

AVA TRAVEL

Summer 2023 to Spring 2024 Coach Holidays & Short Breaks



HOME PICK UP & DROP OFF INCLUDED ON ALL OUR HOLIDAYS

AVA TRAVEL FREE DOOR-TO-DOOR PICK UP AREA



**SAINTLY SUFFOLK
AT A CANTER**

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**CHARMING CONSTABLE
COUNTRY**

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BRUNEL'S BRISTOL

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LAKESIDE AUTUMN TINTS

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Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to look at our September 2023 to March 2024 holiday brochure.

As a family business we strive to ensure you receive a high level of personal service and satisfaction.

Everyone looks forward to their holiday or well earned short break, to relax, see some beautiful sights and scenery – in short enjoying yourselves. We aim to offer you the best service possible, from the time of your first enquiry with our dedicated tour office team, to your holiday departure with top

class tour drivers who excel in their professionalism, customer care and touring knowledge.

Of course, some holidays will always be cheaper but please consider what we offer, from inclusive excursions, quality hotel accommodation and comfortable coaches. Our vehicles are meticulously maintained and have an outstanding record for safety, comfort and reliability, so let us take the strain and you can sit back, relax and enjoy panoramic views of the passing countryside.

As always, we would like to offer our very sincere thanks to all our loyal customers for their support which contributes so greatly towards the continuing success of the company. May we also extend a very warm welcome to you if you are joining us for the first time our hope is, that having experienced the high standards of our holidays, you will also become one of our greatly valued regular clients.

From all at Ava Travel.

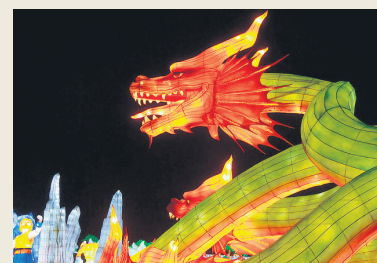


2023/24 UK & EUROPEAN HOLIDAY DEPARTURES

DATE	AREA	TITLE	DAYS
Monday 21 August 2023	Aycliffe	Durham, Beamish and Bowes	5
Monday 28 August 2023	Letterkenny	Discovering Donegal	5
Monday 28 August 2023	Nottingham	Mixing it up in the Shires	5
Monday 28 August 2023	Isle of Wight	Warners Norton Grange and the Isle of Wight	5
Monday 28 August 2023	Llandudno	A Lazy Summer in Llandudno	5
Friday 1 September 2023	Berlin	Beautiful Berlin	8
Friday 1 September 2023	Tuscany	Tuscan Adventure	11
Sunday 3 September 2023	Suffolk	Saintly Suffolk at a Canter	5
Monday 4 September 2023	Enniscorthy	Irish House Party	5
Thursday 7 September 2023	Colchester	Charming Constable Country	5
Thursday 7 September 2023	Huntingdon	Cambridgeshire and Codebreakers	5
Sunday 10 September 2023	Eastbourne	Scenic Sussex	5
Monday 11 September 2023	London	Castles, Courts and Gardens	5
Monday 11 September 2023	Great Yarmouth	Great Yarmouth and The Norfolk Broads	5
Friday 15 September 2023	Harrogate	Harrogate Autumn Flower Show	4
Sunday 17 September 2023	Oxford	Oxfordshire and The Charming Cotswolds	5
Sunday 17 September 2023	Scarborough	Yorkshire Explorer	7
Sunday 17 September 2023	Perth	Royal Tour of Scotland	5
Monday 18 September 2023	Harrogate	York, Harrogate and Bronte Country	5
Monday 18 September 2023	Carmarthen	Wonderful West Wales	5
Friday 22 September 2023	St Mawes	St Mawes and Eastbourne Twin Centre	8
Saturday 23 September 2023	Killaloe	Irish Lakeside Tour	6
Monday 25 September 2023	Bristol	Brunel's Bristol	5
Monday 25 September 2023	Maidstone	Kent Coast, Country and Arras	5
Monday 25 September 2023	Torquay	A Tranquil Time in Torquay	7
Friday 29 September 2023	Bournemouth	Mock Med Cruise in Bournemouth	8
Sunday 1 October 2023	Barnstaple	North Devon Autumn Gold	5
Monday 2 October 2023	Newquay	Newquay Nostalgia	5
Monday 2 October 2023	Skegness	Super Skegness	5
Friday 6 October 2023	London	Harry Potter Weekend	2
Saturday 7 October 2023	Oxford	Charming Chilterns, Cotswolds and Oxford	5
Sunday 8 October 2023	Killarney	Killarney and The Ring of Kerry	7

2023/24 UK & EUROPEAN HOLIDAY DEPARTURES

DATE	AREA	TITLE	DAYS
Monday 9 October 2023	Durham	Delightful Days In Durham.....	5
Monday 9 October 2023	York	Historic Yorkshire.....	5
Sunday 15 October 2023	Eastbourne	Sussex Autumn Adventure.....	6
Monday 16 October 2023	Perthshire	Perthshire Countryside Collection.....	5
Monday 16 October 2023	Strathpeffer	Boats and Trains of the Highlands and Islands.....	5
Tuesday 17 October 2023	Black Forrest Germany	Black Forest Chrysanthemum Festival.....	8
Wednesday 18 October 2023	Alnwick	The White Swan, Alnwick.....	5
Monday 23 October 2023	Paignton	Festivities on the English Riviera.....	5
Monday 23 October 2023	Amsterdam	Discover Amsterdam.....	4
Monday 23 October 2023	Ayresshire	Autumn Ayrshire Charm.....	5
Monday 23 October 2023	Caernarfon	Celtic Welsh House Party.....	5
Friday 27 October 2023	Llandudno	Just Llandudno.....	3
Monday 30 October 2023	Weston-Super-Mare	Weston-Super-Mare Turkey and Tinsel.....	5
Sunday 5 November 2023	Newby Bridge	Lakeside Autumn Tints.....	5
Sunday 5 November 2023	Winnock	Twin Centre Scottish All Inclusive Turkey and Tinsel.....	7
Monday 6 November 2023	Gloucester	Glorious Gloucester.....	5
Friday 10 November 2023	Kent	The Kingdom of Kent.....	4
Friday 10 November 2023	Thursford	Thursford Christmas Spectacular Tour.....	5
Monday 13 November 2023	Bembridge	Warner Bembridge Baubles, Turkey and Tinsel.....	5
Monday 13 November 2023	Cairngorms	Highlander Tinsel and Turkey.....	5
Friday 17 November 2023	Harrogate	Harrogate Autumn Adventure.....	4
Monday 20 November 2023	Bournemouth	Bournemouth and The Royal Marines Turkey & Tinsel.....	5
Monday 20 November 2023	Cricket St Thomas	Warner Cricket St Thomas Martini and Mistletoe.....	5
Monday 20 November 2023	Paignton	Turkey and Tinsel in Paignton.....	5
Tuesday 21 November 2023	Plymouth	Christmas Train of Lights and Eden Project.....	5
Friday 24 November 2023	Newcastle	North East Winter Sparkle.....	4
Friday 24 November 2023	Llandudno	Llandudno Turkey and Tinsel Mini Break.....	4
Monday 27 November 2023	Biggar	Grand Scottish All Inclusive.....	5
Friday 1 December 2023	Dunster	Festive Dunster by Candlelight.....	4
Friday 1 December 2023	York	Yuletide York.....	4
Monday 4 December 2023	Newquay	A Cornish Turkey and Tinsel.....	5
Monday 4 December 2023	Paignton	Festive Paignton Turkey and Tinsel.....	5
Monday 4 December 2023	Torquay	Torquay Festive Cheer.....	5
Sunday 10 December 2023	Swindon	Three Counties Festive Glow.....	4
Sunday 10 December 2023	Motherwell	Scottish Christmas Markets and Festive Cruise.....	5
Monday 11 December 2023	Eastbourne	Eastbourne Turkey and Tinsel.....	5
Friday 15 December 2023	London	London and Festive Cruise.....	3
Friday 15 December 2023	London	Carols at the Royal Albert Hall.....	3
Monday 18 December 2023	Valkenburg Netherlands	Festive Cheer in Valkenburg.....	5
Wednesday 20 December 2023	Riva Del Garda Italy	Christmas in Riva Del Garda.....	10
Saturday 23 December 2023	Lincolnshire	Christmas in Lincolnshire.....	5
Saturday 23 December 2023	Nottingham	Christmas in Nottingham.....	5
Wednesday 27 December 2023	Caernarfon	A Royal Twixmax in Caernarfon.....	4
Saturday 30 December 2023	Warwick	New Year in Warwickshire.....	4
Monday 15 January 2024	Bognor Regis	West Sussex Winter Warmer.....	5
Monday 22 January 2024	Bournemouth	Dorset Winter Warmer.....	5
Monday 22 January 2024	Ayrshire	Riverside Burn's Break.....	5
Thursday 25 January 2024	Isle of White	Warner's Norton Grange Winter Warmer.....	5
Friday 26 January 2024	Perth	Scottish Shindig.....	5
Friday 2 February 2024	Torquay	Cosy Break in Devon.....	5
Monday 12 February 2024	Harrogate	Sensational Singles in Harrogate.....	5
Monday 12 February 2024	Llandudno	North Wales Cosy Break.....	5
Tuesday 13 February 2024	Alassio Italy	Italian Riviera with Nice Carnival/Lemon Festival.....	8
Friday 16 February 2024	Bristol	South West Super Singles.....	4
Monday 19 February 2024	Fort William	A Highland Winter Warmer.....	5
Friday 23 February 2024	Yorkshire	Elvis and Beatles Tribute Weekend.....	3
Monday 26 February 2024	Babbacombe	Beautiful Babbacombe.....	5
Monday 26 February 2024	Yorkshire	Yorkshire Winter Warmer.....	5
Thursday 29 February 2024	Leicestershire	A Cosy Break in Skethley Grange.....	5
Monday 4 March 2024	Bournemouth	Bournemouth All Inclusive.....	5
Monday 4 March 2024	Harrogate	Cosy Break in Yorkshire.....	5
Saturday 9 March 2024	London	Lovely London Mini Break.....	3
Sunday 10 March 2024	Grantham	Three Counties and Glorious Grantham.....	5
Monday 11 March 2024	Shrewsbury	Super Shrewsbury and Historic Shropshire.....	5
Saturday 16 March 2024	Birr Ireland	St Patrick's Celebrations in Southern Ireland.....	5
Sunday 17 March 2024	Drymen	March Madness Scottish Twin Centre All Inclusive.....	7
Monday 18 March 2024	Newquay	A Real Taste of Cornwall.....	5
Tuesday 19 March 2024	Sidmouth	Cosy Break in Sidmouth.....	5
Monday 25 March 2024	Chatham	Garden of England and Historic Kent.....	5
Monday 25 March 2024	Worcester	Springtime in the Cotswolds.....	5
Monday 25 March 2024	Oban	Awesome Oban.....	5
Monday 25 March 2024	Perth	A Royal Tour of Scotland.....	5
Sunday 14 April 2024	Belfast Northern Ireland	Belfast and The Game of Thrones.....	5
Tuesday 30 April 2024	Norway/Scotland	Scotland and Springtime Norwegian Cruise.....	9
Saturday 8 June 2024	Lake Garda Italy	Lake Garda, Verona and The Dolomites.....	8
Thursday 27 June 2024	Norway	Norwegian Explorer.....	12



THREE COUNTIES FESTIVE GLOW

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SOUTH WEST SUPER SINGLES

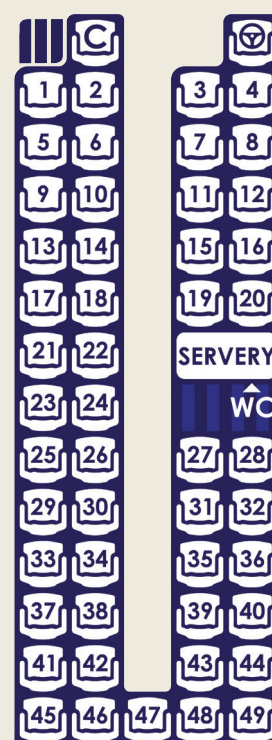
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BEAUTIFUL BABBACOMBE

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COACH SEATING PLAN



WHY CHOOSE AVA TRAVEL

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HOLIDAY INFORMATION
is additional to our trading charter
but does not form part of that charter,
your contract or any guarantees.
**WE HOPE THIS WILL HELP YOU
TO PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY WITH US
AND GIVE YOU PEACE OF MIND***

DOOR TO DOOR TAXI SERVICE

Included in the price of all our coach holidays is a taxi collection service. Subject to living within our designated area map, this means a taxi or minibus will collect you from your door at the start of your holiday and return you from the coach at the end, thus avoiding all the hassle of getting yourself and your luggage to a coach pick-up point.

QUALITY HOTELS

UNITED KINGDOM

We place a great importance in providing hotels of very high standards and are constantly striving to improve further the quality of hotels included in our programme. They are usually all of a 3 or 4-star standard and most importantly, ALL hotels include en-suite facilities, tea/coffee making facilities and TV in the room. 'NB Star ratings are correct at time of brochure going to print but can be subject to change.'

CONTINENTAL HOTELS

Please note the star rating shown for hotels on the Continent is that which is allocated by the Tourist Authority of that particular country. It is unlikely for hotels on the Continent to provide tea/coffee making facilities in bedrooms. Occasionally we receive comments relating to the standard of food served for the evening meals. We can only emphasise that when travelling abroad the menus offered are normally associated with the country in which you are staying. In addition, whilst we endeavour to ensure that our clients receive a choice of menu for evening dinner, there are a number of hotels, particularly on the Continent, where this facility is not offered.

LUXURY AIR CONDITIONED TOURING COACHES

Our fleet of Luxury Coaches feature:

- High back reclining seats
- Tinted and bonded double glazing
- Height adjustable air suspension
- Seat belts
- Toilet/washroom
- Air Conditioning
- Sanitizer stations, antibacterial wipes
- Sanitizing fogging spray used

These coaches have proved popular with our clients appreciating the seat back folding tables and magazine racks. In the unlikely event we are unable to provide this class of vehicle for a particular holiday then an alternative vehicle will be provided with facilities as close as possible to the standard facilities of our luxury touring coaches.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Any special requests such as dietary, lift access etc must be made at the time of booking. We will do our best to provide what you want but WE CANNOT GUARANTEE IT. If fulfilment of your special request incurs any additional costs, we will either invoice this prior to your departure or inform you that it will have to be paid locally.

DISABLED CLIENTS

We try our best to provide holidays which all our customers can enjoy, but we do recognise that not all our holidays will be entirely suitable for people with disabilities, poor mobility or special needs. We would advise that it is a condition of your booking that you notify us (or your travel agent) of your intention to bring any mobility equipment, we will do our utmost to oblige. Due to Health and Safety regulations, we are normally unable to carry the heavy and bulky Electric wheelchairs or scooters. In certain circumstances we may be able to carry a small mobility vehicle provided they conform to size and weight regulations. Please contact our reservations staff for further details.

PASSPORTS

A valid 10-year passport is required on all Continental Holidays. This should be valid for at least 6 months after your return date.

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Passengers are requested to restrict luggage to one suitcase per person with a maximum weight of 20kg. An overnight bag is essential on ferry crossings and advisable for overnight hotels.

NO SMOKING OR VAPING POLICY

For the comfort of all of our clients, we do not permit smoking or vaping on board our coaches. Regular refreshment stops are made during all of our holidays.

INCLUSIVE EXCURSION PROGRAMME

Each holiday includes a full programme of excursions. In addition, certain admission charges are also included, please refer to each itinerary for more details. These are planned a long time in advance and whilst changes are rare, we do reserve the right to amend the content and days of operation of the itinerary programme at any time. Due to the implementation of new driving hours, we may have to adjust the advertised itinerary after departure date and/or hire another coach for part of the tour.

HELPFUL & FRIENDLY DRIVER/ COURIERS

Throughout your holiday you will be looked after by our own experienced and fully trained driver/couriers. We are proud of the high standards they set, knowledgeable, smartly dressed and safe behind the wheel, they are thoroughly professional in every way. In addition, we also engage the services of local guides who can give a more detailed account of the area to be covered.

In the unlikely event that you have a problem with any aspect of your holiday please ensure that your driver/courier is informed immediately. Hoteliers will almost certainly not accept any complaints after the holiday, when they have not been made aware of the problem during the holiday.

WHAT DO I DO IF I HAVE TO COMPLAIN?

If you have a complaint during your holiday particularly regarding your accommodation or the quality of the meals it is vitally important that you tell the driver/courier or supplier/hotelier at the earliest opportunity, so that they can do their utmost to resolve the problem. If on your return from holiday you remain dissatisfied, you should write within 14 days to our travel office in Leyland. You

will need to quote your booking reference number, destination and the departure date. If you do not tell us at the earliest opportunity about a problem giving rise to your complaint, we cannot take steps to investigate and rectify it. In deciding how to respond to your complaint we will take into account the date you first drew the problem to the attention of our driver/courier or supplier.

A PERSONAL SERVICE

We pride ourselves on being able to offer a personal service to each client. Every effort will be made to discuss your holiday with you from the start and to assist with any special requirements you may have to make your time spent on holiday all the more comfortable.

A WARM WELCOME FOR PEOPLE TRAVELLING ALONE

If you are alone, please do not hesitate to book with AVA Travel (Leyland) Ltd. Many of our regular customers hesitantly booked at first and now re-book with confidence. You are warmly welcomed but please remember to book early as single rooms are always in demand.

OVERNIGHT FERRY CROSSINGS/HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Cabins on board ship normally have one upper and one lower berth, however on certain routes we do include in the price of the holiday cabins giving beds side by side. Alternatively, on payment of a supplement higher grade cabins can be reserved (please refer to each itinerary for further details). There are no single cabins but a 2-berth cabin may be reserved for sole occupancy on payment of the appropriate supplement (enquire when booking). You will require an overnight bag on all overnight ferry crossings and overnight hotel accommodation to and from your main holiday destination. Please Note that once on-board ship, it is not possible to gain access to the luggage on the coach.

YOUR FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR COMPLETE PEACE OF MIND

(AVA Travel do not offer personal travel Insurance). AVA Travel is a company committed to customer satisfaction and consumer financial protection. We are therefore pleased to announce that, at no extra cost to you, and in accordance with the current "The Package Travel, Package Tours Regulations" all passengers booking with AVA Travel are fully insured for the initial deposit, and subsequently the balance of monies paid as detailed in your booking confirmation form due to the insolvency of AVA Travel. The policy will also include repatriation if required, arising from the cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency of AVA Travel. All claims are to be submitted to Evolution Insurance Solutions Limited, 53A High Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1AA or via email to claims@evo-insurance.com

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

We will forward your travel documents and departure details approximately 10 days prior to your holiday.

CUSTOMER SURVEY

On all tours we provide a customer comment form. These help us to ensure that our customers are satisfied with the content and general standard of our

holidays. It enables us to gauge if any changes are necessary based on majority comments. We do take your comments into account and 'thank you' for your cooperation.

PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday, but you must remember that you are responsible for your behaviour and the effect it may have on others. If you or any member of your party is disruptive or behaves in a way which, in our reasonable opinion, could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday, or which could damage property, we have the right, after reasonable consideration, to terminate your contract with us. If this happens we will have no further obligations or liability to you and will not be liable for any refund, compensation or any costs you have to pay.

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

We will collect person identifiable information by lawful and fair means and (where appropriate) with the knowledge or consent of the individual concerned.

Consent is granted under Article 4(11) of the GDPR as clear affirmative action. Consent can be withdrawn at any time by contacting us. Personal data held is only ever used for the purposes to complete our obligations for which it is required and the extent necessary for any additional purposes and service improvements. Therefore, information may only be used for internal operations, including troubleshooting, data analysis, testing, research statistical and survey purposes.

We will protect all information by using reasonable secure safeguards against loss or theft as well as unauthorised access. We will only retain personal information for as long as necessary for the fulfilment of those purposes and services. Information may be shared with selected third parties including drivers, business partners, suppliers and sub-contractors. This will be to enable the fulfilment of any bookings you have made with us. Information may be requested and disclosed to bodies such as Police, Government and Council agents to comply to the extent that we are required to do so by law. Information may be backed up onto, or operated via, remote servers. We will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your data is treated securely and in accordance with this Privacy Policy. Under your rights you may request to view data or be forgotten. To do this you will need to write to us and supply appropriate Proof of Identity such as a copy of your Driving Licence or Passport certified by a solicitor or bank plus a copy of a utility bill showing your current address.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IT IS NOW YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE YOUR SEAT BELTS ARE SECURELY FASTENED AT ALL TIMES WHILST TRAVELLING.

AUGUST 2023 AYCLIFFE

Durham, Beamish and Bowes

Join us as we head to the beautiful Redworth Hall Hotel our base for our Durham, Beamish and Bowes Tour. Travel through beautiful Durham countryside to explore the historical city of Durham and its magnificent cathedral. Go back in time during our visit to Beamish Open Air Museum with an unlimited free tram or vintage bus to take you round the sites to visit the attractions. Visit the beautiful French Chateau in English countryside surrounded by gardens and parkland which houses the award-winning Bowes Museum, its outstanding collection of art, fashion and design.

REDWORTH HALL HOTEL

www.redworthhalldurham.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01388 770600

Redworth Hall is a beautiful hotel dating back to 1693, this Jacobean manor house retains many original features. The grand, majestic hall is set within 150 acres of woodland. All bedrooms are luxurious and furnished with traditional fabrics. Leisure facilities are excellent and include a beautiful indoor swimming pool, sauna and steam room to relax in after a busy day exploring. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 21st August	5	£525
Single Room Supplement		£120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Beamish
- Entrance to Bowes Museum
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



5 days from **£525**

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Redworth Hall Hotel with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day tour – Explore the World Heritage site of Durham City with its beautiful cathedral.
- Full day tour – Today we go back in time as we visit the famous living museum of the north. Beamish is an open-air museum set within 300 acres of beautiful Durham countryside. Experience life as it would have been and travel the site with unlimited free rides on the Beamish tram or vintage buses.
- Full day tour – Today we visit the town of Barnard Castle before heading to the award-winning Bowes Museum housed in a French Chateau in the North of England. Don't miss the iconic musical silver swan.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



AUGUST 2023 LETTERKENNY

Discovering Donegal

Join us as we head to Letterkenny for our Discovering Donegal Tour and a wonderful stay in our luxury hotel. This is an itinerary packed tour so sit back and enjoy. Take a pleasure cruise of Donegal Bay around the seven green islands. Visit the Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre where you will take a guided tour to uncover the story of its 165-year history. Discover the hauntingly beautiful Glenveagh Castle on the shores of Lough Veagh in a peaceful, remote, mountain setting in the Glenveagh National Park. Travel to Doagh Famine Village to learn the story of Irish Life from the Great Famine of the 1840's through to the present day, wander thatched Irish cottages, Republican Safe House and an Irish Wake House amongst others, one of Ireland's most unique and popular attractions. Derry awaits us, a guide will join us on the coach for a part walking/part coach tour of Ireland's only completely intact Walled City.

CLANREE HOTEL, LETTERKENNY

www.clanreehotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 (0) 74 912 4369

The Clanree Hotel is just a 15-minute stroll from the vibrant town centre of Letterkenny in a great location for us to discover Donegal. This beautiful hotel is a great place to relax and unwind after a busy day. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 28th August	5	£625
Single Room Supplement		£114

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return ferries
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Free use of leisure facilities at the hotel
- 75-minute cruise of Donegal Bay
- Guided tour of Belleek Pottery
- Guided tour of Glenveagh Castle
- Shuttle bus to and from Glenveagh Castle
- Entrance to Doagh Famine Village
- Guided tour and sample of Poitin (Irish Whiskey) at Doagh Famine Village
- Two-hour part walking/part coach guided tour of Derry
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£625**

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 6.00am for our journey to Cairnryan where we board the ferry to Belfast, re-join the coach to disembark, continue our journey to our hotel in Letterkenny.

TUESDAY

This morning we travel to Donegal town to take a cruise of Donegal Bay followed by free time to explore and get some lunch before our afternoon visit to the Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre.

WEDNESDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast, we drive to the Glenveagh National Park and Visitor Centre where we will board a shuttle bus to take a guided tour of Glenveagh Castle, following our visit return back to the coach via shuttle bus.

THURSDAY

This morning we visit Doagh Famine Village, Inishowen, followed by an afternoon visit to Derry where we will meet our guide for a part walking/part on coach tour of the historic walled city.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, to say our farewells to Donegal, head to the port in Belfast to board our ferry to Cairnryan, re-join the coach to disembark and continue our journey home.



AUGUST 2023 NOTTINGHAM

Mixing up in the Shires

Join us as we head to Nottingham for our Mixing it up in the Shires Tour. This tour takes in four counties, from Nottinghamshire our base to delightful Derbyshire, stunning Staffordshire and lovely Leicestershire. Excursions are as varied as the title suggests. Travel to delightful Derbyshire for a narrowboat cruise through the beautiful Derwent Valley. Sample the famous pudding in the picturesque town of Bakewell in the magnificent Peak District. Explore culinary delights on our visit to Melton Mowbray in lovely Leicestershire with a traditional market day trip to historic Newark. Staffordshire is the proud home of the beautiful, thought-provoking National Memorial Arboretum, discover this perfect place of quiet contemplation to honour those that served and still serve our nation in many different ways. Visit The national Brewery Centre in Burton upon Trent for a guided Full Flagon tour of the brewing process. Not to forget Nottinghamshire, visit Nottingham the capital of the shire. 'The Jewel in Nottingham's Crown', perhaps take a trip to Jerusalem, said to be England's oldest pub, carved into the craggy rock face below the castle.

DELTA BY MARRIOTT NOTTINGHAM BELFRY, NOTTINGHAM

www.thenottinghambelfry.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0115 973 9393

Delta Hotel Nottingham Belfry is a modern hotel on the outskirts of Nottingham, guest bedrooms are bright, spacious and tastefully appointed to enhance your stay. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 28th August	5	£499

Single Room Supplement £113

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Two hour narrowboat cruise
- Visit to the National Memorial Arboretum
- Full Flagon tour at the National Brewery Centre, Burton Upon Trent
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £499

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to our hotel on the outskirts of Nottingham, travel the scenic route through the Peak District, with a lunch stop in Matlock Bath en-route.

TUESDAY

Following a leisurely morning head to Cromford to board Birdwood, the historic narrow boat. During the two-hour cruise, enjoy the bespoke commentary and a tour of the back cabin if you wish. Following our cruise travel into the Peak District to spend free time in the pretty town of Bakewell.

WEDNESDAY

This morning travel to the historic town of Melton Mowbray, home to the renowned Dickinson and Morris Pork Pie Shoppe. This afternoon we visit the picturesque and historic town of Newark, today is market day in the town steeped in history.

THURSDAY

This morning we visit the National Memorial Arboretum, one of the most popular of the Millennium projects. Followed by a visit to Burton-Upon-Trent to the National Brewery Centre for a Full Flagon Tour with the services of an experienced and amusing guide taking you through each step of the brewing process.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey travel into Nottingham to have a few hours at leisure with time for lunch before continuing our journey home.

AUGUST 2023 ISLE OF WIGHT

Warner's Norton Grange and the Isle of Wight

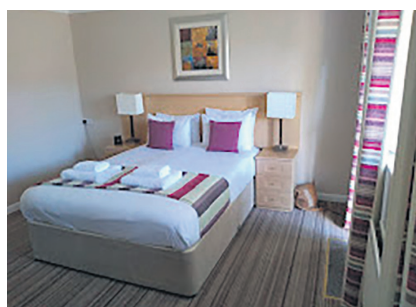
Join us as we journey to the Isle of Wight to Yarmouth for our Warner's Norton Grange and the Isle of Wight Tour, where you can enjoy a wide range of Warner daily activities and the programme of nightly entertainment, the picturesque town of Yarmouth is within a 15-minute stroll. Situated just off the South Coast of England, the Isle of Wight is an island gem with resorts that have been holiday destinations since Victorian times. Famous for its mild climate, coastal scenery, beaches, beautiful landscapes and pretty villages the Isle of Wight has a lot to offer as you will see on the Island Tour. With a visit to Newport, the Isle of Wights principal town.

WARNER'S NORTON GRANGE

www.warnerleisurehotels.co.uk/hotels/norton-grange-holiday-village

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0330 100 9774

Norton Grange is a Warner chalet village with stunning views of the Solent. The pretty chalets are a gentle stroll from the leisure centre, bar and restaurant and have a cosy village feel. The fresh seaside chalets built by Warner, provide peaceful spaces to relax after exploring the island, enjoying a wide range of Warner daily activities and nightly entertainment. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee tray.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 28th August	5	£490

Single Room Supplement Nil
(limited availability with nil supplement)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return ferries to and from Yarmouth, Isle of Wight
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Warner activities and nightly entertainment
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £490

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 7.30am for our journey to the Isle of Wight, board the ferry to Yarmouth followed by a short journey to Norton Grange with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time at leisure to enjoy Norton Grange, the Warner facilities and activities with the following excursions or take a stroll into nearby Yarmouth:

- Full day excursion – Tour of the Isle of Wight with stops at Alum Bay, the picturesque village of Godshell, Shanklin and Ryde via Bembridge return to Norton Grange via Cowes – with short stops along the way for photo opportunities.
- Morning visit to Newport the principal town on the Isle of Wight return back to Norton Grange after lunch.

FRIDAY

Check out of Norton Grange following breakfast for our return ferry crossing from the island and our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



AUGUST 2023 LLANDUDNO

A Lazy Summer in Llandudno

Join us as we head to the Welsh coast for our Lazy Summer in Llandudno Tour. Enjoy this traditional British seaside holiday resort, take yourself back to childhood, grab yourself an ice cream, take off your shoes and get the sand between your toes. Spend free time exploring Wales's largest resort from our perfectly positioned hotel on the picturesque promenade just 200 yards from Llandudno's North Shore Beach. Enjoy an afternoon tea at the hotel too. During our stay we visit Portmeirion Village, where Italian Riviera meets rural Wales. Discover historic Conwy town and World Heritage Site complete with an imposing 13th century castle and walls, quaint harbour and magnificent Telford suspension bridge. Travel across to Anglesey to explore the captivating seaside town of Beaumaris, stroll along the seafront to take in the marvelous views of the Menai Strait and Snowdonia, wander its charming streets of picturesque cottages painted in pretty pastel colours. A great summertime tour, not to be missed.

THE FOUR OAKS HOTEL, LLANDUDNO

www.fouroaksllandudno.co.uk

★★ 2 Star Tel: 01492 876506

The Four Oaks Hotel in Llandudno is in a great location in the heart of Llandudno on its picturesque panoramic promenade, where a warm Welsh welcome awaits you in this home away from home hotel. Located in a beautiful Victorian building this classically designed hotel comes equipped with all the latest modern features and facilities you need for a relaxing stay. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable and traditionally decorated rooms. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 28th August	5	£449

Single Room Supplement
(limited availability)

Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entertainment each night
- Afternoon tea at the hotel on our day of leisure in the resort
- Entrance to Portmeirion
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£449**

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am as we head to Llandudno to the Four Oaks Hotel, with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Free time in Llandudno to enjoy the hotel and explore the resort today with an afternoon tea at the hotel.

WEDNESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day in Portmeirion Village.
- Full day – In the morning we visit historic Conwy with time for a lunch stop followed by an afternoon visit to Anglesey with a stop in Beaumaris.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid farewell to Llandudno and begin our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



SEPTEMBER 2023 SUFFOLK

Saintly Suffolk at a Canter

Join us as we head to Bury St Edmunds, the jewel in Suffolk's crown and the base for our Saintly Suffolk at a Canter Tour. Surrounded by beautiful countryside and 1,000 years of history to explore, Bury St Edmunds is the home of St Edmund, the original patron saint of England. Enjoy Suffolk's foodie town with everything from award-winning fine dining to good old-fashioned home-cooked pub grub. Travel through beautiful Suffolk landscapes, take a guided tour and wander the hallowed interior of Edmundsbury Cathedral standing on ancient ground, visit an Italianate Palace in the heart of Suffolk and experience the thrill and excitement of horse racing as we enjoy a trip to the National Horseracing Museum in the heart of Newmarket. This itinerary packed tour will give you a wonderful taste of what Suffolk has to offer.

ANGEL HOTEL, BURY ST EDMUNDS

www.theangel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01284 714000

The Angel Hotel is an award-winning hotel built in 1452, located on one of the prettiest squares in the country, opposite the Abbey Gardens. The Angel offers traditional Georgian elegance and charm, mixed with modern design. Once visited by Kings, Queens, actors and writers, one such guest being Charles Dickens who mentioned the Angel Hotel in the Pickwick Papers. Guest bedrooms are beautifully spacious rooms with handpicked fabrics and a contemporary design giving the rooms a cosy and relaxed feel. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 3rd September	5	£579

Single Room Supplement

£119

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Entrance to Ickworth House and Gardens
- Entrance to National Horseracing Museum
- Guided tour of St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£579**

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Bury St Edmunds with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Full day excursion – Visit to Ickworth House, Park and Gardens, an Italianate Palace with a wonderful Rotunda in the heart of Suffolk. Take a scenic drive through beautiful Suffolk landscapes via Clare and Long Melford to Sudbury, the area that inspired Constable and the birthplace of Thomas Gainsborough, make a short stop before continuing to Lavenham where we will stop to discover one of England's best preserved medieval villages. It's not surprising that this magical village was used in Harry Potter's the Deathly Hallows and episodes of Lovejoy.
- Full day excursion – Visit to the National Horseracing Museum in the heart of Newmarket. Situated in the King's Yard and Trainer's House. Travel to the picturesque, compact city of Ely, the 'Ship of the Fens' where we will spend free time, perhaps visit Ely Cathedral or Oliver Cromwell's House or just take time to enjoy this quintessentially English pocket sized city.
- Take a guided tour of St. Edmundsbury Cathedral, located just a one-minute walk from our hotel, followed by free time to explore Bury St Edmunds.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

Beautiful Berlin

Join us as we head to the German capital for our Beautiful Berlin Tour. You will have plenty of free time to explore this exciting, historic, and diverse city from our centrally located hotel. Discover museums and memorial sites, wander and explore endless shopping possibilities from high-class boutiques to hip Berlin style shops. Be sure to visit popular food markets to taste local produce or perhaps head off on the great public transport links, opposite the hotel to nearby Potsdam once the residence of Prussian kings and German Kaisers, the site of parks and palaces, the largest World Heritage Site in Germany. During our stay in Berlin take a guided tour on our coach to learn of the history and progression of the city. Head to the top of the iconic TV Tower to the observation deck for great 360-degree panoramic views, take a leisurely cruise with commentary along the River Spree to enjoy the city from a different perspective and visit the Jewish Museum to explore the history of Jewish life in Germany and Berlin past to present, one of Germany's architectural gems, the zig-zag floor-plan of the museum can be associated with a torn Star of David.

PARK INN BY RADISSON BERLIN ALEXANDERPLATZ

www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels-park-inn-berlin-alexanderplatz

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +49 (30) 2389 0

The Park Inn by Radisson Berlin Alexanderplatz is a superior, modern 4-star-hotel offering great views over Berlin being the city's tallest hotel and is conveniently located opposite Alexanderplatz Station which offers bus, tram, S-Bahn rail and underground links to all parts of Berlin and beyond, great for when you have free time to explore. Guest bedrooms are bright, modern in design with warm elegant wood tones, spacious with the added benefit of soundproofed windows to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable stay, many guest rooms enjoy great city views. Treat yourself to Spa treatments, a sauna or the wellness centre (additional charges apply). All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, air con, and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 1st September	8	£869
Single Room Supplement		£185

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return ferry crossings Dover to Calais and Calais to Dover
- Executive coach travel throughout

Overnight Hotel – 1/9/2023 & 7/9/2023

- Dinner, bed and breakfast in overnight hotel in the Netherlands 1/9/2023 & 7/9/2023
- En-suite bedrooms in overnight hotel in the Netherlands 1/9/2023 & 7/9/2023

Park Inn by Radisson Berlin Alexander Platz

- Five nights bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Portage
- City Tax
- Three-hour city cruise
- Entry to the iconic Berlin TV Tower observation deck
- Guided city tour by coach
- Entry to the Jewish Museum (self-guided)
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

8 days from £869

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 6.00am for our journey to Dover to make the short sea crossing by ferry to Calais with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Re-join the coach to disembark as we continue our journey to our overnight hotel in the Netherlands arriving in time for our evening meal.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we continue our journey to Berlin, arriving late afternoon at our hotel for the next five nights. Take time to freshen up, you now have an evening of free time to explore the city by night. As we are bed and breakfast basis at the main stay hotel, you can experience the city's wonderful, mouth-watering food scene and nightlife or if you prefer, relax and enjoy the hotel, perhaps head up to the roof to enjoy the enviable views.

