

Fenn Holidays

Award Winning
Door to Door Escorted Coach Holidays



Autumn 2022 to Spring 2023

A WARM WELCOME...

...to Fenn Holidays!



We are delighted to present our Autumn 2022 to Spring 2023 selection of great value holidays and short breaks.

Inside this brochure you will find themed breaks, Christmas & New Year holidays, Spring sunshine getaways, All Inclusive stays, River Cruises and much more – each comes with top quality and your utmost comfort as standard.

We are thrilled to confirm that, at the time of writing, after a trying 2 years, almost all of the additional covid paperwork relating to Continental holidays has been withdrawn, so our superb Continental holidays are, once again, fully operational and hassle free.

Of course, all of our holidays are operated on board our own fleet of luxury, Club Class coaches, offering unrivalled legroom and unsurpassed levels of comfort and service. So all that remains is to choose your holiday, sit back, relax and look forward to making some wonderful memories.

Each of our holidays include:

- ✓ Travel on board one of our luxury Club Class coaches with unrivalled legroom
- ✓ An experienced, caring and friendly tour crew – many of whom have been with us for over 15 years
- ✓ Door to door collection & return
- ✓ Total financial security through BCH Bonding - your money is safe
- ✓ Quality accommodation in carefully selected hotels
- ✓ Free hot & cold drinks and a selection of snacks
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ A full and varied excursion programme with many entrances included

...and on each of our Continental and Irish holidays:

- ✓ The choice of a boxed breakfast or entrance to the Club Lounge on board P & O / Stena ferries
- ✓ Sparkling wine and snacks served on all outbound shuttle crossings

Financial Security



The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018.

Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to packages; Fenn Holidays will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole.

Additionally, as required by law, Fenn Holidays have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that they become insolvent. Fenn Holidays are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group, overseen by The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited. This is a government approved consumer protection scheme. This ensures that in relation to the coach package holidays described in this brochure (or website) that a Bond, which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the members Insolvency, protects the clients' monies. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to www.bch-uk.org or telephone 0207 240 3131 to confirm current membership.

Your attention is also drawn to the Bonded Coach Holiday Group Trading Charter that will apply to these coach package holidays.

Details of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 can be found at The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 (legislation.gov.uk).

Each of our stunning Club Class vehicles are equipped with:

- ✓ Just 48 luxurious seats offering unrivalled legroom & comfort
- ✓ Reclining seats with seat belts
- ✓ Adjustable footrests
- ✓ Latest air conditioning system and individual climate control
- ✓ A selection of hot & cold drinks and snacks
- ✓ Seat back tables
- ✓ Toilet & washroom
- ✓ Overhead lockers
- ✓ Refrigerator



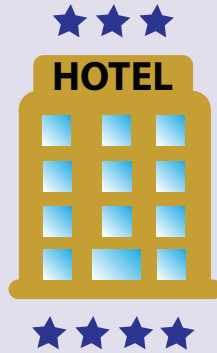
Why choose Fenn Holidays?

✓ 50 Years of Experience



We have over 50 years of experience in this industry, setting us apart from other operators.

✓ High Quality, carefully selected hotels



We use quality 3 & 4 star hotels, each chosen for its comfortable accommodation and great service

✓ Your money is safe!



For your peace of mind, Fenn Holidays are BCH members in alliance with ABTOT. Full details are on the previous page.

✓ Door to Door Collection



We include free collection from your front door and return you home at the end of your holiday by either taxi or one of our own smart minibuses, what could be more stress free?

✓ Club Class Coaches



Each of our holidays is operated aboard one of our stunning, luxury Club Class coaches, offering unrivalled legroom & comfort.

✓ Efficient, friendly and knowledgeable staff



Our efficient, friendly and experienced booking staff are here to discuss your holiday arrangements and take care of any special requirements you may have.

✓ Friendly & Caring Drivers & Escorts



Every Fenn Holiday is accompanied by one of our superb crews, consisting of an experienced tour driver and a tour escort directly employed by us, most of whom have been a part of the Fenn Holidays family for many years.

✓ Loyalty Bonus

LOYALTY BONUS

Clients booking 3 or more holidays from the same brochure will receive a discount of £15 per person, a fourth booking from the same brochure will give a discount of £20 per person and fifth and subsequent holidays from the same brochure will be discounted by £25 per person.

✓ Park & Ride



We continue to offer our hugely successful 'Park & Ride' option. This offers the chance to forego our door to door collection service and instead, join here at our premises, thus **saving £25 per person** on all holidays. You can choose to leave your car here at our spacious, secure March premises or, why not get a friend or relative to drop you off at one of our collection points? What could be easier?

AUTUMN 2022 - SPRING 2023 CALENDAR

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November 2022			
4th	UK Mystery Weekend	3 Days	5
4th	Stratford upon Avon Weekend	3 Days	5
6th	Oban, Isle of Mull & Ancient Iona	6 Days	6
7th	Blackpool Illuminations & the Lakes	5 Days	6
13th	Harrogate, York, Ripon & the Yorkshire Dales	4 Days	7
14th	The Heart of England - Malvern & Worcester	5 Days	7
14th	'Turkey & Tinsel' in Bournemouth	5 Days	8
18th	Festival of Light at Longleat	3 Days	8
20th	Scottish Highland Winter Warmer	6 Days	9
21st	St Ives – Turkey & Tinsel	5 Days	9
21st	Snowdonia & North Wales	5 Days	10
23rd	Hever Castle at Christmas & lunch	3 Days	10
28th	Cumbrian Turkey & Tinsel Break	5 Days	11
December 2022			
1st	Chatsworth dressed for Christmas	3 Days	11
2nd	Durham Christmas Festival & Beamish Winter Wonderland	4 Days	12
2nd	Kew Illuminations & the London Eye	3 Days	12
2nd	English Riviera & Coletton 'Aglow' for the Festive Season	4 Days	13
5th	Turkey & Tinsel on the Sparkling Isle of Wight	5 Days	13
5th	Luxury Rhine Christmas Market Cruise	5 Days	14
9th	Stourhead Lights & Wells	4 Days	15
11th	RHS Wisley Glow	3 Days	15
12th	East Lancashire Railway & the Blackpool Illuminations	5 Days	16
12th	Looe & the Cornish Coast Turkey & Tinsel	5 Days	16
15th	Christmas at Holyrood	5 Days	17
23rd	A Welsh Christmas	5 Days	18
23rd	Christmas in Blackpool	5 Days	19
23rd	Christmas Luxury in Bournemouth	5 Days	20
23rd	Christmas in the Cotswolds	5 Days	21
30th	New Year in the Heart of England - Malvern & Worcester	4 Days	22
30th	New Year in the Cotswolds	4 Days	23
30th	New Year on the English Riviera	4 Days	24
January 2023			
13th	An All Inclusive Spanish Winter Getaway	10 Days	25
22nd	UK Mystery Weekend	3 Days	5
27th	The Great Fenn Holidays Reunion 2023	4 Days	26
February 2023			
3rd	A weekend break in the medieval splendour of Bruges	3 Days	27
6th	All Inclusive in Harrogate & York	5 Days	27

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12th	All Inclusive 'Scottish Snowdrops House Party' at the Winnock	5 Days	29
13th	Llandudno - 'We'll Meet Again'	5 Days	30
13th	The English Riviera - Babbacombe	5 Days	30
16th	Snowdrops in the Cotswolds	3 Days	31
20th	All Inclusive in The Trossachs	5 Days	31
20th	Eastbourne Winter Warmer	5 Days	32
22nd	Carnival time on the Cote d'Azur, Nice and the Menton Lemon Festival	8 Days	33
26th	UK Mystery Weekend	3 Days	5
27th	Welsh Coast & Country House Party	5 Days	32
March 2023			
3rd	Liverpool and Port Sunlight	5 Days	34
5th	North Devon Explorer	5 Days	34
11th	Springtime in Paris on the River Seine	4 Days	35
13th	Paignton and Plymouth, Springtime on the West Coast	5 Days	36
13th	Bournemouth & National Motor Museum Spring Break	5 Days	36
13th	All Inclusive in the Lake District & Cumbria	5 Days	37
17th	A Long weekend in Eastbourne	4 Days	37
18th	Winter Fun on Achensee	8 Days	38
20th	Somerset - Planes & Cider	5 Days	39
20th	Morecambe, Cumbrian Delights	5 Days	39
20th	'All Inclusive' in Newquay	5 Days	40
26th	Scottish Twin Centre - All Inclusive	7 Days	41
27th	Torquay & Devon - English Riviera	5 Days	40
27th	Bournemouth & Weymouth	5 Days	42
April 2023			
2nd	UK Mystery Weekend	3 Days	5
3rd	Brighton, The South Downs & Wakehurst Gardens	5 Days	42
3rd	Highland Wildlife, Views, Distillery & Train	5 Days	43
7th	Easter in the Cotswolds & Stratford upon Avon	4 Days	43
10th	The Sparkling Isle of Wight	5 Days	44
13th	Isle of Man – The Treasured Isle	5 Days	44
15th	Dutch Waterways & the Keukenhof Gardens	5 Days	45
15th	Beautiful Lake Garda & The Dolomites	9 Days	46
18th	Pashley Manor Tulip Festival	3 Days	47
20th	Railways & Towns of the Peak District	5 Days	47
20th	Riviera of Flowers, Liguria Wisteria	8 Days	48
22nd	The Costa Brava – Lloret De Mar	9 Days	49
24th	Discovering Yorkshire	5 Days	50
30th	Cork Coastline Delights & Bantry	7 Days	51



3 DAYS FROM **£329** VARIOUS SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS APPLY

UK Mystery Weekends

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th November 2022
Sunday 22nd to Tuesday 24th January 2023
Sunday 26th to Tuesday 28th February 2023
Sunday 2nd to Tuesday 4th April 2023

We are pleased to offer our popular, great value Mystery Weekends.

Each of these short breaks includes a stay at a hotel of at least a 3-star standard, many of which offer leisure facilities. We also include a full excursion programme with entrances to places of interest.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Full Excursion Programme



3 DAYS FROM **£329** £57 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Stratford upon Avon Weekend

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th November

Join us on great value weekend to the home of William Shakespeare, Stratford upon Avon. We include a 4 star hotel, a local guided tour of Stratford, visit to Warwick and tour of Cotswolds with its fine autumn tints.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the Club Class coach for the drive to the Heart of England. We spend time in historic Warwick with its imposing medieval castle and busy centre. We continue to Stratford arriving mid afternoon for a welcoming cup of tea or coffee.

Saturday We are joined this morning by a local guide for an introduction to Stratford upon Avon. We include many of the locations relating to the life of Shakespeare and include a visit to Anne Hathaway's cottage. Later there will be free time in the town.

Sunday A leisurely breakfast before our later departure for home. We include a drive through the Vale of Evesham and pleasant villages and autumn tints of the glorious Cotswolds before arriving in our home area mid to late afternoon.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights dinner bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Crown Plaza Stratford upon Avon

With a picturesque setting amid landscaped gardens and beside the River Avon, the hotel is ideally situated within walking distance of central Stratford-upon-Avon and its many attractions. The welcoming bedrooms are bright and modern, and are equipped with a TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Guests can enjoy lovely views from the riverside restaurant or relax with a drink at the terrace bar and lounge. Leisure facilities include a heated indoor swimming pool, sauna, spa pool, steam room and gym. Lifts serve all floors.



6 DAYS FROM
£639
£86 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Oban, Isle of Mull & Ancient Iona

Sunday 6th to Friday 11th November

Set around a sheltered bay on Scotland's majestic West Coast, Oban is known as 'gateway to the Isles'. Our 6 day, fun filled, great value break will provide you with a fabulous day trip to the Isle of Mull whilst also exploring the magnificent coast and countryside.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday From your front door to the waiting 'Club Class' coach for the drive north through scenic North Yorkshire to our overnight hotel in the Scottish borders.

Monday From our overnight hotel we head north to make a stop in the famous weaving town of Moffat, set in the Lowther Hills. We continue by way of Stirling and the glorious Trossachs to Crianlarich then over the Pass of Brander beside Loch Awe to reach our holiday hotel for a welcoming tea and coffee served whilst the luggage is taken to our rooms. This evening before dinner we enjoy a drinks reception accompanied by Highland Bagpipes.

Tuesday This morning we drive to nearby Seil Island using the 'Bridge over the Atlantic'. Stop at the 'House of Trews' then visit tiny Easdale, a haven for artists. Back in Oban we have a relaxing afternoon tea/coffee with a glass of fizz and home baking. Dinner this evening is followed by more entertainment.

Wednesday Today we travel by ferry to the magical Isle of Mull. We travel across the island past Duart Castle to the most westerly point, Fionnphort. Here we board the short ferry on foot to the tiny, enchanting Isle of Iona. Home to the imposing Iona Abbey, this historic and beautiful island is a renowned place of pilgrimage, steeped in history as the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland. Later we make our way back to the ferry and Oban. A selection of local Malts will be enjoyed before tonight's dinner.

Thursday Our final days touring takes us along the shoreline of the loch takes us to Glencoe then onto Fort William at the foot of Ben Nevis. We visit the Jacobite monument at Glenfinnan and Neptune's staircase before spending time in Fort William itself. Our final evening's dinner is followed by live Scottish music and dancing.

Friday We say farewell to Oban and travel via Inverary, then over 'Rest and be Thankful' to reach Loch Lomond. We pass Dumbarton and Glasgow to we reach the borders and join the motorway back to our home area where we are met by our waiting taxis.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 5 nights Dinner bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Scottish themed dinner 1 night
- ✓ Return ferry crossing Oban to Mull
- ✓ Return passenger ferry to Iona
- ✓ Local Malt tasting with canapes
- ✓ Entertainment 3 nights

YOUR HOTEL



Royal Hotel, Oban

The 3 star Royal hotel enjoys an enviable location at the heart of Oban offering the best of Scottish hospitality. Each of the en-suite bedrooms enjoys traditional decoration and has tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, and TV. The Royal offers a relaxing lounge bar and restaurant. Lifts serve all floors. Live Scottish themed entertainment is provided on 3 nights.



5 DAYS FROM
£579
£118 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Blackpool Illuminations & the Lakes

Monday 7th to Friday 11th November

This must be the best known and liveliest seaside resort of them all due to the Pleasure Beach, the clanking trams, celebrated theatres and the iconic Blackpool Tower. Throughout our stay, there will be a free bar each evening.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north west to Blackpool. This afternoon we arrive at our hotel to be greeted by a welcome cup of tea or coffee. We then enjoy time to settle in before we meet again for dinner.

Tuesday This morning we visit the historic old town of Lancaster with time to explore at leisure. In the afternoon we enjoy time at the famous Tower Ballroom, the most spectacular Ballroom in the world. The ornately decorated dance hall and theatre is known for its Mighty Wurlitzer organ, which is played for dancing and concerts. After dinner the coach takes us on a tour of the incredible Illuminations, classed as the greatest free light show on earth.

Wednesday After breakfast we depart on our excursion to visit to England's premier beauty spot, the Lake District. We visit Bowness where we include a pleasant ride on lovely Lake Windermere on board a covered cruisers before heading to Wordsworth's Grasmere to spend time. We return to the hotel with time to relax before dinner.

Thursday A full English breakfast marks the start of another day, we take a short journey to Fleetwood Market where there will also be time to visit Freeport Fleetwood shopping village. This afternoon we enjoy an interesting Heritage talk and tour with the hotel management ending with a 'Mayflower Spirit' cocktail.

Friday This morning after breakfast, we depart Blackpool and begin our journey home. Making use of the motorways we cross the Pennines, arriving in our home area late afternoon to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ All-inclusive drinks package between 6pm and 12am (selected brands)
- ✓ Entrance to Blackpool Tower Ballroom
- ✓ Heritage talk and tour of the hotel
- ✓ Sample and hear how the Mayflower Spirit Cocktail was made
- ✓ Cruise on Windermere
- ✓ Evening tour of the Illuminations
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Imperial Hotel, Blackpool

A Fenn Holiday favourite. The 4 star Imperial is a grand Victorian building only minutes from the beach and overlooking the North Pier. It boasts comprehensive leisure facilities including an indoor swimming pool, sauna, hot tub and steam room. The en-suite rooms are decorated in a traditional style each with a flat-screen TV with Sky channels, free Wi-Fi, a hairdryer, a trouser press, tea/coffee making facilities and a telephone. A lift serves all floors.

Throughout our stay there will be a free bar between 18:00 and 23:59 each evening.



ENGLAND



4 DAYS FROM
£459
£25 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

5 DAYS FROM
£489
£40 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Harrogate, York, Ripon & the Yorkshire Dales

Sunday 13th to Wednesday 16th November

Harrogate draws its elegance and style from its 18th century history, when it became a spa town and a haunt for the rich and famous who came to take the 'waters'. Stylish shops and restaurants mix with independent antique, designer and high street shops. The town offers something for all whether you are on the cobbled streets of the Montpellier Quarter or the tree lined main streets. We include a visit to delightful Ripon, historic York and the wonderful Dales.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the leisurely drive north to spend time in the historic city of York; stroll along the famous 'Shambles', one of the most atmospheric streets in the city, to the imposing Minster, visit the Jorvik Viking Centre or the National Rail Museum, the choice is yours. We re-join the coach and arrive at our hotel Harrogate, with time to settle before dinner.

Monday This morning we take a scenic drive to delightful Ripon a busy market town with a small but impressive Cathedral after time to explore we return to Harrogate to enjoy an afternoon at leisure. With its huge open spaces and broad tree-lined boulevards, antique shops, shopping centres, flowers and plants, it is little wonder that the town is often a frequent winner of the Britain in Bloom award. Harrogate also boasts the world famous Betty's Tearoom which was founded in 1919. We meet again for dinner at the hotel this evening.

Tuesday A delightful scenic drive first to quaint Ripley then over rugged Greenhow Moor to Grassington in Wharfedale before arriving in historic Kipton. Here we take a relaxing boat cruise on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal enjoying tea/coffee and an interesting commentary. We have time to explore the historic market town before returning to Harrogate mid afternoon.

Wednesday After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and make our way home by way of the famed Yorkshire towns of Otley and Ilkley, in the shadow of its famous Moor, before spending time in Haworth home of the famous Bronte sisters. We return to our home area at teatime to be met by our waiting taxis.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ After dinner tea/coffee
- ✓ Cruise on the Leeds Liverpool Canal
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



The Old Swan, Harrogate

Situated in the heart of Harrogate the Old Swan Hotel combines Victorian splendour with elegant contemporary style. All the en-suite bedrooms are traditionally furnished and overlook the town or the peaceful hotel gardens each has TV, tea/coffee making facilities and Wi-Fi The hotel offers a restaurant, bar and lounge. The hotel has a lift.



The Heart of England - Malvern & Worcester

Monday 14th to Friday 18th November

A sightseeing tour to highlight the festive season and the wonders of the 'Autumn Tints' of the beautiful Malvern Hills and the Wye Valley. We feature the city of Gloucester, as well as Hereford, Worcester and Ross-on-Wye.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Malvern. We arrive at the fabulous Abbey Hotel late afternoon where tea/coffee and biscuits are served whilst our luggage is taken to our rooms. We have time to settle in before re-grouping for dinner this evening.

Tuesday Our day begins with a drive to the delightful old town of Ross-on-Wye for a break. From here we head for the historic Cathedral city of Hereford where we have time for lunch and a look around, before calling at the ancient market town of Ledbury, returning later to the hotel.

Wednesday Today we begin with a drive to historic Tewkesbury for a short break. From here we continue to the Cathedral City of Gloucester. Here we visit the Gloucester Docks complex, with shops, cafes and bars, and also home to the National Waterways Museum. There are lots of opportunities for lunch and the afternoon is free for you to explore before we return to Malvern.

Thursday This morning we head for the City of Worcester. We then have time to explore the city, with its imposing Cathedral well worth a visit. There are lots of opportunities to obtain lunch. In the afternoon we return to Malvern for free time before dinner and our final night.

Friday After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts at the hotel as we make our way home via Cheltenham. We arrive in our home area this afternoon to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Abbey Hotel

The setting for the ivy clad 4 star Abbey Hotel in Great Malvern is ideally located at the foot of the Malvern Hills, adjoining the fine Benedictine Priory, located in the heart of the town. This hotel is a Fenn Favourite, scoring highly with our guests who are assured of a warm welcome with the highest levels of comfort. All the en-suite bedrooms are furnished to a high standard and include a TV, radio and hairdryer plus a hospitality tray. The hotel is served by a lift.



5 DAYS FROM
£519
£71 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

'Turkey & Tinsel' in Bournemouth

Monday 14th to Friday 18th November

A quality Turkey & Tinsel themed break in Bournemouth, the Garden City by the sea, decorated in style for Christmas, our tour includes a great hotel with festive entertainment programme, and visits to Salisbury and Winchester Christmas Market. If you're a lover of Christmas cheer this is the one for you.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach, we travel to Bournemouth. Arriving mid afternoon at our hotel, we enjoy a welcoming mulled wine and mince pies. We have time to settle in before dinner, which is followed by the first of our nightly entertainment.

Tuesday We take a leisurely drive through the New Forest National Park travelling on the coast road to Milford on Sea then past Beaulie and Lyndhurst, the Forest's capital. Here woodlands lap the boundary of the town and it's not unusual to meet semi-wild ponies ambling through the main street. A traditional Christmas dinner this evening is followed by live entertainment.

Wednesday A relaxing day in Bournemouth explore the ample shopping facilities, or take a seafront stroll.

Thursday A morning drive through Cranborne Chase to the fine city of Salisbury. Salisbury with its famous cathedral spire, the tallest in England. The Chapter House displays the best preserved of the four surviving original copies of the Magna Carta. The Salisbury Cathedral Clock, which dates from about AD1386, is supposedly the oldest working modern clock in the world. After time for lunch we continue passed the ancient and mystical Stonehenge on our way to pretty Shaftesbury, the quintessentially English town with its picturesque thatched cottages, quaint tea shops and small independent shops. It is also the home of the iconic 'Gold Hill', the steep cobbled hill made famous by the Hovis Bread adverts. We return to the hotel for tea & cake. This evening we have a pre dinner drink and live entertainment.

