

# 7-Night Peak District Festive Guided Walking Holiday

**Tour Style:** Guided Walking

**Destinations:** Peak District & England

**Trip code:** DVXFW-7

1, 2 & 3



## HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

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The Dovedale valley within the beautiful Peak District makes the perfect location for a festive holiday. Spend the festive season in the Peak District, socialising and walking in this beautiful place. There's something magical about walking in winter. Whether it's the frosty footsteps, the clear crisp air, or the breathtaking views, it's a wonderful time to go walking. Join our festive breaks and choose from a guided walking holiday in the company of one of our knowledgeable leaders. We pull out all the stops on our festive holidays, with fabulous food, lots of seasonal entertainment and great walks and activities. The walks are tailored to the time of year and will remain flexible to suit the weather conditions. Each day three grades of walk will be offered. So wrap up warm, lace up your boots and go for an invigorating walk.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- Wonderful meals – full selection at breakfast, your choice of picnic lunch, an excellent evening meal, afternoon tea and cakes every day, and plenty of festive sweets and nuts
- A full programme of guided walks

- The services of experienced HF Holidays' leaders
- Any transport to and from the walks
- A celebration dinner with all the trimmings on Christmas Day and New Years Eve
- A packed programme of evening activities offering something festive for everyone, including some old HF favourites

## HOLIDAYS HIGHLIGHTS

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- Stay in the comfort of our country house in beautiful Dovedale
- Plenty of exercise to walk off the festive excesses
- An excellent variety of walks in spectacular winter scenery
- Let our experience leader bring classic winter walks to life
- Cosy country pubs with roaring log fires round off many walks
- Just relax, soak up the party atmosphere, enjoy wonderful festive fare and leave all the organising to us

## TRIP SUITABILITY

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This trip is graded Activity Level 1, 2 and 3.

Typically, easier walks are up to a maximum of 7 miles (11km), medium walks are up to a maximum of 9 miles (14.5km), while harder walks can be up to a maximum of 12 miles (19km).

## ITINERARY

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### Day 1: Arrival Day

You're welcome to check in from 4pm onwards.

Enjoy a complimentary Afternoon Tea on arrival.

### Day 2: The Edges Through Chatsworth To Bakewell

#### Option 1 - Baslow To Bakewell

Distance: 5 miles (8½km)

Ascent: 700 feet (220m)

**In summary:** From Baslow village we walk through Chatsworth Park - admiring Capability Brown's landscape - to Chatsworth House. After exploring the estate village of Edensor we take a track and a quiet lane over the ridge into Bakewell.

**Highlight:** Admire the grandeur of Chatsworth House, home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and its surrounding parkland landscaped by Capability Brown.

#### Option 2 - Chatsworth & Bakewell

Distance: 7½ miles (12km)

Ascent: 750 feet (240m)

**In summary:** Walk along Baslow Edge, passing the Eagle Stone before descending into Baslow village and through Chatsworth Park to Chatsworth House. After exploring the estate village of Edensor we take a track and a quiet lane over the ridge into Bakewell.

**Highlight:** Admire the grandeur of Chatsworth House, home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and its surrounding parkland landscaped by Capability Brown.

### Option 3 - Three Edges And Chatsworth

**Distance:** 9½ miles (15km)

**Ascent:** 1,150 feet (360m)

**In Summary:** High up on the Moors we take an exhilarating walk along Froggatt, and Curbar Edge. Pass Wellington's Monument descending to Chatsworth before passing through Edensor then over a ridge and down into Bakewell.

**Highlight:** The gritstone escarpment of Curbar and Froggatt Edge is one of the most popular walks in the Peak District, with sweeping views over the Derwent Valley.

## Day 3: Around Ashbourne And The Lower Dove

### Option 1 - Limestone Way And Ashbourne

**Distance:** 6½ miles (10km)

**Ascent:** 850 feet (260m)

**Summary:** Following the Limestone Way from Thorpe, we descend to the historic Coldwall Bridge and continue through Okeover Park to Mapleton. We then ascend to the Tissington Trail and follow this through the tunnel to Ashbourne town centre.

