

History and heritage in ...

NORTH YORKSHIRE

5 days – 4 nights. £925 per person*

Our Tour

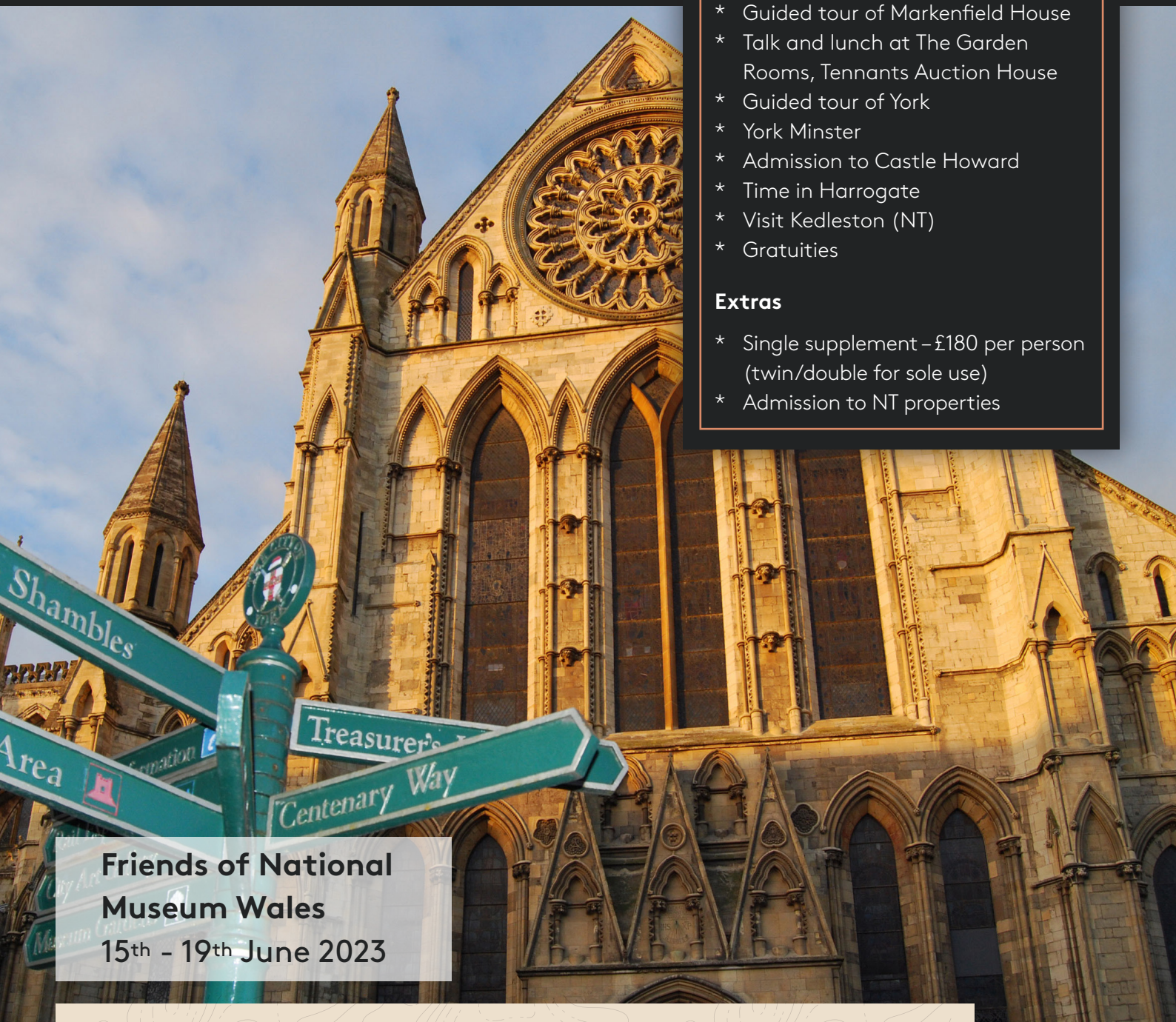


What's included

- * Executive coach travel throughout
- * 4 nights half board accommodation
- * Tour & lunch at Renishaw House
- * Guided tour of Markenfield House
- * Talk and lunch at The Garden Rooms, Tennants Auction House
- * Guided tour of York
- * York Minster
- * Admission to Castle Howard
- * Time in Harrogate
- * Visit Kedleston (NT)
- * Gratuities

