

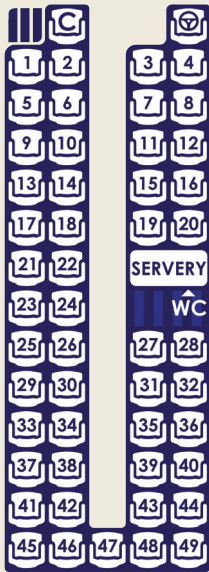


HOME PICK UP
& DROP OFF
INCLUDED
ON ALL OUR
HOLIDAYS

2024 UK & EUROPEAN COACH HOLIDAYS & SHORT BREAKS

COACH SEATING PLAN

The size of coach on occasion may vary, therefore seat numbers may also vary.



Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to look at our Spring to Winter 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.

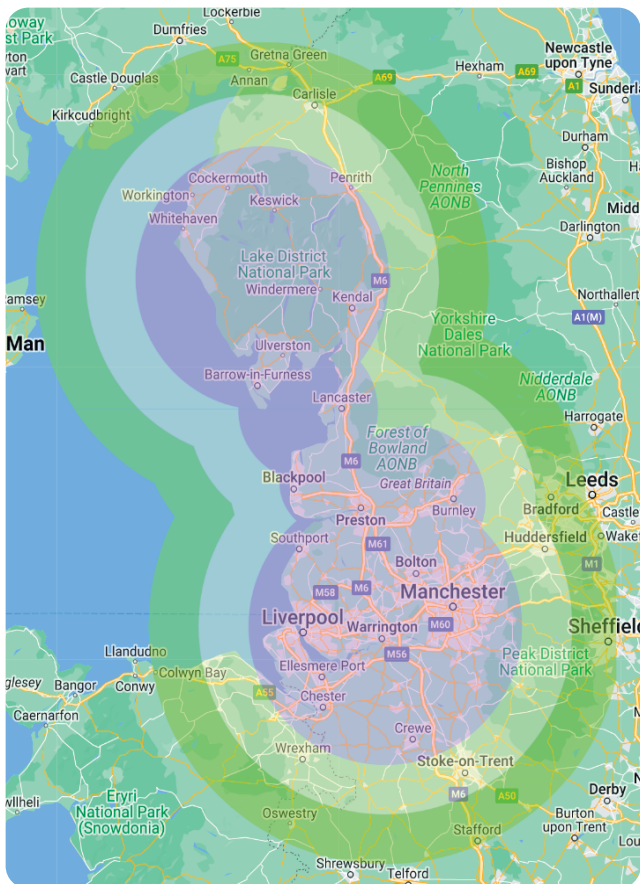
As always, we would like to offer our very sincere thanks to all our loyal customers for their support which contributes so greatly towards the continuing success of the company. May we also extend a very warm welcome to you if you are joining us for the first time our hope is, that having experienced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

From all at Ava Travel.

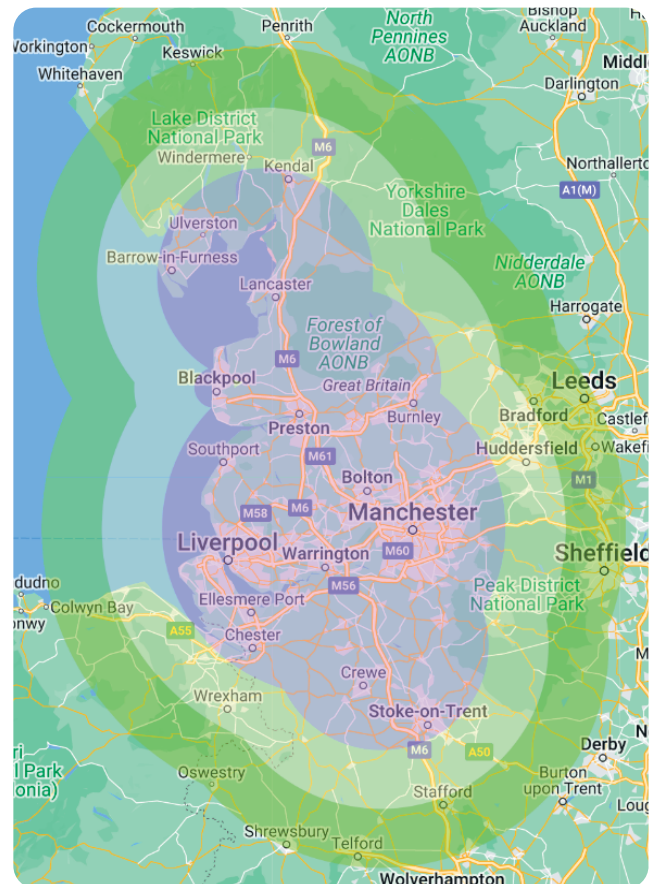
AVA TRAVEL **FREE** DOOR-TO-DOOR PICK UP AREA

A surcharge may apply for out of area customers.

GOING NORTH



GOING SOUTH



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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.

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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 city filled with great attractions. 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 Hilton Garden Inn is situated in a convenient location with 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, toiletries, safety deposit box, 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



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.

SATURDAY

Today you have free time to explore this wonderful city.

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, a World Heritage Site since 1987. 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.

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. 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 Down. 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 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 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 to 10.00pm
- Evening entertainment on a minimum of two evenings
- Entrance to Torre Abbey and Gardens
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



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. The gardens include Glass House and Agatha Christie Potent Plants 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 lunch stop en-route.



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 or wander through beautiful gardens. During our stay visit the Medieval city of Salisbury. Travel to Shaftesbury, the small Dorset market town with a fascinating history, 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 & SPA

www.ocean-beach.oceana-collection.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01202 298350

The hotel has a fantastic cliff-top location with Bournemouth town centre just a short walk away. The hotel has a swimming pool and sauna, next door at the sister hotel, the Suncliff. 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 to 9.00pm each evening on selected drinks (house brands only)
- Live entertainment on two nights
- Crossing on Sandbanks Ferry
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Bournemouth with a lunch stop en-route. A welcome tea/coffee awaits you on arrival at the hotel while your bags are taken to your room.

TUESDAY

At leisure in Bournemouth, a day for you to explore or enjoy the facilities at the hotel or it's sister hotel, The Suncliff (located 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. There is a packed lunch from the hotel today.

THURSDAY

Full day excursion – today we travel to board the sandbanks ferry to Swanage to visit the seaside resort of Weymouth. There is a packed lunch from the hotel today.

FRIDAY

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



St Patrick's in County Wexford

Join us as we travel to Southern Ireland for our St Patrick's in County Wexford Tour. Join in the celebrations, soak up the atmosphere and enter into the party spirit in this beautiful area of Ireland, along with friendly locals, you won't fail to make lasting holiday memories. Live musical entertainment is provided at our hotel each evening to keep us in the party mood. Watch the St Patrick's parade in the colourful, vibrant town of Wexford – The Viking Town of medieval streets and brightly coloured buildings along the waters edge of the River Slaney. Enjoy visits to Waterford Crystal with a guided factory tour to discover the sheer magnificence of fine crystal. Take a journey in the heart of thoroughbred country, uncover the rich history and heritage to discover the unique story of the Irish Thoroughbred on a visit to the Irish National Stud, we are visiting during foaling season, one of the most magical times of year to visit, wander its beautiful Japanese gardens renowned throughout the world. All this makes for a wonderful holiday, what are you waiting for.

TREACY'S ENNISCORTHY HOTEL

www.treacyshotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 (0) 53 923 7798

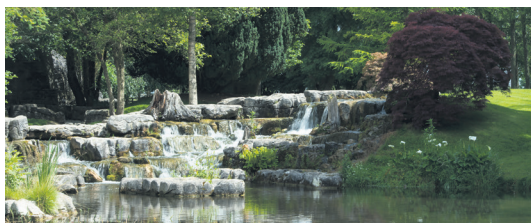
Perfectly located on the vibrant street of Templeshannon within a 2-minute walk of Enniscorthy Market Square, the main shopping area and town centre. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Thursday 14th March	5	£584

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return Stena Line ferry crossings – Holyhead-Dublin 2.45pm. Dublin-Holyhead 2.45pm.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- Live musical entertainment each evening
- Waterford Crystal Guided Factory Tour
- Entry to Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Holyhead to board our 2.45pm Stena Line ferry crossing to Dublin, re-join the coach to continue our journey arriving in time for our evening meal.

FRIDAY to SATURDAY

- Full day tour – with free time in Waterford and a guided factory tour of Waterford Crystal.
- Long half day tour to the wonderful Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens, our visit is in the middle of foaling season.

SUNDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast join us as we head to join in the St Patricks celebrations in Wexford.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, travel to Dublin Port via Glendalough in the Wicklow Mountains National Park, one of Ireland's most beautiful visitors' destinations. Continue our journey via Greystones and Bray to Dublin Port where we will board the 14.45 Stena Line ferry to Holyhead, re-join the coach to disembark and continue our journey home.



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. 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. 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. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safety deposit box, 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
- 5-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



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. Before your evening meal enjoy a complimentary glass of Cornish cider.

TUESDAY

Spend free time today. This evening there is live entertainment in the hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Half day tour – travel with us to the traditional, picturesque fishing village of Port Isaac. The village is the filming location for the TV series Doc Martin. You'll have plenty time to explore the village. Return to the hotel to relax and enjoy the leisure facilities or perhaps head into Newquay.

THURSDAY

Long half day tour – 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 5-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.

Cosy Break in Sidmouth

Join us as we head to Devon for our Cosy Break in Sidmouth tour. Spend free time exploring Sidmouth, a seaside town like no other, offering everything you would expect from a beach holiday surrounded by beautiful countryside. 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. Take a scenic drive to the edge of the Dartmoor National Park, to visit Buckfast Abbey, 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

This beautifully presented hotel oozes classic charm alongside modern styling with all the home comforts all based in the centre of Sidmouth's Esplanade. Guest bedrooms are stylishly decorated with light seaside colourways. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safety deposit box, 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 (limited availability) £Nil

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



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 – 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 including honey tasting, 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. At the heart of Buckfast is the Abbey and Monastery, 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 lunch stop en-route.



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 included. Explore Perth's vibrant city centre right from the door of the hotel. Enjoy visits to Stirling Castle 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 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 and has been welcoming guests through its doors since 1699 with its most famous patron being Bonnie Prince Charlie. The rooms are comfortable and traditional in style making for a homely stay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safety deposit box, 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

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. 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 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 lunch stop en-route.



Warner Littlecote House

Join us as we head to Warner's Littlecote House for an enjoyable stay in a beautiful Tudor mansion located in the rolling hills of the Wiltshire countryside. Spend leisure time wandering the grounds and joining in the activities, in the evening relax and enjoy the Gold entertainment package. During our stay take a scenic drive through the honey-coloured villages of the Cotswolds with a stop in Cirencester, the 'Capital of the Cotswolds'. Visit Marlborough, one of the gems and the beating heart of the west section of North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Enjoy the beautiful villages and countryside as we take a scenic drive through the Marlborough Downs.

WARNER LITTLECOTE HOUSE

www.warnerhotels.co.uk/hotels/littlecote-house-hotel

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01488 682509 / 0330 135 9575

Throughout this fabulous hotel and grounds, you move effortlessly from past to present. Take a morning swim in the indoor pool, then appreciate the tranquillity of the only remaining Cromwellian private chapel. 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	£527

Single Room Supplement Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Warner Gold entertainment
- Warner activities
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for your journey to Warner's Littlecote House in Wiltshire, with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

At leisure in resort

WEDNESDAY

Travel to the vibrant market town of Marlborough, wander arcades, alleyways and streets lined with half-timbered cottages with a church at either end of the wide high street or visit one of its coaching houses following lunch take a scenic drive through the Marlborough Downs returning to the hotel for free time.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast, we travel to the edge of the Cotswold's to visit its capital Cirencester with time for lunch, before taking a scenic drive through the pretty towns and villages of the Cotswold's.

FRIDAY

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



Gulf Stream Isle Explorer

Join us as we head to Douglas on the Isle of Man for our Gulf Stream Isle Explorer tour. Spend free time exploring the Manx capital filled with charm, the largest town on the island. We travel through the beautiful scenery with a local guide on board on one of the days. Railway tracks carve the landscape of this wonderful island gem, during our tour we will be travelling on three of them by steam train, the electric railway and the Snaefell Mountain Railway. Includes visits to the Isle of Man Motor Museum, the charming National Folk Museum in Cregneash and Knockaloe Visitor Centre, the WW1 centre for Internment. Travel with us and fall in love with the Gulf Stream Isle.

EMPRESS HOTEL, DOUGLAS

www.theempresshotel.net

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01624 661155

An impressive Victorian hotel located in a beautiful setting overlooking the sea. Guest bedrooms are bright, tastefully furnished and well equipped. Local shops, restaurants and bars are within an easy 10-minute walk away. 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 1st April	5	£671

Single Room Supplement £64

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Isle of Man Steam Packet ferry crossings Heysham-Douglas, Douglas-Heysham
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Journey on Manx Electric Railway – Douglas to Laxey (single journey)
- Journey on the Snaefell Mountain Railway – Laxey to Summit (return journey)
- Services of a step on guide
- Entrance to Isle of Man Motor Museum
- Entrance to Knockaloe Visitor Centre
- Entrance to National Folk Museum
- Journey on Isle of Man Steam Railway – Douglas to Port Erin (single journey)
- Executive Coach Travel Throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 11.30am for our journey to Heysham to board the 2.15pm ferry to Douglas, Isle of Man, re-join the coach to make the short journey to our hotel arriving in time for our evening meal.

TUESDAY

This morning following breakfast we board the Manx Electric Railway as we travel from Douglas to Laxey. From Laxey we will board the Snaefell Mountain Railway as we travel up to the summit, returning to Laxey to meet the coach for the return journey to Douglas.

WEDNESDAY

Today, Jane our knowledgeable guide will be joining us on the coach as we tour the island with a morning stop at The Isle of Man Motor Museum and an afternoon stop at Knockaloe Visitor Centre.

THURSDAY

This morning's visit is to the National Folk Museum at Cregneash followed by an afternoon journey on the Isle of Man Steam Railway from Douglas to Port Erin.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following an early breakfast as we make the short journey to the port to board the 8.45am ferry back to Heysham, re-join the coach in Heysham as we continue our journey home.

Scottish Easter House Party

Join us as we head to pretty Drymen in Scotland for our Scottish Easter House Party tour. Located just a few miles from stunning Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park the award-winning Winnock Hotel is positioned in a scenic, central location. Join in the fun with this Inclusive Scottish House Party and Tribute night package. Get a true taste of Scotland with a magical Scottish weaponry display of swords, kilts and storytelling. Enjoy a night of musical entertainment including a Beatles Tribute, with an open bar each evening and three lunches thrown in there's something for everyone on this great value holiday. Don't miss out on this great tour, this area of Scotland will leave you wanting more.

WINNOCK HOTEL, DRYMEN

www.winnockhotel.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01360 660245

This 3-star family-run hotel is located on the village green in pretty Drymen. Situated in the heart of Loch Lomond National Park in an 18th century building. Guest bedrooms are well equipped, comfortable, and traditional in style, furnished in tartan fabrics and warm tones. Please note that upper floors are accessible by stairs only. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 1st April	5	£603

Single Room Supplement £87

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- One glass of wine with dinner each night
- Full Scottish Show on one night
- Scottish weaponry display on one night
- One night live musical entertainment
- The Beatles Tribute on one night
- Open bar from 7.30pm-10.30pm (selected brands only, N.B Champagne and selected malts are excluded from the free bar).
- Lunch on three days, packed lunch when we are out or soup and sandwich if in the resort.
- Journey on the Falkirk Wheel
- Visit to the Kelpies
- Entrance to Rosslyn Chapel
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Following breakfast join the coach as we travel to the medieval town of Culross to spend the morning and enjoy our packed lunch provided by the hotel before we travel over the Forth Road Bridge to visit Rosslyn Chapel.
- Following breakfast, we head out to take a journey on the Falkirk Wheel followed by a stop to view the magnificent Kelpies with time to enjoy our packed lunch in Helix Park before returning to the hotel.
- Following breakfast spend the morning at leisure, enjoy a soup and sandwich lunch at the hotel before joining the coach to take an afternoon scenic drive along the banks of Loch Lomond with a stop in the pretty conservation village of Luss.

FRIDAY

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



APRIL 2024 HAMPSHIRE

5 days from £588

South Downs, Portsmouth, and the Isle of Wight

Join us as we head to Hayling Island for our South Downs, Portsmouth, and Isle of Wight tour. Discover the 'Gateway to England' on a guided tour of the South Downs, travel through rolling hills and picturesque villages, wildlife-rich areas to windswept cliffs. Travel from the mainland by ferry to the Isle of Wight, take a day tour of this pocket sized yet perfect island with chance to explore some of its villages to get a taste of what this picturesque island has to offer. Visit the Historic Dockyard in Portsmouth, step back in time and discover its wonderful attractions as you uncover the history of England's Navy. This great tour has something for everyone and will leave you wanting more.

LANGSTONE HOTEL, HAYLING ISLAND

www.langstonequays.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 023 9246 5011

This 4-star hotel has a modern feel with high standards in both public areas and guest bedrooms. There are excellent leisure facilities for guests to enjoy with a heated indoor swimming pool, spa, sauna, steam room and fully equipped gym (treatments chargeable locally). 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 1st April	5	£588

Single Room Supplement £93

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Ultimate Explorer Ticket – Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
- Services of a guide for the day – South Downs
- Return ferry crossings to the Isle of Wight
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day tour – today we head to Portsmouth to visit the Historic Dockyard.
- Full day tour – this morning our knowledgeable guide will join us on the coach as we take a guided tour of the beautiful South Downs.
- Full day tour – this morning we board a ferry from the mainland to spend the day on the Isle of Wight. Take a tour by coach around the picture-perfect island with stops along the way before returning to the mainland.

FRIDAY

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



APRIL 2024 SHROPSHIRE

5 days from £492

Spring into Shropshire

Join us as we head to the rural outskirts of Telford for our Spring into Shropshire tour. Our wonderful hotel is in an enviable position, nestled within magnificent grounds overlooking the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ironbridge Gorge. Discover this beautiful county on our great excursions. Wander the ancient town of Ludlow on market day, take in the magnificent scenery and historic past as we travel to Ironbridge village, taking in the wonderful views as we cross the famous iron bridge, visit quirky Bridgnorth, actually two towns linked by a Victorian Funicular Railway. Spend a wonderful day in Shropshire's County town Shrewsbury. The town is filled with wonderful attractions waiting to be discovered, enjoy a boat trip on the River Severn in the Sabrina Boat to see Shrewsbury from a different perspective. This great Spring tour will leave you wanting more of super Shropshire.

TELFORD HOTEL, SPA & GOLF RESORT

www.telfordhotelgolfresort.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01952 429977

Set within 170 acres of stunning grounds with an 18-hole golf course, gym and recently refurbished spa. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, and well appointed. 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 1st April	5	£492

Single Room Supplement £140

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed, and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Boat Trip on Sabrina Boat, Shrewsbury
- Tea/coffee and biscuits on Sabrina Boat, Shrewsbury
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am as we head to rural Shropshire and our hotel on the outskirts of Telford with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Full day tour – Travel through scenic countryside to visit Ironbridge Village with chance to walk across the famous bridge with an afternoon visit to Bridgnorth.

WEDNESDAY

Half Day Tour – Spend the morning in historic Ludlow on Market Day with time for lunch, return to the hotel mid-afternoon to relax and enjoy the hotel's leisure facilities and grounds.

THURSDAY

Full day Tour – today we visit Shrewsbury, take a morning sail on Sabrina Boat with tea/coffee and biscuits included leaving the afternoon free for you to explore or visit one of Shrewsbury's wonderful attractions.

FRIDAY

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



APRIL 2024 LONDON

5 days from £594

Waterways of London

Join us as we travel to the capital for our London Waterways tour. Swap busy London streets for more serene and less crowded forms of transport as we travel the capitals waterways to enjoy London from a different perspective. Cruise along the Thames from Westminster to Greenwich. Visit the Discover Greenwich Visitor Centre to uncover stories of the people behind the buildings and landscapes throughout the centuries. Visit the London Canal Museum, built in a former Victorian ice warehouse, take a step back to Victorian times while we learn of London's canals and the people who lived and worked on the waterways. Enjoy a private, guided towpath tour to Camden Town. Take a waterbus journey from lively Camden Market to picturesque Little Venice passing through the grounds of London Zoo. Don't miss out on this great waterways tour of the capital.

SHERATON HEATHROW HOTEL, WEST DRAYTON

www.marriott.com/en-gb/hotels/lhrs-sheraton-heathrow-hotel

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 020 8759 2424

A modern hotel conveniently located for easy access into the capital. Guest bedrooms are stylish with everything you would expect from a hotel chain of this quality. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Thursday 4th April	5	£594
Single Room Supplement		£125

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to Door Service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (buffet style meals)
- En-suite bedrooms
- River Thames cruise from Westminster to Greenwich
- Admission to the Discover Greenwich Visitor Centre, London
- Admission to the London Canal Museum
- Guided Towpath Walk to Camden Town (90 minutes)
- London Waterbus canal trip from Camden
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to the Sheraton Hotel in West Drayton with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

FRIDAY to SUNDAY

- Full day, travel into the capital to take a River Thames cruise from Westminster to Greenwich with a visit to the Discover Greenwich Visitor Centre.
- Full day, visit to the London Canal Museum followed by a guided towpath walk to Camden Town where we take a London Waterbus Canal Trip from Camden, past London Zoo to Little Venice.

MONDAY

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



APRIL 2024 OXFORDSHIRE

5 days from £572

Chilterns and Codebreakers

Join us as we head to the foot of the Chiltern Hills, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty for our Chilterns, Secret Sites and Codebreakers Tour. Visit the historic town of Thame on market day, Thame may look familiar as it was one of the most frequent filming locations for the popular ITV series Midsomer Murders. Travel through the uncrowded, beautiful green rolling countryside of the Chilterns, dotted with quintessential English villages and historic market towns with visits to Marlow and Henley-on-Thames. Visit two of the area's secret sites with visits to Hughenden Manor, former home of Queen Victoria's favourite Prime Minister; Benjamin Disraeli and a secret World War II map-making base and Bletchley Park, home of the World War II Codebreakers. Hear about the secret sites of the area with an after-dinner speaker following private dining at our hotel. Don't miss out on this exciting tour.

MERCURE THAME LAMBERT HOTEL

www.all.accor.com/hotel/A7X1/index.en.shtml

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01844 351496

A delightful traditional coaching inn that retains original features with a modern twist. The hotel is comfortable and friendly with open fires and real ales. Guest bedrooms are stylish, comfortable, bright, and spacious with all the amenities for a relaxing stay. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 7th April	5	£572
Single Room Supplement		£100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Hughenden Manor
- Private dining at the hotel on one night with after-dinner speaker – Secret Sites
- Entrance to Bletchley Park
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Following breakfast join the coach for a scenic drive through the Chilterns with a stop in Marlow before continuing our journey to Henley on Thames.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast we head to Thame for a morning visit on market day, with an afternoon visit to Hughenden Manor. This evening we enjoy a private dining experience with an after-dinner speaker on Secret Sites.

WEDNESDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast join us on a visit to Bletchley Park Museum and heritage attraction, home to the Codebreakers of World War Two.

THURSDAY

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



APRIL 2024 DEVON

5 days from £605

Devon Life on an Ocean Wave

Join us as we head to Plymouth for our Devon Life on an Ocean Wave Tour. Take in some of South Devon's oldest and most historic attractions. Step back in time on our visit to Morwellham Quay, featuring the only open copper mine in the UK. Enjoy a guided tour of Buckland Abbey, crammed with treasures. Visit Tavistock with free time to stroll around the Pannier Market. Sit back and travel back to a gentler era as we make a 14-mile round trip on a wonderful, nostalgic steam train journey from the edge of the Dartmoor National Park along the riverside of the fascinating historical town of Totnes with a scrumptious cream tea served onboard. In Plymouth take a harbour cruise across the spectacular Plymouth Sound with a visit to the Mayflower Museum to discover four centuries of history over four magnificent floors. Don't miss out on this great South Coast Tour with something to suit everyone.

DUKE OF CORNWALL HOTEL, PLYMOUTH

www.thedukeofcornwall.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01752 275850

Lovingly known as The Grand Old Duke, situated in a stunning, coastal location, the hotel built in 1863 stands as a strong and steadfast connection to days gone by. Guest rooms are accessed by a vintage lift or grand, sweeping staircase. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 7th April	5	£605
Single Room Supplement		£Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-Suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Morwellham Quay Village and Craft Centre
- Entrance and guided tour of Buckland Abbey
- One hour Harbour Cruise, Plymouth
- Entrance to the Mayflower Museum
- Return rail journey on the South Devon Steam Railway – Buckfastleigh – Totnes.
- Devon Cream Tea aboard the South Devon Steam Railway
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

Free time in Plymouth with the following excursions:

- Full day tour – visit to Morwellham Quay followed by free time in Tavistock with time for lunch. In the afternoon enjoy a guided tour of Buckland Abbey, part house, part museum.
- Full day tour – Take a Plymouth boat trip, sail across the spectacular Plymouth Sound to take in the Scenic Cornish Coast. In the afternoon take a journey through time with a visit to The Mayflower Museum, followed by free time in Plymouth.
- Full day tour – Take a return steam train journey from Buckfastleigh to Totnes with a Devon cream tea on board. Return to the hotel for free time in Plymouth.

THURSDAY

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



APRIL 2024 DEVON

8 days from £627

The Cream of Babbacombe

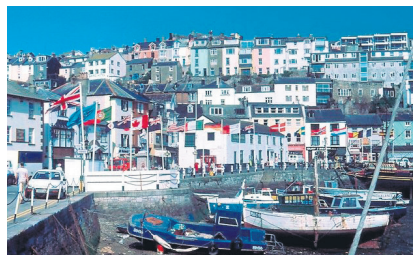
Join us as we head to Devon and the English Riviera for our Cream of Babbacombe tour. Enjoy the varied scenery of red cliffs and rocks, secluded wooded hills and the magnificent bay of Babbacombe with beautiful beaches, coastal path walks, great attractions, and local seafood. Walk the highest clifftop promenade in the UK or take a trip on the Babbacombe Cliff Railway. If you can pull yourselves away from this beautiful resort, join us on our excursions to historic Newton Abbott on market day, spend a day in the thriving seaside town of Torquay, take a journey on the Seaton Tramway, visit the stunningly beautiful harbourside town of Brixham, journey to the edge of Dartmoor with a visit to Buckfast Abbey, home to a community of Benedictine Monks. Enjoy the best of what Devon has to offer, there's even a Devon Cream Tea included and an optional trip to the theatre.

THE BABBACOMBE HOTEL

www.thebabbacombehotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 326591

The hotel enjoys a level position directly on the seafront overlooking the famous Babbacombe Downs. The theatre is just a 3-minute walk whilst the cliff railway is a 4-minute walk away. Guest bedrooms are traditionally furnished 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 8th April 2024	8	£627
Single Room Supplement		£35

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door Service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Nightly entertainment (except Wednesday – optional theatre trip, arranged and paid locally)
- Return tram journey from Seaton to Colyton
- Devon Cream Tea at Colyton Tramstop Café
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Today we have a day of leisure to enjoy the resort.

WEDNESDAY

Half day tour – following breakfast travel to Newton Abbott on Market Day with time to enjoy some lunch before returning to the hotel for free time in the resort. Following our evening meal you will have the option to head to Babbacombe Theatre to watch a variety show.

THURSDAY

Full day tour – following breakfast we make the short journey to Torquay to spend free time.

FRIDAY

Full day tour – this morning we travel to the pretty seaside town of Seaton for a morning of leisure before we board the tram to Colyton.

SATURDAY

Half day tour – this morning we travel along the English Riviera to the picturesque harbour town of Brixham with time for lunch and to explore.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast we take a morning drive to the edge of Dartmoor National Park with a visit to Buckfast Abbey.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast.

Wye It's Not All Black and White

Join us as we head to Coleford for our Wye It's Not All Black and White tour with entertainment package. Coleford is a picturesque and charming market town situated in the Royal Forest of Dean. Visit Dean Heritage Centre with five on-site galleries and much more, allowing you to travel through time from the pre-historic Forest to how the community coped during WW2. Go back to a slower and simpler era as we take a steam train journey on the Forest of Dean Railway. See this beautiful area by rail and road as we take a scenic drive of the Forest of Dean following the Royal Forest Route. Journey into Wales to Monmouthshire to visit Tintern Abbey. Spend time in the lively historic town of Chepstow with a visit to Chepstow Castle. A great tour spanning the beautiful areas of the border region of England and Wales.

BELLS HOTEL AND COUNTRY CLUB, COLEFORD

www.bells-hotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01594 832583

Situated in the unspoilt Royal Forest of Dean in the picturesque market town of Coleford. Guest bedrooms are individually designed and comfortable for a good night rest. The hotel has a wellness and fitness centre and hairdresser on site (must be booked and paid for on site by the customer). All rooms have TV, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 8th April	5	£545

Single Room Supplement £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome glass of fruit juice on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Live entertainment on two nights (not night of arrival).
- In House entertainment such as a quiz or bingo on one night
- Entrance to Tintern Abbey
- Entrance to Chepstow Castle
- Return Dean Forest Rail Steam Train Journey from Norchard
- Entrance to Dean Heritage Centre
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in Coleford with the following excursions:

- Half day tour across to Wales to visit Tintern Abbey, returning for free time in Coleford.
- Full day tour in Monmouthshire visiting Chepstow Castle with free time to explore Chepstow.
- Full day tour – Morning visit to the Forest of Dean Heritage Centre before exploring this beautiful area by road and rail, take a scenic drive of the Forest of Dean following the Royal Forest route, in the afternoon head to Norchard to board a return steam train journey on the Dean Forest Railway.

FRIDAY

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



Dutch Bulbfields

Join us as we head to the Netherlands for our Dutch Bulb Fields tour. Holland is famous for its tulips and no better place to enjoy than our visit to Keukenhof. During our stay discover the wonderful historic Cheese town of Gouda and Delft the prettiest town in the Netherlands famous for its blue pottery and home of the Dutch Master Jan Vameer. Explore young and vibrant Amsterdam. Visit the Kinderdijk Unesco World Heritage site, where we will see the impressive windmills glide past us from the water on our boat trip. This wonderful tour will give you a taste of what the Netherlands has to offer and leave you wanting more.

LEONARDO HOTEL, PAPENDRECHT

www.leonardo-hotels.com/papendrecht/leonardo-hotel-papendrecht

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +31 78 6152099

Ideally located near the picturesque Drecht countryside. Guest bedrooms are beautifully designed with comfort in mind. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 12th April	7	£999

Single Room Supplement £240

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- P&O overnight ferry crossings, Hull-Rotterdam, Rotterdam-Hull
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on both P&O crossings (Price based on inside cabins, single occupancy will be a 2-berth bunk cabin, for two people sharing beds will be side by side in 4-berth inside cabins)

Leonardo Hotel

- Porterage
- Buffet Dinner, Bed and Hot/Cold Buffet Breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome glass of beer, wine, or soda
- Entrance to Keukenhof
- Entrance to Kinderdijk
- Duiker Package at Kinderdijk (includes film at the secondary pumping station, Nederwaard Museum Windmill and 30 minute boat tour)
- Excursions
- Executive Coach Travel Throughout

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 2.00pm to commence our journey to Holland. Travel to Hull to board our 9.00pm P&O ferry to Rotterdam.

SATURDAY

Enjoy breakfast on board the ferry before re-joining the coach to disembark in Rotterdam. This morning we visit Gouda, one of the Netherlands heritage cheese cities, before continuing our journey to our hotel in Papendrecht.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast, we head to Keukenhof, wander the flowering fields in the Bollenstreek, the bulb growing area.

MONDAY

Morning of leisure at the resort, mid-day join the coach for a half day tour to Kinderdijk, where we will dive into a world of windmills and water. Board a tour boat, step inside the museum mills.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast, we head to lively and vibrant Amsterdam for a day of exploring.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast we check out of our hotel. We visit Delft with time for lunch before we head to Rotterdam to check-in and board our 9.00pm ferry. Enjoy dinner on board before retiring to our cabins.

THURSDAY

Enjoy breakfast on board before re-joining the coach and continue our journey home.

North East Delights

Join us as we head to the cultural hub of Newcastle for our North East Delights tour. Newcastle serves as a great base for this exciting, packed tour of Northern history and heritage. Included are guided tours of this wonderfully vibrant city and two National Trust properties at Wallington House and Cragside where we will discover the past of three of the most powerful and influential families in the North East of England. Step back in time as we take you on a nostalgic journey to the past on a visit to Beamish Open Air Living History Museum. Don't miss out on this great itinerary packed tour.

COPTHORNE HOTEL, NEWCASTLE

www.millenniumhotels.com/en/newcastle/copthorne-hotel-newcastle

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01912 220333

Located on Newcastle's Quayside, a perfect base from which to explore. Guest bedrooms are contemporary, stylish, and comfortably furnished. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 12th April	4	£469

Single Room Supplement £86

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Services of a Guide for half day tour in Newcastle
- Services of a guide for a full day with entrance to Wallington House and Gardens and entrance to Cragside House, Gardens and Woodland
- Entrance to Beamish Open Air Museum
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to the North East and our hotel in Newcastle, with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY

This morning following breakfast our guide joins us on the coach for a guided tour of Newcastle. Experience how the city has dramatically changed from carrying coal to becoming the cultural hub it is today. Highlights include Old Newcastle, the castle and cathedral quarters, Grainger Town – discover Earl Grey, Quayside and hidden gems along the way. Following the tour enjoy free time to explore the city.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast, our guide will join us on the coach for the day. Today we uncover the stories of some of the North East's most influential families as we visit two wonderful National Trust properties, at Wallington House learn of wealthy mine owners and political influencers and Cragside's industrialist, inventor, and philanthropists' past.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast. Enjoy a visit to Ava Travel favourite, the Beamish Open Air Living Museum. The museum takes us on a journey of life in North East England through the 1820's, 1900's, 1940's during WWII, 1950's and much more, take unlimited free rides on the Beamish Tram to get you around this wonderful museum. Following our visit continue our journey home.

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. This epic fantasy series has broadened people's imaginations not only to other fantasy worlds but also to our own. 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. 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

A unique, award-winning hotel, conveniently located just 15 minutes from Belfast city centre. 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

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Cairnryan in Scotland to board our Stena Line ferry to Belfast with a suitable lunch stop en-route. 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 – 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. Followed by free time.
- 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. On to Dunluce Castle. Visit the mystical Dark Hedges, known to Game of Thrones fans as the Kingsroad.
- Full day tour – this morning, head to National Trust's Castle Ward which provided the location for Winterfell. You will be met by a 'Master at Arms' tour guide, dressed in costume, and taken on a Castle orientation tour. Afternoon visit to the Game of Thrones Studio Tour. See how the series was created and brought to life on screen.

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 with a suitable meal stop en-route.

APRIL 2024 DORSET

5 days from £490

Bournemouth and the Jurassic Coast

Join us as we head to Bournemouth the base for our Bournemouth and Jurassic Coast Tour. Bournemouth has something for everyone from seven miles of sandy beaches, museums, galleries, amusement arcades, mini golf and an oceanarium. During your stay we will enjoy a Jurassic Coastal Cruise with commentary while you take in breathtaking panoramas of sea, sand and chalk formations. Take a trip to 500-year-old Athelhampton House, a magnificent example of Tudor architecture set in Elizabethan style gardens. Don't miss out on this great Spring tour by the sea.

THE SUNCLIFF HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH

www.suncliffbournemouth.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01202 298 350

Situated on the seafront, overlooking Bournemouth Bay, this 3-star hotel on East Cliff is an easy walk from beaches, award-winning gardens, and the town centre. Its leisure complex has a heated indoor pool and sauna. 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 15th April	5	£490

Single Room Supplement £80

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Two nights entertainment at the hotel
- Two hour Jurassic Coastal Cruise
- Admission to Athelhampton House and Gardens
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Bournemouth with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive at the hotel to welcome tea/coffee while your bags are taken care of.

TUESDAY

Free day to relax and enjoy Bournemouth.

WEDNESDAY to THURSDAY

- A visit to Athelhampton House and Gardens nestled in the middle of Dorset, a fine example of a Tudor Manor House with beautiful Elizabethan gardens adorned with fountains.
- Two hour Poole Jurassic Circular Cruise

FRIDAY

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



APRIL 2024 DEVON

5 days from £492

Devon in Springtime

Join us as we head to Devon's English Riviera for our Devon in Springtime Tour. There's no better time to visit Devon as it awakens for Spring in the mild climate. Spend free time in our base Paignton with its long stretch of beautiful and accessible seafront, promenade, and traditional pier. Enjoy free time along the coast in Torquay a traditional yet thriving seaside town. For all your crime fans out there, enjoy a visit to Greenways House, overlooking the most stunning views of the River Dart, once holiday home of famous crime writer Agatha Christie. Arrive at Greenways House by a scenic River Dart ferry on the Christie Belle from picturesque Dartmouth. Don't miss out on this wonderful Devon Spring Break.

THE PALACE HOTEL, PAIGNTON

www.palacepaignton.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 555121

Situated in a desirable location on Paignton's Esplanade and directly opposite Paignton Seafront, with the town centre only a short walk away. Leisure facilities include a fully equipped gym, indoor heated pool and beauty treatment rooms. There's entertainment at the hotel each evening, except Wednesdays. 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 15th April	5	£492

Single Room Supplement £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Return travel on the Greenway and Dittisham Ferry Christie Belle to Greenway Quay
- Entrance to Greenway House
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Free day to explore Paignton.
- Full day – following breakfast we journey via Totnes to Dartmouth Town Pontoon to catch the Greenway and Dittisham Ferry to Greenway House, once holiday home to Agatha Christie and her family, returning to Dartmouth Town Pontoon by ferry, allowing some free time in Dartmouth on our return.
- Following breakfast we travel along the coast to spend a day in Torquay allowing time for a leisurely lunch, returning to the hotel mid-afternoon.

FRIDAY

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



APRIL 2024 SUFFOLK

5 days from £499

Land of Constable and Suffolks Sunshine Coast

Join us as we head to Bury St Edmunds, the jewel in Suffolk's crown and the base for our Land of Constable and Suffolk's Sunshine Coast Tour. Surrounded by beautiful countryside, 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, that inspired famous painters such as Gainsborough and Constable on our tour of Constable Country with a knowledgeable Blue Badge Guide onboard, discover medieval towns and villages filled with history and perfectly preserved architecture. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the commentary as we take a Deben River Cruise along one of the most beautiful and scenic areas on the East Coast whilst enjoying a cream tea. This itinerary packed tour will give you a wonderful taste of what Suffolk has to offer.

PRIORY HOTEL, BURY ST EDMUNDS

www.bestwestern.co.uk/hotels/best-western-priory-hotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01284 766181

A privately owned and run hotel where the welcome is warm and personal, the standards high and the hospitality unique. All guest bedrooms are ground or low floor rooms. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 15th April	5	£499

Single Room Supplement £60

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- River Deben Cruise
- Cream Team on River Deben Cruise
- Services of a Blue Badge Guide for a coach tour of Constable Country (a little walking optional)
- Excursions as Specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Full day tour – today a Blue Badge Guide joins us on the coach for our tour to Constable Country visiting Flatford, East Bergholt and Deham, travel through beautiful landscapes that inspired Constable and Gainsborough.

WEDNESDAY

Free day in Bury St Edmunds, explore the town filled with history on market day.

THURSDAY

River Deben Cruise with a cream tea included.

FRIDAY

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



APRIL 2024 WALES

5 days from £459

Lovely Llandudno

Join us as we head to our Avatravellers favourite resort for our Lovely Llandudno Tour. Spend free time exploring the charming, Victorian seaside resort which has our Avatravellers returning year after year. During our stay visit the enchanting manor house of Plas Newydd on the shores of the Menai Straights where you can enjoy spectacular views of Snowdonia from the home of the Marquess of Anglesey followed by a visit to James Pringle Weavers on the island, situated next to the railway station with the longest name in UK and Europe. Don't miss out on this great seaside getaway.

FOUR OAKS HOTEL, LLANDUDNO

www.fouroaksllandudno.co.uk

★★ 2 Star Tel: 01492876506

Set in a beautiful Victorian building and located only 50 yards from the beach, on the front, next to the theatre, the Four Oaks is in an enviable and convenient location for exploring all of what Llandudno has to offer. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, traditional 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 15th April	5	£459

Single Room Supplement £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entertainment most nights including Bingo
- Entrance to Plas Newydd House and Gardens
- Visit to James Pringle Weavers
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Day of leisure in Llandudno.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast, we travel along the coast to visit Plas Newydd House and Gardens, home to the Marquess of Anglesey, discover the enchanting mansion and gardens with magnificent views to Snowdonia, followed by a visit to James Pringle Weavers.

THURSDAY

Day of leisure in Llandudno.

FRIDAY

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



Isle of Man Adventure

Join us as we head to Douglas for our Isle of Man Adventure tour. The isle is unspoilt and the only entire nation in the world to be recognised as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. On our tour, visit the North of the island, here lies hidden delights, secret coves cloaked by emerald hilltops, crystal clear waters and scenic roads where there is much to be discovered. Travel to the beautiful South through fishing villages, surrounded by beaches and glens, where railway tracks carve the landscape. Sit back and take a train journey from Douglas to Port Erin to take in the extraordinary beauty the island has to offer. What are you waiting for, the Isle of Man awaits, you won't be disappointed.

THE EMPRESS HOTEL, DOUGLAS

www.theempresshotel.net

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01624 661155

A well-appointed 4-star hotel commanding an enviable location right on the promenade. Regarded by many as one of the island's finest hotels, with a conservatory running the whole length of the hotel exterior where you can make the most of the wonderful sea views. There are 18 steps into the hotel, however wheelchair access is available. This hotel is not suitable for those with limited mobility. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Thursday 18th April	5	£570
Single Room Supplement		£48

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Isle of Man Steam Packet crossings, Heysham to Douglas 2.15pm, Douglas to Heysham 8.45am
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (main course may be served buffet style)
- En-suite bedrooms (mostly shower over bath, walk-in showers are not guaranteed)
- Train journey Douglas to Port Erin
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 11.30am as we begin our journey to the Isle of Man, board the 2.15pm Isle of Man Steam Packet ferry from Heysham to Douglas, arriving at 6.00pm, travel the short distance to our hotel where we will arrive in time for our evening meal.

FRIDAY

Today we spend free time in our resort Douglas.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast take a scenic tour of the North of the island, travel the coast road to Laxey, continue the coastal route to Ramsey, take time to visit the harbour or the beach, rejoin the coach to travel across the island to the west coast to Peel the pretty seaside town and small fishing port.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast we take a one hour train journey from Douglas to Port Erin with a little free time to explore, rejoin the coach as we travel to the southernmost tip of the island to the Sound, a hotspot for sunbathing seals and wildlife, enjoy magnificent panoramic, coastal views over to the Calf of Man with time to visit the café and take some photographs. Travel back to Douglas via Castletown where we will have a short stop. Continue our journey passing the Fairy Bridge.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following an early breakfast as we head to the short distance to Douglas Port for the 8.45am ferry back to Heysham.

Causeway Chronicles & Legend-Derry

Join us as we head to Coleraine for our Causeway Chronicles and Legend-Derry Tour. Discover Ireland's rugged northern coastline, the stuff of myths, legends and of course...giants. Travel along the scenic Causeway Coast to visit the Giant's Causeway. Take a guided tour of Bushmills Distillery, considered to be the oldest licensed whiskey distillery in the world. Journey to Magilligan Point to board the scenic Lough Foyle foot ferry across to Greencastle in Inishowen County Donegal, a busy fishing port with many fine tourist attractions. Explore Derry on a guided walking tour around the 17th century city walls, St Columbs Cathedral and historic Guildhall with a commentary covering the city's origins, the Troubles and more recently TV fame with the Derry Girls. Don't miss out on this great tour that gives you a taste of what Northern Ireland has to offer and will leave you wanting more.

THE LODGE HOTEL, COLERAINE

www.thelodgehotel.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: (028) 7034 4848

Renowned for its hospitality with a premium location on the edge of Coleraine and within walking distance to Coleraine town centre. Guest bedrooms are stylish, comfortable rooms, a great place in which to relax following a busy day exploring. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 22nd April	5	£635
Single Room Supplement		£105

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return Stena Line Ferry Crossings Cairnryan-Belfast. Belfast-Cairnryan
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Giants Causeway
- Guided Tour at Bushmills Distillery
- Lough Foyle return foot ferry crossings
- Entrance to Inishowen Maritime Museum
- Derry Walking tour with the services of a guide
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Cairnryan in Scotland to board our Stena Line ferry to Belfast with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Rejoin our coach in Belfast to continue our journey to Coleraine and our hotel for the next four nights.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day tour – travel along the scenic Causeway Coast via Portrush at the UNESCO World Heritage Site Giant's Causeway visit the award-winning visitor centre. Next you can walk or take a bus down (additional charge paid locally) to the coastal path. From there we head inland to the village of Bushmills, for a guided tour of the world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery.
- Full day tour – this morning we head to Magilligan Point to take the scenic Lough Foyle foot Ferry across to Greencastle in Inishowen County Donegal. Here we visit the Inishowen Maritime Museum & Planetarium.
- Full day tour – this morning we journey to Derry, Londonderry where we join our knowledgeable guide for a guided walking tour around the 17th century city walls, St Columbs Cathedral and historic Guildhall. Followed by an afternoon of free time to relax and explore at leisure.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we head to Belfast Port and travel by Stena Line ferry from Belfast to Cairnryan in Scotland. When we arrive in Cairnryan, re-join the coach for our journey home with a suitable meal stop en-route.

Delightful North East

Join us as we head to County Durham to one of our Avatravel customer favourite hotels the beautiful Redworth Hall for our Delightful North East tour. Immerse yourself in history as we visit Durham, a magnificent city where the majestic cathedral dominates the skyline, enjoy a guided tour of the cathedral with a visit to the Cathedral Museum. Enjoy a unique day out with a guide visiting the beautiful market town of Hexham and Hadrian's Wall country, take a panoramic tour of the North Pennines and Durham Dales with a visit to the village of Blanchard one of Northumbria's Hidden Gems. Discover tales of the powerful Prince Bishop's of Durham with a visit to their once home, Auckland Castle. A great tour to discover what this wonderful area of the North East of England has to offer.

REDWORTH HALL HOTEL, DURHAM

www.redworthhalldurham.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01388 770600

Situated in the blissful tranquillity of its own 26 acres of landscaped grounds, now a wonderful hotel and Avatravel customer favourite with great leisure facilities. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 22nd April	5	£566

Single Room Supplement £128

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Meet and greet with the Durham Pointers
- Guided tour of Durham Cathedral
- Entrance to Durham Cathedral Museum
- Full day service of a Blue Badge Guide for panoramic tour
- Entrance to Auckland Castle
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day tour – enjoy a day in the university city of Durham, includes a meet and greet with the Durham Pointers, a guided tour of Durham Cathedral and a visit to Durham Cathedral Museum, followed by free time to explore.
- Full day tour – today our Blue Badge Guide will join us on the coach for the day, enjoy a guided panoramic tour of Hadrian's Wall country and the beautiful market town of Hexham, followed by a panoramic tour of the North Pennines and Durham Dales with a visit to Blanchard.
- Half day tour – Morning visit to Bishop Auckland includes a visit to Auckland Castle, home of the powerful Prince Bishops of Durham, return to the hotel mid afternoon for time at leisure.

FRIDAY

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



Isle of Wight Explorer

Join us as we travel to this pocket sized yet perfect island for our Isle of Wight Explorer tour. Discover the island gems of Osborne House and Carisbrooke Castle two of the island's main tourist attractions. In the words of Queen Victoria when describing Osborne House 'it is impossible to imagine a prettier spot' and no visit to the island would be complete without a visit to the magnificent seaside palace where Queen Victoria once lived with her beloved Prince Albert and their nine children. At Carisbrooke discover the place when King Charles I was once imprisoned, visit Princess Beatrice Garden, the tranquil castle chapel and museum and don't forget to say hello to the donkeys. Sit back and enjoy a nostalgic steam train journey on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway, enjoy the island's unspoilt countryside as we make the 10-mile journey. Don't miss out on this great island adventure.

ROYAL ESPLANADE HOTEL, RYDE

www.royalesplanadehotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01983562549

A characterful Victorian Grade II Listed building that has been lovingly and sympathetically restored. This charming hotel is located on the seafront in Ryde. 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 22nd April	5	£645

Single Room Supplement £20

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return Red Funnel Ferry crossings Southampton to East Cowes. East Cowes to Southampton
- Dinner, bed and Breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Carisbrooke Castle
- Entrance to Osborne House
- Journey on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 7.00am for our journey to Southampton to board our Red Funnel ferry across the Solent to East Cowes on the Isle of Wight, with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at our hotel in time for our evening meal.

TUESDAY

Today we have a full day visiting two of the island's gems with visits to Carisbrooke Castle where King Charles I was once imprisoned. No trip to the island would be complete without a visit to Osborne House, the beautiful royal palace where Queen Victoria once lived with her beloved Prince Albert and their 9 children. Admire stunning views from the terraces across the Solent, enjoy the extensive grounds. Don't miss the miniature Swiss Cottage.

WEDNESDAY

Free day in Ryde.

THURSDAY

Join us for a nostalgic day out at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway, enjoy a 10-mile journey by steam train through the island's unspoilt countryside, travel in beautifully restored Victorian and Edwardian carriages. There's a railway shop, refreshment rooms, museum and carriage and wagon workshop to discover too.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we head to East Cowes to board our Red Funnel ferry to Southampton, re-join the coach as we continue our journey home with a lunch stop en-route.

Lille and Bruges Short Break

Join us as we head to Lille the capital of the Hauts-de-France region, the base for our Lille and Bruges Short Break Tour, the perfect destination for history seekers, the enchanting Old Town is filled with magnificent French and Flemish architecture, art museums, stylish shopping and wonderful cuisine with a guided walking tour of the city included. During our stay we will travel to Belgium to visit the compact chocolate-box city of Bruges, wander the cobbled streets and the Market Square. Marvel at Bruges from a different perspective by joining us for a wonderful, picturesque Canal Cruise. Don't miss out on this great mini break to give you a taste of France and Belgium.

IBIS STYLES, CENTRE GARE BEFFROI

www.all.accor.com/hotel/1384/indwex.fr.shtml

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +33 3 20 30 00 54

Located close to Lille Flandres Station and just a 10 minute walk from the beautiful architecture of Old Lille and Grand Palais Events Centre. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe and air con. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Tuesday 23rd April	4	£535

Single Room Supplement £128

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return P&O Ferry crossings Dover – Calais. Calais - Dover
- Bed and Breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Lille City Walking Tour
- Bruges Canal Cruise
- Excursions as Specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

TUESDAY

Depart Leyland at 6.30am for our journey to Lille, travel to Dover to board the P&O Ferry across to Calais, rejoin the coach to continue our journey to Lille where we will stay for the next three nights. As our tour is bed and breakfast this will give you chance to head into Lille to enjoy the local cuisine.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast, we have a free day in Lille. Lille is a great place for shopping and sampling local French cuisine. Discover Old Lille's beautiful, red-bricked buildings just a 10-minute walk from the hotel, UNESCO protected monuments and wonderful, fascinating museums. We do include a city walking tour so you can familiarise yourselves where everything is.

THURSDAY

Today we travel to Belgium to the beautiful city of Bruges. Wander cobbled street surrounded by breath-taking medieval architecture. Sample frites, yes, the humble potato chip is one of Belgium's national dishes or gooey, sticky waffles, best eaten warm from a street vendor smothered in Belgium chocolate. Included in this trip is a wonderful canal cruise to fully appreciate this enchanting chocolate-box city from the water.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to commence our journey home and bid farewell to Lille, head to Calais to board the P&O ferry back to Dover, re-join the coach to continue our journey home.

Awesome Amsterdam Mini Cruise

Join us as we head to the Netherlands for our Awesome Amsterdam Mini Cruise Tour. Experience a great mini cruise with return overnight P&O journey's, with onboard entertainment, meals and cabins included. The vibrant city of Amsterdam has so much to offer. Marvel at historic buildings, wander beautiful museums, or blend in with the locals by hiring a bike to get off the beaten track with a great network of cycle routes to explore. Travel to Instagram worthy Zaanse-Schans for a wonderful, nostalgic experience, discover windmills surrounded by magnificent meadows. This is a great mini cruise tour that will give you a real taste of the Netherlands, don't delay, book today.

LEONARDO REMBRANDT PARK HOTEL, AMSTERDAM

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

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +31 20 207 0000

This stylish, city centre hotel is just 15 minutes drive from the very heart of Amsterdam with top floors providing the best views over the entire city. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 28th April	5	£621

Single Room Supplement £240

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return overnight P&O Ferry crossings Hull-Rotterdam, Rotterdam-Hull
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on board for both P&O ferry journeys
- Two nights bed and breakfast at Leonardo Hotel, Rembrandtpark, Amsterdam (hot/cold buffet breakfast)
- City tax and VAT on accommodation for two nights
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 2.00pm for our journey to Hull where we will board our overnight ferry to take us on a mini cruise to Rotterdam. We will have dinner onboard the ferry, enjoy the onboard entertainment before retiring to your cabin for the night.

MONDAY

Following breakfast on-board the ferry, rejoin the coach to continue our journey to Amsterdam where we will spend free time to explore before departing Amsterdam at 4.00pm to head to our hotel.

TUESDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast, relax at the hotel or perhaps take a walk in one of the beautiful local parks, join the coach at 11.00am as we head into Amsterdam for free time to explore. Perhaps take a canal cruise or enjoy the wonderful colours and scents at the famous floating flower market. Re-join the coach at 8.00pm for our return to the hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Check out of our hotel following a leisurely breakfast to begin our journey to board the ferry in Rotterdam, before we do head to Zaanse-Schans, a beautiful and unique area full of windmills, handicraft shops and museums. Continue our journey to Rotterdam. Enjoy an evening meal and onboard entertainment before retiring to our cabins.

