

# **BLAKES**

## Days out by coach 2025



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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
<b>MARCH</b>				
TUE 11	TORQUAY & TRAGO MILLS AT NEWTON ABBOT	D	£16.00	£15.00
WED 19	DORCHESTER FOR MARKET DAY & WEYMOUTH	C	£23.00	£22.00
TUE 25	BRISTOL FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	C	£24.00	£23.00
TUE 25	BATH FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	C	£25.00	£24.00
WED 26	CARDIFF FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	C	£25.00	£24.00
WED 26	ST FAGANS NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HISTORY, CARDIFF (FREE ENTRY)*	C	£25.00	£24.00
<b>APRIL</b>				
WED 2	WELLS FOR MARKET DAY & CHEDDAR	C	£22.00	£21.00
THU 10	A DAY IN POOLE	C	£24.00	£23.00
THU 10	COMPTON ACRES GARDENS – 5 THEMED GARDENS IN SPRINGTIME BLOOM*	C	£33.00	£31.00
TUE 15	HONITON FOR MARKET DAY & SIDMOUTH	D	£22.00	£21.00
TUE 22	LANHYDROCK HOUSE & SPRING GARDENS AND MAGNOLIAS (NAT TRUST)*	D	£45.00	£44.00
<b>MAY</b>				
TUE 6	A DAY IN STRATFORD UPON AVON FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	C	£27.00	£26.00
THU 8	RHS MALVERN SPRING FESTIVAL*	B	£64.00	£63.00
TUE 13	SALISBURY CATHEDRAL FLOWER FESTIVAL "THE SPIRIT OF WATER"*	C	£39.00	£39.00
TUE 13	SALISBURY CHARTER MARKET & SHOPPING	C	£24.00	£24.00
TUE 20	AGATHA CHRISTIE'S GREENWAY (NAT TRUST) & DARTMOUTH*	C	£56.00	£55.00
TUE 20	A DAY IN DARTMOUTH	C	£24.00	£23.00
WED 21	LOOE & POLPERRO	D	£24.00	£23.00
TUE 27	ABBOTSBURY SWANNERY (CYGNETS & DUCKLINGS) & SUB TROPICAL GARDEN*	C	£39.00	£38.00
<b>JUNE</b>				
SUN 15	WESTON SUPER MARE	D	£25.00	£24.00
WED 18	MYSTERY DAY OUT FOR OUR CHOSEN CHARITY	C	£24.00	£24.00
<b>JULY</b>				
TUE 15	WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY & MINEHEAD*	E	£46.00	£45.00
WED 16	EXMOUTH & RIVER CRUISE INCLUDING CREAM TEA*	D	£32.00	£31.00
SAT 19	MONKEY WORLD, APE RESCUE CENTRE, DORSET*	C	£38.00	£34.00
SAT 19	POOLE FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	C	£24.00	£23.00
SAT 19	BOVINGTON TANK MUSEUM, DORSET*	C	£43.00	£42.00
SUN 20	BRISTOL HARBOUR FESTIVAL	D	£24.00	£23.00

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		DEPARTURE CODE	ADULT	SENIOR CITIZEN
SUN 20	BRISTOL FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	D	£24.00	£23.00
THU 24	HONITON & FORDE ABBEY AND GARDENS*	D	£37.00	£36.00
SUN 27	RIVER CRUISE TOTNES – DARTMOUTH, RETURNING VIA STEAM TRAIN TO PAIGNTON*	D	£59.00	£58.00
TUE 29	MORETON IN MARSH CHARTER MARKET & STOW ON THE WOLD	C	£27.00	£26.00
WED 30	ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, KEW*	A	£53.00	£51.00
WED 30	HAMPTON COURT PALACE & GARDENS*	A	£58.00	£53.00

## AUGUST

SAT 2	TAUNTON FLOWER SHOW*	E	£37.00	£36.00
SAT 2	TAUNTON FOR SHOPPING	E	£21.00	£20.00
SUN 3	A DAY IN ST IVES	C	£28.00	£27.00
THU 7	SIDMOUTH FOLK FESTIVAL	E	£22.00	£21.00
WED 13	THE BRITISH FIREWORK CHAMPIONSHIPS, PLYMOUTH	PHONE	£24.00	£23.00
SUN 17	4 COURSE SUNDAY LUNCH AT LANGSTONE CLIFF HOTEL & DAWLISH*	F	£44.00	£43.00
TUE 19	A DAY ON DARTMOOR INCLUDING CREAM TEA*	D	£31.00	£30.00
WED 20	POOLE & SWANAGE INC BOAT CRUISE & STEAM TRAIN*	C	£50.00	£49.00
WED 27	HIGHCLERE CASTLE (DOWNTON ABBEY) & GARDENS*	B	£46.00	£45.00
THU 28	BUCKFAST ABBEY, SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY & DAWLISH*	D	£33.00	£32.00

