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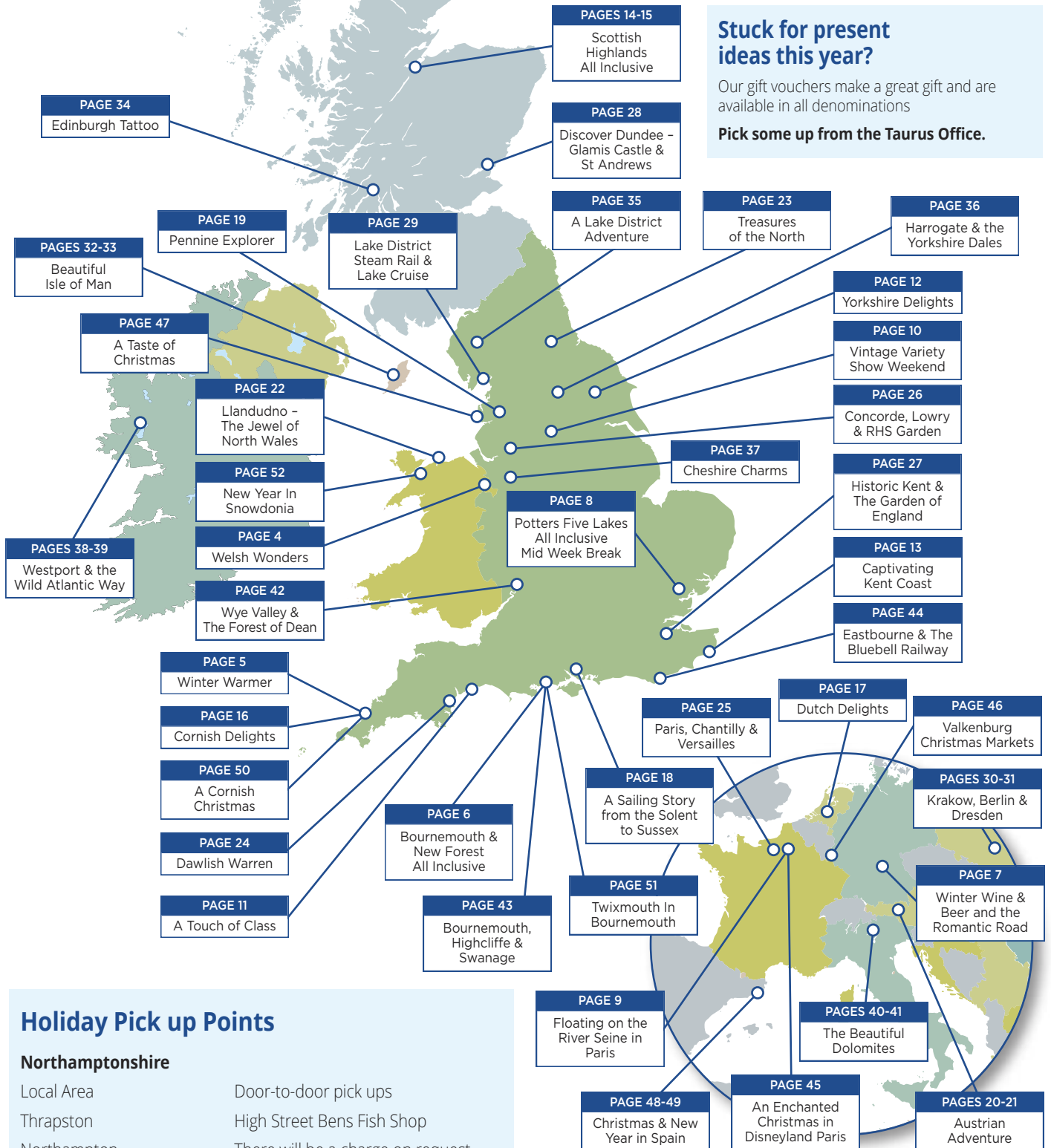
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- Thrapston
- Northampton
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- High Street Bens Fish Shop
- There will be a charge on request

Bedfordshire

- Bedford
- There will be a charge on request

Continental Tours

- Essex
- Kent
- Thurrock - motorway services
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5 DAYS
£459
26-30 January

Welsh Wonders

YOUR HOTEL - BEAUFORT PARK HOTEL MOLD



Beaufort Park Hotel, New Brighton, Mold CH7 6RQ

Tel: 01352 758646

Set in the beautiful countryside, Beaufort Park Hotel is an independently run 3* hotel situated 5 minutes' drive from the historic market town of Mold. It offers 105 guest rooms and is designed to a very high standard with tasteful furnishings. Each room features an en-suite bathroom with toiletries, a hairdryer, TV, ironing facilities and tea/coffee making facilities. Arches Bar and Coffee House provides an informal, relaxed atmosphere serving carefully selected beers, locally sourced guest ales,

wines and spirits with a full array of soft drinks. The Orchard Restaurant is for more formal dining with the finest cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere. They have a 5* hygiene rating.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Mold is a town in Flintshire, Wales, on the River Alyn. Set on the North Welsh coast, offering a great variety of scenery with its spacious beaches and rugged cliffs, little fishing villages and secluded bays. It is the largest historic market town in this county. The town has developed around Mold Castle, an earthwork motte and bailey fortress, probably founded by Robert de Montalt around the year 1140.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we head west to Mold in Flintshire, with comfort stops en-route. Arriving at the Beaufort Park Hotel, where you will spend the next four nights with dinner, bed and breakfast. On arrival, there will be tea/coffee and Bara Brith. Settle in for a fun-packed week.

Day 2. Port Sunlight & Chester

After breakfast, we travel to the village of Port Sunlight for a guided tour of the village. Built by William Hesketh Lever for his factory workers and named after his famous Sunlight soap. Discover how his village was planned with the happiness of his workers in mind. This is a superb example of how life used to be. This afternoon we travel to Chester. This historic city offers lots to see and do. You can explore the unique 'Rows' of two-tiered shops or take a stroll around the city walls, meander down to the River Dee, or maybe

enjoy lunch in a riverside pub. Later, returning to the hotel.

Day 3. Liverpool

Leaving after breakfast, we travel around the Wirral coast via Holake, with its famous golf courses, through the tunnel into Liverpool. Our first stop is the Beatles Story Museum, where the journey is told of how four young lads from Liverpool were propelled to the dizzy heights of fame and fortune from their humble childhood beginnings. This afternoon you have free time to explore the city at your leisure.

Day 4. Llangollen - Ruthin Castle & Afternoon Tea

This morning, we drive through the beautiful Dene Valley to the picturesque town of Llangollen, where we have some free time. This afternoon we journey to Ruthin Castle Hotel & Spa; this is a historic property dating back to the 13th

century. We enjoy a delicious afternoon tea in their traditional banqueting hall.

Day 5.

After breakfast and all cases have been loaded onto the coach, we say farewell to our hosts at the hotel and start our journey home. With a comfort stop en-route, you shall arrive in your local area by late afternoon.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Please inform us of any special dietary needs e.g: diabetic, gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan, 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 & entrances
- ✓ 3 drinks vouchers per night
- ✓ Port Sunlight guided tour
- ✓ Afternoon tea at castle
- ✓ Beatles Museum
- ✓ Porterage included
- ✓ 3 drink vouchers per night
- ✓ 3 evening's entertainment
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
Departure: **Monday**
Dates: **26-30 January**
Meals: **Half board**

Included excursions & entrances

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£459.00
.....
Single room supplement
£Nil



Courtesy The Beatles Story



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5 DAYS
£449

16-20 February

Winter Warmer

YOUR HOTEL - ROSEMUNDY HOUSE HOTEL ST AGNES



Rosemundy House Hotel, St Agnes, Cornwall TR5 0UF
Tel: 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 quiet lounges for relaxing, superb Tom Noggi Restaurant with excellent cuisine, well-equipped comfortable bedrooms with bath or shower, which are all shapes and sizes, giving the hotel its character, all 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. Strewn with old mine workings, copper and tin ore were once shipped from the cove.

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 Rosemundy House Hotel, where you shall spend the next 4 nights with dinner, bed and breakfast.

Day 2. Eden Project

Today is a full day's visit to the Eden Project. 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 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 3. St Austell & Brewery

After breakfast, we travel across Cornwall to the town of St Austell. St Austell, being one of Cornwall's

biggest towns, means they have a lot to offer. It is also home to the famous St Austell Brewery, founded in 1851. Here we will have a guided tour of the brewery with its history, and at the end of the tour, a beer tasting. We then go into town for free time. Cornwall's China clay industry also lies in the heart of St Austell. The rich history of China clay mining can be discovered at Cornwall's only China clay works, based in St Austell at Wheal Martyn Museum. Later, returning to the hotel.

Day 4. Bodmin Jail & Truro

This morning, you will take a trip to Bodmin Jail, which seems to be a favourite of everyone. As with most old prisons, Bodmin Jail has a dark history. 55 executions took place within its formidable walls for crimes such as rape, murder and theft. Eight of these were women. You can immerse yourself in Cornwall's dark history in the new 'Dark Walk' with state-of-the-art theatrical effects that bring some of the grimmest stories vividly to life. There is also a cafe and shop on site. From Bodmin Jail, you then travel to Truro, time for that last-minute shopping or to explore



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entrances fees
- ✓ Sherry reception
- ✓ Afternoon cream tea
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
 Departure: **Monday**
 Dates: **16-20 February**
 Meals: **Half board**
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£449.00

 Single room supplement
£Nil



© St Austell Brewery

the city before returning to the hotel. You will enjoy a glass of wine with your evening meal.

Day 5. 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 or early evening.



5 DAYS
£499

23-27 February

Bournemouth & New Forest All Inclusive

YOUR HOTEL - SUNCLIFF HOTEL BOURNEMOUTH



Suncliff Hotel, 29, East Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth BH1 3AG
Tel: 01202 298350
The 3* Suncliff Hotel is located on the seafront overlooking Bournemouth Bay on East Cliff. The hotel is a five minute stroll from seven miles of sandy beach. A traditional seaside hotel offering comfortable and versatile bedrooms, as well as indoor leisure facilities. Their seafront location, with many of the 114 modern rooms offering breathtaking sea views, balconies and terraces make the Suncliff Hotel a firm favourite for visitors to Bournemouth. All rooms have en-suite, TV, tea/coffee maker, hairdryer, shower/tub combination, free toiletries and free WI-Fi. There are also various bars and lounges where they provide live entertainment most evenings.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Renowned for its seven miles of golden beaches, beautiful parks and gardens. Bournemouth is the perfect location for visiting the beautiful surrounding area, such as the New Forest and the Jurassic coastline. Choose from fantastic attractions, live entertainment, history, heritage and culture, churches, castles and cathedrals, museums, stately homes, and miles of unspoilt countryside! Enjoy the sophistication, where the Continent blends effortlessly with contemporary, traditional and everything British. A vibrant, south coast resort accommodating a vast array of visitors, all after a taste of the infectious south coast lifestyle! Bournemouth Oceanarium, the Bournemouth Eye, Poole, Christchurch and Kingston Lacey are on your doorstep. A little further away are the National Motor Museum at Beaulieu, Bovington Tank Museum and Monkey World.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, you make your way south to Bournemouth. There will be comfort stops en-route for coffee, and lunch will be at Newbury. Arriving at your hotel by late afternoon, where you will enjoy the next 4 nights with dinner bed and breakfast at the Suncliff Hotel, overlooking the sea. On arrival there will be a welcome tea/coffee and portage. After settling into your rooms, time to relax before dinner. There is a free bar from 6pm-9pm (house brands only), each evening.

Day 2. Day at Leisure

A free day for you to explore Bournemouth at your leisure. There will be lunch of a main course from the hot buffet as you have a day off.

Day 3. Poole & Swanage

Today you will visit Poole harbour and Swanage. Poole Harbour features the second largest natural harbour in the world (after Sydney) and is fast becoming the St Tropez of the South Coast as lucrative investment spreads along the harbour from the

mega-money areas of Sandbanks, Canford Cliffs and Lilliput. Visit the many quaint little shops and cafes along the quay. Later you will drive to Sandbanks, see some of the houses that the rich and famous own before boarding the ferry to Swanage. Swanage marks the Eastern end of the world-famous Jurassic Coast. The other end officially is Exmouth to the West. The rock at the Swanage end produces the most beautiful white cliffs to rival those around Dover. Swanage, in this pretty part of Dorset which is also known as the Isle of Purbeck.

Walk along Swanage Pier and you'll be walking in the footsteps of generations. Whether you're diving, sailing, fishing or simply strolling, Swanage Pier offers something for everyone including, of course, the finest views of Swanage. Later you return to the hotel.

Day 4. New Forest & Lyndhurst

The New Forest is a former royal hunting area in the south of England. It was created in 1079 by William I (known as William the Conqueror) as a

hunting area, principally of deer. It is a unique area of historical, ecological and agricultural significance, and retains many of the rural practices conceded by the Crown in historical times to local people. Principal of these is the pasturing of ponies, cattle, pigs and donkeys in the open Forest by local inhabitants known as commoners. The New Forest has also been an important source of timber for the Crown. Lyndhurst is often thought of as the Capital of the New Forest it enjoys a broadly central location, is surrounded by relatively fertile land, and stands at a junction of historic routes. There's no better starting point for visitors than the centrally located New Forest Museum, which gives a unique guide into the forest's history and heritage. Towering over the skyline is the church of St Michael and All Angels where the grave of former Lyndhurst resident Alice Liddell, Lewis Carroll's inspiration for Alice in Wonderland, can be found. Lyndhurst offers a wide range of shops, cosy tea rooms, old world pubs, cafes and fine restaurants to discover.

SPECIAL NOTES

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- All rooms have tea/coffee making facilities
- Itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights full board
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ 3 lunches, 2 packed lunches
- ✓ 1 hot lunch
- ✓ Free bar 6-9pm
- ✓ Included excursions
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
 Departure: Monday
 Dates: 23-27 February
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£499.00

 Single room supplement
£Nil (5 rooms)
 (£80 thereafter)

Day 5. Depart for Home

After breakfast and the cases have been loaded onto the coach, we say farewell to our hosts at the Suncliff Hotel and head for home. On departing hotel, we head for Shaftesbury. Steeped in history and tradition, it offers visitors breathtaking views and the warmest of welcomes. Shaftesbury is a small market town with history that goes back to medieval times and hill-top forts. The "Shaston" of Thomas Hardy's novels, Shaftesbury is one of the oldest and highest towns in England and dominates what Hardy called the "engirdled and secluded" Blackmore Vale. The beauty of the surrounding Dorset countryside is complemented by the collection of fine historical buildings that make up the centre of Shaftesbury itself. Gold Hill made famous by the Hovis Bread advertisement, with its steep cobbles and picturesque cottages is the epitome of rural charm from a previous time. On departing from Shaftesbury, we continue our journey home, arriving in your local area by early evening.



7 DAYS
£989
8-14 March

Winter Wine & Beer and the Romantic Road

YOUR HOTEL - HOTEL GASTHOF ZUM STORCH SCHLÜSSELFELD



Hotel Gasthof Zum Storch, Markt Place 20, 96132 Schlüsselfeld, Germany
Tel: +49 9552 9240

The 3* superior hotel is located directly on the historic market square in Schlüsselfeld and offers modern comfort in a family atmosphere. The rooms are spread over two separate buildings, which are only 100 meters apart. All are modern rooms with en-suite, hairdryer, TV, radio and free Wi-Fi. There is a breakfast buffet with regional specialities. The restaurant serves Franconian cuisine and seasonal dishes.



HOLIDAY CENTRE

Schlüsselfeld is in the southern part of the Bamberg district of Germany and is surrounded by picturesque hills. The town has a rich history with numerous historical buildings, such as the town parish church of St. Johannes Baptist or Thurnau Castle from the 18th century. The Franconian Open-Air Museum Fladungen with its faithfully reproduced half-timbered houses, and the Banz Monastery from the 11th century. Even in rainy weather, there is plenty to discover in Schlüsselfeld: Visit the museum of medieval town history or enjoy a cup of coffee in one of the cosy cafés. Schlüsselfeld is worth a visit at any time of year.

Day 1. Depart Dover

After boarding your coach, you make your way to Dover for our morning DFDS ferry crossing. There is a meal voucher included for food and a drink. We travel through France and Belgium with comfort stops, to Liege and our overnight hotel, with dinner, bed and breakfast.

Day 2. Depart for Germany

After breakfast, we make our way from Belgium into Germany and on to our hotel in Schlüsselfeld, Bavaria. There will be stops en-route for food and drink. On arrival, there will be portage. At dinner, there will be a welcome drink, and tea/coffee after a Franconian-themed meal.

Day 3. Würzburg

After breakfast, we set off through the Franconian vineyards for a full day in the beautiful city of Würzburg, with a 60-minute guided walking tour of the old city, with an English-speaking guide. It is known for lavish baroque and rococo architecture. Later we will

experience Juliusspital Winery, with a 60-minute guided tour of the winery, which also includes a glass of wine. Later, we return to the hotel to relax before dinner, followed by a wine tasting of five different wines.

Day 4. Nuremberg

Today, after breakfast, we set off for Nuremberg, the largest city in Bavaria, with a surrounding wall and 80 towers. The Nazis chose Nuremberg as the venue for their annual rallies including the most notoriously successful rally of 1926. Here we will have a 90-minute guided walking tour of the city with an English-speaking guide. There will also be a guided tour of Franconian Brewery, including 2 glasses of beer. We return to the hotel to relax before dinner.

Day 5. Rothenburg

After breakfast, we head for the beautiful old Franconian imperial city of Rothenburg ob der Tauber, one of the oldest towns to be crossed by the Romantic Road. It is surrounded

by walls and towers, almost untouched since the 30-year war (1631). Here we shall have a fascinating guided walking tour to see its medieval architecture, preserved gate houses and the Gothic-style St Jacob's Church. You will have free time before we return to the hotel, where there will be entertainment after dinner.

Day 6. Depart for Liège

After an early breakfast and cases have been loaded on the coach, we say farewell to our hotel, and we will be retracing our steps to our overnight hotel at Liège with dinner and breakfast. There will be comfort stops on the way.

Day 7. Depart for Home

After breakfast and overnight bags have been loaded, we say farewell to our hosts at the hotel and make our way back to the Dunkirk ferry port for our afternoon ferry. **There will be a meal voucher included for food and a drink.** We should arrive back in our local area mid-evening.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Full valid passport
- Currency for this tour is the Euro
- A GHIC card (Global Health Insurance Card)
- To phone back to England, you dial: +44, then leave off the zero of your STD code, followed by the number
- European 2 pin adapter plugs will be needed for your electrical items
- Your request is 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
- ✓ Ferries
- ✓ Overnight hotels
- ✓ Half board
- ✓ Portage included
- ✓ Welcome drink at dinner 1st night
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ 2 drinks with dinner each night (wine, beer or soft drink)
- ✓ Walking tour of Würzburg
- ✓ Tour of Juliusspital Winery
- ✓ Wine tasting at hotel with five wines
- ✓ Walking tour of Nuremberg
- ✓ Entrance to brewery 2 glasses of beer
- ✓ Guided tour of Rothenburg
- ✓ Entertainment on final night
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 7 Days

Departure: Sunday

Dates: 8-14 March

Meals: Half board

Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£989.00

Single room supplement

£150.00





5 DAYS
£579
9-13 March

Potters Five Lakes All Inclusive Mid Week Break

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
- All rooms have tea/coffee making facilities
- Itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights full board
- ✓ All drinks included
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Services of driver

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
 Departure: **Monday**
 Dates: **9-13 March**
 Meals: **Full board**

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£579.00

 Single room supplement
£100.00
 (double/twin for sole use)

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Five Lakes Resort opened in 1995, complete with 114 hotel rooms, a new golf course and additional spa facilities. The resort operated as a corporate hospitality venue until its acquisition by Potters Resorts in 2021. The fantastic Potter's Five Lakes resort is the UK's newest all-inclusive resort that is packed with countryside charm and character. Their award-winning resort combines peaceful countryside surroundings, exclusive activities and amazing all-inclusive value. Come and experience their second 5* destination for a break you won't forget. Set in 320 acres of glorious Essex countryside, it is the perfect place to unwind. With an excellent variety of activities, first class-West End quality entertainment, delicious food & drink, everything is included in the price! There are fantastic outdoor activities: take a peaceful row on the boating lake, try the archery or air rifle shooting or play a round of chip and putt. There is also a wealth of indoor activities and facilities, including an indoor pool, sauna, table tennis, badminton, snooker, darts, and so much more is included. With so much choice at your disposal, your break can be as active or relaxed as you would like. All rooms offer en-suite bathrooms, TV with premium channels, including Sky Sports, a safe, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer, drinks cooler, iron & ironing board and free Wi-Fi.



Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, you make your way to Bury St Edmunds, time to explore and have lunch. We will then continue our journey to arrive at Potters Resort 5 Lakes, where you will spend the next 4 nights full board. Time to explore and enjoy the facilities before dinner.

Days 2-4. At Your Leisure

Time to enjoy all the facilities that Potter's has to offer.

Day 5. Return journey Home

After another wonderful breakfast and cases have been loaded on to the coach. It is time to say goodbye to our hosts at Potters and head for home. There will be a comfort stop en-route, and you should be back in your local area by the evening.





4 DAYS
£599
15-18 March

Floating on the River Seine in Paris

YOUR FLOATING HOTEL - MS BOTTICELLI PARIS



MS Botticelli, Paris
This elegant ship sails on the Seine, a historic and authentic river with breathtaking views. Completely renovated in 2016, the MS Botticelli is a standard ship that measures 110m long and 11,40m wide and can accommodate 149 passengers in 75 cabins on 2 decks. The size of a cabin is between 10m² to 11.50m², offering amenities and providing guests with all the comforts they need during their stay. The shades of taupe and beige, enhanced with emerald green, as well as the golden touches of the cabins and the precious fabrics of Venice, provide an elegant and cosy atmosphere. Located on the upper deck is the restaurant, where all meals are served during the cruise, offering a delicate cuisine in a refined setting, where large windows allow guests to fully enjoy the panorama. Also situated on the upper deck is the lounge/bar with a dance floor. This is where your cabaret show will take place on one night, and dancing on another. All cabins have en-suite facilities with a shower and toiletries. Headsets are also provided in your cabins for excursions. On the sun deck, there are comfortable sun lounges and a large, shaded area (weather permitting, of course). The "Paris by Night" cruise may have a modified itinerary, for reasons of navigational safety, which the captain and crew of the boat alone will decide. This cruise is subject to tidal influences and arrival times at the ports of call.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Paris is one of the world's great cities and has it all. "Paris never ceases to amaze us, we think we know it, and then there is another surprise waiting for us around the corner." Attractions such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame and the Louvre, to name just a few, are all famous throughout the world, while the boulevards and cobbled streets are oozing with character and ambience. Paris is also famous for its rich history, beautiful architecture and cultural diversity. Paris remains one of the most visited cities in the world and has always been a hive of artistic and intellectual activity, with its 134 museums, 170 theatres, world-famous universities and cultural festivals. Of course, Paris is also the capital of fashion and design and is internationally renowned for its boutiques, department stores, and young designers.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

Leaving your local area, the journey starts with your morning ferry from Dover to Calais. A meal voucher will be given to you for use on board for a main meal and a drink. Making your way from Calais, you travel through France with comfort stops to arrive at your floating hotel in Paris. Time to settle in on the MS Botticelli before dinner.

Day 2. Paris Guided Tour

After a buffet breakfast, you have a panoramic guided tour of Paris by coach. You will discover the renowned sights and attractions of this magnificent city. (Approx. 2½ hours) Return to the boat for lunch. This afternoon, you are free to explore Paris on your own. Try out the Metro, buses or walk, whichever you desire. This evening is Gala night and dinner

(subject to change). Depending on the water level of the river, you may also cruise to the business district of La Défense in the evening. You will then return to the quay in Paris.

