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HOLIDAYS**

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WELCOME TO BLAKES COACHES

Quality, reliability and value for money are the essential ingredients for any good excursion. And here at Blakes Coaches we are totally committed to providing a personal, friendly and professional service to ensure that your day out is one to remember for all the best reasons.

Many thousands of customers have enjoyed a **Blakes Coaches** day excursion since our first one in early 2001 and many of those have made further bookings or recommended us to friends. Your comfort, safety and satisfaction are of great importance to us. We value your business and want you to travel with us on more than one occasion.

We have enhanced our day excursion programme to bring you the best of our established venues, retained by popular demand, and a selection of new ideas if you are looking for something different.

Our brochure has something for everyone.

Our fleet of coaches are always well maintained, every vehicle is fitted with seat belts, and all have air-conditioning. We take great care in recruiting experienced drivers who take pride in their profession and who are committed to making your day out as special as you deserve.

We hope you enjoy browsing through our brochure. If you've travelled with us before, you will know that we pride ourselves on providing a personal service throughout your booking. If you are new to **Blakes Coaches** why not give us a try? You won't be disappointed.

COACHES

- Reclining seats with extra leg room
- On-board toilet and washroom facilities available on all coaches
- Hot drinks facilities available on all coaches
- Double or triple braking systems
- Air-conditioning on all coaches
- Individual lighting controls
- Air suspension for a smooth ride
- TV, video, PA and music systems

DRIVERS

Throughout your excursion or holiday you will be looked after by one of our own professional, friendly, experienced (and sometimes witty!) coach drivers. They are selected for their knowledge, enthusiasm and most of all their customer care. The standards we set are far greater than most other operators and this is reflected in the glowing reports we have received from hundreds of satisfied customers year by year. We are very proud to have them act as ambassadors for our company and feel confident that they are among the best in the industry.

COACH HIRE & PRIVATE GROUP TRAVEL

We operate a great many tours for private groups every year, ranging from day excursions to that special holiday you want to share with friends and family. If you are a party leader or group organiser, we have a wealth of experience in organising all aspects of group travel. We are happy to advise on venues, routes and places of interest, both within the UK and Europe, also ferry reservations, theatre tickets, hotel accommodation... the choice is yours! At Blakes Coaches, every job is important to us and you are guaranteed our full attention and understanding, no matter how big or how small the job... if our customers are happy, then we are! We can tailor make packages to suit your individual needs at a very competitive price. We would be pleased to come and pay your group a visit to discuss any details you may have for your proposed excursion or tour and offer valuable information and advice. You would likewise be very welcome to come and visit us and view our coaches at our head office.

TRAVEL IN LUXURY

Sit back in comfort on one of our luxury coaches, owned and maintained by us, and offering you the very highest level of quality coach travel. As standard all our coaches are



fitted with 53 seats, (all reclining for extra leg room), air conditioning or climate control, toilet, hot drinks facility, refrigerator, video and audio system, double glazing, insulated windows and of course seat belts. All this is to ensure you have a comfortable journey. All our coaches conform to the very latest in safety standards are fitted with speed limiters and anti-lock braking to ensure that your safety comes first.

DAY EXCURSIONS

		DEPARTURE CODE	ADULT	SENIOR CITIZEN
MARCH				
TUE 26	BRISTOL FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	C	£23.00	£22.00
TUE 26	BATH FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	C	£24.00	£23.00
THU 28	CARDIFF FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	C	£25.00	£24.00
THU 28	ST FAGANS NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HISTORY, CARDIFF (FREE ENTRY)	C	£25.00	£24.00
APRIL				
WED 3	DORCHESTER FOR MARKET DAY & WEYMOUTH	C	£22.00	£21.00
THU 4	A DAY IN STRATFORD UPON AVON	C	£26.00	£25.00
TUE 9	SALISBURY FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	C	£24.00	£23.00
WED 10	WELLS FOR MARKET DAY & CHEDDAR	C	£22.00	£21.00
TUE 23	BLenheim PALACE PARK & GARDENS*	B	£51.00	£49.00
WED 24	TEWKESBURY FOR MARKET DAY & GLOUCESTER WARWICKSHIRE STEAM RAILWAY*	C	£38.00	£37.00
MAY				
WED 1	AGATHA CHRISTIE'S GREENWAY (NAT TRUST) & DARTMOUTH*	C	£51.00	£50.00
WED 1	A DAY IN DARTMOUTH	C	£23.00	£22.00
THU 2	POOLE & SWANAGE INC BOAT CRUISE & STEAM TRAIN*	C	£49.00	£48.00
TUE 7	SEATON TRAMWAY & LYME REGIS*	E	£29.00	£28.00
THU 9	RHS MALVERN SPRING FESTIVAL*	B	£62.00	£61.00
WED 29	PADSTOW & BOSCASTLE	C	£24.00	£23.00
THU 30	THE LOST GARDENS OF HELIGAN & MEVAGISSEY*	C	£40.00	£39.00
THU 30	MEVAGISSEY	C	£24.00	£23.00
JUNE				
SUN 2	A DAY IN SWANAGE	D	£24.00	£23.00
SAT 8	ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW*	PHONE	£47.00	£46.00
TUE 11	EXMOUTH & RIVER CRUISE INCLUDING CREAM TEA*	E	£28.00	£27.00
TUE 18	MYSTERY DAY OUT FOR OUR CHOSEN CHARITY	C	£24.00	£24.00
THU 20	PLYMOUTH INCLUDING HARBOUR BOAT CRUISE*	D	£33.00	£32.00
THU 20	A DAY IN PLYMOUTH	D	£22.00	£21.00

