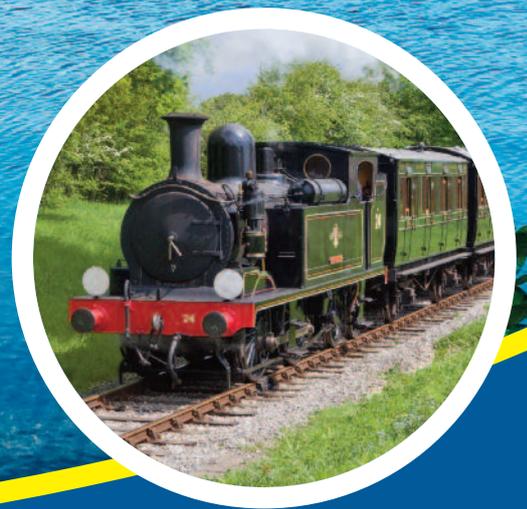


# JONES

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## Summer 2022

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# Welcome!

We are delighted to bring you our Summer 2022 brochure, packed full of great holidays, and short breaks.

We've been working hard to bring you a great selection of holidays for the UK and Europe. We have included some old favourites as well as new tours to exciting destinations, with interesting excursions and attractions. There really is something for everyone!

Our passengers tell us that our holidays give them something wonderful to look forward to, a change of scene from the everyday and a chance to relax and socialise.

You'll find that you build friendships on board that last way past the holiday, and 95% of our customers are happy to recommend Jones Holidays to a friend.

Now, before you start to turn the pages to find your perfect Summer 2022 holiday, we wanted to let you know that we have now opened a second Travel Shop in Craig y Don, in Llandudno. So not only can you call us to book your holiday, or book online, but you can also call into our Travel Shops, in Flint, and now in Craig y Don - we hope we'll see you soon.

And finally, we know our free door-to-door pick-up service is very important to our passengers. You'll be collected from your front door and dropped off again after your holiday; not only that but there are no additional charges for seat selection.

Once again, we are pleased to bring you our Summer 2022 holidays and very much look forward to seeing you travelling with us soon.

*Chris Owens*  
Managing Director

## Bookings Made Easy

We don't ask you to complete a booking form, just simply call us on **01352 733292** and we'll take care of the booking for you.

Or if you wish you can book online, all you need to do is set up an account on our website and log in, the booking process is easy and we're only at the end of the telephone if you need us.

Or you can call into one of our Travel Shops.

Jones Holidays,  
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or  
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## Action for Children

We proudly support Action for Children who protect and support children and young people, providing practical and emotional care and support, ensuring their voices are heard, and campaigning to bring lasting improvements to their lives.



### Door-to-Door Pick-Up Service

Your holiday starts right from your front door, with our door-to-door service. On holidays of 4 days or more, we'll collect you from your home and bring you home again after your holiday.



### Safe, Secure and Comfortable

Our coaches are fitted with the best safety equipment, seat belts and individually fully automated climate control vents and systems, so you'll be comfortable throughout your journey.

### Great Inclusions

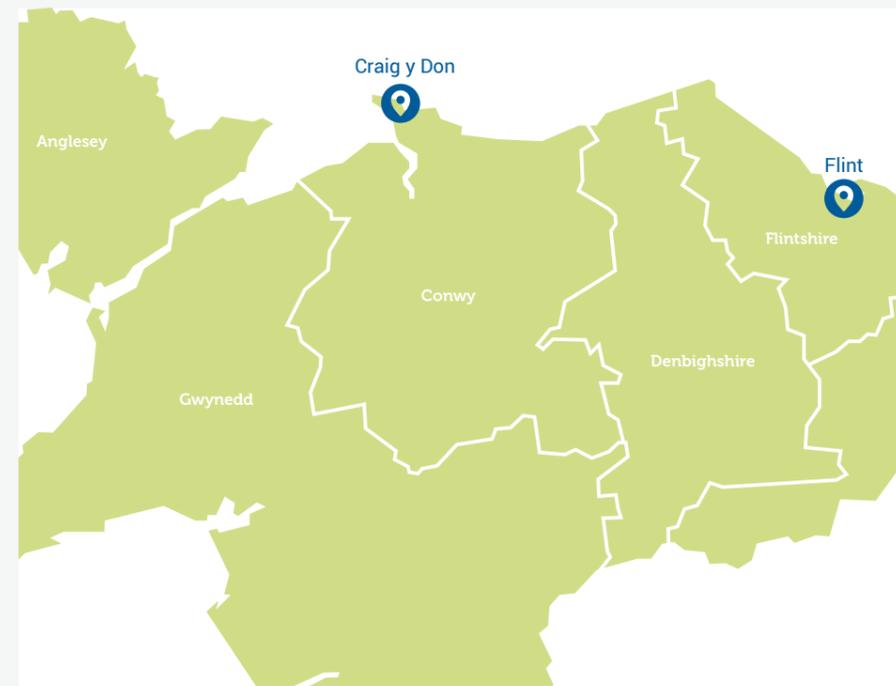
Most of our holidays include excursions and entrances for attractions, as well as accommodation, dinner and breakfast and many hotels have entertainment during the evenings, afternoon tea and special seasonal treats. We've included a list on each tour page which tells you what is included in your holiday, so please see each individual tour itinerary for full information.

### Excellent Hotels

All our hotels are of excellent standard and all offer ensuite accommodation. You'll find all the facilities you would expect from a Jones holiday, and many more hotel comforts such as swimming pools and gyms.

Look out for the symbols in the hotel information on each tour.

- Iron
- Tea & Coffee
- TV
- Hairdryer
- Swimming Pool
- Gym
- WiFi
- Lift
- Golf Course
- Entertainment
- Drink offer
- No single supplement



## Travel Shops at...

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The first ATOL Regulations requiring businesses to hold a licence were introduced in the 1970's. Since then they have been replaced with new regulations in 1995 and again in 2012.



## Financial Guarantee

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from all EU rights applying to packages; Jones Holidays will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole.

Additionally, as required by law, Jones Holidays have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that they become insolvent. Jones Holidays are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group of the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK Ltd.

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Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to [www.bch-uk.org](http://www.bch-uk.org) or telephone **0207 240 3131** to confirm current membership.

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[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2018/9780111168479/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2018/9780111168479/contents)



For information on the current Covid-19 Safe Operating Procedures please visit our website



## Our Price Promise to You

The price of your holiday will not increase and if your holiday is reduced after you have booked it with us, we will refund you the difference.

## Jones' Green Credentials

Environmental pollution, and the vehicle emissions that contribute to it, has have a major impact on the world we live in, our coaches all Euro 5 or Euro 6 standard. Euro 5 & Euro 6 are the European Union directives to reduce harmful pollutants from vehicle exhausts. A coach is the cleanest form of transport and six times less pollutant than a plane, per passenger mile. A coach carrying 50 passengers is the equivalent of removing 10 cars from the road and takes up only the space of two. Electronic communications eliminate the need to use paper in all but necessary communications. Electronic brochures, which are available on our website, reduce the amount of paper we use for production and the environmental impact of delivery. Our Eco Polylope is bio-degradable and will not harm the environment.

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# WALES

With its unbelievable scenery both on and off the land and tours taking you the length and breadth of the country Wales has something to offer everyone.

Whether you travel to pretty Pembrokeshire, Llandudno, Swansea, or the Brecon Beacons, be sure to take in each spectacular Welsh backdrop.

Not just picturesque, Wales boasts an exciting heritage dating back to 3500 BC. Race along the rolling hills to find ancient burial grounds, eerie graveyards and over 600 castles charged with a rich history.

The perfect introduction to Wales must be experiencing the capital. Cardiff, Britain's most sociable City, has a thriving culture, community spirit and superior architecture. Stimulate each of your senses while exploring the Gower Peninsula and the Preseli Hills, not forgetting the Pembrokeshire Heritage Coastline - bring home an amazing story to tell.

Do not miss the endless coastline at the Welsh holiday resort, Tenby. The bustling town provides the perfect blend of past and present. The ancient walls, still intact, are now buzzing with seaside amenities and lively locals.

The Welsh scenery will leave you in awe as you drive to the pretty village of Betws Y Coed. With the river running through is home to the mesmerising Swallow Falls a sight not to be missed. Meanwhile, the mighty Eagle Tower hosts an interactive history of Caernarfon Castle. and the Chamberlain Tower includes the throne and various ephemera and paraphernalia from the investiture ceremony of Prince Charles - the current Prince of Wales.

Have a wonderful holiday in Wales. There is plenty more than what meets the eye!



FROM £439

## PEMBROKESHIRE & THE GOWER PENINSULA

The natural beauty of the Pembrokeshire coast and the Gower peninsula are famed all over the world. Glorious sandy beaches and seemingly endless rugged coastline give way to the Preseli Hills, historic towns and little villages. We stay in Carmarthen for our tour, ideal for visiting this delightful corner of Wales.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Saundersfoot | St Bride's Bay | Gower Peninsula | Tenby | St Davids

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Carmarthen arriving in good time to relax with tea/coffee and Welsh cakes before our dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Saundersfoot and Tenby

This morning we travel west to the popular small seaside resort of Saundersfoot, where we stay awhile with time to explore the little harbour, before leaving for the short ride to Tenby. With the old town walls, interesting little side streets and alleyways to explore and superb beaches, Tenby is Southwest Wales's main

holiday resort and is always a pleasant and friendly place to visit. Our return takes us via Pendine Sands and Laugharne, former home of Dylan Thomas.

#### DAY THREE – Gower Peninsula

Our excursion today takes us to the beautiful unspoilt scenery of the Gower Peninsula, designated an 'Area of outstanding natural beauty'. We also visit the picture postcard resort of Mumbles, delightfully located on Swansea Bay.

#### DAY FOUR – St Bride's Bay, Newgale Sands and St Davids

Today our excursion takes us to St Bride's Bay and Newgale Sands to the magical place of St. Davids, birthplace of the patron saint of Wales. St. Davids has a beautiful Cathedral, the smallest in Great Britain, well worth a visit. From St. Davids we head around the Preseli Mountains and make our way back to Carmarthen.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

#### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee and Welsh cakes
- ✓ Two evenings of entertainment in the hotel.

#### IVY BUSH HOTEL | CARMARTHEN

The Ivy Bush Royal Hotel is within walking distance of Carmarthen town centre and was once a favourite retreat for Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton, sympathetically modernised, the hotel retains its old-world charm blended with modern day facilities. All bedrooms are en suite, and all have television, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	20 - 24 JUN 2022	MONDAY	£439	NONE

# LLANDUDNO & LITTLE TRAINS OF SNOWDONIA

FROM £399

Staying in the Queen of Welsh Resorts your holiday exploring Snowdonia and enjoying its little railways could not be more perfect.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Llanberis Lake Railway | Betws-y-Coed | Caernarfon | Porthmadog | Llandudno | Llangollen Railway

#### DAY ONE – Departure

We depart from your home with our exclusive home pick-up service and travel to Llandudno, arriving at your hotel with plenty of time to relax and enjoy the town before dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Llanberis Lake Railway and Caernarfon

This morning we visit Caernarfon, home to Wales' most famous castle and an UNESCO World Heritage Site, mighty Caernarfon Castle. The castle, built in the 13th century by Edward I as a royal palace and military fortress, was at the core of a medieval walled town. Enjoy a spot of lunch in Caernarfon ahead of our journey to Llanberis Lake Railway with its little steam engines.

#### DAY THREE – Llandudno

A day at leisure today in Llandudno. Enjoy the Queen of Welsh Resorts, walk along the longest pier in Wales or enjoy the wonderful array of shops and cafés as you explore the town. You will also receive complimentary tickets for the Great Orme Marine Drive Vintage Tour, as well as the Open Top City Sightseeing Hop on Hop off bus. So why not enjoy the short journey to Conwy and visit Conwy Castle, or the Smallest House in Great Britain. And then hop onboard the vintage coach, listen to the interesting commentary and marvel at the magnificent views around the Great Orme.

#### DAY FOUR – Betws-y-Coed and Porthmadog

This morning we head to the gateway of Snowdonia Betws-y-Coed. This magical setting has a distinctly Alpine feel, enhanced by the dense Gwydyr Forest surrounding the village. Take a stroll on one of the many trails around the village, and take in the fresh air, or enjoy the array of independent shops, cafés and galleries displaying talented Welsh artist's work. Later we'll visit Porthmadog, the harbour town situated on the Glaslyn Estuary, Porthmadog is rich in maritime history and has a number of craft shops and restaurants. In times gone by Porthmadog was a vital, and busy, shipping port for the international slate trade, brought down from Blaenau Ffestiniog.

#### DAY FIVE – Llangollen Railway and Departure

After breakfast we have a little time before we depart for home, but not before a wonderful rail experience as we head over to the Llangollen Railway. It is primarily a steam hauled Heritage Railway Line starting at Llangollen Station, located beside the Dee River Bridge, in Llangollen Town, the journey continues for 10 miles upstream, following the River Dee to the town of Corwen. The Dee is classed as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) for its entire length. The line, located within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), remains close to the waters of the river for most of its length, on the north bank at Llangollen Station, the river is crossed on to the south bank via the Dee Bridge, approximately one mile upstream from Llangollen. From here, after a wonderful week, we head home.

#### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Rail Journey on Llanberis Lake Railway
- ✓ Rail Journey on Llangollen Railway
- ✓ Marine Drive Tour Sightseeing Bus.

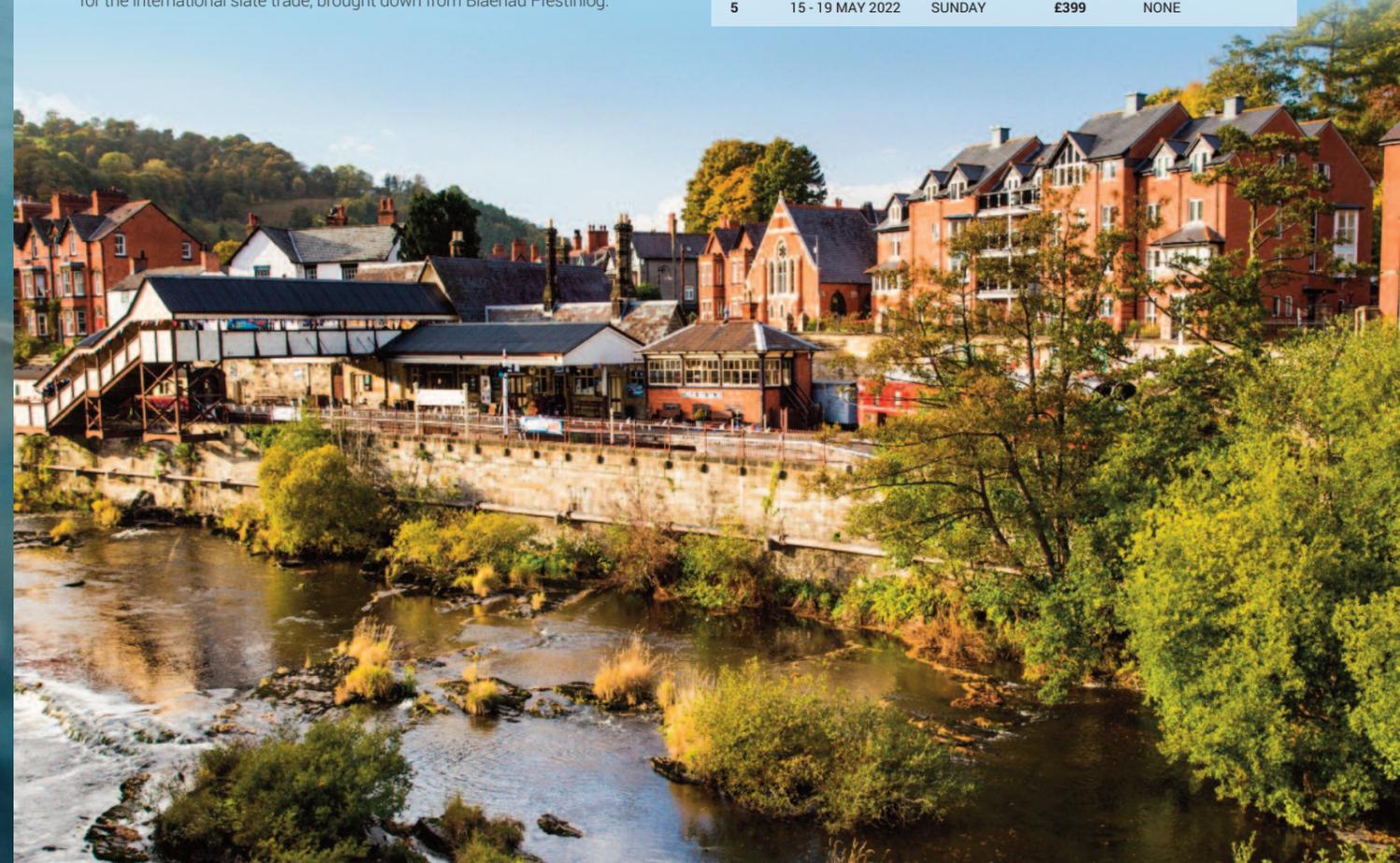
#### MARLBOROUGH HOTEL | LLANDUDNO

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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	15 - 19 MAY 2022	SUNDAY	£399	NONE



# SNOWDONIA, ANGLESEY & PUFFINS

FROM  
£579

Explore North Wales' picturesque coastline, highest mountain and fascinating history, not forgetting some memorable wildlife.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Snowdon Mountain Railway | Llandudno | Puffin Island Cruise | Penrhyn Castle | Beaumaris | Caernarfon | Tweedmill Outlet | Conwy

### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to Llandudno for a wonderful week away. Plenty of time to relax before dinner this evening.

### DAY TWO – Conwy and Penrhyn Castle

This morning we visit Caernarfon, home to Wales' most famous castle and an UNESCO World Heritage Site the Mighty Caernarfon Castle. The castle, built in the 13th century by Edward I as a royal palace and military fortress, was at the core of a medieval walled town. Enjoy a spot of lunch in Caernarfon ahead of our journey to Llanberis Lake Railway with its little steam engines.

### DAY THREE – Llandudno

A day at leisure in Llandudno

### DAY FOUR - Snowdon Mountain Railway

Today we join the Snowdonia Mountain Railway at Llanberis for the 4.7-mile ride to Snowdon's summit, at 3560ft - the highest peak in Wales. We spend a little while here so you can marvel at the spectacular views across Wales and towards England, before we travel back through Snowdonia, arriving back in Llandudno with time to relax before dinner.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 6 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission to Penrhyn Castle
- ✓ Ticket for Snowdon Mountain Railway journey
- ✓ Puffin Island Cruise
- ✓ Hop on Hop off City Sightseeing ticket
- ✓ Marine Drive Vintage Tour of the Great Orme ticket.

## MARLBOROUGH HOTEL | LLANDUDNO

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7	24 - 30 JUN 2022	FRIDAY	£579	NONE

### DAY FIVE – Llandudno

A day at leisure in Llandudno. You will receive complimentary tickets to both the Hop On Hop Off City Sightseeing bus, and the Marine Drive Great Orme Vintage Tour. Enjoy exploring the surrounding areas, with interesting commentary and stunning views.

### DAY SIX – Anglesey and Puffin Island

Today we travel first to Caernarfon, dominated by one of the most impressive castles in Wales. The huge castle, with its unusual octagon towers, was the largest of many built by Edward I at the end of the 13th century. We then head over the Menai Straits and on to the Isle of Anglesey, where we have a little time in picturesque Beaumaris. The castle is an unfinished masterpiece, built in 1295.

This afternoon we board the all-weather cruiser to Puffin Island – home to many species of birds and wildlife. The 1½ hour cruise, with live commentary, takes you right round the island with regular sightings of puffins, grey seals, and dolphins.

### DAY SEVEN - Departure

After a leisurely breakfast we depart Llandudno and make our journey home, with a stop along the way to visit Tweedmill Shopping Outlet.



FROM  
£409

## GREAT LITTLE TRAINS OF MID WALES

From high mountains to deep valleys, glacial lakes and man-made reservoirs, the beauty of mid Wales is truly one of Britain's best kept secrets. Delve into the past on two nostalgic journeys in Mid Wales whilst enjoying the stunning scenery of the Brecon Beacons National Park and through the beautiful countryside with mountains and meadows to the seaside resort of Aberystwyth.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Brecon Mountain Railway | The Vale of Rheidol Railway | Aberystwyth | Llandrindod Wells

### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Llandrindod Wells, through beautiful scenery, arriving with time to relax before dinner this evening.

### DAY TWO – Brecon Mountain Railway

Today we make our way to the heart of the Brecon Beacons National Park. Here we board the Brecon Beacons Mountain Railway, with its narrow-gauge track, steam engine and all-weather observation carriages. Starting on a lovely, wooded route it is not long before you open out to travel along the Pontsticill Reservoir. A truly spectacular reservoir run in the heart of the Brecon Beacons with majestic mountain views and even the highest peak in South Wales, Pen-Y-Fan. We'll later return to our hotel with time to relax before dinner this evening.

### DAY THREE – The Vale of Rheidol Railway and Aberystwyth

Today we travel through the mountains to the beauty spot of Devil's Bridge and to the Vale of Rheidol Railway. Here we board our classic carriage for the narrow gauge steam train ride through some of the most beautiful and rugged terrain of any railway in the UK, to the seaside resort of Aberystwyth. We have some free time to enjoy Aberystwyth before returning to our hotel.

### DAY FOUR – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Glass of wine with dinner on first night
- ✓ Entertainment on one night
- ✓ Free use of hotel leisure facilities
- ✓ The Vale of Rheidol Railway train journey
- ✓ Brecon Mountain Railway train journey.

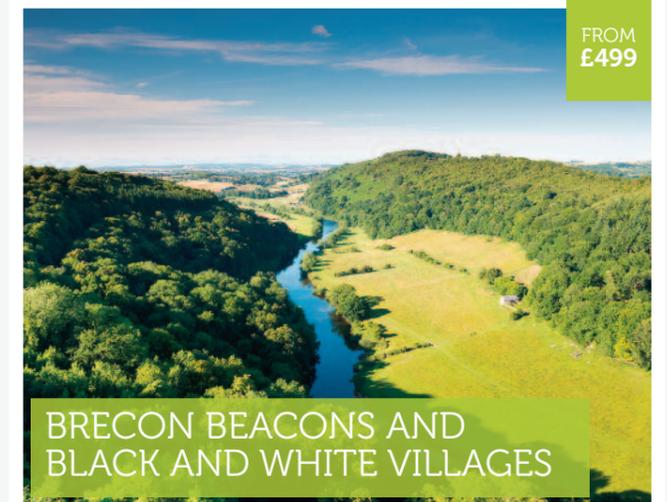
## THE METROPOLE HOTEL & SPA | LLANDRINDOD WELLS

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4	10 - 13 JUL 2022	SUNDAY	£409	NONE



FROM  
£499

## BRECON BEACONS AND BLACK AND WHITE VILLAGES

The Brecon Beacons National Park and the Cambrian Mountains boast spectacular scenery. Our tour combines must-see attractions with less visited gems of the region and includes a tour of the pretty villages near the England-Wales border as well as a tour of the Elan Dams with a Ranger.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Pembridge | Weobley | Abbey-Cwm-Hir | Hay-on-Wye | Elan Dams | Vale of Rheidol Railway | Symonds Yat River Cruise | Abergavenny

### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Mid Wales and our hotel in Llandrindod Wells. Time to relax and maybe explore the town before our dinner this evening.

### DAY TWO – Leominster

Today's excursion begins across the border in Leominster, where our guide will join us as we tour the pretty Black & White Villages including medieval Pembridge and Weobley, the 'Jewel in the Crown' of the trail.

### DAY THREE – Brecon Beacons & Wye Valley, inc River Cruise

A scenic day today travelling through the beautiful Brecon Beacons and Wye Valley. First stop is the famous book town of Hay-on-Wye. On then to Symonds Yat for an enjoyable cruise on the River Wye through this renowned beauty spot, followed by a break at the Old Court Hotel for tea/coffee and biscuits. We'll then take a scenic leisurely drive to see the gothic ruins of Tintern Abbey before visiting the lively market town of Abergavenny, famous for its food festival.

### DAY FOUR – Elan Dams & Vale of Rheidol Steam Railway

Today we have an excursion through the Cambrian Mountains with a scenic drive around the Elan Dams, accompanied by a Ranger. We'll then make a stop at the seaside resort of Aberystwyth before boarding the Vale of Rheidol Steam Railway for the hour-long journey to Devil's Bridge before returning to the hotel.

### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entertainment on one night
- ✓ Full day guided tour of the Black and White Villages
- ✓ Cruise on the River Wye followed by refreshments
- ✓ Tour of the Elan Dams with Ranger
- ✓ Single journey on Vale of Rheidol Steam Railway.

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5	7 - 11 AUG 2022	SUNDAY	£499	£46 SINGLE

FROM  
£359

## MUMBLING AROUND SWANSEA AND TENBY

Explore the beauty of The Gower peninsula, and the peace and calm of the National Botanic Garden of Wales and discover Swansea and the Mumbles.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Swansea | Tenby | Mumbles | The Gower Peninsula | National Botanic Garden of Wales | Gower Heritage Centre

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Swansea and our hotel, arriving with time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Swansea, Mumbles and The Gower Peninsula

Enjoy the morning exploring Swansea's bustling city centre with its famous traditional market. At the end of the morning, you'll re-join the coach and travel along to the picturesque, Victorian seaside resort of Mumbles, now a cosy and cosmopolitan destination. After free time to explore the area, we head for the Gower Heritage Centre. After time at the Heritage Centre, we board the coach for an onboard guided tour around the peninsular, revealing ancient sites, monuments and castles.

#### DAY THREE – Tenby and the National Botanic Garden of Wales

We head west into Pembrokeshire to the pretty seaside resort and fishing port of Tenby. There's time to explore the cobbled streets and perhaps enjoy some lunch overlooking the picturesque harbour. In the afternoon we visit the National Botanic Garden of Wales. Opened in 2000, the Garden is a fascinating blend of the modern and historic. At its heart is the Great Glasshouse, the world's largest single-span glasshouse, a remarkable tilted glass dome designed by world-famous architects Norman Foster and Partners. Inside, a Mediterranean landscape is dominated by a six-metre-deep ravine and rock terraces and sheer faces are cut by streams and waterfalls.

#### DAY FOUR - Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Gower Heritage Centre and Gower Peninsula tour
- ✓ Admission to the National Botanic Gardens of Wales.

### MERCURE SWANSEA HOTEL | SWANSEA

The modern low-rise hotel on just 2 floors with open plan restaurant and bar. There is no lift but 50% of the rooms are ground floor. The corridors have flat access. Free Wi-Fi available throughout the hotel. There is a leisure centre with pool, sauna and fitness room. The 119 modern and well-equipped bedrooms are with en-suite bathrooms with bath and shower.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
4	2 - 5 SEPT 2022	FRIDAY	£359	£80 SINGLE

# ENGLAND CENTRAL

Home to outstanding natural beauty and bustling city life, central England covers an array of geographical diversity. Locals in each location welcome our tourists with open arms. Find yourself living lavishly among the exceptional sights, luxurious accommodation, and delicious delicacies. We have selected a plethora of sites which span across the heart of England.

Be assured that luxury coach travel is provided in each trip, along with relaxing accommodation and admission to an array of attractions. Where could be a more beautiful place to spend some time than in Derbyshire, or the charming Cotswolds.

Alternatively, soak up the atmosphere of Bath with our short break, or enjoy the English Dream in Cambridge. Each tour explores quintessentially English places to marvel over and explore.

Be sure to check out the unforgettable trip to Stratford-upon-Avon, where centuries of history permeate through the town. Or perhaps you would prefer to take the slower pace Worcester by steam train or canal cruise.

Central England is the home to some rather distinguished characters and stunning landscapes. With the comprehensive list of tours to choose from, be sure to check each detail and pick the itinerary for your perfect experience.



FROM  
£479

## HIDDEN TREASURES OF DERBYSHIRE

An interesting selection of attractions is offered, the highlight being a visit to the National Brewery Centre in Burton on Trent. We feature a stately home, a preserved railway and a visit to a National Trust property with a difference.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

National Brewery Centre Guided Tour | Kedleston Hall | Ecclesbourne Valley Railway | Wirksworth | Matlock | Calke Abbey | Melbourne Hall Garden

#### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your own front door, join your coach and travel to Derbyshire with comfort stops en route. Arriving at your hotel mid-afternoon, tea/coffee and biscuits will be served whilst your luggage is taken to your room, time to relax before dinner.

#### DAY TWO – Ecclesbourne Valley Railway and Kedleston Hall

This morning we make our way north to the Derwent Valley and Duffield. Here we join the Ecclesbourne Valley Railway for a ride through picturesque countryside to Wirksworth. Rejoining the coach we make our way to Matlock, a delightful Peak District town where we have time for lunch. Our afternoon visit is to Kedleston Hall, a 1760's mansion designed as a show palace with lavish décor, paintings, furniture and sculptures. Set in 820 acres of beautiful parkland, ideal for a relaxing stroll before ending the visit at the café and shop.

#### DAY THREE - National Brewery Centre

We enjoy a leisurely breakfast before we leave and head south for Burton-on-Trent and enjoy a 'Full Flagon Tour' with knowledgeable guide. The tour takes us around the historic museum as we celebrate the history, art and fun of brewing through an interactive experience culminating in a tasting session in the elegant Brewery Tap bar where you can sample some of the award-winning ales brewed on site. A not to be missed attraction.

#### DAY FOUR – Calke Abbey and Melbourne Hall Garden

Our first visit today is to Calke Abbey, in Derbyshire. In the care of the National Trust, Calke has been left in a state of disrepair and negligence with little restoration and tells the story of the dramatic decline of a grand country-house estate. Outside there are beautiful, yet faded, walled gardens, orangery, and kitchen gardens to explore. From here we finish the day with a look at nearby Melbourne Hall Garden – The City of Melbourne in Australia takes its name from here.

#### DAY FIVE - Departure

After breakfast we depart our hotel and begin our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on arrival
- ✓ National Brewery Centre Guided Brewery Tour
- ✓ Admission Kedleston Hall
- ✓ Admission Calke Abbey
- ✓ Admission Melbourne Hall Garden
- ✓ Ecclesbourne Valley Railway.

### BEST WESTERN DERBY MICKLEOVER HOTEL | MICKLEOVER

The Signature Collection by Best Western Derby Mickleover Hotel is just a short drive from Derby, close to the Peak District. This modern hotel offers stylish and contemporary accommodation. Facilities include a bar, restaurant, indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, steam room, spa bath and whirlpool.



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5	5 - 9 MAY 2022	THURSDAY	£479	£60 SINGLE
5	18 - 22 JULY 2022	MONDAY	£479	£60 SINGLE
5	13 - 17 OCT 2022	THURSDAY	£479	£60 SINGLE

FROM  
£469

## DISCOVER THE CHARMING COTSWOLDS

With its rustic rural charm, rolling hills, vibrant market towns and picture-perfect villages, the Cotswolds offer unspoilt countryside and picturesque villages built of the honey-coloured stone for which the region is famous. Based in Cheltenham, you will explore the charming Cotswold towns of Broadway, Stow-on-the-Wold, and Bourton-on-the-Water. There is also the opportunity to visit two historical cities – Gloucester and Cheltenham – as well as the charming Cotswold village of Painswick with its famous Rococo Gardens.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Gloucester | Painswick Rococo Garden | Cheltenham | Gloucester-Warwickshire Steam Train Journey | Broadway | Scenic Cotswolds Tour | Chipping Campden

#### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to our hotel with time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Gloucester and Painswick Rococo Garden

We spend this morning in Gloucester with time to explore at leisure. You can visit the medieval Cathedral (used in most of the Harry Potter films as Hogwarts), the award-winning Gloucester Waterways Museum overlooking the River Severn, and the recently restored historic Victorian Docks that now buzz with museums, shops, boats, and restaurants.

In the afternoon we make our way to the delightful Cotswold village of Painswick, famous for its churchyard with 99 yew trees. While here, we visit the Rococo Garden, designed in the 1740s for the owner to use as his 'playground'. Positioned in a hidden valley offering spectacular views of the surrounding countryside, it features intriguing garden buildings, magical follies and flowers and colours that transform by the seasons.

#### DAY THREE – Cheltenham and Steam Train to Broadway

This morning we have some free time to explore Cheltenham at leisure. This Regency town, made popular as a spa destination by George III, is brimming with history - it is easy to see why it became a favourite amongst 18th century aristocrats after its health-giving spa waters were discovered. Cheltenham is also famous for its festival and the Gold Cup, so it is fitting that we head to Cheltenham Racecourse to board the Gloucester-Warwickshire steam train to the nearby town of Broadway, nesting in the Cotswolds. Here, we have time to browse this interesting Cotswold town before returning to our hotel.

#### DAY FOUR – Scenic Cotswolds Drive

Today we take a ride on the coach around the Cotswolds, visiting Bourton-on-the-Water, known as the 'Little Venice' of the Cotswolds. We then head to the market town of Stow-on-the-Wold before returning to our hotel with a final stop in charming Chipping Campden en route.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast we depart our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Admission to Painswick Rococo Garden
- ✓ Steam train journey from Cheltenham to Broadway.

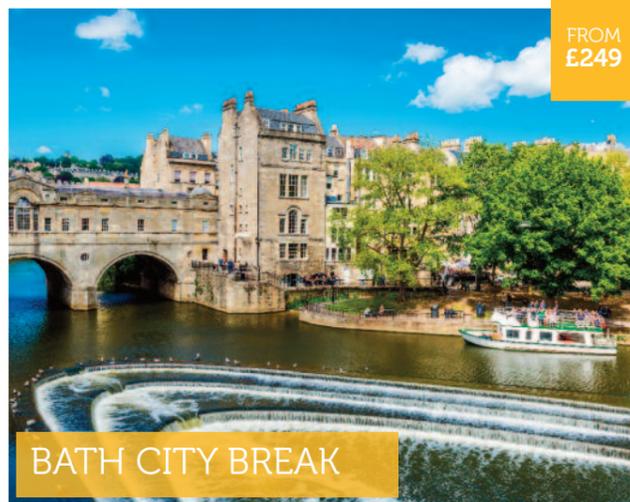
### DELTA HOTEL BY MARRIOTT CHELTENHAM CHASE | BROCKWORTH

This hotel is set in 15 acres of private grounds on the edge of the picturesque Cotswold Hills. The hotel is a contemporary and sophisticated haven with 122 elegant bedrooms. The restaurant and bar are both spacious, open plan areas with fantastic views over the surrounding hills and there is also a sumptuous spa area.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	26 - 30 MAY 2022	THURSDAY	£469	£110 SINGLE

FROM  
£249

## BATH CITY BREAK

This ancient city has a compact centre filled with history and wonder. Visit the Jane Austin Centre, the ancient Roman Baths, or enjoy the architectural splendour of the iconic Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge or the majestic Abbey. With independent shops and boutiques, charming cafés and trendy bars, there are countless beautiful and historic attractions all within convenient walking distance from our hotel, it's a short break you are sure to enjoy.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Bath

**DAY ONE – Arrival**

We depart from your selected pick-up point and travel to Bath and our hotel.

**DAY TWO – Bath**

You have a day of leisure today to enjoy the beautiful compact city of Bath, with so much to explore you'll be spoilt for choice.

**DAY THREE – Departure**

After breakfast and more free time in Bath we depart our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.



## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ 2 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening.

*Optional home pick up available.*

## FRANCIS HOTEL | BATH

A destination in itself, the Grade I listed Francis Hotel is a magnificent example of Georgian architecture in the heart of Bath.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
3	8 - 10 MAY 2022	SUNDAY	£249	£80 SINGLE

FROM  
£449NORTHAMPTON –  
ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Featuring fantastic planes, trains and automobiles with a guided tour of impressive Shuttleworth and its collection of vintage aircraft and veteran vehicles, a visit to the famous Didcot Railway Centre and a trip to the new Silverstone Experience.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Guided Tour of Shuttleworth | The Silverstone Experience | Stowe | Didcot Railway Centre | Oxford

**DAY ONE – Arrival**

We depart from your home as we begin your holiday with our exclusive door to door pick-up service, join your tour coach and travel to Stratford-upon-Avon for lunch before continuing to our hotel in Northampton. Tea/coffee awaits you on arrival whilst your luggage is taken to your room, time to relax before dinner.

