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Holidays

Winter & Spring
2026/2027

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TOURS



Where memories and friendships are made

BLAKES Holidays

It gives us great pleasure to present our new and exciting Winter & Spring 2026/2027 brochure featuring a wide range of quality and value for money holidays both within the UK and Europe.



We believe that quality, reliability and value for money are the essential ingredients in any good holiday...and here at Blakes Coaches we are totally committed to providing a personal, friendly and professional service, to ensure that your holiday is one to remember...for all the right reasons.

Many thousands of customers have enjoyed a Blakes holiday since we put together our first one in 2002, and many 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 holiday with us on more than one occasion.

We have enhanced our holiday programme to bring you the best of established values, retained by popular demand, and a selection of new ideas if you are looking for something different, including new European destinations.

As a family run business we strive for perfection and as a result we keep our loyal customers, whilst also gaining new ones.

All of us at Blakes Coaches hope you enjoy browsing through our brochure. If you have travelled with us before, you will know that we pride ourselves in providing a personal service, throughout your booking. If you are new to Blakes Coaches, why not give us a try?

Have a great holiday!

Janet, David & Hannah Blake

Our guarantee

- You will travel on an air-conditioned executive coach
- Convenient, local departure points
- Experienced tour driver
- All excursions are included in the price of your holiday meaning no hidden charges



GIFT VOUCHERS

Our gift vouchers make the perfect gift. Give us a call to find out more



Financial Security

The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT) provides financial protection under The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 for Blakes Coaches Ltd, Membership number 5552 and in the event of their insolvency, protection is provided for Non-flight packages.

ABTOT cover provides for a refund in the event you have not yet travelled or repatriation if transportation was included in your package. Please note that bookings made outside the UK are only protected by ABTOT when purchased directly with Blakes Coaches Ltd.

In the unlikely event that you require assistance whilst abroad due to our financial failure, please call our 24/7 helpline on 01702 811397 and advise you are a customer of an ABTOT protected travel company.

You can access The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 here: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/634/contents/made>

You can find out more about ABTOT here: <https://www.abtot.com/>



Departure points

DEVON

BIDEFORD

Kingsley Statue

BRAUNTON

Opposite George Hotel

TORRINGTON

(4 day tours and over)

Hatchmoor Lane
(by school car park)

BARNSTAPLE

The Railway Station

SOUTH MOLTON

The Square

KNOWSTONE

Knowstone Moor Cross

TIVERTON

The Bus Station

JUNCTION 27 M5

BP Garage &
Costa Coffee

SIDFORD

Drakes Avenue
Bus Stop

SIDMOUTH

The Triangle

NEWTON POPPLEFORD

St Luke's Church

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON

Public Hall

EXMOUTH

Opposite Scott Cinema

EXETER

Moto Services,
Jct 30 M5

HONITON

Lace Walk Bus Stop,
Outside Boots

OTTERY ST MARY

Outside Boots

AXMINSTER

The Square

PAIGNTON

Bus Stop by Information
Centre & Library

PRESTON

Bus Shelter

TORQUAY

The Railway station,
Rathmore Road

KINGSKERSWELL

Jurys Corner Bus Stop

NEWTON ABBOT

The Railway Station

SOMERSET

WELLINGTON

The High Street
Bus Stop

TAUNTON

Castle Green & BP
Garage, Jct 25 M5

MINEHEAD

Bus stop, The Parade

ALCOMBE

The Bus Shelter,
Silvermead

DUNSTER

Steep Layby

CARHAMPTON

The Bus Stop

WASHFORD

Shepherds Corner

WATCHET

Railway Bus Stop

WILLITON

Outside Gliddons

CHARD

Outside the Guildhall

ILMINSTER

Bus Stop outside the
Stonemasons

BRIDGWATER

Bridgwater Services,
Jct 24 M5

BURNHAM-ON-SEA

Ben Travers Way, Tesco
(main entrance)

WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Bus Stop behind
Parish Pump Pub

BRISTOL

Gordano
Services Jct 19 M5
(Northbound
tours only)

Departure points
below are for tours
of 4 days or more

DEVON

PLYMOUTH

Bus Stop, Jack Leslie
Way, (Opp Plymouth
Argyle FC)

PLYMPTON

Ridgway Bus Stop,
near Co-Op

IVYBRIDGE

Bus Stop beside Town
Hall & BP Garage

TOTNES

Bus Lay by Opposite
Royal Seven Stars Hotel

COACH SEATING PLAN



FEEDER SERVICE

Feeder services are operated for clients electing to join their holiday at some of the departure points listed above. Clients should note that they may be picked up by coach, minibus or taxi and conveyed to join the main tour coach. On return, clients will only be set down at the point they elected as their departure point.

BOOKING DIRECT



ADDRESS: Blakes Coaches Ltd, East Anstey,
Tiverton, Devon EX16 9JJ

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 12.00 midday

Tel: 01398 341160

Our coaches

- Seat belts
- Double glazing
- All coaches non-smoking
- Reclining seats for extra leg room
- Double or triple braking systems
- Meticulous maintenance
- On-board toilet and wash-room facilities on all coaches
- Hot drinks facilities on all coaches
- Air-conditioning or climate control on all coaches
- Individual lighting controls
- Air suspension for a smooth ride
- USB charging points on most coaches
- TV, DVD, PA and music system



SEAT ALLOCATION

Request for particular seats can be made at the time of booking but since allocation is on a first come first served basis, early reservation is recommended. There is a copy of the coach seating plans within this brochure but for operational reasons a coach with a different configuration may be used from time to time. We reserve the right to make whatever amendments are necessary as a result including the use of non-executive coach, but will make every effort to limit any inconvenience. Specific seats are not reserved on any feeder services used to reach the main departure point.

LUGGAGE

This is normally restricted to one average size case per person, weighing no more than 18kg. Please see your holiday confirmation letter for details of separate overnight luggage which may be necessary.

PASSPORT

Please remember to take your passport if travelling outside the UK. If travelling to the Republic of Ireland or the Channel Islands you will need your passport, driving licence or citizen card.

CUSTOMER CARE

A Blakes Coach holiday experience begins with a telephone call to our friendly and helpful reservation department. Our experienced staff are there to help and advise you on your choice of holiday. They will guide you through the booking procedure, taking into account any special requests you may have. It really couldn't be easier. Just pick up the phone and dial 01398 341160 to begin what we hope will be a wonderful holiday.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

We are a caring family operator and we aim to cater for all our customer's needs. When making your booking, please inform us of any special requirements and we will do our very best to meet those requests.

DRIVERS

Throughout your holiday you will be looked after by a professional, friendly, experienced and sometimes witty, tour driver. They are selected

for their knowledge, enthusiasm and most of all their customer care. The standards we set are far greater than most operators and this is reflected in the glowing reports we have received from hundreds of satisfied customers. We are proud to have them act as our ambassadors for our company and feel confident that they are among the best in the industry.

EXCURSIONS

At Blakes, we pride ourselves in providing value for money by offering the complete package to avoid those hidden extras. All excursions described in the holiday you choose are planned to give maximum enjoyment and are included in the price you pay. We don't add any extras later and expect you to pay more. We aim to keep to the itinerary planned in each brochure and 99% of the time there is no alteration, but on rare occasions they may need to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

HOTELS

The hotels in this brochure have been selected, not only for their location, but their excellent value for money. They range from those that are smaller family owned and run, to the national groups like the Britannia Group.

WEBSITE

Our website includes our holiday and day excursion brochures but also has much more information regarding Group Travel, Private Hire and our fleet of vehicles.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

For those of you who are computer literate, we at Blakes Coaches want to keep up with you! In order for you to be able to receive special offers etc, we would like to keep your email address on file.

You can either phone us or write your email address in the correct space on your booking form when you have booked a holiday with us. Thank you.

COACH HIRE & PRIVATE GROUP TRAVEL

We operate dozens of 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 and insurance – 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 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.



CLIENT HOLIDAY TRAVEL INSURANCE

Our Client Holiday Travel Insurance is available for all eligible passengers travelling on our holidays which is arranged by Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited and underwritten by AWP P&C SA and administered in the UK by Allianz Partners, a trading name of AWP Assistance UK Ltd. AWP Assistance UK Limited is registered in England (registration number 1710361). Registered office: PO Box 74005, 60 Gracechurch Street, London, EC3P 3DS. AWP Assistance UK Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) (Firm reference number 311909).

AWP P&C SA is authorised and regulated by L'Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution in France. Authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority (Firm reference number 534384) and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority.

Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 311394) and is permitted to advise on and arrange general insurance contracts. You can check these details online using the Financial Services Register (accessible from <https://register.fca.org.uk>) or by contacting the Financial Conduct Authority Consumer Helpline on 0800 1116768. Should you wish to take out this travel insurance please include the appropriate premium when booking your holiday.

DEMANDS & NEEDS

This insurance policy will suit the demands and needs of an individual or group (where applicable) who have no excluded medical condition(s), are travelling in countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against unforeseen circumstances/events detailed in the cover section below. Subject to the terms, conditions and maximum specified sums insured.

IMPORTANT

We will not provide you with advice about the suitability of this product for your individual needs but will be happy to provide you with factual information.

We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes 24-hour emergency service from Allianz Assistance.

The following is a brief summary of the cover available. Full details of cover and exclusions will be forwarded with your confirmation of booking. In any event you may ask for a specimen copy of the policy wording before booking should you wish to examine this in advance.

HEALTH DECLARATION & HEALTH EXCLUSIONS

It is very important that you read the following and, where necessary, declare any pre-existing medical conditions.

FOR UK, CHANNEL ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN TRIPS ONLY (EXCEPT AIR & CRUISE HOLIDAYS)

You will not be covered under this policy for any claims arising as a direct or indirect of any pre-existing medical condition, unless you can comply with the following:

1. You are fit to travel and undertake your planned trip when you take out this policy, book your trip or at the time you travel (whichever is later);
2. Following any claim investigation, your doctor confirms they would have agreed with or recommended your travel plans when you took out this policy, booked your trip or at the time you travelled (whichever is later);
3. You are not travelling for the purpose of having medical treatment or a consultation during your trip;
4. You are not awaiting any medical tests, investigations or surgery, or the outcome of any tests or investigations when you take out this policy or book your trip (whichever is later);

FOR TRIPS OUTSIDE OF THE UK PLUS ALL AIR & CRUISE HOLIDAYS

You will not be covered for any claims arising as a direct or indirect result of any pre-existing medical condition if, in the 12 months before taking out this policy or booking your trip (whichever is later), you:

1. Were prescribed medication;
2. Received treatment or consulted a doctor or other medical practitioner for any medical condition;
3. Attended a hospital or a clinic as an outpatient or inpatient;
4. Were referred for tests, investigations, treatment or surgery, or are waiting for either results or a diagnosis;
5. Had any symptoms of an undiagnosed medical condition or have had a terminal illness; unless you told us about the pre-existing medical condition and we have agreed in writing to cover it.

To declare a pre-existing medical condition(s), you should contact insurers confidential medical screening service on 023 92 41 9063 as soon as possible after taking out this insurance policy and/or booking your trip.

Based on the medical information you provide, it will be confirmed to you if cover can be offered for your declared pre-existing medical condition (or conditions), and if an extra premium needs to be paid. Occasionally, insurers may need you to get extra medical information (at your cost) from your doctor to enable us to make a decision.

If an extra premium is required, cover will not start until this has been paid in full and we have issued written confirmation.

If we are unable to cover the pre-existing medical condition (or conditions), this will mean that you and any other person insured by us will not be covered for any directly or indirectly related claims arising from the pre-existing medical condition (or conditions). This applies even if the person with the pre-existing medical condition (or conditions) decides to buy cover from another provider.

Each person insured by us would still be covered for any unrelated (or conditions), subject to the terms and conditions of this policy.

FOR ALL TRIPS:

You will not be covered if:

- Following any claim investigation, your doctor confirms they would not have agreed with or recommended you travel as planned either when you took out this policy, booked your trip or at the time you travelled (whichever is later);
- You know you will need medical treatment or a consultation at a medical facility during your trip;
- You are travelling specifically for the purpose of having surgery, medical procedures or hospital treatment, whether medically necessary or not;
- You had been diagnosed with a terminal illness prior to the date you took out this policy or booked your trip (whichever is later).

Exclusions relating to the health of someone not insured on this policy, but whose health may affect your decision whether to take or continue with your trip:

You will not be covered for any directly or indirectly related claims (see note at the end of this section) arising from the health of a travelling companion, someone you were going to stay with, a family member or a business associate if at the time your policy was issued:

- You were aware they had undiagnosed medical condition(s) for which they were awaiting tests, investigations or the results of these;
- You were aware that their medical condition(s) were unstable, were likely to get worse in the next 12 months or they had been diagnosed as having a terminal condition.

Note: Only claims relating to a medical condition where any of the above apply will be affected. This includes indirectly related claims. For example, if someone breaks a bone and a doctor confirms it is related to an existing diagnosis of osteoporosis (brittle bone disease), this would not be covered if we have not agreed in writing to cover the osteoporosis.

LEVEL OF MEDICAL COVER PROVIDED

This is not a private medical insurance policy and only gives cover for emergency medical treatment and/or transport in the event of an

accident or unexpected illness occurring during your trip.

This also means that any other person insured by us will not be covered for any directly or indirectly related claims arising from the pre-existing medical condition (or conditions). This applies even if the person with the medical condition (or conditions) decides to buy cover from another provider.

RESIDENCY

You must have your primary residence in and be registered with a doctor in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man; and have not spent more than six months abroad during the 12 months before this policy was issued or your trip was booked (whichever is later).

SIGNIFICANT EXCLUSIONS

- ✓ Any existing medical conditions unless they have been declared to (where appropriate) and accepted by the insurer.
- ✓ Your intentional self-harm or if you attempt or commit suicide.
- ✓ An epidemic or pandemic, except when an epidemic or pandemic is expressly referenced in and covered under Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Travel Delay or Emergency Medical/Dental Cover Abroad.
- ✓ Terrorist events.
- ✓ Any travel supplier's complete cessation of operations due to financial reasons, with or without involving insolvency or bankruptcy.

For full terms and conditions and your policy contact details please refer to your policy wording.

HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

All claims should be made direct to Allianz Assistance. Please visit the website www.allianz-protection.com. This will lead you to insurers online claims notification service where claim forms can be completed directly from the site. Alternatively, please phone 0208 666 9233 and ask for a claim form alternatively write to: Wrightsure Travel Claims c/o Allianz Partners, PO Box 528, Manchester, M28 8FQ, or email travel.claims@allianz-assistance.co.uk

PROTECTING YOUR INFORMATION

We will only use your personal details in line with our Privacy Notice. This can be found on our website or is available in hard copy format upon request and you should read this carefully and contact us immediately if you have any queries. Your personal information includes all of the details you have given us to process your insurance policy (we will not ask for more information than is necessary). We may share your data with Third Parties for the provision and ongoing performance of your insurance policy. Your data may be transferred outside the UK. All of the personal information you supply to us will be handled strictly in accordance with the applicable Data Protection regulations and legislation.

Blakes Coaches Limited is an appointed Representative of Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited who are authorised and regulated by the FCA (their registration number is 311394) and which is permitted to advise on and arrange general insurance contracts.

You can check these details online using the Financial Services Register (accessible from www.fca.org.uk) or by contacting the Financial Conduct Authority Consumer Helpline on 0800 111 6768.

Should you have personal circumstances, for which you may need additional support or accommodations, please let us know and we will do our best to support you. These could include issues with sight, hearing impairments, capability restrictions, welfare/health issues or anything else you feel is important for us to know about.

If our chosen insurance provider, Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited are unable to offer you the travel insurance cover you require, or your premium is higher than you expected because you have serious medical conditions, you may be able to get help by accessing the Money and Pensions Service travel directory or by calling 0800 138 7777 (lines are open Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm).

Please note: The insurance information (including premiums) as detailed above, is correct at time of publication (July 2026) and may be subject to change at any time. Details of any changes to our current insurance arrangements, as detailed above, will be provided at the time of booking.

SUMMARY OF COVER

PLEASE SEE THE POLICY WORDING FOR FULL DETAILS OF THE COVER, LIMITATIONS AND EXCESSES, A SPECIMEN COPY OF WHICH IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Cover	Sum Insured	Excess
Trip Cancellation	Up to £3,000	£75*
Trip Interruption	Up to £3,000 (Extra Accommodation Sub-Limit £500)	£75
Travel Delay	Up to £300	Nil
Baggage	Up to £1,500 (£200 High Value Item Limit)	£75
Baggage Delay	Up to £100	12 Hours
Emergency Medical Expenses	Up to £1,000,000	£75
Emergency Transport	Unlimited (Reasonable Cost)	£75
Personal Liability	Up to £1,000,000	£75
Travel Accident	Up to £10,000	Nil
Loss of Travel Documents	Up to £200	Nil
Personal Money	Up to £200	£75

* Excess only applies for cancellation of a journey over three days in duration (Nil for Loss of Deposit).

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23 December	Christmas in the Lake District	5	14
23 December	Christmas in Stratford Upon Avon	5	14
23 December	Christmas in North Wales	5	15
23 December	Christmas Along the South Coast	5	15
23 December	Christmas at Holme Lacy (Warner)	5	16
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JANUARY 2027

4 January	Our Best Ever Value Break – York	5	18
4 January	Bodelwyddan Castle, North Wales (Warner Break)	5	18
4 January	Holme Lacy, Herefordshire (Warner Break)	5	19
9 January	A Weekend in South Wales	2	19
9 January	London Theatre Weekend OR A Weekend in London	2	20
11 January	Brighten Up Winter in Brighton	5	20
10 January	Winter Sun on the Spanish Costa Brava	10	21
13 January	Queen Elizabeth II: Her Life In Style	2	22
16 January	A Winter Warmer Weekend in Cornwall	2	22
18 January	Dorset Winter Warmer	5	23
18 January	Classic Cornwall	5	23
18 January	Potters Five Lakes 5* All Inclusive Resort	5	24
20 January	Norton Grange, Isle of Wight (Warner Break)	5	24
22 January	Walk The Cobbles in Weatherfield & Blackburn Heritage	4	25
23 January	Strictly Come Dancing Live 2027	2	25
25 January	Lake District – Great Value Entertainment & Drinks Inclusive	5	26
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29 January	Cricket St Thomas, Somerset (Warner Break)	4	27

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1 February	Cross County Winter Warmer	5	29
1 February	Llandudno – Landlubbers Mock Cruise (No Sailing)	5	29
1 February	More Inclusive in the Yorkshire Dales	5	30
5 February	Luxury in Sidmouth	4	30
8 February	Eastbourne & The Sussex Coast	5	31
8 February	Lancashire – The Ribble Valley, Spells & Fells	5	31
8 February	Snowdrop Spectacular	5	32
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20 February	A Weekend in Bristol & Bath (Shop & Discover)	2	35
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22 February	Mock Cruise on the Isle of Wight	5	36
25 February	Houses, Palaces & Winter Gardens	5	37
25 February	Queen Elizabeth II: Her life in Style	2	37
26 February	Winchester & Portsmouth – A Tale of Two Cities	4	38
27 February	ABBA Voyage	2	38
27 February	A Weekend in Windsor & Oxford (Shop & Discover)	2	39

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1 March	North Wales & Snowdonia	5	39
1 March	A Taste of Three Counties	5	40
1 March	North Yorkshire's Springtime Explorer	5	40
1 March	The Dorset Coastline & The New Forest	5	41
5 March	Springtime in Babbacombe (Entertainment & Half Price Bar)	4	41
6 March	Italian & French Riviera Including Monaco & Villa Ephrussi	8	42
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8 March	Singles Galore on the South Coast	5	43
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12 March	North Cornwall's Coastline	4	45
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13 March	The Mountbatten Festival of Music at the Royal Albert Hall	2	46
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21 March	Five Day British Mystery	5	50
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29 March	Thoresby Hall, Nottinghamshire (Warner Break)	5	53

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4 April	Springtime in the English Shires	5	54
5 April	Lancashire's Red Rose County	5	54
5 April	Springtime Houses & Gardens of Lincolnshire	5	55
5 April	York, Whitby & Scarborough	5	55
9 April	In Search of Agatha Christie – English Riviera	4	56
10 April	Springtime Gardens in Cornwall	5	56
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JUNE 2026

6 June	Scenic Ardennes – Castles, Waterways & Gardens of Belgium	5	75
13 June	Majestic Lakes of Italy – Maggiore, Orta & Como	8	76
21 June	Andorra – A Pyrenees Mountain Paradise	8	77
27 June	Ireland's West Coast – Westport, Galway & Achill Island	7	78

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1 July	The Stunning French Alps	8	79
8 July	Stunning Italian Dolomites & Italian Lakes	8	80
18 July	The Austrian Tyrol (With All Inclusive Austria)	8	81
22 July	WWI Battlefields & 100 Year Anniversary of the Menin Gate	5	82
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9 October	Picture Book Italy – Sorrento & The Amalfi Coast	10	96-97
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WARNER BREAKS FOR 2027

BODELWYDDAN CASTLE, NORTH WALES 4-8 JANUARY ... please see page 18	5 DAYS £329
HOLME LACY, HEREFORDSHIRE 4-8 JANUARY ... please see page 19	5 DAYS £319
NORTON GRANGE, ISLE OF WIGHT 20-24 JANUARY ... please see page 24	5 DAYS £249
CRICKET ST THOMAS, SOMERSET 29 JANUARY – 1 FEBRUARY ... please see page 27	4 DAYS £340
ALVASTON HALL, CHESHIRE 22-26 FEBRUARY ... please see page 36	5 DAYS £425
THORESBY HALL, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 29 MARCH – 2 APRIL ... please see page 53	5 DAYS £499
LITTLECOTE HOUSE, BERKSHIRE 12-16 APRIL ... please see page 59	5 DAYS £485
NIDD HALL, NORTH YORKSHIRE 26-30 APRIL ... please see page 64	5 DAYS £515

Coming Soon in our 2027 Summer Brochure ... available to book

NORTON GRANGE, ISLE OF WIGHT 7-11 JUNE	5 DAYS	£475
HOLME LACY, HEREFORDSHIRE 21-25 JUNE	5 DAYS	£490
SINAH WARREN, HAYLING ISLAND 12-16 JULY	5 DAYS	£545
BODELWYDDAN CASTLE, NORTH WALES 9-13 AUGUST	5 DAYS	£545
GUNTON HALL, SUFFOLK 30 AUGUST – 3 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	£495
BEMBRIDGE COAST, ISLE OF WIGHT 13-17 SEPTEMBER	5 DAYS	£565
HEYTHROP PARK, OXFORDSHIRE 4-8 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	£565
HOLME LACY, HEREFORDSHIRE 25-29 OCTOBER	5 DAYS	£485
LITTLECOTE HOUSE, BERKSHIRE (FESTIVE BREAK) 15-19 NOV	5 DAYS	£465
BODELWYDDAN CASTLE, NTH WALES (FESTIVE) 29 NOV-3 DEC	5 DAYS	£435
ALVASTON HALL, CHESHIRE (FESTIVE BREAK) 6-10 DEC	5 DAYS	£429
CRICKET ST THOMAS, SOMERSET (FESTIVE BREAK) 10-13 DEC	4 DAYS	£345



NON FESTIVE TOURS STILL AVAILABLE FROM OUR 2026 HOLIDAY BROCHURES

Kent – Castles, Trains & Maritime History
 Glorious Gardens & Houses of Surrey
 Liverpool
 The Isles of Scilly
 Classic Austria – Lakes & Mountains
 Mid Wales – Heritage Railways, Coast & Castles
 Scotland -The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo & The Trossachs
 Jersey Including the Battle of the Flowers Spectacular
 Just London
 Reach for the Skies in England's Heartland
 Corton Coastal Resort, Suffolk Warner Break
 Mint, Mines & Mountain – Heritage of South Wales
 Versailles, A Candlelit Chateau & Monet's Garden
 Cambridgeshire's Stately Homes, Gardens & Mills
 Lincolnshire's Aviation Heritage & Bomber Command Country
 Valkenburg – Velvet Caves & Medieval Monschau
 Gardens & Trains of South Wales
 Forest of Dean & the Wye Valley by Coach, Boat & Train
 Warwickshire & Shakespeare's Country
 Lancashire's Houses, Gardens & Vibrant Waterfront
 The Rhine in Flames - River Cruise Spectacular
 Gardens & Trains of Dorset & The New Forest
 Blackpool Illuminations & The Lake District
 The Isle of Man
 The Best of Scotland – From Coast to Cairngorms
 Llandudno & the Little Trains of Wales
 Kent – Castles, Trains & White Cliffs Country
 Tenby & Pembrokeshire
 North Yorkshire – City, Coast & Heritage
 Entertainment Break on the English Riviera
 Grand Tour of Ireland
 The Very Best of Cornwall
 Blackpool Illuminations & the Lake District
 Autumn Colours of the Peak District
 The Isles of Scilly
 Tribute Break 50's, 60's & 70's Lancashire
 West Wales & Cardigan Bay
 Guernsey
 Welsh Borderlands – Boats in the Sky & Castles Up High
 A Weekend on the Cornish Coast
 Northern Spain & the Cantabrian Coast
 Autumn Colours of Scotland Including Enchanted Forest
 Isle of Wight
 Autumn Tints of the Yorkshire Dales
 Autumn Colours of the Lake District
 Mystery Weekend
 Disneyland Paris
 Autumn Colours of Shropshire & Beyond
 Autumn Colours of North Wales & Snowdonia
 North Yorkshire Coastal Explorer
 Blackpool Illuminations
 Luxury in London
 Indulgent Planes, Trains & Automobiles
 ABBA Voyage

3 - 7 August	5 days	£525.00
3 - 7 August	5 days	£525.00
7 - 10 August	4 days	£325.00
8 - 13 August	6 days	£1375.00
9 - 16 August	8 days	£1065.00
9 - 13 August	5 days	£535.00
10 - 14 August	5 days	£659.00
12 - 16 August	5 days	£755.00
14 - 17 August	4 days	£395.00
17 - 21 August	5 days	£485.00
17 - 21 August	5 days	£525.00
19 - 23 August	5 days	£475.00
20 - 24 August	5 days	£725.00
24 - 28 August	5 days	£495.00
24 - 28 August	5 days	£515.00
24 - 28 August	5 days	£529.00
30 August - 3 Sept	5 days	£525.00
31 August - 4 Sept	5 days	£525.00
6 - 10 September	5 days	£495.00
7 - 11 September	5 days	£475.00
9 - 15 September	7 days	£1795.00
13 - 17 September	5 days	£525.00
14 - 18 September	5 days	£425.00
20 - 25 September	6 days	£759.00
20 - 29 September	10 days	£1295.00
26 - 30 September	5 days	£655.00
28 Sept - 2 October	5 days	£535.00
28 Sept - 2 October	5 days	£535.00
28 Sept - 2 October	5 days	£495.00
2 - 5 October	4 days	£255.00
3 - 14 October	12 days	£1295.00
4 - 8 October	5 days	£475.00
5 - 9 October	5 days	£455.00
5 - 9 October	5 days	£495.00
5 - 10 October	6 days	£1125.00
9 - 12 October	4 days	£395.00
12 - 16 October	5 days	£495.00
12 - 16 October	5 days	£675.00
12 - 16 October	5 days	£465.00
16 - 19 October	4 days	£299.00
18 - 27 October	10 days	£1155.00
18 - 24 October	7 days	£825.00
19 - 23 October	5 days	£485.00
19 - 23 October	5 days	£545.00
19 - 23 October	5 days	£495.00
23 - 26 October	4 days	£299.00
25 - 28 October	4 days	£599.00
26 - 30 October	5 days	£495.00
26 - 30 October	5 days	£495.00
26 - 30 October	5 days	£435.00
30 Oct - 2 November	4 days	£295.00
1 - 2 November	2 days	£185.00
2 - 4 November	3 days	£335.00
7 - 8 November	2 days	£295.00

Scarborough Turkey & Tinsel	3 – 7 November	5 days	£385.00
Holly & Mistletoe, North Wales	1 – 5 November	5 days	£545.00
Falmouth Turkey & Tinsel	6 – 9 November	4 days	£275.00
Weymouth Turkey & Tinsel	6 – 9 November	4 days	£295.00
Eastbourne Turkey & Tinsel	9 – 13 November	5 days	£365.00
Scarborough Turkey & Tinsel	9 – 13 November	5 days	£395.00
Great Yarmouth Turkey & Tinsel & Thursford Christmas Spectacular	13 – 16 November	4 days	£345.00
Thursford Christmas Spectacular	13 – 16 November	4 days	£379.00
Longleat's Festival of Light & Bath	14 – 15 November	2 days	£179.00
Thursford Christmas Spectacular	16 – 19 November	4 days	£379.00
Tenby Turkey & Tinsel	20 – 23 November	4 days	£325.00
Isle of Wight Turkey & Tinsel	20 – 23 November	4 days	£265.00
York Christmas Festival & Castle Howard at Christmas	20 – 23 November	4 days	£335.00
Longleat's Festival of Light & Bath	21 – 22 November	2 days	£179.00
The Lake District Turkey & Tinsel	23 – 27 November	5 days	£395.00
Christmas at Chatsworth House	24 – 26 November	3 days	£255.00
Thursford Christmas Spectacular	24 – 26 November	3 days	£299.00
Royal Marines Christmas Spectacular	26 – 27 November	2 days	£175.00
Trier & Luxembourg Christmas Markets	27 – 30 November	4 days	£475.00
Bournemouth Turkey & Tinsel	27 – 30 November	4 days	£289.00
Christmas Shopping Weekend	28 – 29 November	2 days	£115.00
Longleat's Festival of Light & Bath Christmas Market	28 – 29 November	2 days	£179.00
Blenheim Palace at Christmas & Gloucester Quays Winter Market	28 – 29 November	2 days	£179.00
Blackpool Turkey & Tinsel	30 Nov – 4 December	5 days	£395.00
Rochester's Dickensian Christmas Market & Light Trail at Leeds Castle	4 – 7 December	4 days	£325.00
Christmas Celebration at the Royal Albert Hall	4 – 5 December	2 days	£189.00
Cornish Christmas Crackers	4 – 8 December	5 days	£395.00
Blenheim Palace at Christmas & Illuminated Light Trail	5 – 6 December	2 days	£209.00
Longleat's Festival of Light & Bath Christmas Market	5 – 6 December	2 days	£179.00
Thursford Christmas Spectacular	7 – 10 December	4 days	£379.00
Great Yarmouth Turkey & Tinsel & Thursford Christmas Spectacular	7 – 11 December	5 days	£435.00
Bodelwyddan Castle, North Wales .. Warner Festive Break	7 – 11 December	5 days	£425.00
Christmas at Kew & Winchester Christmas Market	8 – 9 December	2 days	£185.00
Christmas Shopping Weekend – Bruges Christmas Market & Calais	11 – 13 December	3 days	£245.00
Turkey & Tinsel on the English Riviera & the Christmas Train of Lights	11 – 14 December	4 days	£285.00
Cricket St Thomas, Somerset .. Warner Festive Break	11 – 14 December	4 days	£359.00
Blists Hill Victorian Christmas & Cardiff Christmas Market	12 – 13 December	2 days	£159.00
Longleat's Festival of Light & Bath Christmas Market	12 – 13 December	2 days	£179.00
Five Lakes 5* Resort All Inclusive Festive Break	14 – 18 December	5 days	£625.00
Longleat's Festival of Light & Bath	19 – 20 December	2 days	£179.00
Blenheim Palace at Christmas & Illuminated Light Trail	19 – 20 December	2 days	£209.00
Christmas Carols at the Royal Albert Hall	19 – 20 December	2 days	£225.00
Christmas in the Swiss Alps	21 – 28 December	8 days	£1335.00
Christmas in the Lake District	23 – 27 December	5 days	£795.00
Christmas in Stratford Upon Avon	23 – 27 December	5 days	£775.00
Christmas in North Wales	23 – 27 December	5 days	£675.00
Christmas along the South Coast	23 – 27 December	5 days	£785.00
Christmas at Holme Lacy House, Herefordshire ... Warner Break	23 – 27 December	5 days	£1065.00
New Year on the Isle of Wight	30 Dec – 2 January	4 days	£485.00
New Year in the Heart of Wales	30 Dec – 2 January	4 days	£475.00
New Year in North Cornwall	30 Dec – 2 January	4 days	£485.00



**FESTIVE TOURS STILL AVAILABLE FROM
OUR 2026 HOLIDAY BROCHURE**

OUR 2027 RIVER CRUISE SELECTION

(Croisi Europe Cruises)



- Paris Mini Cruise (page 48)
- Cruising The River Rhine (with full excursion package) (page 86)

CANCELLATION CHARGES PARIS MINI CRUISE & RHINE RIVER CRUISE

- 121+ DAYS PRIOR TO SAILING: DEPOSIT PAID
- 61–120 DAYS PRIOR TO SAILING: 30% OF THE TOTAL PAID
- 51-60 DAYS PRIOR TO SAILING: 40% OF THE TOTAL PAID
- 30-50 DAYS PRIOR TO SAILING: 50% OF THE TOTAL PAID
- 0-29 DAYS PRIOR TO SAILING: 100% OF TOTAL PAID

- DEPOSIT £250.00 PER PERSON
- FULL PAYMENT WILL BE REQUIRED ON ALL RIVER CRUISES 120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE DATE
- PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED (WITH MINIMUM VALIDITY OF 6 MONTHS)
- AN OVERNIGHT BAG WILL BE REQUIRED ON ANY OVERNIGHT STAYS AT HOTELS
- TRAVEL INSURANCE IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL EUROPEAN TRAVEL

Join us for our annual fundraising charity event

22nd year of fundraising

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

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



Over £110,000 raised for local charities to date
This year's chosen charity is Devon Air Ambulance

Limited departure points
Please phone for details

Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th November



ABBA VOYAGE

Calling all ABBA fans! See ABBA as never before in this cutting-edge technology concert with spectacular lighting effects as ABBA take to the stage in a ground-breaking, digital avatar format. Join us as we experience this incredibly popular concert of one of the world's biggest pop acts of all time.

YOUR HOTEL **Holiday Inn Express, London Royal Docks**

A stylish 3* hotel located in the modern London Docklands area. All ensuite rooms are comfortably furnished with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a generous hot and cold buffet breakfast.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave the West Country and make our way east, with a coffee stop on route, before continuing to South Mimms Services where you will find a variety of restaurants to choose an early evening dinner. We then travel straight to the purpose-built ABBA arena at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, to enjoy a 90 minute concert like no other, which starts at 7.45pm as the four pop icons (Benny, Björn, Agnetha & Anni-Frid) appear before our eyes as digital avatars and perform some of their greatest and much-loved hits from years gone by, supported by a 10 piece live band. With brilliant lighting effects and cutting-edge digital images, it will feel like you are in front of the band themselves, this will have you dancing in the aisles and singing at the top of your voice to the greatest hits from the 70's & 80's from one of the greatest pop bands of all time! We rejoin our coach at the end of the concert and make the short journey to our hotel.

SUNDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make the short journey into central London, with the day free to spend as you please, either sightseeing, visiting some of the capital's famous attractions or enjoying a spot of retail therapy. With many restaurants, cafes and pubs to enjoy lunch, we rejoin the coach this afternoon and begin our journey home. With a comfort stop on route, we arrive back in the West Country mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 Night Bed & Breakfast
- Seated Ticket for Abba Voyage Concert
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £80.00
Travel insurance £37.00

TOUR
PRICE

£295

2 DAYS

Thursday 26th – Friday 27th November



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, big band hits and popular show-stoppers, featuring the world renowned Corps of Drums. A truly musical treat not to be missed!

YOUR HOTEL **Holiday Inn Bournemouth, Bournemouth**

A 3* hotel located within easy walking distance of both the town centre and Bournemouth Beach. All rooms are ensuite with TV, Wi-Fi access and USB charging point. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and hearty breakfast. Leisure facilities include a fitness suite.

ITINERARY

THURSDAY We leave our home area and make our way to Dorchester for lunch, before continuing to our hotel with time to settle in and enjoy an early dinner. We later make the short journey to the Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre for a spectacular evening concert with festive themed music performed by the world-famous Royal Marines Band. Together with military marches, solo performers, big band Christmas hits, and the popular Corps of Drums rhythmic performances, the evening is guaranteed to get your toes tapping!

FRIDAY We leave the hotel after breakfast and travel to Poole with time to browse the indoor shopping centre and enjoy a warming lunch. We later complete our journey back in the West Country, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 Night Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Ticket for Royal Marine Band Christmas Spectacular Concert
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £36.00 (Max 7)
Travel insurance £37.00

TOUR
PRICE

£175

2 DAYS



CHRISTMAS IN THE SWISS ALPS

The Swiss Alps is a spectacular location for a truly magical Christmas tour. With its wintry scenery and sparkling, snow-covered mountains, a warm welcome awaits in the quiet village of Fluhli, in central Switzerland, nestled below beautiful alpine mountains dotted with traditional Swiss houses. With excursions to Bern Christmas Market, the historic lakeside town of Lucerne and a relaxing boat cruise on Lake Thun, you are guaranteed a peaceful, yet scenic Christmas holiday.

YOUR HOTEL Hotel Kurhaus Fluhli, Fluhli

A charmingly elegant hotel welcoming guests since 1899 in the Swiss village of Fluhli. All ensuite bedrooms are pleasantly decorated with a modern yet classic with a small table & chairs and Wi-Fi access. Please note bedrooms do not have TV. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu offering traditional cuisine and a generous buffet breakfast.

TOUR
PRICE

£1335

8 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY After an early departure we make our way to Dover, with a comfort stop en route, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We then continue our journey, stopping on route for our evening meal, to our overnight accommodation near Metz.

TUESDAY We today continue our journey through France and into Switzerland. Travelling through some stunning mountain scenery, we reach our hotel in the tranquil village of Fluhli, nestled between the cities of Bern & Lucerne, with time to freshen up before evening dinner.

WEDNESDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make our way into the Swiss capital city of Bern. Here you will find the Christmas Market in full swing at the heart of the UNESCO listed old town, framed by the Aare River and overlooked by spectacular views of the Alps. Experience the Christmas Market on the square beneath the beautiful gothic Bern Minster with artisan stalls selling handmade gifts, quality wines and local foods. Stroll through the city to discover the other Christmas markets, each with their own theme. Enjoy the beautiful city with its olde-world charm and medieval puppet show within the Zytglogge Clock tower as the mechanic statues strike the hour. We return to our hotel with time to relax before dinner.

THURSDAY (Christmas Eve) – Join us today as we visit the picturesque city of Lucerne, sitting alongside Lake Lucerne. Whilst here walk across the world-



famous medieval timber Chapel Bridge and water tower – perhaps the most famous landmark of the city. And for those wishing to venture further, explore the Musegg Wall with its nine towers forming a striking crown around the old town. Savour a delicious lunch in one of the city's cafes and wander through the shopping area to find that last minute Christmas gift. This evening, we enjoy a sumptuous four course dinner to celebrate Christmas as the Europeans do on Christmas Eve night.

FRIDAY (Christmas Day) – Merry Christmas, everyone! We start the day with a hearty Swiss buffet breakfast, before relaxing, opening presents, maybe speaking to family and friends and enjoying the festivities of the day. Join us for a three course lunch (not turkey) to celebrate the day's festivities and an afternoon at leisure to walk through the village and admire the pretty scenery all around. This evening, enjoy a light evening dinner and perhaps enjoy a Christmas quiz with your fellow travellers!

SATURDAY (Boxing Day) – After breakfast we travel to the Bernese historic town of Thun and board a boat for a gentle cruise across Lake Thun, with panoramic views across the Alps towards snow-capped Mount Eiger and the Jungfrau Mountain range. We arrive in Interlaken with time to explore this chic resort and enjoy a cosy lunch in one of the cafes. We enjoy a gentle coach journey back to our hotel with time to relax before dinner followed by Alphorn music and a fascinating demonstration of this traditional long Swiss horn, traditionally used when herding mountain animals.

SUNDAY Sadly we today leave our hotel and enjoy the scenic journey back into France, reaching our overnight hotel near Metz with time to freshen up before the evening meal.

MONDAY After breakfast, we continue the journey back to Calais, with comfort stops en route, for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We then complete our homeward journey, arriving in the West Country mid-evening.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- 1 night Bed & Breakfast (1st overnight hotel)
- Four Course Christmas Eve Dinner
- Three Course Christmas Lunch
- Boat Cruise on Lake Thun
- Alphorn Music & Demonstration
- Tourist City Tax
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement
Travel insurance £92.00

Wed 23rd – Sunday 27th December



CHRISTMAS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

An area renowned for its exceptional natural beauty, the Lake District provides the ideal retreat from the hustle and bustle of daily life and is the perfect location to spend Christmas.

YOUR HOTEL Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange-over-Sands

A delightful 3* hotel set within private wooded grounds and enjoying views of Morecambe Bay. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors, the hotel's experienced in-house chef has developed an excellent and varied menu, and live entertainment is provided each evening.

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY We leave our home area and make our way north, with coffee and lunch stops on route to our hotel with time to settle in. Our evening begins with a sherry reception before a three-course carvery dinner and our first evening of live entertainment.

THURSDAY (Christmas Eve) This morning we make our way a little further north, through some stunning scenery and following the banks of Lake Windermere to Ambleside for coffee and time to browse the independent gift shops. We return to our hotel for a light lunch of soup and sandwiches and the afternoon free to spend as you please; maybe take a stroll into the town of the hotel grounds. Dinner this evening will once again be followed by live entertainment.

FRIDAY (Christmas Day) Happy Christmas! The day is free to spend as you please. You may like to spend the morning exchanging presents, attend a local church service or take a stroll to work up an appetite for a traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings and a very special visit from Santa. This afternoon you may like to watch the King's Speech before afternoon tea and Christmas cake. This evening we have a delicious festive buffet, followed by an evening of live musical entertainment to dance the night away!

SATURDAY (Boxing Day) – After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to Bowness, on Lake Windermere with time to enjoy the lovely scenery and browse the gift shops. We then board a boat for a leisurely cruise with magnificent views of mountain scenery, to Lakeside, where we rejoin the coach and return to our hotel for a light lunch. An afternoon to spend as you please, maybe watch the light entertainment in the hotel or take a stroll to work up an appetite for a three-course carvery style dinner followed by our final evening of live entertainment.

SUNDAY Sadly we leave our hotel after breakfast and begin our homeward journey, stopping for coffee & lunch as we travel and completing our journey back to the West Country arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights' full board accommodation
- Sherry reception on first night
- A special visit from Santa on Christmas Day
- Tea and Christmas cake on Christmas Day
- Live entertainment each evening
- Boat trip on Lake Windermere
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £64.00(Max 5)
Travel insurance £38.00

TOUR
PRICE

£795

5 DAYS

Wed 23rd – Sunday 27th December



CHRISTMAS IN STRATFORD UPON AVON

Stratford Upon Avon is a medieval market town well known for its famous connection to the Elizabethan playwright William Shakespeare. Enjoy a Christmas break in the heart of Stratford Upon Avon and surrounding beauty of the Cotswolds countryside.

YOUR HOTEL Doubletree by Hilton Stratford Upon Avon, Stratford Upon Avon

A modern 4* hotel ideally located in the centre of Stratford Upon Avon. All bedrooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access, safe and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious menu and generous breakfast. There is a lounge bar area to relax in and a fitness suite.

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY We leave our home area, making a coffee stop on route, and make our way to Gloucester Quays outlet centre with time to find that last minute Christmas gift and enjoy a warming lunch. We continue to our hotel in Stratford Upon Avon, arriving to a warm welcome with Tea, coffee and mince pies in the lounge and time to settle in before a Drinks Reception followed by dinner.

THURSDAY (Christmas Eve) – After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to the charming market town of Warwick full of history and heritage with its castle, churches and medieval buildings. With plenty of time to explore the town, visit the shops and enjoy lunch, we return to our hotel for a festive cream tea in the Quills Restaurant. Relax before a pre-dinner drinks reception and dinner followed by live entertainment until late. For those wishing to visit a local midnight Mass service, the hotel will arrange hot chocolate or mulled wine upon your return.

FRIDAY (Christmas Day) – Happy Christmas! Start the day with a Bucks Fizz Christmas breakfast and the morning to spend as you please. You may like to exchange presents, attend a local church service or take a stroll into town to work up an appetite for the traditional Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings and that all important visit from Santa! Enjoy coffee, tea & Christmas Cake whilst watching the King's Speech, and this evening's buffet dinner is followed by a festive Quiz.

SATURDAY (Boxing Day) – After a leisurely breakfast for those who wish we make a morning excursion into the Cotswolds, the area renowned for quaint villages with honey-coloured stone buildings. We return to the hotel for a Boxing Day lunch and the rest of the day free to continue exploring Stratford Upon Avon. Dinner tonight is followed by live entertainment in the Ragley Bar until late.

SUNDAY We leave our hotel after breakfast and make our way to Cheltenham for lunch. We later make our way back to the West Country, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Mince Pies and Tea/Coffee on arrival
- Festive Afternoon Cream Tea on Christmas Eve
- Traditional Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day
- Boxing Day Lunch
- Entertainment on Some Evenings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £160.00 (Max 5)
Travel insurance £38.00

TOUR
PRICE

£775

5 DAYS

Wed 23rd – Sunday 27th December



CHRISTMAS IN NORTH WALES

Celebrate Christmas in North Wales with a warm Welsh welcome and festive nightly entertainment.

YOUR HOTEL Beaufort Park Hotel, Mold

A warm, Welsh welcome awaits at this 3* hotel located on the outskirts of Mold. All rooms are furnished with TV, telephone, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. Ground floor room are available. The restaurant serves a delicious traditional evening menu and generous breakfast. The Arches Bar is a large area to relax and enjoy a drink with friends.

TOUR
PRICE

£675

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY We leave the West Country and begin our journey north, stopping for coffee and lunch en route and arriving at our hotel, with mince pies & tea or coffee whilst luggage is taken to our rooms, with time to freshen up before a pre-dinner festive Sherry, followed by dinner and our first night of entertainment.

THURSDAY (Christmas Eve) We start the day with a full Welsh breakfast before making our way towards the North Wales coast. Enjoy a stroll along the promenade and seafront at Llandudno, browse the shops for that last minute gift and enjoy lunch before we return to our hotel with time to relax. We enjoy a pre-dinner sherry reception followed by an evening of entertainment after dinner. For those wishing to attend a local Midnight Mass service, reception can help with taxi arrangements.

FRIDAY (Christmas Day) Happy Christmas! We start the morning with a Welsh breakfast and the morning free to spend as you please, maybe exchanging presents, telephoning loved ones or enjoy a leisurely stroll to work up an appetite before lunch. Join us for a pre-lunch Bucks Fizz reception with a Christmas Carol sing-a-long before a traditional Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings and a special visit from Santa! Have a relaxing afternoon before this evening's buffet dinner and more entertainment.

SATURDAY (Boxing Day) Join us this morning as we visit the city of Chester steeped in history and filled with charming black & white timber framed buildings in the centre. Maybe grab a bargain in the Boxing Day sales and enjoy a cosy lunch in one of the cafes, before we return to our hotel for a festive afternoon tea and afternoon entertainment with Quizzes and Bingo. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner and dance in the Westminster Suite with a final evening of live entertainment.

SUNDAY Sadly we leave our hotel and begin our journey south, stopping for coffee and lunch en route and arriving back in the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Mince Pies with Tea/Coffee on Arrival
- Traditional Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day
- Festive Afternoon Tea on Boxing Day
- Entertainment Each Evening
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement (Max 4)
Subsequent Singles £80.00
Travel insurance £38.00

Wed 23rd – Sunday 27th December



CHRISTMAS ALONG THE SOUTH COAST

England's south coast is a true favourite for holiday makers, with elegant seaside resorts, long beaches and their pretty promenades, all adding to a relaxing Christmas break.

YOUR HOTEL Mercure Brighton Seafront, Brighton

A 4* hotel ideally located along Brighton's seafront. All ensuite rooms are furnished with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and hearty breakfast.

TOUR
PRICE

£785

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY We leave the West Country and make our way east, stopping for coffee and lunch on route to our hotel with time to freshen up before evening dinner.

THURSDAY (Christmas Eve) After a leisurely breakfast we make our way west along the coast to Worthing for a coffee stop and time to explore this delightful seaside town. We continue to Bognor Regis, affectionately known as England's "Sunshine Capital" with its promenade, long beach, friendly town and cosy cafes. We return to our hotel via Littlehampton, a seaside resort alongside the beautiful river Arun. You may like to enjoy afternoon tea in one of its many cafes or stroll along the seafront gardens. Dinner tonight is followed by an evening of entertainment.

FRIDAY (Christmas Day) Happy Christmas! We begin the day with a Bucks Fizz breakfast and the morning free to spend as you please. You may like to exchange presents, telephone loved ones or enjoy a brisk stroll along the seafront. Just a short walk from the hotel you will find the famous pier and sandy beach where you may find some brave Christmas Day swimmers! A traditional Christmas Lunch is served, followed by festive games and an opportunity to view the King's Speech. This evening, we enjoy a buffet dinner and a relaxing night.

SATURDAY (Boxing Day) After a leisurely breakfast join us if you wish for a coastal drive via Beachy Head with a stop for coffee, and on to the Victorian seaside resort of Eastbourne for lunch and time to take a stroll along the flat promenade alongside its long sandy beach. With time to enjoy a cosy lunch in one of the cafes, we return to our hotel for dinner and a final evening at leisure.

SUNDAY This morning we leave Brighton and begin our journey home, stopping for coffee and lunch stops on route. We complete our journey back to the West country, arriving early evening.

