Victorians and Edwardians by the Seaside
Travel

The tour starts and finishes at Highcliff Marriott, Bournemouth.

Highcliff Marriott
105 St Michael’s Road
Bournemouth
BH12 5DU
Tel: 01202 557702

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

Transport

Travelling by car:
The hotel is located directly overlooking the sea, at the Western end of the town – from the A338 by-pass road, take the B3066 towards the West Cliff and town centre, past the Hallmark Hotel and Travelodge and the hotel is on the right hand side on St Michaels Road right on the seafront. If you get to the pier, you have gone too far.

Travelling by rail:
The nearest train station is Bournemouth Railway Station, a mile away – the cost of a taxi will be approximately £5.00
Accommodation

Highcliff Marriott, Bournemouth
Victorian clifftop four-star hotel overlooking the sea, the perfect base for the theme of this tour. The hotel has a restaurant, bar, lounge, fitness centre, indoor & outdoor pool. Rooms all have private bathroom with bath/shower, TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Car parking is available at the hotel on a first come first serve basis costing £12 per night, payable directly to the hotel.

Check-in and departure from the hotel
Check in from 15.00. The tour will start in the evening when the Tour Manager Dr Scott Anderson will meet you in the Bryanston Suite at 18:30 for the welcome reception, along with our expert guide Prof Anne Anderson.

On the last day of the tour, the tour will not finish until approximately 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 midday.

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 dinner is provided. Breakfast on each day of your stay is included in the price. All other meals other than these stated are not included.
On the second night a private dinner is included at the Italian Villa.
Sea City Museum and City Art Gallery, Southampton
The Sea City Museum tells the fascinating story of the Titanic and Southampton’s role as the gateway to the world. The adjacent City Art Gallery that houses an excellent collection including works by Burne Jones and the Camden Town Group.
http://seacitymuseum.co.uk/
https://www.southampton.gov.uk/libraries-museums/art-gallery/

Compton Acres and the Italian Villa
A key highlight of the tour is a visit to the sumptuous gardens at Compton Acres and dinner in its delightful Italian Villa overlooking the Italian section of the gardens. Covering some 10 acres with more than 3000 plant species, Compton Acres is divided into a series of spectacular gardens of different styles and influences, including Rock & Water, Heather, Japanese and Italian, the last being overlooked by the terrace of the Italian Villa where we will enjoy a welcome reception and dinner with wine.
http://www.comptonacres.co.uk/

Lyndhurst
A lovely village in a lovely region, the capital of the New Forest was a popular leisure destination in Victorian times.
http://www.thenewforest.co.uk/discover/lyndhurst.aspx

Poole Harbour Cruise
A cruise around Poole Harbour gives a lovely view of the coastline.
http://www.citycruisespoole.com/from-poole

Russell-Cotes Museum, Bournemouth
Set high on the cliffs overlooking the sea in gorgeous gardens and boasting an impressive collection of paintings within its stunning architectural walls. Guided tours of the villa itself and its paintings will illuminate the visit further.
http://russellcotes.com/
Your Guide

Your guide, Prof Anne Anderson, is a NADFAS lecturer who has published many academic papers in highly regarded journals, is an expert on Arts and Crafts.

Anne will give the following talk on the 1st night:
‘Victorian Art at the Seaside’.

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:
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:
07841 023807 or
020 7987 5910 or
07831 133079 or
PLEASE USE THESE NUMBERS ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A GENUINE EMERGENCY.