



MIDDLETHORPE HALL

YORKSHIRE GUIDED TOURS



Rievaulx Abbey

TOUR 1 - A TASTE OF YORKSHIRE

Discover picturesque villages and wonderful scenery as you travel through the Howardian Hills, an area recognised to be of outstanding natural beauty. Driving in comfort, we will visit the traditional market town of Helmsley and stop for morning coffee. You can enjoy browsing around the independent boutique-type shops or visiting the medieval castle.

We will then proceed to the magnificent Rievaulx Abbey, first established in 1132. We travel through the pretty village of Hutton-le-Hole and then onto Rosedale for a taste of the North York Moors with stunning views of Yorkshire and beyond.



Hutton-le-Hole

Lunch options include the award-winning Pheasant Hotel & Star Inn at Harome. We will visit Castle Howard, where the 'Brideshead Revisited' was filmed. Castle Howard is one of Britain's finest stately homes together with wonderful gardens, lakes, waterways, grounds shops and much more.



Temple of the Four Winds
at Castle Howard



Castle Howard



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North York Moors - Rosedale

TOUR 2 - THE NORTH YORK MOORS AND EAST COAST

This tour takes us to explore the wild open space of the North York Moors. Here you can enjoy the stunning scenery of Farndale, Bransdale and Rosedale, before dropping down towards the spectacular coast line.



Robin Hood's Bay

Options then include a visit to the picturesque fishing village of Robin Hood's Bay or the coastal town of Whitby, famous for its 'Fish and Chips'. Here you can visit the Abbey, first founded in the 7th century. There will be time to look round the independent shops in the old part of the town and walk along the pier before having 'Fish and Chips', whilst soaking up the lovely coastal views.

Next we travel to Goathland - the railway station in this small moorland village was featured as Hogsmeade Station in the Harry Potter film series. It was also the main filming location for the popular TV series, Heartbeat. We then travel back across the North York Moors towards Ryedale, taking in picturesque villages and stunning Yorkshire scenery as we go.



Goathland - Hogsmeade Station



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Yorkshire Dales

TOUR 3 - ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL - THE YORKSHIRE DALES

This tour will take us to the award-winning 'World of James Herriot Museum' in the traditional market town of Thirsk, where Alf Wight (James Herriot) started his life as a vet. Visit the tiny cinema used as a film location in the TV series of 'All Creatures Great and Small'. Then relax in comfort and enjoy a guided tour through the picturesque Yorkshire Dales.



Grassington

We will visit Grassington, used as the fictional town of Darrowby and the main filming location for the series. Here you will be able to visit the pub used as the 'Drovers Arms', have some lunch and a drink with the locals. There will be time to browse around the market square, used on the film set, including the house that was used as the Vet Surgery.

We will then return back to Middlethorpe Hall through the stunning Yorkshire Dales scenery.



Thirsk