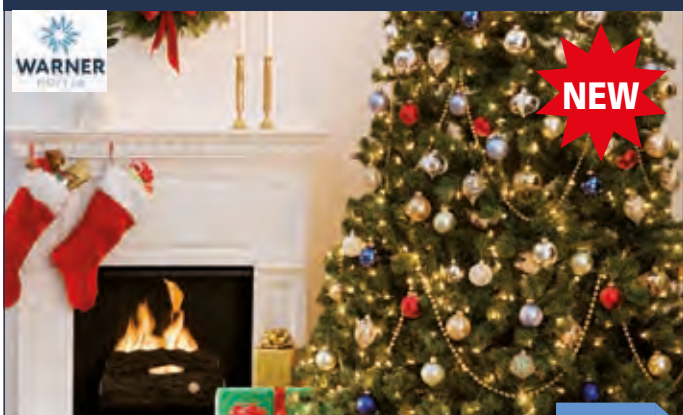
PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Welcome Drink with Mince Pie on arrival
- Traditional Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day
- Entertainment on one night
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £200.00 (Max 7)
Travel insurance £38.00

Wed 23rd – Sunday 27th December



NEW

CHRISTMAS AT HOLME LACY HOUSE, HEREFORDSHIRE ... WARNER BREAK

TOUR PRICE

£1065

5 DAYS

Join us for a brand, new Christmas tour at the magnificent Warner Hotel, Holme Lacy House in Herefordshire. You'll be spoilt for choice with excellent accommodation, delicious food, great things to do and fantastic entertainment each evening. Located in the picturesque Wye Valley, this magnificent Grade I listed Georgian mansion hotel is set in 20 acres of landscaped parkland, beautifully hedged gardens and picture-perfect views.

YOUR HOTEL Holme Lacy House Hotel, Hereford

A magnificent 4* hotel with elegant drawing rooms, ornate ceilings, imposing staircases and fabulous views. All rooms are ensuite with tea & coffee facilities, TV, hairdryer and toiletries. Indoor facilities include an indoor heated pool, sauna, beauty treatment rooms & fitness centre. There are a variety of outdoor activities available and live entertainment and dancing provided each evening. Warner now operates a cashless payment system ... debit & credit cards only.

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY We leave the West Country and make our way to Gloucester Quays – Britain's most inland port with its National Waterways Museum, shopping outlets and gift shops to find that last minute Christmas gift and an array of restaurants. After lunch we complete our journey to our hotel, with time to relax before dinner and our first night of showstopping festive entertainment.

THURSDAY (Christmas Eve) After a leisurely breakfast, join us if you wish for an excursion to the county town of Hereford, sitting alongside a loop of the River Wye. With plenty of time to explore the compact city, maybe visit the Norman cathedral and browse some of its independent shops, we return to our hotel for lunch and the afternoon free to relax before dinner and another evening's entertainment.

FRIDAY (Christmas Day) Happy Christmas! Enjoy a relaxing Bucks Fizz breakfast and a special visit from Santa. The day is free to spend opening presents, make use of leisure facilities on site or take a stroll through the landscaped grounds to work up an appetite for a delicious traditional Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings! Relax this afternoon, listen to the King's Christmas Day speech before a tasty evening buffet and more festive entertainment until late.

SATURDAY (Boxing Day) Join us this morning if you wish for an excursion to the historic city of Worcester. See the fine cathedral, overlooking the River Severn, together with many shops to browse the Boxing Day sales. We return to our hotel for lunch and an afternoon free to continue enjoying the wonderful facilities, and matinee festive pantomime before our final evening meal followed by more musical entertainment and dancing.

SUNDAY Sadly we leave our hotel after breakfast and begin our journey south, stopping in Abergavenny for lunch and time to explore this Welsh market town. We later complete our homeward journey, arriving early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights Full Board Accommodation
- Entertainment each evening
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 5)
Signature Upgrade £20.00 per person
Travel insurance £38.00

Wed 30th Dec 2026 – Sat 2nd Jan 2027



NEW YEAR ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

TOUR PRICE

£485

4 DAYS

The Isle of Wight – only 23 miles long by 13 miles wide – is quite a world of its own, managing to crowd into its small surface area an entire realm of unspoilt English landscapes in miniature.

YOUR HOTEL Shanklin Hotel, Shanklin

A warm welcome awaits at this 3* hotel, commanding stunning views over Sandown Bay. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, complimentary toiletries and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant has panoramic views across the bay and is renowned for producing quality food using fresh ingredients sourced locally on the island. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, sauna and spa, and entertainment is provided each evening.

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY We leave our home area, and with a comfort stop en route, make our way to Southampton for the hour ferry crossing to East Cowes. We continue to Shanklin and our hotel, with time to settle in before dinner and an evening of musical entertainment and dancing.

THURSDAY (New Year's Eve) Join us today as we take a circular drive around the island, stopping for coffee along the way, and a late lunch in the picture postcard village of Godshill. We return to our hotel for dinner followed by music, dancing and a glass of fizz to welcome in the New Year at midnight!

FRIDAY (New Year's Day) Happy New Year! After a leisurely breakfast, the morning is free to spend as you please in Shanklin. You may like to visit the Old Village with its picturesque, thatched buildings, gift shops and cafés and past the entrance to the Crab Inn is the beginning of Shanklin Chine, a deep gorge carved out by a stream. Lunch is served at the hotel, with the afternoon free to relax and enjoy the facilities, before our final dinner followed by a farewell party (with optional fancy dress) and a night of dancing and entertainment.

SATURDAY We leave our hotel after breakfast and travel across the island to Cowes for the return ferry crossing to Southampton. We then continue our homeward journey, stopping in Salisbury for lunch and reaching our home area early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Lunch on New Year's Day
- Entertainment each evening
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £27.00 (Max 2)
Sea View Room Supplement £21.00 per person
Travel insurance £38.00

Wed 30th December – Sat 2nd January



NEW YEAR IN THE HEART OF WALES

Celebrate the New Year in mid Wales. Enjoy stunning scenery along the Elan Valley reservoir, coastal strolls in Aberystwyth and time to explore the Victorian town of Llandrindod Wells.

YOUR HOTEL Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells

We are delighted to return to this 4* hotel, which prides itself on its warm welcome and hospitality. All rooms are ensuite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and hearty Welsh breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, gym and lounge bar.

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY We leave the West Country, stopping for coffee and comfort break on route, and make our way to Hereford for lunch. We complete our journey to our hotel, arriving to Tea/Coffee and Welsh Cakes and time to settle in before dinner and our first evening of entertainment.

THURSDAY (New Year's Eve) Join us this morning as we travel to the nearby Elan Valley for a scenic coach tour around the Victorian dams, reservoirs built along the River Elan and surrounding estate with its farmland and local wildlife habitats. We return to Llandrindod Wells with the rest of the day free to have lunch, explore the town, or make use of the hotel's leisure facilities. Join us for a Drinks Reception, followed by dinner and tonight's disco with a glass of bubbly to celebrate the New Year at midnight!

FRIDAY (New Year's Day) Happy New Year! After a leisurely breakfast we travel to the coastal town of Aberystwyth, travelling through the Cambrian Mountains with sweeping bends, forest views and a summit of 1339 feet. Keep your eyes peeled for Red Kites, a bird of prey brought back from near extinction. Aberystwyth as castle ruins, a pier and harbour. The vibrant town is full of shops and cafes, and the seafront offers a mile long Victorian promenade and the oldest pier in Wales (built in 1864). Watch the "New Year's Dip" in the bracing sea for the brave souls who start the new year with a swim! We return to our hotel with time to relax before our final evening dinner and more entertainment.

SATURDAY We leave our hotel and make our way to Gloucester Quays for lunch and plenty of time for retail therapy in the New Year sales! We complete our journey home, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Coach Tour Around Elan Valley
- Entertainment each evening
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £90.00 (Max 5)
Subsequent Singles £120.00 per person
Travel insurance £38.00

TOUR
PRICE

£475

4 DAYS

Wed 30th December – Sat 2nd January



NEW YEAR IN NORTH CORNWALL

Celebrate New Year in Cornwall. A picturesque village on the northern coast, St Agnes is steeped in tin-mining heritage and retains to this day a traditionally welcoming Cornish atmosphere.

YOUR HOTEL Rosemundy House Hotel, St Agnes

A delightful family-run 3* hotel. Each ensuite bedroom is furnished with TV, hairdryer & tea and coffee making facilities. The restaurant serves a freshly prepared evening menu and generous breakfast. There are lounge and bar areas to relax with friends, and entertainment each evening.

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY We leave our home area and with a comfort stop on route and make our way to Endsleigh Garden Centre for time to browse the gift and plant centre and enjoy a warming lunch in the restaurant. We continue to St Agnes, arriving at our hotel late afternoon, with time to settle in and relax before tonight's dinner and entertainment to follow.

THURSDAY (New Year's Eve) Join us this morning as we make the short journey to Truro, the county town of Cornwall, with time to browse the shops and find a New Year Sale bargain or two, enjoy a leisurely lunch or perhaps visit the 19th century cathedral with beautiful stained-glass windows. We rejoin the coach and make our way over to Falmouth with time to explore the shopping district or stroll down to the marina with its National Maritime Museum. We return to our hotel for a sparkling wine Gala New Year's Eve dinner followed by musical entertainment and fireworks at midnight to see the New Year in!

FRIDAY (New Year's Day) Happy New Year! After a very leisurely breakfast we make our way to the fishing village of Padstow with its pretty harbour, gift shops and cafes to enjoy a warming lunch. We return to our hotel with the rest of the day free to spend as you please before tonight's dinner followed by more entertainment.

SATURDAY Sadly, it's time to leave our hotel, and begin our homeward journey, with a stop on route for lunch, before we complete our journey home, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- New Year's Eve Gala Dinner
- Entertainment each night
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single supplement (Max 5)
Travel insurance £38.00

TOUR
PRICE

£485

4 DAYS

Monday 4th – Friday 8th January



OUR BEST-EVER VALUE BREAK...YORK

We are delighted to repeat this excellent value out-of-season break, staying in the centre York... A city full of history, which has retained so much of its medieval structure that walking through its centre is like entering a living museum.

YOUR HOTEL The Queens Hotel, York

You are always assured of a warm welcome at this lovely hotel, ideally situated on the banks of the river Ouse in the heart of York, and only a few minutes' walk from the many tourist attractions. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors, and the hotel's restaurant serves delicious traditional food.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and travel north, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, and arriving at our hotel with time to freshen up before evening dinner.

TUESDAY Join us today as we travel across the North Yorkshire Moor, scenic at any time of year, to the picturesque fishing port of Whitby. Whilst here, you may like to visit the ruins of the 13th Century Abbey, where the views from the top are stunning. There are also some lovely shops and cafés in which to have lunch and sample some world-famous fish & chips and enjoy the views from the harbour. We return to York via Scarborough where we stop for afternoon tea.

WEDNESDAY The whole day is free for you to explore all that York, the magnificent city of architecture, has to offer. You may like to visit the Minster, the National Railway Museum, or simply stroll along the ancient timbered houses, perched either side of the narrow winding streets. The quaint side streets are full of surprises, and Little Shambles is an absolute delight. There are also many shops to browse, and numerous venues where you may enjoy coffee, lunch and tea. As our hotel is ideally located in the centre of York, you can spend as much or as little time exploring as you wish.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make the short journey north to Thirsk, a lovely old-fashioned market town, As well as browsing the shops you may like to visit the the World of James Herriot Museum, which offers an unforgettable interactive experience of the life and times of the vet in the series All Creatures Great and Small. After lunch we travel to Harrogate, a spa town renowned for its floral beauty and elegant buildings – it's one the UK's most attractive towns. Smart streets and mews are filled with stylish restaurants, bars and cafés, and Betty's Tea Shop is highly recommended! There is also a tempting choice of shops, from boutiques to antiques.

FRIDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we leave our hotel and begin the homeward journey south, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, and reaching the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £100.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£249

5 DAYS

Monday 4th – Friday 8th January



BODELWYDDAN CASTLE, NORTH WALES WARNER BREAK

On a Warner holiday you will understand what it means to be spoilt for choice; excellent accommodation, delicious food, great things to do and fantastic entertainment each evening. Set in 200 acres of beautifully tended parkland, commanding a hilltop position, Bodelwyddan Castle is the perfect choice for a winter break.

YOUR HOTEL Bodelwyddan Castle Hotel, Denbighshire, North Wales

A grade II listed hotel offering first-class accommodation with views of the Clwydian Hills and the mountains of Snowdonia beyond. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, tea & coffee-making facilities and lounge area. The restaurant serves a varied menu and the Mulberry Coffee Shop is perfect for light snacks. Entertainment is provided each evening and the Castle's leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna, gym, bowls complex, croquet lawns, tennis courts and beauty salon. Warner now operates a cashless payment system ... debit & credit cards only.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and make our way north, stopping for coffee and lunch, and reaching our hotel with time to settle in before dinner and our first evening of entertainment.

TUESDAY This morning we travel to Llandudno, known as the Queen of Welsh Resorts, with its fine pier over 700 metres long, shops and restaurants. With time to explore, we return to our hotel after lunch with the afternoon free to enjoy some of the hotel's many facilities and activities, or just relax, have tea and enjoy the wonderful views. Dinner will tonight be followed by more live entertainment.

WEDNESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to Chester, the most complete walled city in Britain, where you will find the famous "Rows" – black and white half-timbered building arcades, with covered walkways and the impressive 10th century cathedral. Plenty of time to do a spot of shopping, explore and enjoy a warming lunch. We return to the hotel with time at leisure before dinner and excellent entertainment.

THURSDAY Join us this morning as we make our way through some stunning autumn scenery of the Snowdonia National Park to the picturesque village of Betws-Y-Coed. Set in a beautiful valley with the Snowdonia Forest Park, it's easy to see why it's one of North Wales popular tourist resorts. With time to browse the craft and gift shops and enjoy morning coffee, we return to our hotel to make use of the leisure facilities before our final evening dinner complete with live musical entertainment.

FRIDAY Sadly, we leave our castle and begin our homeward journey, stopping for coffee and lunch on route, arriving back in our home area early-mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 4)

Subsequent Singles £100.00 supplement (Max 3)

Signature Room Up-Grade £20.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£329

5 DAYS

Monday 4th – Friday 8th January



HOLME LACY, HEREFORDSHIRE... WARNER BREAK

On a Warner holiday, you will understand what it means to be spoilt for choice; excellent accommodation, delicious food, great things to do and fantastic entertainment each evening. Located in the Wye Valley, this magnificent Grade I listed Georgian mansion hotel is set in 20 acres of landscaped parkland with a pond, a beautifully hedged garden and picture-perfect views.

YOUR HOTEL Holme Lacy House Hotel, Hereford

A magnificent 4* hotel with elegant drawing rooms, ornate ceilings, imposing staircases and fabulous views. All rooms are ensuite with tea & coffee facilities, TV, hairdryer and toiletries. Indoor facilities include an indoor heated pool, sauna, beauty treatment rooms & fitness centre. There are a variety of outdoor activities available and live entertainment and dancing provided each evening. Warner now operates a cashless payment system ... debit & credit cards only.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and make our way to Gloucester Quays – Britain's most inland port with its National Waterways Museum, shopping outlets, gift shops and restaurants. After lunch we complete our journey to our hotel, with time to relax before dinner and our first night of showstopping entertainment.

TUESDAY The morning is free for you to enjoy some of the many facilities and activities available at the hotel. Join us, if you wish, for an afternoon excursion to the picturesque town of Hay-On-Wye, situated on the edge of the Brecon Beacons National Park. It's the world largest book town with over 30 book shops (including many second hand & antiquarian book shops). With time to browse and enjoy afternoon tea, we return to our hotel with time to relax before dinner and another evening's entertainment.

WEDNESDAY Join us today for a full day excursion to the historic city of Worcester. Whilst here you may like to visit the Porcelain Museum housing the world's largest collection of Worcester Porcelain. There is the fine cathedral, overlooking the River Severn, together with many shops to browse and places to enjoy a leisurely lunch. Dinner tonight will once again be followed by more excellent entertainment.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make the short journey into the centre of the ancient cathedral city of Hereford, sitting alongside a loop of the River Wye. With time to explore this attractive city and maybe visit the Norman Cathedral, home to the famous "Mappa Mundi". After lunch we return to our hotel with the afternoon free to continue enjoying the wonderful facilities, before our final evening meal and top-class entertainment.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel after breakfast and begin our journey south, stopping in Abergavenny for lunch and time to explore this Welsh market town. We later complete our homeward journey, arriving early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 4)
Subsequent Singles £100.00 (Max 3)
Signature Upgrade £20.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£319

5 DAYS

Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th January



NEW

A WEEKEND IN SOUTH WALES

Enjoy a short winter break to South Wales, visiting the market town of Abergavenny and the Welsh capital, Cardiff with its large shopping centre, historic castle and many museums and galleries.

YOUR HOTEL Holiday Inn Newport, Newport

A 3* modern hotel. All rooms are ensuite and furnished with TV, safe, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is no lift, but ground floor rooms are available. The restaurant serves a choice evening menu and generous hot & cold buffet breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool & fitness suite.

TOUR
PRICE

£95

2 DAYS

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave our home area, making a comfort stop on route and cross the Prince of Wales Bridge over the Severn Estuary towards South Wales. With time to explore the market town of Abergavenny with its local street market, local shops and cafes to enjoy lunch, we rejoin our coach and travel to our hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

SUNDAY Following a leisurely breakfast, we make our way to the Welsh capital city of Cardiff. Here you will find an array of shops from high Street brands to smaller independent retailers together with many different places to enjoy a warming lunch. Cardiff Castle is open to visitors all year round to explore the castle apartments, climb the Norman Keep, see Roman remains and the wartime shelters, plus much more. You may also like to visit the National Museum Cardiff (free entry) with fascinating exhibits from fine art, natural history and touring collections. We later return to the West Country, arriving early-mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 Night Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £31.00 (Max 5)

Certain departure points may be unavailable on this tour. Please enquire
Travel insurance £37.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th January



LONDON THEATRE WEEKEND OR A WEEKEND IN LONDON

A weekend away with a choice ... On Saturday to see a top London West End Show **OR** explore the capital over two days. Take your pick from one of 11 top West End shows... Matilda The Musical, Phantom Of The Opera, Les Miserables, Mamma Mia, Lion King, Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap, Disney's Hercules, Beetlejuice The Musical, Sinatra The Musical, Oliver! The Musical & Jesus Christ Superstar.

(Paddington The Musical only available for June/Sept/Nov dates please contact us for dates & prices)

Sinatra The Musical follows the career of "old blue eyes" Frank Sinatra from initial stardom in 1942, through his life's trials and tribulations, through to his greatest showbiz comeback in history later in life.

Jesus Christ Superstar returns to the West End for a limited season. This iconic Andrew Lloyd Webber & Tim Rice collaboration retells the last days of Jesus through the perspective of Judas Iscariot, through themes of betrayal, faith, loyalty and destiny as events spiral towards their inevitable conclusion. (Sam Ryder is set to take centre-stage, but not guaranteed at every performance)

(All show dates correct at time of printing, but subject to change).

YOUR HOTEL Holiday Inn Heathrow, London

A luxuriously appointed 4* hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a generous buffet breakfast and evening dinner. Leisure facilities include a fitness suite.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave the West Country and make our way to London, stopping for coffee en route. You will either have time for lunch before enjoying the afternoon performance of the show of your choice **OR** spend the afternoon as you please... shopping, visiting one of the museums or exploring the many attractions London offers. Late afternoon, we all re-join the coach and travel to our hotel, with time to freshen up before dinner.

SUNDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we leave our hotel and return to central London where you will have plenty of time to shop or visit one of the enormous choice of attractions. Two great ways to see the best of London's sites is via a bus tour or a river cruise along The Thames with commentary to enlighten you with the capital's history. We leave mid-late afternoon and make our way back to the West Country, with a comfort stop on route, arriving mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 Night Dinner, Bed & Buffet Breakfast
- Top priced theatre ticket (if applicable)
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £36.00

Travel insurance £37.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR PRICE

LONDON THEATRE WEEKEND

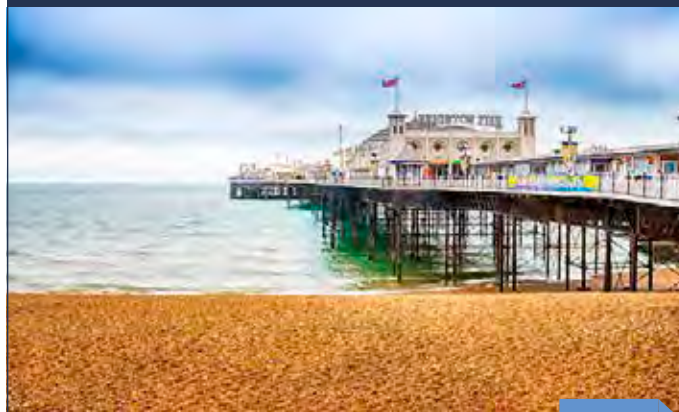
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LONDON WEEKEND

£155

2 DAYS

Monday 11th – Friday 15th January



BRIGHTEN UP WINTER IN BRIGHTON

England's south coast is a true favourite for holiday makers, with elegant seaside resorts, long beaches and their pretty promenades, all adding to a relaxing holiday.

YOUR HOTEL Mercure Brighton Seafront Hotel, Brighton

A modern 4* hotel ideally located along Brighton's seafront. All ensuite rooms are furnished with TV, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and hearty breakfast.

TOUR PRICE

£339

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and make our way east, stopping for coffee and lunch on route to our hotel with time to freshen up before evening dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to the elegant seaside resort of Eastbourne, sheltered by the South Downs, with beautiful flower-decked promenades, grand Victoria architecture and pier. Enjoy a warming lunch in one of town's cosy cafes, or maybe take a stroll out to the pier, before we return to our hotel via the spectacular views of Beachy Head.

WEDNESDAY Today is free for you to explore Brighton. Famed for its pebble beach and stylish regency architecture, together with all the traditional seaside fun, there is much to see and do in this much-loved resort. The spectacular Royal Pavilion was transformed in the early 19th century into a handsome villa. Inside you can visit the great rooms used by George IV, Prince Regent, including the banqueting room, great kitchens, royal bedrooms and grand saloon rooms. A short walk from the hotel you will find the famous pier and sandy beach, shopping centre or the oldest aquarium in the world, Sea Life Brighton.

THURSDAY After breakfast we make our way to Worthing for a coffee stop and time to explore this delightful seaside town. We continue to Bognor Regis, affectionately known as England's "Sunshine Capital" with its promenade, long beach, friendly town and cosy cafes. Later this afternoon we make our way to Littlehampton, a seaside resort alongside the beautiful river Arun. You may like to enjoy afternoon tea in one of its many cafes or stroll along the seafront gardens.

FRIDAY This morning we leave Eastbourne and begin our journey home, stopping for coffee and lunch stops on route. We complete our journey back to the West country, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £80.00 (Max 5)

Subsequent Singles £100.00 (Max 4)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



WINTER SUN IN THE SPANISH COSTA BRAVA & THE PYRENEES MOUNTAIN RAILWAY (ALL INCLUSIVE IN SPAIN)

TOUR
PRICE

£995

10 DAYS

Why not escape the grey British winter and head for the sun on the Costa Brava, with its rugged coastline, sandy beaches and deep blue waters. Explore towns & cities steeped in history and experience spectacular views of the Eastern Pyrenees' mountains as we take a scenic journey on the Vall de Núria Mountain Railway, with a full board package in Spain.

YOUR HOTEL Htop Jadhe Hotel, Calella

We are pleased to return to this welcoming, locally-rated 4* hotel, recently fully refurbished ideally located a few minutes' walk from both the beach and town centre. All rooms are ensuite, and well-equipped with satellite TV, hairdryer and telephone. Onsite facilities include a indoor plunge pool, jacuzzi, sauna and fitness room. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a wide variety of buffet-style local and international cuisine, and entertainment is provided each evening.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY After an early departure, we leave the West Country and journey east, with a comfort stop en route, to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais. We then continue our journey, making a stop for dinner, to our overnight accommodation in Dijon.

MONDAY After breakfast, we continue our journey through France and into Spain, then on to our hotel in Calella, where we'll be spending the next seven nights. There will be time to settle in before dinner and our first evening at leisure.

TUESDAY The day is free for you to begin exploring your new surroundings. You may like to visit the old part of town with its narrow streets, or perhaps sample tapas in one of the traditional Spanish bars. The resort has numerous shopping thoroughfares to stroll along, where you can purchase souvenirs, or perhaps treat yourself to some leather goods. Also well worth a visit is the beautiful Santa Maria church, and the town's museum, which offers an insight into Calella's history.

WEDNESDAY Today we make a journey into the lower foothills of the Pyrenees to the medieval village of Besalu. You will genuinely feel like you are stepping back in time as you walk across its historic bridge, wander through

the narrow and cobbled alleyways, exploring architectural delights and the fascinating Jewish quarter and enjoy lunch in the square.

THURSDAY Join us today for the highlight of our tour, as we travel by coach to Ribes de Freser and board the Pyrenees' Vall de Núria Rack Railway. Built in 1928, the train climbs 12.5km to heights of over 1000 metres, on a journey across the breath-taking beauty of the Eastern Pyrenees mountain landscape, with fast flowing waters that run deep through deep cut gorges. Our destination, Vall de Núria, sits at the highest point in the Ribes Valley, surrounded by mountain peaks of 3000 metres, in a spectacular setting. With plenty of time to explore the area and its majestic views, visit the exhibition centre and enjoy lunch in the restaurant, we later make the return journey by rack railway to Ribes de Freser.

FRIDAY This morning we make our way east to Girona, a beautiful city of ancient-arcaded houses, medieval baths, and climbing cobbled streets, in addition to Catalonia's most extensive and best-preserved Jewish quarter, all enclosed by defensive walls and situated on the quiet River Onyar. Explore Girona's quiet streets, walk along the city wall ramparts for a panoramic view of the city or just enjoy lunch in the old quarter and watch the world go by.

SATURDAY Today is free to continue exploring Calella or perhaps explore slightly further to visit Barcelona. Explore the capital city's many tourist landmarks such as Gaudi's fascinating Sagrada Familia Cathedral, the tree-lined La Rambla shopping street in the Gothic Quarter, admire the wonderful across the city from the summit at Monique Mountain or just enjoy the amazing modernist architecture. Calella's train station is just 15-20 minute walk from the hotel and Barcelona can be accessed in one hour by train for a small fee.

SUNDAY Enjoy a final free day in resort or perhaps take the local train along the coast towards Santa Susanna and Malgrat De Mar to enjoy a stroll along the beach fronts of the Costa Brava for some warming winter sun. With plenty of time to make use of the hotel's leisure facilities, we enjoy our final evening in Calella.

MONDAY Sadly, this morning we bid farewell to our hotel and begin our homeward journey. With regular comfort stops en route, we return to our overnight hotel in Dijon in time for dinner.

TUESDAY After breakfast, we continue our journey to Calais for the return ferry crossing to Dover and complete our homeward journey, arriving mid/late-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 7 nights' full board accommodation with buffet meals in Spain
- 1 night's bed & breakfast in overnight hotel
- 1 night's dinner, bed & breakfast in overnight hotel
- Return Ticket on the Vall de Núria Rack Railway
- Packed lunch available instead of in-house lunch on excursion days
- Unlimited Drinks (local wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks & tea/coffee) in Spain
- Free use of the Hotel's leisure facilities
- Live entertainment every evening
- Tourist City Tax
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £240.00 (Max 5)

Subsequent Singles £342.00

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



Wednesday 13th – Thursday 14th January



NEW

QUEEN ELIZABETH II - HER LIFE IN STYLE

We are pleased to bring you an opportunity to experience the incredibly popular exhibition "Queen Elizabeth II: Her Life In Style" which is being showcased at The King's Gallery, London. With over 300 pieces of the late Queen's clothing and accessories, this is a glorious exhibition to celebrate our longest reigning monarch.

YOUR HOTEL Holiday Inn, London Heathrow

A luxuriously appointed 4* hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a generous buffet breakfast and evening dinner. Leisure facilities include a fitness suite.

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY We leave the West Country and make our way to London, stopping for coffee en route. We arrive in London with time for lunch before we enjoy a visit to the King's Gallery at Buckingham Palace to experience the stunning exhibition of Queen Elizabeth II's fashion through her ten decades from birth to adulthood, from Princess to Queen and from off-duty style to dressing for state occasions, some on display for the very first time. Discover her iconic wedding dress, the exquisite Coronation dress and tiny christening robes. See how the Queen's love of colour influenced her fashion designers and accessories such as her handbags and hats finished off her look with such flair and grace. Late afternoon, we re-join the coach and travel to our hotel, with time to freshen up before dinner.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make our way to the iconic Battersea Power Station, now lovingly transformed into a bright retail and public space for everyone to enjoy. This legendary London landmark that provided the capital city with one fifth of its electricity at its peak has been brought back to life with a blend of 150 shops, bars, restaurants, leisure venues and historical spaces. Whilst here you may like to experience the Chimney Lift, the former silhouette on London's skyline now provides an extraordinary view from the top of the 109 metres with 360 degree views across London. Tickets can be pre-booked on-line or purchased on the day (subject to availability). We leave mid-afternoon and return to the West Country, again with a comfort stop en route, arriving mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 night Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Admission to King's Gallery
- Including the "Queen Elizabeth II: Her Life In Style" Exhibition
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £34.00

Chimney Lift at Battersea Power Station

Travel insurance £37.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£165

2 DAYS

Saturday 16th – Sunday 17th January



A WINTER WARMER WEEKEND IN CORNWALL

Falmouth rests at the point where seven rivers flow into a long stretch of water and boasts a beautiful, sheltered harbour. Pendennis Castle (built by Henry VIII) and the National Maritime Museum are just two of Falmouth's many major attractions, and lovely town shops and coastal walks abound.

YOUR HOTEL Membly Hall Hotel, Falmouth

Beautifully situated in one of Cornwall's most picturesque regions, the Membly Hall occupies a seafront position. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant offers an excellent choice menu, and leisure facilities include a hot tub (free use), table tennis & indoor short mat bowls and sauna (extra charge); there is also evening entertainment.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave our home area and travel west, with a coffee stop en route, to Truro – Cornwall's capital city. Whilst here you will have plenty of time to enjoy lunch, browse the many shops, and visit the Farmer's Market, which offers fresh, quality produce, direct from local producers to the public. You may also like to visit the impressive triple-spired cathedral. We later make the short journey to our hotel, with time to relax and make use of the hotel's leisure facilities before dinner and an evening of entertainment.

SUNDAY Following a leisurely breakfast and perhaps make use of the hotel's hot tub or sauna, you will have time to explore Falmouth and its attractions... you may like to visit the National Maritime Museum, Pendennis Castle, (subject to opening hours) or simply browse the array of shops. After a leisurely lunch, we begin our homeward journey, and with a stop at Endsleigh Garden Centre for afternoon tea, we reach our home area early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 Night Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 6)

Sea View Room Supplement £17.00 per person

Travel insurance £37.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Certain departure points are unavailable on this tour. Please enquire

TOUR
PRICE

£105

2 DAYS

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd January



DORSET WINTER WARMER

As one of Britain's world-class resorts, Bournemouth offers everything you need for an enjoyable holiday whatever the time of year and whatever your age. There is the sea, the shops and many picturesque walks. Join us for this great value entertainment break – guaranteed to blow those winter blues away!

YOUR HOTEL Durley Dean Hotel, Bournemouth

A 3* hotel ideally located just a short walk from West Cliff Garden and Promenade, the town centre and seafront. All rooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to the hotel. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and hearty breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, sauna and gym (accessed by stairs only). Live entertainment is provided on two evenings.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area and journey east, stopping in Dorchester for lunch and time to browse the shops. We later rejoin the coach and make our way to our hotel in Bournemouth with time to settle in before dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we travel to Poole, with its natural harbour and pretty quayside and town centre with many shopping opportunities to find that January sale bargain! After lunch we make our way to the scenic seaside resort of Swanage with its nostalgic Victorian pier and views across the Jurassic coast. It maybe January, but it's never too cold to enjoy an ice cream by the sea!

WEDNESDAY The whole day is free for you to explore Bournemouth, perhaps take a stroll through the park, along the seafront or browse the shops in the town centre, with many cafes and restaurants to enjoy a cosy lunch. Return to the hotel to relax or make use of the leisure facilities before dinner.

THURSDAY Join us today as we enjoy a scenic tour across the charming New Forest where ponies and cattle freely graze, to the market town of Lyndhurst with time to enjoy coffee, before we continue to Lymington, a coastal Georgian town steeped in maritime history. The High Street has many independent shops and cafes to enjoy lunch. At the bottom of the high street, you will find a cobbled road leading down to Old Town Quay teeming with fishing boats landing their fresh catch.

FRIDAY Sadly, we say a fond farewell to Bournemouth and begin our journey home, stopping in Salisbury for lunch. We arrive back in the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- 99p Bar on each evening 7-9 pm (selected local beers, soft drinks, wine & spirits)
- Entertainment on two evenings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 5)

Subsequent Singles subject to availability

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£315

5 DAYS

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd January



CLASSIC CORNWALL

Cornwall boasts some of the most picturesque coastlines and landscapes in the country, which coupled with the mild Cornish climate, makes this an ideal holiday destination at any time of year.

YOUR HOTEL Membly Hall Hotel, Falmouth

Ideally situated on Falmouth's beach front, this family-run hotel offers a very warm welcome. All rooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors and the restaurant offers an excellent menu. Leisure facilities include a hot tub, table tennis & short mat bowls, plus a sauna (extra charge), and entertainment is provided most nights. The bar has a large lounge area with wonderful views across the channel.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country, stopping for coffee and lunch on route, arriving in Falmouth with time to settle in and enjoy a stroll along the seafront before dinner this evening.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way across to Cornwall's north coast, to the delightful town of St Ives. Nestled in St Ives Bay, it is a favourite for artists who flock here to paint in the bright reflective sunlight, with local artwork available to buy in the galleries. The picturesque fishing harbour is a beautiful place to stroll and browse the shops, or you may like to visit the Tate St Ives gallery. (Small extra charge for Shuttle bus into town from car park).

WEDNESDAY Join us today as we visit the Cornish capital, Truro. A farmers' market is held on Lemon Quay, with stalls offering fresh produce including home made preserves and local crafts. The quay is surrounded by the usual high street shops, and a large indoor market. The impressive triple-spire cathedral is in the centre of town, with beautiful stained-glass windows and a delightful coffee shop. This afternoon we return to Falmouth with time to explore its shopping district and marina with numerous cafes. You may also like to visit the National Maritime Museum which houses many exhibitions together with the history of Cornish seafaring & fishing traditions.

THURSDAY This morning we make our way to the scenic shores of Marazion with views across to St Michael's Mount. With time to enjoy coffee along the seafront, we continue to Penzance, a historic Cornish port, most famous for its pirates! Here you will find characteristic pubs, antique shops and an array of cosy cafes to enjoy a famous Cornish pasty or two, before we return to our hotel in Falmouth for our final evening of entertainment.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel stopping for lunch at Padstow, a charming fishing port crammed with restaurants, gift shops and the National Lobster Hatchery. We later continue our journey home, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entertainment on most evenings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement (Max 6)

Sea View Room Supplement £64.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd January



FIVE LAKES 5* RESORT ALL INCLUSIVE

Potters Five Lakes Resort is the UK's newest All Inclusive Holiday Resort, set in 320 acres of glorious Essex countryside. This tour is unashamedly full board which means four meals on each full day, a delicious breakfast, a tasty 3-course lunch, a sumptuous 3-course dinner plus a late-night snack. All rooms offer an en-suite bathroom, TV with premium channels including Sky Sports, tea and coffee facilities, safe, hairdryer, iron and ironing board, drinks cooler, essential toiletries and free Wi-Fi. Enjoy West End quality entertainment in the theatre and entertainment areas. Also inclusive are all drinks so whether it's a mid-morning cappuccino, a glass of wine with lunch or a gin and tonic in the evening, you can be sure the range of popular branded drinks are the perfect addition as you relax and enjoy your break. For the more energetic there is a wide range of sports, activities, dance classes and leisure facilities including an indoor pool, sauna, steam room, weights & gyms. If you prefer something a bit less physical, why not enjoy a classic pub game such as pool and darts or test your knowledge in one of the many fun quizzes... or for the budding artists sign up to the 'let's get crafty' club. You will really be hard pressed to fit everything in!

YOUR HOTEL Five Lakes Resort, Maldon, Essex

Accommodation of Premier Rooms in the Village and Hotel come as standard, just a short walk from the leisure facilities, with the option to upgrade (see supplements). All rooms are ensuite with TV, Wi-Fi, safe, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant serves three meals a day plus a late-night snack. There is a wide variety of indoor and outdoor activities and live entertainment.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and make our way east, with stops for coffee and lunch en route, arriving at our hotel to settle in before our first evening dinner and fantastic live entertainment.

TUESDAY Join us if you wish as we visit the historic market town of Colchester and the first Roman-founded city in Britain. With over 2000 years of history, explore the centre surrounded by its city walls, its Norman castle and ancient priory, together with vibrant shopping district and cosy cafes to enjoy a morning coffee. We return to our resort for a tasty 3-course lunch and the afternoon is free for you to enjoy the facilities and activities or simply relax. Dinner this evening will once again be followed by top-class live entertainment.

WEDNESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to Bury St Edmunds, a beautiful and busy market town, with plenty of time to visit the cathedral, browse the shops and enjoy a morning coffee. We return to our resort for lunch and another free afternoon before dinner and an evening of live entertainment.

THURSDAY The morning is free for you to continue to enjoy the facilities of our resort. After lunch join us if you wish for an afternoon excursion to Clacton-on-Sea, the largest town on the Essex Sunshine Coast. Take a stroll along the promenade, visit the pleasure pier or take afternoon tea in one of the seafront cafes. We return to our hotel with time to relax or continue to make use of the activities and facilities before dinner and our final evening of live entertainment.

FRIDAY Sadly we leave our hotel and with comfort stops en route, return to the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights' full board accommodation
- Drinks inclusive (selected)
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £100.00 (Max 2)
Premier Plus supplement £40.00 per person
Deluxe supplement £40.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£535

5 DAYS

Wednesday 20th – Sunday 24th January



NORTON GRANGE COASTAL VILLAGE, ISLE OF WIGHT

On a Warner holiday, you will understand what it means to be spoilt for choice; excellent accommodation, delicious food, great things to do and fantastic entertainment each evening. With its ruggedly beautiful sea views, Norton Grange is the perfect Leisure Resort location.

YOUR HOTEL Norton Grange, Isle of Wight

Ideally located with fabulous views of the western Solent, which stretches from Cowes to the Needles. All chalets are en-suite with TV and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant and coffee shop offer a delicious variety and leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, fitness studio, 9-hole pitch-and-put, all-weather bowls green, archery, shooting range... and much more! Excellent entertainment is provided each evening by the resident band. Warner now operates a cashless payment system ... debit & credit cards only.

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY We leave our home area and make our way to Lymington for the short ferry crossing to Yarmouth. Once on the island, we make the short journey to Norton Grange, with plenty of time to settle in before dinner and the first night of entertainment.

THURSDAY This morning is free for you to continue enjoying the facilities of our resort. Join us, if you wish, for an afternoon excursion to Cowes, a famous yachting centre. Here you can browse the shops, or sit and watch the lively harbour, with boats of all sizes come and go. We return for dinner and another evening of entertainment.

FRIDAY This morning we travel to the very picturesque village of Godshill, the most photographed village in Britain! Spend the morning admiring the thatched cottages and the 15th Century church, browsing the gift shops, and maybe treat yourself to coffee and a large cream cake from the Old Smithy. We return to our resort with the afternoon to spend as you please, maybe take a stroll into Yarmouth before dinner and another evening of entertainment.

SATURDAY Join us today as we take a wonderful circular tour of the island, through Yarmouth, Cowes, Ryde, Shanklin, Ventnor, Freshwater and Alum Bay, stopping for coffee, lunch and time to explore as we travel. We return with time to relax before our final evening dinner and entertainment.

SUNDAY We leave after breakfast, and make the short journey to Yarmouth for the return ferry crossing back to Lymington. We continue to Poole for lunch and complete our journey back to the West Country, arriving early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 5)
Premier Chalet Upgrade £20.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£249

5 DAYS

Friday 22nd – Monday 25th January



WALK THE COBBLES IN WEATHERFIELD & BLACKBURN HERITAGE

Calling all Soap Star fans! Enjoy a star struck weekend to visit the famous Coronation Street Experience and walk around the famous TV set. Discover the heritage of Blackburn's industrial Cotton Mill past and learn about the mill workers Victorian hometown.

YOUR HOTEL Holiday Inn Bolton Centre, Bolton

A 3* recently refurbished hotel in the centre of Bolton. Each comfortable en-suite bedroom is equipped with TV, hairdryer, safe, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious traditional evening menu and hearty breakfast. Leisure facilities include a fitness suite.

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave the West Country and journey north, with stops for coffee and lunch en route. We arrive at our hotel late afternoon, allowing you time to settle in and begin exploring before dinner and an evening at leisure.

SATURDAY This morning we make our way to the ITV Coronation Street Experience where we will have a 90 minute behind the scenes guided tour of Manchester's most famous street! Spot the street's most recognisable places on the cobbles as we explore the outdoor set, props, costumes and the newly unveiled Weatherfield two storey precinct set. See the meticulously crafted replica sets of Roy's Rolls and the legendary Rovers Return and cinema space offering a nostalgic look back over 60 years of TV history. The afternoon is free to explore the nearby Manchester Mediacity quayside with many restaurants and museums such as The Lowry & Imperial War Museum North.

SUNDAY Sunday – After breakfast we make our way to Oswaldtwistle Mills where we are joined by a Victorian costumed guide for a fascinating coach tour of Blackburn. Once the richest town in the country, thanks to the cotton industry, Blackburn boasted 598 pubs and was aptly named the "beeriest" place in England! Bristling with history, rich in folklore and architectural masterpieces, Blackburn will be brought to life on this informative tour. Discover Nab Lane, made famous by local author William Woodruff autobiographic novel about Northern childhood in the early 1900's, discover Blakey Moor, King Street and learn what a Havelock is and how it helped the French Foreign Legion! We return to the Mill with plenty of time for lunch and browse the 100 retail outlets.

MONDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we begin our homeward journey. Once again stopping for coffee and lunch en route, we reach the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- ITV Coronation Street Experience (Guided Tour & Entry to Exhibition)
- Guided Coach Tour "Heritage Highlights" of Blackburn
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £70.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£345

4 DAYS

Saturday 23rd – Sunday 24th January



STRICTLY COME DANCING LIVE TOUR

Calling all "Strictly" fans! ... Fun, fab-u-lous and pure entertainment – the Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour is hitting the road in January and February! Now you have the chance to experience everything you love about the multi-award-winning TV series – live!

YOUR HOTEL Birmingham, (Hotel tbc)

A 4* modern hotel. Each en-suite room is comfortably equipped with TV and Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and generous buffet breakfast

TOUR
PRICE

£199

2 DAYS

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave the West Country, stopping for lunch en route, arriving at the Utilita Arena Birmingham for the afternoon show of Strictly Come Dancing Live. Your favourite Strictly Judges will guide audiences through a feast of breathtaking dance routines and incredible live music, performed by a cast of celebrities and their professional dance partners, together with the Strictly Live Band. The magnificent dance floor will dazzle with the exquisite costumes and first-class production values which Strictly is known and loved for, giving fans of all ages the perfect opportunity to extend that special Strictly magic into the new year. And if that is not enough, the live show audience can play judge at each performance as their text votes ultimately decides who wins the coveted Glitterball Trophy. Feel-great entertainment to start 2027 on the right foot! After the show we rejoin the coach and make the short journey to our hotel with time to freshen up before dinner and an evening at leisure.

SUNDAY After a leisurely breakfast we begin our journey home, stopping for lunch at Gloucester Quays. The indoor shopping outlet has an array of shops, a mix of designer labels and high street favourites, to pick up a bargain, and numerous cafes and restaurants to enjoy a warming lunch. We later continue our homeward journey, arriving very early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 Night Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Ticket for Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £39.00

Travel insurance £37.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 25th – Friday 29th January



THE LAKE DISTRICT ... GREAT VALUE ENTERTAINMENT AND DRINKS INCLUSIVE

The Lake District is beautiful any time of year, with stunning scenery and picturesque landscapes. Join us for this excellent value out of season holiday.

YOUR HOTEL **The Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange-Over-Sands**
A delightful 3* hotel set within private wooded grounds and enjoying views over Morecambe Bay. All rooms are en-suite with TV, and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel's experienced chefs have developed an excellent and varied menu. There is a lift to all floors and entertainment will be provided on two evenings.

TOUR PRICE

£335

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and journey north to our hotel, stopping for coffee and lunch on route, before arriving at our hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

TUESDAY Join us today as we journey through some of the most stunning scenery you will see anywhere in England. We travel up the breathtaking Kirkstone Pass (weather permitting), along Ullswater and on to Keswick for coffee and time to browse the shops in this lovely town. We continue our tour through the Lake District National Park to Kendal with time to browse and enjoy lunch.

WEDNESDAY Today we make a circular tour of some of the loveliest parts of the Lake District has to offer, travelling through the picturesque village of Haverthwaite, following part of Coniston Water and Coniston village to Ambleside for coffee, and time to look around this lovely village. We continue our tour through the Lake District National Park, returning to our hotel with time free to relax and explore Grange Over Sands.

THURSDAY After breakfast we make our way to Bowness on Lake Windermere where we take a leisurely circular island cruise, with magnificent views of mountain scenery, secluded bays, shoreline and wooded islands. With time here in Bowness to explore the wide variety of shops and tearooms and enjoy the scenery ... stunning even in winter! We return to our hotel with time to relax before a final evening dinner.

FRIDAY We leave the Lake District and begin our homeward journey, stopping for coffee and lunch on route, reaching the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Welcome Fizz on arrival
- Packed lunch on 3 days
- Boat trip on Lake Windermere
- Complimentary drink vouchers (3 per day) for selected bar & soft drinks
- Evening entertainment on 2 nights
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement (Max 3)
Subsequent Singles £80.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 25th – Friday 29th January



WINTER WARMER IN THE HEART OF THE NEW FOREST

We are pleased to bring you a brand, new winter tour which enjoys the tranquillity and scenery of Hampshire's remarkable New Forest National Park with its endless woodlands, wild heathlands and free roaming ponies.

YOUR HOTEL **Forest Lodge Hotel, Lyndhurst**

A friendly 3* former Georgian townhouse located on the edge of the village of Lyndhurst. All bedrooms are ensuite and furnished with TV, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is no lift but some ground floor rooms are available. The restaurant serves a delicious choice menu and there is a lounge bar.

TOUR PRICE

£425

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area and journey east, stopping in Dorchester for lunch and time to browse the shops. We later rejoin the coach and make our way to our hotel near Lyndhurst with a welcome cream tea on arrival and time to settle in, before our first night's dinner and an evening to relax.

TUESDAY This morning we are joined by a local guide for a morning touring the New Forest, learning about its history, nature and wildlife, with a chance to see the famous free roaming ponies. We travel through Minstead, including a short walking tour, then on to Brockenhurst and Beaulieu with some surprising links to world famous literary characters. We also enjoy some free time exploring the quaint village of Lyndhurst.

WEDNESDAY Join us today as we make a stop for coffee in the historic Georgian town of Lymington with its long High Street filled with shops and cafes and bustling quayside area. We rejoin the coach and make the short journey to Beaulieu to visit the Palace House, Gardens, 13th century Abbey and National Motor Museum. With the rest of the day free to explore this remarkable site there is something for everyone to enjoy. There is a restaurant on site for a cosy lunch and gift shop to browse.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast make a coffee stop in the market town of Romsey, located on the banks of the River Test where fishermen enjoy catching trout & salmon in the fishing season. With medieval streets clustered around the might Norman Abbey there are an array of shops and cafes in the centre. We continue over the border into Wiltshire and spend the rest of the day exploring the charming city of Winchester, the former seat of England's ancient capital where King Alfred The Great reigned. The magnificent cathedral is set at the heart of the city with shops and cafes surrounding the cathedral quarter.

FRIDAY Sadly, we say a fond farewell to The New Forest and begin our journey home, stopping in Salisbury for lunch. We arrive back in the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Cream Tea on Arrival
- Guided Coach Tour of New Forest
- Entrance to Beaulieu (Palace House, Abbey & Motor Museum)
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £140.00 (Max 5)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Fri 29th January – Monday 1st February



CRICKET ST THOMAS, SOMERSET ... WARNER BREAK

Location of much of the famous TV comedy, To The Manor Born, Cricket St. Thomas was also frequently visited by Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton. A classic country house set in 160 acres of parkland where you are assured excellent accommodation, delicious food, great things to do and fantastic entertainment each evening.

YOUR HOTEL Cricket St Thomas Hotel, Near Chard

A beautiful country hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, safe, complimentary toiletries, and tea & coffee facilities. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated swimming pool, sauna and fitness studio, archery, croquet, putting green, and air rifle shooting. The restaurant serves a delicious menu, and the tearoom is perfect for afternoon refreshments. Live entertainment is provided each evening. Warner now operates a cashless payment system ... debit & credit cards only.

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave our home area and make our way to Sherborne, one of England's prettiest towns with mellow stone buildings, picturesque Almshouses and two castles! With time to enjoy lunch and browse the shops we continue to our hotel with time to settle in and relax before dinner, and our first night of entertainment.

