

7 Night Stay & Play Bridge in Northumberland

Trip style:

Destination: 📍 Northumberland

Trip code: ALN07-BRS05



HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

This bridge holiday is perfect for regular club players who have a good knowledge of bridge. There are no teaching sessions or seminars on this holiday, simply spend time playing the game with like-minded people in the relaxed surroundings of our country house in the coastal village of Alnmouth. Enjoy morning and evening bridge competitions with free afternoons for self-guided walks in the local area. EBU Members can also earn Master Points on this holiday.

WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

- Playing bridge in a relaxed and friendly environment
- Meeting like-minded people
- Being surrounded by the stunning landscape of Northumberland
- Spending free afternoons unwinding in our country houses or exploring the area
- Morning and evening bridge competitions
- Staying in the comfort of our country house

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All bridge-related materials
- Comfortable en-suite accommodation in our country house
- Cream tea on arrival day
- Cooked or continental breakfast every morning
- Daily packed lunches
- Three-course evening meals, plus tea & coffee
- Easy-to-follow routes, maps, and information available in our Discovery Point if you want to explore independently

ITINERARY

Day 2-3: Bridge

Mornings Your Bridge Director will start the day's Bridge competition and you'll play through until lunchtime. Afternoon Our Discovery Points help you make the most out of your afternoon free time. There's plenty of maps and a selection of the best local walking routes, details about other places to visit as well as weather forecasts and public transport options. Evenings Each evening, your Bridge game continues with a break partway through for a fabulous three-course dinner and coffee.

Day 4: Free Day - Northumberland

Discover more about Nether Grange and the local area for ideas on how to make the most of your free day.

Day 5-7: Bridge

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Day 8: Departure Day

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before making your way home.

Nether Grange

You can tell that you're in for something special at this former 18th century granary in the heart of Alnmouth – the postcard-pretty coastal village treasured for its colourful cottages, superb walking routes, and peaceful beach where the River Aln meets the North Sea (in its heyday, it was a working river-port, exporting grain, wool, coal, and even the odd pipe of Madeira wine). Not only will you be a 40-minute drive from Northumberland National Park, but also within easy travelling distance of several visit-worthy castles, including Alnwick, Lindisfarne, Dunstanburgh, and Warkworth. If the weather's nice, a boat trip to the Farne Islands that lie just offshore midway between the villages of Seahouses and Bamburgh rewards with sightings of England's largest grey seal colonies.

A warm welcome

We want you to feel comfortable from the moment you arrive. You'll find a welcome pack in your room with guest registration forms, menus, order forms for dinners and picnic lunches, the Wi-Fi password, and the front door code. Our houses are locked at night, so we recommend noting the Duty Manager's number on arrival in case of an emergency (or getting locked out).

Evening entertainment

While evening entertainment varies from house to house, HF Holidays Inter-House Quiz night held after dinner on Wednesdays is a weekly staple. Your HF Holidays leader may be around for tips on guided and self-guided walking routes as well as visit-worthy local attractions.

Walks talks

Our HF Holidays walk leaders host guided walking information briefings before dinner on guided walking holiday arrival days. This is followed by a group Walks Talk for information on the following day's guided walks (held before dinner every evening). Self-guided walking guests are, of course, welcome.

The walking day

Prior to setting off on guided walks, your HF Holidays Leader will run you through a short safety briefing. There's also an up-to-date weather forecast on display at the house to ensure you have appropriate clothing and footwear. If you choose to do your own walks or are on a self-guided walking holiday, we ask that you please complete an Independent Walker Card each day. These can be found near the Discovery Point in the house.