**DAY TWO – Secret War and The Lysander Tour**

We spend today at Shuttleworth where you will enjoy the Secret War & The Lysander tour, a guided tour of the impressive Shuttleworth Collection. Shuttleworth is home to a fascinating living, working collection of transport history.

**DAY THREE – Silverstone Experience and Stowe Gardens**

This morning we make our way to the famous Silverstone Race Circuit and its new attraction - The Silverstone Experience. In the afternoon we enjoy a relaxing visit to the beautiful gardens at Stowe.

**DAY FOUR – Didcot Railway Centre and Steam Train Journey**

Today we spend the morning at the famous Didcot Railway Centre, the living museum of the Great Western Railway. See the turntable, visit the 1932 Engine Shed and enjoy a ride on one of the locomotives (locomotive running roster is subject to change). We spend the afternoon in Oxford, with time at leisure to explore this famous city of dreaming spires and world-famous attractions.

**DAY FIVE - Departure**

After a leisurely breakfast, we depart our hotel and begin our homeward journey with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Guided tour of Shuttleworth – Secret War and The Lysander Tour
- ✓ Admission to The Silverstone Experience
- ✓ Admission to Stowe Gardens
- ✓ Admission to Didcot Railway Centre and Steam Train.

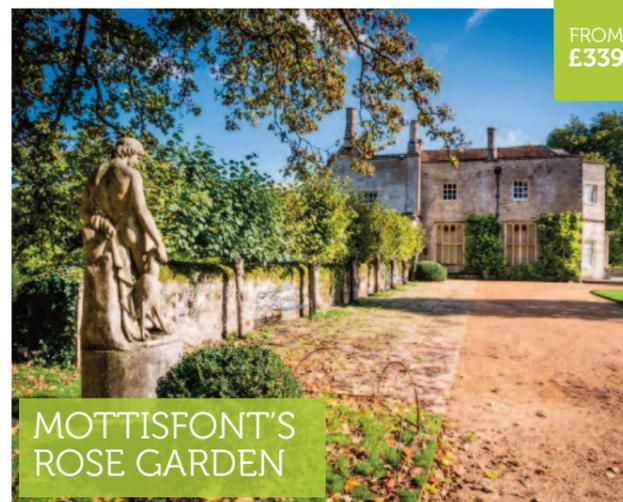
## NORTHAMPTON MARRIOTT HOTEL | NORTHAMPTON

The hotel provides modern, spacious amenities and is just a short distance from the Silverstone Race Circuit and close to motorway connections. There is no lift but the majority of bedrooms are on the ground floor, the restaurant is spacious and light whilst the bar offers comfortable seating and views over the garden and outdoor terrace.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	2 - 6 JUNE 2022	THURSDAY	£449	£65 SINGLE

FROM  
£339MOTTISFONT'S  
ROSE GARDEN

Early summer is the time for the fabulous annual flowering of the Mottisfont roses. Located in the walled garden, this National Collection features thousands of old-fashioned, pre-1900 roses which flower just once a year, bringing a not-to-be-missed riot of colour and fragrances.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Mottisfont Estate & Gardens | Salisbury

**DAY ONE – Arrival**

We depart from your home and travel south to Hampshire arriving with time to relax before dinner this evening.

**DAY TWO – Mottisfont Estate and Gardens**

Today we enjoy Mottisfont Estate & Gardens, step into the walled garden, home to the National Collections of pre-1900 old-fashioned roses. Unlike modern species, old-fashioned roses tend to flower just once a year, so their blooming season is an extraordinary annual sight.

**DAY THREE – Salisbury**

Today we visit Salisbury. The city is most famous for its beautiful Cathedral, a masterpiece of the early Gothic style that dates to 1220, when the building's foundation stone was laid. The old city centre is also worth taking time to explore and is the location of many important tourist attractions. Notable for its checkerboard layout, with lovely, enclosed gardens squeezed between the houses, Salisbury was to become a model for medieval town planning.

Time to enjoy this historic city with its stunning Cathedral, where there is a copy of the Magna Carta on view. You can also visit the Museum, and then maybe take a stroll along the river to Old Sarum, the original Salisbury settlement. Or just enjoy the city centre watching the world go by.

**DAY FOUR**

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea / coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Admission to Mottisfont Estate & Gardens.

## HAMPSHIRE COURT HOTEL | BASINGSTOKE

The 4-star Hampshire Court Hotel has 90 rooms which are spacious and beautifully decorated with modern furnishings and equipped with hairdryer, TV and tea/coffee making facilities. The health club facilities are excellent, comprising 5 indoor tennis courts, indoor swimming pools and an eco-friendly gym. The Hampshire Restaurant provides a stylish environment to enjoy classic home cooking with a contemporary twist. The Brasserie Bar is open throughout the day.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
4	3 - 6 JUNE 2022	FRIDAY	£339	£120 SINGLE

FROM  
£499STRAWBERRIES & CREAM  
AN ENGLISH DREAM

A tour that includes culture, history, and nostalgia, taking in market towns and enjoying a chauffeur punt through the historic city of Cambridge including the all-important 'Strawberries & Cream'.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Newmarket National Horseracing Centre | Cambridge | Ely | St Albans | RAF Museum Hendon | Guided River Punt Ride Cambridge

**DAY ONE – Arrival**

We depart from your home pick-up and travel to Cambridgeshire with comfort stops en route, arriving at your hotel late afternoon, tea and coffee will be served on arrival whilst your luggage is taken to your room. Time to relax before dinner.

**DAY TWO – Newmarket National Horseracing Centre**

The day begins with a drive to Newmarket – home of Horseracing; here we visit the National Horseracing Centre and learn all about the history of the 'Sport of Kings' and perhaps the Packard Galleries of Sporting Art. Later we continue to the historic city of Ely.

**DAY THREE - Cambridge**

This morning we journey to Cambridge where we board our chauffeured punt through the back waters of Cambridge. Our guide will not only guide the punt along the River Cam but will also ensure you see the highlights of Cambridge's College Buildings. To complement this truly English setting, strawberries & cream will be served as you glide by the many college buildings. There is time for you to explore the wonderful city of Cambridge before we travel back to the hotel.

**DAY FOUR – St Albans and RAF Hendon**

This morning we travel south to visit the Roman city of St Albans; at the city's historic core you will find the stunning Cathedral dating back to 1077, well worth a visit. Today is also market day in St Albans. This afternoon we travel to the RAF Museum in Hendon, with over 85 aircraft onsite, this museum allows you to get-up close to many historic and ground-breaking aircraft and to learn more about their important roles.

**DAY FIVE - Departure**

This morning after breakfast we depart our hotel and journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Chauffeured punt on River Cam
- ✓ Strawberries & Cream on punt
- ✓ Admission National Horse Racing Heritage Centre in Newmarket
- ✓ Admission RAF Museum Hendon.

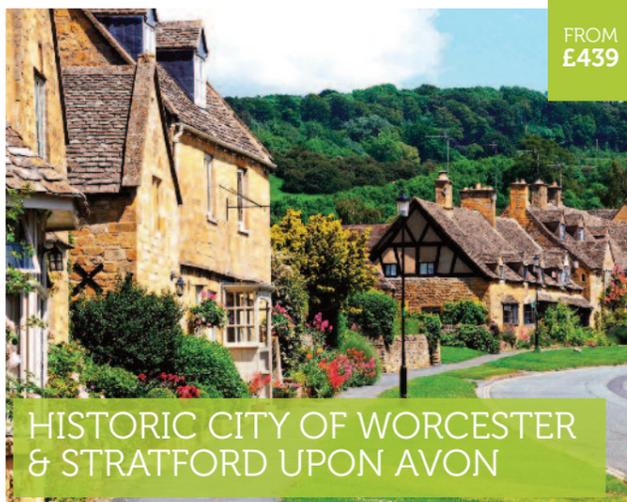
## DOUBLETREE BY HILTON CAMBRIDGE BELFRY HOTEL | CAMBRIDGE

Boasting a stunning lakeside location, the hotel is in a great location just on the outskirts of the city of Cambridge, facilities include free WiFi, bar, lounge, indoor pool, spa, hot tub & fitness centre. Bedrooms are well decorated and offer TV, tea/coffee making facilities and the hotel also has a lift.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	5 - 9 JUNE 2022	SUNDAY	£499	£106 SINGLE

FROM  
£439

## HISTORIC CITY OF WORCESTER & STRATFORD UPON AVON

From Shakespeare to Royal tombs, our holiday takes you to historic Worcester, the scenic Cotswolds and Shakespeare's own Stratford-upon-Avon, with a cruise along the river.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Worcester | Cotswolds Tour | Stratford-upon-Avon

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to Worcester with comfort stops en route.

#### DAY TWO – Stratford-upon-Avon

Today we make our way to Shakespeare's Stratford-Upon-Avon, we take a short photo stop at Anne Hathaway's - Shakespeare's wife - idyllic cottage before enjoying a 45-minute cruise along the River and taking in the many sights and hearing some of the history. The remainder of the day will be free to do as you please in this lovely town.

#### DAY THREE – Worcester

Today we have a day at leisure in Worcester, why not explore the beautiful Cathedral which houses royal tombs, a crypt, and cloisters just a few minutes' walk from the hotel. Or perhaps take a stroll along the river.

#### DAY FOUR – Cotswolds Tour

Today we set off on a wonderful scenic drive into the beautiful Cotswolds countryside. Our first stop is Stow-on-the-Wold, a quintessential English town with mellow Cotswold stone buildings, a fine selection of shops, chic bistros, Cotswold inns and cosy tea shops. Continuing through the countryside we enjoy an extended stop in Bourton-on-the-Water, regularly voted one of the prettiest villages in England; there is a unique appeal with a wealth of attractions and shops. Our afternoon stop is Burford, with a broad main High Street lined with old houses, cottages and shop fronts which appear to have changed little for hundreds of years. Take time to explore the side streets and snatch glimpses of hidden treasures through intriguing alleyways and courtyards between the 17th and 18th century buildings.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Stratford-upon-Avon river cruise.

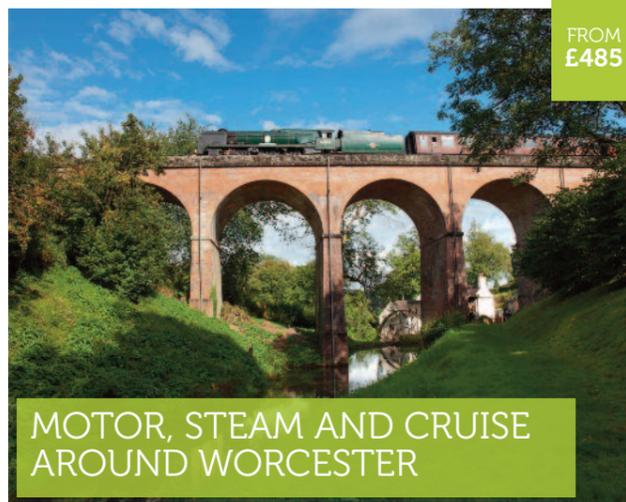
### FOWNE'S HOTEL | WORCESTER

The Fownes Hotel is ideally situated just a two-minute walk from Worcester city centre. Formerly a Victorian Glove Factory, situated by the Worcester to Birmingham canal, the hotel offers outstanding service and comfort.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	5 - 9 JUNE 2022	SUNDAY	£439	£90 SINGLE

FROM  
£485

## MOTOR, STEAM AND CRUISE AROUND WORCESTER

This wonderful tour of Worcestershire takes in the famous Morgan Motor Company, known for its high performing sports cars, a journey on the Severn Valley Steam Railway, the magnificent ruins of Witley Court and a relaxing river cruise around Worcester, as well as the medieval market towns of Ledbury and Ludlow.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Morgan Motor company | Severn Valley Railway | Witley Court | Worcester River Cruise | Ledbury | Ludlow

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Worcestershire, arriving at your hotel with time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Ledbury and Morgan Motor Company

This morning, we spend time at leisure in the attractive market town of Ledbury, full of timber framed buildings. From here, we make our way to the beautiful spa town of Malvern, home of the Morgan Motor Company for over 100 years. We enjoy a 2-hour guided tour of the factory, watching the skilled craftsmen at work as they hand make the famous Morgan sports cars.

#### DAY THREE – Witley Court and Worcester River Cruise

We travel to Witley Court this morning where we enjoy a 1 hour guided tour of the estate house and gardens. The spectacular ruins provide evidence of the opulence and scale of the architecture and interiors whilst the beautifully restored parterres, garden and Perseus and Andromeda fountain provide a relaxing retreat. From here, we head to Worcester where we have free time for lunch before we set off on a 45-minute circular river cruise through one of England's loveliest cities.

#### DAY FOUR – Severn Valley Railway Journey and Ludlow

In the morning we head for Kidderminster to board a Severn Valley steam train to Bridgnorth. There will be plenty of opportunity to admire the beautiful Shropshire and Worcestershire countryside from our carriage. After our journey we drive to the thriving medieval market town of Ludlow, an historic town surrounded by the beautiful countryside of south Shropshire and the Welsh Marches. We have free time to have lunch and explore.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Guided tour of the Morgan Motor Company
- ✓ Guided tour of Witley Court & Gardens
- ✓ 45-minute Worcester River Cruise
- ✓ Severn Valley Railway journey.

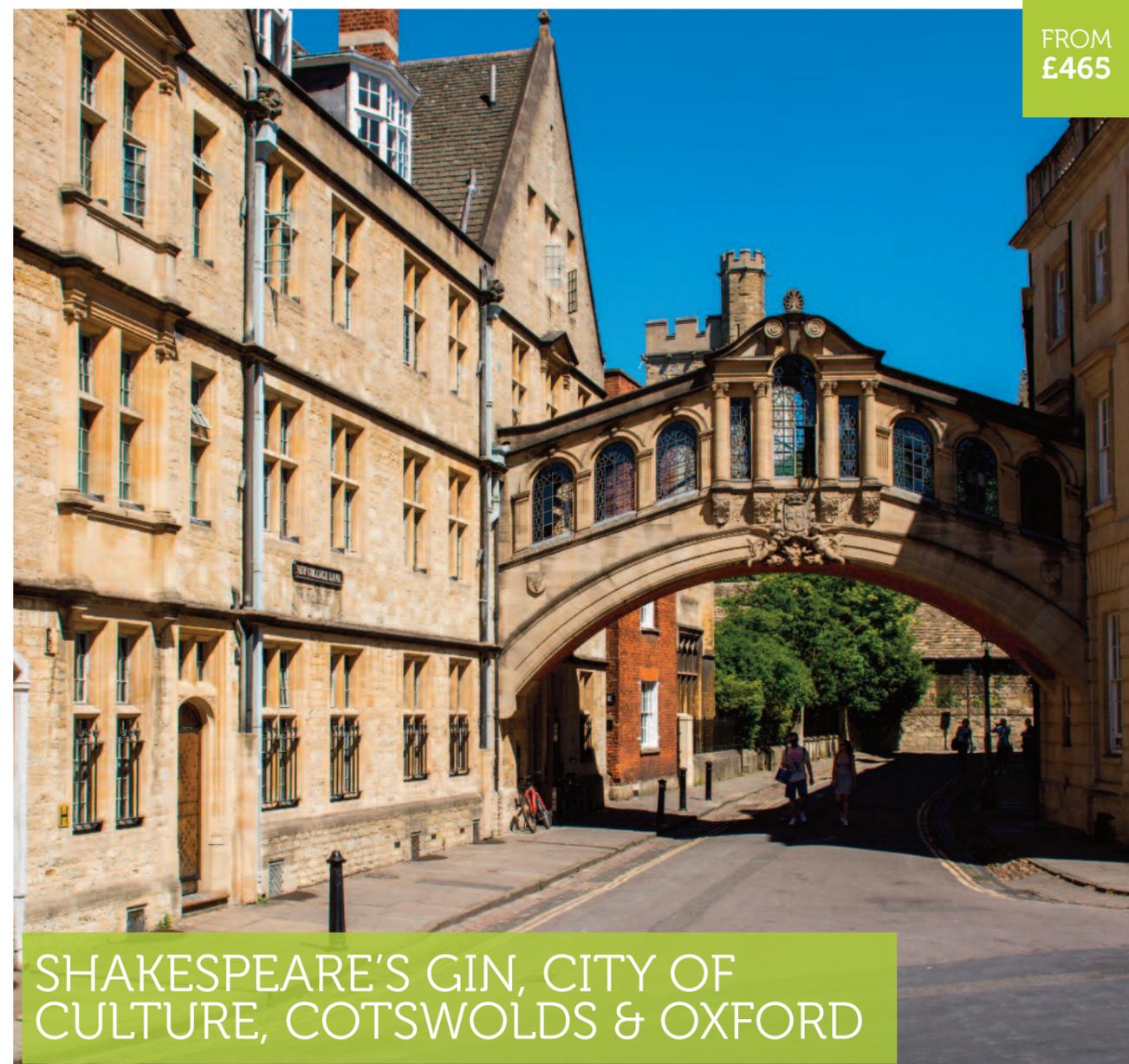
### STOURPORT MANOR HOTEL | STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN

Set in a countryside location, this secluded yet accessible Victorian country house was the former home of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. It offers a relaxing environment in a peaceful location.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	19 - 23 JUNE 2022	SUNDAY	£485	£85 SINGLE

FROM  
£465

## SHAKESPEARE'S GIN, CITY OF CULTURE, COTSWOLDS & OXFORD

This tour takes us to Stratford-upon-Avon to enjoy gin from the Shakespeare distillery, visit the city of culture for 2021, the beautiful Cotswolds and Stow-on-the-Wold as well as the university city of Oxford.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Shakespeare Distillery | Packwood Tudor House, Park & Garden | Cotswolds | Stow-on-the-Wold | Coventry | Oxford | Stratford-upon-Avon

#### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Warwickshire with comfort stops en route.

#### DAY TWO – Cotswolds and Oxford

Our day takes us into the beautiful Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, stopping in the delightful market town of Stow-on-the-Wold, perhaps the best known of the small Cotswolds towns. We have free time here before continuing to Oxford, the "city of dreaming spires", home of the famous university and plenty of interesting attractions, including Oxford castle. You could also visit the covered and open markets of the city.

#### DAY THREE – Stratford-upon-Avon and Shakespeare Distillery

Today we head to Stratford-upon-Avon, the market town with more than 800 years of history, well known as the birthplace of Shakespeare. There are many attractions and things to do in the town, including a wide variety of museums. In the afternoon, we head to Shakespeare Distillery for a tour and tasting.

#### DAY FOUR – Coventry and Packwood Tudor House, Park & Garden

This morning we head to Coventry, the UK City of Culture 2021! Afterwards, we head to Packwood Tudor house, park and garden. The House contains a fine collection of 16th-century textiles and furniture, the gardens have renowned herbaceous borders and a famous collection of yews.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Shakespeare Distillery guided tour and tasting
- ✓ Admission to Packwood House.

### CHESFORD GRANGE HOTEL | KENILWORTH

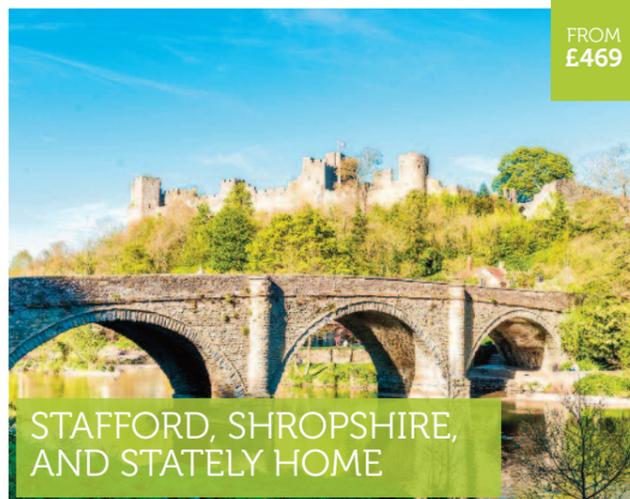
The Chesford Grange hotel, is located near the banks of the River Avon with great links to the surrounding area. Hotel facilities include health club, indoor swimming pool and spa.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	20 - 24 JUNE 2022	MONDAY	£465	£100 SINGLE



FROM  
£469STAFFORD, SHROPSHIRE,  
AND STATELY HOME

Covering all you could want from Stafford, Shropshire and the surrounding area, this tour offers a variety of interesting visits, including a stately home.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Potteries Museum & Art Gallery | Wightwick Manor & Gardens | Shrewsbury | Ludlow | Stafford

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to our hotel, arriving late afternoon with time to relax before dinner this evening.

## DAY TWO – Shrewsbury and Ludlow

This morning it is Shrewsbury that catches our attention with its timber framed black and white buildings amongst narrow alleyways surrounded by the River Severn. Perhaps visit one of the town's museums or just relax in a tearoom.

We have time to explore and obtain lunch before our afternoon visit off the beaten track over the Shropshire hills, on our way to Ludlow, a medieval town with a Norman Castle at the top of the town square and countless historic buildings. Explore the town at leisure before we return to our hotel.

## DAY THREE – Stafford and The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery

After breakfast, we enjoy a ride to Stafford where we will spend time this morning, perhaps visit the Collegiate Church of Saint Mary, enjoy a drink by the riverside or maybe explore Victoria Park with its aviary, glass house and gardens. Enjoy lunch in one of the many restaurants or cafes before we head off to Stoke-on-Trent this afternoon. Here we join the Potteries Museum & Art Gallery. Travel back in time and discover the history of The Potteries including the world's greatest collection of Staffordshire ceramics and a World War II Spitfire. Perhaps also visit the Secret Garden – a sensory oasis with plants and fungi to smell and touch.

## DAY FOUR – Dudley and Wightwick Manor &amp; Gardens

Today we visit the Town of Dudley. After our visit to Dudley, we travel to Wightwick Manor and Gardens. It is one of only a few surviving examples of a house built and furnished under the influence of the Arts and Crafts movement. The house has Victorian gardens and the outbuildings house stables, a handmade pottery shop, studio workshop and an antiquarian bookshop.

## DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits
- ✓ Admission to Wightwick Manor & Gardens.

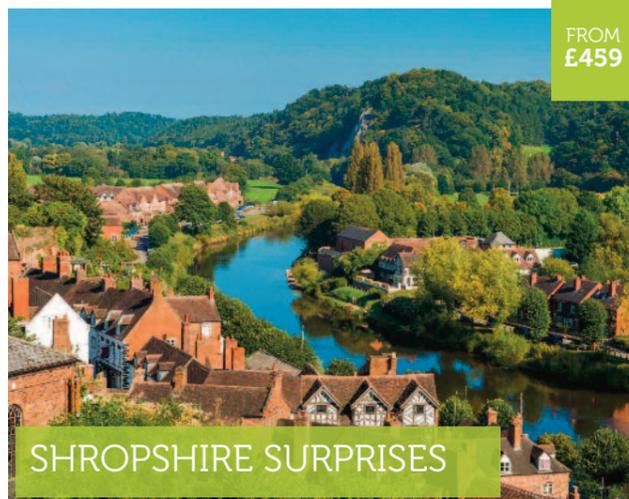
## TELFORD HOTEL &amp; GOLF RESORT | TELFORD

The Telford Hotel & Golf Resort is in the heart of the Shropshire countryside. All contemporary bedrooms have free Wi-Fi, guests can also benefit from a fantastic health club, which includes a 24-hour gym and an indoor swimming pool. Bedrooms are en suite and have flat screen television, telephone and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	23 - 27 JUNE 2022	THURSDAY	£469	£100 SINGLE

FROM  
£459

## SHROPSHIRE SURPRISES

This tour of Shropshire surprises takes you to some of the quintessentially English medieval towns not to be missed when visiting the area as well as an Anglo-Saxon monastery and an Elizabethan mansion, also the wonderful Blists Hill Victorian Town.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Much Wenlock | Wenlock Priory | Ludlow | Acton Scott Hall | Blists Hill Victorian Town

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to Stourport-on-Severn via the British Ironwork Centre.

## DAY TWO – Much Wenlock &amp; Much Wenlock Priory

The Shropshire town of Much Wenlock is a quintessentially English town, off the beaten track, but well worth a visit. After lunch we'll take the short 2 min journey to see Much Wenlock Priory.

## DAY THREE – Ludlow &amp; Acton Scott Hall

This morning we'll head to Ludlow, the thriving medieval market town and an architectural gem. A Grade II\* listed Elizabethan mansions Acton Scott Hall was built for the Acton family in 1850, and today it remains their private residence.

## DAY FOUR – Blists Hill Victorian Town

Today we rocket you back to the age of steam and see life more than 100 years ago at the Blists Hill Open-air Museum. You'll experience what life was like when Britain ruled the world. Meet some (almost) real Victorians in their authentic shops and cottages, buy curious goods from bygone era and watch tradespeople in action in their atmospheric workshops and factories. There is even a fully licensed period pub as well as a café for refreshments and a coffee shop, fish and chip shop and bakery if you would like to obtain some food during our visit.

## DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Free use of the leisure facilities
- ✓ Admission to Blists Hill Victorian Town
- ✓ Admission to Acton Scott Hall with guided tour
- ✓ Admission to Much Wenlock Priory.

## BEST WESTERN STOURPORT MANOR HOTEL | STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN

Historic manor house with political connections. Once the family home of former prime minister Stanley Baldwin, Stourport Manor Sure Hotel Collection by Best Western (formerly a Hallmark Hotel) is steeped in history.



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5	3 - 7 JULY 2022	SUNDAY	£459	£90 SINGLE

STEAM TRAINS, GRAND UNION  
CANAL, & MIDLAND MEMORIESFROM  
£489

A great combination – steam trains, canal boat trip and the excellent Black Country Museum where you can discover the heritage and history of the West Midlands as well as discovering how transport has evolved over the ages; as a contrast we also feature a beautiful stately home.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Coventry Museum of British Road Transport | Baddesley Clinton House | Union Canal Trip from Foxton | Great Central Railway Steam Journey | Severn Valley Railway Journey | Black Country Living Museum

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your own front door, join your tour coach and travel to Leicestershire with comfort stops en route, arriving mid-afternoon; time to relax before dinner.

## DAY TWO – Museum of British Road Transport and Baddesley Clinton House

Our day begins with a drive south to historic Coventry where we visit the Museum of British Road Transport; with over 400 artefacts and thousands of items of memorabilia from the golden age of cars and cycles, the museum is only 5 a minute-walk from the world-famous Coventry Cathedral. A chance for you to obtain lunch before we head off to Baddesley Clinton House which is not far from Warwick. This atmospheric moated house has been a sanctuary since the 15th century with peaceful gardens, fish-pools, romantic lake and walled garden are all a delight.

## DAY THREE – Grand Union Canal and Great Central Railway

This morning we make our way to the little village of Foxton, where we board 'Vagabond' – an elegant vintage motor launch- for a trip on the Grand Union Canal, seeing the Foxton flight of 10 locks and gently passing through peaceful countryside. At Foxton, there is a canal-side pub where you can obtain refreshments. This afternoon we head for the northern outskirts of Leicester where we join the Great Central Railway for a nostalgic steam train ride for 18 miles to Loughborough, crossing picturesque Swithland Reservoir on the way.

## DAY FOUR – Severn Valley Railway and Black Country Living Museum

We travel to Kidderminster today and join the Severn Valley Railway for a journey along the valley to Bridgnorth, passing through delightfully restored stations on the way. From here we head to the Black Country Museum in time for our lunch stop; here you can ride on a tram, enjoy traditional fish & chips, have a pint in the Bottle & Glass and so much more.

## DAY FIVE - Departure

After breakfast we depart our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Great Central Railway
- ✓ Foxton Locks Cruise
- ✓ Severn Valley Railway
- ✓ Black Country Museum
- ✓ Coventry Transport Museum
- ✓ Baddesley Clinton.

## SKETCHLEY GRANGE HOTEL &amp; SPA | HINCKLEY

This elegant country house hotel is nestled away in the Heart of England and combines the perfect blend of past and present.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	11 - 15 JULY 2022	MONDAY	£489	£60 SINGLE



FROM  
£219

## LEGENDARY KENILWORTH CASTLE & STRATFORD- UPON-AVON WEEKEND

A great weekend with an historical theme, Kenilworth Castle, one of the great historical sites of the United Kingdom and Stratford-upon-Avon, a market town with over 800 years of history. There's a great deal to explore and plenty to see during this short break.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Kenilworth Castle and Elizabethan Garden | Stratford-upon-Avon

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Warwickshire and Tamworth where we have some free time this afternoon before travelling to our fabulous hotel in time for dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Kenilworth Castle & Stratford-upon-Avon

This morning we visit Kenilworth Castle & Elizabethan Garden with a pre-booked guided tour from Fortress to Palace. Kenilworth Castle is one of the great historical sites of the United Kingdom. First built in the 1120s and a royal castle for most of its history, it was expanded by King John, John of Gaunt and Henry V. In 1563 Elizabeth I granted it to her favourite, Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, who converted the castle into a lavish palace fit to entertain his queen. Although the castle's fortifications were dismantled in 1650, many of the buildings remain unaltered since Elizabeth I's reign, and the spectacular ruins reveal much of Kenilworth's medieval and Tudor past. We'll then head to Stratford-upon-Avon in time for some lunch and an afternoon at leisure before returning to our hotel in time for dinner this evening.

#### DAY THREE – Departure and Shrewsbury

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and head to Shrewsbury with its 660 listed buildings, a museum in an old music hall and carved characters peering down at you from a c.1500's building, there's lots to explore. We'll then make our journey home.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ 2 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Admission to Kenilworth Castle & Elizabethan Garden
- ✓ Guided Tour (From Fortress to Palace) Kenilworth Castle.

*Optional home pick-up available.*

### MERCURE WARWICKSHIRE WALTON HALL HOTEL & SPA | WELLESBOURNE

Located just a stone's throw away from Shakespeare's birthplace, the 4-star Mercure Walton Hall Hotel & Spa is 16th century Grade II listed building with a wealth of character. Situated within 65 acres of private grounds, the hotel is tucked away amid woodland and beautifully maintained greenland. The hotel is equipped with an in-house bar & restaurant as well as leisure facilities, including spa treatment rooms, a swimming pool and a gym.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
3	12 - 14 AUG 2022	FRIDAY	£249	£60 SINGLE

FROM  
£219

## WARWICK CASTLE & STRATFORD- UPON-AVON WEEKEND

Discover medieval architecture and Warwickshire countryside on our Warwick Castle short break, including Stratford-upon-Avon. Explore Warwick Castle, originally built by William the Conqueror and with over 1000 years of history, before visiting Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of England's more famous playwright, and filled with beautiful timber-framed architecture.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Warwick Castle | Warwick | Stratford-upon-Avon

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to rural Warwickshire and our hotel where you'll have time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Warwick Castle

Today explore 1000 years of history at Warwick Castle. Wander through the Great Hall and State Rooms, stroll through the grounds, lawns and courtyard, and immerse yourself in times gone by.

While in Warwick maybe take a stroll through the pretty and intriguing town; steeped in history and heritage there's much to see.

We'll return to our hotel later with time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY THREE – Stratford-upon-Avon

This morning we depart our hotel and travel to Stratford-upon-Avon, a town synonymous with William Shakespeare. With over 800 years of history, and with many buildings that survive today that would have been familiar to the playwright himself, it's a great place to explore.

Later this afternoon we'll make our journey home.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ 2 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission to Warwick Castle.

*Optional home pick-up available.*



### CHESFORD GRANGE | WARWICK

A friendly hotel combining the character of a historic manor house with bright, contemporary areas, surrounded by 17 acres of countryside. Offering spacious rooms, a gym, restaurant, bar and outdoor terrace, Chesford Grange has everything you need for a fantastic stay.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
3	13 - 15 AUG 2022	SATURDAY	£219	£60 SINGLE

FROM  
£499

## SHAKESPEARE COUNTRY

Based in the centre of Stratford-upon-Avon we make the most of our base and explore Stratford-upon-Avon, a fabulous medieval market town, as well as visits to Blenheim Palace and Charlecote Park.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Stratford-upon-Avon | Blenheim Palace | Charlecote Park

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Stratford-upon-Avon and our hotel. Time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Stratford-upon-Avon and River Cruise

Today we have a wonderful day in Stratford-upon-Avon. We can begin with a relaxing 45-minute river cruise with an engaging guide who will bring Shakespeare's Stratford to life. This afternoon we'll visit Anne Hathaway's Cottage.

#### DAY THREE – Blenheim Palace

We spend today at the fabulous Blenheim Palace, the seat of the Dukes of Marlborough. One of England's largest houses, it was built in the early 1700s and was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987.

#### DAY FOUR – Charlecote Park and The Cotswolds

This morning we make our way to Charlecote Park, a grand National Trust property which was one of the first great Elizabethan houses. Queen Elizabeth I stayed here and, as a boy, William Shakespeare got into trouble for poaching here. Nestled in the Warwickshire countryside, along the banks of the River Avon, we can enjoy the house and the gardens with their colourful parterres. Afterwards, we can drive through the beautiful Cotswolds to the historic village of Broadway, with time to browse the independent shops and cafés before returning to our hotel with time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ 45-minute sightseeing cruise
- ✓ Admission to Anne Hathaway's Cottage
- ✓ Admission to Blenheim Palace
- ✓ Admission to Charlecote House, Park & Gardens.

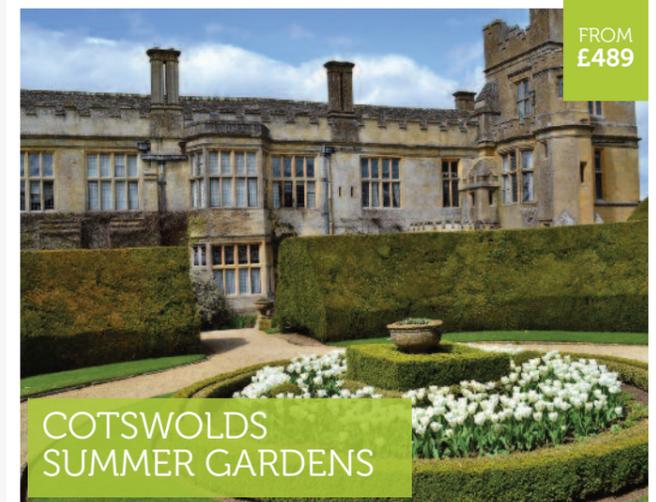
### CROWN PLAZA HOTEL | STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

This hotel has everything you would expect from a hotel of this standard including modern rooms, a spacious bar/lounge and relaxed seating areas.ft.



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5	14 - 18 AUG 2022	SUNDAY	£499	£96 SINGLE

FROM  
£489

## COTSWOLDS SUMMER GARDENS

A wonderful Cotswolds holiday taking you to some of the best gardens in the Cotswolds.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Hidcote Manor Garden | Sudeley Castle & Gardens | Painswick Rococo Gardens | Historic Stratford-upon-Avon | Cheltenham

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to the Cotswolds arriving with time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Sudeley Castle & Gardens and Cheltenham

This morning we visit the fantastic Sudeley Castle & Gardens, located in the heart of the Cotswolds. This afternoon, we visit the Spa town of Cheltenham, located just outside of the Cotswolds. Walk down the Promenade which is considered one of the most beautiful in the country, with its tree lined avenue flanked by smart shops and cafés.

#### DAY THREE – Hidcote Manor Garden and Stratford-upon-Avon

After breakfast, we head for Hidcote Manor Garden, an Arts and Crafts garden in the north Cotswolds, a stone's throw from Stratford-upon-Avon. Explore the maze of narrow paved pathways and discover secret gardens, magnificent vistas and plants that burst with colour. Later this afternoon we travel to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare. We have plenty of time to wander the streets looking for a bargain in an independent store, or maybe visit Shakespeare's birthplace to learn more about the man himself.