## SEPTEMBER

TUE 2	ROYAL GARDENS AT HIGHROVE TOUR & 2 COURSE LUNCH (DATE TBC)* (EARLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL)	PHONE	£99.00	£99.00
WED 3	MARLBOROUGH FOR MARKET DAY & BOWOOD HOUSE AND GARDENS*	C	£39.00	£37.00
WED 17	POWDERHAM CASTLE INC GUIDED TOUR & EXETER*	D	£30.00	£29.00
SUN 21	A DAY IN WEYMOUTH	D	£23.00	£22.00
TUE 23	RIVER CRUISE TOTNES – DARTMOUTH, RETURNING VIA STEAM TRAIN TO PAIGNTON*	C	£59.00	£58.00
WED 24	MONMOUTH & THE BIG PIT NATIONAL COAL MUSEUM INC UNDERGROUND GUIDED MINE TOUR (FREE ENTRY)*	C	£24.00	£23.00
THU 25	A DAY IN PORT ISAAC	D	£24.00	£23.00
SUN 28	MALVERN AUTUMN SHOW*	B	£47.00	£46.00
TUE 30	LOST GARDENS OF HELIGAN & MEVAGISSEY*	C	£43.00	£42.00
TUE 30	MEVAGISSEY	C	£26.00	£25.00

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		DEPARTURE CODE	ADULT	SENIOR CITIZEN
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
WED 1	EXETER CANAL CRUISE (EXMOUTH TO EXETER)*	E	£31.00	£30.00
TUE 7	ROMSEY FOR MARKET DAY & MOTTISFONT HOUSE & GARDENS (NAT TRUST)*	C	£47.00	£46.00
WED 8	TAVISTOCK GOOSIE FAIR	D	£25.00	£24.00
THU 16	ABERGAVENNY & BRECON MOUNTAIN RAILWAY*	C	£44.00	£43.00
TUE 21	THE EDEN PROJECT*	C	£46.00	£45.00
TUE 21	A DAY IN MEVAGISSEY	C	£26.00	£25.00
WED 22	DARTMOUTH & GUIDED TOUR OF BRITANNIA ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE*	D	£43.00	£41.00
WED 22	A DAY IN DARTMOUTH	D	£24.00	£23.00
WED 29	THE WYE VALLEY & FOREST OF DEAN GUIDED COACH TOUR & BUFET LUNCH*	C	£41.00	£40.00
THU 30	STOURHEAD HOUSE & GARDENS AUTUMN COLOURS (NAT TRUST)*	D	£41.00	£40.00

## NOVEMBER

SAT 1	BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL	PHONE	£25.00	£24.00
WED 5	LONDON THEATRE MATINEE, THE LION KING*	A	£120.00	£120.00
WED 5	LONDON THEATRE MATINEE, PHANTOM OF THE OPERA*	A	£124.00	£124.00
WED 5	LONDON THEATRE MATINEE, MATILDA THE MUSICAL*	A	£115.00	£115.00
WED 5	LONDON FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	A	£32.00	£32.00
SAT 8	RIVERDANCE AT 30 – THE NEW GENERATION, TORQUAY* (EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED)	F	£79.00	£79.00
SAT 8	TORQUAY FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	F	£21.00	£20.00
SAT 15	GLOUCESTER QUAYS CHRISTMAS WINTER FAYRE	D	£25.00	£24.00
TUE 18	CLARKS VILLAGE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING	D	£23.00	£22.00
WED 19	TAUNTON FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING	E	£21.00	£20.00
SAT 22	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & SAFARI PARK*	C	£71.00	£70.00
TUE 25	CARDIFF CHRISTMAS MARKET	C	£25.00	£24.00
THU 27	BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET	C	£30.00	£29.00
SAT 29	BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET	C	£30.00	£29.00

## DECEMBER

THU 4	WORCESTER VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS FAYRE	B	£32.00	£31.00
TUE 9	SALISBURY FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING & CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE*	C	£46.00	£45.00
TUE 9	SALISBURY FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING	C	£25.00	£24.00
SAT 13	CHRISTMAS TRAIN OF LIGHTS, PAIGNTON TO KINGSWEAR (RETURN)*	PHONE	£50.00	£50.00
WED 17	ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS LUNCH WITH AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING, DAWLISH WARREN	E	£43.00	£43.00

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## A SELECTION OF 2026 DATES ...