SUNDAY

This morning following breakfast we meet our guide who will join us at the hotel. Board our coach for a guided tour of this magnificent city to take in the history and learn of its progress over the decades, the guide will point out places of interest that you may wish to visit independently during your free time. In the afternoon we will head to the iconic TV Tower, Berlin's tallest building, join us as we head to the observation deck at a height of 203 metres for a 360-degree view over the city from the 60 surrounding panoramic windows. The rest of the day and evening is free time.

MONDAY

Today is a day of leisure in the city or to travel further afield using the great, convenient transport links across from our hotel at Alexanderplatz Station, the choice is yours today. Please note at the time of going to press masks are required on public transport.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast, we head to the meeting point to join our river cruise, this city cruise takes us along the River Spree taking in the city's amazing views from the water, with a full commentary on-board. Followed by the afternoon and evening at leisure.

WEDNESDAY

Enjoy breakfast before we head to the Jewish Museum, this self-guided visit allows you time to explore this amazing architectural gem, a testament and memorial to the Jewish community. Discover the history of Jewish Life in Berlin and Germany. Followed by free time in the afternoon and evening on our final day in Berlin.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we bid a fond farewell to Germany and the amazing city of Berlin, commence the first leg of our journey home, travel though Germany to our overnight hotel in the Netherlands arriving in time for our evening meal.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, continue our journey to Calais to board our ferry back to Dover with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Re-join the coach to disembark in Dover and continue our journey back home.



Tuscan Adventure

Join us as we head to idyllic Italy for our Tuscan Adventure Tour. Enjoy this magnificent area of lush rolling hills and breath-taking landscapes with cypress tree-lined country roads. Visit historic towns and vibrant cities filled with culture and leisurely seaside escapes. Our base is Montecatini Terme, perfectly situated between Lucca and Florence. This prestigious destination owes its fame to the healing properties of its therapeutic waters and the refinement of the buildings and architectural heritage built around the springs. In 2021 Montecatini became part of the UNESCO World Heritage list as one of the great spa towns of Europe. Visit the beautiful cities of Pisa and Florence filled with hidden gems and architectural delights. Travel to medieval walled towns and villages to get a real taste of Tuscan life. Head to the coast to the 'Pearl of the Tyrrhenian Sea' to alluring and sophisticated Viareggio where you can enjoy views of the Apuan Alps from beautiful, sandy beaches. Visit a traditional vineyard in the Chianti area of the Tuscan countryside run by 15 generations of Tuscan wine producers. This tour has something for everyone.

BEST WESTERN PLUS HOTEL LE RHENAN

www.lerhenan-hotel.com/fr

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +33 3 88 20 50 85

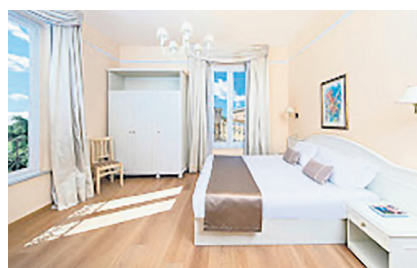
The Best Western Plus Hotel le Rhenan is a modern design hotel located on the wine route in Molsheim on the outskirts of Strasbourg. Guest bedrooms are spacious, modern and bright. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, air con and tea/coffee tray. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

HOTEL ERCOLINI E SAVI, MONTECATINI TERME

www.ercoliniesavi.it

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +39 0572 70331

The Hotel Ercolini e Savi is within an elegant Art Deco building located just a stone throw from Montecatini Terme station, the ideal location to explore the spa town. At this beautiful 4-star hotel you will receive a warm Italian welcome just as they have been doing as a family for generations from the Belle Epoque to the present day. Each guest bedroom is unique in style and layout, refreshed each year to offer maximum comfort whilst still retaining the elegance and romance of the Art Nouveau period when they played host to writers and artists. Guest rooms offer comfortable beds and modern en-suite bathrooms. Enjoy every moment here and soak up the essence of Tuscany from the first splash of morning coffee to the last dessert of the evening. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, air con, and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 1st September	11	£1289

Single Room Supplement £276

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Executive coach travel throughout

Ferry Crossings – 01/09/2023 & 10/09/2023

- Return overnight crossings from Hull to Rotterdam (1/9/2023), Rotterdam to Hull (10/09/2023) in Club Cabins
- Breakfast and evening meal on both crossings (1/9/2023 & 10/09/2023)

Overnight Hotel – 02/09/2023 & 09/09/2023

- Two overnight stays at the Best Western Plus Hotel le Rhenan, Dorsheim, France
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- City Tax
- Executive coach travel throughout

Main Stay Hotel – 03/09/2023 to 09/09/2023

- Seven nights buffet dinner, bed and breakfast at Hotel Ercolini e Savi, Montecatini Terme
- City tax
- En-suite bedrooms
- Wine tasting and light lunch at the Tenuta Torciano Vineyard
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



11 days from £1289

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 12 noon for our journey to Hull to board our overnight crossing to Rotterdam, enjoy an evening meal on board before retiring to your Club Cabin for the evening.

SATURDAY

Enjoy breakfast on-board before re-joining the coach to disembark in Rotterdam, continue our journey to our overnight hotel on the outskirts of Strasbourg, France with a suitable lunch stop in Luxembourg en-route. Arrive at the hotel in time for our evening meal.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to continue our journey through Switzerland to Italy and our home for the next seven nights at the Hotel Ercolini e Savi in Montecatini Terme, arriving late afternoon.

MONDAY

Following breakfast today is free time at leisure at the resort.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast travel to Lucca, famous for its medieval city walls encircling most of the historic old town. Enjoy a walk along the city walls, explore its cobbled streets and perfect plazas. In the afternoon we head to Pisa to see the outstanding leaning tower, the famous architectural project that went terribly wrong!

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast join us for a visit to the Tenuta Torciano Vineyard where we will spend a few hours with the wonderful family witnessing their great passion for the grape and their wines. Enjoy a light lunch at the vineyard before we travel to San Gimignano, a small walled village famous for its medieval architecture and towers offering impressive views.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast, we head to the coast to visit Viareggio, nicknamed the pearl of the Tyrrhenian Sea with its 3km long 'La Passeggiata', a wide road running parallel to the beach lined with gelato stores, cafes and benches in the 'Liberty style'. Mid afternoon head back to the hotel for free time in the resort.

FRIDAY

Following breakfast head to Florence, the magical city filled with museums, palaces and churches, housing some of the World's greatest artistic treasures. Mid-afternoon head back to the hotel for free time in the resort.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to commence our journey home, bid a fond farewell to Italy as we work our way back to France and our overnight hotel on the outskirts of Strasbourg. With suitable stops along the way for comfort breaks and lunch, arriving at our hotel in time for check-in and our evening meal.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, travel to Rotterdam with suitable stops for comfort and lunch. Board our overnight ferry to Hull, enjoy an evening meal on board before retiring to your Club Cabin for the evening.

MONDAY

Following breakfast on board, re-join the coach to disembark and continue our journey back home.

SEPTEMBER 2023 ENNISCORTHY

Irish House Party

Join us as we head to Enniscorthy in County Wexford for our Irish House Party Tour. Visit this beautiful area with our varied itinerary packed tour including a House Party Package of nightly entertainment and drinks vouchers. Enniscorthy is perfectly placed for visiting this wonderful area. Take a witty and entertaining guided tour of Waterford, followed by a visit to the Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre. Meet some of Ireland's most famous racehorses on our visit to the Irish National Stud. Travel to Newbridge to browse some of Ireland's finest silverware. Visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship, an authentic reproduction of an 1840's emigrant vessel. This tour will give you a great taste of this wonderful area of the Emerald Isle.

TREACY'S HOTEL, ENNISCORTHY

www.treacysotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 (0) 53 923 7798

Enjoy your stay in one of Wexford's finest boutique hotels, perfectly located on the vibrant street of Templeshannon within a two-minute walk of Enniscorthy Market Square, the main shopping area and town centre. Swimming pool and gymnasium at nearby leisure centre. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 4th September	5	£589
Single Room Supplement		£79

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return Irish Ferries crossings. Holyhead to Dublin. Dublin to Holyhead.
- Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- House Party Package includes: Celtic Roots Show, entertainment each evening, three drinks vouchers per person per night
- One hour guided walking tour of Waterford
- Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre entrance with guided tour
- Irish National Stud Entrance with guided tour
- Entrance to Newbridge Silverware and Museum of Style Icons
- Entrance to Dunbrody Emigrant Ship Museum with guided tour
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £589

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.30am for our journey to Holyhead to board our Irish Ferries crossing to Dublin, re-join the coach to disembark and continue our journey to our hotel in Enniscorthy arriving in time for our evening meal.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast, we head to Waterford to join our guide for a walking tour. Following our tour visit Waterford Crystal for an up-close insight of the aged tradition of Waterford Crystal making. Head back to Enniscorthy for free time.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast, we head to visit the Irish National Stud offering a unique experience to visit some of Ireland's most famous race horses. Visit Newbridge to browse their Silverware collection.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast, we travel to one of the premier tourist attractions in the South East of Ireland to discover the story of the Dunbrody Famine Ship. After our visit we head to the colourful, vibrant town of Wexford.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, travel to Dublin Port via Glendalough in the Wicklow Mountains National Park, a great place for our final stop. Continue our journey via Greystones and Bray to Dublin Port where we will board the ferry to Holyhead, re-join the coach to disembark and continue our journey home.

SEPTEMBER 2023 HUNTINGDON

Cambridgeshire and Codebreakers

Join us as we head to this picturesque county for our Cambridgeshire and Codebreakers Tour. During our stay visit Bletchley Park, the country house and estate, home of the codebreakers for a fascinating day out, wander through recreated WW2 rooms to get a feel of what life at Bletchley was like, explore the Bletchley stories through immersive film, interactive displays and museum collections to uncover the work that remained secret for many years after the war. Visit Ely the 'Ship of the Fens'. Ely packs a great deal into such a charming, compact city. Travel with us to Cambridge, the beautiful city brimming with learning, culture and discoveries where a knowledgeable guide will join us on board the coach to enhance your visit for an enjoyable panoramic tour of the city.

HUNTINGDON MARRIOTT HOTEL

www.marriott.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01480 446000

The perfect backdrop for our visit to picturesque Cambridgeshire, situated on the outskirts of the historic market town of Huntingdon. The hotel offers contemporary and bright guest bedrooms and public areas with modern facilities and all the amenities you would expect from a quality four-star hotel. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Thursday 7th September	5	£499
Single Room Supplement		£88

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entry to Bletchley Park, indoor and outdoor attractions, suitable clothing and footwear should be worn (doesn't include entrance to National Museum of Computing, which houses the Colossus Rebuild. If you wish to visit, an additional admission charge will apply and will need to be paid for individually on the day).
- Services of a guide – one to one and a half hour panoramic tour of Cambridge by coach.
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £499

ITINERARY

THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Huntingdon with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

FRIDAY

A visit to the vibrant heritage attraction at Bletchley Park, once the top-secret home of Britain's World War II Codebreakers, including one of its most well-known, Alan Turing. Step back in time and discover their incredible achievements.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast visit Huntingdon on market day followed by a visit to the ancient city of Ely, a tiny but beautiful city, home to Oliver Cromwell and one of the most impressive Cathedrals in England, giving free time to explore and have some lunch.

SUNDAY

A day in Cambridge, where a guide will join the coach to give us a tour of this beautiful University city.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



SEPTEMBER 2023 COLCHESTER

Charming Constable Country

Join us as we head to Colchester our base for our Charming Constable Tour, the hotel being a panoramic 20 minutes' drive from the birthplace of artist John Constable. There are few places in Britain more picturesque than Suffolk's Constable Country within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Enjoy the rural landscape and villages that inspired the famous painter with a guided tour to enhance your visit. During our stay we will visit Parham Airfield Museum, situated on an old-World War II United States Air Force Station, learn of how this area of Suffolk was affected during the war in two very different ways. Visit Woodbridge, one of the 'gems' in Suffolk's crown, sitting on the banks of the River Deben with a visit to Woodbridge Tide Mill, one of only a handful in the world that still produces flour as it has on the same site for over 850 years.

HOLIDAY INN, COLCHESTER

www.hicolchesterhotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01206 363400

The Holiday Inn Colchester is a modern hotel situated in the tranquil village of Eight Ash Green on the outskirts of Colchester's lively town centre. Guest bedrooms are restful, contemporary rooms, decorated in neutral tones offering a range of facilities to help you unwind and enjoy a great night's sleep. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Thursday 7th September	5	£474

Single Room Supplement £105

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Services of a Blue Badge Guide for guided tour of Constable Country
- Entrance to Tide Mill
- Entrance to Parham Airfield Museums
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £474

ITINERARY

THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Colchester with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

FRIDAY to SUNDAY

- Full day tour – Following breakfast spend the morning in Colchester, discover museums and galleries sitting amongst historic buildings and heritage sites combined with great shops, allowing time for an early lunch before we head to meet our Blue Badge Guide in Dedham for a tour of Constable Country.
- Full day tour – Following a leisurely breakfast we head to the beautiful historic town of Woodbridge on the banks of the River Deben. The town has a working Tide Mill, one of only two in the UK and the earliest, discover the mill that still makes flour on the same site that it did over 850 years ago.
- Full day tour – Following breakfast we travel to Framlington, home to a magnificent 12th Century Castle and St Michael's Church, burial place of Henry Fitzroy, the illegitimate son of Henry VIII and more recently the town where Ed Sheeran grew up. Explore the ancient market town allowing you time to have some lunch before our visit to Parham Airfield Museum. The 390th Bomb Group Memorial Air Museum pays tribute to 740 servicemen killed or missing in action and the 754 who were taken prisoner of war.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, join the coach for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SEPTEMBER 2023 EASTBOURNE

Scenic Sussex

Join us as we head to Eastbourne for our Scenic Sussex Tour. The UK's sunniest place is the perfect base for our seaside escape that will leave you re-energised and refreshed. Stroll along the beautiful palm-lined promenade and admire views of the iconic Victorian Pier, discover beautiful seafront gardens and the cosmopolitan Marina. Travel through the unspoilt countryside of the beautiful South Downs with visits to some of East Sussex's most picturesque and historic villages along the way. Marvel at dramatic views over the English Channel from Beachy Head and the Seven Sisters with a visit to the Beachy Head Story Exhibition, discover why this beautiful landscape has been important to people for thousands of years. Travel to 1066 Country and the High Weald an Area of Outstanding Natural beauty to the historic town of Battle, built to commemorate the most famous battle to take place on British soil with a visit to Great Dixter House and Gardens.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 10th September	5	£472

Single Room Supplement £50

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to the Beachy Head Story Exhibition
- Entrance to Great Dixter House and Gardens
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £472

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Eastbourne with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

Free day in Eastbourne with the following excursions:

- Visit Beachy Head and the Seven Sisters to enjoy the views across the English Channel with a visit to the Beachy Head Story Exhibition before travelling to the peaceful Sussex village of East Dean for a short visit. After our short visit continue through the South Downs National Park to the historic, picturesque village of Alfriston, perhaps visit St Andrew's Church, known as the 'Cathedral of the South Downs'.
- Take a scenic drive to visit Great Dixter House and Gardens. Great Dixter is an impressive red roofed house with parts dating from the 16th century. Following our visit continue our journey through the High Weald to Battle in 1066 Country, the small town with a massive place in the history books. This compact market town grew alongside the 1066 battle site, peaceful medieval abbey and surrounding woodland, wander its magnificent high street, perhaps visit one of its cosy cafes, historic pubs or interesting shops. Or head to the battlefield to visit the 12th century church of St Mary the Virgin.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

YORK HOUSE, EASTBOURNE

www.yorkhousehotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01323 412918

The York House is an elegant Victorian 3-star hotel enjoying a relaxed, laid-back seafront location just 20 yards from the sea and a pleasant stroll from Eastbourne's pier and town centre. The Best Western York House Hotel is the ideal base for visiting Eastbourne and picturesque East Sussex. Guest bedrooms are traditional and comfortable. The hotel has a swimming pool. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

SEPTEMBER 2023 LONDON

Castles, Courts and Gardens

Join us as we head to London for our Castles, Courts and Gardens tour and our luxury hotel, the Sheraton Heathrow, West Drayton for our Castles, Courts and Gardens tour. Discover some of England's best examples of castles, palaces, grand houses and gardens with visits to Syon House and Gardens, the London home of the Dukes of Northumberland, for over 400 years, the greatest large house in London holding a wealth of art within its grand classical interiors surrounded by magnificent park and gardens.

Discover the historic palace of Hampton Court, built for William III and Mary II. The baroque palace was once home to Tudor royal, King Henry VIII, uncover stories of the court life of the famous king, his wives, children and courtiers. Explore 60 acres of impressive, formal gardens and acres of historic parkland. Travel to Windsor to visit the amazing Windsor Castle, home to British King's and Queens for over 1,000 years, final resting place of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip and today one of the official residences of His Majesty the King.

SHERATON HEATHROW HOTEL, WEST DRAYTON

www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/lhrs-sheraton-heathrow-hotel

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0208 759 2424

The Sheraton Heathrow is a modern hotel conveniently located for visiting London and Greater London. Guest bedrooms are spacious and beautifully appointed with the addition of being soundproofed to ensure your stay is a comfortable and restful one. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Monday 11th September 5 £499

Single Room Supplement £110

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Buffet dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Syon House and Gardens
- Entrance to Windsor Castle
- Entrance to Hampton Court Palace
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £499

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to our hotel on the outskirts of London near West Drayton, before checking into our luxury 4-star hotel, we make a lunch stop in Royal Leamington Spa.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day Tour – Following breakfast, we visit Syon House and Gardens to discover the spectacular London home of the Duke of Northumberland followed by free time in Richmond.
- Full day tour – Following breakfast we visit Hampton Court Palace, once the home of King Henry VIII, his wives and children. Explore and admire Henry's Great Hall with its Tudor kitchen. Take time to wander the beautiful grounds with over 60 acres of magnificent gardens.
- Full day tour – Following breakfast we head to Windsor to the oldest and largest occupied castles in the World. Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, it has been the home of 39 monarchs. Windsor's St Georges chapel is now the final resting place of Queen Elizabeth II and her beloved husband Prince Philip. Followed by free time in the town of Windsor.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a lunch stop at the National Memorial Arboretum en-route.

SEPTEMBER 2023 GREAT YARMOUTH

Great Yarmouth & the Norfolk Broads

Join us as we head to Norfolk's flagship seaside resort of great Yarmouth for our Great Yarmouth and the Norfolk Broads Tour. Spend free time in the seaside resort that straddles the River Yare with its sandy beaches, two historic piers and seafront Golden Mile filled with cafes and restaurants and traditional amusement rides and arcades. Travel through the Norfolk Broads to visit Wroxham, considered the capital of the Norfolk Broads. Board The Southern Comfort Mississippi River Boat from the pretty village of Horning with its picture-postcard thatched cottages to enjoy a leisurely cruise with fantastic views across the reed beds along the River Bure, passing picturesque thatched houses and windmills with an excellent commentary along the way. Travel back in time as we take a steam train journey from the smart Georgian town of Holt, one of the prettiest towns in north Norfolk with free time to explore Holt afterwards, wander hidden yards filled with independent shops, cafes and pubs or browse galleries and antique shops.

PROM HOTEL, GREAT YARMOUTH

www.promhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01493 842308

The Prom Hotel is a traditional seaside hotel in a great location on Great Yarmouth's Golden Mile, with glorious sandy beaches directly across the road. The hotel is a short walk away from the shops, theatre, cinema and half a mile from The Waterways on the North of the Golden Mile, the Council have spent £2 million pounds here to make a great place to take a lovely stroll. Guest bedrooms are decorated to a high standard with modern bathrooms and all the facilities you would expect from an AA inspected 4-star hotel. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Monday 11th September 5 £479

Single Room Supplement £90

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Mississippi River Boat Cruise
- Return Steam Train journey on the North Norfolk Railway
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £479

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Great Yarmouth with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in the resort with the following excursions:

- Take a scenic drive of the Norfolk Broads with a visit to Wroxham followed by a Mississippi River Boat trip from Horning.
- Take a return steam train journey from Holt on the North Norfolk Railway with free time to explore the Georgian town afterwards.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



SEPTEMBER 2023 HARROGATE

Harrogate Autumn Flower Show

Join us as we travel to York the base for our Autumn Flower Show tour. The new venue for the Autumn flower show is Newby Hall, you also get to access Newby's beautiful gardens complete with some of Europe's biggest herbaceous flower borders, completely replanted in wonderful shades which will be in full glory for the show. Wander 15 stunning garden rooms where there will be wonderful indoor floral displays inspired by the interiors of this beautiful 18th Century house. During our stay spend a day of free time in the magnificent cathedral city of York, the vibrant city with Roman roots and a Viking past, where ancient city walls surround its many attractions, shops, cafes, bars and restaurants, wander the cobbled streets of the Shambles or perhaps visit the magnificent Minster. Enjoy the delights of the Victorian Spa town of Harrogate, one of the UK's prettiest and most affluent towns, shop until you drop in the vast array of high-end shops, perhaps book yourself in at Betty's Tea Rooms where a warm welcome awaits and the treats are delicious, wander exquisite gardens, beautiful parks and tree-lined boulevards.

MERCURE YORK FAIRFIELD MANOR HOTEL

www.mercureyork.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01904 225012

The Mercure York Fairfield Manor Hotel is located in an 18th century manor house just a 15 minute drive from the historic city of York, set in beautiful grounds it blends modern amenities with old-world charm. Guest bedrooms are spacious, contemporary and tastefully decorated. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT (upper floors accessible by stairs only).



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 15th September	4	£456
Single Room Supplement		£70

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Admission to Harrogate Autumn Flower Show
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

4 days from £456

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to York with a visit to Skipton on market day en-route.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast, board the coach as we head to Newby Hall for the Harrogate Autumn Flower Show where you will have the day not only to explore the flower show, you will also have access to Newby Hall's Gardens plus the 15 stunning garden rooms. Great gardens start in the Autumn and the flower show provides a perfect opportunity to plan for the new growing season and buy the plants you need to make it happen.

SUNDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast, board the coach for the short journey into York, today is free time for you to enjoy and explore this wonderful, historic city.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our journey home, visit Harrogate en-route with time for you to have some lunch or perhaps pre-book a treat at Betty's Tea Rooms before you go, depart Harrogate at 3.00pm to continue our journey home.



SEPTEMBER 2023 OXFORD

Oxfordshire & the Charming Cotswolds

Join us as we head to Oxford for our Oxfordshire and the Charming Cotswolds Tour. Spend free time in Oxford the beautiful 'City of Dreaming Spires' home to scholars for over 800 years, wander through streets surrounded by stunning architecture filled with centuries of history, the backdrops to many movies and TV series including the Harry Potter films, Shadowlands and the Morse series. Perhaps visit the Ashmolean Museum to explore culture, Egyptian Mummies and contemporary art. Travel to the charming Cotswolds, an area of great beauty filled with historic market towns and quintessentially English villages of honey-coloured stone, each with their own identity. A Blue Badge Guide will join us for the day to enhance our visit of some of the more popular tourist spots and some lesser known hidden gems. Head to the gateway of South Oxfordshire to the Charming historic village of Dorchester-on-Thames with a guided tour of Dorchester Abbey followed by tea, scones and cake.

MERCURE OXFORD HAWKELL HOUSE HOTEL

www.mercureoxfordhawkellhouse.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01865 749988

The Hawkell House Hotel is a picturesque 4-star hotel located in the ancient Iffley Village, in the quieter surrounds of Oxford, set within three acres of private gardens, the perfect location for a quintessentially British stay yet only a 10-minute drive from the hustle and bustle of Oxford's historic city centre. Guest bedrooms at the hotel are beautifully decorated havens, emulating classic, Oxford vintage style, inspired by the hotel's location, a theme carried throughout the hotel with interiors inspired by the classic Oxford brogue shoe and the Oxford shirt. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray and complimentary bottled water and a fridge, iron and portage.

DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 17th September	5	£580
Single Room Supplement		£100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Services of a Blue Badge Guide in the Cotswolds
- Entrance and guided tour at Dorchester Abbey
- Tea, scones and cake at Dorchester Abbey
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £580

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Oxford with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive at the hotel to welcome tea/coffee.

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Full day tour – Free time to explore Oxford.
- Full day – Take a scenic tour of the Cotswolds with a Blue Badge Guide on board to enhance your visit of this quintessentially English area, with stops along the way.
- Half day tour – Morning to enjoy the hotel and Iffley Village, afternoon travel to Dorchester Abbey for a guided tour followed by tea, scones and cake.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



SEPTEMBER 2023 PERTH

Royal Tour of Scotland

Join us as we head to Perth for our itinerary packed Royal Tour of Scotland, a treat for anyone who loves history or the Royal Family. Enjoy a visit to the capital with a guided walking tour of the city. Visit Edinburgh Castle, learn of its time as a military fortress, royal residence and wartime prison, walk in the footsteps of soldiers, King and Queens and even a pirate or two, head to Holyrood House, standing at the end of the Royal Mile, the King's official residence in Edinburgh and the home of Scottish royal history. Step aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia, the former Royal Yacht of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a royal residence for over 40 years, the yacht can be found berthed at Leigh just two miles outside Edinburgh's city centre. Visit Stirling Castle, with scenery that will take your breath away and Scone Palace, the crowning place of Scottish Kings and the original home of the Stone of Scone. Visit Balmoral Castle, where the Queen passed peacefully away on 8th September 2022, take time to reflect and pay your respects in the home to the Royal Family since it was purchased for Queen Victoria by Prince Albert.

SALUTATION HOTEL PERTH

www.strathmorehotels-thesalutation.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01738 630066

The hotel is conveniently placed in the middle of the town centre and has been welcoming guests through its doors since 1699 with its most famous patron being Bonnie Prince Charlie. The building is charming from the outside. This deceptively large hotel offers guest bedrooms that are individual in size and shape, providing a good 3-star standard. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 17th September	5	£599

Single Room Supplement £70

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Guided walking tour of Edinburgh
- Entrance to Edinburgh Castle
- Entrance to Palace of Holyrood with audio guide
- Admission to Royal Yacht Britannia with audio guide
- Entrance to Stirling Castle
- Entrance to Scone Palace
- Admission to Balmoral Castle
- Entrance to Glamis Castle
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £599

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Perth with a lunch stop in Moffat en-route.

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Following breakfast, we head to Edinburgh for a guided tour of Edinburgh and the Castle, followed by a visit to Holyrood House and the Royal Yacht Britannia.
- Following breakfast, we visit Stirling Castle and Scone Palace.
- Following breakfast, we visit Balmoral Castle and Glamis Castle.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a lunch stop at Gretna en-route.



SEPTEMBER 2023 SCARBOROUGH

Yorkshire Explorer

Join us as we head to the traditional seaside resort of Scarborough the base for our Yorkshire Explorer tour. This wonderful tour gives you a taste of what Yorkshire has to offer. Discover award winning sandy beaches and a breath-taking coastline in Britain's oldest seaside resort, Scarborough is also home to some of the UK's finest parks, gardens, famous landmarks and first class attractions. Enjoy a visit to York, with historical delights and hidden gems waiting to be discovered. Take a magical journey back in time as we travel through the breath-taking North Yorkshire Moors by steam train from Pickering to Whitby, enjoy fish and chips overlooking the picturesque natural harbour, with the ancient Abbey rising above you. Visit the ancient coastal harbour town of Bridlington. During our tour visit some of Yorkshires most charming towns and villages, visiting some of the best examples in the area. Enjoy this Yorkshire Explorer that will leave you wanting more.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 17th September	7	£799

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Steam train journey from Pickering to Whitby on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

PARK MANOR HOTEL, SCARBOROUGH

www.parkmanor.co.uk

★★ 2 Star Tel: 01723 372090

The Park Manor Hotel is situated near Scarborough's stunning North Bay with the sea and beaches just moments away. This family run hotel offers a warm Yorkshire welcome and is one of the town's most sought-after places to stay. Guest bedrooms are comfortable and beautifully furnished rooms. The hotel has a swimming pool and steam room, hot tub/Jacuzzi. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

7 days from £799

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Scarborough with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

MONDAY to FRIDAY

Free time in the resort with the following excursions:

- Half day tour – Morning visit to the historic coastal town of Bridlington, free time to explore and have some lunch before returning back to the hotel arriving mid-afternoon.
- Full day tour – Morning visit to Malton, Yorkshire's Food Capital with time for you to have some lunch and try out one of the artisan producers, in the afternoon visit Pickering, 'Gateway to the Moors' before making a short stop in Thornton-Le-Dale.
- Full day tour – Day to explore the city of York, discover the timber-framed houses and traditional shop fronts of the Shambles, perhaps visit the magnificent Minster to see the new statue of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, experience a Viking encounter at the Jorvik Viking centre or explore the past, present and future of the railways at the National Railway Museum.
- Full day tour – Today we head Pickering to board our train to the coast on a magical steam train journey through the breath-taking countryside of the North Yorkshire Moors to wonderful Whitby, enjoy free time before you join the coach for the return journey back to the hotel.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a lunch stop en-route.

SEPTEMBER 2023 CARMARTHEN

Wonderful West Wales

Join us as we head to the market town of Carmarthen for our Wonderful West Wales tour, sit back, relax and enjoy the views of panoramic Wales. On the banks of the River Tywi, Carmarthen is thought to be the oldest town in Wales with a rich and colourful history, one of its most famous early residents was King Arthur's wizard, Merlin the Magician. During our stay visit St Davids, Britain's smallest city, a place of pilgrimage for centuries. Perhaps visit its famous 12th century Cathedral, the reason for little St David's city status. Enjoy a heritage steam train ride through breathtaking Welsh countryside on the Gwili Railway, one of the UK's most picturesque. Explore the National Botanical Gardens of Wales, take inspiration as you wander through the beautiful conservation gardens with a range of stunning theme gardens, home to a collection of over 8000 different plant varieties spread over 560 acres of beautiful Welsh countryside.

IVY BUSH ROYAL HOTEL, CARMARTHEN

www.ivybushroyal.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01267 235111

The Ivy Bush Royal Hotel welcomes guests in considerable comfort and style. Once a favourite retreat for Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton the hotel has been sympathetically modernised to blend old world charm with modern facilities. The hotel is one mile from Carmarthen Castle and the Picton Monument, with a shopping centre 10 minutes walk away. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 18th September	5	£475

Single Room Supplement £60

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and Breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Journey on Gwili Steam Railway
- Entry to the National Botanical Gardens Wales
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £475

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for the journey to Carmarthen with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in Carmarthen with the following excursions:

- A journey on the Gwili Steam Railway.
- A visit to the National Botanical Gardens of Wales.
- Full day tour – Today Visit St David's Britain's smallest city with its Cathedral dedicated to the Welsh patron saint, on the way we will make a stop in Milford Haven, developed as a whaling town in the 17th century but with a history dating back to the Vikings, the once working docks have now made way to a pretty Marina.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



SEPTEMBER 2023 HARROGATE

York, Harrogate & the Bronte Country

Join us as we head to the delightful Victorian Spa town of Harrogate, our base for our York, Harrogate and Bronte Country Tour. This wonderful tour takes in the magnificent scenery of Yorkshire, that has inspired many artists and authors including the famous Bronte Sisters. Enjoy a full day in the ancient, walled city of York with a River Ouse cruise and plenty of time to explore. For horticulturists or anyone that appreciates the natural beauty of the Yorkshire landscape there is a visit to RHS Harlow Carr included.

CAIRN HOTEL HARROGATE

www.strathmorehotels-thecairn.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01423 504005

A grand Victorian hotel situated in private gardens with the town centre just a five minute walk away, Royal Pump Rooms and Betty's Tea Rooms are just a 10 minute walk away. The hotel has classic décor and its guest bedrooms are comfortable, traditionally furnished rooms. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 18th September	5	£542

Single Room Supplement £73

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entertainment on two nights during our stay
- Entrance to Harlow Carr
- Services of a guide for the Bronte Themed Excursion
- Guided walk of Saltaire Village
- River Ouse Cruise
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £542

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Harrogate with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- This morning is free to explore the delights of Harrogate, why not enjoy a morning coffee and one of the beautiful cakes at Betty's Tea Rooms, in the afternoon we visit RHS Harlow Carr, which reflects the Yorkshire landscape and is dominated by stone, water and woodland.
- Travel to Haworth via the Yorkshire Dales National Park with a stop in the charming canal side village of Kildwick en-route. A Bronte themed guided tour awaits. In the afternoon travel to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Saltaire Village to explore the industrial village built by Sir Titus Salt in the 19th century to house his workers at the Salts Textile Mill. Local costumed characters lead a guided walk bringing the remarkable history of this village to life.
- Travel to the splendid city of York with a cruise along the River Ouse, leaving plenty of time to enjoy the history and culture of this ancient walled city.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, enjoy free time in Harrogate before re-joining the coach for our journey home.



SEPTEMBER 2023 ST MAWES

St Mawes and Eastbourne – Twin Centre Holiday

Join us as we head to our exclusive holiday destination, the picturesque fishing village of St Mawes, Cornwall for the first of our hotels on this wonderful twin centre holiday. Spend three nights at the Ship and Castle Hotel in this stunning Cornish seaside village. Get a real taste of what Cornwall has to offer with visits to Lands' End, the iconic landmark to take in the breath-taking views, the historic seaside town of Falmouth and its thriving deep-water harbour, and Cornwall's County Town and only city, Truro with its crisscross of cobbled streets and a history dating back to the Iron-Age. Bid farewell to Cornwall as we travel to the UK's sunniest place, Eastbourne, East Sussex, the popular seaside resort surrounded by sweeping South Downs countryside for the second part of our holiday, enjoy free time in the resort famous for its stunning beaches and iconic chalk sea cliffs. Take a journey back in time as we travel through glorious Sussex scenery behind a steam engine on the heritage Bluebell Railway, visit the vibrant seaside town of Brighton famous for its pier and pebbled beaches, majestic architecture, Regency squares and crescents, wander the Lanes lined with an eclectic array of boutiques. Explore the quaint historic town of Arundel combining 1,000 years of history surrounded by a wonderful mix of galleries, shops, bars and cafes, discover the story of Arundel Castle that began in 1067, the Norman Keep, medieval Gatehouse and Barbican still survive today.

SHIP AND CASTLE HOTEL, ST MAWES

www.bespokehotels.com/ship-and-castle

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01326 270401

The Ship and Castle Hotel in St Mawes is a village gem located on the pretty quay where the sea meets the Fal and Percuil rivers. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable and traditionally decorated with all the essential amenities to make your stay a relaxing and comfortable one. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

THE BURLINGTON HOTEL, EASTBOURNE

www.bespokehotels.com/burlington-hotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01323 722724

The Burlington Hotel is a Grade Two listed building ideally situated on Eastbourne's picturesque seafront, overlooking Carpet Gardens and Eastbourne's Victorian Pier. Guest bedrooms are bright and spacious with all the essential amenities that you need to ensure your stay is a comfortable and relaxing one. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee tray. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Friday 22nd September 8 £935

Single Room Supplement £105

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Three nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Ship and Castle St Mawes
- En-suite bedrooms through out
- Four nights dinner, bed and breakfast at The Burlington Hotel, Eastbourne
- Steam train journey on the Bluebell Railway
- Entrance to Arundel Castle
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

8 days from £935

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to St Mawes with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive at our first hotel for check in with time to freshen up before our evening meal.

SATURDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast, we drive to the end of the country to one of Britain's best loved landmarks, Lands' End, famous for its unique location, natural beauty and stunning views. Marvel at its natural splendour and wander around the West Country shopping village, visit the legendary Cornish legendary signpost for a photo opportunity. In the afternoon enjoy coastal views as we travel to the historic, harbour town of Falmouth, wander narrow streets filled with a mix of boutiques, independent shops, hidden courtyards and openways that give tantalising glimpses of the sea.

SUNDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast, we travel to Cornwall's vibrant county town, Truro. Discover wonderful architecture dressed with stone facades, wander a crisscross of cobbled streets, rising above the city is the Cathedral with three spires. Following lunch we head back to St Mawes for free time.

MONDAY

Following breakfast check out of our hotel and bid a fond farewell to Cornwall. We head east to the popular seaside resort of Eastbourne with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at our second hotel, our base for the next four nights for check in with time to freshen up before our evening meal.

TUESDAY

Today is a day of leisure in Eastbourne.