Day 3. Paris - The Old Montmartre

This morning, after breakfast, is another ½ day guided tour of the old Montmartre. (Approx 3½ hrs). Located at the very heart of a 19th-century village, the Sacre-Coeur Basilica has remained one of the favourite models for all-time painters, sculptors and poets alike. Check out the artist square; see many artists at work and their paintings, drawings, and even doing caricatures of people. Visit the Sacre-Coeur; see the beautiful views from the top of Montmartre over Paris. After the tour, you will return to the boat to enjoy lunch. This afternoon, you have more free time to explore.

As the boat will be docked a short walk from the Eiffel Tower and the Trocadéro gardens, and the Invalides, which is just a little further away, it is easy to visit Paris at your leisure. This evening, you will cruise by night (depending on the water level), floating through the beautiful, illuminated city, particularly attractive when viewed from the vantage point on the Seine.

Day 4. Return Home

After an early breakfast, we depart the MS Botticelli and make our way once again back through France to Dunkirk for our afternoon ferry to Dover. **There will be a meal voucher included for food and a drink.** We will have comfort stops en-route to Dunkirk. Arrival time back in our local area should be mid-evening.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Full valid passport
- Currency for this tour is the Euro
- A GHIC card (Global Health Insurance Card)
- To phone back to England, you dial: +44, then leave off the zero of your STD code, followed by the number
- European 2 pin adapter plugs will be needed for your electrical items
- Please inform us of any special dietary needs e.g. diabetic, gluten-free, vegetarian, etc.
- Special requests are put forward to the boat, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs
- There are no tea/coffee facilities in the cabins. Please take your own
- The itinerary could be subject to change
- There is no lift, just stairs, to the main deck cabins

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Ferries
- ✓ 3 nights full board
- ✓ 7 upper deck cabins
- ✓ 12 main deck cabins
- ✓ 2 half-day excursions
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Services of driver

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **4 Days**
Departure: **Sunday**
Dates: **15-18 March**
Meals: **Full board**

2 x ½ day morning excursions included

TOUR PRICE

Price per person (Upper Deck) **£609.00**
Price per person (Main Deck) **£599.00**
Single room supplement **£202.00**
(cabin for single use)





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SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
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- The itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 3 nights half board
- ✓ Haworth Express
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ All entertainment
- ✓ Services of courier
- ✓ Porterage included
- ✓ Pre-dinner drink each evening

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 4 Days
 Departure: Friday
 Dates: 20-23 March
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£529.00

 Single room supplement
£75.00

Vintage Variety Show Weekend

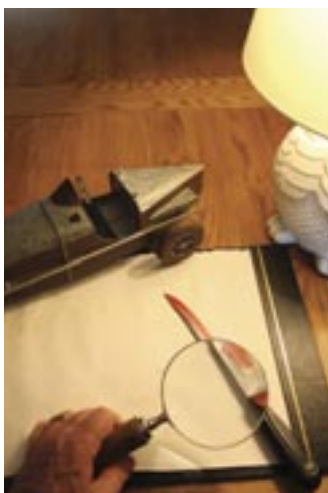
YOUR HOTEL - CEDAR COURT HOTEL HUDDERSFIELD



Cedar Court Hotel, Ainley Top, Lindley Moor Road, Elland, Huddersfield HD3 3RH
 Tel: 01422 375431
 The 4* Cedar Court Hotel is a great choice for a stay in Huddersfield, and they offer a friendly welcome. There is free Wi-Fi available throughout the hotel. The hotel's restaurant prides itself on sourcing their ingredients locally and using as many Yorkshire products as possible. They have also partnered up with many local distilleries (gin in particular), beer microbreweries and soft drink makers to offer their guests a great taste of Yorkshire in a glass. All 113 guest rooms have en-suite with free toiletries, hairdryer, a luxurious 2000 pocket sprung mattress for a good night's sleep, TV, refreshment tray, ironing facilities, trouser press and direct dial telephone. Guests can visit the fitness centre for a workout. Other highlights at this upmarket hotel include a bar, lounge, a snack bar and deli.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Yorkshire, is an historic county of England, in the north-central part of the country between the Pennines and the North Sea. Yorkshire is England's largest historical county. It comprises of four broad belts each stretching from north to south: the high Pennine moorlands in the west, dissected by the Yorkshire Dales; the central lowlands - including the Vale of York - draining into the Humber estuary in the southeast; the North Yorkshire Moors and Yorkshire Wolds in the east; and, in the far southeast, the Holderness plain along the North Sea. Yorkshire entered the Industrial Revolution as a centre of woollen textile manufacturing in the towns of Leeds, Bradford, Halifax, Wakefield, and Huddersfield, where rivers flowing from the Pennines provided both waterpower and a means of transport to the seaport of Kingston upon Hull.



Day 1. Depart Local Area
 Departing our local area, we travel north to the market town of Chesterfield, with the church with the twisted spire. We will stay here for lunch and a little sightseeing, and then we will continue to our hotel in Huddersfield, and here we will spend the next 3 nights with dinner bed & breakfast. Pre-dinner drinks each evening. Tonight's entertainment begins with "The JDs Rockin' Good Nite" band - a four-piece boy band playing hits from the 60's & 70's on guitar and keys.

Day 2. Harrogate
 After breakfast, we make our way to the spa town of Harrogate. Make sure you visit the famous Bettys Tearooms, founded in 1919 by a Swiss

confectioner. There is also the Royal Pump Rooms Museum where you will be able to find out why Charles Dickens said that "Harrogate is the queerest place with the strangest people in it, leading the oddest lives". Later, returning to the hotel. After dinner enjoy an evening of live entertainment in the form of a "Vintage Variety Show" with comedy numbers, jugglers, singers and dancers all helping to create moments of joy and laughter.

Day 3. Embassy & Bolton Abbey Railway.
 Enjoy a relaxing morning before making our way to board the Embassy & Bolton Abbey Railway for a 1920's style murder mystery. As we journey through the Yorkshire Dales, a



bespoke live-action story unfolds. Are you going to be able to solve the case and discover who committed the murder? After an exiting journey we make our way back to the hotel to rest before dinner. The final night of entertainment comes from 'The Lipsticks'. A trio of classy ladies who will be playing hits from the 40's & 50's rounding off our weekend of vintage entertainment in style.

Day 4. Depart for Home
 After breakfast and the cases have been loaded onto the coach, we say farewell to our hotel and head for home. We will have a break at Downtown for lunch before we continue our journey home, arriving in your local area by late afternoon.



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5 DAYS
£719

24-28 March

A Touch of Class

YOUR HOTEL - THE BELMONT HOTEL SIDMOUTH



The Belmont Hotel, The Esplanade, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8RX
Tel: 01395 512555

Discover the captivating, luxurious 4* Belmont Hotel in Sidmouth with its exquisite, timeless charm and first-rate hospitality, the perfect base from which to enjoy the charm of this unique Regency town. From the moment you go through the castellated entrance, you are greeted by their frock-coated doorman, then you realise you are in a world apart. The hotel is only yards from the beach and the Esplanade; the enchanting Belmont Hotel maintains the impeccable standards of a bygone age at its gorgeous

luxury hotel. Enjoy traditional service and wonderful dining in the Belmont Restaurant, which is complemented by the stylish decor and the resident pianist, whose music creates a delightful atmosphere most evenings. In fact, with its attentive service and lovely sea views, The Belmont Hotel is everything you ever dreamt of finding in a traditional seaside hotel. The Belmont is the most charming of luxury Sidmouth hotels. With luxury accommodation, outstanding service, spectacular sea views and delicious cuisine, The Belmont combines all the ingredients for a magical stay. Free leisure facilities, including an indoor and outdoor swimming pool and spa area, are available at the Belmont's adjacent sister hotel. All bedrooms are en-suite with a shower or bath, TV, tea/coffee making facilities, iron, toiletries, hairdryer and full use of the hotel facilities.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Sidmouth is a town in Devon. It is a gateway to the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site. A large part of the town has been designated a conservation area. Sidmouth lies on the Jurassic Coast, and the coastline is dominated by the vivid red sandstone cliffs, which date back to the Triassic period. Along the front is the Millennium Walkway, which stretches the length of the beach and is made of pebbles, providing the perfect backdrop for an afternoon stroll. Sidmouth Beach is a family-friendly beach, ideal for safe swimming and rock pooling at low tide. Sidmouth sits in the middle of the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and is surrounded by spectacular scenery and vistas. The landscape is a wonderful mix of wooded combs, heathland and hilltops. A short distance away from Sidmouth, overlooking the town from the top of a steep hill, you will find the dramatic heathland of Mutters Moor, the haunt of the elusive nightjar. Take some time to explore the town centre, rich in royal and architectural history, as well as discover a great range of shops, cafes and restaurants. The resort was very fashionable in the 1800's and was visited by Queen Victoria in her youth as well as the Grand Duchess of Russia in 1831. Sidmouth is home to hundreds of listed buildings, and a liberal sprinkling of blue plaques can be found around the town.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, you make your way south to Sidmouth. There will be comfort stops en-route for coffee and lunch. Arriving at your hotel by late afternoon, where you will enjoy the next 4 nights with dinner, bed and breakfast at the 4* Belmont Hotel, overlooking the sea. On arrival, you will be greeted by the doorman, and there will be a welcome tea or coffee while your luggage is taken to your rooms. After settling into your rooms, time to explore the hotel or just relax and admire the view before dinner.

Day 2. Quince Honey Farm & Donkey Sanctuary

Today we travel to something completely different, a honey farm! A family-run working honey farm was first established in 1949. The friendly team is ready to guide you around the Nectar Gardens, maybe see millions of

bees up close, visit the Honey Factory and take a look behind the scenes at the honey production areas. The unique hexagonal-themed Nectar Gardens display thousands of bee-friendly plants. This afternoon, visits the Donkey Sanctuary, where hundreds of donkeys are waiting to meet you. They are all rescue donkeys. Browse the gift shop at leisure in the knowledge that every purchase goes towards helping donkeys in need. It is packed with unique donkey-designed items and souvenirs. You can also adopt a donkey for a small cost, and that donkey will send you cards and messages throughout the year. There will also be a cream tea provided in the restaurant.

Day 3. River Cruise & Exeter

This morning, we take a trip to Exmouth for a river cruise on the River Exe. The water in the River Exe is sheltered and is therefore always calm.

Your skipper will give you a live commentary on the history of the area, the beautiful sights and the resident and visiting wildlife. Since 1968, Stuart Line Cruises has been listed as one of the top family attractions in Devon and is widely recognised as the best tourist attraction in Exmouth. This afternoon, you will visit the city of Exeter. A small city that packs a big punch, Exeter is one of the most vibrant, attractive and historically interesting cities in England. This is reflected in its fascinating attractions, including underground passages and free Red Coat Guided Tours of its cathedral, Roman wall and beautiful quayside. Later this afternoon, we retrace our journey back to the hotel.

Day 4. Seaton Tramway

Today, after a leisurely breakfast, we will take a gentle drive along the coast to Seaton. Here we will have a ride on

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- Insurance
- Please inform us of any special dietary needs e.g: diabetic, gluten-free, vegetarian, etc.
- 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
- The Itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Cream tea
- ✓ Boat cruise
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
Departure: **Tuesday**
Dates: **24-28 March**
Meals: **Half board**
Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£719.00

Single room supplement

£120.00

(Deluxe 2 rooms)

Single room supplement

£240.00

(double/twin for sole use)

the Seaton Tramway. The Tramway operates narrow-gauge heritage trams between Seaton, Colyford and Colyton in East Devon's glorious Axe Valley, travelling alongside the River Axe estuary through two nature reserves and giving an unrivalled view of the abundant wading bird life. At Colyton, the end of the line, The Garden Room at the station is a great place to enjoy the Tramstop Café, for lunch or a cream tea before we return on the tram to Seaton. There will be free time to explore the town of Seaton before we return to our hotel in Sidmouth.

Day 5. Depart for Home

After breakfast and the cases have been loaded onto the coach, we say farewell to our hosts at the Belmont Hotel and start our journey home with comfort stops, to arrive back in your local area by late afternoon, early evening.



5 DAYS
£549
30 March-3 April

Yorkshire Delights

YOUR HOTEL - QUEEN'S HOTEL YORK



Queen's Hotel, Skeldergate, York YO1 6DH
Tel: 01904 611321

The Queen's Hotel is situated on the banks of the River Ouse, ideally located for the many shops, restaurants and bars that the centre of York has to offer. The Queen's Hotel is within easy walking distance of York train station, York Minster and the National Rail Museum. All bedrooms are spacious and comfortable with classical décor, all with en-suite bathrooms with complimentary toiletries, hairdryer, TV and tea/coffee making facilities. The Royal Brasserie is a relaxing place to dine, serving breakfast and dinner

to guests. It offers a range of modern and traditional dishes. The bar is open daily until midnight. Rooms with disabled access are available on request.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Yorkshire is a historic county in northern England. It's known for its Roman and Viking heritage, as well as its Norman castles and medieval abbeys. The largest area is North Yorkshire, stretching from the Pennines in the west to the northeast coast, covering nearly 3500 square miles. Known by the locals as 'God's own county', it is celebrated for its varied landscape, which is host to two national parks. The North York Moors, with its spectacular heritage coastline, is a joy to behold. The Yorkshire Dales with its high peaks, low valleys, flowing rivers and patchwork fields ribboned with dry stone walling, is simply outstanding. The county town of York, founded by the Romans, is home to 13th-century cathedral York Minster, Tudor houses and medieval walls. The interactive Jorvik Viking Centre recalls the area's 9th-century Norse occupation.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, you start your journey by travelling north, with comfort stops en-route. Heading for the city of York and the Queen's Hotel, where you will spend the next 4 nights with dinner & breakfast.

Day 2. NYM Railway & Whitby

Today you head for Pickering and the steam or diesel train to Whitby. The North Yorkshire Moors Railway is one of the world's greatest heritage railway experiences. Climb onboard a steam or heritage diesel train and experience 24 miles of Yorkshire's amazing scenery. Arriving in Whitby, this coastal town has something special, owing to its delightful harbour surrounded by pretty houses. It is overlooked by historic Whitby Abbey, famous for its association with Bram Stoker's Dracula, the English explorer Captain James Cook and the

mysterious Whitby Jet. You can stroll along the harbour walls, where seals, dolphins and porpoises can be seen as little fishing boats chug by. Don't forget the best fish & chips. Your coach will be waiting in Whitby to return you to the hotel.

Day 3. York & Day at Leisure

Today you have a chance of seeing all that York has to offer. Within York's towering medieval walls is a heart of rich and colourful character, with its history recorded in the streets, buildings and museums gathered around the mighty Minster. Discover many of the treasures and architectural gems this remarkable city has to offer, its cobbled streets, the famous Shambles and the National Railway Museum.

Day 4. Harewood House & Grounds

Today you head off to West Yorkshire

to Harewood house. Harewood House is a stunning example of an 18th century country house, set in classic 'Capability' Brown landscapes. One of the "treasure houses of England". Harewood is a beautiful Georgian house sitting in the heart of the Yorkshire countryside. It was built between 1759 and 1771 for Edwin Lascelles, 1st Baron Harewood, and took 10 years to complete. Explore its ornate rooms filled with history and the 100 acres of exquisite gardens. Later returning to hotel.

Day 5. Return Home

After all the suitcases have been packed and loaded onto the coach, we say goodbye to our hosts at the Queen's Hotel and head for home. With comfort stops on the way, we arrive back in our local area late afternoon.

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
- ✓ Train journey
- ✓ Harewood House
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
 Departure: Monday
 Dates: 30 March-3 April
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£549.00

 Single room supplement
£100.00
 (double/twin for sole use)



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Harewood House



5 DAYS
£599

13-17 April

Captivating Kent Coast

YOUR HOTEL - BW PLUS BURLINGTON HOTEL FOLKESTONE



BW Plus Burlington Hotel, 3-5 Earls Avenue, Folkestone CT20 2HR
Tel: 01303 255301

The 4* Best Western Plus Burlington Hotel is a charming Victorian building in the West-End of Folkestone. Set in tranquil surroundings and overlooking the English Channel, this family-friendly hotel was built in the 1890's and still holds its Victorian charm, whilst offering all the mod cons you'd expect of a contemporary hotel. Just a 10-minute walk from Folkestone's town centre, 4 miles from the Channel Tunnel and 8 miles from the UK's most popular ferry port in Dover, it's the ideal base whether you're

visiting for a break or simply passing through. Wining and dining are catered for by the Bay Tree Bar & Grill, a modern stylish yet comfortable setting to enjoy a glass of wine or a signature cocktail and a dinner menu that is based around local produce from Kent, also known as 'The Garden of England'. All rooms have en-suite, tea & coffee making facilities, TV with Freeview, hairdryer, toiletries, safe, a direct dial telephone and free internet access.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Folkestone is a port town on the English Channel, in Kent. The town lies on the southern edge of the North Downs at a valley between two cliffs. It was an important harbour and shipping port for most of the 19th and 20th centuries. Folkestone was only a small fishing community until 1809, when Thomas Telford was commissioned to build a pier and harbour. Today it is a cosmopolitan port with easy access to the channel, the delights of France and the rest of Europe. There is always something to do here with all-year-round festivals, including the Folkestone Harbour festival in July, and all-year-round entertainment with Folkestone's music and theatre attracting stars from far and wide to perform. With a colourful history, this lovely town has been home to many famous people, including HG Wells who once lived and wrote here.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

Step aboard your luxury coach as you start your journey to Folkestone. There will be stops en-route for comfort. We arrive at The Best Western Burlington Hotel, where you will spend the next 4 nights with dinner bed and breakfast. Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival while cases are taken to your rooms.

Day 2. Romney Hythe & Dymchurch Railway

Today you take a trip on the RH&DR to Dungeness. The Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway is a 15in (381mm) gauge light railway that was constructed during the 1920's and opened in 1927, operating steam and internal combustion locomotives. The most complete collection of one-third full size steam locomotives in the world. The line was just 8 miles from New Romney to Hythe and it was then extended by another 5½ miles from New Romney to Dungeness. This section was originally double

track but is now single due to damage during the Second World War, when the line was taken over by the military. A miniaturised train was used on the line. After the war the line re-opened between Hythe and New Romney in 1946, with the singled New Romney to Dungeness section reopened in 1947 by Laurel and Hardy. Continue to the picturesque town of



Rye, with its cobbled streets, historical buildings and past links to smuggling.

Day 3. Day at Leisure

Today you are free to explore Folkestone at your leisure.

Day 4. Battle of Britain Museum

The Kent Battle of Britain Museum is an aviation museum located in

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
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- 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
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Train ride
- ✓ Entrances
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
 Departure: Monday
 Dates: 13-17 April
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£599.00

 Single room supplement
£80.00
 (double/twin for sole use)



Hawkinge, Kent, on the former Battle of Britain RAF Hawkinge airfield. It focused on the Allied and Axis men of the Battle of Britain. The Spirit of the Few monument is in the grounds of the museum. The world's largest Battle of Britain collection of memorabilia and artefacts, from over 700 crashed aircraft, are on display.

Day 5. Depart for Home

After breakfast we say goodbye to our hosts at the Burlington hotel and start our journey home. We will stop en-route for lunch. Continuing our journey, we arrive back in our local area late afternoon.



7 DAYS
£989
19-25 April

Scottish Highlands All Inclusive

YOUR MAIN HOTEL - PALACE HOTEL INVERNESS



Palace Hotel, 8 Ness Walk, Inverness IV3 5NG, Scotland
Tel: **01463 223243**

Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel & Spa is a charming 3* property in a stately 1890's 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, which come with free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TV's, and tea and coffee making facilities. All include clock radio, climate control, in-room safe, telephone, iron/ironing boards as well as a trouser press.

Bathroom amenities include a hairdryer, complimentary toiletries and a shower/tub combination. The 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 and spa tub.

Outward & Return Hotel

Glynhill Hotel & Spa, 169 Paisley Road, Renfrew PA4 8XB, Scotland
Tel: **0141 886 5555**

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Inverness is in the north of Scotland and one of the smallest cities, known as Scotland's "Highland Capital", it still 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 dominates the River Ness and is 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. You can even buy a daily ticket and try it for yourself. Above the city lies Craig Phadrig, once the stronghold of Pictish Kings, which offers interesting forest walks and magnificent views of the Moray Firth, home to a diverse range of wildlife, including bottlenose dolphins, which can even be seen from the city.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we travel north with comfort stops en-route, to the 4* Glynhill Hotel & Spa, Glasgow Airport, where we will spend our first and last 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. You will enjoy a welcome cocktail reception. All drinks are included between 7-10pm each evening.

Day 3. Dolphin Spirit Cruise

Today, we make our way to Inverness Marina, where we take a 2-hour boat

trip and cruise along the beautiful Inverness Firth. Listen to the commentary on the wildlife, local history and tales of folklore. Keep your eyes peeled as you travel through well-known dolphin hotspots. There is a guide to answer any questions you may have, and there are also toilets and a café onboard.

Day 4. Day at Leisure

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

Day 5. Jewel in the Crown of the Highlands

Today we head north to Dunrobin Castle, which is a favourite of our customers. 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 1300's, home to the Earls and later, the Dukes of Sutherland. The Castle, which resembles a French chateau with its towering conical spires, has seen the architectural influences of Scotland's own Sir Robert Lorimer along with Sir Charles Barry, who designed London's Houses of Parliament. The Castle was used as a naval hospital during the First World War and as a boys' boarding school from 1965 to 1972.

Day 6. Depart for Glasgow

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

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
- There are tea/coffee facilities in the rooms
- The itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 2 overnights half board
- ✓ 4 nights full board at main hotel
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entertainment on two evenings
- ✓ Packed lunches daily
- ✓ Free bar 7pm-10pm at main hotel
- ✓ Wine at dinner at main hotel
- ✓ Complimentary tea/coffee as main hotel
- ✓ Leisure facilities, including heated pool
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **7 Days**
Departure: **Sunday**
Dates: **19-25 April**
Meals: **Half board**
Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£989.00
Single room supplement
£180.00



4* Glynhill Hotel, Glasgow Airport, where we will spend our last overnight stay with dinner, bed & breakfast.

Day 7. Depart for Home

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

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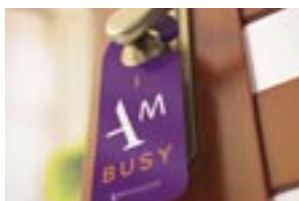


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AMBITION

Here she is, Ambition, the second lady of the sea. Aptly named to further emphasise their commitment to inspire and delight every guest to enjoy an authentic cruise experience effortlessly, and sustainably. Ambition will carry up to 1,200 passengers to give her a true sense of comfort and space in her 680 cabins, 125 of which have balconies and 113 are suites with up to 62m² of living space. Her dining options will inspire you with two main restaurants, speciality dining options and a more casual bistro-style café. Sit back, relax and enjoy a drink in one of her four bars, lounges and pubs.

Or take in a show in the tiered main theatre, or discover your hidden talents in the card room, library, and craft studio. Other facilities include the wellness centre, gym, two swimming pools and a range of retail shops, perfect for days at sea.



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AMBIENCE

Here she is, the flagship of the fleet, their first lady of the sea: Ambience. Their ambition at Ambassador is to create the optimum atmosphere onboard, one that brings out the best in each of us. The perfect ambience. With an average 1,400-guest capacity and careful configuration, she offers both a feeling of spaciousness and freedom, whilst retaining that sense of intimacy and camaraderie we each crave; it's whatever makes you comfortable. Entertainment-wise, she really will spoil you for choice. Let your hair down at the Observatory and bring out your finest ensembles for The Palladium.