### FEBRUARY 2026

SAT 7	MATILDA THE MUSICAL, THEATRE ROYAL PLYMOUTH* (EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED)	F	£108.00	£108.00
SAT 7	PLYMOUTH FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	F	£24.00	£23.00
SAT 7	HONITON FOR MARKET DAY & FORDE ABBEY SNOWDROPS (GARDENS ONLY)*	E	£33.00	£32.00
SAT 28	MISS SAIGON, THEATRE ROYAL PLYMOUTH* (EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED)	F	£ TBC	£ TBC
SAT 28	PLYMOUTH FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	F	£24.00	£23.00

### AUGUST 2026

SAT 8	LORD OF THE DANCE 30TH ANNIVERSARY, TORQUAY* (EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED)	F	£62.00	£62.00
SAT 8	TORQUAY FOR SHOPPING & SIGHTSEEING	F	£21.00	£20.00

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

## THEATRE SHOWS ... see pages 4 – 7 for details

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2025	DISNEY'S THE LION KING, LYCEUM THEATRE, LONDON
WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2025	PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE, LONDON
WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2025	MATILDA THE MUSICAL, CAMBRIDGE THEATRE, LONDON
SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2025	RIVERDANCE AT 30 "NEW GENERATION", PRINCESS THEATRE, TORQUAY
SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026	MATILDA THE MUSICAL (UK TOUR), THEATRE ROYAL, PLYMOUTH
SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2026	MISS SAIGON, THEATRE ROYAL, PLYMOUTH
SATURDAY 8 AUGUST 2026	LORD OF THE DANCE 30TH ANNIVERSARY, PRINCESS THEATRE, TORQUAY



**£43.00**

## Join us for our annual fun

**21st year of fundraising**

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

**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**  
Devon & Somerset  
Safe Families  
**£7500**

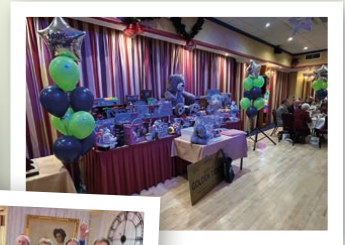
**2023**  
North Devon  
District Hospital  
SCBU  
**£5500**

**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  
Whealers  
**£6400**



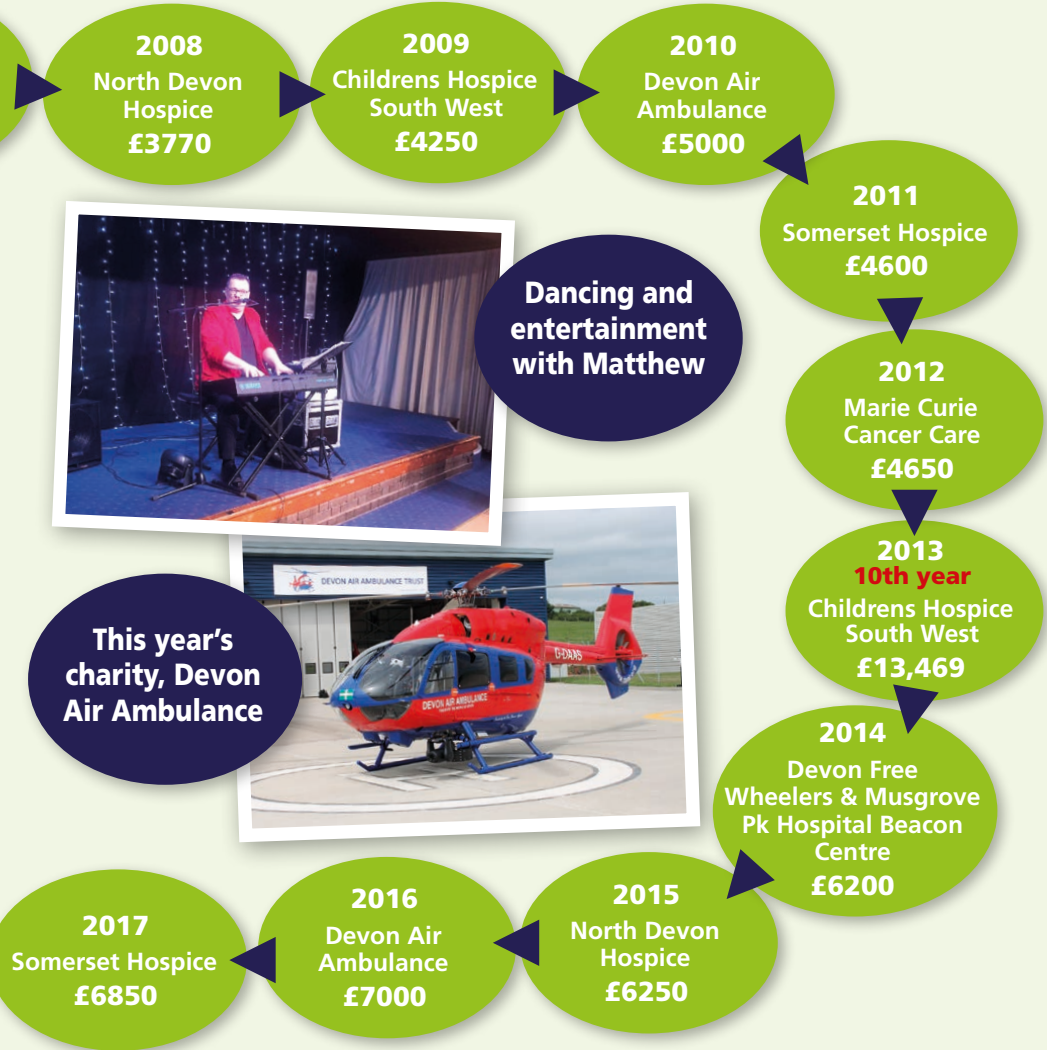
**Over £100,000 raised for local charities to date**