WEDNESDAY

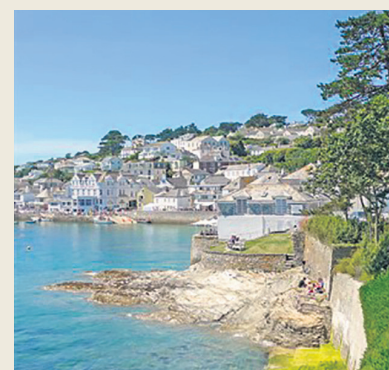
Following breakfast, we travel to Sheffield Park to board our steam train for a journey on The Bluebell Railway, travel through stunning countryside to East Grinstead and a return back to Sheffield Park. In the afternoon we visit the vibrant seaside resort of Brighton, take a leisurely stroll along the promenade to the pier or visit The Lanes, a quirk labyrinth of narrow alleyways and hidden squares filled with an eclectic array of shops, cafes and bars waiting to be discovered.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast we head to the ancient town of Arundel, take time to explore the town and enjoy a visit to Arundel Castle where you will discover over 1,000 years of history, on the return to the hotel visit the famous Beachy Head.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



Irish Lakeside Tour

Join us on a tour into Ireland's best kept secret, the unspoilt area of the Hidden Heartlands. Receive a warm, Irish welcome and enjoy relaxing waterside stays both in our overnight hotel on the shores of Lough Ennell and our mainstay hotel on the banks of the River Shannon. The tour features a picturesque river cruise and a scenic circular lough drive so that you can fully appreciate the best of this wonderful area and what it has to offer. Indulge in traditional tastes along the way with Irish coffee, a traditional Irish lunch and delicious Irish chocolates. The tour also includes a visit to the most complete and authentic Castle in Ireland, discover Bunratty Castle with a guided tour to enhance your visit. Prepare to experience village life in 19th century Ireland with a visit to Bunratty Folk Park.

BLOOMFIELD HOUSE HOTEL, MULLINGER

www.bloomfieldhousehotel.ie

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 44 934 0894

The Bloomfield House Hotel is surrounded by magnificent parkland, nestled on the shores of Lough Ennell. The hotel's warm, Irish hospitality, elegant décor and modern facilities create a memorable experience. Guest bedrooms are spacious, elegant rooms with comfy beds for a relaxed and comfortable stay. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

THE LAKESIDE HOTEL AND LEISURE CENTRE, BALLINA, KILLALOE

www.lakesidehotel.ie

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 61 376 122

A warm Irish welcome awaits you at the Lakeside Hotel and Leisure Centre, one of Ireland's best kept secrets in Ireland's Hidden Heartlands, perfectly located on the banks of the majestic River Shannon, the hotel offers stunning views of the twin heritage towns of Ballina in Co. Tipperary and the Arra Mountains and Killaloe and Mount Barnagh in Co. Clare. Guest bedrooms are contemporary and beautifully furnished offering maximum comfort and relaxation throughout your stay, includes free use of the leisure facilities. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Saturday 23rd September	6	£689
Single Room Supplement		£106

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return ferry crossings Holyhead to Dublin – Dublin to Holyhead

Overnight Hotel – Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullinger

- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

The Lakeside Hotel, Ballina, Killaloe – four nights

- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Free use of leisure facilities
- Bread baking class
- Live music on one night – Irish night – Irish themed dinner and traditional entertainment
- One hour River Shannon Cruise
- Irish coffee, Bailey's coffee or Bailey's hot chocolate on River Shannon Cruise – choice to be made onboard
- Larkins Bar – Beef and Guinness casserole with mash, tea/coffee
- Wilde Irish Chocolates guided factory tour and tasting
- Entrance and guided tour of Bunratty Castle
- Self-guided visit Bunratty Folk Park
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

6 days from £689

ITINERARY

SATURDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Holyhead with a suitable lunch stop en-route, board the 2.45pm ferry to Dublin, re-join the coach to disembark and continue our journey to our overnight hotel in Mullinger, Co. Westmeath, arriving in time for our evening meal.

SUNDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following a leisurely breakfast to continue our journey to our mainstay hotel on the banks of the Shannon where we will spend the next four nights.

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Spend a day of leisure, relax and enjoy the facilities at the hotel, take time to explore our scenic base of Killaloe. As today is our driver's day off, a short stroll from the hotel takes us to Killaloe River Cruises where we will embark on a one-hour circular river cruise along the River Shannon to Lough Derg, enjoy the entertaining on-board commentary on this comfortable boat. Take in the spectacular scenery as we cruise along the calm, sheltered waters of Ireland's finest waterway. Enjoy an Irish coffee as we sail.
- Today we enjoy a scenic drive around Lough Derg, one of the most beautiful lakes on the River Shannon, also the largest and most southerly, touching the Counties of Clare, Galway and Tipperary. We hug the picturesque shoreline on this wonderful journey, driving along country roads, through pretty villages as we take in the magnificent scenery and panoramic lakeside views. Make a stop in the County town of Nenagh, County Tipperary, with its 13th century Castle and striking keep before continuing to quaint Garrykennedy and its lovely country pub, Larkins, located on the banks of the lough. Enjoy a traditional taste of Ireland with a tasty lunch of beef and Guinness casserole served with mash. Continue our circular tour of Lough Derg with stops to admire the picturesque villages of Portroe and Terryglass, finish our day with a visit to the small artisan chocolate factory of Wilde Irish Chocolates with a guided tour and tasting.
- This morning we spend time in Ennis, the characterful and picturesque capital of County Clare, with narrow winding streets and a busy market town atmosphere. In the afternoon we enjoy a guided tour of the 15th century Bunratty Castle, the most complete and authentic castle in Ireland. Elegantly restored in the 1960's, the castle is furnished with a magnificent collection of medieval furniture and furnishings, followed by a visit to the 19th century Folk Park with time at leisure to experience the impressive 26 acre site featuring more than 30 buildings in a 'living' village and rural setting.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to commence our journey home, travel to Dublin Port with a suitable lunch stop en-route, board the ferry for our journey to Holyhead, re-join the ferry to disembark and continue our journey home.



SEPTEMBER 2023 TORQUAY

A Tranquil Time in Torquay

Join us as we head to Torquay for our Tranquil Time in Torquay tour. Enjoy breathtaking sea views each day from our clifftop hotel. Spend free time in this thriving, traditional seaside town on Devon's beautiful English Riviera coast. Take a scenic drive of Dartmoor's unique landscape of wild, open moorlands and deep river valleys, with a rich history and rare wildlife with a visit to Buckfast Abbey part of an active Benedictine Monastery. Take a journey by rail and river as we step back in time to board a steam train on the Dartmouth Steam Railway, followed by a ferry and a River Dart Cruise.

LIVERMEAD CLIFF HOTEL

www.livermeadcliff.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 299666

A family-run hotel in a cliff-top location offering enviable, far-reaching sea views and private access to the secluded Livermead Sands Beach. The Livermead's Riviera Terrace overlooks landscaped gardens and the sea. The hotel is a level walk to the marina and town centre. Guest bedrooms are comfortable, traditionally decorated rooms. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 25th September	7	£699

Single Room Supplement £60

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey
- Return Steam Train journey on the Dartmouth Steam Railway from Paignton
- Return Ferry Crossing from Kingswear
- River Dart Cruise
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



7 days from £699

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey south to Torquay with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to SATURDAY

Two free days in the resort for time at leisure with the following excursions:

- Full day – Visit to Buckfast Abbey followed by a scenic tour of Dartmoor with stops in the busy picturesque town of Moretonhampstead and the National Park Visitor Centre at Postbridge returning back to the hotel via Yelverton.
- Full day – Morning visit to the quintessential English harbour town of Brixham followed by an afternoon visit to the fascinating historical town of Totnes.
- Full day – A day of steam and cruising – this morning we make the short journey to Paignton to meet our steam train for our journey to Kingswear where we will board a ferry to Dartmouth, from Dartmouth we will take a circular cruise on the River Dart, take the return ferry back to Kingswear to board our steam train to Paignton.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SEPTEMBER 2023 BRISTOL

Brunel's Bristol

Join us as we head to Bristol for our Brunel's Bristol Tour. Spend free time discovering its stunning architecture, enjoy a leisurely stroll through Castle Park, perhaps climb Cabot Tower's spiral staircase to enjoy panoramic city views or cross the iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge. Visit Brunel's SS Great Britain as she sits majestically on her glass sea, proudly dominating Bristol's historic waterfront. Explore the historic dockyard and be sure to head beneath the glass sea into the dry dock. Step back in time in the Dockyard Museum as you prepare to board the SS Great Britain. Visit the Being Brunel Museum, discover his extraordinary achievements, step into his office and family dining room and head behind the scenes to see inside a working shipyard. Wander the lovely Harbourside area that has been transformed into a cultural hub filled with museums, galleries, a wonderful retail scene and waterfront eateries. During our stay enjoy a special meet and greet on our trip to Wells, England's smallest city with a historic centre, magnificent cathedral and moated Bishop's Palace.

MERCURE HOLLAND HOUSE HOTEL

www.bristolhollandhouse.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0117 968 9900

The Mercure Bristol Holland House is just a 10 minutes' walk from Bristol City Centre. Perched on the harbourside with heaps of restaurants, bars, shops and heritage attractions in every direction, the hotel offers luxury 4-star comfort and style. Guest bedrooms are spacious, well-appointed rooms, comfortable rooms furnished in a contemporary style. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 25th September	5	£530

Single Room Supplement £165

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Brunel's SS Great Britain experience
- Meet and greet in Wells
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £530

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Bristol with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Day of leisure with time to explore Bristol.
- Morning visit to Brunel's SS Great Britain Experience, afternoon at leisure to explore the harbourside.
- Today we visit Wells with a special meet and greet, explore its historic centre, magnificent Cathedral, unique Vicar's Close, moated Bishop's Palace and wonderful independent shops, return back to the hotel via Cheddar and the Cheddar Gorge with views of the Clifton Suspension Bridge as we approach Bristol.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



SEPTEMBER 2023 MAIDSTONE

Kent Coast and Country and Arras

Join us as we head to the heart of Kent for our Coast and Country Tour including a trip to Arras in France with a visit to the War Graves. Enjoy the Garden of England's vast, lush green landscapes and cliff tops, villages filled with picturesque cottages, ancient market towns and harbour side fishing towns. Visit Down House the country home of Charles Darwin and his family where Darwin worked on his theory of evolution by natural selection, stand in the study where he wrote 'On the Origin of Species'. Head across the Channel by Eurotunnel to visit Faubourg d'Amiens Military Cemetery, including the Arras Memorial and Arras Flying Services Memorial before visiting Arras itself.

ORIDA HOTEL, MAIDSTONE

www.oridahotels.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01622 734322

The Orida is a modern hotel less than half a mile from Maidstone town centre. Guest bedrooms are spacious, modern and well equipped with comfortable beds for a relaxing stay. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. ALL ROOMS LOCATED ON GROUND FLOOR.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 25th September	5	£525

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Return Eurotunnel crossings Folkestone to Calais. Calais to Folkestone
- Entrance to Down House
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £525

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Kent with a suitable lunch stop en-route en-route.

TUESDAY

Full day tour – Travel along the edge of the Kent Downs to Faversham, with time for lunch before we travel along the coast to the seaside, harbour town of Whitstable, take a scenic drive back to the hotel via the beautiful Kent Downs via Lenham.

WEDNESDAY

Following an early breakfast, we head to Folkestone to board the Eurotunnel across to France to continue our journey to Arras, the city with an extremely well-preserved military history. Before we head into the city for free time we visit the Foubourg d'Amiens Military Cemetery containing 2,650 Commonwealth burials from the First World War. Following our visit to Arras re-join the coach as we return to Calais to board the Eurotunnel back to Folkestone, continue to the hotel where we will arrive for a late evening meal.

THURSDAY

Today we take a step back to Victorian times with a visit to Down House, the country home of Charles Darwin, where the scientist wrote his world-changing book, On the Origin of Species. In the afternoon visit Edenbridge, packed with picturesque buildings and an intriguing history.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home.

SEPTEMBER 2023 BOURNEMOUTH

Mock Med Cruise in Bournemouth

Join us as we travel to Bournemouth for our Mock Med Cruise tour. Enjoy the weekend at leisure in Bournemouth as during the week you will travel around Europe with mock stops in Spain, Italy, France and Greece. Enjoy a cocktail party, an afternoon tea dance and throughout the stay foods from each country will be available for you to try as a choice on the menu, there is entertainment each evening of the mock cruise with quiz and bingo and fancy dress is more than welcome. There are also great leisure facilities. Our tour also includes excursions to Dorchester, take a ride on the Sandbanks ferry to Poole, a trip along the coast to Wareham and a scenic drive of the New Forest with stops along the way. Don't miss out on this fun-filled, virtual tour of Europe.

THE SUNCLIFF HOTEL

www.suncliff.oceana-collection.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01202 298350

This traditional English seaside hotel offers indoor leisure facilities and provides live entertainment throughout the year. The guest bedrooms are comfortable, traditionally furnished and decorated and well equipped to ensure your stay is a relaxing one. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 29th September	8	£709

Single Room Supplement £30

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and full hot and cold buffet breakfast (Virtual Cruise Package)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Use of leisure facilities
- Oceana shared entertainment on four nights and one afternoon
- Quiz and bingo
- Afternoon tea dance and cake on one afternoon
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

8 days from £709

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Bournemouth with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY to SUNDAY

Free time in Bournemouth to relax and enjoy the Suncliff's facilities with the following excursions:

MONDAY – SPAIN

Half day – Visit Dorset's County town Dorchester.

TUESDAY – ITALY

Half day – Today we take the Sandbanks ferry to Poole the home of the finest seafood and envious seascapes.

Dinner this evening will have the optional choice of Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni.

WEDNESDAY – FRANCE

Long half day – Scenic drive of the New Forest with stops in Ringwood to visit the lively Wednesday morning street market and the historic, colourful coastal town of Lymington.

Dinner this evening will have the optional choice of Classic Beef Bourguignon.

THURSDAY – GREECE

Half day tour – Today we travel around the coast to visit the picturesque, riverside town of Wareham.

Dinner this evening will have the optional choice of Greek Moussaka (meat venison).

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid a fond farewell, commence our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

OCTOBER 2023 BARNSTAPLE

North Devon Autumn Gold

Join us as we head to our luxury hotel in Barnstaple for our North Devon Autumn Gold Tour. Spend free time exploring Barnstaple, wander its bustling streets and discover its rich history, enjoy its many shopping and dining opportunities. Visit RHS Garden Rosemoor with a guided tour and plenty of free time to take inspiration from this wonderful garden as you are captivated by the first bursts of Autumn colour. For a unique and unforgettable experience, we visit Quince Honey Farm, the largest honey farm in the UK with a behind the scenes guided tour of the factory including honey tasting, learn about bees and bee-keeping and wander through the wonderful pollinator-friendly gardens with a Cream Tea included. During our stay travel the spectacular and diverse region of North Devon through Exmoor National Park into Somerset.

THE PARK HOTEL, BARNSTAPLE

www.parkhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01271 372166

With its leafy park side setting, this stylish hotel is well away from the hustle and bustle, yet wonderfully convenient for exploring Barnstaple and the surrounding North Devon area. Guest bedrooms are beautifully appointed, all have top quality furnishings and modern attractive décor with stylish interiors, tasteful splashes of warm colour set against modern neutral tones. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 1st October	5	£679
Single Room Supplement		£50

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- Entrance to Rosemoor Gardens with guided tour
- Entrance to Quince Honey Farm with guided factory tour
- Cream Tea at Quince Honey Farm
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £679

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Barnstaple in North Devon with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Visit to RHS Garden Rosemoor with one hour guided tour and time to explore, return to the hotel for free time in Barnstaple.
- Today we head to Exmoor National Park, where Exmoor meets the sea with visits to the vibrant, Victorian village of Lynton and Ilfracombe with its historic harbour and quaint pastel-coloured houses with time for you to grab yourselves some lunch, return to the hotel for free time in Barnstaple.
- Full day tour – Today we visit Quince Honey Farm with a guided factory tour before we take a scenic drive to the North Eastern fringes of Exmoor National Park in Somerset with a stop in Exmoor's prettiest and most fascinating village, medieval Dunster, travel back to the hotel along the coast via Minehead and Porlock.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



OCTOBER 2023 NEWQUAY

Newquay Nostalgia

Join us as we head to Cornwall to the seaside resort of Newquay for our Newquay Nostalgia Tour. Enjoy free time in the resort, soak up the laid-back, trendy atmosphere of one of the nation's favourite seaside towns perched on Cornwall's Atlantic cliffs with seven miles of glorious sandy beaches to explore. During our tour travel through charming Cornish countryside to some of the county's most picturesque resorts, loved by visitors for generations, wander cobbled streets filled with history and colourful cottages down to busy harbours, watch boats bring in the catch of the day and take in the wonderful views. Take walks on the beach, toes in the sand with a Cornish ice cream in hand and enjoy the wonderful sea air.

KILBIRNIE HOTEL, NEWQUAY

www.kilbirniehotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01637 875155

Overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, with Tolcarne Beach just two minutes from its doors, The Kilbirnie Hotel features include a heated indoor swimming pool and a secluded terrace where you can relax with a drink from the well-stocked bar. Guest bedrooms are comfortable and traditional in style. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries and tea/coffee tray. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 2nd October	5	£415
Single Room Supplement		Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- In-house entertainment on one night
- Live entertainment on two nights
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £415

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Newquay with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in Newquay with the following excursions:

- Following a leisurely breakfast we travel to St Ives, one of Cornwall's most loved seaside destinations, wander down to the harbour beach or visit one of its many galleries with time to enjoy some lunch and do a spot of shopping. Head back to Newquay for free time in the resort.
- Today we take a scenic journey, travel across to Cornwall's south coast to visit Looe, a favourite with visitors for generations, wander the picturesque fishing harbour or find somewhere lovely for lunch amongst the cobbled streets rich in history.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



OCTOBER 2023 SKEGNESS

Super Skegness

Join us as we head to the popular Lincolnshire resort for a traditional seaside holiday experience on our Super Skegness tour. During our stay enjoy free time in the award-winning, vibrant seaside resort with plenty to see and do. Trips include a visit to the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre home to some of the rarest and most amazing and important aircraft and rare RAF vehicles of WW2, the attraction has you stepping back in time to a WW2 Bomber Command airfield. Visit Louth on the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Discover this picturesque Georgian market town known as the 'Capital of the Wolds', voted Britain's favourite market town by BBC's Countryfile filled with beautiful Victorian and Georgian architecture, wander its market and independent shops and a wonderful array of eateries.

THE ROYAL HOTEL, SKEGNESS

www.theroyalhotelskegness.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01754 762301

This Victorian hotel is ideally located just a 10-minute walk from Skegness seafront, pier, promenade and the town centre. Guest bedrooms are comfortable and traditionally decorated rooms. All rooms have TV, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 2nd October	5	£399

Single Room Supplement

Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Three nights live entertainment
- Admission to Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £399

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Lincolnshire and our hotel in Skegness with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

This morning we visit the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre, home to some of the rarest and most amazing and important aircraft and vehicles of WW2, step back in time to a WW2 Bomber Command airfield, step inside the NAAFI which now houses the café and gift shop. Mid-afternoon return to Skegness for free time.

WEDNESDAY

Today we visit the beautiful, Georgian market town of Louth on market day. The town is located on the edge of the scenic Lincolnshire Wolds in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, also known as 'The Capital of the Wolds' the town is hailed by TV's Hairy Bikers as a 'foodie Mecca'. Whether your passion is shopping or history Louth will not disappoint with time to visit the market, explore and have some lunch before heading back to Skegness.

THURSDAY

Free day in Skegness.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

OCTOBER 2023 LONDON

Harry Potter

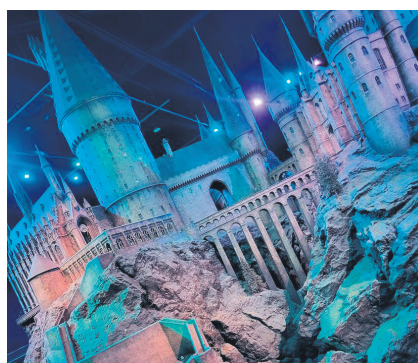
Join us as we head to London for our Harry Potter packed Weekend Tour. On our way down visit Oxford the historic city with locations used in early Harry Potter Movies, Bodleian Library home of Divinity School and Duke Humfrey's Library, New College Cloisters and Christ Church College, perhaps pay a visit to The Shop of Secrets, a wizard's emporium of delights, Oxford's very own Chamber of Harry Potter Collectables, a shopping delight for Harry Potter fans of all ages. The highlight of our tour is a visit to Warner Brothers, The Making of Harry Potter. The award-winning tour is a fun adventure for Muggles and Wizards alike, walk in the footsteps of Harry Potter and explore the wonders of the wizarding world, step onto Platform 9¾, withdraw galleons from Gringotts, step into the Great Hall, Forbidden Forest and Diagon Alley.

HOLIDAY INN LONDON, HEATHROW BATH ROAD

www.hiheathrowbathroad.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 020 3962 5800

This stylish hotel is an Avatravel family favourite featuring the very latest in Holiday Inn design concepts, featuring modern, bright, spacious guest rooms with all the facilities you would expect from a luxury 4-star hotel. When you step into the hotel, you will be mesmerised by the unique, open plan atrium that takes inspiration from an Italian street scene, its full of cosy seating areas and street lighting. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 6th October	2	£239

Single Room Supplement

£40

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Warner Brothers, The Making of Harry Potter
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

2 days from £239

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to London with a stop in Oxford, take a few hours exploring the historic city and famous locations from early Harry Potter movies, head to the hotel where we will arrive in time for dinner.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, head to Warner Brothers Harry Potter experience where we will spend a day walking in the footsteps of Harry before returning home.



OCTOBER 2023 OXFORD

Charming Chilterns, Cotswolds and Oxford

Join us as we head to our hotel in Thame, perfectly located between the charming Chiltern Hills and the beautiful Cotswolds with Oxford as its neighbour. During our stay visit historic Oxford the City of Dreaming Spires and famous educational seat, explore the city with a free day to do as you wish. Discover the beautiful quintessentially English Cotswolds where a Blue Badge, knowledgeable guide will join us onboard the coach to enhance our visit with stops to explore along the way. Take a scenic drive through the Chiltern Hills to visit the picturesque riverside gem of Henley-Upon-Thames and vibrant Georgian market town of Marlow, one of the loveliest locations on the River Thames.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, OXFORD BELFRY

www.theoxfordbelfry.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01844 279381

Just a stone's throw from Oxford and with lush green landscape all around, the DoubleTree invites you to step back in time and indulge in the simple pleasures of the Great Outdoors. The hotel offers a touch of the contemporary to its otherwise old-world surroundings, with classic rustic rooms offering magnificent views of the 17-acre gardens. Guest bedrooms are spacious, bright and comfortable rooms with a range of modern facilities to make your stay a memorable one. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Saturday 7th October	5	£499
Single Room Supplement		£140

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Services of a Blue Badge Guide for a Cotswold's tour
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £499

ITINERARY

SATURDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to the Oxford Belfry with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SUNDAY to TUESDAY

- Full day tour – Visit Oxford the city of Dreaming Spires.
- Full day tour – Today a Blue Badge tour guide joins us on the coach for a guided tour of the Cotswold's with stops along the way.
- Long half day – Join us today as we take a scenic drive through the Chiltern Hills with stops in Henley-Upon-Thames and Marlow.

WEDNESDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to commence our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



OCTOBER 2023 DURHAM

Delightful Days in Durham

Join us as we head to the delightful County of Durham and our Ava Travel customer favourite hotel, the Radisson Blu Durham where you can expect a warm North East welcome. Enjoy free time exploring this wonderful city. Shop, dine and explore. This great tour includes taking a trip down memory lane to the world-famous Beamish open-air museum to uncover the story of life in North East England in the 1820's, 1900's and 1940's, ride the trams and buses around the site to visit authentic streets, shops and houses where the stage is set with wonderful actors in costume bringing stories of the past alive. Visit Locomotion in Shildon, the birthplace of the railways where you can get up close to incredible engineering feats in the world's first Railway town. This great tour will give you a taste of what this great county has to offer.

RADISSON BLU HOTEL, DURHAM

www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-durham

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0191 372 7200

Overlooking the River Wear right in the city centre, the Radisson Blu Hotel in Durham is the perfect place to unwind. Visit Durham Cathedral, Durham Castle and Durham University. These attractions are all just a short walk from the Radisson Blu. Guest bedrooms are spacious and bright with a contemporary design and modern features, a great place to relax after a day exploring this wonderful city. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 9th October	5	£529
Single Room Supplement		£99

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and buffet Breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Admission to Beamish Open Air Museum
- Admission to Locomotion, Shildon
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £529

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Durham with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Free time in the historic city of Durham.

WEDNESDAY

Half day tour – This morning enjoy free time in Durham followed by an afternoon visit to Locomotion in Shildon.

THURSDAY

Full day tour – Today we visit Beamish Open-Air Museum.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast and bid farewell to this wonderful city, commence our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



OCTOBER 2023 KILLARNEY

Killarney and the Ring of Kerry

Join us as we head to the Emerald Isle for our Killarney and the Ring of Kerry Tour. Killarney and its National Park are known the world over and represent all that is best about Ireland's relaxed way of life and magnificent scenery. This breath-taking area is filled with the tallest mountains in the country, rolling green hills, sparkling lakes, rushing rivers and dramatic coastline with pristine, white sandy beaches and jaw-dropping cliffs. The area is dotted with pretty, colourful villages and lively traditional towns, this is picturesque at its best, the Ring of Kerry has it all. Slow the pace and enjoy this beautiful area from Ireland's most traditional mode of transport with a horse drawn jaunting car tour while learning about the history, legend and folklore of the area. Take a leisurely, scenic cruise to enjoy the lake and mountain views from the sparkling waters. The beautiful Ring of Kerry won't disappoint and will leave you wanting more.

BLOOMFIELD HOUSE HOTEL

www.bloomfieldhousehotel.ie

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 (0)44 934 0894

At Bloomfield House Hotel you can expect warm traditional Irish hospitality. The hotel is situated in Ireland's beautiful lakelands on the shores of Lough Ennell surrounded by magnificent parkland. Bloomfield House retains its graciousness and comfort of the convent, boarding school and private house it once was. Perfect for an overnight stay while travelling to the West Coast. The welcoming foyer has a wealth of comfortable seating to sit and relax. Guest bedrooms are spacious, elegant and beautifully furnished. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY

www.gleneaglehotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 (0)64 663 6000

The popular Gleneagle Hotel stands in its own grounds just outside the popular resort town of Killarney overlooking the mountains of the National Park. The hotel has recently undergone an attractive refurbishment of its public areas and bedrooms. The Gleneagles holds regular live entertainment and has excellent leisure facilities. Guest bedrooms are spacious, bright and traditionally furnished. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, ironing service and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

ASPECT HOTEL, PARK WEST, DUBLIN

www.aspecthotelparkwest.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 1 642 9100

The Aspect Hotel is a modern hotel situated on the outskirts of Dublin, an ideal overnight hotel for a last night in Dublin. Guest bedrooms are comfortable, modern and spacious. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 8th October	7	£779
Single Room Supplement		£164

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return Ferry crossings Holyhead to Dublin – Dublin to Holyhead
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

Overnight Hotel – Bloomfield House Hotel and Leisure Club – 08/10/2023

- Dinner, bed and full Irish breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney – 09/10/2023 – four nights

- Portage
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Jaunting Car Ride
- Lake Cruise

Overnight hotel – Aspect Hotel, Park West, Dublin – 13/10/2023

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

7 days from £779

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Holyhead to board our afternoon ferry to Dublin, re-join the coach to continue to the Bloomfield House Hotel, our overnight hotel in Mullingar, County Westmeath, in the heart of Ireland's ancient East, once home to Irish author James Joyce.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to continue our journey across Ireland with a lunch stop in Limerick en-route, arriving late afternoon in Killarney at the Gleneagle Hotel, our base for the next four nights.

TUESDAY

Full Day tour around the famous 'Ring of Kerry'. An unforgettable tour with many beautiful views of the McGillicuddy Reeks Mountains, the spectacular coastline and many signs of ancient settlements.

WEDNESDAY

Today is a driver day of rest so we have included a jaunting car ride and lake cruise with a local operator. See the National Park and beautiful Lough Leane. The afternoon is free to relax or to explore Killarney.

THURSDAY

Today we tour the breath-taking Dingle Peninsula on Kerry's wild Atlantic Way, with time at leisure in the pretty fishing port of Dingle. The town is charming, known for quality food and restaurants, interesting shops and galleries, a friendly dolphin and a vibrant street scene. The area has a rich heritage with ruined fortresses and ancient burial grounds.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to travel back across Ireland with a stop in Tipperary en-route, travel into Dublin for time at leisure before heading to our overnight hotel on the outskirts of the city.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, travel back into Dublin for a few hours at leisure before we say our farewells to the Emerald Isle, head to the port for our return journey back to Holyhead. Re-join the coach to continue our journey home.



OCTOBER 2023 YORK

Historic York

Join us as we head to the Fairfield Manor Hotel on the outskirts of York for our Historic Yorkshire tour. Get a glimpse of what this wonderful County has to offer with a visit to historic York with more attractions per square mile than any other city in the UK. Uncover its story and walk in the footsteps of the Romans in the city with a Viking past. Travel into the beautiful Yorkshire countryside to visit Yorkshire's Food Capital, historic Malton and the quintessentially English market town of Helmsley with its bustling market square, charming tea rooms and cosy inns, surrounded by the North Yorkshire Moors. Visit Harewood House and Gardens, one of England's finest Treasure Houses sitting within 'Capability' Brown designed landscapes, marvel at the State Floor and well-trodden corridors of 'Below Stairs'. This magnificent property has featured in films and period dramas including the 2019 Downton Abbey Film, ITV's Victoria and Emmerdale.

MERCURE YORK FAIRFIELD MANOR

www.mercureyork.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01904 225012

Set in beautiful grounds, the hotel is located on the outskirts of the beautiful city of York and blends modern amenities with old-world style in an 18th-century Georgian manor house. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, traditionally decorated and furnished rooms. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 9th October	5	£499
Single Room Supplement		£80

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedroom
- Admission to Harewood House and Gardens with a guided tour of the house
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



5 days from £499

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to the York Fairfield Manor on the outskirts of York with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day tour – Free time to spend in the historic city of York.
- Full day tour – Visit Harewood House and Gardens with guided tour of the House.
- Full day tour – Morning visit to the foodie capital and historic Yorkshire town of Malton with time for lunch followed by an afternoon visit to Helmsley in the North Yorkshire Moors National Park.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to commence our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



OCTOBER 2023 EASTBOURNE

Sussex Autumn Adventure

Join us as we head to Eastbourne for our wonderful Sussex Autumn Adventure. Welcome to the UK's sunniest place. Breathe in the fresh sea air as you spend free time exploring the town surrounded by lush rolling landscapes, stunning beaches and iconic chalk cliffs, wander the wide promenade along the seafront and the 19th Century Pier to enjoy the coastal views. During our itinerary packed stay you will visit the best of what Sussex has to offer as we head away from the beaches to travel via the chalk headland of Beachy Head to discover picturesque towns and villages of the South Downs National Park. Visit vibrant Brighton in the heart of Sussex with its blend of modern culture and iconic architecture and experience 1066 country with a visit to historic Battle and the fortified hilltop town of Rye.

LANGHAM HOTEL, EASTBOURNE

www.langhamhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01323 731451

The Langham Hotel is located along the seafront in Eastbourne, with breath-taking coastal views. This beautiful quality, traditional hotel offers a wonderful place to stay. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable and traditionally furnished and decorated rooms, a wonderful place to relax after a busy day. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 15th October	6	£549
Single Room Supplement (limited availability)		Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



6 days from £549

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Eastbourne with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

MONDAY

Free time in the resort to explore Eastbourne with the following excursions:

TUESDAY

Full day tour – Travel to Beachy Head with a stop at the Visitor Centre to take in the dramatic views before travelling through the South Downs to visit historic Lewes, with time for lunch. In the afternoon head back to the hotel with a stop in Alfriston, one of England's most beautiful villages.

WEDNESDAY

Full day tour – Today we travel to 1066 country an area of ancient settlements and rich landscapes, enjoy a morning visit to ancient Battle to uncover the story of the town named to commemorate the most popular conflict on English soil with time for lunch. In the afternoon we visit the historic, fortified hilltop town of Rye.

THURSDAY

Full day tour – Head along the coast to enjoy a day exploring the vibrant city of Brighton, a shoppers and foodie paradise. Visit The Lanes for a wonderful shopping experience.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to commence our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

OCTOBER 2023 STRATHPEFFER

Boats and Trains of the Highlands and Islands

Join us as we head to the Highlands for our Boats and Trains of the Highlands and Islands tour with our base Strathpeffer being the gateway to Ben Wyvis and Loch Ness. Sit back, relax and see if you can spot Nessie as we enjoy the beauty of Loch Ness on a loch cruise. Take a magical Highland train journey on the Kyle Railway, one of the worlds most scenic of rail journeys through to the Kyle of Lochalsh, the crossing point to the Isle of Skye where we will enjoy a lunch at the Dunollie Hotel with beautiful coastal views. Visit the Castle of Mey, the most northerly inhabited castle in Scotland, once the beloved royal residence of the Queen Mother. This magnificent tour will give you a wonderful glimpse into the true Autumn beauty of the Highlands and Islands, a tour not to be missed.

HIGHLAND HOTEL, STRATHPEFFER

www.bespokehotels.com/highland-hotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0330 094 5919

The Highland Hotel is nestled in a peaceful glen just to the North of the Cairngorms National Park and is one of the most famous and best regarded Loch Ness Hotels boasting stunning original features and its own attractive gardens. Guest bedrooms are comfortable and traditionally decorated, a great place to relax after a busy day exploring. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 16th October	5	£477

Single Room Supplement £60

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Loch Ness cruise
- Kyle rail journey, Dingwall to Kyle
- Lunch at Dunollie Hotel, Skye
- Scotrail train journey, Golspie to Thurso
- Entrance to the Castle of Mey
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £477

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to the Highland Hotel in Strathpeffer with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in the resort with the following excursions:

- Today sit back and relax as we enjoy a Loch Ness Cruise.
- Take a scenic train journey on the Kyle Railway from Dingwall to Kyle re-join the coach as we head across to Skye for lunch at the historic Dunollie Hotel.
- Take a magnificent Scotrail journey from Golspie to Thurso, marvel at breath-taking coastal and countryside views along the way, re-join the coach as we travel to visit Scotland's most northerly, inhabited Castle, the beautiful Castle of Mey.

FRIDAY

Following breakfast check out of our hotel to bid a fond farewell to the Highlands, commence our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



OCTOBER 2023 PERTHSHIRE

Perthshire's Countryside Collection

Join us as we head to Perth in central Scotland for our Perthshire's Countryside Collection tour. This wonderful tour will show you the best of the area as we travel through breath-taking countryside with historical visits to Cultybraggan Camp Museum, a former WWII prisoner of war camp, Scone Palace the iconic crowning place of Scottish Kings, with guided tours of The Black Watch Museum and the Battle of Bannockburn Visitor Centre. Relax and enjoy a leisurely cruise on Loch Katrine, one of Scotland's special places filled with charm and rich heritage followed by an afternoon tea at Katrine Café. Don't miss out on this perfect, Perthshire adventure.

THE SALUTATION HOTEL, PERTH

www.strathmorehotels-thesalutation.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01738 630066

Located in the middle of Perth town centre, the Salutation has been welcoming guests through its doors from 1699 with the most famous patron being Bonnie Prince Charlie in 1745. Charming from the outside, this deceptively large hotel boasts bedrooms that are unique in size and shape. All guest bedrooms provide a good 3-star standard, are comfortable and traditionally furnished for an enjoyable stay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 16th October	5	£499

Single Room Supplement £73

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Two nights of entertainment
- Admissions to Cultybraggan Camp Museum
- Admission to Scone Palace, Perth
- One hour Guided Tour of The Black Watch Museum, Perth
- One hour Guided Tour of Battle of Bannockburn Visitor Centre
- 45 minute Cruise on Loch Katrine
- Afternoon Tea at Katrine Café
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £499

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey north to Perth in central Scotland and the Salutation Hotel with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Half day tour – Morning free to explore Perth followed by an afternoon visit to Cultybraggan Camp Museum, once a WWII Prisoner of War Camp just outside the picturesque village of Comrie.

WEDNESDAY

Full day tour – Morning visit to Scone Palace followed by an afternoon visit to the Black Watch Museum for a guided tour.

THURSDAY

Full day tour – Morning visit for a guided tour at the Battle of Bannockburn Visitor Centre, in the afternoon we travel to Callander for a Loch Katrine cruise on The Lady of the Lake followed by an afternoon tea at Katrine Café.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid a fond farewell to Scotland as we commence our journey home with a lunch stop en-route.



OCTOBER 2023 BLACK FOREST GERMANY

Black Forest Chrysanthemum Festival

Join us as we head to Germany to the Black Forest and our wonderful spa resort base for the Chrysanthemum Tour. Tour the Black Forest, with a stop on the banks of Lake Titisee before visits to the beautiful lakeside resort of Titisee-Neustadt and Triberg, famous for its wood carving shops and wonderful cuckoo clocks. Drive through wonderful scenery to the most northerly region of Switzerland to experience the drama and beauty of the magnificent Rhine Falls. The highlight of this Autumn tour is a trip to Lahr to discover its historic centre adorned with thousands of artistic chrysanthemum arrangements. Wander a circular route as the entire city centre is ablaze in a magnificent array of Autumn colours, along the way enjoy and join in the cultural and musical programme that takes place in the Marktplatz.