#### DAY FOUR – Painswick Rococo Garden and Gloucester

Painswick Rococo Garden, the only surviving garden of the rococo period open to the public. Instead of an orderly flower garden, this is a haven of peace and tranquillity to explore, with quirky features sprinkled around to tickle your fancy. Gloucester is next this afternoon, where we can enjoy the afternoon amongst the pretty cityscape. Perhaps visit the quayside and dockyards and the museums, or maybe enjoy lunch in the town or visit the high street for some retail therapy.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission to Hidcote Manor Gardens
- ✓ Admission to Sudeley Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Admission to Painswick Rococo Garden.

### STRATFORD MANOR HOTEL | STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

The Stratford Manor Hotel is well located for our base to explore the sights of this pretty part of England.



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5	21 - 25 AUG 2022	SUNDAY	£489	£100 SINGLE

FROM  
£489

## ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL

Adam Henson is perhaps the best-known farmer in the UK, presenting his own section on BBC's Countryfile to millions of viewers each Sunday evening and a highlight of this tour is a visit to Adam's farm which sits in the heart of the Cotswolds – this tour offers you the opportunity to visit one of the most beautiful areas of England so join us whilst we discover creatures great and small!

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Witney | Cotswolds Wildlife Park | Devizes | Avebury Manor | Adam's Farm – Cotswolds Farm Park | Bourton-on-the-Water | Birdland Park & Gardens

### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to Hereford for lunch then on to your hotel where tea and coffee will be served on arrival whilst your luggage is taken to your room. Time to relax before dinner.

### DAY TWO – Cotswold Wildlife Park

This morning we head to Millets Farm Centre before continuing to the delightful Oxfordshire town of Witney. Here we have time for lunch before our afternoon visit to the fantastic Cotswolds Wildlife Park, set in over 160 acres of beautiful parklands the park has an amazingly diverse collection of species many of which are endangered in the wild.

### DAY THREE – Devizes and Avebury Manor

Our excursion today takes us to the Wiltshire town of Devizes, here we have time for lunch and explore before we leave and make our way to Avebury Manor, setting for the TV series – The Manor Reborn – recreating the different periods of an English country house, renovating the 500-year-old house so that each room reflect a different era.

### DAY FOUR – Cotswolds Farm Park and Bourton-on-the-Water

This morning we begin with a visit to Adam's Farm - the Cotswolds Farm Park as featured on TV. Adam Henson's farm is the home of Rare Breeds Conservation and is devoted to the protection of endangered species. There is much to see before we continue to beautiful Bourton-on-the-Water, a delightful village with the River Windrush flowing quietly through. Time for a late lunch before our afternoon visit to the Birdland Park & Gardens, discover the weird and wonderful species of birds from all over the world and take a scenic walk around the 50 themed habitats, you will be there in time for the Penguin and Pelican feeds!

### DAY FIVE - Departure

After a breakfast this morning we depart our hotel and travel to Ledbury and the Malvern Hills to Worcester for lunch, before continuing our journey home.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission Cotswold Wildlife Park
- ✓ Admission Adam's Farm
- ✓ Admission Birdland
- ✓ Admission Avebury Manor.

### BEST WESTERN BLUNSDON HOUSE HOTEL | BLUNSDON SWINDON

Set in 30 acres of beautiful Wiltshire countryside, Blunsdon House Hotel has extensive leisure facilities including indoor pool & gym, two superb restaurants and three comfortable bars. Bedrooms are tastefully furnished and have all the modern-day facilities you would expect from a hotel of this standard..



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5	25- 29 AUG 2022	THURSDAY	£489	£96 SINGLE

# ENGLAND EAST & EAST ANGLIA

The East of England comprises of coastal counties Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, as well as the famous and historic Cambridgeshire. All-year-round, the East of England comes up trumps against other UK destinations for its wide variety of attractions. Explore the coastline, wildlife and railways, soak up the British heritage and leave with a story to tell all the family.

Saturated in sweeping beaches and rural villages, the East is a destination of perpetual contrasts, many places unspoilt and unexplored. Enjoy a guided tour of Constable Country, following the painter's inspiration of East Bergholt to the church at Dedham and the little hamlet of Flatford Mill.

The East of England is home to Sandringham Estate, the much-loved country retreat of Her Majesty the Queen. Transport yourself back to the 19th century and ride the Bure Valley Railway through the tapestry of fields in the Eastern countryside.

Wake up in deluxe accommodation relaxed and ready to trail the vibrant towns of Norfolk and Suffolk. Whether you wander into Ipswich, or explore Canterbury, be sure to stop in the perfect spot and admire the villages and towns. Settle down at the end of the day with a nice hot brew musing over the day's excursions.

Whether you're a fan of the great outdoors or prefer to roam around the Royal grounds of Sandringham, tours around the East of England and East Anglia are sure to be remembered forever.



FROM  
£539

## SCENIC SUFFOLK

As one of the most beautiful areas of England, Suffolk retains a quintessential charm; our holiday takes you to the delightful Suffolk coast, Anglo Saxon Sutton Hoo (filming location for the recent film "The Dig"), a scenic boat cruise, Ipswich Marina and a stunning garden.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Southwold | Thorpeness | Aldeburgh | Sutton Hoo | Deben Boat Cruise  
| Ipswich Marina | Helmingham Hall & Gardens

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel east to Ipswich and our hotel.

## DAY TWO – Suffolk Coast

Today we enjoy a tour along the picturesque Suffolk coast, starting with a visit to Southwold, complete with its famous painted beach huts and lovely pier, before continuing to the pretty village of Thorpeness. We enjoy free time here for lunch before continuing to Aldeburgh, which retains features from a bygone era.

## DAY THREE – Sutton Hoo and Deben Boat Cruise

Today, we enjoy a guided tour at the world-famous Anglo-Saxon burial site of Sutton Hoo. In the afternoon, we make our way to Waldringfield where we enjoy a 2 hour cruise with tea/coffee and scones along the river Deben. Please note, the walk to the burial mounds is a 10-15 minute outdoor walk on flat ground, passengers who are less mobile can visit the exhibition, café and small shop.

## DAY FOUR – Ipswich Marina and Helmingham Hall &amp; Gardens

This morning, we enjoy free time relaxing and exploring the beautiful marina surrounding our hotel, before travelling to the spectacular Grade I Listed Helmingham Hall Gardens where we have time for lunch before exploring at our own pace. They themselves say that "It is hard to exaggerate the effect this beautiful park, with its red deer, spectacular moated Hall in mellow patterned red brick with its famous gardens will have on the visitor."

## DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee
- ✓ Tea / coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Admission and guided tour of Sutton Hoo
- ✓ 2 hour Deben boat cruise with tea/coffee and scones
- ✓ Admission to Helmingham Hall & Gardens.

## SALTHOUSE HARBOUR HOTEL | IPSWICH

This contemporary, boutique hotel is set on the beautiful Ipswich waterfront. Each of the modern bedrooms has been individually designed with a personal touch, with plenty of warm and welcoming tones and contemporary furnishings. Rooms are also equipped with a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities, while some also enjoy fantastic views over the marina. The sleek and stylish public areas, including the Salthouse Eaterie, bar and lounge areas, feature contemporary décor dotted with pieces of art.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	13 - 17 JUNE 2022	MONDAY	£539	£120 SINGLE

FROM  
£459

## EAST ANGLIA &amp; THE COAST

A perfect combination of the beauty and relaxing nature of East Anglia and its coast. We visit the historic Market Town of Bury St Edmunds, explore Colchester Castle & Stately Home, as well as enjoy the delightful East Anglian countryside and peaceful coastline throughout this tour.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Colchester | Cressing Temple | Melford Hall & Gardens | Colchester Castle  
| Bury St Edmunds | Tiptree and Wilkins Jam Shop | Clacton-on-Sea

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to East Anglia arriving late afternoon in time for dinner this evening.

## DAY TWO – Cressing Temple and Tiptree and Wilkins Jam Shop

This morning we discover Cressing Temple, among the oldest timber barns and few surviving Templar buildings in England, also home to various gardens and a Tea Room. Afterwards we travel a short distance to the town of Braintree where we visit its Outlet centre, here you can shop and obtain lunch. In the afternoon, we visit the Tiptree and Wilkins Jam Shop & tearoom, perhaps enjoy a cream tea, or get some preserves to bring home!

## DAY THREE – Melford Hall and Gardens and Bury St Edmunds

This morning we have a ride to the historic Melford Hall & Gardens, set in the heart of the Suffolk countryside. Today is also Market Day so keep an eye out for the elusive bargain.

## DAY FOUR – Clacton-on-Sea and Colchester Castle

Today takes us to the seaside resort of Clacton-on-Sea, the largest town on the Essex Sunshine Coast, a bustling seaside resort. Here you can explore the famous Clacton pier or perhaps wander down the seafront. Afterwards, we travel to the historic town of Colchester. In the afternoon, we come together to visit Colchester Castle where you are taken through 2000 years of some of the most important events in British history.

## DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits
- ✓ Admission to Cressing Temple
- ✓ Admission to Melford Hall & Gardens
- ✓ Admission to Colchester Castle.

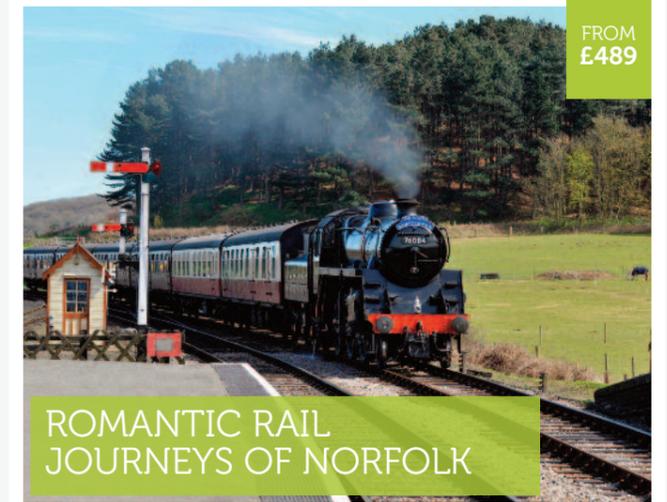
## BEST WESTERN MARKS TEY HOTEL | COLCHESTER

The Best Western Marks Tey Hotel stands 4 miles from Colchester and offers excellent standards of accommodation. Hotel facilities include Lifestyle Health and Leisure Club with heated indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gym. All bedrooms are en suite and have television, telephone, radio, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities.



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5	24 - 28 JULY 2022	SUNDAY	£459	£100 SINGLE

FROM  
£489ROMANTIC RAIL  
JOURNEYS OF NORFOLK

Sweeping beaches and the tranquil Norfolk Broads offer a fine destination for groups and it's no wonder it's a favourite home to the Queen and the Royal Family. Our itinerary takes in Sandringham, a steam train journey, and a cruise on the Norfolk Broads with plenty of time to relax.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Norwich | Bure Valley Railway | Norfolk Broads | Norfolk Heritage Railway  
| Sandringham Estate | Great Yarmouth

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel east to Norfolk arriving at our hotel with time to relax before dinner this evening.

## DAY TWO – Bure Valley Railway and Norfolk Broads Cruise

Our day starts with a visit to the Bure Valley Railway and a 45-minute journey by steam train through the picturesque Norfolk countryside to Wroxham. On arrival, we disembark and take a leisurely 15-minute stroll to Wroxham Bridge, from where we embark on the next stage of our journey, a 90-minute circular cruise of the Norfolk Broads arriving back at Wroxham Bridge. We can enjoy a relaxed lunch before exploring Wroxham and returning to our hotel mid-afternoon.

## DAY THREE – Norfolk Heritage Railway and Sandringham

Today we travel to the market town of Wymondham to board the Heart of Norfolk Heritage Railway for a one-way, 11-mile journey to Dereham. This afternoon, we make our way to Sandringham, the much-loved country retreat of Her Majesty, The Queen.

## DAY FOUR – Great Yarmouth and Norwich

This morning we have free time to enjoy the classic Norfolk seaside town of Great Yarmouth, known for its long sandy beach. For lunch we travel to Norwich, there is plenty to explore in this medieval city, from the Cathedral with its ornate cloisters and the city's imposing gates, which lead to the once Saxon marketplace, to the Museum of Norwich and shopping opportunities.

## DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Rail journey on the Bure Valley Railway
- ✓ Norfolk Broads Cruise
- ✓ Rail journey on the Mid-Norfolk Railway
- ✓ Admission to Sandringham House & Gardens.

## BEST WESTERN BROOK HOTEL | NORWICH

This modern hotel is located on the western outskirts of Norwich. There are 80 spacious bedrooms and whilst there is no lift, there are ground floor rooms. There is a large reception area, informal bar and a large, contemporary styled restaurant.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	25 - 29 JULY 2022	MONDAY	£489	NONE

FROM  
£469

## GARDENS OF DELIGHT IN ESSEX

A summer garden holiday that takes you to some of the best gardens in Essex - a complete wallop for your senses and a cherished compendium of contrasts.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

RHS Garden Hyde Hall | Roman Colchester | Beth Chatto Gardens | Green Island Gardens

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to East Anglia arriving at our hotel with time to relax before dinner this evening.

## DAY TWO – Green Island Gardens

After a leisurely morning we have a drive to the north of Colchester and visit Green Island Gardens. This is a superbly designed garden in a 20-acre site with borders, water gardens, seaside garden, Japanese garden, gravel and extensive woodland gardens and more, all featuring unusual plants and flowers. The tearoom is a lovely place to end your visit and enjoy a cup of tea before we head back to our hotel in time to relax before dinner this evening.

## DAY THREE – RHS Hyde Hall

Today we have a drive to the village of Rettendon, near Chelmsford. Here we visit the Royal Horticultural Society Garden at Hyde Hall. This 360-acre estate blends into the surrounding farmlands and is a garden to be enjoyed by all.

## DAY FOUR – Colchester and Beth Chatto Gardens

For our final outing we make our way to historic Colchester for some free time and chance to obtain lunch. The oldest town in England boasts a wide "boulevard" as a main street, with many interesting pedestrian shopping malls and lanes with specialist shops. At one end of the street is beautiful Castle Park, complete with the largest Norman Keep ever constructed, riverside walks and pleasant gardens.

This afternoon we head for the Beth Chatto Gardens. Begun in 1960 from an overgrown wasteland it is now an informal garden harmonising with the surroundings.

## DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Admission to Green Island Gardens
- ✓ Admission to Beth Chatto Gardens
- ✓ Admission to RHS Hyde Hall.

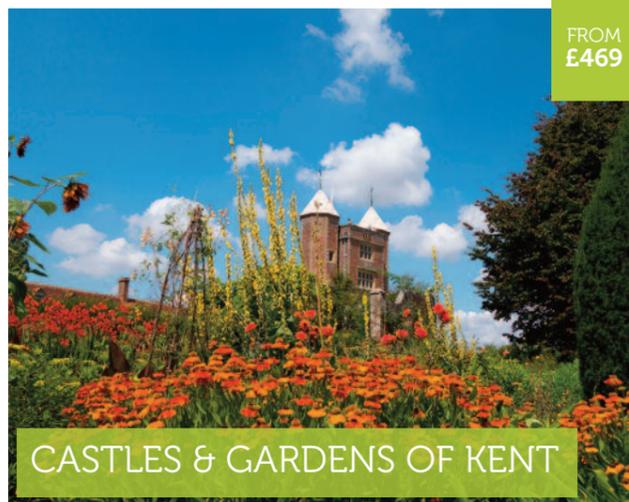
## BEST WESTERN MARKS TEY HOTEL | COLCHESTER

The Marks Tey Hotel offers excellent standards of accommodation. The hotel facilities include Lifestyle Health and Leisure Club with heated indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gym. All bedrooms are en suite.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	14 - 18 AUG 2022	SUNDAY	£469	£100 SINGLE

FROM  
£469

## CASTLES &amp; GARDENS OF KENT

Kent is renowned for being the Garden of England, rich in culture and historical heritage. We discover fine gardens and imposing castles as we explore this corner of England's Green and Pleasant Land.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Leeds Castle | Canterbury | Royal Tunbridge Wells | Great Dixter | Sissinghurst Castle & Garden

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Kent and our hotel just outside Maidstone, set in scenic countryside.

## DAY TWO – Leeds Castle &amp; Canterbury

After a leisurely breakfast we take the short journey to Leeds Castle, said to be 'The Loveliest Castle in the World'. We'll then travel to Canterbury where we have some free time to wander around this historical city.

## DAY THREE – Royal Tunbridge Wells &amp; Great Dixter

This morning we'll visit Royal Tunbridge Wells before our afternoon visit Great Dixter House & Gardens. This historic Tudor house has a Great Hall that dates to the 15th century and exceptional gardens. Great Dixter was the family home of gardener and gardening writer Christopher Lloyd – it was the focus of his energy and enthusiasm and fuelled over 40 years of books and articles. Now under the stewardship of Fergus Garrett and the Great Dixter Charitable Trust.

## DAY FOUR – Sissinghurst Castle &amp; Garden

Sissinghurst Castle Garden was the backdrop for a diverse history; from the astonishing time as a prison in the 1700s, to being a home to the women's land army. It was also a family home to some fascinating people who lived here or came to stay. Today we have a relaxing stroll around the castle and gardens and explore its fascinating history, a refuge dedicated to beauty.

This afternoon we'll head back to our hotel with time to relax before dinner this evening.

## DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Free use of the hotel leisure facilities
- ✓ Admission to Sissinghurst Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Admission to Leeds Castle
- ✓ Admission to Great Dixter.

## MERCURE MAIDSTONE GREAT DANES HOTEL | MAIDSTONE

Set in scenic countryside next to the famous Leeds Castle, this Kent hotel has tennis, golf, a health club, gym and swimming pool, it's one of the finest spa hotels Kent offers.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	22 - 26 AUG 2022	MONDAY	£469	£146 SINGLE

## BURGHLEY HOUSE, ELY &amp; THE NATIONAL STUD

FROM  
£439

This varied holiday takes in some of the best locations in the area, the magnificent Burghley House, historic Ely and Ely Cathedral and the fascinating and interesting National Stud, Newmarket. A perfect holiday to explore some exceptional attractions.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Burghley House | Ely | Ely Cathedral | Stamford | Newmarket | The National Stud

## DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your home and travel southeast to Huntingdon. Time to relax before dinner this evening.

## DAY TWO – Ely and Ely Cathedral

Our day out today takes us to Ely. Dating from the eleventh century, the magnificent Ely Cathedral dominates the landscape for miles with its unique Octagon and West Towers. Don't miss the beautiful exhibits in the Cathedral's stained-glass museum. Afterwards, there will be free time to explore elegant Ely. Perhaps get an insight into seventeenth century life at the house where Cromwell lived for over a decade, learn the city's history from prehistoric times at the museum or just relax by the River Great Ouse.

## DAY THREE – Burghley House and Stamford

This morning we enjoy a visit to Burghley House, described as England's greatest Elizabethan house. Burghley is perhaps best-known for its historical collections of important works of art, early tapestries, impressive Japanese ceramics and sculptures.

Our experienced tour guides will transport you back in time and bring to life the intricate history of the Cecil family and the collections they have built over 450 years of Burghley history.

We then travel the short distance into Stamford, proclaimed by Sir Walter Scott as "the finest stone town in England". There's free time to explore the quaint streets and alleyways of this historic and compact town centre that has more than 600 listed buildings of mellow limestone including five medieval churches.

## DAY FOUR – The National Stud and Newmarket

This morning we discover Newmarket with an exclusive behind the scenes, 90-minute guided tour by coach and on foot, of the National Stud. The tour explores the beautiful 500-acre stud farm and focuses on introducing visitors to the history and purpose of The National Stud as a commercial Thoroughbred breeding operation. We'll then make our way to Newmarket town where we have some free time to explore before returning to our hotel with time to relax before dinner this evening.

## DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Admission to and guided to of the National Stud
- ✓ Admission to and guided tour of Burghley House.

## MARRIOTT HOTEL | HUNTINGDON

Our hotel provides the perfect backdrop for your visit places us within easy reach for our excursions. The rooms feature large-flat screen TVs, and access to high-speed Wi-Fi. The hotel's Market Kitchen Bar & Lounge offer a laid-back atmosphere for you to enjoy.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	29 AUG - 2 SEPT 2022	MONDAY	£439	£110 SINGLE



# ENGLAND NORTH

Renowned for tight-knit communities and spectacular scenery, the North of England is packed full of adventure at each stop. Travel across Yorkshire, otherwise known as 'God's Own Country' and take in the splendours of the North. Visit quaint country towns, historic houses and stunning coastal settings all in a day's work.

Some holiday highlights include trips to Haworth, Richmond, and York. The city of York is thriving with ancient history and contemporary boutique shops. On our York Short Break, step off the luxury coach into the cobbled streets of this quintessentially English city. If the weather holds up, dine outside for lunch next to the River Ouse, surrounded by beautiful architecture.

Take a trip to Harrogate and partake in afternoon tea at the world-famous Betty's Tea Rooms, or immerse yourself in to the world of James Herriot, home to the famous vet.

The North of England provides the perfect balance between true British culture and its charming landscapes. Experience it all with a trusted service whose local expertise are second to none.



FROM £319

## BBC COUNTRYFILE LIVE AT CASTLE HOWARD

This huge and exciting event combines the tradition of the UK's best county fairs with the quality editorial and presentation of one of the BBC's flagship programmes. Enjoy exciting live arena shows, talks, hands-on activities, Adam Henson's farm, animal displays, farming in action, Q&A with the Countryfile presenters, off road experiences and shopping from more than 700 exhibitors.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Buxton | Countryfile Live at Castle Howard | Yorkshire Farming Museum | York

#### DAY ONE – Peak District and Arrival

We depart from your home pick-up and travel firstly to the Peak District and to the beautiful spa town of Buxton. Here we can take a little time to have some lunch and a walk around, before we make our way further north to Huddersfield and our hotel. Welcome tea/coffee on arrival whilst your luggage is taken to your rooms, and time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Countryfile Live

After breakfast we make our way to Castle Howard for the BBC Countryfile Live show, as one of the biggest and most exciting outdoor events of the year it offers visitors a special day that everyone can enjoy with Countryfile at its heart. Featuring everything from fantastic live arena shows to amazing animals, livestock displays to food demonstrations. After a full day at this wonderful show, we return back to our hotel for dinner this evening.

#### DAY THREE – Yorkshire Museum of Farming

This morning we'll visit the Yorkshire Museum of Farming. This award-winning visitor centre features animals, a remarkable open-air museum, railway and living history sites. We'll then continue our day with a visit to York, and some free time before returning to our hotel.

#### DAY FOUR – Departure

This morning we depart our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation, bed and breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Admission to Countryfile Live at Castle Howard.

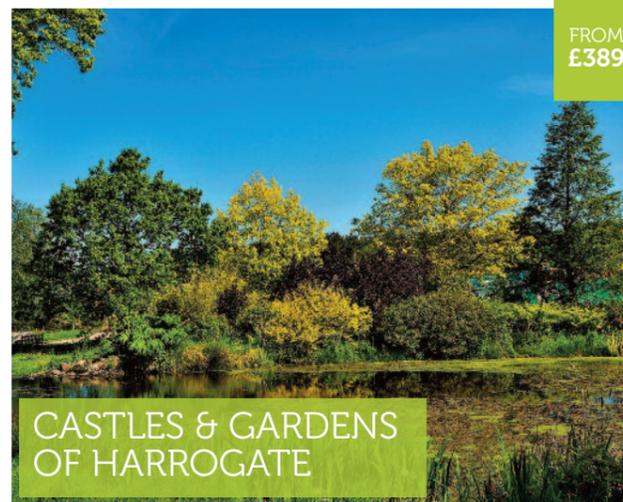
### CEDAR COURT HOTEL | HUDDERSFIELD

A friendly Yorkshire welcome awaits you at this contemporary styled hotel. Situated on the outskirts of the colourful market town of Huddersfield, it is perfectly positioned for touring this delightful corner of God's own country. The 113 modern and comfortable bedrooms are equipped with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurant exudes a relaxed atmosphere whilst there's also a basement sports bar with games room plus a superb choice of leisure facilities.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
4	4 - 7 AUG 2022	THURSDAY	£319	£61 SINGLE



FROM £389

## CASTLES & GARDENS OF HARROGATE

Harrogate is one of the country's premier spa towns, following the discovery of medicinal waters, and the grandeur of yesteryear that remains amid the beautifully preserved buildings and famous parks and gardens. This relaxed tour gives you a treat with not too far to travel, we'll visit the stunning RHS Harlow Carr and the hidden history of Ripley Castle.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Harrogate | RHS Harlow Carr | Ripley Castle & Gardens

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to Harrogate with comfort stops en route.

#### DAY TWO – RHS Harlow Carr and Harrogate

Today travel the short distance to RHS Harlow Carr a stunning 68-acre garden with contemporary and herbaceous borders, streamside and scented gardens, alpine zone, kitchen garden and woodland walks. This afternoon we have some free time in Harrogate before our dinner this evening.

#### DAY THREE – Ripley Castle and Gardens

Discover Yorkshire's historic landmark today, Ripley Castle. Ripley Castle and Gardens, situated just outside Harrogate on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. This historic attraction makes for a fascinating visit, in a beautiful location. The castle's history is one of political, military, religious and social turbulence, of plague and persecution, of renaissance, enlightenment and industrial revolution. It is a tale of romance, courage, loyalty and recklessness. This afternoon we have some free time in Harrogate before our dinner this evening.

#### DAY FOUR – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Admission to RHS Harlow Carr
- ✓ Admission to Ripley Castle.

### CAIRN HOTEL | HARROGATE

A grand Victorian hotel in the stunning spa town of Harrogate, the Cairn Hotel was built during Harrogate's period as a Spa Town when people came from far and wide to take the waters. Carefully modernised, grand original features still welcome you to this charming Victorian hotel. Located only a short 5-minute walk from the centre of town.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
4	15 - 18 JUN 2022	WEDNESDAY	£389	£66 SINGLE



FROM £499

## LINCOLNSHIRE & YORKSHIRE WATERWAYS

Based in Lincolnshire, our new east coast tour features a visit to Lincoln Castle and the famous seaside resorts of Cleethorpes & Skegness. We also discover York and Lincoln by water with a relaxing York city cruise and Lincoln canal boat cruise.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

York City Cruise | Lincoln Castle | Guided Canal Cruise of Lincoln | Skegness | Cleethorpes

#### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your home and travel across country to Lincolnshire with comfort stops en route. Tea/coffee awaits you on arrival whilst your luggage is taken to your room, time to relax before dinner.

#### DAY TWO – York River Cruise

We spend the day in York, starting with an entertaining and informative 45-60 minute York City Cruise which glides up and downstream the very same river that brought the Romans and Vikings to York. Free time to explore York at your own leisure in the afternoon, before returning to our hotel.

#### DAY THREE – Lincoln Castle and Lincoln Canal Cruise

This morning we visit the magnificent Lincoln Castle with its unique and fascinating restored Victorian Prison, used as a filming location for TV series such as Downton Abbey and Call the Midwife. In the afternoon we enjoy a 1 hour guided canal cruise taking in the sights of Lincoln and the surrounding countryside with entertaining commentary.

#### DAY FOUR – Skegness and Cleethorpes

Today we enjoy the attractions of two of the most popular seaside resorts in the area, beginning with a visit to Skegness and its classic English seaside holiday attractions, with an award-winning sandy beach, sit back, relax and enjoy the clean sand, have a paddle in the sea and discover its promenade, pier and seafront attractions. We continue later to Cleethorpes. With fantastic scenery, beaches, pier and promenade, Cleethorpes has something for everyone; perhaps take a ride on the Lollipop Road Train or enjoy a journey on the Cleethorpes Coast Light Railway to take it all in (not included).

#### DAY FIVE - Departure

This morning we depart our hotel and begin the homeward journey with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ York City Cruise
- ✓ Admission Lincoln Castle
- ✓ Lincoln Canal Cruise.

### DOUBLETREE BY HILTON BROUGHTON FOREST PINES SPA | BRIGG

Nestled within 190 acres of beautiful woodland, the 4-star Forest Pines is a modern hotel with a world class golf course and excellent leisure facilities. All bedrooms are furnished in a contemporary style and meals are served in the relaxed setting of the Grill Restaurant which overlooks the gardens. There is also a modern open plan bar overlooking the 18-hole golf course and excellent leisure facilities.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	15 - 19 AUG 2022	MONDAY	£499	£116 SINGLE

# ROMANTIC RAIL JOURNEYS OF YORKSHIRE

FROM £439

For those who yearn for an era of leisurely pace, of times gone by, dramatic, romantic landscapes broken by the familiar sound of a steam train making its way through a backdrop of rolling countryside, this is a tour not to be missed.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

The 'Railway Children' Line | Brontes Haworth | Bolton Abbey & Wharfedales | Settle & Carlisle Railway | Wensleydale Railway | Skipton | Hawes | Bolton Abbey

### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to Yorkshire arriving late afternoon with time to relax before dinner this evening.

### DAY TWO – Settle & Carlisle Railway, Hawes & Wensleydale Railway

This morning we begin with a drive to the pleasant North Yorkshire market town of Settle, where we enjoy a ride on the Settle and Carlisle Railway, considered to be one of England's most scenic rail journeys. We join the diesel train for the journey, passing through spectacular scenery, crossing the famous Ribbleshead viaduct and stopping at Dent, the highest mainline station in England. We re-join the coach for the short journey into Hawes, main town of the dale. After a break and chance to obtain lunch, we continue along Wensleydale past Aysgarth to join the Wensleydale Railway, a unique and exciting project to restore train services along the whole of Wensleydale, re-instating one of the east-west rail links of the past. A journey of about 40 minutes. Afterwards we return to the hotel.

### DAY THREE – Skipton, Haworth & Worth Valley Railway

Today we head off along the Aire Valley to Skipton – 'Gateway to the Dales'. The main street houses the well-known market, and Skipton Castle stands proudly at the top of the street. Take a stroll around the town and explore some of the interesting little alleyways and shops. From Skipton we make our way to Haworth, home of the famous Bronte sisters and their notorious brother. Little has changed in the village since they lived at the Parsonage. Later we enjoy a steam train ride along the delightful Worth Valley, following the locations used in the film 'The Railway Children' and afterwards we return to the hotel in time for a drink before dinner.

### DAY FOUR – Bolton Abbey & Grassington

Our journey today begins with a visit to Bolton Abbey. The Abbey and ruined Priory are set in a beautiful and tranquil location alongside the River Wharfe, surrounded by moorland, woodland, and riverside - a truly inspirational setting for many. We have time for a stroll through this beautiful landscape, part of the Duke of Devonshire's estate. Continuing through beautiful Dales scenery we visit the Dales village of Grassington - its cobbled street, diminutive market place and its many quaint byways and alleyways make it a place in which to linger. Later we return to the hotel for our last night.

### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Worth Valley Railway
- ✓ Settle Rail Journey
- ✓ Wensleydale Railway.

## CEDAR COURT HOTEL LEEDS/BRADFORD | BRADFORD

The Cedar Court Hotel Leeds/Bradford. This hotel hosts modern bedrooms, health club with indoor swimming pool, sauna, and steam room and fitness suite as well as a Bar/Lounge. All bedrooms are en suite and have television and tea/coffee facilities. The hotel has a lift.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	27 JUN - 1 JUL 2022	MONDAY	£439	£70 SINGLE



FROM £359

## BRONTE SISTERS' COUNTRY

This tour will rekindle your love of the Bronte's sisters with a trip to Haworth, and Thornton as well as time in Harrogate.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Haworth | Bronte Parsonage Museum | Stanbury | Thornton

### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to Harrogate; we have time to relax this afternoon and maybe explore Harrogate a little before dinner this evening.

### DAY TWO – Haworth and The Bronte Parsonage Museum

Today we visit the Yorkshire town of Haworth, where the Bronte sisters grew up. The parsonage where they lived and wrote is now a museum, maintained by the Bronte Society in honour of the Bronte sisters – Charlotte, Emily, and Anne. One of the oldest literary societies in the world, founded in 1893, the Brontë collections at the Brontë Parsonage Museum are the largest and most important in the world and continue to inspire scholars, writers and artists; you'll enjoy a guided tour here. You can also visit Haworth Parish Church, except for Anne, all members of the Bronte family were interred in a tomb beneath the church which is adjacent to the Parsonage.

### DAY THREE – Stanbury and Thornton

Today we visit the village of Stanbury. Stanbury is situated in a superb setting on the River Worth and has many associations with the famous Bronte family. Surrounded by a landscape of heather moorland, the village is close to the Bronte waterfall and Top Withens, an isolated, abandoned farm on Haworth Moor which is said to be the inspiration for the Earnshaw home in Emily Bronte's classic masterpiece 'Wuthering Heights'.

### DAY FOUR – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Admission to The Bronte Parsonage Museum and guided tour.

## CEDAR COURT HOTEL | HARROGATE

Located in the heart of historic Harrogate, the Cedar Court Hotel Harrogate offers amazing accommodation overlooking 200 acres of the pristine Stray parkland. While the property is a historic site, dating back to 1671 and sitting on the site of the town's first-ever hotel, the hotel is only a quick stroll away from some of the must-visit attractions. These include the famous Bettys Tea Room, unique Moorish-style Turkish Baths.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
4	19 - 22 JULY 2022	TUESDAY	£359	£76 SINGLE



FROM £509

## HIDDEN CORNERS OF YORKSHIRE

This tour covers a splendid variety of magnificent scenery and contrasting countryside, with quaint Yorkshire towns and villages. We also feature a ride on the Wensleydale Railway.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Whitby | North Yorkshire Moors Railway | Wensleydale Railway | Richmond | Teesside Princess River cruise | Bilsdale | Thirsk | Preston Park & Museum

### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north, arriving this afternoon at Blackwell Grange Hotel. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served on your arrival.

### DAY TWO – Richmond, Thirsk and Wensleydale Railway

We begin today with a drive to historic Richmond. Afterwards, we head to Thirsk, home of James Herriot, and a chance to take in the acclaimed World of James Herriot Centre and explore before we return to the hotel.

### DAY THREE – Preston Park and Museum, Teesside Princess River Cruise

Our first visit today is to Preston Park and Hall Museum. The attractive parkland surrounds the museum. In the museum, you will find a delightful collection of memorabilia from times gone by. At Preston Hall, we join the 'Teesside Princess' and take a gentle cruise on the River Tees through beautiful countryside to the cobbled town of Yarm. In the afternoon, we drive through Bilsdale - 'Little Switzerland'. We then pass Rievaulx Abbey and drop into Helmsley with its 12th century castle. On our way back to the hotel we journey over the spectacular Sutton Bank.

### DAY FOUR – North Yorkshire Moors Railway and Whitby

We travel over the moors, across Blakey Ridge, through picturesque Hutton-le-Hole to Pickering, where we join the North Yorkshire Moors Railway for a steam train journey through rugged moorland to Whitby – passing through Goathland – 'Aidensfield' in TV's 'Heartbeat'. Whitby is a maritime town, bursting with character and quite unique. Wander the alleyways and narrow streets and climb the steps up to Whitby Abbey.

### DAY FIVE - Departure

After breakfast we depart our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/coffee and biscuits served on arrival
- ✓ Train journey on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway
- ✓ Train journey on the Wensleydale Railway
- ✓ Admission to Preston Hall Museum
- ✓ Journey on the 'Teesside Princess' river cruise.

## BLACKWELL GRANGE HOTEL | DARLINGTON

The Blackwell Grange Hotel is a stunning 17th Century mansion, which enjoys an enviable setting in the beautiful County Durham countryside. The hotel is nestled in wooded parkland in Darlington, located between the North Yorkshire Moors and the Pennines.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	25 - 29 JULY 2022	MONDAY	£509	£60 SINGLE

FROM  
£419

## YORKSHIRE FOOD &amp; CRAFT

This special Yorkshire tour takes in the varied foods and crafts of the county, as well as the varied scenery and lifestyles of the Dales. You will be enchanted by the picturesque countryside and amazed at the rugged landscapes which hone the character of Yorkshire towns and villages.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Leyburn Ceramic Inspirations | Little Chocolate Shop | Hawes Cheese Experience | Grassington | Harrogate | Ripon | Black Sheep Brewery Tour & Tasting | Mousey Thompson Visitor Centre | Helmsley | World of James Herriot

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to Yorkshire arriving late afternoon, time to relax before dinner.

