



Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Thursford museum in the tranquil setting of a small Norfolk village takes you back to a traditional old-fashioned fairground where majestic engines sit next to carousel rides. The collection of mechanical organs, from the smaller street organ to the enormous dance organs and fairground organs all play jaunty tunes to both entertain and demonstrate the different styles and sounds of each one. November and December sees the transformation of the exhibition hall into a theatre to house the largest Christmas Spectacular Show in England. The ultimate Christmas musical experience is simply one of the most exciting Christmas Spectacular shows ever. It is the most popular Christmas show of all time in England and is a blend of exciting Christmas entertainment, with Christmas songs, carols, dazzling dancers, beautiful costumes, outstanding music and singing from our cast of over one hundred.

HOLIDAY INN, NORWICH CITY ★★★ 0870 8901000

A warm welcome awaits you at this unique and stylish Hotel, it comes complete with a fitness suite and is just a short walk from the city's medieval streets, historic landmarks and shops. The comfortable restaurant provides light snacks, main meals and a full buffet at breakfast. The Hotel Has a Lift. All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Satellite Television, Telephone, Radio, Iron/Ironing Board and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities.



3 DAYS

8th - 10th November £ 185
No Single Room Supplement Insurance £ 10.00

ITINERARY

Saturday

After a morning departure, we travel through the Midlands past Kettering and Newmarket to East Anglia, arriving at our Hotel in Norwich mid-afternoon. Maybe enjoy the Hotel's facilities or take a walk into town before our evening meal.

Sunday

A morning visit to the resort of Great Yarmouth, we return to Norwich through the Broads past Wroxham in time for Sunday Lunch. After lunch our coach will take us to Thursford where there will be time to look around before the show begins. The shops and refreshments at

Thursford are open both prior to the show and during the interval. The two refreshment areas sell light snacks, including hot and cold food. After the show our coach will return us to Norwich after what I am sure will be a memorable experience to remember.

Monday

After a late breakfast this morning we shall spend some time in Norwich before we leave Norfolk and return to Shropshire, we will arrive home late afternoon.

Look What's Included!

- 1 Night Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- 1 Night Bed and Breakfast plus Sunday Lunch.
- Entrance to Sunday 7 p.m. Christmas Show at Thursford.
- Included morning Excursion to Great Yarmouth and the Broads.



Leeds Castle Festive Fair

Leeds Castle near Maidstone in Kent provides a winter wonderland backdrop for its pre-Christmas Festive Fair. Housed in a heated and carpeted marquee, over 100 exhibitors will set up stall on the Cedar Lawn offering a host of gift ideas, stocking fillers and fabulous festive food and drink. Foodies will be spoilt for choice by the mouth-watering range of turkeys, free-range meats, Indian preserves, organic soups, boxed Christmas cakes and hampers, accompanied by fine wines and spirits. Traditional and innovative gift ideas for family and friends range from herbal toiletries, jewellery, household items and glassware to beautifully crafted toys and games for children. Then, with your Christmas presents successfully found, why not take time out to visit the castle, two castle shops and many other attractions Leeds Castle offers.

RAMADA HOTEL ★★★ 08448 159 045

This modern Hotel is set in 20 acres of grounds and close to Leeds Castle, Rick's Piano Bar offers a friendly and fun atmosphere and the recently refurbished restaurant serves a great choice of good quality cuisine. Free use of the Hotel's Sebastian Coe Health Club is also available during your stay and facilities include indoor pool, sauna, solarium, steam room, spa bath, gym, tennis courts, beauty salon, hair studio, snooker and pool tables and even a private fishing lake. The Hotel also Has a Lift to Most Floors. All Bedrooms Have Private Facilities, Satellite Television, Hairdryer and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities.



3 DAYS

21st - 23rd November £ 179
No Single Room Supplement Insurance £ 10.00

ITINERARY

Friday

Departing in the morning we travel to Rochester, a city steeped in history, bounded by the maritime traditions and spirit of past British naval dominance on the River Medway. Later in the day we check in to our Hotel on the outskirts of Maidstone, followed later by dinner.

Saturday

Today we travel the short distance to Leeds Castle for a festive Christmas Fayre, where exhibitors set up stalls in heated and carpeted marquees offering a host of Christmas gift ideas, stocking fillers and fabulous festive food and drinks. After

lunch we will drive across Kent to the picturesque fishing town of Whitstable, returning to our Hotel in time for our evening meal.

Sunday

Leaving our Hotel after a leisurely breakfast we drive to the cathedral city of Canterbury, this beautiful city has cobbled lanes and streets and is Kent's premier tourist destination. Canterbury is dominated by the impressive Norman Cathedral, where in 1170 Thomas Beckett was murdered - turning Canterbury into a place of pilgrimage. Leaving after lunch we return to Shropshire arriving back home late afternoon.

Look What's Included!

- 2 Nights Bed, Breakfast and Choice Evening Meal.
- Free use of Leisure Facilities.
- Entrance to Leeds Castle
- Christmas Fayre.
- Included Excursions to Rochester, Whitstable and Canterbury.