Friday We enjoy our final morning's breakfast before driving to historic Winchester, one time capital of ancient Wessex, with a magnificent cathedral. It's in the Cathedral's historic Inner Close that we find the super Christmas Market with pretty wooden chalets adorned with interesting, high quality and unique products, many of which cannot be bought on the High Street. Late afternoon we make the journey to our home

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights Dinner bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Hotel entertainment 3 evenings accommodation
- ✓ An afternoon Cream tea
- ✓ Tea & cake one afternoon
- ✓ Pre dinner drink one evening
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Best Western Carlton Hotel

The 3 star Best Western Carlton Hotel in Bournemouth is located on the seafront close to the town, it offers great facilities including sea view lounge, award winning restaurant, Waves Health & Leisure Club and complimentary Wi-Fi in all areas of the hotel. All rooms are en-suite and include tea/coffee making facilities, flat screen TV and Wi-Fi. The hotel does have a lift.



3 DAYS FROM
£359
£50 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Festival of Light at Longleat

Friday 18th to Sunday 20th November

A fabulous event which sees the iconic Wiltshire Estate of Longleat transported to a whimsical fairy tale land of imagination, through a series of giant and awe-inspiring illuminated lantern displays evoking a sense of fantasy and nostalgia amongst all ages. Alongside the remarkable outdoor experiences; Longleat's prestigious Elizabethan stately home will be dressed in traditional Edwardian festive décor. This is where guests are invited to become characters in their own story and immerse themselves in an historic and eye-opening world of butlers, servants and housekeepers. We include a visit to the colourful German Christmas Market in Bristol.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday Joining our Club Class coach we depart from our home area, our route is through the glorious Cotswolds to make a stop in the historic town of Cirencester. Later we continue our scenic drive to Swindon arriving at our hotel late afternoon with time to settle in well before dinner.

Saturday After a leisurely breakfast we head south to the delightful city of Wells with its tiny but exquisite cathedral. After time to explore and lunch we leave for Longleat House and the stunning Festival of Light. Europe's largest ever display of Chinese lanterns will transform Longleat into a glowing winter wonderland, with thousands of new lanterns. A feature is the stunning Chinese Dragon Boat and the Terracotta Army. We return to our hotel in time for dinner.

Sunday After a final breakfast we depart the hotel and make for our way to Bristol and the traditional Christmas Market. Located in the heart of Bristol city centre, the market is home to over 50 unique stalls, enjoy delicious drinks and live music, a glittering Christmas tree adorned with an array of superb decorations and spectacular lights that both welcome and guide you through the magical market. After a good stay with time for lunch we make use of the motorway to return to our home area and waiting taxis.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Entrance to Longleat House & Festival of Light
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Swindon

The 4 star Doubletree by Hilton Hotel is located on the outskirts of Swindon, an ideal base for our weekend. Features of the hotel include Minsky's restaurant and Bar and Café Cino. All the en-suite bedrooms have satellite TV, radio, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lifts serve all floors.



6 DAYS FROM **£599** £100 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Scottish Highland Winter Warmer

Sunday 20th to Friday 25th November

This tour takes us into the Heart of Scotland and the North West Highlands where we view spectacular Mountain scenery and lonely lochs and of course a Whisky Distillery visit and tasting, with interesting and relaxing excursions during the day then return to the hotel each evening to enjoy live entertainment which is bound to set the Scottish mood!

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north through North Yorkshire before crossing the border to reach historic Dumfries and our overnight hotel the Holiday Inn.

Monday After a leisurely breakfast we continue our tour experiencing superb Scottish coastal and mountain scenery as we drive along the Solway coast then through rugged Galloway making a stop at the amazing 'Electric Brae' before spending time in the home of Robbie Burns, Ayr. We cross the Clyde at Glasgow and drive along the shore of Loch Lomond to Crianlarich, arriving late afternoon at the Crianlarich Hotel. Entertainment will follow dinner.

Tuesday This morning we drive to Fort William where there is plenty of time to explore and marvel in the beautiful surroundings of the town, maybe visiting one of the cafes or tearooms for lunch. We also include a Distillery visit then after time to look around we make our way to the Ballachulish Visitor Centre where we can stretch our legs and perhaps pick up a souvenir. After time here we return to the hotel travelling by way of rugged Glen Coe and lonely Rannoch Moor arriving at the hotel with time to relax before dinner. Dinner is followed by entertainment for your enjoyment.

Wednesday Our day takes us through the National Park, past Lochs, forests and mountains until we reach Stirling. We have free time in Stirling to enjoy the city or perhaps visit Stirling Castle with its picturesque views or simply relax in a tearoom. This afternoon we head to Balloch at the very southern tip of Loch Lomond where we visit the 'Loch Lomond Shores' outlet with free time for some retail therapy before our return to the hotel. Entertainment follows dinner.

Thursday We head through the Scottish countryside following the River Awe for a time as a wind way to the West-coast of Scotland where we visit Oban. There are a huge variety of independent stores as well as the Oban Distillery and St Columba's Cathedral which both could be worth a visit. After the day in Oban we make our way back through the Scottish Hills to reach our hotel. We have time to relax before dinner and our evening entertainment.

Friday We depart the hotel this morning and make our way south to spend time in Gretna Green, then over the border to England. Travelling south we arrive in our home areas after an enjoyable Scottish break.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Distillery visit and tasting
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Best Western Crianlarich Hotel

The 3 star Best Western Crianlarich Hotel stands in the village of the same name on the fringe of the beautiful Breadalbane region of Perthshire. Relax in the lounges with a drink from the well stocked bar after your day out. All bedrooms are en-suite and have television, central heating and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift and provides entertainment on each night of our stay.



5 DAYS FROM **£469** NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

St Ives – Turkey & Tinsel

Monday 21st to Friday 25th November

NEW

A great value Turkey & Tinsel break in St Ives, Cornwall. St Ives is a former fishing village situated on the rugged, beautiful coast at St Ives Bay. The charm of the quaint old houses and winding alleys have inspired generations of artists and drawn visitors from afar.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting coach then by way of Oxford and Swindon to join the motorway to Devon and Cornwall for a late afternoon arrival in St Ives. Tea/coffee, mulled wine and mince pies are served on our arrival whilst our luggage is taken to the rooms.

Tuesday We enjoy a scenic tour of the Lands' End Peninsula taking a drive along the magnificent Atlantic coast to Britain's most westerly point Lands' End. Later we spend time in Penzance the principal town and port of Western Cornwall This evening a traditional Christmas dinner includes a glass of wine.

Wednesday We view legendary St Michaels Mount the beautiful castle topped isle standing proud in Mount's Bay. We continue to Marazion and drive to the quaint old Cornish town of Helpston, famous for its 'Flora Day' and Lizard Point, the most southerly point of the mainland. En-route we pass the famous dish aerials of BT's Goonhilly Earth Station.

Thursday This morning we drive along Carbis Bay and the coastal road to pretty Portreath before returning to St Ives for an afternoon at leisure. A cream tea is served at the hotel this afternoon then time to relax before our final night's dinner and entertainment.

Friday We bid farewell to our hosts and depart St Ives after breakfast. After making a stop for lunch we arrive back in our home area late afternoon.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Tea or coffee after dinner
- ✓ Cream tea
- ✓ Entertainment 2 nights
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



St Ives Bay

Wonderful views await at the St Ives Bay Hotel thanks to its elevated position above Porthminster Beach. The hotel's comfortable en-suite bedrooms are each equipped with a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities, and many also boast lovely sea views. The hotel has a restaurant, bar, lounge and terrace offering scenic views across the bay. Live entertainment is provided 2 nights of our stay.



5 DAYS FROM
£499
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Snowdonia & North Wales

Monday 21st to Friday 25th November

A great value pre Christmas break in beautiful Snowdonia. We include a drinks & entertainment package along with visits to Chester Christmas Market, the Italianate styled village of Portmeirion, the Isle of Anglesey and a tour of the Snowdonia National Park

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting coach, as we make our way through the heart of England to historic Chester where we spend time at the colourful Christmas Market in very heart of the city, next to Chester Town Hall and Chester Cathedral. Nearly 70 glowing stalls are scattered around the magnificent Christmas tree. Late afternoon we continue our drive to the hotel arriving well in time for dinner. Entertainment follows this evening's dinner.

Tuesday Today we enjoy a full day tour of the spectacular Snowdonia National Park, via Swallow Falls at Betws-y-Coed and Blaenau Ffestiniog with its slate railway. We head to the coast and the small seaside resort of Porthmadog with time to explore before more mountain scenery as we return to the hotel well in time for dinner and more evening entertainment.

Wednesday We head south this morning to Traeth Bach and the fascinating and unique Italianate village of Portmeirion, created in the early 20th century by the noted architect William Ellis. The stunning houses and pavilions overlook the sea. Our return to the hotel is late afternoon.

Thursday This morning we drive the short distance to visit the old town of Caernarfon with its magnificent castle, scene of the Investiture of the Prince of Wales. We enjoy a good stay with admission to the Castle before driving to the pretty Isle of Anglesey for a short stop at Llanfair PG. Later we make our way to Beaumaris Castle - the great unfinished masterpiece before returning to the hotel with time before our farewell dinner.

Friday After a leisurely breakfast we begin our homeward journey. Our route is by way of the coastal road before joining the motorway back to our home area, arriving late afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
 - ✓ Portage
 - ✓ Choice of menu
 - ✓ Free bar between 19:00 – 23:00 each evening
 - ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
 - ✓ Entertainment 2 evening
 - ✓ Full excursion programme
- *Market dates correct at time of going to press

YOUR HOTEL



Royal Victoria Hotel

The 3 star Royal Victoria Hotel offers breath-taking views on the edge of the Snowdonia National Park and is cradled between the lakes and the Welsh mountains. All of the bedrooms have an en-suite bath and shower, a TV, hairdryer, telephone and complimentary tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors.

Entertainment and a free bar is available each evening during 19:00 – 23:00 on selected drinks



3 DAYS FROM
£349
£42 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Hever Castle at Christmas & lunch

Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th November

NEW

Dating back to the 13th century, Hever Castle was once the childhood home of Anne Boleyn, second wife of Henry VIII and Mother of Elizabeth I. Its panelled rooms house fine furniture, tapestries, antiques and what is regarded by some as 'one of the best collections of Tudor portraits' in England. At Christmas the beautiful rooms are decorated with twinkling Christmas trees and log fires. We include a 2 course lunch during our visit.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Wednesday We depart our home areas travelling to Kent, arriving late afternoon at the Bridgewood Manor Hotel for our 2 night stay. Tea and coffee is available on arrival whilst our luggage is taken to the rooms. Dinner this evening is in the restaurant.

Thursday A leisurely breakfast before we take a gentle drive through the delightful Kent countryside to Hever Castle. Our visit includes admission to the festively decorated castle and gardens with an interactive audio guide and a 2 course lunch in the Pavilion Restaurant. Late afternoon we return to the hotel, where we enjoy dinner.

Friday We depart after breakfast for our homeward journey, spending time at the impressive Bluewater Shopping Centre for Christmas Shopping, before a teatime arrival in our home area.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Entrance & lunch at Hever Castle

YOUR HOTEL



Bridgewood Manor Hotel & Spa

This delightful 4 star hotel is renowned for its fine food and service. Hotel facilities include the Squires restaurant, an open plan lounge and a relaxing bar. Spa facilities include a gym, a swimming pool and sauna. All of the en-suite bedrooms have a TV, hairdryer telephone, and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.



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5 DAYS FROM **£499** NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Cumbrian Turkey & Tinsel Break

Monday 28th November to Friday 2nd December

Everyone loves a traditional turkey with all the trimmings, so join us on this great value festive set in England's premier area of outstanding natural beauty, the Lake District. We include a cruise on Windermere and nightly entertainment on our holiday.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north. We travel to Boroughbridge where we enter the Yorkshire Dales, calling at Ripon with its fine cathedral, then on through Wensleydale, the terraced waterfalls at Aysgarth and Sedburgh to reach our hotel. A glass of bubbly or sherry is served pre dinner.

Tuesday A day of scenic delights as we take the lakeside road to Windermere and enjoy a leisurely cruise on England's largest lake before re-joining the coach to visit Beatrix Potter's delightful Hawkshead. After time to explore another scenic drive takes us to Coniston Water, scene of Donald Campbell's ill-fated record attempt, then back to the hotel where we have time to relax before dinner this evening which will be followed by entertainment.

Wednesday More Lakeland delights today as we climb the Kirkstone Pass to beautiful Ullswater then onto Keswick nestling beneath lofty Skiddaw and on the banks of Derwent Water. After time to explore we return to the hotel by way of Wordsworth's Grasmere allowing time to relax before tonight's Christmas Dinner, Mince pies and live entertainment.

Thursday We travel via the medieval village of Cartmel and on to the fascinating Lakeland Motor Museum. Here we see a diverse and unique collection of road transport with some 30,000 exhibits assembled over a period of around 50 years. We return to the hotel and enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Grange over Sands. This evening's dinner is followed by more live entertainment.

Friday A fine breakfast before bidding farewell to our hosts as we depart for home. We make for Kirkby Lonsdale and on through broad Ribblesdale with its peaks and caverns to reach Skipton where we have time for the bustling market and lunch. Late afternoon we return to our home area after a memorable break among some of England's finest scenery.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Cruise on Windermere
- ✓ Admission to Lakeland Motor Museum
- ✓ Excursions and admissions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Cumbria Grand Hotel

Set in 20 acres of private gardens and woodlands overlooking Morecambe Bay, the large Victorian 3 star Cumbria Grand enjoys a fabulous location just a short walk from Grange over Sands. All en-suite bedrooms are furnished in traditional style. Public rooms include a spacious restaurant, bar and large lounge area. Lift serves all floors.



3 DAYS FROM **£419** NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Chatsworth dressed for Christmas

Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd December

Join us on this super 3 day tour that covers the beautiful areas in and around the Peak District National Park. Enjoy the variety of magnificent scenery, a luxury hotel and visit historic Bakewell and the wonderful Chatsworth House dressed in its Christmas finery.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Thursday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for our journey north, we travel via Melton Mowbray to spend time in delightful Ashbourne at the foot of Dove Dale then on to Macclesfield and our excellent holiday home for the next 2 nights, we have tea & coffee then ample time to settle in before dinner this evening.

Friday This morning we drive to historic Bakewell where we have time to look around the town and enjoy a coffee break, perhaps with a slice of Bakewell Tart from the Original Pudding Shop. Later we drive the short distance to wonderful Chatsworth House, referred to as the 'Greatest Private Palace in England'. Home to the Duke & Duchess of Devonshire, the house itself is home to grand rooms filled with examples of superb craftsmanship and treasures collected over 5 centuries and is beautifully decorated ready for Christmas, while the famous garden contains spectacular water feature. After plenty of time to explore we return to the hotel with time to relax before dinner.

Saturday We make a tour of the High Peak driving first to the 'Cathedral of the Peaks' at Tideswell then visit the plague village of Eyam before spending time in pretty little Castleton set amidst dramatic scenery close to caves, caverns and the Blue John Mines, then we make our way back to our home area arriving early evening.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entrance to Chatsworth House
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Shrigley Hall Hotel

Shrigley Hall is an impressive manor house in leafy Cheshire countryside. The hotel dates back to 1825 and is set in 262 acres of spectacular countryside with its own golf course. Other facilities include a health club, spa with pool and AA rosette dining. All of the en-suite bedrooms have a hairdryer, TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors.



4 DAYS FROM
£469
£75 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Durham Christmas Festival & Beamish Winter Wonderland

Friday 2nd to Monday 5th December

Join us on our weekend tour to the historic city of Durham and enjoy one of the most exciting visual and architectural experiences in England. We explore Durham's Christmas Festival with colourful markets and street entertainment and make a visit to the famous Beamish North of England Museum.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday Our door to door service takes you to join the Club Class coach for the drive north to make a stop for lunch in elegant Harrogate, then on to Durham to check into our hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

Saturday Today, walk the short distance into the City of Durham and a day of Christmas excitement. The great loop of the River Wear's wooded gorge provides a natural backdrop to its massive cathedral and castle. Downhill from the Castle you can trace Durham's medieval layout as you thread through the narrow winding streets and snickets. There is a wide range of shops and the traditional Victorian indoor market will be augmented by traditional stalls, street theatre, jugglers and Victorian clad peddlers selling their wares. Away from the bustle you can stroll along wooded riverbanks offering a peaceful retreat below the peeling Cathedral bells.

Sunday What better way to count down to Christmas than by visiting the winter wonderland at nearby Beamish, the Living Museum of the North. Experience Christmas from days gone by, Stroll around Town Street, Pit Village, Home Farm and Pockerley Old Hall. Lots of opportunity to obtain a drink and a bite to eat before returning to our hotel.

Monday A leisurely breakfast before setting off for our return journey. We travel by way of the scenic North York Moors National Park before arriving in our home area late afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Visit to Durham Christmas Festival
- ✓ Visit to Beamish Winter wonderland
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Durham Marriott Hotel

The Marriott Durham is conveniently situated for our break and is just a short walk from Durham centre. The hotel offers a bar, restaurant and coffee shop. All bedrooms are en-suite and have television, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities, many with breath-taking views of the River Weir, Durham Castle and Cathedral Leisure facilities include heated indoor pool and a fitness centre.



3 DAYS FROM
£399
£60 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Kew Illuminations & the London Eye

Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th December

It's the most wonderful time of the year as we return to sparkling Kew Gardens for the annual after-dark festivities as the magical winter trail lights up the evening skies for 2022. Included is a visit to London, where we take a ride on the London Eye. We take in delightful festive sights as well as visiting the capitals many famous landmarks.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting coach for the drive to historic Windsor, where we make a stop. Later, we check in to the hotel for an early dinner before travelling to Kew Gardens for a unique night-time experience. Be bewitched by the winding, sparkling paths, dancing illuminated fountains, tunnels of lights and festive fayre Stand amongst twinkling holly bushes and Christmas trees festooned with seasonal cheer as plumes of fire dance to festive music. A truly memorable evening.

Saturday After a leisurely breakfast, we travel to Southbank for our ride on the renowned London Eye. Afterwards, stroll through the wooden chalet-style stalls that line the pedestrian promenade beside the Thames. The traditional chalets sell all kinds of gifts, such as hand-crafted trinkets, wooden toys, jewellery, candles, ceramics, clothes and glass ornamental tree decorations.

Of course, it's also all about the food and drink but make sure you leave room for dinner back at the hotel this evening.

Sunday After breakfast we depart the hotel as we make our way home. We spend time for shopping in Oxford Street then return to our home area mid afternoon to be greeted by our awaiting taxis after a memorable break.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Trip on the London Eye
- ✓ Entrance to Kew Gardens

YOUR HOTEL



Holiday Inn London-Sutton

The modern Holiday Inn is in the suburb of Sutton ideally situated for our Kew break Facilities include a fitness centre, indoor pool, restaurant and bar. All bedrooms are en-suite and have television, free Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lifts serve all floors.



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4 DAYS FROM **£449** NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

English Riviera & Coleton 'Aglow' for the Festive Season

Friday 2nd to Monday 5th December

NEW

Another pre Christmas tour with a festive theme. Join us for this new tour as we travel to the English Riviera and Torquay We include a tour of Dartmoor and time in the great maritime centre of Plymouth with its own busy Christmas Market. The highlight is a visit to Colton Fishacre a National Trust property that is dressed for Christmas with wonderful decorations and the gardens are festooned with lights.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the cross country drive to the English Riviera. We make use of the motorways to arrive at our hotel late afternoon.

Saturday After breakfast we have a leisurely morning to explore Torquay. Enjoy a stroll around the harbour or explore the town. Lots of opportunities for lunch before we meet at the hotel this afternoon for the highlight of our holiday. The stunning Coleton Fishacre is a National Trust property with gardens, ponds, and trees awash with warm and festive lights. After a walk around we enjoy time in the beautiful house where we can admire the festive decorations. Returning to the hotel this afternoon we enjoy dinner which is followed by our entertainment.

Sunday This morning we enjoy a scenic drive into the moorlands of the Dartmoor National Park en-route to the maritime city of Plymouth. Here we have time to explore the famous Hoe, the historic Barbican and visit the Piazza for the busy Christmas Market with over 50 stalls offering unique gifts, food and drinks and entertainment. We return to the hotel late afternoon.

Monday After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts as we make our way home. Arriving in our home areas late afternoon we are greeted by our awaiting taxis after a delightful long weekend.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Hotel entertainment Saturday evening
- ✓ Admission to Colton Fishacre
- ✓ Visit to Plymouth Christmas Market
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Headland Hotel

The 3 star rated Headland Hotel is set majestically overlooking Meadfoot Beach in Torquay. Originally built for the Romanoff's, the Russian Royal family, the hotels facilities include a sauna, 2 bars and nightly entertainment. All of the en-suite bedrooms have a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves most floors.



5 DAYS FROM **£459** NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Turkey & Tinsel on the Sparkling Isle of Wight

Monday 5th to Friday 9th December

A great value pre Christmas break on the popular Isle of Wight with a full festive themed programme. Our resort, Sandown, sits in the centre of Sandown bay. It offers sandy beaches which run right the way around the bay. It is also one of the few towns which has retained its pier.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday - Christmas Eve A leisurely journey from your front door to Portsmouth for the afternoon ferry to the Isle of Wight to arrive in Sandown and the hotel for welcoming tea, coffee and mince pies late afternoon with ample time to settle in well before dinner. This evening we have music and dancing.

Tuesday - Christmas Day Today we have a scenic coastal drive travelling via Blackgang to visit the Isle of Wight Pearl Centre, then onto Freshwater with views of the famous Needles before visiting the popular resort of Yarmouth. Back at the hotel, tea, coffee and biscuits are followed by a Quiz. Later a wine reception and a visit from Santa's helper before a Christmas Dinner and music and dancing in the ballroom.

Wednesday - Boxing Day A morning visit to Godshill then on to Whippingham Church noted for its association with Queen Victoria. This afternoon relax with a cup of tea and Christmas cake in the lounge bar. More music and dancing follows tonight's dinner.

Thursday - New Year's Eve A morning visit to Pretty Shanklin old town for Christmas gift shopping. This afternoon tea/coffee and stollen is served in the lounge. Our final night's dinner is a candlelit affair followed by a party night in the ballroom.

