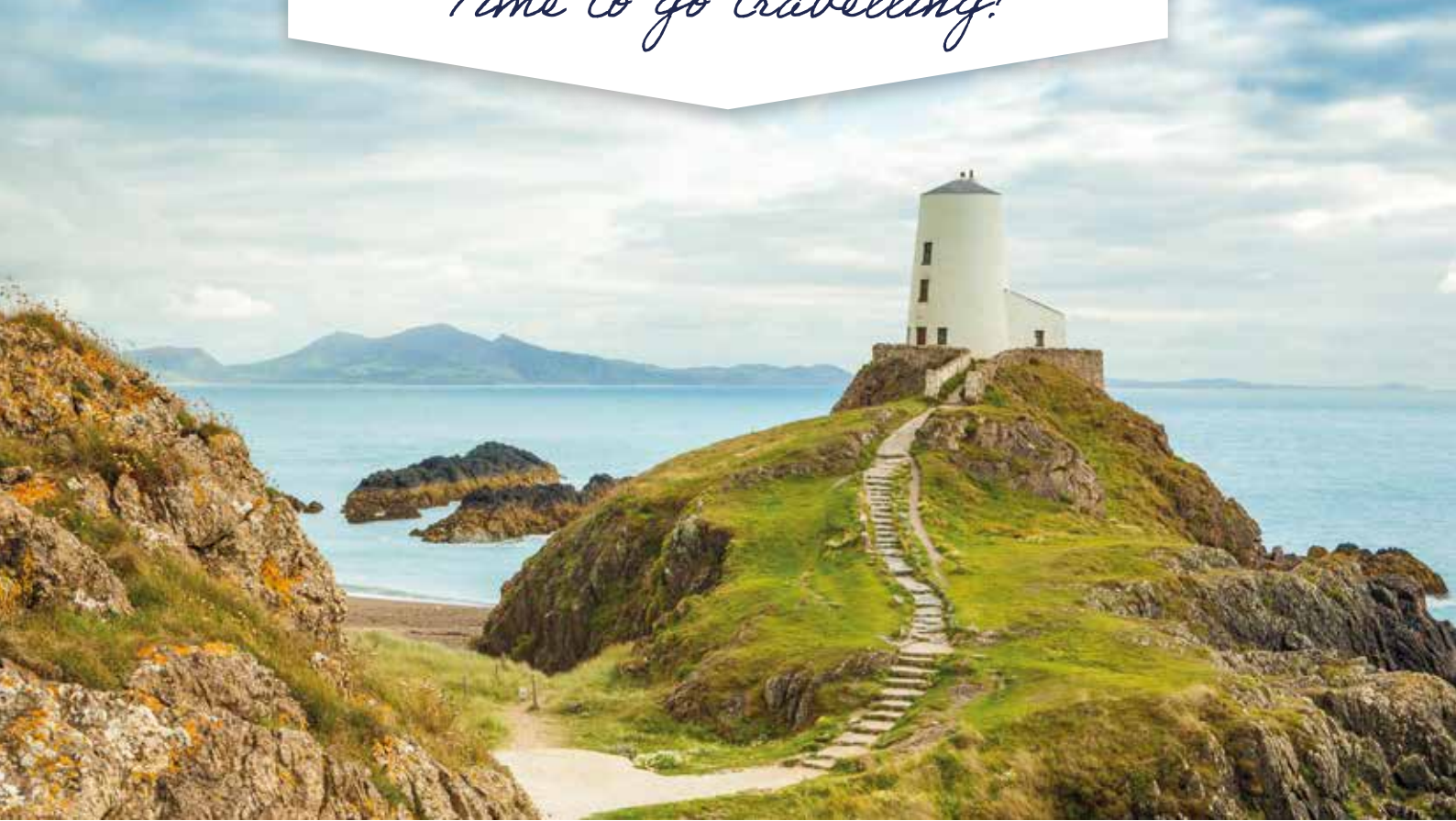


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Grand UK Holidays, exceptional holidays at exceptional value for money.
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At Grand UK we are committed to offering our customers the very best all-round value for money. We are constantly reviewing our prices, and what we include, to ensure that our customers' hard-earned money goes that little bit further. For 2025 we have managed to hold prices on many holidays, and we have added a Door to Door service on many others. When it comes to service and value you always come first, and that's our pledge to you.

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“Friendly people. Fantastic driver. Tour Manager was very informative. This was a most enjoyable holiday.”

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Holiday Insurance

Whether it's cover you already have in place with another provider or taken through us, we recommend you protect yourself and your holiday by taking out adequate holiday insurance.

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- ✓ No maximum age limit
- ✓ No medical screening*
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Grand UK Holidays offer client holiday travel insurance for passengers travelling on our holidays arranged by PJ Hayman & Company, who are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and is underwritten by AWP P&C SA and administered in the UK by Allianz Assistance, a trading name of AWP Assistance UK Ltd.

*Terms apply – see page 111 for more details.

NEW WEBSITE

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See page 108 for details of deposit and final balance details of all our wonderful holidays.

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PRICE-BACK INSURANCE

If you decide to purchase insurance with us for a coach tour in England, Scotland or Wales, you'll be entitled to a discount voucher to use when you book your next Grand UK holidays tour. For full terms, conditions and eligibility please see page 111.



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With over 40 years of travel expertise, it's time to go travelling with Grand UK Holidays, and here's why...

WHY CHOOSE GRAND UK?

- ✓ NEW Door to Door Service included for selected holidays
- ✓ Friendly Tour Manager escorted coach holidays
- ✓ No supplements on single bedded rooms
- ✓ FREE local departure points (see pages 112-114)
- ✓ Excursions included on most holidays
- ✓ Carefully planned tours and itineraries
- ✓ Complete luggage handling* on UK mainland coach holidays
- ✓ Full ABTA protection
- ✓ Dedicated solo traveller holidays (see pages 13-15)
- ✓ Glorious Channel Islands by Air holidays (see page 77)
- ✓ Luxury European river cruising (see pages 93-99)
- ✓ NEW great value Ocean Cruising (see pages 100-103)
- ✓ Customer loyalty rewards (see page 11)

NO SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENTS

We offer the best value to our customers, and value our solo travellers just as much as everyone else. To this end we do not charge supplements on single-bedded rooms for UK mainland coach holidays. Additionally, we are often able to secure a double or twin bedroom for sole occupancy at a small additional cost.

FREE LOCAL DEPARTURE POINTS

You'll never pay a supplement for selecting your nearest departure point with Grand UK Holidays. Enjoy the convenience of going on holiday from a town near you! Even better, our new dedicated departure zones mean a shorter connecting journey, helping you to arrive in resort earlier and have a more relaxing start to your holiday.

COMPLETE LUGGAGE HANDLING*

On our UK coach holidays you needn't worry about your luggage! From the moment you start your holiday to the moment you arrive at your hotel, your luggage is taken care of. It's all part of the Grand UK Service!

*Excludes holidays staying at Warner Hotels and Britannia Hotels.

NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

Most of our holidays include admission fees, tickets and guided tours included in the cost. We want our customers to have the best possible experience whilst on holiday and don't believe in any hidden extras.

ABTA FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Booking with Grand UK Holidays provides complete reassurance and peace of mind. Why? Because we are proud to be fully ABTA bonded and licensed by the CAA, so your holiday money is in safe hands.



WAYS TO GET AWAY WITH GRAND UK



MEET THE TOUR MANAGERS

What a wonderful bunch of people our Tour Managers are!

Why do we have Tour Managers?

It's to provide comfort for and the enjoyment of our passengers, from organising activities to breaking the ice and helping you all make the most of your holiday. They are simply the best in the business. We hand-pick these extra special people because of their passion for people and places; they are the heartbeat of our coach holidays, a smiling face, a helping hand and always a listening ear.

Every year we receive thousands of wonderful comments singing the praises of our dedicated Tour Managers, and if you've travelled with us before then that won't come as any surprise.

On our river cruises, local hosts will be on board to welcome you, leaving you in the great care of our experienced coach tour drivers on the journeys to and from the ship.

Our Tour Managers and River Cruise Hosts turn a great time into a truly magical and memorable holiday experience.



GOOD COMPANIONS

A new name for 2025, our dedicated holidays for the solo traveller are designed for those travelling alone and ensure you never feel lonely! Pay no single room supplements, and remember, there are no strangers on a Good Companions tour, just friends you haven't made yet! See pages 13-15.



GRAND UK GOLD

Now with Door to Door Service included for 2025 holidays, enjoy the comfort of extra legroom, upgraded hotels and those extra little touches to make your holiday even more special with Grand UK Gold. See page 10 for all the details.



CHANNEL ISLANDS BY AIR OR SEA

Enjoy a wonderful holiday to the Channel Islands with Grand UK. Choose from a relaxing break to Jersey by air or sample a trio of islands with our Channel Islands Medley by sea. Both holidays include our Door to Door Service, taking care of you all the way! See pages 76-77 for more details.



NEW OCEAN CRUISING

We could not be happier to be bringing you ocean cruises once more! Now with Door to Door Service included, to Tilbury where you set sail for some wonderful adventures with our partner Ambassador Cruise Lines. Enjoy breathtaking destinations, amazing West End-style entertainment, excellent service and outstanding cuisine all for the best value. See pages 100-103 for full details.



EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISING

We are delighted to once again be working with one of Europe's finest and most respected river cruise companies, CroisiEurope, who have been providing perfect cruising experiences for over fifty years. Enjoy superb-quality ships, service and food whilst exploring the history, charm and beauty of Europe. For full details, see pages 93 - 99.



NEW HOLIDAYS BY TRAIN

Nothing quite beats the thrill of a train journey and the sense of occasion as you pull away from the platform. Relax and let the world pass you by as you holiday in comfort and style. Jump aboard one of our escorted holidays by train to enjoy some of the most picturesque and iconic railway lines in Britain. See pages 104-107 for more.

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TOUR DIARY

We know it can be hard to choose and sometimes your holiday plans can be date dependent. Therefore we have arranged all of our 2025 programme into a diary, by date order, to help.

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Door to Door = Door to Door Service - see page 112 for details **GOLD** = Gold dates available, including Door to Door Service - please see page 10 for more details

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FOLKESTONE SUPERDEAL



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PER PERSON

GRAND BURSTIN HOTEL, FOLKESTONE

- > Bar, lounge, ballroom, buffet restaurant > En-suite bedrooms
- > Indoor swimming pool & gym (local charges apply)
- > Entertainment every night > Lift

GRAND UK BONUS!

✓ 2-4-1 bar from 6-9pm each evening* - house beer, wine, spirits.
*Conditions apply

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Canterbury & Whitstable
HALF DAY: Hastings **HALF DAY:** Deal

Date	Days	Price	Date	Days	Price
MAR 10	5	£359	MAR 24	5	£359

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: FOB5B

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- > Lounge bar with dance floor, sea view restaurant > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor pool, spa bath, and games room > Leisure Garden
- > Three nights entertainment > Lift

GRAND UK BONUS!

✓ Half price bar from 6-10pm each evening*
*Conditions apply

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Salisbury & the New Forest
HALF DAY: Poole & harbour cruise **HALF DAY:** Weymouth

Date	Days	Price
MAR 10	5	£399

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: BOR5B

BOURNEMOUTH SUPERDEAL



ONLY **£339**
PER PERSON

WE STAY IN COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THE BOURNEMOUTH AREA

- > Bar, buffet restaurant > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available > Lift

GRAND UK BONUS!

✓ 2-4-1 bar from 6-9pm each evening* - house beer, wine, spirits.
*Conditions apply

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Salisbury & the New Forest **FULL DAY:** Dorchester & Weymouth

Date	Days	Price
MAR 10	5	£339

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: BOU5B

HEART OF ENGLAND SUPERDEAL



ONLY **£339**
PER PERSON

WE STAY IN COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THE COVENTRY AREA

- > Bar, buffet restaurant > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available > Lift

GRAND UK BONUS!