SATURDAY After a leisurely breakfast we travel to Dorchester for market day, with time to browse the stalls and the high Street shops and have a leisurely lunch. We continue to Weymouth for the afternoon to maybe take a stroll along the harbour or enjoy afternoon tea. We return to our hotel via the Dorset coast road with stunning views, with time to relax before dinner and another night of top-class live entertainment.

SUNDAY Join us this morning as we make our way to Wells, England's smallest city, famous for its exquisite cathedral and Bishops Palace. The high street is lined with an array of interesting shops and cosy cafes where you can enjoy a lunch. We return to our hotel with the afternoon to relax and make use of the many facilities before dinner followed by our final evening's entertainment.

MONDAY This morning we leave our hotel and make a stop in Sidmouth for lunch, and maybe a walk along the seafront before we complete our homeward journey, arriving late afternoon.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 4)
Subsequent singles £75.00 supplement (Max 3)
Signature room upgrade £20.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£340

4 DAYS

Saturday 30th – Sunday 31st January



DONNY OSMOND – VIVA UK TOUR - BIRMINGHAM

TOUR
PRICE

£199

2 DAYS

Donny Osmond is one of the world's most enduring and beloved entertainers, celebrating more than six decades of success in music, television, film, theatre and live performances. Since his debut album at age five, he has become a global icon with over 65 albums, multiple gold & platinum records, over 100 million records sold globally, including timeless classics such as "Puppy Love", "Soldier of Love" and Disney's Mulan anthem "I'll Make A Man Out of You".

Gaining fame as part of "The Osmonds" with his four older siblings, he began his solo career in the 1970's with a global fan base of young and old. Join us for his new UK concert tour in early 2027!

YOUR HOTEL Voco St John's Solihull Hotel, Solihull

A 4* modern hotel. Each en-suite room is comfortably equipped with TV, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious choice buffet evening menu and hearty breakfast, and leisure facilities include an indoor pool, sauna, steam room and gym.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave the West Country and make our way north, with a comfort stop en route for lunch. We continue to our hotel for an early evening dinner, before making the short journey to the BP Pulse Live Arena, Birmingham for tonight's concert. Donny Osmond is set to wow his lifelong fans as he performs many of his much loved classics and entertains the audience with love and laughter throughout. After the concert we return to our hotel.

SUNDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we begin our homeward journey via the indoor Gloucester Quays retail outlet with many shops to browse, perhaps find a January sales bargain and enjoy a leisurely lunch. We complete our homeward journey, arriving early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 night's dinner, bed & breakfast
- Ticket for Donny Osmond VIVA UK concert (BP Pulse Live, Birmingham)
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £30.00

Travel insurance £37.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Saturday 30th January – Friday 5th February



SWITZERLAND & AUSTRIA WINTER WONDERLAND - SNOWBOUND ON THE AROSA MOUNTAIN RAILWAY

More than 1000 metres above the pretty village of Chur is the famous mountain resort of Arosa. Join us for a winter wonderland tour which includes an exhilarating journey as the Arosa Express winds its way up into the mountains, across deep ravines and through looping tunnels, before crossing the spectacular Langweiser Viaduct.

YOUR HOTEL Einstein St Gallen Hotel, St Gallen

A modern and characterful 4* hotel located right in the heart of Swiss St Gallen. All rooms are en-suite with TV, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, kettle and safe. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and hearty breakfast. During the evening there is a cosy lounge bar to relax in with friends. Leisure facilities include a small indoor pool, sauna, steam baths and fitness suite

TOUR
PRICE

£1135

7 DAYS



where you can view and feed red squirrels and a shopping area with gift shops and cafes. We later make the stunning train journey back down the mountain to Chur and rejoin the coach to return to St Gallen.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY After an early departure we make our way to Dover, with comfort stops en route, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We continue south, stopping on route for dinner, to our overnight accommodation in Metz.

SUNDAY This morning we continue our journey, and on into Switzerland, to our hotel, where we stay for the next four nights, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

MONDAY where we board the Arosa Express for a return journey. The journey starts through the heart of Chur, passing the town wall and Maltese Tower, before leaving the town below and climbing over 1000 metres in just 26 kilometres, winding its way through unspoilt countryside and mountain meadows, along looping tunnels and crossing the spectacular Langweiser Viaduct and river below. We arrive in Arosa approximately one hour later, where we have time to enjoy this stunning village, located in the mountainous Schanfigg Valley. Whilst here, you may like to take the cable car to the summit where you will find a panoramic restaurant with magnificent views. Back in Arosa, there is a squirrel trail



TUESDAY This morning we make our way into Austria to Bludenz for a visit to the Milka Chocolate Factory outlet where you can find out more about the famous purple cow's chocolate made with creamy Alpine milk for over 100 years and purchase your presents to take home (unless you eat them first!). We continue to Feldkirch with its medieval centre, ancient gateways, alleyways and old romantic quarter and enjoy a cosy lunch in one of the Cafes. We return to our hotel in St Gallen where you may like to explore its remarkable old town with cathedral, historic alleyways, half-timbered houses small bistro cafes.

WEDNESDAY Join us today as we make our way to Lake Constance, one of Europe's largest natural lakes, where the borders of Austria, Switzerland and Germany meet. Here we visit the quaint harbour town of Lindau just across the German border, situated on an island on the shores of the lake, with its cobbled streets, picturesque harbour and beautifully decorated houses. With many shops to browse and cafes to enjoy a warming lunch.

THURSDAY Sadly we today bid a fond farewell to Switzerland, with comfort & lunch stops en route, to our overnight accommodation in Metz, arriving in time for the evening meal.

FRIDAY We resume our homeward journey to Calais, for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We then continue to the West Country, arriving early/mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- 1 night bed & breakfast at overnight hotel
- 1 night Dinner, Bed & Breakfast at overnight hotel
- Train ticket on the Arosa Express
- Tourist City Tax
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £310.00
Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 1st – Friday 5th February



NEW

CROSS COUNTY WINTER WARMER – (CROCKERY, CRESCENTS & CHESTER!)

Join us for a brand, new winter tour with a twist, to travel across the borders of Cheshire, Staffordshire and Derbyshire to enjoy some of the iconic attractions in the areas. Our tour is based in the historic Crewe Hall Hotel with its period features alongside modern comforts and wonderful spa facilities.

YOUR HOTEL Crewe Hall Hotel & Spa, Crewe, Cheshire

An elegant 4* hotel with a mix of 17th century mansion and modern wing. All rooms are ensuite (many with shower cubicles) and well furnished with TV, telephone, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant offers a delicious choice evening menu and hearty breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, steam and sauna room and fitness suite. There is a comfortable lounge bar to relax in and landscaped gardens to explore.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country, with a coffee stop on route, to Worcester for lunch and time to explore the compact city with its cathedral, Museum of Royal Worcester porcelain, array of shops and historic inns. We continue our journey to our hotel, with time to settle in and relax before dinner tonight.

TUESDAY This morning we make our way south over the border into Staffordshire to visit the World of Wedgwood. We go behind the scenes of the original 1940s working factory to discover how Wedgwood is designed, created and crafted today. Experience the craftsmanship of the world-famous Jasperware and see how the potters throw, turn, cast and ornament the iconic pieces (dependent on worker shifts on the day). We continue to the nearby Trentham Shopping Village with time to browse the array of retail shops and enjoy a warming lunch.

WEDNESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we travel to the compact city of Chester, with its rich Roman heritage and the most complete Roman city walls in Britain. The cathedral holds one of Europe's finest collections of medieval carvings and the 700 year old galleries walkways (known as The Rows) is an architectural curiosity with a two-tiered shopping arcade containing an array of shops and cafes. You may like to visit Grosvenor Museum to learn about the city's Roman military occupation and visit its period house with rooms from 17th century to the 1920s (free entry).

THURSDAY Today we travel towards the Derbyshire border, first stopping for coffee in the charming town of Leek, a former textile town with a fascinating history. With time to explore and enjoy morning coffee, we continue to Buxton for the Buxton Crescent Experience. Set within the beautiful Grade I listed Crescent Hotel, learn how the town inspired by spa & spring water came to exist here. There are nine exhibition rooms each with their own themes and stories to tell. Enjoy lunch in the town of Buxton before we travel back to our hotel.

FRIDAY Sadly, we begin our homeward journey, making a comfort and lunch stop on route, arriving early-mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Guided Tour of World of Wedgwood
- Admission to the Buxton Crescent Experience
- Complimentary Buxton Heritage Water Bottle Souvenir
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single supplement (Max 4)
Subsequent Singles £160.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR PRICE

£445

5 DAYS

Monday 1st – Friday 5th February



LLANDUDNO...LANDLUBBERS MOCK CRUISE (NO SAILING)!

Always one of our most popular tours, which we are delighted to repeat each year... **early booking recommended!**

YOUR HOTEL MV Tynedale, Llandudno

Each winter, the 4* Tynedale seafront hotel, becomes MV Tynedale, the original land-based cruise ship, for a fabulous mock cruise! Upon embarking you will receive a passport, and at each 'port' the hotel staff don themed outfits as we 'set sail' to a new destination each evening. All 'cabins' are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee-making facilities. There is a lift to most 'decks'

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area and travel into Wales, stopping for coffee and lunch en route. Upon arrival at MV Tynedale, we board in Honolulu, Hawaii, to a traditional welcome by the captain. Afternoon tea is served whilst the cabin crew take care of your luggage, and you can have a wander around the decks and take a photo in the land of reggae! Enjoy pre-dinner aperitifs as we set sail across the tropical seas. A delicious dinner in the Trans Atlantic restaurant is followed by entertainment with a "Aloha Sail Away Beach Party" and complimentary finger buffet.

TUESDAY Breakfast is served as we drop anchor in Texas in the USA. We enjoy a scenic coach tour stopping for coffee, lunch and a spot of sightseeing along the way. We return to the MV Tynedale for afternoon tea and classic deck games. Fabulous canapes & beer festival "cocktails" is followed by dinner is followed by more cabaret entertainment, perhaps a Texas Ranch Hoedown and another complimentary finger buffet.

WEDNESDAY Good morning from Copenhagen, Denmark! The day is free to explore the local area but be sure to be back on board for afternoon tea and try your hand at Viking Axe Throwing as we get ready for a Viking style beer festival later tonight! In the Duty-Free bar all drinks at tax-free prices, so pop along and chill out as we set sail, enjoy another fabulous evening meal followed by more top entertainment and a complimentary buffet, with a best Viking costume competition.

THURSDAY MV Tynedale berths in Venice, Italy where we board our coach for a scenic drive, arriving back on board in time for afternoon tea. Tonight we meet the Captain and crew at our Venetian Masked Masquerade cocktail party, where guests are encouraged to dress for the occasion, or improvise! A delicious Captains Gala Dinner with red carpet reception with evening entertainment and one final late-night finger buffet as we set sail for our home port of Llandudno.

FRIDAY Back to reality! We bid farewell to MV Tynedale and make our homeward journey back into England, stopping for coffee and lunch en route arriving early/mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

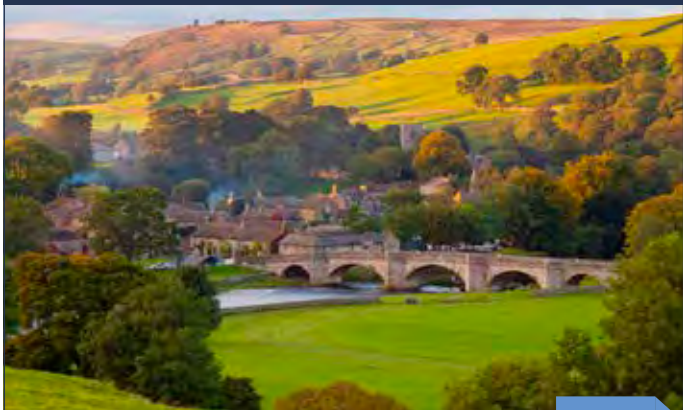
- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Aperitif party and canapés reception
- 4-course themed evening dinners
- Afternoon tea & homemade cakes each day
- Complimentary finger buffet at 11pm each evening
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement
Executive Room/Pent Suite Supplement
£60.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 1st – Friday 5th February



MORE INCLUSIVE IN THE YORKSHIRE DALES

The Yorkshire Dales has it all ... a patchwork of green valleys, rugged moorland scenery and farmland laced with dry stone walls. Discover medieval cities and historic market towns in this superb winter tour.

YOUR HOTEL Cairn Hotel, Harrogate

A delightful 3* Victorian hotel ideally located just a short walk from the town centre. All rooms are ensuite with TV, telephone, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious home cooked evening menu and a hearty Yorkshire breakfast. Leisure facilities include a fitness suite.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and travel north, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, and arriving at our hotel with time to freshen up before evening dinner.

TUESDAY Today we travel across to the historic city of York with the whole day free to explore, with attractions such as York Minster, the JORVIK Viking Centre, the Chocolate Story Museum and the famous Shambles, a narrow medieval alley crammed either side with shops. Or perhaps visit the National Railway Museum, just a short walk from the centre. With so much to see and do in this beautiful Yorkshire city, hop on a sightseeing bus tour to experience all its highlights.

WEDNESDAY This morning we make our way across the Dales to Skipton, where an outdoor market is held on the High Street. The 900 year old castle lies at the top of the High Street and the canal with pathways runs through the town. We return to our hotel for a warming lunch, with the afternoon free to explore the delightful spa town of Harrogate at leisure. You may like to visit the famous Bettys Tea Rooms for a spot of afternoon tea & cake!

THURSDAY Join us this morning for an excursion to the compact city of Ripon. The cathedral has over 1300 years of history with medieval wood carvings that inspired Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland. Today is market day and the traditional market square, surrounded by quaint streets and Georgian buildings will be bustling with stalls and traders. After lunch we travel to the pretty town of Thirsk, with its cobbled marketplace and home to the World of James Herriot, an attraction made famous by the TV series "All Creatures Great and Small".

FRIDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we leave our hotel and begin the homeward journey south, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, and reaching the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Packed lunch on 2 days
- Soup and sandwiches at hotel on 1 day
- Complimentary Drinks Vouchers (2 per day) for selected bar drinks
- Entertainment on 2 evenings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single supplement (Max 5)
Subsequent Singles From £64.00
(subject to availability)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£395

5 DAYS

Friday 5th – Monday 8th February



LUXURY IN SIDMOUTH

One of our most popular tours! You don't have to venture very far to enjoy a winter break and East Devon's coast is the perfect place for a relaxing holiday. Enjoy a very warm welcome and personal service in one of Sidmouth's most popular hotels, one of the Brend Collection group.

YOUR HOTEL The Belmont Hotel, Sidmouth

This grand Regency-style 4* hotel with wonderful sea views is set within three acres of award-winning gardens and is ideally located on the Esplanade. All rooms are en-suite with TV, Hair dryer, Wi-Fi access tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant has fantastic views across Lyme Bay and serves a delicious freshly prepared evening menu and hearty breakfast.

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave our home area, and make our way to Exmouth, one of Devon's oldest seaside towns, situated at the mouth of the River Exe estuary. Whilst here you may like to browse the shops and enjoy a warming lunch in one of the town's cafes, we later make our way to our hotel, arriving with plenty of time to settle in and freshen up before dinner.

SATURDAY This morning we make our way across to the peaceful market town of Honiton, known for its history of lace making, and regarded today as the antiques capital of the South-West. Today is market day with many traditional stalls lining the streets, together with independent and high street shops, and cosy cafes to enjoy an early lunch. This afternoon we visit the gardens and ground of Forde Abbey to enjoy the wonderful winter colour display of early snowdrops and crocus as the first signs of nature burst into life!

SUNDAY After a gentle Sunday morning breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure in Sidmouth. Stroll along the wide promenade, visit Connaught gardens with spectacular views across the bay and along the Jurassic Coast, wander through the town's shopping quarter or enjoy an ice cream or perhaps fish & chips on the seafront. Or perhaps just relax in the hotel's lounge or make use of the spa & leisure facilities at the Belmont's next door sister hotel, The Victoria.

MONDAY Sadly we leave our hotel and begin our journey home. We make a stop for lunch at Darts Farm with its local produce farm shop, gifts and restaurant. We continue our journey home, arriving late afternoon/early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to Forde Abbey Gardens (Winter Garden season)
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement
(inland facing) (max 2)
Sea View Single Supplement
£15.00 per person (Max 3)
Subsequent Singles (inland facing) £120.00 per person (Max 2)
Sea View Room Supplement £15.00 per person
Superior Double (inland facing) £15.00 per person (Max 2)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£425

4 DAYS

Monday 8th – Friday 12th February



EASTBOURNE & THE SUSSEX COAST

The elegant seaside resort of Eastbourne is a popular destination throughout the year. Sheltered by the South Downs it offers a mild climate, which makes it a perfect holiday destination at this time of year.

YOUR HOTEL The Queens Hotel, Eastbourne

A magnificent Victorian 3* hotel overlooking the pier. All en-suite bedrooms have TV, hairdryer, and tea & coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors, the restaurant offers a choice evening menu and the lounge is a cosy area to relax in.

TOUR
PRICE

£299

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country, stopping for coffee and lunch and on to our hotel with time to freshen up before evening dinner.

TUESDAY This morning as we make our way to the elegant town of Tunbridge Wells with its famous colonnaded walkway known as "The Pantiles". The discovery of its natural spring waters made "Royal" Tunbridge Wells the favoured resort of the nobility and royal family, including Queen Victoria. Take a heritage trail walk around the town and pass many historic buildings, churches and public gardens. With time to browse the shops and enjoy lunch, we continue to the delightful village of Alfriston situated along the tranquil Cuckmere River.

WEDNESDAY The whole day is free to spend as you please in Eastbourne. This elegant seaside resort along England's glorious coastline has a long, easily accessible promenade which leads to the grand pier and a long stretch of golden sandy beach. The town centre offers an array of shops and cafes with boutiques and gift shops together with the usual high street shops. For those looking to walk a little further, Sovereign harbour has a vibrant cosmopolitan feel, as you can watch yachts gliding past whilst enjoying a coffee in a café.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast we travel to the vibrant hilltop market town of Rye with its cobbled streets and secret passageways where smugglers and highwaymen once haunted. After lunch we continue to the town of Battle, steeped in history since Norman times. The town grew up around the William the Conqueror's Abbey and takes its name from the famous "battle" between William the Conqueror and King Harold. St Mary's Church in Battle exhibits its own tapestry showing the development of the town following the famous Battle of Hastings.

FRIDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we leave our hotel, and with comfort stops make our homeward journey, reaching the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entertainment on some evenings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 1)
Subsequent Singles £64.00 (Max 4)
Sea View Supplement £32.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 8th – Friday 12th February



LANCASHIRE – RIBBLE VALLEY, SPELLS & FELS

Discover the heart of Lancashire and beyond in this fully packaged tour. We have included a fascinating guided coach tour of the Ribble Valley to explore the magnificent countryside and discover darker times of the Pendle Witch trials! We also visit the seaside town of Morecambe, the historic city of Lancaster and an extra special fish & chips experience!

YOUR HOTEL Mercure Dunkenhall Hotel & Spa, Clayton Le Moors

A delightful, recently refurbished 4* hotel set within and around a beautiful country manor, with many of its original features including turrets and porticos. All comfortable en-suite bedrooms are equipped with TV, telephone, Wi-Fi access, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to some bedrooms and ground floor rooms are available too. The elegant restaurant serves a delicious freshly prepared evening menu and generous breakfast. Leisure facilities includes a fitness suite & indoor pool (small fee).

TOUR
PRICE

£425

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area and make our way north, with comfort stops on route. We complete our journey to our hotel, with time to settle in before dinner and an evening at leisure.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we meet our tour guide for a coach tour of the Ribble Valley. We begin at Whalley, England's largest village and home to a ruined medieval abbey, an early Tudor Grammar School and the largest Victorian viaduct in Lancashire. We travel through unforgettable countryside to the beautiful village of Downham, a popular filming location, and owned by a private family who has maintained the historic look of the village intact. See the ruins of Sawley Abbey before ascending the famous Pendle Hill, long associated with the Lancashire witches and concluding the tour through more stunning scenic views. We finish our tour at Oswaldtwistle Mills for lunch and to browse the shopping outlet. We return to our hotel we a visit to Samlesbury Hall (opening times permitting), a stunning black and white timber framed Tudor building brimming with history.

WEDNESDAY This morning we explore Bury Outdoor Market, an award-winning tourist attraction in the northern market town. Here you can find many stalls in the indoor and outdoor markets selling clothing, haberdashery items, local produce, gifts and jewellery. Just behind the marketplace is a large modern shopping complex with high street brands and nearby is the Fusilier Museum showcasing military history of the last 300 years. We travel on to Bolton for a fish and chip lunch with tea/coffee followed by a fun afternoon of entertainment and good old-fashioned singalongs, followed by an afternoon cream tea. Guaranteed to bring a smile to everyone's face!

THURSDAY Today we visit the compact, historic city of Lancaster with its famous castle, town hall, museums & galleries. There is a lovely shopping centre and many cafes to enjoy a cosy lunch. This afternoon we visit the seaside resort of Morecambe with its flat promenade, expanse of sandy beach and the Eric Morecambe statue!

FRIDAY We leave our hotel after breakfast and begin our homeward journey, with comfort stops on route, arriving back in the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Guided Coach Tour of the Ribble valley
- Entrance to Samlesbury Hall (free entry)
- Fish & Chip Lunch with Afternoon Entertainment & Cream Tea
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £80.00 (Max 7)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 8th – Friday 12th February



SNOWDROP SPECTACULAR

Snowdrops are one of winter's delights; it warms the heart to see bright white swathes across our countryside. Woodland floors & garden landscapes are transformed into carpets of white as winter starts to fade and early signs of spring are just on the horizon. As these delicate flowers push their way through frosted soil, across the Shropshire & Welsh border landscapes come alive as the new season begins to bloom.

YOUR HOTEL Albrighton Hall Hotel & Spa, Shrewsbury

A 4* historic hotel with modern comfort set within its own picturesque grounds. All bedrooms are ensuite with TV, safe, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. Ground floor room are available. The restaurant serves a choice menu and hearty breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, jacuzzi, whirlpool, sauna, steam room & gym. There is a bar and lounge to relax in and the grounds include an ornamental lake to stroll around.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country, making a comfort stop on route to Hereford. With plenty of time for lunch and explore this compact cathedral city with independent shops, we continue to our hotel with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

TUESDAY This morning we travel the short distance to Attingham Park, a grand Georgian estate on the outskirts of Shrewsbury to see the winter gardens covered by delicate white snowdrops across the orchard, woodland, pleasure grounds and along "Mile Walk" for a peaceful winter stroll among the bright white cheerful displays. We rejoin the coach and make our way into the centre of Shrewsbury to enjoy a warming lunch and browse the many shops.

WEDNESDAY Today we venture further south through black and white market towns. We stop for coffee at Hereford's charming market town of Leominster with historic buildings dating from medieval, Tudor and Georgian times. We continue to Ludlow, with time to explore Shropshire's historic town with its iconic castle weekly market surrounded by black & white timber framed buildings, independent shops and many cafes and restaurants to enjoy a warming lunch.

THURSDAY Today we travel towards the Welsh border to the riverside town of Llangollen. Here you can browse the shops and enjoy a relaxing lunch, before we visit the nearby grounds of Chirk Castle to experience the swathes of stunning snowdrops across two acres. Walk amongst a sea of white blooms and vibrant green leaves for an amazing winter display. Although Chirk Castle itself is closed, you can explore the castle tower, dungeons and courtyard and enjoy afternoon tea in the cosy tearoom and browse the on-site shop gift.

FRIDAY We begin our journey home, with a stop for lunch in the compact city of Worcester with its glorious cathedral and array of shops and cafes, arriving in the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to Attingham Park's Gardens & Grounds (National Trust)
- Entrance to Chirk Castle - Gardens & Woodlands only (National Trust)
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £120.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£435

5 DAYS

Friday 12th – Monday 15th February



OXFORDSHIRE WINTER WARMER

Join us for a winter break to the glorious county of Oxfordshire, known for its historic towns, beautiful villages and dreaming spires skyline in the city of Oxford. We have also included a visit to Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

YOUR HOTEL Doubletree By Hilton Swindon, Swindon

A modern 4* hotel. All rooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift at the hotel and ground floor rooms. The restaurant offers a delicious choice evening menu and generous breakfast.

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave the West Country, with a coffee stop on route, to the charming market town of Cirencester, affectionately known as the capital of the Cotswolds. Full of history from Roman times through to medieval wool trading, stroll through its charming streets filled with honey-coloured stone buildings. Friday hosts the weekly charter market with independent stalls, surrounded by independent shops & cafes. We continue our journey to our hotel, with time to settle in and relax before dinner tonight.

SATURDAY Join us today as we visit the cultural city of Oxford, a seat of scholars for over 800 years with its famous University & Colleges, with many quadrangles, gothic spires and listed buildings in its centre. You may like to visit the famous Ashmolean Museum, home to important artefacts ranging from ancient Egypt to modern art, or explore the 1000 year old castle and prison with a guided tour with its atmospheric crypt and tower with panoramic views. The town centre offers a superb retail opportunity and many cafes and restaurants for lunch.

SUNDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to Blenheim Palace for the day to explore the beautiful stately home and its surrounding garden and Capability Brown landscaped 2000 acre parkland. Discover its 11 state rooms, opulent surroundings of the Dukes of Marlborough since the 1700's. Experience the "Upstairs" and "Downstairs" life of past residents and staff and learn more about the life and political achievements of Winston Churchill, born at Blenheim in 1874. There is a restaurant and gift shop on site.

MONDAY Sadly, we begin our homeward journey, stopping in the regency town of Bath with heritage buildings, an abbey, Roman spas and plenty of shops and cafes, before completing our homeward journey, arriving early-mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to Blenheim Palace, Gardens & Parkland
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £105.00 (Max 7)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£355

4 DAYS

Friday 12th – Monday 15th February



A WINTER WARMER ENTERTAINMENT BREAK ON ENGLISH RIVIERA

The English Riviera is a 22 mile stretch of outstanding South Devon coastline, renowned for its award-winning beaches, rocky coves, pretty villages and mild winter climate. Join us for a new winter break with evening entertainment and great leisure facilities at the TLH resort, Torquay.

YOUR HOTEL TLH Derwent Hotel, Torquay

A 3* hotel as part of the TLH resort complex offering great food, entertainment and leisure facilities on site. Each of the ensuite bedrooms are furnished with TV, radio, telephone, hairdryer, complimentary Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift which serves most bedrooms. The restaurant serves a delicious choice evening menu and hearty breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, jacuzzi, steam room and sauna, gym, 10 pin bowling alley and pool tables. Entertainment is provided each night in the Starlight Lounge with its own bar, dance floor and seating areas, providing musical entertainment, dancing and comedy acts.

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave our home area and make our way to Otter Nurseries with plenty of time to browse the garden centre with its large gift shop and restaurant to enjoy lunch before continuing to our hotel. We arriving with time to settle in and relax before dinner and the first night of entertainment.

SATURDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way across Dartmoor National Park to the market town of Tavistock, with time to enjoy lunch and explore. Birthplace of Britain's great seafarer Sir Francis Drake, the town lies on the southwest edge of Dartmoor, and today is market day with stalls offering a wide variety of products from antiques to handcrafted gifts. We later return to the hotel with the rest of the afternoon to take a stroll along the seafront or make use of the hotel's extensive leisure facilities before dinner and another night of entertainment.

SUNDAY Join us today as we visit the harbour town of Dartmouth located on the River Dart estuary, with time to enjoy a leisurely stroll along the marina and admire the array of yachts and boats and have a cosy lunch in one of the cafes or pubs in town. We return to our hotel via the seaside resort of Paignton with its long sandy beach, Victorian Pier and vibrant town centre. Enjoy a final evening of entertainment after tonight's dinner.

MONDAY Sadly this morning we leave our hotel and begin our homeward journey, stopping at the beautiful grounds of Buckfast Abbey for lunch. We continue our journey home, arriving late afternoon to very early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Access to all leisure facilities and evening entertainment at the hotel resort
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement (Max 5)

Subsequent Singles £60.00 (Max 2)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£225

4 DAYS

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February



A WINTER WARMER IN THE HEART OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Discover some of Cambridgeshire's most extraordinary cathedral cities with grand architecture, stunning cathedrals and streets full of English history. Explore the popular university city of Cambridge with its medieval buildings sitting astride the River Cam and marvel at the pretty, compact city of Ely with its links to Oliver Cromwell. We also visit the National Horse Racing Museum at Newmarket and the glorious Audley End House and Gardens.

YOUR HOTEL Cambridge Belfry Hotel & Spa, Cambridge

A 4* modern hotel surrounded by countryside. All rooms are ensuite with TV, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities with a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and generous breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, sauna, steam room and gym.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and, make our way to East Anglia, with comfort stops and lunch on route, to our hotel near Cambridge, with time to relax and settle in before dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we travel to Cambridge, with plenty of time to explore this historic city full of famous colleges. You may like to visit one of the many museums, or to see the city as it is meant to be seen – from the river and take a leisurely boat trip. You may also like to take a sightseeing bus for a guided tour of the city, to learn more about its fascinating history, subject to availability. There is also a large new shopping area, with all the high street favourites that you would expect and numerous restaurants and cafes to enjoy a leisurely lunch. We return to our hotel giving you ample time to freshen up and make use of the leisure facilities if you wish before dinner.

WEDNESDAY We begin today with a visit to the National Horse Racing Museum at Newmarket, just over the Suffolk border, set over a five acre site, where Newmarket has been holding horse races since the mid 1600's. Explore the Trainer's House, view the spectacular art work in the Palace House and King's Yard galleries and meet former racehorses in the Rothschild Yard. We continue to Bury St Edmunds, a delightful, historic market town with Georgian and Regency architecture and glorious cathedral and Abbey Gardens and the shrine of England's first patron Saint – Edmund. There is a small weekly market held on Wednesday and many cafes to enjoy a warming lunch.

THURSDAY Join us this morning as we travel to England's second smallest city, Ely. Here you will find Oliver Cromwell's House, the magnificent cathedral & stained-glass museum or Ely Museum of Fenland life, together with an array of shops and cafes, with a small charter market on Thursdays. We rejoin the coach and continue to Audley End House with the rest of the day to explore the spacious grounds and mansion with beautiful state rooms, servants wing, stables and kitchen garden of this glorious Victorian country house.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel and travel homewards, with comfort and lunch stops on route, completing our homeward journey to the West Country, arriving early to mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Buffet Breakfast
- Entrance to the National Horse Racing Museum
- Entrance to Audley End House & Gardens
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single supplement (Max 4)

Subsequent Singles £152.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February



STRATFORD UPON AVON & THE COTSWOLDS

Stratford Upon Avon is a medieval market town well known for its famous connection to the Elizabethan playwright William Shakespeare. Enjoy a winter tour based in this delightful town with excursions across the Cotswolds region.

YOUR HOTEL Doubletree by Hilton Stratford Upon Avon, Stratford Upon Avon

A modern 4* hotel ideally located in the centre of Stratford Upon Avon. All bedrooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access, safe and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious menu and generous breakfast. There is a lounge bar area to relax in and a fitness suite.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area, making a coffee stop on route, and make our way to The Valley near Evesham with many retail outlets and an array of restaurants to enjoy a cosy lunch. We continue to Stratford Upon Avon with plenty of time to settle in and relax before our first evening's meal in the Quills Restaurant.

TUESDAY Join us this morning as we make our way across the English countryside to the charming Cotswolds town of Moreton-in-Marsh. Tuesday hosts its historic charter market in the wide Georgian High Street with 17th & 18th century Cotswold stone buildings. With time to explore the market and have a cosy lunch in one of the town's cafes or country pubs, we continue to Stow-on-the-Wold for an afternoon visit. See the historic market centre with medieval stocks and the impressive St Edward's Hall, browse the mix of shops and enjoy afternoon tea in one of the cafes.

WEDNESDAY The whole day is free to discover Stratford Upon Avon, the birthplace of perhaps England's most famous playwrights, William Shakespeare. The town centre is buzzing with shops and restaurants set within Tudor buildings on its pedestrianised streets. You may like to visit the interesting Shakespeare's School room and Guildhall in town to see where the playwright began his education. Stroll along the banks of the River Avon which meanders through the town, stroll to the stunning Holy Trinity Church where Shakespeare was laid to rest, and enjoy a warming lunch in town.

THURSDAY Today we make a stop for coffee in the quaint town of Warwick, famous for its iconic castle and medieval fortress and impressive Tudor style architecture throughout the town. Wander down its oldest street, Smith Street, where you will find a mix of independent shops, cafes and taverns. We continue to the cathedral quarter of Coventry for lunch. Here you will find the WWII bombed original cathedral remains and the impressive modern new cathedral built next to it with a stunning modern stained-glass window and beautiful sculptured art-work interiors. Close by you can visit the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum for a small fee or the interesting 14th century St Marys Guildhall with wonderful café. A short walk is the shopping centre or the Coventry Transport Museum – something for everyone to enjoy.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel after breakfast and make our way to Gloucester Quays indoor retail centre with an array of shops and plenty of cafes to enjoy a cosy lunch. We later make our way back to the West Country, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement (Max 4)
Subsequent Singles £180.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£399

5 DAYS

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February



YORK WINTER WARMER

Join us for one of our most popular tours ... this excellent value out of season break to York, a city full of history, which has retained so much of its medieval structure that walking through its centre is like entering a living museum.

YOUR HOTEL The Queens Hotel, York

You are always assured of a warm welcome at this lovely hotel, ideally situated on the banks of the river Ouse in the heart of York, and only a few minutes' walk from the many tourist attractions. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors, and the hotel's restaurant serves delicious traditional food.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and travel north, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, and arriving at our hotel with time to freshen up before evening dinner.

TUESDAY Join us today as we travel a little further northeast to Scarborough, a bustling seaside resort with two bays, the ruins of a castle, shops and a promenade on which to take a stroll. After an early lunch, we continue our coastal tour to the picturesque fishing port of Whitby. Whilst here, you may like to visit the ruins of the 13th Century Abbey, where the views from the top are stunning. There are also some lovely shops and cafes in which to have lunch and enjoy the lovely harbour views. We later return to York via the North Yorkshire Moors... scenic at any time of year.

WEDNESDAY The whole day is free for you to explore York. You may like to visit the Minster, the National Railway Museum, The Chocolate Story, or the JORVIK Viking Centre and Little Shambles is an absolute delight. There are also many shops to browse, and numerous venues where you may enjoy coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. As our hotel is ideally located in the centre of York, you can spend as much or as little time exploring as you wish.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make the short journey north to Thirsk, a lovely old-fashioned market town, best known as Darrowby in the well-loved TV series, All Creatures Great and Small. As well as browsing the shops, you may like to visit the the World of James Herriot Museum, which offers an unforgettable interactive experience of the life and times of the vet. After lunch we travel to Harrogate, a spa town and one of the UK's most attractive towns. Smart streets and mews are filled with a tempting choice of shops, from boutiques to antiques, stylish restaurants, bars and cafes, and Betty's Tea Shop is highly recommended!

FRIDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we leave our hotel and begin the homeward journey south, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, and reaching the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £100.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Friday 19th – Monday 22nd February



FOUR DAY BRITISH SEASIDE MYSTERY

If you like a pleasant surprise and a little bit of a mystery, why not join us for one of our popular mystery tours somewhere along Britain's beautiful coastline!

YOUR HOTEL Mystery Hotel, Mystery Location!

An elegant Grade II listed hotel ideally located on the seafront of our mystery location. All ensuite bedrooms are furnished with TV and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors and Wi-Fi access in all public areas. The restaurant serves a delicious choice menu and generous breakfast. Entertainment is provided on some evenings.

TOUR
PRICE

£235

4 DAYS

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave our home area... and that's all we're telling you! We will stop for coffee and on somewhere else with time to explore and have lunch. We then complete our journey to our hotel for 3 nights with time to settle in, freshen up and maybe take a stroll along the seafront before dinner and an evening to relax and contemplate where we might visit the rest of the tour!

SATURDAY – SUNDAY Each day we visit different places of interest, also with time to spend time in our chosen resort, with stops for shopping, sightseeing, coffee and lunch ... but that's all we're telling you!

MONDAY After a hearty breakfast, we leave our hotel and begin the homeward journey, again, stopping en route, and reaching the West Country early evening.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement (Max 3)
Subsequent Singles £48.00 (Max 2)
Sea View Supplement £24.00
Superior Room Supplement £24.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Saturday 20th – Sunday 21st February



A WEEKEND IN BRISTOL & BATH ... SHOP & DISCOVER

Explore the vibrant city of Bristol with its array of retail opportunities at the shopping quarter Cabot Circus, discover the harbour area with its café culture or its many tourist attractions. Bath provides an elegant architectural backdrop for more shopping opportunities, together with its tourist attractions to enjoy.

YOUR HOTEL Holiday Inn Bristol Filton, Bristol

A 4* modern hotel. Each en-suite room is comfortably equipped with TV, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious choice buffet evening menu and hearty breakfast, and leisure facilities include an indoor pool, sauna, steam room and gym.

TOUR
PRICE

£135

2 DAYS

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave our home area and travel east, with a comfort stop on route to the city of Bristol. Spend the day browsing the retail outlets at Cabot Circus, enjoy a warming lunch in one of the city's many cafes, or perhaps visit some of the visitor attractions such as the Bristol Aquarium or SS Great Britain. We rejoin our coach and travel to our hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

SUNDAY Following a leisurely breakfast, we make our way to the centre of Bath with the remainder of the day free to explore the elegant city with its glorious honey-coloured stone Georgian architecture and wide array of shops and boutiques. You may also like to visit the beautiful Abbey, the ancient Roman Baths or some of the museums and galleries Bath has to offer. We later return to the West Country, arriving early-mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

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

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £40.00 (Max 5)

Travel insurance £37.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)
Certain departure points are unavailable on this tour. Please enquire

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th February



ALVASTON HALL, CHESHIRE ... WARNER BREAK

On a Warner holiday, you will understand what it means to be spoilt for choice; excellent accommodation, delicious food, great things to do and fantastic entertainment each evening.

YOUR HOTEL Alvaston Hall Hotel, Nantwich, Cheshire

A beautiful 3* half-timbered Victorian country hotel. All rooms are en-suite, with TV, hairdryer, lounge chairs and tea & coffee facilities. Enjoy dinner in the splendid Cabaret Restaurant, before sitting back to take in the fantastic dancing and live entertainment. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, spa pool, sauna, steam room and gym. Sports facilities include archery, croquet, darts and snooker. Warner now operates a cashless payment system ... debit & credit cards only.

TOUR
PRICE

£425

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and begin our journey north, stopping for coffee and lunch en route and arriving at our hotel with time to freshen up before our first evening dinner followed by excellent entertainment.

TUESDAY Time to familiarise yourself with your new surroundings and enjoy some of the many facilities available in the hotel. Late morning, we travel to Shrewsbury, one of England's finest medieval towns, located on the banks of the River Severn with over 600 listed buildings. The medieval narrow streets are filled with independent shops and cafes. Dinner will once again be followed by entertainment.

WEDNESDAY A full day excursion to the historic city of Chester, the most complete walled city in Britain. "The Rows" is Chester's most photographed area with its black and white timber framed buildings and majestic cathedral. You may like to take a sightseeing bus tour to learn of its fascinating past, or for the more adventurous, walk the 2 mile trail along the Roman Walls. There is a thriving shopping centre and museums including the Roman amphitheatre and garden, and the delightful River Dee to take a stroll along. We return to our hotel with time to relax before dinner and another evening of top-class entertainment.

THURSDAY This morning we make the short journey into the attractive market town of Nantwich with its museum in the centre of the town telling the story of Nantwich through the ages including Roman salt making, Tudor Nantwich's Great Fire, and the more recent shoe and clothing industries. With plenty of shops to browse and cafés to enjoy lunch we return to our hotel to continue to enjoy the facilities before dinner and our final evening of entertainment.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel and begin our journey south, stopping for coffee and lunch en route and arriving back in the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 5)
Signature room upgrade £20.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th February



MOCK CRUISE IN THE ISLE OF WIGHT (No sailing on the island!)

As one of the nation's favourite tourist destinations, the Isle of Wight offers everything you need for an enjoyable holiday whatever the time of year and whatever your age. There is the sea, the shops and many picturesque villages. Step aboard our mock cruise to taste the delights of the "Mediterranean" on the Diamond Isle for some winter fun and entertainment!

YOUR HOTEL The Brunswick Hotel, Shanklin

A 3* hotel ideally nestled on the coastal path overlooking the English Channel in the popular resort of Shanklin. All bedrooms are ensuite and furnished with TV, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is no lift, but some ground floor rooms are available on request. The restaurant serves a traditional menu and buffet breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool & sauna.

TOUR
PRICE

£395

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area, stopping for coffee on route and make our way to Southampton for the one-hour ferry crossing to East Cowes, and to our hotel in Shanklin, where we "board" our "Cruise Ship" before "setting sail" for "Spain" to begin our "Mediterranean" mock cruise" voyage. Settle into your "cabin" and enjoy a glass of Bucks Fizz before dinner this evening followed by entertainment.

TUESDAY We wake this morning in "Spain" and enjoy a leisurely breakfast. You may like to join us for "onshore" excursion as we explore part of the island stopping for coffee and lunch during our expedition. We return to the "cruise ship" with time to relax before dinner tonight including an optional Spanish inspired dish followed by Spanish themed entertainment as we "set sail" for Italy.

WEDNESDAY We wake this morning in "Italy" and enjoy breakfast at leisure. Join us this morning for another day exploring the island, visiting picturesque villages with thatched cottages returning to Shanklin for the afternoon at leisure and time to enjoy the "ship's" leisure facilities, before this evening's dinner with an Italian twist (optional), and another night of Italian themed entertainment. We "set sail" for Greece, "sailing the ocean" overnight from the comfort of our "cabin".

THURSDAY As our "ship docks in Greece" enjoy a leisurely breakfast, before continuing to explore more of the island. We return with time to relax before our evening meal (with a delicious Greek twist for the more adventurous) and a final evening of Greek themed entertainment!

FRIDAY Back to reality as we "reach land" back on the Isle of Wight!! After a leisurely breakfast, we make the short journey to East Cowes for the return ferry crossing to Southampton. We then continue our homeward journey, stopping in Salisbury for lunch, and reaching our home area early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- (Traditional evening menu with Mediterranean options)
- Entertainment each evening with a different theme
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 5)
Subsequent Singles £68.00

Sea View Room Supplement £80.00 per person
(subject to availability)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Thu 25th February – Monday 1st March



HOUSES, PALACES & WINTER GARDENS

We are delighted to bring a new tour for our winter season exploring Hampton Court Palace and its stunning gardens, especially lovely to explore in the quieter months with less crowds. We also visit National Trust's Petworth House & Gardens, a glorious example of 17th century architecture and Capability Brown landscaped deer park and the fascinating Milstones Museum that brings history to life.

YOUR HOTEL Hampshire Court Hotel & Spa, Basingstoke

A modern 4* hotel with superb spa facilities. Each of the ensuite bedrooms are furnished with TV, telephone, safe, free Wi-Fi access, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is lift access in the hotel. The restaurant offers a delicious freshly prepared choice evening menu and hearty hot & cold buffet breakfast. There is also a lounge bar area to relax. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, steam room, sauna and spa treatment rooms (extra charge).

ITINERARY

THURSDAY We leave our home area and make our way to Marlborough with time to enjoy a cosy lunch and explore the widest High Street in Britain filled with an array of local shops and cafes. We rejoin the coach and continue to our hotel, enjoying a cup of tea while your luggage is delivered to your room. There will then be time to settle in before dinner.

FRIDAY This morning start we make a stop in the charming riverside town of Guildford for coffee and time to admire its elegant architecture, 17th century guildhall clock and more than 1200 listed buildings dotted across the town. We continue to Petworth House & Gardens showcasing one of the finest collections of artwork held by the National Trust. Although conservation and restoration work is carried out during the winter months, many of the interior rooms are open to the public. The pleasure gardens and 700 acre deer park provide relaxing areas to take a winter stroll before enjoying a cosy lunch in the "Servant Quarters" café.

SATURDAY After a leisurely start we visit the fascinating Milestones, an indoor living history museum. Experience what life was like in times gone by as you stroll along recreated cobbled streets, and travel through time from the age of the Victorians through to the 1930s, 1940s and beyond. Discover vintage vehicles, a seaside pier, an operating pub, traditional sweet shop and much more! Relinise and indulge in a spot of nostalgia from a golden era. With plenty of time to enjoy lunch, we return to our hotel with rest of the day to relax and perhaps make the most of the onsite leisure facilities.

SUNDAY Today we visit the iconic Hampton Court Palace, with the day to explore its historic rooms with an audio guide, allowing you as much time as you need to wander through its vast interior. Learn about the Tudor Court and the private lives of King Henry VIII, his wives and children. Admire the Great Hall, the Tudor kitchens, the spooky haunted gallery and the baroque palace with lavish apartments built for William III & Mary II. Outside, explore the 60 acres of magnificent gardens with winter snowdrops and early daffodils together with 750 acres of historic parkland, always quiet and crowd free at this time of year. Try your luck at the world's oldest puzzle maze before enjoying a relaxing lunch.

MONDAY After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our way to Salisbury with time to explore the compact city with its impressive cathedral and enjoy a warming lunch. We complete our homeward journey arriving early/mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to Petworth House, Gardens & Parkland (NT)
- Admission to Milestone Living History Museum
- Entry to Hampton Court Palace, Gardens & Parkland (with audio guide)
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 5)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£435

5 DAYS

Thursday 25th – Friday 26th February



QUEEN ELIZABETH II - HER LIFE IN STYLE

We are pleased to bring you an opportunity to experience the incredibly popular exhibition "Queen Elizabeth II: Her Life In Style" which is being showcased at The King's Gallery, London. With over 300 pieces of the late Queen's clothing and accessories, this is a glorious exhibition to celebrate our longest reigning monarch.

YOUR HOTEL Holiday Inn, London Heathrow

A luxuriously appointed 4* hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a generous buffet breakfast and evening dinner. Leisure facilities include a fitness suite.

ITINERARY

THURSDAY We leave the West Country and make our way to London, stopping for coffee en route. We arrive in London with time for lunch before we enjoy a visit to the King's Gallery at Buckingham Palace to experience the stunning exhibition of Queen Elizabeth II's fashion through her ten decades from birth to adulthood, from Princess to Queen and from off-duty style to dressing for state occasions, some on display for the very first time. Discover her iconic wedding dress, the exquisite Coronation dress and tiny christening robes. See how the Queen's love of colour influenced her fashion designers and accessories such as her handbags and hats finished off her look with such flair and grace. Late afternoon, we re-join the coach and travel to our hotel, with time to freshen up before dinner.

FRIDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make our way to Royal Windsor with the day free to explore this remarkable town with its regal connections. Whilst here you may like to visit Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world, and a true favourite royal residence of the late Queen Elizabeth II. Perhaps take a winter stroll through Windsor Great Park, enjoy a relaxing boat trip along the River Thames or browse the many shops and enjoy a cosy lunch in one of the numerous cafes or restaurants in town. We leave mid-afternoon and return to the West Country, again with a comfort stop en route, arriving mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 Night Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Admission to King's Gallery
- Including the "Queen Elizabeth II: Her Life In Style" Exhibition
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £34.00

Travel insurance £37.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

NEW

TOUR
PRICE

£175

2 DAYS

Fri 26th February – Monday 1st March



WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Explore two of England's fascinating compact cities. Winchester is a delightfully historic city, easy to navigate on foot with a lovely cathedral quarter, museums and independent boutiques. Portsmouth is a superb waterfront city with retail opportunities, seafaring museums and numerous attractions to discover.

YOUR HOTEL Norton Park Hotel & Spa, Winchester

A 4* modern hotel located just outside the cathedral city of Winchester set within 54 acres of parkland. Each of the ensuite bedrooms is well furnished with TV, radio, telephone, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant offers a delicious traditional evening menu and hearty buffet breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, sauna and steam room, with spa treatments available to book (extra fee).

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave our home area and with a comfort stop on route, make our way to the Swindon Designer Outlet. Discover an array of retail outlets and cafes to enjoy a cosy lunch. Or close by is the Museum of Great Western Railway (STEAM) for anyone looking for something different to do. We rejoin our coach and travel to our hotel with time to settle in before dinner and an evening at leisure.

SATURDAY This morning we make our way to the historic market town of Romsey, with time to browse the shops, stroll around the medieval streets and enjoy a morning coffee. We continue to Winchester, former ancient capital of England seat of King Alfred The Great. The magnificent cathedral has pride of place at the heart of the city, one of the finest in Europe and the longest Nave in Europe with breathtaking architecture. There are also galleries and museums to visit, a small mill, a 12th century ruined castle and Abbey Gardens, together with many independent shops and cosy cafes for a relaxing lunch.

SUNDAY Following a leisurely breakfast, we make our way to Portsmouth. You may like to explore Gunwharf Quays Shopping Centre with many high street brands and restaurants or take a ride on the Spinnaker Tower lift which rises to 170 metres with far-sweeping views across Portsmouth, The Solent, Isle of Wight & South Downs. You may prefer to visit the Portsmouth Historic Dockyard with over 500 years of naval history including attractions such as HMS Victory (Lord Nelson's famous vessel), The Mary Rose (a real Tudor legend) and HMS Warrior (the world's first iron-hulled, armoured warship) plus many more!