## undraising 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.

**Wednesday  
17th December  
2025**



**This year's chosen charity is Devon Air Ambulance**

# 2025 HOLIDAYS



17 MARCH	5 DAYS	SPRINGTIME IN TENBY
17 MARCH	5 DAYS	LAKE DISTRICT MORE INCLUSIVE
19 MARCH	5 DAYS	JERSEY BY AIR
21 MARCH	4 DAYS	FOUR DAY BRITISH SEASIDE MYSTERY
24 MARCH	5 DAYS	SPRINGTIME IN THE PEAK DISTRICT
24 MARCH	5 DAYS	NORFOLK & THE BROADS
24 MARCH	5 DAYS	BODELWYDDAN CASTLE, NORTH WALES – WARNER BREAK
28 MARCH	4 DAYS	WONDERS OF THE WYE VALLEY
28 MARCH	4 DAYS	SPRINGTIME ON THE SOUTH COAST
7 APRIL	5 DAYS	SPRINGTIME ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT
7 APRIL	5 DAYS	WONDERFUL WARWICKSHIRE & BEYOND
14 APRIL	5 DAYS	A TASTE OF FOUR COUNTIES
14 APRIL	5 DAYS	CHESHIRE – SUNLIGHT & SPRING GARDENS
18 APRIL	4 DAYS	EASTER IN THE COTSWOLDS
20 APRIL	5 DAYS	SPRINGTIME GARDENS IN CORNWALL
20 APRIL	7 DAYS	SPRINGTIME IN SWITZERLAND – CHEESE, CHOCOLATE & THE ALPS
21 APRIL	5 DAYS	THE DUTCH BULB FIELDS & THE BEST OF HOLLAND
21 APRIL	5 DAYS	HEYTHROP PARK, CHIPPING NORTON – WARNER BREAK
27 APRIL	5 DAYS	THE DUTCH BULB FIELDS & THE BEST OF HOLLAND
28 APRIL	5 DAYS	SPRINGTIME BLOOM IN KENT
28 APRIL	5 DAYS	GLORIOUS GARDENS OF WALES
28 APRIL	5 DAYS	GUERNSEY – <b>CHANGE OF DATE</b>
2 MAY	4 DAYS	A WEEKEND IN CORNWALL
2 MAY	4 DAYS	LLANDUDNO VICTORIAN EXTRAVAGANZA & TRANSPORT FESTIVAL
2 MAY	11 DAYS	SPAIN – ROSES & THE COSTA BRAVA
5 MAY	5 DAYS	SPRINGTIME IN YORKSHIRE'S HERRIOT COUNTRY
9 MAY	4 DAYS	SPALDING FLOWER PARADE & CAMBRIDGE
12 MAY	5 DAYS	THE LOVELY LAKE DISTRICT
12 MAY	6 DAYS	THE ISLES OF SCILLY
13 MAY	5 DAYS	LLANDUDNO & THE WELSH HIGHLAND RAILWAY
14 MAY	5 DAYS	CORNWALL – COAST TO COAST
16 MAY	4 DAYS	CITY BREAK – YORK
17 MAY	8 DAYS	ANDORRA – A PYRENEES MOUNTAIN PARADISE
19 MAY	5 DAYS	NATIONAL TRUST TREASURES – BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
19 MAY	5 DAYS	RUNNYMEDE ON THAMES – WARNER BREAK
20 MAY	5 DAYS	JERSEY
22 MAY	2 DAYS	RHS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW & RHS GARDEN WISLEY
26 MAY	5 DAYS	THE DELIGHTFUL YORKSHIRE DALES
26 MAY	5 DAYS	CHESHIRE – FROM RAGES TO RICHES
30 MAY	4 DAYS	STUDLEY CASTLE, WARCWICKSHIRE – WARNER BREAK
31 MAY	10 DAYS	ITALY – TREASURES OF NORTHERN TUSCANY
1 JUNE	5 DAYS	NORTH WALES, ANGLESEY & PUFFIN ISLAND
1 JUNE	8 DAYS	THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS & WEST HIGHLAND LINE
2 JUNE	5 DAYS	HERTFORDSHIRE & WIND IN THE WILLOWS COUNTRY
4 JUNE	14 DAYS	SPAIN – ALLURING ANDULUSIA, IBERIAN PENINSULA & GIBRALTAR
7 JUNE	2 DAYS	LONDON THEATRE WEEKEND OR A WEEKEND IN LONDON
9 JUNE	5 DAYS	NORTON GRANGE, ISLE OF WIGHT – WARNER BREAK
9 JUNE	5 DAYS	DELIGHTS OF COUNTY DURHAM
12 JUNE	8 DAYS	THE STUNNING FRENCH ALPS
16 JUNE	5 DAYS	A SHIPFUL OF TEA & HISTORY IN KENT
16 JUNE	5 DAYS	TENBY & PEMBROKESHIRE
16 JUNE	5 DAYS	BLACK COUNTRY EXPLORER