She has numerous bars to whet your whistle, including Raffles Bar, Botanical Lounge, SW19 and The Purple Turtle Pub. Dining options are plentiful at their Buckingham restaurant or the Borough Market, with plentiful cuisine options, they have their glorious Alfresco Grill. Wining and dining are more than fine at Saffron, or their deluxe Chef's Table, where they offer a special gastronomic experience that's not to be missed. Put your best cards forward at Aces & Eights Bridge and card room, and the Ambassador Casino, or revive and renew at the gym and Wellness Centre. Other facilities include Kapoor's, our onboard crafting studio, Bronte's library, the shopping galleria, not to mention a swimming pool, two hot tubs and a large screen for outdoor movies.





5 DAYS
£519
1-5 May

Cornish Delights

YOUR HOTEL - ROSEMUNDY HOUSE HOTEL ST AGNES



Rosemundy House Hotel, St Agnes, Cornwall TR5 0UF
Tel: 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 quiet lounges for relaxing, superb Tom Noggi Restaurant with excellent cuisine, well equipped comfortable bedrooms with bath or shower, which are all shapes and sizes, giving the hotel its character, all 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. Strewn with old mine workings, copper and tin ore were once shipped from the cove.

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 Rosemundy House Hotel where you shall spend the next 4 nights with dinner, bed and breakfast.

Day 2. Trebah Gardens

Today we visit the beautiful Trebah Gardens. Experience the magical essence of their sub-tropical Cornish garden, steeped in heritage, creativity and the spirit of innovation. Four miles of footpaths wind through dazzling exotic planting, transporting you from a little corner of England to sunnier climes. With their very own private beach, and the countless secret corners waiting to be discovered in the garden, it offers the perfect escape for all ages. With a unique outdoor theatre, Trebah is the perfect destination for peaceful solitude.

Day 3. Polperro & Mevagissey

Today we visit two quaint fishing villages on the south coast of Cornwall. In Polperro it is easy to step back in time in what is a largely an unspoilt fishing village. Pretty cottages cling to the steep hillsides around a small harbour, beloved by artists over the years. The River Pol runs through Polperro creating its idyllic appearance as well as the tightly packed ancient fishermen's houses which survive almost untouched, its quaint harbour and attractive coastline. Then onto the lovely harbour of Mevagissey. An attractive old town which was once the centre of Cornwall's pilchard fishery and which still boasts a working harbour, with a few dozen small fishing boats. It has a tradition of boat building dating back to 1745. Many of the old buildings, constructed of cob and slate, bear testimony to a time when the large shoals of pilchards were the livelihood of the whole village. In the narrow streets are many gift shops, craft

workshops, galleries, cafés and pubs. There are many fish restaurants in Mevagissey and, of course, plenty of fish and chip shops! Many of the latter were once the haunts of Cornish smugglers.

Day 4. St Ives & Cornwall Gold

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

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entrances
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
 Departure: Friday
 Dates: 1-5 May
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£519.00

 Single room supplement
£Nil



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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 5. 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.



5 DAYS
£699
4-8 May

Dutch Delights

YOUR HOTEL - KONTAKT DER KONTINENTEN HOTEL SOESTERBERG



Kontakt der Kontinenten Hotel, Amersfoortsestraat 20, Soesterberg, Netherlands
Tel: +31 (0)346 351755

The 3* Kontakt der Kontinenten Hotel, a former mission house and monastery, is just 5 minutes on foot from the centre of Amersfoort. The hotel is light and airy with a great restaurant. Their internationally oriented kitchen offers excellent meals, also from the restaurant, you have a direct view and access to the terrace and beautiful forest garden. There are 125 bedrooms all with en-suite, TV, telephone and Wi-Fi. The lounge serves as the living room, where you can get a freshly brewed cup of coffee or tea for free

throughout the day. There are lounge chairs and a large reading table where you can peacefully read the newspaper or a magazine. Free internet via Wi-Fi is available everywhere. In the monastery Cenakel, there is also a lounge with delicious coffee, newspapers and wireless internet. In the bar, you can relax while enjoying a drink and a snack. In good weather, you can stroll with a drink from the bar to the large terrace overlooking the forest.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

When you think about Holland, you probably envisage windmills, clogs and tulips. Huge fields split up into strips filled with bright tulips, daffodils and hyacinths in the most wonderful colours. Enjoy them in springtime in the flower bulb region around Leiden. When the flower bulbs are blooming, this may be the most colourful region in the world. Amersfoort and its inner city have been preserved well since medieval times. Points of interest are Sint-Joriskerk (Saint George's Church), the canal system with its bridges, as well as medieval and other old buildings; many are designated as national monuments. During medieval times, Amersfoort was an important centre for the textile industry, and there were many breweries.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we depart our local area to travel directly to Dover for our morning ferry to Calais. We travel through France and into Belgium and then the Netherlands, with comfort stops en-route. Passing Utrecht we head for Amersfoort. We arrive at the 3* Kontakt der Kontinenten Hotel in Amersfoort, where we check in and spend the next 3 nights with dinner (3-course with choice of main), bed and buffet breakfast.

Day 2. Keukenhof Gardens

One of the most spectacular gardens in the world can be found at Keukenhof. Think of Keukenhof as an "amusement park for flowers". There are meandering paths, fields exploding with colour as millions of tulips are blooming, and the site has the requisite windmill or two, as well as a variety of exhibits. The number of bulb-growing companies taking part has now grown from 10 to more than 100, but the Keukenhof's character remains unchanged: Every year it exhibits the best and most

beautiful flowers in the Netherlands. Keukenhof has become one of the best-known attractions in the country and one of the most photographed sights in the world. A design dating back to 1840. The majestic trees and the pond date back to that time. In the years following, the Keukenhof Estate was further developed into the present 32-hectare park. Areas of beautiful displays inside the many pavilions. Many places for relaxation and refreshments. After a colourful day, we return to the hotel to relax before dinner. The rest of the evening is at leisure.

Day 3. Old Holland Tram & Boat

After breakfast, we leave the hotel and head north to Hoorn, where we will board the famous tram for our journey through the Dutch countryside to Medemblik. This will include coffee and pastry served on board. On arrival, you have free time to explore the lovely town of Medemblik with its beautiful historic centre, before boarding the museum ship Friesland for your cruise to Enkhuizen. You will

be sailing on what was once called the Zuiderzee. This picturesque town draws thousands of tourists every year. Some love Enkhuizen for its many historic buildings and monuments, others because of its harbour and excellent water sports facilities. From here we make our way back across the Houtridijk, a 27km dike, which separated the old Zuiderzee, now called the IJsselmeer, the largest inland lake in Western Europe. From here, we make our way to the mainland and back to the hotel.

Day 4. Windmills, Cheese & Old Holland

Today, we visit the windmill village of Zaanse Schans. An open-air museum full of traditional fishermen's houses and the old traditional style windmills. Visit the cheese and clog houses, see how the cheese is made and even try a piece, and see how clogs are made. You can also climb the different windmills. Continuing your journey to the picturesque fishing village of Volendam, where the locals wear the traditional national costume of

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- European 2 pin adapter plugs will be needed for your electrical items
- Please inform us of any special dietary needs e.g. diabetic, gluten-free, vegetarian, etc.
- There are no tea/coffee making facilities in the rooms, but there is free tea/coffee in the lounge 24/7
- 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
- ✓ Ferries
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Tourist tax
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Keukenhof Gardens
- ✓ Train & boat ride
- ✓ Services of guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
Departure: **Monday**
Dates: **4-8 May**
Meals: **Half board**
Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£699.00
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Single room supplement
£102.00

Volendam. Try the local herring, Paling (eel) or the scrumptious pancakes. The little harbour is bustling with fishing boats and a pleasure boat which can take you across to the little fisherman's island of Markham. After a great day, you return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 5. Depart for Home

After breakfast and cases have been loaded onto the coach, we depart the hotel, making our way back to the Dunkirk ferry port for our afternoon ferry. **There will be a meal voucher included for food and a drink.** We should arrive home later this evening.



Emirates Spinnaker Tower

5 DAYS
£699

14-18 May

A Sailing Story from the Solent to Sussex

YOUR HOTEL - SOLENT HOTEL FAREHAM



Solent Hotel, Rookery Avenue Whiteley, Fareham PO15 7AJ
Tel: 01489 880000

This modern 4* Solent hotel is situated in woodland, located between Southampton and Portsmouth. Although it is a modern hotel, it still oozes character. All rooms have modern décor with en-suite facilities, with a bath or shower. Each has free toiletries, slippers, bath robe, hairdryer, TV, telephone, fridge with water & milk, trouser press, ironing facilities, air-conditioning, free Wi-Fi and tea/coffee making facilities.

There are no walk-in showers in the hotel itself, but the rooms in the Lodge next door are spacious and modern with walk-in showers. It is an open-air 80-yard flat walk from The Lodge back to the hotel for meals. The FYR Restaurant and Grill has an AA Rosette and offers a selection of locally sourced grilled meats, seafood, British classics and tasty fine-dining dishes in an open-plan, theatre-style setting on the Alfresco terrace. The spa, which features a fully equipped gym, swimming pool, hot tub, sauna and steam room, is included in your stay. Spa treatments are also available, by appointment only.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Hampshire is the perfect blend of city, coast and country, blessed with the natural beauty of two National Parks and thriving culture, with history and heritage at its heart. Hampshire has some big names, including Paulton's Park with Peppa Pig World, Beaulieu National Motor Museum, Marwell Zoo, New Forest National Park, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and much more. Whether you spend time on Hampshire's coastline, on the beach, walking coastal paths, or at some of its seaside towns and villages, Hampshire has a lot to offer and is a lovely place to be.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach and departing the local area, you travel south to Hampshire. You will stop for lunch at Newbury. After lunch, your journey continues south to your hotel, the 4* Solent Hotel & Spa, in Whiteley, Fareham, where you will spend the next four nights with dinner, bed and breakfast.

Day 2. Guided Tour of its Famous Local History

After breakfast, you will meet your local guide at the hotel for a full day's tour. They will bring to life some of the world-famous local history, including a visit to the D-Day Museum, telling a moving story of Liberation in Europe. Later, enjoy some free time in the historic village of Southwick, with its own D-Day story to tell. This afternoon continues to the fascinating Fort Nelson, located in a key position overlooking Portsmouth. Fort Nelson was built in the 1860's to protect against a potential invasion by the

French, which never materialised. Discover the fort's intriguing history in the building itself and through the museum exhibits. Step back in time and explore a fully restored Victorian fort with its high ramparts, original fortifications, massive parade ground and underground tunnels. Plus, there is the National Museum housing over 700 pieces of artillery from across the world and spanning 600 years of history, each with its own story to tell. From here, you return to the hotel.

Day 3. A Ticket to Ryde on a Hovercraft

Today, you can enjoy a hovercraft return trip across the Solent. Whisking you from the shoreline at Southsea to the charming resort of Ryde on the Isle of Wight. There will be plenty of time to explore this quaint seaside town at your leisure. You may want to visit the unique Donald McGill 'Naughty Postcard' Museum, which will bring back lots of seaside memories or browse the great independent shops

and cafes. You will then return to Southsea by hovercraft to rejoin your coach and return to your hotel.

Day 4. Portsmouth & the Spinnaker Tower

Today you will travel to Portsmouth, the Great Waterfront City - packed with world-class attractions, and venues just metres from one another. First, you will experience the view from Spinnaker Tower - the stunning 170-metre icon of the South Coast and Britain's best viewing tower. You will ascend to the viewing decks to see the most fascinating sea and landscape. Venture across the amazing glass Sky Walk and watch the boats bobbing about on the waves below your feet. Then, after the adrenaline rush, sit back and relax with the stunning views or enjoy coffee and cake at The Clouds Cafe, located 105 metres above the harbour. If you love to shop, then there is no better place than Gunwharf Quays, with over 90 famous branded shops. When it's time to relax, you'll

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Services of courier
- ✓ Portage

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
 Departure: Thursday
 Dates: 14-18 May
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£699.00

 Single room supplement
£160.00
 (double/twin for sole use)



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find an array of bars, coffee shops and restaurants.

Day 5.

After breakfast and cases have been loaded onto the coach, you say farewell to your hosts at the Solent Hotel and head back with comfort stops to your local area. Arriving back late afternoon.



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5 DAYS
£599

20-24 May

Pennine Explorer

YOUR HOTEL - DELTA BY MARRIOTT PRESTON, PRESTON



Delta by Marriott Preston, Garstang Road, Broughton, Preston PR3 5JB
Tel: 01772 864087

The Delta Hotels by Marriott Preston was renovated in 2023 and is located a 4-minute drive from the M6 motorway. It was formerly a Victorian manor. The hotel offers elegant Lancashire countryside accommodation. Experience the upscale vibe of the hotel, where modern comforts meet elegant surroundings. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms, TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities, Wi-Fi and complimentary bottled water. Enjoy breakfast and dinner at Cast Iron Bar & Grill with garden views, The Brew Bar lounge serves tantalizing shareable plates and light snacks, as well as all types of bar cocktails and craft beers. Take the plunge in the indoor pool or work out in the hotel gym.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

The town of Preston grew near the site of a Roman fort at Walton-le-Dale, on a ridge overlooking the River Ribble. Preston had become an important market town and administrative centre. Its Market Place still occupies the same location some 1,000 years later. In 1179 Preston's first Royal Charter was granted. By the 1500's Preston was a centre of the woollen and linen trade. The Victorians added the Covered Market, in Market Street, Orchard Street, and Miller Arcade. The picturesque Georgian town was then transformed by the Industrial Revolution, bringing mills, engineering works, housing, canals, and railways. The River Ribble enabled Preston to become a trading port from the mid-14th century, with that growth leading to its development of an 18th-century quay and large inland dock in the 19th century. In 1777 the first cotton-spinning mill was built. By 1835 there were 40 factories, mainly spinning, producing 70,000 pounds (32,000 kg) of cotton yarn weekly. Cotton was the principal employer for more than 150 years, and famous names such as Horrocks took their cotton cloth all around the world. Preston is also where the inventors Richard Arkwright and John Kay developed the water frame textile spinning machine.

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 Marriott Preston Hotel, where you will spend the next 4 nights 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 Preston. 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 Friday market. Stall holders and shoppers barter with each other along the high street which is close to the town's impressive medieval cast. Time to shop or explore, before returning to the hotel.

Day 4. Ribble Valley & Pendle Witches Tour

Today we will experience an

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Rail journey
- ✓ Guided tour Pendle Witches
- ✓ Boat cruise
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
 Departure: **Wednesday**
 Dates: **20-24 May**
 Meals: **Half board**
Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£599.00

 Single room supplement
£148.00
 (double/twin for sole use)



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 Huntley's on A59 for a very interesting tour. There will be stops throughout 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 hotel and we start our journey home with stops en-route. You should arrive back in your local area from late afternoon to early evening.



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Austrian Adventure

YOUR HOTEL - HOTEL BERGKRISTALL OBERAU



Hotel Bergkristall, A-6311 Oberau, Wildschonau-Mühltal 40, Austria
Tel: +43 (0) 53398917

A superior traditional family run hotel with the feel-good factor. The hotel is a 3* plus, with 4* comforts. There are 75 rooms, a spacious dining room, 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 two lifts to all floors.

The Wellness Centre includes an indoor swimming pool with massage jets, waterfall, whirl effect, sauna and steam bath.

Outward & Return Hotel

H+ Hotel Koln Brühl, Romerstrasse 1, 50321 Brühl, Germany

Tel: +49 (0) 2232 2040

HOLIDAY CENTRE

The Wildschönau Valley, which is in the Kitzbüheler Alps, is home to several tiny and traditional Austrian resorts. This is an area that's relaxed, void of any crowds, 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 Worgle in the Inn Valley, Innsbruck, Berchtesgaden and the Eagles nest are all in easy reach.





9 DAYS
£1069
26 May-3 June

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After picking up in our local area, we drive to Dover for our morning, short ferry crossing. We will be travelling across Northern Europe, with stops en-route, as we make our way to Germany for our first overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at our selected hotel.

Day 2. Arrive Muhlal

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 Muhlal. Here we shall spend the next 6 nights with dinner bed and breakfast accommodation at the stunning 4* Hotel Bergkristall. You will also be given a Wildschönau Card on arrival at hotel, which can be used on public transport and the chair lifts for a mountain ride in the Wildschönau area, entrance to Mountain Farm Museum, and the Augustina Museum in Rattenburg.



Day 3. A Day at Leisure

A day at leisure to enjoy the beautiful surroundings of your resort area and to make use of the hotel's swimming pool and leisure facilities. For those who like to walk, take the little Bummelzug (noddy train) to Kundle Klam, and then walk through the fantastic gorge with waterfalls. At the far end is Kundle, where you can get refreshed before the walk back. (Weather permitting 6km approx 40 mins each way, wheelchair friendly, can be a little bumpy in parts).

Day 4. Salzburg

Salzburg is storybook Austria. Standing beside the fast-flowing Salzach River, your gaze is raised inch by inch to the Altstadt's (Old Town) mosaic of graceful domes and spires, the formidable cliff-top fortress and the mountains beyond. It's a view that never fails. It's a backdrop that did the lordly prince-archbishops and home-grown genius Mozart proud. Hohensalzburg Fortress, which dominates the skyline, was built in 1077 and enlarged to its present size by 1519, largest, fully preserved fortress in central Europe. From 1892 the fortress could easily be reached by funicular railway departing from the Festungsgasse. Also in this historic centre, Mozart's birthplace, in the Getriedgasse, the Cathedral, the Horse Pond, St. Peters cemetery, the Nonnberg Nunnery, and the Mirabel Gardens for exquisite flower beds, sculptures, and Dwarves Garden. 2026, commemorates 270 years of Mozart. We return to our hotel to relax before dinner.

Day 5. Tyrolean Tour

Departing after breakfast for a full day's scenic tour through some of the most picturesque scenery you can imagine. Traveling along the Inn Valley to the Zillertal (Ziller Valley) where we follow the river Ziller through beautiful Tyrolean scenery of waterfalls, snow-capped mountains and lush green meadows. We then start our climb over the Gerlos Pass to Krimml Waterfalls where we stop for sightseeing and lunch. **(Entrance to falls at own expense).**

We continue our journey to the famous town of Kitzbühl, where you

will see the famous ski run high up on the Kitzbühlehorn. We have a break here before returning to our hotel, passing picture postcard villages of Westendorf and Hopfgarted.

Day 6. Rattenberg & Innsbruck

This morning, we visit the delightful medieval town of Rattenberg, founded in 1300's, once the home of Kings, and famous for its crystal glass. With a population of 440, it is the smallest town in the country. Later we depart for Innsbruck, capital of the Tyrol. Innsbruck, this historical capital, is full of old-world charm. The Royal Palace of Empress Maria Theresa, the Golden Roof, cathedral and lots more. Time for shopping and sightseeing. Back to our hotel for dinner.

Day 7. Day at Leisure

Today is our last day in resort, before our long drive back to Germany. Enjoy the day with your Wildschönau Card or just relax, take a walk, visit the museums etc.

Day 8. Austria/Germany

After breakfast and cases have been loaded onto the coach, we bid farewell to the Bergkristall and make our way back through southern Germany to our chosen hotel. Time to relax before dinner.

Day 9. Germany/Home

Departing after breakfast we head back to Dunkirk ferry port for our afternoon ferry. **There will be a meal voucher included for food and a drink.** We should arrive home around mid to late evening.



SPECIAL NOTES

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- There are no tea or coffee making facilities in the hotel rooms. (Best bring your own)
- Your request is put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs
- Overnight luggage can be taken

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Ferries
- ✓ 2 overnights half board
- ✓ 6 nights in Austria half board
- ✓ City tax
- ✓ Excursions & entrances
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Wildschönau Card
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **9 Days**
Departure: **Tuesday**
Dates: **26 May-3 June**
Meals: **Half board**
Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£1069.00
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Single room supplement
£151.00



5 DAYS
£659
5-9 June

Llandudno – The Jewel of North Wales

YOUR HOTEL - TYNEDALE HOTEL LLANDUDNO



Tynedale Hotel, 459211 Gloddaeth Crescent, Central Promenade, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 2XS
Tel: 01492 877426

The Tynedale Hotel is centrally located on Llandudno's iconic promenade, only 20 metres from the beach and just a pleasant level stroll to the beautiful well-preserved pier, theatre and shops. This boutique style 4* hotel offers executive sea view rooms, penthouse suites, modern double, twin and single rooms all with modern fabrics, digital TV, telephones, free Wi-Fi, hairdryers and hot drink making facilities. Most of the rooms

are accessed by a lift. Peppercorns is their contemporary restaurant located on the lower ground floor, offering a daily choice of traditional and modern dishes. They have a wonderful bar and terrace, and live evening entertainment. Please be aware, due to limited storage, the hotel can only accommodate one electric wheelchair/scooter per group. The lift is also only suitable for very small wheelchairs.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Llandudno is Wales's largest resort with a multitude of hotels, traditional B&Bs, creative self-catering and other attractions with amazing things to do. Stroll the perfectly preserved Victorian seafront lined with candy-coloured hotels or get some sea air with a walk down the historic pier. The Great Orme headland rises above the promenade. A nature reserve with rare flora and - would you believe? - Wild Kashmir goats. You can go to the top on the historic tramway or by cable car.

The town is renowned for its sweeping bay and Victorian architecture. It is uniquely situated between the Great and Little Ormes with two wonderful beaches. Did you know that Llandudno is one of the driest places in the country? It has a mild climate all year round. The Victorians knew this, and when they designed the town, they provided for the comfort of visitors by building covered walkways next to all the shops on Mostyn Street. This means you can walk along much of the street and keep your hair dry while you are browsing from shop to shop! When you tire of shopping (is that possible!), you can take a break in one of the many cafes, restaurants and pubs on offer.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your coach and all pickups have been done, you depart your local area for Llandudno. There will be comfort stops on the way, stopping at Llangollen for lunch. Continuing your journey to Llandudno via the Dee Valley, an area of outstanding natural beauty. On arrival at the Tyndale Hotel, while your cases are taken to your rooms, there will be afternoon tea provided. After dinner, there will be cabaret-style entertainment every evening.

Day 2. Snowdonia Mountain Railway

What a day we have for you today. Take a once in a lifetime adventure on the Snowdon Mountain Railway, which has been described as one of the most scenic railway journeys in the world. It is a narrow-gauge rack and pinion

mountain railway that travels for 4.7 miles from Llanberis to the summit of Snowdon, the highest peak in Wales. On a clear day, the views can stretch as far as Ireland, it is the UK's highest visitor centre, at 1,085m above sea level. With stunning scenery and awe-inspiring views, it's all part of a great day out. Just a short drive away is the Slate Museum, where we will make a stop to explore. The museum opened in 1972, a building full of memories of the past. The museum has been a hive of activity over the years! Every year, people from all over the world marvel at the skill of the quarrymen and blacksmiths, the building has resonated to the sounds of bands and choirs and has been a venue for plays and films. It is now part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 3. Day at Leisure

Today, you can please yourselves as to what you want to do. Lay on the beach (if the weather permits), shop and explore the town, or maybe get the old tram to go up the Great Orme. Your guide can arrange this for you as a group.