MONDAY After breakfast we begin our journey home, stopping for lunch in Salisbury on route. We continue our homeward journey, arriving early-mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

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

SUPPLEMENTS:

Ni Single Supplement (Max 4)
Subsequent Singles £114.00

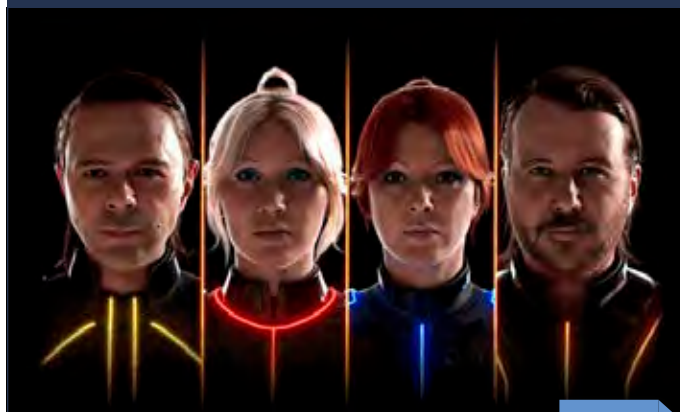
Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£290

4 DAYS

Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th February



ABBA VOYAGE

Calling all ABBA fans! See ABBA as never before in this cutting-edge technology concert with spectacular lighting effects as they take to the stage in a ground-breaking, digital avatar format. Join us as we experience this long-awaited concert of the one of the world's biggest pop acts of all time.

YOUR HOTEL Holiday Inn Express, London Royal Docks

A stylish 3* hotel located in the modern London Docklands area. All ensuite rooms are comfortably furnished with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a generous hot and cold buffet breakfast.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave the West Country and make our way east, with a coffee stop on route, before continuing to South Mimms Services where you will find a variety of restaurants to choose an early evening dinner. We then travel straight to the purpose-built ABBA arena at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, to enjoy a 90 minute concert like no other, which starts at 7.45pm as the four pop icons (Benny, Björn, Agnetha & Anni-Frid) appear before our eyes as digital avatars and perform some of their greatest and much-loved hits from years gone by, supported by a 10 piece live band. With brilliant lighting effects and cutting-edge digital images, it will feel like you are in front of the band themselves, this will have you dancing in the aisles and singing at the top of your voice to the greatest hits from the 70's & 80's from one of the greatest pop bands of all time! We rejoin our coach at the end of the concert and make the short journey to our hotel.

SUNDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make the short journey into central London, with the day free to spend as you please, either sightseeing, visiting some of the capital's famous attractions or enjoying a spot of retail therapy. With many restaurants, cafes and pubs to enjoy lunch, we rejoin the coach this afternoon and begin our journey home. With a comfort stop on route, we arrive back in the West Country mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 Night Bed & Breakfast
- Seated Ticket for Abba Voyage Concert
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £80.00

Travel insurance £37.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£295

2 DAYS

Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th February



A WEEKEND IN WINDSOR & OXFORD ... SHOP & DISCOVER

Explore the historic locations of Oxford & Windsor for a short winter break. Oxford, affectionately named the "City of Dreaming Spires" is famous world over for its prestigious University and home to royalty and scholars for over 800 years. Windsor is home to the iconic Castle, the oldest inhabited castle in the world, surrounded by beautiful countryside along the Thames.

YOUR HOTEL Orida Hotels Newbury

A 4* modern hotel designed with comfortable surroundings. All rooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant offers a variety evening menu and hearty breakfast, with a relaxing lounge bar. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, hot tub and fitness suite.

TOUR
PRICE

£129

2 DAYS

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave our home area and travel east, stopping for coffee on route, to Windsor, with the rest of the day free to explore this historic royal town. You may like to visit the iconic castle or enjoy the independent shops, cafes and restaurants. We rejoin our coach and travel to our hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

SUNDAY Following a leisurely breakfast, we make our way to the centre of Oxford, with the day free to explore the city and all its attractions and honey coloured architecture. You may like to visit one of the many museums including the Ashmolean Museum, Pitt Rivers Archaeology Museum, Bodleian Library or Natural History Museum, or perhaps enjoy a sightseeing bus tour with guided commentary. The city centre has a modern shopping district full of high street shops, independent traders and cafes and restaurants for a warming lunch. We later return to the West Country, arriving early-mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

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

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £44.00 (Max 5)

Travel insurance £37.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Certain departure points are unavailable on this tour. Please enquire

Monday 1st – Friday 5th March



NORTH WALES & SNOWDONIA

TOUR
PRICE

£425

5 DAYS

North Wales has a mix of dramatic coastal landscapes and a magnificent, rugged mountain range. With a range of pretty villages, coastal towns and spectacular scenery, North Wales is a beautiful region to visit any time of year from our base in the centre of Snowdonia National Park.

YOUR HOTEL The Royal Victoria Hotel, Llanberis

A delightful 3* hotel nestled at the foot of Yr Wyddfa and set within 30 acres of gardens and woodlands. All rooms are ensuite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious choice evening menu and hearty Welsh breakfast. The cosy bar and elegant lounge with stunning views across the garden offer an area to relax in.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and journey north to our hotel, making comfort stops en route, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make our way across Snowdonia National Park, as the dramatic and rugged landscape unfolds before our eyes. Betws-y-Coed is a picturesque village on the north-east side of the National Park, situated along the River Conwy and a village green, with delightful shops and cosy cafes in which to enjoy lunch. We return to Llanberis with a scenic drive across Snowdonia, through to Blaenau Ffestiniog and Porthmadog, stopping for tea on route.

WEDNESDAY After breakfast, we make a visit to the harbour town of Caernarvon, and home to its famous castle, now a world UNESCO heritage site, and historic home to Edward I and his military fortress. The town's narrow streets and stylish redeveloped waterfront offer an array of cafes to enjoy an early lunch. We continue to the Isle of Anglesey, crossing over the Menai Straits, with a visit to the James Pringle Weavers at Llanfairpwllgwyngyll and an opportunity to pick up a winter warmer bargain or two!

THURSDAY Join us today as we travel a little way to the north coastline to the seaside resort of Llandudno, known locally as the "Queen of Welsh Resorts", with its long pier, shops and numerous cafes to enjoy lunch. We continue to the nearby resort of Conwy, with its castle and quayside, and what is claimed to be the smallest house in Great Britain! We return to our hotel with time to relax before dinner this evening.

FRIDAY Sadly we leave our hotel after breakfast and begin our homeward journey, with a coffee and lunch stop on route. We complete our journey back to the West Country arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Free Bar each evening (3 hours) (selected alcoholic/soft drinks)
- Entertainment on 1 evening
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single Supplement (max 5)

Subsequent Singles from £142.00 (Subject to availability)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 1st – Friday 5th March



A TASTE OF THREE COUNTIES

We bring you a tour which includes three very different locations, each with its own wealth of history. Chester, the county town of Cheshire is an historic gem with Roman walls and black & white timber buildings. Liverpool is more than just a city - it is an iconic vibrant place with maritime and cultural connections. Denbighshire is a county in North Wales with stunning countryside and bustling market towns.

YOUR HOTEL Mercure Chester Abbots Well Hotel, Chester

A 4* modern hotel set in two acres of exquisite, landscaped gardens. All rooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant serves a freshly prepared choice evening menu and generous breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, gym, spa, jacuzzi and steam room.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country, and travel north, stopping for coffee and lunch on route, arriving at our hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to Chester, the most complete walled city in Britain. "The Rows" is Chester's most photographed area with its black and white timber framed buildings, covered walkways and majestic cathedral. You may like to take a sight-seeing bus tour to learn of its fascinating past and explore the town in its entirety, or for the more adventurous, why not walk the 2-mile trail along the Roman Walls. There is a thriving shopping centre and museums including the Roman amphitheatre and garden, and the delightful River Dee to take a stroll along.

WEDNESDAY Today we visit Liverpool with plenty of time to explore. Why not start with a sightseeing bus tour or maybe visit some of its numerous and varied attractions, museums and galleries. Follow the Beatles Trail, visit the waterfront lined with cafes and restaurants or maybe visit one of Liverpool's majestic cathedrals. Take a boat cruise to see Liverpool's famous skyline from the water or travel by boat across to Woodside to the fascinating U-Boat experience.

THURSDAY Join us today as we cross over the border into Wales to the charming county of Denbighshire. We start with a visit to the quaint riverside town of Llangollen, with its 16th century bridge crossing the River Dee. Browse the fascinating mix of shops and enjoy a coffee in a café, before we rejoin the coach and make our way out of the Llangollen valley and over Horseshoe Pass (weather permitting) through scenic countryside and on to the charming town of Ruthin with its ancient castle, gaol and North Wales oldest timber framed house.

FRIDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we leave our hotel and begin our homeward journey, with comfort and lunch stops on route. We complete our journey home, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £88.00 (Max 5)
Subsequent Singles £100.00 (subject to availability)
Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£335

5 DAYS

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NORTH YORKSHIRE'S SPRINGTIME EXPLORER

North Yorkshire is a delight to discover, especially as winter ends and springtime is dawning. Discover the historic city of York, spa town of Harrogate, market towns of Ripon and Thirsk and the glorious Kiplin Hall and Gardens.

YOUR HOTEL Queens Hotel, York

You are always assured a warm welcome at this lovely hotel, ideally situated on the banks of the River Ouse in the heart of York, and only a few minutes' walk from the many tourist attractions. All rooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a hearty breakfast and delicious choice evening menu.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and travel north, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, and arriving at our hotel with time to freshen up before evening dinner.

TUESDAY Today we visit Thirsk, a lovely old-fashioned market town, best known as Darrowby in the well-loved TV series, All Creatures Great and Small. As well as browsing the shops, you may like to visit the World of James Herriot Museum, which offers an unforgettable interactive experience of the life and times of the vet. After lunch we enjoy a guided tour of Kiplin Hall, located near to Richmond. Built by George Calvert, Secretary of State to James I and founder of Maryland, USA, this Jacobean house is filled with fine furnishings and family portraits. Discover stories of over 400 years of history including its acquisition by the RAF during WWII, through to its Victorian family life, with time to enjoy the gardens and grounds with woodland and lakeside walks and tearoom for afternoon refreshment.

WEDNESDAY The whole day is free for you to explore York. You may like to visit the Minster, the National Railway Museum, The Chocolate Story, or the JORVIK Viking Centre and Little Shambles is an absolute delight. There are also many shops to browse, and numerous venues where you may enjoy coffee, lunch and afternoon tea.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast we visit the compact city of Ripon, with its cathedral, museums, quirky shops along Kirkgate and a bustling market on a Thursday. After lunch we travel to Harrogate, a spa town and one of the UK's most attractive towns. Smart streets and mews are filled with a tempting choice of shops, from boutiques to antiques, stylish restaurants, bars and cafés, and Betty's Tea Shop is highly recommended!

FRIDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we leave our hotel and begin the homeward journey south, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, and reaching the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & buffet breakfast
- Entrance to Kiplin Hall & Gardens & Guided Tour of the Hall
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £100.00 (Max 5)
Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£385

5 DAYS

Monday 1st – Friday 5th March



THE DORSET COASTLINE & THE NEW FOREST

As one of Britain's world-class resorts, Bournemouth offers everything you need for an enjoyable holiday whatever the time of year and whatever your age. There is the sea, the shops and many picturesque walks.

YOUR HOTEL Norfolk Royale Hotel, Bournemouth

An elegant hotel located near Bournemouth Square, close to the gardens, town centre, pier and beach. All ensuite bedrooms are furnished with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a tasty choice evening menu and hearty breakfast. Entertainment is provided on some evenings and leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool.

TOUR
PRICE

£365

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area and journey east, stopping in Dorchester for lunch and time to browse the shops. We later rejoin the coach and make our way to our hotel in Bournemouth with time to settle in before dinner this evening.

TUESDAY The whole day is free for you to explore Bournemouth, perhaps take a stroll through the park, along the seafront or browse the shops in the town centre, with many cafes and restaurants to enjoy a cosy lunch. Relax before a final evening dinner and entertainment.

WEDNESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we travel to Poole, with its natural harbour and pretty quayside and town centre with many shopping opportunities to find that January sale bargain! After lunch we make our way to the scenic seaside resort of Swanage with its nostalgic Victorian pier and views across the Jurassic coast. It maybe March, but it's never too cold to enjoy an ice cream by the sea!

THURSDAY Join us today as we enjoy a scenic tour across the charming New Forest where ponies and cattle freely graze, to the market town of Lyndhurst with time to enjoy coffee, before we continue to Lymington, a coastal Georgian town steeped in maritime history. The High Street has many independent shops and cafes to enjoy lunch. At the bottom of the high street, you will find a cobbled road leading down to Old Town Quay teeming with fishing boats landing their fresh catch.

FRIDAY Sadly, we say a fond farewell to Bournemouth and begin our journey home, stopping in Salisbury for lunch. We arrive back in the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 1)
Cosy Double for sole occupancy £64.00
Superior Twin/Double £32.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Friday 5th – Monday 8th March



SPRINGTIME IN BABBACOMBE (WITH ENTERTAINMENT & HALF PRICE BAR)

The English Riviera is a 22-mile stretch of outstanding south Devon coastline, renowned for its award-winning beaches, rocky coves, pretty villages and mild climate.

YOUR HOTEL The Babbacombe Hotel

Babbacombe, Torquay

A 3* friendly hotel ideally located on the sea front overlooking the famous Babbacombe Downs, with far reaching views across to Lyme Bay. Each of the bedrooms is ensuite with TV and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift, together with ground floor rooms. The restaurant serves a delicious home cooked evening menu and hearty breakfast, and there is a lounge bar to relax in.

TOUR
PRICE

£235

4 DAYS

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave our home area and make our way to Otter Nurseries. With time to enjoy lunch and look around the huge gift shop and plant centre, we continue to our hotel, arriving with plenty of time to settle in and relax before our first evening's dinner

SATURDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make our way across Dartmoor National Park to the market town of Tavistock, with time to enjoy lunch and explore. Birthplace of Britain's great seafarer, St Francis Drake, the town lies on the southwest edge of Dartmoor National Park, and today is market day, with stalls offering a wide variety of products, from antiques to handcrafted gifts. After lunch we continue to House of Marbles with time to explore the glassworks, museums, browse the emporium which stocks toys & games to special gifts, furniture, confectionery and enjoy afternoon tea in the Pottery Café. We return to our hotel with time if you wish to stroll along the seafront before dinner and entertainment.

SUNDAY Today we travel to Plymouth, with its rich maritime heritage and historic Barbican district with narrow, cobbled streets a bustling array of specialist shops, restaurants, cafes and world-class attractions, all set against the backdrop of the picturesque harbour. You may like to visit Sutton Harbour, home to the National Marine Aquarium, where sharks and rays glide in deep-water tanks. Be sure to make a trip to Plymouth Hoe - not only is it the backdrop for Sir Francis Drake's legendary game of bowls, but it's also one of the most beautiful natural harbours in the world. You can get incredible views of Plymouth from Smeaton's Tower.

MONDAY Sadly this morning, we leave our hotel and begin our homeward journey, stopping at the beautiful grounds of Buckfast Abbey for lunch. We then continue our home area, arriving very early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Half Price Bar Promotion (7.30 – 10.30pm)
- Entertainment on most evenings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement (Max 4) £15.00
Sea View Room Supplement from

£30.00 per room (subject to availability)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



ITALIAN & FRENCH RIVIERA INCLUDING MONACO & VILLA EUPHRUSSE

The Italian Riviera is considered to be one of Europe's most beautiful coastlines, curving around the Mediterranean, with blue skies, stately villas, turquoise ocean and stunning seafront promenades. With an exceptionally mild climate and colourful blooms, it is affectionately known as the "Riviera of Flowers"

YOUR HOTEL Bergamo Hotel, San Bartolomeo al Mare

A delightful locally-rated 3* hotel just a short walk from the seafront and harbour areas. Each en-suite room is comfortably furnished with TV, hairdryer & Wi-Fi access with most rooms served by a lift. The restaurant with views across the garden, serves a delicious-varied menu and the lounge bar offers a cosy place to relax with friends.

TOUR
PRICE

£935

8 DAYS



ITINERARY

SATURDAY After an early departure, we leave the West Country and journey east, with a comfort stop, to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais. We then continue our journey, with a stop for dinner en route, to our overnight accommodation in Metz.

SUNDAY After breakfast, we continue our journey through France and into Italy, arriving at our hotel in San Bartolomeo with plenty of time to settle in before our evening meal.

MONDAY Join us today as we travel along the Ligurian coastline across the border into France and to Nice, the second largest city on the Mediterranean coast. Explore its unique historical city centre with fine public squares and a beautiful seafront with 19th century Promenade des Anglais. Wander through its charming small streets with craft shops, located near the old town cathedral and enjoy lunch before we rejoin the coach and travel the short distance to Villa Euphrussi. A former residence belonging to Beatrice de Rothschild, daughter of the famous banker and art collector, she built the beautiful villa and gardens in 1905 as she inherited her late father's wealth and furnished the interior with exquisite furniture and artwork and created stunning palatial grounds. Enjoy an audio guide as you explore the magnificent villa.

TUESDAY Today we make our way along the coastline in the opposite direction, to the old fishing port of Alassio, which boasts one of Italy's best beach fronts with a golden sandy shoreline and elegant promenade. The old town is a maze of narrow streets with shops, gelaterias - selling deliciously

creamy Italian ice-cream, and many cafes and restaurants. Stunning old villas and gardens add to the elegance of this much-loved coastal resort. This afternoon, we return to our hotel for time to relax before our final evening.

WEDNESDAY After a leisurely breakfast, join us as we continue exploring the beautiful Ligurian coastline, making a stop in the elegant resort of San Remo with its pretty domed Russian Orthodox Church dating from the early 1900's. We continue along the coast, following the river course along the Nervia Valley to the medieval picturesque village of Dolceacqua, known for its typical red wine "Rossese di Dolceacqua" with time to enjoy lunch and explore this pretty village.

THURSDAY Join us today as we make the short journey along the coastline which hugs the Ligurian Sea, a stretch of coast known as the Riviera of Flowers, across the French border and into the Principality of Monaco, and its capital, Monte Carlo, playground to the world's rich and famous. Whilst here, you might like to explore some of its attractions, such as Monaco cathedral, the famous Casino or the Prince's Palace where you can enjoy an audio-guided tour. Take a gentle stroll around the harbour with beautifully varnished yachts, or maybe even walk the famous Grand Prix track. The gardens are well worth a visit, hugging the dramatic cliffs, overlooking the bay, with beautiful exotic plants around every corner. The heart of the old town is crammed with shops and cafes, or you may prefer to explore the town by a guided sightseeing bus tour or tourist land train.

FRIDAY This morning, we leave the coast, and head back through Italy, and across the French border. We arrive at our overnight hotel in Metz for the evening meal.

SATURDAY After breakfast, we travel back to Calais for the return ferry crossing to Dover. From here we then continue our journey home, arriving mid/late-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- 1 Night Bed & Breakfast in overnight hotel
- 1 Night Dinner, Bed & Breakfast in overnight hotel
- Free bar (selected drinks) each evening at Bergamo Hotel
- Admission to Villa Euphrussi & Gardens
- City Tourist Tax
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £190.00 (Max 4)

Additional Singles £245.00

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th March



ORCHID FESTIVAL AT KEW

Why not brighten up the grey winter months and join us for a stunning show as we visit the glorious Royal Botanic Gardens Kew to celebrate a festival of orchids – behold a colourful tropical paradise!

YOUR HOTEL Holiday Inn London Heathrow, London Heathrow

A luxuriously appointed 4* hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with satellite TV, telephone, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a generous buffet breakfast and evening dinner. Leisure facilities include a fitness suite.

TOUR PRICE

£179

2 DAYS

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave the West Country and make our way east, stopping for coffee on route, to Royal Windsor, with ample time to explore this charming town so full of history. You may like to visit the castle, stroll through Windsor Great Park or just browse the shops and enjoy a relaxing lunch in one of its many restaurants. We later rejoin the coach and travel to our hotel, with time to settle in before dinner this evening.

SUNDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make the short journey to the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, London's largest UNESCO World Heritage Site for the annual tropical orchid festival, which for over 30 years, has been held in the Princess Of Wales' Conservatory. Rejoice in the vibrancy and uplifting colours of these tropical plants, which botanists have been discovering for over 250 years, Kew being one of the world leaders on the study of these delicate plants. There is so much more to explore at Kew as you stroll through the grounds, including water features, woodland areas and a giant palm house. Don't miss the beautiful camellias in a riot of colour at this time of year! There are several cafes and restaurants to enjoy a warming lunch and gift shops to browse. We later return to the West Country, again with a comfort stop en route, arriving mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 Night Dinner, Bed & Buffet Breakfast
- Entrance to Royal Botanic Gardens Kew (including Orchid Festival)
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £34.00

Travel insurance £37.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 8th – Friday 12th March



NEW

SINGLES GALORE ON THE SUSSEX COAST

We pride ourselves that everyone who travels on a Blakes holiday is made to feel welcome, whether travelling alone or in a group. But we know that some people still worry there won't be like-minded sole travellers to talk to and some hotels can often charge a large single supplement, which can make an otherwise good value holiday rather expensive. So, if you are a single traveller who can relate to this or you usually travel with friends but prefer your own room, why not give this five day tour a try? But this isn't just for single travellers ... we have plenty of twin or double rooms too for couples and friends!

YOUR HOTEL York House Hotel, Eastbourne

A warm welcome awaits at this delightful 3* hotel located on Eastbourne's seafront, close to the iconic pier. All bedrooms are ensuite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is lift access to bedrooms. The restaurant serves a delicious choice evening menu and hearty breakfast. There is a lounge bar area to relax in and an indoor heated swimming pool.

TOUR PRICE

£465

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We make our way east, stopping for coffee and lunch on route, arriving with time to settle in, relax and maybe make use of the leisure facilities before dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to Bodiam Castle, set within a historic landscape. Explore the castle with original moat, spiral staircases, battlements and portcullis, one of Britain's most picturesque 14th century castles. Take a stroll in the surrounding landscape and enjoy a light lunch in the Wharf Tea Rooms overlooking the river. We rejoin the coach and travel the short distance to the quaint market town of Battle, named after the most famous conflict on English soil (Battle of Hastings). Explore the medieval Abbey and the battleground where King Harold is said to have died. See the 19th century Almonry Houses and enjoy the many shops and cafes before we return to our hotel.

WEDNESDAY The whole day is free to explore Eastbourne. Take a stroll along the seafront with its flat 3-mile promenade, historic pier and extensive waterfront marina. In town you will find many shops with the usual high street brands and also independent retailers along with numerous cafes and restaurants to enjoy a cosy lunch. You may like to make use of the hotel's leisure facilities with its indoor heated pool or sit and relax in the lounge bar with friends.

THURSDAY Join us this morning as we visit Rye for its weekly outdoor market selling fresh produce, alongside clothing and household goods. A former fishing village, this quaint town has a myriad of cobbled streets mixed with historic buildings, independent retailers and cosy cafes. After lunch we travel to the pretty East Sussex village of Alfriston, with its lovely medieval architecture, historic pubs, cosy country tea rooms and antique shops.

FRIDAY Sadly, we say a fond farewell to Bournemouth and begin our journey home, stopping in Salisbury for lunch. We arrive back in the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to Bodiam Castle (NT)
- Live entertainment on one evening
- In house entertainment on one evening
- Afternoon Tea at hotel on one afternoon
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 8th – Friday 12th March



ISLE OF WIGHT

The Isle of Wight – only 23 miles long by 13 miles wide – is quite a world of its own, managing to crowd into its small surface area an entire realm of unspoilt English landscapes in miniature.

YOUR HOTEL Shanklin Hotel, Shanklin

A warm welcome awaits at this 3* hotel, commanding stunning views over Sandown Bay. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors and the restaurant serves quality food. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, and spa, and entertainment is provided most evenings.

TOUR
PRICE

£325

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area and with a coffee stop en route make our way to Southampton for the one-hour ferry crossing to East Cowes, before continuing to our hotel, arriving with time to settle in and perhaps enjoy a stroll before dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to Ryde, the island's largest town with time to explore the shops and enjoy a warming lunch. We later make the short journey to the centre of the island, to Newport, with its two elegant public squares and Georgian and Victorian architecture. Why not enjoy a leisurely afternoon tea in one of the many cafes, before we return to our hotel with time to relax before dinner tonight.

WEDNESDAY The morning is free to explore Shanklin at leisure, with its Old Village picturesque, thatched buildings, gift shops and cafes, and Shanklin Chine, an ancient deep gorge carved out by a stream. Join us this afternoon for an excursion to the picturesque village of Godshill – the most-photographed village in Britain, to admire the thatched cottages and 15th-century church and browse the many gift shops. There are also some lovely cafes in which to a sumptuous cream tea (or a very large cream cake!).

THURSDAY Today we take a wonderful circular tour of the island, travelling through Ventnor and along the picturesque west coast to Alum Bay to see the best views of the Needles. We continue to Yarmouth for lunch and later to Cowes, the famous yachting harbour, with time to browse the shops, watch the many boats as they come in and out and enjoy afternoon tea.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel after breakfast and travel across the island to Cowes for the return ferry crossing to Southampton. We then continue our homeward journey, stopping in Salisbury for lunch, and reaching our home area early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single supplement (Max 3)
Subsequent Singles £64.00

Sea View Room Supplement £32.00 (per person)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 8th – Friday 12th March



SPRINGTIME IN TENBY

A coastal resort in attractive Pembrokeshire, Tenby is situated on a narrow promontory jutting out into Camarthan Bay. Once a prosperous port, Georgian houses overlook the picturesque harbour with its generous sandy beaches.

YOUR HOTEL Clarence House Hotel, Tenby

Owned by the same family for over sixty years this lovely hotel enjoys an excellent position in the centre of the esplanade. All rooms are ensuite, with TV and tea & coffee facilities. Some rooms have spectacular sea views. There is a lift to all floors, and the restaurant serves highly recommended cuisine with a choice menu. Entertainment is provided each evening.

TOUR
PRICE

£399

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area and make our way into Wales to Abergavenny for lunch and time to browse this typically Welsh town. We complete our journey to Tenby, arriving at our hotel with ample time to settle in before dinner and an evening of entertainment.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way west across the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park to Britain's smallest city of St Davids, a magnet for pilgrims and tourists alike. Here you will find its quaint cathedral with the shrine of the Welsh patron Saint (St David). With time to explore the shops & galleries and have a cosy lunch, we continue to Saundersfoot, a very pretty harbour village, with time to browse the gift shops and enjoy tea.

WEDNESDAY This morning we travel to Carmarthen; a neat little county town, full of pretty shops, indoor market and outdoor stalls on a Wednesday, surrounded by the River Towy. Whilst here you will have time to hunt for a bargain, browse the shops and sample the local cuisine. After lunch, we make a short stop at Laugharne, a quiet town on the Taf Estuary where the Welsh poet Dylan Thomas lived and is buried. Here you will find his boathouse and writing shed where he wrote Under Milk Wood. There are also imposing castle ruins and a teashop nearby.

THURSDAY The whole day is free for you to spend as you please in Tenby. You may like to visit the castle, one of the museums, or an art gallery near the attractive harbour. There are also some lovely shops to browse and cafes in which to sample the local cuisine and enjoy coffee, lunch and tea. As our hotel is located in Tenby, you can spend as much or as little time exploring as you wish.

FRIDAY Sadly we today leave our hotel after breakfast and make our way to the Welsh capital, Cardiff. Whilst here, you may like to visit the castle and discover 2,000 years of history in the heart of the city. There is also an abundance of shops to browse and restaurants in which to enjoy a leisurely lunch, before we complete our homeward journey into England, arriving early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entertainment on most evenings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (max 7)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Friday 12th – Monday 15th March



NORTH CORNWALL'S COASTLINE

Cornwall has always been a firm favourite for British tourists with its mild climates, superb beaches and pretty harbour villages, let's blow those winter blues away along the Cornish coastline!

YOUR HOTEL The Esplanade Hotel, Newquay

A 4* hotel overlooking Newquay's beach and bay. All rooms are en-suite with TV, fridge, fluffy robes and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors, and the restaurant serves a freshly prepared choice evening menu and hearty English breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, games room and in-house cinema.

TOUR
PRICE

£345

4 DAYS

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave our home area, making a comfort stop, and visit Endsleigh Garden Centre with time to enjoy lunch and browse the shop with its wide variety of gardening goods, plants, clothing, gifts and large restaurant. We continue to Newquay, arriving with time to settle in before dinner and an evening at leisure.

SATURDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to the fishing village of Padstow, with its National Lobster Hatchery, gift shops and cafes to enjoy lunch – maybe grab some traditional fish and chips! This afternoon we visit Port Isaac, a quaint fishing village with whitewashed cottages, narrow streets and charming harbour, and film location of TV's Doc Martin.

SUNDAY The whole day is free to spend at leisure in the seaside resort of Newquay. Take a stroll along the sandy Fistral Beach and watch the winter surfers catching the waves, or wander into town and enjoy Sunday lunch or make use of the hotel's leisure facilities.

MONDAY After a hearty breakfast, we leave our hotel and begin the homeward journey, with a stop for lunch in the coastal town of Looe with its twin harbours. We later continue our journey home, reaching the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £60.00 (Max 4)
Sea View Room £60.00 per person (in twin/double) –
subject to availability

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Friday 12th – Monday 15th March



DISCOVERING SHROPSHIRE & BEYOND

With winter coming to an end and the beginning of springtime bulbs, why not join our tour to the beautiful county of Shropshire. Perhaps one of England's most peaceful counties, there is so much to see from historic market towns, unspoilt countryside and charming olde-world black and white timber buildings.

YOUR HOTEL Mercure Telford Centre Hotel, Telford

A 4* modern hotel situated in the gateway to the Shropshire Hills. All rooms are ensuite with TV, safe, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and generous breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool and fitness suite.

TOUR
PRICE

£325

4 DAYS

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave the West Country and, with a comfort stop en route, make our way to the delightful market town of Tewkesbury for lunch. We re-join the coach and continue to our hotel, arriving with time to settle in before dinner this evening.

SATURDAY This morning we visit Ludlow, a thriving market town renowned for its black & white architecture. With time to explore, browse the local market and have lunch or perhaps visit the medieval castle, we continue to the delightful town of Bridgnorth, divided into the higher & lower town, linked by a Victorian funicular cliff railway. There are a variety of cafes to have tea, independent shops to browse or perhaps take a stroll along the River Severn.

SUNDAY This morning we make our way just over the Welsh border, making a coffee stop at the retail outlet Charlies, Coed-Y-Dinas. Enjoy coffee and cake in the restaurant, or browse the shopping area with clothing, gardening supplies, plant centre and craft shop or visit the Country Stores on site with agricultural machinery, tools and hardware – something for everyone to enjoy. We continue to Shrewsbury, county town of Shropshire, and one of England's finest medieval towns, with time to enjoy lunch, stroll along the tranquil banks of the River Severn, or explore the town with its picturesque half-timbered buildings, castle, or the peaceful Quarry Park gardens.

MONDAY We leave our hotel after breakfast and make our way to Worcester. This beautiful cathedral city has a wealth of history, independent shops and quaint half-timbered buildings. With many cafes and restaurants offering a warming lunch, you may also like to spend time exploring the cathedral or visit the Worcester Porcelain Museum before completing our homeward journey to the West Country, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £120.00
Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th March



THE MOUNTBATTEN FESTIVAL OF MUSIC ROYAL ALBERT HALL

The Mountbatten Festival of Music features the Massed Bands of His Majesty's Royal Marines and displays the outstanding versatility of some of the world's finest military musicians and they are given the "West End" treatment with spectacular lighting effects.

YOUR HOTEL Holiday Inn, London Heathrow

A luxuriously appointed 4* hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a generous buffet breakfast and evening dinner. Leisure facilities include a fitness suite.

TOUR PRICE

£199

2 DAYS

ITINERARY

SATURDAY After an early departure we make our way to London, stopping for coffee en route. We would advise taking a packed lunch for the journey to London. We arrive at the Royal Albert Hall for the afternoon concert, Mountbatten Festival of Music, which sees the Royal Marines showcase their incredible musicianship and pageantry and features a wide range of musical styles, including music from the big screen and superb solo items, as well as the traditional marches and overtures that have proved such a hit with audiences over the years. After the concert we rejoin the coach and travel to our hotel, with time to freshen up before dinner.

SUNDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make our way to Oxford with the day free to explore this wonderful city. Whilst here you may like to visit the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology (free entry) or the incredible Bodleian Library with its historic book collections (free to enter Weston Library). Oxford offers an array of shops and cafes, together with an array of museums & galleries. We leave mid-late afternoon, and make our way back to the West Country, with a comfort stop on route, arriving mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 Night Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- The Mountbatten Festival of Music concert ticket
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £35.00

Travel insurance £37.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Sunday 14th – Thursday 18th March



NEW

ENTERTAINMENT BREAK IN NORTH YORKSHIRE

TOUR PRICE

£385

5 DAYS

North Yorkshire is England's largest county with diverse landscapes, pretty market towns and rolling countryside views with iconic dry-stone walls. Join us for a short break based in Harrogate to discover this glorious region with evening entertainment in the hotel bar and half price drinks promotions each night.

YOUR HOTEL The Crown Hotel, Harrogate

A 3* elegant hotel located in the heart of Harrogate. All bedrooms are ensuite with TV, Wi-Fi access, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious choice menu and hearty Yorkshire breakfast. There is a cosy lounge bar area to relax in the evening with live entertainment each night.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY We leave the West Country and make our way north, with a comfort and lunch stop on route. We complete our journey to our hotel with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

MONDAY Today we travel to the market town of Thirsk. Monday is market day with traditional stalls in the centre. Explore the town with its independent shops or visit the World of James Herriot to see where the vet-come-author lived and worked. We rejoin the coach and continue to the compact city of Ripon, where you can explore the historic cathedral, its many museums and independent shops and cafes for a relaxing lunch.

TUESDAY After breakfast we travel east towards the city of York, a beautiful city with history dating back to Roman times. Explore the centre where you will find the magnificent York Minster and the delightful historic streets of the Shambles with quirky, crooked buildings with independent shops leaning into the cobbled alleys. You may like to visit the Jorvik Viking Centre, York Castle or York Dungeon, or perhaps spend time visiting the National Railway Museum, home of iconic locomotives and railway memorabilia. With plenty of places to enjoy a cosy lunch, we return to our hotel late afternoon.

WEDNESDAY This morning we visit Skipton. Today is market day with traditional stalls located in the high street alongside the usual shops and cafes for lunch, or you may like to take a leisurely boat cruise on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal that runs through the centre or visit Skipton Castle. We return to Harrogate with time to discover the Victorian Spa town at leisure with its wonderful architecture and public gardens. No visit would be complete without an indulgent afternoon tea treat at the famous "Bettys Tea Rooms"!

THURSDAY After breakfast, we leave our hotel and begin our journey home. With comfort stops en route, we reach the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Live entertainment each evening in hotel Bar Lounge
- Happy Hour each evening (5-8pm) with 50% discount on house bar drinks
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement (Max 2)
Subsequent Singles £108.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 15th – Friday 19th March



KENT – CASTLES & DAZZLING DAFFODILS

Affectionately known as the “Garden of England”, Kent is one of Britain’s well-loved counties, with fine landscaped gardens, castles and grand country mansions. Join us on this new tour to some early springtime daffodils set within majestic grounds.

YOUR HOTEL Mercure Maidstone Great Danes Hotel, Maidstone

A modern 4* hotel set in 26 acres of countryside adjoining the beautiful Leeds Castle. All rooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, sauna, spa bath and fitness suite.

TOUR
PRICE

£415

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We make our way east, stopping for coffee and lunch on route, arriving with time to settle in and maybe make use of the leisure facilities before dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we leave our hotel and make our way to Hever Castle, childhood home of Anne Boleyn. Explore the stunning double-moated 14th century castle interiors with over 600 years of history and discover each of the exquisitely decorated rooms at leisure with an audio guide. Explore the award-winning gardens and grounds covering more than 125 acres, with close to 120,000 dazzling daffodils and other beautiful spring bulbs bursting into cheerful spring colours across the estate it really does feel like winter is behind us! There is a gift shop and café on site to enjoy a cosy lunch.

WEDNESDAY This morning we make the short journey to the historic city of Rochester, with its close associations with Charles Dickens and his wonderful fictional characters. With its fine Norman castle and exquisite cathedral, explore the compact centre and enjoy morning coffee, before we continue to the medieval walled city of Canterbury, with its world-famous cathedral, the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. There are also many museums and a wonderful shopping centre.

THURSDAY Join us for a scenic drive around Kent’s coast and the iconic white cliffs country stopping for coffee on route, before arriving at the glorious Walmer Castle & Gardens. A Tudor fortress turned into a fine country house, it’s been the official residence of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, an office granted to some of Britain’s most famous people including the Duke of Wellington & Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. See the old boots worn by Duke of Wellington next to his favourite armchair in the Wellington Room and explore the Lord Warden’s apartment. Outside the extensive 8 acre gardens with colourful daffodil displays, an emerging kitchen garden, the Queen Mother’s Garden with Corgi sculpture and the Lost Pleasure Grounds. Enjoy a warming lunch in the café and explore the gift shop before we return to our hotel for a final evening.

FRIDAY Sadly we leave our hotel after breakfast and begin our homeward journey, stopping for coffee & lunch as we travel and completing our journey back to the West Country arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights’ Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to Hever Castle & Gardens (with audio guide)
- Entrance to Walmer Castle & Gardens (English Heritage)
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £100.00 (Max 5)

Subsequent Singles £140.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 15th – Friday 19th March



MORE INCLUSIVE IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

The Lake District is beautiful any time of year, with stunning scenery and picturesque landscapes. This early spring break offers an ideal break for those looking for a great value “more inclusive” holiday.

YOUR HOTEL The Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange-Over-Sands

A delightful 3* hotel set within private wooded grounds and enjoying views over Morecambe Bay. All rooms are en-suite with TV, and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel’s experienced chefs have developed an excellent and varied menu. There is a lift to all floors and entertainment will be provided on some evenings.

TOUR
PRICE

£399

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and journey north to our hotel, stopping for coffee and lunch on route, before arriving at our hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

TUESDAY Join us today as we journey through some of the most stunning scenery you will see anywhere in England. We travel up the breathtaking Kirkstone Pass (weather permitting), along Ullswater and on to Keswick for lunch and time to browse the shops in this lovely town. We then make our way to the pretty village of Grasmere with time, if you wish, to visit Wordsworth’s Museum and Dove Cottage, his home for 9 years from 1799, the best years of his work as a supreme poet. (subject to opening times).

WEDNESDAY Today we make a circular tour of some of the loveliest parts of the Lake District has to offer, travelling through the picturesque village of Haverthwaite, following part of Conistown Water and Conistown village to Ambleside for coffee, and time to look around this lovely village. We continue our tour through the Lake District National Park to Kendal with time to browse the town centre. We return to our hotel with the afternoon free to relax and explore Grange Over Sands.

THURSDAY After breakfast we make our way to Bowness, in the “heart” of the Lake District, where we enjoy a circular island cruise by boat. Afterwards you will have plenty of time to explore the wide variety of shops and tearooms and maybe visit the nearby World of Beatrix Potter Attraction in which all 23 “tales” are brought to life in a magical indoor recreation of the Lakeland countryside, complete with sights, sounds and smells! We later return to Grange-Over-Sands with time to relax and spend as you please before a final evening dinner.

FRIDAY We leave the Lake District and begin our homeward journey, stopping for coffee and lunch on route, reaching the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights’ Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Packed lunch on 3 days
- Boat trip on Lake Windermere
- Complimentary Drink Vouchers (2 per day) for selected bar drinks
- Evening entertainment on 2 nights
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement (Max 3)

Subsequent Singles £80.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Tuesday 16th – Friday 19th March



PARIS MINI CRUISE

We are delighted to repeat this incredibly popular tour! Paris is the perfect mini cruise destination. From the banks of the Seine, the capital's iconic landmarks are even more captivating with an endless list of sights to explore and discover. The "City of Light" never fails to shine! This floating hotel provides an ideal springtime break. Sailing with Croisi Europe Cruises you can be assured of excellent accommodation, great food and superb customer service.

YOUR HOTEL MS Seine Princess, 2 Deck Ship

An elegant 2 deck ship with comfortable interiors. Each cabin is en-suite with TV, safe and hairdryer and Upper Deck upgrades subject to availability. The spacious restaurant is located on the upper deck with large panoramic windows and there is a lounge bar at the front of the ship with panoramic views and a Sun Deck to admire the views.

TOUR
PRICE

£599

4 DAYS



ITINERARY

TUESDAY After an early departure, we leave the West Country and journey east, with a comfort stop, to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais. We continue our journey through France to our ship in Paris, moored in the centre of the city, close to the Eiffel Tower, with time to settle in before dinner and an evening to relax.

WEDNESDAY After a delicious choice buffet continental breakfast we board our coach and with an experienced local guide take a tour of Paris's famous sights, including the Bastille, Latin Quarter, the Louvre, Concorde, Champs Elysees, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre-Dame Cathedral (due to re-open December 2024), with short stops for photographs along the way. We return to our ship for lunch and the afternoon free to continue exploring; maybe take a journey up the Eiffel Tower or return to one of the attractions we passed by this morning. There are also

countless museums, historic sites and designer boutiques and cafes. Enjoy an evening of dining and dancing and maybe a cruise to La Défense water levels on the Seine permitting.

THURSDAY This morning we take another guided coach tour, this time a visit to old Montmartre, famous for its artistic heritage and distinctive village atmosphere characterised by, winding, cobbled streets which makes it feel different from the rest of Paris. The white Sacré Coeur basilica crowns its highest point and offers extensive views of the city. We return to our ship for lunch on-board and the afternoon free to continue enjoying the capital city. Our final evening includes a gala dinner and "Paris by Night" cruise, again depending on river levels.

FRIDAY After breakfast, we disembark and travel back to Calais for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We continue our journey home, with a comfort stop, arriving mid evening.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- 2 on-board lunches
- Captain's Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Gala dinner on 1 evening
- Free selected drinks during meals & from the bar (12:00 – 23:59hr)
- Panoramic Coach Tour of Paris
- Guided coach tour of Old Montmartre
- Paris Cruise By Night (subject to water levels on the Seine)
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £220.00 (subject to availability)

Upper Deck Cabin £90.00 per person

Please see page 10 for River Cruise payment and cancellation terms.

Deposit £250.00 per person

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Wednesday 17th – Sunday 21st March



JERSEY BY AIR

Only 14 miles from the French coast, Jersey has charmed generations of visitors. It has the continental flavour of France, while remaining part of Britain. Although only a small island, Jersey has so much to offer... sandy beaches, rugged coastline, beautiful countryside and a wide variety of shops and attractions.

YOUR HOTEL Hotel De Normandie, St Saviour

A delightful 3* hotel located near St Clement Bay with its fine sandy beach & promenade and just a short walk from the bustling town centre of St Helier. Each of the en-suite bedrooms is comfortably furnished with TV, telephone, Wi-Fi access, safe and tea & coffee making facilities. There is lift access at the hotel. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and generous Full English and continental breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna and jacuzzi and there is a cosy cocktail bar and lounge area to relax in.

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY After a possible early departure we make the short journey to Exeter Airport for our flight to Jersey. On arrival, you will be greeted by a local coach and taken to your hotel. The reception staff will welcome you to Runnymede Court Hotel and arrange your evening meal and breakfast times, provide information about hotel services and will be happy to help if you wish to hire a car, request bus timetables etc.

THURSDAY–SATURDAY Each day is entirely free for you to spend exploring Jersey's reaches... perhaps you'd like to visit the German Underground Hospital. Much of it is preserved as it was left after World War II. Other worthwhile attractions include the zoo and Mont Orgueil Castle. We also highly recommend a trip to Corbiere Lighthouse, which you can walk to when the tide is out. A regular bus service operates on the island and is useful for visiting the many picturesque bays and harbours. Dinner at the hotel is followed each night by entertainment.

SUNDAY Today you will be taken by a local coach to the airport for your homeward flight to Exeter. On arrival, you will be met by a Blakes coach and driver, who will return you to your home area.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Return flights from Exeter to Jersey
- Coach travel to/from airport incl. hotel transfers

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £70.00
Car hire on the island

Deposit £150.00 per person

This holiday is protected under ATOL 5114 for whom we are acting as agents for Albatross Air Tours (trading name of Success Tours Ltd)
Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

FROM
£785

5 DAYS

Friday 19th – Monday 22nd March



HEREFORDSHIRE & THE WYE VALLEY

This peaceful corner of England, bordering Wales, offers a gentle, relaxing holiday, where villages and towns have retained their quaint old charm and tranquillity.

YOUR HOTEL Bells Hotel & Country Club, Coleford

A delightful 3* hotel located in the heart of the Forest Of Dean, with views across the golf course. All rooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. There is no lift, but ground floor rooms are available. The restaurant serves a freshly prepared menu with traditional dishes and light in-house entertainment may be provided some evenings.

TOUR
PRICE

£295

4 DAYS

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave the West Country and make our way over the Severn Bridge to the delightful Welsh town of Chepstow. This medieval settlement boasts an impressive Norman Castle situated on the cliffs above the River Wye. Inside the town you can find the town gate way and wall and priory church of St Mary. You will find many independent shops lining the high street amid handsome Georgian and Victorian buildings, together with a host of cafés to enjoy a cosy lunch. We complete our journey to our hotel, with time to settle in before dinner.

SATURDAY Join us this morning as we explore the Wye Valley area and beyond. We begin by a visit to the nearby market town of Ross-On-Wye with its 16th century Market House which houses local art and craft stalls. Follow the "Vintage Shopping Trail" to discover a variety of bric-a-brac and antique shops and enjoy morning coffee in one of the cosy cafes. We continue north through the neighbouring Malvern Hills to the charming Victorian town of Great Malvern, with its hillside setting and impressive priory church. Take a stroll through the gardens, explore the centre and enjoy a warming lunch in one of the cafes.

SUNDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way across the Wye Valley and to the compact city of Hereford. With time to explore the traffic-free centre with shops and restaurants, enjoy a leisurely Sunday lunch in one of the restaurants or local pubs or perhaps discover the charming interior of Hereford Cathedral or stroll through the cobbled Church Street with its quirky independent shops. We return to our hotel a different route, with an afternoon tea stop in the black and white village of Ledbury.

MONDAY Sadly, we leave our hotel and begin our journey home, stopping for lunch in Abergavenny, before completing our journey home to the West Country, arriving early/mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £90.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Saturday 20th – Thursday 25th March



SPRINGTIME IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

Scotland is scenic at any time of year, but with the emergence of spring as a harsh winter is left long behind, the natural landscape starts to burst into life. Discover the Scottish Highlands and the Cairngorm National Park in this Springtime tour.

YOUR HOTEL The Fishers Hotel, Pitlochry

A lovely traditional 4* hotel located in the centre of town. All rooms are ensuite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to some rooms. Overlooking the gardens, the restaurant serves a delicious freshly prepared evening menu with locally sourced produce wherever possible.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave the West Country and make our way north, with comfort stops enroute, to our hotel in Pitlochry, our base for the next four nights, arriving with time to settle in before dinner

SUNDAY Join us this morning, if you wish for an excursion across to Loch Tummel, surround by part of the Tay Forest Park, at the very heart of Highland Perthshire, with an iconic viewpoint "Queens View", a favourite of Queen Victoria. We return to Pitlochry with time to enjoy lunch and explore the town below the skyline of Ben Vackrie (at 2760 ft), it is well known for its hydro-electric dam and salmon ladder and has some lovely Victorian architecture, independent shops and tea rooms.

MONDAY Our "Royal" day begins with a scenic drive through the Cairngorm National Park and Royal Deeside to the spa town of Ballater where many of the shops here display "By Royal Appointment" notices. Visit the old Royal Station, used by Queen Victoria and five other reigning monarchs. We will also see Crathie Church, where the Royal Family attend whilst at Balmoral, and stop in Braemar, a village famous for its Highland Games, attended by the Royal Family each year.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make the short journey to Perth, a small Scottish Highland city on the banks of the River Tay, once Scotland's capital. As well as the usual shops in the city centre, the striking St John's Kirk (church) is the perfect place to pause and soak up the atmosphere. After lunch we visit the pretty village of Dunkeld, with its dominant cathedral, brightly coloured early 18th century little houses, independent shops and lovely river sidewalk along the Tay.

WEDNESDAY Sadly we leave our hosts in the Scottish Highlands and begin our journey south, stopping for coffee and lunch on route, skirting around the eastern edge of the Lake District and on to our overnight hotel based in Lancashire.

THURSDAY After breakfast we continue our journey south, stopping for regular comfort breaks enroute, and reaching the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £180.00

Travel insurance £46.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£695

6 DAYS

Sunday 21st – Thursday 25th March



5 DAY BRITISH MYSTERY

If you like a pleasant surprise and a little bit of a mystery, why not join us for one of our popular mystery tours somewhere in Britain.

YOUR HOTEL Mystery Hotel, Mystery Location!

A modern 3* hotel. All rooms are en-suite (most with walk-in showers) with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors, but no ground floor rooms. The restaurant serves a choice evening menu, a hearty breakfast and a bar area.

TOUR
PRICE

£465

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

SUNDAY We leave our home area... and that's all we're telling you! We will stop for coffee and lunch en route to our hotel for four nights with time to settle in, freshen up and enjoy evening dinner. Plenty of time after dinner to relax and contemplate where we might visit the rest of the tour!