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JULY				
TUE 2	BUCKFAST ABBEY, SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY & DAWLISH*	D	£32.00	£31.00
THU 4	SALTRAM HOUSE, PLYMPTON (NAT TRUST)*	D	£36.00	£35.00
THU 4	PLYMOUTH FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	D	£22.00	£21.00
SUN 14	SIDMOUTH DONKEY SANCTUARY & SIDMOUTH	E	£21.00	£20.00
SUN 21	BRISTOL HARBOUR FESTIVAL	D	£23.00	£22.00
SUN 21	BRISTOL FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	D	£23.00	£22.00
WED 24	BRIDPORT FOR MARKET DAY & WEST BAY	D	£22.00	£21.00
SUN 28	RIVER CRUISE TOTNES – DARTMOUTH, RETURNING VIA STEAM TRAIN TO PAIGNTON*	D	£56.00	£55.00
TUE 30	MORETON IN MARSH CHARTER MARKET & STOW ON THE WOLD	C	£27.00	£26.00
AUGUST				
THU 1	LANHYDROCK HOUSE & GARDENS, BODMIN (NAT TRUST)*	D	£43.00	£42.00
FRI 2	TAUNTON FLOWER SHOW*	E	£38.00	£37.00
FRI 2	TAUNTON FOR SHOPPING	E	£20.00	£19.00
SUN 4	BABBACOMBE MODEL VILLAGE & TORQUAY*	E	£37.00	£36.00
SUN 4	BYGONES MUSEUM & TORQUAY*	E	£35.00	£32.00
SUN 4	A DAY IN TORQUAY	E	£21.00	£20.00
SUN 4	A DAY IN ST IVES	C	£27.00	£26.00
TUE 6	SIDMOUTH FOLK FESTIVAL	E	£21.00	£20.00
THU 8	ABERGAVENNY & BRECON MOUNTAIN STEAM RAILWAY*	C	£43.00	£42.00
SAT 10	DISNEY'S ALADDIN, BRISTOL HIPPODROME*	E	£93.00	£93.00
SAT 10	BRISTOL FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	E	£23.00	£22.00
SUN 11	4 COURSE SUNDAY LUNCH, LANGSTONE CLIFF HOTEL & DAWLISH*	F	£42.00	£41.00
WED 14	ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, KEW*	B	£51.00	£49.00
WED 14	HAMPTON COURT PALACE & GARDENS*	B	£61.00	£55.00
THU 15	MONKEY WORLD, APE RESCUE CENTRE, DORSET*	C	£37.00	£33.00
THU 15	A DAY IN POOLE	C	£23.00	£22.00
WED 21	A DAY ON DARTMOOR INCLUDING CREAM TEA*	D	£30.00	£29.00
FRI 23	A DAY IN PORT ISAAC	D	£24.00	£23.00

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TUE 27	RIVER CRUISE TOTNES – DARTMOUTH, RETURNING VIA STEAM TRAIN TO PAIGNTON*	D	£56.00	£55.00
WED 28	HIGHCLERE CASTLE (IDOWNTON ABBEY), EGYPTIAN EXHIBITION & GARDENS*	B	£53.00	£52.00
THU 29	BUCKINGHAM PALACE STATE ROOMS & LONDON*	A	£61.00	£60.00
THU 29	LONDON FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	A	£32.00	£31.00
SAT 31	DARTMOUTH ROYAL REGATTA	PHONE	£23.00	£22.00

SEPTEMBER

TUE 3	ROYAL GARDENS AT HIGHROVE TOUR (DATE TBC)*	PHONE	£54.00	£54.00
WED 4	LOOE & POLPERRO	D	£23.00	£22.00
SAT 7	AN OFFICER & A GENTLEMAN, BRISTOL HIPPODROME*	E	£86.00	£86.00
SAT 7	BRISTOL FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	E	£23.00	£22.00
SUN 8	A DAY IN WEYMOUTH	D	£23.00	£22.00
TUE 10	WIDECOMBE FAIR*	D	£30.00	£29.00
TUE 17	TYNTESFIELD HOUSE & GARDENS, NEAR BRISTOL (NAT TRUST)	C	£41.00	£40.00
THU 26	EXETER CANAL CRUISE (EXMOUTH – EXETER QUAY)*	D	£31.00	£30.00
SAT 28	MALVERN AUTUMN SHOW*	B	£44.00	£43.00

