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Groups All types of groups are catered for, from day trips to holidays, which can be tailored, to suit your needs. We can also put an Itinerary together for you, with places you would like to visit. Nothing is impossible.

Courier & Guides Our Tour Managers are highly trained professionals dedicated to ensuring that your holiday runs smoothly and efficiently at all times. With expert local knowledge, helpful enthusiasm and practical efficiency your escort can be relied upon to make your arrangements go like clockwork and your holiday go with a swing. There will either be a courier throughout, local guides on excursions or an experienced driver/guide to look after you.

We specialise in a wide range of coach travel from Holidays and Short Breaks to Day Excursions and special occasions. Whether you're a seasoned traveller or a new friend yet to meet. Our aim is to provide our customers with commitment to quality, service and with a friendly smile.

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Holiday Pick up Points

Northamptonshire

Local Area	Door – to – Door Pick Ups
Northampton	Victoria Street
Thrapston	High Street Bens Fish Shop

Bedfordshire

Bedfordshire Bedford	Railway Station
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Continental Tours

Essex	Thurrock - Motorway Services
Kent	Medway - Motorway Services
	Dover - Ferry Terminal

Stuck for present ideas this year?

Our gift vouchers make a great gift and are available in denominations of **£5, £10 & £20**.

Pick some up from the Taurus Office.





5 DAYS
£419

28 Jan - 1 Feb

January Mystery

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Our "Mystery Tour" is very popular, so early booking is essential to avoid disappointment. Our destinations are always a pleasant surprise. These tours represent excellent value for money and accommodation will be of a very high standard. If you haven't yet joined us for a Mystery Tour, then it's time to get on board! On the way to our chosen hotel we stop usually for morning refreshments and somewhere for lunch and arrive at our 'mystery' hotel in plenty of time before dinner. On the 2nd & 4th day, after a leisurely breakfast and usually much discussion about what the day might have in store, we depart for a full day excursion. On the final day, we make our way home via another place of interest. A different experience every time. Could it be country or coastal? Will it be North, South, East or West? We do know you'll be delighted when you get there.

Day 1 - Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach and departing your local area, you start your journey somewhere? With comfort breaks en route, you should arrive at the chosen hotel sometime. Here you will spend the next four nights with dinner bed & breakfast. There will be Portering.

Day 2 & 4 - Excursions

The next few days have been tailor made for your enjoyment. Maybe market towns, sandy beaches, fishing harbours, Mooreland or cliffs. You may see some, all or none of these on your excursions, but you will enjoy them. If there are any entrances, these will be included.

Day 3 - Day at Leisure

A day at leisure for you to explore your surroundings, or just chill out.

Day 5 - Return Home

After a satisfying breakfast and your cases have been collected, put back on the coach you depart for home. The return journey will take you a different way home. With comfort stops en route you should arrive at your local pick up point by late afternoon, early evening.

Your Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy your tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

YOUR HOTEL

The hotels we use are all well-known and comfortable. All rooms are very comfortable and are en suite with TV, tea/coffee making facilities. The hotels will look after your every need. The staff are polite and friendly. The hotel also has a bar, lounge and restaurant.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Portering
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**

Departure: **Monday**

Dates: **28 January-1 Feb**

Meals: **4 x Half Board**

Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£419.00

Single room supplement

£76.00





6 DAYS
£446

1 – 6 March

Lahnstein Carnival

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Lahnstein is situated among beautiful mountain ranges at the confluence of the Rhine and Lahn Rivers. It is the tranquil Lahn valley as well as the hustle and bustle of the busy Rhine that gives this town its unique character. There are also numerous old and medieval buildings showing Lahnsteins great historic past. Lahnsteins towns fortifications 1324, St Johannis church 1130, Burg Lahnneck 1245, old town hall 1540 just to name a few. From the Historic city of Koblenz, the river Rhine flows south in majestic sweeping bends through the most magical of river landscapes in Europe. This is a land of magical castles overlooking the river like a string of pearls and wonderful half-timbered villages snuggled along the vine clad banks and steep valley sides. Some of Europe's best and most popular wines are produced here. Carnival time in Germany is Festival Time. Many parades, lots of floats, many musical marching bands, music, entertainment, food and drink galore. The Towns are all decked with carnival bunting, streamers, balloons, clowns, and people dress in carnival outfits or paint their faces or wear funny hats, everyone gets into the carnival spirit. A good time is had by all.

Day 1 – Depart for Germany

After a very early start and all pickups have been completed, we continue our journey to Dover for our very early morning Ferry crossing to Calais. We travel through France and Belgium then into Germany. We will have comfort stops on the way. After arriving in the Carnival town of Lahnstein, we check into our Hotel Weiland for the next 5 nights with bed & breakfast.

Day 2 – Day at Leisure & Kinder Parade

After breakfast the rest of the day is at leisure, you may like to go to Globus, which is only 10 minutes walk away. This is a big department store where many tend to meet for the carnival atmosphere. The German Prince and Lahno, the Kinder Prince, the English carnival queen and princesses may parade round in the store. Lots of people will dress up for carnival, and if you do not have anything for carnival, it can be bought in the store, lots of things to choose from, (hats, wigs, clothes, face paints etc). The kinder (children's) parade starts at



YOUR HOTEL - Hotel Weiland



Hotel Weiland, Burgerm. Muller-Str. 3 - 5, D-56112 Lahnstein, Germany

T: +49 (0) 2621 2233

The Weiland is a family owned hotel, originally built in 1851. Since then the hotel has remained in the family and developed a

tradition of Rhenish hospitality. The Name Weiland stands for tradition, elegant ambience, international cuisine and regional delicacies, personal service and warm hospitality. The hotel has recently been extended. All rooms are individually decorated, thus each room has its own charm. All with private facilities, Shower/WC, TV, hairdryer & safe. The restaurant's distinctive style includes the imaginative offerings from the kitchen. Emphasis is not just on taste, but also the quality of care. The restaurant is a hall of mirrors with a small adjoining guest room. The hotel bar is a bright, colourful and comfortable place to enjoy a drink.

2pm and passes Globus Store. There will be the Oberburgmeisters (Mayor) reception at the Stadthalle at 17.00hrs, you are all welcome. There are many bars in the town where music will be played and many of the carnival parade groups and bands could be, or stay in the hotels bar.

Day 3 - Mystery Excursion

Today being Sunday, some people may wish to go to church at 10am. We depart around midday for our mystery trip, may be in the beautiful Rhine Valley and surroundings, the Ahr Valley, or the Mosel Valley. Evening free.

Day 4 - Mondays Parade

Today is known as Rosenmontag. The parade starts in Ober Lahnstein at 14.00 hrs the crowds start to congregate along the route before that time to get a good place. Bags are a must? As the parade passes, sweets, knick knacks and gifts are thrown out into the crowd from the parade, you could end up with a shopping bag full of goodies. The parade finishes in the Salhof Platz. Evening free.

Day 5 - Tuesdays Parade

Tuesday's parade starts in Nieder Lahnstein at 14.00hrs. For those who wish we will have a morning excursion to Koblenz, returning by 12.30pm. The coach will leave the hotel again at 1pm to take you close to the parade route for you to take up your places with your bags. You will then be picked up again at 5pm and brought back to the hotel.



The Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at her discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

SPECIAL NOTES

- The currency you will need for this tour is the Euro.
- A Valid Passport.
- An EHIC card (European Health Insurance card)
- Insurance.
- To ring back to England you dial: - +44 then minus the 0 from your code, followed by your number.
- Please inform us of any Dietary need (Gluten Free, Diabetic, Vegetarian, etc)
- Your hotel request is put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- There are no Tea/Coffee making facilities in the rooms (please bring your own).
- A two pin adapter will be needed for any electricals you may have.
- Itinerary could be subject to change
- Exchange Rate: The price is NOT guaranteed against any alterations as a result of currency fluctuations. We have done our best to calculate in advance

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ Ferries
- ✓ 5 Nights B&B design rooms (best)
- ✓ Excursion

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **6 Days**

Departure: **Friday**

Dates: **1 - 6 March**

Meals: **5 x B&B**

Included Excursion

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£446.00

Single room supplement

£75.00

(Tw/Dbf for single occupancy)



5 DAYS
£439

8 - 12 April

Regal Scotland

Castles, Gardens and Scenery Fit for Kings & Queens

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Drymen is an attractive village located in the beautiful Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park. The park consists of 40 mountains ranging from 2500ft to over 3000ft, 22 lochs, 50 rivers and two forest parks, The Argyll Forest Park and the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park. The Campsie Fells hills are to the west of Drymen. A range of volcanic hills which hosts a variety of farmland, open moors, steep-flanked glens, attractive woodland and sparkling burns. The lovely village boasts spectacular views of Dumgoyne to the east and is just a short way from Loch Lomond to the west. It is the perfect base to explore Scotland with Stirling and Glasgow just a short drive away. With all the natural features it is no wonder hundreds of tourists' flood through the park every year.

Day 1 - Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we travel north with comfort stops on route. Still heading north, we cross the border into Scotland and head to Drymen and the Winnock Hotel where we will spend the next 4 nights' all inclusive. On arrival we have a welcome drinks reception with management while our cases are taken up to our rooms. Evening dinner is a three course, three choice menu. A glass of wine/beer/soft drink at dinner each night, plus tea and coffee.

Day 2 - Royal Edinburgh

After breakfast we head to Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, located on the southern side of the Firth of Forth, the estuary of Scotland's River Forth,



where it flows into the North Sea. Whilst in Edinburgh your first stop will be the Royal Yacht Britannia (entrance included). Discover what life was like on board The Queen's floating Royal residence. You can follow in the footsteps of world leaders such as Sir Winston Churchill, Nelson Mandela and Rajiv Gandhi. After we then go to the world famous Botanic Gardens. Then it's back to the hotel to relax before dinner. After dinner the hotel has arranged a Weaponry display with storytelling.

YOUR HOTEL - The Winnock Hotel



The Winnock Hotel, The Square, Drymen, Glasgow, G63 0BL

T: 01360 660245

The Winnock Hotel is a beautifully, traditional family run hotel overlooking the village green. The cosy log fires will help you to relax after a long day of exploring the beautiful surrounding countryside. The 74 comfortable en suite rooms are all well

equipped with hairdryer, TV and tea and coffee making facilities. There is no lift but ground floor rooms are available. The Merlin restaurant provides a more intimate setting for dinner complementing the hotels historic ambiance. For a more relaxed dinner the Capercaille room serves excellent Scottish cuisine and has a traditional bar area with an extensive selection of ales, spirits and wines and a speciality of over 70 malt whiskies. A pack lunch will be provided on three days.



Day 3 - Duntreath Castle & Glengoyne Distillery

After breakfast, we set off for the delightful 16th century Duntreath Castle at Blanefield. (Admission is included) and you'll be met by Lady Edmonstone and Sir Archie who will show you around their wonderful home.

Afterwards, morning coffee & home baking is provided followed by time on your own to

explore the castle, grounds and the Keep. This afternoon we visit Glengoyne Whisky Distillery for a tour and tasting before heading back to the hotel. This evening there is a Scottish Show with Bagpipes, Haggis and Highland dancing.

Day 4 - Stirling Castle & the Lady of the Lake at Loch Katrine

After breakfast, we set off for Stirling Castle. (Entrance included) Stirling Castle is one of Scotland's most historically important sites and was once a favoured residence of the Stewart kings and queens who held grand celebrations at the castle. This afternoon we enjoy a cruise on the "Lady of the Lake" on Loch Katrine, (included) with

afternoon cream tea served onboard as you sail the Queen of the Scottish Lochs.



Day 5 - Depart for Home

After all the suitcases have been packed and loaded onto the coach we leave our hosts at the Winnock Hotel and head for home. With comfort stops on the way, we arrive back at your local area early evening.

The Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian
- Special requests are put forward to the hotel and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- There are Tea/Coffee Facilities in the rooms.
- Itinerary could be subject to change.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Inclusive Drinks Package
- ✓ Packed Lunches
- ✓ Included Excursions:
- ✓ 3 nights Live Entertainment

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**

Departure: **Monday**

Dates: **8 - 12 April**

Meals: **Full Board**

Packed Lunches: x 3

Drinks Package Included

Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£439.00

Single room supplement

£68.00





5 DAYS
£429

21 – 25 April

Dorset's Glorious Gardens

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Dorchester is a historic market town with its roots in Roman times; however it is most famously associated with Thomas Hardy. With its elegant 18th century houses, broad walks and bustling shopping streets, Dorchester has much to offer the visitor. Its history can be traced back to the Iron Age, like nearby Maiden Castle. The Romans built a town here in AD 43 (Durnovaria) and you can see reminders of Dorchester's Roman past in the County Museum and the Roman Town House. Like many towns in this part of Dorset, you have to be fit as the main street rises up a steep hill! The lovely Georgian buildings, to be found mostly off the main street, give the town a very elegant feel.

Day 1 – Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, your holiday has now started. You start your journey by travelling South West with a stop en-route for lunch. Continuing your journey through beautiful countryside, to Dorchester and the George Albert Hotel, where you shall spend the next 4 nights with dinner, bed and breakfast.



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Day 2 – Athelhampton House & Gardens

Today you visit the beautiful house & gardens of Athelhampton (**Guided Tour Included**). This is one of the finest 15th Century Grade I listed privately owned country manor-houses and is surrounded by one of the great architectural gardens of England, 160 acres of parkland. The gardens are also Grade I listed dating from 1891, full of vistas and gains much from the fountains and River Piddle flowing through it. The walled gardens include the world-famous topiary pyramids and collections of tulips, roses, magnolias, clematis and lilies. Also a 15th Century dovecote and boardwalk along the banks of the River Piddle. Sir William Martyn had the current Great Hall built in about 1493. After an enjoyable day, you return to your hotel to relax before dinner.

YOUR HOTEL - George Albert Hotel



George Albert Hotel, Wardon Hill, Evershot, Nr. Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 9PW

T: 01935 483430

The George Albert Hotel and Spa is a private, family owned hotel located in the rolling Dorset countryside. Offering all the modern facilities you would expect from a purpose built hotel, boasting a distinctive friendly atmosphere. The hotel opened in 2010. It has 39 beautiful en-suite bedrooms,

air conditioned and finished to a high standard. Each room comes with tea and coffee making facilities, wall mounted hairdryers, direct dial telephone and complementary high speed internet access, 26 inch free view flat screen television. The hotel also has a beautiful new hotel SPA with Jacuzzi, Steam Room, Sauna and tranquil treatment rooms so you can be pampered during your stay. The Kings Restaurant is an experience in fine dining. Their lounge is a great place for their guests to sit in comfort, or just enjoy the cosy atmosphere. With its licensed bar you can enjoy hot and cold drinks, as well as alcoholic beverages and snacks throughout the day and evening. Plus with Wi-Fi in the public areas,

Day 3 - Ford Abbey & Gardens

After a good hearty breakfast, you will travel to see Ford Abbey and its gardens (**Included Guided Tour**). The Abbey has a rich and varied history spanning 900 years. Through the centuries, it has played host to Cistercian monks, 19th-century philosophers and politicians, and the backdrop to the Hollywood adaptation of Thomas Hardy's 'Far From the Madding Crowd,' starring Carey Mulligan, Michael Sheen and Tom Sturridge. There are 42 acres of beautiful gardens and grounds. Capability Brown in 1753 created the 50 acre lake and gave us the very latest in landscape gardening, with magnificent specimen trees, herbaceous borders and sweeping lawns. Returning back to the hotel for dinner.

