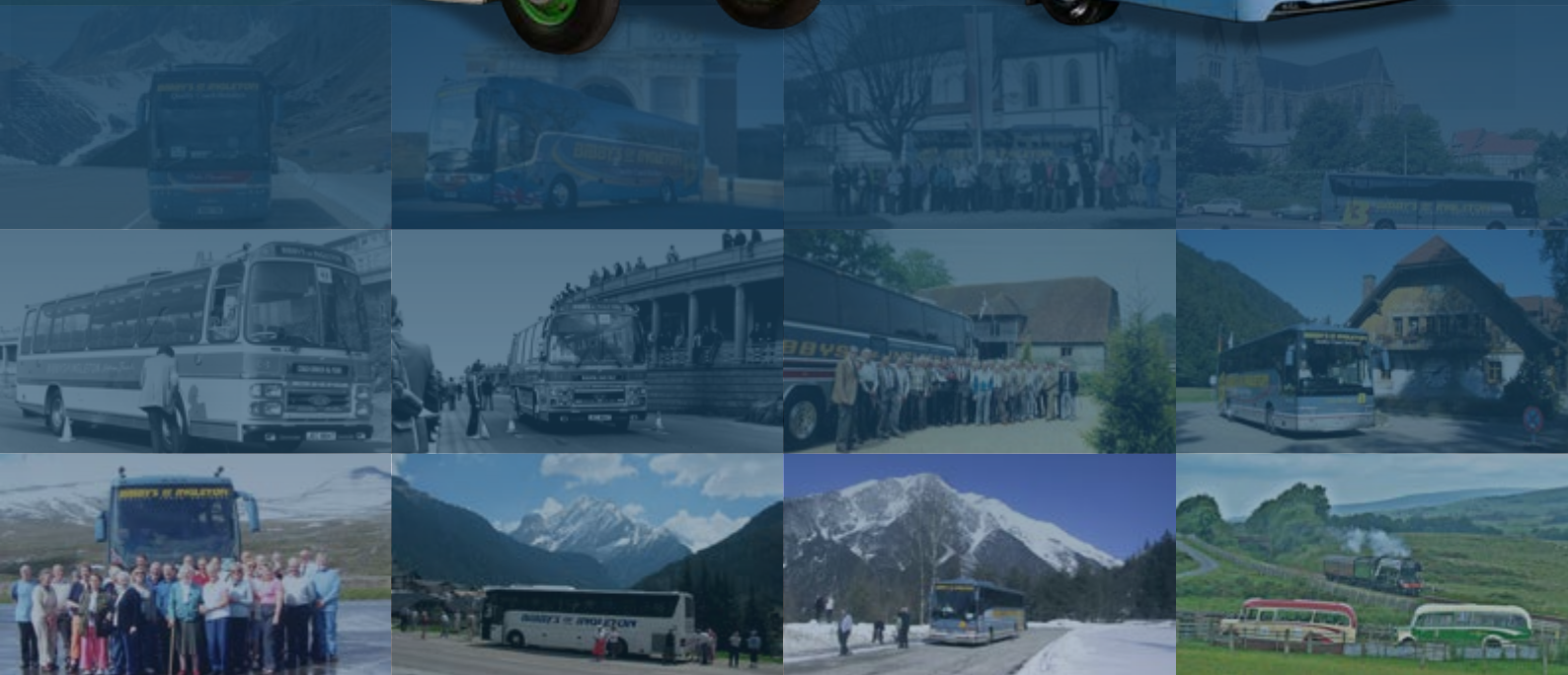


# **BIBBY'S OF INGLETON**

ON THE ROAD WITH YOU FOR

## *Seventy Years*



UK & CONTINENTAL COACH HOLIDAYS 2026

# Celebrating

We at Bibbys of Ingleton are incredibly proud to be celebrating our 70th anniversary in 2026—a remarkable milestone that reflects decades of dedication, hard work, and the unwavering support of our loyal customers. Since our founding in 1956, we've had the privilege of taking thousands of passengers on unforgettable journeys across the UK and Europe. What began as a modest family venture with just one coach has grown into a well-respected name in the world of coach travel, known for our commitment to comfort, quality, and personal service.

Over the years, we've expanded our offerings to include a wide variety of day excursions, UK holidays, and continental tours, each carefully planned to provide enriching experiences and lasting memories. Whether it's a scenic drive through the Lake District, a cultural escape to the continent, or a festive Christmas market tour, we take pride in delivering journeys that are as enjoyable as they are seamless.

Our success is built on the strong relationships we've formed—with our passengers, our staff, and the communities we serve. Many of you have travelled with us for years, and some even across generations. Your loyalty and trust mean the world to us.

Reaching this 70-year milestone is not just a celebration of our past, but a moment to look forward.

We remain committed to evolving with the times—embracing new technologies, enhancing comfort, and exploring fresh destinations—while staying true to the values that have defined us from the beginning: reliability, friendliness, and a genuine passion for travel.

Whether you are considering your first journey with Bibby's or are a long-standing traveller with us, we are confident that the following pages will offer a holiday to suit your interests and preferences.

As we mark this special anniversary, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been part of our journey. Here's to the road ahead—and many more miles of memories together.



# 70 Years



## 1960

Fleet expanded to six vehicles, focusing on private hire, excursions, & school contracts.



## 2025/26

Celebrating 70 years, we're committed to serving our community with school transport, holidays, and excursions.



## 1975

The 1970s saw improved vehicles enabling popular long-distance trips to Scotland & London.



## 2015

A dedicated team expanded our holiday & day excursion programmes.



## 1990

Bibby's introduced executive coaches, enabling extended UK & European travel services.



## 2005

Growing demand saw more vehicles added & a new passenger terminal opened in 2009.

# Financial Security Statement



The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018.

Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to packages; Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole.

Additionally, as required by law, Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to

ensure your repatriation in the event that they become insolvent. Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group, overseen by The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited. This is a government approved consumer protection scheme. This ensures that in relation to the coach package holidays described in this brochure (or website) that a Bond, which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the members Insolvency, protects the clients' monies. Clients are recommended to inspect the

current membership certificate at our registered office, or telephone 020 7065 5311 to confirm current membership.

Your attention is also drawn to the Bonded Coach Holiday Group Trading Charter that will apply to these coach package holidays.

Details of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 can be found at *The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018* ([legislation.gov.uk](http://legislation.gov.uk))

## Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9.00 am-5.00 pm

We are closed on all bank holidays including Good Friday.

### To Book

If you wish to make a booking or need some information about a holiday please telephone us on **01524 241330** or call in at our travel office on Ingleton Industrial Estate (LA6 3NU). For more information on all our tours and day excursions you can also visit our website [www.bibbys.co.uk](http://www.bibbys.co.uk)

### Feeder Service Charge

An additional charge of £15 per person return will be implemented for the areas where we currently offer our door-to-door feeder service (entirely within Bibby's discretion and excluding Ingleton village).

### Parking

We have ample secure parking at our premises where you can leave your car **free of charge** for the duration of your holiday.

### Insurance

At Bibby's we go the extra mile to ensure you have a memorable holiday, but we strongly recommend that you take out Holiday Insurance to cover you in the event of the unexpected.

### Terms & Conditions

Please take time to read the Terms & Conditions on pages 95-99 even if you have travelled with us before.

## A Bibby's Travel Voucher makes a perfect gift.

Available to purchase online in an amount of your choice or in denominations of **£10, £20, £50 or £100** from our office.



### Seating Plan

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## JANUARY 2026

03 January	4	Post Hogmanay Loch Lomond	46
11 January	4	Post Hogmanay Loch Lomond	46
19 January	5	Mystery Tour – Singles	72
26 January	5	Falmouth	10
26 January	5	Warner Nidd Hall	10

## FEBRUARY 2026

01 February	5	Mystery House Party	72
02 February	5	Bournemouth	11
09 February	5	McMystery	72
09 February	5	Warner Alvaston Hall	11
12 February	5	Llandudno 'Mock Cruise'	65
16 February	5	Singles Ayrshire Coast	47
19 February	2	Abba Voyage	12
20 February	4	Bibby's Bash (70th)	47
23 February	5	Inverness All Inclusive	48
23 February	5	Weymouth	12
27 February	3	Lincolnshire Snowdrops	13



## MARCH 2026

02 March	5	Scarborough	13
02 March	5	Minehead	14
06 March	3	Mystery Weekend	72
08 March	5	Paris Afloat	82
09 March	5	Torquay	14
13 March	3	Durham Rail, City & Coast	15
15 March	2	Antiques Experience Crewe Hall	15
16 March	5	Borders Country	48
16 March	5	Ilfracombe	16

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20 March	3	Thriplow Daffodil Festival	16
22 March	5	Ayrshire & Isle of Arran	49
23 March	5	Warner Studley Castle	17
23 March	5	Tenby	65
27 March	4	A Taste of Northumbria	17
28 March	2	York & Whitby	18
29 March	5	North Devon, Barnstaple	18
29 March	5	Springtime in the Highlands	49



## APRIL 2026

07 April	4	Cambridgeshire & the National Stud	19
07 April	4	Highlands Touch of Class	50
09 April	7	Dutch River Cruise	83
11 April	6	St Agnes	19
12 April	5	Northumbria	20
13 April	5	Llanberis	66
13 April	5	County Donegal – Wild Atlantic Way	73
18 April	5	Isle of Man	20
19 April	5	Llandudno	66
20 April	5	Victorian Steam in the Highlands	50
21 April	5	Sidmouth	21
23 April	2	Abba Voyage	12
26 April	5	Suffolk & Constable Country	21
26 April	5	Fort William & Jacobite	51
27 April	6	Isle of Wight	22
27 April	5	Kent & Pashley Manor	22

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## MAY 2026

03 May	5	Letterkenny, Glens of Antrim	74
04 May	5	Cardigan Bay	67
04 May	5	South Downs & Portsmouth	23
08 May	3	Malvern Spring Show	23
10 May	5	North Wales Explorer	67
10 May	6	Torquay	24
11 May	5	Scarborough	24
17 May	5	Lough Erne, Fermanagh Lakelands	75
17 May	6	Rail & Sail in the Highlands	52
18 May	5	Cromer & Norfolk Coast	25
24 May	5	Great Highland Railways	51
25 May	10	Dolomites	84/85
25 May	5	Shropshire & Shrewsbury	25

## JUNE 2026

01 June	5	England's Heartland	26
01 June	5	Skegness	26
05 June	3	Bletchley & Codebreakers	27
07 June	7	Bantry Bay	76
08 June	5	Farming Tales of Dumfries & Galloway	53
08 June	5	Wander the West of Scotland	53
14 June	5	Sidmouth	21
15 June	5	Gower Peninsula	68
15 June	5	A Royal Discovery	54
21 June	5	Dundee, Fife & Angus	54
22 June	6	Isle of Wight	27
22 June	5	Llandudno	68
29 June	5	Bournemouth	28
29 June	5	Wye Valley	28
30 June	6	Looe, Cornwall	29



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## JULY 2026

01 July	7	Rhine in Flames River Cruise	86/87
05 July	7	Waterford, Kilkenny	77
05 July	5	Wells, Somerset	29
06 July	5	Eastbourne	30
06 July	5	Highlands from the Highlander	55
12 July	5	Ludlow	30
13 July	5	Paignton	31
13 July	5	Gairloch, Ullapool & Wester Ross	55
19 July	7	Falmouth	31
19 July	3	Royal Welsh Show	69
20 July	5	Scotland's Far North	56
20 July	5	Humber's Hidden Heritage	32
23 July	5	Malvern & Welland Steam Rally	32
26 July	9	Moselle/Metz with Anthony	88/89
27 July	5	Weston-Super-Mare & Mendips	33
27 July	5	Llanberis	66
29 July	7	St Agnes	19
31 July	4	Kynren, Durham	33

## AUGUST 2026

03 August	5	Isle of Man	34
06 August	5	Folklore, Fables & Smugglers Tales	34
09 August	5	Belfast	78
09 August	7	Orkney & Hoy	57
10 August	5	Perthshire	58
10 August	3	Edinburgh Tattoo	58
17 August	5	Royal Windsor & London	35
17 August	2	Abba Voyage	12
18 August	7	Hebridean Odyssey	59
19 August	3	Edinburgh Tattoo	58
20 August	5	South Wales, Brecon Beacons	69
23 August	5	Shropshire & Shrewsbury	25
23 August	5	Llandrindod Wells & Heart of Wales	70
24 August	5	The Beauty of Dartmoor	35
27 August	5	Summer Days in the Cotswold's	36
30 August	5	Barnstaple, North Devon	36
30 August	2	5*London & Buckingham Palace	37
31 August	5	Suffolk & Constable Country	21
31 August	5	Northumbria	20

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## SEPTEMBER 2026

03 September	4	Braemar Gathering	60
06 September	7	Westport	79
06 September	5	Bristol	37
07 September	5	Tenby	65
07 September	5	Great Yarmouth	38
13 September	6	Rail & Sail in the Highlands	52
13 September	5	Buckinghamshire & Vale of Aylesbury	38
14 September	5	Kent & Garden of England	39
14 September	5	Scarborough	24
20 September	5	Lough Erne, Fermanagh Lakelands	80
20 September	3	Hard Days Night, Liverpool	39
20 September	5	Lincolnshire	40
21 September	6	Isle of Wight	27
21 September	5	Bournemouth	28
27 September	7	St Agnes	40
27 September	10	Cows Come Home Mayrhofen	90/91
28 September	5	England's Heartland	26
28 September	5	Cromer & Norfolk Coast	25

## OCTOBER 2026

04 October	5	Pitlochry & Enchanted Forest	60
04 October	5	Llandudno	70
05 October	5	Ayrshire & Isle of Arran	49
05 October	5	Hayling Island & Portsmouth	41
09 October	3	Matlock Bath Illuminations	41
11 October	7	Killarney	81
11 October	6	Torquay	24
12 October	5	Eastbourne	30
13 October	5	Isle of Man	20
18 October	5	Fort William	51
18 October	5	South Downs	42
19 October	5	Cardigan Bay	67
19 October	5	Llanberis	71
21 October	5	Looe, Cornwall	29
23 October	3	Durham Rail, City & Coast	15
24 October	11	Costa Brava – Tossa de Mar	92/93
26 October	5	Sidmouth	21
26 October	5	A Coastal Mystery	72
30 October	3	Mystery Weekend	72

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## NOVEMBER 2026

02 November	5	Warner Cricket St Thomas	42
06 November	4	Irish Music Weekend, Blackpool	43
06 November	3	London Weekend	43
08 November	5	Paris Afloat	82
09 November	3	Thursford	44
15 November	5	Scarborough	44
16 November	5	Highlander	61
20 November	3	Christmas at Blenheim	45
23 November	5	Inverness All Inclusive	61
23 November	4	Thursford	44
26 November	2	Abba Voyage	12
29 November	2	Edinburgh B&B	62
30 November	5	Pre-Christmas at the Winnock	62

## DECEMBER 2026

07 December	5	Llandudno	71
07 December	3	Thursford	44
10 December	2	York & Castle Howard	45
10 December	4	Ypres & Bruges	94
14 December	5	Warner Alvaston Hall	46
22 December	6	Christmas at the Winnock	63
23 December	5	Christmas in Inverness	63
27 December	4	Twixmas in Fort William	64
30 December	4	New Year in Newtonmore	64
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<b>ENGLAND</b>			
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26 January	5	Warner Nidd Hall	10
02 February	5	Bournemouth	11
09 February	5	Warner Alvaston Hall	11
19 February	2	Abba Voyage	12
23 February	5	Weymouth	12
27 February	3	Lincolnshire Snowdrops	13
02 March	5	Scarborough	13
02 March	5	Minehead	14
09 March	5	Torquay	14
13 March	3	Durham Rail, City & Coast	15
15 March	2	Antiques Experience Crewe Hall	15
16 March	5	Ilfracombe	16
20 March	3	Thriplow Daffodil Festival	16
23 March	5	Warner Studley Castle	17
27 March	4	A Taste of Northumbria	17
28 March	2	York & Whitby	18
29 March	5	North Devon. Barnstaple	18
07 April	4	Cambridgeshire	19
11 April	6	St Agnes, Cornwall	19
12 April	5	Northumbria	20
18 April	5	Isle of Man	20
21 April	5	Sidmouth	21
23 April	2	Abba Voyage	12
26 April	5	Suffolk & Constable	21
27 April	6	Isle of Wight	22
27 April	5	Kent & Pashley Manor	22
04 May	5	South Downs & Portsmouth	23
08 May	3	Malvern Spring Show	23
10 May	6	Torquay	24
11 May	5	Scarborough	24
18 May	5	Cromer & Norfolk Coast	25
25 May	5	Shropshire & Shrewsbury	25
01 June	5	England's Heartland	26
01 June	5	Skegness	26
05 June	3	Bletchley & Codebreakers	27
14 June	5	Sidmouth	21
22 June	6	Isle of Wight	27
29 June	5	Bournemouth	28
29 June	5	Wye Valley	28
30 June	6	Looe, Cornwall	29
05 July	5	Wells, Somerset	29
06 July	5	Eastbourne	30
12 July	5	Ludlow	30
13 July	5	Paignton	31
19 July	7	Falmouth	31

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23 July	5	Malvern & Welland Steam Rally	32
27 July	5	Weston-Super-Mare & Mendips	33
29 July	7	St Agnes	19
31 July	4	Kynren, Durham	33
03 August	5	Isle of Man	34
06 August	5	Folklore, Fables & Smugglers Tales	34
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23 October	3	Durham Rail, City & Coast	15
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## SCOTLAND

03 January	4	Post Hogmanay – Winnock	46
11 January	4	Post Hogmanay – Winnock	46
16 February	5	Singles – Ayrshire Coast	47
20 February	4	Bibby's Bash (70th)	47
23 February	5	Inverness	48
16 March	5	Borders Country	48
22 March	5	Ayrshire & Isle of Arran	49
29 March	5	Springtime in the Highlands	49
07 April	4	Highlands Touch of Class	50
20 April	5	Victorian Steam in the Highlands	50
26 April	5	Fort William & Jacobite	51
17 May	6	Rail & Sail in the Highlands	52
24 May	5	Great Highland Railways	51
08 June	5	Farming Tales of Dumfries & Galloway	53
08 June	5	Wander the West of Scotland	53
15 June	5	A Royal Discovery	54
21 June	5	Discovering Dundee, Fife & Angus	54
06 July	5	Highlands from the Highlander	55
13 July	5	Gairloch, Ullapool & Wester Ross	55
20 July	5	Scotland's Far North	56
09 August	7	Orkney & Hoy	57
10 August	5	Perthshire	58
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19 August	3	Edinburgh Tattoo	58
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04 October	5	Pitlochry & the Enchanted Forest	60
05 October	5	Ayrshire & Isle of Arran	49
18 October	5	Fort William & Jacobite	51
16 November	5	At the Highlander	61
23 November	5	Inverness All Inclusive	61
29 November	2	Edinburgh B&B	62
30 November	5	Pre-Christmas at the Winnock	62
22 December	6	Christmas at the Winnock	63
23 December	5	Christmas in Inverness	63
27 December	4	Twixmas in Fort William	64
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## WALES

12 February	5	Llandudno 'Mock Cruise'	65
23 March	5	Tenby	65
13 April	5	Llanberis	66
19 April	5	Llandudno	66
04 May	5	Cardigan Bay	67
10 May	5	North Wales Explorer	67

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15 June	5	Gower Peninsula	68
22 June	5	Llandudno	68
19 July	3	Royal Welsh Show	69
27 July	5	Llanberis	66
20 August	5	South Wales, Brecon Beacons	69
23 August	5	Llandrindod Wells	70
07 September	5	Tenby	65
04 October	5	Llandudno	70
19 October	5	Cardigan Bay	67
19 October	5	Llanberis	71
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19 January	5	Mystery – Singles	72
01 February	5	Mystery House Party	72
09 February	5	McMystery	72
06 March	3	Mystery Weekend	72
26 October	5	A Coastal Mystery	72
30 October	3	Mystery Weekend	72

## IRELAND

13 April	5	County Donegal – Wild Atlantic Way	73
03 May	5	Letterkenny, Glens of Antrim	74
17 May	5	Lough Erne, Fermanagh Lakelands	75
07 June	7	Bantry Bay, Irelands Emerald Coast	76
05 July	7	Waterford, Kilkenny	77
09 August	5	Belfast	78
06 September	7	Westport	79
20 September	5	Lough Erne, Fermanagh Lakelands	80
11 October	7	Killarney	81

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08 March	5	Paris Afloat	82
09 April	7	Dutch River Cruise	83
25 May	10	Dolomites	84/85
01 July	7	Rhine in Flames River Cruise	86/87
26 July	9	Moselle/Metz with Anthony	88/89
27 September	10	Cows Come Home Mayrhofen	90/91
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## Falmouth

A Cornish Winter Warmer

**5 DAYS | 26-30 JANUARY**

**£419**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

The harbour town of Falmouth is our destination for this lovely winter break. The Memby Hall Hotel is a family-owned hotel and offers a traditional warm welcome. Our excursions will highlight the best of Cornwall.

**Monday** – An early start as we travel via the main roads and motorways to Falmouth, checking into the Memby Hall Hotel for 4 nights half board accommodation.

**Tuesday** – We explore the stunning Cornish coast, soaking in the breathtaking views of Mounts Bay, and make stops at Lands’ End and the charming town of St Ives.

**Wednesday** – Truro is our destination today. There is a market on Lemon Quay in the town or visit the stunning cathedral.

**Thursday** – A free day to explore your home resort of Falmouth. We suggest a visit to the Maritime Museum, an independent Museum celebrating the influence of the sea on history and culture and telling the story of Cornwall’s incredible maritime heritage.

**Friday** – After an early breakfast we travel home, arriving back into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The **★★★ MEMBY HALL HOTEL, FALMOUTH** is ideally situated on the beach front. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. The restaurant offers an excellent menu. Leisure facilities include a spa pool and sauna (charge per session), indoor short mat bowls and table tennis. The bar has a large lounge area with wonderful views across the channel. There is a lift. Please note that there are several steps to the main reception.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 4 nights entertainment
- 🕒 Luxury coach travel
- 🕒 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees



## Nidd Hall

**5 DAYS | 26-30 JANUARY**

**£419**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None, but single rooms are limited  
Signature Twin/Double room supplement – £20.00 per person

At Warner, the priority is providing exceptional food and entertainment, offering a delightful array of live performances featuring music, dancing, and comedy, all exclusively for adults. Join us for an unforgettable getaway at the elegant Nidd Hall Hotel, nestled on the edge of the picturesque Yorkshire Dales. Whether you choose to unwind and enjoy the hotel’s luxurious facilities or embark on one of our exciting optional excursions, this fantastic value break promises relaxation and enjoyment. Come and experience the perfect blend of leisure and entertainment with us!

**Monday** – Mid-day departure for the short journey to Nidd Hall, near Harrogate, pausing for a break in Skipton en route. We have time to enjoy the superb facilities before dinner and evening entertainment.

### EXCURSIONS

With many facilities and programmes on offer you can spend your days relaxing in the hotel. Your driver will offer excursions each day as detailed below:

- 🕒 A morning visit to Harrogate
- 🕒 An excursion to the city of York
- 🕒 A morning visit to the cathedral city of Ripon

**Friday** – We take a morning visit to Leyburn, continuing to Hawes. We return into our local area late afternoon.

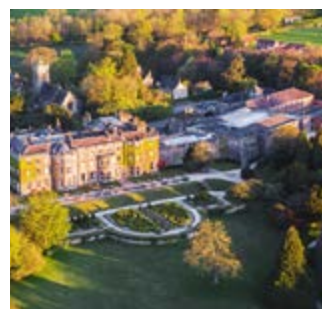
### HOTEL

The **★★★★ NIDD HALL** is a hidden jewel nestling in 45 acres of glorious parkland near Harrogate. It has excellent facilities including a swimming pool, sauna, steam room and fitness studio. There is live nightly entertainment in the Late Lounge, a tearoom and two restaurants. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

**Please note:** Warner Hotels now charge £10 per room for essential room selections such as walk in shower, specific floor/room or proximity to amenities. Non essential requests will not incur a charge.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 4 nights entertainment
- 🕒 Luxury coach travel
- 🕒 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees





## Bournemouth

'Riviera' Winter Warmer

**5 DAYS** | 2-6 FEBRUARY

**£395**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - None

Beat those 'Winter Blues' with 5 days away in one of the country's best-loved holiday resorts. It has so much to offer and is the ideal year-round destination. The Riviera Hotel is in the exclusive Alum Chime area of Bournemouth, where a warm welcome and excellent service is guaranteed. Discounted bar prices of 50% included each evening (Terms and Conditions apply).

**Monday** - We travel via the main roads and motorways to Bournemouth for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Riviera Hotel.

**Tuesday** - We drive to the town of Wimborne Minster and include a guided tour of the beautiful Minster. We continue to Poole Harbour with its interesting marina and promenade, returning via Sandbanks.

**Wednesday** - We visit Dorset's County town of Dorchester, where today is market day. Later we visit the coastal resort of Weymouth.

**Thursday** - Enjoy a free day to explore Bournemouth. Our driver will offer a transfer into the town centre and return.

**Friday** - We travel home via the main roads and motorways, arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ RIVIERA HOTEL is situated in a quiet and beautiful wooded area with views across the bay. The beach is just a short walk, and the town centre can be reached along the promenade. Leisure facilities include a swimming pool, spa bath and gym. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ **50% discount on Managers selected drinks each evening between 6.00 pm - 10.00 pm**
- ▶ 2 nights entertainment
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - guided tour of Wimborne Minster



## Alvaston Hall Cheshire

**5 DAYS** | 9-13 FEBRUARY

**£419**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - None, but single rooms are limited  
Signature Twin/Double room supplement - £20.00 per person

Warners Alvaston Hall is an elegant, half-timbered Victorian country house located in the picturesque Cheshire countryside. The Grade II listed property offers a charming and peaceful retreat with stunning architecture and beautiful grounds. The hotel features over 250 rooms, blending historic charm with modern comforts, and provides a range of amenities including a heated indoor pool, spa, and various leisure activities. It's an ideal destination for those looking to relax and enjoy the serene surroundings or explore the local area.

**Monday** - Morning departure we travel via the city of Liverpool for free time to explore. We continue to Alvaston Hall for 4 nights half board accommodation. We have time to enjoy the superb facilities on offer before dinner and the evening cabaret entertainment.

**Tuesday** - Join our excursion to the city of Chester with its historical city wall and cathedral and its many shops and restaurants. After our evening meal enjoy the fantastic live performance.

**Wednesday** - A free day to enjoy the activities taking place in the hotel. Once again, this evening we enjoy fine dining followed by live entertainment.

**Thursday** - A morning visit to Sandbach, where today is market day, before returning for our final evening of entertainment.

**Friday** - We travel home via Port Sunlight in Merseyside, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ ALVASTON HALL HOTEL is nestled in the rolling countryside of Cheshire. Facilities include restaurant, lounge, bar and leisure suite with indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, and beauty salon. There is also a 9-hole golf course and driving range. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, safe, lounge chairs and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

**Please note:** Warner Hotels now charge £10 per room for essential room selections such as walk in shower, specific floor/room or proximity to amenities. Non essential requests will not incur a charge.

The hotel grounds are extensive so there may be a distance to walk between accommodation and main facilities.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ 4 nights entertainment
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - excluding any entry fees

# ABBA Voyage



## ABBA Voyage

**2 DAYS** | 19-20 FEBRUARY **£269**  
| 23-24 APRIL  
| 17-18 AUGUST  
| 26-27 NOVEMBER

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £50.00

We are delighted to offer multiple dates to visit the ABBA Voyage Experience located at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London. Blending cutting-edge technology, spectacular lighting, and some of the most beloved songs ever written, ABBA take to the stage in a whole new way. In a stunning, purpose-built arena, one of the most popular groups in history appear as computer generated images in a 'ground-breaking' concert that really needs to be seen to be believed. This is a popular break so please book early.

**Day 1** - We travel via the main roads and motorways to Stansted where we check in for overnight bed and breakfast accommodation at the stylish 4-star Novotel Hotel. Following check in we include a soup and sandwiches meal before we continue to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London, and the purposely built Abba Voyage venue for the 7:45 pm show, which lasts for 90 minutes. We have arranged seated tickets so you can sit back and be wowed by the ground-breaking digital performance and sing along to your favourite Abba hits.

**Day 2** - Enjoy a leisurely start to the day before we make our way north taking a break in Stamford. This beautiful town is renowned for its unique blend of history and Georgian architecture and quality shopping. We continue our journey home arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **NOVOTEL LONDON STANSTED HOTEL** is a stylish hotel situated a short distance from Stansted Airport. The hotel offers a health/fitness centre on site. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 1 night bed & breakfast + soup and sandwiches on arrival
- Luxury coach travel
- Services of experienced tour driver
- EXCURSIONS - entry to and seated tickets for the 90-minute Abba Voyage Show

**Note:** We suggest viewing the ABBA Voyage website to discover more about the concert: [www.abbavoyage.com](http://www.abbavoyage.com)

## Weymouth

**5 DAYS** | 23-27 FEBRUARY **£465**  
**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - None

With spring in the air, we appreciate the picturesque beauty of Dorset's coast and countryside from our base in The Hotel Rex Weymouth, a charming 3-star hotel, ideally situated on the Esplanade, offering stunning views of Weymouth Bay and easy access to the beach and historic harbour. Our itinerary includes a visit to Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens, the stunning coastal views at West Bay (Broadchurch), and the attractive Isle of Portland.

**Monday** - We travel to Weymouth for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Hotel Rex.

**Tuesday** - We visit Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens, home to a mixture of formal and informal flowers, well worth a visit at any time of the year. Later we call at West Bay, used as filming locations in the hit TV series Broadchurch.

**Wednesday** - We journey to Thomas Hardy's Dorchester. Today is market day and is one of Dorset's biggest and best! Why not explore The Keep Military Museum or enjoy the many and varied shops and eateries. We return to Weymouth so that you can enjoy some free time.

**Thursday** - This morning we head to the Isle of Portland, a peninsula joined to the mainland by the narrow spit of Chesil Beach. The amazing views of Weymouth and the Dorset coast are as famous as

the local 'Portland stone', a much-prized limestone used in civic buildings throughout the UK. In the afternoon we return to Weymouth for free time.

**Friday** - We depart after breakfast returning home, arriving into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **HOTEL REX** is situated on the Esplanade overlooking Weymouth beach and the Jurassic coastline beyond. There is a resident's lounge, bar, and restaurant. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is a lift but there are steps at the hotel entrance.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- Luxury coach travel
- Services of experienced tour driver
- EXCURSIONS - entry to Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens



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## Lincolnshire Snowdrops

**3 DAYS | 27 FEBRUARY-1 MARCH £309**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £60.00

A new addition to Bibby's portfolio, this hotel boasts extensive leisure facilities and is set in beautiful grounds just three miles north of Grantham, making it an ideal location for a weekend break in Lincolnshire. We will visit Lincoln, Stamford, and Chesterfield, but the highlight of our weekend will be an enchanting afternoon spent wandering through the snowdrops at Easton Walled Gardens.

**Friday** – We travel via the main roads and motorways to Lincoln where you will have time to explore the historic city. We continue to the Q Hotels Belton Woods Hotel near Grantham for 2 nights half board accommodation.

**Saturday** – A morning visit to the market town of Stamford before we transfer to Easton Walled Gardens. From late January to March, the gardens are covered in drifts of snowdrops, particularly through the woodland walk, and there is Courtyard shop to explore plus refreshments are available in the Coffee Room.

**Sunday** – We depart our hotel and visit Chesterfield, a thriving market town renowned for the twisted spire of its parish church. Departing early afternoon, we travel home via the main roads and motorways.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **Q HOTELS, BELTON WOODS HOTEL, SPA & GOLF RESORT** is located on the outskirts of Grantham. It offers high standards and facilities include health club & gym with an indoor pool, sauna, and steam room. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is a restaurant and a bar and lounge area to relax in. There is a lift and lots of ground floor bedrooms.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - entry to Easton Walled Gardens



## Scarborough

**5 DAYS | 2-6 MARCH**

**£509**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £80.00

Enjoy a short break as we travel to the east coast of Yorkshire and the coastal town of Scarborough. We discover some of the regions stunning highlights from our base at the elegant Crown Spa Hotel which features superb facilities including a spacious lounge and restaurant and relaxing spa.

**Monday** – We travel to Thirsk and Helmsley en route to Scarborough for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Crown Spa Hotel.

**Tuesday** – Today we journey via Thornton-le-Dale and Pickering before travelling over the North York Moors to Whitby. Later we return to the hotel via the Yorkshire coast.

**Wednesday** – A free day to enjoy our home resort of Scarborough.

**Thursday** – We take a coastal drive to Beverley, noted for its awe-inspiring Minster, historical buildings, cobbled streets, and small-town charm.

**Friday** – Travelling home via York, we spend time in this walled city with its many attractions. We arrive back into the local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **CROWN SPA HOTEL** is located on the promenade, minutes from the sandy South Beach and just a ten minute walk from the town centre. The hotel is the oldest purpose-built hotel in the resort, with many original features and tasteful accommodation spread over four floors. All bedrooms are en suite, with TV, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. The hotel has a restaurant, which is renowned for its good food, along with a café bar and luxury spa with pre-bookable treatments, indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi and gym. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees





## Minehead

# West Somerset Coast

**5 DAYS | 2-6 MARCH**

**£569**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - None

We are pleased to present this tour based in the attractive Somerset town of Minehead, with its long flat sandy beach, charming harbour, and bustling town centre. An ideal base for exploring Somerset and Exmoor, our break features a journey on the West Somerset Railway, England's longest steam line. Accommodation is the Northfield Hotel, a recent addition to our hotel collection.

**Monday** - We journey via the main roads and motorways to Minehead for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Northfield Hotel.

**Tuesday** - A coastal day as we visit the quaint resorts of Lynton, with its charming old town, & Lynmouth, where you can stroll along the esplanade and take in the stunning views of the Bristol Channel.

**Wednesday** - We board the mid-morning steam train for a relaxing, scenic journey through the Quantock Hills to Bishops Lydeard. We re-join our coach and continue to Tiverton where we have time for lunch. In the afternoon we travel to Knightshayes to explore this historic house and its gardens.

**Thursday** - Enjoy a free day in our resort, where you can relax on the beach, take a stroll around Blenheim Gardens, or explore the thriving town centre.

**Friday** - We journey home via the main roads and motorways arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **NORTHFIELD HOTEL** is a much-loved hotel in Minehead, set in almost 2 acres of landscaped gardens. There is a restaurant, lounge bar and terrace, plus, an indoor pool, gym, and spa facilities. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 2 nights live entertainment
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS - single journey on the West Somerset Railway, entry to Knightshayes



## Torquay

# The English Riviera

**5 DAYS | 9-13 MARCH**

**£499**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - None

Torquay, a traditional yet thriving seaside town set on Devon's English Riviera coast, with its iconic palm trees, busy harbour, international marina, sandy beach and wonderful array of continental style cafes, restaurants, and cocktail bars. Our base is the welcoming Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa.

**Monday** - We journey via the main roads and motorways to Torquay for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa.

**Tuesday** - Today we start with a visit to House of Marbles in Bovey Tracey where you can explore the toy & pottery museums or watch a fascinating glass blowing demonstration. We continue through the wild beauty of Dartmoor National Park to the thriving market town of Tavistock.

**Wednesday** - A free day to enjoy all the attractions of Torquay at leisure.

**Thursday** - This morning we drive along the stunning South Devon coastline, visiting the traditional seaside resorts of Dawlish, with its stunning golden beach, and Teignmouth, where you can stroll along the Victorian pier and take in the magnificent views.

**Friday** - We depart for home via the main roads and motorways, arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **BELGRAVE SANDS HOTEL & SPA** is a stylish, contemporary hotel situated a short walk from the beach. Seasons Restaurant serves a locally sourced seasonal menu and there is also a bar and outdoor terrace. Facilities include a spa with heated indoor pool, steam room, sauna, gym, and pre-bookable spa treatments. All bedrooms are en suite with walk-in shower, TV, tea making facilities, mini fridge, iron & ironing board, hairdryer, safe and Wi-Fi. There is a lift to most rooms.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS - excluding any entry fees

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## County Durham Rail, City & Coast

**3 DAYS** | 13-15 MARCH **£349**  
| 23-25 OCTOBER

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £58.00

Climb aboard as we journey via England's most scenic railway, taking in the attractions of the 72 mile stretch between Settle and Carlisle. On arrival in Carlisle, we have free time before we head east into County Durham for 2 nights accommodation at the Radisson Blu Hotel Durham. Enjoy a free day in Durham and time by the sea in Whitby. A real treat!

**Friday** - We congregate in Settle for coffee (price not included) before joining the mid-morning train from Settle to Carlisle. Relax on a journey which takes you over the 24 arches of the Ribbleshead Viaduct to the side of Dentdale, through the gentle rolling hills of the Eden Valley before arriving in Carlisle. Later we travel to Durham for 2 nights half board accommodation at the Radisson Blu Hotel Durham.

**Saturday** - Enjoy a full day at leisure in Durham. With your hotel conveniently located in the heart of the city, you're free to explore at your own pace and return as you please.

**Sunday** - We journey to the picture postcard seaport of Whitby, dominated by the cliff-top ruins of the 13th century abbey

(minimum 3.5hr stay). We continue home later in the day, arriving early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **RADISSON BLU HOTEL DURHAM** has a city centre, riverside location. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and Wi-Fi. There is a gym and spa with swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna and steam room. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - single rail journey Settle to Carlisle



## Antiques Experience

At Crewe Hall

**2 DAYS** | 15-16 MARCH **£239**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £35.00

If you're interested in antiques, have some historic treasures of your own or just enjoy watching antique shows on television then this is the overnight trip for you! We stay at the stunning Jacobean Crewe Hall and feature a fascinating after dinner talk hosted by BBC antiques expert David Harper. Add to this a visit to the dynamic city of Liverpool and this will be a fantastic short break.

**Sunday** - We travel to Liverpool with its stunning waterfront, interesting museums and superb shopping there's plenty to explore. Later we check into our hotel for 1 nights half board accommodation at the Crewe Hall Hotel. After dinner we enjoy an entertaining talk from our host David Harper, well known for his appearances as an Antiques expert on the popular BBC TV shows Bargain Hunt, Flog It and Antiques Road Trip. Learn more about the world of antiques, tips on buying and selling and bring along small items to find out how much they are worth!

**Monday** - We depart our hotel and travel to Reclaimed World, a family run business with an extensive range of immaculately displayed and unique decorative salvage, furniture and garden accessories to inspire you. After a lunch stop we continue our journey home, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **CREWE HALL HOTEL** is an impressive character hotel, set in extensive grounds, and combining historic Jacobean and contemporary architecture with superb facilities. There is a lounge bar, restaurant and the spa includes swimming pool, steam room, sauna, jacuzzi and pre-bookable treatments. All the contemporary bedrooms are en-suite, with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ After Dinner Talk with Antiques Expert
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - excluding any entry fees





## Ilfracombe

# North Devon Coast

**5 DAYS | 16-20 MARCH**

**£519**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

Join us for this fantastic tour based in the attractive North Devon resort of Ilfracombe, with its pretty harbour and stunning scenery. New to our portfolio in 2025, the Carlton Hotel was well received by our customers offering superb cuisine and a friendly, relaxing atmosphere. Free time in the resort and interesting visits including RHS Rosemoor and Quince Honey Farm will enhance what will be a memorable holiday.