## DAY TWO – Ceramic Inspirations, Little Chocolate Shop and Wensleydale Creamery

Today we make our way to Leyburn and visit Ceramic Inspirations, where a huge variety of items in all shapes and guises are produced. We continue our journey to the delightful town of Hawes where we visit the 'Cheese Experience' at the Wensleydale Creamery.

## DAY THREE – Harrogate, Ripon and Black Sheep Brewery

Morning at leisure to explore Harrogate. Later we drive to Ripon with its magnificent Cathedral. Here we will have time for lunch and a look around before continuing on our way to delightful Masham.

## DAY FOUR - Mousey Thompson Visitor Centre and The World of James Herriot

Our first stop this morning is the small village of Kilburn under the famous White Horse. Here we visit the Mousey Thompson Visitor Centre. The day continues via Byland Abbey and Ampleforth to Helmsley where we take a break and have time to obtain lunch. Leaving Helmsley, we make for Thirsk and visit the 'World of James Herriot' a fascinating tour including many of the props and three studio sets as featured in the long running TV series based on the life and times of local vet Alf Wright.

## DAY FIVE - Departure

We depart our hotel this morning and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission Wensleydale Creamery
- ✓ Admission Brewery tour in Masham
- ✓ Admission World of James Herriot
- ✓ Mousey Thompson Visitor Centre.

## MERCURE WETHERBY HOTEL | WETHERBY

The Mercure Wetherby hotel is to be found in a peaceful setting amid the Yorkshire countryside, midway between York and Harrogate. This modern hotel with comfortable facilities is just minutes from the market town of Wetherby.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	1 - 5 AUG 2022	MONDAY	£419	£120 SINGLE

FROM  
£219

## YORK WEEKEND BREAK

Rich in ancient history, York is the perfect destination and renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint medieval cobbled streets and the immense, awe-inspiring York Minster, one of the most impressive Gothic cathedrals in the world and there are plenty of first-class attractions to enjoy in this modern, tourist-oriented city.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Harrogate | York

## DAY ONE – Arrival and Harrogate

We depart from your selected local pick-up point and we begin our journey to York with a visit to the spa town of Harrogate, arrive at your hotel in York late afternoon, time to relax before dinner.

## DAY TWO - York

After a leisurely breakfast a full day in the city to explore the numerous attractions, perhaps take a sightseeing tour on an open top bus or maybe even a boat trip on the River Ouse. You must visit the famous York Minster and take a walk on the famous city walls and explore the 'Shambles' with its ancient leaning buildings, one of Europe's best-preserved medieval streets.

## DAY THREE - Departure

This morning after breakfast we return home with refreshment stops en route.



## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ 2 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening.

Optional home pick-up available

## QUEENS HOTEL | YORK

The Queens Hotel is centrally located on the south bank of the River Ouse, just a short walk to the city centre. All bedrooms are well furnished, and the traditional restaurant has views over the river as does the adjacent bar which provides comfortable seating where you can relax and enjoy a drink. The entrance is accessed by 10 steps but there is a chairlift available.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
3	26 - 28 AUG 2022	FRIDAY	£219	£56 SINGLE

ENGLAND  
NORTH EAST

Uncover a place rich in history, stunning coastline and Northern charm. There are plenty unmissable tours to take across the North East. Start by visiting Northumbria to witness some beautiful scenery which spans across the coastline. Wander through historic Alnwick where we visit Alnwick Castle, home to the Duke of Northumberland, dating back to 1309.

Roam through Newcastle city centre, breathing in the unique culture and majestic architecture around the city walls, venturing to Newcastle's famous Quayside Market, with time to browse around the stalls and look for that elusive bargain.

Each trip accommodates for admission to a variety of attractions such as Beamish Open-Air Living Museum. At Beamish, visitors take a trip back to the 1800s. Live a day as a miner or fill your boots at the old-fashioned sweet shop.

Whether you travel through the North or South Tyneside, be sure to chat to the friendly locals and learn something new about the northeast heritage.



FROM  
£545

## GEMS OF NORTHUMBRIA

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Experience the gems of Northumbria on this 6 day holiday to the North East taking in the coast, castles and scenery and some of the most interesting and immersive attractions in this region.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Alnwick Castle & Garden | Beamish Living Museum | Holy Island | Bamburgh | Newcastle-Upon-Tyne | Richmond | Coastal Scenic Tour

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to Northumbria. We stop off at Richmond. Arrival at our hotel to enjoy tea / coffee and biscuits and time to relax before dinner this evening.

## DAY TWO – Historic Alnwick Castle &amp; Gardens

Today we take the road north, past Blyth and Ashington, to Amble, Warkworth and historic Alnwick. We visit the magnificent Alnwick Castle and Gardens, home to the Duke of Northumberland family dating back to 1309. To finish the day we take a scenic drive along the coastal route from Bamburgh travelling along one of the most stunning coasts in Britain.

## DAY THREE - Newcastle-Upon-Tyne

Today we have a leisurely day in Newcastle with chance to see the city. As the hotel is right at the heart of the city, there is plenty to see and do including the famous shopping on Northumberland Street, the Great North Museum and renowned bars and restaurants.

## DAY FOUR – Beamish Living Museum

Today we travel the short distance to Beamish, the world-famous living museum of the North. Here you can relive the story of life in Northeast England during the 1820s, 1900s, 1940s. & 1950s.

## DAY FIVE – Holy Island and Bamburgh

Today's excursion takes us to the north of Northumberland across the causeway to Holy Island and the mysterious Lindisfarne Castle. We travel back to our hotel with time to relax, before dinner this evening.

*NOTE: The crossing of the causeway to Holy Island is governed by tide times. It may be necessary to amend this excursion.*

## DAY SIX - Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 5 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Admission to Beamish Living Museum of the North
- ✓ Admission to Alnwick Castle & Garden.

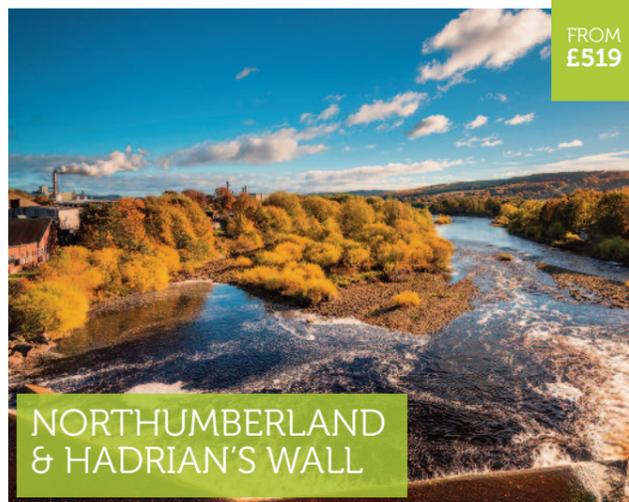
## THE MALDRON HOTEL | NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

The Maldron Hotel stands right at the centre of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, just minutes from the bustling shops of the city and the famous quayside. Bedrooms are all en suite and have satellite television and all the modern-day facilities you would expect from a hotel of this standard. The hotel has a lift.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
6	12 - 17 JUN 2022	SUNDAY	£545	£90 SINGLE

FROM  
£519NORTHUMBRIA  
& HADRIAN'S WALL

Experience the history and heritage of Northumberland and Hadrian's Wall. Join us as we visit the historic sites of the Northumberland and the North of England. This includes the legendary Roman built Hadrian's Wall, as well as Holy Island, Bamburgh Castle, Alnwick Castle, The Alnwick Garden and the National Trust's Wallington, Hexham Abbey, Chesters Roman Fort and Roman Vindolanda.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Holy Island (Lindisfarne) | Bamburgh Castle | Wallington | Alnwick Castle | Chesters Roman Fort | Roman Vindolanda | Hexham Abbey

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to Northumberland where we arrive with time to relax before dinner this evening.

## DAY TWO – Lindisfarne and Bamburgh Castle

This morning we take a scenic journey along the Northumberland coast to cross the tidal causeway to visit Lindisfarne, or Holy Island. The island is home to the ruins of Lindisfarne Priory, a unique castle with a Gertrude Jekyll garden and a colony of grey seals. We then travel to the imposing Bamburgh Castle, the one-time seat of the Kings of Northumbria.

## DAY THREE – Wallington and Alnwick Castle

Today we visit Wallington, one of the National Trust's more unusual properties, famous for the huge pre-Raphaelite paintings that tell the history of Northumberland, with a collection of beautiful furniture and quirky curiosities, there's a beautiful walled garden. Explore the world-famous Alnwick Castle (Harry Potter, Downton Abbey) and its famous neighbour, The Alnwick Garden.

## DAY FOUR – Chesters Roman Fort and Hexham Abbey

Today we follow part of the route of Hadrian's Wall, with an opportunity to see a section of the actual remaining structure. We visit Chesters Roman Fort to gain an insight into the life of a soldier living on Rome's northern frontier. At Roman Vindolanda there's a world-famous collection of artefacts. Our journey takes us through the Roman town of Corbridge, and a stop at Hexham Abbey.

## DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission to Bamburgh Castle
- ✓ Admission to Wallington
- ✓ Admission to Alnwick Castle
- ✓ Admission to Chesters Roman Fort
- ✓ Admission to Roman Vindolanda
- ✓ Admission to Hexham Abbey.

## MALDRON HOTEL | NEWCASTLE

Maldron Hotel Newcastle is ideally located in the heart of Newcastle City Centre and has everything you would expect from a hotel of this high standard.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	30 JULY - 3 AUG 2022	SATURDAY	£519	£126 SINGLE

ENGLAND  
NORTH WEST

The Northwest has something for everyone. Start in Lancashire, a county filled with industrial heritage and the world-famous seaside town of Blackpool. Drive through some outstanding landscape on the road to Morecombe with its award-winning promenade.

Dabble into the history of Lancaster with the original Roman Fort, now a castle standing impressively in the centre of the city. Immerse yourself in the splendour of the Isle of Man and travel the Steam Railway or spend the afternoon on a Canal Cruise, what better way to watch the world go by.

Alternatively, set your sights on the rural county of Cumbria, where unspoilt terrain merges with famous railway lines. Be inspired by the beauty of the Lake District with a scenic tour to the quintessential Bowness-on-Windermere where the wonderful world of Beatrix Potter exhibition can be visited.

Each visitor to the North departs with a spring in their step, eager to book their next northwest adventure.

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FROM  
£149

## ARLEY HALL GARDEN FESTIVAL

Immerse yourself in all things beautiful with a Summer Garden Festival at Arley Hall & Gardens.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Manchester | Arley Hall &amp; Gardens

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to Manchester and our hotel where tea/coffee await you on arrival whilst your luggage is taken to your room. Time to relax and perhaps take a stroll before our dinner this evening.

## DAY TWO – Arley Hall &amp; Gardens

This morning we travel to Arley Hall & Gardens, where we have a wonderful day at the Arley Garden Festival. The festival celebrates all things for the garden, plant nurseries and garden accessories complemented with a magnificent Floral Marquee and of course entry to the award winning Gardens which are at their very best at this time of year. There is a food fair made up of delicious brownies, pies and pastries, cheese and jams and chutneys. Refreshments are available across the show with speciality coffee, burgers, chips and a sit-down menu is available in our Gardener's Kitchen Cafe. You are welcomed by a foot tapping jazz band and in the afternoon enjoy the brass band playing in the East Garden, a part of the gardens not normally open to the public. Throughout the day there are sessions running in the Question Time Marquee with a gardening panel to answer any questions you may have and talks by the Estate owner as well as guided tours by the Head Gardener. Later we'll depart and make our journey home.



## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ 1 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission to Arley Hall & Gardens.

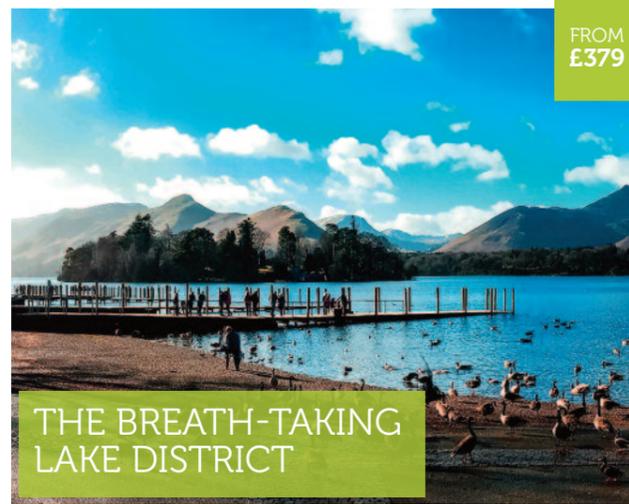
## MERCURE MANCHESTER PICCADILLY | MANCHESTER

Panoramic views of Piccadilly Gardens, the Manchester skyline and a superb location in the very heart of the city unmatched by any other Manchester Hotels. All 280 bedrooms have HD TV and complimentary high-speed WiFi and many have city views, so you can relax at the end of the day.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
2	26 - 27 JUNE 2022	SUNDAY	£149	£26 SINGLE

FROM  
£379

## THE BREATH-TAKING LAKE DISTRICT

Famous for its lakes, mountains and early 19th century poets, the Lake District is the most visited National Park in the UK and England's newest UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Keswick | Kendal | Grasmere | Coniston

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to the Lake District and our hotel set within the Lake District National Park. Time to relax before dinner this evening.

## DAY TWO – Kendal and Grasmere

This morning we'll have a leisurely drive to Kendal, you can spend some time here exploring this lovely market town, there's plenty to see.

Wander the streets and delve down ancient alleys along the unique History Trail which runs right through the centre of Kendal or why not follow the Antiques Trail. Kendal has been long renowned for its many antique shops; explore the treasures that can be found in a delightful array. Simply find the perfect spot to relax and watch the world go by. In the afternoon as we trace our steps back to our hotel we'll visit Grasmere, probably Cumbria's most popular village thanks to William Wordsworth.

## DAY THREE – Keswick and Coniston

Today we travel north from our hotel to Keswick on the shores of beautiful Derwentwater. The heart of Keswick is the Market Square, ringed round with shops and hotels. There are no cars in the pedestrianised area which makes for a very pleasant shopping experience. The main building in the centre of the Market Square is The Moot Hall, an ancient foundation home to the Lake District National Park Tourist Information Centre and an excellent starting point to plan your day.

On our return to the hotel we will call in to Coniston. The most notable feature of Coniston Village is The Old Man of Coniston, rising dramatically behind the houses when seen from the village centre.

## DAY FOUR – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast.

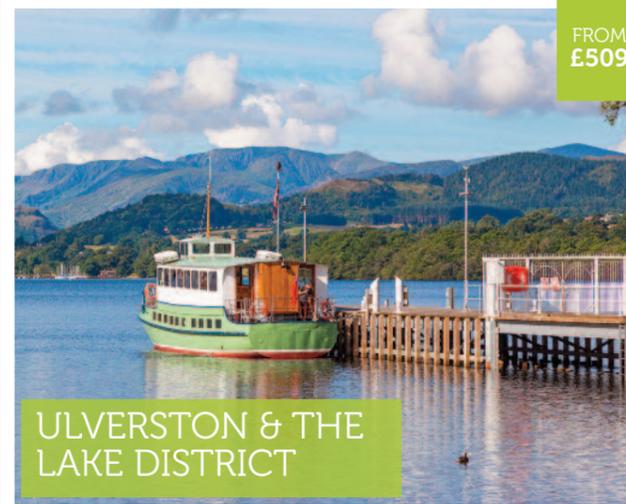
## CUMBRIA GRAND HOTEL | GRANGE-OVER-SANDS

Set within the Lake District National Park, the Cumbria Grand Hotel is set in 20 acres of private gardens and woodlands and overlooks Morecambe Bay. You will receive a warm and friendly welcome at this charming hotel.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
4	17 - 20 JUL 2022	SUNDAY	£379	£60 SINGLE

FROM  
£509

## ULVERSTON &amp; THE LAKE DISTRICT

The beautiful Lake District is full of amazing attractions, including scenic lake cruises, and stunning country houses, all set within the spectacular scenery of one of the world's most impressive national parks.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Lake District Cruise | Keswick | Ullswater Cruise | Hutton in the Forest | Sizergh Castle &amp; Gardens

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to the Lake District and our hotel where we enjoy tea and coffee on arrival whilst your luggage is taken to your room.

## DAY TWO – Scenic Lake District and Keswick

We enjoy a scenic drive through the picturesque Lake District today.

## DAY THREE – Ullswater Cruise and Hutton in the Forest

This morning we drive to Pooley Bridge where we have some free time to browse the local shops in this quaint village before heading to the pier to embark on a 1-hour Ullswater steamer cruise to Glenridding. We then travel to Hutton in the Forest, a fabulous Grade I listed country house near the village of Skelton, Cumbria.

## DAY FOUR – Windermere Cruise and Sizergh

We make our way to Lakeside pier this morning, where we board our boat to enjoy a 40-minute cruise around the south of Lake Windermere, arriving at Bowness. From here, we head to Kendal to visit Sizergh, an imposing medieval house and beautiful gardens. The castle is home to an impressive collection of more than 2,400 objects, with centuries-old portraits and fine furniture sitting alongside modern family photographs (the Stricklands have lived at Sizergh for over 750 years). The intricate wood panelling in the Inlaid Chamber has previously been on display in the Victoria and Albert Museum. Outside, the garden has a lake, kitchen garden and fabulous limestone rock garden, as well as housing part of the National Collection of ferns.

## DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Ullswater Cruise
- ✓ Windermere Lake Cruise
- ✓ Admission to Sizergh Castle & Gardens.

## NEWBY BRIDGE HOTEL | WINDERMERE

This charming Georgian mansion hotel is located on the southern shore of Lake Windermere, offering a tranquil retreat in the heart of the Lake District National Park. Each of the 44 bedrooms differs in size and all are traditionally decorated. The restaurant overlooks the Mediterranean gardens, and the kitchen garden supplies most of the fresh produce. There is no lift, however ground floor rooms are available.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	31 JUL - 4 AUG 2022	SUNDAY	£509	£76 SINGLE

FROM  
£559

## ISLE OF MAN – THE CELTIC ISLE

The Isle of Man has over 200 square miles of beautiful unspoilt countryside and coastline with little coves and superb beaches. Our base is the island capital Douglas, with its delightful promenade, Victorian pier and specialist shops. With excursions to both north and south of the island, featuring three different Manx railways, not forgetting the ride up Snaefell, we feel this will be a very enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Isle of Man Steam Railway Journey | Port St Mary | Castletown | Manx Electric Railway Journey | Snaefell Mountain Railway Journey | Ramsey | Douglas

## DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your home and join your coach to travel to Heysham to connect with the afternoon sailing to the Isle of Man and on to your hotel in Douglas.

## DAY TWO – Isle of Man Steam Railway

We join the Isle of Man Steam Railway train from Douglas to Port Erin with its beautiful sheltered bay overlooked by Bradda Head where we rejoin our coach to travel to Port St Mary and Castletown.

## DAY THREE – Manx Electric Railway

Today we join the Manx Electric Railway for a coastal ride to Laxey; we then join the Snaefell Mountain Railway to the summit with views across to Ireland and Wales. Upon our return, time is allowed to view the famous Laxey Waterwheel before rejoining your coach and continue on to Ramsey before returning to Douglas.

## DAY FOUR - Douglas

A leisurely breakfast this morning and a day at leisure in Douglas.

## DAY FIVE - Return

This morning we return to Heysham and we begin our journey home.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Isle of Man Steam Railway
- ✓ Manx Electric Railway
- ✓ Snaefell Mountain Railway.

## THE EMPRESS HOTEL | DOUGLAS

The Empress commands a prime position on the Victorian promenade overlooking Douglas Bay, the hotel has been extensively upgraded and proudly maintains its position as one of the best hotels on the island. A large conservatory spans the entire length at the front of the building; it also has a piano bar. Your first impression of the Empress will be that of refinement mixed with a relaxing friendly atmosphere.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	21 - 25 JUL 2022	THURSDAY	£559	£50 SINGLE

# ENGLAND SOUTH AND SOUTH COAST

The South of England covers an array of contrasting landscapes. Walk along the beautiful Bournemouth coastline, dedicate a day to Weymouth. There's a tour to suit each member of the party in Southern England. We may be biased, but the coast is just as good (if not better) than the shores abroad.

Choose between a plethora of trips where knowledgeable guides lead you through delightful English villages, seaside resorts and outstanding natural beauty. Travel by coach, rail and/or ride the boat cruise on a day trip to the Isles. Alternatively, look at the marvellous seaside resort of Sidmouth everyone's favourite.

Experience the magic of Osborne House and the isle of Wight, a place of outstanding natural beauty. Marvel at the panoramic views of The Needles, Alum Bay and Cowes. After a day of exploring, relax and unwind in a unique hotel fit for royalty.

With our exclusive door-to-door home pick-up service, there is no excuse for missing the sights, sounds and scenery the South has to offer.



FROM  
£479

Enjoy the pleasures of Hampshire and its quaint towns, as well as Winchester and Portsmouth and a relaxing visit to the gorgeous gardens at Exbury on the edge of the New Forest.

#### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Historic Winchester | Romsey | Lyndhurst, Lymington and New Forest | Exbury Gardens | Maritime Portsmouth | Petersfield on Market Day

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to Hampshire, arriving at your hotel late afternoon with time to relax before dinner.

#### DAY TWO – Romsey and Winchester

This morning we begin with a drive to Romsey, with its historic Abbey. We take a break here before driving to the historic town of Winchester. Here you can visit the Cathedral and enjoy the remainder of the day exploring before we return to our hotel later this afternoon.

#### DAY THREE – Lyndhurst, Lymington, The New Forest and Exbury Gardens

This morning we head to the town of Lyndhurst, known as the capital of The New Forest since the times of William the Conqueror. Lyndhurst offers a wide range of shops, cosy tea rooms, old world pubs and cafes. Later, we travel to the market town of Lymington, in the south of the New Forest. Here we have a chance to enjoy lunch and you can spend some time exploring at our own pace. In the afternoon, we continue through the stunning New Forest, arriving at Exbury Gardens, a spectacular 200-acre woodland garden famous for the Rothschild collection of rhododendrons, azaleas, and camellias.

#### DAY FOUR – Petersfield and Portsmouth

Our day begins with a ride through the South Downs, reaching the market-town of Petersfield where we can enjoy a stop in the heart of the National Park. The town has a variety of local shops, as well as a museum, Psychic Garden, and art gallery. Today is also market day! Afterwards, we head to the coast where the rest of the day is yours in the Maritime City of Portsmouth.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast we depart our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route

#### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits
- ✓ Admission to Exbury Gardens.

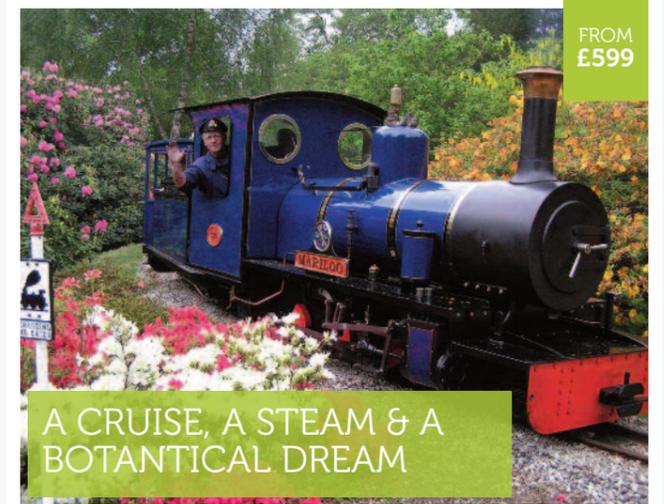
#### NORTON PARK HOTEL | SUTTON SCOTNEY

The Norton Park Hotel is located within 54 acres of parkland, just outside Winchester. The hotel facilities include indoor swimming pool, sauna and gym. All bedrooms are en suite and have television, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	1 - 5 MAY 2022	SUNDAY	£479	£100 SINGLE



FROM  
£599

Based at a stunning forest retreat with Beaulieu village on the doorstep, we enjoy a perfect New Forest experience, including Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway, Buckler's Hard, Mottisfont and the coastal town of Lymington.

#### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway | Salisbury | Mottisfont Estate | Buckler's Hard | Beaulieu River Cruise | Lymington

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to our hotel with time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Exbury Gardens and Steam Railway

This morning, we visit Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway, created by the Rothschild family and home to a host of exotic plants. We are greeted by a senior staff member for a talk on the history of the gardens and the family. We enjoy a journey on the steam railway that travels around the gardens, with time here for lunch before returning to our hotel.

#### DAY THREE – Salisbury and Mottisfont Estate

We visit Salisbury this morning, with free time to explore this medieval city. In the afternoon we travel to Mottisfont, a romantic house and gallery set in beautiful riverside gardens with a medieval priory at its heart.

#### DAY FOUR – Buckler's Hard, River Cruise and Lymington

Today, we visit Buckler's Hard. Located on the beautiful Beaulieu River, we also embark on a 30-minute river cruise to learn of the history and wildlife found in its picturesque banks. This afternoon, we travel to the coastal town of Lymington where we enjoy some free time before returning to our hotel.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast we depart our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

#### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Admission to Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway
- ✓ Admission to Mottisfont Estate & Gardens
- ✓ Buckler's Hard guided tour & river cruise.

#### BEAULIEU HOTEL | BEAULIEU HAMPSHIRE

Formerly a coaching inn, the Beaulieu Hotel is in the stunning New Forest National Park near the small village of Beaulieu and is surrounded by beautiful open heathland and New Forest wildlife. Expect warm hospitality and exceptional service to be provided by the friendly team. The 39 bedrooms are comfortable with a homely feel, and most are located within the main building with lift access, but there are also rooms located within an annex next door, with several more rooms on the ground floor. The cosy restaurant offers a relaxed atmosphere as does the welcoming bar at the front of the hotel. The hotel also owns the characterful pub next door and there is a small indoor heated swimming pool.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	9 - 13 MAY 2022	MONDAY	£599	£50 SINGLE

FROM  
£419

## WILTSHIRE & LONGLEAT HOUSE AND SAFARI PARK

A wonderful holiday based in beautiful Wiltshire. We explore historic villages along with interesting locations and enjoy a real treat at Longleat Safari Park

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Longleat House & Safari Park | Devizes and Caen Hill 'Staircase' Locks | Historic Lacock Village | Bradford-on-Avon | Chippenham

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Wiltshire with comfort stops en route.

#### DAY TWO – Devizes

Our excursion today takes us to Devizes and the famous Caen Hill Locks, a staircase of 16 locks on the Kennet and Avon canal. From here we head into Devizes town centre with opportunity for a leisurely exploration of the shops and to obtain lunch. During the afternoon we make our way back to the hotel.

#### DAY THREE – Chippenham and Lacock

We enjoy a leisurely morning in Chippenham, a historic market town with a population of over 40,000. The combination of old and new, the historic architectural gems and modern shopping centres make this an ideal place to explore. This afternoon we have a short drive to beautiful Bradford-on-Avon for a short break before moving on to the time warp village of Lacock, famous for its picturesque streets and as a location for TV and film.

#### DAY FOUR – Longleat House and Safari Park

This morning we head for Longleat House and Safari Park. We have time to wander around the house and then discover some of the stars of BBC's 'Animal Park' in the world-famous Safari Park.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Admission to Longleat House and Safari Park.

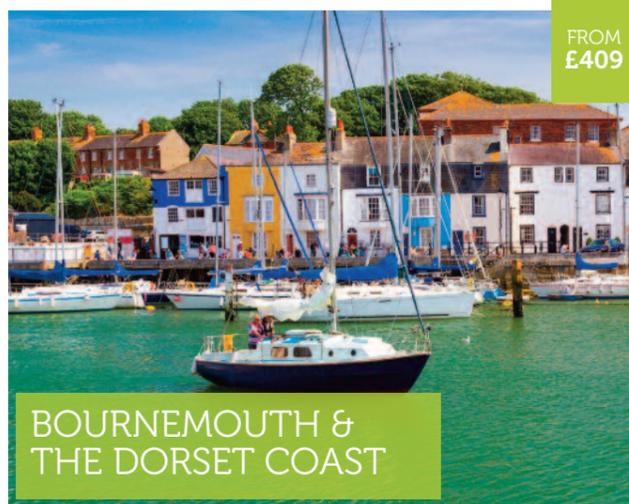
### DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL | SWINDON

Our base for this holiday is the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Swindon. The hotel is located on the outskirts of the town. Features of the hotel are Minsky's Restaurant and Bar & Café Cino.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	19 - 23 MAY 2022	THURSDAY	£419	£100 SINGLE

FROM  
£409

## BOURNEMOUTH & THE DORSET COAST

See the best of the Dorset coast with our Bournemouth & Dorset holiday, staying in one of England's finest seaside resorts.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Bournemouth | Poole | Swanage | Weymouth

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Bournemouth with comfort stops en route.

#### DAY TWO – Bournemouth

Today you have a day at leisure in Bournemouth to enjoy the resort. Bournemouth is officially the UK's sunniest resort and is surrounded by seven miles of golden sandy beaches. There's plenty to see and do, you'll be spoilt for choice.

#### DAY THREE – Poole and Swanage

This morning we visit the bustling town of Poole. Explore the treasures of Poole's historic quayside, delve deep into the heart of the Old Town where sea captains and pirates once stood and immerse yourself in Poole's fascinating history.

This afternoon we'll make our way to Swanage, despite being just six miles from the urban expanse of Poole and Bournemouth, Swanage feels a world away, and retains a sense of bustling but easy-going seaside charm.

#### DAY FOUR – Weymouth

Today we explore Weymouth, with its Georgian grandeur and fine seafront. Make sure you take a wander around Weymouth's beautiful historic harbour during your visit.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast we depart our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Tea / coffee after dinner each evening.

### THE BOURNEMOUTH CARLTON BW SIGNATURE HOTEL |

#### BOURNEMOUTH

The hotel is situated on the quiet East Cliff of Bournemouth offering spectacular sea views and a bright modern interior. The hotel is just a few minute-walk from the seven miles of golden beaches and a ten-minute walk from the town centre. Bedrooms offer flat screen TVs with free view and free WiFi. Guests have use of the Waves Health & Leisure Club which has an indoor pool, sauna and gym.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	30 MAY - 3 JUN 2022	MONDAY	£409	NONE

FROM  
£449

## A WIGHT ROYAL ISLAND

See the best of the Dorset coast with our Bournemouth & Dorset holiday, staying in one of England's finest seaside resorts.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Isle of Wight Tour | Ryde | Shanklin | Isle of Wight Railway | Osborne House & Gardens

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Portsmouth and our ferry crossing to Fishbourne, from here we continue to our hotel.

#### DAY TWO – Osborne House

This morning, we make our way to what was once Queen Victoria's much-loved palatial seaside home, Osborne House. We visit the private apartments and state rooms as well as the beautiful gardens and Queen Victoria's beach, where there is a bathing machine in which the Queen used to get undressed! Tying in with Queen Victoria and the 2017 film "Victoria and Abdul", a trail has been specially created, Victoria's Island Trail, to celebrate the island's royal connections, with Osborne House being a key location on the trail.

#### DAY THREE – Circular Island Tour

Today, we board our coach for a circular tour of the island, which boasts 60 miles of spectacular coastline and stunning scenery, affording plenty of magnificent views, returning to our hotel with time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY FOUR – Isle of Wight Steam Railway

This morning, we enjoy a journey on the award-winning Isle of Wight Steam Railway. Settling back on our leisurely 5-mile journey, we travel on two stretches of line, starting at Havenstreet Station from where we travel to Smallbrook Junction. From here, we enjoy a return trip to Havenstreet, where we will embark on the next stage of our journey to Wootton, before returning to Havenstreet. In the afternoon, we spend time at leisure in Shanklin, with time to explore all that the traditional seaside resort has to offer.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Entertainment on two nights
- ✓ Admission to Osborne House & Gardens
- ✓ Admission to Isle of Wight Steam Railway from Havenstreet
- ✓ Ferry Crossings.

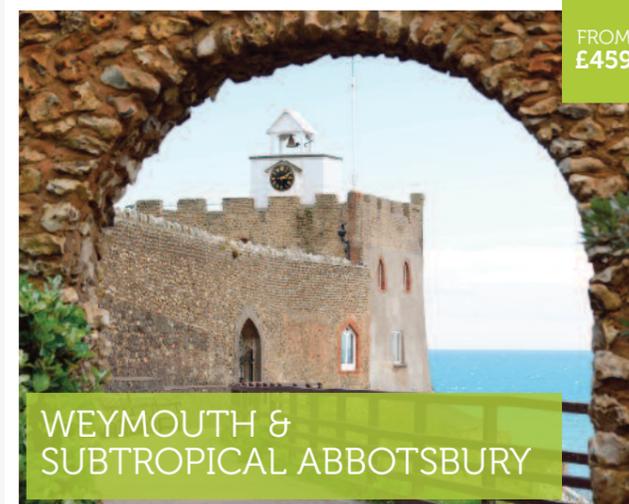
### ROYAL ESPLANADE HOTEL | RYDE

The traditional, Victorian Royal Esplanade hotel is in a superb seaside location, close to the promenade in the heart of the lively resort of Ryde, and just a short walk to the centre of town. The 69 airy bedrooms are well decorated and offer a mix of styles with excellent bathrooms. The restaurant and bar offer attractive decor and comfortable seating areas and there is a large entertainment lounge and a rear outdoor terrace.



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5	6 - 10 JUN 2022	MONDAY	£449	NONE

FROM  
£459

## WEYMOUTH & SUBTROPICAL ABBOTSBURY

With its own unique microclimate Abbotsbury's Victorian walled garden is a must, set in stunning woodlands, you can explore its rare and exotic plants. A magnificent Victorian walled garden set in acres of woodland. Not forgetting the stunning Jurassic Coast your holiday also includes a visit to Sidmouth as well as plenty of time to relax in Weymouth.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Weymouth | Abbotsbury Subtropical Garden | West Bay | Sidmouth

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Weymouth with comfort stops en route.

#### DAY TWO – West Bay & Abbotsbury Subtropical Garden

Today we travel along the beautiful Jurassic Coast and visit West Bay. With the stunning golden glow of the majestic sandstone cliffs and the shimmering radiance of Golden Cap, West Bay is the Golden Gateway to the Jurassic Coast. We'll then head for Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens – a wonderful garden filled with rare and exotic plants from all over the world set in a magnificent Victorian walled garden.

One of the finest Gardens I have ever visited" - Alan Titchmarsh

#### DAY THREE – Weymouth

A day at leisure in Weymouth.

#### DAY FOUR – Sidmouth

Today we will make our way along the coast a little further and visit Sidmouth, a beautiful coastal town with a regency feel which is ideal for visitors of all ages. Set in the middle of spectacular countryside Sidmouth is home to beautiful beaches, stylish eating places and great shopping.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission to Abbotsbury Subtropical Garden.

