



Coalport China Museum

Tour Highlights

- Tour of Ironbridge with visit to Museum of the Gorge and the Iron Bridge.
- Visit and guided tour of Blist Hill Victorian Town
- Visit and guided tours of the Jackfield Tile and Coalport China Museums
- Tour of Much Wenlock, birthplace of the Modern Olympics.

Specialist Tours



Jackfield Tile Museum

4 days & 3 nights

Day 1 Ironbridge Gorge Museum and the Iron Bridge

Transit, by coach, to the Museum of the Gorge in Ironbridge. Our guide will demonstrate, with the help of a video presentation and 12 meter long model, the area's history and why it was made a World Heritage site. Afterwards, you will be able to take the short walk to the centre of the town to view the Iron Bridge, built by Abraham Darby III, and enjoy lunch at leisure. After lunch we continue the journey to your hotel where there will be time to relax before a welcome drink, dinner and overnight.



Ironbridge Gorge and the Iron Bridge

Day 2 Blist Hill Victorian Town

We will leave our hotel after breakfast and board our coach for the short journey to Blist Hill Victorian Town. During our guided tour, you will be able to meet the Victorians, see how they dressed, where they lived, shopped, worked and how they entertained themselves. A chance to really experience what life was like during their time! Following the tour, lunch will be provided after which there will be plenty of free time to enable you to explore further, at your leisure. We will then return by coach to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Blist Hill Victorian Town

Day 3 Jackfield Tile & Coalport China Museums

After breakfast at the hotel, we will leave by coach to Ironbridge Gorge and the Jackfield Tile Museum. During our guided tour, you will see, touch and walk on examples of British tiles. The Galleries depict examples of individual tiles and period room settings show how they were used in such locations as an Edwardian Tube Station, a hotel bar, hospital ward and 1930's room. After a light lunch, we will rejoin our coach for the short journey to the magnificent listed buildings that were the home to the famous Coalport China factory until 1926. During our tour, we will see the National Collections of Coalport and Caughley China and view displays and demonstrations explaining the history and techniques of china making. Afterwards, we will return by coach to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 Much Wenlock

After breakfast and check out from the hotel, we will leave by coach for the short journey to Much Wenlock. This stunningly beautiful medieval town is the birthplace of Dr William Penny Brookes who inspired the modern Olympic Movement and founded the Wenlock Olympian Society. During our walking tour we will see fine examples of Medieval, Georgian and Victorian buildings and visit the ancient Guildhall and the dramatic ruins of Wenlock Priory. It was built on the site of St Milburga's Abbey that dates from around 680AD.

After lunch at leisure, we will board the coach for the journey home.

What's included

- Duration 4 days. 3 nights.
- Services of experienced tour managers.
- First class, air-conditioned coaches with experienced drivers.
- 3 night's accommodation in four star or heritage hotel.
- Hotel portorage (one bag per person)
- Meals. 3 nights in hotels on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.
- Welcome drink on day 1.
- Lunch at Blist Hill on day 2. Light lunch on day 3.
- All entrance fees and any tour guide fees at the destinations visited.