**Monday** – We travel via the main roads and motorways to Ilfracombe for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Carlton Hotel.

**Tuesday** – This morning we take a short drive to the nearby resort of Woolacombe, with its spectacular beach, before returning to Ilfracombe where you are free to explore at leisure.

**Wednesday** – This morning we head to Barnstaple, where you might like to visit the famous Pannier Market, which on Wednesdays has both a general and an antiques & collectables market. Later we continue to Quince Honey Farm, where we include a guided tour and a tasting of their delicious products!

**Thursday** – Today we visit the stunning RHS Garden Rosemoor, an enchanting garden nestled in the beautiful Torridge Valley, where the beautiful Spring flowers will be in full bloom. Our return route takes us via Bideford.

**Friday** – We journey home with suitable stops en route. Arriving into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★ **CARLTON HOTEL** has a traditional Georgian exterior, but the contemporary interior provides all the convenience of a modern hotel. There is a bar, and the brasserie serves tasty, local produce. Relax in the comfortable lounges or enjoy the well-equipped gym or a pre-bookable spa treatment. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 📍 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 📍 2 nights entertainment
- 📍 Luxury coach travel
- 📍 Services of experienced tour driver
- 📍 EXCURSIONS – entry to RHS Garden Rosemoor and guided tour & tasting at Quince Honey Farm



## Thriplow

# Daffodil Weekend

**3 DAYS | 20-22 MARCH**

**£329**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single Supplement £66.00

A seasonal break to Cambridgeshire that celebrates the spring beauty of the daffodil, and all that the countryside has to offer as it bursts back into life. Join us as we visit Thriplow Daffodil Weekend, featuring a whole host of activities including a flower festival, live folk music, morris dancers and an amazing choice of delicious food stalls. We also spend time in the beautiful city of Cambridge and historic Stamford. A spring break not to be missed!!

**Friday** – Today we travel to Cambridge and enjoy free time to explore this breath-taking city where you can take in the stunning architecture of the university colleges, watch the punting on the river Cam or indulge in some retail therapy. Later we continue to Huntingdon for 2 nights half board accommodation at the Delta Hotels by Marriott.

**Saturday** – This morning we head to Thriplow and explore this fantastic and well-established village event, taking in the masses of daffodils and open gardens as we go. Expect craft & local produce stalls, maypole dancing, vintage tractor & dray rides, living history re-enactments plus plenty of delicious food and live music, all delivered by a passionate team of local volunteers.

**Sunday** – We travel home, enjoying a break in the historic town of Stamford and arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT, HUNTINGDON** is a contemporary hotel set in a convenient location just outside Huntingdon. There is a restaurant, lounge bar, indoor swimming pool with jacuzzi and gym. All bedrooms are en suite showers over the bath, no walk-in showers, with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 📍 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 📍 Luxury coach travel
- 📍 Services of experienced tour driver
- 📍 EXCURSIONS – entry to Thriplow Daffodil Weekend





# Studley Castle

Warwickshire

**5 DAYS | 23-27 MARCH**

**£599**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - None, but single rooms are limited

Warner Leisure Hotels, Studley Castle is an 1830's Manor House that is now a country hotel located in rural Warwickshire. Its emphasis is on great food and entertainment with an exciting variety of live performances with music, dancing, and comedy. Simply relax and enjoy the excellent facilities or join us on one of our optional excursions.

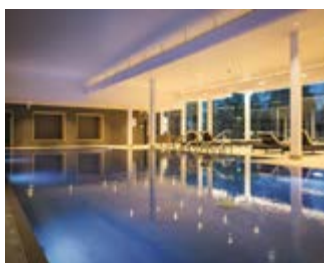
**Monday** - We travel with suitable stops en route before arriving at Studley Castle Hotel for 4 nights half board accommodation. We have time to enjoy the superb facilities on offer before dinner and the evening entertainment.

**Tuesday** - Join our excursion into Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. After our evening meal enjoy the fantastic live performance.

**Wednesday** - A free day to enjoy the activities taking place in the hotel. Once again, this evening we enjoy fine dining followed by live entertainment.

**Thursday** - A full day excursion to discover the pretty villages of the Cotswolds. We return for our final dinner and evening of entertainment.

**Friday** - We depart after breakfast and travel home with a suitable stop. We arrive into our local area late afternoon.



## HOTEL

The ★★★ **STUDLEY CASTLE HOTEL** is located in rural Warwickshire. Facilities include a restaurant, lounge, bar and leisure suite with indoor swimming pool, fitness centre, sauna, and hot tub. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, safe and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

**Please note:** Warner Hotels now charge £10 per room for essential room selections such as walk in shower, specific floor/room or proximity to amenities. Non-essential requests will not incur a charge.

The hotel grounds are extensive so there may be a distance to walk between accommodation and main facilities.

## PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ 4 nights entertainment
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - excluding any entry fees



# Alnwick

& A Taste of Northumbria

**4 DAYS | 27-30 MARCH**

**£429**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - None

Come with us as we travel over to the East Coast and the county of Northumbria and the White Swan Hotel set in the centre of Alnwick. We have put together an itinerary to show some of the best of this stunning region as we enjoy the beginnings of the Spring season.

**Friday** - We travel to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. This historic tidal island is reached by a causeway and has a unique heritage with its beautiful Benedictine Priory and impressive 16th century castle. Later, we continue to Alnwick for 3 nights half board accommodation at the White Swan Hotel.

**Saturday** - Today we enjoy the spectacular Northumberland coast, travelling to Bamburgh and Seahouses. You will have plenty of time in each location to allow time to visit Bamburgh Castle or take a boat trip from Seahouses.

**Sunday** - A free day to enjoy Alnwick. Visit one of the UK's most famous gardens, the iconic castle and do not forget the fascinating Barter Books.

**Monday** - We visit Hexham with an opportunity to visit the abbey on a free flow basis or just enjoy the town. There will be time for lunch before travelling home, arriving into the local area late afternoon.

## HOTEL

The ★★★ **WHITE SWAN HOTEL** is a charming 300-year-old coaching inn that blends its unique heritage with superb accommodation. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, but low floor rooms are available.

## PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ 2 nights evening entertainment
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - excluding any entry fees



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## York & Whitby

Weekender

**2 DAYS** | 28-29 MARCH

**£189**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £25.00

A new overnight break for 2026 offering a weekend away to enjoy the historic and vibrant city of York and the famous seaside town of Whitby. You will have plenty of time to explore both locations and relax in the surroundings of the excellent Burn Hall Hotel to the north of York.

**Saturday** - We depart our local area for York where you can enjoy a day out in this great city with many attractions. A walk around the ancient city walls is a must, taking in views of the 15th century historic Minster as you go. Hop on a sightseeing bus to discover some of York's highlights, take a boat cruise on the beautiful river Ouse or explore its many interesting museums including the National Railway Museum, Yorvik and the Castle Museum. Late afternoon we make the short journey to Huby, for overnight half board accommodation at the Burn Hall Hotel.

**Sunday** - We journey to the picture postcard seaport of Whitby, dominated by the cliff-top ruins of the 13th century abbey (minimum 3.5hr stay). We continue home later in the day, arriving early evening.

### HOTEL

The **★★★ BURN HALL HOTEL** is a Victorian mansion house set amidst 8 acres of attractive woodland grounds. There is a restaurant and two bars. All bedrooms are en suite and non-smoking with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a fitness centre. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees

## North Devon

Barnstaple & Ilfracombe

**5 DAYS** | 29 MARCH-2 APRIL

**£529**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £160.00

Join us as we spend the week in the attractive North Devon town of Barnstaple. The centrally located Royal & Fortescue Hotel has a reputation for providing excellent accommodation and cuisine, the perfect base to explore this part of the UK.

**Sunday** - We travel via the main roads and motorways to Barnstaple for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Royal & Fortescue Hotel.

**Monday** - A coastal day as we visit the famous North Devon seaside resorts of Ilfracombe, with its pretty harbour, and Woolacombe, where you will find one of the finest beaches in the West Country.

**Tuesday** - Our first visit today is to Dartington Crystal in Great Torrington, the only remaining large scale UK glass factory. Expect to see impressive glass blowing and engraving in the new visitor experience. Our return route takes us via the historic harbour town of Bideford.

**Wednesday** - A free day in Barnstaple, where you might like to visit the famous Pannier Market, which on Wednesdays has both a general and an antiques and collectables market.

**Thursday** - We journey home with suitable stops en route. Arriving into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The **★★★ ROYAL & FORTESCUE HOTEL** is a former coaching inn right in the centre of Barnstaple, combining old world character and charm with the convenience of a modern hotel. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, toiletries, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift and a number of ground floor rooms.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees



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## Cambridge & The National Stud

**4 DAYS** | 7-10 APRIL

**£469**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single Supplement £99.00

Enjoy a wonderful new tour to Cambridgeshire as we visit some highlights of this lovely part of the country. Discover what it takes to breed a world class racehorse, as we take a guided tour of the National Stud, and explore the stunning city of Cambridge itself, where impressive architecture, fascinating history and the tranquil River Cam combine to make this a uniquely beautiful city. We also spend time in Newmarket and historic Stamford, making this a very special Spring break.

**Tuesday** – We travel south with suitable stops along the way, to Huntingdon for 3 nights half board accommodation at the Delta Hotels by Marriott.

**Wednesday** – Today we travel to Cambridge and start with an informative guided tour of this breath-taking city with its stunning architecture and historic university colleges. Later enjoy free time to explore at leisure, watch the punting on the River Cam or indulge in some retail therapy.

**Thursday** – This morning we head to Newmarket and take a fascinating guided tour of the National Stud, where you can meet the stallions, mares and foals and discover the history of the farm. Later we take a short drive to the vibrant town of Newmarket where you will find plenty of eateries and independent stores. We also include entry to the National Horse Racing Museum, take a journey through the history and royal connections of this sport and even meet some former racehorses.

**Friday** – We travel home, enjoying a break in the historic town of Stamford and arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT, HUNTINGDON** is a contemporary hotel set in a convenient location just outside Huntingdon. There is a restaurant, lounge bar, indoor swimming pool with jacuzzi and gym. All bedrooms are en suite showers over the bath, no walk-in showers, with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – guided tour of National Stud, entry to National Horse Racing Museum and guided tour of Cambridge



## St Agnes, Cornwall

**6 DAYS** | 11-16 APRIL

**£729**

**7 DAYS** | 29 JULY-4 AUGUST

**£899**

**DEPOSIT:** £60.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - None

Come to Cornwall with its golden sandy beaches, breath-taking views, quaint harbours, and picturesque villages. A popular tour, we return to the excellent Rosemudy House Hotel in St Agnes, situated on the rugged Atlantic Coast. Steeped in tin mining history, the village still retains a traditional friendly atmosphere. We visit Falmouth and enjoy a scenic cruise on the Fal River, visit Padstow and include the fascinating Eden Project and the stunning Lost Gardens of Heligan.

**Day 1** – We journey to St Agnes for 5/6 nights half board accommodation at the Rosemudy House Hotel.

### EXCURSIONS

- ▶ We travel to the charming coastal town of Falmouth where you have free time to explore the town with a visit to the award-winning Maritime Museum recommended. Early afternoon we join Enterprise Cruises for a 2-hour cruise on the Fal River sailing through an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, passing Tudor castles, deep sided wooded valleys, historic houses and an abundance of marine activity.
- ▶ We begin with a visit to the pretty fishing village of Mevagissey before heading to the Lost Gardens of Heligan. Neglected for over 40 years, the gardens have now been restored to their former glory and include enormous rhododendrons, camellias, a sub-tropical jungle, and Italianate gardens.
- ▶ A full day visit to the award-winning Eden Project. The former clay mine has been transformed into the world's largest indoor rainforest plus there is a Mediterranean biome and extensive outdoor gardens.

- ▶ We visit Prideaux Place, an Elizabethan manor house and gardens still lived in by the family for whom it was built. Later we visit Padstow with its charming fishing harbour and quaint streets.
- ▶ A free day in St Agnes (July tour only).

**Day 6/7** – We travel via the main roads and motorways. Arrive home early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **ROSEMUDY HOUSE HOTEL** is a family run hotel set in secluded, sheltered gardens and woodlands, yet close to the main street in the village of St Agnes. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a bar and restaurant. There is an outdoor hot tub (May to September). There is no lift, but rooms are on the ground and first floor.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 5/6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – including a Fal River Cruise, entry to Lost Gardens of Heligan, Eden Project and Prideaux Place



## The Best of Northumbria

**5 DAYS** | 12-16 APRIL **£599**  
| 31 AUGUST-4 SEPTEMBER

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £144.00

The ancient kingdom of Northumbria has been voted England's most tranquil county and boasts some of Britain's most spectacular coast and countryside. We include a visit to the new Ad Gefrin Anglo Saxon Museum and this popular tour also includes trips to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, Alnwick, and Bamburgh.

**Day 1** – We travel to Houghton Hall Garden Centre and then to The Sill, a world-class facility and visitor experience in the heart of Hadrian's Wall UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, we continue to the outskirts of Newcastle for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Holiday Inn Gosforth Park Hotel.

**Day 2** – The Holy Island of Lindisfarne is our destination today, with time to explore the ancient castle and priory, or stroll around the attractive harbour and take in the stunning views. (Subject to tide timings)

**Day 3** – Today we are joined by a local guide as we visit historic Alnwick and Alnmouth, returning via Warkworth and Amble, highlighting some of the beauty of the Northumbrian coastline.

**Day 4** – We start our day with a visit to Ad Gefrin at Wooler, a fascinating new museum and whisky distillery. You will discover Anglo Saxon Northumbria through an immersive experience in the Great Hall and take a guided tour and tasting in the magnificent distillery. Later we travel to Bamburgh with its famous castle and beach or visit Seahouses. We return via Craster.

**Day 5** – We return via the impressive Angel of the North and then onwards to visit the stunning city of Durham. We continue our journey home, arriving into the local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **HOLIDAY INN NEWCASTLE GOSFORTH PARK** is a contemporary hotel occupying a rural setting 6 miles from Newcastle city centre. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, trouser press, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a health club with swimming pool, jacuzzi and pre-bookable spa treatments. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 👤 Services of a local guide (1 day)
- 🎫 EXCURSIONS – entry to Ad Gefrin Anglo Saxon Museum & Whisky Distillery

## Isle of Man

**5 DAYS** | 18-22 APRIL **£599**  
| 13-17 OCTOBER

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person  
**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £70.00  
**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required.

WE REQUIRE FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH, PLEASE PROVIDE THESE WHEN BOOKING

Like a stepping-stone in the Irish Sea, midway between England and Ireland, the Isle of Man has attracted visitors for many years. It has something to offer everyone, and Douglas is an ideal base from which to explore the beautiful island.

**Day 1** – Morning departure, we include a coffee stop en route to Heysham for the afternoon crossing to Douglas. Our accommodation is 4 nights half board at the Rutland Hotel, Douglas.

**Day 2** – A half-day tour to the Laxey Wheel (entry not included). The afternoon is free to explore the capital – why not take a ride on the Manx Electric Railway, which is just a few minutes' walk from the hotel.

**Day 3** – This morning, we step back in time for a journey you will never forget, experiencing the grandeur of travelling between Douglas and the south of the Island on a Victorian railway, perfectly frozen in time. We disembark in Port Erin, later in the day we visit Castletown.

**Day 4** – We take a trip over to the west coast and the resort of Peel with its flat sandy beach and absorbing attractions. We head back to Douglas, for free time in the island's capital, a unique blend of holiday resort, finance centre and working harbour. Not to be missed is the award-winning Manx Museum (free of charge) for a journey of discovery into the island's absorbing history.

**Day 5** – We depart after an early breakfast and transfer to the port at Douglas to catch the morning boat to Heysham. Arrive home mid-afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **RUTLAND HOTEL** is located overlooking Queens Promenade and boasts stunning views across Douglas Bay. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift. **Please note - there are 10 steep steps up to the hotel entrance with no separate ramp access available and some steps between the lift and some bedrooms. This hotel is unsuitable for wheelchair users or those with mobility issues.**

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🎫 2 nights entertainment
- ☕ Tea/Coffee & biscuits on outward journey to Heysham
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🚢 Return ferry travel
- 🎫 EXCURSIONS – single train journey

Please see page 34 for another dated tour with a different itinerary.



## Sidmouth

**5 DAYS** | 21-25 APRIL **£599**  
| 14-18 JUNE  
| 26-30 OCTOBER

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None  
Sea View room supplement (not singles) – £72.00 per person

Sidmouth is a lovely seaside town on the south Devon coast, nestled beneath majestic red cliffs. It is a charming, unspoilt sanctuary from the excesses of modern day tourism, famed for its wealth of fine architecture. Our accommodation is once again at the Kingswood Hotel, which boasts a superb location and a great reputation for its ambience, service and hospitality.

**Day 1** - We journey to Sidmouth for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Kingswood Hotel.

**Day 2** - Today we head to Forde Abbey, a Grade I listed building, privately owned former Cistercian Monastery. We enjoy a guided tour of the house before time to explore the gardens at leisure.

**Day 3** - We visit Powderham Castle which lies in a beautiful deer park on the banks of the River Exe. Our guided tour of the castle will bring over 600 years of history to life plus there are beautiful gardens to discover. Later we continue to Exeter with free time to explore the city, with its cathedral, many museums and excellent shopping area.

**Day 4** - A free day to enjoy the delights of Sidmouth. A stroll along the promenade is a pleasant experience to enjoy before returning to your hotel for included tea and cakes.

**Day 5** - Depart and travel home, arriving into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★ ★ **KINGSWOOD HOTEL** is located on the seafront close to the town centre. The beautiful lounges overlook the sea and enjoy stunning views. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, radio, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. As befits a building of this era the bedrooms have their own individual character varying in style and size. There is a lift to most bedrooms although many still have steps to climb.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entry with guided tour to Powderham Castle and Forde Abbey



## Suffolk

### & Constable Country

**5 DAYS** | 26-30 APRIL **£635**  
| 31 AUGUST-4 SEPT **£669**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single Supplements – April £140.00; Sept £170.00

The backdrop of the quaint Suffolk villages have been famously brought to life by the Gainsborough and Constable landscapes. They provide a blend of heritage and scenery with rolling countryside, babbling brooks and picturesque villages. On our Constable Country day we have a local guide who will bring this region to life. We also visit Beth Chatto's Gardens, enjoy a day on the Suffolk Heritage Coast, visiting Aldeburgh and Southwold, and visit HMS Ganges Museum. All this combines to give a holiday of particular charm and nostalgia.

**Day 1** - We travel to Stamford. Later we continue to Leavenheath for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Golf & Spa.

### EXCURSIONS:

- ▶ We visit the Suffolk Heritage Coast, the resort of Aldeburgh where little has changed since Victorian times and Southwold, seen by many as the town that time forgot.
- ▶ We enjoy a guided tour of Constable Country and the famous Suffolk Wool Towns. Our guide will bring to life the medieval villages of Lavenham, Dedham and Flatford Mill.
- ▶ We visit HMS Ganges Museum at Shotley Gate where a guide will bring to life the story of this Royal Navy Training Establishment. Later we visit Beth Chatto's Gardens, an informal collection of historically significant gardens, with National Heritage Grade II listing.

**Day 5** - We travel home making a stop along the way. Arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★ ★ ★ **STOKE BY NAYLAND HOTEL, GOLF & SPA, LEAVENHEATH** is in the heart of the Dedham Vale AONB. Facilities include two 18-hole golf courses, spa & fitness club with indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, steam room, gym, and pre-bookable spa treatments. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. The Lakes restaurant serves a varied menu and there is a choice of bars, lounge areas and an attractive terrace. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ Services of a local guide
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entry to Beth Chatto's Gardens. Entry to HMS Ganges Museum is free, although donations can be made on the day of our visit.



## Isle of Wight

**6 DAYS** | 27 APRIL-2 MAY

**£689**

**DEPOSIT:** £60.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Strongly Recommended

The Isle of Wight is home to some of the most diverse countryside in the UK and generally enjoys milder weather and more sunshine than the mainland. The coastline offers views over the Solent and inland, picturesque villages and a wealth of attractions.

**Monday** - We travel to Southampton for the ferry crossing to East Cowes. We continue to Shanklin for 5 nights half board accommodation at the Channel View Hotel.

**Tuesday** - A free day to explore Shanklin.

**Wednesday** - We visit West Cowes, famous for the World's oldest regular regatta 'Cowes Week.' We continue to Osborne House, the one-time holiday home of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, where we explore the interiors and gardens.

**Thursday** - An Island Tour including Ventnor Botanic Gardens (1hr stay), Alum Bay, the Needles and Yarmouth, returning via Newport.

**Friday** - We transfer to Havenstreet for a ride on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway through to Smallbrook Junction then returning to Havenstreet for free time before a visit to Ryde and Bembridge.

**Saturday** - We retrace our journey to Southampton, travelling home arriving early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **CHANNEL VIEW HOTEL** has an elevated cliff top position overlooking Shanklin Bay. Facilities include an indoor swimming pool, hot tub, and sauna. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. Entertainment several times a week. There is a lift although some rooms have a few steps to them including the hotel entrance, restaurant, and entertainment room.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 📍 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 📍 Luxury coach travel
- 📍 Return ferry travel
- 📍 Services of experienced tour driver
- 📍 EXCURSIONS – entry to Osborne House, Ventnor Botanic Gardens, and Isle of Wight Steam Railway

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## Kent

& Pashley Manor Tulip Festival

**5 DAYS** | 27 APRIL-1 MAY

**£619**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £112.00

The county of Kent has an irresistible charm, and this tour includes some of its highlights. Discover the cathedral city of Canterbury, visit Goodnestone House Gardens and step back in time with a visit to the Historic Dockyard at Chatham. The highlight of our tour is a visit to Pashley Manor Gardens and their annual Tulip Festival. We are pleased to have secured accommodation at the Bridgewood Manor Hotel & Spa.

**Monday** - We journey via the main roads and motorways to Chatham, Kent, for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Bridgewood Manor Hotel & Spa.

**Tuesday** - We travel to Canterbury where the skyline is dominated by the Cathedral, parts of which date back to the 12th century. We continue to Goodnestone House Gardens, described as one of the loveliest gardens in Kent.

**Wednesday** - We visit Tenterden known as the 'Jewel of the Weald', before continuing to Pashley Manor's spectacular Tulip Festival, where the gardens are carpeted with over 48,000 tulips, creating a stunning scene.

**Thursday** - Our location close to Chatham lends itself to a visit to the famous Historic Dockyard, the filming location for Call the Midwife. We include entry and a 45-minute coach tour of the docks with 400 years of history at the best-preserved dockyard from the age of sail. The tour reveals hidden areas, sharing stories of the buildings, their original purposes, and the people who once worked there.

**Friday** - We return home via the main roads and motorways, arriving early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **BRIDGEWOOD MANOR HOTEL & SPA** is in the heart of the Garden of England, on the outskirts of the town of Chatham. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is an indoor swimming pool, Spa & wellness centre. There is a restaurant and bar. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 📍 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 📍 Luxury coach travel
- 📍 Services of experienced tour driver
- 📍 EXCURSIONS – entrance to Goodnestone House Gardens, Pashley Manor Gardens Tulip Festival & Historic Dockyard Chatham



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## South Downs, Portsmouth & Sussex

5 DAYS | 4-8 MAY

£649

DEPOSIT: £30.00 per person

EXTRAS: Single supplement - £145.00

Portsmouth is one of the UK's premier waterfront destinations with sea views and centuries of history. This tour combines the city's modern attractions with time to explore the area's maritime heritage. A guided excursion through the South Downs makes for a varied and memorable tour.

**Monday** - We travel south to Sutton Scotney near Winchester for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Norton Park Hotel.

**Tuesday** - A full day at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and all its attractions, including a cruise around the harbour and admission to the Mary Rose Experience. The afternoon will allow time to explore Portsmouth or a trip up the Spinnaker Tower (price not included).

**Wednesday** - We journey to the beautiful South Downs where our guide will lead us as we view the rolling chalk downs, deep valleys and steep slopes, with views across the Sussex Weald.

**Thursday** - First stop today is the Weald and Downland Museum, where we will see what life was really like for people in years gone by. It is also the location of the BBC TV series 'The Repair Shop' but it is a closed set, although the barn exterior can be viewed from a short distance away. Later we cross the border into Surrey and visit Guildford with its quaint cobbled high street and shops.

**Friday** - We journey home with suitable stops, arriving into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **NORTON PARK HOTEL** is a former 16th century manor house, set in 54 acres of countryside near Winchester, which has been sympathetically restored to provide luxury accommodation. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, complimentary toiletries, safe and Wi-Fi. There is a bar & lounge, and the stylish restaurant offers a varied menu. There is a health club and spa with pool, steam room, sauna, gym, and pre-bookable beauty treatments. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ Full day guided tour of South Downs
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - entry to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, and Weald & Downland Museum



## Malvern Spring Festival

3 DAYS | 8-10 MAY

£369

DEPOSIT: £20.00 per person

EXTRAS: Single supplement - £50.00

Always a popular tour, come with us as we get ready for the 2026 growing season with a weekend break to the RHS Malvern Spring Festival. With an impressive collection of over 500 trade stands, 100 nurseries, and show gardens displaying all the current horticultural themes and fashions, this is a show to inspire hardy perennials and young buds alike.

**Friday** - We travel to Biddulph Grange Garden, an intriguing garden, designed in Victorian times by an avid gardener and collector of plants from around the world. Later, we continue to the Worcester Whitehouse Hotel for 2 nights half board accommodation.

**Saturday** - We spend the day at the Malvern Spring Festival, the first of the annual RHS Flower Shows and one of the finest and friendliest gardening events of the year.

**Sunday** - We travel to the charming market town of Ludlow, arriving back into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **WHITEHOUSE HOTEL** is in the heart of Worcester, close to the shops, cafes, and central attractions. Foregates Brasserie serves good quality meals and there is a bar to relax in after dinner. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, safe, complimentary toiletries, and Wi-Fi. The hotel has a Leisure Club with swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi and fully equipped gym. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - entry to Biddulph Grange Garden and Malvern Spring Festival





Torquay,

## The English Riviera

**6 DAYS** | 10-15 MAY **£729**  
| 11-16 OCTOBER

**DEPOSIT:** £60.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

Torquay, a traditional yet thriving seaside town set on Devon's English Riviera coast, with its iconic palm trees, busy harbour, international marina, sandy beach and wonderful array of continental style cafes, restaurants, and cocktail bars. Our base is the stylish Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa, and our varied itinerary features some fascinating visits.

**Sunday** – We journey via the main roads and motorways to Torquay for 5 nights half board accommodation at the Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa.

**Monday** – Today we start with a visit to House of Marbles in Bovey Tracey where you can explore the toy & pottery museums or watch a fascinating glass blowing demonstration. We continue through the wild beauty of Dartmoor National Park to the thriving market town of Tavistock.

**Tuesday** – Enjoy a day in our home resort of Torquay where you will find plenty to discover, from the stylish marina and pretty gardens to the glorious sandy beach.

**Wednesday** – This morning we travel to Buckfast Abbey, a tranquil refuge set in a beautiful, wooded valley beside the River Dart. We then take a scenic steam train journey on the South Devon Railway, arriving in the charming town of Totnes where you can explore the historic Guildhall, castle, and interesting shops. (Please note after disembarking from the train there is a walk of approximately 450 metres along a footpath to the coach pick up point before transferring to the town centre.)

**Thursday** – Today we visit Babbacombe Model Village in Torquay before taking a drive along the South Devon coastline visiting the traditional seaside resorts of Dawlish and Teignmouth.

**Friday** – We depart for home via the main roads and motorways, arriving into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **BELGRAVE SANDS HOTEL & SPA** is a stylish, contemporary hotel situated a short walk from the beach. Seasons Restaurant serves a locally sourced seasonal menu and there is also a bar and outdoor terrace. Facilities include a spa with heated indoor pool, steam room, sauna, gym, and pre-bookable spa treatments. All bedrooms are en suite with walk-in shower, TV, tea making facilities, mini fridge, iron & ironing board, hairdryer, safe and Wi-Fi. There is a lift to most rooms.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – entry to Babbacombe Model Village, Buckfast Abbey (free entry) and single journey on South Devon Railway

## Scarborough

**5 DAYS** | 11-15 MAY **£549**  
| 14-18 SEPTEMBER

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £80.00

As a holiday destination, Scarborough really does have it all - dramatic cliffs, castle headland, award-winning beaches, historic harbour, great attractions, and a thriving town centre. We discover some of the regions stunning highlights from our base at the elegant Crown Spa Hotel which features superb facilities including a spacious lounge, restaurant, and relaxing spa.

**Monday** – We travel to Malton where we visit the award-winning Eden Camp, a modern history themed museum. We continue to Scarborough for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Crown Spa Hotel.

**Tuesday** – We follow the Yorkshire coast to the charming seaside resort of Filey with its golden, sandy beach. We then continue to Bridlington where there will be free time to explore before returning via the Yorkshire Wolds.

**Wednesday** – This morning we take a short drive to the Scarborough Fair Collection, where we discover a fascinating mix of vintage steam engines, musical organs, fairground rides and classic vehicles. After a nostalgia filled morning we return to Scarborough where the remainder of your day is free to enjoy our home resort.

**Thursday** – The attractive village of Goathland is our first destination this morning, famous for its appearance as 'Aidensfield' in the television series 'Heartbeat' and its role in the 'Harry Potter' films. Later, we visit Whitby, one of the most famous and popular seaside towns in Yorkshire.

**Friday** – We travel through the North York Moors National Park to Saltburn-by-the-Sea, with its original charm as a Victorian seaside resort. Depart mid-afternoon, returning via Ripon and arriving back into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **CROWN SPA HOTEL** is located on the promenade, minutes from the sandy South Beach and just a ten-minute walk from the town centre. The hotel is the oldest purpose-built hotel in the resort, with many original features and offering tasteful accommodation spread over four floors. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. The hotel has a restaurant, which is renowned for its good food, along with a café bar and luxury spa with pre-bookable treatments, indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi and gym. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – entry to Eden Camp & Scarborough Fair Collection





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## Cromer and North Norfolk

**5 DAYS** | 18-22 MAY **£659**  
| 28 SEPTEMBER-2 OCTOBER

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person  
**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None (but few singles available)

The North Norfolk coast is stunning, around 400 square miles at the far eastern tip of England. The landscape includes wide sandy beaches, pine forests, salt marshes and pretty villages. We include a rail journey on the Bure Valley Railway, a cruise on the Norfolk Broads and a visit to the Sandringham Estate. The Virginia Court Hotel in Cromer offers a high standard of accommodation and personal service.

**Monday** – We travel to Cromer for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Virginia Court Hotel.

**Tuesday** – This morning we enjoy a 1.5hr cruise on the famous broads, taking in the unique landscape and abundant wildlife as we go. Later we take a trip on the Bure Valley Railway, a nostalgic trip on a traditional narrow gauge steam train.

**Wednesday** – We visit Sandringham House, the country estate of His Majesty the King, where you can view the main ground floor rooms used by the Royal family, discover St Mary Magdalene Church and take a stroll around the formal gardens. Please note there is a long walk on the main route between the car park and the house itself, but the surface is suitable for wheelchairs. A buggy service is provided but at busy times there may be a wait, and this service cannot carry wheelchairs. For full details of access around the house & estate please check the venue website.

**Thursday** – We take a coastal drive to Sheringham, where you can enjoy this traditional seaside resort before we return for free time in Cromer. Stroll along the pier or discover more about the RNLi heritage at the Henry Blogg Museum.

**Friday** – We depart for home, arriving back into our local area mid to late evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **VIRGINIA COURT HOTEL** is independently owned and located just a short stroll from Cromer's sandy beaches, cliff tops and shops. It offers high standards with an elegant dining room serving locally sourced produce, quiet lounge, and bar. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, a limited number of ground floor rooms are available with all other rooms on the first floor.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – Norfolk Broads cruise, Bure Valley rail journey and entry to Sandringham House



## Shropshire, Shrewsbury

& Ironbridge Valley of Invention

**5 DAYS** | 25-29 MAY **£699**  
| 23-27 AUGUST

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person  
**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £162.00 (May) £182.00 (August)

We travel deep into the county of Shropshire for an interesting break exploring this beautiful part of the UK. Packed with visits worth over £80, we include gardens, historic villages, a train journey through the Severn valley and a safari drive at West Midlands Safari Park to highlight the best of the area. We also feature the amazing Ironbridge Valley of Invention and Blists Hill Victorian Town. A tour not to be missed!

**Day 1** – We make our way to medieval market town of Shrewsbury for an extended break before continuing to the Best Western Valley Hotel for 4 nights half board accommodation.

**Day 2** – This morning, we visit Hampton Court Castle Gardens, where you can explore the award-winning gardens, set in the Herefordshire countryside, which include a maze, breath-taking sunken garden and beautiful woodland walks, all interspersed with views of the impressive castle. On our return we visit historic Ludlow with its half-timbered buildings and ruined castle.

**Day 3** – We take a short drive to the World Heritage site of Ironbridge Gorge this morning, where we explore the Ironbridge Valley of Invention. After time in the village, we continue to Blists Hill, a recreation of a Victorian town complete with chemist's shop, grocers, sweet shop, and pub.

**Day 4** – Today we enjoy a steam train ride on the Severn Valley Railway, taking in the beautiful scenery from Bridgnorth to Kidderminster. In the afternoon we visit West Midlands Safari Park, enjoying a Safari Drive with a park guide.

**Day 5** – We depart our hotel and travel to RHS Garden Bridgewater. The task of restoring, regenerating, and replanting has been a labour of love for all involved. Their hard work, the vision of award-winning designers and the extraordinary heritage of the site has led to a truly inspired garden. Late afternoon we continue our journey home, arriving early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **BEST WESTERN VALLEY HOTEL** is a characterful Georgian country house set in parkland on the banks of the River Severn close to Ironbridge itself. There is a restaurant, bar and lovely outside terrace. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer and Wi-Fi. There is no lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entry to Hampton Court Castle Gardens, Blists Hill Victorian Town, single journey on Severn Valley Railway, entry to West Midlands Safari Park and RHS Garden Bridgewater



## England's Heartland

Worcester, Hereford & the Cotswolds

**5 DAYS** | 1-5 JUNE **£599**  
| 28 SEPTEMBER-2 OCTOBER

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £100.00

The Whitehouse Hotel sits in the heart of Worcester, a welcoming hotel offering fine food and hospitality. This is the perfect base for us to explore this attractive area with visits to Hereford, Stratford upon Avon and the Cotswold's village of Broadway. We enjoy a cruise on the River Wye and a train journey on the Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway.

**Monday** – We travel to the National Memorial Arboretum, with its beautiful memorials to all those who have served their country. Later we travel to the Whitehouse Hotel in Worcester for 4 nights half board accommodation.

**Tuesday** – We start our day with a relaxing cruise along the River Wye, famous for its stunning river scenery before continuing to the city of Hereford with its 11th Century Cathedral, home to the Mappa Mundi, and picturesque riverside setting. Our return route takes us via Ledbury.

**Wednesday** – We travel into the Vale of Evesham and to the attractive village of Broadway, often referred to as the 'Jewel of the Cotswolds'. Later we board the Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway, 'The Friendly Line in the Cotswolds'. We journey from Broadway to Cheltenham Racecourse, enjoying glorious views of the Vale of Evesham, the Malverns, and the Cotswolds.

**Thursday** – This morning we travel to the Shakespeare Distillery for a guided tour and tasting of the spirits inspired by the botanicals of the Tudor period.

Later we enjoy free time to explore historic Stratford upon Avon, a charming medieval market town, birthplace of the bard and home to the Royal Shakespeare Company.

**Friday** – We travel home via Trentham Shopping Village and Gardens, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **WHITEHOUSE HOTEL** is in the heart of Worcester, close to the shops, cafes, and central attractions. Foregates Brasserie serves good quality meals and there is a bar to relax in after dinner. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, safe, complimentary toiletries, and Wi-Fi. The hotel has a Leisure Club with swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi and fully equipped gym. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – entry to National Memorial Arboretum (free), river cruise, single journey on Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway and distillery tour & tasting

## Lincolnshire

Coast, City & Countryside Based in Skegness

**5 DAYS** | 1-5 JUNE **£549**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - None

Believed to be one of Britain's first seaside resort towns, Skegness has a reputation for its fabulous beaches, lovely gardens, and great entertainment venues. Relax and enjoy the hospitality of the superb 4-star Savoy Hotel, one of the towns premier hotels. We enjoy a free day in resort, a tour of the famous Wolds and visit the market towns of Boston & Woodhall Spa.

**Monday** – We travel via the main roads and motorways to Lincoln, continuing to Skegness for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Savoy Hotel.

**Tuesday** – A free day to enjoy your holiday resort of Skegness.

**Wednesday** – This morning we visit the market town of Boston, continuing to Woodhall Spa, a delightful spa town with a feel of Edwardian elegance.

**Thursday** – We spend the day in the Lincolnshire Wolds as we visit Alford, Louth (the capital of the Wolds) returning via Mablethorpe and the Lincolnshire coast.

**Friday** – We travel home via Cleethorpes and the Humber Bridge, arriving in our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **SAVOY HOTEL** commands a superb location on the central promenade. The contemporary hotel features stylish bedrooms furnished to a high standard, a spacious ballroom, and a pleasant terrace. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is a lift serving two floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🎭 3 nights live entertainment
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees





History & Codebreakers

## Bletchley Park & King Richard III

**3 DAYS** | 5-7 JUNE

**£325**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £66.00

Join Bibby's for an interesting trip featuring some of the UK's award-winning visitor attractions. Our first visit is to the fascinating National Memorial Arboretum, the UK's year-round centre of remembrance. At Bletchley Park enjoy the day exploring WW2 Codebreaking Huts and Blocks and marvel at the achievements of the 'Codebreakers'. We complete the weekend with a visit to Leicester and the superb King Richard III Visitor Centre.

**Friday** - We journey to Alrewas and the National Memorial Arboretum a spiritually uplifting place which honours the fallen, recognises service and sacrifice and fosters pride in the British Armed Forces and civilian community. Our visit includes a 50-minute land train tour of the site, complete with pre-recorded commentary. Later, we continue to the Northampton Marriott Hotel for 2 nights half board accommodation.

**Saturday** - A full day visit to Bletchley Park, once the top-secret home of the Word War II codebreakers. Be sure to visit the Block B Museum, which tells the complete Bletchley Park story.

**Sunday** - We travel to Leicester and include entry to the King Richard III Visitor Centre. Turn detective and travel back through time to uncover the plot lines, birth rights and family connections that combined to create an intricate story of medieval murder, mystery, and mayhem. We continue our journey north, arriving home late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **NORTHAMPTON MARRIOTT HOTEL** is a modern hotel with superb facilities, situated on the outskirts of Northampton. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer and iron & ironing board. Wi-Fi is available in public areas. There is no lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 📍 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 📍 Luxury coach travel
- 📍 Services of experienced tour driver
- 📍 EXCURSIONS - entry to National Memorial Arboretum (including 50 minute land train trip), Bletchley Park and King Richard III Visitor Centre



## Isle of Wight

**6 DAYS** | 22-27 JUNE

**£689**

| 21-26 SEPTEMBER

**DEPOSIT:** £60.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Strongly Recommended

We take the ferry across the Solent and are transported to a different world. The Isle of Wight is home to some of the most diverse countryside in the UK and generally enjoys milder weather and more sunshine than the mainland. The coastline has lovely views and travelling inland, we find picturesque villages and a wealth of holiday attractions. We include visits to Osborne House and Mottistone Gardens.