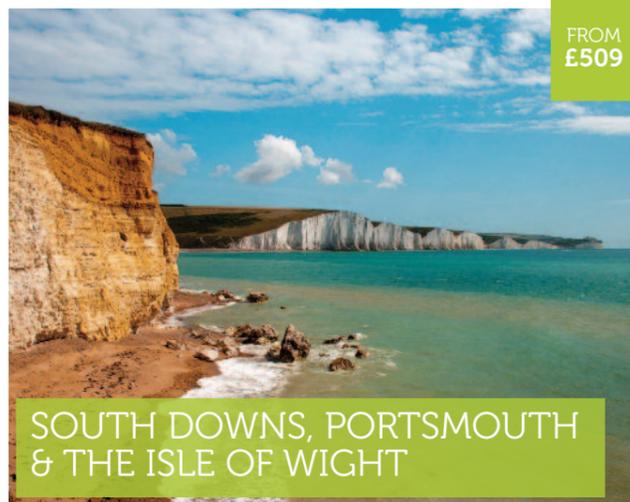
### REX HOTEL | WEYMOUTH

Originally built for the Duke of Clarence as his summer residence, this friendly hotel offers the comforts and luxuries of a modern hotel yet still retains its original character and splendour; situated on the esplanade overlooking the stunning sands, the hotel also offers a lounge, bar and restaurant.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	12 - 16 JUN 2022	SUNDAY	£459	NONE

FROM  
£509

## SOUTH DOWNS, PORTSMOUTH & THE ISLE OF WIGHT

Portsmouth is one of the UK's premier waterfront destinations with miles of sea views and centuries of history. This tour combines the city's modern attractions with an opportunity to explore the area's maritime heritage. The inclusion of a guided excursion through the pretty South Downs and a day trip to the Isle of Wight make for a varied and memorable tour.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard | Portsmouth Harbour Cruise | South Downs | Isle of Wight

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to the south coast and our hotel in Portsmouth.

#### DAY TWO – Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and Portsmouth

Today we start at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and all of its attractions, including a cruise around Portsmouth Harbour. Journey through time aboard the historic ships and understand the Royal Navy, past, present and future. This afternoon is free to explore Portsmouth, or for those who prefer, to visit the new Mary Rose Experience or to take a trip up the Spinnaker Tower (costs not included).

#### DAY THREE – South Downs

Excursion inland today to the beautiful South Downs. The South Downs are characterised by rolling chalk downs, deep dry valleys, and steep slopes with wide views over the wooded farmland of the Sussex Weald and glimpses of the shimmering sea. Our guide will lead us through the most scenic areas.

#### DAY FOUR – Isle of Wight

Today we take the short ferry crossing to the Isle of Wight which boasts one of the UK's sunniest and warmest climates. We spend a full day exploring the quiet beaches and picturesque villages.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

We enjoy breakfast this morning before we begin our journey home.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Admission to Portsmouth Historic Dockyards
- ✓ Guided full day excursion of the South Downs
- ✓ Ferry crossings.

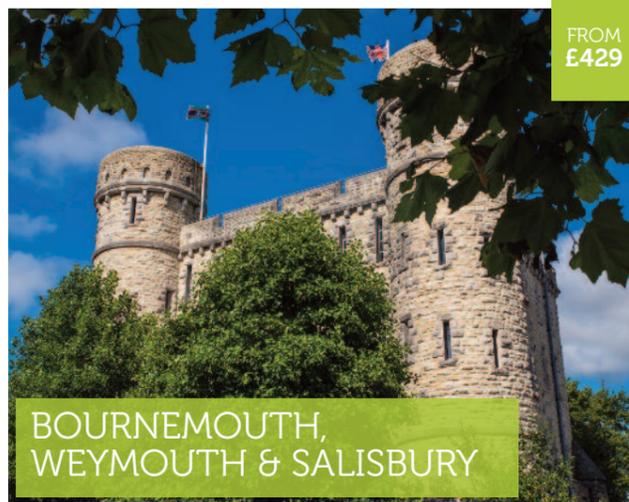
### THE LANGSTONE HOTEL | HAYLING ISLAND

The hotel occupies a privileged position on Hayling Island's north shore overlooking the Langstone and Chichester Harbour. The hotel's bedrooms are furnished to a high standard and leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi and beauty centre.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	20 - 24 JUNE 2022	MONDAY	£509	£96 SINGLE

FROM  
£429

## BOURNEMOUTH, WEYMOUTH & SALISBURY

Bournemouth, on the south coast, needs little introduction. It is one of England's best known and loved seaside resorts and is popular all year round with holidaymakers.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Bournemouth | Dorchester | Weymouth | Salisbury | Shaftesbury

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Bournemouth arriving in time for dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Bournemouth

A day at leisure in Bournemouth today for you to explore, maybe take a stroll along the shore, enjoy lunch at the seafront or enjoy the delightful gardens and watch the world go by. Don't forget to take a stroll down the famous pier.

#### DAY THREE – Dorchester and Weymouth

This morning we visit nearby Dorchester, the county town of Dorset, the fictional 'Casterbridge' of Thomas Hardy's novels. After free time here, we head to Weymouth with its fine Georgian seafront and award-winning beach. Be sure to visit the picturesque and traditional 17th century harbour, alive with colour and activity.

#### DAY FOUR – Salisbury and Shaftesbury

This morning we make our way to historic Salisbury, with timbered buildings, an Early English Gothic Cathedral home to the famous Magna Carta, museums, and some of England's finest historic houses, there are many things for you waiting to be explored. Later this afternoon, we head through the Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding National Beauty heading for Shaftesbury where we have an afternoon break – there is a wide variety of museums, local independent shops and places to enjoy a hot drink. Afterwards, we continue through the countryside, passing Blandford before reaching the hotel.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Two nights of entertainment in the hotel.

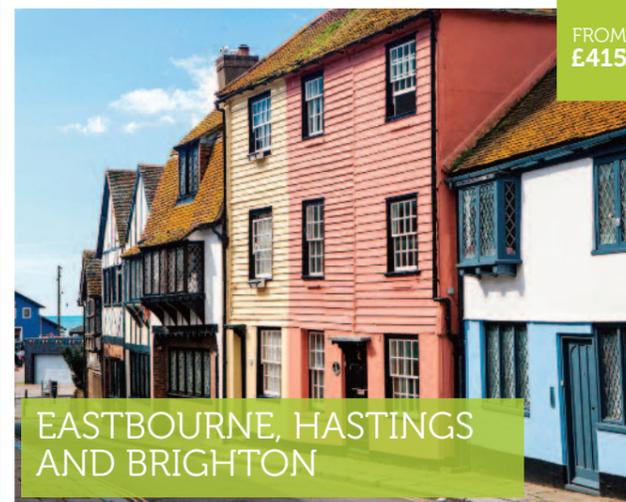
### DURLEY DEAN HOTEL | BOURNEMOUTH

The Durley Dean Hotel stands on Bournemouth's West Cliff just a short walk from the cliff top and town centre. Hotel facilities include Leisure Club with indoor swimming pool, sauna and gym. All bedrooms are en suite and have television, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	18 - 22 JUL 2022	MONDAY	£429	NONE

FROM  
£415

## EASTBOURNE, HASTINGS AND BRIGHTON

This tour to the south coast of England lets us enjoy the pretty seaside towns of Brighton, Eastbourne and Hastings, as well as some quaint settlements in the East Sussex countryside. A perfectly relaxed itinerary allowing as much leisure time as needed to enjoy these lovely locations.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Kent and East Sussex Railway | Tenterden | Hastings | Eastbourne | Brighton | Alfriston | Battle

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Eastbourne, arriving late afternoon with time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Alfriston & Brighton

We start the day with an excursion to visit the pretty downland village of Alfriston. After our stop, we continue through the Sussex Countryside, passing near Lewes before we arrive in Brighton. Spend the rest of the day in Regency Brighton, renowned for its quirky shops in the famous 'Lanes' and cosmopolitan outlook. On our return journey to Eastbourne, we follow the South Coast's beaches and cliffs with breath taking views over the sea. We pass through Newhaven and see Beachy Head Lighthouse as we return to the hotel.

#### DAY THREE – Eastbourne

Today is a free day in Eastbourne. One of England's best loved seaside resorts, Eastbourne has a leisurely atmosphere with its elegant seafront terraces, level promenades and immaculate gardens. Enjoy a seafront stroll, make your way into the town to explore or just sit and relax and watch the world go by.

#### DAY FOUR – Kent and East Sussex Railway and Hastings

Our day starts with a ride through pleasant Sussex countryside to the village of Bodiam. Here we join the Kent and East Sussex Railway for a delightful steam train ride to Tenterden, across the 'border' in Kent. Tenterden is a lovely little town with tea rooms, ideal for lunch. After our stop in Tenterden, we head for the south coast where we visit historic Hastings. Perhaps enjoy a walk through the Warrior Square Gardens, along the seafront, or maybe visit Hastings Pier.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Rail journey on the Kent & East Sussex Railway.

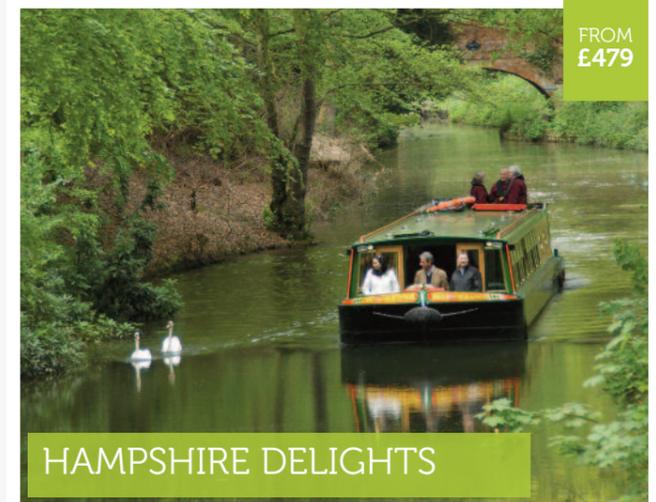
### MAJESTIC HOTEL | EASTBOURNE

The Majestic Hotel sits in a prime position on Royal Parade, across the road from the beach, giving fantastic views of the sea. This friendly hotel, set against a backdrop of the beautiful South Downs, has a delightful sun terrace for brighter days with ample, modern lounges so that guests can enjoy the delightful scenery throughout the year.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	25 - 29 JULY 2022	MONDAY	£415	£60 SINGLE

FROM  
£479

## HAMPSHIRE DELIGHTS

A delightful tour offering a varied choice and featuring a part of England that has something for everyone including a rail journey, canal cruise and living museum.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

The Watercress Line | Basingstoke Canal Cruise | Milestones Living Museum | Maritime Portsmouth | Historic Winchester

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to Hampshire arriving late afternoon with time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY TWO – Basingstoke Canal Cruise and Milestones Living Museum

This morning we enjoy a relaxing cruise of around 2 hours on a traditional-style canal boat on the Basingstoke Canal. We cruise through peaceful and attractive scenery, drinks and light refreshments are available on board. After the cruise we head off into Basingstoke and to Milestones. This is a living history museum where you wander down cobbled streets, chat with staff in period costume and explore the shops and factories to experience everyday life from 1810 to 1950.

#### DAY THREE – Mid Hants Railway and Winchester

Our day begins with a ride on the Mid Hants Railway - 'The Watercress Line' for a 20-mile return journey over the 'Hampshire Alps' from Alresford. Alresford is the home of the Hampshire watercress industry, from which the line takes its name. Later we continue to spend the afternoon in historic Winchester, with its magnificent Cathedral.

#### DAY FOUR – Portsmouth

A complete change today as we have a day out to the coast. Portsmouth is our destination and here there is lots of interest to see and do. Why not visit the Historic Dockyard, home of 'Victory' and 'Mary Rose', or wander around the Old Town and visit the lovely Cathedral, or maybe just take a stroll along the seafront and find a spot to sit and relax and watch the world go by.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits
- ✓ Basingstoke Canal Cruise
- ✓ Admission to Milestones Living Museum
- ✓ Mid Hants Railway journey.

### HAMPSHIRE COURT HOTEL | CHINEHAM

The Hampshire Court Hotel stands at Chineham on the outskirts of Basingstoke. Part of the prestigious Q Hotels group, hotel facilities include indoor leisure club with indoor swimming pool and gym. Accommodation offers a range of smart, comfortable and stylish bedrooms. All bedrooms are en suite and have television, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.



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5	11 - 15 AUG 2022	THURSDAY	£479	£96 SINGLE

# ENGLAND SOUTH WEST

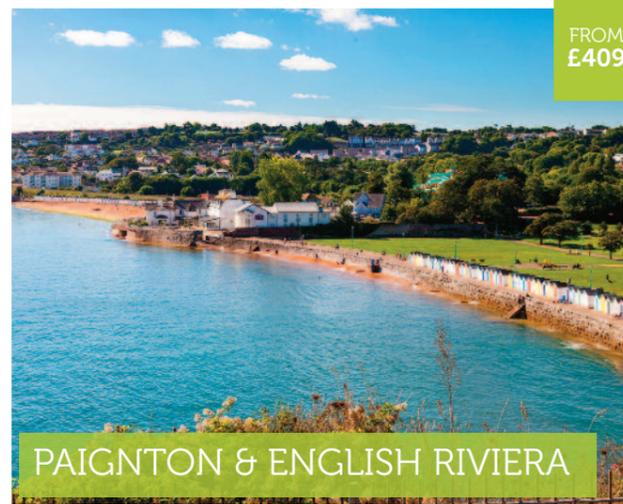
Despite being off the beaten track, Southwest England offers enchanting landscapes saturated in magical colours, flowers and wildlife. Therefore, we plead you see it with your own eyes. Whether you travel through Dorset, Devon or Cornwall, each destination has its charming character and friendly, welcoming locals. The west country boasts picture-perfect scenes in remote places of tranquillity.

Enjoy a breath of fresh air over at the Cornish coast. Step off your doorstep and onto the fishing ports, a unique and picture-worthy place for lunch. Travel onwards to St Ives the jewel in the South West crown, and a real favourite for anyone visiting Cornwall.

From day one each holiday goer will experience a taste of quintessentially British food and drink. Dive into Devon, where cream tea and scones are taken very seriously. Spend time in Port Isaac, where several of the locals are also extras in the TV series Doc Martin.

If it's fun you're after, take a trip to the Babbacombe and the English Riviera. The southwest climate rivals any holiday destination. Adjacent to Babbacombe, Torquay provides an alternative backdrop for a perfect holiday. The busy harbour and sandy beaches are thriving at every hour of the day. After the sun sets on your day of excursions, relax with a meal at the Babbacombe Hotel, right on the front. On-site entertainment is sure to keep those holiday vibes going morning through to night.

Opt for a winter break in Cornwall, a truly unforgettable location at any time of the year. Romantic, enigmatic, and bewitching, Cornwall has some of the finest green spaces in the UK. Don't underestimate the beauty of the southwest. Join a tour and experience it for yourself.



Situated in Torbay your English Riviera holiday takes in some of the most famous destinations in this beautiful area.

#### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Paignton | Plymouth | Totnes | Torquay | Brixham

##### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home with our door-to-door pick-up service, join your coach and travelling south to Paignton, comfort stops en route, arrive at your hotel with time to relax before dinner.

##### DAY TWO – Paignton

A day at leisure in Paignton, one of the brightest jewels in the English Riviera's crown, with a long stretch of beautiful and easily accessible beachfront, promenade, traditional pier, colourful beach huts and green. What is great about Paignton is that it is a compact resort, with the seafront and town centre shops all within close proximity.

##### DAY THREE – Plymouth and Totnes

This morning we head for the naval city of Plymouth. Come rain or shine, Plymouth, Britain's Ocean City is home to breath-taking views, plenty to see and do and lots of fresh, sea air. Later this afternoon we'll stop at Totnes on the River Dart. A trip to Totnes is not complete without a visit to the Brutus Stone, which can be found in Fore Street, set into the pavement.

##### DAY FOUR – Torquay and Brixham

This morning we head for Torquay, a traditional yet thriving seaside town set on Devon's English Riviera coast. If you have not visited for a while, then banish those thoughts of a resort that has seen its heyday... the best is yet to come. With its spectacular coastline and outstanding natural beauty, you can see why it received such accreditation.

Later we'll visit Brixham, where life in the busy Devon fishing town has always centred around the harbour, where heritage trawlers jostle for space with dayboats heading out to sea for the day's catch, bringing it home daily to Brixham's famous Fish Market.

##### DAY FIVE – Departure

After a breakfast we return home, with comfort stops en route, arriving home early evening.

#### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast.

#### MARINE HOTEL | PAIGNTON

The Marine is a firm favourite with many of our customers and is situated on the promenade, one of the finest level and detached sea front positions in Paignton. The hotel is family owned, and there is always a homely and relaxed atmosphere. All bedrooms have tea making facilities, some ground floor rooms. Two lounges, entertainment, lift, sun lounge and bar. One of our most popular hotels.



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5	2 - 6 MAY 2022	MONDAY	£409	NONE



Shimmering Cornish shores and a fascinating Victorian country house await you as we explore Cornwall. Staying in St Agnes in the ever-popular Rosemundy House Hotel, a Georgian residence that dates to the 18th century.

#### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

St Agnes | St Ives | Lanhydrock House

##### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Cornwall and our hotel in St Agnes.

##### DAY TWO – St Agnes

Today we spend the day at leisure in St Agnes. Tucked into a stunning and unspoilt spot on the north Cornish coast, St. Agnes sits in both a designated area of natural beauty and a World Heritage Site. There are lots of independent shops, beautiful beaches, world class pubs and restaurants to enjoy along with one of the country's most stunning coast paths to walk along and take in the magnificent views!

##### DAY THREE – Lanhydrock House

Today we head across to Lanhydrock House, a magnificent late Victorian country house with gardens and a wooded estate. This quintessential country house and estate, has the feel of a wealthy but unpretentious family home. After a devastating fire in 1881 the Jacobean house was refurbished in high-Victorian style, with the best in country house design and planning and the latest mod-cons. Discover two sides of Victorian life: from the kitchen which offers a thrilling glimpse into life 'below stairs', to the luxurious family areas, elegant dining room and spacious bedrooms which reveal the comforts of 'upstairs' living. We'll return to St Agnes this afternoon with time to relax before dinner this evening.

##### DAY FOUR – St Ives

Today we have a full day in St Ives, the dazzling jewel in Cornwall's crown. A picturesque fishing harbour and seaside town. Wander through the maze of narrow cobbled streets, independent shops, and fisherman's cottages in the heart of St Ives. Why not feel the soft sand between your toes on the blue flag-rated Porthmeor beach, to take an inspiring walk along the coastal path.

##### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast we will depart our hotel for the journey home with comfort stops en route.

#### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission to Lanhydrock House.

#### ROSEMUNDY HOUSE HOTEL | ST AGNES

This elegant Georgian residence run by the Faulkner family, dates to the 18th century and is set in secluded gardens and woodland 100 yards from St. Agnes village centre. The en suite rooms feature a TV with Freeview, telephone, hairdryers and beverage tray. The hotel has no lift and a limited number of ground floor rooms.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	9 - 13 MAY 2022	MONDAY	£429	NONE

FROM  
£609

## FALMOUTH WITH STYLE

Falmouth is Cornwall's leading south coast resort and home to Cornwall's Maritime Heritage. A flourishing port for over 400yrs, today Falmouth is a bustling town with many attractions. A charming old port with a year-round mild climate that allows sub-tropical gardens to flourish and boasting one of the highest average sunshine records in Britain.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Penzance | Marazion | Truro | Trebah Gardens | St Ives | Falmouth

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home with our door-to-door pick-up service and travel to Falmouth, arriving late afternoon.

## DAY TWO – Falmouth

Today you have a day at Leisure to explore the delights of Falmouth or relax at the hotel. Maybe take the opportunity to try a spa treatment. Stroll the bustling cobbled streets and visit Falmouth's charming mix of shops, from specialist outlets to well know high street names and art galleries. Try not to miss the chance to visit the National Maritime Museum in Falmouth.

## DAY THREE – Marazion, Penzance and St Ives

A full day tour via Marazion for some fine views of St Michaels Mount before arriving in Penzance with its long sweeping promenade. On then to pretty St Ives one of the most quaint and attractive towns in Cornwall with its golden sand beach, narrow cobbled streets and colourful granite cottages that earn it the reputation of being artists paradise.

## DAY FOUR – Truro and Trebah Gardens

Today we visit the bustling city of Truro with its flowing rivers picturesque streets 18th and 19th century town houses and magnificent Cathedral that dominates the city. On then to Trebah Gardens a sub-tropical paradise with a stunning coastal backdrop. Trebah offers visitors a year-round experience. There is a colourful array of 100-year-old rhododendrons, magnolias, and camellias, a giant gunnera, whilst Hydrangea Valley casts clouds of china blue and soft white across Mallard Pond.

## DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission to Trebah Gardens.

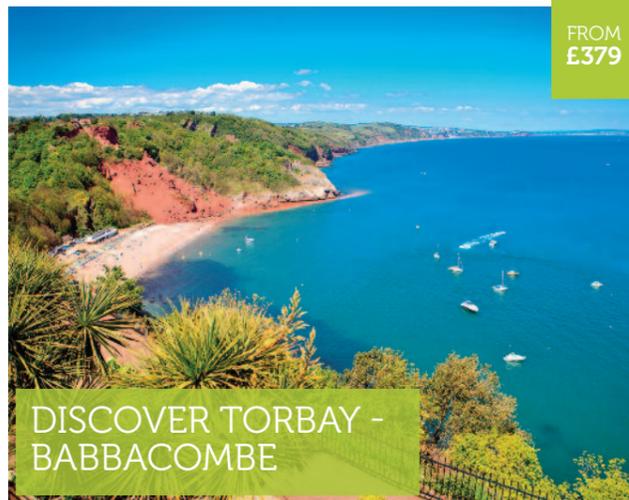
## THE FALMOUTH HOTEL | FALMOUTH

Our base at the Falmouth Hotel. In a class of its own, Falmouth's first ever hotel built in 1865 boasts outstanding Victorian architecture, perfectly situated overlooking Castle Beach. The striking, Victorian chateau-style hotel is set in 5 acres of landscaped gardens, a prime seafront location, award-winning dining, Caudalie spa and leisure facilities and overlooking Falmouth Bay and Castle Beach.



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5	10 - 14 MAY 2022	TUESDAY	£609	£100 SINGLE

FROM  
£379DISCOVER TORBAY -  
BABBACOMBE

Situated on the beautiful English Riviera, Babbacombe is a stunning coastal resort on the edge of Torquay. It sits in an idyllic location on the highest promenade in England overlooking the Babbacombe Downs, Oddicombe Beach and the historic Cliff Railway.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Babbacombe | Totnes | Colton Fishacre | Tiverton Grand Western Canal Cruise | Buckfast Abbey | South Devon Railway

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to The English Riviera with comfort stops en route. The Babbacombe Hotel enjoys stunning views across Lyme Bay.

## DAY TWO – Totnes, South Devon Railway and Buckfast Abbey

This morning after breakfast we head to the charming Totnes. You'll have some free time in this delightful town and we'll then ride the seven mile former Great Western Railway branch line, built in 1872, which runs along the stunning valley of the River Dart between Buckfastleigh and Totnes, arriving at Buckfastleigh. We'll then visit Buckfast Abbey, nestled in the shadow of Dartmoor before heading back to our hotel.

## DAY THREE – Colton Fishacre

This morning, after breakfast we head to Colton Fishacre. Travel back in time to the Jazz Age at the holiday home of the D'Oyly Carte family. You can lose yourself in the magical 30-acre garden. This most evocative house is imbued with 1920s' elegance. A light, joyful atmosphere fills the rooms and music plays, echoing the family's Gilbert and Sullivan connections.

## DAY FOUR – Tiverton Grand Western Canal Cruise

This morning we make our way to Tiverton for our cruise along the Grand Western Canal, aboard one of the last horse-drawn barges. We return to Babbacombe early afternoon.

## DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast we depart our hotel and journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission to Buckfast Abbey
- ✓ Admission to Colton Fishacre
- ✓ Grand Western Canal Cruise.
- ✓ South Down Railway

## THE BABBACOMBE HOTEL | BABBACOMBE

The Babbacombe Hotel, set on the seafront enjoying the fantastic coastline from its Bar and Restaurant windows. All rooms offer en suite accommodation with walk in showers, tea/coffee making facilities and digital flat screen TVs.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	23 - 27 MAY 2022	MONDAY	£379	£120 SINGLE

FROM  
£709

## PAIGNTON EXPLORER

Ideally situated on Torbay, Paignton caters for the whole range of holidaymakers, with extensive beaches of white sand and a variety of amenities, entertainment, and harbour.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Paignton | Plymouth | Totnes | Exeter | Torquay | Paignton Zoo | Torre Abbey

## DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home with our door-to-door pick-up service, join your coach and travelling south to Paignton, comfort stops en route, arrive at your hotel with time to relax before dinner.

## DAY TWO – Paignton

A day at leisure in Paignton, so you can choose how you would like to spend your free day.

## DAY THREE – Plymouth

Full day excursion to the naval city of Plymouth, come rain or shine, Plymouth, Britain's Ocean City is home to breathtaking views, plenty to see and do and lots of fresh, sea air.

## DAY FOUR – Totnes

We visit Totnes on the River Dart. A unique and charming historic market town that combines breathtakingly beautiful countryside with a fascinating history.

## DAY FIVE – Paignton Zoo

A day a little closer to home with a visit to Paignton's Zoo. With over 2,500 different animals set in naturalistic indoor and outdoor exhibits, there's plenty to entertain in one of the South West's most exciting visitor attractions. It's a place to roam, discover and get in touch with your inner animal. After a fun filled day re return to our hotel with time to relax this afternoon before dinner this evening.

## DAY SIX – Exeter

Today an excursion to the Cathedral city of Exeter, a small city that packs a big punch. Exeter is one of the most vibrant, attractive, and historically interesting cities in England. Pre-dating the arrival of the Romans in AD 50, Exeter has a long and rich history and is home to the award-winning Royal Albert Memorial Museum where visitors can explore the city's 2,000-year history under one roof! Exeter has a real sense of individuality, its varied cultural scene is embraced by proud locals, and the diverse mix of eateries means it is renowned as one of the foodie capitals of the Southwest.

The city's location in the heart of Devon, surrounded by miles of countryside and close to the World Heritage Jurassic Coast, means there is plenty of opportunity to enjoy the stunning scenery. Time to relax before dinner this evening.

## DAY SEVEN – Torquay and Torre Abbey

This morning we head for Torquay, a traditional yet thriving seaside town set on Devon's coast. If you haven't visited for a while, then banish those thoughts of a resort that has seen its heyday... the best is yet to come. Torquay has a busy harbour, international marina, sandy beach and a wonderful array of continental style cafes, and restaurants. We'll then travel to Torre Abbey, Torbay's most historic building, an ancient scheduled monument dating back to 1196 set within 18 acres of garden and parkland. The Abbey's story began with the arrival of an abbot and six canons at Torre. Today the Abbey is a real hive of activity where world class exhibitions are shown side-by-side with creative work from local emerging talents. The award-winning garden is famed for exuberant plantings of herbaceous perennials, roses and dahlias. Rare shrubs and trees flourish in the English Riviera climate. The Palm and Cactus Houses contain tropical and sub-tropical plants including endangered palms from Kew Gardens. All year round the gardens celebrate the achievements of Torquay's most famous resident 'Agatha Christie' through the Potent Plants Garden.

## DAY EIGHT – Departure

After a leisurely breakfast we return home, arriving early evening.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 7 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission to Paignton Zoo
- ✓ Admission to Torre Abbey.

## MARINE HOTEL | PAIGNTON

The Marine is a firm favourite with many of our customers and is situated on the promenade, one of the finest level and detached sea front positions in Paignton. The hotel is family owned, and there is always a homely and relaxed atmosphere. All bedrooms have tea making facilities, some ground floor rooms. Two lounges, entertainment, lift, sun lounge and bar. One of our most popular hotels.



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5	18 - 25 JUN 2022	SATURDAY	£709	NONE

# PARADISE LOST & REFOUND IN CORNWALL

FROM  
£679

Based in Newquay, this new tour takes in breathtaking gardens, a heritage railway and beautiful Cornish stately home.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Lanhydrock House | Bodmin & Wenford Railway | Truro | The Lost Gardens of Heligan | Padstow | Prideaux Place | Newquay | Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm

### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Newquay in Cornwall, arriving in time for dinner this evening.

### DAY TWO – Padstow and Prideaux Place

After breakfast, we make our way to Padstow, where we spend time at leisure exploring this charming fishing port and famous foodie destination thanks to its reputation for fabulous seafood restaurants and links to the celebrity chef Rick Stein. In the afternoon, we visit Prideaux Place, a magnificent Elizabethan manor house perched above Padstow's busy harbour.

### DAY THREE – Truro and The Lost Gardens of Heligan

This morning, we make our way to the market town city of Truro, where we can enjoy a stroll before exploring the town's attractions, including the stunning Gothic Revival Cathedral. After lunch, we head to the amazing Lost Gardens of Heligan where we enjoy a leisurely 1 hour guided tour of the main features of the Northern Gardens followed by a cream tea. With over 200 acres of garden paradise to explore, we then have time at leisure to explore more of the breathtaking surroundings, including the spectacular jungle! En route back to our hotel we enjoy a photo-stop at picturesque Charlestown and its Grade II Listed Georgian harbour and tall ships, famous for featuring in many TV programmes and films.

### DAY FOUR – Lanhydrock House and Bodmin & Wenford Railway

We enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning and some free time before we head to the magnificent late Victorian Lanhydrock House. We enjoy time at leisure exploring the beautiful gardens and the two sides of Victorian life in this stately home, from the "below stairs" kitchens, nurseries, and servants' quarters, to the luxurious family areas, elegant dining room and spacious bedrooms of "upstairs" living. In the afternoon, we enjoy a return journey on the Bodmin & Wenford Railway, the only full-size heritage railway still operated by steam locomotives. Our journey from Bodmin General station to Bodmin Parkway takes us along the unusually steep track that climbs through the scenic Cornish countryside.

### DAY FIVE – Newquay and Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm

This morning we enjoy free time in Newquay itself, to enjoy the facilities of the hotel or perhaps take a stroll along the fabulous Fistral Beach. In the afternoon, we travel to Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm for a 60-minute guided tour and tasting of this excellent traditional brewery.

### DAY SIX – Departure

This morning after breakfast we depart our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 5 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ In-house activity one night
- ✓ Live musical entertainment on two nights
- ✓ Free use of the leisure facilities
- ✓ Guided tour of Prideaux Place
- ✓ Admission and guided tour of Lost Gardens of Heligan
- ✓ Cream Tea at Lost Gardens of Heligan
- ✓ Admission to Lanhydrock House
- ✓ Bodmin & Wenford Railway journey
- ✓ Admission and guided tour of Healey's Cyder Farm.

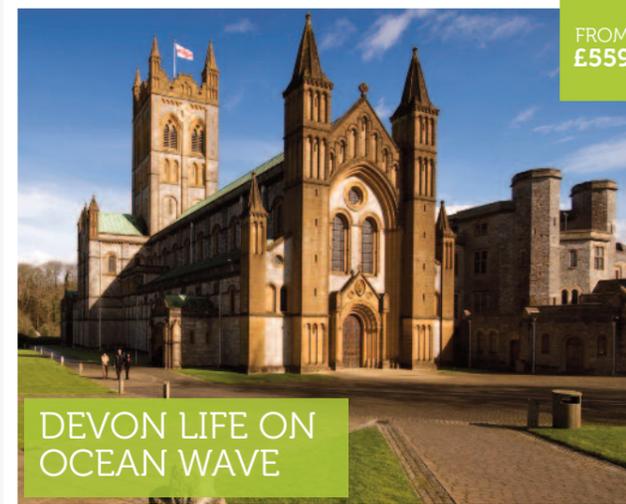
## PENTIRE HOTEL | NEWQUAY

Located in a residential area on the National Trust Pentire Headland, the hotel is in a peaceful location and offers lovely views over Fistral Bay which is within easy reach. Sandwiched between one of Britain's most famous surfing beaches and the Gannel Estuary, the Pentire is the perfect base from which to explore Newquay, Cornwall. After a busy day sightseeing, relax in the bar or the garden seating area, take a dip in the indoor pool or rejuvenate in the aromatherapy steam room.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
6	3 - 8 JUL 2022	SUNDAY	£679	£36 SINGLE



FROM  
£559

## DEVON LIFE ON OCEAN WAVE

This tour of South Devon takes in some of its oldest and most historic attractions set amidst the wild beauty of Dartmoor. It also includes Morwellham Quay, Plymouth Gin Distillery, a railway, and a cruise.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Morwellham Quay | Buckland Abbey | Plymouth Boat Cruise | Mayflower Museum | Gin Distillery | South Devon Railway | Dartmoor

### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Devon and our hotel, arriving in time for dinner this evening.

### DAY TWO – Buckland Abbey

We enjoy a guided tour of Buckland Abbey, part house, part museum, crammed with treasures and surrounded by meadows with magnificent views of the Tavy Valley.

### DAY THREE – Mayflower Museum and Gin Distillery

In the afternoon, we enjoy a 40-minute guided tour and tasting at the historic Plymouth Gin Distillery, the oldest working gin distillery in England. At the end of our tour, we enjoy a short, tutored tasting of 3 gins before we enjoy a G&T at the bar or take a complimentary miniature home with us.

### DAY FOUR – South Devon Railway and Dartmoor

Today, we enjoy a return journey on the South Devon Railway from Buckfastleigh to Totnes, along a seven mile stretch of line that runs along the stunning valley of the River Dart. In the afternoon, we have a scenic drive across spectacularly beautiful Dartmoor.

### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Admission to Morwellham Quay
- ✓ Admission and guided tour of Buckland Abbey
- ✓ 1 hour return Plymouth Harbour Cruise
- ✓ Admission to the Mayflower Museum
- ✓ Admission and guided tour and tasting at Plymouth Gin Distillery
- ✓ Return journey South Devon Railway.

## THE DUKE OF CORNWALL HOTEL | PLYMOUTH

The Duke of Cornwall Hotel is a defining figure in Plymouth's past and its present. A landmark hotel built in 1863, the Duke has endured at the heart of this maritime city for over a century and a half since. Surviving two World Wars and radical changes in its surrounding environment, the hotel stands as a strong and steadfast connection to days gone by. Its splendid Victorian gothic architecture drew admiration then – and makes even more of a statement in the contemporary cityscape.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	11 - 15 JUL 2022	MONDAY	£559	£116 SINGLE



FROM  
£529

## WEST COUNTRY WONDERS

The West Country offers some of England's finest Roman and Medieval cities, steeped in history. This tour historic cities, stunning countryside of meandering rivers, spectacular gorges, and lush green valleys and hills

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

West Somerset Railway | Lynmouth | Oakham Treasures | Cheddar | Wells

### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to the West Country arriving with time to relax before dinner this evening.

### DAY TWO – West Somerset Railway and Lynmouth

This morning we enjoy a relaxing trip on the West Somerset Heritage Railway and take the steam train from Bishops Lydeard through the lovely scenery of the Quantock Hills, passing unspoilt villages to the coastal resort of Minehead. Re-join the coach and we'll head along the coast to spend a little while in Lynmouth, as fascinating as it is quaint and steeped in history and charm.

### DAY THREE – Oakham Treasures and Cheddar

This morning we'll visit Oakham Treasures, one of the largest privately owned museums of retail and farming history in the UK. Now open to the public this award-winning major attraction, guarantees to give you an amazing and uplifting trip down memory lane. Later we'll make our way to Cheddar, on the edge of the Somerset Levels, Cheddar's elevation soars 500 feet to the top of Cheddar Gorge. Home to the country's highest inland cliffs, Cheddar boasts one of Great Britain's most impressive landmarks alongside world-famous produce.

### DAY FOUR – Wells

Our day today takes us to Wells, the smallest city in England with its unique moated Bishop's Palace and the magnificent Cathedral, which provides the main focal point of the city and dates to the 13th century. The cobbled streets and medieval architecture are barely changed since the 14th century.

We'll later return to our hotel with time to relax before dinner this evening.

### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Rail journey West Somerset Railway
- ✓ Admission to Oakham Treasures.