OCTOBER

THU 3	MYSTERY DAY OUT FOR OUR CHOSEN CHARITY	D	£24.00	£24.00
WED 9	TAVISTOCK GOOSIE FAYRE	D	£25.00	£24.00
THU 10	THAMES RIVER CRUISE FROM MAIDENHEAD, & WINDSOR	A	£46.00	£45.00
THU 10	A DAY IN WINDSOR	A	£30.00	£29.00
WED 16	GUIDED TOUR OF BRITANNIA ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE & DARTMOUTH*	D	£41.00	£40.00
WED 16	A DAY IN DARTMOUTH	D	£23.00	£22.00
TUE 22	AUTUMN COLOURS OF EXBURY GARDENS INC TRAIN RIDE (NEW FOREST)*	C	£42.00	£41.00
TUE 22	BEAULIEU HOUSE, GARDENS, & NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM (NEW FOREST)*	C	£51.00	£50.00
WED 23	EDEN PROJECT*	C	£46.00	£43.00
WED 23	MEVAGISSEY	C	£25.00	£24.00
TUE 29	AUTUMN COLOURS OF WESTONBIRT ARBORETUM*	D	£37.00	£36.00
THU 31	AUTUMN COLOURS OF THE WYE VALLEY & TINTERN ABBEY MILL INCLUDING GUIDED COACH TOUR & BUFFET LUNCH*	C	£40.00	£39.00

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NOVEMBER				
SAT 2	BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL	PHONE	£24.00	£23.00
WED 6	LONDON THEATRE MATINEE, THE LION KING*	A	£127.00	£127.00
WED 6	LONDON THEATRE MATINEE, PHANTOM OF THE OPERA*	A	£132.00	£132.00
WED 6	LONDON THEATRE MATINEE, MATILDA THE MUSICAL*	A	£127.00	£127.00
WED 6	LONDON FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	A	£32.00	£32.00
THU 14	ABERGAVENNY & THE ROYAL MINT EXPERIENCE*	C	£35.00	£34.00
WED 20	SWINDON DESIGNER OUTLET	C	£24.00	£23.00
WED 20	STEAM MUSEUM OF THE G W RAILWAY, SWINDON (ADMISSION EXTRA)	C	£24.00	£23.00
SAT 23	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & SAFARI PARK*	C	£69.00	£68.00
SUN 24	GLOUCESTER QUAYS CHRISTMAS WINTER FAYRE	D	£24.00	£23.00
TUE 26	CARDIFF FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING	C	£25.00	£24.00
THU 28	BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET	C	£29.00	£28.00
SAT 30	CLARKS VILLAGE	D	£23.00	£22.00
SAT 30	GLASTONBURY FROST FAYRE	D	£23.00	£22.00
SAT 30	BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET	C	£29.00	£28.00
DECEMBER				
TUE 3	WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET	C	£27.00	£26.00
THU 5	FESTIVE LUNCH & CHRISTMAS SHOW, STUDLEY CASTLE (WARNER) HOTEL*	C	£59.00	£59.00
FRI 6	EXETER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FAYRE, WESTPOINT (ADMISSION EXTRA)	D	£16.00	£15.00
FRI 6	EXETER FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING	D	£16.00	£15.00
SAT 7	CHRISTMAS TRAIN OF LIGHTS (PAIGNTON TO KINGSWEAR RETURN)*	PHONE	£49.00	£49.00
SAT 7	WARHORSE, THEATRE ROYAL, PLYMOUTH*	E	£ TBA	£ TBA
SAT 7	PLYMOUTH FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	E	£22.00	£21.00
TUE 10	SALISBURY FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING & CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE*	C	£44.00	£43.00
TUE 10	SALISBURY FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING	C	£24.00	£23.00
THU 12	ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS LUNCH WITH AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING, DAWLISH WARREN*	E	£42.00	£42.00
OUR SPECIAL 20TH YEAR				

DAY EXCURSIONS & THEATRE & SHOW TRIPS

		DEPARTURE CODE	ADULT	SENIOR CITIZEN
A SELECTION OF 2025 DATES ...				
JANUARY 2025				
SAT 25	& JULIET, BRISTOL HIPPODROME*	E	£86.00	£86.00
SAT 25	BRISTOL FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	E	£24.00	£23.00
FEBRUARY 2025				
SAT 1	ONLY FOOLS & HORSES, BRISTOL HIPPODROME*	E	£112.00	£112.00
SAT 1	BRISTOL FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	E	£24.00	£23.00
WED 5	MYSTERY WINTER WARMER & HOT CARVERY LUNCH*	E	£40.00	£40.00
MARCH 2025				
SAT 1	HAIRSPRAY THE MUSICAL, BRISTOL HIPPODROME*	E	£79.00	£79.00
SAT 1	BRISTOL FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	E	£24.00	£23.00
MAY 2025				
SAT 10	CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG, THEATRE ROYAL, PLYMOUTH*	E	£70.00	£70.00
SAT 10	PLYMOUTH FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	E	£23.00	£22.00
WED 14	SALISBURY CATHEDRAL FLOWER FESTIVAL*	C	£39.00	£39.00
AUGUST 2025				
SAT .30	HAMILTON THE MUSICAL, THEATRE ROYAL, PLYMOUTH*	E	£ TBA	£ TBA
SAT 30	PLYMOUTH FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	E	£23.00	£22.00

* PRICE INCLUDES ADMISSION, BOAT, TICKET OR MEAL AS APPROPRIATE

THEATRES, SHOWS & CONCERTS ...see pages 4 – 8 for details

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 2024	DISNEY'S ALADDIN, BRISTOL HIPPODROME
SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2024	AN OFFICER & A GENTLEMAN, BRISTOL HIPPODROME
WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024	THE LION KING, LYCEUM THEATRE, LONDON
WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024	PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE, LONDON
WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024	MATILDA THE MUSICAL, CAMBRIDGE THEATRE, LONDON
THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2024	STUDLEY CASTLE CHRISTMAS SHOW
SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 2024	WAR HORSE, THEATRE ROYAL PLYMOUTH
SATURDAY 25 JANUARY 2025	& JULIET, BRISTOL HIPPODROME
SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2025	ONLY FOOLS & HORSES THE MUSICAL, BRISTOL HIPPODROME
SATURDAY 1 MARCH 2025	HAIRSPRAY THE MUSICAL, BRISTOL HIPPODROME
SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 2025	CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG, THEATRE ROYAL PLYMOUTH
SATURDAY 30 AUGUST 2025	HAMILTON, THEATRE ROYAL PLYMOUTH