✓ 2-4-1 bar from 6-9pm each evening* - house beer, wine, spirits.
*Conditions apply

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Lichfield & National Memorial Arboretum
FULL DAY: Stratford-upon-Avon **HALF DAY:** Warwick

Date	Days	Price
MAR 17	5	£339

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: COV5B

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated
- > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Collect Coach Miles™

GOOD COMPANIONS

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VICTORIA HOTEL, TORQUAY

Part of the TLH Leisure Resort, this hotel is located around half a mile to the town centre and a downhill stroll to the seafront.

> Restaurant, bar > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Leisure facilities including indoor pool, gym, spa available in complex > Nightly entertainment > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Exeter **HALF DAY:** Newton Abbot **HALF DAY:** Dartmouth

Date	Days	Price
MAR 3	5	£399

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: TOV5B

WESTON-SUPER-MARE



ONLY **£469**
PER PERSON

In a beautiful location in Somerset, overlooking Weston Bay, the delightful resort of Weston-super-Mare has a wonderful promenade, refurbished pier and really is the gateway to exploring the delights of Somerset.

NEW OCEAN HOTEL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE

This family run hotel is situated opposite Weston's Marine Lake, offering panoramic views across Weston Bay.

> Restaurant and bar/lounge with dance floor > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available > Nightly entertainment > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Roman Bath **HALF DAY:** Clarks Village **HALF DAY:** Cheddar & Wells

Date	Days	Price
MAR 17	5	£469

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: WEN5B

BOURNEMOUTH



ONLY **£589**
PER PERSON

Take a break with like minded travellers in one of the UK's premier resorts, staying at the excellent Ocean Beach Hotel, overlooking the sea from its elevated cliff top position.

OCEAN BEACH HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH

This popular seafront hotel sits on Bournemouth's East Cliff and offers excellent facilities and standards of accommodation.

> Restaurant, lounge/bar, café > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Access to Oceana Hotels facilities at neighbouring hotels > Regular entertainment > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Winchester **HALF DAY:** Poole **HALF DAY:** Lyndhurst

Date	Days	Price
MAR 3	5	£589

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: BOO5B

SOUTH WALES DISCOVERY & THE WYE VALLEY



ONLY **£499**
PER PERSON

Explore the beauty of South Wales and the Wye Valley on our special singles tour, staying at the Holiday Inn, Newport. We include a sightseeing excursion to Chepstow, Monmouth and the Wye Valley, a day of discovery in the Brecon Beacons, and a visit to St Fagan's Welsh Museum of History and Cardiff.

HOLIDAY INN, NEWPORT

Situated on the outskirts of Newport, this hotel has been a favourite for a number of years, offering an ideal base for exploring the surrounding area.

> Restaurant, bar > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > No lift but all rooms on the ground and first floor

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: St Fagan's Welsh Museum of History & Cardiff

FULL DAY: Brecon Beacons & Brecon Mountain Railway

FULL DAY: Chepstow, Monmouth & the Wye Valley

Date	Days	Price
APR 28	5	£499
JUL 21	5	£499
SEP 15	5	£499

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: NEH5B

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
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LAKES, LIVERPOOL & LUNE CRUISE



ONLY **£559**
PER PERSON

Explore the fabulous North-West of England, from the vibrant city of Liverpool, with its many musical and cultural highlights, to the beauty of the Lake District and its serene waters and rolling hills. And we also enjoy a delightful cruise through the Lune Valley too.

LEGACY INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, PRESTON

Located close to the University of Central Lancashire and less than half a mile from Preston town centre, this modern build hotel is perfectly placed for exploring the surrounding area.

> Restaurant > Bar > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Lake District National Park

FULL DAY: Liverpool including a ferry 'cross the Mersey and guided tour

HALF DAY: Lune Valley cruise & Lancaster

Date	Days	Price
MAY 26	5	£559
JUL 28	5	£559
AUG 25	5	£559

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: PRL5B

AYRSHIRE COAST & CULZEAN CASTLE



NEW

ONLY **£599**
PER PERSON

On this Good Companions tour we head over the border into Scotland and explore the fabulous Ayrshire coast. Staying in Irvine we explore the coastline, visit fascinating Culzean Castle and pop across the water to the Isle of Mull – known as 'Scotland in Miniature'.

RIVERSIDE LODGE HOTEL, IRVINE

This cosily decorated, yet modern hotel is located on the outskirts of Irvine, just two miles from the coast, offering a perfect base to explore the surrounding area.

> Brasserie restaurant, lounge bar > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Circular tour of the Isle of Mull

FULL DAY: Culzean Castle, Ayr & Troon

FULL DAY: Loch Lomond

Date	Days	Price
SEP 15	5	£599

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: IRR5B

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The undulating mountains and shimmering waters of the Lakes are one of England's gems, offering wonderful vistas and pretty tourist spots. Head across towards the spine of the North and the Pennines provide a contrasting landscape of rolling hills and valleys to explore, with an openness that really encapsulates this beautiful yet tranquil region.

LAST DROP VILLAGE, BOLTON

Sitting on the edge of the West Pennine Moors, this unique hotel has a rich combination of history and modern convenience.

> Restaurant, bar, tea shop, inn, eight independent shops > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor swimming pool and spa > No lift but ground floor bedrooms available, bedrooms in either main building or adjacent courtyard mews

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Lake District National Park **FULL DAY:** Skipton & Grassington

HALF DAY: Southport

Date	Days	Price
APR 14	5	£549
AUG 18	5	£599

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: BOL5B

GOLD TOUR: Enjoy extra benefits on Gold Holidays - see page 10 for details.

NORTHUMBRIA & BEAMISH



NEW

ONLY **£599**
PER PERSON

North East England is an absolute treat to explore, with its reputation for friendliness, diverse countryside and hard-working heritage. On this break we tour into Northumberland passing embattled castles and exploring the rugged coastline, as well as enjoying a guided tour of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, with surprising stories to be told, and to Beamish, where life in the North East over the past 150 years is brought to life.

CALEDONIAN HOTEL, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

Located in the heart of Jesmond, a leafy suburb on the outskirts of Newcastle, this Georgian townhouse combines classic architecture with a modern edge.

> Restaurant, bar lounge, sun terrace > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Two nights light entertainment > Lift. Please note there are six steps to the front entrance of the hotel

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Northumberland coast & Holy Island

HALF DAY: Guided tour of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

FULL DAY: Beamish, the Living Museum of the North

Date	Days	Price
SEP 8	5	£599

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: NEC5B

EVERYTHING
INCLUDED...

> Free local joining points (Door to Door Service on Gold) > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Complete luggage handling > Collect Coach Miles™

CRUISE & RAIL THROUGH THE YORKSHIRE DALES



ONLY **£539**
PER PERSON

A break full of fantastic scenery and memorable journeys as we cross the Pennines on the unforgettable Settle-Carlisle Railway and enjoy a leisurely cruise on the Liverpool and Leeds Canal. Add a visit to majestic Harrogate and this really is a wonderful holiday for solo guests.

LEONARDO HOTEL, BRADFORD

Located in the centre of Bradford, close to the National Media Museum and central shopping district.

- > Welcome drink > Bar, restaurant, coffee bar > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi > Two nights entertainment > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Settle - Carlisle Railway, returning by coach

FULL DAY: Skipton and cruise on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal

FULL DAY: Harrogate & Knaresborough

Date	Days	Price
JUN 2	5	£539
JUL 21	5	£539
OCT 13	5	£539

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: BRL5B

CHESTER & THE PEAKS



NEW

ONLY **£649**
PER PERSON

Explore the breathtaking beauty of the Peak District, Shrewsbury, Shropshire and Roman Chester in this NEW Good Companions tour. Make new friends and take in the sights of this charming part of the country.

CREWE HALL HOTEL, CREWE

This historic hotel, built around a Grade I listed mansion, offers high class accommodation and spa facilities in a wonderful setting, ideal for reaching the many highlights of Cheshire and into the Peak District.

- ★★★★ (AA) > Restaurant, bar, lounges > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi
- > Indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, spa treatments (bookable locally)
- > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Buxton & the Peak District

FULL DAY: Shrewsbury, including a River Severn cruise, and Shropshire

HALF DAY: Chester

Date	Days	Price
AUG 25	5	£649

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: CRC5B

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points (Door to door Service* for Valkenburg) > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches
- > Return Channel crossings (Valkenburg) > Tour Manager escorted > Hotel accommodation and board as stated
- > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Collect Coach Miles™

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Monschau ✓ Thorn ✓ Maastricht
- ✓ Eifel Hills ✓ Three Countries Viewpoint

VALKENBURG & THE EIFEL HILLS

In the south of Holland the countryside changes from the typically Dutch landscape of low lying flatlands to an area of beautiful hills and valleys, often referred to as 'Little Switzerland' or the 'Dutch Alps'. The principal resort, Valkenburg, is the perfect base for exploring the Dutch countryside and stepping across the border into the Eifel Hills of Germany.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Into Germany today as we tour through the Eifel Hills and visit the delightful village of Monschau.

FULL DAY: To nearby Maastricht before we continue to the 'White Village' of Thorn, where the white-washed houses make such a beautiful impression.

HALF DAY: A morning visit to the Three Countries Viewpoint, overlooking the border of Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands. This afternoon enjoy free time at leisure to discover Valkenburg.



Monschau

HOTEL WALRAM, VALKENBURG



★★★ (local grading)

- > Bar, restaurant, patio garden
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi
- > Indoor swimming pool
- > One nights entertainment
- > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAR 17	5	£599
OCT 27	5	£599

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: HOW5

*Door to door service – see page 112 for information and included postcodes. For passport & insurance details: See page 108-111.

A favourite with Grand UK guests for many years, this friendly, family run hotel has recently been fully refurbished and is situated in a square, two minutes from the centre of Valkenburg.

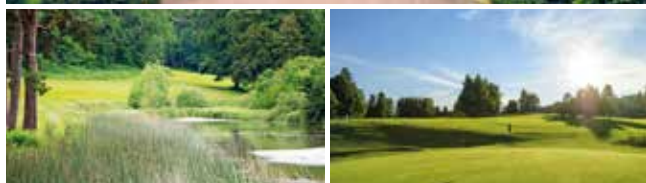
WARNER GOLD

We have chosen some fabulous Warner Hotels to host our prestigious Grand UK Gold programme in 2025. Warner is the leader in holiday destinations designed exclusively for adults, where you can enjoy doing as little or as much as you like. Take part in the numerous leisure activities on offer or quietly explore the grounds of these magnificent former country houses. Relax in the many bars and lounges with new found friends, or let the award winning Warner entertainments team provide both fun and laughter by day and night. And we have also included sightseeing excursions for those who wish to get out and about and explore the surrounding area.

HEYTHROP PARK, COTSWOLDS

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

ONLY **£699**
PER PERSON



The elegant Heythrop Park is based around the Grade II listed manor house with the estate being a feature of the Cotswolds since 1710. It provides a real country escape possessing 440 acres of parkland with walking and cycling trails, an 18 hole golf course, spa and two evening entertainment venues.

- > Lounges, bars, restaurants, Theatre & Late Lounge entertainment venues
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Indoor pool & spa
- > Daytime activities: Walking trails, cycling, gardener-led tours of the grounds, golf, boules, croquet, archery, rifle shooting, laser clay
- > Live entertainment every night
- > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

HALF DAY: Moreton-in-Marsh and Stow-on-the-Wold
HALF DAY: Stratford-upon-Avon

Date	Days	Price
SEP 8	5	£699

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: HEY5B

NIDD HALL, NEAR HARROGATE

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

ONLY **£649**
PER PERSON



Located close to Nidd, at the 'gateway' to the beautiful Yorkshire Dales, this Grade II listed hall is situated in 45 acres of grounds with a delightful garden, lawn and fishing lake. The hall itself is glorious with stained glass, marble and oak wooden floors.

