



Bamburgh and the North East

Northumberland is a land far from the hustle and bustle of everyday life in a county brimming with places to see and things to do amongst the most spectacular of landscapes. Explore gloriously uncrowded golden sandy beaches and a stunning rural setting, situated amongst two Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the rugged Northumberland National Park. Discover more castles than anywhere else in England, or the birthplace of English Christianity on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Bamburgh is set in beautiful Northumberland coastal countryside and is notable for two reasons: the imposing Bamburgh Castle, overlooking the beach, seat of the former Kings of Northumbria and its association with the Victorian heroine, Grace Darling.

VICTORIA HOTEL, BAMBURGH ★★ (Superior) 01668 214431

The Victoria Hotel in the historic village of Bamburgh overlooks the village green in the heart of the village. The Victoria Hotel's Brasserie is open each evening and for Sunday lunch. The bar offers an extensive and imaginative bar menu that is complimented by a selection of fine wines and beers. The Hotel does not have a Lift. All Bedrooms have been furnished to a high standard and feature original and reproduction furniture, fixtures and fittings, with Private Facilities, Telephone Digital Television, Telephone and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities.



5 DAYS

22nd - 26th February £ 247
Single Room Supplement £ 40.00 Insurance £ 15.00

ITINERARY

Sunday

We head north and travel to the market town of Thirsk, our journey continues past Newcastle to the north-east coast and Bamburgh, arriving in the afternoon.

Monday

A free day, maybe explore this charming village or maybe visit its medieval castle.

Tuesday

A full day tour as we travel past Coldstream and Flodden to the Scottish Borders, visiting the market town of Kelso and historic Jedburgh, before entering Reiver country and returning through the scenic

Northumberland National Park past Otterburn to Bamburgh.

Wednesday

A tour to the most northerly market town of England, Berwick Upon Tweed, situated at the mouth of the River Tweed and steeped in history. Subject to tides we will cross the causeway to visit Holy Island or Lindisfarne as it was once known, birthplace of English Christianity

Thursday

Leaving after breakfast we drive to the historic city of York, in the afternoon we continue south to Shropshire arriving home late afternoon.

Look What's Included!

- Entertainment on 3 Nights During our Stay.
- 4 Nights Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Included Excursions to Holy Island, Berwick upon Tweed, Jedburgh and Scottish Borders.



Ayrshire and the Firth of Clyde

Ask any visitor about Ayrshire and two images will be invoked, one a picture of Robbie Burns enchanting a local lassie with his charm, wit, and flowing words and two a television picture of distant Ailsa Craig during the Open Golf Championships, both play a significant role in Ayrshire and Arran's tourism industry. Largest of the Clyde Coast holiday towns, Ayr lies in the very centre of the famous Firth of Clyde playground, it looks out on the glorious panorama of the Firth, with the majestic peaks of Arran in the foreground and the Mull of Kintyre in the background. The beautiful Ayrshire countryside provided the inspiration for some of the finest verses of the National Bard of Scotland, Robert Burns.

STATION HOTEL, AYR ★★ ★ 01292 263268

The Station Hotel is located in Ayr town centre, it has a traditional lounge bar offering a wide range of Scottish malts. The Arran restaurant offers you a great blend of Scottish and European cuisine, whilst the Gallery Lounge serves a wide variety of tempting dishes in a very relaxed environment. The Hotel Has a Lift. All the recently refurbished Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Hairdryer, Trouser Press, Direct Dial Telephone, Radio, Colour Television and Tea/ Coffee Making Facilities.



5 DAYS

1st - 5th March £ 258
Single Room Supplement £ 40.00 Insurance £ 15.00

ITINERARY

Sunday

Departing in the morning we journey north to Scotland, crossing Dumfries and Galloway we arrive at Ayr and the Station Hotel late afternoon. Tonight there will be some entertainment.

Monday

A day of local history as we visit Burns cottage (P/I) then maybe stroll to the romantic Brig o' Doon, we continue past Royal Troon to the popular resort of Largs, returning in time for dinner.

Tuesday

We call at the Dunaskin Visitor

Centre, then on through the scenic Galloway Forest Park to Newton Stewart, westwards now we join the coast road passing Girvan and Turnberry as we return in time for our evening meal followed by entertainment.

Wednesday

At leisure in and around our resort, largest of the Clyde Coast Holiday towns.

Thursday

Leaving in the morning we cross the border and return to Shropshire arriving late afternoon.

Look What's Included!

- Cream Tea on Arrival.
- Entertainment During our Stay.
- 4 Nights Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Entrance to Burns Cottage.
- Included Excursions to Alloway, Largs and Newton Stewart.