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS



Friday 9th – Saturday 10th August 2024

TOUR
PRICE

ABBA VOYAGE LONDON

See ABBA as never before in this cutting-edge technology concert with spectacular lighting effects as they take to the stage in a digital avatar format.

£255

2 DAYS

Holiday Inn Express, London Docklands A modern 3* hotel. All rooms are en suite with TV, and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors and the restaurant serves a generous hot and cold buffet breakfast.

FRIDAY We journey to our hotel to check in and find a restaurant for an early dinner before travelling to the evening concert in the Arena at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Enjoy a 90 minute concert as ABBA appear as digital avatars and perform their greatest songs supported by a 10

piece live band. After the concert we return to our hotel.

SATURDAY After breakfast, we travel into central London, with the day free to shop and sightsee. We leave mid afternoon and return to the West Country.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 night bed & breakfast
- Ticket for ABBA Voyage Concert
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £75.00
Travel insurance £23.00

Saturday 24th – Sunday 25th August 2024

TOUR
PRICE

A WEEKEND IN WEYMOUTH

Weymouth lies along the Dorset Coastline, with miles of sandy beach dotted with colourful beach huts, Georgian town houses, bustling shopping area and quaint harbour. A perfect way to spend a summer weekend this year!

£99

2 DAYS

Crown Hotel, Weymouth Ideally located overlooking the harbour and close to the town centre, all rooms are en suite with TV and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift and the restaurant serves home cooked food.

SATURDAY We travel to the resort of Weymouth with the remainder of the day to explore at leisure ... wander along the flat promenade, visit the fishing harbour, browse the shops or sit and relax with an ice cream or afternoon tea!

SUNDAY After breakfast continue enjoying the resort of Weymouth. You may like to see the famous beach sand sculptures, enjoy a paddle in the sea or take the land train along the seafront enjoying the sights. Mid afternoon make our journey back to the West Country.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 6)
Sea View Room Supplement £15.00 per person
Travel insurance £23.00

CHARITY NEWS

£100k EVENT

Join us for our extra spe

20th year of fundraising

Christmas lunch with afternoon entertainment and dancing at the Langstone Cliff Hotel, Dawlish Warren

20 YEARS:

2004
Childrens Hospice
South West
£1775

2005
Devon Air
Ambulance
£2350

2006
St Johns
Ambulance &
Calvert Trust
£2700

2007
Marie Curie
Cancer Care
£3000

2024
Somerset Safe
Families
£???

2023
North Devon
District Hosptal
SCBU
£5500

2022
Marie Curie
Cancer Care
£3750

2021
Childrens Hospice
South West
£3750

2019
Age Concern
Exmouth & North
Dartmoor Search &
Rescue
£6000

2018
Tiverton Salvation
Army & Devon Free
Wheelers
£6400



CHARITY NEWS £100k EVENT

Special £100k charity event

For a great day out, and all for a worthwhile cause, please phone to book... and avoid disappointment. Nothing to pay until October.

**Thursday
12th December
2024**

2008

North Devon
Hospice
£3770

2009

Childrens Hospice
South West
£4250

2010

Devon Air
Ambulance
£5000

2011

Somerset Hospice
£4600

2012

Marie Curie
Cancer Care
£4650

2013

10th year

Childrens Hospice
South West
£13,469

2014

Devon Free
Wheelers & Musgrove
Pk Hospital Beacon
Centre
£6200

2017

Somerset Hospice
£6850

2016

Devon Air
Ambulance
£7000

2015

North Devon
Hospice
£6250

**Special guests
Taunton
Deane Male
Voice Choir**



**Dancing and
entertainment
with Matthew**



This year's chosen charity is Somerset & Devon Safe Families

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS



Monday 30th September – Friday 4th October 2024

TOUR
PRICE

BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS AND THE LAKE DISTRICT

Blackpool... It needs little introduction! The Illuminations, the famous Tower, the Pleasure Beach, sand, shops, shows, trams... fun, fun, fun!

£335

5 DAYS

Doric Hotel, Blackpool A popular 3* hotel located on Blackpool's seafront. All rooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer, tea & coffee facilities. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool. There is a lift and restaurant serves a delicious menu. and entertainment is provided each evening.

Our tour includes an excursion to **Southport** with its bustling town centre, promenade and elegant pier. and a full day in the Lake District, visiting **Kendal & Windermere**. You also have a whole day in **Blackpool** to explore its attractions including the Tower Complex, with the world-famous ballroom where organists

entertain, Tower Dungeons and Sea Life Centre, or take a trip 380ft to the top of The Blackpool Tower and experience the SkyWalk. There is also the Pleasure Beach, Madame Tussauds Waxworks, the Zoo, three piers and the shops. Tonight we have an evening coach tour of the Illuminations.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights' dinner bed & breakfast
- Evening coach tour of Blackpool Illuminations
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement (Max 5)
Subsequent Singles £80.00
Travel insurance £31.00

Friday 8th – Monday 11th November 2024

TOUR
PRICE

CORONATION STREET TOUR & MANCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Mercure Bolton Georgian House Hotel A 3* hotel. All rooms are ensuite with hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant serves delicious menu. Leisure facilities include indoor pool.