Day 4 - Sherborne Castle

Today your visit takes you to Sherborne Castle, (included guided Tour). Built by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1594 and the stately home of the Digby family since 1617. With Glorious staterooms displaying collections of Art, Furniture & Porcelain. In the Castle's cellars are Raleigh's Kitchen and a Museum presenting fascinating family artefacts. The gardens cover 42 acres of Landscape Gardens. It is a haven for wildlife and birds and it is an ideal spot where you can take in the beautiful views across the surrounding countryside. After a super day, you return back to the hotel.

Day 5 - Depart Dorchester

After a hearty breakfast and cases have been loaded onto the coach. It is time to say farewell to your hosts at the George Albert Hotel. Retracing your steps, with comfort stops en-route. You will arrive in your local area, late afternoon - early evening.

Your Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian, ECT
- Special requests are put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- The Itinerary could be subject to change.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Athelhampton House & Gardens
- ✓ Guided Tour Forde Abbey & Gardens
- ✓ Guided Tour Sherborne Castle
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**

Departure: **Sunday**

Dates: **21 - 25 April**

Meals: **4 x Half Board**

Included Excursions & Entrances

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£429.00

Single room supplement

£84.00

(Tw/Dbf for single occupancy)



5 DAYS
£449

12 – 16 May

Heart of Wales

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Llandrindod Wells evolved from a small farming village into a popular tourist resort and Spa town. As the name suggests, the history of the town is linked with the health-giving waters. Hundreds of Victorians flocked to take to the water and you can still try the waters at the Chalybeate Spring in the Rock Park. The buildings architecture around the town all date back to the Victorians making it feel like you've stepped back in time. Located in the heart of Wales it has a reputation as one of the country's most beautiful and breathe taking areas. The Elan Valley, with spectacular dams and reservoirs, the Brecon Beacons magnificent mountain range and the small market towns such as Hay-On-Wye and the Cardigan Bay Coast all create the contrasting yet stunning scenery.

Day 1 - Depart for Llandrindod Wells

After boarding your luxury coach, we head west and over the border in to Wales, with comfort stops on route. We arrive at The Metropole Hotel where we will spend the next four nights with dinner bed and breakfast. On arrival we can relax while our cases are taken to our room.

Day 2 - Abbeycwmhir House

Today we take the short drive to Abbeycwmhir House, (Included) one of Wales' most outstanding Victorian homes. The grade II listed building overlooks the ruins of the 12th Century Cistercian 'Abbey of the Long Valley' set in the beautiful Welsh countryside. Each of the 52 rooms are beautifully decorated, all individually styled and all hold collectable items. These antique and vintage items all complement the different and unique rooms, from phonographs and radios to railway memorabilia and paintings. You can have a peaceful stroll around the gardens which consist of a walled garden, lake and boathouse, waterfall and many courtyards. Make sure you look out for the



gypsy caravan, shepherds hut, a row of beach huts and a vintage caravan lying among the gardens. You are free to look around at your own pace. We then return to the hotel to relax before dinner.

YOUR HOTEL - The Metropole Hotel and Spa



The Metropole Hotel and Spa,
Temple Street, Llandrindod
Wells, Powys, LD1 5DY

T: 01597 823700

The Metropole Hotel, built in 1896, was the largest hotel in Wales upon completion and provides a great location in the heart of Wales. Each of our comfortable 122 bedrooms

have en-suite bathroom and shower, colour television, direct dial telephone, trouser press, hair dryer and tea and coffee making facilities. You can enjoy traditional cuisine using only the finest of local ingredients in the elegant Radnor Restaurant. There is also the Spencer's Bar and Pantry which has a more informal atmosphere if you just want a drink. The hotel has a superb indoor Leisure Complex in a Victorian style conservatory. Facilities include a 54ft heated swimming pool, sauna, whirlpool, steam room, beauty salon and exercise machines to help you relax after a long day.

Day 3 - Vale of Rheidol Railway

Today we take a scenic ride through beautiful Welsh countryside to Aberystwyth. Aberystwyth is the principal holiday resort of the west coast of Wales. The town is nestled between three hills and two beaches, and has some castle ruins, a pier and a harbour. The surrounding hills hold the visible remains of an Iron Age fort and also a monument to Wellington and once climbed offer stunning views of Cardigan Bay. Later we board the train to Devils Bridge. A narrow gauge heritage steam railway, opened in 1902. Runs between Aberystwyth and Devils Bridge. After arriving at Devils Bridge there will be time to explore the little town and the devils bridge, and for the more adventurous you can walk the many many steps down to the Devils Falls. Later we return to the hotel to relax before dinner.

Day 4 - Boat Cruise on Brecon & Monmouthshire Canal

Today we head off to the Brecon to Spend a delightful few hours cruising through some of the most beautiful scenery in Britain lying within the Brecon Beacons National Park. Travel on the Monmouth and Brecon Canal - a historical waterway and fantastic feat of engineering, built before roads and railways. Cruise through a canal lock and over an aqueduct carrying the canal over the River Usk. A buffet lunch will be provided on board. Consists of Sandwiches, pastries, welsh cakes and scones, followed by a choice of hot or cold drinks. Returning back to hotel.

Day 5

After breakfast and all cases have been loaded onto the coach, we say farewell to your hosts at the Metropole Hotel, and start the journey home. With comfort stop on route we shall arrive in your local area by early evening.

The tour Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance.
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- Itinerary could be subject to change.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entertainment on one evening
- ✓ Included: Train & Boat Cruise
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**

Departure: **Sunday**

Dates: **12 - 16 May**

Meals: **4 x Half Board**

Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£449.00

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Single room supplement

£40.00





8 DAYS
£699

30 May – 6 June

The Beautiful Dolomites

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Holidays to the Dolomites invite you to uncover beautiful secrets in one of the most stunning mountain ranges in the world, an Eden of striking peaks, lush valleys and hidden lakes. Vertical walls, sheer cliffs and sharp plateaux combine to make an unmistakable silhouette. The Dolomites were named for the rock they are made of. At dusk and dawn, the sunlight paints the mountains pink and purple, a phenomenon called *enrosadira* by the locals. Wandering through sweeping valleys and past clear lakes, this area is relatively unheard of in Britain, so you can experience natural Italian beauty without the hoards of tourists.

Day 1 – Depart For Metz

After an early start and boarding your luxury coach, we make our way to Dover for our morning ferry crossing to Calais. We travel through France to the City of Metz, where we will spend our first overnight stop at the Novotel Metz Hauconcourt with dinner bed and breakfast. There is also a welcome drink of juice on arrival.

Day 2 – Depart for Paganella Dolomites

An early start, we make our way through France towards Strasbourg, then into Germany at the northern end of the Black Forest, then crossing the border into Austria, then via the Fern Pass. We reach Innsbruck, the capital town of the Tirol, with its Olympic ski jump. Heading towards Italy, we travel along the Brenner Road, which is a feat of engineering, to the border of Italy and the Dolomites, then on to our hotel Paganella. There will be stops en-route for food and drink. This will be a beautiful scenic drive and a longish day.

Day 3 – Day at Leisure

A Mystery day out, a guided walk of Fai with the owner of the hotel, with pizza & wine picnic.

Day 4 – Tour of Dolomites

Today we have a tour of the region; first we head to Lake Toblino, one of the most romantic lakes in Trentino. The

vegetation here is positively Mediterranean due to the mild climate and the highlight is the fairytale 12th century Toblino Castle on the lakeshore. After a stop here, we continue to Pinzolo, a tiny jewel nestling amongst the Dolomites, with its ancient church of S. Virgilio, dating back to 1362, with its amazing frescos (Triumph of Death and the Macabre Dance). The coach will climb up to the popular ski resort of Madonna di Campiglio at 1550m. Known as the Pearl of the Brenta Dolomites, the village with all its cafes and restaurants makes a great place to stop for the afternoon and from the centre of town you may like to explore the mountains on one of the gondola lifts (fare not included).

Day 5 – Riva Del Garda

After a hearty breakfast, we head for Riva Del Garda which is situated at the northern most point of Lake Garda. A medieval walled town on the water's edge, cobbled streets, beautiful buildings. Shops and its castle that is right in the middle of the harbour. You can laze on the beach, take a boat trip, eat at the many cafés and restaurants at the waterfront, shop and explore.

Day 6 – Merano

Today we head to the south Tyrol, to the pretty spa town of Merano. Loved by generations of Austrian Royals to influential writers. Merano, with its sunny microclimate, medieval centre, leafy boulevards, and art nouveau villas still draws health-

YOUR HOTEL - Novotel Metz Hauconcourt / Hotel Paganella

The Hotel Paganella will provide you with a comfortable structure in harmony with the colours of the surrounding mountains of the area, and at the same time modern and comfortable. A few steps away from the fabulous ski slopes of Paganella, with the spectacular background of the Dolomites, in an enchanting place where you can get lost in the traditions and spirit of the mountains, and still remain in close contact with technology. Hotel Paganella gives you beautiful surroundings, where the clear air and the soft light of the Dolomites will give you natural comfort and help you forget the strain of the city. They make sure that nothing is left to chance, and that every facet of your vacation will be cared for in detail, so that you can dedicate your time to find the peaceful surroundings you need to enjoy everything they have to offer you. Classic rooms have a King Size double bed, bathroom, WI-FI connection, satellite TV, telephone, hairdryer and safe. They can offer you every formula to get back on track: physical exercise, body treatments, SPA or just plain relaxation. Set in the picturesque village of Fai della Paganella, this charming hotel is surrounded by the Dolomites. It offers a peaceful garden and a wellness centre with a Finnish sauna and Turkish bath.

Outward/Return

Novotel Metz Hauconcourt 4*
Hauconcourt
Metz, France
T: +33 3 87 80 18 18

Main Hotel

Hotel Paganella 3*
Piazza Italia Unita, 10, 38010 Fai Della Paganella TN, Italy
T: +39 0461 583116

conscious visitors who come to benefit from its therapeutic traditions. A Sessel Lift takes you to a view point above the vineyards, to see fantastic views over the town and surrounding countryside; there is also a cafe on top. Return via the famous wine route of Alto Adige with a stop at Lake Caldaro, before returning back to the Paganella hotel.

Day 7 - Depart Paganella for Metz

After an early breakfast and cases have been loaded on the coach, we say farewell to our hotel and head back through the Dolomites crossing the Brenner, retracing our steps back to Metz. Arriving at our hotel in Metz, here we will spend our last night with dinner, bed and breakfast.

Day 8 - Depart for Home

After breakfast and bags have been loaded, retracing our steps back to Calais. There will be comfort stops en-route. At Calais Passports will be needed for inspection by Immigration. Once back in Dover, we continue to our local area arriving mid to late evening.

Your Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **8 Days**
Departure: **Thursday**
Dates: **30 May - 6 June**
Meals: **7 x Half Board**

Included Excursions

City Tax - payable at Resort Not Included

Ranging from €1 - €5 pppn

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

€699.00

Single room supplement

€105.00

(Dbl/tw for sole occupancy)

SPECIAL NOTES

- Currency for this tour is the Euro
- Full valid Passport
- Insurance
- EHIC (European Health Insurance Card)
- Dialling code for England: +44. Then leave the zero of your STD code then the number
- There are no Tea/Coffee making facilities in the rooms (please bring your own)
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian, ECT
- Special requests are put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- Overnight Bags
- Exchange Rate: The price is NOT guaranteed against any alterations as a result of currency fluctuations. We have done our best to calculate in advance.
- City Tax has to be paid at resort, ranging from €1 - €5 per person per night.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 7 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Porterage (main hotel)
- ✓ Unlimited Wine & Water with Dinner
- ✓ Free Bar each Night from 6pm - 10.30pm
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Guided Walk of Fai & Pizza, Wine Picnic
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide



5 DAYS
£389

17 - 21 June

Pennine Explorer

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Blackburn is a town in Lancashire. It lays to the north of the West Pennine Moors on the southern edge of the Ribble Valley; it was once the greatest cotton-weaving centre in the world. It now depends on engineering more than textiles but mill buildings and chimneys survive, notably by the Leeds Liverpool canal. Being a former mill town, textiles have been produced in Blackburn since the middle of the 13th century, when wool was woven in people's houses in the domestic system. Flemish weavers who settled in the area during the 14th century helped to develop the woollen cottage industry. James Hargreaves, inventor of the spinning jenny, was a weaver in Oswaldtwistle near Blackburn and the most rapid period of growth and development in Blackburn's history coincided with the industrialisation and expansion of textile manufacturing. Blackburn was a boomtown of the Industrial Revolution and amongst the first industrialised towns in the world. Blackburn's textile sector fell into terminal decline from the mid-20th century.

Day 1 - Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, you start your journey travelling north; with a comfort stop en-route. Arriving at the Mercure Dunkenhalgh Hotel in Blackburn, where you will spend the next 4 night's with half board.



Day 2 - Settle to Carlisle Railway

Today we first travel to Settle to enjoy a classic rail journey on the Settle to Carlisle Railway, which is considered the most scenic rail journey in England as it winds through moorland scenery and over the famous Ribbleshead Viaduct. We depart the train at Kirkby Stephen, where our coach will be waiting to take us back through beautiful scenery to our hotel in Blackburn. Time to chill out before dinner.

Day 3 - Skipton Canal Cruise

After breakfast we take a leisurely ride into Yorkshire to the town of Skipton. Where a narrow boat awaits you to take you on a (1hr) trip along the Leeds-Liverpool Canal, Tea/Coffee and Biscuits are provided. On our return to Skipton there is its ever-popular Wednesday market. Stall holders and shoppers barter with each other along the high street which is close to the town's impressive medieval castle. Time to shop or explore, before returning back to the hotel.



YOUR HOTEL - Mercure Dunkenhalgh Hotel



Mercure Dunkenhalgh Hotel, Blackburn Road, Clayton Le Moors, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB5 5JP

T: (+44)1254/426800

The Mercure Blackburn Dunkenhalgh Hotel & Spa is a beautiful 700 year old country manor retaining many of its original features including turrets and porticos. Set in the Lancashire countryside in idyllic grounds, Dunkenhalgh Hotel is the ideal location for relaxing spa breaks

offering a full range of spa treatments, an indoor pool, steam room, rock sauna, aroma grotto, bio sauna and modern fitness centre. There is also a Golf Course on site. Rooms are en suite with baths and showers, they also come with satellite TVs and radios, tea/coffee making facilities and Wi-Fi is available. The Cameo Restaurant and Cameo Bar offer international cuisine and light dishes. There are also some Lancashire specialities on the menu and a fine wine list to choose from.

