

BIDEFORD

For the Bideford Coach Tour, the itinerary for the weekend could be one of the following:

FRIDAY

The coach can collect you around 9:00 to 10:00am. Break the journey by stopping for an hour in a town or towns of interest on the way for refreshments and sight seeing. Proceed to Bideford arriving at the hotel mid-afternoon, which will give you plenty of time to explore Bideford after first checking into your room.

SATURDAY

After breakfast the coach departs for the well-known towns of Lynton and Lynmouth situated on the edge of Exmoor. The two towns are connected by the famous and unique cliff railway. Around 1:00pm the coach would then set off for Barnstaple which offers excellent level and pedestrianised shopping facilities, as well as general sight seeing. For those of you not wishing to spend a couple of hours in Barnstaple, the coach will proceed to the hotel before returning to Barnstaple for 4:00pm for the rest of the party.

SUNDAY

Coach departs for a short scenic trip along the coast passing through Appledore and Westward Ho! before stopping at Atlantic Village, a large modern shopping mall. The coach would then leave at 1:00pm and drive alongside the river Torridge and the Tarka Trail to Torrington to visit Dartington Crystal Factory Shop, which includes Edinburgh Woollen Mill. On the journey back to the hotel the coach will drive past Bideford Quayside where, if required, it will stop to allow those who want to explore to walk around Bideford with its narrow streets and walkways as well as the quayside itself. The coach would return later to pick up those persons taking advantage of this option.

MONDAY

Coach to depart hotel at 10:00am breaking the return journey with pre-arranged refreshment stops.

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After breakfast the coach departs at 9:45am for Woolacombe, a well-known beauty spot with a large beach that is popular for wind sports, small shops and tea rooms, plus gentle and 'bracing' walks. After a stop of about 45 minutes proceed to Ilfracombe and spend just over 2 hours exploring the town, the harbourside and general sight seeing. Depart at 2:00pm and proceed to Barnstaple to spend the rest of the afternoon shopping before returning to the hotel by 5:00pm. For those of you not wishing to spend a couple of hours in Barnstaple, the coach will proceed to the hotel before returning to Barnstaple for the rest of the party.

SUNDAY

After breakfast the coach departs for Bude arriving around 11:00am. Spend 3 hours exploring before departing around 2:00pm. You can stop for an hour or so at Atlantic Village to shop for bargains and be back at the hotel for 5:00pm. For those of you looking for a more active day, the coach could, on the way to Bude, leave you at the beautiful and famous village of Clovelly with its cobbled streets winding down the hillside and pick you up on the way back.

MONDAY

Coach to depart from hotel 10:00am breaking the journey on the way home.