THURSDAY

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



Magical Hebridean Odyssey

Join us and make wonderful memories as we head north to Scotland for our Magical Hebridean Odyssey tour. This Avatravel customer favourite is the ultimate island-hopping experience covering the islands of Lewis, Harris, Benbecula, North Uist, South Uist, Barra and the added bonus island of Vatersay if time allows. Discover the Outer Hebrides, Scotland's wild Atlantic islands, travel through areas of unspoilt, natural beauty offering spectacular scenery, impressive mountain ranges and miles of golden, sandy beaches, filled with Gaelic culture, renowned Hebridean hospitality and wonderful wildlife. This tour is very popular and won't be available for long so book now, don't miss out, discover your own slice of heaven in the Outer Hebrides.

THE PRIORY HOTEL, BEAULY, INVERNESS

www.priory-hotel.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01463 782309

Located in the heart of the Scottish Highlands within the picturesque Highland village of Beaulay. This traditional Highland hotel offers a warm welcome with guest bedrooms that are traditional and comfortable. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

CABARFEIDH HOTEL, STORNOWAY, ISLE OF LEWIS

www.cabarfeidh-hotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01851 702604

Set within its own attractive gardens, this modern 4-star hotel is located on the edge of Stornoway, opposite the golf course that leads onto historic Lews Castle. All rooms have TV, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

THE DARK ISLAND HOTEL, BENBECULA

www.isleshotelgroup.co.uk/dark-island-hotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01870 603030

Located in the Outer Hebrides, in the heart of Benbecula you will find The Dark Island Hotel. Guest bedrooms are comfortable, contemporary rooms for a relaxed and comfortable stay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries and tea/coffee tray.

THE WINNOCK HOTEL, DRYMEN

www.winnockhotel.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01360 660245

Situated within the heart of the Loch Lomond National Park. Guest bedrooms are pleasant and decorated with warm tones, a great place to relax for a comfortable night's stay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries and tea/coffee tray.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 26th April	7	£1174

Single Room Supplement £169

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Portage (at the Cabarfeidh Hotel, Lewis, assistance only will be provided at The Dark Island Hotel on Benbecula)
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Friday 26th April – one night

The Priory Hotel, Beaulay, Inverness

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Saturday 27th April – two nights

Cabarfeidh Hotel, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis

- Single fare Ullapool-Stornoway
- Portage
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-Suite Bedrooms
- Hire of local coach and driver
- Packed lunches on 28th and 29th April

Monday 29th April – two nights

Dark Island Hotel, Benbecula

- Single fare Leverburgh-Burnaray
- Return fare Eriskay/Barra/Eriskay
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Wednesday 1st May – one night

The Winnock Hotel, Drymen

- Single fare Lochboisdale-Mallaig
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey north to Scotland, first stop is our overnight hotel in Inverness with a suitable lunch stop en-route, before beginning our Hebridean adventure.

SATURDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast. Today's island hopping begins with our crossing from Ullapool to Lewis, the most northerly island of the Outer Hebrides, check in at the Cabarfeidh Hotel in Stornoway.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast we join our local coach and tour driver for an excursion of the island. Lewis has a history that dates back thousands of years and ancient stone circles and standing stone can be found everywhere. On the west coast of the Isle of Lewis at Callanish stands a magnificent collection of stone circles and rows of standing stones called the 'Hebrides' Stonehenge. Other sights you will see on your excursion of the island include the moorland interior, where peat is still cut for fuel, traditional croft dwellings and Carloway Broch, one of Scotland's best preserved defence structures dating back 2,000 years.

MONDAY

Check out of our Isle of Lewis hotel to journey through the dramatic landscape of Harris to Leverburgh, board our ferry to Bernaray, North Uist, a relatively flat island covered with peat bogs, low hills and lochans, travel via the Benbecula Causeway to the small island of Benbecula to check in at the Dark Island Hotel with tea/coffee on arrival. A packed lunch will be provided by the Cabarfeidh Hotel to enjoy on our journey today.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast we take the causeway to South Uist where the West Coast is a continuous sandy beach while the east is dominated by mountainous peaks, continue on via a further causeway to Eriskay, South Uist, famous for the real 'Whisky Galore' island and Eriskay ponies. From here enjoy the short ferry crossing to the Isle of Barra, considered by many to be the most beautiful, little island in Britain. It's tranquil beaches, distinctive culture, where Gaelic is widely spoken, and an ancient history makes a visit to Barra a memorable one. Time allowing travel across the causeway to stunning Vatersay, the most southerly inhabited island on the Hebrides, return to Barra to board the ferry back to Eriskay and return to the hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Check out of our The Dark Island Hotel following breakfast as we head to South Uist to Lochboisdale to board our ferry to Mallaig on the Scottish mainland continuing our journey to our overnight hotel, the Winnock Hotel in Drymen.

THURSDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast to continue our journey home and bid farewell to 'Bonnie Scotland', with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



A Taste of Wexford

Join us as we head to Southern Ireland to the popular Treacys Enniscorthy Hotel for our taste of Wexford tour. Explore our base Enniscorthy on the banks of the winding River Slaney in County Wexford. Visit Kilkenny with a visit to the Smithwick's Experience in the city to discover the story of the oldest ale in Ireland with a local guide and a chance to sample the ale. Take a stroll along the River Slaney or wander lively medieval streets. Don't miss out on this great tour that gives you a taste of traditional Ireland in the beautiful County of Wexford.

TREACY'S ENNISCORTHY HOTEL

www.treacysotel.com

★★★ 3 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 2-minute walk of Enniscorthy Market Square, the main shopping area and town centre. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 29th April	5	£570
Single Room Supplement		£101

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return Irish Ferries crossings Holyhead-Dublin. Dublin-Holyhead
- Dinner bed and breakfast (one course will be themed local produce on one night, one course will be themed Guinness on one night, one course will be themed Jamesons on one night – other choices available)
- Guest will receive a recipe for each themed dish
- Live musical entertainment each evening – Reeling in the Years band on one night
- Cooking demo @ 6.00pm on one of the days – Jamesons Soda bread
- On one afternoon, 'how to pull a pint of Guinness' with a pint or glass of Guinness for each person
- A Taste of Wexford Eve (3-course buffet style dinner)
- Smithwick's Experience Kilkenny, includes guided tour with local guide and pint of Smithwick's
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Holyhead, in Holyhead board the 2.10pm Irish Ferries across to Dublin Port, re-join the coach to continue our journey to Treacy's hotel in Enniscorthy arriving in time for our evening meal.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in Enniscorthy with the following excursions:

- Full day tour – following breakfast travel to Kilkenny, one of Ireland's most cosmopolitan cities, spend free time exploring with time for lunch. In the afternoon we visit the Smithwick's Experience located in Kilkenny's Medieval Mile, enjoy a guided tour, learn of the history of Ireland's oldest ale followed by a tasting.
- Half day tour – following breakfast we head to the estuary of the River Slaney to visit the historic town of Wexford. Walk along the River Slaney, see the bright, colourful buildings that line the waters edge, take time to enjoy lunch before we head back for free time in Enniscorthy.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, travel to Dublin Port via Glendalough in the Wicklow Mountains National Park. Visitors have been drawn to the area for thousands of years for its spectacular scenery, rich history, monastic city archaeology and abundant wildlife. Continue our journey via Greystones and Bray to Dublin Port where we will board the 2.45pm Stena Line ferry to Holyhead, to continue our journey home.

Inverness-Shire by Sail and Rail

Join us as we head to Nethy Bridge for our Inverness-Shire Sail and Rail tour. This wonderful panoramic tour takes you on a scenic journey of Inverness-shire and the Cairngorms by sail and rail. Take a nostalgic train journey through the Cairngorm National Park, as we take a twenty-mile round trip along part of the original Highland Railway mainline. Cruise Canal & Loch, with castle views as you follow in the footsteps of Queen Victoria, experience a breathtaking journey that takes you along Thomas Telford's famous Caledonian Canal and across the legendary waters of Loch Ness. Marvel at the stunning scenery of the Great Glen, and panoramic views of Aldourie Castle, Bona Lighthouse and the spectacular Urquhart Castle. Step back in time as you experience life in the Highlands from 1700's to the 1950's as we explore the Highland Folk Museum. Take a unique and breath-taking trip on Scotland's only funicular railway, the highest in the UK. Cameras at the ready! Don't miss out on this attraction packed, breath-taking panoramic tour.

THE NETHYBRIDGE HOTEL, NETHY BRIDGE, INVERNESS-SHIRE

www.strathmorehotels-nethybridge.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01479 821203

Our hotel is the perfect base for exploring the Cairngorms National Park and Strathspey area of the Scottish Highlands. Set in the quaint village of Nethy Bridge with magnificent views in every direction and beautiful country walks on the doorstep. Guest bedrooms are traditional, comfortable rooms. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 29th April	5	£574
Single Room Supplement		£64

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to the Highland Folk Museum
- Journey on the Cairngorms Mountain Railway
- Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness Contemplation Cruise by Jacobite
- Journey on the Strathspey Steam Railway
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart from Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Nethy Bridge in Scotland with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day tour – morning visit to the Highland Folk Museum, step back in time and experience life in the Highlands from 1700's to the 1950's, in the afternoon travel to the Cairngorms Mountain Railway to take a journey on the highest funicular railway in the UK, enjoy breath-taking mountain views from the viewing terrace.
- Full Day Tour – following breakfast we will be heading to Dochgarroch to board a boat cruise along the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness followed by free time in Inverness.
- Half Day Tour – today we go back to a bygone era with a nostalgic steam train journey on the Strathspey Railway.

FRIDAY

Following breakfast we will depart from the hotel for our return journey, with a suitable stop en-route.



APRIL 2024 NORFOLK

5 days from £557

Springtime in Norfolk

Join us as we head to the Norfolk Coast to Great Yarmouth for our Springtime in Norfolk Tour. A great fun, seaside destination in a great location with stunning beaches, glorious countryside and the beautiful Norfolk Broads on its doorstep. Experience a nostalgic steam train journey on Norfolk's longest narrow-gauge railway between bustling market towns in the heart of the Norfolk Broads. Visit two of Great Yarmouth's best loved tourist attractions with visits to the Tide and Time Museum to learn of the towns herring industry, discover Merrivale not just another model village but a wonderful reflection of English countryside in miniature, a little gem on Great Yarmouth's seafront. Wander the wonderful gardens of Hoveton Hall Estate as they awaken for the Spring. Don't miss out on this nostalgic, Norfolk adventure.

PROM HOTEL, GREAT YARMOUTH

www.promhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01493 842308

Located at the Northern end of Great Yarmouth's famous Golden Mile directly opposite the Britannia Pier and within easy reach of the town centre and the beach. The bedrooms have been decorated to a high standard, with beautiful en-suite bathrooms, comfortable beds and quality furniture and fittings. 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.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 29th April	5	£557

Single Room Supplement £90

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- En-suite bedrooms
- One night live entertainment
- One night quiz/bingo
- Entrance to Hoveton Hall Gardens
- Entry to Tide and Time Museum
- Entry to Merrivale Model Village, Railway and Gardens
- Return Journey on the Bure Valley Railway
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Half day tour – morning visit to Hoveton Hall to discover the beautiful gardens, return to the hotel for free time in Great Yarmouth.
- Full day – today we spend time in Great Yarmouth with visits included to the Tide and Time Museum and the Merrivale Model Village, Railway and Gardens that are in the resort.
- Half day tour – Take a steam train journey through the pretty Bure Valley through meadowland and ancient pasture with halts serving picturesque Broadland villages.

FRIDAY

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



APRIL 2024 HAMPSHIRE

5 days from £552

Warner Sinah Warren

Join us as we head to Hayling Island to Warner's Sinah Warren with its breath-taking views over Langstone Harbour. One of Warner's most popular hotels enjoying a secluded location but never a dull moment here, enjoy the excellent leisure facilities, take a coastal stroll or head to the Pavilion Cabaret Room which comes alive at night with musical entertainment. During our stay visit the small and attractive village of Bosham in a small inlet on Chichester Harbour where King Canute commanded the waves to go back, before heading into Chichester. Visit Mottisfont to uncover eight centuries of wonderful history buried within its walls, now a romantic 18th century house with a medieval priory at its heart set within beautiful riverside gardens. Don't miss out on this great Spring tour.

WARNER SINAH WARREN

www.warnerleisurehotels.co.uk/hotels/sinah-warren-hotel

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0330 135 9578

A large, elegant, modern hotel with chalets situated on Hayling Island. Make the most of the leisure facilities, giant chess set in the garden, spa and tennis courts. Enjoy live music and entertainment every night or take a stroll along the coast. 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
Monday 29th April	5	£552

Single Room Supplement £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Warner Gold entertainment package, including live music, comedy, Warner show, ballroom and sequence dancing plus hosted activities
- Admission to Mottisfont
- Excursions as Specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

At leisure in the resort with the following excursions:

- Following breakfast visit Mottisfont to discover eight centuries of history and transformation from medieval Augustinian priory to the 20th century.
- Following a leisurely breakfast travel to Bosham, one of the most historic villages in Britain for a short stop, followed by a visit to Chichester, with its Roman walls and Cathedral with time for lunch return to the hotel mid-afternoon for time at leisure at Sinah Warren.

FRIDAY

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



A Titanic Taste of Northern Ireland

Join us as we head to Dunadry for our Titanic Taste of Northern Ireland Tour. Visit the recently reimagined, Titanic Belfast Exhibition as you discover her story from conception to her tragic place in history in the very place where she was designed, built and launched. Take a scenic journey along the spectacular Antrim Coast to one of Ireland's oldest and most beautiful estates on a visit to Glenarm Castle for a Farm and Tasting Tour, sample delicious, award-winning Glenarm Shorthorn Beef and Glenarm Organic Salmon. Tickle your tastebuds on a visit the family-run Armagh Cider Company, take a Blossom to Bottle tour of the orchards and cidery. Step back in time at the Ulster Folk Museum, discover life in Ulster more than a century ago with costumed locals demonstrating traditional crafts. Don't miss out on this wonderful taste of Northern Ireland.

DUNADRY HOTEL AND GARDENS

www.dunadry.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 028 9443 4343

The Dunadry Hotel is one of Northern Ireland's finest resort properties. Guest bedrooms are carefully designed with comfort and relaxation in mind. Why not head to the modern Health & Fitness Club to work up a sweat in the fully equipped gym or simply unwind in the indoor heated pool and thermal areas. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Wednesday 1st May	5	£715

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return Stena Line ferry crossings, Cairnryan-Belfast. Belfast-Cairnryan.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee and shortbread on arrival
- Entrance to Titanic Belfast
- Glenarm Castle Farm and Tasting Tour
- Guided Tour of Armagh Cider Company
- Welcome Drink, tour of orchards and cidery and cider tasting at Armagh Cider Company
- Entrance to Ulster Folk Museum
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Cairnryan in Scotland to join our Stena Line ferry across to Belfast, with a suitable lunch stop en-route. In Belfast re-join the coach to continue our journey to the Dunadry Hotel and Gardens.

THURSDAY to SATURDAY

- Full day tour – entrance to Titanic Belfast followed by free time in Belfast.
- Half day tour – visit to Glenarm Castle in Ballymena for a Farm and Tasting tour.
- Full day Tour – today we enjoy a guided tour of Armagh Cider Company, this from Blossom to Bottle tour include a welcome drink and a tour of the orchards and cidery, with a cider tasting. Followed by a visit to Ulster Folk Museum.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we head to Belfast Port to begin our journey home, board our morning Stena Line ferry to Cairnryan, rejoin the coach in Cairnryan to continue our journey home with a suitable meal stop en-route.



60s and Soul Break

Join us as we head to Chester for our 60's and Soul short break. On Sunday evening don your glad rags or get into the true spirit and dress in clothes from the era for a great musical entertainment evening celebrating an eclectic blend of music created in the '60's combining soul, rhythm and blues, funk, gospel, and pop, complemented by a delicious three course dinner. The following day enjoy a leisurely breakfast before joining us for a visit to the historic city of Chester, spend free time exploring this wonderful, compact city, returning to our hotel for another night's stay with time to relax before we enjoy a 3-course dinner. Includes visits to Cheshire Oaks and the wonderful city of Liverpool where music is in the blood, why not take the chance to visit the Cavern club. Don't miss out on this great fun break.

MERCURE CHESTER ABBOTS WELL

www.mercurechester.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01244 250012

Few Chester hotels can boast two acres of exquisite, landscaped gardens and a dedicated health and beauty spa, but this hotel does so in abundance. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray and iron.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 5th May	3	£290

Single Room Supplement £62

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- An eclectic night of musical entertainment from the 60's combining soul, rhythm and blues, funk, gospel, and pop
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 11.00am for our journey to Chester with a stop at Cheshire Oaks Shopping Outlet en-route. This evening don your glad rags as we enjoy a 3-course dinner followed by an evening of musical entertainment from the wonderful 60's and Soul era.

MONDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast we make the short journey into the historic city of Chester, with cobbled streets and quirky lanes to discover. With free time in the city, you can explore the city's rich tapestry including the famous Eastgate clock, Roman walls, and the 700-year-old medieval 'Rows'. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon, why not take advantage of the hotel's leisure facilities.

TUESDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, this morning we head into Liverpool with free time to perhaps explore the waterfront, hit the shops or discover one of the city's wonderful museums. Why not pop into the Cavern Club, its open from 10.30am and free on a Tuesday too. Today the choice is yours before joining the coach mid-afternoon to continue our journey home.

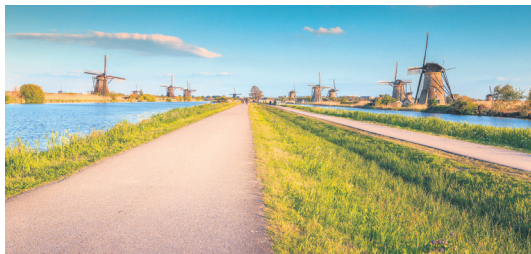


Bulbfields Mini Cruise

Join us as we head to the Netherlands for our Bulbfields Mini Cruise Tour. Experience a great mini cruise with return overnight P&O journey's, with onboard entertainment, meals and cabins included. Enjoy the highlight of our tour a visit to Keukenhof Gardens, in its natural setting this is said to be the most beautiful spring garden in the world with over 7 million bulbs planted annually. Each year has a different theme and 2024 returns to basics, it's all about the flowers, this year's theme is Flower Classics. Expect to see iconic Holland tulips, carnations, daffodils, lilies, irises and dozens more floral species as you wander this floral heaven, a wonderful treat to overload the senses. Don't miss out on this wonderful mini cruise to visit The Garden of Europe, book early to avoid disappointment.

NO HOTEL

P&O Crossings Hull-Rotterdam, Rotterdam-Hull with dinner, bed and breakfast only.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 6th May	3	£387
Single Room Supplement		£55

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return P&O ferry crossings Hull-Rotterdam, Rotterdam-Hull
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on board the ferry (price includes four berth en-suite inside cabin for two people sharing or single en-suite inside cabin for sole occupancy)
- Entrance to Keukenhof Gardens
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Following breakfast on-board the ferry, re-join the coach to continue our journey to Keukenhof Gardens where we will spend the day exploring the wonderful gardens, wandering through and admiring the beautiful, floral displays, re-join the coach for the journey back to Rotterdam to check in at the port, once onboard the ferry disembark the coach (don't forget your overnight bag with medication and essentials you will need for the crossing, there will be no access to anything left onboard the coach during the crossing). Enjoy an evening meal and onboard entertainment before retiring to our cabins.

WEDNESDAY

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



From Lofty Heights to the Isle of Wight

Join us as we head to Portsmouth for our From Lofty Heights to the Isle of Wight tour. This super tour makes the most of Hampshire's extensive maritime history with a visit to the wonderful Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and a nostalgic hovercraft journey over to the Isle of Wight. Back on land, enjoy the South Coast's most spectacular, uplifting view from the Emirates Spinnaker Tower observation deck, you can see views up to 23 miles on a clear day. Visit historic Winchester and head to rural Hampshire to visit the iconic Sapphire Gin Distillery, take a guided tour to discover the Glasshouses, the Botanical Dry Room, and the Dakin Still House with a taster before we leave. Don't miss out on this great tour with visits to some of Hampshire's best loved attractions.

THE LANGSTONE QUAYS RESORT

www.langstonequays.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 023 9246 5011

Located in the Chichester Harbour Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Langstone Quays Resort offers a stunning harbour-side setting. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and porterage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 6th May	5	£587
Single Room Supplement		£120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- En-suite bedrooms
- Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, Ultimate Explorer Ticket
- Entrance to Emirates Spinnaker Tower
- Bombay Sapphire Distillery, Discovery Tour
- Isle of Wight Hovercraft – day return
- Meet the Hovercraft pilot and take a tour of the hovercraft
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to the Langstone Quays Resort with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day in Portsmouth, includes visit to the Portsmouth Historic Dockyard with an Ultimate Explorer Ticket and entrance to the Emirates Spinnaker Tower.
- Full day tour – morning visit to the historic city of Winchester. In the afternoon we head to rural Hampshire for a visit to the iconic Bombay Sapphire Gin Distillery.
- Full day tour – in the morning we travel to Southsea to take a Hovercraft flight to Ryde on the Isle of Wight, this is an experience flight demonstrating the hovercraft, flight takes you around forts used in the World Wars, in Ryde meet the pilot and take a tour of the hovercraft, free time in Ryde before returning to Southsea by hovercraft. Head back to the hotel mid afternoon to enjoy time at leisure in the resort.

FRIDAY

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



Newcastle City Sensations & Alnwick

Join us as we head to the Geordie capital, Newcastle to our conveniently located 4-star city hotel for our Newcastle City Sensations Tour. Enjoy the freedom to explore this wonderful, friendly, cosmopolitan city filled with buzzing vibes, a stunning Quayside setting and an eclectic host of unique bars and restaurants. Visit some of the city's many landmarks and attractions including museums, historic sites, cultural venues and theaters. Included in our tour is a half day guided tour of the city with a knowledge guide, a great way to familiarize yourself with the city. Spend a wonderful day on a visit to the magnificent Alnwick Castle, the second largest inhabited castle in the UK. Don't miss out on this wonderful city tour with a visit to Alnwick, and a luxury, historic hotel in a central location, Newcastle will leave you wanting more.

COUNTY HOTEL, NEWCASTLE

www.countyhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0191 731 6670

Conveniently located directly opposite Newcastle train station and within close proximity to the main shopping spots, museums and cultural attractions. The hotel offers contemporary, modern beautifully decorated guest bedrooms. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 6th May	5	£548
Single Room Supplement		£140

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Half day services of a guide in Newcastle
- Entrance to Alnwick Castle
- Photo opportunity at The Angel of the North
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Newcastle with a suitable lunch stop en-route and a photo opportunity at The Angel of the North.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time at leisure in Newcastle with the following excursions:

- Half day guided tour of Newcastle followed by free time to explore
- Full day visit to Alnwick Castle

FRIDAY

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



Springtime in the Cotswolds

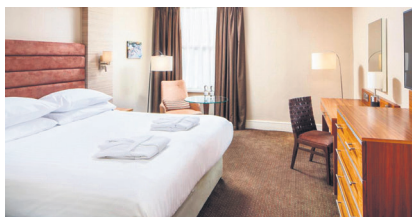
Join us as we head to the foot of the Cotswold Hills for our Springtime in the Cotswolds Tour. Enjoy a scenic drive through the Cotswolds, an area of bustling market towns and breathtaking countryside. Visit Cheltenham the most complete Regency town within the UK. Sit back and relax on a nostalgic train journey from Cheltenham Racecourse on the Gloucester and Warwickshire Steam Railway travelling through some of the most spectacular scenery of the Cotswold's. Walk in the footsteps of some of history's most notable characters right in the heart of the Cotswold's on a visit Sudeley Castle and Gardens. Sudeley is the only private castle in England to have a queen buried within its grounds. Queen Katherine Parr, the last and surviving wife of King Henry VIII lived and died here. Don't miss out on this wonderful Springtime tour.

DELTA BY MARRIOTT CHELTENHAM CHASE

www.cheltenhamchase.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01452 519988

Fantastically located four-star hotel on the edge of the stunning Cotswolds, surrounded by rolling countryside. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 6th May	5	£489
Single Room Supplement		£160

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Return rail journey on the Gloucester Warwickshire Steam Railway. Cheltenham-Toddington-Cheltenham
- Entrance to Sudeley Castle and Gardens
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to the Cheltenham Chase Hotel, with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day scenic tour of the Cotswolds including Stow-on-the-Wold, Morton-in-Marsh, and Broadway with suitable stops en-route.
- Full day tour – following breakfast visit the beautiful Regency town of Cheltenham, with time for lunch, re-join the coach to make the short journey to Cheltenham Racecourse where we will board a steam train on the Gloucester Warwickshire Steam Railway.
- Full day tour – visit to Sudeley Castle and Gardens, followed by free time in Winchcombe.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, travel to Stratford-upon-Avon for free time to explore, re-join the coach mid-afternoon to continue our journey home.



MAY 2024 ISLE OF WIGHT

5 days from £482

Warner's Norton Grange and The Isle of Wight

Join us as we journey to the Isle of Wight. Enjoy a Warner Re-Mixed entertainment break at Warner's Norton Grange Village. 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. During our stay we will visit Osborne House, once the family home of Queen Victoria, filled with Victorian opulence and extravagant interiors. Don't miss out on this island gem adventure.

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. Enjoy a wide range of Warner daily activities and a programme of nightly entertainment. The hotel has a swimming pool. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 6th May	5	£482

Single Room Supplement £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Ferry crossings to the Isle of Wight and return
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite chalets
- Warner Re-mixed Break – featuring Sabatino & Sutcliffe present Musical Bliss + ballroom, party dancing and leisure activities
- Entry to Osborne House
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 7.30am to commence our journey to the Isle of Wight. From there it's a short journey to Norton Grange with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time at the Warner Norton Grange Resort with the following excursions:

- Full day – tour of the Isle of Wight with stops at Alum Bay, the picturesque village of Godshell, Shanklin and Ryde return to Norton Grange via the capital Newport – with stops along the way for photo opportunities and a suitable lunch stop en-route.
- Full day – following breakfast we head to East Cowes to visit Osborne House, once family home of Queen Victoria, followed by a visit to Cowes, home of the biggest sailing regatta in the world.

FRIDAY

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



MAY 2024 BERKSHIRE

3 days from £332

From Windsor to Calendar Girls

Calling all history and Calendar Girls fans, join us for a fun weekend of lighthearted entertainment, history and culture on Ava Travels from Windsor to Calendar Girls tour. Visit magnificent Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, explore the home of royalty to uncover 1,000 years of history. Wander gilded staterooms housing magnificent treasure, pay a visit to St Georges Chapel in the castle grounds, in the chapel are the tombs of 11 monarchs including Queen Elizabeth II, George VI, Henry VIII and Charles I. Back at the hotel following dinner take your seat, sit back, and enjoy an engaging talk given by Britain's most famous WI member Patricia Stewart, the original Calendar Girl who famously appeared semi-nude as October in a charity calendar that inspired a host of imitators. On the way home we will visit Banbury, a lively town with charming streets and historic buildings alongside new developments such as the Castle Quay Shopping Centre. See if you can spot the statue of 'The Fine Lady Who Rides a White Horse'. Don't miss out on this great little tour, what are you waiting for, book today!

MERCURE NEWBURY WEST GRANGE HOTEL

www.westgrangehotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01635 273074

A simply wonderful hotel located between Reading and Newbury. Guest bedrooms are beautifully furnished, well-equipped rooms designed with comfort in mind. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 10th May	3	£332

Single Room Supplement £20

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- Entrance to Windsor Castle
- The Original Calendar Girl After Dinner Speaker
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

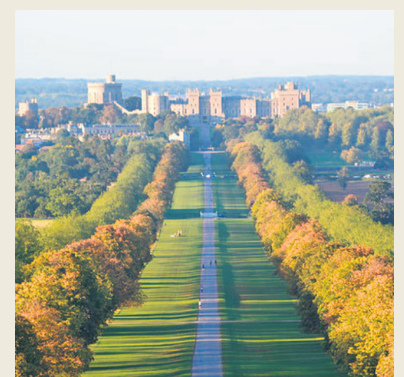
Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to West Grange Hotel with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast we head to Windsor to visit Windsor Castle with a little free time in Windsor afterwards, return to the hotel to relax before we go down for dinner, this evening we have a speaker, enjoy an amusing and engaging talk given by Britain's most famous WI member Patricia Stewart, the original Calendar Girl. A great evening's entertainment.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following a leisurely breakfast for our journey home, en-route stop in historic Banbury where we will have time for lunch before continuing our journey home.



Lourdes and the Pyrenees

Join us as we head to France for our Lourdes and the Pyrenees Tour. The spirit of the Virgin Mary visited 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes in 1858, since then this sprawling site has become an important pilgrimage site. Take this opportunity to visit the rocky grotto where these visitations occurred, one of the holiest sites in Christendom. During this tour learn more of the story of St. Bernadette and the Apparitions, visit the Holy Sanctuaries and attend Mass, you will also have the chance to bathe in the healing waters. Explore the picturesque Pyrenees National Park, a special place of unspoilt mountain villages and natural creations carved out of ancient glaciers.

HOTEL PARADIS, LOURDES

www.hotelparadis Lourdes.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +33 5 62 42 14 14

Located in the centre of Lourdes, in front of the Gave de Pau River at the foot of the Pyrenees. Just a five minute walk from the Sanctuaries Notre-Dame in Lourdes and 10 minute walk to The Chateaux Fort de Lourdes. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, air con and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Sunday 12th May 7 £1065

Single Room Supplement £182

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return P&O ferry crossings
- Executive coach travel throughout

Sunday 12th May 2024 – one night Overnight hotel, Chartres region

- Bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Monday 13th May – four nights Hotel Paradis, Lourdes

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Two-hour guided walking tour in Lourdes with introduction to the Sanctuaries of Our Lady of Lourdes
- Excursions

Friday 17th May – one night Overnight hotel, Chartres region

- Bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 6.30am for our journey to Dover, board the afternoon P&O ferry for the crossing to Calais, rejoin the coach to continue our journey to our hotel in the Chartres region of France.

MONDAY

Check out following breakfast as we continue our journey through France to Lourdes. Arrive at the Hotel Paradis before our evening meal.

TUESDAY

This morning we take a guided walking tour to see the places of interest in the life of St Bernadette. There is an introduction to the Sanctuaries of Our Lady of Lourdes. We visit three Basilicas, and celebrate Mass in the Grotto of Massabielle.

WEDNESDAY

Today is a day of leisure in Lourdes. Perhaps take the funicular railway to the summit of the Pic de Jer Mountain to enjoy 360-degree views over the town.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast today's excursion takes us on a full day scenic journey into the Pyrenees.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel to make our journey back through France with a lunch stop en-route to our overnight hotel in the Chartres region of France.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel to continue our journey to Calais, board our afternoon ferry to Dover. Rejoin the coach to continue our journey home.

Sandringham and the Norfolk Broads

Join us as we head to Norwich for our Sandringham and the Norfolk Broads Tour. Sit back and relax as we board a Mississippi Riverboat from the beautiful village of Horning for an enjoyable circular Norfolk Broads cruise passing picturesque, thatched cottages, windmills, and Norfolk Reed Beds. View the best of what the Broads is famous for from the water. Take a nostalgic train journey from the beautiful Georgian town of Holt to visit the smart, Victorian seaside resort of Sheringham on the North Norfolk Railway, passing through the county's most stunning coastal scenery. Journey to rural Norfolk to visit the much-loved country-retreat of the British Royal Family. Visit rooms regularly used by the Royals, with décor and contents remaining much as they were in Edwardian times. Wander perhaps the finest of all Royal Gardens as they awaken for spring, the wonderful grounds developed by each monarch since 1863 when King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra purchased the estate. Don't miss out on this great tour that gives you a taste of what Norfolk has to offer.

HOLIDAY INN NORWICH

www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/norwich/nwint/hoteldetail

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0333 320 9343

Guest bedrooms are well equipped, modern rooms decorated in neutral tones and designed with comfort in mind. The hotel boasts a swimming pool, and fitness centre for the use of guests. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Sunday 12 May 5 £521

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Mississippi River Boat cruise (one and a half hour circular Norfolk Broad Cruise to and from Horning)
- Entrance to Sandringham House and Gardens
- Single rail journey from Holt to Sheringham
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Full day tour – morning visit to Norwich with time for lunch, in the afternoon journey to the Broads with a stop in Wroxham, the capital of the Norfolk Broads before travelling to the beautiful village of Horning, enjoy time to explore before boarding a Mississippi paddle boat for a circular Norfolk Broads cruise.
- Full day tour – following breakfast we journey to Sandringham House and Gardens, discover the magnificence of the much-loved country-retreat of the British Royal Family.
- Full day tour – following breakfast travel to Norfolk's prettiest Georgian town, Holt, with time to explore before boarding the North Norfolk Railway for a journey to Sheringham where we will spend the afternoon with time for lunch.

THURSDAY

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



Spring Gulf Stream Isle Adventure

Join us as we head to Ramsey on the Isle of Man for our wonderful Spring, Gulf Stream Isle Adventure. Located in the heart of the Irish Sea the island is rich in extraordinary nature, ancient and compelling history and vibrant culture. On our tour visit the North of the island, here lies hidden delights, cloaked by emerald hilltops, crystal clear waters and scenic roads where there is much to be discovered. Travel to the beautiful South through fishing villages, surrounded by beaches and glens. Sit back and enjoy sweeping Douglas Bay as we take a journey on the Worlds oldest surviving horse drawn tram service. Visit the pretty seaside town of Peel home to traditional oak smoked Manx Kippers with a visit to Moore's Kipper Yard and Museum. Discover the last remaining stronghold of the Manx language and culture on a visit to Cregneash Village. Uncover great beauty on a visit to the historic house and gardens at Milntown House. What are you waiting for, Gulf Stream Isle awaits, you won't be disappointed.

RAMSEY PARK HOTEL, RAMSEY

www.classiclodges.co.uk/ramsey.park

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01624 818123

A modern hotel set on the outskirts of the historic town of Ramsey, just a pleasant 10-minute walk to the centre. 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 12th May	6	£695

Single Room Supplement £170

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Isle of Man Steam Packet crossings, Heysham to Douglas 2.15pm, Douglas to Heysham 8.45am
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Moore's Kipper Yard Tour & Museum
- Entrance to Cregneash
- Horse Drawn Tram Ride - Douglas
- Entrance to Milntown House and Gardens
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 11.30am as we begin our journey to the Isle of Man, board the 2.15pm Isle of Man Steam Packet ferry from Heysham to Douglas in the Isle of Man, travel to our hotel in Ramsey where we will arrive in time for our evening meal.

MONDAY to THURSDAY

- Morning visit to Milntown House and Gardens, return to the hotel for an afternoon in Ramsey.
- Long half day – we travel across to the South of the island to visit Cregneash, one of the last strongholds of the Manx language and customs. Followed by a visit to Port Erin with a little free time to explore, rejoin the coach as we travel to the southernmost tip of the island to the Sound, a hotspot for sunbathing seals and wildlife, with time to visit the Sound Café.
- Long half day – take a scenic tour of the North of the island, travel the coast road to Laxey, home to one of the Isle of Mans most iconic landmarks then travel to Peel, the pretty seaside town and small fishing port. Take a tour of Moore's Kipper Yard and Museum followed by free time in Peel.
- Long half day – travel across the island to its capital Douglas, enjoy the magnificent sweep of Douglas Bay as we take a journey on the Worlds oldest surviving horse drawn tram service before spending free time exploring the Manx capital.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following an early breakfast as we head to Douglas Port for the 8.45am ferry back to Heysham to continue our journey home.

Wonderful Wells & Somerset Delights

Join us as we head to England's smallest cathedral city for our Wonderful Wells and Somerset Delights tour. Enjoy a luxurious stay at the beautiful 4-star Swan Hotel right in the centre of the pocket-sized but perfect city, overlooking and adjoining the gardens of its magnificent cathedral. Enjoy exploring this historic city with Wells Cathedral, The Bishops Palace and Vicars Close right on your doorstep. Visit Oakham Treasures, one of the biggest, privately owned museums of retail and farming in the UK. A visit to this area of Somerset wouldn't be complete without a visit to beautiful Bath, discover the Roman Baths to uncover the story behind Baths Roman roots. Don't miss out on this sensational Somerset tour.

THE SWAN HOTEL, WELLS

www.swanhotelwells.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01749 836300

Located in the centre of England's smallest cathedral city, Wells. Guest bedrooms are traditional, stylish and comfortable offering all the modern amenities you need to enjoy a relaxing stay in Wells. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 12th May	5	£661

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Admission to Oakham Treasures
- Entrance to the Roman Baths
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Full day tour – visit to the historic city of Bath with a visit to the Roman Baths included.
- Morning of Leisure in Wells, afternoon visit to Oakham Treasures, one of the largest privately owned museums of retail and farming history in the UK.
- Day of leisure in Wells, giving time to explore the city and enjoy the hotel.

THURSDAY

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



MAY 2024 HAMPSHIRE

5 days from £654

Thames River Cruise, Winchester and Denbies Vineyard

Join us as we head to North Hampshire for our Thames River Cruise, Winchester, and Denbies Vineyard Tour. Feel to the manor born at the luxury 4-star Elvetham Hotel surrounded by 35 acres of wonderful gardens and glorious Hampshire countryside. Enjoy an excursion itinerary that spans over three counties with trips To Denbies Vineyard, one of England's largest single estate vineyards, with a land train tour and glass of Denbies Sparkling Wine included. Sit back and relax on a leisurely Thames River cruise from Henley-on-Thames. Tour includes visits to the interesting, historic towns of Guildford, Petersfield, Winchester and Windsor, each town having quaint streets and hidden gems to discover.

ELVETHAM HOTEL

www.elvethamhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01252 844871

Retaining many original features, this charming hotel is impressive and offers wonderful views onto the grounds. All guest bedrooms are unique in character and individual in style. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 13th May	5	£654

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Henley-on-Thames River Cruise
- Denbies Vineyard train tour with a glass of sparkling wine
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to the Elvetham Hotel in North Hampshire with a lunch stop in Stratford-Upon-Avon en-route.

TUESDAY

Full day tour – travel through rolling Surrey countryside to the county town Guildford with its magnificent cathedral and cobbled high street allowing time for lunch and to explore. In the afternoon we visit Denbies Wine Estate where we will enjoy a 50 minutes vineyard tour by land train with commentary provided on-board, accompanied by a glass of Denbies Sparkling Wine.

WEDNESDAY

Full day tour – travel to the South Downs and the town of Petersfield, today is market day, enjoy free time exploring the town and market, allowing time for lunch. In the afternoon we visit the historic city of Winchester, take the chance to visit the Cathedral, or perhaps visit one of the museums.

THURSDAY

Full day tour – this morning we take a short drive to Henley-on-Thames, famous for its annual regatta, take a little time to explore the town before we board our boat for a one hour river cruise along the Thames. We then head for Windsor where we have time for lunch and wander the quaint streets.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following a leisurely breakfast for our journey home with a lunch stop in Royal Leamington Spa en-route.

MAY 2024 DEVON

5 days from £594

West Country Rail and Sail

Join us as we head to Tiverton for our West Country Rail and Sail Tour. Travel through magnificent West Country scenery by road, rail and canal on this great adventure. Enjoy a slower pace as we take an idyllic, historic journey of yesteryear on Devon's last horse-drawn barge, enjoy beautiful views of the surrounding countryside, hear stories of the canal, horses and history as you're pulled by a wonderful heavy horse, no engines, just peace and tranquility. Drift 200 years into the past as you travel at two miles per hour, surrounded by wildlife and the clip clop of heavy hooves with crew dressed in costume from a bygone era. Travel to the edge of the Quantock Hills to take a nostalgic rail journey on the West Somerset Railway to the beautiful seaside town of Minehead. Take a scenic drive travelling through Exmoor National Park to the perfectly preserved Medieval village of Dunster. Don't miss out on this wonderful, West Country adventure.

TIVERTON HOTEL LOUNGE & VENUE

www.bw-tivertonhotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01884 256120

On arrival at the Tiverton Hotel you'll be greeted by a warm West Country welcome and cream tea while your bags are taken care of. Guest bedrooms are comfortable, spacious, traditional rooms in which to relax following a busy day exploring. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 13th May	5	£594

Single Room Supplement £129

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- Cream Tea
- Horse Drawn Barge Trip on the Tiverton Canal
- Single journey on the West Somerset Railway – Bishops Lydeard to Minehead
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Tiverton with a suitable lunch stop en-route. On arrival you will be greeted with a warm West Country welcome, sit back and relax with a cream tea whilst your luggage is taken care of.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in Tiverton, the town is brimming with history and heritage just waiting to be discovered, with the following excursions:

- Enjoy a historic Horse Drawn Barge Trip of a bygone era on the Tiverton Canal.
- Take a single journey on the West Somerset Railway from Bishops Lydeard to the historic, harbour town of Minehead, followed by free time in Minehead.
- Take a scenic drive through the Exmoor National Park to visit the Medieval village of Dunster.

FRIDAY

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



Andre Rieu

Join us as we head to Stratford-Upon-Avon to the luxury 4-star Doubletree by Hilton for our Andre Rieu tour. Enjoy free time in the home of William Shakespeare before heading to the state-of-the-art venue in Birmingham for the Andre Rieu concert as he returns to the UK for 2024. Together with his wonderful 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra and many soloist Andre Rieu performances, the maestro will conduct and play his world-famous Stradivarius violin to create a wonderful, colourful concert full of surprises with a repertoire ranging from romantic, emotional ballads to the most celebrated, gorgeous waltzes. This magical concert will leave you with memories to last a lifetime. Book early to avoid disappointment.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

www.hilton.com/en/hotels/bhxsadi-doubletree-stratford-upon-avon

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01789 271000

Central to the Shakespearian sights of the historic city, just a 10-minute walk from the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and less than a mile from city centre shops. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 17th May	2	£299

Single Room Supplement £40

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Lunch, bed and breakfast (lunch on day of arrival only)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Andre Rieu Ticket Band D Seating
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.30am as we head straight to Stratford with a comfort stop en-route, enjoy free time in the birthplace of the bard William Shakespeare before checking into our hotel and enjoying a late lunch, allowing time to freshen up and relax before re-joining the coach as we head to the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham for the Andre Rieu Concert which starts at 7.30pm.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following a leisurely breakfast, before our journey home enjoy free time to explore Stratford, allowing time for lunch, perhaps take a boat trip, visit one of the Shakespeare Museums or treat yourself to an afternoon tea, depart Stratford at 2.00pm for our journey home.



Northumberland Explorer

Join us as we head to Alnwick for our Northumberland Explorer tour. Spend free time exploring historic Alnwick. Included in our tour is a visit to Alnwick Gardens, spring is a great time to visit to see brightly coloured tulips and fragrant flowers aplenty. Enjoy visits to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, the mysterious tidal island off Northumberland's coast. Admire breath-taking views as we cross the causeway of the island that is cut off from the rest of the World twice a day, was once home to St Cuthbert remains a special place of pilgrimage today. Uncover stories of incredible history with a visit to the award-winning Bamburgh Castle, take in the spectacular views from its commanding position on a rocky plateau. Visit the picturesque market town of Hexham offering a wealth of historic and cultural attractions, including Hexham Abbey and Hexham Old Gaol. A great tour that will leave you with lasting memories of this stunning area.

THE WHITE SWAN

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

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01665 602109

A beautiful 300-year-old coaching inn, located in the historic town of Alnwick. Guest bedrooms are traditional, comfortable rooms, a lovely place to relax following 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
Sunday 19th May	5	£592

Single Room Supplement £180

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Alnwick Gardens
- Guided Tour of Bamburgh Castle
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

Free time in Alnwick with the following excursions:

- Visit to Alnwick Gardens
- Half day visit to Hexham
- Full day visit to Holy Island and Bamburgh Castle

THURSDAY

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



Skye and Bute Voyager

Join us as we head north on our wonderful Skye and Bute Voyager tour. This fantastic tour combines the rugged landscapes, picturesque fishing villages and medieval castles of the stunning Isle of Skye with beautiful Bute, one of the most accessible Scottish Islands. Travel through scenery and landscapes that will take your breath away. The Isle of Skye is rich in history including Clan Warfare and the infamous 'Bonnie Prince Charlie' and the Jacobite Rebellion, a wonderful haven for wildlife, if you're lucky you might spot otters, seals, whales and dolphins, or even a white-tailed sea eagle. Bute has a varied landscape from lush, fertile rolling hills at its very heart to the craggy, heather-covered moorland to the north and magnificent sandy beaches along the coastline. With a visit to Mount Stuart House and Gardens on the Isle of Bute and a wonderful glass bottom boat trip at the Kyle of Lochalsh this all makes for a wonderful tour that will leave you with lasting memories.

GLENBURN HOTEL, ROTHESAY

www.bespokehotels.com/glenburn-hotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 03300945981

The historic Victorian hotel delivers excellent food as well as an on-site bar and fantastic live entertainment. It features a beautiful ballroom and is only a short 15 minute walk from the town centre of Rothesay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

DUNOLLIE HOTEL, ISLE OF SKYE

www.bespokehotels.com/dunolliehotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0330 094 5918

The Dunollie Hotel shows the most breathtaking views, looking onto the Applecross Hills and across the Loch Kishorn. The hotel is only a short walk from the peaceful town centre – Broadford. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray and portage.

PITBAUCHLIE HOUSE HOTEL, DUNFERMLINE

www.pitbauchlie.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01383722282

Situated in three acres of woodlands and in between perfectly landscaped gardens. It is located closely to the famous Forth Rail & Road Bridges and Queensferry Crossing. Its scenic views and beautiful restaurants make your experience at the family run hotel spectacular. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, tea/coffee tray and iron.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 19th May	6	£765

Single Room Supplement £136

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

Sunday 19th May – two nights Glenburn Hotel, Rothesay, Argyle and Bute

- Single ferry crossing Wemyss Bay to Rothesay, Isle of Bute
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Admission to Mount Stuart House and Gardens, Isle of Bute

Tuesday 21st May – two nights Dunollie Hotel, Isle of Skye

- Single ferry crossing Rhoadach to Colintraive
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- One hour trip on Seaprobe Atlantis Glass Bottom Boat, Kyle of Lochalsh

Thursday 23rd May – one night Pitbauchlie House Hotel

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 7.00am for our journey north to board our ferry from Wemyss Bay to Rothesay on the Isle of Bute with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Check in at the Glenburn Hotel, our home for the next two nights.

MONDAY

Just 15 miles long and less than 5 miles wide is beautiful Bute. Savour a scenic and leisurely tour of the island with photo stops and magnificent views over to the Sound of Bute to Arran, includes a visit to the outstanding and flamboyant Victorian, Gothic style mansion of Mount Stuart, wander wonderful gardens set within a 300-acre estate.

TUESDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we travel to Rhoadach on Bute to board a ferry to the mainland at Colintraive, continue our journey north toward the Kyle of Lochalsh through magnificent Scottish scenery, across the Skye Bridge, the gateway to the majestic Isle of Skye. Check into the Dunollie Hotel, our home for the next two nights.

WEDNESDAY

Today we have a full day excursion around Skye, spend time in the islands capital Portree. Our excursion today includes a Glass Bottom Boat Trip, allowing a unique opportunity to discover the underwater kelp forests in addition to spotting the wonderful wildlife of the area.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we begin our journey south, travel along the bank of Loch Linnhe, through breath-taking Glencoe's dramatic mountain scenery with a stop for a photo opportunity, before continuing to Pitbauchlie House Hotel in Dunfermline, our overnight hotel for the return leg of our journey. With a suitable lunch stop en-route.

FRIDAY

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



All Features Great and Small

Join us as we head to Harrogate for our All Features Great and Small Tour. Spend free time exploring the historic, cosmopolitan, spa town. Harrogate has been welcoming visitors since Victorian times and has so much to offer. On our tour we will visit some of Yorkshires finest attractions. Wander the growing landscapes of RHS Harlow Carr located within beautiful Yorkshire Countryside. Take a scenic journey to the traditional market town of Thirsk, with a magnificent backdrop of the Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors, combined with a visit to the home of James Herriot, Yorkshire's most famous vet for a great day out. Explore Harewood House, one of England's magnificent Treasure Houses, view its impressive art collection and Thomas Chippendale furniture before wandering its wonderful gardens designed by Lancelot 'Capability' Brown. What are you waiting for, Yorkshire awaits.

THE CROWN HOTEL, HARROGATE

www.crownhotelharrogate.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01423567755

Harrogate's Crown Hotel is a beautiful building dating back over 300 years and is located perfectly in the town. Within a short walking distance to the Crescent Gardens and the well-known 'Betty's Tea Rooms'. The Crown is located opposite the scenic Valley Gardens. 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 20th May 5 £577

Single Room Supplement £Nil
(limited availability for a true single room)
Rest of singles are twin/double rooms for sole use with £113.00 supplement.

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Tea/Coffee on arrival
- Admission to RHS Garden Harlow Carr
- Admission to The World of James Herriot
- Admission to Harewood House
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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 while your luggage is taken care of.

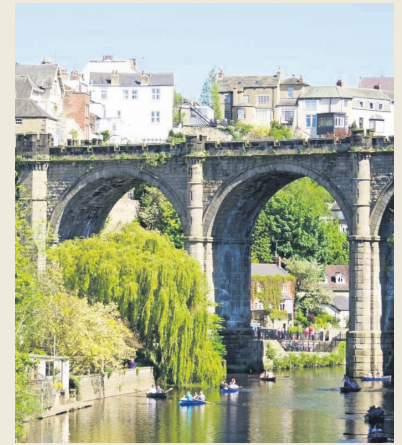
TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in Harrogate with the following excursion:

- Visit to RHS Harlow Carr, Harrogate.
- Visit to Thirsk and The World of James Herriot.
- Admission to Harewood House.

FRIDAY

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



Torquay and Dartmoor Delights

Join us as we head to Devon's English Riviera coast to Torbay for our Torquay and Dartmoor Delights tour. Our gracious hotel was once the home to the Russian Royal family. Spend leisure time in Torquay, a traditional yet thriving seaside resort, with iconic palm-trees, busy harbour and international marina. During our stay a guide will join us on the coach for a wonderful tour of Dartmoor and its magnificent scenery, visit Tavistock and hopefully see some wild Dartmoor ponies with their foals for which Dartmoor is famous. Relax as we take a River Exe cruise and a scenic rail journey. Don't miss out on this wonderful, scenic tour.

THE HEADLAND HOTEL

www.headlandtorquay.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 295666

With breath taking sea views of Torbay and a perfect hotel garden, the Headland Hotel is a luxurious location to relax on your holiday. The hotel offers wellness facilities including spa, sauna, jacuzzi/hot tub and massages. 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 20th May 5 £540

Single Room Supplement £136

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- Tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- Services of a local guide for one day – Dartmoor
- Visit to Buckfast Abbey
- River Exe cruise and scenic rail journey
- Complimentary taxi service each day from the hotel into Torquay
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free day in Torquay with the following excursions:

- Full day tour – with services of a local guide for a tour of Dartmoor, with a stop in Tavistock and a visit to Buckfast Abbey
- Full day tour – take a delightful cruise on the River Exe cruise followed by a scenic rail journey

FRIDAY

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



Grand Ireland

Join us as we head to The Emerald Isle for our Grand Ireland Tour, staying in wonderful hotels. This is a great tour for anyone wanting to see some of Eire's best highlights and varying landscapes, from the moonscape Burren and rugged cliffs of Moher to the beautiful mountain and coastal views around the Ring of Kerry. Step back in time as we travel on one of Ireland's most traditional modes of transport the jaunting car to view Killarney's most beautiful hotspots, enjoy a lough voyage to experience magnificent views of the lakes, castles and islands of the Killarney National Park. A great tour for first time visitors to the Emerald Isle or those wishing to visit again, we promise you once you visit you will return, what are you waiting for, don't miss out on this Grand tour.

CITY NORTH HOTEL

www.citynorthhotel.com/en

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 1 690 6666

The Hotel is located 30 minutes from Dublin City, conveniently located near the gateway to the Boyne Valley Region. Guest bedrooms are large, beautifully appointed, and decorated rooms with everything you need for a comfortable overnight stay. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

TREACEYS WEST COUNTY HOTEL, ENNIS

www.treacysotel.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +353 (0) 53 923 7798

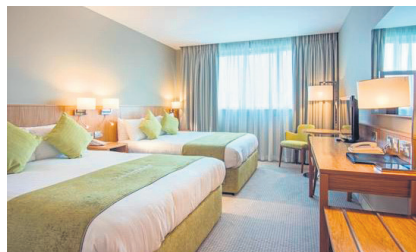
Conveniently located, this hotel is just a 10-minute walk from the friendly (they have actually won national awards for their friendliness) medieval town of Ennis with its labyrinth of Laneways and bow-ways. Treacey's Hotel offers a Sauna, Steam Room and a large spa bath perfect if you want to relax. Guest bedrooms are well equipped, modern and comfortable. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

THE HEIGHTS HOTEL, KILLARNEY

www.killarneyheights.ie

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 64 663 1158

The family run hotel is situated in an enviable location overlooking The Flesk Valley and Torc and Mangerton Mountains. Located just one mile from the vibrant, colourful town centre of Killarney. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 26th May	7	£933

Single Room Supplement £230

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Return Ferry Crossing Holyhead-Dublin. Dublin-Holyhead.
- Door to door service.

Sunday 26th May – one night

Friday 31st May – one night
City North Hotel, Dublin

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Monday 27th May – two nights
Treacys West Country Hotel, Ennis

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-Suite bedrooms

Wednesday 29th May – two nights
The Heights Hotel, Killarney

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-Suite bedrooms

Excursions included in the tour:

- Admission to Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre
- Jaunting Car
- Lake Cruise
- Excursions as specified.
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Holyhead to board our ferry to Dublin with a suitable lunch stop en-route, re-join the coach as we disembark to continue our journey to our overnight hotel on the outskirts of Dublin City.

MONDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast check out of our overnight hotel, travel across Ireland to Treacys West Country Hotel in Ennis, an ideal base for discovering the Wild Atlantic Way and our home for the next two nights with a stop in Limerick en-route allowing time to explore and for lunch.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast we set off on a journey to explore the magnificently breath-taking Cliffs of Moher, home to Ireland's largest colony of sea birds. Admission to the Visitor Centre is included along with The Atlantic Edge audio-visual presentation. Continue our journey through the moonscape scenery of The Burren, its majestic mountains, tranquil valleys and megalithic tombs.

WEDNESDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to make our journey to the outskirts of Killarney, before checking in at our hotel, take a wonderful jaunting car ride and a Killarney Lakes Cruise continue to the Heights Hotel on the outskirts of the town, our home for the next two nights.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast we have a full day tour around the famous Ring of Kerry. An unforgettable tour with many magnificent views of the McGillicuddy Reeks, wonderful inland mountain scenery, spectacular coastline and signs of ancient settlements, with stops along the way.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following a breakfast to travel across Ireland and return to the City North Hotel in Dublin, our overnight hotel with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our journey to Dublin Port with free time in Dublin before we bid farewell to the Emerald Isle. Board the ferry for our journey to Holyhead. Re-join the coach as we disembark and continue our journey home.



A Taste of Mid Wales

Join us as we head to the beautiful Elan Valley in Wales to our hotel in the centre of Llandrindod Wells for our Taste of Mid Wales tour. Excursions on the tour include heritage steam train rides that take you back to yesteryear as you travel through the spectacular scenery of Mid Wales and the Brecon Mountains. Discover medieval Powis Castle that rises magnificently above its beautiful gardens. Explore the Elan Valley from the visitor centre with a scenic drive to enjoy this unspoilt area of breath-taking natural beauty. Take a guided tour and taste Welsh Whisky at Penderyn Distillery, Wales' first Whisky distillery in over 100 years. Don't miss out on this wonderful tour to give you a great taste of what this beautiful area of Mid Wales has to offer.

THE METROPOLE

www.metropole.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01597 823700

This hotel set in mid Wales has a large variety of indoor and outdoor attractions to keep you busy on your stay. 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
Monday 27th May	5	£621

Single Room Supplement £60

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Live musical entertainment on one night
- Free use of indoor pool, steam room and gym
- Entrance to Powis Castle and Gardens
- Entrance to Elan Valley Visitors Centre
- Journey on Rheidol Railway Aberystwyth to Devils Bridge (return)
- Journey on the Brecon Mountain Railway Pant – Torpantau (Return) with a 35 minute stop at Pontsticill
- Penderyn Distillery – guided tour and tasting
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Join us for a morning visit to Powis Castle and Gardens in Welshpool, with an afternoon visit to the Elan Valley Visitor Centre and scenic journey through the valley.
- Take a return journey on the Rheidol Railway from Aberystwyth to Devils Bridge and back again with free time to explore Aberystwyth before returning to the hotel.
- Take a magical return journey on the Brecon Mountain Railway from Pant, Merthyr Tydfil to Torpantau with a stop in Pontsticill for a photo opportunity. Later in the afternoon we visit Penderyn Distillery, home to Welsh Whisky for a guided tour and tasting.

FRIDAY

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



Fantastic Beasts & Historical Treats

Join us as we head to the Hex Hotel, a unique Yorkshire Wildlife experience for our Fantastic Beasts and Historical Treats Tour. Stay in this wonderful 4-star hotel right in the complex of the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Enjoy a day at the UK's number one walkthrough wildlife experience with around 475 animals including over 60 different species to discover, most animals being endangered or threatened in the wild. During our stay spend a wonderful day out in the historic city of York with its Roman roots and Viking past. Visit Lincoln for a change of pace, with a history spanning more than 950 years discover the magnificent cathedral on a guided tour before taking a leisurely cruise to see the sights of old Lincoln. Don't miss out on this wonderful unique tour.

THE HEX HOTEL AT YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

www.hex-hotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01302 535057

As part of a unique wildlife experience stay at the Hex Hotel located within Yorkshire Wildlife Park complex, enjoy exploring the wildlife park and The Yorkshire Hive right from the hotel door. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 27th May	4	£452

Single Room Supplement £53

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- One day entrance to Yorkshire Wildlife Park pass
- Entrance to Lincoln Cathedral with guided ground floor tour
- One hour boat cruise – Lincoln
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to the Hex Hotel on the complex of Yorkshire Wildlife Park with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Full day visit to Lincoln with free time to explore, includes a ground floor guided tour of Lincoln Cathedral and a one hour boat cruise in Lincoln.
- Full day entrance to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, the UK's no.1 walkthrough wildlife park.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, travel to York to spend the day exploring before re-joining the coach for our journey home.



MAY 2024 SUFFOLK

5 days from £616

Splendid Suffolk

Join us as we head to the Ufford Park Hotel for our Splendid Suffolk Tour. Travel through beautiful Suffolk countryside, a county filled with charming and redeeming features and a wonderful agricultural landscape dotted with thatched cottages in rural villages. Visit attractive, historic market towns and picturesque seaside resorts. Sit back and relax as we take a leisurely cruise on the River Deben. Take a behind the scenes guided tour of the National Stud at Newmarket, you can expect to see mares with their young foals, yearlings and stallions all in the beautiful grounds. Don't miss out on this great Suffolk tour.

UFFORD PARK HOTEL GOLF AND SPA

www.uffordpark.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01394 383555

Set in 120 acres of beautiful historic parkland and surrounded by a peaceful countryside at the gateway to Suffolks Heritage Coastline. Ufford Fitness Club, Spa, Wellness Centre, treatments, and hairdresser available at the hotel. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 27th May	5	£616
Single Room Supplement		£122

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Two hour return river cruise from Waldringfield plus tea/coffee and biscuits
- Guided tour of the National Stud, Newmarket
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Woodbridge in Suffolk with a lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Today's drive takes us into the rural north to visit the time-warp seaside town of Aldeburgh with its pretty Blue Flag shingle beach, the town is world renowned for its connections with Benjamin Britten and its shipbuilders creating famous vessels including Sir Francis Drake's The Golden Hind, continue to the picturesque seaside resort, Southwold, with its huge lighthouse and pier.
- Sit back and relax today as we take a two hour leisurely return river cruise to/from Waldringfield, plus tea/coffee and biscuits with a visit to spend time in Woodbridge, a beautiful market town that boasts an iconic quayside, famous watermill, and brewery before heading back to the hotel for time at leisure.
- Today we visit the National Stud at Newmarket to take a guided tour with a little free time in Newmarket before returning to the hotel.

FRIDAY

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



MAY 2024 DEVON

5 days from £581

Spring on the English Riviera

Join us as we travel south to Torquay for our Spring on the English Riviera Tour. Torquay is one of the top trending holiday destinations, famous for its beaches and horseshoe bay. Expect a Mediterranean feel with palm trees, busy harbour and marina with continental style cafes. During our stay, journey through beautiful South Devon coast and countryside. Take nostalgic journeys by steam train, ferry and boat, travel along the coast of beautiful Torbay through stunning Devon scenery.

Explore rich history and heritage of Dartmouth one of Devon's most enchanting towns and vibrant, colourful Brixham where life centres around the harbour. Take a journey to the edge of Dartmoor to visit stunning Buckfast Abbey, home to a community of Benedictine Monks, beautifully nestled in a picturesque valley.

LIVERMEAD CLIFF HOTEL, TORQUAY

www.livermeadcliff.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803299666

A privately owned hotel situated on Torquay's Water's edge with stunning sea views all over Torbay. The hotel is in a prime location offering private access to The Beach and a level walk to Torquay and its Marina. 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 27th May	5	£581
Single Room Supplement		£Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Live entertainment on two evenings
- Steam Train Paignton to Kingswear (return)
- Foot passenger ferry Kingswear to Dartmouth (return)
- One hour Cruise Dartmouth
- Entry to Buckfast Abbey
- Western Lady Ferry Cruise Brixham to Torquay
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free day of leisure in Torquay with the following excursions:

- Take a wonderful excursion combining a return journey on the Paignton-Kingswear Steam Train, a foot ferry across the River Dart to Dartmouth (return) where we will take a circular cruise on the River Dart. With free time in Dartmouth.
- Take a journey to the Edge of Dartmoor for a morning visit to Buckfast Abbey, in the afternoon travel to Brixham for free time before taking a ferry cruise from Brixham back to Torquay on The Western Lady which has been operating a fine ferry service between Brixham & Torquay for over 75 years. The 30-minute ferry ride across the Bay is a delightful way to view Torbay from the sea.

FRIDAY

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



MAY 2024 ISLE OF WIGHT

5 days from £510

Warner's Norton Grange and The Isle of Wight

Join us as we journey to the Isle of Wight just off the South Coast of England. Enjoy a wonderful Warner Re-Mixed entertainment break at Warner's Norton Grange Village. 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 island has a lot to offer as you will see on our excursions. During our stay we will visit Quarr Abbey on the north coast of the island, the monastic home to a small group of Benedictine Monks, situated in 200 beautiful, tranquil acres. Stroll through Australia, the Mediterranean and South Africa all in one day on a visit to Ventnor Botanic Gardens. Don't miss out on this fantastic Spring 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 built by Warner, enjoying a wide range of Warner daily activities and a programme of nightly entertainment. The hotel has a swimming pool. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 27th May	5	£510

Single Room Supplement £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Ferry crossings to the Isle of Wight and return
- Portage
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite chalets
- Warner Re-mixed Break – featuring visiting acts plus ballroom, party dancing and leisure activities
- Entrance to Quarr Abbey
- Entrance to Ventnor Botanic Gardens
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 7.30am to commence our journey to the Isle of Wight, board the ferry to Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, from there it's a short journey to Norton Grange with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time at the Warner Norton Grange Resort with the following excursions:

- Half day tour – morning scenic drive with short stops for photo opportunities in Alum Bay, Godshell and Shanklin before visiting Ventnor Botanic Gardens with time for lunch.
- Full day tour – today we visit Quarr Abbey, home to a small community of Benedictine Monks followed by a visit to the laid-back seaside town of Ryde, here you find a wonderful mix of traditional seaside fun, Victorian architecture, and hidden gems to discover.

FRIDAY

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



JUNE 2024 DEVON

5 days from £542

Exploring Exmouth and the Jurassic Coast

Join us as we head south to the wonderful Devon coast for our Exploring Exmouth and the Jurassic Coast tour. Ride the South Devon Railway as we travel through glorious Devon countryside on a nostalgic steam train journey from the edge of Dartmoor as it gently meanders alongside the River Dart. Visit nearby Buckfast Abbey and Gardens, home to a community of Roman Catholic Benedictine Monks and visit the Abbey Church. Discover the Jurassic Coast UNESCO World Heritage site from the water on a two-hour cruise with Devon Cream Tea. Travel along the coast to visit Sidmouth, the seaside gem hidden in plain view along the Jurassic Coast. Don't miss out on this great Jurassic Coast tour that will leave you wanting more.

THE ROYAL BEACON HOTEL

www.richardsonhotels.co.uk/royal-beacon-hotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0800 0052244

Located on the Jurassic Coast, this hotel is an elegant landmark in Exmouth. Perfect for walks along the sandy coastline. 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 3rd June	5	£542

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £40

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Tea and Coffee after dinner
- Two hour Jurassic Coast Cruise with Devon Cream Tea
- Return steam train journey on the South Devon Railway from Buckfastleigh
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in Exmouth with the following excursions:

- Half day – two hour Jurassic coast cruise from Exmouth with commentary and Devon Cream Tea on board, followed by the rest of the day in the resort.
- Full day – travel to Buckfastleigh on the edge of Dartmoor National Park to enjoy a 14-mile round trip steam train journey with a visit to the South Devon Railway Museum. In the afternoon visit nearby Buckfast Abbey, visit the Abbey Church, wander the beautiful gardens, browse the gift shop or get something lovely and freshly prepared in the beautiful Grange Restaurant.
- Half day – today we travel along the coast to spend the morning in Sidmouth with time for lunch, early afternoon return to Exmouth for free time.

FRIDAY

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



Rhine Railways and River Cruises

Join us as we head to Boppard in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site for our Rhine Railways Tour. Explore this magnificent area from our elegant 4-star hotel on the banks of the mighty Rhine. Our exciting packed itinerary features journeys on some of the most charming little railways of the Rhine region as well as relaxing cruises of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Our tour takes you on a romantic journey through these wonderful regions breathtaking scenery to offer you the most picture-perfect panoramic views. Don't miss out of this spectacular tour, that will leave you with wonderful memories to last a lifetime, book early to avoid disappointment.

BELLEVUE RHEINHOTEL, BOPPARD

www.bellevue-boppard.de/en

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +49 6742 102 0

The Bellevue Rheinhotel is a family hotel built in 1887, majestically located on the banks of the River Rhine in historic Boppard. This wonderful hotel epitomizes the elegance of the Belle Epoque with the fantasy of Art Nouveau. Relax in the hotel's spa with free use of the Romanesque designed swimming pool, sauna and gym or on the riverside terrace. Boppard's pedestrian area is 100 metres from the hotel. Guest bedrooms are elegant, spacious, well-equipped rooms, designed with comfort in mind. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe and porterage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Saturday 1st June	8	£1330

Single Room Supplement £172

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return overnight ferry crossings Hull-Rotterdam, Rotterdam-Hull (rate based on two berth inside cabin for single occupancy or 4-berth inside cabin for two people sharing –beds will be side by side)
- Dinner, bed, and breakfast on both P&O ferry crossings

Sunday 2nd June – five nights

Bellevue Rheinhotel, Boppard

- Dinner, bed, and breakfast (breakfast is hot/cold buffet)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome glass of wine served before dinner with an informal welcome
- Film showing the Rhine Valley
- Free use of swimming pool
- Single journey Boppard to Oberlahnstein Rhine Cruise
- One hour Kolb Brothers Moselle River Pleasure Cruise, Trier
- Single journey on the Vulkan Express Brohl-Engeln
- Return Journey on Drachenfelsbahn, Königswinter (Drachenfels Station Summit)
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Following breakfast on-board the ferry, re-join the coach to disembark in Rotterdam continue our journey to Boppard in Germany with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the hotel to a warm welcome. This evening enjoys a complimentary welcome glass of wine before our 3-course dinner.

MONDAY

Half day – this morning we take a one-way Rhine River Cruise from Boppard to journey upstream through the northern section of the UNESCO protected Upper Middle Rhine Valley to Oberlahnstein from where we continue by coach to Königswinter, a historic Rhine Valley town located at the foot of the Siebengebirge Hills. Here we join the Drachenfelsbahn, Germany's oldest clog railway, for a return journey. From the valley station to the summit, we cover a height difference of 220 metres. At the top we see the ruined medieval Drachenfels (Dragon's Cliff) Castle offering magnificent views across the River Rhine. Following our time in Königswinter we return to the hotel by coach for free time to explore Boppard and relax at the hotel with its wonderful facilities.

TUESDAY

Half Day – today's excursion takes us through beautiful scenery into the Moselle Valley where we embark on a circular cruise along the Moselle River at Trier, spend free time exploring, allowing time for lunch, discover a treasure trove of well-preserved Roman structures including the magnificent Roman city gate – Porta Nigra, the grand St Peter's Cathedral and Aula Palatina, a Roman Palace Basilica. Return to the hotel later in the afternoon for time at leisure to relax and explore Boppard.

WEDNESDAY

Full day – following breakfast today we travel to Brohl for a one-way journey on the Vulkan Express (diesel service), a wonderfully unique narrow-gauge railway with a line that meanders up through the Brohl Valley into the Eifel Hills. The 11 miles journey takes 90 minutes climbing around 1310ft. Take a scenic journey to Koblenz to spend some free time, situated where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet, we enjoy time exploring the Old Town.

THURSDAY

Half Day – this morning's excursions takes us back to the Moselle Valley to visit the pretty riverside town of Cochem, wander its quaint squares, winding alleyways and imposing gates all watched over by the magnificent Reichsburg Castle, allowing time for lunch. In the afternoon head back to Boppard for time at leisure in the resort.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to begin our journey to Rotterdam with a lunch stop en-route. Continue our journey to Rotterdam to check in at the port, once onboard the ferry disembark the coach enjoy an evening meal and onboard entertainment before retiring to our cabins.

SATURDAY

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

Nestle Amongst the Glaciers

Join us as we head to Leysin in the Canton of Vaud Alps region of Switzerland for our Nestle Amongst the Glaciers Tour. Surround yourself with magnificent mountainous scenery. Leysin can be found on a terrace at an altitude of 1200 meters above sea level above Aigle in the Lower Rhone Valley, with breath-taking views of the Rhone Plain, Mont Blanc, Dents du Midi and Diablerets. Indulge in an itinerary packed authentic Swiss tour including cheese, chocolate, a traditional GoldenPass Belle Epoque train, a classic paddle steamer lake cruise and a journey to Glacier 3000, as well as a visit to the former Swiss home of Charlie Chaplin. Don't miss out on this wonderful tour and chance to 'Nestle Amongst the Glaciers', leaving you with magical memories to last a lifetime. What are you waiting for! Don't delay, book today.

IBIS HOTEL LAON, LAON, FRANCE

www.all.accor.com/hotel/2059/index.fr.shtml

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +33 3 23 20 18 11

Hotel Ibis Laon is located on the outskirts of the historic town centre, the hotel offers modern air-conditioned guest bedrooms, that are basic and comfortable, an ideal choice for an overnight stop en-route to our main hotel. All rooms have TV, Wi-Fi, safe and air con. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

HOTEL CENTRAL-RESIDENCE, LEYSIN, SWITZERLAND

www.hotelcr.ch/home

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +41 24 493 07 07

The Hotel Central-Residence can be found in Leysin, in the Canton of Vaud Alps, Switzerland. The modern exterior of this 3-star hotel belies a traditional Swiss interior of traditional wooden features and furnishings. The hotel has a large bar/lounge area allowing its guests a great meeting place and somewhere to relax. Outside is a terrace offering outstanding views across the whole valley. The hotel offers its guests extensive leisure facilities including an indoor swimming pool, sauna, and steam room. Guest bedrooms are spacious, traditional, comfortable rooms. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Saturday 1st June	8	£1385
Single Room Supplement		£40

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return P&O ferry crossings Dover-Calais. Calais-Dover
- Executive coach travel throughout

Saturday 1st June – one night Ibis Hotel, Laon, France

- Dinner, bed and breakfast (cold buffet breakfast, Dinner is a 3-course set menu with vegetarian option).
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome glass of wine served in the bar on arrival
- Tea/coffee after dinner

Sunday 2nd June – five nights Hotel Central-Residence, Leysin, Switzerland

- Dinner, bed and breakfast (hot/cold buffet breakfast, Dinner – 3-course buffet with choices per course including a vegetarian option)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome aperitif drink on arrival
- Self-service tea/coffee after dinner
- Free use of leisure facilities – indoor pool, steam room, jacuzzi and gym
- Free bar between 6.00pm and 10.00pm each night (on selected beers, wines and soft drinks).
- Entrance to Charlie Chaplin Museum with guided tour
- Lake cruise Vevey – Montreux
- Entrance to La Maison du Gruyere
- Entrance to Nestle Factory with audio guided tour
- Return journey on Col du Pillon, Glacier 3000, Cable Car
- GoldenPass Train Journey (with 2nd class Belle Epoque Seat supplement included) Gstaad-Montreux
- GoldenPass – 70cl glass of white wine (Yvorne, Chasselas) or 70cl glass of red wine (Yvorne, Pinot Noir)
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Friday 7th June – one night Ibis Hotel, Laon, France

- Dinner, bed and breakfast (cold buffet breakfast, Dinner is a 3-course set menu with vegetarian option).
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome glass of wine served in the bar on arrival
- Tea/coffee after dinner

ITINERARY

SATURDAY

Depart Leyland at 6.30am for our journey to Dover to board the afternoon ferry to Calais with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Rejoin the coach to disembark in Calais as we continue our journey to our overnight hotel in Laon France.

SUNDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel to continue our journey to Leysin in Switzerland with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the Hotel Central-Residence our home for the next five nights, to a welcome aperitif drink while our luggage is taken care of, with time to freshen up before dinner.

MONDAY

Today is our driver's day off. Following breakfast enjoy a day of leisure in Leysin. You may choose to relax at the hotel and make use of its extensive leisure facilities, take one of the walking trails or perhaps make your way to the Berneuse Cable Car which takes you up to the mountain summit to enjoy views of Geneva and Mont Blanc.

TUESDAY

This morning we head to Vevey to enjoy a guided tour of Chaplin's World, an engaging museum located in his former home that celebrates the life and work of the London born film star Charlie Chaplin. Followed by free time in Vevey allowing time for lunch, before embarking on a scenic paddle steamer cruise on Lake Geneva from Vevey to Montreux, situated between Lake Geneva and the Alps. This is where Freddie Mercury's statue stands on the lakeside promenade and where he recorded six albums with Queen. Montreux offers spectacular views, a real postcard landscape of lake, mountain, and vineyard views. Rejoin the coach for the return journey to the hotel.

WEDNESDAY

This morning we have time to take a leisurely breakfast before boarding the coach to journey across the Col de Mosses to the village of Gruyeres. Here we discover how Gruyere cheese is made with a demonstration at La Maison du Gruyere cheese dairy. Spend time enjoying the village before continuing our scenic journey to Broc, home of the Caillier-Nestle chocolate factory, learn of the chocolates made here, with tastings of course! Before heading back to the hotel.

THURSDAY

Today's excursion takes us to Col du Pillon to embark on a cable car journey to Scex Rouge, known as Glacier 3000. After lunch we descend and board our coach for the short journey to the chic mountain resort of Gstaad where we have free time to browse the upmarket boutiques and cafes. From here we board our beautiful GoldenPass train for a late afternoon journey back down to Lake Geneva. On arrival in Montreux rejoin the coach for the short journey back to the hotel.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we bid farewell to Switzerland and begin our journey back to our overnight hotel in Laon, France, with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at a warm welcome and complimentary glass of wine at the bar before our evening meal.

SATURDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast for our journey to Calais with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Rejoin the coach to disembark in Dover and continue our journey home with a suitable meal stop en-route.

Great Craic in Coleraine

Join us as we head to Northern Ireland for our Great Craic in Coleraine Tour. Our base Coleraine is the informal capital of the Causeway Coast. During this wonderful tour we will journey in the steps of giants as we travel through the breathtaking beauty of the Causeway Coast to visit the iconic UNESCO World Heritage site the Giants Causeway. Walk on the world-famous stones, see the basalt columns and soak up the dramatic views of the rugged coastline. Visit Bushmills for a guided tour of the home of Irish Whiskey and Ireland's oldest licensed distillery. Visit Derry on a wonderful, guided tour with free time afterwards. Journey to The Antrim Coast and Glens Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to visit the Walled Gardens at Glenarm Castle. Don't leave it too late to book to have the Craic on this great Northern Ireland tour.

THE LODGE HOTEL, COLERAINE

www.thelodgehotel.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: (028) 7034 4848

Situated a 15 minutes walk from the bustling shopping town of Coleraine, the hotel is conveniently located for the Giants Causeway and the magnificent Causeway Coast. Hairdresser, treatments, and coffee house on site (charges will apply and must be booked and paid by customer). All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 3rd June	5	£634
Single Room Supplement		£118

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return Stena Line Ferry Crossings, Cairnryan-Belfast. Belfast-Cairnryan
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Half day services of a guide in Derry (four hours)
- Bushmills Whiskey Tour
- Entrance to Giants Causeway
- Entrance to the Walled Gardens at Glenarm Castle
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 7.00am for our journey to Cairnryan in Scotland to board the 3.30pm Stena Line ferry to Belfast in Northern Ireland, rejoin the coach as we disembark to continue our journey to Coleraine and the Lodge Hotel, arriving in time for our evening meal, enjoy a warm Irish welcome with tea/coffee while your bags are taken care of.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast, we take a scenic drive to Derry to meet our city guide who will join us on the coach to take us on a knowledgeable and fun tour of the city, followed by free time in Derry.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast, we travel to the Bushmills Distillery for a Whiskey Tour of Ireland's oldest licensed distillery. In the afternoon travel to the Causeway Coast to visit the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Site the Giants Causeway.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast, we journey to The Antrim Coast and Glens Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to visit the Walled Gardens at Glenarm Castle before returning for free time in Coleraine.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, travel to Belfast for free time to explore, allowing time for lunch before we head to the Port to board our afternoon Stena Line Ferry back to Cairnryan. Re-join the coach as we disembark to continue our journey home.

Wye Valley Sail & Rail

Join us as we head to Coleford for our Wye Valley Sail and Rail tour with entertainment package. This tour is all about the magnificent scenery of this wonderful unspoilt area giving you a taste of the very best, beginning with our base, Coleford, a picturesque and charming market town situated in the Royal Forest of Dean. Board a rail journey on the Dean Forest Railway, travelling through beautiful woodland and countryside. Take a leisurely drive through the Forest of Dean following the wonderful Royal Forest Route. Sit back, relax, and enjoy as we navigate some of the most wonderful scenery in Britain on a river boat cruise from Symonds Yat. With visits to Chepstow, the scenic entrance to Wales, Monmouth, the UK's first Bee Town and Ross on Wye with pastel-coloured dwellings, this tour will leave you wanting more. Don't miss out on this scenic tour of the magnificent Wye Valley area.

BELLS HOTEL AND COUNTRY CLUB

www.bells-hotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01594 832583

Situated in the unspoilt Royal Forest of Dean in the picturesque market town of Coleford. Guest bedrooms are individually designed and comfortable for a good night rest. There is no lift at this hotel however they do have 30 bedrooms on the ground floor. The hotel offers treatments and there is a hairdressing salon. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron service and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 3rd June	5	£527

Single Room Supplement
(limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Meet and greet with welcome fruit juice on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entertainment on three nights in the form of live entertainment, quiz or bingo
- Boat trip from Symonds Yat West
- Return Dean Forest train journey from Norchard
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

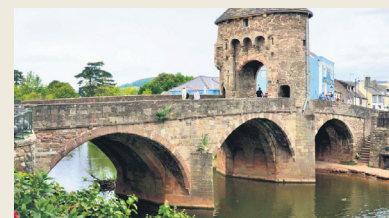
Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Coleford with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Spend a morning in Ross-on-Wye with time for lunch before heading to Symonds Yat in the afternoon for a scenic Wye Valley Cruise, return to the hotel for free time in Coleford.
- Scenic tour of the Forest of Dean following the Royal Forest Route, in the afternoon take a wonderful rail journey with the Dean Forest Railway.
- Travel to the scenic entrance to Wales with a morning visit to Chepstow with free time to explore, why not visit Chepstow Museum opposite the castle, entrance is free and it's a lovely way to pass a little time. In the afternoon visit Monmouth, nestling in the tranquil lower reaches of the Wye Valley, the UK's first Bee Town and birthplace of tourism in Britain.

FRIDAY

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



JUNE 2024 NORFOLK

5 days from £525

Nothing Like Norfolk

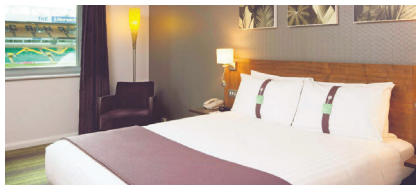
Join us as we travel to Norwich for our Nothing Like Norfolk tour. Spend free time exploring the historic city with its iconic cathedral, castle and great shopping. Visit traditional coastal and Broads towns. Experience wonderful, nostalgic steam train journeys that take us through beautiful Norfolk scenery. Sit back and relax in style as we take a Broads cruise. There's no better way to discover this enchanting landscape than to relax on a river cruise from Wroxham; the Capital of the Broads, with an enjoyable full commentary from the Skipper. Don't miss out on this historic Broadlands tour, book today, you won't be disappointed.

HOLIDAY INN NORWICH

www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/norwich/nwinf/hoteldetail

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0333 320 9343

This hotel offers a peaceful countryside location set just on the outskirts of Norwich and within easy reach of the wider Norfolk area and Norfolk Broads. Why not book a Spa treatment at the free you fit centre which overlooks the hotels gardens (treatments must be booked and paid for locally by the customer). The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portorage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 7th June	5	£525

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Single journey on the North Norfolk Railway – Holt to Sheringham
- Norfolk Broads boat trip with Broads Tours
- Single rail journey Bure Valley Railway – Aylsham to Wroxham
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Norfolk and our hotel on the outskirts of Norwich with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY

Full day tour – following breakfast take a leisurely drive to Holt for a nostalgic journey on the North Norfolk Railway or better known as the Poppy Line, steam through wonderful Norfolk countryside to Sheringham where we have free time to explore the stunning seaside location. In the afternoon meet the coach to take a drive along the stunning Norfolk coastline to Cromer.

SUNDAY

Long half day tour – following a leisurely breakfast we travel the short distance to Norwich for free time in the historic city. Return to the hotel for time at leisure, perhaps book yourself a treatment or take a relaxing dip in the hotel pool.

MONDAY

Full day tour – this morning we travel to the historic Market town of Aylsham to take a single journey on the Bure Valley Railway through wonderful Norfolk Countryside to the heart of the Norfolk Broads and Wroxham. Rejoin the coach as we travel the short distance into Wroxham, home to Roys. Spend some free time here before boarding the boat for a leisurely Broads tour.

TUESDAY

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

JUNE 2024 DEVON

6 days from £645

Historic South Coast

Join us as we travel South to Paignton for our Historic South Coast Tour. Spend free time in the resort, one of the brightest jewels in the English Rivas crown. Explore the compact resort with easily accessible beachfront, promenade, and pier all within proximity to the shops making it an ideal holiday destination. This wonderful tour takes you on a historic journey with visits to former Cistercian monastery Forde Abbey and Gardens. Journey to Buckland Abbey, an ancient gem in the Tavy Valley landscape, enjoy the peace and tranquility of the magnificent formal Elizabethan gardens. Visit one of Torquay's top attractions; Bygones, a treat for the senses, see, smell, and hear 100 years of history as you explore this unique attraction. Spend free time in the colourful seaside towns of Torquay and Lyme Regis. Take a scenic drive through Dartmoor National Park with a stop in the vibrant World Heritage town of Tavistock. This itinerary packed tour has something for everyone, what are you waiting for?

THE REDCLIFFE HOTEL, PAIGNTON

www.redcliffehotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 526397

Situated in one of the most enviable locations on Paignton seafront, overlooking Torbay's sandy beach. The 19th century hotel has an indoor swimming pool and is set within 3-acres of gardens. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray and portorage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 10th June	6	£645

Single Room Supplement £Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Two nights entertainment
- Entrance to Forde Abbey House and Gardens with a guided tour of the House
- Entrance to Buckland Abbey and Gardens with a guided tour of the Abbey
- Entrance to Bygones, Torquay
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey south to Devon and our hotel in Paignton with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to FRIDAY

- Full day – morning visit to Forde Abbey with guided tour of the house followed by a trip to the coast in the afternoon and a stop in Lyme Regis in Dorset.
- Full day – morning visit to Buckland Abbey and Gardens with guided tour of the Abbey. Later in the afternoon travel to Tavistock for free time before returning to the hotel through the scenic Dartmoor National Park.
- Full day at leisure in Paignton.
- Full day – morning visit to Bygones, see, smell, and hear 100 years of history in this unique attraction, followed by free time in Torquay.

SATURDAY

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



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, safe, air con, ironing service and portorage (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
- Portorage (coach to reception, main stay hotel in Riva del Garda only)
- Executive coach travel throughout

Saturday 8th June – one night

Friday 14th June – one night

Hotel Ibis Metz Nord, Woippy

- Dinner bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Executive coach travel throughout

Sunday 9th June – five nights

Hotel Europa, Riva del Garda

- 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

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 we travel to visit Verona, the wonderful, historic city famed as the setting for Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' 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.



Magical Mayo

Join us as we head to the west of the Emerald Isle for our wonderful Magical Mayo tour. Mayo is the beautiful heart of the Wild Atlantic Way, travel through magnificent countryside with breathtaking views on this magical tour. The base for our mainstay hotel is Ballina, the largest town in County Mayo located on the banks of the River Moy. From here we will discover the rugged landscape of the Wild Atlantic Way, the Wild Nephin National Park and the county's rich historical heritage dating from pre-historic times to the present. With visits to the Stokestown Famine Museum, Foxford Woollen Mill and the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life you can really immerse yourself in Ireland's past. Visit some of Ireland's prettiest towns with stops in Westport, the charming town on the edge of Lough Ree, and not to forget free time in Dublin's Fair City before heading home. This magical tour has a wonderful itinerary with something for everyone, County Mayo will win your heart, what are you waiting for!

BLOOMFIELD HOUSE HOTEL

www.bloomfieldhousehotel.ie

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 44 934 0894

Bloomfield House Hotel is a wonderful 4-star hotel surrounded by magnificent parkland on the shores of Lough Ennell where you can expect traditional Irish hospitality, elegant décor and modern facilities. 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.

GREAT NATIONAL HOTEL

www.hotelballina.ie

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 96 23600

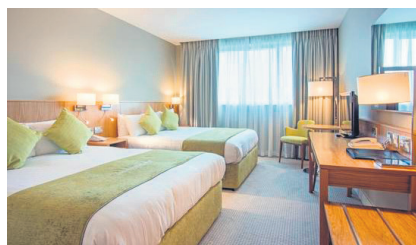
A contemporary hotel located just a few minutes' drive from Ballina town. An excellent location to explore Co Mayo and the Wild Atlantic Way. Visit the hotels leisure centre and relax in the steam room and sauna or go for a swim in the pool. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable and a great place to relax following a busy day exploring this wonderful area of the beautiful Emerald Isle. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

CITY NORTH HOTEL

www.citynorthhotel.com/en

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 1 690 6666

The hotel is just 30 minutes from Dublin's city centre, conveniently located to be an overnight hotel on our return journey, allowing us free time in the city before heading to board our ferry home. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 9th June	7	£816

Single Room Supplement £195

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return Stena Line Ferry Crossings, Holyhead to Dublin 2.45pm. Dublin to Holyhead 2.45pm
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

Sunday 9th June – one night Bloomfield House Hotel, Millington

- Dinner, bed and breakfast (dinner three courses with a minimum of three choices per course)
- En-suite bedrooms

Monday 10th June – four nights Great National Hotel

- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Portage (Great National Hotel only)
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Friday 14th June – one night City North Hotel, Gormanston, Dublin

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Excursions included

- Entrance and Guided Tour of Stokestown Park House and Famine Museum
- Visit to Ballycroy Visitor Centre
- Services of a Guide for a full day excursion of Co. Mayo
- Entrance and Introductory talk to Foxford Woollen Mill
- Entrance to National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Castlebar

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Holyhead to board the 2.45pm Stena Line ferry across to Dublin with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Re-join the coach as we disembark in Dublin and continue our journey to Mullingar, Co. Westmeath where we will have an overnight stay at the Bloomfield House Hotel, arriving in time for our evening meal.

MONDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast, continue our onward journey to Ballina with a stop at the National Famine Museum in Stokestown, a place that signifies a tragic but fascinating period in Irish history. Arrive at the Great National Hotel in Ballina, our home for the next four nights to a wonderful, Irish welcome with tea/coffee while our bags are taken care of.

TUESDAY

A long but worthwhile day. Travel to the Georgian town of Westport for time at leisure before venturing to experience some of Mayo's most spectacular scenery. Head to Mulranny, perched on the Wild Atlantic Way; up to Corraun with dramatic views across to Achill Island. Loop back to Mulranny and the Claggan Mountain Coastal Trail for a visit to Ballycroy Visitors Centre and the unspoilt wilderness of Wild Nephin National Park.

WEDNESDAY

Today a guide will join us on the coach for a full day excursion of Co. Mayo, bringing the heritage of the county to life. See the Killala Roundtower and the remarkable Ceide Fields overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Visit Belmullet, along the impressive coast with sandy beaches before heading back to Ballina via Bangor Erris, on the banks of the Owenmore River.

THURSDAY

Start the day at Foxford Woollen Mill, founded by an Irish nun in 1892 with an introduction to a century of manufacturing and craftsmanship. Take time to browse before visiting the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, here you can immerse yourselves in Ireland's rural past and recent ways of life in a Victorian Gothic mansion overlooking gardens and parkland.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to head back to Dublin and our overnight stay at The City North Hotel on the outskirts of the city with a lunch stop in Athlone en-route.

SATURDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast to head into the city of Dublin for some free time, allowing time for lunch, before heading to Dublin Port to bid farewell to the Emerald Isle and board the 2.45pm Stena Line ferry to Holyhead. Rejoin the coach as we disembark in Holyhead and continue our journey home.



JUNE 2024 KENT

5 days from £558

Tudor Garden of England

Join us as we head to Kent for our Tudor Garden of England Tour. Time travel to the 15th and 16th Century as we immerse ourselves in the Tudor Era. Head to the Kent coast on a visit to Walmer Castle, explore over eight-acres of award-winning gardens in the grounds of a Tudor fortress turned country house. Journey to Penshurst Place House and Gardens, once a hunting lodge for King Henry VIII, walk through opulent staterooms on a guided tour of Penshurst Place, wander magnificent gardens majestically surrounding the grand house, considered to be the most beautiful in England. Sit back, relax and enjoy a cream tea on a nostalgic steam train journey from Tenterden to Bodiam, through the heart of Kent's beautiful landscape. Visit the picturesque towns of Tenterden, the 'Jewel of the Weald' and Cranbrook the 'Capital of the Weald', a pretty town with a medieval layout, we include a trip to the seaside with a visit to Ramsgate, home to the only Royal Harbour in the UK.

THE ASHFORD INTERNATIONAL

www.ashfordhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0330 107 1599

The hotel is conveniently located for exploring Kent's Garden of England. The fitness and spa centre includes a 20-metre indoor pool and spa area. There is also a rock sauna, steam room and six beauty rooms offering a variety of spa treatments. 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 10th June **5** **£558**

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Walmer Castle and Gardens
- Entrance to Penshurst Place House and Gardens with guided house tour
- Steam journey on the Kent and Sussex Railway Tenterden-Bodiam
- Plated cream tea on the Kent and Sussex Railway
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day tour – today's visit is to Walmer Castle and Gardens on the Kent coast, enjoy the views as you walk from the coach drop off to the Castle (10 minute walk). Later in the afternoon visit Ramsgate with its retro feel and wonderful café scene clustered around the harbour.
- Full day tour – travel to Tenterden the 'Jewel of the Weald' to take a steam train journey on the Kent and Sussex Railway to Bodiam with a cream tea on-board, allowing free time to explore Tenterden. Wander its broad tree-lined High Street.
- Full day – today's visit is to Penshurst house and Gardens, including a guided house tour. Later in the afternoon visit Cranbrook the 'Capital of the Weald' perhaps visit St Dunstons, dating back 500 years the impressive landmark is known as the 'Cathedral of the Weald'.

FRIDAY

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



JUNE 2024 LONDON

4 days from £516

Palatial and Perennial Surrey

Join us as we head to West Drayton to The Sheraton Heathrow Hotel, for our Palatial and Perennial Surrey Tour. Enjoy a full day visit to Hampton Court Palace and Gardens where you will have the opportunity to explore 60 acres of formal gardens, home to the world's oldest puzzle maze and the worlds oldest grape vine. Spend the day at RHS Garden Wisley, packed with horticultural inspiration. Wisley is the historic home of the RHS and houses one of the largest plant collections in the world. Step inside the Old Laboratory and discover stories of RHS Wisley's rich past, set among a terraced landscape with the striking Jellicoe Canal taking centre stage. Step into a magnificent plant journey in the cathedral like glasshouse. Meander through its many gardens busting with colour and fragrance. These two attractions showcase the very best of what Surrey has to offer, don't miss out on this great short break.

SHERATON HEATHROW HOTEL, WEST DRAYTON

www.heathrowhotels.com/hotels/sheraton-heathrow

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 020 87592424

A conveniently located Heathrow Airport hotel allowing easy access to two of Surrey's best loved attractions; Hampton Court Palace and Gardens and RHS Garden Wisley. Guest bedrooms are spacious, modern, well-equipped rooms with soundproofing and air-conditioning for a comfortable stay and great night's sleep. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Friday 14th June **4** **£516**

Single Room Supplement £93

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Buffet dinner, bed and breakfast.
- En-suite bedrooms
- Admission to Hampton Court Palace and Gardens
- Admission to RHS Garden Wisley
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to the Sheraton, West Drayton with a lunch stop in Royal Leamington Spa en-route.

SATURDAY

Full day – following breakfast travel to spend a wonderful day at Hampton Court Palace and Gardens, uncover stories of Henry VIII, his wives and children and life at Court.

SUNDAY

Full day – following breakfast journey to spend a glorious day at RHS Garden Wisley, historic home of the RHS filled with horticultural inspiration.

MONDAY

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



Great Yarmouth & the Norfolk Broads

Join us as we head to Norfolk's flagship seaside resort for our Great Yarmouth and the Norfolk Broads Tour. Spend free time in the coastal town that straddles the River Yare with its sandy beaches, two historic piers and seafront Golden Mile. Travel through the magnificent scenery of the Norfolk Broads to Wroxham, considered the capital of the Broads, discover this enchanting landscape from the tranquil waters on a leisurely Broads cruise. Travel back in time as we visit Bressingham's wonderful steam museum. Journey into Suffolk to visit the charming time capsule town of Southwold and again to visit Somerleyton Hall Gardens, with 12 acres of gardens to explore, including the famous yew hedge maze. Don't miss out on this wonderful seaside and Broads tour that spans two counties.

PALM COURT HOTEL, GREAT YARMOUTH

www.palmcourt.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01493 844568

The family owned hotel stands in a quiet location on Great Yarmouth seafront. 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
Sunday 16th June	7	£787

Single Room Supplement £Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Hotel entertainment on three evenings minimum
- Norfolk Broads Cruise
- Entrance to Somerleyton Hall Gardens
- Entrance to Bressingham Gardens and Steam Museum
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Great Yarmouth with a lunch stop en-route arriving at the Palm Court Hotel in time for our evening meal.

MONDAY

A free day to explore Great Yarmouth.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast we travel to Wroxham, from here take a cruise around the picturesque Broads. This afternoon we head west for free time in Norwich.

WEDNESDAY

Today's excursion takes us down the coast into Suffolk to the timeless, delightful resort of Southwold. This afternoon we head inland to Diss and Blooms of Bressingham Garden Centre to visit nearby Bressingham Gardens and Steam Museum.

THURSDAY

Today we travel to North Walsham. Today is market day, spend time exploring with time allowed for lunch, before heading to the coast to Cromer for a leisurely afternoon by the sea.

FRIDAY

Enjoy a scenic drive to Oulton Broad, with free time to explore, before we continue our journey to magnificent Somerleyton Hall Gardens where we spend a delightful afternoon's visit. Journey back to the hotel via Barnby and Bradwell.

SATURDAY

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

Historic Gems of Northumbria

Join us as we head to the friendly North East of England to Newcastle for our Historic Gems of Northumbria Tour. Spend free time exploring the vibrant, cosmopolitan city on the River Tyne from our conveniently located 4-star hotel in a great river location in the Quayside area of the city. This is a great place for a scenic stroll to one of the areas Quayside bars or to enjoy spectacular views of seven of the region's bridges including the iconic Tyne Bridge and the ultra-modern Gateshead Millennium Bridge. Experience the gems of Northumbria on this wonderful holiday to the North East as we take in coast, castles and scenery along the way, the area has so many attractions to offer, enjoy hand-picked visits to some of the most interesting and immersive in the region. Our North East tours are always popular so make sure you don't miss out on this great Ava holiday.

THE COPTHORNE HOTEL, NEWCASTLE

www.millenniumhotels.com/en/newcastle/cophorne-hotel-newcastle

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0191 222 0333

The hotel is conveniently situated to explore the city and Quayside. Guest bedrooms are spacious, well-equipped rooms, all facing the river. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 16th June	6	£609

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Photo opportunity at The Angel of The North
- Entrance to Alnwick Castle and Gardens
- Entrance to Beamish Living Museum of the North
- Entrance to The Grace Darling Museum
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Newcastle with a lunch stop en-route and a photo opportunity at The Angel of The North before checking in at The Cophorne Hotel Newcastle.

MONDAY

Full day tour – we take the road north, past Blyth and Ashington, to Amble, Warkworth and Historic Alnwick. Visit the magnificent Alnwick Castle. Wander state rooms and wonderful gardens.

TUESDAY

Full day tour – today we visit Beamish Living Museum of the North. Discover the story of life in North East England during the 1820's, 1900's, 1940's and 1950's. Board one of the complimentary vintage trams and buses to navigate the vast site to discover towns and villages of the different eras.

WEDNESDAY

Today is a day of leisure for you to explore the quayside and the many attractions.

THURSDAY

Full day tour – today our excursion is to the Northumberland coast to Holy Island or Lindisfarne for a scenic drive of the tiny island. We return to the mainland to Bamburgh to visit to the Grace Darling Museum followed by free time in Bamburgh and a stop in Seahouses before returning to Newcastle.

FRIDAY

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

It's A Highland Thing

Join us as we head to Strathpeffer in Scotland for our It's A Highland Thing tour. Travel through magnificent Scottish countryside to enjoy coastal, loch and mountain views. Visit wonderful attractions to uncover tales of local history with knowledgeable guides. Journey to Fort George the mightiest artillery fortification in Britain housing Scotland's largest regimental museum outside of Edinburgh. Take a nostalgic steam train journey through the majestic scenery of the Cairngorms National Park from Aviemore through Boat of Garten and Broomhill on the heritage Strathspey Railway. Sit back and relax as we take a cruise across the deep, mysterious waters of Loch Ness, enjoy breathtaking sights of Urquhart Castle and don't forget to look out for Nessie. Don't miss out on this wonderful scenic and historic tour with great attractions to enhance your visit.

BEN WYVIS HOTEL, STRATHPEFFER

www.strathmorehotels-thebenwyvis.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01997 423387

Located in the heart of the stunning Victorian spa town of Strathpeffer. This grand Victorian hotel has an imposing facade yet indoors a warm and friendly Highland welcome awaits. A number of walking routes are very close by from quiet woodland walks to hiking up Ben Wyvis itself. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, traditional 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 17th June	5	£620

Single Room Supplement £64

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Timespan Helmsdale with guided tour
- Entrance to the Scottish Kilt Maker Visitor Centre
- 50 minute Jacobite Inspiration Cruise of Loch Ness
- Entrance to Fort George and the Highlanders Museum
- Return Journey on the Strathspey Steam Railway from Aviemore
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 7.30am for our journey to Strathpeffer with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Half day tour – morning free in Strathpeffer at 12 noon meet the coach as we head off on a scenic drive through Sutherland following part of the NC500 route, marvel at beautiful countryside and coastal views along the way to visit the Timespan Museum in Helmsdale for a guided tour to uncover stories of local history.

WEDNESDAY

Full day tour – this morning following breakfast we visit Fort George, created by George II following the defeat of Bonnie Prince Charlie at Colloden, the ultimate defense against further Jacobite unrest, explore the forts history in The Highlanders Museum, Scotland's largest regimental museum outside of Edinburgh, in the afternoon we head to Aviemore to take a nostalgic steam train journey.

THURSDAY

Full day tour – this morning following breakfast we visit the Kilt Makers Visitor Centre, Scotland's only attraction solely dedicated to the national dress, followed by free time in Inverness allowing time for lunch, in the afternoon we travel to Clansman Harbour to Take a scenic Jacobite Inspiration cruise on Loch Ness.

FRIDAY

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

Romantic Railways of North Wales

Join us as we head to the heart of Snowdonia to Llanberis for our Romantic Railways of North Wales tour. These wonderful rail and tram journeys take us on a scenic adventure to marvel at breath-taking views as we travel through magnificent Welsh scenery, from the largest mountain in Wales to the largest lake in Wales. Glorious coastlines, ancient woodlands, mountains, rivers, and castles all await as we embark on some of the most spectacular rail journeys in Wales. A wonderful tour for rail enthusiasts or for anyone wanting to sit back and relax as we take nostalgic journeys through this wonderful area of North Wales.

ROYAL VICTORIA SNOWDONIA

www.theroyalvictoria.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01286 870253

The hotel is in magnificent location cradled between two lakes at the foot of Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon). The views from the hotel are spectacular. Guest bedrooms are beautifully decorated and have been designed with comfort in mind. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 17th June	5	£621

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
- Glass of wine with dinner on the first evening
- Great Orme Tramway Llandudno, return tram ride
- Snowdon Mountain Railway to Clogwyn Traditional Diesel
- Llanberis Lake Railway return to/from Giffach Ddu
- Ffestiniog Steam Railway Porthmadog-Blaenau (single journey)
- Rheilffordd Llyn Tegid-Bala Lake Railway, Llanuwchllyn-Bala (single journey)
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Today's excursion takes us to the popular seaside resort of Llandudno for time at leisure to explore, includes a return journey on the Great Orme Tramway.
- This morning from Llanberis we take a wonderful scenic journey on the Snowdon Mountain Railway, one of the most scenic rail journeys in the world, followed by a picturesque journey on the Llanberis Lake Railway and free time in our resort.
- Today we travel to the coast to take a nostalgic steam train journey from Porthmadog to Blaenau on the Ffestiniog Steam Railway. Followed by an afternoon Lake Bala Railway Journey, the largest natural lake in Wales.

FRIDAY

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



Super Shrewsbury & the Welsh Borders

Join us as we head to 4-star Albrighton Hall Hotel and Spa for our Super Shrewsbury and the Welsh Borders tour. Spend free time exploring the historic market town of Shrewsbury. Enjoy river views along the Severn with entertaining commentary from a knowledgeable captain on the iconic Sabrina Boat, Shrewsbury. Travel across the border into Wales to Llangollen, part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, relax and let the train take the strain on a wonderful scenic journey on the Llangollen Railway, experience peace and tranquility as you glide along the canal on a horse-drawn barge. Visit the quintessentially English town of Much Wenlock and Bridgnorth. With Ava Travel your travelling days are part of your holiday so we have included visits to The National Memorial Arboretum and the wonderful World of Wedgwood where you can view the magnificent V&A Wedgwood Collection. Don't miss out on this great tour of two countries.

MERCURE ALBRIGHTON HALL HOTEL AND SPA, SHREWSBURY

www.mercureshrewsbury.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01939 291000

The 18th century manor house is nestled within 15 acres of grounds that include an ornamental lake. Take time to relax in the heated indoor swimming pool. There is a wonderful Spa and treatments available at the hotel. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Monday 17th June 5 £596

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Guest accommodation allocated in Superior rooms
- Entrance to National Memorial Arboretum
- Sabrina River Severn Boat Trip, Shrewsbury
- Horse Drawn Barge Trip, Llangollen
- Single train journey with Llangollen Railway, Llangollen-Corwen
- Entrance to the World of Wedgwood (does not include factory tour)
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am with a visit to the National Memorial Arboretum en-route with time for lunch, before continuing our journey to check in at our hotel.

TUESDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast travel the short distance into Shrewsbury to enjoy a wonderful, relaxing River Severn cruise on Sabrina Boat with tea/coffee and biscuits onboard, followed by free time to explore. The Market Hall is a great vibrant place, visit tastebud tingling eateries and inns that are dotted around the picturesque market town.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast Llangollen is our destination today, this morning we head to Llangollen Wharf to turn back time on a wonderful, relaxing horse drawn barge trip, mid-afternoon take a single journey on the Llangollen Railway from the picturesque Victorian station in Llangollen to Corwen, as the train meanders through the Dee Valley.

THURSDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast, we head out on a scenic drive of Shropshire with stops in the historic towns of Much Wenlock and Bridgnorth allowing time for lunch and to explore.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, before heading home we visit World of Wedgwood to view the V&A Collection, café and shops, allowing time for lunch, continue our journey home.

Cambridgeshire Charm and Flora

Join us as we head to Cambridge for our Cambridgeshire Charm Tour. Visit the city of Cambridge, one of the World's greatest seats of learning with free time to explore. Discover over 8,000 different varieties of plant species from all over the world in a series of wonderful landscapes on a visit to the Cambridge University Botanic Gardens. Rising above the Cambridgeshire Fens with its stunning medieval cathedral the 'Ship of the Fens' at its heart, take free time to explore the pocket-sized city of Ely. Journey through glorious Cambridgeshire countryside for a historic visit to Elton House and Gardens, enjoy a visit to this magnificent lovingly restored country pile and wander through beautiful award-winning gardens. Our holidays to the charming county of Cambridgeshire are always popular, book now to avoid disappointment.

CAMBRIDGE BELFRY

www.thecambridgebelfry.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01954 714600

In a peaceful setting with lake views in Cambourne on the outskirts of Cambridge. If the weather allows the outdoor terrace offers beautiful views of the lake. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Monday 24th June 5 £515

Single Room Supplement £140

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Cambridge University Botanic Gardens
- Entrance to Elton House and Gardens with guided tour
- Guided Cathedral Tour – Peterborough
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day – morning visit to the Cambridge University Botanic Gardens followed by free time in the city of Cambridge.
- Full day – morning visit and guided tour of Elton House and Gardens followed by a guided tour of Peterborough Cathedral with free time in Peterborough.
- Full day – today we journey to the pocket-size, historic city of Ely, enjoy free time exploring this wonderful city, perhaps visit its magnificent cathedral or Oliver Cromwell House.

FRIDAY

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



Scotland's Far North and Perth

Join us as we head to Scotland for our wonderful Scotland's Far North and Perth tour. Experience dramatic coastline and wonderful Scottish scenery with visits to the remote Castle of Mey, once beloved home of the Queen Mother, discover the history of the 16th century castle from the Earl's of Caithness to the Queen Mother. Learn how people lived and worked 250 years ago on a visit to Laidhay Croft Museum. Journey to John O'Groats, the most northerly point of mainland Britain together with a full day excursion to Orkney, home of 5,000-year-old sites in the UNESCO heart of Neolithic Orkney, a wonderful haven for wildlife surrounded by magnificent scenery, finally time at leisure in historic Perth. Don't miss out on this wonderful Scottish tour with attractions that give you a real taste of this magnificent area.

HIGHLANDER HOTEL, NEWTOWNMORE

www.bespokehotels.com/highlanderhotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01540 673341

Located in the magnificent Cairngorms National Park just six miles from the geographical centre of Scotland, a great base for our overnight hotel. Guest bedrooms are traditional and comfortable rooms. Although this hotel doesn't have a lift it does offer ground floor rooms. This is a low floor hotel; upper floors are accessible by stairs only. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and iron.