Day 4 - Pendle Witches & Ribble Valley Tour

Today we will experience an enlightening and informative full day Pendle Witches and Ribble Valley tour and hear all about the mystical legends of these fascinating and beautiful areas of Lancashire. Our local guide will meet us at the Dunkenhalgh hotel for a very interesting tour. There will be stops through the day for comfort and lunch. We return later back to the hotel.



Day 5 - Depart for Home

After breakfast and our cases have been loaded onto the coach, we say farewell to our hosts at the Mercure Dunkenhalgh Hotel, then we start our journey home with stops en-route. You should arrive back in your local area by mid evening.

The Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance.
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian
- Your request is put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- All rooms have tea/coffee making facilities.
- Itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Train Journey
- ✓ Boat Trip
- ✓ Local Guide for Ribble Valley
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**

Departure: **Monday**

Dates: **17 - 21 June**

Meals: **4 x Half Board**

Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£389.00

Single room supplement

£NIL





5 DAYS
£429

15 – 19 July

Scottish Borders Castles, Cake & Cashmere

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

One of Scotland's Hidden Treasures nestled within an area of outstanding beauty and only 23 miles south of Edinburgh, the Borders town of Peebles sits straddling the majestic River Tweed. A Royal Burgh since 1152 and the rule of King David I, Peebles has for many years been a market town cherished by locals and visitors alike for its picturesque and unspoilt character. Peebles is bursting with tales from the past, not to mention picturesque architecture and fine buildings everywhere you look. Some of these are even thought to date back to the 11th century. The town is full of relics from times gone by, including an old Mercat Cross and the ruined Cross Kirk.



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Day 1 - Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we travel north with comfort stops on route. We arrive at Gretna Green for lunch. We then continue our journey to Peebles and the Barony Castle Hotel, where we will spend the next 4 night's half board. On arrival there will be Tea/coffee and shortbread.

Day 2 - Cashmere & Abbotsford House & Gardens

Today we take a scenic drive through the border country to the town of Hawick, where we will have a guided tour of the Cashmere mill. Cashmere, the finest fibre in existence, and has been prized throughout the centuries for its warmth and softness. As popular with climbers scaling Everest as it is with those simply following the latest fashion trends. Cashmere is a true luxury product and one that will be irrevocably associated with the Johnstons of Elgin name. After the tour there will be tea/coffee and cake in the cafe, (included). This afternoon we visit Abbotsford House and gardens (included) which was the inspirational home of Sir Walter Scott. Abbotsford is the extraordinary home of the 19th century novelist and 'Great Scott' who popularised tartan, saved the Scottish banknote and rediscovered his country's Crown Jewels. Discover a treasure trove of intriguing objects which inspired his greatest poems and novels. Learn about Scott's life, browse the gift shop, enjoy seasonal food in their café or simply relax in the beautiful formal gardens and tranquil woodlands.

Day 3 - Edinburgh

After breakfast we head to Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, located on the southern side of the Firth of Forth, the estuary of Scotland's River Forth, where it flows into the North Sea. The city boasts a rich and intriguing history which can be uncovered as you explore the city. Atmospheric cobbled streets, wonderful architecture, old closes and wide avenues allow you to imagine yourself transported back in time. The Lothians is also steeped in fascinating

YOUR HOTEL - Mercure Barony Castle Hotel



Mercure Barony Castle Hotel, Old Manse Rd, Peebles, Scotland, EH45 8QW

T: 01721 730395

Set in 25 acres of mature grounds, the Barony Castle Hotel is an impressive castle. Originally built for the Murrays of Blackbarony and steeped in history, this imposing 16th century tower house has evolved into a modern welcoming hotel. It has a stylish award winning restaurant which is one of the finest in the Scottish

Borders, and a modern leisure centre, with a 10 metre pool with whirlpool bath, thermal experience showers, sauna, heated loungers and a state-of-the-art gym. On the edge of the Scottish Borders, the castle is surrounded by Peeblesshire countryside. The elegant rooms at the Barony Castle Hotel have a private bathroom, satellite TV and tea/coffee making facilities, and some have scenic views of the Eddleston Hills. Ironing facilities can be provided on request. Outside in the grounds of the hotel you will find The Great Polish Map of Scotland, it is a large (50 m x 40 m) three-dimensional, outdoor concrete scale map which was the brainchild of Polish war veteran Jan Tomasik; it was built over six summers between 1974 and 1979. It was mainly the work of a small group of Poles and is claimed to be the world's largest terrain relief model of Scotland.

history, filled with castles, stately homes and battle sites. You will have free time to explore the city at your leisure. We then head back to the hotel to relax before dinner.

Day 4 - Floors Castle & Gardens

Today we head to the welcoming market town of Kelso, nestled in the heart of the Scottish Borders, offers so much to see and do both in the town itself and the stunning surrounding countryside. You'll find Kelso full of fascinating history. There's the Romanesque abbey, built in 1128 and the memorial Cloister to the 8th Duke of Roxburgh. This afternoon we visit Floors Castle, (included) this is not only a Duke's family home, but also the heart of the diverse Roxburgh Estates in a beautiful part of the Scottish Border. Visit this stunning Castle and see for yourself the collection of fine art, porcelain, newly restored tapestries, grand rooms and superb views. The gardens and grounds at Floors are a delight to explore Combining one of the finest Victorian kitchen gardens in the spectacular Walled Garden with the formal Millennium Garden, the gardens at Floors are a showpiece of seasonal interest and inspired new creations.

Day 5 - Depart for Home

After all the suitcases have been packed and loaded onto the coach we say farewell to our hosts at the Barony Castle Hotel and head for home. With comfort stops on the way, we arrive back in your local area early evening.

The Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian
- Special requests are put forward to the hotel and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- There are tea making facilities in the rooms
- Itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entrance: Abbotsford House & Gardens
- ✓ Entrance: Floors Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**

Departure: **Monday**

Dates: **15 - 19 July**

Meals: **4 x Half Board**

Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£429.00

Single room supplement

£100.00

(Dbl/tw for sole occupancy)





9 DAYS
£699

20 - 28 July

The Beautiful Austrian Lakes & Mountains

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Many would consider that the Salzkammergut is the most beautiful part of Austria. Green meadows, darker green pines, chalet type houses, flowers on balconies, all reflected in the clear blue waters of the lakes to create a colourful scene. Combine the elegance of Salzburg, the romance of St Wolfgang and the rugged grandeur of some of its highest mountains, and you have everything you could wish for on your holiday. This is also the "sound of music" country, and the excursions afford the opportunity to see many of the locations featured in the film, just as popular today as when it was made in the 1960's.

Day 1 - Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach and all cases have been loaded, we travel to Dover for our ferry to Calais. We then travel through Belgium and into Germany with comfort stops en-route. We arrive at our overnight hotel in Koln Bruhl Germany with dinner bed and breakfast.

Day 2 - Depart for St Georgen in Austria

After an early breakfast and our overnight bags have been loaded, we continue our journey through Germany, following the Blue Danube with views to the north of the wooded hills of the Bavarian Forest. Near Passau, where the river Inn joins the Danube, we enter Austria. Leaving the motorway we head towards the Salzkammergut, the Austrian Lake district, and St. Georgen, where we settle in for the next 6 nights at the Tirolerhof Hotel

with half board. There will be a welcome drink with dinner.

Day 3 - Bad Ischl-Hallstatt

Today begins with the town of Bad Ischl. Home to Emperors and Composers. The "Kaiser Villa" is where the Emperor Franz Joseph spent his summer months. Time to explore, then onto Hallstatt. A salt town full of old world charm, on Lake Hallstättersee. After lunch we continue our journey to the deepest of the lakes, Traunensee 600ft deep. At the northern end of the lake we see the pleasant resort of Gamunden gateway to the Salzkammergut, now famous for its Gamunden Pottery. (Green & White).

Day 4 - Day at Leisure

Today we partake in an included train and boat ride on Lake Attersee. A beautiful way to spend an afternoon.

Day 5 - Melk

Today we travel into Lower Austria. At the point where the River Danube enters the Wachau Valley, to the picturesque town of Melk, best known for its massive Benedictine Abbey, one of the most splendid monastic houses in Austria. Seeing is believing. Melk Abbey is one of the biggest and most beautiful European Baroque ensembles. The Baroque building situated on a rock overlooking the Danube, ranks as one of Austria's most visited art-historical sites. Since 1089, Benedictine monks have continually been living and working in Melk Abbey. There will be a guided tour of the Abbey (included). On leaving Melk we head back to our hotel.

Day 6 - Berchtesgaden and the Eagles Nest

Departing after breakfast, we drive through alpine country to the

YOUR HOTELS - Tirolerhof Hotel / Novotel Metz Hauconcourt

Tirolerhof Hotel, Kottulinsky Strasse 17, 4880 St. Georgen, Austria

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Hotel Tirolerhof in St Georgen is in a quiet location only a few minutes level walk from the village. Rooms in traditional style are spacious and comfortable, all with en-suite, TV, and direct dial telephone. There is a lift to all floors, an outside swimming pool and gardens. The food in this hotel is exceptional with Austrian specialities. The hotel is family run and your satisfaction is their main priority.

Outward/Return

Novotel Metz Hauconcourt 4*, Hauconcourt, Metz, France. **T: +33 3 87 80 18 18**

picturesque village of Berchtesgaden and the infamous "Eagles Nest", Hitler's mountain retreat during the Second World War (Included). We ascend in special buses via the Kehlsteinstrasse, a uniquely daring feat of construction, along a series of hairpin bends and up the northwest face of the Kehlstein to the parking place. Finally we take the actual lift that Hitler used, to ascend to the Eagle's Nest. Enjoy the breathtaking panorama over the Konigsee and Bavarian Alps. This afternoon we return via the small town of Konigsee, set on the shores of Lake Konigsee. We then return back to the hotel.

Day 7 - Salzkammergut Lakes

Today's excursion will take us to Mondsee, for the most colourful village centre, and the "Sound of Music" church. Time to explore. We then travel on to St. Gilgen, where you have a chance to go on the cable car up to the Zwolferhorn 4500ft. Beautiful views can be seen from here across Wolfgangsee to Mondsee and the mountain ranges. From St Gilgen we catch a boat across the lake to St. Wolfgang, with a largely traffic free centre. "The White Horse Inn" famed by the operetta of the same name, is by the lakeside. The beautiful pilgrimage church and many beautiful hotels, café's restaurants and shops, horse drawn carriages that show you more of St Wolfgang.

Day 8 - Depart for Overnight Hotel in Bruhl

We depart our hotel Tirolerhof and head back towards Koln and our overnight hotel in Bruhl. Arriving at our hotel with dinner, B&B.

Day 9 - Depart for home

After breakfast and all luggage have been loaded, we depart our overnight hotel and travel back to Calais and our afternoon ferry.

The driver and tour manager will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **9 Days**
 Departure: **Saturday**
 Dates: **20 - 28 July**
 Meals: **Half Board**
Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£699.00

Single room supplement

£100.00



SPECIAL NOTES

- The currency you will need for this tour is the Euro.
- A Valid Passport.
- Insurance.
- To ring back to England, you dial: - +44 then minus the 0 from your code, followed by your number.
- There is no tea or coffee making facilities in the hotel rooms. (Best bring your own)
- European 2 pin Adapter plugs will be needed
- Special requests are put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian etc
- Overnight Bags can be taken
- Itinerary could be subject to change
- Exchange Rate: The price is NOT guaranteed against any alterations as a result of currency fluctuations. We have done our best to calculate in advance.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ Ferries
- ✓ 2 Overnights in Germany Half Board
- ✓ 6 Nights Half Board Main Hotel
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Kehlstein House (Eagles Nest)
- ✓ Train & Boat on Attersee
- ✓ Entrance: Melk Abbey + Guided Tour
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Services of a Driver/Guide



5 DAYS
£399

19 – 23 August

Summer Mystery

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Our "Mystery Tour" is very popular, so early booking is essential to avoid disappointment. Our destinations are always a pleasant surprise. These tours represent excellent value for money and accommodation will be of a very high standard. If you haven't yet joined us for a Mystery Tour, then it's time to get on board! On the way to our chosen hotel we stop usually for morning refreshments and somewhere for lunch and arrive at our 'mystery' hotel in plenty of time before dinner. On the 2nd & 4th day, after a leisurely breakfast and usually much discussion about what the day might have in store, we depart for a full day excursion. On the final day, we make our way home via another place of interest. A different experience every time. Could it be country or coastal? Will it be North, South, East or West? We do know you'll be delighted when you get there.

Day 1 – Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach and departing your local area, you start your journey somewhere? With comfort breaks en route, you should arrive at the chosen hotel sometime. Here you will spend the next four nights with dinner bed & breakfast.

Day 2 & 4 – Excursions

The next few days have been tailor made for your enjoyment. Maybe market towns, sandy beaches, fishing harbours, Mooreland or cliffs. You may see some, all or none of these on your excursions, but you will enjoy them.

Day 3 – Day at Leisure

A free day to explore your surroundings.

Day 5 – Return Home

After a satisfying breakfast and your cases have been collected, put back on the coach you depart for home. The return journey will take you a different way home. With comfort stops en route you should arrive at your local pick up point by late afternoon, early evening.

Your Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy your tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

YOUR HOTEL

The hotels we use are all well-known and comfortable. All rooms are very comfortable and are en suite with TV, tea/coffee making facilities. The hotels will look after your every need. The staff are polite and friendly. The hotel also has a bar, lounge and restaurant.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Services of a Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
 Departure: **Monday**
 Dates: **19 – 23 August**
 Meals: **4 x Half Board**
Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£399.00

Single room supplement

£100.00



MAGELLAN

This medium-sized cruise liner adds a little more contemporary style to the traditional British cruise experience. Magellan features a wide range of comfortable lounge areas, well-appointed facilities and expansive panoramic viewing ideally suited to our scenic cruise programme. Magellan boasts a spacious interior, with wide corridors and expansive wooden deck areas providing comfortable surroundings for guests. However, the ship still provides an intimate atmosphere, with a huge range of leisure facilities, including bars and lounges, as well as multiple dining options. Combining expansive, comfortable surroundings and friendly service with stylish entertainment and delicious cuisine, Magellan is the perfect choice for those looking for a greater range of on board facilities. However, she still retains a feel of intimacy and personal attention when compared with the 'mega' resort style ships built today. No climbing walls or ice-skating rinks and no kids! Price includes Transport to and from Tilbury.

2019 Magellan Cruises

2019 Columbus Departures from Tilbury

DATE	DESTINATION	CODE	NIGHTS	PRICE FROM
02 May 2019	Baltic Cities & St Petersburg	G950	16	£1225.00
15 December	Christmas & New Year Caribbean Canaries & Mexico Fly Home	G002	27	£2275.00
15 December	Christmas & New Year Caribbean Mexico & Trans Panama Fly Home	G052	37	£3125.00





5 DAYS
£419

4 - 8 August

Hampshire Cruise & Gin Just the Tonic

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Hampshire is a county on the south coast of England. The county town of Hampshire is Winchester, the former capital city of England. Hampshire is the most populous ceremonial county in the United Kingdom. It is the largest county in South East England. Winchester is a city, on the edge of England's South Downs National Park. It's known for its medieval Cathedral, with its 17th-century Morley Library, the Winchester Bible and a Norman crypt. Nearby are the ruins of Wolvesey Castle and the Winchester City Mill, a working 18th-century corn mill. The Great Hall of Winchester Castle houses the medieval round table linked to King Arthur.

