

TASC Tour of Historic Houses and Heritage of Suffolk

Tuesday 6 October 2026

We will stay three nights on a half-board basis at the 4* Stoke-by-Nayland Hotel, part of a Resort complex at Leavenheath, between Colchester and Sudbury. Facilities at the hotel and resort complex include a restaurant, bar, swimming pool, spa and fitness centre.

The resort also has two 18-hole championship courses, a driving range, golf simulator and Sports Bar. These golf and fitness facilities are available to hotel guests but some elements may require pre-booking – see: <https://www.stokebynayland.com/about-sbn/> and follow the menu options.

All excursions, travel and guided tours are included together with entrance fees to non-National Trust properties. If you are a National Trust member, please ensure that you have your membership card with you during the tour. We will be accompanied by a Blue Badge Guide on days 2 and 3, and will have our own dedicated Executive Coach and driver throughout.

Visits will include:

Audley End House & Gardens (Saffron Walden)

Christchurch Mansion & Wolsey Art Gallery (Ipswich) – Guided tour

John Constable's Studio & St Mary's Church (East Bergholt) – Guided tour

Constable's School & St Mary's Church (Dedham) – Guided tour

Bridge Cottage – exterior only (Flatford)

Gainsborough's House (Sudbury) – Guided tour

Lavenham*

Melford Hall (NT) (Long Melford) – Guided tour

Beth Chatto's Gardens (Colchester)

**National Trust Guildhall is an optional choice for lunch but not included in tour*

For more details and the booking form please click the link below or go to the documents section of this website.

[Booking Information Pack](#)