



UK CYCLE Holidays

A great way to explore!

HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS 4 Night Tour

3 or 5
nights
option available

CHOOSE EITHER 20 OR 30 MILE ROUTE OPTIONS EACH DAY (approx)

The beautiful border valley between Norfolk and Suffolk is peppered with castles, wartime airfields, quaint villages and historic houses and when you add an excursion to Norwich, one of England's great Cathedral Cities, you have all the right ingredients for a perfect history tour!



DAY 1 Arrive at our base in Diss, stay in a local hotel and take time to explore this medieval market town with its historic centre, traditional shops and quaint museum - all centred around a beautiful 6 acre lake.

DAY 2 Cycle North East following quiet lanes along the route of the beautiful Waveney Valley. Options to stop at 100th Bomb Group Museum at Thorpe Abbots or perhaps cycle a little further to explore the amazing architecture of Wingfield College or one of the many other historic buildings near Eye before having lunch in the small market town of Harleston. The afternoon ride heads for the Aviation Museum at Flixton before we reach the market town of Bungay situated in a loop of the river Waveney and boasting a ruined castle, restored theatre and ancient market place. Overnight stay in a small local hotel or farmhouse B & B.

DAY 3 Turn North taking the National Cycle Route 1 towards Norwich. The route passes through Loddon and numerous quaint villages before running parallel to the River Ware as you approach the outskirts of Norwich. Cycle through Norwich on National Cycle Route 1 and visit the Norman Castle or the magnificent 11th Century Cathedral. A further option to visit the Norwich Aviation Museum before arriving at an excellent hotel North of Norwich.

DAY 4 Cycle along a former train track and then quiet country lanes to Gressenhall with its amazing 19th Century Working Farm and Rural Life Museum based in a former Workhouse. Alternatively take the option to visit Wymondham's famous Abbey followed by the historic Georgian village of Hingham. Overnight stay near Dereham in a high quality B & B or small country hotel.

DAY 5 Turning towards our base in Diss you can travel back in time on the Mid-Norfolk Heritage Railway at Dereham, as bikes are welcomed on board you have the option to save a few miles and rest any weary legs! In the afternoon you will cycle past numerous World War II airfields with many abandoned runways still visible. Further options available to visit New Buckenham Castle with its massive circular tower or take a trip round England's only whisky distillery at East Harling.



Things to do on route

-  www.100bgmus.org.uk
-  www.wingfieldcollege.com
-  www.invitationtoview.co.uk
-  www.aviationmuseum.net
-  www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk
-  www.cathedral.org.uk
-  www.cnam.co.uk
-  www.wymondhamabbey.nildram.co.uk
-  www.mnr.org.uk
-  www.englishwhisky.co.uk



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