**Highlight:** Explore Ashbourne 'The Gateway to Dovedale' with its many Tudor and Georgian listed buildings.

### Option 2 - Marten Hill And Ashbourne

**Distance:** 7 miles (11km)

**Ascent:** 900 feet (280m)

**In Summary:** The walk begins by heading onto Thorpe Pasture and past the iconic peak Thorpe Cloud. We descend its southwestern flank to the River Dove. We follow the river to Coldwall Bridge before picking up the route of option one continuing through Okeover Park and Mapleton onto the Tissington Trail and in to Ashbourne.

**Highlight:** Wander around Ashbourne's many independent shops, or maybe you would rather kick back and relax in a tea room, you will be spoilt for choice.

### Option 3 - Thorpe Cloud And On To Ashbourne

**Distance:** 9 miles (14.5km)

**Ascent:** 900 feet (280m)

**In Summary:** An ascent of the iconic Thorpe Cloud is a fantastic way to start our walk and hopefully be rewarded with fantastic views. We then follow the Limestone Way over Marten Hill and on to Mayfield Village and Hanging Bridge. We cross the beautiful River Dove and traverse above Bentley Brook into Ashbourne.

**Highlight:** Hanging Bridge with its grim history including Bonnie Prince Charlie's retreat in 1745.

## Day 4: Ilam And Manifold

### Option 1 - Ilam Park

**Distance:** 8 miles (12.5km)

**Ascent:** 1,300 feet (400m)

**In Summary:** The walk begins with a descent to cross the River Dove and then across fields to reach lofty Eastern Hall. From here we follow the route of the Manifold into Ilam Park before ascending to the hamlet of Blore and follow the Limestone Way on our return to the country house.

**Highlight:** Beautiful Ilam Park with its Hall, church and gardens. We can see the River Manifold as it emerges from its underground route.

### Option 2 - Ilam And Blore

**Distance:** 9 miles (14.5km)

**Ascent:** 1,300 feet (400m)

**In Summary:** We head out on the Limestone Way from Thorpe, crossing the River Dove at Coldwall Bridge and ascend to Blore. The route then continues to ascend west with magnificent views of surrounding countryside to reach Calton. We then descend through Musden Wood to Rushley Bridge before taking the riverside path through the grounds of Ilam Hall and the village of Ilam.

**Highlight:** Ilam village with its grand hall, pseudo alpine cottages and memorial cross.

### Option 3 - Ilam And The Manifold Valley

**Distance:** 12 miles (19.5km)

**Ascent:** 1,850 feet (560m)

**In Summary:** Beginning along the Limestone Way to Blore, we then continue to ascend, skirting the hill of Musden Low, before reaching the village of Calton. From here, the path continues north with wonderful views all around. We descend Soles Hollow to reach the River Hamps and the Manifold Way. From the confluence of the Hamps and the Manifold, the walk ascends back to the Manifold Trail to Throwley Hall. We then return through historic Ilam.

**Highlight:** Enjoy the panorama from Blore church over the limestone plateau and Dove Dale, with the shapely peak of Thorpe Cloud guarding the entrance.

## Day 5: Free Day

Discover more about [Dolserau Hall and the local area](#) for ideas on how to fill your free day.

## Day 6: Dovedale

### Option 1 - Tissington Circular

**Distance:** 4 miles (7km)

**Ascent:** 380 feet (120m)

**In summary:** We walk to Tissington on grassland, through the gates and along the tree lined Avenue. After time to look round the village the walk returns on the Tissington Trail (former London and North Western railway) to

the site of Thorpe station

**Highlight:** The charming estate village of Tissington, home of the FitzHerbert family for over 500 years.

### Option 2 - Dovedale Gorge

**Distance:** 7 miles (11km)

**Ascent:** 750 feet (230m)

**In Summary:** Beginning with a descent to the famous stepping stones we follow the River Dove to Milldale. Following the zig zag path we then return through pasture land high above the gorge.

