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May I take this opportunity of wishing you a happy holiday and look forward to welcoming you in 2020.

Paula Paula Roe
Managing Director

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THE FOLLOWING PICK-UP POINTS APPLY TO ALL HOLIDAYS IN THIS BROCHURE

Passengers may be picked up by taxi or minibus to join the coach at a central pick-up point. Times of departure will be sent to you with your final travel details approximately 10 days before departure. At the end of your holiday you will be set down at the point at which you joined. Return times cannot be guaranteed for onward connections.

TOWN	PICK UP-POINT
ALRESFORD	Outside Co-op, West Street
ALTON	Bus Stop opposite Sainsbury's
ANDOVER	Bus Stop outside White Hart Hotel
BASINGSTOKE	Bus Stop Alencon Link, at steps of Basingstoke Centre, opposite Railway Station
BISHOPS WALTHAM	The Square
BITTERNE	Post Office, West End Road
BOGNOR REGIS	Richmond Road, outside Railway Station
BOURNEMOUTH	Travel Interchange
BRANKSOME	John Lewis At Home layby
BROCKENHURST	The Huntsman
BURSLEDON	Angela Holidays offices, Lowford
CHANDLERS FORD	Winchester Road, opposite Methodist Church
CHICHESTER	Southgate, opposite the Foundry
CHRISTCHURCH	Bargates Express Coach Stop
COSHAM	Express Coach Stop, Northern Road
EASTLEIGH	Bus Station
EMSWORTH	Market Square
FAREHAM	Bus Stop, outside the British Heart Foundation Furniture Store, West Street
FERNDOWN	Bus Stop, outside 22 Victoria Road
FORDINGBRIDGE	Bus Stop by the Old Post Office, Salisbury Street
FOUR MARKS	Bus Stop, by the Co-op Store
HEDGE END	Hays Travel, St John's Road
HAVANT	Market Parade Bus Stop, opposite Iceland

TOWN	PICK UP-POINT
HIGHCLIFFE	Bus Stop, near Seaton Road
HORNDEAN	Coach Stop, Portsmouth Road
LYMINGTON	Stanford Hill Express Coach Stop and Isle of Wight Ferry Terminal
LYNDHURST	Bus Stop, adjacent to the Fire Station
MIDHURST	Bus Station
NEWBURY	Newbury Wharf Coach Park (Only applies to tours travelling to Wales, North of England, Ireland and Scotland)
NEW MILTON	Station Road, outside Bradbeers
NORTH BADDESLEY	The Co-op
PETERSFIELD	Railway Station
POOLE	The Lighthouse, Seldown Road Coach Bays
PORTCHESTER	The Red Lion Public House
PORTSMOUTH	Portsmouth Hard, Queen Street
PORTSMOUTH	Gladys Avenue, North End
RINGWOOD	Express Coach Stop, Meeting House Lane
ROMSEY	Bus Station
SALISBURY	Coach Station, Castle Street
SOUTHAMPTON	Cenotaph Bus Stops, and the Town Quay
TOTTON	Precinct Bus Stop
WATERLOOVILLE	St Georges Walk, opposite church
WEST END	Coliseum Coaches
WHITCHURCH	The White Hart Hotel
WICKHAM	The Square - Bus Stop
WIMBORNE	The Square, West Borough Bus Stops
WINCHESTER	King Alfred's Statue

The following pick up points only apply to tours which go out via Dover Docks or the Channel Tunnel.

Channel Tunnel	Stop 24 Services, Junction 11 M20
Dover Docks	Outside Passenger Terminal Eastern Docks
Maidstone Services	M20
M25	Barn Farm Services Cobham
Westerham	Clackett Lane Services M25

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Isle of Wight

5 and 6 DAY

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • ferry travel
- porterage
- 4/5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Osborne House
- train journey
- evening entertainment

5 DAY Tour No **AB0041**

DEPARTURE Thurs 24 Sept
PRICE **£429**

4 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

6 DAY Tour No **AB0042**

DEPARTURE Sat 9 May
PRICE **£499**

Tues 28 July
PRICE **£519**

4 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**)

Day 1 Morning departure to Portsmouth for the ferry to Fishbourne and on to Ryde, for free time, before transferring to Sandown and the hotel for four/five nights,

Day 2 Day tour to include Shanklin Old Town and the picture postcard village of Godshill, followed by an afternoon visit to Osborne House, Queen Victoria's family holiday home.

Day 3 A return steam train ride from Havenstreet to Wootton, returning to Sandown for an afternoon at leisure.

Day 4 Your island tour includes a visit to the Isle of Wight Pearl, home to the largest collection of pearl jewellery in the UK, followed by a visit to the quaint town of Yarmouth and the yachting mecca of Cowes.

Day 5 Day at leisure if you are taking the 6 day tour.

Day 5/6 After breakfast, commence your homeward journey with a visit to the Busy Bee Garden Centre before joining the ferry to Portsmouth.

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Courtesy of Isle of Wight Tourism

A favourite holiday destination for many years, the Isle of Wight offers a host of attractions, quaint villages, and lovely scenic views. The hotel is on the promenade at Sandown, offering beautiful sea views from all of the double and twin bedded rooms.

Your Holiday Hotel
The Trouville Hotel

Situated on the promenade in Sandown, offering splendid sea views from the public rooms. Lounge, restaurant, bar, lift, ballroom with nightly entertainment. The en-suite rooms have TV and tea making facilities. The twin and double rooms are at the front of the hotel all with full seaview. The large single rooms are at the landside of the hotel.

Cornish Gardens at Easter 4 DAY

A bargain valued Easter break on the Cornish coast, including two garden visits for you to enjoy.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- easter egg
- porterage
- entertainment on two nights
- entrance to Eden Project
- entrance to Lost Gardens of Heligan

DEPARTURE Fri 10 April
PRICE **£259**

4 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0003**

Eden Project

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Newquay and the hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2 An excursion to the Eden Project, nestled in a huge crater on a 34 acre site, which was transformed into parkland and contains two gigantic geodesic conservatories (the largest in the world) housing stunning plants from the tropics and the Mediterranean.

Day 3 HAPPY EASTER. Today you will visit the 'Lost Gardens of Heligan', where you will discover 200 acres of garden, history, mystery and romance. The Giant's Head, Mud Maid and Grey Lady all await to be discovered along the Woodland Walk. Admire the romantic Victorian productive gardens, pleasure grounds and Italian Gardens. **NB: Due to the gardens having some uneven paths and steep areas. This visit may not be suitable for passengers with walking difficulties.** Then travel by way of Mevagissy, an ancient fishing port once the centre of Cornwall's pilchard fishery, for a visit before returning to the hotel.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel then commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Sandy Lodge Hotel

Situated close to the seafront of Newquay Bay, and only a few minutes from the superb beaches and shops. This hotel offers good service at an affordable price. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge, restaurant and indoor swimming pool.

Easter Sailing and Steaming in the Welsh Borders 4 DAY

Based in Telford this tour visits Powys, Shrewsbury and Ludlow with a train ride and river cruise included.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- Welshpool and Llanfair Railway return journey
- River Severn cruise
- easter egg

DEPARTURE Fri 10 April
PRICE **£294**

Single room supplement **£60**
Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0001**

Ironbridge

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Telford. Travelling to the Welsh Borderlands, you will take a break in Ludlow, one of England's finest surviving medieval towns. In the afternoon continue north into Shropshire and the hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2 This morning begin the day with a drive through lovely scenery to Ironbridge and Much Wenlock before heading north to historic Shrewsbury. The town is full of timber framed black and white buildings amongst narrow alleyways surrounded by the River Severn. Time to enjoy lunch before a cruise on the River Severn. Afterwards there will be free time for you to discover the town before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 HAPPY EASTER. Today takes you to the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway. This line, formerly part of the old Great Western Railway, passes through delightful scenery on the way to Llanfair Caereinion. Here take a break before catching the return train journey to Welshpool. From there a drive to the pleasant market town of Church Stretton and back to the hotel.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Telford Whitehouse Hotel

Located near the town centre. All bedrooms en-suite with power shower, TV, hairdryer, safe, ironing centre, trouser press and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant. Lounge/TV area, indoor pool, hot tub, Jacuzzi and fitness room.

Easter in Yorkshire

4 DAY

Enjoy this break with a hotel set in open countryside, with visits to York and Harrogate making a lovely Easter break.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee and biscuits served on arrival at hotel
- admission to Harewood House
- easter egg

DEPARTURE Fri 10 April
PRICE **£307**

4 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0002**

Harewood House

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Yorkshire and the hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2 Today takes you into York for a free day to explore this beautiful City. Explore the medieval walled city including the awe-inspiring York Minster, the Jorvik Viking centre, perhaps a boat cruise on the River Ouse or visit the National Railway Museum, home to over 200 years of railway history.

Day 3 HAPPY EASTER. This morning depart for the beautiful Spa town of Harrogate. The town offers a wonderful range of shops and tea rooms, ideal for your lunch break. After lunch continue to Harewood House, home of the Earl and Countess of Harewood. This is one of the outstanding Treasure Houses of Britain, with lavish interiors, furnishings and marvellous examples of fine art. Harewood is a Royal residence – Princess Mary lived here until her death in 1965 and her memorabilia is on show. You also get to see life below stairs in the popular Old Kitchen, Scullery & Still Room.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

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Your Holiday Hotel

Mercure Leeds Parkway

Situated in open countryside to the north of Leeds near Bramhope, next to the Golden Acre Park. All bedrooms are en suite and have TV, telephone, hairdryer, tea & coffee making facilities. Restaurant, bar, lift and health and leisure centre, with indoor swimming pool, sauna, and gym.

Easter in the Lake District

NEW

4 DAY

Situated in a secluded, wooded valley, high in the Cumbrian Hills, the Shap Wells Hotel offers lovely countryside views.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- easter egg
- one day tea/coffee & hot cross buns
- cruise on Windermere
- Lakeside & Haverthwaite train journey

DEPARTURE Fri 10 April
PRICE **£309**

Single room supplement **£60**

Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0147**

Derwentwater

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Shap in the Cumbrian Fells and to your hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2 Travel towards Penrith and on to Ullswater, regarded as the most beautiful of all lakes. You have a short break in Glenridding, at the southern tip of the lake, before travelling through Patterdale and over the rugged Kirkstone Pass to Ambleside. Continuing onto Keswick, on the shore of Derwentwater for lunch and time to explore the town before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 HAPPY EASTER Today takes you through Kendal to Windermere and to Bowness. Times to enjoy the surroundings before taking a cruise along the lake to the southern tip at Lakeside. Here you will join the Lakeside & Haverthwaite railway for a scenic train ride. Afterwards, re-join the coach for the journey back to the hotel by way of Grange-over-Sands.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

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Your Holiday Hotel

Shap Wells Hotel

Set in tranquil surroundings in the Cumbrian Fells. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, radio, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift to most floors, bar lounges and spacious restaurant.

SUPER SINGLES

Tours that are designed to encourage passengers who are travelling alone to make new friends and explore new locations without feeling isolated.

Scenic Cotswolds

NEW

5 DAY

A relaxing break based in Warwickshire at the Walton Hotel for you to explore the scenic countryside of the Cotswolds.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- boat trip
- single journey on the GW Steam Railway
- easter egg

DEPARTURE Sun 12 April
PRICE **£399**

Single room supplement **£100**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0141**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to the 'city of dreaming spires', Oxford for free time and lunch before continuing on to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today visit Stratford-upon-Avon with time to explore attractions, such as Shakespeare's birthplace and Ann Hathaway's Cottage. After lunch join a 45 minute river cruise through the pretty Warwickshire countryside.

Day 3 Full day exploring the Cotswolds. Driving by way of Chipping Campden to Broadway, where you will join the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway for the single journey to Cheltenham. Travel through some of the most spectacular scenery with wonderful views of the nearby sleepy hamlets and villages, the Malvern Hills and beyond. Time for lunch and free time before returning to the hotel by way of Bourton-on-the-Water, Stow-on-the-Wold and Moreton-in-Marsh.

Day 4 An excursion that takes you to Woodstock, with its easy-to-explore historic, honey-coloured streets. Then on to Burford where the broad main street slopes gently down to the river. Your final stop will be in the historic town of Cirencester, often referred to as the 'Capital of the Cotswolds'.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and travel to Marlborough, which has Britain's second widest High Street. Time for lunch before commencing the homeward journey.

Broadway

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Your Holiday Hotel

Walton Hotel

Located a stone's throw away from Shakespeare's birthplace and set in 65 acres of Warwickshire countryside. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, restaurant, bar, terrace, gym, sauna and indoor swimming pool.

Peak District Highlights

5 DAYS

This tour explores the dramatic scenery and rich heritage of the Peak District.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- single train ride Rowsley to Matlock
- entrance to Haddon Hall
- entrance to Eyam Plague Village
- entrance to Melbourne Hall Gardens
- entrance to Summer Wine Exhibition

DEPARTURE Thurs 16 July
PRICE **£445**

40 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0032**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Derby and to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Travelling to the north of the Peak District you reach Holmfirth, home to the TV series 'Last of the Summer Wine'. Hunt out Sid's Café and visit the Summer Wine Exhibition. The afternoon route takes you across the Snake Pass, with spectacular scenery to Glossop and Chapel-en-Firth and onto the spa town of Buxton for a visit before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 Today you will travel to Rowsley for a nostalgic train ride to Matlock on the Peak Railway where you will have some free time before visiting Melbourne Hall Gardens for time to stroll around the beautiful gardens.

Day 4 Travel to Bakewell, home of the Bakewell Pudding for a short visit before travelling to Haddon Hall, set in the heart of the beautiful Peak District National Park. Described as 'the most perfect house to survive from the Middle Ages' with its Elizabethan terraced gardens which overlook the River Wye. The house and gardens have been used by film makers for many films and dramas as it is also recognised as one of the most romantic houses in Britain. You will make a visit to the Eyam Plague Village, where in 1665 the village cut itself off from the outside world when the plague arrived in a parcel sent to the local tailor.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Haddon Hall

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Your Holiday Hotel

The Jurys Inn, Derby

Located in the heart of the city centre between the Cathedral and St Mary's Church and close to the unique shops, cafes, museums and galleries. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, WiFi, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, lounge and gymnasium.

Discovering Lincolnshire – Singles 5 DAY

This singles break includes historic houses, guided tour of Lincoln and the magnificent cathedral.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea and biscuits on arrival
- Lincoln Cathedral guided tour
- guided coach tour of Lincoln
- entrances to Belton House & Burghley House
- 2 nights entertainment (quiz /bingo)

DEPARTURE Mon 12 Oct
PRICE **£445**

20 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0027**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Lincolnshire and the hotel for a four night stay. Tea and biscuits will be served on arrival.

Day 2 Drive to the historic city of Lincoln with its magnificent Cathedral. You meet your guide for a tour of the city on the coach, and later enjoy a guided tour of the Cathedral on foot. The old town is a labyrynth of little alleyways and interesting shops to explore and there are plenty of tea rooms to keep you going.

Day 3 This morning you will call at Stamford Garden Centre, Casterton, where you can enjoy a coffee and then perhaps view the plants on offer in the nursery. You will then continue on to the beautiful town of Stamford, packed full of art and craft shops, in time for lunch and discover the town. This afternoon you will visit Burghley House, one of England's greatest Elizabethan houses. Time to explore the house with its fine art collection and the beautiful landscaped gardens including the Gardens of Surprise.

Day 4 Your day begins with a drive to Spalding to visit Springfields garden centre with time to explore and have lunch. This afternoon visit Belton House, near Grantham. The perfect English country house, set in its own deer park was built in the 17th century and offers delightful gardens, orangery and lakeside walks. The house featured in BBC's TV adaptation of Pride and Prejudice, starring Colin Firth.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Belton House

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Your Holiday Hotel

The Old Barn Hotel Marston Grantham

Set in beautiful Lincolnshire countryside near the village of Marston. All bedrooms are en-suite and have TV, telephone, hairdryer, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Restaurant, bar, gym, indoor pool, lift.

Yorkshire Coaster and the Wolds

Singles Galore

5 DAY

More and more passengers request single rooms so we have been able to obtain a large amount for this coastal break to Yorkshire.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome drinks reception
- entrance to Sewerby Hall and Gardens
- cream tea at the Watermill Tea Room
- visit to RAF Coningsby and Battle of Britain Centre

DEPARTURE Mon 10 Sept
PRICE **£409**

39 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0106**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to Kingston-upon-Hull and the hotel near the Humber Bridge for a stay of four nights.

Day 2 Enjoy a free morning at leisure in the city of Hull, and with museums being free entry, it is a good way to learn more about the history of this great city. Visit the Wilberforce House, the Maritime Museum or step back in time at the Streetlife Museum of Transport. In the afternoon travel to Sewerby Hall and Gardens, uniquely situated in a dramatic clifftop position and set in 50 acres of parkland with spectacular views over Bridlington.

Day 3 Today's excursion will take you through towns, villages and countryside of the Yorkshire Wolds. Travelling by way of Driffield and Sledmere to Malton for a stop before continuing to the market town of Pocklington for lunch. You will then travel past Garrowby, the highest point on the Wolds, Great Givendale to Howden, where you will enjoy a cream tea at the Watermill Tea Room before returning to the hotel.

Day 4 Travel into the Lincolnshire Wolds to Horncastle and on to the RAF Coningsby, home to two frontline, combat-ready squadrons and the training station for Typhoon pilots. You will be taken to the visitor centre and RAF hangar, located within the boundaries of RAF Coningsby and you will enter a military environment and discover historic aircraft at close quarters. After the visit you will travel by way of Louth and North Thoresby on the edge of the Wolds to the seaside town of Cleethorpes before returning to the hotel.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Sewerby

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Your Holiday Hotel

Hallmark Hull Hotel

A modern hotel in an elevated position with view of the Humber and its bridge and approx. 2 miles from the city of Hull. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, ironing facilities, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Bar, restaurant, lounge, garden, and leisure club and fitness suite.

No lift, but there are some ground floor rooms available on request.

Norton Grange Coastal Village

'At Leisure'

Yarmouth, Isle of Wight

5 DAY

PRICE HELD

Norton Grange is in a stunning sea view location with fabulous views of the western Solent – a busy and colourful waterway that stretches from Cowes to the Needles.

Included in cost:

- Coach transfers • porterage
- return ferry crossings
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- daytime entertainment
- evening entertainment

DEPARTURE Mon 6 April
PRICE **£269**

5 single chalets available with no supplement

5 upgraded chalets available at a supplement of **£20** per person

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0080**

Norton Grange

© Courtesy of WLH

Day 1 Mid-morning departure for the crossing to the island and onto Norton Grange for a stay of four nights.

Days 2 to 4 Norton Grange is set in beautiful grounds with tropical palms and a beach on your doorstep, A busy and colourful fishing and yachting harbour is nearby. Being at leisure in this resort you will be able to visit many of the wonderful attractions the island has to offer using the local transport. The island has over 57 miles of varied coastlines and the award-winning beaches of Shanklin, Sandown and Ventnor all of which have very popular esplanades with a great selection of cafes, shops and facilities to enhance your 'day at the beach'. If you prefer just to stay on resort, Warner's offer lots of different activities to keep you busy.

Day 5 After breakfast, your coach will return to commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Norton Grange Coastal Village

All chalet rooms are en-suite with TV, radio, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Waterfront lounge and terrace, restaurant, snooker room, leisure club and gift shop. Indoor swimming pool and sauna.

Alvaston Hall Hotel

PRICE HELD

Nantwich, Cheshire

5 DAY

Nestled in the rolling countryside of Cheshire with landscaped gardens for you to enjoy and stroll around.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- daytime entertainment
- live nightly entertainment

DEPARTURE Mon 11 May
PRICE **£449**

4 single rooms available without supplement

5 signature rooms available at a supplement of **£30** per person

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0081**

Alvaston Hall

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to Nantwich, and to Alvaston Hall for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 At leisure to enjoy the facilities on offer with table tennis, archery, rifle shooting, quizzes and games. We have included the following excursions:-

- Half day to nearby Nantwich, an attractive market town. The fascinating history of the town is brought to life by Nantwich Museum.
- Day tour to the walled city of Chester, with its two tiered shops called 'The Rows' and pleasant riverside walks.
- A scenic drive down the horseshoe pass to Llangollen on the River Dee and on the edge of the Berwyn Mountains.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

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Your Holiday Hotel

Alvaston Hall Hotel

With its rural atmosphere, this Grade 2 listed hotel has a medley of architectural styles. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, iron/ironing board, telephone, and tea/coffee making facilities. Four bars, lounges, restaurant, all weather outdoor bowls, pool table, darts, snooker room, swimming pool, spa facilities and gift shop.

Please note: Rooms located in the main house do not have lift access and will be on 1st or 2nd floors.

Bembridge Coast Hotel

Bembridge, Isle of Wight

5 DAY

Situated on a secluded eastern shore with stunning views of the Solent, and in 23 acres of grounds including the famous landscaped Spanish Garden.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- return ferry crossings
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- daytime entertainment
- evening entertainment

DEPARTURE Mon 22 June
PRICE **£490**

4 single rooms available with no supplement *(these are situated in chalets away from main hotel)*
5 signature rooms available at a supplement of **£30** per person
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**
Tour No **AB0082**

Bembridge Coast Hotel

Day 1 Morning departure for the crossing to the island and onto the hotel at Bembridge for a stay of four nights.

Days 2 to 4 At Leisure. Relax on the patio area and shady lawns overlooking the Solent, or join in some of the many activities on offer – pitch 'n' putt, indoor bowls, shooting, archery, table tennis and much more.

We have also included the following excursions to enhance your stay:-

- A half day tour to Rosemary's Vineyard (entrance not included), one of the largest producers of English wines, covering 30 acres and ideally placed to make the most of the mild island climate. You will then return to the hotel to enjoy the 'Warner' entertainment.
- Morning tour to Shanklin village with some of the oldest dwellings on the island of which the majority are thatched. It is famous for is small gift shops, tearooms, pubs and restaurants. Time to explore the town, village and seafront before returning to the hotel.
- Scenic day tour of the island with a visit to the Isle of Wight Pearl, and to Yarmouth.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Bembridge Coast Hotel

Set back from the beach with stunning Solent views and 23 acres of gorgeous grounds. Spectacular coastal walks and top-notch leisure facilities makes this hotel the place to be if you are after total relaxation by the sea. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge, restaurant, coffee lounge, sauna, steam room, indoor pool, fitness studio and gift shop.

Please note: single rooms are in chalets away from the main hotel.

Nidd Hall Hotel

Nidd, Harrogate, N Yorks

NEW

5 DAY

A picturesque setting for a relaxing holiday, with wonderful gardens including Japanese azaleas, copper beech trees and a fishing lake.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- daytime entertainment
- evening entertainment

DEPARTURE Mon 20 July
PRICE **£499**

4 single rooms available without supplement
5 signature rooms available at a supplement of **£20** per person
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)
Tour No **AB0083**

Nidd Hall Hotel

© Courtesy of WLH

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to Yorkshire and to the hotel at Nidd for a stay of four nights.

Days 2 to 4 At leisure to enjoy all the activities that Warner has to offer. We have also included the following excursions to enhance your stay:-

- A visit to the spa town of Harrogate, with its colourful parks and gardens, then on to Leeds with an included visit to the Royal Armouries Museum.
- A day trip to the historic walled city of York with its famous Minster, museums and the Shambles.
- An excursion to Ripon, this unspoilt cathedral city is a North Yorkshire gem, with its imposing cathedral, fascinating museums and bustling market square.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Nidd Hall Hotel

Set on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales, this elegantly preserved historic Grade 2 listed stately home is set within 45 acres of Victorian and Edwardian parkland, sculpted lawns and stepped terraces. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, iron/ironing board, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Bar, restaurants, terrace tearooms, drawing room, library, swimming pool, spa pool, sauna, steam and fitness room.

Holme Lacy House Hotel

Holme Lacy, Herefordshire

5 DAY

Set in the idyllic Wye Valley, this magnificent Grade I listed mansion is mainly 18th century with ornate ceilings, a majestic sweeping staircase, and a stately drawing room.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- daytime entertainment
- evening entertainment

DEPARTURE Mon 10 Aug
PRICE **£484**

4 single rooms available with no supplement
5 signature rooms available at a supplement of **£20** per person
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0084**

Holme Lacy

Courtesy of Warner Leisure Hotels

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Herefordshire and to the hotel for a stay of four nights.

Days 2 to 4 At leisure to enjoy the 20 acres of landscaped parkland with pond, topiary and hedges as well as lots of activities and facilities.

We have included the following excursions:-

- Morning tour to the ancient market town of Hereford, whose cathedral dates from the 11th century and houses the Mappa Mundi, one of the Church of England's most important treasures, returning to the hotel for afternoon entertainment
- Morning tour to the small town of Hay-on-Wye, in a unique position on the border between England and Wales and ideal for visitors to explore and enjoy the beautiful border country. Hay is renowned for books and bookshops, and it is possible to walk around the circumference of the town.
- An excursion into Shropshire where you will visit the market town of Ludlow, with its spectacular castle, historic market place and interesting lane. Returning to the hotel to enjoy the facilities on offer.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Holme Lacy House Hotel

Set in 50 acres of gardens in the Wye Valley. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, iron/ironing board, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Three restaurants, terrace and pavilion bars, cabaret room, sports lounge, snooker room and gift shop. Indoor pool, steam room, sauna and fitness studio.

Cricket St Thomas Hotel

Chard, Somerset

5 DAY

Cricket St Thomas is a typical English country house, with regency elegance and a sweeping staircase. Vast landscaped gardens and history. Time to unwind in the pool or join the included excursions to explore the coast and countryside.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- daytime entertainment
- live nightly entertainment

DEPARTURE Mon 14 Sept
PRICE **£489**

4 single rooms available without supplement
5 signature rooms available at a supplement of **£30** per person
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0085**

Cricket St Thomas Hotel

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Day 1 Morning departure to Sherbourne for a visit before continuing to Cricket St Thomas for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 Time to relax and enjoy all that Cricket St Thomas has to offer, during your stay we have included the following excursions:-

- A short day to the picture-book fishing village of Lyme Regis, with its charming tea rooms and shops, and where 'The French Lieutenant's Woman' was filmed.
- A visit to Exeter where you can visit the Cathedral Quarter of the city, a green sanctuary in a buzzing city centre.
- A scenic drive by way of Seaton, Sidmouth and Exmouth with a visit to Ottery St Mary Garden Centre.

Day 5 After breakfast, you will travel to West Bay where the TV series 'Broadchurch' was filmed, for a stop before commencing the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Cricket St Thomas Hotel

Set in 45 acres of gardens & parkland, all bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, iron/ironing board and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift, bar, restaurant and leisure facilities.

Note : rooms in the walled garden are reached by a short outside walk past the Church.

Littlecote House

'At Leisure' or **'Self-Drive'**

Hungerford, Berkshire

NEW

5 DAY

This break is for you to just relax and enjoy all the facilities that Littlecote has to offer. You have the option of booking a 'self-drive' break or letting us transfer you there, hassle free.

Included in cost:

- Coach transfers if applicable
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- afternoon entertainment
- evening entertainment

DEPARTURE Mon 12 Oct
PRICE **£379**
SELF DRIVE PRICE **£329**

5 single rooms available with no supplement
5 signature rooms available at a supplement of **£20** per person
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**
Tour No **AB0086**

Littlecote House Hotel

© Courtesy of WLH

Day 1 Late morning departure for the journey to Hungerford and to Littlecote House for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 Littlecote at leisure.

Built in the mid-1500s, this beautiful Grade 1 listed Tudor manor has a truly unique story. History is literally on the doorstep: the stunning location has played host to occupying Romans, a Tudor tryst and even a Civil War army. The grounds contain an ornate Roman mosaic floor and settlement remains. Henry VIII courted Jane Seymour here, and the D-Day landings were planned within the house. England's last remaining Cromwellian Chapel in a private house is also here, and the property offers many more historical jewels for you to explore at your leisure. All this comes with a host of activities during the day along with live entertainment each evening.

Day 5 After breakfast, the coach will arrive to commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Littlecote House Hotel

Located in the heart of the Berkshire countryside. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge, restaurant, indoor heated pool, steam room, sauna, bubble pool and fitness studio.

NB: Bookings can only be made direct with Angela Holidays and not through any Travel Agents.

POTTERS RESORT

NEW

Potters Resort's Big Band Festival Norfolk 5 DAY

Designed for adults
FULL BOARD

If you enjoy being active or just lazing by the sea, and enjoy sounds of Live Big Bands with almost everything included, then this break is for you.

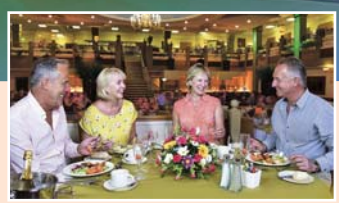
Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast, 3 lunches and midnight dishes
- day time activities
- leisure and sports facilities
- live big band entertainment
- late night entertainment

DEPARTURE Mon 1 June
PRICE **£459**

3 single bungalows available with no supplement
Upgraded bungalow Plus **£20** per person
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)
Tour No **AB0142**

Courtesy of Potters Resort



Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Potters Resort at Hopton-on-Sea, Norfolk for a four night stay.

Day 2 An excursion to the city of Norwich, a wonderful fusion of the modern and historic. Its centre is easy to walk around to enable you to explore its splendid cathedrals, Norman Castle and medieval walls. It has a river at its heart and is the only English city in a National Park, the Norfolk Broads and is England's first UNESCO city of Literature – a city of stories. A packed lunch will be provided for you today.

Day 3 Your morning tour will take you to the beautiful Suffolk coastal town of Southwold with its timeless quality. A traditional seaside resort – absent are the arcades and candy floss. Instead find shops, iconic lighthouse and splendid pier. You will return to Potters for lunch and join in the fun of a bingo session, a jigsaw challenge and a quiz or simply relax in the Palms Health and Fitness centre.

Day 4 A free day in resort to enjoy all the activities and facilities they have on offer, lunch included.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Potters Resort

Potters Resort is the 1st 5 star Holiday village in UK. Set in 65 acres reaching down to the sea and near where Norfolk meets Suffolk in the village of Hopton-on-Sea. All bungalows are en-suite with TV, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Enjoy full board meals in either the Garden and Gallery restaurants, Gallery lounge, Atlas Theatre, Palms Health and Fitness and many indoor and outdoor facilities.

Picturesque Isle of Wight

4 DAY

NEW

This island has it all, stunning coastline, gorgeous countryside and award-winning attractions on one beautiful island.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- return train journey from Havenstreet to Wootton
- entrance to Ventnor Botanical Gardens

DEPARTURE Fri 17 Apr
PRICE **£279**

Thurs 20 Aug
PRICE **£329**

Single room supplement **£30**
Seaview supplement per person **£24**
Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0143**

Shanklin

Day 1 Morning departure to Portsmouth for the ferry crossing to Fishbourne and on to Ryde for some free time before transferring to the hotel in Shanklin for a three night stay.

Day 2 A tour round part of the island including a visit to the Isle of Wight Pearl, home to the largest collection of pearl jewellery in the UK. Then on to the quaint town of Yarmouth and the yachting mecca of Cowes, before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 Today you will visit Ventnor Botanical Gardens, basking in the microclimate of The Undercliff, they are one of the great gardens of Britain. Their subtropical and exotic plant collection is unrivalled. Plants that should be found in protective glasshouses thrive and naturalise out of doors thanks to the mild climate and sheltered setting. After an enjoyable morning you will then travel to Godshill, a quintessential English village and boasts some of the oldest architecture on the island. With its delightful medieval church, charming thatched-roofed cottages and a winding main street lined with traditional tearooms.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and head for Havenstreet to enjoy a return journey to Wootton on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. Some free time before continuing to the port for your afternoon sailing and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Shanklin Hotel

Located in Shanklin town with superb views from its magnificent restaurant. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift to most bedrooms, WiFi in public areas, bar, restaurant, indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna and games room.

Bank Holiday Mystery Tour

3 DAY

A real favourite – a three day mystery tour, where only we know where you are going.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- interesting itinerary – avoiding motorways where possible
- guaranteed different location on each departure date
- mystery inclusion

DEPARTURE Sat 11 April
Sat 23 May
Sat 29 Aug
PRICE **£199**

Single room supplement **£40**
Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0115**

Photo by Stephen Galger

Day 1 Morning departure, and your driver will try to keep you guessing as you are taken away from the motorways (as much as possible) on a scenic tour with suitable refreshment stops. Arrival at your secret location late afternoon for a two night stay.

Day 2 Join the coach after breakfast for a day trip out exploring the scenic areas near your hotel. A morning coffee stop will be made as well as a lunch stop, and time permitting an afternoon tea stop, before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 Depart after breakfast for the drive home. We will include a scenic route with suitable stops, arriving home late afternoon/early evening.

London Mail and Sail

2 DAY

Tour Manager Conducted

Join this 2 day tour to London with visits to the Postal Museum and the Royal Museums Greenwich including the Cutty Sark.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 1 nights bed & breakfast
- 1 lunch
- entrance to the Postal Museum
- explorer ticket for the Royal Museums Greenwich

DEPARTURE Fri 19 June
Fri 9 Oct
PRICE **£189**

Single room supplement **£10**
Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0025**

Cutty Sark

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to London and to the Postal Museum. On arrival you will enjoy a two course lunch before entering the museum. This is a completely unique way of exploring the history behind Britain's 'first class' postal system. Discover the ever changing vehicles and uniforms used throughout the history of such a complex British establishment. Descend into the former engineering depot of Rail Mail, the 100 year old Post Office railway, where you will board a miniature train and descend into the stalactite filled tunnels. After your exciting visit you will be transferred to the hotel for a one night stay. **(NB. Bed and Breakfast only).**

Day 2 After breakfast depart the hotel for the Royal Observatory Greenwich, enjoy the view of London, see the iconic Meridian Line and marvel at the great equatorial telescope. Either take a walk across the green or transfer by coach to the Cutty Sark where you can touch the original structure of the ship of which 90% of the hull dates back to when it was built in 1869 for the China tea trade. After your visit there is free time to view the Queens House, National Maritime Museum or even the Greenwich market. Depart London at approx. 16.00 hours to commence the homeward journey.

Postal Museum

Your Holiday Hotel

The Clarendon Hotel

Situated in Blackheath Village with commanding views across open grassland to Royal Greenwich Park.

All bedrooms en-suite, TV, free WiFi, tea/coffee making facilities, direct dial telephone and hairdryer. Restaurant, bar and lift.

Kew Gardens and RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival

2 DAY

Tour Manager Conducted

A chance to visit the beautiful gardens at Kew and Hampton Court's Garden Festival spectacular.

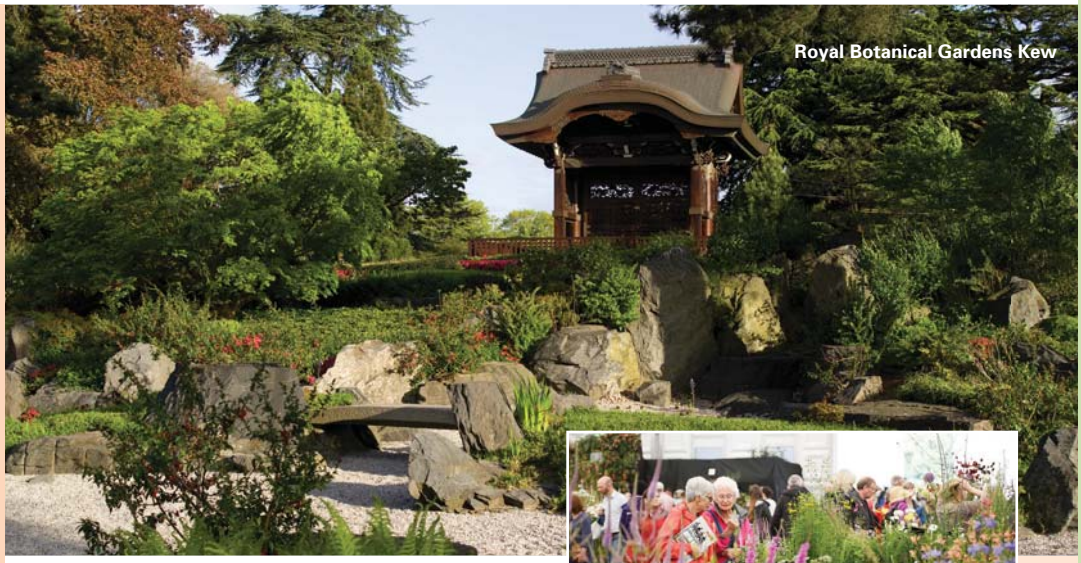
Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- Tour Manager
- 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Kew Gardens
- entrance to Hampton Court Garden Festival
- Doubletree by Hilton cookie on arrival

DEPARTURE Thurs 9 July
PRICE **£199**

Single room supplement **£35**
Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0016**


Royal Botanical Gardens Kew

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Hampton Court Flower Show

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Day 1 Morning departure to Kew Gardens. Set in 300 acres beside the River Thames, the Royal Botanical Gardens Kew, is home to the world's largest and most diverse collection of living plants with over 40,000 different species. It has six magnificent glasshouses, which display plants from rainforest to desert. Late afternoon rejoin the coach to transfer to the hotel for your one night stay.

Day 2 After an early breakfast, depart for Hampton Court Palace and for the renowned annual garden festival. This is one of the world's largest shows with gorgeous gardens, fabulous floral displays and brimming with ideas for the small gardens too. We aim to get you there by 10.00 hours to beat the crowds making it easier to marvel at the wonderful displays on show.

The coach will leave at approx 15.30 hours for the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Doubletree by Hilton London Heathrow

Minutes away from Heathrow Airport. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, lounge bar and restaurant.

London "At Leisure"

Summertime Special

5 DAY

A bargain break in London allowing you time at leisure to explore at your own pace whilst knowing that you have a comfortable hotel waiting for you.

Included in cost:

- Coach transfers to and from the hotel
- 4 nights bed and buffet breakfast

DEPARTURE Sun 26 July
PRICE **£219**

Single room supplement **£104**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0114**

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Day 1 Morning transfer to London and to the hotel situated in the London Dockland area for a four night stay. Your rooms may not be ready upon arrival, but you will be able to store your luggage and start your explorations.

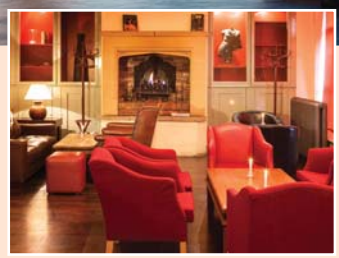
Days 2 to 4 At leisure in London.

The hotel is ideally situated to explore, with the Docklands Light Railway outside the hotel, giving easy access to the London Underground network. It is also on the main bus routes. A journey into the centre of London on the underground will take approx. 40 minutes.

- Take the cable car over the Thames to Greenwich and visit the Cutty Sark or the National Maritime Museum.
- Take a cruise on the River Thames, Visit one of the many free museums • The London Eye • The Tower of London • The many parks • Book a West End show
- Visit London Zoo • Visit St Pauls Cathedral • Excellent shopping The list is endless – there is so much more to see and do.

Day 5 After breakfast, check out of your room and safely store your luggage so you can enjoy your last few hours sightseeing.

The coach will return to the hotel at approx. 16.00 hours to commence the homeward journey.



Your Holiday Hotel

Ibis Styles London Excel Hotel

Situated just across from Custom House DLR station with easy access to the city. All bright, simple rooms are en-suite with a shower pod, TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, lounge area, breakfast room, traditional English pub, Steakhouse restaurant and café.

Monopoly London

3 DAY

Shake the dice and see the sights on a tour that won't break the bank! During this virtual 'Monopoly' game your guided coach tour will take you around some of London's iconic streets and landmarks.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 2 nights bed & breakfast
- entrance to Bank of England Museum
- flight on the London Eye
- guided tour
- entrance to Tower of London

DEPARTURE Sun 17 May
PRICE **£274**
Sun 25 Oct
PRICE **£274**

Single room supplement **£50**
Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0033**

The London Eye

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to London where you will have some free time in Covent Garden before the coach will transfer you to the hotel for a two night stay.

Day 2 Today you will 'pass go', you do not collect £200 on this occasion and join the coach and the tour guide. You will land first on The Bank of England Museum and next is the chance to sit back, relax and do some sightseeing from the Bank to Trafalgar Square taking in numerous 'Monopoly' card sights on the way with commentary from your expert guide. After a break for lunch you will enjoy a 30 minute flight on the London Eye, the world's tallest cantilevered observation wheel. You will have some free time before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 After breakfast, depart the hotel and continue with the 'Monopoly' theme and end the game in jail by paying a visit to the Tower of London. You will depart London at 15.00 hours.

Your Holiday Hotel

St Giles London

Located on the corner of Tottenham Court Road and Great Russell Street, this hotel is a perfect base to explore. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, safe and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, three restaurants, bar, coffee shop, indoor swimming pool and gymnasium (nominal charge).

Waterways of London

4 DAY

This tour focuses on London's waterways and features a combination of interesting museum visits, river cruise and relaxing waterbus canal boat trip.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 3 nights buffet dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to London Canal Museum followed by a guided towpath walk to Camden
- canal trip from Camden to Little Venice
- river cruise from Westminster to Greenwich
- entrance to Discover Greenwich Visitor Centre

DEPARTURE Thurs 14 May
PRICE **£369**

Single room supplement **£51**

Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0061**

Thames River Cruise

Vladislav Zolotov

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Henley-on-Thames for a short break before continuing to St Albans for a visit before going to the hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2 Today travel to Westminster and enjoy a 75 minute river cruise to Royal Greenwich, which became a royal borough following the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. We have included a visit to the Discover Greenwich Visitor Centre which tells the story of Maritime Greenwich and its links to Henry VIII. Afterwards you can stroll through the park and maybe visit The Royal Observatory with a walk along the Meridian Line whilst enjoying one of the finest views across Greenwich and central London.

Day 3 This morning, explore the London Canal Museum learning about the historic importance of London's waterways, followed by a guided walk along the towpath to Camden Town. Enjoy time at leisure browsing Camden's famous market. This afternoon take the London Waterbus for a scenic canal journey to London's Little Venice, where the Regent and Grand Canals meet.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and head to Windsor for some free time and lunch before departing for the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Aubrey Park Hotel, St Albans

The hotel sits in woodlands between the historic city of St Albans and the old town of Hemel Hempstead. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, WiFi, iron/ironing board and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, gym, terrace and gardens.

Windsor Castle & Kensington Palace 2 DAY

This weekend break gives you the opportunity to visit Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle and Kensington Palace home to the Duke & Duchess of Cambridge.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 1 night's dinner, bed & breakfast (dinner will be served in a private meeting room)
- entrance to Windsor Castle
- entrance to Kensington Palace
- morning guided tour

DEPARTURE Sat 5 Sept
PRICE **£189**

Single room supplement **£23**

Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0138**

Kensington Palace

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Windsor Castle. Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, it has since been the home of 39 monarchs and the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. The magnificent state apartments are furnished with some of the finest works of art from the Royal Collection. The most striking room is the Grand Reception Room with its chandeliers and gilding, it was once used as the main ballroom in the Castle. Within the grounds you will find St George's Chapel, one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in England, and where Prince Harry married Meghan Markle. After the visit enjoy some free time in the town before a late afternoon transfer to the hotel.

Day 2 After breakfast, depart hotel and travel into London to meet your guide for a tour of the city before arriving at Kensington Palace. View the sunken garden originally planted in 1908, before the entry to the Palace itself, the official residence of many members of the Royal Family. There will be plenty of time to take lunch in the Café or afternoon tea in the Kensington Palace Pavilion which overlooks the sunken garden, where Prince Harry and Megan announced their engagement, before the coach departs at approx. 16.00 hours for the homeward journey.

2019 marked the 200th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. *Discover the story of the young girl destined to be queen, in the rooms where she was born and raised. To celebrate the anniversary, this new permanent exhibition explores how an indulged young princess blossomed into the independent and iconic monarch we remember.*

Your Holiday Hotel

Radisson Blu Edwardian, Heathrow

This luxury hotel is situated minutes from Heathrow Airport and is lavishly designed and decorated with oriental artefacts, specially commissioned artwork and designer furniture. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, fridge, safe, iron/ironing board, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, lounge/bar, restaurants, sauna, steam room and plunge pool.

London Tutankhamun's Treasures

NEW

2 DAY

A chance to explore one of the most famous discoveries in history, The Tutankhamun Treasures of the Golden Pharaoh which is on its final world tour before returning to Egypt.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 1 night's bed & breakfast
- entrance to Tutankhamun Exhibition

DEPARTURE Sun 26 Apr
PRICE **£149**

Single room supplement **£50**
Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0137**

Tutankhamun

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to London and to Covent Garden where you will have some free time to explore this wonderful city. Shop, sightsee or visit one of the many museums, art galleries, take a boat trip or take a flight on the London Eye. The coach will then depart at approx. 17.30 hours and transfer you to the hotel for an overnight stay **(NB: bed and breakfast only)**.

Day 2 After breakfast, you will depart from the hotel and travel to the Saatchi Gallery in Chelsea for the Tutankhamun Exhibition. Tutankhamun or 'King Tut' is probably the most well-known Egyptian pharaoh. Born in around 1342 BC, he was only nine years old when he became a pharaoh and just 18 when he died. However, his body was mummified and his golden coffin was buried surrounded by 5,000 priceless treasures. This tomb was found some 3,000 years later by British archaeologists in 1922, providing an intriguing insight into the life of the Egyptian King. In the largest Tutankhamun exhibition ever to tour, fascinating artefacts from the tomb will be in London one final time before they permanently go on display in the brand-new Grand Museum in Cairo. This is your chance to view over 150 stunning, authentic tomb objects, 60 of which are on display outside of Egypt for the first time. After your visit the coach will depart at 16.00 hours and commence the homeward journey.

NB: This tour can only be booked directly with Angela Holidays and not through a Travel Agent.

Your Holiday Hotel
Novotel London West

Located on the west side of London in the heart of Hammersmith, the modern hotel is surrounded by extensive shopping and restaurants. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, iron/ironing board, WiFi, mini bar and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar/lounge, two restaurants and a terrace.

Buckingham Palace and Clarence House

Tour Manager Conducted

2 DAYS

This two day tour gives you the opportunity to visit the royal residences of HRH Queen Elizabeth and HRH The Prince of Wales.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 1 night bed & breakfast
- entrance to Buckingham Palace
- entrance to Clarence House with guided tour

DEPARTURE Sun 23 Aug
PRICE **£185**

Single room supplement **£50**
Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0058**

Buckingham Palace

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to London for an afternoon visit to Buckingham Palace. Visit one of the 19 state rooms that lie in the heart of the Palace which provide the setting for ceremonial occasions and official entertaining. All rooms are furnished with many of the greatest treasures from the Royal Collection. After the visit the coach will transfer you to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 2 After breakfast depart for Clarence House, the newly refurbished residence of HRH The Prince of Wales. This is one of the last remaining aristocratic townhouses in London. Clarence House is home to much of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother's art collection and is unique amongst royal houses for having an atmosphere of a much loved family home. After the visit some free time before departing London at approx.15.30 hours to commence the homeward journey.

NEW HOTEL

Your Holiday Hotel
Copthorne Tara Hotel

Located in the heart of Kensington and Chelsea. A quiet area close to Hyde Park, Kensington Palace and the Royal Albert Hall. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, telephone, iron and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, two restaurants and fitness centre.

Messing about on the River

2 DAY

NEW

A break to include a visit to Windsor Castle and the River and Rowing Museum on the Thames.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Windsor Castle
- entrance to River & Rowing Museum
- river cruise with lunch

DEPARTURE Sun 5 April
PRICE **£179**

Single room supplement **£25**
Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0075**

Henley

Daisy-Daisy

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Windsor, where you will have free time to explore and take some lunch before a visit to Windsor Castle. The Castle is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, it has since been the home of 39 monarchs. Today the Queen spends most of her private weekends at the Castle. Plenty of time to enjoy the surroundings in the castle and the grounds. NB: St Georges Chapel is closed to visitors on Sundays due to services throughout the day. You will then be transferred to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 2 After breakfast, you will depart the hotel and travel to Henley-on-Thames, whilst here you will be able to explore the town, home to many fantastic and unusual restaurants, shops and cafes. We have included a visit to the River and Rowing Museum at Henley, the museum has four permanent galleries dedicated to Rowing, Rivers, the work of British artist John Piper and the history of Henley-on-Thomas. The museum is also home to the magical 'Wind and the Willows' exhibition which brings to life the much-loved story with 3D models, lighting and music. You will also enjoy an hour's cruise on the River Thames with a pre-recorded commentary and a fish and chip lunch. After the visit you will commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Copthorne Slough-Windsor

This contemporary hotel is located close to the town of Windsor. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, telephone, safe and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, leisure facilities, including a swimming pool, sauna and spa.

Dorset Coast - Weymouth

'At Leisure' or 'Self-Drive'

5 DAY

A leisurely break in the seaside town of Weymouth, situated on a sheltered bay at the mouth of the River Wey.

Included in cost:

- Coach transfers to and from Weymouth
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

DEPARTURE Sun 31 May
PRICE **£359**

SELF DRIVE **£309**

11 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0011**

Weymouth Beach

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Day 1 Late morning departure for the journey to Weymouth by way of Corfe Castle village for a stop before continuing through the Dorset countryside to the hotel for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 At leisure and time to relax and enjoy the surroundings that Weymouth has to offer.

Stroll along the promenade with its fine Georgian seafront, esplanade and impressive golden sands, or wander down to the tree lined Princess Diana Memorial Garden, a haven of tranquillity. Take a look at the 17th century harbour which is a hive of activity with its fishing fleet and shipping. Visit the Nothe Fort and gardens at the mouth of the harbour. Take the path to the secluded Newtons Cove overlooking Portland, where you might see dolphins playing in the surf. Why not jump on the local transport and visit some of the nearby towns and villages, or take a tour bus along the Jurassic Coast. So much to keep you occupied and of course plenty of shops, cafes and restaurants.

Day 5 After breakfast, the coach will return and you will be taken to the seaside resort of Swanage for free time and lunch before commencing the homeward journey.

Self drive bookings - Direct Sale Only.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Hotel Rex

Situated on the Esplanade overlooking the stunning golden sands of Weymouth beach.

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, lounge, bar and restaurant.

Somerset Coast and Countryside

4 DAY

Steeped in history, myth and legend, Somerset has many attractions, beautiful villages and scenic countryside.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Yeovil Fleet Air Arm Museum
- evening entertainment on two nights
- entrance to Cheddar Gorge Cheese Co.
- entrance to Kingston Lacy
- single train journey

PRICE HELD

DEPARTURE Fri 17 July
PRICE **£299**

3 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0024**

Kingston Lacy

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Day 1 Morning departure travelling through the Wiltshire/Somerset countryside to the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm Museum at RNAS Yeovilton for a visit before continuing on to Street and the hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2 Travel to Wells, England's smallest city and one of the most beautiful for some free time before travelling through the rugged gorges that surround Wookey Hole caves and the famous Cheddar Gorge. We have included a visit to the Cheddar Gorge Cheese, the only cheesemaker in Cheddar for a viewing and tasting, before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 Visit the seaside today. Boarding a train journey from Bishops Lydeard through the Quantock Hills to Minehead for some free time before continuing by coach to the thriving sea side town of Burnham-on-Sea. It may have the longest expanse of sand but it also has the shortest pier. Returning to the hotel by way of Bridgwater.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and travel to Kingston Lacy, a beautiful Italian palace in the heart of rural Dorset. Here discover an internationally acclaimed art collection, including paintings by Rubens, Velazquez and Titian. Then continue the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Wessex Hotel

An excellent hotel in the centre of Street. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge and restaurant.