Day 4. Plas Newydd House & Gardens

Today we travel to Anglesey to the beautiful house and gardens of Plas Newydd. Home of the Marquis of Anglesey. The grade 1 listed house and landscape consists of 40 acres of gardens and 129 acres of woodland and parkland. The mild conditions of the garden allow a wide range of plants to flourish. So much of what's special in the garden is in direct result of the setting and climate. With views across the Menai Strait to the

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- Itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entrances
- ✓ Mountain railway
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
Departure: Friday
Dates: 5-9 June
Meals: Half board

Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£659.00
.....
Single room supplement
£Nil



mountains of Snowdonia, it is easy to see why a house has stood in this spot since the early 16th century. Inside, you can discover art, military history and the interior design that made Plas Newydd what you see today. It is most definitely a hard location to beat. After a wonderful day, we return to the hotel.

Day 5. Depart for Home

After breakfast and cases have been loaded onto the coach, we say farewell to our host at the Tynedale Hotel and head back. There will be stops on the way. We should arrive at your boarding points late afternoon.



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5 DAYS
£599

8-12 June

Treasures of the North

YOUR HOTEL - REDWORTH HALL HOTEL NEWTON AYCLIFFE



Redworth Hall Hotel, Surtees Road, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6NL
Tel: 01388 770600

A beautiful country hotel in County Durham, 4* Redworth Hall Hotel is perfectly located for Durham and Darlington. This Jacobean Manor House hotel dates to 1693 and is situated on 150 acres of stunning woodland. The hall retains many of its original features, namely the magnificent galleries of Baronial Great Hall and an ornate spiral stone staircase. There are 143 bedrooms, and the hotel offers a range of facilities including an indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, fully equipped gym, fitness studio for classes and outdoor tennis courts. Dine in the AA Rosette restaurant 1744 or relax in the bar with the drink.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

County Durham in northeast England. The county town is Durham. The largest settlement in the ceremonial county is the town of Darlington. The county has a mixture of mining and farming heritage, as well as a heavy railway industry, particularly in the southeast of the county in Darlington. Its economy was historically based on coal and iron mining. It is an area of regeneration and promoted as a tourist destination.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

Our journey starts by travelling north to the City of York. Within York's towering medieval walls is a heart of rich and colourful character, with its history recorded in the streets, buildings and museums gathered around the mighty Minster. Discover as many of the treasures and architectural gems that this remarkable city has to offer - its cobbled streets, the famous Shambles and the National Railway Museum. After lunch we continue our journey north to our hotel Redworth Hall where we will spend the next four nights with dinner bed & breakfast. On arrival there will be served tea/coffee while your cases are taken to rooms.

Day 2. Durham

Durham is a compact city and was once described as a perfect little city. Immerse yourself in its history as you discover Durham. A medieval city dotted with castles and museums. You get a sense of its historical importance as soon as you arrive in the city centre, where the majestic Durham Cathedral has dominated the skyline for the past 900 years. With its UNESCO World Heritage site inscribed castle and cathedral sitting atop a dramatic outcrop overlooking the still waters of the meandering River Wear

below, climb the Cathedral Tower's 325 steps for spectacular views of the city and countryside. Or if you are a fan of Harry Potter visit the Chapter House and Cathedral Cloisters for a Hogwarts experience. Take a student-led tour of Durham Castle: now a Durham University building, the Castle was commissioned by William the Conqueror in 1072 to defend the peninsula, or meander down cobbled streets into town.

Day 3. The Bowes Museum

This morning you depart through the Durham Dales, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to the market town of Barnard Castle, with its ever-popular Wednesday market. After lunch, enjoy a visit to the historic Bowes Museum, a spectacular French-style chateau, that was built to designs by Jules Pellechet and John Edward Watson to house the art collection of John Bowes and his wife Joséphine Benoitte Coffin-Chevallier, and opened in 1892. Its outstanding collections of art, fashion and design is housed in a beautiful French style public museum set in gardens and parkland. Lose track of time as you wander around the collection with treasures at every turn. With thousands of objects from silver and metals, fashion and textiles, furniture, ceramics, sculpture and

paintings to capture your imagination. You can see the Museum's iconic 250-year-old Silver Swan back in action at 2.00pm. Later returning to the hotel.

Day 4. Beamish Museum

Departing after breakfast, we head just a little south from Redworth Hall to Beamish Open Air Museum. Beamish is a large museum with a rich and varied range of exhibits reflecting life in northern England during the early 1800's and 1900'. 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 Wagonway are set in the early 1800's 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 dentist, coal picks and shovels in the Drift Mine and cash machines in the Co-op shops. This enables everyone to understand more about how 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

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entrances
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
 Departure: Monday
 Dates: 8-12 June
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£599.00

 Single room supplement
£128.00
 (double/twin for sole use)



The Bowes Museum

pastimes. To get the most out of a visit you should talk to the demonstrators and ask questions! They will explain, in detail, what life was like all those years ago! The Beamish Tramway runs right around the museum, with trams running every 20 minutes in each direction. The Beamish Tramway is the longest period tramway in Britain. Rides on the vehicles and trams are free. Departing Beamish, we head back to the hotel.

Day 5. Head for Home

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



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5 DAYS
£729

14-18 June

Dawlish Warren

YOUR HOTEL - LANGSTONE CLIFF HOTEL DAWLISH



Langstone Cliff Hotel, Mount Pleasant Road, Dawlish Warren, Dawlish, Devon EX7 0NA
Tel: 01626 868000

The family-run Langstone Cliff Hotel is set within 19 acres of woodlands, right on the beautiful south coast of Devon, just 5 minutes from the beach. Thanks to their stunning location, this hotel is the only choice when it comes to enjoying a beautiful South Devon hotel getaway. Overlooking the Exe Estuary, they are the only Dawlish hotel that is surrounded by luscious lawns and gardens not forgetting the magnificent sea views that lead down to the golden sandy beaches and the Warren. The hotel's reputation is something the owners (the Rogers family) are extremely proud of. The 64 en-suite bedrooms are located on just two floors with 10 rooms on the ground floor. The rest are on the first floor which can be reached by a lift or staircase. All adequately spacious and furnished to a high level with a variety of good quality amenities and decor. They all contain tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and TV. There is also entertainment on two evenings, and all accommodation includes free use of the indoor and outdoor swimming pools, tennis and table tennis.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Dawlish Warren is the ultimate family seaside resort - built on a spit of sand with the Exe Estuary on one side and the sea on the other with golden sands and clean bathing waters. It has all the attractions of a traditional holiday getaway but in an outstanding natural environment. Essentially a sandy spit, the natural processes of the sea working against the coast formed Dawlish Warren. In recent history Dawlish Warren was developed as the railway brought in more visitors keen to enjoy the beaches along the South Devon coast and today manages to be both an outstanding nature reserve and family orientated seaside resort. The nature reserve is over 500 acres of protected grassland, sand dunes, mudflats and is home to over 600 different species of plants and over 23,000 wildfowl and wading birds - so if you like bird watching, it's the best place to be.

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 Devonshire town of Dawlish and the Langstone Cliff Hotel where you shall spend the next four nights with dinner, bed and breakfast. Time to settle in before dinner. There is a drinks reception each evening before dinner and a complementary drink.

Day 2. Brixham

Generations have been enchanted by the charm and romance of Brixham, a colourful and bustling fishing port at the southern end of Torbay. The hilly town is built around the central harbour area, which remains the lifeblood of this quaint historic town. Vibrant fishermen's cottages gaze out across the port and the fishing trawlers below. Brixham is one of the three towns that make up Torbay on the English Riviera. The picture postcard harbour has a replica of the

Golden Hind beside the quay amongst the yachts and fishing boats. The town and harbour side has many interesting shops and cafes among the maze of narrow, winding streets. We return to the hotel, where you can have a walk along the prom or just relax before dinner.

Day 3. Buckfast Abbey & Rail from Buckfastleigh-Totnes & Return

Today you can experience serenity and an inspirational time at Buckfast Abbey. Nestled in a valley on the edge of Dartmoor, the Abbey is home to a working community of Benedictine monks. Founded by King Canute in 1018, Buckfast Abbey was at the heart of the community until Catholic monasteries were dissolved by King Henry VIII. The Abbey was forced to surrender all its land and wealth, which fell into disrepair. Only the stones remained as a living memorial to monasticism. Thankfully, in 1882, some French monks, looking for a new home, came to live on the site and painstakingly rebuilt the magnificent

building which we see today. This afternoon enjoy a ride with breathtaking scenery of the River Dart Valley as you journey between Buckfastleigh and Totnes and return on a charming steam train, complete with heritage rolling stock.

Day 4. Day at Leisure

Today you can enjoy a free day to explore the grounds and surrounding area, the facilities or the beach at your leisure.



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entertainment on two nights
- ✓ Train ride and cream tea
- ✓ Drinks reception each evening
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
 Departure: **Sunday**
 Dates: **14-18 June**
 Meals: **Half board**
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£729.00

 Single room supplement
£96.00



Day 5. Depart for Home

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



5 DAYS
£799
23-27 June

Paris, Chantilly & Versailles

YOUR HOTEL - DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON BOUGIVAL



Double Tree by Hilton, 10-12 Rue Yvan Tourgueneff, 78380 Bougival, France
Tel: +33 1 30 08 18 28

DoubleTree by Hilton Paris Bougival is set on the picturesque banks of the Seine River. This hotel offers spacious and modern accommodation with air-conditioning. It features a large courtyard, and guests have free access to the fitness centre. All 219 rooms situated over 3 floors are equipped with plush bedding, a TV and Wi-Fi. The marble bathrooms feature a bathtub or shower, tea/coffee making facilities and a hairdryer.

The restaurant, L'Artist et son ardoise, offers a blend of French cuisine. The menu is crafted from fresh and locally sourced produce to enjoy in the sleek lounge or, in summer months, the courtyard. Order wines, cocktails and drinks from the bar throughout the day.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Paris is one of the world's great cities and has it all. "Paris never ceases to amaze us, we think we know it, and then there is another surprise waiting for us around the corner." Attractions such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame and the Louvre, to name just a few, are all famous throughout the world, while the boulevards and cobbled streets are oozing with character and ambience. Paris is also famous for its rich history, beautiful architecture and cultural diversity. Paris remains one of the most visited cities in the world and has always been a hive of artistic and intellectual activity with its 134 museums, 170 theatres, world-famous universities and cultural festivals. Of course, Paris is also the capital of fashion and design and is internationally renowned for its boutiques, department stores and young designers.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

Leaving your local area, the journey starts with your morning ferry from Dover to Calais. A meal voucher will be given to you for use on board for a main meal and a drink. Making your way from Calais, you travel through France with comfort stops to arrive at our hotel in Bougival. Time to settle in before dinner.

Day 2. Versailles

After breakfast, we depart for the Palace of Versailles. Since 1979, the Palace has been listed as a World Heritage site and is one of the greatest achievements in French 17th-century art. It was Louis XIII's old hunting lodge, which was transformed and extended by his son Louis XIV, when he installed the court and government there in 1682. A succession of kings continued to embellish the Palace up until the French Revolution. Entry is to the Palace and the whole estate of Versailles. Later this afternoon, we return to the hotel.

Day 3. Paris Tour

This morning, we head into the city of Paris to meet our guide for a panoramic coach tour of the city. Seeing some of the stunning sights of the city, like the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame and the Louvre, to name just a few. Later, after the guide leaves us, you will have free time to explore by yourself. Returning to the hotel to rest before dinner.

Day 4. Chateau de Chantilly

This morning, we depart the hotel and head to Chateau de Chantilly. This is one of the finest jewels in the crown of France's cultural heritage. It is the work of Henri d'Orleans, Duke of Aumale, son of the last King of France, Louis-Philippe. This prince, who is the greatest collector of his time, made Chantilly the showcase for his countless masterpieces and precious manuscripts. The Chateau survived through the centuries and remains as it was when the duke gave it as a gift to the Institut de France in 1886, making it the perfect place to take a journey back in time to the heart of a princely residence. The series of rooms

housing the duke's collection is called the "Conde Museum". This afternoon, you can try your hand at the Chantilly whipped cream workshop. After a memorable day, we return to the hotel.

Day 5. Return Home

After an early breakfast, we depart our hotel and make our way once again back through France to Dunkirk ferry port for our afternoon ferry. **There will be a meal voucher included for food and a drink.** We should arrive back in our local area mid-evening.



SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Full valid passport
- Currency for this tour is the Euro
- A GHIC card (Global Health Insurance Card)
- To phone back to England, you dial: +44, then leave off the zero of your STD code, followed by the number
- European 2 pin adapter plugs will be needed for your electrical items
- Please inform us of any special dietary needs e.g. diabetic, gluten-free, vegetarian, etc.
- There are tea & coffee making facilities in the hotel rooms
- Your request is put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs
- The itinerary could be subject to change
- Exchange rate: The price is NOT guaranteed against any alterations because of currency fluctuations. We have done our best to calculate in advance

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Ferries
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Guided tour of Paris
- ✓ 1hr cruise on Seine
- ✓ Self-guided tour of chateau
- ✓ Chantilly whipped cream workshop
- ✓ Entrance to Versailles
- ✓ City tax
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
Departure: **Tuesday**
Dates: **23-27 June**
Meals: **Half board**
Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£799.00
.....
Single room supplement
£180.00



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5 DAYS
£599
6-10 July

Concorde, Lowry & RHS Garden

YOUR HOTEL - COPTHORNE HOTEL SALFORD



Copthorne Hotel, The Quays, Clippers Quay, Salford M50 3SN
Tel: 0161 873 7321
Overlooking Manchester's Salford Quays, this 4* Copthorne Hotel has world-class attractions, extensive shopping, and vibrant nightlife all on the doorstep. All 166 en-suite rooms overlook the waterfront, all with TV, fridge, hairdryer, and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a spacious feel, and the Clipper Brasserie restaurant serves delicious British and international cuisine, served up with a great view. It is only minutes away or a short walk to Media City, a leading international digital and television hub.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

The Quays is Greater Manchester's unique waterfront destination, an emerging and vibrant hub of culture, sport and shopping. MediaCityUK, home to BBC North, ITV, Coronation Street and a host of other innovative businesses, is a leading international destination for the creative and digital sector, based in the heart of the neighbourhood. With vibrant nightlife, fine dining, and even its beach in the summer months, MediaCityUK is a whole new experience. Catch a critically acclaimed play at the Lowry or visit the Imperial War Museum North, offering fascinating exhibitions in an iconic building.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

Step aboard your luxury coach as you start your journey to Salford Quays. There will be ample stops en-route for comfort and lunch. Arriving at the Copthorne Hotel, where you will spend the next four nights with dinner, bed & breakfast.

Day 2. Cruise Salford Quays & Leisure Time

This morning, hop aboard the Princess

Katherine for a boat trip around the Salford Quays and the Manchester ship canal. This 60-minute river tour gives you an insight into the history of the area and a unique view of Manchester, including Media City, Old Trafford and the disused dry docks. On your return, you have the rest of the day to explore Salford Quays.

Day 3. RHS Garden Bridgewater

This morning, we head for the

wonderful RHS Garden Bridgewater. The former site of Worsley New Hall is a heritage landscape that has been transformed into an iconic RHS garden, an unbelievable 'oasis of calm'. A landscape architect, the Bridgewater team and award-winning garden designers have brought 'gardens within a garden' to life by blending history with world-class horticulture. On our return, we will drive through Worsley, a picturesque town. Beautiful black and white buildings and have one of the oldest dry-docks in the country. It is famous for the Bridgewater Canal, its mock Tudor buildings and Worsley Delph. The canal linked the Duke of Bridgewater's mines in Worsley to Manchester, enabling enough coal to reach the city centre to kick-start the industrial revolution.

Day 4. Concorde Tour

Today we have a supersonic visit to Concorde at the Runway Visitors Park, Manchester Airport. Enjoy a unique experience on a 90-minute fully guided tour of one of the most iconic



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Boat cruise
- ✓ Entrance to RHS Bridgewater
- ✓ Entrance to Concorde
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
 Departure: Monday
 Dates: 6-10 July
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£599.00

 Single room supplement
£104.00



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aircraft in history, with time under the wings, time on board, including the flight deck, and a personalised commemorative certificate. The Runway Visitor Park is also home to several other retired planes, which offer a glimpse of what flying was like in the 1960's & 70's.

Day 5. Depart for Home

After breakfast and cases have been loaded onto the coach, we say farewell to our hosts at the Copthorne Hotel and return home via the Peak District. There will be stops for comfort and lunch. You should arrive in your local area late afternoon or early evening.



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5 DAYS
£699
12-16 July

Historic Kent & The Garden of England

YOUR HOTEL - BRIDGEWOOD MANOR HOTEL, CHATHAM



Bridgewood Manor Hotel, Walderslade Woods, Blue Bell Hill, Chatham, Kent ME5 9AX
Tel: 01634 201333
The charming 4* hotel, Bridgewood Manor Hotel is the perfect destination for visitors who wish to explore the scenic surroundings. With excellent amenities and a convenient location that is near Maidstone. Bridgewood Manor ensures guests will have access to everything they could ever need. All rooms have free Wi-Fi, trouser press or ironing facilities, and tea and coffee making facilities. It also has a well-equipped health club and luxurious spa, swimming pool, sauna and steam room.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Chatham is one of the Medway towns located within the Medway. The town developed around Chatham Dockyard and several army barracks, together with 19th-century forts which provided a defensive shield for the dockyard. The engineers are still based in Chatham at Brompton Barracks. Chatham stands on the A2 road along the line of the ancient Celtic route, which was paved by the Romans, and named Watling Street by the Anglo-Saxons. Among finds have been the remains of a Roman cemetery. It long remained a small village on the banks of the river, but by the 16th century warships were being moored at Gillingham water (Gillingham), because of its strategic sheltered location between London and the continent. It was established as a royal dockyard by Queen Elizabeth I in 1568 and most of the dockyard actually lies within Gillingham. It became a shipbuilding yard; from then until the late 19th century, further expansion of the yard took place. In its time, many thousands of men were employed at the dockyard, and many hundreds of vessels were launched there, including HMS Victory which was built there in the 1760's. After World War I many submarines were also built in Chatham Dockyard.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we make our way south to Kent. We will make a comfort stop and have lunch en-route. We will then continue our journey to arrive at the Bridgewood Manor Hotel. You will enjoy a welcome tea/coffee on arrival while your bags are taken to your room.

Day 2. Hever Castle & Gardens

After breakfast, we will board the coach and head off to Royal Tunbridge Wells for a little shopping/lunch and then travel on to Hever Castle. It began as a country house, built in the 13th century. From 1462 to 1539, it was the seat of the Boleyn family. Anne Boleyn, the second queen consort of King Henry VIII of England, spent her early youth there after her father, Thomas Boleyn, inherited it in 1505. The castle passed to him upon the death of his father, Sir William Boleyn. It later came into the possession of King Henry VIII's fourth wife, Anne of Cleves. The oldest part of the castle dates to 1270 and consisted of the gatehouse and a

walled bailey. The second period was when the castle, then in need of repair, was converted into a manor in 1462. Hever Castle still has one of Henry VIII's private locks, taken with him on his various visits to noblemen's houses and fitted to every door for his security. After your historic visit, we will head back to our hotel for an evening dinner.

Day 3. Leeds Castle & Kent & East Sussex Railway

This morning, you will visit Leeds Castle; it has been called the "loveliest castle in the world". Listed in the Domesday Book, this castle has been a Norman stronghold, a royal residence and a royal palace. Its situation is stunning, set on two islands in a magnificent lake. The Royal Manor was originally built in 857 AD and owned by a Saxon royal family. After the Norman Conquest, work began on building the first stone castle on the site. You will have time to see the castle and grounds before we depart later this afternoon to take a ride on the Kent & East Sussex Railway. The dream of rebuilding the old

railway line running from Tenterden in Kent to Robertsbridge in Sussex has taken a major step towards being realised. Enthusiasts who took over the line years after it closed in the 1950's have restored the track and run steam trains from Tenterden as far as Bodiam. The first section of the Rother Valley was opened in 1900 to a station at Tenterden, in fact that station is now known as Rolvenden. The Kent and East Sussex Railway has provided location services for a variety of film and television productions and, over the years, has built up a diverse list of production credits that continues to grow each year.

Day 4. The Faversham Brewery

After a leisurely morning, we depart for Shepherd Neame, where you will discover the secrets of Britain's oldest brewer. There will be a guided tour which also includes a visit to the Old Brewery Store, housed in the old wines and spirits store, which features impressive displays of historic delivery vehicles, a recreated coopers' workshop, bygone pub signs and a

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Chatham Docks
- ✓ Entrance to Hever Castle
- ✓ Entrance to Leeds Castle
- ✓ Kent & East Sussex Railway
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
 Departure: **Sunday**
 Dates: **12-16 July**
 Meals: **Half board**
Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£699.00

 Single room supplement
£112.00
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collection of hop-picking memorabilia. It ends back in the visitor centre with a tutored tasting of Shepherd Neame's Kentish ales and speciality lagers. You will then have the chance to visit the brewery shop and pick up a souvenir, gift or some of your favourite beer.

Day 5. Return Home

After breakfast, and cases have been loaded onto the coach it is time to wave goodbye to our hosts at Bridgewood Manor and head for home. There will be a comfort stop on the route, and you should be back in your local area by the evening.



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5 DAYS
£699

20-24 July

Discover Dundee – Glamis Castle & St Andrews

YOUR HOTEL - WOODLANDS HOTEL DUNDEE



Woodlands Hotel, 13 Panmure Terrace, Broughty Ferry, Dundee DD5 2QL
Tel: 01382 480033
3* Woodlands Hotel, BW Signature Collection is one of Dundee's finest hotels, nestling close to the seaside village of Broughty Ferry. Originally a mansion house, it offers a warm welcome with a high standard of amenities. The hotel is set in landscaped gardens. In the summer months, their outdoor patio area offers a delightful sanctuary where you can enjoy a coffee or glass of wine. All 65 individually designed en-suite bedrooms are peaceful and private, with a hairdryer, TV, radio, telephone, ironing facilities, and tea/coffee making facilities. with all the contemporary comforts you would expect, including free Wi-Fi. The hotel features an indoor leisure club with a 12.5m pool and a full range of relaxing facilities, including an in-house masseuse offering various massage treatments, reflexology and acupressure. (There is a charge for guests to use the leisure facilities).

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Thanks to its spectacular south-facing position on the banks of the beautiful River Tay, Dundee is a dynamic city packed with culture and energy. Combine the country's first UNESCO City of Design, the countryside that brought us Aberdeen Angus beef, Arbroath Smokies and Peter Pan, and you've got Dundee & Angus! This beautiful, historic and vibrant region is now well-known thanks to the brilliant V&A (design museum), historic ships and museums. There's also plenty of culture with theatres, arts centres, coffee shops and cool bars, as well as walking routes and striking architecture. Dundee is ridiculously well located with some of Scotland's most amazing and diverse landscapes all within a short distance. Dundee is also Scotland's sunniest city and averages 1,523 hours of sunshine per year.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we travel north with comfort stops en-route. Crossing the border into Scotland we continue north, passing Stirling and Perth, then onto Dundee and our BW Woodlands Hotel, where we will spend the next four nights on half board. On arrival, there is portering, and cases are taken up to our rooms.

Day 2. At Leisure

Today, you have a full day to explore the city of Dundee. Not only is it a UNESCO City of Design, but it is also home to the V&A Dundee, located on the historic waterfront, the only V&A museum outside of London, Discovery Point and RRS Discovery, where you can experience life in the Antarctic with Captain Scott and his crew. There is also HMS Unicorn one of the world's most remarkable historic ship,

Verdant Works, which tells the story of jute - synonymous with Dundee and try and spot the famous Beano characters in statue form.

Day 3. Glamis Castle

Today we head for the charming and historic town of Kirriemuir, known as the gateway to the Glens, which is perhaps best known as the birthplace of J. M Barrie, the creator of Peter Pan, whose childhood home has been carefully restored as a museum. We then continue to the picturesque village of Glamis, home to a gin bothy, before visiting Glamis Castle, the legendary setting of Shakespeare's Macbeth, which was also the childhood home of the late Queen Mother.