## BEST WESTERN TIVERTON HOTEL | TIVERTON

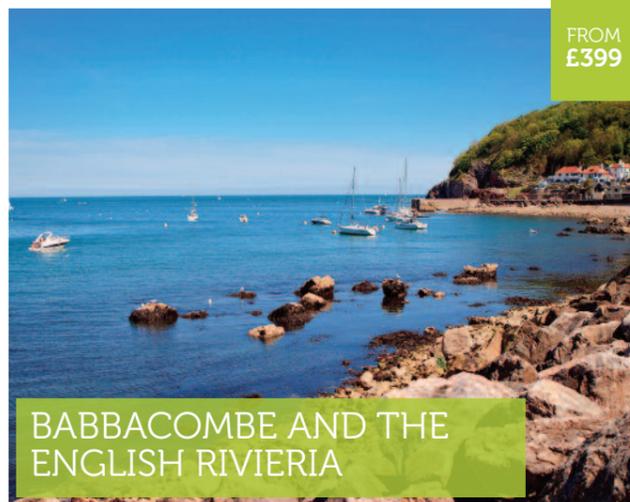
You'll have a West Country welcome at the Tiverton Hotel. Expect warm smiles, genuine service, and high standards of hospitality. Located in the heart of Mid-Devon close to both Taunton and Exeter, the hotel sits within two-and-a-half acres of mature gardens.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	21 - 25 JUL 2022	THURSDAY	£529	£126 SINGLE



FROM  
£399

## BABBACOMBE AND THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

A wonderful break in the English Riviera, visiting a selection of coastal resorts and interesting attractions.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Babbacombe | Totnes | Sidmouth

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Babbacombe and our hotel on the sea front, with spectacular views overlooking the famous Babbacombe Downs.

#### DAY TWO – Babbacombe

A day at leisure today in Babbacombe to explore your surroundings. With its own promenade, theatre, shops, and restaurants and of course not forgetting the Babbacombe Model Village – well worth a visit. Take the Babbacombe Cliff Railway, one of only a few original working funicular railways still in existence today. From here you can explore the beaches and the harbour before making your way back to the Cliff Railway and your hotel.

#### DAY THREE - Totnes

After a leisurely breakfast today, we head to the historic market town of Totnes, combining alternative therapies, breathtakingly beautiful countryside, and a fascinating history. Sitting in the heart of South Devon on the banks of the River Dart, this unique and charming town has an international reputation for its lively and diverse community and relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy the town's history, and if you would like to, why not visit Totnes Castle (admission not included). The area around Totnes is stunning and there are several walks leading from the town which explore the riverbanks and surrounding countryside.

#### DAY FOUR - Sidmouth

After breakfast today we take a trip to Sidmouth. Some call it the 'cream of the south coast'. It does have a timeless charm and is a wonderful place for us to spend some time. Look out for the area known as The Lawn, a charming park with green lawns and gardens to explore. This afternoon we'll visit Exmouth, with its beautiful sandy beaches and stunning scenery.

#### DAY FIVE - Departure

After breakfast we leave our hotel and make our way home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast.

### BABBACOMBE HOTEL | BABBACOMBE

A warm welcome awaits you at the Babbacombe Hotel, offering friendly and comfortable surroundings and beautiful sea views, the hotel enjoys a level position directly on the sea front overlooking the famous Babbacombe Downs with far reaching beautiful views across Lyme Bay. Bedrooms tastefully decorated, sea-view restaurant, bar, regular entertainment, and lift.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	1 - 5 AUG 2022	MONDAY	£399	£20 SINGLE

FROM  
£499

## REGENCY SIDMOUTH RAIL

We return to Sidmouth and this wonderful hotel year on year. The timeless holiday resort of Sidmouth offers beautiful gardens, leisurely walks, Regency history and fine hotels, clean beaches and friendly shops all nestling beneath the majestic red cliffs and the green hills of the glorious Sid Valley.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Sidmouth | Exe River Cruise | South Devon Railway | Buckfast Abbey

#### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Sidmouth, a leisurely journey with comfort stops en route.

#### DAY TWO – Exe Estuary River Cruise

Today we travel to Exmouth where we embark on a leisurely river cruise. The Exe is famous for the seals, so keep an eye out for them as we sail through the calm sheltered waters of the Exe. With live commentary this cruise will give you a full insight into the history and scenic splendour of the area including the resident and visiting wildlife.

#### DAY THREE – South Devon Railway

We enjoy a lovely scenic drive today as we make our way to beautiful and inspirational Buckfast Abbey, located on the edge of the Dartmoor National Park. We then continue to Buckfastleigh where we enjoy a return train journey on the South Devon Railway. Following the River Dart our journey takes us through the beautiful Devon Hills and beautiful unspoilt countryside, a real treat.

#### DAY FOUR – Sidmouth

Today we have a day at leisure in beautiful Sidmouth so you can enjoy its timeless charm.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Exe Estuary River Cruise
- ✓ South Devon Railway journey
- ✓ Admission to Buckfast Abbey.

### THE ROYAL YORK & FAULKNER HOTEL | SIDMOUTH

The hotel is situated in an unrivalled position on the Esplanade directly overlooking the sea. Part of the hotel dates to 1811. The hotel offers facilities and friendly service under the personal supervision of the proprietors whose family have run the hotel for over fifty years.



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5	10 - 14 AUG 2022	WEDNESDAY	£499	NONE

# LOOE & CORNISH COAST

FROM  
£809

The popular seaside town of Looe can keep visitors entertained all year round whilst still retaining its character as a bustling working fishing port. The harbour, steeped in history of smuggling and piracy is a must visit, you can watch the boats come and go through the day. Looe has a charming maze of narrow streets and antique shops, traditional pubs and fish market, visit the 16th century Guildhall which is now a museum. This eight-day tour will explore the very best of the area.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Looe | Port Issac | Padstow | Fowey | Liskeard | Charlestown | Mevagissey | St Ives | Polperro

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to south-east Cornwall.

#### DAY TWO – Port Isaac and Padstow

Our excursion today takes us via Bodmin Moor to Port Isaac, or you may know it as Port Wenn from the popular TV series Doc Martin – spend time wandering through the pretty village streets and alleyways that lead down to the harbour; many of the village locals are extras in the TV series, so keep your eyes open for a familiar face. This afternoon we continue to Padstow, a fine example of a Cornish fishing port with a colourful harbour surrounded by pastel-washed medieval houses and of course home to the well-known TV chef, Rick Stein, and a perfect location for lunch.

#### DAY THREE – Fowey and Liskeard

Today we travel to Fowey, a picturesque town that has much to offer and is designated an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Its natural harbour is the perfect haven for yachtsmen while still busy as a working port exporting Cornwall's china clay. The home of Daphne du Maurier can be seen, and the town also boasts an excellent selection of quality shops, art galleries, cafes and restaurants for those looking for a Cornish cream tea or tasty fish & chips. This afternoon we'll make our way inland to the small town of Liskeard, an ancient stannary and market town. Liskeard has architectural and historical significance in the area and is full of surprises.

#### DAY FOUR – Looe

A day at leisure today in the lovely resort of Looe.

#### DAY FIVE – Charlestown and Mevagissey

We travel to the historic village of Charlestown, a classic location for many a TV drama including Mansfield Park and Poldark. This afternoon we travel to the fishing village of Mevagissey with its eclectic mix of shops, craft workshops and art galleries.

#### DAY SIX – St Ives

No holiday to Cornwall would be complete without a visit to St Ives. Today we'll head off through Bodmin and make our way along the peninsula to the dazzling jewel in Cornwall's crown, the picturesque fishing harbour and seaside town of St Ives.

#### DAY SEVEN – Polperro

Today we visit Polperro, a quaint old fishing village with narrow streets and pretty cottages covered in a profusion of flowers in the summer, the streets are pedestrian walk ways and cars are banned, which makes for an ideal place to stroll around and enjoy this beautiful village. We'll later return back to Looe, with plenty of time to relax before dinner this evening.

#### DAY EIGHT – Departure

After breakfast we depart our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 7 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast.

### PORTBYHAN HOTEL | LOOE

Situated on the quayside of West Looe overlooking the river, the Portbyhan offers stunning views from its unrivalled position. The restaurant offers fantastic views across the quayside and the bar area has regular entertainment.



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8	6 – 13 JUNE 2022	MONDAY	£809	NONE
8	15 – 22 AUG 2022*	MONDAY	£855	NONE

\*Please note August date has an amended itinerary.



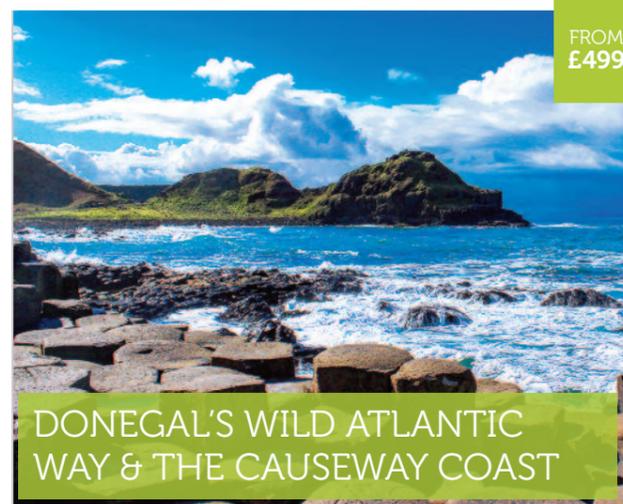
# IRELAND

An experience like no other, Ireland offers tantalising views ancient beauty and an inspiring story at every stop. Enjoy the wonders of the Fermanagh Lakelands, one of the most scenic areas with 300 miles of freshwater dotted with green wooded islands.

For the Irish charm enjoy the Lough Erne Sunset Dinner Cruise where a fabulous evening awaits you.

Be sure to leave some time for Dublin, a small capital city with a fantastic reputation. Encounter the whimsical magic of the Irish folk in a town where there's Guinness and live music – a truly spectacular region boasting some fine whiskey and a rich history laden with tradition.

It is no wonder that Ireland's spectacular scenery features in highbrow Hollywood films. Make sure you thank the locals for their exceptional hospitality. Join one of our tours today to experience this gorgeous island sparkle morning, noon, and night.



FROM £499

Enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Inishowen Peninsula and the Glenveagh National Park, in addition to a trip across the border to the Antrim Coast on this holiday based in the popular seaside town of Buncrana.

#### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Giant's Causeway | Inishowen Peninsula | Malin Head | Glenveagh National Park | Lough Swilly

#### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Holyhead for our ferry crossing to Dublin and on to Buncrana.

#### DAY TWO – Inishowen Peninsula and Dunree Fort

Enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Inishowen Peninsula today, with its traditional villages and unspoilt beaches. Experience breath-taking views from Malin Head, the most northerly point in Ireland before continuing around the coast for an informative tour of Dunree Fort, an excellent relic of military history with outstanding views across Lough Swilly.

#### DAY THREE – Giant's Causeway

A long, but worthwhile day into Northern Ireland for a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Giant's Causeway. Explore the fascinating basalt stone columns left by volcanic eruptions 60 million years ago or, as legend would have it, the stepping stones of the giant Finn McCool! The state-of-the-art visitor centre offers an enhanced visitor experience. Handheld multimedia devices provide a flavour of this history, stories, and experiences of the Causeway.

#### DAY FOUR – Glenveagh Castle

Inland this morning to the Glenveagh National Park for a guided tour of Glenveagh Castle. Learn about its fascinating history before spending time in the renowned Gardens which boast a multitude of exotic plants. This afternoon, spend time at leisure in Buncrana.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey back to Dublin and our ferry crossing and then home.

#### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Ferry crossing
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Guided tour of Dunree Fort
- ✓ Admission to Giant's Causeway Centre
- ✓ Admission to Glenveagh National Park and guided tour of Glenveagh Castle.

#### INISHOWEN GATEWAY HOTEL | BUNCRANA

Overlooking the Majestic Lough Swilly and only a short drive from the centre of the popular seaside town of Buncrana, the hotels has well-appointed bedrooms and inviting public areas make this the perfect base from which to explore this region of Ireland.



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5	22 - 26 AUG 2022	MONDAY	£549	£100 SINGLE



FROM £549

We enjoy a relaxing yet scintillating stay in Northern Ireland with its spectacular Causeway Coast.

#### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Titanic Experience | Belfast | Derry | Crumlin Road Gaol | Old Bushmills Distillery | Giant's Causeway | Portrush

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home with our exclusive door-to-door pick-up service and take the ferry from Holyhead to Dublin. Once you arrive at the Irish ferry port we make our way to our hotel in Belfast arriving in time for dinner.

#### DAY TWO – Titanic, Belfast, and Sightseeing

After breakfast, we have a full day to explore Belfast. Over one hundred years on from the launch of the world's most famous ship, we experience the amazing Titanic story in the city of her birth.

#### DAY THREE – City of Derry

Today we visit the enchanting city of Derry and learn the fascinating history behind the 2013 UK City of Culture. First, we embark on the most informative attraction in Derry – The Walking Tour. The specialised local tour leader will take you on an educational and emotional journey above and beyond Derry's historical City walls. After an enjoyable day we return to our hotel for dinner.

#### DAY FOUR – Giant's Causeway, Portrush and Bushmills Distillery

After breakfast we take a behind the scenes tour of the world-famous Bushmills Distillery and even have a taste of one of the various types of Bushmills. Afterwards, travel along the coast to the picturesque harbour town of Portrush. In the afternoon, we make our way back to Belfast, taking in the beautiful scenery en route to the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at the 40,000 interlocking hexagonal columns, standing up to 12 metres high. Learn the exciting tale of Finn McCool and discover the on-site exhibition centre. We'll return to our hotel in time for dinner.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast depart Belfast and cross the Irish Sea to Holyhead and make our way home.

#### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ Ferry crossings
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission to Titanic Belfast
- ✓ Admission and guided tour of Crumlin Road Gaol
- ✓ Guided walking tour of Derry City
- ✓ Guided tour of Old Bushmills Distillery with tasting
- ✓ Admission to Giant's Causeway.

#### CORRS CORNER HOTEL | NEWTONABBEY

Corr's Corner Hotel has been at the heart of the local community for over 100 years. Its renowned food and service which has helped it become and remain a family favourite throughout the generations. Situated in Newtownabbey, County Antrim you'll feel the buzz of the Grill Bar to the tranquillity of the Coriander Restaurant - stepping in to Corr's Corner Hotel you immediately become part of the family.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	16 - 20 MAY 2022	MONDAY	£549	£90 SINGLE

FROM  
£579

## IRELAND'S HIDDEN TREASURES FERMANAGH LAKELANDS

Lough Erne is the jewel in Fermanagh's crown with 300 miles of freshwater dotted with green wooded islands making it one of Europe's best kept secrets – what better way to discover it than with a Summer Dinner Cruise.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Lakeside Scenic Tour | Enniskillen | Florence Court | Lough Erne Sunset Dinner Cruise | Ulster American Folk Park | Belleek Pottery

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your own front door, join your tour coach for the journey to Holyhead and our sea crossing to Ireland, arriving at our hotel with time to relax before dinner.

#### DAY TWO – Belleek Pottery

Today we will start with a lakeside drive to Belleek, the home of Ireland's oldest pottery Belleek Pottery established in 1857. We continue to Bundoran and then on to Drumcliffe, where Ireland's famous poet WB Yeats is buried. We return to the hotel via the Glencar Valley.

#### DAY THREE – Ulster American Folk Park and Dinner River Cruise

After a relaxing breakfast we depart for the Ulster American Folk Park, one of the country's most impressive Museums. A fabulous evening awaits with a sunset dinner cruise on the peaceful waters of Lough Erne. Please Note: if cruise is cancelled through inclement weather, they will try to arrange an alternative day, but this is subject to availability, otherwise dinner will be served in the hotel.

#### DAY FOUR – Florence Court

We spend the morning exploring Enniskillen, built on a natural island at the midpoint of Lough Erne, the largest of the Fermanagh lakes. After lunch we continue our tour past Lough Melvin and Lough MacNea to Florence Court, once of Ireland's greatest 18th century houses set in a historic landscaped park set beneath the Cuilcagh Mountains.

#### DAY FIVE - Departure

After breakfast we begin our journey back to Dublin and our crossing to Holyhead and home.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Sunset Dinner Cruise on board 'Lady of the Lake'
- ✓ Admission Ulster American Folk Park
- ✓ Admission Belleek Pottery
- ✓ Admission Florence Court.

#### MANOR HOUSE COUNTRY HOTEL | KILLADEAS

Located in the heart of the Fermanagh Lakelands near Enniskillen on the shores of lower Lough Erne, The Manor House Hotel is one of the leading hotels, it is the perfect country retreat, and you will experience a true sense of tranquility and enjoy superb views of Lough Erne.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	12 - 16 JUN 2022	SUNDAY	£579	£80 SINGLE

FROM  
£599

## GREAT GARDENS OF IRELAND

County Wicklow is known as the 'Garden of Ireland'; nestled amongst the lush rolling hills are pretty little glens, cascading waterfalls, glassy lakes and intimate villages. Join us as we take in some of the finest gardens of the East Coast of Ireland.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Glendalough | Powerscourt House & Gardens | Mount Usher | Killruddery House & Gardens with Guided Tour | Irish National Stud | Newbridge Silverware Visitor Centre

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home with our exclusive door-to-door pick-up service and travel to Holyhead for our morning crossing to Dublin. Once we disembark, we continue our journey across Ireland to our hotel in Arklow, tea/coffee will be served on arrival whilst your luggage is taken to your room, time to relax before dinner.

#### DAY TWO – Powerscourt House & Gardens

Today we explore beautiful County Wicklow, we see Glendalough, pass the Wicklow Gap and enjoy stunning scenic views of the countryside and the two Blessington Lakes before we arrive at Powerscourt House and Gardens which is one of the most beautiful estates in Ireland.

#### DAY THREE – Mount Usher and Killruddery House & Gardens

This morning we enjoy a visit to the stunning gardens and shops of Mount Usher, which is amongst Ireland's most treasured gardens. To finish our visit, we will enjoy a guided tour of Killruddery House before relaxing in the attractive tea room.

#### DAY FOUR – Irish National Stud and Newbridge Silverware Visitor Centre

Our excursion today takes us to the Irish National Stud with its famous Japanese Gardens and even see some of Ireland's famous racehorses. Afterwards we visit the famous Newbridge Silverware Visitor Centre which houses the complete range of products and the famous Museum of Style icons. Time permitting afterwards we may be able to visit the Kildare Shopping Outlet before returning to our hotel.

#### DAY FIVE - Departure

This morning after breakfast we begin our journey home by travelling back to Dublin for our afternoon crossing to Holyhead.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Entertainment on 2 nights
- ✓ Admission to Powerscourt Gardens
- ✓ Admission to Mount Usher Gardens
- ✓ Admission to Killruddery House & Gardens
- ✓ Admission to Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens
- ✓ Newbridge Silverware Visitor Centre.

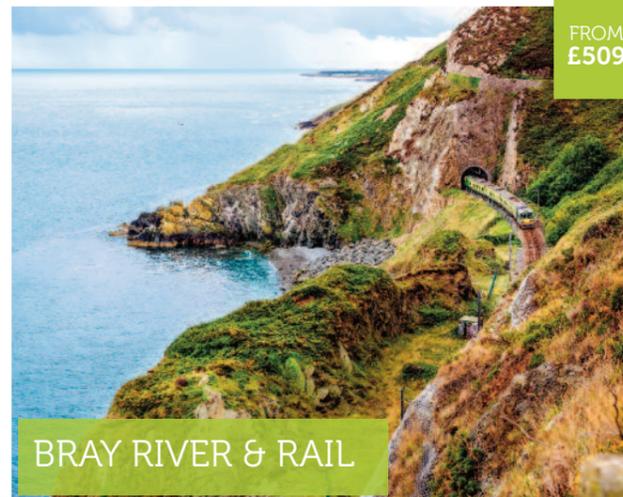
#### ROYAL HOTEL | BRAY

A welcoming family friendly hotel located in the heart of Bray, Co. Wicklow



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	19 - 23 JUN 2022	SUNDAY	£599	£100 SINGLE

FROM  
£509

## BRAY RIVER & RAIL

A popular themed break to the East Coast brings you an exciting look at Ireland's city, seaside and countryside with a guided scenic railway journey, river cruise and entertainment.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

County Wicklow | Glendalough | DART Train Journey with Tour Guide | Malahide | River Liffey Boat Cruise | Dublin

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to Holyhead for the afternoon ferry to Dublin; after disembarking we continue to our hotel in Enniskerry, welcome drink on arrival, time to relax before dinner.

#### DAY TWO – Wicklow National Park and Glendalough

A day exploring County Wicklow travelling through the Wicklow National Park which is one of the crown jewels of Ireland's Ancient East to the enchanting monastic site at Glendalough. The monastery was founded by St Kevin in the 6th century and became one of the great centres of learning in early Christian Ireland.

#### DAY THREE – Coast to Country Train Ride to Malahide

Begin today with a journey on Ireland's oldest railway, following the coast from Bray to Dublin. Accompanied by a local tour guide who will provide a commentary along the route, you will enjoy a panorama of city, coast and countryside as the DART train carries you to the seaside resort of Malahide, where tea and scones will be served.

#### DAY FOUR – River Liffey Cruise

What better place to begin your day than in Dublin; but first we begin with our one-hour boat cruise on the River Liffey, cruising through the heart of the capital, a detailed commentary brings the city's history to life as you discover some of the major landmarks including Ha-penny Bridge & Customs House. This afternoon, time at leisure in Dublin, explore this exciting city and get lunch, return to hotel late afternoon.

#### DAY FIVE - Departure

After breakfast this morning we begin our journey home and travel back to Dublin for the afternoon sailing back to Holyhead and home.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Welcome drink on arrival
- ✓ Complimentary daily newspaper
- ✓ One nights entertainment
- ✓ Irish Coffee after dinner on the final night
- ✓ Coastal rail journey (DART)
- ✓ Tour Guide & tea/scones
- ✓ River Liffey cruise.

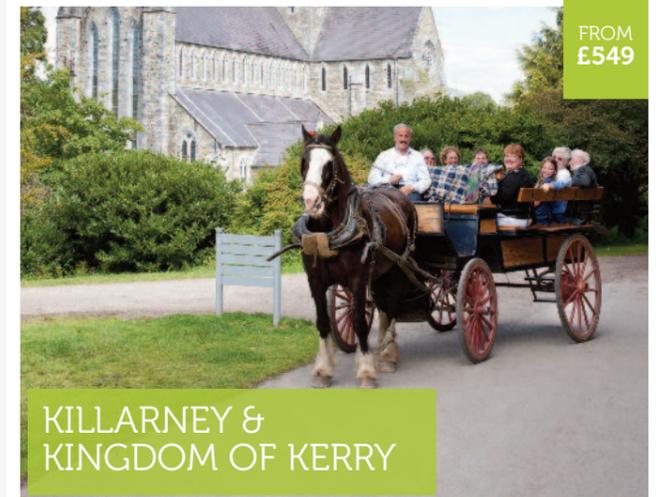
#### SUMMERHILL HOUSE HOTEL | ENNISKERRY

The Summerhill House Hotel is a former country house situated in the picture-postcard village of Enniskerry, a lovely hotel enjoying panoramic views of the Wicklow mountains. Restaurant, bar, lounge and lift. Bedrooms complete with TV, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, ironing facilities, direct dial telephone and wi-fi.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	3 - 7 JUL 2022	SUNDAY	£509	£96 SINGLE

FROM  
£549

## KILLARNEY & KINGDOM OF KERRY

Killarney is situated in one of the most scenic areas in Ireland and is renowned for its natural beauty and areas of colourful contrasts combining a rugged coastline with dramatic mountain scenery. The county is also famous for its National Park, Lake & Jaunting Cars which are included in our tour.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Jaunting Car Journey in Killarney | Ring of Kerry | Dingle Peninsula | Limerick

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to Holyhead for our crossing to Dublin (breakfast included on board ferry). Upon arrival we rejoin the coach and travel across Ireland to Killarney with comfort stops en route.

#### DAY TWO – Killarney Jaunting Car Trip

After breakfast we enjoy one of the most popular ways to see Killarney and that is by jaunting car through the National Park and a cruise across Lough Leane. Set in the park is the magnificent Muckross House & Gardens. Return to your hotel mid-afternoon, rest of the day at leisure.

#### DAY THREE - Limerick

Today we have a full day excursion to Limerick. Limerick is an ideal city to explore on foot, one of the oldest cities in Europe, it is a Viking city dating back to the 9th Century and is home to a multitude of historical and cultural treasures. You can hop on the Red Viking Tour open top bus if you like and enjoy commentary as you ride through a city steeped in history. Or find a wonderful spot along the waterfront which provides a picturesque and peaceful experience on the banks of the majestic River Shannon to sit and watch the world go by.

#### DAY FOUR – Dingle Peninsula

A tour of the Dingle Peninsula made famous by the film 'Ryan's Daughter' which has some of the best seascapes in Ireland. First, we travel to Inch and Dingle followed by a circular tour of the Peninsula before returning to your hotel.

#### DAY FIVE - Departure

Today we begin retracing our steps to Dublin for our crossing to Holyhead and home.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Breakfast on outward ferry
- ✓ Killarney Jaunting car trip – one way
- ✓ Cruise Lough Leane.

#### KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL | KILLARNEY

Situated in the heart of Killarney town, the hotel is a superbly appointed hotel, bedrooms offer all the amenities that you would expect, including tea/coffee making facilities. Guests can enjoy first class cuisine in the elegant restaurant before relaxing in the residents' lounge or savour the atmosphere in Killarney's favourite pub, Scruffy's. The hotel also has an indoor pool and lift.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	17 - 21 JUL 2022	SUNDAY	£549	£120 SINGLE

# NORTHERN IRELAND COAST, CITY & CULINARY CRACKER – Part of our Active Traveller Range

FROM £499



This new short-break features one of our most thrilling days out, with a daring trek on the dramatic Gobbins Cliff Path, an exhilarating 20 metre walk along the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, a visit to the tremendous Giant's Causeway and a scenic Antrim coast drive all packed in! The rest of the tour is just as meaty, with a 4-hour tour of Belfast's top food and drink. To top it all off, we're staying at the fantastic Ten Square Hotel in the heart of Belfast, so any free time can be well spent exploring this wonderful capital. Don your walking boots for this action-packed treat!

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Gobbins Cliff Path | Antrim Coastal Drive | Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge | Giant's Causeway | Belfast Food Tour | Belfast Cathedral Quarter Evening Meal

### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to Holyhead for our crossing to Dublin, arriving at your hotel late afternoon with time to relax before dinner this evening.

### DAY TWO – Gobbins Cliff Path, Antrim Coastal Drive, Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge & Giant's Causeway

Suitably fuelled for the day with a delicious Irish Breakfast we make our way to the exhilarating Gobbins Cliff Path. Billed as 'the most dramatic coastal walk in Europe', the path was created by Irish railway engineer Berkeley Deane Wise and first opened to the public in 1902. This is a real pulse bounding adventure, with daring bridges and tunnels carrying you over crashing waves, into sunken caves and across sheer cliff faces, so cameras (and sensible shoes) are a must!

We enter the path through a solid basalt outcrop before navigating the first bridges over dramatic waves and boulders – keep an eye out for the nesting birds that roost among spleenwort and kidney vetch here. Passed the Sandy Cave and it is on to the Tubular Bridge, the iconic symbol of the cliff path which hangs 10 metres above the sea. We continue around The Gobbins' sheerest cliff to reach the elevated path at the Aquarium, where you will discover shoals of tiny fish darting between rockpools encrusted with molluscs, sponges, and red seaweed! Next up is an eerie tunnel passage taking you below sea level with the waves thundering around you, then past two mysterious caves and on to a bridge around the last headland.

We navigate the Swinging Bridge across a deep inlet, so-called because local youngsters would jump up and down to make the original bridge shake, although it's much more rigid today – phew! Our reward is the Clifftop Viewpoint, where you can admire glorious views of the rugged coast, the Seven Sisters caves, the submerged Kraken Cave and Heddles Port.

After your thrilling start to the day, cobwebs well and truly blown away, we continue our coastal adventures from the comfort of our coach with a scenic drive along the Antrim Coast.

Tuck into a packed lunch (well-deserved after this morning's escapades!) and journey around this beautiful stretch – it's clear to see why this is considered one of the greatest drives in the world.

We arrive at the spectacular Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge ready to conquer another dramatic crossing. The 20-metre bridge, which hangs 30 metres above the rocks below, links the mainland to the tiny island of Carrick-a-Rede and was first erected by salmon fishermen in 1755. We navigate the subtle swing of the bridge, soaking in the spectacular scenery surrounding us. Safely on Carrick-a-Rede Island, which is home to a single building – a precariously perched fisherman's cottage – we take in the stunning views across to Rathlin Island and even Scotland before making our way back over the thrilling bridge.

Even more breathtaking coastline awaits at our final stop of the day, the extraordinary natural wonder that is the Giant's Causeway and its award-winning

Visitor Centre. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and national nature reserve, the world-famous basalt columns, dramatic cliffs and crashing waves make this a sight to remember. We'll then make our way back to our hotel after a wonderful day! Make the most of our hotel's brilliant food and drink offering or venture out for dinner this evening.

### DAY THREE – Belfast Food Tour

This morning we have a leisurely start to the day before this afternoon's antics when we embark on the award-winning Belfast Food Tour.

This cracking experience promises to take us 'off the beaten track', with a 4-hour, fun and food filled guided walk around some of Belfast's top food and drink spots and an enthusiastic local foodie to guide us. Starting in the historic St George's Market, where we mingle with local traders and producers, we then go on a culinary journey of traditional bars and top-notch shops, devouring over 25 of some of the best local food and drink picks along the way!

With a flavour for the city and the produce of Northern Ireland well and truly under our belts (literally!), we finish our culinary quest in a smashing restaurant in the lively Cathedral Quarter.

### DAY FOUR – Departure

After breakfast we make our way back to Dublin and our ferry crossing to Holyhead and home.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ Ferry crossing
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation & breakfast
- ✓ Hotel dinner on first night
- ✓ The Gobbins Dramatic Coastal Cliff Walks
- ✓ Packed Lunch (for Walking Activity day 2)
- ✓ Admission to Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge
- ✓ Admission to Giant's Causeway and Visitor Centre
- ✓ Walking tour Belfast Food Tour - 4 hours
- ✓ Cathedral Quarter dinner on last evening.

### TEN SQUARE HOTEL | BELFAST

Housed in a historic building, the 4-star Ten Square has been recently refurbished to offer 131 modern bedrooms with stylish, contemporary décor, all equipped with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Located in the heart of the city, the hotel enjoys views of Belfast's iconic City Hall.



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4	13 - 16 MAY 2022	FRIDAY	£499	£71 SINGLE

# SCOTLAND

Scotland, a place where cities stand among mountains and secret islands are just waiting to be discovered. Whether you are a music lover, outdoor adventurer, or railway enthusiast, we have a tour to suit every personality in Scotland. Macbeth, Robert Burns and the Lochness Monster herself were all born on Scottish soil. Discover the magic in the highlands one day and walk through the cobbled streets of Edinburgh the next. There's countless terrain to discover north of the border.

Prepare to be whisked off into the north with our exclusive home pick-up service and arrive with a spring in your step. Spend your days sightseeing in Dumfries & Galloway, such a wonderfully picturesque area of Scotland. Or head on through the Trossachs for our Burns Night celebrations in a delightful old favourite hotel, packed with history and atmosphere.

It is time to grab your best binoculars and take the Loch for a storytelling cruise. Breathe in the fresh mountain air before heading into Edinburgh, with its two distinctive parts, divided by Princes Street, which runs east-west under the shadow of Castle Rock.

Do not forget to visit Perthshire for more gorgeous landscapes and playful Scottish culture. A new year spent here is truly unforgettable. If that was not enough, hop on the first and only rotating boatlift in the world, the famous Falkirk Wheel. Perthshire is a real jewel in Scotland's crown, a true adventure for the outdoor enthusiast.

Despite the fickle weather, a trip to Scotland is exciting in every season. Once through the Scottish border, experience unique attractions, thriving communities and legends that you will want to write home about. Pop on your best kilt and join us in the beautiful Highlands.



FROM  
£479

## LOCHS, GLENS & THE KELPIES

Based at the wonderful Winnock Hotel, near Loch Lomond, you'll enjoy some of Scotland's finest scenery and attractions on this holiday, including two Loch cruises.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Loch Lomond Cruise | Aberfoyle Woollen Centre | Sheep Dog Show | Loch Katrine Cruise | Edinburgh | The Kelpies

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to Scotland and to our hotel in Drymen.

#### DAY TWO – Loch Lomond to Luss Cruise

This morning we make the short journey to join our cruise across Loch Lomond to Luss. We then continue our journey over the Rest and be Thankful Pass to Inveraray. The road was so long and steep that it was traditional for weary travellers to rest at the top and be thankful for having reached the highest point. From here we make the short drive to Inveraray, with its distinctive, white-washed buildings, the town is a magnificent piece of Scottish Georgian architecture.

#### DAY THREE – Loch Katrine Cruise, Aberfoyle Woollen Centre and Sheep Dog Show

This morning we head for the Aberfoyle Woollen Centre where we enjoy the Sheepdog show. We'll then continue our day with a scenic drive through the Trossachs National Park to Loch Katrine for a relaxing two-hour cruise, while enjoying an afternoon tea on board.

#### DAY FOUR – Edinburgh and The Kelpies

This morning we head for Edinburgh where we have free time to explore the city. Later in the afternoon, we'll leave Edinburgh for the Kelpies, the world's largest equine sculptures and a true masterpiece of engineering. The story of the Kelpies is brought to life on our walking tour, which allows you to see a Kelpie from the inside!

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea / coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Aberfoyle Woollen Mill and Sheep Dog Show
- ✓ Lady of the Lake Cruise on Loch Katrine with Afternoon Tea
- ✓ Loch Lomond to Luss cruise
- ✓ Kelpies visit with guided tour
- ✓ Hotel entertainment on In house entertainment on 2 nights.

### WINNOCK HOTEL | DRYMEN

Situated on the village green in the pretty village of Drymen, a former coaching inn, the hotel is just 14 miles from Glasgow and 4 miles from Loch Lomond. There is no lift however ground floor rooms are available on request. .



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5	10 – 14 JUNE 2022	FRIDAY	£479	£76 SINGLE

FROM  
£499

## ROYAL DEESIDE

With a base just outside Aberdeen, 'The Granite City', this exciting tour highlights the east of Scotland and lovely Royal Deeside.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Crathes Castle, Garden & Estate | The Royal Deeside Heritage Railway | Ballater | Fyvie Castle | Shortbread Factory

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to Scotland and our hotel in Aberdeen, with a stop off in Perth if time allows.

#### DAY TWO – Dean's Shortbread Factory and Fyvie Castle

We leave our hotel this morning for Huntley via Inverary to Dean's Shortbread Factory. Witness the famous shortbread being created before browsing the gift shop. On then to Fyvie Castle, an extraordinary Baronial fortress with lavish interiors and a world-famous art collection, with its own ghosts, legends and folklore.

#### DAY THREE – Crathes Castle and Royal Deeside Railway

Today we enjoy castles and railways. With a backdrop of lush rolling hills, Crathes Castle and Gardens is this morning's destination. On then to Banchory and a short, but delightful journey on the Royal Deeside Railway. This heritage railway is in a beautiful setting and runs along the River Dee.

#### DAY FOUR – Aberdeen Guided Tour

Time at leisure follows a morning tour of Aberdeen centre by coach and on foot. Spend time in the historic merchant quarter or relax in one of the many parks and award-winning gardens.

Before returning to the hotel, we see the small fishing village of 'Fittee' and stop at the Torry Battery viewpoint, where there is a good opportunity to see the dolphins feeding.

#### DAY FIVE – Departure

We depart from our hotel after breakfast and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/coffee and shortbread on arrival
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Visit to Dean's Shortbread Factory
- ✓ Admission to Fyvie Castle
- ✓ Admission to Crathes Castle Gardens
- ✓ Royal Deeside Railway
- ✓ Guided tour of Aberdeen.

### ABERDEEN ALTENS HOTEL | ABERDEEN

Located just 3 miles south of Aberdeen, the hotel is well located for touring the East of Scotland. Offering contemporary accommodation and stylish public areas, the hotel extends a warm welcome to groups. .