Somerset

5 DAY

This 5 day tour is based at an Edwardian Manor Hotel set in the peaceful countryside with excursions to Bath and Cheddar.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- guided visit of Bath
- Cheddar Cheese Company
- Thatcher's Cider tour and tasting

PRICE HELD

DEPARTURE Mon 17 Aug
PRICE **£399**

7 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0019**

River Avon, Bath

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Day 1 Morning departure to Warminster for a lunch stop, before continuing to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 A day excursion to Bath, famous as a spa town from the Roman times. You will meet a local guide who will give you an insight to this lovely city. Enjoy some free time to explore before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 A short day excursion to Weston-Super-Mare steeped with Victorian history and dominated by a fabulous beach, famous pier and three museums, including the Helicopter Museum, the largest in the world. Mid-afternoon return to the hotel to relax and enjoy the facilities the hotel has to offer.

Day 4 Today you travel to Cheddar for a visit to the Cheddar Cheese Company to see how cheese is made in the traditional way. In the afternoon you visit the city of Wells on the edge of the Mendip Hills, with its historic centre and magnificent cathedral and wonderful independent shops.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel for Myrtle Farm - home of Thatcher's Cider, for a tour of the Mill & Orchards. See how times have changed over the 100 years they have been making Cider and hear a story or two about the family, you will also get to taste some of their Somerset Cider. After the visit commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Webbington Hotel and Spa

Originally an attractive Edwardian manor, the house and grounds have been developed to create a peaceful and spacious hotel with extensive Leisure Club facilities including swimming pool, gymnasium, sauna, steam room and treatment rooms.
All en-suite bedrooms have complimentary toiletries, TV, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, WiFi and direct dial telephone. Restaurant, bar, **NO LIFT** but some ground floor rooms are available on request. **NB: There are 11 steps to entrance and 8 steps from reception to bedrooms.**

Mid Devon – Travel back in time

LOWER PRICE

5 DAY

A tour based in the very heart of the Devonshire countryside offering train, horse drawn barge and tramway rides.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee upon arrival
- horse drawn barge ride
- single train ride on West Somerset railway
- return journey on the Seaton Tramway
- entrance to Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens

DEPARTURE Mon 13 April
PRICE **£449**
Mon 12 Oct
PRICE **£449**

Single room supplement **£92**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0006**

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey by way of Cheddar Gorge to Tiverton and the hotel for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 We have included the following excursions to enhance your holiday:-

- Travel to Bishops Lydeard at the foot of the Quantock Hills for a train journey on the UK's longest heritage railway, the West Somerset Railway. Enjoy a relaxing journey through the stunning countryside to Minehead for free time and a chance for some lunch before returning to the hotel via Dunster.
- Today, make the short journey to Tiverton with historic houses, romantic castles and horse drawn barges. Set on the banks of the Great Western Canal, the town is full of history and heritage. After some free time join a gentle afternoon cruise along the canal by horse-drawn barge, enjoy the peace and tranquillity as you glide along.
- After breakfast depart for Exmouth for a visit before continuing to Seaton to join the famous Seaton Electric Tramway for a return journey to the village of Colyton through the scenic Axe Valley. Some free time is given before leaving Seaton at approx. 16.00 for the return journey to the hotel.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and travel to Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens, with a mixture of formal and informal flowers, world famous for its Camellia groves and magnolias. Time to visit the gift shop and enjoy lunch before commencing the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Best Western Tiverton Hotel

A modern hotel set within its own 2 acre estate just outside Tiverton. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. No lift, but there are plenty of ground floor rooms. Restaurant and bar.

West Country Food and Drink

LOWER PRICE

5 DAY

Explore the beautiful rustic scenery of Somerset and Devon and sample some cheesy, sticky and alcoholic delights.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- visit to Cheddar Gorge Cheese
- visit to Quince Honey Farm
- visit to Sheppy's Cider Farm
- cream tea at the Donkey Sanctuary

DEPARTURE Sun 6 Sept
PRICE **£379**

Single room supplement **£80**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0071**

© Courtesy of Quince Honey Farm

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Taunton by way of the amazing scenery of the Cheddar Gorge where a visit to the Cheddar Gorge Cheese Company will be made for a demonstration of cheese making. After the visit continue to Taunton and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 After breakfast travel into North Devon for a visit to the Quince Honey Farm to see how honey is produced and harvested. Continue to Barnstaple for some free time in this historic town before a scenic journey over the Exmoor National Park by way of Lynton, Minehead and the Brendon Hills.

Day 3 Morning visit to Sheppy's, one of the homes of traditional Somerset cider. After a tour and a tipple a free afternoon will be spent in Taunton.

Day 4 Travel over the Blackdown Hills to the famous Jurassic Coast and the lovely Victorian resort of Sidmouth. Time to relax by the seaside or take a stroll before heading to the Donkey Sanctuary where you will enjoy a traditional cream tea overlooking the donkeys' paddocks and Jurassic Coast.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel for a visit to the city of Wells with its wonderful cathedral before commencing the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Holiday Inn, Taunton

A modern hotel near the town centre. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, iron/ironing board, hairdryer, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, restaurant, bar and swimming pool.

Sidmouth- The Sunshine Coast

5 DAY

Enjoy a break in the seaside town of Sidmouth with striking red cliffs dominating the town and a Regency style esplanade overlooking the beach.

Included in cost:

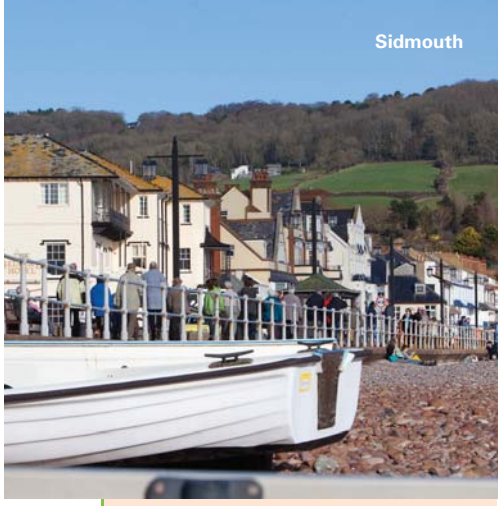
- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- return journey on the Seaton Tramway
- entrance to Bicton Botanical Gardens and ride on railway
- entrance to the World of Country Life Exmouth
- complimentary morning coffee and biscuits
- complimentary tea and cake in afternoons

DEPARTURE Mon 22 June
PRICE **£489**

6 rear view single rooms available with no supplement
Sea view rooms available at a supplement of **£32** per person
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0060**

Seaton Tramway


Sidmouth

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Day 1 Morning departure to Sidmouth and to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Coastal drive to the picturesque village of Beer for a visit before continuing onto Seaton for lunch. Then join the famous Seaton Electric Tramway for a return journey to the village of Colyton through the scenic Axe Valley. On returning to Seaton, the coach will be there to return you to Sidmouth.

Day 3 A visit to the Donkey Sanctuary, the largest in the world for a coffee stop before travelling to the Bicton Botanical Gardens, featuring grade 1 listed woodland gardens, historic formal gardens, the Palm House, restaurant, museum and shop. Also we have included a ride on the Bicton Woodland Railway which takes you round 1.5 miles of the park.

Day 4 After breakfast depart for a memorable day out at the World of Country Life, Exmouth. You can hand feed a deer or a llama, watch an exhilarating birds of prey flying display, take a walk down a Victorian Street, wonder at all the memorabilia from the war and times gone by, see the vehicles used in the filming of Downton Abbey & Mr Selfridge and watch a hilarious ferret racing event – a truly memorable day.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Kingswood & Devoran Hotel

Courtesy of the Kingswood & Devoran Hotel

Located on the esplanade overlooking the beach, and only a minutes' walk from the town this hotel is full of Victorian character. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, radio, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, lounge, bar, restaurant and patio area.

East Devon – Exmouth and the World of Country Life 5 DAY

Exmouth is the largest town in East Devon and one of England's oldest holiday seaside towns. The resort has two miles of glorious, sandy beaches surrounded by views of the countryside.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- lunch at hotel one day
- boat trip on the river Exe
- entrance to World of Country Life
- entertainment most evenings

DEPARTURE Wed 14 Oct
PRICE **£325**

Single room supplement **£28**
Sea view supplement **£20pp**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0110**

World of Country Life

© Courtesy of World of Country Life

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to East Devon and to Exmouth for a four night stay.

Day 2 A memorable day out at the World of Country Life. You can hand feed a deer or a llama, watch an exhilarating birds of prey flying display, take a walk down a Victorian street, marvel at all the memorabilia from the war and times gone by, see the vehicles used in the filming of Downton Abbey and Mr Selfridge and watch a hilarious ferret racing event.

Day 3 Today you will visit Exeter, a cathedral city brimming with colourful character and a delightful mix of architectural splendour. You will return to the hotel for an included lunch and then enjoy an afternoon river cruise on the Rive Exe.

Day 4 An excursion to the Victorian seaside town of Dawlish with its decorative flower bed, quaint shops and Dawlish brook, that runs through the town and is home to the famous black swans. Then onto Teignmouth, a historic port, at the mouth of the Teign estuary. It has all the attractions of a seaside town including a Victorian pier and a thriving mixture of shopping areas and interesting back streets. Returning to the hotel mid-afternoon.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and travel to West Bay, where the TV series 'Broadchurch' was filmed. After lunch you will commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Cavendish Hotel

In one of the best positions in Exmouth, on the level esplanade a few metres from the beach and a short walk from the shops and harbour. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, restaurant, bar and lounge.

Torquay

The stunning English Riviera boasts miles of spectacular coastline, picturesque villages and warm weather, making Torquay a popular destination.

Dartmouth Steam Railway

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Steam and Sail 6 DAY

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- River Dart cruise
- steam train ride

DEPARTURE	Sun 10 May
	PRICE **£435**
	Sun 12 July
	PRICE **£445**

Sea view supplement in May **£30,** in July **£40** per person on request only

6 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.50** (70 years and over **£29.50**)

Tour No **AB0009**

Day 1 Morning departure to Torquay arriving mid-afternoon for a five night stay.

Days 2 to 5 At leisure with one free day and the following included excursions:-

- Day tour to Buckfastleigh and the famous abbey. The coach then takes you to the station, where you take the 30 minute steam train journey to Totnes. Here you join a boat that will cruise along the River Dart to Dartmouth, where you have free time before rejoining the coach to travel back to the hotel.
- Plymouth and Dartmoor – the route takes in the splendid scenery as you travel to Moretonhampstead, with its distinctive Almshouses dating from 1637, and Princetown the home of the infamous Dartmoor Prison and on to Plymouth.
- Day tour to the pretty seaside resort of Dawlish, a favourite of Jane Austen and Charles Dickens, with its red shingle beach and craggy cliffs. Then to Teignmouth with its two mile long esplanade.

Day 6 After breakfast, then depart for the city of Exeter for some free time before commencing the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

TLH Carlton Hotel

Part of TLH Leisure Resort, A group of four Torquay hotels across a Seven Acre site with year-round leisure and entertainment.

Outstanding customer service combined with the special brand of TLH magic will make some wonderful holiday memories.

TLH Carlton Hotel is small and stylish with stunning views across Torbay and with a welcoming atmosphere.

All bedrooms are situated over 3 floors and are en-suite with TV & radio, complimentary tea/coffee facilities and toiletries. Hairdryer, direct dial telephone, and free WiFi in all rooms.

Upgrade to a Riviera Front bedroom for panoramic views (available on request). Lift to most bedrooms. Access to Aztec Spa & Leisure facilities with an inside and outdoor pool.

The contemporary style restaurant offers buffet style breakfast, table d'hote evening meals and serves a wide selection of tasty dishes.

The Riviera Lounge Bar boasts some of the best views across the English Riviera.

With a packed programme of daytime activities and nightly entertainment, music and dancing every night, you'll never be short of something to do at TLH Leisure Resort.

Sail and Rail – 'Round Robin' Experience 5 DAY

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- River Dart cruise • steam train ride
- entrance to Dartmoor prison museum
- River Dart ferry

DEPARTURE	Mon 8 June
	PRICE **£369**
	Mon 14 Sept
	PRICE **£369**
	Mon 5 Oct
	PRICE **£369**

Sea view supplement **£24** per person on request only

6 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00** (70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0010**

Dartmouth

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Day 1 Morning departure to Torquay and the hotel for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 At leisure in Torquay and one free day with the following excursions included:-

- Day tour to rugged Dartmoor, visiting Princetown, the highest village in time for lunch and a look around the Dartmoor Prison museum then onto Widecombe-in-the-Moor, in the beautiful Widecombe Valley. In the village can be seen the Church House and adjoining Sexton's Cottage, with architectural and historic interest.
- A full day excursion that will take you to Totnes. Here join a river cruiser for a pleasant 75 minute cruise along the River Dart to Dartmouth. After some free time take the ferry to Kingswear where you join a steam train for the coastal journey to Paignton. Your coach will be waiting to take you back to the hotel.

Day 5 After breakfast, then depart for the city of Exeter for some free time before commencing the homeward journey.

Devon's Rosemoor Gardens Flower Show 4 DAY

RHS Rosemoor will once again host its flower show which has become a major feature in their extensive events calendar also enjoy a train journey through the Somerset countryside.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- entrance to RHS Garden Rosemoor Flower Show
- two nights entertainment
- single train journey from Minehead to Bishops Lydeard

DEPARTURE Fri 14 Aug
PRICE **£279**

3 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0054**

Shrub Rose Garden RHS Rosemoor

©RHS/ Jason Ingram

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Bideford and the hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2 A scenic drive through part of the Exmoor National Park to Minehead. Time to explore the town or take a stroll along the promenade with its cafes, bars and shops with access to the sandy beach and spectacular views across to North Hill. After lunch you will join the West Somerset Railway for a journey through 20 miles of stunning Somerset countryside and coast to Bishops Lydeard. Here you will re-join the coach and travel back to the hotel.

Day 3 Highlight of the tour is the visit to Rosemoor's Flower Show, where you will see the very best the South West has to offer in nurseries, inspiring floral displays, quality plants, expert talks, quality trade stands and local fare, with some 20 or more nurseries expected to exhibit. There will be quality plants from the area and beyond, including some hard-to-find plants. ***(Full details not available at the time of print)***.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Durrant House Hotel

The hotel description is below.

North Devon's Gardens and Coast 5 DAY

Enjoy this bargain break in North Devon, based in Bideford and explore the coast and gardens.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- entrance to Hartland Abbey with cream tea
- entrance to RHS Gardens Rosemoor
- entrance to Marwood Hill Gardens
- entertainment on three nights

DEPARTURE Mon 4 May
PRICE **£349**

3 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0055**

Hartland Abbey

Courtesy of Hartland Abbey

Day 1 Morning departure to North Devon and to Bideford for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today travel to the resort of Bude with free time to explore and enjoy lunch before visiting Hartland Abbey, cherished home of the Stucley family and full of treasure and memorabilia. Enjoy the beautiful walled and woodland gardens, the extensive parkland and an included cream tea before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 A visit to Marwood Hill Gardens, a stunning private garden featuring 20-acres of tended landscape, numerous lakes and a quaint tea room. A wonderful haven to relax and enjoy the impressive collections of plants, shrubs and trees and experience the views. In the afternoon a visit to the seaside resort of Ilfracombe, with its picturesque harbour and fine beaches.

Day 4 Today you will visit the fabulous RHS Rosemoor Gardens arriving 10.00 hours to beat the rush. After a three hour visit you will return to the hotel. For those who wish to visit the town of Bideford, the coach will take you there and return late afternoon to pick you up.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Durrant House

This bargain hotel is located approx. two miles from the historical old port of Bideford, with a bus stop outside of the hotel, and has views over the Torridge Taw estuary and beyond to Instow. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, clock radio, hairdryer, iron and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, restaurant, bar, lounge, swimming pool, sauna and mini gym.

North Devon – Ilfracombe

4 DAY

NEW

A post Easter getaway to Ilfracombe, nestled around a harbour as old and as beautiful as any in Britain with the breath-taking scenery of North Devon as a backdrop.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- a free drink with dinner each night
- min of 2 nights entertainment
- entrance to RHS Rosemoor Gardens

DEPARTURE Fri 17 April
PRICE **£219**

3 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0145**

Ilfracombe

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Ilfracombe for a three night stay.

Day 2 Today you will visit Barnstaple, an ancient market town that lies on the River Taw with a Pannier market dating back to the Saxon times. It features, shops, workshops, a café and a general market on Saturdays.
St Anne's Chapel sits in a pedestrianised precinct in the centre of Barnstaple. During the Civil War, the church was a Cromwellian prison and gunpowder store. In 1646 it was accidentally blown up along with 200 prisoners and then rebuilt in 1651. Return to Ilfracombe for an afternoon at leisure.

Day 3 Morning excursion to Bideford. This historic town is situated on the estuary of the River Torridge and where the arched bridge is one of the longest medieval bridges in England. Sir Richard Grenville, who founded many of Elizabeth I's overseas colonies, is commemorated in the parish church. In the afternoon you will visit the RHS Rosemoor Gardens, nestled in the Torridge Valley. Rosemoor is an enchanting place to visit in every season.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Imperial Hotel

Situated in one of the best positions in Ilfracombe, opposite the splendid Landmark Theatre, close to the Tunnels Beaches and shops. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, intercom, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift (stairs to some rooms on split level floors), cosy bar, TV lounge and sun lounge, restaurant and WiFi in public areas.

Dramatic Devon Ilfracombe

5 DAY

NEW

NATIONAL TRUST

Ilfracombe is the premier resort in North Devon, set between the breath-taking scenery of Exmoor and the spectacular beaches of Croyde and Woolacombe.

Included in cost:

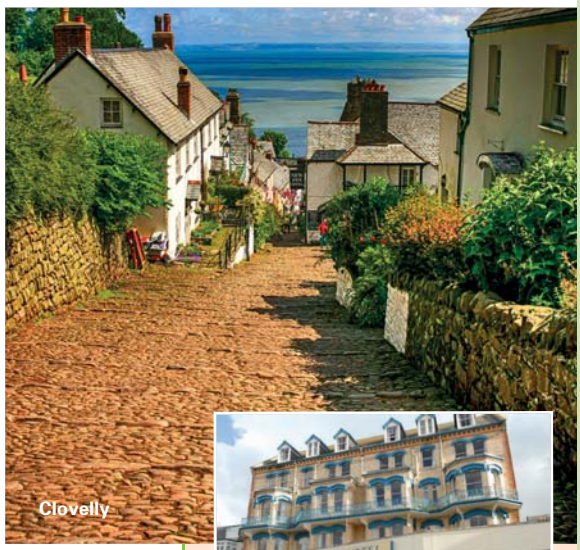
- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entertainment on some nights
- one lunch (on Oct dept only)
- **half price bar deal** (on June dept on Monday and Tuesday only from 7pm-11pm)
- entrance to Arlington Court
- ride on the Cliff Railway
- entrance to Clovelly village and a cream tea and shuttle service

DEPARTURE Sat 13 June
PRICE **£349**

Wed 7 Oct
PRICE **£299**

Single room supplement **£40**
Sea view supplement per person in June **£32** in October **£20**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0144**


Clovelly

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to North Devon and Ilfracombe for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today you will visit the intriguing Regency house and gardens of Arlington Court, an unexpected jewel on the edge of Exmoor and including the NT Carriage Museum. The museum houses vehicles ranging from ornate silver plated coaches to humble carts used to carry servants. Afterwards you will travel to the twin villages of Lynton and Lynmouth, where you will take the Cliff Railway, the unique Victorian water powered funicular cliff lift (disabled access is limited) from Lynmouth to Lynton, enjoying the stunning views as you glide up the 862 ft. length of track between these two historic towns.

Day 3 A free day to explore Ilfracombe with its award-winning aquarium, the unique Tunnel Beaches and the fascinating Ilfracombe Museum or take a stroll along the promenade to discover the delights of the historic harbour and seafront. (Lunch included on Oct date).

Day 4 A scenic circular tour takes you first to the historic fishing village of Clovelly. A traffic free cobbled street heads you down a steep hill to the ancient fishing harbour with glorious views on the way of, flower-bedecked cottages, winding side-alleys and Clovelly's famous donkeys on the way. You will also enjoy cream tea on arrival. After the visit you will travel to Bude and then return to the hotel by way of Holsworthy, Hatherleigh and Great Torrington.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Imperial Hotel

Situated in one of the best positions in Ilfracombe, opposite the splendid Landmark Theatre, close to the Tunnels Beaches and shops. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, intercom, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift (stairs to some rooms on split level floors), cosy bar, TV lounge and sun lounge, restaurant and WiFi in public areas.

A Cornish Gem Weekend
Based in Looe
4 DAY

NEW

For those of you who want a relaxing weekend break then this tour is for you. The twin towns of East and West Looe offer beautiful beaches, accessible walking routes, fishing trips, shops, restaurants and bars.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee on arrival
- entertainment most nights
- single boat trip

DEPARTURE Fri 4 Sept
PRICE **£369**

2 single rooms available with no supplement
River facing room (on request only) **£15** per person
Superior balcony room (on request only) **£30** per person
Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0094**

Mevagissey

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Looe and the hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2 A free day to relax or explore Looe.

Day 3 A day tour to nearby Polperro, a quaint old Cornish fishing village with narrow streets and pretty cottages. Then onto the fishing village Mevagissy, an old town, once the centre of Cornwall's pilchard fishery and still boasts a working harbour with a few dozen small fishing boats. You will then travel to Falmouth where we have a included a boat trip to explore the River Fal to St Truro before returning to the hotel.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Portbyhan Hotel

Situated in an unrivalled position right in the heart of Looe with panoramic views of the vibrant harbour, and only a short stroll into Looe town. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge, restaurant with a view, games room, WiFi, and first floor sun terrace.

A Cornish Gem
Based in Looe
5 DAY

LOWER PRICE

Staying in the charming, vibrant resort of Looe on the Cornish coast, with its workings fishing port and busy harbour.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- tea/coffee on arrival
- entrance to Shipwreck Museum
- Plymouth boat trip
- entertainment most nights

DEPARTURE Fri 22 May
PRICE **£439**

2 single rooms available with no supplement
River facing room (on request only) **£20** per person
Superior balcony room (on request only) **£40** per person
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0093**

Looe

Courtesy of the Portbyhan Hotel

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Looe and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today you will travel to the fishing village of Mevagissey, famous for its colour-washed houses. Then on to Charlestown to visit the Shipwreck and Heritage Centre where you will see over 8,000 artefacts from 150 shipwrecks and includes information regarding the famous RMS Titanic.

Day 3 Morning tour to nearby Polperro, with beautiful cottages that cling to steep hillsides around a small harbour, with spectacular views of land and sea, making it an artist's paradise. Returning to Looe for an afternoon at leisure to explore, relax or take a boat trip out to see the seals.

Day 4 A day tour to Plymouth where we have included a one-hour naval and harbour cruise with commentary. You depart from Mayflower Steps and sail across the Plymouth Sound passing the Hoe, the famous Drake's Island, heading for the River Tamar where the mighty warships and nuclear submarines await. You will then have the afternoon free to explore the town and the Barbican.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Portbyhan Hotel

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Newquay

Gardens of Cornwall

4 DAY

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Lost Gardens of Heligan
- entrance to the Eden Project

DEPARTURE (Easter tour see page 6)	Fri 10 April PRICE **£259**
	Fri 8 May PRICE **£269**
	Fri 5 June PRICE **£289**
PRICE HELD	Fri 11 Sept PRICE **£269**

4 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0004**

Cornish Delights

5 DAY

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Trelissick Gardens
- visit to Healeys Cyder Farm for a guided tour, tasting and morning coffee & muffin

DEPARTURE	Mon 6 July Mon 10 Aug PRICE **£359**

4 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0005**

Day 1 Morning departure to Newquay, arriving at the hotel late afternoon for a three night stay.

Day 2 Day tour to the Lost Gardens of Heligan. The 200 acre estate includes Productive Gardens, the Victorian Pleasure Grounds, Sub-tropical Jungle and the 30 acre Lost Valley. **NB: Due to the gardens having some uneven paths and steep areas. This visit may not be suitable for passengers with walking difficulties.**

Day 3 Day tour to the Eden Project. Nestled in a huge crater on a 34 acre site which was transformed into parkland and containing two gigantic geodesic conservatories, (the largest in the world) - housing stunning plants from the tropics and Mediterranean.

Day 4 Breakfast, then commence the homeward journey.

Newquay Harbour

Courtesy of Visit Cornwall

Day 1 Morning departure to Cornwall and on to the hotel arriving late afternoon for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 We have included the following excursions:-

- Take the coastal route via the breath-taking scenery of Bedruthan Steps to Padstow, with its pretty quayside, alleyways, shops and cafes. Then head to the southern coast to Mevagissey, an ancient fishing port with narrow streets and a picture postcard harbour.
- Day tour to St Ives, one of Cornwall's top destinations and perfectly situated overlooking a crescent of beaches. The town has become a magnet to some of the world's greatest painters, sculptors and ceramists. There are plenty of pavement cafes, ancient pubs and eateries for you to enjoy. Shuttle bus to centre available at small extra cost.
- A morning visit to Healeys Cornish Cyder Farm for a guided tour, free tasting, and morning coffee before continuing to Trelissick Gardens, a tranquil varied garden in a fabulous position, with a superb collection of tender and exotic plants.

Day 5 Breakfast, then commence the homeward journey.

Budget Breaks Newquay

Newquay is the best known resort in Cornwall. The coastline is made up of rocky headlands, high cliffs, smugglers coves and sandy beaches, but also offering plenty for the more mature visitor.

Eden Project

Courtesy of Eden project

Your Holiday Hotels

Sandy Lodge Hotel

This budget hotel is situated close to the seafront of Newquay Bay and only a few minutes from the superb beaches and shops. A great base from which to explore what Cornwall has to offer. The hotel offers quality service at affordable prices. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge, restaurant and indoor swimming pool.

The Cream of Cornwall

5 DAY

This hotel is exclusively for adults only and offers jaw dropping ocean views.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee after dinner
- in-house entertainment one night
- 2 nights live entertainment
- entrance to Flambards indoor attraction

DEPARTURE Mon 18 May
PRICE **£480**

Single room supplement **£40**

Sea View Supplement **£120** per room

Holiday insurance **£18.00** (70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0079**

Victorian Village at Flambards

Fistral

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Newquay and the hotel for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 We have included the following excursions :-

- This morning take the coastal route via the breath-taking scenery of Bedruthan Steps to Padstow, with its pretty quayside, alleyways, shops, and cafes. Then head to the southern coast to Mevagissey, an ancient fishing port with narrow streets and a picture postcard harbour.
- Step back in time for a visit to Flambards indoor attractions. Walk through history and explore the Victorian Village, Britain in the Blitz and War Gallery, Pioneers of Flight, Memory Lane, and the Vintage Motorcycles. After the visit return to the hotel to relax and enjoy the views.
- Day tour to St Ives, one of Cornwall's top destinations and perfectly situated overlooking a crescent of beaches. The town has become a magnet to some of the world's greatest painters, sculptors, and ceramists. There are plenty of pavement cafes, ancient pubs and eateries for you to enjoy. Shuttle bus to centre available at small extra cost.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Fistral Beach Hotel and Spa, Newquay

Located overlooking the UK's top surfing beach with stunning views across the bay. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, ESPA toiletries, WiFi, robe, slippers and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar and restaurant with views, excellent leisure facilities include indoor pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and steam room.

NB Please note this hotel is situated on a hill.

Colourful Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

6 DAY

Based in Penzance with an included trip to the Isles of Scilly to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee on arrival
- return ferry crossing to the Isles of Scilly
- entrance to Trebah Gardens

DEPARTURE Sun 5 April
PRICE **£539**

Sun 11 Oct
PRICE **£539**

5 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.50** (70 years and over **£29.50**)

Tour No **AB0018**

St Ives

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Day 1 Morning departure to Penzance and the hotel for a five night stay.

Day 2 Travel to Falmouth, renowned for its maritime heritage with a visit to Trebah Gardens, a Cornish valley garden with exotic blooms and own private beach.

Day 3 Today we have included a visit to the Isles of Scilly, enjoy an informative commentary as you sail past Newlyn, Mousehole and Wolf Rock Lighthouse. Free time to explore St Mary's and the surrounding area before returning to Penzance.

Day 4 An excursion to St Ives, with its maze of narrow cobbled streets and alleyways, bursting with galleries, craft shops, artist's studios and eateries. Time permitting why not try and visit the Tate St Ives overlooking Porthmeor Beach or the Barbara Hepworth Museum & Sculpture Gardens, built on the site of a former gasworks in the heart of the town's traditional fishing community. A Shuttle bus operates down to the harbour, payable locally.

Day 5 A day at leisure to enjoy Penzance and the surrounding area.

Day 6 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Queens Hotel

Situated on the sea front with unrivalled views across Mounts Bay. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge and restaurant.

North Cornish Coast - St Agnes

5 DAY

The picturesque village of St Agnes is on the coast of Cornwall and is steeped in mining history.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- evening entertainment
- boat trip
- entrance to Geevor Tin Mine
- entrance to Minack Theatre
- cream tea in Marazion

DEPARTURE	Thurs 30 April
	PRICE **£429**
	Wed 30 Sept
	PRICE **£449**

5 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0122**

Boscastle Harbour

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Day 1 Morning departure to Cornwall and on to the hotel arriving late afternoon for a four night stay.

Day 2 To St Ives, one of Cornwall's top destinations and perfectly situated overlooking a crescent of beaches. The town has become a magnet to some of the world's greatest painters, sculptors, and ceramists. There are plenty of pavement cafes for you to enjoy. Shuttle bus to the centre is available at a small cost. Round off the day with a delicious cream tea in Marazion with stunning views of St. Michaels Mount.

Day 3 This morning your first visit is to Geevor Tin Mine. The largest preserved mine site in the country and the key centre within the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site. Here you will learn what life was like for a Cornish miner. After the visit, travel to Penzance for free time and lunch before continuing to the Minack Theatre, one of the world's most famous outdoor theatres with stunning views, perched on the cliffs high above the Atlantic Ocean.

Day 4 Today a visit to Cornwall's only cathedral city, Truro, this lovely cathedral is situated right in the heart of town with its three spires and amazing architecture. This afternoon enjoy a relaxing boat trip along the stunning banks of the River Fal to Falmouth, a historic maritime coastal resort.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Rosemundy House Hotel

This elegant Queen Anne residence dates back to the 1780s and is set in over four acres of secluded gardens. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Comfortable lounges, bar, restaurant and heated pool. There is **no lift,** some ground floor rooms are available.

Smuggler's Cornwall

NEW

5 DAY

Explore Cornwall's stunning coastline, renowned for its secluded coves and picturesque villages and once regarded as perfect smuggling country.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- boat trip
- entrance to Jamaica Inn
- return train ride

DEPARTURE	Sun 26 April
	PRICE **£489**
	Sun 18 Oct
	PRICE **£459**

Single room supplement **£100**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0120**

Heritage Museum of Smuggling

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Cornwall and to the hotel in Lostwithiel for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4

- A visit to Fowey, set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with its beautiful harbour. Then on to Charlestown, which in some Poldark scenes played the role of the principal town. Wander along the side of the original Grade II listed harbour, and you can almost imagine that you've been cast as an extra in the TV series. Then travel to Truro to enjoy a cruise across to Falmouth for some free time before returning to the hotel.
- A visit to Looe, a delightful fishing town, made up of East and West Looe, which face each other across the river. Relax and watch the world go by, explore its many gift shops or enjoy a local boat trip. To Polperro next, a maze of lanes and alleyways lead down to the traditional fishing village and unspoilt harbour, a true slice of Cornish beauty, where you can visit art and craft galleries and its very own Heritage Museum of Smuggling.
- An excursion to Jamaica Inn, high up on the wild and beautiful Bodmin Moor and made world-famous by Daphne du Maurier's tale of smugglers, rogues and wreckers. Visit the Smugglers' Museum, where tales of wreckers, murderers and villains are brought to life. You will also enjoy a leisurely train ride through beautiful countryside, taking in the sights, sounds and smells of a bygone age.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Best Western Fowey Valley

Welcoming hotel situated in the ancient town of Lostwithiel. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Conservatory restaurant, bar/ lounge, outdoor heated pool (subject to season) and garden. No lift but ground floor rooms available.

Paignton/Torquay at Leisure

5 and 8 DAY

Relax and 'do your own thing' or take the local transport to explore neighbouring towns. There's plenty on offer in this much loved resort: • fine sandy beaches • fine sandy beaches • Paignton Zoo • Dartmouth Steam Railway • Cockington Village • boat trips and Babbacombe model village to name but a few.

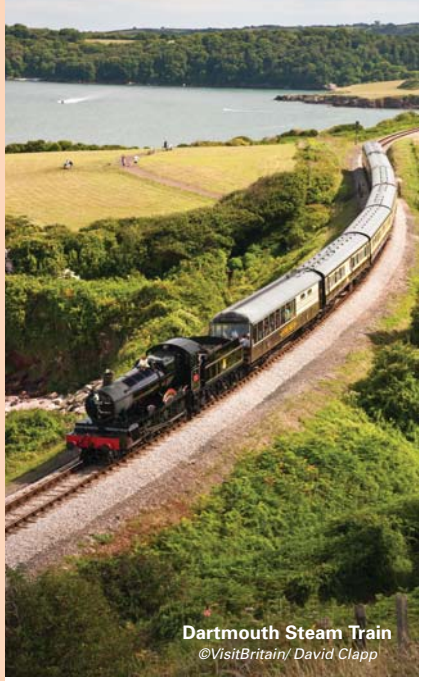
Included in all holidays:

- Coach travel to and from hotel
- porterage
- 4 or 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- evening entertainment at the discretion of the hotels

4 single rooms available with no supplement at all hotels.

Holiday insurance
5 day **£18.00** (70 years and over **£29.00**)

8 day **£18.50** (70 years and over **£29.50**)



Dartmouth Steam Train
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Day 1 Morning coach transfers to Torbay.

Days 2 to 4/7 At leisure in resort.

Day 5/8 Your coach will be at the hotel at 10.00 hours for the homeward journey.

Tour No	Departure Date	No of Days	Hotel	Price
AB0030	Mon 22 June	5	Torbay Court *	**£259**
AB0057	Mon 6 July	8	Headland Hotel	**£559**
AB0031	Mon 24 Aug	8	Torbay Court *	**£419**
AB0029	Mon 19 Oct	5	Palace Hotel	**£319**
AB0056	Mon 26 Oct	5	Headland Hotel	**£299**

* Value Hotel **NB:** No excursions included

NEW HOTEL

Your Holiday Hotels

PAIGNTON - The Torbay Court Hotel

A 2 star **budget** standard hotel offering a warm and friendly welcome. Centrally located only a few minutes level walk from Paignton's seafront. En-suite rooms with TV and tea making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge and restaurant. Entertainment most nights.

PAIGNTON - Palace Hotel

Set in beautiful grounds and in a desirable location on Paignton's Esplanade and directly opposite Paignton seafront with the town centre only a short walk away. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, trouser press, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar/lounge, restaurant, sun lounge, indoor pool and health suite. Entertainment most nights.

TORQUAY - Headland Hotel

Situated in one of the most beautiful parts of Torquay, sitting on the headland looking out to sea. It is set in two acres of grounds and offers stunning views across Torbay. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift to most floors, bar, restaurant, sauna, gym, hydro spa and WiFi.

Weston-Super-Mare & West Country Treasures

5 DAY

On this break in Weston-Super-Mare, you will experience a wonderful mix of natural and man-made attractions that the West Country has to offer.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome tea/coffee and biscuits
- admission to Oakham Treasures & Cheddar Gorge Cheese Company
- entrance to SS Great Britain
- guided insight tour of Bath
- some evening entertainment

DEPARTURE	Mon 25 May
	PRICE **£369**
	Mon 14 Sept
	PRICE **£369**

1 single room available without supplement
Further single rooms available with a **£40** supplement
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0022**

Grove Park, Weston Super Mare

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Day 1 Morning departure to Warminster for a lunch stop, before continuing to Weston-Super-Mare for a four night stay.

Day 2 To Bath, famous as a spa town from Roman times with its ancient Roman Baths. You will meet a local guide for an insight in to this great city, before free time to explore.

Day 3 Day at leisure to relax in Weston-Super-Mare and enjoy the attractions on offer.

Day 4 Today visit SS Great Britain, the world's first great ocean liner. Be transported by sights, sounds and smells as this magnificent Victorian ship is brought back to life. This afternoon visit Oakham Treasures, and be fascinated by this unique and truly priceless collection of memorabilia of the old High Streets.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and travel to Cheddar, where you will visit the only cheese maker left. At the Cheddar Gorge Cheese Company you can see how cheese is made in the traditional way, and afterwards visit the shop. You will leave at approx 14.00 hours to continue the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The York Hotel

This bargain hotel is located on the seafront opposite the Grand Pier, with views across Weston Bay and close to the town centre. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar lounge, restaurant and terrace.

PRICE HELD

Worcester, Cotswolds and Blossom Trail

4 DAY

Worcestershire, Gloucestershire and Herefordshire are a picture in springtime when the fruit trees come into blossom and the daffodils are in flower.

Included in cost:

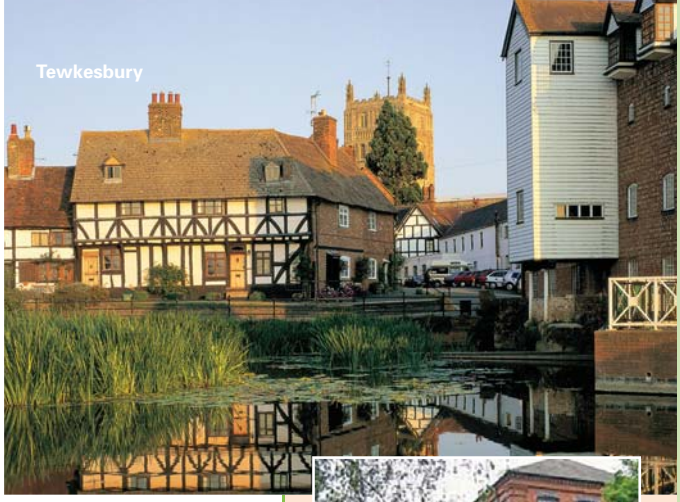
- Coach travel • porterage
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome to Worcester tour & talk
- a single train journey
- guided tour of the Evesham Blossom trail
- boat trip

DEPARTURE Fri 3 April
PRICE **£319**

6 singles with a single room supplement **£54**

Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0090**


Tewkesbury

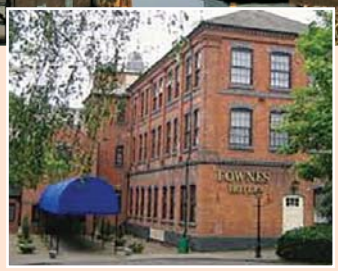
Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Worcester arriving early afternoon. A local guide will meet you at the hotel late afternoon for an introduction to the area followed by a short tour of Worcester by coach and on foot.

Day 2 A day meandering through the three counties, stopping in some delightful and historic towns. Including the riverside town of Tewkesbury, with its ancient abbey, and the pretty towns of Upton-On-Severn, Ledbury- with its ancient market hall and lovely Church Lane, and then onto historic Hereford. Returning by way of Malvern, overlooked by the beautiful Malvern Hills where the pure Malvern water runs from many springs around the hills.

Day 3 Today you will travel to Toddington for a ride on the GWSR railway to Cheltenham. Enjoy a short visit before rejoining the coach and travelling on to Evesham where you will meet your guide who will take you on a delightful circular tour of the Evesham Blossom trail, starting with the plum town of Pershore and then Fladbury, The Lenches and Offenham. On returning to Evesham you will have some free time before continuing to the hotel. On returning to Evesham enjoy a 45 minute boat trip, with commentary, on the River Avon.

NB Blossom is subject to seasonal weather condition.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and you will travel to Stratford where you will enjoy a 40 minute canal boat ride followed by free time to have some lunch. You will then commence the homeward journey.



Your Holiday Hotel

The Fownes Hotel

Located just 2 minutes' walk from the centre of Worcester and formerly in 1882 a Victorian glove factory.

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, trouser press and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant and cocktail bar.

The Beautiful Wye Valley 5 DAY

This tour takes in some of the wondrous scenery that the Wye Valley has to offer with visits to some of the most iconic historical architectural sites of South Wales.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- welcome drink on arrival
- one night with pub quiz/bingo
- entrance to Tintern Abbey
- entrance to Deans Heritage Centre
- entrance to Eastnor Castle
- Wye boat trip

DEPARTURE Mon 24 Aug
PRICE **£369**

Single room supplement **£40**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0123**

Eastnor Castle

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Wye Valley

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Ross-on-Wye and the hotel for a four night stay

Days 2 to 4 We have included the following excursions:-

- Morning visit to Tintern Abbey, the best preserved medieval abbey in Wales, set in an area of outstanding natural beauty. Followed by a visit to the Abbey Mill Wye Valley Craft Centre. Continue on to Chepstow, dominated by the oldest surviving stone castle in Britain for some free time before returning to the hotel.
- A scenic drive round The Forest of Dean by way of Lydney Harbour and including a visit to the Dean Heritage Centre with its museum and array of attractions. Continue on to Symonds Yat where you will have some of the best views of the Wye Valley scenery. We have also included a boat trip before returning to the hotel.
- Travel to Ledbury, full of timber-framed buildings for you to admire. Stroll down Church Lane, a much photographed cobbled medieval street containing the Heritage Centre. Afterwards a visit to Eastnor Castle with its stunning interior, grounds and lake.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Penyard House Hotel

Set in 9 acres of beautiful landscaped gardens. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Bar, lounge, restaurant, snack bar, sun terrace, fitness centre and garden.

No lift – some ground floor rooms available on request.

Cotswolds weekend including Adams Farm 4 DAY

LOWER PRICE

A weekend break including visits to the beautiful Cotswolds, Adam Henson's Cotswolds Farm Park, Bath and Sudeley Castle.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- entrance to Cotswolds Farm Park
- entrance to Sudeley Castle and gardens

DEPARTURE Fri 17 April
PRICE **£289**

Fri 14 Aug
PRICE **£289**

Single room supplement **£74**
Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0014**

Adam Henson at Cotswolds Farm Park

© Courtesy of Cotswolds Farm Park

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Cirencester for lunch and free time before arriving at the hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2 This morning you begin with a visit to Adam's Farm – the Cotswolds Farm Park as he and the park are featured on BBC's Countryfile. Adam Henson's farm is the home of rare breed's conservation and is devoted to the protection of endangered species. There is much to see before you continue to beautiful Bourton-on-the-Water, a delightful village with the River Windrush flowing quietly through. Late afternoon return to the hotel.

Day 3 After breakfast depart for a scenic tour of the pretty Cotswold's villages taking you through Winchcombe to the picturesque Broadway for a coffee stop. Continue through Stow-on-the-Wold to Sudeley Castle and gardens in the heart of the Cotswolds. The castle rooms and exhibits contain many fascinating treasures from ancient Roman time to present day. Outside the castle is surrounded by a breath-taking 1,200 acre estate and ten award-winning gardens.
(Please note The exhibitions are based over three floors within the castle with no lift access).

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel for a visit to Bath for some free time and lunch before commencing the homeward journey.

NEW HOTEL

Your Holiday Hotel

Hallmark Hotel Gloucester

Located on the edge of the Cotswolds and near to historic Gloucester. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, iron/ironing board, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, pool and leisure facilities.

'Downton Abbey' Cotswolds and Castles

3 DAY

Following the success of the ITV series 'Downton Abbey' enjoy this short break to visit this magnificent Castle and see where your favourite characters were filmed.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Highclere Castle
- single train journey on the GWSR

DEPARTURE Sun 26 April
PRICE **£244**

Single room supplement **£40**
Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0053**

Highclere Castle

Courtesy of Alex Roe

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Highclere Castle for the highlight of this short break. A magnificent setting for the TV series 'Downton Abbey', with its beautiful gardens and Egyptology exhibition. Highclere was the seat of the 5th Earl of Caernarvon who, with his colleague Howard Carter, famously discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun and some of their findings are displayed here. You will then depart for the hotel for a two night stay.

Day 2 A scenic Cotswolds tour travelling through some charming towns and villages of Chipping Norton, Moreton-in-Marsh, Broadway and on to Toddington. Here you will board a train and travel through more glorious Cotswold scenery to Cheltenham. Rejoining the coach then travel on to Bourton-on-the Water, known as 'the Venice of the Cotswolds' for a stop before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 Time to depart the hotel and travel to Bicester Shopping Village, time for some retail therapy, and enjoy some lunch before departing for the homeward journey.

NEW HOTEL

Your Holiday Hotel

The Manor Country House Hotel

Located only minutes from Oxford in the quintessentially rural village of Weston-on-the-Green. You will enjoy good food, a relaxed atmosphere and good service. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, desk, iron/ironing board and tea/coffee making facilities. Restaurant, bar, snack bar, games room, sun terrace and 12 acres of gardens.

NB: Rooms will be allocated either in the Manor or in the Coach House.

Midsomer Murders and Blenheim Palace

3 DAY

A weekend break with a Midsomer Murder Blue Badge Guide visiting landmarks and buildings used in the show and locations of where some of the 222+ deaths were filmed.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- Midsomer Murders guide
- ploughmans lunch including tea/coffee
- Oxford guide
- entrance to Blenheim Palace

DEPARTURE Fri 17 April
PRICE **£279**

8 singles available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0023**

Blenheim Palace

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Oxford. In the afternoon we have included a gentle guided walking city tour. Your guide will also point out scenes well known to followers of Morse and Lewis TV series.

Continuing on to the hotel for a two night stay.

Day 2 This morning your Blue Badge Guide will meet you at the hotel for the specialist guided tour of some of the sights and scenes of the Midsomer Murder episodes.
Including, "where a man was squashed by a truck-load of jam", learn where you can buy a pint of beer named after Midsomer, called "Try before you die". Arrive in Henley-on-Thames in time for you to take photos before visiting The Bull for a ploughman's lunch followed by tea and coffee.

Departing after lunch you travel to Dorchester-on-Thames with time for more photos before leaving to travel through Nettlebed, home of the author of the James Bond books. Continuing through Rotherfield Peppard and Dunsden Green, where in the episode "Night of the Stag" the customs inspector was found drowned in a vat of cider. Drive through Shiplake and Hurley onto Maidenhead arriving back to the hotel at approx. 16.00 hours.

Day 3 After breakfast depart the hotel for a visit to Blenheim Palace, Churchill's birthplace and home to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, before commencing the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel
Holiday Inn, Maidenhead

A smart hotel located close to Windsor. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, free WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Restaurant, bar, lift and health club with indoor pool.

Shakespeare's Gin and Cars

2 DAY

NEW

A must for all you gin lovers! A fun and informative tour of a working distillery with a taster or two. We have also included a Morgan Car Factory Tour for all you car enthusiasts.

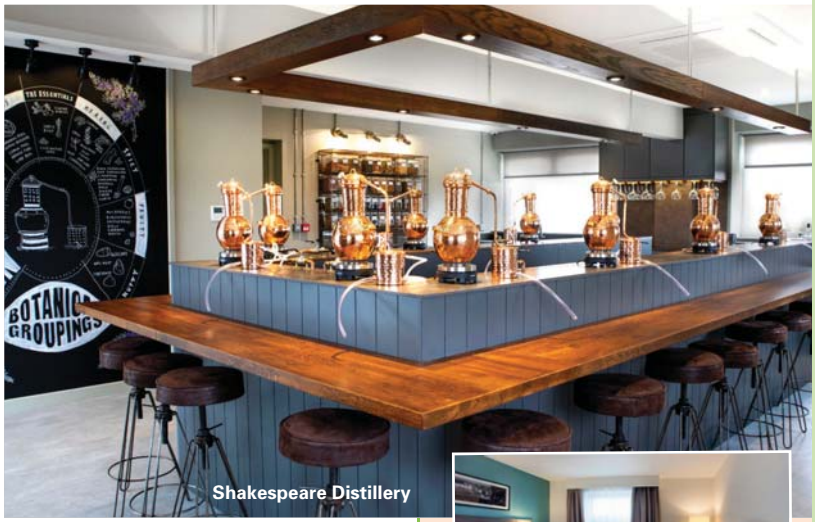
Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- one night dinner, bed & breakfast
- Morgan factory tour
- Shakespeare Gin Distillery experience

DEPARTURE Tues 16 June
PRICE **£199**

Single room supplement **£30**
Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0059**



Shakespeare Distillery

Courtesy of Shakespeare Distillery

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Malvern and to the Morgan Car Factory for a factory tour. For over 100 years the Morgan Motor Company have been making exciting sports cars in the beautiful spa town of Malvern. Morgan cars are famous the world over for their unique blend of charisma, quality materials, craftsmanship and performance. You will see skilled craftsmen at work as they hand make the bespoke sports cars. Traditional car manufacturing combined with exciting cutting edge technology creates a tour like no other! After your visit you will have free time to explore Malvern formerly a spa town with a stunning view of the Severn Valley. Why not visit the Great Malvern Priory, Malvern Museum, St Anne's Well or stroll around the abundance of shops, cafes and restaurants. You will then be transferred to the hotel in Cheltenham for a one night stay.

Day 2 After breakfast you will depart the hotel and head to the Gin Distillery for your tour. You will discover how gin is made, learn about its history and experience the many different ingredients used. Followed by a tutored tasting of at least three Shakespeare Distillery spirits, finishing with a gin and tonic. Afterwards you will be taken to the heart of Stratford-Upon-Avon to explore. There is so much for you to see and do. You will depart at 15.30 hours to commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel
Jurys Inn Cheltenham

Located on the edge of the town and in easy reach of the town's top sights and attractions.

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, iron/board, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, sun terrace, heated swimming pool, sauna, steam room and fully equipped gym.

Eastbourne

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East Sussex Eastbourne

Eastbourne enjoys a glorious location sheltered by the rolling South Downs, with long flowered promenades, beaches, pier and band stand.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 4 or 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Great Dixter House and Gardens
- return train journey including cream tea
- entertainment on some evenings

5 DAY

DEPARTURE Mon 4 May
PRICE **£369**

Mon 27 July
Mon 21 Sept
PRICE **£379**

6 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0007**

6 DAY

DEPARTURE Mon 1 June
PRICE **£449**

6 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**)

Tour No **AB0008**

Rye

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Arundel's Wetland Centre for a coffee stop, **(NOT 21st June departure)** before continuing on to Eastbourne for a four/five night stay.

Day 2 Today a visit to Great Dixter for a private tour of the house and an exclusive chance to wander round the superb renowned gardens, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and the home of the late Christopher Lloyd OBE, who devoted his lifetime to creating one of the most experimental gardens of our time. Depart at 13.30 hours for a short trip by your coach to the nearby Kent & East Sussex Railway station at Northiam, to catch the steam train to Bodiam, which then returns to Tenterden at 15.10 hours. You will enjoy a cream tea on the return trip from Bodiam, whilst viewing the superb scenery of the Rother Valley and High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Day 3 A free day in Eastbourne (**NB.** On the 6 day tour there will be a 2nd free day at leisure) explore the museums and art galleries, shop, stroll along the promenade and visit the lovely Victorian pier with its new walkway and facilities.

Day 4 A drive into1066 country, with a combination of coast and countryside. Visiting Hastings, with ancient churches, buildings, unique fishing quarter, museums, antique shops, narrow streets and tea rooms. Continue on to Rye, with its quaint cobbled streets and historic half-timbered buildings for free time before returning to the charming market town of Battle, with its Battle Abbey and Battlefield.

Day 5/6 After breakfast, you will follow the coastal road through Newhaven and Peacehaven to Brighton for a lunch stop before continuing the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel
The Oban Hotel

NEW HOTEL

A wonderful Victorian property situated on the seafront where you will enjoy breath-taking views. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, lounge and front terrace.

NB: There are 8 steps to the entrance.

Kent's Historic Highlights and Gardens

PRICE HELD

4 DAY

An area where Charles Dickens spent most of his childhood and also home to more castles, stately homes and gardens than any other region in Britain.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- entrance to Leeds Castle
- entrance to Sissinghurst Castle
- entrance to Historic Chatham Dockyard with guide
- entrance to Dickens House Museum

DEPARTURE Fri 14 Aug
PRICE **£349**

Single room supplement **£75**

Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0107**

Leeds Castle

Broadstairs

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Day 1 Morning departure to the stunning Leeds Castle 'the Loveliest Castle in the World' for a visit before continuing on to the hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2 Today a visit to Historic Chatham Dockyard. We have included a knowledgeable guide to take you round by coach allowing you to discover its maritime history through its buildings, architecture, ships and people, before some free time for you to explore. In the afternoon travel onto Rochester, with its history dating back for many centuries. Perhaps follow the Dicken's trail, maps are available from the Medway Visitor Information Centre in the High Street.

