

Roman Britain

FROM ONLY

£129

3 Day Roman Britain

Price based on a minimum of 40 paying members travelling low season staying at Once Brewed Youth Hostel

The area of Hadrian's Wall is without doubt the best place available to study all aspects Roman Britain. It offers such a good concentration of excellent visits providing a wide range of resources relating to the curriculum at all levels in the subject areas of British History, Roman Britain and Classical Civilization.

Hadrian's Wall marks the North West Frontier of the Roman Empire, a series of defensive works 117 kilometres long. The aim of your visit is to find out what life was like there nearly 2000 years ago when the Wall was functioning.

The itinerary begins with the Roman fort at Birdoswald where you will be introduced to the idea of a Roman fort – its shape, its buildings, its purpose; followed by a walk along the Wall across rugged and dramatic countryside. You will pay a visit to the Roman fort of Arbeia in modern South Shields where there is a simulation of an excavation as well as some wonderful rebuilt

Roman buildings, and to Segedunum in modern Wallsend, where there are the remains of a fort with a 37 metre high viewing tower.

Your Guide

Throughout the visit you will be accompanied by an archaeologist, John Crossland, who not only has a great deal of knowledge about the Wall and the Romans, but he has also had many years experience of classroom teaching.



Included in this tour

- Full board from dinner on Day 1 to packed lunch on Day 3
- Coach travel from school and throughout the trip
- Guide at the destination
- Roman Re-enactor
- Time Quest at Arbeia
- Sightseeing pre-booked to requirements (visits shown in itinerary are included) (see also The Galloway Package on page 5)

3 Day Roman Britain Tour

Day 1

Travel from school by coach to Hadrian's Wall area, arriving early afternoon for a visit to Birdoswald Roman fort and walk two miles along to Wall. After dinner, introductory session with guide.

Day 2

Morning visit Arbeia and the hands-on room at Time Quest. After lunch visit Segedunum Roman fort and stop at the Great North Museum. After dinner, Roman Re-enactor.

Day 3

Walk along the Wall for about 3 miles to Housesteads Roman fort. After lunch we travel back to school by coach.

Accommodation

Once Brewed Youth Hostel

Centrally located to the key sites, it has ideal facilities for school groups including: Common Room, Games Room, TV Lounge, Garden, BBQ Areas, Dining Room and Restaurant. The hostel can accommodate up to 77 in mainly 4-bedded rooms.

Newcastle Youth Hostel

This smaller Hostel can be used exclusively for your group (with a minimum of 40 paying) and is a great base for exploring Hadrian's Wall. Facilities include: Common Room, TV Lounge and Dining Room. The hostel can accommodate up to 50 in a mixture of 2, 4 & 6 bedded rooms, with one 8 bedded room. Total number of beds: 50.