NORSEMAN HOTEL, WICK

www.norsemanhotelwick.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01955 603344

The hotel is nestled in the heart of the picturesque former Viking settlement and principal town in the Far North of the mainland. Guest bedrooms are traditional, well equipped, comfortable rooms in which to relax and enjoy your stay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.

SALUTATION HOTEL, PERTH

www.strathmorehotels-thesalutation.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01738 630066

An iconic, award-winning, historic hotel with a list of famous guests dating as far back as Bonnie Prince Charlie who is said to have frequented here. Guest bedrooms are all of individual shape and size, the rooms are traditionally furnished and comfortable. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 23rd June	7	£885

Single Room Supplement £119

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Portage at The Norseman Hotel, Wick and Salutation Hotel, Perth only
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Sunday 23rd June – one Night The Highlander Hotel, Newtonmore

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Monday 24th June – three nights Norseman Hotel, Wick

- Portage
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- One glass of wine with dinner on the first night at the Norseman Hotel, Wick
- Admission to Laidhay Croft Museum
- Admission to the Castle of May
- Full day excursion to Orkney including return ferry and local coach on Orkney

Thursday 27th June – two nights Salutation Hotel, Perth

- Portage
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Attractions included throughout the tour

- Admission to Laidhay Croft Museum
- Admission to the Castle of Mey
- Full day excursion to Orkney including ferry and local coach on Orkney

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am to commence our journey north to Scotland and our overnight stop at the Highlander Hotel in Newtonmore with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

MONDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following a leisurely breakfast to continue our journey north, make a stop in Inverness allowing time for lunch and to explore before following part of the scenic NC500 route to Wick with a visit to Laidhay Croft Museum en-route. Arrive in Wick to check in at the Norseman Hotel, our home for the next three nights.

TUESDAY

Visit the Queen Mother's beloved Castle of Mey, kept just as it was when she was alive. Wander the gardens and enjoy views over the Pentland Firth, returning for free time in Wick.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast travel to John O'Groats to board the ferry over to Orkney where we will meet a local coach for an excursion of the island taking in Skara Brae, the Churchill Barriers, Scapa Flow, Ring of Brodgar, the Italian Chapel and Kirkwall's magnificent cathedral (any admission charges are not included in the tour price).

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to travel back through Scotland, taking the scenic route via Grantown-on-Spey, Tomintoul, Braemar and Blairgowrie to Perth with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Check in at the historic Salutation Hotel, our home for the next two nights.

FRIDAY

Today is a day of leisure in historic Perth. Perhaps visit striking St John's Kirk or the Black Watch Museum at Balhousie Castle, garden lovers could enjoy National Trust-owned Branklyn Gardens, admissions are not included as today the choice is yours.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast check out of our hotel as we commence our journey home and bid farewell to Scotland until next time, with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



Whitby and North Yorkshire Moors

Join us as we head to the Yorkshire coast for our Whitby and North Yorkshire Moors tour, staying at the Royal Whitby Hotel, overlooking the Harbour, with breathtaking views of the magnificent, dramatic Whitby Abbey ruins. The seaside resort is undoubtedly one of the UK's best with its picturesque harbour, quaint riverside buildings and quirky cobbled street lined with shops and eateries. Head to the moors to visit the picturesque villages of Goathland that features as 'Aidensfield' in the popular TV show Heartbeat, discover Thornton-Le-Dale, Yorkshires little gem, home to thatched cottages, and Helmsley, picture perfect with its bustling market square and dramatic castle ruins. We have included a visit to Yorkshire Lavender, June after all is the best time to visit and walk amongst lavender flowers. Head along the coast to Scarborough for an afternoon in the traditional seaside resort. At Ava Travel we treat your travelling days as part of your holiday our tour will include visits to Ripon and York.

THE ROYAL WHITBY HOTEL, WHITBY

www.theroyalwhitby.uk-hotel.info

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01947 602234

The hotel overlooks Whitby Harbour, located just opposite the iconic Whalebone Arch in the popular West Cliff area. The hotel is in a great location for spending free time in the town. 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
Monday 24th June	5	£549

Single Room Supplement £80

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Yorkshire Lavender
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Whitby with a lunch stop in Ripon en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

A day of leisure in Whitby with the following excursions:

- Full day scenic drive of the North Yorkshire Moors with stops in picturesque Goathland, Thornton-Le-Dale and Helmsley with a visit to Yorkshire Lavender included.
- Full day – in the morning following a leisurely breakfast we travel to Yorkshires food capital Malton for a visit allowing time for lunch, in the afternoon head to the coast to spend the afternoon by the sea in Scarborough.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, before we head home spend time in the historic city of York, depart at 3.00pm to continue our journey home.



Charming Carmarthen

Join us as we head to the market town of Carmarthen for our Charming Carmarthen tour. 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 enjoy a heritage steam train ride through breath-taking Welsh countryside on the Gwili Railway. Explore the National Botanical Gardens of Wales. Discover Aberglasney Gardens made famous by the BBC series 'A Garden Lost in Time' which followed its loving restoration to what it is today, a wonderful example of one of Wales' finest gardens with a fully restored Elizabethan Cloister Garden at its heart, the only surviving example of it's kind in the UK today, explore a magnificent 10 acres with over 20 different garden styles. Don't miss out on this wonderful Welsh Tour.

IVY BUSH ROYAL HOTEL, CARMARTHEN

www.ivybushroyal.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01267 235111

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. 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 30th June	5	£528

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
- Journey on Gwili Steam Railway – round trip from Bronwydd Arms
- Entry to the National Botanical Gardens Wales
- Entrance to Aberglasney Gardens
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

Free time in Carmarthen with the following excursions:

- A journey on the Gwili Steam Railway.
- A visit to the National Botanical Gardens of Wales.
- A visit to Aberglasney Gardens.

THURSDAY

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



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		£380

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Executive coach travel throughout
- Excursions as specified

Thursday 27th June – Overnight Ferry

- Overnight crossing Newcastle-Amsterdam
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite cabin with lower bunks

Friday 28th June – one night

Best Western Hotel Zur Post, Bremen

- Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast
- En-suite bedroom

Saturday 29th June – one night

Scandic Kolding, Kolding

- Buffet dinner, bed and buffet breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Sunday 30th June – two nights

Straand Hotel, Vrådal

- 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

Tuesday 2nd July – three nights

Kvikne's Hotel, Balestrand

- 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

Friday 5th July – one night

Thon Hotel Horten, Horten

- Dinner, bed, and buffet breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Saturday 6th July – one night

Best Western Hotel Prisma, Neumunster

- ColorLine fast craft ferry crossing Larvik-Hirtshals (8.00am crossing)
- Dinner, bed, and hot buffet breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Sunday 7th July – Return Overnight Ferry

- Overnight crossing Amsterdam-Newcastle
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite inside cabins with lower bunks

ITINERARY

THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 11.00am for our journey to Newcastle to board our overnight ferry to Amsterdam. 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 Amsterdam. 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 rejoin 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 Haukeli high mountain pass and descend to the Hardangerfjord. Enjoy views of the fjord and up to the Folgefonn 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 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 Amsterdam, board the overnight ferry to Newcastle, 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 Newcastle and continue our journey home.

Chester, Anglesey Puffins and Nostalgic Journeys

Join us as we head to North Wales for our Chester, Anglesey Puffins and Nostalgic Journeys tour. Journey through magnificent Welsh countryside to enjoy the beauty of North Wales, take in magnificent coastal, mountain and countryside views as we travel to Beaumaris on the Isle of Anglesey. Our wonderful summer tour is made special by a trip to visit Anglesey where the scenic beauty of Wales can be most appreciated, especially on our cruise to Puffin Island, home to an abundance of wildlife. Alongside this we explore the golden age of travel in picturesque Llangollen, take a nostalgic steam train journey and a ride in the 'Stream in the Sky' – the Llangollen Canal. With a free day to discover the historic city of Chester this tour has something for everyone, don't delay, book today.

THE BEAUFORT PARK HOTEL, MOLD

www.beaufortparkhotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01352 758646

The Scandinavian style reception and mezzanine lounge provide an oasis of peace to relax, read or enjoy a drink. Guest bedrooms offer home from home comfort, designed to a very high standard with tasteful furnishings. This hotel is low-rise and doesn't have a lift but does offer ground floor rooms on request. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, trouser press and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 1st July	5	£530

Single Room Supplement £Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Tea/coffee and Bara Brith served on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Hotel entertainment on two evenings with a minimum of twenty passengers
- Puffin Island 75 minute boat trip
- Llangollen Steam train journey
- 'Stream in the Sky' canal cruise
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 11.00am for our journey to North Wales and the Beaufort Park Hotel, with a lunch stop en-route. Enjoy a warm welcome, tea/coffee and Bara Brith on arrival.

TUESDAY

This morning we journey along the North Wales coast to spend the morning in Conwy, famous for its magnificent castle. Continue our journey along the coastline to Beaumaris, on the shores of the Isle of Anglesey, with free time before we head to the pier to board our boat for a 75 minute Puffin Island Cruise.

WEDNESDAY

This morning we take a scenic drive through Cheshire countryside to Historic Chester. Explore the wonderful remains left by the Romans, take a stroll around the city walls, perhaps take a river cruise or have lunch in a riverside pub.

THURSDAY

Today's excursion takes us through some lovely Welsh scenery to the Dee Valley where we join the Rheilffordd Llangollen Railway to take a nostalgic steam train journey, followed by a ride on the 'Stream in the Sky' – The Llangollen Canal, gently glide along over the country's biggest navigable viaduct. With free time afterwards in Llangollen.

FRIDAY

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

Potters Norfolk Coast & the Broads

Join us as we head to Potters, the first all-inclusive, 5-star, holiday resort in the UK for our Potter's Norfolk Coast and Broads Tour. Potters offer a variety of activities, top notch entertainment and delicious food and drink with four meals a day included with no need to worry about any hidden extras. You probably won't want to leave this wonderful resort, but we have included a couple of excursions to give you a change of scenery. Travel through the Norfolk Broads to visit Wroxham, to board The Southern Comfort Mississippi River Boat from the pretty village of Horning with its picture-postcard thatched cottages, enjoy a leisurely cruise with fantastic views, passing picturesque thatched houses and windmills with an excellent commentary along the way. Head along the coast to spend an afternoon by the sea in Great Yarmouth. This is a great tour offering value for money, don't miss out on this wonderful All-Inclusive Potters Break.

POTTERS, HOPTON-ON-SEA

www.pottersholidays.com

★★★★★ 5 Star Tel: 0333 3207 465

Expect quality throughout from comfortable en-suite bungalow accommodation, full board meals, wide range of drinks included, daytime activity and entertainments programme. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. 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 1st July	5	£686

Single Room Supplement £Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Portage
- Comfortable bungalow accommodation with en-suite
- Full board meals
- Inclusive drinks package from 3.00pm on day of arrival and from 8.30am every day until bars close and 8.30am to 10.30am on departure day
- Full daytime activity programme
- Access to Palms Health and Fitness Club (heated swimming pools, whirlpool, sauna and steam room, gym with state-of-the-art gym equipment)
- Leisure and sporting facilities
- Daytime Entertainment
- Nightly Entertainment with a different West End style each night
- Mississippi River Boat Cruise
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Potters on the Norfolk Coast for our all-inclusive tour with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in the resort with the following excursions:

- Following lunch take a scenic drive of the Norfolk Broads with a visit to Wroxham followed by a Mississippi River Boat trip from Horning.
- Following lunch, we have an afternoon visit to Great Yarmouth.

FRIDAY

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



Awesome Ayrshire & the Isle of Arran

Join us as we head to Troon for our Awesome Ayrshire and the Isle of Arran Tour. Sitting on the stunning west coast of Scotland you'll find a land of natural contrasts, featuring magnificent country and coastal views, sandy shores, countryside towns and the wonders of Island life. The highlight of this tour is a visit to the beautiful Isle of Arran or Eilean Arainn in Scottish Gaelic, step aboard the CalMac ferry to Brodick and leave all your cares behind, enjoy breathtaking views as you approach Arran with Goatfell's jagged outline dominating the skyline. Take a tour of Lagg Distillery on the island to discover the journey of the Arran single malt. Back on the mainland, in the area that gave us the Scottish National Bard Robert Burns, enjoy a day visiting Alloway, his birthplace and the Robert Burns Cottage and Museum. High on the clifftops visit Culzean Castle and Gardens, take time to uncover stories behind the treasures, wander through the walled 18th century gardens at Culzean, one of the most significant gardens in the care of National Trust for Scotland. Don't miss out on this wonderful tour, make memories that will last a lifetime.

SOUTH BEACH HOTEL, TROON

www.southbeach.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01292 312033

Located on the seafront a stone's throw away from Troon beach and town centre. Guest bedrooms are comfortable rooms furnished to the highest quality each decorated with their own unique character. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 8th July	6	£687

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- Return ferry to Arran - Ardrossan/Brodick/Ardrossan
- Entrance to Lagg Distillery for a distillery tour and a wee dram
- Entrance to Culzean Castle and Gardens
- Entrance to Robert Burns Birthplace and Museum
- En-suite bedrooms
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey north to Scotland and the South Beach Hotel in Troon, with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to FRIDAY

Free time in Troon with the following excursions:

- Full day tour – following breakfast we head to Ardrossan to board the ferry across to Brodick on the Isle of Arran, enjoy a tour of the island with a visit to Lochranza Distillery before returning via ferry from Brodick to Ardrossan.
- Full day – enjoy a day that celebrates the Scottish bard Robert Burns. Visit Alloway, a leafy suburb of Ayr, the village where Robert Burns was born with entrance to Robert Burns Cottage and Museum. Wander Robert Burns Monument and Memorial Gardens, see The Brig o'Doon, the 15th century hump-backed bridge where Tam is forced to flee for his life and the ruins of the kirk where Robert Burns father William is buried.
- Full day tour – visit Culzean Castle and Gardens, the clifftop masterpiece of Robert Adams is filled to the turrets with treasures that hold stories waiting to be uncovered. Spend free time in the harbour town of Girvan with views over Ailsa Craig, lying just offshore. Girvan's attractions include Stumpy Tower, originally built as a prison, now housing historical exhibits.

SATURDAY

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

Cream of the Cotswolds

Join us as we head to the 4-star Whitehouse Hotel in Worcester for our Cream of the Cotswold's Tour. Explore the historic, cosmopolitan, cathedral city of Worcester. Travel with us to Stratford-Upon-Avon, birthplace of William Shakespeare, enjoy a River Avon cruise and a wonderful 1940's afternoon tea. Journey through the charming Cotswold's, enjoy this unspoilt region in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with quintessential Cotswold villages. Board a steam train for a nostalgic journey travelling through glorious countryside from Cheltenham to Toddington. Discover Sudeley's majestic castle and award-winning gardens. At Ava Travel we treat your travelling days as part of your holiday, travelling days on this tour include visits to the National Memorial Arboretum and World of Wedgwood. Don't miss out on this popular Cotswold's tour.

WHITEHOUSE HOTEL, WORCESTER

www.worcesterwhitehouse.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01905 24308

The hotel is conveniently located in the centre of the historic, cosmopolitan city of Worcester within walking distance of shops, bars and central attractions. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 8th July	5	£582

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to National Memorial Arboretum
- Entrance to Sudeley Castle and Gardens
- 1940's Afternoon Tea
- River Avon Cruise
- Entrance to World of Wedgwood
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Worcester with a visit to the National Memorial Arboretum, allowing time for lunch en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Scenic tour of the Cotswold's, sit back and enjoy the views as we pass through the picturesque villages with stops in Moreton-on-the-Marsh, Bourton-on-the-Water and the highest village in the Cotswolds, Stow-on-the-Wold, return to the hotel for free time in Worcester.
- Morning single steam train journey through glorious countryside from Cheltenham to Toddington on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, followed by an afternoon visit to Sudeley Castle and Gardens.
- Full day tour exploring Stratford-upon-Avon, birthplace of William Shakespeare, including a River Avon Cruise and 1940's afternoon Tea.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel for the return journey home with a stop at the World of Wedgwood to view the V&A Wedgwood Collection, allowing time for lunch before continuing our journey home.



JULY 2024 DEVON

5 days from £684

Delightful Devon and RHS Rosemoor

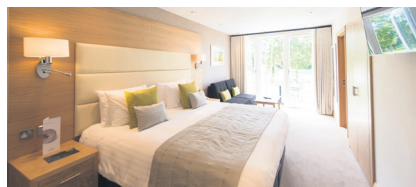
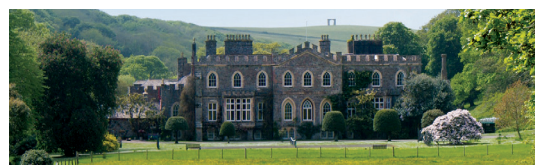
Join us as we head to Barnstaple for our Delightful Devon and RHS Rosemoor Tour staying at the wonderful Ava Travel customer favourite, 4-star Park Hotel. North Devon is a beautiful area of rolling hills, stunning countryside with breathtaking clifftop vistas. Visit the enchanting gardens at RHS Rosemoor, a horticulturists delight. Marvel at the magical effect of Rosemoor's formal and informal planting as you wander through several beautiful gardens. Take a scenic drive through Exmoor National Park with time to explore some of Devon's picturesque towns and villages. Take a magical, leisurely horse-drawn barge trip on the last remaining horse-drawn barge in Devon for a unique and memorable living heritage experience that will take you on a 200-year journey into the past with memorable tales and historical facts. Don't miss out on this wonderful Devon tour staying at the popular Park Hotel.

THE PARK HOTEL, BARNSTAPLE

www.parkhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01271 372166

Situated opposite Rock Park and only a short level walk to the town centre, this modern 4-star hotel offers easy access to the countryside and coast of North Devon. Each room is thoughtfully furnished with modern amenities and tasteful décor. 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 8th July	5	£684

Single Room Supplement £48

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- Entrance to RHS Rosemoor Gardens
- Two and a half hour Horse Drawn Canal Barge Trip, Tiverton
- Excursions as Specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Barnstaple, North Devon with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at our hotel to a warm welcome with tea/coffee and biscuits while our bags are taken care of.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in Barnstaple with the following excursions:

- Full day tour – visit Bideford and the beautiful gardens of RHS Rosemoor.
- Full day tour – explore Ilfracombe with time for lunch followed by a scenic drive through the Exmoor National Park via the picturesque twin villages of Lynton and Lynmouth.
- Half day tour – take a leisurely afternoon horse-drawn barge trip on the Tiverton Canal.

FRIDAY

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



JULY 2024 SUFFOLK

5 days from £601

Hoo Fancies Suffolk

Join us as we head to Neptune Quay in Ipswich for our Hoo Fancies Suffolk Tour. Enjoy your stay at the beautifully designed Salthouse Harbour Hotel. Spend free time in the historic, waterfront town of Ipswich with a visit to Woodbridge, one of the 'gems' in Suffolk's crown where Sir Francis Drake had his fighting ships built and Medieval Stowmarket. Our tour includes a visit to Sutton Hoo, an awe-inspiring royal burial ground, drink in the haunting beauty of this Anglo-Saxon site. Travel to Helmingham Hall Gardens, it's hard to put in writing the effect this beautiful park with red deer, views of the spectacular moated hall and famous gardens will have on the visitor. Sit back and relax as you take a River Deben cruise, uncover a rich history and learn about the wildlife that surrounds you as you journey through this wonderful Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. So... Hoo Fancies Suffolk? Book today and don't miss out on this wonderful tour.

SALTHOUSE HARBOUR HOTEL, IPSWICH

www.salthouseharbour.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 014373226789

The hotel is located within a stylish, re-purposed dockyard building at Neptune Marina, the spectacular re-design includes a wonderful art collection of painting and sculptures. Guest bedrooms here are contemporary, comfortable, and spacious, individually designed with a truly personal touch and beautifully laid out. The hotel is located within a 10 minutes walk from the centre of Ipswich. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 8th July	5	£601

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Sutton Hoo
- Two hour River Deben Cruise
- Entrance to Helmingham Hall Gardens
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Suffolk with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive at the Salthouse Harbour Hotel to a warm welcome with tea/coffee while your bags are taken care of.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in Ipswich with the following excursions:

- Morning visit to the ancient royal burial ground of Sutton Hoo, followed by free time to explore the beautiful, vibrant town of Woodbridge, one of the 'gems' in Suffolk's crown before we take a leisurely cruise on the River Deben.
- Morning visit to the Grade 1 listed Helmingham Hall Gardens, in the grounds of the magnificent, moated Hall, surrounded by parkland where red deer roam. Wander a beautifully scented rose garden of unsurpassable beauty, exquisite herbaceous borders, herb and knot gardens, wildflower garden, orchard and wonderful walled kitchen garden. Followed by free time in the medieval market town of Stowmarket.

FRIDAY

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



Wonderful West Wales

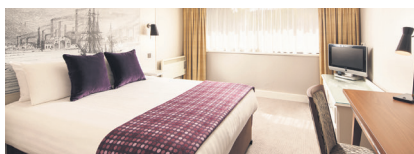
Join us as we head to our hotel on the outskirts of Swansea for our Wonderful West Wales Tour. Spend free time exploring the waterfront city, the second largest in Wales, discover castle ruins, the marina, art galleries and museums, explore the largest covered market in Wales and adjoining Quadrant Shopping Centre with a visit to the national Waterfront Museum in Swansea's Maritime Quarter. Journey to the vibrant seaside village of Mumbles at the gateway to Gower a wonderful Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the beginning of the Gower Peninsula. Go back in time on a visit to the Gower Heritage Centre, a working 12th century, water powered mill. Enjoy a day at The National Botanic Garden of Wales with over 500 acres to explore. Discover the Great Glasshouse, a magnificent structure housing some of the most endangered plants on the planet which come from six areas of the world. Don't miss out on this Wonderful West Wales tour with great attractions to enhance your visit.

MERCURE SWANSEA

www.mercureswansea.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01792 626371

A modern low-rise hotel on just two floors. Guest bedrooms are spacious and modern with contemporary décor and extremely comfy beds for a great night's sleep. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. 50% of rooms are on ground floor.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 8th July	5	£578

Single Room Supplement £125

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to National Waterfront Museum
- Entrance to Gower Heritage Centre
- Entrance to National Botanic Garden of Wales
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day – following breakfast we make the short journey into Swansea to spend a day of free time to do as you please. Perhaps join one of the Hop on Hop Off Buses which circle the city every half hour, a great way to make the most of the city and take in the sights. Cardiff Castle is well worth a visit, discover 2,000 years of history when you walk through the gates of one of Wales' leading heritage attractions.
- Full day – this morning head to Swansea's Maritime Quarter to visit the National Waterfront Museum, a striking architectural landmark, the museum celebrates the industrial and maritime history of Wales dating back to the 1800's, followed by a scenic drive along the coast to spend a couple of hours in Mumbles at the beginning of the Gower Peninsula, and 'Gateway to Gower' a wonderful Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Today we also include a visit to Gower Heritage Centre.
- Full day – following breakfast journey to the National Botanic Gardens of Wales for a wonderful day out.

FRIDAY

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

Romantic Journeys of Scotland

Join us as we head off on a magical adventure north to Scotland for our Romantic Journeys of Scotland Tour. Including two spectacular Scotrail journeys that take you through breathtaking Highland scenery. Our tour is a journey into Highland wildlife with a visit to the Highland Wildlife Park set in the stunning Cairngorms National Park surrounded by beautiful views. Take a majestic cruise on the beautiful, deep mystical waters Loch Ness, filled with tales and legend. Oh and don't forget to look out for Nessie. Don't miss out on this wonderful journey of Highland wildlife and breathtaking views, enjoy the magnificent mountain, forest and loch scenery as you sit back, relax and make memories.

THE HIGHLANDER HOTEL, NEWTOWNMORE

www.bespokehotels.com/highlanderhotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01540 673341

The hotel is located in the magnificent Cairngorms National Park. Guest bedrooms are traditional and comfortable rooms. This is a low-rise hotel; upper floors are accessible by stairs only. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 14th July	6	£742

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- One night of hotel entertainment
- Entrance to Highland Wildlife Park
- Scotrail Journey – Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh
- Scotrail Journey - Fort William to Mallaig
- Royal Scott Cruise – Loch Ness
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey north to Scotland with a suitable lunch stop en-route to the Highlander Hotel in Newtonmore.

MONDAY to THURSDAY

- Following breakfast we head to Aviemore where we will stop with time to explore, allowing time for lunch. In the afternoon we visit the Highland Wildlife Park, home to Scottish Wildcats.
- Following breakfast we travel to the Highland capital, Inverness. Here we join the Scotrail train for one of the Great Rail Journey's of the World – the line to the Kyle of Lochalsh. After a break in Kyle of Lochalsh re-join the coach to enjoy the return ride, by road.
- Following breakfast today our excursion takes us south west along the shores of Loch Laggan, through Glen Spean to Fort William. Here we take another magical train journey on the celebrated West Highland Line to Mallaig. We will have time to explore before we catch the train for the return journey to Fort William, where we re-join the coach for our journey back to Newtonmore.
- Following breakfast Loch Ness is our destination today. We have time to obtain lunch and take a wonderful cruise, with commentary on Loch Ness aboard 'The Royal Scot'. Following our cruise leave Fort Augustus and head north before heading back to Newtonmore.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we make our journey home with a lunch stop en-route.

Thames Tales

Join us for our twin-centre Thames Tales Tour. This tour takes us on four cruises that will allow you to enjoy stunning scenery and the beauty of nature, showing you the very best of the magnificent River Thames along the way. Our journey starts in Oxford with Salters Steamers, as we cruise the Oxford Regatta route to Iffley Locks. Head to Berkshire to take a cruise of the quieter tranquil Thames waters around Reading through the stunning scenery of Wind in The Willows Country. Join us as we head into London to board the Westminster Passenger Service from Kew, travel to Westminster Pier, sailing through the City of Westminster and various London boroughs including Chelsea, Wandsworth and Putney with views of magnificent buildings along the way. Spot iconic landmarks of the capital such as the London Eye, Tower of London, The Shard plus many more on a Thames cruise from Westminster to picturesque Greenwich. See a different perspective of London and the stunning scenery along the River Thames on this wonderful Thames Tales tour.

HOLIDAY INN, READING SOUTH

www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/uk/en/reading/reaso/hoteldetail

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0118 304 6000

The Holiday Inn Reading South is a low-rise hotel in a great, convenient location for visiting the area. Guest bedrooms are beautifully appointed and spacious, a great place in which to relax following a busy day exploring. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron.

HILTON, CANARY WHARF

www.hilton.com/en/hotels/loncwhi-hilton-london-canary-wharf

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 020 3002 2300

The Hilton, Canary Wharf is a modern 4-star hotel with guest bedrooms that are spacious, bright, contemporary rooms, designed with comfort in mind. The hotel is connected to central London within minutes from the Canary Wharf Underground, Elizabeth Line or Docklands Light Railway, both just a three to five-minute walk away. Conveniently located three miles from The Tower of London and Tower Bridge. Canary Wharf is home to an abundance of cultures and cuisines to tickle your tastebuds and suit every palette. The hotel has a gymnasium, sauna and steam room. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 12th July	4	£429
Single Room Supplement		£80

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Friday 12th July – two nights Holiday Inn Reading South

- Two nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Salters Steamers – 40 minute Oxford round trip
- Thames River Cruise – 90 minute round trip cruise Reading-Mapledurham
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

Sunday 14th July – one night bed and breakfast Hilton Canary Wharf

- One night bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Westminster Passenger Service – Kew to Westminster Pier
- City Cruises – Westminster to Greenwich
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to our first hotel in Reading, Berkshire, en-route we make a stop in Oxford for a little free time and to take a cruise with Salters Steamers through some of the most beautiful scenery in the country. Continue our journey to check in at the Holiday Inn, Reading South, our home for the next two nights.

SATURDAY

Today we take a Thames River Cruise, the 90 minute cruise takes us through Wind in The Willows country, meander through twist and turns on this part of the Thames that is tranquil with stunning scenery followed by some free time in Reading.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast check out of our hotel and head into London to board the Westminster Passenger Service from Kew to Westminster Pier next to the Houses of Parliament and a short walking distance to major tourist attractions such as Westminster Abbey, the London Eye, London Dungeon and London Aquarium to name but a few, enjoy free time to explore before re-joining the coach to head to our overnight hotel, The Hilton, Canary Wharf. As our board basis here is bed and breakfast once you have checked in the rest of the evening is yours at leisure, the hotel is just a 5 minute walk from Canary Wharf Underground, the capital awaits.

MONDAY

Following breakfast we check out of our overnight hotel and head to Westminster where we will board a River Thames sightseeing cruise to Greenwich, quaint streets, attractive parkland and stunning palatial grounds await you in this pretty, relaxed part of London. Enjoy free time to explore, allowing time for lunch before we re-join the coach for our journey home.



Summer in Beautiful Berlin

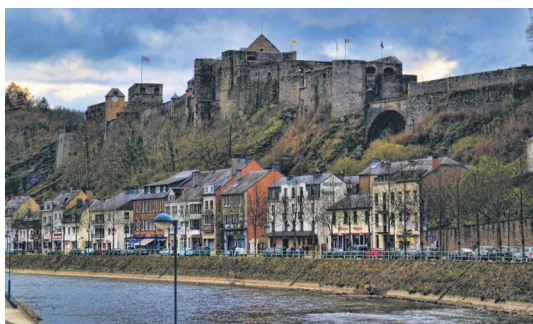
Join us as we head to the German capital for our Summer in Beautiful Berlin Tour. You will have plenty of free time to explore this beautiful, exciting, historic, and diverse city. Discover museums and memorial sites, wander and explore endless shopping possibilities from high-class boutiques to hip Berlin style shops. Be sure to visit popular food markets to taste local produce and perhaps head out of the city on the great public transport links. During our stay in Berlin take a guided tour to learn of the history and progression of the city. Visit the iconic TV Tower, take a leisurely cruise along the River Spree, visit the Jewish Museum to explore the history of Jewish life in Germany and Berlin past to present, with guided visits to Sachsenhausen, one of the first concentration camps established by the Third Reich and Charlottenburg Palace to discover the story from summer residence to city palace, this all makes for a great tour with something for everyone. Berlin is always very popular so book early to avoid disappointment.

LEONARDO HOTEL BERLIN MITTE, BERLIN

www.leonardo-hotels.de/berlin/leonardo-hotel-berlin-mitte

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +49 30 374405000

The Leonardo Hotel Berlin Mitte is a wonderful, modern hotel in a beautiful, central location on the banks of the River Spree, within walking distance of the Berliner Ensemble theatre and Berlin's famous shopping mile in Friedrichstrasse with wonderful public transport links close by. Guest bedrooms are stylish, bright, modern rooms, well equipped and designed with comfort in mind. An ideal choice for a stay in the German capital. The hotel has a swimming pool. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and ironing service. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 14th July	9	£1449
Single Room Supplement		£346

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return overnight ferry crossings
Hull-Rotterdam 14th /15th July 2024,
Rotterdam-Hull 21st/22nd July 2024
(price based on 2-berth inside cabins for sole use and 4-berth inside cabins for two people sharing, with beds side by side)
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on both ferry crossings
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Monday 15th July – six nights Leonardo Hotel Berlin Mitte

- Porterage
- City Tax (this is a tourist tax while in Berlin)
- Bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to the TV Tower
- River Spree boat trip
- Guided City Tour with services of a guide for half a day
- Entrance to the Jewish Museum
- Services of a guide for a full day
- Entrance to Sachsenhausen
- Entrance to Entrance to Charlottenburg Palace
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 2.00pm for our journey to Hull to catch the 8.30pm overnight ferry to Rotterdam. Enjoy dinner and entertainment on-board before retiring to your cabin.

MONDAY

This morning following breakfast onboard we re-join the coach to disembark in Rotterdam. Continue our journey to Berlin with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive at The Leonardo Hotel, Berlin Mitte late afternoon. As we are bed and breakfast board basis, the city is yours to explore with many bars, cafes and restaurants serving food within proximity with a great selection to suit every palate and pocket.

TUESDAY

This morning following breakfast our guide will meet us at the hotel, joining us for the morning on the coach, starting with a tour of the city to take in the sights and sounds of Berlin, from the infamous Berlin Wall to the stunning architecture of the city. We will enjoy some free time before heading over to the iconic TV Tower which dominates the city's skyline. The rest of the day and evening is yours at leisure with free time to explore.

WEDNESDAY

Today enjoy breakfast and a day of leisure in this wonderful city.

THURSDAY

This morning following breakfast our excursion takes us to the River Spree to enjoy a leisurely river cruise, sit back, relax and take in the sights and sounds of this wonderful city from the water. This afternoon we visit the Jewish Museum, discover the history of Jewish life in Germany through the ages with a guided tour. Followed by free time.

FRIDAY

Following breakfast our guide joins us again for the full day as we head out of the city to Sachsenhausen, one of the first concentration camps established by the Third Reich, standing as a reminder of the POW's that never left. This afternoon our journey takes us to the stunning Charlottenburg Palace. Head back into the city where the guide will bid us farewell. Enjoy the rest of the day and evening of free time.

SATURDAY

Today enjoy breakfast and a free day in Berlin. Why not board one of the wonderful forms of public transport and head out of the city, take a journey to Potsdam once the residence of Prussian kings and German Kaisers, a magnificent site of parks and palaces, the largest World Heritage Site in Germany. Perhaps join a Hop On Hop Off bus, maybe visit Berlin Zoo, the oldest Zoo in Germany along the way. There are plenty of wonderful attractions to fill your day and night.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid farewell to Berlin and commence our journey to Rotterdam to board the overnight ferry back to Hull with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Board the overnight ferry to Rotterdam. Enjoy dinner and entertainment on-board before retiring to your cabin.

MONDAY

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

Picturesque Paignton & Devon Charm

Join us as we head to the English Riviera for our Picturesque Paignton and Devon Charm tour. Spend free time in the beautiful resort of Paignton our base for this holiday. Discover one of the brightest jewels in the English Riviera's crown. Our wonderful excursions will give you a real taste of what Devon has to offer, sit back, relax and enjoy as we take a River Exe Cruise and rail journey, through beautiful Devon countryside surrounded by natural beauty and wildlife. A knowledgeable guide will join us on one of our excursions for a tour of Dartmoor National Park, a wonderfully wild area of open moorlands and deep river valleys, a magnificent home to rare wildlife and a rich history.

MARINE HOTEL, PAIGNTON

www.marinehotelpaignton.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 559778

Marine Hotel is set in the heart of Paignton, located on one of the finest, level and detached seafront positions in Torbay, 200 metres from Paignton Beach. This hotel is independently owned, offering a warm welcome and a homely and relaxed atmosphere. The hotel is beautifully decorated throughout. Guest bedrooms at the hotel are comfortable, traditional rooms. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

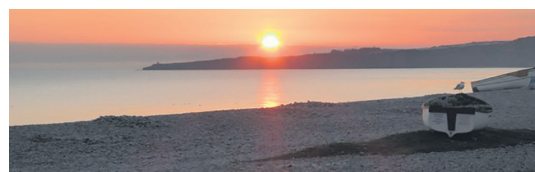


DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 15th July	5	£574

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entertainment most evenings
- River Exe Cruise and Train Ride
- Services of a local guide for one day
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free day in Paignton with the following excursions:

- Full day – River Exe cruise and Train Ride with free time to explore Exmouth and Topsham, travelling by boat and train is a wonderful way to explore two of Devon's charming towns.
- Full day – today a guide will join us as we journey through the magnificent, wild Dartmoor National Park with a stop in historic Tavistock and a visit to Buckfast Abbey

FRIDAY

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



Summer on the English Riviera

Join us as we head to Devon and the English Riviera for our Summer on the English Riviera tour. Enjoy the varied scenery of red cliffs and rocks, secluded wooded hills and the magnificent bay of Babbacombe with beautiful beaches, coastal path walks, great attractions, and local seafood. Walk the highest clifftop promenade in the UK or take a trip on the Babbacombe Cliff Railway. If you can pull yourselves away from this beautiful resort, join us on our excursions to the nearby resort of cosmopolitan Torquay and along the coast to Sidmouth, the hidden gem of the Jurassic Coast. Travel inland through beautiful mid Devon scenery to the town of Tiverton. On the outskirts of Tiverton is the Grand Union Canal where we will board a brightly painted barge drawn by a magnificent heavy horse, sit back, relax, and enjoy as we take a very leisurely journey through beautiful scenery, surrounded by wildlife. Our Babbacombe tours are always popular, so what are you waiting for, don't miss out on this wonderful tour on the English Riviera.

THE BABBACOMBE HOTEL, TORQUAY

www.thebabbacombehotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 326591

Situated on Babbacombe Downs, the hotel offers a terrace and views overlooking Lyme Bay. The South West Coastal Path can be reached within a 10-minute walk. Guest bedrooms are well equipped, comfortable, traditionally furnished rooms, 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
Monday 15th July	5	£518

Single Room Supplement £20

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea-coffee on arrival (up to 5.00pm)
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entertainment most evenings except Wednesday when there is an optional theatre night (not included)
- Grand Union Canal, Horse Drawn Barge Trip
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey south to the English Riviera and our hotel in Babbacombe with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free day in Babbacombe with the following excursions:

- Full day – following breakfast we travel the short distance into Torquay where we will spend the morning at leisure allowing time for lunch, in the afternoon journey along the coast to Sidmouth.
- Full day – morning visit to Tiverton allowing time for lunch in the afternoon we take a leisurely journey on the beautiful Grand Western Canal in a brightly coloured barge pulled by a magnificent heavy horse.

FRIDAY

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



Time Travellers Retreat and Journeys of The North

Join us as we head to the beautiful Ava Travel customer favourite, Redworth Hall Hotel our base for our Time Travellers Retreat and Journeys of the North tour. Travel through the beautiful unspoilt countryside of this wonderful area. Visit museums and visitor centres, take scenic rail sail journeys and a river cruise, explore historic towns, all with a connection to the World's first public railway to use steam locomotives, the Stockton and Darlington Railway in 1825. Don't miss out on this incredible journey, book today and head back home with cherished memories to share.

REDWORTH HALL HOTEL, NEWTON AYCLIFFE

www.redworthhalldurham.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01388 770600

Dating back to 1693, this Jacobean manor house retains many original features. 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, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Monday 15th July 5 £644

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Beamish Museum
- Entrance to Head of Steam
- Entrance to Locomotion
- Journey on the Weardale Railway
- Journey on local train from Darlington
- Services of a guide
- Cruise on Teeside Princess
- Visit to Preston Park
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Full day tour – embark on a journey aboard the Teesside Princess, cruise along the River Tees until we reach Yarm. Explore the towns rich railway history with a visit to the George & Dragon pub where a meeting in 1820 set the wheels in motion for the railway between Darlington and Stockton. In the afternoon, we'll stroll down a Victorian street in Preston Park. Experience life as it was in 1895.

WEDNESDAY

Full day tour – today we go back in time as we visit the famous living museum of the north, Beamish, a wonderful open-air museum. In the afternoon we embark on a delightful journey through Weardale. We'll pause at the Dales Centre in Stanhope allowing time for a cuppa and to explore local craft shops. The day ends with a scenic journey on the newly re-opened Weardale Railway.

THURSDAY

Full day tour – a guide will join us today as we journey through railway history, begin our journey with a ride on a local train from Darlington to the Head of Steam. Continue down the line to Locomotion, the National Railway Experience, home to many famous locomotives.

FRIDAY

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

Poppies, Magna Carta & RHS Wisley

Join us as we head to Surrey for our Poppies, Magna Carta and RHS Wisley tour. The beautiful county of Surrey, despite being so close to London, is mainly green belt of rolling downland and mature woodlands. Visit the Poppy Factory and learn of its marvelous 101-year-old story and the wonderful work they do. This visit ties in wonderfully with our visit at the end of the tour to the National Memorial Arboretum, a beautiful, tranquil place that celebrates lives lived and commemorates lives lost. Visit RHS Garden Wisley, the magnificent, historic home of the RHS housing one of the largest plant collections in the world. Sit back, relax and enjoy a leisurely Thames cruise from historic Runnymede, home of Magna Carta to Windsor, cruise upstream through Old Windsor Lock and the pretty villages of Old Windsor and Datchet, travelling through the grounds of Windsor Castle through Romney Lock to Windsor, enjoying historic sights and nature along the way. A wonderful tour in the Home Counties, don't miss out, book today.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Thursday 18th July 5 £581

Single Room Supplement £160

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (buffet style)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to The Poppy Factory, Richmond
- Entrance to RHS Wisley
- French Brothers Boat Trip Runnymede to Windsor
- Entrance to National Memorial Arboretum
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

This morning we visit our nearby host village, picturesque Shepperton, for a short visit, before we continue our journey to Richmond. Here we have free time to explore allowing time for lunch, later in the afternoon we visit The Poppy Factory and its Visitor Centre in Richmond.

SATURDAY

This morning we visit the magnificent RHS Wisley, enjoy exploring the wonderful gardens, historic home to the RHS, explore the magnificent cathedral like glasshouse and the Laboratory to uncover the history behind Wisley, mid-afternoon we head into the vibrant town of Walton-on-Thames with time to explore or enjoy the riverbank and the marina.

SUNDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast we travel to Runnymede, riverside site of the sealing of the Magna Carta where we will take a River Thames Cruise through beautiful countryside to Windsor with time to explore, allowing time for lunch or time for those who wish to visit Windsor Castle (admission is not included).

MONDAY

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

HOLIDAY INN, SHEPPERTON

www.hilondonsheppertonhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01932 899988

The hotel sits on 11 acres of leafy grounds, including a natural meadow and Pond. Guest bedrooms are well-equipped, air-conditioned rooms that are spacious and comfortable, a great place in which to relax. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

JULY 2024 BRISTOL

3 days from £526

RAF Fairford Royal International Air Tattoo

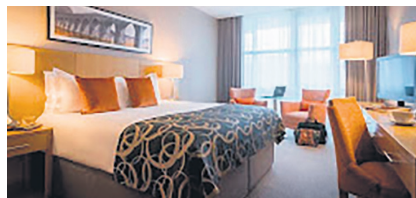
Join us as we head to Bristol for our wonderful RAF Fairford Royal International Air Tattoo tour. Calling all aviation enthusiasts, this is one tour you will not want to miss. On take-off day we will visit RAF Cosford Museum Midlands where you can explore hangers full of exhibits, aircraft and displays. The highlight of this tour is to join us for two wonderful days attending the World class celebration of aviation that is the Royal International Air Tattoo, thrill with the sights and sounds of several hundred aircraft from all eras and countries from around the World encased in this exciting spectacle at RAF Fairford. Don't miss out on the exciting, adrenalin-fuelled tour.

CLAYTON HOTEL, BRISTOL

www.claytonhotels.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0117 345 9401

Situated in the centre of Bristol, this modern, stylish hotel is designed with relaxation in mind. Guest bedrooms are well equipped and stylishly designed for a comfortable stay. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 19th July	3	£526

Single Room Supplement £102

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (buffet style)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to RAF Cosford Museum Midlands
- Admission to the Royal International Air Tattoo on Saturday and Sunday
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am as we head to Bristol our base for the RAF Fairford Royal International Air Tattoo Tour with a visit to RAF Cosford Museum Midlands en-route.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast head to RAF Fairford to spend the day at the Royal International Air Tattoo.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following an early breakfast, travel to RAF Fairford for a day at the Royal International Air Tattoo, depart at 5.00pm to continue our journey home.



JULY 2024 DEVON

5 days from £770

Devon Coastal Charm

Join us as we head to Sidmouth for our Devon Coastal Charm Tour. Relax in luxury at our wonderful Brend Collection hotel, The Belmont, and soak up the timeless charm of this unique Regency town from an enviable location only yards away from the beach and town centre. Sidmouth is surrounded by beautiful countryside and is part of the majestic Jurassic Coast. The cliffs at Sidmouth are famous for being red and for their geological features and fossils. Enjoy a nostalgic journey on the Seaton Tramway with a delicious Devon Clotted Cream Tea at Colyton Tramway Café. Travel through beautiful countryside on a River Exe Cruise from Exmouth Marina to the quaint Devon Town of Topsham, returning to Exmouth by train. Don't miss out on this wonderfully charming Devon tour.

THE BELMONT HOTEL, SIDMOUTH

www.belmont-hotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01395 512555

The hotel is in an enviable, prime location in Sidmouth, on the Regency seafront. Guest bedrooms have quality, modern furnishings and are beautifully appointed, well-equipped rooms, with luxury finishing touches that you would expect from The Brend Collection. Indoor and outdoor pools at the Belmont's adjacent 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
Sunday 21st July	5	£770

Single Room Supplement £40

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Return journey on Seaton Tramway
- Devon Cream Tea at Colyton Station
- Round Robin, boat and train journey – includes single River Exe Cruise from Exmouth To Topsham and single train journey Topsham to Exmouth.
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

Free day in Sidmouth with the following excursions:

- Travel to Seaton to take a journey on the Seaton Tramway to Colyton Station, board a narrow-gauge beautifully restored heritage tram, One of Devon's most loved attractions, to travel through beautiful Axe Valley scenery, travelling alongside the River Axe, through two nature reserves to Colyton. Enjoy a Devon Clotted Cream Tea before your return tram journey back to Seaton, with free time to explore.
- Travel by boat and train today to discover two of Devon's most charming towns, Exmouth and Topsham. Set sail from Exmouth Marina, cruise up the River Exe to land at Topsham Quay with time to explore the quaint town, allowing time for lunch before catching the train back to Exmouth.

THURSDAY

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



Delightful Dundee and St Andrews

Join us as we head to Scotland for our Delightful Dundee and St Andrews Tour. Discover the region that has given us the country's first UNESCO City of Design, Arbroath Smokies, the only V&A Design Museum outside of London, famous golf links, historic castles and the beautiful countryside that brought us Aberdeen Angus Beef and you have got wonderful Dundee and Angus. Spend a delightful day visiting the V&A Scotland's Design Museum with free time to explore the waterfront city. Travel along the coast to discover the harbour town of Arbroath. Visit Glamis Castle, legendary setting of Shakespeare's Macbeth. Travel across the Tay Road Bridge to enjoy spectacular views as we journey to St Andrews for a guided walking tour of this wonderful, university city. A great tour not to be missed of the delightful Dundee and Angus region.

BEST WESTERN WOODLANDS HOTEL, DUNDEE

www.bestwestern.co.uk/hotels/best-western-woodlands-hotel-83507
★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01382 480033

The country house style hotel is set in mature gardens. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, traditional rooms. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. 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
Monday 22nd July	5	£611

Single Room Supplement £80

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to V&A Museum Dundee
- Admission to Glamis Castle
- Services of a guide for a two-hour walking tour of St Andrews
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to the outskirts of Dundee with a lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

This morning travel the short journey to Dundee to visit the V&A Museum followed by free time to explore, allowing time for lunch. Perhaps visit RRS Discovery and Discovery Point the 5-star attraction located adjacent to the V&A. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon.

WEDNESDAY

This morning we visit the pretty harbour town of Arbroath, perhaps visit the Signal Tower Museum (free admission) at the harbour to learn of Arbroath's Maritime Heritage and the world-famous Smokie or sample Arbroath Smokies at MM Spinks on Marketgate. In the afternoon we travel to Forfar to visit Glamis Castle, the legendary setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth and once beloved childhood home to the Queen Mother.

THURSDAY

This morning we journey to The Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St Andrews to pick up our guide for a two hour walking tour. Discover how it is home to golf, the oldest university in Scotland and more. Key stops will include: Old Course Golf Course, St Andrews Castle, St Andrews Cathedral and the University of St Andrews.

FRIDAY

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

Norfolk Broads, Coast and Country

Join us as we head to the flagship, seaside resort of Great Yarmouth for our Norfolk Broads, Coast and Country Tour. Enjoy the resort with its sandy beaches, two historic piers and seafront Golden Mile. During our tour we will visit Hoveton Hall Gardens, surrounded by beautiful countryside, farmland, winding lanes, and pretty villages dotted with iconic windmills. Experience a nostalgic trip by steam on the Bure Valley Railway, Norfolk's longest narrow-gauge railway, journey the pretty Bure Valley countryside following the River Bure. Visit the popular tourist attractions of the Time and Tide Museum and Merrivale Model Village for traditional seaside fun. Don't miss out on this popular Norfolk holiday, book today.

PROM HOTEL, GREAT YARMOUTH

www.promhotel.co.uk
★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01493 842308

Located on Great Yarmouth's Golden Mile, with glorious sandy beaches directly across the road. 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
Monday 22nd July	5	£556

Single Room Supplement £90

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- One night live entertainment
- One night bingo/quiz
- Entrance to Hoveton Hall Gardens
- Entrance to Tide and Time Museum, Great Yarmouth
- Entrance to Merrivale Model Village, Railway and Gardens, Great Yarmouth
- Bure Valley Railway return journey from Aylsham or Wroxham
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to The Prom Hotel in Great Yarmouth with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the hotel to welcome tea/coffee on arrival while your bags are taken care of.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Enjoy free time in Great Yarmouth with the following excursions:

- Full day tour – morning visit to Hoveton Hall Gardens with an afternoon scenic drive to visit Horning in the Norfolk Broads.
- Full day tour – today we have a morning visit to the Time and Tide Museum in Great Yarmouth with an afternoon visit to Merrivale Model Village, Railway and Gardens, if time allows enjoy free time in Great Yarmouth.
- Half day tour – morning journey on the Bure Valley Railway, with free time in either Aylsham or Wroxham, allowing time for lunch before returning to Great Yarmouth for free time in the resort.

FRIDAY

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



St Mawes and Poldark's Cornwall

Join us as we head south to Cornwall and the pretty fishing village of St Mawes for our St Mawes and Poldark's Cornwall tour. Discover a rich landscape where Ross Poldark and Demelza lived out their dramatic lives. Based on the novels by Winston Graham, Poldark was one of the most successful TV Adaptations of all time written from the authors home in Perranporth. Journey through beautiful scenery to enjoy coastal views, picturesque villages and historic towns as we explore Cornwall and Poldark Country, experiencing historic harbours and rugged, wild coastline. Don't miss out on this scenic Cornish Tour that will leave you with wonderful memories of this magnificent county.

SHIP & CASTLE HOTEL, ST MAWES

www.bespokehotels.com/ship-and-castle

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01326 270401

Inside the hotel is a perfect place to relax, with fantastic views so why not grab a bottle of wine or tipple of choice in the lounge and look out at the boats on the harbour as the sunsets. The hotel has its own pub offering a great atmosphere. Guest bedrooms are spacious, traditional, comfortable rooms in which to relax following a busy day exploring Poldark country. 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
Monday 22nd July	5	£566
Single Room Supplement		£80

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

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



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey south to Cornwall and the Ship and Castle St Mawes with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

This morning we head to the Grade II listed port of Charlestown that featured prominently in 'Poldark'. The harbour was built in the 18th century to support the china, clay, and copper mining industries. In the afternoon travel to Mevagissey, a picturesque fishing village with colourful old buildings and picture-perfect 18th century harbour.

WEDNESDAY

Today, we take a half day excursion to Padstow, a delightful fishing port with a quaint fishing harbour made famous by Rick Stein's popular TV series, allowing time for you to explore and have lunch before heading back to St Mawes for free time to explore at leisure or relax at the hotel.

THURSDAY

Today following breakfast we visit the bustling city of Truro with its flowing rivers, picturesque streets, 18th and 19th century town houses and magnificent cathedral that dominates the city, allowing time to explore and have some lunch. In the afternoon we continue our journey to Falmouth to explore bustling cobbled streets with a charming mix of shops and art galleries.

FRIDAY

Following breakfast check out of our hotel for the journey home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

Wonderful Wicklow

Join us as we head to Southern Ireland for our Wonderful Wicklow Tour, and our hotel located between the Wicklow Mountains and the Irish Sea. Our base is the town of Newtownmountkennedy. Spend free time exploring Dublin's historic, fair city, hit the shops in O'Connell Street or if live music and old school pubs are your thing then head to have the craic in the cobbled streets of Temple Bar. Dublin has a wonderful array of museums to enjoy or perhaps take a River Liffey Cruise. Far away from the maddening crowd travel with us through the Wicklow Mountains to the magical valley of Glendalough to see medieval monastic ruins, visit Avoca, the village where Ballykissangel was filmed but more famous for its handweaving with a visit to The Mill. Journey to discover breathtaking Powerscourt Estate. Visit the impressive National Museum of Ireland, Decorative Art and History Museum, housed within the magnificent architecture of Collins Barracks. Don't miss out on this popular Wicklow tour.

PARK VIEW HOTEL, NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY

www.parkviewhotel.ie

★★★ 3 Star Tel: + 353 1 201 5600

The hotel nestles at the foot of the Wicklow Mountains offering luxury accommodation and stunning terrace views. Guest bedrooms are light and spacious, many boasting mountain or park views. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 22nd July	5	£677
Single Room Supplement		£220

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return Stena Line crossings (Holyhead-Dublin, Dublin-Holyhead)
- Portage
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Powerscourt House and Gardens
- Entrance to The Mill, Avoca Village
- Entrance to National Museum of Ireland Decorative Arts and History Museum
- Excursions as Specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Holyhead to catch our afternoon ferry to Dublin. Rejoin the coach as we disembark and continue our journey to Newtownmountkennedy arriving in time for our evening meal.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day – travel into Dublin to spend free time exploring this fair city.
- Full day – today we travel into the Wicklow Mountains National Park to the Valley of Glendalough to see the medieval monastic ruins, continue our journey to Avoca to visit Ireland's oldest weaving mill.
- Full day – today we visit the breath-taking Powerscourt Estate, home of one of the World's most beautiful gardens and an equally impressive house.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for a journey to Dublin. Before we head to the port we visit the impressive National Museum of Ireland, Decorative Arts and History Museum with time allowed for lunch before heading to the port to board the ferry back to Holyhead, rejoin the coach as we disembark to continue our journey home.