- > Elegant lounges, bars, restaurants
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Indoor heated swimming pool, steam room and sauna
- > Daytime activities: archery, rifle shooting, crossbow and tennis, outdoor bowls, boules, curling and chess, table tennis, snooker, fishing, putting green and croquet
- > Live entertainment every night
- > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Yorkshire Dales National Park
FULL DAY: York

Date	Days	Price
MAY 19	5	£649

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: NID5B

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service*
- > All coach travel
- > Reserved seats on tour coaches
- > Tour Manager escorted
- > Accommodation and board as stated
- > No single room supplement
- > Excursions/itinerary as stated
- > Admission fees and entertainment if stated
- > Collect Coach Miles™

*For full Door to Door service details and availability please see page 112.

GOLD BONUS! All of our Gold Warner breaks include ✓ FREE upgrade to Signature bedrooms* ✓ Welcome drink & reception ✓ Tea and coffee after meals

*Single bedrooms will be upgraded to standard twins for sole occupancy

GOLD TOURS: Enjoy extra benefits on Gold Holidays - see page 10 for details.

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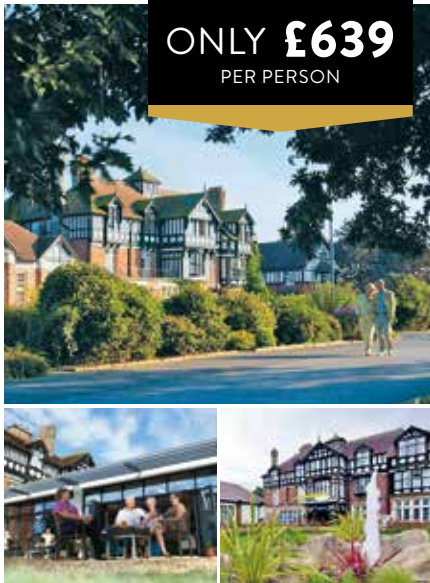
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ALVASTON HALL, NANTWICH

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

ONLY £639
PER PERSON



This grand old hall is located just two miles from the town of Nantwich, in a perfect rural spot. Built in 1896 it was once the social hub for the wealthy people of Nantwich. Over 100 years later the place is still alive with fantastic facilities including a golf course and fabulous nightly entertainment.

- > Elegant lounges, bars, restaurants
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, steam room > Daytime activities: driving range, outdoor bowls, archery, table tennis, air-rifle shooting, outdoor chess
- > Live entertainment every night
- > Lift to most floors

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Liverpool **HALF DAY:** Chester
HALF DAY: Shrewsbury

Date	Days	Price
JUN 2	5	£639

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: NAA5B

BODELWYDDAN CASTLE, NORTH WALES

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

NEW

ONLY £599
PER PERSON



A lavishly magnificent Victorian Folly peering out over the spectacular North Wales coast, Bodelwyddan Castle has enjoyed many guises. Various a house, a military establishment and a school, today it's home to the National Portrait Gallery and a popular Warner Hotel!

- > Standard en-suite chalet bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available > Indoor heated swimming pool > Daytime activities: archery, shooting, Nordic walking, curling, putting, croquet > Live entertainment every night > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Snowdonia National Park
FULL DAY: Chester
HALF DAY: Llandudno

Date	Days	Price
OCT 6	5	£599

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: BOD5B

BEMBRIDGE COAST, ISLE OF WIGHT

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

NEW

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The perfect Warner seaside setting against wonderful views across the Solent, beside a gorgeous beach and amid well kept gardens, along with the delightful Diamond Isle on the doorstep.

- > Lounges, bars, restaurants > Free Wi-Fi available > Indoor heated swimming pool, steam room and sauna, tropicarium, solarium
- > Daytime activities: archery, crossbow, pistol and rifle shooting, pitch & putt, fun croquet and tennis, French boules, mini putting, walks and talks, indoor bowls > Live entertainment every night > No lift, all chalet bedrooms on the ground and first floor

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Newport and Godshill
HALF DAY: Shanklin **HALF DAY:** Ryde

Date	Days	Price
JUN 30	5	£699

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: BEB5B

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated
- > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Collect Coach Miles™

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WARNER ENTERTAINMENT BREAKS

Experience the wonderful facilities and hospitality on offer at one of our Warner Entertainment breaks. Whichever one you choose you can be sure of superb daytime activities, excellent evening entertainment, and of course great food throughout your stay. Add to this all the usual Grand UK benefits, from friendly Tour Managers to included sightseeing excursions, and you have the makings of a truly memorable, carefree and thoroughly enjoyable holiday.



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STUDLEY CASTLE, WARWICKSHIRE

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM **£599**
PER PERSON



Having undergone a £50 million renovation, Studley Castle is one of Warner's latest properties. The castle dates back to 1834 and today it has been restored to former glories, from ornate ceilings to gargoyles but offering modern facilities and comfort, quiet lounges and, of course, Warner's renowned nightly entertainment.

- > Restaurant & entertainment venue, bars, lounges, cinema
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi
- > Indoor pool, gym & beauty facilities > Daytime activities: archery, cycling, boules, walking trails, pitch & putt, croquet
- > Live entertainment every night
- > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

HALF DAY: Moreton-in-Marsh

HALF DAY: Worcester **HALF DAY:** Warwick

Date	Days	Price
APR 14	5	£599

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: STW5B

Bedroom upgrade: from £40 per person

THORESBY HALL, OLLERTON

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM **£599**
PER PERSON



The elegant surrounds of Thoresby Hall, the centrepiece being an 1875 Grade I listed building, is perched on the edge of Sherwood Forest, close to the town of Ollerton. Lovingly restored, the hall brings a touch of grandeur beside the modern bedrooms, spa and facilities you expect with Warner.

- > Elegant lounges, bars, restaurant > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available > Indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, steam room > Daytime activities: rifle shooting, fencing, archery, putting green, croquet, bowls, disc golf, table tennis, snooker
- > Live entertainment every night
- > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Chatsworth House & Bakewell

HALF DAY: Lincoln

Date	Days	Price
JUN 23	5	£599

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: THW5B

Bedroom upgrade: from £40 per person

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

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NORTON GRANGE COASTAL VILLAGE, ISLE OF WIGHT

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM **£549**
PER PERSON



Overlooking the Solent, Norton Grange is about a mile from the port of Yarmouth, nestled on the Isle of Wight coastline where you can easily watch the yachts sail by or take a stroll along the sea wall, while enjoying sightseeing excursions by coach to explore the pretty Diamond Isle.

- > Standard en-suite chalet bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available > Indoor heated swimming pool > Daytime activities: archery, bowls, shooting, Nordic walking, fencing, aqua aerobics > Live entertainment every night > No lift, all chalets on the ground and first floor

YOUR EXCURSIONS

- HALF DAY:** Godshill and Cowes
- HALF DAY:** Shanklin and Alum Bay
- HALF DAY:** Ryde

Date	Days	Price
JUL 14	5	£549

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person Tour Code: YAN5B

Chalet upgrade: from £40 per person

LAKESIDE COASTAL VILLAGE, HAYLING ISLAND

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM **£499**
PER PERSON



Lakeside enjoys a wonderful position on Hayling Island, close to the seafront, offering a holiday village feel with first class facilities and the south coast just waiting to be explored.

- > Standard en-suite chalet bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available > Indoor heated swimming pool > Daytime activities: archery, bowls, shooting, Nordic walking, fencing > Live entertainment every night > No lift, all chalets on the ground and first floor

YOUR EXCURSIONS

- FULL DAY:** New Forest & Lyndhurst
- HALF DAY:** Portsmouth
- HALF DAY:** Chichester

Date	Days	Price
MAY 5	5	£499
SEP 29	5	£499

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person Tour Code: HAL5B

Chalet upgrade: from £40 per person

SINAH WARREN, HAYLING ISLAND

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM **£599**
PER PERSON



Situated on tranquil Hayling Island, off the Hampshire coast, this large and elegant hotel was once a health farm as far back as the 15th Century. Overlooking Langstone Harbour, it has gorgeous gardens to enjoy and a fabulous range of facilities and activities. Take a short stroll from the resort and it is easy to explore Hayling Island, or take the foot ferry towards Southsea and Portsmouth.

- > Restaurant, bar, entertainment lounge
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Indoor pool & spa > Daytime activities: Walking trails, grounds tours, croquet, archery, short mat bowls, rifle shooting, putting > Live entertainment every night > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

- HALF DAY:** Chichester
- HALF DAY:** Portsmouth
- HALF DAY:** Arundel

Date	Days	Price
JUN 9	5	£599

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person Tour Code: SIN5B

Bedroom upgrade: from £40 per person

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CRICKET ST THOMAS, CHARD

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM **£579**
PER PERSON



This delightful 1820 Grade II Listed Regency manor house is located in its own grounds, about 6 miles from Chard, and is famous as the setting for the BBC TV sitcom *To the Manor Born*.

- > Elegant lounges, bars, restaurants
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, steam room > Daytime activities: air-rifle and pistol shooting, short mat bowls, archery and table tennis, putting green, tennis, croquet and boules, Somerset skittles and disc golf > Live entertainment every night > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

- HALF DAY:** Exeter
- HALF DAY:** Sidmouth
- HALF DAY:** Sherborne

Date	Days	Price
SEP 1	5	£579

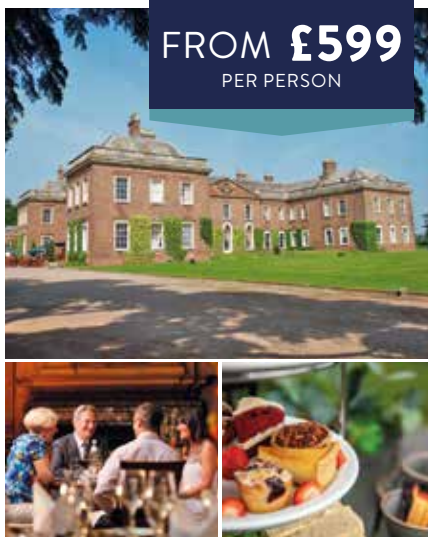
HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person Tour Code: CRT5B

Bedroom upgrade: from £40 per person

HOLME LACY, HEREFORD

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM **£599**
PER PERSON



Located about six miles from Hereford, this Grade I listed Georgian manor is a magnificent hotel base with beautiful ceilings, state rooms and formal gardens restored to their original design. Set in 20 acres of gardens, there is plenty to do and the beautiful countryside of Herefordshire is just around the corner.

- > Elegant lounges, bars, restaurants
- > Standard en-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available > Indoor heated swimming pool, steam room and sauna > Daytime activities: archery, bowls, rifle shooting, Nordic walking, tennis, Zumba, aqua fit
- > Live entertainment every night > Lift

YOUR EXCURSIONS

- HALF DAY:** Worcester
- FULL DAY:** The Wye Valley & Forest of Dean
- HALF DAY:** Hereford

Date	Days	Price
SEP 29	5	£599

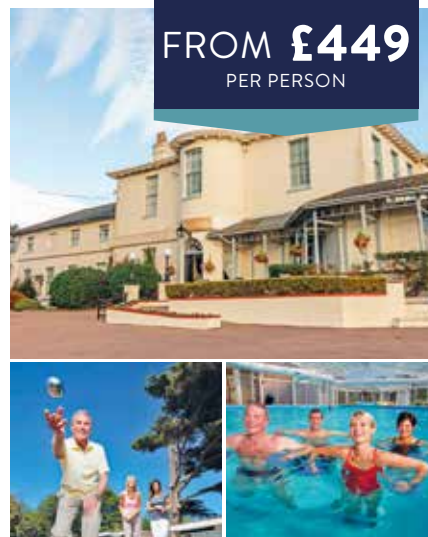
HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person Tour Code: HOL5B

Bedroom upgrade: from £40 per person

GUNTON HALL, SUFFOLK

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM **£449**
PER PERSON



Gunton is the perfect holiday village, within walking distance of the beach and surrounded by woodland. It also has its own lake, pitch and putt course and village square. By day there are plenty of activities to try, while by night sit back and enjoy the fabulous entertainment programme.