Friday Leaving Sandown after breakfast we board the ferry to the mainland and journey homeward, arriving late afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each afternoon and evening
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Trouville Hotel

The 3 star Trouville Hotel provides the ideal location for a relaxing Isle of Wight holiday, with a beautiful location on Sandown seafront. Each of the en-suite bedrooms is equipped with a television, telephone and hospitality tray and some have stunning sea views. The bars, lounges and dining room all enjoy panoramic sea views, making for the ideal place to relax and a lift serves all floors. For the more active of you, there is an indoor leisure room overlooking the bay that includes four lanes of short mat bowling.



5 DAYS FROM
£759
£196 SINGLE CABIN SUPPLEMENT

Luxury Rhine Christmas Market Cruise

Monday 5th to Friday 9th December

It gives us pleasure to offer this wonderful way to experience the famous Christmas Markets of the mighty Rhine. Imagine a holiday which combines the relaxing and peaceful style of a luxury river cruise, with the opportunity to visit some of the most beautiful destinations along the River Rhine – a truly magical waterway overlooked by fairytale castles, vine clad slopes, quaint wine villages and towns, each with its own Christmas Market and an ever changing panorama of scenery.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday Our door to door services takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Folkestone during which a light breakfast is served. Boarding the shuttle, a glass of fizz and snacks set the holiday mood. On through Belgium to Germany and our luxury river cruiser in Cologne. We board our ship late afternoon and settle into our cabins prior to dinner. We set sail tonight for Rudesheim.

Tuesday We enjoy breakfast as the ship cruises gently south past the famous Lorely Rock, Boppard and through the spectacular Rhine Gorge to berth in Rudesheim after lunch. This popular wine making town is best known for the 'Drosselgasse, a narrow cobblestone street lined with a host of beautifully decorated wine taverns and courtyards, with a wonderful atmosphere and a lively, colourful Christmas market.

Wednesday We enjoy breakfast as the ship cruises north past the famous Loreley Rock to Koblenz where, after lunch on board, we are free to visit the traditional Koblenz Christmas Market. Located in the historic district, the market offers over 100 stalls with a range of arts, crafts and Christmas decorations, not forgetting the tasty snacks, mulled wine and sweet smelling Christmas cakes. Back on board dinner is served.

Thursday This morning we set sail from Koblenz past the old capital Bonn, home of Beethoven and the noted Siebengebirge (Seven Hills) to return to Cologne, arriving just after lunch. Here you can enjoy many of the Christmas markets that the city has to offer. The four largest markets are found at the mighty Cathedral, on the Alter Markt, on the Neumarkt and on the Rudolfplatz with each market offering its own unique specialities. Our final evening's five course Captains Farewell Dinner, is once again served on board.

Friday After breakfast we disembark and make our way back through Germany to Calais and the mid afternoon shuttle train back to the UK. We return to our home area early evening after a truly memorable pre-Christmas break.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights Full Board accommodation
- ✓ Live musical entertainment each evening
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Captains farewell dinner
- ✓ Welcome reception with sparkling wine
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR RIVER CRUISER



MS Arena

This 4 star ship has all the ingredients of an unforgettable river cruise: comfort, style and unfaltering attention to detail. It has everything you could possibly need to enjoy an unforgettable cruising experience, with panoramic windows throughout the ship's Main and Upper Decks to make sure you don't miss any of the stunning river scenery. Dine on exceptionally fresh and delicious dishes in the Panorama Restaurant, then head up for a drink at the Ambassador's Lounge Bar. All of the spacious en-suite cabins on board the MS Arena feature outward-facing floor to ceiling panoramic windows with French balconies, There's plenty of space and storage for your belongings, plus air conditioning, TV, telephone, hairdryer and a safe all come as standard.





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4 DAYS FROM **£469** £69 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT



3 DAYS FROM **£359** £35 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

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Stourhead Lights & Wells

Friday 9th to Monday 12th December

NEW

The National Trust Stourhead is a magnificent Palladian Mansion and one of the world's finest landscaped gardens set in a 2,500 acre estate in Wiltshire. At Christmas the gardens come alive with over a million lights, lasers and seasonal sounds fill the air making it a must see event. Our 4 day tour includes admission to this spectacular plus a visit to Wells cathedral with an included cream tea.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the ClubClass coach for the journey to the South West. We make use of the motorways to Bristol and the traditional Christmas Market. Located in the heart of Bristol city centre, the market is home to over 50 unique stalls, enjoy delicious drinks and live music, a glittering Christmas tree adorned with an array of superb decorations and spectacular lights. Late afternoon we make our way to our hotel well in time for dinner.

Saturday This morning we have a leisurely morning in Bridgewater before taking lunch at the hotel. Early afternoon we make our way to Stourhead. Marvel at the delights of the unique gardens adorned with decorations. There will be neon strings stretched between towering trees, a walk through a tunnel of hearts and onto larger-than-life mistletoe, a flotilla of festive, brightly coloured boats bobbing on the lake, giant colour changing flora all choreographed to a soundtrack of much-loved seasonal music.

Sunday A later start before a morning drive to nearby Cheddar Gorge, a popular tourist destination for centuries, we view the magnificent limestone gorge carved into the southern slopes of the Mendip Hills above the village of Cheddar. The sides of the ravine boast the highest inland cliffs in the country. We continue to Wells and its magnificent Cathedral for a self guided tour before enjoying a delicious cream tea in the cafe. Our return to the hotel is well in time for our final dinner.

Monday We bid farewell to Bridgewater before the drive home. Our route takes us through the delightful Cotswolds via Cirencester and pretty Bibury to reach our home area late afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 night's dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ 1 night lunch, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Admission to Stourhead Lights
- ✓ Cream tea at Wells Cathedral
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL

★★★★

Mercure Bridgewater

The modern 4 star Mercure Bridgewater hotel is located in the heart of the historic town. All the en-suite bedrooms offer TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities and free Wi-Fi. The hotel has a restaurant and bar and Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar and Grill. Other facilities include a gym and lifts serving all floors

RHS Wisley Glow

Sunday 11th to Tuesday 13th December

NEW

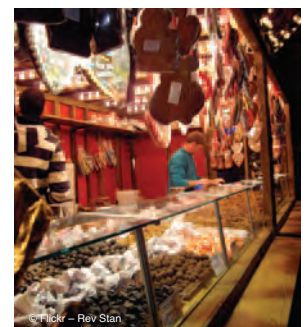
Another new tour offers fabulous illuminations in a stunning setting when we visit the RHS Gardens at Wisley. See it come alive at night as fantastical illuminations light up the best-loved garden areas, including Seven Acres, the Rock Garden and Wisteria Walk.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting coach for the drive to historic Windsor for free time. Later, we check in to the hotel late afternoon with time to settle in well before dinner.

Monday Mid morning we make our way to the RHS Gardens Wisley to enjoy a festive afternoon. See the gardens in daylight before tea/coffee or mulled wine and a selection of finger sandwiches, scones and mince pies. Then we follow the magical light installations and glowing trails as the stunning gardens come alive in a dazzling display of colour and light. Marvel at the beautiful trees and shrubs illuminated by bright lights, fire candles and fountain displays. A later dinner is served at the hotel upon our return.

Tuesday After a leisurely breakfast, we travel to Southbank in the capital city and its riverside Christmas Market, stroll through the wooden chalet-style stalls that line the pedestrian promenade beside the Thames. The traditional chalets sell all kinds of gifts, such as hand-crafted trinkets, wooden toys, jewellery, candles, ceramics, clothes and glass ornamental tree decorations. Early afternoon we see some of the city landmarks as we make our homeward journey.



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INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance to RHS Wisley Glow
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL

★★★★

Coppid Beech Hotel

Located in Royal Berkshire, the Coppid Beech Hotel offers Alpine style accommodation with easy access to our visits. The all of the 205 en-suite bedrooms offer air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities and TV with digital channels. As well as the hotel restaurant and bar there is also the Bier Kellar, offering premium beers and lagers from around the world. Other hotel facilities include a swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and a lift serves all floors.



5 DAYS FROM
£579
£50 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

East Lancashire Railway & the Blackpool Illuminations

Monday 12th to Friday 16th December

NEW

A great festive break as we steam into the festive season through Lancashire's very own winter wonderland. We include a 'Dining with Distinction' Festive lunch and steam train ride on the East Lancs Railway and a drive through the fabulous Blackpool Illuminations.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north. We spend time in Holmfirth setting for the BBC's long running serial 'Last of the Summer Wine' then take a drive over rugged Saddleworth Moor. Our arrival at our 4 star hotel is late afternoon where we enjoy a welcome tea or coffee with time to settle in before this evening's dinner.

Tuesday A relaxing morning at the hotel before an included lunch. This afternoon we travel to nearby Blackpool for a drive through the magnificent illuminations, known as a Festival of Light, extended this year for 2 months to assist Blackpool tourism recover from the problems of this year. We return to the hotel late evening.

Wednesday A leisurely breakfast before departing for Bury and the East Lancashire Railway for our 'Dining with Distinction' Lunch aboard a Pullman style steam train. A glass of sparkling wine is served before we settle down for a 2½ hour ride through the Irwell valley whilst enjoying a traditional three course Christmas lunch followed by tea or coffee and homemade mince pies.

Thursday After breakfast we join the coach for the short drive north to the historic city and port of Lancaster, a host of magnificent buildings including the cathedral, reflect the rich history Lancaster has seen, we include a visit to Williamson Park to view the impressive Ashton Memorial. We return to the hotel for our last night's dinner

Friday After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our way home. Our route is over the splendid Cat and Fiddle Pass and through the beautiful Peak to spend time in popular Bakewell. We arrive in our home areas late afternoon to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Glass of wine with dinner each evening
- ✓ 1 lunch at the hotel
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Mercure Samlesbury Hotel

The 4 star Mercure Samlesbury Hotel is located close to Preston, Lancs. Making it the perfect base for our tour. Totally refurbished in 2019, the hotel's en-suite bedrooms all have a telephone, flat screen TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a relaxing lounge bar area and a modern restaurant and a gym for the energetic. Lifts serve all floors.



5 DAYS FROM
£519
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Looe & the Cornish Coast Turkey & Tinsel

Monday 12th to Friday 16th December

NEW

A pre Christmas Break takes us to the charming Cornish town of Looe. Once a busy fishing community the town is divided into West & East Looe by its river. This picturesque resort has a variety of little shops, a busy harbour which is well worth visiting to watch the remaining fishing boats coming in to unload their catches – always a busy and colourful event, and the Hannafore Beach with its views across to Looe Island.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to the southwest and Cornwall. We reach our hotel the 3 star Hannafore Point, with time to settle in and relax before dinner is served.

Tuesday Today's outing takes us first a little way along the coast to the lovely town of Fowey with its narrow streets and gorgeous harbour views. Later we make a visit to the Georgian village & harbour of Charlestown, the setting for the TV programmes Poldark and The Onedin Line, before ending the day with a visit to Mevagissey with its fishing harbour highly popular with artists.

Wednesday A visit to the great maritime city of Plymouth, a great place to visit at any time but today the Christmas Market is an added attraction. The Piazza in the city centre is filled with decorated stalls offering handmade gifts, seasonal beverages and food. This in addition to the historic Barbican dockside area.

Thursday A leisurely breakfast before we journey over Bodmin Moor to the legendary Jamaica Inn then by Wadebridge to the delightful harbour town of Padstow on Cornwall's stern north coast. Padstow is a working port which wears a holiday hat that has more recently become recognised as a foodie's paradise due to the resident Celebrity Chef, Rick Stein leading a brace of high quality local restaurants offering everything from Fish and Chips to Fruits de Mer.

Friday Time to head for home. Departing after breakfast we retrace the route of our outward journey to arrive back in our home area late afternoon after an enjoyable West Country break.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Traditional Christmas Dinner one night
- ✓ 2 nights entertainment
- ✓ Party novelties, Mince Pies and Mulled Wine
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Excursions as listed
- ✓ Please ask for Sea View Supplements

YOUR HOTEL



Hannafore Point Hotel

The 3 star Hannafore Point Hotel is superbly located in West Looe in a prominent position on the seafront at the entrance of the harbour with magnificent sea views. Each of the en-suite rooms has tea & coffee making facilities and the hotel also boasts a lovely indoor swimming pool. The hotel has a lift and offers a themed package with 2 nights entertainment.



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Christmas at Holyrood

Thursday 15th to Monday 19th December

NEW

The Queen's official residence in Scotland, the Palace of Holyroodhouse gets a glittering makeover to celebrate the festive season. Marvel at Christmas trees, shimmering decorations, sparkling lights, twinkling velvet garlands, glistening berries and seasonal foliage. Our tour includes time in Edinburgh, a visit to Glamis Castle and R.S. Discovery and an excellent 3 star hotel.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Thursday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach then north by motorway to north Yorkshire. Then on over the Scottish border, through the Lowther Hills and over the River Forth to reach the Pitbaulchie Hotel late afternoon for tea/coffee and scones then time to settle in before dinner.

Friday A full Scottish breakfast before our first excursion; we drive to Scotland's capital city Edinburgh. We travel to the Palace of Holyrood House. It's a magical time of year to explore the historic and state apartments. The festive decorations at the Palace will include a 15-foot high Christmas tree in



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the Great Gallery, adorned with shimmering decorations and sparkling lights, while the Great Stair leading to the State Apartments will be draped with twinkling velvet garlands, glistening berries and seasonal foliage. Soak up the festive atmosphere and maybe enjoy light refreshments in the Café. Later we spend time in the city before our return to the hotel in time for dinner.

Saturday Today, we enjoy a guided tour of Glamis Castle, renowned for being Scotland's most beautiful castle. We learn about the castle which is famous for being the legendary setting of Shakespeare's Macbeth, the childhood home of HM Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother. In the afternoon, we have free time for lunch in Dundee before we visit Discovery Point and explore Captain Scott's ship, Discovery, which he sailed to Antarctica. We also spend time at The V&A Dundee design museum presenting The Brilliance of Scottish Creativity and the Best of International Design.

Sunday Our final excursion takes us along the glorious coastline of the Kingdom of Fife via Kirkcaldy and the fishing village of Anstruther to spend time in the home of golf, St Andrews.

Monday Our final Scottish breakfast before bidding farewell to our hosts at the hotel, we travel south to Jedburgh then cross into England and through the Cheviot Hills to Newcastle. Using the motorway we to return to our home area late afternoon after a memorable Royal Scottish break.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Entrance to Palace of Holyroodhouse
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Admission to R S Discovery
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Admission to Glamis Castle
- ✓ Tea and Coffee after dinner
- ✓ All excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Pitbaulchie House Hotel, Dunfermline

Located on the outskirts of Dunfermline, this 3 star hotel is situated in a quiet location within 3 acres of wooded and landscaped grounds All 53 en-suite comfortable bedrooms contain a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a restaurant, two bars and an informal lounge bar with comfortable seating plus an outside terrace which looks onto the hotel's beautiful gardens. There is no lift but ground floor rooms are available.



5 DAYS FROM
£789
£40 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

A Welsh Christmas

Friday 23rd to Tuesday 27th December

Llandrindod Wells is mid Wales' most popular inland resort; it has successfully recreated the unique atmosphere of its Victorian heyday by restoring the Spa, Rock Park Pavillion and Pump Room. Its wide open streets run between elegant Victorian and Edwardian style houses, complete with iron railings, foot scrapes and bell-pulls. Excellent shopping, beautiful gardens and superb walks by lakes, woods and mountains, all make it the perfect place to spend a Christmas holiday.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the relaxing drive through the midlands to Wales and Llandrindod Wells. Upon arrival, we are greeted with tea, coffee, and Welsh cakes, whilst luggage is taken care of. This evening, a drinks reception precedes dinner, which is followed by a concert with the Rhayader Male Voice Choir.

Saturday - Christmas Eve Breakfast is served before our morning visit to the delightful Elan Valley and Claerwen Dams. Back at the Metropole, lunch is served, then free time to perhaps explore the town before a game of bingo with our hosts. Afternoon tea and more Welsh cakes are served. Time now to prepare for this evenings dinner, which is followed by live entertainment and dancing.

Sunday - Christmas Day Merry Christmas everybody! After breakfast a chance to exchange gifts and festive greetings before gathering at midday to join Father Christmas around the tree with presents and a glass of mulled wine for all the good girls and boys! A traditional turkey lunch with all the trimmings is served and this afternoon, enjoy Her Majesty's speech before bingo and games followed by afternoon tea & Christmas cake. Tonight's dinner is a splendid carved buffet, followed by entertainment in the ballroom to bring our special Christmas Day to a close.

Monday - Boxing Day A full welsh breakfast before departing for Brecon and the beautiful the Brecon Beacons National Park. We arrive back at the Metropole in time for lunch, which is once again, followed by bingo and games, then afternoon tea & Welsh cakes. This afternoon a final chance to take a relaxing walk around pretty Llandrindod Wells, before dinner is served followed by live entertainment.

Tuesday After breakfast, we bid farewell to our hosts and begin our journey home. Arriving mid-afternoon, we are greeted by our awaiting taxis after a thoroughly enjoyable Welsh Christmas.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights Full Board accommodation
- ✓ Daily afternoon tea & cakes
- ✓ Tea and Welsh cakes on arrival
- ✓ Excursions as listed
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Festive entertainment programme

YOUR HOTEL



Metropole Hotel

Located in the centre of the historic spa town of Llandrindod Wells, the 4 star Metropole assures guests of a warm welcome in keeping with the traditions of its' Founder, whose Great, Great Grandson, Justin Baird-Murray, now runs the establishment. Each of the comfortable 122 bedrooms has en-suite bathroom and shower, television, telephone, trouser press, hair dryer and tea and coffee making facilities and all floors are served by lifts at the front and rear of the hotel. The hotel's Victorian grandeur is complemented by an indoor leisure complex in a Victorian style conservatory which includes a heated swimming pool. Other public facilities include the elegant Radnor Restaurant and the relaxing Spencers Bar & Pantry.



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5 DAYS FROM
£789
£100 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Christmas in Blackpool

Friday 23rd to Tuesday 27th December

We invite you to join us for Christmas in Blackpool, known as one of Britain's most loved holiday destination, which should come as no surprise when one considers the huge range of attractions available all year round, in addition to its delightful seafront and, of course, the famous Blackpool Tower. We also include visits to historic Lancaster and Southport.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to join the Club Class coach for the drive north west to Blackpool, arriving mid afternoon to enjoy sherry and mince pies, before settling in to our rooms. We meet again for dinner and an evening of musical entertainment.

Saturday - Christmas Eve This morning, we enjoy a relaxing tour of the Fylde on our way to the historic city and port of Lancaster, which offers a wealth of old buildings and, of course, modern retail outlets for those last minute Christmas gifts. We return to the Imperial for afternoon tea and this evening, we enjoy a drinks reception before dinner. Live entertainment brings our day to a close.

Sunday - Christmas Day Merry Christmas! Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning with time to exchange gifts and season's greetings. At lunchtime, a three course Christmas Feast will be served along with music. Enjoy the afternoon and have a giggle at the music quiz, before indulging in a buffet this evening which is accompanied by more music.

Monday - Boxing Day We make for Southport this morning to spend time. This afternoon, we make our way to the Grand Theatre to enjoy the pantomime of Peter Pan. This evening, we enjoy a gala dinner followed by live music and a DJ to bring our day to a close.

Tuesday We enjoy our final morning's breakfast before we make our way home. We arrive back in our home areas late afternoon after a memorable Christmas break.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights 'Christmas Board' accommodation
- ✓ 3 course lunch & evening buffet of Christmas Day
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Gala dinner on Boxing Day
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Ticket to the Pantomime
- ✓ A 'Festive Treat' on arrival
- ✓ Festive entertainment programme
- ✓ Afternoon tea on Christmas Eve
- ✓ Full excursion programme
- ✓ Drinks reception on Christmas Eve

YOUR HOTEL



Imperial Hotel, Blackpool

The 4 star Imperial Hotel is a grand Victorian building looking over Blackpool's North Promenade to the sea, it has a comprehensive Leisure complex with indoor swimming pool, sauna, hot tub and a steam room. The hotel first opened in 1867 and is full of original character. The en-suite bedrooms are well equipped with a TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee making facilities. Lifts serve all floors





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5 DAYS FROM
£899
£80 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Christmas Luxury in Bournemouth

Friday 23rd to Tuesday 27th December

We invite you to join us for Christmas in Bournemouth, often referred to as the 'Garden City by the Sea'. Our destination assures us of a wonderful, festive atmosphere, created both by the town centre's decorations and our super hotel, all in all, the perfect ingredients for a memorable Christmas break.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach, we travel to Bournemouth. Arriving mid afternoon at our hotel, we enjoy a welcoming cup of tea and a mince pie. We have time to settle in before dinner, which is preceded by a sparkling drink and followed by the first of our nightly entertainment.

Saturday - Christmas Eve A leisurely breakfast is served, before we join the coach for a pleasant morning drive into the New Forest; an enchanting expanse of ancient trees, heathland and woodland wildlife. We serve warming brandy coffees on board the coach, before returning to our hotel in time for an included lunch. This evening we enjoy dinner, which is followed by entertainment from a live band.

Sunday - Christmas Day Merry Christmas! After a leisurely breakfast, spend the morning enjoying the stunning views or take a walk along the seafront to work up an appetite. A traditional Christmas lunch is followed by the Queen's Speech with tea/coffee and Christmas cake. A tasty buffet will be served this evening followed by more entertainment.

Monday - Boxing Day Our first visit of the day is Romsey, the setting of TV's 'Inspector Wexford' programmes. We return to the hotel for a light buffet lunch before we attend an afternoon performance of the Pantomime at the Bournemouth Pavilion theatre. Back at the hotel, dinner will be served followed by a final evening of entertainment.

