

Harrogate Christmas Market

22nd to 25th November

For this tour we are staying at the Majestic Hotel, just a short walk from the Christmas market and the main shopping area of Harrogate. The Christmas Market is a traditional event with a Yorkshire flavour, with everything from festive food and drink to gifts, home decorations, hand-made accessories and more. We visit beautiful Castle Howard, decorated for Christmas, with the running deer as the theme and finish with a visit to York's Christmas market. Whatever you're looking for, and whoever you're shopping for, you should find it this weekend!



£393 PER PERSON

Single Room Supp: £63

Please note that we have 3 single rooms with no supplement. Those with a supplement are for twin/double for use as a single

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What's Included

- ✓ 3 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- ✓ All rooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, WiFi, hairdryer & hospitality tray
- ✓ Time to explore Nottingham, Harrogate & York
- ✓ Entry to Castle Howard

★★★★ MAJESTIC HOTEL

Harrogate

This palatial and stately Victorian property sits in the heart of the beautiful spa town of Harrogate, just a short walk from the town centre and surrounded by acres of beautifully landscaped gardens that overlook the town. The hotel has a heated indoor pool, sauna & Jacuzzi.



Friday 22 November

Departing Oxted 9.00am we make our way to Nottingham where we shall have some time to explore and enjoy their Christmas Market (dates not confirmed at time of going to print – details from 2018 market.) Everybody likes to shop and there is something for everyone at Nottingham's Christmas Market! The independent retailers have been hand selected to give a vast selection of fun, handmade and festive items to choose from with something for everyone from Artisan Cheeses, Chutneys and Chocolates through to handmade jewellery, handmade winter woollies, wooden handicrafts, silk shawls, plants, a selection of Fairtrade gifts and much much more. Amble along the tree lined and snow dressed stalls at your leisure, taking in the sights and sounds of Christmas, and then from time to time, stop at one or two for a nibble, and a tippie! We continue on to our hotel, arriving late afternoon.

Saturday 23 November

A day at leisure to explore the lovely town of Harrogate and its Christmas Market. Held on The Stray

in the historic Montpellier Quarter, there will be between 150 and 200 stalls filled with high quality Yorkshire and Harrogate products. Here you will find everything from Yorkshire cheeses and chutneys to handmade gifts and Christmas decorations. Among the highlights will be the large Craft and Gift Marquee and a Food and Drink Marquee with café-style tables and chairs for visitors to relax and enjoy the Yorkshire produce on offer. Not forgetting Santa's Grotto, real reindeer and musical entertainment by local buskers. The Christmas Market is surrounded by Harrogate's vibrant town centre with a glamorous heritage as a European spa town. Search out fabulous independent shopping and welcoming communities in Commercial Street, Cold Bath Road, Kings Road and High Harrogate to mention just a few. All within walking distance of the Christmas Market and our hotel. As it gets dark see the whole of the town centre lit up with the glow of thousands of festive lights.

Sunday 24 November

After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to Castle Howard, Yorkshire's finest historic house & estate. At this magical time of year, the rooms are lit by roaring fires and candlelight, the dramatic 18th century interiors transformed with giant Christmas trees, traditional decorations and eye-catching displays by the Howard family. Visit the Stable Courtyard Shops to browse a fantastic selection of stylish gifts, not forgetting to pay a visit to the special Christmas Markets. Following our visit, we return to our hotel, where we shall have time to do a bit more shopping in the town, or just relax and enjoy the hotel's facilities.

Monday 25 November

Leaving the hotel after breakfast we drive to York, where we shall have some time to explore the Christmas market and do some last minute shopping before heading for home. Departing early afternoon, making stops along the way, we arrive in Oxted early evening.