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A TASTE OF LANCASHIRE

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd June 2012



£299 per person

Price Incl: 4 night's Dinner, Bed & Breakfast at the 4 star Mercure Bolton Last Drop Village & Spa Hotel, with visits to Oswaldtwistle Mills, a guided tour of the Ribble Valley, Manchester & The Trafford Centre and RAF Cosford Museum.
Single room supplement £60 per person



MONDAY – We depart Bretonside at 7am and head north to our hotel, a collection of 18th-century farm buildings which have been converted to create this quaint tourist village of delightful ivy-covered, half-timbered shops and cottages including a picturesque tea shop, bakery, pub and a luxury 128-bed hotel. Comfort stops and a longer stop for lunch will be made arriving at our hotel approx 5pm.

TUESDAY – Today we enjoy a 90 minute demonstration on Lancashire food (held at one of the village shops on site), finishing with a Lancashire Hot Pot for lunch. This afternoon we visit Oswaldtwistle Mills with over 80 different shopping concessions offering fabrics, crafts, unusual gifts, pottery, glass, furniture, silk flowers, cards, clothing and locally made food produce.

WEDNESDAY – A full day guided tour conducted by our informative and entertaining guide on our own coach (with some walking!!) through the Ribble Valley. When J.R.R Tolkien first set foot in Ribble Valley in the 1940's he uncovered a landscape of wide, rippling rivers, deep wooded conifer groves and misty green countryside which became his inspiration for the famous Lord of the Rings trilogy. Time appears to have bypassed this historic area immersed in rich heritage, set in a serene and unspoilt landscape.

THURSDAY – Today the choice is yours! You can either enjoy a full day exploring the city of Manchester or shop and hunt for bargains at the stunning Trafford Centre.

FRIDAY – After breakfast we begin our journey home. We travel to the RAF Cosford museum in the West Midlands, which houses 70 aircraft and is home to War Planes, Missiles, Transport & Training and Research & Development collections. The National Cold War Exhibition with its interactive kiosks and hotspots gives us a chance to see what life was like behind the Iron Curtain. We finish our journey aiming to arrive back in Plymouth around 7pm.

PLEASE NOTE: *The hotel does not have a lift however there are ground floor rooms within the hotel complex and public areas are easily accessible.
Please request a ground floor room at time of booking if required.*