**Monday** - We travel to Southampton for the ferry crossing to East Cowes. We continue to Shanklin for 5 nights half board accommodation at the Channel View Hotel.

### EXCURSIONS

- 📍 There will be a free day to explore the resort of Shanklin.
- 📍 Osborne House, the Royal retreat of Queen Victoria and West Cowes, famous for the World's oldest regular regatta 'Cowes Week.'
- 📍 A morning visit to Mottistone Gardens, one of the most peaceful and magical gardens on the Island, followed by Alum Bay, the Needles and Yarmouth.
- 📍 Enjoy a visit to Ryde and Bembridge.

**Saturday** - We retrace our journey to Southampton, continuing north to arrive home early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **CHANNEL VIEW HOTEL** occupies an elevated cliff top position overlooking Shanklin Bay. Facilities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna, and solarium. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, radio, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is entertainment several times a week in the Alverstone Room. There is a lift although some rooms have a few steps to them including the entrance to the hotel, restaurant, and entertainment room.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 📍 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 📍 Luxury coach travel
- 📍 Return ferry travel
- 📍 Services of experienced tour driver
- 📍 EXCURSIONS - entry to Osborne House and Mottistone Gardens





## Bournemouth

**5 DAYS** | 29 JUNE-3 JULY **£549**  
| 21-25 SEPTEMBER

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

Bournemouth, one of Britain's best loved resorts with golden sands, acres of parks and gardens, fine coastal views, and traffic free promenades. Combine this with great entertainment and the Dorset countryside on the doorstep you can see why people return year after year. Accommodation is at the Riviera Hotel, situated in the lovely Alum Chine area.

**Monday** – We journey to Bournemouth for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Riviera Hotel.

### EXCURSIONS

- 🕒 A free day in Bournemouth. The driver will offer a return transfer into town.
- 🕒 A day at Beaulieu, one inclusive ticket provides access to The National Motor Museum, World of Top Gear, Palace House & Gardens, Little Beaulieu, Beaulieu Abbey, The Secret Army Exhibition, and unlimited rides on the Monorail.
- 🕒 Explore the Isle of Purbeck, beginning with a drive to Norden near Corfe Castle where we board a heritage steam train for a single journey to the Victorian seaside resort of Swanage. There will be free time to have a stroll along the pretty promenade and traditional pier or browse the independent shops before re-joining our coach.

**Friday** – Depart for home, arriving early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **RIVIERA HOTEL** is situated in a quiet and beautiful wooded area with views across the bay. The beach is just a short walk, and the town centre can be reached along the promenade. Leisure facilities include a swimming pool, spa bath and gym. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 3 nights entertainment
- 🕒 Luxury coach travel
- 🕒 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 EXCURSIONS – entry to Beaulieu (inclusive ticket) and single steam train journey Corfe Castle to Swanage



## Forest of Dean & Wye Valley

**5 DAYS** | 29 JUNE-3 JULY **£579**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

We return to the Bells Hotel Coleford, the perfect base for a tour of the Forest of Dean and the surrounding countryside. Our chosen itinerary is action packed and features a guided tour of Gloucester Cathedral, the Big Pit Coal Museum, Tintern Abbey and the market towns of Monmouth, Abergavenny & Ludlow.

**Monday** – We travel to the beautiful city of Worcester for a break, before continuing to Coleford, for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Bells Hotel.

**Tuesday** – A taste of Wales today as we head for the market town of Abergavenny, known as the 'Gateway to Wales'. Browse the traditional market, before we visit the Big Pit National Coal Museum. Enjoy a multimedia tour of a modern coal mine with a virtual miner and see exhibitions that tell the story of coal in Wales.

**Wednesday** – A circular tour through the Forest of Dean, taking us via Lydney, Chepstow and the magnificent Tintern Abbey. We continue to the border town of Monmouth for some free time to explore the UK's first Bee Town.

**Thursday** – Gloucester is our destination this morning, as we take a guided tour of the medieval cathedral, where 1,000 years of breath-taking architecture is sure to impress. Later we continue to Ross on Wye, a picturesque town perched above the River Wye and home to a lovely array of independent shops, black & white medieval buildings, and a historic 16th century market hall.

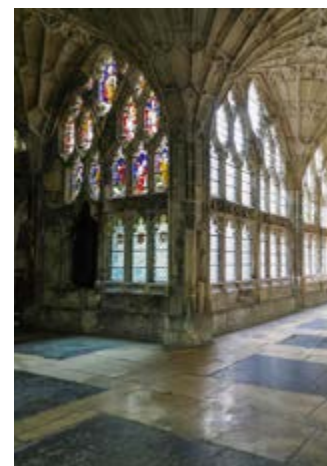
**Friday** – We depart, returning via the medieval market town of Ludlow, arriving home early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **BELLS HOTEL** is situated in the Forest of Dean, within walking distance of Coleford. The hotel is surrounded by its own 18-hole golf course. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, but ground floor rooms are available.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 3 nights entertainment
- 🕒 Luxury coach travel
- 🕒 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 EXCURSIONS – guided tour of Gloucester Cathedral, the Big Pit Museum (free) and Tintern Abbey





## Looe & Classic Cornwall

**6 DAYS | 30 JUNE-5 JULY** **£789**  
**5 DAYS | 21-25 OCTOBER** **£559**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person (5 days) £60.00 per person (6 days)  
**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - None (very few singles available)  
River View Supplement:  
£40.00 per person (5 days), £50.00 per person (6 days)  
River View with Balcony supplement:  
£80.00 per person (5 days), £100.00 per person (6 days)

Looe is one of Cornwall's prettiest resorts, with its ancient traditions based on the fishing industry and harbour. The town has recently been used as a filming location for the 'Death in Paradise' spin-off BBC TV series 'Beyond Paradise'. Our base is the Portbyhan Hotel, which is perfectly placed to soak up the sights and sounds of Looe and offers views across the harbour and the unspoilt Cornish coast.

**Day 1** - We journey to Looe for 4/5 nights half board accommodation at The Portbyhan Hotel.

### EXCURSIONS

- ▶ We discover some of Cornwall's prettiest fishing villages, including Charlestown and a trip to Fowey, once home to Daphne du Maurier, a town packed with Medieval and Georgian buildings. A minibus runs from the coach park down to the town between 10 am - 6 pm. (There will be a small charge for the service).
- ▶ Enjoy a Plymouth Harbour cruise taking in the stunning coastline, Drakes Island, river Tamar and the naval dockyards followed by free time to explore this vibrant city.
- ▶ A morning visit to Polperro, followed by a free afternoon in our home resort, enjoy a Cornish cream tea or take a stroll along the harbour.
- ▶ A free day in our home resort and chance to enjoy the town and area at your own pace (June tour only).

**Day 5/6** - We travel home, arriving early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **PORTBYHAN HOTEL** is situated on the quayside of West Looe overlooking the river, offering stunning views from its unrivalled position and only a short walk into the town centre. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4/5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ 2/3 nights live entertainment
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - 1 hour harbour cruise



## Wonderful Wells

**5 DAYS | 5-9 JULY** **£699**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £120.00

We are returning to the historic Swan Hotel in the stunning character city of Wells for this tour based in Somerset. You can expect luxurious surroundings, superb food and all the attractions of this small city within walking distance. Add in visits to Taunton, Hestercombe Gardens, Glastonbury, and Cheddar Gorge and this is sure to be a holiday to remember!

**Sunday** - We travel south to Somerset and historic Wells for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Swan Hotel.

**Monday** - Today we head to Taunton, the bustling county town of Somerset where you will find a wide range of independent shops and cafes. Later we continue to Hestercombe Gardens, a dramatic mix of Georgian, Victorian and Edwardian styles, you can expect formal terraces, striking water features and even a 17th century restored water mill.

**Tuesday** - We start our day with a visit to the characterful market town of Shepton Mallet before heading to Glastonbury and passing by Glastonbury Tor, a mystical beacon that dominates the skyline of the Somerset Levels. The town itself is a quirky mix of independent shops and historic architecture dating back to Saxon times. We return to Wells via the breath-taking Cheddar Gorge and Mendip Hills.

**Wednesday** - Enjoy a free day in Wells so you can explore at leisure. Visit the popular market, take a tour of the spectacular Cathedral, or discover the Bishop's Palace with its impressive moat - the choice is yours!

**Thursday** - We depart our hotel, arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **SWAN HOTEL** is an historic building with all the amenities of a modern hotel. It enjoys a central location overlooking the stunning Cathedral. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, radio, tea making facilities, complimentary toiletries, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a bar, outdoor seating area and recently refurbished restaurant, serving a varied seasonal menu. There is no lift, and most bedrooms have some steps/stairs to negotiate.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - entry to Hestercombe Gardens





## Elegant Eastbourne

**5 DAYS** | 6-10 JULY **£699**  
| 12-16 OCTOBER **£649**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

Eastbourne, one of Britain's most elegant and popular resorts enjoys a glorious location on the South Coast yet has the added attraction of being surrounded by beautiful countryside and the chalk cliffs of Beachy Head. Once again we are delighted to have secured rooms at the stylish Lansdowne Hotel, family run for over a century and enjoying a superb seafront position close to the beach, pier, and town centre. Our excursions include Batemans, former home to Rudyard Kipling, the Royal Pavilion in Brighton, and a free day in Eastbourne.

**Monday** – We journey via the main roads and motorways to Eastbourne for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Lansdowne Hotel.

**Tuesday** – There will be a free day to enjoy Eastbourne with its lively seafront and elegant parks & gardens.

**Wednesday** – This morning we travel to the Sussex High Weald and visit Batemans, the Jacobean family home of renowned author Rudyard Kipling. Explore this fascinating house, including many treasures and collections, and take in the beauty of the stunning gardens. We return via the fascinating town of Battle where we suggest a visit to the famous Abbey (price not included).

**Thursday** – We travel along the coast to Brighton where we begin with a visit to the Royal Pavilion. Built as a seaside pleasure palace for King George IV in the early 1800's, prepare to be astounded at the exotic architecture and decadent interiors. The remainder of the day is free to explore the many attractions on offer in Brighton.

**Friday** – Depart for home via the main roads and motorways, arriving back into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **LANSDOWNE HOTEL** is an elegant Victorian property with a seafront location and stunning views across the beach and south coast. The facilities include a stylish restaurant serving delicious meals and a bar/lounge area. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron/board, complimentary toiletries and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 2 nights entertainment
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👨‍🎓 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗝️ **EXCURSIONS** – entry to Batemans & Royal Pavilion, Brighton



## Historic Ludlow

and the Black & White Villages Trail

**5 DAYS** | 12-16 JULY **£639**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £140.00

We are delighted to return to Ludlow, often considered one of England's finest historic towns, boasting a wealth of beautiful period buildings. Our accommodation is the historic Feathers Hotel, conveniently located in the town centre. This region, straddling the English/Welsh border, offers fascinating day trips, including the renowned 'Black & White Villages Trail', a visit to the award-winning David Austin Gardens, and ample free time to explore Ludlow at your leisure.

**Sunday** - Travelling south we take a break in Chester, renowned for its well-preserved Roman walls and medieval architecture. We continue to Ludlow for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Feathers Hotel.

**Monday** - We take an excursion through the many un-spoilt villages known as the 'Black & White Trail.' We continue to Hereford for some free time to discover one of England's most charming cities.

**Tuesday** – We start our day with a visit to the David Austin Rose Garden, nestled in the picturesque Shropshire countryside. These award-winning gardens are home to the National Collection of English Roses. On our return journey, we'll pass through the historic Ironbridge Gorge and the elegant town of Church Stretton.

**Wednesday** – A free day in Ludlow with opportunity to visit the beautiful Parish Church, the cathedral-like church of St Lawrence is said to be one of the largest in England. Take some time to explore the numerous lanes and back streets packed with antique, book and craft shops. Ludlow Castle is also well worth a visit.

**Thursday** - We travel home via Trentham Shopping Village & Garden Centre. Later we continue our journey home, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **FEATHERS HOTEL** was originally built in 1619. The Grade I listed hotel came under new ownership in 2018 and has undergone a makeover, it now combines the historic timbered façade and character with modern accommodation. There is a restaurant, lounge, and bar. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift to most bedrooms, but some do have steps. Please note there are no ground floor bedrooms.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👨‍🎓 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗝️ **EXCURSIONS** - entry to David Austin Rose Garden (free)





## Paignton

**5 DAYS** | 13-17 JULY

**£559**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

Paignton, Devon is a resort situated on Tor Bay, with miles of golden beaches and attractions, it has all the ingredients required for a fabulous holiday. Enjoy this summer break on the English Riviera, with accommodation at the Queens Hotel, situated on a level position close to the seafront.

**Monday** – We journey to Paignton for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Queens Hotel.

**Tuesday** – An excursion to the prehistoric caves of Kents Cavern, near Torquay. A guided tour of these show caves with their spectacular chambers and geological rock formations, there is a short flight of shallow steps at the start, with well-lit pathways. Later we continue to Torquay, take a stroll along the palm-lined promenades that lead to the harbourside and marina.

**Wednesday** – We visit the market town of Totnes, full of history and heritage. We continue to Dartmouth, an ancient port, sheltering inside the mouth of the Dart Estuary.

**Thursday** – We visit the attractive harbour and old cottages of Brixham. Stroll through the narrow old streets and enjoy the sights of this beautiful setting. We return for a free afternoon in Paignton.

**Friday** – Depart for home via the main roads and motorways, arriving into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **QUEENS HOTEL** is ideally situated on the flat and only 5 minutes' walk from both the sea front and town centre. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a restaurant, bar, lounges, and an indoor heated pool. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – guided tour of Kents Cavern prehistoric caves



## Falmouth

**7 DAYS** | 19-25 JULY

**£829**

**DEPOSIT:** £60.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

We are delighted to have once again secured accommodation in the attractive Cornish harbour town of Falmouth. The Membly Hall Hotel is family owned and offers a traditional warm welcome. Our excursions will highlight the very best of Cornwall and includes entry to the magical Trebah Gardens and a return ferry journey to St Mawes, allowing you to experience the small fishing village nestled at the end of the Roseland peninsula.

**Sunday** – An early start as we travel to Falmouth, checking into the Membly Hall Hotel for 6 nights half board accommodation.

**Monday** – We visit Trebah Garden, a sub-tropical paradise with a stunning coastal backdrop. This magnificent ravine garden features a rich collection of rare and exotic plants, trees, and shrubs.

**Tuesday** – We take in the stunning scenery of the Cornish Coast, enjoying the views of Mounts Bay, visiting Land's End and St Ives.

**Wednesday** – The picture postcard fishing village of Mevagissey is our first stop this morning, with its colourful cottages and bustling harbour. Later we visit Truro where there is a farmer's market in the town or visit the stunning cathedral.

**Thursday** – We will transfer to the Prince of Wales Pier in Falmouth for the ferry to St Mawes and your return ticket will allow you to return at leisure.

**Friday** – Enjoy a free day to explore Falmouth, with its fascinating Maritime Museum (entry not included), busy harbour and wide selection of independent shops and cafes.

**Saturday** – An early breakfast before we journey home, arriving back into the local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **MEMBLY HALL HOTEL, FALMOUTH** is ideally situated on the beach front. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. The restaurant offers an excellent menu. Leisure facilities include a spa pool and sauna (charge per session), indoor short mat bowls and table tennis. The bar has a large lounge area with wonderful views across the channel. There is a lift. Please note that there are several steps to the main reception.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ 4 nights entertainment
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entry to Trebah Gardens and return ferry journey to St Mawes





## Humberside's Hidden Heritage

**5 DAYS | 20-24 JULY**

**£639**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £136.00

Following the excellent feedback from last year, we are delighted to repeat our tour showcasing the rich and varied heritage of Humberside. Highlights include visits to Burton Constable Hall, the Grimsby Fishing Heritage Museum, and a scenic ride on the Cleethorpes Light Railway, with lunch included. Our base for the tour is the comfortable Mercure Hull Grange Park Hotel.

**Monday** – We travel to Tong Garden Centre with its wide selection of plants, homewares, and Hearty's Food Hall. Later we continue to the outskirts of Hull for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Mercure Hull Grange Park Hotel.

**Tuesday** – We discover the importance of the fishing industry to this region today as we visit Grimsby Fishing Heritage Museum. We also include a tour of the restored 1950's fishing trawler the 'Ross Tiger'. **Please note that flat footwear must be worn due to the steps and deck gratings on board.** Our day continues with a return journey on the Cleethorpes Light Railway with included Fish & Chips lunch.

**Wednesday** – A trip to Beverley with its impressive Gothic Minster, Georgian architecture, and bustling mid-week market. We continue to Burton Constable Hall for a 'Potted History' guided tour. Gain an insight into the history and residents of the 16th century hall before you are free to explore at leisure or take a break in the Stables café.

**Thursday** – A 1.5 hour guided tour of Hull (by coach & on foot) before free time to explore the attractive marina, historic old town, or city centre shops.

**Friday** – We travel home with a stop in York, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **MERCURE HULL GRANGE PARK HOTEL** is a former 19th century manor house located in 12 acres of landscaped gardens in Willerby on the outskirts of Hull. There is a spacious brasserie and welcoming lounge bar. All bedrooms are en suite bedrooms have TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a health club with swimming pool, gym, sauna, steam room and jacuzzi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – entry to Grimsby Fishing Heritage Museum & tour, return journey on Cleethorpes Light Railway including lunch, tour of Burton Constable Hall & guided tour of Hull



## Malvern,

The Welland Steam Event & Westons Cider

**5 DAYS | 23-27 JULY**

**£649**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £80.00

Nestled at the foot of the Malvern Hills, Great Malvern is a charming Victorian spa town and an ideal base for discovering the beauty, history, and heritage of this timeless corner of 'Old England'. Our stay is at The Abbey Hotel, perfectly located in the heart of town. From here, we explore the characterful market town of Ledbury, enjoy a guided tour and tasting at Westons Cider, visit the captivating Croome Court, and take a nostalgic journey aboard the Severn Valley Railway.

**Thursday** – We call at High Legh Garden Centre for refreshment before continuing to the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford (free entry), a museum dedicated to the history of aviation. We later continue to Great Malvern for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Abbey Hotel.

**Friday** – We take a short drive to the attractive town of Upton upon Severn, with its character buildings, medieval 'Pepperpot' church and foot bridge over the River Severn. Later we visit Croome Court, former home to the Earls of Coventry set in 'Capability' Brown landscaped parkland. As well as impressive art and ceramic collections, Croome was home to a secret RAF base during World War II and the Visitors Centre gives a fascinating glimpse of these secrets.

**Saturday** – Today offers a choice: immerse yourself in the nostalgic charm of the Welland Steam Rally, featuring over 90 working steam engines, vintage and classic motor vehicles, models, crafts, and more (entry not included), or enjoy a leisurely free day exploring the delights of Malvern.

**Sunday** – We begin the day at a relaxed pace, making our way to the charming market town of Ledbury, renowned for its picturesque streets lined with Tudor-style timber-framed buildings.

In the afternoon, we head to Westons Cider for a guided tour and tasting experience. Here, we explore over 140 years of cider-making heritage and discover the traditional techniques that are still used today.

**Monday** – We drive to Kidderminster for a single train journey on the Severn Valley Railway travelling 16 miles (70 mins) through the breath-taking scenery of the Severn Valley. We return to our coach at Bridgnorth and continue our journey home, arriving late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **ABBEY HOTEL** is set in landscaped gardens with views of the Malvern Hills and Vale of Evesham. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & board, and Wi-Fi. There is a comfortable lounge bar, and the Priory Restaurant serves seasonal British & Mediterranean cuisine. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – entry to Croome Court, tour and tasting at Westons Cider & single journey on Severn Valley Railway



## Weston-Super-Mare, Cheddar Gorge & Mendips

**5 DAYS | 27-31 JULY** **£599**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £140.00

A new hotel to our portfolio in a perfect location from where we can explore the county of Somerset. We include a memorable journey on the West Somerset Railway, visit the impressive Cheddar Gorge and spend time by the sea in Weston-Super-Mare & Clevedon.

**Monday** - We journey via the main roads and motorways to Axbridge in Somerset for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Webbington Hotel & Spa.

**Tuesday** - A journey on the West Somerset Railway is first on the agenda today, 20 miles of heritage railway, running through stunning Somerset countryside and coast. We disembark in Minehead, where you have free time to explore before we return to the hotel via the Quantock Hills.

**Wednesday** - Travelling into the Mendips via the Cheddar Gorge to the Cathedral city of Wells. The market place has been a focal point over the ages and still holds a twice weekly market. Later we continue to the village of Street, on the slopes of the Polden Hills, and home to the Clarks Village shopping outlet centre.

**Thursday** - A Day by the sea as we visit Weston Super Mare, the original British seaside resort on the Somerset coast, steeped in Victorian history. We return via Clevedon.



**Friday** - Departing after breakfast we travel home via the main roads and motorways, arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The **★★★ WEBBINGTON HOTEL & SPA** is in peaceful countryside in Somerset, an Edwardian Manor & Gardens developed into a spacious hotel. There is a bar, restaurant and leisure club with swimming pool, gym, sauna, and steam room. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is NO lift in the hotel and very few ground floor rooms.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - single journey on West Somerset Railway

## 'Kynren' & Durham Weekend

**4 DAYS | 31 JULY-3 AUGUST** **£499**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single Supplement – £99.00

We offer you this superb tour in the cathedral city of Durham and include tickets for Kynren, a multi award winning, live action outdoor theatre spectacular bringing to life the highlights of English history. We also include visits to the Bowes Museum and Whitby. Our base is the Radisson Blu Hotel in Durham.

**Friday** - We journey to the market town of Barnard Castle, in the heart of the Pennines and visit The Bowes Museum. Later we continue to Durham and the Radisson Blu Hotel for 3 nights half board accommodation.

**Saturday** - We spend the day at leisure exploring the city of Durham, why not visit the Cathedral and Castle UNESCO World Heritage sites, or the quirky shops and eateries set in the maze of hilly, cobbled streets. We have an early dinner in the hotel before we head to Bishop Auckland for Kynren, a thrilling tale told on an enormous scale bringing to life the incredible story of England's last 2,000 years, taking the audiences on an action-packed journey through time. Travel through the fog of war, noise of battle, heat of industry and pageantry of royal ceremony; from King Arthur and the Romans to Queen Elizabeth I, Shakespeare, and the Victorians, all told with thrilling choreography, amazing stunts, equestrianism, special effects, and pyrotechnics.

**Please note this is an outdoor show so please ensure you wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather conditions. Seating is firm so you may wish to bring a small cushion.**

**Sunday** - Today, we take a ride to the picture postcard harbour town of Whitby, dominated by the cliff-top ruins of the 13th century abbey. Alternatively, you can spend another day in the city of Durham and enjoy the hotel facilities.

**Monday** - We travel home via Hexham and Hadrian's Wall. We continue our journey arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The **★★★★ RADISSON BLU HOTEL DURHAM** has a city centre, riverside location. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and Wi-Fi. There is a gym and spa with swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna and steam room. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - entry to the Bowes Museum and Kynren





## Isle of Man

**5 DAYS | 3-7 AUGUST**

**£649**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £70.00

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

WE REQUIRE FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH, PLEASE PROVIDE THESE WHEN BOOKING.

Like a stepping-stone in the Irish Sea between England and Ireland, the Isle of Man has attracted visitors for many years. Our itinerary features Cregneash Folk Village, the Manx Electric Railway, and the Snaefell Mountain Railway.

**Monday** – Morning departure, for coffee en route to Heysham for the afternoon crossing to Douglas. Our accommodation is 4 nights half board at the Rutland Hotel.

**Tuesday** - We take a 1-hour journey on the Isle of Man Steam Railway, the longest narrow-gauge line in Britain, then we visit the Cregneash National Folk Museum.

**Wednesday** - We explore the north of the island and view Tynwald Hill, home of the 1000-year-old Manx Parliament, before following the famous TT Motorcycle Course to 'Royal' Ramsey. Later we board the Manx Electric Railway for a journey to Laxey and continue on the Snaefell Mountain Railway for a return journey up to the highest point of the island.

**Thursday** – Today we visit the west coast of the island and the resort of Peel with its flat sandy beach, before returning for free time in Douglas.

**Friday** - An early breakfast before taking the morning ferry to Heysham. Arrive home mid-afternoon.

### HOTEL

The **★★★ RUTLAND HOTEL** is located overlooking Queens Promenade and boasts stunning views across Douglas Bay. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift. **Please note - there are 10 steep steps up to the hotel entrance with no separate ramp access available and some steps between the lift and some bedrooms. This hotel is unsuitable for wheelchair users or those with mobility issues.**

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 2 nights entertainment
- 🕒 Coffee & biscuits on outward journey to Heysham
- 🕒 Luxury coach travel
- 🕒 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 Return ferry travel
- 🕒 EXCURSIONS – journey on Isle of Man Railway, entry to Cregneash Folk Village, journeys on the Manx Electric Railway and Snaefell Mountain Railway

## Folklore,

### Fables & Smugglers Tales

**5 DAYS | 6-10 AUGUST**

**£699**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £227.00

The county of Essex is one of surprises... from rustic riches to an inspiring, enchanted heritage. Join us for this new tour as we explore some of the highlights and discover the unexpected along the way. Fascinating visits include a guided Smugglers Trail tour and visit to the Suffolk Punch Horse Trust.

**Thursday** - We travel south to Essex and the Holiday Inn Hotel Colchester for 4 nights half board accommodation.

**Friday** – Today begins in picturesque Saffron Walden, with its heritage reflecting the wealth of this medieval, market town across the ages. From here, we take a short journey to what was once one of the most opulent houses in Jacobean England, Audley End House & Gardens, to learn about its past, fluctuating fortunes and life both above and below stairs.

**Saturday** – This morning we are joined by a guide for a half day tour of the Essex coast and Blackwater Estuary. Hear tales of smugglers navigating the many inlets and shifting sands, under the cover of darkness, before we enjoy a stop in the ancient town of Maldon. This afternoon, we venture to award winning Green Island Gardens. The 20 acres of private gardens were designed by its owner Fiona Edmond and display a huge range of unusual trees, shrubs, perennials and bulbs.

**Sunday** - First stop today is a visit to the Suffolk Punch Trust, founded to protect the endangered oldest English breed of working horse. On a guided tour and tractor ride, meet the horses and learn about the history of this gentle giant. Later we take a scenic drive along the Suffolk coast stopping in some of its charming seaside villages such as Aldeburgh and Thorpeness.

**Monday** – We depart our hotel, arriving home late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The **★★★ HOLIDAY INN HOTEL, COLCHESTER** is a contemporary hotel set in a quiet location a few miles from the town centre. There is a spacious restaurant, lounge bar and a leisure club with swimming pool and sauna. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is no lift but some ground floor rooms are available.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 Luxury coach travel
- 🕒 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 EXCURSIONS – entry to Audley End House & Gardens, Green Island Gardens, guided Smugglers Trail tour and guided tour of Suffolk Punch Horse Trust





## Royal Windsor & Iconic London

**5 DAYS | 17-21 AUGUST**

**£709**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £140.00

Enjoy a tour filled with diverse attractions and fascinating tours of some of the capital's most iconic historical, cultural, and sporting venues. We include over £100 of visits, taking in Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, the Poppy Factory and Twickenham Stadium, all from our base at the superb Bull Hotel.

**Monday** – We journey via the main roads and motorways to Gerrards Cross for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Bull Hotel.

**Tuesday** – We visit impressive Windsor Castle, exploring the State Apartments, the Drawings Gallery, Queen Mary's Dolls House, and St George's Chapel. After your visit to the castle, the remainder of the afternoon is free to explore Windsor and experience the Royal town in full.

**Wednesday** – This morning, we head to Buckingham Palace, the official London residence of His Majesty the King. Here we include a visit to the State Rooms, lavishly furnished with some of the greatest treasures from the Royal Collection. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore and from our drop off point you can easily visit the Victoria and Albert Museum, Natural History Museum (free entry) or a short walk will take you to the world-famous Harrods department store.

**Thursday** – Today we visit the Poppy Factory and discover the history of this site that has produced the iconic remembrance poppies and supported military veterans for over 100 years. Later we head to the home of English rugby for a tour of Twickenham Stadium. Expect to see the England changing room, players tunnel and pitch side before exploring the Museum with its vast collection of rugby memorabilia and interactive zone.

**Friday** – We depart after breakfast, arriving home early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **BULL HOTEL** is a former 17th Century coaching inn which is now a peaceful hotel set in landscaped gardens. There is an award-winning restaurant, attractive bar, conservatory lounge and outdoor terrace. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, safe, complimentary toiletries, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entry to Windsor Castle, the Poppy Factory, Buckingham Palace & guided tour of Twickenham Stadium



## The Beauty of Dartmoor

**5 DAYS | 24-28 AUGUST**

**£749**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £129.00

A new tour exploring the spectacular natural beauty of Dartmoor National Park with its wonderful wildlife, impressive landscapes and ancient heritage. Our visits highlight the best of the region and include a day spent with an inspirational guide, a nostalgic train journey and a fascinating wildlife sanctuary. Our base is the stylish Moorland Hotel where you will enjoy modern facilities in traditional surroundings and a warm welcome.

**Monday** – We travel south to Haytor in Dartmoor National Park, for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Moorland Hotel.

**Tuesday** – We start our day with a nostalgic steam train journey on the South Devon Railway, travelling from Buckfastleigh through the stunning scenery of Dartmoor and the Devon Hills. Later we visit the Dartmoor Otter Sanctuary & Buckfast Butterfly Farm, located adjacent to the station, seeing otters and tropical butterflies in their natural environment.

**Wednesday** – This morning we take a short drive to Buckfast Abbey. Home to a community of Benedictine monks, this 11th Century abbey is a place of tranquillity and beauty where you can explore the magnificent abbey itself, wander around the stunning gardens or enjoy a leisurely lunch in the spacious restaurant. Later we return to our hotel where you can relax in the gardens or take a scenic walk.

**Thursday** – Today we are joined by a knowledgeable guide for a scenic tour of Dartmoor accompanied by an informative commentary bringing to life the geology, folklore, flora and fauna of this stunning region.

There will be photo stops and some short, easy walks to make the most of the magnificent landscape and highlights will include Chagford, Postbridge, Widdecombe in the Moor and Sharpitor.

**Friday** – We depart for home with a stop along the way. We arrive into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **MOORLAND HOTEL** is a stylish and characterful property located at the heart of Dartmoor National Park. The restaurant serves tasty, seasonal meals and there is also a cosy pub, ideal for relaxing with a drink. There is also a cosy pub, ideal for relaxing with a drink. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, radio, complimentary toiletries, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – return journey on South Devon Railway, entry to Dartmoor Otter Sanctuary & Buckfast Butterfly Farm, Buckfast Abbey and full day guided tour of Dartmoor



## Summer Days in the Cotswolds

**5 DAYS | 27-31 AUGUST**

**£599**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £120.00

Late summer is the perfect time to explore the Cotswolds, one of England's most enchanting regions. Our itinerary showcases the very best of the area, including a visit to the captivating Chavenage House and the fascinating Great Western Railway Museum. We'll also spend time in the charming market towns of Cirencester, Stow-on-the-Wold and enjoy a guided tour and free time in the elegant city of Bath.

**Thursday** – Departing our local area, we stop for refreshments before arriving in Worcester for an extended break. Mid-afternoon we continue to Blunsdon, near Swindon for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Best Western Premier Collection Blunsdon House Hotel.

**Friday** – We transfer to Chavenage House, which features as Trenwith House in the hugely popular Poldark. We include a fascinating guided tour around the Manor, unchanged for 400 years. We spend the afternoon at Westonbirt Arboretum.

**Saturday** – This morning we take a short drive to Steam - Great Western Railway Museum where you can explore the rich history of this railway and its workers through famous GWR locomotives, imaginative story-telling displays, hands-on exhibits, interactive displays and rare GWR memorabilia. We continue to Cirencester, a once thriving Roman city and now a charming market town at the heart of the Cotswolds.

**Sunday** – This morning, we journey to the historic city of Bath, beginning with a guided tour showcasing its most iconic sights. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore the city at your leisure.

**Monday** – We depart for home with a stop along the way. We arrive into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The **★★★★ BEST WESTERN PREMIER COLLECTION BLUNSDON HOUSE HOTEL** is located on the outskirts of Swindon. It has extremely high standards; facilities include an indoor pool, spa, and sauna. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, minibar, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. The restaurant offers good fresh food and there are 3 bars to relax in. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 👤 Services of a tour guide (Sun am)
- 👤 EXCURSIONS – entry to Chavenage House, Westonbirt Arboretum & Steam - Great Western Railway Museum

## North Devon

Barnstaple & Ilfracombe

**5 DAYS | 30 AUGUST-3 SEPT**

**£599**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £160.00

Join us as we spend the week in the attractive North Devon town of Barnstaple. The centrally located Royal & Fortescue Hotel has a reputation for providing excellent accommodation and cuisine and is the perfect base to explore this part of the UK. Free time in resort and interesting visits enhance what will be a memorable few days.

**Sunday** – We travel via the main roads and motorways to Barnstaple for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Royal & Fortescue Hotel.

**Monday** – A coastal day as we visit the famous North Devon seaside resorts of Ilfracombe, with its pretty harbour, and Woolacombe, where you will find one of the finest beaches in the West Country.

**Tuesday** – Our first visit today is to the stunning RHS Garden Rosemoor, an enchanting garden nestled in the beautiful Torridge Valley. Our return route takes us via the historic harbour town of Bideford.

**Wednesday** – A free day in Barnstaple, where you might like to visit the famous Pannier Market, which on Wednesdays has both a general and an antiques and collectables market.

**Thursday** – We journey home with suitable stops en route. Arriving into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The **★★★ ROYAL & FORTESCUE HOTEL** is a former coaching inn right in the centre of Barnstaple, combining old world character and charm with the convenience of a modern hotel. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, toiletries, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift and a number of ground floor rooms.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 👤 EXCURSIONS – entry to RHS Garden Rosemoor





## 5★ London Sunday Night Special Including Buckingham Palace

**2 DAYS | 30-31 AUGUST (BANK HOLIDAY) £329**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £135.00

This high-class overnight stay in the capital will really make you feel special, with accommodation at the Andaz London Liverpool Street Hotel, one of London's premier hotels, and a visit to Buckingham Palace. Enjoy the contemporary 5 star surroundings, sumptuous décor, outstanding dining options and deluxe accommodation. A quality break, providing sheer unashamed luxury!

**Sunday** - An early departure, we journey via the main roads and motorways to the Aldwych area of London. Mid afternoon we check into the Andaz London Liverpool Street Hotel for one night bed & breakfast accommodation. The rest of the day is free to explore the sights of our capital city, take in a show in the West End or enjoy a delicious meal in one of the diverse eateries London has to offer – the choice is yours!

**Monday** - After a tasty breakfast we transport you to Buckingham Palace, the official London residence of His Majesty the King. Here we include a visit to the State Rooms, lavishly furnished with some of the greatest treasures from the Royal Collection. There will be some free time in London before we depart mid-afternoon arriving home mid to late evening.



**HOTEL**  
The ★★★★★ **ANDAZ LONDON LIVERPOOL STREET HOTEL** is located in the City of London, close to great transport links making it easy to access all the sights and attractions. Expect bold interiors and beautifully designed spaces including a vibrant café bar and atmospheric pub along with a choice of lounge and dining options if you choose to spend time in the hotel. All the spacious contemporary bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, minibar with complimentary snacks & soft drinks, complimentary toiletries and Wi-Fi. There is a fully equipped gym and steam room. There is a lift.

**PRICE INCLUDES**

- ▶ 1 night bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entry to Buckingham Palace

## Bristol, SS Great Britain & Aerospace

**5 DAYS | 6-10 SEPTEMBER £599**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £160.00

Join us for a wonderful break exploring the vibrant and historic city of Bristol. Our itinerary includes a visit to the famous SS Great Britain, a journey through aviation history at the award-winning Aerospace Bristol, home to the iconic Concorde, and the beautiful University of Bristol Botanic Garden. We introduce a new addition to our hotel portfolio the stylish and contemporary Holiday Inn Bristol Filton. Set in tranquil parkland, it offers superb facilities and a relaxing atmosphere.

**Sunday** - We journey south to Gloucester, where we take a break. We continue towards Bristol for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Holiday Inn Bristol Filton.

**Monday** - We travel to Aerospace Bristol, which houses a varied collection of exhibits as well as Concorde Alpha Foxtrot, the final Concorde to be built and the last to fly. You will be able to follow in the footsteps of world leaders, rock stars and royalty when you step onboard Concorde G-BOAF.

**Tuesday** - Today we explore the maritime heritage of Bristol and visit another of Brunel's great engineering achievements, the SS Great Britain, one of the world's most important historic ships. Later enjoy free time to take a boat trip on one of the many river cruisers that ply the River Avon, or our driver can drop you at Bristol's shopping quarter in the city centre.

**Wednesday** - This morning we start with a visit to the University of Bristol Botanic Garden where you can explore the Evolution, Chinese and Medicinal gardens as well as following the sculpture trail. Later we continue to Clifton, where we stop to view Brunel's magnificent suspension bridge, spanning the Avon Gorge.

We then head to the unspoilt Victorian seaside town of Clevedon, with its elegant pier and magnificent views of the Severn estuary.

**Thursday** - We depart for home making suitable stops along the way, arriving into our local area early evening.

**HOTEL**  
The ★★★★★ **HOLIDAY INN BRISTOL FILTON** is a modern hotel set in 16 acres of peaceful parkland, just minutes from the centre of Bristol. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, trouser press and ironing facilities and Wi-Fi. Relax in the indoor swimming pool or make use of the Health & Fitness Centre. There is a lift.

**PRICE INCLUDES**

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entry to Aerospace Bristol, SS Great Britain, and University of Bristol Botanic Garden



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## A Coastal Retreat

Great Yarmouth, Southwold & the Broads

**5 DAYS | 7-11 SEPTEMBER** **£599**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £120.00

We are delighted to once again offer a relaxing getaway to the East Coast of England, featuring the beloved seaside resort of Great Yarmouth. Our base for this holiday is the highly rated 3-star Prom Hotel, known for its stylish and comfortable accommodation. During our stay, you will enjoy a full free day to explore the resort at your leisure, along with two delightful excursions: a visit to the charming Suffolk coastal town of Southwold and a scenic boat trip through the picturesque Norfolk Broads.

**Monday** - We journey via the main roads and motorways to Great Yarmouth for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Prom Hotel.

**Tuesday** - A free day to enjoy the resort of Great Yarmouth with its pier, promenade and colourful beach huts, Tolhouse & Elizabethan House museums, parks and gardens and even some Banksy artwork on Admiralty Road.

**Wednesday** - We follow the coast south and spend time in the resorts of Lowestoft, the most easterly town in the UK, and Southwold, a charming heritage resort with a lovely lighthouse and pier.

**Thursday** - A visit to the Norfolk is not complete without a trip on the famous Broads. We include a 1.5hr relaxing cruise featuring entertaining live commentary. Later we spend time in the bustling town of Wroxham with its very own department store 'Roys', and plenty of waterside cafes and restaurants to take a break in.