16 JUNE	5 DAYS	CHESHIRE – STEAM TRAINS, CANALS & BOATS
21 JUNE	7 DAYS	IRELAND'S BEAUTIFUL NORTHERN COAST
21 JUNE	8 DAYS	AUSTRIA'S SPECTACULAR LAKE DISTRICT & SALZBURG
23 JUNE	5 DAYS	CREAM OF THE CROP – SEASIDE SOUTHEND
23 JUNE	5 DAYS	NIDD HALL, YORKSHIRE – WARNER BREAK
23 JUNE	5 DAYS	SUFFOK'S TRANQUIL VILLAGES & PICTURESQUE COAST
29 JUNE	7 DAYS	GERMANY – THE HEART OF THE BLACK FOREST
30 JUNE	5 DAYS	ALVASTON HALL, CHESHIRE – WARNER BREAK
4 JULY	2 DAYS	RHS HAMPTON COURT PALACE GARDEN FESTIVAL & KEW GARDENS
4 JULY	4 DAYS	THE WONDERS OF WESSEX
6 JULY	5 DAYS	CATHEDRAL CITIES OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE
6 JULY	8 DAYS	A GRAND GERMAN RIVER CRUISE – THE RHINE, MOSSELLE & MAIN
7 JULY	5 DAYS	THE YORKSHIRE DALES & THE GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW
7 JULY	5 DAYS	MANCHESTER'S PLANES, BOATS & GARDENS
7 JULY	5 DAYS	VINTAGE CHARMS OF DERBYSHIRE
12 JULY	2 DAYS	GOODWOOD FESTIVAL OF SPEED
14 JULY	5 DAYS	THE FOREST OF DEAN & WYE VALLEY BY COACH, BOAT & TRAIN
14 JULY	5 DAYS	LAKE DISTRICT – RAIL, SAIL & BOBTAIL
14 JULY	5 DAYS	SCENIC SHROPSHIRE – CANAL BOATS & STEAM TRAINS
20 JULY	5 DAYS	SOUTHERN IRELAND – TRAINS, GARDENS & THE COPPER COAST
20 JULY	6 DAYS	NORTHUMBERLAND & HOLY ISLAND
21 JULY	5 DAYS	LLANDUDNO & THE LITTLE TRAINS OF WALES
28 JULY	5 DAYS	NORFOLK & THE BROADS – STATELY HOMES & FIELDS OF LAVENDER
28 JULY	5 DAYS	THE VERY BEST OF YORKSHIRE
28 JULY	5 DAYS	ISLE OF WIGHT
28 JULY	8 DAYS	BAVARIAN CASTLES & SHOWTIME IN AUSTRIA
1 AUGUST	4 DAYS	JUST LONDON
4 AUGUST	5 DAYS	GUNTON HALL COASTAL VILLAGE, SUFFOLK – WARNER BREAK
4 AUGUST	5 DAYS	ROYAL RIVERS, PALACES & WORLD-CLASS GARDENS
4 AUGUST	5 DAYS	A CUMBRIAN JOURNEY & CARLISLE TO SETTLE RAILWAY
4 AUGUST	5 DAYS	THE BEST OF HOLLAND – CHEESE, CLOGS, TRAMS & BOATS
6 AUGUST	5 DAYS	JERSY INCLUDING THE BATTLE OF THE FLOWERS SPECTACULAR
8 AUGUST	4 DAYS	KYNREN – AN EPIC TALE OF ENGLAND (SPECTACULAR SHOW)
8 AUGUST	11 DAYS	NORWAY – A LAKELAND ADVENTURE
9 AUGUST	6 DAYS	THE ISLES OF SCILLY
10 AUGUST	7 DAYS	IRELAND – KILLARNEY & THE RING OF KERRY
11 AUGUST	5 DAYS	KENT – PALACES & CASTLES IN THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND
11 AUGUST	5 DAYS	CHESHIRE'S WATERWAYS
15 AUGUST	4 DAYS	LIVERPOOL
17 AUGUST	5 DAYS	SCOTLAND – THE ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO & THE TROSSACHS
18 AUGUST	5 DAYS	LINCOLNSHIRE & RUTLAND HIGHLIGHTS
18 AUGUST	5 DAYS	LANCASHIRE COAST & COUNTRY
24 AUGUST	2 DAYS	LUXURY IN WINDSOR WITH AFTERNOON CREAM TEA
24 AUGUST	5 DAYS	WELSH BORDERS & WATERWAYS
25 AUGUST	5 DAYS	HOLME LACY, HEREFORDSHIRE – WARNER BREAK
25 AUGUST	5 DAYS	VALKENBURG – VELVET CAVES & MEDIEVAL MONSCHAU
30 AUGUST	5 DAYS	MINT, MINES & MOUNTAINS – HERITAGE OF SOUTH WALES
1 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	BEMBRIDGE COAST, ISLE OF WIGHT – WARNER BREAK
6 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	EASTBOURNE – SUSSEX DOWNS & THE BLUEBELL LINE
7 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	THE GLORIOUS COTSWOLDS
7 SEPTEMBER	7 DAYS	IRELAND'S WEST COAST, GALWAY & ACHILL ISLAND
7 SEPTEMBER	8 DAYS	SPECTACULAR SWITZERLAND & THE GLACIER EXPRESS

