Leisure And Tourism Assessment



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4 Day Holiday In Manchester For A Family Staying In Manchester

On day one and two I am going to send the family to 'The Peak District National Park' as it is the closest park to Manchester and has beautiful places to visit. They are fun for all the family and lots of things to do.

Here is a Map of the area, which shows all the main roads and how to get there.



To get to Bakewell from Manchester you can follow the A6 all the way out of the centre of Manchester straight to Bakewell. I have marked it out with a red dotted line; this is the route you need to follow.

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Bakewell, Derbyshire, England, is an ancient town in the centre of the Peak District National Park, founded in Saxon times. It has lots of lovely places to visit. Bakewell is the home of the famous Bakewell Pudding! Here is a map of the area.



Every label on the map is a place you can visit! You can stay in Bakewell as it is close to lots of places and a very nice area.

Here is the B & B I have found for you to stay in...

'Valley View Guest House Ltd' has 4 stars and below is more information... **Address:**

Ms Sue Stone Valley View Guest House Smithy Knoll Road Calver Hope Valley S32 3XW

Tel: 01433 631407

Description: Ever popular - Ideal for Chatsworth, Bakewell, Castleton, Curbar and Eyam. Luxury en-suite rooms with glorious views. Three Pubs, serving excellent meals. Craft and mountaineering shops, garden centres and cafes. Ideal base for walking, sightseeing, cycling and rock climbing. Private entrance, own key and offstreet parking.

Check into the B & B.

<u>Day 1</u> <u>Haddon Hall</u>



To get to Haddon Hall follow the A6 AWAY from Manchester, and you will see plenty of road signs pointing towards the hall. Haddon Hall is the finest example of a mediaeval manor house currently in existence in England. The hall is one of the seats of the Dukes of Rutland and lies alongside the River Wye, just south of Bakewell. The house is in a beautiful situation and is very well preserved - even down to kitchens straight from the 17th century - so it looks magnificent. Haddon Hall is open every day from 1st April to the end of September, from approximately 11.00 am to 5.00 pm, and Monday to Thursday in October, 11.00am to 5.00pm.

<u>Lunch – The Honey Bun Café</u>

After visiting Haddon Hall, for lunch you could go and have a light lunch in 'The Honey Bun Café' where you could try the local delicacy, "Bakewell puddings" you may know them as

Bakewell tarts, but in the Peak District they tend to call them puddings! You will see it if you carry on along the A6 in the Manchester Direction, before you get to Bakewell it is on your right, and you can't miss it.

4pm - Mountain Bike Trail

After lunch I have found a company which hire out bikes, and there is a mountain biking trail you can follow. They also included seats that children up to 6 yrs old can sit in on the back of a pare nts bike,. They can provide full or half day tailor made guided rides to suit all abilities i.e. from relaxing bike ambles visiting the best pubs and tea shops to a full blown mountain bike ride sampling the best tracks the area has to offer! They only do the trails on a pre-booking process, so I have booked you in for half past four, make sure you get their on time, and you should have the maps and leaflets of the course you will be doing as they send these out at an extra charge of 50p which we have covered already. The trail I have chosen for you, should take you through Monsail where you will find some nice souvenir shops.

You will only be doing person, and to hire They will not hire out clear forms of i.e. driving licence,



2 hours, which is £6 per the mountain bike is £8. bikes unless they have two identification for retention credit card, passport etc.

They may also request a security deposit.

The cycle hire centre is located at station yard, station road, approx 500 metres form Bakewell town centre.

<u>Dinner – Aitch's Wine Bar & Bistro</u>

Aitch's Wine bar & Bistro

4 Buxton Road Bakewell Derbyshire DE45 1DA Tel: +44(0)1629 813895

Colourful Mediterranean atmosphere in 200 year old building. Typical bistro dishes include spicy Thai fish cakes, char grilled chicken with plum and chilli sauce, chocolate truffle cake.

Day 2

You will have breakfast in the B & B. This finishes at 9. Today is your last day in the Peak District, so you need to check out, check out finishes at 10.30.

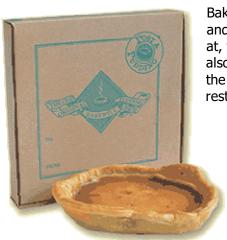
Noon - Market Place - Bakewell Town Centre

After you have checked out, take the short drive to Bakewell town centre... Bakewell has one of the oldest markets in the area, dating from at least 1300. The first recorded fair was held in 1254. Markets are still held every Monday and, unlike most of the other local centres, there is a thriving livestock market, which is well worth a visit. Every August there is a show and well dressing. This is wlel you will be

spending the morning.



1pm - Lunch And Tour - Bakewell Pudding Shop - Town Centre



Bakewell pudding shop is the original Bakewell tart and pudding shop. It has a variety of things to look at, form food to wine and the preparation. You can also post a pudding! Today activity will be a tour of the pudding shop and then lunch in the shops own restaurant.

The tour will be over by about 4 o clock and then it is time to drive back to the Hotel you are staying at in Manchester, or you can go out and eat, the street the hotel is on has lots of nice restaurants you can eat in.

<u>Day 3</u> Camelot Theme Park

Today you will spend the day at the theme park below to make sure u get a full enjoyable day, try to get there around 10 o clock and the park closes at 5pm.