Tuesday We enjoy our final morning's breakfast, before making our way home, arriving back in our home areas mid afternoon after a memorable break.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights Full Board accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea, coffee & Mince Pies on arrival
- ✓ Sparkling welcome drink
- ✓ Ticket to the Pantomime
- ✓ Nightly Festive entertainment
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Cumberland Hotel

The 4 star Cumberland was voted by our clients as one of the best we have ever visited and justly deserves its award as the top 4 star hotel in Bournemouth. Situated on the prestigious East Cliff of Bournemouth, offering spectacular views and a bright, modern interior, the hotel is just a few minutes' walk from the seven miles of golden beaches in Bournemouth and a ten minute walk from the town centre. Each of the en-suite rooms have tea and coffee making facilities and there is a lift serving all floors. Public rooms include an elegant restaurant and stylish lounge bar. Whilst the hotel does not have an indoor pool, guests are welcome to use the indoor leisure facilities of the sister hotel which is conveniently situated next door.



5 DAYS FROM
£819
£100 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Christmas in the Cotswolds

Friday 23rd to Tuesday 27th December

One of our most popular Christmas tours. We return to the Cotswolds and the excellent, family run, 4 star Blunsdon House Hotel, set in its own extensive grounds with stunning views over the beautiful Cotswolds. The hotel prides itself on a warm, friendly atmosphere where high standards come as standard.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the leisurely drive to the Cotswolds. We travel by way of Chipping Norton and pretty Bibury to historic Cirencester, where we make a comfort stop, then continue on to reach our hotel, the Blunsdon House, early afternoon, where tea and mince pies await. Tonight, we will meet again for dinner, before entertainment brings our evening to a close.

Saturday - Christmas Eve A full English breakfast sets us up for the day, before we join the coach for a visit to nearby Swindon and the impressive outlet centre created in the beautifully restored Grade II listed railway building in the heart of the former Swindon railway works, which today houses a massive modern shopping centre, offering huge discounts, lots of cafes and the wonderful steam Museum of the Great Western Railway. We return to the hotel in time for an included buffet lunch. This evening, the hotel managers' host a welcome drinks reception with a glass of bubbly followed by dinner and entertainment. This evening, midnight communion will be held at St Leonard's Church and afterwards coffee will be available on return to the hotel.

Sunday - Christmas Day Merry Christmas everybody! A delightful breakfast to start the festivities, followed by a visit from a special guest who comes bearing gifts! Then, time to relax and unwrap presents, or perhaps take a stroll around the beautiful grounds before a Christmas lunch is served with a complimentary drink. After lunch, we have time to relax and perhaps enjoy the Queen's Speech. A later dinner is followed by entertainment, which brings our Christmas Day to a close.

Monday - Boxing Day After a later breakfast, we enjoy time at leisure in the hotel before making our way to the pantomime. Back at Blunsdon House, we enjoy a Festive Afternoon Tea which is followed by time at leisure, before our final evening's dinner, which again is followed by entertainment.

Tuesday Another hearty breakfast, before we bid a fond farewell to our hosts and depart for home. We enjoy a scenic drive to Stroud, then on to make a stop in elegant Cheltenham. Mid afternoon, we return to our home area and waiting taxis at the end of a memorable Christmas holiday.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights 'Christmas Board' accommodation
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Tea/coffee & mince pies on arrival
- ✓ Welcome drinks reception
- ✓ Christmas Eve Lunch
- ✓ Gift from Father Christmas
- ✓ Christmas Day Luncheon with a complimentary drink
- ✓ Visit to the Pantomime
- ✓ Festive Afternoon Tea on Boxing Day
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Blunsdon House Hotel

This super 4 star hotel began life as a hunting lodge at the beginning of the 19th century and since then, it has undergone many changes to become the welcoming accommodation we find today. Each of the tastefully furnished en-suite bedrooms has a hairdryer, trouser press, TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities and are served by a lift. Three bars, each individually named after a family member and with their own character, ensure lots of comfortable seating.



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★ CHOCOLATES
Fenn Extras!

4 DAYS FROM
£619
£90 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

New Year in the Heart of England - Malvern & Worcester

Friday 30th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023

Join us, as we see in 2023 amidst the lovely Malvern Hills, described as a mountain range in miniature. Situated in the counties of Worcestershire, Herefordshire and a small part Gloucestershire, they dominate the surrounding countryside, towns and villages of the district. We are based in Malvern itself, home of the famed pure spring water, an ideal place to welcome in the New Year.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach, then on through the heart of England via pretty Banbury and the scenic Vale of Evesham, where we make a stop for refreshments. Then on through delightful Pershore, to reach the Abbey Hotel late afternoon. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served on arrival, then time to settle in before dinner.

Saturday - New Year's Eve This morning, we have a pleasant drive along the Malvern Hills to Hereford with its magnificent Cathedral. We have time to meander around the city with its interesting alleyways and side streets to explore, before returning to our hotel. Relax, before preparing for this evening's New Year Celebration, consisting of a Champagne reception with canapes, a five course meal and live musical entertainment with dancing until the early hours.

Sunday - New Year's Day A leisurely circular drive today takes in Tewkesbury, Evesham, Pershore and Worcester, before we arrive back at the hotel with time at leisure. Dinner this evening, is followed by time to relax.

Monday Homeward bound this morning, travelling by way of Tewksbury and Stratford-upon-Avon, where we make a stop for refreshments. Stratford, as well as being the home of William Shakespeare, is worthy of a visit in its own right. Late afternoon, we return to our home area and waiting taxis.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- ✓ New Year's Eve Champagne & Canapés celebration
- ✓ Live entertainment on New Year's Eve
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Abbey Hotel

The ivy clad, 4 star Abbey Hotel in Great Malvern is ideally located at the foot of the Malvern Hills, adjoining the fine Benedictine Priory, located in the heart of the town. This hotel is a Fenn Favourite, scoring highly with our guests who are assured of a warm welcome with the highest levels of comfort. All the en-suite bedrooms are furnished to a high standard and include a TV, radio and hairdryer plus a hospitality tray. The hotel is served by a lift.





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 Fenn Extras!

4 DAYS FROM
£629
 £75 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

New Year in the Cotswolds

Friday 30th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023

For our 2022 New Year programme, we are pleased to offer the superb Blunson House Hotel, which has proven such a success at Christmas and throughout the season. We include a tour of the glorious Cotswolds, an area of outstanding natural beauty, along with great entertainment and excellent food.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to the Cotswolds. We make for Moreton in Marsh, pretty Broadway and historic Winchcombe before climbing Cleeve Hill with impressive views over the Severn Valley to the Malvern Hills. A stop in elegant Cheltenham allows time for lunch, then on to our hotel. This evening, the hotel management host a welcome drinks reception before dinner, which is followed by entertainment.

Saturday - New Year's Eve A morning drive south to Marlborough, an archetypical English market town with its famous College, then through the world famous Stone Circle of Avebury, dating back over 2000 years. We visit Wootton Bassett, now elevated to Royal status. This evening, we enjoy a deluxe dinner, before dancing the night away to a disco playing music for all tastes. A glass of bubbly at midnight welcomes in the New Year.

Sunday - New Year's Day A Later start this morning, before a buffet lunch. Then, a lazy afternoon in the hotel or make use of the excellent leisure facilities. We enjoy dinner this evening, then time to relax.

Monday Another hearty breakfast, before we bid a fond farewell to our hosts and depart for home. We spend time in nearby Swindon at the beautifully restored Grade II listed railway building in the heart of the former Swindon railway works, which today houses a massive modern shopping outlet offering huge discounts, lots of cafes and the wonderful 'Steam Museum of the Great Western Railway', where visitors of all ages get to climb aboard famous locomotives, have a go at changing the signals and be an engine driver. Mid-afternoon, we return to our home area and waiting taxis at the end of a memorable New Year holiday.



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INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ De Luxe dinner on New Year's Eve
- ✓ Lunch on New Year's Day
- ✓ Entertainment on 2 evenings
- ✓ Full excursion programme
- ✓ Welcome drinks reception

YOUR HOTEL



Blunson House Hotel

Now established as a firm favourite with our clients, this super 4 star hotel began life as a hunting lodge at the beginning of the 19th century. Since then it has undergone many changes to become the welcoming accommodation we find today. Each of the tastefully furnished en-suite bedrooms has a hairdryer, trouser press, TV, telephone, tea/coffee making facilities and is served by a lift. Three bars, each individually named after a family member and with their own character, ensure lots of comfortable seating. A comprehensive leisure centre with a large indoor pool is available for the more energetic



4 DAYS FROM
£649
£30 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

New Year on the English Riviera

Friday 30th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023

We are pleased to offer a quality New Year break on the English Riviera. Our tour is based in Torquay, one of England's premier resorts. We include an excellent hotel, full entertainment programme and relaxing excursions.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the cross country drive to the English Riviera. We arrive at our hotel in time for afternoon tea. The evening's events begin with a drinks and canapes reception with the hotel Management, followed by dinner in the restaurant. Later, there will be singing with 'Debbie' in the lounge.

Saturday - New Year's Eve After a leisurely full English breakfast, we enjoy a relaxing drive to Exeter. This delightful place has a rich history and has lots to see, including the Cathedral, Maritime Museum and fabulous shopping centre. Our return to Torquay is along the scenic coastal road via Dawlish & Teignmouth. Tonight's celebrations begin with a splendid Gala Dinner. Later, dance the night away in the 'Riviera Suite' to favourite songs with the resident entertainer, 'Dave' along with a Torchlight procession and 'Ode to the Haggis'. At midnight, everything stops for the chimes of Big Ben, balloons, streamers and 'Auld Lang Syne'.

Sunday - New Year's Day A later start to the day. Breakfast is served with a glass of Bucks Fizz, before a visit to rugged Dartmoor of 'Uncle Tom Cobley' fame. We take a scenic drive through the National Park to the great Maritime centre of Plymouth, sandwiched between the estuaries of the Plym and the Tamar, the city has been a naval base since the 16th century and in the 17th century the Pilgrim Fathers sailed from its Sutton Harbour to the New World of America aboard The Mayflower. We make a short stay, then return to the hotel for afternoon tea with homemade fancy cakes. Our day ends with dinner and dancing to 'Rhiannon'.

Monday Our departure from Torquay sees us retrace the route of our outward journey, to reach our home area and waiting taxis late afternoon with lots of memories and perhaps a few New Year Resolutions?



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INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Gala Dinner on New Year's Eve
- ✓ Drinks Reception
- ✓ Afternoon Tea on 2 days
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Livermead Cliff Hotel

The superb Livermead Cliff enjoys an unrivalled position at the water's edge with direct private access to the sea, and has established itself as one of our favourite hotels. All of the comfortable en-suite bedrooms are well equipped, including tea/coffee making facilities and a lift serves all floors.

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INCLUSIVE10 DAYS
FROM
£949
£169 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

An All Inclusive Spanish Winter Getaway

Friday 13th to Sunday 22nd January 2023

EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED

For 2023 we offer a great value 'Winter Getaway' to the Spanish Costas. Our base is Calella; this thriving modern resort is the Costa Maresme's tourist capital. The tree lined promenade is punctuated with bars and restaurants, alongside the clean, golden beach that runs the length of the coastline. Our exciting excursion programme shows you the best of this well-loved region, including the Catalonian capital Barcelona and our stay will benefit from the super 'All Inclusive' package including a free bar daily between 10.00 and 23.59!

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting coach for the drive to Folkestone during which a light breakfast is served. Boarding the morning train a glass of sparkling wine and snacks set the holiday mood on the crossing to France. Joining the motorway our luxury Club Class coach carries us through central France to Burgundy and our overnight hotel in Dijon.

Saturday We rejoin the autoroute heading south. Passing through Lyon we join the Rhone Valley to Provence past Roussillon and Montpellier to reach the coastal end of the Pyrenees and the Spanish border. Now down to Calella and our holiday hotel, the 4 star Calella Palace for our 7 night stay where we are greeted by our hosts and a welcome drink. Relax in the lounge while our bags are taken to our rooms before having dinner this evening.

Sunday A day at leisure to relax at the hotel and explore Calella take a stroll along the tree lined promenade and enjoy a coffee or something stronger.

Monday Today we are joined by a local guide for a full day tour to fantastic city of Barcelona. The city is surrounded by hills which provide an attractive setting for its fine shops, churches, beautiful public buildings and boulevards including the world famous 'Las Ramblas'. On the Montata de Montjuic there is a castle and you can take a cable car ride across the harbour with stunning views below of the column of Christopher Columbus. In the late afternoon we return to Calella.

Tuesday A visit to the Costa's largest resort, Lloret de Mar. The resort is known for its beautiful beaches countless activities. However Lloret de Mar, like many other Spanish places, also has a large traditional weekly market where you can buy the best souvenirs, clothes, gadgets and produce and it's held today! We have time to explore the market and discover the towns many other facilities including a tree lined promenade perfect for a stroll and refreshing drink.



Wednesday Inland today for a visit to the old provincial capital city, Girona, noted for its narrow winding streets and wealth of traditional architecture. Our return takes us into the gentle tree covered hills via Angles.

Thursday A full day excursion to Tossa and San Feliu, we spend time in both resorts, its market day in Tossa, with the added pleasure of the drive along the connecting winding coastal road affording wonderful views of sea and white sandy bays.

Friday A relaxing day in our resort before the homeward journey.

Saturday After our final morning's breakfast we depart our hotel and make our back into France to return to our overnight hotel in Dijon. We arrive well in time before dinner.

Sunday Passing Troyes we reach the champagne city of Reims and its magnificent Gothic cathedral. In the afternoon we return to Calais for the later afternoon train to Folkestone, returning to our home area mid evening.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 7 nights Full Board accommodation
- ✓ 2 nights Dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Unlimited wine, beer and water with dinner
- ✓ Welcome drink on arrival
- ✓ Free bar from 10.00 to 23.00 each day
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Buffet or packed lunch each day
- ✓ Daytime activities
- ✓ Evening entertainment
- ✓ Guided tour of Barcelona
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Calella Palace

The 4 star rated Calella Palace Hotel is located just a few minutes' walk from the beach in Calella. The hotel has a sun terrace, indoor and outdoor swimming pool and a whirlpool. All of the 339 en-suite bedrooms are served by a lift and feature air conditioning, a TV, a hairdryer, and most have a balcony. A lift serves all floors.

Throughout our stay there is a free bar between 10.00 and 23.59 each day and lunch is provided daily.



4 DAYS FROM
£459
£45 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

The Great Fenn Holidays Reunion 2023

Friday 27th to Monday 30th January

After the chaos and uncertainty of the Pandemic our 2022 Reunion was a welcome return to normality proving to be a huge success, join us as we come together for our now famous and fun weekend.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north to Tyneside arriving mid afternoon at the Copthorne Hotel for our 3 night reunion stay. Tea/coffee and biscuits are available on arrival which is followed by time before dinner and our evening live entertainment.

Saturday This morning we head south to the cathedral city of Durham, acclaimed as a World Heritage Site and dominated by the magnificent Norman Cathedral; and Castle, high above the River Wear. We have time to explore before stopping of at the Angel of the North on our return to the hotel. Once again dinner this evening is followed by live entertainment.

Sunday A leisurely breakfast before we take a guided journey on the 'Toon Tour'. This is a circular route of Newcastle which takes in some of the sights around the city, including St James Park, Millennium Bridge, The Sage, Grey's Monument and Newcastle Cathedral. Commentary is provided throughout. We spend time on Newcastle Quayside where we can enjoy the Sunday market or take some retail therapy in the city centre. Back at the hotel a cream tea and Bingo awaits before time to relax ahead of our Gala Dinner and live entertainment.

Monday After breakfast we set off for our home area our route is the scenic drive through the Cleveland Hills to make a comfort stop in the charming town of Helmsley on the edge of the North York Moors National park. Using the motorways we return home late afternoon to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Newcastle 'Toon Tour'
- ✓ Cream tea & Bingo
- ✓ Gala Dinner one evening
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Millennium Copthorne Hotel

The 4 star Millennium Copthorne Hotel stands in one of the finest locations in Newcastle, on the banks of the River Tyne, just a short stroll from the city centre. Bedrooms all face the river with views across, all are en-suite and have satellite television and all the facilities one would expect from a hotel of this standard. Lifts serve all floors.





3 DAYS FROM
£359
£88 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

A weekend break in the medieval splendour of Bruges

Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th February

Join us on our weekend break in Brugge, one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Elegant gabled houses, intricate walkways, narrow cobbled streets and a web of canals conjure up the picture of this exquisite 'Venice of the North' This tour is on a Bed & Breakfast basis but there is a multitude of Bars/Restaurants nearby.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday Our door to door services takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Folkestone during which a light breakfast is served. Boarding the shuttle, a glass of fizz and snacks set the holiday mood. We then travel by way of Dunkirk and Ostend to arrive at our central hotel mid afternoon to be greeted with a welcome drink. This evening choose from the array of restaurants, cafes and bistros.

Saturday This morning we will be joined by a local guide for an included walking tour of the heart of the beautiful city which is a traffic free area. Sights include the Market Square & Belfry Tower, the most imposing in Belgium, The Béguinage, the magnificent cathedral and the Lake of Love. The afternoon will be free, why not take a boat cruise around the canals and 'Lake of Love', a Horse-drawn Carriage ride with interesting commentary, sample the world famous chocolate shops or watch the world go by from a pavement cafe.

Sunday We depart after breakfast to visit Sluis, with ample time to discover the delights of this traditional little Dutch town, before taking the coast road back to Ostend and Calais for the late afternoon shuttle train to England, to arrive in our home area mid evening.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights bed & hot/cold buffet breakfast
- ✓ Welcome drink
- ✓ Guided walking tour of Bruges
- ✓ Excursion programme
- ✓ Porterage

YOUR HOTEL



Hotel Academie

This elegant 4 star hotel is situated in the historic heart of Bruges, just 50 metres from the famous Lake of Love and the Béguinage, with easy access on foot to the city centre. The en-suite air-conditioned bedrooms offer TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a good-sized breakfast room, traditional bar and a lovely winter garden and stylish terrace. A lift serves all floors.



ALL INCLUSIVE

5 DAYS FROM
£499
£64 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

All Inclusive in Harrogate & York

Monday 6th to Friday 10th February

Harrogate draws its elegance and style from its 18th century history, when it became a spa town and a haunt for the rich and famous who came to take the 'waters'. Stylish shops and restaurants mix with independent antique, designer and high street shops. The town offers something for all whether you are on the cobbled streets of the Montpellier Quarter or the tree lined main streets.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north to Yorkshire. We arrive mid-afternoon at the Carin Hotel in Harrogate, where we have time to settle in before dinner.

Tuesday We collect our packed lunches before we join the coach and make our way to the City of York. Here we have the day at leisure to enjoy the city's many offerings including the National Railway Museum, Jorvik Centre and York Minster. We have time to explore the famous Shambles as well as its narrow alleyways before we return to the hotel with time before dinner.

Wednesday This morning we have a short drive to the village of Ripley to enjoy a guided tour of historic Ripley Castle, home of the Ingilby family for over 700 years. The castle has many stories to tell, including Oliver Cromwell being held at gunpoint in the library. From here we return to the hotel for a light lunch of soup and sandwiches. This afternoon is spent at leisure with chance to explore Harrogate. With its broad tree-lined boulevards, antique shops and shopping centres, it is little wonder that the town is often a frequent winner of the Britain in Bloom award. Harrogate also boasts the world famous Betty's Tearoom which was founded in 1919. Later this evening we meet again for dinner at the hotel this evening.

Thursday After breakfast we drive to Ripon with its magnificent Cathedral which is well worth a visit. We have time to wander around the town and browse the stalls at the weekly market which are set up in the beautiful market place. Our return sees us head along Nidderdale for a scenic ride via Summerbridge and Darce back to the hotel for a light lunch and time to relax at our hotel.

Friday After breakfast we collect our final packed lunches before bidding farewell to our hosts and making our way home. Arriving mid-afternoon we are greeted by our awaiting taxis.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ 2 nights entertainment
- ✓ 2 packed lunches
- ✓ 2 soup & sandwich lunches at the hotel
- ✓ 3 drinks vouchers per day
- ✓ Entrance and guided tour of Ripley Castle
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Cairn Hotel

The charming 18th century hotel has many original features from the Victorian era. Located just a short walk from the town centre and Valley Gardens, the hotel is ideal for this holiday. All of the bedrooms are en-suite and have a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift that serves all floors.



5 DAYS FROM
£509
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Winter Warmer in Paignton

Monday 6th to Friday 10th February

Join us on this 5 day break based in Paignton, Devon in the heart of the English Riviera, on the South Devon Coastline with its long sandy beaches, quaint harbour and busy town centre long sandy beaches, colourful atmosphere - all the essential ingredients to bring cheer to a traditionally dull month.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday Outward journey from your door to the English Riviera via Oxford, Swindon and the motorway, arriving at our hotel late afternoon with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

Tuesday Today's excursion takes us to Exeter, the county town, where we are joined by a local guide for a coach tour of the city. Later there will be free time for sightseeing and lunch before we take the coastal route through Dawlish and Teignmouth to return to the hotel.

Wednesday A morning at leisure in our chosen resort a chance to explore. This afternoon we visit nearby Torquay, one of the premier resorts of the English Riviera.

Thursday A morning visit to rugged Dartmoor, calling at Widdecombe of 'Uncle John Cobby' and then over the moor to the forboding Dartmoor Prison where we include a visit to the fascinating Museum learning about famous Prisoners, escapes, uniforms and the harsh reality of prison life over 200 years. We do, of course, include your freedom for the return to the hotel!!!

Friday A leisurely breakfast before our journey home. We make a lunch stop in beautiful Cirencester, capital of the Cotswolds before returning to our home area late afternoon.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ 2 nights live entertainment
- ✓ Guided tour of Exeter
- ✓ Entrance to Dartmoor Prison Museum
- ✓ Full excursion programme
- ✓ Porterage

YOUR HOTEL



Palace Hotel

The 3 star Palace hotel is located in beautiful gardens on Paignton seafront, overlooking the sandy beaches. An impressive building with classical façade, the Palace offers all rooms en-suite with telephone, colour T.V., and tea/coffee making facilities. In addition to the Paris restaurant and Washington bar there is a comfortable lounge.





4 DAYS FROM
£369
£80 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Discovering York

Friday 10th to Monday 13th February

A new winter warmer weekend takes us to the Eternal City, York. We include a guided tour of the city, a cruise on the River Ouse and a scenic drive to the Hambleton Hills.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the Club Class coach for the drive north to York. We cross the Humber Bridge to spend time in Historic Beverley before arriving at the Queens Hotel this afternoon with time to settle in before dinner.