**Highlight:** The famous limestone gorge of Dovedale is just a stone's throw from our country house with its rock formations, caves and verdant flora.

### Option 3 - Dovedale And Tissington

**Distance:** 9½ miles (15.5km)

**Ascent:** 1,300 feet (400m)

**In Summary:** Follow the river through the delightful surroundings of Dove Dale to Milldale. Having climbed to the top of Shining Tor our return route takes us via the villages of Alsop-en-le-Dale and Tissington.

**Highlight:** Tissington is particularly attractive estate village with a fine Jacobean hall built by the FitzHerbert family in 1609. If you visit around Ascension Day you'll see the six well-dressings around the village.

## Day 7: Industrial Derwent Valley

### Option 1 - The Cromford Canal

**Distance:** 3 miles (5.5km)

**Ascent:** Negligible

**In Summary:** A stroll along the remains of the Cromford Canal passing Leawood Pumping Station and High Peak Junction to reach the site of Arkwrights Mill, now a World Heritage Site. There will be ample time to take a tour of the mill and the town built for the workers.

**Highlight:** The Derwent Valley was one of birthplaces of the Industrial Revolution, for it was here that Richard Arkwright set up his pioneering cotton mill. Its importance is now recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### Option 2 - Crich To Cromford

**Distance:** 5½ miles (9km)

**Total ascent:** 500 feet (150m)

**In Summary:** Walk from Crich village up to the monument on Crich Stand. After an undulating walk through the Derbyshire countryside we'll follow the Cromford Canal towpath, to Cromford Wharf and Arkwright's Mill.

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### Option 3 - Crich And Cromford

Distance: 9 miles (15km)

Total ascent: 890 feet (270m)

**In Summary:** Starting at the National Tramway Museum (we may see some!) we ascend to Crich Hill, home of the Sherwood Foresters Regiment Memorial. We then follow meandering footpaths through countryside rich in industrial heritage and historical connections. We eventually join the Cromford canal which we follow, passing Leewood Pumping Station and High Peak Junction to reach Cromford.

**Highlight:** Crich is home to the National Tramways Museum. Look out for these vintage vehicles when you cross the tram tracks at Crich Stand.

### Day 8: Departure Day

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before making your way home.

## ACCOMMODATION

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### The Peveril Of The Peak

The Peveril of the Peak, named after Sir Walter Scott's novel, stands proudly in the Peak District countryside, close to the village of Thorpe. Backed by the cone of Thorpe Cloud, which guards the entrance to Dovedale Gorge and the famous stepping stones at the entrance to the gorge, it's an ideal base for people hoping to explore the Derbyshire countryside. Surrounded by extensive grounds and rolling countryside, it's a picturesque retreat with 46 rooms, large shared spaces and a pleasant bar. Stride out from the house to find Dovedale's wooded ravine, cave-like Dove Holes and of course stepping stones. Upstream lie the heights nicknamed the Dovedale Castle and the Twelve Apostles, best viewed from the grassy spur called Lovers' Leap. While the Peak bit of the area name refers to small English hills rather than great summits, there's superb walking to be had on the Roaches and the gritstone escarpment of Stanage Edge, while Chatsworth, Tissington and Bakewell make attractive places to explore too.

### Matchless Country House Accommodation

#### Accommodation Info

#### Need To Know

### Important Covid-19 Steps We Have Taken For Guest Safety: Please Read

Following the relaxation in government guidance on 19 July, we are continuing to take extra steps to keep our guests leaders, and staff safe in our HF country houses. We ask all our guests to respect the measures put in place.

The English, Scottish and Welsh governments are not in sync, so measures in our country houses will vary between the nations. With the relaxation of social distancing in England, from 19 July we will be allowing larger

groups to dine and relax in the bar together. However, we will still give guests space e.g. we will seat 6 people at a table where pre-pandemic we may have seated 8. We will ensure our public rooms are well ventilated by opening doors and windows wherever possible. If you have any concerns about distancing, please speak to the House Manager. The government recommendation for England is to wear face coverings in crowded areas. You must wear a face covering by law in public areas in hotels in Scotland. This is mandatory in public spaces; however, face coverings will not be required whilst eating and drinking in the restaurant and bar areas or whilst you are outside our houses. In Wales face coverings will remain a legal requirement indoors, with the exception of hospitality premises.