WALDECK SPA RESORT, BAD DURRHEIM

www.hotel-waldeck.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +49 (0) 7726 663100

This 4-star hotel in Bad Durrheim is set in the beautiful Black Forest, enjoy free use of the leisure facilities, treat yourself to a treatment (additional charges apply) or just relax in these magnificent surroundings, re-charge and take in the wonderful nature around you. Guest bedrooms are modern and comfortably furnished. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Tuesday 17th October	8	£999
Single Room Supplement		£93

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return ferry crossings (Hull-Rotterdam. Rotterdam-Hull) including dinner and breakfast
- Ferry accommodation in two berth inside cabins
- Portage at Waldeck Spa Resort
- Buffet menu – dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Free use of leisure facilities (excluding treatments)
- Entrance to Lahr Chrysanthemum Festival
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

8 days from £999

ITINERARY

TUESDAY

Depart Leyland at 2.00pm for the journey to Hull and our overnight P&O ferry crossing to Rotterdam.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast onboard, re-join the coach to disembark, continue our journey through Holland into Germany to our hotel in Bad Durrheim.

THURSDAY

Today we drive south into the most northerly region of Switzerland, here we will experience the magnificence of the Rhine Falls, continue our journey to nearby medieval Schaffhouse.

FRIDAY

Today we spend free time at the hotel with time to relax in the fabulous spa resort.

SATURDAY

Today we head into the Black Forest. Visit the north shore of Lake Titisee, before exploring the town of Titisee-Neustadt itself. Continue our circular drive to Triberg, with time to explore.

SUNDAY

Travel to Lahr to discover its historic centre.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey to Rotterdam for our overnight P&O ferry crossing to Hull.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast re-join the coach to continue our journey home.

OCTOBER 2023 ALNWICK

The White Swan, Alnwick

Join us as we head to Northumberland for our stay at the White Swan in Alnwick. This wonderful tour will show you the best of what Northumberland has to offer as a Blue Badge Guide joins us on the coach for a full day guided tour of this beautiful County filled with rich history and traditions, its varied landscape of rolling countryside and a few hidden gems. Journey a coastline with views of breath-taking beauty that will leave you mesmerized with a visit to Holy Island and historic coastal towns. Uncover the story of one of Britain's most iconic Castles on a visit to the magnificent Alnwick Castle and Gardens. The Castle may already be familiar to some of you as it featured as Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in the Harry Potter films and as a filming location for ITV's Downton Abbey. Don't miss out on a visit to beautiful Northumberland.

THE WHITE SWAN, ALNWICK

www.classyclodges.co.uk/the-white-swan

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01665 602109

The White Swan Hotel is a charming 300-year-old coaching inn, set in the heart of the historic market town of Alnwick and only a stone's throw from Alnwick Castle and Gardens. All guest bedrooms are reached by the magnificent staircase, salvaged from the illustrious British vessel, the RMS Olympic. The hotel is renowned for its magnificent Olympic Suite restaurant, which features actual décor from the Titanic's sister ship. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, traditionally furnished and decorated rooms with period features. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Wednesday 18th October	5	£569
Single Room Supplement		£176

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedroom
- Full day services of a Blue Badge Guide
- Entrance to Alnwick Castle and Gardens
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £569

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Alnwick with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

THURSDAY

Half day tour – morning visit along the coast to visit Lindisfarne (Holy Island) with stops on the return in Bamburgh and Seahouses followed by free time in Alnwick.

FRIDAY

Full day tour – our Blue Badge Guide will join us on the coach for a guided tour into the beautiful countryside close to the Cheviot Hills of North Northumberland with visits to Ford and Etal villages, with a look into Lady Waterford Hall in Ford.

SATURDAY

Visit to the magnificent Alnwick Castle and Gardens.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following a leisurely breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



OCTOBER 2023 AYRESHIRE

Autumn Ayrshire Charm

Join us as we head to the seaside town of Troon for our Autumn Ayrshire Charm. The coastline has lots to offer with beautiful sandy beaches and breath-taking views over Ailsa Craig and the Isle of Arran. Troon offers old seaside charm with independent shops, cafes and restaurants, not to forget its famous golf courses. During our stay we will visit two of Ayrshires best attractions with a visit to the birthplace of Scotland's favourite son, Robert Burns, discover the humble cottage where he was born, explore the museum containing handwritten manuscripts, follow in Tam O'Shanter's footsteps to atmospheric Alloway Auld Kirk and over the Brig O'Doon. Enjoy a visit to Culzean Castle and Country Park perched on the Ayrshire clifftops with breath-taking views above a world of woods, beaches and follies. Marvel at the grand interior filled to the turrets with treasure of Culzean's inhabitants from the past, enjoy your day and uncover their stories. Ayrshire will leave you wanting more.

SOUTH BEACH HOTEL

www.southbeach.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01292 312033

The South Beach Hotel is a family-owned hotel and Ava Travel customer favourite based in Troon, South Ayrshire. Expect a warm Scottish welcome and a relaxing home from home during your stay. Located on the seafront, just a stone's throw away from Troon beach and the town centre. Guest bedrooms have their own traditional style, are furnished to the highest quality and decorated in their own unique character, a lovely place to relax after a busy day exploring. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 23rd October	5	£465

Single Room Supplement £80

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Robert Burns Birthplace Cottage and Museum
- Entrance to Culzean Castle
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £465

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Troon and the warm welcome at the South Beach Hotel with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in Troon to enjoy the hotel and explore with the following excursions:

- Visit to Robert Burns Birthplace Cottage and Museum, Alloway.
- Visit to Culzean Castle and Country Park.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid a fond farewell and commence our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



OCTOBER 2023 CAERNARFON

Celtic House Party

Join us as we head to Caernarfon for our Celtic House Party tour. Enjoy the party atmosphere with live entertainment and in house activities. Explore the grand medieval town of Caernarfon perched on the North Wales coastline, home to the imposing Caernarfon Castle with a visit to the imposing medieval fortress. Take a step back in time to the past and a way of life at the National Slate Museum, built in the shadow Elidir Mountains, where the workshops are designed as if the quarrymen had just downed tools. Travel through breath-taking Welsh countryside, enjoy scenic coastal views, with a visit to the unique Portmeirion Village and Gardens. This is a great tour to get a true feel of this beautiful area of Wales.

CELTIC ROYAL HOTEL

www.celtic-royal.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01286 674477

The historic Celtic Royal Hotel and Spa is positioned within walking distance of Caernarfon's walled town and impressive Castle. This UNESCO World Heritage Site can be found nestled between Snowdonia's mountain range and the sea. The hotel's spacious, contemporary rooms make for the perfect and comfortable retreat for you to relax in following a day of exploring the area. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 23rd October	5	£529

Single Room Supplement £135

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- House Party Package – two nights live entertainment. One night quiz and bingo. Indoor treasure hunt. Tea, coffee and biscuits one afternoon
- Admission to National Slate Museum
- Admission Caernarfon Castle
- Admission Portmeirion Village and Gardens
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £529

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for journey to the Celtic Royal Hotel in Caernarfon with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Day of leisure in Caernarfon to enjoy the hotels facilities and time to explore with the following excursions:

- Visit to the National Slate Museum and Caernarfon Castle.
- Full day visit to Portmeirion Village and Gardens.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



OCTOBER 2023 AMSTERDAM

Discover Amsterdam

Join us as we head to Holland for our Discover Amsterdam tour. Explore the unique 17th Century capital with its rich heritage and picturesque location. The vibrant city has so much to offer, marvel at historic buildings, wander beautiful museums, visit the floating flower market, perhaps travel by boat on one of its beautiful, iconic canals, now part of the UNESCO World Heritage List. As this is a bed and breakfast tour it gives you the chance to please your palate in one of Amsterdam's many eateries and to marvel at the Amsterdam sights at night as well as during the day. This is a great mini break for you to uncover the many layers of Amsterdam.

LEONARDO REMBRANDTPARK

www.leonardo-hotels.com/amsterdam/leonardo-hotel-amsterdam-rembrandtpark

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +31 20 207 0000

The hotel is an iconic local landmark, and its 85-metre-high rooftop terrace is the tallest in the city and offers sweeping views over the capital. Guest bedrooms feature contemporary interiors. The fully equipped gym and sauna are perfect for fitness fans, who will also enjoy running in Rembrandtpark. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con and tea/coffee tray. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 23rd October	4	£429

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return ferry crossings Dover to Calais. Calais to Dover
- Bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Excursions as specified



4 days from £429

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 6.00am for our journey to Dover with a suitable lunch stop en-route, board the ferry to Calais, re-join the coach to disembark and continue our journey to Amsterdam with a suitable stop to enable you to have an evening meal.

TUESDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast, we head into Amsterdam late morning to allow you free time to explore this amazing, vibrant city, allowing you time for lunch and an evening meal.

WEDNESDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast, we head into Amsterdam late morning to allow you free time to explore this amazing, vibrant city, allowing you time for lunch and an evening meal.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to commence our journey home, with a suitable lunch stop en-route we travel to Calais to board the ferry back to Dover, re-join the coach to disembark and continue our journey home.



OCTOBER 2023 PAIGNTON

Festivities on the English Riviera

Join us as we head to Paignton for a traditional seaside holiday. Start the celebrations early on our Festivities on the English Riviera Tour. Enjoy festive food and a cream tea throughout your stay. Put on your glad rags, your dancing shoes and sing your heart out with our great included entertainments package each evening. Discover the compact resort of Paignton with its accessible beach, promenade and traditional pier along with town centre shops all within close proximity.

Don't miss Paignton's 18th century historic harbour. During our stay we will visit Buckfast Abbey, beautifully located in a picturesque valley on the edge of Dartmoor National Park. Discover Powderham Castle, the home of the Earl of Devon. Take a guided tour with knowledgeable guides and uncover the story of Powderham, experience the beautiful grounds and wander the gardens. A great tour to get you into the festive spirit.

THE PALACE HOTEL, PAIGNTON

www.palacepaignton.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 555121

Visit this local favourite in the heart of Paignton. Set in beautiful grounds, the hotel is situated in a desirable location on Paignton's Esplanade and directly opposite the seafront, with the town centre only a short walk away. Leisure facilities include a fully equipped gym, indoor heated pool and beauty treatment rooms and are open to all our guests to enjoy (treatments can be booked and paid for by guests locally). Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable and tastefully decorated. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 23rd October	5	£449

Single Room Supplement Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (includes a Turkey and Tinsel Package)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entertainment each evening
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey
- Entrance and guided tour at Powderham Castle
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £449

ITINERARY

MONDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Paignton with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive at the hotel to welcome tea/coffee and homemade shortbread. Our evening meal will be followed by live entertainment.

TUESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Today we have a day of leisure to enjoy the hotels leisure facilities and explore, enjoy a cream tea today at 3.30pm. This evenings meal is a traditional Christmas dinner, check to see if Santa has left you a gift. Live entertainment will follow our evening meal.

WEDNESDAY (BOXING DAY)

This morning following breakfast we visit Buckfast Abbey, home to a community of Roman Catholic Benedictine Monks. Return to our hotel mid-afternoon for tea and coffee with a Festive Quiz. Our evening meal this evening will be followed by live entertainment.

THURSDAY (NEW YEARS EVE)

Following breakfast travel along the coast via Dawlish to visit Powderham Castle with guided tour included. This evening put on your glad rags and join us for a glass of sparkling Cassis followed by our evening meal and an evening of live entertainment.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid a fond farewell to the Palace, commence our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

OCTOBER 2023 LLANDUDNO

'Just Llandudno' Mini Break

Join us as we head to North Wales for our 'Just Llandudno' Mini Break. Enjoy this traditional British seaside holiday resort, an Ava Travel customer favourite. Spend free time exploring Wales's largest resort from our perfectly positioned hotel on the picturesque promenade just 200 yards from Llandudno's North Shore Beach. Enjoy some drinks vouchers to get you started and a cream tea at the hotel too. The resort isn't short of attractions to keep its visitors occupied along with great shopping opportunities.

THE FOUR OAKS HOTEL, LLANDUDNO

www.fouroaksllandudno.co.uk

★★ 2 Star Tel: 01492 876506

The Four Oaks Hotel in Llandudno is in a great location in the heart of Llandudno on its picturesque panoramic promenade, where a warm Welsh welcome awaits you in this home away from home hotel. Located in a beautiful Victorian building this classically designed hotel comes equipped with all the latest modern features and facilities you need for a relaxing stay. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable and traditionally decorated rooms. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 27th October	3	£255

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Four drinks vouchers (off selected alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks)
- Tea/coffee and scones on Saturday afternoon
- Executive coach travel throughout

3 days from £255

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Llandudno instead of our usual lunch stop en-route we will go straight to Llandudno for free time before check in.

SATURDAY

Free time at leisure in Llandudno with tea/coffee and scones back at the hotel at 3.00pm.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



OCTOBER 2023 WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Weston-Super-Mare Turkey & Tinsel

Join us as we head to the New Ocean Hotel for our Weston-Super-Mare, Turkey and Tinsel tour where you can expect a warm welcome. Let the party get started and get into the festive spirit with this great Turkey and Tinsel package with nightly entertainment, a large dance floor and a free bar from 6.00pm to 10.00pm each evening, we even have a visit from Father Christmas. The New Ocean is in an enviable location allowing you to enjoy panoramic coastal views as its perfectly positioned on the promenade just a few minutes stroll from the town centre for shopping, the theatre, and attractions. During our stay we will enhance your holiday as we visit the compact, historic city of Wells on market day and spend a day in the elegant city of Bath, discover this beautiful city with Georgian honey-coloured architecture straight out of a Jane Austen novel. A great tour to get you into the Christmas spirit.

NEW OCEAN HOTEL

www.newoceanhotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01934 621839

The New Ocean is a family run hotel situated opposite Weston's famous Marine Lake, in an unrivalled position on the promenade and offering panoramic views over Weston Bay and beyond. The hotel is just a few minutes stroll from the town centre. The hotel has a large dance floor with a nightly entertainment programme in the comfortable bar/lounge area with a fully stocked and licenced bar open throughout the day and into late evening. Guest bedrooms are well equipped, comfortable, traditionally furnished rooms, a pleasant place to relax after a day exploring. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 30th October	5	£435

Single Room Supplement Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Live nightly festive entertainment
- Visit from Father Christmas
- Free bar 6.00pm to 10.00pm each evening
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £435

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to North Somerset and our hotel in Weston-Super-Mare with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Today is a day of leisure to relax at the hotel and explore Weston-Super-Mare.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast join the coach as we travel to the historic, compact city of Wells on market day.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast join us on the coach as we head to spend the day in the city of Bath, follow in the footsteps of the Romans today as you discover this beautiful city.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid a fond farewell to Weston, commence our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



Twin Centre Scottish All Inclusive Turkey and Tinsel

Don't forget to pack your Christmas jumper. Join us as we head to Scotland for this great Twin Centre All Inclusive Turkey and Tinsel tour featuring two of Scotland's best hotels for groups, The Winnock and the Palace. Both hotels offer lunches, wine with every dinner, a free bar in the evening and evening entertainment, plus a cream tea each afternoon and a Christmas Jumper competition with a prize for the best at the Palace Hotel. A great way to escape and banish those Winter blues and get into the festive spirit.

PALACE HOTEL AND SPA, INVERNESS

www.invernesspalacehotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01463 223243

The Palace Hotel and Spa in Inverness is perfectly located to explore all Inverness has to offer, nestled on the banks of the River Ness the hotel has been welcoming guests from across the world to the beautiful Highlands for over 130 years. This elegant former 19th century mansion house has a luxury new leisure centre and spa. Guest bedrooms are individually styled, combining traditional period features with the comfort of modern living, furnished with elegant modern fabrics and sophisticated finishes. Modern touches are very sympathetic to the historic surroundings retaining grand high ceilings and cornicing with large windows bathing rooms in light. Relax and enjoy free use of the new leisure facilities throughout your stay (treatments at an additional charge, book and pay locally). All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

WINNOCK HOTEL, DRYMEN

www.winnockhotel.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01360 660245

The Winnock Hotel is located in the heart of the Loch Lomond National Park in an 18th Century building where you'll be greeted with a warm Scottish welcome. Guest bedrooms are beautifully presented and are well equipped, comfortable rooms decorated in warm tones. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit boxes, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 5th November	7	£729
Single Room Supplement		£155

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast at both hotels
- En-suite bedrooms at both hotels
- Excursions as specified throughout the stay
- Executive coach travel throughout

Winnock Hotel – Overnight Hotel – 5th November

- One glass of wine at dinner
- Open bar from 7.30pm to 10.30pm (selected brands only, Champagne and vintage malts are excluded from free bar)
- Pre-Christmas Festive Live Music Entertainment

Palace Hotel and Spa Inverness – 6th-9th November – 3 nights

- Free bottles of Patriache Heritage dry white and mellow red wine at dinner each evening
- Live musical entertainment on at least one night
- Free bar between 7.00pm and 10.00pm each night (selected drinks/house brands only)
- Packed lunch on days when we are out, soup and sandwich lunch on day at leisure (no lunch on day of arrival or departure)
- Afternoon tea each day, relax with tea and cream scones in the stylish new lounge
- Free use of leisure facilities (swimming pool, sauna, steam room, bubbling spa)
- 6th November is Christmas Eve, arrival night celebration
- 7th November is Christmas Day, a full Christmas day and evening party fun

Winnock Hotel – 9th-11th November – two nights

- One glass of wine at dinner each night
- One packed lunch
- Open bar from 7.30pm to 10.30pm (selected brands only, Champagne and vintage malts are excluded from free bar)
- Scottish weaponry display with swords, kilts and storytelling on one night
- 9th November – 'Hogmanay' traditional Scottish dinner and Scottish Show on one night
- Farewell Hot Toddy on final departure

7 days from £729

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Scotland and our overnight stay at the Winnock Hotel with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

MONDAY (TODAY IS CHRISTMAS EVE)

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to head north via picture postcard Pitlochry where we stop in this beautiful Victorian resort for time at leisure, follow in the steps of Queen Victoria, one of its first visitors as you enjoy a stroll along the charming main street lined with attractive shops, bars and tea rooms with time for lunch. In the afternoon we head to the Palace Hotel in Inverness, our hotel for the next three nights, today we have Christmas Eve arrival night celebrations.

TUESDAY (TODAY IS CHRISTMAS DAY)

Today following breakfast, we have a full free day to explore at leisure the famous highland city of Inverness and its wonderful attractions including Inverness Cathedral, Castle, Museum and Art Gallery. Today we have a Christmas Day and evening party fun.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast join the coach as we head to the Cairngorms for a scenic drive through this beautiful area with a stop in Aviemore, in the afternoon we head north to Elgin, home of the most beautiful cathedral in Scotland, enjoy free time to browse the shops and visit the attractions including the impressive cathedral ruins, the Biblical Garden and Elgin Museum.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we head south via famous Loch Ness, see if you can spot Nessie, with a stop in Fort William, in the shadow of magnificent Ben Nevis, explore the scenic town before continuing back to the Winnock Hotel.

FRIDAY

Following breakfast join the coach as we travel to Edinburgh, the Scottish capital to spend time at leisure. Perhaps hit the shops for some early Christmas shopping or visit one of the city's many wonderful attractions, the choice is yours.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid a fond farewell to Scotland as we commence our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



NOVEMBER 2023 NEWBY BRIDGE

Lakeside Autumn Tints

Join us as we head to the beautiful Lakeside Hotel in Newby Bridge for our Lakeside Autumn Tints tour. The wonderful area of the Lake District National Park is now a World Heritage Site. Autumn is the perfect time to visit the Lakes as the hustle and bustle of summer visitors has gone and the wonderful scenery changes to a magnificent carpet of colour in shades of orange, yellow and gold. During our stay we will travel through beautiful Lake District scenery with stops at some of the popular Lakes towns giving you time to explore, includes a visit to Brockhole Visitor Centre, Windermere and enjoy a cream tea at Haverthwaite Station tea room. A great Lakeland adventure not to be missed.

THE LAKESIDE HOTEL AND SPA, NEWBY BRIDGE

www.lakesidehotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 015395 30001

The Lakeside Hotel and Spa is in an enviable location with magnificent views offering an idyllic, tranquil location at the southern tip of Windermere. The landscaped grounds are the perfect location for a pleasant stroll to admire the picturesque views over Lake and Fell, the perfect photo opportunity for any budding photographers. Expect a warm Lakeside welcome from the friendly staff. During your stay make the most of the leisure facilities, enjoy a swim with a view, perhaps treat yourself and book a treatment (book and pay locally). Guest bedrooms are beautiful, comfortable, well-appointed and tastefully furnished rooms, a wonderful place to relax after a busy day exploring. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 5th November	5	£599
<i>Single Room Supplement</i>		<i>£180</i>

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Haverthwaite Tea rooms, cream tea
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £599

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

Free time at the Lakeside Hotel and spa to enjoy the leisure facilities and time to explore with the following excursions:

- Cream tea at Haverthwaite Tea Rooms.
- Following breakfast take a scenic drive of the local Lakeland area with a stop in Kendal, home to Kendal Mint Cake, full of historic character, interweaving alleyways and cobbled yards, maybe begin your Christmas shopping in the all year-round Christmas shop. Afternoon visit to Windermere with free time to explore the perfect Lakeside destination with great lake and distant mountains views with a stop at Brockhole Visitor Centre.
- Following breakfast take a scenic drive of the further Lakeland area with a stop in Keswick, situated between huge Skiddaw and Derwentwater the lake being just a 10-minute walk from the town centre, in the afternoon we visit Cockermouth, the beautiful Georgian market town on the edge of the Lake District National Park where the Derwent and Cocker rivers join, returning to the hotel via the coastal village of Ravenglass.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid a fond farewell to the Lakeside and commence our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

NOVEMBER 2023 GLOUCESTER

Glorious Gloucester

Join us as we head to Bowden Hall on the outskirts of Gloucester, our beautiful base for our Glorious Gloucester Tour. During our stay spend free time exploring the historic city of Gloucester with a guided tour of the magnificent Cathedral. Visit Gloucester Quays, the stylish waterfront shopping and lifestyle destination at Gloucester Docks. Travel the short distance to the Cotswolds to visit the Chapel of the Abbey of Our Lady and St Peter at Prinknash, home to a community of Roman Catholic Benedictine Monks. Head further into the Cotswolds to visit its capital, the historic market town of Cirencester. This is a great tour for anyone wanting to get a taste of this wonderful area and some of its hidden gems.

MERCURE GLOUCESTER BOWDEN HALL

www.mercuregloucester.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01452 255012

Located on the outskirts of picturesque Gloucester and set among 12 acres of Cotswolds greenery, the hotel is the ideal country retreat. Recently refurbished public areas have brought this hotel back to its former glory. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable and elegantly decorated and furnished. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT (UPPER FLOORS ACCESSIBLE BY STAIRS ONLY).



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 6th November	5	£470
<i>Single Room Supplement</i>		<i>£156</i>

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Guided tour of Gloucester Cathedral
- Entrance to Pinknash Abbey Chapel
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £470

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Bowden Hall with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Half Day tour – Morning at leisure to enjoy Bowden Hall and its grounds followed by a lunchtime visit to Gloucester Quays, the stylish South West's premium designer outlet where you will be able to enjoy the waterfront location and find somewhere lovely for lunch in the heart of Gloucester Docks.

WEDNESDAY

Full day tour – Morning visit to Prinknash Abbey Chapel, The Monastery Shop and Café followed by an afternoon visit to Cirencester.

THURSDAY

Full day tour – Visit to Gloucester City with a guided tour of the Cathedral followed by free time to explore Gloucester.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to commence our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



NOVEMBER 2023 KENT

The Kingdom of Kent

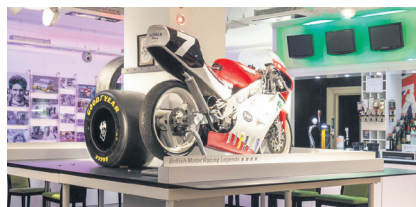
Join us as we head to the Brands Hatch Hotel for our Kingdom of Kent Tour. Discover Kents wonderful history with visits to 'The Friars' at Aylesbury Priory, the first Carmelite House in Britain, founded in 1242 and dissolved by Henry VIII, one of the most beautiful and complete medieval courts in Britain, purchased by the Carmelite Order in 1949 who restored the medieval core back to its former glory. Explore a place like no other at Chatham Historic Dockyard, for more than four centuries Britain's most important centre of warship building and repair, today the most complete dockyard of the Age of Sail, more recently exterior film location for the Call the Midwife TV series. Visit the heart of Kent as we travel to the historic county town of Maidstone, through traditional Kentish villages and stunning countryside. This tour will leave you wanting more of what the Garden of England has to offer.

MERCURE DARTFORD BRANDS HATCH HOTEL

www.all.accor.com/hotel/A017/index.en.shtml

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01474 854900

The Mercure Dartford Brands Hatch is a modern hotel set amongst magnificent countryside in beautifully landscaped grounds. The hotel features an impressive indoor pool for guests to relax and unwind following a busy day exploring. Guest bedrooms are bright rooms designed with style and comfort in mind with little touches to remind you that you are only a short distance from the Brands Hatch Race Circuit. For any race fans make a visit the hotels motorsport themed bar, which overlooks the Brands Hatch Racing Circuit. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and iron.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 10th November	4	£369

Single Room Supplement £105

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to 'The Friars' Aylesford Priory
- Guided tour and entrance to the Historic Dockyard Chatham
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

4 days from **£369**

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Kent with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast travel through beautiful Kentish villages and countryside to visit 'The Friars' Aylesford Priory with an afternoon visit to the historic county town of Maidstone.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast visit the Historic Dockyard Chatham includes a guided tour.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid farewell to The Garden of England for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



NOVEMBER 2023 THURSFORD

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Join us as we head to Medieval Norwich, the capital of East Anglia, our base for our Thursford Christmas Spectacular Tour. The highlight of the tour is an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety, the biggest Christmas show of its kind in Europe, a firm favourite with our Ava Travel customers. This year we have again managed to secure deluxe seats to enhance your experience following great feedback from last year's customers who had a wonderful time. During our tour we will have the opportunity to travel through the picturesque towns and villages of Norfolk to visit the historic town of Kings Lynn one of Norfolk's prettiest towns with a wonderful maritime history and vibrant town centre. This tour is certainly a great start to the Christmas festivities, one that will get you into the Christmas spirit.

HOLIDAY INN NORWICH CITY

www.hinorwichcity.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 03333 209 342

Conveniently located a mere 10-minute walk from the Medieval centre of Norwich. The hotel has comfortable guest rooms that are bright and airy, a haven to relax in after a busy day exploring and having fun. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 10th November	5	£529

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Deluxe Thursford Christmas Spectacular admission
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£529**

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Norwich with a suitable lunch stop en-route before continuing to the hotel for check-in.

SATURDAY

At leisure in Norwich.

SUNDAY

After a leisurely breakfast make our way to Thursford where you will have time to visit the Christmas shops prior to the afternoon matinee of the Thursford Christmas Spectacular.

MONDAY

Full Day Tour – today we take a scenic drive through Norfolk's picturesque towns and villages via Dereham and Swaffham to Kings Lynn. Spend free time in the town that's brimming with heritage and maritime history, continue our journey back to the hotel via Fakenham.

TUESDAY

Check out of the hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



NOVEMBER 2023 CAIRNGORMS

Highlander Turkey and Tinsel

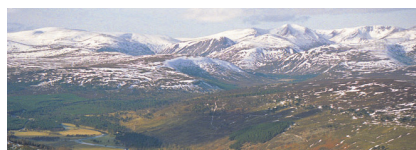
Join us as we head north to the Cairngorms for our Highlander Turkey and Tinsel Tour. Get into the Christmas spirit with a great festive food, drink and entertainment package and a visit from Father Christmas with a present for each of our Avatravellers. Spend free time in Newtonmore, quietly nestled at the southern end of Badenoch and Strathspey within the magnificent Cairngorms National Park with dramatic backdrops, scenic walks and a wealth of history to be discovered. Marvel at this beautiful area of the Eastern Highlands, travel through majestic scenery filled with mountains, forests, rivers and friendly villages. Includes a scenic tour along the banks of Loch Ness with a Loch Ness Cruise and a visit to the Highland capital Inverness. Don't miss out on this great break to see this beautiful region in all its winter glory.

HIGHLANDER HOTEL, NEWTONMORE

www.bespokehotels.com/highlanderhotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01540 673341

The Highlander Hotel is set in a stunning location within the Cairngorm National Park in the village of Newtonmore, just six miles from the geographic centre of Scotland. The Highlander offers guests a warm welcome and true Highland hospitality. Guest bedrooms are spacious, traditional in style and comfortable with many rooms on the ground floor. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 13th November	5	£419

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms (please note, all rooms have walk-in showers)
- Glass of mulled wine with mince pie on arrival
- Traditional Christmas dinner
- Visit from Santa with a gift for each of our Avatravellers
- Live musical entertainment on two nights
- 'Hogmanay' will have a 'Taste of Tartan' themed night
- Quiz with prizes
- Loch Ness Cruise
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £419

ITINERARY

MONDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey north to Newtonmore in the Cairngorms National Park with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Relax and enjoy a day of leisure at the hotel, enjoy the wonderful scenery, take the chance to explore Newtonmore. This evening we have a traditional Christmas dinner and a visit from Santa with a gift for each of our Avatravellers.

WEDNESDAY (HOGMANAY)

Long half day – Following a leisurely breakfast travel through beautiful Highland countryside through the Cairngorms National Park via Boat of Garten and Aviemore, to visit Inverness the Highland Capital in all its wintry glory with glistening waters and soaring pines, you may be lucky to see snow-capped landscapes to make a perfect winter scene. This evening we celebrate Hogmanay with a 'Taste of Tartan' themed night.

THURSDAY

Full day tour – Take a scenic drive to the banks of Loch Ness via Fort Augustus, take a panoramic Loch Ness Cruise, see if you can spot Nessie while enjoying this magnificent Loch and beautiful surroundings in all their wonderful, wintry glory before returning back to the hotel.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

NOVEMBER 2023 BEMBRIDGE

Warner Bembridge Baubles, Turkey and Tinsel

Join us as we head to the Isle of Wight to Warner's Bembridge Coast Hotel for our Bembridge Baubles, Turkey and Tinsel break. This luxurious hotel is located within 23-acres of beautiful grounds on the Isle of Wight's secluded eastern shore. Our stay includes a great Warner entertainments package which is GOLD Turkey and Tinsel festive fun and an early Christmas and New Year rolled into one featuring James Benn, Movies, Musicals and more. Join in activities day and night and enjoy this wonderful hotel's leisure facilities. During our stay we will discover the Isle of Wight on our tour of this pocket sized yet perfect island with stops along the way. A great tour to get you into the festive spirit.

WARNER'S BEMBRIDGE COAST HOTEL

www.warnerleisurehotels.co.uk/hotels/bembridge-coast-hotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0330 100 9774

A luxurious hotel on the Isle of Wight's eastern coast overlooking the Solent, close to Ryde. Once owned by George V's Lord in Waiting. The hotel has a wonderful beach and is an ideal base for touring the island with great leisure facilities offering indoor bowls, archery and rifle shooting plus an indoor pool, sauna and steam room for those wishing to relax. Enjoy entertainment both day and night with quizzes, games, live music, shows, DJ's and dancing. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray and biscuits, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 13th November	5	£425

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Wightlink Ferry journeys
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Warner GOLD Turkey and Tinsel entertainment package
- Entrance to Quarr Abbey
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £425

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 7.30am as we head to board the ferry across to the Isle of Wight, with a suitable lunch stop en-route, re-join the coach for our journey to Bembridge Coast Hotel.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Relax and enjoy free time at Bembridge Coast Hotel with the following excursions:

- Visit to Quarr Abbey with free time in Ryde.
- Take a tour of the island following breakfast, first stop is historic Newport the islands principal town in the centre of the island, from Newport we travel up to West Cowes. Leaving Cowes we travel via Yarmouth to Alum Bay. Continue our journey to see some of the oldest architecture on the island in the quintessential English village of Godshill. From Godshill we make a stop in Shanklin, the historic seaside town once visited by John Keats and Charles Darwin. Travel back to the hotel via Sandown.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid a fond farewell to the Isle of Wight, board the ferry back to the mainland where we will re-join the coach for our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



NOVEMBER 2023 HARROGATE

Harrogate Autumn Adventure

Join us as we head to the Cairn Hotel for our Harrogate Autumn Adventure tour. Enjoy festive fayre and entertainment each evening on this great little tour. Travel through beautiful North Yorkshire countryside. Spend free time exploring our base in the heart of North Yorkshire. Explore the elegant, Victorian spa town of Harrogate, its thriving streets buzzing with exquisite high-end shops and marvelous eateries, including the famous Betty's tearooms. During our stay visit the historic city of York where ancient walls surround great visitor attractions, shopping experiences and a wonderful foodie scene.

CAIRN HOTEL, HARROGATE

www.strathmorehotels-thecairn.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01423 504005

The Cairn Hotel in Harrogate is a grand, Victorian hotel boasting private gardens, a gym, and classical décor. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, traditionally furnished rooms a great place to relax following a busy day. The hotel is conveniently located being just a 5 minutes' walk away from Harrogate's town centre. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries and tea/coffee tray. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 17th November	4	£359
Single Room Supplement		£64

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- Pre-dinner mulled wine drinks reception
- Mini afternoon tea with glass of festive fizz
- Entertainment each evening
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



4 days from £359

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Harrogate with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive at the hotel to welcome tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival, tonight we have a pre-dinner mulled wine drinks reception.

SATURDAY

Today we enjoy a day of leisure to explore Harrogate with a mini afternoon tea and a festive glass of fizz back at the hotel.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast we head into York to spend the day, perhaps visit one of its many attractions or start your Christmas shopping as the city has wonderful shopping opportunities. If you want to relax perhaps visit one of its many eating establishments, pubs and bars or visit the Everyman, a great cinema experience with comfy sofas and waiter service. The choice is yours in this wonderful city.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to commence our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



NOVEMBER 2023 BOURNEMOUTH

Bournemouth and the Royal Marines Turkey and Tinsel

Join us as we head to Bournemouth for the Bournemouth and Royal Marines Turkey and Tinsel tour. End the year in style and take home wonderful memories of the highlight of this tour, the extra-special event with the world famous band of His Majesty's Royal Marine's. Enjoy the entertainment delight of this military spectacular of festive music, military marches and big band hits. During the tour we will visit medieval Winchester, join us for a drive through the picturesque New Forest National Park.

OCEAN BEACH HOTEL AND SPA

www.ocean-beach.oceana-collection.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01202 298350

The hotel has a superb clifftop location and is only a short walk from Bournemouth's town centre and beaches. Guest bedrooms are well appointed and decorated in a bright, contemporary, beach style. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 20th November	5	£439

Single Room Supplement Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Live entertainment on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evening
- Sherry and Christmas Cake in the afternoon at the hotel (Tuesday – Christmas Day)
- Traditional Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings (Tuesday – Christmas Day)
- Tea/Coffee and mince pies in the afternoon at the hotel (Thursday – New Year's Eve)
- Bucks Fizz Reception (Thursday – New Year's Eve)
- Royal Marine's Christmas Spectacular (Thursday – New Year's Eve)
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



5 days from £439

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Bournemouth, enjoy a suitable lunch stop en-route with welcome tea/coffee on arrival. Live entertainment this evening following dinner.

TUESDAY

This morning we head to medieval Winchester take the opportunity to do some last minute Christmas shopping with time to grab some lunch. In the afternoon head back to the hotel for sherry and Christmas cake in the lounge. In the evening we enjoy a traditional 'Christmas Day' dinner and live entertainment.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast join us for a scenic drive through the New Forest with stops in the historic market town of Ringwood on market day, take a lunch stop in the natural capital of the New Forest, Lyndhurst before travelling to Lymington, the Georgian market town set on the coast. Enjoy live entertainment this evening following dinner.

THURSDAY

Day at leisure in Bournemouth, tea/coffee and mince pies in the afternoon at the hotel. Today is 'New Year's Eve' enjoy a buck's fizz reception followed by an early New Year's Dinner before heading off for the Royal Marines Christmas Spectacular at 7.30pm.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home.

NOVEMBER 2023 PAIGNTON

Paignton Turkey and Tinsel

Join us as we head to Paignton for a traditional seaside holiday. Start the celebrations early with our Festivities on the English Riviera Tour. Enjoy festive food and a cream tea throughout your stay. Put on your glad rags, your dancing shoes and sing your heart out with our great included entertainments package each evening. Discover the compact resort of Paignton with its accessible beach, promenade, and traditional pier along with town centre shops all within close proximity. During our stay we will visit historic Newton Abbott on market day and Buckfast Abbey, beautifully located in a picturesque valley on the edge of Dartmoor National Park. A great tour to get you into the festive spirit.