- > Restaurant, entertainment lounge, bar, coffee shop > En-suite chalet accommodation > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Indoor pool, sauna, steam room, gym & beauty facilities > Daytime activities
- > Live entertainment every night
- > No lift, chalets are all on ground floor

YOUR EXCURSIONS

- HALF DAY:** Southwold
- HALF DAY:** Norwich

Date	Days	Price
MAR 31	5	£449
JUN 16	5	£529

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person Tour Code: GUN5B

Chalet upgrade: from £40 per person

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated
- > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Collect Coach Miles™

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POTTERS RESORTS

Voted by Which? as the UK's best holiday parks, Potters Resorts are an institution. With first class entertainment, fabulous hospitality and excellent facilities it is no wonder they are so highly regarded. The ever-popular Potters resort in Hopton-on-Sea, on the East Coast has retained its five star rating for years, while Five Lakes is quickly establishing a fantastic reputation, proving that at Potters Resorts you really are getting the best. And they are also All-Inclusive, meaning everything is taken care of.

ALL-INCLUSIVE

Great news! Potters Resorts have gone all-inclusive so now, not only do you get three meals a day, all of your drinks are included too!

SPARKLING ENTERTAINMENT

Potters love to entertain and you're never far from the action. Potters offer spectacular live performances from their incredibly talented team, with everything from tributes to much loved Broadway and West End productions.

EXCELLENT LEISURE FACILITIES

These family-owned resorts, offer a wide range of activities - you can select from the daytime programme of quizzes, active pastimes, dancing or the many leisure and sport facilities, including world class bowls facilities at Hopton and a championship golf course at Five Lakes. Also, most of the facilities are included in the price.

INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING EXCURSIONS TOO!

Explore the best of East Anglia with our included sightseeing excursions during your stay.

HOPTON

HALF DAY: Norwich
HALF DAY: Southwold
HALF DAY: Great Yarmouth

FIVE LAKES

HALF DAY: Clacton-on-Sea
HALF DAY: Constable Country
HALF DAY: Colchester

POTTERS RESORTS, HOPTON-ON-SEA



One of the most popular holiday villages in the UK, Potters has an enviable reputation for service and entertainment. With extensive facilities including free Wi-Fi, indoor swimming pool, pitch & putt, bowls, daily activities and full evening entertainment. Accommodation is in bungalows, all with en-suite facilities.

★★★★★ **Holiday Village (VisitEngland)**
> Two heated indoor swimming pools
> Archery, air rifle & clay pigeon shooting, indoor & outdoor bowls rinks, pitch'n'putt > Free Wi-Fi

Date	Days	Price
MAY 12	5	£679
JUL 7	5	£699

ALL-INCLUSIVE, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: POT5B

Bedroom upgrade: Bungalow Plus supplement: £25 per person

POTTERS FIVE LAKES RESORT, MALDON



Opened at the end of April 2022, Potters Five Lakes brings all the entertainment, hospitality and activities you have come to appreciate from Potters to the heart of Essex, including an indoor pool, entertainment venue and a championship golf course.

> New entertainment theatre, bars, lounges, restaurant > En-suite bedrooms
> Heated indoor swimming pool, sauna, gym > Spa > Rowing boats, championship golf course, archery, disc golf, laser clay
> Free Wi-Fi available > Lift

Date	Days	Price
SEP 29	5	£699

ALL-INCLUSIVE, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: POF5B

Bedroom upgrade: Premier Plus supplement: £50 per person

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ North Norfolk Railway
- ✓ Mississippi Paddle Steamer Cruise
- ✓ Bure Valley Railway ✓ Sheringham
- ✓ Bressingham Steam Museum & Gardens

NORFOLK STEAM

Norfolk is one of Britain’s best kept holiday secrets. A county of undoubted scenic beauty, rich in wildlife, coastal delights and historical treasures. Enjoy a little railway heaven as we step back in time to an era of coal-fired steam engines puffing gently through the changing landscapes. We take a ride on the North Norfolk Railway and the peaceful Bure Valley Railway, together with a visit to Bressingham Steam Museum, home to a number of narrow gauge railways. And we include a cruise on the famous Norfolk Broads aboard the Southern Comfort Mississippi Paddle Steamer.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: This morning we set off towards the coast and board the North Norfolk Railway, known as the Poppy Line, for its scenic journey through colourful fields to the genteel seaside resort of Sheringham. This afternoon we head to the ancient market town of Aylsham where we join the Bure Valley Railway to Wroxham - ‘Gateway to the Broads’.

FULL DAY: Today we visit Bressingham Steam Museum & Gardens. Here you will discover a number of narrow gauge railways around the grounds, tranquil gardens containing over 8,000 species and the official home of the Dad’s Army Appreciation Society’s collection - including a part recreation of Walmington-on-Sea!

HALF DAY: Into the Norfolk Broads today to take a genteel cruise aboard the Southern Comfort, a Mississippi Paddle Steamer, purpose built for the Broads.



Mississippi Paddle Steamer



Sheringham

SPROWSTON MANOR HOTEL, NORWICH



This beautiful 16th century manor house is an idyllic retreat set in 170 acres of mature parkland combining the elegance of an English country house.

- > Restaurant, bar with lounge
- > Free Wi-Fi > Swimming pool, gym & sauna, beauty salon, golf course > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 26	5	£549
JUL 21	5	£549
OCT 13	5	£519

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: NOSSB

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

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AVAILABLE**HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ Norfolk Broads cruise
- ✓ Sheringham ✓ Cromer
- ✓ Sandringham House & Gardens
- ✓ Norwich

ROYAL NORFOLK, BROADS CRUISING AND SANDRINGHAM HOUSE

Norfolk is a place of wide-open landscapes, winding rivers, rolling heathland, sleepy villages and proud market towns. With such rich scenic beauty, stunning coastlines and abundant wildlife, no wonder it has been a family favourite for our Royal Family for decades. On this tour we feature the best of the county, visiting the famed Norfolk Broads and North Norfolk coast, together with a visit to Sandringham House, the stately country estate of the Royal Family.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Heading deep into the Norfolk countryside we make our way to Sandringham House & Gardens, a favourite country home of the Royal Family, where their festive celebrations are held. The fine 17th century mansion house is a trove of priceless antiques and art, while outside you can explore the formal gardens, famous park church and station museum.

FULL DAY: Travelling to the North Norfolk coast we reach Sheringham, a busy little resort with a fine sandy beach and a myriad of small seaside shops. Here the preserved sail powered lifeboat is worth visiting. Our second coastal visit takes us to nearby Cromer, a small Victorian holiday resort set on a bluff above the sea. The prominent church tower, which dominates the town, is the highest in Norfolk, and there are lovely cliff-top gardens, while fishing boats on the beach catch the succulent crabs that can be found just off the coast.

HALF DAY: This morning we tour into the Norfolk Broads where we include a delightful cruise on the much-loved waterways. We return to Norwich this afternoon with free time in the historic centre.



Norfolk Broads

MERCURE HOTEL, NORWICH

Situated on the outskirts of Norwich, just three miles from the historic city centre, this modern purpose built hotel is an ideal base for our excursion programme.

> Restaurant, bar lounge > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > No lift, but some ground floor rooms available

Date	Days	Price
APR 21	5	£539
AUG 18	5	£539
OCT 20	5	£599

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: NOM5B

G **GOLD TOUR:** Enjoy extra benefits on Gold Holidays - see page 10 for details.



Cromer Pier

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points (Door to Door Service on Gold) > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches
- > Tour Manager escorted > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Southwold ✓ Deben Estuary cruise with cream tea
- ✓ East Bergholt
- ✓ Lavenham ✓ Aldeburgh
- ✓ Flatford Mill ✓ Sudbury

CONSTABLE COUNTRY & SUFFOLK COASTLINES

The idyllic pastoral landscapes of the Stour Valley, on the border of Suffolk and Essex, inspired great painters such as Constable and Gainsborough in the 18th century. Once a thriving centre in medieval times, today it is a rural backwater which attracts visitors with its picturesque towns and half-timbered villages, thatched cottages, magnificent churches, and quiet countryside. Venture a little further to the Suffolk Coast and we discover genteel coastal resorts and estuaries thriving with wildlife.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Through the quilted landscapes of Constable Country we arrive in East Bergholt where the artist John Constable was born. This area was the focus of many of his famous paintings and we head downhill to Flatford Mill where his most famous painting – the Hay Wain – was produced. Here, Bridge Cottage is worth visiting with an exhibition of his life and work. We conclude our day in Sudbury, home of another of England’s finest artists, Robert Gainsborough, where his home is a permanent museum to him in the centre of this charming market town.

FULL DAY: To pretty Lavenham this morning, a medieval wool town with a profusion of half-timbered buildings and galleries. It is one of the most photographed villages in England where the main street was used in the Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows film. From here we head to the River Deben for an afternoon cruise on the Deben Estuary, a protected area rich in wildlife. While on board we also enjoy a lovely cream tea as the on-board commentary tells the story of the wildlife and history of this captivating estuary.

FULL DAY: In the morning to Aldeburgh, a tiny, picturesque seaside resort with a shingle beach and famous for its literary connections and annual Music Festival, founded by composer Benjamin Britten, before moving on to Southwold. Set on a low cliff, with a sandy beach and pier, it was once a fishing town, but nowadays is better known for its brewery and colourful beach huts.



Southwold

BEST WESTERN PRIORY HOTEL, BURY ST EDMUNDS



Located one mile from the centre of Bury St Edmunds the Priory Hotel is a Grade II listed building with a good reputation and a perfect base for touring Suffolk.

- ★★★ (AA) > Restaurant, terrace bar
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > No lift but rooms available on the ground floor

Date	Days	Price
JUN 16	5	£539
SEP 29	5	£539

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: BUP5B



Lavenham



Aldeburgh

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

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- ✓ RHS Hyde Hall ✓ Beth Chatto's Gardens ✓ Colchester
- ✓ Bressingham Steam Museum & Gardens

HORTICULTURAL TREASURES IN THE EAST OF ENGLAND

Introducing a colourful new addition to our programme, exploring some of the hidden treasures of East Anglia. From a wonderful base, a former watermill, in the heart of rural Suffolk, we include a visit to the RHS's most easterly gardens at Hyde Hall, as well as the creative Beth Chatto's Gardens, and to Bressingham Steam Museum and Gardens. If you love gardens, and you love rural England, you'll just love this new tour for 2025!

YOUR EXCURSIONS

HALF DAY: We head into the heart of Essex today to visit RHS Hyde Hall, the smallest of the RHS gardens, but with so much to offer and regarded as an oasis along the rolling hills with lovely views.

FULL DAY: This morning we visit Beth Chatto's Gardens, where her creative flair has produced a number of beautiful, themed gardens with woodlands and water features. Afterwards we enjoy some free time in ancient Colchester, the first major city and capital of Roman Britain.

FULL DAY: To Bressingham Steam Museum and Gardens, where a number of narrow gauge railways make their way around the tranquil grounds that house over 8,000 species.

SUDBURY MILL HOTEL, SUDBURY

Set on the banks of the River Stour in Sudbury, with stunning views of Constable countryside, this beautifully converted water mill retains much of its character, with the original water wheel

displayed as a centrepiece in the restaurant.

- > Restaurant, bar, lounge
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi > No lift, but some ground floor rooms available

Date	Days	Price
APR 28	5	£579
JUL 14	5	£599
SEP 1	5	£599

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person
Tour Code: SUM5B

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PER PERSON**HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ Woodbridge ✓ Southwold ✓ Aldeburgh ✓ Framlingham Castle
- ✓ Snape Maltings

SUFFOLK COASTLINES & THE CASTLE ON THE HILL

Nestled on the tip of Suffolk's lovely coastline, the genteel and quiet resort of Felixstowe is often seen as simply a busy port, but it has so much more to offer. With a two mile level promenade to enjoy as well as pretty gardens and lawns it offers a wonderful alternative to more popular and lively resorts. Head out of the resort and you are soon into the beautiful countryside and coastline of Suffolk, with its charming villages, patchwork landscapes and quaint seaside towns.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Exploring the Suffolk coast today we make our way to delightful Southwold, once a fishing town but these days well known for its pier, colourful beach huts and popular brewery. From here we make our way to Aldeburgh, with its long shingle beach and popular fish and chips, before concluding our day at Snape Maltings, which offers unique shops and eateries within re-purposed Victorian buildings.

