

# Castles & Gardens of the Scottish Borders

4 Star  
Hotel



**Departs: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August**  
**Returns: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**Only £489**

Single supplement £118  
All single rooms are double  
or twin for sole use

## Itinerary\*

**Day 1** Departing your local departure point we travel first to the historic town of Jedburgh. Here we have time to visit the town's attractions such as Mary Queen of Scots' House or Jedburgh Abbey, before making our way to the Barony Castle Hotel, our base for the next 4 nights.

**Day 2** After breakfast today we head first to Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott and one of Scotland's most fascinating attractions. Here we enjoy a guided tour followed by free time to explore the gardens. After we visit Melrose with its Abbey, said to contain the heart of Robert the Bruce.

**Day 3** After a leisurely breakfast we make the short journey to visit Dawyck Botanic Garden. After exploring the Gardens we visit Peebles on the banks of the River Tweed before returning to the hotel with free time to relax and use the facilities before dinner.

**Day 4** This morning we visit Rosslyn Chapel which came to worldwide prominence through Dan Brown's 'the Da Vinci Code'. We have included entrance with a guided talk and plenty of time to enjoy the coffee shop too. We then travel to Thirlstane Castle, home to the Maitland family for over 400 years, where we have arranged for a guided tour of the castle.

**Day 5** After breakfast today we head for home with suitable comfort stops en-route.

\*Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances

## Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Welcome Tea & Coffee on arrival
- Portage
- Tea & Coffee after dinner
- Abbotsford entrance & Guided tour
- Dawyck Botanic Garden entrance
- Rosslyn Chapel entrance
- Thirlstane Castle