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5	23 - 27 JUN 2022	THURSDAY	£499	£126 SINGLE

# GAIRLOCH HIGHLAND ADVENTURE

FROM  
£475

Gairloch is a village on the shores of Loch Gairloch amidst the stunning scenery of Wester Ross. Staying at the Gairloch Hotel, in an amazing location, looking towards the Isle of Skye you can enjoy an unspoilt beachfront. This tour includes a glass bottom boat trip from the Isle of Skye. Be amazed by an astonishing underwater world, and the wonderful scenery of Loch Maree, and Loch Broom.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Seaprobe Atlantis Glass Bottom Boat trip | Isle of Skye | Loch Maree | Plockton | Attadale Gardens | Ullapool | Inverewe Garden & Estate

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to our hotel in the village of Gairloch with comfort stops en route.

#### DAY TWO – Shipwreck, Seal and Underwater Adventure – Isle of Skye

Today we have a thrilling day out. We first travel to Kyleakin Harbour on the Isle of Skye to board the Seaprobe Atlantis semi-submersible glass bottom boat. A great trip for everyone. Seals, wildlife, and a WWII shipwreck plus underwater exploration. This exciting voyage of discovery explores the amazing underwater kelp forests teeming with a rich variety of marine life, you'll see an abundance of seabirds, and maybe porpoises and otters. On our way back we'll visit the Applecross peninsula.

#### DAY THREE – Loch Maree, Plockton and Attadale Gardens

This morning we enjoy a scenic ride to Loch Maree, the fourth largest freshwater loch in Scotland and home to over forty scattered islands. Later we'll visit Plockton, 'The Jewel in the Highlands', Plockton is a picturesque Highland village that sits on a sheltered bay with stunning views overlooking Loch Carron. Plockton has a wide range of local shops as well as a visitor centre which displays photographs about the history of Plockton. Later we'll visit the Scottish Highland Garden of Attadale, twenty acres of glorious gardens, to enjoy the peace and tranquillity. From the moment you enter, you are in the water garden, then you can explore at leisure, wander through the kitchen garden, admire the geodesic dome full of tender ferns as well as the sunken fern garden. There are benches everywhere so you can stop and relax. The rhododendrons are over 100 years old, notice the huge trunks on some of them. The Japanese Garden may be the furthest North in the UK and the sunken garden reflects the colours of the hills beyond.

#### DAY FOUR – Ullapool

Today we travel along the coast road to the charming, picturesque fishing town of Ullapool, nestled on the shore of Loch Broom, in the Northern Highlands. We'll pass the Carrieshalloch Gorge just outside Ullapool, a fantastic example of a deep gorge created by glacial meltwater. Maybe look at the Ullapool Museum, just as interesting outside as inside, as Ullapool's history is kept in a Category A listed building, get your camera ready. We'll then enjoy a scenic drive back to our hotel.

#### DAY FIVE – Inverewe Garden & Estate

This morning we travel the short distance to Inverewe Garden and Estate, where rare species thrive in this heritage garden as the effects of the Gulf Stream meet the Highlands. Discover the story of a father and daughter who created a lochside garden amid a barren wilderness on the Atlantic coast in the Northwest Highlands. Explore the garden of experimentation and wonder at the calendar of colour and scents, cultivated with care ... and a hefty dose of creativity. Meandering through the garden on this remote stretch of coastline is a paradise of unusual and wonderful plants, where the unexpected greets you at every corner. At its heart is Inverewe House, a museum with a twist, and its adjacent Sawyer Gallery, which hosts exhibitions that reflect the characteristics of the garden and surrounding environment.

#### DAY SIX – Departure

After our breakfast this morning we depart Gairloch and make our way home, with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 5 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Seaprobe Atlantis Glass Bottom Boat Trip
- ✓ Admission to Attadale Gardens
- ✓ Admission Inverewe Garden & Estate.

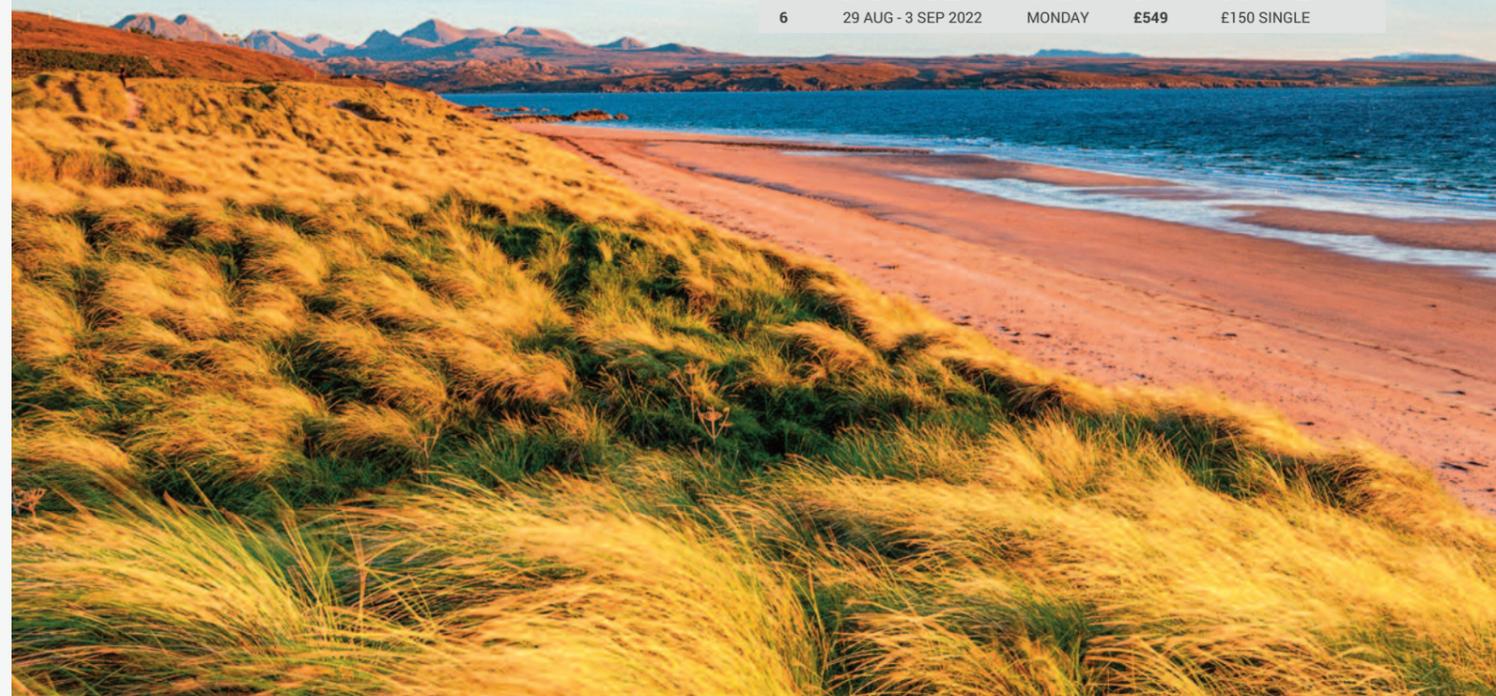
### GAIRLOCH HOTEL | GAIRLOCH

Nestled beside Gairloch Bay, The Gairloch Hotel overlooks several quiet, secluded beaches, as well as offering spectacular views of the world-famous Isle of Skye, surrounded by a landscape rich in wildlife with unspoilt shores, lochs and mountains. With 70 bedrooms, as well as a restaurant and lounge bar, guests can enjoy a calendar of live entertainment on site, alongside all the tranquillity associated with the beautiful scenery of Wester Ross, Raasay, and the Western Isles.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
6	23 - 28 MAY 2022	MONDAY	£475	£124 SINGLE
6	29 AUG - 3 SEP 2022	MONDAY	£549	£150 SINGLE



# SOME ROYALLY LOVELY HOUSES

FROM  
£569

The Royal family have strong connections to Scotland and this tour traces their footsteps as we visit Glamis Castle, the Royal Yacht Britannia, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, where we also enjoy a sumptuous afternoon tea. Discovery Point, a cruise on the Firth of Forth and a visit to Hopetoun House are also included.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Glamis Castle | Discovery Point | Three Bridges Cruise | Hopetoun House  
| Royal Yacht Britannia | Holyroodhouse

### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to Scotland with comfort stops en route.

### DAY TWO - Glamis Castle and Discovery Point

Today, we enjoy a guided tour of Glamis Castle, renowned for being Scotland's most beautiful castle. We learn about the castle which is famous for being the legendary setting of Shakespeare's Macbeth, the childhood home of HM Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother and the birthplace of Princess Margaret. In the afternoon, we have free time for lunch in Dundee, perhaps visiting the impressive V&A Museum of Design before we visit Discovery Point and explore Captain Scott's ship, Discovery, which he sailed to Antarctica.

### DAY THREE - Three Bridges Cruise and Hopetoun House

This morning, we make our way to South Queensferry, from where we embark on 90 minute Three Bridges circular cruise of the Firth of Forth. We enjoy magnificent views of the "three bridges" including the world-famous Forth Railway Bridge, the Edinburgh skyline to the south and Fife to the north. In the afternoon, we travel to Hopetoun House, referred to as Scotland's finest stately home. Home to the Hope family since the late 1600s, we explore this remarkable house filled with stunning collections. We can also admire the majestic grounds, with delightful woodland walks and magnificent views across the Firth of Forth.

### DAY FOUR - Royal Yacht Britannia and Holyroodhouse

This morning, we visit Edinburgh and visit the Royal Yacht Britannia, the Queen's former floating royal residence for more than 40 years. We explore her five decks and discover where kings and queens, world leaders and celebrities were wined and dined. In the afternoon, we visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official Scottish residence, where we explore the grand rooms and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea in the historic setting of the Mews Courtyard.

### DAY FIVE - Departure

After breakfast we depart our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Guided tour of Glamis Castle
- ✓ Admission to Discovery Point Dundee
- ✓ 90 minute Three Bridges circular cruise
- ✓ Admission to Hopetoun House
- ✓ Admission to Royal Yacht Britannia
- ✓ Admission to Holyroodhouse & afternoon tea.

## PITBAUHLIE HOUSE HOTEL | DUNFERMLINE, FIFE

Located on the outskirts of Dunfermline, this friendly hotel is situated in a quiet location within 3 acres of wooded and landscaped grounds. All 53 comfortable bedrooms contain a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a restaurant, two bars and an informal lounge bar with comfortable seating plus an outside terrace which looks onto the hotel's beautiful gardens. There is no lift, but ground floor rooms are available.



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5	19 - 23 MAY 2022	THURSDAY	£569	£105 SINGLE



FROM  
£539

## COOS & CASTLES OF SCOTLAND

Our fantastic tour of the majestic Lowlands and lochs of the southwest takes in mulls, beautiful gardens, castles and forests.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Logan Botanic Gardens | Castle Kennedy Gardens | Portpatrick | Robert Burns Birthplace | Culzean Castle | Galloway Forest Park | High Airyolland Farm | Guided Highland Cows Experience | Sheep Shearing Demonstration

### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to the Scottish Lowlands arriving with time to relax before dinner this evening.

### DAY TWO - Logan Botanic Gardens and Castle Kennedy Gardens

We start the day with sightseeing in Portpatrick, a picture-postcard harbour on the Mull of Galloway. After a short stop, we head to Logan Botanic Gardens, Scotland's most exotic garden. In the afternoon we visit delightful Castle Kennedy Gardens.

### DAY THREE - Robert Burns Birthplace and Culzean Castle

This morning we enjoy a scenic sightseeing drive hugging Loch Ryan's eastern shore then up the Firth of Clyde coast with views of Ailsa Craig offshore. While there we visit the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum. In the afternoon we visit magnificent Culzean Castle, former seat of the Kennedy Clan and cared for by the National Trust for Scotland.

### DAY FOUR - Galloway Forest Park and Kitchen Coos and Ewe

This morning we journey inland to Galloway Forest Park for a short stop at the Red Deer Range. We continue to Clatteringshaws Visitor Centre, overlooking the loch of the same name, the perfect spot for refreshments and free time for lunch. In the afternoon we head to Kitchen Coos & Ewes at High Airyolland Farm for a guided experience of Highland Cows (coos) in their natural environment. After our tour of the farm in our passenger trailer, we return for a sheep shearing demonstration and enjoy a cream tea in the farmhouse kitchen before we return to our hotel.

### DAY FIVE - Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Admission to Logan Botanic Garden
- ✓ Admission to Castle Kennedy Gardens
- ✓ Admission to Robert Burns Birthplace Museum
- ✓ Admission to Culzean Castle & Country Park
- ✓ Guided Tour Deluxe Big Bus Coo Tour with Cream Tea.

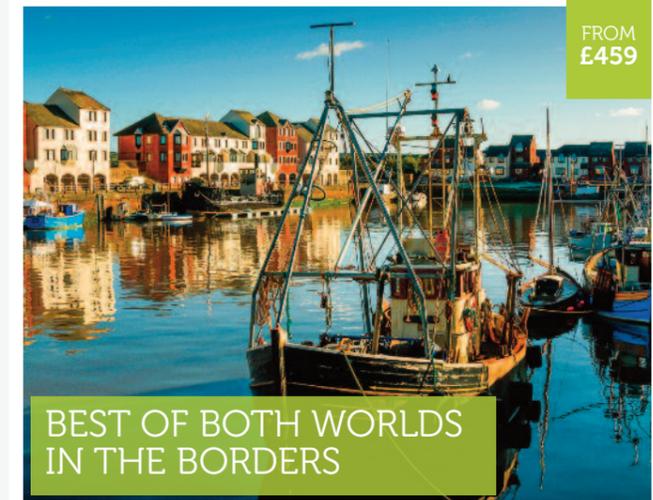
## NORTH WEST CASTLE HOTEL | STRANRAER

The 19th-century North West Castle Hotel is a fine country house hotel, located across the road from the shores of Loch Ryan, just a 10 minute walk to the centre of Stranraer.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	3 - 7 JUL 2022	SUNDAY	£539	£100 SINGLE



FROM  
£459

## BEST OF BOTH WORLDS IN THE BORDERS

This tour showcases England and Scotland in equal measures. With a blend of north, south, old and new, we include a cruise in the Lake District, Devils Porridge Museum and Lowther Castle and Gardens. Combined with fascinating tours of 'Secret Solway', no stone will be left uncovered on this voyage of discovery.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Secret Solway Cumbria | Silloth | Maryport | Devils Porridge Museum | Annan | Lowther Castle and Gardens | Lake Ullswater Cruise | Lake District

### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to our hotel.

### DAY TWO - Cumbrian Solway Firth

A full day guided tour of 'Secret Solway' in Cumbria. With dramatic views across the water to Scotland, take in the fortified medieval sites and the local history of attractive Solway coastal towns and villages. Time at leisure in the seaside location of Silloth is followed by a scenic drive along the coast to the once important shipbuilding town of Maryport. Savour the distant views of the Cumbrian Lake District Fells and Scottish Hills on the return journey to the hotel.

### DAY THREE - Devils Porridge Museum and Scottish Solway Firth

Today we head to Devils Porridge Museum. Meet your guide for an afternoon tour taking in the Scottish side of the Solway estuary. There will be a visit to Annan harbour, once a busy ship building site and an historic stepping off point for Scottish people emigrating to the USA and Canada in the 1800s. Also included are landscapes and sites which influenced the famous Scottish poet, Burns.

### DAY FOUR - Lowther Castle & Gardens, Ullswater Lake Cruise

A glorious drive this morning to Lowther Castle and Gardens. 'A jewel in the English Lake District's crown', the castle was built in 1806 as the seat of the Lowther family. The castle ruins, as they are now, were once home to an array of treasures from around the globe. With visiting dignitaries including kings, queens, writers and poets, the exhibition in the old stable block tells the story of the family and its 850-year history in vivid detail. This afternoon is a short journey to Glenridding for a relaxing cruise on Lake Ullswater.

### DAY FIVE

After breakfast we make our journey home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Admission to Devil's Porridge Museum
- ✓ Cruise on Lake Ullswater - Glenridding to Pooley Bridge
- ✓ Admission to Lowther Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Full day Guided tour of the Cumbrian Solway Firth area
- ✓ Half day Guided tour of the Scottish Solway Firth area.

## HOLIDAY INN | DUMFRIES

This comfortable hotel just outside Dumfries has everything you would expect from a hotel of this standard, including a bright restaurant and relaxing lounge bar, with an impressive whisky collection. The hotel has airy, modern rooms with free wifi.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	11 - 15 JUL 2022	MONDAY	£459	£126 SINGLE

FROM  
£539

## REGAL SCOTLAND – CASTLES, GARDENS & SCENERY FIT FOR KINGS & QUEENS

This tour showcases England and Scotland in equal measures. With a blend of north, south, old and new.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Edinburgh | Royal Yacht Britannia | Royal Botanic Garden | Duntreath Castle and Gardens | Glengoyne Distillery | Stirling Castle | Loch Katrine Cruise

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel north to Scotland with comfort stops en route, arriving at your hotel late afternoon, time to relax before dinner.

#### DAY TWO – Royal Yacht Britannia and Royal Botanic Garden

We travel to Edinburgh, Scotland's cosmopolitan capital for our visit to the Royal Yacht Britannia, to discover what life was like on board the Queens floating royal residence. Today we also have time to stroll through the remarkable Royal Botanic Gardens.

#### DAY THREE – Duntreath Castle & Gardens and Glengoyne Distillery

A morning visit to Duntreath Castle and Gardens. No trip to Scotland would be complete without a visit to a local distillery and for this tour we visit the Glengoyne Distillery, probably Scotland's most beautiful distillery with its waterfall and hidden glen.

#### DAY FOUR – Stirling Castle and Loch Katrine Cruise

We make our way to Stirling Castle, one of the most important castles in Scotland, in a magnificent setting on high volcanic rock. Here you can discover a world of colour, splendour and glorious craftsmanship as you explore the world of Scotland's Renaissance Kings and Queens. This afternoon we enjoy a cruise on board the 'Lady of the Lake' on Loch Katrine, with afternoon cream tea served on board as you sail the loch.

#### DAY FIVE - Departure

This morning we depart our hotel and begin our journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission Royal Yacht Britannia
- ✓ Admission Royal Botanic Gardens
- ✓ Admission & guided tour Duntreath Castle with morning coffee
- ✓ Admission Glengoyne Whisky Distillery
- ✓ Admission Stirling Castle
- ✓ Loch Katrine Cruise with cream tea
- ✓ Weaponry display
- ✓ Scottish Show
- ✓ One evening live music.

### THE WINNOCK HOTEL | DRYMEN

Situated on the green within the pretty village of Drymen, this former coaching inn has been lovingly restored and extended, facilities include restaurant, bar, lounge. Please note this hotel does not have a lift, however ground floor rooms are available on request.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
5	24 - 28 JUL 2022	SUNDAY	£539	£86 SINGLE

FROM  
£519

## SECRET ISLANDS & WATERWAYS OF SCOTLAND

A tour that is designed to show you the best of Scotland's natural beauty, based at the popular Winnock Hotel in Drymen, near the beautiful Loch Lomond, it explores the Secret Islands and Waterways in the region. Enjoy a boat trip on the Maid of Forth passing under the magnificent Forth Rail Bridge to Inchcolm Island, a day to the wonderful Isle of Arran, plus a cruise on Loch Lomond, the single largest expanse of fresh water in the UK.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Maid of Forth Cruise | Inchcolm Island | Firth of Clyde Cruise | Isle of Arran | Brodick Castle Gardens | Loch Lomond Cruise | Luss

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home pick-up join your coach and drive north with refreshment stops en route. Arrive at your hotel in Drymen late afternoon, time to relax before dinner.

#### DAY TWO – Maid of Forth Cruise and Inchcolm island

Our excursion today gives us the chance to cruise on the 'Maid of Forth' passing under the spectacular Forth Rail Bridge, where you can get close up views of this magnificent Victorian engineering, to Inchcolm Island. You will have approx. 1½ hours to explore the tiny but beautiful island, the 'Iona of the East' with its historic 12th century Abbey and an abundance of wildlife.

#### DAY THREE – Arran and Brodick Castle Gardens

A full day to the wonderful Isle of Arran, cruise across the Firth of Clyde from Ardrossan to Brodick, the island's capital, often described as 'Scotland in Miniature'. We'll then visit Brodick Castle.

#### DAY FOUR – Loch Lomond Cruise

Today we head to Balloch for a two-hour cruise discovering the legends and secrets of the islands of Loch Lomond. The cruise takes us past Cameron House Hotel and the world-renowned Loch Lomond Golf course, continuing onwards through the 'Narrows' with views of magnificent Ben Lomond and onto the historic conservation village of Luss before returning to Balloch.

#### DAY FIVE - Departure

After our breakfast, we begin our journey home with refreshment stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Maid of Forth Cruise
- ✓ Isle of Arran
- ✓ Admission Brodick Castle
- ✓ Loch Lomond Cruise
- ✓ Two nights entertainment.

### WINNOCK HOTEL | DRYMEN

Situated in the pretty village green in the village of Drymen, this family run hotel offers excellent customer service, cosy log fires and hearty Scottish cuisine. There is a traditional bar with an extensive range of malt whiskies, as well as a traditional restaurant. Please note there is no lift in this hotel, however ground floor rooms are available on request.



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5	2- 6 AUG 2022	TUESDAY	£519	£86 SINGLE

# OVERSEAS

Travelling overseas is a wonderful adventure, as we head to Spain and visit Barcelona. We embark on a journey full of spectacular scenery in Lake Como.

If closer to home is more your thing, but you still enjoy a continental twist then look no further than Jersey or Guernsey – a feeling of home with the taste of the continent, it's no wonder these holidays are so popular.

Maybe a French Chateau weekend is the perfect get away for you, add some Chantilly magic to your summer!

FROM  
£669

## COMING UP ROSES: SPAIN & THE LITTLE YELLOW TRAIN

The sunny resort town of Roses is perfectly positioned on the Costa Brava for an excellent value summer tour. We enjoy excursions to the pretty town of Cadaqués and mighty Barcelona, as well as an unforgettable train journey through the stunning Pyrenees.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Roses to Cadaqués Cruise | Roses | Villefranche-de-Conflent to Latour-de-Carol Little Yellow Train Journey | Barcelona

#### DAY ONE – Travel to Dijon - Duchy of Burgundy

We depart from your home and travel south to Dover and our ferry crossing to Calais. From here we make our way to our overnight hotel in Dijon.

#### DAY TWO – Arrival

Today we travel to Roses, arriving at our hotel in time for dinner this evening.

#### DAY THREE – Roses to Cadaqués Cruise

This morning we embark on a relaxing, one way cruise from Roses to Cadaqués.

#### DAY FOUR – Roses

We spend today relaxing in Roses.

#### DAY FIVE – Villefranche-de-Conflent to Latour-de-Carol Little Yellow Train Journey

This morning we head to Villefranche-de-Conflent, a medieval town deep in a French mountain valley, where we board the Little Yellow Train for a journey to Latour-de-Carol.

#### DAY SIX – Barcelona

Today we enjoy a half day step-on guided tour of Barcelona, then in the afternoon explore the narrow alleyways, boutique shops and tapas bars, and don't miss the eye-catching buildings designed by Spain's most visionary architect, Antoni Gaudí, including the Park Güell and the magnificent Church of the Sagrada Família. You can then spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring this beautiful city.

#### DAY SEVEN – Travel to Dijon - Duchy of Burgundy

After breakfast we depart our hotel and travel to our overnight stay in Dijon.

#### DAY EIGHT – Departure

This morning we make our way back to Calais for our crossing to Dover and home.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ Ferry crossings
- ✓ 7 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Welcome alcoholic drink on arrival in Roses
- ✓ 1/4l of wine, 1/4l of water with dinner each night in Roses
- ✓ Spanish themed dinners and entertainment in Roses
- ✓ Roses to Cadaqués River Cruise approx. 1 hr
- ✓ Barcelona Step-On Guided Tour Half Day.

### HOTEL CORAL PLATJA | ROSES, COSTA BRAVA

The lovely Coral Platja is perfectly located on the beachfront, only 300 metres from the centre of Roses. The hotel is decorated in a traditional Mediterranean style, with wrought iron balconies and window shutters. The same Spanish style extends to the 167 traditional bedrooms, all of which have TV, hairdryer, air-conditioning and balcony. The maritime themed restaurant and a lovely outdoor terrace are perfect for people-watching along the promenade.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
8	22 - 29 MAY 2022	SUNDAY	£669	£160 SINGLE

# SPECTACULAR LAKE COMO

FROM  
£875

Beautiful Lake Como has been a popular holiday destination with British travellers since the 19th century, and it's not hard to see why. With a stunning mountain backdrop – tree-clad and lush in summer, snowy-peaked in winter – Lake Como's deep blue waters entice visitors all year round. There are charming towns dotted around the lake, sprawling villas and gardens belonging to the rich and famous, and a warm atmosphere that's guaranteed to make you feel welcome. This really is the perfect coach holiday destination.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Malgrate | Lake Como | Varenna | Bellagio | Bergamo | Franciacorta  
Champagne Region | Lugano

### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Dover and our crossing to Calais, arriving at our overnight hotel in Reims in time for dinner this evening.

### DAY TWO – Arrive Malgrate – Lake Como

Today we journey to our hotel for the week overlooking the waters of the eastern branch of Lake Como, in the ancient nineteenth-century village of Malgrate.

### DAY THREE - Varenna and Bellagio

After breakfast we board our coach for a leisurely drive around the lake to the pretty village of Varenna, where time stands still. Here we enjoy time for a stroll and a coffee before embarking on a scenic boat ride over to the 'jewel' of the lake, Bellagio. A trip to Lake Como is incomplete without a visit here.

### DAY FOUR - Bergamo and Franciacorta Champagne Region

Today we head south to the mystical, medieval hilltop town of Bergamo Alta, reached by funicular from the 'new town'. 360-degree views and pretty, café-lined piazzas with a great choice of elegant shops and restaurants. In the afternoon we drive into the famous wine making area of Franciacorta, renowned for its sparkling whites. Here, we visit a family-run vineyard and enjoy a guided tour with wine tasting – there is no better way to end the day!

### DAY FIVE - Malgrate

Today we can relax and enjoy the facilities of our lovely hotel, or take a stroll along the promenade, stopping to enjoy a lakefront cappuccino. Malgrate has a nice selection of shops and cafés, and we may also consider taking the lakeside walk to the larger town of Lecco or the local bus to Bellagio.

### DAY SIX - Como & Lugano

After breakfast we head west to the Lake's capital, Como. We enjoy some free time for a coffee and a wander in this elegant town, before continuing via Chiasso to the stylish centre of Lugano in Switzerland. Ideally located on the lakeshore, we have plenty of time to browse the shops and enjoy a relaxed lunch here. In the afternoon, our scenic drive takes us back via Menaggio and the west coast of Lake Como, offering spectacular views of the lake and its dramatic backdrop.

### DAY SEVEN – Depart Lake Como

Today we depart from lake Como and head for our overnight stop in Reims in France.

### DAY EIGHT – Departure

After breakfast we depart our over night hotel and make our way back to Calais and our ferry and our journey home.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 7 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Ferry crossings
- ✓ Vineyard guided tour and wine tasting
- ✓ Scenic boat ride to Bellagio.

## HOTEL PROMESSI SPOSI | MALGRATE, LAKE COMO

This lakeside property has undergone a full and extensive renovation over the past couple of years and is re-opening its doors in 2022 as a stylish and contemporary property. Bedrooms are fully equipped with private facilities, TV and hairdryer, and are modern in style. It's just a few minutes' walk into the small centre of Malgrate along the impressive lakeside promenade.

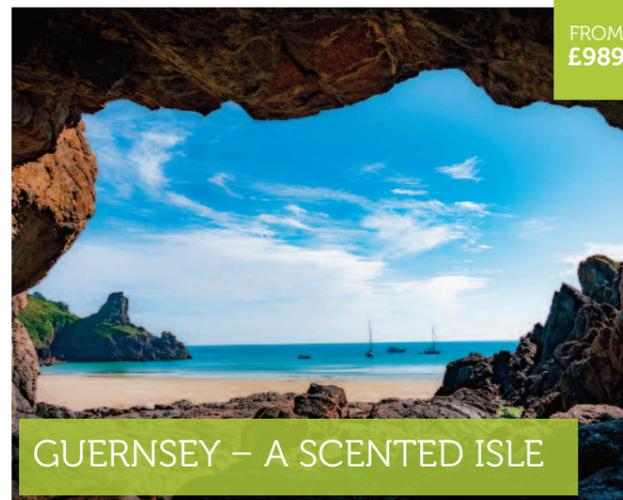


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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
8	18 - 25 JUN 2022	SATURDAY	£875	£280 SINGLE

OVERSEAS

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FROM  
£989

## GUERNSEY – A SCENTED ISLE

Explore the channel island of Guernsey, home to stunning cliffs, sandy beaches, historic sites, magnificent sunsets and the prettiest of harbour ports, St Peter Port. We enjoy a tour around the island and visit Castle Cornet and the unique island of Sark. Step back in time with us to a gentler pace of life on this beautiful tour.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Guernsey | Sark | Castle Cornet

### DAY ONE – Arrival in Southampton

This morning, we depart from your home and make our way to Southampton for our overnight stay.

### DAY TWO – Arrival in Guernsey

Today we travel to Poole ferry terminal and take the fast ferry to Guernsey, where we then continue to our hotel.

### DAY THREE – Sark

After breakfast this morning, we take the ferry to the second smallest of the Channel Islands, Sark. With no cars on Sark, we will be met at the harbour by a horse drawn carriage that will take us on a 1-hour tour of the island before we return to Guernsey to spend the rest of the day at leisure.

### DAY FOUR – Guernsey Island Tour

Our tour ends in St Peter Port, where we spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure, before returning to our hotel.

### DAY FIVE – Castle Cornet

Today we enjoy a guided tour of Castle Cornet and its museums. Whilst learning about its history, enjoy the spectacular panoramic views back towards St Peter Port. You'll then have the choice of returning to our hotel by coach or remaining in St Peter Port where we can enjoy strolling around the beautiful Candie Gardens and Guernsey Museum before returning to our hotel using the local bus service.

### DAY SIX – Depart from Guernsey

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our way to the ferry and then onto our overnight stay in Bournemouth.

### DAY SEVEN – Departure

Today after breakfast we depart our hotel and make our journey home.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 6 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Ferry crossing
- ✓ Sark day trip & carriage ride
- ✓ Admission to Castle Cornet & tour guide.

Please note this tour includes coach travel on Guernsey with Island Coachways.

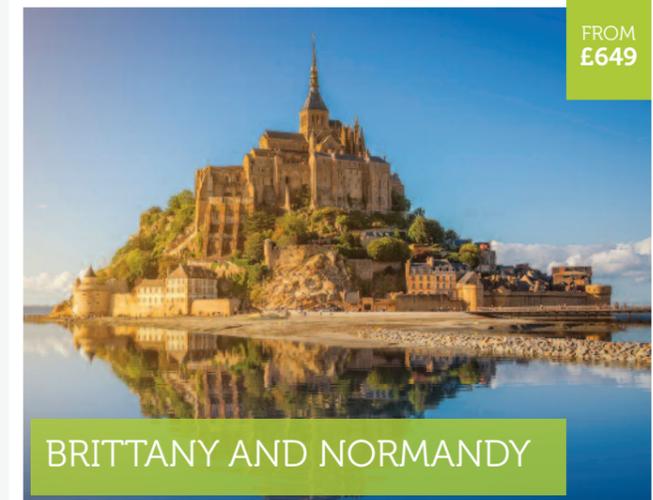
## THE PENINSULA HOTEL | GUERNSEY

The Peninsula Hotel Guernsey, is ideally situated on a sandy beach on the north-west coast of the island. The hotel has a great range of food & beverage options available all year round and 99 en suite rooms including some with



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7	25 JUN – 1 JUL 2022	SATURDAY	£989	£146 SINGLE



FROM  
£649

## BRITTANY AND NORMANDY

Here's a delightful tour that combines two remarkable destinations: Brittany & Normandy. From the historically significant Bayeux Tapestry to the iconic Mont St Michel, this tour is packed with gems.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Dinard | Dinan | Mont Saint-Michel | Bayeux Tapestry Museum | Bayeux | Portsmouth

### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to Portsmouth for our ferry crossing to Caen, when arriving we'll then continue our journey to our hotel in St Malo.

### DAY TWO – Dinard & Dinan

We start the day by heading to Dinard, a genteel resort famous for its many Belle Époque villas. After some exploration here we continue to Dinan, a beautiful medieval old town with a delightful port. Linking the two is the steep, cobbled Rue de Petit Fort lined with stone and half-timbered buildings dating from the 14th to 16th centuries. There's a road train to take you back to the top!

### DAY THREE – Mont Saint-Michel

This morning, we'll travel to Normandy and to Mont Saint-Michel. Climb the shop-lined cobbled street to the iconic Benedictine monastery. Its sturdy ramparts and spires sit atop rocky slopes which rise imposingly from the sea. The tides sweep dramatically over the sands at astonishing speeds.

### DAY FOUR – Bayeux Tapestry Museum and Bayeux

This morning, check out of your hotel as we bid adieu to Brittany and travel to our overnight hotel in Caen. On the way we'll visit the Bayeux Tapestry and spend a little free time in Bayeux before heading to our hotel.

### DAY FIVE – Portsmouth

This morning we'll head from our hotel early to the port where we'll board the ferry crossing to Portsmouth. We'll arrive in Portsmouth for around midday and have the afternoon to explore before heading to our hotel in Fareham for our overnight stop with dinner this evening.

### DAY SIX – Departure

We depart our overnight hotel this morning and make our way home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ Ferry crossings
- ✓ 5 nights accommodation with breakfast & 4 nights dinner
- ✓ Admission to the Bayeux Tapestry Museum.

## MERCURE SAINT MALO BALMORAL HOTEL | SAINT MALO

The Mercure Saint-Malo Balmoral has a warm welcome with spacious rooms in the heart of the city. With a decor that features images of Saint-Malo, the hotel invites you to discover the pirate city through the regional specialities; the bar is an ideal place for discovering the region's beers. Make the most of the sea 800 m away and explore the walled city with its castle and ramparts located 1 km away.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
6	10 – 15 JULY 2022	SUNDAY	£649	£136 SINGLE

OVERSEAS

67

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# JERSEY

FROM  
£725

The most southerly of the Channel Islands, Jersey has a feeling of home with a taste of the continent, so it is no wonder holidays in Jersey are so popular. It has one of the best sunshine records in the British Isles and there is plenty to see and do on this compact island.

The Island is a delightful blend of British and French culture with a pace of life that is refreshingly relaxed and easy going, superb sandy beaches gently warmed by the Gulf Stream, beautiful bays, countryside, castle, and museums.

Our Jersey holidays offer great accommodation in the delightful capital, St Helier, staying in the

## NORFOLK LODGE HOTEL | JERSEY

The Norfolk Lodge occupies a substantial landmark site in St Helier. It is one of Jersey's most established hotels being in the ownership of the Morvan Family for over sixty years.

All 101 bedrooms are well furnished and equipped as the hotel has been the subject of on-going investment. This has included upgrades to reception and bar lounge along with the inclusion of key card bedroom security and upgrades to many hotel bedrooms.

There is an on-site indoor swimming pool, fitness room and large public areas. The hotel boasts great, freshly prepared catering.

The annexe, formerly the Rouge Bouillon House Hotel, was built in 1911 and enjoys official listed building status with some interesting features. This was originally the grand home of a wealthy St Helier family and today provides a contrast to the purpose-built buildings that form the main structure.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Door-to-door transfers to and from local airport
- ✓ Meet & Greet on arrival in Jersey
- ✓ Return transfers Jersey airport to hotel
- ✓ Return flights between Liverpool & Jersey
- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ One piece of checked-in luggage per person.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
6	10 - 15 JUL 2022	SUNDAY	£725	£150 SINGLE
6	21 - 26 AUG 2022	MONDAY	£725	£150 SINGLE
6	21 - 26 SEPT 2022	WEDNESDAY	£665	£50 SINGLE



FROM  
£819

## LAKE ANNECY & THE FRENCH ALPS

Anney, known as 'the Venice of the Alps', is one of the most picturesque towns in France.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Lake Annecy | Chamonix | Mont Blanc | Chambéry | Aix-Les-Bains

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Dover and take a short sea crossing to Calais and travel to the Champagne area for our overnight stop

#### DAY TWO – Annecy

Today we arrive at our resort in southeast France where we will stay for four nights. Annecy, the lake and the mountains, is a fascinating and varied destination for an unforgettable experience!