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8 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	NORRFOK – THE BROADS & SANDRINGHAM
8 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	CRUISING AROUND THE LAKE DISTRICT
13 SEPTEMBER	2 DAYS	LONDON THEATRE WEEKEND OR A WEEKEND IN LONDON & WINDSOR
13 SEPTEMBER	2 DAYS	GOODWOOD REVIVAL
15 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS & THE LAKE DISTRICT
15 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	HIGHLIGHTS OF NORTHUMBERLAND
15 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	KENT – CASTLES & TRAINS IN THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND
16 SEPTEMBER	6 DAYS	THE ISLE OF MAN
20 SEPTEMBER	8 DAYS	AUSTRIAN TYROL – TRAINS, CASTLES & MOUNTAIN PASSES
20 SEPTEMBER	12 DAYS	EASTERN PROMISE – PRAGUE & POLAND
22 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	LLANDUDNO & THE WELSH HIGHLAND RAILWAY
22 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	A CUMBRIAN JOURNEY & SETTLE TO CARLISLE RAILWAY
22 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	THE FOREST OF DEAN & WYE VALLEY BY COACH, BOAT & TRAIN
29 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	AUTUMN COLOURS OF MID WALES & THE ELAN VALLEY
29 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	SINAH WARREN, HAYLING ISLAND – WARNER BREAK
29 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	TENBY & PEMBROKESHIRE
3 OCTOBER	4 DAYS	A WEEKEND IN CORNWALL
3 OCTOBER	4 DAYS	INDULGENT PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES (INC SILVERSTONE MUSEUM)
4 OCTOBER	12 DAYS	GRAND TOUR OF IRELAND
5 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	GUERNSEY
5 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	THE VERY BEST OF CORNWALL
6 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	DELIGHTFUL DORSET & THE NEW FOREST
6 OCTOBER	6 DAYS	THE ISLES OF SCILLY
13 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	JERSEY
13 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	ISLE OF WIGHT
13 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS & THE LAKE DISTRICT
13 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	AUTUMN TINTS OF THE NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS
13 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	AUTUMN COLOURS OF SHROPSHIRE & BEYOND
18 OCTOBER	8 DAYS	MAJESTIC LAKES OF ITALY – MAGGIORE, ORTA & COMO
19 OCTOBER	7 DAYS	WONDERFUL AUTUMN COLOURS OF SCOTLAND
20 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	THORESBY HALL, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE – WARNER BREAK
20 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	WEST WALES & CARDIGAN BAY
20 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	AUTUMN COLOURS OF THE PEAK DISTRICT
24 OCTOBER	4 DAYS	MYSTERY WEEKEND
24 OCTOBER	4 DAYS	ENTERTAINMENT BREAK ON THE ENGLISH RIVIERA
26 OCTOBER	4 DAYS	DISNEYLAND PARIS
27 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	AUTUMN COLOURS OF NORTH WALES & SNOWDONIA
27 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	AUTUMN COLOURS OF THE LAKE DISTRICT
31 OCTOBER	4 DAYS	BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS
1 NOVEMBER	2 DAYS	LONDON THEATRE WEEKEND OR A WEEKEND IN LONDON
1 NOVEMBER	5 DAYS	HOLLY & MISTLETOE IN NORTH WALES
2 NOVEMBER	2 DAYS	LUXURY IN LONDON
3 NOVEMBER	4 DAYS	A LITTLE BIT OF LUXURY IN CORNWALL
3 NOVEMBER	5 DAYS	SCARBOROUGH TURKEY & TINSEL
7 NOVEMBER	4 DAYS	IRISH COUNTRY MUSIC WEEKEND
7 NOVEMBER	4 DAYS	FALMOUTH TURKEY & TINSEL
7 NOVEMBER	4 DAYS	WEYMOUTH TURKEY & TINSEL
9 NOVEMBER	2 DAYS	BEAUTIFUL BATH WITH AFTERNOON TEA IN THE PUMP ROOM
10 NOVEMBER	5 DAYS	GREAT YARMOUTH TURKEY & TINSEL AND THURSFORD
10 NOVEMBER	5 DAYS	EASTBOURNE TURKEY & TINSEL
10 NOVEMBER	5 DAYS	LAKE DISTRICT TURKEY & TINSEL
12 NOVEMBER	3 DAYS	CHRISTMAS AT CHATSWORTH HOUSE