Day 3 A scenic drive along the coast taking in Faversham, Whitstable and Herne Bay to the beautiful seaside resort of Broadstairs, and visit Dickens House Museum **(no disabled access)**. The museum is housed within the building that inspired the author's description of Betsey Trotwood's cottage in 'David Copperfield'.

Day 4 After breakfast, you will travel to one of England's most romantic gardens at Sissinghurst Castle for a visit before continuing the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Bridgewood Manor Hotel

This lovely hotel is designed around an inner courtyard and located close to Rochester. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, trouser press, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge, restaurant and indoor swimming pool.

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Kent Coast, Castle and Gardens

NEW

5 DAY

Known as the 'Garden of England' Kent is home to more castles, stately homes and gardens than any other region.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Mount Ephraim Gardens
- visit to Winterdale cheesemaker with afternoon tea
- entrance to Himalayan Gardens
- entrance to Walmer Castle

DEPARTURE Sun 31 May
PRICE **£439**

Mon 3 Aug
PRICE **£449**

Single room supplement **£100**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0108**

Mount Ephraim Gardens

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Kent and to Ashford to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 A scenic drive along the Kent coastline to Whitstable for a short visit before continuing by way of Herne Bay, through Margate to Ramsgate for more free time. You will then travel to Walmer Castle, originally a Tudor fortress and which became the residence of famous names from the Duke of Wellington to the Queen Mother. Time to explore the house and discover eight acres of award winning gardens.

Day 3 This morning you will visit the Riverhill Himalayan Gardens, an intriguing mix of historic and traditional planting. Discover the Jungle, the Rose Walk, the Walled Garden, the Orchard Sweep and visit the view point with a stunning outlook. A fascinating 'must-see' visit. You will then visit the Winterdale Cheese Farm for a guided tour of the dairy and cave, followed by cheese tasting and cream tea, before returning to the hotel.

Day 4 Today you will travel to Faversham, the oldest market town in the county and recorded in the Domesday Book, bursting with history and located on a winding creek. Time to explore before visiting Mount Ephraim Gardens, a privately-owned family home comprising of over 800 acres of woodland, pasture and a fruit farm. At the heart of the estate lies the main house with stunning views over the surrounding countryside. Stroll through the enchanting Edwardian gardens, terraces of fragrant roses, small lake and woodland area overlooking orchards. You will then depart for Canterbury, made famous by Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. The city boasts some of England's finest medieval architecture, including one of its oldest cathedrals.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Ashford International Hotel

An ideal location for touring the area and just minutes away from the town centre.

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, terrace, heated pool, spa and health club facilities.

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The Splendours of Shropshire

5 DAY

A journey through 2000 years of history of this lovely county, visiting the ruins of Britain's fourth largest Roman City, a beautiful medieval town and city and lovely hill scenery.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee on arrival
- 2 nights entertainment (1 live and 1 in-house)
- entrance to Wroxeter Roman City
- cruise on River Severn
- cream tea at Battlefield 1403
- entrance to Blists Hill

DEPARTURE Fri 16 Oct
PRICE **£375**

Single room supplement **£60**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0134**

The Dingle, Quarry Park

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Shropshire, stopping at Wroxeter Roman City to delve into life in what was England's fourth largest city. You then continue the journey to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 A short journey into historic Shrewsbury, built on a loop of the River Severn. The city centre is a delight to wander around with many interesting black and white buildings. Take time to wander down to the Quarry Park and discover the garden created by Percy Thrower. In the afternoon we have included a 45 minute cruise on the River Severn followed by a cream tea.

Day 3 Today travel to Bridgnorth, a fascinating Victorian town on two levels, connected by the UK's oldest and steepest funicular railway. Continue on to Blists Hill Victorian town, one of the attractions around Ironbridge, birthplace of the industrial revolution.

Day 4 Enjoy the stunning beautiful scenery of the Shropshire Hills, stopping first in Church Stretton for a short while before continuing to the ancient town of Ludlow. The town boasts an impressive castle, delightful narrow lanes and interesting shops.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and travel to RAF Cosford Museum for a visit before continuing your homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Buckatree Hall Hotel

Situated in scenic woodland at the foot of the Wrekin and started life as a hunting lodge. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, iron, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, fitness centre, WiFi, garden and terrace.

Shropshire Hills and Gardens

5 DAY

PRICE HELD

Based near Telford with visits to Ludlow, with its "olde worlde" streets and spectacular castle. A boat trip and visits to some gardens and a castle.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Hodnet Hall Gardens
- entrance to Hampton Court Castle
- boat trip on the River Severn
- guided tour of black and white villages

DEPARTURE Sun 12 July
PRICE **£399**

Single room supplement **£70**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0135**

Hampton Court Castle

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Market Drayton and to Hodnet Hall Gardens with over 60 acres of brilliantly coloured flowers, magnificent forest trees, sweeping lawns and a chain of ornamental pools which run tranquilly along the cultivated garden valley to provide a natural habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife. Then onto the hotel nr. Telford for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 We have included the following excursions:-

- Today you will be taken on a scenic drive of the Black & White Village trail with a local guide, where you will pass through or stop at some of the pretty villages which may include Leominster, Weobley, Eardisley, Lyonshall, Pembridge and Kingsland.
- Morning stop in Ludlow to enjoy the market, castle and shops. After lunch visit the medieval Hampton Court Castle and gardens, breathtakingly beautiful and in a magical setting.
- Travel to the pretty town of Church Stretton, surrounded by the lovely Shropshire Hills and to the Antiques Centre for morning coffee. Continuing on to Shrewsbury for lunch and free time to explore this medieval town and its beautiful park and gardens. To complete the day enjoy an included boat trip along the Severn, admiring the views whilst enjoying a cup of tea or coffee.

Day 5 After breakfast, travel to Worcester for some free time before commencing the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Madeley Court Hotel, Telford

Steeped in history, this attractive 16th-century country house offers both the facilities of a modern hotel and the ambience of a beautiful Manor House in countryside surroundings.

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities.

Restaurant, lounge/bar. **NO Lift but some ground floor rooms available.**

The Black Country and Ironbridge

5 DAY

The Black Country has been defined as 'the area where the coal seam comes to the surface' and this tour gives you an insight into the heritage along with a visit to Ironbridge.

Included in cost:

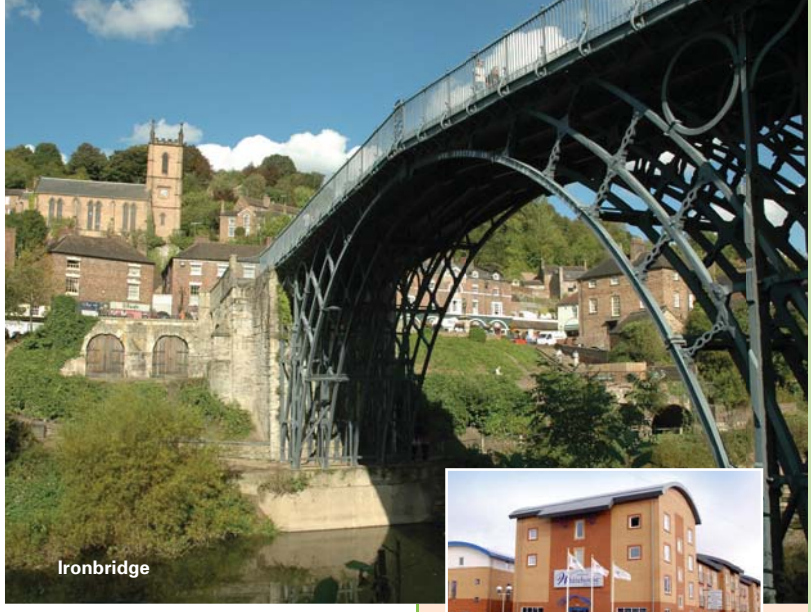
- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Blists Hill Victorian Town Museum
- single steam train ride
- entrance to Black Country Living Museum

DEPARTURE Sun 3 May
Sun 9 Aug
PRICE **£369**

Single room supplement **£104**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0136**



Ironbridge

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Telford and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today visit Blists Hill Victorian Town Museum. It's a living recreation of a 19th century town re-enacting life from the early 1700s to the Victorian era. Complete the day with a visit to Ironbridge to view the first cast-iron bridge and explore the town.

Day 3 Today's tour takes you to Kidderminster to board the steam train for a 16 mile scenic journey on the Severn Valley Railway, through stunning countryside to Bridgnorth. Free time on arrival before travelling back to the hotel by coach.

Day 4 Travel to the Black Country Living Museum, one of the most extraordinary open-air museums in the UK, offering a glimpse into 300 years of history like no other. Set in 26 acres, discover the story of the industrial revolution and the Black Country folk who changed the world. Also popular TV series 'Peaky Blinders' was filmed here.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Telford Whitehouse Hotel

Located in the heart of Shropshire and only 15 minutes from the medieval town of Shrewsbury. All bedrooms en-suite with power shower, TV, hairdryer, safe, ironing centre, trouser press and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant. Lounge/TV area, indoor pool, hot tub, Jacuzzi and fitness room.

Southend-on-Sea and the World's Longest Pier

5 DAY

NEW

Enjoy the Essex seaside resort which boasts the world's longest pleasure pier – 1.3 miles long! Six miles of beaches and delightful parks to explore.

Included in cost:

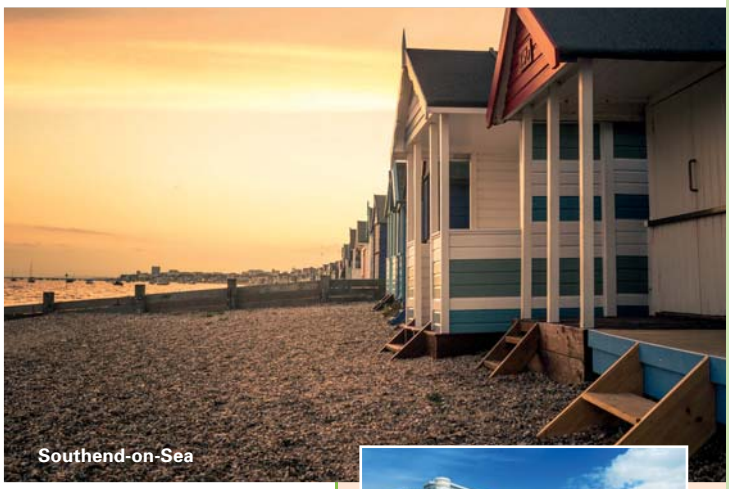
- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entry to Tilbury Fort
- visit to Barleylands Craft Village
- visit to Wilkin Jam

DEPARTURE Sun 14 June
PRICE **£379**

Single room supplement **£100**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0072**



Southend-on-Sea

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Rochester for some free time and lunch before continuing the journey to Southend and to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today you will travel to Battesbridge Antiques Centre in a picturesque riverside setting, housing over 70 dealers. Afterwards onto historic Burnham-on-Crouch, once a thriving port and now a popular yachting centre, and also known for its oyster beds. You will then visit Tiptree, where Wilkin & Sons manufactures over 100 varieties of jam, with an interesting museum to view. Finally, you will spend some free time in the pleasant town of Chelmsford before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 A free day in the resort. As well as the famous pleasure pier, there is a Planetarium a Sea Life Centre, museums and galleries, park and gardens for you to explore.

Day 4 A short drive takes you to the historic town of Old Leigh before continuing to Tilbury to visit Tilbury Fort, on the Thames estuary, England's best example of 17th century military engineering. Explore the magazine houses used to store vast quantities of gunpowder or enter the bastion magazine passages and feel what it was like for the soldiers who lived there. Travel on to Barleylands Craft Village at Billericay, home to over 60 craft studios where you can often watch the items being made.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey by way of Royal Tunbridge Wells with time to soak up the culture, admire the fascinating history and architecture of the famous colonnaded walkway – The Pantiles.

Your Holiday Hotel

Park Inn by Radisson Southend

Located along the Western Esplanade overlooking the beautiful River Thames and just a 6-minute walk from the town's major landmark – Southend Pier. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, WiFi, iron/board, safe and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, sun terrace, fitness centre and casino.

Gardens and Villages of Suffolk

5 DAY

Enjoy this part of England, inspired by the likes of John Constable and Thomas Gainsborough.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Capel Manor Gardens
- entrance to Suffolk Punch Trust
- entrance to Beth Chatto Gardens
- entrance to Helmingham Hall Gardens (July date)
- entrance to Melford Hall (Oct date)

DEPARTURE Sun 26 July
Sat 24 Oct
PRICE **£409**

Single room supplement **£92**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0045**

Day 1 Morning departure to Capel Manor Gardens, a beautiful 30 acre estate with over 60 different styled gardens to admire. Then continue to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today travel to Bury St Edmunds through some Suffolk villages including Sudbury and Long Melford. Free time for lunch before continuing by way of Stowmarket and Needham Market to Helmingham Hall. Here you will enjoy the serenity and tranquillity of the gardens with their herbaceous borders, walled kitchen garden and hybrid musk roses.

NB: On the Oct date you will visit Melford Hall and if you are interested in art, naval military history or Beatrix Potter there's something for everyone. The route may vary slightly from the one shown above.

Day 3 A scenic drive will take you through the Dedham Vale and Stour Valley. An area of outstanding beauty en route to East Bergholt, where John Constable was born. Enjoy some free time before travelling to Beth Chatto Gardens. The gardens began in 1960 from an overgrown wasteland with poor gravel, soil and boggy hollows. It has been transformed into an informal garden harmonising with the surrounding countryside.

Day 4 Travel to the coastal town of Aldeburg, with fishing boats pulled up onto the beach and with a charming High Street, enjoy free time here before travelling to the Suffolk Punch Trust, here you will be able to see the gentle giant Suffolk Punch horses, take a wagon ride, see rare breed farm animals as well as the museum of rural life and heritage garden.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Aldeburgh

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Your Holiday Hotel

Five Lakes Resort Hotel

Five Lakes Resort is nestled in the middle of 320 acres of impressive parkland. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, WiFi, cooler fridge, hairdryer, iron/ironing board and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge, restaurant, swimming pool, sauna, steam room, spa bath, gym and Starbucks coffee shop.

Essence of East Anglia

5 DAY

In the delightful and perhaps under-rated counties of Essex and Suffolk, enjoy picturesque villages, England's oldest town, one of our most recognisable scenes painted by an artist and a fascinating boat trip.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Flatford Mill
- entrance to Colchester Castle
- boat trip

DEPARTURE Sun 28 June
PRICE **£409**

Single room supplement **£92**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0044**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Colchester, stopping on the way at Tiptree. The home of Wilkin & Sons who produce those small ports of jam and condiments for hundreds of hotels and restaurants. Enjoy free time in the café, shop and museum before continuing to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Travel into Constable Country with a visit to Flatford Mill, the site of the artist's most famous painting, The Haywain. Continue via Dedham into Colchester, claimed by many to be England's oldest town, for an included visit to Colchester Castle where exhibits span 2000 years. Free time will be given to explore the town before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 Today you will embark on an Essex village tour travelling by way of Braintree to Finchingfield for a short stop. Then past Hampstead, the birthplace of highwayman Dick Turpin. Onward via Clare and Long Melford to the beautiful town of Bury St Edmunds for some free time. Returning to the hotel with a stop in the lovely village of Lavenham.

Day 4 In complete contrast to the villages, you head for the coast and the historic maritime town of Harwich. Here you will board a boat for a fascinating harbour tour, Felixstowe, across the water, is Britain's largest container port and you will hear all about the workings of the port as well as some historic anecdotes. Afterwards you will have free time in historic Harwich before returning to hotel.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Flatford Mill

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Your Holiday Hotel

Crowne Plaza Resort Colchester, Five Lakes

Five Lakes Resort is nestled in the middle of 320 acres of impressive parkland. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, WiFi, cooler fridge, hairdryer, iron/ironing board and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge, restaurant, swimming pool, sauna, steam room, spa bath, gym and Starbucks coffee shop.

Blickling Estate

The Norfolk Coast - Great Yarmouth

5 or 7 DAY

A lively and popular resort with miles of sandy beaches, a model village, several piers, gardens, harbour, old town and modern-day shops.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 or 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Blickling Estate
- single train journey on the North Norfolk Railway (Poppy Line)
- entertainment on some evenings

5 DAYS

DEPARTURE Wed 30 Sept
PRICE **£299**

Single room supplement **£40**
Sea view supplement **£32** per person
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

7 DAYS

DEPARTURE Sun 7 June
PRICE **£499**

Single room supplement **£60**
Sea view supplement **£48**
Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**)

Tour No **AB0111**

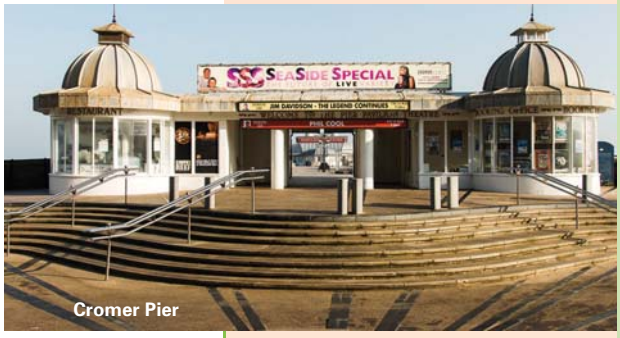
Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Great Yarmouth for a four/six night stay.

Days 2 to 4 or 6 A free day in Great Yarmouth to discover the areas maritime heritage, one of its many museums and of course the golden beaches. We have also included some excursions to enhance your stay:-

- Travel to Aylsham and to the Blickling Estate, a breath-taking Jacobean mansion, mentioned in the Domesday Book, and was the birthplace of Anne Boleyn, and during WW2 RAF air crew were billeted here, while its owner, Lord Lothian, influenced Churchill's actions. Surrounding the house are some magnificent gardens for exploring and a historic park to discover the rolling countryside that sit at the heart of Norfolk's beautiful Bure meadows.
- Day tour to the north Norfolk coast to Cromer, with its Victorian Pier and famous for the 'Cromer Crab'. Continue along the coast to Holt for the included single train journey to Sheringham on the 'Poppy Line', taking in some wonderful scenery on the way. Free time in Sheringham before returning to the hotel.

Day 5 or 7 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

NOTE: On the 7 day tour you will be taken on a scenic drive in South Norfolk, through towns and villages in the Waveney Valley making suitable stops en-route. You will also have a half day in the city of Norwich.



Cromer Pier

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Your Holiday Hotel

New Beach Hotel

Superbly situated in Great Yarmouth's most central and lively location, directly opposite Britannia Pier and a short walk from the shops. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, radio, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Two lifts to most rooms, restaurant, quiet lounge and lounge bar.

North Norfolk Railway

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Norfolk Broads and Sandringham

5 DAY

Discover Norfolk with a cruise on the Broads, a railway trip and a visit to a stately home.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Sandringham House and Gardens
- cruise on the Broads
- single train ride on the Poppy Line (North Norfolk Railway)

DEPARTURE	Sun 26 April
	PRICE **£415**
	Sun 5 July
	PRICE **£415**
	Sun 20 Sept
	PRICE **£415**

Single room supplement **£100**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0013**

Sandringham House

By gracious permission of H.M. The Queen ".

Day 1 Morning departure to the attractive town of Newmarket for a stop before travelling on to Norwich for a four night stay.

Day 2 A day tour to Sandringham House and Gardens, the much-loved country retreat of HRH The Queen, which has been the private home of four generations of British monarchs since 1862. The house is set in 24 hectares of stunning gardens, perhaps the most famous stately home in Norfolk, and is at the heart of the 8,000-hectare Sandringham Estate.

Day 3 Today travel to the North Norfolk Heritage Coast to Holt where you will board the 'Poppy Line' for a train ride with stunning views to Sheringham. Then continue to Cromer, famous for its pier and tasty crabs.

Day 4 Our day tour to The Broads National Park takes you to Wroxham where we have included a two hour cruise on the picturesque Broads. Returning to Norwich, with over 1,500 historic buildings and two cathedrals, for some free time.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Mercure Norwich Hotel

The hotel is 2 miles from Norwich city centre. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, and tea/coffee making facilities. No lift but plenty of ground floor rooms, bar, lounge, restaurant, indoor pool, sauna, steam room and gym.

Rockingham and the Shires

5 DAY

NEW

This tour visits two houses with gardens and a boat trip on the Grand Union Canal.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee on arrival
- entrance to Barnsdale Gardens
- Foxton Locks boat trip
- entrance to Boughton House
- entrance to Houghton Hall
- entertainment on one evening

DEPARTURE	Mon 20 July
	PRICE **£419**

Single room supplement **£20**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0117**

Barnsdale Gardens

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Royal Leamington Spa for a visit before continuing to Corby and to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 You begin today with a ride around Rutland Water as you head for Stamford. Take a walk around the historic town, as there is much to admire, from the beautiful architecture to the delightful shops with an abundance of coffee shops and pubs. Time for lunch before you visit the famous Barnsdale Gardens, familiar to many TV viewers as home of the late Geoff Hamilton and Gardener's World. The gardens comprise of 38 individual gardens, which are all blended together by the featured borders.

Day 3 This morning you head for the little village of Foxton. Here you will board 'Vagabond', an elegant vintage motor launch for a cruise on the Grand Union Canal, seeing the Foxton flight of ten locks, and gently passing through peaceful countryside. In the afternoon you will visit Boughton House, one of the great treasure houses of Europe. The collection here is staggering – arts, rare furniture, porcelain and weaponry. In 2012 the house hosted the cast and crew of Oscar winning film 'Les Misérables' and was featured in several scenes.

Day 4 Norfolk is your destination as you travel east to Kings Lynn, a historic medieval port situated on the River Great Ouse, for a coffee stop and free time before continuing to Houghton Hall. Built in the 1720's for Great Britain's first Prime Minster and is one of Norfolk's most beautiful stately homes and remains one of England's finest Palladian houses. Wander round the sumptuous state rooms and take a stroll round the beautiful gardens.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

BW Rockingham Forest Hotel

This hotel is pleasantly situated just outside the pretty Northamptonshire village of Rockingham, just a short distance from the ancient Rockingham Castle. All bedrooms are en-suite with satellite TV, telephone, hairdryer, WiFi, iron/board and tea/coffee making facilities. Lounge/bar and restaurant. **No lift – all bedrooms are ground or first floor only.**

Cambridgeshire Fens

5 DAY

NEW

On this break, based just outside Cambridge you will enjoy several gardens, cathedral visit, guided tour of Cambridge and a cream tea.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee on arrival
- cream tea at the Angel Hotel
- entrance to Botanic Gardens
- entrance to Anglesey Abbey Gardens
- Ely cathedral tour
- guided tour of Cambridge

DEPARTURE Mon 15 June

PRICE **£469**

5 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0116**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Bicester for some free time and lunch before continuing to the town of Bedford for a short visit. You will then continue to Cambridge to arrive at the hotel late afternoon for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today you will visit the famous university city of Cambridge. The city has many fascinating attractions, not least of which the many colleges. You will have a guided tour of Cambridge followed by a visit to the Botanic Gardens of the University. You will then have the rest of the day to explore before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 You will head for Bury St Edmunds where they have a small market, held in the Buttermarket and Cornhill which dates back to before the days of William the Conqueror. Also visit the award-winning 14-acre park which is on the site of a former Benedictine Abbey. Take time to visit the Nutshell, reputedly the smallest pub in the country for a drink and to finish your day we have included cream tea and scones at the historic Angel Hotel which has many connections with Dickens.

Day 4 Today your first visit is to the celebrated gardens at Anglesey Abbey, with its sweeping avenues, classical statuary and flower borders, all offering captivating views and colours. You will visit the historic working watermill before travelling to the city of Ely. This afternoon you will enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent cathedral with free time before returning to hotel.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and travel to Sevenoaks and to the Polhill Garden Centre for lunch before continuing the homeward journey.

Cambridge

Your Holiday Hotel

Holiday Inn Cambridge

Located just a short drive from Cambridge city centre, business and science parks and is an ideal base for touring. Set by a lake and amongst rolling countryside. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Restaurant, bar, open plan lounge, sun terrace, gardens, indoor pool, whirlpool and health club.

Hertfordshire & Cambridgeshire

5 DAY

This short break based nr. St Albans offers a mix of attractions, including a boat trip, historic house and Imperial War Museum Duxford.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights buffet dinner, bed & breakfast
- 2 hour river cruise & cream tea
- entrance to Imperial War Museum Duxford
- entrance to Hatfield House, Gardens and Park
- Cambridge guide
- entrance to Kings College

DEPARTURE Tues 14 April
Sun 30 Aug

PRICE **£399**

6 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0133**

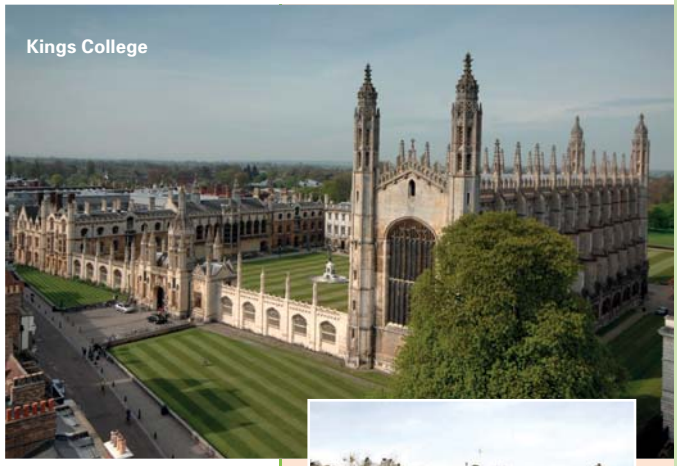
Day 1 Morning departure to travel to delightful Henley-on-Thames where you have time for lunch and perhaps a stroll along the river. Departing at 15.00 hours and continue your journey to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Travel to St Albans for a morning at leisure in this ancient city. After lunch continue to Ware to join the Lee & Stort Co. boat trip on the River Lee with an included cream tea.

Day 3 A full day excursion including a tour around the university town of Cambridge. Your walking tour will take in the must-see sights of Cambridge including King's College and Chapel, St John's College neo-gothic Bridge of Sighs and the River Cam. You'll have time to wander round the stalls of Market square before the departure after lunch to IWM Duxford to visit this historic airfield and museum of aviation history and discover the stories of people who lived and worked at RAF Duxford.

Day 4 Today's visit is to nearby Hatfield House, built between 1607 and 1611, this fine Jacobean house joins the site of the Old Palace of Hatfield. Hatfield House is the home of the 7th Marquess and Marchioness of Salisbury and their family. With stunning examples of Jacobean craftsmanship throughout the house and a number of gardens and attractions to explore there is something for everyone.

Day 5 Depart after breakfast and travel home by way of Windsor for some free time. Leaving Windsor at approx. 15.00 hours to continue the homeward journey.


Kings College

Your Holiday Hotel

Aubrey Park Hotel

A quiet woodland backdrop between Hemel Hempstead and St Albans set in 9 acres of rolling English countryside, sets the scene for a stay that's well and truly relaxing. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, WiFi, hairdryer, iron and tea/coffee making facilities. Bar, airy brasserie restaurant, laid back cocktail bar and lounge, lift available to most bedrooms.

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Museums, History and Heritage Bedfordshire

5 DAY

Discover a grand Chateau in miniature, a Swiss Garden and a collection of vintage aircraft on this tour.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- return journey on Leighton Buzzard Railway from Pages Park
- entrance to Wrest Park
- entrance to Shuttleworth Collection and Swiss Gardens

DEPARTURE Sun 5 April
PRICE **£405**

Sun 4 Oct
PRICE **£425**

Single room supplement **£80**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0146**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Bedfordshire and to Pages Park where you will board the Leighton Buzzard Railway for a return journey on one of the last survivors of the 2 foot gauge light railways built in Britain for industrial use. Afterwards you will continue to the hotel in Bedford for a four night stay.

Day 2 A visit to Jordans Mill and Gardens where you will step back in time in the historic flour mill, home to the Jordan family for over 150 years, and see first-hand how flour was once produced here. Time to explore the lovely Mill Gardens where vegetables and fruits are grown in an ornamental setting alongside wild flowers and plants. Afterwards you will travel to Stockwood Discovery Centre with beautiful gardens, award-winning display of carriages, exhibitions, extensive local collections and a café. Time to wander round this centre before travelling to Dunstable, on the edge of the beautiful Chiltern Hills, the oldest charter town in Bedfordshire and rich in heritage.

Day 3 Today visit Old Warden and the Shuttleworth Collection, a museum founded in 1928 with a variety of vintage aircraft, most of which still fly. Next door you will find the Swiss Garden in a picturesque alpine style. In the afternoon you will head to Wrest Park, a grand French chateau in miniature, with stunning lawns, wooded walks and flower gardens.

Day 4 A day at leisure in Bedford, where you can visit the John Bunyan Museum or take a stroll along the riverside to Russell Park and visit the café and herbaceous gardens.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Shuttleworth Collection

Your Holiday Hotel

Bedford Centre Hotel

The hotel is conveniently situated in Bedford town centre, boasting panoramic views across the Great River Ouse. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, safe, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar and river view restaurant.

Discovering Bedfordshire

5 DAY

This new tour stays in a luxury hotel and takes in some diminutive beauty spots, monumental historic buildings and the fascinating Stockwood Discovery Centre.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Stockwood Discovery Centre
- entrance to Wimpole Estate
- entrance to Castle Ashby Gardens
- return journey on Leighton Buzzard Railway

DEPARTURE Thurs 7 May
PRICE **£455**

Single room supplement **£100**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0015**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Bedfordshire and on to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 A delightful day beginning with a drive through some of the pretty villages and towns in rural Essex including Finchingfield and Thaxted. The next stop is in medieval Saffron Walden where you will have free time for lunch and to explore. This afternoon you visit Wimpole Home Farm, a working estate near Royston, in the care of the National Trust. Contrast the traditional farmyard with the noisy modern piggery and cattle sheds and learn about the rare breeds and farming generally.

Day 3 This morning you will have some free time to explore and discover Bedford or relax in and around the hotel using the facilities. In the afternoon you head for Castle Ashby, the ancestral home of the Marquess of Northampton. You will visit the stunning gardens set in 25 acres and see a mixture of many different styles including the butterfly garden, rainbow border, fuschia house and Italian Gardens.

Day 4 Today you head for Leighton Buzzard where you will join 'Buzzrail' the Leighton Buzzard narrow gauge railway. With its gentle pace, sharp curves, steep gradients, level crossings and roadside running, the railway offers a unique and relaxing experience. You will depart from Page's Park Station and head out into the rolling Bedfordshire countryside to Stonehenge Works Station. Take a look in the museum and craft shop before the train leave for the return ride. This afternoon you visit Stockwood Discovery Centre, set in 8 acres and is a paradise for garden lovers and the collections of memorabilia from bygone is fascinating.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Stockwood Discovery Centre

Your Holiday Hotel

The Bedford Swan Hotel

This hotel is a historic 18th century spa hotel full of character and history and sits beside the Great Ouse River. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, fridge, safe, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge, restaurant, roman bath inspired swimming pool, Jacuzzi and spa.

Leicestershire Eat, Drink and be Melton

3 DAY

NEW

Leicestershire is a county famous for its food and drink. At the heart of all this is the market town of Melton Mowbray, with a growing reputation as the UK's 'Rural Capital of Food'.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 90 minute guided walking tour
- pork pie demonstration
- cheese tasting
- lunch at the Sysonby Knoll Hotel
- brewery tour and tasting

DEPARTURE Fri 17 April
PRICE **£249**

Single room supplement **£45**
Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0078**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Staffordshire to visit the National Memorial Arboretum on the edge of the National Forest. The Arboretum is the UK's year-round centre of Remembrance. You will have free time before continuing into Leicestershire and to the hotel for a two night stay.

Day 2 On arrival in Melton Mowbray you will take a 90-minute guided walking tour to discover the secrets of this delightful market town, once home to Anne of Cleves, Henry VIII's celebrated fourth wife. You will visit the world-famous Ye Olde Pork Pie Shoppe to see how to 'hand raise' a pie and enjoy a tasting. A short walk away is the Melton Cheeseboard, a delightful shop selling more than 150 different cheeses, for another tasting! You will then take lunch at a nearby hotel in Melton Mowbray. In the afternoon you will enjoy a gentle drive through the picturesque Leicestershire countryside, with views of the imposing Belvoir Castle, situated high above the Vale of Belvoir. Your final stop is at Belvoir Brewery, an award-winning micro-brewery. A tour reveals many of the secrets of the process, ending with yet another tasting!! You will return to the hotel to relax before dinner.

Day 3 After breakfast, depart the hotel and travel to the iconic Foxton Locks. It is home to two amazing feats of engineering on the Grand Union Canal. It has the longest and steepest staircase locks in the UK. Time to explore this little gem, visit the museum, stroll along the canal or take a boat trip. After lunch, you will depart and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Hilton Leicester Hotel

Located just off the M1 motorway and a good base for touring the area. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, trouser press, iron/board and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, snack bar, indoor pool and spa facilities.

Chatsworth House Flower Show

3 DAY

A chance to visit the annual RHS flower show that takes place on the beautiful 1,000 acre parkland of the Duke of Devonshire's 300 year old home in Derbyshire's Peak District.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Chatsworth Flower Show
- entrance to Melbourne Gardens

PRICE HELD

DEPARTURE Fri 12 June
PRICE **£239**

Single room supplement **£50**
Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0021**

Chatswoth Estate

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Rotherham with an included visit to Melbourne Gardens to admire before continuing onto the hotel for a two night stay.

Day 2 Today travel to Chatsworth House for the RHS flower show to be held on its breath-taking grounds, with a rich gardening heritage. The show will be held on the banks of the River Derwent, providing some of the most magnificent views in the country amid the landscape of 'Capability' Brown.

Day 3 After breakfast, depart for Oxford. There will be a ten minute walk from the coach drop off point into the city. Then departing at approx. 14.30 hours for the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Hellaby Hall Hotel & Spa

This 17th Century manor house has been sensitively converted to a striking 4 star hotel set amongst picturesque gardens.

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, iron, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant and 20m swimming pool, gym, steam room and spa pool.

Aspects of Derbyshire and Lincolnshire

NEW

5 DAY

Based in the heart of South Yorkshire and an ideal base to explore the Peak District and Lincolnshire with included visits to Lincoln cathedral and the stunning Chatsworth House.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee on arrival
- Lincoln cathedral guided tour
- admission to Chatsworth House
- single ride on the Ecclesbourne Valley Railway

DEPARTURE Mon 17 Aug
PRICE **£419**

Single room supplement **£40**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0118**

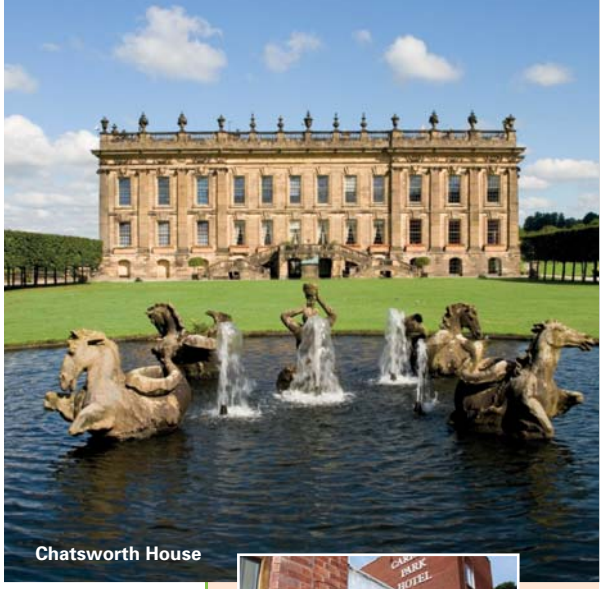
Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to South Yorkshire arriving late afternoon at the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today you start with a pleasant drive into the scenic Peak District National Park, through lovely scenery and delightful dales to Castleton, with the ruins of Peveril Castle overlooking the village, for a short break. Moving on you come to Bakewell, home of the 'tart' or pudding, to give it its proper name, and you will have the opportunity to sample some at the 'Original Pudding Shop'. You continue on to Chatsworth House, home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire for the afternoon. Visit the house, the gardens and shop before enjoying a well-earned cuppa in the café before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 You head to historic Lincoln today, with its magnificent Cathedral, where we have included a guided tour. Also time to visit the Norman Castle which is next to the cathedral. The old town is a labyrinth of little alleyways and interesting shops to explore and plenty of tea rooms for you to enjoy.

Day 4 Your first visit is to Chesterfield, with the famous Crooked Spire of St Mary's Church – find out how it happened. You have a chance to look around, browse the market and obtain lunch before continuing to Duffield. Here you will join the Ecclesbourne Valley Railway for a 30 minute ride through the Derbyshire countryside to Wirksworth. Re-joining the coach you will visit Matlock before returning to the hotel.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.



Chatsworth House

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Your Holiday Hotel

Carlton Park Hotel

Located in Rotherham and a good base for exploring the area. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, garden, swimming pool, solarium, sauna and leisure facilities.

Lincolnshire and the Wolds

7 DAY

Lincolnshire is often considered the spiritual home of military aviation in the UK.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- tea/coffee on arrival
- nightly entertainment
- Doddington Hall gardens and tour
- entrance to Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Museum

DEPARTURE Sun 12 July
PRICE **£609**

5 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**

Tour No **AB0104**

Day 1 Morning departure to Lincolnshire and to Skegness for a six night stay.

Days 2 to 6 A free day in Skegness and we have included the following excursions:-

- After breakfast drive north to visit the magnificent Doddington Hall for a guided tour. The hall was completed in 1600 and has never been sold since, with over 400 years of unbroken family occupation this has resulted in a fascinating collection of household items.
- Day tour to Louth with its markets and a host of shops including award winning butchers and cheese shops. Continue to Waltham and visit the village windmill dating from 1878 with time to browse before a visit to the seaside resort of Mablethorpe.
- Day tour to Woodhall Spa, one of Lincolnshire's prettiest villages and home to the famous 617 'Dambusters' squadron in WW2. A visit is made to the Aviation Heritage Museum, giving you a perspective of wartime Britain.
- Visit to Boston, and see St Botolphs Church with the highest tower in the country, and then travel by way of Wisbech and through the Fens to Stamford. Known as the 'finest stone town in England' and has been a backdrop for television costume dramas such as 'Middlemarch' and the 2005 film 'Pride & Prejudice'. Returning to the hotel late afternoon.

Day 7 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Lincoln

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Louth

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Your Holiday Hotel

The Savoy Hotel

This hotel enjoys an excellent central promenade location. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, clock radio, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Bar, lounge, restaurant and a ballroom with nightly entertainment. Lift servicing two floors. There are a few rooms on the third floor which involve stairs from the second floor.

Lincolnshire Treasures

NEW

5 DAY

This tour based in Lincolnshire features a visit to a castle, tour of a cathedral, relaxing cruise on Rutland Water and Barnsdale Gardens.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- Lincoln Cathedral guided tour
- guided coach tour of Lincoln
- canal cruise of Lincoln
- Grimsthorpe Castle – tour of castle and gardens and lunch included
- entrance to Barnsdale Gardens
- cruise of Rutland Water

DEPARTURE Sun 30 Aug
PRICE **£409**

Single room supplement **£60**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0047**

Rutland Water

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Lincolnshire and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today you will visit the historic city of Lincoln with its magnificent Cathedral and Norman Castle. First you will meet your guide for a familiarisation tour of the city on the coach, followed by a guided canal cruise with entertaining commentary. You will then have time to have lunch and look around this fascinating city. The old town is a labyrinth of little alleyways and interesting shops to explore and there are plenty of tea rooms. Later in the day you will enjoy a guided tour of the Cathedral before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 This morning you visit the beautiful Barnsdale Gardens, created by Britain's best loved gardener, the late Geoff Hamilton, star of Gardener's World, before travelling to the pretty, traditional English market town of Oakham, packed with heritage and history. You will end the day with a cruise on Rutland Water.

Day 4 Today you will spend the day at Grimsthorpe Castle, Park and Estate. On arrival you will enjoy tea/coffee and biscuits before partaking in a one hour guided coach tour of Grimsthorpe Park. Returning for an included lunch before a private guided tour of the Castle where you can view many magnificent state rooms (access to and from rooms on first floor is by two flights of stairs). Once the tour is over you will have time to explore the gardens and visit the tea rooms for afternoon refreshments before returning to the hotel.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Olde Barn Hotel

A delightful tranquil retreat set in the beautiful Lincolnshire countryside, near the village of Marston.

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, indoor pool, spa, sauna and steam room.

Buxton Military Tattoo and Stratford-upon-Avon

3 DAY

Enjoy a selection of the UK's finest military bands, with the sound of bagpipes and the beat of the drums inside the magnificent Devonshire Dome.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to the Buxton Tattoo

DEPARTURE Fri 3 July
PRICE **£199**

Single room supplement **£38**

Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0043**

Buxton Military Tattoo

Stratford River Festival

Photo by Brian Bristol

Day 1 Morning departure to Derby for a two night stay.

Day 2 Today head into the Peak District National Park to the famous spa town of Buxton with free time to admire the Regency architecture and Pavilion Gardens or visit the fascinating exhibition at the Buxton Museum and Art Gallery. This afternoon take your seats in the Devonshire Dome, formerly a magnificent 18th century stable block built to house the 5th Duke of Devonshire's horses and servants. This magnificent building gives the audience the opportunity to experience the powerful spectacle of the Tattoo closer to the action and the bands than at any other Tattoo in the country, and as a bonus, you are protected from the vagaries of the British weather.

Day 3 After breakfast, depart the hotel and you will travel to Stratford-upon-Avon. During your visit the annual Stratford River Festival may be taking place. (Date not confirmed at time of print). Time to explore before departing at approx. 15.00 hours to continue the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Jurys Inn Derby

Located in the heart of the city centre between the Cathedral and St Mary's Church and close to the shops, cafes and galleries. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, WiFi, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, lounge and gymnasium.

Matlock Bath Illuminations and Venetian Nights

3 DAY

An annual event where the residents illuminate the area with fairy lamps, followed by a procession of illuminated small model boats on the river, originally to celebrate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 2 nights bed & breakfast
- dinner Friday, lunch Saturday
- entrance to illuminations

DEPARTURE Fri 2 Oct
PRICE **£179**

Single room supplement **£43**

Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Tour No **AB0026**

Peak District

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Day 1 Morning departure to travel to Stratford-Upon-Avon where you have a lunch stop and time for sightseeing. Departing mid-afternoon to continue the journey to Derby and the hotel for a stay of two nights.

Day 2 A morning at leisure in Derby. You will have lunch in the hotel at 12.00 hours before departing for a scenic drive through part of the Derbyshire Dales. Travelling by way of Ashbourne to Bakewell located on the River Wye and known for its unique and delicious 'Bakewell Pudding'. Time to have a wander before continuing the journey to Matlock Baths for the evening event, where the illuminations burst into life at 19.00 hours with magical decorations and with small illuminated model boats parading on the River Derwent. There are stalls to enjoy in the Derwent Gardens with entertainment and fireworks which start at 21.00 hours.

Please note due to the location of the coach park, there will be some walking involved to reach where the illuminations will take place.

Day 3 After breakfast depart for the Vale of Evesham and the Cotswolds, and your lunch stop in picturesque Bourton-on-the-Water. Continue through this stunning area on the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Jurys Inn Derby

Located in the heart of the city centre between the Cathedral and St Mary's Church and close to the shops, cafes and galleries. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, WiFi, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, lounge and gymnasium.

Walking and Sightseeing in the Peak District

NEW

5 DAY

For those of you that fancy some gentle walking amongst the beautiful scenery of the Peak District, this is the holiday for you.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee on arrival
- 2 guided walks
- entrance to Sudbury Hall
- entrance to National Trust Museum of Childhood
- entrance to Chatsworth House

DEPARTURE Thurs 23 April
PRICE **£459**

6 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0074**

Day 1 Morning departure to travel to Derbyshire, arriving at the hotel late afternoon for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today you will drive to Ilam Hall, which has been used for films such as Jane Eyre. Your walk will take you past the picturesque church and through the pretty village of Ilam then over the fields to the summit of Thorpe Cloud with spectacular views. From here you take a short walk by the side of the River Dove through to see the famous Dovedale stepping stones before returning to the coach. You then travel to Ashbourne for a lunch stop before heading to Sudbury Hall, a country home and a delight of 17th century craftsmanship including the NT Museum of Childhood, a delight for all ages.

Day 3 A Peak District sightseeing tour, taking you first to Matlock Bath for a short break before heading to the Peak District 'capital' – Buxton. Time to explore and enjoy lunch before continuing for an afternoon stop in Bakewell, home of the famous Bakewell 'Pudding'.

Day 4 Today you will walk through the stunning countryside surrounding the famous Chatsworth House, home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Start with a stroll through the pretty estate village of Beeley, then take a path over fields to Chatsworth Garden Centre for a mid-morning break. The walk continues along the side of the River Derwent through Chatsworth Park with wonderful views across the river. On arrival enjoy lunch in the courtyard at Chatsworth. This afternoon we have included entrance to this stunning house and gardens.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

NB: The guided walks will be as gentle as possible for your enjoyment, however it is essential that passengers are properly equipped and carry the following items for your comfort and safety: A drink, comfortable shoes with a good grip, outdoor clothing, waterproofs or sun protection (weather permitting).

Peak District

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Your Holiday Hotel

Hallmark Mickleover Hotel

Located on the outskirts of Derby and close to the Peak District. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, restaurant, bar, gym, sauna, steam room and indoor pool.

Historic City of York & Yorkshire Coast 5 DAY

This tour is based approx. 10 miles from the centre of York and gives you the opportunity to see what the city of York has to offer and its surrounding area.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- a quiz on one evening
- boat trip in York
- entrance to Burnby Hall, Gardens and Museum
- cream tea at Burnby Hall
- entrance to Herriot Museum
- cream tea at Yorkshire Lavender
- entrance to York Bird of Prey Centre (located at the rear of the hotel)

DEPARTURE Mon 22 June
PRICE **£449**

7 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0069**

The Shambles

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North York Moors National Park

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to Huby, nr York and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 You will be transferred into the city of York where we have included a boat trip and then you will have free time to explore the many attractions – The Minster, Jorvik Viking Museum, the National Railway Museum, York Castle Museum, The Shambles and much much more.

Days 3 and 4 We have also included the following excursions:-

- A visit to the seaside resort of Scarborough for the morning. Followed by a visit to Burnby Hall, situated on the edge of the Yorkshire Wolds and described as 'a jewel in Yorkshire's crown', with a cream tea included.
- Travel to the market town of Thirsk, superbly positioned midway between the stunning North York Moors and the beautiful Yorkshire Dales, where we have included a visit to the World of James Herriot Museum. Then enjoy a scenic drive across the North York Moors National Park to Yorkshire Lavender, where you will be able to walk amongst the lavender flowers, with their stunning array of different colours and distinct heady scents. A cream tea is also included.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Best Western Burn Hall Hotel

This hotel is a Victorian mansion house set in its own grounds, a few miles north of York. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, lounge and gardens.

Railway Journeys in Yorkshire 5 DAY

Travelling through the landscapes of North Yorkshire, the two train rides will take you through two National Parks and are the highlights of this tour.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- train ride on the Wensleydale Railway
- train ride on the NYMR
- tour & tasting at the Black Sheep Brewery
- one night of in-house entertainment
- entrance to York Bird of Prey Centre (located at the rear of the hotel)

DEPARTURE Mon 4 May
PRICE **£435**

7 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0070**

North Yorkshire Moors Railway

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Day 1 Morning departure to Yorkshire and to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Travel to Masham, for a tour and tasting at the Black Sheep Brewery, only established in 1992, but already a brewing legend. This afternoon you will take a ride on the Wensleydale Railway, through unspoilt countryside between Leyburn and Leeming Bar. Finally visit the traditional market town of Thirsk, home to the famous vet and author James Herriot.

Day 3 A day in York with so much to do in this historic city with fascinating museums, river cruises, the Minster and The Shambles – or for the real enthusiast the National Railway Museum.

Day 4 All aboard for a wonderful train ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway (as seen in the series on channel 5) through miles of beautiful national parkland scenery between Pickering and Grosmont. Then explore Whitby, a picturesque harbour town, with its famous clifftop abbey. The journey back is broken by a stop in Goathland, used as "Aidensfield" in the TV series 'Heartbeat'.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Best Western Burn Hall Hotel

See hotel description as above.

Scarborough

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Scarborough and Heartbeat Country

6 DAY

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- two nights entertainment
- entrance to Eden Camp

DEPARTURE Sun 17 May
PRICE **£469**

Sun 30 Aug
PRICE **£469**

Single room supplement **£30**

Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**

Tour No **AB0130**

Day 1 Morning departure to Yorkshire and the resort of Scarborough for a five night stay.

Days 2 to 5 One day at leisure in Scarborough with the following excursions included:

- Day tour to the North Yorkshire Moors National Park to visit the village of Goathland used as "Aidensfield" in the TV series "Heartbeat". Time to view the garage, post office and perhaps take a drink in the "Aidensfield Arms". This afternoon continue to the coastal resort of Whitby, which also featured regularly in the programme.
- Day tour to Eden Camp, where you will be transported back to wartime Britain. Experience the sights, sounds and even the smells of those dangerous years. This special award winning museum is housed in huts of the original prisoner of war camp built in 1942. Perhaps you might like to take lunch in the "provisions" hut or try a pint of Eden Camp bitter.
- Short day tour to the resort of Bridlington, with two stunning beaches and a picturesque, bustling harbour in the centre.

Day 6 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Bridlington

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Scarborough Coast, Maritime and Castle

5 DAY

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- two nights entertainment
- entrance to Captain Cook Memorial Museum
- entrance to Castle Howard

DEPARTURE Mon 12 Oct
PRICE **£389**

Single room supplement **£24**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0131**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to Scarborough and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 A scenic drive north along the coast to Whitby, an ancient and beautiful seaport surrounded by magnificent countryside. We have included a visit to the Captain Cook Memorial Museum with free time before continuing along the Heritage coast past Runswick Bay to Straithes, nestled among the ancient Jurassic cliffs of the North Yorkshire National Park with its winding alleys, cobbled streets and higgledy-piggledy cottages. It also has ties with Captain James Cook who worked as an apprentice here before embarking on his intrepid maritime career.

Day 3 A free day to discover Scarborough and visit some of the many attractions on offer.

Day 4 Today drive to Filey and onto Bridlington with two stunning beaches and a picturesque, bustling harbour in the centre. Then travel inland to the stunning Castle Howard, one of Britain's finest houses full of history and art to explore, and whatever the weather, the Castle Howard landscape brings out the colour and drama of the season.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Scarborough

Scarborough is Yorkshire's premier seaside holiday resort with plenty of things to see and do.

Scarborough Spa

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Your Holiday Hotel

The Esplanade Hotel

This hotel holds a commanding position above the cliffs overlooking Scarborough and South Bay. All simply decorated bedrooms are en-suite with TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, sea-view restaurant, bar and lounge.