Saturday Today is 'York in a nutshell', after breakfast we are joined by a guide for a comprehensive morning sightseeing tour of York. This afternoon we enjoy a cruise on the River Ouse with 'Yorkboat' and then have free time in York before meeting for this evening's dinner.

Sunday This morning we have time for further exploration of the city. Why not visit the Jorvik Centre, The National Railway Museum or walk the City walls. No visit to York is complete without seeing the magnificent York Minster. This afternoon we include a drive to the Hambleton Hills.

Monday After breakfast we leave Yorkshire and head for home, making suitable stops for refreshments en route. We arrive back in our home areas this afternoon to be greeted by waiting taxis.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Guided sightseeing tour of York
- ✓ York riverboat cruise

YOUR HOTEL



Queens Hotel

A warm welcome awaits you at The Queen's Hotel, which is situated on the banks of the River Ouse, in the heart of the City of York. All of the 78 bedrooms are tastefully decorated with a telephone, free Wi-Fi internet access, en-suite bathrooms with complimentary toiletries, a refreshments tray and a TV. The hotel's lift serves all floors.



ALL INCLUSIVE

5 DAYS FROM
£529
£77 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

All Inclusive 'Scottish Snowdrops House Party' at the Winnock

Sunday 12th to Thursday 16th February

NEW

A new tour for 2023 takes us to a beautiful part of Scotland, Loch Lomond and includes a visit to Kilbride Castle for its noted Snowdrop display, Inverary home of the Clan Campbell and a whiskey tasting. Our base is the village of Drymen at the southern end of Loch Lomond where we have an inclusive drinks and entertainment package at the excellent Winnock Hotel.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach journey north from our home area via Scotch Corner, Gretna Green and Glasgow to reach our hotel late afternoon. Dinner this evening is followed by entertainment.

Monday Another day of superb Highland scenery begins soon after breakfast when we leave our hotel for a drive along the shores of Loch Lomond which is often described as the Queen of Scottish Lochs. Loch Lomond is the largest area of land locked water in Britain. We then travel over the 'Rest and be Thankful Pass' to Loch Fyne. We make our way along the lochside road to spend time in historic Inverary, home of the Clan Campbell, with its magnificent castle. We return to the hotel in time for this evening's dinner.

Tuesday This morning we drive along the Forth Valley to Stirling then on to Kilbride Castle, home to a large and varied garden, covering 15 acres where we see a fabulous display of glorious snowdrops. During our visit we have a guided tour of the Castle, which has a history going back to the 15th century, morning coffee and homemade shortbread. Dinner this evening is followed by more entertainment.

Wednesday A delightful drive along Glen Fruin and along the shores of Gare Loch before returning to Balloch for retail therapy at the Loch Lomond Shores centre. We return to our hotel in time for a soup and sandwich lunch. Later we visit a local distillery for a chance to sample a 'wee dram'.

Thursday A full Scottish breakfast sets us up for our return journey. We travel to Glasgow and through Strathclyde stopping at Gretna Green, before crossing the border. Now south to return to our home area and waiting taxis early evening.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ 1 Glass of wine with dinner each night
- ✓ Lunch each day
- ✓ Live musical entertainment 2 nights
- ✓ In-house activity with a prize
- ✓ Full Scottish Show on 1 evening
- ✓ Open Bar from 19.30 – 22.30 daily
- ✓ Guided tour of Kilbride Castle & Snowdrops
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



The Winnock Hotel

The 3 star Winnock Hotel is located in the centre of the attractive village of Drymen and has proven popular with our clients for many years. The hotel, although fully modernised in terms of facilities, has retained its 17th century charm with original log fires, beamed ceilings and a warm welcome. All bedrooms are en-suite with colour T.V., telephone. There is a large, bright restaurant and a relaxing, informal bar. There is no lift but the hotel is on two floors only and ground floor rooms are available.



5 DAYS FROM
£549
£27 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Llandudno - 'We'll Meet Again'

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

NEW

Another new tour offers a great themed break with lots of extras takes us back to 1945! To experience something of the Wartime Community Spirit. We will be evacuated to Llandudno, 'Queen of Welsh Resorts' This super fun filled break includes nightly themed entertainment, a Fancy Dress Night and a varied scenic excursion programme.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the Club Class coach. Our route takes us to Shrewsbury for a lunch stop then on to the beautiful Vale of Llangollen and over the scenic Horseshoe Pass to Ruthin. We view the Marble Church on the coast road to Colwyn before arriving at our destination. On arrival at St Kilda we are welcomed with a cup of tea and our Ration Book. Dinner is followed by themed entertainment.

Tuesday We visit nearby Conwy, the most complete walled town and castle in Britain then along the coast to Caernarfon and another magnificent castle, this one was used for the investiture of the present Prince of Wales. Our return takes us past the foot of mighty Snowdon arriving at the hotel for tea, jam and cream scones This evening more themed entertainment follows dinner.

Wednesday A full day tour to the splendour of Snowdonia. We drive to Betws-y-coed, with a chance to view the stunning 'Swallow Falls', Blaenau Festiniog with its slate railway, pretty Lake Bala and Dolgellau. Our return is by way of Beddgelart and its legend of Llewellyn's faithful hound. On arrival back at the hotel

Thursday We explore the Isle of Anglesey today, visiting the main town of Beaumaris with some handsome Georgian and Victorian architecture. We will also visit the little village with the longest name in Britain - Llanfair PG....! Our programme of nightly entertainment continues once again after dinner.

Friday After a leisurely breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and begin our homeward journey. Our route is by way of Colwyn Bay and the historical city of Chester before joining the motorway back to our home area, arriving late afternoon

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Ration Books
- ✓ Complimentary Drink
- ✓ Tea and Tiffin
- ✓ Themed entertainment every night
- ✓ War Themed Quiz and Prizes
- ✓ Fancy Dress Night
- ✓ Jam & Cream Scones and numerous other Complimentary Goodies
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



St Kilda Hotel

The 3 star family run St Kilda is a traditional beachfront hotel, where we are assured of the warmest of welcomes, located on the Central Promenade in Llandudno. All the comfortable en-suite bedrooms have flat screen TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a bar, comfortable lounge and attractive restaurant offering a varied menu. A lift serves all floors. Entertainment is provided each evening with the staff entering the spirit by wearing costume throughout our stay.



5 DAYS FROM
£399
£20 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

The English Riviera - Babbacombe

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

After the success of our previous tours we are delighted to return to Babbacombe in Devon. As alternative destination to the hustle and bustle of adjacent Torquay, Babbacombe boasts its own promenade and of course the famous Babbacombe Model Village. Situated high above two beaches and a harbour the town offers wonderful views and is also home to the historic Babbacombe Cliff Railway, one of the only original working funicular railways still in existence.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the cross country drive to the English Riviera, to arrive at our hotel for a welcoming tea/coffee and time to settle in before dinner.

Tuesday After a leisurely breakfast we enjoy a morning journey to Brixham with its beautiful harbour and maze of narrow, winding streets. Explore the harbour side shops, watch the fishermen, or just watch the world go by. We return to Babbacombe for free time in the afternoon to relax and explore our resort before dinner.

Wednesday A visit to rugged Dartmoor spending time in Widdecombe of 'Uncle Tom Cobley' fame before a scenic drive through the National Park to the great Maritime centre of Plymouth. The city is an extraordinary blend of vibrant modern city and historic seafaring port in a picturesque harbour setting. The Elizabethan Barbican where Drake, Raleigh and the Pilgrim Fathers weighed anchor is a great attraction.

Thursday Another fine breakfast before a morning visit to Teignmouth a real hidden gem then on to the county capital, Exeter, noted for its mighty Norman cathedral, stylish shops and interesting museums. We return to the hotel for time to relax before dinner on our final evening.

Friday Following breakfast we return to our home areas after a relaxing break on the English Riviera.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Welcome tea and coffee on arrival
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Tea and coffee after dinner
- ✓ 50% Bar each evening on selected drinks
- ✓ Entertainment on 2 nights
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



The Babbacombe Hotel

Now firmly established as a great value favourite with our clients, the Babbacombe Hotel guarantees a warm welcome. The hotel enjoys a seafront location, overlooking the famous Babbacombe Downs with far reaching views across Lyme Bay. All of the bedrooms are en-suite and there is a lift that serve all floors. A special feature of our tour is a '50% Bar' each night and live entertainment on 3 nights.

3 DAYS
FROM
£349
£57 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Snowdrops in the Cotswolds

Thursday 16th to Saturday 18th February

After much success in 2019 it gives us great pleasure to return to the beautiful Cotswolds where we enjoy a unique Snowdrop experience. Set in the beautiful Churn in the heart of Gloucestershire, Colesbourne Park has been the home of the Elwes family since 1789. The park has collected over 250 varieties of snowdrops, as well as offering wonderful gardens and spectacular woodland.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Thursday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Gloucestershire we travel by way of the Vale of Evesham and Tewksbury to spend time in historic Gloucester, then on to our hotel arriving mid-afternoon with time to relax before dinner.

Friday This morning we make our way into elegant Cheltenham, noted for its wonderful Georgian architecture and impressive public places. We have chance to explore and obtain lunch before making our way to Colesbourne Park this afternoon. Recognised as 'England's Greatest Snowdrop Garden' by Country Life, we have the afternoon to enjoy the woodland, lakeside paths and gardens. From here we head back to the hotel with time to relax before dinner.

Saturday After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and make our way home. Our route sees us climb steep Cooper Hill to the pretty village of Painswick then on to make a stop in Roman picturesque Bourton-on-the-Water. This afternoon we complete our journey, arriving late-afternoon we are greeted by our awaiting taxis.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Admission to Colesbourne Park
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Delta Hotels by Marriott Cheltenham Chase

This modern 4 star hotel is set in 15 acres of private grounds on the edge of the picturesque Cotswold Hills. The hotel is a contemporary and sophisticated haven with elegant en-suite bedrooms equipped with tea/coffee making facilities, TV and Wi-Fi. The restaurant and bar are both spacious, open plan areas with fantastic views over the surrounding hills and there is also a sumptuous spa area, indoor swimming pool, steam room and spa bath. Lifts serve all floors but ground floor rooms are available.

ALL
INCLUSIVE5 DAYS
FROM
£539
NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

All Inclusive in The Trossachs

Monday 20th to Friday 24th February

NEW

Another new tour takes us to the glorious Trossachs is a unique word, for a unique place. It refers to the romantic area of sparkling lochs, crumpled hills, sleepy forests and welcoming villages east of Loch Lomond often called 'The Highlands in miniature' and made famous by Sir Walter Scott in his poem 'Lady of the Lake.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach journey north from our home area via Scotch Corner, Gretna Green and Glasgow arriving late afternoon at Rob Roy Hotel.

Tuesday This morning, we begin travelling north west to Callander a great wee highland town, ideal for picking up Scottish souvenirs especially the Trossachs Woollen Mill that has resident highland cows for the public to enjoy. Next we visit Stirling, a city steeped in historic attractions and outstanding scenery. It is home to Stirling Castle, one of Scotland's most classically important sites, and other attractions such Stirling Old Town Jail and Holy Rude, a 15th century church. This afternoon we have a Tour & Tasting at Glengoyne Distillery, we learn what difference the wood makes to the spirit and then taste two whiskeys from the Glengoyne Collection.

Wednesday Our day begins with a visit to the Falkirk Wheel where we enjoy a boat ride which sees our boat lifted up to join the Union Canal 35m above and then sail smoothly from The Falkirk Wheel onto the Union Canal and back to your starting point. Later we visit the nearby Kelpies to marvel at the largest equine sculptures in the world; standing 100ft tall. Our day's final visit is to Callendar House a French chateau styled house, complete with working Georgian kitchen, for a delicious Cream Tea.

Thursday This morning we visit Balloch, an enchanting village on the foot of the Loch Lomond. Offering fantastic shopping and dining experiences, Balloch also has a variety of attractions, such as Sea Life Aquarium, Bird of Prey Centre, and the Maid of the Loch, a 1953 paddle steamer with an art deco inspired interior. We take to water for a cruise on Loch Lomond affording views of stately homes and castles along the shoreline, as well as Inchmurrin Island – the largest of Loch Lomond's 33 islands.

Friday A full Scottish breakfast sets us up for our return journey. We travel to Glasgow and through Strathclyde stopping at Gretna Green, before crossing the border. Now south to return to our home area and waiting taxis early evening.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ 1 Glass of wine with dinner each night
- ✓ Live musical entertainment 2 nights
- ✓ Drinks vouchers each day for selected house wines, spirits & beers
- ✓ Whisky tasting
- ✓ Loch Lomond Cruise
- ✓ Ride on Falkirk Wheel
- ✓ Cream tea at Callendar House
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Rob Roy Hotel

Wonderfully situated in Scotland's first national park, at the gateway to the glorious Trossachs and to the picturesque village of Aberfoyle, the 3 star Rob Roy hotel offers excellent food, friendly staff, and tastefully decorated rooms with private en-suite facilities, TVs, tea/coffee making facilities, and Wi-Fi. The hotel has a lift.



5 DAYS FROM
£489
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Eastbourne Winter Warmer

Monday 20th to Friday 24th February

A great value break to brighten the darker days of winter in popular Eastbourne, a lovely, elegant seaside town sheltered by the rolling expanse of the South Downs and the towering cliffs of Beachy Head. We enjoy an excellent hotel, relaxing scenic excursions and good company.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the Club Class coach for the drive south to Eastbourne. Arriving mid-afternoon we have time to relax before dinner.

Tuesday This morning we enjoy a relaxing drive through the charming villages and countryside of the South Downs National Park before spending time in beautiful Regency Brighton where we have time to explore the wonderful architecture including breathtaking Brighton Pavilion, the Crescent plus the pier and of course the marvellous Lanes shopping area.

Wednesday This morning we have an enjoyable excursion first to lofty Beachy Head then through the lovely Cuckmere Valley villages, including East Dean, the very charming village of Alfriston where we spend some time, before returning to Eastbourne for an afternoon cream tea and time at leisure.

Thursday Our final day excursion takes us east through Hastings to Rye with its cobbled streets, quaint buildings and famous Thursday market. Our return is through the Rother Levels to spend time in historic Battle scene of the 1066 battle that changed the course of English history

Friday We depart mid-morning for the leisurely journey back through Kent via Tenterden and Biddenden to our home area, arriving mid-afternoon.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Cream tea one afternoon
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Langham Hotel

The Langham Hotel family run AA four-star hotel with an excellent location on the seafront of Eastbourne looking across the bay towards the Pier. It is just a short walk to the pier, town and amenities with a bus stop directly opposite the hotel providing services running along the coast and into town. The Langham Hotel has been awarded an AA Rosette for Fine Dining for the past 9 years in a row. All of the 77 en-suite bedrooms have a TV, hairdryer, telephone, hospitality tray and Wi-Fi. The hotel has a lift that serves all floors.



5 DAYS FROM
£529
£48 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Welsh Coast & Country House Party

Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March

We are pleased to return to the beautiful coast and countryside of West Wales. Our base is the little headland village of Gwbert on Sea, situated close to the market town of Cardigan with spectacular views of the sea and surrounding countryside. From here we take in some of the regions National Park scenery and coastal villages.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive west, making a lunch stop in the historic cathedral city of Worcester. This afternoon we drive through the scenic Cambrian Mountains to Aberystwyth then a coastal drive to reach our holiday hotel late afternoon with tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival. We have time to relax before dinner this evening.

Tuesday We collect our packed lunches before visiting nearby Cardigan, a charming little town with Georgian and Victorian houses. We continue with a drive through the delightful Teifi Valley to visit the Welsh National Wool Museum in the quaintly named Drefach Felindre, once the centre of a thriving woollen industry. The historic Cambrian Mill is a special place with a spellbinding tale to tell. We return to the hotel this afternoon with time before dinner.

Wednesday Another scenic drive this morning, along the Pembrokeshire peninsula to tiny St David's, home of Wales' smallest cathedral. After a short stop we travel along the coastal road to Solva and Newgale before arriving in Haverfordwest. Our return to the hotel is over the gentle Preseli Hills.

Thursday Collecting our packed lunches we join the coach for a visit to the popular holiday resort of Tenby considered by many to be the prettiest resort in Wales, Tenby boasts two golden beaches, a picturesque harbour, quaint streets and ancient town walls, whilst just off shore lies Caldey Island. Our return from Tenby is by way of the Pembrokeshire Heritage Coast.

Friday We journey home, with our route taking us along the Vale of Neath and over the 'Heads of the Valley' road to the Wye Valley where we make a lunch stop. Continuing on we join the motorway, arriving in our home areas late afternoon to be greeted by our awaiting taxis after an unforgettable break in Wales.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee & biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ Happy Hour between 6pm + 9pm
- ✓ Live musical entertainment on one evening
- ✓ In house activities on 2 nights
- ✓ Packed lunch on 2 days
- ✓ Visit to the Welsh National Woollen Museum
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Cliff Hotel & Spa

Enjoying a prime seafront location and set in 30 acres of headland overlooking beautiful Cardigan Bay, the Cliff Hotel which has been recently refurbished. Public rooms include a restaurant, quiet lounge, conservatory and two bars. The health spa hosts a salt water hydro spa, steam room, sauna, hot tub and gym. All of the tastefully decorated bedrooms are en-suite with a TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift that serves all floors.

8 DAYS
FROM
£1169
£248 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Carnival time on the Cote d'Azur, Nice and the Menton Lemon Festival

Wednesday 22nd February to Wednesday 1st March

Carnival time is a chance to banish the winter blues. Each year the stunning French Riviera; renowned for its sunshine, beautiful beaches and the sparkling blue waters of the Mediterranean comes alive with music, colour and atmosphere. The theme for the 160th Nice Carnival this year is 'Treasures of the World', celebrating the London Olympics whilst the sleepy town of Menton bursts into life with its wonderful Lemon Festival a huge citrus-scented celebration. Our tour is based on the Cote d'Azur in St Raphael.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Wednesday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive south to Folkestone during which a light breakfast is served. Boarding the morning train a glass of fizz and snacks set the holiday mood as we make our way to Calais and continue our journey into France to arrive at our overnight hotel, the Mercure, in Dijon.

Thursday After breakfast we continue our journey south passing through Lyon, France's second city and on to Provence taking in dramatic scenery to reach our hotel in Saint Raphael at tea time. A welcome drink precedes dinner this evening.

Friday A leisurely breakfast and time to relax before we travel along the coast to enjoy one of the premier events of the French Riviera, the 'Corso des fruits d'or' or 'Carnival of Golden Fruit' in Menton. We have seated tickets to view this spectacle as it makes its way along the Promenade du Soleil. People dressed in lavish costumes accompanied by music weave their way in between the beautiful floats adorned with oranges and lemons which have been arranged to form spectacularly-intricate models including such things as windmills, castles and cartoon characters with marching bands and magicians – a truly magnificent sight and a truly wonderful atmosphere.

Saturday Something a little bit different today as we take a drive through the fertile National park of the Esterel to spend time in the international renowned resort of Cannes, noted for its world famous film festival, white sandy beaches, the elegant and famous Boulevard 'la Croisette' lined with palm trees, chic shops, bars and restaurants. We think that the return drive is one of the most scenic on the Riviera as we take the Corniche De L'Esterel, a coastal ride with clear blue seas, pretty villages and a backdrop of terracotta coloured rock formations.



Sunday To the most elegant resort on the Cote d'Azur, Nice, among its many attractions are the old town and port, a beautiful flower market and the Promenade des Anglais forming an impressive sea front along the Mediterranean, fringed with palm trees. This afternoon we have included entrance to the colourful parade which takes place along the Promenade. On floats decorated with the most stunning floral compositions, extravagantly dressed characters throw out mimosas, gerberas, and lilies into the cheering crowd. We return to the hotel for dinner this evening.

Monday A day at leisure to explore our surroundings and Saint-Raphael one of the calmer resorts on the French Riviera, standing in the shadow of the rugged Massif de l'Esterel. It is a very clean, well maintained resort with a small harbour, and beaches to either side of the harbour.

Tuesday A buffet breakfast before we bid farewell to the Cote d'Azur and head north back through Provence, we visit the Roman Arch at Orange and the wine town of Beaune before arriving at our overnight hotel in Dijon late afternoon.

Wednesday After breakfast we depart and make for Calais and our return shuttle crossing to Folkestone, arriving back in our home area late evening.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- At resort hotel:
 - ✓ Welcome drink
 - ✓ Choice of 3 course buffet menu and 2 course salad buffet
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Tickets for the 'Carnival of Golden Fruit' at the Menton festival
- ✓ Tickets to the Nice Flower Parade
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Le Domaine de L'Esterel Saint Raphaël, Cote d'Azur

This modern 4 star hotel is located on the edge of a golf course within a private estate on the outskirts of Saint-Raphaël. Each of the 94 bedrooms is decorated in a traditional style and equipped with hairdryer, TV, tea/coffee making facilities and air conditioning. The public areas are bright and airy, and the open-plan restaurant and bar area overlook the attractive swimming pool complex. The hotel has a lift.



5 DAYS FROM
£539
£86 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Liverpool & Port Sunlight

Friday 3rd to Tuesday 7th March

The great city of Liverpool has so much to offer, famous for not just the Beatles but much more including a rich maritime heritage, recognised by UNESCO with the listing of the Albert Dock, the iconic Liver Building and a host of Museums and Galleries. Our tour aims to show the best of the city including a trip on the Mersey Ferry.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach as we drive north to Liverpool. We arrive at the Atlantic Hotel, our home for the next four nights, where we enjoy tea and cakes.

Saturday This morning we are joined by our local guide for a fascinating tour of the city, including places made famous by the Beatles, Titanic White Star Line headquarters, the Cathedrals and much more. Afterwards we enjoy free time to explore at leisure before returning to the hotel for dinner.

Sunday Today we journey to Southport, an attractive Victorian seaside resort with pleasant gardens and the elegant Lord Street shops. We have time to explore the town before driving to Chorley to visit the fascinating "Bygone Times", a vast collection of antiques and collectables from across the ages is housed in a converted mill covering four enormous floors.