Day 1 - Depart Local Area

Step onboard your luxury coach as you start your journey to Hampshire. There will be a comfort stop en-route for lunch. We arrive at the Norton Park where we will spend the next 4 night's half board. Time to relax before dinner.

Day 2 - Winchester & Bombay Gin Distillery

Today you can explore the historic streets of King Alfred's ancient capital of England, Winchester. Visit the great hall and King Arthur's round table, a fully restored working water mill and Winchester Cathedral, where Jane Austen is buried. After lunch we leave to go to the Bombay Sapphire Distillery, it is in a conservation area with over 1000yrs of history. The distillery showcases the care, skill and artistry behind every drop of Bombay Sapphire, and allows you to discover the flavours of the botanicals which make this gin so unique. Each person receives a complimentary drink suited to their personal taste.

Day 3 - Horse Drawn Canal Boat Trip & Marlborough

Today we head to nearby Kintbury to board the 'Kennet Valley' horse drawn barge for a 2 hour cruise along the beautiful Kennet & Avon Canal, one of England's finest canals. It's a great way to escape from the madness of modern life and experience the slower pace of yesteryear. Just sit back and soak up the beauty of the countryside from a totally different viewpoint. This wide beam passenger boat was purpose built for carrying passengers and is powered solely by the towing action of the horse making for a tranquil journey. Facilities onboard include a well stocked bar that also serves tea,

YOUR HOTEL - Norton Park Hotel



Norton Park Hotel, Sutton Scotney,
Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 3NB
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This 4* Norton Park Hotel can be found within 54 acres of land, and feature a spa and health club. With 165 bedrooms all boasting a modern decorative finish, a fantastic restaurant and the beautiful

grounds to stroll through. Norton Park has everything you'll need for a relaxing stay. The gym offers all the latest techno gym equipment including running and rowing machines and cross trainers. The swimming pool area provides a great place to relax after a day's sightseeing. Enjoy the sauna and steam room. The warm and welcoming Scene Restaurant provides the perfect setting to enjoy a meal, and the chefs where possible utilise locally sourced produce. The bedrooms are large, beautifully decorated with modern furnishings, comfortable and equipped with everything you need. En-suite facilities, shower and/or bath, trouser press or ironing facilities, remote flat screen LCD TV, direct dial telephone, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi.

coffee, soft drinks, biscuits and crisps. This afternoon we go into the lovely town of Marlborough. Marlborough is a market town in the county of Wiltshire. It boasts the second widest high street in Britain. The town is on the River Kennet. A nice place for a late lunch or afternoon tea. From here we travel back to our hotel.

Day 4 - Portsmouth

Portsmouth is a dynamic and vibrant waterfront city from the pomp and ceremony of our proud naval and maritime heritage, to towering world-class visitor attractions. There are museums and galleries, unique Shopping, great places to eat and miles of beautiful waterfront, Portsmouth offers something for absolutely everyone. There's also Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, Inside you'll find 11 attractions including Lord Nelson's flagship HMS Victory, HMS Warrior 1860 and the National Museum of the Royal Navy. You can also get out onto the water on the Harbour Tour excursions, or take the waterbus to Gosport to see the Royal Navy Submarine Museum and Explosion Museum. Not forgetting, of course, what is fast becoming the modern emblem of Portsmouth - the Emirates Spinnaker Tower. This imposing structure stretches 170 metres above Gunwharf Quays - making it taller than Big Ben, the London Eye and Blackpool Tower. On a good day, visitors can see 350 degree panoramas stretching up to 23 miles.

Day 5 - Depart for Home

After a leisurely breakfast we bid a fond farewell to our hosts at the Norton Park Hotel. Travelling back we will have a lunch break in the town of Newbury, after which it's back to our local area, arriving home late afternoon/early evening.

Your Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance.
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian
- Your request is put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- All rooms have tea/coffee making facilities
- Itinerary could be subject to change.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Bombay Distillery
- ✓ Canal Boat Cruise
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**

Departure: **Sunday**

Dates: **4 - 8 August**

Meals: **4 x Half Board**

Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£419.00

Single room supplement

£88.00

(Dbl/tw for sole occupancy)



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5 DAYS
£479

11 - 15 August

Deluxe Northumbria

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

The county of Northumberland is the most northern of the English counties bordering County Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne in the south, Cumbria and The Lake District to the west and, of course, Hadrian's Wall and the Scottish Border country to the north. Much of the area is unpopulated, tranquil, with mile-after-mile of clean and safe award-winning golden sandy beaches, quiet country lanes and an unequalled sense of freedom. Explore mile upon mile of gloriously uncrowded golden sandy beaches and stunning countryside set amongst two Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the rugged Northumberland National Park. Discover more castles than anywhere else in England, the birthplace of English Christianity on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, the historic World Heritage Site of Hadrian's Wall, picturesque towns and villages and, at the end of it all. Historic Houses and Heritage Sites abound in Northumberland.

Day 1 - Depart Local Area

Departing our local area, we travel north to the City of York, one of the most attractive old cities in England. The city walls, themselves among York's main attractions, enclose streets which follow their narrow and irregular medieval course, with overhanging rows of old buildings. The beautiful York Minster is the largest English medieval cathedral. We will stay here for lunch and sightseeing, and then we will continue on to our hotel Saley Hall in Hexham, for the next 4 nights with dinner bed & breakfast. On arrival there will be tea/coffee and biscuits.

Day 2 - Hadrian's Wall & Hexham

After breakfast our local guide will meet us for a guided tour of Hadrian's Wall and Hexham. We travel through the fabulous scenery of the beautiful Northumbria countryside along the Hadrian's Wall route. Visiting the award winning Vindolanda, one of Europe's most important Roman archaeological sites, and its Roman army museum. We can enjoy lunch here before visiting the charming town of Hexham, characterised by its stone architecture, cobbled streets and historic buildings before continuing on our tour along Military Road where we see the magnificent wall at close quarters.

Day 3 - Beamish Museum

Departing after breakfast, we head just a little south from Hexham to Beamish Museum. Beamish is a large museum with a rich and varied range of exhibits reflecting life in northern England during the early 1800s and 1900s. Covering an area of 300 acres, the buildings from around the region have been dismantled, moved to Beamish, and rebuilt and furnished appropriately. The Town, Colliery Village, Farm and Railway Station are set in 1913. Pockerley Manor and Wagon way are set in the early 1800s and depict the lifestyle of a Yeoman farming family. At Beamish you will not see any 'Don't Touch' labels. Objects are displayed in their appropriate settings - desks in the School, drills etc. in the Dentists, coal picks and shovels in the Drift Mine and cash machines in the Co-op Shops. This enables everyone to understand more about how

YOUR HOTEL - Sleafy Hall Hotel



Sleafy Hall Hotel, Hexham, NE47 0BX

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Nestled in 1,000 acres of beautiful Northumberland countryside you'll find Sleafy Hall, a wonderful Edwardian mansion full of charm and character. It has a luxury spa, 2 Championship golf courses, 3 restaurants and wonderful views. This magnificent hotel houses Duke's Grill, Claret Jug and Hadrian's Brasserie. All serve modern British cuisine, using local

produce. There is also a cocktail bar and Whisky Snug overlooking a beautiful Northumberland setting. Leisure Club and Spa has a large swimming pool, sauna, steam room and Whirlpool. There is also a beauty spa and a fully equipped gym.

things worked, who used them and how ordinary people lived. Costumed demonstrators around the Museum will make the visit even more enjoyable, explaining the displays or demonstrating traditional crafts and pastimes. The Beamish Tramway is the longest period tramway in Britain. Rides on the trams and busses are free. After a great time, we return to the hotel to relax before dinner.



Day 4 - Cragside House

Today we spend the day at the excellent Cragside House and Gardens, former home of the famous inventor, Lord Armstrong. In 1878, Cragside was the first house in the world to be lit by hydro-electricity and it is crammed full of ingenious gadgets - most of them still working - as well as an electric collection of British art, furniture, ceramics and natural history. Outside the house, one of the largest rock gardens in Europe leads down to the iron bridge, which in turn leads to the lovely formal gardens. Returning through beautiful scenery back to the hotel.

Day 5 - Depart for Home

After breakfast and the cases have been loaded onto the coach, we say farewell to our host at the Sleafy Hall Hotel and head for home, first stopping at the beautiful City of Durham. Durham is a compact city and was once described as 'a perfect little city'. Durham Castle and Cathedral are renowned as one of the most popular historic sites in Europe and they are now designated a World Heritage Site. The Cathedral was founded in 1093 and is regarded as a fine Example of a Norman Cathedral. The castle was formerly a Norman Fortress built in the 11th century by William the Conqueror on a hill overlooking the river Wear and was an ideal location to defend Northumbria against the Scots. On departing Durham, we continue our journey home, arriving in your local area by early evening.

The tour Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance.
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian
- Your request is put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- If you have a Bus Pass this can be used in Durham from coach park to Cathedral.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Porterage in/out
- ✓ Tea/Coffee after Dinner
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Guided Tour of Hadrian's Wall
- ✓ Entrance to Beamish Museum
- ✓ Entrance to Cragside House
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**

Departure: **Sunday**

Dates: **11 - 15 August**

Meals: **4 x Half Board**

Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£479.00

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Single room supplement

£110.00





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6 DAYS
£569
31 Aug – 5 Sep

Northern Ireland's Tapestries & Thrones

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

County Antrim in Ireland with its location being positioned in the North East corner of Ireland is one of the six counties that form Northern Ireland (UK) sitting within the province of Ulster. It is home to the capital city of Belfast (though parts east and south of the city are in County Down). Belfast has lots of attractions such as the Titanic and is a great entertainment hub. This county has some of the most treasured Ireland landscapes and some of the top places to see. Some of the finest coast scenery in the world is found, widely differing, with its unbroken lines of cliffs. The most remarkable cliffs are those formed of perpendicular basaltic columns, extending for many miles, and most strikingly displayed in the celebrated Giant's Causeway. From the eastern coast the hills rise instantly but less abruptly.



Day 1 – Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we start our journey north with comfort stops on route. Still heading north, we cross the border into Scotland, and to the Gretna Hall Hotel where we will spend our first night with dinner bed and breakfast. Gretna Hall was built in 1710 and is next to the Blacksmith's Courtyard where many marriages are held.

Day 2 – Depart for Ireland

After breakfast we head to the west coast of Scotland to the port of Cairnryan and board our ferry to Belfast. On arrival we make our way to our hotel in Dunadry in Co Antrim, where we will spend the next 4 night's half board. On arrival there will be tea/coffee and shortbread.

Day 3 – Hillsborough Castle

There is a treat in store today with a rare visit to the Queen's official residence in Northern Ireland, Hillsborough Castle. After a guided tour of the elegant mansion and gardens included the majestic throne room, morning tea will be served in one of the staterooms. We then leave the castle to explore Hillsborough town itself with its Georgian architecture and visitors centre with an original courtroom exhibit. We finish the day with a visit to Thomas Ferguson's Irish Linen at Banbridge, producers of the finest damask table linen as used in Buckingham Palace. We return back to the hotel and relax before dinner.

Day 4 – Belfast

After an early breakfast we drive into Belfast to City Hall where we will pick up our city guide. We will be given a full guided tour of the city of Belfast and the docks where the Titanic was built. We will be dropped off at City Hall for lunch and a little free time. We will be picked up again at City Hall and transferred to Titanic Belfast. We will have free time to explore the site and the visitor's centre of the Titanic. When RMS Titanic sailed away on her maiden voyage on April 10th, 1912, she was hailed as 'the new wonder of the world'. A remarkable feat of engineering, she was the largest and most luxuriously appointed ship

YOUR HOTELS - Dunadry Hotel & Country Club/Gretna Hall Hotel



Dunadry Hotel & Country Club, 2 Islandreagh Drive, Dunadry, Co Antrim, BT41 2HA

T: 028 94434343

This historical hotel Dunadry Hotel & Country Club, is located directly beside a beautiful park. Built in 1967 this hotel comprises a total of 83

rooms spread over 2-floors with lift. With its elegant décor, excellent facilities and highly trained professional staff, it's easy to see why the Dunadry is recognised as one of the region's top leisure and fitness clubs. The Dunadry's long established reputation for serving delicious food is unrivalled in the area. The Head Chef, heads up a team of talented chefs who are committed to using fresh, locally sourced produce to create seasonal tasty menus, The landscaped lawns and beautiful grounds are really something quite special and the Six Mile River flows through the ground and the century old mill race. The comfortable rooms feature thoughtful touches such as bathrobes and slippers, each with en-suite facilities, Satellite TV, Trouser press and hairdryer, Tea and Coffee making facilities. Many have french windows, opening out onto the landscaped gardens or the inner courtyard. Hotel guests have full use of all the club's facilities, Indoor Swimming pool, Spa pool, steam room, solarium and gym. (Swimming caps are required).

Overnight outward

Gretna Hall Hotel, Gretna Green, Dumfries-shire, DG16 5DY Scotland

T: 04161 338257

ever seen and, despite her tragic sinking five days later, she remains a source of enduring pride in the city where she was built - Belfast. Returning by coach back to the hotel. Where you can relax after an exciting day, before dinner.

Day 5 - Walled Garden at Glanarm Castle

Today we head up through Co Antrim to the beautiful walled gardens of Glanarm Castle, which is beautifully set on the Antrim coast. The Walled Garden is one of Ireland's oldest walled gardens. Originally created to supply the Castle with its fruit and vegetables, The Walled Garden is now filled with exciting flowers and specimen plants to interest the keenest garden enthusiast. Beautiful and filled with colour throughout the seasons. Glanarm Castle is the home of Viscount and Viscountess Dunluce and their family. The present castle has been in the McDonnell family since it was first built in 1636. The McDonnells have been in Glanarm for nearly 600 years and the Estate has been in the family for 400 years. On our return to the hotel we will take a scenic drive along the Antrim coast.

Day 6 - Depart for Home

After breakfast and cases have been loaded into the coach, we say farewell to our hosts at the Dunadry Hotel, and head for the port in Belfast for our morning ferry back to Cairnryan. On arrival in Scotland, we retrace our steps back to our departure stops. There will be comfort stops en-route, and we should be back by late evening.

The Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

SPECIAL NOTES

- The currency you will need for this tour is Pound Sterling
- Insurance.
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian
- Special requests are put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- Program could be subject to alteration.
- Overnight Bags can be taken.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ Ferries
- ✓ 5 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide
- ✓ Hillsborough Castle Guided Tour & Morning Tea
- ✓ Thomas Ferguson Irish Linen
- ✓ Glenarm Castle Gardens

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **6 Days**

Departure: **Saturday**

Dates: **31 Aug - 5 Sep**

Meals: **5 x Half Board**

Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£569.00

Single room supplement

£115.00

(Dbl/tw for sole occupancy)



5 DAYS
£459

16-20 September

Scottish Safari

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Crieff is a little market town set amidst magnificent Perthshire scenery in the heart of Scotland. The region's breath-taking variety in scenery is simply splendid. From serene glens and endless expanses of forest to beautiful moors, rushing rivers and tumbling waterfalls, Scotland's most iconic species can be observed here in their natural environment including the majestic red deer stags. Castle Menzies adds some history as it is a great Renaissance example of the transition in Scottish castles from rugged Highland fortresses to mansion houses. There are also lots of different walks and routes suitable for everyone. Whether you go for a drive through the lonely glens, walk the forest paths or just sit by a loch, Perthshire will amaze you!