£315

4 DAYS

FRIDAY We travel to our hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

SATURDAY Manchester's Christmas Markets ... over 300 stalls offering crafts, clothing, toys, gifts and much more! Enjoy a warm glühwein and delicious festive food from German Sausages to Dutch pancakes!

SUNDAY Morning guided walking tour of the external

set of Coronation Street including the cobbles, behind the scenes gossip and plots from yesteryear. Afternoon visit to Salford Quays contemporary waterfront, home to the Lowry Outlet Shopping Centre, Imperial War Museum North & cosy cafés.

MONDAY We return to the West Country arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Coronation Street Tour
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £90.00
Travel insurance £29.00

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS



Thursday 21st – Friday 22nd November 2024

ROYAL MARINES BAND CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR CONCERT, BOURNEMOUTH

Join us for a military musical spectacular performed by His Majesty's Royal Marines with festive music & military marches. A truly musical treat not to be missed!

Holiday Inn, Bournemouth A 3* hotel. All rooms are ensuite with TV and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant serves a menu.

THURSDAY We travel to Dorchester for lunch and to our hotel for an early dinner before the spectacular evening concert with festive themed music performed by the Royal Marines Band. Military marches, solo performers, big band Christmas hits, and the popular

Corps of Drums rhythmic performances ...guaranteed to get your toes tapping!

FRIDAY After breakfast we travel to Poole with time to shop and enjoy a warming lunch returning to the West Country very early evening.

TOUR PRICE

£165

2 DAYS

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Ticket for Royal Marine Band Christmas Spectacular Concert
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £38.00
Travel insurance £23.00

Monday 9th – Friday 13th December 2024

TURKEY & TINSEL, SCARBOROUGH

North Yorkshire is a much-loved destination with its spectacular moorland scenery and pretty, coastal resorts. Join us for a festive break to this popular seaside resort.

Cumberland Hotel, Scarborough A 3* hotel on the South Cliff, close to beach and town centre. All rooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift and nightly entertainment.

Our tour includes a full day to **York** for the Christmas Festival with its numerous market stalls filled with Christmas crafts, gifts & decorations and delicious, food and drink treats to tempt the senses. The many attractions in York include the Minster, the Jorvik Centre, the Chocolate Story and the Railway Museum.

We take a drive across the North Yorkshire Moors to **Whitby** with its Abbey ruins & fish & chips! You also have a day in **Scarborough** to explore and maybe take a walk along the seafront.

TOUR PRICE

£309

5 DAYS

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Traditional Christmas Lunch in total on one day
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £36.00 (Max 2)
Town View Supplement £24.00 per person
Travel insurance £31.00

Please phone for a copy of our holiday brochure for more holidays

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS



Saturday 26th – Sunday 27th April 2025

TOUR
PRICE

TORVILL & DEAN ... "OUR LAST DANCE" 50th ANNIVERSARY TOUR, BIRMINGHAM

£185

2 DAYS

In 2025, after 50 years skating together, Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean will be hanging up their skates for good, so don't miss this chance to see them for one last time, in their 50th Anniversary tour. We have tickets for the afternoon and an evening show.

Holiday Inn, Birmingham A 3* hotel. All rooms are ensuite with TV and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and hearty breakfast, and leisure facilities include an indoor pool and gym.

SATURDAY We travel to Birmingham and depending on your choice of show you will either go to the World Resorts Arena for the afternoon show and then to our hotel for dinner, or have an early dinner in our hotel and travel to the Arena the evening show.

SUNDAY After breakfast, we all travel to Stratford-Upon-Avon with its Shakespeare-based attractions, delightful shops, river cruises and many cafes and restaurants to enjoy a leisurely lunch. We complete our homeward journey, arriving early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 night dinner bed & breakfast
- Ticket for Torvill & Dean "Our Last Dance" Show
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £30.00
Travel insurance £23.00