Harrogate and the Yorkshire Dales

5 DAY

This North Yorkshire spa town of Harrogate is considered to be one of the best locations to live in the UK.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 2 nights entertainment
- single train journey
- one hour canal cruise with tea/coffee

DEPARTURE Mon 8 June
PRICE **£409**
Mon 21 Sept
PRICE **£419**

Single room supplement **£64**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0097**

Yorkshire Dales

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Day 1 Morning departure to Harrogate and the hotel for a four night stay.
Day 2 The morning begins with a short single train journey on the Embsay and Bolton Abbey Steam Railway through the picturesque Yorkshire Dales. On arrival in Skipton there will be free time for lunch and a stroll round the town before boarding a traditional narrow boat for a guided relaxing one hour journey through the Yorkshire countryside with tea and coffee.
Day 3 Morning tour to Ripon, a city rich in history. Experience the serenity and beauty of Ripon Cathedral – its tiny chapel is the oldest surviving Anglo Saxon crypt in England. Returning to Harrogate for free time to explore this famous spa town.
Day 4 A scenic drive into the beautiful Yorkshire Dales National Park, passing through some wonderful scenery. Stopping at England's highest market town of Hawes which stands between the stunning Buttertubs and Fleet Moss areas of the Dales.
Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Cairn Hotel

A grand old building retaining its Victorian character, and only a short distance from the town centre. All bedrooms vary in size and shape are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, lounge, bar and restaurant.

Harrogate Flower Show, Harewood House and Harlow Carr Gardens

5 DAY

The Flower Shows in Harrogate are considered to be the premier horticultural shows in Yorkshire, promising the perfect day out for all garden lovers.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- admission to Harrogate Flower Show
- admission to Harewood House
- admission to RHS Gardens Harlow Carr

LOWER PRICE

DEPARTURE Thurs 17 Sept
PRICE **£389**

Single room supplement **£100**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0012**

Harewood House

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Yorkshire and the hotel for a four night stay.
Day 2 This morning you will travel to RHS Harlow Carr Gardens. The garden has features evoking the surrounding landscapes including water, and dry stone wooded areas. Highlights include wildflower meadows, woodland and streamside walks all set in over 68 acres. You will then travel to Harewood House, one the Treasure Houses of England set in the heart of Yorkshire. The house has an impressive art collection, furniture by Thomas Chippendale and much more with 100 acres of award-winning gardens and renowned lakeside Bird Garden. Time for you to explore this wonderful house with its gardens before returning to the hotel.
Day 3 Today you will visit the autumn Harrogate Flower Show, held at the Great Yorkshire Showground. There will be hundreds of exhibits and craft stalls to explore also featuring fantastic ideas for your own garden, stunning plant nursery displays, demonstrations and great shopping.
Day 4 A day to explore the famous spa town of Harrogate. Enjoy a walk through the beautiful Valley Gardens, visit the Royal Pump Room Museum, browse the delightful arcades for some retail therapy or treat yourself at Bettys Café Tea Rooms.
Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Mercure Bradford Bankfield Hotel

An impressive Gothic mansion that would not look out of place on a film set. Located in private grounds the hotel retains the atmosphere of a private residence with views over the Aire Valley. All bedrooms are en suite, and have television, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Bar, lounge and restaurant.

There is a lift to some floors, therefore stairs will have to be used when accessing some rooms.

City of York

5 DAY

Rich in ancient history, York is the perfect destination. Renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets and iconic York Minster. This tour allows you lots of free time to explore leisurely.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- entrance to Nunnington Hall

DEPARTURE Mon 1 June
Mon 7 Sept
PRICE **£399**

Single room supplement **£86**
Superior River View rooms **£20** per person (on request only)
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0102**

York City Art Gallery

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to York and the hotel for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 During your stay in York and due to the central position of the hotel, you will have two free days to explore this medieval walled city. There are many attractions including:- the awe-inspiring York Minster, its Old Palace and its new state of the art attraction - The Undercroft, The Jorvik Viking Centre, or take a relaxing boat cruise on the River Ouse. Stroll around 'The Shambles' one of the best preserved medieval streets in the world or visit the National Railway Museum, home to over 200 years of railway history.

We have also included the following excursion:-

- A visit to Richmond, a beautiful Yorkshire Dales Market town, with a Norman Castle, Georgian architecture and cobbled market place. Then to Nunnington Hall, a beautiful Yorkshire Manor House nestled on the quiet banks of the River Rye. Time to explore the house and gardens before returning to the hotel.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Queens Hotel

Centrally located on the south bank of the River Ouse, just a short walk to the city centre.

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, restaurant with views, and bar. There are ground floor rooms available on request.

NB: Hotel entrance is accessed by 10 steps but there is a chairlift available.

Three Shires Explorer 5 DAY

The elegant Victorian country house, Shrigley Hall Hotel is a perfect base to explore Staffordshire, Derbyshire and Cheshire.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- tea/coffee upon arrival
- entrance to Lyme House & Park
- entrance to Quarry Bank Mill and guided tour of the Apprentice House
- entrance to Haddon Hall
- entrance to World of Wedgewood
- entrance to Trentham Gardens

DEPARTURE Sun 19 April
PRICE **£475**

Single room supplement **£100**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0092**

Haddon Hall

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Cheshire and the hotel near Macclesfield for a four night stay.

Day 2 Cheshire - This morning visit Lyme Park and garden, the film location for Pemberley in the BBC adaption of Pride and Prejudice starring Colin Firth. Afternoon visit to Quarry Bank Mill. The Industrial Revolution changed our world forever. At Quarry Bank you can discover the lives of a complete industrial community at one of Britain's greatest industrial heritage sites. On the guided tour of the Apprentice House you can find out more about the lives of these children. Discover what they ate, where they slept and what has been discovered about them from the archives.

Day 3 Derbyshire - Today travel over the spectacular Snake Pass and drive alongside Ladybower Reservoir with wonderful views of the surrounding countryside before arriving at Haddon Hall, recognised as one of the most romantic houses in Britain and the filming location for many films. After the visit a lunch stop will be taken in Bakewell, famous for its Bakewell Pudding, before heading to the market town of Buxton for some free time before returning to the hotel.

Day 4 Staffordshire – After breakfast depart for a visit to the World of Wedgewood, which celebrates the very best of British Industrial design and heritage, for a factory tour before visiting the museum and outlet store. This afternoon is spent at Trentham Gardens, with its splendid Italian Garden, pleasure grounds and fairies.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Shrigley Hall Hotel

An elegant Victorian country house, set in 262 acres of grounds on the edge of the Peak District National Park. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Restaurant, bar, lift and leisure facilities.

(NB this hotel is a spread out, historical building with steps along corridors around the hotel).

Restoration Manchester

4 DAY

Known throughout the world as the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, Manchester has a rich history in science, politics, religion and literature. Many once glorious buildings in the area fell into disrepair, only to be restored back to their former glory by dedicated teams.

Included in cost:

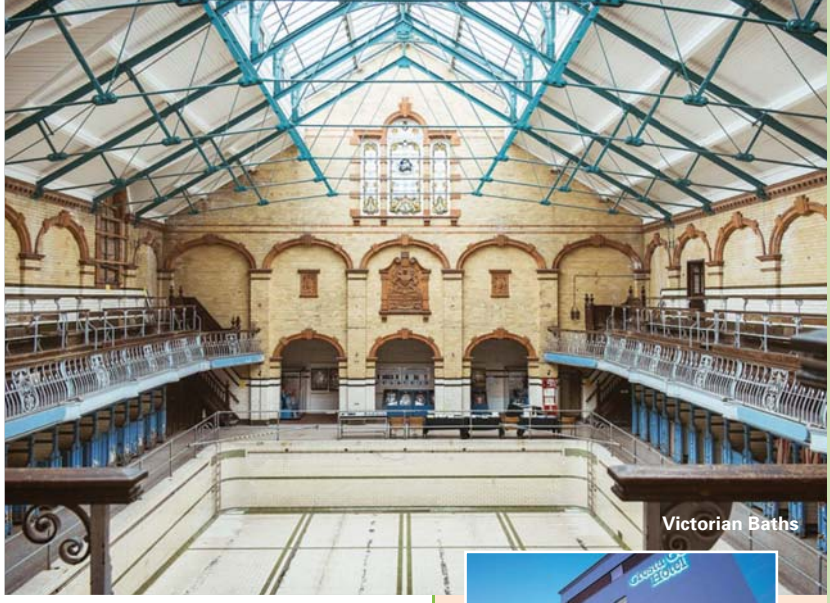
- Coach travel
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Gorton Monastery, tour and lunch
- entrance to Greater Manchester Police Museum
- entrance and tour to Victoria Baths
- entrance to Elizabeth Gaskell's house with afternoon tea

DEPARTURE Sun 16 Aug

PRICE **£349**

Single room supplement **£58**
Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0109**



Victorian Baths

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north and to Altrincham for a stay of three nights.

Day 2 Today you will visit the gothic masterpiece Gorton Monastery, a former Franciscan church and friary. Derelict for many years, it was saved from ruin and on your guided tour you will learn all about the buildings dramatic history, followed by a two course lunch. Your next stop is the Police Museum, a former police station with authentic Victorian jail cells and magistrates court dating back to 1895. Return to the hotel to relax before dinner.

Day 3 This morning you will visit Victoria Baths, winner of BBC 2's first restoration program. Opened in 1906 the baths are undergoing a continued restoration project which you will learn about on your guided tour. Next stop is Elizabeth Gaskell's house, former home of the famous author. The house fell into dire straits and was even student accommodation before it was beautifully restored. You will also enjoy an 'afternoon tea' lunch here before returning to the hotel.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Best Western Cresta Court Hotel

Located just a short walk from Altrincham town centre and a twenty-minute drive from the centre of Manchester. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant and lounge area.

Charming Cheshire Chester

5 DAY

Based within walking distance of the city centre, Chester is full of history, heritage and famous for its unforgettable half-timbered buildings.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Arley Hall & Gardens
- entrance to Anderton Boat Lift and boat trip
- guided tour of Chester by coach
- entrance to Lion Salt Works

DEPARTURE Sun 31 May
Sun 2 Aug

PRICE **£449**

Single room supplement **£100**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0087**

Arley Hall

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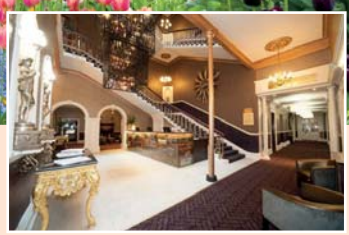
Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Chester and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Arrive in Chester and meet your local guide for a tour by coach. After the tour the rest of the day is free for you to explore this medieval city.

Day 3 A day excursion where you will first visit Arley Hall and Gardens, a place of enormous character, charm and interest. Visitors are frequently struck by the warm and intimate atmosphere and the feeling that Arley is a much cherished family home. The gardens, which are amongst the finest in Britain, are outstanding for their variety and historical interest. You will then travel to Northwich and the Anderton Boat Lift, where you will board a boat and your guide will take you through the lift and then on a journey down the river to look at the industrial heritage of the area.

Day 4 Today you will visit the Lion Salt Works, a new museum housed within a restored historic open-pan salt making site. Go on a journey of discovery through a series of original buildings housing fascinating exhibits that bring to life a salt worker's day. You will return by way of the award-winning Ice Cream Farm at Tattenhall where you can enjoy a coffee or indulge in one of their ice creams with over 50 flavours to choose from. Returning to Chester for some free time.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.



Your Holiday Hotel

Hallmark Hotel Chester, The Queen

Built in the 1850s in homage to Queen Victoria and was the country's first grand railway hotel. This beautiful hotel is within walking distance of the city centre. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, lounge, small gym and garden.

Ferry Cross The Mersey 5 DAY

'Cause this land's the place I love' when Gerry Marsden wrote those iconic words, he was inspired by the warmth and friendliness that characterise the people of Liverpool.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ferry trip across the Mersey
- entrance to Port Sunlight with guided tour
- guided tour of Liverpool

DEPARTURE Mon 25 May
PRICE **£425**

Mon 24 Aug
PRICE **£425**

Single room supplement **£100**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**

Tour No **AB0125**

Ferry Cross The Mersey

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Day 1 Morning departure to Liverpool for a four night stay.

Day 2 A two hour guided musical history tour of Liverpool by coach and learn all about the legacy of Liverpool's past and present. Visiting the Albert Dock, Anglican Cathedral and of course see some of the sites relating to the famous Beatles. In the afternoon you will take the 'Ferry cross the Mersey' for a 50 minute round trip with wonderful views of the city.

Day 3 Today visit Lord Lever's famous village at Port Sunlight to visit the museum and enjoy an included guided tour showing life in the village for the factory workers and residents. There will be free time to have lunch and visit the Lady Lever Art Gallery and perhaps find a bargain in the Port Sunlight factory shop.

Day 4 A free day to enjoy and explore all the wonderful free museums full of maritime history, fascinating galleries, Liverpool Cathedrals or chase the story of the Beatles and much much more.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

30 James Street/
RMS Titanic Hotel

This stunning and historic building is situated in the heart of the city centre opposite the famous Albert Dock and Three Graces. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, iron/board and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, library, rooftop bar, two terraces and spa facilities.

NB: Access to the hotel by steps.

Cheshire, Liverpool and Peak District

5 DAY

NEW

This new tour is based in Cheshire and is an ideal base to explore the surrounding area including a visit to Chester and a boat trip on the River Mersey.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome drink with dinner first night
- 2 nights in house entertainment
- boat trip on the River Mersey
- guided tour of Liverpool

DEPARTURE Mon 26 Oct
PRICE **£329**

9 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0124**

Liverpool

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to Cheshire and the hotel in Crewe for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today you will travel to Liverpool, the city made famous by the Beatles. We have included a guided tour of the city to enhance your visit and learn all about its history. You will have free time to explore before enjoying a boat trip on the River Mersey.

Day 3 Day trip to Chester, an ancient walled city, renowned for 'The Rows'- two tiers of enticing shops running through the main streets. Chester also has the oldest racecourse, oldest Amphitheatre and 1000 year old castle.

Day 4 A scenic drive in and around the beautiful Peak District National Park where you will encounter some stunning scenery. You will travel by way of Buxton to Castleton and then to Bakewell, where you will have some free time and perhaps try one of the famous 'Bakewell Puddings'. Continuing by way of Matlock, Ashbourne and Leek before returning to the hotel.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Crewe Arms Hotel

A Victorian-era railway hotel, bursting to the brim with character, history and comfort. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, WiFi, iron/ironing board and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, lounge, snack bar and coffee house.

Liverpool and the Manchester Ship Canal Cruise

5 DAY

Discover Liverpool's glorious maritime history and magnificent architecture with a memorable cruise on the Manchester Ship Canal.

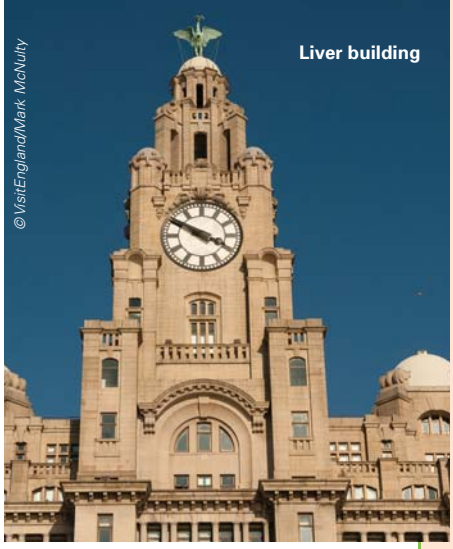
Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- 2 hour guided tour of Liverpool
- Manchester Ship Canal cruise
- entrance to Ness Botanic Gardens

DEPARTURE Sun 5 July
PRICE **£479**

Single room supplement **£94**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0068**



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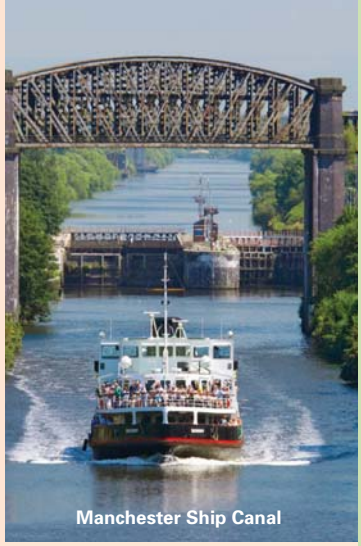

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Day 1 Morning departure to Liverpool and to the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Join a two hour guided musical history tour of Liverpool by coach and learn all about the legacy of Liverpool's past and present. Visiting the Albert Dock, Anglican Cathedral and of course see some of the sites relating to the famous Beatles. After an enjoyable tour you will travel to Ness Botanical Gardens which offers the enthusiast many horticultural delights. The stunning collections of seasonal flowers, trees and shrubs ensure there is always something of interest to enjoy.

Day 3 Today enjoy a free day to explore this fascinating city, with the largest collection of museums and galleries full of culture and heritage. Stroll along the waterfront, enjoy a coffee at the Cavern Club where the Beatles played or take a ferry across the Mersey.

Day 4 Cruise along the Manchester Ship Canal, one of Britain's most historic waterways between Liverpool Pier Head and Salford Quays. This fascinating six hour cruise, with a lively commentary along the way, is as awe-inspiring as it is relaxing. Upon arrival at Salford Quays, the coach will return you to Liverpool.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Mercure Liverpool Atlantic Tower Hotel

Situated in the heart of the city diagonally opposite Liverpool's world famous waterfront, cruise terminal and iconic Royal Liver Building. Offers spectacular views of the historic city buildings and River Mersey. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, iron/board, mini fridge and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, two bars, lounge area and restaurant.

Blackpool and The Lakes

6 DAY

Three fine piers, magnificent sandy beaches, the famous Tower, the Pleasure Beach, the trams and many magnificent shows: Blackpool has something for everyone and we've added a visit to the Lakes too.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- nightly entertainment
- Leighton Hall guided tour and afternoon tea

DEPARTURE Sun 7 June
Sun 12 July
PRICE **£399**

6 single rooms available with no supplement
Sea view rooms on request at a supplement of **£15** per person
Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**)

Tour No **AB0066**

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Day 1 Morning departure for Blackpool, arriving late afternoon for a stay of five nights.

Day 2 A short day tour to the elegant resort of Southport, with its magnificent pier, well laid out gardens, seafront lake and Victorian arcade on Lord Street. You will make a visit to Lytham St Anne's on the return to the hotel.

Day 3 Scenic drive into the Lake District. Stopping at the busy lakeside resort of Bowness where you will have time to explore the town, or take a cruise on Windermere and enjoy even more spectacular scenery.

Day 4 Today a visit to Leighton Hall, the ancestral home of the world-renowned Gillow furniture family, a beautiful historic home in a stunning location. Still lived in today with no stuffy museum and no roped off areas. The enthusiastic guides will share with you the hall's colourful heritage. Finally, visit their charming tea rooms, which serve afternoon tea like it used to be - in proper tea cups! Assortment of sandwiches especially made for you, cream tea and jam, homemade cakes and of course plenty of tea!

Day 5 A day at leisure to explore Blackpool.

Day 6 Breakfast, then commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Park House Hotel

The hotel has an excellent position on Blackpool's prestigious North Promenade and is within walking distance to the town centre and all major attractions. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, radio and tea/coffee making facilities. Restaurant, bar, two lifts and a games room.

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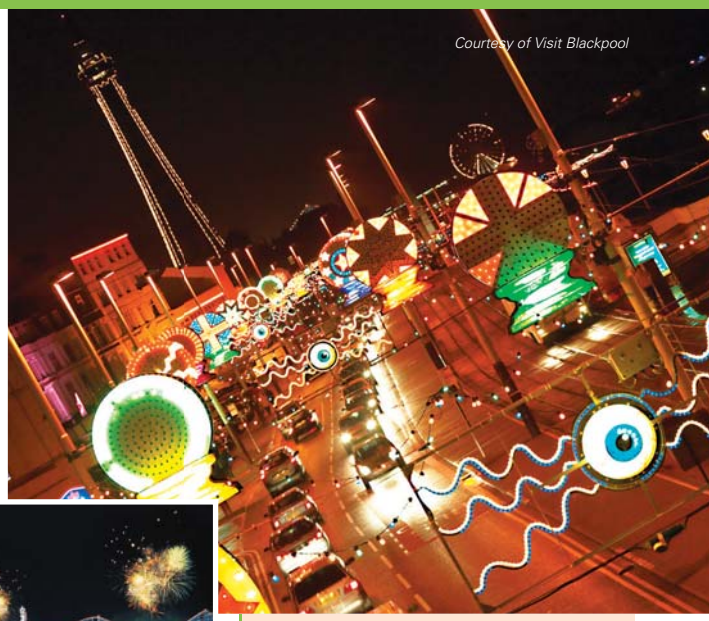

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3 DAYS

Tour No **AB0063**

DEPARTURE Fri 16 Oct

PRICE **£205**

6 single rooms available with no supplement

Sea view rooms on request at a supplement of **£6** per person

Holiday insurance **£13.50**
(70 years and over **£22.50**)

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Blackpool, arriving late afternoon. Time to settle in before dinner and the first night's entertainment.

Day 2 A full day to explore Blackpool.

We no longer include a tour of the lights due to the volume of traffic and the time it takes so we suggest that you take the tram to see the illuminations.

Day 3 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

4 DAYS

Tour No **AB0064**

DEPARTURE Fri 2 Oct

PRICE **£275**

6 single rooms available with no supplement

Sea view rooms on request at a supplement of **£9** per person

Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Blackpool, arriving late afternoon. Time to settle in before dinner and the first night's entertainment.

Day 2 A full day to explore Blackpool

We no longer include a tour of the lights due to the volume of traffic and the time it takes so we suggest that you take the tram to see the illuminations.

Day 3 Day tour to the scenic Lake District, and to Bowness, where you can enjoy an included boat trip on Windermere.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

6 DAYS

Tour No **AB0065**

DEPARTURE Sun 13 Sept
Sun 18 Oct

PRICE **£395**

6 single rooms available with no supplement

Sea view rooms on request at a supplement of **£15** per person

Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**)

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Blackpool, arriving late afternoon.

Day 2 A full day visit to the city of Liverpool. You will leave the coach at the Albert Dock, now a large waterfront tourist attraction to discover along with all the many other attractions in this city.

Day 3 A free day in Blackpool for you to enjoy all the wonderful facilities on offer to the holiday maker.

We no longer include a tour of the lights due to the volume of traffic and the time it takes so we suggest that you take the tram to see the illuminations.

Day 4 Day tour takes you to Bury, a bustling town, where you can either visit the famous market or visit one of three museum:- Bury Transport Museum, Bury Art Museum, the Fusilier Museums, or the East Lancs Railway.

Day 5 A short day to the seaside town of Southport with over 22 miles of coastline and has one of the oldest piers in the UK.

Day 6 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Traditionally the theme for the lights is kept secret, but you can be sure of a wonderful display that stretches five miles along the sea front. Blackpool offers something for everyone - Discos and the Pleasure Beach for the young, right up to dancing in the Tower Ballroom for the young at heart. Come and be entertained in true Lancashire fashion.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 2, 3 or 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- nightly entertainment
- boat trip on Windermere included on the 4 day tour.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Park House Hotel

The hotel has an excellent position on Blackpool's prestigious North Promenade and is within walking distance to the town centre and all major attractions. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, radio and tea/coffee making facilities. Restaurant, bar, two lifts and a games room.

Waterways of Cheshire and North Wales

NEW

5 DAY

This tour explores the region's waterways, illustrating the important part it has played in our nations' heritage.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- tea/coffee and bara brith on arrival
- River Dee cruise
- entrance to Ness Botanic Gardens
- cruise on the Pontcyslite Aqueduct
- ride & cruise on the Anderton boat lift

DEPARTURE Mon 21 Sept

PRICE **£439**

Single room supplement **£77**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**

(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0132**

Anderton Boat Lift

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to village of Mold, North Wales for a four night stay.

Day 2 A day in charming Chester where you will begin with a tranquil 30 minute cruise on the River Dee including commentary. The remainder of the morning is at leisure to explore the pretty medieval streets and city walls. After lunch, travel north to the Wirral Peninsula and the award winning Ness Botanic Gardens. Founded in 1898 by Arthur Kilpin Bulley, a cotton merchant with a passion for gardens and plant collecting.

Day 3 Travel south this morning for a canal cruise through the beautiful Vale of Llangollen and across the Pontcyslite Aqueduct, or 'Stream in the Sky', on a brightly coloured narrowboat. An interesting commentary gives you an insight into the history of the area and other canals in the UK. Spend time in Llangollen itself, before travelling over the spectacular Horseshoe Pass to the small market town of Ruthin before returning to the hotel.

Day 4 Today travel to Northwich for a ride on the magnificent Anderton Boat Lift. Originally built in 1875, the structure lifts passengers aboard the elegant Edwin Clark boat from the River Weaver to the Trent and Mersey Canal high above. A comprehensive visitor centre houses an exhibition focusing on the lift's history together with its control centre, so visitors can get close to the action. On then to the pleasant market town of Nantwich, before returning to the hotel via the lovely lakes at Ellesmere.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Beaufort Park Hotel

Set in the beautiful North Welsh countryside, 5 minutes' drive from the historic market town of Mold.

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, trouser press and tea/coffee making facilities. Restaurant, bar, coffee lounge and WiFi. **No lift but there are ground floor rooms.**

Lancashire's Gem

Lytham St Annes

PRICE HELD

5 DAY

Head to the seaside for a lovely relaxing break in Lytham St. Annes. This Lancashire coastal gem offers miles of unspoilt sandy beach, a beautifully restored Victorian Pier and elegant parks and gardens.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 2 nights entertainment
- welcome drink with dinner on 1st night
- tea and tour at Leighton Hall

DEPARTURE Mon 31 Aug

PRICE **£369**

9 single rooms available with no supplement

Sea view room available on request

Holiday insurance **£18.00**

(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0046**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to Lytham St Annes and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today you will travel through the delightful scenery of Lancashire by way of Clitheroe before heading to Settle, a bustling market town in the foothills of the Pennines. After some free time you will continue along the edge of the Yorkshire Dales to Carnforth and Leighton Hall where you will be taken on a tour of the house to learn its history and explore the beautiful gardens before enjoying an afternoon tea.

Day 3 A day at leisure to explore Lytham, take a stroll along the Victorian pier, visit the historic windmill, walk along the 6 miles of beach or visit the stylish independent shops.

Day 4 A day excursion takes us to the lovely market town of Garstang, set on the banks of the River Wyre and steeped in history with beautiful architecture. Enjoy some free time before travelling to another of Lancashire's seaside favourites – Morecambe. Take a stroll along the award winning promenade and golden beach enjoying views across the bay and look out for the Eric Morecambe Statue, or have a coffee or ice cream in one of the many seafront cafes.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Lindum Hotel

The Lindum Hotel has been in the hands of the Rowley Family for over 50 years and soon to go into its fourth generation. The hotel has built a reputation for excellence over the years is situated on the main promenade, opposite the seafront amenities, and within easy walking distance of the elegant Edwardian town centre.

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities.

Restaurant, lounge bar, terrace. Lift to most floors.

Lancashire Hills and Mill Towns

5 DAY

A journey through the history, traditions and present day fascinations of the under-rated Lancashire Hills and Mill towns.

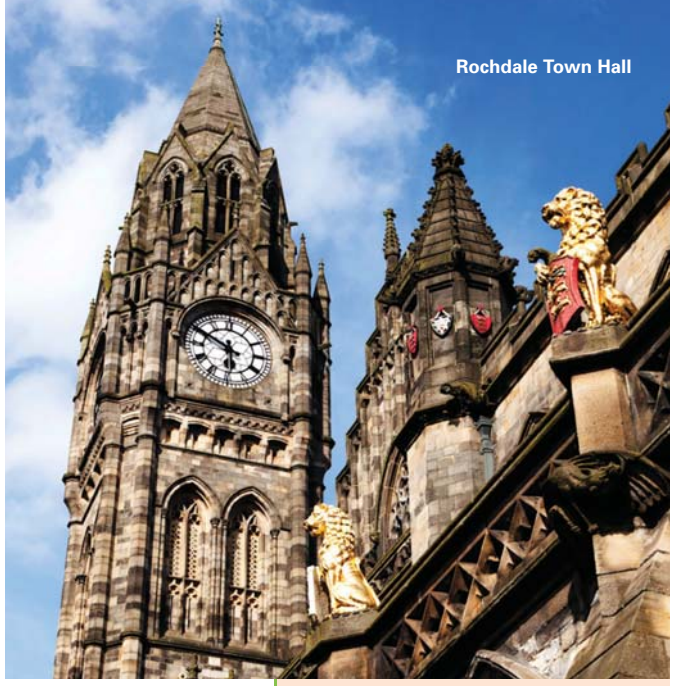
Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Blackburn Museum
- entrance to Co-op Pioneers Museum
- guided tour of Rochdale
- entrance to the Pendle Heritage Centre
- return canal boat trip
- visit to the Chocolate House
- single trip on East Lancashire Railway

DEPARTURE Thurs 21 May
PRICE **£419**

Single room supplement **£80**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**

Tour No **AB0127**


Rochdale Town Hall

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Day 1 Morning departure and travelling north to arrive at the hotel in Barton for a four night stay.

Day 2 Travel first to Rochdale, the town where Gracie Fields grew up and where the Co-op movement started. In the hands of a local guide you'll visit the nostalgic Co-op Pioneers Museum and pass by the town's architectural masterpiece, the Town Hall. This afternoon visit Oswaldtwistle Mills, a restored mill now housing delightful shops, restaurants and a Textile and Heritage Museum.

Day 3 This morning travel to Bury market, one of the biggest and most vibrant in England. After time to browse, board the East Lancashire Railway for a ride through the Lancashire Hills to Rawtenstall. Continue into Blackburn for a taste of Lancashire life at the Blackburn Museum & Art Gallery.

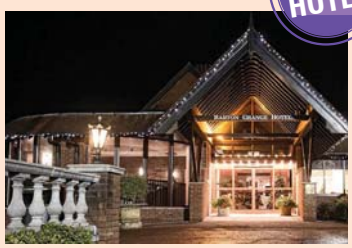
Day 4 Into the lovely Lancashire Hills, travelling first to Pendle Heritage Centre located in the area where many ladies were accused of witchery, tried and hanged. Near Lancaster take a canal trip, crossing the historic Lune Viaduct. Free time in Lancaster before returning to the hotel. The final evening at the hotel will feature a themed dinner based on ingredients from Lancashire.

Day 5 After breakfast a visit will be made to the Chocolate House for a demonstration of chocolate making before commencing the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Barton Grange Hotel

NEW HOTEL



The hotel description is below.

The Lancastrian Experience 5 DAY

A journey through the beautiful counties of Lancashire and Yorkshire visiting villages and historic towns. Calling in to the home of famous family of authors, a scenic train ride and with entrance to a historic house.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Bronte Parsonage
- entrance to Helmshore Textiles Museum
- single trip on the Settle to Carlisle Railway
- entrance to Hoghton Tower, guided tour and buffet lunch

DEPARTURE Thurs 23 July
PRICE **£429**

Single room supplement **£80**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**

Tour No **AB0128**

Haworth

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Barton in Lancashire and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 An excursion into Yorkshire and the delightful town of Skipton. Their market was voted the best small outside market in 2017. After free time you will travel to Settle to board the train and travel on a section of the famous Settle to Carlisle Railway enjoying the scenery before disembarking at Appleby. Re-join the coach and travel through part of the Yorkshire Dales.

Day 3 Today cross from Red Rose to White Rose country, travelling over the Pennines to Haworth. Here visit the Bronte Parsonage, once lived in by the famous family of writers. After time in this lovely town, you will head back into Lancashire for a visit to the historic Helmshore Textile Museum before returning to the hotel.

Day 4 This morning travel to Hoghton Tower and Gardens, steeped in history and commanding breath-taking views across Lancashire. You will have a guided tour and you can visit the gardens offering a different burst of colour throughout the seasons. We have also included a buffet lunch for you to enjoy. After the visit you will visit Clitheroe before returning to hotel mid-afternoon to relax.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Barton Grange Hotel

NEW HOTEL

Once an old manor house, this hotel in Preston is now family run and has been extensively refurbished. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, iron/ironing board and tea/coffee making facilities.

Lift, restaurant, bar, lounges, swimming pool, sauna and gym. There is also fresh milk and ice machines on each floor.

City of Durham and Beamish

5 DAY

An ideal base to visit this attractive part of the country, taking in history and enjoying some stunning scenery.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Beamish Museum
- entrance to Durham Cathedral and Open Treasure exhibition
- local guide

DEPARTURE Mon 4 May
PRICE **£429**

Single room supplement **£100**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0112**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Durham and the hotel, for a four night stay.

Day 2 An excursion to Beamish – The Living Museum of the North, a working museum, set in 300 acres of beautiful Durham countryside. Costumed folk bring to life the Town, Pit Village, Home Farm and Pockerley Old Hall. Ride on a tram, catch a lesson in the village school, go underground at a real coalmine and sample the tasty treats in Herron's bakery, Davy's fried fish and chips and the infamous sweetshop.

Beamish Museum

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Day 3 Firstly you will be taken on a one hours guided tour of Durham's magnificent cathedral and also entrance to the 'Open Treasure' world-class exhibition experience. Discover 2,000 years of history on a journey from the medieval Monks' dormitory to the monastic Great Kitchen, as the remarkable story of the Northern Saints and Durham cathedral is revealed through the cathedral's incredible and historic collections. You will then have the rest of the day to explore what the city has to offer.

Day 4 Today a guide will join you for a scenic tour through part of the Durham Dales. You will visit the medieval village of Blanchland, a bustling town, and the Durham Dales Centre at Stanhope as you enjoy local hospitality in beautiful surroundings.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Barton Grange Hotel

The hotel description is below.

Durham, Beamish and Kynren – An epic tale of England

NEW

5 DAY

Based in the centre of Durham and an ideal base to explore the surrounding area. The highlight of this tour is Kynren, UK's 'must see' spectacular outdoor live action show, now in its 5th year.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights bed & breakfast
- 3 dinners • 1 lunch
- entrance to Beamish Museum
- local guide
- entrance to Kynren - superior seating

DEPARTURE Thurs 27 Aug
PRICE **£459**

Single room supplement **£100**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0113**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to County Durham and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today a guide will join you for a scenic tour through part of the Durham Dales. You will visit the medieval village of Blanchland, a bustling town and the Durham Dales Centre at Stanhope as you enjoy local hospitality in beautiful surroundings.

Day 3 A day to explore this wonderful city and all that it has to offer. At 17.00 hours you will have an early dinner and then depart for Auckland Castle's grounds where this amazing event takes place. **Kynren – an epic tale of England** – This 90-minute spectacular open-air show begins at dusk and ends in starlight and takes the audience on a journey through 2,000 years of British history, myth and legend. A cast and crew of 1000 bring epic dance routines, re-enacted battle scenes, flamboyant special effects, stunning pyrotechnics and an original soundtrack all of which will take your breath away. After the show you will return to the hotel.

Please note: Appropriate dress for the weather is recommended. Umbrellas are not permitted due to viewing restrictions. No food or drink permitted and no large bags and all are subject to security checks. This is an open air performance commencing at 20.30 hours.

Day 4 Late morning you will depart for Beamish – The Living Museum of the North, a working museum, set in 300 acres of beautiful Durham countryside. Costumed folk bring to life the Town, Pit Village, Home Farm and Pockerley Old Hall. Ride on a tram, catch a lesson in the village school, go underground at a real coalmine and sample the tasty treats in Herron's bakery, Davy's fried fish and chips and the infamous sweetshop.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Courtesy of Eleven Arches

Your Holiday Hotel

Radisson Blu, Durham

A sophisticated riverside hotel in the heart of the city, offering en-suite rooms with TV and tea making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge, restaurant, indoor swimming pool, sauna and gym.

Lake District's Castle, Garden and Cruise 5 DAY

Grange-over-Sands is a quiet seaside retreat on the southern tip of the Cartmel Peninsula, between the mountains and the sea.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- 2 nights entertainment
- entrance to Lowther Castle & Gardens with guided tour
- cruise on Ullswater
- single train journey
- cruise on Windermere

DEPARTURE Mon 25 May
PRICE **£425**
Mon 20 July
PRICE **£445**

Single supplement **£64**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0096**

View of Keswick

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to the Lake District and to Grange-over-Sands for a four night stay.
Day 2 Scenic drive to the market town of Keswick, surrounded by the Skiddaw mountains for some free time to explore, before returning to Grange-over-Sands and more free time.
Day 3 Travelling into the scenic lakes to Glenridding for a cruise on Ullswater, views of the fells and mountains are stunning from all angles with spectacular glimpses of Helvelly and the Ullswater Valley. On disembarkation, travel to the Rheged Centre for a lunch stop and time to wander round the centre before continuing to Lowther Castle and gardens. Enjoy a guided tour through the ruins of this castle and the 130 acres of gardens.
Day 4 Today you embark on a journey through the Leven Valley on the Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway to Lakeside, established as a steamer pier for services along the lake. From here you will cruise along Windermere to Bowness, a sprawling tourist town, where you can relax in its delightful setting. Free time to enjoy lunch and take a stroll around the town before departing for the return journey to the hotel.
Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Cumbria Grand Hotel

Set in 20 acres of private gardens and woodland overlooking Morecambe Bay. A charming Victorian hotel only six miles away from Windermere. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. An attractive restaurant, bar, lounge and lift.

England's Lakeland Glory 5 DAY

Charming Lakeland towns, cascading waterfalls and sweeping mountain landscapes.

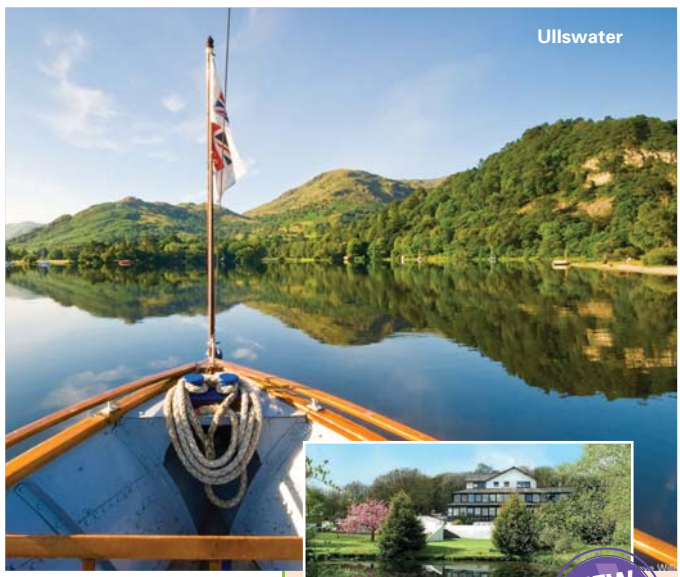
Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- single steam rail ride
- entry to Holker Hall and Gardens
- cruise on Ullswater Steamer
- Lakes Distillery tour and tasting
- 2 nights entertainment
- free use of leisure facilities

DEPARTURE Mon 31 Aug
PRICE **£459**

Single room supplement **£80**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0126**



Ullswater

NEW HOTEL

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Crosthwaite, nr. Bowness on Windermere and the hotel for a four night stay.
Day 2 Today travel over the scenic Kirkstone Pass, the highest road in the lakes to Glenridding where you will board the steamer for a cruise on beautiful Ullswater, the second largest lake in the Lake District. Continue the day through the dramatic beauty of the Lakeland Fells with free time in Keswick at the head of Derwentwater before returning to the hotel.
Day 3 This morning travel to Lakeside for the steam railway journey through picturesque Leven Valley to Haverthwaite. Afterwards take in the beautiful Lakeland scenery on the drive to Holker Hall, regarded as one of the best stately homes in Britain. Time for lunch before spending the afternoon exploring the house and strolling the Lakeland gardens that merge into parkland, framed by the Lakeland Hills.
Day 4 Today your journey takes you by way of Ambleside and to Bowness for a visit before travelling to Bassenthwaite Lake for a tour and tasting at the highly acclaimed new Lakes Distillery, housed in a Victorian model farm. The distillery produce world class English whisky, gin and vodka.
Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Damson Dene Hotel, Crosthwaite

Nestled in picturesque countryside, near to Windermere and in the Lyth Valley. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, radio, hairdryer, WiFi, iron/ironing board and tea/coffee making facilities. Restaurant, bar, indoor pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, beauty rooms, terrace and gardens.

NB: No lift – some ground floor rooms available – on request only.

This is a dog friendly hotel.

Autumn Colours in the Lake District - Steam & Cruise

5 DAY

Be inspired by the Lake District's famous breathtaking scenery, relaxing lake cruises and nostalgic steam train journeys.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 2 nights entertainment
- lake cruise on Ullswater
- train ride on Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway
- lake cruise on Windermere
- train ride on Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway

DEPARTURE Mon 26 Oct
PRICE **£455**

Single room supplement **£64**

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0067**

Day 1 Morning departure to Grange-over-Sands in South Lakeland for a stay of four nights.

Days 2 to 4 We have included the following excursions:-

- Travel through the heart of the scenic Lake District to Keswick, nestling between the Skiddaw Mountains and Derwentwater, for some free time. Travelling on to the pretty Lakeland village of Pooley Bridge to board the 'steamer' and cruise along Ullswater to Glenridding. To finish the day you travel over the narrow Kirkstone Pass, the highest pass in the Lake District, where you will enjoy stunning views.
- A journey through the Leven Valley on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway, enjoying views from the carriage, to Lakeside and then embarking on a cruise along Windermere to Bowness for free time before returning to the hotel.
- Today travel to the Western Lakes and to Ravenglass, the only coastal village in the Lake District National Park for a nostalgic return train journey to Dalegarth. This was one of Wainwright's favourite 'walks', crossing seven miles of spectacular scenery to the foot of England's highest mountains, the Scafell Range. Returning to Grange-over-Sands for some free time.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Cumbria Grand Hotel

Your Holiday Hotel

Cumbria Grand Hotel

Set in 20 acres of private gardens and woodland overlooking Morecambe Bay. This charming Victorian hotel was built in 1880. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, attractive restaurant, bar and lounge. Snooker table, table tennis and dart board.

Scenic Lakes and Mountain Goat Experience

5 DAY

Enjoy the spectacular lakeland scenery from a lake cruise, and through the high peaks on a 'Mountain Goat' adventure.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- 2 nights entertainment
- Mountain Goat Experience
- entrance to Dove Cottage
- entrance to Wordsworth Museum
- entrance to Dalemain House & Gardens
- lake cruise
- ride on the Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway
- entrance to Muncaster Castle Grounds and World Owl Trust

DEPARTURE Mon 21 Sept
PRICE **£479**

Single room supplement **£64**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0095**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to the Lake District and to Grange-over-Sands for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today visit Dove Cottage, and the Wordsworth Museum in Grasmere. Time for lunch before travelling through St John's in the Vale to Dalemain House and Gardens where visitors can enjoy four centuries of house architecture, five acres of gardens, historic parkland and a medieval hall tearoom in this peaceful corner of the Lake District.

Day 3 To Windermere for a relaxing 40 minute cruise to Bowness. Time to explore, before rejoining the coach to continue your tour of the lakes.

Day 4 The highlight is the Mountain Goat Experience. Travel in 16 seat mini-coaches for "The High Adventure tour". This tour focuses around the Western Lake District travelling over the Wrynose and Hardknott passes, the steepest in England, stopping to view the extraordinary remains of Hardknott Roman Fort 1000ft up on the fells. See the spectacular views to Upper Eskdale, Scafell and Scafell Pike, England's highest mountains. A stop for lunch in Eskdale before boarding the L'all Ratty on the Ravenglass and Eskdale railway. In the afternoon you will drive onward to "Britain's Favourite View", Wastwater, England's deepest and most dramatic lake. Your next destination is the splendid 14th Century Muncaster Castle surrounded by its internationally acclaimed gardens and famous for its World Owl Trust. The beautiful scenery of the Coniston Fells and Coniston Water bring to an end this classic of all Lake District tours. This tour cannot be operated in a normal size coach.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Bowness

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Your Holiday Hotel

Cumbria Grand Hotel

Set in 20 acres of private gardens and woodland overlooking Morecambe Bay. A charming Victorian hotel only six miles away from Windermere. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. An attractive restaurant, bar, lounge and lift.

Northumbrian Saga

6 DAY

A perfect base to explore the magnificent castle at Alnwick and the stunning surrounding area.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- tea/coffee station on arrival
- entrance to Alnwick Castle & Gardens
- boat trip to Farne Islands
- entrance to Bellingham Heritage Centre
- entrance to Kielder Water & Forest Park

DEPARTURE Sun 31 May
Sun 23 Aug
PRICE **£504**

Single room supplement **£75**
Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**)

Tour No **AB0073**

Bamburgh Castle

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Day 1 Morning departure to Newcastle for a five night stay.

Day 2 Today you will visit Alnwick Castle home to the Duke of Northumberland's family, which offers history on a grand scale, with sumptuous state rooms filled with one the of country's finest private art and furniture collections. This was also the film location for Harry Potter's Hogwarts. Afterwards explore the Alnwick Gardens with one of the largest collections of European plants in striking geometric beds.

Day 3 Depart for the journey to Bellingham Heritage Centre. A fascinating museum tells the stories of life and traditions in the North Tyne and Rede Valleys. Time permitting, walk up to Hareshaw Linn to see the 30ft waterfall at the end of a wooded gorge. Afterwards depart for Kielder Water and Forest Park, to learn about northern Europe's largest man-made lake and England's largest forest at Tower Knowe Visitor Centre. After free time return back to the hotel.

Day 4 Today you follow the coastal route to Seahouses for a 90 minute cruise to the Farne Islands, with its grey seal colony (subject to weather conditions). Afterwards, rejoin the coach and travel to Bamburgh with its dramatic shoreline and 18th century iconic castle.

Day 5 Free day in Newcastle or join your driver for a trip to Hexham for the morning. Filled with winding streets with Hexham Abbey at the hub, plenty for you to see and do.

Day 6 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

County Hotel

This warm, welcoming 19th century hotel is ideally situated opposite Newcastle Station and only minutes from the shops and museums. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, iron, hairdryer, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge and restaurant.

The Gems of Northumberland

5 DAY

Northumberland is home to more castles than any other region in England. Also the home to Roman remains of Hadrian's Wall.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- entrance to Alnwick Castle & Gardens
- entrance to Hay Farm Heavy Horse Centre
- return journey on Heatherslaw light railway
- entrance to Heatherslaw Corn Mill

DEPARTURE Sun 18 Oct
PRICE **£455**

Single room supplement **£96**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**

Tour No **AB0017**

Alnwick Castle

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to Hexham and the hotel for a stay of four nights.

Day 2 Today travel to the medieval market town of Alnwick which still retains many of its cobbled streets, narrow alleys and fine stone buildings. Visit Alnwick Castle 'The Windsor of the North' one of the largest inhabited castles in the country. Often used as a film location and was featured as Brancaster Castle in the 'Downton Abbey' TV series. You can also enjoy the extensive gardens.

Day 3 A half day scenic drive into the Kielder Water and Forest Park with a stop at one of the Visitor Centres for a short visit. Returning to the town of Hexham, Northumberland's most beautiful and historic bustling market town in the heart of the Tyne Valley, for free time.

Day 4 Travelling north through the Northumberland National Park past Otterburn to the area's hidden gem – Ford & Etal Estates, a country estate close to the Scottish border with the picturesque villages of Ford and Etal at its centre. Take a step back in time with a ride on the Heatherslaw Light Railway, a tour of the Victorian Corn Mill, still working and milling fresh flour using original machinery, and a visit to Hay Farm Heavy Horse Centre to meet the Clydesdales, gentle giants whose ancestors helped work the land in past times. **NB limited access for those with mobility difficulties as mill is built over 3 levels.**

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Slaley Hall Hotel

An Edwardian mansion set in 1,000 acres of Northumberland countryside. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, WiFi, telephone, hairdryer, iron and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurants, lounge and fitness suite.

Quintessential Cumbria

5 DAY

LOWER PRICE

This tour takes you through the Cumbrian countryside and Pennines to quaint towns, beautiful landscapes and interesting visits around Cumbria.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entertainment some evenings
- entrance to the North-East Lead Mining Museum
- return journey on the South Tynedale Railway
- cream tea at Slaley Hall

DEPARTURE Mon 15 June
PRICE **£419**

Single room supplement **£24**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0119**

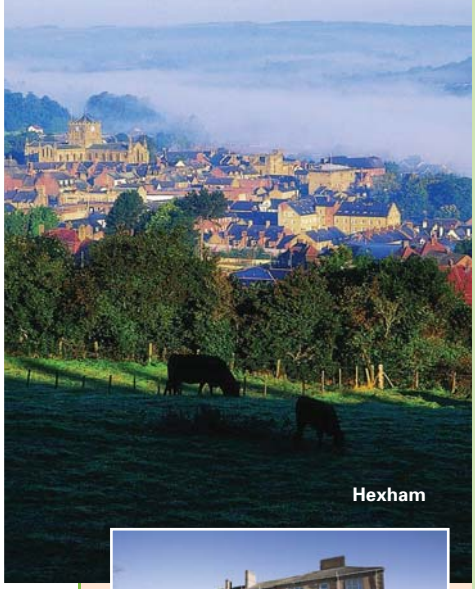
Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Cumbria and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 This morning depart for Hexham, a historic market town where today is market day. Search for a bargain, wander the town or perhaps visit one of its historical buildings, including Hexham Abbey or the Hexham Old Gaol Museum. Later this afternoon, travel through the Pennines to Killhope - The North-East Lead Mining Museum. Here you can experience the life and work of the lead mining families of the North Pennines.

Day 3 This morning's tour is all about scenery by following Hadrian's Wall. Firstly by passing the famous "Sycamore Gap" you will then continue along the wall until reaching Chollerford. Then drive through the countryside, around the scenic Derwent reservoir, before arriving at Slaley Hall approx. 11.30 hours to enjoy cream tea in the beautiful former Edwardian Mansion. In the afternoon, travel to the historic village of Corbridge. As far back as 1827 Corbridge was rated as a shopper's paradise, a reputation it still retains today. A wander along Corbridge's pretty high street with its plethora of small shops with their decorated fronts.

Day 4 Today you will travel to the historic border city of Carlisle. Take the morning to explore and enjoy the city, perhaps visiting its historic sites which includes Carlisle Cathedral and Carlisle Castle. After lunch, travel south to Penrith for a short break to stretch and enjoy some fresh air before making your way into the Pennines, climbing the spectacular Hartside Pass, on the way to Alston, with its cobbled main street and 17th century buildings. Here enjoy a return ride on the South Tynedale Railway, Britain's highest narrow-gauge line.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.



Hexham

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Your Holiday Hotel

The Gilsland Hall Hotel

Set in 140 acres of woodland with wonderful views across the Cumbrian and Northumberland counties. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift to most floors, bar, restaurant, sun terrace and garden.

BARGAIN BREAK North Wales – Rhyl

5 DAY

The town of Rhyl boasts 6 miles of golden sandy beaches stretching between Rhyl and Prestatyn, and an ideal base for touring North Wales on a budget.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 2 nights entertainment

DEPARTURE	Mon 18 May
	PRICE **£249**
	Mon 22 June
	PRICE **£259**
	Mon 24 Aug
	PRICE **£269**
	Mon 19 Oct
	PRICE **£249**

5 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0028**

Snowdonia

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Day 1 Morning departure to North Wales and the resort of Rhyl for a four night stay.

Day 2 Day excursion into Snowdonia, travelling along the Vale of Conwy to Betws-y-Coed for a coffee stop. Then via Capel Curig before crossing the Llanberis Pass to Llanberis for a lunch break with plenty of time to view the attractions.

Day 3 Day tour into Llandudno, a much larger Victorian resort. Perhaps take the tram to the top of the Great Orme, relax on the Pier, or shop in the Victorian Arcade. On the return journey you will make a short stop at the Marble Church at St Asaph.

Day 4 Day tour to Chester - this ancient walled city is renowned for "The Rows", two tiers of enticing shops running through the main streets.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Westminster

A large family run hotel in the centre of Rhyl's promenade opposite a beautiful white sandy beach. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge and restaurant.

The Heart of Snowdonia

The Little Trains of Wales

6 DAY

Based close to Llanberis at the foot of Snowdon in an excellent area to explore.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- 3 single train journeys
- entrance to Portmeirion
- entertainment on most nights

DEPARTURE Sun 19 July
PRICE **£569**

4 single rooms available without supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**)

Tour No **AB0100**

Snowdonia

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Day 1 Morning departure to Wales and to Llanberis for a five night stay.

