

The Kynren & The History & Beauty of North East England

Departing Thursday 6th August 2026

5 Days • 4 Nights

from

~~£665~~.⁰⁰

£620

per person

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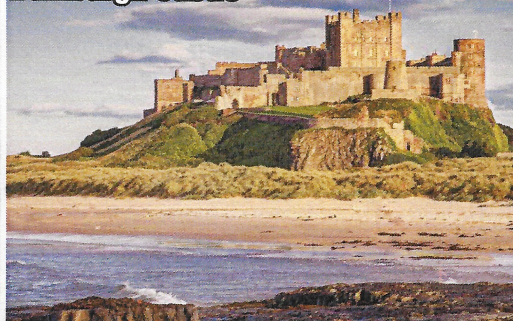


The Kynren Firework Finale

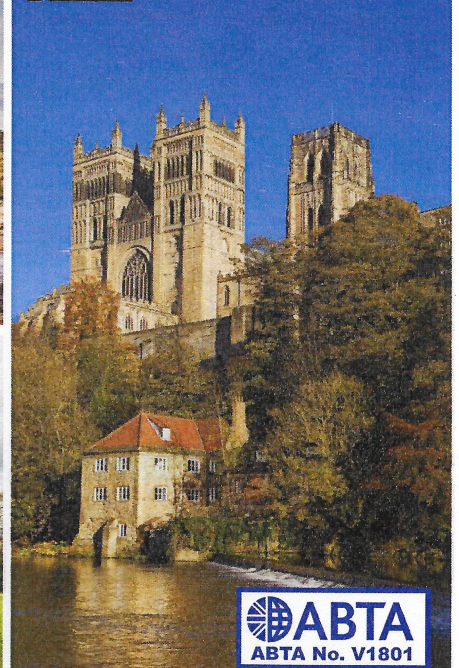
The Alnwick Garden



Bamburgh Castle



Durham



Nostell Priory



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Your itinerary

Day 1

Depart by coach (approx. 08.30hrs.) and travel north, making an appropriate comfort stop en route, to Nostell situated near Wakefield. A Georgian house home to a huge collection, including six of the "125 Treasures" explored in the National Trust's recent book. Discover the details of the globally renowned dolls' house alongside a wealth of master crafts including decorative interiors by Robert Adam, one of the first long case clocks made by John Harrison and world-class collection of Chippendale furniture. This is a National Trust property, therefore anyone who is a National Trust member will be entitled to free admission, for those who aren't members, the group rate is £12.30 per person and must be paid in advance to us. After the visit the coach will continue to the Delta Hotels by Marriott Durham Royal County where accommodation is reserved for four nights on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

Day 2

Today's excursion will take us to Northumberland, and our first included visit will be to Bamburgh Castle where group entrance and private guided tour are included. Bamburgh Castle has stood guard above the spectacular Northumberland coastline for over 1,400 years and is one of the largest inhabited castles in the country. After the visit we will head to The Alnwick Garden where group entrance and tour of the famous Poison Garden are included. Built to be unconventional, The Alnwick Garden is a unique, contemporary garden in the heart of Northumberland, where you can lose yourself in the mysterious Bamboo Labyrinth, explore the perils of The Poison Garden or gaze upon the Sage Wealth Management Grand Cascade.

Day 3

After breakfast a local tour guide will meet the group at the hotel for a guided walking tour of Durham, followed by free time in the city. An early evening meal will be arranged, after which the coach will depart for Bishop Auckland, arriving in time to take your seat for the highlight of the tour – The Kynren – "an Epic Tale of England." Performed by a 1,000-strong cast and crew on a 7.5-acre outdoor stage, this multi-award-winning live action spectacularly delights and dazzles the senses, with its mix of hand-to-hand combat, daring stunts, incredible horsemanship, stunning pyrotechnics and amazing special effects. We have tickets reserved in the Deluxe Section for the 21.00hrs. performance. After what is sure to be a great spectacle, the coach will be waiting to transfer the group back to the hotel.

Day 4

The coach will depart during the morning for the short journey and full day visit to Beamish – the Living Museum of the North. This world famous open air museum brings the history of Northeast England to life at its 1820s Pockerley, 1900s Town, 1900s Pit Village, 1940s Farm, 1950s Town and 1950s Spain's Field Farm exhibit areas.

Day 5

Check out of the hotel following breakfast and make our way south to Harrogate where there will be free time before commencing our return journey back to the Midlands, arriving during the late afternoon/early evening.

Price includes:-

- Return coach travel.
- Four nights' accommodation on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.
- Deluxe ticket for the 21.00hrs performance of The Kynren.
- Group entrance and private guided tour of Bamburgh Castle.
- Group entrance to The Alnwick Garden.
- Guided walking tour of Durham.
- Group entrance and self-guided tour of Beamish Museum.
- Excursions as detailed.
- Full ABTA financial protection.

Accommodation - Delta by Marriott Durham Royal County

Centrally located in the historic city of Durham the hotel boasts views of Durham Cathedral and Durham Castle and is situated on the banks of the River Wear. All en-suite rooms are equipped with flat screen TV, telephone, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free toiletries. Hotel features include restaurant, bar, lift, 24hr. front desk and free wi-fi access throughout the hotel



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