Monday This morning our excursion takes us through the Mersey Tunnel to the Wirral. We then make the short journey to the always popular Port Sunlight Village, built by William Hesketh Lever for his factory workers and named after his famous Sunlight soap. This is a superb example of how life used to be. We round off the day with a ferry trip across the River Mersey and then return to the hotel for dinner.



© Port Sunlight Museum & Garden Village

Tuesday After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and begin our journey home. Arriving mid-afternoon we are greeted by our awaiting taxis after a delightful city break.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Guided coach tour of the city
- ✓ Bygone Times
- ✓ Port Sunlight guided tour
- ✓ Mersey Ferry ride
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Mercure Liverpool Atlantic Tower Hotel

The 4 star Atlantic Tower Hotel is located opposite the iconic Royal Liver building and within walking distance of some of Liverpool's best attractions including the Albert Dock. All the bedrooms are spacious, modern and well appointed, some with superb views over the city. Public facilities include the Vu Bar & Terrace and a stylish restaurant. Lifts serve all floors.



5 DAYS FROM
£619
£94 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

North Devon Explorer

Sunday 5th to Thursday 9th March

A quality Spring break to the glorious North Devon & Cornish coasts. Our base is the attractive market town Barnstaple set on the mouth of the River Torridge, the perfect base for discovering and exploring one of this country's most beautiful areas.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for a leisurely drive through the heart of England to the elegant floral town of Cheltenham for a lunch break then by motorway to arrive at our hotel late afternoon.

Monday This morning we journey to the unique village of Clovelly, heading first to the visitors centre where we begin our experience of the private Clovelly estate. Modelled on a traditional Devon long barn, the award-winning Visitor Centre houses a cafe and souvenir shops so the village remains uncommercialised. Now on to the lovely village itself with its flower strewn cobbled street, clinging to the steep cliff on its descent into the harbour. (As Clovelly is completely traffic free, we have included the cost of a return Landrover transfer). We return to our hotel with time to relax or explore Barnstaple before an afternoon cream tea.

Tuesday A full day excursion to the glorious scenery of Exmoor and the North Devon coast. Through the heart of Exmoor National Park to Simonsbath then spend time in picturesque Dunster, dominated by its historic castle. Our return is along the spectacular coast road past 'Lorna Doone' country to the twin villages of Lynton and Lynmouth connected by the world famous Cliff Railway.

Wednesday We spend some time in nearby Bideford and the small coastal village of Westwood Ho whose name derives from the Victorian novel of Charles Kingsley. Later we visit the world famous RHS Gardens at Rosemoor.

Thursday We reluctantly bid farewell to our hosts at the Park and begin our homeward journey. After stops for refreshments we return to our home area and waiting taxis late afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Admission to Clovelly visitor centre and return Land Rover transfer
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Park Hotel, Barnstaple

The 4 star Park Hotel is part of the family run Brend Hotels noted for their customer care and attention to detail. Located next to a leafy park, the offers stylish accommodation. Each of the 50 rooms feature quality furnishings and attractive, modern décor, with splashes of warm colour set against neutral tones. All are equipped with a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The bright and elegant restaurant serves everything from traditional favourites to contemporary dishes, while the bar and lounge comes with contemporary styling and views across the park. There is also a pleasant sun terrace overlooking the Park.



4 DAYS FROM **£659** £167 SINGLE CABIN SUPPLEMENT

Springtime in Paris on the River Seine

Saturday 11th to Tuesday 14th March

One of the stars of our recent programmes, we are thrilled to offer this lovely cruise once again. The romantic city of Paris is the Capital of Capitals, for there's no city quite like Paris, it's fascinating, it's beautiful and it's dazzling. The many sights to see include the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, the Sacre Coeur, Notre Dame and the Champs Elysees but the real essence of Paris is captured by the River Seine. Our accommodation is aboard the MS Botticelli a River Cruise Ship moored close to the Eiffel Tower.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Saturday Our door to door services takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Folkestone during which a light breakfast is served. Boarding the shuttle, a glass of fizz and snacks set the holiday mood. On arrival in France we continue our drive south to arrive in Paris late afternoon. On arrival at the MS Seine Princess we are welcomed aboard by the crew, then plenty of time to settle into cabins before dinner with the Captain's welcome cocktail.

Sunday Following breakfast we include a coach tour of the city. We will see many of the famous landmarks including The Louvre, Notre Dame, Arc de Triomphe and the Champs Elysees. We return to the ship for lunch. The afternoon is free to do whatever you wish, the coach will be available for transfers to the centre for those who want to explore further on their own. Others may choose to relax on board and enjoy the ships facilities. This evening, dinner is followed by music for dancing and, depending on water levels, we may cruise to the business district of La Defense, travelling through the Suresnes Lock before returning to our mooring for the night.

Monday We enjoy breakfast on board before departing by coach for a guided visit to old Montmartre. The Basilica of Sacre Coeur is amazing and affords wonderful panoramic views of the city. Lunch on board is followed by a leisurely afternoon. This evening we enjoy a wonderful Gala Dinner followed by a cruise through Paris at night. The city and Eiffel Tower seem even more beautiful when illuminated particularly from our vantage point on the Seine.

Tuesday Following breakfast we disembark and travel north to Amien and along the coast Calais for the afternoon shuttle train back to the UK. We return to our home area early evening after a truly memorable Parisian break.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights full board accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Evening Show on board
- ✓ Gala Dinner with Paris by night cruise
- ✓ Guide tour of Montmartre
- ✓ Tour of Paris
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR RIVER CRUISER



MS Seine Princess

Operated by the river cruise specialists CroisiEurope, the MS Seine Princess is a Prestige, 2 deck ship offering a welcoming and refined atmosphere. All the spacious, comfortable en-suite cabins are located above water level, have twin or double beds, satellite TV, radio, hairdryer and safe. Facilities include a lounge bar with dance floor, bar, dining room, large sundeck with deckchairs, a small library and a gift shop





Courtesy Dartmouth Steam Railway & River Boat Company

5 DAYS FROM
£499
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Paignton & Plymouth, Springtime on the West Coast

Monday 13th to Friday 17th March

Join us on this 5 day break based in Paignton, Devon in the heart of the English Riviera, on the South Devon Coastline with its long sandy beaches, quaint harbour and busy town centre long sandy beaches, colourful atmosphere and first class attractions. We include a ride on The Dartmouth Steam Railway.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday Outward journey from your door to the English Riviera via Oxford, Swindon and the motorway, arriving at our hotel late afternoon with time to settle in and relax before dinner this evening. After dinner we will enjoy the first of our evenings of entertainment.

Tuesday After breakfast we head for the maritime city of Plymouth. Plymouth has a great naval history, stretching back to the time of Sir Francis Drake and the Spanish Armada to today's ultra-modern dockyards. Why not explore the Hoe, see the famous Mayflower Steps or visit the town centre. After plenty of time to explore we begin our journey back calling in at peaceful Buckfast Abbey before reaching our hotel in Paignton in time for dinner and an evening of entertainment.

Wednesday This morning we have a ride on a steam train, taking us from Paignton to Dartmouth. The scenery on this picturesque line is breathtaking, travelling along the coast line. There is time to spend in Dartmouth before catching the return train back to Paignton. There will be time to relax before dinner this evening which will be followed by entertainment.

Thursday Our day begins with a Devon coastal tour. Following the shore road we pass through Teignmouth and Dawlish and continue north to the Cathedral City of Exeter. We take a break here and have time to explore the city before we continue along the Exe estuary to the popular resort of Exmouth. After time to explore we return back to the hotel in time for dinner and entertainment.

Friday A leisurely breakfast before our journey home. We make a lunch stop in elegant Cheltenham, in the Cotswolds, before returning to our home area late afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Ride on the Dartmouth Steam Railway
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Excursions as listed
- ✓ Full nightly entertainment programme

YOUR HOTEL



The Queens Hotel

The 3 star Queens Hotel is ideally situated in the heart of Paignton and is just a two minute short walk to the seafront, harbour and town centre shops. Renowned for its friendly atmosphere, homely ambience and professional staff. The bedrooms offer you everything you need for a peaceful night's sleep. All rooms are serviced by a lift. The hotel also has an indoor heated pool and a spacious, light restaurant. A nightly programme of entertainment completes the stay.



DRINKS INCLUSIVE

5 DAYS FROM
£469
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

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Bournemouth & National Motor Museum Spring Break

Monday 13th to Friday 17th March

Taking us along the south coast, this tour takes us to the Premier Resort of England, Bournemouth. With many beautiful sights, this tour allows us to discover Salisbury, the fascinating National Motor Museum and of course, the New Forest. We also include a complimentary drinks package.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive south to Bournemouth. We make use of the motorways to arrive in Bournemouth at the Durlley Dean Hotel where we have time to settle in before dinner.

Tuesday This morning we head north to Blandford Forum and through Cranbourne Chase to Shaftesbury, this delightful village with its stone built cottages is best remembered for the Hovis TV adverts that featured the very steep Gold Hill - we make a stop but you don't have to climb the hill!! Now on to famous Salisbury with time for exploration and lunch. Why not visit the 13th century Cathedral, known for having the tallest spire in England. This afternoon we return to the hotel with time at leisure before dinner.

Wednesday After breakfast we begin our day with a scenic drive through the picturesque New Forest, Spending time in picturesque Lyndhurst before reaching Beaulieu and the world famous National Motor Museum. We include admission to the museum which includes exhibits from the very early days of motoring to the latest Formula 1 racing cars from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang to Donald Campbell's Bluebird. After a good stay we return to the hotel well in time for dinner.

Thursday A morning visit to nearby Poole with its magnificent harbour and Brownsea Island. We include a circular drive around Sandbanks, the highly fashionable and very expensive location for the well-heeled celebrities. The afternoon is free to relax or explore Bournemouth centre.

Friday After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and make our way home. We arrive in our home areas late afternoon to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Free drinks on selected wines, spirits, beers & soft drinks between 6.00pm and 9.00pm
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entrance to National Motor Museum
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Full excursion programme
- ✓ Entertainment some evenings

YOUR HOTEL



Durlley Dean

The 3 star Durlley Dean Hotel stands on Bournemouth's West Cliff just a short walk from the cliff top and town centre. Hotel facilities include a leisure club with indoor swimming pool, sauna and gym. All bedrooms are en-suite and have television, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors.



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5 DAYS FROM **£529** NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

All Inclusive in the Lake District & Cumbria

Monday 13th to Friday 17th March

England's Lake District need little introduction with Lake Windermere, mint cake and Ullswater being some of its most popular attractions. As a contrast, the rugged moorlands and fells are equally attractive in their own way. This holiday offers beautiful scenery and an 'All Inclusive' package with entertainment on 2 evenings.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north. We make a stop in elegant Harrogate then enjoy impressive Yorkshire Dales scenery as we travel to Cumbria. Arriving mid-afternoon we have time to settle in before dinner this evening.

Tuesday After breakfast we collect our packed lunches and travel via the shores of nearby Windermere to Beatrix Potter's delightful Hawkshead. After time to explore another scenic drive takes us to Conistone Water, scene of Donald Campbell's ill-fated record attempt, then back to the hotel where we have time to relax before dinner this evening which will be followed by musical entertainment.

Wednesday We travel via the medieval village of Cartmel and on to the fascinating Lakeland Motor Museum. Here we see a diverse and unique collection of road transport with some 30,000 exhibits assembled over a period of around 50 years. We return to the hotel for a light lunch and enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Grange over Sands.

Thursday Our destination today is Keswick for its weekly market day. Wander around the variety of stalls, shops, cafes and tea rooms whilst enjoying views of Skiddaw Mountain. A packed lunch is provided today and this afternoon we take a break in delightful Grasmere, a pretty village noted for its association with the great Lakeland poet William Wordsworth, before our return to the hotel. This evening dinner is followed by more entertainment.

Friday A fine breakfast before bidding farewell to our hosts as we depart for home. We make for Kirkby Lonsdale and on through broad Ribblesdale with its peaks and caverns to reach Skipton where we have time for the bustling market and lunch. Late afternoon we return to our home area after a memorable break among some of England's finest scenery.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ 2 soup with sandwich lunches at the hotel
- ✓ 2 packed lunches
- ✓ Complimentary drinks voucher each day
- ✓ 2 evening's entertainment
- ✓ Entrance to Lakeland Motor Museum
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Cumbria Grand Hotel

The 3 star Cumbria Grand Hotel is located just a 3 minute walk from the beach in Grange over Sands and is set in 25 acres of gardens and woodlands. The hotel itself has retained its Victorian grandeur yet still provides every modern amenity and overlooks Morecambe Bay. All of the 124 en-suite bedrooms have a TV, hairdryer, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a comfortable lounge and bar and the hotel has a lift that serve all floors.



4 DAYS FROM **£389** £53 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

A long weekend in Eastbourne

Friday 17th to Monday 20th March

NEW

New for 2023, a long weekend based in popular Eastbourne, a lovely, elegant seaside town sheltered by the rolling expanse of the South Downs and the towering cliffs of Beachy Head. It enjoys a remarkably mild and sunny climate, therefore earning its reputation as the 'Suntrap of the South', even at this time of year, if we're lucky! Noted for its cleanliness, beautiful carpet gardens, the attractive three miles of splendid, flat promenade and, of course, the pier.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday Our door to door service takes you the luxury coach for the leisurely journey to the South Coast. We visit Royal Tunbridge Wells for lunch before continuing to Eastbourne mid-afternoon. We have tea/coffee on arrival with plenty of time to relax or explore before dinner is served this evening.

Saturday Today we take a drive along the South Downs coast road to beautiful Regency Brighton where we have time at leisure to explore the wonderful architecture including breath-taking Brighton Pavilion and the Crescent plus the pier and of course The Lanes, a collection of narrow lanes famous for their small shops including several antique shops and narrow alleyways.

Sunday This morning we have an enjoyable excursion first to lofty Beachy Head then through the lovely Cuckmere Valley villages, including East Dean, the very charming village of Alfriston where we spend some time, before returning to Eastbourne for an afternoon at leisure.

Monday We depart mid-morning for the leisurely journey back through Kent via Tenterden and Biddenden to our home area, arriving mid-afternoon.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Best Western York House Hotel

The 3 star rated Victorian House Hotel is located on the seafront, having beautiful sea views and just a short walk to the pier and town centre. All of the well decorated bedrooms have a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel's restaurant has beautiful sea views and a delightful bar where guests can relax. Guests also have access to indoor swimming pool. The hotels lift serves all floors.



8 DAYS FROM
£949
£124 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Winter Fun on Achensee

Saturday 18th to Saturday 25th March

NEW

After an absence of 3 years, it gives us pleasure to again offer a Winter Fun holiday in Austria. Our chosen destination is the beautiful turquoise coloured Achensee, the Tyrol's largest lake, surrounded by the Karwendel and Rofan mountains and the village of Achenkirch on the shores of the lake. We include interesting visits, a lovely family run hotel and a ride on a steam railway.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Saturday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Folkestone. Boarding the morning train a glass of sparkling wine and snacks sets the holiday mood. On through France to our overnight hotel, the Mercure Saarbrücken.

Sunday After a breakfast we continue our journey crossing the Rhine at Karlsruhe Strasbourg then on beside the Black Forest to historic Ulm with its magnificent cathedral. Mid-afternoon we cross the Austrian border at Fussen and travel along the Inn Valley to arrive at our holiday hotel in Achenkirch, we have a welcome schnapps and then time to settle in well before dinner.

Monday This morning, we enjoy a guided tour of the Tyrolean capital city of Innsbruck, surrounded by the jagged rock spires of the Nordkette mountain range. This afternoon, we visit the nearby Swarovski Crystal World. Here, internationally and nationally recognised artists, designers and architects have interpreted crystal in their own unique ways, creating a magical attraction full of awe-inspiring displays in a sparkling, imaginative world.

Tuesday Following a horse-drawn carriage ride along the shores of Lake Achensee we travel to Jenbach to board the Zillertalbahn for a nostalgic steam train ride along the broad Ziller Valley to Mayrhofen, with some time at leisure in this beautiful town framed by the majestic snow capped Zillertal Alps.

Wednesday Another scenic drive today takes us along the broad Inn Valley then between towering mountains to spend time in the internationally renowned ski centre of Kitzbühel. After time to explore and brandy coffees we take a leisurely drive back to the hotel.

Thursday We head to the smallest town in Austria, Rattenberg. Famous for its glassmaking and all manner of glassware, we pay a visit to Kisslinger Kristall-Glas for a glass-blowing demonstration followed by some free time. Our return to the hotel will be in time for coffee and cake.

Friday We bid farewell to our hosts and make for Germany and Munich on through Bavaria to the Rhineland and return to our overnight hotel, the Mercure in Saarbrücken.

Saturday Today we travel through France past Reims then on to Calais for the train to Folkestone, to arrive in our home areas to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Welcome drink
- ✓ 3 Course dinner with choice each evening
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ 1 evening Farmers Buffet Dinner
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Train ride Jenbach to Mayrhofen
- ✓ Entrance to Swarovski Crystal world
- ✓ Glass blowing demonstration
- ✓ Horse drawn sleigh ride
- ✓ Guided torchlit walk
- ✓ Guided tour of Innsbruck
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Hotel Fischerwirt am Achensee

This family-run, 3 star hotel is situated 50 metres from the shores of Lake Achen, the largest lake in Tyrol. The hotel is full of rustic Tyrolean charm with a spacious and traditional restaurant, noted for its fine food. All the stylish comfortable bedrooms are en-suite and have all the facilities expected of a modern tourist hotel. Many rooms have balconies and side views of the lake. The hotel has a Weinstube, breakfast room and veranda. A lift serves all floors





ENGLAND



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Somerset - Planes & Cider

Monday 20th to Friday 24th March

NEW

Our tour gives the opportunity to discover the delights of Somerset including Exmoor, the beautiful Exe Vally, the famed Cider and a visit to the fascinating Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm Museum. Our base, Minehead is ideal for all these attractions

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for a leisurely drive through the heart of England to the Georgian city of Bath for a lunch break then by motorway to arrive at our hotel late afternoon for tea and coffee.

Tuesday A morning drive through the Polden Hills to Street, Glastonbury and the delightful little city of Wells. After a time to explore we continue to the great resort of Weston-Super-Mare, steeped with Victorian history and dominated by a long stretch of glorious beach, Weston-Super-Mare is the perfect example of all the attractions that coastal Somerset offers.

Wednesday A morning drive into Exmoor visiting the lovely village of Dunster, with its famous castle and octagonal Yarn Market. Then a leisurely drive through the scenic Exe Valley before spending time in Tiverton. Our return includes a visit to the famed Sheppy's Cider Farm to see how the potent drink is brewed and of course how it tastes.

Thursday Flying machines are the theme of today's excursion as we make a visit to the fascinating Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm Museum. The Museum comprises four large halls. Each hall has ground floor and upper levels telling the stories of naval aviation from the first manned kites towed behind naval vessels, to helium filled airships, seaplanes, bi-planes and the carrier borne aircraft of WW2 and modern Sea Harriers and helicopters

Friday A leisurely breakfast before we reluctantly bid farewell to our hosts at the Northfield and begin our homeward journey. After stops for refreshments we return to our home area and waiting taxis late afternoon

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea or coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea, coffee & biscuits on 2 afternoons
- ✓ 2 nights live entertainment
- ✓ Tea or coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Entrance to Fleet Air Arm Museum
- ✓ Entrance to Sheppy's Cider Farm
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Northfield Hotel Minehead

The 3 star Northfield Hotel, Minehead is located on the lower slopes of Northhill in nearly 2 acres of landscaped gardens. The hotel provides wonderful views from the coast to the Quantocks, Brendon hills and indeed Exmoor itself. All en-suite rooms have bath or shower, digital TV, tea facilities, complimentary Wi-Fi and bottled water. Public rooms include a bar, lounge and restaurants. An indoor swimming pool and gym is also available and lifts serve all floors.



Morecambe - Cumbrian Delights

Monday 20th to Friday 24th March

Morecambe, as one of the leading resorts of the North, has everything to make a stay here as enjoyable as possible. From sandy beaches, theatres and leisure complexes to wonderful views of the Lake District across the famous bay. Our holiday enables you to enjoy all this plus a chance to see some of this country's most beautiful scenery.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north. We make a stop in bustling Skipton then enjoy impressive Yorkshire Dales scenery as we travel to Cumbria. Arriving mid-afternoon for a cup of tea we have time to settle in before dinner this evening.

Tuesday Today's excursion takes us around Morecambe Bay to Grange-over-Sands where we take a break and have chance to look around. From here we make our way to the magnificent Holker Hall and Gardens. The Hall dates back to the 16th century and includes exhibits from Chatsworth and furniture by Chippendale. This afternoon we visit the Lakeland Motor Museum, housing some 30000 exhibits including cars, bikes, tractors and all kinds of memorabilia.

Wednesday Travelling through the scenic Lune Valley, we head for the stunning Yorkshire Dales National Park. We climb into the Pennines past the famous viaduct at Ribbleshead. We continue across the moors to the market town of Hawes, home to Wensleydale Creamery, producer of Yorkshire's famous cheese. We return via Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale to Morecambe late afternoon.

Thursday This morning we take a drive to nearby Lancaster. Here we have the opportunity to sample the heritage of one of this county's most historic cities. Lancaster was once the most important port in England and the seat of power in the North West. The afternoon is spent at leisure in Morecambe

Friday Homeward bound we travel by way of the Cat & Fiddle Pass to the famous spa town of Buxton then via Bakewell and Chesterfield, with its crooked spire to arrive in our home area late afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/coffee with dinner
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Full excursion programme
- ✓ Entertainment programme
- ✓ Admission to Holker Hall
- ✓ Entrance to Lakeland Motor Museum

YOUR HOTEL



The Lothersdale Hotel

With breathtaking views of Morecambe Bay and the Lake District Mountains, the Lothersdale, situated on the Central Promenade, is the ideal place for our stay. As with many historic buildings each bedroom at the Lothersdale is individual in feel and character, all have the modern conveniences of en-suite, television and tea/coffee making facilities. To unwind in the evening the Lounge and Bar are attractively furnished and decorated. A lift serves all floors. The hotel provides a weekly programme of entertainment.