FULL DAY: To historic Framlingham where we visit the Framlingham Castle – known as the 'Castle on the Hill' from Ed Sheeran's hit song. Once a stronghold of the earls and dukes of Norfolk during Tudor times, today it uncovers tales from the past. This afternoon we make our way to pretty Woodbridge, situated on the River Deben with its many pleasure craft.

ORWELL HOTEL, FELIXSTOWE

This elegant hotel is decorated to reflect its Victorian heritage and is ideally located close to Felixstowe's centre and promenade.

- > Restaurants, bar lounge, coffee shop > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 2	5	£519
SEP 8	5	£519
OCT 6	5	£499

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person
Tour Code: FEO5B

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Deal ✓ Rye ✓ Whitstable
- ✓ Canterbury ✓ Hastings
- ✓ Garden of England countryside

FOLKESTONE & KENTISH COASTLINES

The thriving seaside town of Folkestone enjoys a sheltered position overlooking the English Channel. The elegant Leas, a grassy mile-long promenade, extends along the cliff-top and provides stunning views whilst the picturesque harbour is alive with fishing boats and pleasure craft. Out and about you are soon amid the rolling Kent and East Sussex countryside, a patchwork of colours and landscapes, of hop gardens and orchards and traditional villages with distinctive charm. And then in the evening enjoy a varied entertainment programme at our hotel.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: This morning we make our way to Canterbury - the cradle of Christianity - where the medieval texture of the city remains amongst the streets and precincts of the famous cathedral. This afternoon we head to the North Kent coast and the sleepy resort of Whitstable, offering idyllic seaside walks and flavour from its sheltered position at the head of the Swale.

HALF DAY: We head east along the Kent coastline today for a half day visit to Deal, a quintessential seaside town located among Kent's famous White Cliffs. The town centre is a mix of fisherman's cottages and Georgian townhouses while the pier is often used in TV dramas.

FULL DAY: A journey along the Channel coastline today and into East Sussex where we take a visit to medieval Rye on market day, considered to be one of the best preserved Cinque Ports, with quaint cobbled streets, half-timbered buildings and smuggler's inns. Further along the coast we reach Hastings, overlooked by William the Conqueror's castle.



Canterbury

GRAND BURSTIN HOTEL, FOLKESTONE



This is a very large hotel enjoying a prominent position overlooking Folkestone Harbour and is well-known for its nightly entertainment programme.

- > Bar, lounge, ballroom, bistro, buffet restaurant > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available > Indoor swimming pool, sauna & gym (local charges apply)
- > Entertainment every night > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 9	5	£379
SEP 15	5	£379

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: FOB5B



Hastings

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated
- > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Collect Coach Miles™

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Sissinghurst Castle Gardens
- ✓ Scotney Castle ✓ Chartwell
- ✓ Chiddingstone Village ✓ Knole

NATIONAL TRUST MEMBERS SPECIAL DISCOUNT

We are delighted to offer a discount of £60 per person for National Trust members on this holiday. Simply advise us of your membership number at the time of booking, and bring your valid card along with you on holiday.



Scotney Castle

ORIDA HOTEL, MAIDSTONE



This modern and informal hotel is perfectly positioned for exploring the delights of Kent - just two miles from Maidstone itself, and less than four miles from Leeds Castle and Mote Park.

- > Restaurant, bar lounge > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor swimming pool, sauna, hot tub > No lift, but some ground floor rooms available

Date	Days	Price
JUL 7	5	£629

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: MA05B

BEST OF THE NATIONAL TRUST IN THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND

The changing landscapes of Kent, dotted with vineyards, oast houses and quaint villages, is forever regarded as the Garden of England. It is a county with an abundance of colour, of patchwork countryside and enchanting journeys. Among all of this is a rich history of fortitude, of defence and of tales from the past. On this tour we explore some of the National Trust's finest properties, from fabulous gardens to the footsteps of Churchill, bringing history to life and showcasing the best of Britain in the Garden of England.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: This morning we make our way to Chartwell, which was the beloved family home of Winston Churchill for forty years. Having bought Chartwell in 1922, it became his solace away the demands of parliament, and it was where he indulged in his passion for painting among the surrounding gardens. This afternoon we head to Chiddingstone Village, a unique Tudor one-street village with wonderful half-timbered facades and stone-hung, red-tiled roofs. Bought by the National Trust in 1939 in order to ensure its preservation, today it remains a delight to explore.

FULL DAY: Our first visit is to medieval Scotney Castle, where the ruins of the moated castle and adjacent Victorian mansion are set within picturesque gardens. From here we continue to Sissinghurst Castle Gardens, one of the finest gardens in the south of England, painstakingly ordered by colour and season to provide an ever-changing montage of flowers and shrubs. The moated Tudor house – one of the first to be built of brick – has a fascinating back story from its time as a 17th century prison, to the Second World War, when it was home to the women's land army.

HALF DAY: Today we take-in the magnificence of Knole. This 600 year old estate, situated in the heart of Kent's last medieval deer park, has been welcoming visitors to its showrooms for an astounding 400 years! Originally built as an archbishop's palace, it is now in the hands of the Sackville Family, and their history can be discovered alongside centuries-old art and tapestries, while the courtyards, parkland and orangery are well worth exploring.



Sissinghurst Castle Gardens

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Brighton ✓ Rye
- ✓ South Downs countryside
- ✓ Beachy Head ✓ Hastings
- ✓ Alfriston

EASTBOURNE & THE SUSSEX COAST

Eastbourne enjoys a fabulous position on the edge of the South Downs - with higher average sunshine figures than any other mainland resort. There are three miles of splendid promenades with lines of colourful deck chairs, the world famous Carpet Gardens are a constant spectacle of beauty and colour, there are tea dances in the Winter Gardens, and the Grand Parade Bandstand plays host to the finest military bands from all over the world.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: This morning to medieval Rye with its quaint cobbled streets and historic half-timbered buildings. This afternoon we travel along the coast to Hastings, overlooked by William the Conqueror's castle, and famous as the location for the popular TV detective series Foyle's War.

FULL DAY: We head west to the cosmopolitan city of Brighton. Here there is plenty of time to enjoy its great diversity of attractions from the Royal Pavilion and Palace Pier to the quirky shops of the Lanes. Our return will take us via the lovely South Downs countryside to the picturesque village of Alfriston and to view famous Beachy Head.

FREE DAY TO EXPLORE: Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Eastbourne at your own pace, from its bustling town centre, to the beautiful seafront and Carpet Gardens.



Beachy Head

BURLINGTON HOTEL, EASTBOURNE



The Burlington enjoys a superb position on the wonderful seafront with fabulous sea views, close to the pier and within level walking distance of the town centre shops. It's a perfect base from which to enjoy Eastbourne to the full.

- > Restaurant, coffee lounge, bar, cabaret lounge
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Regular entertainment
- > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAR 17	5	£399
OCT 27	5	£449

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices E's per person Tour Code: EAB5B



Brighton Pavilion

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points
- > All coach travel
- > Reserved seats on tour coaches
- > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated
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- > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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It is easy to explore the surrounding countryside by public transport, or with local sightseeing companies. The Sussex Weald is a tranquil area of picturesque villages, vineyards, castles and woodland, and there is a spectacular coastline, with Brighton and Hastings within easy reach.

USEFUL INFORMATION:**Southern Railway Day Save ticket:**

Unlimited train travel for a day from £25 (2024 price).

Eastbourne Visitor Centre:

Compton Street, Eastbourne, BN21 4BP.
01323 415415.

www.visiteastbourne.com:

For a host of ideas, offers and up to date information



Eastbourne Pier

**BURLINGTON HOTEL,
EASTBOURNE**

For more hotel details please see page 28.

> Regular entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 30	5	£469
SEP 15	5	£469

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: EAB5B

EASTBOURNE AT EASE

Return coach travel is included from your home area, and half board accommodation is provided at the Burlington Hotel, but the rest is up to you! Visit the many attractions of this lovely resort, book a sightseeing trip or two, explore on foot or simply sit back and relax – the choice is all yours.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS

There's lots to do and see in the resort. Here are some ideas:

Iconic 1930's Bandstand: 1812 firework concerts, tribute shows, 'big band' sound.

Royal Hippodrome Theatre: Summer showtime.

Sovereign Harbour and the Waterfront: A great mix of boutique shops and high street names, multiplex cinema, range of international restaurants plus one of the largest marinas on the south coast.

Events: Including firework displays, vintage cars, seafront processions, and annual airshow.

Winter Gardens: Tea dances, comedy clubs and even an annual beer festival!

Devonshire Park Theatre and Congress Theatre: Regular West End shows and plays.

Redoubt Fortress: One of the south coast's most historic landmarks.

Miniature Steam Railway: A railway adventure in Eastbourne.



Brighton Beach

**EVERYTHING
INCLUDED...**

- > Free local joining points
- > All coach travel to/from resort
- > Grand UK resort representative
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated
- > No single room supplement
- > Entertainment if stated
- > Complete luggage handling
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DIAMOND ISLE EXPLORER

With its lovely sweeping bay and miles of golden sandy beaches, it's easy to see why Sandown is such a traditional holiday favourite. Retaining much of its Victorian atmosphere, the resort has a pier, seaside cafés, and lovely walks by the sea wall to neighbouring Shanklin and along the cliffs to Culver Down for panoramic views of the Channel. Inland the pace is relaxed and unhurried, but with many holiday attractions. Find peace and quiet, and peace of mind, on this unique holiday island.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

HALF DAY: An extended half day excursion this morning as we head to Godshill, arguably the prettiest village on the island, before heading to Ryde, a delightful 18th century town and holiday resort with spectacular views across the Solent to the mainland.

FULL DAY: Hugging the south coast of the island we begin our day with a visit to the Isle of Wight Pearl, offering a combination of beautifully created jewellery and stunning views of the coastline. We continue to Alum Bay with its famous twenty-one colour sand cliffs and views of the famous Needles, before reaching the port of Yarmouth.

HALF DAY: Along the coast road to Shanklin Old Village – a real picture postcard setting with its thatched houses, well-tended gardens, pubs, restaurants and gift shops.



Ryde



Godshill



Sandown beach

BROADWAY PARK HOTEL, SANDOWN



Located in four acres of grounds, in a quiet area of Sandown, the hotel is half a mile from the pier and beach and includes a ballroom.

> Restaurant, bar, lounges, snooker room, ballroom > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available > Outdoor terrace > Regular entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 5	5	£489
JUN 16	5	£519
OCT 6	5	£499

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: SAB5B

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Whippingham Church
- ✓ Osborne House
- ✓ Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- ✓ Shanklin



THE ISLE OF WIGHT OF YESTERYEAR

On this midweek break we seek out island attractions, which show us how it used to be in times gone by. The Victorian Age in particular has left its mark, and Queen Victoria herself loved the island so much that Osborne House was built for the Royal Family. Based in the resort of Sandown, we include a tour of Osborne House, a ride on the perfectly preserved steam railway, and a visit to a village museum with a Victorian theme.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Our full day tour begins at the ornate Whippingham Church, built by Prince Albert and where Queen Victoria was a regular member of the congregation when in residence on the island. We continue to Queen Victoria's seaside retreat, Osborne House, where she died in 1901. This beautiful Italianate villa and grounds are maintained as it was at the time offering a wonderful snapshot of Royalty during Victoria's reign.

FULL DAY: This morning we visit the resort of Shanklin for some free time before we take a journey back in time with a ride on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. We join at the railway's main station at Havenstreet, where there is a small museum and shop, for a return journey on a section of the old Ryde to Newport line. The oldest locomotive was built in 1876 and carriages date back to 1864, and all have been restored to pristine condition. We conclude our day in the small resort of Ryde on the east coast of the island.

FREE DAY TO EXPLORE: Relax and unwind with a free day in Sandown to enjoy its charming seafront walks, or use the time to explore the island by local transport services.