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22 MAR	4 DAYS	WONDERS OF THE WYE VALLEY
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1 APR	5 DAYS	NORTH WALES & SPECTACULAR SNOWDONIA
8 APR	5 DAYS	HIGHLIGHTS OF LANCASHIRE
10 APR	4 DAYS	ANTIQUA FAIR, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
12 APRIL	4 DAYS	A WEEKEND IN CORNWALL
22 APR	5 DAYS	DUTCH BULBFIELDS & THE BEST OF HOLLAND
22 APR	5 DAYS	SPRINGTIME BLOOM IN KENT
22 APR	5 DAYS	GLORIOUS GARDENS OF WALES
26 APR	4 DAYS	SINGLES GALORE IN THE REGAL SHIRES
26 APR	5 DAYS	LITTLECOTE HOUSE, BERKSHIRE – WARNER BREAK
26 APR	4 DAYS	THE DUTCH BULBFIELDS & KEUKENHOF SPRING GARDEN
29 APR	5 DAYS	GUERNSEY
3 MAY	4 DAYS	LLANDUDNO VICTORIAN EXTRAVAGANZA AND TRANSPORT FESTIVAL
4 MAY	9 DAYS	SPAIN ... ROSES AND THE COSTA BRAVA
10 MAY	4 DAYS	SPALDING FLOWER PARADE & CAMBRIDGE
15 MAY	5 DAYS	CORNWALL ... COAST TO COAST
20 MAY	5 DAYS	JERSEY
20 MAY	5 DAYS	HEYTHROP PARK, CHIPPING NORTON – WARNER BREAK
23 MAY	2 DAYS	RHS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW & RHS GARDEN WISLEY
24 MAY	4 DAYS	BEAUTIFUL BRUGES
31 MAY	4 DAYS	STUDLEY CASTLE, WARWICKSHIRE – WARNER BREAK
3 JUNE	5 DAYS	SUFFOLK'S TRANQUIL VILLAGES & PICTURESQUE COAST
3 JUNE	5 DAYS	THE DELIGHTFUL YORKSHIRE DALES
7 JUNE	6 DAYS	SCOTLAND – RAIL & SAIL IN THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS
8 JUNE	2 DAYS	LONDON THEATRE WEEKEND OR A WEEKEND IN LONDON
8 JUNE	8 DAYS	MAJESTIC LAKES OF ITALY ... MAGGIORE, ORTA & COMO
10 JUN	5 DAYS	BLACK COUNTRY EXPLORER
15 JUN	5 DAYS	NORTH WALES, ANGLESEY & PUFFIN ISLAND
16 JUN	17 DAYS	OUR 2024 GRAND TOUR – NORWAY & THE ARCTIC CIRCLE
17 JUN	5 DAYS	TENBY & PEMBROKESHIRE
22 JUN	7 DAYS	IRELAND'S BEAUTIFUL NORTHERN COAST
23 JUN	8 DAYS	SCOTLAND – THE CAIRNGORMS, ROYAL DEESIDE & BALMORAL
24 JUN	5 DAYS	RAIL, SAIL & ALE IN YORKSHIRE
28 JUN	4 DAYS	THE WONDERS OF WESSEX
30 JUN	7 DAYS	BLACK FOREST & THE BEAUTIFUL ALSACE VILLAGES
1 JULY	5 DAYS	VINTAGE CHARMS OF DERBYSHIRE
1 JULY	5 DAYS	NIDD HALL, YORKSHIRE – WARNER BREAK
8 JULY	5 DAYS	CORNISH COASTAL DELIGHTS
8 JULY	5 DAYS	THE GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW
8 JULY	5 DAYS	ISLE OF WIGHT
12 JULY	4 DAYS	ANDRE RIEU IN CONCERT, MAASTRICHT
15 JULY	5 DAYS	MANCHESTER'S PLANES, BOATS & GARDENS
15 JULY	5 DAYS	SCENIC SHROPSHIRE...CANAL BOATS & STEAM TRAINS
22 JULY	5 DAYS	THE LOVELY LAKE DISTRICT
22 JULY	5 DAYS	CHESHIRE ... TRAINS, CANALS & BOATS
24 JULY	8 DAYS	THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS & THE WEST HIGHLAND LINE
28 JULY	5 DAYS	NORTHUMBRIA & HOLY ISLAND
28 JULY	5 DAYS	SOUTHERN IRELAND & THE COPPER COAST
29 JULY	5 DAYS	THE VERY BEST OF YORKSHIRE
29 JULY	5 DAYS	CAMBRIDGE & THE NENE VALLEY RAILWAY
2 AUG	4 DAYS	LIVERPOOL
5 AUG	5 DAYS	LANCASHIRE COAST AND COUNTRY
5 AUG	5 DAYS	YORKSHIRE – ALL FEATURES GREAT AND SMALL
5 AUG	5 DAYS	CORTON COASTAL RESORT, LOWESTOFT - WARNER
7 AUG	5 DAYS	JERSEY INCLUDING THE BATTLE OF THE FLOWERS SPECTACULAR
8 AUG	6 DAYS	EASTERN DELIGHT – THE CITY OF PRAGUE
9 AUG	4 DAYS	A WEEKEND ON THE CORNISH COAST
9 AUG	4 DAYS	JUST LONDON

