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SENSORY-FRIENDLY AND ACCESSIBLE HOLIDAYS IN YORKSHIRE W



Yorkshire, known for its stunning landscapes, historic sites, and welcoming atmosphere, is a fantastic destination for sensory-friendly and accessible holidays. Whether you're exploring the countryside, visiting historic landmarks, or enjoying family-friendly attractions, Yorkshire offers plenty of options tailored to individuals with sensory and accessibility needs.

Why Visit Yorkshire?

- ADiverse Landscapes From the Yorkshire Dales to the stunning coastline.
- 6 Accessibility-Focused Attractions Many sites cater to visitors with mobility and sensory needs.
- \Quiet and Relaxing Locations Ideal for those who prefer less stimulation.
- Friendly and Inclusive Communities A warm Yorkshire welcome for all.



SENSORY-FRIENDLY ATTRACTIONS IN YORKSHIRE



1. Eureka! The National Children's Museum (Halifax)

- **\Quiet Sessions** Designated times for reduced noise and crowds.
- Interactive and Hands-On Learning Engaging activities for all sensory preferences.
- 6 Fully Accessible Facilities Step-free access and accessible toilets.

2. Yorkshire Wildlife Park (Doncaster) 📆 🎏

- Spacious and Calm Environment Large enclosures with plenty of open space.
- Quiet Zones Areas to take a break from stimulation.
- Mheelchair-Friendly Paths Smooth and accessible walkways.



3. The Deep (Hull)

- Nedicated Quiet Days Sensory-friendly sessions with reduced noise.
- **Adjustable Lighting** Dimmed lighting areas for comfort.
- SAccessible Viewing Platforms Step-free access to exhibits.

4. Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal Water Garden (Ripon)

- MPeaceful and Open Spaces Ideal for a relaxing visit.
- Minimal Noise Pollution Enjoy nature without overwhelming sounds.
- **Accessible Routes** Smooth pathways for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

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1. Flamingo Land Resort (Malton) 🗥 🏠

- GAccessible Lodges Designed with mobility needs in mind.
- **Sensory-Friendly Attractions** Gentle rides and calm zones.
- Quiet Swimming Times Designated hours for a relaxed experience.

2. Blackthorn Gate Farm (Great Ayton, North Yorkshire) 🦑 🦥

- <u>Step-Free Lodges</u> Fully accessible with ramps and wide doorways.
- Pranquil Farm Stay Peaceful surroundings, perfect for sensory relaxation.
- Private Fire Pits Enjoy cozy evenings with sensory-friendly outdoor spaces.

3. Swinton Park Hotel (Masham)

- MTranquil Surroundings Perfect for a peaceful retreat.
- SAccessible Rooms & Facilities Step-free access and adapted amenities.
- **Relaxation Areas** Quiet spaces for downtime.

4. Haven Primrose Valley Holiday Park (Filey) **2

- Step-Free Accommodation Designed for wheelchair users.
- Accessible Entertainment Shows and activities with sensory needs in mind.
- Quiet Zones Available Spaces to take a sensory break.

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- 5. Broadgate Farm Holiday Cottages (East Yorkshire) 🕰 🕏
 - Mheelchair-Friendly Cottages Spacious and accessible.
 - Pet-Friendly Ideal for families with assistance animals.
 - Sensory-Friendly Décor Calm, neutral tones and cozy vibes.
- 6. Humble Bee Farm (Flixton, North Yorkshire) 🦫 🚵
 - Accessible Glamping Pods Step-free options for a comfortable stay.
 - Quiet, Rural Setting Low-light pollution for stargazing and peaceful nights.
 - <u>Sensory-Friendly Barns</u> Cozy retreats for a calming experience.
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TOP TIPS FOR A SENSORY-FRIENDLY YORKSHIRE TRIP



- **OVisit During Off-Peak Hours Less crowded and more relaxed.
- MPlan Ahead Check accessibility and sensory-friendly details before visiting.
- PTake Regular Breaks Use quiet zones and outdoor spaces to recharge.

• <u>Choose the right accommodations</u> – Look for quiet spaces and adapted features or whatever will suit you best.



Final Thoughts 🌟

Yorkshire is a fantastic destination for sensory-friendly and accessible holidays, offering a mix of relaxation, adventure, and inclusive experiences. Whether you're exploring historic sites, enjoying nature, or visiting sensory-friendly attractions, Yorkshire has something for everyone. With careful planning, your trip can be enjoyable, stress-free, and truly memorable!



