

# Norfolk

## With Woking Leisure Centre 50+ Club

### 6/9 June 2024

Norfolk is a fascinating county full of historic cities and tranquil coastal views. Around every corner you will find quaint villages, stately homes and sprawling countryside. Our tour takes us to the classic highlights and hidden gems of the county including a step back in time at a royal station, exploring a rural farmhouse still in operation today and enjoying the sights and sounds of a coastal steam train ride.

#### Thursday 6 June - Moyse's Hall Museum and Abbey

We start our tour by joining the coach at Woking Leisure Centre in the morning. Our first stop is the historic market town of Bury St Edmunds, where there are many options for exploring and for lunch at leisure. Following this, we make our way to Moyse's Hall Museum and Abbey. The museum offers an insight into the past of Bury St Edmunds, documenting the foundation of the town, the creation and dissolution of the abbey and the views, superstitions and beliefs popular in the past. After our visit we continue to the Holiday Inn Norwich North, our base for the tour.

#### Friday 7 June - Sandringham Estate and Wolferton Royal Station

Today we visit the iconic Sandringham Estate. Built for Edward VII, Sandringham has passed through generations of royals and remains in high esteem to this day, with its sprawling lawns and gardens, coach house museum spaces displaying vintage royal vehicles, and stately home containing collections of artwork, silver, porcelain and enamel pieces. Following our visit we make the short journey over to Wolferton Royal Station. The station became famous in the 1800s as due to its proximity to Sandringham the royal family made frequent use of it, with additions being made to the station such as space to house the royal coaches and a suite of reception and retiring rooms. No longer in use, today the station stands still in time as a testament to its working days, and visitors can explore the platform, grounds and workshop.

#### Saturday 8 June - Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse and North Norfolk Railway

This morning we travel to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse. Visitors can discover the rich rural history of farming life in Norfolk through a variety of projections, archives and collections. The Workhouse Trail tour will provide a unique insight into the history of the workhouse and the people who lived there. There is also a trailer ride around the working farmland providing great views of the grounds and all the animals that live there. In the afternoon we travel to Holt for a trip on the North Norfolk Railway to Sheringham. The stations have been restored to their original country station appearances, with each being themed to a different decade in the railway's past.

#### Sunday 9 June - Walking tour of Norwich and Woodforde's Brewery

Today we check out of the hotel and make our way to Norwich city centre for a guided walking tour. Our experienced guide takes us around the highlights of this impressive and historic city, from the Art Deco city hall building to the extensive Norwich Market, one of the country's oldest and most extensive outdoor marketplaces, and the impressive and ancient Cathedral Quarter. After our tour concludes we visit Woodforde's Brewery, where we enjoy a tour of their brewing operation with the chance to sample some of their wares in the adjoining bar. Following this we say farewell to Norfolk and depart for our homeward journey back to Woking.



## Accommodation - Holiday Inn Norwich North (4 star)

Located on the northern outskirts of the city, the Holiday Inn Norwich North is a perfect base from which to explore Norfolk. With on-site leisure facilities including an indoor swimming pool, sauna and gym and an extensive open-plan lounge area with plenty of seating, the hotel is a stylish and welcoming place to stay. Each comfortable room comes equipped with a private bathroom, Freeview TV, tea and coffee making facilities and high-speed internet connection. The on-site restaurant has an attractive contemporary décor style and serves carvery dinners and extensive buffet breakfasts.



Holiday Inn Norwich North

### Tour Price per person

Deposit per person (Deadline date for deposit + Booking Form :- FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024)

Single Room Supplement

(The final balance is due not later than 11 April 2024)

Travel insurance—If you have not already arranged cover, please visit

<https://normanallen.b2ctravel.co.uk> who offer travel insurance. For any travel insurance purchase, you should check the individual policy wording provided to you carefully to ensure this meets the specific needs for your chosen holiday.

£ 499.00

£ 50.00

£ 88.00

### Your tour includes:

- 1 nights' accommodation on a half board basis and 2 nights' accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis at the Holiday Inn Norwich North
- 4 days' executive coach services with Pulhams Coaches
- Admission to Moyse's Hall Museum and Abbey
- Admission to Sandringham House and Garden
- Visit to Wolferton Royal Station (free admission)
- Admission to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse with tour and trailer ride
- Single journey on the North Norfolk Railway from Holt/Sheringham
- Guided walking tour of Norwich
- Guided tour of Woodforde's Brewery
- Porterage on arrival and departure

### Your tour excludes:

- Travel Insurance
- Additional entrance fees to places of interest other than those detailed in the itinerary
- Dinner, lunches and refreshments, other than those detailed in the itinerary
- Gratuities

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You can obtain Booking Forms and Booking Conditions from your Group Organiser. Please send completed booking forms and payments (cheques payable to Norman Allen Group Travel Ltd) to your Group Organiser, name address below:

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