**Friday** - Depart for home via the main roads and motorways. Arriving into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The **★★★ PROM HOTEL** is located on Great Yarmouth seafront, ideal for a stroll along the promenade and within easy access of the shops and main town. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, safe and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🚤 EXCURSIONS – boat trip on the Norfolk Broads



## Buckinghamshire

& Vale of Aylesbury

**5 DAYS | 13-17 SEPTEMBER** **£569**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £120.00

We have put together this new tour featuring a new hotel in an area where we can enjoy some fantastic historic properties and fascinating visits. Waddesdon Manor features in our itinerary, a French-style chateau set in beautiful gardens in the heart of Buckinghamshire. We also explore Bletchley Park, once the top-secret home of the World War Two Codebreakers.

**Sunday** - We travel south into Buckinghamshire via the Regency Town of Royal Leamington Spa. We check in for 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Holiday Inn Aylesbury.

**Monday** - We visit Bletchley Park, once the top-secret home of the World War Two Codebreakers. This is a fascinating museum where you can see for yourself where Alan Turing and other agents of the Ultra Intelligence project decoded the enemy's secret messages. Our return route takes us the award-winning Bicester Shopping Village.

**Tuesday** - Our route this morning takes us into Oxfordshire where we begin the day with a visit to the award winning Waterperry Gardens. These stunning gardens feature one of the best purely herbaceous borders in the country plus a formal garden, rose garden, waterlily canal, plant, and gift shop. Later in the day we visit the city of Oxford, a beautiful city of stunning architecture, history and culture.

**Wednesday** - This morning we include a visit to the impressive Waddesdon Manor, a French Renaissance-style chateau with an extensive art collection, landscaped gardens & aviary. We return to the hotel for time to relax and enjoy the facilities or take the opportunity to explore the town of Aylesbury.

**Thursday** - We travel north making suitable stops along the way, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The **★★★★ HOLIDAY INN HOTEL AYLESBURY** is situated on the outskirts of Aylesbury and offers great facilities in stylish and comfortable surroundings. The hotel has a health/fitness centre on site including swimming pool. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, radio, tea making facilities, hairdryer, trouser press, and Wi-Fi. The hotel does not have a lift with most rooms on the ground or first floor.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🚤 EXCURSIONS – entry to Bletchley Park, Waterperry Gardens & Waddesdon Manor



## Kent & The Garden of England

**5 DAYS | 14-18 SEPTEMBER** **£679**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £80.00

The county of Kent has an irresistible charm and is home to some of the most attractive gardens in the UK, this tour shows some of the best Kent has to offer. Discover the cathedral city of Canterbury, visit Goodnestone House Gardens, Great Dixter and the breath-taking Leeds Castle. We are pleased to have secured accommodation at the Best Western Plus Burlington Hotel, set in tranquil surroundings and overlooking the English Channel.

**Monday** – We journey via the main roads and motorways to Folkestone, Kent for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Best Western Plus Burlington Hotel.

**Tuesday** – We travel to Canterbury where the skyline is dominated by the Cathedral, parts of which date back to the 12th century. We continue to Goodnestone House Gardens described by various writers as ‘the very heart of rural England’ and ‘one of the loveliest gardens in Kent’.

**Wednesday** – Today we spend the day at the magnificent Leeds Castle, a moated masterpiece with a fascinating history spanning 900 years. Discover the stories of its inhabitants, take in a thrilling falconry display, explore the extensive gardens and mediterranean terraces or find your way around the challenging maze and magical grotto.

**Thursday** – We include a visit to Great Dixter, the former home of the acclaimed gardener and writer Christopher Lloyd. Explore the medieval house and take in the stunning mixed flower borders of the breathtaking Lutyens designed garden. A real treat for all garden lovers!

**Friday** – We return home via the main roads and motorways, arriving early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **BEST WESTERN PLUS BURLINGTON HOTEL** is a stylish, Victorian hotel ideally situated near the main town centre of Folkestone and set within its own grounds overlooking the English Channel. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is a restaurant and two bars. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entrance to Goodnestone House Gardens, Leeds Castle & Great Dixter



## ‘A Hard Days Night’ Liverpool

**3 DAYS | 20-22 SEPTEMBER** **£299**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £70.00

The city of Liverpool is our destination for this short break and our base is the fabulous Hard Days Night Hotel. The stunning Grade II listed exterior contrasts with the stylish modern interior, featuring breath-taking Beatles artwork, and is a unique base from which to enjoy this great city filled with history, culture, music, and fantastic shopping!

**Sunday** – We travel directly to Liverpool, checking in for 2 nights bed & breakfast accommodation at the Hard Days Night Hotel. You are then free to explore all the sights that this vibrant city has to offer.

**Monday** – Spend the day discovering some of the highlights of Liverpool. Take a cruise on the Mersey and see the heritage buildings from a new perspective or explore the Albert Dock with its museums, bars, and cafes. Take an open top bus tour of the city or visit the Cavern Club and Mathews Street, a must do for all Beatles fans!

**Tuesday** – After breakfast we check out and leave our luggage in a safe room at the hotel. The rest of the day is free to further explore, and we depart from the hotel at 3 pm, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **HARD DAYS NIGHT HOTEL** is an impressive character building located in Liverpool’s Cavern Quarter, close to the shops of Liverpool One and a short walk from Albert Dock. The stylish hotel features stunning Beatles themed artwork, and all the contemporary bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, complimentary toiletries, and Wi-Fi. There is a sophisticated lounge and cocktail bar. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 2 nights bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees



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## Flying through Lincolnshire

Based at the Petwood Hotel

**5 DAYS | 20-24 SEPTEMBER** **£629**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £60.00

We are thrilled to have secured accommodation at the famous Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa, enjoying a timelessly elegant setting and unique heritage. Once home to 617 Squadron, The Dambusters, and surrounded by acres of beautifully landscaped gardens and woodland, it is steeped in British history. This is a rare opportunity, and our itinerary highlights the history of the area.

**Sunday** – We travel to the city of Hull for free time to explore. We continue to Woodhall Spa for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Petwood Hotel.

**Monday** – A morning drive to the pretty market town of Horncastle, dubbed as the 'Best Antiques Town'. Later we transfer to Skegness for an afternoon by the sea.

**Tuesday** – Today we visit to the International Bomber Command Centre, located on the outskirts of Lincoln and set within 10 acres of landscaped 'Peace Gardens'. Immerse yourself in the interactive exhibition which tells the stories of those who served, supported and suffered during the bombing campaigns of World War II. In the afternoon we enjoy free time in the cathedral city of Lincoln.



**Wednesday** – We include entry to the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, the only Airfield Museum in the Country recreated to its original design and sited on an original WW2 airfield. We return to Woodhall Spa to enjoy some free time.

**Thursday** – We travel home via the city of York, arriving early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **PETWOOD HOTEL** boasts an elegant setting and unique heritage once home to 617 Squadron, The Dambusters. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-fi. There is a lift to all floors, although a small number of rooms are not directly accessed by the lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 📍 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 📍 Luxury coach travel
- 📍 Services of experienced tour driver
- 📍 EXCURSIONS – entry to the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre and the International Bomber Command Centre.

## St Agnes, Cornwall

**7 DAYS | 27 SEPT-3 OCTOBER** **£875**

**DEPOSIT:** £60.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - None

Come to Cornwall with its golden sandy beaches, breath-taking views, quaint harbours, and picturesque villages. Our resort is St Agnes, on the rugged Atlantic Coast. Steeped in tin mining history, the village still retains a traditional friendly atmosphere, and we return once again to the Rosemundy House Hotel. Excursions include Falmouth where we enjoy a Fal River Cruise, Lanhydrock House and Gardens, the award-winning Eden Project and Prideaux Place.

**Sunday** – We journey to St Agnes for 6 nights half board accommodation at the Rosemundy House Hotel.

**Saturday** – We depart for home, arriving early evening.

### EXCURSIONS

- 📍 We travel to the charming coastal town of Falmouth where you have free time to explore the town with a visit to the award-winning Maritime Museum recommended. Early afternoon we join Enterprise Cruises for a 2-hour cruise on the Fal River sailing through an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, passing Tudor castles, deep sided wooded valleys, historic houses, and an abundance of marine activity.
- 📍 We visit Lanhydrock House and Gardens, a magnificent late Victorian country house with garden. In the afternoon we visit the lovely riverside town of Fowey with its pretty harbour and narrow streets.
- 📍 A full day visit to the award-winning Eden Project. The former clay mine has been transformed into the world's largest indoor rainforest plus there is a Mediterranean biome and extensive outdoor gardens.
- 📍 We visit Prideaux Place, an Elizabethan manor house and gardens still lived in by the family for whom it was built. Later we visit the charming, fishing harbour of Padstow.
- 📍 A free day in St Agnes.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **ROSEMUNDY HOUSE HOTEL** is a family run hotel set in secluded, sheltered gardens and woodlands, yet close to the main street in the village of St Agnes. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a bar and restaurant. There is an outdoor hot tub (May to September). There is no lift, but rooms are on the ground and first floor.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 📍 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 📍 Luxury coach travel
- 📍 Services of experienced tour driver
- 📍 EXCURSIONS – a Fal River Cruise, entry to Eden Project, Lanhydrock House & Gardens and Prideaux Place





## Hayling Island & Portsmouth

**5 DAYS** | 5-9 OCTOBER

**£699**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £164.00

This tour, based in a peaceful waterside location on Hayling Island, features some of the highlights of the South Downs and Portsmouth. Join us as we explore beautiful coast and countryside including a Portsmouth Harbour cruise, the Weald & Downland Living Museum, West Dean Gardens, and the South Downs National Park.

**Monday** - We travel south to Hayling Island for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Langstone Quays Resort.

**Tuesday** - This morning we head to the Weald & Downland Living Museum, home to the BBC's 'The Repair Shop' series - please note it is a closed set. Enjoy a hands-on glimpse of England's rural life in bygone days. Later we head to Chichester, where you can explore the magnificent Cathedral or wander around the beautiful Bishops Palace Gardens.

**Wednesday** - Today we head to the coast for a Portsmouth harbour cruise, taking in views of the historic dockyard accompanied by an informative commentary. After disembarking at the historic dockyard, you are free to explore Portsmouth at your leisure. Please note there is a short walk from the coach drop off point to the quay for boarding your cruise.

**Thursday** - West Dean Gardens are our destination this morning. Explore the magnificent 100 metre Edwardian pergola, the breath-taking sunken garden and impressive glass houses. We continue through the scenic South Downs National Park to the heritage town of Midhurst.

**Friday** - We depart Hayling Island, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **LANGSTONE QUAYS RESORT** is a contemporary hotel set beside the Langstone estuary, a short drive from Portsmouth. There is a bar, and the restaurant offers waterside views and a varied menu. There is a Leisure Club which includes an indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi, steam room, gym and spa treatments, which can be pre-booked separately. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and Wi-Fi. There is no lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - entry to Weald & Downland Living Museum, West Dean Gardens and Portsmouth Harbour Cruise

## Peak District Treasures

& Matlock Bath Illuminations

**3 DAYS** | 9-11 OCTOBER

**£365**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £50.00

Join us on a scenic journey through the Derbyshire Dales, where history and natural beauty meet. Highlights include a visit to the magnificent Chatsworth House, famed for its art, gardens, and heritage. Enjoy time in Nottingham, a relaxing River Trent cruise with lunch, and the magical Matlock Bath Illuminations. We return via the Peak District, with stops in the picturesque towns of Bakewell and Buxton.

**Friday** - We journey into the heart of the Derbyshire Dales to visit the magnificent Chatsworth House, one of England's most treasured stately homes. Entry to the house is included, giving you the chance to explore its world-renowned art collections, stunning landscaped gardens, and rich heritage. Home to the Devonshire family for generations, Chatsworth reflects centuries of evolving tastes, passions, and traditions. We continue to South Normanton for 2 nights of half board accommodation at the Holiday Inn Hotel.

**Saturday** - We visit Nottingham, famous for the legend of Robin Hood, and enjoy free time. A delicious lunch is included as we take an afternoon cruise on the River Trent. We return to the hotel for an early evening meal (soup and sandwiches) before making our way to Matlock Bath and the Derwent Gardens. The parade of decorated and illuminated boats commences at 8 pm and the climax of this magical experience is a firework display. This is an outdoor event, please dress appropriately.

**Sunday** - Our return journey takes us through the scenic Peak District, with time to enjoy the charming towns of Bakewell and Buxton along the way. Late afternoon, we continue our journey home, arriving back by early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **HOLIDAY INN SOUTH NORMANTON** is a modern and welcoming hotel offering excellent amenities, stylish rooms, and is a perfect base for exploring the Derbyshire countryside. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, radio, hairdryer, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is fitness centre. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast (please note **Saturday** evening meal will be soup and sandwiches)
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - entry to Chatsworth House, boat trip with 2 course lunch & Matlock Bath Illuminations



## Goodwood, Arundel & the South Downs

**5 DAYS | 18-22 OCTOBER**

**£599**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £80.00  
Sea View supplement - £100.00 per room  
Balcony room supplement - £140.00 per room

Discover the natural beauty and history of the county of Sussex with this tour based in the traditional seaside resort of Bognor Regis. Highlights include Goodwood House and Arundel Castle, plus the beauty of the South Downs.

**Sunday** - We journey via the main roads and motorways to Bognor Regis for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Best Western Beachcroft Hotel.

**Monday** - We begin our day with a guided tour of the magnificent Goodwood House, where we'll explore its elegant state rooms and learn about its rich history. In the afternoon, we enjoy a scenic drive through the rolling landscapes of the South Downs National Park, before arriving in the historic city of Chichester. Take time to visit the stunning 12th-century Cathedral and browse the charming Georgian shopping district.

**Tuesday** - We travel to Arundel Castle, a magnificent 11th century hilltop castle overlooking the South Downs and River Arun with impressive gardens to explore. Later we travel along the coast, visiting Littlehampton and Worthing.

**Wednesday** - A free day in our home resort, to explore at leisure. The town has seen significant renovation in the last 20 years, a town full of character and a visit to the museum is a must to celebrate its history.

**Thursday** - We journey home arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The **★★★ BEST WESTERN BEACHCROFT HOTEL** is modern seaside hotel with views of the beach and English Channel. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, radio, tea making facilities, hairdryer, complimentary toiletries, and Wi-Fi. Facilities include indoor swimming pool and garden. There is no lift, but ground floor rooms are available on request.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS - entry & guided tour of Goodwood House & entry to Arundel Castle



## Cricket St Thomas Somerset

**5 DAYS | 2-6 NOVEMBER**

**£499**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - None, but single rooms are limited  
Signature Twin/Double Room supplement - £30.00 per person

This well known and much loved Grade II listed manor house is set in vast gardens in the heart of the Somerset cider countryside, and was the setting for the hit TV series 'To the Manor Born'. Hundreds of years ago, it played host to nearly two centuries of landed gentry and you could only be a guest here if you received an engraved invitation, nowadays your invitation comes from Bibby's. As with all Warner hotels the evening entertainment is first class so expect an exciting variety of live performances.

**Monday** - Travel via the main roads and motorways to Chard in Somerset for 4 nights half board accommodation at Cricket St Thomas Hotel.

**Tuesday** - We enjoy a tour along the Jurassic Coast, including the regency town of Sidmouth with its dramatic cliffs, fresh sea air and abundance of attractions.

**Wednesday** - There will be a free day to enjoy all the facilities on offer at Cricket St Thomas.

**Thursday** - Relax in the hotel or join our excursion to Sherborne, a charming market town, with its magnificent abbey, historic castle, and picturesque medieval streets. We return via Dorchester, the county town of Dorset, renowned for being the birthplace and residence of the celebrated author Thomas Hardy.

**Friday** - Return home via the main roads and motorways, arriving early evening.

### HOTEL

The **★★★★ CRICKET ST THOMAS HOTEL** is an elegant regency mansion set in 160 acres of landscaped parkland. All bedrooms are en suite with TV,

tea making facilities, hairdryer, safe and Wi-Fi. The restaurant serves a wide variety of cuisine. There is a lift.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The bedrooms are purpose built and adjoin the main house, the property is very large and spread out and some walking is involved to the main reception and restaurant areas. If you have mobility problems and are unable to walk distances, then this tour is not for you.

**Please note:** Warner Hotels now charge £10 per room for essential room selections such as walk in shower, specific floor/room or proximity to amenities. Non essential requests will not incur a charge.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🎭 Full entertainment programme
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS - excluding any entry fees



## Irish Music Weekend

The Grand Hotel, Blackpool

**4 DAYS | 6-9 NOVEMBER** **£459**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £75.00

A great weekend, featuring Irish Music from a selection of famous artists, in the comfortable surroundings of the Grand Hotel, Blackpool.

### FEATURED ARTISTS

Include Barry Doyle Band, Tony Kerr, TR Dallas, Finbarr Deneghy Band, Mary Duff, Keith & Lorraine Showband Show, Dermot McConnell  
This is an indication of the planned programme but note the artists are subject to change without prior notice.

**Friday** - A mid-morning departure to Barton Grange Garden Centre, before continuing to Blackpool for 3 nights half board accommodation at the Grand Hotel. Free time before dinner, which will be served at approximately 6.30 pm. Then we enjoy music and dancing in the ballroom until late.

**Saturday** – A free morning to relax and explore, returning to the hotel for 2.00 pm and live musical entertainment in the ballroom. Dinner again at 6.30 pm approx., followed by live music and dancing until late.

**Sunday** - Another relaxed morning, before an included Sunday lunch at the hotel, followed by more live entertainment. Your evening meal will be served in the main restaurant followed by another evening of entertainment.

**Monday** - We depart for home mid-morning, taking a short excursion, arriving back into our local area mid-afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **GRAND HOTEL BLACKPOOL** is situated on the North Shore overlooking the beach and promenade. There is an on-site health club with indoor swimming pool, steam room, sauna, and gym. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, hairdryer, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. Enjoy sea views from the restaurant and laze on the comfortable sofas in the cosy bar. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast plus Sunday lunch
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ Entertainment as stated



## London Weekend

Central Hotel

**3 DAYS | 6-8 NOVEMBER** **£349**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £190.00

A city rich in history and pageantry with a multitude of world-famous attractions to visit. Harrods is a must for any keen shopper, the theatres, museums, and art galleries are among the finest in the world so come and enjoy the best of London. Our chosen hotel is centrally located off Kensington High Street, the perfect location to explore the capital at your own pace.

**Friday** - We depart early and travel to London for 2 nights bed & breakfast accommodation at the Holiday Inn, Kensington. Check in late-afternoon and then you are free to explore at leisure.

**Saturday** - A full day in the Capital. Why not take a flight on the London Eye or indulge in some designer shopping? A trip to London is not complete without going to see one of the West End theatre productions. Today will be the Lords Mayor Show in central London, one of London's most iconic annual events.

**Sunday** – Enjoy a free morning in London on Remembrance Sunday. Public viewing of the ceremony is available along Whitehall and Parliament Street from 8 am, subject to capacity. We depart early afternoon, returning home by mid to late evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **HOLIDAY INN, KENSINGTON** is located a few minutes' walk from Kensington High Street and within easy reach from the shops and restaurants of Knightsbridge and Notting Hill. Hyde Park, the Royal Albert Hall, and the world-famous museums on Cromwell Road are also within easy walking distance. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, safe, complimentary toiletries, and Wi-Fi. There is a spacious restaurant, lounge bar and garden terrace plus a Spa & Health Club where facilities include a swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and spa treatments, which must be pre-booked. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 2 nights bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver

**Please note:** We advise you not to book Theatre Tickets until 6 weeks prior to the tour departure date in the unlikely event that the tour cancels due to low numbers. There will be no reimbursement for unused tickets.





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## Thursford

# Christmas Spectacular

**3 DAYS** | 9-11 NOVEMBER **£409**

| 7-9 DECEMBER

**4 DAYS** | 23-26 NOVEMBER **£529**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person (3 days) £30.00 per person (4 days)  
**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None (but single rooms are limited)

The Thursford Spectacular is the biggest Christmas show in Britain, with a cast of 130 professional singers, dancers, and musicians. Experience the blend of entertainment, with festive songs, dazzling dancers, beautiful costumes, and outstanding music. A fast-moving celebration of the festive season featuring a mix of both seasonal and year-round favourites, with famous and much-loved chart toppers being sung alongside traditional carols. Our base is the comfortable surroundings of the Virginia Court Hotel in the traditional resort of Cromer.

**Day 1** - We travel to North Norfolk for 2/3 nights half board accommodation at the Virginia Court Hotel, Cromer.

**Day 2** - This morning, we take a short excursion before transferring to Thursford for the afternoon show of the musical extravaganza.

**Day 3** - 23rd Nov Tour – Enjoy a morning excursion followed by free time in Cromer.

**Day 3/4** - We depart for home via the Springfields outlet shopping centre, arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **VIRGINIA COURT HOTEL** is independently owned and located a short stroll from Cromer's sandy beaches, cliff tops and shops. A high standard of personal service with an elegant dining room serving locally sourced produce, quiet lounge, and bar. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, complimentary toiletries, and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, but some ground floor rooms are available.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 📍 2/3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 📍 Luxury coach travel
- 📍 Services of experienced tour driver
- 📍 ENTRY TO THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SHOW – Please note this does not include entry to Enchanted Journey of Light or Santa's Magical Journey.



# Scarborough

## Winter Warmer at Park Manor

**5 DAYS** | 15-19 NOVEMBER **£499**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

We are pleased to offer a unique 4-night stay at one of Scarborough's finest establishments, the Park Manor Hotel, now included in our distinguished portfolio. After years of effort, we are delighted to extend this opportunity to our valued customers where guests will receive a warm welcome in this comfortable hotel. Our itinerary features a guided tour of the Yorkshire Wolds, including visits to Beverley and Flamborough Head, as well as leisure time in Scarborough and Whitby.

**Sunday** - We travel via Ripon and Pickering, before continuing to Scarborough for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Park Manor Hotel.

**Monday** – Today, we take a short drive to Whitby, where you can wander through the narrow, cobbled streets of the old town, visit the Captain Cook Museum, or simply enjoy the delicious fish and chips while soaking in the refreshing sea air.

**Tuesday** – A free day in Scarborough and an opportunity to relax and enjoy the leisure facilities on offer in the hotel.

**Wednesday** – The Yorkshire Wolds are our destination today with our included guide. We travel to Staxton, Beverley, including a short walking tour, and Flamborough Head.

**Thursday** – We depart for home via the Designer Outlet York before arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **PARK MANOR HOTEL** is situated on the north bay of Scarborough next to Peasholme Park. There is a superb restaurant, bar and lounge. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer and Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, steam room & games room. The hotel has a lift to most rooms and ground floor rooms are available on request.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 📍 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 📍 Luxury coach travel
- 📍 Services of experienced tour driver
- 📍 Services of a local guide (Wed full day)
- 📍 EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees



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## Christmas at Blenheim Palace

**3 DAYS | 20-22 NOVEMBER** **£399**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £61.0

Join us for this festive weekend break, when we visit the magnificent Blenheim Palace, decorated for Christmas. We have access to the Palace before we enjoy the Christmas market in the Great Court stocked with festive goodies. After dark, we experience the magical trail featuring work by international and local artists. A short break to get us into the festive spirit.

**Friday** - We travel south calling at the historic city of Worcester with its beautiful cathedral, medieval architecture and impressive guildhall. Later we continue to Swindon for 2 nights half board accommodation at the Delta by Marriott hotel.

**Saturday** - This morning we visit the Burford Garden Company where you can browse the seasonal plants, homewares and gifts or enjoy a drink in the cafe. We then spend the rest of our day at the spectacular Blenheim Palace Christmas event. Expect a magical journey through the palace with the themed rooms decorated in spectacular festive style followed by plenty of time to explore the Christmas Market, where stalls are laden with inspirational gifts and tasty treats. As darkness falls follow the stunning illuminated trail featuring a multitude of glowing lights, magnificent light installations and seasonal sounds providing a breath-taking walk in the palace grounds.

**Sunday** - We depart for home arriving back into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **DELTA BY MARRIOTT SWINDON HOTEL** is a newly renovated modern hotel located in woodland and landscaped gardens on the outskirts of Swindon. The stylish bar & grill serves an international menu and there is an on-site health club with indoor swimming pool, steam room, sauna, gym, and pre-bookable spa treatments. There is also an attractive outdoor terrace. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ Excursions - entry to Blenheim Palace Christmas event



## York Festive Market and Castle Howard at Christmas

**2 DAYS | 10-11 DECEMBER** **£199**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £25.00

Join us on this festive overnight break as we visit Castle Howard, the ancestral home of the Howard family in all its festive glory. This historic house is transformed by towering Christmas trees, roaring fires, and twinkling candles at Christmas time. On Friday we visit the city of York, a Christmas shopping heaven with its eclectic mix of shops as well as wonderful Christmas market.

**Thursday** - We depart our local area for Castle Howard, an 18th century residence set within 1,000 acres of breath-taking landscape in the heart of North Yorkshire. The house will be exquisitely dressed with a Christmas theme and the iconic 25 ft Christmas tree will be a highlight in the Great Hall. Complete your Christmas shopping with seasonal gifts available in the gift shop, farm shop and garden centre. We depart late afternoon and make the short journey to Huby, for overnight half board accommodation at the Burn Hall Hotel.

**Friday** - This morning we make our way to York where the historic streets come alive during the wonderful festive season. Soak up the city's medieval charm and scents of spiced mulled wine as you discover the delights of the iconic St Nicholas Fair, with stalls full of unique gifts and mouth-watering foods. Explore the distinctive stores and bustling atmosphere of the Shambles. We depart late afternoon and head back to our local area, arriving home mid evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **BURN HALL HOTEL** is a Victorian mansion house set amidst 8 acres of attractive woodland grounds. There is a restaurant and two bars. All bedrooms are en suite and non-smoking with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a fitness centre. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - entry to Castle Howard





## Alvaston Hall, Cheshire

Pre-Christmas Break

**5 DAYS** | 14-18 DECEMBER

**£429**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None, but single rooms are limited  
Signature Twin/Double room supplement - £20.00 per person

Experience the magic of the festive season with a pre-Christmas break at Warner Alvaston Hall. Nestled in the heart of Cheshire, this elegant Victorian country house offers a perfect blend of historic charm and modern luxury. Enjoy the beautifully decorated surroundings, indulge in delicious seasonal cuisine, and partake in a variety of festive activities and entertainment. From live music and dance performances to relaxing spa treatments and leisurely strolls through the award-winning gardens, Alvaston Hall provides a delightful escape to immerse you in the festive cheer.

**Monday** – Morning departure we travel via the city of Liverpool for free time to explore. We continue to Alvaston Hall for 4 nights half board accommodation. We have time to enjoy the superb facilities on offer before dinner and the evening cabaret entertainment.

**Tuesday** – Join our excursion to the city of Chester with its historical city wall and cathedral and its many shops and restaurants. After our evening meal enjoy the fantastic live performance.

**Wednesday** – A free day to enjoy the activities taking place in the hotel. Once again, this evening we enjoy fine dining followed by live entertainment.

**Thursday** – A morning visit to Sandbach, where today is market day, before returning for our final evening of entertainment.

**Friday** – We travel home via Boundary Mill Designer Outlet, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The **★★★ ALVASTON HALL HOTEL** is nestled in the rolling countryside of Cheshire. Facilities include restaurant, lounge, bar and leisure suite with indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, and beauty salon. There is also a 9-hole golf course and driving range. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, safe, lounge chairs and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

**Please note:** Warner Hotels now charge £10 per room for essential room selections such as walk in shower, specific floor/room or proximity to amenities. Non essential requests will not incur a charge.

The hotel grounds are extensive so there may be a distance to walk between accommodation and main facilities.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🍷 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🎪 4 nights entertainment
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees

## Post Hogmanay

at The Winnock Hotel Loch Lomond

**4 DAYS** | 3-6 JANUARY  
| 11-14 JANUARY

**£339**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £105.00

Due the popularity of this fantastic value for money holiday, we are pleased to offer two dates for the 'Post Hogmanay' break which includes entertainment and a free bar (see below). Formerly a coaching inn, the Winnock has been lovingly restored and tastefully extended. It offers cosy lounges with open log fires, a restaurant and lounge bar. Join us for a few days away at the start of the new year.

**Day 1** – We travel via the Burrell Collection near Glasgow, where you can explore the fascinating art and artefacts all set in a modern, interactive setting. Later we continue to Drymen for 3 nights half board accommodation at the Winnock Hotel.

**Day 2** – Enjoy this stunning 'Lochs Tour' as we journey along Loch Lomond stopping at Luss, via Loch Long to historic Inveraray on Loch Fyne.

**Day 3** – We take a drive via Aberfoyle, the Duke's Pass, Loch Achray, Loch Venachar to Callander where we take a break. We return via Stirling and the shores of Lake of Menteith.

**Day 4** – Travel via the Rosebank Garden Centre, Carluke. Arrive home early evening.

**Please note** all excursions are weather dependent & our driver will act in the best interests of all passengers.

### HOTEL

The **★★★ WINNOCK HOTEL** in Drymen, takes centre stage on the village green. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, but all rooms are located on the ground or first floor.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🍷 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🎪 2 nights live entertainment
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🍹 Package includes – Free bar (certain brands only with a maximum of £18.00 worth of alcoholic drinks per day as part of the package) from 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm each evening, tea & coffee after dinner
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees

### Disclaimer for Package with Free Bar

'Under the terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the supply of alcoholic drinks in our Free Bar Packages is not unlimited. Subject to our discretion in the case of drunkenness, patrons on a Free Bar Package shall be permitted a maximum of £18.00 worth of alcoholic drinks per day as part of the package.'



## Singles on the Ayrshire Coast

**5 DAYS | 16-20 FEBRUARY** **£549**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person  
**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None, lots of singles available

Always a popular choice with our solo travellers, we are pleased to have secured a hotel for one of our mid-week breaks, with no single supplement added to the selling price. We travel to the Ayrshire Coast of Scotland from where we learn of the life and history of the famous poet Robert Burns, experience the unique Electric Brae, enjoy the stunning scenery of Loch Lomond and the vibrant city of Glasgow.

**Monday** – We travel to Kirkcudbright, a harbour town on the Solway coast that has always been popular with artists. We continue along the Ayrshire Coast to the outskirts of Irvine for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Riverside Lodge Hotel.

**Tuesday** – Our first stop today is the coastal town of Troon, continuing to Alloway and the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum. We return via the famous Electric Brae.

**Wednesday** – A scenic day of lochs and mountains awaits us today, as we travel via Largs and Greenock to Helensburgh and then on to the shores of Loch Lomond. We visit Luss and the Loch Lomond Shores visitor attraction.

**Thursday** – We begin with a visit to the Burrell Collection, which tells the story of Sir William Burrell and his family through a modern and interactive exhibition of antiques, art & collectables. Free time in Glasgow follows, with time to explore this vibrant city.

**Friday** – Our journey home takes us via Wanlockhead, Ledhills and onwards to Moffat, where we take a break. Arrival home late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **RIVERSIDE LODGE HOTEL** on the outskirts of Irvine, offers contemporary accommodation, comfortable lounges, a superb restaurant, and friendly staff. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, ironing facilities and Wi-Fi. The hotel does not have a lift, but ground floor rooms are available.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entry to the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum & Burrell Collection (free entry)



## Bash in the Borders

Bibbys 70th 'Do'

**4 DAYS | 20-23 FEBRUARY** **£499**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £105.00

With Bibbys celebrating their 70th year in business this year we wanted to mark the occasion with a celebration. Join us in the historic town of Peebles, on the banks of the River Tweed, and the famous Peebles Hydro Hotel for a special package featuring a Scottish themed dinner with Dancers and Ceilidh Band, an in-house gin tour and tasting and drinks voucher each evening. We also enjoy an excursion to Edinburgh and visit the superb Great Tapestry of Scotland.

**Friday** – We travel via the Mennoch Pass and Wanlockhead before checking in for 3 nights half board accommodation at the Peebles Hydro Hotel, with a welcome drink & cakes on arrival.

**Saturday** – This morning we take a short drive to Galashiels, the heart of the Scottish textile industry and visit the Great Tapestry of Scotland. Created by 1,000 stitchers, this masterpiece depicts the history, people, and landscape of Scotland in a purpose-built visitor centre. We return to Peebles for free time and our traditional Scottish themed dinner, featuring the customary haggis and piper and dancing with a local Ceilidh Band.

**Sunday** – Today we travel to Edinburgh, Scotland's bustling capital city, where you will discover plenty of history, culture, first class shopping and a vast choice of eateries, all set amongst stunning scenery and impressive architecture.

**Monday** – We travel home via the breathtaking landscapes of the Borders region, including Selkirk, Hawick and Longtown, arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **PEEBLES HYDRO HOTEL**, set in beautiful parkland on the outskirts of Peebles, offers superb accommodation and a warm Scottish welcome. Enjoy local, seasonal produce in the restaurant, relax in the comfortable lounge or enjoy drinks in the bar. There's even a gin distillery where you can enjoy an included tour & tasting. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, complimentary toiletries, and Wi-Fi. The spa includes indoor swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi, gym and pre-bookable spa treatments There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast (1 evening Scottish themed dinner with Ceilidh Band)
- ▶ 1 x Drink with Dinner each night (House Beer/Wine/Soft Drink)
- ▶ 1 hour Gin Distillery Tour & Tasting
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entry to Great Tapestry of Scotland



## Inverness

Palace Hotel, 'Diamond All Inclusive Package'

**5 DAYS** | 23-27 FEBRUARY **£639**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £120.00

An early Spring holiday with an inclusive package at the Palace Hotel in Inverness. Another top seller, the break offers excellent value for money and there is a programme of half day tours to enjoy the Highland scenery.

### Diamond Inclusive Package:

- 🕒 A welcome cocktail reception on the first evening
- 🕒 Complimentary wine with evening meal
- 🕒 Complimentary bar between 7 pm - 10 pm every night (certain brands)
- 🕒 Superb buffet breakfast
- 🕒 Lunch each day
- 🕒 Entertainment programme with Highland hospitality and 2 nights live entertainment
- 🕒 Delicious 3 course dinners with 3 fresh choices
- 🕒 Tea and coffee at any time of the day
- 🕒 Afternoon tea with cream scones
- 🕒 Free leisure club membership

**Monday** – We travel to Inverness for 4 nights All Inclusive accommodation at the Best Western Palace Hotel & Spa.

### EXCURSIONS

As lunch is included, the driver will offer an interesting morning excursion each day, returning to the hotel mid-day/early afternoon.

Then you are free to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities or take a stroll around Inverness.

**Friday** – We travel home, arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **BEST WESTERN PALACE HOTEL & SPA** on the banks of the River Ness, offers stylish comfort with classic bedrooms, tasty meals with seasonal menus and the relaxing environment of the Palace Leisure Club & Spa. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift. \*\*Please note some bedrooms are across the courtyard, a short walk from the main house.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast with 'Diamond Inclusive' Package
- 🕒 Luxury coach travel
- 🕒 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees

## The Bonnie Borders,

Dumfries House & Edinburgh

**5 DAYS** | 16-20 MARCH **£599**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £181.00

Join us in the beautiful surroundings of the Scottish Borders as we base ourselves in a new hotel to Bibby's, the welcoming Tinto Hotel near Biggar. From here we can explore this attractive region as we take in the Border towns, discover the capital of Edinburgh and experience the stunning Dumfries House.

**Monday** – We journey north over the border and visit Rammerscales, a classic George III manor house overlooking Annandale. On arrival the Laird, resplendent in kilt, meets us and after taking tea we learn about the long and colourful history of the house and family followed by a conducted tour. Later, we travel towards Symington for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Tinto Hotel.

**Tuesday** – A journey through the 'Bonnie Borders' today, sit back and take in the sublime scenery, pausing for refreshment in one of the border towns. We return via Biggar with chance to have a wander around this historic town.

**Wednesday** – The capital city of Edinburgh is our destination today where the day is free for you to explore at leisure. Enjoy the superb shopping available on Princes Street or visit one of the many attractions on offer.

**Thursday** – Today we visit Dumfries House one of Britain's most beautiful stately homes. Set in 2,000 acres of land, this stunning estate and 18th-Century house has something for everyone, and we include the 90 minute 'Grand Tour' and refreshments, bringing a greater depth to our visit. Saved by the intervention of HRH Prince Charles in 2007,

Dumfries House combines the neoclassical architecture of Robert Adam with the furniture of Thomas Chippendale and leading 18th-Century Scottish cabinet makers. You can also discover the beautifully restored 5-acre Queen Elizabeth walled garden and maze featuring obelisks and a Japanese pagoda.

**Friday** – Our return route home takes us via the stunning views of the Menzies Pass and onwards to Dumfries. Arrive home late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **TINTO HOTEL** is a traditional Scottish country house hotel well known for its welcoming atmosphere. All the en suite bedrooms are superbly furnished with TV, radio, telephone, tea making facilities hairdryer and Wi-Fi. There is no lift but some ground floor bedrooms are available.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 A glass of beer, wine or house spirit with dinner each evening
- 🕒 2 nights entertainment
- 🕒 Luxury coach travel
- 🕒 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 EXCURSIONS - entry to Rammerscales & Dumfries House





## Ayrshire & The Isle of Arran

**5 DAYS** | 22-26 MARCH **£519**  
| 5-9 OCTOBER

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person  
**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £120.00  
**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Strongly recommended

Join us for this popular tour as we travel to the stunning Ayrshire coast of Scotland from where we explore the magnificent scenery of Loch Lomond, spend a day discovering the breath-taking beauty of the Isle of Arran (weather/ferry travel permitting) and enjoy time in the vibrant city of Glasgow.

**Day 1** – Departing our local area we travel to Kirkcudbright, a harbour town on the Solway coast that has always been popular with artists. We continue along the Ayrshire coast to the outskirts of Troon for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Riverside Lodge Hotel.

**Day 2** – A scenic day of Lochs and Mountains as we travel via Largs where you can enjoy the magnificent views of the Isle of Cumbrae. Later we continue to Greenock, Helensburgh and then onto the shores of Loch Lomond. We visit Luss and Loch Lomond Shores visitor attraction.

**Day 3** – \*A full day on the Isle of Arran described as ‘Scotland in miniature’. We enjoy a guided journey around the islands spectacular coastline taking in some of the most sublime views in Scotland. A packed lunch is included today.

**Day 4** – We begin the day with a visit to the Burrell Collection on the outskirts of Glasgow, which tells the story of Sir William Burrell and his family through a modern and interactive exhibition of antiques, art & collectables. Free time in Glasgow follows, with time to explore this vibrant city.

**Day 5** – Our journey home takes us via Wanlockhead, Ledhills and onwards to

Moffat, where we take a break. Arrival home late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **RIVERSIDE LODGE HOTEL** on the outskirts of Irvine, offers contemporary accommodation, comfortable lounges, a superb restaurant, and friendly staff. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, ironing facilities and Wi-Fi. The hotel does not have a lift, but ground floor rooms are available.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast plus 1 packed lunch
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Return ferry travel to Arran
- ▶ Guided Tour of Arran (or alternative)
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – free entry to the Burrell Collection

\***Please note:** Ferry travel to the Isle of Arran has become unpredictable over the last few years with weather conditions dictating the frequency of the ferry crossings. In the event of poor weather or ferry cancellation on the day we will offer an alternative excursion (guided) on the mainland. We will always act with the best interests and safety of our passengers in mind.

