



Tour H - Hadrian's Wall Experience - Full Day

Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site -

Northumberland National Park includes Vindolanda and / or Housesteads Roman Forts and an optional 3 mile walk

Tour Highlights

- Cawfields Milecastle - one of the best-preserved Milecastles on Hadrian's Wall
- Vindolanda Fort and Museum and / or Housesteads Fort and Museum
- Optional 3 mile walk from Steel Rigg to Housesteads on the most spectacular section of Hadrian's Wall [2 hours with packed lunch]
- Lunch at either Vindolanda Fort and Museum or a local pub.

The World Heritage Site at Hadrian's Wall is one of the greatest monuments to the power of the Roman Empire. By the time Hadrian became Emperor in 117AD the Roman Empire had ceased to expand and Hadrian visited Britain in 122AD and ordered the construction of the Wall to consolidate his boundaries. Hadrian's Wall was thus built between the Solway Firth in the west and the River Tyne in the east to "to separate the Romans from the Barbarians".

The Wall was constructed over a period of six years and it served as an effective military structure for over 250 years. Today the area between South Shields and Ravenglass is studded with forts, Milecastles, temples and turrets which are over 2000 years old.

Hadrian's Wall is the most important structure built by the Romans in Britain and is the best known frontier in the entire Roman Empire.

Our full day visit to Hadrian's Wall includes a brief stop at either Poltross Burn or Cawfields Milecastles followed by a visit to the Multi-award winning site at Vindolanda Fort with extensive remains of the fort and civilian settlement, together with rare Roman writing tablets, leathers, textiles, pottery and wooden objects.

Alternatively, you can visit Housesteads Roman Fort and Museum, which is on the direct line of the Wall and is the most complete Roman Fort in Britain. This Fort is

in a spectacular position with commanding views over the surrounding countryside. It offers a detailed insight into daily life including granaries, barracks, a hospital and an ingenious latrine! There are also good stretches of Hadrian's Wall in the immediate vicinity and numerous photograph opportunities.

Tour Includes

Admission to either Vindolanda or Housesteads Roman Fort and Museum
Lunch / Packed lunch on the Steel Rigg to Housesteads walk.
Hadrian's Wall and Antonine Wall Film and Multimedia DVD which can be viewed as we travel on three widescreen monitors in our vehicle during the tour.

Tour highlights captured on complimentary CD

Tour Options

This tour can be specifically designed around the requirements of the group.
We can also include the following options:

Option 1: A visit to both Housesteads and Vindolanda Roman Fort and Museum

Option 2: A visit to Vindolanda Roman Fort followed by the walk from Steel Rigg to Housesteads and a visit to Housesteads Fort and Museum

Option 3: A visit to Vindolanda Roman Fort and Museum plus Cawfields and Poltross Burn Milecastles and Birdoswald Roman Fort

In the event that you wish to do Tour H Options 1, 2 or 3 or have any special requests that you wish to include in the itinerary please let us know when you contact us.

Prices

All of our tours are scheduled as private bookings and tour price is based on group size and cost of admission to attractions per tour.

We operate a VW Autoliner 8 Seater People Carrier and all tours are individually priced in accordance with customer requirements.

We can provide tour options from our standard range of panoramic and historically-based tours and can also offer customized tours in accordance with the specific requirements of the individual or group.

Adult	Prices from £80.00
Child under 12	Prices from £60.00