Day 4. The Links St Andrews

Today we travel over the Tay Bridge and on to the Fife coastal route to

the historic town of St Andrews. Scotland's world-famous home of golf, it is also home to the oldest university in Scotland, a cathedral, medieval streets and gorgeous traditional buildings, and these are all brought to life on a guided walking tour (1.5 hrs). Walk in the footsteps of golfing legends, royals, heretics who were burned at the stake, famous cats and those who live in St Andrews today. Time permitting, we continue along the stretch of Fife coast known as the East Neuk to the pretty historic villages of Crail and Anstruther.

Day 5. Return Home

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

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
- ✓ Portering
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Glamis Castle
- ✓ Guided tour of St Andrews
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
 Departure: Monday
 Dates: 20-24 July
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£699.00

 Single room supplement
£100.00



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5 DAYS
£699
26-30 July

Lake District Steam Rail & Lake Cruise

YOUR HOTEL - CUMBRIA GRAND HOTEL GRANGE-OVER-SANDS



Cumbria Grand Hotel, Lindale Road, Grange-over-Sands LA11 6EN
Tel: 015395 32331
The Cumbria Hotel was built in 1880, set in 20 acres of private gardens, woodland and overlooking Morecambe Bay. The hotel offers a restaurant and a bar/lounge where guests can unwind with a drink. Guests can enjoy a complimentary breakfast. Public areas are equipped with complimentary wireless internet access. There are 124 bedrooms and suites. As standard, each room comes with complimentary toiletries, TV, free Wi-Fi, hairdryer, direct dial telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. There is an outdoor garden area, a tennis court, a putting green and a woodland/fitness walk. Indoors, there is a full-sized snooker table, table tennis and a dart board.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Grange is a pretty resort with an Edwardian flavour and a mild climate. It is on the shores of Morecambe Bay, and from the 13th century until the 1850's, the major route from Lancaster was across the sands. In 1887, the coming of the Furness Railway encouraged the growth of Grange from a small hamlet to the town we see today. The town developed in the Victorian era from a small fishing village, and the arrival of the railway made it a popular seaside resort on the north side of Morecambe Bay, across the sands from Morecambe. The River Kent used to flow past the town's mile-long promenade but its course migrated south, away from Grange. The sands or mudflats with dangerous quicksands became a grass meadow now grazed by small flocks of sheep. The clock tower in Grange-over-Sands was put up in 1912, in the style of Manchester architect Edgar Wood, with diagonal buttresses, a small band of bell-openings, and a short octagonal spire.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we make our way north to the Lake District. We will make comfort stops en-route and stop for lunch. We will continue our journey to arrive at The Cumbria Grand Hotel in Grange-over-Sands. Welcome tea/coffee is on arrival.

Day 2. The Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway

At the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway travel back in time when you climb aboard the train. A distant memory of bygone years for some and new experience for others, it's a unique day out for all. Jump aboard the train at Haverthwaite Station. Enjoy views from your carriage up to Lakeside; the southern tip of Lake Windermere. Then continue your journey by boat aboard a Windermere Steamer to Bowness. You cruise around the south of Lake Windermere with fantastic views across the wooded shoreline and distant Lakeland fells. Time to explore in

Bowness before we then head back to the hotel for dinner.

Day 3. Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway Journey

After breakfast we head off to Ravenglass for a train journey. The journey takes 80 minutes return from Ravenglass to Dalegarth and back. The cosy covered and open top carriages provide the best of comfort and views as you travel up the line. The Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway was originally built way back in 1873 and was commercially opened on the 24th May 1875. The Railway's main purpose was to transport iron ore that was being mined in the hills above the village of Boot, down to Ravenglass where it could be transferred onto the Furness Railway's mainline to Barrow. The Railway was also open to passenger traffic (beginning in 1876) and was built to the narrow gauge of 3ft (between the rails); this made the Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway the first public narrow-gauge railway in England!

After a great day we then will head back to our hotel for dinner.

Day 4. Holker Hall & Gardens

After breakfast we head for Holker Hall, dating back to the early 1600's. Holker Hall has been home to the Preston, Lowther and Cavendish families. The estate has passed by inheritance through the family line and is a wonderful example of the magnificent neo-Elizabethan Gothic style, yet at the same time with all the space and charm of a Victorian stately home. The dramatic formal gardens welcome you with displays of colour and interest. From there, winding paths take you through the collection of rare and exotic plants and trees. Highlights along the way are the Cascade and Burlington Fountain, the Sunken Garden, Pagen Grove, and the 400-year-old veteran lime tree, the Holker Great Lime, voted one of Britain's grandest trees with its girth at over 8 metres. Holker is home to the National Collection of Styracaceae, seen flowering through early summer.

SPECIAL NOTES

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Ullswater Steamers boat trip
- ✓ Haverthwaite Railway
- ✓ Windermere lake cruise
- ✓ Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway
- ✓ Holker Hall & Gardens
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
 Departure: Sunday
 Dates: 26-30 July
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£699.00

 Single room supplement
£Nil



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There is a cafe, gift shop and farm shop on site.

Day 5. Journey Home

After breakfast and cases have been loaded on to the coach, it is time to wave goodbye to our hosts at The Cumbria Grand Hotel and head for home. There will be comfort stops en-route, and you should be back in your local area by early evening.



Krakow, Berlin & Dresden

YOUR HOTEL - HOTEL WYSPIAŃSKI KRAKÓW



Hotel Wyspiański, Westerplatte 15, 31-033 Kraków, Poland
Tel: +48 12 422 95 66

Hotel Wyspiański is located just a 5-minute walk from Kraków's beautiful main market square. It offers accommodation in bright rooms with satellite TV and a modern bathroom with a hairdryer. All rooms have a workspace with a telephone and Wi-Fi. Some rooms also have tea and coffee making facilities. A buffet breakfast is served in the hotel restaurant, which specialises in Polish and European cuisine. There is also a bar serving drinks and snacks. The front desk staff are available 24 hours a day.

They can arrange room service and provide guests with a safe. Hotel Wyspiański is located just a 10-minute walk from Galeria Krakowska shopping centre. The central location of the hotel allows for quick access to the historic Old Town with its numerous attractions.

Overnight Hotels

Mercure Dusseldorf City Nord, Moersbroicher Ei, Nördlicher Zubringer 7, 40470 Düsseldorf, Germany

Tel: +49 211 989040

Hotel Berlin, Berlin, Lützowpl. 17, 10785, Berlin, Germany

Tel: +49 30 26050

NH Collection, Römerstraße 1, 50321 Brühl, Germany

Tel: +49 2232 2040



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HOLIDAY CENTRE

Kraków is a beautiful and historic city. It is the second largest and one of the oldest cities in Poland. Situated on the Vistula River, the city dates from 7th century. Kraków has traditionally been one of the leading centres of Polish academic, cultural, and artistic life and is one of Poland's most important economic hubs. In 1978, Karol Wojtyła, archbishop of Kraków, was elevated to the papacy as Pope John Paul II – the first Slavic pope ever, and the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. Also that year, UNESCO approved the first ever sites for its new World Heritage list, including the entire Old Town in inscribing Krakow's Historic Centre.





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9 DAYS
£1299
26 July-3 August

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we drive to Dover for our morning short ferry crossing to Calais. We will be travelling across Northern Europe, with stops en-route, as we make our way to Dusseldorf in Germany for our first overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at the Mercure City North Hotel.

Day 2. Depart for Berlin

Departing after an early breakfast, we continue our journey to Berlin, travelling through Germany with stops en-route, to arrive at the Hotel Berlin, Berlin, where we will spend the next 2 nights. This hotel offers free Wi-Fi, a stylish lounge-bar and modern rooms with a flat-screen TV, air-conditioning and fridge. The leisure facilities at the hotel include a modern gym, Finnish sauna and a solarium. Guests can also rent bicycles at the 24-hour front desk. Here we shall stay for the next two nights with dinner and breakfast.

Day 3. Guided Tour of Berlin

After breakfast we embark on a 3hr guided sightseeing tour of the beautiful city of Berlin in the coach with a local English-speaking guide. You will have a chance to see some



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of Berlin's most famous attractions. After the tour you can have free time for your own sightseeing, shopping, or exploring in the city, after which we return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 4. Depart for Poland & Krakow

Departing after an early breakfast we head off for Poland and our destination of Krakow. There will be stops en-route for comfort and lunch. Here we shall stay for three nights with dinner & breakfast at the Hotel Wypiański.

Day 5. Walking Tour of Krakow & Wieliczka Salt Mine

Today we have a walking tour with an English-speaking guide of the Old City of Krakow, (best to wear comfortable shoes). You will see all the major sights of the old town. Later we will then travel to the Wieliczka Salt Mine. Wieliczka Salt Mine is one of Poland's most popular attractions. It's a subterranean labyrinth of tunnels and chambers distributed over nine levels, the deepest being 327m underground. There are many steps to reach the main Chapel, but you see many interesting things on your way. There is a lift for disabled people which takes you straight down to the bottom & return. The salt-hewn formations include chapels with altarpieces and figures, and there are even underground lakes. The climax of the tour is the vast chamber (54m by 18m, and 12m high) housing the ornated Chapel of St Kinga. Every single element here, from chandeliers to altarpieces, is made of salt. It took over 30 years (1895) for three men to complete this underground temple., warm clothing is best worn as its all below ground. To come back to the surface, you will ascend in what used to be the miners lift to the surface. We then return to our hotel.

Day 6. Auschwitz-Birkenau

After breakfast and just an hour's drive out of the city, you will find the site of the German P.O.W. camps. You can learn of the harrowing events that took place here during WW2. Stories are sensitively told by the expert guides, who will give you a haunting insight into what life, and death, was like for its millions of

inhabitants. It is a real eye-opening experience. Later we return to the hotel to get ready for dinner.

Day 7. Depart for Dresden

Today we depart Krakow and travel to the beautiful city of Dresden and the NH Collection Dresden Altmarkt where we will spend one night with dinner and breakfast. This 4* hotel is located on the Altmarkt Square in Dresden's Old Town. The hotel offers modern rooms which are bright and spacious and classically furnished. All rooms are air-conditioned and feature TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities, radio and safe. Breakfast is buffet style, with a selection of German dishes served in the elegant restaurant. There is a modern bar and cigar lounge as well as a fitness area with a rooftop terrace. The day is at leisure so you can visit the old town, castle, river and many more interesting places.

Day 8. Depart For Bruhl

After breakfast and cases are loaded on the coach, we depart our hotel and head further into Germany to the town of Bruhl which is near Koln and the Rhine River, for our last overnight stop at the H+ Hotel Koln Bruhl, with dinner and breakfast.

Day 9. Depart for Home

Departing after breakfast we head back to Dunkirk ferry port for our afternoon ferry. **There will be a meal voucher included for food and a drink.** We should arrive back around mid to late evening.



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SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Full valid passport
- Currency for this tour is the Euro
- A GHIC card (Global Health Insurance Card)
- To phone back to England, you dial: +44, then leave off the zero of your STD code, followed by the number
- European 2 pin adapter plugs will be needed for your electrical items
- Please inform us of any special dietary needs e.g: diabetic, gluten-free, vegetarian, etc.
- Some room have tea/coffee making facilities
- 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
- ✓ Ferries
- ✓ 8 nights half board
- ✓ Excursions & entrances
- ✓ Guided bus tour of Berlin
- ✓ Krakow walking tour
- ✓ Wieliczka Salt Mine
- ✓ Guided tour of Auschwitz
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **9 Days**
 Departure: **Sunday**
 Dates: **26 July-3 August**
 Meals: **Half board**
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£1299.00

 Single room supplement
£289.00



Beautiful Isle of Man

YOUR HOTEL - EMPRESS HOTEL DOUGLAS



Empress Hotel, Central Promenade, Douglas IM2 4RA
Tel: 01624 661155

The Empress Hotel is located right on the beachfront, just a short walk away from the promenade and the busyness of the town centre and attractions. With 102 spacious bedrooms all equipped with LCD flat-screen TV's, direct dial telephone, free Wi-Fi, hairdryer and trouser press. There are two restaurants on-site. The group will have their dinner and breakfast in the lower-floor restaurant. You are welcome to eat at the Brasserie located on the upper floor, which provides spectacular views of the

bay, however, this is at your own expense. After a long day of sightseeing, you can relax in one of the beauty rooms offering facials, massages, manicures, etc.



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HOLIDAY CENTRE

Situated between the coastlines of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, in the middle of the Irish Sea, you will find this beautiful island. Blessed with an extensive coastline, stunning natural landscape and unspoilt beaches, the Isle of Man is a perfect holiday destination. Douglas is situated on the east coast of the Isle of Man. Douglas has been the island's capital since 1863 and holds most of the island's action. Its beautiful seafront is lined with picturesque hotels and restaurants. The shopping high street is filled with familiar names like Boots, Next, etc, as well as many locally owned stores. From spring to early autumn, the horse-drawn trams run along the promenade, which is two miles long. The magnificent sweep of Douglas Bay, against the background of green hills, has a charm hard to equal anywhere. Douglas was a pioneer in illuminations and, at night, presents a scene of spectacular beauty never to be forgotten.



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6 DAYS
£759
1-6 August

Day 1. Depart for Heysham

After boarding our luxury coach, we start our journey heading north. There will be comfort stops en-route. We head for Heysham in Lancashire for the 14:15hrs ferry to Douglas on the Isle of Man. On arrival in Douglas at 18:00hrs, we make our way to the Empress Hotel, only a few minutes



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away, where we spend the next five nights with dinner, bed and breakfast.

Day 2. Douglas to Port Erin

After breakfast, we head for the railway station in Douglas to take one of the great train journeys on the Isle of Man. Departing Douglas station for Port Erin at 09:50hrs. Step aboard the I.O.M. steam railway, this is the longest narrow gauge steam line in the British Isles, running for 16 miles through the glorious countryside between Douglas and Port Erin. The Port Erin Railway Museum tells the incredible story of Manx steam railways. Port Erin owes much of its existence to the Victorian tourist who came for the beautiful sandy beach set in an enclosed harbour. Arriving in Port Erin, we have time to explore and have lunch before we board our coach and travel down to Cregneash for wonderful views of the Calf of Man, returning to Douglas via Port Mary and Castletown. Don't forget to say good afternoon to the fairies as you cross Fairy Bridge...this will bring you good luck.

Day 3. Island Tour

Today we will have a tour of the island, places like St John's, Tynwald Hill - where the Isle of Man has its Parliament, and Peel for lunch. Then on to the Manx Transport Museum in Jurby, occupying a former aircraft hangar. A nostalgic look back in time, focusing largely on public transport vehicles, many of which are accessible. You'll be surprised what the smell of a bus can do to bring back those childhood memories! Then on to Bride where you may choose to visit Norman Wisdom's

grave, Ramsey, TT racing course and more. After an interesting day, we return to the hotel to relax before dinner.

Day 4. Laxey & Snaefell Railway

After a hearty Manx breakfast, you depart Douglas on the electric train to Laxey. Laxey is a village located on the east coast of the island. The Laxey mines were the deepest in the world during the 1800's. The Great Laxey Wheel 'Lady Isabella' was used to pump water out of the mines. We then board the Snaefell Mountain Railway to the summit of Snaefell, the island's highest peak at 2034ft, which offers amazing views of the Laxey Glens and surrounding countryside. We rejoin our coach to return to the hotel.

Day 5. Day at Leisure

Today you have a free day to do as you will. Shop, explore or just relax.

Day 6. Depart for Home

After an early Manx breakfast, and all cases have been loaded back onto the coach, we travel back to the port to catch the early morning ferry crossing to Heysham at 08:45hrs. Arriving in Heysham at approx 12:30hrs. We then retrace our steps back to our pick-up area.



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SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Please inform us of any special dietary needs e.g: diabetic, gluten-free, vegetarian etc.
- Your request is put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs
- The itinerary could be subject to alteration

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel & ferries
- ✓ 5 nights half board
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Train ride to Port Erin
- ✓ Manx Electric Railway
- ✓ Snaefell Mountain Railway
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **6 Days**

Departure: **Saturday**

Dates: **1-6 August**

Meals: **Half board**

Included excursions

The hotel is not suitable for limited mobility**

**There are steep steps to the main entrance of the hotel. If you have a disability, you can enter the hotel via the ground floor restaurant at the side of the hotel. There is a lift which will take you to the reception area.

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£759.00

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Single room supplement

£75.00



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5 DAYS
£809

7-11 August

Edinburgh Tattoo

YOUR HOTEL - THE WINNOCK HOTEL DRYMEN



The Winnock Hotel, The Square, Drymen, Glasgow G63 0BL
Tel: 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 hotel's historic ambiance. For a more relaxed dinner the Capercaillie

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 packed lunch will be provided on three days.

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 to the park every year.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we travel north with comfort stops en-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' half board. On arrival there is portage, and cases are taken up to our rooms. Evening dinner is a three course, three choice menu. Free bar from 7.30-10.30pm each evening, house brands.

Day 2. Loch Lomond & Inveraray

Today we explore the West side of Loch Lomond and take the breathtaking route over the 'Rest and be Thankful' to the Royal Burgh of Inveraray, which enjoys a picturesque setting on the shores of Loch Fyne, where it meets Loch Shira. It was built on the site of an earlier fishing village in the mid 1700's by the 3rd Duke of Argyll, chief of the powerful Clan Campbell. He demolished the original

village to give his rebuilt castle more space, and rehoused the population in a new town that is one of the most attractive in Scotland. Here you can explore the town or visit the Jail House. Later we return to the hotel.

Day 3. Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Today we leave for Edinburgh. You will have time to shop or explore and have lunch before the given time to return for the Tattoo performance. Their story began seven decades ago and had humble beginnings. It was inspired by a simple show called 'Something About a Soldier' performed in 1949 at the Ross Bandstand. The bandstand is still there, in Princes Street Gardens just below the castle. Make sure to look out for it when you visit. Lieutenant Colonel George Malcolm was the first producer of the Edinburgh Tattoo. He aimed to bring the Army's contribution to the Edinburgh

International Festival to life. From a modest event in a park to today's global showcase at the castle. After the Tattoo you will board the coach where we will then return to the hotel.

Day 4. Stirling Castle

After breakfast, we set off for Stirling Castle. 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.

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.

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
- There are tea/coffee facilities in the rooms
- Itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Drinks package 7.30pm-10.30pm
- ✓ Entrance to tattoo
- ✓ Entrance to Stirling Castle
- ✓ Entertainment on two evenings
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Services of guide

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
Departure: Friday
Dates: 7-11 August
Meals: Half board

Included excursions

Edinburgh Tattoo tickets

Drinks package (House brands)

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£809.00

Single room supplement

£140.00



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5 DAYS
£799

17-21 August

A Lake District Adventure

YOUR HOTEL - SKIDDAW HOTEL KESWICK



Skiddaw Hotel, 31 Main Street, Keswick, Cumbria CA12 5BN
Tel: 017687 72071

The 4* Skiddaw Hotel is in the heart of the picturesque market town of Keswick, surrounded by dramatic lakes and mountains of the Lake District. There are 43 en-suite spacious rooms with hairdryer, TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities.

There is free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. The hotel's restaurant, Brasserie 31, serves seasonal menus of local produce, while the lounge bar offers drinks and bar meals.

A full Cumbrian or continental breakfast is provided for you each morning, made using the finest locally sourced ingredients. Skiddaw Hotel is a short walk from Keswick's shops and cafés. The hotel has a conservatory lounge overlooking the market square, with food and drink served all day.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

The Lake District is one of the most beautiful regions of the UK, located in the heart of Cumbria, a predominantly rural county in the far northwest of England. World famous for its beautiful lakes and mountainous fells, carved out long ago by glaciers, the Lake District today is a playground for walkers and outdoor enthusiasts. The Lake District is also known as the Lakes or Lakeland and now known as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Cumbria includes the Eden Valley, the North Pennines, the Furness Peninsula, and a small part of the Yorkshire Dales. Keswick and its beautiful lake, Derwentwater, is the most popular tourist destination in the North Lakes.

Day 1. Depart for Lake District

After all pickups have been completed, you start your journey north. There will be comfort stop on the way and time for lunch. On arrival at the Skiddaw Hotel in Keswick, there will be portering to take your luggage to your room. Time to settle in before dinner.

Day 2. Tour with the Mountain Goat

Today you leave the coach behind,

and the Mountain Goat will pick you up at the hotel to take you on an adventure tour around the western lakes following a route pioneered by the Romans! You will journey through the famous mountain passes of Hardknot and Wrynose. You will see England's deepest lake, West Water, and visit the grounds of the 14th century Muncaster Castle. There will be stops along the route providing

picturesque photo opportunities. You will then end the tour in Keswick where you will have some free time before its time for dinner.

Day 3. Grasmere-Bowness on Windermere-Kendal

Today you head to the southern part of the lakes to Grasmere, a well-known Lakeland village famous for its gingerbread. Time to explore before you continue to Bowness-on-Windermere, a bustling tourist hotspot with independent shops, home to the Beatrix Potter Museum and plenty of places to eat. This afternoon you travel to Kendal, home of the "Kendal Mint Cake". Kendal is home to two castles, museums, a host of historical buildings, a fine selection of shopping arcades, and stunning views. Time to explore before returning to the hotel to rest before dinner.

Day 4. A Lakes Tour

After breakfast you head to Penrith where there is a chance to look around the town before you continue along Ullswater, regarded by many as the

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
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- 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
- ✓ Portering
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Mountain Goat
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days

Departure: Monday

Dates: 17-21 August

Meals: Half board

Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£799.00

Single room supplement

£Nil



most beautiful of all the lakes. Arriving in Glenridding, where you will stop for a break, before continuing over the rugged Kirkstone Pass to Ambleside. Time to explore before heading back to the hotel via Lake Thirlmere.

Day 5. Return Home

After breakfast and cases are all loaded on the coach, you say farewell to your hotel and start your journey back. There will be stops for comfort and lunch.





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5 DAYS
£699

31 Aug-4 Sep

Harrogate & the Yorkshire Dales

YOUR HOTEL - CROWN PLAZA HOTEL HARROGATE



Crowne Plaza Hotel, Kings Road, Harrogate HG1 1XX
Tel: 01423 849988

The Crowne Plaza Hotel is stunning in the heart of historical Harrogate, with wonderful views across the Yorkshire Dales and direct access to the Harrogate Convention Centre. The stylish rooms are decorated in natural colours, and each features a private bathroom, air-conditioning, tea/coffee facilities, a spacious work desk and Freeview TV, and many have scenic views. **(Standard rooms do not have walk-in showers).** Enjoy your meals at their Springs Restaurant, or meet up in Springs Bar, perfect for relaxing and

enjoying drinks. The hotel also has an on-site mini gym, and a running station at reception, where you will find water, fresh fruit, towels and maps. Only a few minutes' walk into the town.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Set in the heart of Yorkshire, the Harrogate District is one of the most spectacular areas of England with attractive towns and villages, imposing historic houses, castles, abbeys, beautiful countryside and a host of other natural and man-made attractions. Expect exquisite gardens, beautiful parks, and handsome tree-lined boulevards. With its handsome historic buildings and verdant gardens, Harrogate is one of Yorkshire's most elegant destinations. Tea at the famous Betty's tearoom or a visit to the luxurious Turkish baths, it's the perfect place for a relaxing break in Yorkshire.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

Step aboard your luxury coach as you start your journey to Harrogate. There will be comfort stops on the way and lunch. Arriving at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, where you will spend the next four nights half board.