Blenheim Palace and Stonehenge

Join us as we head to Wiltshire for our Blenheim Palace and Stonehenge Tour. Our 4-star hotel is a great location for visiting Blenheim Palace, Stonehenge, and the nearby Cotswolds. Visit historic market towns and picturesque Cotswold villages of mellow, honey-coloured stone as you journey through beautiful countryside. Wander gilded staterooms of the magnificent Blenheim Palace as you walk in the footsteps of Winston Churchill to discover priceless collections of portraits, tapestries, and furniture. Uncover the story of one of the World's most famous places as you experience the unforgettable atmosphere of the Stone Circle at Stonehenge. Don't miss out on this wonderful historic tour surrounded by beautiful countryside.

DELTA BY MARRIOTT SWINDON

www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/brssd-delta-hotels-swinton

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01793 512121

The hotel is surrounded by woodland on the edge of Swindon's historic Old Town. Take advantage of the fitness centre, indoor pool and tennis courts. Guest bedrooms are spacious, contemporary, beautifully decorated rooms in which to relax and enjoy your stay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 26th July	5	£615

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

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



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Swindon, Wiltshire with a lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast head into the Cotswolds to visit the magnificent Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill and recent filming location for Bridgerton with a little free time in Woodstock. On our return to the hotel visit to the picture-perfect, quintessentially English village of Brampton, Oxfordshire, filming location for the hit series Downton Abbey.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast, we head to Stonehenge for a visit to the UK's mystical, heritage site to uncover 4,000 years of history, followed by free time in the wonderful, historic city of Salisbury, allowing time for lunch and to explore.

MONDAY

Following breakfast, we head to charming market town of Malmesbury, perhaps visit its stunning 12th Century Abbey or the free Athelstan Museum. In the afternoon travel over the county border to nearby Gloucestershire to visit Cirencester, the Capital of the Cotswolds. Perhaps visit the Roman Amphitheatre, Brewery Arts Centre of the Corinium Museum.

TUESDAY

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

Meandering Marvellous Mid Wales

Join us as we head to the beautiful Elan Valley in Wales to our hotel in the centre of Llandrindod Wells for our Marvellous Mid Wales tour. Explore the quintessential 19th century spa town. Excursions on the tour show you the best of what Mid Wales has to offer to include heritage steam train rides as you travel through the spectacular scenery of Mid Wales and the Cambrian Mountains. Discover medieval Powis Castle rising magnificently above its beautiful world-renowned gardens. Explore the Elan Valley with a scenic drive to enjoy this unspoilt area of breath-taking scenery. Don't miss out on this popular, scenic Mid Wales Tour.

METROPOLE HOTEL, LLANDRINDOD WELLS

www.metropole.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01597 823700

The Metropole Hotel is iconic in Llandrindod Wells. Guest bedrooms are equipped to a very high standard and are traditional and comfortable in style. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, trouser press and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 28th July	5	£615

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Powis Castle
- Single journey on the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway
- Return journey on the Rheidol Railway
- Entrance to the Elan Valley Visitor Centre
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

This morning following breakfast we head to Llanfair to take a single journey on the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway to Welshpool. Spend a little free time in Welshpool before heading to nearby Powis Castle, a medieval fortress built in the 13th century sitting on a rock high above its world-famous garden.

TUESDAY

This morning following breakfast we head to Aberystwyth for a return journey on the Rheidol Railway to the Devil's Bridge where we spend one hour before heading back to Aberystwyth where you will have free time to explore allowing time for lunch before returning to the hotel mid-afternoon.

WEDNESDAY

This morning following breakfast we journey to the Elan Valley Visitor Centre. Part of the stunning and rugged Cambrian Mountains, Elan is a beautiful and unspoilt area made even more compelling by the dams and reservoirs which together create a wonderful, living landscape. The views here are spectacular, and you're never far from points of interest. In the afternoon we return to Llandrindod Wells for time at leisure.

THURSDAY

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

Taste of Belgium Mini Cruise

Join us as we head to Ostend for our wonderful Taste of Belgium Mini Cruise tour. Relax and enjoy return overnight crossings between Hull and Rotterdam with dinner and entertainment onboard, retire to your cabin and wake up refreshed ready to explore Belgium following breakfast onboard. Our base is the coastal city of Ostend, a city of hidden gems, packed with museums, sights and attractions, wonderful places to eat and great shopping opportunities and our hotel is conveniently placed within walking distance. Visit the picturesque, historic, chocolate box city of Brugges, the capital of West Flanders, wander cobbled streets crisscrossed with iconic canals lined with wonderful architecture. Explore the vibrant, cultural, city of Ghent. The canal threaded Flemish city offers everything from Design Museums and food markets to quirky bars brewing a range of tasty Belgium beers. The city's medieval heart is crammed with magnificent architecture and winding, canal side paths with hidden gems at every corner. Don't miss out on the wonderful taste of Belgium that will leave you wanting more.

LEOPOLD HOTEL, OSTEND, BELGIUM

www.leopoldhotelostend.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +32 59 70 08 06

The Leopold Hotel in Ostend is a beautiful boutique hotel built in 1928 offering timeless elegance with modern amenities, conveniently located in the city centre, this stunning Art Deco building is just 150 metres from the beach and a 5-minute walk from some of Ostend's most important local attractions, shops, and restaurants. Guest bedrooms are bright and comfortable for an enjoyable stay, with high ceilings and contemporary style furnishings. As we are bed and breakfast board on this tour, this is a great choice of hotel with eateries close by and within walking distance to suit every palate and pocket. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and air con. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



ITINERARY

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Following breakfast on-board the ferry, re-join the coach to disembark in Rotterdam continue our journey to Ostend our home for the next 4 nights, enjoy a lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the Leopold Hotel to a warm welcome, as we are bed and breakfast board basis, the rest of the day and evening are yours to explore the area, this is a great choice of hotel with eateries close by and within walking distance to suit every palate and pocket.

MONDAY

Following breakfast today's excursion takes us to the chocolate box city of Brugges, the capital of the West Flanders region, wander pretty cobbled streets, crisscrossed with canals lined with medieval architecture. Visit the picturesque squares with charming cafes, bars and restaurants and the best chocolate shops in Belgium. Perhaps sample a Belgium beer on one of the outside terraces with a Belgium dish of Carbonnade Flamande and Belgium Fries or visit a street vendor for Belgium waffles. Whatever you decide to do, Brugges will not disappoint and will leave you wanting more.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast we have a day of leisure in Ostend.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast today's excursion takes us to the stunning Flemish city of Ghent, packed with museums and history, alongside wonderful restaurants, and shopping opportunities. Ghent is small enough to feel cosy yet big enough to be vibrant. A wonderful eclectic mix of old and new, enjoy exploring one of Belgium's oldest cities, with wonderful examples of medieval and classical architecture alongside Ghent of today which is quirky, trendy and modern.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to begin our journey to Rotterdam with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Continue our journey to Rotterdam to check in at the port, once onboard the ferry (don't forget your overnight bag) enjoy an evening meal and onboard entertainment before retiring to our cabins.

FRIDAY

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



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Saturday 27th July	7	£875

Single Room Supplement £110
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return overnight ferry crossings Hull-Rotterdam, Rotterdam-Hull (rate based on 2 berth inside cabin for single occupancy or 4-berth inside cabin for two people sharing – beds will be side by side).
- Buffet dinner, bed and breakfast on both P&O ferry crossings

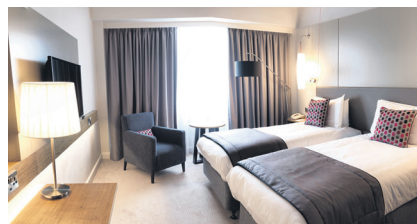
Sunday 28th July – 4 nights

Leopold Hotel, Ostend

- Bed and breakfast
- City Tax
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Shakespeare's Stratford

Join us as we head to Stratford-Upon-Avon for our wonderful Shakespeare's Stratford Tour. In the words of the Bard himself from The Taming of the Shrew "withal make known which way thou travellest: if along with us, we shall be joyful of thy company". Spend a wonderful day in Stratford uncovering Shakespeare's story, visit his birthplace where the story started in 1564, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, where he fell in love and his New Place where his works became famous, and his story came to end on his death in 1616. Take a River Avon cruise, watch wildlife from eye level as we cruise past the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, and Holy Trinity, Shakespeare's burial place, travelling through the oldest and most iconic locks in the country with a light and amusing commentary along the way. Visit Coughton Court, an imposing Tudor house with beautiful gardens and a collection of Catholic treasures, home to the Throckmorton family for 600 years including the present day.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 28th July	5	£567
Single Room Supplement		£119

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Shakespeare's Story Ticket includes entrances to Shakespeare's Birthplace, Anne Hathaway's Cottage and Shakespeare's New Place
- River Avon Cruise
- Entrance to Coughton Court and Gardens
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

CROWNE PLAZA, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/gb/en/stratford-upon-avon/sfdua/hoteldetail

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01789 279988

A wonderfully located riverside hotel minutes away from Shakespeare's Birthplace and the historic town centre. Unwind in the hotel's sauna and swimming pool or work-out in the gym. A great place to chill and relax. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Stratford-Upon-Avon with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive at the hotel to welcome tea/coffee while bags are taken care of.

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Following breakfast we uncover Shakespeare's story with visits to his birthplace, where the story began, Anne Hathaway's cottage, where he fell in love and his New Place take inspiration from the site, discover beautiful gardens with wonderfully commissioned artworks.
- Following a leisurely breakfast take a River Avon cruise followed by free time in Stratford and have lunch before you return to the hotel at leisure.
- Following breakfast we visit the magnificent Tudor house, Coughton Court and its beautiful gardens, followed by a visit to Henley-on Arden for free time to explore before returning to Stratford.

THURSDAY

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



Come Racing in Newmarket

Join us as we head to Cambridge for our Come Racing In Newmarket tour. Experience the 'Sport of Kings', enjoy the thrill of the races with an afternoon tea included and a unique insight behind the scenes on this special break for lovers of the sport, horses and beautiful countryside alike. Also included is a visit to the magnificent university city of Cambridge.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 2nd August	3	£429
Single Room Supplement		£60

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Tea/Coffee and biscuits on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Behind the scenes discovering Newmarket tour including The National Stud and Gallops
- Driving Racing Royalty tour onboard the coach with commentary
- Entrance to Newmarket Racecourse
- Afternoon tea at the races
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

THE HOLIDAY INN HOTEL, CAMBRIDGE

www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/cambridge/cbgim/hoteldetail

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0371 9429015

A modern hotel just two miles from the picturesque Cambridge College Backs. Guest bedrooms are modern, bright and airy, designed for a comfortable stay with the majority of bedrooms conveniently located on the ground floor. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron.



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Cambridge with a suitable lunch stop en-route, receive a warm welcome on arrival with tea/coffee and biscuits.

SATURDAY

This morning we head to Newmarket, magnificent home of horse racing. Our guide will take us to The Gallops, listen to the thundering of hooves as the horses work over 2,500 acres of Jockey Club land, followed by the guide joining us on the coach for a Driving Racing Royalty Tour. Afterwards we visit the National Stud for a fascinating and informative visit, even for those who are not interested in horse racing, discover the journey of the horse from training field to racetrack. There is also a chance to get up close and personal with the horses, meet top stallions, mares and their young taking their first steps on the journey to becoming a racehorse. After our tour the excitement builds as we head off to the racecourse for Race Day, enjoy the exciting atmosphere as you cheer your favourites towards the winning post. We have included an afternoon tea at the races to complete our day. Return to the hotel, hopefully to celebrate a win.

SUNDAY

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

Emmerdale Weekend

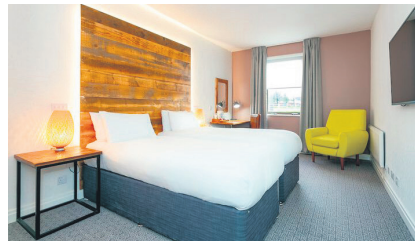
Join us as we head to West Yorkshire for our Emmerdale Weekend Tour. A lovely long weekend tour to Yorkshire for all fans of the longstanding award-winning 'soap' series Emmerdale. Enjoy a scenic drive through Emmerdale country stopping at the villages of Otley and Esholt, the latter was the filming location for the show for decades back to when it was Emmerdale Farm, the filming village as it is today, located on a secret location on the Harewood Estate is a replica of Esholt. It is also home of the Woolpack Inn where we have included a drink before we enjoy our Emmerdale Village Tour. Go behind the scenes as you walk in the footsteps of your favourite Emmerdale characters on the ITV set. With visits to Harrogate, Ilkley and Skipton included this grand Yorkshire tour is a must for fans of the popular soap.

CEDAR COURT HOTEL, BRADFORD

www.cedarcourthotels.co.uk/hotel/bradford

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01274 406606

Guest bedrooms are light, fresh, contemporary rooms designed with comfort in mind, a great place to relax on your visit to Yorkshire. 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
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Friday 2nd August	4	£429
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Single Room Supplement		£66
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YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- A drink at 'The Woolpack'.
- Emmerdale Village Tour
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 11.00am for our journey to West Yorkshire and our hotel on the outskirts of Bradford with a lunch stop in Wharfedale's picturesque Yorkshire town of Ilkley en-route allowing time to explore the town and enjoy the views of Ilkley Moor.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast, we begin our Emmerdale adventure travelling to Otley (Hotton in the longstanding TV Series). Enjoy free time here before moving on to the tiny village of Esholt where the show was filmed for decades before residents wished to reclaim their village and a replica filming village was built. Spend some time exploring before we head into The Woolpack Inn where we have arranged for you to have a drink. It is the original Woolpack and the only 'soap' pub where you can actually get a drink. This afternoon we travel for our Emmerdale Village Tour where we will board a transfer vehicle to a secret filming location on the Harewood Estate. Explore the stunning Emmerdale Village as we visit the outdoor set where episodes of your favourite soap are brought to life.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast, we head to the delightful spa town of Harrogate where we enjoy a free day. For a special treat why not book in at Betty's tea rooms.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel for our journey home with a stop in Skipton on market day en-route, allowing time for lunch and to explore.

The Kingdom of Kynren

Join us as we head north to County Durham for our wonderful Kingdom of Kynren Tour. Travel through time and watch legends come to life in a magnificent display, a journey of epic England. This 5* experience will not disappoint. Two thousand years of history, myth and legend rush by in the 90-minute mind-blowing performance as we join young King Arthur on his epic quest, vividly brought to ground-shaking life in a magnificent outdoor theatre spectacular. Journey from Boudicca's Battles to two world wars, via Viking's, Tudors and the fate of Charles I, Kynren will leave you spellbound and will take you through every emotion on a truly cinematic scale. An experience not to be missed. Also included is a visit to Beamish, the world-famous open-air museum which tells the story of life through the ages in the proud Northeast of England. What are you waiting for, book this wonderful experience today, you won't be disappointed.

DELTA BY MARRIOTT DURHAM ROYAL COUNTY

www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ncldd-delta-hotels-durham-royal-county/overview

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0191 386 6821

The iconic Durham Royal County boasts views of Durham Cathedral and the Castle, and is situated on the banks of the River Wear. Guest bedrooms at the hotel are spacious, stylish, and well-appointed rooms, a great place in which to relax. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Friday 2nd August	3	£382
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Single Room Supplement		£65
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YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Deluxe Tickets (Platinum) for Kynren
- Admission, Beamish Open-air Museum
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Following breakfast today we enjoy free time in Durham to relax and enjoy the hotel or discover and explore the wonderful historic city as this evening following an early evening meal we will be setting off on our journey to Bishop Aukland to watch the magical spectacular of Kynren, an epic tale of England, from our Platinum Deluxe seats.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast however our historic journey isn't over, today before returning home we visit Beamish the wonderful open-air museum of the north, discover and travel the site on wonderful modes of complimentary transport from a selection of vintage buses and trams. Depart Beamish at 4.00pm to continue our journey home.



Heavenly Hebridean Odyssey

Join us and make wonderful memories as we head north to Scotland for our Magical Hebridean Odyssey tour. This Ava Travel customer favourite is the ultimate island-hopping experience covering the islands of Lewis, Harris, Benbecula, North Uist, South Uist, Barra and the added bonus island of Vatersay if time allows. Discover the Outer Hebrides, Scotland's wild Atlantic islands, travel through areas of unspoilt, natural beauty offering spectacular scenery, impressive mountain ranges and miles of golden, sandy beaches, filled with Gaelic culture, renowned Hebridean hospitality and wonderful wildlife. This tour is very popular and won't be available for long so book now, don't miss out, discover your own slice of heaven in the Outer Hebrides.

BEN WYVIS HOTEL, STRATHPEFFER

www.strathmorehotels-thebenwyvis.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01997 423387

This grand Victorian hotel has an imposing facade yet indoors a warm and friendly Highland welcome awaits, full of character and charm the hotel is complemented by the magnificent scenery and nature that surrounds it. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, traditional rooms. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



CABARFEIDH HOTEL

www.cabarfeidh-hotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01851 702604

Set within its own attractive gardens, this modern 4-star hotel is located on the edge of Stornoway, opposite the golf course that leads onto historic Lews Castle. Guest bedrooms are traditional, comfortable rooms, for a relaxing stay on the Isle. All rooms have TV, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DARK ISLAND HOTEL, BENBECULA

www.isleshotelgroup.co.uk/dark-island-hotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01870 603030

Located in the Outer Hebrides, in the heart of Benbecula. Stroll along the machair tracks close to the hotel, you will hear corncrakes, oystercatchers and lapwings calling from the vibrant patchwork of the machair. Guest bedrooms are comfortable, contemporary rooms for a relaxed and comfortable stay. In true island tradition, perhaps relax and enjoy a dram in wonderful surroundings. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries and tea/coffee tray.

AVONBRIDGE HOTEL, HAMILTON

www.theavonbridge.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01698 420525

A low-rise hotel situated in the historic town of Hamilton. A great location for our overnight hotel to break our journey. Guest bedrooms are traditional, comfortable rooms in which to relax following a busy day travelling. All rooms have TV, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee tray.



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey north to Scotland. First hotel is our overnight hotel The Ben Wyvis in Strathpeffer with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast. Today's island hopping begins with our crossing from Ullapool to Lewis, the most northerly island of the Outer Hebrides, check in at the Cabarfeidh Hotel in Stornoway.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast we join our local coach and tour driver for an excursion of the island with a packed lunch provided by the hotel. Lewis has a history that dates back thousands of years and ancient stone circles and standing stone can be found everywhere. On the west coast of the Isle of Lewis at Callanish stands a magnificent collection of stone circles and rows of standing stones called the 'Hebrides' Stonehenge. Other sights you will see on your excursion of the island include the moorland interior, traditional croft dwellings and Carloway Broch, one of Scotland's best preserved defence structures dating back 2,000 years.

MONDAY

Check out of our Isle of Lewis hotel to journey through the dramatic landscape of Harris to Leverburgh, board our ferry to Bernaray, North Uist, travel via the Benbecula Causeway to the small island of Benbecula to check in at the Dark Island Hotel with tea/coffee on arrival.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast we take the causeway to South Uist where the West Coast is a continuous sandy beach while the east is dominated by mountainous peaks, continue on via a further causeway to Eriskay, South Uist, famous for the real 'Whisky Galore' island and Eriskay ponies. It was just off Eriskay between Great Todday and Little Todday that the SS Politician ran aground in 1941 with 50,000 cases of Whisky on board. From here enjoy the short ferry crossing to the Isle of Barra, considered by many to be the most beautiful, little island in Britain. It's tranquil beaches, distinctive culture, where Gaelic is widely spoken, and an ancient history makes a visit to Barra a memorable one. Time allowing travel across the causeway to stunning Vatersay, the most southerly inhabited island on the Hebrides, return to Barra to board the ferry back to Eriskay and return to the hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Check out of our The Dark Island Hotel following breakfast as we head to South Uist to Lochboisdale to board our ferry to Mallaig on the Scottish mainland continuing our journey to our overnight hotel, The Avonbridge Hotel in Hamilton.

THURSDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast to continue our journey home and bid farewell to 'Bonnie Scotland', with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 2nd August	7	£1215

Single Room Supplement £163

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Portage (at the Cabarfeidh Hotel, Lewis, assistance only will be provided at The Dark Island Hotel on Benbecula)
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Friday 2nd August – one night

The Ben Wyvis Hotel, Strathpeffer

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Saturday 3rd August – two nights

Cabarfeidh Hotel, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis

- Single fare Ullapool-Stornoway
- Portage
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-Suite Bedrooms
- Hire of local coach and driver
- Packed lunches on 4th and 5th August

Monday 5th August – two nights

Dark Island Hotel, Benbecula

- Single fare Leverburgh-Burnaray
- Return fare Eriskay/Barra/Eriskay
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Wednesday 7th August – one night

Avonbridge Hotel, Hamilton

- Single fare Lochboisdale-Mallaig
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

A Titanic Taste Sensation in Northern Ireland

Join us as we head to Dunadry for our Titanic Taste Sensation of Northern Ireland Tour. Visit the recently reimagined, Titanic Belfast Exhibition to immerse yourself in all things Titanic. Take a scenic journey along the Antrim Coast on a visit to Glenarm Castle for a Farm and Tasting Tour. Tickle your tastebuds on a visit the family-run Armagh Cider Company, take a Blossom to Bottle tour of the orchards and cidery. Step back in time at the Ulster Folk Museum, discover life in Ulster more than a century ago with costumed locals demonstrating traditional crafts along the way. Don't miss out on this wonderful taste of Northern Ireland.

DUNADRY HOTEL AND GARDENS

www.dunadry.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 028 9443 4343

The Dunadry Hotel is one of Northern Ireland's finest resort properties. Why not head to the modern Health & Fitness Club to work up a sweat in the fully equipped gym or simply unwind in the indoor heated pool and thermal areas. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 5th August	5	£715

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return Stena Line ferry crossings, Cairnryan-Belfast. Belfast-Cairnryan.
- Portage
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee and shortbread
- Entrance to Titanic Belfast
- Glenarm Castle Farm and Tasting Tour
- Guided Tour of Armagh Cider Company
- Welcome drink, tour of orchards and cidery and cider tasting
- Entrance to Ulster Folk Museum
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Cairnryan in Scotland to join our Stena Line ferry to Belfast. In Belfast rejoin the coach to continue our journey to the Dunadry Hotel and Gardens.

TUESDAY

Full day tour – entrance to Titanic Belfast followed by free time in Belfast.

WEDNESDAY

Half day tour – visit to Glenarm Castle in Ballymena for a Farm and Tasting tour.

THURSDAY

Full day Tour – today we enjoy a guided tour of Armagh Cider Company, this from Blossom to Bottle tour include a welcome drink and a tour of the orchards and cidery, with a cider tasting. Followed by a visit to Ulster Folk Museum.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, head to Belfast Port to begin our journey home, board our morning Stena Line ferry to Cairnryan, rejoin the coach in Cairnryan to continue our journey home with a suitable meal stop en-route.



Milling Around Devon

Join us as we head to the beautiful county of Devon for our Milling Around Devon Tour. Visit nearby Exeter, with a guided tour of the magnificent cathedral, Lady Chapel and Bishop's Palace to enhance your visit. Head to the coast to Exmouth, to travel by boat and train, a distinctively different way to explore two of Devon's charming towns, lively Exmouth, and quaint Topsham. With visits to the grand 18th century, Killerton House and historic gardens and Coldharbour Mill, one of the best-preserved textile mill complexes in the country, see the stunning 18th century waterwheel in action, the biggest of its kind still in use in the UK. Don't miss out on the great tour to the West Country with a wonderful itinerary to ensure you get the very best from the area.

DEVON HOTEL, EXETER

www.devonhotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01392 259268

Guest bedrooms are beautifully furnished rooms, decorated in neutral tones, thoughtfully designed with the comfort of the guest in mind. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 5th August	5	£651

Single Room Supplement £40

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- 90 minute Exeter Cathedral, Lady Chapel and Bishop's Palace Tour
- Exmouth Round Robin, boat and Train journey (Exmouth-Topsham-Exmouth)
- Entrance to Killerton House with introduction talk
- Entrance to Coldharbour Mill Production Day with guided tour
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to the Devon Hotel with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive to a warm Devon welcome with tea/coffee and biscuits while your luggage is taken care of.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast travel the short distance into Exeter for free time to explore and a visit to its magnificent cathedral. Visit Lady Chapel and take a Bishop's Palace Tour. Enjoy unique views of Exeter Cathedral, discover the history behind the tranquil surroundings of Devon's oldest inhabited home.

WEDNESDAY

This morning we travel along the shores of the River Exe to the lively town of Exmouth with free time to explore before taking a River Exe Cruise from Exmouth Marina to Topsham Quay, you will have time to explore the quaint town before we board our train to journey along the Avocet Line alongside the Exe Estuary back to Exmouth.

THURSDAY

This morning's journey takes us to Killerton House, a grand 18th century Georgian house, housing a historic fashion collection, and a Grade I listed chapel. In the afternoon we immerse ourselves at Coldharbour Mill. This attraction is recognised by Historic England as one of the best preserved and important textile mill complexes in the country.

FRIDAY

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

North Yorkshire and the Moors

Join us as we head to the Burn Hall Hotel for our North Yorkshire and Moors Tour. Journey through magnificent North Yorkshire scenery by heritage train, road and river cruise. Visit the historic city of York with its Roman roots and a Viking past, sit back and relax as we take a River Ouse cruise. Journey through the North Yorkshire Moors to Gothic Whitby overlooked by its beautiful Abbey. Uncover 300 years of history at majestic Castle Howard. Enjoy access to the house and wonderful grounds including beautiful formal and walled gardens. A great tour showing North Yorkshire and the magnificent wild North Yorkshire Moors at their best, don't miss out, book today.

BURN HALL HOTEL, HUBY, YORK

www.burn-hall.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01347 825400

Burn Hall is set within eight acres of parkland. NB. The hotel doesn't have bedrooms with walk-in showers. 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 5th August	5	£517

Single Room Supplement £Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Quiz on one evening
- Entrance to York Bird of Prey Centre
- Entrance to Castle Howard Estate (House and Grounds)
- 45 minute river cruise in York
- North Yorkshire Moors Rail Journey from Pickering to Grosmont
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Burn Hall Hotel in Huby, North Yorkshire, with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Full day – this morning following breakfast we travel to Castle Howard to visit the house and grounds followed by an afternoon visit to Malton, food capital of Yorkshire.

WEDNESDAY

Full day – today following breakfast we head into the wonderful historic city of York. This morning we take a river cruise with City Cruises from Kings Staith, followed by the rest of the day for you to explore the city at leisure allowing time for lunch.

THURSDAY

Full day – this morning we head to Pickering to take a journey on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway to Grosmont where we will rejoin the coach to continue our journey to spend the afternoon in Whitby.

FRIDAY

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



Super Shropshire

Join us as we head to medieval Ludlow for our Super Shropshire tour. Stay in the beautiful historic Feathers Hotel, with authentic half-timbered Tudor façade. Spend free time experiencing 900 years of history in Ludlow's historic streets and quiet lanes. Visit Ironbridge within the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ironbridge Gorge with a visit to the wonderful Blist Hill Victorian Town. Travel to Bridgnorth with time to explore Bridgnorth's High Town and Low Town before we step back in time on a magical steam train journey on the Severn Valley Railway to Arley. Our journey also combines a visit to Arley Arboretum and Gardens, renowned for their stunning beauty. Don't miss out on this wonderful tour that will take you back in time in the magnificent country of Shropshire.

THE FEATHERS HOTEL, LUDLOW

www.feathersatludlow.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01584 875 261

The Grade I listed property has been recently renovated and refurbished to preserve and celebrate its unique, historic character. The hotel has a popular lounge and cocktail bar as well as a quintessential English tearoom. Guest bedrooms are well-equipped, stylish and beautifully furnished, soundproofed for added comfort. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 5th August	5	£648

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Blist Hill Victorian Town
- Single journey on the Severn Valley Railway from Bridgnorth to Arley
- Entrance to Arley Arboretum and Gardens
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to the historic Feathers Hotel in Ludlow with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

This morning we travel to the Ironbridge Gorge, a beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Site, visit the pretty riverside town of Ironbridge with a visit to Blist Hill Victorian Town and experience the sights, sounds and smells of Victorian life.

WEDNESDAY

Free day in Ludlow on market day with time to explore, allowing time for lunch, perhaps treat yourself and book an afternoon tea at The Feathers or maybe visit the castle, the museum or St Laurence's Church.

THURSDAY

Today's excursion takes us to Bridgnorth, once, one of the busiest river ports in Europe. The river divides the town into High Town and Low Town being linked by seven sets of ancient donkey steps or the wonderful Victorian Funicular, the Bridgnorth Cliff Railway. Whichever way you choose to the top, you can enjoy King Charles's View should you wish from Castle Walk. Take a step back in time as we travel from Bridgnorth to Arley on the Severn Valley Railway, followed by a visit to Arley Arboretum and Gardens.

FRIDAY

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

Castles, Palaces and Dungeons

Join us as we head to the luxury 4-star Sheraton Skyline Hotel, Bath Road the base for our Castles, Palaces and Dungeons tour. Visit Windsor Castle, home to 40 monarchs since it was founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, take the opportunity to view Queen Elizabeth II's final resting place with Prince Philip. Discover the official London residence of the young royals TRH the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children, Kensington Palace, once the home of Princess Diana, Princess Margaret and Queen Victoria. Discover London's iconic castle and World Heritage Site the Tower of London, a secure fortress, royal palace and infamous prison, be dazzled by the crown jewels, meet the famous ravens, guardians of the Tower. This is a great popular tour for Royalists and history buffs, don't miss out, book today.

SHERATON SKYLINE HOTEL, LONDON HEATHROW

www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lhrss-sheraton-skyline-hotel-london-heathrow/overview

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 020 8759 2535

The large guest bedrooms are stylish and beautifully furnished, with air conditioning and soundproofing. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 9th August	5	£629

Single Room Supplement £110

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Buffet dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entry to Windsor Castle
- Entry to Kensington Palace
- Entry to Tower of London
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to the capital and our luxury 4-star hotel on Bath Road with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY to MONDAY

Time at leisure at the hotel with the following excursions:

- Full day – visit to Windsor and Windsor Castle with free time in Windsor to explore allowing time for lunch.
- Full day – visit to London with entrance to the Tower of London, returning back to the hotel for free time to relax and use the leisure facilities.
- Full Day – visit to London with entrance to Kensington Palace, followed by free time in the capital.

TUESDAY

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



Abba Voyage

Join us as we head to the capital for our wonderful Abba Voyage tour. Stay in 4-star luxury in London's Docklands area, a great base for our magnificent Abba Voyage Experience. Blend cutting edge technology, spectacular lighting effects and some of the best loved songs ever written as Abba take to the stage once again but in a whole new way. Join us in the purpose-built arena on London's famous Pudding Lane where one of the most beloved groups in all history will appear large as life as digital avatars, this show stopping concert needs to be seen to be believed. With leisure time in London and the freedom of bed and breakfast board basis. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime experience, book today to avoid disappointment, we know it won't be available for long.

CROWNE PLAZA, LONDON DOCKLANDS

www.cpdocklands.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0207 055 2000

Relax in comfortable, spacious, well-equipped guest bedrooms. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Saturday 10th August	3	£369

Single Room Supplement £125

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

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



ITINERARY

SATURDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to London with a suitable lunch stop en-route before checking in at the luxury 4-star Crowne Plaza, London Docklands. The new underground line The Elizabeth Line from Canary Wharf Station is less than a two-mile journey by taxi, taking you into central London for those who wish to venture into the capital.

SUNDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast head into the capital for free time to explore allowing time for lunch, rejoin the coach as we head to Pudding Lane to watch the magnificent highlight of our tour – Abba Voyage for the 6.00pm performance. Enjoy free time in the capital afterwards to allow you time to have an evening meal, head back to the hotel, those wishing to stay in London and make their own way back to the hotel can do so.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, spend a few hours in London's Covent Garden, discover the wonderful market, Seven Dials, Neal's Yard and much more before continuing our journey home.



Sensational Sandringham and the Norfolk Broads

Join us as we head to Norwich for our Sensational Sandringham and the Norfolk Broads Tour. Sit back and relax as we board a Mississippi Riverboat from the beautiful village of Horning for an enjoyable circular Norfolk Broads cruise, view the best of what the Broads is famous for from the water. Take a nostalgic train journey from the beautiful Georgian town of Holt to visit the smart, Victorian seaside resort of Sheringham on the North Norfolk Railway, passing through the county's most stunning coastal scenery. Journey to rural Norfolk to visit the much-loved country-retreat of the British Royal Family. Visit rooms regularly used by the Royals, with décor and contents remaining much as they were in Edwardian times. Wander perhaps the finest of all Royal Gardens in all their summer glory. Don't miss out on this great tour that gives you a taste of what the wonderful county of Norfolk has to offer.

HOLIDAY INN, NORWICH

www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/norwich/nwcr/hoteldetail

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01603 751340

Guest bedrooms are modern, comfortable rooms, a great place to relax following a busy day exploring. The hotel has a gymnasium. 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
Sunday 11th August	5	£525
Single Room Supplement		£108

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Mississippi River Boat cruise (one and a half hour circular Norfolk Broad Cruise to and from Horning)
- Entrance to Sandringham House and Gardens
- Single rail journey from Holt to Sheringham
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Full day tour – morning journey to the Broads with a stop in Wroxham, the capital of the Norfolk Broads before travelling to the beautiful village of Horning, enjoy time to explore before boarding a Mississippi paddle boat for a circular Norfolk Broads cruise. In the afternoon travel back to Norwich for free time in the city.
- Full day tour – following a leisurely breakfast we journey to Sandringham House and Gardens, discover the magnificence of the much-loved country-retreat of the British Royal Family.
- Full day tour – following breakfast travel to Norfolk's prettiest Georgian town, Holt, with time to explore before boarding the North Norfolk Railway for a journey to Sheringham where we will spend the afternoon with time for lunch.

THURSDAY

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



Cambridge, King's and Cathedrals

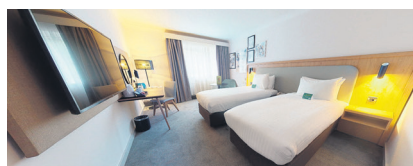
Join us as we head to Cambridge for our Cambridge, King's and Cathedrals Tour. Visit the city of Cambridge, one of the World's greatest seats of learning with a guided walking tour showcasing Cambridge's Highlights with a wonderful, guided visit to Kings College and Kings College Chapel, the most instantly recognizable and iconic building in Cambridge. Travel to Peterborough to take a guided tour of the magnificent Peterborough Cathedral, burial place of Queen Katharine of Aragon. Visit Ely, with the stunning medieval cathedral the 'Ship of the Fens' at its heart. Enjoy free time in this beautiful, pocket-sized city in a picturesque riverside setting. Our holidays to the charming county of Cambridgeshire are always popular, book now to avoid disappointment.

HOLIDAY INN, CAMBRIDGE

www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/Cambridge/cbgim/hoteldetail

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0371 942 9015

A peaceful hotel in a great location for exploring the attractions in our tour. Low-rise hotel with ground floor rooms on request, access to upper floor is by stairs. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 12th August	5	£584
Single Room Supplement		£204

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Service of a guide for a two-hour walking tour of Cambridge covering Cambridge Highlights, Kings College and Kings College Chapel
- Entrance and guided tour of Peterborough Cathedral
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast we visit Peterborough with a guided Highlights tour of its magnificent cathedral, resting place of Queen Katharine of Aragon and the original burial place of Mary Queen of Scots followed by free time to explore the historic city allowing time for lunch.

WEDNESDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast head into to Cambridge for a guided walking tour including Cambridge Highlights, Kings College, and Kings College Chapel, enjoy time at leisure to explore afterwards allowing time for lunch. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon giving you chance to relax or use the hotels leisure facilities.

THURSDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast we head to picturesque Ely, the compact city in a wonderful riverside setting, perhaps take a boat trip or visit 'The Ship of the Fens' - its magnificent cathedral, or Oliver Cromwell's house, relax by the river and watch the world go by or wander the busy High Street of independent shops and the Charter Market, the choice today is yours, however you choose to spend your day, Ely won't disappoint.

FRIDAY

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

Edinburgh Tattoo, Rosslyn Chapel and Falkirk Wheel

Join us as we head to Stirling the base for our Edinburgh Tattoo, Rosslyn Chapel and Falkirk Wheel tour. Explore historic Edinburgh, wander the centre to see World Heritage Sites of the Old and New Town, charming tea-rooms, restaurants or traditional pubs, before you head to the castle for the highlight of your holiday, a magical Evening performance with wonderful seats of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo with illuminated Edinburgh Castle as its backdrop. During our stay take a journey through the sky on the wonderful feat of engineering the Falkirk Wheel with a visit to see the Kelpies. Travel to discover the magnificent Rosslyn Chapel that has, along with the mysterious symbolism of its ornate stonework, inspired and attracted writers, artists and visitors, immortalised in Dan Brown's Da Vinci Code. Make memories, don't miss out on this magical summer tour.

GOLDEN LION HOTEL, STIRLING

www.thegoldenlionstirling.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01786 475351

The hotel has welcomed guests, including royalty for over 200 years. Located in Stirling's city centre with shops, bars and cafes on the doorstep. Guest bedrooms are comfortable and traditionally furnished. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 12th August	4	£608

Single Room Supplement £95

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- Bed and breakfast only on the day of the Tattoo
- En-suite bedrooms
- Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Ticket for the 9.00pm performance
- Journey on the Falkirk Wheel
- Entrance and guided introduction talk at Rosslyn Chapel (90 minute time slot).
- Excursions as Specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Following a leisurely morning of free time in Stirling allowing time for lunch or to relax at the hotel join the coach at the hotel at 2.00pm as we travel into Edinburgh where you will have free time to explore, soak up the festive atmosphere and have an evening meal before we head up to the castle for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo for the evening performance.
- Following a leisurely breakfast we travel to Falkirk to take a journey through the sky on the Falkirk Wheel, with a visit to the Kelpies Visitor Centre, home of the magnificent spectacle, the 30m high Kelpies, allowing time for lunch. In the afternoon we travel into rural Midlothian to visit the wonderfully ornate Rosslyn Chapel.

THURSDAY

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



Edinburgh Tattoo, Sail and Rail

Join us as we head to Stirling the base for our Edinburgh Tattoo, Sail and Rail Tour. Explore historic Edinburgh, Scotland's Capital, wander the compact centre to see World Heritage Sites, visit charming tea-rooms, restaurants and traditional pubs, soak up the festival atmosphere before you head to the castle for the highlight of your holiday, a magnificent evening performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo with illuminated Edinburgh Castle as its backdrop. Turn back time, sit back, and relax as we take a magical, scenic ten-mile return journey on the Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway along the Forth Estuary, through woodland, past waterfalls and over the Avon Viaduct. Travel through the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park to take a leisurely cruise from the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond. Don't miss out on this marvellous Scottish tour that will leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

GOLDEN LION HOTEL, STIRLING

www.thegoldenlionstirling.com

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DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 18th August	5	£750

Single Room Supplement £125

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- Bed and breakfast only on the day of the Tattoo
- En-suite bedrooms
- Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Ticket 9.00pm evening performance
- 90 minute Loch Lomond Cruise from Luss
- Return Journey on the Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway from Bo'ness
- Excursions as Specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

- Following leisure time in Stirling allowing time for lunch join the coach back at the hotel at 2.00pm to travel into Edinburgh where you will have free time to explore and have a meal before we head up to the castle for the evening performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.
- Following a leisurely breakfast we spend the morning relaxing or exploring Stirling allowing time for lunch. Meet back at the hotel at 1.00pm for an excursion taking us on a journey through The Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park to Luss on the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond. Here we take a leisurely cruise of the Loch.
- Following breakfast head to Bo'ness where we take a nostalgic return journey on the Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway, in the afternoon we travel across the mighty Forth to visit Dunfermline.

THURSDAY

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



Historic Kent

Join us as we head to the Garden of England for our Historic Kent tour. Discover history through the ages from Tudor, through Victorian times to WWII, with wonderful visits to some of Kent's best attractions. Visit magnificent Hever Castle, discover award winning gardens and a rich and varied historic tapestry in the childhood home of Anne Boleyn, one of Henry VIII's ill-fated wives. Journey to Down House, the country home where Charles Darwin lived with his wife and ten children. Make a special visit to Biggin Hill Museum and Chapel to uncover the story of Britain's most famous RAF fighter station. With visits to the historic city of Rochester and the 'Jewel of the Weald' Tenterden with a historic steam train journey back to the golden age of rail this makes for a wonderful itinerary packed tour not to be missed.

BRIDGEWOOD MANOR HOTEL, CHATHAM

www.bridgewoodmanorhotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01634 201333

Guest bedrooms are beautifully decorated, well-equipped, spacious rooms, designed with the upmost comfort in mind, a wonderful place to relax with great leisure facilities, including heated indoor swimming pool. The spa at the hotel offers massages and treatments. 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 18th August	5	£564

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Hever Castle and Gardens
- Single train journey on the Kent Sussex Railway Tenterden to Bodiam
- Entrance to Down House
- Entrance and guided tour RAF Biggin Hill Museum and Chapel
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.30am for our journey to the 4-star Bridgewood Manor Hotel in Chatham with a lunch stop en-route, arrive to a warm welcome with tea/coffee while your luggage is taken care of.

MONDAY

Following breakfast we have a morning free at the hotel, allowing you time to relax and use the leisure facilities, meet the coach at noon for our afternoon visit to Hever Castle, childhood home of Anne Boleyn.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast today's excursion takes us on a morning visit to Down House, Charles Darwin's country home. In the afternoon we travel to Biggin Hill to the RAF Museum and Chapel with a guided tour of the famous WWII fighter station.

WEDNESDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast we have a morning visit to the nearby ancient cathedral city of Rochester, allowing time for lunch and to explore before we head to Tenterden the 'Jewel of the Weald', before we take a journey back to the golden age of rail travel on the Kent and Sussex Railway to Bodiam travelling through beautiful countryside of the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Returning to the hotel via Staplehurst to continue our scenic journey of The High Weald.

THURSDAY

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

North Wales Romantic Rail Journeys

Join us as we head to the heart of Snowdonia to Llanberis for our Romantic Railways of North Wales tour. These wonderful rail and tram journeys take us on a scenic adventure to marvel at breath-taking views as we travel through magnificent Welsh scenery, from the largest mountain in Wales to the largest lake in Wales and all the wonderful places in between. Glorious coastlines, ancient woodlands, mountains, rivers, and castles all await as we embark on some of the most spectacular rail journeys in Wales. A wonderful tour for rail enthusiasts or for anyone wanting to sit back and relax as we take nostalgic journeys through this wonderful area of North Wales.

ROYAL VICTORIA SNOWDONIA HOTEL, LLANBERIS

www.theroyalvictoria.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01286 870253

The Royal Victoria Snowdonia is in magnificent location cradled between two lakes at the foot of Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon). As you can imagine the views from the hotel are spectacular. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 19th August	5	£621

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
- Glass of wine with dinner on the last evening
- Great Orme Tramway Llandudno, return tram ride
- Snowdon Mountain Railway to Clogwyn Traditional Deisel
- Llanberis Lake Railway return to/from Gifnach Ddu
- Ffestiniog Steam Railway Porthmadog-Blaenau (single journey)
- Rheilffordd Llyn Tegid-Bala Lake Railway, Llanuwchllyn-Bala (single journey)
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Llanberis with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the hotel to a warm welcome with tea/coffee while our luggage is taken care of.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Today's excursion takes us to the popular seaside resort of Llandudno for time at leisure to explore, includes a return journey on the Great Orme Tramway.
- This morning from Llanberis we take a wonderful scenic journey on the Snowdon Mountain Railway, one of the most scenic rail journeys in the world, followed by a picturesque journey on the Llanberis Lake Railway and free time in our resort.
- Today we travel to the coast to take a nostalgic steam train journey from Porthmadog to Blaenau on the Ffestiniog Steam Railway. Followed by an afternoon Lake Bala Railway Journey.

FRIDAY

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



Sussex Bygone Years

Join us as we head to Hayling Island, a haven for wildlife and our base for our Sussex Bygone Years tour. Stay in the beautiful 4-star Langstone Hotel on the Langstone Quays Resort, overlooking the estuary and harbour. This wonderful tour will give you a taste of what this historic area of West Sussex has to offer. Walk in the footsteps of Romans with a visit to the awe-inspiring Fishbourne Roman Palace and Gardens, the largest Roman home in Britain. Discover what rural life in Sussex was like at the Weald and Downland Museum, enjoy uncovering over 1,000 years of history with over 50 relocated historic houses to explore. With a story that began in 1067 there's lots to discover on a visit to Arundel Castle. Along with free time in historic Chichester, Bosham and Arundel this taste of Sussex has something for everyone and will leave you wanting more.

THE LANGSTONE HOTEL, HAYLING ISLAND

www.langstonequays.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 023 9246 5011

A beautiful, modern, low-rise hotel (just ground and first floor) located in a stunning harbour-side setting. Guest bedrooms are contemporary, well-equipped, comfortable rooms. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 19th August	5	£571

Single Room Supplement £93

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Admission to Weald and Downland Open Air Museum
- Admission to Fishbourne Roman Palace
- Admission to Arundel Castle, Keep and Gardens
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to the Langstone Quays Resort, Hayling Island with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in the resort with the following excursions:

- Half day – spend this morning relaxing at the resort with an opportunity to use the wonderful leisure facilities or explore the local area and its wildlife, with an afternoon visit to the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum.
- Full day – visit to Bosham, a small attractive village on Chichester Harbour. This is where legend has it that the Danish King Canute sat in a chair, surrounded by his courtiers and demanded the waves to go back, needless to say he got his feet wet. Canute's 8 year old daughter drowned at Bosham and is buried in Bosham Church. Walk in footsteps of wealthy Romans at Fishbourne Roman Palace with the rest of the day free to explore historic Chichester, compact and pleasant to walk on foot wander the pedestrianised city neatly enclosed within city walls.
- Full day – today's excursion takes us to Arundel with free time to explore the charming, stylish, picturesque town packed with history. Includes a visit to the magnificent Arundel Castle, Keep and Gardens.

FRIDAY

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

Warner Studley Castle

Join us as we head on a wonderful Warner break to Studley Castle, located in beautiful rural Warwickshire in an area best known as Shakespeare's England. Enjoy delicious food, daily activities and as the lights dim, join us for headlining acts and live music as the stage and dance floor come alive. This beautiful hotel has it all. During our stay enjoy excursions to Avoncroft Museum, home to over 30 historic buildings and structures which have been rescued and re-built in rural Worcestershire. Travel to Stratford-upon-Avon, once home to the Bard, William Shakespeare, take a leisurely River Avon Cruise and enjoy free time to explore.

WARNER'S STUDLEY CASTLE

www.warnerleisurehotels.co.uk/hotels/studley-castle-hotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0330 1359 579

A beautifully restored hotel with 180 years of history. Enjoy delicious food, daily activities and a wonderful evening entertainment package. 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
Monday 19th August	5	£695

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings
- River Avon Cruise – Stratford
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am to commence our journey to Warner Studley Castle with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time at Studley Castle with the following excursions:

- Following breakfast join us for a visit to Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings returning to the hotel mid-afternoon for time at leisure.
- Following breakfast travel to Stratford-upon-Avon, birthplace of Shakespeare, take a cruise along the river Avon before spending free time to explore and time for lunch.

FRIDAY

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



Edelweiss Castles and Summits

Join us as we head to the pretty village of Lermoos in Austria for our Edelweiss Castles and Summits tour. Enjoy the luxury of our wonderful 4-star hotel aptly named after Austria's most beautiful, iconic flower. Our tour takes us on a magical journey to take in some of the most iconic and picture-perfect settings in Austria and Germany from dramatic Bavarian castles to spectacular Tyrolean alpine scenery. We visit Ettal Abbey as well as King Ludwig II's Hohenschwangau Castle, Linderhof Palace and Neuschwanstein Castle, the inspiration for Sleeping Beauty's majestic castle. Journey by cable car to the summit of the imposing Zugspitze Mountain and the glacier to round off this fantastic tour. This is a wonderful tour that will leave you with lasting memories and stories to tell. Don't miss out, treat yourself to this magical experience and book today.

MERCURE MANNHEIM

www.mercure-am-friedensplatz.mannheim-hotels.com/en

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +49621976700

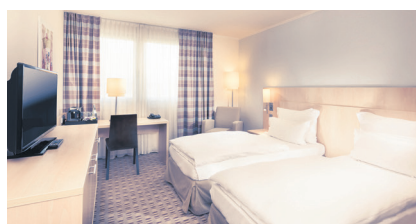
This modern 4 star hotel stands beside the Mannheim Planetarium and Luisenpark Gardens, with its landmark water tower. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable rooms decorated in relaxing, contemporary neutral tones. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con and tea/coffee tray. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

HOTEL EDELWEISS, LERMOOS

www.edelweiss.at/en

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +43 5673 2214

Surrounded by the mountains of the Tyrolean Zugspitze Arena and in the midst of a beautiful natural landscape, you will find the traditional Austrian style Edelweiss Hotel fittingly named after "The most beautiful flower in the Alps". Expect a warm welcome here from Family Gerber and the Edelweiss Team. The hotel offers great leisure facilities including both indoor and outdoor pools, saunas and relax rooms and gym, along with a great bar/lounge area and pretty mountain view terrace. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Thursday 22nd August	10	£1718

Single Room Supplement £200

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return overnight ferry crossings Hull-Rotterdam, Amsterdam-Newcastle (rate based on 2 berth inside cabin for single occupancy and 4-berth inside cabin for two people sharing)
- Buffet dinner, bed and breakfast on P&O ferry crossing and the return Amsterdam-Newcastle crossing
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Friday 23rd August – one night Mercure Mannheim am Friedensplatz

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

Saturday 24th August – five nights Hotel Edelweiss, Lermoos

- Porterage
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Tourist Tax
- Welcome glass of sparkling wine or juice in the restaurant
- Free use of spa area (indoor pool, heated outdoor pool, sauna centre, family sauna, relax rooms and gym)
- Bathrobes and towels included
- Dance evening with live music at least once during your stay
- Entrance to Neuschwanstein Castle
- Guided tour of Hohenschwangau Castle
- Guided tour of Linderhof Castle
- Entrance to Abbey of Ettal (N.B guests must wear a certified mask to visit)
- Return journey on Zugspitze Cable Car, from the Eibsee to the Zugspitze summit and back
- Return journey on the Summit Cable Car from the summit to glacier and back

Thursday 29th August – one night Mercure Mannheim am Friedensplatz

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

ITINERARY

THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 2.00pm for our journey to Hull where we will board our overnight ferry to take us on a mini cruise to Rotterdam. We will have dinner on the ferry, enjoy the onboard entertainment before retiring to your cabin for the night.

FRIDAY

Following breakfast on-board the ferry, rejoin the coach to disembark in Rotterdam continue our journey with a suitable lunch stop en-route to our overnight hotel in Germany, arriving in time for you to freshen up before our evening meal.

SATURDAY

Check out following breakfast to continue our journey to Austria with a lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the Edelweiss Hotel to a Edelweiss welcome while our luggage is taken care of. This evening we enjoy a welcome glass of sparkling wine or juice in the restaurant with a 3-course buffet menu.

SUNDAY

Today following our buffet breakfast, we have a day of leisure and driver day off, take advantage of the hotels leisure facilities or explore locally with some wonderful walking trails all around the hotel. There are bus links close by and a train station if you wish to travel further afield.

MONDAY

Following breakfast our excursion takes us to the most romantic castle in the World, King Ludwig II's Neuschwanstein, used as Walt Disney's inspiration for Sleeping Beauty's Castle, the mock-medieval architecture and stunning views need to be seen to be believed. After time for lunch, we visit King Ludwig's childhood home, Hohenschwangau Castle, with guided tour. Spend the rest of the day exploring the beautiful monastic town of Fussen.

TUESDAY

Today's excursion takes us to King Ludwig's Linderhof Palace and enjoy a guided tour. After time for lunch, we visit Ettal Abbey, a stunning Benedictine Monastery famous for its production of beer and cheese, both of which can be bought here.

WEDNESDAY

Today's excursion takes us on an amazing journey to the top of Germany's highest mountain, the Zugspitze, which sits at 2,962 metres above sea level with the Austrian/German border running through its western summit. We start our ascent from the German side via a stunning cable car journey. Take a return journey from the summit to the glacier and back on the Glacier Cable Car before making our descent on the German side of the mountain by cable car back down to the Eibsee.

THURSDAY

Check out following breakfast and bid farewell to the Edelweiss as we begin our journey back to our overnight hotel with a lunch stop en-route, arrive at our overnight hotel in Germany in time for you to freshen up before our evening meal.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to begin our journey to Amsterdam with a lunch stop en-route. Continue our journey to check in at the port for our DFDS overnight crossing to Newcastle, once onboard the ferry enjoy an evening meal and entertainment before retiring to our cabins.

SATURDAY

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

AUGUST 2024 LONDON

3 days from £365

City of London & Buckingham Palace

Join us as we head to the capital for our City of London and Buckingham Palace Tour. Explore London right from our 4-star hotels doorstep, conveniently located 2 minutes' walk from Kensington High Street. Enjoy a full day in London discovering the sights with iconic landmarks and historic gems everywhere you look. The highlight of our tour is a visit to Buckingham Palace, the King's official London residence and working royal palace. Explore magnificent gilded State Rooms, including the Throne Room, The Ballroom, The Picture Gallery, The White Drawing Room and more. The Gardens best known for the setting of Royal Garden Parties are also open during Summer Opening of the Palace. This is a great tour for anyone interested in The Royal Family and history, take this opportunity to visit Buckingham Palace during its short summer opening. Don't delay, book today.

HOLIDAY INN, KENSINGTON

www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/london/lonwl/hoteldetail

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 020 7368 4023

A modern hotel in a wonderfully convenient location for exploring central London with an underground station minutes from the hotel. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 23rd August	3	£365

Single Room Supplement £130

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Buckingham Palace
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to London with a suitable lunch stop en-route. As we are bed and breakfast you have the freedom to explore the area for dining opportunities, there is a tube station a couple of minutes from the hotel and regular buses that will take you into central London should you wish.

SATURDAY

Today following breakfast join the coach as we take you into central London to enjoy free time in, including a visit to the world-famous British landmark Buckingham Palace, as we are bed and breakfast we will allow time for you to obtain lunch and an evening meal while we are out.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following a leisurely breakfast, join the coach as we travel to Covent Garden to spend a few hours before departing at 2.00pm for our return journey home.



