

Sandringham & the Gardens of Norfolk

Monday 2nd - Thursday 5th August 2010

Monday Depart Bradford 09.00 travelling south to Norwich, with a stop en route and a lunchtime stop at the port of **Kings Lynn**. A delightful town with historic quayside, elegant architecture, market squares, museums, galleries and a good range of vibrant independent shops.

Tuesday The day will start with the breathtaking sight and smells to be found at **Norfolk Lavender**, home of the National Collection of Lavenders with over 100 different varieties to see and smell. The majority of the day will be spent at the much loved country retreat of Her Majesty the Queen, **Sandringham House**. This is a friendly and informal place to visit, with knowledgeable guides in every room of the house and acres of beautiful gardens to explore while the Museum houses extraordinary collections of Royal vehicles, rare ceramics, photographs and memorabilia. There is plenty to see and do around the estate as well; the parish church of St Mary Magdalene with its hosts of carved and painted angels and its many Royal memorials; a tractor and trailer tour of the Country Park (*separate charge, not included*), and of course the Restaurant or Stables Tea Room and the Gift Shop and Plant Centre.

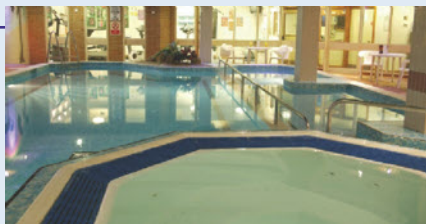


Wednesday Today we visit two of Norfolk's finest stately homes. **Blicking Hall** is one of England's great Jacobean houses and is famed for its long gallery, fine tapestries and a glorious garden for all seasons. Then on to **Felbrigg House** an elegant country house with remarkable Stuart architecture and fine Georgian interior. It is also a gardeners delight with a decorative walled garden, Victorian pleasure garden and rolling park.

Thursday There will be time in the morning to visit the delights of **Norwich** City centre. It is an enchanting cathedral city with some of the finest medieval architecture in Britain and also a thriving modern metropolis with contemporary architecture, stylish café bars and excellent shopping. We head for home via a call at **Wisbech**, the capital of the Fens with much to delight the visitor. Return back for mid evening.

The Hotel

The Ramada Hotel Norwich is situated on the edge of the city. It has a restaurant, bar and coffee shop as well as a Health and Leisure club with



indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, spa pool and work out facilities. All rooms include en-suite bathrooms, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, TV with satellite channels, trouser press and in many cases iron and ironing board.

Hotel: Ramada Norwich, 121 - 131 Boundary Road, Norwich, NR3 2BA Norfolk Tel: 0844 815 9036

This 4 day Tour Includes

- ☞ Time in Norwich & visits to Kings Lynn & Wisbech
- ☞ Visits to Norfolk Lavender, Sandringham House, Blicking Hall & Felbrigg House
- ☞ 3 nights dinner, bed & English breakfast

Prices

Per person in twin/double	£235.00
Per person in single (limited)	£235.00
Insurance	£18.85
National Trust Discount	-£17.00

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