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9 AUG	2 DAYS	ABBA VOYAGE ... ADDITIONAL DATE
10 AUG	6 DAYS	THE ISLES OF SCILLY
12 AUG	5 DAYS	NORFOLK & THE BROADS
12 AUG	5 DAYS	A CUMBRIAN JOURNEY & CARLISLE TO SETTLE RAILWAY
12 AUG	5 DAYS	THE FOREST OF DEAN & THE WYE VALLEY BY COACH, BOAT & TRAIN
17 AUG	9 DAYS	SUMMER IN THE AUSTRIAN LAKES
18 AUG	2 DAYS	A TASTE OF LUXURY IN WINDSOR INCLUDING AFTERNOON CREAM TEA
18 AUG	5 DAYS	SCOTLAND ... EDINBURGH TATTOO & THE TROSSACHS
18 AUG	7 DAYS	IRELAND ... KILLARNEY & THE RING OF KERRY
24 AUG	2 DAYS	A WEEKEND IN WEYMOUTH ... NEW TOUR
26 AUG	5 DAYS	KENT ... CASTLES, TRAINS & THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND
26 AUG	5 DAYS	VALKENBURG, COLOGNE, MONSCHAU & THE EIFEL NATIONAL PARK
26 AUG	5 DAYS	ROYAL RIVERS, TOWNS & GARDENS TO REMEMBER
26 AUG	5 DAYS	LINCOLNSHIRE ... CITY, COUNTRY & AVIATION HERITAGE
1 SEPT	5 DAYS	GARDENS AND TRAINS OF SOUTH WALES
1 SEPT	5 DAYS	NORFOLK – THE BROADS & SANDRINGHAM
2 SEPT	5 DAYS	BEMBRIDGE COAST, ISLE OF WIGHT – WARNER
2 SEPT	5 DAYS	THE ROYAL FOREST OF DEAN & WYE VALLEY BY COACH, BOAT & TRAIN
2 SEPT	5 DAYS	HOUSES & GARDENS FIT FOR A KING
7 SEPT	2 DAYS	LONDON THEATRE WEEKEND OR A WEEKEND IN LONDON & WINDSOR
8 SEPT	5 DAYS	THE GLORIOUS COTSWOLDS
8 SEPT	5 DAYS	CHESHIRE'S WATERWAYS
9 SEPT	5 DAYS	EASTBOURNE & THE SUSSEX DOWNS
9 SEPT	5 DAYS	DELIGHTFUL DORSET & THE NEW FOREST
9 SEPT	5 DAYS	HIGHLIGHTS OF NORTHUMBERLAND
10 SEPT	8 DAYS	AUSTRIAN TYROL, ALPINE MOUNTAINS & FESTIVAL OF COWS
13 SEPT	4 DAYS	SALUTE TO THE 1940'S IN KENT
15 SEPT	5 DAYS	SECRET WARTIME BRITAIN
16 SEPT	5 DAYS	BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS & THE LAKE DISTRICT
16 SEPT	5 DAYS	TENBY & PEMBROKESHIRE
18 SEPT	9 DAYS	SCOTLAND – BEST OF THE WEST & THE INNER HEBRIDES
22 SEPT	5 DAYS	DAYS LLANDUDNO & THE WELSH HIGHLAND RAILWAY
22 SEPT	10 DAYS	PORTUGAL & THE ATLANTIC COAST
23 SEPT	5 DAYS	A CUMBRIAN JOURNEY & CARLISLE TO SETTLE RAILWAY
23 SEPT	12 DAYS	PEARLS OF THE ADRIATIC – ITALY AND CROATIA
24 SEPT	6 DAYS	THE ISLE OF MAN
27 SEPT	5 DAYS	LAKESIDE COASTAL RESORT – WARNER BREAK
30 SEPT	5 DAYS	LITTLECOTE HOUSE, BERKSHIRE – WARNER BREAK
30 SEPT	5 DAYS	BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS & THE LAKE DISTRICT ... ADDITIONAL DATE
2 OCT	5 DAYS	GUERNSEY
5 OCT	12 DAYS	A GRAND TOUR OF IRELAND
6 OCT	5 DAYS	THE VERY BEST OF CORNWALL
6 OCT	10 DAYS	NORTHERN SPAIN & THE CANTABRIAN COAST
7 OCT	5 DAYS	AUTUMN COLOURS OF MID WALES & THE ELAN VALLEY
7 OCT	6 DAYS	ISLES OF SCILLY
11 OCT	4 DAYS	CITY BREAK ... YORK
14 OCT	5 DAYS	AUTUMN TINTS OF THE YORKSHIRE DALES
14 OCT	5 DAYS	WELSH BORDERS & WATERWAYS
14 OCT	5 DAYS	JERSEY
18 OCT	4 DAYS	BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS
18 OCT	4 DAYS	ENTERTAINMENT BREAK ON THE ENGLISH RIVIERA
19 OCT	8 DAYS	ON TOP OF THE WORLD IN THE ITALIAN DOLOMITES
20 OCT	6 DAYS	AUTUMN COLOURS OF SCOTLAND INC THE ENCHANTED FOREST
20 OCT	5 DAYS	AUTUMN COLOURS OF THE LAKE DISTRICT
21 OCT	5 DAYS	ISLE OF WIGHT
21 OCT	5 DAYS	WEST WALES & CARDIGAN BAY
25 OCT	4 DAYS	MYSTERY WEEKEND
25 OCT	4 DAYS	A WEEKEND IN CORNWALL
26 OCT	8 DAYS	AUTUMN GOLD IN THE AUSTRIAN TYROL
27 OCT	4 DAYS	DISNEYLAND PARIS