AUGUST 2024 DEVON

5 days from £645

A Sensational Summer in Devon and Exmoor

Join us as we head to our luxury hotel in Barnstaple for our Sensational Summer in Devon and Exmoor tour. Spend free time exploring Barnstaple, the largest town in North Devon. Visit Arlington Court and the National Trust Carriage Museum, an intriguing Regency house with a wonderful collection of horse-drawn vehicles set in picturesque gardens. 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 beekeeping 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 into Somerset through Exmoor National Park to visit historic Dunster and the beautiful seaside town of Minehead. Don't miss out on this great tour.

PARK HOTEL, BARNSTAPLE

www.parkhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01271 372166

Perfectly positioned at the centre of Barnstaple, 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. 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
Wednesday 28th August	5	£645

Single Room Supplement £40

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Arlington Court and the National Trust Carriage Museum
- Entrance to Quince Honey Farm with guided factory tour
- Cream Tea at Quince Honey Farm
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Today we visit South Molton, Gateway to Exmoor with its wonderful award-winning Thursday Pannier Market and exquisite shops including Melchior handmade Swiss Chocolates. This afternoon we head to nearby Quince Honey Farm with a guided factory tour and a chance to sample their golden nectar, with a delicious Cream Tea in the Nectary Restaurant included.

FRIDAY to SATURDAY

- Half day – free morning in Barnstaple to enjoy the hotel or explore the historic town with an afternoon visit to Arlington Court and National Trust Carriage Museum.
- Full day – today we take a scenic drive to the North Eastern fringes of Exmoor National Park in Somerset with a morning stop in Exmoor's prettiest and most fascinating historic village, medieval Dunster, in the afternoon visit the picturesque seaside town of Minehead, travel back to the hotel along the scenic coast continuing through the Exmoor National Park via Porlock, Lynton and Lynmouth.

SUNDAY

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

Blooming September and Zundert Flower Parade

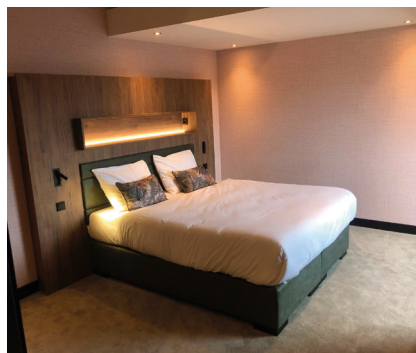
Join us as we head to Tilburg in the Netherlands for our Blooming September and Zundert Flower Parade Tour. Enjoy an overnight mini-cruise to Rotterdam with meals and entertainment onboard. Stay at the wonderfully luxurious Van de Valk Gilze retreat located in lovely, natural surroundings. The highlight of our tour is the magnificent Zundert Flower Parade, a real treat for the senses. Join in the festival atmosphere and watch the amazing floats, some 9-meters tall and 19 meters long, from our grandstand seats. In the southern Netherlands they are crazy about their flower parades with this being the largest flower parade in the world. Born from a tradition passed down the generations, this unique day is a wonderful experience to be part of. During our stay in the Netherlands visit historic cities famous for their cheese and explore one of the country's oldest fortified medieval cities. Don't miss out on this wonderful floral journey filled with tradition and community, a great experience to be part of, what are you waiting for, book early to avoid disappointment!

THE VAN DER VALK HOTEL GILZE - TILBURG

www.hotelgilzetilburg.nl

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +31161454951

Van der Valk Hotel Gilze-Tilburg is a country-style resort hotel in lovely natural surroundings. Enjoy luxury, style and benefit from wellness facilities available on site. Guest bedrooms are beautiful, spacious, modern rooms with all the facilities for a truly wonderful stay, a serene retreat of peace and tranquillity in which to relax following a busy day exploring. The Toucan Health Club at the hotel offers heated indoor pools, whirlpool, sauna and Turkish steam bath. Relax in the infra-red cabin, chill in the relaxing room, or get a massage. Modern fitness facilities are available too. N.B Treatments and massages will incur additional charges to be booked and paid for locally by the customer). The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Wednesday 28th August	7	£1112
Single Room Supplement		£248

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return overnight ferry crossings Hull-Rotterdam, Rotterdam-Hull (rate based on 2 berth inside cabin for single occupancy and 4-berth inside cabin for two people sharing –beds will be side by side).
- Buffet dinner, bed, and breakfast on both P&O ferry crossings
- Executive coach travel throughout

Thursday 29th August – four nights Hotel Van der Valk Gilze-Tilburg

- Portage
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (consisting of hot/cold buffet breakfast and 3-course evening meals with set menu on day of arrival)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Grandstand seating for the Zundert Flower Parade
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Following breakfast on-board the ferry, re-join the coach to disembark in Rotterdam continue our journey with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive in Tilburg and our luxury 4-star resort hotel, our home for the next 4-nights, receive a warm welcome with time to unpack and freshen up before our evening meal.

FRIDAY

Following breakfast this morning's excursion takes us to 'S-Hertogenbosch, one of the oldest medieval cities in the Netherlands and the capital of Brabant. This magnificent 12th century fortified city is a gem with its Gothic cathedral and rich merchant's houses. Don't miss out on the museum quarter, perhaps take a canal boat trip on the waterways underneath the city. Allowing time to explore and have lunch before returning to the resort.

SATURDAY

Say Cheese! This morning following breakfast take a scenic journey to the picturesque town of Woerden the first of the Netherlands cheese cities that we will visit today. Woerden is the historic capital of the Green Heart of the Netherlands, a fortified city with a Roman history, discover museums, windmills and mills, cheese shops and market, allowing time to explore with time for lunch, before continuing our cheese journey to Gouda, the city of cheese in the Netherlands with much more than cheese to offer, discover the beautiful historic city, visit the central square with iconic town hall and marvel at the beautiful stained-glass of Sint-Jans church.

SUNDAY

Today is Parade Day! Following breakfast today's excursion takes us to the picturesque town of Zundert to soak up the festival atmosphere and see the huge masterpieces from our grandstand seating, marvel at the dazzling floral floats, full of hand-made creations of glorious dahlia blooms, created and built by volunteers from twenty surrounding hamlets, each participating in the magnificent Bloemencorso. Experience these magical events and join in the festivities, with music and street performers to enjoy.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to begin our journey to Rotterdam with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Continue our journey to Rotterdam to check in at the port, once onboard the ferry enjoy an evening meal and onboard entertainment before retiring to our cabins.

TUESDAY

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



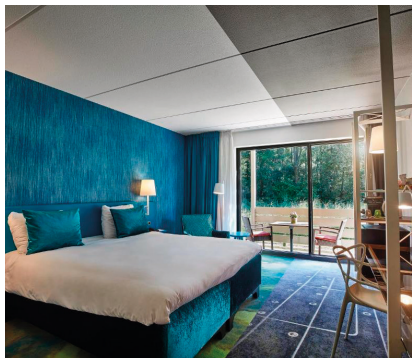
Cheese, Castles and Canals Dutch Mini Cruise

Join us as we head to Utrecht for our Cheese, Castles, and Canals Dutch Mini Cruise. Our tour takes in the beautiful sights of South Holland focusing on the history of this fantastic country from our base and 4-star hotel in the vibrant university town of Utrecht which radiates out from the iconic 15th century Domtoren at its medieval heart, ringed by loops of picturesque, tree-lined canals. View picture-postcard Utrecht at its most beautiful from the water as we take a leisurely canal cruise. Visit two of the areas finest cheese towns, Woerden and Gouda where we visit the Gouda Cheese Experience, a wonderful excursion filled with history and tradition. Explore Kasteel De Haar, the largest castle in the Netherlands, complete with moat, drawbridge, and ramparts. Explore the historic town of Delft, famous the world over for its Delft Blue Pottery, wander picturesque, historic streets crisscrossed with canals. Step into a world of windmills and historic buildings to encounter artisans as you freely wander a unique neighborhood on a visit to Zaanse Schans. Don't miss out on this wonderful historic tour of South of Holland, book today, make memories and don't forget your camera to capture the Instagram worthy historic sights.

CARLTON PRESIDENT HOTEL, UTRECHT

www.carlton.nl/president-hotel-utrecht
★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +31 (0) 30 241 41 82

A modern hotel on the outskirts of historic Utrecht. This 4-star hotel is beautifully designed and furnished with free use of its leisure centre which includes a sauna, spa bath and steam bath. Guest bedrooms are spacious, tastefully decorated rooms equipped with modern and luxurious facilities for a comfortable, enjoyable stay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 1st September	7	£969

Single Room Supplement £270

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return overnight ferry crossings Hull-Rotterdam, Rotterdam-Hull (rate based on 2 berth inside cabin for single occupancy and 4-berth inside cabin for two people sharing –beds will be side by side).
- Buffet dinner, bed and breakfast on both P&O ferry crossings
- Executive coach travel throughout

Monday 2nd September – four nights Carlton President Hotel

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entry to Gouda Cheese Experience
- One hour Canal journey in Utrecht
- Entrance to Kasteel de Haar
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 2.00pm for our journey to Hull where we will board our overnight ferry to take us on a mini cruise to Rotterdam. Once onboard disembark the coach. We will have dinner on the ferry, enjoy the onboard entertainment before retiring to your cabin for the night.

MONDAY

Following breakfast on-board the ferry, re-join the coach to disembark in Rotterdam before heading to the hotel we visit the charming town of Delft, traditionally Dutch in appearance and renowned throughout the world for its relationship with Johannes Vermeer, Delft Blue pottery, and the royal family, wander along canals, with churches, mansions, and courtyards to explore. Allowing time to discover hidden gems and to find something wonderful to eat for lunch. Continue our journey to Utrecht, arrive at our lovely 4-star hotel, home for the next 4-nights, receive a warm welcome with time to unpack and freshen up before our evening meal.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time to explore Utrecht with the following excursions:

- Sit back, relax and enjoy a one hour Canal Journey in Utrecht, view historic Utrecht at its best from the water, see the old wharf cellars, bridges and beautiful statues as you sail on a journey through the centuries.
- Say Cheese! Following breakfast today's excursion takes us on a scenic journey to the picturesque town of Woerden the historic capital of the Green Heart of the Netherlands, a fortified city with a Roman history, discover museums, windmills, mills and cheese shops as you explore. Continue our cheese journey to Gouda to explore the beautiful historic city, visit the central square with iconic town hall and marvel at the beautiful stained-glass of Sint-Jans Church, visit cheese shops or watch the world go by from a pavement café. Includes a visit to the Gouda Cheese Experience, take a unique and interactive journey as you uncover the story behind the cheese.
- Visit Kasteel De Haar, the largest and most luxurious castle in the Netherlands, encased within its castle walls uncover a story of rich history and hidden secrets, discover the flamboyant life of the Van Zuylen family in the 20th century.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following a breakfast today before heading home we visit Zaanse-Schans, a beautiful and unique area full of windmills, handicraft shops and museums. Perhaps visit the warehouse where traditional clogs are made, be drawn in by the wonderful aroma of freshly baked cookies as you approach the bakery museum, don't miss out on the cheese factory, pewter foundry and of course the magnificent windmills. Continue our journey to Rotterdam to check in at the port, once onboard the ferry (don't forget your overnight bag) enjoy an evening meal and onboard entertainment before retiring to our cabins.

SATURDAY

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

Mamma Mia Entertainment Break

Calling all Abba fans, dig out those dancing shoes and join us for a wonderful Mamma Mia Entertainment show including a three-course dinner. Be entertained by a talented entertainment duo performing many of Abba's famous hits. So, for all you Dancing Queens and Fernandos out there say I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do, join in the fun, and 'Thank Us for The Music'. Fancy dress is optional but to add to the whole fun experience is highly encouraged. During our break we will also have the chance to visit the historic, walled city of Chester, with a wonderful day at Dunham Massey, a garden for all seasons and a wonderful house filled with treasures. Don't miss out on this charming Cheshire tour filled with fun and music, a great chance to book with friends or make new ones and let your hair down.

MERCURE CHESTER ABBOTS WELL

www.mercurechester.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01244 250012

Few Chester hotels can boast two acres of exquisite, landscaped gardens and a dedicated health and beauty spa, but the stylish, modern, Chester Abbots Well Hotel does so. Guest bedrooms are bright, comfortable, contemporary rooms, a great place in which to relax after singing and dancing the night away. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray and iron.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 1st September	3	£320

Single Room Supplement £64

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- An evening of Abba, live musical entertainment by a talented duo
- Entrance to Dunham Massey House and Gardens
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Chester with a visit to Cheshire Oaks en-route before arriving for check in, giving you time to use the leisure facilities and to relax before a wonderful night of musical entertainment with a delicious three-course evening meal.

MONDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast and taking a little time to relax, no rushing today after last night's fun, we join the coach to head into the historic city of Chester for time at leisure, perhaps visit one of its many interesting museums, shop the historic 'Rows' Chester's wonderful iconic two tiered shops, maybe take a river cruise or chill and people watch in one of the quality tea rooms, before heading back to the hotel mid-afternoon to relax and make use of the leisure facilities before we have our evening meal.

TUESDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, with a visit to beautiful Dunham Massey to explore the house and gardens, cafe, and shopping opportunities before re-joining the coach to continue our journey home.



A Wonderful Mix in the Shires

Join us as we head to Nottingham for our Wonderful Mix in the Shires Tour taking in four counties, from Nottinghamshire our base, delightful Derbyshire, stunning Staffordshire and lovely Leicestershire. Excursions are as varied as the title suggests. Travel to delightful Derbyshire for a nostalgic rail journey on the Peak Railway. Explore culinary delights on our visit to Melton Mowbray in lovely Leicestershire. Staffordshire is the proud home of the beautiful, thought-provoking National Memorial Arboretum, discover this perfect place of quiet contemplation to honor those that served and still serve our nation in many different ways. Not to forget Nottinghamshire, our host. Visit Nottingham, famous for the legend Robin Hood with a visit to the Castle Museum and Galleries which overlook the city, '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. Don't miss out on this wonderful tour with varied itinerary offering something for everyone.

THE NOTTINGHAM BELFRY HOTEL

www.thenottinghambelfry.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01159739393

Perched on the edge of historic, vibrant Nottingham in a convenient location for us to explore the city and the surrounding area. Workup a sweat in the gym or watch your troubles float away in the indoor pool. Guest bedrooms are modern, spacious and well-equipped rooms. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 2nd September	5	£506

Single Room Supplement £160

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Admission to Nottingham Castle Museum and Galleries
- Admission to Bell Foundry Museum Loughborough
- Return Journey on Peak Rail - Rowsley South
- Entrance to the National Memorial Arboretum
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Nottingham in the wonderful county of Nottinghamshire, travelling via the picturesque Peak District with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Full day to visit the historic city of Nottingham with entrance to the Castle Museum and Galleries included.
- Full Day – take a nostalgic return journey on Peak Rail from Rowsley South in Derbyshire followed by a visit to Bakewell, home of the famous pudding.
- Today we visit the Bell Foundry Museum in Loughborough, Leicestershire with a visit to Melton Mowbray, returning to the hotel mid-afternoon to relax with the opportunity to use the leisure facilities at the hotel.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, visit the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire allowing plenty of time to explore with time for lunch before continuing our journey home.



Donegal's Wild Atlantic Way and The Giant's Causeway

Join us as we head to Southern Ireland to the lively Irish town of Buncrana for our Donegal's Wild Atlantic Way and the Giants Causeway Tour. Enjoy spectacular scenery of the Inishowen Peninsula and the magnificent Glenveagh National Park. Walk in the legendary footprints of Giants as we journey across the border to the Antrim Coast to visit the awe-inspiring Giants Causeway, Northern Ireland's most treasured and iconic UNESCO World Heritage Site with a visit to the state-of-the-art visitor centre. Take in breath-taking views along the way of both Southern and Northern Ireland on this wonderful tour, book early to avoid disappointment.

THE INISHOWEN GATEWAY HOTEL, BUNCRANA, CO. DONEGAL

www.inishowengateway.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +353749361144

Guest bedrooms here are beautifully furnished, traditional, comfortable rooms in beautiful surroundings. 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 2nd September	5	£564

Single Room Supplement £140

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Stena Line Ferry crossings Cairnryan-Belfast, Belfast-Cairnryan
- Dinner Voucher onboard ferry
- One night bed and breakfast and three nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Inishowen Gateway Hotel
- En-suite bedrooms
- Regular entertainment at the hotel
- Guided tour of Fort Dunree, Buncrana
- Admission to Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre, Bushmills
- Visit to Glenveagh National Park, including shuttle bus to castle (entrance to the castle is not included)
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Cairnryan in Scotland with a lunch stop en-route, board the 3.30pm Stena Line Crossing to Belfast Port and enjoy an evening meal on board arriving in Belfast Port approx. 5.45pm, rejoin the coach to disembark in Belfast and continue our journey to The Inishowen Gateway Hotel in Co. Donegal.

TUESDAY

We enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Inishowen Peninsula today. Experience breathtaking views from Malin Head, the most northerly point in Ireland before continuing around the coast for an informative tour of Dunree Fort, an excellent relic of military history.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday is a long but worthwhile day into Northern Ireland for a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of The Giants Causeway.

THURSDAY

This morning we travel inland to the stunning Glenveagh National Park. Learn about its fascinating history before boarding the shuttle bus to the castle and its world-renowned gardens. Return to Buncrana for the afternoon.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for our journey to Belfast Port with a lunch stop en-route, board the afternoon ferry back to Cairnryan in Scotland, rejoin the coach as we disembark in Cairnryan to continue our journey home.

Glorious Gulf Stream Isle

Join us as we head to the Isle of Man to Stanton and the luxury 4-star Comis Hotel and Golf Resort, located in beautiful grounds, for our Glorious Gulf Stream Isle Tour. The isle is unspoilt and the only entire nation in the world to be recognised as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. On our tour, visit the North of the island, here lies hidden delights, secret coves cloaked by emerald hilltops, crystal clear waters and scenic roads where there is much to be discovered. Travel to the beautiful South through fishing villages, surrounded by beaches and glens, where railway tracks carve the landscape. Sit back and take a train journey from Douglas to Port Erin to take in the extraordinary beauty the island has to offer. What are you waiting for, the Isle of Man awaits, you won't be disappointed.

COMIS HOTEL AND GOLF RESORT, STANTON

www.comishotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01624 661111

Hotel facilities include luxury spa, heated indoor pool (pool free to use by hotel guests), gymnasium, along with an 18-hole championship golf course and driving range all set within 250 glorious acres. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 8th September	5	£711

Single Room Supplement £238

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return Isle of Man Steam Packet crossings Heysham-Douglas and Douglas-Heysham
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Train Journey from Douglas to Port Erin
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 11.00am for our journey to Heysham to board the 2.15pm Isle of Man Steam Packet Co. crossing from Heysham to Douglas arriving at 6.00pm.

MONDAY

Today we enjoy the resort and have a morning of leisure. Join the coach at noon to travel into Douglas to spend free time exploring the islands capital with time for lunch.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast take a scenic tour of the North of the island, travel the coast road to Laxey, where we will make a short photo stop, continue the coastal route to Ramsey, where we will make another stop, rejoin the coach to travel across the island to the west coast continuing to Peel.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast travel into Douglas where we will board a train on Isle of Man Transport from Douglas to Port Erin, enjoy a little free time in Port Erin before meeting our coach to travel to the southernmost tip of the island to the Sound, a hotspot for sunbathing seals and wildlife. Travel back to Douglas via Castletown where we will have a short stop.

THURSDAY

Check out of our hotel following an early breakfast as we head to the short distance to Douglas Port for the 8.45am ferry back to Heysham where we will rejoin the coach to continue our journey home.

Isles of Bute, Mull and Iona

Join us as we journey to view magnificent west coast scenery on this amazing Scottish island-hopping tour visiting the Isles of Bute, Mull, and Iona. Stay at two lovely hotels, firstly the impressive 4-star Glenburn Hotel in Rothesay on the Isle of Bute, a Victorian meets Art Deco style resort, the hotel offers fantastic views over the Firth of Clyde to the Kyles of Bute, includes a scenic tour of the island and a visit to Mount Stuart. Then on to the Isle of Mull Scotland's Eagle Island home to the 4-star Isle of Mull Hotel and Spa, in a most spectacular location with panoramic sea views, includes a scenic journey around Mull with a visit to colourful Tobermory, take a foot passenger crossing to the Isle of Iona, the tiny Inner Hebridean island on the southwest coast of Mull, known as 'The Cradle of Christianity' in Scotland and burial place of 48 Scottish Kings. The wonderful ferry crossings on this tour are an appealing part of our island-hopping experience as they give an opportunity for wonderful panoramic views of the beautiful coastline and offshore islands. Our wonderful island-hopping tours are not around for long so book today to avoid disappointment. Make memories to last a lifetime.

THE GLENBURN HOTEL, ROTHESDAY

www.bespokehotels.com/glenburn-hotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01700 502500

The hotel commands fabulous views overlooking Rothesay Bay and the Cowal Peninsula. Guest bedrooms are beautifully furnished and decorated rooms, designed with comfort in mind. There is a lift to all floor however due to the historic nature of the building it may be necessary to negotiate some steps throughout the hotel. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage.

ISLE OF MULL HOTEL AND SPA, MULL

www.caesarhotels.com/isle-of-mull-hotel-spa

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01680 812544

Following extensive refurbishment within public areas and guest bedrooms the Isle of Mull Hotel and Spa was accredited its 4-star rating in the Spring of 2021. This wonderful hotel commands a spectacular location in a quiet position close to the port of Criagnure. Guest bedrooms are decorated to the highest standard, inspired by the landscape of the island, each room features all the comforts needed for a relaxing stay surrounded by nature. The hotel has a swimming pool. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage.

GOLDEN LION HOTEL, STIRLING

www.thegoldenlionstirling.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01786 475351

The hotel has welcomed guests, including royalty for over 200 years, the Scottish poet Robert Burns wrote a poem on the hotel window frame, a plaque commemorating this can be found on the front of the hotel. Located in Stirling's city centre with shops, bars and cafes on the doorstep. Guest bedrooms are comfortable and traditionally furnished. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Thursday 5th September	6	£1072

Single Room Supplement £295

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Executive coach travel throughout

Thursday 5th September – two nights Glenburn Hotel, Rothesay Isle of Bute

- Single ferry fare Wemyss Bay to Rothesay
- Single ferry fare Rhubodach to Colintraive
- Portage
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entertainment on one night
- Admission to Mount Stuart House and Gardens
- Excursions

Saturday 7th September – two nights Isle of Mull Hotel and Spa

- Return Ferry Fares Oban/Mull/Oban
- Portage
- Dinner, bed and Breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Complimentary use of swimming pool
- Packed lunch on the Sunday
- Return foot passenger ferry fare to Iona
- Excursions

Monday 9th September – one night The Golden Lion Hotel, Stirling

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite Bedrooms

ITINERARY

THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey north to Scotland with a suitable lunch stop en-route, continue our journey to Wemyss Bay where will board a late afternoon ferry to the pretty Island of Bute, only 15 miles long and less than 2 miles wide, the island is our home for the next two nights, Check in at the Glenburn Hotel in the Victorian town of Rothesay.

FRIDAY

Enjoy a relaxing morning in Rothesay followed by a scenic tour of the island with a visit to Mount Stuart, a flamboyant Victorian, Gothic style mansion with beautiful gardens within a 300-acre estate, continue around the island with photo stops at the stunning bays of Scalpsie and Ettrick.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the short hop from Rhubodach to Colintraive. Journey further north with a stop in Inveraray then on to Oban for time at leisure before the crossing to Mull. Soak up some of the magnificent scenery of the island before arriving at the wonderful 4-star Isle of Mull Hotel and Spa Hotel, our home for the next two nights.

SUNDAY

Today we enjoy a scenic excursion around Mull with a visit to colourful Tobermory, our excursion today includes a foot passenger crossing the short distance across the Sound of Iona to the legendary Isle of Iona, burial place of 48 ancient Scottish kings, a packed lunch provided by the hotel to enjoy on our journey today.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, take the return ferry from Mull to Oban, continue our journey south through Scotland to our overnight hotel The Golden Lion in Stirling with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast to continue our journey South through Scotland to home with a suitable lunch stop en-route as we bid farewell to Bonnie Scotland..... until next time.



Meandering Moselle and Sparkling Luxembourg

Join us on our wonderful Meandering Moselle and Sparkling Luxembourg Tour. From our main base in the picturesque Moselle Valley, we keep the winding Moselle firmly in our sights as we explore this magnificent area of vine covered slopes, entrancing scenery, colourful half-timbered medieval villages and romantic hilltop castles. Spend time marvelling at the Roman monuments in ancient Trier, Germany's oldest city. Discover Cochem's charming Old Town, explore its picturesque market square surrounded by traditional German architecture. Relax as we take a beautiful Moselle River cruise on the loveliest part of the Moselle. We make the most of our proximity to Luxembourg's border with visits to the capital, Luxembourg City, and the Bernard-Massard Winery, producing the areas finest sparkling wines. Don't miss out on this wonderful tour in the beautiful Moselle region and Luxembourg, don't delay, book early to avoid disappointment.

HOTEL DEUTSCHHERRENHOF, ZELTINGEN-RACHTIG

www.deutschherrenhof.de

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +49 6532 9350

The hotel has a wellness centre and beautiful outdoor terrace and garden areas allowing customers somewhere peaceful to relax during their stay with views of the Moselle. The hotel is in a great location to explore the Moselle region and Luxembourg, areas boasting great wines and magnificent scenery. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, safe, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

NOVOTEL LILLE CENTRE GARES

www.all.accor.com/hotel/3165/index.id.shtml

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +33 3 28 38 67 00

Located only 300 metres from Lille Flandres train station, this 4-star hotel is within walking distance of the centre of Lille and Old Lille. The soundproofed and air-conditioned guest bedrooms are spacious and bright, featuring modern amenities for a relaxing stay. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

HOTEL AND APARTHOTEL ALIZE MOUSCRON

www.aparthotelalizemouscron.com-hotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +32 56 56 15 61

A modern hotel located within the city centre of Mouscron just a few metres from the Grand Place and its restaurants. The hotel features modern décor and a relaxed atmosphere. The hotel has a sauna and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Sunday 8th September 7 £1187

Single Room Supplement £128

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return P&O ferries Dover-Calais, Calais-Dover
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Sunday 8th September – one night

Novotel Lille Centre Gare

- Portage
- City Tax included
- Welcome soft drink on arrival
- Dinner, bed, and breakfast (includes 3-course set dinner menu, Chefs Choice. Hot/cold, buffet breakfast)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Monday 9th September – four nights

Hotel Deutschherrenhof, Zeltingen-Rachtig

- Portage
- City tax included
- Dinner, bed, and breakfast (includes hot/cold buffet breakfast, 3-course dinner with fixed starter and dessert)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Free use of hotel leisure facilities (time must be pre-booked with hotel by customer)
- One hour circular river cruise from Cochem
- Bernard-Massard visit and tasting (inclusive of two wine tastings)
- Services of a step-on guide in Luxembourg
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Friday 13th September – one night

Hotel and Aparthotel Alize, Mouscron

- Portage
- City tax included
- Dinner, bed, and breakfast (includes hot/cold buffet breakfast and 3-course set dinner menu)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 6.30am for our journey to Dover to board our P&O ferry to Calais, with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Rejoin the coach as we disembark in Calais to continue our journey to our hotel in Lille. Arrive at our overnight hotel to a warm welcome with a soft drink while your luggage is taken care of, head to your room with time to freshen up before joining us for our evening meal.

MONDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast as we continue our journey through France into Belgium with a suitable lunch stop in Dinant on the banks of the River Meuse in the beautiful Ardennes region of Belgium. Rejoin the coach to continue our journey into Germany and on to the Moselle Valley and our hotel in Zeltingen-Rachtig on the banks of the Rivel Moselle. This evening enjoy a 3-course dinner in the main restaurant.

TUESDAY

This morning our excursion takes us to the pretty riverside town of Cochem. Here we take a circular cruise along the River Moselle, enjoying views of Reichsburg Castle and the surrounding vineyards. The rest of the day can be enjoyed at leisure in historic Cochem, allowing time to explore the Old Towns quaint squares and winding alleyways, half-timbered building and impressive town gates. Return to the hotel via a scenic driving route along the banks of the Moselle.

WEDNESDAY

Today our excursion takes us to Trier. Spend the morning exploring this fascinating place with a treasure trove of well-preserved Roman structures including the magnificent Roman city gate – Porta Nigra, the grand St Peter's Cathedral and Aula Palatina, a Roman Palace Basilica. In the afternoon we visit Bernard-Massard Winery, the leading family producer of still and sparkling wines in Luxembourg. Enjoy a tasting of two wonderful wines during our tour.

THURSDAY

Today our excursion takes us to visit Luxembourg City, starting our day with a two-hour guided tour of the city with a guide joining us onboard the coach. This will be followed by the rest of the day at leisure in this wonderful city, where the trams are free for residents and visitors alike. Allowing time for lunch and to explore, perhaps revisit some of your favourite sights from this morning's tour or uncover more of the city's hidden gems. Attractions include the Grand Ducal Palace – the official residence of the Grand Duke of Luxembourg, the 17th century Cathedrale Notre-Dame, the fascinating National Museum of History and Art, the 18th century tunnels and the WWII shelter at Casemates du Bock. Return to the hotel late afternoon.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to begin our journey to our overnight hotel in Mouscron Belgium, with a suitable lunch stop en-route before re-joining the coach to continue our journey to our hotel where we will enjoy a 3-course set dinner.

SATURDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast as we continue our journey to Calais with a stop in historic Ypres en-route with a little time to explore before continuing to the port to board the 3.00pm ferry back to Dover. Rejoin the ferry as we disembark in Dover to continue our journey home with a suitable meal break en-route.



Coins, Coal and Cheers

Join us as we head to Wales to the luxury 4 star The Vale Resort in stunning Hensol Park in the wonderful Vale of Glamorgan for our Coins, Coal and Cheers tour. Enjoy a tour of the beautiful Hensol Castle Gin Distillery with an afternoon tea buffet included in the luxurious surroundings of Hensol Castle. Visit the Royal Mint Experience to discover the story of the coin from blank to bank. Uncover the history of mining in the Rhondda Valley from a knowledgeable ex-miner who will take you on a wonderful Welsh coal mining experience at the Rhondda Heritage Park. Travel through beautiful Welsh countryside of the magnificent Valleys and Vales along the way with a visit to Cardiff. Join us on this great Welsh tour discovering some of the best award-winning attractions that Wales has to offer.

THE VALE RESORT, HENSOL PARK

www.valeresort.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01443 667800

The Vale Resort is nestled within a 650-acre private estate in the beautiful Vale of Glamorgan countryside. You'll find everything you would expect from a top-quality 4-star resort, the facilities are world-class. Why not relax in the indoor pool, free to use by hotel guests. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 9th September	5	£711

Single Room Supplement £210

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome Gin Cocktail
- Hensol Castle Gin Distillery Tour
- Afternoon Tea Buffet at Hensol Castle
- Guided Tour of the Royal Mint Experience
- Lunch at The Royal Mint Experience
- Coal Mining Experience
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to the 4-star The Vale Resort in the Vale of Glamorgan with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

This morning we head to the Rhondda Valley for a Coal Mining Experience followed by a sandwich platter lunch at the Royal Mint, after lunch we take a guided tour of the Royal Mint Experience.

WEDNESDAY

Today following breakfast our excursion takes us to Cardiff. Spend free time exploring this wonderful city, with its many attractions including the castle, museums and a varied shopping scene, wander through high street favourites, individual stores and a thriving indoor market. The city centre offers a great choice of restaurants, cafes and delis. The bar scene here is legendary, from classy cocktail bars to traditional pubs serving real ales and craft beers, there's something for everyone. Return to the resort mid-afternoon.

THURSDAY

Spend the morning at leisure relaxing and enjoying the grounds and facilities at our resort, just before noon we head to Hensol Castle Gin Distillery for a Distillery Tour followed by an afternoon tea buffet in the beautiful surrounds of Hensol Castle.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid a fond farewell to our hosts at The Vale Resort, begin our journey home with a lunch stop en-route.

Warners Nidd Hall

Join us as we head to Nidd Hall on the outskirts of Harrogate. Set in beautiful Yorkshire countryside the 18th century property is an eclectic mix of architectural styles and rumour has it, while attending a party, this is where Edward VIII met Wallis Simpson. Today the party atmosphere continues with live music, comedy and dancing each evening. Take part in activities during the day or make the most of the first-class facilities including a fishing lake, indoor pool, sauna, and steam room or just relax and enjoy the wonderful grounds. If you wish to venture away from Nidd Hall join us on our excursions to the historic city of York, elegant Harrogate, and a visit to the wonderful market town of Skipton with a cruise on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal. Don't miss out on this wonderful Warner break.

WARNER NIDD HALL

www.warnerleisurehotels.co.uk/hotels/nidd-hall-hotel

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0330 135 9576

This lovely hotel has retained its historic charm, sitting within 45 acres of grounds with award winning gardens and views over the spectacular Yorkshire countryside. 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
Monday 9th September	5	£632

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Warner activities and entertainment
- Leeds and Liverpool Canal Cruise
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Today is a day of leisure to enjoy the grounds, facilities, and activities at Nidd Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Half day tour – following breakfast we travel the short distance to Harrogate for free time, mid afternoon rejoin the coach as we head back to the hotel.

THURSDAY

Full day – following breakfast join the coach as we head to the historic, walled city of York, perhaps visit some of its many attractions, shop until you drop or take a leisurely sail on the river.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to bid a fond farewell to Nidd Hall to begin our journey home with a stop in Skipton en-route, take a cruise on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal before enjoying free time in Skipton on market day, allowing time for lunch before continuing our journey home.



Island Hopping in the Hebrides

Join us and make wonderful memories as we head north to Scotland for our Magical Hebridean Odyssey tour. This Ava Travel customer favourite is the ultimate island-hopping experience covering the islands of Skye, North Uist, Benbecula, South Uist, Barra (with the added bonus island of Vatersay if time allows on Barra), Bernaray, Lewis and Harris. Discover the Outer Hebrides, Scotland's wild Atlantic islands, travel through areas of unspoilt, natural beauty offering spectacular scenery and miles of golden, sandy beaches, renowned Hebridean hospitality and wonderful wildlife. This tour is very popular and won't be available for long so book now, don't miss out, discover your own magical haven of peace and tranquility in the magnificent surrounding of the Outer Hebrides.

ONICH HOTEL, FORT WILLIAM

www.onichhotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01855 432323

This family run hotel is surrounded by amazing mountain views, with a loch-side setting and beautiful gardens. Guest bedrooms are individually decorated, traditional, comfortable rooms. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries and tea/coffee tray.

DARK ISLAND HOTEL, BENBECULA

www.isleshotelgroup.co.uk/dark-island-hotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01870 603030

Located in the Outer Hebrides, in the heart of Benbecula. Stroll along the machair tracks close to the hotel, you will hear corncrakes, oystercatchers and lapwings calling from the vibrant patchwork of the machair. Guest bedrooms are comfortable, contemporary rooms for a relaxed and comfortable stay. In true island tradition, perhaps relax and enjoy a dram in wonderful surroundings. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries and tea/coffee tray.

CALADH INN, STORNOWAY

www.caladhinn.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01851 702740

The Caladh Inn on the Isle of Lewis is conveniently located a short walk from Stornoway Town Centre. Guest bedrooms have been recently refurbished offering comfortable rooms with a complimentary mix of colour along with neutral shades. All rooms have TV, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

BEN WYVIS HOTEL, STRATHPEFFER

www.strathmorehotels-thebenwyvis.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01997 423387

This grand Victorian hotel has an imposing facade yet indoors a warm and friendly Highland welcome awaits, full of character and charm the hotel is complemented by the magnificent scenery and nature that surrounds it. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, traditional rooms. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Thursday 12th September	7	£1113

Single Room Supplement £126

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Thursday 12th September – one night

The Onich Hotel, Fort William

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

Friday 13th September – two nights

Dark Island Hotel, Isle of Benbecula

- Single Caledonian Macbrayne Ferry Crossing Uig to Lochmaddy, North Uist
- Assistance with bags for those who need it
- Two course dinner onboard ferry (main and dessert)
- Dinner, bed and breakfast - no dinner at the hotel on first night, evening meal provided onboard ferry due to late arrival
- En-suite bedrooms
- Packed lunch provided by hotel on Sunday
- Return Caledonian Macbrayne Ferry Crossing Eriskay (South Uist) to Ardmhor (Barra) – Ardmahor (Barra) to Eriskay (South Uist)

Sunday 15th September – two nights

The Caladh Inn, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis

- Single ferry crossing Caledonian Macbrayne Berneray (North Uist) to Leverburgh (Isle of Harris)
- Portage on arrival (maximum weight must not exceed 18kg)
- Dinner, Bed and Breakfast (Buffet/Carvery – meals not served)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Services for a Step-on-Guide for a full day on Isle of Lewis
- Entrance to Callanish Standing Stones

Tuesday 17th September – one night

Ben Wyvis Hotel, Strathpeffer

- Single Caledonian Macbrayne ferry crossing Stornoway (Isle of Lewis) to Ullapool (Scottish mainland)
- Portage
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms

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THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey north to Scotland, the first hotel is our overnight at the Onich Hotel in Fort William with a suitable lunch stop en-route, a great hotel to rest before beginning our wonderful Hebridean adventure, where you will be greeted by tea/coffee on arrival.

FRIDAY

Check out of our overnight hotel following breakfast. Today's island hopping begins with crossing by road across the Kyle of Lochalsh to the Isle of Skye where we board a ferry from Uig to Lochmaddy, North Uist, a relatively flat island in the Outer Hebrides covered with peat bogs, low hills and lochans, travel via the Benbecula Causeway to the small island of Benbecula to check in at the Dark Island Hotel our home for the next two nights.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast we take the causeway to South Uist where the West Coast is a continuous sandy beach while the east is dominated by mountainous peaks, continue on via a further causeway to Eriskay, South Uist, famous for the real 'Whisky Galore' island and Eriskay ponies. From here enjoy the short ferry crossing to the Isle of Barra, considered by many to be the most beautiful, little island in Britain. Time allowing travel across the causeway to stunning Vatersay, the most southerly inhabited island on the Hebrides, return to Barra to board the ferry back to Eriskay and return to the hotel.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following a leisurely breakfast, a packed lunch will be provided today by the Dark Island Hotel to enjoy on our journey. Travel back to North Uist over the Bernaray Causeway to Bernaray where we will board the ferry across to Leverburgh on the Isle of Harris, continuing our journey to The Caladh Inn in Stornoway, Isle of Lewis.

MONDAY

Today a local guide will join us on board the coach for a wonderful Island tour. Lewis has a history that dates back thousands of years and ancient stone circles and standing stone can be found everywhere. Visit the Calanais Standing Stones and Visitor Centre, overlooking the beautiful Loch Roag above the peaceful village of Calanais. Other sights you will see on your excursion of the island include the moorland interior, where peat is still cut for fuel, traditional croft dwellings and Carloway Broch, one of Scotland's best preserved defence structures dating back 2,000 years.

TUESDAY

Check out of our hotel following a leisurely breakfast spending free time in Stornoway before boarding our ferry back to Ullapool on the Scottish mainland. From Ullapool continue our journey to our overnight destination, The Ben Wyvis Hotel in Strathpeffer, arriving in time for our evening meal.

WEDNESDAY

Check out of our overnight following breakfast as we continue south through Scotland, bid farewell to Bonnie Scotland as we continue our journey to home with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



Lovely Llandudno and Plas Newydd

Join us as we head to North Wales for our Lovely Llandudno and Plas Newydd tour. 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 Llandudno seafront. The Victorian resort isn't short of attractions to keep its visitors occupied along with great shopping opportunities. Journey to Anglesey with an excursion to Plas Newydd House and Gardens, take a selfie under the Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllantysiliogogogoch sign in the village with the longest name in Europe and have a go at pronouncing it, includes a visit to James Pringle shopping outlet in the village. Don't miss out on this great seaside favourite tour, book early to avoid disappointment.

THE BAYTREE HOTEL, LLANDUDNO

www.baytreehotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01492 875858

Conveniently located on the Llandudno seafront the hotel overlooks the Grand Promenade as well as the towns pier and two minutes walk from the towns shopping area. 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 13th September	4	£358

Single Room Supplement £30

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Admission to Plas Newydd House and Gardens, Anglesey
- Entrance to James Pringle Shopping Outlet, Anglesey
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Free day in Llandudno to explore and enjoy the resort.

SUNDAY

This morning following breakfast we journey to the beautiful island of Anglesey to visit Plas Newydd House and Gardens, the enchanting mansion with spectacular views of Snowdonia allowing time for lunch, followed by a visit to James Pringle Weavers shopping outlet, take a selfie under the sign of the place with the longest name in Europe, Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllantysiliogogogoch but can you say it!

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, enjoy free time in Llandudno before we set off mid-afternoon for our journey home.



Grand Yorkshire Explorer

Join us as we head to the traditional seaside resort of Scarborough the base for our Yorkshire Explorer tour. Discover award-winning sandy beaches and a breath-taking coastline in Britain's oldest seaside resort. Enjoy a visit to York with a half day guided walking tour, followed by free time in this wonderful city. Take a magical journey back in time as we travel through the breath-taking North Yorkshire Moors by steam train from Pickering to Whitby. Visit the ancient coastal harbour town of Bridlington. During our tour visit some of Yorkshires most charming towns and villages. Enjoy this Grand Yorkshire Explorer with a wonderful itinerary that will leave you wanting more.

PARK MANOR HOTEL, SCARBOROUGH

www.parkmanor.co.uk

★★ 2 Star Tel: 01723 372090

This family run hotel s one of the town's most sought-after places to stay. 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
Sunday 15th September	7	£826

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
- Services of a Blue Badge Guide for a half day walking tour in York
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



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.
- Full day tour – Morning visit to Malton with time for you to have some lunch and try out one of the artisan producers. In the afternoon, visit Pickering before making a short stop in Thornton-Le-Dale, Yorkshire's little gem.
- Full day tour – day to explore the city of York, discover the Shambles, perhaps visit the Minster to see the new statue of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, experience the Jorvik Viking Centre or explore the past, present and future of the railways at the National Railway Museum. With a half day guided walking tour included with a wonderful Blue Badge Guide.
- Full day tour – today we head to Pickering to board our train on a magical steam train journey through the North Yorkshire Moors to Whitby. Discover tales of Captain Cook and Bram Stoker's Dracula, overlooking the town is Whitby Abbey. Enjoy fish and chips or wander cobbled streets filled with ornate buildings and quirky shops, 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 2024 DEVON

8 days from £790

West Country English Charm

Join us as we head to the English Riviera for our West Country English Charm tour. Affectionately referred to as 'the jewel in the crown of the English Riviera' Babbacombe offers an exclusive, less busy alternative to its neighbour Torquay. 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. Our tour includes visits to picturesque coastal towns including Torquay, maritime Brixham, Sidmouth and Seaton in the heart of the Jurassic World Heritage Site. Take heritage journeys by steam train and tram. Visit the Benedictine Buckfast Abbey nestled on the edge of Dartmoor National Park and uncover centuries of stories at Powderham Castle. Don't miss out on this wonderful 8-day holiday in the magnificent county of Devon.

BABBACOMBE HOTEL, BABBACOMBE

www.thebabbacombehotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 326591

The hotel overlooks the famous Babbacombe Downs. A perfect setting to relax and enjoy your holiday. Guest bedrooms are traditionally furnished and decorated rooms offering comfortable accommodation. 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 16th September	8	£790

Single Room Supplement £35

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Buffet dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Evening entertainment most nights (except Wednesday) Optional Theatre Night
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey
- Return Steam Train Journey – Buckfastleigh-Totnes-Buckfastleigh on the South Devon Railway
- Return heritage journey on the Seaton Tramway
- Entrance to Powderham Castle and Gardens
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Today we have a free day in Babbacombe to relax at the hotel, explore and enjoy the resort.

WEDNESDAY

Full day – today we head into nearby Torquay to spend the day at leisure, allowing time for lunch and for you to have plenty of time to explore.

THURSDAY

Full day – this morning we visit Buckfast Abbey, followed by a wonderful steam train journey on the South Devon Railway.

FRIDAY

Long half day – today we travel along the coast to Brixham, enjoy free time exploring, perhaps visit the life-size replica of The Golden Hind.

SATURDAY

Full day – today we travel around the River Exe Estuary, to visit Sidmouth. In the afternoon we continue our journey to Seaton where we take a return heritage journey on the Seaton Tramway.

SUNDAY

Half day – morning visit to Powderham Castle and Gardens. Return to the hotel mid afternoon to relax before our journey home tomorrow.

MONDAY

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

SEPTEMBER 2024 DORSET

5 days from £530

Delightful Dorset and The New Forest

Join us as we head to Bournemouth for our Delightful Dorset and the New Forest Tour. Nestled on Dorset's picturesque coast, there is much to do in Bournemouth with museums, galleries and an oceanarium to name but a few, along with seven miles of sandy beach for you to enjoy from a hotel just a five minutes' walk into town. Travel through beautiful Dorset countryside to visit Athlehampton House and Gardens. Fall in love with the breathtaking New Forest, as we discover Bucklers Hard Museum, take a trip back in time to the 18th century with a tranquil river cruise down the Beaulieu River included followed by a visit to Beaulieu Estate. Uncover 800 years of heritage that includes a stately home, the world famous motor museum and 13th century abbey, all surrounded by magnificent gardens. Don't miss out on this fantastic tour with wonderful 5-star attractions to enhance your visit to Dorset and The New Forest.

BOURNEMOUTH EAST CLIFF HOTEL

www.bestwestern.co.uk/hotels/bournemouth-east-cliff-hotel-sure-hotel-collection-by-best-western-84306

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0330 028 3412

Guest bedrooms are beautifully appointed, comfortable rooms, designed with comfort in mind. 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 23rd September	5	£530

Single Room Supplement £95

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Athlehampton House and Gardens
- Admission to Bucklers Hard
- 30-minute River Beaulieu cruise
- Admission to Beaulieu
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Morning visit to Athlehampton House and Gardens, nestled in the Piddle Valley. The ancient manor is mentioned in the Domesday Book and considered one of the finest examples of Tudor architecture in England. In the afternoon we continue our journey through beautiful Dorset countryside to the county town of Dorset, historic Dorchester, birthplace of the famous poet and author Thomas Hardy.

WEDNESDAY

Take time to enjoy a day of leisure in the resort today, relax and explore, see what Bournemouth has to offer.

THURSDAY

Today we travel to the New Forest to visit the 18th century ship building village of Bucklers Hard with a 30 minute River Beaulieu cruise included and the National Motor Museum in Beaulieu. Not just for fans of the motor, Beaulieu offers something for everyone from the Abbey and Palace, to the hundreds of stunning sculptures showcased throughout the Victorian gardens and the Palace House, enjoy unlimited rides around the site on the open top veteran bus and Britain's oldest monorail complete with spectacular views and commentary.

FRIDAY

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

Highlands in a Nutshell

Join us as we head to Scotland for our Highland's in a Nutshell Tour. Scotland's boldest, biggest scenery awaits you as we journey north. Witness breath-taking loch, coastal, mountain and countryside views that will leave you with lasting memories of your trip. This wonderful tour offers you a real taste of Scotland with magnificent castle visits, a coastal cruise a chance to purchase traditional Scottish country fayre with stops in historic towns and villages along the way. Our tours north of the border are always popular and book up quickly, don't miss out on our Highland's in a Nutshell.

THE PRIORY HOTEL, BEAULY

www.priory-hotel.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01463 782309

A traditional and attractive village hotel modernised to a high standard offering its guests wonderful Highland hospitality. Guest bedrooms are comfortable, traditional rooms, a great place to relax as we discover the Highlands. 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 23rd September	5	£644

Single Room Supplement £113

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Tea/coffee on arrival
- Admission to Brodie Castle
- Visit to Brodie Country Fayre
- Moray Firth Coastal Cruise
- Admission to Dunrobin Castle
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 7.30am for our journey to the Highlands with a suitable lunch stop en-route. We journey north along scenic Loch Lomond and Glorious Glencoe. Arrive at the Priory Hotel in Beaulay, receive a warm Scottish welcome with tea/coffee while our luggage is taken care of.

TUESDAY

Today the beautiful Moray Coast awaits with a visit to the magnificent turreted Brodie Castle and its stunning gardens. Depart for time at Brodie country fayre and the lovely traditional town of Forres. Travel along the coast road passing the traditional fishing villages of Burghead and Lossiemouth before our return to the hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Today we head to the wonderful city of Inverness where we take a cruise on the Moray Forth. Enjoy free time exploring the historic city with its 19th century cathedral, kilt museum and many shops.

THURSDAY

Today we venture north along the east coast to Golspie and a visit to the fairytale Dunrobin Castle. Enjoy magnificent gardens before heading to the lovely historic town of Dornoch. On the return to the hotel we travel along The Black Isle Peninsula, the views are wonderful and anything but black!

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel for our journey home through the Cairngorms National Park via Aviemore and Pitlochry with a lunch stop en-route.

Perfect Pembrokeshire

Join us as we head to Tenby for our Perfect Pembrokeshire Tour. Explore Tenby, the colourful little harbour town and seaside resort in a picturesque setting with a great mix of shops, cafés and pubs linked by pretty cobbled streets. Travel through beautiful Pembrokeshire scenery with magnificent views as we visit Pembroke and Milford Haven with a visit to the Milford Haven Museum included, housed in the town's oldest building, The Customs House. Enjoy a heritage steam train ride through breath-taking Welsh countryside on the Gwili Railway, as we follow the River Gwili on a steady uphill journey through farmland with Elevesens on board. Explore the National Botanical Gardens of Wales, take inspiration as you wander through the beautiful conservation gardens, home to a collection of over 8000 different plant varieties spread over 560 acres of beautiful Welsh countryside. Don't miss out on our Perfect Pembrokeshire tour, enjoy wonderful scenery and first-class visitor attractions.

CLARENCE HOUSE HOTEL, TENBY

www.clarencehotel-tenby.co.uk

★★ 2 Star Tel: 01834 844371

The hotel is on the Esplanade in a convenient location with views of Caldey Island, only a 200-metre walk from Tenby's Beaches and a 5-minute walk from the lively town centre of Tenby. 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 September	5	£580

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Milford Haven Museum
- Return Steam Train Journey on the Gwili Railway from Abergwili with Elevesens.
- Entrance to the National Botanic Garden of Wales.
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

This morning we spend free time in Pembroke, allowing time for lunch and to explore. This afternoon we enjoy magnificent views as we journey to 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 includes a visit to the Milford Haven Museum.

WEDNESDAY

Free day in Tenby to relax and explore the resort.

THURSDAY

Take a morning journey with elevesens on the scenic Gwili Steam Railway, an eight-mile return journey from Abergwili Station, with an afternoon visit to the wonderful National Botanic Gardens of Wales, wander its great glass house which houses some of the most endangered plants on the planet.

FRIDAY

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



Nostalgic Newquay & Classic Cornwall

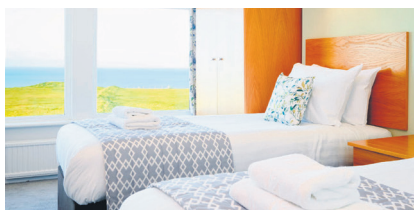
Join us as we head south to Cornwall for our Nostalgic Newquay and Classic Cornwall Tour. Enjoy free time in the resort, soak up the laid-back, trendy atmosphere of one of the nation's favourite seaside towns perched on Cornwall's Atlantic cliffs with seven miles of glorious sandy beaches to explore. During our tour travel through charming Cornish countryside to some of the county's most picturesque resorts. Take walks on the beach, toes in the sand with a Cornish ice cream in hand and enjoy the wonderful sea air. With a visit to the Lands End Visitor Centre to experience its unique location, magnificent scenery and natural beauty. Uncover the story of King Arthur and Merlin on a visit to Tintagel Castle, meet Gallos the larger-than-life bronze sculpture of the ancient king. What are you waiting for, book today, Cornwall awaits.

KILBIRNIE HOTEL, NEWQUAY

www.kilbirniehotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01637 875155

The hotel is in a great location only a short stroll from town, the coast path, sand and surf. Guest bedrooms are bright, comfortable and cosy with everything you need to make your stay a pleasant one. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 30th September	5	£521

Single Room Supplement £85

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Lands End Visitor Centre
- Entrance to Tintagel Castle
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Today's full day excursion takes us to Lands End Visitor Centre. Today also includes a visit 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.

WEDNESDAY

Relax or explore today as we enjoy a day of leisure in our resort, Newquay.

THURSDAY

Today's full day excursion takes us to Port Isaac, the filming location for the TV series Doc Martin. This traditional fishing village is truly picturesque with narrow winding streets lined with whitewashed cottages leading to a small harbour and beach, we also uncover the story of King Arthur and Merlin on a visit to Tintagel Castle. Important note: There are steps and steep areas at Tintagel Castle to navigate, a lot of the steps can be cut out by walking across the bridge, there are also a few benches along the way where you can rest. A land rover service is available to take you down (this incurs a small charge and isn't included in the price of the holiday).

FRIDAY

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

Oxford, Blenheim and Codebreakers

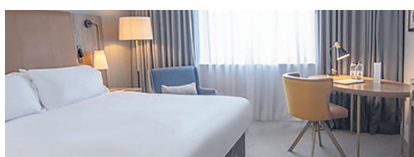
Join us as we head to our hotel in Thame, perfectly located between the charming Chiltern Hills and the beautiful Cotswold's, with Oxford as its neighbour. During our stay visit historic Oxford, the City of Dreaming Spires and famous educational seat. Walk in the footsteps of Winston Churchill on a wonderful visit to Blenheim Palace and Gardens, wander gilded staterooms to discover priceless collections of portraits, tapestries, and furniture, visit the wonderful gardens and the stable exhibition. Uncover secrets at Bletchley Park, the country house and estate that was home of the codebreakers, wander through recreated WW2 rooms to get a feel of what life at Bletchley was like. Guided tour included. Book today, don't miss out on the chance to visit the 5-star attractions on this wonderful tour.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON OXFORD BELFRY

www.theoxfordbelfry.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01844 279381

Guest bedrooms are spacious, contemporary rooms designed with the comfort of the guest in mind, a wonderful place to relax. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Tuesday 1st October	5	£558

Single Room Supplement £188

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to the National Memorial Arboretum
- Admission to Blenheim Palace
- Admission to Bletchley Park with a guided tour
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

TUESDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to the Oxford Belfry Hotel, with visit to the National Memorial Arboretum en-route allowing time for lunch.

