

RIDE THE SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY AND EXPLORE INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

IRONBRIDGE AND THE SEVERN VALLEY

20 – 22 APRIL 2012

Tour Code - ISVAPR



A marvellous tour exploring the development of our Industrial Heritage and the 'Birthplace of Industry'.

Highlights Included in Your Tour

Iron Bridge, marvel at the 384 tonne iron bridge, the first built in the world. Walk across the bridge and view its novel construction.

Museum of the Gorge, see what the Gorge was like in 1796 with the help of a giant 12 metre long model.

Museum of Iron, Coalbrookdale, witness the remains of the water powered blast furnace where Abraham Darby I perfected the smelting of iron with coke instead of charcoal. The Museum really brings the period to life!

Blist's Hill Museum and Victorian Town, brings Victorian England to life with locals dressed in clothes of the era and the shops, trades and events all represented in period costume. A wonderful location!

Coalport China Museum, Explore the exquisite National Collections of Coalport and Caughley China in the magnificent listed buildings that were

home to the famous Coalport China Factory until 1926. Visit **Tar Tunnel** as well.

Churchill Forge Mill, a Private tour of one of the last water powered forge mills in Britain.

Severn Valley Railway, our very special journey back in time along the beautiful Severn Valley on a vintage steam hauled train begins in Kidderminster. We shall view the wonderful museum ahead of boarding.

Bridgnorth, private tour of the railway workshops and a walking tour of the hilltop market town to see the castle gardens, St Mary's Church (built by Telford), the ancient Market Hall and England's only inland Cliff Railway.

Daniel's Mill, private tour of the largest working waterwheel still powering a corn mill in England today!

Your Accommodation:

A High Quality 3 or 4 star locally based hotel.

All of the following are included in the Tour Price:

- 2 nights B&B
- Wine Reception
- 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- All Tour transportation
- All entrance fees
- All coffee, tea and cakes
- Information pack
- Expert guide services
- Dedicated 24 hr tour manager

Cost: ONLY £395 per person (based on 2 sharing a twin/double room)

SRS: £30 per night

Additional nights available with special discounted rate. Please enquire for more details.

Some walking is involved on this tour