



# Tour Information



# 20<sup>th</sup> Century Art in Yorkshire





The tour starts and finishes at the Hilton Leeds City Hotel in the heart of Leeds.

### **Hilton Leeds City Hotel**

Neville Street

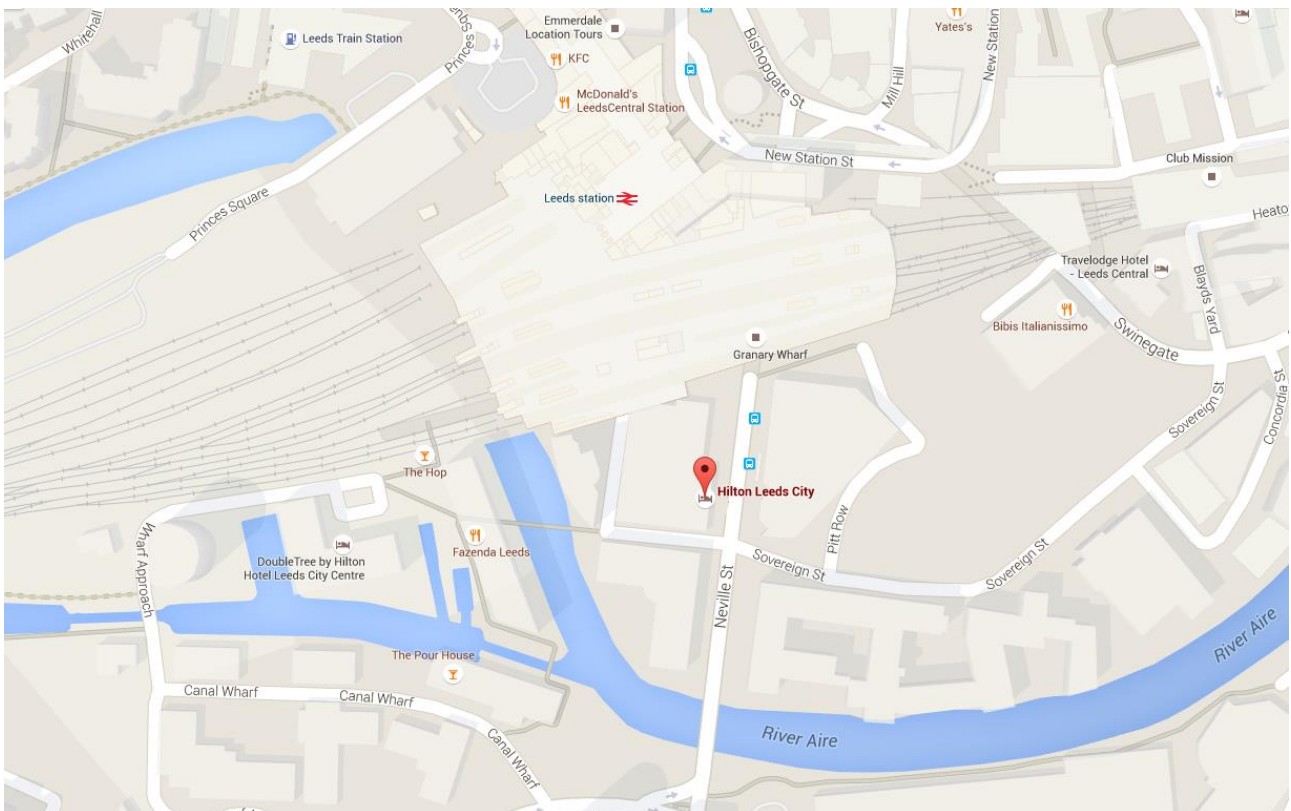
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**Please note that transport to the hotel is not included in the price of the tour.**



## **Transport**

***The Hilton City Hotel is excellently situated in the centre of Leeds adjacent to the main station.***

**Travelling by car:** The hotel can be easily reached via the M1, M621 and M62. There are 80 parking spaces available at the hotel, payment for which can be made locally for £15 per day.

From the M1, M62 and M621 exit at junction 3. Follow signs for the city centre for approximately 1 mile. Then follow signs for inner ring road and airport and the hotel is on the left hand side.

**Travelling by train:** The closest railway station is Leeds which is 0.3 miles away - approximately 6 minutes' walk or a short taxi ride from the hotel.



## Accommodation

### Hilton Leeds City

The four-star Hilton Leeds City Hotel is located in the vibrant heart of the city. The hotel is modern and contemporary, following an extensive refurbishment at the end of 2012. The hotel has a fitness room, sauna, steam room and indoor heated swimming pool. Guest rooms are bright and airy, and all have TV, hairdryer and telephone.

For more information, additional details can be found on the Hilton Leeds City Hotel website: <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/united-kingdom/hilton-leeds-city-LEEHNH/index.html>

### Check-in and departure from the hotel

On the day of arrival you will be able to check-in at the hotel from 15.00, and the tour manager will meet you in the evening at the welcome reception.

On the last day of the tour, the tour will not finish until approximately 17.00 – 17.30 so you should check with your tour manager, or the hotel reception, where luggage should be stored until your departure.

### Extra nights

If you have booked to stay an extra night at the hotel, this is on a bed and breakfast basis and check out from the hotel is at 12.00.

### Special requests

If you haven't already done so, please notify Travel Editions of any special requests as soon as possible to allow sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements.