As a temporary measure, we will not be servicing rooms during a stay. Extra tea, coffee, milk, and toiletries will be made available on request for all guests. It is recommended that guests bring their own toiletries for the duration of their stay. We will though be increasing the frequency of cleaning in our public areas providing particular attention to frequently touched items including door handles and handrails.

Menus for the week will be available in your room on arrival. A self-service breakfast will be served from 7.45am – 9am. Picnic lunches will now be pre-ordered the night before from an order form in the room. Evening meals will be table service. A dinner order form will be available in each room for completion. Dinner is served at either 7.15pm or 7.30pm. Please check at the house for details. The bar will be open. We will be offering a table service but guests can also come to the bar to order (depending on local restrictions).

Join our team after dinner on Wednesday evenings for the HF Big Pub Quiz. There will be one other evening of entertainment at the start of the week, which will vary depending on the country house that you are staying at. Our Walk Leaders will also be on hand in the bar or lounge for individual or small group walks talks briefings, which allow guests to talk through the following day's walk options and ask any questions. All of our swimming pools are open, except for Glen Coe, which will not re-open this year. Swimming Pools will be operated in line with maximum capacities.

For more information and to see all the steps taken, [visit our page on how house stays will be adapted](#).

## Rooms

*Tea & coffee-making facilities, TV, Hairdryer, Toiletries, Wi-Fi*

Stay in the smartly presented rooms in the main house. With 46 rooms, Peveril of the Peak has plenty of space and there's a range of Classic and Premium Rooms to choose from. Room 2 on the ground floor (accessible via 7 steps down from reception) is spacious and attractively styled with a door opening on to the grounds while the Chatsworth Room has a four-poster bed to recline on.

*All 'Classic' rooms are ensuite and furnished to a high standard. There are also several 'Premium' Rooms that are either larger or have a desirable view, a more luxurious mattress and larger televisions – upgrade your stay for just an extra £15-20 per person per night. You can choose a specific room for an extra £30 per room, subject to availability. Upgrade supplements still apply.*

## Facilities

*Free Wi-Fi, boot room and drying room, extensive garden, lounge, bar, ballroom, library and board games to borrow*

After a day delving into the Dovedale Gorge or exploring the Peak District, return to the house. Relax on the patio with a coffee or cold drink and soak up the wide-ranging countryside views. Take a turn through the garden and look out for the small canon on one of the lawns. Make your way inside to sit comfortably in the lounge where there's a stash of wood and a log burner for those colder days or snag a seat in the bar with your fellow guests and sip a great local ale by the large windows.

## Food & Drink

As at all our country houses, holidays are full board, from afternoon tea served as a welcome treat through that evening's meal to a hearty breakfast on the day of departure. Food at the Peveril of the Peak is varied



with a strong emphasis on the use of seasonal British produce. Our experienced chefs create each dish using only the freshest ingredients and, when in season, use home grown herbs and vegetables taken from our own gardens to give a true taste of the local area.

## Accessibility

For accessibility and assistance information, please contact our expert team on 020 3974 8865 or view the accessibility information online for [The Peveril of the Peak](#)

## TRAVEL DETAILS

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Our address is: The Peveril of the Peak, Thorpe, Dovedale, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 2AW  
Tel: [01335 350396](tel:01335350396)

### By Rail:

The nearest railway stations are Buxton or Derby. For train times and route planning by train visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) or phone 03457 48 49 50.