ALL
INCLUSIVE

5 DAYS
FROM

£579

£24 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

'All Inclusive' in Newquay

Monday 20th to Friday 24th March

Now a firm favourite with so many of our clients we have to repeat this tour to 'Poldark Country', the county of Cornwall, setting for the TV programme. Our visit to Newquay offers beautiful scenery and some of the locations used in the filming plus an 'All Inclusive' package. We include entrances to the fabulous Eden Project and scenic coastal drive.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting coach to join the motorway, travelling to Cornwall for a late afternoon arrival in Newquay. We have time to settle in before this evening's dinner with entertainment to follow. Don't forget, a free bar on selected bands is available from 6 – 9pm each evening.

Tuesday A morning visit to the Cornish capital, Truro, with its distinctive and attractive cathedral. We return to the hotel for a light lunch then take an afternoon drive to the popular coastal resorts of Perranporth and St Agnes. Dinner this evening is once again followed by entertainment.

Wednesday Today we collect our packed lunch then set off for the incredible Eden Project, a global garden spread over 25 acres, all under the cover of two enormous domes and are the largest of their type in the world. We make a visit to Charlestown a picturesque harbour complete with tall ships where many of the scenes from the drama series were filmed. We return to our hotel with time to relax before dinner which will be followed by entertainment.

Thursday We make our way to Padstow, a busy fishing port but today best known as the home of TV chef and restaurateur Rick Stein. We return to the hotel for a one course hot buffet lunch, an afternoon at leisure, with a lovely cream tea. Our final evening's dinner is followed by more entertainment.

Friday We depart Newquay after a leisurely breakfast for the journey home. Using the motorways we arrive in our home areas late afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights full board accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ Packed lunch on 1 day
- ✓ 2 light buffet lunches
- ✓ Cream Tea on one afternoon
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ 3 course Cornish themed dinner on 1 evening
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Free Bar each evening 6 – 9 pm on selected brands
- ✓ Entrance to the Eden Project
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Esplanade Hotel

Situated in a quiet location, this hotel offers superb coastal views over Fistral beach. Each of the en-suite bedrooms is equipped with a television, hairdryer and hospitality tray, while the spacious lounge, bar and restaurant all offer wonderful views. Comprehensive leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool. Our stay includes nightly entertainment and a free bar each evening on selected drinks. The hotel is served by a lift.



5 DAYS
FROM

£529

NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Torquay & Devon - English Riviera

Monday 27th to Friday 31st March

Torquay, a traditional yet thriving seaside town set on Devon's English Riviera coast, is known as the heart of the English Riviera. With its iconic palm trees, busy harbour, international marina, sandy beach and wonderful array of continental styled cafes, the scene is set for the perfect Devon seaside holiday. Our tour includes visits to Paignton, Totnes, Dartmoor and Plymouth with nightly entertainment in the hotel.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the Club Class coach for the drive south to Devon. Arriving late afternoon we enjoy time to relax before dinner, which will be followed by the first evening of our entertainment programme.

Tuesday Our first visit today is to Paignton, Torquay's neighbour and one of the brightest jewels in the English Riviera's crown. Explore the harbour and sheltered coves or enjoy a stroll along the promenade. This afternoon we head to the port of Brixham, with its quaint narrow streets heading up from the waterfront. This quintessential English harbour enjoys a colourful and vibrant feel all year round, making it an ideal place for us to explore. Why not take a wander down to the harbour, here you will find a replica of the Golden Hind, Sir Frances Drake's ship. After time to watch the many boats heading across the bay to Torquay and beyond, we return to the hotel with time to relax before dinner and this evening's entertainment.

Wednesday This morning we head for rugged Dartmoor passing through the little town of Moretonhampstead spending time in Widdecombe of 'Uncle Tom Cobby' fame before climbing the lonely road over the centre of the moor to the village of Princetown, home to the foreboding Dartmoor Prison, then descend to historic Plymouth. The historic seafaring port enjoys a picturesque harbour setting. The Elizabethan Barbican where Drake, Raleigh and the Pilgrim Fathers weighed anchor is a great attraction. A direct route returns us to the hotel.

Thursday After another fine breakfast we make our way to the lovely town of Totnes with its variety of shops and historic buildings. We have time here before making our way to Dartmouth with its River Dart which is busy with boats of all shapes and sizes. We have time for lunch and exploration before we return to the hotel this afternoon for our final evening's dinner and entertainment.

Friday After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and make our way home. We arrive in our home areas late afternoon after a delightful holiday in Devon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea, coffee & biscuits on 2 afternoons
- ✓ Entertainment on 2 nights
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Headland Hotel

The 3 star Headland Hotel, another Fenn Holiday favourite, is set majestically overlooking Meadfoot Beach and the sea. Originally built for the Romanoff's, the Russian Royal family, the hotels facilities include a sauna, 2 bars and is set in 2 acres of glorious grounds. All of the bedrooms are en-suite and have a TV and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves most floors.

ALL
INCLUSIVE7 DAYS
FROM
£879
£160 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Scottish Twin Centre - All Inclusive

Sunday 26th to Saturday 31st March

NEW

New for 2023 we are pleased to offer a tremendous value 'all inclusive' tour to the most scenic parts of Scotland. We spend time in Drymen set at the foot of Loch Lomond and Inverness 'Capital of the Highlands. Both hotels are highly rated by our regular clients.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach journey north from our home area via Scotch Corner, Gretna Green and Glasgow to reach our hotel late afternoon. Dinner this evening which is followed by entertainment.

Monday A full day of scenic beauty. We drive along the shores of Loch Fyne to Lochgilphead. Now a wonderful drive taking the twisting road to Oban with views of magnificent mountains and beautiful lochs at every turn. After time in the 'Gateway to the Isles', we continue our scenic drive north beside the great sea loch, Linnhe through the Appins to Fort William in the shadow of Ben Nevis then through the Great Glen and beside Loch Ness to reach our holiday hotel, the Palace, in Inverness late afternoon. This evening a welcome reception precedes dinner with wine, Scottish entertainment and a complimentary bar from 7 – 10pm.

Tuesday Collecting our packed lunches we set off for a full day of dramatic Wester Ross scenery. We cross the Black Isle, pass lofty Ben Wyvis through Strath Bran to Kinlochewe. Soon we have views of Loch Maree, this is the largest entirely natural loch in Scotland, after stopping for photos we reach the pretty harbour village of Gairloch. This afternoon we visit Inverewe Gardens where we find a wonderful collection of exotic plants (despite being further north than Moscow)! The Walled Garden features specimens from around the world and if lucky, you may spot some of the wildlife - otters, pine martens, seals and red deer are all local residents. Our return is by way of spectacular Gruinard Bay, the Falls of Measach and Loch Glasnoch. On our return to the hotel, we have time before another fine dinner and evening of Scottish entertainment.

Wednesday Today is spent at leisure in Inverness where we enjoy an included lunch and tea with scones in the hotel.

Thursday Our drive south this morning takes us to the glorious Spey Valley then climb to Scotland's highest village, Tomintoul in the heart of the Cairngorms National Park. Vast moorlands and the Ladder Hills surround us as we descend past the Lech Ski area to the River Don Valley and then Royal Deeside. We make a stop at Crathie Church, close to Balmoral before spending time in Braemar. This afternoon we cross Glenshee to Perth then through rolling Perthshire farmlands to arrive at the Winnock Hotel in Drymen late afternoon. Dinner, with wine, this evening is followed by live entertainment.

Friday We make a visit to lovely Loch Lomond this morning to enjoy a gentle cruise on the 'Queen of the Lochs'. Then spend time in the pretty lochside village of Luss which has featured in many Scottish TV programmes. Back at the hotel a soup and sandwich lunch awaits then a relaxing afternoon. This evening we enjoy dinner, an open bar and more entertainment.

Saturday A full Scottish breakfast sets us up for our return journey. We travel to Glasgow and through Strathclyde stopping at Gretna Green, before crossing the border. Now south to return to our home area and waiting taxis early evening.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Complimentary bar on selected wines, spirits, beer and soft drinks between 7pm & 10pm each evening
- ✓ Welcome drink reception on first evening at each hotel
- ✓ Wine with dinner each evening
- ✓ 4 nights of Scottish entertainment
- ✓ 2 lunch at the hotel
- ✓ 4 packed lunches
- ✓ A Cream Tea on one afternoon
- ✓ Free tea & coffee at any time in Inverness
- ✓ Entrance to Inverewe Gardens
- ✓ Cruise on Loch Lomond
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTELS



Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel

Located just a few steps from Inverness' city centre and on the banks of the River Ness, this 3 star hotel dates back to the 1890's and combines the best of the past with the contemporary style of the present. All the en-suite bedrooms have a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Hotel facilities include an indoor swimming pool, spa, steam room, sauna, an elegant restaurant, stylish bar and lounge area. There is a lift to all floors.

The Winnock Hotel

The 3 star Winnock Hotel is located in the centre of the attractive village of Drymen and has proven popular with our clients for many years. The hotel, although fully modernised in terms of facilities, has retained its 17th century charm with original log fires, beamed ceilings and a warm welcome. All bedrooms are en-suite with colour T.V., telephone. There is a large, bright restaurant and a relaxing, informal bar. There is no lift but the hotel is on two floors only and ground floor rooms are available.



5 DAYS FROM
£519
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Bournemouth & Weymouth

Monday 27th to Friday 31st March

A long established favourite destination with our clients, Bournemouth is renowned as one of the more stylish resorts. It boasts spectacular coastal views including the secret Chines which were used by smugglers to conceal their booty in days gone by. The clean, fresh and sophisticated atmosphere really is something else.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach, we travel to Bournemouth, arriving late afternoon at the Cumberland Hotel where we enjoy tea and biscuits.

Tuesday Today is a free day to relax and enjoy the delights of Bournemouth. As this is England's most popular tourist resort, you can enjoy 7 miles of beaches, Victorian architecture and the Bournemouth Pier. Perhaps visit the 2-mile long Bournemouth Gardens or enjoy lunch on the seafront and bask in the summer weather.

Wednesday Dorchester, the county town of Dorset, is our destination this morning. The town is the fictional 'Casterbridge' of Hardy's novels and there is plenty of time here to wander and explore in your own time. Later, we head off to Weymouth along the coast road. Weymouth is a resort with lots of character, and plenty to do. Take a stroll along the Esplanade or explore the interesting harbour area – you could also enjoy lunch or refreshments by the seafront.

Thursday This morning we drive along the coast to the Hengistbury Head Visitor Centre which overlooks Christchurch harbour and offers amazing scenery, and somewhere to stretch the legs or maybe enjoy some refreshments. After our brief stop here, we take a drive to Lymington, a pretty Georgian market town in the south of the New Forest. Here we have a chance to enjoy lunch and spend some time wandering and relax. In the afternoon, we travel further through the stunning New Forest where we arrive at the town of Lyndhurst, known as the capital of The New Forest since the times of William the Conqueror. Lyndhurst offers a wide range of shops, cosy tea rooms, old world pubs and cafes.

Friday Departing our hotel we make our way back to our home areas to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.



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INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea & Coffee after dinner
- ✓ 2 nights entertainment
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Cumberland Hotel

The 4 star Cumberland situated on the prestigious East Cliff of Bournemouth justly deserves its award as the top 4 star hotel in Bournemouth. Each of the stylish en-suite rooms have tea and coffee making facilities. Public rooms include an elegant restaurant and stylish lounge bar and lifts serve all floors. Guests are welcome to use the indoor leisure facilities of the sister hotel situated next door.



5 DAYS FROM
£589
£143 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Brighton, The South Downs & Wakehurst Gardens

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th April

This tour to the south coast of England lets us enjoy the pretty seaside city of Brighton as well as some quaint settlements in the South Downs National Park East Sussex countryside. We also include a visit to Wakehurst Botanical gardens, part of the Kew Gardens family and a flight on the amazing BA Tower.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Brighton. We arrive at the Old Ship Hotel late afternoon to be enjoy a welcoming tea or coffee. We have time to settle in before dinner which is followed by an evening of entertainment.

Tuesday This morning we enjoy a relaxing drive through the rolling South Downs and England's newest National park, we travel by way of picturesque villages such as Petworth and Midhurst then make our way to the coast and spend time in Bognor Regis. Our return to Brighton includes a visit to the amazing little church with a reproduction of the famous Sistine Chapel painting in the roof.

Wednesday After breakfast, today is free for us to discover Brighton. The city has many attractions including the Lanes, a maze of little streets with lots of specialist shops, the famous Brighton Pavilion, a Royal beach house built in Indian style and full of amazing treasures. Enjoy a stroll along the pier and wide promenade or just sit and watch the world go by. We include a flight to the skies and see Sussex as you have never seen it before on the amazing BA Tower. Glide up slowly to 450 feet high to enjoy breath-taking 360 degree views of up to 26 miles from the world's first vertical cable car.

Thursday Our day takes us to Wakehurst Botanic Garden, part of the Kew Gardens family. Here you can explore the wild botanic garden, home to the Millennium Seed Bank and over 500 acres of the world's plants in the heart of Sussex. After a good stay, we head to Lewes, the county town of East Sussex for a short stop to explore and perhaps enjoy an afternoon drink before we return to Brighton.

Friday After breakfast we leave and head for home arriving mid-afternoon, after a relaxing south coast break.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance to Wakehurst Botanic Garden
- ✓ Flight on the BA Tower
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Old Ship Hotel

The Old Ship is the most historic hotel in Brighton and is located in the heart of the city centre, overlooking the glorious seafront. The hotel is a six-minute walk away from the iconic Brighton Palace Pier and is also close to the BA Tower. All of the en-suite bedrooms are equipped with comfortable lounge chairs, a desk, tea/coffee making facilities and a TV. Seaview rooms are available on request and a lift serves all floors.



5 DAYS FROM **£649** ENO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Highland Wildlife, Views, Distillery & Train

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th April

The Scottish Highlands, wild and rugged, have a timeless romantic quality. At their very heart, where the River Tummel flows to the Tay, sits the historic small town of Pitlochry, our base, surrounded by mountains, forests, rivers and lochs. Our great value Spring break combines Grand Highland scenery with a full and interesting excursion programme, including entrances to Blair Castle, visit to a Red Deer centre, a steam railway journey and a Distillery visit

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday Our door to door service takes you to the luxury club class coach for the journey north via Scotch Corner, Greta Green and Stirling to reach Perthshire late afternoon. Tea and coffee will be served on our arrival whilst the luggage is taken to our rooms.

Tuesday In the morning we enjoy a guided tour of the Blair Athol Distillery, getting to grips with the ins and outs of the working distillery. Our tour gives a detailed explanation of the traditional art of malt whisky distilling and an insight into the specialist craft of the Blender. We spend the afternoon at leisure in picture postcard Pitlochry, exploring this beautiful Victorian holiday resort, located on the River Tummel and best known for its dam and fish ladder.

Wednesday This morning after a leisurely breakfast we make our way west passing Aberfeldy on route to the Red Deer Centre where we come face to face with the majestic Red Deer and can stroke, feed, and photograph these iconic animals. In the afternoon we take a scenic drive around Loch Tummel to reach the Queen's View Visitor Centre, the view from here is regarded as Highland Perthshire's most iconic and reputed to be named after Queen Victoria, who visited in 1866.

Thursday This morning we head north to Aviemore to take a return journey on the Strathspey Railway. The steam train takes us on a twenty-mile round trip along part of the original Highland Railway mainline alongside the meandering River Spey, stunning Cairngorm Mountains scenery is ever present. On our return we visit Blair Castle and Gardens a breath-taking icon of Scots Baronial architecture and 18th century interiors, while the grounds feature a nine-acre walled garden.

Friday Leaving Pitlochry we head south via Perth and cross the mighty River Forth by the Forth Bridge to visit historic Jedburgh in the glorious borders. Over Carter Bar into England and by motorway to return to our home area and waiting taxis early evening.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ Ride on Strathspey Railway
- ✓ Admission to Blair Castle
- ✓ Visit to Aberfeldy Red Deer Centre
- ✓ Whisky tasting at Blair Atholl

YOUR HOTEL



Fishers

The 3 star Fishers is situated in the centre of Pitlochry. All the en-suite bedrooms are well decorated and have TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has plenty of traditional lounge areas along with a pub style bar. There are also two elegant lounge areas full of comfortable sofas and armchairs. A lift serves all floors, some ground floor rooms are available.



4 DAYS FROM **£449** £75 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Easter in the Cotswolds & Stratford upon Avon

Friday 7th to Monday 7th April

A tranquil Easter break with a scenic drive through the glorious Cotswolds taking in Stow on the Wold, Bourton-on-the-Water and Burford. Our tour includes visits to Ann Hathaway's cottage, Shakespeare's birthplace Stratford upon Avon and a relaxing River Avon cruise.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the Club Class coach for the drive to Warwickshire, spending time in Coventry with its wonderful Cathedral and interesting Motor Museum before arriving late afternoon at the Charlecote Pheasant Hotel with time to settle in well before dinner.

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

Sunday Happy Easter Everyone! Today we set off on a wonderful scenic drive into the beautiful Cotswolds Countryside. Our first stop is Stow on the Wold, a quintessential English town with mellow Cotswold stone buildings, a fine selection of shops, chic bistros, Cotswold inns and cosy tea shops. Continuing through the countryside we enjoy an extended stop in Bourton-on-the-Water, regularly voted one of the prettiest villages in England, there is a unique appeal with a wealth of attractions and shops. Our afternoon stop is Burford, with a broad main High Street lined with old houses, cottages and shop fronts which appear to have changed little for hundreds of years.

Monday After breakfast we leave for home through the Vale of Evesham to spend time in Historic Worcester. We arrive in our home area mid afternoon.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ River Avon Cruise
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Charlecote Pheasant Hotel

The three star Charlecote Pheasant Hotel is a beautiful country house located in the village of Charlecote. Well located with the historic towns of Stratford Upon Avon, Warwick and Leamington Spa nearby. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, iron & ironing board and Wi-Fi.



5 DAYS FROM
£519
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

The Sparkling Isle of Wight

Monday 10th to Friday 14th April

The popularity of this wonderful, unspoilt isle owes much to its southerly position and mild and sunny climate. Our resort, Sandown, sits in the centre of Sandown bay. It offers sandy beaches which run right the way around the bay. It is also one of the few towns which has retained its pier.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday A leisurely journey from your front door to Portsmouth for the mid afternoon ferry to the Isle of Wight to arrive in Sandown late afternoon with ample time to settle in well before dinner.

Tuesday Today we have a scenic coastal drive travelling via Blackgang to visit the Isle of Wight Pearl Centre, then onto Freshwater with views of the famous Needles before visiting the popular resort of Yarmouth.

Wednesday We have a morning visit to Arreton Craft Village featuring local skilled artists in their studios. Now on to Ryde where we take a train ride on the wonderful steam hauled Isle of Wight Railway, truly a step back in time. Settle back in beautifully restored Victorian and Edwardian carriages.

Thursday This morning we visit the world renowned yachting centre of Cowes. Then to Osborne House, Queen Victoria's magnificent seaside residence. We also visit nearby Whippingham Church where Victoria and Albert were once members of the congregation.

Friday Leaving Sandown after breakfast we board the ferry to the mainland and journey homeward.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Entertainment on some evenings
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Entrance to Osborne House
- ✓ Ride on a Steam Train
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Trouville Hotel

The 3 star Trouville Hotel provides the ideal location for a relaxing Isle of Wight holiday, with a beautiful location on Sandown seafront. Each of the en-suite bedrooms is equipped with a television, telephone and hospitality tray and some have stunning sea views. The bars, lounges and dining room all enjoy panoramic sea views, making for the ideal place to relax and a lift serves all floors. For the more active of you, there is an indoor leisure room overlooking the bay that includes four lanes of short mat bowling.



5 DAYS FROM
£659
£58 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Isle of Man – The Treasured Isle

Thursday 13th to Monday 17th April

EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED

Once again, it gives us pleasure to offer our hugely popular Isle of Man holiday. The Isle of Man is an ancient Viking Kingdom which has never been part of the U.K and who's well known three legged emblem originates from a symbol used on 10th century coins. Our chosen resort is Douglas with a Victorian seafront and long promenades where horse drawn trams still operate. This very popular holiday is not to be missed!

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Thursday Our door to door service takes you from your home to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Heysham. We board the afternoon ferry to Douglas arriving at our seafront hotel, the Empress, early evening in time for dinner.

Friday A relaxing morning in Douglas before we join the railway to visit Laxey, home of 'Lady Isabella' the world's largest working waterwheel and an icon of the Island's mining history. Later we take a ride on the Snæfellsjökull Mountain Railway affording wonderful views from the summit.

Saturday We are joined by a local guide for a full day tour around the island. We visit Ramsey then Bride, final resting place of the great comedian and Manx resident, Norman Wisdom, before spending time in Peel with its small harbour and ancient castle. After time here we make our way to St Johns, home of the ancient Manx parliament. Our return includes the lofty South Barrule road.

Sunday A full day tour to the south of the Island crossing the Fairy Bridge to Castletown, the ancient capital, then the viewpoint at the Calf of Man before time in the popular Edwardian resort Port Erin which is overlooked by Bradda Head. We return to Douglas by the wonderful narrow gauge Isle of Man Railway.

Monday After an early breakfast we board the morning ferry from Douglas to Heysham. With suitable stops we return to our home area and waiting taxis late afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Ride on the Snæfellsjökull Railway
- ✓ Ride on the Manx Electric Railway
- ✓ Ride on the IOM Railway from Port Erin to Douglas
- ✓ Guided Island tour
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



The Empress Hotel

The 3 star Empress Hotel is ideally located overlooking Douglas Bay, there is a large conservatory which offers fantastic panoramic views. Hotel facilities include a gym, sauna and steam room for guests to use. All of the en-suite bedrooms have tea/coffee making facilities with some of the rooms offering sea views. There is a lift to all floors.