Days 2 to 5 We have included the following excursions:-

- Into Snowdonia National Park to Dolgellau and onto Abergynolwyn to join the Tal-y-Llyn narrow gauge railway for a single journey through the Fathew Valley to Twynn, a seaside resort overlooking Cardigan Bay. Returning along the coast with superb views.
- To the pretty village of Portmeirion, before travelling to Blaenau Ffestiniog for a single journey to Porthmadog on the Ffestiniog Railway, passing through tranquil meadows.
- Travel to Caernarfon, most famous for its castle, standing at the mouth of the River Seiont. You have free time here before joining the Welsh Highland Railway for a scenic ride back to Beddgelert.
- A short tour day by way of Capel Curig to Betws-y-Coed for some free time to explore this quaint village before returning for some more free time in Llanberis.

Day 6 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Royal Victoria Hotel

Set in breathtaking views nestling between the twin lakes of Padarn and Peris at the foot of Snowdon.

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift to some floors, restaurant, bar and lounge.

Welsh Highlands, Anglesey & Puffin Island 5 DAY

Visiting the mountainous region of Snowdonia, Anglesey and a cruise to see the wildlife surrounding Puffin Island.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome tea/coffee
- entertainment
- entrance to Penrhyn Castle & Gardens
- entrance to Snowdon Visitor Centre
- cruise to Puffin Island
- return diesel rail journey on Snowdon Mountain Railway
- entrance to National Slate Museum

DEPARTURE Mon 11 May
PRICE **£449**

Mon 28 Sept
PRICE **£449**

5 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0129**

Penrhyn Castle

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Day 1 Morning departure to Llanberis for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 We have included the following excursions:-

- To Llandudno by way of Betws-y-Coed and the Vale of Conwy. In the afternoon visit Penrhyn Castle – an enormous 19th century neo-Norman Castle crammed with fascinating items, elaborate carvings, furniture, paintings and gardens.
- To Caernarfon, with free time to stroll round this historic town with its famous castle. Over the Menai Straight to the Isle of Anglesey. Taking a photo stop at the impressive Beaumaris Castle, before joining a 1½ hour cruise to Puffin Island in an open top boat. Home to an abundance of wildlife, the puffin being just one of the many species of bird that may be seen and perhaps the chance of sighting grey seals and also bottle nose dolphins.
- Today is a journey to the rooftop of Wales. A scenic 4.7 mile rail journey from Llanberis to Snowdon's summit, the highest peak in Wales. At 3506ft it dominates the landscape with stunning views. At the summit there is a state of the art visitor centre with restaurant and a path leading to Snowdon's crest. Afterwards visit the National Slate Museum, travel back to Victorian times and see the workshops, split a slate and hear the stories into the hardships of quarry life.

Day 5 After breakfast, say 'hwyl fawr' and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Royal Victoria

The Royal Victoria Hotel is uniquely located close to Llanberis at the foot of Snowdon, within 30 acres of gardens and woodlands, which include the historic castle of Dolbadarn. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, iron, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge and restaurant.

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Tenby

DRINKS PROMOTION

5 DAY

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- happy hour (see times)
- entertainment on most nights

DEPARTURE	Mon 11 May
	PRICE **£369**
	Mon 7 Sept
	PRICE **£399**
	Mon 5 Oct
	PRICE **£339**

5 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0076**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Wales and to the resort of Tenby for a four night stay.
Day 2 Take a scenic drive, exploring some of the lesser known places in this picturesque area.
Day 3 A day at leisure to enjoy the delights of Tenby, with magnificent beaches, shops and restaurants huddled within medieval walls with narrow streets that run down to the busy harbour, as seen on a recent TV series. Season permitting, take a boat trip to the nearby monastic island of Caldey.
Day 4 Day tour takes you to Pembroke, with its preserved castle. A large part of the ancient town wall still exists here and you will see many Georgian and Tudor houses when walking down the main street. Then continue to Britain's smallest cathedral city of St. David's, lying on the River Alun on St David's Peninsula, and the final resting place of the patron saint of Wales, St David.
Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Tenby and the Gardens of Wales

7 DAY

DRINKS PROMOTION

Included in cost:

- Coach travel • porterage
- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- happy hour (see times)
- entrance to the National Botanical Gardens of Wales
- entrance to Aberglasney House and Gardens
- entertainment on most nights

DEPARTURE	Sun 5 July
	PRICE **£592**

5 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**)

Tour No **AB0077**

Caldey Island Clifftops

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Day 1 Morning departure to Wales and to the resort of Tenby for a six night stay.
Day 2 A day tour to the beautiful Towy Valley to visit the National Botanical Garden of Wales. Set in a former 18th Century Regency Park, the garden is situated within a 568 acre site. You will be drawn to the Great Glasshouse which is spectacularly unique, doubling as a Mediterranean garden and event centre. On the journey back to the hotel you will visit Laugharne, where Dylan Thomas spent much of his life.
Day 3 Half day tour to St Davids.
Day 4 Today you have a scenic drive, exploring some of the lesser known places of this picturesque area.
Day 5 Day tour to Aberglasney House and Gardens. Abandoned for over 50 years with the house and gardens overgrown and crumbling, the restoration of Aberglasney has been a remarkable achievement. Explore the many restored gardens with their pools, parapets and cloisters and also visit the ground floor of the house itself.
Day 6 Day at leisure - perhaps take a boat trip to Caldey Island, or relax on the beach.
Day 7 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

South Wales – Tenby

Tenby is a delightful resort with a picturesque walled harbour, splendid golden beaches and quaint narrow cobbled streets, making this a much sought after resort.

Your Holiday Hotel
The Clarence House Hotel

Superbly situated in the centre of the Esplanade, enjoying panoramic views of the South Shore, St Catherine's Island, Castle Beach and Giltar point. All 76 en-suite bedrooms have TV and tea making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge and restaurant.

Entertainment is provided most nights.

Each day during your stay there are two 'HAPPY HOURS' in the bar.

From 12 noon - 6pm and 8pm - 9pm offering discounts on selected draught beers, draught house wine and draught soft drinks.

Welsh Welcome

5 DAY

This South Wales tour is based in Cardiff, a port city where the River Taff meets the Severn Estuary. The revitalized waterfront at Cardiff Bay includes the Wales Millennium Centre and many other exciting buildings.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- underground guided tour with an ex-miner
- entrance to Rhondda Heritage Park

DEPARTURE Mon 3 Aug
PRICE **£409**

Single room supplement **£100**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0020**

City Hall Cardiff

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Wales and to Cardiff for a four night stay.
Day 2 A tour into the Brecon Beacons National Park – steeped in history, magnificent in its natural beauty and with stunning scenery.
Day 3 The Rhondda Heritage Park, based at the former Lewis Merthyr Colliery Trehafod, is one of the top heritage and cultural visitor attractions in South Wales. Your first port of call is the Visitor Centre, with its gallery, restaurant, and period re-constructed street. Then enjoy a fully guided tour with an ex-miner that will include a tour of the pit head buildings and a trip 'underground' to experience the life of a coal miner.
Day 4 A day at leisure in Cardiff – a city of attractions, culture and entertainment. Visit the National Museum and the Cardiff Story Museum and find out about Cardiff's local history or perhaps a visit to Cardiff Bay's maritime heritage at Y Pierhead.
Day 5 Leaving your hotel you travel the short distance to St Fagans National History Museum. After an enjoyable visit rejoin the coach for the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Exchange Hotel

The Exchange Hotel is a significant redevelopment of one of the most prominent buildings in Cardiff. The former Coal Exchange will never serve its original purpose again, but the building and its stories can be saved and shared with the public head long into the future. All luxury bedrooms are en suite with toiletries, TV, WiFi, air conditioning, hairdryer, and iron. Bar, restaurant and lift.

Majestic Mid Wales - Llandrindod Wells

5 DAY

LOWER PRICE

Mid Wales is home to rich, rolling green landscapes and the spectacular Brecon Beacons.

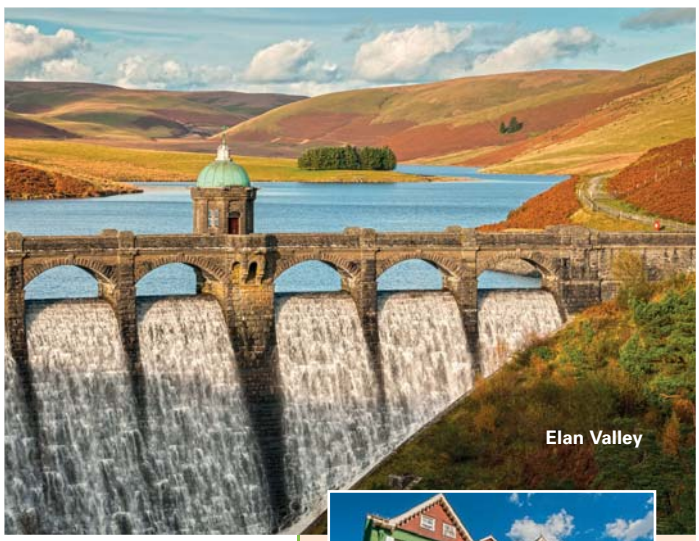
Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- glass of wine at dinner on first night
- one night's entertainment
- return ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway
- entrance and guided tour of Abbey Cwm Hir Hall
- entrance to the Royal Welsh Crystal

DEPARTURE Mon 12 Oct
PRICE **£449**

Single room supplement **£40**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0091**



Elan Valley

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Wales and to Llandrindod Wells for a stay of four nights.

Day 2 Today embark on a return train journey from Pant to Torpantau. The journey takes you into the Brecon Beacons along the Taf Fechan Reservoir before climbing to Torbantau. On the return journey a 25 minute stop will be made at Pontsticill so that you can visit the steam museum. On re-boarding the coach you will then travel through the rugged beauty of the Brecons to the town of Brecon for a late lunch and free time. Visit the Regimental Museum of the Royal Welsh, with a collection of military artefacts before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 Today's first stop is Rhayader and a visit to the Royal Welsh Crystal. The workshop produces hand crafted full lead crystal glassware. Then travel around the magnificent Elan Valley dams and on to the town of Aberystwyth for some free time before travelling along the coastal road to Aberaeron, then inland through Lampeter, Llandovery and Llanwryrtdy Wells then back to the hotel.

Day 4 A morning free to enjoy the surroundings and use the hotel facilities. In the afternoon a visit to Abbey Cwm Hir Hall, a Grade II listed property, one of Wales' finest examples of Victorian Gothic Revival Architecture. Enjoy a private guided tour of the house by a family member. **(Make sure you wear comfortable walking shoes).**

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Metropole Hotel

This elegant and historic hotel is located in the centre of the Victorian town. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant and leisure facilities including indoor pool, spa bath and steam room.

Picton Castle

Courtesy of Picton Castle

North and South Wales

NEW

Two Centres 8 DAY

Introducing our new two centre holiday taking in North and South Wales. You will stay in the delightful town of Carmarthen with its strong claims to be the oldest town in Wales. Then travel to North Wales and the town of Mold, located on the River Alyn.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee and welsh cake on arrival (Beaufort Park)
- entrance to Picton Castle
- ride on Llangollen Railway
- canal cruise
- Puffin Island boat trip
- 2 nights entertainment (Ivy Bush)

Puffins

DEPARTURE Sun 21 June
PRICE **£719**

6 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**)

Tour No **AB0101**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey into South Wales and to Carmarthen for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today you will travel west to the popular walled seaside resort of Tenby. With the old town walls, interesting little side streets and alleyways including the Five Arches barbican gatehouse, Tenby Museum and Art Gallery to explore and superb beaches. Tenby is South West Wales' main holiday resort. Time for exploring and lunch before travelling to Picton Castle and Gardens. Regarded as Pembrokeshire's finest stately home and gardens, situated close to the estuary of the Cleddau River, and not far from Haverfordwest. There are over 40 acres of some of the most beautiful gardens and grounds to discover.

Day 3 A free day to explore Carmarthen, the oldest town in Wales and known for its legendary connections to Merlin and its Roman heritage. Visit the free museum, packed with many treasures and artefacts.

Day 4 An excursion takes you to St Bride's Bay, Newgale Sands and the magical place of St. David's, birthplace of the patron saint of Wales. St David's has a beautiful cathedral, the smallest in Great Britain and well worth a visit. From here you will head around the Preseli Mountains en-route to the hotel.

Day 5 After breakfast, you will depart the hotel for the journey to North Wales. You will stop en route for lunch and arrive in Mold late afternoon for a three night stay.

Day 6 Today you will have an early start and head to Llanberis, in the shadow of Mount Snowdon for some free time before heading for the bridge over the Menai Straits and on to Beaumaris, a delightful village on the shore of the Isle of Anglesey. Time for lunch before joining your afternoon boat trip to Puffin Island, a Special Protection Area where you may see a variety of seabirds, wildlife, seal colonies and perhaps sight dolphins and porpoises in the surf.

Day 7 The excursion today takes you through some lovely Welsh scenery, including the spectacular Horseshoe Pass, to the Dee Valley where you will join the Rheilfford Llangollen Railway for a journey on a nostalgic train from Carrogg to Llangollen followed by a ride on the 'Stream in the Sky' – the Llangollen Canal, gliding gently along over the country's biggest navigable viaduct.

Day 8 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotels

The Ivy Bush Hotel, Carmarthen

Located within walking distance of Carmarthen town centre and was once a favourite retreat for Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, WiFi, garden and fitness centre.

Your Holiday Hotels

The Beaufort Park Hotel

Located near the market town of Mold, in a rural position and an ideal base for touring. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, trouser press, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Bar/lounge, restaurant, garden and WiFi. No lift but there are some ground floor rooms available.

Llandudno Pier

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Llandudno, Portmeirion and Gardens 5 DAY

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Portmeirion
- entrance to Bodnant Gardens
- entrance to Plas Newydd and cream tea

DEPARTURE Sun 19 Apr
PRICE **£359**

4 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0088**

Day 1 Morning departure to Llandudno and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Day tour by way of Blaenau Ffestiniog to reach the captivating village of Portmeirion, situated on a private peninsula overlooking stunning coastal scenery, the Italian Riviera meets rural Wales with colour and architectural styles of Portmeirion Village. The village is renowned for its fine pottery and the setting for the 1960's cult TV series 'The Prisoner'.

Day 3 Today travel to Bodnant Gardens where you can marvel at plants from all over the world grown from seeds and cuttings. With expansive lawns, grand ponds, an impressive terrace, a steep wooded valley and stream, all with glorious displays of colour for you to enjoy.

Day 4 This morning you will travel to Llangollen, a small town with a wealth of independent shops, bars, restaurants and interesting places to visit. Renowned for the surrounding hills and the River Dee. We have included a visit to Plas Newydd - enjoy walks around ten acres of grounds ranging from formal 'parterre' and rose gardens to beautiful woodland areas, set against the backdrop of the beautiful Welsh hills. We have also included an afternoon tea for your enjoyment.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Summer in Llandudno

7 DAY

Our longer tour allows you to sample a seaside holiday, but still with plenty of excursions included in the cost.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ride on Great Orme Tramway
- single journey on the Welsh Highland Railway with cream tea
- entrance to Trefiw Woollen Mills

DEPARTURE Sat 8 Aug
PRICE **£578**

4 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**)

Tour No **AB0089**

Day 1 Morning departure to Llandudno and to the hotel for a six night stay.

Days 2 to 6
A free day in Llandudno with the following included excursions:-

View from the Great Orme

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- This morning we have included a ride on the Great Orme electric tramway for some fantastic views from the summit. The rest of the day is at leisure.
- Day tour to Caernarfon with its magnificent castle. It was here that Prince Charles was invested as the Prince of Wales. Then join the Welsh Highland Railway for a one way steam train ride to the coastal resort of Porthmadog, before returning to the hotel.
- Your day tour takes you via Denbigh and Ruthin before crossing the Horseshoe Pass to reach Llangollen with its magical riverside setting. It may be possible to take a steam train ride on the Llangollen Steam Railway. (not included).
- A morning tour to Conwy, with its quaint harbour and imposing 13th century castle and walls. Time to explore before continuing to Trefiw, where you will visit the Trefiw Woollen Mills and you can see the looms working and view the water turbine which powers the mill museum.

Day 7 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

North Wales – Llandudno

The resort still retains its Victorian character with large seafront hotels, pier and shopping arcades.

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Cable Car at Llandudno

Your Holiday Hotel
The Evans Hotel

A popular family run hotel in a quiet location on the level only minutes away from all amenities. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge, restaurant and games room. The hotel also offers entertainment and dancing on most nights.

Llandudno's Finest – The Tynedale Hotel 5 DAY

The resort still retains its Victorian character with large seafront hotels, pier, shopping arcades and gracefully framed by two headlands. Renowned for its fine food and excellent evening entertainment, so come and be spoilt in one of Llandudno's finest hotels.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- excellent nightly entertainment

DEPARTURE Fri 18 Sept
PRICE **£419**

Limited single rooms without supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0121**

Llandudno

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to North Wales arriving late afternoon in Llandudno for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 Enjoy a free day in Llandudno to explore your surroundings. Take a stroll along the lovely beach, visit the 19th century pier with its shops or take the tramway to the Great Orme summit. We have included the following excursions to enhance your visit:-

- A full day tour to Snowdonia. First you will travel by way of the Vale of Conwy to Betws-y-Coed and the Swallow Falls. Continuing via the Llanberis Pass and Llanberis to the Padarn Country Park, an 800 acre park with some of the most spectacular scenery in North Wales. Enjoy views across Llyn Padarn Lake towards Dolbadarn Castle. Time to visit the Quarry Hospital Museum, the National Slate Museum, enjoy a ride on the Llanberis Lake Railway or just relax and have a coffee.
- Tour along the North Wales coast firstly visiting Conwy, a delightful small town with picturesque quayside overlooked by the mighty Conwy Castle. Continue to the Isle of Anglesey and to Beaumaris before visiting Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliog ogogoch.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Tynedale Hotel

This lovely hotel is situated on the seafront. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, radio, telephone, hairdryer, iron/board and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, café bar, restaurant and lounge.

The Tynedale is a much sought after hotel. The proprietors will ensure you have a fabulous stay and will want to return to them in the future.

Edinburgh Military Tattoo 4 DAY

This amazing event showcases music, dance and precision display against the stunning backdrop of Edinburgh Castle.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- 3 nights bed & breakfast
- two dinners
- **TOP** priced ticket for the Tattoo
- entrance to Devils Porridge Museum
- one night entertainment

DEPARTURE Sun 9 Aug
Sun 23 Aug
PRICE **£419**

Single room supplement **£55**

Holiday insurance **£16.00**
(70 years and over **£25.00**)

Tour No **AB0062**

Edinburgh Military Tattoo

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Day 1 Early morning departure for the journey north to Dumfries for a three night stay.

This evening there is a 'Ceilidh' in the hotel with a special themed menu followed by Scottish or Irish folk music, singing and traditional dancing.

Day 2 A midday departure for the journey to Edinburgh, with free time to explore this wonderful city before the evening performance of the Tattoo. We have purchased top priced tickets to ensure you have the best view of this amazing event. It is a unique, never-to-be-forgotten spectacle. 'Haste ye back'. A late return to the hotel.

Note: dinner not included today

Day 3 The morning is at leisure to explore Dumfries before travelling to Gretna Green – Scotland's 5 star visitor attraction, where you will find shopping, dining, history and heritage. Free time before visiting Devils Porridge Museum and experience life in a WW1 trench. Explore the factory to discover what life was like for the munitions girls who flocked to work there.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel for the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Cairndale Hotel

Courtesy of the Cairndale Hotel

This family-run Victorian-style hotel is in the heart of Dumfries. All bedrooms en-suite with TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant and the Barracuda Leisure Club with a 14m heated pool, sauna, steam room, spa bath and air conditioned gymnasium.

Gateway to the Trossachs

5 DAY

Situated in beautiful countryside, where one of Scotland's most famous rogues 'Rob Roy MacGregor' once roamed.

Included in cost:

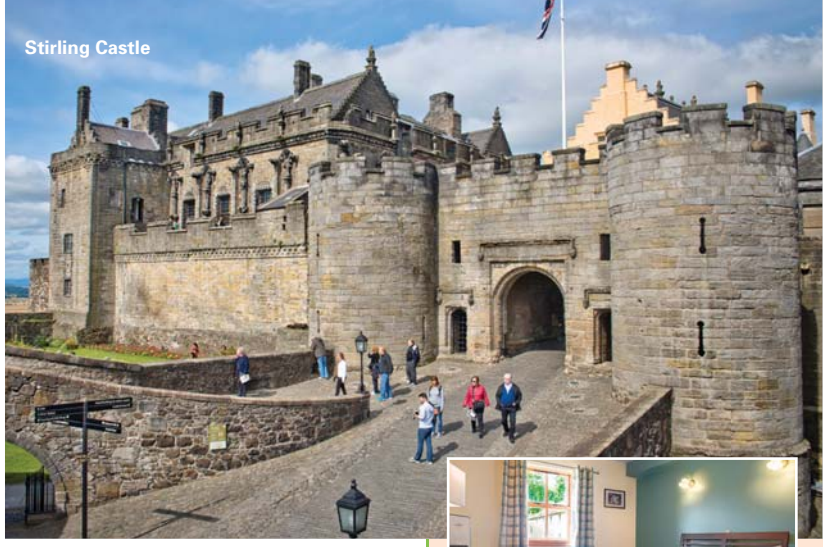
- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- glass of wine with dinner, each night
- 2 nights entertainment
- entrance to Stirling Castle
- guided tour of Glasgow
- 2 hour loch cruise

DEPARTURE Mon 30 Mar
PRICE **£339**

2 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0105**



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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Aberfoyle and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today you will travel through the Trossachs passing Loch Achray and on to Loch Katrine, where you will board the 'Sir Walter Scott Steamer' for a two hour cruise on one of Scotland's hidden gems. View the unspoilt nature and hills around the loch. Afterwards you will continue along the Trossachs and to Callander, the home of Rob Roy for some free time before returning to the hotel.

Day 3 This morning you will travel to the city of Stirling for an included visit to Stirling Castle. See the largest medieval Great Hall in Scotland and learn about life in the 16th century kitchens as well as exploring the sumptuous apartments of the castle's Renaissance palace. You will have plenty of time to explore the city before returning to the hotel.

Day 4 Travel by way of Balloch and Loch Lomond before continuing to Glasgow, where you will meet a guide for a tour of the city. Glasgow is home to the only medieval cathedral on the Scottish mainland and also to many galleries, museums and botanic gardens.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Rob Roy Hotel, Aberfoyle

Totally refurbished and awarded 3* by VisitScotland. The hotel is situated in idyllic countryside at the gateway to the glorious Trossachs and is set within Scotland's first National Park. All bedrooms en-suite, mostly showers, TV, tea/coffee making facilities and free WiFi. Mostly ground floor rooms, lift to first floor, bar, lounge and restaurant.

Perfect Perthshire and Edinburgh

(August date includes the Military Tattoo)

5 DAY

Based in Central Scotland to explore the surrounding area and also experience the Edinburgh Military Tattoo (August date only).

Included in cost:

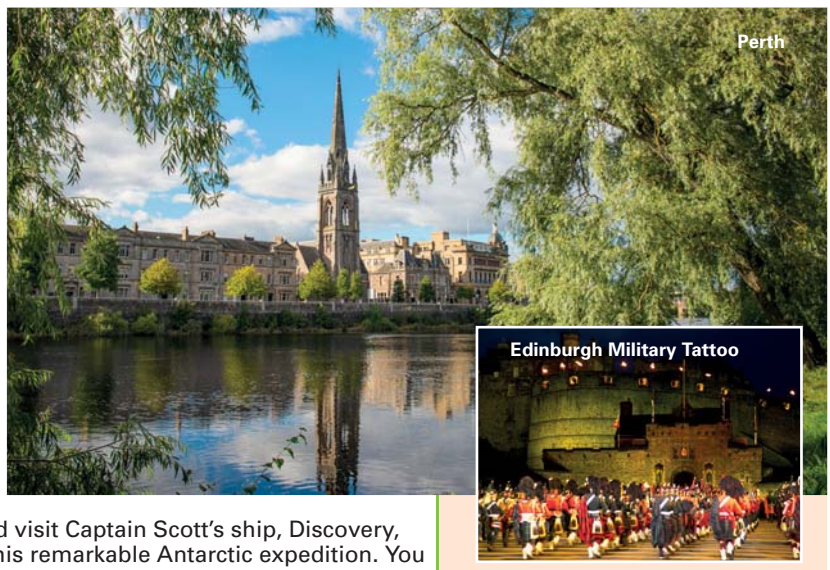
- Coach travel
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast (lunch on day of Tattoo instead)
- top priced ticket to Edinburgh Military Tattoo **(August date only)**
- entrance to Discovery Point
- entrance to Glamis Castle and guided tour

DEPARTURE Mon 27 April
PRICE **£389**

Mon 17 Aug
PRICE **£579**

Single room supplement **£64**
Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AB0098**



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Day 1 Early morning departure for the journey to Perth and a four night stay.

Day 2 Today travel to Discovery Point and visit Captain Scott's ship, Discovery, which he used for his remarkable Antarctic expedition. You also have free time to explore the city of Dundee.

Day 3 Today visit Edinburgh, time for you to explore some of the many attractions: Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh Zoo, the Real Mary King's Close, one of the many National Galleries, Scott Monument, Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Royal Yacht Britannia at Leith.

August date: You will depart early afternoon following lunch at the hotel instead of dinner. Enjoy some free time in the city before the 21.00 hours Edinburgh Military Tattoo, with unforgettable sights and sounds of the Massed Pipes and Drums and many more performing against the magnificent backdrop of Edinburgh Castle.

Day 4 After a leisurely breakfast travel to Glamis Castle for a guided tour of this spectacular property that was once the home of the HRH The Queen Mother, and where Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' was set.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Salutation Hotel

Reputed to be one of the oldest hotels in Scotland, located in the centre of Perth. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar and restaurant.

Grouse

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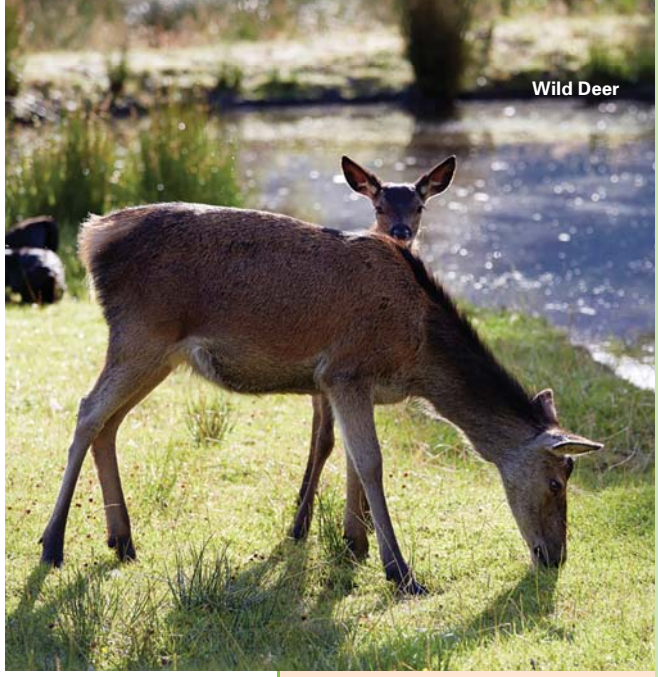
Wild Deer

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Scotland Wildlife & Autumn Colours

7 DAY

This not too strenuous wildlife packed holiday explores the natural beauty of the Scottish Highlands from a different viewpoint. Mountain top safari, dolphin cruise, Dunrobin Castle, steam train ride and reindeer feeding.

This is an impressive wildlife holiday, set in beautiful Highland countryside.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee on arrival at main hotel
- feeding of the reindeers
- single train journey on the Strathspey Steam Railway
- Dolphin spirit cruise
- entrance to Dunrobin Castle, museum & gardens
- 2 ½ hour highland safari with rangers
- a "wee dram" in a mountain Bothy

DEPARTURE Fri 2 Oct

PRICE **£699**

Single room supplement **£90**

Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**)

Tour No **AB0139**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north for an overnight stop.

Day 2 After breakfast, travel by coach to meet the kilted Safari Rangers who will transport you into Europe's last wilderness. From the mountain tops, the scenery is breath-taking with regular sightings of Grouse, Mountain Hares, Deer and Golden Eagles. Stop off for a "wee dram" at a Mountain Bothy. **(NB The Safari may need to be split into two groups, if this is the case each group will have free time in Pitlochry before or after each safari).**

Continue to Kingussie and the Duke of Gordon hotel for a four night stay.

Day 3 Depart for Inverness with free time in the Highland Capital. After the visit and taking a short detour for photos of Loch Ness, travel to the coastal Dunrobin Castle, the most northerly of Scotland's great houses and the largest in the Northern Highlands with 189 rooms. Dunrobin Castle is also one of Britain's oldest continuously inhabited houses dating back to the 1300s, and is home to the Earls and later, the Dukes of Sutherland.

Day 4 Board the Strathspey steam train for a stunning trip through the Scottish Highlands. Free time in Grantown before heading to the Cairngorm National Park. Here, your herder will take you on a 20 minute walk along a rough track to the mountain enclosure. Walk amongst the only free-range reindeer herd in the UK. For those less able there is transport laid on for part of the walk. Alternatively, visit the reindeer paddock and exhibition.

Day 5 Today head up the "Whisky Trail" with free time in Nairn before heading over the Kessock Bridge to join the Dolphin Spirit for a cruise into the Moray Firth to see the pod of resident dolphins.

Day 6 Time to leave Kingussie and head south for an overnight stop.

Day 7 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Duke of Gordon Hotel

Situated in the town of Kingussie in the heart of the Scottish Highlands and the Cairngorm National Park.

All bedrooms are en-suite, TV, tea/coffee making facilities, restaurant, lounge bar and ballroom. Lift to 1st and 2nd floor. Some ground floor rooms available.

Overnight Hotels

All bedrooms with be en-suite with TV.

Loch Ness

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Glenfidden Viaduct

Perth

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Harris Tweed

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Hebridean Odyssey

NEW

7 DAY

A fascinating holiday with delightful sailings between the islands. Sample island lifestyles where little has changed for generations. Take in the unique culture, its wildlife and historic sites spanning 5000 years, as well as visiting some of Scotland's most popular mainland destinations.

Included in cost:

HOSTED SERVICE

- Coach travel
- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast (except one dinner on Mallaig to Uist ferry)
- porterage
- Mallaig to South Uist ferry crossing
- full day guide on Uist
- Berneray to Leverburgh ferry crossing
- guided tour of Lewis
- Harris tweed demonstration
- entrance to the Blackhouses
- Stornoway to Ullapool ferry crossing
- packed breakfast on day 6

DEPARTURE Sat 27 June

PRICE **£849**

Single room supplement **£110**

Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**)

Tour No **AB0140**

Day 1 Early morning departure for the journey north, over the border and on to Aberfoyle for an overnight stop.

Day 2 Today you make the journey through the Trossachs, and through Scotland's outdoor capital; Glencoe. The road through Glencoe takes you through the heart of an ancient volcano, the amazing scenery made famous in films such as James Bond and Harry Potter. You travel onwards past Ben Nevis where you will enjoy a photo stop at the famous Glenfinnan Viaduct before arriving in Mallaig in time to board the late afternoon ferry to Lochboisdale on South Uist **(dinner on board)**. On arrival you will then travel to Benbecula and the hotel for a two night stay.

Day 3 Today you explore everything that South Uist has to offer with your tour guide. Hear the tales of Flora Macdonald who helped smuggle Bonnie Prince Charlie escape to France after the Jacobite defeat at Culloden and enjoy stories of local statues and standing stones.

Day 4 Time to leave Benbecula and travel through North Uist where you will board the ferry at Berneray for the crossing to Leverburgh on the Isle of Lewis, the largest of the Hebridean Islands. A rugged landscape of moorland, deep-sea lochs, mountains and impressive beaches. Against this backdrop is a proud history dating back to prehistoric times. You will travel along the spine of Harris, stopping in Tarbert for a weaving demonstration of the world famous Harris Tweed, then on to the hotel for a two night stay at the island's capital of Stornoway.

Day 5 A full day tour of Lewis, with an experienced island guide, includes the impressive 5,000 year old standing stones of Callanish (Scotland's Stonehenge, but older). Carloway Broach, a fortified tower dating back over 2,000 years, Whalebone Arch and the beaches of Dalmore and Dalbeg. Also included is a visit to the ancient thatched 'Blackhouses', a typical crofting settlement.

Day 6 This morning you will board the 07.00 hours ferry for the 2½ hour sailing to Ullapool. Continue south through picturesque Speyside to Dumfries for your final night's stop.

Day 7 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

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Your Holiday Hotels

Isle of Benbecula House Hotel

The hotel offer comfortable accommodation and a warm welcome. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Bar, lounge and restaurant.

Caladh Inn - Stornaway

Located 300 metres from the town centre, with all local sights within walking distance. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant.

Overnight hotel
All bedrooms are en-suite with TV.

The Great Glen & Jacobite Steam Train 7 DAY

Highlight of this tour is the ride on the Jacobite Steam Train, taking you through some breath-taking scenery and described as one of the great railway journeys of the world.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entertainment on some nights
- return journey on the Jacobite Train
- Loch Ness cruise
- entrance to Urquhart Castle and grounds

DEPARTURE Sun 6 Sept
PRICE **£709**

Single room supplement **£108**
Holiday insurance **£18.50**
(70 years and over **£29.50**)

Tour No **AB0099**

Jacobite Steam Train

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to the north of England for an overnight stop.

Day 2 Continue to Scotland to reach Fort William for a four night stay.

Days 3 to 5 During your stay we have included the following excursions:-

- You will travel on one of the most scenic road journeys in the UK along the Great Glen to Fort Augustus at the head of Loch Ness. Afterwards make a stop at the Clansman Marina for a cruise on the Loch stopping at Urquhart Castle. Discover 1,000 years of drama, experience a glimpse of medieval life and enjoy stunning views over Loch Ness from the ruins of the greatest castle in the Highlands, before returning to Inverness, the capital of the highlands for some free time.
- Today travel further into the highlands past the Cluanie Dam to the Kyle of Lochalsh and over the bridge to Skye, travelling north to Portree, set round a natural harbour and fringed by high ground and cliffs. Time for lunch and explore some of the quaint narrow streets. Retracing your steps stopping at Spean Bridge to visit the Commando Monument which overlooks the Great Glen which forms part of their training ground.
- Today you will leave the coach behind and join the Jacobite Steam Train described as one of the great railway journeys of the world, on an 84 mile round trip to Mallaig.

Day 6 Depart for the return journey south and your overnight stop.

Day 7 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Alexandra Hotel

Located in the centre of town, this Victorian hotel offers comfortable accommodation, cosy public areas and traditional Scottish hospitality at its best. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, traditional bar and restaurant, TV and coffee lounge. WiFi available in public areas.

Overnight Hotel

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV and tea/coffee making facilities.

Irresistible Isle of Man 6 DAY

Small but perfectly formed, the Isle of Man is Britain's "Treasured Island" just 60 miles from the mainland, with its own parliament, language, unique history and miles of unspoilt secluded countryside.

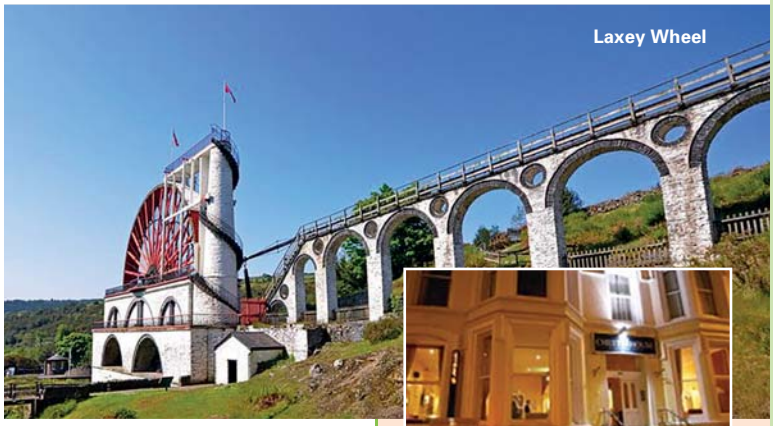
Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- porterage
- return ferry crossings
- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- an Isle of Man explorer ticket
- steam train ride
- 2 nights entertainment
- 2 ½ days with a local guide

DEPARTURE Mon 18 May
Wed 9 Sept
PRICE **£669**

Single room supplement **£70**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AB0040**



Laxey Wheel

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north to Bolton and to the hotel for an overnight stop.

Day 2 Continue the journey to Heysham for the 14.15 hours sailing to Douglas arriving at 17.45 hours and to the hotel for a four night stay.

Days 3 to 5 During your stay we have included the following excursions and to add to your enjoyment you will be accompanied by a local guide.

- To Castletown for a taste of island history and a visit to Castle Rushen and the Old School House. After you will visit the Sound and obtain lunch before continuing onto Cregneash Folk Village, a living illustration of a farming and crofting community in the 19th and early 20th century. Then onto Port Erin for a short break before a steam train ride to Douglas.
- Today you will visit Laxey, the home of 'Lady Isabella' the largest working watermill in the world. Then you will enjoy a railway journey to Snaefell Summit. Enjoy the views before the return journey back to Laxey. Continuing to Maughold and to Ramsey before returning by way of the Mountain Road TT course.
- A visit to Peel, an attractive seaside resort complete with castle, sandy beach, harbour and kipper factory with a visit to the House of Mannanan. The afternoon will be spent in Douglas for you to explore.

Day 6 After an early breakfast, you will board the ferry at 08.45 hours to Heysham. After disembarkation you will commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Chesterhouse Hotel

The hotel is located on the seafront at Douglas and close to the town centre. All bedrooms are en-suite with showers, TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Small lift, bar, lounge and restaurant.

NB: Due to the original architectural features of this hotel it is not suitable for any guests requiring 'wheelchair' street level access' as there are 6 external steps to access the hotel.

Overnight hotel

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV and tea/coffee making facilities.

Beara Peninsula

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Bantry and the Beautiful Beara Peninsula

7 DAY

West Cork is one of the highlights of Ireland's South West, whilst staying in the charming harbour town of Bantry you will take a boat trip to Garnish Island and visit Mizen Head, Ireland's southernmost point.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- return ferry crossings
- entrance to Mizen Head Signal Station
- entrance to Garnish Island and Italianate Garden
- return boat trip

DEPARTURE Sun 17 May
PRICE **£749**

Single room supplement **£126**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AB0048**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Pembroke to embark on the 14.45 hours Irish Ferries sailing to Rosslare. Continuing the journey on to Waterford and the Dooley's Hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 2 You will have some free time in Waterford before starting the journey to the heritage town of Cahir, with one of the largest and best preserved medieval castles in Ireland and various other attractions. Time to explore before departing for Bantry, in the heart of West Cork. A region of lush vegetation, palm trees and semi-tropical flowers with a four night stay at the Maritime Hotel which overlooks the bay.

Day 3 This morning you will take the short drive to the award winning Mizen Head Irish Lights Signal Station at Ireland's most south-westerly point. At the end of the Mizen Peninsula, the cliffs of Mizen Head rise high above the Atlantic Ocean, where the currents meet from the west and south coasts and waves from the mid-Atlantic crash onto the land, It may be possible to spot the Fastnet Rock off the coast, which is known as Ireland's Teardrop. If feeling brave, cross the iconic bridge high above the gorge and watch for seals and their pups in the swell below.

Day 4 A day at leisure in Bantry, framed by the craggy Caha Mountains. Discover the fishing harbour, renowned for its mussels, which is watched over by the Georgian splendour of Bantry House and Gardens with its panoramic views of the bay.

Day 5 Today you will be able to admire the Beara Peninsula, steeped in myth and legend, from its winding coastline dotted with traditional fishing villages to the rugged landscape within. Then it is time to enjoy a peaceful ferry ride from the sheltered harbour of Glengarriff to Garnish Island, renowned for its gardens which are laid out in beautiful walks with some, rare stunning specimen plants due to this unique micro climate.

Day 6 Departing for the journey to Cork, which like Venice, has grown from a series of islands in a medieval marsh. Time to explore this compact, friendly town before continuing your journey to reach Wexford for your overnight stay.

Day 7 After an early breakfast, you travel to the port of Rosslare to join the 08.45 hours sailing to Pembroke, and commence the homeward journey.

Cahir Castle

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Your Holiday Hotels

The Maritime Hotel – Bantry

Superbly located on the water's edge, the hotel enjoys uninterrupted sea views across Bantry Bay. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, iron and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant,pool, spa and gym.

Overnight hotel

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV.

Connemara

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Westport

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Westport, Galway and Charming Connemara

7 DAY

Westport sits on the edge of Clew Bay and is surrounded by magnificent scenery and provides excellent opportunities to explore including a trip to Galway with a boat cruise.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- lake cruise with tea and scones
- entrance to Kylemore Abbey
- each evening the Westport hotel stages entertainment in the 'Petie Joe's Bar' together with a range of activities including bingo, table quizzes and other themed events.
- breakfast on day 7 onboard ferry

DEPARTURE Sat 17 Oct
PRICE **£749**

Single room supplement **£120**

Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AB0052**

Day 1 Early morning departure for the journey north to Holyhead for the 14.10 hours Irish Ferries sailing to Dublin. On arrival you will travel to Bray for an overnight stay.

Day 2 This morning you will have some free time in Bray, known as the Gateway to the Garden of Ireland and is also the longest established seaside town in Ireland. You will then travel west across Ireland to Westport and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 3 A free day in Westport, so why not begin your day by taking full advantage of the hotel's extensive leisure facilities. Westport itself has been a regular winner of Ireland's Tidiest Town Award, with its flower baskets and graceful tree-lined streets, the Mall and is built on the Carrowbeg River. Westport House is an attractive 18th century mansion, with well laid gardens which is within easy reach and worth a visit.

Day 4 Today you will travel to Galway City, famous for its maritime history, and known as the 'City of the Tribes'. Galway sits perched on the roaring River Corrib and overlooks the Atlantic Ocean. A short stroll down the winding streets of this walkable small city brings you into another world. Dubbed Ireland's most charming city by The New York Times, also home of the Galway International Arts Festival and European Capital of Culture in 2020. In the afternoon enjoy one of the highlights of the tour, a lovely lake cruise aboard the Corrib Princess including tea and scones on board, with a full commentary.

Day 5 A scenic day tour to Connemara. Follow the shoreline by way of Louisburgh for breath-taking views of the islands and Croagh Patrick, Ireland's Holy Mountain. Continue through the haunting beauty of the Doo Lough Valley to the picturesque village of Leenane, the location for the film 'The Field'. Follow the coast road to Killary Harbour, at the start of Ireland's only fjord with its miles of sheltered water and splendid scenery. You will then visit Kylemore Abbey, a neo-gothic castle mirrored in its own lake, which was originally owned by a millionaire and is now run by Benedictine nuns. Returning to the hotel by way of Aasleagh and Liscarney.

Day 6 Depart from Westport and travel east to Dublin for some free time before transferring to the hotel in Bray for your overnight stay.

Day 7 An early start to the port of Dublin for the 08.05 hours sailing to Holyhead with breakfast on board the ferry. On arrival you will commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Castlecourt Hotel

Located in the heart of Westport and well known for its great facilities and entertainment. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, WiFi, hairdryer, trouser press and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, indoor pool and leisure facilities.

Overnight hotel
All bedrooms are en-suite with TV.

Dolphins at Dingle Bay

© Failte Ireland/Padraig Whooley

NEW

Delightful Dingle Bay with Dolphins and the Ring of Kerry 7 DAY

HOSTED SERVICE

This tour is based in Co. Kerry combining entertainment with exciting day tours including a unique boat cruise with dolphin watching experience around Dingle Bay and a visit to Killarney.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 2 overnights – dinner, bed & breakfast

In Castleisland

- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- a free drink (glass of wine, beer or soft drink) with dinner each evening
- one night traditional Irish entertainment
- three nights in-house entertainment (eg. Quiz, bingo or other activities)
- one way jaunting cart ride
- Dingle dolphin cruise

DEPARTURE Sun 19 July

PRICE **£729**

Single room supplement **£122**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AB0050**

Day 1 Early morning departure to Pembroke for the sailing to Rosslare at 14.45 hours and on to Waterford and the Dooley's Hotel located on the quayside for an overnight stay.

Day 2 Departing from Waterford mid-morning and travel to Co. Cork, home of the legendary Blarney Castle, here you will have time to get some lunch and to visit the Woollen Mill before continuing to Co. Kerry and to Castleisland for a four night stay.

The Ring of Kerry

© Tourism Ireland/Arthur Ward

Day 3 Travel the short distance to Killarney set in the Irish Lake District. The most popular way to learn about the town and its lakes is a jaunting car ride. The tour runs through the Killarney National Park and along the edge of Lough Leane to Ross Castle. From here catch the 'Lily of Killarney' to cruise across the lake, a memorable way to view the surrounding mountains. You will then have some free time in Killarney before returning to the hotel.

Day 4 A full day on the Dingle Peninsula. Enjoy a scenic clockwise tour of this precious Irish landscape with ancient beehive huts surrounded by an intricate coastline – a region that has captivated poets, writers and filmmakers for generations. In the afternoon there is a special treat in store; a one hour scenic boat tour and dolphin-watching around Dingle Bay.

Day 5 A scenic tour of the Ring of Kerry, on the Kerry tourist trail and part of the mystical and unspoilt region of Ireland that has attracted visitors for hundreds of years and is part of the Wild Atlantic Way. It is a photographer's paradise and due to its location facing the mighty Atlantic Ocean, the Ring of Kerry also has some of the finest beaches.

Day 6 Departing Castleisland and travel to Cobh, on the southern shore of the Great Island in one of the world's finest natural harbours at Cork. Cobh was the last port of call for the ill-fated Titanic. Enjoy lunch here before continuing to Wexford for an overnight stay.

Day 7 Early breakfast, then depart for Rosslare to embark the 08.45 hours Irish ferry sailing to Pembroke. On arrival you will continue on the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

River Island Hotel

Located in the heart of the vibrant market town of Castleisland, a typical Kerry market town and only 15 miles from Killarney. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, telephone, trouser press, WiFi, mineral water and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar and restaurant.

Dublin & Wicklow 'River & Rail' 5 DAY

This East coast tour brings you an exciting look at Ireland's city, seaside and countryside with a guided scenic railway journey, river cruise and entertainment.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- day 5 breakfast on ferry
- welcome drink on arrival
- complimentary daily newspaper
- 1 nights entertainment
- Irish coffee after dinner on last night
- table quiz organised by your driver with winning prize
- entrance to Powerscourt House & Gardens
- entrance to Avoca Handweavers
- guided train journey from Bray to Malahide
- tea/coffee & scone in Malahide
- cruise on the river Liffey
- entrance to Skerries Mills

DEPARTURE Sun 21 June
PRICE **£589**

Single room supplement **£96**
Holiday insurance **£23.50**
(70 years and over **£40.00**)

Tour No **AB0049**

Powerscourt House & Gardens

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Day 1 Early morning departure for Holyhead and the crossing to Dublin. On arrival travel to Bray for a four night stay.

Day 2 A day exploring Co. Wicklow with a visit to Powerscourt House and Gardens, considered one of the world's greatest gardens. Afterwards travel to the Vale of Avoca for an included visit to the Handweavers to see what it was like to live and work in the Vale of Avoca within this cottage industry.

Day 3 Discover Dublin with a 2½ hour guided city tour on the coach, a perfect introduction to the history and heritage. After the tour enjoy some free time to explore and have some lunch before you will take a 45 minute cruise on the River Liffey sailing through the heart of the city. More free time before returning to the hotel.

Day 4 Today begins with a scenic rail journey on Ireland's oldest railway from Bray with a guide who will provide a commentary along the route as it passes along the coastline with unspoilt panoramic views of the countryside and sea before arriving at the seaside resort of Malahide. On arrival you will enjoy tea/coffee and scones and some free time. Afterwards you will travel farther up the coast to Skerries Mills, with fine examples of working windmills and a waterwheel in this beautifully preserved heritage site.

Day 5 An early start to Dublin port for the 08.05 hours sailing to Holyhead with breakfast on board the ferry. Arrive Holyhead and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Esplanade Hotel

Located on the seafront at the foot of Bray Head, offering fantastic views of the sea and the beautiful promenade. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, clock, telephone, hairdryer, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar and restaurant.

The Causeway Coaster 7 DAY

A fine tour to the very north of Ireland combining the beautiful scenery of the Inishowen Peninsula, the walled city of Derry, a classic coastal rail journey, and a visit to the Giants Causeway.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- day 7 breakfast on board ferry
- guided tour of the Inishowen Peninsula
- single train journey
- entrance to Giants Causeway Visitor Experience
- entrance to Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre

DEPARTURE Sat 26 Sept
PRICE **£729**

Single room supplement **£130**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AB0051**

Giants Causeway

Day 1 Early departure to Holyhead for the Irish Ferries sailing to Dublin and on to the overnight stay in Stillorgan.

Day 2 Depart Stillorgan and travel north through Kells Cavan, Fermanagh Lakelands and continue to Buncrana for a four night stay at the Inishowen Gateway Hotel.

Day 3 Depart for a morning guided tour of the Inishowen Peninsula and a drive to Ireland's northernmost point, Malin Head. This region is a protected national park. The tour continues to Derry/Londonderry on the banks of the River Foyle, the only completely walled city in Ireland. The award-winning Tower Museum provides a full history of this absorbing city, the Guildhall, Bogside Murals and new Peace Bridge are other distinctive monuments to be found.

Day 4 At leisure - spend a relaxing day in Buncrana and enjoy the hotels facilities including the indoor swimming pool.

Day 5 Michael Palin described the train trip from Londonderry to Coleraine as "…one of the most beautiful rail journeys in the world". What better way to start the day than on this delightful route that winds its way past beautiful beaches and through Ireland's longest railway tunnels, taking in historic landmarks along the way. Then head on to the UNESCO World-Heritage listed Giants Causeway. A regular shuttle bus escorts visitors from the visitor centre to the shore. **(small charge payable locally).**

Day 6 Time to depart from Buncrana and travel to Belfast where you will visit the Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre, exploring the Titanic story through the nine interactive galleries. You then continue the journey to Stillorgan for your last overnight stay.

Day 7 An early start to the port of Dublin for the 08.05 hours sailing to Holyhead with breakfast on board the ferry. Arrive Holyhead and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Inishowen Gateway Hotel

Located on the Inishowen Peninsula with sea views over Lough Swilly and the fabulous beach. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, WiFi, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, the Seagrass spa, leisure centre and golf course.

Guernsey by Air

8 DAY

Experience a slice of continental living. Guernsey, heavily influenced by its close neighbour France, but it remains defiantly British. Thirty miles of coastline, a floral paradise, an ideal place from which to explore the other islands, and a bustling capital town of St Peter Port – it all awaits you on this charming island.

DEPARTURE	Sat 23 May PRICE **£686**
	Sat 4 July PRICE **£706**
	Sat 5 Sept PRICE **£686**

2 single rooms available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AAH001**

Day 1 Morning pick-up for the transfer to Southampton Airport. Our representative will ensure that you check in for the 45 minute Flybe flight to Guernsey. Upon arrival you will be met by a local representative and transferred by coach to your hotel.

Days 2 to 7 As below.

Day 8 Transfer to the airport, for the flight to Southampton. Our representative will be waiting to show you to your transport for the onward homeward journey to your pick-up point.

Courtesy Visit Guernsey

Payment requirements £100 per person deposit.
Balance due 9 weeks before departure.
Angela Holidays act as retail agents for Destination Specialists ATOL protected 9503.

Special notes

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b) Photo ID is required for this tour (passport, photo driving licence, bus pass etc).

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St. Peter Port's High Street

Included in cost:

- Transfers to and from Southampton Airport
- return flights with Flybe from Southampton to Guernsey
- one suitcase per person with a luggage allowance of up to 20kg
- airport security charges, taxes and current APD
- meet and greet upon arrival at Guernsey airport
- return transfer to your hotel
- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- one half day coach tour of Guernsey
- one day tour to the delightful island of Herm
- services of local representative in Guernsey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Pandora Hotel

See description below.