### By Taxi:

From Buxton railway station a taxi takes approximately 45 minutes and costs around £42 if pre-booked. From Derby railway station a taxi takes approximately 40 minutes and costs around £32 if pre-booked. Please note these are 2020 prices relevant to a 4-seat taxi and should only be taken as a guide. 8-seat taxis can be booked at a higher rate. Ashbourne Taxis, our current recommended taxi company, can confirm prices on booking and will arrange shared taxis wherever possible. Please pre-book your taxi at least 7 days in advance by contacting:

Ashbourne Taxis\*  
Tel: +44 (0) 1335 345198

Mob: +44 7811 196686  
Email: [ashbourne-taxis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashbourne-taxis@hotmail.co.uk)

The return taxi journey can be arranged on your behalf by the Peveril of the Peak Manager.  
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### By Bus:

There is a bus service as far as Ashbourne, about 3 miles from our country house. From Buxton take the 442 service or from Derby catch the SW1 service. For bus times see [www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk](http://www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk)

From Ashbourne complete your journey by taxi, or use the Derbyshire Connect service (01335 342951). The taxi service must be pre-booked in advance by calling 01335 345198 the journey will take approximately 10 minutes and costs £8 for a 4-seat taxi.

### By Car:

From the south leave the M1 at junction 24 and head to Ashbourne via the A50 and A515. Continue north on the A515 heading towards Buxton. 1 mile north of Ashbourne turn left, signposted to Thorpe, Dovedale and Ilam. After a further 2 miles the road bends sharply left by the Old Dog pub. The Peveril of the Peak lies ahead at the bottom of the hill. Look out for the sign.

From Buxton take the A515 south towards Ashbourne. After 17 miles turn right at a crossroads, following signs to Thorpe. After 1 mile turn right by the Old Dog pub. The Peveril of the Peak lies ahead at the bottom of the hill. Look out for the sign.



From the west leave the M6 at junction 15 and head via the A50, Cheadle (A521) and Oakamoor (A5417) to the A52. At the junction of the A52 and the A523 take the minor road signposted to Ilam. After 1½ miles turn left and descend the hill. Cross the bridge at Ilam, turn right and follow the road up a steep hill and onwards through Dovedale and Thorpe village. The Peveril of the Peak is on the left hand side at the end of the village.

## Travel From Overseas

Dovedale is located in the centre of the UK, with a number of airport options.

East Midlands Airport is about 30 miles away - this is served by short-haul European flights. If you're flying here we'd recommend pre-booking a taxi direct to the Peveril of the Peak.

London Luton Airport has lots of low-cost European flights. From here take the shuttle bus to Luton Airport Parkway station, then on by train to Derby with 1 change at Leicester. Allow 1 hour 50 minutes to Derby - see [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) for train times. Complete your journey by taxi (see above).

Manchester Airport has a much wider range of long-haul flights. There are trains every hour from the airport to Buxton with one change at Manchester Piccadilly. Allow 1 hour 40 minutes to Buxton - see [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) for train times. Complete your journey by taxi (see above).

Flying to London Heathrow Airport is another option, but has a longer onward train journey - allow 3 hours to reach Derby. From Heathrow first take the Piccadilly line Underground train to London St Pancras. From here take a train to direct to Derby - see [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) for train times. Complete your journey by taxi (see above).

## LOCAL AREA

The Peveril of the Peak occupies a wonderfully peaceful location in the village of Thorpe, and is surrounded by the rolling countryside of the Derbyshire Dales. The nearest facilities are in the small town of Ashbourne, about 3 miles away. Here you'll find a full range of shops plus supermarkets, banks, chemists, pubs and cafés.

During your stay you may enjoy visiting the following places of interest:

### Dovedale

One of the natural wonders of the Peak District, the spectacular limestone valley of Dovedale is less than 1 mile from The Peveril of the Peak – just follow the footpath signs from the car park.

### Chatsworth House

Home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, [Chatsworth House](#) is one of Britain's most visited stately homes, which sits at the heart of a huge estate. Throughout the house there are fine displays of furniture, silver, tapestries, porcelain and paintings. The formal gardens cover 105 acres and include fountains, sculptures and a maze. Chatsworth is around 50 minutes' drive from The Peveril of the Peak.

### Crich Tramway Village

Located near the village of Crich, about 45 minutes' drive away, the [National Tramway Museum](#) has an impressive collection of vintage trams which run on a recreated historic street.

