LINCOLNSHIRE'S BEST

5 days - 4 nights. £709 per person*

Our Tour

What's included

- * Executive coach travel throughout
- * 4 nights half board accommodation
- * Light lunch on last day
- * Admissions & tours as detailed overleaf
- * Gratuities

Extras

- * Single supplement £125 per person
- members

* Admission to NT for non-NT

The Arts Society East Sussex

13th - 17th June 2024

Something of an unrecognised and under-explored county, Lincolnshire has an abundance of curiosities, both visually and historically. It makes a fascinating destination with a host of treasures to unearth in majestic castles and manor houses, from art collections and ornate state rooms to Grade I listed buildings, each with impressive pasts. The great variety of architectural styles is testament to a rich history of change and creativity whilst pilgrims have been worshipping in the county for over 900 years. Add to this the fine beauty and peace of the fens and Lincolnshire delivers the complete package.



Grimsthorpe Castle ©Ray Briggs



Belton House ©National Trust, Andrew Butler



Lincoln Cathedral



Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre

Grimsthorpe Castle

Majestic Grimsthorpe Castle has a variety of architectural styles including Tudor and Baroque. The castle showcases a wonderful collection of art, tapestries and ceramics in lavishly furnished rooms, as well as beautifully kept gardens and extensive woodland. Guided tour included.

Belton House (NT)

Impressive Belton House where we discover the story of the Brownlow family as we explore their home. The house is an exceptional example of Restoration architecture with a world-renowned library and collections of art, silver, and ceramics. We'll have time to head outside and stroll the estate with its fabulous gardens which include an orangery and Italian garden. (Free flow visit)

Southwell Minster

The Grade I listed Southwell Minster is a minster and cathedral, which has been opening its doors to visitors, pilgrims and worshippers for more than 900 years. Things to look out for on our guided tour include the Norman built North Porch, the impressive Nave, and the West Window, designed and painted by Patrick Reyntiens.

The Workhouse (NT)

Discover a sobering social history at the atmospheric National Trust Southwell Workhouse. It offers a fascinating_vignette of how the poor lived. Explore the rooms, vegetable garden and yards and find out about the role of the workhouse and how it evolved through time. (Free flow visit)

Woolsthorpe Manor (NT)

The birthplace and family home of Sir Isaac Newton, Grade I listed Woolsthorpe is where he famously saw the apple fall. It is a typical éarly 17th-century yeoman's farmhouse, built some time after 1623. Nowadays, a guided tour gives you insight into Newton's life and discoveries and the hands on Science Centre allows you to observe, experiment and discover Newton's theories on gravity, motion, optics and light.

Lincoln Cathedral

Magnificent Lincoln Cathedral is one of Europe's finest gothic buildings dating back to the 11th century. Our visit includes a 1 hour floor tour where an expert guide takes us on a journey revealing hundreds of year's of history.

Tattershall Castle (NT)

A stunning red brick castle with huge Gothic fireplaces, churchlike colourful stained glass windows, 17th Century Flemish tapestries and historić graffiti! The Great Tower is a fine example of medieval brickwork, rising above the Lincolnshire fens. (Free flow visit)

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre

This visitor centre is a unique and special aviation heritage site housing the Lancaster PA474, Douglas Dakota ZA 947, six spitfires, two hurricanes and two chipmunks inside the hangar. It is one of the most treasured hangars in the Royal Air Force. Included is a fascinating guided tour of the hangar, where technicians will be maintaining the aircraft.

Anglesey Abbey (NT)

Located in the village of Lode, the National Trust's Anglesey Abbey is a Jacobean-style house with gardens and a working watermill. Owned by Lord Fairhaven from 1926 to 1966, the interior features fine furnishings, books, paintings, silver and rare clocks. Outside, 114 acres of glorious gardens offer beautiful colours and scents. (Free flow visit)

Holiday Inn Lincoln

The Holiday Inn Lincoln is a vibrant, modern hotel located on the Brayford Waterfront, within walking distance of Lincoln city centre. All en-suite bedrooms are well decorated with some bedrooms also have waterfront views. The brasserie style restaurant is bright and overlooks the waterfront.







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