Day 1 - Depart Local Area

After an early boarding on your luxury coach, we head north with comfort stops en-route, then cross the border into Scotland. Still travelling north we arrive at the Crieff Hydro Hotel where we will be spending the next 4 nights with dinner bed and breakfast. We enjoy a welcome tea or coffee on arrival while our cases are being taken to our rooms. You are then free to relax before dinner, which is a 3 course menu with 3 choices per course and tea/coffee after dinner.

Day 2 - Day at Leisure

Today you can relax and enjoy the hotels facilities or wander through the grounds of the hotel.

Day 3 - Forest Safari Experience

Today we head to Aberfeldy where we will take part in a morning Forest Safari Experience. Climb aboard the Land rovers with our Safari Rangers and get close to nature to discover tracks, trails and witness beautiful views of Scotland's Highlands. We take a short walk into the ancient Caledonian Pine Forest set at 1600ft in search of elusive Scottish wildlife such as the Red Squirrel and the Roe Deer. Binoculars and Telescopes are available to help look for the animals and we can also enjoy hot drinks, shortbread and a dram of Whisky. In the afternoon we take part in the Red Deer Encounter. From the shelter of the barn we can stroke, feed, and take photographs of the magnificent Red Deer. There will be a Safari Ranger who will tell you all about the animals' life cycle, likes, dislike, habits and personalities. After getting up

YOUR HOTEL - The Crieff Hydro Hotel



The Crieff Hydro Hotel, Ferntower Road, Crieff, Perthshire, PH7 3LQ

T: 01764 655555

The luxurious 4 star Crieff Hydro is located in the heart of Perthshire, amongst 900 acres of Scottish countryside, and is a perfect retreat and touring base. All 213 well-appointed rooms are finished to a high standard and

contain hairdryer, TV and tea and coffee making facilities. Breakfast and dinner are served in the grand and spacious Meikle restaurant. The hotel offers a host of activities including a cinema, 18-hole golf course and extensive leisure facilities, including an indoor swimming pool, spa bath, sauna and steam room.

close and personal with the Red Deer we head back to the hotel to relax before dinner.

Day 4 - Wallace Monument & Whisky Distillery

After breakfast we travel to The National Wallace Monument at Stirling, one of Scotland's most distinctive landmarks overlooking the scene of Scotland's victory at the battle of Stirling Bridge. This is a tower standing on the shoulder of the Abbey Craig, a hilltop overlooking Stirling town. It commemorates Sir William Wallace, a 13th-century Scottish hero. The tower has three levels which tells the history of William Wallace. It has a spiral staircase with a total of 246 steps from top to bottom, broken by each level. This afternoon we have included a visit to Tullibardine Whisky Distillery. We then return to the hotel to relax before dinner.

Day 5 - Depart for Home

After breakfast we say goodbye to our hosts at the hotel and head back down south. With comfort stops on route we arrive back in your local area early evening.

The Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.



SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian
- Special requests are put forward to the hotel and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- Itinerary could be subject to change.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Including Safari
- ✓ Entrance to Whisky Distillery
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**

Departure: **Monday**

Dates: **16-20 September**

Meals: **4 x Half Board**

Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£459.00

Single room supplement

£Nil





5 DAYS
£429

22 - 26 Sept

Devon & Somerset Steam & Cruise

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Settled in the Mid Devon countryside, the town of Tiverton takes you back to a simpler time, with romantic castles, historic houses, and horse drawn barges. Set on the banks of the Great Western Canal, the town is full of history and heritage to be explored. Centrally located in Devon, Tiverton is the ideal base for exploring the Devon countryside and to really escape on holiday - where you can discover surrounding traditional thatched villages. Tiverton owes its early growth and prosperity to the wool trade, which caused the town to grow rapidly in the 16th and 17th centuries. Many wealthy wool merchants added to the town's heritage. A chapel and porch to St Peter's parish church in 1517, and a small chapel and almshouses which still stand today.

Day 1 - Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, your holiday has now started. You start your journey by travelling South west with stops en-route for lunch. Continuing your journey through beautiful countryside, to the Devon town of Tiverton and the Best Western Tiverton Hotel where you shall spend the next 4 nights with dinner, bed and breakfast.



Day 2 - Sidmouth & Exmouth River Cruise

Today we go to the stylish Regency resort of Sidmouth, situated on the Jurassic Coast, England's first natural World Heritage Site. "A town caught still in a timeless charm"-that was the Sidmouth that captivated the Poet Laureate, John Betjeman, and it still captivates today. Time to explore and have lunch. We continue on to the seaside resort of Exmouth, where artists and poets have been inspired over the centuries, for a relaxing return cruise on the River Exe (included) with live commentary on the sights, history and wildlife of the surrounding area. After which we return back to Tiverton and our hotel.

Day 3 - Dunster & West Somerset Railway

Today we tour through the delightful Exmoor National Park to the unique medieval village of Dunster With its Castle 12C, Yarn Market 17C, Tithe Barn and a wealth of listed buildings, Dunster is a favourite destination for many tourists. Time to explore before we head off to the coastal resort of Minehead. Here we shall enjoy a nostalgic steam train ride (included) through the glorious Somerset countryside on the West Somerset Railway, the longest

YOUR HOTEL - BW Tiverton Hotel



BW Tiverton Hotel, Blundells Road, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 4DB England
T: 01844 256120
 The Best Western Tiverton hotel sits within two-and-a-half acres of mature gardens. There are 69 spacious en-suite bedrooms each have a Shower/bath, satellite TV, Telephone, Hairdryer, Tea/coffee making facilities and trouser press, many on the ground floor and some specially adapted for those less able

bodied guests. The hotels facilities also include free Wi-Fi, conference and banqueting suites, popular bar, and the Gallery Restaurant. The Gallery Restaurant serves traditional, regional cuisine using fresh local produce. Light lunches and coffees are served in the cosy lounge bar, and a generous breakfast buffet is available each morning.

steam heritage railway. Arriving at Bishops Lydeard, our coach will be waiting to take us back to the hotel.

Day 4 - Tiverton & Horse Drawn Barge Trip

Time now to explore the ancient market town of Tiverton which sits in a delightful setting on the banks of the River Exe, Brickleigh Mill which is one of Devon's largest rural shopping centres located in a historic working watermill. Watch the world go by very peacefully along the idyllic Grand Western Canal on the last horse-drawn barge trip in the south west (included) – a little bit of 'heaven' in Devon.

Day 5 - Depart for Home

After a hearty breakfast and cases have been loaded onto the coach. It is time to say farewell to our hosts at the Tiverton Hotel. Retracing our steps, with comfort stops en-route. We will arrive in our local area, early evening.

Your Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.



SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian, ETC
- Special requests are put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- The Itinerary could be subject to change.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Exmouth River Cruise
- ✓ Train Ride
- ✓ Canal Barge Trip
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**

Departure: **Sunday**

Dates: **22 - 26 Sept**

Meals: **4 x Half Board**

Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£429.00

Single room supplement

£84.00

(Dbl/tw for sole occupancy)





7 DAYS
£599

5 - 11 October

Scottish Highlands All Inclusive

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Inverness is in the North of Scotland and one of the smallest cities, known as Scotland's "Highland Capital", it still however retains its market town feel, dating back to its early development. Today tourism is a very important part of the economy. One of the many joys of Inverness is the rich variety of places to visit and things to do both in and around the city. The city boasts a host of historic buildings, notably in the Old Town, which you can appreciate while you browse city shops from the Victorian Market to the new award-winning East Gate centre. Take a stroll to Inverness Castle, currently used as a courthouse, and St Andrew's Cathedral, which dominate the River Ness and one of the most beautiful riverside settings in Britain. Enjoy the fine circular walk from the castle along the river and through the Ness Islands where you can watch anglers casting long lines to leaping Atlantic salmon.

Day 1 - Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we travel north with comfort stops on route, to our overnight hotel, The Winnock at Dryman, where we will spend our first night with dinner bed & breakfast.

Day 2 - Inverness

After a good night's rest and a full Scottish breakfast we leave the hotel and head for Inverness. There will be interesting stops en-route. On arriving at the Palace Hotel, we settle in and relax before dinner. All drinks are included whilst at the Palace Hotel.

Day 3 - Jewel in the Crown of the Highlands

After breakfast we head north to Dunrobin Castle, (included) the most northerly of Scotland's great houses. It is the largest house in the Highlands, with 189 rooms and is one of Britain's oldest continuously inhabited houses, dating from the early 1300s, home to the Earls and later, the Dukes of Sutherland. The Castle, which resembles a French château with its towering conical spires, has seen the architectural influences of Sir Charles Barry, who designed London's Houses of Parliament, and Scotland's own Sir Robert Lorimer. The Castle was used as a naval hospital during the First World War and as a boys' boarding school from 1965 to 1972.

Day 4 - Spirit of Moray

Today we travel The Malt Whisky Trail, and this is made up of a collection of distilleries and other whisky sites, large and small. The Malt Whisky Trail is set in beautiful Moray Speyside. Here, you find the best of Scotland a beautiful area just south of Inverness. Our first stop will be in the small town of Elgin. Here we will visit the Glen Moray Whisky Distillery (included) for a tour which includes optional complimentary tasting of two whiskies. Then onto Johnston's Cashmere Centre. The mill in Elgin is the only textile mill in Scotland to transform raw cashmere in to finished articles. We will take a guided mill tour, of the manufacture process including the dyeing, spinning, carding and weaving of raw fibres. Continuing our journey through beautiful scenery, we make another stop for those Gin drinkers, at Balmanach

YOUR HOTEL - Palace Hotel/Winnock Hotel/New Lanark Mill Hotel

Main Hotel: Palace Hotel, 8 Ness Walk, Inverness, IV3 5NG Scotland.

T: 01463 223243

Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa is a charming 3-star property in a stately 1890s Victorian mansion overlooking the River Ness. Set in a prime location in the centre of Inverness just 2 minutes' walk from Inverness Cathedral, and 10 minutes' walk from Inverness Castle. There are 88 well-appointed rooms, all come with free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, and tea and coffee making facilities. All include: clock radio, climate control, in-room safe, and phone and fax machine. Iron/ironing boards as well as trouser press. Bathroom amenities include hairdryer, complimentary toiletries and shower/tub combination. Hotel includes a cafeteria and a stylish restaurant offering a full Scottish breakfast buffet. There is also an indoor swimming pool. Guests can also enjoy the following spa/wellness facilities: sauna, steam room, spa tub.

Outward

Winnock Hotel,
The Square, Drymen,
Glasgow G63 0BL
T: 01360 660245

Return

New Lanark Mill Hotel,
Mill No 1, New Lanark Mills,
South Lanarkshire, Scotland ML11 9DB
T: 01555 667200

Distilleries for Caorunn Gin. There will be a tour of the Gin distillery (included) you will gain an insight into their artisanal production process through a privileged behind-the-scenes tour of their production area. After the guided tour you will then experience the unique opportunity to enjoy a tutored deconstructed nosing and tasting session. The experience then closes with a refreshing Caorunn and tonic with crisp red apple wedges. Caorunn is traditionally served with cool fizzing tonic and slices of red apple to highlight its aromatic flavour profile. We continue our scenic journey back to Inverness and our hotel.

Day 5 - Day at Leisure

Today you have a free day to visit the sights in Inverness, to do shopping, explore or just chill and use the hotel leisure facilities. Hotel lunch will be included today.

Day 6 - Depart Inverness

After breakfast and cases have been loaded, it is time to say farewell to our hosts at the Palace Hotel, and start our journey south. There will be stops en-route. Arriving late afternoon at the New Lanark Mill hotel. Secluded yet accessible. This is where we will spend our last overnight stay with dinner, bed & breakfast.

Day 7 - Depart for Home

After all the overnight luggage have been packed and loaded onto the coach we leave the New Lanark Mill Hotel and head for home. With comfort stops on the way, we arrive back at your local area early to late evening.

The Driver & Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian
- Special requests are put forward to the hotel and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- There are Tea/Coffee Facilities in the rooms
- Itinerary could be subject to change.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 2 Over Nights Half Board
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board Main Hotel
- ✓ Excursions + Entrances
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Packed Lunches
- ✓ Free Bar 7pm - 10pm
- ✓ Wine at Dinner
- ✓ Tea & Scones each day
- ✓ Complimentary Tea/Coffee
- ✓ Leisure Facilities

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **7 Days**

Departure: **Saturday**

Dates: **5 - 11 October**

Meals: **4 x Full Board**

Included Excursions

+ Entrances

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£599.00

Single room supplement

£152.00



5 DAYS
£359

7 - 11 October

Pembrokeshire Coastlines & Tenby

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Pembrokeshire is a county in the southwest of Wales. It is bordered by Carmarthenshire to the east, Ceredigion to the northeast, and the sea everywhere else. The county is home to Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, the only national park in the United Kingdom established primarily because of the coastline; the Park occupies more than a third of the area of the county and includes the Preseli Hills in the north as well as the 186-mile Pembrokeshire Coast Path. Industry is nowadays focused on agriculture, oil and gas, and tourism; Pembrokeshire's beaches have won many awards. Historically mining and fishing were important activities. The county has a diverse geography with a wide range of geological features, habitats and wildlife. Its prehistory and modern history have been extensively studied, from tribal occupation, through Roman times, to Welsh, Norman and Flemish influences.

Day 1 - Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we head west and over the border in to Wales, with comfort stops on route. We arrive at The Fishguard Bay Hotel where we will spend the next four nights with dinner bed and breakfast.

Day 2 - St David's & Picton Castle & Gardens

Today we visit the smallest Cathedral City in Britain and a popular location for pilgrims and artists alike. Adjacent to its 12C cathedral on the other side of the River Alun stands the magnificent ruins of the medieval Bishops Palace. Time to explore the area before we depart to go to the enchanting Picton Castle and Gardens (Included). Picton Castle is a most unusual 13Cth century ancient building being as it is a fully developed medieval castle that was transformed into a stately home in the 18th century. As soon as one enters inside it is revealed not to have an inner courtyard and keep but rather a series of finely planned rooms typical of the grand country house that it is. There is no other building quite like it in Britain. It is a 13th century castle with Georgian interior and original furniture and paintings. It comprises of 40 acres of some of the most beautiful woodland gardens and grounds in West Wales. Stroll beneath some of the largest and oldest trees in West Wales and discover woodland walks with their abundance of wild flowers blended with unusual woodland shrubs from all over the world, The Walled Garden and Fernery, the Secret Owl Garden, Jungle Garden. After a super day we return back to the hotel.