### Buxton

The Regency spa town of Buxton is about 19 miles from the Peveril of the Peak. Two key attractions are [Buxton Opera House](#) and [Poole's Cavern](#) show cave.

## Castleton

The popular village of Castleton is an excellent starting point for walks in the 'Dark Peak'; just under an hour's drive away. Nearby are four extensive show caves: [Peak Cavern](#), [Blue John Cavern](#), [Speedwell Cavern](#) and [Treak Cliff Cavern](#).

## Bakewell

Home to the famous 'Bakewell Pudding', this is one of the most attractive small towns in the national park. Bakewell is around 35 minutes' drive away.

## Alton Towers

The huge [Alton Towers](#) theme park is only 30 minutes' drive away and is a very popular option for families.

## Cromford Mills

[Cromford Mills](#) is the home of Sir Richard Arkwright's first mill complex, birthplace of the modern factory system and internationally recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This fascinating sites dates from 1771 and is about 35 minutes' drive away.

## Haddon Hall

A fortified medieval manor house, dating from the 12th century. [Haddon Hall](#) is located near Bakewell, about 45 minutes' drive away.

## Tissington Trail

The [Tissington Trail](#) is just half a mile away from The Peveril of the Peak. This offers 13 miles of traffic-free cycling along a disused railway line and connects with the 17 mile High Peak Trail. Cycle hire is available nearby.

## USEFUL HOLIDAY INFORMATION

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### Essential Information

"There's no such thing as bad weather, just the wrong type of clothing!" goes the adage. Come prepared for all eventualities and you'll walk in comfort as well as safety. Britain's famous for its changeable weather, so here's our advice on what to wear and bring.

### Essentials

- Walking boots providing ankle support and good grip.
- A waterproof jacket and over-trousers
- Gloves and a warm hat (it can be chilly at any time of the year)
- Rucksack
- Water bottle (at least 1 litre capacity)
- A small torch (everywhere in winter, year round in mountains)

### Recommended

- Several layers of clothing, which can be added or removed
- Specialist walking socks to avoid blisters.
- A first aid kit inc plasters– your leader's first aid kit doesn't contain any medication
- Sit mat (insulated pad to sit on when you stop for a break)

## You Might Also Want

- Walking poles, particularly useful for descents.
- Insect repellent
- Flask for hot drinks
- Rigid lunch box
- Gaiters
- Blister kit (eg Compeed) just in case
- Waterproof rucksack liner
- Sun hat and sunscreen (we may just get lucky and have some festive sunshine!)

***Denim jeans and waterproof capes are not suitable on any walks.***

## Safety On Your Holiday

Walks may be changed for safety reasons and are subject to a maximum and minimum number of guests. Leaders always consider the safety of the group as a whole, and may need to alter or curtail the walk if the conditions dictate. Your leader may refuse to accept a guest while clothing, equipment or behaviour is unsuitable. In the event of a problem all leaders carry a mobile phone, first aid kit, group shelter, spare maps and a compass.

Please note: If you choose to leave the group your leader is no longer responsible for you.

If you have a particular health condition or disability please put this on your guest registration form. This information will be confidential to your leaders and the house manager, but leaders do need to take account of any issues when planning walks.

## HOW TO BOOK

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Our office is open: Monday to Friday: 9am – 5.30pm, Saturday: 9am – 1pm, Sunday & Bank Holiday Monday: closed

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Please quote your booking reference / Order ID when you make your payment online: Bank Name: National Westminster Bank, Account Name: HF Holidays Limited, Account Number: 48904805, Sort Code: 60-00-01, IBAN: GB90NWBK60000148904805

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## YOUR FINAL BALANCE

The balance is due 10 weeks before departure. As with paying your deposit, you can pay your final balance by debit or credit card, make an online BACS payment directly into HF's bank account or pay by cheque.

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In booking this trip you should be confident in your ability to participate in all activities described in these Trip Notes. If you have any doubt about your suitability you should call HF Holidays and ask to speak to one of the team about this itinerary.

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