Extras

- * Single supplement – £180 per person (twin/double for sole use)
- * Admission to NT properties



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North Yorkshire is considered to be one of the most beautiful regions of Britain, and with its rolling hills, grand manor houses, evocative abbeys and ancient castles, it's easy to see why. The region is also home to some of the finest collections of art and heritage pieces in the country – from medieval gems and Georgian splendours to contemporary artworks. With elegant spa towns and lovely cathedral cities between the swathes of wild moorland and picturesque dales, North Yorkshire is a glorious region to explore.



*Based on two sharing a twin/double room and a minimum of 35 members travelling.

Travel with Success.

Day 1 - After departing our local area in the morning, we travel northwards to our first destination, **Renishaw Hall**. Here we will have a guided tour and included light lunch. Renishaw Hall is still very much a family home which adds to its unique atmosphere and the Italian style gardens have won several awards.

Day 2 - Today we visit **Markenfield Hall**, one of Yorkshire's best kept secrets, for a guided tour. This extraordinary moated manor house is a private home with a fascinating history, beginning with



Markenfield Hall

an entry in the Domesday Book. Featuring medieval crenellations, a Tudor gatehouse and its own private chapel, this dignified property is a wonder to explore. Our next destination is another lesser known gem - **The Garden Rooms at Tennants Auction House** in Leyburn. As well as an included light lunch, we will enjoy a talk from one of the resident experts and have time to explore the galleries, home to items



Castle Howard

scheduled for sale in forthcoming auctions.

Day 3 - Today will be spent in the city of **York**. This beautiful medieval city is enchanting, with its cobbled streets, ancient buildings and Viking past. At York's centre lies the imposing, Gothic masterpiece that is **York Minster**, an enormous and important cathedral. Despite the weight of its incredible heritage, York remains a vibrant and contemporary city, packed with museums and galleries, shops and eateries. A local guide will take us on a tour of the city and Minster and we will have time at leisure to explore at our own pace.

Day 4 - Our destination today is **Castle Howard**. Stately and theatrical, the ornate house is filled with incredible antique sculptures and a vast array of arts; it is surrounded by extensive landscaped gardens and parkland. The icing on the cake is the vast estate's breathtaking location amongst the Howardian Hills,

an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We return to **Harrogate** for some time to explore. This splendid Victorian spa town is filled with stylish shops, lovely parks and pretty lanes that just to beg to be explored. Its iconic bath houses and old-fashioned tea rooms are livened up by an eclectic cultural scene, and thanks to its flower shows, Harrogate blooms with colour from spring until autumn.



Harrogate Stray

Day 5 - Departing Harrogate, we head southwards to **Kedleston Hall (NT)**, an extravagant temple to the arts designed by the architect Robert Adam. Designed for lavish entertaining, Kedleston Hall displays an extensive collection of paintings, sculpture and original furnishings, reflecting both the tastes of its creators and their fascination with the classical world of the Roman Empire.

The exact order of excursions is subject to change. Non-NT members will need to pay the relevant admission fees on the day.

Our Hotel

Built in 1900, The Majestic Hotel is a palatial and stately Victorian property that sits in the heart of the beautiful spa town of Harrogate. Surrounded by eight acres of beautifully landscaped gardens that overlook the town, the hotel is home to Carters Champagne Bar & Grill, Fredericks Piano Lounge & Terrace and The Harrogate Spa alongside modern guest bedrooms.

Please note: access to the Spa is not included but may be booked direct with the hotel.



How to book

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