THE PARK

With over 1000 rides, shows, attractions and amusements, Camelot is a full day's worth for the whole family. Rides like the Beast, the Tower of Terror, the Excalibur Ride, and the Black Knight's Revenge. Also see the spectacular live jousting tournaments with all the excitement of swashbuckling medieval knights in not-quite-mortal combat. Adventure Playground for smaller children in a safe controlled environment, as well as the Daddy Long Legs Slide.

ADMISSION PRICES

Individual Tickets £14 Adults And Children Over 14

Family Ticket £47 (valid for 4 guests)

Senior Citizens – Disable Guests £10

Children under 1metre Tall FREE

LOCATION

From Manchester take the A56 (Bury New Road) north towards Bury, and join the M62 at Whitefield (Junction 17) about 5 miles north of Manchester City Centre. Exit Junction 15 onto M61 follow signposts for Preston and M6 Motorway. Exit Junction 8 for Camelot (well signposted. Or from the M6 Motorway, exit Junction 27 northbound or Junction 28 southbound and follow the signs for Camelot.

<u>Day 4</u>

Holiday Resort - Blackpool

Directions

Blackpool pleasure beach is just a 1hour drive from Manchester. Blackpool

Pleasure Beach® could not be easier to find.

By Road - take junction 32 off the M6 onto the M55. Follow signs for

Blackpool, South Shore (via Blackpool Airport) and then follow the brown

tourist signs to Blackpool Pleasure Beach®. There are over 1000 car parking

spaces on site. Plenty of coach parking spaces available.

Facilities

Their guest services include secure car parks, award winning loos, left

luggage areas, cash points, bureau de change plus everything you will need

for a day out at Britain's biggest tourist attraction.

Food

Blackpool Pleasure Beach® has over 35 restaurants and cafes offering an

amazing choice of food. From pasta and pizza at the Italian Job to a burger at

the largest Burger King restaurant in the UK.

Prices

THE NEW COMBINED SHOW AND

RIDE WRISTBAND!!

Unlimited riding all day and a

choice of all the amazing shows.

Book online to receive a 5%

discount.

Your wristband will be valid for one

day only.

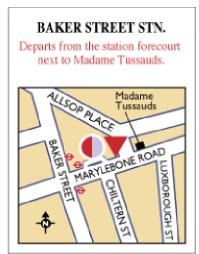
Standard Price: £28.00

Retired Couple Visiting London For A Weekend

You will be staying here:

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Street, Marylebo hotel in a fabulo Bedrooms offer state of the art to	ne. A hip, boutique us location. modern elegance, echnology and a personality. Easy Street half-a-mile and tourist	Luxury Hip Corporate Boutique	Marylebone Baker Street Rates from: £89.00

When you arrive you must check in, I have then booked a tour on an open top bus for you it is an "Original Tour" which is a quite well known company for these. Below is a map of where you will get on the bus...you will be asked for money upfront for your tickets which I have ordered for 12 noon.



The tickets cost £23 pounds each.

You should have received a map and some more details of the tour through the post, as I requested this on the website last week...this is a smaller version of the map.



The tour will finish at roughly 4 o clock. The tour bus will drop you where you began the tour. Then you can walk back to the hotel, where dinner is served from 6pm onwards.

Day 2 – Madame Tussauds

Today you are going to visit Madam Tussauds. Breakfast is at 8am till 10.30am you will need to check out before 11am, and then I have booked your tickets at Madam Tussauds for half past 11. It is a two-minute walk from the station.



Your tickets for Madam Tussauds also include a visit to 'The London Planetarium', which is just next-door, and very interesting. The London Planetarium takes visitors out of this world with the help of the Digistar II Star Projector. Enjoy the sights and sounds of space in a guided tour of the Night Sky in Magic Skies.

Your two tickets come to a total of £33.98, which you will have to pay for at the desk when you go to collect the tickets.

A School Party From Birmingham Who Want To Learn About The Industrial Revolution

Ironbridge Gorge

It is said that events that took place in the gorge 250 years ago changed the world forever. Certainly one is taken by a sense that something momentous took place in this beautiful hidden away valley. The smell of iron and industry is in the air. In 1967 the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust was set up to preserve and interpret the remains of the Industrial Revolution. The development began in 1973 and now this important set of museums covers six square miles and serves as a testament to the Industrial Revolution and technology. It has become a designated world heritage site..



Description

There are several different museums and monuments spread over a wide area. A passport into all except Rosehill house is issued and a hole is punched as each museum is visited, enabling a visit to each separate museum at leisure. The museums are:

- Museum of Iron & the Darby Furnace
- Museum of the River & Visitor Centre
- Rosehill House
- The Iron Bridge & Tollhouse
- The Tar Tunnel
- Blists Hill Open Air Museum
- Coalport China Museum
- Jackfield Tile Museum



Location

The museums are located in Coalbrookdale, south of Telford, Shropshire. Although it is well signed from the M54 it is advisable to approach from the south on the A442 or the B6373

Opening Times

10am - 5pm

Admission Prices

£9 for passport to all museums except Rosehill House. Return to unvisited museums at will. No time limit.

It is a very enjoyable day out and very educational.

Torquay

Why is Torquay a good place for a family holiday?

Because it has a wide range of accommodation e.g. caravan and camping sites, hotels, cottages...etc. It has good activities for the whole family and a good night life. It is not expensive if you just want a short break and you will not be bored there. IT is a very popular place to go on holiday.