Day 2. Rail Journey & Creamery

Today, we take a ride on the Wensleydale Railway (could be steam or diesel) for a 40-minute ride from

Leeming Bar Station, which is the hub of the railway. It's home to the engine shed where their locomotives and rolling stock are maintained and restored, then going on to Leyburn Station. This is run by hardworking volunteers. The station is a highlight on your Wensleydale Railway journey. Make sure you explore the station and pop into Arthur's Tearoom for a slice of homemade cake and a cuppa before we continue our journey to

Wensleydale Creamery. This was made famous by Wallace & Gromit. They are custodians of a 1000-year heritage, where skilled master cheesemakers handcraft artisan cheese using fresh, subtly sweet milk from local family farms. We will have a demonstration on how their cheese is made. There is also a viewing gallery where you can see what's going on. This is a café and shop onsite. Return to the hotel.

Day 3. Newby Hall & Gardens

After breakfast we head for Ripon to visit the wonderful Newby Hall, designed by Sir Christopher Wren in 1690. There is a guided tour of the house which has some of Britain's finest interiors. It is home to a wonderful collection of Chippendale furniture and Gobelins tapestries. Take a tour around the house and be immersed in the local history of the site. There are 25 acres of award-winning gardens to explore. There is also a miniature railway and river boats which you can enjoy (at own expense). Newby Hall is a hidden treasure. Return to hotel.



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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
- ✓ Train journey
- ✓ Wensleydale Creamery
- ✓ Entrance to Newby Hall
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
 Departure: Monday
 Dates: 31 Aug-4 Sep
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£699.00

 Single room supplement
£150.00
 (double/twin for sole use)



Day 4. Day at Leisure

Today is a free day to explore or shop in Harrogate. Take a visit to the famous Betty's Tearoom, founded in 1919 by a Swiss confectioner. The Royal Pump Rooms Museum is also worth a visit, where you will be able to find out why Charles Dickens said that Harrogate is "the queerest place with the strangest people in it, leading the oddest lives". Or just shop or take in the views from the beautiful gardens.

Day 5. Depart for Home

After a leisurely breakfast, it's time to load those cases on to the coach again, say farewell to our host at the hotel and head for home with a comfort stop & lunch on the way. You should arrive back in your local area late afternoon.



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5 DAYS
£599

6-10 September

Cheshire Charms

YOUR HOTEL - CREWE HALL HOTEL CREWE



Crewe Hall Hotel, Weston Road, Haslington, Crewe CW1 6UZ
Tel: 01270 253333

The Crewe Hall Hotel was originally built in the 17th century, the hotel has gone on to survive a fire, hosted the military during WW2, and even received a visit from Her Majesty the late Queen Elizabeth in 1955. The 17th-century Grade I-listed Crewe Hall is set in 8 acres of peaceful Cheshire countryside and is steeped in history and historic Jacobean and modern architecture. With 117 opulent bedrooms, each with private bathroom, a flat-screen TV with some Sky channels, hairdryer, free Wi-Fi and tea/coffee making facilities. You can make use of the hotel's spa and leisure facilities which include a spa with a swimming pool, a steam room, sauna and whirlpool. There also six treatment rooms offering massage, facials and manicures. The brasserie restaurant offers a contemporary space and The Sheridan Bar, where history and elegance intertwine to create an unforgettable experience.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Welcome to Cheshire, a county in northwest England, known for its rural villages of half-timber and local red sandstone buildings and for its Industrial Revolution heritage, with links to neighbouring Manchester and Liverpool. This beautiful county is the perfect place to explore, from its vibrant towns and villages to its historic city of Chester, you can be sure of a truly unforgettable experience wherever you choose to visit. The Romans occupied Cheshire for almost 400 years from 70AD, and created the town and fort of Deva Victrix, now Chester, home to Roman walls and a cathedral displaying 1,000 years of architectural history.



Wedgwood, an award-winning attraction in the heart of Staffordshire. Enjoy a 1 hour guided factory tour to see how they make this beautiful porcelain. Then you can explore the V&A Wedgwood Collection which is self-guided. Later lunch will be provided of soup, sandwiches and chips. There will be time to visit the little shops outside before returning to the hotel.

Day 3. Chester & Boat Trip

Today you have a full day in Chester to explore all this wonderful historic city has to offer. To start our day, enjoy a relaxing 1/2hr cruise along the River Dee, before discovering Chester's remarkable cathedral with Europe's finest example of medieval carvings, the unique 700-year-old Rows, galleries of shops, the largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain and the most complete city walls in Britain. If time allows, why not hop on and off an open top sightseeing bus.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we head west to Crewe, with comfort stops en-route. Arriving at the Crewe Hall Hotel there will be portage to help with the bags. Here is where you

will spend the next four nights with dinner bed and breakfast. Settle in for a fun-packed week.

Day 2. World of Wedgwood

Today we visit the World of

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ World of Wedgwood
- ✓ Chester boat trip
- ✓ Anderton Boat Lift
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
 Departure: Sunday
 Dates: 6-10 September
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£599.00

 Single room supplement
£160.00
 (twin/double room)



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Day 4. Anderton Boat Lift

After breakfast we head off for the Anderton Boat Lift near Northwich, where you will enjoy a lift and river boat trip. This is a Victorian masterpiece of waterway engineering built to connect the River Weaver and the Trent & Mersey canal. Later we take a drive the medieval town of Nantwich, with its atmospheric streets, medieval timbered buildings, antique and craft shops, before returning to the hotel.

Day 5. Return Home

After breakfast and the cases have been loaded onto the coach, we say farewell to our hotel and head for home. We will have a break at Trentham Gardens for lunch before we continue our journey home, arriving in your local area by late afternoon.



Westport & the Wild Atlantic Way

YOUR HOTEL - CASTLECOURT HOTEL WESTPORT



Castlecourt Hotel, Castlebar Road, Carrowbeg, Westport, Co. Mayo, Ireland
Tel: **+353 98 55088**

The 4* Castlecourt Hotel Leisure & Spa is renowned for its warm and welcoming atmosphere. Situated in the heart of Westport Town. Its inviting atmosphere and central location receive high marks from guests. All rooms are spacious with en-suite with complimentary bathroom essentials, hairdryer, trouser press & ironing facilities, tea/coffee making facilities, safe & Wi-Fi. You also have access to the Leisure Centre and indoor swimming pool. In their restaurants, only the finest ingredients are used in

the preparation of the dishes on the menu.

Overnight Hotels

Trim Castle Hotel, Castle Street, Manorland, Trim, Co. Meath, C15 FCY8

Tel: **+353 46 948 3000**

Talbot Hotel Stillorgan, Stillorgan Road, Stillorgan, Dublin, Ireland

Tel: **+353 1 200 1800**

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Few places combine natural beauty and 18th-century elegance quite like Westport. Located along the Wild Atlantic Way in a rugged corner of County Mayo. Sitting pretty under the watchful eye of Croagh Patrick, Westport is pure charm. Wander along the Mall, a delightful tree-lined promenade with chunky stone bridges that arc over the waters of the Carrowbeg River, and it's easy to imagine what this town must have been like in the 18th century. Designed and created as a place to live for the workers and tenants of John Brown from Westport House in the 1780's, the streets reverberate with history, and the colourful shop fronts give it a surprisingly jolly appearance.



Tourism Ireland



Killary Fjord Boat Tours



**7 DAYS
£979**

13-19 September

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we make our way to North Wales and the port of Holyhead for our afternoon Ferry to Dublin Port. On arrival, we make our way to our overnight hotel, the 4* Trim Castle Hotel in Co. Meath, where we will spend 1 night with dinner, bed & breakfast.



Day 2. Depart for Westport

After breakfast, we continue our journey across Ireland to the Wild Atlantic Way, stopping for comfort stops on the way. We continue our journey to Westport and the 4* Castlecourt Hotel, where we will spend the next 4 nights half board.

Day 3. Day at Leisure

Today you have a chance to explore Westport town by yourselves. With quaint houses and colourful shopfronts, lively pubs and a tree-lined river that runs right through its centre. Westport is one of the most charming towns in Ireland. Maybe visit Westport House, boasting an incredible location surrounded by parkland and with views of Clew Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, the 18th-century house and gardens serve up everything from exquisite interiors to a hawk walk through forest trails at the Birds of Prey Centre. Of course, before John Brown arrived, Pirate Queen Grace O'Malley ruled these lands, and the house you see today was built on the foundations of one of her castles - you can even tour the dungeons. Entrance from (19€).

Day 4. Connemara & Kylemore Abbey & Boat - 11am & 2.30pm

Today we have a scenic tour down to Connemara and Kylemore Abbey. We will follow the shoreline via Louisburgh for breathtaking views of the islands and Croagh Patric, Islands Holy Mountains. One of the country's famous natural landmarks. We continue through Doo Lough Valley, to the picturesque village of

Leenaune, then to Kylemore Abbey, a neo-gothic castle mirrored in its own lake, which was originally owned by a millionaire and is now run by Benedictine Nuns. Its walled Victorian gardens are charming. We retrace our steps back to Killary Harbour, where our boat awaits us for a 1½ hr cruise in Ireland's only fjord. From here, we continue back to the hotel.

Day 5. Achill Island Guided Tour

Today, we visit more of the Wild Atlantic Way using a guided tour of Achill Island with a local guide. Achill is Ireland's largest island, used as a filming location of 'The Banshees of Inisherin', an Oscar nominated film. This is a stunning journey full of beautiful scenery, farms and villages. Returning later to the hotel.

Day 6. Depart for Overnight Hotel

Time to start heading back, with cases loaded, we set off towards Dublin for our last overnight in Ireland, at the Talbot Hotel Stillorgan with dinner. There will be comfort stops on the way.

Day 7. Depart for Home

After all overnight cases have been loaded onto the coach, we travel to Dublin Port to catch the early morning ferry crossing from Dublin to Holyhead at 08:15hrs. (Breakfast is included on the ferry). Arriving in Holyhead approx. 11.50am. We will make our way back through Wales with stops en-route. Arriving home early evening.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Full valid passport
- Currency for this tour is the Euro
- A GHIC card (Global Health Insurance Card)
- To phone back to England, you dial: +44, then leave off the zero of your STD code, followed by the number
- European 2 pin adapter plugs will be needed for your electrical items
- Please inform us of any special dietary needs e.g. diabetic, gluten-free, vegetarian, etc.
- Your request is put forward to the hotel, and they will do their utmost to accommodate your needs
- There are tea/coffee making facilities in all hotels
- Overnight bags required
- The program could be subject to alteration
- Exchange Rate: The price is NOT guaranteed against any alterations because of currency fluctuations. We have done our best to calculate in advance

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Ferries
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ 2 overnights (1 half board - 1 dinner)
- ✓ 4 nights main hotel half board
- ✓ Included excursions & entrances
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **7 Days**

Departure: **Sunday**

Dates: **13-19 September**

Meals: **Half board**

Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£979.00

Single room supplement

£182.00 (dbl/tw room)





The Beautiful Dolomites

YOUR HOTEL - HOTEL PAGANELLA PAGANELLA TN



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

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 the spirit of the mountains whilst remaining 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 aspect of your vacation will be cared for in detail, so that you can dedicate your time to enjoying 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. Set in the picturesque village of Fai della Paganella, this charming hotel is surrounded by the Dolomites and a peaceful garden area.

Overnight Hotels

Mercure Hotel Saarbrücken, Zinzinger Str., 9, 66117 Saarbrücken, Germany

Tel: +49 681 58630

Maritim Hotel Ulm, Basteistraße 40, 89073 Ulm, Germany

Tel: +49 731 9230

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 unheard of in Britain, so you can experience natural Italian beauty without the hordes of tourists.



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11 DAYS
£1110
26 Sep-6 Oct

Day 1. Depart For Germany

After an early start and boarding your luxury coach, we make our way to Dover for our morning ferry crossing. At Dover, all passports will be needed for inspection by French Immigration. We travel through France to the Mercure Hotel Saarbrücken, where we will spend our first and last overnight stop with dinner, bed, and breakfast. There is also a welcome drink of juice on arrival.

Day 2. Depart for Ulm

We leave Saarbrücken and making our way with comfort stops on the way to Ulm. Ulm was founded in medieval times. In the centre is Ulm's Gothic Minster, a centuries-old church. Its steeple is the highest in the world. The town hall has an early-Renaissance facade, murals and a 16th-century astronomical clock. Half-timbered houses line the narrow alleys of the Fischerviertel, an area close to the River Danube. Here we have our second overnight at the Maritim Hotel on the banks of the Danube with dinner and breakfast.

Day 3. Depart for Paganella Dolomites

An early start, we make our way through Germany towards Karlsruhe,



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then onto Stuttgart at the northern end of the Black Forest. We cross the border into Austria, 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 Italian border and the Dolomites and on to our Hotel Paganella. There will be stops en-route for food and drink. This will be a beautiful scenic drive and a long day.

Day 4. Day at Leisure

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

Day 5. Tour of Dolomites

Our scenic excursion today takes us through the very heart of some spectacular scenery of the Grand Dolomites Mountain range. We head towards Sankt Ulrich for lunch; Sankt Ulrich offers the prettiest town centre in Val Gardena. The cobblestone-lined pedestrian area embodies the valley's prime shopping street. After lunch we start a magical journey through beautiful countryside before starting to climb the Trentino Mountains before traversing the stunning Sellajoch Pass. We continue a panoramic journey with a stop at the colourful Lake Caldaro before returning to the hotel.

Day 6. 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 edge of the lake, with cobbled streets and beautiful buildings. The shops and its castle are right in the middle of the harbour. You can take a boat trip, eat at the many cafes and restaurants at the waterfront, shop or explore.

Day 7. Sirmione

Today we visit the beautiful town of Sirmione, a fascinating old town dominated by the 13th century "Rocca Scaligera" where Dante is said to have stayed. Colourful boats bobbing around on the clear blue waters of the lake, can take you on a trip around the peninsula. We then travel to Trento which is highly regarded as the most attractive town in the Trentino region. It is home to the spectacular Piazza del Duomo, once used by the Romans as their forum. Trento Cathedral, featuring a rose window and a baroque chapel, sits on Piazza del Duomo. Also on the square

is Casa Cazuffi-Rella, a Renaissance building with a frescoed facade. The city is rooted in art and history, where the Italian and central European cultures meet. Returning to our hotel.

Day 8. 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-conscious visitors who come to benefit from its therapeutic traditions. A Sessel Lift takes you to a viewpoint above the vineyards, to see fantastic views over the town and surrounding countryside. Returning to our hotel via Lake Caldaro.

Day 9. Depart Paganella for Ulm

After 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 into Germany for our overnight Maritim hotel in Ulm with dinner, bed, and breakfast.

Day 10. Depart for Saarbrücken

After breakfast, we retrace our steps with comfort stops on the way, back to Saarbrücken and our Mercure Hotel with dinner and breakfast.

Day 11. Depart for Home

After an early breakfast and bags have been loaded, we retrace our steps back to Dunkirk ferry port for our afternoon ferry. **There will be a meal voucher included for food and a drink.** We should arrive back in our local area, arriving mid to late evening.



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SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Full valid passport
- Currency for this tour is the Euro
- A GHIC card (Global Health Insurance Card)
- To phone back to England, you dial: +44, then leave off the zero of your STD code, followed by the number
- European 2 pin adapter plugs will be needed for your electrical items
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- There are no tea/coffee making facilities in the rooms (please bring your own)
- 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 because of currency fluctuations. We have done our best to calculate in advance
- City Tax must be paid at resort, ranging from €3-€5 per person per night

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 8 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
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **11 Days**
 Departure: **Saturday**
 Dates: **26 Sep-6 Oct**
 Meals: **Half board**
 Included excursions
City Tax: Not included payable at resort; Ranging from €3-€5 pppn

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£1110.00

 Single room supplement
£175.00
 (double/twin for sole use)



5 DAYS
£549
21-25 September

Wye Valley & The Forest of Dean

YOUR HOTEL - BELLS HOTEL & COUNTRY CLUB COLEFORD



Bells Hotel & Country Club, Lord's Hill, Coleford GL16 8BE
Tel: 01594 832583

Situated in the beautiful unspoilt Royal Forest of Dean, is the modern Bells Hotel, which is in the market town of Coleford, Gloucestershire. With its onsite golf course and bowling green, the hotel offers access to a wide range of activities based around the local area of outstanding natural beauty. All 53 rooms are individually designed and offer in room amenities to make your stay relaxing and enjoyable. Each room has an en-suite bathroom with free toiletries, hairdryer, TV, tea/coffee making facilities and free Wi-Fi. Every facility you would expect to ensure a comfortable stay. There is no lift, but ground floor rooms are available. In the building, that was formerly the Coleford Grammar School, is the bar and dining space which offers a relaxed and easy ambience for guests from morning through to the evening. Enjoy a light snack or celebratory meal, their menu offers plenty of choice and good seasonal dishes.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

The Wye Valley is a rural retreat with some of the most breathtaking landscapes in Britain, as well as the dramatic scenery and wonderful wildlife that come with being a protected national landscape. In fact, it was here, in the market town of Ross-on-Wye, that tourism as we know it was invented. Over 250 years later, the lure of the Wye Valley is just as strong. The Forest of Dean is a historic forest with its origins as a royal forest pre-dating the Norman Conquest of 1066. The forest has been historically isolated and bypassed, sitting as it does between the Rivers Severn and Wye, on the border of England and Wales. The forest was the first National Forest Park, designated in 1938. Tourism has slowly developed but has only recently become economically important for the area. The forest is also a stronghold for nature, with large areas of woodland and open space providing a mosaic of habitats for a range of species. Of note are the colonies of Greater and Lesser Horseshoe bats, the largest colonies of these bats in Europe. The forest is also well known for its woodland and heathland birds and invertebrates.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After leaving our local area, we make our way past Stratford-Upon-Avon to the Evesham Country Park, where we have a stop for lunch and a little retail therapy if wanted. From Evesham Country Park we continue our journey through part of the Cotswold to Tewkesbury, Gloucester and then into the Forest of Dean to our hotel the Bells Hotel & Country Club. Hear we shall stay for the next four nights with half board. Your bags will be taken to your rooms while you enjoy a welcome glass of fruit juice.

Day 2. Monmouth and Boat Trip

This morning, we cross the border into Wales to the Georgian market town of Monmouth, famous for its unique 13th century Monnow Bridge which was also used as a toll bridge during medieval times. Monmouth is also where the River Monnow meets the river Wye. After some sightseeing, we travel back into England for a relaxing cruise along the River Wye

from Symonds Yat West, which is one of the most spectacular stretches of the Wye Valley. After our cruise we return to the hotel. If time allows, explore Coleford itself or enjoy the bowling and golf facilities at the hotel.

Day 3. Tintern Abbey-Chepstow & Dean Forest Railway

Today we follow the twists and turns of the Wye Valley for a coffee break and photo opportunity at the magnificent ruins of Tintern Abbey, that was founded in 1131 by Cistercian monks. The monks were happy to make do with timber buildings at first, then in 1269 they began to build a new abbey church and didn't stop until they had created one of the masterpieces of British Gothic architecture. We then continue to the historic town of Chepstow, which is dominated by the oldest surviving stone castle in Britain on the banks of the River Wye. Later we return into the Royal Forest of Dean to enjoy a relaxing round trip journey along the

Dean Forest Railway behind one of their steam locomotives. The journey will last approximately 90 minutes, covering a nine-mile round trip along their forest line. Back to the hotel to relax before dinner.

Day 4. Ross-on-Wye

Today we leave for Ross-on-Wye, an inviting place to potter. You can



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- 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
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Boat cruise
- ✓ Train ride
- ✓ Entertainment on three nights
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
 Departure: **Monday**
 Dates: **21-25 September**
 Meals: **Half board**
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£549.00

 Single room supplement
£Nil



browse independent shops or saunter the historic streets. You can peek into St Mary's Church to find examples of the town's icon dating from the 17th century to the Second World War. Its neighbouring Prospect Gardens gives panoramic views of the horseshoe bend in the River Wye, the Black Mountains, the Brecon Beacons and the Malvern Hills. Later returning to the hotel.

Day 5. Depart for Home

After a hearty breakfast and cases have been loaded onto the coach it is time to say farewell to the Bells Hotel. Retracing our steps, with comfort stops en-route. We will arrive in our local area late afternoon.



5 DAYS
£579

12-16 October

Bournemouth, Highcliffe & Swanage

YOUR HOTEL - DURLEY DEAN HOTEL BOURNEMOUTH



Durley Dean Hotel, 28 West Cliff Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH2 5HE
Tel: 01202 557711

The Durley Dean Hotel is a historic Victorian townhouse hotel situated close to the beaches of Bournemouth. This 4* hotel offers bright and modern rooms. It has 112 bedrooms, each featuring air conditioning, a flat-screen TV, tea and coffee facilities and a work area. All rooms also have a private bathroom with a hairdryer, there is full and complimentary access to their leisure centre facilities, including their swimming pool, sauna and fully equipped gym. The No. 28 Restaurant at the Durley Dean Hotel

is the perfect choice for your dining needs, and they provide a wide range of delicious locally sourced British Cuisine. The Durley's lounge bar offers Dorset cream teas, beverages and snacks during the day. The hotel is well-placed, just a short walk from the bars and shops in the town centre. A 10-minute walk brings guests to Bournemouth International Centre and the famous Bournemouth Pier.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Bournemouth is among Britain's best-loved seaside towns. Its mild climate makes it a popular resort both in summer and in winter, as is well supplied with good shops, restaurants and sports and entertainment facilities. It is a town of parks and gardens and many trees. The star attraction is unquestionably its stretch of soft sandy beach. The iconic Bournemouth Pier offers all manner of seaside fun, with retro amusement arcades, colourful souvenir shops and tempting ice-cream stalls.

Day 1. Depart for Bournemouth

After all pickups are done, we make a short comfort stop if need be. We then continue our journey to Newbury for lunch. After lunch, we continue to our hotel in Bournemouth.

Day 2. Free Day

Day 3. Swanage Railway

This morning, depart the hotel for Swanage and the Swanage Railway. This is a return journey on a 12-mile trip through beautiful Purbeck countryside and includes stunning views of the iconic remains of William the Conqueror's Corfe Castle. You have some free time in Swanage before heading off to Poole to meet the boat for your bay cruise.

Day 4. Highcliffe Castle

After Breakfast, depart the hotel and take a short drive to Highcliffe Castle. This magnificent building, once

lavishly furnished in the 18th-century French style, remained a family home until the 1950s. whilst two fires destroyed the rich interiors in the 1960s, the castle's renovated exterior is testimony to the remarkable skills of craftsmen and women who carried out a huge repair and conservation programme in the 1990s.

The building's residents, among whom was Harry Gordon Selfridge, who founded the London-based department store Selfridges. Mr Selfridge lived in the castle between 1916 and 1922 and is buried with his wife at St Mark's churchyard just across the road from the castle. This afternoon (time permitting), you head to Lymington, a coastal town which offers plenty for the visitor to the New Forest. This colourful and vibrant town is an ancient seaport with a rich maritime history, and with so much to see and do. Learn about the rich heritage of the town, enjoy some retail therapy, treat

yourself to delicious food and drink and relax by the water.

Day 5. Return Home

Retracing your steps back to Kettering, making a stop at Winchester for a break. Then continue your way to Home. Should be back by late afternoon.



