

Great Houses of Norfolk

Monday 2nd- Friday 6th June 2025



Norfolk, with a past of prosperous landowners and rich proceeds from trade with the continent in goods like wool allowed many fine buildings, including stately homes, to be built which can still be explored today.

Twin/Double: £807.00 per person (Based on 30 paying passengers)

Twin/Double: £779.00 per person (Based on 36 paying passengers)

Single: £215.00 supplement

Price includes:

- ABTA bonding
- 5 days coach hire & driver services
- 4 nights Bed & Breakfast at Maids Head Hotel including dinner on first and last evening
- Entrance to Oxburgh Estate (non NT members will pay entry on the day)
- Guided walking tour of Norwich
- Entrance to Blickling Estate (non NT members will pay entry on the day)
- Entrance to Sandringham
- Entrance to Holkham Hall
- Entrance to Ely Cathedral
- 1.5 hour cruise on Wroxham Broads
- Tips & Gratuities

Suggested itinerary:

Day 1 - Travel to your hotel via Oxburgh Estate

We leave Worcester this morning with a stop at National Trust Oxburgh Estate en-route to our hotel in Norwich.

We arrive at the hotel in the afternoon with time to relax before dinner in the hotel this evening.

Day 2 - Norwich Walking Tour & Blickling

This morning after breakfast, we will meet our guide at 9.30am for a morning tour of Norwich where we will discover more than 1000 years of the city's history.

Our next visit, at 12.30pm, is to National Trust property, Blickling Hall. The breath-taking Jacobean mansion and ancient yew hedges sit at the heart of a magnificent garden and historic park in the beautiful Bure meadows.

Surrounding the house, the formal garden is the result of three centuries of inspired planting, and the gently undulating historic parkland is great for exploring on foot or by bike. Grab a map of our way-marked walks from visitor reception and enjoy discovering intriguing landmarks, stunning views and wildlife.

The evening is free for you to make your own plans for dinner.

Day 3 - Free morning & Sandringham

This morning is free to explore Norwich at your leisure. Perhaps visit the Cathedral, Castle or one of the various museums and galleries.

We leave Norwich at 12.30pm and head to Sandringham House, the much-loved country retreat of Royal Family for a 2.30pm visit. A highlight is the opportunity to see the actual rooms where the family spends time when they are in residence. Don't miss the fascinating exhibition of watercolours by King Charles III.

The evening is free for you to make your own plans for dinner.

Day 4 – Wroxham Broads & Holkham Hall

This morning we travel to Holkham Hall, home to the Earl of Leicester, for a 10.30am visit,. Here we will have access to the magnificent Palladian style house with marble hall, Holkham stories experience and tranquil Walled Gardens.

This afternoon, we board the 'Broad Tours' boat at 3pm to enjoy a 1.5 hour picturesque cruise along Wroxham Broads where you can see the magnificent views and local wildlife, followed by a visit to Wroxham Barns, a beautifully restored 18th century barn which now homes a collection of craft shops.

Dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

Day 5 - Return home

After breakfast start your journey home. En route home, we will visit Ely Cathedral. Should you wish to, there is the opportunity to visit the Stained Glass Museum (admission payable on the day)

Maids Head Hotel ****

Maids Head Hotel is an excellent choice for rest and rejuvenation. Well-known for its historic environment and proximity to great restaurants and attractions, Maids Head Hotel makes it easy to enjoy the best of Norwich.

Guest rooms offer a flat screen TV, and Maids Head Hotel makes getting online easy as free wifi is available.

You can also take advantage of some of the amenities offered by the hotel, including 24 hour front desk, a concierge, and room service.



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