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY Each day we take a leisurely drive (or maybe spend time in our mystery location) visiting different places of interest with stops for shopping, sightseeing, coffee and lunch, that's all we're telling you, but this will be an easy-going and unhurried short break.

THURSDAY After a hearty breakfast, we leave our hotel and begin the homeward journey, stopping for lunch on route, and reaching the West Country early evening.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Coffee/Cake and a quiz on 1 day
- Movie with hot chocolate & cookies on 1 day
- Evening in-house entertainment (quiz or bingo)
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £100.00 (Max 5)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th March



NORFOLK & THE BROADS

Norfolk is perhaps one of England's most picturesque counties. Best known for its windmills and famous waterways - the Broads, it offers a revitalising getaway from the hustle and bustle of busy Britain, and a perfect location for an early spring break.

YOUR HOTEL New Beach Hotel, Great Yarmouth

This 3* hotel is superbly situated opposite Great Yarmouth's Britannia Pier. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. A lift serves most floors. The restaurant offers an excellent choice menu, and entertainment is provided some evenings.

TOUR
PRICE

£299

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and make our way east, with stops for coffee and lunch en route, to Great Yarmouth and our hotel, arriving in time to freshen up before evening dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we travel to Norwich with plenty of time to enjoy this lovely city with its Norman cathedral and 900 year old castle, a former royal palace, and now a museum and art gallery. There is a wonderful shopping district with all the usual high street stores, and an array of cafes and restaurants to enjoy a warming lunch.

WEDNESDAY The whole day is free for you to spend at leisure. Great Yarmouth is known as Norfolk's premier beach resort with historical maritime heritage and former hub of the herring industry. There is so much to see with over 15 miles of seafront to explore, as well as museums, a Sea Life Centre, shopping district and vibrant cafes.

THURSDAY Join us this morning as we make our way to Wroxham, considered to be the capital of the Norfolk Broads with time to explore before we enjoy a gentle boat cruise with a full commentary about the Broads, its wildlife and points of interest along the way. We complete our circular cruise, with plenty of time in Wroxham to browse the abundance of shops and enjoy a leisurely lunch.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel and begin our homeward journey. With comfort stops en route, we reach the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Boat cruise on Norfolk Broads
- Entertainment on some evenings
- All coach travel

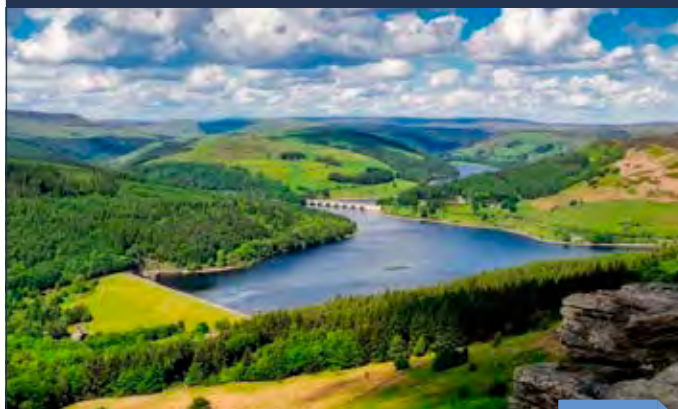
SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement (Max 2)
Subsequent Singles £64.00

Sea View Room Supplement £32.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th March



SPRINGTIME IN THE PEAK DISTRICT

Sitting astride the backbone of England, Derbyshire boasts some of the country's finest landscapes. The wonderful scenery of the Peak District National Park is hard to rival, and the rolling hillsides of the Derbyshire Dales are dotted with picturesque villages and bustling market towns.

YOUR HOTEL Mercure Kenwood Hall Hotel, Sheffield

A former stately home, now a country house hotel, set in 12 acres of beautiful parkland. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift, the restaurant serves a delicious evening meal and buffet breakfast.

TOUR
PRICE

£399

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and journey north to our hotel, making comfort stops en route, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we travel south, to the bustling market town of Chesterfield, famous for its crooked church spire of Saint Mary and All Saints. We continue to Matlock Bath, a picturesque village set in the beautiful gorge of the river Derwent, with attractive riverside gardens, shops, cafés, rocky limestone crags.

WEDNESDAY This morning we make our way to Bakewell, a pretty market town, with time to browse the shops and maybe enjoy some of the famous Bakewell Pudding, which was said to be invented at the Rutland Arms in the town. We continue to Buxton, the Cultural Capital of the Peak District for lunch and time to explore. Here you will find a the splendid Crescent, ornamental gardens, and Opera House with the largest unsupported dome in the country as well as some lovely shops and restaurants.

THURSDAY Today we take a circular tour we travel through some of the most stunning scenery the Peak District National Park has to offer, passing Ladybower Reservoir and up the spectacular Snake Pass (weather permitting) and on to Holmfirth for coffee, famous for its connection with the popular TV vintage TV series "Last of the Summer Wine"! We complete our circular day with a stop in Sheffield for a late lunch and time to browse the shops.

FRIDAY Sadly, we leave our hotel after breakfast and begin our homeward journey, with a coffee and lunch stop on route. We complete our journey back to the West Country arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £100.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Friday 26th – Monday 29th March



NEW

EASTER IN SHROPSHIRE

Enjoy a delightful Easter break in Shropshire countryside with a nostalgic heritage train journey on the Severn Valley Railway and relaxing horse drawn barge trip along the peaceful Llangollen canal.

YOUR HOTEL Voco Telford Ironbridge Hotel, Telford

A 4* fully refurbished modern hotel, just a short walk from the Telford Shopping Centre and surrounded by Telford Town Park with peaceful walking trails. All ensuite bedrooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access, safe and Tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and generous breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, fitness suite and spacious lounge bar to relax in.

TOUR
PRICE

£395

4 DAYS

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave the West Country and, with a comfort stop en route, make our way to the delightful market town of Tewkesbury for lunch. We re-join the coach and continue to our hotel, arriving with time to settle in before dinner this evening.

SATURDAY This morning we travel to Kidderminster to board a heritage train for a nostalgic journey along the Severn Valley Railway. (Although a steam train journey is planned, this can be substituted by a diesel locomotive on the day). We arrive at Bridgnorth, with time to explore the town, divided into the higher & lower town levels, linked by a Victorian funicular cliff railway. There are a variety of cafes to have lunch, independent shops to browse or perhaps take a stroll along the River Severn. We return to our hotel with a photo stop at the famous Ironbridge, the world's first, built in 1779.

SUNDAY After a very leisurely Easter Sunday breakfast, we make our way across to the southern edge of the Dee Valley to the market town of Llangollen, situated along the River Dee. Enjoy a relaxing lunch in one of the many cafes or pubs in town, browse the independent shops and admire the riverside views. This afternoon we board a canal boat for a gentle horse drawn barge trip along the Llangollen Canal, one of only 2 horse drawn barges open to the public in the UK.

MONDAY We leave our hotel after breakfast and make our way to Worcester. This beautiful cathedral city has a wealth of history, independent shops and quaint half-timbered buildings. With many cafes and restaurants offering a warming lunch, you may also like to spend time exploring the cathedral or visit the Worcester Porcelain Museum before completing our homeward journey to the West Country, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Ticket for the Severn Valley Railway
- Horse Drawn Barge Trip on Llangollen Canal
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £121.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 29th March – Friday 2nd April



NEW

SPRINGTIME ON THE SOUTH COAST

England's south coast is a true favourite for holiday makers, with elegant seaside resorts, long beaches and their pretty promenades, all adding to a relaxing holiday.

YOUR HOTEL Holiday Inn Brighton Seafront, Brighton

A modern 4* hotel ideally located along Brighton's seafront. All ensuite rooms are furnished with TV, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and hearty breakfast.

TOUR
PRICE

£365

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and make our way east, stopping for coffee and lunch on route to our hotel with time to freshen up before evening dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to the elegant seaside resort of Eastbourne, sheltered by the South Downs, with beautiful flower-decked promenades, grand Victoria architecture and pier. Enjoy a warming lunch in one of town's cosy cafes, or maybe take a stroll out to the pier, before we return to our hotel via the spectacular views of Beachy Head.

WEDNESDAY Today is free for you to explore Brighton. Famed for its pebble beach and stylish regency architecture, together with all the traditional seaside fun, there is much to see and do in this much-loved resort. The spectacular Royal Pavilion was transformed in the early 19th century into a handsome villa. Inside you can visit the great rooms used by George IV, Prince Regent, including the banqueting room, great kitchens, royal bedrooms and grand saloon rooms. A short walk from the hotel you will find the famous pier and sandy beach, shopping centre or the oldest aquarium in the world, Sea Life Brighton.

THURSDAY After breakfast we make our way to Worthing for a coffee stop and time to explore this delightful seaside town. We continue to Bognor Regis, affectionately known as England's "Sunshine Capital" with its promenade, long beach, friendly town and cosy cafes. Later this afternoon we make our way to Littlehampton, a seaside resort alongside the beautiful river Arun. You may like to enjoy afternoon tea in one of its many cafes or stroll along the seafront gardens.

FRIDAY This morning we leave Eastbourne and begin our journey home, stopping for coffee and lunch stops on route. We complete our journey back to the West country, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £160.00 (Max 5)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 29th March – Friday 2nd April



SPRINGTIME IN SOUTH WALES

South Wales has a wealth of heritage and charm and a variety of landscapes from country to coast, valley to mountain, village hamlets to cities. Join us for a new tour this spring as we discover some of the best of the region.

YOUR HOTEL **Mercure Swansea, Swansea**

A 4* hotel set within landscaped gardens and with tranquil lake views on the outskirts of the city. All bedrooms are ensuite and furnished with TV, Wi-Fi access, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant serves a delicious choice evening menu and hearty Welsh breakfast. Leisure facilities include a fitness centre.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country with a coffee stop on route and make our way to Chepstow for lunch and time to explore the charming town with its ancient castle overlooking the River Wye and many shops and cafes. We continue across south Wales, arriving at our hotel on the outskirts of Swansea with time to relax before dinner.

TUESDAY This morning we travel around Swansea Bay to the coastal town of The Mumbles, gateway to the Gower Peninsula. Here you'll find the 18th century lighthouse, Victorian pier and Oystermouth Castle, many gift shops and cafes. After an early lunch we visit Swansea marina to visit the National Waterfront Museum which tells the story of industry and innovation in Wales over the last 300 years. Just a short walk, you'll find the marina, maritime quarter and beach or the Quadrant Shopping Centre is also a short walk away from the museum. We rejoin the coach and travel back to our hotel with time to relax before dinner.

WEDNESDAY Today we visit the market town of Carmarthen, located on the River Tywi, the longest tidal river in Wales, where fishermen can still be seen fishing for trout in handmade wooden coracles (small one person boats). The outdoor market can be found in town, together with independent shops and antique traders. With delicatessens and cafes, there's something for everyone for a tasty local lunch. From here we make the short journey to Gwili Steam Railway for a return nostalgic journey on the vintage line travelling through the beautiful South Wales countryside.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way across the Brecon Beacons National Park, which covers an area of 520 square miles between south and mid Wales, with a variety of landscapes from grassy moorlands, heather clad hills and sandstone peaks. We enjoy a stop for coffee in the market town of Brecon, before travelling on to Abergavenny, the gateway to Wales. Enjoy lunch in one of the many cafes or find a bargain in the Market Hall and one of the town's quirky shops.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel and make the short journey to Cardiff, with plenty of time to explore the magnificent Welsh capital where you may like to visit the castle and discover the history of this distinguished city. Cardiff also offers a large variety of shopping areas from Arcades to Mermaid Quay, offering a selection of high street brands and unique boutique stores. We complete our homeward journey, arriving early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 night's dinner, bed & breakfast
- Entrance to National Waterfront Museum (free entry)
- Return Journey on Gwili Steam Railway
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £120.00 (Max 5)

Subsequent Singles £140.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£399

5 DAYS

Monday 29th March – Friday 2nd April



THORESBY HALL NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ... WARNER BREAK

On a Warner holiday, you will understand what it means to be spoilt for choice; excellent accommodation, delicious food, great things to do and fantastic entertainment each evening. Thoresby Hall is a majestic 18th century Grade 1 listed mansion set in rolling parklands on the edge of Sherwood Forest. Bedrooms received upgrades in 2025 - standard rooms are now classified as Deluxe and Signature upgrades are now Superior.

YOUR HOTEL **Thoresby Hall Historic Hotel & Spa, Ollerton, Nottinghamshire**

A luxurious 4* hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with tea and coffee facilities, complimentary toiletries, TV, hairdryer & iron and ironing board. Indoor leisure facilities include heated pool, sauna, steam room & gym, library, table tennis, snooker and arts & crafts shops. There are also a variety of outdoor activities. Enjoy dinner in the Pierpont Restaurant, a truly stunning room with a glass roof before the fantastic dancing and live entertainment each evening. Warner now operates a cashless payment system ... debit & credit cards only.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and make our way to Warwick for lunch and time to visit attractions or browse the delightful shops. We complete our journey to our hotel with time to settle in and familiarise yourselves with your new surroundings before dinner and entertainment.

TUESDAY Join us if you wish for a morning excursion to the historic city of Lincoln. Whilst here there will be ample time to explore this treasure trove of England's history; a chance to visit the cathedral, the castle and see the Magna Carta and browse the modern shops which line the river. We return to our hotel after lunch where you can continue to enjoy some of the many facilities.

WEDNESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to Bakewell, an ancient town in the centre of the Peak District National Park and home of the famous Bakewell Pudding. With time to browse the shops and have lunch, we continue to Matlock Bath, set in picturesque scenery among the limestone hills. There are many attractions to enjoy including the mining museum and aquarium and souvenir shops. You may also like to take a cable car ride to the Heights of Abraham, with spectacular views above the village.

THURSDAY This morning we make our way to the vibrant city of Nottingham, with its Castle, and a magnificent museum and art gallery housing collections of silver, glass, and paintings, with spectacular views across the city. There is also a large selection of shops and restaurants to enjoy lunch. We return to our hotel with the remainder of the day free to spend as you please. As well as the indoor leisure facilities, you may like to stroll around the beautiful gardens.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel after breakfast and begin our journey south stopping in Stratford upon Avon, with time to visit William Shakespeare's birthplace, browse the shops and have lunch. We complete our journey back to the West Country, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 5)

Superior (was Signature) room upgrade £20.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£499

5 DAYS

Sunday 4th – Thursday 8th April



SPRINGTIME IN THE ENGLISH SHIRES

Perhaps one of England's most tranquil of counties, with swathes of beautiful countryside threaded by rivers, canals and dotted with villages, towns and cities. Discover some of Warwickshire's gems in this springtime tour.

YOUR HOTEL Stratford Manor Hotel, Nr Stratford Upon Avon

A charming 4* hotel located outskirts of Stratford-Upon-Avon. All bedrooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access, safe and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors, and ground floor rooms available. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and generous breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, sauna and room.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY We leave the West Country, making a stop for coffee on route to the charming riverside town of Tewkesbury. Famous for its medieval buildings and glorious Norman Abbey, explore the town's museums, shops and riverside trail, and enjoy lunch in one of its cosy cafes. We continue to our hotel with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

MONDAY Join us today for a visit to Stratford-Upon-Avon, best known for its connections to the famous playwright, William Shakespeare. Whilst here you may like to visit one of the Shakespeare attractions, such as Shakespeare's Birthplace – a medieval house where he grew up, Shakespeare's Schoolroom and Guildhall – to learn about Tudor school life. Or perhaps take an open-top sightseeing bus tour with audio guided commentary or enjoy a boat cruise on the River Severn that meanders through the town. There are plenty of shops to browse and cafes to enjoy lunch.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to Moreton-In-Marsh, a thriving market town in the heart of the Cotswolds. Today is the town's historic charter market day which can be found on the high street where you may find a bargain or an unusual gift. With time to browse the stalls, we continue to the charming village of Stow-On-The-Wold for lunch. Here you will find elegant stone townhouses, independent shops and antique sellers, cosy cafes and traditional inns around the medieval market cross and stocks in the centre.

WEDNESDAY This morning we visit Leamington Spa with time to explore and enjoy coffee. We continue to the pretty town of Warwick, steeped in history & heritage. Explore the town's iconic castle (fee to enter), its green park & garden spaces, independent shops, the medieval half-timber framed Lord Leycester Hospital & chapel and enjoy a peaceful lunch in one of the town's many cafes or taverns.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we leave our hotel and begin our homeward journey, stopping in Oxford for lunch and time to discover its attractions and landmarks, before we complete our journey home, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 night's dinner, bed & breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £172.00 (Max 7)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£425

5 DAYS

Monday 5th – Friday 9th April



LANCASHIRE'S RED ROSE COUNTY

Discover the heart of the "Red Rose county" of Lancashire and beyond in this fully packaged tour. Lancashire's Ribble Valley is a picturesque area with a rich landscape of rolling hillsides, charming villages and vibrant market towns, lying between the old mill towns of Lancashire as we discover the history, heritage and countryside scenery.

YOUR HOTEL Mercure Dunkenhall Hotel & Spa, Clayton Le Moors

A delightful, recently refurbished 4* hotel set within and around a beautiful country manor, with many of its original features including turrets and porticos. All comfortable en-suite bedrooms are equipped with TV, telephone, Wi-Fi access, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to some bedrooms and ground floor rooms available too. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and generous breakfast. Leisure facilities include a fitness suite and indoor pool (small fee).

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area and make our way north, with comfort stops on route. We complete our journey into Lancashire and to our hotel, with time to settle in before dinner and an evening at leisure.

TUESDAY After breakfast we enjoy a guided coach tour of the Ribble Valley, visiting interesting villages, wonderful buildings and breathtaking scenic landscapes along our journey with a fascinating guided commentary from our local guide. We return to Oswaldtwistle Mills with time for lunch and browse the shopping outlet. This afternoon we visit the historic Samlesbury Hall (subject to opening times) for a visit of this magnificent black and white timber framed medieval manor house, to uncover some of its past secrets and tales.

WEDNESDAY After breakfast we travel to Barton Grange for a relaxing cruise along the Lancaster Canal past serene countryside and views of the Bowland Hills. Keep a look out for canal wildlife including herons, cormorants and even kingfishers if we're lucky! We enjoy lunch at the nearby Garden Centre before travelling a little further north to Lancaster, one of England's heritage cities and the county town of Lancashire. With time to enjoy the city, perhaps visit the castle, almost 1000 years old and largely intact or the beautiful cathedral.

THURSDAY Join us this morning as we visit the seaside resort of Lytham St Annes. With time to explore and enjoy lunch, we re-join the coach and travel to Helmshore Mill Textile Museum where Lancashire's industrial past is brought to life through a multi-sensory experience like no other. Experience historic machinery in action in this combined wool and cotton mill and learn how this industry shaped the lives of Lancashire folk through the last three centuries.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel after breakfast and begin our homeward journey, with comfort stops on route, arriving back in the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 night's dinner, bed & breakfast
- Guided Coach Tour of the Ribble Valley
- Boat Cruise on Lancaster Canal
- Entry to Samlesbury Hall (free)
- Entrance to Helmshore Mill Textile Museum
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £80.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/25)

TOUR
PRICE

£485

5 DAYS

Monday 5th – Friday 9th April



SPRINGTIME HOUSES & GARDENS OF LINCOLNSHIRE

Lincolnshire is one of our most understated counties, the second largest county in England, with serene countryside landscapes, market towns and the beautiful cathedral city of Lincoln. Join us for a brand-new tour as we visit some of the regions majestic stately homes and glorious gardens.

YOUR HOTEL The Barn Hotel & Spa, Grantham

A delightful 3* hotel. All rooms are ensuite with TV, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. A lift serves most floors. The restaurant offers a delicious choice evening menu and generous breakfast, and the lounge bar provides an area to relax in with friends. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, spa and gym.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and make our way to Lincolnshire, stopping for coffee and lunch en route and arriving at our hotel with time to settle in relax before dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we travel to Burghley House & Gardens. Burghley is one of the largest and grandest of all surviving 16th century stately homes and a wonderful example of Elizabethan design, built by Lord William Cecil, Treasurer to Queen Elizabeth I. Enjoy a self-guided visit and wander through the house at your own pace to see its exquisite interiors before heading into the gardens and grounds to discover the beautiful exterior with floral displays, sculptures and Capability Brown's lost gardens. There is a café to enjoy lunch before we visit the nearby market town of Stamford with narrow alleyways and hidden courtyards mixed in with independent and High Street shops.

WEDNESDAY This morning we visit Doddington Hall & Gardens. See how the Hall's interiors have been changed from Elizabethan times through to Georgian style and experience its vast collections of furniture, art-work and ancient weaponry. With time for lunch in the café and tea rooms, we travel on to the city of Lincoln with its magnificent cathedral, castle remains, ancient walls and medieval architecture at the top of the hill. Wander along picturesque, cobbled streets crammed with independent shops and cafes down to the vibrant waterfront at the bottom of the city.

THURSDAY Join us today as we make a visit to Easton Walled Gardens, a tranquil place to roam and enjoy flora and nature in the spring in this beautifully restored 12 acre estate. Once abandoned to the wilderness the 450 year old gardens have been lovingly brought back to life with seasonal floral displays, woodland areas, wild meadows, water fountains, vegetable and cottage garden areas. There is a tearoom on site to enjoy a light lunch before we travel into nearby Grantham for an afternoon visit and back to our hotel with time to relax and make use of the leisure facilities.

FRIDAY It's time to say goodbye to Lincolnshire as we begin our homeward journey. Stopping for coffee and lunch en route, we reach our home area mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to Burghley House & Gardens
- Entrance to Doddington Hall & Gardens
- Entrance to Easton Walled Gardens
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £120.00 (Max 7)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£535

5 DAYS

Monday 5th – Friday 9th April



YORK, WHITBY & SCARBOROUGH

North Yorkshire is a region of diverse and dramatic landscapes, with rugged moorland beauty and spectacular coastlines. This popular tour takes in some of the most popular destinations including a historic city, a seaside resort and pretty fishing harbour.

YOUR HOTEL Royal Whitby Hotel, Whitby

A 3* hotel with a stunning cliff top location with views across to the beach, harbour and town. All rooms are ensuite with TV and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors, and some ground floor rooms. The restaurant serves a traditional evening menu and hearty Yorkshire breakfast. There is a lounge bar which offers a comfortable place to relax.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and travel north, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, and arriving at our hotel with time to freshen up before evening dinner.

TUESDAY Today is free to explore the charming harbour town of Whitby famous for its ruins of the 13th Century Abbey, where the views from the top are stunning. Historic fishermen cottages are hidden in yards behind the fish market and fine Georgian houses in town. There are also some lovely shops and cafés in which to have lunch and sample some world-famous fish & chips and enjoy the views from the harbour.

WEDNESDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make our way to the seaside resort of Scarborough, one of Yorkshire's much-loved coastal destinations, with its dramatic cliffs and castle headland. You may like to take the Cliff Lift, one of the UK's first funicular railways down to Scarborough's lower level to explore the beach side resort and harbour area, or maybe enjoy the South Cliff gardens with spectacular views across the sea.

THURSDAY Join us today we travel inland to the historic city of York, across the stunning North Yorkshire Moors National Park. You may like to visit the Minster, the National Railway Museum, The Chocolate Story, JORVIK Viking Centre or simply stroll along the quaint side streets, full of surprises, and Little Shambles is an absolute delight. Why not hop on the sightseeing tour bus for an audio guided tour of the city, its heritage and attractions. There are also many shops to browse, and numerous cafés to enjoy coffee & lunch.

FRIDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we leave our hotel and begin the homeward journey south, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, and reaching the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £80.00 (Max 7)

Sea View Room Supplement £60.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£485

5 DAYS

Friday 9th – Monday 12th April



NEW

IN SEARCH OF AGATHA CHRISTIE IN THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

The world's best-selling author of all time, Agatha Christie is best known for her detective novels, short story collections, plays and the creation of perhaps her most famous sleuthing characters Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. Born in Torquay, and retired to her beloved Greenways retreat near Dartmouth, join us for a brand-new tour to learn more about Agatha Christie herself and the landscape she loved.

YOUR HOTEL **Mercure Hotel, Paignton**

A 4* contemporary hotel located overlooking Paignton green with direct access across to the beach. All ensuite bedrooms offer TV, telephone, Wi-Fi access, safe, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant serves a freshly prepared evening menu and generous breakfast. There is a seaview terraced lounge bar area to enjoy drinks with friends.

ITINERARY

FRIDAY After a late morning departure we make our way to the English Riviera with a short stop for lunch on route. We arrive at our hotel in Paignton with plenty of time to settle in and relax before our first evening meal and an evening of leisure.

SATURDAY After breakfast we have a guided coach tour to Torquay, the birthplace of Agatha Christie and guided walking tour of some of the most iconic Agatha Christie locations. Christened as Agatha Mary Clarissa Miller at All Saints Church, built from the Miller family money. She spent her childhood in the Victorian family home at Ashfield, long since demolished but marked by a blue plaque. Agatha worked as an auxiliary nurse in Torquay's Town Hall turned into a Red Cross Hospital during WWI, absorbing her knowledge of poisons and potions which became useful in some of her plots such as "The Mysterious Affair At Styles" and she used Torquay's Imperial Hotel on the seafront in some of her novels like "Peril At End House" and "Sleeping Murder". After tonight's Agatha Christie themed dinner we enjoy a presentation of the famous author.

SUNDAY After breakfast we visit Kents Caverns for a guided tour. It was here that Agatha's father supported early archaeological digs and where she began her lifelong interest in the subject, later marrying her second husband Sir Max Mallowan. The prehistoric caves inspired her book "The Man In The Brown Suit". We rejoin the coach and travel to Dartmouth for lunch, a favourite haunt of Agatha Christie. Whilst here you may like to take the ferry over the estuary to Greenway (subject to opening hours) to visit Agatha's much-loved house on the River Dart.

MONDAY Sadly this morning we leave our hotel and begin our homeward journey, stopping at the beautiful grounds of Buckfast Abbey for lunch. We continue our journey home, arriving late afternoon to very early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Guided Walking Tour of Agatha Christie's Torquay
- Themed Agatha Christie Dinner at hotel on one evening
- Agatha Christie Presentation at the hotel
- Entrance and Guided Tour of Kent Cavern Prehistoric Caves
- All coach travel

Excursions/hotel presentation may take place on different days than that advertised

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement (Max 5)

Subsequent Singles £90.00 (Subject to availability)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£335

4 DAYS

Saturday 10th – Wednesday 14th April



SPRINGTIME GARDENS IN CORNWALL

Falmouth is Cornwall's leading south coast resort and a flourishing port for over 400 years. It rests at the point where seven rivers flow into a long stretch of water, boasting a beautiful, sheltered harbour. Join us for a tour of some of the most beautiful gardens in the mild-climate of the Cornish Peninsula.

YOUR HOTEL **Membly Hall Hotel, Falmouth**

Ideally situated on Falmouth's beach front, this family-run hotel offers a very warm welcome. All rooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors and the restaurant offers an excellent menu. Leisure facilities include a hot tub and sauna, and entertainment is provided some evenings.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave our home area and make our way to the delightful harbour town of Looe, with beautiful sandy beaches. You may like a traditional fish and chip lunch by the harbour. We complete our journey to our hotel, with time to settle in and take a stroll before dinner.

SUNDAY Join us this morning as we visit the north coastline to the picturesque harbour town of St Ives, with its delightful galleries, shops and cafes, with plenty of time to explore and enjoy lunch. There is a shuttle bus that transfers passengers into the town centre (extra charge). We return to Falmouth for the afternoon free to browse the shops or explore the marina with the National Maritime Museum.

MONDAY After a leisurely breakfast we visit Treliassick Gardens and Woodlands Estate with panoramic views over the al Estuary. Follow meandering paths leading to exotic plants and herbaceous shrubs starting to bloom, through to sheltered woodland walks for a peaceful morning's stroll. There is a café on site. This afternoon we travel to Truro for a late lunch and time to explore cathedral and browse the shops.

TUESDAY After breakfast we make our way to National Trust's Lanhydrock, a magnificent Victorian country house with extensive servants' quarters, gardens and wooded estate. The garden has a stunning collection of magnolias, rhododendrons and camellias (at their best in spring), all set in 900 acres of parkland running down to the River Fowey. With time for lunch, we continue to the pretty harbour town of Mevagissey buzzing with fishing boats and narrow streets filled with gift shops.

WEDNESDAY Sadly, we leave our hotel and make our way to Padstow a picturesque fishing port teaming with gift shops and the National Lobster Hatchery. With time to enjoy lunch, we continue our homeward journey, arriving early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Entertainment on some evenings
- Entrance to Treliassick Gardens & Woodlands (Nat Trust)
- Entrance to Lanhydrock House & Gardens (Nat Trust)
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single Supplement (Max 6)

Sea View Room Supplement £120.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£475

5 DAYS

Sunday 11th – Wednesday 14th April



TULIPS GALORE

The historic gardens of Hampton Court Palace burst into life as the springtime flower season begins. Wander through vibrant, colourful spring bulb displays as the former Tudor palace and its grounds come alive with the annual tulip festival. RHS Garden Wisley celebrates tulips with thousands of bulbs blooming in the beautiful Surrey gardens, featuring over 58 varieties.

YOUR HOTEL Holiday Inn, Guildford

A 4* modern hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee facilities. There is no lift but ground floor rooms are available. The restaurant serves a generous buffet breakfast and evening dinner. Leisure facilities include a fitness suite and indoor swimming pool.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY We leave the West Country and make our way east with a comfort stop on route to Swindon Designer Outlet for time to explore the retail shops and enjoy a relaxing lunch in one of the many eateries. We rejoin the coach and make our way to our hotel, and base for the next three nights, arriving with time to settle in and freshen up before dinner.

MONDAY Join us today as we visit the glorious Hampton Court Palace, former home of King Henry VIII and world of his Tudor court. The annual Tulip Festival is held in the historic grounds where tens of thousands of spring tulip bulbs burst into life with fabulous colourful displays spilling across the gardens, recognised as Britain's largest and greatest tulip heritage garden. Admission to the interiors of Hampton Court Palace is included, so head inside with so much to discover from the magnificent Great Hall, Royal Chapel, hidden apartment of Cardinal Wolsey and Georgian State Rooms developed for William III & Mary II. Restaurant and gift shop are also on-site.

TUESDAY After breakfast we visit the RHS's flagship garden at Wisley, where you will have the day to explore what can rightly be claimed to be one of the finest gardens in the world. Stroll through the gardens to celebrate spring tulips with over 58 varieties showcasing riotous colours of rainbow shades. In addition to its spectacular floral displays, there is the Wild Garden and Model Gardens, and state-of-the-art Glasshouse showcasing Wisley's world-class plant collection with its three climate zones recreating tropical temperature and dry temperature habitats. There are several restaurants and tearooms and a plant centre and gift shop on site too.

WEDNESDAY We leave our hotel after a leisurely breakfast and make a stop for lunch in Salisbury. We rejoin the coach to complete our journey back to our home area, arriving early-mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Entrance to Hampton Court Palace & The Tulip Festival
- Entrance to RHS Garden Wisley
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £120.00 (Max 5)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£395

4 DAYS

Monday 12th – Friday 16th April



SPRINGTIME ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

The Isle of Wight – only 23 miles long by 13 miles wide – is quite a world of its own, managing to crowd into its small surface area an entire realm of unspoilt English landscapes in miniature.

YOUR HOTEL Royal Esplanade Hotel, Ryde

A 3* hotel in a prime position along the esplanade, and the second-largest town on the island. All rooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift, the restaurant serves a delicious menu and entertainment is provided on 2 evenings.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area, stopping for coffee on route and make our way to Southampton for the one-hour ferry crossing to East Cowes, and the short journey to Ryde and our hotel, arriving with time to settle in and maybe take a stroll before dinner.

TUESDAY Today we take a wonderful circular tour of the island, and along the picturesque west coast to Alum Bay. Here you may like to take the chair lift down to the sea for the best views of the Needles or make yourself a souvenir with the multi-coloured sands found around the bay. After lunch we continue to Cowes, a famous yachting harbour, with time to browse the shops and watch the boats coming in or perhaps take a harbour boat cruise before returning to Ryde with the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

WEDNESDAY This morning we make our way to Shanklin, a proper seaside town with a lovely beach to stroll along, set against the dramatic sandstone cliffs. You may like to visit the Old Village with its picturesque, thatched buildings, gift shops and cafés or Shanklin Chine, a deep gorge carved out by a stream. This afternoon we visit the picturesque village of Godshill – the most-photographed village in Britain, with its thatched cottages and 15th-century church, immaculate model village and many gift shops. There are also some lovely cafés in which to enjoy a cream tea (or a very large cream cake!).

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to the St Mildred's Church at Whippingham, full of history with strong links with Queen Victoria. We continue to Osborne House, Queen Victoria's palace by the sea. Much more than a royal residence, it was also a family home, and as you walk through the Queen's bedroom, the nursery rooms and even the royal bathrooms, you're offered a glimpse into the royal family's life. There are acres of gardens to explore, Swiss Cottage, the royal playhouse to visit and a large restaurant & gift shop.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel after breakfast make the short journey to East Cowes for the return ferry crossing to Southampton. We then continue our homeward journey, stopping in Salisbury for lunch, and reaching our home area early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to St Mildred's Church with Introductory Talk
- Entrance to Osborne House
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single supplement (max 5)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 12th – Friday 16th April



THE DUTCH BULBFIELDS & THE BEST OF HOLLAND

From tulips to canals, cheese to clogs, Holland is a country of great variety. No visit in April would be complete without a visit to the world famous Keukenhof Gardens with over seven million bulbs, making it one of the world's largest flower gardens and a must-see visit in Holland!

YOUR HOTEL Leonardo Hotel, Almere City Centre

A locally-rated 4* hotel. All bedrooms are modern in style with ensuite, flat-screen TV, free Wi-Fi, safe, hairdryer, and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift at the hotel. The restaurant serves a choice evening menu and generous breakfast. There is a modern bar area in the hotel, a waterfront esplanade area to take evening strolls and shopping centre a short walk from the hotel.

TOUR
PRICE

£765

5 DAYS



ITINERARY

MONDAY After an early departure we leave the West Country and journey east, with a comfort stop en route, to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais. We then continue to our hotel and our base for the next four nights, arriving in time for evening dinner.

TUESDAY After breakfast, we today make our way to a Dutch cheese farm and clog factory with a guided tour and demonstrations to see how these trademarks of Holland are made. You will also have an opportunity to taste some locally produced cheese. We then enjoy a circular tour of some of Holland's loveliest scenery, visiting two characteristic locations, Edam and Volendam. Our first stop is Edam, most famously known for its cheese, but it also boasts cosy streets and quiet canals. With time to explore and enjoy lunch, we then continue to Volendam – the place to go to see the real beauty of Holland. A charming and picturesque fishing village with characteristically small houses and a historic ambience that hasn't changed much in six centuries. You may like to visit the Spaander Hotel – full of famous paintings once used as payment for a night's lodging! There are many gift shops and lovely cafes along the harbour front.



WEDNESDAY Join us for the highlight of our tour, for a full day's excursion into Bulb field country and a visit to the world famous Keukenhof Gardens. Whilst here, you will have plenty of time to take in the superb colours and scents of the flowers and shrubs, as well as admire the many indoor exhibitions.

THURSDAY After breakfast we travel to the nearby Noordoostpolder, the largest tulip area in the Netherlands, where we are joined by a local guide to travel by coach across the colourful tulip bulb fields, on land that was reclaimed from the sea over 80 years ago, its fertile fields divided amongst farmers to work the land as they desired – many growing tulips for commercial purpose. We experience the rainbow colours of the tulip fields and visit a Tulip Species Garden which boasts an impressive 1850 tulip varieties, some native to Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan, and its oldest tulip which was planted in 1620 and has flowered over 400 times! We return to our hotel via the former Zuiderzee island and quaint fishing village of Urk for a late lunch. Explore the historic centre and delightful quayside and where you may still find residents in traditional dress.

FRIDAY After breakfast, we leave our hotel and make our way back to Calais for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We then complete our homeward journey, reaching the West Country early/mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Buffet Breakfast
- Entrance to cheese farm and clog factory
- Entrance to Keukenhof Gardens
- Guided Coach Tour of Flevoland's Tulip Fields & Tulip Species Garden
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £244.00 (Max 5)

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 12th – Friday 16th April



LITTLECOTE HOUSE, BERKSHIRE ... WARNER BREAK

On a Warner holiday, you will understand what it means to be spoilt for choice; excellent accommodation, delicious food, great things to do and fantastic entertainment each evening. Littlecote House is a Grade I-listed Tudor property steeped in history on the Cotswolds border.

YOUR HOTEL Littlecote House, Hungerford

The history of this 16th Century 4* hotel is packed with drama. Henry VIII wooed Jane Seymour here, and Charles II and William of Orange dined here. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee-making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The excellent leisure facilities include an indoor pool, sauna, gym, library and gift shops. Sports activities include archery, croquet, tennis and fencing, and top-class entertainment is provided each evening.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We begin our journey, stopping for coffee en route, to the delightful town of Bradford-on-Avon for lunch. With time to browse the quaint shops, we then complete our journey to Littlecote, with time to settle in before our first evening meal and live entertainment.

TUESDAY The morning is free for you to continue to enjoy the facilities of our resort. Join us if you wish for an afternoon excursion to the nearby market town of Marlborough, with its broad high street lined with colonnaded Georgian shops and tearooms. Dinner this evening will once again be followed by top-class live entertainment.

WEDNESDAY Join us for a full day's excursion to the historic city of Oxford, where you will have plenty of time to explore the wonderful City of Dreaming Spires. You may like to visit one of the many historic buildings, colleges, museums or art galleries, or simply browse the extensive shopping area, before enjoying a leisurely lunch. Time to relax before dinner, followed our final evening of entertainment.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make our way to the tranquil market town of Winchester – ancient capital of Alfred The Great's Kingdom of Wessex. There are many interesting sights including the cathedral and Great Hall (home to King Arthur's Round Table). With time to enjoy lunch and browse the shops, we return to our hotel to continue to use the leisure facilities, before dinner and final evening of entertainment.

FRIDAY This morning we leave our hotel and travel to Bath, one of the country's most beautiful cities. You may like to visit the Abbey, the Royal Crescent, or the Roman Baths in the heart of the World Heritage Site. Or, celebrating Bath's most famous resident, the Jane Austen Centre offers a snapshot of life during Regency times. There are also some wonderful shops and numerous cafés in which to enjoy lunch. We complete our homeward journey, arriving early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 3)

Subsequent Singles £120.00 (Max 2)

Signature upgrade £30.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£485

5 DAYS

Saturday 17th – Sunday 18th April



LONDON THEATRE WEEKEND OR A WEEKEND IN LONDON & WINDSOR

A weekend away with a choice ... On Saturday to see a top London West End Show **OR** explore the capital and on Sunday enjoy Royal Windsor. Take your pick from one of 10 top West End shows... Matilda The Musical, Phantom Of The Opera, Les Miserables, Mamma Mia, Lion King, Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap, Beetlejuice The Musical, Oliver! The Musical, Sinatra The Musical & Billy Elliot The Musical.

(Paddington The Musical only available in June/Sept/Nov tours please ring for more information)

Sinatra The Musical follows the career of "old blue eyes" Frank Sinatra from initial stardom in 1942, through his life's trials and tribulations, through to his greatest showbiz comeback in history later in life.

Billy Elliot The Musical makes its return to the West End in 2027. This powerful, feel-good musical tells the story of a young boy who dares to follow his passion of dance against all the odds. Set against a backdrop of working-class Britain, the show combines unforgettable music with high-energy dance with deeply emotional story telling.

(All show dates correct at time of printing, but subject to change).

YOUR HOTEL Holiday Inn Heathrow, London

A luxuriously appointed 4* hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a generous buffet breakfast and evening dinner. Leisure facilities include a fitness suite.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave the West Country and make our way to London, stopping for coffee en route. You will either have time for lunch before enjoying the afternoon performance of the show of your choice **OR** spend the afternoon as you please... shopping, visiting one of the museums or exploring the many attractions London offers. Late afternoon, we all re-join the coach and travel to our hotel, with time to freshen up before dinner.

SUNDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make the short journey to Royal Windsor, with ample time to explore this picturesque town, full of so much history. You may like to visit the Castle, take an open top bus trip around Windsor & Eton where a guided commentary will explain some of the fascinating history, or enjoy a scenic boat trip along the Thames. There are also some lovely shops and many restaurants to enjoy lunch. We leave mid afternoon and return to the West Country, again with a comfort stop en route, arriving mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 Night Dinner, Bed & Buffet Breakfast
- Top priced theatre ticket (if applicable)
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £36.00

Travel insurance £37.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£269

2 DAYS

LONDON
THEATRE
WEEKEND

£155

2 DAYS

LONDON
WINDSOR
WEEKEND

Sunday 18th April – Thursday 22nd April



GLORIOUS GARDENS OF WALES

North Wales is renowned for its stunning rugged mountain scenery and popular coastal resorts, however it also has some of the UK's glorious gardens set in magnificent surroundings, just waiting to be discovered.

YOUR HOTEL Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon

A friendly 3* family run hotel ideally located in the historic town of Caernarfon. All rooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. The elegant restaurant serves a delicious evening menu using locally sourced produce and a generous Welsh breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, bubble pool, steam room, sauna and fitness suite.

TOUR PRICE

£499

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

SUNDAY We leave the West Country and journey north to our hotel, making comfort stops en route, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

MONDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we make our way along the north coast and to the world famous Bodnant Garden, home to National collections and Champion trees. Here you will find over 80 acres with formal gardens, meadows, glades, water gardens and woodlands. The arboretum is home to many native and exotic trees, including old and rare Champion trees. There is a café, shop and garden centre on site to visit after exploring the beautiful grounds. Later this afternoon we visit the quayside resort of Conwy, one of Britain's best preserved medieval towns with its impressive castle overlooking the estuary.

TUESDAY This morning, we cross the Menai Straits over to Anglesey, with a stop for coffee in the lovely seaside town of Beaumaris with its stunning castle overlooking the Menai Strait and its mix of charming Georgian, Victorian and Edwardian houses and picturesque cottages. We rejoin the coach and travel to the enchanting mansion Plas Newydd House and Garden, with stunning views across the shoreline to Snowdonia. Home to the Marquess of Anglesey, it houses many pieces of precious artwork and furnishings. Discover hidden corners of the garden bathed in a mild climate with Italianate terraces, colourful displays of tulips, beautiful magnolias and a peaceful rhododendron garden. We later return to Caernarfon with the rest of the day free to explore the harbour town with its famous castle, narrow streets and stylish waterfront.

WEDNESDAY Join us today as we travel south to the charming harbour town of Porthmadog, nestled in the Glaslyn estuary. With time to browse the shops and enjoy a morning coffee, we make our way to the Italianate Village and Gardens of Portmeirion. With its architectural heritage and stunning setting with 70 acres of sub-tropical forest with hidden lakes, temples, Japanese gardens, coastal coves and breathtaking views across the estuary, there is so much to explore. The village, well known as the location for the cult 1960s TV series "The Prisoner" is a colourful vibrant area with cafes and gift shops.

THURSDAY Sadly we leave our hotel after breakfast and begin our homeward journey, with a coffee and lunch stop on route. We complete our journey back to the West Country arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to Bodnant Garden (Nat Trust)
- Entrance to Plas Newydd House & Garden (Nat Trust)
- Entrance to Portmeirion Italianate Village & Gardens
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £132.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Sunday 18th – Thursday 22nd April



SPPRINGTIME IN SUSSEX & THE SOUTH COAST

Sussex is a tranquil county with a mild south coast climate, elegant beach resorts, quaint market towns and scenic countryside. Join us for a springtime tour along the south coast and visit the fascinating open-air Amberley Museum in the South Downs showcasing the area's heritage and history.

YOUR HOTEL Mercure Brighton Seafront Hotel, Brighton

A 4* hotel ideally located along Brighton's seafront, with original period features inside and out. All ensuite bedrooms are furnished with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to some bedrooms. The vibrant restaurant offers a delicious choice evening menu and hearty breakfast.

TOUR PRICE

£485

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

SUNDAY We leave the West Country, stopping for coffee and lunch and on to our hotel with time to freshen up before evening dinner.

MONDAY After breakfast we visit the peaceful seaside town of Littlehampton with a large seafront green and award-winning beaches. Stroll through the town, explore the marina and harbour and enjoy the fresh sea air whilst having a morning coffee. We continue to the larger seaside resort of Worthing for lunch and afternoon to stroll along the pier, the beach and promenade on the sunny South Coast.

TUESDAY The whole day is free to explore Brighton at leisure. Stroll along the seaside promenade, visit the iconic Palace Pier, or the spectacular Royal Pavilion & Garden transformed in the 19th century for the Prince Regent (George IV) as a play palace. Osee Brighton from the air on the iconic i360 tower lift with far reaching views, or you may like to enjoy a relaxing ride on the Volk's Electric Railway, the world's oldest, and traverse the one-mile beachfront line to view the scenic coastline. With many shops and restaurants in town, there is plenty to see and do.

WEDNESDAY This morning we visit the open-air Amberley Museum set within 36 acres showcasing a bygone era of industry, transport and country crafts. See woodturnings, potters and blacksmiths at work, ride the narrow-gauge steam railway and explore the 1920's garage with trams and buses of a nostalgic era. There is also a brick works, wood yard, engine collection and chalk pits to discover. The café serves light lunches. This afternoon we visit the historic market town of Arundel, where you will find the impressive castle built in 1067 (now the Seat of the Duke of Norfolk) whose gardens are awash with colourful tulips through April. Stroll along the River Arun's riverside walkway, see the 19th century cathedral or visit the many antique shops crammed with curiosities.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we leave our hotel, and with comfort stops make our homeward journey, reaching the West Country early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to Amberley Heritage Museum
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £120.00 (Max 5)

Subsequent Singles £180.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd April



CROSS COUNTIES EXPLORER

Explore five of England's picturesque counties, featuring compact cities, pretty villages and historic market towns along the way. Discover Herefordshire, Warwickshire, Shropshire, Worcestershire and Gloucestershire during this quintessential tour of England's heartlands.

YOUR HOTEL Stourport Manor Hotel, Stourport-On-Severn

A 4* Victorian manor hotel, located on the edge of the peaceful canal town of Stourport-On-Severn in the beautiful Worcestershire countryside and its own 23 acres of gardens and grounds. All ensuite bedrooms are well furnished with TV, hairdryer and Wi-Fi access. Lift access is limited but there are ground floor rooms. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and generous breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, spa bath and fitness suite.

TOUR
PRICE

£465

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country, stopping for coffee on route and on to the compact city of Hereford for lunch. In the heart of Herefordshire, here you will find an iconic cathedral, half-timbered houses and independent shops and friendly cafes along cobbled streets. Late afternoon we continue to our hotel in Worcestershire, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

TUESDAY Join us this morning as we cross into Warwickshire for the day, first stopping in the quaint market town of Warwick. Famous for its castle, you will find museums, gardens, independent gift shops and cafes. We continue to Stratford Upon Avon, famous for its links to William Shakespeare and over 800 years of history. With plenty of time for lunch, you may also like to visit one of the Shakespeare visitor attractions such as the Birthplace where the playwright grew up, perhaps take a boat cruise on the River Avon or discover the town's museums and shops.

WEDNESDAY After breakfast we make our way to Shropshire, with a morning visit to Ludlow on market day. This medieval market town is full of half-timbered houses located around the market square and the 11th century castle overlooks the River Teme. With plenty of cafes offering delicious lunches, we rejoin the coach and travel to Leominster. Back across the border in Herefordshire, this is the heart of the "black and white villages" known for beautiful half timber framed houses with medieval and Tudor flare.

THURSDAY This morning we stay in the county of Worcestershire with a morning visit to Great Malvern, an elegant Victorian spa town famous for its association with the English composer Edward Elgar. Browse the shops, boutiques, bookshops and gardens. With time for coffee, we go to Worcester for lunch and the afternoon free to discover its many attractions including the cathedral. You can also visit the Museum of Royal Worcester with its largest collection of Worcester porcelain in the world, or the medieval Greyfriars House, Art gallery & Tudor Museum plus many shopping opportunities and restaurants to enjoy lunch.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel and begin the homeward journey through Gloucestershire with a coffee stop in Tewkesbury and on to Gloucester Quays for lunch and time to browse the shopping outlet. We complete our journey home, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 night's dinner, bed & breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £100.00 (Max 7)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd April



A REAL TASTE OF IRELAND

When holidaying in Ireland, part of the experience is the excellent food, drink and Irish music! Due to popular demand, we are delighted to repeat this tour which combines both local Irish produce with traditional Irish entertainment, in a beautiful, historic area that boasts some of the most dramatic scenery and picturesque villages found anywhere.

YOUR HOTEL Treacy's Hotel, Enniscorthy

A warm welcome awaits at this 3* hotel in the heart of the town. All rooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant serves a delicious choice of dishes. You can access the adjacent Waterford Leisure Centre, with its indoor swimming pool, sauna and gym – hotel to reimburse with hotel vouchers for bar.

TOUR
PRICE

£499

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area and travel to Pembroke, with a comfort stop en route, for our afternoon crossing to Rosslare. After docking in Ireland, we travel on to Enniscorthy, to hotel in time for our first evening's dinner followed by entertainment.