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
- ✓ Included excursions & entrances
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 5 Days
 Departure: Monday
 Dates: 12-16 October
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£579.00

 Single room supplement
£Nil



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5 DAYS
£599

19-23 October

Eastbourne & The Bluebell Railway

YOUR HOTEL - THE LANSDOWNE HOTEL EASTBOURNE



The Lansdowne Hotel, King Edward's Parade, Eastbourne BN21 4EE
Tel: 01323 725174

The 3* Lansdowne Hotel has the perfect location, opposite the beach and Western Lawns, arguably in the best beachfront location. Family owned since 1912. It has sea-facing lounges with original Victorian features. The 1912 Seafood & Steak restaurant officially opened in 2022 and is located on the ground floor of the hotel. It is a large airy restaurant offering spectacular views over the sea; the 1912 brand represents the Lansdowne's fascinating history. The hotel is currently in its 110th year of being owned

and run by the same family, now in its fourth generation. It is believed that the Lansdowne is one of only a handful of hotels in the UK that have been owned and run by the same family for over a century. All 98 well appointed bedrooms have en-suite with free toiletries, hairdryer, TV, tea and coffee making facilities.

Guests can walk straight out of the hotel and relax on the beach, enjoy the paved beachfront walk, stroll to the pier or explore the town.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Eastbourne - one of Britain's most elegant resorts with that special quality that makes it stand out from the rest. The three-tiered promenade and the magnificent Carpet Gardens are the envy of all the other seaside towns. Sheltered by Beachy Head and the South Downs, its climate is mild and the sunshine record good. There is always plenty to see and do - shops, shows, concerts, museums, dancing, boating, bowls, putting or walking, the list is endless!

Day 1. Depart Local Area for Eastbourne

After boarding your luxury coach and departing the local area you travel south towards Kent and Eastbourne. We stop for lunch at Tunbridge Wells. Royal Tunbridge Wells is the only spa town in the southeast of England. Discover Tunbridge Wells' 400-year history. The town's elegant architecture, especially in The Pantiles, accommodates a variety of independent shops, cafés and restaurants. Royal Victoria Place, the High Street and the department stores of Fenwick's and Hoopers add to this choice. After lunch your journey continues to Eastbourne on to your hotel, the 3* Lansdowne Hotel, where you will spend the next four night's half board. On arrival there will be tea/coffee while your luggage is taken to your rooms.

Day 2. Day at Leisure

Today is a free day to do as you wish.

If the weather is good spend time on the beach or just explore the town and shops. If it's raining, take a ride on the little Noddy train which will take you around.

Day 3. Bluebell Rail Journey

After a leisurely breakfast, you embark on a nostalgic ride on the Bluebell Railway. You travel to Sheffield Park station where you have time to explore the museum, before we board the train to East Grinstead and return. The Bluebell Railway was one of the first preserved heritage lines in the country commencing train services in 1960. As a result, they have one of the finest collections of vintage steam locomotives and carriages. Sheffield Park, Horsted Keynes and Kingscote stations were all built in traditional 'Queen Anne' style in 1882 and have all been seen regularly on television and in films, including Downton Abbey, Muppets Most Wanted movie and Churchill's Secret. The museum is

situated at Sheffield Park station on Platform 2. It is a fascinating museum with exhibits to intrigue all visitors. Many can remember travelling on steam trains and a few can even recall being evacuated during the Second World War. The museum is a wonderful place to re-live these memories. After your return journey, you re-board the coach and return to the hotel.

Day 4. Hastings & Rye

Today we take a visit to Hastings and Rye. Hastings is a town on the southeast coast. It is known for the 1066 Battle of Hastings, fought on a nearby field where Battle Abbey now stands. The Norman ruins of Hastings Castle, once home to William the Conqueror, overlook the English Channel. Time to explore here and have lunch before continuing to Rye. Rye reveals its history gently. There is a medieval citadel huddled against invaders and the sea. Today it is home

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- There are tea/coffee facilities in the rooms
- Itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Entertainment (2 nights)
- ✓ Train ride
- ✓ Services of a courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
 Departure: **Monday**
 Dates: **19-23 October**
 Meals: **Half board**
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£599.00

 Single room supplement
£Nil



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to a myriad of art, curiosities and cosy pubs, built on smuggled secrets and timeless tales. Rye has nooks and crannies to explore and distant views across Romney Marsh to ponder. You can explore cobbled alleys lined with untouched historic buildings - from medieval relics to beautiful Georgian houses. Ypres Tower, built in 1249 to defend the town, is still open for viewing.

Day 5. Return Journey

After breakfast and cases have been loaded on to the coach you say farewell to your hosts at the Lansdowne Hotel and head back to your local area. Arriving back late afternoon.



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4 DAYS
from **£985**
per room
22-25 November

An Enchanted Christmas in Disneyland® Paris

YOUR HOTEL - DREAM CASTLE HOTEL MAGNY-LE-HONGRE



Dream Castle Hotel, 40 Av. de la Fosse des Pressoirs, 77703 Magny-le-Hongre, France
Tel: +33 1 64 17 90 00

Your stay is at the 4* Dream Castle Hotel at Disneyland® Paris, sublime French gardens, an enchanting palace, a fairy tale come true... From the romantic walk in the garden where birdsong rustles, nature takes you to the dreamlike interior. Light, gilding, fauna and flora tinted with poetry are the unforgettable memories that you are about to experience. Enjoy a sumptuous meal in the kitchens of the castle or use the relaxing swimming pool and its spa. Nothing is too beautiful to prolong the dream in our magical

rooms. Share a thousand and one emotions during an enchanted parenthesis in the kingdom where splendour and nature coexist in harmony. Free high-speed Wi-Fi. A flat-screen TV with free children's channels, a tea and coffee tray and room service. There is a free shuttle between the hotel and Disney parks. All rooms are non-smoking. We have adapted our services to guarantee safety. Your meals are served in our restaurant, on the terrace, or to take away. They are prepared with respect for all the recommended sanitary measures...and always with love!

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Embark on a Christmas voyage to your favourite worlds from the Old West to Galaxies far, far away, you'll be transported to the enchanted lands of the stories that you know and love from Disney, Pixar, Star Wars and MARVEL!

Make your kids' dreams come true, from special moments with beloved Disney characters to attractions that will make them beam with delight. Your little ones will revel in the magic of our fairy-tale setting this Christmas, as you all create memories to cherish forever.

Take off on a fun-filled adventure with over 50 attractions to enjoy, it's the perfect way to spend an unforgettable pre-Christmas time with friends & family! Thrilling rides such as Big Thunder Mountain, Twilight Zone and Tower of Terror are sure to delight every person in your group! Enjoy selfies galore! Hop on stage with beloved Disney characters or float like a snowflake into the world of Frozen with a voyage to the heart of Arendelle! Heroes and heroines from Disney, Pixar, Star Wars and MARVEL are ready to capture an unforgettable moment with you throughout the Disney parks this Christmas.

Day 1. Travel to Disneyland® Paris

After boarding your luxury coach, we travel south to Dover with comfort stops on the route, where we will board the DFDS Ferry to Calais (You will receive a FREE food & drink voucher per person). Once in France with comfort stops on the route, we will head to The Dream Castle Hotel, Disneyland® Paris, where we will spend the next 3 nights with bed & breakfast.

Days 2-3. Disneyland Park

After a delicious breakfast, you can hop on the FREE shuttle bus straight to the Christmas magic! or it is just a short walk from your hotel. Ride selected attractions, meet some of your favourite Disney characters, and get that perfect selfie in front of Sleeping Beauty's Castle!

Walt Disney Studios Park

Grab your Mickey ears and get ready for another magical day ahead! Today, head to the Walt Disney Studios® Park where the world of movies and television comes to life before your very eyes. Team up with your favourite Avengers in the brand-new land, Marvel Avengers Campus. Use your powers to conquer two thrilling new attractions and take on the mightiest Marvel missions. "Grab a shell, dude" and get swept up in a whirlpool of adventure on Crush's Coaster or join Remy and Linguini in the heart of Paris on Ratatouille: The Adventure.

Day 4. Au Revoir Disneyland® Paris

Today, enjoy your last breakfast before it's time to check out of your Disney Hotel, with magical Christmas memories to last a lifetime. Do you have time before your journey back home? Why not get some last-minute souvenirs from the Disney Village before saying "Au Revoir" to Disneyland® Paris and heading back through France to Dunkirk ferry port for our afternoon ferry. **There will be a meal voucher included for food and a drink.** We will have comfort stops in France and the UK before arriving back home in the evening.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
- Full valid passport
- Currency for this tour is the Euro
- A GHIC card (Global Health Insurance Card)
- To phone back to England, you dial: +44, then leave off the zero of your STD code, followed by the number
- European 2 pin adapter plugs will be needed for your electrical items
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- There are tea/coffee facilities in the rooms
- The itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ DFDS Ferry
- ✓ 3 nights bed & breakfast
- ✓ 2 Day Pass to Disneyland Park
- ✓ Services of driver
- ✓ Local door-2-door pick-ups

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **4 Days**
Departure: **Sunday**
Dates: **22-25 November**
Meals: **Breakfast**

TOUR PRICE

Price for 2 Adults
£1010.00 per room

Price for 1 Adult + 1 Child
£985.00 per room

Price for
2 Adults + 1 Child
£1386.00 per room

Price for
2 Adults + 2 Children
£1710.00 per room

Please call the office for different combinations of people.



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5 DAYS
£699

30 Nov-4 Dec

Valkenburg Christmas Markets

YOUR HOTEL - SCHAEPKENS VAN ST. FYT VALKENBURG



Schaepekens van St Fyt, Nieuweweg 40-44, 6301 EV Valkenburg, a/d Geul
Tel: +31 (0) 43 6012000

If you want to enjoy real Limburg hospitality, we can guarantee an unforgettable stay. This hotel, which was founded in 1885, is surrounded by a picturesque garden in the centre of the historic town of Valkenburg. Hotel Schaepekens van St Fijt is a 5-minute walk from the city centre. It also features bicycle rental and packed lunch services. Guests can make use of the indoor and outdoor swimming pools only 800 metres away from the hotel. The hotel restaurant serves a buffet dinner in the evening. All rooms have

amenities such as a bath/shower, TV and a free safe.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Uniquely situated on the borders of three countries - Holland, Germany and Belgium, Valkenburg is not only the perfect destination for a fabulous festive break, but it is also the most popular holiday resort in Holland. Dispelling the myth that everything in Holland is flat and below sea level, Valkenburg sits up amongst the South Limburg Hills, surrounded by rolling countryside and meadows. It is a bustling place with parks and gardens, lively bars, excellent restaurants and Roman grottoes.

In the weeks leading up to Christmas, Valkenburg's spectacular limestone caves are transformed into glittering festive grottoes. Add to this a myriad of shops festooned with sparkling fairy lights and you have the perfect destination for a seasonal shopping spree.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, we head straight down to Dover for our morning ferry to Dunkirk. **(Meal voucher included for breakfast and a drink).** We drive through France, Belgium, with comfort stops en-route, then into the Limburg region of the Netherlands. Arriving in Valkenburg late afternoon, where we will spend the next four nights with dinner, bed & breakfast at the Hotel Schaepekens van St Fijt. There is a token payment system in place for all drinks. These can be purchased at reception; they do not take cash. If you have any tokens left, these can be refunded for cash at reception at end of tour.

Day 2. Valkenburg Xmas Markets

Enjoy a full day in the pretty Dutch town of Valkenburg to enjoy all the festivities of the Christmas markets, which are held in the underground Marlstone caves (Fluweelengrot, the Velvet Cave), the oldest and largest underground Christmas market in Europe. (An admission charge is

payable upon entering the Valkenburg Grottoes approx. (€15-€20) tickets must be bought online. (www.kerststadvalkenburg.nl) There are many shops, boutiques and café's lining the narrow-cobbled streets. Feel the atmosphere, smell the Gluehwein and spicy biscuits and hear the music. Visit the ruins of the castle with commanding views of the town and countryside. Returning later to the hotel to relax before your evening meal.

Day 3. Aachen City Christmas Market

After breakfast we will travel to the ancient city of Aachen. We will first go to "Drielandpont" the three land point where Germany Belgium and Netherlands meet. There will be time for coffee & cake. Aachen's brightly lit Christmas market is set around the cathedral and town hall. This lovingly decorated "Christmas village" on the market square has everything your heart could desire. One local speciality you really must try is the Aachen Printen, a kind of gingerbread. Every year before Christmas the squares and streets round the Aachen Town Hall are transformed into a paradise of lights and colours, festive sounds and seductive smells, especially the mulled wine. Potato fritters are eaten at all

times of the day. Naturally you will find a large variety of Printen and other Christmas cakes and biscuits, "Domino Stones", gingerbread, "Spekulatius" and marzipan bread. These are distributed all over the world by Aachen bakeries. However, in the Aachen Christmas Market they come oven fresh and taste much more delicious. We return to our hotel to relax before our evening meal.

Day 4. Monschau Xmas Markets

Monschau, a photographer's paradise! Half-timbered façades overlook twisting streets, cobbled walkways and quaint market squares. The city originated around 1195 and takes its name from the castle situated on a mountain spur above the Rur River. Monschau Christmas market features a variety of stalls selling traditional handicrafts and holiday gifts, as well as a selection of festive food and drink. Monschau is full of history and places of interest such as Red House Museum which was built in 1752 as a residential /business house, or the glass works where you can see the talented staff craft red hot glass into the most beautiful designs. Monschau Christmas market is small but beautiful.

SPECIAL NOTES

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- Full valid passport
- Currency for this tour is the Euro
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- European 2 pin adapter plugs will be needed for your electrical items
- Please inform us of any special dietary needs e.g. diabetic, gluten-free, vegetarian, etc.
- There is no tea or coffee making facilities in the hotel rooms. (Best bring your own)
- Your request is 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 because of currency fluctuations. We have done our best to calculate in advance

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ Ferries
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Tourist Tax
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Live music in evening
- ✓ Happy hour twice a day
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
Departure: **Monday**
Dates: **30 Nov-4 Dec**
Meals: **Half board**
Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£699.00
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Single room supplement
£120.00

Day 5. Depart for Home

After breakfast and the cases have been loaded on the coach, we say farewell to our hosts at the Schaepekens van St Fijt Hotel and depart for Dunkirk. We will make stops along the way for coffee and lunch. Arriving at Dunkirk for our ferry crossing to Dover. **There will be a meal voucher included for food and a drink.** Arriving home mid to late evening.



5 DAYS
£549

11-15 December

A Taste of Christmas

YOUR HOTEL - CLIFTON PARK HOTEL LYTHAM ST ANNE'S



Clifton Park Hotel, 299/301 Clifton Drive South, St Anne's on the Sea Lytham St Anne's, Lancashire FY8 1HN
Tel: 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 the 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).

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 a vast array of amusements, shops, piers, and of course, the 'Blackpool Tower', there is a lot to offer to people of all ages.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, eat, drink and be merry

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
5.30pm

Meet your fellow guests with a Bubbly Reception in the lounge
6.00pm

Dinner is served in the Grand Ballroom Followed by Live Entertainment

CHRISTMAS DAY

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

8-9.30am

Great traditional English breakfast Followed by a brisk walk on the Promenade???

12.00pm

Let the festive spirit come alive with a Christmas sing-along around the piano
12.30pm

Traditional Christmas luncheon is served with a visit from Santa Claus
4.00pm

...if you can manage it... tea and Christmas cake served in the lounge, followed by bingo & a Christmas quiz
6.00pm

Christmas Day carvery 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!!!

The evening continues with live entertainment

And so to bed you sleepy heads

BOXING DAY

8-9.30am

Great traditional English breakfast
Excursion

6.00pm

Dinner is served in the Grand Ballroom,

followed by live entertainment

THURSDAY

The Grand Finale

8-9.30am

Great traditional English breakfast
Excursion

5.30pm

Bucks Fizz drinks reception in the lounge

6.00pm

New Years Eve dinner celebration in the Ballroom. 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 Snowball Parade

SPECIAL NOTES

- All rooms have tea & coffee making facilities
- Dinner is at 6.00pm every evening (subject to change)
- 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.
- The itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Full entertainment program
- ✓ Excursion
- ✓ Swimming pool
- ✓ Jacuzzi

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**

Departure: **Friday**

Dates: **11-15 December**

Meals: **Half board**

Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person

£549.00

Single room supplement

£Nil



8:00pm

The Clifton Parks Piper brings in the New Year followed by live Superb Finale Entertainment

FRIDAY
Goodbye & Home
8.00am

Cases out for the trip home

8-9.30am

Great traditional farewell English breakfast

10.00am

Time to check out, until next time!!!!

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.





Christmas & New Year in Spain

YOUR HOTEL - HOTEL VOLGA CALELLA



Kaktus Hotels, Volga Hotel, C/Anselm Clave, 121 Baixos, 08370 Calella, Barcelona

Tel: +34 937 664 941

The 4* Volga Hotel offers views of the Mediterranean Sea. This laid-back hotel in a corner building is a minute's walk from the beach, and a 2-minute walk from Calella train station. The Hotel Volga's outdoor swimming pool has a large terrace ideal for sunbathing, and a Beach Club at the Beach called NUI Beach, with a bar, sun loungers and umbrellas.

The air-conditioned rooms all have satellite TV, free Wi-Fi and a private bathroom.

The Volga's buffet restaurant offers a wide range of Spanish and international dishes and has a show-cooking area. The hotel also has a lobby bar with a poolside terrace, plus a casual buffet restaurant.

Outward & Return Hotel

Novotel Dijon Sud, 11 Rte de Beaune, 21160 Marsannay-la-Côte, France

Tel: +33 3 80 51 59 00

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Calella is perfect for enjoying the Costa Maresme's coastline. As you would expect, much of the town's entertainment is geared towards beach life. Away from the beach, the old town is classic Spain. Winding alleys lined with whitewashed houses lead to a pretty town square, home to markets and festivals throughout the year. Foodies can tuck into some truly authentic Spanish and Catalan dishes served up in the many family-owned restaurants dotted around the town. Calella packs a lot into its petite size, with a delightful town centre and a series of pristine blue flag beaches, as well as historic architecture, first-rate cultural institutions, and reams of natural beauty. Located on the northern coast of Catalonia, this resort town sits some 58km northeast of Barcelona, excellent day trip for those staying in the regional capital.

Day 1 (Tuesday). Depart Local Area

After boarding your luxury coach, you make your way down to Dover and your early morning ferry.

After arriving in port, you continue your journey through France, with stops en route, before arriving at your chosen overnight hotel. Here you shall spend your first night on a Dinner, Bed & Breakfast basis.

Day 2 (Wednesday). Arrive at Calella

After breakfast, we depart for a longish day to Spain. We continue to travel through France, with stops on route, crossing the border into Spain to arrive at your Hotel Volga in Calella late afternoon. Here we will spend the next 10 nights with dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. On arrival, there will be a welcome cocktail.

Day 3 (Thursday).

Christmas Eve - Day at Leisure

After a long journey, it's time to relax. Brunch is served in the hotel between 8 am and 12 pm every day. The rest of the day, you can do as you will. Maybe walk into town and explore. The smell of burning wood from the fireplaces, the first balconies adorned with enchanting lights. The soft aromas of soups, stews, honey and rosemary fill





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13 DAYS
£1369

22 Dec-3 Jan 2027

the streets of this vibrant city, and little by little, everywhere we can breathe the Christmas spirit. December comes, and Christmas is already here! The city of Calella, rich in tradition and culture, is prepared to shine out and welcome the warmth of Christmas: traditional fairs, Nativity scenes, Christmas carols and festive events for the whole family. In the hotel, there is also the Golden Hour (50% discount on all drinks every day between 1 pm and 5 pm). Relax before a Gala dinner, which includes wine and Cava, which is then followed by entertainment.

Day 4 (Friday).

Christmas Day - Day at Leisure

Brunch is from 8 am to 11 am. Today is a special Christmas Day. Calella also has a tradition on Christmas Day called Christmas Day Calella Beach Splash. This is where you can take part if you wish, but everyone gathers on the beach in their swimwear, wearing a festive Christmas hat and at a given time, all rush into the sea. A great spectacle for Christmas Day. In front of the hotel is the Beach Club of the hotel Volga. Fully equipped with lounge chairs, umbrellas, a bar,



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restaurant and entertainment. Time to relax before your evening meal and entertainment.

Day 5 (Saturday).

Boxing Day - Girona

Your visit today is to Girona. Known as the "City of Four Rivers", renowned for its medieval architecture, walled old quarter, and Roman remains of the Força Vella fortress. Walk along its ancient fortress walls for breathtaking views, discover the splendour of the wonderfully preserved Jewish Quarter or visit its spectacular landmarks, including The Place de la Cathedral, which has a grand staircase leading up to it and was used during the filming of Game of Thrones. Don't forget to pack your fancy dress costume for the fancy dress competition on the evening of 28 December. The hotel can provide costumes if needed. May the best costume win?

Day 6 (Sunday). Day at Leisure

Today is a day for church or relaxation.

Day 7 (Monday). Barcelona

Today, you travel to Barcelona with a local guide for a guided tour of the city. The vibrant and dynamic capital of Catalonia, Barcelona, is home to architect Antonio Gaudí's quirky houses and his unfinished masterpiece, the Sagrada Família Cathedral. (There could be long queues to enter the Cathedral). You may visit the 17th-century Castle Montjuic for fabulous views of the city and Port Vell with its shopping centre and fabulous aquarium. Explore the fascinating Gothic quarter with the Cathedral of Santa Eulalia and the majestic courtyard of the Episcopal Palace. Don't miss the famous tree-lined pedestrianised shopping street, Las Ramblas, replete with lovely bars and restaurants and the fascinating Boqueria Market. After a beautiful day, you return to the hotel to relax before dinner and entertainment.

Day 8 (Tuesday). Lloret de Mar ½ Day

Today's trip takes you to one of the Costa Brava's largest and liveliest holiday hotspots, Lloret de Mar. It boasts seven kilometres of coastline and five safe main beaches that are popular with people on holiday. Their EU blue flag bears witness to the quality of the water and sand, and the facilities. It has kept its distinctive personality and fiery spirit. With its mild climate and impressive surroundings, you can discover not-to-be-missed locations like the Santa Clotilde

Gardens, the Maritime Museum, the Church of Sant Romà and the modernist cemetery. These are just a few examples of the most iconic sights of the town, where every corner turned reveals an unforgettable experience.

Day 9 (Wednesday).

Day at Leisure - Market Day

Today is market day in Calella. In 1327, the city was given the privilege of holding its municipal market. Royal protection was given to all the marketers, and in 1338, Calella received the title of a town. At the Municipal Market of Calella, you find the perfect place to buy fresh, quality products in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Located in the city centre, the Calella market opens its doors to a tasting of smells and flavours.

Day 10 (Thursday).

New Years Eve - Day at Leisure

A free day to chill out before a Gala dinner this evening with wine and Champagne and then the New Year festivities begin with a Disco and live entertainment. You will enjoy New Year in Spanish, then 1 hour later an English New Year.

Day 11 (Friday).

New Years Day - Day at Leisure

Brunch from 8am-1pm which includes wine and Cava.

Day 12 (Saturday).

Spain to Dijon France

After breakfast and all cases have been loaded on to the coach we start our journey back to France. We travel back through Spain then crossing the border into France with comfort stops on route to our chosen overnight hotel, for our last overnight stay with dinner bed and breakfast.

Day 13 (Sunday). Depart for Home

(Don't forget your passports)

After an early breakfast and our overnight bags have been loaded on the coach, we leave the hotel and depart for Dunkirk. There will be comfort stops along the way. Arriving at Dunkirk ferry port for our afternoon ferry. There will be a meal voucher included for food and a drink. Arriving back in our local area, mid to late evening.