Guernsey by Sea

8 DAY

For those who prefer to travel by sea we are pleased to be able to offer you a choice of three departure dates.

Included in cost:

- Transfers to and from Poole
- return Condor Ferry crossing to Guernsey
- one suitcase per person luggage allowance
- meet and greet upon arrival at Guernsey
- return transfer to your hotel
- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- one half day coach tour of Guernsey
- one day tour to the delightful island of Herm
- services of local representative in Guernsey.

DEPARTURE	Sat 6 June
	Sat 1 Aug
	Sat 19 Sept
	PRICE **£629**

2 single room available with no supplement
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AB0035**

Day 1 Transfer to Poole for the Condor Ferry to Guernsey. Upon arrival you will be met by a local representative and transferred to your hotel.

Days 2 to 7 As above.

Day 8 Transfer to St Peter Port for the ferry to Poole, where transport will be waiting to take you back to your pick-up point.

Subject to availability:- why not upgrade your crossing to the Ocean Club, offering super comfortable seating in a spacious lounge with panoramic views, power supply and exclusive Horizon bar. Price on request.

Special notes

a) The balance payment for this holiday is due 9 weeks before departure.

b) Photo ID is required for this tour (passport, photo driving licence, bus pass etc).

Days 2 to 7 for both tours: At leisure in resort. We have included the following excursions in the holiday cost:-

- Half day island familiarisation coach tour.
- Day tour by boat to the delightful island of Herm. Popular with visitors and locals alike, Herm is a paradise of idyllic beaches, windswept common and small-scale rural scenes.

For the rest of the time you may relax in the hotel, stroll along the harbour, or perhaps take a local bus to one of the many fine sandy beaches that the island has to offer.

You could of course also take a boat trip to the islands of Sark or Alderney, each with their own intimate charm. Or why not hire a car during your stay to give you the freedom of exploring the island at your leisure.

St Peter Port is the capital of the island with its busy marina and historic gardens. Wander the arcades and pedestrianised streets for a little retail therapy, or walk along the waters edge to Castle Cornet, or Candie Gardens with magnificent views across the port.

Courtesy Visit Guernsey

Your Holiday Hotel

The Pandora Hotel

Set in the historic quarter of St Peter Port, with marvellous views over Havelet Bay, and next door to the house of the exiled French novelist, Victor Hugo - a visit to this extraordinary dwelling is a must. The hotel's mature gardens enjoy beautiful sea views and offer a tranquil escape to relax. The 55 en-suite bedrooms have TV and tea making facilities. The restaurant is renowned for its excellent cuisine, with a wide choice of menus. There is no lift, but there are ground floor rooms available.

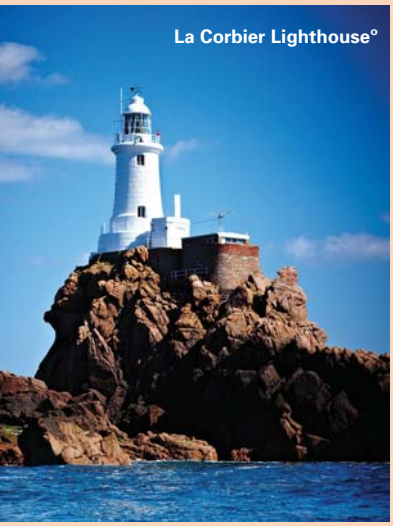
Please note that the hotel is on top of a hill. There are six steps to go into the hotel and some internal steps to reach the restaurant etc.

Jersey by Air

8 DAY

If you are seeking a holiday with a touch of the continent, but still retaining the English language, then the idyllic island of Jersey is an ideal destination for you.

The largest and most southerly of the Channel Islands, Jersey attracts a large number of visitors. Renowned for its long sunny days, there is something for everyone on this paradise island. Quiet coves, long sandy beaches, heritage and history, they all await you.



La Corbier Lighthouse°

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Corbière Point

DEPARTURE	Sat 2 May
	PRICE **£555**
	Sat 20 June
	PRICE **£630**
	Sat 11 July
	PRICE **£635**
	Sat 8 Aug
	(Battle of Flowers)
	PRICE **£660**
	Sat 26 Sept
	PRICE **£555**

2 single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AAH002**

Day 1 Morning pick-up to Southampton Airport where our representative greets you and ensures that you are all checked in for the 45 minute Flybe flight to Jersey. Upon arrival you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2 to 7 At leisure in resort. We have included the following excursion in the holiday cost:-

- Full day sightseeing coach tour of the island.

This excursions will introduce you to this delightful island, taking you to the most famous and attractive locations. You could also hire a car during your stay to give you the freedom of exploring the island at your leisure.

Day 8 You will still have the morning at leisure before being transferred to the airport for the return flight to Southampton (subject to flight times). Our representative will be there to greet you and ensure you join your onward transport back to your pick-up point.

NB: During the August departure the Battle of Flowers will take place. It was first staged in 1902 in celebration of a Royal Coronation, and has grown over the past century and more, to become one of the largest floral carnivals in Europe and a major highlight in Jersey's varied summer calendar of festivals and events. Enjoy the spectacle of flower covered floats, musicians, dancers and entertainers providing a tremendous atmosphere.

Tickets for this event are not included but can be obtained on line, on arrival at hotel or the BOF booking kiosk at a cost locally.

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Liberation Statue, St Helier

Payment requirements £100 per person deposit.
Balance due 9 weeks before departure.
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Included in cost:

- Transfers to and from Southampton Airport
- return flights from Southampton to Jersey
- full day island coastal tour
- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- services of local representatives
- one suitcase per person with a luggage allowance of up to 20kg
- airport security charges, taxes and current APD
- meet and greet on arrival at Jersey Airport
- return transfers from Jersey Airport to hotel
- services of on-site concierge representative

Your Holiday Hotel

The Norfolk Hotel

The hotel is located just minutes' walk from St. Helier's town centre, Havre des Pas beach and the beautiful Howard Davis Park. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities.

Lift, bar, restaurant, outdoor pool and sun terrace. There is also regular evening entertainment.

Mount Orgueil Castle

Courtesy of Jersey Tourism © Danny Evans

Jersey – The Channel Island by Sea

5 & 8 DAY

5 DAY Tour No **AB0037**

DEPARTURE	Mon 27 Apr
	PRICE **£359**
LOWER PRICE	Mon 11 May
	PRICE **£399**
	Mon 5 Oct
	PRICE **£359**

2 Single bedrooms available without supplement

Double for sole occupancy supplement April **£60** May **£116** October **£60**

Holiday insurance **£23.50** (70 years and over **£40.00**)

8 DAY Tour No **AB0038**

DEPARTURE	Sat 13 June
	PRICE **£599**
	Sat 25 July
	PRICE **£619**
	Sat 12 Sept
	PRICE **£589**

2 Single bedrooms available without supplement

Double for sole occupancy supplement June **£203** July **£224** Sept **£175**

Holiday insurance **£28.00** (70 years and over **£48.00**)

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Poole Ferry Terminal where you will board the Condor ferry sailing to Jersey, a journey time of approx. 4 hours.

Upon arrival in St. Helier you will be met by a representative for the short coach transfer to the Mayfair Hotel.

Days 2 to 4 (5 day holidays)

2 to 7 (8 day holidays)

At leisure in Jersey.

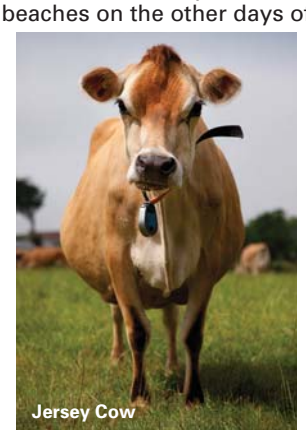
Jersey is known for its miles of beaches and bays, cliffside walking trails where country lanes open to cliff top views. There is a wealth of attractions to visit including:- Jersey Zoo (Durrell), the famous War Tunnels complex, (a former hospital excavated by slave labour and documents the island's 5 year German occupation during WW2), imposing castles and unique museums. You can also visit the Botanic gardens at Samarès Manor or enjoy some wine tasting at La Mare Wine Estate.

We have included a full day island tour by coach in the holiday cost to give you an introduction to this tranquil and scenic island.

There is an excellent bus service that can take you to all of the island attractions and beaches on the other days of your holiday.

You may like to take a boat trip to Guernsey, or perhaps to St Malo in France (passport required).

Day 5 or 8 You will be transferred to the ferry port for your return crossing to Poole. On arrival transport will be waiting to return you to your pick up point.



Jersey Cow

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Subject to availability why not upgrade your crossing to the Ocean Club offering super comfortable seating in a spacious lounge with panoramic views, power supply and the exclusive Horizon bar. Price on request.

Special notes

a) The balance payment for this holiday is due 9 weeks before departure.

b) Photo ID is required for this tour (passport, photo driving licence, bus pass etc).

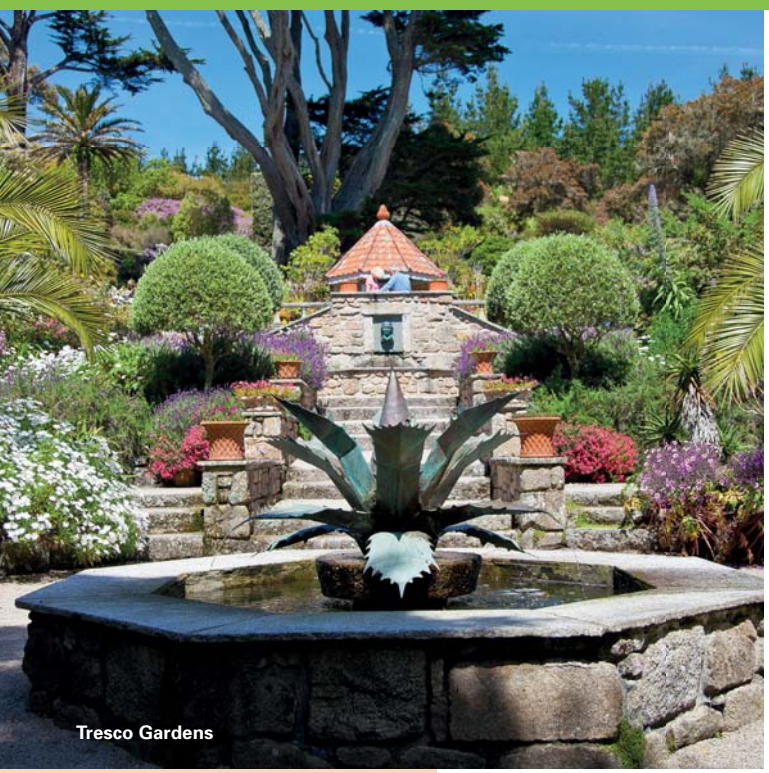
Included in cost:

- Transfers to and from Poole
- Condor return ferry crossing to St Helier
- transfers to and from the Mayfair Hotel
- full day island tour
- 4 or 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- porterage
- nightly entertainment
- services of a local representative
- use of the hotels leisure facilities

Your Holiday Hotel

The Mayfair Hotel

This hotel is just a ten minute stroll from St Helier town centre. The spacious reception area welcomes you into this friendly hotel, where the lounge, bar, coffee shop and restaurant are all located on the ground floor for your convenience. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift and restaurant as well as a sun terrace, an extensive health club, gym, indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi and steam room.


Tresco Gardens

Hugh Town

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The Isles of Scilly

Tour Manager Conducted

5 DAY

Outstandingly beautiful, uncrowded and unspoilt.

Warmed by the Gulf Stream and populated by just 2000 islanders, the magical Isles of Scilly offer tranquillity and a timeless quality of life. Lying just off the coast of Cornwall, but seems like a world apart, surrounded by sparkling silver sands and the clear, blue waters of the Atlantic. The islands are an ideal subtropical haven for visitors who are looking for open spaces, relaxation and history. When you arrive you will have the time of your life and when it's time to go you'll be yearning to stay.

DEPARTURE Thurs 23 April
Mon 28 Sept
PRICE **£789**

Limited single rooms available with no supplement

Holiday insurance **£18.00**
(70 years and over **£29.00**)

Tour No **AAH003**

Day 1 Morning departure to Land's End to join the skybus for the 15 minute flight to St Mary's. Upon arrival you are met by the local bus that will transport you direct to your hotel.

Days 2 to 4 At leisure in St Mary's.

- On your first morning we have included a sightseeing tour of the island by coach. This leisurely journey with a full commentary will give you an interesting insight into the history of the island.

Your hotel is centrally situated in Hugh Town close to the fine sandy beach. Away from the hustle and bustle of the town, there is a whole variety of landscapes and scenery, beaches, nature trails, coastal paths and very little traffic.

Your Tour Manager will be able to arrange an optional boat trip from the harbour to the island of Tresco with its tropical gardens.

Day 5 Breakfast, then return to the airport for your flight to Land's End. Your coach will be waiting to take you homeward to your pick-up point.

St. Mary's Island

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Payment requirements £100 per person deposit.
Balance due 8 weeks before departure.

Special notes

a) This holiday can only be booked direct with Angela Holidays and not via any agents.

b) Photo ID is required for this tour (passport, photo driving licence, bus pass etc).

Included in cost:

- Coach travel to & from Land's End
- return flight Land's End to St Mary's
- one suitcase per person with a luggage allowance of up to 15kg and maximum size of 75cm x 50cm x 30cm
- bus transfers to and from the hotel
- Island coach tour
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- services of a Tour Manager

Your Holiday Hotel

The Bell Rock Hotel

Situated in a level position midway between Town Beach to the front and Portheressa Bay at the rear. A quiet central location with shops and museum close by.

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, radio, hairdryer, telephone, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities.

Restaurant, bar, lounge and indoor pool. No lift but there are a few bedrooms on the ground floor.

Multi Channel Islands

Tour Manager Conducted

7 DAY

Located just off the Normandy coast, on our multi-Channel Islands break, you will visit three of the larger islands with plenty of things to see and do during your stay.

Included in cost:

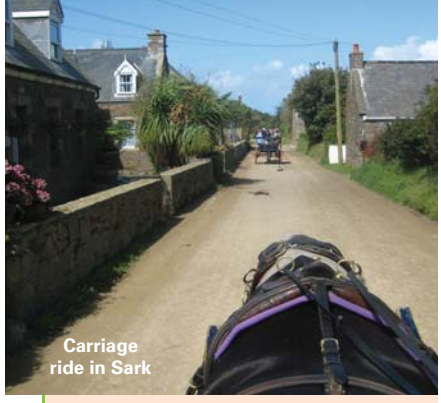
- Coach transfers
- services of a Tour Manager
- all ferry crossings
- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- excursion to Sark including carriage ride
- island tour of Guernsey
- island tour of Jersey
- evening entertainment on some nights

DEPARTURE Tues 1 Sept
PRICE **£829**

Single room supplement **£147**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AB0103**

Liberation Square


Carriage ride in Sark

Day 1 Early morning departure for the journey to Poole and the Condor ferry crossing to Jersey. On arrival you will be transferred to the hotel in St Saviour for a three night stay.

Day 2 A full day coach tour of the island to include the beautiful bays of St. Brelade and St. Quen, the Corbiere lighthouse and the charming harbour village of St. Aubins.

Day 3 At leisure in Jersey and time for you to explore this interesting island.

Day 4 Today you will transfer to the port for the ferry to Guernsey and to the hotel in Vale for a three night stay.

Day 5 A full day tour of the island, with interesting commentary and history on the places visited.

Day 6 Enjoy a day out to the peaceful island of Sark, considered the crown jewel of the Channel Islands. With cars prohibited, explore the unspoilt landscape and charming unpaved roads on our included two hour carriage ride.

Day 7 Today it's time to depart. You will be transferred to the port for the crossing to Poole. On arrival your transport will be waiting to return you to your pick up point.

Your Holiday Hotels

Merton Hotel - Jersey

Situated near Howard Davis Park. All rooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, WiFi, iron and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, restaurant, lounge and fun pool.

Pennisula Hotel - Guernsey

The hotel sits beautifully on a picturesque headland with a wonderful view over Grand Harve Bay from the front and a lovely sheltered typical Guernsey beach from the rear. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, lounge, restaurant and outdoor swimming pool.

Luxembourg and Vianden's Nut Festival

LOWER PRICE

5 DAY

At the beginning of October, on its famous nut-fair "Nessmoort", Vianden sells the nuts gathered from under the numerous nut-trees on the neighbouring slopes.

Included in cost:

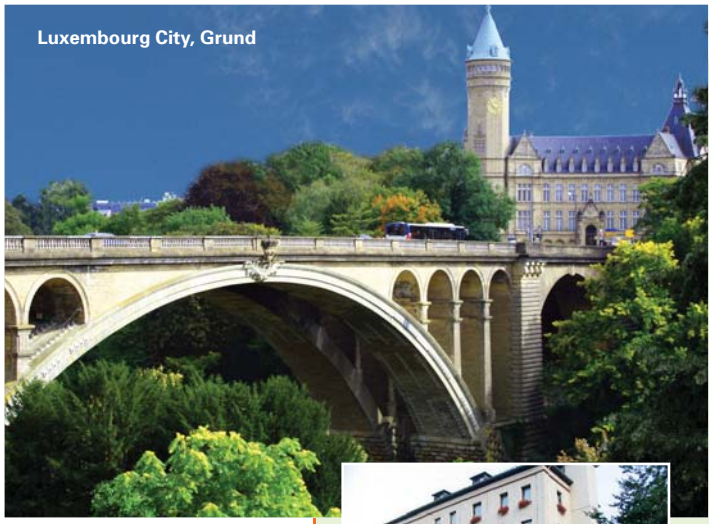
- Coach travel • porterage
- return tunnel crossings
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome drink on arrival
- 1 night evening entertainment

DEPARTURE Thurs 1 Oct
PRICE **£389**

Single room supplement **£56**

Holiday insurance **£23.50**
(70 years and over **£40.00**)

Tour No **AC0025**


Luxembourg City, Grund

Day 1 Early departure to Folkestone for the crossing to Calais and travelling on through the Ardennes to Luxembourg for a four night stay.

Day 2 A day to Luxembourg City. Stroll through the Petrusse Gorge or the old town and see the remains of one of the most imposing fortresses in Europe. Visit the Casernates underground tunnels, see the Ducal Palace or sit back and relax at many of the bars and cafes.

Day 3 A short drive to the Roman town of Trier, which is the main city on the Moselle Valley and the oldest city in Germany. See the Porta Nigra Gates and the ruins of the amphitheatre and baths. After some free time you will travel into the charming region of 'Little Switzerland'. Stopping in Echternach for a visit where you can see one of the largest Roman Villas along with the Benedictine Abbey. Returning by way of Beaufort and Larochette back to the hotel.

Day 4 A day at leisure in Vianden to enjoy the Nut Market and entertainment. Stroll through the picturesque streets of the town and look at all the stalls, guided by the bittersweet flavour of nuts until you find the perfect local product for you. Why not stop to taste the celebrated 'Veiner Nossdröpp', a walnut liqueur sold - and sampled - at the market, or the excellent walnut eau-de-vie that makes a great digestive.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Grand Hotel Vianden

This charming hotel is located on the border of Vianden and close to the chair lifts, museums and the impressive castle. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and WiFi. A cosy lounge/bar, restaurant and terrace.

There is a lift which serves three of the four floors.

DRINKS PROMOTION

Andorra – Three Countries Explorer

8 DAY

The tiny principality of Andorra, nestled between France and Spain, is a land of narrow valleys and mountainous landscapes. Full of pretty villages, charming vistas, and perfectly located for crossing the borders to visit its neighbours!

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossing
- 2 overnights bed & breakfast only
- welcome tea/coffee/chocolate

In Andorra

- 5 nights buffet dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome glass of Sangria upon arrival
- tea/coffee after dinner
- 1 x 1/4 of wine, 1 x 1/4 water with dinner
- live musical entertainment each night
- glass of Catalan cava on last night
- free use of leisure facilities
- return journey on the Rack Railway

DEPARTURE Sun 19 July
PRICE **£759**

Single room supplement **£219**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0003**

View of El Tarter

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Day 1 Early morning departure for the journey to Dover for the crossing to Calais and on to Orleans for an overnight stop. **(NB: Bed and breakfast only).**

Day 2 Continuing the journey through France and into Andorra to El Tarter for a five night stay.

Day 3 Three Countries Tour. Cross the border into Spain, to the pretty town of La Seu d'Urgell, historically one of the most important towns in medieval Catalonia. Full of Romanesque architecture, with attractions including the Santa Maria Cathedral. Following the visit you will proceed to Puigcerda, on the border with France, the town has interesting monuments as well as lovely sunny sidewalk cafes. You will return to Andorra by way of the Port d'Envalira mountain pass.

Day 4 Today is at leisure. Enjoy the hotel's extensive facilities or take a walk in the beautiful countryside.

Day 5 Enjoy a tour of Andorra's three scenic valleys as you travel through spectacular scenery: La Massana, Ordino and Escaldes. First you will visit Andorra's capital, Andorra la Vella with its wealth of shops and designer boutiques. Not forgetting to explore the Barri Antic (Old Town) square in the original heart of the town when it was little more than a village. You will then continue to Ordino Arcalis taking in breath-taking scenery before returning to hotel.

Day 6 Leaving the principality today and head over the Spanish border, through the Catalan countryside to the village of Ribes de Freser. From here join the historic Rack Railway and wind your way up the mountain to picture-perfect Vall de Nuria, where at 2000m above sea level you will enjoy spectacular views.

Day 7 After breakfast, time to depart for the journey through France to the overnight stop in Orleans. **(NB: Bed and breakfast only).**

Day 8 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Escaldes

© Andorra Turisme

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Nordic

Modern 4 star hotel situated in a quiet location in the picturesque town of El Tarter. Beautifully decorated throughout with a few quirky features such as a collection of vintage vehicles parked throughout the spacious reception area! All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer and balcony. Modern restaurant, bar areas, outdoor pool and terrace. Lift and indoor swimming pool, spa bath and sauna.

Overnight hotel

All bedrooms are en-suite.

Zell am See

Austrian Autumn Almabtrieb Festival

8 DAY

As summer turns to autumn in the alps locals and visitors enjoy the Almabtrieb Festival when the cows are brought in from their high alpine pastures.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossing
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at overnight stops

In Austria

- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- coffee / tea after dinner
- welcome drink
- 1 afternoon coffee/tea and apple strudel
- 1 night live music
- 1 night disco music
- free entrance to the spa area
- porterage
- Tyrolean evening and show
- Saalbach Joker card
- boat trip

DEPARTURE Mon 14 Sept
PRICE **£725**

Single room supplement **£90**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0005**

Cows coming home

Day 1 Early morning departure to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais and onto Forbach for the overnight stay.

Day 2 Continue to Austria and onto the hotel in Saalbach for a five night stay.

Days 3 – 6 During your stay you have a free day to make use of the Joker card issued by the hotel for free use of the cable car, outdoor pool, guided hikes and miniature golf courses. We have included the following excursions to enhance your stay:-.

- The highlight of the tour is the Almabtrieb in Maishofen - The sound of bells announces the arrival of the herd. Spectators by the side of the path are in for a colourful treat. It's that time of year again: as the summer draws to a close, the well-fed cattle with their festive decorations come down from the mountain pastures and back into the valley. The whole village joins in the celebrations. A brass band plays and regional costume associations showcase their skills at Schuhplatteln dancing and Alphorn blowing.
- Day trip to Zell am See for free time, perhaps take the cable car from the centre of town to the top of the Schmittenhohe at 2000m. In the afternoon join an included boat trip to discover the beautiful lake and scenery around Zell am See.

Day 7 Time to depart Austria and return to Forbach for the overnight stay.

Day 8 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Berger's Sporthotel, Saalbach

A traditional hotel located in the heart of Saalbach. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, safe, telephone, hairdryer and WiFi. Lift, bar, restaurant, sun terrace, gardens, swimming pool, spa and wellness centre.

Overnight Hotel

All bedrooms are en-suite.

Innsbruck

Scenic Austria and Switzerland

Fiss

9 DAY

NEW

This tour is based in the village of Fiss, on a plateau 1,436m above sea level, one of three adjoining villages.

HOSTED SERVICE

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 2 overnights dinner, bed & breakfast

In Austria

- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- a glass of wine, beer or soft drink with dinner each evening
- entrance to Museum Fiss s' Paules und s'Seppls House
- Super Sommer Card
- use of sauna and steam bath

DEPARTURE Thurs 6 Aug
PRICE **£889**

Single room supplement **£126**
Holiday insurance **£29.00**
(70 years and over **£50.00**)

Tour No **AC0035**

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Day 1 Early morning departure for the journey to Dover for the crossing to Calais and on to Forbach for an overnight stop.

Day 2 Continuing the journey into Austria and to Fiss for a six night stay.

Days 3 – 7 A free day in Fiss, a tranquil village on a sunny plateau with stunning views across the valley. The village is a little hilly in places. We have included a visit to the local museum in the heart of Fiss, an impressive farmhouse, where you can view the rooms and see how they lived in times gone by. Why not take the cable car, using your 'sommer card' up the mountain and take in the stunning views and maybe if feeling energetic, take the footpath back down into Fiss. We have also included the following excursions:

St.Anton

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- A scenic drive through the Swiss National Park visiting Zernez, a picturesque village that overlooks the confluence of the Spol and Inn Rivers and is the gateway to the Park. Founded in 1914 it is the oldest in the Alps and offers over 170 sq kilometres of wonderful landscape. Continue the journey back into Austria to Nauders close to the Reschenpass where three countries meet: Austria, Italy and Switzerland.
- An excursion over the beautiful Silvretta High Alps Road, where you will experience stunning views of the valleys and mountains. Take a break at the top of the pass and admire the lake before returning by way of the mighty Alberg Pass through St. Christoph to the resort of St. Anton for some free time before continuing on to the hotel.
- A day tour to Innsbruck, the capital of the Tyrol, a magical city with its Royal Palace, famous Golden Roof and triumphal arch which dominates the Maria Theresien Strasse – the attractive main street.
- A half day excursion through the Kauner Valley, experiencing the constant change of scenery on this panoramic 'glacier' road to the Kaunertal Glacier, the largest artificial lake in Western Austria. Enjoy a coffee whilst taking in the breath-taking views.

Day 8 Time to leave Fiss and travel back to Forbach for an overnight stop.

Day 9 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Bergfrieden

This traditional Tyrolean hotel is at the edge of the village of Fiss and 1500m above sea level with wonderful views of the valley. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, radio and balcony. Lift, bar, lounge area, restaurant and sauna.

Overnight hotels

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV.

Lake Attersee

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Land of the Lakes and Mountains

8 DAY

HOSTED SERVICE

Stunning scenery, many lakes and grand mountain views for you to enjoy on this tour to Austria, including a visit to Berchtesgaden, boat rides and cable car rides.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return tunnel crossings
- 2 overnights, dinner, bed & breakfast

In Austria

- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome drink
- boat ride on Lake Chiemsee
- entrance to Castle Herrenchiemsee
- coffee and cake at the 'Weissen Rossl'
- ride on the Katrin cable car
- boat ride on Lake Wolfgang
- entry to the salt mines in Berchtesgaden
- ride on the Predigtstuhlbahn

DEPARTURE Wed 22 April
PRICE **£799**

Single room supplement **£112**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0040**

St.Wolfgang

St Gilgen

Day 1 Early morning departure for the journey to Folkestone and the crossing to Calais. You will continue the journey through France to Forbach for your overnight stop.

Day 2 Continuing your journey into Austria and to St Georgen im Attergau for a five night stay.

Day 3 Today you will discover the so-called Bavarian Sea – Lake Chiemsee. You will enjoy a boat cruise to the Herreninsel, the largest of the three main islands. This island has a castle built by King Ludwig II in 1878 called Herrenchiemsee, which was never completed and meant to be a replica of the Palace of Versailles. Enjoy a tour through the castle before returning to the mainland.

Day 4 Travel to St. Gilgen, the small Mozart town in the Salzkammergut, famous for its scenery and historic town. You will join a boat cruise across the lake to the famous pilgrimage town of St. Wolfgang, another beautiful village and home to the famous White Horse Inn. Here you will visit the 'Zum Weissen Rossl' for coffee and cake before exploring St. Wolfgang. After free time you will take a ride on the cable car on Mount Katrin. Enjoy the 15 minute journey to over 1,400 m above sea level with spectacular views of Mount Dachstein, Mount Loser, Mount Schafberg and many more wonderful mountains of the Salzkammergut.

Day 5 A day at leisure where you could take a boat trip on Lake Attersee, explore the village or take a walk into the hills.

Day 6 Depart for the charming little mountain town of Berchtesgaden, and to the salt mines which have been in uninterrupted operation since 1517. Learn about the miner's life and the history of the mines on your tour. After the visit you will then take a ride on the Predigstuhl in Bad Reichenhall, on one of the 10 most spectacular cable cars in the world. Once the gondola doors have closed, you will be transported into magnificent scenery for the nine minutes to savour the views. This is the oldest large-cabin cable car in its original state operating all year round.

Day 7 Time to depart Austria and start the journey back into France and the Forbach for the overnight stop.

Day 8 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

NEW HOTEL

Hotel Attergauhof

This hotel is located in the charming village of St. Georgen im Attergau, near to Lake Attersee. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, radio, hairdryer and WiFi. Lift, restaurant, bar and wellness facilities:- sauna, hot tub and Jacuzzi (additional charge).

Overnight Hotels

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV.

Zillertalbahn Railway

Little Trains of the Tyrol

NEW

8 DAY

This tour discovers the best of the Tyrol, with its flowering villages, glacial lakes and imposing mountains, all from the comfort of a charming steam train or boat.

HOSTED SERVICE

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 2 overnights dinner, bed & breakfast

In Austria

- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome drink
- coffee & cake one afternoon
- a BBQ evening
- a music evening
- one way train journey on Zillertalbahn
- entrance to Tratzberg Castle
- one way train journey on Achenseebahn
- boat trip on Lake Achen
- one way train journey on the Pinzgauer Lokalbahn

DEPARTURE Fri 26 June
PRICE **£789**

Single room supplement **£99**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0017**

Tratzberg Castle

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Day 1 Early morning departure to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais and onto Forbach for your overnight stay.

Day 2 Continuing the journey into Austria and the Tyrol to the hotel in Söll for a five night stay.

Days 3 to 6 During your stay enjoy a free day to relax and explore the village of Söll. In the afternoon return to the hotel for coffee and cake. We have included the following excursions for your enjoyment:-

- Start the day by travelling on the Zillertalbahn. Depart from Jenbach and marvel at the peaks and jagged rocks of the scenery the 32 km journey to the lovely resort of Mayrhofen. Enjoy some free time here before joining the coach to visit the magnificent Tratzberg Castle, perched on a hilltop, high above the Inntal Valley and then return to the hotel.
- Today you will travel on the Achenseebahn, Europe's oldest cog railway, which is still steam operated. Travelling through the steeper sections, it rises to 16% gradient from Jenbach to Seespitz. Here you will re-join the coach for the short journey to the town of Pertisau. Time to wander by the lake and have some lunch before relaxing on a cruise to the northern shores of Lake Achen to Scholastika. The coach will be waiting for you to return you to the hotel.
- Depart for Zell am See for a leisurely browse around this classic Tyrolean market town before you embark on a scenic railway journey on the Pinzgauer Lokalbahn through the Pinzgau mountains and Salzach Valley to Krimml. On arrival the coach will meet you and return to Söll.

Day 7 Unfortunately it is time to depart Söll and commence the journey through Austria and to Forbach for the overnight stay.

Day 8 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Ferienhotel Fuchs

Surrounded by rolling hills and lovely views of the mountains and just a 10 minute stroll to the centre of Söll. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV and hairdryer. Lift, bar, restaurant, outside terrace and sauna and Turkish bath.

The hotel is on a slight incline.

Overnight Hotels

All bedrooms are en-suite.

Mons Military Weekend

'Tanks in Town' 4 DAY

NEW

Each year to commemorate the liberation, Mons hosts 'Tanks in Town' a weekend of anniversary and memorial events. Time to explore Mons' historic centre and we have included an escorted guided tour of local memorial sites.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 3 nights dinner (set menu), bed & breakfast
- entrance to Mons Memorial Museum
- guided half day battlefields tour
- 45 minute river cruise

DEPARTURE Fri 4 Sept
PRICE **£399**

Single room supplement **£79**
Holiday insurance **£22.00**
(70 years and over **£38.00**)

Tour No **AC0028**

Dinant

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Dover and the sea crossing to Calais. Travelling into Belgium and you will have a short stop at Ypres before continuing to Ath and the hotel for a three night stay.
Day 2 A specialist guide will join you on the coach to bring to life the stories and memorial sites of both WWI and WWII in the Mons area. Visit Nimy Bridge, where the first two Victoria Crosses of WWI were won during the Battle of Mons in 1914. At St Symphorien Military Cemetery you will hear the stories of the first soldier to be killed in WWI, and the last, just minutes before the armistice in 1918. In the afternoon you will visit the pretty town of Dinant, known for its imposing citadel perched high above the River Meuse, time to explore and enjoy the included river cruise before returning to hotel.
Day 3 Today you will travel to Mons. Throughout the weekend, numerous tanks and military vehicles are on show and in use in the fields surrounding Mons. Tank rides are available for the more adventurous visitor. In the city centre there's a military flea market and a period camp. During your visit, we have included the Mons Memorial Museum, a venue where you will discover the complex realities of the phenomena of war and learn of the day to day lives of soldiers and civilians in times of peace, of war and of occupation. Time to also explore the historic city centre.
Day 4 After breakfast, depart hotel and head for Lille, with its numerous museums, monuments, Town Hall, Belfry and its old town. After some free time you will leave for the port of Calais and the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Horizon Ath Lessines

Surrounded by farmland and just a short distance away from the motorway and Mons, which is a 40 minute drive away (approx). All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, safe, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Restaurant, bar, lift, terrace and fitness centre.

Bruges Chocolate and Lace 4 DAY

LOWER PRICE

Bruges is thought of as one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe. Wander the historic cobbled streets, cruise along its picturesque canals, visit some of the amazing museums or simply sample the local produce.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 3 nights bed & breakfast

DEPARTURE	Sun 3 May
TUNNEL	PRICE **£289**
FERRY	Sun 16 Aug
	PRICE **£309**

Single room supplement May **£82**
Single room supplement Aug **£95**
Holiday insurance **£22.00**
(70 years and over **£38.00**)

Tour No **AC0019**

Bruges Canal

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Dover or Folkstone and the crossing to Calais and onto Bruges for a three night stay.
Days 2 to 3 This break allows you two full days to explore this historic city famous for its remarkable medieval architecture, beautiful 13th century Belfry, picturesque canals and lacemaking. If you enjoy a beer, visit the Bourgogne des Flandres Brewery and see how it is brewed and have a taster. Take a 30 minute ride in a horse-drawn carriage around the historic and winding streets visiting some wonderful sights with expert commentary from your coachman. Alternatively, see the beauty of Bruges from the water with a 30 minute boat trip on the canals around the city. Visit the Kantcentrum (lace centre) housed in the renovated old lace school of the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. The story of Bruges' lace is told in the lace museum on the ground floor and demonstrations are also held in the workshop each afternoon. If you are feeling energetic why not climb the 300+ steps to the summit of the Belfry in the market square and marvel at the view from the top overlooking Bruges and its surroundings. Visit the many chocolate shops and the Chocolate Museum, dipping into the history of cocoa and chocolate. Chocolates are made by hand and sampled on the premises.
Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Koffieboontje

A simple, modest hotel, but located right in the centre of Bruges and only 50 metres away from the Belfry, with many restaurants, cafes and bars close by to choose from. All bedrooms are en-suite, quirky and simply furnished with TV, telephone and hairdryer. SMALL lift, bar and restaurant.

Little Trains of the Ardennes Nature Park 5 DAY

NEW

Dinant

This tour is based in the tiny city of Dinant. Quaint, small and very picturesque and sits on the river Meuse and its old town is perhaps one of the most impressive sights in the Wallonia region.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return tunnel crossings
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- return train ride from Yvoir to Ciney
- single train ride from Mariembourg to Treignes
- entrance to railway museum
- guided tour of Dinant
- cruise on the River Meuse
- entrance to Chateau Freyr

DEPARTURE Thurs 25 June
PRICE **£589**

Single room supplement **£140**
Holiday insurance **£23.50**
(70 years and over **£40.00**)

Tour No **AC0024**

Day 1 Morning departure to Folkestone and the crossing to Calais. Continuing the journey into Belgium and to Dinant for a stay of four nights.

Day 2 Today enjoy a train ride along the old line of the Valley of de Bocq. Board the train at Yvoir and travel through the beautiful parts of the Belgian Ardennes. On route you will stop at the little station of Spontin, a small village with a medieval castle, an old mill and small alleys. The train continues its journey cutting through the hills in a 500 m tunnel, and you will now see the most impressive part of the journey beginning with 3 tunnels and 5 bridges over 2 km of wonderful scenery.

Day 3 This morning you will have a guided tour of Dinant and discover its history. In the afternoon you will board a boat for a cruise on the river Meuse to see the city from a different view.

Day 4 A drive to Mariembourg where you will board the historic steam train of the Three Valleys. Savour the beautiful views of the Ardennes Natural Park. Disembark the train at Treignes and time to visit the historic railway museum here before departing by coach to the Chateau Freyr, located on the banks of the River Meuse with an air of Versailles in a spectacular setting.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Castel de Pont à Lesse

Located approx. 3 miles from Dinant in the province of Namur. This former Château de Lesse is one of the many castles and châteaux in the valley. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, safe, fridge, air conditioning and WiFi. Lift, bar, restaurant, terrace, swimming pool, hot tub and sauna.

There are three different buildings housing the bedrooms.

Belgium's Carpet of Flowers Ghent 4 DAY

NEW

We return to Brussels where every other summer the Flower Carpet offers a chance to stroll the Grand-Place, a jewel of Gothic architecture, to inhale the fragrant scent of the begonias.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

DEPARTURE Wed 12 Aug
PRICE **£379**

Single room supplement **£88**
Holiday insurance **£22.00**
(70 years and over **£38.00**)

Tour No **AC0011**

Brussels Carpet of Flowers

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Dover and the crossing to Calais, and onto Ghent for a three night stay.

Day 2 This morning you will visit Kortrijk, a town in West Flanders. Free time to explore before returning to Ghent where you will have time to explore this beautiful city and discover its opera house, museums, ancient churches and dozens of bridges. You could take a boat trip on one of the seven waterways or taste some of the local delicacies.

Day 3 Today you will be taken to Brussels, Belgium's capital and fascinating city to discover. Offering museums, monuments, architecture, art, beer, chocolate and of course the Carpet of Flowers. The Flower Carpet is 77m long by 24m wide and made with begonias, dahlias, grass and bark. It is assembled by volunteers in four hours and over 600,000 flowers are used. The first Flower Carpet was created in 1971 and has been a show stopper every two years on the Grand-Place since 1986. This extraordinary spectacle is made complete by a visit to the balcony of the Town Hall, which offers a wide-angle view of the work. **(Entrance fee applies).**

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Holiday Inn Gent Expo

Located near the E40 motorway and an ideal base for touring. The city centre is approx. 15 minutes away by coach, and there is a tram, 100 metres from the hotel which takes 20 minutes into the historic centre. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, mini fridge, telephone, trouser press, safe and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar, atrium restaurant, mini gym and WiFi.

PARIS

Paris has always been a popular destination for all ages. A city for lovers, historians, photographers and sightseers alike.

Just imagine walking down the Champs Elysees, taking a romantic trip on the Seine, the spectacle of a Parisian Cabaret, or just sitting with a glass of wine and watching the world go by.

Unlike some tour operators we do not charge extra for the sightseeing tours of the city.

PRICE HELD

Paris Spectacular

An adults only holiday

Courier Conducted

5 DAY

What a delight – a Paris Cabaret, a spectacular dinner cruise on the Seine, a night of fun in a restaurant, all combined with the wonders of Paris.

Just look at what we are including in this fantastic holiday.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return channel tunnel crossings
- 4 nights bed & breakfast
- one dinner in hotel
- dinner cabaret at The Paradis Latin
- dinner with entertainment at Au Bistrot de la Montagne
- dinner cruise on the Seine

DEPARTURE Sun 27 Sept
PRICE **£669**

Single room supplement **£128**

Holiday insurance **£23.50**
(70 years and over **£40.00**)

Tour No **AC0002**

Day 1 Morning departure for Folkestone for the crossing to Calais and on to Paris for a four night stay.

Tonight we have included a three course dinner with wine and water in the hotel.

Day 2 Today depart for a sightseeing tour of Paris – you will visit many of the major sights with plenty of time for you to explore on your own.

The Paradis Latin
Your three course dinner is accompanied by half bottle of Bordeaux wine per person.

Then sit back and watch the spectacular 90 minute show whilst enjoying your quarter bottle of Champagne.

The Paradis Latin is the most Parisian of the great Cabarets, located in the heart of the left bank, just a few minutes from Notre Dame. Rebuilt by Gustave Eiffel in 1889, it is a national landmark and home to the hit show "L'Oiseau Paradis", with prestigious artists from all over the world.

A fabulous cocktail of musical comedy, lavish fanfare and modern ballets, featuring of course the most famous French Can Can! Quality dining service, and a stunning revue guarantees you an unforgettable evening.

Day 3 Morning at leisure. The coach will depart from the hotel early afternoon, making an additional pick-up in central Paris before visiting Montmartre – here you will have time to visit the Sacre Coeur and the Artist's Square.

The Au Bistrot de la Montagne.

Tonight's three course dinner (with choice of menu) will be accompanied by unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks together with musical entertainment.

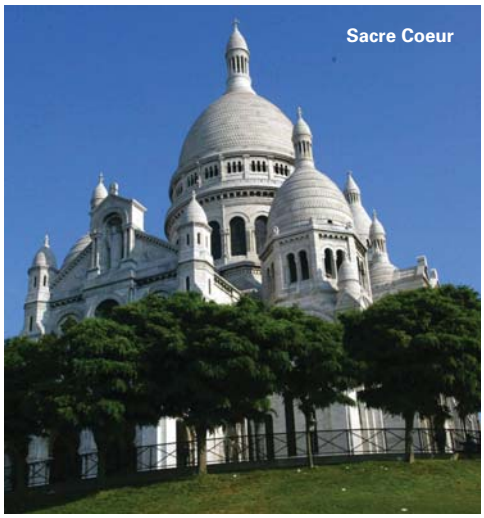
The coach will then take you on a "Paris by Night" tour.

Day 4 Day at leisure to explore Paris on your own. Your courier will be on hand at breakfast to give you any assistance that you may require.

Dinner Cruise on the Seine.

The climax of your holiday is the candlelit dinner cruise on the Seine. Your four course dinner is accompanied by wine and entertainment followed by music for dancing as you cruise along the Seine.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.



Sacre Coeur

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Paradis Latin

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Your Holiday Hotel

Ibis Paris Porte D'Orleans

This hotel is located just south of the Montparnasse district of Paris and is a 10 minute walk from Porte d'Orleans Metro Station. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, desk and air-conditioned. Lifts, restaurant, bar with terrace and WiFi.

The Opal Coast and Chateau Tilques 4 DAY

NEW

Enjoy a break away in a chateau style hotel near St Omer and in a lovely position to explore the scenic Opal Coast as well as many historical sights.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return tunnel crossings
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- afternoon tea on one day
- entrance to La Coupole
- lunch in St Omer
- train ride

DEPARTURE Sun 26 Apr
PRICE **£439**

Single room supplement **£96**
Luxury twin only supplement **£40** per person

Holiday insurance **£22.00**
(70 years and over **£38.00**)

Tour No **AC0032**

Boulogne-sur-Mer

Day 1 Early morning departure for the journey to Folkestone and the channel tunnel crossing to Calais. On arrival you will travel to La Coupole, a huge underground bunker built as a base to launch V2 rockets against London during WW2 before continuing to Chateau Tilques for a three night stay.

Day 2 Today you will travel along the Opal Coast, first stop is at Cap Gris Nez, the closest point of France to England, which offers views across the English Channel and also the White Cliffs of Dover on a clear day. You continue along the coast to Boulogne-Sur-Mer for a visit and an early lunch. Afterwards travelling along the coast by way of Le Touquet before returning to the hotel for your included afternoon tea.

Day 3 You will travel to Saint-Omer, where you will discover the attractive town centre with its numerous and impressive 17th century houses and buildings, many in the Flemish style typical of this region. You will then enjoy lunch in a nearby restaurant before taking a vintage railway journey to see the Aa Valley from the window of either a 1950's Picasso train, or from the window of the 'Caravelle' a train from the 1970's.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the Chateau and travel to the fortified town of Bergues, surrounded by ramparts and canals and dominated by its 50 bell belfry, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for a stop before returning to Calais for the return journey home.

Photo by Steve Gaiger

Your Holiday Hotel

Najeti Hotel Château Tilques

Built in 1891 on the ruins of a 17th century manor house and located in Tilques. This chateau offers an authentic charm of the French countryside. All bedrooms are en-suite. Restaurant (located in the old 17th century outbuildings), buffet breakfast room, bar, spa and indoor swimming pool.

NB: There is not a lift.

NB: The hotel has rooms in the main chateau and also rooms in the Pavilion Park.

Disneyland® Paris 4 DAY

Imagine a land where the wonderful world of Disney comes alive at Disneyland® Park, where make believe is real. At Walt Disney Studios® Park, where the magic of Disney meets the magic of cinema.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 3 nights bed and breakfast
- two day Disney Parks "Hopper" ticket.

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Dover for the crossing to Calais. Continuing to Marne La Vallee and the hotel for a three night stay.

Days 2 and 3 Spend two full days at Disneyland® Paris to enjoy the shows, attractions and marvel at the parades in both parks. Your 2 day 'Hopper' ticket allows you to explore both Disney parks to the full.

The transfer times to Disney are as follows:-
Days 2 and 3 depart the hotel at 09.30 hours for the Parks and depart at 23.00 hours to return to the hotel.

(Times correct at the time of going to print).

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

DEPARTURE DATE	PRICE PER PERSON		
	Twin/Double	Triple	Single
Sun 9 Aug	**£445**	**£405**	**£559**

Child price (3 to 11 years inclusive) – **Less £15** when sharing a twin/double with 1 adult. **Less £25** when sharing a triple with 2 adults.

Tour No **AC0041**

Holiday insurance **£22.00** (70 years and over **£38.00**)

Payment requirements : Balance due 8 weeks prior to departure.

Your Holiday Hotel

Kyriad Marne La Vallee – Torcy

Located in the heart of Marne-le-Vallée and approx. 30 minutes from Disneyland Paris. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, WiFi, courtesy tray and can sleep up to 4 persons. Lift, bar and restaurant.

The Three C's of Normandy

5 DAY

Calvados, Cheese and Chateaux of Normandy with the addition of beautiful gardens. Rich in medieval remains, brimming with history, teeming with tradition, Normandy has so much to offer and discover.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return channel crossing Portsmouth to Caen
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Chateaux du Champ de Bataille
- entrance to Chateaux de Vendeuvre
- cheese tour and tasting
- Calvados tour and tasting

DEPARTURE Sun 28 June
PRICE **£539**

Single room supplement **£142**
Holiday insurance **£23.50**
(70 years and over **£40.00**)

Tour No **AC0020**

Day 1 Early morning departure for the 08.15 hours sailing from Portsmouth to Caen and to the hotel in Lisieux for a four night stay.

Day 2 Free time in Lisieux to explore this charming town with its Basilica, St Pierre de Lisieux Cathedral and the Episcopal Palace and its garden. In the afternoon you travel to Chateau de Vendeuvre, a Normandy jewel to admire the finest collection of miniature furniture and objects and the water gardens where you will discover amusing water games hidden amongst the trees and follies.

Chateaux de Vendeuvre

© courtesy of the Chateaux de Vendeuvre

Day 3 Travel to Rouen with time to explore this captivating city. Enjoy a fascinating walk through the architectural styles of the last 800 years, from half timbering of the Middle Ages to the Renaissance and the classical era. Notoriously known for where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake in 1431. The old marketplace is a good lunch stop before the afternoon visit to Chateaux de Champ du Bataille near Le Neubourg. Known as the 'Norman Versailles', it has recently been restored to its 18th Century splendour, with parks and gardens in the style of Louis XIV.

Day 4 Today you will travel to Fromagerie Graindorge in the heart of the Pays d'Auge where you will discover how the cheeses are made followed by a tasting of five cheese and a chance to buy. You will then travel to the Château du Breuil. Be fascinated by the activity at the Château du Breuil distillery and discover the distillation process for Calvados Pays d'Auge, a genuine symbol of the gourmet heritage of the Normandy region.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and travel to Bayeux for some free time then onwards to Caen for the 16.30 hours Brittany Ferries sailing to Portsmouth.

Your Holiday Hotel

Grand Hotel de L'Esperance

© courtesy of the Chateaux de Vendeuvre

Recently refurbished and located in the city centre of Lisieux, near the shopping streets and monuments. Experience the charm and atmosphere of this traditional half-timbered Normandy house. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and WiFi. Lift, bar, lounge and restaurant.

The Best of Brittany

5 DAY

Half-timbered houses, medieval walled cities, tiny harbour towns, windmills, picturesque rivers and golden sandy beaches – Brittany has them all!

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- river Cruise

DEPARTURE Wed 13 May
PRICE **£549**

Single room supplement **£137**
Holiday insurance **£23.50**
(70 years and over **£40.00**)

Tour No **AC0026**

Day 1 Early departure to Portsmouth for the ferry crossing to France. Onwards to the hotel in Concarneau for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today is at leisure in Concarneau where you can either take the land train or simply wander along the beach to the beautiful walled town that sits on a long island in the centre of the harbour.

Concarneau

Day 3 Excursion to the seaside resort of Benodet, where you embark on a 2 hour circular river cruise along the beautiful Odet river, "the most beautiful river in France". Passing wooded landscapes, numerous castles, manor houses and forgotten creeks, the guided commentary will tell you all about the attractions along the route. Some free time in Benodet before travelling to the cultural heart of Brittany, Quimper where the city's crowning glory is its gothic cathedral, which dominates the atmospheric old town. Continue on to the stunning village of Locronan, an exquisite village named after a revered Irishman who settled here in the Dark Ages. Its legacy stems from its later trade as a centre for sail-making which brought the village prosperity and exceptional architecture. The village is full of history and has many little boutiques to explore.

Day 4 This morning you will visit the pretty 'village of artists' and historical port town of Pont-Aven. Historic watermills along the banks of the river provide a scenic backdrop to the town that is also famous as an artists' retreat and for the invention in 1920 of galettes (butter biscuits). After time for lunch, continue on to Lorient, one of France's most important maritime towns, where you might like to visit the National Maritime Museum in Port Louis.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel de l'Ocean

Contemporary 3 star hotel located within a 15 minute walk of the walled medieval city of Concarneau overlooking the bay. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV and hairdryer.

Lift, bar, restaurant, outdoor swimming pool, sauna and Jacuzzi.

Chateau Du Doux

The Beautiful Dordogne Valley and the Chateau Du Doux

(as featured in Channel 4's series of Escape to the Chateau – DIY)

NEW

7 DAY

HOSTED SERVICE

Following the success of our visit to another chateau which also featured in the show, you now have the opportunity to stay in yet another fantastic property, located in the delightful Dordogne.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 2 overnight stops dinner, bed & breakfast
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Chateau Du Doux *
- entrance to the Gardens of Marqueyssac
- entrance to Gouffre de Padriac with boat trip
- ride on the Chemin du Haut Quercy Railway

DEPARTURE Wed 8 July

PRICE **£775**

Single room supplement **£285** (Double/twin sole occupancy at Chateau)

Holiday insurance **£28.00** (70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0023**

Day 1 Early morning departure for the ferry from Portsmouth to Caen and then to the Tours area for an overnight stop.

Day 2 Continuing the journey through France to Limoges for a lunch stop before travelling to Altillac and the Chateau Du Doux for a four night stay.