Isle of Wight Steam Train



Whippingham Church

BROADWAY PARK HOTEL, SANDOWN

For more hotel details please see page 30.

> Regular entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 2	5	£579
JUL 14	5	£579
SEP 1	5	£579

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: SAB5B



Shanklin

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Lyndhurst ✓ New Forest
- ✓ Salisbury ✓ Poole Harbour cruise
- ✓ Poole ✓ Weymouth



Weymouth

RIVIERA HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH



The Riviera in Bournemouth is located in the Alum Chine area and offers fabulous views across Poole Bay.

- > Lounge bar with dance floor, sea view restaurant > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor pool, spa bath, and games room > Leisure Garden
- > Three nights entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAR 10	5	£399
APR 28	5	£439
SEP 28	7	£689

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person Tour Code: BOR5B / BOR7B

Half price bar: 6-10pm each evening on MAR 10th date (*conditions apply)

BOURNEMOUTH & THE BEST OF DORSET

Beautifully built amid the pinewoods, Bournemouth is so much more than just a seaside resort and an impressive array of attractions, it is one of the premier holiday centres in the country. There are two piers, two thousand acres of parks and gardens, seven miles of clean golden beaches, traffic free shopping areas, regular military band concerts, star-studded evening entertainment and, of course, the beautiful Dorset coast and countryside is close by too.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: This marvellous full day excursion heads off via the back roads and lanes of the New Forest, with its famous ponies and elusive deer, to Lyndhurst. Here there is time to browse through the many antique shops before continuing on to Salisbury. Famous for its magnificent Gothic Cathedral and tallest spire in England, the grid-like streets, with their black and white half-timbered houses, are a joy to explore.

HALF DAY: Today we start at Poole where we include a harbour cruise before enjoying free time in the resort itself. This lovely town combines as a ferry port and departure point for the National Trust's Brownsea Island, with its role as an affluent residential town and holiday centre.

HALF DAY: An extended half day along the Dorset Coast to the popular seaside resort of Weymouth with its lovely sandy beach, miles of level promenade and colourful working harbour.

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Poole Harbour

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

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- > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Swanage ✓ Swanage Railway
- ✓ Poole ✓ New Forest
- ✓ Beaulieu Palace House & Estate

BOURNEMOUTH, BEAULIEU & DORSET STEAM

This lovely south coast tour is based in the popular seaside resort of Bournemouth, ideally situated to discover the scenic wonders of Dorset and the impressive Beaulieu Palace House and Estate. With so much to explore, from its two piers, popular town centre and many attractive gardens to miles of beaches and lovely promenade, Bournemouth really is the complete resort and with a great selection of sightseeing excursions on its doorstep, it is the jewel in the crown of the sunny south coast.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: This morning to the popular resort of Poole before we pass through the Dorset countryside, reaching the little resort of Swanage on the tip of the Isle of Purbeck. After free time to explore we board the Swanage Railway and cross six miles of beautiful countryside, passing the magnificent ruins of Corfe Castle.

FULL DAY: Our full day tour today heads off deep into the New Forest - famous for its wild ponies - to arrive at Beaulieu Palace House and Estate. Experience over 800 years of heritage and explore the stately home, the world famous National Motor Museum and the 13th century Abbey all surrounded by picturesque gardens.

FREE DAY TO EXPLORE: Spend a day exploring Bournemouth at your leisure - with its two thousand acres of colourful parks and gardens, seven glorious miles of sandy beaches and two piers you'll be more than spoilt for choice!



Beaulieu Palace House



Swanage Steam Railway



Swanage

**RIVIERA HOTEL,
BOURNEMOUTH**

For more hotel details please see page 32.
> Three nights entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUL 14	5	£579

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: BOR5B

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

GOLD TOUR: Enjoy extra benefits on Gold Holidays - see page 10 for details.

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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- HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS**
- ✓ The New Forest
 - ✓ Buckler's Hard
 - ✓ D-Day Story Museum
 - ✓ Hovercraft to Ryde
 - ✓ Weald & Downland Living Museum
 - ✓ Chichester



Your Flight to Ryde

MEON VALLEY HOTEL, SOUTHAMPTON

This lovely hotel sits in 225 acres of grounds, surrounded by a golf course, nestled in the Hampshire countryside.

- > Buffet restaurant, bar
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Golf course, indoor pool, sauna, steam room, gym & spa (local charge) > Lift

Date	Days	Price
SEP 1	5	£549

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
 All prices £'s per person Tour Code: SOM5B

SOUTH COAST STORIES, REPAIR SHOP BARN AND A FLIGHT TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT!

Join us for a magical journey along England's charming South Coast. From our fabulous base in the Hampshire countryside we explore the rich heritage of England's southern coastlines including a beautifully preserved shipbuilding village, a living museum depicting life through the ages in rural Sussex, and trace the D-Day story of the Normandy landings. It's a wonderful patchwork of stories offering a fascinating insight into years gone by. And as an exciting added bonus we have also laid on a hovercraft flight to the Isle of Wight too!

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: We start the day with a visit to the D-Day Story in Southsea where the story of this momentous event is told through archive films, landing craft, weapons and the 83 metre Overlord Embroidery. Afterwards we take a unique 'flight' by hovercraft from Southsea beach across the Solent to the Isle of Wight. Landing in Ryde there is free time to explore this small resort before returning by hovercraft to Southsea and re-joining our coach.

FULL DAY: Into the West Sussex Hills today as we visit the Weald & Downland Living Museum, depicting rural Sussex living through the centuries through historic buildings period gardens and informative exhibitions and demonstrations. It is also home to BBC's The Repair Shop that is filmed in the 17th century Court Barn. Afterwards we enjoy some free time in Chichester with its Roman walls, well preserved historic houses and 12th century cathedral.

FULL DAY: Today we tour deep into the New Forest, keeping an eye out for the elusive New Forest ponies. We visit the capital, Lyndhurst, before reaching Buckler's Hard. This fascinating place was an 18th century shipbuilding village on the banks of the Beaulieu River. Remaining very much as it once was it provides a revealing look into a past of when Nelson's navy was built.



Buckler's Hard

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points
- > All coach travel
- > Reserved seats on tour coaches
- > Tour Manager escorted
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- > No single room supplement
- > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Dartmoor National Park ✓ Brixham
- ✓ Newton Abbot ✓ Teignmouth
- ✓ Dartmouth ✓ House of Marbles
- ✓ Cream tea at Buckfast Abbey

TORQUAY & THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

The most glamorous of all West Country resorts, Torquay overflows with vitality and places of interest. The town has a unique international flavour and the palm trees, the bustling harbour with its luxury yachts, and the elegant street façades give it an almost Mediterranean feel. By night the theatres stage star-studded shows during the season, and by day there is a wealth of things to see and do including some lovely parks and gardens and miles of glorious seafront walks around the bay.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Into the wild expanse of Dartmoor National Park today, dotted with granite rocks and tors rising up from the barren bogs, heather clad moors and hidden villages. We visit Widecombe-in-the-Moor, a typical Dartmoor village, probably best known for Widecombe Fair and its associated folksong. This afternoon we include a visit and a cream tea in the resplendent Buckfast Abbey, where the community of Benedictine monks continue to live self-sufficiently, welcoming visitors and selling homemade products.

FULL DAY: This morning we head to one of Devon's favourite attractions - the House of Marbles - where the site's historic trail reveals its marble, glasswork and Bovey Pottery heritage. Then it's on to Newton Abbot, a delightful Devon town, where it is market day. Wander through the old Butter Market or just enjoy the outdoor market in the town square. This afternoon we reach lovely Teignmouth with its two miles of promenade, sandy beaches and an attractive pier.

HALF DAY: A half day tour to Brixham, an ancient fishing port which is still busy today, while the modern marina has yachts protected by a half mile long breakwater offering an alternative view of the town.

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Teignmouth

BURLINGTON HOTEL,
TORQUAY

The Burlington is a comfortable, family-run hotel close to the town centre and harbour.

- > Restaurant, bar, lounge > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Nightly entertainment > No lift but ground and first floor bedrooms available

Date	Days	Price
MAY 5	5	£399
JUN 30	5	£419
AUG 10	7	£569
SEP 1	5	£419

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: TOB5B/TOB7B



Brixham Harbour

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points (Door to Door Service - 7 day tour)
- > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches
- > Tour Manager escorted > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement
- > Excursions/itinerary as stated > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Complete luggage handling
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TORQUAY TREATS

Justifiably known as the 'English Riviera', beautiful Torbay is one of our favourite holiday areas. Torquay is the premier resort, with exotic gardens, palm trees, and terraces of hotels above the harbour and marina. From here, all the attractions of the Torbay area are easily reached, and on this special tour we include four of the most popular highlights - two train rides on preserved steam railways and cruises on the River Dart and the River Tamar - whilst also seeing the best of the coast and countryside.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: This morning we head for nearby Paignton, where we board our train on the former Great Western branch line which takes us along the coast past Goodrington Sands and alongside the River Dart Estuary to Kingswear. Here we take the passenger ferry across the river to the seafaring port of Dartmouth, with its imposing Royal Naval College, to board our river cruise. Sit back and enjoy the wonderful scenery - wooded slopes, secret creeks and enviable houses dotted along the banks of the River Dart.

FULL DAY: This morning we drive to the great port of Plymouth where there is time to explore as well as enjoying a cruise across Plymouth Sound, past the Hoe and famous Drakes Island to the River Tamar where warships can often be seen at anchor. This afternoon we take a superb ride on the South Devon Railway. It is one of the longest established steam railways in the south west, operating along seven stunning miles of the Dart Valley between Buckfastleigh and Totnes.

FREE DAY TO EXPLORE: Discover the many delights of Torquay on this free day in resort, from the far reaching seafront and charming harbour, to the bustling town centre.



Dartmouth



Paignton

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£449
PER PERSON

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ River Dart Cruise
- ✓ Dartmouth & Paignton Steam Railway
- ✓ Paignton ✓ Dartmouth
- ✓ South Devon Steam Railway
- ✓ Plymouth Harbour Cruise

TLH RESORT, TORQUAY



Located close to Abbey Park and a downhill stroll to the seafront and harbour, and approximately a half mile to the town centre. TLH Leisure Resort is a complex of four hotels offering a fantastic array of amenities and entertainment.

- ★★★ (VisitEngland) > Restaurant, bar, Starlight cabaret lounge
> En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi
> Leisure facilities including indoor and outdoor (seasonal) pools, gym, spa (across complex) > Nightly entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Hotel	Price
APR 28	5	Carlton Hotel	£449
MAY 19	5	Victoria Hotel	£479
AUG 4	5	Derwent Hotel	£499
SEP 15	5	Derwent Hotel	£499

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: TOD5B

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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£519
PER PERSON**HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ The fantastic Eden Project
- ✓ Dartmoor National Park
- ✓ Brixham ✓ Princetown
- ✓ Plymouth Hoe

PRETTY PAIGNTON & THE EDEN PROJECT

Nestled overlooking Tor Bay, the lovely seaside resort of Paignton is often overshadowed by its more prominent neighbour, Torquay. But with a wonderful sandy beach, long and level esplanade and many wonderful seaside attractions, it really does offer a quieter and more leisurely alternative. It also boasts a quaint harbour, small coves and illuminated gardens, while enjoying the temperate climate welcomed on the South Devon coast, assisted by the Atlantic jet streams. Venture further afield and we take in the spectacular Eden Project and the wilderness of Dartmoor, as well as visiting Plymouth Hoe and Brixham.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Today we visit the impressive Eden Project, built as a global garden telling the story of man's developing relationship with plants. The project creates three of the world's climatic zones - our own temperate climate outside and inside, plus giant 'covered biome' conservatories for the humid and warm regions.

FULL DAY: Through the wilds of Dartmoor, calling at Princetown, the highest town on the moor, before reaching Plymouth Hoe, an elegant promenade and gardens offering spectacular views across Plymouth Sound. Here there is time to take in the views and stroll the bustling harbourside.