Day 3 - Pembrokeshire Coast National Park & Tenby

Today we will travel through the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park world famous for its beaches, cliffs and wildlife, with endless opportunities to enjoy the outdoors, to Tenby, one of the finest coastal holiday resorts, which has retained its natural charm, narrow streets, harbour and beautiful beaches. Tenby is steeped in ancient history, and boasts a rich architectural history, illustrated by the remains of the town walls originally built in the 1200s.

YOUR HOTEL - Fishguard Bay Hotel



Fishguard Bay Hotel, Quay Road, Goodwick, Pembrokeshire, SA64 0BT
T: 01348 873571

The Fishguard Bay Hotel is a stunning 19-century 3* hotel overlooking the harbour, with its impressive exterior façade, and spacious reception area leading to a sweeping staircase, guests are immediately immersed in the hotel's welcoming. With its origins as a 19th Century mansion, and a former flagship

Great Western Railway hotel, it is not surprising that the Fishguard Bay Hotel exudes an atmosphere of elegant sophistication. As a building listed for its historical and architectural importance, the Fishguard Bay Hotel is visually striking – with its original high ceilings, architraves, oak panelling and stained glass windows. All bedrooms are en-suite, tastefully decorated, and are equipped with direct dial telephone, hairdryer, colour TV and tea & coffee making facilities in order to make your stay as comfortable as possible. Free Wi-Fi is available to use in several areas of the hotel and there is a lift available to all floors.

Day 4 - Cardigan & National Wool Museum

After breakfast we take a visit to the lovely market town of Cardigan, with its unspoilt townscape and rich heritage. Cardigan, Ancient market town on the River Teifi estuary, home of the first Welsh Eisteddfod and start of both the Pembrokeshire Coastal Path and Ceredigion Coast Path. The narrow streets, traditional shops, inns and eating places many with their original Georgian and Victorian fronts help create a unique visitor experience. We continue our journey through the Teifi Valley to the National Wool Museum. Enjoy an informative guided tour and let the story of wool, once the most important industry in Wales.

Day 5

After breakfast and all cases have been loaded onto the coach, we say farewell to your hosts at the Fishguard Bay Hotel, and start the journey home. With comfort stop on route we shall arrive in your local area by early evening.

The tour Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.



SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance.
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian
- Special requests are put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- Itinerary could be subject to change.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entertainment on 2 Evenings
- ✓ Picton Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Guided Tour, National Wool Museum
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
 Departure: **Monday**
 Dates: **7 - 11 October**
 Meals: **4 x Half Board**
Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£359.00

.....
 Single room supplement
£Nil





5 DAYS
£329

October 14 - 18

Autumn Mystery

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Our "Mystery Tour" is very popular, so early booking is essential to avoid disappointment. Our destinations are always a pleasant surprise. These tours represent excellent value for money and accommodation will be of a very high standard. If you haven't yet joined us for a Mystery Tour, then it's time to get on board! On the way to our chosen hotel we stop usually for morning refreshments and somewhere for lunch and arrive at our 'mystery' hotel in plenty of time before dinner. On the 2nd and 4th day, after a leisurely breakfast and usually much discussion about what the day might have in store, we depart for a full day excursion. On the final day, we make our way home via another place of interest. A different experience every time. Could it be country or coastal? Will it be North, South, East or West? We do know you'll be delighted when you get there.

Day 1 - Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach and departing your local area, you start your journey somewhere?

With comfort breaks en-route, you should arrive at the chosen hotel mid to late afternoon. Here you will spend the next three nights with dinner bed & breakfast.

Day 2 - 4 - Excursions

The next three days have been tailor made for your enjoyment. Maybe Market Towns, Sandy Beaches, Fishing Harbours, Mooreland or Cliffs. You may see some, all or none of these on your excursions, but you will enjoy them.

Day 5 - Return Home

After a satisfying breakfast and your cases have been collected, put back on the coach you depart for home. The return journey will take you a different way home. With comfort stops en-route you should arrive at your local pickup point by late afternoon, early evening.

Your Driver/Guide will do his/her professional best to ensure that you enjoy your tour. It will be at his/hers discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

YOUR HOTEL - ??????

The hotels we use are all well-known and comfortable. All rooms are very comfortable and are en suite with TV, tea/coffee making facilities. The hotels will look after your every need. The staff are polite and friendly. The hotel also has a bar, lounge.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Half Board & 1 Lunch
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Services of a Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**

Departure: **Monday**

Dates: **October 14 - 18**

Meals: **Half Board &
1 Lunch**

Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£329.00

Single room supplement

£28.00





2019 Columbus Cruises



2019 Columbus Departures from Tilbury

DATE	DESTINATION	CODE	NIGHTS	PRICE FROM
5 May 2019	British Isle Discovery	C906	10	£835.00
15 May	Grand Baltic Cities & St Petersburg	C907	14	£1125.00
29 May	Majestic Fjordland	C908	7	£569.00
5 June	British Isle Discovery	C909	10	£835.00
15 June	Iceland & Northern Lights	C910	12	£989.00
27 June	Grand Baltic Cities & St Petersburg	C911	14	£1125.00
11 July	British Isle Discovery	C912	11	£915.00
22 July	Majestic Fjordland	C913	6	£519.00
28 July	Grand Baltic Cities & St Petersburg	C914	14	£1125.00
11 August	Canary Isles & Madera	C915	15	£1149.00
26 August	Majestic Fjordland	C916	8	£669.00
3 September	Grand British Isles Discovery	C917	12	£989.00
15 September	Grand Baltic Cities & St Petersburg	C918	14	£1125.00
29 September	Majestic Fjordland	C919	7	£569.00
6 October	British Isles & Cities Discovery	C920	10	£785.00
16 October	Canary Islands & Madeira	C921	15	£1149.00
21 December	Christmas & NY Canaries	C005	16	£1459.00
6 January 2020	Round the World	C006	120	£9059.00
8 May	Grand British Isles Discovery	C008	11	£985.00

COLUMBUS

The impressive Columbus joined the CMV fleet in 2017 and has become their proud new flagship. With a popular reputation on the British cruise market, the 1400 passenger Columbus combines all the benefits of smaller ship cruising with an impressive choice of dining options, lounges, activities and entertainment. Combining spacious surroundings and friendly service with stylish entertainment and delicious cuisine, Columbus is the perfect choice for those looking for comfort and a wide range of on board facilities. However, she still retains a feel of intimacy and personal attention when compared with the 'mega' resort style ships built today. Cruise & Maritime Voyages specialise in providing no fly cruising holidays aboard smaller to mid-sized ships with a traditional British cruise experience. We believe these vessels offer a more leisurely and friendly 'home from home' style of cruising and maritime experience combining attentive and friendly service with stylish entertainment, delicious cuisine, daytime activities, and guest speaker and craft programmes on most sailings. These smaller to mid-sized cruise liners are accessible to more ports of call than larger resort style ships, offering more varied and interesting itineraries. Our emphasis is very much on attaining high levels of customer satisfaction and we strive to ensure that our passengers return home with many fond memories and will cruise with us again and again. Price includes Transport to and from Tilbury.



6 DAYS
£439

22 - 27 October

Cornwall in the Fall

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Tucked into a stunning and unspoilt spot on the coast, St. Agnes sits in both a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and a World Heritage Site. St Agnes is a picturesque village on the north coast of Cornwall. Steeped in mining history, the village retains a traditional friendly Cornish atmosphere and makes a wonderful base for a holiday, with four different beaches. There are dramatic coastal walks and breathtaking scenery filled with relics from the past, including the iconic Wheal Coates engine house. You will discover a thriving community with a choice of shops as well as galleries and craft workshops where beautiful gifts are made by hand. Sample the beautiful scenic coastline, fantastic beaches, arts and craft shops and mining heritage.

Day 1 - Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, your holiday has now started. You start your journey by travelling westward with stops en-route for lunch. Continuing your journey through beautiful countryside, to the Cornish town of St Agnes and the Rosemudy House Hotel where you shall spend the next 5 nights with dinner, bed and breakfast.

Day2 - St Ives

St Ives - the dazzling jewel in Cornwall's crown. A picturesque fishing harbour and seaside town. Wander through the maze of narrow cobbled streets, independent shops and fisherman's cottages in the heart of St Ives. Also known for its surf beaches, and its art scene. Boat trips go to Seal Island, just west of town, to see the seal colony. This afternoon we will call in to Cornwall Gold on our way back to the hotel, with more than 18 acres to explore in the heart of Cornwall's mining landscape. You will find the largest collection of jewellery in Cornwall, from semi-precious, precious and uniquely Cornish pieces to 18 carat and platinum pieces, and home to the largest collection of pearls in Cornwall. The jewel in the crown of this 18-acre site is the historic and fascinating Tolgus Tin Mill. It is the only surviving mill of its kind in Cornwall and is a designated heritage site. Established in 1865, the mill has recently been brought back to life, once again producing and smelting tin on site.

Day 3 - Eden Project

Today is a full day's visit to the Eden Project. Depart after breakfast for the Eden Project. (Admission Included). Millions have already visited this 35-acre crater overlooking St Austell Bay, a phenomenal success. The awesome geodesic structures are the world's largest greenhouses, accommodating a fascinating array of plants from everywhere - tropics, rainforests, Oceania, the Mediterranean - and outside, whatever grows under the warm Cornish sun. And

YOUR HOTEL - Rosemundy House Hotel



Rosemundy House Hotel, St Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0UF

T: 01872 552101

The hotel has been a favourite of ours since we first visited in the year 2000. This very private hotel has been family run for years and has a very relaxing and comfortable air about it. Beautiful quite lounges for relaxing, superb Tom Noggi Restaurant with excellent

cuisine, well equipped comfortable bedrooms with bath or shower. Set in its own grounds in the centre of St Agnes. The village is set back from the cliffs by ¾ mile; Trevaunance Cove is the nearest thing to a sheltered harbour that this inhospitable coast affords. Strew with old mine workings, Copper and Tin ore were once shipped from the cove.

not to be overlooked is the Eden Project's role as a new scientific institute and forum for the 21st Century, a centre of communication, education and participation. After a great day out, we return to our hotel for our evening meal.

Day 4 - Tintagel & Port Isaac

Today we spend time on the North Cornish Coast. First to Tintagel, immerse yourself in history, myths and stunning scenery at Tintagel Castle, set high on Cornwall's rugged north coast. It is renowned for its association with the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. The magic of the association is captured particularly by the castle, King Arthur's Castle, which is reached by steps leading from the main land, or by the new bridge which crosses over to the island. Originally the Castle was attached to the main land but by erosion over the years a bridge had to be built. It is a hard climb to the top but well worth it. Later we travel to Port Isaac, a traditional fishing village with a vibrant local community and home to the TV series Doc Martin starring Martin Clunes. It's a truly picturesque village with narrow winding streets lined with whitewashed cottages that head down to the harbour where you can watch local fishermen landing their daily catch of fish, crab and lobsters. From here we travel back to the hotel to relax before dinner.

Day 5 - Truro ½ Day

Cornwall's administrative capital and Cathedral City. Centre stage is Truro Cathedral with its impressive gothic towers dominating the skyline. In its shadow, a warren of compact streets is home to an impressive array of independent traders. From boutiques to bookshops and designer interiors to delicatessens, this great little city offers a unique shopping experience. The café culture is pretty impressive too, with hip coffee houses, artisan ice creameries and cocktail bars dotted across the centre.

Day 6 - Day of Departure

After a hearty breakfast and cases have been loaded onto the coach. It is time to say farewell to your hosts at the Rosemundy House Hotel. Retracing your steps, with comfort stops en-route. You will arrive in your local area, late afternoon- early evening.

Your Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian, ECT
- Special requests are put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- The Itinerary could be subject to change.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 5 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Eden Project
- ✓ Tintagel
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **6 Days**

Departure: **Friday**

Dates: **22 - 27 October**

Meals: **5 x Half Board**

Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£439.00

Single room supplement

£Nil





5 DAYS
£425

2 - 6 December

A Taste of Christmas

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

St Anne's on Sea gives the gentle feel of a bygone age and is slowly being supplemented with an exciting range of new shops and restaurants, providing a welcome contrast to its neighbour, Blackpool. St Anne's is a haven of tranquillity with four championship golf courses on the doorstep. The promenade of Blackpool is only minutes away, with vast array of amusements, shops, piers, and of course, the 'Blackpool Tower', there is a lot to offer to people of all ages.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Home to Lytham St Annes: Christmas Eve

After leaving our local area, we travel direct to Lytham St Anne's with comfort stops on the way. Arriving at the hotel, time to relax and prepare yourself for the forthcoming frivolities.

6:00pm The bar is open so come and join your hosts and meet some of your fellow guests.

6:30pm Welcome dinner, setting the tone for the week ahead freshly prepared by the chefs de cuisine in the ballroom.

Relax with coffee in the lounge

9:00pm Cabaret entertainment in the Ballroom

10:30pm Goodnight with a Santa Sherry and Cookie
Hope that Santa doesn't get stuck
Go and hang that stocking up!!!

CHRISTMAS DAY

A crisp winter morning awaits – and have you had a visit from Santa???

8 - 9:30am Great traditional English breakfast
Followed by a brisk walk on the Promenade???

11:00am Morning coffee and traditional Christmas Carols in the lounge. Enjoy your morning, explore the Promenade.

1:00pm Traditional Christmas Luncheon and Grand arrival of Father Christmas. Followed by warm mince pies & coffee in the lounge.

2:30pm Jewellery Sale ??

4:00pm ...if you can manage it... Tea and Christmas cake served in the Lounge

6:30pm Christmas Day themed carved buffet

A delicious selection of home roasted meats & poultry, tasty salads and homemade sweets from the patisserie. Something to tickle those taste buds, all beautifully displayed, so bring your camera!!!

And so the evening continues with entertainment
And so to bed you sleepy heads.



YOUR HOTEL - Clifton Park Hotel



Clifton Park Hotel, 299/301 Clifton Drive South, St Anne's on Sea, Lytham St Anne's, Lancashire, FY8 1HN
T: 01253 725801

The Clifton Park Hotel exceeding expectations is fast becoming a hotel renowned for its superior quality and exemplary service. Located centrally in the traditional seaside town of St. Anne's on Sea, this popular hotel

provides comfort and hospitality to every guest, from the moment you enter, their dedicated team of staff will attend to your every need. All rooms are tastefully decorated with en-suite facilities, colour television, direct dialled telephones, thermostatically controlled heating and your own tea and coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors. The impressive foyer area has a classical French feel throughout. Relax in the comfortable mezzanine or sun lounge whilst enjoying a drink from the Orchard Bar. The impressive Garden restaurant with its comfortable warm atmosphere serves Breakfast - Lunch and Dinner. Further facilities include lounges, a fabulous ballroom, landscaped gardens and a superb leisure centre, at the heart of which is a stunning indoor pool and Spa (Jacuzzi).