5 DAYS FROM **£799** £189 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Dutch Waterways & the Keukenhof Gardens

Saturday 15th to Wednesday 19th April

Another great little break which has received consistently fabulous reviews year on year, we are happy to offer another chance to see the beautiful Dutch Bulbfields from a totally different perspective, a holiday that combines the relaxing and peaceful style of a river cruise along the lovely waterways of Holland, with a visit to the wonderfully vibrant Keukenhof Gardens and the bustling city of Amsterdam. Our tour is based aboard the River Cruiser, the MS Esmerelda.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Saturday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting coach for the drive to Folkestone during which a light breakfast is served. Boarding the morning train a glass of fizz and snacks set the holiday mood. Arriving in Calais we travel through Belgium and into Holland to arrive in Amsterdam mid-afternoon where we join our River Cruiser, the MS Esmerelda and settle into our cabins. Dinner will be served as we sail the short distance to Zaandam.

Sunday Breakfast on board before our first excursion. We board the coach and head for the beautifully preserved Dutch village of Zaanse Schans with its characteristic wooden houses, museums and many windmills! We spend time here before returning to the MS Esmerelda for lunch. This afternoon we set sail for Amsterdam, on arrival we spend the remainder of the day at leisure exploring the wonderful city of Amsterdam.

Monday After breakfast we join the coach for a visit to the beautiful gardens at Keukenhof. After plenty of time to marvel at the wonderful displays of brightly coloured

flowers we journey back to Amsterdam to re-join the Esmerelda and take lunch on board. We set sail meandering along the river to the bustling port of Hoorn. Hoorn is best known as the birthplace of the explorer Willem Schouten (who named the famous Cape Horn after his home town). Why not explore the splendid 17th century merchant houses and warehouses that line the waterfront along with the huge variety of ships, boats and yachts in the harbour.

Tuesday Early this morning we set sail for Alkmaar, arriving early evening in time for our Captain's farewell dinner.

Wednesday A final breakfast on our cruiser before we disembark and retrace the steps of our outward journey to Calais for the mid-afternoon the shuttle train to Folkestone. We arrive back in our home area early evening after a memorable Dutch waterways cruise.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights Full Board accommodation
- ✓ Live entertainment on 2 nights
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Midnight snacks daily
- ✓ Welcome cocktail
- ✓ Captains farewell dinner with a small gift for each lady
- ✓ Daily morning coffee
- ✓ Entrance to Keukenhof Gardens
- ✓ Daily afternoon tea & biscuit
- ✓ Full excursion programme
- ✓ Tea & coffee after evening meals each day

YOUR RIVER CRUISER

MS Esmerelda

The Esmerelda is a modern, comfortable vessel. Each of the passenger cabins are situated on the main and upper passenger decks, attractively decorated and equipped with a telephone, TV, mini-safe, en-suite bathroom. Located on the upper deck you will find the reception area and an attractive Old-Dutch lounge. The tastefully decorated restaurant is situated on the main deck. Both of these decks can be reached by a passenger lift and a stair lift goes up to the sun-deck. The entire boat is air conditioned.

Sailings can be altered by the discretion of the Esmerelda's management and will be confirmed by the ship's Captain.





9 DAYS FROM
£1099
£189 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Beautiful Lake Garda & The Dolomites

Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd April

Nestling at the edge of the magnificent Dolomite Mountains, Lake Garda enjoys a lively, warm, Mediterranean climate and the base for our holiday is the lovely resort of Riva de Garda. The historic town of Riva is a Mediterranean oasis where olive trees and palms thrive as well as stretching along the crescent-shaped shore, extending to the Sarca plain and to the foothills of Mount Brione, which separates it from Torbole.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Saturday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive south for the crossing to France. Upon arrival we travel through France to reach our overnight hotel in Forbach in time for dinner.

Sunday After breakfast we continue through Germany into Austria, where we cross the scenic Fern Pass then on past Innsbruck and over the Brenner Pass to reach Lake Garda and our holiday resort, Riva del Garda and the Savoy Palace, our home for the next 6 nights.

Monday Today is spent at leisure in Riva to familiarise ourselves with our beautiful resort. We later re-group for dinner.

Tuesday A full day enjoying the best of Lake Garda. Taking the coach we drive down the east shore of the lake to the charming fortified town of Peschiera, with its pretty harbour and busy weekly market, where we spend some time before continuing to the broad southern end of the lake for time in picturesque Sirmione a popular suntrap having the ancient Scaligeri Castle as its main attraction.

Wednesday A full day tour to the wonderful South Tyrolean Dolomites. We head north to Bolzano then enter the delightful Val Gardena passing through the beautiful villages of St Ulrich and St Christina stopping at one of the local wood carvers. On over the Pordoi Pass experiencing fantastic mountain scenery as we take the Great Dolomite road to Cortina before our return to the hotel.

Thursday Delightful views of Lake Garda as we drive down the eastern shore to visit the city of Verona with its wealth of pink-hued buildings, perfectly preserved Roman amphitheatre and piazzas. For romantics a visit to Juliet's house is a must.

Friday This morning we use a different mode of transport for our excursion when we board a lake cruiser for the visits to Limone, the picturesque village that clings to the steep side of the lakes west shore and takes its name from the lemon, then cross the lake to historic Malcesine with its picturesque harbour and narrow cobbled streets. We return to the hotel mid afternoon. The rest of the day is spent at leisure in our resort.

Saturday We head back through Austria, retracing our outward route into France to reach our overnight hotel in Forbach.

Sunday Continuing our homeward journey we make our way to Calais tunnel crossing to Folkestone. We arrive in our home areas this evening to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 8 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Gala dinner with live music on one evening
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Boat to Limone & Malcesine
- At resort hotel:**
- ✓ 4 course evening meals with choice of menu
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Hotel Savoy Palace

The 4 star Hotel Savoy Palace is located in a quiet position with a breath-taking mountain backdrop, just metres from the historic centre of Riva del Garda and 150 metres from the lake itself. Each of the spacious, light infused bedrooms are ensuite with a balcony, TV, radio, telephone, safe, hairdryer and air-conditioning. The hotel has a sauna, Jacuzzi, a heated indoor pool and an outdoor pool. They hotel holds a live piano bar two nights a week and is served by two lifts.

3 DAYS
FROM
£349
£50 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Pashley Manor Tulip Festival

Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20th April

Pashley Manor, a quintessential English garden offering a blend of romantic landscaping, imaginative plantings, trees, fountains, springs and ponds. The highlight of the season at the Manor is the tulip festival – a riot of colour and variety.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Tuesday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive south to Kent, arriving late afternoon at the Bridgewood Manor Hotel for our 2 night stay. Tea and coffee is available on arrival whilst our luggage is taken to the rooms. We meet later for dinner.

Wednesday This morning we visit the spa town of Royal Tunbridge Wells with its elegant streets, Georgian buildings and the famous Pantiles, a colonnaded shopping area. This afternoon we travel to Pashley Manor where the famous the Tulip Festival is underway, and each area of the garden holds stunning displays. Some 105 varieties and over 48,000 tulips in full bloom are shown from the vibrant red and hot orange coloured to cream, white, pale golden yellow in the Elizabethan Garden, with pink and white along the terrace. An unforgettable visit.

Thursday After breakfast we leave for home making a stop in Chatham with its Naval Dockyard and historic Rochester with its castle and many associations with Charles Dickens. We arrive in our home area mid afternoon at the end of a pleasant weekend break.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Entrance to Pashley Manor Tulip Festival

YOUR HOTEL



Bridgewood Manor Hotel & Spa

This delightful 4 star hotel is renowned for its fine food and service. Hotel facilities include the Squires restaurant, an open plan lounge and a relaxing bar. Spa facilities include a gym, a swimming pool and sauna. All of the en-suite bedrooms have a TV, hairdryer telephone, and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.

5 DAYS
FROM
£569
NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Railways & Towns of the Peak District

Thursday 20th to Monday 24th April

NEW

The Peak District is known and loved by many for its breath-taking views, bustling market towns and pretty villages. From the high, moorland plateaus in the north, to the steep-sided, deep dales and rolling green hills in the south of the area, Our new tour offers this and more, a ride on the Ecclesbourne Valley Railway, a visit to Crich Tramway Village, entrance to Shugborough Estate and Lichfield.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Thursday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the leisurely drive north. Travelling via Rutland Water and Melton Mowbray we spend time in the city of Robin Hood', Nottingham, before arriving at our hotel, the 4 star Mickleover Court, mid afternoon. Tea & Coffee is served whilst the luggage is taken to our rooms.

Friday We start the day with a drive south to the City of Lichfield. Here there is much to see and do, particularly the stunning Lichfield Cathedral, set in a remarkable and serene close. Over 800 years old, the building is the third on the site and is well worth a visit. This afternoon we continue to the stunning Shugborough Estate, former home of the late Lord Patrick Lichfield. Set on the banks of the River Sow, the magnificent 17th century mansion house offers much to see.

Saturday This morning we head north to Duffield. Here we join the Ecclesbourne Valley Railway for a 30 minute ride through the Derbyshire countryside to Wirksworth. Rejoining the coach we visit Bakewell where you have chance to sample the famous 'Tart' at the original shop before continuing on into the heart of the Peaks travelling to Buxton with time given to explore.

Sunday This morning we visit the superb National Tramway Museum. The authentic village scenes transport you back in time, with cobbled streets and the gentle rumble of passing trams. The Tramway Street hosts many period features such as shops, ice cream parlour, tea rooms and more. Catch a lovely restored tram for a ride down the street and out into the Derbyshire countryside – our tickets include unlimited rides. Later time is spent in busy Matlock before the return to our hotel.

Monday Our journey home includes a visit to the famous Denby Pottery centre before returning to our home area mid afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea or coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Entrance to Crich Tramway Museum
- ✓ Ride on the Ecclesbourne Railway
- ✓ Visit to Shugborough Estate
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Hallmark Mickleover Court Hotel

This modern hotel offers stylish and contemporary accommodation, all rooms include free Wi-Fi and a satellite TV, a private bathroom with a hairdryer and some rooms have a balcony. Hotel facilities include a bar, restaurant, indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, steam room, spa bath and whirlpool! The hotel is served by a lift.



8 DAYS FROM
£979
£160 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Riviera of Flowers, Liguria Wisteria

Thursday 20th to Thursday 27th April

NEW

The Italian Riviera stretches along the Mediterranean coast from the French frontier to Genoa, but around San Remo, Diano Marina and Alassio, it is also called The Riviera of Flowers. Our chosen resort is Loano a popular seaside town dominated by its seafront promenade. Just behind the beach area is a thriving corridor of shops on Via Garibaldi, characterized by the typical multi-coloured architecture of Liguria. We include guided garden visits.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Thursday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting coach for the drive to Folkestone. We board the morning shuttle train to Calais, during which a glass of fizz and snacks are served. Through France to Reims and on to our overnight hotel in Dijon for dinner.

Friday Magnificent Alpine scenery as we head for Chambéry and use the Frejus Tunnel to cross the border into Italy. The delightful River Riparia leads us towards the great city of Turin before we turn south to the coast and our holiday resort of Loano arriving late afternoon.

Saturday Accompanied by our local guide we visit delightful Alassio, visit the famous wall covered by autographs of the rich & famous. Now on to the botanical gardens of Villa della Pergola renowned for exotic flora and breathtaking views. Our final visit is to Albenga, the medieval town of a hundred towers and a noted for its quality wines. Our return to the hotel is late afternoon.

Sunday Our guided excursion today takes us to chic elegant San Remo the Italian Riviera's answer to Cannes in France. This hot spot buzzes with shoppers searching for designer fashions on its palm lined streets. Our next visit is to Ventimiglia close to the French border where we visit the Hanbury Botanical Gardens established in the late 19th century by Sir Thomas Hanbury. This fabulous garden is now owned by the Italian state and recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage site.



Monday A day at leisure in our resort. Explore the little town and impressive Marina or relax by the pool.

Tuesday Once again in the company of our local guide we discover Castelvechio, classed as one of the most beautiful hamlets in Italy. This lovely medieval village is set in the hills and has a very well preserved centre with ancient stone arches crossing the alleys. After time in the sleepy village we drive to Imperia which is set on a large bay of sparkling blue water. Imperia has a lovely harbour full of yachts and overlooking the town is Liguria's largest cathedral. The town is famous for the production of olive oil and we enjoy a tasting of the oil together with other tasty local specialities.

Wednesday This morning we bid farewell to our hosts in Loano and begin the journey back to Dijon. We travel back through northern Italy and the alpine peaks via Chamonix at the foot of Mont Blanc then the French Savoy to Macon and the Saone valley, home of the finest Burgundy vineyards. We reach our overnight hotel in Dijon well in time for dinner.

Thursday From Dijon we journey north to Reims then through northern France to Calais for the late afternoon shuttle train to Folkestone. We return to our home area mid evening.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- At resort hotel:**
- ✓ Buffet breakfasts and dinners
- ✓ Wine with dinner
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ A traditional candlelit dinner with live music
- ✓ Visits to Hanbury and Villa Pergola Botanical gardens
- ✓ Olive oil tasting
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Hotel Ai Pozzi Village

The 4 star Ai Pozzi is a modern complex complete with Wellness Centre in the resort of Loano. All the large comfortable, air conditioned en-suite bedrooms have TV, telephone, minibar, hairdryer and balcony, many have sea views. Facilities include indoor and outdoor swimming pools, restaurant and bar. Lifts serve all floors.



9 DAYS
FROM
£999
£228 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

The Costa Brava – Lloret De Mar

Saturday 22nd to Sunday 30th April

NEW

The Costa Brava is one of the UK's favourite holiday destinations. As its name suggests the 'wild coast' is still an area of rugged coastline, forests of cork and pine and a Catalan heritage which is still very much in evidence. Our chosen resort, the former fishing village of Lloret de Mar offers an appealing climate, great scenery and wealth of attractions including a tree lined promenade perfect for a stroll and refreshing drink.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Saturday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting coach for the drive to Folkestone during which a light breakfast is served. Boarding the morning train a glass of sparkling wine and snacks set the holiday mood on the crossing to France. Joining the motorway our luxury Club Class coach carries us through central France to Burgundy and our overnight hotel in Dijon.

Sunday After an early breakfast we join the autoroute. Heading south we pass Lyon then through the Rhone Valley, Rousillon and Montpellier to reach the coastal end of the Pyrenees which form the border with Spain. Now on along the coastal road to reach Lloret de Mar and our holiday hotel.

Monday A day at leisure in our chosen resort visit the indoor market, the stunning Santa Clotilde Gardens or spend time on one of the award winning sandy beaches.

Tuesday Today we enjoy a half-day guided tour of Barcelona, starting with a stroll along the wide promenade of Las Ramblas. Explore the narrow alleyways, boutique shops and tapas bars, and don't miss the eye-catching buildings designed by Spain's most visionary architect, Antoni Gaudí, including the Park Güell and the magnificent Church of the Sagrada Família. We spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring this beautiful city.

Wednesday This morning we head to the historic gem of Besalú, a magnificent example of a medieval town one of the best preserved in Spain and featuring the superb Viejo Bridge. Our return is by way of the historic city of Girona, at its heart is a labyrinth of narrow medieval streets and passageways making this area one of the most picturesque in Catalonia.

Thursday A full day excursion to Tossa and San Feliu, we spend time in both resorts, its market day in Tossa, with the added pleasure of the drive along the connecting winding coastal road affording wonderful views of sea and white sandy bays.

Friday A morning visit to nearby Blanes. Our return to Lloret is different as, we embark on a relaxing one-way cruise along the stunning Costa Brava coastline then spend an afternoon at leisure in Lloret.

Saturday After our final morning's breakfast, we depart our hotel and make our back into France, to return to our overnight hotel in Dijon. Arriving with time before dinner.

Sunday Passing Troyes we reach the champagne city of Reims and its magnificent Gothic cathedral. In the afternoon we return to Calais for the later afternoon train to Folkestone, returning to our home area mid evening.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 8 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Wine & Water with dinner each evening
- At resort hotel:**
- ✓ Buffet Style meals
- ✓ Tea & Coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Welcome drink
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entertainment on 4 nights
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



L'Azure Hotel

The 4 star L'Azure is a new hotel the heart of the famous resort of Lloret de Mar, a fantastic option for a quality, relaxing holiday in the sun, with the beach and resort centre only a short walk away. The hotel boasts over 400 rooms decorated in a modern and minimalist style, each fitted with air conditioning, satellite TV and a balcony. There are several bars and two restaurants cooking up a range of international, national and local cuisine. The hotel also has a great selection of leisure facilities such as multiple pools (including a rooftop infinity pool), a large spa with a sauna and Jacuzzi, and a gym. Lifts serve all floors.



5 DAYS FROM
£599
£90 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Discovering Yorkshire

Monday 24th April to Friday 28th April

We return to the much loved county of Yorkshire. Stretching from Spurn Point to Saltburn-by-the-Sea, this unique stretch of coastline boasts a string of gorgeous towns and fishing villages. Included is a scenic guided tour of York and, of course, the famous North Yorkshire Moors Railway!

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the club class coach for the drive north to York. We arrive at the Queens Hotel this afternoon with time before dinner.

Tuesday Today is 'York in a nutshell', after breakfast we are joined by our guide for a comprehensive morning sightseeing tour of York. This afternoon we enjoy a cruise on the river Ouse with 'Yorkboat', we then have free time in York before meeting for this evening's dinner.

Wednesday This morning we leave for a spectacular scenic tour to Whitby and the North Yorkshire Moors National Park. Our first stop is Pickering where we join the North Yorkshire Moors Railway for a ride across the moors as we make our way to the historic seaport of Whitby, with its ruined Abbey atop the cliff overlooking the busy harbour. We have time for lunch here and to explore the town before returning across Blakey Ridge, offering some of the most spectacular views of the area. From Hutton-le-Hole we continue to Helmsley for a short break before returning to the hotel.

Thursday After breakfast we have the morning free for further exploration of the city. Why not visit the Jorvik Centre, The National Railway Museum or walk the City Walls, the list is endless. No visit to York is complete without seeing the magnificent Minster and the surrounding narrow streets and little alleyways, including the famous Shambles. This afternoon we visit Castle Howard, best known for its starring role in 'Brideshead Revisited'. We have time to explore the house and grounds before heading back to the hotel for dinner.

Friday After breakfast we bid farewell to Yorkshire and begin our homeward journey.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Guided sightseeing tour of York
- ✓ York riverboat cruise
- ✓ North Yorkshire Moors Railway
- ✓ Admission to Castle Howard
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Queens Hotel

A warm welcome awaits you at The Queen's Hotel, which is situated on the banks of the River Ouse, in the heart of the City of York. All 78 rooms are tastefully decorated with a telephone, free Wi-Fi internet access, en-suite bathrooms with complimentary toiletries, a refreshments trays and a TV. The hotel's lift serves all floors.



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7 DAYS FROM **£879** £140 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Cork Coastline Delights & Bantry

Sunday 30th April to Saturday 6th May

Bantry is busy little market town and fishing port, overlooking its own bay, the perfect location for discovering a part of Ireland that is still unspoilt by tourism. There are rugged mountains and small villages but the greatest delight must surely be the beautiful and unspoilt coastline of County Cork.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Departing your home area early morning to join the waiting club class coach for the cross country drive to South Wales and the port of Pembroke for the sailing to Rosslare, where you can relax in the club lounge. Disembarking in Ireland we drive the short distance to our overnight hotel in Wexford.

Monday After a leisurely breakfast we head west along the pretty Suir Valley to Clonmel before we take the glorious Vee road over Knockmealdown Mountains to delightful Lismore, where we spend some time. Next we visit the world famous Blarney Castle before an afternoon drive sees us reach Bantry and our 4 star hotel late afternoon with ample time to settle in well before dinner.

Tuesday Our excursion this morning includes a short boat trip to the tiny island of Garinish and its Italian garden which enjoys a climate that is almost sub-tropical, making it possible for beautiful ornamental plants from many parts of the world to flourish. We return to the hotel where we have the rest of the day at leisure before we meet for dinner this evening.

Wednesday A full day excursion along the beautiful coastline of South Cork. We travel by way of Skibbereen and Clonakilty enjoying spectacular sea views along the Wild Atlantic Way. We visit the Lusitania Memorial at the Head of Kinsale viewpoint to spend time in Kinsale, a historic port and popular resort often referred to as the 'Food Capital of Ireland' before our return to Bantry.

Thursday A day of scenic delights as we discover the magnificent Beara Peninsula. We

round the head of Bantry Bay to picturesque Glengarriff then between sparkling sea and the rugged peaks of the Caha Mountains we have views of Kenmare Bay and the Iveragh Peninsula before spending time in Castletownbere. Next we travel along the north coast with views of Kenmare Bay and the Iveragh Peninsula. We spend time in Kenmare itself before returning by way of the scenic Healey Pass to Bantry.

Friday We wish a fond farewell to our hosts at the Maritime Hotel before a morning departure from Bantry. We make a stop at Cobh, which was the last port for the RMS Titanic to anchor and the port where RMS Lusitania survivors and victims were landed, then on to spend time in the historic seaside town and fishing port of Youghal, once the home of Sir Walter Raleigh, on the pretty Blackwater Estuary. We complete our drive to Waterford and our overnight hotel in the centre of the busy port via popular Dungarvan Harbour.

Saturday An early breakfast before joining the morning ferry to Pembroke. We return to our home areas travelling across Wales and into the midlands before arriving in our home areas mid evening.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 6 nights dinner bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Live musical entertainment on two nights at Maritime Hotel
- ✓ Boat cruise to Garinish Island
- ✓ Entrance to the Italian Garden
- ✓ Excursions as listed


YOUR HOTEL



Maritime Hotel

This excellent 4 star hotel was built in 2007, overlooking Bantry Bay and offers the finest accommodation in the area. All of the spacious en-suite bedrooms are elegantly furnished in a modern style and offer satellite TV, telephone, iron and ironing board, hairdryer, safe and hospitality tray. The Maritime bar is a great place to relax whilst the Ocean Restaurant offers great Irish food. Hotel facilities include an impressive leisure centre with an indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and gym. Another Fenn Holidays favourite.





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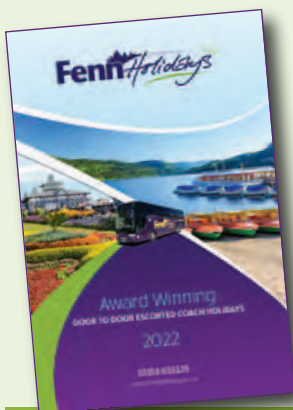
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