HALF DAY: A half day tour to Brixham, an ancient fishing port which is still busy today, while the modern marina has yachts protected by a half mile long breakwater, offering an alternative view of the town.



Dartmoor National Park

**ESPLANADE HOTEL,
PAIGNTON**

This large and lovely hotel is located on the level esplanade, overlooking the bay and a short walk from the sandy beach, pier and pleasant harbour.

- > Bar, sun lounge, entertainment suite, restaurant > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi > Regular entertainment
- > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 12	5	£519
JUL 7	5	£549
SEP 15	5	£549

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: PAE5B



Paignton Pier

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Truro ✓ Falmouth
- ✓ Perranporth
- ✓ Cornwall's spectacular North Coast
- ✓ Land's End ✓ Penzance

STUNNING ST IVES & CORNISH DELIGHTS

St Ives is a proverbial honey pot for tourists! With its idyllic harbour, pretty fishermen cottages and unique shops and cafés, there's a picture-postcard view around almost every corner! Add to the mix its wonderful Porthmeor Beach, and its perfect position for touring the rest of Cornwall, and you can see why it is such a favourite holiday destination. On this lovely five day break we explore the furthest reaches of Cornwall, with its landscape dotted with copper mines, stunning coastlines and legends aplenty - as well as to the country's most westerly point, Land's End.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

HALF DAY: We make our way to England's most westerly point, Land's End, where rocky cliffs tower above the sea. We continue to Penzance, boasting many fine buildings and exotic gardens, blessed by the mild year round climate.

FULL DAY: This morning we tour along North Cornwall Heritage Coast to reach the seaside favourite of Perranporth which boasts one of the finest beaches in England. Later we arrive in Truro, Cornwall's 'capital', with its impressive cathedral, cobbled streets and lovely Georgian architecture.

HALF DAY: To the south of Cornwall and the maritime town and resort of Falmouth, guarded by the impressive Pendennis Castle headland. The rich seafaring heritage can be explored in the National Maritime Museum which is well worth a visit.



Land's End



Penzance

ST IVES BAY HOTEL, ST IVES



In an elevated position overlooking the golden sands of Porthminster Beach, the St Ives Bay Hotel is within 500 metres of the town centre.

- > Bar, snack bar, lounge, restaurant
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Regular entertainment
- > Lift to most rooms

Date	Days	Price
APR 14	5	£439
MAY 12	5	£509
JUL 7	5	£569
OCT 27	5	£459

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: SIS5B

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ RHS Rosemoor ✓ Exmoor National Park ✓ Barnstaple
- ✓ Lynton & Lynmouth ✓ Dartington Crystal ✓ Minehead

RHS ROSEMOOR & NORTH DEVON DELIGHTS

The wild and unspoilt Atlantic northern coastline of Devon is a complete contrast to the busy tourist resorts dotted along the county's southern coast. Amid this surprising area, RHS Rosemoor flourishes on the temperate climate, bringing a floral treat to the heart of North Devon. We also include a visit to the nearby world famous Dartington Crystal as well as touring the most scenic parts of this most magical county.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: This morning we make our way to RHS Rosemoor, the Royal Horticultural Society's most westerly garden blending formal and informal plantings to produce a dazzling display of gardens, orchards and trails, developed naturally over time as well as more recent RHS-designed additions. This afternoon we visit the Dartington Crystal Visitor Centre with its audio-visual theatre to explore the glass making process and live demonstrations.

FULL DAY: Today we explore the wilds of Exmoor National Park driving through the heart of the park to reach the medieval village of Dunster, returning along the North Devon Coast, to reach the twin resorts of Lynton and Lynmouth.

HALF DAY: To the ancient market town of Barnstaple, known for its historic Pannier Market offering Devon delicacies and gifts.

Date	Days	Price
JUN 16	5	£529

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Lynton & Lynmouth ✓ Dunster ✓ Exmoor National Park
- ✓ Bideford ✓ Bude ✓ Barnstaple

GLORIOUS DEVON AND A TASTE OF CORNWALL

Set amid the dramatic coastline, with marvellous sea views and magnificent surrounding countryside, it is easy to see why Ilfracombe is such a popular touring centre. Built around its ancient harbour, and nestling snugly into the breathtaking Atlantic coast, Ilfracombe was simply made for holidays. Explore the narrow lanes leading down to the harbour, the craft shops, famous beach tunnels and traditional seaside shops, and discover the lush rolling Devon countryside and the wild beauty of Exmoor on our included excursion programme.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: A lovely full day excursion taking-in the enchanting North Devon Coast, Exmoor and 'Doone Country'. We visit the unspoiled medieval village of Dunster, dominated by its romantic castle, then it's past Minehead to the lovely twin towns of Lynton and Lynmouth, set one above the other and linked by a cliff railway.

FULL DAY: This morning to the historic port of Bideford, across the bridge that spans the River Torridge, to the busy quay. There is time to explore the narrow streets before following the traditional Atlantic Highway into Cornwall and the seaside resort of Bude with its magnificent golden beach.

HALF DAY: Today's excursion heads for the ancient market town of Barnstaple, where there is time to shop in the historic Pannier Market for Devon specialities such as clotted cream and lace.

Date	Days	Price	Date	Days	Price
APR 14	5	£439	SEP 1	5	£519

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: ILD5B

DILKHUSA GRAND HOTEL, ILFRACOMBE

Situated overlooking the seafront, this Victorian property is directly in front of the Jubilee Gardens and a two minute walk from the Tunnels Beaches.

- > Restaurant, lounge bar with dance floor, patio > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Regular entertainment > Lift



EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Longleat House & Safari Park
- ✓ Dunster ✓ Lynton ✓ Lynmouth
- ✓ Exmoor National Park

WESTON-SUPER-MARE & LONGLEAT SAFARI

A holiday favourite for generations, the sweeping bay, golden sands and wonderful level promenade of Weston-super-Mare commands an idyllic position at the gateway to the West Country. Warmed by the jet stream air from the Atlantic, you will find delightful gardens, and one of the country's finest piers - as well as traditional seaside fun and entertainment galore. Out and about we combine the rugged landscapes of the North Devon Coast with a great day out at Longleat House and Safari Park.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: A scenic delight today as we enjoy a circular tour of Exmoor National Park. First to the unspoilt medieval village of Dunster, dominated by its romantic castle, and continue along the spectacular coast road to the lovely twin towns of Lynton and Lynmouth, linked by a cliff railway.

FULL DAY: Within an hour we're in the lovely county of Wiltshire for a special visit to Longleat where a Day Passport Ticket is included, enabling you to take in all the attractions. Longleat House, the 16th century stately home has sumptuously furnished rooms, with some magnificent tapestries, whilst the extensive grounds were landscaped by 'Capability' Brown in the 18th century. But there is much more to enjoy, including a renowned safari park, mazes, butterfly garden, a narrow gauge railway plus gift and craft shops.

FREE DAY: A free day to explore Weston-super-Mare at leisure. Perhaps visit the modern pier or simply sit back and enjoy the expansive views across Weston Bay.



Longleat House

NEW OCEAN HOTEL, WESTON-SUPER-MARE



This family run hotel is situated opposite Weston's Marine Lake, offering panoramic views across Weston Bay.

- > Restaurant and bar/lounge with dance floor
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Nightly entertainment
- > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 9	5	£519
AUG 4	5	£519

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Dunster

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- ✓ Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Heritage Railway
- ✓ Lynton & Lynmouth
- ✓ Sidmouth ✓ Seaton
- ✓ West Somerset Heritage Railway
- ✓ Exmoor ✓ Cotswold scenery
- ✓ Seaton Tramway ✓ Broadway



Seaton Tramway



Sidmouth

**NEW OCEAN HOTEL,
WESTON-SUPER-MARE**

For more hotel details please see page 40.

> Nightly entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 5	5	£499
SEP 15	5	£519
OCT 20	5	£499

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

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VINTAGE ENGLAND

Nothing quite matches the thrill of a vintage train ride, and we have some of the very best on this wonderful tour in the West Country. The West Somerset Heritage Railway combines amazing coastal views with the wild landscapes of Exmoor, while the Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Heritage Railway opens up the heart of the Cotswolds and the lovely Malvern Hills. We also feature a ride on a restored tramway through the beautiful Axe Valley, and excursions by coach to some of the West Country's finest seaside resorts.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: This morning we make our way to Bishops Lydeard, starting point for our superb twenty mile scenic train ride on the West Somerset Heritage Railway to the popular resort of Minehead. We continue by coach along the coast to the twin resorts of Lynton and Lynmouth, linked by a cliff railway.

FULL DAY: Today we make our way to the South Devon coast where a succession of small resorts are set between cliffs and wooded hills. Our first stop of Seaton, gateway town to the Jurassic Coast, is where we enjoy a journey on the restored tramway. It operates between Seaton, Colyford and Colyton in the glorious Axe Valley, travelling alongside the River Axe estuary through two nature reserves and giving an unrivalled view of the abundant wading bird life. In the afternoon we travel along the coast to Sidmouth, a genteel resort set between the distinctive 'Jurassic' red cliffs, which has an air of Victorian prosperity.

FULL DAY: We head north today towards the Cotswolds and the famous horse racing town of Cheltenham. Here we take a ride on the Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Heritage Railway as it passes between the Malvern and Cotswold Hills to the pretty village of Broadway via the Great Tunnel and over Stanway Viaduct. We enjoy some free time in Broadway before we return by coach through the splendid Cotswolds countryside.



The Cotswolds

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BRIDGES, PLANES & SCENIC TRAINS

From its strategic position at the head of the Bristol Channel, the city of Bristol has played a major role in global trade for over 200 years, and its riches of architecture, engineering achievement and culture are there for all to see. Marvel at the Clifton Suspension Bridge, which soars above the River Avon and is perhaps Bristol's most striking landmark, then enjoy a leisurely cruise around the harbour. We also visit Bristol Aerospace where there is a guided tour and a chance to step aboard the iconic Concorde. Heading away from the city, unwind with a scenic train ride to Cheltenham, heading through spectacular Cotswolds scenery. Bridges, planes and scenic trains!

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Today we celebrate Bristol's rich aviation history with a visit to Aerospace Bristol. This museum first opened its doors in 2017, showcases the city's important role in aeronautical engineering, and our guided tour spans from the earliest days of flight to today's advanced technology. The highlight of our visit is stepping aboard the legendary Concorde, the world's fastest passenger jet. Here you can peek into the cockpit, stroll through the passenger cabin to see how people once travelled in luxury, and enjoy a stunning show projected onto the aircraft's exterior.

FULL DAY: Back in 1831, Isambard Kingdom Brunel built one of the defining landmarks of Bristol, and the majestic Clifton Suspension Bridge represents a remarkable milestone in engineering. Our guided tour will take you through the history, construction and maintenance of this iconic structure. After lunch, we enjoy a relaxing cruise on the River Avon, which includes fascinating commentary about Bristol's rich maritime heritage and the origins of this innovative city.

FULL DAY: Heading out of the city to reach pretty Broadway, board the Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Heritage Railway for a journey through spectacular Cotswolds scenery as we head to Cheltenham. Here we enjoy free time to take in the splendid Regency architecture and explore the bustling streets.



Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Heritage Railway



Clifton Suspension Bridge

MERCURE GRANGE HOTEL, BRISTOL



This elegant 19th century manor hotel is surrounded by a forest landscape in several acres of landscaped gardens on the outskirts of Bristol.

- > Brasserie restaurant, bar lounge
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > No lift, but some ground floor rooms available

Date	Days	Price
JUN 2	5	£649
OCT 6	5	£639

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
 All prices £'s per person Tour Code: BRM5B

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AVAILABLE**HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ Burford ✓ Stow-on-the-Wold
- ✓ Cirencester ✓ Chavenage House
- ✓ Ride on the Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Heritage Railway
- ✓ Moreton-in-Marsh

CREAM OF THE COTSWOLDS

Explore some of England's most treasured landscapes, where mellow stone-built towns and villages are tucked away amidst rolling limestone hills. The Cotswolds became prosperous with the medieval wool trade, when many fine churches and manor houses were built and left unspoilt to this day. It's an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and our holiday base, Cheltenham, is one of our finest historic treasures and the most complete Regency town in Britain.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Today we head into the lush meadows and honey coloured stone villages of the Cotswolds where this wonderful scenic tour takes in some of the most perfect picture-postcard villages of middle England. First to Moreton-in-Marsh where there is an opportunity to explore the huge Tuesday market, a celebrated weekly event, which takes over the High Street. We continue this afternoon to the charming village of Burford before returning to Cheltenham.