## Springtime in the Scottish Highlands

**5 DAYS** | 29 MARCH-2 APRIL **£469**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £80.00

A Springtime Special staying at the welcoming Highlander Hotel in Newtonmore, lying at the southern end of the Spey Valley in the Cairngorms National Park, in the heart of the Scottish Highlands. As spring arrives, we enjoy the colours of the season in arguably one of the most picturesque regions of the UK.

**Sunday** – We journey to Newtonmore for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Highlander Hotel.

**Monday** – Enjoy an excursion to explore the magnificent scenery of ‘Monarch of the Glen’ country and Fort William, overlooked by the impressive Ben Nevis.

**Tuesday** – Today’s excursion is a circular tour travelling to Grantown-on-Spey for a short stop then via Nairn and onwards to Inverness, the capital of the Highlands. Take in the stunning riverside location and views of the imposing castle before we return to the hotel via Culloden.

**Wednesday** – We travel to Aviemore with free time to explore the great selection of outdoor shops and cafes. We then take a short drive to Cairngorm mountain where we board the spectacular mountain railway, ascending 1000 metres in five minutes before arriving at the top station. Enjoy the panoramic views of the Cairngorms from the extensive terrace, visit the exhibition and shop or take a break in one of the cafes.

**Thursday** – We depart for home, arriving early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **HIGHLANDER HOTEL** is situated in the heart of the Scottish Highlands offering comfortable accommodation and a warm welcome. All bedrooms are en suite with showers only (no bath), TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, but bedrooms are located on ground and first floor.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – return journey on Cairngorm Mountain Railway



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## Highlands

Touch of Class

4 DAYS | 7-10 APRIL

£479

DEPOSIT: £30.00 per person

EXTRAS: Single supplement - £202.50

We are delighted to offer the opportunity to sample something special on this short Spring break, with accommodation secured at the luxurious Crieff Hydro Hotel. You can experience the beauty of the Strathearn Valley, whilst located on the outskirts of the attractive market town of Crieff and surrounded by the stunning Perthshire countryside as it awakens from Winter. If you are celebrating a special occasion, anniversary or just want to treat yourself then this holiday is for you!

**Tuesday** - We travel north to Glasgow and visit the Burrell Collection, described as one of Europe's most beautiful museums. We continue into Perthshire and check in for 3 nights half board accommodation at the impressive Crieff Hydro Hotel. Settle into your room before enjoying a delicious evening meal.

**Wednesday** - Today's excursion takes us via the pretty town of Aberfeldy, situated on the banks of the river Tay. We continue to Pitlochry, one of the most popular resorts in the Highlands, a handsome stone-built town, known for its theatre and fish-ladder. We return to our hotel mid to late afternoon so that you can take advantage of the superb leisure facilities or take a stroll around the magnificent grounds.

**Thursday** - A tale of two cities today as we visit elegant Perth and vibrant Dundee, both situated on the banks of the river Tay and the latter being home to the famous V&A Museum and the Antarctic ship RRS Discovery.

**Friday** - We travel home returning into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **CRIEFF HYDRO HOTEL** is a magnificent hotel and resort set in a 900-acre estate, offering luxurious accommodation and an impressive array of facilities, including the magnificent Victorian baths and spa (pre-book treatments), golf course and driving range to name but a few. You can enjoy the many walks and a wide range of outdoor pursuits around the estate, taking in the breath-taking views of Perthshire's wide-open countryside as you go. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS - excluding any entry fees

## Victorian Steam

in the Scottish Highlands

5 DAYS | 20-24 APRIL

£599

DEPOSIT: £30.00 per person

EXTRAS: Single supplement - £140.00

We return to the beauty of Loch Lomond and the popular Winnock Hotel to embark upon a Victorian Steam Journey. Our tour contains specially arranged rides on various modes of steam transport providing a nostalgic mix of rail, loch, and canal. Journeys include a cruise on Loch Katrine, a ride on the Falkirk Wheel and a train journey on the Bo' Ness & Kinneil Steam Railway.

**Monday** - We travel to Glasgow and visit the Riverside Museum (free entry), home to some of the world's finest cars, bicycles, ship models, trams, and locomotives. We continue to Drymen for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Winnock Hotel.

**Tuesday** - We travel via Aberfoyle to the Trossachs, we continue to Loch Katrine for a 2-hour cruise aboard Steam Ship 'Sir Walter Scott'. After disembarkation we take lunch in the Restaurant on the loch side and then have free time in Callander.

**Wednesday** - Today we head for the Falkirk Wheel, the world's first and only rotating boat lift. Later we embark upon the Bo' Ness & Kinneil railway for a nostalgic steam train journey and a delightful cream tea.

**Thursday** - This morning we travel to Luss on Loch Lomond (coffee stop) then we go via Shantron to view Faslane Bay and Gare Loch. We continue to Inveraray (lunch stop) then via Tyndrum and Crianlarich back to our hotel.

**Friday** - We travel home via Moffat, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **WINNOCK HOTEL** in Drymen, takes centre stage on the village green. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, but all rooms are located on the ground or first floor.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🎭 2 nights entertainment
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS - cruise on Loch Katrine, ride on the Falkirk Wheel, journey on the Bo' Ness & Kinneil Steam Railway (with cream tea), lunch at a Lochside restaurant





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## Fort William & The Jacobite Railway

**5 DAYS** | 26-30 APRIL **£639**  
| 18-22 OCTOBER **£699**  
**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £64.00

Fort William, lying in the shadow of Ben Nevis will be our base as we explore and enjoy this stunning coastline. We include a train journey on the famous 'Jacobite' steam railway, a scenic day along the shores of Loch Ness, a free day in Fort William and dramatic highland scenery on our outward and return journeys. A true 'Taste of Scotland'.

**Sunday** - We depart early and travel north to Fort William for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Alexandra Hotel.

### EXCURSIONS

- ▶ A memorable day as we board the Jacobite Steam Train (also known as The Hogwarts Express) for a journey past some of Britain's highest mountains and deepest lochs.
- ▶ Enjoy a scenic day visiting Fort Augustus, a charming village renowned for its picturesque views of the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness. We continue along the shores of the famous loch to Inverness, the "Capital of the Highlands," where you'll have time to explore.
- ▶ A free day to enjoy the delights of Fort William. Optional morning tour to Neptune's Staircase and Nevis Range Gondolas.

**Thursday** - We depart after breakfast and arrive home early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **ALEXANDRA HOTEL** is in the centre of Fort William, a short walk from Loch Linnhe. There is a lovely lounge with open fire and the restaurant serves locally sourced Scottish produce. There is free use of the leisure facilities at the Ben Nevis Hotel. Due to the age and nature of this grand old building all bedrooms are individual in size and shape but are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - return train journey on the Jacobite Steam Railway



## Great Highland Railways

Based in Beaulieu

**5 DAYS** | 24-28 MAY **£729**  
**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £170.00

Michael Portillo's 'Great Railway Journeys' television series has rekindled our romance with railway journeys. Our railway adventure includes scenery in areas of Scotland that are dramatic in different ways. Many memorable experiences will be created from the breathtakingly beautiful Kyle Line to Kyle of Lochalsh, to the Far North Line Thurso to Dingwall, on the most northerly shoreline.

**Sunday** - We travel north through the Cairngorms National Park to the Priory Hotel, Beaulieu for 4 nights half board accommodation.

### EXCURSIONS

- ▶ An early start for the scenic journey to the remote Georgian town of Thurso. Following time at leisure, enjoy today's rail journey on the Far North Line, the northern most railway in the United Kingdom. Experience the wilderness of the moors before the dramatic scenery as you travel along the eastern coastline, which at times almost runs on the shore.
- ▶ A leisurely day as we offer free time in your base town of Beaulieu followed by an optional visit to Inverness, the 'Capital of the Highlands', with its spectacular setting, impressive castle and cathedral.
- ▶ The highlight for most will be today's journey on one of the world's finest coast-to-coast railway journeys to the Kyle of Lochalsh, overlooking the Isle of Skye. This spectacular train ride is undoubtedly one of the most scenic rail journeys in the United Kingdom. Rejoin the coach for an equally interesting return via Loch Ness.

**Thursday** - We travel home with a suitable stop along the way, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **PRIORY HOTEL BEAULIEU** is a traditional building situated on the village square, an ideal location for enjoying the beauty of the North & West Highlands. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is an open plan restaurant with central fireplace and small lounge area with a bar. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - Single rail journey Thurso to Dingwall & Dingwall to Kyle of Lochalsh



## Rail & Sail in the Western Highlands

**6 DAYS** | 17-22 MAY

**£839**

| 13-18 SEPTEMBER

**£899**

**DEPOSIT:** £60.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £175.00

We return to Loch Lomond and the popular Winnock Hotel to embark upon a Rail & Sail break. Our tour includes a superb selection of specially arranged trips on some of Scotland's finest boats and trains including cruises on Loch Lomond & Loch Katrine, a ride on the Falkirk Wheel and a train journey on the Bo' Ness & Kinneil Steam Railway.

**Sunday** - We travel to the Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life before continuing to Drymen for 5 nights half board accommodation at the Winnock Hotel.

**Monday** - Today we travel via Aberfoyle and through the Trossachs, to Loch Katrine for a 2-hour cruise aboard Steam Ship 'Sir Walter Scott'. After we disembark, we take lunch in the Lochside restaurant before we continue to Callander where there will be free time to explore.

**Tuesday** - We visit the Falkirk Wheel for a trip on the worlds' first and only rotating boat lift. Later we embark upon the Bo' Ness & Kinneil railway for a nostalgic steam train journey and a delightful afternoon tea.

**Wednesday** - We head to the pretty town of Inveraray, on the shores of magnificent Loch Fyne, via Shantron, Faslane Bay and Gare Loch. We return via Tyndrum and Crianlarich.

**Thursday** - Today we explore Loch Lomond with a stop on the shores for free time before we take a 2-hour cruise on the loch, discovering its hidden islands as we take in the spectacular scenery.

**Friday** - We travel home via Glasgow, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **WINNOCK HOTEL** in Drymen, takes centre stage on the village green. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, but all rooms are located on the ground or first floor.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ 2 nights entertainment
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - cruises on Loch Katrine & Loch Lomond, lunch at a Lochside restaurant, ride on The Falkirk Wheel and journey on Bo' Ness & Kinneil railway including afternoon tea





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## Farming Tales of Dumfries & Galloway

5 DAYS | 8-12 JUNE

£619

DEPOSIT: £30.00 per person

EXTRAS: Single supplement – £120.00

A fascinating itinerary for our Dumfries & Galloway tour featuring a visit to Kitchen Coos & Ewes, where we enjoy a behind the scenes tour of High Airyolland Farm, plus trips to Culzean Castle, Logan Botanic Gardens and the Isle of Whithorn. Our accommodation is the Northwest Castle Hotel, an excellent base for exploring the beautiful area of South West Dumfries and Galloway.

**Monday** - Morning departure via Gretna Green and onwards to Threave Garden. The garden is divided into a series of smaller gardens to highlight distinctive styles, including a rose garden, rockery, and walled garden. We continue to Stranraer for 4 nights half board accommodation at the North West Castle Hotel.

**Tuesday** - We head north, travelling along the eastern shore of Loch Ryan to Culzean Castle, a beautiful castle in tremendous grounds with stunning views. We return via the Electric Brae, a gravity defying stretch of road that is an optical illusion.

**Wednesday** - Today offers a fascinating journey along the coast as we travel to the Isle of Whithorn, one of Scotland's most southerly villages and historic seaports. We continue to Whithorn Priory for an included visit, exploring its ancient ruins and religious significance. Our route then takes us to the village of Garlieston, notable for its role in World War II as a testing site for the D-Day Mulberry Harbours. We pause in Wigtown, Scotland's National Book Town, for a lunch break before returning to Stranraer.

**Thursday** - Logan Botanic Garden is our first destination today, Scotland's most exotic garden, where you can

discover plant treasures rarely seen in the UK. Early afternoon we make our way to Kitchen Coos & Ewes at Airyolland Farm for an exclusive tour where you can see Highland cows and Beltex sheep in their natural farm environment. We complete the afternoon with a delicious cream tea in the farmhouse kitchen.

**Friday** - We depart after breakfast travelling via the vibrant fishing town of Kirkcudbright. Arrive home early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **NORTH WEST CASTLE HOTEL** is a family owned and run hotel and is located opposite Stranraer harbour, a short walk to the town centre. All bedrooms are en suite (no walk-in showers available) with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include a curling ice rink, an indoor pool, sauna, spa bath and a gym. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - entry to Threave Garden, Culzean Castle, Logan Botanic Garden, entry to Whithorn Priory, guided visit of Kitchen Coos & Ewes (including tea, coffee & cakes).

## Wander the West of Scotland

5 DAYS | 8-12 JUNE

£659

DEPOSIT: £30.00 per person

EXTRAS: Single supplement – £108.00

An opportunity to immerse yourselves in the breathtaking wild beauty of Western Scotland with its dramatic shorelines and rugged mountain scenery, our tour includes some of the most memorable scenic drives in Scotland. No lesser highlights are the fascinating heritage and culture of the area with visits to the impressive Scottish Crannog Centre and historic Glenturret Distillery for a wee dram!

**Monday** - We travel via the main roads and motorways before checking in for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Killin Hotel.

**Tuesday** - Today we travel to the famous fishing town of Oban and have free time to explore. Afterwards, we will soak up the stunning scenery with a beautiful scenic drive south via Lochgilphead and then follow the west shores of Loch Fyne to Inveraray.

**Wednesday** - Today we travel along the shores of the magnificent Loch Tay, pausing first for a visit to the Scottish Crannog Centre. We travel back in time to the Iron Age when some people lived in loch-dwellings called Crannogs on Loch Tay. A replica based on excavations is the showpiece of this fascinating museum as well as ancient artifacts and an Iron Age Village for us to explore. Afterwards, we head to Aberfeldy where we have free time before we visit the Glenturret Distillery for a tour and tasting. Located in the picturesque Hosh Crieff, we learn about the distillery heritage before tasting a wee dram of Glenturret's wonderful single malt whisky.

**Thursday** - Today we take in the incredible Highland scenery as we travel towards Fort William. The rugged scenery of this area was made famous

by the James Bond movie 'Skyfall' which was filmed nearby. We visit the Glencoe Visitor Centre before visiting Fort William. Afterwards we join a cruise on Loch Linnhe to see the Black Rock, affectionately known as 'Seal Island'. This rocky outcrop is our destination to spot both the Common and Atlantic Grey seals which make it their home.

**Friday** - We travel home arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **KILLIN HOTEL**, founded in the 17th century, the historic Killin hotel is located at the west end of Loch Tay in Killin, Perthshire, with picturesque views of the surrounding Trossachs national park. The village is within easy walking distance, with a small selection of shops and eateries. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, complimentary toiletries, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - entry to the Scottish Crannog Centre, visit the Glenturret Distillery for a tour and tasting, Glencoe Visitor Centre & cruise on Loch Linnhe



## A Royal Discovery

**5 DAYS | 15-19 JUNE**

**£769**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £180.00

Experience the Best of Scotland with a Royal Twist! Embark on a journey through Scotland's most iconic landmarks and royal heritage, with over £100 worth of included attractions. Step aboard the majestic Royal Yacht Britannia, explore the regal Palace of Holyroodhouse, and uncover the adventurous spirit of the RRS Discovery. Enjoy a scenic Forth River cruise and wander the historic halls of Glamis Castle, the childhood home of the Queen Mother. This unforgettable tour offers something for everyone—history, royalty, and breathtaking scenery all in one!

**Monday** – We travel North to Dunfermline and the Keavil House Hotel for 4 nights half board accommodation.

**Tuesday** – Today we head to South Queensferry and take some free time to explore the pretty town with plenty of restaurants, cafes and of course stunning views of the river and its bridges. Later we enjoy a 90-minute Three Bridges River cruise, taking in more spectacular views of the Firth of Forth and Edinburgh skyline.

**Wednesday** – This morning we travel to Glamis Castle for self-guided tour of the childhood home of HM Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother and the birthplace of HRH Princess Margaret. Later we return to Dundee and board RRS Discovery, the first ship purpose built in Dundee for Antarctic scientific expedition and home to Captain Scott, Ernest Shackleton, and their brave crew. Discover how they lived and worked on their historic voyage.

**Thursday** – We head to Edinburgh and visit two of its highlights as we explore the Royal Yacht Britannia and gain a fascinating glimpse into life on board this floating royal residence. Back on dry land, we head to the Palace of Holyroodhouse and take in the treasures and magnificent state rooms of the late Queen Elizabeth II and HM King Charles III official Scottish palace.

**Friday** – We depart our hotel, arriving home late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **BEST WESTERN PLUS KEAVIL HOUSE HOTEL** is a beautiful, historic country house with extensive leisure facilities set in 12 acres of gardens and grounds. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, complimentary toiletries and Wi-Fi. The restaurant serves locally produced food. There is no lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🍷 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ **EXCURSIONS** – Forth river cruise, entry to Glamis Castle, RRS Discovery, Royal Yacht Britannia & Palace of Holyroodhouse



## Discovering

## Dundee, Fife & Angus

**5 DAYS | 21-25 JUNE**

**£619**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

We bring you a wonderful tour featuring some of the highlights of Dundee, Fife and Angus. Join us as we explore Captain Scott's ship RRS Discovery, take in the beauty and history of Glamis Castle & House of Dun and discover the coast and countryside of these fascinating regions of Scotland.

**Sunday** – We journey north to Montrose for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Park Hotel.

**Monday** – Today we visit Dunnottar Castle, a dramatic cliff top ruin surrounded by the North Sea on three sides that is a photographer's paradise. Steeped in history, the castle was once a fortress of the Earls of Marischal and the outcrop is approached via a 300 metre relatively flat path followed by a number of steps. Later we visit the charming Stonehaven, with its pretty harbour, white sandy beach and independent shops and eateries.

**Tuesday** – This morning we travel to Glamis Castle for a guided tour of the childhood home of HM Queen Elizabeth Queen Mother and the birthplace of HRH Princess Margaret. Later we return to Dundee and board RRS Discovery, the first ship purpose built in Dundee for Antarctic scientific expedition. Home to Captain Scott, Ernest Shackleton and their brave crew, discover how they lived and worked on their historic voyage.

**Wednesday** – We start our day with a lovely coastal drive to the House of Dun, overlooking the Montrose Basin. The Georgian mansion has extravagant interiors, a stunning walled garden and costumed guides bring the fascinating history to life. Later we visit Pitmuies Gardens, a hidden gem that dates back

to the 18th century. Discover a stunning formal garden with a breath-taking 'ravine' of pastel herbaceous flowers, a traditional rose garden, cherry tree walk and kitchen garden plus woodland paths for you to explore.

**Thursday** – We travel home making suitable stops along the way, arriving late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **PARK HOTEL** stands near the centre of Montrose, a pleasant coastal town in the county of Angus. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is a restaurant and bar area. There is no lift but ground floor rooms are available on request.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🍷 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ **EXCURSIONS** – entry to Dunnottar Castle, Glamis Castle guided tour, House of Dun, RRS Discovery & Pitmuies Gardens



## The Scottish Highlands from the Highlander

**5 DAYS** | 6-10 JULY

**£579**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £100.00

Join us as we repeat this popular tour exploring some of the highlights of the magnificent Scottish Highlands. We visit stunning Loch Ness and Inverness, take a breath-taking train journey to the Kyle of Lochalsh & Skye, and explore the impressive scenery of the Cairngorms National Park. A fantastic tour based at the comfortable Highlander Hotel, a real Bibbys favourite!

**Monday** - We travel north to Newtonmore and the Highlander Hotel for 4 nights half board accommodation.

**Tuesday** - This morning we take in the breath-taking scenery of Loch Ness, famous worldwide for the mythical monster 'Nessie', before arriving in the beautiful city of Inverness, capital of the highland region. Enjoy free time to explore this stunning city with its cathedral, impressive castle, and characterful old town.

**Wednesday** - Enjoy a spectacular single train journey on the Kyle Line, as we travel from Inverness to the Kyle of Lochalsh. Take in the dramatic views of the Torridon Peaks, impressive herds of deer and the stunning Isle of Skye. We then join our coach and travel back to the hotel.

**Thursday** - Today we visit the Highland Wildlife Park, located in the Cairngorms National Park, where you can see native Scottish wildlife and species from further afield including polar bears!! Later we travel to the town of Aviemore, known for its year-round outdoor activities with plenty of shops, cafes, and restaurants to discover.

**Friday** - We depart our hotel, travelling south and arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **HIGHLANDER HOTEL** is situated right in the heart of the Scottish Highlands, and you can be sure of a true Scottish Welcome. All bedrooms are en suite with showers only (no bath), TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a restaurant and well stocked bar. The hotel does not have a lift, but most bedrooms are on the ground and first floor.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - single train journey on the Kyle Line and entry to Highland Wildlife Park



## Gairloch, Ullapool & Wester Ross

**5 DAYS** | 13-17 JULY

**£669**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £160.00

We take the road less travelled for this Scottish tour as we discover some of the highlights of Wester Ross. Expect stunning coastal scenery, unspoilt lochs and the wild beauty of mountains and glens. We include visits to Attadale Gardens, Ullapool, the Corrieshalloch Gorge and Strathpeffer.

**Monday** - After an early start we journey north to Wester Ross for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Gairloch Hotel.

**Tuesday** - This morning we visit the charming fishing village of Ullapool, a bustling gateway to the Outer Hebrides with breath-taking views over Loch Broom. On our return we visit the Corrieshalloch Gorge where you can brave the viewing platform and take in the magnificent Falls of Measach.

**Wednesday** - Today we head south and travel via Torridon and Lochcarron. Later we visit Attadale Gardens, a 20 acre paradise designed to frame the spectacular views of Skye and featuring rhododendrons, a water garden, Japanese garden and sculptures aplenty.

**Thursday** - We journey via Kinlochewe to the former Victorian spa of Strathpeffer, overlooked by magnificent Ben Wyvis. Explore the many independent shops, cafes & restaurants of this bustling village.

**Friday** - We travel home, with suitable stops along the way, arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **GAIRLOCH HOTEL** enjoys a spectacular beachside location overlooking Gairloch Bay with views to Skye and Lewis & Harris in the distance. There is a spacious bar and restaurant which feature stunning views. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ 2 nights live entertainment
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - entry to Attadale Gardens





# Scotland's Far North

**5 DAYS** | 20-24 JULY

**£759**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £83.00

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Strongly recommended

We travel to the far north of Scotland, taking advantage of the longer summer days and milder weather to experience the dramatic coastline of Caithness. Visits include the stunning Castle of Mey, much loved former home to HM the Queen Mother, and a day discovering some highlights of historic Orkney. Our base is the Pentland Hotel in the charming town of Thurso, overlooking the stunning Thurso Bay and Pentland Firth, with a rich history of fishing, trade and Norse influences stretching back to the time of the Vikings. A superb tour filled with breath-taking scenery and fascinating history!

**Monday** – We travel via the dramatic Cairngorms, arriving in Thurso at the Pentland Hotel for 3 nights half board accommodation. A long day with an early departure and late arrival at your hotel.

**Tuesday** – We visit Her Majesty The Queen Mother's beloved Castle of Mey in Caithness, kept just as it was when she was alive. Explore the Castle and Gardens before a free afternoon in Thurso.

**Wednesday** – We board the morning ferry from Gill's Bay to Orkney, for a whistlestop guided tour of the island, seeing as much as possible during this visit. You will view Scapa Flow, Ring of Brodgar, the Italian Chapel and Kirkwall (admission charges not included).

**Thursday** – We journey south enjoying the scenery of the Scottish Highlands before arriving at the Fishers Hotel in Pitlochry for our overnight half board accommodation.

**Friday** – We travel home making suitable stops along the way, arriving late afternoon.

## HOTELS

The ★★★ **PENTLAND HOTEL** is a character hotel centrally located in the charming town of Thurso. It offers attractive and comfortable accommodation with a cosy lounge bar and a spacious restaurant serving a delicious, seasonal menu. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, complimentary toiletries and Wi-Fi. There is no lift.

The ★★★★★ **FISHERS HOTEL** is in the heart of the Victorian town of Pitlochry. It offers excellent comfort and Scottish hospitality. There is a resident's bar serving a wide range of Gins and Malt Whisky, and the Castle restaurant serving locally sourced produce. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Service of experienced tour driver
- 🚢 Ferry travel
- 🗺️ Guided tour of Orkney
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – entry to Castle of Mey

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is a demanding touring holiday. Please decide if this tour is suitable for you before booking.





# Exploring Orkney & the Isle of Hoy 'A World Apart'

**7 DAYS** | 9-15 AUGUST

**£1099**

**DEPOSIT:** £60.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £320.00

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Strongly recommended

Discover Orkney's breathtaking archaeology, diverse wildlife, and stunning landscapes on this incredible journey to the Northern Isles. Nowhere else in northern Europe boasts such a remarkable concentration of extraordinary archaeological sites. From stone circles and burial mounds to a Stone Age village and Iron Age forts, traces of our early ancestors are found at every turn. We will visit Skara Brae, the best-preserved Neolithic settlement in Western Europe, the Iron Age broch village, Broch of Gurness, and the beautiful Italian Chapel. Additionally, we will explore the unique island of Hoy, known for its towering cliffs, expansive wilderness, and rich wildlife. Join us as we uncover the magic of this enchanting place.

**Sunday** – We journey north via the main roads and motorways to the Victorian spa town of Strathpeffer for overnight half board accommodation at the Ben Wyvis Hotel.

**Monday** – We continue north to Gills Bay for our early afternoon ferry sailing to St Margaret's Hope on Orkney (sailing time approximately 1hr). We disembark and include a visit to the interesting Italian Chapel, a beautiful Roman Catholic chapel in Lamb Holm which was constructed by Italian POW's during the Second World War. Later we transfer to Kirkwall and check in for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Ayre Hotel.

**Tuesday** – Today we visit the Island of Hoy. We take the ferry from Houton to Lyness, where we are joined by a qualified guide who will bring this fascinating island to life. Hoy is unique, and very different from the Orkney mainland and other isles. The vertical cliffs are the highest in the British Isles, there are vast swathes of wilderness, an abundance of wildlife, with a history stretching from the Neolithic era to modern day. At approximately 16.40 hrs we board the return ferry.

**Wednesday** – Once again we are joined by a local guide who will take us on a 'Heart of Neolithic Orkney Tour'. In the afternoon he will bring to life the 'Scenic South Isles Tour'.

**Thursday** – A free morning to enjoy your base of Kirkwall, the principal town of Orkney. A visit to the stunning cathedral of St Magnus is a must for those who wish to. Early afternoon we will be joined by a local guide who will take us on a walking tour of Kirkwall, exploring the old town, telling tales about the people, customs and events that shaped the towns history.

**Friday** – We make the short journey to St Margaret's Hope for our late morning ferry crossing to Gill's Bay (sailing time 1hr). We disembark and return to Strathpeffer for overnight half board accommodation at the Ben Wyvis Hotel.

**Saturday** – After breakfast we journey home making suitable stops along the way, arriving back into our local area early evening.

## HOTELS

The ★★★ **BEN WYVIS HOTEL** is a grand Victorian hotel full of character and charm. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. The hotel has a lift.

The ★★★ **AYRE HOTEL** overlooks the picturesque Kirkwall harbour, where the ferries to the North Isles dock. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift to all floors.

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🚗 Luxury coach with onboard toilet & facilities
- 🚢 Ferry travel
- 🗺 Services of a local guide for 2½ days
- 🗺 EXCURSIONS – entry to Italian Chapel, Broch of Gurness & Skara Brae

**Please note:** This is a demanding holiday. Please decide if this tour is suitable for you before booking.





## Perthshire's Countryside Collection

**5 DAYS** | 10-14 AUGUST

**£739**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £118.00

Join us on this superb tour taking in some of the highlights of beautiful Perthshire, from our base in the bustling city of Perth. We include visits to Scone Palace, the Black Watch Museum and the Battle of Bannockburn Experience. A fantastic break in the heart of Scotland!

**Monday** - We travel north to Perth for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Royal George Hotel.

**Tuesday** - This morning we take a short drive to Scone Palace where you can explore the colourful history of this important stately home. Dating back to the Middle Ages it was the Crowning Place for Scottish Kings and you can expect to discover palatial interiors, fascinating stories and breath-taking gardens.

**Wednesday** - We spend our day in Perth and start with a guided tour of the Black Watch Museum, bringing to life the highlights of this fascinating Scottish regiment. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore this historic city at your leisure.

**Thursday** - Today we travel to the coast and explore St Andrews with its famous university and golf course. On our return we take a scenic drive to beautiful Loch Leven where you will find pretty islands, a medieval castle and plenty of wildlife.

**Friday** - We depart Perth and head to Stirling and the Battle of Bannockburn

Experience where, through the wonders of digital technology, we will relive the epic battle between Robert the Bruce and King Edward II. We continue our journey home, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL** is situated in the heart of historic Perth overlooking the River Tay. This character property retains many original features combined with modern day facilities. There is a well-stocked lounge bar and the restaurant serves a traditional Scottish menu. There is a gym and games room. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is no lift and no ground floor bedrooms.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ **EXCURSIONS** - entry to Scone Palace, Battle of Bannockburn Experience and guided tour of Black Watch Museum



## The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

**3 DAYS** | 10-12 AUGUST  
| 19-21 AUGUST

**£469**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £90.00

Against the magnificent backdrop of Edinburgh Castle, join us to experience the Tattoo's unique blend of music, ceremony, entertainment, and theatre. This is a chance to witness the enthralling spectacle which draws thousands of people year after year with its magical atmosphere, featuring the world-famous massed pipes and drums, military bands, highland dancers, and the haunting sound of the lone piper, once seen never forgotten. There will be free time in Edinburgh, and we visit Melrose on our return.

**PLEASE NOTE:** When this brochure went to print the Tattoo tickets were not on sale. There is a huge demand so please note, tickets are subject to availability. Also, the itinerary may have to be changed to accommodate ticket allocations.

The Coach drop off point for the Tattoo is quite a walk from the event. There is a steep cobbled incline to the castle area and steps to climb to the seating area.

**Day 1** - We travel via Houghton Hall Garden Centre for a refreshment break and continue north towards Glasgow and the Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life. Here you can enjoy Scotland's only operational heritage tramway, as well as a recreated mine, miners' cottages, and an exhibition hall with working machinery. It is then a short journey to the Doubletree by Hilton Westerwood Hotel where we stay for 2 nights accommodation (1 night dinner, bed and breakfast, 1 night bed and breakfast).

**Day 2** - We visit The Helix Park, home of The Kelpies - the largest equine sculptures in the world. Later we transfer into Edinburgh, where you are free to explore the Scottish capital. Evening meal is not included this evening.

We meet up once again early evening and your driver will transfer you to Edinburgh Castle for the 9.30 pm performance of the Tattoo.

**Day 3** - We return via the Scottish Borders with a stop in Melrose. We continue south arriving home mid to late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **DOUBLETREE BY HILTON GLASGOW WESTERWOOD** is set in 120 acres of gardens, against the backdrop of the Campsie Fells. Flemings Restaurant serves a varied menu with views over the golf course and there is an attractive lounge to relax in. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is an indoor pool, jacuzzi, steam room, sauna, spa with pre-bookable spa treatments and a fitness centre. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast + 1 night bed and breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ **EXCURSIONS** - The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo ticket



# Hebridean Island Odyssey

Featuring Lewis, Harris, Benbecula, Uist & Barra

**7 DAYS | 18-24 AUGUST**

**£1399**

**DEPOSIT:** £60.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £186.00

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Strongly recommended

The unspoilt Western Isles of Scotland have a unique distinct appeal. The islands are like a cluster of jewels strung together; although each island in the chain is different, they share splendid scenery, remarkable wildlife, and a proud history. We visit the mainly Gaelic speaking Island of Barra, which is small and romantic. Barra's past brings you Norse legend, fierce fighting, and Celtic mystery, while the present holds all the promise of a wonderful break with beautiful beaches, soaring hills, deserted roads and the warmest of welcomes. We also visit Lewis the most north westerly tip of Britain; it has some great historical monuments such as the standing stones of Callanish. A popular, but demanding touring holiday not to be missed...

**Tuesday** - We travel to Pitlochry in the Highlands, with suitable stops along the way, for 1 nights half board accommodation at the Fishers Hotel.

**Wednesday** - We travel to Uig on the Isle of Skye for the early evening ferry to Lochmaddy on the Isle of North Uist and include a 2 course meal whilst on board. On arrival we transfer for 2 nights accommodation (1 night bed & breakfast and 1 night half board) at the Dark Island Hotel with tea/coffee on arrival.

**Thursday** - More stunning scenery today as we travel through South Uist, passing Flora Macdonald's cottage where she hid Bonnie Prince Charlie. We then cross the causeway to the Isle of Eriskay, before boarding the ferry to the tiny and peaceful Island of Barra.

**Friday** - Today we travel north through Uist to Berneray to join the morning ferry to Leverburgh, before continuing our journey through the rugged beauty of Harris & Lewis to the Cabarfeidh Hotel on the outskirts of Stornoway for 2 nights half board accommodation (packed lunch provided today).

**Saturday** - We enjoy a full day guided tour that will bring to life the 'Celtic Culture' and heritage of the Isle of Lewis. We include visits to the Ness lighthouse, the Trushal Stone and the standing stones of Callanish and include entry to Gèarrannan Blackhouse Village. Later in the day we include a visit & lunch at Ness Historical Society Museum.

**Sunday** - This morning we board our ferry in Stornoway and depart for Ullapool before the short transfer for overnight half board accommodation at the Caledonian Hotel in Ullapool.

**Monday** - We travel home via the main roads and motorways, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

## HOTELS

The ★★★★★ **FISHERS HOTEL** is situated in the heart of the beautiful highland town of Pitlochry and offers excellent comfort and Scottish hospitality. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

The ★★★ **DARK ISLAND HOTEL** is a traditional hotel situated in a countryside location a short walk from a beautiful beach. There is a popular bar and spacious resident's lounge. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, complimentary toiletries, and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, but ground floor rooms are available.

The ★★★★★ **CABERFEIDH HOTEL** is a pleasant modern hotel with a 'laid back' atmosphere. It is set on the outskirts of Stornoway in its own 8 acres of attractive gardens, overlooking Lewis Castle grounds and the town's 18-hole golf course. The manor restaurant has an excellent reputation for first class food. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, trouser press and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

The ★★★ **CALEDONIAN HOTEL** overlooks Ullapool harbour with a traditional exterior and the recently renovated interior offering modern, airy accommodation. There is a coffee shop, and the Caley Inn Restaurant serves seasonal local produce. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, but some ground floor rooms are available.

## PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast + 1 lunch + 1 packed lunch
- ▶ Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ Ferry travel
- ▶ Guided tour of Isle of Lewis
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - entry to Gèarrannan Blackhouse Village and Ness Historical Society Museum

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is quite a demanding touring holiday, with several hotels and ferries being used. Two of the hotels have no lift; please decide if this holiday will be suitable for you before booking. Please take an overnight bag/case along with your main case. We have plenty of luggage space.





## The Braemar Gathering

**4 DAYS** | 3-6 SEPTEMBER **£585**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £75.00

Braemar's premier cultural and sporting event is the Braemar Gathering, the most famous and best-attended Highland Games in Scotland. Royal patronage began with Queen Victoria in 1848 and continues today with regular attendance by many of the Royal Family, the late Queen Elizabeth II and his Majesty the King. Soak up the atmosphere, pageantry, and spectacle of the Games with massed pipe bands, the tossing of the Braemar caber and the inter services tug of war, just some of the highlights not to miss.

**Thursday** - We travel north to the Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life. Here you can enjoy Scotland's only operational heritage tramway, as well as a recreated mine, miners' cottages, and an exhibition hall with working machinery. We continue to Pitlochry for 3 nights half board accommodation at the Fishers Hotel.

**Friday** - A ride down the banks of Loch Tay this morning, calling at the Falls of Dochart and Loch Earn. We continue to the market town of Crieff followed by a visit to Aberfeldy, made famous by the Scottish poet Robert Burns.

**Saturday** - The highlight of our tour today as we spend the full day at the Braemar Gathering, the most famous and best highland games in the world. The unforgettable show features the finest pipe bands, Highland dancers, and athletes. We have reserved seats in the covered Grandstand area.

**Sunday** - We depart and travel via the Helix Visitor Centre, home to the famous Kelpies, the world's largest equine statues. Arrive home early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **FISHERS HOTEL** is situated in the heart of the beautiful highland town of Pitlochry and offers excellent comfort and Scottish hospitality. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS - entry and Grandstand covered seating at the Braemar Gathering



## Highlands in the Fall, Pitlochry & the Enchanted Forest

**5 DAYS** | 4-8 OCTOBER **£699**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £100.00

Based in Pitlochry in the heart of the Scottish Highlands, we view some of Scotland's sublime scenery and enjoy the Autumn colours of this wonderful location. The highlight of the week will be the visit to the magical Enchanted Forest Sound & Light Show'. Set in a woodland garden we will experience a fantastic display of light and Autumn colour.

**Sunday** - We travel north to Pitlochry for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Fishers Hotel.

**Monday** - A ride down the banks of Loch Tay, calling at the Falls of Dochart and Loch Earn. We continue to Crieff, a traditional Scots market town set amidst Perthshire's stunning scenery.

**Tuesday** - We visit Glamis Castle, the ancestral home of the Earls of Strathmore for over 600 years and the location for Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. We return to Pitlochry for free time. After dinner we attend the award winning 'Enchanted Forest Sound & Light Show'. Set in a woodland garden we will experience a fantastic display of light and Autumn colour. (Please wear warm outdoor clothing & suitable footwear as the 1.8 km walk is woodland. A small torch would be useful in the unlikely event of a power failure).

**Wednesday** - Today we enjoy a scenic drive taking in Queens View, one of Scotland's most famous views of Loch Tummel and Highland Perthshire, enhanced at this time of year by the stunning Autumn colours. We continue via Tummel Bridge and onwards to Aberfeldy, made famous by the Scottish poet Robert Burns.

**Thursday** - We travel south making suitable stops along the way, arriving home early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **FISHERS HOTEL** is in the heart of the Victorian town of Pitlochry and offers excellent comfort and Scottish hospitality. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS - entry to Glamis Castle & the Enchanted Forest Show





## Scottish Highlander Festive Break

**5 DAYS** | 16-20 NOVEMBER **£399**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £80.00

Once again, we return to the Highlander Hotel in Newtonmore for our popular pre-Christmas break. Our hotel package includes mince pies and mulled wine on arrival, Christmas and Hogmanay Dinners and excellent Scottish evening entertainment.

**Monday** - We journey to Newtonmore, within the Cairngorm National Park, for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Highlander Hotel.

**Tuesday** - We drive via the scenic Spey Valley, Lecht Ski Centre and Tomintoul. We return to the hotel in time to prepare for this evenings Christmas Dinner followed by a visit from Santa and festive entertainment.

**Wednesday** - We travel to Inverness for some free time, later continuing onto Culloden Visitor Centre (entry to the museum not included). Tonight, we enjoy a Hogmanay dinner and festive entertainment.

**Thursday** - We visit Grantown-on-Spey, Brodie Countryfare, one of the most pleasant shopping experiences in the North of Scotland, and travel along parts of the Old Military Road. Quiz and bingo follow dinner.

