

Heritage Tours

Holidays Heritage holidays are one-centre based and take advantage of the culture, countryside, venues and events local to each of our UK Country Houses. Group sizes vary according to the size of the venue and the number of sales, up to around 20 guests.

The most common daily timetable is for a tour to depart at 9.30am and return to the House approx. 5.30pm.

Holidays can be 3, 4 or 7 nights duration. 7 night holidays include a free day.

Leaders Our Leaders are often, but certainly not exclusively, Blue Badge Guides. They have enough experience and knowledge to work as a sole Leader. As well as being knowledgeable and experienced tour guides able to lead a residential break, Leaders should be prepared to take on the wider role of facilitating a friendly holiday atmosphere. This includes helping to meet and greet guests on arrival, taking a full part in the social programme and liaising with other holiday Leaders in residence.

Leaders may lead one, two or perhaps as many as five or six holidays per year, according to guest feedback and HF Holidays' requirements.

Leaders read the brochure description, product guidelines and Leader Manual and plan the tour itinerary accordingly, for each departure they lead. An existing holiday can be duplicated the following year; this means that you are not starting the holiday planning from scratch, but using a holiday programme that works well. There can, of course, be changes year on year. The Penrith office will make any necessary booking arrangements with venues to be visited, and any issues with bookings will be discussed with the leader.

Leaders are required to hold a current and appropriate First Aid certificate.