THE PALACE HOTEL, PAIGNTON

www.palacepaignton.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 555121

The hotel is situated in a desirable location on Paignton's Esplanade and directly opposite the seafront, with the town centre only a short walk away. Leisure facilities include a fully equipped gym, indoor heated pool and beauty treatment rooms (payable locally). Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, tastefully decorated rooms, a great place to relax following a busy day. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 20th November	5	£449

Single Room Supplement

Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (includes a Turkey and Tinsel Package)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entertainment each evening
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£449**

ITINERARY

MONDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Paignton with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive at the hotel to welcome tea/coffee and homemade shortbread. Our evening meal will be followed by live entertainment.

TUESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Today we have a day of leisure to enjoy the hotel's leisure facilities and explore. This evening's meal is a traditional Christmas dinner. Live entertainment will follow our evening meal.

WEDNESDAY (BOXING DAY)

This morning following breakfast we travel through beautiful South Devon countryside to visit the historic market town of Newton Abbott on market day. Perhaps visit Austin's department store, the family-owned store celebrating almost a century of trading. Return to our hotel mid-afternoon for tea and coffee with a festive quiz. Our evening meal this evening will be followed by live entertainment.

THURSDAY (NEW YEAR'S EVE)

This morning following breakfast we visit Buckfast Abbey, home to a community of Roman Catholic Benedictine Monks. This evening put on your glad rags and join us for a glass of sparkling Cassis followed by our evening meal and an evening of live entertainment.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid a fond farewell to the Palace, commence our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

NOVEMBER 2023 CRICKET ST. THOMAS

Warner's Cricket St Thomas Martini and Mistletoe

Join us as we head to Warner's Cricket St Thomas for our Martini and Mistletoe tour. Enjoy the luminous party atmosphere and festive fayre for a pre-Christmas pick-me-up. This great break with Warner production shows to get you into the Christmas spirit, take a musical journey as we celebrate timeless sounds from a variety of genres and styles, dance the night away, there's something for everyone here with a full entertainments programme and great leisure and sports facilities. During our stay we will travel through beautiful Dorset and Devon countryside and enjoy breath-taking coastal views visiting West Bay (made famous in TV series Broadchurch), see the Georgian grandeur of Weymouth and Sidmouth, the Devon gem hidden in plain view along the Jurassic Coast.

WARNER CRICKET ST THOMAS

www.warnerleisurehotels.co.uk/hotels/cricket-st-thomas-hotel

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0330 135 9571

Explore the beautiful grounds, access the wonderful sports and leisure facilities or relax in one of the beautiful historic lounges. Guest bedrooms are tastefully furnished, bright, spacious and well appointed. You'll really feel 'To the Manor Born' (Much of the comedy TV series was filmed here!). The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, air con, tea/coffee tray and portage. ADULTS ONLY.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 20th November	5	£490

Single Room Supplement
(limited availability)

Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Full entertainments programme including Warner production shows
- Use of leisure and sports facilities
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£490**

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for the journey to Cricket St Thomas with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

At leisure in Cricket St Thomas to enjoy all this wonderful hotel has to offer, with the following excursions:

- Full day to West Bay (made famous in the TV series Broadchurch), where we will stop for a short break before visiting Weymouth, so much more than a majestic beachfront location, wander around the beautiful historic harbour, sit back and relax in one of the harbourside bars or bistros or hit the shops in the town centre, along with independent retailers you will find high street shops, department stores and boutiques.
- Full day excursion – Visit The Pearl of Dorset, where Dorset meets Devon and the rolling countryside falls to the sea you will find the fascinating historic town of Lyme Regis, followed by an afternoon visit to Sidmouth along the beautiful Jurassic coastline, a UNESCO World Heritage site, Sidmouth is young at heart but walking through the Old Town feels like a trip back in time, offering a quintessential West Country charm, take a scenic drive back to the hotel via Culmington and Honiton.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

NOVEMBER 2023 PLYMOUTH

Christmas Train of Lights and Eden Project

Join us as we head to 'The Grand Old Duke', Plymouth's most intriguing historical hotel, for our Christmas Train of Lights and Eden Project tour. Spend free time exploring the Ocean City, Plymouth. During our stay visit Cornwall's Eden Project, explore beautiful global gardens housed in massive covered biomes to trek through the rainforest and the fragrant beauty of the Mediterranean on this uniquely different day out. Take a magical, festive steam train journey aboard the Dartmouth Steam Railway's Christmas Train of Lights. Visit Saltram House and Gardens as it comes alive with Christmases past, this Grade I Georgian Mansion will be beautifully decorated for the festivities in all its former Christmas glory with thousands of twinkling lights, extravagant decorations and baubles. Get yourself into the Christmas spirit on this wonderful festive tour.

DUKE OF CORNWALL HOTEL, PLYMOUTH

www.thedukeofcornwall.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01752 275850

The hotel is located opposite Plymouth Pavilions, on the fringe of Plymouth's vibrant city centre. Guest bedrooms are accessed by a grand sweeping staircase or vintage lift, they are all uniquely decorated with elegant décor, with many rooms retaining original features. Rooms are spacious and comfortable, a great place to relax following a busy day. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Tuesday 21st November	5	£549

Single Room Supplement £96

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to the Eden Project
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey
- Dartmouth Steam Railway – Christmas Train of Lights journey
- Entrance to Saltram House and Garden
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £549

ITINERARY

TUESDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

WEDNESDAY

Today we visit The Eden Project.

THURSDAY

Free time to explore Plymouth, perhaps start your Christmas shopping.

FRIDAY

Following breakfast we visit Buckfast Abbey before heading back to enjoy lunch at the hotel. Late afternoon we head to Dartmouth Steam Railway to take a festive, illuminated train journey.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, we travel to Saltram House and Gardens to visit this Georgian mansion decorated in all its elegant glory of Christmas's past before we commence our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



NOVEMBER 2023 LLANDUDNO

Llandudno Turkey and Tinsel

Join us as we head to North Wales for our Llandudno Turkey and Tinsel Tour. Enjoy a great food and drink package with a gift from Santa. Spend free time exploring Wales's largest resort from our perfectly positioned hotel on the picturesque promenade just 200 yards from Llandudno's North Shore Beach. During our break we visit Chester for the Christmas Market and Llangollen for the Christmas Festival. In Wales Father Christmas is also known as Chimney Jack or Sion Corn and you may wonder why he is wearing a green outfit instead of red. A long time ago Father Christmas always wore green until one day in America, someone gave him a red suit and it became fashionable all over the world. Get into the festive spirit with this great break.

THE FOUR OAKS HOTEL, LLANDUDNO

www.fouroaksllandudno.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01492 876506

A warm Welsh welcome awaits you in this home away from home hotel. Located in a beautiful Victorian building this classically designed hotel comes equipped with all the latest modern features and facilities you need for a relaxing stay. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable and traditionally decorated rooms. A great place to relax after a busy day. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 24th November	4	£289

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome glass of sherry on arrival night
- Traditional Christmas Dinner on one of the nights
- Glass of wine with Christmas Dinner
- Gift from Santa
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

4 days from £289

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Llandudno with a stop in Chester en-route to visit the Christmas Market. This evening you will have a welcome glass of sherry before your evening meal.

SATURDAY to SUNDAY

Free time at leisure in Llandudno with the following included:

- Following breakfast visit Llangollen Christmas Festival which takes place each year on the last Saturday of November, there will be free time to explore Llangollen beforehand followed by the Sion Corn Parade. Sion Corn or Chimney Jack as he's known in Wales will be wearing a traditional green outfit, the parade will be followed by live bands, choirs, dancing groups, fairground rides, market stalls and street food.
- Traditional Christmas dinner, with a glass of wine and a gift from Santa.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to spend free time in Llandudno before our return journey home.



NOVEMBER 2023 NEWCASTLE

North East Winter Sparkle

Join us as we head to Tyne and Wear for our North East Winter Sparkle tour. Christmas shop until you drop at Gateshead Metro Centre and Newcastle City Centre. Get into the festive spirit on this truly magical tour with an after dark visit to Alnwick Gardens for the Christmas Light Trail. The magic continues as we discover Christmas through the years as Beamish Museum is transformed into a magnificent winter wonderland of Christmas Past from the glorious splendour of the Georgian era through the 1900's pit village where miners wives' have been busy preparing their modest cottages for the festive season, in the 1900's Old Town Mrs Jones the dentist's wife has been busy preparing a great spread while on the 1940's farm discover what wartime Christmas was like with fun-filled festive sing-alongs on the way. Look out for Father Christmas as he travels around the Museum on traditional transport, oh and there are some naughty elves who have escaped from Elf Wood causing mayhem throughout the Museum. A great festive tour to get you into the Christmas spirit.

NEWCASTLE GATESHEAD MARRIOTT METROCENTRE

www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/nclmd-delta-hotels-newcastle-gateshead

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0191 493 2233

Located just 10 minutes from Newcastle city centre and right outside the MetroCentre, Europe's largest leisure and retail complex. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, well-appointed rooms boasting luxurious bedding. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 24th November	4	£457
Single Room Supplement		£107

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner (plated starter, buffet main and dessert) bed and hot/cold buffet breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Alnwick Gardens Christmas Light Trail
- Entrance to Beamish Open Air Museum
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

4 days from £457

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to the Newcastle Gateshead Marriott MetroCentre with a stop in Newcastle city centre before we check in to our hotel.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast we have free time to enjoy the leisure facilities at the hotel or visit the MetroCentre, Europe's largest leisure and retail complex right next door to our hotel, shop until you drop in this shopping heaven, perhaps relax on a visit to the cinema or enjoy something lovely to eat for lunch in one of the many eating establishments, there's over 60 to choose from! Today we have an earlier evening meal before we join the coach for an after dark visit to Alnwick Gardens for the magical Christmas Light Trail.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast join the coach as we head to Beamish Open Air Museum for a wonderful festive day out, discover Christmas Past throughout the years.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



NOVEMBER 2023 BIGGAR

Biggar Grand Scottish All Inclusive

Join us as we head to Biggar for our Grand Scottish All Inclusive tour where good things come in threes, live entertainment on three of the nights and three drinks vouchers per night. Travel to Glasgow where the works of Charles Rennie Mackintosh are dotted all over the city, spend free time exploring this vibrant city with a visit to the Riverside Museum. Head to Scotland's capital Edinburgh where a guide will join us on the coach for a guided tour of the city with free time to explore its cobbled streets, historic buildings, heritage and culture. Join us on a special visit to Roslyn Chapel, marvel at the beauty of its setting in rural Midlothian, the mysterious symbolism of its ornate stonework has inspired, attracted and intrigued writers, artists and visitors ever since.

TINTO HOTEL, BIGGAR

www.tintohotel.scot

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01899 308454

The Tinto Hotel in Biggar is a firm Ava Travel customer favourite. Set within five acres of landscaped grounds in the Scottish Borders. Tinto offers a warm Scottish welcome, home cooked food and scenic views of the beautiful surrounding countryside of the Upper Clyde Valley. The guest bedrooms are comfortable, bright and airy. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 27th November	5	£399
Single Room Supplement		£80

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Tea/coffee and shortbread on arrival
- Three drinks vouchers per night
- Wine with dinner each evening
- Three nights entertainment, one to be Scottish themed
- Entrance to the Riverside Museum, Glasgow
- Services of a guide in Edinburgh
- Entrance to Roslyn Chapel
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £399

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey north to Biggar, in the Scottish Borders with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive at the Tinto to welcome tea/coffee and shortbread.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day tour – Travel to Glasgow where we will spend the day with time to explore and a visit to the Riverside Museum.
- Full day tour – A visit to Edinburgh with a guided tour of Scotland's capital city and free time to explore.
- Full day tour – A visit to Roslyn Chapel, a truly compelling and unique building that survived the reformation, immortalised in Dan Brown's film 'The Da Vinci Code'. Continue to Peebles for a free afternoon.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



DECEMBER 2023 DUNSTER

Dunster by Candlelight

Join us as we head to The Tiverton Hotel the base for our Dunster by Candlelight tour. The annual event has the remarkably reserved Medieval village of Dunster turning its back on the present to light its streets with soft candlelight, lanterns and torches, the whole place coming alive with music and entertainment to get you in the Christmas spirit. Unique Dunster has a wonderful wide high street overlooked by the Medieval Castle where we will join the celebrations. During our stay we will have free time in Tiverton on market day. We will also visit Exeter's Christmas Market followed by a visit to St Nicholas Priory during a Tudor re-enactment to soak up the history of Exeter's oldest building, founded by William the Conqueror, once home to Benedictine monks for over 400 years. This wonderful festive experience will leave you glowing with the spirit of Christmas.

TIVERTON HOTEL

www.bw-tivertonhotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01884 256120

The Tiverton Hotel is located on the edge of the market town of Tiverton in Mid-Devon just 20 minutes from Exmoor National Park. The guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable rooms that are traditionally furnished for a relaxing stay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 1st December	4	£405

Single Room Supplement £79

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Dunster by Candlelight includes shuttle bus
- Entrance to St Nicholas Priory, Exeter, with a visit during Tudor re-enactment
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

4 days from £405

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Tiverton with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast we will take you into Tiverton for free time to explore with time for lunch on market day. In the evening board the coach to Minehead where we will take a shuttle bus transfer to the medieval village of Dunster for the Dunster by Candlelight event and procession (please wear comfortable shoes and warm clothing as this is an outdoor event and walking will be involved).

SUNDAY

Today following a leisurely breakfast we head to Exeter for Christmas shopping and to visit the Christmas Market followed by an afternoon visit to aptly named St Nicholas Priory in a quiet corner of the city for a visit during a Tudor re-enactment.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



DECEMBER 2023 YORK

Yuletide York

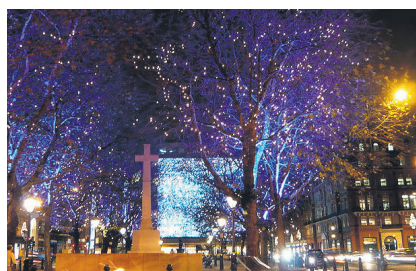
Join us as we head to the Queens Hotel for our Yuletide York Tour. York embodies everything magical about the festive season and our Yuletide break will certainly get you into the festive spirit. Our hotel is conveniently located just a short walk from the Shambles and York visitor attractions. Enjoy being in the centre of things as this wonderful city is transformed into a magical winter wonderland for the Christmas Markets, perhaps visit York Minster for a special true meaning of Christmas. Spend free time in York, shop until you drop, enjoy the wonderful food and drink scene and soak up the festive atmosphere. During our stay we will visit Castle Howard dressed in all its finery for the season, experience the wonderful decorations as you journey through magnificent state rooms surrounded by candlelight, open fires and music evoking this special time of year, take in the iconic 25 foot Christmas tree adorned with over 3000 baubles, a breathtaking highlight in the Great Hall. Don't miss out of this magical journey.

THE QUEENS HOTEL, QUEENS STAITH, YORK

www.queenshotel-york.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01904 611321

The Queens Hotel is located right in the heart of the historic city of York on the banks of the River Ouse. Step out of the front door into a magical world of history to explore all this wonderful city has to offer. With shops, restaurants, bars and cafes all within close proximity. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable and stylishly decorated, a great place to relax following a day exploring. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 1st December	4	£395

Single Room Supplement £67.50

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Castle Howard House and grounds
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

4 days from £395

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to York with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY

Free Time in York to explore this wonderful historic city.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast spend the morning at leisure in York allowing you time to have an early lunch before joining the coach to discover the magic of Christmas's past at Castle Howard.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



DECEMBER 2023 NEWQUAY

A Cornish Turkey and Tinsel

Join us as we head to Newquay for our Cornish Turkey and Tinsel Tour. Get into the festive spirit with a great entertainment and festive fayre package. Don't forget to pack your glad rags and dancing shoes, dress up to the nines for our traditional Christmas and New Years Eve Gala Dinners. Spend free time enjoying the hotels leisure facilities and exploring Newquay. During our stay we will travel deep into the heart of the Cornish Countryside to visit Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm, why not sample a little golden nectar, treat yourself to something scrummy for lunch or purchase some treats in the wonderful farm shop. Travel through beautiful Cornish countryside to visit the working fishing port of Padstow at the head of the Camel River with a stop in the picturesque fishing village of Port Isaac, film location for the Doc Martin series.

KILBIRNIE HOTEL, NEWQUAY

www.kilbirniehotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01637 875155

The Kilbirnie Hotel in Newquay overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and features in heated indoor swimming pool and fully equipped fitness suite for your enjoyment. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable and traditionally decorated rooms, a great place to relax after a busy day exploring. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries and tea/coffee tray. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 4th December	5	£405

Single Room Supplement Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome Mulled Wine on arrival
- Cornish Cream Tea one afternoon
- Traditional Christmas Dinner on one night
- New Years Eve Gala Dinner on one night
- In-House entertainment on one night
- Live entertainment on two nights
- Entrance to Healeys Cyder Farm
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £405

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Newquay with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Free time in the resort today to enjoy the leisure facilities and Newquay.

WEDNESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Half day tour – Following a leisurely breakfast we visit Healeys Cyder Farm. Enjoy a Cornish Cream Tea back at the hotel this afternoon, make sure to leave room for your traditional Christmas Dinner this evening.

THURSDAY (NEW YEARS EVE)

Full day tour – Following a leisurely breakfast we travel to charming Padstow with time for lunch, in the afternoon continue along the coast to Port Isaac Tonight put on your glad rags and dancing shoes for our New Years Eve Gala Dinner.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



DECEMBER 2023 PAIGNTON

Paignton Turkey and Tinsel

Join us as we head to Paignton for our Turkey and Tinsel Tour. Get into the Christmas spirit early and celebrate in style with a festive fayre and nightly entertainment package. During our stay you will have free time to explore Paignton, a beautiful part of the English Riviera with a wonderful and accessible beachfront, promenade and traditional pier, easily navigated on flat paths. Enjoy visits to historic Exeter, take a short journey to the thriving fishing town of Brixham with its stunning harbour and marina and the historic riverside town of Dartmouth, enjoy the scenic splendour of the beautiful Devon coastline and countryside along the way.

THE QUEENS HOTEL, PAIGNTON

www.queenspaignton.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 551048

Perfectly situated in the heart of Paignton, only a short walk from the town centre and the seafront. The hotel has a comfortable interior with a cosy lounge and an added benefit of a heated indoor swimming pool. Guest bedrooms are traditionally furnished, comfortable rooms. The hotel has a swimming pool. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 4th December	5	£429

Single Room Supplement Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Complimentary pre-dinner cocktail and canapes, Monday (Christmas Eve)
- Small gift from Father Christmas for each Avatraveller, Tuesday (Christmas Day)
- Themed quiz with tea/coffee and mince pie, Tuesday (Christmas Day)
- Traditional Christmas dinner, Tuesday (Christmas Day)
- Tea/coffee and homemade shortbread, Wednesday (Boxing Day)
- Half price bingo and a warming glass of mulled wine, Thursday (New Year's Eve)
- Entertainment each evening
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £429

ITINERARY

MONDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Paignton with a suitable lunch stop en-route. This evening we have a pre-dinner welcome cocktail and canapes, following dinner will be live entertainment.

TUESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

On your breakfast table this morning will be a little gift from Father Christmas....if you've been good! Plenty free time to explore Paignton today, at 4.30pm tea/coffee and mince pies will be served with a themed quiz, this evening we will enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner followed by live entertainment.

WEDNESDAY (BOXING DAY)

Following breakfast we travel to Exeter, perhaps do some Christmas shopping or visit the Christmas Market, mid-afternoon head back at the hotel. We have live entertainment after dinner.

THURSDAY (NEW YEAR'S EVE)

Full day tour – Take a short drive along the English Riviera to visit the busy fishing town of Brixham, continue our journey to visit the beautiful historic town of Dartmouth on the west bank of the stunning River Dart before returning to our hotel via Totnes for half price bingo at 4.00pm. This evening following dinner will be live entertainment and a warming glass of mulled wine at 9.30pm.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a lunch stop en-route.

DECEMBER 2023 TORQUAY

Torquay Festive Cheer

Join us as we head to Devon's English Riviera for our Torquay Festive Cheer tour. Get into the Christmas spirit with a great package of festive fayre and entertainment. Spend free time in the traditional, thriving seaside town with a busy harbour and international marina, birthplace of crime writer Agatha Christie. During our stay we will visit the magnificent Georgian splendour of Saltram House, journey through luxuriously decorated rooms adorned with extravagant decorations, thousands of twinkling lights and the most beautiful baubles to create the magic of Christmas past. Travel to the edge of Dartmoor for a visit to Buckfast Abbey, home to a community of Benedictine Monks.

LIVERMEAD CLIFF HOTEL, TORQUAY

www.livermeadcliff.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 299666

Located on Torquay's sea front with its own direct private access to Livermead Beach. The hotel is a level walk to the marina and the town centre. In a wonderful quiet location with spacious seaside lawns. The lounge has many sofas for you to relax and take in the magnificent views over Torbay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 4th December	5	£499

Single Room Supplement Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Live entertainment on two nights
- Welcome Christmas drinks reception
- Afternoon cream tea on one afternoon
- Visit from Father Christmas with a gift for each of our Avatravellers
- Traditional Christmas Dinner
- Tea and shortbread on one afternoon
- Celebration Dinner
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey
- Entrance to Saltram House
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £499

ITINERARY

MONDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to the English Riviera and our hotel in Torquay with a suitable lunch stop en-route. You will be welcomed by tea/coffee on arrival while your luggage is taken care of. This evening before dinner we have a welcome Christmas drinks reception.

TUESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Following breakfast we visit Buckfast Abbey, home to a community of Benedictine Monks, located in a picturesque valley on the edge of the Dartmoor National Park, at 3.00pm join us back at the hotel for an afternoon cream tea. This evening we will have a visit from Father Christmas with a gift for each of our Avatravellers, this will be followed by a traditional Christmas Dinner.

WEDNESDAY (BOXING DAY)

Following a leisurely breakfast spend the morning at the hotel or exploring the local area, join the coach late morning as we journey to visit Saltram House beautifully decorated in all its glory for Christmas.

THURSDAY (NEW YEAR'S EVE)

Free time in Torquay, at 3.00pm join us back at the hotel for tea and shortbread, this evening we enjoy a celebration dinner.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

DECEMBER 2023 MOTHERWELL

Scottish Christmas Markets and Festive Cruise

Join us as we head to Scotland for our Scottish Christmas Markets and Festive Cruise. Get into the Christmas spirit with a visit to Scotland's capital city Edinburgh with its medieval old town and elegant Georgian new town. Spend free time exploring, enjoy its wonderful cosmopolitan shopping scene. Marvel at the beauty of the capital as it comes alive with festive spirit, wander its streets all decorated for the Christmas season, visit the world-renowned Christmas Market for gifts with a difference, perhaps sample a mulled Iron Bru. Visit the Winter Wonderland of Glasgow's Christmas Market. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site on a Three Bridges Festive Cruise to take in the spectacular views of the Three Bridges that span the Firth of Forth. Marvel at the wonderful panoramas of the Edinburgh skyline to the South and the Kingdom of Fife to the North, watch out for marine wildlife while enjoying the commentary and festive fayre, followed by a visit to Falkirk to see the magical Kelpies. Don't miss out on the wonderful festive tour.

ALONA HOTEL, MOTHERWELL

www.alonahotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01698 333888

Located on the banks of the loch in the idyllic Strathclyde Country Park where a warm Scottish welcome awaits you. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable and beautifully decorated rooms, a wonderful place to relax following a busy day exploring. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 10th December	5	£519

Single Room Supplement £154

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Three Bridges Festive Cruise with cream tea or mulled wine and mince pie
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £519

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Motherwell with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Visit to Edinburgh and the Christmas Market.
- Forth Boat Tour – Three Bridges Festive Cruise with cream tea or mulled wine and mince pie, followed by a visit to Falkirk to see the Kelpies, fingers crossed there may be snow to make them seem more magical.
- Visit to Glasgow for the Christmas Market.

THURSDAY

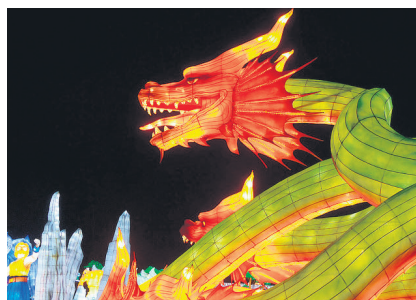
Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



DECEMBER 2023 SWINDON

Three Counties Festive Glow

Join us as we head to Swindon in Wiltshire for our Three Counties Festive Glow tour. Get into the Christmas spirit on this magical holiday. Visit one of the country's biggest and most enchanting Christmas Markets as we visit the historic city of Bath. Take a Safari Drive to see the amazing animals at Longleat in Wiltshire, wander downstairs rooms of Longleat House extravagantly decorated throughout with beautiful Christmas trees brimming with magnificent baubles and decorations. The highlight of our visit to Longleat is the Festival of Light, the house will take your breath away as it's illuminated by the light show. Each year Longleat takes on a new theme – we promise you won't be disappointed as you wander the winter wonderland of magical illuminated grounds with surprises around every corner. Journey to the Capital of the Cotswolds, Cirencester, explore the lovely market town of ancient honey-coloured stone buildings and picturesque narrow streets. Shop to you drop on a visit to Gloucester Quays.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 10th December	4	£399

Single Room Supplement £75

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Longleat Christmas Day Ticket includes the Safari Drive, Main Square attractions, and the Festival of Light
- Admission to Longleat House
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, SWINDON

www.hilton.com/doubletree/swindon

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01793 881777

Located on the outskirts of Swindon, this modern hotel provides beautiful accommodation in a convenient location for our Three Counties tour. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, modern and well equipped for a relaxing stay. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

DECEMBER 2023 EASTBOURNE

Eastbourne Turkey and Tinsel

Join us as we head to East Sussex for our Eastbourne Turkey and Tinsel tour. Enjoy this festive treat with music, dancing and festive fayre. During our stay we visit vibrant Brighton, discover exotic architecture, perhaps pay a visit to the iconic pier and Royal Pavilion, or wander majestic Regency squares and crescents. Brighton is a shopper and foodie paradise, visit The Lanes for an eclectic mix of shops and cafes, perhaps do a little Christmas shopping at Brighton's Christmas Market. Explore 1066 Country with a visit to historic Rye, a town that appears to have stopped in time. The medieval citadel that huddled against invaders from the sea is now a wonderful, picturesque home to galleries, shops cafes and cosy pubs, its cobbled windings streets, nooks and crannies hide secrets of the past, discover stories of smugglers and ghosts. A great tour on the lead up to Christmas.

BEST WESTERN YORK HOUSE HOTEL, EASTBOURNE

www.yorkhousehotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01323 412918

Located in an enviable position on the sea-front just 20 yards from the sea and a pleasant stroll from Eastbourne's Pier and town centre. Guest bedrooms are spacious and beautifully decorated, a great place to relax. The hotel has a swimming pool. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 11th December	5	£439

Single Room Supplement £75

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- Free use of indoor swimming pool
- Quiz and bingo after dinner on one night
- Afternoon tea with Christmas cake on one afternoon
- Afternoon tea with mince pie on one afternoon
- Music and dancing on two nights
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

4 days from £399

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 7.30am for our journey to Wiltshire with a stop in historic Bath on the way for the last day of its enchanting Christmas Market.

MONDAY

Join us for a day at Longleat for a Safari Drive to see the amazing animals and visit Main Square attractions. Includes House admission and Longleat Festival of Light.

TUESDAY

Today we visit historic Cirencester during Christmas market season, but the Capital of the Cotswolds has so much more to offer a wonderful foodie scene.

WEDNESDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a stop at Gloucester Quays Shopping Outlet en-route for those last bits of Christmas shopping.



5 days from £439

ITINERARY

MONDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Eastbourne with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Relax and enjoy a welcome tea/coffee and biscuits. Tonight, we enjoy a quiz or Bingo after dinner.

TUESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Today is a day of leisure to enjoy the leisure facilities at the hotel or explore Eastbourne. This afternoon back at the hotel we have an afternoon tea with Christmas Cake with a Traditional Christmas dinner this evening and a gift from Father Christmas, followed by music and dancing.

WEDNESDAY (BOXING DAY)

Long half day tour – Following breakfast we travel through beautiful East Sussex countryside to the picturesque town of Rye. Discover tales of smugglers amongst the nooks and crannies of its cobbled streets, return to the hotel mid-afternoon for afternoon tea with mince pies. Dinner this evening will be followed by music and dancing.

THURSDAY

Full day tour – Following breakfast travel along the coast to vibrant Brighton, perhaps take in Brighton's exotic architecture with a visit to the Royal Pavilion or famous Pier or for the shoppers amongst us perhaps visit the labyrinth of The Lanes for the Christmas gift with a difference or from 12 noon you can visit the Christmas Market.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a lunch stop en-route.

DECEMBER 2023 LONDON

Carols at the Royal Albert Hall

Join us as we head to the capital to our luxury hotel right in the heart of Kensington for our Carols at the Royal Albert Hall tour. This wonderful festive experience is a firm Ava Travel customer favourite, that won't fail to get you in the Christmas spirit. The highlight of the tour is the Carols, join us in the spectacular surroundings of The Royal Albert Hall for London's finest sing-along concert of the festive season, why not wear your Christmas jumper and a Santa hat and get ready for the celebrations. Spend free time in London for a spot of Christmas shopping, enjoy the beautiful Christmas lights and soak up the festive atmosphere.

HOLIDAY INN, KENSINGTON, LONDON

www.hilondonkensington.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0207 368 4023

Perfectly located just a few steps away from Kensington's popular High Street, tube station and within walking distance of some of London's best attractions, including the Natural History and Science Museums, the V&A and Hyde Park. Guest bedrooms are smartly designed in a contemporary style with an emphasis on comfort. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 15th December	3	£393

Single Room Supplement £147

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Tickets for the Saturday afternoon performance of the Carols at the Royal Albert Hall
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

3 days from £393

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am with a stop for lunch and time to explore Oxford en-route before travelling on to our hotel which is conveniently located to enable you to find somewhere for an evening meal.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast spend free time exploring the local area of Kensington, home to the Victoria and Albert Museum, Science Museum and Natural History Museum. Harrods is a short walk away from the hotel as is Kensington Palace. Grab yourself some lunch before joining the coach at the hotel at 2.00pm for the short journey to the Royal Albert Hall for the afternoon Carol performance. Re-join the coach after the performance, travel into London for a short tour of the city at night to see the Christmas lights with a stop to give you time to have an evening meal.

SUNDAY

Check out of the hotel following breakfast, head back into London for a stop at Covent Garden to experience the iconic Christmas decorations, the legendary Christmas tree and traditional Christmas Village, have a wander, explore the area and have some lunch on one of the heated terraces, cafes or restaurants, the best dining experiences in the West End. Re-join the coach at 3.00pm for the journey home.

DECEMBER 2023 LONDON

London and Festive Cruise

Join us as we head to the capital to our luxury hotel right in the heart of Kensington for our London and Festive Cruise tour. Our hotel is in a fantastic location just a short walk from the boutiques and restaurants of Kensington High Street and The Natural History Museum. The highlight of this tour is a Thames Christmas Party Cruise that won't fail to get you in the festive spirit. Tis the season to don your glad rags and get into the party mood as we join our City Cruise for a three-course lunch with live music. Includes free time in London for a spot of Christmas shopping, enjoy the beautiful Christmas lights and soak up the festive atmosphere.

COPTHORNE TARA HOTEL, KENSINGTON

www.millenniumhotels.com/en/london/copthorne-tara-hotel-london-kensington

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 020 793 77211

Located in a quiet corner of the Royal Borough of Kensington, this beautiful 4-star hotel offers guest bedrooms that are bright, modern and comfortable. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 15th December	3	£369

Single Room Supplement £131

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- City Cruises – three hour Thames Christmas Lunch Party Cruise (dress code – Festive)
- Welcome glass of sparkling wine on Thames Cruise
- Three-course festive lunch menu with unlimited tea/coffee on Thames Cruise
- Live music on Thames Cruise
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

3 days from £369

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am as we head to London with a lunch stop in Oxford en-route. Check into our hotel, take the opportunity to explore the local area of Kensington, book a local restaurant or perhaps head into the city for an evening meal, the choice is yours this evening.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast spend time at the hotel relaxing and getting party ready before joining the coach. Travel to City Cruises on the banks of the Thames for a three hour river cruise with a welcome glass of sparkling wine followed by a three-course festive lunch with live music onboard. Re-join the coach following the cruise, travel into London for a short tour of the city at night to see the Christmas lights with a stop to give you time to have an evening meal....if you have room.

SUNDAY

Check out of the hotel following breakfast, head back into London for a stop at Covent Garden to experience the iconic Christmas decorations, the legendary Christmas tree and traditional Christmas Village, have a wander, explore the area, perhaps do a little Christmas shopping and have some lunch on one of the heated terraces, cafes or restaurants, the best dining experiences in the West End. Re-join the coach at 3.00pm for the journey home.

DECEMBER 2023 VALKENBURG, NETHERLANDS

Festive Cheer in Valkenburg

Join us as we head to the Netherlands for a wonderfully festive tour. This is the perfect location to explore the Christmas Markets of three different countries in one magical trip. Wrap up and get into the Christmas spirit during our stay in Valkenburg. The Christmas Market here is wonderful bringing alive all your senses. During Christmas in Valkenburg experience a unique underground enchantment in the caves with the cosiest stalls, charming lights, and miniature villages. During our stay travel over the border to visit some of Europe's best Christmas Markets, discover Belgium's historical city of Liege where the country's largest and oldest Christmas market brings the city alive and Aachen in Germany where the magnificent UNESCO cathedral and city hall become a wonderful festive backdrop for the markets around the square and lanes. Make memories, don't miss out on this magical festive experience.

WALRAM HOTEL, VALKENBURG

www.hotelwalram.nl

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +31 43 601 3047

The charming hotel has a striking Marlstone façade, once an 18th century farmhouse which rests on the remains of the old city wall. Guest bedrooms are comfortable and contemporary in style. The hotel has a swimming pool. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 18th December	5	£529

Single Room Supplement £80

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return ferries Dover-Calais. Calais-Dover
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £529

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 6.00am for our journey to Dover where we will board the ferry to Calais, re-join the coach to disembark and continue our journey to Valkenburg where we will arrive in time for a late evening meal.

TUESDAY

Today following breakfast, we spend free time in Valkenburg before returning to the hotel for our evening meal. Wander the beautiful city, the Christmas Markets and find somewhere wonderful for lunch the choice is yours today.

WEDNESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day tour – This morning following a leisurely breakfast we travel to Belgium to visit the country's largest and oldest Christmas Market in Liege with over 200 seasonal chalets to discover selling gifts, sweet treats and local produce.
- Full day tour – Following a leisurely breakfast today we travel into Germany to visit Aachen and the Christmas Market that has a wonderful backdrop of the city's UNESCO cathedral and city hall.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid a fond farewell to Valkenburg, head to Calais to board our ferry for the return journey back to the UK, re-join the coach in Dover to disembark and continue our journey home.

DECEMBER 2023 LINCOLNSHIRE

Christmas in Lincolnshire

Join us as we head to Scunthorpe for our Christmas in Lincolnshire tour, enjoy a great festive food, drink and entertainment package on this wonderful Christmas holiday nestled within 190 acres of woodland the Forest Pines is a great place to unwind and relax. Enjoy free time in the resort to explore the grounds and make use of the leisure facilities and Christmas package. During our stay we will take a scenic drive through the Lincolnshire Wolds to visit the picturesque town of Louth and a visit to historic, maritime Kingston-Upon-Hull, perhaps pick up a bargain in the Boxing Day sales.

FOREST PINES HOTEL

www.forestpineshotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0330 107 1599

The hotel is in a woodland setting where you can relax in complete comfort in the calming Lincolnshire countryside. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Saturday 23rd December	5	£635

Single Room Supplement £125

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (see Christmas Package)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Christmas package – consists of tea/coffee and mince pies on arrival, Christmas Eve – Tea/coffee and mince pies for those returning from Midnight Mass, traditional Christmas lunch and tea/coffee and Christmas Cake, relaxed evening meal casual grazing boards on Christmas Day, entertainment
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £635

ITINERARY

SATURDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.30am for our journey to the Forest Pines Hotel with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at our hotel to a festive welcome of tea/coffee and mince pies.

SUNDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Half day – Take a scenic drive through the Lincolnshire Wolds with a stop in Louth, perhaps visit the magnificent St James's Church. Details of nearby church services are available from reception for those wishing to attend Midnight Mass this evening, for those who do attend mass on your return enjoy tea/coffee and mince pies.

MONDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Enjoy a hearty breakfast. Spend the rest of the morning relaxing and opening presents. In the afternoon there will be a welcome glass of fizz followed by a three-course traditional plated Christmas lunch, the rest of the afternoon is your own perhaps watch the King's speech at 3.00pm with tea/coffee and Christmas cake in the bar. The evening meal if you have room is a relaxed affair with casual grazing boards.

TUESDAY (BOXING DAY)

Half day – Visit historic Kingston-Upon-Hull, the city with a maritime past, perhaps hit the shops and grab yourself a bargain in the sales.