**Friday** - We depart for home, arriving early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **HIGHLANDER HOTEL** is situated in the heart of the Scottish Highlands, and you can be sure of a true Scottish welcome. There is a restaurant and well stocked bar. All bedrooms are en suite with showers only (no bath), TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, but most bedrooms are on the ground and first floor.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast with festive programme
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - excluding any entry fees



## Palace Hotel Inverness

Pre-Christmas 'Inclusive Package'

**5 DAYS** | 23-27 NOVEMBER **£659**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £120.00

Join us for this Highland package based in the beautiful city of Inverness, which continues to be a top seller, so book now and enjoy all the festive fun.

The 'All Inclusive' break offers great value for money and includes:

- ▶ A welcome reception on the first evening
- ▶ Complimentary bar between 7 pm - 10 pm every night (certain brands)
- ▶ Superb buffet breakfasts
- ▶ Lunch each day
- ▶ Festive entertainment programme with plenty of Highland hospitality
- ▶ Delicious 3 course dinners with 3 fresh choices
- ▶ Specially selected wines served with dinner
- ▶ Tea and coffee at any time of the day
- ▶ Afternoon tea with cream scones
- ▶ Free leisure club membership

**Monday** - We travel to Inverness for 4 nights All Inclusive accommodation at the Best Western Palace Hotel & Spa.

### EXCURSIONS

Lunch is included in the package so there will be a morning excursion each day with free time in the afternoon.

**Friday** - We travel home, arriving into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **BEST WESTERN PALACE HOTEL & SPA** on the banks of the River Ness, offers stylish comfort with classic bedrooms, tasty meals with seasonal menus and the relaxing environment of the Palace Leisure Club & Spa. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift. \*\*Please note some bedrooms are across the courtyard, a short walk from the main house.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights lunch, dinner, bed & breakfast with 'Inclusive Package'
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - excluding any entry fees





## Edinburgh

B&B Sunday Night Special

**2 DAYS | 29-30 NOVEMBER** **£185**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £42.00

An overnight break featuring the world-famous Edinburgh Christmas Market, in the heart of the city, offering a unique shopping experience with its fair of crafters, artists, gift shops and gastronomic surprises. Our centrally located hotel offers the perfect location from where you can explore the Scottish Capital at this magical time of year.

**Sunday** – We depart early morning and travel direct to Edinburgh and check in for overnight bed and breakfast accommodation at the Holiday Inn Express City Centre. You are then free to explore the attractions and fine shops of the capital. The Edinburgh Christmas Market is in full swing, a festive feast for the eyes with illuminated wooden cabins selling gifts, crafts, food, and drinks.

**Monday** – After breakfast we will check out and leave our luggage in a safe room at the hotel. The remainder of the day is free to spend more time in the city. We depart from the hotel at 3.00 pm, arriving back into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The **★★★ HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS EDINBURGH CITY CENTRE** boasts a superb central position, close to the many attractions of the city. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ◆ 1 night bed & breakfast
- ◆ Luxury coach travel
- ◆ Services of experienced tour driver
- ◆ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees

## Turkey & Tinsel Based at the Winnock Hotel Loch Lomond

**5 DAYS | 30 NOVEMBER – 4 DEC** **£589**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £140.00

Together with the Winnock Hotel we offer this fantastic holiday to Loch Lomond, an All-Inclusive Turkey & Tinsel pre-Christmas break which includes entertainment, and a free drinks package (Terms & Conditions apply). Formerly a coaching inn, the Winnock has been lovingly restored and tastefully extended. It offers cosy lounges with open log fires, a restaurant and lounge bar. Join us for a few days away and get into the Festive Spirit.

**Monday** - We travel via Houghton Hall Garden Centre at Carlisle and Mackinnon Mill for a lunch stop. We continue to Drymen for 4 nights 'All Inclusive' accommodation at the Winnock Hotel.

### EXCURSIONS

- ◆ A scenic drive around the region (packed lunch today).
- ◆ A day to explore the city of Glasgow, where the St Enoch Square Christmas Market is in full swing (packed lunch today).
- ◆ A visit to the city of Stirling with time to view the magnificent castle. Return to the hotel for a soup and sandwiches lunch, followed by an optional excursion to Loch Lomond Shores & Gateway Centre

**Friday** - Depart after breakfast with a suitable stop on the way. Arrive home early evening.

### HOTEL

The **★★★ WINNOCK HOTEL** in Drymen, takes centre stage on the village green. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, but all rooms are located on the ground or first floor.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ◆ 4 nights All Inclusive Turkey & Tinsel Package
- ◆ 3 nights live entertainment
- ◆ Luxury coach travel
- ◆ Services of experienced tour driver
- ◆ All Inclusive Package – welcome drinks reception, packed lunch on 2 days + soup & sandwiches on 1 day and free bar (certain brands only with a maximum of £18.00 worth of alcoholic drinks per day as part of the package) from 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm each evening, glass of house wine with dinner, tea or coffee after dinner and one Afternoon Tea
- ◆ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees

### Disclaimer for All Inclusive with Free Bar

'Under the terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the supply of alcoholic drinks in our Free Bar Packages is not unlimited. Subject to our discretion in the case of drunkenness, patrons on a Free Bar Package shall be permitted a maximum of £18.00 worth of alcoholic drinks per day as part of the package.'





## Christmas in Loch Lomond

Based at the Winnock Hotel

**6 DAYS | 22-27 DECEMBER** **£839**

**DEPOSIT:** £60.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £175.00

Travel to Loch Lomond and the popular Winnock Hotel for this Christmas break in beautiful surroundings. Beamed ceiling and open fires make for a cosy festive atmosphere and an unforgettable holiday. You can also enjoy the complimentary bar (certain brands only) from 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm each evening.

**Tuesday** – Travelling to Houghton Hall, near Carlisle, for a coffee stop and then to Mackinnon Mill for lunch. We continue to Drymen for 5 nights accommodation at the Winnock Hotel. Complimentary bar 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm.

**Wednesday** – Join us for a morning excursion or explore the pretty village of Drymen. Dinner followed by entertainment. Complimentary bar 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm.

**Thursday - Christmas Eve** A morning excursion or relax in front of one of the log fires before returning to the hotel for included soup & sandwiches. After dinner attend the Watchnight Carol service if you wish, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Complimentary bar 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm.

**Friday – Christmas Day** Start the festivities with a full Scottish breakfast followed by a stroll. Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings followed by a visit from Santa and the King's Speech. Carol singers will add to the festive atmosphere and the day will round off with seasonal entertainment and a buffet dinner. Complimentary bar 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm.

**Saturday – Boxing Day** Join us for an excursion taking in the beautiful countryside around Loch Lomond, returning to the hotel for included afternoon tea. Enjoy dinner with a traditional ceilidh, with bagpipes and dancing.

**Sunday** – We travel home with a suitable stop along the way, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★ WINNOCK HOTEL in Drymen, takes centre stage on the village green. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, but all rooms are located on the ground or first floor.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast plus Christmas lunch
- ▶ 1 afternoon tea & 1 Soup & Sandwich lunch
- ▶ Festive Package as described – free bar (certain brands only with a maximum of £19.00 worth of alcoholic drinks per day as part of the package) from 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm each evening, glass of house wine with dinner, tea or coffee after dinner and evening entertainment.
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees

### Disclaimer for All Inclusive with Free Bar

'Under the terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the supply of alcoholic drinks in our All-Inclusive Packages is not unlimited. Subject to our discretion in the case of drunkenness, patrons on an All-Inclusive Package shall be permitted a maximum of £19.00 worth of alcoholic drinks per day as part of the package.'

## Christmas in Inverness

Inclusive Package at the Palace Hotel

**5 DAYS | 23-27 DECEMBER** **£899**

**DEPOSIT:** £50.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £120.00

Enjoy a superb 'Inclusive' package at the Palace Hotel in Inverness. It promises to be a top seller so book now and enjoy all the seasonal fun and festivities, amidst the spectacular Highland scenery of mountains and lochs.

**Wednesday** – We travel to Inverness for 4 nights inclusive accommodation at the Best Western Palace Hotel & Spa. Enjoy a welcome reception before dinner followed by traditional live entertainment.

**Thursday – Christmas Eve** A drive to Nairn, before returning to the hotel for lunch. Enjoy the afternoon exploring Inverness or relax in the leisure club before afternoon tea is served. Dinner will be followed by live entertainment and the opportunity to attend a late church service if desired.

**Friday – Christmas Day** Enjoy breakfast with a glass of Bucks Fizz before Santa makes a special trip to the hotel. Mulled wine will be served before a traditional Christmas Lunch. Relax, listen to the Kings Speech and tuck into afternoon tea. A festive buffet will be served in the evening followed by live Scottish music and dancing.

**Saturday – Boxing Day** We take a drive to Beaulay, Drumnadrochit & Loch Ness, returning to our hotel for lunch. Enjoy a stroll before afternoon tea is served. Our final dinner is followed by traditional music and dancing, the perfect end to your Highland Christmas!

**Please note** all excursions will be weather permitting.

**Sunday** – We travel home, arriving early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★ BEST WESTERN PALACE HOTEL & SPA on the banks of the River Ness, offers stylish comfort

with classic bedrooms, tasty meals with seasonal menus and the relaxing environment of the Palace Leisure Club & Spa. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift. \*\*Please note some bedrooms are across the courtyard, a short walk from the main house.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast with 'Inclusive' Package comprising of:
  - Complimentary selection of wine with dinner each evening
- ▶ Complimentary bar between 7 pm – 10 pm every night (certain brands)
- ▶ Superb buffet breakfast
- ▶ Lunch each day
- ▶ Live entertainment each evening
- ▶ Delicious 3 course dinners with 3 fresh choices
- ▶ Afternoon tea
- ▶ Free leisure club membership
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ 2 morning excursions – excluding any entry fees





## Twixmas in Fort William

**4 DAYS** | 27-30 DECEMBER **£419**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person      **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £48.00

Join us for a short break between Christmas and New Year as we travel to Fort William, where you will find the stunning Highland scenery of Ben Nevis, Loch Linnhe, and Loch Eil together with traditional Scottish hospitality at the Alexandra Hotel. Book early for this popular hotel at this special time of year!

**Sunday** – We depart early and travel north to Fort William for 3 nights half board accommodation at the Alexandra Hotel. Enjoy a drink in the bar followed by dinner.

**Monday** – We take an excursion (weather permitting) to explore the magnificent scenery of the Western Highlands. Later in the day enjoy the leisure facilities at the Ben Nevis Hotel & Leisure Club or relax in the cosy lounge before dinner and entertainment.

**Tuesday** – Once again we enjoy an excursion discovering more of the regions stunning scenery and characterful towns, if the weather allows. Later enjoy our final evening of delicious dining and entertainment.

**Wednesday** – We depart for home with suitable stops on the way, arriving at our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **ALEXANDRA HOTEL** is in the centre of Fort William, a short walk from Loch Linnhe. There is a lovely lounge with open fire and the restaurant serves locally sourced Scottish produce. There is free use of the leisure facilities at the Ben Nevis Hotel. Due to the age and nature of this grand old building all bedrooms are individual in size and shape but are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🎉 Festive entertainment programme
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees

## New Year in the Scottish Highlands

**4 DAYS** | 30 DEC - 2 JANUARY **£589**

**DEPOSIT:** £50.00 per person  
**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £90.00

Always a popular holiday, we are pleased to repeat this excellent New Year Holiday to the Highlander Hotel in Newtonmore, a comfortable welcoming hotel with the emphasis on relaxation, excellent food, first class entertainment and traditional Highland hospitality.

**Wednesday** - Travel via the main roads and motorways to Newtonmore for 3 nights half board accommodation at the Highlander Hotel. On arrival, enjoy homemade shortbread and a brandy laced hot chocolate. Welcome Cocktail Reception followed by dinner and entertainment.

**Thursday** – New Years Eve Excursion (weather permitting) to explore the magnificent scenery of the Spey Valley. Tonight, a traditional Hogmanay Dinner Party with piper, wee drum, and Highland Dancers through to the wee small hours.

**Friday** – New Years Day Enjoy a free day. A light lunch will be served followed by afternoon entertainment and sing-along. A five-course dinner this evening, followed by entertainment.

**Saturday** - We depart for home, arriving late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **HIGHLANDER HOTEL** is situated right in the heart of the Highlands, and you can be sure of a true Scottish Welcome. All bedrooms are en suite with walk in showers, TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a restaurant and well stocked bar. There is no lift, but most bedrooms are on the ground and first floor.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast plus lunch on New Year's Day
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ 1 excursion and entertainment programme





## ‘Mock Cruise’

At The Tynedale Hotel Llandudno

**5 DAYS** | 12-16 FEBRUARY **£589**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

We present the famous Tynedale Hotel’s ‘Landlubbers Luxury Mock Cruise.’ Experience life on the High Seas with a programme of fabulous food, entertainment and that all important feeling of having been at sea on a cruise ship. This luxurious 4-star hotel regularly features in the top 25 UK hotels, which is a fantastic accolade and testament to high standard of accommodation and customer service on offer.

**Thursday** - We travel to Liverpool, continuing to Llandudno for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Tynedale Hotel. We check in and enjoy afternoon tea, receive our passports and pass-through immigration. Later enjoy a Welcome reception and introduction to the cruise before our first themed dinner, followed by entertainment and a late-night finger buffet.

**Friday** - A mystery excursion, then back on board for tea/coffee and cake. Enjoy another themed dinner, followed by on-board entertainment and a late-night finger buffet.

**Saturday** - A leisurely drive before returning to our ship for afternoon tea/coffee and cake. Enjoy the duty-free bar before dinner, followed by entertainment and a late-night finger buffet.

**Sunday** - Enjoy a free day in Llandudno before afternoon tea/coffee and cake. This evening enjoy the Captain’s dinner party, an evening of entertainment and our final late-night finger buffet.

**Monday** - We disembark and travel via Boundary Mill, Colne, arriving home late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **TYNEDALE HOTEL** is an excellent hotel overlooking the promenade. As befits all Victorian buildings, the en suite bedrooms are all shapes and sizes. They have TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a café bar and restaurant serving delicious food and you will enjoy top class entertainment each night. There is a lift to most bedrooms, but some do have a couple of steps.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ ‘Landlubbers’ Luxury Cruise Programme
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees



## Tenby

**5 DAYS** | 23-27 MARCH **£519**  
| 7-11 SEPTEMBER **£649**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

Visit Pembrokeshire, southwest Wales with its spectacular scenery, quality of life and warm welcome. Our base is the harbour town of Tenby, as it looks down on its sandy beaches so picturesque you simply cannot leave without taking a photograph. Enjoy the ‘Happy Hour’ House Bar (as detailed below) at the Clarence House Hotel.

**Monday** - We journey to Tenby for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Clarence House Hotel.

**Tuesday** - Today we are joined by a local guide, who will bring the area to life and include a folk tale or two. We visit St David’s, Britain’s smallest city, home to the famous cathedral. In the afternoon we visit Dyfed Shire Horse Centre, where we learn about the history and meet these incredible animals. This is the birthplace of two of the Household Cavalry drum horses, Juno, and Apollo.

**Wednesday** - We visit Pembroke Castle set in a magnificent location and surrounded by a millpond on three sides. Explore the medieval castle, birthplace of the first Tudor King, and enjoy free time to explore the walled town of Pembroke too. Later we make our way to ‘The Lovespoon Workshop’ where we enjoy a talk and demonstration on the 17th century tradition continuing in Wales today (free entry).

**Thursday** - A free day in our resort, explore the 13th-century town walls and the sandy shoreline, including Castle Beach, Tenby Castle and exhibits at the Tenby Museum and Art Gallery are worth a visit. The Tudor Merchant’s House recreates domestic life in 1500, with a merchant’s shop and working kitchen. Lots to see and do.

**Friday** - We leave Tenby and journey home, arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★ **CLARENCE HOUSE HOTEL** is family run and superbly situated in the centre of the Esplanade. There is a restaurant, lounge, and a bar with sea views. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. As befits this type of 2-star coastal hotel all rooms are different shapes and sizes. The hotel has a reputation with Bibby’s clients for good food and service. There is a lift although some rooms have a few steps to them.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ Hotel ‘Happy Hour’ House Bar every day 5.30-6.30 pm & 8-9 pm on selected drinks
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – Local guide on Tuesday, entry to Dyfed Shire Horse Centre and Pembroke Castle



## Wales on Rails

**5 DAYS** | 13-17 APRIL  
| 27-31 JULY

**£639**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

We travel into North Wales and the stunning scenery of the Snowdonia National Park. We take two memorable train journeys from our base in Llanberis. The Royal Victoria Hotel is set at the foot of Mount Snowdon in 30 acres of formal gardens, ancient woodland and even a 12th century castle ruin. A truly scenic Welsh break!

**Monday** - We travel via the North Wales coast to Llanberis for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Royal Victoria Hotel.

**Tuesday** - Our day starts with an unforgettable return journey on the Snowdon Mountain Railway, taking in magnificent views as we travel to the summit (weather permitting) with time to explore the Visitor Centre. Later we travel around the Snowdonia National Park, travelling via the Llanberis Pass to Betws-y-Coed.

**Wednesday** - This morning we join the Welsh Highland Railway to experience a journey from Porthmadog through the spectacular Snowdonia National Park. We disembark in the picturesque village Beddgelert where you will have time for a coffee. Rejoining our coach, we continue to the unique Italianate style village of Portmeirion, where the stunning houses and pavilions overlook the sea at Cardigan Bay.

**Thursday** - Caernarfon, with its magnificent castle, is our first destination today. Later we cross the Menai Straits for a visit to Beaumaris and Llanfair PG.

**Friday** - We travel towards the Dee Valley and the Horseshoe Pass to Llangollen for a break, before continuing our journey home, arriving late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **ROYAL VICTORIA, LLANBERIS** is a welcoming hotel offering stunning views. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and hairdryer. Wi-Fi is available in public areas. There is a restaurant and a relaxing bar and lounge area. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS - return journey on Snowdon Mountain Railway, single journey on Welsh Highland Railway and entry to Portmeirion



## Taste of Wales Break

at the Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno

**5 DAYS** | 19-23 APRIL

**£639**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

Always popular, the Welsh Gourmet Break at the 4-star Tynedale Hotel. Relax and enjoy all that Llandudno has to offer, taking in the magnificent views from the Victorian pier and promenade. Enjoy the hotel programme for this gourmet break including a delicious 8 course Welsh tasting menu and afternoon tea.

**Sunday** - We make our way to Llandudno with a suitable stop along the way. We arrive at the Tynedale Hotel mid-afternoon for 4 nights half board accommodation.

**Monday** - A free day to enjoy Llandudno. Following your evening meal relax in the lounge and enjoy the included entertainment.

**Tuesday** - We travel through the Vale of Conwy visiting Betws-y-Coed and continuing over the Pass of Llanberis, taking in views of Snowdonia.

**Wednesday** - We journey over the Menai Strait to the Isle of Anglesey calling in Llanfair PG and Beaumaris.

**Thursday** - Our route home takes us via Liverpool where you can spend a few hours exploring the Albert Dock or some retail therapy in Liverpool One. We depart mid-afternoon, arriving home early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **TYNEDALE HOTEL** is an excellent hotel overlooking the promenade. As befits all Victorian buildings, the en suite bedrooms are all shapes and sizes. They have TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a café bar and restaurant serving delicious food and you will enjoy top class entertainment each night. There is a lift to most bedrooms, but some do have a couple of steps.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🍵 1 Afternoon Tea
- 🎭 4 nights of entertainment including a Welsh male voice choir and local brewery talk & tasting
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS - excluding any entry fees





## Cardigan Bay

**5 DAYS** | 4-8 MAY **£529**  
| 19-23 OCTOBER

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £72.00

Enjoy a Welsh break based at The Cliff Hotel & Spa, Cardigan Bay, located on the rugged coast of Ceredigion, West Wales. The stylish, contemporary hotel is family-owned, offering a warm welcome and spectacular coastal views. The area around Cardigan Bay is renowned for its golden sands, dramatic cliffs, tiny ports and pretty harbours and we include several excursions to highlight this.

**Monday** – We travel into the heart of Wales and onwards to the Welsh coast, for 4 nights half board accommodation at The Cliff Hotel & Spa, Cardigan.

**Tuesday** – Today we enjoy an excursion to the interesting port and resort of Fishguard and then onwards to St David's, Britain's smallest cathedral city. Explore the splendour of the ancient Cathedral, the ruined gothic Bishops Palace or take a break at one of the many cafes and eateries.

**Wednesday** – This morning we enjoy a scenic coastal drive to Aberaeron, with its colourful Georgian houses and pretty fishing harbour. Later, we visit Llanerchaeron, a National Trust Georgian villa virtually unchanged for 200 years, with a beautiful walled garden and working farmyard. We return to Cardigan for free time to explore the towns Guildhall Market, galleries, independent shops, and cosy cafes.

**Thursday** – We head to the charming seaside resort of Tenby where you can explore the medieval town walls, castle ruin, bustling town centre and take in the breath-taking coastal views.

**Friday** – We depart for home, arriving into our local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★ **CLIFF HOTEL & SPA, CARDIGAN** is a lovely hotel with spectacular views of Cardigan Bay. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. The restaurant offers a delicious choice of dishes and leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, gym, and spa treatments. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ 3 nights entertainment, 1 live
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entry to Llanerchaeron



## North Wales

Coast, Countryside & Canals

**5 DAYS** | 10-14 MAY **£559**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

Experience the best of North Wales and beyond on a scenic journey filled with heritage, charm, and relaxation. Highlights include a horse-drawn canal cruise in Llangollen, a guided tour of Port Sunlight, time to explore Mold's vibrant market and time by the sea in the classic seaside resort of Llandudno – all complemented by a traditional Welsh cream tea and stunning landscapes.

**Sunday** – We travel to Southport en route to Mold for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Beaufort Park Hotel.

**Monday** – Our day begins in the picturesque town of Llangollen, where we enjoy free time to explore at leisure. This is followed by a memorable two-hour horse-drawn canal cruise, during which a traditional Welsh cream tea is served on board. We return via the scenic Horseshoe Pass, stopping in the historic town of Ruthin with time to discover its rich heritage and charming streets.

**Tuesday** – This morning, we cross back into England to visit the historic city of Chester, renowned for its Roman walls, medieval architecture, and charming shopping streets. In the afternoon, we continue to the model village of Port Sunlight, where a local guide joins us on board to share the fascinating story of its creation. The visit includes entry to the Port Sunlight Museum, featuring a newly recreated Edwardian workers' cottage, and time to explore the impressive Lady Lever Art Gallery (free entry).

**Wednesday** – We begin with a short journey to Mold, where you have free time to enjoy the town's street market, one of the largest in North Wales. Later, we travel via Colwyn Bay to the elegant resort of Llandudno, known as the "Queen of the Welsh Resorts."

**Thursday** – Travelling home via Liverpool, we spend time in this vibrant city with its many attractions. We arrive back into the local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★ **BEAUFORT PARK HOTEL** is a modern hotel set in lovely gardens a short drive from the Welsh market town of Mold. The Arches Bar has a relaxing atmosphere, and the Orchard Restaurant serves tasty meals using many locally sourced ingredients. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, trouser press, and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, but rooms are on the ground or first floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – horse drawn canal cruise & cream tea and Port Sunlight museum entry & guided tour



## South Wales & Gower Peninsula

**5 DAYS** | 15-19 JUNE

**£619**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single Supplement - £120.00

The diverse natural beauty of Southwest Wales is famed all over the world, from spectacular mountains to the vast expanses of golden sandy beaches. Our base is the Diplomat Hotel in Llanelli, the perfect location for our visits to Mumbles, the National Waterfront Museum, the spectacular Gower Peninsula and breath-taking Aberglasney Gardens.

**Monday** – We journey via the main roads and motorways to Llanelli for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Diplomat Hotel & Spa.

**Tuesday** – We visit the picturesque resort of Tenby today with plenty of time to explore its charming harbour, quaint cobbled streets, old town walls and golden sandy beaches.

**Wednesday** – We head to the stunning Gower Peninsula where we will stop at Rhosilli Bay for free time to explore the unspoilt scenery and take in the views of Worms Head (weather permitting). We continue to the pretty resort of Mumbles, with a breath-taking outlook over Swansea Bay, before visiting Swansea's Maritime Quarter and the National Waterfront Museum. Discover a fascinating insight into Welsh innovation and industry over the last 300 years.

**Thursday** – Today we visit one of the finest gardens in Wales at Aberglasney. This 10-acre plantsman's paradise is home to a rare Elizabethan cloister garden, working kitchen garden, rose gardens and the unique Nifarium, a glass atrium filled with exotic plants and blooms.

**Friday** – We travel home, arriving back into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **DIPLOMAT HOTEL & SPA** is a family run property offering a warm Welsh welcome. Located on the outskirts of Llanelli, there is a pleasant outdoor terrace and Trubshaws restaurant serves tasty seasonal meals. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, complimentary toiletries, and Wi-Fi. The Eden Spa includes a swimming pool, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi, well equipped gym and pre-bookable spa treatments. There is a lift, although some rooms are accessed by steps.

**Please note:** some bedrooms may be in the coach house 40m from the main hotel building.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 2 nights evening entertainment
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – entry to National Waterfront Museum (free) & Aberglasney Gardens.

## Luxury in Llandudno

**5 DAYS** | 22-26 JUNE

**£665**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

Llandudno is a Victorian-era seaside resort situated on the picturesque north coast of Wales, which retains an old-world charm that sets it aside from other British seaside resorts. We return to the superb Tynedale Hotel, where you will find quality accommodation with great food, high standards of service and top-class evening entertainment.

**Monday** – We travel to Llandudno with a suitable refreshment break en route. We check in for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Tynedale Hotel with refreshments served on arrival.

**Tuesday** - We travel through the Vale of Conwy visiting Betws-y-Coed and continuing over the Pass of Llanberis, taking in views of Snowdonia as we go.

**Wednesday** - Today we visit Bodnant Garden, a national trust property nestling in the Snowdonian foothills and featuring manicured lawns and grand flower filled terraces. The dramatic setting also includes wildflower meadows, dells, water gardens and towering trees, a truly spectacular Welsh garden!

**Thursday** - Enjoy a free day in Llandudno to explore all the attractions on offer in this lovely resort. Follow the Alice in Wonderland trail or take a vintage tram ride up the Great Orme and take in the magnificent views.

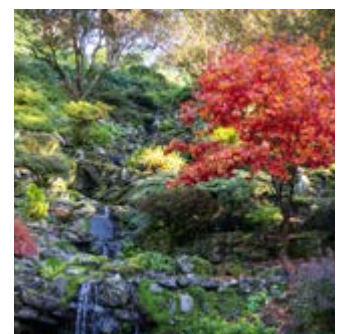
**Friday** - We travel home returning into our local area mid-afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **TYNEDALE HOTEL** is an excellent hotel overlooking the promenade. As befits all Victorian buildings, the en suite bedrooms are all shapes and sizes. They have TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a café bar and restaurant serving delicious food and you will enjoy top class entertainment each night. There is a lift to most bedrooms, but some do have a couple of steps.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 4 nights entertainment
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – entry to Bodnant Gardens





## The Royal Welsh Show

**3 DAYS | 19-21 JULY**

**£399**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £40.00

The Royal Welsh Show has a reputation as the biggest and best attended event of its kind in Britain, bringing together the farming industry and rural community in a celebration of the best of British agriculture with a unique and special 'Welsh' flavour. Livestock competitions are the big attraction and there are many categories including hunters, beef and dairy cattle, sheep shearing and a whole host of other farming activities. After recent feedback we now offer 2 days included entry to the show.

**Sunday** – We travel via the main roads and motorways to Shrewsbury, before transferring to Stourport-on-Severn for 2 nights half board accommodation at the Stourport Manor Hotel.

**Monday** – A full day visit to the Royal Welsh Show at Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, where you can experience one of Europe's largest and most interesting agricultural shows.

**Tuesday** – We depart after breakfast for another day visit to the Royal Welsh Show, departing for home at 3 pm and arriving back into our local area mid to late evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **STOURPORT MANOR HOTEL** is a Victorian manor house set in landscaped gardens on the edge of Stourport on Severn. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a restaurant and bar, spa and leisure facilities with indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gym. There is a lift to some floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entrance to the Royal Welsh Show (2 days)



## South Wales, the Brecon Beacons & Wye Valley

**5 DAYS | 20-24 AUGUST**

**£599**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single Supplement - £128.00

Join us on this tour based in the town of Cwmbran in Monmouthshire at the Parkway Hotel & Spa. From here we can explore the Brecon Beacons, the Wye Valley, and the capital Cardiff. We incorporate some fascinating visits, including, The Big Pit National Coal Mining Museum, the awesome Tintern Abbey and St Fagans National Museum of History.

**Thursday** – We journey to Worcester before continuing to Cwmbran for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Parkway Hotel.

**Friday** – We begin with a visit to The Big Pit National Coal Mining Museum, an award-winning museum that still retains many features of its former life as a coal mine. Enjoy a multi-media tour with a virtual miner in the Mining Galleries, exhibitions in the Pithead Baths and historic colliery buildings. Later we drive through the Brecon Beacons to Abergavenny.

**Saturday** – We visit the magnificent Tintern Abbey, one of the masterpieces of British Gothic architecture. Later we continue through the breath-taking Wye Valley to Monmouth, returning via Usk.

**Sunday** – The Welsh capital Cardiff is our destination today and we begin with a visit to St Fagans National Museum of History. Explore the stories of the people of Wales and take a walk through history, all set in the grounds of St Fagans Castle and gardens. The remainder of the day is free to explore Cardiff itself with its impressive Gothic castle, superb shopping and wide selection of eateries.

**Monday** – We depart for Ludlow, before travelling home, arriving back into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **PARKWAY HOTEL & SPA** is privately owned and sits in over seven and half acres of gardens in the town of Cwmbran, Monmouthshire. There is a restaurant and lounge/bar. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and Wi-Fi. There is a swimming pool with spa bath, sauna, steam room and gym. All bedrooms on ground or first floor. There is no lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ 1 night live entertainment
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entry to the Big Pit National Coal Mining Museum (free), Tintern Abbey & St Fagans National Museum of History (free).





TOUCH OF LUXURY

## Llandrindod Wells & The Heart of Wales

5 DAYS | 23-27 AUGUST

£559

DEPOSIT: £30.00 per person

EXTRAS: Single supplement – £48.00

A tour to experience the beauty of the Cambrian Mountains. We include visits to Ludlow, Gigrin Farm Red Kite Feeding Centre, the Brecon Beacons, Aberystwyth, and Llangollen. Our base is the spa town of Llandrindod Wells, ideal for our diverse selection of excursions.

**Sunday** – We journey to Ludlow, one of the most attractive towns in England. Later we transfer to Llandrindod Wells for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Metropole Hotel.

**Monday** – A free morning in Llandrindod Wells. Mid-afternoon we visit Gigrin Farm Red Kite Feeding Centre, where we view the 3 pm feeding of hundreds of Red Kites. It is a truly breath-taking spectacle.

**Tuesday** – We journey to the coast and visit the university town of Aberystwyth, with free time to explore. Later we return via the Elan Valley.

**Wednesday** – A circular tour today as we take a coffee break in Llandoverly before a meandering route through the Black Mountains to Ystradgynlais. We continue through the Brecon Beacons National Park to Brecon, where we take a lunch break and have time to explore this pretty cathedral city.

**Thursday** – We travel home via the picturesque Welsh town of Llangollen, arriving late afternoon/early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **METROPOLE HOTEL** is in the town centre, ideal for an evening stroll. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, trouser press, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, spa, sauna, steam room and a fully equipped gym. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – entry to Gigrin Farm & Red Kite Feeding Centre

## Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno

5 DAYS | 4-8 OCTOBER

£649

DEPOSIT: £30.00 per person

EXTRAS: Single supplement – None

The Tynedale offers quality accommodation with great food, high standards of service and a superb reputation with Bibby's customers. The 'Variety Themed Break' includes 4 nights of entertainment, late night buffets and one afternoon tea. Llandudno is situated on a sweeping sandy bay, with Snowdonia towering in the background, and has a flat Victorian promenade and attractive gardens, ideal for an afternoon stroll.

**Sunday** – We travel to Llandudno for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Tynedale Hotel.

### EXCURSIONS

- 🕒 The Vale of Conwy visiting Betws-y-Coed continuing over the Pass of Llanberis. We return via the seaside resort of Conwy.
- 🕒 We journey over the Menai Strait to the Isle of Anglesey where we visit the pretty town of Beaumaris. Take a stroll along the promenade with magnificent views of the Menai Strait and Snowdonia or explore the impressive medieval moated castle. We return via Llanfair PG before calling at the fascinating Menai Heritage Museum, discovering more about the spectacular Menai bridges and the engineers who built them.
- 🕒 There will be a free day in Llandudno.

**Thursday** – Depart after breakfast, we travel home arriving mid-afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **TYNEDALE HOTEL** is an excellent hotel overlooking the promenade. As befits all Victorian buildings, the en suite bedrooms are all shapes and sizes. They have TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a café bar and restaurant serving delicious food and you will enjoy top class entertainment each night. There is a lift to most bedrooms, but some do have a couple of steps.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 4 nights of entertainment, late night buffets and one afternoon tea
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ EXCURSIONS – entry to the Menai Heritage Museum





## Autumn in North Wales

**5 DAYS | 19-23 OCTOBER** **£599**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single supplement – None

We travel into North Wales to enjoy the stunning Autumn scenery of the Snowdonia National Park and feature visits to some Welsh gems including Bodnant Garden and Pormeirion. The Royal Victoria Hotel is set at the foot of Mount Snowdon in formal gardens, ancient woodland and even a 12th century castle ruin. A truly scenic Welsh break!

**Monday** - We travel via the North Wales coast to Llanberis for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Royal Victoria Hotel.

**Tuesday** - We explore the Snowdonia National Park, taking in magnificent views as we travel via the Llanberis Pass to Betws-y-Coed. We continue to Bodnant Garden, nestling in the Snowdonian foothills you can expect to see a breath-taking Autumn display of fiery red and amber prunus, acers and cornus scattered throughout the terraces, meadows, and water gardens.

**Wednesday** - Caernarfon, with its magnificent castle, is our first destination today. Later we cross the Menai Straits for a visit to charming Beaumaris, with its own medieval castle, and Llanfair PG.

**Thursday** - This morning we head to Beddgelert where you will have time for a coffee. We continue to the bustling harbour town of Porthmadog, with impressive views of the mountains and river estuary. After a short drive we arrive at the unique Italianate style village of Portmeirion, where the stunning houses and pavilions overlook the sea at Cardigan Bay.

**Friday** - We travel home via the picturesque Welsh town of Llangollen, arriving into our local area late afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★ **ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL** offers a warm welcome, stunning views and is only a short walk from the centre of Llanberis. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and hairdryer. Wi-Fi is available in public areas. There is a restaurant and a relaxing bar and lounge area. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - entry to Bodnant Garden & Portmeirion



## Llandudno Holly & Mistletoe

**5 DAYS | 7-11 DECEMBER** **£639**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person **EXTRAS:** Single Supplement – None

'Christmas comes but once a year!' Well, not at the superb Tynedale Hotel, where a white Christmas and a visit from Santa are always on the menu. Relax and enjoy 5 days of fun, superb hospitality, and stunning accommodation.

### Monday - Christmas Eve

We travel via Oswaldtwistle Mills, before continuing to Llandudno for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Tynedale Hotel. Enjoy a sherry reception with canapés, a four-course dinner, entertainment and late-night buffet.

### Tuesday - Christmas Day

Free day in Llandudno. Enjoy afternoon tea with a Christmas Carols sing along. Later Christmas Dinner is followed by a visit from Santa and entertainment.

### Wednesday - Boxing Day

A coastal drive to Anglesey, Llanfair PG and Caernarfon returning to the hotel for a 'Fire and Ice' Dinner, a seven-course special tasting menu with show cooking in the restaurant. There will also be cash bingo and entertainment.

### Thursday - New Year's Eve

A scenic drive to Snowdonia National Park, through the Conwy Valley and over the Llanberis Pass. Return to the hotel for afternoon tea before we enjoy a New Year's Eve Celebration Dinner, cash bingo and entertainment. There will also be a Fancy Dress Parade (don't forget your costume!).

**Friday** - Travel home, arriving into our local area mid-afternoon.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **TYNEDALE HOTEL** is an excellent hotel overlooking the promenade. As befits all Victorian buildings, the en suite bedrooms are all shapes and sizes. They have TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a café bar and restaurant serving delicious food and you will enjoy top class entertainment each night. There is a lift to most bedrooms, but some do have a couple of steps.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast plus late-night buffets
- ▶ 2 afternoon teas
- ▶ Luxury coach travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ Festive Programme with 4 nights of entertainment
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - excluding any entry fees





## Mystery Tours

6 Dates

Can't decide where to go? Then let us decide for you.

Always popular, these short breaks will appeal to those of you who have a 'Spirit of Adventure' and the sheer fun of simply not knowing; all we can divulge is the date and the price. We can guarantee a 3-star hotel, 3 course dinners, good company and one of our excellent tour drivers.

**Day 1** - We travel via the main roads and motorways to our Mystery destination before checking in for 2/4 nights half board accommodation at our Mystery hotel.

### EXCURSIONS

We will include some interesting days out to highlight the very best that our Mystery location has to offer.

**Day 3/5** - Depart for home arriving back into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The **MYSTERY HOTEL** will be a minimum 3-star standard, offering superb facilities and excellent accommodation. All bedrooms will be en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. The hotel may not have a lift, but low floor rooms will be available.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 2/4 nights dinner bed and breakfast
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel
- 👨‍🎓 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees



## Solo Special Mystery

**5 DAYS** | 19-23 JANUARY

**£399**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single Supplement - None

## House Party Mystery

**5 DAYS** | 1-5 FEBRUARY

**£479**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single Supplement - £72.00

## Scottish Mystery

**5 DAYS** | 9-13 FEBRUARY

**£399**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single Supplement - £80.00

## Mystery Weekend

**3 DAYS** | 6-8 MARCH

**£329**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single Supplement - £60.00

## Coastal Mystery

**5 DAYS** | 26-30 OCTOBER

**£449**

**DEPOSIT:** £30.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single Supplement - £100.00

## Mystery Weekend

**3 DAYS** | 30 OCT. – 1 NOVEMBER

**£329**

**DEPOSIT:** £20.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single Supplement - £60.00

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## County Donegal & Wild Atlantic Way Including Slieve League Cliffs

**5 DAYS** | 13-17 APRIL

**£679**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £72.00

**CURRENCY:** Euro (Tour based in Ireland & currency is Euro)

**PASSPORT:** Not required BUT photographic ID is required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

**WE REQUIRE FULL NAME & DATE OF BIRTH, PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING.**

A new Irish tour featuring the world famous Wild Atlantic Way and some spectacular highlights of County Donegal. Based in the charming seaside town of Bundoran, with its very own wishing chair and spectacular stone stacks known as the 'Fairy Bridges', we explore this scenic region and include the spectacular Slieve League Cliffs, a visit to the Belleek Pottery and a boat trip on Donegal Bay. We are delighted to include the Holyrood Hotel. New to the Bibby's portfolio, it is an attractive family run property set in a stunning location overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, making it a superb addition to our Irish holidays.

**Monday** – We travel via Loch Ryan and take the late morning ferry to Belfast. Our route from Belfast takes us via Lough Erne and on to Bundoran where we check in for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Holyrood Hotel with tea/coffee & scones on arrival.

