphere here means that Haddon Hall is a popular choice as a film and television location.

Derwent Valley Mills UNESCO World Heritage Site

The heavily wooded and picturesque Derwent Valley contains a series of eighteenth and nineteenth century mills and an important industrial landscape which has world heritage site status. We visit Sir Richard Arkright's Cromford Mill, the first successful water powered cotton spinning mill and now home to the fascinating Arkwright Experience which brings history alive with an award winning holographic. Separately, we visit the Museum of Making in Derby, which is housed in the first successful silk throwing mill in Britain and explores Derby's rich history of making, from the world's smallest engine run using human hair, to a seven tonne Rolls Royce engine suspended in a new atrium above visitors' heads.

Derby & Sheffield Cathedrals

Both originally parish churches and both Grade 1 listed but very different. Derby Cathedral is famous for housing Bess of Hardwick's tomb, its impressive eighteenth century Bakewell wrought iron work and its tower which houses the oldest ring of ten bells in the world. Sheffield, by contrast is an unusual mix of medieval and modern architecture but is linked to Derby by housing an alabaster monument to George Talbot, 6th Earl of Shrewsbury and Bess' 4th husband.

Derby Museum and Art Gallery (Joseph Wright Collection)

A wide range of galleries with rich treasures, artefacts and artwork, Derby Museum is home to the world's largest collection of works by Joseph Wright of Derby.

Cutlers Hall

Sheffield's most prestigious and historic building, learn about the fascinating heritage of the Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire, explore the magnificent Hall, and discover how the Company continues to support Sheffield's industries and communities today.

Sheffield Winter Gardens

Housed in one of the largest temperate glasshouses to be built in the UK during the last hundred years, this city centre green space houses over 2,500 plants but also hosts refreshment facilities.

Renishaw Hall & Gardens

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 and in the twentieth century was home to the literary trio of Osbert, Edith and Sacheverell. 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. There is also a vineyard planted in 1972, at which time it was the most northerly vineyard in the country.

Kedleston Hall and Grounds (NT)

A Palladian House, set in parkland, with a Robert Adam interior and extensive collections of paintings and sculptures, it also houses a collection of memorabilia amassed by George Nathanial Curzon when he was Viceroy of India.

Crowne Plaza Royal Victoria, Sheffield

Sheffield's most historic hotel, built in 1862 is a Grade II listed building and former train station, conveniently situated within walking distance of the city centre. Bedrooms are en-suite and offer the amenities you would expect of a 4-star hotel including tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel's elegant restaurant serves breakfast and contemporary British cuisine for dinner. The traditional styled Grand Lounge Bar with an ornate design of chandeliers, pillars and high ceilings is the perfect spot to relax and enjoy a pre-dinner drink. The hotel has a lift.

