

# By Heck Lad, it's Lancashire

**Only £525**

Single supplement £134

**4 Star  
Hotel**

**Departs: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Returns: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

## Itinerary\*

### Day 1

We depart today heading for the North West and to the market town of Bury. Here we enjoy a nostalgic trip on a steam train along the East Lancashire Railway where our journey takes us through the beautiful Lancashire countryside. We then head to the Mercure Dunkenhall Hotel & Spa with 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast.

### Day 2

Today, we enjoy a guided coach tour of the picturesque Ribble Valley. Our tour ends at the Oswaldtwistle Mills with over 100 retailers and 5 restaurants under one roof.

### Day 3

This morning we visit historic Samlesbury Hall, a fabulous half-timbered black and white medieval house built in 1325 as a family home. We will enjoy a guided tour which brings the history to life and tells tales of intrigue and witchcraft through the centuries. This afternoon we enjoy a Canal Cruise with cream tea as we sail by Lancaster Cathedral and into the North Lancashire countryside before arriving at the 100-foot structure that is the Lune Aqueduct. Subject to weather conditions passengers may alight and take in the views from the top of the Aqueduct.

### Day 4

A leisurely start today as we head first to Clitheroe for free time and lunch. Clitheroe Castle is a major must-see landmark with a fascinating interactive Museum and Keep. The Castle's Keep is free to explore. After, we pay a visit to Gawthorpe Hall, affectionately known as the 'Downton of the North'. This Elizabethan gem hosts an extraordinary textile collection, showcasing intricate needlework, lace and costume in addition to contemporary pieces.

### Day 5

Leaving our hotel this morning we return home with a visit to the market town of Skipton for free time en-route.

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

## Look what's included

- Executive coach travel
- Dinner, bed & full cooked breakfast
- Portage
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Tea/coffee after dinner
- Free use of leisure facilities
- Ribble Valley Guided Coach Tour
- Oswaldtwistle Mill Visit
- Clitheroe visit
- Entrance to Gawthorpe Hall
- Steam Train journey on the East Lancashire Railway
- Samlesbury Hall & Guided tour
- Canal Cruise & Cream tea
- Skipton visit