**Tuesday** - Today we explore the Bluestack Mountains where you can expect magnificent views across to the Atlantic Ocean before we spend time in the attractive harbour town of Killybegs. Later we join a local shuttle minibus to view the spectacular Slieve League sea cliffs and take in the panoramic views from the designated viewing points. Please note this costs €7 per person payable locally, there is some walking from the car park to the cliffs.

**Wednesday** – We take a stunning coastal drive today calling at Mullaghmore, Drumcliff and Rosses Point, renowned for its lovely beach and spectacular Atlantic views, before continuing to Sligo Bay.

**Thursday** – We drive to the north shore of Lough Erne to Belleek and step back in history with a visit to the famous pottery museum which contains pieces dating back to when the pottery was started in 1857. Later we head to the vibrant town of Donegal, set between the Bluestack Mountains and the stunning Donegal Bay and enjoy a scenic boat trip around the bay itself.

**Friday** – We transfer to Belfast for the late morning sailing to Loch Ryan. Arriving back into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **HOLYROOD HOTEL** is set at the heart of Bundoran and overlooks the spectacular Donegal Bay with views of the Atlantic Ocean beyond. It offers luxury accommodation, combining traditional elegance with modern facilities, quality cuisine and a warm welcome. There is live music each evening in the Spinning Wheel bar, an indoor swimming pool, hot tub, and pre-bookable spa treatments at Orchids Spa. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 Entertainment every evening
- 🕒 Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- 🕒 Ferry travel
- 🕒 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 EXCURSIONS – entry to Belleek Pottery and Donegal Bay boat trip





# Glens of Antrim & the Donegal Coast

**5 DAYS | 3-7 MAY**

**£729**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £127.00

**CURRENCY:** Euro (Tour based in Ireland & currency is Euro)

**PASSPORT:** Not required BUT photographic ID is required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

**WE REQUIRE FULL NAME & DATE OF BIRTH, PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING.**

Join us at one of our most popular Irish destinations, Letterkenny, where we once again soak up the Irish charm at the Clanree Hotel. We enjoy an overnight stay at the fabulous Ballygally Castle Hotel, a stunning 17th Century Castle which overlooks the golden sands of Ballygally Bay and enjoys views across the Irish Sea. Our itinerary takes us via the scenic Antrim coast, includes the awe-inspiring Giants Causeway, the fascinating Doagh Famine Village and we include a memorable lunch with live music at the famous Leo's Tavern.

**Sunday** – We travel via Loch Ryan and take the late morning ferry to Belfast. Our route from Belfast takes us via the scenic Antrim coast road to the village of Ballygally where we check in for overnight half board accommodation at the Ballygally Castle Hotel.

**Monday** - We depart Ballygally and follow the coastal route on the edge of the Antrim Glens to the impressive Giants Causeway, a geological wonder and home to a wealth of history and legend (shuttle bus operates between visitor centre & causeway with return fare payable to driver). Later in the day we travel to Letterkenny for 3 nights half board accommodation at the Clanree Hotel.

**Tuesday** – A fascinating day out today as we travel to the Doagh Famine Village where the guided tour will take you on a thought-provoking journey through family and community life during the Great Famine of the 1840's. After time for lunch,

we continue to the top of Ireland and rugged Malin Head, with its thriving birdlife and stunning views.

**Wednesday** – We travel via Dunfanaghy and the Bloody Foreland (known locally as the Hill of Blood). We include a light lunch and traditional Irish Music in Leo's Tavern, set in the attractive village of Meenaleck. Our return route takes us via Glenveagh National Park.

**Thursday** – We transfer to Belfast for the late morning sailing to Loch Ryan. Arriving back into the local area early evening.

## HOTELS

The ★★★★★ **BALLYGALLY CASTLE HOTEL** is perched on the tip of the famous Causeway Coastal Route, a stunning 17th Century Castle which overlooks the golden sands of Ballygally Bay and has uninterrupted views across the Irish Sea. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, radio, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

The ★★★★★ **CLANREE HOTEL** is conveniently located near Letterkenny town centre and features a restaurant, bar and a relaxing health and leisure club with gym, swimming pool, jacuzzi, steam room and sauna. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 1 light lunch
- 🕒 2 nights entertainment (main hotel)
- 🕒 Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- 🕒 Ferry travel
- 🕒 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 EXCURSIONS – entry to Giant Causeway Visitors Centre & Doagh Famine Village





# Fermanagh Lakelands & Sunset Dinner Cruise

**5 DAYS** | 17-21 MAY

**£765**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £100.00

**CURRENCY:** Sterling/Euro (Tour based in Northern Ireland with some visits in Ireland & currencies are Sterling & Euro)

**PASSPORT:** Not required BUT photographic ID is required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

**WE REQUIRE FULL NAME & DATE OF BIRTH, PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING.**

We once again offer the fabulous Fermanagh Lakelands trip, filled to the brim with an abundance of sparkling lakes, gentle rivers, and weaving waterways. We are delighted to return to the Manor House Country Hotel, a stunning 19th century manor house offering luxury accommodation. Visits include the Ulster American Folk Park and a special visit with guided tour of the Blessingbourne Estate. A real treat for this holiday is an evening sunset cruise on board the 'Lady of the Lake', a relaxing two-hour cruise whilst being served a delicious 3-course meal.

**Sunday** – We travel via Loch Ryan and take the late morning ferry to Belfast. Our route from Belfast takes us via Enniskillen and onto the shores of Lough Erne, Fermanagh, where we check in for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Manor House Country Hotel.

**Monday** - Today we take a stunning coastal drive calling at Mullaghmore, Drumcliff and Rosses Point, renowned for its lovely beach and spectacular Atlantic views, before continuing to the lively riverside town of Sligo.

**Tuesday** – Today we transfer to Omagh and visit the Ulster American Folk Park which tells the story of Ulster people's emigration to North America in the 18th and 19th centuries. This evening, we enjoy a two-hour sunset cruise on board the 'Lady of the Lake'.

**Wednesday** – This morning we head for Blessingbourne Country Estate for a guided tour of the house and gardens with its fascinating history, led by the lady of the manor. At the end of the tour, we enjoy included refreshments of tea and cakes. On our return to the hotel, we offer free time in the town of Enniskillen, built on a natural island that splits upper and lower Lough Erne.

**Thursday** – We transfer to Belfast for the late morning sailing to Loch Ryan. Arriving back into the local area early evening.

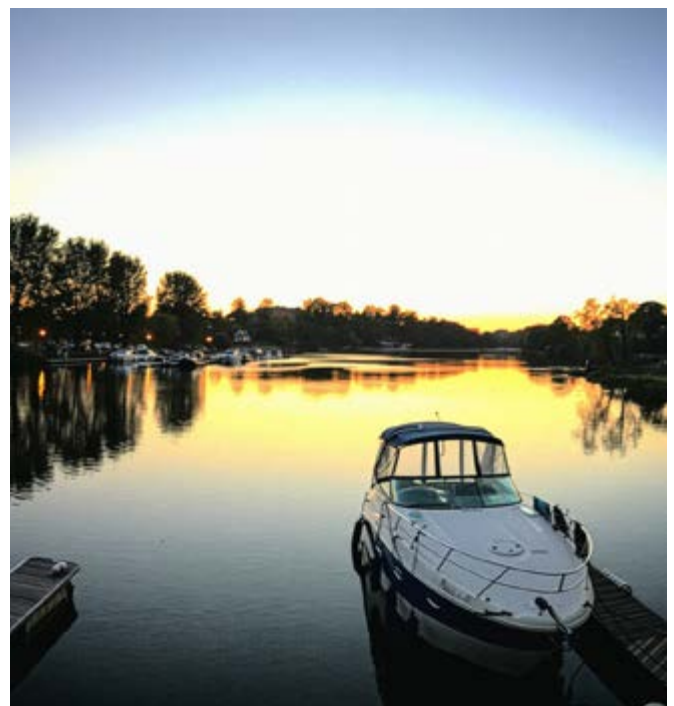
## HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **MANOR HOUSE COUNTRY HOTEL** is set on the shores of Lough Erne, a popular 19th century manor house offering luxury accommodation combining traditional elegance with modern facilities. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, complimentary toiletries, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is an indoor leisure centre with pool, jacuzzi, steam room, sauna, gym, outdoor hot tub, and pre-bookable spa treatments. There is a lift.

## PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast (1 evening meal is part of the sunset evening cruise with a restricted menu choice of 1 starter, 2 choice main course, assiette of desserts and tea/coffee)
- ▶ Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- ▶ Ferry travel
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – entry to Ulster American Folk Park and Blessingbourne Estate with guided tour of the Manor House, Carriage and Costume Collection followed by homemade tea & cakes

**Please see page 80 for an additional date & alternative itinerary.**





# Ireland's Emerald Coast West Cork & The Gulf Stream Based in Bantry Bay

**7 DAYS | 7-13 JUNE**

**£945**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £226.00

**CURRENCY:** Euro (Tour based in Ireland & currency is Euro)

**PASSPORT:** Not required BUT Photographic ID is required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

**WE REQUIRE FULL NAME & DATE OF BIRTH, PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING.**

Ireland's popularity continues and we are repeating this tour based in the pretty market town and fishing port of Bantry. The rich farmland and river valleys of County Cork contrast with a coastline where rocky peninsulas stretch like bony fingers into the Atlantic. Bantry overlooks one of the world's finest natural harbours and a circular tour around the Beara Peninsula reveals brightly painted fishing villages overlooking broad bays. We travel along the shores of Glengarrif and enjoy a boat trip to Garnish Island, to see Mizen Head, Ireland's most southerly point and visit the charming town of Kenmare.

**Sunday** - We journey to Holyhead to board the early afternoon Irish Ferries to Dublin. We disembark and travel to Carlow for overnight half board accommodation at the Seven Oaks Hotel.

**Monday** - After breakfast we continue our journey calling at the coastal town of Waterford and then follow the coast, with a lunch stop en route. Later we continue via the rugged scenery of West Cork to Bantry for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Maritime Hotel.

## EXCURSIONS

- ❖ A morning excursion to the dramatic Mizen Head, Ireland's most southerly point includes entry to the Signal Station. We continue via Schull Peninsula, returning to Bantry for free time.
- ❖ A scenic excursion via the charming town of Castletownbere and the Beara Peninsula, one of Ireland's most compelling and beautiful locations. We continue via the colourful food town of Kenmare.
- ❖ A morning visit to Glengarrif with its great variety of shops, galleries, restaurants, and bars. From here we take a boat from the harbour to Garnish Island with its famous Italian Garden.

**Friday** - We depart West Cork and travel via Cork, Rock of Cashel and the main routes to Dublin for overnight half board accommodation at the Talbot Hotel.

**Saturday** - We depart our hotel and transfer to Dublin for our early morning sailing to Holyhead (breakfast included on-board). Travelling through North Wales, we arrive back into the local area late afternoon.

## HOTELS

The ★★★★★ **SEVEN OAKS HOTEL** enjoys an enviable reputation and is only 3 minutes-walk from the town centre. It offers the best in traditional Irish food featuring the finest local produce. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, trouser press, iron & ironing board, and Wi-Fi. There is a leisure centre with swimming pool and jacuzzi. There is a lift.

The ★★★★★ **MARITIME HOTEL** offers stylish, contemporary accommodation overlooking Bantry Bay. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities and Wi-Fi. Relax in the Club Maritime Leisure Centre with its swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna and steam room or enjoy a spa treatment in the hotel spa. There is a lift.

The ★★★★★ **TALBOT HOTEL** is situated on the south side of Dublin, a few minutes' drive from the port. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, trouser press or iron and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

## PRICE INCLUDES

- ❖ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ❖ Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- ❖ Ferry travel
- ❖ Services of experienced tour driver
- ❖ EXCURSIONS - a boat trip and admission to Garnish Island & Italiante Garden, Mizen Head Signal Station



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## Waterford, Kilkenny & the Copper Coast

7 DAYS | 5-11 JULY

£965

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £186.00**CURRENCY:** Euro (Tour based in Ireland & currency is Euro)**PASSPORT:** Not required BUT Photographic ID is required**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

### WE REQUIRE FULL NAME & DATE OF BIRTH, PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING.

We are pleased to include a new tour based at Dooleys Hotel in the riverside city of Waterford, the oldest city in Ireland and a wonderful mix of ancient and modern. Discover medieval city walls, quaint cobbled streets and grand historic buildings alongside character pubs, gourmet eateries, and superb shopping. There is an abundance of things to see and do in this region and our itinerary includes the beautiful Mount Congreve Gardens, the fascinating Dunbrody Famine Ship, a scenic railway journey along the River Suir and a drive along the historic Copper Coast plus free time to explore the charming city of Waterford. A wonderful new tour that is bound to be a popular addition to our Irish programme!

**Sunday** – We journey to Holyhead to board the early afternoon Irish Ferries to Dublin. We disembark and travel to Carlow for overnight half board accommodation at the Seven Oaks Hotel.

**Monday** – After breakfast, we depart for the medieval city of Kilkenny. Upon arrival, we will board the Kilkenny City Tours Road Train for a 30-minute journey through the city's historical landmarks, including St. Canice's Cathedral, St. Francis Abbey Brewery, and the Old Courthouse. This convenient tour offers an excellent way to explore Kilkenny's rich heritage. Following the tour, you will have ample time to wander the cobbled streets and visit the magnificent 12th-century castle. We then proceed to Waterford for four nights half board accommodation at Dooley's Hotel.

**Tuesday** – Today we enjoy a journey on the Waterford & Suir Valley Railway, a heritage narrow gauge line running from Kilmeaden along the banks of the River Suir. Later we head to Mount Congreve Gardens with its beautiful woodland walks and stunning walled garden filled with a breath-taking array of colourful flowers including peonies, delphiniums, asters, and a wonderful waterlily pond.

**Wednesday** – We start our day with a visit to House of Waterford, the world-famous crystal manufacturer that takes its name from the city. Enjoy a guided tour where you will see the fascinating production process from design through to engraving. In the afternoon we visit the picturesque port town of New Ross where we include a trip to the Dunbrody Famine Ship. This reproduction of an 1840's emigrant vessel gives an insight into emigration following the potato famine, through interactive exhibits and costumed guides.

**Thursday** – This morning we head to the coastal town of Tramore and follow the Copper Coast, a UNESCO Global Geopark, which extends along the County Waterford coastline for 25 km and is named after the 19th century copper mines that lie at the heart of this spectacular stretch of cliffs. Later we return to Waterford for free time to explore all this charming city has to offer.

**Friday** – We depart after breakfast and travel through the stunning Wicklow mountains, calling at the pretty village of Avoca famed for its tradition of handweaving and as the filming location for the hit TV series 'Ballykissangel'. Later we visit the monastic settlement at Glendalough before continuing to Dublin for overnight half board accommodation at the Talbot Hotel.

**Saturday** – We depart our hotel and transfer to Dublin for our early morning sailing to Holyhead (breakfast included on-board). Travelling through North Wales, we arrive back into the local area late afternoon.

### HOTELS

The ★★★★★ **SEVEN OAKS HOTEL** enjoys an enviable reputation and is only 3 minutes-walk from the town centre. It offers the best in traditional Irish food featuring the finest local produce. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, trouser press, iron & ironing board, and Wi-Fi. There is a leisure centre with swimming pool and jacuzzi. There is a lift.

The ★★★ **DOOLEYS HOTEL** is a family run, independent hotel located in the heart of Waterford overlooking the River Suir. All the newly renovated bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, radio, tea making facilities, complimentary toiletries, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. The Dry Dock bar has a lively atmosphere and the New Ship restaurant serves tasty dishes using local produce. There is a lift.

The ★★★★★ **TALBOT HOTEL** is situated on the south side of Dublin, a few minutes' drive from the port. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, trouser press or iron and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet and facilities
- 🕒 Ferry travel
- 🕒 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 EXCURSIONS – journey on the Kilkenny City Tours Road Train, entry to Mount Congreve Gardens, Waterford & Suir Valley Railway, Dunbrody Famine Ship & Waterford Crystal guided tour



## Belfast & The Antrim Coast

**5 DAYS** | 9-13 AUGUST

**£799**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £200.00

**CURRENCY:** Sterling (Tour based in Northern Ireland & currency is Sterling)

**PASSPORT:** Not required BUT Photographic ID is required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

**WE REQUIRE FULL NAME & DATE OF BIRTH, PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING.**

This short break takes us to the capital of Northern Ireland and highlights some of the most renowned scenery in the world. We are delighted to have secured accommodation at the impressive Stormont Hotel located just minutes away from Belfast city centre and overlooking the beautiful grounds of the Stormont Estate.

**Sunday** – We travel via Loch Ryan to board the afternoon Stena Line ferry to Belfast. We check in for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Stormont Hotel located just minutes away from Belfast city centre, adjacent to Stormont Castle and overlooking the beautiful grounds of the Stormont Estate.

**Monday** – This morning we visit Belfast where we will be joined by a local guide for a tour of the city. Later, we visit Titanic Belfast, the world's largest Titanic exhibition which tells the story of Titanic from her conception, through her construction and launch, to her maiden voyage and subsequent place in history.

**Tuesday** – Today we take a spectacular Antrim coastal drive with an included visit to the Giants Causeway, a unique World Heritage Site that combines breath-taking geology and ancient legend. A shuttle bus is available between the car park and Causeway and costs £3 pp return, payable locally. We return via Ballymoney with a stop at the Joey Dunlop Memorial Gardens.

**Wednesday** – We begin our day with a visit to Hillsborough Castle and Gardens, the official Northern Ireland residence of HM The King. The Castle is set in 100 acres of breath-taking gardens and offers significant contrasts of woodland, waterways, gardens with trimmed lawns and meadows as well as specimen trees and rare plants. Tea and scones are included in our visit and there will be time for lunch here before we continue to the city of Lisburn where you can explore the Irish Linen Museum (free entry) or take a break in the pretty, central square.

**Thursday** – We transfer to Belfast for the late morning sailing to Loch Ryan. Arriving back into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **STORMONT HOTEL** is situated in the leafy suburbs of Belfast four miles from the city centre. Enjoy contemporary dining and relax in the stylish lounge and reception area. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Ferry travel
- ▶ Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ **EXCURSIONS** – guided coach tour of Belfast, entry to the Titanic Museum, Giants Causeway Visitor Centre and Hillsborough Castle





# Westport

**7 DAYS | 6-12 SEPTEMBER** **£939**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person  
**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £180.00  
**CURRENCY:** Euro (Tour based in Ireland & currency is Euro)  
**PASSPORT:** Not required BUT Photographic ID is required  
**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

**WE REQUIRE FULL NAME & DATE OF BIRTH, PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING**

Join us for this fantastic tour featuring some of the highlights of Ireland's West Coast, as we explore County Mayo and Connemara from our base in the lively town of Westport. Take in the spectacular scenery of coast and countryside as we visit Killary Fjord and Achill Island. A breath-taking scenic holiday with superb accommodation at the Castlecourt Hotel, one of the best hotels in our portfolio.

**Sunday** - We journey to Holyhead to board the early afternoon Irish Ferries to Dublin. We disembark and travel to Stillorgan for overnight half board accommodation at the Talbot Hotel.

**Monday** - This morning we make our way to Foxford Mills, where you can browse the stylish textiles before we travel to the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life. Set in the spectacular grounds of Turlough Park the Museum treats visitors to a taste of how our ancestors lived their daily lives. Later we continue to Westport, arriving late afternoon for 4 nights half board accommodation at the stunning Castlecourt Hotel.

**Tuesday** - Today we travel to Killary Fjord where we enjoy a boat trip, enjoying an informative commentary as we take in the stunning scenery. Later we continue through the mountains of the Connemara National Park to the pretty town of Clifden.

**Wednesday** - We stay local today with free time to explore all that Westport has to offer or take advantage of the hotel's leisure facilities.

**Thursday** - This morning we travel via stunning Clew Bay to Achill Island, a remote corner of Ireland with towering sea cliffs and a rugged beauty.

**Friday** - We depart Westport and travel to the lovely island village of Cong where you will have time to explore. Later we continue to Trim for overnight half board accommodation at the Trim Castle Hotel.

**Saturday** - We depart our hotel and transfer to Dublin for our early morning sailing to Holyhead (breakfast included on-board). Travelling through North Wales, we arrive back into the local area late afternoon.

**HOTELS**

The ★★★★★ **TALBOT HOTEL** is situated on the south side of Dublin, a few minutes' drive from the port. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, trouser press or iron and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

The ★★★★★ **CASTLECOURT HOTEL** is a luxurious family run hotel, located in the heart of the bustling town of Westport. There is nightly entertainment in the traditional bar and the stylish restaurant serves a varied Irish and continental menu. Leisure facilities include a gym, indoor pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and pre-bookable spa treatments. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, complimentary toiletries, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

The ★★★★★ **TRIM CASTLE HOTEL** is an attractive, contemporary hotel situated beside the castle ruins in the centre of Trim. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, complimentary toiletries, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

**PRICE INCLUDES**

- ▶ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast (breakfast on board ferry on return)
- ▶ Entertainment (Main hotel only)
- ▶ Ferry travel (including breakfast on board on return)
- ▶ Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - National Museum of Ireland (free entry) and boat trip on Killary Fjord





## Fermanagh Lakelands & Sunset Dinner Cruise

**5 DAYS** | 20-24 SEPTEMBER

**£759**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £100.00

**CURRENCY:** Sterling/Euro (Tour based in Northern Ireland with some visits in Ireland & currencies are Sterling & Euro)

**PASSPORT:** Not required BUT photographic ID is required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

**WE REQUIRE FULL NAME & DATE OF BIRTH, PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING.**

We once again offer the fabulous Fermanagh Lakelands trip, filled to the brim with an abundance of sparkling lakes, gentle rivers, and weaving waterways. We are delighted to return to the Manor House Country Hotel, a stunning 19th century manor house offering luxury accommodation. Visits include Belleek Pottery and a special visit with guided tour of the Blessingbourne Estate. A real treat for this holiday is an evening sunset cruise on board the 'Lady of the Lake', a relaxing two-hour cruise whilst being served a delicious 3-course meal.

**Sunday** – We travel via Loch Ryan and take the late morning ferry to Belfast. Our route from Belfast takes us via Enniskillen and onto the shores of Lough Erne, Fermanagh, where we check in for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Manor House Country Hotel.

**Monday** – Today we take a stunning coastal drive calling at the lively riverside town of Sligo, Rosses Point, renowned for its lovely beach and spectacular Atlantic views, before continuing to Drumcliff and Mullaghmore.

**Tuesday** – This morning we head for Blessingbourne Country Estate for a guided tour of the house and gardens with its fascinating history, led by the lady of the manor. At the end of the tour, we enjoy included refreshments of tea and cakes. On our return to the hotel, we offer free time in the town of Enniskillen, built on a natural island that splits upper and lower Lough Erne. This evening, we enjoy a two-hour sunset cruise on board the 'Lady of the Lake'.

**Wednesday** – We drive to the north shore of Lough Erne to Belleek and step back in history with a visit to the famous pottery museum which contains pieces dating back to when the pottery was started in 1857. Later we head to the vibrant town of Donegal, set between the Bluestack Mountains and the stunning Donegal Bay.

**Thursday** – We transfer to Belfast for the late morning sailing to Loch Ryan. Arriving back into the local area early evening.

### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **MANOR HOUSE COUNTRY HOTEL** is set on the shores of Lough Erne, a popular 19th century manor house offering luxury accommodation combining traditional elegance with modern facilities. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, complimentary toiletries, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is an indoor leisure centre with pool, jacuzzi, steam room, sauna, gym, outdoor hot tub, and pre-bookable spa treatments. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast (1 evening meal is part of the sunset evening cruise with a restricted menu choice of 1 starter, 2 choice main course, assiette of desserts and tea/coffee)
- 🚗 Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- 🚢 Ferry travel
- 👤 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🗺️ **EXCURSIONS** – entry to Belleek Pottery and Blessingbourne Estate with guided tour of the Manor House, Carriage and Costume Collection followed by homemade tea and cakes

Please see page 75 for an additional date & alternative itinerary.





# Killarney Autumn Colours

South-West Ireland's Coast, Lakes and Mountains

**7 DAYS | 11-17 OCTOBER**

**£875**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £192.00

**CURRENCY:** Euro (Tour based in Ireland & currency is Euro)

**PASSPORT:** Not required BUT photographic ID is required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

**WE REQUIRE FULL NAME & DATE OF BIRTH, PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING.**

For centuries, the Killarney Valley has been recognised far and wide as Ireland's most beautiful destination – casting a magical spell over its visitors. Prepare to be enchanted by its exceptional landscape of mountain ranges, mirrored lakes, and ancient forests, woven together by an intricate coastline. This most favoured corner of Ireland fires the imagination and gently soothes the soul. Our base is the excellent Killarney Towers Hotel which occupies a prime position in the town. We include a full day touring the 'Ring of Kerry', a mystical and unspoilt region of Ireland, and the dramatic Dingle Peninsula, another 'gem of the emerald isle'.

**Sunday** – We journey to Holyhead to board the early afternoon Irish Ferries to Dublin. We disembark and travel to Carlow for overnight half board accommodation at the Seven Oaks Hotel.

**Monday** – We depart after breakfast via Waterford and Cork to the southwest corner of Ireland. We continue to the town of Killarney for 4 nights half board accommodation at the Killarney Towers Hotel. Welcome reception with tea/coffee on arrival.

**Tuesday** - A full day tour to experience the 'Ring of Kerry' with our starting point being the town of Killorglin where we have time to soak up the atmosphere and sample some fresh Irish coffee at the Bog Village. We continue around the famous tourist trail visiting the 'Ladies View' a popular beauty spot, overlooking the Killarney valley, and named in honour of Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting, who visited it during the royal visit to Muckross House, Killarney in 1861. We also include the Macgillycuddy's Reeks Mountains and the peaceful and romantic village of Sneem.

**Wednesday** - Today we travel via Castlemaine and Annascaul onto the scenic and dramatic Dingle Peninsula, another of the south-west's 'mountain fingers' clawing at the wild Atlantic Ocean and once cited as 'the most beautiful place on earth' by the National Geographic Magazine.

**Thursday** – Enjoy a free day in Killarney, brim full of history, heritage, activities, and world class hospitality.

**Friday** - We depart after breakfast and travel via Adare en route to Stillorgon for overnight accommodation and evening meal at the Talbot Hotel.

**Saturday** – We depart our hotel and transfer to Dublin for our early morning sailing to Holyhead (breakfast included on-board). Travelling through North Wales, we arrive back into the local area late afternoon.

## HOTELS

The ★★★★★ **SEVEN OAKS HOTEL** enjoys an enviable reputation and is only 3 minutes-walk from the town centre. It offers the best in traditional Irish food featuring the finest local produce. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, trouser press, iron & ironing board, and Wi-Fi. There is a leisure centre with swimming pool and jacuzzi. There is a lift.

The ★★★★★ **KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL** is superbly appointed occupying a prime position in Killarney. It enjoys a reputation for fine cuisine and high standards of comfort and service. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, and Wi-Fi. Leisure facilities at the hotel include indoor pool, spa, hot tub, and gym. There is a lift.

The ★★★★★ **TALBOT HOTEL** is situated on the south side of Dublin, a few minutes' drive from the port. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, trouser press or iron and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 🕒 Main Hotel package includes one free drink (wine, beer, or soft drink) per person with dinner each evening and entertainment.
- 🕒 Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- 🕒 Ferry travel (including breakfast on board on return)
- 🕒 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees





# Paris Afloat

**5 DAYS** | 8-12 MARCH  
| 8-12 NOVEMBER

**£675**

- DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person
- EXTRAS:** Single supplement – £196.00  
Upper Deck Cabin – £80.00 per person
- CURRENCY:** Euro
- PASSPORT:** Required
- TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

**WE REQUIRE FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER, ISSUE & EXPIRY DATE AND COUNTRY OF ISSUE. PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING.**

Always popular, we are repeating this 3-night break on board a prestigious floating hotel moored in central Paris. This is a wonderful experience to discover the renowned sights and attractions of France's delightful capital city, Paris, a true crossroads of culture and art. Once in Paris, this break is on a **FULL BOARD** basis with drinks included and also includes guided excursions and a Paris by night cruise, if water levels allow.

**Sunday** - We travel via the main roads and motorways to Maidstone for overnight half board accommodation at the Orida Hotel.

**Monday** - We transfer to Dover for the short ferry crossing to Calais. We continue our journey to Paris arriving late afternoon to board our 'floating hotel' at the mooring point in the capital. Enjoy a "Titi Parisien" evening.

**Tuesday** - After breakfast on board we enjoy a morning panoramic guided tour of Paris. Your coach will take you past famous places including the Louvre, the Pyramide, Opéra Garnier, Place Vendôme, Concorde, the Champs Elysées, the Arc de Triomphe, Les Invalides and the Trocadero. Return to ship for lunch, with the rest of the day free to explore at leisure. If water levels allow, we may take an evening cruise through La Defense neighbourhood before returning to our quay.

**Wednesday** - This morning we take a guided visit of Old Montmartre by coach. Return to ship for lunch, followed by a free afternoon. Tonight, we have a gala dinner on board and Paris by night cruise, water levels permitting.

**Thursday** - Breakfast on board before disembarkation. We travel to Calais for the short ferry crossing to Dover. We continue north via the main roads and motorways, arriving home mid to late evening.

All boat excursions are subject to correct water and tide levels.

## HOTELS

The ★★★★★ **ORIDA MAIDSTONE** is conveniently located close to the M20 motorway. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. The property has an indoor pool and a well-equipped gym. There is a lift.

The ★★★★★ **MS BOTTICELLI** is berthed in Paris. There is a restaurant, lounge bar and dance floor, sundeck with loungers. All the cabins have LOWER BERTHS, picture windows and are equipped with shower, washbasin and toilet, TV, safe and Wi-Fi. There is no lift, and no cabins equipped for the disabled.

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 🕒 3 nights on board MS BOTTICELLI in 2 berth cabins with breakfast, lunch and dinner included – please note the meals are all based on a set menu (DRINKS INCLUDED)
- 🕒 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast in overnight hotel
- 🕒 Ferry travel (please note that this may be amended to Eurotunnel TBA)
- 🕒 Luxury coach travel
- 🕒 Services of experienced tour driver
- 🕒 Excursions - Panoramic Paris guided tour, Montmartre guided visit, Gala dinner and Paris by Night cruise.





# Dutch River Cruise Antwerp to Amsterdam

**7 DAYS** | 9-15 APRIL

**£1099**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £210.00

Outside cabin single occupancy - £65.00 return

Outside cabin with lower berth supplement - £90.00 per person return

Inside cabin with lower berth supplement - £40.00 per person return  
(upgraded cabin subject to availability)

Return dinner & breakfast package in the Kitchen Restaurant - £75.00  
per person

Upper deck on MS Modigliani - £90.00 per person

**CURRENCY:** Euro

**PASSPORT:** Required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

**WE REQUIRE FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER, ISSUE & EXPIRY DATE AND COUNTRY OF ISSUE. PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING.**

We offer another fantastic river cruise holiday on board the MS Modigliani. Our journey commences in the beautiful Belgian city of Antwerp and takes us over the border on a voyage through Holland's unique scenery, en route to Rotterdam and to our destination of the Dutch capital of Amsterdam. We include a visit to the magnificent Keukenhof Gardens and a guided tour of the historic city of Antwerp plus optional trips exploring Amsterdam and Volendam are available to book and pay for whilst on-board. Full board accommodation and excellent hospitality is provided whilst on board.

**Thursday** - Late morning transfer to Hull for the overnight ferry crossing to Rotterdam (Meals not included).

**Friday** - We disembark and transfer to Breda, where you will have free time to explore its cobbled lanes and quaint architecture. Mid-afternoon we continue to Antwerp and board the MS Modigliani for 4 nights full board accommodation. Once we have settled into our cabins, there will be a welcome drink and presentation of the crew before we enjoy our evening meal on board.

**Saturday** - After breakfast there will be an included tour of the old city of Antwerp. Later we sit back and relax as we cruise towards Rotterdam, traveling through small inland seas and immense locks. Tonight, enjoy a gala dinner on board.

**Sunday** - This morning we take an included CroisiEurope excursion to the stunning Keukenhof Gardens, with its breath-taking displays of spring flowers. Later we return to our ship where you can enjoy the facilities on-board as we continue our cruise towards Utrecht and Amsterdam.

**Monday** - Once again today there is a choice of things to do. Join a guided tour of Amsterdam or, if you are feeling energetic, you can take a bike tour exploring and learning about all the must-see and off the beaten track sights of the city. In the afternoon take another optional trip to Volendam and Zaanse-Schans or just relax on-board and watch the world go by.

**Tuesday** - After breakfast we disembark and travel to The Hague, a vibrant city renowned for its parks and rich history. Later in the day we make our way towards Rotterdam, where we board the overnight ferry sailing to Hull (Meals not included).

**Wednesday** - Hull to local area. Arrive home lunchtime.

## HOTEL

The **MS MODIGLIANI** is part of the CroisiEurope fleet of river cruisers. The boats have spacious air-conditioned en suite cabins with LOWER BERTHS, picture windows, TV, telephone (for internal calls only), safe, hairdryer and Wi-Fi. Facilities on board include lounge-bar with dance floor, dining room, and a sundeck with deckchairs. There is no lift and main deck cabins are accessed by stairs.

## PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 2 nights aboard P&O ferries in 2 berth inside cabins (Meals not included)
- ▶ 4 nights on board MS Modigliani with bed, breakfast, lunch & dinner (House wine, beer, soft drinks & water are included, charge for drinks on specials list)
- ▶ Service of experienced tour driver
- ▶ Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- ▶ EXCURSIONS - guided tour of Antwerp, visit to Keukenhof Gardens plus optional excursion programme payable on-board





# Paganella & the Dolomites

Drinks Inclusive\*

**10 DAYS** | 25 MAY-3 JUNE

**£1165**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £205.00

Outside cabin single occupancy - £65.00 return

Outside cabin with lower berth supplement - £90.00 per person return

Inside cabin with lower berth supplement - £40.00 per person return

(upgraded cabin subject to availability)

Return dinner & breakfast package in the Kitchen Restaurant - £75.00

per person

**CURRENCY:** Euro

**PASSPORT:** Required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

**WE REQUIRE FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER, ISSUE & EXPIRY DATE AND COUNTRY OF ISSUE. PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING.**



The Sud Tyrol region of Northern Italy is largely unspoilt and our base for this tour features a wonderful hotel, located in the delightful village of Fai da Paganella, surrounded by gentle rolling hills, deep woods, and the mighty mountains of the Dolomites. The family-owned Hotel Paganella offers a traditional warm welcome, a Drinks Inclusive Package \*(T&Cs apply), entertainment, wine tasting evening and a farewell Trentino evening with music. We enjoy a full day circular tour around the Dolomite Massif, visit the stunning Lake Garda and the spa town of Merano.

**Monday** - Late morning transfer to Hull for the overnight ferry crossing to Rotterdam (Meals not included).

**Tuesday** - We journey through the Netherlands into Germany, via the main roads and motorways to Offenburg for overnight half board accommodation at the Mercure Am Messeplatz Offenburg Hotel.

**Wednesday** - We travel via Ulm, over the Fern Pass into Austria, then via the Brenner motorway into Italy. We continue to Fai della Paganella for 5 nights half board accommodation at the Hotel Paganella. A warm welcome awaits with a glass of prosecco or non-alcoholic drink. Set menu this evening.

## EXCURSIONS

- 🕒 A local day at leisure to simply relax and enjoy the mountain scenery or join Fausto, the hotel owner, for a guided walk of the village and surrounding countryside, a picnic lunch with wine is included.
- 🕒 A full day to Lake Garda, an idyllic destination with charming waterside villages and resorts sheltered in a panoramic bowl by a backdrop of stunning mountain scenery. We spend time in the lakeside resort of Riva del Garda.
- 🕒 Full day circular tour around the Dolomite Massif - including the spectacular 4 passes. The magnificent scenery will take your breath away.
- 🕒 We travel north to the spa town of Merano in the Southern Tyrol region which was once part of Austria. Also known as the 'City of Flowers', the Merano promenades offer beautiful floral displays and the pedestrianised centre, with its 14th century cathedral and colourful architecture, is a pleasure to wander around.

**Monday** - We retrace our steps via Austria and into Germany for overnight half board accommodation at the Mercure Am Messeplatz Offenburg Hotel.

**Tuesday** - We travel via the main roads and motorways to Rotterdam for the overnight ferry to Hull (Meals not included).

**Wednesday** - Hull to local area. Arrive home lunchtime.



### HOTELS

The ★★★★★ **MERCURE AM MESSEPLATZ OFFENBURG HOTEL** is a modern hotel a short walk from the centre of Offenburg. The Hofkammer Restaurant serves international dishes and there is a bar, terrace, indoor pool, and sauna. All bedrooms are ensuite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, hairdryer, and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

The ★★★ **HOTEL PAGANELLA** is a friendly, family-owned hotel located in the village of Fai della Paganella. The comfortable ensuite bedrooms are well appointed with satellite TV, telephone, and hairdryer. The hotel has a cosy bar, a traditional restaurant serving home cooked Italian food, a comfortable lounge and seating area. Wi-fi available in public areas. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 2 nights aboard P&O Ferries in 2 berth inside cabins (meals not included)
- ▶ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast (cold buffet breakfast, choice of starter, main & fixed dessert at dinner)
- ▶ Service of experienced tour driver/s
- ▶ Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees

\*Hotel Paganella package includes Welcome drink on arrival, wine and water with evening meal, tea/coffee after evening meal, free bar each night from 18:00hrs – 22:30hrs on beer, wine, soft drinks & national spirits. Entertainment includes a quiz/games night, a Grolla evening, a wine tasting evening and a farewell candlelit Trentino dinner with music.





# “Rhine In Flames” River Cruise

**7 DAYS** | 1-7 JULY

**£1499**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £485.00

Middle deck Cabin Supplement - £90.00 per person

Upper Deck Cabin Supplement - £105.00 per person

**P&O Ferries Supplements:**

Outside cabin single occupancy - £65.00 return

Outside cabin with lower berth supplement - £90.00 per person return

Inside cabin with lower berth supplement - £40.00 per person return

Return dinner & breakfast package in the Kitchen Restaurant - £75.00 per person

**CURRENCY:** Euro

**PASSPORT:** Required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

**WE REQUIRE FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER, ISSUE & EXPIRY DATE AND COUNTRY OF ISSUE. PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING.**



We once again team up with CroisiEurope to offer another fantastic river cruise holiday on board the MS Gerard Schmitter, one of the newest ships of the CroisiEurope fleet. We enjoy a relaxing full board cruise along the Rhine, beginning in Strasbourg and visiting Rudesheim, Koblenz and Heidelberg whilst cruising through a landscape of well-known vineyards, fairy-tale castles, and quaint villages. During the cruise, we experience an evening like no other as the river around you is lit by the spectacular Rhine in Flames! On certain magical summer evenings, an ever-changing kaleidoscope of lights erupts above the river and shimmering cascades of colour plunge into the romantic Rhine Valley. From the deck of the Gerard Schmitter, you enjoy an unrivalled view of this magnificent sight. With full board accommodation, on-board drinks included throughout the cruise (excluding drinks from the specials list) and excellent hospitality, this is a superb holiday – not to be missed.

**Wednesday** – Late morning transfer to Hull for the overnight ferry crossing to Rotterdam. (Meals not included).

**Thursday** – Travelling south through Belgium to Strasbourg where we board the MS Gerard Schmitter at around 6 pm for 4 nights full board accommodation. Relax and enjoy your evening meal and a welcome cocktail with the crew. This evening there is an optional visit to Strasbourg’s old town by boat (subject to availability, payable on-board). We sail through the night.