### Dining

On the first night of your stay, a private three-course dinner with wine is provided. During the second evening of the tour, a private dinner is provided with no drinks included. Breakfast on both days of your stay is included in the price but meals other than these stated are not included.

# Places Visited

## **Salts Mill**

In 1853, Salts Mill was opened by Sir Titus Salt as a huge textile factory. During the peak of its production, the mill manufactured 30,000 yards of cloth every single day and was an integral aspect of both the British and global textile industry. Now the space has been transformed into a hub for art and leisure, and contains one of the largest collections of work by the Bradford born artist, David Hockney. This permanent collection displays paintings, prints and photographs dating from 1960's to the present day. Salts Mill is located in the village of Saltaire which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a centre of architectural and historical importance. <http://www.saltsmill.org.uk/>

## **Leeds Art Gallery**

Home to a rich variety of art on display from Leeds' impressive collections, Leeds Art Gallery has nationally acclaimed prints, watercolours, paintings, sculptures, photography, and contemporary art. Wandering between rooms you will see well-known artists from Yorkshire, such as Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth, Atkinson Grimshaw, Jacob Kramer, as well as work by a range of contemporary artists including Paula Rego, Bridget Riley, Georgina Starr, Tony Cragg, Antony Gormley and Francis Bacon.

[www.leeds.gov.uk/artgallery](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/artgallery)

## **Henry Moore Institute**

The Henry Moore Institute is a world-recognised centre for the study of sculpture and is an award-winning exhibitions venue, research centre, library and sculpture archive.

<http://www.henry-moore.org/hmi>

## **Yorkshire Sculpture Park**

Experienced and enjoyed by thousands of visitors each year, Yorkshire Sculpture Park is an international centre for contemporary art which aims to 'challenge, inspire, inform and delight'. Here you will find both stunning open-air displays and fascinating indoor exhibitions by some of the world's finest artists such as Henry Moore, Anthony Gormley, Barbara Hepworth and Andy Goldsworthy. This is combined with a unique, beautiful and historical location of rolling rural countryside.

<http://www.ysp.co.uk/>

## **Hepworth Wakefield**

The Hepworth Wakefield gallery opened in 2011 and has been described by the Independent as "one of the finest contemporary art museums in Europe". The gallery places emphasis on work from Wakefield's own art collection by artists such as Henry Moore, Ben Nicholson, Graham Sunderland, Paul Nash and LS Lowry. This is combined with exhibitions by modern artists, and rarely seen works by Barbara Hepworth. Designed by British architect David Chipperfield, the gallery is a striking example of innovative contemporary architecture and can be regarded as a work of art in itself.

<http://www.hepworthwakefield.org/>



## Your Guide

Your host and guide will be **Gerald Deslandes**, an art historian and a former curator who has organised numerous exhibitions of contemporary art including work by Anthony Gormley, Andy Goldsworthy and Damien Hirst. Gerald studied Art History at the University of Cambridge and the Courtauld Institute in London. He is an accredited lecturer with the National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies, teaching Art History and Visual Studies. Gerald has lectured to societies on more than a hundred different cultural topics ranging from the Renaissance to Twentieth Century British Art. He also has experience with strategic planning, project management and fundraising and has worked with more than 30 arts organisations.



### **Gerald will give two lectures during the tour:**

*'20th Century Art in Yorkshire'* - An introduction to the life and works of David Hockney, and a summary of the tour to follow.

*'Barbara Hepworth and Henry Moore'* - A lecture about the lives and influence of artists Barbara Hepworth and Henry Moore.



## Practical Information






**Tour manager** - Your tour manager will be on hand throughout the tour to ensure that everything operates according to plan. If you have any problems or questions please see him or her immediately – it is often possible to resolve complaints or problems very quickly on the spot, and do everything to help you enjoy your holiday.

**Tipping** – To keep our tours affordable, we do not increase the tour price by adding in tips. However, in the tourism industry, there is a certain level of expectation that when receiving a good service, one does award with a tip. Tour Managers, Representatives, Guides and Drivers appreciate a tip at the end of their involvement with the tour, but this is entirely at your discretion. We believe in allowing you to tip according to your level of satisfaction with their services, but for your guidance about £2-3 per person per day for the tour manager is the norm. We would like to reiterate that tipping is an entirely optional payment and this information is given purely to answer any questions you may have about it.

**Walking Content** – This tour has been graded a 4 out of 5 for walking difficulty.

Walking difficulty: 

Please see the key below for an explanation of the footprint symbols:

Very little walking involved	
Relaxed easy pace, mainly walking from coach to site	
Some walking between sites, good, flat walking surfaces	
Walking between sites, lots of standing for viewings	
On your feet all day, uneven terrain (cobblestones etc)	



## Insurance

Although this is a UK holiday please note that, should you cancel your holiday, the amount paid is non-refundable. For this reason you may wish to take out insurance just in case an unforeseen event caused you to have to cancel the tour. As well as covering cancellations, your travel insurance will also cover your baggage and personal belongings in case they are lost or stolen.



## Emergencies

**Should an emergency arise, please call our offices on:**

020 7251 0045

Outside office hours (Mon-Fri 0900-1700), telephone our emergency staff on:

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020 7987 5910 or

07831 133079

**PLEASE USE THESE NUMBERS ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A GENUINE EMERGENCY.**

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