Day 3 Today you will travel by way of the beautiful village of Carennac to Rocamodour, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a crucial pilgrimage site for a thousand years and the 3rd most visited village in France. The Rue de la Couronnerie is Rocamadour's one and only street, and is a lively one with its boutiques, restaurants and souvenir shops. If you would like a more leisurely pace, there is a small tourist train which travels through the village.

Day 4 Morning visit to the romantic and picturesque Gardens of Marqueyssac with more than 6 kms of shaded walks, decorated with gazebos, rockeries, waterfalls and theatres of greenery. Set on a rocky outcrop, the 22-hectare park overlooks the valley.

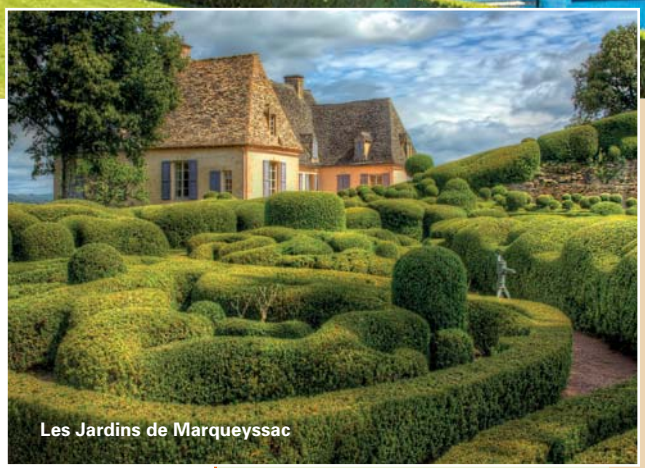
Please note: The gardens are accessible to people with reduced mobility, with benches distributed through the walks. After the visit you will visit Collonges-la-Rouge, with its houses built entirely of red sandstone and where 25 towers peek above the village's narrow streets lined with manor houses, artisan boutiques and restaurant terraces. There is also an amazing ice cream shop here for you to indulge.

Day 5 An excursion to the Gouffre de Padriac, a natural 75 metre chasm on the limestone plateau of the Causse de Gramat. Descent underground by lift where you will join a boat for a trip on the river and enjoy a guided tour of the caves to see the stunning rock formations. Note: take a jumper as it can get rather cold. You will then travel to the medieval city of Martel where there will be time for lunch before joining the Chemin du Haut Quercy Railway for a journey by train along the high cliff at more than 80 metres, giving a wonderful panorama of the Dordogne Valley.

Day 6 You say a farewell to Abbie and her lovely family and depart for Poitiers for a lunch stop and free time before continuing to the Tours area for the overnight stop.

Day 7 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

NB: This tour can only be booked direct with Angela Holidays.



Les Jardins de Marqueyssac

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Your Holiday Hotel

Chateau du Doux

Set in secure private walled grounds and surrounded by a 3-hectare park, the family run Chateau is situated at the crossroads of the Dordogne, Lot and Corrèze regions.

The main chateau offers 15 double rooms and 2 triple rooms whilst the single rooms are located in the apartments, which is a separate building adjacent to the chateau. Lounge, Library, WiFi, outdoor pool, terrace and garden.

NB: The chateau does not have a lift.

***Please note: The chateau does not offer evening meals. We have arranged for a local caterer to provide dinner each evening which may be buffet or BBQ style.**

Overnight Hotel

All bedrooms are en-suite.

Vaux-le-Vicomte

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Parisian Chateaux & Gardens

5 DAY

Join this tour which includes a chic chateaux, glorious gardens and a relaxing cruise through the country's capital.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return channel crossing
- 4 nights bed & breakfast
- porterage
- welcome soft drink on arrival
- 3 x dinners
- lunch in the hotel on one day
- tea/coffee after dinner
- porterage & welcome soft drink
- entrance to Palace and Gardens of Versailles & guided tour
- 1 hour return Seine River Cruise
- entrance to Chateaux de Vaux le Vicomte candlelit evening
- entrance to Monet's Garden

DEPARTURE Thurs 4 June
PRICE **£659**

Single room supplement **£135** (Double room for sole occupancy)
Holiday insurance **£23.50** (70 years and over **£40.00**)

Tour No **AC0004**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Dover for the crossing to Calais and the hotel for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 We have included the following excursions for you to enjoy:-

- Palace of Versailles

Today you will visit the beautiful Palace and Gardens of Versailles, where we have included a guided tour to enhance your visit. The Palace is considered to be one of the most magnificent achievements of 18th century French architecture & design. The awe-inspiring Hall of Mirrors, the most famous room in the Palace and astonishingly beautiful palatial grounds with many water features are an important part of the French gardens are highlights of France's most famous Chateaux. Time to explore, obtain lunch at one of the many eateries within the gardens and the town too before returning to the hotel.

- Chateaux de Vaux-le-Vicomte

Spend the morning at leisure and enjoy lunch at the hotel before boarding your coach to visit another beautiful Chateaux, Vaux le Vicomte. Firstly you will travel into Paris where you will enjoy a relaxing one hour cruise on the River Seine and free time before departing early evening to the Chateau to spend time exploring this magical estate by the flickering lights of 2,000 candles before the night ends with a display of fireworks! Dinner can be enjoyed in the self-service restaurant during the evening **(not included)**.

- Giverny & Vernon

After an early breakfast this morning, travel to Monet's country retreat in Giverny for a visit to the impressionist painter's charming pink house and iconic gardens. Relax in the gardens at your leisure, admiring the Japanese bridge and famous waterlily pond. After the visit travel to the pretty neighbouring village of Vernon and discover over 200 half-timbered houses with ancient doors and carved timbers, wrought iron shop signs, cobbled paths and the famous Old Mill. Spend the afternoon exploring the church, museums, the village and the banks of the River Seine at leisure.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

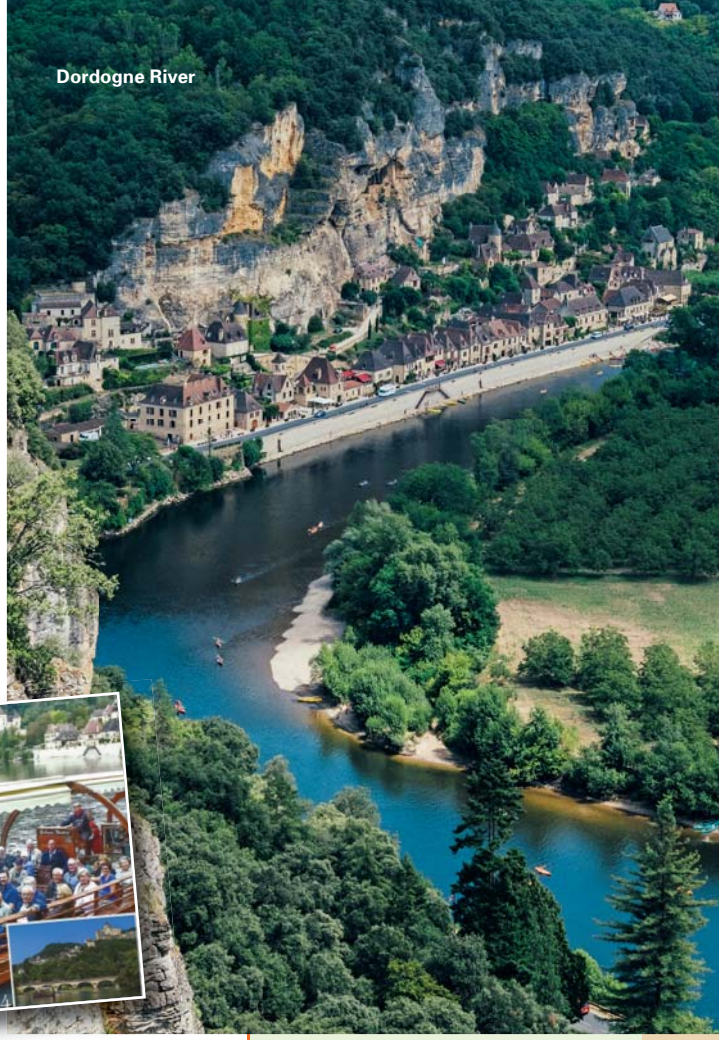
Your Holiday Hotel

Novotel Saclay

This modern hotel has been built around a renovated farmhouse and courtyard and located in the countryside south of Paris. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar/lounge, restaurant, gardens, outdoor pool and a large terrace area with plenty of seating.

Monet's House

Rocamadour


Dordogne River

The Dordogne

Courier Conducted

8 DAY

Stunning scenery awaits you, from towering cliffs and rocks, with medieval villages clinging to the sheer sides, of lazy rivers passing through beautiful unspoilt scenery, castles and pretty towns. With a reputation for good food and wine, you have everything that you need.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 2 overnights dinner, bed & breakfast

In Rocamadour

- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- wine and coffee with dinner each night
- guided tour of Sarlat
- admission to the Gouffre de Padirac
- a river cruise

DEPARTURE Sun 17 May
PRICE **£779**

Single room supplement **£131**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0030**

Day 1 Morning departure for Dover and the ferry crossing to Calais and on to the Rouen area for an overnight stay.

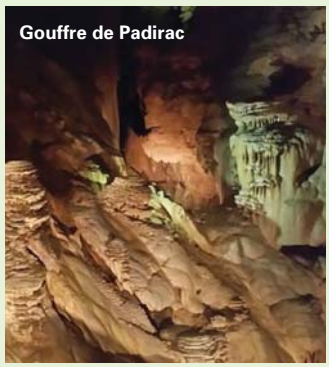
Day 2 Today travel through the French countryside to the small village of Rocamadour for a stay of five nights. It is an important pilgrimage destination with a shrine to Madonna, which became famous for its healing powers. It is also famous because of the beautiful and dramatic setting.

Days 3 to 6 During your stay in Rocamadour you will have a free day to explore this medieval vertical village that overlooks the Alzou canyon. A visit the Notre-Dame chapel is a must and for some wonderful views visit the Ramparts de Roc. To enhance your stay we have included the following excursions:-

- Three Valleys Tour: Drive through the Vers Valley following the River Lot to Saint Cirq Lapopie. Perched on a cliff above the Lot it is one of the most beautiful villages in France. Return by way of the Cele Gorge and the Chause de Gramat.
- Day tour along the 'Vallee de la Dordogne' in the area called the Pericord Noir, where you can admire the Chateaux of Belcastel and La Treyne. On arrival in Sarlat, one of the most famous towns in the region, you will be met by a local guide for a tour of the town through enchanting alleys with unique architectural heritage. Continuing the tour with a cruise on the Dordogne River in a flat bottom boat, a type used in the middle ages for transporting goods.
- Day tour that will take you to the Gouffre de Padirac, a natural 75 metre chasm on the limestone plateau of the Causse de Gramat. Descend underground by lift, where at 103 metres underground you join a boat for a trip on the river, and a guided tour of the caves. The day tour continues to Collonges La Rouge a village of Renaissance houses built entirely of red sandstone, and Turenne a village dominated by the ruins of the original castle. You will return by way of Martel the town of seven towers, from the 12th century.

Day 7 Depart after breakfast for the return journey to the Rouen area for an overnight stay.

Day 8 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.


Gouffre de Padirac

Your Holiday Hotel

The Hotel Lion D'Or

A family run hotel steeped in character and tradition, in the heart of the medieval city with views over the beautiful Alzou Valley. The hotel prides itself in offering the best possible levels of service and cuisine at all times. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV. Lift and restaurant with views.

Overnight Hotels

All rooms are en-suite.

Reims and Champagne Weekend

(Adults only)

4 DAY

A weekend break based in Reims with lunch cruise and Champagne house visits.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 3 nights bed & breakfast
- 1 lunch cruise
- tour and tasting at Champagne Mercier
- tour and tasting at Champagne Pommery

DEPARTURE Fri 7 Aug
PRICE **£449**

Single room supplement **£127**

Holiday insurance **£22.00**
(70 years and over **£38.00**)

Tour No **AC0027**

Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais and onto Reims for a three night stay.

Day 2 Departing Reims take a gentle tour through the rolling hills of the champagne region.

At midday arrive in Cumieres for a three hour lunch cruise on board the paddle wheeled boat the "Bateau Champagne Vallee". Your three course lunch is served as you cruise along the River Marne, between the Chateau Bousault and Epernay, meandering through the hillsides of the Champagne vineyards. Returning to Cumieres rejoin the coach for the short transfer to Epernay for the included visit to Mercier Champagne Cellars for a tour and tasting. After the visit return to Reims.

Day 3 Morning at leisure to explore Reims. This interesting city boasts a magnificent cathedral, squares, parks and shops. This afternoon visit the Pommery Champagne cellars for a tour and tasting.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and travel to the city of Laon. This interesting city is full of medieval buildings. It has the only fully automated municipal tramway system in the world, that takes you from the new town to the old town on a plateau above, which houses the historic centre. Continue to Calais to commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Mercure Reims Centre Cathedrale

Located just a 10 minute walk from the Notre Dame Cathedral. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, air conditioning, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, bar and restaurant.

The Rhine and Moselle Valleys and Three Cruises

5 DAY

Experience the cultural and scenic variety of three different rivers – the Rhine, Lahn and Moselle.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return tunnel crossings
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome drink on arrival
- river cruise on the Rhine
- river cruise on the Moselle
- river cruise on the Lahn
- wine tasting in Cochem
- coffee and cake one afternoon

DEPARTURE Sun 6 Sept
PRICE **£507**

Single room supplement **£46**

Holiday insurance **£23.50**
(70 years and over **£40.00**)

Tour No **AC0021**

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Day 1 Early morning departure to Folkestone and the crossing to Calais. Travelling on through into Germany to Boppard for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 We have included the following excursions for you to enjoy:-

- Today enjoy a cruise from Boppard along the Rhine Gorge, where you will pass many castles before arriving in St Goarhausen. Rejoin the coach and travel to Rudesheim with its world famous 'Drosselgasse', a beautiful narrow street of restaurants, bars and shopping. Enjoy some free time before travelling up to the Neiderwald Monument from which you will have spectacular views of the Rhine. Then cross over the Rhine to Bingen by ferry and return to the hotel.
- Travelling along the banks of the Moselle to the fairy-tale village of Beilstein for some free time before catching the river cruise to Cochem. Upon arrival free time will be given before the included wine tasting at a traditional winery. Returning to the hotel over the Hunsruck Hills.
- Travel to Bad Ems for a 1 hour return cruise on the river Lahn, then onto Koblenz in the afternoon for free time before returning to the hotel.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

NEW HOTEL

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Ebertor

Located on the west bank of the River Rhine and has welcomed groups for many years. All simply decorated bedrooms are en-suite with TV and hairdryer. Lift, bar, restaurant, lounge area, leisure facilities, sauna, spa and outdoor terrace overlooking the river.

Majority of bedrooms located in a modern extension attached to main building.

Germany's Royal Roots

7 DAY

NEW

It is no secret that the Royal Family changed their name from Saxe-Coburg and Gotha to Windsor in 1917 after WW1 to distance themselves from their German roots. This tour visits the area of Germany where Queen Victoria's husband had his roots.

Ehrenburg Castle

Image provided by Travel Partner Group

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 2 overnights dinner, bed & breakfast

In Germany

- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- 1 dinner in Coburg
- entrance to the Fortress of Coburg
- guided tour of Coburg
- entrance to the Doll Museum in Coburg
- guided tour of working steam engine and pancakes in the doll museum
- entrance and guided tour of Rosenau Castle
- a Coburg sausage lunch
- entrance to Ehrenburg Castle and guided tour by Queen Victoria
- entrance and guided tour of Friedenstein Palace
- guided tour of Gotha
- Tour Manager during stay in Germany

Friedenstein Palace

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Day 1 Early morning departure for the journey to Dover and the crossing to Calais. Then continuing to your overnight stop on the Belgium/German border.

Day 2 Commence the journey through the heart of Germany to Suhl and the hotel for a four night stay.

Day 3 As the longstanding seat of power of the Dukes of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Coburg's majestic fortress still towers above the city. Visit the impressive castle complex, one of the largest in Germany, also known as the 'Franconian Crown'. Today it hosts collections such as a print room, beautiful Venetian glass, historic weapons and the world's oldest carriages and baroque sledges. Enjoy the spectacular view in all directions (weather permitting), and see why Prince Albert also bought Balmoral Castle in Scotland. Once back in the town of Coburg, join the guide for a tour concluding in a visit of the largest doll museum in Europe, filled with little highlights. Set the steam engine to work, and make little pancakes on a doll's stove. The day will draw to a close with a dinner at a restaurant in Coburg.

Day 4 With the marriage between Queen Victoria and Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha in 1840, the bond between the United Kingdom of and Germany fastened. Walk in the footsteps of the beloved prince consort, and explore some of Queen Victoria's favourite places in Germany. Rosenau Palace was Prince Albert's birth place, and the palace the Queen said she would call home, had she not become queen. You will return to Coburg for a 'Coburg' sausage lunch before visiting the Palace Ehrenburg, or 'Palace of Honour', the main seat of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Be welcomed by Queen Victoria herself at the front gate and let her guide you through magnificent rooms, her splendid apartments and the Giant Hall. Return to the hotel in time for dinner.

Day 5 Today takes you to the city of Gotha. Visit Friedenstein Palace, the oldest baroque palace in Germany, featuring an ornate theatre. Closely linked to the British Crown through Victoria and Albert's second son, Alfred, who moved here after renouncing his title. You will learn about many more connections to the British royals from your guide. Spend time in the beautiful parks and grounds before visiting the town, which was once a rich trading town situated on the Via Regia (Royal Highway). Free time before returning to the hotel.

Day 6 Time to leave Suhl and head for your overnight stop on the Belgium/German border.

Day 7 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

City Hotel Suhl

Located in the middle of Germany and connected to Suhl's convention centre and Ottilienbad Spa Centre. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, mini bar and WiFi. Lift, bar and 16th floor restaurant with wonderful views.

Overnight hotel

All bedrooms are en-suite.

DEPARTURE Sun 14 June
PRICE **£749**

Single room supplement **£124**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0043**

Black Forest Railway

Black Forest Rail and Sail

NEW

7 DAY

Based in the little town of Gengenbach, surrounded by the rolling hills of the Black Forest. See lush meadows, pine clad hills, rushing rivers and traditional chocolate box villages. This tour features two scenic train rides and a boat trip on Lake Titisee.

HOSTED SERVICE

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- returning tunnel crossings
- 2 overnights, dinner, bed & breakfast

In Germany

- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- tea/coffee after dinner
- one way train ride on the Black Forest Railway
- entrance to the Black Forest Open Air Museum
- guide for walking tour of Black Forest Open Air Museum
- sightseeing boat trip
- one way ride on the Pigtail Steam Railway
- walking visit to Gengenbach winery

DEPARTURE Sat 11 July
PRICE **£839**

Single room supplement **£123**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0031**

Gengenbach

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Day 1 Early morning departure to Dover and the crossing to Calais. Continuing the journey to Forbach for an overnight stay.

Day 2 Travelling to Strasbourg, the capital and largest city of the Grand Est in the historic Alsace region. You will have time to explore this city and have some lunch before continuing onto Gengenbach and the hotel for a four night stay.

Days 3 to 5 Gengenbach is a popular tourist destination located between woodland and vineyards at the entrance to the Kinzig Valley. The Town Hall has been a magical attraction during the advent season for many years: with its 24 windows it becomes the world's largest Advent calendar house. Time to explore the galleries and museums with their unique and high profile exhibitions. At the end of the day you will depart from the hotel for a short walk to visit the Gengenbach winery for a wine tasting before returning to the hotel for dinner.

We have included the following excursions for your enjoyment:-

- Travel to the old walled town of Villingen to join the Black Forest Railway for a 45 minute journey passing through some of the most spectacular scenery including loops, tunnels and a high viaduct. On arrival in Hausach you will board the coach and travel to the Black Forest Open Air Museum for a guided visit and find out more about the history and culture of the region.
- Today you will travel to beautiful Titisee Lake where we have included a sightseeing cruise, one of the best-known attractions in the Black Forest, surrounded by forest and low mountains. You will then travel to Blumberg to board the Pigtail Steam Railway for a 65 minute ride to Weizen, through the scenic valleys, featuring many twists and turns and with many a great photo opportunity.

Day 6 Unfortunately it's time to depart the Black Forest and make your way back into France and to Forbach for an overnight stop.

Day 7 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Schwarzwald Hotel

Located close to the River Kinzig, near the town centre. The old town is easily reached on foot. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, mini bar, telephone and balcony. Lift, bar, restaurant, terrace and indoor swimming pool.

Overnight Hotel

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV.

Dutch Bulbfields and Amsterdam

4 DAY

A weekend break visiting the city of Amsterdam and the stunning Keukenhof Gardens.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return channel crossings
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- admission to Keukenhof Gardens

DEPARTURE	Fri 17 April
Tunnel	PRICE **£359**
	Fri 1 May
Ferry	PRICE **£359**

Single room supplement **£73**

Holiday insurance **£22.00**
(70 years and over **£38.00**)

Tour No **AC0006**

Keukenhof Gardens

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Day 1 Morning departure to Dover or Folkestone for the crossing to Calais and on to Holland and the hotel in Zevenbergen, for a three night stay.

Day 2 Day tour to Keukenhof Gardens, the most beautiful spring garden in the world. More than seven million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths fill over 32 hectares with colour and fragrance. The pavilions feature 30 alternating flower and plant shows, along with seven inspirational gardens.

Day 3 Today travel to Amsterdam, the capital city of Holland, known for its artistic heritage, elaborate canal system and narrow houses with gabled facades. Its museum district houses works by Rembrandt and Vermeer at the Rijksmuseum and the Van Gogh Museum. Take a canal trip, hire a bike, or just watch the world go by in one of the many canal side cafes.

You will arrive in Amsterdam approx. late morning and depart at 16.00 hours.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Golden Tulip Zevenbergen

Located in the village of Zevenbergen. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV. Lift, bar and lounge area. Dinner is taken in the hotel's restaurant De 7 Bergsche Hoeve, located in a stunning farm house, with its olde-worlde ambience.

Dutch Bulbfields and the Tulpenexcursie

4 DAY

NEW

A weekend break visiting the stunning Keukenhof Gardens with a unique visit to the tulip farm of Siem Munster and see the amazing growing greenhouses.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- admission to Keukenhof Gardens
- an intriguing tulip experience
- tea/coffee and cake
- a Farmers lunch
- steam train ride

DEPARTURE	Fri 3 April
	PRICE **£389**

Single room supplement **£73**

Holiday insurance **£22.00**
(70 years and over **£38.00**)

Tour No **AC0039**

Day 1 Morning departure to Dover for the crossing to Calais and on to Holland and the hotel in Zevenbergen for a three night stay.

Day 2 Today you travel through the countryside of Holland past the Hague to Slootdorp to visit the tulip farm of Siem Munster. You will enjoy a coffee and cake on arrival with a short presentation followed by a guided tour through the greenhouses which house up to 7 million tulips, the cold stores and a bunching room. Enjoy a farmer's buffet lunch before continuing to Medemblik where you will join the steam hauled railway through the bulb fields to Hoorn and, depending on weather conditions you will see fields of beautiful colours. You will have some free time in Hoorn before travelling back to the hotel.

Day 3 Day tour to Keukenhof Gardens, the most beautiful spring garden in the world. More than seven million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths fill over 32 hectares with colour and fragrance. The pavilions feature 30 alternating flower and plant shows, along with seven inspirational gardens.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

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Steam, Sail and Bulbfields

4 DAY

An opportunity not only to see the wonderful Keukenhof gardens, but experience a cruise and a train ride through the Dutch countryside.

Included in cost:

- Coach Travel
- return ferry crossings
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- entrance to Keukenhof Gardens
- one way boat cruise
- one way train journey including coffee and pastry

DEPARTURE Fri 24 April
PRICE **£443**

Single room supplement **£44**

Holiday insurance **£22.00**
(70 years and over **£38.00**)

Tour No **AC0009**

Dutch Bulbfields

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey to Dover and the crossing to Calais and onto the hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2 A full day to Keukenhof, once a modest little herb garden, now where the Dutch bulb growing industry stage their annual petal spectacular attracting thousands of visitors. Each year seven million bulbs are planted across 32 hectares including daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, narcissi and crocuses. Besides the spacious 32 hectares of flowers you can enjoy the spectacular flower shows, surprising inspirational gardens, unique art and wonderful events and the flower exhibition in the Juliana Pavilion.

Day 3 Today you will travel to Hoorn and board the steam train, where you will pass through villages across the Westfrisian to Medemblik. Whilst admiring the view you will be treated to coffee and a pastry. On arrival at Medemblik, enjoy some free time before boarding the museum ship with a lovely saloon deck for a cruise along the coast of Lake Ijsselmeer to Enkhuizen. On disembarking you will return to the hotel by way of the Houtribdik dam.

Day 4 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Kontakt der Kontinenten

Located in the centre of the Netherlands between the towns of Utrecht and Amersfoort.

All bedrooms en-suite with walk in showers, telephone, WiFi and TV.

Restaurant, lounge and lift.

Dutch Dahlias on Parade

PRICE HELD

4 DAY

On the first Sunday in September Zundert is host to the annual Flower Parade, the most beautiful parade in the Netherlands. See the amazing floats made only by using dahlias.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return tunnel crossings
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- reserved category 2 seated ticket for the Zundert Flower Parade

DEPARTURE Fri 4 Sept
PRICE **£369**

Single room supplement **£73**

Holiday insurance **£22.00**
(70 years and over **£38.00**)

Tour No **AC0008**

Flower Festival

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Day 1 Morning departure to travel to Folkstone for the crossing to Calais and on to Zevenbenbergen for a three night stay.

Day 2 Today visit the Burgundian cities of Breda and Den Bosch, both with historic centres, where you can admire the medieval architecture and wonderful museums or just stroll round the parks and shops.

Day 3 Parade Day: Morning free in Zundert, perhaps visit the Vincent Van Gogh Museum, with the permanent exhibition that depicts the youth of Van Gogh in Zundert. The afternoon is spent watching the Flower Parade with the spectacular floats. We have reserved seated tickets for this magnificent parade. Zundert also provides music and theatre performances throughout the town.

Day 4 After breakfast, we travel to Antwerp, with free time before continuing to Calais for the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

The Golden Tulip Zevenbergen

Located in the village of Zevenbergen. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV. Lift, bar and lounge area. Dinner is taken in the hotel's restaurant De 7 Bergsche Hoeve, located in a stunning farm house, with its olde-worlde ambience.

Summer in Holland

5 DAY

The tour is based in Zevenbergen and an ideal platform to sample some of the delights that Holland has to offer.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return tunnel crossings
- 4 nights bed & breakfast
- 3 dinners in hotel
- visit to Gassan Diamonds
- guided canal trip with a glass of wine and cheese

DEPARTURE Sun 14 June
PRICE **£454**

Single room supplement **£97**
Holiday insurance **£23.50**
(70 years and over **£40.00**)

Tour No **AC0007**

Amsterdam

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Day 1 Morning departure to Folkestone for the tunnel crossing to Calais, and onwards to the hotel in Zevenbergen for a four night stay.

Day 2 Today travel to the beautiful town of Delft, famous for its hand-painted blue and white pottery, see the medieval Oude Kerk and its lively market square. Continue on to Gouda, famed for its cheese making. Visit the compact medieval square complete with the Stadhuis, a magnificent Gothic building, now a museum. Wander round the back streets to find cheese shops, boutiques and craft shops.

Day 3 No tour to Holland is complete without a visit to Amsterdam. A city full of interesting places to visit. First we have included a visit to Gassan Diamonds to see how these magnificent gems are hand crafted into the diamonds that we all know. You then have plenty of time to explore the city. Then at 19.30 join a 1½ hour canal cruise with a guide and enjoy a glass of wine and cheese, as you cruise along. Returning to the hotel late evening **(dinner not included tonight)**.

Day 4 A visit to Rotterdam where you can enjoy the old and new architecture and museums. After lunch you will travel to Kinderdijk, known for its iconic 18th century windmills, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the only place in the world where you can find so many windmills in a small area. Time to explore some of the windmills before returning to the hotel.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

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South Limburg Valkenburg

5 DAY

Based in this fashionable fortified town. Valkenburg's attractions include a castle, museums, fun parks, caves, casino and numerous bars, cafes and shops.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return tunnel crossings
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome drink
- one music night
- city tour and river trip in Maastricht
- single steam train journey
- entrance to Mondo Verde Gardens
- one music evening

DEPARTURE Mon 6 July
Mon 14 Sept
PRICE **£449**

Single room supplement **£64**
Holiday insurance **£23.50**
(70 years and over **£40.00**)

Tour No **AC0010**

Monschau

Mondo Verde Gardens

Day 1 Morning departure to Folkestone for the crossing to Calais and on to Valkenburg for a four night stay.

Days 2 to 4 We have included the following excursions:-

- A visit to the Netherlands American cemetery and Memorial, the only American military cemetery in the Netherlands with a rich historical background, before continuing to a picturesque fairy tale village of Monschau on the banks of the River Rur. After the visit return to the hotel for some free time in Valkenburg.
- An excursion to Maastricht, known as the 'Paris of the Benelux'. Here you will enjoy a city tour by an American bus followed by an hours cruise on the River Meuse where you will get to see a whole different side of the city. After lunch you will take a historic steam train ride on the South Limburg Railway from Simpleveld to Schin op Geul (on certain dates this may operate in reverse).
- Day tour including a visit to the Mondo Verde Gardens of the World, beautifully laid out gardens depicting areas of the world with a surprise round every corner.

Day 5 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Walram

© Hotel Walram

The hotel is in a quiet square on the banks of the River Guel and a two minute walk from the lively town centre. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, clock and radio. Lift, bar, lounge, restaurant, indoor pool, sauna and solarium.

Desirable Dolomites and Stunning South Tyrol

NEW

8 DAY

HOSTED SERVICE

DRINKS INCLUSIVE

With this packaged itinerary you will enjoy the best the destination has to offer with wine tastings, a typical Trentino dinner and the fantastic views and scenic drives. Also benefit from the included drinks package.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 2 overnights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- welcome glass of fruit juice on arrival
- water in rooms

In Italy

- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- welcome glass of prosecco or soft drink
- 4 course set menu on arrival night
- choice of starter and main, fixed dessert
- 4th dinner course is a buffet salad
- unlimited wine & water with dinner
- tea/coffee after dinner
- **FREE BAR** – 18.00 to 22.30 hours on beer, wine, soft drinks and national spirits
- quiz/games on one night
- Grolla evening in bar one night
- wine tasting one evening before dinner
- 4 course farewell Trentino dinner with music
- a guided walk with hotel host including a picnic and wine

DEPARTURE Thurs 30 April

PRICE **£789**

Single room supplement **£85**

Holiday insurance **£28.00**

(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0001**

The Dolomites

Remedies

Lake Garda

Day 1 Early morning departure for the journey to Dover for the crossing to Calais and on to Saarbrucken for an overnight stay.

Day 2 Continue the journey on through Austria and into Italy to arrive at the hotel in Fai della Paganella for a five night stay.

Days 3 to 6 During your stay you will have a day to enjoy your surroundings. Fausto will play host and take you out for a gentle walk around this friendly village. Enjoy a picnic with great company, food and wine and start to get into the relaxed 'Paganella way of life' in the mountains. We have also included the following excursions:

- A scenic drive of the Dolomites. You will head towards Moena, based in the heart of the Dolomites and ascend towards the vibrant town of Canazei. From here it is just a short drive to get to the 'Sella Pass' an incredible viewing platform where you can enjoy lunch and admire the amazing 360° views across the Dolomites with its spectacular jagged peaks. You will continue down into the alluring Val Gardena, a historic valley known for its wood making traditions and unique, ancient language, Ladin, which is only spoken here. Enjoy a break in the picturesque village of Ortisei, relax over a delicious plate of strudel or shop for one of the local specialities – handmade cuckoo clocks. Returning to the hotel after a wonderful day.
- Your route today takes you past the lesser known but incredibly scenic Lake Molveno, and from here you enjoy the relaxing route through to Lake Garda and to the historic, lakeside centre of Riva del Garda which is the most northerly point in Europe where olive trees can be grown for their fruits. Enjoy some free time and lunch in the main square.
- Today you travel to one of Italy's best kept secrets – stunning Merano in the South Tyrol. This beautiful spa town sits nestled in a basin surrounded by the Dolomites and with the town centre full of shops, restaurants and cafés. For a bird's eye view of the city, take the chairlift up to the panoramic viewpoint. Take time to relax and try some mouth-watering 'speck' (ham) in a local stube (tempt yourself with 'sachertote' (chocolate cake) in one of the pastry shops.

Day 7 Unfortunately it is time to depart Paganella for the return journey through Austria and to Saarbrucken for an overnight stay.

Day 8 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Paganella

This intimate friendly family run hotel is ideally located for touring the area. Fausto and his family ensure a warm welcome in this typically Austrian chalet-style hotel. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV and hairdryer.

Cosy bar, traditional restaurant, lounge area, lift and leisure facilities includes a sauna, Jacuzzi and steam room.

Overnight Hotels

All bedrooms are en-suite.

Palazzo Publico, San Marino

Bologna

Italy's Adriatic Riviera

11 DAY

NEW

The bay of Gabicce Mare boasts a picturesque landscape which ranges from the light blue of the Adriatic to the green of Mount San Bartolo Nature Park. This small Adriatic bay has an enviable position, clean sea and well-equipped beaches. Plenty of stores for you to visit from souvenir shops to high fashion boutiques.

HOSTED SERVICE

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return tunnel crossings
- 2 overnights bed & breakfast in France
- 2 overnights dinner, bed & breakfast in Northern Italy

In Italy at Resort

- 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- a welcome drink
- salad & vegetable buffet with dinner each evening
- tea/coffee after dinner
- headsets
- a 3 hour walking tour in Parma
- a 4 hour walking tour in Ravenna
- entrance to St. Vitale Church
- a 3 hour walking tour in Comacchio
- a 3 hour walking tour in Urbino
- a 3 hour walking tour in Bologna
- half day escort to visit FICO Eataly World
- a 2 hour walking tour in San Marino
- a shuttle bus to centre of San Leo
- 3 hour walking tour in San Leo
- entrance to Galleria Ferrari

DEPARTURE Thurs 22 Oct
PRICE **£1,059**

Single room supplement **£160**
Holiday insurance **£33.50**
(70 years and over **£57.00**)

Tour No **AC0038**

Day 1 Early morning departure for the journey to Folkestone and the crossing to Calais. Continuing the journey to the Dijon area for an overnight stop. **(NB: Dinner not included).**

Day 2 Travelling on into Italy and to your overnight stop in the Milan/Turin area.

Day 3 Today you will be taken to Parma, with one of the oldest universities in the world, for a guided tour. In addition to the world-famous ham, the former royal city offers magnificent buildings: the Palazzo Ducale, built following French standards, the wooden Teatro Farnese and the Baptistery of Parma. After the visit you will continue to Gabicce Mare for a six night stay.

Day 4 An excursion firstly to Ravenna, famous for its huge mosaic decorations, lovely facades in the historic district and the significant architecture from the early Middle Ages. The former capital of the Western Roman Empire and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will see the most important architectural monuments from the Gothic and Byzan eras including the St. Vitale Basilica (entrance included). Next you travel to Comacchio, a city fully preserved by its character of a lagoon town, a little Venice, and we have included a guided tour.

Day 5 A day at leisure.

Day 6 An excursion to Urbino including a guided walking tour of this picturesque walled city and the World Heritage site nestled on a high sloping hillside.

Day 7 A visit to Bologna which has one of the most beautiful and best preserved historic districts in Europe, with many towers from the Middle Ages and 40 km of arcades. These connect the pedestrian zones, squares, churches and palaces of the extensive city centre. You will be guided through the old University City, known for the 'de gli Asinelli' and 'della Garisenda' towers, the San Petronio Basilica and the Neptune Fountain. In the afternoon you will visit the FICO Eataly World, the largest food park on the planet. Enjoy a guided tour of the park before having some free time to visit the numerous stands, shops and food preparation and cooking areas. You also have the possibility to interact with local producers, watch cooking demonstrations and taste local products.

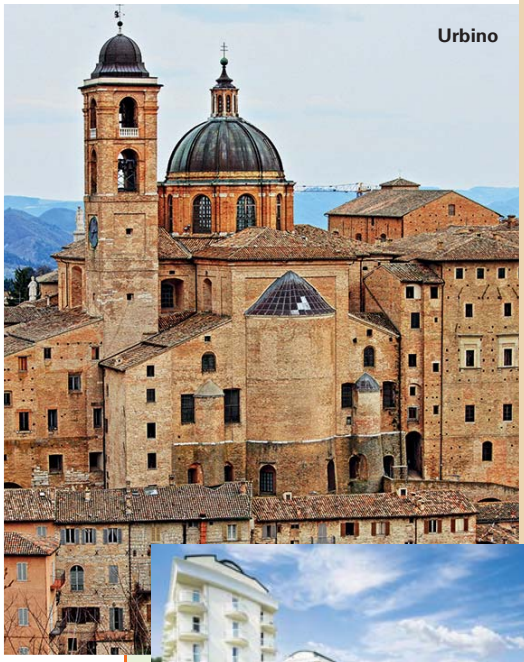
Day 8 Excursion to San Marino, which with its size of only 61 sq km is the world's smallest surviving republic. The sights most worth seeing in this pretty medieval city are the government palace, the cathedral and the Statue of Liberty on the Piazza della Libertá. In the afternoon you will visit the castle town of San Leo, which is located on a high, steep crag. The splendid view alone, due to its special location, merits a visit.

Day 9 It's time to depart your resort and you will travel to Maranello. Here in 1942 Enzo Ferrari decided to start producing his motor car brand and since then the entire area has 'breathed' the red of the 'stallion'. An included visit to the Ferrari Gallery where, a photo exhibition, historical rarities, antique cars and Formula 1 racing cars tell the legendary history of this horse that stands on its rear legs. Afterwards continue on to your overnight stop in Northern Italy.

Day 10 Continuing the journey back into France and to the Dijon area for your last overnight stop. **(NB: Dinner not included).**

Day 11 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Please note: Due to the amount of guided walking tours included. It may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. However, if you do not wish to join the tours, you can spend time at leisure exploring by yourselves.


Urbino

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Sans Souci

This hotel is located at the gateway of the S. Bartolo Naturalistic Park. The city centre is a short distance away and the sandy beach is just steps away. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, safe, mini bar, WiFi and hairdryer. Lift, bar, coffee house, two panoramic restaurants, indoor pool, outdoor pool, terrace and gardens.

The hotel is on a slight incline.

Overnight Hotels

All bedrooms are en-suite with TV.

The hotel in Dijon has a restaurant on site.

Riva del Garda

Lazise at Lake Garda

LOWER PRICE

Italy's Two Lakes - Garda and Levico

8 DAY

HOSTED SERVICE

Both lakes offer a contrasting landscape, from rolling hills and vineyards, to steep mountains and olive groves. As in all of Italy, the local cuisine and wine are splendid too.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return tunnel crossings
- 2 overnights, dinner, bed & breakfast

In Italy

- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage
- welcome drink
- a Trentino dinner with music

DEPARTURE Tues 12 May
PRICE **£779**

Single room supplement **£180**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0022**

Day 1 Early morning departure to Folkestone for the crossing to Calais and on to Forbach for an overnight stay.

Day 2 Continuing the journey through Austria and into Italy to Riva for a five night stay.

Days 3 to 6 A day to relax and stroll round the cobbled streets of Riva or take a boat trip to one of the other lakeside towns. We have also included the following excursions:-

- An excursion to the walled village of Lazise, with its paved lakefront promenade and fine sandy beach. Take a look at the church of San Niccolo, known for its frescoes and admire the Scaligero Castle or just stroll around the village and enjoy lunch before a wine tasting. You will then travel to the medieval town of Malcesine, perched on the lake's edge under the shadow of Monte Baldo. Explore the cobbled streets of the old town and its impressive castle or take the cable car to the summit for spectacular views across the lake.
- Today travel to the romantic city of Verona, After entering the attractive 14th century arches of the Portoni della Brà, make your way to the historic part of the town and you will come to Piazza Brà, a large open space dominated by the imposing Roman Amphitheatre. Visit Via Mazzini, an elegant pedestrian street paved with shiny Verona marble, heading into the heart of the town to Piazza Erbe, Verona's beautiful main square. You must also visit Juliet's balcony from which Shakespeare's character uttered 'Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo'.
- An excursion to Lake Levico, and enjoy a peaceful and very scenic lakeside setting immersed in nature. Boasting fine walks and an authentic elegant spa town of Levico Terme with a variety of shops, bars and places to eat which are only a 15 minute walk from the lakeside. After free time and lunch you will return to Riva.

Day 7 Time to depart this wonderful setting and travel through Austria and on to Forbach for your overnight stay.

Day 8 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Sole

Located directly by Lake Garda, overlooking the harbour and beside the main square. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, safe, air-conditioning, WiFi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift, restaurant, bar and lake view rooftop terrace.

Overnight Hotel

All bedrooms are en-suite.

Jewels of Lake Garda Lemons and Music

NEW

8 DAY

A packed programme to sample what this amazing region has to offer, including 'a night at the Opera', cultivation of lemons and visits to the popular cities of Verona and Trento, accompanied by wine and grappa tastings.

HOSTED SERVICE

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return tunnel crossings
- 2 overnights bed & breakfast

In Italy

- 5 nights buffet dinner, bed & buffet breakfast
- porterage
- a welcome drink
- 1 x 8 hour escorted tour of Sirmione and Bardolino including concert
- 1 x pizza evening including glass of Bardolino wine and water
- 1 x 'Italian Opera' concert in the Sala della Disciplina in Bardolino or similar
- glass of sparkling wine during concert
- 1 x full day escorted tour of Limone, Malcesine and Riva del Garda
- a visit to a lemon grove including guided tour
- 1 x tasting of 'Limoncello del Garda'
- 1 x full day escorted tour of Verona and Valpolicella wine region
- 1 x wine tasting in the Valpolicella wine region
- 1 x full day escorted tour of Trento and Grappa distillery
- 1 x grappa tasting
- 1 x souvenir

DEPARTURE Sat 19 Sept
PRICE **£769**

Single room supplement **£110**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0016**

Day 1 Early morning departure to Folkestone and the journey to Calais and onto the Dijon area for an overnight stay. **(dinner not included).**

Day 2 Continuing the journey through Austria and into Italy to Manerba Sul Garda for a stay of five nights.

Days 3 to 6 During your stay, you will enjoy a full itinerary which will take you out on the coach every day for you to experience this wonderful area.

- Today takes you to picturesque Limone on the shore of Lake Garda. Limone is the Italian word for 'lemon' and once renowned for growing lemons and other citrus fruits. You will be taken on a guided tour of a lemon grove and then have the chance to taste the famous 'Limoncello del Garda'. You will then travel to Malcesine, perched on the lake's edge under the shadow of Monte Baldo. Explore the old town with its cobbled streets and impressive Scaligero Castle, before completing the day with a visit to Riva del Garda and stroll round the beautiful old piazzas, surrounded by cafes and bars overlooking the lake.
- A long day which will include a tour of the medieval spa town of Sirmione, with a rich historical and artistic heritage and the Grotte di Catullo and Scaliger Castle. Continuing on to Bardolino, located on the east shore of the lake. Known for the production of the famous red wine Bardolino but also for the beauty of the old town centre, with its alleys, numerous shops, typical restaurants and the long promenades along the lakeshore. You will visit a typical Bardolino restaurant for a pizza including a glass of wine. This is followed by an 'Italian Opera' concert with reserved seats in the Sala della Disciplina or similar plus a glass of sparkling wine during the interval. Returning to the hotel late evening.
- An escorted full day including a 3 hour walking guided tour of romantic Verona, one of Italy's oldest cities, the fictional home of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet and home to world-famous large scale opera productions in the Roman Amphitheatre. Take lunch in the Piazza Bra, the largest piazza in Verona, lined with numerous cafés and restaurants. You will then travel through the Valpolicella wine region and enjoy a wine tasting too.
- Today you will travel to Trento with an escort to show you the historical centre, taking in the impressive Castle and Cathedral, a variety of ancient buildings and the Piazza Duomo which is in the heart of the old town. After free time and lunch you will enjoy a grappa tasting experience before returning to the hotel.

Day 7 Depart Italy for the return journey through Austria to the overnight stay in the Dijon area. **(dinner not included).**

Day 8 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Splendid Sole, Manerba sul Garda

Located in a quiet enchanting area amongst the green of olive trees, 800 m from the beach and 100 m from the picturesque village of Montinelle close to Manerba Sul Garda. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, safe, air-conditioning and WiFi. Restaurant, bar, sun terrace, indoor and outdoor pools, Turkish bath, Jacuzzi, sauna and wellness centre.

Overnight Hotels

All bedrooms are en-suite and the hotel has an on-site restaurant.

Tasty Tuscany

10 DAY

Join this tour and learn to cook like an Italian, taste great wines and enjoy a pasta lunch.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 2 overnights bed & breakfast

In Italy

- 7 nights dinner, bed & buffet breakfast
- welcome drink on arrival
- fixed menu on arrival day
- 1 gala dinner
- salad buffet each evening
- ¼ litre water and ¼ litre wine each evening
- headsets for guided walking tours
- guided tour of Lucca
- 1 cooking class at local farmhouse with light lunch
- guided tour of Vinci and Lari
- visit to Europe's smallest pasta factory
- guided tour of Florence
- guided tour of Siena and Chianti Valley
- visit to local wine cellar for wine tasting
- guided tour of Pisa

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Santa Croce in Florenz

DEPARTURE Sat 20 June
PRICE **£929**

Single room supplement **£117**
Holiday insurance **£29.00**
(70 years and over **£50.00**)

Tour No **AC0042**

Day 1 Early morning departure to Dover for the ferry to Calais and on to Dijon for an overnight stop. **(Dinner not included).**

Day 2 Continuing the journey into Italy arriving at the Tuscan town of Montecatini Terme for a seven night stay.

Day 3 Cooking class and Lucca
Visit a traditional farmhouse to learn how to hand make pasta, prepare a traditional sauce and local "crostini". Enjoy your self-made Italian lunch together at the end of this funny hands-on morning! An interesting visit of the farmhouse follows, rounded off by wine and locally produced olive oil tasting. In the afternoon visit Lucca for a two hour leisurely guided walking tour. The birthplace of Puccini, also known as the city of 100 churches.

Day 4 Siena and Chianti Wine
This morning discover Siena, famous for the Piazza del Campo, the seashell-shaped square, on which the famous bareback horse race, the 'Palio' takes place each year. In the afternoon proceed into the Chianti Valley. This hilly landscape, interspersed with olive groves, cypresses, vineyards and palaces, seduces all visitors. A wine tasting with snack rounds off the day.

Day 5 Florence and the central market
Today travel to Florence. Meet your guide and begin a leisurely walking tour into the famous Central Market and see some of the famous buildings, such as the Cathedral with the Campanile and Baptistery, and the Palazzo Vecchio, overlooking the Piazza della Signoria with the famous copy of Michelangelo's Statue of David.

Day 6 Vinci and Lari
Start the day with a visit to the medieval village of Vinci, birthplace of its most famous son, Leonardo. Continue on to the picturesque village of Lari in the Pisan hills to visit Europe's smallest and most authentic pasta factory, owned and run by the Martelli family since 1926. Learn all about this product as it is transformed from grain to the shop shelves.

Day 7 Day at leisure to explore the town. Take the funicular railway to Montecatini Alto for some spectacular panoramic views of Montecatini whilst enjoying a beverage or two, or use the local train service to visit nearby towns such as Pistoia with its medieval town centre.

Day 8 Pisa
Today discover Pisa with a two hour leisurely walking tour with guide, taking in the impressive Cathedral, Baptistery and of course the famous Leaning Tower, Pisa's signature building (admission extra, payable locally).

Day 9 Time to depart and return to Dijon for an overnight stop **(Dinner not included)**.

Day 10 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Pisa

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Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Adua and Regina di Saba

NEW HOTEL

One of the most famous hotels in Montecatini and situated close to the Spa and the shopping centre. All bedrooms are en-suite with hairdryer and air con. Lift, bar, restaurant, coffee house, snack bar, pools and wellness centre.

Overnight hotel

All bedrooms are en-suite and there is an on-site restaurant.

The Green Coast of Spain

8 DAY

DRINKS PACKAGE

Cantabria is the unknown Spain with lush green landscapes, spectacular mountains and an area to relax and enjoy a slower pace. Combine this with a mini cruise to Spain including a cable car ride, train journey of the area and you have a perfect holiday.

Bilbao

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Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry in two berth inside cabin (bunk beds) with shower and toilet

In Spain

- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- one lunch
- wine and water with dinners and lunch
- local Spanish guide for all excursions
- welcome drink and tapas
- bingo night with prize
- one evening pianist and dancing
- one evening Spanish dinner and dance
- last night disco including glass of wine, sangria or cava
- cable car ride in the Picos Mountains
- entrance to El Capricho of Gaudi

Day 1 To Portsmouth where you join the 17.15 hours Brittany Ferries sailing to Spain. The Pont Aven offers three bars, restaurants, cinema, open deck space and live entertainment. Your comfortable two berth inside cabins (bunk beds) have shower, washbasin and toilet.

Day 2 Arrival in Santander is scheduled for 18.15 hours. Rejoin the coach and travel the short distance to Suances for a five night stay. Enjoy your welcome drink and tapas before dinner.

Day 3 Today the Picos de Europa Mountains await you. You will travel through spectacular valleys to reach Potes to take a break. This small town is set by the river and boasts a Palace and Monastery. Continue into the mountains to Fuente De where we have included a cable car ride high into the mountains, and enjoy the spectacular views. On your return journey passing through the River Dere Valley, before making a stop in the delightful coastal town of San Vicente de la Barquera.

Day 4 Today the excursion includes a visit to Santillana del Mar, a medieval village with cobbled streets, full of stone-built mansions dripping with heraldic emblems and best described as a living museum. After free time, continue to Comillas, a beautiful town with wonderful beaches and architecture. We have included a visit to Gaudi's 'El Capricho' his most important building outside Barcelona.

Day 5 Day at leisure in Suances, a small resort with a fine sandy beach which is only 400 metres away and the town is close by too. **Lunch is included in the hotel today.**

Day 6 Today travel to Bilbao, an industrial port surrounded by green mountains. It's famed for the Frank Gehry designed Guggenheim Museum, which houses modern and contemporary works. Time at leisure to explore its Old Town including St James Cathedral and the Plaza Nueva where you can try one of the city's best Pintxos. Tonight we have a special cake and a glass of Sidra.

Day 7 Leaving the hotel after breakfast and travel the short distance to Santander for some free time to explore this magnificent bustling city with its majestic buildings and squares before joining the 15.15 hours Brittany Ferries departure to Portsmouth - make sure you are on deck when she sails - the views of Santander are magnificent as the ship sails down the river to the sea. Around 16.30 hours is a good time to be on deck to look for the dolphins and sometimes whales that can be seen in the Bay of Biscay.

Day 8 Arrival in Portsmouth is scheduled for 14.15 hours, and homeward to your pick-up point.

NB:- All excursions are accompanied by a local Spanish Guide.

DEPARTURE DATES	PRICE	
	Hotel Suances	Gran Hotel Suances
Tues 16 June	**£609**	**£649**
Tues 29 Sept	**£609**	**£649**
Single room supplement including sole use of a cabin	**£145**	**£165**
Larger cabin supplement 2 persons sharing a 4 berth inside cabin (lower berths)	**£40 per person**	
Larger outside cabin supplement – 2 persons sharing a 4 berth outside cabin with a porthole (lower berths)	**£65 per person**	

Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0012**

Bar selling Pintxos in Bilbao

Your Holiday Hotels

Hotel Suances

This hotel offers en-suite bedrooms, with TV, telephone and hairdryer. Lift, lounge area and bar.

Gran Hotel Suances

Towering over the waters of the Cantabrian Sea and just 400 metres from the beach. This hotel offers en-suite bedrooms with TV, telephone and hairdryer. Lift, bar, lounge and restaurant.