WEDNESDAY

Check out of our hotel following a leisurely breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

Christmas in Riva Del Garda

Join us as we take a wonderful journey to Italy for our Christmas in Riva Del Garda tour. Get into the Christmas spirit Italian style with daily live music and dancing and wonderful festive fayre. Relax as we take an overnight ferry with bed and meals onboard to Rotterdam where you will disembark refreshed for our journey to our overnight hotel in Germany, from there we enjoy wonderful views as we travel through Austria and around Innsbruck before traversing the Brenner Pass to arrive in Italy and beautiful Riva Del Garda nestled at the northern tip of the lake at the foot of the Brenta Dolomites. The area offers contrasting landscapes from rolling hills and vineyards to the south to mountains and olive groves in the north, a wonderful base for us to explore the region. Included in the tour are visits to Christmas markets filled with Italian delicacies. Visit historic Verona, the City of Love with a two hour guided walking tour to enhance your visit. Take a scenic tour of the Valley of the Lakes and Brenta Nature Park. Journey to the southern shores of Lake Garda with a visit to the picturesque town of Sirmione. Don't miss out on this magical Christmas holiday in a beautiful region of Italy, Buon Natale.

HOTEL SAVOY PALACE, RIVA DEL GARDA

www.hotelsavoypalace-lagodigarda.it/en

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +39 0464 554542

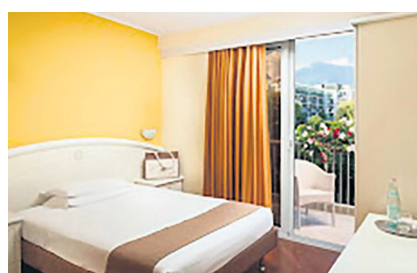
The Hotel Savoy Palace is a fine, family run, 4-star hotel set in beautiful gardens located close to San Nicolo Marina, the lake is a short walk away and it is 800 metres to the heart of Riva. Guest bedrooms are furnished in a classic Italian style and are comfortable rooms, a great place to relax on your Christmas holiday. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

MERCURE STUTTGART, SINDELFINGEN

www.mercure-stuttgart-sindelfingen.de/en

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +49 7031 61960

The Mercure Stuttgart Sindelfingen is a modern hotel located on the leafy outskirts of Sindelfingen just a few km from Stuttgart City. All rooms are spacious, modern and comfortable with queen-size beds for a great night's sleep. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, air con and tea/coffee tray. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Wednesday 20th December	10	£1350
Single Room Supplement		£180

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Portage in Hotel Savoy Palace Only
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

P&O Ferry Crossings – Wednesday 20th and Thursday 28th December 2023

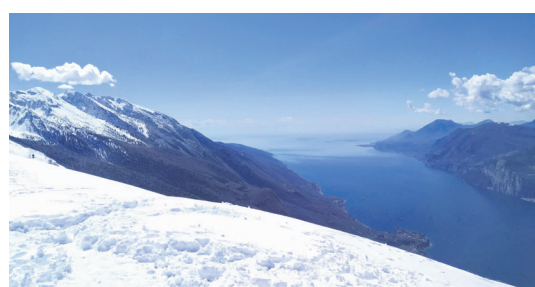
- Return ferry crossings Hull-Rotterdam – Rotterdam-Hull
- Dinner and Breakfast onboard the ferry on both crossings
- Inside lower bedded en-suite cabins on both crossings

Overnight Hotel – Thursday 21st December and Wednesday 27th December

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Mainstay Hotel – 22nd December to 27th December – 5 nights

- Portage
- Four nights Dinner, bed and breakfast plus one night – Lunch, Dinner, bed and Breakfast (on Christmas Day)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Drink and Aperitif on Christmas Eve
- Panettone with Champagne under the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve
- Five Course Christmas lunch on Christmas Day
- Daily live music and dancing
- Two hour guided walking tour in Verona
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



10 days from £1350

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY 20th

Depart Leyland at 2.00pm for our journey to Hull where we will board our overnight ferry to take us across to Rotterdam, once onboard disembark the coach. We will have dinner onboard the ferry before retiring to your cabin for the night.

THURSDAY 21st

Following breakfast on-board the ferry, re-join the coach to continue our journey with a suitable lunch stop en-route before arriving at our overnight hotel in the leafy outskirts of Sindelfingen near Stuttgart, arriving in time for our evening meal.

FRIDAY 22nd

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast to continue our journey through Germany into Austria and around Innsbruck before traversing the spectacular Brenner Pass to arrive in Italy. This evening will be a set four-course evening meal.

SATURDAY 23rd

Following breakfast we travel to Verona, with a two hour guided walking tour in the morning, the rest of the day will be yours at leisure. Soak up the festive atmosphere as the Christmas Market and beautiful decorations adorn the city, especially in Piazza dei Signori. This evening we have a four-course evening meal with salad buffet.

SUNDAY 24th (CHRISTMAS EVE – VIGILIA DI NATALE)

Following breakfast we take a scenic tour of The Valley of the Lakes and Brenta Nature Park including Canale, and Lake Toblino with stops for photo opportunities. During the tour we will stop in Trento. Back at the hotel enjoy a drink and aperitif before our four-course evening meal with salad buffet. Join us for the great Italian tradition of Panettone and Champagne under the Christmas tree this evening. There is also live music and dancing in the piano bar.

MONDAY 25th (CHRISTMAS DAY – NATALE)

Buon Natale. Following a leisurely breakfast, relax and enjoy the day. Today's festivities include a wonderful five-course Christmas lunch. This evening the celebrations continue with a four-course evening meal with salad buffet (if you have room) with music and dancing.

TUESDAY 26th (BOXING DAY – FESTA DI SANTO STEFANO)

Following breakfast join us as we travel to the southern shores of Lake Garda to explore the picturesque town of Sirmione, spend free time relaxing and exploring this charming historic town. This truly is a beautiful part of Italy.

WEDNESDAY 27th

Check out of our hotel following breakfast. Travel back through Italy into Austria. Continue our journey into Germany to our overnight hotel in Sindelfingen on the leafy outskirts of Stuttgart arriving in time for our evening meal.

THURSDAY 28th

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast to continue our journey to board the ferry in Rotterdam with suitable stops along the way. Once onboard the ferry disembark the coach (don't forget your overnight bag) we will enjoy an evening meal onboard before retiring to our cabins.

FRIDAY 29th

Following breakfast onboard the ferry re-join the coach as we disembark in Hull to continue our journey home.

DECEMBER 2023 NOTTINGHAM

Christmas in Nottingham

Join us as we head to Nottingham for this wonderful holiday over the Christmas period. Get into the festive spirit with a great Christmas package that starts when you arrive with a welcome glass of mulled wine, tea/coffee and mince pie. The package offers entertainment on each evening and festive fayre throughout. With Visits during our stay to Nottingham on Boxing Day, perhaps grab a bargain in the sales and a visit to Leicestershire's historic food capital, Melton Mowbray, home to delicious pork pies and stilton cheese.

DELTA BY MARRIOTT NOTTINGHAM BELFRY

www.marriott.com/en-gb/hotels/emade-delat-hotels-nottingham-belfry/overview

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0115 973 9393

Guest bedrooms are bright, spacious, comfortable rooms decorated and furnished in a contemporary style. The on-site leisure club and spa is available for all guests to use. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Saturday 23rd December	5	£619

Single Room Supplement £125

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedroom
- Arrival glass of mulled wine/cup of tea/coffee and mince pie
- Celebration, Christmas Day Lunch
- Christmas Day Buffet Dinner
- Entertainment each evening
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £619

ITINERARY

SATURDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to the Nottingham Belfry with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive at the hotel to a welcome glass of mulled wine, tea/coffee and mince pie.

SUNDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Enjoy a hearty breakfast before opening your presents, or perhaps enjoy an early morning swim in the pool up to 3.00pm. Spend the remainder of the morning relaxing before our Celebration Lunch. The afternoon is your own with the King's speech at 3.00pm in the Oaks Bar, relax with a cup of tea or coffee and treat yourself to a piece of delicious Christmas cake. In the evening if you still have room enjoy a festive buffet.

MONDAY to TUESDAY

Free time at the hotel to enjoy the leisure facilities or maybe treat yourself to a treatment (bookable locally) with the following excursions:

- Half day – Following a leisurely breakfast visit Nottingham for free time, perhaps grab a bargain in the Boxing Day Sales.
- Half day – Following a leisurely breakfast visit historic Melton Mowbray to discover the regions food capital where pork pies and stilton cheese are made.

WEDNESDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast, it's time to bid farewell until next time as we check out of our hotel for the return journey home, with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

DECEMBER 2023 CAERNARFON

A Royal Twixmas in Caernarfon

Join us as we head to Wales for our Royal Twixmas in Caernarfon tour. Caernarfon is home to Wales' most famous castle and a UNESCO World Heritage site which dominates the town. Take time to visit the towns cobbled streets and stylish waterfront. During our stay we will visit breath-taking Snowdonia. Visit picturesque stone towns and villages. Visit the cathedral city of Bangor before we cross the bridge to visit the Isle of Anglesey with its stunning landscapes and unspoilt coastline, much of which has been declared an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, with a stop in Beaumaris.

THE CELTIC ROYAL HOTEL CAERNARFON

www.celtic-royal.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01286 674477

A historic 18th century hotel once frequented by Queen Victoria, located in Caernarfon. The hotel offers charming, comfortable guest bedrooms to enjoy a good night's sleep. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, fan, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Wednesday 27th December	4	£349

Single Room Supplement Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast including one night Christmas dinner
- En-suite bedrooms
- Mulled wine reception on day of arrival
- Two nights live entertainment
- Indoor treasure hunt throughout your stay
- Half price beer/wine 9.00pm to 10.00pm each night
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

4 days from £349

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Caernarfon with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

THURSDAY

Morning with free time to explore Caernarfon with time for lunch before you join the coach to enjoy a scenic coastal tour with a stop in Bangor before travelling across to the Isle of Anglesey with a stop in Beaumaris.

FRIDAY

Full day tour – Scenic Snowdonia tour, travel around beautiful Snowdonia, enjoy the spectacular scenery with breath-taking mountain views with stops in Llanberis, Betws-y-Coed and Beddgelert.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



DECEMBER 2023 WARWICK

New Year in Warwickshire

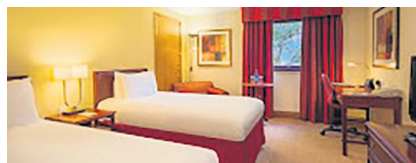
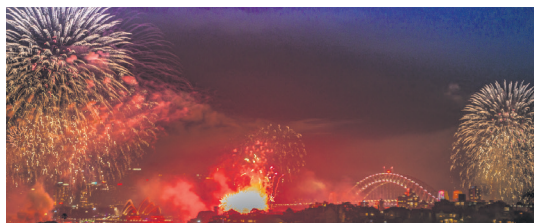
Join us as we celebrate in style on our New Year in Warwickshire tour. Put on your glad rags and dance the night away as we bring in 2024 with a wonderful New Years Gala Dinner, a celebratory glass of Prosecco, live entertainment and dancing into the small hours. Take time to relax before the celebrations and enjoy our hotels wonderful leisure facilities. On New Years Day hit the sales as we visit the beautiful Georgian town of Royal Leamington Spa. Enjoy the beautiful architecture of this compact, easily accessible town with wonderfully wide boulevards. Don't miss out on our New Year tour, a great way to start 2024.

DELTA HOTEL BY MARRIOTT WARWICK

www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/bhxwd-delta-hotels-warwick

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01926 499555

This recently refurbished hotel offers comfortable, bright and spacious guest bedrooms, bar and lounge areas, with wonderful leisure facilities. The hotel has a swimming pool with sauna and steam room, and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Saturday 30th December	4	£465

Single Room Supplement £30

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (three-course buffet dinner on two evenings. Four-course Gala dinner on New Years Eve (set menu)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Glass of Prosecco at midnight (New Years Eve)
- Three nights live entertainment with dance floor
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

4 days from £465

ITINERARY

SATURDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Warwick with a suitable lunch stop en-route. This evening following dinner enjoy live entertainment and dancing.

SUNDAY (NEW YEARS EVE)

Today we spend a day of leisure at the hotel with plenty of time to relax, enjoy the hotels leisure facilities and get ready for this evening's celebrations, help us to celebrate the New Year by joining us for a four-course Gala Dinner with live entertainment, dancing into the small hours and a glass of Prosecco at midnight, bring in 2024 with a bang.

MONDAY (NEW YEARS DAY)

Following a leisurely breakfast join us as we travel the short journey to Royal Leamington Spa, the beautiful, compact town in the heart of Warwickshire. All areas of the town centre are easily accessible on foot within a ten-minute walk. Hit the shops, visit Royal Priors and Regent Court shopping centres to grab that New Year bargain in the sales. Royal Leamington Spa is much more than shopping, wander the wide boulevards of the sophisticated Georgian town lined with stunning architecture and filled with history. Perhaps check out the Street Art Trail for something a bit different, the choice is yours.

TUESDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

JANUARY 2024 BOGNOR REGIS

West Sussex Winter Warmer

Join us as we head to the outskirts of Bognor Regis for our West Sussex Winter Warmer tour. Blow away the Winter blues and cobwebs on this great tour. Wrap up and enjoy the wonderful beachfront location with great walks from the hotel. Explore the local area, steeped in history on our day excursions with trips to the traditional seaside town of Bognor Regis, the ancient cathedral city of Chichester and the picturesque, historic village of Bosham on Chichester Harbour. Take a scenic drive to travel back in time and discover the South's working past in a visit to Amberley Museum located in a beautiful area in the heart of the South Downs National Park. Don't miss out on this great taster tour of this magnificent area that will leave you wanting more.

BEACHCROFT HOTEL, BOGNOR REGIS

www.beachcroft-hotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01243 863500

Located in a quiet location in the village of Felpham with stunning views looking out over the English Channel. Enjoy comfortable sitting areas in the hotel's lounge/reception. Guest bedrooms are spacious, traditionally furnished, comfortable rooms, a great place in which to relax. The hotel has a swimming pool. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 15th January	5	£399

Single Room Supplement £45

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Live entertainment on two nights
- Quiz/bingo on one night
- 50% bar on draught beer, draught soft drinks, house red and house white wine each evening 6.00pm to 10.00pm
- Entrance to Amberley Museum
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £399

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Bognor Regis with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

This morning following breakfast we have time to enjoy the leisure facilities at the hotel, take a beach walk or perhaps take a wander around pretty Felpham village. In the afternoon join the coach to travel the short distance into Bognor Regis on market day.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast we take a scenic drive, step back in time with a visit to Amberley Museum followed by an afternoon visit to Arundel, the town dominated by its castle combining 1000 years of history alongside contemporary art galleries, traditional pubs, cafes and boutique shopping.

THURSDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast we travel to the beautiful city of Chichester. The city has so much to offer with an eclectic mix of shops, cafes, cosy pubs and impressive cathedral to enjoy. In the afternoon we re-join the coach to travel to the historic, picturesque village of Bosham in an area of outstanding Natural Beauty, this is where legend has it King Canute sat on a chair surrounded by his courtiers and commanded the waves to go back.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

JANUARY 2024 BOURNEMOUTH

Dorset Winter Warmer

Join us as we head to Bournemouth for our Dorset Winter Warmer Tour. Blow away the cobwebs in this vibrant seaside resort. Spend free time exploring, for the shoppers why not visit the high-street stores or one of the many bars, cafes and restaurants or get wrapped up and take a beautiful Winter walk along the shoreline or up on the cliff tops to take in the views of the Jurassic Coast and the Isle of Wight. During our stay we will visit stunning Salisbury. Discover one of England's finest Tudor manors with a visit to Athelhampton House and Gardens surrounded by beautiful Dorset countryside. A great tour to give you a taste of what this wonderful county has to offer.

SUNCLIFF HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH

www.suncliff-oceana-collection.com/en/hotel.html

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01202 298350

Located on the seafront overlooking Bournemouth Bay in the prestigious East Cliff area of the town, just five minutes stroll from seven miles of sandy beach. A traditional seaside hotel offering comfortable, traditional three-star guest bedrooms. The hotel also offers indoor leisure facilities for its guests to use. The hotel has a swimming pool. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 22nd January	5	£379

Single Room Supplement Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Tea/Coffee on arrival
- Two nights shared entertainment
- Entrance to Athelhampton House and Gardens
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



5 days from £379

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Bournemouth with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Free time for yourself today to enjoy Bournemouth or make the use of the hotel's leisure facilities.

WEDNESDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast we head to the beautiful city of Salisbury in Wiltshire.

THURSDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast join us on a visit to Athelhampton House and Gardens, one of England's finest Tudor manors.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to commence our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



JANUARY 2024 AYRSHIRE

Riverside Burns Break

Join us as we head north to Ayrshire for our Riverside Burns Break. Join in the wonderful tradition of the Burns Night celebrations with Scottish themed Menu and a Scottish Piper Address to the Haggis. Spend free time exploring Irvine on the coast of the Firth of Clyde, once home to the bard, perhaps wander in his footsteps on the Robert Burns Trail around the town or visit Ayrshires biggest shopping centre The Rivergate. During our stay journey to the birthplace of Robert Burns, discover the humble cottage where he was born, explore the museum containing handwritten manuscripts, follow in Tam O'Shanter's footsteps to atmospheric Alloway Auld Kirk and over the Brig O'Doon. Visit Glasgow's Riverside Museum, where you can view the city's transport and technology collections housed inside a magnificent architectural structure followed by free time in Glasgow. A great tour to commemorate the life of Scotland's beloved son and bard, the poet Robert Burns.

RIVERSIDE LODGE HOTEL, IRVINE

www.riversidelodgehotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01294 279274

A modern hotel located on the outskirts of Irvine, a great base for exploring this wonderfully picturesque area. Set in its own ample grounds the hotel owns a Green Tourism Award. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, elegantly decorated. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 22nd January	5	£493

Single Room Supplement £91

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee and shortbread on arrival
- Scottish Piper 'Address to the Haggis' on Burns Night
- Scottish themed Menu on Burns Night
- Scottish Quiz
- Entrance to Robert Burns Birthplace – Museum and Cottage
- Entrance to Riverside Museum in Glasgow
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £493

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey north to Irvine with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive to a warm Scottish welcome, enjoy tea/coffee and shortbread while your bags are taken to your room.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in the resort with the following excursions:

- Half day – Following a leisurely breakfast and a little free time at the hotel to relax, join the coach as we make the short journey into Irvine for you to spend free time with chance to explore and get yourself some lunch, perhaps walk in the footsteps of Robert Burns as you follow the Burns Trail, visit the Burns statue and find the cobbled street; Glasgow Vennel where there is a brass plaque on one of its cottages to mark where the Poet Robert Burns lived for a short period. Irvine has great shopping opportunities, perhaps visit Ayrshire's biggest shopping centre the Rivergate or cross the River Irvine to discover the town centre.
- Full day visit to Glasgow includes a visit to the wonderful Riverside Museum.
- Long half day – Following breakfast we travel along the Ayrshire coast to visit The Robert Burns Birthplace Museum and Cottage, a wonderful time to visit as we celebrate the life of the Scottish Bard.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

JANUARY 2024 ISLE OF WIGHT

Warner Norton Grange Winter Special

Join us as we journey to the Isle of Wight, situated just off the South Coast of England for our Warner Norton Grange Winter Special Tour. The Isle of Wight is an island gem with resorts that have been holiday destinations since Victorian times. Famous for its mild climate, coastal scenery, beaches, beautiful landscapes and pretty villages the Isle of Wight has a lot to offer, as you will see on the Island tour of this pocket sized yet perfect island, with stops along the way. Enjoy stunning views over the Solent from Norton Grange where you can bank on a great time. Beat the winter blues and blow the cobwebs away on this great early Warner break.

WARNER'S NORTON GRANGE

www.warnerleisurehotels.co.uk/hotels/norton-grange-holiday-village

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0330 100 9774

Norton Grange is a Warner chalet village with stunning views of the Solent. Stay in fresh seaside chalets providing peaceful spaces to relax after exploring the island, enjoying a wide range of Warner daily activities and a programme of nightly entertainment. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee tray.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Thursday 25th January	5	£329

Single Room Supplement Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Ferry crossings Lymington-Yarmouth. Yarmouth to Lymington
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite chalets
- Warner activities and entertainment programme
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£329**

ITINERARY

THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 7.30am for our journey to the Isle of Wight with a suitable lunch stop en-route, after catching the ferry to Yarmouth Isle of Wight, it's a short journey to Warner Norton Grange.

FRIDAY

Full day excursion – Take a tour of the island following breakfast, travel via Yarmouth to Alum Bay, well recognised for its stunning sand cliffs, the Needles. Continue our journey to see the quintessential English village of Godshill. From Godshill we make a stop in Shanklin, the historic seaside town once visited by John Keats and Charles Darwin. Continue our journey via Sandown to Ryde where we will have a stop travelling up to West Cowes where you can enjoy its wonderful seafront location made famous by the oldest and biggest sailing regatta in the World before returning back to Norton Grange.

SATURDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast, travel to historic Newport the principal town on the Isle of Wight with time for lunch, in the afternoon head into Yarmouth before returning to Norton Grange.

SUNDAY

Day of leisure today to enjoy the facilities at Norton Grange.

MONDAY

Check out of Norton Grange following breakfast for our ferry crossing from the island and our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

JANUARY 2024 PERTH

Perth Scottish Shindig

Join us as we head to Bonnie Scotland for our Perth Scottish Shindig. Put some brightness into the dark nights with this great party package including a Scottish Themed dinner, a wee Whisky dram, Scottish Music and Dancing. Our excursions will keep you occupied with visits to Stirling Castle, arguably one of Scotland's grandest due to its imposing position and impressive architecture, the V&A Museum in Dundee, Scotland's design museum and nearby to our hotel Black Watch Castle and Museum, home of the Black Watch Regiment. Enjoy free time exploring Perth the Gateway to the Highlands, brimming with Scottish independent shops, lively café culture and exciting arts scene.

THE SALUTATION HOTEL, PERTH

www.strathmorehotels-thesalutation.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01738 630066

Located in the historic centre of Perth, within a historic building, reported to be the oldest established hotel in Scotland welcoming guests since 1699. One of its most famous patrons was Bonnie Prince Charlie who stayed here in 1745, at the height of his struggle to gain the throne from the Stuart Kings. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 26th January	5	£469

Single Room Supplement £69

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Admission to Stirling Castle
- Admission to the V&A Museum in Dundee
- Admission to Black Watch Castle and Museum, Perth
- Scottish Shindig Package includes: Scottish Themed Dinner, dram of Whisky, Scottish Music and Dancing
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£469**

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey north to Perth with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY to MONDAY

Free time at leisure in Perth with the following excursions:

- Visit to Stirling and entrance to Stirling Castle.
- Visit to Dundee with entrance to the V&A Museum in Dundee.
- Free time in Perth with entrance to the Black Watch Castle and Museum.

TUESDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



FEBRUARY 2024 TORQUAY

Cosy Break in Devon

Join us as we head to Torquay on the English Riviera for our Cosy Break in Devon Tour. Cheer yourself up with nightly entertainment and half price bar on two of the nights. Spend free time in the traditional, thriving seaside town with a busy harbour and international marina. Explore Torquay's eclectic mix of shops from boutique and gift shops to favourite high street and independent stores, make a pit stop in one of its many cafes and bars. During our stay visit Buckfast Abbey, home to a community of Roman Catholic Benedictine Monks, located at the centre of a picturesque valley on the edge of Dartmoor National Park. Travel to Dartmouth via the Kingswear Ferry, situated on the banks of the picturesque River Dart, surrounded by spectacular South Devon countryside, Dartmouth is an enchanting town, wander its charming historic streets. A great tour filled with Devonshire delights to brighten your day.

ABBEE LAWN HOTEL, SCARBOROUGH ROAD, TORQUAY

www.abbeylawnhotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 299199

Set within its own south facing gardens, an ideal place to relax and unwind. Guest bedrooms are spacious, bright, beautifully furnished, comfortable rooms. The hotel features an indoor pool and nightly entertainment to enhance your stay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 2nd February	5	£299

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Nightly entertainment
- Half price bar on two nights, days to be confirmed at the hotel
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey
- Crossing on the Kingswear Ferry to Dartmouth
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£299**

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.30am for our journey to Torquay with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY to MONDAY

Free time to spend at leisure in Torquay with the following excursions:

- Half day tour – Travel to the edge of Dartmoor to visit Buckfast Abbey, home to a community of Benedictine Monks.
- Long half day tour – Travel to Kingswear to take the ferry across to Dartmouth, the enchanting town with charming, historic streets.

TUESDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



FEBRUARY 2024 LLANDUDNO

North Wales Cosy Break

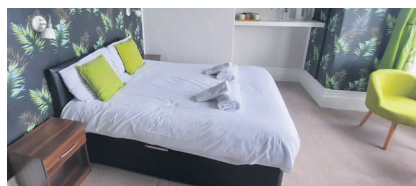
Join us as we head to our Ava Travel customer favourite seaside town of Llandudno for our North Wales Cosy Break Tour with a drinks package included. Blow away the cobwebs as you walk along the curved Victorian promenade or just enjoy the period charm as you spend free time exploring the Welsh seaside gem. During our stay we visit historic Caernarfon dominated by its 13th century castle and UNESCO World Heritage Site, take a panoramic drive through the Snowdonia National Park with stops in picturesque Betws-y-Coed and colourful Llanberis. A great Welsh tour to chase away those winter blues.

FOUR OAKS HOTEL, LLANDUDNO

www.fouroaksllandudno.co.uk

★★ 2 Star Tel: 01492 876506

Enjoy a home away from home in the seafront hotel situated in the heart of Llandudno on its picturesque, panoramic promenade. The Four Oaks is classically designed but comes with modern facilities to make for a relaxing stay. The hotel has been sympathetically renovated so as not to lose the classic Victorian features however guest bedrooms are modern, comfortable and spacious with an elegant finish. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 12th February	5	£369

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Tea/coffee and scones on Wednesday afternoon
- Six drinks vouchers per person for the duration of the stay (to be used on selected drinks)
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£369**

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Llandudno with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Long half day tour – Following breakfast travel along the coast to Caernarfon home of Wales' most famous 13th century castle and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, wander the town's narrow streets leading to the stylish waterfront. Perhaps visit some of the town centres brightly coloured shops and cafes on Castle Square.

WEDNESDAY

Today is a free day to relax, explore and enjoy the delights of Llandudno, the choice is yours, don't forget to head back to the hotel for 3.00pm for tea/coffee and scones.

THURSDAY

Full day tour – Take a scenic drive through the magnificent Snowdonia National Park with stops in Betws-y-Coed, Wales' most popular inland resort in a beautiful valley in the Snowdonia Forest Park and colourful Llanberis in an area of rugged beauty, Llanberis is a truly impressive place steeped in history.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



FEBRUARY 2024 HARROGATE

Sensational Singles in Harrogate

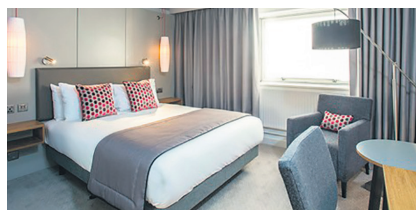
Join us as we head to Yorkshire for our Sensational Singles in Harrogate Tour. Meet new friends or travel with old ones and don't worry about availability of rooms for single Avatravellers, we've been allocated plenty on this holiday. Explore the beautiful spa town of Harrogate located in the heart of Yorkshire with thriving streets filled with boutique shopping and high-quality eateries including the famous Bettys Tea Rooms. During our stay journey through the beautiful countryside of the Yorkshire Dales with a visit to the James Herriot Museum in Thirsk and travel to the historic city of York, discover it's Roman roots and Viking past, walk its ancient walls surrounding centuries of history, contemporary, independent shops and vibrant eateries. Don't miss out on this grand Yorkshire break.

CROWN HOTEL, HARROGATE

www.crownhotelharrogate.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01423 567755

A wonderful building with a history dating back over 300 years, in an enviable location just moments from many of Harrogate's most popular sites. Guest bedrooms are traditionally furnished, spacious, comfortable rooms for a relaxing stay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 12th February	5	£562

Single Room Supplement

Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to The World of James Herriot
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£562**

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.30am for our journey to Harrogate with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Free time today to spend exploring Harrogate, the elegant, historic spa town in the heart of Yorkshire.

WEDNESDAY

Full day tour – Following breakfast join the coach for a wonderful day out in York, the choice is yours today, if history is your thing there is plenty to see and do, wander the quaint cobbled streets or hit the shops, shop until you drop but don't forget to make a stop for refreshments in the walled city's many wonderful cafes, bars and restaurants.

THURSDAY

Full day tour – Following breakfast join us for a scenic drive through the beautiful Yorkshire Dales National Park, with a stop in Thirsk to visit to The World of James Herriot, join us as we see where the World's most famous vet lived, worked and wrote his incredibly successful series of books based on his experiences as a young Yorkshire vet.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

FEBRUARY 2024 BRISTOL

South West Super Singles

Join us as we head to Bristol for our South West Super Singles Tour. Make new friends or enjoy a few days away with old ones with no need to worry about single rooms being available, we have plenty on this tour. Spend free time in this wonderful, sometimes overlooked city filled with great attractions, a real foodie city with lots of choice around every corner. If shopping's your thing Bristol won't disappoint, it even has its own Shopping Quarter in the heart of the city with famous high street names alongside trendy boutiques. Find some culture among Bristol's world-class museums and art galleries. From Brunel to Banksy, the city has some wonderful landmarks with some lesser know hidden gems. Includes a visit to Bristol's number one attraction Brunel's SS Great Britain and a visit to the beautiful city of Bath. What are you waiting for, don't miss out on these great few days away.

HILTON GARDEN INN, BRISTOL CITY CENTRE

www.hilton.com/en/hotels/brscgi-hilton-garden-inn-bristol-city-centre

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0117 925 1001

The hotel boasts a cosy lounge bar for guests to enjoy and relax and is situated in a convenient location. The Broadmead shopping centre, city centre and many of Bristol's bars and theatres just a 10-minute walk away. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 16th February	4	£418

Single Room Supplement

Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Brunel's SS Great Britain
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

4 days from **£418**

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Bristol with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the hotel to welcome tea/coffee, relax while your bags are taken to your room.

SATURDAY

Today you have free time to explore this wonderful city, there is so much to do in Bristol with surprises around every corner, the choice is yours.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast we join the coach to travel the short distance to Bristol's historic dockyard to step into the world of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, the genius behind some of the world's greatest engineering achievements, including Bristol's Clifton Suspension Bridge. Explore two wonderful museums, 'Being Brunel' where you step inside his life, and the Dockyard Museum where you travel through the four zones of the historic journey of SS Great Britain.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid farewell to Bristol. Your day isn't over, we are too close not to give you a taster of the beautiful, compact city of Bath. Wander elegant streets lined with houses of golden stone and feel like you've just stepped into a Jane Austin novel. Discover a wonderful collection of museums and galleries, some of the finest independent shops in the country along with great places to eat and drink before re-joining the coach for our journey home.

FEBRUARY 2024 ALASSIO, ITALY

Italian Riviera with Nice Carnival and Fete du Citron

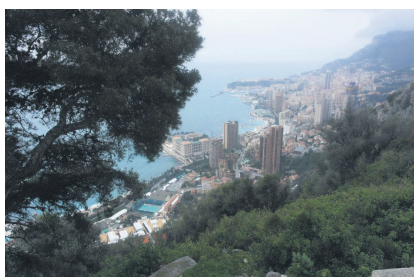
We all deserve a little winter sunshine, why not treat yourself and join us as we head to Italy's sun-soaked section of the Cote d'Azur to experience wonderful Italian hospitality while enjoying the highlight of this tour the delights of two special festivals; enjoy the party atmosphere at Nice Carnival and join in the fun at Menton Lemon Festival, both wonderful spectacles in their own right. During our stay spend free time exploring Alassio our base on the Italian Riviera with a visit to glamorous Monte Carlo in the Principality of Monaco, playground to the rich and famous. This tour is a wonderful, fun-filled adventure not to be missed.

HOTEL TOSCANA, ALASSIO

www.hoteltoscanaalassio.it/en

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +39 0182 540 657

The Hotel Toscana, Alassio is in the city centre just 80 metres from the beautiful beach and a short stroll to the famous 'gut' the characteristic historical centre famous for its beautiful buildings and elegant shops. The hotel has a free wellness centre including sauna, Turkish Bath, hot tub and sensory showers. Guest bedrooms are spacious and elegant rooms, a wonderful place to relax following a busy day. The hotel has a hot tub and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Tuesday 13th February	8	£1199

Single Room Supplement £225

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Eurotunnel crossings Folkestone-Calais – Calais-Folkestone

Overnight hotel, France – 13/2/24 & 19/02/24 – Dijon area hotel TBC

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Hotel Toscana, Alassio, Italy

- Portage in Hotel Toscana, Alassio only
- Five nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome drink on arrival
- One typical Ligurian dinner
- Live music on two evenings
- Seated tickets at Nice Carnival Parade
- Seated tickets for Menton Lemon Festival
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

8 days from **£1199**

ITINERARY

TUESDAY

Depart Leyland at 6.00am as we travel to Folkestone with a suitable lunch stop en-route, board the Eurotunnel across to Calais, remaining onboard the coach for the short journey. Continue through France where we make an overnight stop arriving in time for our evening meal.

WEDNESDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast to continue our journey through France to the Italian Riviera with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive at Hotel Toscana in Alassio our Ligurian home for the next five nights, enjoy a warm Italian welcome with drink as your bags are taken to your room with time to freshen up before your evening meal.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast we travel along the coast to visit glamorous Monte Carlo in the Principality of Monaco, playground to the rich and famous. Explore the Old Town, filled with stunning gardens, a magnificent cathedral and a palace, if you are lucky enough you may witness the changing of the palace guard. If motor racing is your thing why not visit the famous Grand Prix Circuit. Spend some free time at the Casino Square or 'Golden Square' lined with prestigious shops, world class restaurants and luxury cars.

FRIDAY

After all the excitement you've earned a day of leisure to enjoy the hotel's facilities and explore Alassio, wander the soft and fine sands of its long beach or visit the historic city centre.

SATURDAY

This morning we travel to Nice where there's time to explore the old town and take a stroll along the famous Promenade des Anglais, in the afternoon it's time to take your seats, enjoy the magnificent views and party atmosphere of Nice Carnival Parade, watch brightly coloured and decorated floats accompanied by musicians and dancers as they travel around the city centre, on each float costumed models throw flowers to the enthusiastic crowd, a truly unique and memorable spectacle.

SUNDAY

Travel along the coast to join in the fun at Fete du Citron with a visit to Menton for the Lemon Festival, each year the citizens of Menton try to outdo each other with lemon inspired creations that require more than 145 tonnes of citrus fruit. Visit the giant sculptures in the Bioves Gardens which becomes a wonderful sea of orange and yellow before taking your seats, enjoy the procession of citrus fruit decorated floats, marching bands and drum majorettes.

MONDAY

Our time in Italy has come to an end, following breakfast bid a fond farewell to our Italian hosts as we depart the sun-soaked coast to begin our journey back to the UK before we arrive in France at our overnight hotel we will have a suitable lunch stop along the way. Arriving at our hotel in time for dinner.

TUESDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast to continue our journey to Calais to board the Eurotunnel back to Folkestone in the UK, remaining on the coach for the short crossing. Continue our journey back home with suitable meal stops along the way.

FEBRUARY 2024 FORT WILLIAM

Highland Winter Warmer

Join us as we head to Fort William for our Highland Winter Warmer tour. There is plenty to see and do in Fort William from dramatic hills, sandy beaches, iconic film locations, castles and distilleries. Breathe the fresh mountain air and marvel at some of the most spectacular scenery. Fort William is the main port of call for those visiting the West Coast. The numerous outdoor shops on the high street reflect the nature of the area. During our stay we will travel through beautiful Highland countryside to enjoy memorable and magnificent loch, mountain and coastal views with a scenic train journey included. Make memories to keep you going through those long Winter nights.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL, FORT WILLIAM

www.strathmorehotels-thealexandra.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01397 702241

The Alexandra Hotel has been part of the fabric of Fort William since 1876 providing traditional Scottish hospitality at its best, the hotel is situated in a great location in Fort William, guest bedrooms are traditional in style, well equipped and comfortable. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 19th February	5	£399

Single Room Supplement £64

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Two nights entertainment
- Single Scotrail train journey from Fort William to Mallaig
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



5 days from £399

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey north to Fort William with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

At leisure in Fort William with the following excursions:

- Full day tour – Travel along Loch Linnhe to Oban, journey over the Atlantic Bridge to Easdale.
- Full day tour – Join the Scotrail service for a scenic train journey from Fort William to Mallaig, return to the hotel by coach with a photo stop at the Glenfinnan Viaduct.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



FEBRUARY 2024 YORKSHIRE

Elvis and Beatles Tribute Weekend

If you're an Elvis or Beatles fan or both why not join us as we head to Yorkshire for our wonderful Elvis and Beatles Tribute Weekend. Join us for a weekend of fun and musical nostalgia as we pay tribute to the great music icons, Elvis Presley and The Beatles, each night features one of the country's top tribute acts. On the first night we make 'Memories' and get 'All Shook Up' as we honour the King of Rock and Roll with a salute to Elvis. On our second evening as we're not 'Day Trippers' we head down from our hotel rooms, still buzzing from 'The Night Before' as we 'Come Together' for our second night of musical entertainment, our salute to Liverpool's very own Fab Four, the Beatles. Following the show each night is a resident DJ, who will keep you dancing until its time for bed. Don't get 'Moody Blue', 'It's Now or Never', don't miss out on this nostalgic weekend.

