

CARLTON  TOWERS

*Enjoy exclusive use of this unique stately home all year round with our*

## *Historic Yorkshire Tours*

*Visit the region's most beautiful and extraordinary homes and gardens  
by day - then sleep in one by night*



*You're moments away from an ENCHANTING EXPERIENCE ...*

*step inside ...*



## Historic Yorkshire Tours

*Visit Yorkshire's finest historical houses by day then dine in one by night. Lord and Lady Gerald Fitzalan Howard welcome you to share their home on your return each evening from your day's adventures.*

At Carlton Towers you can complete your day, and begin anew, touring around a choice of landmarks across the beautiful and historically renowned county.

Yorkshire is full of treasured attractions; elegant country houses, historic halls, noble castles, quaint market towns and glorious parks and gardens. View these by day and experience the magic of English heritage with your overnight stay at this unique and imposing 17th century stately home.

## Historic Yorkshire Tours - with Carlton Towers

Available from 10 -30 guests

Watch English history come alive as you spend the day being transported from one splendid location to the next\* returning to the home of Lord and Lady Gerald Fitzalan Howard to enjoy fine dining in superb surroundings followed by sleep in luxurious bedrooms. Then wake up and do it all over again...

- Services of a professional Blue Badge tour guide
- 2 day executive coach hire
- Arrive evening before for Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Personal welcome by Lord and Lady Gerald Fitzalan Howard
- A first class service throughout your stay
- Dinner hosted by Lord and Lady Gerald Fitzalan Howard
- Three courses cooked and served by in house Chef and Staff
- Guide's overview of both days during dinner
- Depart after breakfast - Day 1
- Return to Carlton Towers for Dinner
- Depart after breakfast - Day 2
- Return to Carlton Towers for refreshments
- Final departure
- £450pp (based on a minimum of 10 guests)\*\*

\*For a 3-night stay add £225.00 per person).

\*\* Price does not include admission fees. Choose from your own list or our recommended venues and gardens in the Yorkshire region.

Please note there is no lift inside the building owing to its listed status, however be assured staff will assist with any disabled access required. Guests would dine with Lord and Lady Gerald subject to their availability (they would endeavor to be available and this could be checked at the time of booking).



Lord and Lady Gerald look forward to welcoming you into their home



# *The Staterooms*

*These are the three main rooms that stretch across the length of the house. Majestic oak doors open from the main hall into the Venetian Drawing Room. Marvel at the intricate Victorian décor found within which extends into the Card Room and Picture Gallery.*

*The rich opulence of Carlton Towers however is carried far beyond these magnificent State rooms. Elaborate banisters frame the grand central staircase with its Minstrel's Gallery, stunning wall decorations abound and the rich jewels of the stained glass windows bathe the house in a warm light.*

# *A family's history*

*DISCOVER the past in GRANDIOSE surroundings*

There has been a house dominating the village of Carlton since the Norman Conquest and this has been passed down entirely by inheritance to the present Duke of Norfolk's family since Domesday. The house was extended in the 18th century and again in the early part of the 19th century.

Its transformation from merely Carlton Hall into a house worthy of the title "Towers" took place from 1871 to 1877 and is the legacy of one man, Henry, 9th Lord Beaumont, whose dream it was to create the greatest of all Victorian country houses. He achieved this dream with his architects, A.W. Pugin, whose father was responsible for the Houses of Parliament, and Sir John Francis Bentley, who designed Westminster Cathedral.

Carlton Towers, which featured (amongst other credits) in the 1987 British film 'A Handful of Dust' and the 1990's classic television series 'The Darling Buds of May', is located in 250 acres of parkland and part of a much larger estate. The simple late 18th century front gates are no preparation for the sensational gothic exterior which greets every visitor round the first bend in the drive, the impressive architecture of which is equalled on the inside of the house.



# *Back in time*

*EXPERIENCE sweet dreams in LUXURIOUS bedrooms*

Carlton Towers boasts a stunning set of 16 bedrooms, each with en suite or private bathroom. They are adorned in luxurious fabrics and rich colour schemes that recreate an air of grace and nobility. The bedrooms in the Bachelor Wing are named after the family's ancestors and look out over the walled garden to the north of the house. The Nursery Wing is above the private part of the house and includes The Priest's Hiding Hole and the Old School Room, the former still featuring its original hideout space.

What else can you expect during your stay at this sensational stately home?

Dining in style...

Brocade cloths resplendent with fine china, family silver and candelabra centrepieces

Glorious food...

Chef combines 30 years' experience with fresh local produce to create the finest Yorkshire cuisine

Three large Victorian fireplaces...

Open fires glow - each Stateroom offering a welcoming warmth and ambience to your dining experience

Fresh flowers...

Elegant floral displays adorn the house whilst posies and champagne add a personal touch to guests' bedrooms



# *Interior Delight*

*Experience the luxury and grandeur of this private stately home and settle down for the night in one of our 16 newly refurbished spacious and enchanting bedrooms elegantly designed by Lady Gerald Fitzalan Howard herself.*

*Lady Gerald has created a beautiful and peaceful suite of bedrooms reflecting the history and majesty of Carlton Towers where you can escape into a world gone by.*

Carlton Towers has 16 luxurious and elegant bedrooms, individually desined and brimming with character.

Pictured opposite is the Priest's Hiding Hole, one of the five double bedrooms in the Nursery Wing (the oldest part of the house). This page shows the stunning Baroness' Tower, a grand suite split over two levels and accessed from a private spiral staircase.





*The perfect place to explore Yorkshire...*



**With the help of your tour guide choose between a wealth of locations which include:**

Constable Burton Hall  
Markenfield Hall  
Goldsborough Hall  
Harewood House  
Sutton Park  
Sledmere House  
York Minister  
Fountains Abbey  
Bolton Abbey

Castle Howard  
Skipton Castle  
Ripley Castle  
Temple Newsam  
Fairfax House  
Newby Hall and Gardens  
Scampston Hall and Gardens  
Burton Agnes Hall and Gardens  
Sewerby Hall and Gardens

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Close to the Victorian spa town of Harrogate

14 miles from medieval York

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