14 NOVEMBER	4 DAYS	THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
14 NOVEMBER	4 DAYS	GREAT YARMOUTH TURKEY & TINSEL AND THURSFORD
15 NOVEMBER	2 DAYS	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & WINCHESTER
17 NOVEMBER	4 DAYS	THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
17 NOVEMBER	5 DAYS	LITTLECOTE HOUSE, BERKSHIRE – FESTIVE WARNER BREAK
17 NOVEMBER	5 DAYS	FIZZ & FAYRE IN FESTIVE YORKSHIRE
18 NOVEMBER	3 DAYS	CHRISTMAS AT CHATSWORTH HOUSE
21 NOVEMBER	4 DAYS	ISLE OF WIGHT TURKEY & TINSEL
21 NOVEMBER	4 DAYS	TENBY TURKEY & TINSEL
21 NOVEMBER	4 DAYS	BOURNEMOUTH TURKEY & TINSEL
22 NOVEMBER	2 DAYS	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
22 NOVEMBER	2 DAYS	BLenheim PALACE AT CHRISTMAS & GLOUCESTER QUAYS WINTER FAYRE
24 NOVEMBER	5 DAYS	BODELWYDDAN CASTLE, NORTH WALES – FESTIVE WARNER BREAK
24 NOVEMBER	5 DAYS	FESTIVE VALKENBURG & A TRIO OF CHRISTMAS MARKETS
25 NOVEMBER	4 DAYS	CHRISTMAS AT CASTLE HOWARD & YORK CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
25 NOVEMBER	3 DAYS	THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
28 NOVEMBER	4 DAYS	GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS – COLOGNE & DUSSELDORF
28 NOVEMBER	4 DAYS	FESTIVE KENT – CHRISTMAS AT HEVER CASTLE & LIGHTS AT LEEDS CASTLE
29 NOVEMBER	2 DAYS	CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WEEKEND
29 NOVEMBER	2 DAYS	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
30 NOVEMBER	5 DAYS	NORTHUMBRIA'S "KINGDOM OF CHRISTMAS"
1 DECEMBER	5 DAYS	BLACKPOOL TURKEY & TINSEL
2 DECEMBER	4 DAYS	YORK CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL & CHRISTMAS AT HAREWOOD HOUSE
4 DECEMBER	2 DAYS	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL – <b>DATE CHANGE</b>
5 DECEMBER	5 DAYS	CORNISH CHRISTMAS CRACKERS (TURKEY & TINSEL)
5 DECEMBER	6 DAYS	NOSTALGIC GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS ON THE RHINE
6 DECEMBER	2 DAYS	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
6 DECEMBER	2 DAYS	STOURHEAD ILLUMINATIONS & BOURNEMOUTH CHRISTMAS TREES
6 DECEMBER	2 DAYS	BLISTS HILL VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS & CARDIFF CHRISTMAS MARKET
6 DECEMBER	2 DAYS	BLenheim PALACE AT CHRISTMAS & ILLUMINATED LIGHT TRAIL
8 DECEMBER	5 DAYS	ALVASTON HALL, CHESHIRE – FESTIVE WARNER BREAK
8 DECEMBER	5 DAYS	GREAT YARMOUTH TURKEY & TINSEL AND THURSFORD
8 DECEMBER	5 DAYS	CHESHIRE TURKEY & TINSEL AND CHESTER ZOO'S LANTERNS & LIGHTS
9 DECEMBER	2 DAYS	CHRISTMAS AT KEW & WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
12 DECEMBER	3 DAYS	CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WEEKEND IN CALAIS & BRUGES CHRISTMAS MARKET
12 DECEMBER	4 DAYS	CRICKET ST THOMAS, SOMERSET – FESTIVE WARNER BREAK
12 DECEMBER	4 DAYS	TURKEY & TINSEL ON THE ENGLISH RIVIERA & CHRISTMAS TRAIN OF LIGHTS
13 DECEMBER	2 DAYS	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
13 DECEMBER	2 DAYS	BLenheim PALACE AT CHRISTMAS & ILLUMINATED LIGHT TRAIL
15 DECEMBER	5 DAYS	POTTER'S FIVE LAKES 5* RESORT ALL INCLUSIVE FESTIVE BREAK
20 DECEMBER	2 DAYS	CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL – <b>CHANGE OF DATE</b>
20 DECEMBER	2 DAYS	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT & WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET
20 DECEMBER	2 DAYS	BLenheim PALACE AT CHRISTMAS & ILLUMINATED LIGHT TRAIL
21 DECEMBER	7 DAYS	CRUISING THE RHINE AT CHRISTMAS – RIVER CRUISE
21 DECEMBER	8 DAYS	CHRISTMAS IN THE AUSTRIAN TYROL
22 DECEMBER	6 DAYS	CHRISTMAS IN NORFOLK INCLUDING THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
23 DECEMBER	5 DAYS	CHRISTMAS AT BODELWYDDAN CASTLE – WARNER BREAK
23 DECEMBER	5 DAYS	CHRISTMAS IN THE COTSWOLDS
23 DECEMBER	5 DAYS	CHRISTMAS IN NORTHUMBERLAND
29 DECEMBER	5 DAYS	SCOTTISH HOGMANAY
30 DECEMBER	4 DAYS	NEW YEAR IN NORTH WALES
30 DECEMBER	4 DAYS	NEW YEAR IN TENBY

