

Full day tour

Historic Colchester (am)

Constable Country (pm)

A day of contrasts, a morning spent in the vibrant and historic City of Colchester, and an afternoon in the timeless landscapes of Constable Country.

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).

The city centre is compact and all venues are within easy 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.

10am to 1.30pm free time to explore the city centre or take an organised tour with an official city guide.

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

GUIDED TOURS: The Visitor Information Centre (contact details below) can arrange guided tours around the historic city centre, perfect for those who wish to delve a bit deeper into the history of Colchester from the Romans to the present day.

LUNCH: visit Colchester's many tearooms, café's pubs and restaurants. You'll find something to suit all tastes and budgets.

Depart from the coach drop off point on Colchester High Street CO1 1UE to explore Constable Country.



Drive to Flatford Mill via East Bergholt. Thirty-minute drive, approx 13 miles via the A12. At Flatford view Willy Lotts House, made famous in Constable's painting *The Haywain*, now in the care of the National Trust. For more information: nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/suffolk/flatford

PARKING: Coach parking (fees apply) available onsite. For more information visit: nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/suffolk/flatford

► 1.30pm

Depart 2:30pm for Dedham, which is a 15 minute drive via the A12. Arrive 2.45pm.

PARKING: Free coach parking is available at the Mill Lane coach and car park, CO7 6DH. For more information, visit: colchester.gov.uk/parking-and-travel/dedham-car-parks. Five minutes walk from the village centre.

Spend time in the beautiful village of Dedham at the heart of Constable Country. Exploring the views made famous by Constable and visiting the tearooms and shops (allow 1.5 hours). For more information visit: visitcolchester.com/explore/coast-and-countryside/dedham-vale

FOR MORE INFORMATION and help to plan your trip visit our website: visitcolchester.com or contact our friendly team:

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