**Friday** – During the morning we cruise past Lauterbourg, Speyer and Mainz, take lunch on board and arrive in Rudesheim early afternoon where we include a guided tour of this famous winemaking town. After dinner back on board, the evening is free to visit the Drosselgasse, famous for its traditional wine bars and open-air performances.

**Saturday** – Our day is spent cruising along the prettiest stretch of the romantic Rhine, passing castles set amidst renowned vineyards and the famous Lorelei Rock. We arrive in Koblenz early afternoon, and the onboard host will lead a visit to the old town on foot for those who wish to. Late afternoon we sail toward Trechtingshausen where we take our place in the procession of boats. What follows is an unforgettable magical evening, as the romantic Rhine bursts into a riot of colour, creating a spectacular fairy-tale atmosphere – the Rhine in Flames!

**Sunday** – We set sail early and travel back up to Mannheim, cruising past Wiesbaden, Nierstein and Worms as we relax on board. We then enjoy an included excursion to Heidelberg and its famous castle. After dinner we enjoy an evening of music and dancing. We sail to Strasbourg through the night.

**Monday** – We disembark after breakfast and travel north to Rotterdam with a scenic stop en route, before joining our ferry for the overnight crossing to Hull. (Meals not included).

**Tuesday** – Hull to local area. Arrive home lunchtime.



#### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **MS GERARD SCHMITTER** is one of the flagship ships on the CroisiEurope fleet of river cruisers. All the cabins have **lower berths**, picture window and are equipped with shower, washbasin and toilet, TV, radio, hairdryer, and safe. Facilities on board include air conditioning, a lounge bar with dance floor, bar, large sundeck with deckchairs, gift shop and TV/Video lounge. There is a lift, and limited cabins equipped for people with disabilities. Free Wi-Fi on board.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 2 nights aboard P&O Ferries in 2 berth inside cabins (Meals and drinks not included)
- ▶ 4 nights full board on board MS Gerard Schmitter in **lower deck cabins**. On board drinks are included throughout the cruise (**excluding drinks from the specials list**).
- ▶ Service of experienced tour driver to and from Strasbourg
- ▶ Services of on-board CroisiEurope Host
- ▶ Guided tour of Rüdesheim, Heidelberg and castle
- ▶ Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- ▶ Ferry Travel
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – excluding any entry fees. Optional excursions are available and payable whilst on-board.

Please note: For reasons of navigation and passenger safety, CroisiEurope and the captain of the ship reserve the right to modify the itinerary of the cruise.





# Trails, Tales & Tastings: A Moselle Adventure with Anthony

**9 DAYS** | 26 JULY – 3 AUGUST **£TBC**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person.

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £320.00

P&O Ferries Supplements

Outside cabin single occupancy - £65.00 return

Outside cabin with lower berth supplement - £90.00 per person return

Inside cabin with lower berth supplement - £40.00 per person return

Return dinner & breakfast package in the Kitchen Restaurant - £75.00 per person

**CURRENCY:** Euro

**PASSPORT:** Required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

**WE REQUIRE FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER, ISSUE & EXPIRY DATE AND COUNTRY OF ISSUE. PLEASE PROVIDE THESE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING.**

**Important note: As we are unable to confirm the exact costs of visits prior to the publication of our brochure, we kindly ask that you register your interest for this tour by calling our office. Once the full itinerary and pricing are finalised, we will contact you with the confirmed details. At that point, you'll have the opportunity to secure your place with a deposit if you wish to proceed. This year we travel via the overnight P&O North Sea route, removing the long days of travel. Please register your interest as early as possible as Anthony's tours are known to sell out quickly!**

The Moselle County of North-East France is quite simply one of the most intriguing stretches of the country. It's undeservedly unsung and demands to be explored.

At the heart of the Lorraine region (as in Alsace-Lorraine), Moselle is where France bumps into Germany and Luxembourg. So, it's where worlds – Latin and German – have regularly collided since Attila the Hun and Charlemagne. Most Western European conflict has passed this way, not least the First and Second World Wars. As a result, Moselle actually belonged to Germany for several years in the 20th-century. Frontier fortresses tell no lies.

The consequence is a region with a strong identity, strong accent and strong stories to tell. One of the strongest is the Maginot Line, the line-up of dozens of vast underground forts built interwar to defend France from another German attack. We're planning to visit the greatest of them, the Hackenberg – it's really a 200-acre subterranean town - to learn just what a monumental feat they represented. Given the Maginot Line's reputation, you'll be surprised, I'm sure.

We'll be visiting other castles, a fine citadel – and dodging out of the Moselle to take in the Great War battlefield of Verdun, whose name tolls through French history as the Somme does through British. This is a startling visit, a great area of the landscape which has been maintained free of development or anything else which would get in the way of Remembrance.

And the city of Metz itself, where we'll be based, has an astounding martial past. Caesar, Attila the Hun and Charlemagne were all here. Later, this was the world's greatest fortress town in the 19th-century – but it's now been overlain with the glow of civilisation. Parks abound. The Moselle River idles through. (We're intending to have a little cruise on it).





Yellow Jaumont stone building radiates around the centre and the St Etienne cathedral has the planet's greatest expanse of stained glass. Locals call it "the Lantern of God".

There are, too, great Moselle wines and excellent food, including the world's finest Mirabelle plum tart. All this is set in a lovely Moselle countryside of rivers, pastures and woodland undulating to pretty villages whose unquiet past make for a most picturesque present. We intend to take in all this, not to mention the nearby Vosges mountains. Details remain to be finalised – but we think this will be a rewarding trip, with fun built in, to a lesser-known, but terrific, corner of France. Because lesser-known, the Moselle puts real effort into attracting and welcoming visitors – more so than some more famous regions do. Villages like Rodemack, were they in Provence, would be standing-room-only. But they're not. They're in Moselle – and all the better for it.

**Sunday** – Late morning transfer to Hull for the overnight ferry crossing to Rotterdam. (Meals not included).

**Monday** – We continue our journey through France into the Moselle and to our base in the delightful town of Metz. We check in for 6 nights half board accommodation at the Mercure Centre Hotel. Our tour will be accompanied by the renowned travel writer Anthony Peregrine, who will join us in Metz for the duration of our stay.

**Tuesday – Saturday** – Each day features a carefully curated excursion that brings the charm and character of this enchanting region of France to life. If you've travelled with Anthony before, you'll know to expect action-packed days filled with fascinating stops and memorable experiences.



**Sunday** - We bid farewell to Anthony and re-trace our steps to Rotterdam for the overnight crossing to Hull. (Meals not included).

**Monday** - Hull to local area. Arrive home lunchtime.

#### HOTEL

The ★★★★★ **MERCURE METZ CENTRE** is in the vibrant heart of Metz and offers the perfect blend of modern comfort and local charm. Just a short stroll from the city's main attractions—including the Pompidou Centre, St. Etienne Cathedral, and the historic Golden Court Museum—this stylish 4-star hotel is a superb base for exploring the cultural richness of northeastern France. All the ensuite bedrooms are of a good size with modern facilities including air-conditioning, TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and tea facilities. There is a lift to all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- 📍 2 nights aboard P&O Ferries in 2 berth inside cabins (Meals and drinks not included)
- 📍 6 nights dinner, bed, and breakfast in main hotel (including a glass of wine, beer, water or tea/coffee each evening)
- 📍 Lunches TBC
- 📍 Services of experienced tour driver
- 📍 Services of excellent guide/travel writer in Metz
- 📍 Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- 📍 EXCURSIONS – to be confirmed

**Please note that this is a demanding tour with several visits on foot and is therefore not suitable for people who have mobility issues.**





# The Almabtrieb “Till the Cows Come Home” Tyrolean Peaks, Pastures & Parades

**10 DAYS** | 27 SEPT – 6 OCTOBER **£1539**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £229.00

Outside cabin single occupancy - £65.00 return

Outside cabin with lower berth supplement - £90.00 per person return

Inside cabin with lower berth supplement - £40.00 per person return

(upgraded cabin subject to availability)

Return dinner & breakfast package in the Kitchen Restaurant - £75.00

per person

**CURRENCY:** Euro

**PASSPORT:** Required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

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The ancient tradition of Almabtrieb, the welcoming home of the cows as they return from the high alpine pastures is today a celebrated festival and a chance for the villagers and visitors to ‘party’. Herdsmen and villagers dress in traditional costume and the cattle are paraded through the decorated streets adorned with splendid floral head dresses, ribbons and bells. Enjoy traditional Tyrolean culture as Autumn colours reflect the impressive Alpine scenery of this magical region in Austria. With accommodation at the excellent family run Neue Post Hotel in the beautiful resort of Mayrhofen you will enjoy a memorable holiday in a wonderful region of Austria.

**Sunday** – Late morning transfer to Hull for the overnight ferry crossing to Rotterdam (Meals not included).

**Monday** – We journey through the Netherlands into Germany and to the outskirts of Stuttgart for overnight half board accommodation at the Mercure Stuttgart Messe Hotel.

**Tuesday** – We make our way south into Austria, into the Ziller Valley and to Mayrhofen, one of Austria’s prettiest mountain resorts for 5 nights half board accommodation at the superb Neue Post Hotel.

## EXCURSIONS

- 📍 A memorable day of Austrian scenery as we travel over the famous Gerlos Alpine Road to Krimml Falls, where you can view this impressive waterfall. We continue to the medieval town of Kitzbuhel to enjoy an afternoon of relaxation and sightseeing.
- 📍 Discover Innsbruck, the capital of the region and one of Austria’s most beautiful alpine destinations, with its historical buildings, breath-taking scenery, and snow-capped mountains.
- 📍 Visit the town of Rattenberg, located on the banks of the River Inn, famous for its glass making. The town has an abundance of crystal glass shops that continue the tradition. In the afternoon, there will be an optional excursion to Hintertux, or simply relax in the hotel and enjoy some free time in your home base of Mayrhofen.
- 📍 The highlight of our trip is the amazingly colourful spectacle that is the “Almabtrieb” which takes place in Mayrhofen. Shoe tapping, thigh slapping, dancers, whip crackers and folk bands welcome the ‘returnees’ all along the main street. There is a farmer’s market serving traditional delicacies and countless stalls are laden with Zillertal specialities. A truly memorable occasion!

**Sunday** – We depart Mayrhofen and travel into Germany and to Stuttgart for overnight half board accommodation at the Mercure Stuttgart Messe Hotel.

**Monday** – We travel north into the Netherlands for the overnight crossing from Rotterdam to Hull. (Meals not included).

**Tuesday** - Hull to local area. Arrive home lunchtime.



#### HOTELS

The ★★★★★ **MERCURE STUTTGART MESSE HOTEL** is situated on the outskirts of Stuttgart and is a modern stylish hotel. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, radio, tea making facilities, hair dryer, safe and Wi-Fi. There is a spacious restaurant serving international dishes, attractive bar, and outside terrace. There is a lift.

The ★★★★★ **NEUE POST HOTEL** is situated in the heart of Mayrhofen. It is a family run hotel offering superb accommodation, excellent evening meals and a generous buffet breakfast. There is a lounge, tyrolean bar, roof top terrace and pool with magnificent views, indoor pool, and sauna. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, radio, telephone, hairdryer, safe, fridge and Wi-Fi. There is a lift.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 2 nights aboard P&O Ferries in 2-berth inside cabins (meals not included)
- ▶ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ▶ Service of experienced tour driver/s
- ▶ Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – toll pass for the Gerlos Alpine Road





## Charming Costa Brava Based in Tossa de Mar

**11 DAYS** | 24 OCT – 3 NOVEMBER **£1239**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £298.50

Outside cabin single occupancy - £65.00 return

Outside cabin with lower berth supplement - £90.00 per person return

Inside cabin with lower berth supplement - £40.00 per person return

(upgraded cabin subject to availability)

Return dinner & breakfast package in the Kitchen Restaurant - £75.00 per person

**CURRENCY:** Euro

**PASSPORT:** Required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

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Our Autumn sunshine tour sees us return to the delightful Spanish resort of Tossa de Mar with accommodation in the popular Golden Bahia de Tossa Hotel. The Costa Brava has retained much of its original charm and this beautiful region is well worth a visit. Tossa de Mar is a delightful resort nestled in a bay with a lovely sandy beach and an historic old town. You will have plenty of free time in resort to relax and take advantage of the hotel facilities, enjoy some magnificent coastal and mountain scenery with an excursion to the Benedictine monastery of Santa Maria de Montserrat and visit the ancient city of Girona. We also include a special visit to the Mas Oller Winery with a guided tour and tasting.

**Saturday** - Late morning transfer to Hull for the overnight ferry crossing to Rotterdam (Meals not included).

**Sunday** - We journey through France making suitable refreshment breaks en route to our overnight hotel where bed and buffet breakfast accommodation has been arranged at the Novotel Dijon Sud.

**Monday** - We continue our journey following the Rhone Valley South. With the Pyrenees in sight, we cross the border into Spain and then continue to our hotel in Tossa de Mar where accommodation has been arranged for 6 nights in the Golden Bahia de Tossa Hotel.

### EXCURSIONS

- 🕒 A free day to relax and enjoy the facilities in your hotel and home resort.
- 🕒 An excursion to the medieval town of Palafrugell with its many narrow streets, large square with bars, restaurants, and boutiques. In the afternoon we call into the beautiful coastal town of Calella de Palafrugell, a lovely seaside spot, with an old-fashioned charm.
- 🕒 A memorable visit today as we take an excursion to Montserrat, a spectacularly beautiful Benedictine monk mountain retreat, a place of significant religious importance. The natural beauty surrounding the monastery is breathtaking.
- 🕒 Join us on an excursion to the medieval city of Girona, Northern Catalonia's largest city, packed with museums, galleries, and Gothic churches, strung around a tangle of cobbled lanes and medieval walls.
- 🕒 Rustic Spain today as we begin with a visit to the small medieval village of Monells, described as one of the most beautiful villages in Spain. Later we visit Peratallada known for its beautiful old stone buildings, rutted stone streets and passageways. In the afternoon we make a special visit to the Mas Oller winery where we enjoy a guided tour, tasting and nibbles.

**Sunday** - We retrace our journey into France for overnight bed and buffet breakfast accommodation at the Novotel Dijon Sud.

**Monday** - Travel North into Holland for the overnight crossing from Rotterdam to Hull (Meals not included).

**Tuesday** - Hull to local area. Arrive home lunchtime.



#### HOTELS

The ★★★★★ **NOVOTEL DIJON SUD** lies on the outskirts of the town, 5.5km from Dijon Cathedral. It is a modern spacious hotel, all bedrooms are en suite with TV, air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, mini-bar, and tea making facilities. There is a restaurant, open plan bar, plus a terrace and outdoor pool. There is no lift but there are ground floor rooms.

The ★★★★★ **GOLDEN BAHIA DE TOSSA** is in the medieval town of Tossa de Mar, where a leisurely stroll will take you to the picturesque Old Town walls and the idyllic stretch of sandy beach. All bedrooms are en suite with air conditioning, TV, telephone, hairdryer, safe, fridge, balcony/terrace, and Wi-Fi. You can enjoy the finest Mediterranean and international cuisine in the spacious restaurant and there are three bars serving drinks, cocktails and snacks. There are three outdoor swimming pools, a gym and a spa with indoor pool, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi and beauty treatments. No ground floor rooms but there is a lift.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ 2 nights aboard P&O Ferries in 2 berth inside cabin (meals not included)
- ▶ 2 nights bed & buffet breakfast in overnight hotels
- ▶ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in main hotel with 1 glass of wine and 1 glass of water with evening meal
- ▶ Services of experienced tour driver/s
- ▶ Luxury coach travel with onboard toilet & facilities
- ▶ EXCURSIONS – a guided tour of Mas Oller Winery and tasting





# The Belgian City of Ypres & The Bruges Christmas Market

**4 DAYS** | 10-13 DECEMBER

**£419**

**DEPOSIT:** £80.00 per person

**EXTRAS:** Single supplement - £100.00

**CURRENCY:** Euro

**PASSPORT:** Required

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Required

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There is something magical about a European Christmas Market, and where better to soak up the festive atmosphere than the stunning Belgian city of Bruges, with its pretty wooden chalets, surrounding a glittering ice rink and beautiful buildings. Our base for this tour is the city of Ypres, where you can sample the festive ambience of this truly remarkable city.

**Thursday** - An early get away as we travel south to Dover for our afternoon crossing to Calais. It is a short trip of around an hour over the Belgian border to Ypres, where we check in at the city centre located Albion Hotel, for 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation. There are many restaurants and cafes situated in the main square from where you can purchase your evening meal.

**Friday** - We make the journey to the city of Bruges where you can spend the day enjoying one of the best Christmas Markets in Europe. The whole city turns into a fairy-tale destination, filled with Christmas trees and fairy lights and scents of buttery waffles and hot chocolate.

**Saturday** - This morning you can join your driver for a visit to some of the iconic sites of WW1, a chance to view first-hand the suffering of the First World War. The remainder of the day is free to explore the city of Ypres, with its many museums, stylish shops, and cafe bars. Take the opportunity to attend the emotional Last Post Ceremony, held each evening at 8 pm at the Menin Gate.

**Sunday** - We depart after breakfast and travel to Calais for a late morning crossing to Dover. We travel north, arriving back into our local area mid to late evening.

## HOTEL

The ★★★ **ALBION HOTEL** is located a few yards from the main city square and a short walk to the Menin Gate. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, telephone, tea making facilities, and Wi-Fi. The hotel serves a delicious buffet breakfast each morning, with authentic treats and produce delivered from local farmers. There is a bar, and the hotel has a lift.

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 📍 3 nights bed & breakfast
- 📍 Luxury coach travel
- 📍 Services of experienced tour driver
- 📍 Ferry Travel
- 📍 EXCURSIONS - excluding any entry fees



# BCH ABTOT TRADING CHARTER (& BOOKING CONDITIONS)

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU READ THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS BEFORE BOOKING YOUR HOLIDAY.**

## FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Your contract is with Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd, New Road, Ingleton, Carnforth, LA6 3NU. When you book a holiday with us, which does not include a flight, the money you pay us for the booking will be protected by Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH) and the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the Consumer Guarantee at <https://www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/> There is no financial protection if you purchase just transport or accommodation-only from us. We fully comply with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holiday within the meaning of the Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to package holidays. Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the holiday and providing assistance if you are in difficulty. Your key rights will be in the details of the tour which will be provided prior to booking.

## BOOKING & PAYMENT

When a booking is made, the 'lead name' on the booking guarantees that he or she is 18 or over and has the authority and accepts on behalf of the party the terms of these booking conditions and pays the deposit indicated in the brochure and as confirmed in the pre-contract information. After we receive your booking and all appropriate payments, if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will send you a booking confirmation within 14 days. This confirmation will include any special requests we have agreed. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we dispatch this confirmation to the 'lead name'. Please check the confirmation carefully to ensure all the information is correct. This contract is governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

Single occupancy of rooms, when available, may be subject to a supplementary charge and these will be shown in the brochure. You can book by paying a deposit for each person named on the booking, but our commitment is always conditional upon the balance being paid as below.

**Before paying the deposit you will be asked if you have read the Terms & Conditions in the brochure and have fully read and understood the Tour Itinerary. A note will be made on our system to confirm that you have been made aware of this.**

Deposits required per person:  
UK – 2/3 days £20.00, 4/5 days £30.00, 6/8 days £60.00  
Republic of Ireland & Europe - £80.00, Jersey By Air £425.00

The deposit may be higher if a theatre or concert ticket is included or if Air travel is involved.

## THE DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 6/8 weeks before your departure or 8/12 weeks before departure for certain Holidays. The balance due date will be stated on your booking confirmation.

If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If the balance is not

paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in the paragraph below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date we receive your written confirmation that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first. **A REMINDER WILL BE SENT IF THE BALANCE IS NOT PAID BY THE DUE DATE.** Payments can be made preferably by Mastercard/Visa or BACS, our bank details are: Account 05866235, Sort code 01-04-81, Account Name Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd (Please enter a ref no or name) We will also accept Cash & Cheques.

Where optional items are purchased as part of the holiday, these are payable on the balance due date except where items, such as theatre tickets, have been specifically purchased for you. In this case the cost will be payable at a separate date notified to you and will not normally be refunded unless we obtain a refund from the supplier we use.

## BROCHURE ACCURACY

Although Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the brochure information and pricing, regrettably errors do sometimes occur, and where they do we reserve the right to correct prices and other details. You must therefore ensure you check the price and all other details of your holiday with us at the time of booking and when you receive our confirmation invoice.

## OUR PRICING POLICY

Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd endeavour to ensure that the most up to date and correct prices are shown in our brochure. Occasionally, an incorrect price may be shown, due to an error. When we become aware of any such error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake) or as soon as reasonably possible. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price which is applicable to the holiday. Local Authorities in many towns and cities throughout Europe have introduced new tourist taxes which must be paid directly to the hotel by all guests in person. These taxes are not included in our prices, but we will notify you when applicable.

Holiday prices include all travel, hotel accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT payable in the UK where applicable. The price of the holiday will not be subjected to any surcharges except those arising from exchange rate changes, transportation including the price of fuel, air & ferry operator fares and tolls, embarkation or disembarkation fees at terminals, duties and taxes (including the rate of VAT). Even in these cases we will absorb the cost equivalent to cost of the first 2% of the holiday price. Amounts more than this plus £1 administration fee and Travel Agents commission will be surcharged to you. If this means the total cost of the holiday increases by more than 8% then you are entitled to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid except any insurance premium and amendment charges. We will communicate the options with you either through email or letter, with a reminder if necessary. If you exercise the right to cancel, we must receive written notice within 20 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costings are based on rates as at the publication dates of this brochure.

## IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, but we cannot guarantee to do so. You will be asked to make a payment of £15.00 per booking to cover our administrative costs, plus any further costs we incur in making the amendment. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made, in particular once your balance becomes due. Alterations may not be able to be made within 8 weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation

of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in the paragraph below. Some arrangements cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost. Please note, if you wish to cancel and transfer to a different holiday you MUST cancel and transfer at the same time, you cannot cancel your booking and transfer the deposit at a later date. It is not possible to transfer any holidays to the following year or to subsequent brochures. If you wish to make a significant alteration after you have paid the balance (eg; change of departure date or destination) this will be treated as a cancellation and will be subject to our cancellation charges.

### TRANSFERRING YOUR BOOKING

You can transfer your booking to somebody else, but the person must satisfy all the conditions of the holiday and you must inform us either by letter or email no less than 7 days before departure. As all the pick up times will have been arranged the new passengers may not be able to board at their chosen departure point. You will remain responsible for ensuring payment before the balance due date. This is in addition to (and does not affect) the separate liability of the transferee to us.

### IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

You or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided the cancellation is made by the lead person and is communicated to us in writing. You must pay cancellation charges to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not reselling the holiday. Your cancellation will take effect from the date on which we or our agent receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms. Where bought in supplies, such as ferries, hotel accommodation etc have been bought in on your behalf, and where the terms and conditions of the supplier are non-refundable, these products will be charged to you at the full retail rate. If this applies, the non-refundable items will be deducted from your holiday costs and the following scale of charges will be applied to the remainder:

### CANCELLATION BY THE CLIENT

If the client cancels more than 56 days prior to departure THE DEPOSIT IS FORFEITED

If the client cancels less than 56 days prior to departure the following scale of charges apply:

- 56/43 days = 25% cancellation charge**
- 42/29 days = 35% cancellation charge**
- 28/15 days = 50% cancellation charge**
- 14/07 days = 65% cancellation charge**
- Under 7 days = 100% cancellation charge**

You may cancel your holiday without paying any termination fee before the start of the holiday, in the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity, for instance, if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package.

### ALTERATIONS TO YOUR HOLIDAY BY US

We hope that we will not have to make any change to your holiday but, because our holidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. We reserve the right to do this at any time. We will let you know about any important changes as soon as possible, including the minimum number of passengers required on the trip. Sometimes changes are unavoidable, and we reserve the right to make them at any time. Most of these changes are likely to be minor and we will do our best to keep you informed.

If after booking, and before departure, we make a major change to your holiday, you will have the option of withdrawing from

the holiday without penalty or transferring to another holiday without any charge. In either case, we will pay you compensation, according to the scale set below. A major change includes the time of your departure or return time by more than 12 hours, a change in location of resort or type of hotel, a change in cross channel travel. If we tell you about any of these changes after we have confirmed your holiday booking (other than force majeure), you may either:

- accept the new arrangements offered by us; or
- accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we can offer you one; or
- cancel your holiday with us and receive a full refund of all monies.

Either way, we will pay you compensation, using the Compensation table shown:

	Amount per person	
	Tours of 6 days or over	Tours of 5 days and under
More than 56 days	-	-
29 - 56 days	<b>£10</b>	-
15 - 28 days	<b>£15</b>	-
8 - 14 days	<b>£20</b>	<b>£15</b>
0 - 7 days	<b>£25</b>	<b>£20</b>

When we have notified you of the change and options available, you must tell us your decision as soon as possible and within any timescale we may set bearing in mind the need to safeguard the booking arrangements for other customers.

**IMPORTANT NOTE** Compensation will not be payable if the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons booked is less than the number required, or for events beyond our control, which include: war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers; hurricanes and other actual or potential severe weather conditions and any other similar events. You are also advised to check with The Foreign and Commonwealth Office Advice Unit regularly at <https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/travel-abroad> prior to travel.

All holidays operate if the minimum number of participants is met. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than 4 weeks before the scheduled departure date, except where you have failed to pay the final balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and is therefore beyond our control).

### OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU

We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard and if you are in difficulty, we will assist you. If any part of our holiday contract is not provided as promised, you may terminate the contract without paying a termination fee and we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of your holiday. We will, however, not be liable if there are any unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of a third party not connected with our travel services, or there were unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances, or the lack of conformity is due to a traveller in the party. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of three times the value of the original holiday cost (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges).

We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or during their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law. In respect of carriage by air, sea, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention.

If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death or personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. This clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter for excursions or activities during or outside of your holiday. If you or any member of your party suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does NOT form part of your holiday, we may offer guidance and where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to any proceedings (We limit the cost of our assistance to you or your party to £5,000 per party).

### IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you have a problem during your holiday, YOU MUST inform your Tour Manager, your driver or the relevant supplier/resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be resolved locally, you must complete a Holiday Report Form which can be obtained from your driver or local representative, which you should keep. Our contact number, for unresolved complaints will be our office number on 015242 41330 (open in office hours) If you remain dissatisfied, please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information, including a copy of the Holiday Report Form. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, BCH ABTOT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at ABTOT 69 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 2BG.

### OUR COACHES – SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

We will always use our reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification in our brochure or website but reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle should there be unforeseen circumstances. There is a seating plan but, in some cases, operational reasons may require a coach with a different configuration. We reserve the right to alter a coach seating plan and allocate seats other than those booked. Single passengers may be required to share a double seat with other single passengers to maximise the available seating. Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches/minibuses operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points or on coaches that carry out transfers between airports, seaports etc. Requests for particular seats can be made when booking but because allocations are made on a first come, first served basis you are recommended to book early. When your booking is confirmed you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you know someone who may want to book later but sit near you please discuss this with the booking clerk at the time you make your booking. If you feel that you require two seats, then these must be purchased in advance at the time of booking. If you fail to do this and it transpires that the seat allocated is insufficient for your needs and there is no alternative

seating available, then you will be refused access to the coach and any payments made will be liable to forfeiture. **Please note: We have a new coach and for safety reasons the window joins / curtains vary slightly to our other vehicles. Vehicles will not be allocated to tours until nearer the time, we will not accept any responsibility if your view is restricted.**

### HOTEL FACILITIES

Some hotel facilities, lifts etc, and entertainment may be withdrawn for routine and emergency maintenance or be subject to seasonal availability, so provision of the facilities cannot be guaranteed. Single occupancy of rooms may be subject to a supplementary charge.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. There may be countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to change and our clients are responsible for complying with entry and current health requirements. If you are not sure of the health requirements for the country you are visiting, you are advised to check with your own GP before travelling. You are also advised to refer to the Department of Health leaflet "Health Advice for Travellers". Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period. If you are planning to undertake a journey of more than three hours, you should consult your doctor, if you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, stroke, and heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the past three months. We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. During the journey we will provide comfort stops and you are encouraged to get off the coach and walk around. Exercise reduces any discomfort, which may be caused by periods of immobility. During the journey you should drink alcohol only in moderation as it leads to dehydration. SMOKING is not allowed on our coaches (including E-Cigarettes) and we do not allow pets or any other animals, although we accommodate registered assistance dogs, but not on overseas holidays.

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, ITINERARY'S, PICK UP POINTS & PASSPORTS

When you have paid the balance we will forward to you all the necessary documents/labels/pick up information. You will receive coach holiday information approximately 21 days before departure and air holiday information approximately 10 days before departure. Certain documents such as flight tickets or theatre tickets will be retained by us and given to you on departure. Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from competent authorities both within the UK and abroad

We can only provide general information regarding entry, passport, visa, immigration requirements and safety and health formalities applicable to your package itinerary. It is your responsibility to check such requirements (in good time before departure), in order to make your decisions to fulfil such requirements regarding your destination and/or the country(ies) through which you may be transiting through.

Such information which you may need to check includes (but is not limited to) passport requirements including (but not limited to) how valid your passport must be after return date, whether your passport must be machine readable, or which visas may be required for entry such as ETA for UK travel and/or ETIAS for EU travel.

You must check requirements for your own specific circumstances with the relevant bodies as applicable. We have provided a few

useful resources below, though **it is your responsibility to check and see if such body would be relevant to yourself.**

- the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (“FCDO”, <https://www.gov.uk/travelaware>) (applicable to UK residents);
- UK Passport Office (0870 5210410 or <https://www.gov.uk/browse/citizenship>).
- Embassies, High Commission and/or Consulates;
- own doctor.

For UK residents booking European travel, you should obtain a UK Global Health Insurance Card (UK GHIC) prior to departure unless you are able to rely upon an existing European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). For travel to Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland, UK GHIC and EHIC can not be used for medical treatment. Passengers to these destinations should obtain comprehensive medical insurance prior to departure, including cover for emergency medical treatment and associated costs.

We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel, or incur any other loss because you have not complied with any entry, passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities. You agree to reimburse us in relation to any fines or other losses which we incur as a result of your failure to comply with any entry passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities.

You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time and with the correct documents. Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from competent authorities both within the UK and abroad.

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

**PLEASE NOTE: All hotel requests MUST be made with Bibbys of Ingleton and NEVER with the hotel direct.**

You should advise us of any special needs and requests at the time of booking. **These cannot be guaranteed** except where confirmed as part of our holiday commitment to you and are detailed on your holiday booking confirmation. We are keen to ensure that we plan the arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance or may be unable to fully enjoy all aspects of your holiday you must tell us in advance so that we can maximise your enjoyment of the holiday. We will need to know if you will need special facilities in the hotel, taking part in the excursions or have difficulty boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport. Before booking your holiday, you should be sure that you and your party are both physically and mentally capable of completing the itinerary. If you need advice or further information, you should contact Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd. If you will require a special diet please tell us at the time of booking, or as soon as you are medically advised.

## PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and the effect it may have on others. If you or any other member of your party is abusive, disruptive or behaves in a way that could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday or which could damage property, we have the right to terminate your contract with us and we will have no further liability or obligation to you. The coach driver/representative, ship's captain, or authorised official is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey, we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges. If the refusal is on your return journey, we have the right to terminate the contract with you. We also request that mobile telephones are not used on the coach only in exceptional circumstances.

In the unlikely event of any damage to the coach or hotel property by any passenger, we reserve the right to make a

charge for repairs or re-statement. When you book with us, you accept responsibility for any damage caused by any member of your party.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

We are pleased to carry your folding wheelchair or walking frame in the luggage compartment, but you **MUST** notify us of your intention to bring one. We regret that due to health & safety we are unable to carry battery powered wheelchairs or mobility vehicles on our feeder minibuses and small coaches, we will only carry them on tour vehicles if there is sufficient space in the luggage compartment and a travelling companion is present to lift and handle the mobility vehicle. It is not the driver's responsibility to handle mobility vehicles. Mobility vehicles must be brought to our depot before you book a holiday so we can confirm if the vehicle is suitable to be transported in the luggage compartment of our vehicles. Passengers with these types of vehicles **MUST** board the coach at our depot in Ingleton as space is limited and only 1 SMALL mobility vehicle will be allowed per tour. Please do not be offended if a mobility vehicle is refused as we will not jeopardise the practicalities and smooth running of the tour. Before booking your holiday, you should be sure that you and your party are all physically and mentally capable of completing the itinerary.

We are keen to plan arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance or special facilities in the hotel or may have difficulty in taking part in excursions or boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport you must let us know in advance.

## PASSENGERS WITH DISABILITIES

We want to ensure the arrangements for your package are suitable and appropriate. Not all the packages in this brochure may be suitable for you and if we reasonably consider we cannot provide what is required, we will not accept the booking. Should you or a member of your party have any medical condition or disability that may affect your/their holiday or that of other passengers, you must provide full written details to us at the time of booking so that we can advise you of the suitability of the holiday. This applies whether the booking is made, in person, in writing, or by telephone. If a particular issue is identified, we reserve the right to request a doctor's certificate confirming that the passenger is fit for travel and reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of such doctor's certificate being produced upon request. If a passenger requires personal assistance (for example but not limited to assistance with feeding/dressing/toileting/mobilising) then this passenger must travel with an able bodied companion/carer and written confirmation that such assistance will be provided for the entirety of the holiday is required at the time of booking. Coach drivers/tour managers are unable to offer such assistance. Whilst we will make every reasonable adjustment to do so, if we are unable to accommodate the needs of a passenger or believe that the medical condition or disability of a passenger is likely to adversely affect other passengers, we reserve the right to decline the booking. We also reserve the right to cancel any holiday and impose cancellation charges if we are not fully advised of any relevant disability or medical condition at the time the booking is made and subsequently decide that we are unable to accommodate this passenger. This applies whether we advise that we are unable to accommodate a passenger either before departure or during the holiday and if this occurs during the holiday then we will seek the additional costs of returning the passenger home. We want you to enjoy your package and will try to help you select an appropriate trip. If you need advice or further information, please contact us.

## IMPORTANT

You must tell us if you have an existing medical condition, disability or complex need that may affect your holiday or other

group members' enjoyment of it before you book your holiday. We reserve the right to request a doctor's certificate confirming the passenger is fit to travel. If, in our reasonable opinion, your chosen holiday is not suitable for your medical condition or disability, we reserve the right to refuse your booking. You are responsible for bringing with you the proper clothing and equipment, which we advise you about in our printed trip information. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will help you select an appropriate trip.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is compulsory for passengers travelling to Europe, Ireland, the Channel Islands and Isle of Man to take out travel insurance. You will be required to provide us with your travel policy details and emergency 24 hour contact number. **IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO TAKE OUT TRAVEL INSURANCE, ESPECIALLY TO ANY DESTINATION WHICH INCLUDES FERRY TRAVEL, SUCH AS ISLE OF WIGHT OR SCOTTISH ISLANDS.** Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd will not accept responsibility or any liability due to the failure of any person to take out adequate insurance cover. The insurance should cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. If you do not have adequate insurance and require our assistance during your holiday, we reserve the right to reclaim from you any medical repatriation or other expenses which we may incur on your behalf which would otherwise have been met by insurers.

## HOLIDAYS BY AIR

Holidays travelling by air are booked through an ATOL registered agent. They are subject to their booking conditions which we will supply on request.

## LUGGAGE

All baggage and personal belongings are carried at owners risk and Bibbys of Ingleton Ltd will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage except where such loss or damage is caused by proven negligence of the company's employees. Due to the health and safety of our employees you must keep to one MEDIUM sized suitcase per person, maximum weight 18 kg (40 lb). We reserve the right to refuse to carry suitcases which exceed the weight limit and ask you to remove any excess weight. On tours where there are overnight hotels it is advisable to take in addition a small overnight bag and your main case can be left in the luggage hold. You can also take a **small** travel bag or handbag on board the coach. Please do not leave valuable items in your suitcase when left on the coach.

## SINGLE ROOMS

Single rooms get booked very quickly, and we would suggest that if you are travelling alone you should book early to avoid disappointment. As each hotel only offers a limited number of single rooms, we would ask that where it is possible to share a twin room with a friend you are travelling with, that you show consideration to the single traveller by doing so. Some hotels make a single supplement charge which we must pass on to you. The payment of a single room supplement does not imply that any room allocated will be anything other than a single room.

## EXCURSIONS & VISITS

Excursions which are included in the cost of your booking are detailed on the brochure page and refunds will not be made for excursions not taken. Optional excursions booked and paid for in resort do not form part of your booking. There will be no refunds or reductions when visiting National Trust or English Heritage properties if you are a National Trust or English heritage member. Admission to the property will be included in the holiday package.

## CONDITION OF SUPPLIERS

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form

part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions are available on request from us or the supplier concerned.

## ADVANCED PASSENGER INFORMATION

A number of Governments are introducing new requirements for our suppliers to provide personal information about all travellers to the Authorities prior to travellers arriving at the destination. The data will be collected either at the time of or after a booking is made. Where we collect this data, we will treat it in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Our emergency contact details are Tel: **015242 41330**  
Email: **enquiries@bibbys.co.uk**

## DATA PROTECTION ACT

We comply with the GDPR 2018 Regulations, our data controller is Bibbys of Ingleton and our data protection policy can be found at Bibbys of Ingleton or you can request a copy from Bibbys of Ingleton, New Road, Ingleton, Carnforth, LA6 3NU or view online at [www.bibbys.co.uk](http://www.bibbys.co.uk).

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## HOTEL CLASSIFICATIONS

Any ratings shown are the official ratings of the country concerned and may differ from normal British standards. Please note in some European countries, especially Austria 'twin beds' can be two separate mattresses in a double frame with single duvets.

## PETS

We do not allow pets or any other animals, although we accommodate registered assistance dogs, but not on overseas holidays.

## GRATUITIES

Gratuities for our drivers are not included in the cost of the holiday. Any donations should reflect on the service you have been given by our representative. We also recommend that gratuities should be made on an individual basis rather than a group collection. Check with your driver regarding gratuities for hotel staff as each hotel has its own system.

## DEPARTURE POINTS

We pick up at the following: Lancaster, A6/Forton, Morecambe, Carnforth, Heysham, Milnthorpe, Arnsdale, Grange over Sands, Kendal, Windermere, Ambleside, Ulverston, Kirkby Lonsdale, Settle, Skipton, Keighley, Cross Hills, Bingley, Shipley, Harrogate, Pateley Bridge, Darley, Killinghall, Ripon, Summerbridge, Dacre Banks, Birstwith, Hampsthwaite, Starbeck, Knaresborough, Ilkley, Barnoldswick, Tebay, Penrith & Carlisle (Scotland Tours only & Ireland, when travelling via Cairnryan). We may be able to pick up at some villages en route - please enquire. Another option is to leave your vehicle IN OUR SECURE CAR PARK at our Depot at Ingleton Industrial Estate.

Please do not change your pick up point without informing us first. You are responsible for ensuring that you are at the correct departure point at the correct time, and we cannot be liable for any loss or expense suffered by passengers because of their late arrival at any departure point.

**PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS BEFORE BOOKING YOUR HOLIDAY.**

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