## DEPARTURE POINTS

<b>BIDEFORD</b>	<b>Kingsley Statue</b>
<b>BARNSTAPLE</b>	<b>Railway Station</b>
<b>SOUTH MOLTON</b>	<b>The Square</b>
<b>KNOWSTONE</b>	<b>Picnic Area, Knowstone Side</b>
<b>TIVERTON</b>	<b>Bus Station, Phoenix Lane</b>
<b>M5 JUNCTION 27</b>	<b>Costa Coffee/BP Garage</b>
<b>WELLINGTON</b>	<b>High Street Bus Stop</b>
<b>TAUNTON</b>	<b>Castle Green</b>
<b>TAUNTON</b>	<b>BP Garage J25 M5</b>

## DEPARTURE TIME CODES

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>BIDEFORD</b>	<b>04.55</b>	<b>05.55</b>	<b>06.55</b>	<b>07.55</b>	<b>08.55</b>	<b>09.55</b>
<b>BARNSTAPLE</b>	<b>05.15</b>	<b>06.15</b>	<b>07.15</b>	<b>08.15</b>	<b>09.15</b>	<b>10.15</b>
<b>SOUTH MOLTON</b>	<b>05.35</b>	<b>06.35</b>	<b>07.35</b>	<b>08.35</b>	<b>09.35</b>	<b>10.35</b>
<b>KNOWSTONE</b>	<b>05.50</b>	<b>06.50</b>	<b>07.50</b>	<b>08.50</b>	<b>09.50</b>	<b>10.50</b>
<b>TIVERTON</b>	<b>06.10</b>	<b>07.10</b>	<b>08.10</b>	<b>09.10</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>11.10</b>
<b>M5 JUNCTION 27</b>	<b>06.25</b>	<b>07.25</b>	<b>08.25</b>	<b>09.25</b>	<b>10.25</b>	<b>11.25</b>
<b>WELLINGTON</b>	<b>06.45</b>	<b>07.45</b>	<b>08.45</b>	<b>09.45</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>11.45</b>
<b>CASTLE GREEN</b>	<b>07.00</b>	<b>08.00</b>	<b>09.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>BP GARAGE J25 M5</b>	<b>07.15</b>	<b>08.15</b>	<b>09.15</b>	<b>10.15</b>	<b>11.15</b>	<b>12.15</b>

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