TUESDAY The morning is free for you to relax and explore Enniscorthy, an attractive market town situated on the banks of the River Slaney. Dominated by its impressive Norman castle, it is also home to the County Wexford Museum, which is well worth a visit. Join us for an afternoon excursion to The Irish National Heritage centre, to discover over 9000 years of Irish history brought to life with fascinating exhibits across a 35 acres outdoor museum, showcasing 16 reconstructed sites from Stone Age dwellers to Anglo Saxon settlements to Viking invaders. There is also a café on site. We return to our hotel for a cookery demonstration of Jameson's soda bread, before our second dinner, followed by live musical entertainment.

WEDNESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we travel south to the vibrant town of Wexford, with its attractive harbour and handsome buildings. With time to explore and enjoy lunch, we continue to Waterford, the capital of the Sunny Southeast and Ireland's oldest city with time to browse the town, have tea and perhaps visit the Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre. We enjoy a lesson on how to pull the perfect pint of Guinness or pour a Bailey's Irish coffee! Live will be followed by more live musical entertainment after dinner tonight.

THURSDAY Join us this morning as we enjoy a leisurely drive, through some lovely Irish scenery, to Kilkenny, a traditional Irish county town. Whilst here you may like to visit the castle, one of the city's most popular visitor attractions. Built in 1172, it has an abundance of heritage and history to be discovered. With shops to browse and many typically Irish restaurants in which to enjoy a leisurely lunch we return to our hotel with time to relax before our final dinner and an evening of live music.

FRIDAY After an early Irish breakfast, we leave our hotel and travel back to Rosslare for the return ferry crossing to Pembroke. We continue our homeward journey through Wales, with a comfort stop en route, reaching the West Country mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Live music each night
- Jamson Sofa Bread Cookery demonstration
- Guinness or Baileys Coffee Demonstration
- Entrance to The Irish National Heritage Park
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £105.00 (subject to availability)

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd April



HIGHLIGHTS OF NORTHUMBERLAND

Northumbria is a tapestry of castles, cathedrals, clustered villages and moorland ruins. The cities to the south and the rugged eastern coastline combine dramatic history with abundant natural beauty.

YOUR HOTEL Marriott Hotel, Newcastle-Gateshead

A luxuriously-appointed, 4* hotel, all rooms are en suite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors, the restaurant offers a tempting menu, and leisure facilities include an indoor pool.

TOUR
PRICE

£499

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and make our way north, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, arriving at our hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

TUESDAY Today we visit the iconic Alnwick Castle and Gardens, known as the Windsor of the North! Home to the Duke of Northumberland, his family have lived here since 1309. Used in several of the Harry Potter films and more recently in Downton Abbey, the interiors of the house are decorated in the Renaissance style. Wander through the magnificent state rooms and discover the exhibitions with fine art and treasures. There is also lots to explore in the vibrant Alnwick Garden with landscaped gardens and majestic architecture all brought to life with water. You will also find the Poison Garden and one of the world's largest wooden treehouses.

WEDNESDAY Today you have a choice: to visit the historic city of Durham with its fine Norman Cathedral, variety of shops and restaurants, Victorian Market in the cobbled market-place, and street entertainment and many paths leading down to the riverbank, where you can join the Prince Bishop river cruiser for a gentle trip along the river with stunning views. OR you may prefer to spend the day at Beamish, an open-air museum which effectively recreates an authentic picture of family, community and working life in the northeast prior to World War I. It has a typical High Street, as well as a colliery and farm, and there are guides in period costume and a restored tramline serving all areas of the attraction and several cafés across the site.

THURSDAY This morning we journey to Holy Island (or Lindisfarne), where twice daily a narrow neck of land sinks beneath the North Sea, separating the island from the mainland. Made famous by St Aidan, St Cuthbert and the Lindisfarne Gospels, marvel at the 11th-century priory's magnificent arches – the only remains of the Celtic monks' monastery, visit Lindisfarne Castle, browse the gift shops and enjoy lunch. This afternoon we visit the most northerly town in the England – Berwick Upon Tweed. Discover the only complete Elizabethan walls in Britain with views across the Tweed Estuary, wander along cobbled streets and seek out its castle and ramparts.

FRIDAY After breakfast we begin our homeward journey. With comfort stops en route, we reach the West Country early/mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to Alnwick Castle & Gardens
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Entrance to Beamish Open-air Museum
Single supplement £120.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Friday 23rd – Monday 26th April



A WEEKEND ON THE CORNISH COAST

Join us for a relaxing weekend retreat in this picturesque corner of the South-West peninsula. Visit some of Cornwall's best loved harbour towns and authentic fishing villages, whilst enjoying the mild climate and delicious flavours that the Cornish Coast has to offer.

YOUR HOTEL The Portbyhan Hotel, Looe

A 3* fully refurbished hotel nestled in the heart of Looe with panoramic views across the harbour. All rooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant offers a delicious evening menu and hearty Cornish breakfast, together with a bar and outside terrace. Entertainment is provided on some evenings

TOUR
PRICE

£325

4 DAYS

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave our home area and travel west to the ancient market town of Tavistock. This ancient Stannary town has a whole host of independent shops and a large indoor pannier market filled with food stalls, gifts and crafts, books and many other items of interest. With time for lunch, we continue to our hotel in Looe, and base for the next three nights, arriving to a Cornish Cream Tea welcome.

SATURDAY After breakfast we make our way to Mevagissey with its distinctive twin harbour and busy fishing port with daily catches of skate, lobster and plaice. Clustered around the harbour walls are quaint streets with galleries, cafes and shops. With time to enjoy coffee, we continue to the north coast Cornwall to the quaint fishing town of Padstow where you will find an interesting lobster hatchery, cafes and gift shops, with plenty of time to enjoy a relaxing lunch.

SUNDAY The morning is free for you to explore the delightful harbour towns of East and West Looe which are joined by the famous seven arched bridge that spans the River Looe. With beautiful sandy beaches, unique boutiques and harbour boat trips, there is much to do and enjoy. This afternoon, if you wish, join us for an excursion to the nearby picturesque fishing port of Polperro with its "old world" charm, beautiful cottages, small art galleries and stories of smuggler & pirate tales.

MONDAY Sadly this morning, we leave our hotel and begin our homeward journey, stopping at the beautiful grounds of Buckfast Abbey for lunch, before arriving back in our home area.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Cornish Cream Tea on arrival
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single supplement (Max 1)

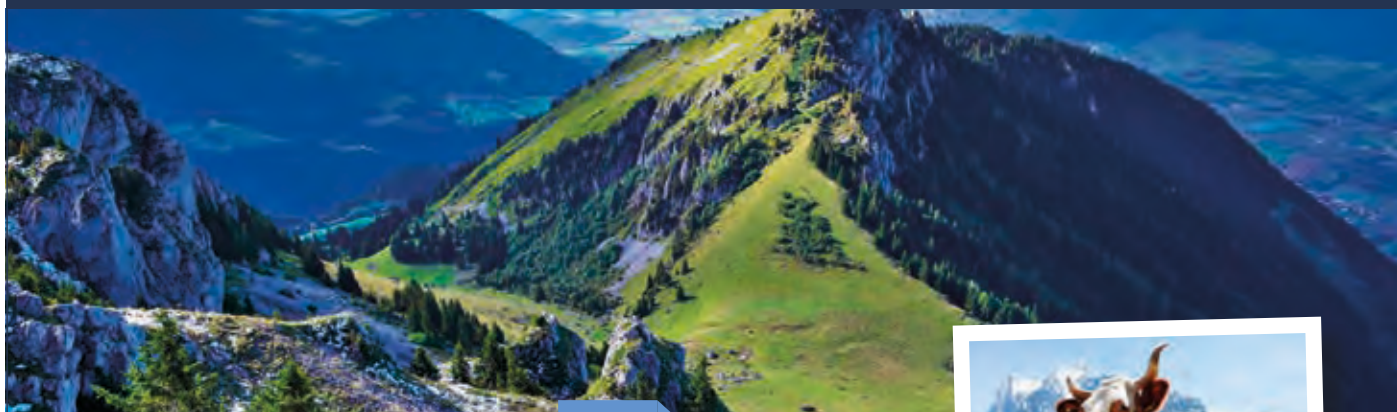
Classic Single River View (Max 1) £30.00

Classic River View (Twin or Double only) £30.00 per person

Superior River View with Balcony (Twin or Double) £60.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Sunday 25th April – Saturday 1st May



SPRINGTIME IN SWITZERLAND – CHEESE, CHOCOLATE & THE ALPS

TOUR
PRICE

£895

7 DAYS

Switzerland is truly magical at any time of year, but as spring blooms there is sense of new life awakening in the Alps. With visits to a local cheese and chocolate factory, and a cruise on Lake Geneva, see Switzerland at its springtime best!

YOUR HOTEL Central-Residence Hotel, Leysin

A delightful 3* hotel decorated in the scenic Swiss style. All bedrooms are ensuite, with TV & hairdryer, and some boast views across the valley. There is a lift to all floors. The traditionally decorated restaurant serves locally sourced food and enjoys fabulous views across the valley floor and mountains beyond. Leisure facilities include a large bar/lounge area, indoor pool, sauna and gym.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY After an early departure we make our way to Dover, with a comfort stop en route, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We continue our journey through France, to our overnight hotel in Laon, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

MONDAY We today continue our journey through France and into Switzerland. Travelling through some stunning mountain scenery, we reach our hotel in the hilltop village of Leysin with time to freshen up before evening dinner.

TUESDAY This morning we visit a cheese factory to learn about the long tradition of cheesemaking in the region, before stopping in the pretty town of Gruyeres for lunch. This picture-postcard village centre has a castle, medieval buildings, cobbled pedestrian area and water fountain has experienced over 800 years of history. This afternoon we travel the short distance to Broc to visit the Maison Callier Chocolate Factory (Switzerland's oldest chocolate brand) for a fascinating history of chocolate and how it is made, experiencing chocolatiers at work in the studio. With a café and chocolate gift shop on site, it's difficult to resist temptation!



WEDNESDAY Today we make our way to the shores of Lake Geneva, starting in the charming cosmopolitan town of Montreux. Stroll along the flat promenade with views to Chillon Castle and enjoy a relaxing lunch in one of the waters' edge cafes. We continue along the lake to Vevey where a flower bedecked lakeside promenade lies in the shadow of breathtaking alpine views. This was home to Charlie Chaplin for his last 25 years and a monument to him can be found by the lake edge. We board a boat for a gentle cruise along the lake to Lausanne.

THURSDAY Join us if you wish for a morning excursion to the elegant town of Gstaad. Full of charm and traditional Swiss style, it has attracted both the nobility and the rich and famous over the years. Nestled between two valleys of the Bernese Oberland, this chic town has a traffic-free pedestrian area, together with boutique shops, galleries and cafés. We return to Leysin for the remainder of the day to explore at leisure, perhaps take a ride on the gondolas cable car in the centre of town to the revolving restaurant with stunning views across the alpine mountain peaks.

FRIDAY Sadly we today leave our hotel and enjoy the scenic journey back into France, reaching our overnight hotel in Laon with time to freshen up before the evening meal.

SATURDAY After breakfast, we continue the journey back to Calais, with comfort stops en route, for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We then complete our homeward journey, arriving in the West Country mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to La Maison du Gruyere (Cheese Factory)
- Entrance to Maison Callier (Chocolate Factory)
- Boat Cruise on Lake Geneva
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £185.00 (Max 4)
Subsequent Singles £305.00 (subject to availability)
Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Sunday 25th - Thursday 29th April



NEW ITINERARY FOR 2027

SPRINGTIME BLOOM IN KENT

Affectionately known as the "Garden of England", Kent is one of Britain's well-loved counties, with fine landscaped gardens, castles and grand country mansions. Join us on this special springtime tour, blooming across England's charming corner, with a new itinerary for 2026.

YOUR HOTEL **Mercure Maidstone Great Danes Hotel, Maidstone**

A modern 4* hotel set in 26 acres of countryside adjoining the beautiful Leeds Castle. All rooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee facilities. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, sauna, spa bath and fitness suite.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY We make our way east, stopping for coffee and lunch on route, arriving with time to settle in and maybe make use of the leisure facilities before dinner.

MONDAY This morning we make the short journey to the historic city of Rochester, with its close associations with Charles Dickens and his wonderful fictional characters. With its fine Norman castle and exquisite cathedral, explore the compact centre and enjoy morning coffee. We continue to the medieval walled city of Canterbury, with its world-famous cathedral, the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. There are also many museums and a wonderful shopping centre.

TUESDAY Join us today as we visit the charming town of Royal Tunbridge Wells, famous for its "Pantiles" – rows of shops behind raised arcades. With time to explore and enjoy an early lunch, we continue to Ightham Mote, a romantic 14th century moated manor house and extensive gardens. Enjoy beautiful interiors from Jacobean features to hand-painted Chinese wall papers and the glorious Great Hall with Tudor & Stuart family portraits plus much more besides. The 14 acre gardens, nestled in a hidden valley, offer a place of tranquillity and beauty with lakes, a moat, streams, formal garden and walled garden to explore, blooming into life for the spring season. Enjoy afternoon tea in the café and browse the book & gift shop.

WEDNESDAY This morning we board the Kent & East Sussex heritage railway at Tenterden for a nostalgic journey to Bodiam Station. We rejoin the coach and make our way to the fine stately home of Penshurst Place with over 11 acres of formal gardens to enjoy. Once a former property belonging to King Henry VIII, passed to King Edward VII and finally passing to the Sidney family who have lived here for the past 470 years, lovingly maintaining its glorious state rooms and exterior gardens for visitors to explore. Enjoy a relaxing lunch in the café and browse the plant centre & well stocked gift shop on site.

THURSDAY Sadly we leave our hotel after breakfast and begin our homeward journey, stopping for coffee & lunch as we travel and completing our journey back to the West Country arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entry to Ightham Mote & Gardens (NT)
- Train Journey on Kent & East Sussex Railway
- Entrance Penshurst Place & Gardens
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £100.00 (Max 5)
Subsequent Singles £140.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

**TOUR
PRICE**

£485

5 DAYS

Monday 26th – Friday 30th April



NIDD HALL, YORKSHIRE... WARNER BREAK

Grade II listed Nidd Hall Country Hotel, where Edward VIII is said to have first met Mrs Wallis Simpson. Its character is manifest in every rococo carving, sweeping staircase and ivy-clad wall.

YOUR HOTEL **Nidd Hall, Harrogate**

An exceptional, historic 4* hotel, in 45 acres of glorious parkland. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, and tea & coffee-making facilities. The restaurant offers contemporary British Cuisine and the terrace tearooms are perfect for afternoon refreshments. Leisure facilities include a library, indoor pool, gym, croquet lawn, tennis courts, putting green and boules courts, freshwater angling lake, archery range and games room. There is a lift to all floors and top-class entertainment is provided each evening.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and begin our journey north, stopping for coffee and lunch on route and arriving at our hotel with time to freshen up before our first evening dinner followed by excellent entertainment.

TUESDAY The morning is free for you to familiarise yourself with your new surroundings and enjoy some of the many facilities available in the hotel. Late morning, we travel to the nearby spa town of Harrogate. A town with some wonderful architecture and public gardens, there are also plenty of shops to browse... and the famous Betty's Tea Rooms is an absolute must to enjoy a sumptuous afternoon tea.

WEDNESDAY A full day to the magnificent city of York where you may like to visit the iconic minster and climb the 275 steps to the tower for a panoramic view across the city. Other attractions include the Jorvik Centre, the Chocolate Story, and the National Railway Museum where you can discover over 300 years of railway history and marvel at some of the most iconic trains and carriages from our past. Take a leisurely boat cruise along the River Ouse or jump on a sight-seeing bus with on-board commentary of York's history. Together with plenty of cafes and restaurants to enjoy lunch, and a large shopping district there is something for everyone to enjoy.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast we travel a little further north to Thirsk, a small Market Town mentioned in the Domesday book. The cobbled Market Place dates from medieval times and is still the centre of the town. Whilst here you may like to visit the award-winning James Herriot Museum, in the house he actually lived and used as his surgery. After lunch we return to our hotel with time to spend as you please and continue to make use of the wonderful facilities. Dinner this evening will be followed by a final evening's entertainment.

FRIDAY This morning we leave our hotel and begin our journey south, stopping for coffee and lunch en route and arriving back in the West Country early – mid evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 3)

Subsequent Singles £120.00 (Max 3)

Signature room upgrade £30.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

**TOUR
PRICE**

£515

5 DAYS

Monday 26th – Friday 30th April



GUERNSEY

Lying close to the northern coast of France and bathed by the warm waters of the Gulf Stream, the island of Guernsey offers a truly unforgettable escape from the hustle and bustle of mainland Britain.

YOUR HOTEL St Pierre Park Hotel, St Peter Port

We are delighted to return to this luxurious 4* hotel, set in acres of tranquil parkland near a lake. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone, hairdryer, complimentary toiletries and tea & coffee facilities. Many have a private balcony or terrace with views of the beautiful grounds. The restaurant offers quality cuisine and a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, and breakfast is served in the grand La Fontaine Suite overlooking the lake and fountain. The excellent leisure facilities include an indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, gym, and beauty salon.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area and make our way east to Poole for a possible early ferry crossing to Guernsey. On arrival, you will be met by a local coach or taxi and taken to your hotel, with the remainder of the day free to spend as you please before dinner.

TUESDAY - THURSDAY Each day is free for you to spend as you please exploring this small yet scenic island. Covering only 50 square miles, Guernsey claims to be Britain's warmest spot! The island's capital, St Peter Port, is a bustling harbour town with pretty architecture. It also offers the best shopping on the island (which incidentally is tax free). You may like to hire a car for the duration of your stay, and the hotel will be able to help you with this. Alternatively, you may like to visit the neighbouring islands of Herm, Sark and Alderney – all a short ferry ride away. But with so many bays and coves, it's easy to find your own beach in Guernsey, with delights around every corner – like the 800-year-old de Sausmarez Manor, with its magnificent gardens and Art Park. The island offers many inspiring walks along the 28.5 miles of cliff paths, and Castle Cornet – Guernsey's ancient royal fortress – is well worth a visit, as is the former home of famous French poet Victor Hugo. In addition, there's the German Occupation Museum, Oatlands Craft Centre and the Candle Factory, where you can make your own souvenir. You'll never be short of things to do and see, and the island boasts a number of restaurants and tempting tearooms. Dinner is served each evening at the hotel.

FRIDAY Sadly, it's time to leave Guernsey. The hotel will inform you of the latest check out time and store your luggage until a local coach or taxi returns you to the ferry port for the crossing to Poole. On arrival, you will be met by a Blakes coach and driver, who will return you to your home area.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Coach transport to and from Poole
- Return ferry crossings
- Hotel transfers in Guernsey

SUPPLEMENTS:

Car hire on the island
Single supplement £180.00

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£715

5 DAYS

Monday 26th – Friday 30th April



A CUMBRIAN JOURNEY & CARLISLE TO SETTLE RAILWAY

Known as the Gateway to the Scottish Borders, Carlisle boasts a rich Roman history – as evident in its medieval castle and cathedral and the railway boasts one of the most scenic journeys in Northern England.

YOUR HOTEL Crown & Mitre Hotel, Carlisle

Situated close to the historic cathedral in the heart of the city, this 3* hotel offers the perfect mix of Edwardian grandeur (complete with beautiful original feature and elegant sweeping staircase) and contemporary comfort. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves an excellent menu and leisure facilities include an indoor pool.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave our home area and make our way north, with comfort stops en route, to our hotel, arriving with time to freshen up before dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we travel south along the edge of the Lake District to the picturesque town of Kirby Lonsdale, to browse the gift shops and enjoy an early lunch. We make the short journey to Settle to board a train on England's most scenic railway. The 72 mile route takes you on a journey through the magnificent Yorkshire Dales and over the 24 arches of the Ribbleshead Viaduct, before plunging into the longest tunnel on the line at Blea Moor. Emerging on the side of Dentdale, the line leaves the Dales at Garsdale and makes its way through the lush, gentle hills of the Eden Valley, before arriving in Carlisle.

WEDNESDAY This morning we follow one of the best-known landmarks of the north: Hadrian's Wall. We make a visit to the Roman Army Museum, just inside the Kielder Forest, as we step back in time to 2000 years ago, and experience life as a Roman soldier and life on the front line of Emperor Hadrian's British frontier. We watch a spectacular 3D film, and the museum houses interesting artefacts excavated along the wall. We continue to the market town of Hexham with its ancient Shambles, 15th century town hall and ancient Abbey. After lunch, we return to Carlisle with the rest of the afternoon free to explore this lovely city with its cathedral and shops.

THURSDAY Join us today for a wonderful circular tour around the northern reaches of the Lake District. We travel through the picturesque towns of Keswick and Windermere, up the breathtaking Kirkstone Pass (weather permitting!) and on to Ullswater with stops for coffee, lunch and photographs along the way. We complete our tour via Penrith.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel and begin our homeward journey. With regular comfort stops en route, we reach the West Country early/mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Settle to Carlisle Railway ticket
- Entrance to the Roman Army Museum
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £48.00 (Max 5)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£525

5 DAYS

Friday 30th April – Monday 3rd May



LLANDUDNO VICTORIAN EXTRAVAGANZA & TRANSPORT FESTIVAL

Every May Day Bank Holiday weekend, Llandudno plays host to a Victorian Extravaganza featuring a Victorian street fair, old time fair rides, fun stalls, steam engines, people dressed in Victorian costume and street entertainment the whole family will enjoy.

YOUR HOTEL Baytree Hotel, Llandudno

A 3* hotel ideally located on the seafront. All rooms are ensuite with TV and tea & coffee making facilities. There is lift access to some rooms. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and hearty breakfast. Leisure facilities include a lounge bar and access to an indoor pool at the nearby Chatsworth Hotel.

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave the West Country and make our way north, stopping for coffee and lunch on route. We cross over the border into Wales to our hotel, with time to settle in and perhaps take a stroll before evening dinner.

SATURDAY – SUNDAY Two whole days to enjoy all the festivities of the Victorian Extravaganza and Transport Festival. Participants include vehicles (including many steam tractors and wagons), brass bands and carnival troops, together with citizens in Victorian and Edwardian costumes. This evening is the "Road Run" when suitable vehicles ascend the Great Orme to the summit (and on Sunday run the circuit of Marine Drive). But it is the great Victorian steam fair, the length and breadth of the main shopping street with its multitude of rides and catch-penny booths, which gives that extra feel of the Victorian era, especially with period music from the magnificent showman's organ, one of several playing traditional ditties. As our hotel is located right in the heart of Llandudno, you are free to spend as much or as little time enjoying the festivities. There are also many restaurants to have lunch in and shops to browse. You may also like to take a ride on the tram to the top of the Great Orme, with stunning views across the bay.

MONDAY Sadly we today leave our hotel and make our way south back into England, stopping for coffee and lunch en route. We continue our homeward journey to the West Country, arriving early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single supplement (Max 4)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR PRICE

£325

4 DAYS

Sunday 2nd – Thursday 6th May



NEW

SPLENDOR IN THE DURHAM DALES

Join us for a brand-new tour to the Durham Dales, based in the charming 14th century Lumley Castle Hotel complete with a guided tour of the historic castle with a costumed Tudor character! We'll explore the delightful market towns of Barnard Castle and Bishop Auckland, visit the fascinating Bowes Museum housed within a purpose built French-style chateau, discover the award-winning Beamish Living Museum and the largest Railway Museum in Europe.

YOUR HOTEL Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street

The 4* Lumley Castle Hotel dominates the landscapes overlooking the River Wear. This former 14th century castle has been restored into a comfortable and characterful hotel, with our modern accommodation in the former courtyard stables. The restaurant, cosy lounge, bar and library are all found within the historic castle itself through external connecting garden courtyard access. All ensuite bedrooms are furnished with TV, hairdryer, telephone, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. Ground floor rooms are available on request. The restaurant serves a choice evening menu and buffet breakfast.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY We leave the West Country and make our way north, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, arriving at our hotel with time to settle in before dinner (pre-ordered by yourself prior to arrival) and the evening free to explore the magnificent castle and all its nooks and crannies and its extensive grounds.

MONDAY After breakfast we travel the short distance to Beamish, an extensive open-air museum which effectively recreates an authentic picture of family, community and working life in the north-east prior to World War I. It has a typical High Street of the time with many shops as well as a colliery and farm, and there are guides in period costume and a restored tramline serving all areas of the attraction with several restaurants across the site. Before dinner this evening we enjoy a guided tour of Lumley Castle led by a flamboyant costumed Tudor Chancellor to learn about its history and ghostly legends!

TUESDAY Today we travel to the delightful market town of Bishop Auckland. Here you may choose to visit the beautiful former Bishops Palace and the Faith Museum (well worth a visit) or you may like to explore the Palace walled garden and grounds. The town centre has a fascinating Spanish Art Gallery with many masterpieces, a Mining Art Gallery (free entry) and Auckland Tower. After lunch we visit Europe's largest undercover heritage railway museum – Locomotion with many locomotive engines, carriages and railway memorabilia.

WEDNESDAY This morning we visit the market town of Barnard Castle, nestled in the peaceful Durham Dales. Today is market day with stalls lining the cobbled marketplace. With plenty of time to explore the town and enjoy a relaxing lunch, we travel the short distance to the Bowes Museum. Be inspired as we enter the driveway to the purpose-built French style chateau, home to a wide collection of exquisite furniture, precious artwork, porcelain collections, fashion and much more. At 2pm daily the marvellous mechanical silver swan with 2000 moving parts come to life for all to see! There is a café and gift shop on site and grounds to wander through.

THURSDAY After breakfast we begin our homeward journey. With comfort stops en route, we reach the West Country early/mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Guided Tour of Lumley Castle by a costumed Tudor character
- Admission to Beamish
- Entrance to Locomotion Heritage Railway Museum (free entry)
- Entrance to The Bowes Museum
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £200.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



IRELAND ...KILLARNEY & THE RING OF KERRY

Ireland's beauty is legendary – from the lush, green pastures to the deep, moody lakes and the wild, rolling hills – and the country is numbered among the world's greatest travel experiences. The Kingdom of Kerry is renowned for its natural magnificence; it is an area of colourful contrasts, with its rugged coastline and dramatic mountain views.

YOUR HOTEL The Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney

A fabulous 4* hotel situated in the heart of Killarney itself. All rooms are en suite, with TV, Wi-fi, hairdryer and tea & coffee-making facilities. There is a lift to all floors, and the excellent leisure facilities include an indoor pool, jacuzzi, and gym. Traditional Irish entertainment is provided in the hotel's bar each evening.

TOUR
PRICE

£799

7 DAYS



ITINERARY

SUNDAY We leave our home area and travel over the Prince of Wales Bridge into Wales, before continuing to Pembroke, with a comfort stop en route, before our afternoon crossing to Rosslare. After docking in Ireland, we continue to our overnight hotel in Waterford for dinner.

MONDAY After a traditional Irish breakfast, we leave Wexford and make our way west, stopping somewhere interesting for coffee and lunch en route. We later make our way to our hotel in Killarney, arriving with time to relax before dinner and our first evening of traditional Irish entertainment.

TUESDAY We're guaranteed some magnificent scenery today as we embark upon an unforgettable, leisurely tour around the spectacular Ring of Kerry which has deservedly earned its reputation as one of the most beautiful regions in Ireland. The route, a 179km loop that starts and ends in Killarney, passes through lively villages with bustling pubs, charming bookshops and pretty cafés. The striking coastline is overlooked by an enchanting amalgamation of hills, cliffs, and lakes. We will stop for coffee, lunch and photographs en route... don't forget your camera!

WEDNESDAY The whole day is free for you to spend as you please... you may like to explore the classically Irish town of Killarney via an hour-long cart ride, or take a boat trip on a nearby lake? Only a short bus or taxi ride away is Muckross House and Gardens, a 19th century magnificent

Victorian mansion, one of Ireland's leading stately homes. situated close to the shores of Muckross Lake and set against the stunning beauty of Killarney National Park. The elegantly furnished rooms portray the lifestyles of the landed gentry, while downstairs in the basement you can experience the working conditions of the servants employed in the House. The Gardens are renowned world-wide for their beauty which include an extensive water garden, and an outstanding rock garden hewn out of natural limestone. Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and four of the princes and princesses stayed at the mansion for 2 nights in 1861.

THURSDAY Join us this morning as we begin a full day travelling around the breathtaking Dingle Peninsula. Unlike the Ring of Kerry, where the cliffs tend to dominate the ocean, it's the ocean that dominates the smaller Dingle Peninsula. The opal-blue waters surround the green hills and golden sands which once was the setting for the film Ryan's daughter. Once again, we stop for coffee, lunch and photographs en route. We pause at Sleat Head, the most westerly mainland point in Europe, where there are splendid views especially of the Blasket Islands and the scattered rocks, all part of an exploded volcanic area. We also stop in the village of Dingle, before returning to our hotel for a final evening dinner and traditional entertainment.

FRIDAY Sadly, we today leave Killarney and make our way back across Ireland's lovely countryside to Waterford with time to browse the town and maybe visit the Waterford Crystal Visitors Centre, before returning to our overnight hotel in Wexford in time for evening dinner.

SATURDAY After a final Irish breakfast, we leave our hotel and travel back to Rosslare for the return ferry crossing to Pembroke. We then continue our homeward journey, through Wales, with a comfort stop en route, arriving early evening.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Entrance to Muckross House & Gardens
Cart ride / Boat Trip in Killarney
Single supplement £232.00

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th May



NEW

WORCESTERSHIRE WONDERS

Join us for a new tour based in the county of Worcestershire as we travel within and over its borders to discover the surrounding splendid market towns and scenic journeys through across countryside landscapes.

YOUR HOTEL Worcester Whitehouse Hotel, Worcester

A former coaching inn, the 4* hotel is ideally located in the heart of Worcester, just a close walk to shops and tourist attractions. All ensuite bedrooms are furnished with TV, safe and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift in the hotel. The restaurant serves a delicious choice evening menu and full English & Continental breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, steam room, spa bath & fitness suite.

TOUR PRICE

£535

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and begin our journey north, with a comfort stop on route. We make a stop for lunch in Gloucester at the indoor shopping outlet (Gloucester Quays). From here you may like to explore the nearby docks or National Waterways Museum or browse the many shops. We rejoin the coach and continue our journey north, arriving at our hotel with time to freshen up before dinner and an evening at leisure.

TUESDAY The whole day is free to explore Worcester, with the shopping district and cathedral a short walk from the hotel. You may prefer to visit the Museum of Royal Worcester to learn about the fascinating history of the famous ceramics, or The Commandery where the Royalist Headquarters were based during the English Civil War. Wander down historic streets to discover two of the city's oldest pubs, dating from the 14th century, or visit to Tudor House Museum. Stroll along the banks of the River Severn and find a quiet café for a relaxing lunch.

WEDNESDAY This morning we travel to the Worcestershire town of Kidderminster where we board the Severn Valley Railway for a nostalgic heritage train journey across the border into Shropshire. We arrive in Bridgnorth with its Lower and Higher town areas which can be visited via the funicular cliff railway, the oldest and steepest in England (for a small fee). The Lower riverside town lies along the River Severn with historic buildings housing quirky shops and the High Town offers cliff top walks with panoramic views and castle ruins.

THURSDAY Join us today as we travel west across the county and just over the border. We first make a stop in the ancient Herefordshire market town of Leominster with its historic black and white timber framed buildings, independent shops and treasure trove of antique shops nestled along medieval lanes. With time to enjoy coffee and stroll around the town, we continue to Ludlow just over the Shropshire border. Enjoy lunch in one of the town's historic buildings, wander through its narrow streets or perhaps visit one of England's finest medieval ruined castles with far reaching countryside views.

FRIDAY After breakfast we leave Worcester and make our way to Tewkesbury for lunch, with time to explore the Abbey and quaint high street. We continue our journey home, reaching the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Ticket for Severn Valley Railway
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £100.00 (Max 7)

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 3rd – Saturday 8th May



TOUR PRICE

£719

6 DAYS

THE ISLE OF MAN

The Isle of Man lies in the Irish Sea between the UK & Ireland and is steeped in history. A unique self-governing kingdom, you're assured of a warm welcome and unforgettable scenery.

YOUR HOTEL Empress Hotel, Douglas

A majestic 4* hotel in prime position on the Victorian promenade overlooking Douglas Bay. All rooms are ensuite, with TV & hairdryer. There is a lift to all floors, but there are several entrance steps into and around the hotel. There are only two rooms with shower cubicles subject to availability & supplement charge. The restaurant offers a delicious evening menu and hearty Manx breakfast.

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and make our way north, stopping for coffee and lunch en route and reaching our overnight hotel near Preston in time for dinner.

TUESDAY We travel to Morecombe with time to browse the shops and enjoy an early lunch, before continuing to Heysham for the afternoon ferry crossing to Douglas. We complete our journey to our hotel, arriving in time for dinner.

WEDNESDAY An excursion to the southern part of the island, to St John's for coffee and on to Peel with its lovely cathedral, for lunch and time to explore. As the island's main fishing port, and you may even see a seal or two. We continue to the island's southernmost point, with panoramic views across to the Calf of Man, before stopping in Castletown for tea with its narrow streets and tiny fishing cottages. The medieval Castle Rushen, once the home of kings and later government, still dominates the town's centre.

THURSDAY This morning we visit the Laxey Wheel, supposedly the largest working waterwheel of its kind in the world. It was built in 1854 to pump water from the mineshafts and named Lady Isabella after the wife of Lieutenant Governor Hope. (there is steep walk to the wheel). After lunch, we travel to the only Electric Mountain Railway in the British Isles, for a return journey to Snaefell. You will be transported through the beautiful Manx countryside, with a view of the Bungalow – a famous TT landmark. At the summit, 2,036 feet above sea level (and on a clear day), you may be able to see England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland all at once!

FRIDAY The morning is free to spend as you please exploring Douglas, the island's capital since 1863. Its seafront is lined with picturesque architecture & shops. You may like to visit the Manx Museum with exhibits showcasing the island's rich history. After lunch, join us for an afternoon excursion to Ramsey, the second-largest town on the island with a pretty harbour. We return via part of the TT circuit, which boasts some of the loveliest views.

SATURDAY After breakfast, we make our way to the ferry for the return crossing to Heysham. We complete our homeward journey; with comfort stops en route, to the West Country early/mid-evening.

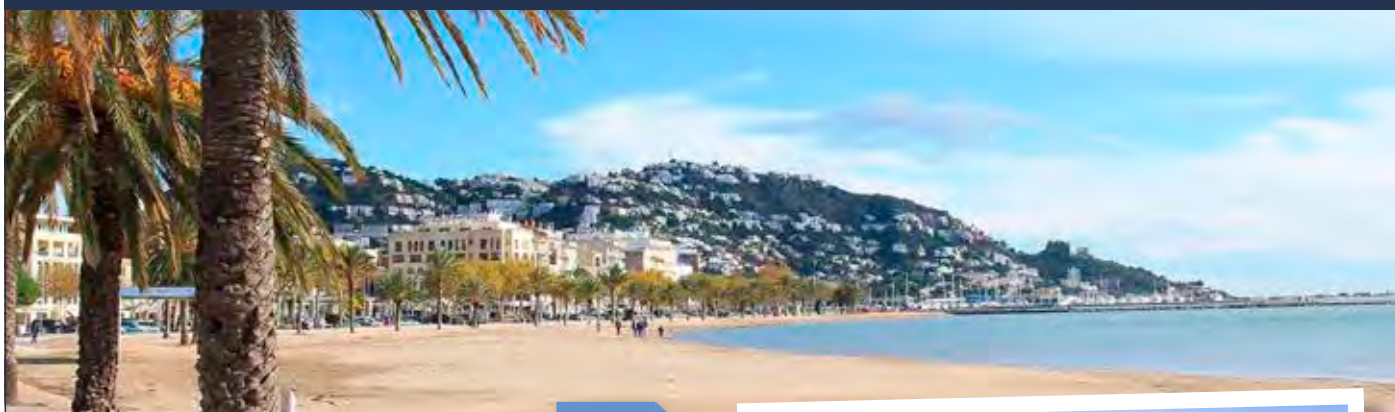
PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to the Laxey Wheel
- Snaefell Electric Mountain Railway ticket
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £100.00

Travel insurance £46.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



SPAIN... ROSES AND COSTA BRAVA

Join us as we head to the sun! Roses is in the Spanish region of Catalonia, the biggest resort on the northern stretch of the Costa Brava, just 30 kilometres south of the French border. Steeped in history, this old fishing town is also a thoroughly modern and popular holiday destination, yet still remains a fairly quiet, relaxed resort, retaining much of its original charm. Also included are visits to the medieval cities of Carcassonne and Avignon to marvel at their stunning architectural beauty.

YOUR HOTEL The Victoria Hotel & Spa Elit, Roses

This modern 3* hotel enjoying an idyllic setting right on the beach front. All rooms have a balcony or terrace, are ensuite with hairdryer, air-conditioning, satellite TV, mini fridge, and Wi-Fi. The restaurant serves an extensive buffet breakfast and a wide variety of hot and cold dishes including Mediterranean cuisine for evening dinner. Leisure facilities include an outdoor pool and a garden area, and a spa with an indoor pool, sauna and gym.

TOUR
PRICE

£1150

11 DAYS



WEDNESDAY This morning we head to the beautiful city of Girona with its beautiful old medieval district and fine Gothic-style cathedral. Other sights well worth a visit include the Arab Baths and well-preserved Jewish Quarter. After lunch we travel to Besalu, a lovely little town whose illustrious history dates back to the time of the Romans. Its most famous sight is the original 11th century fortified bridge, which still proudly spans the Fluvia River. Hidden amongst the town's atmospheric old streets lie many churches, café-lined squares and fascinating old ruins to explore.

THURSDAY Perhaps one of the highlights of the tour, today we take a return train journey on the Vall de Núria rack railway which takes us into the lower Pyrenees Mountains of north Catalonia. Journey alongside sheer valley walls, dotted with pine trees, climbing over 1000 metres along 12.5km, through the Pyrenees, offering views across rivers and chasms of the Spanish-French mountain range. Experience a peaceful oasis landscape with walking trails, a lake and restaurant to enjoy lunch, and with those with a head for heights jump on the cable car to enjoy panoramic views across the Pyrenees Mountains in the Nuria Valley below.

FRIDAY Join us if you wish for a morning excursion to the pretty whitewashed village of Cadaqués with its maze of narrow streets that tumble down to the water, and stylish art galleries which stand alongside the souvenir shops, cafés and seafood restaurants. We return to Roses after lunch with time to relax on resort.

SATURDAY Sadly, this morning we bid farewell to our hotel in Roses and begin our homeward journey. We enjoy a stop for lunch in the historic city of Avignon, known as the "City of Popes" with its prestigious papal palace. Located in the heart of Provence on the River Rhone, explore the breathtaking architecture amongst cobbled streets. We rejoin the coach and travel to our first overnight hotel in Chanas (Rhône-Alpes region), with time to settle in before evening dinner.

SUNDAY After breakfast we depart Chanas, and make our way north, with a stop for lunch in the wine capital of Burgundy in the quaint town of Beaune. Here you will find the gothic 15th century hospital (now a museum) with unique multicoloured roof tiles and the beautiful Basilica, plus many cafes and restaurants to enjoy a traditional lunch with local wine. We continue to our last overnight hotel, arriving at Reims with time to relax before our evening meal.

MONDAY After breakfast, we travel back to Calais for the return ferry crossing to Dover. From here we then continue our journey home, arriving mid/late-evening.

ITINERARY

FRIDAY After an early departure, we leave the West Country and journey east, with a comfort stop, to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais. We then continue our journey, to our first overnight hotel near Reims, with time to relax before dinner.

SATURDAY After breakfast we continue our journey south, with comfort stops on route, to our second overnight hotel in Orange, arriving with time for dinner and perhaps take a stroll into town this evening.

SUNDAY After breakfast, we continue our journey through France, stopping for lunch into the beautiful medieval city of Carcassonne with its 52 towers and rampart walls. Said to be the best-preserved medieval city in the world, you will have time to explore its ancient landmarks, before we continue our journey across the border into Spain, to our hotel in Roses for the next six nights, with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

MONDAY The whole day is free for you to spend as you please and begin exploring your new surroundings. You may like to take a swim in the hotel pool and relax on the sun terrace or take a stroll into the town along the promenade, browse the shops and sample some of the local cuisine. There is also a land train where you can explore a little more of the local area and Cap de Creus mountainous landscapes overlooking the bay.

TUESDAY Enjoy a second day on resort. Perhaps take a walk along to the nearby modern resort of Empuriabrava (the largest residential marina in the world) or enjoy a catamaran or glass bottom boat cruise from the harbour.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 10 nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Ticket for the Vall de Núria Rack Railway (including Cable Car)
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £360.00
Sea View Room Supplement (subject to availability) £84.00 per person
Roses Express Land Train

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Sunday 9th – Friday 14th May



SCOTLAND ... THE AGE OF STEAM, BOATS, TRAINS & WHEELS

TOUR
PRICE

£625

6 DAYS

Join us as we steam and cruise through some of central Scotland's famous sights from a different perspective, as we travel by train, boat and a wheel! We bring you the majestic Royal Yacht Britannia in all her glory and fabulous views of the famous Firth of Forth Bridge, and the regal city of Edinburgh herself.

YOUR HOTEL Glasgow Westerwood Hotel, Westerwood

A 4* hotel set within 120 acres of gardens. All rooms are ensuite and comfortably furnished with TV, hairdryer, safe, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors and ground floor rooms are available. The restaurant serves a freshly prepared evening menu and hearty Scottish breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, spa, sauna, whirlpool and fitness suite.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY We leave the West Country and make our way north, with comfort stops en route, to our hotel, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

MONDAY Join us today as we travel to the centre of Edinburgh with the day free to explore. Why not jump on a sightseeing bus to explore the city's many beautiful sights with on-board commentary. You may like to visit the famous castle, some of the city's museum (some of which are free entry), Holyrood Palace or perhaps stroll along the Royal Mile with its numerous shops and restaurants. This vibrant city has something for everyone to enjoy.

TUESDAY This morning we travel to Bo'Ness and board a steam train for a return journey on the Bo'Ness and Kinneil Railway. Climbing through woodlands, passing majestic waterfalls and tunnelling through fields, across the impressive viaduct with impressive views, we re-join the coach and make our way to The Helix Visitor Centre to see The Kelpies (magnificent equine sculptures at 30 metres tall) and



time to enjoy lunch in the café. This afternoon we travel to Falkirk to board the stunning Falkirk Wheel, the world's only rotating boat lift which connects the Forth & Clyde and Union Canals in central Scotland. Marvel at this incredible piece of engineering and stunning views, as we complete a full rotation.

WEDNESDAY After breakfast we travel across the Trossachs for a scenic tour of the area, travelling through picturesque villages and stunning landscapes, with spectacular views from Duke's Pass, stopping for coffee in Callendar along the way. We arrive in peaceful Loch Katrine with time to enjoy lunch and perhaps a boat cruise on the lake. We return to our hotel later this afternoon, with time to relax before dinner.

THURSDAY Today we visit the world class Royal Yacht Britannia. Step aboard and experience this truly magical floating palace, view the captain's bridge, state apartments, royal bedrooms, crew's quarters and gleaming engine room (fully accessible with lifts and ramps throughout the ship). With time for lunch at the nearby Ocean Terminal Centre, we travel to the pier and step aboard for a boat cruise around the Firth of Forth. This is the best way to see the iconic Forth Bridge, a monument to Victorian engineering. Keep a close eye out for seals, dolphins and puffins around the smaller islands.

FRIDAY After breakfast we continue our return journey, stopping for coffee and lunch enroute and reaching the West Country early to mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Ticket for the Bo'Ness & Kinneil Railway
- Ticket for the Falkirk Wheel
- Entrance to the Royal Yacht Britannia
- Three Bridge Boat Cruise on the Forth Estuary
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £195.00

Travel insurance £46.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



Monday 10th – Friday 14th May



THE LOVELY LAKE DISTRICT

An area renowned for its exceptional natural beauty, the Lake District provides the ideal retreat from the hustle and bustle of daily routine. Join us for a tour taking in some of the area's most stunning scenery.

YOUR HOTEL Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange-over-Sands

A delightful 3* hotel set within private wooded grounds and enjoying views of Morecambe Bay. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The hotel's experienced in-house chef has developed an excellent and varied menu, and entertainment is provided some evenings.

TOUR
PRICE

£465

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and begin our journey north, stopping for coffee and lunch en route and reaching our hotel with time to freshen up before dinner and an evening at leisure.

TUESDAY Join us today as we journey through some of the most spectacular scenery you'll see anywhere in England, as we travel up the breathtaking Kirkstone Pass and along Ullswater to Glenridding, where we board a steamer for a cruise the seven mile length of Ullswater to Pooley Bridge. We rejoin the coach and continue to Keswick for lunch and time to explore the charming town, before a scenic drive back to our hotel.

WEDNESDAY Today we enjoy a circular tour through some of the Lake District's loveliest sights. We travel through the village of Haverthwaite, following part of Coniston Water and Coniston Village, to Ambleside for coffee and time to look around. We then make our way to the pretty village of Grasmere for lunch, with time if you wish to visit Wordsworth's Museum and Dove Cottage – his home from 1799 to 1808, the years of his supreme work as a poet.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to Lakeside, the most southerly part of Lake Windermere, where we take a leisurely cruise, with magnificent views of mountain scenery, secluded bays and wooded islands to Bowness. Here, at the heart of the Lake District, you will find a town which boasts every sort of shop you can imagine, as well as many cafes and restaurants. Whilst here, you may like to visit the delightful World of Beatrix Potter attraction where the 23 tales are brought to life in a magical indoor recreation of the Lakeland countryside complete with sights, sounds and even smells! We later return to Grange-Over-Sands with time to relax before dinner and our final evening on resort.

FRIDAY Sadly it's time to leave the Lake District and begin our homeward journey. With stops for coffee and lunch en route, we reach the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Boat trip on Lake Ullswater
- Boat trip on Lake Windermere
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No Single supplement (Max 3)
Subsequent Singles from £80.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 10th – Friday 14th May



NORFOLK – THE BROADS & SANDRINGHAM

Norfolk is one of England's most picturesque counties, best known for its windmills and the Broads, Britain's largest protected wetland which enjoys status equivalent to a National Park. Join us for a tour to enjoy waterside towns, steam trains and the royal Sandringham Estate.

YOUR HOTEL Mercure Norwich, Norwich

A superb 4* hotel located on the outskirts of the city of Norwich. All rooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is no lift, but ground floor rooms are available. The restaurant serves a delicious home cooked menu.

TOUR
PRICE

£465

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY We leave the West Country and make our way east, with stops for coffee and lunch en route, to Norwich and our hotel, arriving in time to freshen up before evening dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to the Sandringham Estate, much loved country retreat of the Royal Family, built in 1870 for King Edward VII in a Jacobean style exterior. The main rooms used by the Royal Family when in residence are open to the public, there will be plenty of time to discover the main eight ground floor rooms with beautiful Edwardian furnishings, the spectacular 60 acres of gardens and grounds, a museum containing royal memorabilia, a restaurant, gift shop and garden centre.

WEDNESDAY After breakfast we make our way to Aylsham where we board a train at the Bure Valley Railway for a scenic journey to Wroxham, a beautiful town considered to be the capital of the Broads. With time to browse the abundance of shops and famous Roys of Wroxham local department store and enjoy lunch in one of the cafes. This afternoon we enjoy a leisurely cruise on The Broads, before returning to our hotel.

THURSDAY The morning is free to explore Norwich with plenty of time to enjoy this lovely city with its Norman cathedral and 900 year old castle, a former royal palace, and now a museum and art gallery. There is a wonderful shopping district with all the usual high street stores, and an array of cafes and restaurants to enjoy lunch. Join us this afternoon if you wish as we travel to Great Yarmouth, a popular seaside resort, to wander along one of the two promenades, browse the shops and enjoy an ice cream or afternoon tea.

FRIDAY We leave our hotel and begin our homeward journey. With comfort stops en route, we reach the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entrance to Sandringham House, Grounds & Museum
- Train Ticket on Bure Valley Railway
- Boat Cruise on Norfolk Broads
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single Supplement £120.00 (Max 5)
Subsequent Singles £140.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Wednesday 12th – Sunday 16th May



CORNWALL ... COAST TO COAST

Join us as we travel from coast to coast to explore some of Cornwall's best treasures. Falmouth is Cornwall's leading south coast resort, home to maritime history and a flourishing port for over 400 years with its sheltered harbour.

YOUR HOTEL Membly Hall Hotel, Falmouth

Ideally situated on Falmouth's beach front, this family-run hotel offers a very warm welcome. All rooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors and the restaurant offers an excellent menu. Leisure facilities include a hot tub and sauna, and entertainment is provided some evenings.

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY We leave our home area, with a comfort stop on route, and continue to Looe with time to browse the shops, stroll along the harbour front and enjoy lunch. We continue our journey to our hotel, with time to settle in before dinner.

THURSDAY This morning we make our way east across the Roseland Peninsula coast to the attractive harbour town of Mevagissey. With its links to the Cornish pilchard fishing industry, the harbour is always buzzing with fishermen and narrow streets filled with gift shops and galleries. After an early lunch we make our way to the nearby Lost Gardens of Heligan, home to Europe's largest garden restoration and National Collection of camellias and rhododendrons set within the 200 acre site. Lost to the brambles after World War One, the garden was reawakened in 1990. From productive gardens to pleasure grounds, outdoor jungle and woodland trails, there is so much to see and explore.

FRIDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way across to the north Cornwall coast to the picturesque fishing village of St Ives. Wander through narrow streets with galleries, gift shops and cafes with plenty of time to enjoy lunch. This afternoon we travel to the charming harbour village of Porthleven with its imposing double harbour and independent art galleries and cafes. Take a stroll around the harbour and watch the fishermen bringing in their daily catches.