#### DAY THREE – Annecy

Today we'll get to know Annecy a little better with an enjoyable 2-hour guided walking tour through the beautiful Old Town with its cobbled streets, canal side paths and wooden bridges. The best way to discover the lake itself is by taking an optional hop-on hop-off cruise, from the canals of the old town to Talloires Bay, from the Chateau de Duingt to the Roc de Chere.

#### DAY FOUR – Chamonix and Mont Blanc

Today we head to the popular resort of Chamonix. At the foot of Mont Blanc (4808m or 15,770ft), the highest mountain in western Europe, Chamonix's alpine town atmosphere and spectacular scenery attract people from all over the globe. While you can get a unique view of the mountains from just about anywhere, you might like to choose to travel on the cable car to the summit, the views from the terraces at the top station are stunning.

#### DAY FIVE – Chambéry and Aix-Les-Bains

Chambéry is a pretty town with a castle and the famous 'Elephants Fountain', built to honour a local Count for his successes in India. It enjoys an enviable location commanding the entrance to the big Alpine valleys which lead to the passes of Italy. Aix-Les-Bains is situated on Lake Bourget, France's largest natural lake with its own beach and surrounded by soaring wooded mountains.

#### DAY SIX – Depart Lake Annecy

It's time to leave Annecy and make our way to our overnight stop en route.

#### DAY SEVEN – Departure

We make our way to Calais and our return crossing and home.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ 2 nights accommodation, & breakfast
- ✓ 2-hour Annecy guided walking tour.
- ✓ Ferry crossings.

## BEST WESTERN HOTEL INTERNATIONAL | ANNECY

Ideally located just a five-minute walk from the centre of Annecy the Best Western International Annecy offers guests an exceptional home away from home in the heart of what is known as "Venice of the Alps". The hotel offers a spa & wellness area, restaurant, lounge bar, and the entire hotel has top-of-the-range amenities, providing an unrivalled service.



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7	31 JUL - 6 AUG 2022	SUNDAY	£819	£176 SINGLE



FROM  
£509

## FRENCH CHATEAU WEEKEND

Here's an opportunity to spend a stylish weekend in a genuine French chateau. Located to the north of Paris in the heart of the Chantilly Forest is the charming 19th century Chateau de Montvillargenne.

We explore the neighbouring town of Chantilly, well known for its imposing, heavily restored château, the elegant old town of Chantilly is also particularly famous for the Great Stables and racecourse.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Chantilly | Senlis

#### DAY ONE – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel south to Dover and our crossing to Calais before heading to our Chateau in northern France.

#### DAY TWO – Chateau de Chantilly

Today we drive the short distance into the elegant old town of Chantilly. The imposing Chateau de Chantilly is surrounded by parkland, gardens and the Forêt de Chantilly. Next door is the prestigious Chantilly Racecourse and Great Stables. The stables, home to the Living Horse Museum, were built in 1719 and can house 240 horses and up to 500 hounds.

#### DAY THREE – Senlis

Today visit the nearby historic town of Senlis where the streets have cobblestones, walls covered with ivy, private mansion, built one beside the other, quiet outside seating areas adorned with flowers, and elegant boutiques with front windows from another era.

Roaming through the streets of Senlis is like leafing through a history book. After being part of Gaul and, subsequently, the Roman Empire, Senlis is the town where the Capetian dynasty established itself. It was never destroyed and is therefore layered with the remnants of each era. Its ancient walls weave among the Renaissance houses, encircle the Cathedral and lead you to the different museums of the town, which can be found right next to the Cathedral!

#### DAY FOUR – Departure

After breakfast this morning we leave our hotel and make our journey back to Calais for our crossing and then home.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ Ferry crossing
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission to Chateau de Chantilly, Chateau, Gardens and Stables.

## CHATEAU DE MONTVILLARGENNE | CHANTILLY

This enchanting 4-star Chateau de Montvillargenne hotel is surrounded by the stunningly historic Chantilly Forest. Located near the elegant old town of Chantilly, France, Chateau de Montvillargenne is steeped in rich culture and heritage. The largest chateau hotel in France, it's set in a 15 acre park and was built in the Norman architectural style by the Rothschild family in the last century.



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4	5 - 8 AUG 2022	FRIDAY	£509	£120 SINGLE

# GERMANY'S ROMANTIC ROAD

FROM  
£919

The Romantic Road runs through the cultural and historical heartland of southern Germany. We travel through time on Germany's Romantic Road. Loosely based on an old Roman road, the Romantische Strasse weaves 220 miles across some of Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg's most quintessentially German sights and settings.

Winding through Würzburg, Augsburg, Nuremberg and Rothenburg, this tour offers amazing insight into a wealth of German history, culture, and tradition with a healthy helping of architectural beauty along the way.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Würzburg | Steiff Museum | Augsburg | Nuremberg | Schloss Weikersheim | Rothenburg

### DAY ONE & TWO – Arrival

We depart from your home and travel to Dover to take the ferry across the Channel to Calais. From here we continue through France to Germany, stopping for an overnight stay on the way. Arriving at our hotel in Würzburg on day two.

### DAY THREE – Würzburg

This morning, we enjoy a 2-hour guided walking tour of Würzburg Old Town. Enjoy a visit to the marvellous Fortress Marienberg for panoramic views of the area and the surrounding vineyards, then explore further at your leisure. Perhaps visit the Würzburg Residence, a UNESCO world heritage site.

### DAY FOUR – Steiff Museum and Augsburg

Today, we begin our journey down the Romantic Road towards Augsburg, but first with a stop off at the Steiff Museum to discover the world's largest collection of Steiff teddy bears. Then, afterwards head to the lovely city of Augsburg, where you have some free time before we return to our hotel later.

### DAY FIVE – Nuremberg

Today, we visit Nuremberg, a city brimming with history and culture. You have time at leisure here to wander through the historic streets of the Old Town, or even eat at the world's oldest sausage restaurant.

### DAY SIX - Schloss Weikersheim and Rothenburg

Renaissance to the core, Schloss Weikersheim is one of the finest palaces on the entire Romantic Road, surrounded by beautiful formal gardens inspired by Versailles. We have a guided tour here. Then we travel to one of the most popular tourist destinations in Bavaria, Rothenburg Ob der Tauber. Here, we enjoy a guided tour of the magical walled medieval town – one of the only ones left in Germany and setting for the famous film, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

### DAY SEVEN & EIGHT – Departure

Today we depart from our hotel and start to make our journey home and back towards the port at Calais via an overnight stop on the way. On day 8 we cross the Channel to Dover and continue home with comfort stops en route.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 2 nights bed & breakfast
- ✓ 5 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Guided tour of Würzburg & Rothenburg
- ✓ Admission to Steiff Museum, Schloss Weikersheim.

## MARITIM HOTEL | WÜRZBURG

The Maritim Hotel Bad Wildungen is set in the spa town of the same name. The hotel is situated by a forest, overlooking the Kurpark public spa park. The rooms feature a TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, minibar and either Kurpark or forest views. The hotel also has a stylish spa, an indoor pool, and a fitness room.



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8	8 - 15 AUG 2022	MONDAY	£919	£176 SINGLE

# CASTLES OF LUDWIG & SUMMIT OF ZUGSPITZE

FROM  
£849

Take in some of the most iconic and picture-perfect settings in Austria and Germany, from dramatic Bavarian castles to spectacular Tyrolean Alpine scenery. We visit Ettal Abbey as well as King Ludwig II's Hohenschwangau Castle, Linderhof Palace and Neuschwanstein Castle – the inspiration for Sleeping Beauty's majestic castle. A journey to the summit of the imposing Zugspitze Mountain rounds off this fantastic tour.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Lermoos | Neuschwanstein | Hohenschwangau | Füssen | Linderhof Palace | Ettal Abbey | Zugspitze | Garmisch-Partenkirchen

### DAY ONE AND TWO – Arrival in Lermoos

We depart from your home with an early start to make our way to Dover and our crossing to Calais, and head for our overnight hotel and dinner this evening. The following morning, we make our way to Lermoos, surrounded by the mountains of the Tiroler Zugspitz Arena and in the midst of a beautiful natural landscape.

### DAY THREE – Lermoos

We spend today at leisure, taking advantage of our hotel's extensive leisure facilities or exploring the local area.

### DAY FOUR – Neuschwanstein, Hohenschwangau and Füssen

Today we visit the most romantic castle in the world, King Ludwig II's Neuschwanstein. Used as Walt Disney's inspiration for Sleeping Beauty's castle, the mock-medieval architecture and stunning views must be seen to be believed. After time for lunch, we visit King Ludwig's nearby childhood home, Hohenschwangau Castle, with its richly furnished interiors that exude a more 'lived in' feel. We then spend the rest of our day exploring the beautiful monastic town of Füssen at leisure. Please note entrance to both castles involves an uphill walk and there are steps within both castles.

### DAY FIVE – Linderhof Palace and Ettal Abbey

Our first destination today is King Ludwig's Linderhof Palace, where we admire intricately ornate interiors and the beautiful gardens, designed by Carl von Effner, which combine formal Baroque-style with Italian Renaissance and landscaping. After time for lunch, we visit Ettal Abbey, a stunning Benedictine Monastery famous for its production of beer and cheese, both of which can be bought in the adjoining shop. Please note extensive restoration work in and around the Venus Grotto will last until the end of 2024. The Grotto cannot be visited during this time.

### DAY SIX – Zugspitze and Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Today we enjoy an amazing journey to the top of Germany's highest mountain, the majestic Zugspitze, which sits at 2,962 metres above sea level with the Austrian-German border running through its western summit. We start our ascent from the Austrian side via the stunning cable car journey from nearby Ehrwald, soaking in some of the most dramatic views we will ever see along the way. We spend some time at the summit, crossing into Germany, with time to admire the views of 400 mountain peaks spanning four countries, visible on clear days from the café and terraces. We then descend the German side of the mountain by cable car, before a cogwheel train transports us to the Bavarian town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, where we enjoy some time at leisure.

### DAY SEVEN and EIGHT - Departure

We depart from our hotel today and start our journey home, making our way back to our overnight hotel. The next morning, we travel to Calais and our return ferry home.

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 7 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Ferry crossing
- ✓ Porterage at overnight and main hotel
- ✓ Welcome glass of fruit juice on arrival at overnight hotel
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner at overnight hotel
- ✓ Free use of leisure facilities at overnight hotel
- ✓ Welcome glass of sparkling wine or fruit juice at main hotel
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening at main hotel
- ✓ Free use of extensive leisure facilities at main hotel
- ✓ Dance evening with live music on one night at main hotel
- ✓ Guided tour of Linderhof Castle
- ✓ Admission to Abbey of Ettal

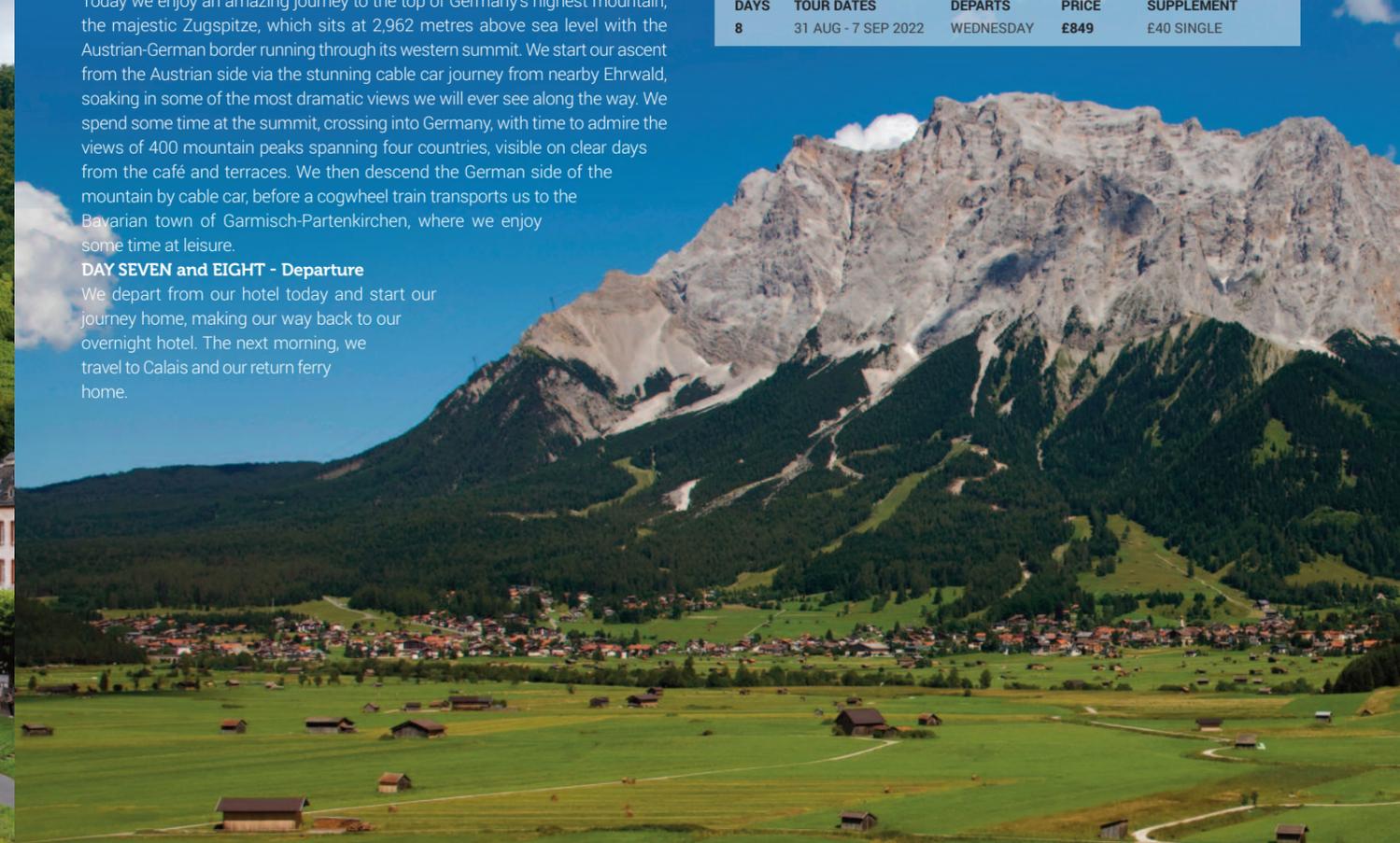
## HOTEL EDELWEISS, | LERMOOS TYROL

Hotel Edelweiss is set just a short stroll from the pretty village of Lermoos. There is plenty of space around the hotel where guests can relax, including the beautiful mountain view terrace. Each of the 145 bedrooms are spacious and feature a TV and hairdryer. There is a large restaurant offering an excellent choice of food, a large bar which offers regular entertainment and there are separate lounges. Excellent leisure facilities include an outdoor and indoor swimming pool and sauna.



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8	31 AUG - 7 SEP 2022	WEDNESDAY	£849	£40 SINGLE



# SHOWS & EVENTS

## RHS HAMPTON COURT FLOWER SHOW & KEW GARDENS

FROM  
£299

A real treat for flower and plant lovers, we visit the RHS Hampton Court Flower Show as well as Kew Gardens, and a delightful visit to Windsor.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Hampton Court Flower Show | Kew Gardens | Windsor

#### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your selected pick-up point and begin the journey south with a visit to Windsor where you can enjoy a pleasant afternoon before we continue to our hotel for dinner.

#### DAY TWO - Hampton Court Flower Show

A day to enjoy the delights of Hampton Court Flower Show; set in almost 30 acres of Royal Parkland, this huge show celebrates the finest in garden plants and all things horticultural.

#### DAY THREE - Kew Gardens

We depart our hotel after breakfast for a visit to Kew Gardens; we will have a few hours to explore, why not hop on the Kew Gardens land train, before departing for our homeward journey.

### CROWNE PLAZA HEATHROW | LONDON HEATHROW

A relaxing modern hotel which offers you all the amenities that you would expect of a hotel of this standard, well-appointed rooms, spa, sauna, jacuzzi, bar, brasserie & restaurant.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
3	8 - 10 JUL 2022	FRIDAY	£299	£70 SINGLE

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ 2 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Admission to RHS Hampton Court Flower Show
- ✓ Admission to Kew Gardens.

Optional home pick-up available.



## TEWKESBURY MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL, GLOUCESTER & THE COTSWOLDS

FROM  
£339

Enjoy a weekend tour to Gloucester as we visit the famous Tewkesbury Medieval Festival.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Tewkesbury Medieval Festival | Cirencester | Gloucester | Bourton-on-the-Water

#### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your home, join your tour coach and travel to Gloucester with comfort stops en route, arriving late afternoon at the hotel, time to relax before dinner.

#### DAY TWO - Tewkesbury Medieval Festival

We head to Tewkesbury for its famous Medieval Festival. Enjoy the atmosphere with medieval minstrels, jugglers, stilt walkers, friendly dragons and bears, wander around the festival site and take in a varied programme of events.

#### DAY THREE - Cirencester and Gloucester

Our excursion takes us to Cirencester, capital of the Cotswolds, where we stop for a chance to explore, enjoy a bite to eat or wander around the delightful town. Later we drive through the beautiful countryside of the Cotswolds.

#### DAY FOUR - Departure

We enjoy a leisurely breakfast before we depart on our homeward journey with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ Home pick-up
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation, dinner & breakfast.

### MERCURE BOWDEN HALL HOTEL | UPTON ST LEONARDS

The Mercure Bowden Hall Hotel is located at Upton St Leonards, on the outskirts of Gloucester. Surrounded by beautiful gardens, this classically styled hotel has Regency décor and charming rooms. All bedrooms are en suite and have television, telephone, hairdryer & tea & coffee making facilities.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
4	8 - 11 JUL 2022	FRIDAY	£339	£76 SINGLE



## PIEFEST IN MELTON MOWBRAY

FROM  
£149

We are 'stuffing' a weekend full of food and drink in this Leicestershire-based short break.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Belvoir Brewery | Melton Mowbray PieFest

#### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your selected pick-up point and travel to Belvoir Brewery, one of the East Midlands' most renowned micro-breweries. A tour reveals many of the secrets of the process, ending with a tasting. We arrive at the hotel in time for a delicious three-course dinner.

#### DAY TWO - PieFest

Today we keep our eyes on the pies! PieFest is in the undercover Exhibition Halls of the Livestock Market in Melton Mowbray.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ 1 night accommodation, dinner & breakfast
- ✓ PieFest
- ✓ Belvoir Brewery Tour.

### HILTON LEICESTER HOTEL | LEICESTER

This hotel has everything you would expect from a hotel of this standard including modern rooms, a spacious bar/lounge and café and relaxed seating areas, as well as a health club and swimming pool.



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DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
2	5 - 6 AUG 2022	FRIDAY	£149	£26 SINGLE

## EDINBURGH TATTOO

FROM  
£310

A chance to witness this enthralling spectacle that draws thousands of people year after year with its magical atmosphere.

### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Edinburgh Tattoo | Edinburgh

#### DAY ONE - Arrival

We depart from your selected local pick-up point, joining your tour coach for the journey north.

#### DAY TWO - Edinburgh Tattoo

After a leisurely breakfast, lunch in hotel before our departure for Edinburgh, time to see take in the sights of this magnificent city before our evening visit to the Tattoo. Please note: Coaches are not allowed up near the Castle arena during the Tattoo so passengers have to walk to and from the coach pick-up and set down area. Only registered disabled passengers with booked seats in the disabled areas can pre-book a taxi in advance to take them closer to the Castle entrance.

We have a late return to the hotel after the Tattoo performance.

#### DAY THREE - Departure

After breakfast we depart our hotel and begin our return journey home with comfort stops en route.

### YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUDES

- ✓ Luxury coach travel
- ✓ 2 nights accommodation & breakfast
- ✓ 1 nights dinner (1st night)
- ✓ 1 lunch
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee & scones on arrival
- ✓ Tattoo Tickets (performance to be confirmed).

Optional home pick-up available.



### KING ROBERT HOTEL | STIRLING

Situated on the site of the Battle of Bannockburn, and only just over a mile from historic Stirling, the hotel has 52 well sized & comfortable bedrooms offering a homely feel. There is also a bright informal restaurant and a comfortable bar area with outdoor seating. Please note this hotel does not have a lift, however ground floor rooms are available on request.



**Please Note** Rooms are allocated on a first come first served basis and are limited. If no single supplement applies this is limited to the tour single room allocation and therefore additional cost may apply. Prices displayed are per person unless otherwise stated. If door to door pick-up is included there may be additional charges for out of area. Itineraries and hotel inclusions may be subject to change.

DAYS	TOUR DATES	DEPARTS	PRICE	SUPPLEMENT
3	15 - 17 AUG 2022	MONDAY	£310	£30 SINGLE



## BCH TRADING CHARTER (AND BOOKING CONDITIONS)

### 1. Financial Protection

Your contract is with Jones Holidays of Chester Road, Flint, CH6 5DZ. When you book a holiday with us, which doesn't include a flight, the money you pay us for the booking will be protected by the Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH), this is a government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the BCH Consumer Guarantee at [www.bch-uk.org](http://www.bch-uk.org). There is no financial protection if you purchase just transport or accommodation-only from us. We fully comply with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holiday within the meaning of the Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to package holidays. Jones Holidays Member will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the holiday and providing assistance if you are in difficulty. Your key rights will be in the details of the tour which will be provided prior to booking.

**2. Booking and Payment** When a booking is made, the 'lead name' on the booking guarantees that he or she is 18 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 or your booking agent a confirmation invoice within 14 days. This confirmation will include any special requests we have agreed. All monies paid to your booking agent are held by them on your behalf until we issue our confirmation invoice, thereafter your booking agent holds the money on our behalf. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we dispatch this invoice to the 'lead name' or your booking agent. Please check the confirmation carefully to ensure all the information is correct. This contract is governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

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

Deposit £75 per person on coach tours

Deposit £150 per person on Jersey, Guernsey & European air tours

Deposit £500 per person on Long Haul air tours.

The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 8 - 16 weeks (depending on destination) 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 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.

If you holiday is more than 56 days from departure, we offer a 7-day cooling off period where a full refund will be offered from the date of the initial confirmation invoice (with the exception of flight holidays).

**3. Brochure Accuracy** Although Jones Holidays 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** Jones Holidays 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). If you exercise the right to cancel, we must receive written notice within 14 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costings are based on rates as at 01/08/2020.

**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 or over the phone at our offices from the person who made the booking, at least 8 weeks before departures. Alterations cannot be made within 6 weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in 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 in writing or over the phone no less than 7 days before departure. 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 who made

the booking and is notified to us in writing or over the phone. You must pay cancellation charges to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not reselling the holiday. Your cancellation will take effect from the date on which we or our agent receive your 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:

Coach Holidays	
Period before departure within which cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation Charge as a % of total package cost
More than 56 days	Deposit only
49 – 55 days	30% or Deposit, if greater
22 - 48 days	50%
8 – 21 days	70%
1 - 7 days	90%
Departure day or later including voluntary termination during the package	Total package cost

Air Holidays	
Period before departure within which cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation Charge as a % of total package cost
More than 56 days	Deposit only
43 – 55 days	30% or Deposit, if greater
29 - 42 days	60%
7 – 28 days	75%
Departure date – 6 days	100%
Departure day or later including voluntary termination during the package	Total package cost

Day Trips	
Period before departure within which cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation Charge as a % of total package cost
More than 14 days	Full refund or transfer to alternative day trip
7 – 13 days	Transfer of funds to alternative day trip or
0 – 6 days	100%

You may cancel your holiday without paying any termination fee before the start of the holiday in the event of special circumstances, for instance if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package.

In the event of a day trip being cancelled by us, you will be offered to transfer any monies paid to an alternative day trip or holiday, or a full refund.

**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 or your booking agent 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, 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; or

- 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 or your agent	Amount per person
More than 42 days	Nil
42 to 29 days	£10
15 to 28 days	£15
8 to 14 days	£20
0 to 7 days	£25

**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](http://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?? 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, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of twice the value of the original holiday cost (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or during their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law. In respect of carriage by air, sea, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention.

If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death or personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. This clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter for excursions or activities during or outside of your holiday. If you or any member of your party suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does NOT form part of your holiday, we may offer guidance and where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to any proceedings (We limit the cost of our assistance to you or your party to £5,000 per party).

**10. If you have a complaint** If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform your Tour Manager, your driver or the relevant supplier/resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a Holiday Report Form which can be obtained by your driver or local representative, which you should keep. Our contact number, for unresolved complaints will be our office number on 01352 733292 (open in office hours) If you remain dissatisfied please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to the Product Manager, Jones Holidays, Chester Road, Flint, CH6 5DZ, giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information, including the reference of the Holiday Report Form. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, the BCH/CPT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at, the Confederation of Passenger Transport, Drury House, 34 – 43 Russell Street, London WC2B 5HA.

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

**16. Passengers with disabilities** We want everyone to enjoy our travel arrangements. We are happy to advise and assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. But, as some of the accommodation and resorts featured may not cater for even minor disabilities, it is important that, when booking, you advise us of any disability, specific need or complex need you may have and any special requirements that will make sure the holiday is suitable. If a passenger requires 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/Tour Managers are unable to provide such assistance.

### Important

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

**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/representative, 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 phone calls are not made whilst on the coach, except in exceptional circumstances.

**18. Travel Insurance** We strongly advise that you take out personal travel insurance for the trip. We have arranged comprehensive travel insurance with Wrihtsure Insurance Services, which is outlined below. You may use an alternative insurer, but you must advise us. The insurance should cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. If you do not have adequate insurance and require our assistance during your holiday, we reserve the right to reclaim from 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.

To view a summary of cover please see Insurance Product Information Document (IPID)

To view the full terms and conditions please see our Policy Wording

Both available by calling 01352 733292.

**19. Luggage** Please restrict your luggage to a suitcase weighing no more than 25kgs per person. We cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to luggage unless through our negligence. Please do not leave valuable items in your suitcase when left on the coach. Please contact us for our policy on mobility scooters.

**20. General Data Protection Regulations** We comply with the GDPR 2018 Regulations, our data controller is Beverley Cooke, Head of Sales and Marketing and our data protection policy can be found at <http://www.jonesholidays.co.uk/Privacy-Policy> or you can request a copy from Jones Holidays, Chester Road, Flint, CH6 5DZ.

**21. Emergency Contact** Our emergency contact details are Tel: 01492 879133, Email: [admin@jonesholidays.co.uk](mailto:admin@jonesholidays.co.uk)

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# Luxury Coach Travel

## Your Adventure Starts Here



### Seating Plan

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	3	7	11	15	19	SV	III	27	31	35	39	43	48
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CR	2	6	10	14	18	22	24	26	30	34	38	42	46
	1	5	9	13	17	21	23	25	29	33	37	41	45

Example only, seat numbers may vary, and coach size may vary.

All coaches have individual fully automated climate control vents and systems to ensure you are comfortable throughout your journey.

Enjoy the wonderful scenery from an elevated height through large windows, offering amazing panoramic views.

If you have any questions about our coaches before you travel please call us 01352 733292, we'd be more than happy to answer your questions.



We pride ourselves on delivering you the very best experience possible and making your holiday the very best it can be.

We are very conscious that there is a continual need to be vigilant against Covid-19. During the pandemic all our coaches were fitted with an Air purifying system that links through the ventilation system and purifies the air, removing particulates and viruses from the air on a continual basis.

We continue to have hand sanitisers available on all our coaches, and currently we are still asking all our passengers to wear face masks on our tours and day trips.

#### Our coaches are equipped with

- Air-conditioning
- Air purification
- Hand sanitiser stations
- Seat belts
- Reclining & sideways positioning comfortable seats
- Adjustable arm rests
- Adjustable foot rests
- Seat back tables
- Magazine nets
- Overhead storage
- Toilet & washroom.



## Travel Insurance



Travel insurance is a vital aspect to booking a holiday, giving you protection against unforeseen circumstances that could otherwise spoil your holiday. It is important that you purchase travel insurance that properly covers your participation in whatever activities you may undertake at the time that you make your booking. To assist you with this, we have arranged competitive travel insurance from Travel & General Insurance Services Limited to specifically meet your needs on your holiday.

The schedule of cover below sets out a summary of the cover provided by our tailored insurance.

Jones Holidays Limited is an Appointed Representative of Travel & General Services Limited who is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, full details can be found at [www.fca.org.uk](http://www.fca.org.uk)

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SECTION OF COVER	MAXIMUM SUMS INSURED AND / OR BENEFITS PER PERSON	MAXIMUM EXCESS PER PERSON
Cancellation/Loss of Deposit	£2,000 (5,000 in respect of Air/Cruise Holidays)	£75 (Nil in respect of Loss of Deposit)
Travel Delay - Delayed Departure -abandonment	£60 (£20 first full 12 hours, £10 each extra 12 hours) £1500 (after 12 hours)	Nil £75
Missed Departure	£100 England, Scotland & Wales £300 Northern Ireland, Isles of Scilly, Channel Islands, Isle of Mann & Europe	Nil
Personal Accident	£10,000 (subject to age)	Nil
Medical & Other Expenses (including Curtailment and Repatriation)	£1,000,000 – Outside the UK medical (emergency dental treatment limited to £350), additional travel accommodation & repatriation expenses if YOU are hospitalised or have to stay beyond your return date (trips solely within the UK are limited to £1,500 and to £300 for additional travelling	£75
-Funeral expenses abroad	£1000	Nil
-Taxi fares & telephone calls	£100	Nil
Hospital Benefit	£15 each 24-hour period, max £450	Nil
-Trips solely within the UK	£10 each 24-hour period, max £100	Nil
Personal Property -single item pair or set	£1,500 £200	£75
-Valuables limit	£200	
Delayed Baggage	£100	Nil
Personal Money	£200	£75
-Children aged under 16	£50	
Loss of Passport Expenses	£200 including loss or theft of visa	Nil
Personal Liability	£1,000,000	Nil
Legal Costs & Expenses	£25,000	Nil

## Health Conditions

You must be able to comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of your policy. If you do not comply we may refuse to deal with any relevant claim or reduce the amount of any relevant claim payment.

If you are travelling within the UK, Channel Islands, or Isle of Man during your journey, it is a condition of this policy that you can comply with the following:

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

For travel outside of the UK & All Air & Cruise Holidays

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

- a) Were referred for tests, investigations, treatment, or surgery, or were awaiting the results of any referral.
- b) Attended or were due to attend a hospital or clinic as an outpatient or inpatient.
- c) Received treatment or saw a medical practitioner for a medical condition; or
- d) Were prescribed medications.

Unless the condition(s) has (have) been declared to and accepted by us in writing you should contact the Medical Screening Team by calling 02392 419063 If:

- I. Your need to declare a medical condition.
- II. You are unsure whether a medical condition needs to be declared or not.

MediScreen's office hours are 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday excluding Bank Holidays.

You must notify MediScreen immediately of any changes in medical circumstances arising between the date the policy is issued and the time of departure for the trip. You may have to pay an additional premium to cover your medical conditions. This applies to all destinations including trips solely within the United Kingdom (being defined as England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isles of Scilly).

A policy document that fully defines the cover, conditions and exclusions will be sent to you with your booking confirmation. When you receive your policy, please take the time to read it carefully to ensure you understand what is and what is not covered, and that all activities that you may wish to participate in are included. If it does not meet your requirements, please return the policy, proof of premium and any other relevant documentation to us within 14 days of receipt and we will refund the premium in full, provided you have not travelled or made a claim.

SIGNIFICANT OR UNUSUAL LIMITATIONS OR WHAT IS NOT COVERED

1. Following any claim investigation, Your doctor confirms they would not have agreed with our recommended you travel as planned either when you took out this insurance, booked your journey or at the time you travelled (whichever is later).

2. You know you will need medical treatment or a consultation at a medical facility during your journey.
3. You are travelling specifically for the purpose of having surgery, procedures, or hospital treatment, whether medically necessary or not.
4. You had been diagnosed with a terminal illness prior to the date you took out this insurance 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 journey:

You will not be covered for any directly or indirectly related claims arising from the health of a travelling companion someone you were going to stay with, a close relative 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 osteoporosis.

## FAQ's

### HOW CAN I BOOK MY HOLIDAY?

There is no booking form to complete, so booking your holiday couldn't be easier, just call 01352 733292, book online at [www.jonesholidays.co.uk](http://www.jonesholidays.co.uk) or call into our Booking Office, Chester Road, Flint, CH65DZ.

### HOW MUCH DEPOSIT DO I HAVE TO PAY?

For all our UK and Ireland coach holidays there is a deposit to pay of £75 per person. For further afield holidays the deposit is as follows; continental coach holidays the deposit is £100 per person, for Jersey flight holidays the deposit is £150 per person, and for our air and cruise holidays we would need a deposit of £150 per person, or 10% of the cost of the holiday, whichever is the greater. If you have selected an ocean cruise, the deposit is 20% of the cost of the holiday. We take the deposits at time of booking.

### WHEN WOULD THE REST OF THE MONEY FOR MY HOLIDAY BE DUE?

Full payment for your coach holiday is due 8 weeks before departure date. If you have booked an air or cruise holiday this can be between 8 to 16 weeks before; you'll be advised of the exact date on booking.

### WHAT METHODS OF PAYMENT DO YOU ACCEPT?

For all UK coach holidays we accept payments in cash, cheques, or credit / debit cards. If you have booked an air and cruise holiday your final balance payment will need to be made by cash, cheque, or debit card only.

### CAN I MAKE A PROVISIONAL BOOKING?

You can make a provisional booking for your holiday and hold a place on option for a limited period only. Please call our Booking Office on 01352 733292 for more information.

### DO I HAVE TO PAY A SINGLE SUPPLEMENT IF I TRAVEL ALONE?

Where possible we try to keep our single supplements to a minimum, and actively create holidays that do not include a single supplement. It is however necessary at times to charge a single supplement.

### DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR THE DOOR TO DOOR PICK UP SERVICE?

For passengers within our catchment area we offer a door to door pick up service for free. Passengers outside of the area may have to pay and additional small charge, please check at time of booking.

### CAN I BUY MY TRAVEL INSURANCE FROM JONES HOLIDAYS?

Yes, we can help you with your travel insurance and offer our own cover.

### CAN I PICK WHICH SEAT I WOULD LIKE ON THE COACH AND DOES IT COST MORE?

When you book with us we will ask you where you would like to sit and find the best seat for you. We do have to work on a first come first served basis however, so if you particularly wanted a specific seat please book early. There is no additional charge for reserving specific seats.

### IS THERE A MAXIMUM LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE FOR MY SUITCASE?

We politely request that you try and limit your luggage to one suitcase per person, which should not exceed 20kg. You are of course able to bring hand luggage onto the coach, which can be kept with you and can be stored in the overhead luggage rack.

### WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND LUGGAGE LABELS?

You will receive your documents and luggage labels around 2 weeks before you travel.

### WHAT IF I HAVE MOBILITY ISSUES OR A DISABILITY?

If you have disabilities we would ask you to let us know at the time of booking. We have a range of different tours and some may contain more walking elements than others. We do our best to select hotels that are accessible, however please check your tour descriptions as some hotels may not offer lifts to all floors.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE TO CANCEL MY HOLIDAY?

You or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided the cancellation is made by the person who made the booking and is notified to us in writing or over the phone. For cancellation charges visit [www.jonesholidays.co.uk/Jones-Holidays-Trading-Charter](http://www.jonesholidays.co.uk/Jones-Holidays-Trading-Charter)



Check your travel documents carefully on receipt



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