BOXING DAY

8 - 9:30am Great Traditional English breakfast

11:00am Morning coffee & chat in the lounge

12:30pm Traditional Boxing Day Luncheon

4:00pm ...if you can manage it... Tea & Biscuits

6:30pm Boxing Dad Carvery

And so the evening continues with Cabaret entertainment

Thursday - The Grand Finale

8 - 9:30am Great traditional English breakfast

11:00am Morning coffee & chat in the lounge

1:30pm Light finger lunch served in the lounge

4:00pm ...if you can manage it... Tea & Biscuits

6:30pm Le Grand Farewell Dinner & Snowman Parade

This is a must for your camera so save your film. The Clifton Park Hotel is proud to present the chefs de cuisine in the Snowman Parade.

8:30pm Fancy Dress competition

9:00pm Cabaret entertainment in the Ballroom

10:30pm Champagne & Mince Pies

Join us for a glass of bubbly!!!

And when the dancing is done

Let's drink a toast to everyone

And may our message sound quite clear

We'll meet again same spot next year

Friday - Goodbye & Home

8:00am Cases out for the trip home

8 - 9:30am Great traditional farewell English breakfast

We say farewell to our hosts at the Clifton Park Hotel and return home via the Peak district arriving back to your local area early evening.

SPECIAL NOTES

- All rooms have tea & coffee making facilities
- Dinner is at 6:30pm every evening
- Your request is put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian etc.
- Itinerary could be subject to change.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 4 Nights Full Board
- ✓ Full Entertainment Program
- ✓ Swimming Pool
- ✓ Jacuzzi

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**

Departure: **Monday**

Dates: **2 - 6 December**

Meals: **Full Board**

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£425.00

Single room supplement

£Nil





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4 DAYS
£339

13-16 December

German Christmas Markets

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Lahnstein is situated among beautiful mountain ranges at the confluence of the Rhine and Lahn Rivers. It is the tranquil Lahn valley as well as the hustle and bustle of the busy Rhine that gives this town its unique character. There are also numerous old and medieval buildings showing Lahnsteins great historic past. Lahnsteins towns fortifications 1324, St Johannis church 1130, Burg Lahneck 1245, old town hall 1540 just to name a few. From the Historic city of Koblenz, the river Rhine flows south in majestic sweeping bends through the most magical of river landscapes in Europe. This is a land of magical castles overlooking the river like a string of pearls and wonderful half-timbered villages snuggled along the vine clad banks and steep valley sides. Some of Europe's best and most popular wines are produced here.

Day 1 - Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach and cases have been loaded, we start our journey by heading down to Dover for our morning ferry to Calais. On arrival in Calais we drive through France, Belgium, with comfort stops en-route, then crossing the border into Germany. We arrive in Lahnstein early evening, where we will spend the next 3 nights on half board at the Weinlaube Hotel. Time to take cases to your rooms before dinner.

Day 2 - Rhine Valley Tour

Departing after breakfast, we travel along the Rhine, passing many of its historic castle's. This is a favourite with everyone. We have a stop at the Loreley rock (weather permitting) where this legendary mystic nymph lived; beautiful views of the Rhine Valley can be seen from here. Travelling further up the beautiful Rhine with its characteristic castles and wine villages, to Rudesheim, where there are over 120 festively decorated chalets, representing 12 nations, selling all kinds of gifts from candles and jewellery to wood figures and festive foods, and there is an extensive music performance programme. Along with all this you have the little shops, there is also Siegfried's music museum, well worth a visit (entrance at own expense) or maybe the cable car that goes over the vineyards to the Neiderwald Monument high above the town. There are many Restaurants and Beer Keller's for your comfort, most with live music. Later this afternoon we drive back down the Rhine to see the little Christmas market in the old town of St Goarhausen (if it's open), we continue back down the river to our hotel in Lahnstein.

Day 3 - Bonn & Ahrweiler

Today we travel north along the Rheine to our first Christmas market of the day in the city of Bonn, the former capital of Germany. Bonn's Christmas fair conjures up a festive atmosphere especially the atmospherically illuminated

YOUR HOTEL - Hotel Restaurant Weinlaube



Hotel Restaurant Weinlaube,
Haukertsweg 9, D-56076, Koblenz

T: +49 (0) 26197000

The Hotel Weinlaube is a family run hotel with tradition and was built on an old vineyard. The hotel has 90 beds, and all rooms await you with a touch of modern comfort. The natural colours of the large garden and its flowers have inspired them

in the room design. All rooms have en-suite, telephone, TV, hairdryer and some rooms include a balcony with a Rhine Valley view. The restaurant which has a regional food menu is the perfect place to enjoy and relax in a casual atmosphere.

facades around the Münsterplatz form festive scenery for the market booths. The enticing aromas of gingerbread and mulled wine fill the air. This afternoon we travel on to the Ahr Valley, situated in the northern Eifel Range; to the beautiful medieval town of Ahrweiler. A town with lots of charm and character and is completely surrounded by a medieval wall. A medieval town with half-timbered houses, Narrow Streets, church, and many little shops all within its walls. Here you will find the Christmas market with its many cabins and stalls enticing you with its Christmas fair. Ahrweiler is classed as the capital of the red wine towns; the surrounding slopes are covered with vineyards, which produce the red and white wine. After a great day we return back to our hotel to rest before dinner.

Day 4 - Depart for Home

After an early breakfast and the cases have been loaded on the coach, we say farewell to our hosts at the Weinlaube Hotel and depart for Calais. We will make stops along the way for coffee and lunch. Arriving at Calais for our ferry crossing to Dover. We will arrive home mid to late evening.

Your Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.



SPECIAL NOTES

- Currency for this tour in the Euro
- Full valid Passport
- Insurance
- EHIC (European Health Insurance Card)
- To phone back to England: +44 then leave off the zero of your STD code then the number
- There are no Tea/Coffee making facilities in the rooms (please bring your own)
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian, ECT
- Special requests are put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- Itinerary could be subject to change.
- Exchange Rate: The price is NOT guaranteed against any alterations as a result of currency fluctuations. We have done our best to calculate in advance.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ Ferries
- ✓ 3 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Courier Escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **4 Days**
 Departure: **Friday**
 Dates: **13-16 December**
 Meals: **3 x Half Board**
Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£339.00

Single room supplement

£45.00



7 DAYS
£699

December 22-28

Christmas in Austria

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

The Wildschonau Valley, which is located in the Kitzbuheler Alps, is home to a number of tiny and traditional Austrian resorts. This is an area that's relaxed, void of any crowds, much laid back and without any of the hustle and bustle of the bigger destinations. The Wildschönau lies at heights between 828 and 936 metres above sea level. A beautiful area of mountains pastures and forest. Close to Worgl in the Inn Valley, Innsbruck, Birtchesgarden and the Eagles nest are all in easy reach.

Day 1 - Depart for Germany

After boarding your luxury coach, we head straight down to Dover for our morning ferry to Calais. Travelling across Northern Europe with comfort stops en-route, we make our way to Germany for our overnight dinner, bed and breakfast at the Ibis Hotel Koln.

Day 2 - Arrive Austria

Departing after an early breakfast, we continue our journey through Germany heading towards southern Bavaria. By mid-afternoon we are approaching Austria to arrive in the picturesque hamlet of Muhltal. Here we shall spend the next 4 nights with dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation at the comfortable Hotel Bergkristall. During your stay, we have arranged an exciting programme of excursions. This evening a welcome drink and after dinner, there will be a film show on the Wildschonau area.

Day 3 - Innsbruck Christmas Eve

Departing after breakfast, we depart for Innsbruck, the capital of the Tyrol. This historical capital is full of old world charm. The Royal Palace of the Empress Maria Theresa, the Golden Roof, Cathedral and lots more. The centre is decked out with its Christmas wooden chalets selling all sorts of Christmas fair. Smell the hot Gluehwein, and festive music; this should get you into the Christmas spirit. We return to our hotel to rest before dinner. Christmas Eve is an Austrian Traditional Christmas. There will be a candle light dinner with a traditional Christmas celebration. (Christmas stories, Christmas songs, in German, and then the candles are lit on the Christmas tree. A Christmas buffet will be served at 9.30 - 10pm with homemade cookies, apples mandarins, and nuts.

Day 4 - Christmas Day

Today is a time to relax and give gifts, take a walk (possibility of snow), use the facilities in the hotel. A Traditional Christmas Day lunch will be served at midday. Roast Turkey with most of the trimmings. There will be a sleigh ride in

YOUR HOTEL - Hotel Bergkristall/Ibis Koln Messe

Main Hotel: Hotel Bergkristall, A-6311 Oberau, Wildschonau - Muhlalt 40, Austria
T: +43 (0) 5339 8917

A traditional family run hotel with a feel good factor. The Hotel is a 3 star plus, with 4 star comforts. With total of 75 rooms, spacious dining room and restaurant and an attractive wellness centre. The hotel offers a 4 course evening meal with menu choice and a fresh salad buffet every day. Many products used in the hotel kitchen are home produced on their own farm. All rooms are decorated in Tyrolean style with shower or bath, WC, telephone, Flat screen satellite TV, hairdryer cosmetic mirror and balcony. There are 2 lifts to all floors. The Wellness Centre includes an indoor swimming pool with massage jets, waterfall, whirl effect, steam bath, sanarium, sauna, Kneipp grotto with a massage.

Overnight Hotel

Ibis Koln Messe, Bruglmannstrasse 1, D-50679 Koln, Germany. T: **+49 221989310**



the snow! (morning or afternoon TBA). At 5pm there may be a candle lit walk with Gluehwein. Evening meal followed by Entertainment.

Day 5 - Boxing Day

After breakfast we will take a ride to the delightful medieval town of Rattenberg, founded in 1300s and once the home of Kings, and famous for its crystal glass. With a population of 440, it is the smallest town in the country. This evening we will be entertained by the Schuhplattlergruppe (Folk Dancers), and Franz will play music to dance to.

Day 6 - Austria - Germany

After breakfast and cases have been loaded onto the coach, we bid farewell to our hosts at the Bergkristall Hotel and make our way back through southern Germany to our Ibis hotel in Koln.

Day 7 - Germany - Home

Departing after breakfast we start our journey home. We will have comfort stops en-route, before we travel back to Calais for our late afternoon ferry crossing, back to Dover. We should arrive at your boarding points mid to late evening.

SPECIAL NOTES

- The currency you will need for this tour is the Euro.
- A Valid Passport.
- An EHC card (European Health Insurance card)
- Insurance.
- To ring back to England you dial: - 44 then minus the 0 from your code, followed by your number.
- There is no tea/coffee making facilities in the hotel rooms. (Best bring your own)
- Please inform us of any Dietary need (Gluten Free, Diabetic, Vegetarian, etc)
- Your hotel request is put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- Overnight bags.
- Itinerary could be subject to change.
- Exchange Rate: The price is NOT guaranteed against any alterations as a result of currency fluctuations. We have done our best to calculate in advance.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ Euro Tunnel Crossing
- ✓ 2 Overnights Germany HB
- ✓ 4 Nights in Austria HB
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Sleigh Ride
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Use of Leisure Facilities
- ✓ Courier Escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **7 Days**

Departure: **Tuesday**

Dates: **December 22-28**

Meals: **Half Board**

**Christmas Day Lunch
Included Excursions**

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£699.00

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Single room supplement

£76.00

The Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.



4 DAYS
£439

30 Dec – 2 Jan

Scotland for New Year 2019/20

YOUR HOLIDAY CENTRE

Strathclyde is the most populous and second largest Scottish region. The region owes its name to the early medieval Kingdom of Strathclyde, originally known as Ystrad Clud (meaning 'Valley of the River Clyde') in the Brythonic language. Strathclyde was created from the traditional counties of Glasgow, Ayr, Bute, Dunbarton, Lanark, and Renfrew, and parts of the counties of Argyll and Stirling. Three of Scotland's greatest castles opened to the public are located in Strathclyde: Inveraray Castle (official residence of the Duke of Argyll, chief of Clan Campbell), Culzean Castle (former home of the Marquess of Ailsa, the chief of Clan Kennedy), and Mount Stuart House (home of the Marquess of Bute). Other notable attractions include Ben Lomond and Loch Lomond (Britain's largest lake), the Oban whisky distillery, the scenic ruins of Kilchurn Castle at the north-eastern end of Loch Awe, and Dumbarton Castle, the oldest stronghold in Britain.

Day 1 – Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we travel north with comfort stops on route. We arrive at Gretna Green for lunch. We then continue our journey to Westwood Hotel, where we will spend the next 3 night's half board. On arrival there will be welcome tea/coffee and shortbread in the lounge with the management team, while our cases are taken to our rooms. Time to relax before dinner. Dinner is a 3 choice menu with tea/coffee after dinner, then live music in the lounge.

Day 2 – Glasgow New Years Eve

After breakfast we will travel into Glasgow, a port city on the River Clyde. It's famed for its Victorian and art nouveau architecture. Time to check out the shops and have lunch before we return back to the hotel to afternoon tea of sandwiches, scones, cake and tea/coffee. There will be Pre-dinner drink served in the Carrick Foyer then into dinner. A 5 course set menu with 1/3 bottle of wine per person. New Years entertainment – resident Motown Band "Lets Drift" and resident DJ. Glass of champagne at midnight and Scottish Piper to welcome in 2020.

YOUR HOTEL - Doubletree by Hilton Glasgow



Doubletree by Hilton Glasgow,
Westerwood Spa & Golf Resort, 1 St
Andrews Drive, Glasgow, G68 0EW
Scotland

T: 01236 457171

Welcome to Doubletree by Hilton Glasgow Westerwood Spa and Golf Resort. This contemporary property is set within acres of wooded countryside overlooked by the beautiful Campsie Hills, with luxurious leisure facilities, first-class dining, flexible conference spaces and an 18-hole golf course designed by Seve Ballesteros. Unwind in one of the Stylish and spacious guest rooms with en-suite, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, HDTVs and complimentary Wi-Fi. The hotel offers an award-winning spa with 10 treatment rooms, indoor heated pool and extensive gym facilities, so you can relax and recharge throughout your stay. Enjoy Award-winning dining at Fleming's restaurant and the Grill Restaurant and bar.

*** Happy New Year ***

Day 3 - Day at Leisure

A leisurely traditional Scottish breakfast is available in the Flemings Restaurant until noon. This evening there will be an International themed buffet dinner in Flemings Restaurant.

Day 4 - Depart For Home

After all the suitcases have been packed and loaded onto the coach we say farewell to our hosts at the Westerwood Hotel and head for home. With comfort stops on the way, we arrive back in your local area mid evening.

The Driver/Guide will do their professional best to ensure that you enjoy this tour. It will be at their discretion to rearrange the itinerary to better the tour for your comfort.



SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Please inform us of any Special Dietary needs e.g.: - Diabetic, Gluten Free, Vegetarian
- Special requests are put forward to the hotel and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs.
- There are tea making facilities in the rooms
- Itinerary could be subject to change.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All Coach Travel
- ✓ 3 Nights Half Board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Services of Driver/Guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **4 Days**

Departure: **Monday**

Dates: **30 Dec - 2 Jan**

Meals: **3 x Half Board**

Included Excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£439.00

Single room supplement

£94.00

(Dbl/tw for sole occupancy)





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Alvaston Hall Hotel, Cheshire

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1st November for 4 days

£375.00 per person



Top Tribute- a tribute to Shirley Bassey, Tom Jones and Neil Diamond.