SATURDAY Join us this morning for a visit to Cornwall's capital city of Truro, with shops on Lemon Quay and the local Farmer's Market today, together with an indoor pannier market and impressive cathedral, there will be time to explore and enjoy lunch, before we return to Falmouth for the afternoon. You may like to visit the National Maritime Museum on the quay, browse shops in the High Street, or perhaps visit Pendennis Castle, Henry VIII's artillery fort built to protect the Naval vessels from French invasion.

SUNDAY Sadly this morning we leave our hotel and make our way to picturesque Padstow, further along the north Cornwall coastline, with its numerous gift and craft shops and cafes to enjoy lunch. We continue our homeward journey, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entertainment on some evenings
- Entrance to the Lost Gardens of Heligan
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

No single supplement (Max 6)

Sea view room supplement £120.00 per person

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£465

5 DAYS

Friday 14th – Monday 17th May



CITY BREAK...YORK

The city of York is full of history, retaining so much of its medieval structure, and walking through its centre is like stepping back in time. Packed full of fascinating visitor attractions and famous landmarks, there is so much to do and explore in this beautiful city.

YOUR HOTEL The Queens Hotel, York

You are always assured of a warm welcome at this lovely hotel, ideally situated on the banks of the river Ouse in the heart of York, and only a few minutes' walk from the many tourist attractions. All rooms are ensuite, with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee facilities. There is a lift to all floors, and the hotel's restaurant serves delicious traditional food.

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave the West Country and travel north, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, and arriving at our hotel with time to freshen up before evening dinner.

SATURDAY – SUNDAY Each day is free for you to spend as you please exploring all this magnificent city of architecture has to offer. York Minster is a world-class cathedral with its beautiful stained-glass windows and stone masterpieces, with spectacular views from the top of the 275 steps to the tower! Why not take a sight seeing bus for a guided commentary tour of the city to learn more about York's past and famous residents. Or maybe you'd prefer a gentle boat trip along the River Ouse to see the city from the water's edge. The National Railway Museum is an iconic heritage centre with trains, carriages and exhibitions to explore. The Jorvik Centre invites you to learn about York's Viking history, and York's Chocolate Story is a visitor attraction where you will learn about the city's connection to the sweet treat through three floors of interactive exploration, even try your hand at creating your own chocolate souvenir. The centre is home to an excellent array of shops and the famous "Little Shambles" an ancient alleyway with picturesque, crooked buildings is a delight to wander along and discover times gone by in the majestic city.

MONDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we leave our hotel and begin the homeward journey south, stopping for coffee and lunch en route, and reaching the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £75.00

Travel insurance £38.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

TOUR
PRICE

£299

4 DAYS

Sunday 16th – Sunday 23rd May



CLASSIC AUSTRIAN LAKE DISTRICT & SALZBURG

The Austrian Lake District is perhaps one of the country's most scenic regions with high mountain peaks, lush rolling valleys and picturesque lake landscapes. Famous for its film location of the Sound Of Music, discover this much-loved area of Austria with excursions to the picture postcard village of Hallstatt, St Gilgen & St Wolfgang lakes and a day in the historic city of Salzburg.

YOUR HOTEL Hotel Goldenes Schiff, Bad Ischl

A 4* family run hotel in the centre of the delightful spa town of Bad Ischl. All ensuite bedrooms are furnished with modern flare and come with TV, telephone and safe. Many rooms have walk-in showers. There is lift access at the hotel. The restaurant serves a freshly prepared evening menu and generous buffet breakfast. Leisure facilities include a sauna and steam room. There is a large terrace overlooking the river.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY After an early departure, we make our way to Dover, with comfort stops en route, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We continue our journey, making a stop for dinner, to our overnight accommodation in Metz.

MONDAY After breakfast, we continue our journey, with regular comfort stops on route, travelling through France, into Germany and across the border into Austria to our hotel, arriving with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

TUESDAY After a leisurely start, today we visit the picture-perfect village of Hallstatt with its fairytale scenery and lakeside setting. A former salt mining area, discover its narrow alleys with 16th century pastel alpine houses, a peaceful 19th century church and the stunning lake setting which is considered to be one of the most beautiful in Austria. Enjoy a relaxing lunch in one of the cafes serving local specialities, before we return to Bad Ischl with the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

WEDNESDAY Join us today as we travel to Salzburg, birthplace of the composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and film location of many settings for the Sound of Music. Perhaps the best way to experience the city is on a sightseeing bus tour with guided commentary. You may like to Hohensalzburg Fortress high above the Baroque rooftops, the largest fully preserved castle in

TOUR
PRICE

£1025

8 DAYS



Central Europe or the Mirabell Palace & Garden which is a must-see, close to the coach drop-off point. Over the river you will find the old town with the main high street Getreidesgasse with beautiful architecture with small windows and narrow alleys winding off the thoroughfare or further along is the stunning cathedral quarter.

THURSDAY Today is free to explore the spa town of Bad Ischl. From our hotel location it is just a few minutes walk from the main shopping streets and stylish coffee houses. As the former summer capital of the great Astro-Hungarian Habsburg Imperial family, you can visit the Kaiservilla, former summer palace of Emperor Franz Joseph. The parkland is delightful to take a springtime stroll. Across the river from the hotel you will find the historic beer cellars under the city for a guided tour.

FRIDAY Join us today as we enjoy a whole day exploring the delightful Lake District region. We begin our day with a visit to the charming lakeside village of Mondsee where the Sound of Music wedding scenes were filmed. We continue to the village of St Gilgen, ancestral home to the composer Mozart, before travelling to St Wolfgang with time to stroll through its historic plazas and alleyways and enjoy lunch, we later rejoin the coach and make our way back to our hotel with time to enjoy the leisure facilities and relax.

SATURDAY Sadly, it's time to say a fond farewell to our hotel as we begin our journey back, travelling back to our overnight hotel near Metz, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

SUNDAY We resume our homeward journey to Calais, for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We continue to the West Country, with comfort stops on route, arriving mid/late-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Buffet Breakfast
- 1 Night Bed & Breakfast in 1st overnight hotel
- Tourist City Tax
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £180.00 (Max 4)
Subsequent Singles (subject to availability) from £275.00
Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)





GERMANY'S BLACK FOREST – RAIL, SAIL & PIGTAIL RAILWAY

TOUR
PRICE

£965

7 DAYS

Undisputedly one of the most beautiful regions in Germany, the Black Forest is an enchanting mix of river valleys, scenic lakes, panoramic vineyards, and not forgetting its deep woodland forests. Join us as we enjoy a leisurely boat cruise on Lake Titisee, the scenic "pig tail" railway & explore the exquisite garden islands of Mainau on Lake Constance.

YOUR HOTEL Waldeck Spa Hotel, Bad Durrheim

A warm welcome awaits at this superb spa hotel. Each comfortable bedroom is en-suite and equipped with a hairdryer, TV, and telephone. The restaurant offers a freshly prepared menu using locally sourced produce wherever possible. There is a bar area to relax in after dinner, and a wellness centre including saunas, steam room and hot tub.

ITINERARY

FRIDAY After an early departure we make our way to Dover, with comfort stops en route, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We then continue to our overnight accommodation in Laon, arriving in time for the evening meal.

SATURDAY This morning we continue our journey, passing the majestic Alsace region, into Germany, and on to our hotel in the heart of the Black Forest, where we stay for the next four nights, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

SUNDAY This morning we travel to Blumberg to join the "Pigtail" railway for a steam train journey through the scenic Wutach Valley to Weizen. The line gets its name from the twisting, convoluted route of the track. Originally in service from 1870 - 1976, the section we are travelling today is now a heritage museum railway. We re-join the coach and travel to the beautiful Lake Titisee, with time to explore the lakeside town and enjoy lunch, before boarding a boat for a sightseeing cruise around the lake. We later return to our hotel, with time to freshen up before dinner.



MONDAY Join us this morning as we visit the elegant walled town of Villingen with its quaint narrow streets, historical centre and 13th century Romanesque church, surrounded by ancient towers and gateways. After lunch we visit the charming village of Triberg, known for its local cuckoo clock manufacturers, where you can see the largest (and smallest) of their kind! The Triberg Waterfalls are a short walk from the Tourist Office with various stages to climb to see, depending on how adventurous you feel. Or why not relax in a café and try the local speciality of Black Forest Gateaux!

TUESDAY Today we travel to Lake Constance and visit the beautiful garden island of Mainau, with its magnificent church, rose promenade, palm & orangery greenhouse, butterfly house and old baroque palace (residence of Count & Countess Bernadotte). Please note there is a short walk of approximate 15 minutes from the Coach Park over the foot bridge to reach the island. There are a variety of restaurants and cafes on the island to enjoy lunch.

WEDNESDAY Sadly we today bid a fond farewell to the Black Forest, with comfort stops en route, to our overnight accommodation in Laon, arriving in time for our evening meal.

THURSDAY We resume our homeward journey to Calais, for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We then continue to the West Country, arriving early/mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Steam Train ride on the Pigtail Railway
- Boat cruise on Lake Titisee
- Entrance to Garden Island Of Mainau
- Tourist City Tax
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £147.00

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Sunday 6th – Thursday 10th June



SCENIC ARDENNES – CASTLES, WATERWAYS & GARDENS OF BELGIUM

Discover the most beautiful region of the Belgian Ardennes from our base in history-steeped Charleroi we explore this often overlooked, but enchanting region with scenic rivers, gorgeous gardens and impressive castles.

YOUR HOTEL Novotel Charleroi Centre, Charleroi

A modern 4* hotel ideally located in the heart of Charleroi within a pedestrianised public square with the shopping district on the doorstep. All bedrooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access, air conditioning and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift at the hotel. The restaurant serves a freshly prepared choice evening menu and generous hot and cold buffet breakfast. There is also a modern bar area to relax in.

TOUR
PRICE

£735

5 DAYS

ITINERARY

SUNDAY After an early departure, we make our way, with a comfort stop on route to Dover, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We continue our journey, through France and into Belgium arriving at our hotel in Charleroi, our base for the next four nights.

MONDAY This morning we visit to La-Roche-en-Ardenne, a pretty town with a ruined castle and maze of quaint streets with shops, cafes and bakeries. With time for lunch, we travel to the Durbuy Topiary Gardens, one of the largest of its kind. Spread over one hectare its 250 topiaries made of boxwood, yew and holly are real masterpieces to behold. Stroll through the gardens to discover the 39 beautiful flower beds and a splendid view of the river Ourthe. Whilst here you may like to wander into the medieval Durbuy itself, the smallest town in the world with historic architecture, cobbled streets and quaint charm.



TUESDAY Join us as we visit the picturesque riverside town of Dinant with its imposing citadel overlooking the town below which can be visited via a funicular that takes you up the steep cliffside. We take a leisurely boat cruise along the river to discover Bayards Rock, Love Island, Charlmagne Viaduct and Charles de Gaulle Bridge along the way. With time to explore the town at leisure, we rejoin the coach and visit Freyr Castle & Gardens this afternoon. An interesting Renaissance castle with beautifully decorated interiors and 18th century gardens with exquisite maze hedging, 300 year old orange trees. Water fountains and formal lawns.

WEDNESDAY Today we visit the stunning Jardins d'Annevoie, 17th century water gardens with ornamental lakes adorned with fountains, water jets and cascades fed by gravity, simply incredible to see. Springtime offers beautiful blooms and such a tranquil place to relax. There is a Brasserie restaurant on site for lunch. We return to Charleroi for free time this afternoon to discover the city with its street art, shopping district and museums before our final evening.

THURSDAY After breakfast, we continue our journey to Calais, for the ferry crossing to Dover, arriving back in the West Country mid-late evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights' dinner, bed & buffet breakfast
- Admission to Durbuy Topiary Gardens
- River Cruise in Dinant
- Entrance to Freyr Castle & Gardens
- Entry to Jardins d'Annevoie (Water Gardens)
- Ferry Crossings
- Tourist City Tax
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £172.00

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



MAJESTIC LAKES OF ITALY ... MAGGIORE, ORTA & COMO (WITH OPTIONAL LAKE MAGGIORE EXPRESS TOUR)

TOUR
PRICE

£995

8 DAYS

Italy's majestic lakes are full of natural beauty, with sumptuous villa-lined shores & beautiful gardens, all set in a sun-bathed summer climate. The longest of all the lakes, Lake Maggiore, is 40 miles in length stretching from Switzerland in the north, down to Italy in the south. Lake Orta is small at 9 miles long, a peaceful setting, enveloped by luscious woodlands, with its captivating medieval village of Orta San Giulio. The most elegant is Lake Como, with stunning villas, the destination of choice for 19th century nobility.

YOUR HOTEL Hotel Milan Speranza au Lac, Stresa

A warm welcome awaits you at this Italian 4* hotel, ideally situated on the shore of Lake Maggiore, in the town of Stresa, with its narrow streets & 19th century villas. All bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with air conditioning, TV, safe & Wi-Fi access. The restaurant serves a traditional menu using locally sourced produce, with lounge areas to relax in.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY After an early departure we make our way to Dover, with a comfort stop, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We then continue to our overnight accommodation near Saarbrücken, with a stop on route for an evening meal.

MONDAY This morning we continue our journey through France, then a scenic journey through Switzerland, and finally into Italy, arriving at the hotel in Stresa, our base for the next five nights, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

TUESDAY This morning we travel across to neighbouring Lake Orta, to the pretty village of Orta San Giulio, accessed by shuttle bus (extra charge). The centre is a traffic-free haven, with cobbled streets and picturesque houses. The main square is set by the lake edge, with a selection of lovely cafes to enjoy lunch. For the more energetic, a woodland pathway meanders up to the hill above, passing 21 chapels containing almost 400 life-size terracotta statues dating from 17th century, depicting scenes of the life of St Francis of Assisi. We return to Stresa for free time to continue to explore.

WEDNESDAY Join us today for a boat cruise around the stunning Borromeo Islands set within Lake Maggiore. We first visit Isola Bella (the beautiful island), with its Baroque Palace & elegant Italianate gardens. Here we take a tour of the



house with its Napoleon Room, where he & Josephine slept in August 1797, the Great Hall, and 16th century Flemish tapestry gallery. The gardens are also a treasure, with wonderful views across the lake. We continue by boat to Isola Pescatore (Fishermen's Island), the most picturesque of the Borromeo Islands with its ancient, tiny village and long balconies traditionally used for drying fish. We return by boat to Stresa, with time to relax before our evening meal.

THURSDAY Today you have a choice – EITHER to spend the day in Stresa strolling along the elegant lakeside promenade and gardens or explore the compact centre with bustling cafes and souvenir stalls OR join us for a breath-taking Lake Maggiore Express Tour – for a whole day excursion by train & boat. We join a local train in The Lake Maggiore Express train leaves Stresa after breakfast, travelling to Domodossola with time in the charming medieval centre before we join the Centovalli Train (a narrow gauge railway of a "hundred valleys") which journeys through scenery punctuated with bridges, vineyards, chestnut woodlands and high perched villages, arriving in the Swiss town of Locarno on the shores of Lake Maggiore. With time for lunch and to explore the old town with churches and a colourful piazza, we board a boat for a scenic cruise across the lake, back to Stresa.

FRIDAY After breakfast we journey east of Lake Maggiore to the elegant town of Como, known for its silk production, located at the southern end of Lake Como. The Cathedral, dating from the 15th century, dominates the Piazza Duomo, a masterpiece of gothic architecture and statues. Piazza Cavour lies on the lake edge, and has a wide range of cafes and pizzerias, to enjoy lunch by the harbour front.

SATURDAY Sadly, we today bid a fond farewell to Italy, journeying back through Switzerland, with comfort stops en route, to our overnight accommodation in Saint Avold, arriving in time for the evening meal.

SUNDAY We resume our homeward journey to Calais, for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We then continue to the West Country, arriving early/mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

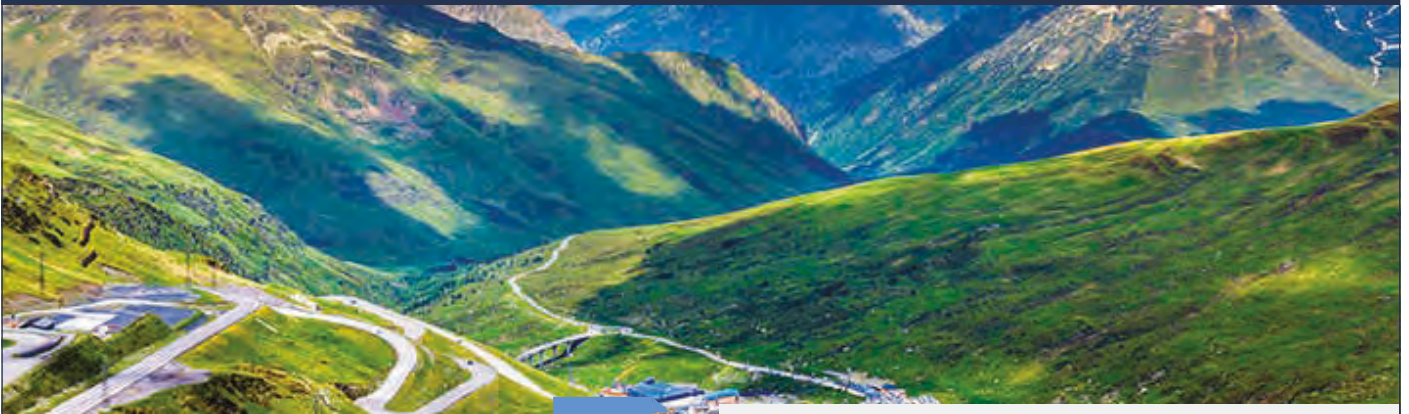
- 1 Night Bed & Breakfast (first overnight hotel)
- 6 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Buffet Breakfast
- Boat cruise around the Borromeo Islands
- Entrance to Isola Bella Baroque Palace and Gardens
- Tourist City Tax
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £180.00
Lake Maggiore Express Tour £68.00
Shuttle Land Train in Orta

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)





ANDORRA ... A PYRENEES MOUNTAIN PARADISE

Tucked away in the eastern Pyrenees is the tiny Catalan principality of Andorra, a paradise of ragged mountain peaks, narrow valleys and breathtaking natural scenery. In addition to the stunning landscape, Andorra contains many historic towns and pretty villages, as well as one of Europe's oldest parliaments.

YOUR HOTEL Nordic Hotel, El Tarter

A modern 4* hotel located in the picturesque town of El Tarter. Each en-suite room is well equipped with TV, hairdryer and air-conditioning. The spacious restaurant serves a delicious home-cooked menu and the bar offers a peaceful area to relax. Leisure facilities include an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, spa and sauna.

TOUR
PRICE

£995

8 DAYS

ITINERARY

MONDAY After an early departure, we make our way, with a comfort stop on route to Dover, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We continue our journey, making a stop for dinner on route, to our overnight accommodation south of Paris.

TUESDAY This morning we continue our journey down through central France, with comfort stops on route. We cross the Andorra border and make our way up through the mountain roads to our hotel, and base for the next five nights, in the charming town of El Tarter, with time to settle in before dinner this evening.

WEDNESDAY This morning we are joined by an experienced guide for a coach tour of Andorra's four scenic valleys. Travelling through some outstanding natural mountain scenery, we visit Ordino, La Massana, Pal and Escalades, before stopping for lunch in Andorra's capital, Andorra La Vella, with its wealth of shops and designer boutiques. Whilst here you can explore the Barri Antic (old town) – the original heart of the town, when it was little more than a village.

THURSDAY After a leisurely breakfast, we travel over the French border to visit the lovely town of Foix, with its magnificent castle, founded by Charlemagne and key in French history and their crusades. The heart of



the old town has retained its medieval character with narrow streets and half-timber framed houses. We make our way back to El Tarter with time to relax and use the hotel's leisure facilities before dinner.

FRIDAY Today we are joined by a local guide, as we make our way over the border, into Spain, and across the Catalan countryside to the village of Ribes de Freser. Our guide will provide us with an informative tour on route. We board the historic rack railway and take in the stunning views in the Vall de Nuria, and out across the Pyrenees, as we wind our way up the mountain to a height of 2,000 metres! At the summit, there are many walking trails to explore the area, or visit the Basilica Sanctuary, exhibition and enjoy lunch in the café.

SATURDAY Join us this morning, if you wish, for an excursion to Meritxell, to discover the Sanctuary, home to the patron saint of Andorra "Our Lady of Meritxell", and where seven wooden figures represent the seven parishes of Andorra. After lunch we make our way back to El Tarter with this afternoon free to take a stroll into town or maybe make use of the hotel's leisure facilities.

SUNDAY Sadly, after a hearty breakfast we today bid a fond farewell to the Pyrenees, making our way back into France to Châteauroux, with stops on route, before we arrive at our overnight accommodation in time for evening meal.

MONDAY After breakfast, we continue our journey to Calais, for the ferry crossing to Dover, arriving back in the West Country mid-late evening.

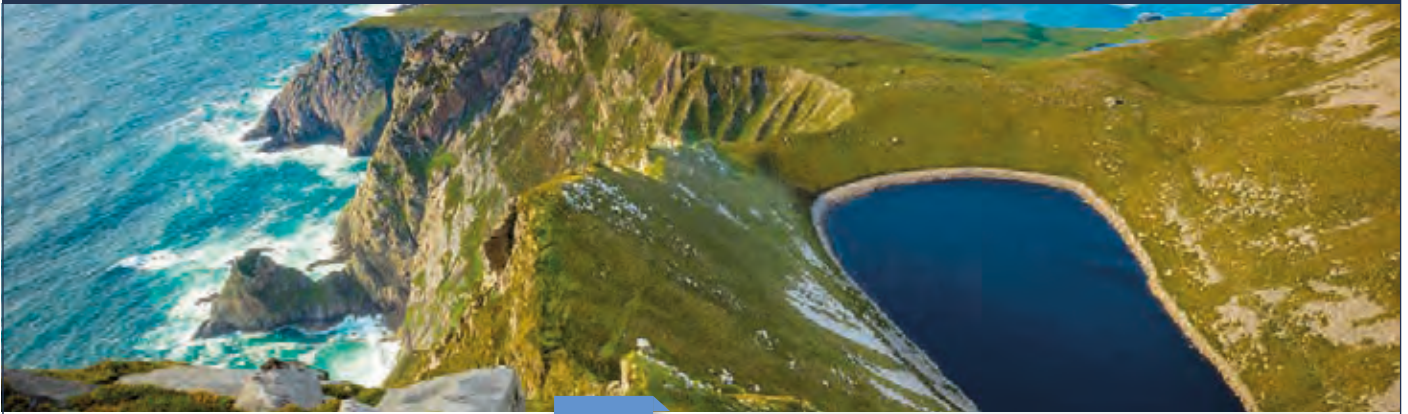


PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- 1 nights' bed & breakfast at first overnight accommodation
- Welcome drink in Andorra
- House wine & water with dinner in Andorra
- Live musical entertainment most evenings
- Free use of hotel leisure facilities
- Ticket for the mountain rack railway
- Guided coach tour of Andorra
- Tourist City Tax ■ Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £370.00 (Max 5)
Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



IRELAND'S WEST COAST – WESTPORT, GALWAY & ACHILL ISLAND

TOUR
PRICE

£785

7 DAYS

Ireland's West Coast is full of rugged scenery with peninsulas, ports and tiny islands. With traditional heritage and a rural, sparsely populated region with windswept mountains speckled with low stone walls and peat bogs, this corner of Ireland can definitely boast the most dramatic scenery of the Atlantic Ocean and Connemara National Park.

YOUR HOTEL **Castlecourt Hotel, Westport**

A fabulous 4* family run hotel with great facilities and entertainment. A lift serves all floors. All bedrooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer, safe, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant offers a delicious evening menu and hearty Irish breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool and fully equipped gym. There is entertainment most nights including in-house quizzes and bingo.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY We leave our home area and travel over the Prince of Wales Bridge into Wales, before continuing to Pembroke, with a comfort stop en route, before our afternoon crossing to Rosslare. After docking in Ireland, we continue to our overnight hotel in Wexford for dinner.

MONDAY After a traditional Irish breakfast, we leave Wexford and make our way west, stopping for coffee and lunch en route. We later make our way to our hotel in Westport, arriving with time to relax before dinner.

TUESDAY Join us today for a scenic day towards Connemara. Following the shoreline via Louisburgh for breath taking views of the islands and Croagh Patrick, Ireland's Holy Mountain. We continue through the haunting beauty of the Doo Lough Valley, a long lake by the Sheefy Hills and steep slopes of the Mwelerea Mountains and to Killary harbour the start of Ireland's only fjord with miles of sheltered waters and splendid scenery. We've included a boat cruise with Irish coffee served on board before rejoining the coach to follow the coastal road to the picturesque village of Leenaun, on towards the Connemara National Park. With a stop for lunch, we retrace our steps back towards the fjord, through more stunning scenery into County Mayo back to our hotel.



WEDNESDAY Today we enjoy a full day excursion around magical County Mayo and to Achill Island. We travel north-west, crossing the road bridge on to Achill – Ireland's largest island. A rugged, unspoilt and spectacular region dominated by the Slievemore Mountain that rises dramatically to the north, before we continue to Achill Sound and follow the narrow "Wild Atlantic Way" around the southern tip of Achill, with viewpoints and photo stops along the way, heading inland at Dooega, stopping for lunch at Keel. After lunch we rejoin the coach and drive to Keem with wonderful ocean views, a truly raw landscape on the edge of Ireland! We retrace our steps off the island and back to Westport.

THURSDAY This morning we enjoy an excursion to Galway City, famous for its maritime history and popular festivals. Whilst here you may like to walk along the Old Quays to visit the Spanish Arch and Claddagh, which pay testament to Galway's maritime past, or perhaps spend time to Eyre Square, a relaxing spot amongst a maze of streets with pubs, shops and cafes. With time to enjoy lunch, we return to Westport with the afternoon free to explore at leisure or make use of the hotel's facilities.

FRIDAY Sadly, we today leave Westport and make our way across Ireland, with stops for coffee and lunch on route, to our hotel in Wexford with time to settle and perhaps take a stroll into town before dinner.

SATURDAY After an early departure we leave our hotel and travel back to Rosslare for the return ferry crossing to Pembroke. We then continue our homeward journey, through Wales, with a comfort stop en route, arriving early evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Boat Cruise on Killary Fjord
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £164.00

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



THE STUNNING FRENCH ALPS

With a beautiful position in the French Alps in the high alpine resort of St Gervais our itinerary covers the beautiful resorts of Chamonix, Annecy and the chic lakeside spa town of Evian. We have also included a stunning tramway journey up into Mont Blanc to enjoy the panoramic views of the stunning French Alp mountain scenery.

TOUR
PRICE

£1125

8 DAYS

YOUR HOTEL Sowell Hotel Mont Blanc & Spa, St Gervais

A locally rated 4* hotel with views across to the mountains. All ensuite bedrooms have TV, tea/coffee making facilities and Wi-Fi in communal areas. The restaurant offers a freshly prepared evening menu and buffet breakfast. Leisure facilities include an outdoor heated pool, sauna, whirlpool and spa.

ITINERARY

THURSDAY After an early departure, we make our way to Dover, with comfort stops en route, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We then continue to our overnight accommodation in Laon, arriving in time for the evening meal.

FRIDAY After breakfast, we continue our journey through France, with regular comfort stops on route, to our hotel, for five nights, arriving with time to freshen up before dinner and an evening to relax.

SATURDAY This morning we travel the short distance into St Gervais to board the Mont Blanc Tramway, France's highest cogwheel railway, for a stunning journey up Mont Blanc with panoramic views and alpine landscapes all the way. At the top of the railway there is a viewing platform to see the foot of the Bionnassay Glacier at the base of Mont Blanc – don't forget your camera! We return to St Gervais with time to explore the village at leisure and enjoy lunch before returning to the hotel.

SUNDAY After a leisurely breakfast we travel through the majestic Alps to the lakeside spa town of Evian – famous for its mineral water, with time to explore at leisure. We continue to the lakeside village of Yvoire on the shores of magnificent Lake Geneva. This charming medieval village has hardly changed over the centuries, with beautifully decorated houses



and gardens, and lots of shops and cafés to explore. You may like to take a cruise on Lake Geneva from Yvoire's pretty port.

MONDAY Today we travel to the chic mountain resort of Chamonix. We spend the day here enjoying the relaxing town centre and taking in the numerous sights, including the impressive Aiguille du Midi. We would recommend a ride on the Train du Montanvers for a return journey to view the impressive glacier known as the Mer de Glace. Departing from Chamonix, this famous rack and pinion railway will transport you to a height of 1,913 metres for an imposing panorama of the Mer de Glace glacier. At the summit, you can descend via cable car and walk within the glacier itself. (Please note this requires a significant number of steps and is not suitable for those with walking difficulties). You may also like to visit the museum at the foot of the glacier known as the "Glaciorium" with its ice cave carved into the glacier, which charts the evolution of the glacier over the centuries.

TUESDAY This morning we embark on an excursion to Annecy. Often described as the 'Venice of the Alps', this beautiful lakeside town is blessed with charming canals and narrow streets waiting to be explored. On Tuesday these canals and streets are lined with a bustling market. Our guided walking tour gives us an insight into the history of this popular summer resort. You then have free time for lunch in one of the many waterside restaurants, before we enjoy a circular cruise on the lake itself.

WEDNESDAY Sadly, it's time to say a fond farewell to our hotel as we begin our journey back to our overnight accommodation in Laon, arriving in time for dinner.

THURSDAY We resume our homeward journey to Calais, for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We continue to the West Country, with comfort stops on route, arriving mid evening.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 7 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Ticket for Mont Blanc Tramway
- Guided walking tour of Annecy
- Circular cruise of Lake Annecy
- Tourist City Tax
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £360.00 (Max 3)

Subsequent Singles £415.00

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

NEW
HOTEL FOR
2027



STUNNING ITALIAN DOLOMITES & ITALIAN LAKES

Join us for an unforgettable tour of the Italian Dolomite region with its majestic mountains, crystal clear lakes at Molveno & Lake Garda and medieval old towns. Discover a hidden gem of the alpine spa town of Merano and experience a guided walk with picnic with our hosts in Fai Della Paganella in the mountain resort.

YOUR HOTEL Hotel Paganella, Fai Della Paganella, Dolomites

You are guaranteed a warm welcome at the family-run 3* hotel in the alpine resort of Fai Della Paganella, a Dolomite resort with Austrian charm in the South Tyrol. All ensuite bedrooms are furnished with TV, safe, hairdryer and Wi-Fi access. There is a lift at the hotel. The restaurant serves a delicious menu and there is a cosy bar and lounge to relax with friends.

TOUR
PRICE

£925

8 DAYS



old piazza looking over the pretty harbour area, surrounded by lively cafes and bars overlooking the beautiful lake. You may like to take a boat trip on Lake Garda, perhaps visiting nearby Limone famous for its historic terraced lemon groves and pretty village, or further down the lake to Malcesine on the eastern shoreline in the shadow of the Monte Baldo mountain.

MONDAY Today we enjoy a mystery day out with a gentle guided walk around the resort with our hosts. Discover the local scenery and surroundings and enjoy a picnic lunch with food and wine. The rest of the day is free to continue exploring and enjoying the views across the Adige Valley, perhaps take the tourist and train to see more of the local area or relax back at the hotel.

TUESDAY Today we visit the crystal-clear Lake Molveno, often referred to as the most beautiful of all Italian lakes, sat at the foot of the Brenta Mountain range in the Italian Dolomites. The small village that sits alongside offers quiet cafes and shops to browse, with stunning lakeside views.

WEDNESDAY Sadly it's now time to say a fond farewell to the Dolomites, as we begin our journey home, again with regular comfort stops, to our overnight accommodation near Metz, arriving in time for dinner.

THURSDAY We resume our homeward journey to Calais, for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We continue to the West Country, arriving mid/late-evening.

ITINERARY

THURSDAY Set your alarm for an early departure, as we make our way to Dover, with comfort stops en route, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We then continue to our overnight accommodation near Metz, making a stop on route for dinner.

FRIDAY After breakfast, we continue our journey south, finally crossing over the border into Italy, making comfort and lunch stops on route. We arrive in our resort with time to settle in before dinner and the evening free for you to enjoy at leisure.

SATURDAY Join us today as we discover the hidden gem that is Merano. A charming alpine spa town nestled in the Dolomite mountains with old medieval buildings and a lively central avenue (the Portici) with medieval arcades filled with shops and cafes. With five museums, a 15th century castle and panoramic promenade high above the city roofs, there is also a chairlift which transports you to Tirolo on a higher plateau over the town below with panoramic views across the valley. You can often find a bustling market at the weekend where locals flock to find local produce and bargains.

SUNDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way south to Lake Garda to the northern tip of the lake at Riva Del Garda. Spend time in the



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 night bed & breakfast at 1st overnight hotel
- 6 nights' dinner bed & breakfast
- Wine & Water with Dinner at Hotel Paganella
- Free Bar each evening (6 – 11.30pm) on selected drinks
- Guided Walk in resort with picnic lunch
- Wine tasting one evening at hotel
- Candlelit traditional Trentino Gala Dinner on one evening
- Tourist City Tax
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £150.00 (Max 4)
Subsequent Singles £170.00 (subject to availability)
Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Sunday 18th – Sunday 25th July



NEW

THE AUSTRIAN TYROL (WITH ALL INCLUSIVE AUSTRIA)

The Austrian Tyrol is a beautiful landscape known for its mountain ranges and tranquil lakeside villages. Join us as we explore this picturesque region with alpine peaks, high mountain roads and crystal-clear lakes, as we travel by coach, cog railway and boat through the peaceful Tyrolean Valleys.

YOUR HOTEL Hotel Bon Alpina, Igls

A charming 3* hotel located in the centre of the Tyrolean village of Igls. All bedrooms are ensuite with TV, telephone, safe and hairdryer. There is a lift at the hotel. The restaurant serves a delicious evening meal and hearty breakfast. Packed lunches are provided on our excursion days (or 2 course lunch on day at leisure). Leisure facilities include a heated indoor & outdoor pools, sauna, steam room & gym.

TOUR
PRICE

£985

8 DAYS



boat trip across Lake Achensee to the northern tip of the lake, where our coach will be waiting to collect us for the return journey to the hotel.

THURSDAY You have the whole day today to relax and enjoy you're the village of Igls. The shops are just a short walk from here and the hotel provides a "Guest Card" which allows free or discounted transport on local buses and cable cars. You may like to take the local cable car up to the mountain summit for spectacular views (just a 20 min bus journey from the hotel) A 2 course lunch will be provided at the hotel today.

FRIDAY After a leisurely start we visit Hall in Tirol, a picturesque medieval Tyrolean town and one of the best preserved in Austria. It made its riches through the Middle Ages with salt mining which created an important trading hub, minting its own silver coins. Discover its narrow, cobbled streets, pretty houses, open squares with water fountains and historic buildings. Whilst here you may like to visit the Hall Mint Museum at Hasegg Castle or the Mining Museum. We return to our hotel with the rest of the day free to relax before our final evening.

SATURDAY Sadly, it's time to say a fond farewell to our hotel as we begin our journey back, travelling back to our overnight hotel near Saint Avold, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

SUNDAY We resume our homeward journey to Calais, for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We continue to the West Country, with comfort stops on route, arriving mid/late-evening.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY After an early departure, we make our way to Dover, with comfort stops en route, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We continue our journey, making a stop for dinner, to our overnight accommodation near Saint Avold.

MONDAY After breakfast, we continue our journey, with regular comfort stops on route, travelling through Germany and across the border into Austria, to our hotel in Igls, arriving with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

TUESDAY Join us today as we visit the Tyrolean capital of Innsbruck, located along the Inn Valley and surrounded by alpine mountains. In the heart of the old town you will find the famous "Golden Roof" built by Emperor Maximilian I, with over 2657 gilded copper tiles and sandstone carved statues around the balcony. You will also find gift shops along the covered walkways and a modern shopping area with cafes to enjoy lunch. You may like to ride the funicular railway to the summit of the Nordketten mountain with panoramic views across the city and its own alpine zoo.

WEDNESDAY This morning we enjoy a nostalgic railway journey from Jenbach to Seespitze on the oldest cog railway in Austria across seven kilometres and 440 metre altitude, with breathtaking mountain and woodland scenery to the Tyrol's largest lake at Achensee. We enjoy a gentle



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 nights' dinner bed & buffet breakfast
- 1 night bed & breakfast in 1st overnight hotel
- Train Journey on the Achensee Cog Railway
- Boat Cruise on Lake Achensee
- 2 Course Lunch at hotel on 1 day
- Packed Lunch on 3 days (in Austria)
- Tea and Cake each afternoon at hotel in Austria
- Drinks Inclusive (10am – 9pm) on selected beer/wine/soft drinks/tea & coffee each day in Austria
- Igls "Guest Card" for free/discounted local transportation
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £198.00 (Max 5)
Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

NEW

WWI BATTLEFIELD TOUR & 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE MENIN GATE

2027 marks 100 years since the iconic Menin Gate in Ypres was officially unveiled. Honouring over 54,000 British & Commonwealth soldiers who died in the First World War, it has been the site of the emotionally moving Last Post Ceremony, which has taken place daily since 1928. Join us for a special WWI guided Battlefield tour, learn about infamous battles including the Somme & Passchendaele and visit some of the most magnificent memorials in the region.

YOUR HOTEL Hotel & Apartment Alize Mouscron, Mouscron

A locally-rated 3* hotel located in the heart of the Belgium town of Mouscron. All ensuite bedrooms are furnished with TV, safe, telephone, air conditioning, Wi-Fi access, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurant serves a freshly prepared evening menu and buffet breakfast. Leisure facilities include a sauna and gym.

**TOUR
PRICE**

£665

5 DAYS



commemorates almost 35,000 servicemen from the UK, South Africa & New Zealand who died in the Arras sector. We continue to the centre of Arras with time to discover the majestic architecture with its towering belfry, art deco town hall, two public squares and 17th century citadel. With plenty of cafes to enjoy lunch, we return to Mouscron with the rest of the day free to explore our base in Belgium.

SUNDAY We are joined again today by our WWI battlefield tour guide, starting with a visit to Tyne Cot Memorial and largest Commonwealth War Grave Cemetery in the world, dedicated to the lost soldiers of the Battle of Passchendaele in 1917-1918. We move on to the nearby German Cemetery at Langemarck to see an interesting stark contrast of WWI war grave resting places. We continue to the city of Ypres with the rest of the day free to explore, perhaps visit the historic Cloth Hall or the fascinating "In Flanders Fields" Museum. With time to enjoy an early dinner in a restaurant of your choice, at 8pm witness the moving Last Post Ceremony held under the 100 year old Menin Gate below its grand arches.

MONDAY After breakfast, we leave our hotel and make our way back to Dunkirk for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We then complete our homeward journey, reaching the West Country early/mid-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights' dinner, bed & buffet breakfast
- 1 night bed & breakfast
- Two full days guided tours of the WWI Battlefield Regions
- Tour of the Vimy Ridge Tunnels & Trenches
- Tourist City Tax
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £142.00

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

ITINERARY

THURSDAY After an early departure we leave the West Country and journey east, with a comfort stop en route, to Dover for the ferry crossing to Dunkirk. We then continue to our hotel in the centre of Mouscron, our base for the next four nights, arriving with time to settle in before our first evening meal (set menu on first night).

FRIDAY We are joined today by a local WWI battlefield tour guide as we travel south to visit the area where the Battle of the Somme was fiercely fought between 1916-1918. We begin with a visit to the remarkable Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, the largest Commonwealth War Grave memorial in the world, bearing the names of more than 72,000 soldiers who died on the Somme with no known grave. We take time for lunch in the small town of Albert, before visiting the glorious Canadian Memorial at Vimy Ridge and taking a tour of the preserved tunnels and trenches to experience life on the Western Front lines.

SATURDAY Today we visit the French historic town of Arras, beginning with a visit to the Arras Memorial and Cemetery which





NEW

GARDENS OF IRELAND – FLOWERS & FILLIES

We are delighted to offer a new tour to Ireland to experience three of the most delightful gardens in the south-east corner of Ireland, a guided tour and whisky tasting at Powerscourt Distillery together with visit to the fascinating Irish National Stud.

YOUR HOTEL Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow

A delightful 4* hotel just a short walk from the town centre of Carlow. All ensuite bedrooms are furnished with TV, hairdryer, free Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. All bedrooms at Seven Oaks Hotel have shower cubicles. There is a lift at the hotel as well as some ground floor rooms. The restaurant serves a delicious freshly prepared evening menu and leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, jacuzzi, steam room and gym.

TOUR PRICE

£795

7 DAYS



ITINERARY

MONDAY After an early departure, we leave our home area and make our way towards Pembroke for our afternoon ferry crossing to Ireland, arriving at our hotel with time to freshen up before dinner, with some live local Irish musical entertainment in the bar this evening.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way east towards County Wicklow, affectionately known as the "Garden of Ireland" to visit the captivating wild gardens of Mount Usher. Nestled along a sheltered valley, beautiful riverside walks and quiet seating areas, the gardens boast an impressive canopy of diverse trees and shrubs across 22 acres – a favourite garden of BBC Gardeners' World Monty Don! There is a café to enjoy lunch on site. This afternoon we travel back to Carlow via the Wicklow Mountains National Park for a scenic journey.

WEDNESDAY This morning we make a stop at the Newbridge Silverware and Museum of Style Icons Museum (with pieces of fashion worn by some of the world's iconic stars including Marilyn Monroe, Princess Grace, Princess Diana & Elvis Presley). With time for lunch, we continue to the Irish National Stud for a tour of the paddocks and stables to see the magnificent racehorses and learn more about their achievements in the exhibition, and later visit the on-site Japanese Gardens, the finest of their kind in Europe.

THURSDAY Today is free to spend exploring the charming town of Carlow. Here you will find the 13th century castle, a cathedral and Military Museum together with a vibrant shopping district with many cafes to enjoy lunch. Or perhaps make use of the hotel's leisure facilities and enjoy a relaxing day.

FRIDAY Join us today as we visit Powerscourt Gardens, considered to be one of the world's greatest gardens dating back to 1731. Here you will experience international collections, different themed gardens from Italian, Japanese and Walled Gardens plus ornate statues and magnificent views of Sugarloaf Mountain. We end the afternoon with a guided tour and tasting at the Powerscourt Distillery to experience their Irish whiskey.

SATURDAY After breakfast we leave our hosts in Carlow and make our way to Kilkenny where you may wish to take the tourist land train for a guided commentary tour of the compact city and enjoy a relaxing lunch, before we continue to Waterford with time to explore and settle into our overnight hotel, before dinner.

SUNDAY After an early start we make our way to Rosslare for a morning ferry crossing to Pembroke, with breakfast included onboard the ferry. We continue our journey home, with comfort stops and lunch on route, arriving in the West Country early-mid evening.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast (with breakfast on return ferry crossing)
- Entrance to Mount Usher Gardens
- Admission to Newbridge Silverware & Museum
- Tour of Irish National Stud
- Entrance to Japanese Gardens
- Admission to Powerscourt Gardens
- Guided Tour & Tasting at Powerscourt Distillery
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £220.00

Land Train in Kilkenny

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



SCANDINAVIAN EXPLORER (NORWAY, SWEDEN & DENMARK)

TOUR
PRICE
£1845
12 DAYS

Join us for a brand-new tour to experience three wonderful Scandinavian countries – Norway, Sweden & Denmark for a fully immersive Scandinavian welcome. Highlights include the region's Viking heritage, the charm of Norway's capital, Oslo, and Sweden's Gothenburg, and the unspoilt Danish countryside.

YOUR HOTEL Thon Hotel Horten, Horten, Norway

A 4* hotel located close to the waterfront, near the centre of town. All bedrooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer & tea and coffee making facilities. Some rooms offer walk-in showers. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant offers a delicious evening menu and hot & cold buffet breakfast.

YOUR HOTEL Hyatt Place Gothenburg Central Hotel, Sweden

A 4* modern hotel located just a short walk from the city centre. All ensuite bedrooms are furnished with TV, telephone, hairdryer & tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors. The restaurant serves a choice evening menu and hot & cold buffet breakfast. There is a large, elegant bar with plenty of seating and a fitness suite on site.

YOUR HOTEL Comwell Bygholm Park Hotel, Horsens, Denmark

A former manor house, this 4* hotel is located on the outskirts of Horsens, close to the pretty Bygholm Park with its many lakes. All ensuite bedrooms have walk-in showers, TV & hairdryer. There is a lift at the hotel and some ground floor rooms. The stylish restaurant offers a choice menu and buffet breakfast. There is a large lounge area and gym.

(Please note that some Scandinavian hotels offer set menus for groups, therefore please inform us of any dietary requirements so these can be carefully catered for)

ITINERARY

SUNDAY After an early departure, we leave the West Country and make our way to Dover, with a comfort stop on route, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We continue to our first overnight hotel near Deventer (Netherlands), arriving for dinner.



MONDAY We continue our journey, travelling through Holland and into Germany, then northwards into Denmark and our second overnight hotel in Kolding, again arriving in time for dinner.

TUESDAY After an early breakfast, we leave our hotel and continue to the port in Hirtshals for the fast ferry crossing to Larvik, Norway. We continue our coach journey to Horten, Southern Norway, our base for the next three nights.

WEDNESDAY Enjoy a day exploring Horten, a seaside town located on Norway's eastern sunshine coast. Whilst here you may like to visit the Marine Museum and discover more about the region's naval past. We enjoy a guided tour of the Midgard Viking Centre to discover some of Southern Norway's Viking heritage.

THURSDAY After breakfast we travel to the Norwegian capital of Oslo. A compact city centre, there is much to see and experience from the Viking Ship Museum, The Polar Exploration Museum, Vigeland Sculpture Park and National Museum with fabulous art collection. You may like to try an open top sightseeing bus tour with audio guided commentary to learn more about this vibrant city.

FRIDAY This morning we leave our hotel in Horten and board a ferry for a short crossing over the Oslo Fjord to Moss. From here we enjoy a leisurely journey to Sweden, stopping for lunch on route, arriving at our hotel in Gothenburg, our base for the next two nights.

SATURDAY Enjoy the day in Gothenburg, Sweden's second largest city. Wander through the old Haga district with cobbled streets, traditional houses and artisan coffee shops. Or stroll through one of Europe's best preserved 19th



century botanical gardens, Trädgårdsföreningen. For the food lovers, why not enjoy a seafood lunch with some of the fresh catch landed by local fishermen. We have included a circular boat cruise to see the city's canals and harbour front.

SUNDAY After an early departure we take the ferry from Gothenberg for a short crossing to Fredrikshavn, Denmark. On arrival we travel south, stopping on route in Aarhus on the Jutland peninsula, with time for lunch. We continue our hotel in Horsens, our base for the next two nights, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

MONDAY We enjoy a full day exploring the Danish region, beginning with a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kongernes Jelling, Denmark's largest Viking site where the Danish Kingdom was born. We travel across the peninsula for a tour and tasting at Stauning Whisky, and end our day's exploration in Ringkøbing, pretty market town which is the oldest of its kind in the area.

TUESDAY This morning we leave Denmark and travel into Germany, with a stop for lunch in Kiel, Germany's largest city along the Baltic Sea. With its long shipbuilding history and naval heritage, water dominates this charming maritime city. We continue to Bremen to our overnight hotel in Bremen.



WEDNESDAY After breakfast we continue our journey through Germany, and into The Netherlands, stopping for lunch on route before arriving at the Hook of Holland where we board the ferry for an overnight crossing back to the UK. There are restaurants on board for you to choose an evening meal (extra charge) and retire to your outside cabin with lower beds for a restful night sleep.

THURSDAY We arrive in the port of Harwich early morning and continue to the West Country with comfort stops on route, arriving mid-afternoon.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 10 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast in hotels
- 1 night (cabin only) aboard ferry in lower-berth outside cabin
- Admission & Guided Tour Midgard Viking Centre, Horten
- Circular Boat Trip in Gothenberg, Sweden
- Admission to Kongernes Jelling
- Tour & Tasting at Stauning Whisky
- Ferry Crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Meals on board overnight ferry
Single supplement £462.00

Travel insurance £110.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



CRUISING THE RIVER RHINE WITH FULL EXCURSION PACKAGE

Sailing on the charming River Rhine and its joining waterways through Germany's vineyard regions. Experience pretty landscapes, charming riverside towns, historic fortifications and majestic castles that tower over the meandering rivers. We have included the full attraction excursion package to make the most of your river cruise experience. Sailing with Croisi Europe Cruises you can be assured of excellent accommodation, great food and superb customer service.

YOUR HOTEL MS La Boheme, Croisi Europe 2 Deck Ship

An elegant 2 deck ship (plus sun deck). All cabins are ensuite (shower) with TV, safe, climate control and hairdryer. Main and Upper deck cabins are available. The light and airy restaurant, located on the upper deck has large panoramic windows. There is no lift between decks. There is also a lounge bar with dance floor and comfortable sun loungers on the sun deck above for relaxing, with shaded areas, whilst admiring the spectacular river views. Free Wi-Fi in lounge & bar areas.

TOUR
PRICE

£1850

9 DAYS



SUNDAY After breakfast, we sail along the River Rhine, arriving in Rudesheim. Here we board a quaint land train and enjoy a tour of the town with a wine cellar tasting experience and visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Museum with more than 400 self-playing musical instruments. With time to wander down the famous Drosselgasse (a quaint narrow alley bustling with wineries, taverns, markets and historic features) we return to our ship for dinner and another relaxing evening.