WEDNESDAY to FRIDAY

- Long half day excursion – travel to nearby Oxford to spend a free day in the City of Dreaming Spires, return to the hotel mid-afternoon allowing you time to relax and perhaps use the hotels leisure facilities before our evening meal.
- Full day excursion – today we head to the edge of the Cotswolds to visit Blenheim Palace and Gardens with a visit to the picturesque, historic town of Woodstock.
- Full day excursion – today we head to Buckinghamshire to visit Bletchley Park, the home of the Codebreakers with a wonderful, guided tour, on the return to the hotel visit the historic town of Thame.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast for the return journey home with a visit to Stratford Upon Avon, home of the Bard en-route.



Isle of Wight Hovercraft, Arundel and Portsmouth

Join us as we head to Hayling Island, a haven for wildlife and our base for our Isle of Wight Hovercraft, Arundel Castle, and Portsmouth Tour. Stay in the relaxing surroundings of the beautiful 4-star Langstone Hotel on the Langstone Quays Resort. This tour to the South Coast features a Hovercraft trip across the Solent to The Isle of Wight. The crossing features special manoeuvres including exciting 360 degree turns and sightseeing around local landmarks. Enjoy a visit to seaside resort of Ryde. The tour also includes a visit to the seat of the Duke of Norfolk, Arundel Castle and free time to explore the cities of Portsmouth and Chichester.

THE LANGSTONE HOTEL, HAYLING ISLAND

www.langstonequays.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 023 9246 5011

A beautiful, modern, low-rise hotel (just ground and first floor) located in a stunning harbour-side setting. Guest bedrooms are contemporary, well-equipped, comfortable rooms. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Thursday 3rd October	5	£586

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Tea/Coffee and biscuits on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Return Hover Travel Southsea to Ryde – including Hovercraft Experience
- Two course lunch at Ryde Castle Pub
- Admission to Arundel Castle
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to the Langstone Quays Resort, Hayling Island with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive to a warm welcome with tea/coffee and biscuits while your luggage is taken care of.

FRIDAY

Following breakfast we make our way to Chichester. This afternoon we visit Arundel Castle, seat of the Dukes of Norfolk. Enjoy this ancient castle, stately home and delightful gardens.

SATURDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast we make the short journey to Southsea for the highlight of our tour. Take a wonderful Hovercraft flight across the Solent to the Isle of Wight seaside resort of Ryde. On arrival in Ryde enjoy a two-course lunch at The Ryde Castle Pub followed by free time for you to explore Ryde return by hover crossing later in the day.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast we take the short journey to maritime Portsmouth. Perhaps take a Portsmouth Harbour Cruise, visit the historic Dockyard, home of 'Victory' and 'Mary Rose', or wander the Old Town. A visit to Gunwharf Quays is a must with an array of excellent shops, bars, and restaurants. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon to relax and take the opportunity to use the hotels leisure facilities.

MONDAY

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

Classic Yorkshire

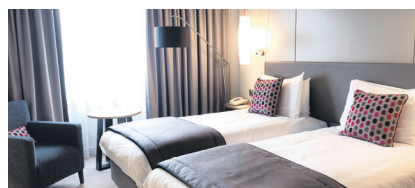
Join us as we head to the beautiful Victorian spa town of Harrogate for our Classic Yorkshire Tour. Spend free time in Harrogate, one of the UK's prettiest and most affluent towns, shop until you drop in the vast array of high-end shops. Visit the Yorkshire gem, Harewood House, wander the gilded grand state rooms above stairs and the wonderful rooms below stairs that give a real insight into life in days gone by. Includes a relaxing barge trip on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal from the historic market town of Skipton and a visit to the magnificent Minster city of York, the vibrant, historic city with Roman roots and a Viking past. This wonderful tour takes you through breathtaking scenery with some great Yorkshire attractions included, book today to avoid disappointment.

CROWN PLAZA, HARROGATE

www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/gb/en/harrogate/hrtuk/hoteldetail

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01423 849988

A modern hotel right in the heart of historic Harrogate offering wonderful views across The Yorkshire Dales. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 4th October	4	£462

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- One hour Canal Barge Trip on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal. Skipton
- Admission to Harewood House and Gardens
- Afternoon Tea at The Old Swan, Harrogate
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am as we head to Harrogate, en-route we visit Skipton on market day where we will take a leisurely canal barge trip before continuing to the hotel. Arrive to a warm welcome with tea/coffee while our luggage is taken care of.

SATURDAY

Today we have a free day in our host town, the historic town of Harrogate.

SUNDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast we head out to visit Yorkshire's Harewood House and Gardens, this afternoon return back to Harrogate to enjoy a delicious afternoon tea at the historic Old Swan Hotel.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, before travelling home we journey to York to spend free time in the historic, minster city, allowing time to explore and for you to get some lunch. mid-afternoon re-join the coach as we continue our journey home.



Cork Coast and the Ring of Kerry

Join us as we head to the Emerald Isle for our Cork Coast and the Ring of Kerry Tour. This tour gives you a taste of 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, Cork Coast and the Ring of Kerry has it all. To enhance your stay we have added some wonderful attractions, take a ferry across to Garnish Island a magnificent island garden of rare beauty located in the sheltered harbour of Glengarriff, visit the wonderful stately home of Bantry House and Gardens overlooking Bantry Bay and explore the 19th century Derreen Gardens, the stunning woodland gardens opening onto sea views are to be found on a peninsula at the head of Kilmackilloge Harbour, surrounded by Cara Mountains. Don't miss out on this wonderful tour to the Emerald Isles Cork Coast and Ring of Kerry, a magnificent scenic tour with 5-star attractions.

ARKLOW BAY HOTEL, CO. WICKLOW

www.arklowbay.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 (0) 402 26200

The Arklow Bay Hotel is overlooking the sea and surrounded by hills just a short walk from the charming, historic town of Arklow. 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.

KENMARE BAY HOTEL, KERRY

www.kenmarebayhotel.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: +353 64 667 9300

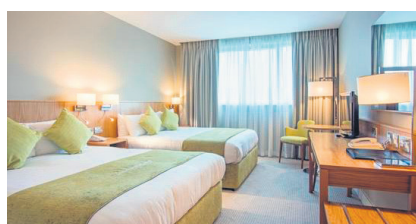
An ideal tranquil base for discovering the gems of the Ring of Kerry and the Cork Coast. A great spot just a few minutes' walk from the charming shops and gourmet delights of Kenmare town. Guest bedrooms are spacious, stylish, and beautifully decorated. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage.

CITY NORTH HOTEL, DUBLIN

www.citynorthhotel.com/en

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +353 1 690 6666

The 4-star award winning City North Hotel is close to Drogheda, The Gateway of the Boyne Valley Region, and Ireland's Ancient East. Guest bedrooms at this modern hotel are spacious, comfortable and stylish, a great combination for our overnight hotel. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Sunday 6th October 7 £830

Single Room Supplement £155

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return Stena Line ferry crossings, Holyhead-Dublin / Dublin-Holyhead
- Portage at Kenmare Bay Hotel only (no portage at the overnight hotels, as a suggestion take an overnight bag with everything you need for your first night, including medication).
- Executive coach travel throughout

Sunday 6th October – one night Arklow Bay Hotel

- Dinner, bed and breakfast (dinner is three courses with a minimum of three choices per course).
- En-suite bedrooms

Monday 7th October – four nights Kenmare Bay Hotel

- Portage
- Tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (dinner is three courses with a minimum of three choices per course).
- En-suite bedrooms
- Admission to Bantry House and Gardens
- Ferry crossing and admission to Garnish Island
- Admission to Derreen Gardens, Kenmare
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Friday 11th October – one night City North Hotel, Gormanston, Dublin

- Dinner, bed and breakfast (Dinner is three courses with a minimum of two choices per course)
- En-suite bedrooms

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am as we journey to Anglesey to board our afternoon Stena Line ferry from Holyhead to Dublin with a suitable lunch stop en-route, rejoin the ferry as we disembark to continue our journey to the Arklow Bay Hotel where we will rest overnight, arriving in time for our evening meal.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast to continue our journey across Ireland stop en-route to visit the vibrant city of Cork for shopping and sightseeing amongst the colourful buildings on the banks of the river. Perhaps visit the famous English Market selling Cork's artisan produce and see the spectacular Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral. Continue our journey, arriving at the Kenmare Bay Hotel to a warm Irish welcome with tea/coffee while our luggage is taken care of.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast today's excursion takes us on a scenic journey via Mizen Head to Bantry for time at leisure, with a visit to Bantry House and Gardens included, where we discover its impressive treasures. On then to the harbour town of Glengarriff for a boat trip to Garnish Island where visitors will see the effects of its unique microclimate and possibly its colony of seals. (please note, credit cards are not accepted on Garnish Island).

WEDNESDAY

Today we include a visit to Kenmare's Derreen Gardens, explore the wonderful 19th century woodland gardens with paths that help you wander through rare tropical plants opening on to magnificent sea views. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore our resort and relax and enjoy the beautiful hotel and its facilities.

THURSDAY

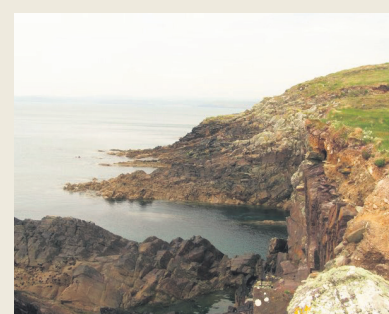
Following breakfast today's excursion takes us on a scenic journey around the magnificent Ring of Kerry. Enjoy an unforgettable tour with many beautiful views of the McGillicuddy Reeks Mountains inland, the spectacular coastline and many signs of ancient settlements with wonderful stops and photo opportunities along the way.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we make our way back across Ireland to our overnight hotel with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, head into Dublin for a few hours of free time to explore, allowing time for lunch, perhaps picking up something delicious to eat for the journey home, before joining the coach again as we head to the port for the afternoon Stena Line ferry back to Holyhead. Re-join the coach as we disembark in Holyhead to continue our journey home.



A Taste of Luxury in the Durham Dales

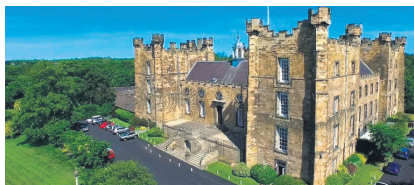
Join us as we head to County Durham for our A Taste of Luxury in the Durham Dales Tour. If it's ever been your dream to stay at a castle now's your chance with a wonderful stay at the 4-star Lumley Castle Hotel. The magnificent Lumley Castle has dominated the County Durham landscape for 630 years, the Grade I listed castle is a monument to a bygone age of chivalry and honor. During our stay visit South Shields, one of the UK's most extraordinary traditional seaside resorts. Experience the coastal charm and unparalleled charisma with a guided tour of Arbeia Roman Fort Unesco World Heritage Site and a scenic coastal drive included. Discover the ancient and historic city of Durham, another wonderful World Heritage Site. Take a journey to uncover the secret story behind Ushaw house, chapels and garden, the historic gem hidden in beautiful Durham Countryside. Don't miss out on this little 'taste of luxury' in the North East.

LUMLEY CASTLE HOTEL, DURHAM

www.lumleycastle.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0191 389 1111

The hotel is surrounded by magnificent parkland overlooking the River Wear and The County Durham Cricket ground. Guest bedrooms are elegant, uniquely designed, comfortable rooms with all the essentials you would need 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 7th October	5	£633

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Guided tour of Arbeia Roman Fort
- Admission to Ushaw historic house, garden and chapels
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to the Lumley Castle Hotel with a lunch stop in Hexham and a photo opportunity at the Angel of the North en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Today's excursion takes us to the coast and South Shields with a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site Arbeia Roman Fort before heading to the town for free time to explore. Following our visit, we take a scenic drive along the coast, past Marsden Bay, Whitburn and Seaburn before returning to the hotel.
- This morning we visit Ushaw Historic House, Gardens and Chapels with an afternoon visit to the ancient and historic city of Durham, acclaimed as a World Heritage Site and dominated by the magnificent Norman cathedral and castle sitting high above the River Wear, explore the city with its labyrinth of little streets and alleyways, or take a stroll by the river, allowing time for lunch return to the hotel mid-afternoon.
- Following a leisurely breakfast and a little free time at the hotel we drive into the Durham countryside to visit Ushaw, a magnificent historic house, gardens and chapels, uncover the story that was born more than 200 years ago in secret as a religious community for training priests.

FRIDAY

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

Beautiful Berkshire & Secrets of Surrey

Join us as we head to the Surrey for our Beautiful Berkshire and Secrets of Surrey Tour. The beautiful counties of Surrey and Berkshire are counties waiting to be discovered with great attractions, historic towns and glorious gardens to be explored. Visit RHS Garden Wisley, a treat for the senses, packed with horticultural inspiration, the magnificent, historic home of the RHS housing one of the largest plant collections in the world. Sit back, relax, and enjoy a leisurely Thames cruise from Henley-on-Thames. Walk in the footsteps of The Queen Mother and King George VI on a magical visit to the hidden gem, Polsden Lacey, a magnificent country house in rural Surrey. Don't miss out on this wonderful Home Counties tour with hidden gems along the way, book today.

HOLIDAY INN, SHEPPERTON

www.hilondonsheppertonhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01932 899988

For those who enjoy a walk, the hotel is a five to ten minute stroll to the banks of the Thames and less than a half hour stroll into the picturesque village of Shepperton, home to Pinewoods Shepperton Studios, or Walton-on Thames across the famous river. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 7th October	5	£600

Single Room Supplement £160

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Henley-on-Thames River Cruise
- Admission to RHS Wisley
- Admission to Polsden Lacey
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Our excursion today takes us to the picturesque Thameside town of Kingston-upon-Thames with its beautiful riverside setting, here we will have some time at leisure before we head to splendid RHS Wisley.

WEDNESDAY

Today's excursion journeys to Guildford, perhaps visit its magnificent cathedral, with time to explore the independent shops and allowing time for lunch. This afternoon we continue our journey to Polsden Lacey, where the Queen Mother and the then Prince Albert Duke of York honeymooned, in wedded bliss she remarked that 'this is a nice house.....' gladly they didn't know then the turmoil that would lead to him becoming King George VI.

THURSDAY

This morning we have a short drive to take in some of the beautiful Berkshire countryside as we head to Henley-on-Thames to take a leisurely Thames River cruise. We will have a short time to explore the picturesque town before taking our cruise. In the afternoon we head to Royal Windsor where you have time to enjoy lunch and visit the castle. Admission to Windsor Castle not included.

FRIDAY

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

OCTOBER 2024 WALES

5 days from £540

Royal Mint, Wye Valley & Cityscapes

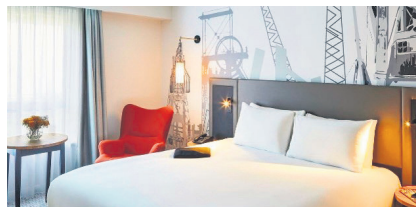
Join us as we head to Cardiff for our Royal Mint, Wye Valley, and Cityscapes tour. Travel through changing landscapes of the beautiful Welsh countryside, Forest of Dean and the Wye Valley to visit wonderful historic towns. Take a leisurely cruise on the River Wye from Symonds Yat, sit back, relax, and soak up the surrounding sights as we sail through a wonderful area of outstanding beauty. Discover the story of the coin on a visit to The Royal Mint. With visits to the Welsh capital, Cardiff, bustling with exciting attractions, a great shopping, food, and drink scene and to the historic maritime city of Bristol, home to Brunel's SS Great Britain and the magnificent Clifton Suspension Bridge, this makes for a great tour. Don't miss out on this wonderful Welsh experience.

MERCURE CARDIFF NORTH

www.all.accor.com/hotel/B539

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0292 058 9988

Located in a quiet residential area just five miles outside Cardiff city centre. Guest bedrooms are bright, spacious, comfortable rooms and have walk-in shower with a small step. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 7th October	5	£540
Single Room Supplement		£112

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Admission to the Royal Mint Experience
- River Wye Cruise
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Cardiff with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the hotel to a warm Welsh welcome with tea/coffee and biscuits while your luggage is taken care of.

TUESDAY

Today's excursion takes us on a journey along the beautiful Wye Valley to historic Monmouth, here we take a short break. Continue our journey to Symonds Yat where we enjoy a River Wye cruise. We then travel to Ross-on-Wye where we will have time to explore. Return through the Forest of Dean to Lydney and Chepstow where we make our final stop of the day before returning to the hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Today our excursion takes us to the city of Bristol, home of Brunel's wonderful ship the SS Great Britain and the Clifton Suspension Bridge. Discover the city's history from Blackbeard to Banksy.

THURSDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast we head to the wonderful Royal Mint Experience at Llantrisant where we discover the story of the coins we use each day from Blank to Bank. In the afternoon we journey back to visit the cosmopolitan city of Cardiff, with lots to offer it's visitor from the castle, to museums and magnificent arcades.

FRIDAY

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

OCTOBER 2024 DEVON

5 days from £538

Jurassic Coastal Charm

Join us as we head to Sidmouth, the gateway to the Jurassic Coast for our Jurassic Coastal Charm Tour. Soak up the timeless charm of this unique Regency town surrounded by beautiful countryside and the red cliffs famous for their geological features and fossils. Journey to the heart of the Jurassic World Heritage Site with a visit to Seaton. Enjoy a leisurely River Exe Cruise surrounded by the stunning scenery, wildlife and nature of the Exe Estuary. Take a walk down 'Memory Lane' on a fun visit to the World of County Life. Discover historic Exeter on a wonderful, guided tour of Devon's County town. Don't miss out on this wonderful tour to discover Devon's stunning Jurassic Coast, towns and countryside.

THE KINGSWOOD HOTEL, SIDMOUTH

www.kingswoodsidmouth.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01395 513320

The family-owned hotel is set by the seaside on Sidmouth's regency esplanade, next door to the towns Brine Baths, with shops and cafés just a 10-minute walk away. Guest bedrooms are bright, comfortable, beautifully decorated rooms, a lovely retreat in which to relax. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 11th October	5	£538
Single Room Supplement (limited availability)		£Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Services of a Red Coat Guide in Exeter
- River Exe Cruise
- Admission to World of Country Life Museum
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Free morning in Sidmouth allowing time for lunch. In the afternoon meet the coach back at the hotel for a journey to the heart of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site to visit the seaside town of Seaton. It's a pleasant place to spend an afternoon on the Jurassic Coast.

SUNDAY

Today we travel through the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to Exmouth where we take a leisurely River Exe Cruise, the best way to see the stunning scenery, nature and wildlife of the Exe Estuary with a visit the World of Country Life Museum in Exmouth. A magical trip of days gone by, take a stroll down Memory Lane, the museums Victorian street complete with thatched cottage, there's a farming museum and a vintage vehicle museum to discover.

MONDAY

Today's excursion takes us to Exeter with a Red Coat guided tour of this wonderful historic city followed by free time to explore, allowing time for lunch, before we return to the hotel for free time in Sidmouth.

TUESDAY

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

Delightful Durham, Beamish & 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, COUNTY DURHAM

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. Leisure facilities are excellent and include a beautiful indoor swimming pool, sauna and steam room. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 14th October	5	£557

Single Room Supplement £128

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



ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

- Long half day tour – explore the World Heritage site of Durham City with its beautiful cathedral, return to the hotel mid-afternoon for time to relax and enjoy the leisure facilities.
- 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 through the ages.
- Long half 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. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon for time to relax and enjoy the leisure facilities.

FRIDAY

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



Gulf Stream Isle Voyager

Join us as we head to Ramsey on the Isle of Man for our wonderful Gulf Stream Isle Voyager tour. The Isle is an unspoilt oasis in the heart of the Irish Sea. Enjoy the ferry crossings to and from the island, watch out for the wildlife and take in the magnificent views. Take a tour of the island as we uncover facts about the TT and its surrounding history from our onboard guide. Board a nostalgic steam train journey from Port Erin to Douglas. Discover the history of Castle Rushen, in Castletown, the once ancient capital of the Isle of Man. Take a journey on the Manx Electric Railway from Ramsey to Douglas where we will enjoy free time in the Manx capital. What are you waiting for, the Gulf Stream Isle awaits, book today, you won't be disappointed.

RAMSEY PARK HOTEL

www.classiclodges.co.uk/ramsey.park

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01624 818123

The hotel commands stunning views over Mooragh Lake and the islands coast. Guest bedrooms are well equipped, contemporary rooms, designed with comfort in mind. 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 14th October	5	£724

Single Room Supplement £159

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Single steam railway journey from Port Erin to Douglas
- Admission to Castle Rushen, Castletown
- Single journey on the Manx Electric Railway – Ramsey to Douglas
- Services of a guide for a one day guided tour of TT and surrounding history
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 11.00am for our journey to Heysham to board the afternoon ferry over to the Isle of Man, rejoin the coach as we disembark in Douglas to continue our scenic journey to Ramsey.

TUESDAY

This morning we enjoy a scenic journey to Port Erin where we will board a steam train to Douglas. Our coach will be in Douglas waiting to meet us when we arrive, rejoin the coach as we journey to Castletown, where we will enjoy time to explore and visit medieval Castle Rushen.

WEDNESDAY

Today our excursion is by Manx Electric Railway from the nearby Ramsey Station where the coach will drop you for your journey to Douglas, sit back, relax and enjoy the magnificent scenery on this wonderful heritage line. On arrival in Douglas you are free to spend your day at leisure in the Manx Capital. The coach driver will arrange where to meet you in Douglas for your return to the hotel.

THURSDAY

Today our guide will meet us at the hotel to join us onboard the coach for a wonderful tour of the island, the world of TT and the history surrounding it.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following an early breakfast for our morning return journey from Douglas back to Heysham, rejoin the coach to disembark in Heysham for our return journey home.

Dorset, Dolly Parton and Bygone Days

Join us as we head to Bournemouth to our wonderful 4-star hotel for our Dorset, Dolly Parton and Bygone Days Tour. Enjoy a wonderful evening of entertainment with a Dolly Parton Tribute and Disco. Nestled on Dorset's picturesque coast, there is much to do in the resort of Bournemouth from our conveniently positioned seafront hotel just a short walk into town. Take a trip back in time to the 18th century as we discover Bucklers Hard Museum, with a tranquil river cruise down the Beaulieu River included followed by a visit to Beaulieu Estate. Uncover 800 years of heritage on this wonderful site that includes a stately home, the world famous motor museum and 13th century abbey all surrounded by magnificent gardens. Don't miss out on this fantastic tour with wonderful 5-star attractions to enhance your visit to Dorset and The New Forest, oh and not to forget a wonderful evening of Dolly.

THE CUMBERLAND HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH

www.cumberlandbournemouth.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01202 298350

A beautiful Art Deco hotel on Bournemouth seafront. Guest bedrooms are stylish, modern rooms with crisp white bedding. N.B. Guests can use facilities at the two neighbouring, sister hotels. 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 20th October	5	£529

Single Room Supplement £Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (Banquet Style Dinner following the Dolly Parton Tribute on one night only)
- Ensuite Bedrooms
- Dolly Parton Tribute and Disco Entertainment on one night
- Admission to Bucklers Hard
- 30-minute River Beaulieu cruise
- Admission to Beaulieu
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Bournemouth with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the hotel to a warm welcome with tea/coffee while our luggage is taken care of.

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

Free day in the resort with the following excursions:

- Full day – today we take a scenic drive into the New Forest to witness the beautiful autumn colours as the forest waves goodbye to summer, with visits to the 18th century ship building village of Bucklers Hard with a 30 minute River Beaulieu cruise included and the National Motor Museum in Beaulieu.
- Half day – today we head to Poole and its historic quayside, discover the Old Town and its maritime past, allowing time for lunch before we head back to Bournemouth mid-afternoon for free time in the resort.

THURSDAY

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



Northumberland Explorer and 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. 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 Grounds. 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.classiclodges.co.uk/the-white-swan

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01665 602109

The hotel is set in the heart of the historic market town of Alnwick and only a stone's throw from Alnwick Castle and Grounds. 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. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 20th October	5	£579

Single Room Supplement £190

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

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

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY to WEDNESDAY

- 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.
- 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, two wonderful hidden gems, with a look into Lady Waterford Hall in Ford.
- Visit to the magnificent Alnwick Castle and Grounds, the Castle will already be familiar to some of you as it featured in as Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in the Harry Potter films and as a filming location for ITV's Downton Abbey.

THURSDAY

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



Edinburgh, Stirling & River Forth Cruise

Join us as we head to historic Stirling our base for our Edinburgh, Stirling and River Forth Tour. Enjoy free time exploring Stirling from our fabulous 4-star hotel. Join us as we will take you on a journey through magnificent Scottish scenery with breath-taking estuary views. This great tour encompasses a wonderful variety of visits ranging from a River Forth Bridge Cruise to discovering a 16th century time warp village, not forgetting a day in Scotland's fabulous capital city, Edinburgh. Don't delay, book today, this wonderful area of Scotland awaits.

THE STIRLING HIGHLAND HOTEL

www.stirlinghighlandhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01786 272727

The hotel is in a great location, less than a 10 minute walk from the city's historic castle with beautiful views of the Wallace Monument, The Ochil Hills and surrounding countryside. Each of the guest bedrooms are spacious and bright, designed with comfort in mind with all the modern-day facilities you would expect from a 4-star hotel. 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.

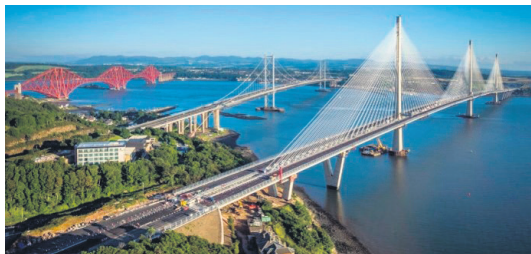


DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 21st October	5	£530

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- 90 minute Forth Three Bridges Cruise
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Today's excursion begins with a drive across the Kincardine Bridge to visit the village of Culross (pronounced Cooross). Culross is the nearest thing you will find to a 16th-century time capsule anywhere in Scotland. It is as if much of the core of the village was simply frozen in time. You will have free time for photo opportunities and to explore this 'wee gem'. Later we drive across the iconic Forth Bridge to the harbourside where we will board a boat for a 90 minute cruise. This wonderful sightseeing cruise allows us to view Edinburgh's iconic Three Bridges from the water.

WEDNESDAY

Today we enjoy a free day in Stirling, perhaps spend the morning at leisure at the hotel, making use of the leisure facilities or explore Stirling, it's magnificent Castle standing high on volcanic rock at the head of the Old Town is worth a visit.

THURSDAY

Today's excursion takes us to the Scottish capital, Edinburgh, where you have the whole day free to explore. There's lots to see and do including The Castle, The Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace and the Old Town.

FRIDAY

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

North East Treats

Join us as we head to the Geordie capital to our quayside located 4-star city hotel for our North East Treats Tour. Enjoy the freedom to explore this wonderful, friendly, cosmopolitan city filled with buzzing vibes, and a stunning Quayside setting. Visit some of the city's many landmarks and attractions including museums, historic sites, cultural venues and theaters. Included is a full day guided Northern Secrets tour, where a knowledgeable guide will join us onboard the coach. Included in the day are visits to Wallington House and Gardens and Cragside both in Morpeth. Spend a wonderful day on a visit the Beamish open-air museum, the wonderful site guides you through the North East of a bygone era. Don't miss out on this wonderful tour with time in the city, a visit to Beamish and a Northern Secrets guided tour, from a 4-star quayside hotel, Newcastle and the North East will leave you wanting more.

COPTHORNE HOTEL, NEWCASTLE

www.millenniumhotels.com/en/newcastle/copthorne-hotel-newcastle

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01912 220333

The Copthorne Newcastle is set in Newcastle Quayside which is in the heart and soul of the city, you're only a stroll away from the town centre. Guest bedrooms are spacious, stylish, comfortable rooms. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 21st October	5	£566

Single Room Supplement £115

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Beamish Open-Air Museum
- Services of Northern Secrets Guide for a full day
- Entrance to Wallington House and Gardens
- Entrance to Cragside House, Gardens and Woodland
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Newcastle with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the hotel to a warm welcome, enjoy tea/coffee while our luggage is taken care of.

TUESDAY

Enjoy free time in the city today, the choice is yours with wonderful places waiting to be discovered.

WEDNESDAY

Our excursion today takes us to Beamish, the open-air museum of the north, take unlimited, complimentary heritage bus and tram rides around the site as you journey through the eras.

THURSDAY

Today our guide will join us onboard the coach from the hotel as we journey into the North East on a Northern Secrets tour with visits to Wallington House and Gardens and Cragside.

FRIDAY

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



Warners Holme Lacy

Join us as we head to Warner's Holme Lacy House in Herefordshire. There's plenty to do here for everyone with a daily activities and entertainment programme, an indoor pool and fitness centre. Relax as you soak up the historic surroundings set within 20 magnificent acres of gardens in the beautiful Wye Valley. During our stay visit the historic city of Hereford with a guided tour of the cathedral and a visit to the Mappa Mundi and Chained Library Exhibition. Head to the Welsh border to visit the quirky, picturesque 'Book Town' of Hay-on-Wye crammed with all things book related alongside wonderful eateries and antique shops. Don't miss out on this great Warner break.

WARNER HOLME LACY HOUSE, HEREFORD

www.warnerleisurehotels.co.uk/hotels/holme-lacy-house-hotel

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0330 135 9573

A Grade I listed mansion completed in 1674 and reportedly visited by Charles II and William Pitt. There's plenty to keep you occupied here with daily entertainment and activities. 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
Monday 21st October	5	£566

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to the Mappa Mundi and Chained Library Exhibition
- Hereford Cathedral Guided Tour
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Day of leisure to enjoy Holme Lacy and its beautiful grounds.

WEDNESDAY

Long half day – following breakfast travel the short distance to historic Hereford for a morning visit to the cathedral includes a visit to the Mappa Mundi and Chained Library Exhibition, explore Hereford's famous Medieval map to discover how scholars interpreted the world over 700 years ago, followed by a guided tour of the cathedral. In the afternoon there will be free time to enjoy lunch and explore. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon for time at leisure.

THURSDAY

Long half day – following breakfast we head to the Welsh border to 'the town of books, Hay on Wye. This pretty town is filled with all things book related, antique shops and pretty eateries allowing you time for lunch, today is market day. Mid-afternoon take a scenic return journey via Ross-on-Wye before returning to the hotel.

FRIDAY

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

Royal Super Singles

Join us as we head to Berkshire for our Royal Super Singles tour. Its singles due to the fact that we've been given a great opportunity for a large number of single or sole use rooms with NO supplement, so whether you're travelling solo or with a group of friends we've got plenty of rooms with no penalty for being a sole traveller. We've put a wonderful Royal itinerary together for you too. Discover Hampton Court Palace, the home of Henry VIII, transport yourself to the world of Tudor Court and the private life of this notorious king, his wives and children. Sit back and relax on a Thames cruise from Royal Windsor with time to discover the quaint cobbled streets of the town afterwards. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for sole travellers or groups of friends, our Super Singles tours sell out very fast, book today to avoid disappointment.

HOLIDAY INN READING SOUTH

www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/reading/reaso/hoteldetail

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01183 046000

A low-rise hotel conveniently located for visiting Berkshires wonderful attractions. Guest bedrooms are bright and spacious rooms, comfortably designed for a restful stay. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 25th October	4	£460

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Admission to Hampton Court Palace and Gardens
- River Thames Cruise – Windsor
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

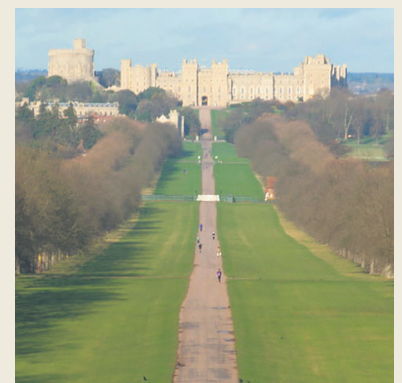
Spend the day at Hampton Court, King Henry VIII's beloved royal palace and Tudor court.

SUNDAY

Today's excursion takes us to Royal Windsor where we will board a boat for a leisurely Thames River Cruise, followed by free time to explore the quaint cobbled streets of Windsor, browse the gift shops or visit one of the tea rooms, perhaps visit the Castle.

MONDAY

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



Glencoe and Fort William

Join us as we head to Scotland for our Glencoe and Fort William Tour. Magnificent scenery from mountains, glens, lochs and wildlife, this tour allows you to take in all that makes Scotland so spectacular. From the valley floor of Glencoe, Scotland's most fabulous and scenic glen to The Snowgoose Restaurant, 650 meters up Aonach Mor. From the majesty of Scotland's wildlife to the mysteries and legends of Loch Ness. Our base in Fort William allows you to explore it all. Don't miss out on this wonderful Highland tour with an itinerary that allows you to view the very best of the area.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL, FORT WILLIAM

www.strathmorehotels-thealexandra.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01397 702241

The hotel is set on the Shores of Loch Linhe and Loch Eil. Guest bedrooms are comfortable, traditional rooms, decorated and furnished in keeping with their historic surroundings. 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 October	5	£661

Single Room Supplement £73

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Two nights entertainment at the hotel
- Entrance to Glencoe Visitor Centre
- One hour Loch Ness Cruise
- Admission to the Loch Ness Centre and Exhibition
- Return Gondola ride up Aonach Mor
- Admission to the Highland Wildlife Park with guided tour
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 7.30am for our journey to Fort William with a suitable lunch stop en-route, journey the route via Glencoe, considered one of Britain's best scenic drives, stop for an included visit at the Glencoe Visitor Centre, onwards to Fort William.

TUESDAY

Take the short trip to Glen Nevis for an effortless gondola ride up to 2150ft on the north face of Aonach Mor. Enjoy a stroll to the viewing platform or relax in the Snowgoose Restaurant before visiting the mountain discovery centre. Scotland is well known for its legends so today we have included a chance to go Nessie hunting on a Loch Ness Cruise with a visit to the Loch Ness Centre and Exhibition in Drumnadrochit.

WEDNESDAY

Today we enjoy a day of leisure in Fort William. Perhaps visit the West Highland Museum, famous for its Jacobite collections, or the Ben Nevis Distillery or take a train journey (any costs incurred are not included in the price of the holiday).

THURSDAY

On today's excursion we travel to Kingussie for a visit to the Highland Wildlife Park. A Park Guide will join us on the coach to provide us with interesting facts about the park inhabitants, including various animals native to Scotland.

FRIDAY

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

Londonderry Halloween Spooktacular

Join us as we head to the Walled City of Derry for our Londonderry Halloween Spooktacular. Take part in the celebrations of Europe's biggest Halloween Festival as the city welcomes the spirit of Samhain through its historic gates for a festival like no other. Follow the story of Halloween as it's brought to life through illumination, aerial performance, fireworks, and music, surrounded by Irish folklore, history and heritage. Derry offers a spooky programme for all ages, day and night with fiendish fun from the start of your visit to the grand finale, the huge community street carnival. With a visit to the Ulster American Folk Park and a scenic drive along the start of the Wild Atlantic Way this is a great, unique tour. What are you waiting for, pack your fancy dress, get into the festival spirit, and join in the celebrations.

EVERGLADES HOTEL

www.evergladeshotelderry.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 028 7132 1066

The hotel overlooks The River Foyle with views across to The Hills of Donegal. A perfect location for our Londonderry at Halloween Tour. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 28th October	5	£790

Single Room Supplement £262

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return ferry crossings Cairnryan to Belfast, Belfast to Cairnryan
- Portage
- Bed, breakfast and evening meal on the first night Monday)
- Bed breakfast and lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Breakfast only Friday – day of departure)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Ulster American Folk Museum
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Cairnryan to board the afternoon ferry to Belfast. Rejoin the ferry to disembark in Belfast Port as we continue our journey to Derry. Arrive at the hotel to a warm Irish welcome in time for our evening meal.

TUESDAY

This morning we take in the spectacular scenery of the start of the Wild Atlantic Way. We travel along the coast to Moville in County Donegal, from there we cross to the far coast via Carrdonagh via Buncrana back to the hotel arriving in time for lunch and to relax before heading into Derry this evening.

WEDNESDAY

This morning we enjoy a leisurely morning at the hotel. Following lunch, join the coach for a visit to The Ulster American Folk Park. Later, we head into Derry for the evening, allowing you to join in the festival atmosphere and have an evening meal before returning to the hotel at 9.00pm.

THURSDAY

We have a leisurely morning at the hotel. Mid-afternoon after we have had lunch we will head into Derry for this evening's celebrations, parade and fireworks.

FRIDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast, head to Belfast where you will have free time to explore, allowing time for lunch before we board the afternoon ferry to Cairnryan. Rejoin the coach as we disembark to continue our journey home.

Cornish Festive Turkey and Tinsel

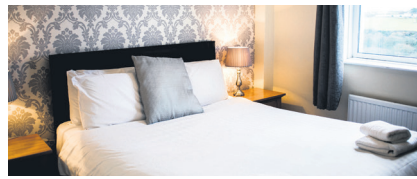
Join us as we head to Newquay for our Cornish Turkey and Tinsel Tour. Get into the festive spirit with a great entertainment and festive fayre package. During our stay we will travel deep into the heart of the Cornish Countryside to visit Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm, enjoy a Cornish Cream Tea. Travel through beautiful Cornish countryside to visit the charming 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. Start the festive celebrations early in wonderful Cornish surroundings.

PENTIRE HOTEL, NEWQUAY

www.pentirehotelnewquay.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01637 872334

The Pentire sits between Fistral Beach and Gannel Estuary with commanding views from its wonderful position on the Pentire Headland. The hotel boasts a lovely indoor swimming pool and pleasant guest seating areas. 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 November	5	£463

Single Room Supplement £Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (includes a 4-course Christmas dinner with a glass of wine on one night).
- En-suite bedrooms
- Mulled wine reception at 6.00pm
- Tea and cake served in the ballroom at 3.00pm on one afternoon
- Bingo at 9.00pm on one evening
- Live entertainment on three nights
- Free use of leisure facilities
- Admission to Healeys Cyder Farm with Cornish Cream Tea Included
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Today we have a day of leisure to enjoy the hotel and its facilities and explore Newquay and its coastal paths.

WEDNESDAY

Half day – following a leisurely breakfast we visit Healey's Cyder Farm with a Cornish Cream Tea included in the beautiful Cornish countryside.

THURSDAY

Full day – following a leisurely breakfast we travel to charming Padstow with time for lunch, in the afternoon continue along the coast to Port Isaac, filming location of the TV series Doc Martin.

FRIDAY

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



Tom Jones Tribute

Join us as we head to Lincolnshire for our Tom Jones Tribute Tour. 'It's Not Unusual' to get out your glad rags, polish those dancing shoes and lubricate those vocal cords for a wonderful, fun evening of musical entertainment with a great Tom Jones Tribute act, don't let Your Mama Tell You Not To Come! Enjoy a mouth-watering dinner and a chance to dance the night away with the Starlight Disco. With a day in the compact, historic city of Lincoln, a great gem of a city for everyone to enjoy, offering award-winning attractions, great shopping and a wealth of places to eat and drink. So 'What's New Pussy Cat'? Don't miss out on this wonderful short break of fun before we head for the 'Green Green Grass of Home'.

THE OLDE BARN HOTEL, MARSTON

www.theoldebarnhotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01400 250909

A rustic hotel offering cosy guest bedrooms with fresh, modern décor and all the essentials for a comfortable stay. Take a dip or relax by the pool. The hotel has a wellness centre and spa, where treatments and massages can be booked. 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 9th November	3	£288

Single Room Supplement £44

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- An evening of musical entertainment – Tom Jones tribute act followed by Starlight Disco
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SATURDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Lincolnshire with a lunch stop in historic Nottingham, allowing time for lunch and to explore before rejoining the coach to continue our journey, arrive at the hotel to a warm welcome while our luggage is taken care of. This evening enjoy a 3-course dinner in the Allington Suite.

SUNDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast we head to the city of Lincoln for free time to explore allowing time for lunch, perhaps visit the magnificent Cathedral. A must is the historic picturesque street of Steep Hill, a photographers dream and the historic area of Bailgate, home to a variety of shops, pubs and eateries. Rejoin the coach at 2.30pm as we head back to the hotel to allow you time to relax, perhaps use the leisure facilities and get ready for our wonderful night of musical entertainment, 3-course dinner, and Starlight Disco in the Allington Suite.

MONDAY

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



Scarborough Luxury Autumn Break

Join us as we head to the Yorkshire coast for our Scarborough Luxury Autumn Break tour. Our 4-star hotel offers a wonderful place to relax along with great leisure facilities and spa to enjoy. Wrap up and blow away the cobwebs on Scarborough's stunning coast, dramatic cliffs and castle headland. Included in our tour is a visit along the coast road to Whitby, famous for its Gothic Abbey overlooking the town, picturesque harbour, historic narrow streets and of course the fish and chips. Take a scenic journey through the North Yorkshire Moors National Park with a stop in Pickering. Visit the historic city of York, with Roman roots and a Viking past. Don't miss out on this 4-star luxury break, treat yourself on the stunning Yorkshire coast.

CROWN SPA HOTEL, SCARBOROUGH

www.crownspahotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01723 357400

Located along The Yorkshire Coast just metres away from the Sandy South Beach. The hotel has a Luxury Leisure Centre and Spa where you can relax, and of course The Gym. The spacious bedrooms are beautifully furnished rooms, well equipped with little extras like the bathrobes to ensure your stay is comfortable and enjoyable. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Sunday 10th November	5	£561

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Free use of leisure facilities (excluding treatments)
- 10% off pre-booked spa treatments
- Afternoon tea on one day
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Scarborough with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the hotel to a warm welcome with tea/coffee while your luggage is taken care of.

MONDAY

Today we have a day of leisure in Scarborough for you to enjoy the hotel and its leisure facilities, explore Scarborough or enjoy the coastal paths.

TUESDAY

This morning following a leisurely breakfast we head north following the coast road to Whitby. High above the picturesque harbour stands the 7th century Whitby Abbey, the inspiration for Bram Stoker's Dracula. Take a scenic journey back to Scarborough across the North Yorkshire Moors National Park with a stop in Pickering before returning to the hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Today our excursion takes us to the historic city of York, enjoy free time in this wonderful city where the walls surround its wonderful attractions, with great shopping opportunities and a wonderful foodie scene. Depart York at 2.00pm to return to the hotel mid-afternoon for time at leisure at the resort.

THURSDAY

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

A Winter Warmer in Bonnie Scotland Turkey and Tinsel

Join us as we head to Crainlarich in the heart of Scotland for our Winter Warmer in Bonnie Scotland Turkey and Tinsel tour. Start the festivities early with live entertainment each evening, including a Scottish night and a Folk night, get into the spirit as you sing, dance and have a great time! With interesting and relaxing excursions showcasing the best of Scottish scenery this tour has something for everyone, don't delay, book today!

THE BEST WESTERN CRAINLARICH HOTEL

www.crainlarich-hotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01838 300272

This independent hotel is ideally located for visiting this beautiful area of Scotland. Guest bedrooms are traditional, comfortable, stylishly furnished rooms, a lovely place in which to relax following a busy day exploring. 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 11th November	5	£447

Single Room Supplement £64

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entertainment each evening including Folk Night, Scottish Night, Bingo, and Quiz
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Crainlarich with a lunch stop en-route. This evening, we have our first evening of entertainment.

TUESDAY

Today's excursion takes us to Fort William. Allowing time for lunch, perhaps visit the West Highland Museum. This afternoon we head South to Ballachulish Visitor Centre where we can perhaps pick up a souvenir, we return to the hotel over the rugged Rannoch Moor where another night of entertainment is planned for your pleasure.

WEDNESDAY

Our excursion today takes us through the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park, until we reach Stirling where you are free to explore the city. Perhaps visit Stirling Castle with its picturesque views. In the afternoon we head to Balloch at the very southern tip of Loch Lomond where we visit the Loch Lomond Shores' Outlet. Back at the hotel we have another evening of entertainment.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast today we journey into the Scottish countryside, as we wind our way to the west coast of Scotland where we stop in Oban for the day. Oban Distillery and St Columba's Cathedral which are both worth a visit. Travel back to the hotel to our last evening of entertainment.

FRIDAY

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

Eastbourne Holly and Mistletoe

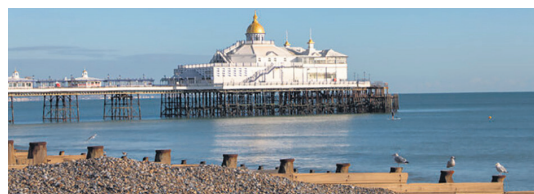
Join us as we head to Eastbourne in Sussex for our Holy and Mistletoe Tour, where Christmas has arrived early. Kick off the festivities with traditional Christmas fayre, music and dancing, festive bingo and quiz. During our stay travel through beautiful countryside and enjoy coastal views, with free time to explore elegant Eastbourne. Visit the town of Rye, once the haunt of smugglers and highwaymen. Take scenic drives into the heart of Sussex countryside and the South Downs National Park. Visit two of the county's most picturesque villages, Alfriston and Rottingdean. Enjoy this festive packed Holly and Mistletoe programme with wonderful excursions to get you in the Christmas spirit. Don't miss out book today to avoid disappointment.

THE LANSDOWNE HOTEL, EASTBOURNE

www.lansdowne-hotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01323 725174

Located in a stunning seafront position offering wonderful views across the beach and south coast. Guest bedrooms are elegant, comfortable, spacious 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 11th November	5	£480

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (including traditional Christmas dinner on one evening)
- Live entertainment on two evenings
- Christmas themed quiz or bingo on two evenings
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Eastbourne with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Start the festivities early, today is Christmas Eve, arrive to a warm welcome with tea/coffee while your luggage is taken care of, tonight we have a Christmas themed quiz or bingo.

TUESDAY

Today is Christmas Day and is your own to explore the resort of Eastbourne or relax at the hotel, the choice is yours. Tonight we have a traditional Christmas dinner followed by live entertainment.

WEDNESDAY

Today's excursion takes us into the heart of the beautiful Sussex countryside with visits to the picturesque villages of Alfriston and Rottingdean, as we travel to Seven Sisters and Beachy Head Visitor Centres. Returning to the hotel mid-afternoon for free time in Eastbourne. Tonight, back at the hotel we have live entertainment following our evening meal.

THURSDAY

Today's excursion takes us on a scenic journey to historic Rye, allowing you time for lunch and to explore and discover Rye's tales of smugglers and highwaymen. Tonight, following dinner, we have Christmas-themed in-house entertainment (quiz or bingo).

FRIDAY

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

Illuminated Garden at Helmingham Hall and Land of Constable

Join us as we head to Bury St Edmunds, the jewel in Suffolk's crown and the base for our Illuminated Garden of Helmingham Hall and Land of Constable Tour. Travel through beautiful Suffolk landscapes that inspired the famous painter Constable. Travel to the Suffolk Coast with visits to Woodbridge and Aldeburgh. The highlight of our tour is a visit to Helmingham Hall Gardens. Step into a magical world of light, colour and sound as you explore the grounds of Helmingham Hall adorned with thousands of lights, transforming the beautiful gardens into an enchanted, festive, winter wonderland. Get into the festive spirit, don't miss out on this historic enchanting tour showcasing the wonderful county of Suffolk at its best.

THE ANGEL HOTEL, BURY-ST-EDMUNDS

www.theangel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01284 714000

The hotel has been visited by kings, queens, actors and writers. One such guest was Charles Dickens who mentioned the Angel Hotel in the Pickwick Papers. 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 17th November	5	£581

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Admission to Helmingham Hall Gardens Stowmarket, Illuminated Garden Trail
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to historic Bury St Edmunds with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive to a warm welcome with tea/coffee while our luggage is taken care of.

MONDAY

Today we have a free day to relax at the hotel and enjoy exploring Bury St Edmunds. As it goes dark, we join the coach to head to Helmingham Hall to uncover the fun and beauty of the illuminated Garden Trail.

TUESDAY

Today's excursion takes you into Constable Country, visit East Bergholt the town where Constable was born with visits to Flatford and Debham. On the return to the hotel visit picturesque Lavenham with its higgledy piggledy coloured cottages.

WEDNESDAY

Today's excursion takes us to the edge of the Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to visit the historic, riverside town of Woodbridge. Discover Woodbridge's history of ropemaking, boat and ship building, allowing time to explore, continuing to the Suffolk coast to visit Aldeburgh where Francis Drakes Golden Hind and Virginia Company's Sea Venture were built. We make our lunch stop here. Aldeburgh is famous for the best fish and chip shops in Britain.

THURSDAY

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

Dorset Royal Marines Turkey and Tinsel

Join us as we head to Bournemouth for the Dorset Royal Marines Turkey and Tinsel tour. As we come towards the end of the year, end it in style with festive fayre and entertainment and of course take home wonderful memories of the highlight finale 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, big band hits and popular showstoppers. During the tour we will visit medieval Winchester, take the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping in the many interesting shops, join us for a drive through the picturesque New Forest National Park to discover the charm and natural beauty of this magnificent area, once the hunting ground for William the Conqueror. Don't miss out on this wonderful tour of festive fun with the emotional military spectacular from The Royal Marines, this tour always books up early so book now to avoid disappointment.

OCEAN BEACH HOTEL AND SPA BOURNEMOUTH

www.ocean-beach.oceana-collection.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01202 298350

The Ocean Beach Hotel and Spa is situated on the seafront, overlooking Bournemouth Bay. 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 gymnasium. Use of indoor pool and sauna at the sister hotel The Suncliff. 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 November	5	£470

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 (either at Ocean Beach or its sister hotel The Suncliff)
- Sherry and Christmas Cake in the afternoon at the hotel (Tuesday – Christmas Day)
- Afternoon, Guess the Weight of the Christmas Cake and Bingo 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

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 while your luggage is taken care of. Live entertainment this evening following dinner.

TUESDAY

This morning we head to medieval Winchester take the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping in the historic Cathedral city with time to grab some lunch. In the afternoon head back to the hotel for sherry and Christmas cake in the lounge, with guess the weight of the Christmas Cake and bingo, in the evening we enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings and live entertainment.

WEDNESDAY

Following breakfast join us for a scenic drive through the New Forest to enjoy the spectacular Autumn colours with stops in the historic market town of Ringwood and the natural capital of the New Forest, Lyndhurst. Enjoy live entertainment this evening following dinner.

THURSDAY

Day at leisure in Bournemouth, tea/coffee and mince pies in the afternoon at the hotel, enjoy a buck's fizz reception followed by an early 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 with a suitable lunch stop en-route.



Ludlow and Victorian Shropshire

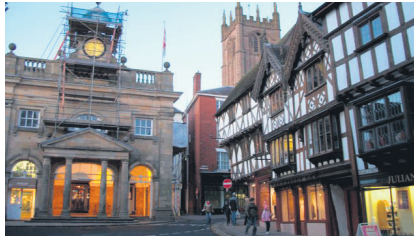
Join us as we head to medieval Ludlow for our Super Shropshire tour. Stay in the beautiful historic Feathers Hotel, with authentic half-timbered Tudor façade, a slice of history within the heart of the picturesque market town. Spend free time experiencing 900 years of history in Ludlow's historic streets and quiet lanes. Visit Ironbridge within the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ironbridge Gorge with a visit to the wonderful Blist Hill Victorian Town and discover the story behind how Coalbrookdale iron changed the course of the world on a visit to The Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron. Journey through beautiful Shropshire to visit Much Wenlock the quintessential English town that inspired the modern Olympic Games and Bridgnorth with time to explore Bridgnorth's High Town and Low Town.

THE FEATHERS HOTEL, LUDLOW

www.feathersatludlow.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01584 875 261

Guest bedrooms are well-equipped, stylish and beautifully furnished, soundproofed for added comfort. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 18th November	5	£596

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Entrance to Blist Hill Victorian Town
- Entrance to the Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to the historic Feathers Hotel in Ludlow with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY

Free day in Ludlow on market day with time to explore, allowing time for lunch, perhaps treat yourself and book an afternoon tea at The Feathers or something from the tea-rooms, or maybe visit the castle, the museum, or St Laurence's Church.

WEDNESDAY

This morning we travel to the Ironbridge Gorge a beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Site, visit the pretty riverside town of Ironbridge with a visit to Blist Hill Victorian Town. Visit the Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron, discover the story behind how iron and especially Coalbrookdale Iron changed the course of the world.

THURSDAY

Today's excursion takes us on a scenic journey through beautiful Shropshire countryside to visit the quintessential English town of Much Wenlock, the town that inspired the modern Olympic Games with time to explore, continue our journey to Bridgnorth. The river divides the town into High Town and Low Town being linked by seven sets of ancient donkey steps or the wonderful Victorian Funicular, the Bridgnorth Cliff Railway.

FRIDAY

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

Warners Cricket St Thomas, Martini and Mistletoe

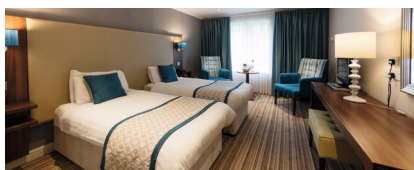
Join us as we head to Warner's Cricket St. Thomas for our Martini and Mistletoe tour. Enjoy the luminous party atmosphere for a pre-Christmas pick-me-up. This great break with Warner production shows to get you into the Christmas spirit, there's something for everyone here with a full entertainments programme and great leisure facilities. Enjoy excursions to the tiny historical city of Wells and a wonderful visit to the Haynes International Motor Museum. A must for any car enthusiast. Don't miss out on this great Warner break.