SPECIAL NOTES

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- Full valid passport
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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 10 nights half board Spain
- ✓ 1 overnight HB (Out)
- ✓ 1 overnight HB (Return)
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Guided tour of Barcelona
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ (50% discount on drinks everyday between 1pm and 5pm)
- ✓ City Tax included
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 13 Days
 Departure: Tuesday
 Dates: 22 Dec-3 Jan 2027
 Meals: Half board
 Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£1369.00

 Single room supplement
£358.00
 (double/twin for sole use)





5 DAYS
£659
23-27 December

A Cornish Christmas

YOUR HOTEL - ROSEMUNDY HOUSE HOTEL ST AGNES



Rosemundy House Hotel, St Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0UF
Tel: 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 quiet 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 ¼ mile; Trevaunance Cove is the nearest thing to a sheltered harbour that this inhospitable coast affords. Strewn with old mine workings, copper and tin ore were once shipped from the cove.

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 Rosemundy House hotel where a warm welcome awaits you. This is where you shall spend your Christmas festivities for the next four nights with dinner, bed and breakfast. At 6pm in the bar for a glass of sherry to meet new friends, dinner will be at 7pm. Quiz this evening.

Day 2. Truro - Christmas Eve

Breakfast is from 8-9am. Today's trip takes you to Truro, spend a little time here to get those last-minute

bargains. 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 impressive too, with hip coffee houses, artisan ice creameries and cocktail bars dotted across the centre. Later we return to the hotel. Happy hour is from 6-7pm in the bar followed by dinner at 7pm. Entertainment after dinner.

Day 3. Christmas Day

Breakfast served from 8-9am. Join Santa in the bar at 11.30am plus Fancy Hat Competition. Traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings at 1pm. This afternoon is free to do what you want or just chill out. This evening is a

buffet dinner served in the restaurant at 7pm followed by Fancy Hat competition. 9pm entertainment.

Day 4. Boxing Day

Breakfast from 8-9am. After breakfast take a walk around the quaint village of St Agnes (uphill) or a stroll to the wonderful, rugged coastline (downhill). At 4pm there is a cream tea in the bar. 7pm a farewell candle lit dinner. 9pm entertainment.

Day 5. 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.

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
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ 4 nights half board
- ✓ Cream tea
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Excursion
- ✓ Courier escorted

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: **5 Days**
Departure: **Wednesday**
Dates: **23-27 December**
Meals: **Half board**
Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£659.00
Single room supplement
£Nil





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4 DAYS
£399

27-30 December

Twixmouth In Bournemouth

YOUR HOTEL - MARSHAM COURT HOTEL BOURNEMOUTH



Marsham Court Hotel, 3 Russell Cotes Road, East Cliff, Bournemouth BH1 3AB
Tel: 01202 552111

The Marsham Court Hotel is a relaxing full-service 4* hotel, ideally located for your Bournemouth Twixmouth holiday. A refreshing blend of contemporary and friendly seaside ambiance, their hotel offers a welcoming retreat for holidays. Experience a haven of hospitality with its stunning location on East Cliff, overlooking Bournemouth's pier, bay and beaches, the family-run award-winning Marsham Court Hotel offers free Wi-Fi, 95 stylish bedrooms individually decorated with modern bathrooms, many featuring a large walk-in shower, a flat-screen TV, laptop safe, ironing facilities and tea and coffee making facilities. Guests can enjoy the on-site bar, which serves a selection of drinks, as well as afternoon tea and homemade dishes. The property features award-winning gardens, with sun terraces overlooking the bay and offering sea views. Overlooking Bournemouth's sandy beaches, Marsham Court Hotel is just metres from the seafront. Bournemouth centre and shopping streets can be reached in a 5-minutes' walk as can the Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre, while Bournemouth International Centre is a 9-minute walk away.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

Bournemouth is among Britain's best-loved seaside towns. Its mild climate makes it a popular resort both in summer and in winter, as is well supplied with good shops, restaurants and sports and entertainment facilities. It is a town of parks and gardens and many trees. The star attraction is unquestionably its stretch of soft sandy beach. The iconic Bournemouth Pier offers all manner of seaside fun, with retro amusement arcades, colourful souvenir shops and tempting ice-cream stalls. Plus, Christmas Tree Wonderland, Animated Tunnel, a warm white tunnel leading you through the Lower Gardens, festive trail featuring replica Christmas trees from around the world plus a multitude of enchanting illuminations and installations. The Alpine Market and Alpine Lodge Bar in the Square offer a great atmosphere and festive fare.

Day 1. Depart Local Area

Step aboard your luxury coach as you start your journey to Bournemouth. There will be stops en-route for comfort. We arrive at the Marsham Court Hotel, where you will spend the next three nights with dinner bed and breakfast. On arrival there will be tea/coffee. Time to settle in before

enjoying a candle lit dinner with quiz entertainment.

Day 2. Day at Leisure

After breakfast you are free to explore Bournemouth and its wonderful Christmas Tree Wonderland.

Day 3. Visit to Poole

After a leisurely breakfast we take a run out to Poole. Poole Harbour features the second largest natural harbour in the world

(after Sydney) and is fast becoming the St Tropez of the South Coast as lucrative investment spreads along the harbour from the mega-money areas of Sandbanks, Canford Cliffs and Lilliput. Visit the many quaint little shops and cafes along the quay. Later we will return to the hotel.

Day 4. Depart for Home

After breakfast and your cases have

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- The itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

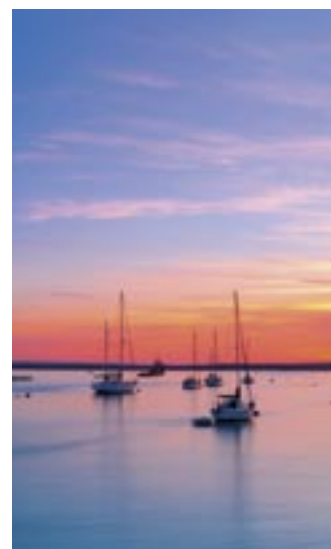
- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 3 nights half board
- ✓ Excursion
- ✓ Entertainment on one evening
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 4 Days
Departure: Sunday
Dates: 27-30 December
Meals: Half board
Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£399.00
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Single room supplement
£45.00 (double/twin for sole occupancy)



been loaded onto the coach, we say goodbye to our hosts at the Marsham Court Hotel and start our journey home. We will stop on route for lunch. Continuing our journey, we arrive back in our local area late afternoon, early evening.





4 DAYS
£499

30 Dec-2 Jan 2027

New Year In Snowdonia

YOUR HOTEL - THE ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL LLANBERIS



The Royal Victoria Hotel, Llanberis, Gwynedd LL55 4TY
Tel: 01286 870253

The Royal Victoria Hotel is at the foot of Mount Snowdon in the beautiful Snowdonia National Park and is set in 30 acres of grounds which contain the 13th-century Dolbadarn Castle. All comfortable rooms feature home comforts including en-suite bathrooms with a bath or shower, hairdryer, TV, telephone, ironing facilities and tea/coffee making facilities. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. At The Royal Victoria Hotel, the Padarn and Victoria restaurants serve traditional cuisine. The well-

stocked Eryri Bar and Lounge offers a relaxing environment. The Royal Victoria Hotel is the perfect place to set your base camp for exploring Snowdonia National Park, Anglesey and beyond.

HOLIDAY CENTRE

The Snowdonia National Park is the oldest national park in Wales, having been founded in 1951, and is home to the tallest mountain in Wales and England, Mount Snowdon. Mount Snowdon is climbed every year by thousands of enthusiasts and tourists either via one of the many paths leading to its summit or via the incredibly popular Snowdon Mountain Railway. The area of the Snowdonia National Park has so much to offer to visitors that if you are visiting it for the first time, you will wonder why it took you so long to do it. The Snowdonia National Park boasts vast areas of natural beauty and unique scenery. It is known as Eryri in Welsh, a name that can be translated as "the place of the eagles".

Day 1. Depart Local Area

Step aboard your luxury coach as you start your journey to Snowdonia. There will be stops on route for comfort. We arrive at the Royal Victoria Hotel, where you will spend the next three nights with dinner bed and breakfast. On arrival there will be portage and a welcome tea/coffee. Time to settle in before dinner.

Day 2. New Years Eve

After our Welsh breakfast, we will take a little scenic tour of the Snowdonia National Park. We stop at the pretty village of Betws-y-Coed nestled on the edge of the National Park. Time here to explore before continuing our

scenic tour to the harbour town of Porthmadog for lunch. Return to our hotel with time to relax before our Gala New Year's Eve dinner followed by music and dancing.

Day 3. New Years Day

After a relaxing morning, we will take a visit to the royal town of Caernarfon which is home to Wales's most famous castle. Time to have a wonder around the harbour and have a drink or two before rejoining the coach for a scenic coastal ride to Conwy, a brilliant medieval harbour town which sits on the mouth of the river Conwy. The 13th century castle dominates the area along with the town walls. The town is home to many delightful independent shops, as well the smallest house in Britain. Tonight, after dinner enjoy our last evening of entertainment.

Day 4. Return Home

After breakfast and your cases have been loaded onto the coach, we say goodbye to our hosts at the Royal Victoria Hotel and start our journey home. We will stop on route for lunch. Continuing our journey, we arrive back in our local area late afternoon.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Insurance
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- The itinerary could be subject to change

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ All coach travel
- ✓ 3 nights half board
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Gala dinner
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Excursions
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Services of courier

TOUR INFORMATION

Duration: 4 Days
Departure: Wednesday
Dates: 30 Dec-2 Jan 2027
Meals: Half board
Included excursions

TOUR PRICE

Price per person
£499.00
Single room supplement
£Nil



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1. Financial Protection

Your contract is with R B Coach Travel Ltd of Pytchley, Kettering, NN14 1EW.

When you book a holiday with us, which does not include a flight, the money you pay us for booking will be protected by Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH) and the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Ltd (ABTOT); this is a government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Our trading charter and booking conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and, in turn, you have with us when a contract is made. Please see the Consumer Guarantee at <https://www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/>. There is no financial protection if you purchase just transport or accommodation, only from us. We fully comply with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holiday within the meaning of the Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to package holidays. R B Coach Travel Ltd will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the holiday and providing assistance if you are in difficulty. Your key rights will be in the details of the tour, which will be provided prior to booking.

2. Booking & Payment

When a booking is made, the 'lead name' on the booking guarantees that he or she is 18 or over and has the authority and accepts on behalf of the party the terms of these booking conditions and pays a deposit indicated in the brochure and as confirmed in the pre-contract information. After we receive your booking and all appropriate payments, if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will send you a confirmation invoice within 14 days. This confirmation will include any special requests we have agreed. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we dispatch this invoice to the 'lead name'. Please check the confirmation carefully to ensure all the information is correct. This contract is governed by English Law and the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

Single occupancy of rooms, when available, may be subject to a supplementary charge, and these will be shown in the brochure. You can book by paying a deposit for each person named on the booking, but our commitment is always conditional on the balance being paid as below.

Deposit: £40 up to 5 days, £50 over 5 days, per person.
 Groups Deposit: £500 up to 5 days, £600 over 5 days per group.
 The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 8 weeks before your departure. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If the balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in the paragraph below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date we receive your written confirmation that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first.

Where optional items are purchased as part of the holiday, these are payable on the balance due date, except where items, such as theatre tickets, have been specifically purchased for you. In this case, the cost will be payable at a separate date notified to you and will not normally be refunded unless we obtain a refund from the supplier we use.

3. Brochure Accuracy

Although "R B Coach Travel Ltd" make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the brochure information and pricing, regrettably, errors do sometimes occur. You must therefore ensure you check the price and all other details of your holiday with us at the time of booking and when you receive our confirmation invoice.

4. Our Pricing Policy

"R B Coach Travel Ltd" Endeavour to ensure that the most up-to-date and correct prices are shown in our brochure. Occasionally, an incorrect price may be shown due to an error. When we become aware of any such error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake) or as soon as reasonably possible. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price which is applicable to the holiday. Local Authorities in many towns and cities throughout Europe have introduced new tourist taxes which must be paid directly to the hotel by all guests in person. These taxes are not included in our prices, but we will notify you when applicable. Holiday prices include all travel, hotel accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT payable in the UK where applicable. The price of the holiday will not be

subject to any surcharges except those arising from exchange rate changes, transportation, including the price of fuel, air and ferry operator fares and tolls, embarkation or disembarkation fees at terminals, duties and taxes (including the rate of VAT). Even in these cases, we will absorb the cost equivalent or the cost of the first 2% of the holiday price. Amounts more than this, plus a £1 administration fee, will be surcharged to you. If this means the total cost of the holiday increases by more than 8% then you are entitled to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid. We will communicate the options with you either through email or letter, with a reminder if necessary. If you exercise the right to cancel, we must receive written notice within 20 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costing is based on rates as at the time of printing of this charter.

5. If You Change Your Booking

If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change the departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, but we cannot guarantee to do so. However, notification must be received in writing at our offices from the person who signed the booking form, at least 6 weeks before departure. This must be accompanied by a payment of £20 to cover our administrative costs, plus the costs we incur in making the amendment. Alterations cannot be made within 6 weeks of departure, and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in the paragraph below. Some arrangements cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost.

6. Transferring Your Booking

You can transfer your booking to somebody else, but the person must satisfy all the conditions of the holiday, and you must inform us either by letter or email, no less than 7 days before departure. This transfer will cost (because of the name change) £20 plus reasonable costs to make the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring payment before the balance due date. This is in addition to (and does not affect) the separate liability of the transferee to us.

7. 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 to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not re-selling the holiday. If the holiday is resold, a refund will be made. Your cancellation will take effect from the date on which we receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers through the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms. Where bought in supplies such as ferries, hotel accommodation, etc have been bought in on your behalf, and where the terms and conditions of the supplier are non-refundable, these products will be charged to you at the full retail rate. If this applies, the non-refundable items will be deducted from your holiday costs, and the following scale of charges will be applied to the remainder.

Period before departure	Amount of cancellation charge shows as %
Within which written	of the holiday price
Cancellation is required	Deposit
More than 64 days	100%
64 days to Departure	

8. Alterations To Your Holiday By Us

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:

If We Change Your Holiday

- Continue with the "holiday" as amended
- Accept an alternative holiday which we may offer you
- cancel your booking

If you choose (a) or (b), we will transfer your holiday to another. If you choose (c), we will refund all monies paid by you.

IMPORTANT NOTE IMPORTANT NOTE

Compensation will not be payable if the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons booked is less than the number required, or for events beyond our control, which include: war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers; hurricanes and other actual or potential severe weather conditions and any other similar events. You are also advised to check with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Advice Unit regularly at <https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/travel-abroad> before travel. All holidays operate if the minimum number of participants is met. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than 6 weeks before the scheduled departure date, except where you have failed to pay the final balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and is therefore beyond our control).

9. Our Responsibilities to You

We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material, and the service offered reaches a reasonable standard, and if you are in difficulty, we will assist you. If any part of our holiday contract is not provided as promised, you may terminate the contract without paying a termination fee, and we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of your holiday. We will, however, not be liable if there are any unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of a third party not connected with our travel services, or there were unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances, or the lack of conformity is due to a traveller in the party. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of twice the value of the original holiday cost (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents, together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or during their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law. In respect of carriage by air, sea, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation, our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention. If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death or personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. This clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter for excursions or activities during or outside of your holiday. If you or any member of your party suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does NOT form part of your holiday, we may offer guidance and where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to any proceedings (We limit the cost of our assistance to you or your party to £5,000 per party).

10. If You Have A Complaint

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform your Tour Manager, your driver or the relevant supplier/resort representative immediately, who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally. You must complete a Holiday Report Form, which can be obtained from your Tour Manager/Driver or local representative, and you should keep. Our contact number, for unresolved complaints will be our office number on +44 01536 791066 (open in office hours) if you remain dissatisfied please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to "R B Coach Travel Ltd" giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information, including the reference of the Holiday Report Form. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, BCH ABTOT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at ABTOT 7th Floor, 69 Leadenhall Street, London EC3A 2BG.

11. Our Coaches

We will always use our reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification in our brochure or advert, but reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle should there be unforeseen circumstances. There is a seating plan, but in some cases, operational reasons may require a coach with a different configuration. We reserve the right to alter a coach seating plan and allocate seats other than those booked. Single passengers may be required to share a double seat with other single passengers. When your booking is confirmed, you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you feel you require two seats, then these must be booked and paid for in advance, at the time of booking. If you fail to do this and it transpires that the seat allocation to you is insufficient for your needs and there is no alternative seating available, then you will be refused access to the coach, and any payments made will be liable to forfeiture.

Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points or on coaches that carry out transfers between airports, seaports, etc.

12. Hotel Facilities

Some hotel facilities and entertainment may be withdrawn for routine maintenance or be subject to seasonal availability, and the provision of the facilities cannot be guaranteed. Single occupancy of rooms may be subject to a supplementary charge.

13. Health & Safety

In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. There may be countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to change, and our clients are responsible for complying with entry and current health requirements. If you are not sure of the health requirements for the country you are visiting, you are advised to check with your own GP before travelling. You are also advised to refer to the Department of Health leaflet "Health Advice for Travellers".

Some people may be at risk of discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period. If you are planning to undertake a journey of more than three hours, you should consult your doctor, if you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, stroke, and heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the past three months. We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. Where we provide comfort stops, you are encouraged to walk around. Exercise reduces any discomfort, which may be caused by periods of immobility.

NO SMOKING is allowed on our coaches (including E-Cigarettes), and we do not allow pets or any other animals, although we accommodate registered assistance dogs, but not on overseas holidays.

14. Travel Documents, Itineraries, Pick-up Points & Passports

For all continental holidays, you will require a full 10-year British Passport (machine-readable) valid for a further 6 months after your holiday. If you do not hold a full British Passport or have any doubts about your status as a resident British subject, you must check with the Embassies or Consulates of the countries to be visited to confirm the Passport or visa requirements when you book. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents. For full details on passport requirements, please contact the Identity and Passport Service on 0300 222 0000 (www.direct.gov.uk) You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time and with the correct documents. R B Coach Travel Ltd reserves the right to modify itineraries to conform to requests from competent authorities both within the UK and abroad. Excursions which are included in the cost of your booking are detailed on the brochure page, and refunds will not be made for excursions not taken. Optional excursions booked and paid for in resort do not form part of your booking. Admission fees to buildings may not be included in the price of the holiday; please check.

15. Special Requests

All special needs and requests, if agreed, should be entered on the booking form and included in the confirmation of the holiday. These cannot be guaranteed except where confirmed as part of our holiday commitment to you and are detailed on your holiday booking confirmation. We are keen to ensure that we plan the arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance or may be unable to fully enjoy all aspects of your holiday, you must tell us in advance so that we can maximise your enjoyment of the holiday. We will need to know if you will need special facilities in the hotel, taking part in the excursions or have difficulty boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport. Before booking your holiday, you should be sure that you and your party are both physically and mentally capable of completing the itinerary. If you need advice or further information, either you or your booking agent should contact 01536 791066. If you require a special diet, please tell us at the time of booking, or as soon as you are medically advised, together with a copy of the diet.

16. Passengers with Disabilities

We want everyone to enjoy our travel arrangements. We are happy to advise and assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. But, as some of the accommodation and resorts featured may not cater for even minor disabilities, it is important that, when booking, you advise us of any disability, specific need or complex need you may have and any special requirements that will make sure the holiday is suitable. If a passenger requires special assistance (for example, assistance with feeding, dressing, toileting, mobilising) then this passenger must travel with an able-bodied companion or 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 provide such assistance.

Important

You must tell us if you have an existing medical condition, disability or complex need that may affect your holiday or other group members' enjoyment of it before you book your holiday. We reserve the right to request a doctor's certificate confirming the passenger is fit to travel. If, in our reasonable opinion, your chosen holiday is not suitable for your medical condition or disability, we reserve the right to refuse your booking. You are responsible for bringing with you the proper clothing and equipment, which we advise you about in our printed trip information. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will help you select an appropriate trip.

Mobility Scooters & Walkers

Due to Safety reasons, we are unable to carry mobility scooters that have a Lithium Battery. Advice has been sought from the Fire Service as it could be life-threatening if it caught fire. Scooters with ordinary batteries are ok. Space is limited, so we can only carry 2 fold-up scooters and 2 walkers at any one time. Walkers and mobility scooters may be available for hire from your holiday destination.

17. Passenger Behaviour

We want our passengers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene, and the effect it may have on others. If you or any other member of your party is abusive, disruptive or behaves in a way that could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday or which could damage property, we have the right to terminate your contract with us and we will have no further liability or obligation to you. The coach driver/Tour Manager or authorised official is entitled to refuse you boarding if, in their reasonable opinion, you are unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey, we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges. If on your return journey, we have the right to terminate the contract with you. We also request that mobile telephones are not used on the coach.

18. Travel Insurance

We strongly advise that you take out personal travel insurance for the trip. We have arranged travel insurance with "P J Hayman", which is outlined below. You may use an alternative insurer, but you must advise us. The insurance should cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. If you do not have adequate insurance and require our assistance during your holiday, we reserve the right to reclaim from any medical repatriation or other expenses which we may incur on your behalf, which would otherwise have been met by insurers. You must advise us if you use an alternative insurer, the policy number and the 24-hour contact number.

19. Luggage

Please restrict your luggage to a suitcase weighing no more than 20 kgs per person. We cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to luggage unless through our negligence. Please do not leave valuable items in your suitcase when left on the coach. Please contact us for our policy on mobility scooters.

20. General Data Protection Regulations

We comply with the GDPR 2018 Regulations, our data controller is Mr Symon Dawson, and our data protection policy is available on request.

21. Emergency Contact

Our emergency contact details are Telephone: 01536 791066 Email: enquiries@rbtravel.co.uk

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SUMMARY OF COVER		
Selection & Cover	Benefit (up to)	Excess
1. Cancellation Loss of Deposit	£1,500	£60
2. Travel Delay-Delayed Dept Abandonment	£60 (£20 first full 12hrs/£10 each Extra 12hrs £1,500 (after 12hrs)	Nil £60
3. Missed Departures	£100 England Scotland Wales £300 N. Ireland Isles of Scilly Channel Isles I.O.M. & Europe	Nil
4. Personal Accident	£10,000 (Subject to age limits)	Nil
5. Medical & Other Expenses (including Curtailment & Repatriation)	£1,000,000 – outside the UK medical (emergency dental treatment limited to £350), additional travel, accommodation & repatriation expenses if you are hospitalised Or have to stay beyond your return date (Trips solely within the UK are limited to 31,500 And to £300 for additional travel expenses)	£60
Funeral Expenses Abroad Taxi Fares & Telephone calls	£1,000 £100	
6. Hospital Benefit – Trips solely within UK	£15 each 24hr period, max £450 £10 each 24hr period, max £100	Nil Nil
7. Personal Property Single Item, pair or set Valuable limit Delayed Baggage Personal Money Children aged under 16	£1,500 £200 £200 £100 £200 £50	£60 Nil £60
8. Loss of Passport Expenses	£200, including loss or theft of visa	Nil
9. Personal Liability	£1,000,000	Nil
10. Legal Costs & Expenses	£25,000	Nil



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TOUR TITLE:
SPECIAL REQUESTS:
DISABILITIES: (wheelchairs, walkers or mobility scooters)
DEPARTURE DATE:
NO. OF DAYS:

CLIENTS & ROOMING DETAILS

MR/MRS/ MISS	INITIALS	SURNAME (PERSON SIGNING BOOKING FORM FIRST)	DATE OF BIRTH	TWIN/DOUBLE/ SINGLE	BOARDING POINT

INSURANCE: If you would like Information on our recommended insurance (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 20% of Total Cruise Price

£ _____

FULL PAYMENT £ _____

TOTAL SUM ENCLOSED: £ _____

Please make all cheques payable to: RB Coach Travel Ltd



CLIENTS NAME & ADDRESS

NAME:
ADDRESS:
POSTCODE:
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