28 OCT	5 DAYS	AUTUMN COLOURS OF SHROPSHIRE AND BEYOND
28 OCT	5 DAYS	AUTUMN COLOURS OF THE PEAK DISTRICT
28 OCT	5 DAYS	KENT COAST & BRUGES
28 OCT	5 DAYS	YORK, WHITBY & SCARBOROUGH
29 OCT	5 DAYS	AUTUMN IN CORNWALL
2 NOV	2 DAYS	LONDON THEATRE WEEKEND OR A WEEKEND IN LONDON
3 NOV	2 DAYS	LUXURY IN LONDON
5 NOV	5 DAYS	HOLLY & MISTLETOE IN NORTH WALES
8 NOV	4 DAYS	FALMOUTH TURKEY & TINSEL
8 NOV	4 DAYS	IRISH COUNTRY MUSIC WEEKEND
8 NOV	4 DAYS	CORONATION STREET TOUR & MANCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKETS ... NEW TOUR
10 NOV	2 DAYS	BEAUTIFUL BATH WITH AFTERNOON TEA IN THE PUMP ROOM
11 NOV	5 DAYS	EASTBOURNE TURKEY & TINSEL
11 NOV	5 DAYS	ALVASTON HALL, CHESHIRE FESTIVE BREAK – WARNER BREAK
12 NOV	4 DAYS	THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
13 NOV	3 DAYS	CHRISTMAS AT CHATSWORTH ... CHANGE OF DATE
15 NOV	4 DAYS	TENBY TURKEY & TINSEL
15 NOV	4 DAYS	ISLE OF WIGHT TURKEY & TINSEL
16 NOV	2 DAYS	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
16 NOV	2 DAYS	CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WEEKEND
18 NOV	5 DAYS	LAKE DISTRICT TURKEY & TINSEL
18 NOV	5 DAYS	VALKENBURG TURKEY & TINSEL AND CHRISTMAS MARKET
19 NOV	3 DAYS	CHRISTMAS AT CHATSWORTH
21 NOV	2 DAYS	ROYAL MARINES CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR, BOURNEMOUTH ... NEW TOUR
22 NOV	4 DAYS	CHESTER & LIVERPOOL CHRISTMAS MARKETS
22 NOV	4 DAYS	YORK ST NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS FAYRE & CHRISTMAS AT CASTLE HOWARD
23 NOV	2 DAYS	BLENHEIM PALACE & GLOUCESTER QUAYS AT CHRISTMAS
23 NOV	2 DAYS	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
25 NOV	5 DAYS	FIZZ & FAYRE IN FESTIVE YORKSHIRE
25 NOV	5 DAYS	BODELWYDDAN CASTLE FESTIVE BREAK – WARNER BREAK
26 NOV	3 DAYS	THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
26 NOV	3 DAYS	CHRISTMAS AT WADDESDON MANOR
29 NOV	5 DAYS	GREAT YARMOUTH TURKEY & TINSEL AND THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
29 NOV	4 DAYS	BOURNEMOUTH TURKEY & TINSEL
29 NOV	4 DAYS	BRUGES & GHENT CHRISTMAS MARKETS
30 NOV	2 DAYS	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
30 NOV	5 DAYS	A TRIO OF CHRISTMAS MARKETS (LILLE, RUDESHEIM & FRANKFURT)
2 DEC	5 DAYS	BLACKPOOL TURKEY & TINSEL
2 DEC	5 DAYS	SINAH WARREN FESTIVE BREAK – WARNER
4 DEC	2 DAYS	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL
6 DEC	3 DAYS	CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WEEKEND – BRUGES CHRISTMAS MARKET & CALAIS
7 DEC	2 DAYS	BLISTS HILL VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS & CARDIFF CHRISTMAS MARKET
7 DEC	2 DAYS	BLENHEIM PALACE AT CHRISTMAS & CHRISTMAS LIGHT TRAIL
7 DEC	2 DAYS	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
9 DEC	5 DAYS	SCARBOROUGH TURKEY & TINSEL ... NEW DATE
9 DEC	5 DAYS	GREAT YARMOUTH TURKEY & TINSEL AND THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
10 DEC	2 DAYS	CHRISTMAS AT KEW & WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
13 DEC	4 DAYS	TURKEY & TINSEL ON THE ENGLISH RIVIERA & THE CHRISTMAS TRAIN OF LIGHTS
13 DEC	4 DAYS	CRICKET ST THOMAS FESTIVE BREAK – WARNER
14 DEC	2 DAYS	BLENHEIM PALACE AT CHRISTMAS & CHRISTMAS LIGHT TRAIL
14 DEC	2 DAYS	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
14 DEC	2 DAYS	CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL
21 DEC	8 DAYS	CHRISTMAS IN LAKE GARDA
21 DEC	8 DAYS	CHRISTMAS IN SWITZERLAND
23 DEC	5 DAYS	CHRISTMAS IN CANTERBURY
23 DEC	5 DAYS	CHRISTMAS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT
23 DEC	5 DAYS	CHRISTMAS ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT
30 DEC	4 DAYS	NEW YEAR IN STRATFORD UPON AVON
30 DEC	4 DAYS	NEW YEAR IN BOURNEMOUTH
30 DEC	4 DAYS	NEW YEAR IN HARROGATE

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TAUNTON	Hankridge layby near Sainsburys

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	A	B	C	D	E	F
BIDEFORD	04.55	05.55	06.55	07.55	08.55	09.55
BARNSTAPLE	05.15	06.15	07.15	08.15	09.15	10.15
SOUTH MOLTON	05.35	06.35	07.35	08.35	09.35	10.35
KNOWSTONE	05.50	06.50	07.50	08.50	09.50	10.50
TIVERTON	06.10	07.10	08.10	09.10	10.10	11.10
M5 JUNCTION 27	06.25	07.25	08.25	09.25	10.25	11.25
WELLINGTON	06.45	07.45	08.45	09.45	10.45	11.45
CASTLE GREEN	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
HANKRIDGE LAYBY	07.15	08.15	09.15	10.15	11.15	12.15

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