

# Full day tour

## Layer Marney Tower (am)

## Historic Colchester (pm)

Spend the morning at the magnificent Layer Marney Tower, before heading into the vibrant City of Colchester.

### ► 10am: Arrive at Layer Marney Tower

Britain's tallest Tudor Gate House – with 500 years of history, the Tower has many stories to tell.

**10am to 12noon** Refreshments on arrival, in the Layer Marney tearoom (by arrangement with the venue.) Spend time viewing the wonderful architecture, seeing the fascinating collections on display and exploring the beautiful gardens. Guided tours can be arranged.

Onsite coach parking. For more information visit: [layermarneytower.co.uk](http://layermarneytower.co.uk)

**12noon.** Drive the short distance to the City of Colchester. 25 minutes driving time, approx 8 miles from the city centre.

**DROP OFF** at the coach drop-off point on the High Street, just two minutes walk to the Visitor Information Centre and Colchester Castle in Castle Park CO1 1UE. Park at Sheepen Road lorry park CO3 3LE (book free parking in advance through the Visitor Information Centre subject to availability).

### ► 12.30pm to 3.30pm

The city centre is compact, and all venues are within walking distance of each other.

Make time to visit the Colchester Visitor Information Centre on the ground floor of Hollytrees Museum where the team will be happy to help with city centre maps and information plus the chance to buy Colchester gifts and postcards.

**LUNCH** at one of Colchester's many tearooms, café's, pubs and restaurants. There's something to suit all tastes and budgets.

Spend time visiting Colchester Castle and Hollytrees Museum (entry fees apply), Firstsite and the Natural History Museum and enjoying beautiful Castle Park and historic sites such as the ruins of St Botolph's Priory and the Roman Walls. More information at: [visitcolchester.com/things-to-do](http://visitcolchester.com/things-to-do)

**GUIDED TOURS:** The Visitor Information Centre can arrange guided tours for your group, perfect for those who wish to delve a bit deeper into the history and heritage of Colchester; from the Romans to the modern day, Colchester has a fascinating history to tell.

**DON'T FORGET** to take advantage of our Coach Incentive Scheme, which includes free coach parking in Colchester, and 50% discount on entry to Colchester Castle for everyone in your group. For more information, please visit: [visitcolchester.com/groups/information-for-coach-drivers](http://visitcolchester.com/groups/information-for-coach-drivers)



**FOR MORE INFORMATION** and help to plan your trip visit our website: [visitcolchester.com](http://visitcolchester.com) or contact our friendly team:

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