The two hotels occupy the same site located on a hill half way between the beach and the town, with outdoor swimming pool and sun loungers. **All meals are buffet style and are taken in the Gran Hotel Suances.**

Picos Mountains Cable Car

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The Costa Brava - Roses 10 DAY

PRICE HELD

Drinks package in Resort

Roses is a delightful resort in the north of the Costa Brava. Nestled in a bay, with a lovely sandy beach, while still retaining a historic "old town" feeling. The Citadel is well worth a visit, and other attractions include the Sunday morning market. The hotel is situated right on the seafront with direct access to the promenade and beach.

HOSTED SERVICE

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 2 nights bed & breakfast in France

In Spain

- 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome drink
- ¼ bottle wine and water with dinner each evening
- 'all inclusive' card – unlimited coffee, tea, wine, sparkling wine, beer and soft drinks from 8pm to 10pm in the bar
- entertainment most evenings
- boat trip

Day 1 Early departure to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais. Through the Somme and Picardy to reach the Dijon area for the overnight stop **(dinner not included)**.

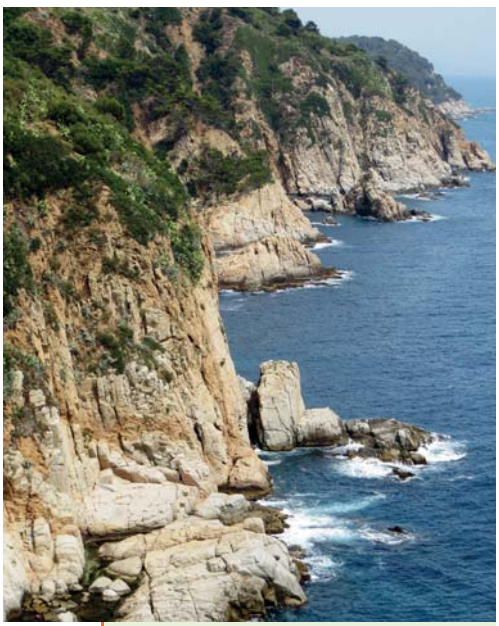
Day 2 Continuing south with the Pyrenees in sight, you cross the border into Spain and then continue the short distance to your hotel in Roses for a stay of seven nights.

Days 3 to 8 At leisure in Roses – the hotel offers evening entertainment on some nights during your stay. Enjoy one day at leisure to explore and we have also included the following excursions to enhance your stay:-

- Day tour by boat following the rugged coastline to Cadaques, a fashionable white washed resort situated on the Cap de Creus peninsula. Its rocky coast is fringed by beautiful beaches and quiet coves. It also has a historic quarter to explore and was once the holiday destination for Salvador Dali during his youth.
- Day tour via San Pere Pescador, L'Escala, Torroella de Montgri to the resort of L'Estartit, famous for its crystal clear water.
- Day tour to La Bisbal d'Emporda, a lovely old town and one of the leading pottery centre in Catalonia, the shopping area focuses on marking all the different pottery products. Free time to explore the history, heritage and ceramics. In the afternoon you will travel to the excellently restored pretty medieval inland village of Pais.
- Excursion to Tossa De Mar, a medieval masterpiece majestically sat on Catalonia's Girona coast. The walled town offers stunning views of the surrounding coast and town centre is a bustling area with market stalls, friendly bars and restaurants. You will then travel to Lloret where you will be taken for a wine tasting before returning to the hotel.

Day 9 Depart the hotel after breakfast, and retrace your steps to the overnight stop near Dijon **(dinner not included)**.

Day 10 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.



NEW HOTEL

Your Holiday Hotel

Hotel Monterrey Roses

The hotel is located in a privileged area on the seafront of Santa Margarita's beach in the town of Roses. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, hairdryer, telephone, WiFi and balcony. Lift, air conditioned restaurant, bar, outdoor pool, gym and sauna.

Overnight Hotel

All bedrooms are en-suite and the hotel has an on-site restaurant.

DEPARTURE DATES

	PRICE	SINGLE ROOM SUPP
Sun 24 May	**£779**	**£177**
Sun 13 Sept	**£829**	**£177**

Holiday insurance **£29.00**
(70 years and over **£50.00**)

Tour No **AC0013**

Lake Lucerne and the Swiss Alps 8 DAY

Lake Lucerne is surrounded by wonderful Alpine scenery nestled below Mounts Rigi and Pilatus. The hotel is in the small lakeside town of Hergiswil.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 1 overnight bed & breakfast
- 1 overnight dinner, bed & breakfast

In Switzerland

- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- porterage • welcome drink
- tea/coffee after dinner
- set menu on arrival
- a typical Swiss menu one night
- one hour cruise on Lake Lucerne

DEPARTURE Sat 4 April
PRICE **£845**

Single room supplement **£127**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0018**

Lucerne

Day 1 Early morning departure for the journey to Dover and the crossing to Calais. Continuing on to Forbach for an overnight stay.
Day 2 Travelling on through France into Switzerland to arrive in Hergiswil for a five night stay.
Days 3 to 6 A day at leisure to enjoy the town and explore. Make a visit to the local glassworks, shop or just chill out in your surroundings. We have included the following excursions to enhance your visit to Switzerland:-

- A day in nearby Lucerne, explore the old town, the Lion Monument, the elegant shops and stroll across the famous medieval covered Chapel Bridge, considered to be one of the oldest wooden bridges in Europe, historic houses decorated with frescoes which line the picturesque town squares. During your visit you will embark on a one hour circular scenic yacht cruise, enjoying views of the lake, town and surrounding mountains.
- Full day excursion to the elegant resort of Interlaken. Built in a narrow valley between the two lakes of Brienz and Thun, the setting is beautiful. Free time to enjoy the historic centre before returning by way of the pretty lakeside town of Brienz, known for its wood carvers.
- A day touring the lake. Head south along the lakeside road, travelling through the town of Beckenreid before making a stop at Seelisberg, considered one of the loveliest places on the lake. Continue the journey to Fluelen and then head northwards towards Gersau and Weggis before returning to the hotel.

Day 7 Time to depart Switzerland and travel back into France and to Dijon for an overnight stay **(Dinner not included)**.
Day 8 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Seehotel Pilatus

This family run hotel is located directly on the shores of Lake Lucerne, in the centre of this lovely village. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, radio, telephone safe and WiFi. Lift, bar, restaurant with lake views, garden terrace and indoor swimming pool.

Overnight Hotel

All rooms are en-suite.
Dijon hotel has on-site restaurant.

Swiss Mountains and Bernina Express 8 DAY

A delightful holiday combined with one of the best train journeys for spectacular scenery.

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 2 overnights dinner, bed & breakfast

In Switzerland

- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- welcome drink on arrival
- free entrance to hotel spa
- premium card
- return train ride on the Bernina Express in panoramic carriages

DEPARTURE Sat 4 July
PRICE **£875**

Single room supplement **£142**
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Tour No **AC0029**

Bernina Express

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Swiss Bernina Express

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Day 1 Early departure to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais and on to Forbach for an overnight stay.
Day 2 Continue the journey in to Switzerland and to Davos for a five night stay.
Day 3 Today enjoy a scenic drive over the Fluela Pass to St. Moritz, a luxury alpine resort in the Engadin valley for an early lunch then continuing the journey over the Julier Pass before returning to Davos mid-afternoon.
Day 4 The highlight of the tour is the "Bernina Express". A train journey from Davos to Tirano in Italy. The scenery is out of this world, where majestic peaks unfold before you. You have around two hours in Tirano before the return journey to Davos.
Day 5 A free day in Davos so use your 'Premium Card' which allows you to use the local public transport for free and reduced prices on the aerial cable cars.
Day 6 Travel to Chur, the oldest city in Switzerland with its car-free centre, regular markets and plethora of shopping, it also has one of the best preserved Old Towns. Free time to explore and learn the history and culture. Then continuing on to Klosters, the winter destination for the Royal Family.
Day 7 Depart from Switzerland for the journey back to Forbach for an overnight stay.
Day 8 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Holiday Hotel

Central Sporthotel Davos

Perfectly located in the heart of Davos Platz and a 2 minute walk from the strolling street, 'High Promenade' with lots of shops, cafes and bars. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, balcony, radio, telephone, hairdryer, safe, minibar and WiFi. Lift, bar, restaurant, indoor pool.

Overnight Hotel

All rooms are en-suite.

Holland and the Romantic Rhine Valley

8 DAY

NEW

Aboard the
MS Gerard Schmitter
(Premium ship)

Tour Manager

From Amsterdam to Strasbourg, sail along the Rhine and discover the world's largest flower garden at the Hoge Veluwe Nature Park, not forgetting the Kröller Müller Museum, home to Van Gogh's second largest collection. Enjoy a perfectly combined cruise between nature and culture.

Included in cost:

DRINKS INCLUSIVE

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossing
- overnight dinner, bed & breakfast
- services of a Tour Manager
- included excursions as shown
- 6 night's full board from dinner day two until breakfast day seven in twin / double cabins based on two sharing
- drinks with lunch and dinner - mineral water, wine, beer, fruit juices, tea and coffee
- all drinks from the bar (excluding champagne and wine from the wine list)

DEPARTURE	Sat 5 Sept
Main Deck	PRICE **£1469**
Middle deck	PRICE **£1584**
Upper deck	PRICE **£1599**

Single cabin supplement **£433** including single room at overnight stop.
Holiday insurance **£28.00**
(70 years and over **£48.00**)

Payment requirements
Deposit of **£100** per person.
Balance payment 8 weeks before departure.

Special note
This tour can only be booked directly with Angela Holidays and not via any agents.

Tour No **RC0036**

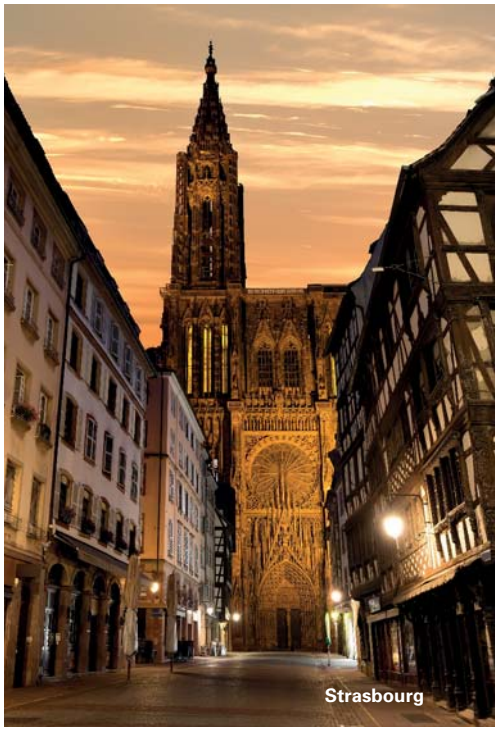
Amsterdam

Day 1 Early morning departure for the P & O ferry Dover to Calais and on to Amsterdam to join the ship at 6 pm. After comfortably settling into your cabins, you'll be introduced to the crew with a welcome cocktail. Join the included excursion of a canal boat tour of enchanting Amsterdam at night.

Day 2 AMSTERDAM Join the included excursion of a guided tour of Amsterdam in the historic heart of this beautiful capital city.

In the afternoon, travel by coach for the excursion to Volendam and the Zaanse Schans. The evening is free to do as you please. The ship will cruise to Nijmegen through the night. (some engine noise may be experienced).

Day 3 NIJMEGEN – KREFELD After breakfast departure from Nijmegen by coach in the company of your hostess towards the Kröller Müller Museum. It is located in the Hoge Veluwe National park, one of the country's largest national parks extending over 5000 ha. At the beginning of the 20th century, two wealthy Dutchmen bought and reforested what used to be agricultural land and turned it into this beautiful park. The museum was named after Helene Kröller-Müller who collected 11,500 art pieces with the help of an advisor, H.P. Bremmer. Her husband Anton Kröller was a director of a company and his wealth largely contributed to the extension of Helen's collection.


Strasbourg

Day 4 KREFELD – COLOGNE – KONINGSWINTER Morning Cruise towards Cologne. After lunch free time to explore Cologne, later in the day cruise towards Koningswinter.

DAY 5 KONINGSWINTER – RUDESHEIM The ship will cruise during the morning. Upon arrival in Rüdesheim, join the included excursion: depart by tourist train and stop at a wine tasting cellar, followed by a visit to the Museum of Mechanical Musical Instruments.

DAY 6 RUDESHEIM - MANHEIM Cruising during the morning, then join the included excursion, depart for Mannheim by coach and head towards Heidelberg. This cosmopolitan, friendly, and vibrant city is made up of 15 distinct neighbourhoods and is particularly attractive to families, students, business people, and researchers. Begin with a visit to the outside of Heidelberg Castle, (please note there is a gradient to climb to the castle) where you'll be able to see the Renaissance ruins and parts of its restoration. The castle has a history that is almost as old as the city itself. From either the Great Terrace or the gardens, enjoy an amazing view over Heidelberg, the Neckar River, and the valley. You can also enjoy a stroll through the castle gardens, once considered a masterpiece of their time. Built upon several terraces, they were made up of many flower beds, mazes, sculptures, heated greenhouse with orange trees, large ponds, waterfalls, and a man-made grotto. You will then head for the Neckarmünzplatz, on the banks of the Necker River, and continue with a guided tour of the old city, passing by the Church of the Holy Spirit, the most famous church in Heidelberg, whose steeple dominates the town. And then you can take advantage of some free time to wander through the streets and shops before returning to the coach. And transfer to the ship. Tonight is your gala dinner and evening.

DAY 7 STRASBOURG After breakfast depart the ship for some free time in Strasbourg before joining the coach for the journey to the overnight stop.

DAY 8 After breakfast depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Your Cruise Ship

MS Gerard Schmitter

Part of the Croisi-europe fleet of modern cruise ships, offers outside cabins with shower and toilet, flat screen TV, and safe. Lounge bar with dance floor, restaurant, large sundeck with deckchairs, and free WiFi on board.

Overnight hotel

All bedrooms are en-suite.

Angers

CroisiEurope

The Loire, A Royal Legacy

NEW

7 DAY

Aboard the paddle riverboat MS Loire Princesse

Tour Manager

The Loire is the perfect destination for a vacation through a region rich in culture and bursting with the French *art de vivre* that began along this royal river.

DRINKS INCLUSIVE

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- Brittany Ferries crossing Portsmouth to Caen and return berth in a 2 berth inside cabin
- services of a Tour Manager
- included excursions as shown
- 5 night's full board from dinner day two until breakfast day seven in twin / double cabins based on two sharing.
- drinks with lunch and dinner - mineral water, wine, beer, fruit juices, tea and coffee.
- all drinks from the bar (excluding champagne and wine from the wine list)

DEPARTURE	Tues 30 June
Main Deck	PRICE **£1569**
Upper Deck	PRICE **£1754**

Holiday insurance **£28.00** (70 years and over **£48.00**)

Payment requirements
Deposit of **£100** per person. Balance payment 8 weeks before departure.

Special note
This tour can only be booked directly with Angela Holidays and not via any agents.

Tour No **RC0037**

Ancenis

Day 1 Evening pick up to Portsmouth to join the Brittany Ferries overnight sailing to Caen. Comfortable inside 2 berth cabin (two lower berths) included in the cost.

Day 2 NANTES Arriving in Caen continue the journey to Nantes to board the MS Loire Princesse at 6pm. After comfortably settling into your cabins, enjoy a welcome cocktail with the crew before dinner. At approx. 8pm join the included Bateaux Nantais river trip, you'll leave for a cruise on what King Francis I called the "most beautiful river in France": The Erdre. As the scenery rolls by, discover the history of the river and its numerous châteaux.

Day 3 NANTES – SAINT-NAZAIRE This morning, join the included excursion to Nantes and the Machines de l'Ile. An artistic and cultural project within the secret courtyards and covered passageways of the old shipyard.

In the afternoon, take part in the tour of the seaside town of Saint Nazaire. You will visit Escal'Atlantic, a museum that explores the historic ocean liner experience, and the Saint Nazaire shipyard, one of the largest shipyards in Europe (you will need to take your passport in order to gain access to the shipyard).

You'll return on board in Saint-Nazaire and enjoy an evening of dancing.

Day 4 SAINT-NAZAIRE – ANCENIS Spend the morning cruising towards Ancenis. In the afternoon, join the included excursion: The Muscadet Wine Route and Clisson, a charming medieval town. Pass through several villages that are testimony to the strong winegrowing identity in the region. You'll travel to La Chapelle Heulin and stop at the Château Cassemichère (or similar site). This exceptional location invites you to discover its history-filled vineyards, visit its cellars and taste the dry, light, fruity and aromatic wine. Continue towards Clisson, a charming medieval city with 15th century vestiges and a slight Italian feel.

Day 5 ANCENIS – BOUCHEMAINE – ANGERS Cruise towards Bouchemaine. Then join the included excursion: Guided tour of Angers, Angers was the capital of the historical Anjou province and is distinguished not only by its legacy, but also by its modern nature. Angers, particularly rich during the Renaissance, was home to the House of Plantagenet. The immense walls of the famous Château d'Angers contain the extraordinary Apocalypse Tapestry. You will visit the 13th century castle and discover the Apocalypse Tapestry, part of one of the most important collections of medieval tapestries in the world. This evening enjoy an evening of entertainment.

Day 6 BOUCHEMAINE - ANCENIS Join the included full-day excursion to discover the Castles of the Loire Valley.

You'll leave by coach for the Château d'Azay-le-Rideau. Built on a small island in the middle of the Indre River, the château as it is seen today was built under Francis I by Gilles Berthelot, a wealthy financier who wanted to incorporate its medieval past alongside the latest architectural styles of the Italian renaissance. The chateau is a French national monument and possesses all the refinement found in the French Renaissance. Onwards to Villandry for lunch, after which, enjoy a walk through the lovely gardens surrounding the Château de Villandry. Spread out over an impressive area, the gardens bring together aestheticism, diversity and harmony. Afterwards, continue the tour and visit the Château d'Ussé. Rebuilt in the 15th and 16th centuries, this stronghold with fortified towers, turrets and steeples looks like something out of a fairy-tale. The castle is still inhabited today and takes visitors back to a time of legends and fairy tales. It is thought to have inspired Charles Perrault when writing "Sleeping Beauty". You will return on board the ship in Ancenis.

Tonight's your gala dinner and evening. The ship will start sailing towards Nantes.

Day 7 After breakfast disembark for the journey to Caen and the afternoon Brittany Ferries sailing to Portsmouth arriving 21.15 and onwards to your pick up point.

Your Cruise Ship

MS Loire Princesse

Part of the Croisi-Europe fleet of modern cruise ships, offers outside cabins with shower and toilet, flat screen TV, and safe. Lounge bar with dance floor, restaurant, large sundeck with deckchairs, and free WiFi on board.

Scenic Scotland and Norway

7 DAY

NEW

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- one night dinner bed & breakfast
- a guided tour of Edinburgh

On board:

- comfortable, stylish rooms with smart TV, hairdryer, fridge, individually controlled air conditioning and tea/coffee making facilities.
- irresistible choice of cuisine every day throughout the cruise – 5 course a la carte dinners, casual breakfast and buffets lunches, late-night snacks and more. Unlimited, self-service tea and coffee at selected venues, afternoon tea with sandwiches and cakes and in-rooms sandwiches and snacks.
- a full programme of evening entertainment including cabaret shows, comedy, dancing and live music.
- a wide choice of on-board activities and lectures during the day.
- porterage
- formal welcome and/or Captain's drinks party and gala buffet
- full use of on-board leisure facilities including gym, swimming pools and Jacuzzis.
- all UK port taxes

DEPARTURE Fri 22 May

PRICE **£869**

Based on a 2 berth interior room

Single rooms **from £389**

Cabin Upgrades:
Cabin upgrades can be requested and will be subject to availability and an additional cost.

Tour No **SC002**

Balmoral in Norway

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Day 1 Morning departure for the journey north for an overnight stop.

Day 2 After breakfast you will depart hotel and head for the city of Edinburgh, where we have included a sight-seeing tour of the city. You will enjoy some free time before transferring to Rosyth where you will board the Balmoral for your five night cruise.

Days 3 to 6 A short, yet spellbinding escape encompassing two beautiful countries, this cruise manages to pack plenty of highlights experienced during time on board and ashore. Visiting Norway and Scotland, you can explore picturesque waterways, islands and captivating cities, and delight in hours of unforgettable scenic cruising, all while spending just five-nights away.

After an overnight sail from Edinburgh, you'll experience your first taste of Norway with a journey into the size-restricted Lysefjord. While larger ships are kept at bay by a low bridge, Balmoral can divert straight into this awe-inspiring waterway, to present you with views of soaring mountains, cliffs and intriguing rock formations. The following day, a stop at Stavanger offers you the chance to head ashore and uncover the contrasting attractions of a former 'European Capital of Culture'. Enjoy a leisurely exploration and you'll find beautifully preserved wooden houses, churches and museums telling tales of Stavanger's past in the historic Old Town district, juxtaposed by modern structures and a thriving commercial port – products of the city's booming oil and fuel industry.

The Scottish leg of your holiday sees Balmoral head for the pretty Shetland Islands and call at Lerwick, the archipelago's capital and gateway to some of Scotland's most spectacular landscapes. You could embark on a scenic tour to Northmavine, to take advantage of unmissable photo opportunities: the Shetlands' northernmost point boasts incredible coastal scenery and unspoilt sea vistas. Alternatively, opt to tour to RPSB Sumburgh Head, to look out for fulmars, puffins and various other bird species among soaring sea cliffs and rugged landscapes. You'll cruise by Sumburgh Head upon departure from the Shetlands, before finally sailing on to the Orkneys to see Marwick Head – another haven for Scotland's native seabirds – and the geological wonders of The Needle and Old Man of Hoy sea stacks from the comfort of your ship

Day 7 After breakfast, you will disembark the ship at Rosyth. The coach will be at the port ready to commence your homeward journey.

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
Sat 23 May		Late PM	**Rosyth (Edinburgh),** UK
Sun 24 May	Late Night	Late Night	*Cruising Lysefjord,* Norway
Mon 25 May	Early AM	Late PM	**Stavanger,** Norway
Tues 26 May	Early AM	Late PM	**Lerwick,** UK
Tues 26 May	Late Night	Late Night	*Cruising by Sumburgh Head,* Scotland
Wed 27 May	Early AM	Early AM	*Cruising by Marwick Head,* Scotland
Wed 27 May	Late AM	Late AM	*Cruising by Old Man of Hoy,* Orkneys
Wed 27 May	Early PM	Early PM	*Cruising by The Needle,* Orkneys
Thu 28 May	Early AM		**Rosyth (Edinburgh),** UK

Your Cruise Ship BALMORAL

Balmoral is the largest of Fred. Olsen ocean-going cruise ships, and retains the warm, intimate and friendly atmosphere that the Fred. Olsen fleet is renowned for. Balmoral is named after the Scottish residence of the British Royal Family, and the Scottish theme runs throughout the main dining venues – the Ballindalloch, Avon and Spey – where guests can enjoy tantalising menus prepared by expert chefs.

Featuring 710 well-appointed rooms and suites and a selection of comfortable lounges, bars and inviting public areas which have been extensively refitted and improved as part of Fred. Olsen's fleet-wide refurbishment programme, Balmoral provides guests with ample space in which to relax and share a memorable cruise experience with hundreds, not thousands, of fellow travellers. Swimming pool, spa, gym, Jacuzzi, and live entertainment.

Information:

A deposit of 15% of the tour cost will be required at the time of booking and final balance is due 90 days prior to departure.

Direct bookings only (not available to book through travel agents).

Fred. Olsen terms and conditions apply, you can obtain a copy from Angela Holidays.

If you require insurance for this cruise, please contact the office for more information.

Optional excursions will be advised 12 weeks prior to departure by Fred. Olsen.

Please note all passengers must have a passport for this cruise.

Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines

Cultural Cities of Scandinavia

9 DAY

NEW

Included in cost:

- Door to door pick-ups

On board:

- luggage porterage between your room and the drop-off/pick-up point
- comfortable, stylish rooms and suites equipped with a Smart TV, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, a fridge and individually controlled air conditioning.
- a tempting choice of cuisine every day throughout your cruise – with five-course à la carte dinners, casual breakfast and lunch buffets, late-night snacks and much more
- unlimited, self-service tea and coffee available 24hrs at selected venues, complimentary afternoon tea* with sandwiches and cakes, and in-room sandwiches and snacks
- formal welcome and/or Captains drinks party and gala buffet
- drinks package included whilst on board
- a full programme of evening entertainment, including cabaret shows, comedy, dancing and live music
- a wide choice of engaging on board activities and lectures throughout the day
- all UK port taxes (where collectable in advance)
- full use of leisure facilities including pool and gym

DEPARTURE Tues 11 Aug

PRICE **£1,099**

Based on a 2 berth interior room

Single supplement **£588**

Cabin Upgrades:
Cabin upgrades can be requested and will be subject to availability and an additional cost.

Tour No **SC003**

Information:

A deposit of 15% of the tour cost will be required at the time of booking and final balance is due 90 days prior to departure.

Direct bookings only (not available to book through travel agents).

Fred. Olsen terms and conditions apply, you can obtain a copy from Angela Holidays.

If you require insurance for this cruise, please contact the office for more information.

Optional excursions will be advised 12 weeks prior to departure by Fred. Olsen.

Please note all passengers must have a passport for this cruise.

Braemar sailing the Kiel Canal

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Days 1 – 9 With four distinctive destinations in Denmark, Sweden and Norway to explore, you'll be able to fully immerse yourself in Scandinavia's rich diversity on this enriching eight-night adventure. A plethora of artistic, aesthetic and cultural attractions awaits, and with Braemar docking closer to the centre of the action in almost every port, you're in for an exciting exploration every time you step ashore.

Sailing to Scandinavia will be a memorable experience in itself, sailing peacefully by changing scenes of German towns, cities and beautiful countryside along the size-restricted Kiel Canal en route. Captivating Copenhagen is then yours to explore: head ashore here and you'll find highlights such as the famous Little Mermaid statue and colourful Nyhavn waterfront district just a short distance from your ship's gangway. Venture further for an insight into Denmark's Royal heritage at the Amalienborg and Christiansborg palaces; or perhaps delight in the charms of the legendary Tivoli Gardens amusement park. On to Sweden, where culture-rich Gothenburg reveals a wealth of attractions too. Among the best are Maritiman – the world's largest floating ship museum; Götaplatsen Square; and the Volvo Museum, exhibiting historic cars, buses, machines, engines and some unique concepts. Gothenburg's scenic beauty is something to savour too – a cruise of the city's enchanting canals aboard a traditional 'Paddan' boat is highly recommended.

An arrival into Oslo is the start of two memorable days in Norway, providing a fitting finale to your short, yet highly rewarding exploration of Scandinavia. One of the region's most amenable destinations, handsome Oslo is renowned for its visual and cultural delights. The Vigeland Sculpture Park, displaying over 200 works from Gustav Vigeland; the National Gallery, home of Edvard Munch's The Scream; and the spectacular Opera House are high on the city's must-see list. The Akershus Fortress is also well worth a visit, for a fascinating insight into Oslo's medieval heritage. Finally, Braemar takes you to Kristiansand, one of the most beautiful towns in southern Norway. Your sail into Kristiansand will be a highlight, passing by rocky islands and islets en route to the port. Once ashore you're sure to be charmed by the town's Renaissance style and elegant buildings, especially the traditional 17th century houses of Posebyen – the old town – and the perfectly-preserved Christiansholm Fortress from 1674.

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
AUGUST 2020			
Tues 11		PM	**Southampton**
Wed 12			*Cruising*
Thurs 13	Early AM	Late PM	*Cruising Kiel Canal*
Fri 14	Early AM	Late PM	**Copenhagen,** Denmark
Sat 15	Early AM	Late PM	**Gothenburg,** Sweden
Sun 16	Early AM	Late PM	**Oslo,** Norway
Mon 17	Early AM	Early PM	**Kristiansand,** Norway
Tues 18			*Cruising*
Wed 19	AM		**Southampton**

Your Cruise Ship **Braemar**

A timeless style flows throughout *Braemar's* interiors. Large windows bathe the ship's public areas in natural light and provide spectacular views, and the polished wooden fixtures, decadent fabrics and elegant décor assume the feel of a traditional country house hotel. One of the focal points on *Braemar* is the beautifully painted, five-deck-high Atrium area, while the cascading outside decks at the stern enhance the ship's elegant profile and offer stunning vistas no matter which outside deck you're on.

Capable of comfortably accommodating up to 929 passengers, *Braemar* has an uncrowded, intimate feel, with friendly staff providing a fantastic level personal, attentive service and catering to your every need. On board, guests can enjoy an unforgettable cruise holiday in the comfort and ample space of recently refreshed rooms and suites, and updated restaurants, bars and lounges offering sumptuous cuisine, a wide range of beers, wines and spirits, and fantastic daily entertainment from talented performers. What's more, as *Braemar* is the shortest of the four ocean-going ships in the Fred. Olsen fleet, it is perfect for cruising rivers and bringing you closer to the heart and highlights of towns and cities across Europe and beyond.

Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines

Passion Play Theatre

Oberammergau Houses

Lake Constance

Oberammergau 2020

9 DAY

Included in cost:

- Coach travel
- return ferry crossings
- 2 overnight stays on dinner, bed & breakfast basis
- 2 nights accommodation in either a 3 star hotel or 4 star guesthouse/pension (to be advised nearer the time)
- 2x breakfast and 1 x dinner in Oberammergau
- 1 x light lunch before the play commences
- 1 x dinner during the play interval
- category 1 Passion Play performance ticket and English play text book
- shuttle bus to and from Oberammergau on performance day
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in St Anton
- porterage and welcome drink in St Anton
- 1 x afternoon cake and strudel in St Anton
- St Anton card (allows free use of the St Anton cable car on your free day)

DEPARTURE Sun 13 Sept
PRICE **£1389**

Single room supplement **£128**

Holiday insurance **£110**
(70 years and over **£135**)

Tour No **OBE2020**

The world famous Passion play in Oberammergau, traditionally held every 10 years, is due to be performed again throughout the summer of 2020. In 1633, when the small Bavarian Village of Oberammergau was in the grip of a Plague its inhabitants vowed that if they were spared they would in future perform every ten years a Passion Play depicting Christ's bitter suffering.

In 1634 the villagers fulfilled their solemn promise for the first time, and for hundreds of years since then despite dangers and threats they have loyally kept their vow.

Day 1 Morning departure to Dover for the ferry crossing to Calais and onto your overnight stop in Forbach.

Day 2 Continue into Germany to Oberammergau or a nearby village for your 2 night stay.

Day 3 Breakfast at your hotel/guest house, then transfer to Oberammergau by shuttle bus for lunch before the passion play starts. Reserved ticket for the passion play (Category 1), Dinner during the play interval, then shuttle bus at the end of the play back to your hotel/guest house.

Day 4 Depart Oberammergau and travel to St Anton for a four night stay.

Day 5 Travelling to Bregenz, located on the southern shoreline of Lake Constance, and is the oldest city on the lake with its own floating theatre. Then continue on to Lindau in Germany with its beautiful harbour and cobbled streets with shops, restaurants and cafés.

Day 6 A free day in St Anton to explore the town, take a walk in the meadows or take a cable car high into the mountains and savour the magnificent views.

Day 7 Today you will travel to Ischgl, a town in the Paznaun Valley before travelling on the Silvretta High Alpine Road. The highest point of the road is 2,032m where you will enjoy splendid views of the Piz Buin. Enjoy lunch at the top or take a stroll along the reservoir before returning through the Montafon Valley.

Day 8 Time to leave scenic Austria and return back to the Saarbrücken area for your overnight stay.

Day 9 After breakfast, depart the hotel and commence the homeward journey.

Special payment terms : A deposit of £600 is due at the time of booking.
Deposits are non-refundable in the event that you have to cancel your holiday.
100% cancellation charges apply from the balance payment due date.
Direct bookings only, this tour cannot be booked via any travel agent.

Your Holiday Hotels

Accommodation in Oberammergau

3 star hotel or 4 star guest house or pension.

Accommodation will be in Oberammergau or a nearby village such as Bad Bayersoien, Bad Kohlgrub, Ettal, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Grainau, Murnau, Oberau, Ohlstadt, Saulgrub, Unterammergau and similar. The Passion Play Organisers intend advising the actual village and accommodation name, or names, at the end of 2019 or early 2020. It is possible that our group will be divided into different accommodation.

Accommodation St Anton

Sport Hotel St Anton

A 4 star hotel located in the heart of St Anton close to the lift. The hotel offers great hospitality and very comfortable accommodation. A highlight of the stay here is the fine dining for which they are rightly praised. The hotel has bar, restaurant, lift, indoor pool, sauna and steam room. All rooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, and hairdryer. Most rooms are "Austrian twins" i.e. 1 bed frame with 2 separate mattresses and 2 separate sets of bedding.

Overnight Hotels

All bedrooms will be en-suite.

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Where holidays include a flight (except Isles of Scilly) Angela Holidays act as purely an agent and these holidays are covered by the respected ATOL agents.

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Angela Holidays Ltd, Oaktree House, Lowford, Bursledon, Southampton. S031 8ES

OUR TRADING CHARTER WITH YOU

1 FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Your contract is with Angela Holidays of Oaktree House, Portsmouth Road, Southampton, SO31 8ES. When you book a holiday with us, which doesn't include a flight, the money you pay us for the booking will be protected by the Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the BCH Consumer Guarantee at www.bch-uk.org.There is no financial protection if you purchase just transport or accommodation-only from us. We fully comply with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holiday within the meaning of the Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to package holidays. Angela Holidays will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the holiday and providing assistance if you are in difficulty. Your key rights will be in the details of the tour which will be provided prior to booking.

2 BOOKING AND PAYMENT

When a booking is made, the 'lead name' on the booking guarantees that he or she is 18 or over and has the authority and accepts on behalf of the party the terms of these booking conditions and pays the deposit indicated in the brochure. After we receive your booking and all appropriate payments, if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will send you or your booking agent a confirmation invoice within 14 days. This confirmation will include any special requests we have agreed. All monies paid to your booking agent are held by them on your behalf until we issue our confirmation invoice, thereafter your booking agent holds the money on our behalf. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we dispatch this invoice to the 'lead name' or your booking agent. Please check the confirmation carefully to ensure all the information is correct. This contract is governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

Single occupancy of rooms, when available, may be subject to a supplementary charge and these will be shown in the brochure. You can book by paying a deposit for each person named on the booking but our commitment is always conditional upon the balance being paid as below;

Deposit £40 per person – unless shown otherwise on the tour page.

The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 5 weeks before departure unless shown otherwise on the tour page. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If the balance is not paid in time we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in the paragraph below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date we receive your written confirmation that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first.

Where optional items are purchased as part of the holiday, these are payable on the balance due date except where items, such as theatre tickets, have been specifically purchased for you. In this case the cost will be payable at a separate date notified to you and will not normally be refunded unless we obtain a refund from the supplier we use.

3 BROCHURE ACCURACY

Although Angela Holidays make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the brochure information and pricing, regrettably errors do sometimes occur. You must therefore ensure you check the price and all other details of your holiday with us at the time of booking and when you receive our confirmation invoice.

4 OUR PRICING POLICY

Angela Holidays endeavour to ensure that the most up to date and correct prices are shown in our brochure. Occasionally, an incorrect price may be shown, due to an error. When we become aware of any such error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake) or as soon as reasonably possible. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price which is applicable to the holiday. Local Authorities in many towns and cities throughout Europe have introduced new tourist taxes which must be paid directly to the hotel by all guests in person. These taxes are not included in our prices but we will notify you when applicable.

Holiday prices include all travel, hotel accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT payable in the UK where applicable. The price of the holiday will not be subjected to any surcharges except those arising from exchange rate changes, transportation including the price of fuel, air & ferry operator fares and tolls, embarkation or disembarkation fees at terminals, duties and taxes (including the rate of VAT). Even in these cases we will absorb the cost equivalent to cost of the first 2% of the holiday price. Amounts more than this plus £1 administration fee and Travel Agents commission will be surcharged to you. If this means the total cost of the holiday increases by more than 8% then you are entitled to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid except any insurance premium and amendment charges. We will communicate the options with you either through email or letter, with a reminder if necessary. If you exercise the right to cancel we must receive written notice within 20 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costings are based on rates as at 1st August 2019.

5 IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING – COACH HOLIDAYS ONLY

If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, but we cannot guarantee to do so. However, notification must be received in writing at our offices from the person who signed the booking form, at least 5 weeks before departures. This must be accompanied by a payment of £20 to cover our administrative costs, plus costs we incur in making the amendment. Alterations cannot be made within 5 weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph below. Some arrangements cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost.

6 TRANSFERRING YOUR BOOKING – COACH HOLIDAYS ONLY

You can transfer your booking to somebody else but the person must satisfy all the conditions of the holiday and you must inform us either by letter or email no less than 7 days before departure. This transfer will cost £20 plus reasonable costs to make the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring payment before the balance due date. This is in addition to (and does not affect) the separate liability of the transferee to us.

7 IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

You or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided the cancellation is made by the person signing the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the office who made your original booking. You must pay cancellation charges to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not reselling the holiday. If the holiday is resold a refund will be made. Your cancellation will take effect from the date on which we or our agent receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms. Where bought in supplies, such as ferries, hotel accommodation etc have been bought in on your behalf, and where the terms and conditions of the supplier are non-refundable, these products will be charged to you at the full retail rate. If this applies, the non-refundable items will be deducted from your holiday costs and the following scale of charges will be applied to the remainder:

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Period before departure within which written cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation Charge as a % of total package cost
More than 35 days	Deposit only
35 – 8 days	70%
7 – 1 days	90%
Day of departure	100%

RIVER CRUISES

Period before departure within which written cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation Charge as a % of total package cost
More than 90 days	Deposit only
90 – 51 days	50%
50 – 30 days	60%
29 – 15 days	75%
14 – day of departure	100%

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Period before departure within which written cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation Charge as a % of total package cost
more than 56 days	Deposit only
41 – 56 days	30%
28 - 42 days	60%
15 -27 days	90%
14 – day of departure	100%

Voluntary termination during any package tour - total package cost.

You may cancel your holiday without paying any termination fee before the start of the holiday in the event of special circumstances, for instance if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package.

8 ALTERATIONS TO YOUR HOLIDAY BY US

We hope that we will not have to make any change to your holiday but, because our holidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. We reserve the right to do this at any time. We will let you or your booking agent know about any important changes as soon as possible, including the minimum number of passengers required on the trip. If after booking, and before departure, we make a major change to your holiday, you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or transferring to another holiday without any charge. In either case, we will pay you compensation, according to the scale set below. A major change includes the time of your departure or return time by more than 12 hours, a change in departure point, location of resort or type of hotel, a change in cross channel travel, or specification of the coach. If we tell you about any of these changes after we have confirmed your holiday booking (other than force majeure), you may either:

- accept the new arrangements offered by us; or

- accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we can offer you one; or

- cancel your holiday with us and receive a full refund of all monies

Either way, we will pay you compensation, using the Compensation table shown,

Period before departure in which significant change is notified to you or your agent	Amount per person
More than 56 days air holidays & river cruise	Nil
More than 35 days coach holidays	Nil
15 to 35 days (56 air / river holidays)	£15
8 to 14 days	£20
0 to 7 days	£25

IMPORTANT NOTE Compensation will not be payable if the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons booked is less than the number required, or for events beyond our control, which include: war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers; hurricanes and other actual or potential severe weather conditions and any other similar events. You are also advised to check with The Foreign and Commonwealth Office Advice Unit regularly at www.fco.gov.uk/travel prior to travel.

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All holidays operate if the minimum number of participants is met. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than 5 weeks before the scheduled departure date, except where you have failed to pay the final balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and is therefore beyond our control).

9 OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU

We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard and if you are in difficulty we will assist you. If any part of our holiday contract is not provided as promised, you may terminate the contract without paying a termination fee and we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of your holiday. We will however, not be liable if there are any unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of a third party not connected with our travel services, or there were unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances, or the lack of conformity is due to a traveller in the party. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of twice the value of the original holiday cost (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or during their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law. In respect of carriage by air, sea, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention.

If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death or personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. This clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter for excursions or activities during or outside of your holiday. If you or any member of your party suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does NOT form part of your holiday, we may offer guidance and where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to any proceedings (We limit the cost of our assistance to you or your party to £5,000 per party).

10 IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform your Tour Manager, your driver or the relevant supplier/resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a Holiday Report Form which can be obtained by your driver or local representative, which you should keep. Our contact number, for unresolved complaints will be our office number on 02380403866 (during office hours) If you remain dissatisfied please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to Angela Holidays giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information, including the reference of the Holiday Report Form. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, the BCH/CPT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at, The Confederation of Passenger Transport UK, Fifth Floor South, Chancery House, 53 – 64 Chancery lane, London WC2A 1 QS.

11 OUR COACHES

We will always use our reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification in our brochure or advert, but reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle should there be unforeseen circumstances. There is a seating plan but in some cases, operational reasons may require a coach with a different configuration. We reserve the right to alter a coach seating plan and allocate seats other than those booked. Single passengers may be required to share a double seat with other single passengers. When your booking is confirmed, you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you feel that you require two seats, then these must be booked and paid for in advance, at the time of booking. If you fail to do this and it transpires that the seat allocated to you is insufficient for your needs and there is no alternative seating available then you will be refused access to the coach and any payments made will be liable to forfeiture.

Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points or on coaches that carry out transfers between airports, seaports etc.

12 HOTEL FACILITIES

Some hotel facilities and entertainment may be withdrawn for routine maintenance or be subject to seasonal availability and provision of the facilities cannot be guaranteed. Single occupancy of rooms may be subject to a supplementary charge.

13 HEALTH AND SAFETY

In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. There may be countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to change and our clients are responsible for complying with entry and current health requirements. If you are not sure of the health requirements for the country you are visiting, you are advised to check with your own GP before travelling. You are also advised to refer to the Department of Health leaflet "Health Advice for Travellers"

Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period. If you are planning to undertake a journey of more than three hours, you should consult your doctor, if you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, stroke, and heart or lung disease or If you have had major surgery in the past three months.

We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. Where we provide comfort stops you are encouraged to walk around. Exercise reduces any discomfort, which may be caused by periods of immobility.

NO SMOKING is allowed on our coaches (including E-Cigarettes) and we do not allow pets or any other animals, although we accommodate registered assistance dogs, but not on overseas holidays.

14 TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, ITINERARIES, PICK-UP POINTS AND PASSPORTS

For all Continental holidays, you will require a full 10-year British Passport (machine readable) valid for the period required for the country or countries you are visiting. If you do not hold a full British Passport or you have any doubts about your status as a resident British subject, you must check with the Embassies or Consulates of the Countries to be visited to confirm the Passport or visa requirements when you book. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents. For full details on passport requirements, please contact 'the identity and passport service' on 0300 222 0000 (www.direct.gov.uk)".

You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time and with the correct documents. Angela Holidays reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from competent authorities both within the UK and abroad.

Excursions which are included in the cost of your booking are detailed on the brochure page and refunds will not be made for excursions not taken. Optional excursions booked and paid for in resort do not form part of your booking. Admission fees to buildings may not be included in the price of the holiday, please check.

15 SPECIAL REQUESTS

All special needs and requests, if agreed, should be entered on the booking form and be included in the confirmation of the holiday. These cannot be guaranteed except where confirmed as part of our holiday commitment to you and are detailed on your holiday booking confirmation. We are keen to ensure that we plan the arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance, or may be unable to fully enjoy all aspects of your holiday you must tell us in advance so that we can maximise your enjoyment of the holiday. We will need to know if you will need special facilities in the hotel, taking part in the excursions or have difficulty boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport. Before booking your holiday, you should be sure that you and your party are both physically and mentally capable of completing the itinerary. If you need advice or further information either you or your booking agent should contact Angela Holidays. If you require a special diet please tell us at the time of booking, or as soon as you are medically advised, together with a copy of the diet.

16 PASSENGERS WITH DISABILITIES

We want everyone to enjoy our travel arrangements. We are happy to advise and assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. But, as some of the accommodation and resorts featured may not cater for even minor disabilities, it is important that, when booking, you advise us of any disability, specific need or complex need you may have and any special requirements that will make sure the holiday is suitable. If a passenger requires personal assistance (for example, assistance with feeding, dressing, toileting, mobilising) then this passenger must travel with an able-bodied companion or carer and written confirmation that such assistance will be provided for the entirety of the holiday is required at the time of booking. Coach drivers/Tour Managers are unable to provide such assistance.

IMPORTANT

You must tell us if you have an existing medical condition, disability or complex need that may affect your holiday or other group members' enjoyment of it before you book your holiday. We reserve the right to request a doctor's certificate confirming the passenger is fit to travel. If, in our reasonable opinion, your chosen holiday is not suitable for your medical condition or disability, we reserve the right to refuse your booking. You are responsible for bringing with you the proper clothing and equipment, which we advise you about in our printed trip information. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will help you select an appropriate trip.

17 PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and the effect it may have on others. If you or any other member of your party is abusive, disruptive or behaves in a way that could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday or which could damage property, we have the right to terminate your contract with us and we will have no further liability or obligation to you. The coach driver/representative, ship's captain, or authorised official is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges. If on your return journey, we have the right to terminate the contract with you. We also request that mobile telephones are not used on the coach.

18 TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly advise that you take out personal travel insurance for the trip. We have arranged comprehensive travel insurance with Wrightsure, which is outlined on page 114. You may use an alternative insurer but you must advise us. The insurance should cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. If you do not have adequate insurance and require our assistance during your holiday, we reserve the right to reclaim from you any medical repatriation or other expenses which we may incur on your behalf which would otherwise have been met by insurers. You must advise us if you use an alternative insurer, the policy number and 24 hour contact number.

19 LUGGAGE

Please restrict your luggage to a suitcase weighing no more than 20kgs per person. We cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to luggage unless through our negligence. Please do not leave valuable items in your suitcase when left on the coach. Please contact us for our policy on mobility scooters.

20 GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

We comply with the GDPR 2018 Regulations, our data controller is Paula Roe and our data protection policy can be found at www.angelaholidays.co.uk or you can request a copy from Angela Holidays, Oaktree House, Bursledon, Southampton, SO31 8ES.

21 EMERGENCY CONTACT

Our emergency contact details are Tel: 02380403866
Email: bookings@angelaholidays.co.uk.

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Information

Duration of Holidays Please note that the day of departure and arrival home are included in the number of days of the tour.

Gratuities Gratuities to drivers and couriers are not included in the tour cost, as we consider this a personal way of saying thank you. We suggest that any such gratuities are made upon leaving the coach at the end of the tour. Gratuities to hotel staff are not included in the cost of the tour. However if you receive good service from waiters/waitresses, it is usual to give a small gratuity upon leaving.

Holiday hotels Details of all hotels used by Angela holidays are shown under the tour details. Where meals are included these are usually set meals without a choice of menu. Single rooms are often small and very limited.

Timings Final pick-up times will be send approximately 10 days before departure.

Porterage Porterage is included in the tour cost, where shown.

Private Groups We can arrange a private group departure for you anywhere in Great Britain or Europe for any length of time. Just tell us what you have in mind, and we will be pleased to give you a free quotation. For small groups, why not take a block booking on one of our normal holidays? We will give you a party discount for 10 or more passengers.

Passports Please note that all passengers travelling on any continental holiday will require a valid 10 year passport. Please allow a minimum of 6 months validity on your passport from the date of your departure. Those passengers with a passport from a country that is not a member of the EU may require a visa for entry into France. **NB: (Subject to Brexit negotiations).**

EHIC Card When travelling to Europe, you should apply for a free European Health Insurance Card, which may give you access to reduced-cost medical treatment. This is not an alternative to travel insurance and it is recommended that you take both. Details and how to obtain your FREE card are available at www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad.

Please note that the EHIC card is not valid in the Channel Islands and medical insurance is recommended.
NB: (Subject to Brexit negotiations).

Coach Seating Seat numbers are issued at the time of booking. Our coaches have different layouts so we cannot show a coach seating plan or guarantee the position of your seat.

Things to note when exploring Europe

We go abroad to experience new countries and cultures. With this in mind we ask you to please be aware of the following differences between some European hotels and those we are used to at home in the UK

- Tea / coffee making facilities are generally not included in the room.
- Entertainment is unlikely to be provided by the hotel, unless stated in our brochure.
- Limited diets cannot be accommodated in the same way as we are used to at home in the UK, so please notify us of any requirements at the time of booking.
- Although we always try to arrange porterage, this is not possible at some hotels.
- Some European cities do not allow coaches to drop centrally. Please be aware there could be a fair amount of walking to reach the centre.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL INSURANCE

A Special Holiday Travel Insurance Scheme is available for all passengers travelling on our holidays which is arranged by Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited and is underwritten by Travel Insurance Facilities plc and insured by Union Reiseversicherung AG, UK Branch. Travel Insurance Facilities PLC are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Union Reiseversicherung AG are authorised in Germany by BaFin and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Financial Conduct Authority and in The Republic of Ireland by the Insurance Regulator.

Should you wish to take advantage of our Holiday Travel Insurance please include the appropriate premium when booking your holiday.

DEMANDS AND NEEDS

This insurance policy will suit the Demands and Needs of an individual or group (where applicable) who have no excluded pre-existing medical conditions, are travelling in countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against unforeseen events detailed in the cover section below. Subject to the terms, conditions and maximum specified claim limits.

IMPORTANT

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

We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes **TRAVEL ASSISTANCE FACILITIES** - 24-hour emergency service. The following is a brief summary of the cover available. Full details of Cover, Policy Warranties and Exclusions will be forwarded with your confirmation of booking. In any event you may ask for a specimen copy of the Policy Wording before booking should you wish to examine this in advance.

COVER	SUM INSURED UP TO
Cancellation	£1,750
Missed Departure/Travel Delay	£300/£60
Personal Accident	£15,000
Medical and other Expenses including Curtailment	£2,000,000
Additional Travelling Expenses – United Kingdom	£1,500
Medical Inconvenience Benefit	£100 UK/£450 Europe (£10 UK/£15 Europe per 24 hours)
Personal Property/Loss of Passport	£1,500/£200
Personal Liability	£2,000,000
Delayed Baggage	£100
Legal Expenses	£25,000
14 day refund	Insurance Premium

POLICY EXCESS

Cancellation, Curtailment, Holiday Abandonment £50 (£20 in respect of Loss of Deposit Claims), Medical and other Expenses, Additional Travelling Expenses – United Kingdom, Personal Property and Money excess £50.00 each and every incident per Insured Person.

HEALTH CONDITIONS applying to travel to all destinations

1. **We** shall not be liable for claims WHERE AT THE TIME OF TAKING OUT THIS POLICY:

   a) You are aware of any medical condition or set of circumstances that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim (for example the state of health of a **Close Relative, Business Associate** or any person on whom **Your** travel plans depend).

   (b) **The Insured Person** whose medical condition gives rise to a claim:

   (i) Is receiving, or on a waiting list for, surgery, in-patient treatment or investigations in a hospital, clinic or nursing home, or

   (ii) Is expected to give birth before, or within two months of the date of return to their **Home**;

   Or

   (iii) Is travelling against the advice of a **Medical Practitioner** or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad; or

   (iv) Has been given a terminal prognosis.

2. All material facts must be disclosed to **us**. Failure to do so may after your rights under the policy. A material fact is a fact likely to influence us in the acceptance or assessment of the insurance (for example, **your** own state of health or that of a **Close Relative**). If you are in any doubt as to whether a fact is 'material' then for **your** own protection it should be disclosed.

The Policy contains the following General Exclusions:

YOU ARE NOT COVERED for anything caused directly or indirectly by you suffering from stress, anxiety or depression unless it has been investigated and diagnosed as such by a Consultant specialising in the relevant field, who must confirm in writing, at your cost, that you are fit enough to take this trip.

Please note our Holiday Travel Insurance Scheme is only available to United Kingdom Residents.

Angela Holidays Limited are an Appointed Representative of Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited who are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. (Their firm reference is 311394).

PROTECTING YOUR INFORMATION

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

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