MONDAY As we sail towards Mannheim, we enjoy a guided tour of Heidelberg including the gardens and grounds of the magnificent castle ruins and the old city with its elaborate fountains, historic buildings, churches and monasteries. Tonight, we enjoy a Gala Dinner for our final evening on board the MS La Boheme, as we sail back along the Rhine.

TUESDAY After breakfast, we disembark the ship in Strasbourg and rejoin our coach. With lunch in Strasbourg and plenty of time to explore the historic city with its public squares, half-timbered framed architecture, magnificent cathedral and the Petite France historic quarter where fishermen, millers and tanners once lived and worked along the canals. We later continue our journey through France, arriving at our overnight hotel near Laon, for dinner and our final evening.

WEDNESDAY After breakfast, we travel back to Calais, for the ferry crossing to Dover. We continue to the West Country, arriving mid-late evening.

ITINERARY

TUESDAY After an early departure, we leave the West Country and journey east, with a comfort stop on route, to Dover for a ferry crossing to Calais. We continue through France, with a comfort stop on route to our overnight hotel near Laon, arriving in time for dinner.

WEDNESDAY After breakfast we travel to the city of Reims for lunch and time to explore. With its links to Champagne production & wine cellars beneath the city, there is also a beautiful cathedral to see. We rejoin the coach and travel to our ship at Strasbourg, with time to settle into our cabins before a Captain's welcome cocktail before dinner as we prepare to set sail.

THURSDAY As the ship sets sail early morning, we wake to enjoy breakfast along the Rhine, turning into the River Main (the longest tributary of the Rhine), with time to relax on the terrace before lunch on-board as we approach the modern German city of Frankfurt. Here we enjoy a guided tour of the city before returning to our ship for dinner. We set sail late evening.

FRIDAY We continue sailing this morning, now along the Moselle, Germany's famous sine route, towards Cochem.

We enjoy a guided visit to Cochem Castle and time to explore the riverside town with its narrow, cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses. We return to the ship for dinner and entertainment and a relaxing evening on the Moselle.

SATURDAY This morning we sail along the Moselle to the confluence of the Rhine at Koblenz. There will be time to explore this charming town where the rivers meet at "Deutsches Eck" (German corner). Enjoy the cosy wine taverns and stroll through the narrow alleyways, before dinner back on board and more entertainment.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in hotels
- 6 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast on the ship
- Lunch on-board for 5 days
- Captain's Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Gala dinner on 1 evening
- Complimentary house drinks during meals & from the bar (12:00 – 23:59hrs)
- On-board entertainment
- Guided Tour of Frankfurt
- Guided Tour to Reichsburg Castle (Cochem)
- Guided Tour of Rudesheim by Land Train
- Wine Tasting in Rudesheim
- Entrance to Siegfried's Mechanical Museum
- Guided Tour of Heidelberg, Castle Ruins & Grounds
- Ferry Crossings ■ All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £585.00 (subject to availability)
Upper Deck Cabin £189.00 per person

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th August



VALKENBURG & SOUTH LIMBURG STEAM RAILWAY

Valkenburg is perhaps one of The Netherlands most treasured gems, with narrow cobbled streets, medieval city gates, an old hilltop castle and secret velvet caves. With a friendly café culture, this beautiful town welcomes visitors to explore and experience a much-loved region of the Low Countries. Join us as we discover Valkenburg, Aachen and the delightful medieval town of Monschau just over the German border.

YOUR HOTEL Hotel Walram, Valkenburg

This 3* family run hotel offers a warm welcome to all, idyllically situated along the River Geul in the centre of this beautiful town, just a short walk from cafes and shops. Each en-suite room is equipped with TV, telephone, and hairdryer. There is a lift serving all floors, and the bar offers the perfect area to relax. The restaurant serves a delicious menu and buffet breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool.

TOUR
PRICE

£549

5 DAYS



ITINERARY

MONDAY After an early departure we travel east to Dover, with a comfort stop en route, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We continue our journey to our hotel, and base for the next four nights, with time to settle in before dinner.

TUESDAY Today is free to discover the quaint town of Valkenburg with its narrow, cobbled streets, an array of shops, cafes and historic buildings. You may like to visit to the velvet caves, which date from the 12th century. In times of siege the knights and their footmen used these cave networks to escape from the castle that stands high above the town and were also used by local folk and American troops during the German invasions of WWII. Cafes line the historic streets, together with a good selection of local shops where you may pick up a gift or souvenir of your visit.

WEDNESDAY This morning we make our way to South Limburg, the southernmost region of the Netherlands to board a heritage steam train in the town of Simpelveld. We board the "Million Line"

(Miljoenenlijn) railway, built during the booming 1920's coal mining industry and aptly named due to its high construction costs, journeying through the picturesque South Limburg hills and valleys, returning back to the station with time to browse the on-site museum and shop. We rejoin the coach and travel just over the border into Germany to the city of Aachen with the afternoon to explore where German Kings were crowned throughout history in its remarkable cathedral. Discover Charlemagne's capital (8th century King of the Franks), enjoy a late lunch in one of the cafes in the square.

THURSDAY This morning we make our way across the border into Germany and towards the Eifel National Park with expansive forests, idyllic streams, lakes and reservoirs. Home to thousands of endangered animals and birds such as black storks and the wildcat, this beautifully natural environment is a delight to drive through. We make a stop for coffee on the coach by one of the reservoirs, before making our way across to the quaint and picturesque village of Monschau with its medieval half-timber houses and cobblestone streets lining the tranquil river which flows through the centre. Here you will find gift shops and cafés to enjoy a leisurely lunch.

FRIDAY This morning we make our way back to Calais for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We then continue, with comfort stops en route to the West Country, arriving mid evening.



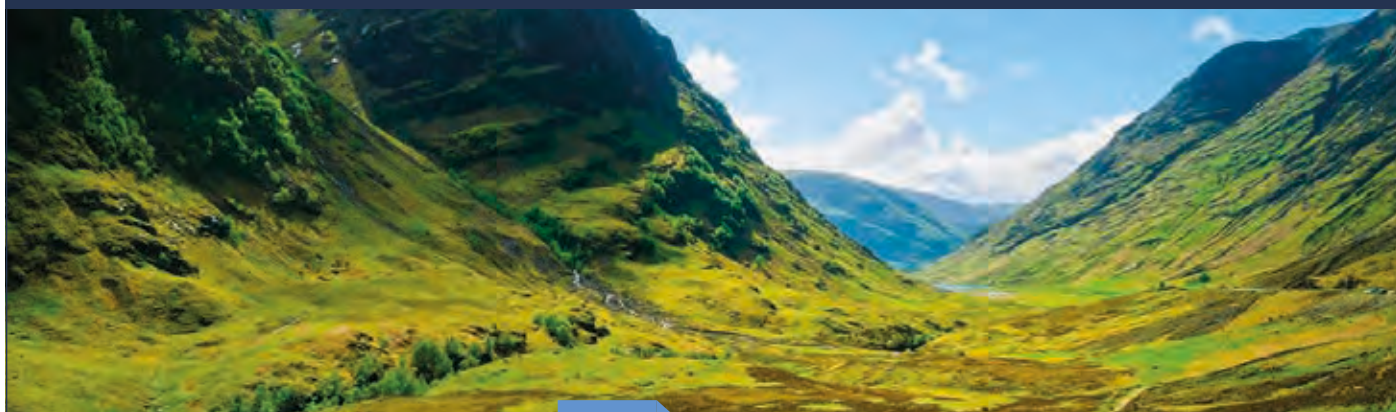
PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights' dinner bed & buffet breakfast
- Ticket for the South Limburg Railway
- Tourist City Tax
- Ferry Crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £120.00

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



GRAND TOUR OF SCOTLAND INCLUDING ROUTE NC500

TOUR PRICE
£1485
11 DAYS

Join us for a grand tour of Scotland to experience some of the highlights of this majestic country, to see a wide range of spectacular landscapes and sample the Scottish way of life from the big cities to the remotest corners. We travel along part of the iconic NC500 route with breathtaking views along our journey.

YOUR HOTEL Fishers Hotel, Pitlochry

A traditional 3* hotel located in the centre of town. All rooms are ensuite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to some floors. The restaurant, overlooking the gardens, serves a wide ranging freshly prepared menu and hearty Scottish breakfast.

YOUR HOTEL Castletown Hotel, Nr Thurso

A family run hotel located in the heart of the fishing village of Castletown. All ensuite bedrooms are comfortably furnished with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a library and games room and small lounge area. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu using locally sourced highland ingredients wherever possible.

YOUR HOTEL Gairloch Hotel

A lovely traditional hotel nestled beside Gairloch Bay. All rooms are ensuite with TV, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. The large spacious restaurant offers a choice evening menu and generous breakfast.

YOUR HOTEL Columba Hotel, Oban

A delightful 3* hotel ideally located on the harbour front. All rooms are ensuite with TV, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift at the hotel. The restaurant offers a delicious choice menu and there is a lounge bar.

ITINERARY

FRIDAY We leave the West Country and make our way north, with comfort stops enroute, to our hotel in Pitlochry, our base for two nights, with time to freshen up before dinner.

SATURDAY Join us today as we enjoy a day exploring the Cairngorms National Park. We begin with a visit to the Royal Burgh of Ballater with many shops displaying the "By Royal Appointment" notices. The Old Royal Station has been used by Queens Victoria and at least five other reigning monarchs. We continue past Cathie Church, used by the Royal family during their residence at Balmoral Castle and on to the quaint village of Braemar, famous for its annual Highland Games.

SUNDAY This morning we leave Pitlochry and make our way to the grand city of Inverness, located on the River Ness, which leads into the Moray Firth, a well-known spot for dolphins, seals and other marine mammals. Explore this Highland capital with a castle, cathedral, museum & art galleries, gift shops and high street brands. With plenty of time to discover the city and enjoy lunch, we later rejoin the coach and make our way to our overnight hotel in Stathpeffer (Highland Hotel), arriving with time to relax before dinner.

MONDAY This morning we travel north, following the east coast and the start of the NC500 route. We make a visit to the glorious Dunrobin Castle & Gardens, one of the largest in the Northern Highlands with 189 rooms. Resembling a French chateau with its conical towering spires and is the ancestral home of the Dukes of Sutherland. With plenty of time to explore at leisure, we continue to the north coastal town of Thurso for a late lunch and time to explore at leisure. We travel the short distance to our hotel in Castletown, our base for two nights.

TUESDAY This morning we continue to travel along the NC500 route and visit John O'Groats, the most northerly settlement of mainland Great Britain. Visit the local shops, take a photo at the iconic signpost, visit the cafes, Woollen Mill and grab a souvenir of your visit.



We continue to the former Viking settlement of Wick and busiest herring port in Europe during the 19th century, for lunch and time to explore at leisure.

WEDNESDAY Enjoy a hearty breakfast this morning in preparation for a long day travelling, but one full of breathtaking scenery and varied highland landscapes, as we travel across the north of Scotland on the NC500 towards Tongue, then head south towards Lairg, travelling through the centre of the northern Highlands. We arrive at our hotel in Gairloch late afternoon (our base for two nights), with time to rest and relax before dinner.

THURSDAY This morning we are met by a local coach for a scenic day's journey around part of the NC500, along Loch Maree, Loch Glascarnoch and Loch Broom all with fabulous viewpoints on route, to the fishing town of Ullapool for lunch and time to explore at leisure. We later rejoin the coach and make our way back around the peninsula following the NC500, with stunning views across Gruinard Bay and Loch Ewe.

FRIDAY We depart our hotel after breakfast and travel across the centre of the Highlands and down towards the shores of Loch Ness (keep your eyes peeled for an allusive creature!). We enjoy time for lunch in Fort Augustus at the bottom end of the loch before a gentle boat cruise with breathtaking vistas. We continue our journey south, via Fort William and skirting around Glencoe, arriving at our hotel in Oban (our base for two nights).

SATURDAY Join us this morning, if you wish, for a visit to Inverary, on the shores of Loch Fyne. Discover its delightful Scottish Georgian architecture, its castle (ancestral home to the Campbell Clan) and fascinating Jail and Courthouse Museum, with time to explore and enjoy coffee. We return to Oban this afternoon for free time, with views across to the Isles of Mull, it is known as the seafood capital of Scotland. Visit the local distillery, the chocolate shop or War & Peace Museum, or for more adventurous, climb to McCraig's Tower with stunning views across Oban Bay to the islands beyond.

SUNDAY Sadly, we begin our journey home, with a coffee stop on route, we visit the New Lanark Visitor Centre, a former 18th century cotton spinning mill on the banks of the Clyde. Experience the many attractions inside the complex and enjoy lunch in the café, before we continue our journey to our overnight hotel in Carlisle, arriving in time for dinner.

MONDAY After breakfast we continue our journey south, stopping for regular comfort breaks on route, and reaching the West Country early-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 10 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Entrance to Dunrobin Castle & Gardens
- Boat Cruise on Loch Ness
- Entrance to New Lanark Visitor Centre, Attractions & Exhibitions
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £360.00 (Max 4)
Subsequent Single £419.00 (Max 1)

Harbour View Twin (in Oban) £24.00 per person (Max 6)
Tourist Tax – Price To Be Confirmed (subject to Scottish Law)

Travel insurance £56.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

Saturday 4th – Saturday 11th September



SPECTACULAR SWITZERLAND AND THE GLACIER EXPRESS

The eminent Glacier Express travels a panoramic route through the very heart of the spectacular Swiss Alps – across 291 bridges, through 91 tunnels and over the majestic Oberalp Pass at an altitude of 2033 metres. Join us for a journey through unspoilt stunning alpine landscapes, ancient forests and deep river valleys, experiencing the very best of Switzerland.

YOUR HOTEL **Hotel Kristall-Saphir, Saas-Almagell**

A charming family run hotel set within a picturesque mountain village. Each ensuite bedroom is comfortably furnished with TV, safe, hairdryer and Wi-Fi access. There is a lift. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and hearty Swiss breakfast. Leisure facilities include a sauna, steam room and jacuzzi.

YOUR HOTEL **Silvretta Park Hotel, Klosters**

This 4* traditional Swiss hotel is located in the heart of the village of Klosters, a resort well-known for hosting British royalty during the ski season. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV & hairdryer, all accessed by a lift. The restaurant serves a tasty evening menu and the cosy piano lounge bar offers a comfortable area to relax. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool and sauna.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY After an early departure, we make our way to Dover, with comfort stops en route, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We then continue to our overnight accommodation in Troyes, arriving with time to freshen up before dinner.

SUNDAY After breakfast, we continue our journey, with regular comfort stops en-route, through France and into scenic Switzerland, to our hotel in the Swiss Alps at Saas-Almagell, arriving with time to relax before dinner this evening.

MONDAY Today we travel by coach to Tasch, to board a shuttle train up to the charming, pedestrianised mountain town of Zermatt. With its chic shops, restaurants and Matterhorn Museum with a fascinating insight into the history of the village and mountain. Whilst here, you may like to board Europe's highest cog railway to the Matterhorn's Gornergrat summit over 300 metres above sea level (additional cost) in just over 30 minutes over dramatic bridges, through tunnels and rocky ravines to the panoramic summit of Switzerland's highest peak and second largest glacier, with a café and viewing area. We later return to Tasch by shuttle train and rejoin the coach to return to our hotel.

TUESDAY Join us for the highlight of the tour, as we leave the hotel after an early breakfast and join the spectacular Glacier Express for an unforgettable five hour journey from Brig to Chur, the slowest but most panoramic express train in the world! The train travels through the heart of the Swiss Alps, over mighty bridges, plunges into rock-carved tunnels, and past some of the most scenic Swiss alpine landscapes imaginable. We have included a lunch on board the train (chef's choice) to enjoy as we travel through stunning scenery. At the end of our

TOUR
PRICE

£1545

8 DAYS



journey we are met by the coach, and travel the short distance to Klosters, to our hotel, and base for the next three nights, arriving in time for dinner.

WEDNESDAY Today is free to explore Klosters, maybe take advantage of the Davos/Klosters transport card issued by the hotel, which allows free travel by local cable cars and trains to explore the surrounding area. The nearby town of Davos is the highest resort in Europe, famous as a winter sports resort. Our local resort of Klosters has an elegant chalet-style charm with traditional flair, which has been a second home to many European royals, film stars and rock stars over the last century.

THURSDAY Join us today as we travel to the small Principality of Lichenstein, nestled between Switzerland & Austria. We enjoy a guided walking tour in its compact capital, Vaduz together with a ride on the city land train which also includes a visit to the Postal Museum and wine tasting at the Prince of Lichenstein Winery, with a souvenir wine glass to take home!

FRIDAY Sadly it's now time to say a fond farewell to our hotel as we begin our journey back through more stunning scenery, again with regular comfort stops, to our overnight accommodation in Metz, arriving in time for dinner.

SATURDAY We resume our homeward journey to Calais, for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We continue to the West Country, with comfort stops en route, arriving mid/late-evening.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 7 nights' dinner bed & buffet breakfast
- Ticket for Shuttle Train (Tasch – Zermatt)
- Ticket for Glacier Express inc Lunch with tea/coffee
- Davos/Klosters Local Transport Card for free use of local trains
- Guided Walking Tour of Lichenstein
- Entrance to Lichenstein Postal Museum
- Wine Tasting at Prince of Lichenstein Winery
- Tourist City Tax
- Ferry Crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £235.00 (max 3)
Subsequent Singles £265.00

Ticket for Gornergrat Bahn (Cog Railway) to Matterhorn Summit
Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

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NEW

PORTUGAL – PISTONS AND TRAINS IN THE DOURO VALLEY

TOUR
PRICE

£1735

10 DAYS

We bring you a brand-new tour to the stunning Douro Valley region of Portugal, based in the historic city of Guimarães, considered the birthplace of the country. From here we explore Northern Portugal with guided excursions to the coast, visit to Porto, cable car and historic railway journeys, wine tasting and a Douro Valley vineyard visit.

YOUR HOTEL Hotel de Guimarães, Guimarães

A modern 4* hotel in the centre of the old city. All ensuite bedrooms come with TV, air conditioning, safe and Wi-Fi access. There is a lift at the hotel. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu with Mediterranean influences and a generous buffet breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor heated pool, jacuzzi and sauna.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY We leave our home area and make our way to Plymouth where we board a luxurious ferry for a late afternoon departure and overnight sailing to Santander. The ferry boasts a fabulous swimming pool and leisure area, elegant bars and lounges and a superb choice of dining, from award-winning cuisine to a wide selection of self-service menus. There is also live entertainment and dancing until late, two cinemas showing the latest movies and great shopping in the stylish malls. All cabins are en suite and air-conditioned.

MONDAY After a leisurely breakfast we continue our cruise, and you can continue to make use of the facilities on board and have lunch. Our ship arrives in Santander early afternoon and we rejoin the coach and travel south, with comfort stops en route to our overnight hotel in Burgos, with time to settle in before dinner. The hotel is just a short walk from the historic centre and the world-famous Burgos cathedral, well worth an evening stroll to see.

TUESDAY We continue our journey, crossing the border into Portugal, with stops for coffee and lunch on route. We arrive at our hotel in Guimarães, our base for the next five nights, with time to settle in and freshen up before dinner and an evening at leisure.

WEDNESDAY Today we start with a guided walking tour of Guimarães to discover the wonderful history and beauty of the World UNESCO heritage city boasting many historic buildings and pedestrianised streets and public squares. We enjoy a cable car journey up to the Penha viewpoint with sweeping panoramic scenes across the city, its castle and the wider Minho countryside.



THURSDAY Join us today for a full day guided tour to the city of Porto to experience its narrow alleys, winding streets and historic buildings and monuments. We have included a trip on the little town train followed by time at leisure to continue exploring this remarkable European city situated along the Douro River with a vibrant waterfront culture. Before returning to our hotel we enjoy a Port Wine tasting to sample some of the region's most well-known fortified wine.

FRIDAY After breakfast we travel to Braga for a guided tour of Portugal's third largest city. We board a funicular cable car for a journey to the famous Monastery of Bom Jesus before continuing to Viana do Castelo for another guided tour of this picturesque and historic city located on the Lima River, one of the most beautiful of Northern Portugal's cities. We enjoy a second funicular cable car journey to the summit of Santa Luzia to the monastery and sanctuary.

SATURDAY Today we experience a scenic train journey on the Douro Historical Train through the beautiful Douro Valley region following part of the Douro River from the comfort of wooden carriages pulled by a steam locomotive. (If the historic train does not run for any unforeseen reason, then a replacement train journey on the spur of the Minho Line will replace the excursion). We return to Guimarães for our final evening in resort.

SUNDAY Sadly we say goodbye to our hotel in Portugal and make our way back into Spain, to Palencia, our overnight accommodation, arriving with time to freshen up before dinner.

MONDAY After breakfast we make the short journey to Santander, with time to browse and have lunch, before we rejoin our ferry for the overnight sailing to Plymouth giving you more time to continue to enjoy its many facilities and enjoy dinner in one of the restaurants.

TUESDAY We arrive in Plymouth mid-afternoon and after disembarking, rejoin the coach and return to our home area.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 7 nights' dinner bed & buffet breakfast
- 2 nights' ferry accommodation in lower 4 berth inside cabins
- Guided Tour of Guimarães
- Cable Car Journey to Penha Viewpoint, Guimarães
- Guided Tour of Porto
- Journey on Porto's Land Train
- Port Wine Tasting
- Guided Tour of Braga & Dom Jesus Monastery with Funicular Cable Car
- Guided Tour of Viana do Castelo & Funicular Cable Car to Santa Luzia Sanctuary
- Douro Historic Railway Journey
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Meals on board ferry
4 berth outside cabin £105.00 per person (subject to availability)
Single supplement £265.00

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



NORTHERN SPAIN... THE CANTABRIAN COAST

Experience the spectacular Cantabrian coastline of Northern Spain, with its beautiful white sandy beaches, green rugged mountains and peaceful fishing villages. With stunning landscapes including the soaring Picos de Europa mountain range, pretty Spanish towns, ancient fishing ports and with over 60 beaches along a 250km stretch of coastline, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

YOUR HOTEL Gran Hotel Suances, Suances

A classical styled, locally rated 4* hotel ideally situated close to the village centre and 400 metres from the beach, overlooking the beautiful Cantabrian Sea. With a lift to all floors, the bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access, safe and telephone. The restaurant offers a wide range of buffet style meals using locally sourced produce. There is a large bar/lounge area to relax in.

TOUR
PRICE

£1295

10 DAYS

ITINERARY

SUNDAY We leave the West Country and make our way to Plymouth, to board a luxurious ferry for a late afternoon departure and overnight sailing to Santander. The ferry boasts a swimming pool, leisure area and elegant bars & lounges, with a choice of dining, from award-winning cuisine to a wide selection of self-service menus. There is live entertainment and dancing until late, two cinemas and great shopping in stylish malls. All cabins are en-suite and air-conditioned.

MONDAY We continue our cruise today while you continue to make use of the ship's facilities. We arrive in Santander early afternoon, re-join the coach, and travel the short journey to our hotel and base for the next seven nights.

TUESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to the picturesque town of San Vicente de la Barga, an old fishermen's refuge with a beautiful beach, colourful fishing boats and a medieval castle and the famous 16th century Miza Bridge with its 28 arches set against the backdrop of the Picos de Europa mountain range. We continue to the quaint coastal village of Comillas, with its medieval square, cobbled streets and old churches. There is a beautiful sandy beach, and a nature reserve with dunes. After lunch we visit via the charming town of Santillana Del Mar, one of Spain's most beautiful of towns, with medieval architecture it is packed full of history and culture. The entire town is a registered National Monument, with picturesque, cobbled streets, medieval mansions and tall towers, dating from the 13th century.

WEDNESDAY The day is free for you to explore your surroundings. Why not take a stroll down to the beaches, wander through the small marine town or walk along the footpaths that criss-cross the peninsula to the cliffs, overlooking the beautiful Cantabrian coast.



THURSDAY This morning we travel east to the historic fishing port of Santoña where commercial tuna and anchovies are canned. The town centre has a backdrop of mountainous slopes and a wonderful sandy beachfront. With time to wander through its narrow streets and enjoy a morning coffee, we continue around the bay to the popular resort of Laredo, with one of the largest and most beautiful beaches in the region. You may like to explore the old medieval town, with its city wall remains, narrow streets and large stately houses.

FRIDAY Join us today as we travel inland to Spain's first National Park of the Picos de Europa to Fuente De for a spectacular scenic ride to the mountain top as the enclosed cable car rises over 750 metres to a height of 1847 metres along an impressive cliff. At the top, admire the breath-taking views of the Camaleño valley and the Cantabrian Mountain range, take a walk and enjoy lunch in the restaurant at the summit. We return to Suances via the pretty medieval town of Potes, with the Picos de Europa as its stunning backdrop. The town has a maze of cobbled streets with wonderful architecture and ancient square towers. Sample the locally produced brandy Orujo (made from the left-over products from wine making).

SATURDAY Today we take a leisurely tour inland, through the National Park of Saja-Besaya, towards the quaint village of Fontibre. Set amongst the small stone traditional houses and mountain of the Campoo Valley it is the source of the River Ebro, Spain's second longest river (578 miles), which travels south-east and enters the sea south of Barcelona. We continue east towards the old town of Reinosa, on the banks of the Ebro. With time to enjoy lunch, we continue our journey around the reservoir which General Franco built in 1945, in order to supply water to downriver towns beyond Cantabria, and in doing so flooded almost 10 villages.

SUNDAY Today you have a choice. You can either enjoy another free day on resort or join us for a unique tour of the Cabarceno Natural Safari Park in Cantabria, world famous for its conservation work with endangered animals. The Park contains more than 100 different species of animals with large enclosures which were formed after the mining industry shaped the landscape. The spacious enclosures house elephants, giraffes, brown bears and tigers amongst many, others, and with over 12 miles of roads that cross the 750 hectares of parkland, from gorges, lakes and rock formations, there are areas to discover the animals from safe distances. This is an amazing day out, an experience in itself.

MONDAY Sadly we leave our hotel and make the short journey into Santander, with free time to explore the vibrant town, with its historic centre. With time to browse the shops, and have an early lunch, we board the ferry mid-afternoon, for our overnight sailing to Plymouth.

TUESDAY Enjoy a leisurely breakfast as we continue sailing and make use of the ship's facilities. We arrive in Plymouth mid-afternoon, and after disembarking, re-join the coach and return to our home area.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 7 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- 2 Nights' ferry accommodation in lower berth inside cabins
- Cable car ride up to Picos de Europa Mountain Range
- Ferry Crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Entrance to Cabarceno Natural Safari Park £40.00
Meals on board ferry

Outside Twin Cabin supplement £105.00 per person
(subject to availability)

Single supplement £350.00 (Max 5)

Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



SENSATIONAL SLOVENIA & CLASSIC CROATIA

Slovenia's Lake Bled is often described as a "Garden of Eden" with stunning scenery, historic medieval villages and churches. With fairy tale scenery, mighty mountains, underground caverns and crystal lakes this makes for a peaceful holiday. Croatia's Istrian peninsula offers historic towns and scenic seascapes. From our private island hotel offshore from Rovinj, this promises to be a peaceful retreat.

YOUR HOTEL Hotel Istra, St Andrew Island, Rovinj, Croatia

A modern 4* hotel located on an idyllic, traffic-free island just a short boat ride from mainland Rovinj (with multiple ferry crossings throughout the day). Surrounded by the warm waters of the Adriatic with mediterranean gardens, promenades and beaches, the hotel on St Andrew Island has become a firm favourite with Blakes customers. All ensuite bedrooms are equipped with TV, hairdryer, safe & air conditioning. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves international cuisine. Leisure facilities include indoor and outdoor pools, gym, bike hire & tennis courts.

YOUR HOTEL Park Hotel, Lake Bled

A modern 4* hotel ideally located right on the lakefront, with wonderful views over Lake Bled itself, the castle and Julian Alps, and just a short walk from the local shops and restaurants. There is a lift to all floors and ensuite bedrooms are furnished with TV, air conditioning, safe and Wi-Fi access. The restaurant serves a buffet evening meal and breakfast. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool.

ITINERARY

FRIDAY Set your alarm for an early departure, as we make our way to Dover, with comfort stops en route, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We then continue to our overnight accommodation in Liege, arriving in time for dinner.

SATURDAY After breakfast, we continue our journey south, travelling through Belgium and into Germany, stopping for comfort and lunch on route, arriving at our second overnight hotel near Ulm, in time for dinner.



TOUR
PRICE

£1525

13 DAYS



SUNDAY We continue our journey into Austria, over the borders at Slovenia and Croatia, where we board a small ferry with our luggage to cross the waters around Rovinj to our hotel located on St Andrew Island, our base for the next five nights. With time to settle in before dinner, the evening is free to explore your new surroundings.

MONDAY Today you have the whole day free to explore the island, its shoreline and beaches, gardens and tranquil walks. You may like to take the hotel ferry across to the mainland to explore the remarkable town of Rovinj. The old town is extremely pretty with an active fishing port, picturesque Venetian styled buildings and crowned with the hilltop St Euphemia Cathedral. Wander through its narrow maze of cobbled alleys and enjoy lunch in one of the numerous cafes.

TUESDAY Join us today if you wish for an excursion south of the Istrian peninsula to the former Roman military outpost of Pula, Istria's largest regional city. Here you will find the world's 6th largest Roman amphitheatre, well preserved and still in use today as a concert venue. There is also the glorious 1st century Temple of Augustus which houses a small museum, a triumphal Roman arch, large marina front and a bustling square with lively café culture.

WEDNESDAY After a leisurely breakfast we visit the elegant town of Opatija, once a fashionable resort with European monarchy. Its coastline is lined with opulent 19th century villas and gardens, landscaped park areas, small harbour and a stylish promenade. Sit and watch the world go by, enjoying a Venetian style coffee and lunch.

THURSDAY Today is free to continue exploring the old town of Rovinj or just relax on the hotel island making use



of the on-site facilities. Stroll around the island, perhaps hire a bike, take a swim off one of the beach areas, or perhaps take a boat trip from Rovinj around the islands.

FRIDAY After breakfast we return to the mainland with our luggage and rejoin the coach to begin our journey north across the border back into Slovenia. We make a stop at the world-famous Postojna Caves to experience the mystery underground cavern network with train journey into the heart of the sculptured galleries, chambers and halls for a guided tour. With time for lunch above ground, we rejoin the coach and continue our journey to Lake Bled, arriving at our hotel and base for the next three nights, with time to settle in before dinner.

SATURDAY Join us today as we visit the capital city of Ljubljana with riverside cafes, green spaces and hilltop castle accessed via a cable car. Walk across the old town Dragon Bridge with iconic green dragon figurines and enjoy lunch in Preseren Square with bustling cafes.

SUNDAY Enjoy the whole day at Lake Bled and explore the resort. You may like to enjoy a gentle stroll along the shore, for the more energetic the entire trail length is four miles or perhaps take the boat across to the central island to visit the Church of Assumption. Bled Castle sits high above the lake, the oldest castle in Slovenia, with its gothic chapel, wine cellar,

courtyard and on-site restaurant. Whilst in Lake Bled you must try the traditional Bled Cream Cake, created at the Park Hotel in 1953!

MONDAY We bid a fond farewell to our hosts in Slovenia and start the return journey back into Austria and on to Germany, with stops for comfort and lunch on route, arriving at our overnight hotel near Ulm with time to relax before dinner.

TUESDAY After breakfast we continue our journey through Germany and back into Belgium, to our final overnight hotel near liege, with time to settle in before dinner (set menu).

WEDNESDAY We resume our homeward journey to Calais, for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We continue to the West Country, arriving mid/late-evening.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 12 nights' dinner bed & breakfast
- Entrance to Postojna Caves
- Unlimited House Wine, local beer and soft drinks with dinner at Hotel Istra
- Free use of ferry service from St Andrew Island to Rovinj mainland
- Tourist City Tax
- Ferry Crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £440.00 (max 3)
Subsequent Singles £512.00

Lake View Rooms at Park Hotel, Lake Bled – Price on request
Travel insurance £110.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



GRAND TOUR OF IRELAND

Ireland is a country that lends itself to touring, to experience the beauty of the landscapes, the friendliness of its people and the best of its attractions and landmarks. Join us on this popular tour as we discover the best that the emerald isle has to offer, in regions of both Northern & Southern Ireland.

TOUR PRICE
€1355
12 DAYS

YOUR HOTEL Stormont Hotel, Belfast

A stunning 4* hotel on the outskirts of the city. All rooms are ensuite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and hearty breakfast.

YOUR HOTEL Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny

A charming 4* hotel. All ensuite rooms are served by a lift and furnished with TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. The restaurant serves a choice evening menu and leisure facilities include an indoor pool and gym.

YOUR HOTEL Lough Rea Hotel & Spa, Ennistymon

A delightful 4* hotel located near Loughrea Lake. All ensuite rooms have TV, air conditioning & tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. The restaurant serves a delicious menu. Leisure facilities include a spa.

YOUR HOTEL Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney

A fabulous 4* hotel in the heart of town. All rooms are ensuite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, Wi-Fi access and tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool and traditional Irish entertainment is provided in the hotel's lounge bar.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY We leave the West Country and make our way into Wales, on to Pembroke for the afternoon crossing to Rosslare. After docking in Ireland, we travel to our overnight hotel in Wexford (3* Newtown Park Hotel) for dinner.

SUNDAY After breakfast we travel north up the east coast passing through the Wicklow Mountains National Park, on to Dublin and further north through the majestic Mountains of



Mourne, with coffee and lunch stops along the way. We reach our hotel on the edge of Belfast, our base for the next two nights, with time to settle in before dinner.

MONDAY Today we are joined by a guide for a tour of the four quarters of Belfast city, passing many of the well-known sights including the Botanic gardens, Queens University, Albert's leaning clock and the waterfront. With time to enjoy lunch, this afternoon we visit the iconic Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre. Inside visitors relive the entire Titanic story from her birth, the fateful maiden voyage and her discovery on the seabed.

TUESDAY After an early breakfast, we leave Belfast and travel north along the stunning Antrim coast road, one of Ireland's most scenic coastal roads, and visit to the world-famous Giants Causeway – a series of volcanic stone columns surrounded by beautiful coastal scenery. There is a shuttle bus that runs from the Visitor Centre to the causeway for those who wish a closer look! We continue to the small village of Bushmills, home to the oldest licensed whiskey distillery in the world, for a late lunch, completing our journey to our hotel in Letterkenny, our base for the next two nights.

WEDNESDAY Today we discover the natural beauty of the north-west Donegal region. We begin our circular tour travelling through the northern end of Glenveagh National Park, under the shadow of the imposing Mount Errigal, Ireland's largest mountain. We make a stop for lunch at Leo's Tavern (included) in the picturesque village of Meenaleck. Here, Irish sensations such as Enya & Clannad started their musical careers! We later continue along to Dungloe (birthplace of Daniel O' Donnell) and along the edge of Lough Finn, on to Ballybofey, admiring the magnificent scenery of the Bluestack Mountains, before completing our circular tour back to Letterkenny.





THURSDAY We leave Letterkenny after breakfast and make our way south, passing by Bluestack Mountains and making a coffee stop in the historic town of Donegal. We continue around Donegal Bay following the Wild Atlantic Way coastal route, stopping for lunch in Sligo, before completing our journey, arriving at our hotel in Loughrea, our base for the next two nights.

FRIDAY Today we visit the glorious city of Galway (the City of Tribes) once a historic fishing village and now one of West Ireland's most intriguing places to visit, with medieval cobbled streets and colourful shop facades. The Latin Quarter is perhaps the most vibrant area of the city with many cafes and traditional Irish bars to enjoy a pint of Guinness and listen to folk musicians! Galway Cathedral is well worth a visit, on Nuns Island overlooking the River Corrib or perhaps you might like to take a sightseeing boat cruise around the bay.

SATURDAY We leave our hosts in Loughrea and make our way further south, crossing into County Limerick, crossing the Shannon River and stopping at the pretty Irish town of Adare for lunch and time to explore. We continue along the coastal route following the Shannon Estuary past Foynes (famous for the first transatlantic flights to America), completing our journey to Killarney and our hotel and base for the next three nights.

SUNDAY Today is free for you to spend as you please. You may like to explore the classically Irish town of Killarney via a horse-cart

ride (on the famous Jaunting Cars) or take a boat trip on the nearby lake. A short bus or taxi ride away is Muckross House & Gardens, a 19th century Victorian mansion and one of Ireland's leading stately homes, on the doorstep to Ireland's oldest National Park. In the town you will find shops selling hand crafted goods, and many places to enjoy a relaxing lunch with the very best of Irish hospitality!

MONDAY Join us today as we experience some of Ireland's most magnificent and stunning scenery as we embark on an unforgettable tour around the spectacular Ring of Kerry. The route, a 179km loop that starts and ends in Killarney, passes through lively villages with bustling pubs, charming bookshops and pretty cafes. The striking coastline is overlooked by an enchanting amalgamation of hills, cliffs and lakes. We will stop for coffee, lunch and photograph opportunities on route ... so don't forget your camera!

TUESDAY Sadly it's time to say farewell to our hosts in Killarney and make our way east, with comfort stops on route, across Ireland's lovely countryside to Waterford, with time to explore the town and maybe visit the Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre before completing our journey our overnight hotel back in Wexford, with time to relax before dinner.

WEDNESDAY After a final Irish breakfast, we leave our hotel and travel back to Rosslare for the return ferry crossing to Pembroke. We then continue through Wales, with a comfort stop on route, arriving home early evening.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 11 Nights' Dinner, Bed & Buffet Breakfast
- Guided Coach Tour of Belfast
- Entrance to Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre
- Entrance to Giants Causeway Visitor Centre
- Lunch & Musical Entertainment at Leo's Tavern
- Ferry Crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £360.00
 Shuttle Bus from Visitor Centre to Giants Causeway
 Entrance to Muckross House & Gardens
 Cart Ride/Boat Trip in Killarney
 Travel insurance £110.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)



PICTURE BOOK ITALY ... SORRENTO & THE AMALFI COAST (WITH OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO ISLAND OF CAPRI)

TOUR
PRICE
£1725
10 DAYS

Italy at its very best with picture postcard views, stunning coastal landscapes and spectacular islands. The Campania region is a mix of staggering inland volcanic mountains and breathtaking coastal scenery. Experience natural beauty at its best with an unforgettable coach journey along the Amalfi Coast, a visit to one of Italy's best-preserved volcanic sites at Herculaneum in the shadow of the mighty Mount Vesuvius and an optional excursion to the Island of Capri.

YOUR HOTEL Hotel Minerva, Sorrento, Sorrento

A 4* delightful hotel and one of the oldest on the Sorrento Peninsula facing the Gulf of Naples. This former 19th century Italian Villa with terrace overlooking the bay provides a warm welcome to its guests. Each of the ensuite bedrooms offer TV, Air Conditioning, safe, hairdryer, phone, mini car & Wi-Fi access. The restaurant serves a delicious evening menu and buffet breakfast. Leisure facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and bar.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY After an early departure we make our way to Dover, with a comfort stop, for the ferry crossing to Calais. We then continue to our overnight accommodation near Metz, with a stop on route for an evening meal.

SUNDAY After an early breakfast we continue our journey through France, into Switzerland and on into Italy, with stops for lunch & comfort along the way, to our second overnight hotel near Piacenza, with time to settle in before dinner.

MONDAY After breakfast we continue our journey south through Italy and on to our hotel in Sorrento, based just 15-20 minute walk from the historic centre and 25 minute walk



from the beach and marina, with time to relax and settle in before our first evening in Sorrento to admire the panoramic views from the hotel terrace.

TUESDAY Today you have a choice – EITHER spend the day exploring the coastal town of Sorrento with its old town centre with narrow streets and cathedral. OR join us for an optional boat excursion to the Island of Capri. Our coach will transport us to meet a shuttle bus to the marina where we board a boat. Arriving on the island there are two towns to explore, the lower area of Capri is bustling with shops and harbour, whilst the higher town of Anacapri (a short bus ride away) is much quieter and more authentic with peaceful walks. From Anacapri you can take a chairlift to the summit of Mote Solaro with beautiful views across the bay or take a boat trip from lower Capri to the Blue Grotto natural sea caves. Both towns on the island have multiple restaurants, cafes and shops.

WEDNESDAY Join us today for a visit to the lower slopes of Mount Vesuvius to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Herculaneum. We enjoy a guided tour around the ancient town which was dramatically covered under 20 metres of mud during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius on the afternoon of 24th August 79AD, which had been dormant for over 800 years. We believe that Herculaneum's remains are a far superior site to visit than its famous neighbour at Pompeii where you can clearly see the remains of Roman houses, public baths, original wooded features, textiles and papyrus scrolls from the 1st century AD. Beds, doorways, roofs, marble cladding and even foods can be seen inside the houses giving a remarkable insight into the lives and



domestic life of this great town, frozen in time.

THURSDAY The ultimate highlight of our holiday, today we experience the beauty and breathtaking panoramic views of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Amalfi Coast as we board a local coach for a scenic drive along the stunning coastal road. The journey provides an exhilarating ride along Italy's most remarkable road with mountain and ocean scenery, passing colourful villages and spectacular crashing waves in the emerald Mediterranean Sea below. Don't forget your camera to capture some of the most amazing coastal scenes to be found in Europe winding through narrow roads and tight tunnels cut into the cliff face. With a stop for lunch before we return to our hotel for dinner.

FRIDAY Today is free to continue exploring the town of Sorrento. Discover its lemon tree lined streets and experience old world traditions with quaint cafes and souvenir shops. Wander down to the Marina to see the fishing boats or take a boat cruise around the Gulf of Naples. Visit the Saint Antonio Basilica or try some of the local limoncello in the local bars in the piazza. Sit and relax in the Villa Comunale park and admire the panoramic views across the bay. There is a lift that takes you from the high town of Sorrento down to the port and beach areas.



SATURDAY Sadly, we today bid a fond farewell to Sorrento and make our way north towards Tuscany and our overnight hotel near Piacenza, stopping for comfort & lunch on route. We arrive in time to settle in before dinner.

SUNDAY After breakfast we continue our journey north through Italy and over the border into Switzerland and France, again with comfort stops and lunch on route, to our second overnight hotel near Metz, arriving in time for dinner.

MONDAY We resume our homeward journey to Calais, for the return ferry crossing to Dover. We then continue to the West Country, arriving early/mid-evening.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1 night bed & breakfast (first overnight hotel)
- 8 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast
- Panoramic Coastal along the Amalfi Coast
- Admission & Guided Tour of Herculaneum – preserved Volcanic town
- Tourist City Tax
- Ferry crossings
- All coach travel

SUPPLEMENTS:

Single supplement £510.00 (Max 2)
 Subsequent Singles £890.00 (Max 2)
 Optional Excursion to Island of Capri £75.00
 (Includes shuttle bus to Sorrento Marina & Boat Cruise)
 Travel insurance £92.00 (valid for policies issued on or before 31/12/26)

ABTOT Trading Charter and Booking Conditions

1. FINANCIAL PROTECTION

The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT) provides financial protection under The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 for Blakes Coaches Ltd, Membership number 5552 and in the event of their insolvency, protection is provided for Non-flight packages.

ABTOT cover provides for a refund in the event you have not yet travelled or repatriation if transportation was included in your package. Please note that bookings made outside the UK are only protected by ABTOT when purchased directly with Blakes Coaches Ltd.

In the unlikely event that you require assistance whilst abroad due to our financial failure, please call our 24/7 helpline on 01702 811397 and advise you are a customer of an ABTOT protected travel company.

You can access The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 here: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/634/contents/made>

You can find out more about ABTOT here: <https://www.abtot.com/>

2. BOOKING AND PAYMENT

When a booking is made, the 'lead name' on the booking guarantees that he or she is 18 or over and has the authority and accepts on behalf of the party the terms of these booking conditions and pays the deposit indicated in the brochure and as confirmed in the pre-contract information. After we receive your booking and all appropriate payments, if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will send you a confirmation invoice within 14 days. 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 £50.00 deposit for each person named on the booking but our commitment is always conditional upon the balance being paid at least 6 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 Blakes Coaches 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

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

Holiday prices include all travel, hotel accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT payable in the UK where applicable. The price of the holiday will not be subjected to any surcharges except those arising from exchange rate changes, transportation including the price of fuel, air & ferry operator fares and tolls, embarkation or disembarkation fees at terminals, duties and taxes (including the rate of VAT). Even in these cases we will absorb the cost equivalent to cost of the first 2% of the holiday price. Amounts more than this plus £1 administration fee will be surcharged to you. If this means the total cost of the holiday increases by more than 8% then you are entitled to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid except any insurance premium and amendment charges. We will communicate the options with you either through email or letter, with a reminder if necessary. If you exercise the right to cancel we must receive written notice within 20 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costings are based on rates as at the publication date 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 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 4 weeks before departures. This must be accompanied by a payment of £20.00 to cover our administrative costs, plus costs we incur in making the amendment. Alterations cannot be made within 4 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 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 £20.00 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 NEED TO CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

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

Period before departure within which written cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation Charge as a % of total package cost
More than 42 days	Deposit only
28 – 42 days	30% or Deposit, if greater
14 – 27 days	45%
7 – 13 days	60%
0–6 days	100%
Departure day or later including voluntary termination during the package	Total package cost

8. ALTERATIONS TO YOUR HOLIDAY BY US

We hope that we will not have to make any change to your holiday but, because our holidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. We reserve the right to do this at any time. We will let you know about any important changes as soon as possible, including the minimum number of passengers required on the trip. If after booking, and before departure, we make a major change to your holiday, you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or transferring to another holiday without any charge. In either case, we will pay you compensation, according to the scale set below. A major change includes the time of your departure or return time by more than 12 hours, a change in departure point, location of resort or type of hotel (except overnight hotels), a change in cross channel travel, or specification of the coach. If we tell you about any of these changes after we have confirmed your holiday booking, other than force majeure, you may either accept the new arrangements offered by us, accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we can offer you one, or cancel your holiday with us and receive a full refund of all monies. Either way, we will pay you compensation, using the Compensation table shown.

Period before departure in which significant change is notified to you	Amount per person
More than 42 days	Nil
29 – 42 days	£10.00
15 – 28 days	£15.00
8 – 14 days	£20.00
0–7 days	£25.00

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 www.fco.gov.uk/travel prior to travel.

All holidays operate if the minimum number of participants is met. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than 2 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 RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU

We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard and if you are in difficulty we will assist you. If any part of our holiday contract is not provided as promised, you may terminate the contract without paying a termination fee and we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of your holiday. We will however, not be liable if there are any unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of a third party not

connected with our travel services, or there were unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances, or the lack of conformity is due to a traveller in the party. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, 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 driver who will endeavour to put things right. Our contact number, for unresolved complaints will be our office number on 01398 341160 (open in office hours). If you remain dissatisfied please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to Blakes Coaches Ltd giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the driver whilst in resort. 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, 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 that 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 allocated 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 provision of the facilities cannot be guaranteed. Single occupancy of rooms may be subject to a supplementary charge.

13. HEALTH AND SAFETY

In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. There may be countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to change and our clients are responsible for complying with entry and current health requirements. If you are not sure of the health requirements for the country you are visiting, you are advised to check with your own GP before travelling. You are also advised to refer to the Department of Health leaflet "Health Advice for Travellers". Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period. If you are planning to undertake a journey of more than three hours, you should consult your doctor, if you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, stroke, and heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the past three months. We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. 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 do accommodate registered assistance dogs, but not on overseas holidays.

14. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, ITINERARIES, PICK-UP POINTS AND 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 you 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. Blakes Coaches Ltd reserve the right

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

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 personal 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 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.

17. PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and the effect it may have on others. If you or any other member of your party is abusive, disruptive or behaves in a way that could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday or which could damage property, we have the right to terminate your contract with us and we will have no further liability or obligation to you. The coach driver, ship's captain, or authorised official is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges. If 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 comprehensive travel insurance with ERV which is outlined on page 6. 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 you 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 24 hour contact number.

19. LUGGAGE

Please restrict your luggage to a suitcase weighing no more than 18kgs 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. We are only able to take 1 small fold up scooter on a tour depending on size and weight.

20. DATA PROTECTION ACT

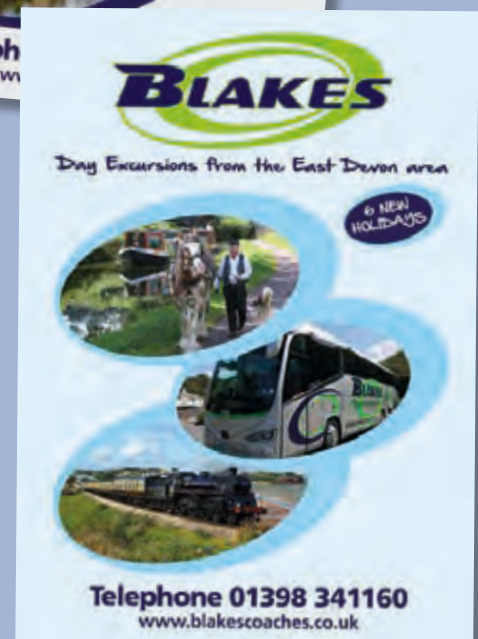
We retain your full contact details and other information in secure files and electronic storage facilities. We may use this information to contact you by mail, telephone or electronic means. We must pass your information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements and we take full responsibility for ensuring that proper measures are in place to protect your information. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons or suppliers.

21. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Our emergency contact details are Tel 01398 341160
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