Alvaston Hall Hotel, Cheshire

22nd November for 4 Days

£355.00 per person

Top Tribute with a tribute to the music of Michael Bublé.



Taurus Holidays Fair Trading Agreement

Our Fair Trading Agreement and holiday information sets out clearly and simply responsibilities which we at Taurus Holidays have to you and which you in turn have to us when a contract is made between us. The contract is made when you make a booking and we accept it by written confirmation. When signing the Booking Form for your holiday you will sign on behalf of yourself, and the others named in your party, that you have read, understood and have accepted this Fair Trading Agreement and the Holiday information provided. Your obligation is to pay the price of the holiday and to recognise your liabilities if you wish to alter the holiday or have to make a cancellation. On our part we have obligations to provide you with the holiday you have booked. Our specification of that holiday and our terms are clearly stated. This Fair Trading Agreement applies to all holidays sold by Taurus Holidays.

Our promise to you

We reserve your holiday. When we have provisionally confirmed that we have available space on the holiday of your choice, a confirmation/invoice will be forwarded to you normally within 21 days of receipt of your signed booking form and the contract is made between us when you receive this confirmation.

Other Terms

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. Excursions are included in the price of most holidays and refunds cannot be made for passengers not wishing to go on these excursions. Admission fees to buildings, grounds etc are not included in the price of the holiday unless otherwise stated.

Holiday Insurance (Optional)

Competitive insurance cover is offered and is strongly recommended that either this or alternative cover is taken at the time of booking. In the event of private arrangements being made, it is essential to furnish the company with the relevant details when paying the due balance. All clients who take our insurance cover will be covered by a special Holiday Travel policy. Our Tour Managers and we can help to ensure prompt and efficient service if you use this insurance. We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which includes International Medical Rescue 24 hour emergency services. Full details of cover will be forwarded with you confirmation of booking.

Cover	Sum insured
Cancellation or Curtailment	up to £1,500
Missed Departure	
Non UK Trips	up to £400
UK Trips	up to £100
Travel Delay	up to £60
Personal Accident	up to £10,000

(Benefits limited for persons under 18 or 65 and over)

Medical and Treatment Expenses	
Including Curtailment (Non UK trips only)	£5000, 000
Other Expenses (UK trips)	up to £1.00
Hospital Confinement Ben	up to £600
	(£10 per24hr day)
Personal Property	£1,500
Loss of Passport	£100
Personal Liability	£1000, 000
Delayed Baggage	up to £100

Your Holiday Price

The price of your holiday is guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges except those resulting from fuel, currency exchange, government action including additional boarding or licensing requirements and VAT. In all cases we reserve the right to pass these amounts on in full.

Your Contract with Taurus Holidays

You pay a deposit. When you make your booking, you must complete a booking form, accepting on behalf of all your party the terms of this trading agreement, and pay a deposit of £50 per person on each holiday. You pay the balance by the due date shown on your invoice. If you book within eight weeks of the departure date you must pay the full amount at the time of booking. Generally deposits paid are not refundable.

If You Change your booking

If after confirmation has been issued you wish to change to another of our holidays, or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make changes, provided that written notification is received from the person who signed the original Booking Form, no later than the date on which the balance of the original holiday cost was due for payment. Any alteration by you made later than the original balance date will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out below. Other alterations such as the addition of requests or changes of pick up points that require a re-confirmation to be issued must be notified.

If You Cancel Your Holiday

You or any member of your party may cancel your holiday at any time provided that the cancellation is made by the person signing the Booking Form and is communicated to us in writing via the office at which you made your booking. As this incurs admin costs, we will retain your deposit and, in addition, apply cancellation charges up to the maximum shown below.

Period before departure within which written cancellation is required	Amount of cancellation charge show as % of holiday price
More than 64 days	Deposit
64 days to Departure	100%

Note

If the reason for cancellation is covered under the terms of an insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges. If you have a complaint

during your holiday, please inform our Driver/Courier, or representative, who will do their utmost to resolve the problem immediately. If the matter cannot be put right on the spot, you must notify us in writing within 14 days of the completion of your holiday, and this must be sent to our office. You must quote your booking reference number Holiday and departure date.

Statutory Authorities

These holidays are issued subject to current applicable acts of Parliament and Government Regulations and the company reserves the right to modify itineraries to conform to requests from the competent authorities in the UK and any other sovereign state through which the tours run.

Passport

For all continental holidays you will require a full 10 years British Passport.

Company Bonding

All monies received for Tours and short breaks will be held in trust with the Bank. Monies can generally be withdrawn after the completion of the trip, though there are exceptions e.g. when a trip is cancelled, or for necessary pre-payment of components of the package.

If We Change Your Holiday

The arrangements for holidays are made many months in advance and changes are sometimes unavoidable. Most of these changes may be very minor but where they are significant we will notify you as soon as is reasonably possible before your departure date. A significant change would be recorded as changes in the departure date, departure point, or resort area, reducing the quality of your main hotel (not single overnight hotels on touring holidays) or a change of tour itinerary which involves a destination being completely eliminated from the revised itinerary or reducing the specification on the coach. In the event of a significant change you may decide to:

- Continue with the "holiday" as amended Or
- accept an alternative holiday which we may offer You Or
- cancel you're booking

If you choose (a) or (b) we will pay you compensation on the scale below. If you choose (c) we will refund all monies paid by you, plus compensation on the scale below. No other claims for compensation or expenses will be considered.

More than 42 days	Nil
29-42 days	£10
15-28 days	£15
8-14 days	£20
0- 7 days	£25

If We Cancel Your Holiday

It is necessary for you're to be a minimum number of passengers in order to operate the tour. In certain circumstances, therefore, we may have to

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cancel your holiday, and if this should occur we would return to you all the money you have paid us with the exception of the inclusive premium paid or offer you a suitable alternative.

Our Responsibilities to You

We accept responsibilities for ensuring that all component parts of your holiday as described are supplied to you to a reasonable standard and this includes optional excursions.

1) Please remember that some amenities (e.g. hotel lifts swimming pools etc.) require servicing and cleaning and may not therefore be available at all times. Some services may be affected by weather conditions and their availability is entirely at the discretion of the provider of the service. Entertainment (particularly live entertainment) provided by hotels is frequently subject to demand and its nature and/or frequency may be varied if there is lack of demand or insufficient numbers staying in the hotel.

2) Some excursion itineraries include the use of ferries and other forms of transport, which can be affected by inclement weather, and may have to be cancelled or arrangements changed. Whenever possible a suitable alternative excursion will be offered.

3) The published running times of services are estimated only and we will not be liable for any loss (howsoever caused) arising from delay or failure to operate services in accordance with published timings.

European Holidays

No price guarantee (i.e. any or all permissible elements may be surcharged)

The price of your holiday is subject to surcharges on the following items:

Government action, VAT, currency and fuel. Even in this case, we will absorb an amount equivalent to 2% of the holiday price, which excludes insurance premiums, and any amendment charges. Only amounts in excess of this 2% will be surcharged.

If this means paying more than 10% on the holiday price you will be entitled to cancel your holiday with a full refund of all money paid except for any premium paid to us for holiday insurance and amendment charge. Should you decide to cancel because of this, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on the invoice.

Surcharges will not be imposed within 30 days of departure.

Holiday Information (not Part of Contract)

1. Children reductions see individual holidays

2. Seating Arrangements There is a seating plan of the coach for each holiday, but it is possible that on occasions for operational reasons a coach of a different configuration may be used, and we therefore reserve the right to alter a seating plan and allocate seats should it be necessary.

3. Smoking All coaches' are non-smoking

4. Travel Documents When you have paid balance we will send you all the necessary information and labels.

5. Special Care for the Disabled

Disabilities and medical problems should you or members 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/mobilizing) 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 additional costs of returning the passenger home.

6. Special needs

Unfortunately, many hotels overseas do not provide adequate facilities for guests with mobility problems or who suffer from other disabilities. We will accept lightweight wheelchairs for travel, subject to them being able to be folded and stowed away in the luggage hold of the coach. We regret we are unable to accept wheelchairs which are more than 20 Kg in weight. This means we cannot carry battery powered wheelchairs or scooters that need to be taken apart for storage. We MUST be advised at the time of booking that a folding wheelchair is being taken on the trip, as we have also to consider the luggage capacity of the coach. Our drivers and Escorts will be happy to provide general assistance to passengers but will not be expected to:

- Provide assistance that extends to the bodily lifting and carrying of any customers on and off the coach;
- Undertake any action that may put their health,

safety, welfare or the legal requirements for a break in duty at risk;

• Act as carers for customers at departure, during the journey or on arrival at destination. But whether you are planning a holiday overseas or in the UK, please notify us before you book if you or any member of your party has special needs or suffers from any disability. 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 difficulties in taking part in excursions or boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport you must let us know in advance. Not all the holidays in this brochure may be suitable for you. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will try to help you select an appropriate trip. If you need advice or further information, please contact Taurus Holidays.

7. Diets If you require a special diet you must inform us at the time of booking and remit a copy of the diet. You must pay any additional cost to the hotel before departure.

8. Ground Floor Accommodation Request for ground floor rooms must be made on booking form under special requests and cannot be guaranteed.

9. Rooming Arrangements Most of our holidays include all accommodation with full private facilities within the charge. Single occupancy of rooms when available may be subject to a supplementary charge and this will be shown on the brochure page. Although some tours featured in this brochure have no single supplement, spaces are limited and therefore sell quickly. However, additional single rooms may be requested but will be subject to availability and a charge made by the hotel.

10. Entertainment As shown in holiday description and subject to discretion of hotel management.

11. Tour Operators Liability Insurance

Section 1.

Public/Product Liability
Limit of Liability £5,000,000

Any one occurrence, and in the annual aggregate in respect of Products.

Section 2.

Limit of Liability £1,000,000

Any one loss and in all any one period of Insurance.

Excess: £250 per person, but limited to £1,250 in all any one occurrence.

12. Due to the forthcoming Brexit, we do not know how this will affect the travel industry. UK operators may have to consider contractual terms with their customers that allow them to sub-contract all or part of the coach travel to EU based operators if necessary.

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Booking form (Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)



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DEPARTURE DATE:
NUMBER OF DAYS:
TOUR TITLE:
SPECIAL REQUESTS:
DISABILITIES Mobility Scooters, Wheelchairs and Walkers:

CLIENTS & ROOMING DETAILS

MR/MRS/MISS	INITIALS	SURNAME (PERSON SIGNING BOOKING FORM FIRST)	AGE IF UNDER 16	TWIN/DOUBLE/SINGLE	BOARDING POINT

INSURANCE: (if you would like our insurance form please tick here)

PAYMENT DETAILS

HOLIDAYS Deposit: Up to 5 days £40 per person
£ _____

HOLIDAYS Deposit: Over 5 days £50 per person
£ _____

CRUISES Deposit: All Cruises £200 per person
£ _____

FLIGHTS Deposit £200 per person
£ _____

FULL PAYMENT £ _____

TOTAL SUM ENCLOSED: £ _____

Please make all cheques payable to: Taurus Holidays

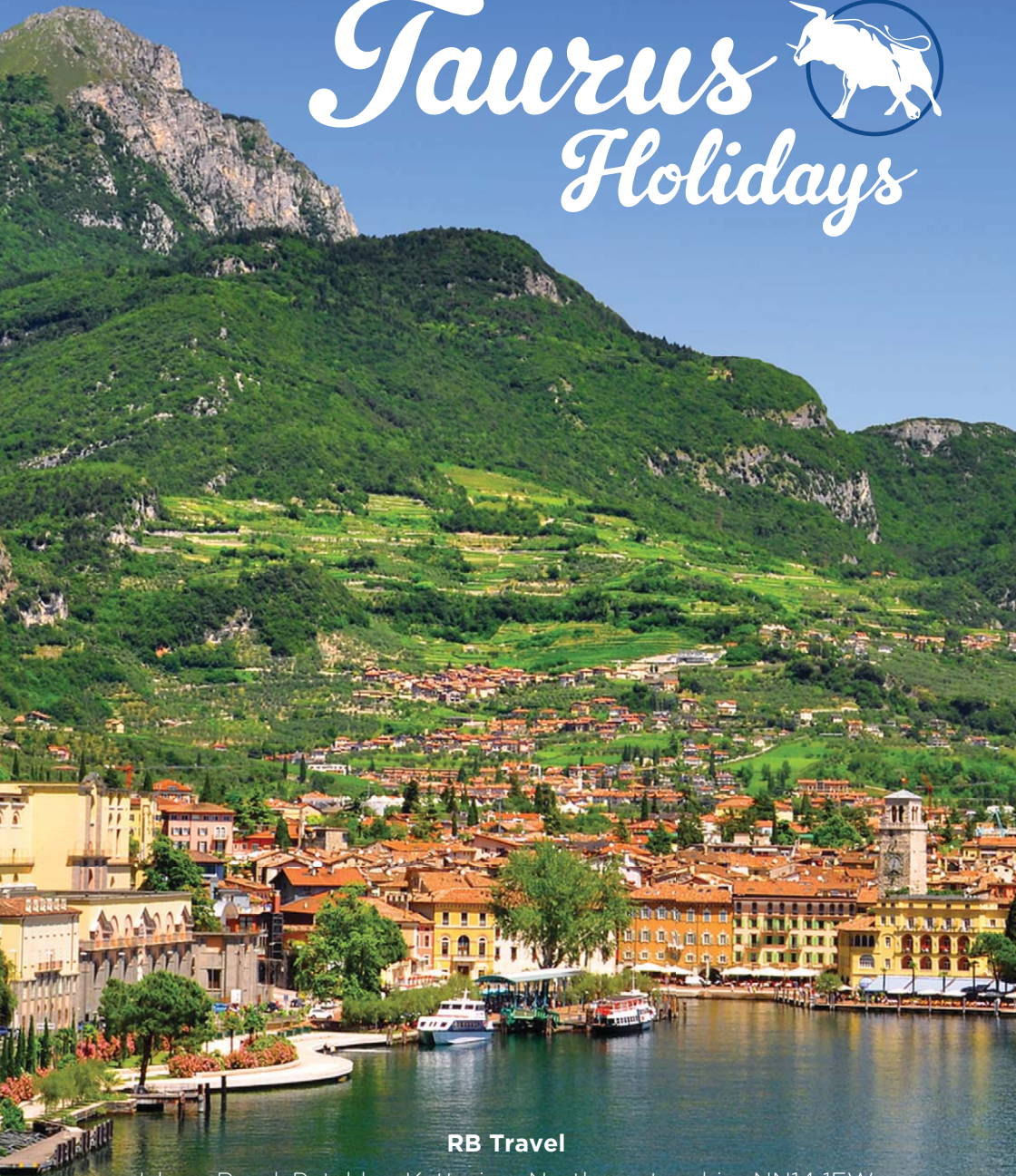


CLIENTS NAME & ADDRESS

NAME:
ADDRESS:
POSTCODE:
TEL NUMBER HOME:
TEL NUMBER WORK:
PASSPORT NO (CONTINENTAL TOURS ONLY):
SIGNATURE

Important: Signed booking form must accompany every booking

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