CEDAR COURT HOTEL, HUDDERSFIELD

www.cedarcourthotels.co.uk/hotels/huddersfield

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01422 375431

This great 4-star hotel is a wonderful base for our Tribute Weekend. Guest bedrooms are spacious and comfortable with all the facilities to make your stay and enjoyable one. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 23rd February	3	£315

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £54

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Private dining in main function suite followed by tribute entertainment on Friday and Saturday night
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



3 days from £315

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Huddersfield with a suitable lunch stop en-route. This evening put on your glad rags and your dancing shoes as you head down to Dinner in the main function suite followed by an evening of musical tribute to the King of Rock and Roll, Elvis Presley, followed by resident DJ and dancing.

SATURDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast we travel to Holmfirth, renowned location of TV classic Last of The Summer Wine with time to explore and for you to have lunch in one of the towns cafes and pubs. This evening put on your glad rags and your dancing shoes as you head down to Dinner in the main function suite followed by an evening of musical tribute to Liverpool's Fab Four, The Beatles, followed by resident DJ and dancing.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following a leisurely lunch for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



FEBRUARY 2024 BABBACOMBE

Beautiful Babbacombe

Join us as we head to the English Riviera for our Beautiful Babbacombe tour with a great bar package and entertainment. Affectionately referred to as 'the jewel in the crown of the English Riviera' Babbacombe offers a less busy alternative to its neighbour Torquay. Enjoy the seclusion and wonderful, picturesque views that Babbacombe offers, with warmer weather all year round. Explore the resort to discover its history as a classy, romantic Victorian holiday destination in fact there is still the funicular railway that takes holiday makers down to the beach. Includes visits to Torre Abbey, Torbay's most historic building dating back to 1196 with award winning garden and visit to Torquay, the historic town of Newton Abbot on market day and a visit to Buckfast Abbey, home to a community of Benedictine Monks on the edge of Dartmoor.

BABBACOMBE HOTEL

www.thebabbacombehotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 326591

The hotel enjoys a level position directly on the seafront overlooking the Babbacombe Downs with wonderful views across Lyme Bay. All public areas are situated on the ground floor with stunning coastal views from the bar, restaurant, and function room. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, traditionally decorated rooms. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 26th February	5	£405

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Buffet dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- 50% off selected alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks between 7.00pm and 10.00pm
- Evening entertainment a minimum of two evenings
- Entrance to Torre Abbey and Gardens
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £405

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Babbacombe with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Full day tour – Following breakfast, we travel to Torbay to visit Torre Abbey and award-winning Gardens. Torre Abbey is Torbay's most historic building housing an impressive art collection. Followed by an afternoon visit to Torquay.

WEDNESDAY

Half day tour – Following breakfast, we head to the historic town of Newton Abbot for a visit on market day with time for you to have some lunch, returning to the hotel for free time in Babbacombe.

THURSDAY

Half day tour – This morning we spend free time in Babbacombe followed by an afternoon visit to the edge of Dartmoor to visit Buckfast Abbey, home to a community of Benedictine Monks.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



FEBRUARY 2024 YORKSHIRE

Yorkshire Winter Warmer

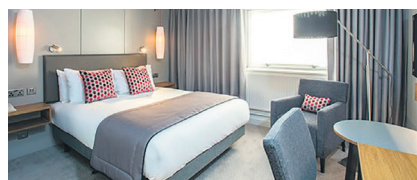
Join us as we head to the pretty, traditional Spa town of Ilkley for our Yorkshire Winter Warmer tour. Discovering Ilkley is a pleasure, it's one of the coolest and liveliest towns in Yorkshire with much to offer the visitor. Be tempted by fine tearooms offering wonderful warming coffees and a pot of Yorkshire tea, treat yourself to an afternoon tea or a delicious cake. If shopping's your thing Ilkley offers a unique and upmarket shopping experience. Find a cosy corner in a traditional pub with a roaring fire, there's even a microbrewery on-site at the Flying Duck, there's a hugely successful cinema, or go back to childhood at the Toy Museum, the choice is yours. If you're a hiker or climber why not bring your gear and walking boots as the Cow and Calf Rocks sit majestically above the town. Ilkley is surrounded by magnificent countryside with Ilkley Moor waiting to be discovered, a beautiful panoramic backdrop to the charming town. During our stay visit Leeds and the Royal Armories. Take a scenic drive through the Yorkshire Dales with a Wensleydale Cheese Experience and a visit to historic Hawes. Blow away the cobwebs on this grand Yorkshire break.

CRAIGLANDS HOTEL, ILKLEY

www.craigland.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01943 430001

The ivy covered Craiglands Hotel and Spa in Ilkley is a grand Victorian hotel set in mature grounds with a log fire as a centrepiece in the sleek lounge bar area. Guest accommodation is in beautifully refurbished rooms that offer a contemporary, modern space for a comfortable stay. Why not treat yourself to a treatment at the hotel's Spa (additional charges apply locally). The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 26th February	5	£452

Single Room Supplement £80

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Wensleydale Creamery for the Cheese Experience
- Entrance to Royal Armories
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £452

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Ilkley with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

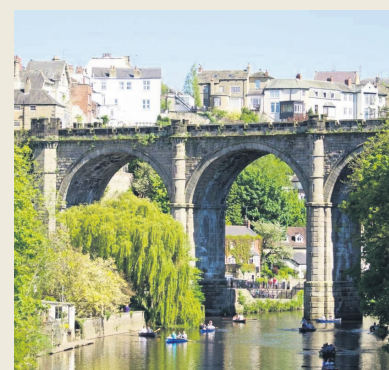
TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in the resort to enjoy the hotel and explore Ilkley with the following excursions:

- Full day tour – Travel through beautiful Yorkshire countryside to visit Leeds, a perfect shopping opportunity with a visit to the Royal Armories.
- Full day tour – Take a scenic drive through the Yorkshire Dales to visit the Wensleydale Creamery Cheese Experience with a stop in Hawes and a photo opportunity at Ribbleshead Viaduct.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



FEBRUARY 2024 LEICESTERSHIRE

A Cosy Break at Sketchley Grange

Join us as we head to Leicestershire for our Cosy Break at Sketchley Grange tour, in a great central location which allows us to arrange excursions in three different counties. Sketchley Grange is a grand country house ideally located near Leicester, the place where tourism began. Uncover 2,000 years of history around Leicester's Ancient Quarter, The Newarke. Leicester offers its visitors a great culinary scene from cosy coffee shops to the very best of restaurants, a foodie's delight, maybe washed down with a local award-winning ale. Includes exciting visits to The Black Country Living Museum, The World of Wedgwood V&A Collection, The National Memorial Arboretum and the bustling historic town of Melton Mowbray, Town of Pies. Don't miss out on this great tour which allows you to visit three counties.

SKETCHLEY GRANGE HOTEL AND SPA, BURBAGE

www.sketchleygrangehotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01455 251133

Guest bedrooms are spacious, and an epitome of traditional English charm styled with modern fabrics and furnishings with all the comforts to enhance your stay. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Thursday 29th February	5	£469

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to the National Memorial Arboretum
- Entrance to Black Country Museum
- Entrance to World of Wedgwood V&A Collection
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



MARCH 2024 BOURNEMOUTH

Bournemouth All Inclusive

Join us as we head to Dorset for our Bournemouth All-inclusive tour with a great food, drink and entertainment package included. Spend free time exploring this coastal town with seven miles of sandy beach on an idyllic coastline, wander through beautiful gardens or take a walk along the front to enjoy the breathtaking coastal views across Bournemouth Bay. During our stay wander the Medieval city of Salisbury with a magnificent Cathedral at its heart containing the best preserved of the original four Magna Carta manuscripts dating from 1251AD. Travel to Shaftesbury, the small Dorset market town with a fascinating history that goes back to Saxon Times, home to Gold Hill, made famous in the Hovis advert. Travel on the Sandbanks Ferry to Swanage with a visit to see the Georgian grandeur of Weymouth, it's pretty harbour and Blue Flag beach.

OCEAN BEACH HOTEL AND SPA

www.ocean-beach.oceana-collection.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01202 298350

Situated on the seafront, overlooking Bournemouth Bay, the hotel has a fantastic cliff-top location with Bournemouth town centre just a short walk away. Guest bedrooms are traditional and comfortable a great place to relax following a busy day. The hotel has a swimming pool and sauna, next door at the sister hotel. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 4th March	5	£457

Single Room Supplement Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Tea/coffee on arrival
- Buffet lunch at the hotel on one day
- Packed lunch on two days
- Inclusive drinks between 6.00pm and 9.00pm each evening on selected drinks/house brands only
- Live Entertainment on two nights
- Crossing on Sandbanks Ferry
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £469

ITINERARY

THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Sketchley Grange with a stop at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire en-route.

FRIDAY

Half day tour – Following breakfast join the coach for a visit to historic Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire, the Town of Pies, famous for the Melton Mowbray Pork Pie and the centre of Stilton Cheese production, with time for lunch before heading back to spend a leisurely afternoon back at the hotel.

SATURDAY

Half day tour – Following breakfast we visit Leicester with time for lunch followed by an afternoon for you to relax and enjoy the leisure facilities back at the hotel.

SUNDAY

Full day tour – Visit to the Black Country Museum in Dudley, West Midlands, experience sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of the Black Country as you explore shops, houses and industrial workshops re-built as a canalside village in this wonderful outdoor museum.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast with a visit to World of Wedgwood to view the V&A collection, with time to visit the shops and café, before continuing our journey home.

5 days from £457

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Bournemouth with a suitable lunch stop en-route, a welcome tea/coffee awaits you on arrival.

TUESDAY

At leisure in Bournemouth, a day for you to explore or enjoy the facilities at the hotel or sister hotel Suncliff Hotel (next door), there is also a hot buffet lunch at the hotel today.

WEDNESDAY

Full day excursion – Morning visit to Salisbury, following lunch travel to Shaftesbury, steeped in history and tradition offering visitors breath taking views and the warmest of welcomes.

THURSDAY

Full day excursion – Today we travel to board the sandbanks ferry to Swanage to visit the seaside resort of Weymouth.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to commence our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



MARCH 2024 HARROGATE

Cosy Break in Yorkshire

Join us as we head to Harrogate for our Cosy Break in Yorkshire Tour. Explore the beautiful, elegant spa town located in the heart of Yorkshire with thriving streets filled with boutique shopping and high-quality eateries including the famous Bettys Tea Rooms. During our stay visit the historic city of York, the vibrant city with Roman roots and a Viking past encapsulated within magnificent city walls. Journey through the beautiful countryside of the Yorkshire Dales with a visit to the picturesque market town of Grassington. Explore the bustling, cobbled market square lined with an eclectic mix of shops, visit one of its friendly cafes or art galleries in the beating heart of the Yorkshire Dales. Don't miss out on this grand Yorkshire break.

CEDAR COURT HOTEL, HARROGATE

www.cedarcourthotels.co.uk/hotels/harrogate

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01423 858585

The hotel dates back to 1671. Conveniently located just a 10-minute walk from the centre of Harrogate and a short stroll from some of Harrogate's famous attractions. This beautiful hotel overlooks 200 acres of parkland where you can enjoy a stroll. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, beautifully furnished, well-equipped rooms to make for a relaxing enjoyable stay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 4th March	5	£485
Single Room Supplement		£80

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Meet and greet on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



MARCH 2024 LONDON

Lovely London Mini Break

Join us as we head to the capital for our lovely London Mini Break. Enjoy free time in the capital to do as you please from our beautiful 4-star hotel conveniently located just minutes away from the great shopping area of Kensington High Street and the underground. Stroll through streets and back street mews lined with grand town houses with lovely bars, cafes, and restaurants along the way. The area is home to three of London's best museums, markets, parks, The Royal Albert Hall and of course Kensington Palace and Gardens. You could spend your break just in Kensington and neighbouring Chelsea, Notting Hill, and Portobello Road, but Central London is just around the corner and too close to miss. Included is a scenic drive of London so that you can see some of the famous sights with a drop off at wonderfully central locations so that you can get the most out of your break, as we are bed and breakfast it will give you the opportunity to plan and make the most of your time here, perhaps book and afternoon tea, eat in some of the world's best restaurants or visit authentic London pubs. Don't miss out London's calling.

COPTHORNE TARA HOTEL, KENSINGTON

www.millenniumhotels.com/en/london/copthorne-tara-hotel-london-kensington

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 020 7937 7211

Conveniently located just a three-minute walk from delightful Kensington High Street shopping district. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, and traditionally furnished rooms. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Saturday 9th March	3	£309
Single Room Supplement		£125

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£485**

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Harrogate with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Receive a warm Yorkshire welcome as we arrive at the hotel while your bags are taken to your room.

TUESDAY

Free time today to spend exploring Harrogate, the elegant, historic spa town in the heart of Yorkshire.

WEDNESDAY

Full day tour – Following breakfast join the coach for a wonderful day out in York, the choice is yours today, if history is your thing there is plenty to see and do with lots of exciting attractions, perhaps visit the magnificent Minster, Jorvik or the Railway Museum, wander quaint cobbled streets to admire wonderful architecture or shop until you drop but don't forget to make a stop for refreshments in the walled city's many wonderful cafes, bars and restaurants.

THURSDAY

Long half day – Following breakfast join us for a scenic drive through the beautiful Yorkshire Dales National Park, with a stop in Grassington, its picturesque beating heart, home to the fictional market town of Darrowby in the new series of All Creatures Great and Small.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

3 days from **£309**

ITINERARY

SATURDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to London with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive in Kensington to check-in, the evening is yours to explore Kensington or perhaps catch the local tube or bus into Central London. Why not pre-book a table at a local restaurant or in the city beforehand.

SUNDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast board the coach as our driver takes you around the city to show you some of the famous sights including Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, The Houses of Parliament, The Tower of London, Harrods and much more, we will then drop you in a central location for you to explore the city, with time to visit its many attractions, have lunch and an evening meal. If you're staying local perhaps visit the Natural History Museum or the V&A, walk through Kensington Gardens to Hyde Park, visit Kensington Palace.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, head back into Central London where we will drop you at Covent Garden, spend free time in this wonderful corner of London built around the historic Covent Garden Market. Enjoy the street entertainers, relax on heated terraces with a coffee or visit one of its many shops, cafes, bars, and restaurants. The area is also in walking distance from Leicester Square, Trafalgar Square, Cleopatra's Needle on the River Thames. Depart Covent Garden at 2.00pm for our return journey home.

MARCH 2024 GRANTHAM

Three Counties & Glorious Grantham

Join us as we head to the outskirts of Grantham for our Three Counties and Glorious Grantham Tour. Enjoy this beautiful area, conveniently located to allow us to visit three counties on our day excursions. Discover the attractive, industrial market town, birthplace of Margaret Thatcher. Travel through scenic countryside of the Lincolnshire Wolds and Leicestershire. Visit bustling, historic market towns of Stamford, Louth and Melton Mowbray. Includes excursions to The World of Wedgwood in Staffordshire to discover the V&A Wedgwood Collection and The National Memorial Arboretum, the magnificent living memorial that recognises service and sacrifice, a beautiful place to quietly contemplate amongst a woodland landscape. Don't miss out on this great Three Counties adventure.

THE OLD BARN HOTEL, MARSTON, GRANTHAM

www.theoldebarnhotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01400 250909

A charming, rustic hotel set in the beautiful countryside of Grantham. Guest bedrooms are comfortably furnished and tastefully decorated. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 10th March	5	£452

Single Room Supplement £88

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to National Memorial Arboretum
- Entrance to World of Wedgwood
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £452

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to The Olde Barn Hotel with a visit to the National Memorial Arboretum with time for lunch in the coffee shop or restaurant en-route.

MONDAY

Half day tour – Morning to relax at the hotel and enjoy the facilities with an afternoon visit to historic Grantham in Lincolnshire, filled with heritage, famous for gingerbread biscuits and being the birthplace of Isaac Newton and former British Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher.

TUESDAY

Full day – Following breakfast visit to the bustling market town of Stamford, proclaimed by Sir Walter Scott as the 'finest stone town in England' now a conservation area, with time to explore and have some lunch before travelling to Melton Mowbray in Leicestershire, spend the afternoon in the home of Pork Pies and Stilton cheese.

WEDNESDAY

Long half day – Take a scenic drive through the Lincolnshire Wolds to visit to the unique Georgian town of Louth on market day. The town is hailed by TV chefs The Hairy Bikers as a 'Foodie Mecca'.

THURSDAY

Check out of the hotel following breakfast for the return journey with a lunch stop at The World of Wedgwood in Staffordshire, view the Wedgwood V&A Collection, with time to visit the café and shops before continuing our journey home.

MARCH 2024 SHREWSBURY

Super Shrewsbury and Historic Shropshire

Join us as we head to the outskirts of Shrewsbury for our Super Shrewsbury and Historic Shropshire Tour. Spend free time in historic Shrewsbury nestled within the River Severn loop. Travel through glorious countryside to visit some of the most beautiful, historic towns and villages within the UK with visits to Much Wenlock, the stunning medieval town that played a major role in the revival of the Olympic Games, Ironbridge Village within the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ironbridge Gorge, and Bridgnorth, the town divided by the River Severn into High Town and Low Town, the two being linked by seven sets of ancient donkey steps and a Victorian Funicular, ride the Funicular railway to marvel at King Charles I's 'finest view'. Don't miss out on this great tour that gives you a taste of what this wonderful county has to offer, includes a leisurely sail along the River Severn on Sabrina Boat and a visit to Shrewsbury Castle and the Soldiers of Shropshire Museum.

MERCURE SHREWSBURY ALBRIGHTON HALL HOTEL AND SPA

www.mercureshrewsbury.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01939 219000

Located in a beautiful 18th century manor house surrounded by 15 acres of glorious grounds including an ornamental lake. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, beautifully decorated and furnished rooms. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 11th March	5	£547

Single Room Supplement £140

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- River Severn Cruise of Sabrina Boat
- Tea/coffee and biscuits on Sabrina Boat
- Entrance to Shrewsbury Castle and the Soldiers of Shropshire Museum
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £547

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Shropshire with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Full day tour – Following breakfast we travel the short distance into Shrewsbury for a morning sail on the River Severn on the Sabrina Boat, in the afternoon you will have time at leisure to explore Shrewsbury and find somewhere lovely for lunch.

WEDNESDAY

Full day tour – Following a leisurely breakfast we take a scenic Shropshire journey, with a morning visit to the historic town of Much Wenlock with time for lunch, followed by an afternoon visit to Ironbridge.

THURSDAY

Half day tour – This morning we spend free time at the hotel to explore the grounds, relax and enjoy the leisure facilities, late morning join the coach for a visit to Bridgnorth with time for lunch.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, before we journey home, head back into Shrewsbury for a morning visit to Shrewsbury Castle and the Soldiers of Shropshire Museum followed by free time in Shrewsbury, re-join the coach for the journey home.

MARCH 2024 BIRR, IRELAND

St Patrick's Celebrations in Southern Ireland

Join us as we head to County Offaly in the heart of Southern Ireland for our St Patrick's Day in Southern Ireland Tour. Our destination this year is Galway City, join in the vibrant St Patrick's Day celebrations and watch the St Patrick's Day Parade as it makes its colourful way through the city. Included in this great tour is a visit to the Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens with a guided tour, located in the heart of beautiful thoroughbred county in Co. Kildare. Don't miss out on this tour which celebrates the best of Irish culture and heritage.

COUNTY ARMS HOTEL, BIRR

www.countryarmshotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 (0) 57 9120791

The hotel is set within a Georgian house on a 9-acre estate on the edge of the heritage town of Birr. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, elegant rooms, a wonderful place to relax following a busy day exploring. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Saturday 16th March	5	£570

Single Room Supplement Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Stena Line ferry crossings Holyhead-Dublin – Dublin-Holyhead
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Irish themed dinner and Irish dancing on one night
- Live musical entertainment on one night
- Quiz or bingo on one night
- Drink with dinner on last night (glass of wine, beer or soft drink)
- Irish coffee making demo on day off in resort
- Entrance to National Irish Stud and Japanese Gardens with guided tour
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£570**

ITINERARY

SATURDAY

Depart at 9.00am for our journey to Holyhead, board our Stena Line ferry crossing to Dublin, continue our journey to the County Arms in Birr. Relax with a welcome tea/coffee.

SUNDAY (ST. PATRICKS DAY)

La fheile Padraig sona ahuit or Happy St. Patricks Day – Following a leisurely breakfast join the coach as we journey to Galway City to join in the St Patricks Day celebrations.

MONDAY

Free day today to relax, enjoy the hotels leisure facilities, wander the beautiful grounds and explore historic Birr. Join us for an Irish coffee making demo at the hotel today.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast, we head to Co. Kildare in thoroughbred county to visit the world famous Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens.

WEDNESDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, travel to Dublin where we will enjoy a little free time with time for lunch before boarding the ferry for our journey to Holyhead. Re-join the coach in Holyhead as we disembark to continue our journey home.



MARCH 2024 NEWQUAY

A Real Taste of Cornwall

Join us as we head to Newquay, Cornwall's favourite holiday destination boasting some of the finest sandy beaches in the country for our Real Taste of Cornwall Tour. Enjoy a Cornish food and drink package with entertainment during your stay. This wonderful county has so much to offer with great days out to give you a taste and leave you wanting more. Includes visits to Port Isaac, filming location for the hit TV series Doc Martin and Healeys Cyder Farm in the heart of beautiful Cornish countryside to sample a wonderful cream tea in beautiful surroundings, perhaps sample some golden nectar while you're here and pick up purchases of your favourite's from the wonderfully stocked shop. This wonderful county has so much to offer with great days out to give you a taste and leave you wanting more.

FISTRAL BEACH HOTEL AND SPA (ADULT ONLY)

www.fistralbeachhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01637 852221

The hotel is officially the highest rated 4-star hotel in Newquay. With breath-taking panoramic views over the bay and great leisure facilities you might not want to leave the hotel but if you do the lively town centre of Newquay is just a mile away. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 18th March	5	£577

Single Room Supplement £80

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Cornish cream tea on arrival
- Pre-dinner glass of Cornish cider on the first evening
- Five-course taster menu with glass of sparkling wine on Thursday evening
- Live entertainment Tuesday and Thursday evening
- Entrance to Healeys Cyder Farm with Cream Tea included
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£577**

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Newquay with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the hotel to a warm Cornish welcome and Cornish Cream Tea.

TUESDAY

Spend free time today. This evening there is live entertainment in the hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Half day tour – Following a leisurely breakfast travel with us to the traditional fishing village of Port Isaac. The village is the filming location for the TV series Doc Martin. Port Isaac may be small, but you won't go hungry, around every corner is a cosy café or traditional Cornish pub. Return to the hotel to relax and enjoy the leisure facilities and amazing views or perhaps head into Newquay.

THURSDAY

Long half day tour – Following a leisurely breakfast join us for a visit into the heart of Cornish countryside to visit Healeys Cyder farm with a Cornish Cream Tea, sample some of their amazing ciders, with time to visit the farm and shop, head back to the hotel mid-afternoon to prepare for a five-course taster menu with some of the best seafood Cornwall has to offer accompanied by a glass of Cornwall's Camel Valley sparkling wine and live entertainment.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

MARCH 2024 DRYMEN

March Madness Scottish Twin Centre All Inclusive

Join us as we head to Scotland for our great March Madness Scottish Twin Centre All Inclusive Tour. The wonderful tour features two of Scotland's best hotels for groups, The Winnock and the Palace. Both hotels offer lunches, wine with every dinner, a free bar in the evening and evening entertainment most nights, plus a cream tea each afternoon at the Palace Hotel and use of its great leisure facilities. Includes scenic drives through breathtaking Scottish countryside and wonderful excursions to enhance your holiday. Take a cruise on Loch Ness from Fort Augustus, experience the serene beauty, wildlife, and history of the famous freshwater loch. Visit the magnificent Rosslyn Chapel, a beautiful work of craftsmanship in a magical setting adding to its mystery, the symbolism of its stonework has intrigued artists, writers and visitors through the ages. When Dan Brown wrote the Da Vinci Code, he knew its finale would have to take place at the most mysterious and magical chapel on earth right here at Rosslyn. Don't miss out on this great tour in 'Bonny Scotland' and get in the mood for Spring.

WINNOCK HOTEL, DRYMEN

www.winnockhotel.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01360 660245

The Winnock Hotel is in the heart of the Loch Lomond National Park in an 18th Century building where you'll be greeted with a warm Scottish welcome. Guest bedrooms are beautifully presented and are well equipped, comfortable rooms decorated in warm tones. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit boxes, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.

PALACE HOTEL AND SPA, INVERNESS

www.invernesspalacehotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01463 223243

The Palace Hotel and Spa in Inverness is perfectly located to explore all Inverness has to offer, nestled on the banks of the River Ness the hotel has been welcoming guests from across the world to the beautiful Highlands for over 130 years. This elegant former 19th century mansion house has a luxury new leisure centre and spa. Guest bedrooms are individually styled, combining traditional period features with the comfort of modern living, furnished with elegant modern fabrics and sophisticated finishes. Modern touches are very sympathetic to the historic surroundings retaining grand high ceilings and cornicing with large windows bathing rooms in light. Relax and enjoy free use of the new leisure facilities throughout your stay (treatments at an additional charge, book and pay locally). All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Sunday 17th March **7** **£850**

Single Room Supplement £150

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed, and breakfast at both hotels
- En-suite bedrooms at both hotels
- Excursions as specified throughout the stay
- Executive travel throughout

Winnock Hotel

– Overnight Hotel 17th March – one night

- One glass of wine at dinner
- Open bar from 7.30pm to 10.30pm (selected brands only, Champagne, and vintage malts are excluded from free bar)

Palace Hotel and Spa Inverness

– 18th to 21st March – three nights

- Welcome cocktail reception on first evening
- Free bottles of Patriache Heritage dry white and mellow red wine at dinner each evening
- Live musical entertainment on two nights
- Free open bar between 7.00pm to 10.00pm each night (selected drinks/house brands only)
- Packed lunch on days when we are out, soup and sandwich lunch on day at leisure (no lunch on day of arrival or departure)
- Afternoon tea each day, relax with tea and cream scones in the stylish new lounge
- Free use of leisure facilities (swimming pool, sauna, steam room, bubbling spa)

Winnock Hotel

– 21st to 23rd March – two nights

- One glass of wine at dinner each night
- One packed lunch
- Free open bar from 7.30pm to 10.30pm (selected brands only, Champagne, and vintage malts are excluded from free bar)
- Full Scottish show on one night



7 days from **£850**

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Scotland and our overnight stay at the Winnock Hotel with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the hotel to a warm Scottish welcome while your bags are taken to your room. Enjoy a glass of wine this evening before our evening meal.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to head north via picture postcard Pitlochry where we stop in this beautiful Victorian resort for time at leisure, follow in the steps of Queen Victoria, one of its first visitors as you enjoy a stroll along the charming main street lined with attractive shops, bars, and tea rooms with time for lunch. In the afternoon we head to the Palace Hotel in Inverness, our hotel for the next three nights. Enjoy a welcome cocktail reception this evening before our evening meal.

TUESDAY

Today following breakfast, we have a full free day to explore at leisure the famous highland city of Inverness and its wonderful attractions including Inverness Cathedral, Castle, Museum and Art Gallery. There is a soup and sandwich lunch back at the hotel today, later we also have tea and cream scones in the stylish new lounge.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast join the coach as we head to the Cairngorms for a scenic drive through this beautiful area with a morning stop at its heart in Grantown on Spey, continue our journey north to Elgin, home of the most beautiful cathedral in Scotland, enjoy free time to browse the shops and perhaps visit the attractions including the impressive cathedral ruins, the Biblical Garden and Elgin Museum. We will have a packed lunch provided by the hotel today. Return to the hotel for tea and cream scones.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we head south via famous Loch Ness, see if you can spot Nessie on our scenic cruise on the Loch, with a stop in Fort William, in the shadow of magnificent Ben Nevis, explore the scenic town before continuing back to the Winnock Hotel via majestic Glencoe.

FRIDAY

Following breakfast join the coach as we travel to visit the magnificent Rosslyn Chapel, the beautiful carvings and wonderful craftsmanship won't fail to take your breath away. We have a packed lunch provided by the hotel today.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid a fond farewell to 'Bonny Scotland' as we commence our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



MARCH 2024 SIDMOUTH

Cosy Break in Sidmouth

Join us as we head to Devon for our Cosy Break in Sidmouth tour. Spend free time exploring Sidmouth, hidden in plain view along the Jurassic Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Sidmouth is a seaside town like no other, offering everything you would expect from a beach holiday surrounded by beautiful countryside giving you a rural feel, wandering through the town feels like a trip back in time offering endearing and quintessential Westcountry charm. For a bee-utiful day out we have a unique and unforgettable experience planned on a visit Quince Honey Farm, the largest honey farm in the UK with a behind the scenes guided tour of the factory including honey tasting, learn about bees and beekeeping and wander through the wonderful pollinator-friendly gardens with a Cream Tea included. Take a scenic drive to the edge of the Dartmoor National Park, to visit Buckfast Abbey, home to a community of Roman Catholic Benedictine Monks situated at the heart of a picturesque valley. Don't miss out on this delightful Devon break.

THE KINGSWOOD HOTEL, SIDMOUTH

www.kingswoodsidmouth.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01395 513151

The Kingswood Hotel is family run, now under supervision of the fourth generation Seaward family and their friendly family of staff. This beautifully presented, comfortable seaside hotel oozes classic charm alongside modern styling with all the home comforts all based in the centre of Sidmouth's Esplanade. The flower filled patio and lounges overlook the sea with stunning views of the World Heritage Coast. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Tuesday 19th March	5	£530

Single Room Supplement Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Quince Honey Farm with guided tour and cream tea.
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£530**

ITINERARY

TUESDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey south to Sidmouth, with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

WEDNESDAY to FRIDAY

Free time in Sidmouth with the following excursions:

- Full day excursion – Following a leisurely breakfast travel through beautiful North Devon countryside to visit Quince Honey Farm for a unique and unforgettable experience, the largest honey farm in the UK with a behind the scenes guided tour of the factory with a Cream Tea included.
- Half day excursion – Drive to the edge of the Dartmoor National Park to Buckfastleigh where we will visit Buckfast Abbey, home to a community of Benedictine Monks. The site also includes beautiful, spacious gardens, restaurant, and numerous shops. Return back to Sidmouth for free time in the resort.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



MARCH 2024 OBAN

Awesome Oban

Join us as we head north to Argyll Scotland for our Awesome Oban Tour. Explore beautiful Oban, the seafood capital of Scotland. Oban offers a wide selection of attractions from spectacular boat trips to historical sites, museums, castles, and galleries with free time to explore the choice is yours. During our stay we will take panoramic tours of the area to take in coastal and loch views, breath-taking dramatic mountains, rare beauty, and haunting history in the heart of the Highlands. Visit Inverary, the traditional County Town of Argyll with stunning Georgian architecture which overlooks the waters of Loch Fyne includes a visit to Inverary Jail. Make memories on this wonderful scenic adventure.

ROYAL HOTEL, OBAN

www.strathmorehotels.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01631 563021

Just a two-minute walk from the beach, the hotel is deceptively large with an elegant Victorian exterior overlooking the bay just walking distance from the harbour. Guest bedrooms are comfortable and traditionally decorated. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

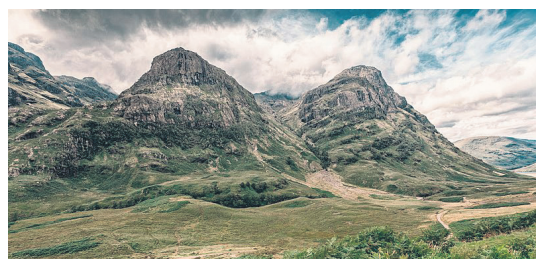


DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 25th March	5	£421

Single Room Supplement £64

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Two nights entertainment
- Entrance to Inverary Jail
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



5 days from **£421**

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey north to Oban with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in Oban, enjoy exploring Scotland's seafood capital and gateway to the Hebridean Isles with the following excursions:

- Full day tour – Following a leisurely breakfast we take a scenic drive of the area through Dunbeg, Connel and the Bridge of Awe to Inverary where we will visit Inverary Jail and take a lunch stop, continue our journey along the banks of Loch Fyne to Lochgilphead where we will make a stop before continuing our journey via Craobh Haven back to the hotel.
- Half day tour – Following breakfast we take a morning panoramic tour via Appin with a photo opportunity at Castle Stalker, travel along the shores of Loch Linnhe on to the breath-taking mountains of Glencoe with a stop for a photo opportunity, continue to the mesmerising beauty of Rannoch Moor with a stop at the viewpoint before returning to the hotel, arrive at the hotel followed by free time.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to continue our journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

MARCH 2024 CHATHAM

Garden of England and Historic Kent

Join us as we head to Chatham for our Garden of England and Historic Kent Tour. This is a beautiful area with so much to offer, our exciting itinerary will barely scratch the surface and will leave you wanting more. Explore a place like no other at Chatham Historic Dockyard, more recently an exterior film location for the Call the Midwife TV series with a guided tour on the coach to enhance our visit. Walk in the footsteps of Charles Dickens with a visit to historic Rochester. Travel through the glorious countryside of Kent to discover the walled, historic city of Canterbury with a guided tour of its magnificent cathedral. Don't miss out on this great tour.

BRIDGEWOOD MANOR HOTEL, CHATHAM

www.bridgewoodmanorhotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01634 201333

The hotel is dedicated to comfort and relaxation. Guest bedrooms are beautifully decorated and comfortably furnished. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 25th March	5	£522

Single Room Supplement Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Entrance to the Historic Dockyard Chatham with guided tour on the coach
- Entrance to Canterbury Cathedral with guided tour
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£522**

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Chatham with a suitable lunch stop en-route, relax and enjoy a welcome tea/coffee on arrival.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Half day tour – Following breakfast we have the morning at leisure to relax and enjoy the hotels leisure facilities, join the coach at noon to travel the short distance to historic Rochester with time for lunch. Perhaps visit Rochester Castle or Rochester Cathedral, or wander High Street packed with quaint, independent shops, cosy cafes and wonderful restaurants.
- Full day tour – Following breakfast visit Chatham's Historic Dockyard with 400 years of heritage and 80 acres to explore we have enhanced our day with a guided tour on board the coach. Learn of the ancient art of ropemaking, get a taste of what its like on a real submarine, visit three historic warships and much more. Relax and take a breather at the Mess Deck restaurant or the Wagon Stop canteen. A great day out.
- Full day tour – Following breakfast travel through England's beautiful Garden of England to spend the day in Canterbury, in the morning we visit Canterbury Cathedral with a guided tour. Following our visit spend free time exploring this magnificent city.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, bid farewell to Kent as we begin our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

MARCH 2024 PERTH

Royal Tour of Scotland

Join us as we head to Perth for Royal Tour of Scotland, a treat for anyone who loves history or the Royal Family. Enjoy a great food, drink and entertainment package. Explore Perth's vibrant city centre, discover the city's art scene and the very best in Scottish independent shops. Enjoy visits to Stirling Castle, one of Scotland's grandest and to the Scottish capital to visit Holyrood House, standing at the end of the Royal Mile, the King's official residence in Edinburgh and the home of Scottish royal history. Step aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia, the former Royal Yacht of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a royal residence for over 40 years, the yacht can be found berthed at Leith just two miles outside Edinburgh's city centre. The Britannia sailed over 1,000,000 nautical miles on 968 state visits with the Royal family. A great historic tour not to be missed.