WARNER CRICKET ST THOMAS

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

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0330 135 9573

A classic country house surrounded by 160 acres of parkland. This wonderful hotel provides extensive entertainment, including nightly live performances, and daily activities. 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 18th November	5	£565

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Warner activities and entertainments programme
- Entrance to Haynes International Motor Museum
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Warner Cricket St Thomas with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Day of leisure to enjoy Cricket St Thomas and its grounds with the following excursions:

- Half day – visit to historic Wells allowing time for lunch, return to the hotel for free time at Cricket St Thomas.
- Half day tour – visit to the Haynes International Motor Museum allowing time for lunch, return to Cricket St Thomas.

FRIDAY

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



Brugge and the Christmas Market

Join us as we head to fairytale Brugge for our Brugge and the Christmas Market Tour. Explore the picturesque, chocolate-box city from our 4-star luxury boutique hotel just a short walk from its medieval heart. Brugge is the largest city and capital of West Flanders, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the most striking and well-preserved medieval European cities. Winter is a wonderful time to visit Brugge as the city glistens and is turned into a magical winter wonderland for the festive season with the arrival of the Christmas Market. Wrap up warm and cosy and wander quaint, cobblestone streets crisscrossed with magnificent canals. Indulge in Belgian chocolate, beer, waffles and yes....fries as you admire the magnificent architecture and soak up the festive atmosphere. With a visit to the vibrant cultural city of Ghent included. Don't miss out on this wonderful festive tour that will leave you warm inside, a great start to the festive celebrations.

DUKE'S HOTEL ACADEMIE, BRUGGE

www.dukesacademie.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +32 50 33 22 66

Dukes Academie Hotel is a 4-star, charming boutique, luxury hotel, conveniently located just 10 minutes' walk from Market Square the Belfort and shopping areas, in a quiet area near Brugges highlights, The Lake of Love, The Diamond Museum, The Beguinage and the local brewery 'Halve Maan'. Guest bedrooms are spacious, elegant rooms, designed with comfort in mind, well-equipped for an enjoyable stay. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con and tea/coffee tray. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



ITINERARY

THURSDAY

Depart Leyland at 2.00pm for our journey to Hull where we will board our overnight ferry to take us on a mini cruise to Rotterdam, once onboard disembark the coach (we suggest taking an overnight bag so that your main case can be left on the coach, make sure you pack essentials, medication, valuables etc in your overnight bag as access to the coach once onboard will be prohibited). Perhaps have dinner on the ferry, enjoy the onboard entertainment before retiring to your cabin for the night.

FRIDAY

Perhaps enjoy breakfast on-board the ferry, rejoin the coach to disembark in Rotterdam, before travelling to our hotel making a suitable lunch stop en-route, as we are bed and breakfast basis in Brugge take time to explore this compact chocolate-box city, with wonderful foodie opportunities to suite every palate and pocket, from cosy restaurants to outdoor heated terraces that line the market square at the city's very heart, sample local delicacies and enjoy a wonderful Belgium beer in one of its many bars.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast join the coach as we head to the canal-threaded Belgium city of Ghent, enjoy time to explore and perhaps do some Christmas shopping allowing time for lunch in this wonderful historic city. Ghent's city centre is a pedestrian area that is like a museum to Flemish architecture and the city's medieval past. Take your time wandering Ghent's narrow, picturesque streets and alleyways, visit museums housing artworks of Flemish masters and fuel up on Belgian delicacies, waffles, coffee and Belgian beer. Head back to Brugge mid-afternoon for time to relax at the hotel or explore.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast today is yours at leisure to explore Brugge, be surrounded by everything festive as Brugge is transformed into a wonderful, winter wonderland, today is the start of the Christmas markets, take in the festive, sights, sounds and smells, take a horse-drawn carriage ride or a festive river cruise, visit De Witte Pelikkan, the magical all-year round Christmas shop, a delight for the young and young at heart alike. Visit pretty chocolate shops, have fun treating yourself or buying gifts for loved ones and friends from the chalets around the Christmas Markets.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we travel to France to board the ferry in Calais to Dover in the UK. Rejoin the coach to disembark in Dover and continue our journey home with a suitable meal stop en-route.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Thursday 21st November 5 £755

Single Room Supplement £110

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Executive coach travel throughout

Thursday 21st November – one night P&O Ferries

- Overnight crossing from Hull to Rotterdam
- Cabin only – (single rate based on 2-berth inside bunk for one person. For two people sharing rate is based on 2-berth inside cabin.

Friday 22nd November – three nights Dukes Hotel Academie, Brugge

- Bed and breakfast (hot/cold buffet breakfast)
- En-suite bedrooms
- City Tax
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

Monday 25th November

- Ferry crossing from Calais to Dover

Cardigan Winter Warmer

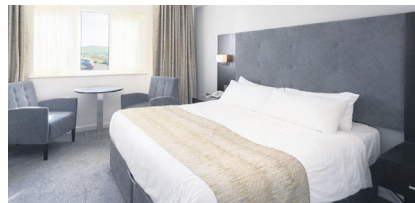
Join us as we head to Cardigan for our Cardigan Winter Warmer tour. Enjoy the party atmosphere right from your warm Welsh welcome with mulled wine and mince pies, join in the fun with live entertainment, in house activities, festive fayre and an extended happy hour. Explore the beautiful ancient town of Cardigan. Explore the charming town peppered with vintage and antique shops. During our stay we visit the UK's smallest city and see Wales' largest estuary. Journey through breath-taking Welsh countryside, enjoy scenic coastal views and get a true feel of this beautiful area of Wales that will leave you wanting more. So don't delay, book today and let's get into the festive, party spirit.

THE CLIFF HOTEL & SPA, CARDIGAN

www.cliffhotel.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01239 613241

The hotel is located on the coast of Cardigan Bay, overlooking Poppit Sands and Cardigan Island. The hotel has a hydro spa 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
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Monday 25th November 5 £488

Single Room Supplement £Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (includes a Christmas Themed Dinner and a New Year's Eve Gala Buffet)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome mulled wine and mince pie.
- Happy hour between 6.00pm to 9.00pm each night, 50% off selected drinks
- Live musical entertainment on one night
- In house activities on two nights
- One hour free use per day of hydro spa, spa bath, gym and steam room
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time in Cardigan with the following excursions:

- Full day tour – travel through beautiful Welsh countryside to spend the morning in Pembroke, continue our journey along the coast, passing the picturesque Haven Waterway, along the edge of the Pembrokeshire National Park to pretty St Davids, the UK's smallest city with a stop to explore before returning to the hotel.
- Half day tour – journey to Aberaeron, where charming colourful houses adorn the town. Take a stroll around the harbour to take in the magnificent views or visit the independent shops and craft centres, you may even find that unusual Christmas gift or treat yourself. Relax and pop into one of the cafes for a homemade cake and a cuppa. Allowing time to explore and have lunch returning to the hotel mid-afternoon.

FRIDAY

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



Torquay Turkey and Tinsel

Join us as we head to Devon's English Riviera for our Torquay Turkey and Tinsel tour. Get into the Christmas spirit with a great package of festive fayre and entertainment and even a gift from Father Christmas. Spend free time in the traditional, thriving seaside town. Explore Torquay's eclectic mix of shops from boutique and gift shops to favourite high street and independent stores. During our stay we will visit the magnificent Georgian splendor of Saltram House, journey through magical, luxuriously decorated rooms adorned with extravagant decorations 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. Don't miss out on this wonderful festive tour to get you into the Christmas spirit.

THE HEADLAND HOTEL, TORQUAY

www.headlandtorquay.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01803 295666

From its beautiful location the elegant hotel offers commanding sea views. Guest bedrooms are traditional, comfortable rooms in which to relax following a busy day exploring. The hotel has a hot tub and jacuzzi. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Monday 25th November 5 £519

Single Room Supplement £Nil
(limited availability)

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (including Traditional Christmas Dinner on one evening)
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Minimum two nights live entertainment
- Welcome glass of Bucks Fizz or Sherry before dinner on the first night
- Glass of mulled wine after dinner on one night
- A gift for each of our Avatravellers from Santa
- Tea/coffee with a quiz on one afternoon.
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey
- Entrance to Saltram House
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.30am for our journey to Torquay with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive to a warm welcome with tea/coffee while our luggage is taken care of. This evening we enjoy a glass of Bucks Fizz or Sherry before dinner.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Leisure time in the resort with the following excursions:

- 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, allowing time for lunch. Returning to the hotel for free time.
- Following a leisurely breakfast spend the morning at the hotel or exploring the local area allowing time for lunch, join the coach at 1.00pm as we journey to visit Saltram House beautifully decorated in all its elegant glory for Christmas.

FRIDAY

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



NOVEMBER 2024 KENT

3 days from £281

Canterbury Christmas Market and Festive Rochester

Join us as we head to Kent for our Canterbury Christmas Market and Festive Rochester tour. Enjoy this special festive weekend break, staying in a luxury 4-star hotel with leisure and spa facilities and indoor swimming pool. Wander Canterbury's magical streets decorated for the season and head to the Christmas Market. Visit the picture-postcard village of Chilham with its quintessentially English black and white houses, inns and village church and historic Rochester, a town cherished by Victorian novelist Charles Dickens. Wander the magical Christmas Market in the Rochester Castle Gardens. Don't miss out on this wonderful short break that will put you in the festive spirit.

THE BRIDGEWOOD MANOR HOTEL AND SPA, CHATHAM

www.bridgewoodmanorhotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01634 201333

A charming 4-star hotel between Chatham and Rochester. Guest bedrooms are elegant, spacious rooms, beautifully furnished with all the essentials for a relaxing 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.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 29th November	3	£281

Single Room Supplement £46

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Kent with a lunch stop en-route. Arrive at Bridgewood Manor to a warm welcome with tea/coffee and biscuits while our luggage is taken care of.

SATURDAY

Our excursion today takes us to the lovely picture postcard village of Chilham, situated on the former Pilgrims route to Canterbury, now known as the Northdowns Way, the many half-timbered houses in the square were part of the castle estate which along with the village has appeared as a filming location in many films and TV series throughout the years including the BBC adaptation of Jane Austens classic Emma, Marple and Poirot. Following a short visit continue to Canterbury where you will have free time to enjoy lunch and explore. The Christmas festivities are underway with the market now in full swing. Festive stalls line Whitefriars, St Georges Street and Rose Lanes, display festive food, drinks, crafts, and gifts. Depart Canterbury at 5.00pm to return to the hotel.

SUNDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast check out of our hotel, before heading home we head to Rochester, much loved haunt of Charles Dickens, visit the Christmas Market set in the magnificent Rochester Castle Gardens, enjoy the fun of the fair and festive stalls surrounded by historic Rochester, take time to explore Rochester and find somewhere lovely for lunch, depart Rochester at 2.00pm to continue our journey home.

NOVEMBER 2024 COUNTY DURHAM

4 days from £432

Delightful Durham, Alnwick Light Trail and Yuletide Beamish

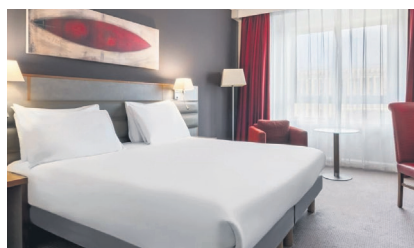
Join us as we head to historic Durham for our delightful Durham, Alnwick Light Trail and Yuletide Beamish tour. Enjoy Christmas shopping in Durhams historic, festive streets. Get into the festive spirit on this truly magical tour, with an after dark visit to Alnwick Gardens for the Christmas Light Trail. Journey through the garden as it comes to life with fantastic sound and light displays in this after dark spectacular. The magic continues as we discover Christmas through the years as Beamish Museum is transformed into a magnificent winter wonderland of Christmas Past. Look out for Father Christmas as he travels around the Museum on traditional transport. A great festive tour to get you into the Christmas spirit.

RADISSON BLU, DURHAM

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

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0191 372 7200

The hotel is less than a mile from the city centre with fantastic views of Durham Cathedral. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, laptop safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 29th November	4	£432

Single Room Supplement £90

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Free use of leisure facilities (indoor pool, spa pool, sauna, steam room and fitness suite)
- Entrance to the Christmas Light Trail at Alnwick Gardens
- Entrance to Beamish Museum
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

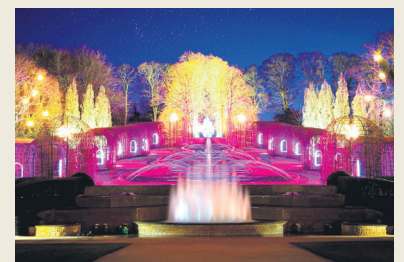
Following breakfast we have a free day in Durham to enjoy the facilities and relax at the hotel or explore historic Durham, perhaps do some Christmas shopping or visit the cathedral and find somewhere lovely for lunch before joining the coach for our evening visit to Alnwick Gardens Light Trail.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast today's excursion takes us to the open-air museum at Beamish, enjoy a day free to discover this wonderful museum, hop on and off the complimentary vintage transport to get you around the site and explore the different eras or you can walk and enjoy the sights along the way.

MONDAY

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



All Inclusive Turkey & Tinsel Inverness

Join us as we head to the capital of the Highlands for our All-Inclusive Turkey and Tinsel Inverness tour. Kick off the festivities early with a great all-inclusive package of wonderful festive fayre, nightly entertainment and a free bar each evening. Uncover the story of Nessie on a visit to The Loch Ness Centre and discover Scottish wildlife and endangered animals in the spectacular setting of the Highland Wildlife Park. A great tour to get you into the festive spirit, staying in 4-star Highland accommodation, book today and don't forget your Christmas Jumper!

THE BEST WESTERN INVERNESS PALACE HOTEL AND SPA

www.invernesspalacehotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01463 223243

The hotel is conveniently located just a few minutes' walk from the city centre and combines the best of the past with the contemporary style of the present with elegant interiors and a superb leisure club and spa with indoor 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
Sunday 1st December	5	£666

Single Room Supplement £98

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Free bar each evening 7.00pm to 10.00pm (on selected drinks only)
- Glass of red or white wine with dinner each evening
- Free tea/coffee anytime during your stay
- Mulled wine and mince pie welcome reception on the first night
- Lunch on three days (one packed lunch and two lunches at the hotel)
- Tea and Cream Scone on one afternoon
- Entertainment on four nights
- Access to hotel leisure facilities including heated indoor swimming pool, spa, sauna, and steam room (excludes treatments)
- Entrance to Loch Ness Centre
- Entrance to Highland Wildlife Park
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

SUNDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am for our journey to Inverness, with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the hotel to a warm Scottish welcome. Before our dinner this evening we enjoy a mulled wine and mince pie welcome reception. Following dinner will be an evening of entertainment.

MONDAY

Today we have a day of leisure to enjoy the hotel and its leisure facilities and discover our base, Inverness. Lunch is provided today at the hotel and tea and cream scones will be served later in the afternoon. Dinner this evening is followed by entertainment.

TUESDAY

Enjoy a scenic journey through the Scottish Highlands to Aviemore where we take a break to explore and enjoy our packed lunch from the hotel. In the afternoon we head to the Highland Wildlife Park, home to the famous Scottish Wildcats. Return to the hotel for dinner followed by entertainment.

WEDNESDAY

This morning's excursion takes us to The Loch Ness Centre, discover stories and the history behind the legend of Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster. After our visit return to Inverness to enjoy lunch at the hotel. Following lunch enjoy free time in Inverness or enjoy the hotel's leisure facilities. Dinner this is followed by a final night of entertainment.

THURSDAY

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

North Wales Winter Warmer

Join us as we head to Caernarfon for our Welsh Winter Warmer tour. Welcome the festive season early with a mulled wine reception, wonderful festive fayre, entertainment, quiz, bingo, and treasure hunt all within the surroundings of a beautiful 18th century hotel. Warm yourself with a visit to the Penderyn Distillery with a tour and tasting. Journey through beautiful Snowdonia countryside, visit the Victorian seaside town of Llandudno and take the opportunity to do some city shopping for those last-minute Christmas gifts in historic Chester. What are you waiting for, North Wales awaits to welcome you for the festivities on this great tour.

CELTIC ROYAL HOTEL, CAERNARFON

www.celtic-royal.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01286 674477

Guest bedrooms are well appointed, spacious and comfortable rooms with everything you need for a relaxing 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.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 2nd December	5	£498

Single Room Supplement £100

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (including one evening Christmas Dinner)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Mulled wine reception on day of arrival
- Tea/coffee and mince pies on one afternoon
- Two nights live Christmas themed entertainment
- One night bingo and quiz
- Indoor treasure hunt throughout your stay
- Tour and Tasting at Penderyn Distillery
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Caernarfon with a lunch stop in Chester en-route, arrive at the hotel to a warm Welsh welcome. This evening, before dinner, enjoy a mulled wine reception.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

At leisure in Caernarfon with the following excursions:

- Full day excursion – take a scenic journey through beautiful countryside to Beddgelert, one of Snowdonia's loveliest villages, where we make a short stop, continuing on through the magnificent Snowdonia National Park to Betws-y-Coed where we will have time to explore, allowing time for lunch, continue our journey down through the national park via Ffestiniog and Porthmadog via Penygroes back to the hotel.
- Full day excursion – today we visit the Victorian seaside resort of Llandudno for free time to explore with a visit to Penderyn Distillery for a tour and tasting included.

FRIDAY

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



Arras Christmas Markets

Join us as we head to France for our Arras Christmas Markets tour. French Christmas markets reflect the diverse tapestry of its regions. We have included a few that evoke a sense of old-world charm in magnificent historic surroundings. Experience the enchantment of Christmas in Arras, soak up an authentic festive atmosphere at one of the best Christmas markets in France. Sample roasted chestnuts and spiced bread as you wander through 140+ festive chalets laden with French delicacies, festive gifts, and treats. Journey to Lillie for their intimate and less crowded Christmas market (Village de Noel). Travel to Amiens, known for its unique blend of Somme history. Here the 130+ festive chalets line the main shopping streets with the magical backdrop of the UNESCO Gothic cathedral. Get into the festive spirit on this magical French Christmas tour, Joyeux Noel.

MERCURE ARRAS CENTRE GARE HOTEL

www.all.accor.com/hotel/1560index.en.shtml

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: +33 21 38 88 88

A modern hotel opposite Arras Train Station, within walking distance from the historic centre. Guest bedrooms are spacious, elegant, soundproofed rooms. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, air con, tea/coffee tray and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 6th December	4	£464

Single Room Supplement £111

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return P&O ferry crossings Dover-Calais, Calais-Dover
- Portage
- Bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome drink of wine on arrival
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 6.30am for our journey to Dover. Board an afternoon ferry for the short crossing to Calais where we will rejoin the coach as we disembark and continue our journey to Arras. As we are bed and breakfast board basis, perhaps make the short walk from the hotel into the medieval centre where you will be greeted by a wonderful array of cafes and restaurants. Explore the Christmas Market and enjoy the magical scene as Arras is illuminated in festive splendour. For those not wishing to venture out, the hotel does have a restaurant and bar.

SATURDAY

This morning we head to Lille to visit their Christmas market, allowing time for lunch and to explore. In the afternoon return to Arras for free time and enjoy the festivities. The evening is yours either to relax at the hotel or enjoy the city at night.

SUNDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast and a little time to relax, join the coach at 11.00am for our journey to Amiens in The Somme. Amiens is home to one of the biggest and best Christmas markets in Northern France. As we depart Amiens at 6.00pm this will allow us time for lunch and to explore giving us a chance to see a light show that illuminates the cathedral.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following a leisurely breakfast. Continue our journey to Calais to board the afternoon ferry home to the UK.

Medieval 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 Christmas Market with the magnificent backdrop of Exeter Cathedral followed by a visit to St Nicholas Priory. Don't miss out on this wonderful festive experience that will leave you glowing with the spirit of Christmas. Avoid disappointment, book today.

TIVERTON HOTEL

www.bw-tivertonhotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01884 256120

The Tiverton Hotel is on the outskirts of Tiverton town set in mature gardens. Guest bedrooms are spacious, traditional, comfortable rooms in which to relax. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee tray..



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 6th December	4	£422

Single Room Supplement £95

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Dunster by Candlelight includes shuttle bus transfer Minehead to Dunster
- Entrance to St Nicholas Priory, Exeter
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

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 on market day with time to explore allowing time for lunch. 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.

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.

MONDAY

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



Thursford Spectacular Of Christmas

Join us as we head to the seaside resort of Great Yarmouth, our base for our Thursford Spectacular of Christmas Tour. The highlight of the tour is an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humor and variety, the biggest Christmas show of its kind in Europe, a firm favourite with our Ava Travel customers. During our tour we will have the opportunity to travel through the picturesque towns and villages of Norfolk to visit the historic city Norwich with a chance to do some last-minute Christmas shopping. This tour is certainly a great start to the Christmas festivities, one that won't fail to get you into the Christmas spirit. This tour is an Ava Travel customer favourite and books up very quickly, book early to avoid disappointment.

PROM HOTEL, GREAT YARMOUTH

www.promhotel.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01493 842308

A traditional seaside hotel is in a great location on Great Yarmouth's Golden Mile. 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
Saturday 7th December	4	£437

Single Room Supplement £65

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

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



ITINERARY

SATURDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Great Yarmouth with a suitable lunch stop en-route before continuing to the hotel for check-in. Arrive to a warm welcome with tea/coffee while our luggage is taken care of.

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 performance of the Thursford Christmas Spectacular.

MONDAY

This morning we head to historic Norwich for free time allowing time for lunch, perhaps visit one of the country's oldest and largest open-air markets, located on Gentleman's Walk or the picturesque shops and cafes of The Lanes. Depart Norwich at 2.00pm to return to Great Yarmouth allowing you time to relax at the hotel or explore.

TUESDAY

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



Delightful Dorset Turkey and Tinsel

Join us as we head to Bournemouth in for our Delightful Dorset Turkey and Tinsel Tour. Start the celebrations early with a great festive fayre and entertainment package with some wonderful festive excursions. Spend free time exploring, for the shoppers why not visit the high-street stores 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 or enjoy the facilities at the hotel and relax in the pool. During our stay we will visit historic Winchester the cathedral city, home to one of Europe's best Christmas Markets with the backdrop of the magnificent Winchester Cathedral. Journey through beautiful Dorset countryside to Wimborne Minster. Get into the festive spirit with friends old and new on this wonderful tour to blow away the winter blues.

SUNCLIFF HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH

www.suncliff.oceana-collection.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01202 298350

The hotel offers indoor leisure facilities for its guests and live entertainment. Guest bedrooms are traditional, comfortable well-equipped 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, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 9th December	5	£425

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Dinner, bed and breakfast including traditional Christmas Fayre
- En-suite bedrooms
- Festive Quiz and competition
- Bingo
- Tea/coffee and mince pie one afternoon
- Tea/coffee and Christmas cake one afternoon
- Live entertainment one afternoon
- Live Entertainment each evening
- Free use of leisure facilities (Spa treatments additional cost)
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Bournemouth with a lunch stop en-route. Relax and unwind after your journey with a welcome tea/coffee on arrival as your bags are taken to your room. After dinner we enjoy festive entertainment.

TUESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Today we spend free time in the resort, explore and enjoy the hotels amenities. At 3.30pm, back at the hotel, join us for sherry and Christmas cake in the Lounge and Bar with a Guess the Weight of the Cake Competition, then its an afternoon of Bingo. This evening we enjoy traditional Christmas fayre followed by live entertainment and dancing.

WEDNESDAY (BOXING DAY)

Following a leisurely breakfast, collect today's quiz sheet from reception at 10.30am before joining the coach for today's excursion for a scenic drive to Winchester to spend time exploring and enjoying the festive atmosphere and Christmas market allowing time for lunch before returning to the hotel mid-afternoon.

THURSDAY (NEW YEAR'S EVE)

Join the coach for a journey to the historic town of Wimborne Minster, returning to the hotel for 2.00pm. This afternoon we have a Tea Dance. The 'New Year' Celebrations start from 5.00pm with a complimentary glass of bucks fizz. We complete our Turkey and Tinsel festivities with our evening entertainer. Fancy Dress is more than welcome.

FRIDAY

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

Harrogate Fizz and Fayre

Join us as we head to the elegant cosmopolitan, Victorian spa town of Harrogate for our Harrogate Fizz and Fayre tour. Get wrapped up and fall under Yorkshire's Christmas spell, wander tree lined streets aglow with glittering lights, outdoor ice rinks and beautifully illuminated historic buildings as the backdrop, packed with market stalls laden with festive wares and the aroma of festive treats in the crisp winter air in two of the county's best loved festive markets. Experience an authentic Yorkshire Christmas welcome at The Cairn Hotel, including a mulled wine reception, a festive themed mini afternoon tea on one afternoon and entertainment each evening. Don't miss out, start the festive fun early and join us in elegant Harrogate, don't delay, book today.

CAIRN HOTEL, HARROGATE

www.strathmorehotels-thecairn.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01423 504005

A grand, Victorian hotel located within its own gardens just a 5-minute uphill walk away from Harrogate's main shopping area. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, and traditionally furnished rooms, with all the essentials you need to an enjoyable stay. 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 9th December	5	£488

Single Room Supplement £64

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Carvery Style Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Pre-Dinner mulled wine drinks reception on first evening
- 'Festive Themed' mini afternoon tea with glass of festive fizz on one afternoon
- Entertainment each evening
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to Harrogate with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at the hotel to a warm Yorkshire welcome. Before dinner enjoy a mulled wine drinks reception. Live entertainment will follow into the evening.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast today's excursion takes us to the Yorkshire city of Leeds, explore the city, shop until you drop and visit the Christmas market, depart Leeds mid-afternoon to return to Harrogate. This evening following dinner enjoy an evening of entertainment.

WEDNESDAY

Day of leisure to enjoy Harrogate and the hotel. This afternoon back at the hotel enjoy a 'festive themed' mini afternoon tea with a glass of festive fizz. Dinner will follow this evening with live entertainment.

THURSDAY

Following breakfast today's excursion takes us to the historic city of York with free time to explore the ancient city with bars and restaurants surrounded by its city walls, visit the Christmas market, allowing time for lunch, leave York mid-afternoon to return to Harrogate. This evening's dinner will be followed by entertainment.

FRIDAY

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

Amsterdam Festival of Lights

Join us as we head to Amsterdam for our Festival of Lights tour. Enjoy free time and immerse yourself in the festive atmosphere as Amsterdam sparkles for the holiday season. Experience the annual Amsterdam Light Festival on a winter canal cruise as the iconic canals are transformed into a magical wonderland showcasing dozens of unique light sculptures and projections created by artists from across the world. Head out of the city to visit Instagram worthy Zaanse-Schans for a wonderful, nostalgic experience. Don't miss out on this great chance to get into the festive spirit and view the Festival of Lights installations from the beauty of Amsterdam's iconic canals.

LEONARDO ROYAL HOTEL, AMSTERDAM

www.leonardoroyalhotel.amsterdam.com

★★★★ 4 Star

Guest bedrooms are beautiful, spacious, bright contemporary rooms, well equipped for an enjoyable stay, a great place in which to relax. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, laptop safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 13th December	4	£551

Single Room Supplement £170

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Return ferries Dover-Calais, Calais-Dover
- Executive coach travel throughout

Friday 13th December – three nights
Leonardo Royal Hotel, Amsterdam

- Bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Evening Amsterdam Festival of Lights Cruise
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 6.30am for our journey to Dover to board our ferry to take us the short distance to Calais with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive at our 4-star hotel to a warm welcome. Freshen up and head out to familiarise yourself with the area.

SATURDAY

Today following a leisurely breakfast take a little time to relax at the hotel or explore the area before you join the coach at noon, head into Amsterdam for some free time to explore the city. At 5.30pm we meet our tour boat for a stunning cruise sailing around the canals of Amsterdam at night, taking in the breathtaking Light Extravaganza along the way, you will have free time after the cruise to explore and have an evening meal. Rejoin the coach at 9.00pm as we return to the hotel.

SUNDAY

Today we head out of the city to Zaanse-Schans a beautiful and unique neighbourhood full of windmills, handicraft shops and museums. Don't miss out on the cheese factory and of course the magnificent windmills. Mid-afternoon head back into Amsterdam for free time to explore allowing time for an early evening meal. Rejoin the coach at 8.00pm as we return to the hotel.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following breakfast as we journey back to France to board our ferry to take us on the short crossing back to Dover, rejoin the coach as we disembark in Dover and continue our journey home, with suitable meal stops en-route.

Edinburgh Christmas Markets

Join us as we head to Scotland's capital Edinburgh for our wee Edinburgh Christmas Markets tour. Enjoy a stay at the family-owned Kings Manor Hotel, just five miles from the city centre with a chance to relax in the hotel pool following a busy day in the city. There's something quite special about the medieval Scottish gem in the festive period. From dusk the entire city is magical with brightly lit fairy lights and Christmas decorations. Visit Edinburgh's globally acclaimed Christmas markets, undoubtedly the highlight of the winter season, sample the festive fayre or browse the stalls for Yuletide gifts and a wonderful array of festive treats, surrounded by seasonal aromas of mulled wine and roasting chestnuts. Don't miss out on this wee festive tour, don't delay, book today to avoid disappointment.

BEST WESTERN KINGS MANOR HOTEL, EDINBURGH

www.kingsmanor.com

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 0131 669 0444

A warm Scottish welcome awaits you at the family-owned Kings Manor Hotel. Guest bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, contemporary rooms with all the essentials you need for a comfortable stay. Relax in the hotel's swimming pool, jacuzzi and sauna following a busy day Christmas shopping. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 13th December	3	£339

Single Room Supplement £57

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

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



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

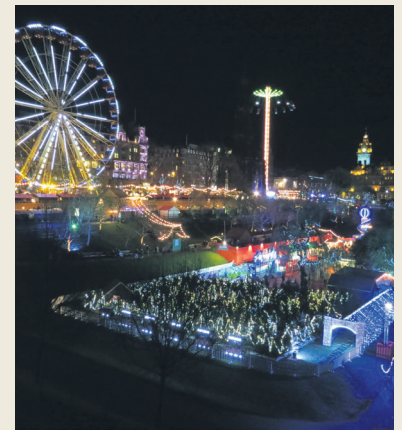
Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Edinburgh with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

SATURDAY

Following breakfast join the coach as we head into Edinburgh, enjoy a free day exploring the Scottish capital, visit the Christmas Markets and shop until you drop, find somewhere lovely for lunch, the day is yours to do with what you wish.

SUNDAY

Check out of our hotel following a leisurely breakfast before travelling home head back into the capital for free time, allowing time for lunch, depart Edinburgh at 2.00pm for our return journey home.



Festive Capital and 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 Festive Capital and Carols at the Royal Albert Hall tour. This wonderful festive experience is a firm Avatravel customer favourite, that won't fail to get you in the Christmas spirit. Our hotel is in a fantastic location just a short walk from the boutiques and restaurants of Kensington High Street, as our board basis is bed and breakfast you will have the freedom to discover the many cafes, bars and restaurants. 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. Don't miss out on this amazing festive experience that will leave you with a warm glow inside and memories to last a lifetime. Book without delay to avoid disappointment as this tour always books up quickly.

HOLIDAY INN, KENSINGTON

www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/london/lonwl/hoteldetail

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 020 7368 4023

A modern hotel in a convenient location for exploring central London. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 13th December	3	£475

Single Room Supplement £200

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

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.

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 pleasant 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. Rejoin 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 Christmas Village. Rejoin the coach at 3.00pm for the journey home.



Festive Singles in Weston-Super-Mare

Join us as we head to the New Ocean Hotel for our Festive Singles in Weston-Super-Mare tour. We've been given a great opportunity for a large number of single and sole use rooms with NO supplement, so whether you're travelling solo or with a group of friends we've got plenty of rooms with no penalty for being a sole traveller. Enter into the Christmas spirit as we get the party started with a great festive package of nightly entertainment, a large dance floor and a free bar from 6.00pm-10.00pm each evening. During our stay we enjoy a day in the elegant city of Bath, discover this beautiful city, wander the Christmas market with stalls and festive treats on every corner. Visit Brunel's Maritime Bristol, a great place to shop for those last-minute Christmas gifts. We even include a journey on the Bristol Packet Boat. A great tour to get you into the Christmas spirit, meet friends old and new and have a great time on the countdown to Christmas.

NEW OCEAN HOTEL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE

www.newoceanhotel.co.uk

★★★ 3 Star Tel: 01934 621839

The hotel is family run and situated opposite Weston's famous Marine Lake, 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. 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 16th December	5	£687

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (includes one four-course evening meal)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Live Nightly Festive Entertainment
- Visit from Father Christmas
- Free Bar 6.00pm-10.00pm each evening (on selected drinks)
- Journey on the Bristol Packet Boat
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to North Somerset and our hotel in Weston-Super-Mare with a suitable lunch stop en-route.

TUESDAY to THURSDAY

Free time to relax at the hotel and explore the resort of Weston-Super-Mare with the following excursions:

- Full day excursion to the maritime city of Bristol with a journey on the Bristol Packet Boat included. Why not take the opportunity to do some last-minute Christmas shopping or soak up the festive atmosphere at Bristol's Christmas Market.
- Full day excursion as we head to spend the day in the city of Bath. Walk through a winter wonderland as Bath's wonderful Christmas Market spans the historic, picturesque city. Wander through decorated chalets that nestle amongst historic monuments with mulled wine and festive treats on every corner.

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.



Kentish Christmas Castles

Join us as we head to Chatham, Kent for our Kentish Christmas Castles tour. Enjoy this special festive tour, staying in a luxury 4-star hotel with leisure and spa facilities and indoor swimming pool. The highlight of our tour are festive visits to Leeds Castle and Gardens and Hever Castle and Gardens, where the magic of Christmas enchants you in magnificent historic surroundings. Includes a scrumptious Christmas lunch at Hever Castle too. During our stay wander Canterbury's magical streets decorated for the season, head to the Christmas market, overlooked by the magnificent backdrop of Canterbury's historic Cathedral, what could be more special. Get into the Christmas spirit on this wonderful, historic, festive tour. Don't delay, book today.

THE BRIDGEWOOD MANOR HOTEL AND SPA, CHATHAM

www.bridgewoodmanorhotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01634 201333

Guest bedrooms are elegant, spacious rooms, beautifully furnished with all the essentials for a relaxing stay. N.B indoor heated swimming pool is free for guests. Spa and Wellness Centre – massages and treatments are not included in the holiday price. 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 16th December	5	£541

Single Room Supplement £120

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- Free use of leisure facilities
- Entrance to Leeds Castle (self-guided)
- Entrance to Hever Castle and Gardens
- Two course Christmas Lunch at Hever
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.00am for our journey to Kent with a lunch stop en-route. Arrive at Bridgewood Manor to a warm welcome with tea/coffee while our luggage is taken care of.

TUESDAY

Following breakfast, head to Leeds Castle, step into a historic, magical world for an enchanting festive experience. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon to relax and make use of the hotel's leisure facilities.

WEDNESDAY

Today's excursion takes us to charming Canterbury where you will have free time to explore allowing time for lunch, perhaps visit the magnificent cathedral. The Christmas festivities are underway with the market now in full swing. Festive stalls line Whitefriars, St Georges Street and Rose Lanes. Depart Canterbury at 3.00pm, return to the hotel to relax and make use of the hotel's leisure facilities.

THURSDAY

This morning following a leisurely breakfast our excursion takes us to the edge of the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to visit Hever Castle, childhood home of Anne Boleyn including a scrumptious Christmas Lunch. Wander through festive, traditionally decorated rooms with welcoming log fires and twinkling Christmas trees. A wonderful day in magnificent surroundings.

FRIDAY

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



Carols and Festive London

Join us on the countdown to Christmas as we head to the capital for our Carols and Festive London Tour. The highlight of this festive short break is an amazing Carol performance at the iconic Royal Albert Hall. This wonderful festive experience is a firm Avatravel customer favourite, which has customers returning year on year. Don't miss out on London's finest sing-along concert of the festive season, why not wear your Christmas jumper and a Santa hat and throw yourself into the celebrations. You'll also get to spend free time in London for a spot of Christmas shopping, enjoy the beautiful Christmas lights and soak up the festive atmosphere with a visit to Camden Lock in Camden Town. Don't miss out on this amazing festive experience that will leave you with a warm glow inside and memories to last a lifetime. Book without delay to avoid disappointment as this tour always books up very quickly.

HOLIDAY INN LONDON, HEATHROW BATH ROAD

www.hiheathrowbathroad.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 020 3962 5800

This stylish hotel is an Avatravel favourite, featuring modern, bright, spacious guest rooms. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray and iron. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Friday 20th December	3	£361

Single Room Supplement £60

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast Friday
- Bed and Breakfast Saturday
- Tickets to the evening performance of the Carols at the Royal Albert Hall (Saturday)
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.00am with a stop for lunch and time to explore Oxford en-route, continue to the hotel arriving with time to freshen up before our evening meal.

SATURDAY

Following a leisurely breakfast spend a couple of hours relaxing at the hotel, join the coach at 1.00pm for the journey into London, allowing time to explore, shop, have lunch or an early evening meal and drinks before re-joining the coach at approx. 6.00pm to continue our magical journey through London at night twinkling with a festive glow. Arrive at the Royal Albert Hall for the evening Carol performance at 7.30pm. Rejoin the coach following the performance for our journey back to the hotel.

SUNDAY

Following breakfast check out of our hotel, head back into London for a stop in Camden Town. Wander the Christmas Market at Camden Lock, offering a vibrant market buzz with festive music and seasonal street food. Rejoin the coach at 2.00pm for the journey home.



Christmas Holidays in Cambridge

Join us as we head to the outskirts of Cambridge for our Christmas in Cambridge tour. Spend the holidays in the beautiful 4-star Cambridge Belfry Hotel with lake views and wonderful festive fayre and entertainment. During our stay we will visit Ely, one of England's smallest cities. Visit Cambridge and spend free time exploring this wonderful city. If it's shopping you're after Cambridge won't disappoint. Grab yourself a bargain in the Boxing Day sales. Our tours over the Christmas period always book up early, so don't delay book today.

CAMBRIDGE BELFRY HOTEL

www.thecambridgebelfry.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 0330 107 1599

Guest bedrooms are stylish, spacious and well equipped. An ideal location for exploring the area. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 23rd December	5	£662

Single Room Supplement £140

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (including traditional, plated Christmas Day Lunch and casual grazing boards on Christmas Day evening)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome Tea/coffee and mince pies on arrival
- Tea/coffee and mince pies for guests attending midnight mass on Christmas Eve
- Welcome glass of fizz before Christmas Day Lunch
- Tea/coffee and Christmas cake during the King's speech
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for the journey to Cambridge with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive to a warm welcome with tea/coffee and mince pies while our luggage is taken care of.

TUESDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Today's excursion takes us to Ely, one of England's smallest cities, take in the stunning cathedral, embrace its 17th century atmosphere and rich history. Arrive back at the hotel early afternoon, with time to relax and enjoy the leisure facilities. This evening we enjoy a 3-course dinner and evening entertainment.

WEDNESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Merry Christmas to all our Avatravellers! Enjoy a day of leisure today with a leisurely breakfast. This afternoon enjoy a welcome glass of fizz followed by a traditional plated Christmas Day Lunch with tea/coffee and Christmas cake served during the King's speech. This evening's meal, if you have room, is a relaxed affair offering casual grazing boards and some festive themed fun.

THURSDAY (BOXING DAY)

After a leisurely breakfast join the coach for a visit to the historic city of Cambridge, allowing time to explore and have lunch. Return to the hotel early afternoon and make use of the hotel's leisure facilities, this evening join us for a 3-course dinner.

FRIDAY

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

Christmas Holidays in Nottingham

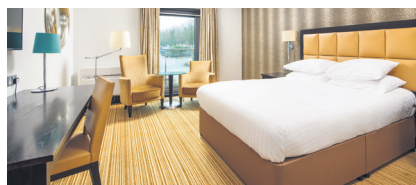
Join us as we head to Nottingham for this wonderful holiday over the Christmas period. Relax and enjoy the festive period in the warm and stylish 4-star Nottingham Belfry with great facilities, including a spa, indoor swimming pool, sauna and steam room, wonderful festive fayre and entertainment on three nights including quiz, bingo and live music on one evening. Get into the festive spirit with a great Christmas package that starts when you arrive with a welcome tea/coffee and mince pies. The package offers festive fayre throughout with visits during our stay to Newark-on-Trent on Christmas Eve and Nottingham on Boxing Day.. Book early to avoid disappointment especially if you are a solo traveller, Christmas trips over the festive period are very popular and book up early.

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 to enhance your visit. 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
Monday 23rd December	5	£647
Single Room Supplement		£140

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Christmas package as stated in the itinerary – includes three nights entertainment, quiz/ bingo and one night live entertainment.
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to Nottingham with a suitable lunch stop en-route, arrive at the hotel late afternoon to a warm welcome with tea/coffee and mince pies while our luggage is being taken care of. This evening a delicious three-course dinner will be served.

TUESDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Today's excursion takes us to Newark-on-Trent, where we enjoy free time to explore, perhaps hunt for that last minute Christmas gift. Return to the hotel to relax or use the leisure facilities before enjoying dinner.

WEDNESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Merry Christmas to all our Avatravellers. This morning we start with a leisurely breakfast with time to relax and use the hotels facilities. Later enjoy a traditional Christmas Lunch followed by the King's Speech at 3.00pm with tea/coffee and Christmas cake. Tonight, we enjoy a leisurely festive buffet.

THURSDAY (BOXING DAY)

This morning following a leisurely breakfast we head the short distance into Nottingham. Enjoy a look around the city at leisure, perhaps grab a bargain in the sales. Return to the hotel in the afternoon to enjoy mince pies, perhaps take a dip in the pool or enjoy a sauna and relax before dinner.

FRIDAY

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

Christmas Holidays in Oxford

Join us as we head to the outskirts of Thame for our Christmas in Oxford tour. Spend the holidays in the beautiful 4-star Oxford Belfy Hotel surrounded by magnificent Oxfordshire countryside, wrap up warm and enjoy wonderful walks right from the hotel's front door. Sit back and enjoy the celebrations with wonderful festive fayre and great relaxing leisure facilities. Explore Oxford, perhaps bag yourself a bargain in the Boxing Day Sales. Take a scenic journey to discover the beautiful quintessentially English Cotswold's with stops in picture-postcard villages and a stop in Cirencester the 'Capital of the Cotswold's' along the way. Our tours over the Christmas period book up early, especially for sole travellers, so don't delay book today.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, OXFORD BELFRY

www.theoxfordbelfry.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01844 279381

The hotel offers a touch of the contemporary to its otherwise olde-worlde surroundings, with classic rustic rooms offering magnificent views of the 17-acre gardens. The hotel has a swimming pool and gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 23rd December	5	£672
Single Room Supplement		£140

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (including traditional, plated Christmas Day Lunch and casual grazing boards on Christmas Day evening)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Tea/coffee on arrival
- Tea/Coffee and mince pies for guests attending midnight mass on Christmas Eve
- Welcome glass of fizz before Christmas Day Lunch
- Tea/coffee and Christmas cake during the King's speech
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am for our journey to the Oxford Belfry in Thame with a suitable lunch stop en-route. Arrive to a warm welcome with tea/coffee while your luggage is taken care of.

TUESDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Today's excursion takes us on a scenic journey of the Cotswold's with short stops in Chipping Norton and Burford and a lunch stop in Cirencester, allowing time to explore and have lunch. Arrive back at the hotel mid-afternoon. Tea/coffee and mince pies will be served this afternoon in the hotel. This evening we enjoy a 3-course dinner.

WEDNESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Merry Christmas to all our Avatravellers! Enjoy a day of leisure today with a leisurely breakfast. This afternoon enjoy a welcome glass of fizz followed by a traditional plated Christmas Day Lunch with tea/coffee and Christmas cake served during the King's speech. This evening's meal, if you have room, is a relaxed affair offering casual grazing boards.

THURSDAY (BOXING DAY)

After a leisurely breakfast join the coach for a visit to the historic university city of Oxford allowing time to explore and have lunch. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon. Tea/coffee and mince pies will be served at the hotel this afternoon, this evening join us for a 3-course dinner.

FRIDAY

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

Christmas in Stratford-Upon-Avon

Join us as we head to Stratford for our Christmas in Stratford-Upon-Avon Tour. Spend the holidays in the beautiful 4-star Doubletree by Hilton, enjoy a wonderful package of festive fayre in beautiful surroundings. In your free time explore the market town with over 800 years of history waiting to be uncovered, the delightful town where the Bard William Shakespeare was born, perhaps bag yourself a bargain in the Boxing Day sales from the great choice of big named stores and unique individual shops. Take a scenic journey to discover the beautiful quintessentially English Cotswold's with stops in picture-postcard, honey-coloured stone towns and villages along the way. Our tours over the Christmas period book up early, especially for sole travellers, so don't delay book today.

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

www.hilton.com/en/hotels/bhxsadi-doubletree-stratford-upon-avon

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01789 271000

The 4-star guest bedrooms are spacious, contemporary rooms with stylish modern décor and a fridge. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Monday 23rd December 5 £727

Single Room Supplement £140

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (including traditional Christmas Day Lunch and casual buffet dinner Christmas Day evening)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Tea/coffee and mince pies on arrival
- Tea/coffee and mulled wine at midnight on Christmas Eve
- Tea/coffee and cake during the King's speech on Christmas day
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 8.30am as we head straight to Stratford with a comfort stop en-route, enjoy free time, before checking into our hotel, arrive to a warm welcome with tea/coffee and mince pies in the bar while your luggage is taken care of. Allowing time to freshen up and relax before joining us in the Quills Restaurant for our evening meal.

TUESDAY (CHRISTMAS EVE)

Today's excursion takes us on a scenic journey of the Cotswold's with stops in Broadway, Moreton-in-Marsh, Stow-on-the-Wold and Chipping Norton, returning to the hotel. Arrive back at the hotel mid-afternoon, with time to relax. This evening we enjoy a 3-course dinner in the Quills Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY)

Merry Christmas to all our Avatravellers! Enjoy a day of leisure today with a leisurely breakfast. This afternoon enjoy a traditional Christmas Day Lunch with tea/coffee and cake served during the King's speech. This evening's meal, if you have room, is a relaxed affair offering a buffet dinner.

THURSDAY (BOXING DAY)

After a leisurely breakfast join us as we head into Stratford for free time and have lunch. Rejoin the coach to return to the hotel mid-afternoon to relax in the wonderful surroundings of our hotel, this evening join us for a Carvery Dinner in the bar.

FRIDAY

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

Yorkshire Twixmas

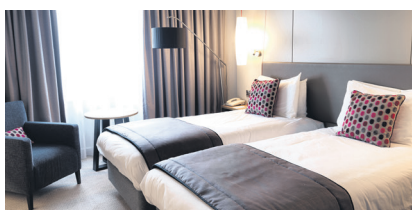
Join us as we head to the beautiful Victorian spa town of Harrogate for our Yorkshire Twixmas Tour. Stay at a wonderful 4-star hotel indulgently filling those days between the Christmas and New Year period. Shop until you drop in the vast array of high-end shops, perhaps treat yourself and book an afternoon tea at Betty's or one of the towns many delightful tea rooms. During our stay visit the magnificent Minster city of York, where ancient city walls surround its many wonderful attractions. Spend a day in Leeds, make the most of the city's fantastic shopping opportunities and grab yourself a bargain. This end of year tour takes you through beautiful Yorkshire scenery to visit some of Yorkshire's best towns and cities. Don't delay, book today and have something to look forward to.

CROWN PLAZA, HARROGATE

www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/gb/en/harrogate/hrtuk/hoteldetail

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01423 849988

A modern hotel right in the heart of historic Harrogate offering wonderful views across The Yorkshire Dales. The hotel has a gymnasium. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, air con, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
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Friday 27th December 4 £422

Single Room Supplement £80

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee and mince pies on arrival
- Excursions
- Executive coach travel throughout

ITINERARY

FRIDAY

Depart Leyland at 9.30am as we head to Harrogate. En-route we visit Skipton on market day, continue our journey to the hotel. Arrive to a warm Yorkshire welcome with tea/coffee and mince pies while our luggage is taken care of.

SATURDAY

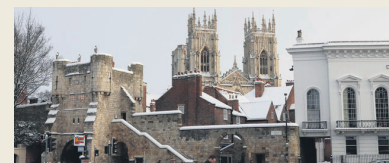
Today we have a free day in our host town, the historic, Victorian town of Harrogate. Shop in the stylish shops or why not treat yourself and book an afternoon tea or something scrumptious for lunch or just relax at the hotel

SUNDAY

Today's excursion takes us to York to spend free time in the historic, minster city, allowing time to explore, have lunch or visit one of the many attractions within the ancient city walls. Rejoin the coach at 3.00pm to head back to Harrogate with time to relax before our evening meal.

MONDAY

Check out of our hotel following a leisurely breakfast, before travelling home we journey to Leeds, allowing time to explore, shop and for you to get some lunch. Rejoin the coach at 4.00pm as we continue our journey home.



New Year in Shropshire

Join us as we celebrate in style on our New Year in Shropshire tour. Put on your glad rags and dance the night away as we bring in 2025 with a wonderful New Years Gala Dinner, a celebratory glass of fizz, with music and dancing into the small hours. Take time to relax before the celebrations and enjoy our hotels wonderful leisure facilities including indoor pool. On New Years Day hit the sales and grab yourself a bargain as we visit Telford Town and Southwater, a shopper's paradise, home to the Telford Centre, one of the UK's biggest and best shopping experiences. Don't miss out on our New Year tour, a great way to start 2025.

THE TELFORD HOTEL, SPA AND GOLF RESORT

www.telfordhotelgolfresort.co.uk

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01952 429977

The hotel has a health club with swimming pool, aroma steam room, sauna and ice fountain. The 6 treatment rooms offer massage, facial and manicures for an additional cost. Guest bedrooms are spacious, contemporary rooms, designed with comfort in mind. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.



DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 30th December	4	£559

Single Room Supplement £105

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (includes one night Gala Dinner)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Tea/coffee and cake on arrival
- Chilled glass of fizz on New Years Eve
- Complimentary use of the swimming pool
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am with a lunch stop in Shrewsbury en-route. Arrive at the hotel to a warm welcome with tea/coffee and cake in the lounge while our bags are taken care of. In the evening will be a delicious, welcome 3-course dinner.

TUESDAY (NEW YEARS EVE)

Enjoy a full English breakfast before spending the day as you wish. There are spa treatments available on site attached to the hotels health club. Take the afternoon to relax, perhaps wrap up and enjoy the grounds as this evening is the Gala Event, where you will be welcomed with a chilled glass of fizz before enjoying a mouth-watering 3-course dinner. After this, take to the dance floor to dance the night away and see in 2025 with a bang.

WEDNESDAY (NEW YEAR DAY)

Today, our excursion takes us to nearby Telford, with time to explore allowing time for lunch. Head back to the hotel mid-afternoon for time at leisure and to relax.

THURSDAY

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



New Year in the Malvern Hills

Join us and celebrate in style as we head to our beautiful, historic 4-star hotel in Worcestershire for our New Year in the Malvern Hills tour. Our hotel is ideally based at the foot of the Malvern Hills, in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the elegant Victorian spa town of Malvern. Take in the natural beauty of the hills, experience the rich history and culture of the town, relax in independent cafes and restaurants. Put on your glad rags and dance the night away as we bring in 2025 with a wonderful New Year Celebration, enjoy a Champagne reception with canapes before a 5-course dinner followed by live music and dancing into the small hours, bringing in 2025 with a bang! During our stay visit the iconic cathedral city of Hereford on a journey along the Malvern Hills. On New Years Day hit the sales and grab yourself a bargain as we visit the historic city of Worcester. Don't miss out on this great New Year tour, a wonderful way to start 2025. Don't delay, treat yourself and book today.

ABBAY HOTEL, MALVERN

www.sarova-abbeyhotel.com

★★★★ 4 Star Tel: 01684 892332

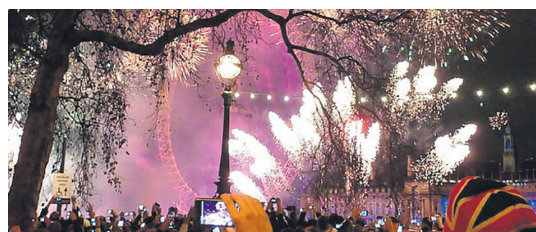
Built on the site of a Benedictine monastery, at the foot of the Malvern Hills. Guest bedrooms are traditional, spacious rooms, designed with comfort of the guest in mind, well equipped for a relaxing stay. All rooms have TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi, toiletries, safe, tea/coffee tray, iron and portage. THE HOTEL HAS A LIFT.

DEPARTURE DATE	NO OF DAYS	PRICE PER PERSON
Monday 30th December	4	£595

Single Room Supplement (limited availability) £Nil

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Door to door service
- Dinner, bed and breakfast (includes 5-course dinner on New Years Eve)
- En-suite bedrooms
- Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- New Years Eve Champagne Reception with canapes
- Live musical entertainment New Years Eve
- Excursions as specified
- Executive coach travel throughout



ITINERARY

MONDAY

Depart Leyland at 10.00am for our journey to the hotel with a lunch stop in picturesque Droitwich Spa en-route. Arrive at the hotel to a warm welcome with tea/coffee and biscuits while our bags are taken care of. In the evening will be a delicious, welcome 3-course dinner.

TUESDAY (NEW YEARS EVE)

This morning's excursions enjoys a pleasant drive along the Malvern Hills to Hereford, with its magnificent cathedral. Take time to explore the city, allowing time for lunch, before heading back to Malvern early afternoon. Take time to relax at the hotel before preparing for this evening's New Years Eve celebrations. Enjoy a champagne reception with canapes, a five-course dinner and live musical entertainment, take to the dance floor to dance the night away to see in 2025 with a bang.

WEDNESDAY (NEW YEAR DAY)

Today, our excursion takes us on a gentle circular drive to take in Tewkesbury, Evesham and Pershore with short stops in each continuing our journey to Worcester, where we will make a stop with time to explore the wonderful cathedral city on the banks of the River Severn, allowing time for lunch. Depart Worcester mid-afternoon to return to the hotel to relax before our evening meal

THURSDAY

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

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
35-41 days	60%
1-34 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 into 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.

PLEASE NOTE: All details are correct at the time of going to press.

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take you?

Our tour office team are waiting to take your call, and help you to plan your next holiday, contact us today on 01772 622 222 and let us take the strain.