SALUTATION HOTEL, PERTH

www.strathmorehotels-thesalutation.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01738 630066

The hotel is conveniently placed in the middle of the town centre. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 25th March	5	£562

Single Room Supplement £69

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed, and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Three drinks vouchers per day. Choose from selected house wines and spirits (excluding De Luxe and Malts), draught lager and beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Two packed lunches on our full days out
- One soup and sandwich lunch on our day of leisure in Perth
- Welcome glass of fizz on arrival
- Two nights entertainment
- Entrance to Stirling Castle
- Entrance to Palace of Holyrood (with audio guide)
- Admission to Royal Yacht Britannia (with audio guide)
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from **£562**

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Perth with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the hotel to a warm Scottish welcome and a glass of fizz while your cases are taken to your room.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time at leisure in Perth with soup and sandwich lunch at the hotel with the following excursions:

- Full day tour – Travel through beautiful Scottish countryside to visit Stirling Castle, a great symbol of Scottish independence and a source of national pride. Step inside and discover its turbulent past associated with great figures such as William Wallace and Mary Queen of Scots with free time to explore Stirling. A packed lunch is provided by the hotel today.
- Full day tour – Take a trip to Scotland's capital to visit the Palace of Holyrood which sits against the magnificent backdrop of King Arthurs Seat, once the home of Mary Queen of Scots. Travel the short distance to Leith on the outskirts of the capital to step aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia, follow in the footsteps of royalty to discover the heart and sole of this most special of royal residences. A packed lunch is provided by the hotel today.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our return journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

MARCH 2024 WORCESTER

Springtime in the Cotswolds

Join us as we head to Worcester, the historic base for our Springtime in the Cotswold's Tour. Travel through picturesque Cotswold villages of honey coloured stone surrounded by beautiful English countryside. This wonderful tour includes free time to explore wonderful Worcester straight from the hotel's front door. During our stay sit back, relax, and enjoy a leisurely cruise from Stratford along the River Avon with an afternoon tea at the marvelous Fourteas Tearooms, located in a 500-year-old Town House just a short stroll from the river, enjoy this English delight surrounded music from the likes of Vera Lynn and Glen Miller. Travel to the heart of the Cotswold's to visit Sudely Castle and Gardens surrounded by stunning views of the Cotswold Hills, uncover its royal connections spanning hundreds of years, discover the resting place of Queen Katherine Parr, the last and surviving wife of King Henry VIII. Take a step back in time on a steam train journey from Cheltenham on the Gloucester Warwickshire Railway through glorious Cotswold countryside. Don't miss out on this great tour to welcome the Spring.

WHITEHOUSE HOTEL, WORCESTER

www.worcesterwhitehouse.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01905 24308

Located right in the heart of the historic city centre of Worcester. Guest bedrooms are contemporary, comfortable, beautifully furnished, well-equipped rooms, a great place to relax following a busy day exploring. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 25th March	5	£559

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed, and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to World of Wedgwood
- River Avon Cruise
- Fourteas Afternoon Tea
- Entrance to Sudely Castle and Gardens
- Steam Train Journey Cheltenham to Toddington
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £559

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Worcester with a stop at World of Wedgwood, with time to view the V&A Wedgwood Collection, visit the shops and onsite café before continuing our journey to Worcester.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in Worcester to explore or enjoy the hotel's leisure facilities with the following excursions:

- Visit home of the Bard, William Shakespeare with a River Avon Cruise, and Fourteas Afternoon Tea.
- Visit to Sudely Castle and Gardens.
- Journey on the Gloucester Worcestershire Steam Railway from Cheltenham to Toddington.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, spend free time in Worcester before we continue our journey home.



APRIL 2024 BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast and Game of Thrones

Calling all Game of Thrones fans join us as we head to Belfast on an amazing magical adventure. HBO's Game of Thrones award-winning TV series is a global phenomenon. Fans of the show are now flocking to Northern Ireland's stunning Causeway coast and glens where much of the series was filmed. This Belfast based tour takes you to Castle Ward, used as the location of Winterfell, where we embark upon a castle orientation tour for an immersive Game of Thrones experience. We also visit the Game of Thrones Studio Tour where we journey through the making of Game of Thrones, beginning at The Wall in the vast and frozen North and all that lies in the darkness beyond! Take an epic scenic tour visiting various Game of Thrones filming locations with plenty of photo opportunities along the way. This exciting tour also includes a two-hour guided tour of Belfast with free time to explore. Don't miss out on this Insta worthy adventure.

LA MON HOTEL AND COUNTRY CLUB, BELFAST

www.lamon.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +44 (0) 2890 448631

Guest bedrooms are stylish, comfortable well-equipped rooms, a great place to relax following a busy day. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 14th April	5	£699

Single Room Supplement £135

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Stena Line Ferries Cairnryan-Belfast – Belfast-Cairnryan
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Services of a guide in Belfast for a two-hour tour on the coach
- Drive around through various Game of Thrones locations
- Winterfell Castle Orientation Tour at Castle Ward (Estate entry included).
- Entrance to Game of Thrones Studio Tour
- Executive coach travel throughout

5 days from £699

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Cairnryan in Scotland to board our Stena Line ferry to Belfast in Northern Ireland. Re-join the coach to disembark in Belfast and continue our journey to our hotel for the next four nights.

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Full day tour – Following breakfast join us as we make the short journey into Belfast to meet our guide who will join us onboard the coach for a two-hour guided tour of this wonderful city.
- Full day tour – Following breakfast depart on an epic, scenic drive that takes in some famous Game of Thrones filming locations starting at Carrickfergus Castle. Head to Carnlough Village, recognisable by its stony staircase leading down to the sea, filmed as part of the Free City of Braavos Canal. On to Dunluce Castle. Visit the mystical Dark Hedges, known to Game of Thrones fans as the Kingsroad. With plenty of photo opportunities along the way.
- Full day tour – This morning, head to National Trust's Castle Ward which provided the location for Winterfell in the first series. You will be met by a 'Master at Arms' tour guide and taken on a Castle orientation tour. Afternoon visit to the Game of Thrones Studio Tours.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, head to Belfast Port to board our Stena Line ferry, sail back across to Cairnryan in Scotland, re-join the coach to disembark and continue our journey home.

APRIL 2024 NORWAY/SCOTLAND

Scotland and Springtime Norwegian Cruise

Join us on a wonderful stay and cruise tour, our exciting Scotland and Springtime Norwegian Cruise. Spend three wonderful nights in Bonny Scotland in a four-star hotel with wonderful excursions included to give you a taste of real Scotland before we travel to Newcastle to board Fred Olsen's Balmoral, named after the Scottish residence of the British Royal Family. Relax and enjoy the experience with a wonderful programme of events and activities planned for your enjoyment. Discover the magnificent, natural beauty of Norway on this five-night taster cruise. Balmoral will cruise the scenic Nordfjord, passing Europe's highest sea cliff, Hornelen, specially timed for sunset views. The cruise includes stops in Olden and Bergen.

FRED OLSEN BALMORAL CRUISE SHIP

www.fredolsencruises.com/our-ships/balmoral

Tel: 0800 098 4525

There's plenty of space to relax, with elegant and comfortable lounges, bars, show lounge and public areas. Relax on a beautiful open promenade or lounge on one of the two swimming pool decks. Go boutique shopping, work out at the gym with a view or treat yourself to a treatment at the spa, it's all here. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

STIRLING HIGHLAND HOTEL

www.stirlinghighlandhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01786 272727

Situated in a convenient location less than 10 minutes' walk from Stirling Castle and central Stirling is 5 minutes on foot. Guest bedrooms are bright, spacious, comfortable rooms. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

Fred Olsen – Balmoral Cruise Ship – Important Notes Essential Information and Requirements of Booking

- This holiday is operated by Greatdays Holidays Ltd, ABTA Y0380, who's booking terms and conditions apply and AVA Travel is an authorised retail agent.
- This holiday is ABTA protected.
- The Deposit for the above Land and Sea Holiday is 15% of total cost per person, with final balance due 16 weeks before departure of the holiday.
- Valid travel insurance must be taken out for the whole of the holiday. Proof of Valid Travel Insurance and details must be given to Fred Olsen Cruises in advance of sailing.
- All passengers over the age of 12 years old must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 to board a ship. This includes two original doses, and a third booster dose if required. Guests must have had the booster at least seven days prior to the cruise setting sail.

Food and drink on-board

- A buffet breakfast is served each morning with a choice of hot and cold options to set you up for the day.
- Lunch can be as indulgent or as light as you wish.
- A traditional afternoon tea is served every afternoon.
- Dinner each evening is a five-course a la carte meal, there is even a late-night buffet in case you are still a little peckish.
- All-Inclusive Drinks Package is NOT INCLUDED

Ports at Anchor/Tender

- Where it states that the ship will 'anchor in port' passengers will be required to go ashore by tender, there are 25 steps from the ship to the tender. On safety grounds wheelchair passengers or those requiring more than minimal assistance to board/alight a tender will be prevented from going ashore on these occasions.

Shore Tours

- Shore excursions can be booked closer to the date of travel and are booked direct with Fred Olsen Cruise Lines and are not included in the price of your holiday. Shore excursions are subject to availability at the time of booking direct.

From price and upgrades (subject to availability)

Customers	Hotel	Cabin	Cost
2	Twin/Double	Interior Cabin (I Grade)	£1,349
2	Twin/Double	Interior Cabin (H Grade)	£1,455
2	Twin/Double	Ocean View Port Hole Cabin (F Grade)	£1,549
2	Twin/Double	Ocean View Port Hole Cabin (D Grade)	£1,599
2	Twin/Double	Picture Window Cabin (B Grade)	£1,699
1	Single	Interior Cabin (N Grade)	£1,952
1	Single	Picture Window Cabin (K Grade)	£2,449



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Tuesday 30th April	9	from £1349 <i>based on two passengers sharing</i> from £1952 <i>based on one passenger in a single room</i>

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- ABTA Protection throughout the holiday

Stirling Highland Hotel

- Three nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Devil's Porridge Museum
- Entrance to Stirling Castle with guided tour
- Entrance to Glengoyne Distillery with guided tour and tasting
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Fred Olsen's Balmoral, Springtime Norwegian Cruise

- Coach from Stirling Highland Hotel to Newcastle

Five-night cruise from Newcastle on the Balmoral with:

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite cabins
- Traditional afternoon tea each afternoon
- Late night buffet
- Leisure facilities
- Programme of events and activities on board
- Return coach travel from Newcastle to meet pre-arranged taxis to take you to your home

9 days from £1349

ITINERARY

TUESDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Stirling with a visit to the Devil's Porridge Museum. This great attraction commemorates HM Factory Gretna, the largest munitions factory in the world during the First World War.

WEDNESDAY

Today we visit one of Scotland's grandest castles, magnificent Stirling Castle. Enjoy a guided tour to enhance your visit, followed by free time to explore.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast, we travel to Glasgow's doorstep to visit a highland distillery in a unique setting. Glengoyne is distilled more slowly than any other malt whisky and a warm welcome awaits you at the home of Scotland's slowest stills. Enjoy a Glengoyne Distillery guided tour and tasting.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, travel to Newcastle to spend some free time in the city with time for lunch before re-joining the coach to head to Newcastle Port, bid farewell to your driver as you board the Balmoral and set sail for Norway. Once on board familiarise yourself with your home for the next five nights. Dinner is a five-course a la carte meal and there's even a late-night buffet.

SATURDAY

Today is a day at sea. Relax and enjoy the wonderful programme of events and activities. A buffet breakfast is served this morning with. Lunch can be as light or as indulgent as you like. A traditional afternoon tea is served this afternoon. Dinner is a five-course a la carte meal and there's even a late-night buffet.

SUNDAY

OLDEN, NORWAY (The ship will anchor in port)

Arrival early morning in Olden, located at the eastern end of the Nordfjord. In the centre of Olden is the Old Church; and just a short journey away is the Briksdal Glacier, formed thousands of years ago. Sail from Olden late afternoon.

Late afternoon we cruise Nordfjord and Innvikfjord the sixth longest Norwegian fjord, and one of the most picturesque.

Arrive late evening to take a scenic cruise alongside Hornelen offering the opportunity to get close to Europe's highest sea cliff, rising steeply above the Nordfjord and used for centuries as a landmark for passing ships. To see the cliff in the shadows of the sunrise or sunset makes for a superb photographic moment so don't forget your camera or smartphone and join us on deck.

MONDAY

BERGEN, NORWAY

Arrival early morning. Departure late night.

The Hanseatic city of Bergen is steeped in maritime history, with the 900-year-old Bryggen Wharf being its highlight. Here, the famous fish market offers appealing fresh seafood, fruit and vegetables. Close by is the funicular railway, offering unrivalled views from the top of Mount Fløyen.

TUESDAY

Today is a day at sea. Relax and enjoy the wonderful programme of events and activities planned for your enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY

Arrive in Newcastle early morning, following breakfast disembark where your driver will be waiting for you. Re-join the coach for the journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

JUNE 2024 LAKE GARDA, ITALY

Lake Garda, Verona and the Dolomites

Join us as we head to Riva del Garda for our Lake Garda, Verona, and the Dolomites Tour. June trips to Italy are truly magical and sun-soaked, ideal for al fresco dining, amazing sunrises and sunsets, lounging on the beach and lazy lakeside walks. This wonderful region offers contrasting landscapes, rolling hills and vineyards to the south with steep mountains and olive groves in the north. Enjoy wonderful Italian hospitality in our 4-star hotel located in the centre of Riva del Garda, overlooking the picturesque harbour, only a few steps from the towns pretty, public gardens, pleasant squares, and pavement cafes. To the north of the lake are the Dolomites, a comparatively undiscovered area of the Brenta Nature Park with many quiet artist towns and an unspoilt landscape, peppered with small lakes. To the south east of the lake is Verona, a magnificent city of World repute, the historic City of Love with a two hour guided walking tour to enhance your visit. Make memories on this wonderful Italian summer adventure.

HOTEL IBIS METZ NORD, WOIPPY

www.all.accor.com/hotel/0354/index.fr.shtml

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +33-3-87-34-20-00

The Ibis Metz Woippy is in a green location just 5 minutes from the centre of Metz. Guest bedrooms at this modern hotel are spacious, comfortable, air conditioned rooms for a relaxing night's stay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and air con. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

THE HOTEL EUROPA, RIVE DEL GARDA

www.hoteleuropariva.it

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +39 0464 557809

The Hotel Europa is located right in the historic centre of Riva del Garda in Piazza Catena, directly on the lake. Located just a short stroll from Palazzo dei Coggi, the towns shops, beaches and pavement cafes. Laze on the terrace or cool off in the pool. Situated in a great spot for leisurely walks around the lake. Guest bedrooms at the hotel are traditional, comfortable, air-conditioned rooms. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, ironing service and portage (coach to reception only). THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Saturday 8th June	8	£1078
Single Room Supplement		£175

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Channel crossings Dover-Calais – Calais-Dover
- Portage (coach to reception, main stay hotel in Riva del Garda only)
- Executive coach travel throughout

Overnight Hotel – Hotel Ibis Metz Nord, Woippy – 8/6/2024 & 14/06/2024 – one night

- Dinner bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Executive coach travel throughout

Mainstay Hotel – Hotel Europa, Riva del Garda – 9/6/2024 – five nights

- Five nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome drink on arrival
- One gala dinner followed by live music to replace usual evening meal
- Services of a guide and two-hour walking tour in Verona
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

8 days from **£1078**

ITINERARY

SATURDAY

Depart Leyland at 6.00am for our journey to Dover with a suitable lunch stop en-route before we take a Short Channel crossing to Calais continue our journey south through the Ardennes and Luxembourg arriving in time for dinner and an overnight stay in Metz.

SUNDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast, continue our journey through Bavaria, into Austria and around Innsbruck before traversing the Brenner Pass to arrive in Italy's Riva del Garda in time for dinner, with a warm Italian welcome and arrival drink.

MONDAY

A full day today to re-charge, relax, enjoy the hotel facilities and explore this magnificent area, there is a bike store 100 yards from the hotel if you fancy a day of cycling.

TUESDAY

Today following breakfast we take a lakeside journey to visit the beautiful lakeside resort of Torbole, the picturesque town of Malcesine, which is dominated by its imposing castle and the small historic town of Sirmione located on the tip of a long peninsula protruding from the southern shore of the lake.

WEDNESDAY

Today following breakfast to travel to visit Verona, the wonderful, historic city famed as the setting for Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Julie' and renowned for its Roman Amphitheatre. With such a rich history we have added a two-hour walking tour with a knowledgeable guide to enhance our visit, followed by free time to explore.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast today's excursion is to the breath-taking Valley of The Lakes and Brenta Nature Park to include visits to Canale, the magical, medieval village between the lake and the Alps, Comano Terme, famous for its thermal baths and clean mountain air and Lake Toblino considered one of the most romantic lakes in Trentino.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, sadly it time to bid farewell to our Italian hosts and Italy. Relax and enjoy the Alpine views as we travel back to Metz for our overnight stay, arriving in time for dinner.

SATURDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast to commence our journey home, travel to Calais, with a suitable lunch stop en-route, board the ferry for a short crossing to Dover where we will re-join the coach to disembark, continue our journey home with a suitable meal stop en-route.



JUNE 2024 NORWAY

Norwegian Explorer

Join us for a wonderful Norwegian adventure of Fjords, lakes, glaciers, and mountains on our magnificent Norwegian explorer tour. The magic starts in Norway's beautiful Telemark region and continues to the famous Kviknes Hotel Balestrand, which has a sensational location right on the shore of the Sognefjord. See the best of Norway with varied and dramatic landscapes, travel along sparkling lakesides, around sheltered fjords, across majestic high mountain passes and through charming hamlets and villages. Our hotels in Vrådal and Balestrand are both proud members of Norway's Historic Hotels organisation. Make lasting memories on this once in a lifetime tour.

BEST WESTERN HOTEL ZUR POST, BREMEN

www.bestwestern.co.uk/hotels/best-western-hotel-zur-post-95025

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +49 421 30590

The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safety deposit box, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray and ironing service. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

SCANDIC KOLDING HOTEL, KOLDING

www.scandichotels.com/hotels/denmark/kolding/scandic-kolding

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +45 7551 7700

Guest bedrooms are traditionally furnished and comfortable for a great nights stay. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

STRAAND HOTEL, VRADAL

www.straand.no

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +47 35 06 90 00

Guest bedrooms are traditionally furnished, comfortable rooms for a relaxing stay. The hotel has a swimming pool. All rooms have TV, hairdryer and Wi-Fi. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

KVIKNE'S HOTEL, BALESTRAND

www.kviknes.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +47 57 69 42 00

Guest bedrooms are traditional and comfortable rooms in the hotel's modern wing. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and ironing service. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

THON HOTEL, HORTEN

www.thonhotels.no

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +47 33 04 17 22

The hotel is located by the harbour promenade. Guest bedrooms are modern, traditionally furnished and comfortable. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee tray. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

BEST WESTERN HOTEL PRISMA, NEUMUNSTER

www.hotel-prisma.de/en/hotel-prisma-neumuenster-english

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +49 4321 9040

The modern hotel's guest bedrooms are comfortable with colourful décor. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries and tea/coffee tray. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Thursday 27th June	12	£1999

Single Room Supplement £320

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Executive coach travel throughout
- Excursions as specified

Overnight Ferry – 27/06/2024

- Overnight ferry cross Hull-Rotterdam
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite cabin with lower bunks

Overnight Hotel – Best Western Hotel Zur Post, Bremen – 28/06/2024 – one night

- Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast
- En-suite bedroom

Overnight Hotel – Scandic Kolding, Kolding – 29/06/2024 – one night

- Buffet dinner, bed and buffet breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Straand Hotel, Vrådal – 30/06/2024 – two nights

- ColorLine fast craft ferry crossing Hirtshals-Larvik
- Buffet dinner, bed, and buffet breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Two-hour cruise on Lake Nisser on historic vessel MS Fram

Kvikne's Hotel, Balestrand – 02/07/2024 – three nights

- Buffet dinner, bed, and buffet breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- All internal Norwegian ferry crossings as stated in the itinerary
- Entrance to Sogn Folk Museum, Kaupanger
- Entrance to the Norwegian Glacier Museum

Overnight Hotel – Thon Hotel Horten, Horten – 05/07/2024 – one night

- Dinner, bed, and buffet breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Overnight Hotel – Best Western Hotel Prisma, Neumunster – 06/07/2024 – one night

- ColorLine fast craft ferry crossing Larvik-Hirtshals (8.00am crossing)
- Dinner, bed, and hot buffet breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Return Overnight Ferry – 07/07/2024

- Overnight crossing Rotterdam to Hull
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite inside cabins with lower bunks

12 days from £1999

ITINERARY

THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 2.00pm for our journey to Hull to board our overnight ferry to Rotterdam. Once onboard disembark, we have an evening meal on board before retiring to our cabins for the evening.

FRIDAY

Following breakfast re-join the coach as we disembark in Rotterdam. Continue our journey to our overnight stop in Bremen, Germany.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to continue our journey through Germany into Denmark and our overnight hotel in Kolding, Denmark.

SUNDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast as we head to Hirtshals in Denmark to catch our Colorline fast craft ferry to take us across to Larvik in Norway. On arrival re-join the coach to disembark as we leave the port for the onward journey to Vrådal, arrive at the traditional, family owned Straand Hotel.

MONDAY

Today following breakfast we have a day at leisure to explore Vrådal. In the afternoon, from the hotel's lakeside garden, we include an afternoon cruise on Lake Nisser on the historic vessel MS Fram.

TUESDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we continue our journey over the Haukelvi high mountain pass and descend to the Hardangerfjord. Enjoy views of the fjord and up to the Folgefonna Glacier before joining a short ferry across the fjord. Continue past Voss before crossing the Sognefjord to arrive at Balestrand at the Kvikne's Hotel our Norwegian home for the next three nights.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast enjoy the morning at leisure in Balestrand. Late morning board the coach for the short excursion across the fjord and through Sogndal to the Sogn Folk Museum, Kaupanger.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast, we have a full day 'Glacier Route' excursion planned to start with an ascent of the mighty Gaularfjell. Continue along Lake Jolster and through Skei to arrive Fjaerland for a visit to the Norwegian Glacier Museum. On then towards Sogndal, before arriving back at Balestrand.

FRIDAY

Following breakfast, we leave Balestrand and take two short ferry crossings on the Sognefjord. Continue through the Hemsedal Valley and then south before arriving in Horten, on the Oslofjord, for our overnight stay at The Thon Hotel, Horten.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following an early breakfast as we head to Larvik and board our early morning Colorline fast craft ferry to Hirtshals in Denmark, re-join the coach to disembark and continue our journey to our overnight hotel in Neumunster in Germany.

SUNDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast as we continue our journey back to Rotterdam, board the overnight ferry to Hull, disembark the coach. We have dinner onboard this evening before you retire to your cabins for the night.

MONDAY

Following breakfast onboard re-join the coach to disembark the ferry in Hull and continue our journey home.

HOLIDAY CONDITIONS & CONTRACT

The EC Directive 90.3141EC on package travel, package holidays and package tours require Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd to take out adequate financial cover to provide protection. Our Fair-Trading Agreement on holiday information sets out clearly and simply the responsibilities which we at Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd have to you and which you in turn have to us when a contract is made between us. The contract is made when you make a booking and we accept it by written confirmation on the terms set out in this brochure. On making the booking for your holiday you agree for yourself and others named in your party, that you have read, understood and have accepted these conditions and the holiday information provided in this brochure. Your obligation is to pay the price of the holiday and to recognise your liabilities if you wish to alter the holiday or have to make a cancellation. On our part we have obligations to provide you with the holiday you have booked. Our specification of that holiday and our terms are clearly stated in this brochure. Your contract is entered into with Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd. Any other subsidiary companies of Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd involved in the booking or management of your holiday shall be deemed to act as our agents. This Fair Trading Agreement applies to all holidays sold from this brochure.

Your Contract with Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd

1. YOU PAY A DEPOSIT

When you make your booking either by telephone or face to face, accepting on behalf of all your party the terms of the contract and pay a deposit per person of £50, except where stated in brochure.

2. YOU PAY THE BALANCE

The balance of the tour must be paid via the office at which you make your booking at least 8 weeks before the holiday departure date. If the balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday retain your deposit and apply cancellation charges set out in paragraph 4 'If you cancel your holiday.' If you book within 8 weeks of the departure date you must pay the full amount at the time of booking.

3. 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, provided that written notification is received at our offices from the person who made the booking. This must not be later than the date on which the balance of the original holiday cost was due for payment accompanied by a payment of £10 to cover administration costs. Any alteration by you within 8 weeks of departure will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out below.

4. IF YOU CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

You, or any member of your party may cancel your holiday at any time provided that the cancellation is made by the person who made the booking and is communicated to us in writing via the office at which you made your booking. As this incurs administrative costs, we will retain your deposit and, in addition, apply cancellation charges up to the maximum shown below:

Period before departure within which written cancellation is received	Amount of cancellation charge shown as % of holiday price
More than 42 days	Deposit
31-41 days	60%
1-30 days before departure date and after	100%

NOTE: If the reason for cancellation is covered under the terms of an insurance policy you may be able to reclaim these charges. The cancellation will date from the day that written notice is received at our office. Any cancellation charge is payable by the passenger to us and the passenger should then claim on the insurance company for reimbursement.

5. IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you have a complaint during your holiday, particularly regarding your accommodation or the quality of the meals, it is vitally important that you inform the driver/courier or supplier, i.e. hotelier at the earliest opportunity, so that they can help to resolve the problem. If, on your return from holiday, you remain dissatisfied you should write within 14 days to our Travel Office in Leyland. Please quote your booking reference number, destination and the departure date. If you do not inform us at the earliest opportunity about a problem giving rise to complaint, we cannot take steps to investigate and rectify it. When deciding how to respond to your complaint, we will take in to account the date you first drew the problem to the attention of our driver, courier or supplier. Failure to establish your complaint immediately in accordance with the above procedure may affect the outcome.

6. STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

This brochure is issued subject to applicable Acts of Parliament and Government Regulations and the company reserves the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from the competent authorities in the United Kingdom and any other sovereign state through which the tour runs.

7. CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

When you travel on an aircraft, train or ship, the conditions of carriage of that carrier apply and are subject to National and International conditions which may limit or exclude liability. Your contract made under the terms of this Agreement is subject to English law and jurisdiction. Some coach journeys are operated by

vehicles other than those owned by Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd and the specification may be different to that detailed in this brochure. The Public Service Vehicle (Conduct of Driver, Conductors and Passengers) Regulations as amended 1990, apply to all coaches throughout any holiday in the UK.

8. OTHER TERMS –

ON HOLIDAY YOU MAY NOT

- (a) Bring a pet or any other animal (other than guide dogs in the UK and Eire only and by arrangement).
- (b) Play a musical device on the Coach.

Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd reserves the unconditional right to refuse a booking or terminate a client's holiday in the event of unreasonable conduct which in Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd opinion is likely to cause damage, distress, danger or annoyance to other clients, employees, property or to any third party. If you are prevented from travelling or continuing your holiday by such a termination Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd's responsibility for your holiday thereupon ceases. Full cancellation charges will apply and Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd will be under no obligation for any refund, compensation or loss, which you may incur. You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point at the correct time and we cannot be liable for any loss or expense suffered by passengers because of their late arrival at any departure point. Excursions are included in the price of most holidays and refunds cannot be made for passengers not wishing to go on these excursions. Admission fees to buildings, grounds etc., are not included in the price of the holiday unless otherwise stated in the brochure.

9. PASSPORT

For all continental holidays you will require a full 10-year British Passport. If you have any doubts about your status as a resident British subject or you do not hold a full British Passport you must check with the Embassies or Consulates of the countries to be visited to confirm the passport or visa requirements needed in your particular circumstances. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents.

10. HEALTH

Under normal circumstances most Western European Countries do not require visitors to be vaccinated. However, we will indicate any known vaccination or other health requirements where possible for each country to be visited. If you are not sure of the health requirements of the country, you are visiting you are advised to check with your own doctor before travelling.

11. RECIPROCAL HEALTH AGREEMENT

Although it is not a condition precedent to liability for clients travelling to European Common Market countries, we strongly advise you to obtain Travel insurance. For most UK nationals, EHICs will not be valid from 1st January 2021. Make sure your travel insurance has medical cover for your trip. You may not have access to free emergency medical treatment and could be charged for your healthcare if you do not get health cover with your travel insurance.

Our Promise to you

1. WE RESERVE YOUR HOLIDAY

When you have provisionally confirmed that we have available space on the holiday of your choice the confirmation of booking and deposit is required within 4 days. A confirmation invoice will be forwarded by return and the contract is then made between us when you receive this confirmation.

2. YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE

UK HOLIDAYS: The price of your holiday is guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges except for those resulting from fuel, government action, including licensing requirements and VAT. In all cases we reserve the right to pass these amounts on in full. Holiday prices include all coach travel, hotel accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT at the current rate where applicable. Morning coffee afternoon tea and other refreshments are not included. Some hotels may make a small additional charge for portage and tea or coffee served after lunch and dinner. Gratuities to the hotel staff and driver/couriers are discretionary.

EUROPEAN HOLIDAYS: The price of your holiday is subject to surcharges on the following items: Governmental action, VAT, currency, aircraft fuel, overflying charges, airport charges and increases in scheduled air fares. Even in this case we will absorb an amount equivalent to 2% of the holiday price which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. Only amounts in excess of this 2% will be surcharges but where surcharge is payable there will be administration charge of £1 per person with an amount to cover agent's commission. If this means paying more than 10% of the holiday price, you will be entitled to cancel your holiday with a full refund of all money paid except for any premium paid to us for holiday insurance and amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel because of this you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on the invoice. Surcharges will not be imposed within 30 days of departure.

3. IF WE CHANGE YOUR HOLIDAY

The arrangements for the holidays in this brochure are made many months in advance and changes are sometimes unavoidable. Most of these changes may be very minor, but where they are significant, we will notify you as soon as is reasonably possible before your departure date. A significant change will be regarded as changes in the departure date, departure point, or resort area, reducing the quality of your main hotel (not single overnight hotels on touring

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holidays) or a change of tour itinerary which involves a destination being completely eliminated from the revised itinerary or reducing the specification of the coach. In the event of a significant change you may decide to: (a) continue with the holiday as amended; (b) accept an alternative holiday which we may offer to you; (c) cancel your booking. If you choose (a) or (b) we will pay you compensation on the scale below, no other claims for compensation or expenses will be considered.

Period before departure within which 'a significant change' is notified to you or your travel agent	Compensation per person
More than 42 days	Nil
28-42 days	£5
14-27 days	£10
7-13 days	£15
1-6 days	£20

4. IF WE CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

It is necessary for there to be a minimum number of passengers in order to operate a tour. In certain circumstances, therefore, we may have to cancel your holiday, and if this should occur, we will return to you all the money you have paid to us, or offer you a suitable alternative. However, we will not cancel your holiday:

- (a) Immediately prior to the departure date unless you have not paid for your holiday in full, if we then cancel your holiday you will be entitled either a comparable holiday or a full refund.
- (b) After the balance due date, except as a result of hostilities, political unrest or other circumstances amounting to force majeure, (or other options as necessary). If we have to cancel your holiday at any time, Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd is liable only for any money you have paid to Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd at the time of cancellation and for the compensation payments as detailed in paragraph 3 above.

5. WHAT HAPPENS TO COMPLAINTS

All complaints that are received are thoroughly investigated and customers kept informed at each stage of the investigation. Sometimes the investigations can take time when awaiting a response from hoteliers. We can normally agree an amicable settlement of the few serious complaints we receive if the complaint is found to be genuine.

6. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU

We accept responsibility for ensuring, that all component parts of your holiday as described in this brochure are supplied to you to a reasonable standard and this includes Optional Excursions purchased through our employees or agents. If any such part is not provided in the advertised manner, we will pay you reasonable compensation unless the non-provision was due to circumstances which we could not predict and which were beyond our control such as adverse weather, road or traffic conditions or the matters referred to in paragraph 4 (b) above. Please remember that some amenities (e.g. hotel, lifts, swimming pools etc.) require servicing and cleaning and may not therefore be available at all times. Some services may be affected by weather conditions and their availability is entirely at the discretion of the provider of the service. Entertainment (particularly live entertainment) provided by hotels is frequently subject to demand and its nature and/or frequency may be varied if there is lack of demand or insufficient numbers staying in the hotel. Some excursion itineraries include the use of ferries and other forms of transport which can be affected by inclement weather and may have to be cancelled or arrangements changed. Wherever possible a suitable alternative excursion will be offered. The published running times of services are estimates only and we will not be liable for any loss (however caused) arising from delay or failure to operate services in accordance with published timings.

7. PERSONAL INJURY (whilst participating in arrangements made by us) Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd has taken all reasonable and proper steps to ensure that proper arrangements have been made for all the holidays which are advertised in this brochure, including optional excursions offered by our employees or agents, and that the suppliers of all the services are efficient, safe and reputable and that they comply with the local and national laws and regulations of the country in which they provide those services. Whilst we have no direct control over the provision of services to you by suppliers, we will pay to our clients the equivalent of such damages as they would be entitled to receive under English Law in an English Court for any personal injury to the client including illness or death, caused by the failure to perform or the improper performance of such services by the servants or agents of ourselves or any of our suppliers contracted or sub contracted by us to provide any part of the arrangements for your holiday as described in this brochure where such failure or improper performance is due to the fault of such person and not an event which such person could foresee or forestall even if they had taken all due care NOTE: We will make payments as stated above provided: (a) that claims for personal injury are notified to us within three months of the return from holiday; (b) the injured client(s) assigned to Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd any rights against a supplier or other person or party they may have relating to the claim; (c) they agree to co-operate fully with us should we or our insurers wish to enforce those rights which have been assigned to us or to which we are subrogated and; (d) such payments is limited in the case of transport by water or air to a maximum of such sums as would be obtained under the provisions of the appropriate International Conventions. This assignment is necessary to enable us to try and recover from suppliers any compensation we have paid to clients, and associated costs, arising from personal injury to

clients caused by the fault of those suppliers. If we recover more than such compensation and costs, any excess will be paid to the injured client.

8. PERSONAL INJURY

(unconnected with arrangements made by us)

Where appropriate and subject to our reasonable discretion, we will afford general assistance to clients who through misadventure suffer illness, personal injury or death whilst travelling on a Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd holiday arising out of an activity which does not form part of the advertised itinerary nor part of an excursion offered through the company, and which is the responsibility of a third party.

HOLIDAY INFORMATION (not part of contract)

1. CHILDREN'S REDUCTIONS

On most of our holiday's reductions are available for children aged between 5 and 12 providing the child shares a room with 2 full fare paying passengers. Please enquire at time of booking.

2. LUGGAGE

We ask you to keep luggage down to one medium sized suitcase per person, but a small holdall can also be taken on board the coach.

3. SEAT ALLOCATION AND SPECIFICATION

Requests for particular seats can be made on most holidays when booking, but since allocations are made on a first come first served basis, early booking is advisable. When bookings are made with us you will be offered the seats that are available on the coach at that time. In the event of the coach being nearly full we may contact any single person already booked to ask them to move seats if necessary, to accommodate a new booking from a couple. There is a seating plan of the coach for each holiday, but it is possible that, on occasions, for operational reasons, a coach of different configuration may be used and we must therefore, reserve the right to alter a seating plan and allocate seats other than those you have booked, although this will be avoided as far as possible. We shall have no liability in relation to any such change of specification. Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches which carry out transfers to and from air and seaports or on Ava Travel (Leyland) Ltd connecting services.

4. SMOKING & VAPING

All tours in this brochure are non-smoking and non-vaping. Frequent comfort stops will be made during the journey to and from the destination whilst on tour.

5. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

When you have paid the balance, we will either send to you or the Travel Office through which the booking was made, all the necessary labels, so that you receive them in good time before the holiday departure date. Certain documents for example, air or boat tickets, may have to be retained and your driver or courier will then issue them to you at the relevant port.

6. SPECIAL CARE FOR THE DISABLED

The holidays in this brochure have been carefully planned to include as much of interest as possible. Inevitably some of the holidays include lengthy periods of travel and some walking on sightseeing excursions. Additionally, many of the hotels will have steps to contend with and may not possess lifts, and although we will try our best to look after disabled passengers, it is important that you advise us of any disability or mobility requirements on booking so that we can enter them on the Special Requirements of the booking. We will make every endeavour to minimise the discomfort and inconvenience, but for obvious reasons are unable to make any guarantees.

7. SPECIAL DIETS

If you require a special diet you must inform us at the time of booking with a copy of the diet. This will be notified to the hotel or hotels on your holiday but on certain holidays the hotels used are tourist class and whilst offering value for money within the price range they may not have the full facilities to cope with special diets. Any extra costs incurred must be paid to the hotel by you before departure from the hotel.

8. GROUND FLOOR ACCOMMODATION

There is usually a limited number of ground or low floor rooms available and requests for this accommodation must be made in the 'Special Requirements' section of the booking, so it is important that you advise us at the time of booking, this type of accommodation cannot be guaranteed. If lifts are available at a hotel the facility will be shown on the holiday page.

9. SINGLE ROOMS

On any holiday there are only a limited number of single rooms. When a single room is available it may be subject to a supplementary charge and this will be shown on the brochure page. After our initial allocation of accommodation has been used it may be possible to obtain further accommodation for which the hotel may impose a further additional charge.

10. ENTERTAINMENT

Some of our hotels arrange additional entertainment, which could include music, dancing, film shows, bingo etc. Entertainment offered by hotels is indicated in the hotel description on the holiday page. The nature and frequency of the entertainment presented is at the discretion of the hotel and therefore not guaranteed and could be withdrawn if there is a lack of demand or insufficient numbers in the hotel.

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