FULL DAY: All aboard today for a ride on the Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Heritage Railway as it steams serenely through the rolling Cotswold Hills to Broadway, a delightful place often referred to as the 'Jewel of the Cotswolds'. Here there is time to explore the 'broad way' with its ancient Cotswold stone cottages and myriad of antique shops before returning via Stow-on-the-Wold, where there is time to explore the ancient market square surrounded by dozens of independent antique shops.

FULL DAY: Heading south today, we reach Cirencester, often referred to as the 'Capital of the Cotswolds', before we make our way this afternoon to Chavenage House, a 400 year old Cotswold Manor where the Lowsley-Williams family take pride in welcoming you personally to their home.



River Windrush, Burford

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL, CHELTENHAM

This lovely Georgian manor house is set in landscaped gardens, just a couple of miles from the centre of Cheltenham.

- > Restaurant, bar lounge > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, hot tub & gym
- > No lift, but some first floor rooms available

Date	Days	Price
APR 28	5	£619
AUG 11	5	£579

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: CHD5B

GOLD TOUR: Enjoy extra benefits on Gold Holidays - see page 10 for details.



Chavenage House

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points (Door to Door service on Gold) > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Hanbury Hall & Gardens
- ✓ Hidcote Manor Garden
- ✓ Snowhill Manor & Gardens
- ✓ Westbury Court Garden
- ✓ Cotswolds countryside at its finest

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MERCURE WALTON HALL HOTEL, WELLESBOURNE



Situated within 65 acres of grounds just six miles from Stratford-upon-Avon, Walton Hotel is built around a beautiful stately home, dating back in some parts to the 16th century.

Lounge, restaurant, bar > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor swimming pool, gym > No lift, all rooms are on the ground and first floors only

Some bedrooms are located in a separate accommodation annexe approximately 50 yards from the hotel.

Date	Days	Price
JUN 2	5	£639
JUL 21	5	£699

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

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G GOLD TOUR: Enjoy extra benefits on Gold Holidays - see page 10 for details.

NATIONAL TRUST GEMS IN THE HEART OF ENGLAND

Amongst the rolling hills and pastoral countryside of the Cotswolds and surrounding shires, the National Trust has restored a remarkable array of country gardens, each with their own identity and character, great and small. This brand new tour features a collection of some of the less well known properties, discovers the secrets to restoring period gardens, and introduces the changing faces of seasonal gardens. And to compliment this horticultural heaven, there is some more down to earth scenic coach touring through some of England's finest countryside.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Today we head into the northern Cotswolds to Hidcote Manor Garden. This is regarded as an arts and crafts masterpiece with a series of outdoor rooms that display their colour at different times of the year, adding character with a range of rare shrubs, trees and plants from across the globe. In the afternoon we continue to Snowhill Manor and Garden which is surrounded by a hand-built terraced hillside garden. Here the world of Charles Paget Wade is played out within the house through his lifetime of collecting and inheriting objects from around the world.

FULL DAY: Along the Severn Valley we come to the pretty Cathedral city of Worcester, with the river winding through its heart and time to explore, before we reach Hanbury Hall & Gardens. Here the 20 acres of gardens are recreated to keep in style with the period of the 17th century house, including an Orangery, ice house, pavilions and a working mushroom house. Step beyond the gardens and enjoy the Hall's parkland with beautiful views across the surrounding countryside.

HALF DAY: Today we head into the Gloucestershire countryside and to the banks of the River Severn to visit Westbury Court Garden. This unusual garden is the only restored Dutch water garden in England, laid out in the late 17th century and painstakingly restored by the National Trust in 1971.



Hidcote Manor Garden



Snowhill Manor

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- ✓ Blenheim Palace
- ✓ Cotswold countryside
- ✓ Stow-on-the-Wold
- ✓ Broadway ✓ Guided tour of Oxford
- ✓ Moreton-in-Marsh



Broadway

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON OXFORD
BELFRY HOTEL, OXFORD**

Set within 17 acres of beautiful Oxfordshire countryside, this popular hotel is less than five miles from the historic town of Thame.

- > Restaurant, bar & TV lounge
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi
- > Indoor swimming pool, spa & gym > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 26	5	£579
SEP 22	5	£649

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: OXB5B

GOLD TOUR: Enjoy extra benefits on Gold Holidays - see page 10 for details.

OXFORD'S 'DREAMING SPIRES' & BLENHEIM PALACE

Enjoy a wonderful five day break in the very heart of the Cotswolds. This is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with hidden villages featuring picture-postcard honey-coloured limestone cottages, proud markets towns and idyllic rolling countryside with tranquil vales, gentle rivers and verdant pastures. But there's more, much more, to discover in this wonderful neck of the woods, including the 'dreaming spires' of Oxford, one of England's premier seats of learning with its rich heritage and architecture, and majestic Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill and one of Britain's greatest treasures.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: This morning we head into the Cotswolds and visit Moreton-in-Marsh where there is an opportunity to explore the huge Tuesday market, a celebrated weekly event, which takes over the High Street. Next to the pretty Cotswold village of Broadway, a delightful place often referred to as the 'Jewel of the Cotswolds'. Here there is time to explore the 'broad way' with its ancient Cotswold stone cottages and myriad of antique shops before concluding our day in Stow-on-the-Wold, where there is time to explore the ancient market square surrounded by dozens of independent antique shops.

FULL DAY: This morning we head to Oxford, the 'city of dreaming spires'. This famous seat of learning is steeped in a rich and fascinating history with its 38 colleges, world-renowned Bodleian Library and familiar landmarks like the Bridge of Sighs – often featured in TV dramas, including the very popular Inspector Morse series. In the morning we include a guided tour of Oxford before enjoying free time to explore at leisure.

HALF DAY: To nearby Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill and the backdrop for many TV and film settings. The palace is regarded as one of the finest baroque houses in the country with extensive gardens and elegant gilded state rooms along with Churchill's birth room and new Churchill exhibition.



Blenheim Palace

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- ✓ Belton Estate
- ✓ Woolsthorpe Manor
- ✓ Calke Abbey Estate
- ✓ Kedleston Hall

NATIONAL TRUST TREASURES OF ROBIN HOOD COUNTRY

Join us on a journey to the heart of England as we discover the rich heritage and natural beauty of one of our most underrated and often overlooked areas. Our tour is based in the historic city of Nottingham and includes visits to some of the region's most iconic estates and manors. Explore the grandeur of Belton Estate, walk in the footsteps of Sir Isaac Newton at Woolsthorpe Manor, uncover the intriguing secrets of Calke Abbey, and revel in the splendour of Kedleston Hall, a masterpiece of 18th-century architecture. If you love beautiful gardens and historic buildings, this is the tour for you!

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Step back in time with a visit to two of Lincolnshire's most remarkable historic sites. Our day begins at Belton Estate, a magnificent country house set amidst beautifully landscaped gardens and parkland. Known as the 'Jewel in the Crown' of Lincolnshire, it offers a glimpse into the opulent lives of the Brownlow family. In the afternoon, we journey to Woolsthorpe Manor, the birthplace and family home of Sir Isaac Newton. Here you can visit the very room where the apple famously fell and enjoy interactive exhibits that bring his scientific achievements to life.

FULL DAY: Today we discover the captivating charm and forgotten past of Calke Abbey, known as 'the un-stately home'. Here we are offered a rare glimpse into a world frozen in time, and you will discover a treasure trove of untouched rooms with peeling wallpaper and fascinating relics, documenting the eccentric lives of the former inhabitants. Step outside and within the sprawling grounds you will find walled gardens, ancient woodlands, and a hidden ice house.

HALF DAY: Our morning visit takes us to Kedleston Hall, a breathtaking example of 18th-century grandeur and architectural brilliance. Designed by the legendary architect Robert Adam, this neo-classical mansion reflects the opulence and tastes of the Georgian era with intricate plasterwork, lavish furnishings, and priceless artworks. Set in 800 acres of parkland, the landscape is a serene blend of rolling hills, shimmering lakes and carefully placed follies.



Belton Estate

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DELTA BY MARRIOTT BELFRY, NOTTINGHAM



This contemporary hotel is located on the outskirts of Nottingham and offers an ideal location for exploring the surrounding area.

- > Restaurant, bar lounge, coffee shop
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi
- > Indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi and gym > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 12	5	£569
AUG 18	5	£569

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Woolsthorpe Manor



Kedleston Hall

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- ✓ Shrewsbury ✓ Ludlow
- ✓ Blists Hill Victorian Town
- ✓ Ironbridge Gorge ✓ Bridgnorth
- ✓ River Severn Boat Cruise

SCENIC SHROPSHIRE & THE IRONBRIDGE GORGE

The lovely county of Shropshire must surely be one of England's secret gems. Enjoying some of the country's finest unspoilt scenery, these tranquil borderlands of meadows, wooded hillsides, lakes and half-timbered villages are a delight to explore. We've also added a visit to the Ironbridge Gorge Museum to top-off this wonderfully different short break.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: We head to Ironbridge, birthplace of the Industrial Revolution and site of the world's first iron bridge, built across the River Severn between 1711-81. We explore the valley, and of course have the opportunity to cross the bridge itself, before visiting the fascinating museum of Blists Hill Victorian Town.

FULL DAY: This morning to Shrewsbury, one of England's finest Tudor towns. Here we include a delightful cruise on the River Severn before enjoying some time for sightseeing. We return through the heart of Shropshire, surrounded by the Long Mynd and Wenlock Edge.

FULL DAY: This morning to pretty Bridgnorth, in reality two towns - the low town beside the River Severn and the castled high town, connected by the steepest inland funicular railway in Britain. Afterwards to the border town of Ludlow, one of Britain's loveliest medieval towns.

MERCURE TELFORD CENTRE HOTEL, TELFORD

The modern and comfortable Mercure Hotel is located in Telford town centre, and perfect for touring.

- > Restaurant, bar lounge
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi
- > Indoor swimming pool > Lift

Date	Days	Price
APR 14	5	£549
SEP 29	5	£549

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: TEM5B

BARONS COURT HOTEL, WALSALL

This Tudor-style building dates back to 1901 and is situated just three and a half miles from the town of Walsall.

- > Lounge, bar, restaurant > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 16	5	£529
OCT 6	5	£529

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: WAB5B



Bridgnorth



River Severn Cruise

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ RHS Bridgewater
- ✓ Lyme Park House & Gardens
- ✓ Buxton ✓ Ness Botanic Gardens
- ✓ Roman Chester

RHS BRIDGEWATER & THE GARDENS OF CHESHIRE

In 2021, following the largest gardening project in Europe, the Royal Horticultural Society opened their first new garden in 17 years. Created out of the grounds of the former Worsley New Hall, a 19th Century residence in Salford, this stunning 154 acre garden includes one of the largest walled gardens in the country, and is sure to be an exciting must-see venue for any lover of regeneration, gardens and horticulture.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Today we head to RHS Bridgewater, a fabulous addition to the Royal Horticultural Society's estate, rising from the former grounds of Worsley New Hall. Created by leading landscape designers this 154 acre site is being transformed into what will be one of the country's foremost gardens.

FULL DAY: This morning we visit Lyme Park House and Gardens where you can discover truly beautiful gardens. This afternoon we enjoy some time in the spa town of Buxton.

FULL DAY: A morning visit to Ness Botanic Gardens on the Wirral, created over 100 years ago from one man's passion, and today covers 64 acres of picturesque grounds. We continue to Roman Chester with free time to explore.



Lyme Park

CRESTA COURT HOTEL, ALTRINCHAM



This contemporary hotel is situated in the heart of the market town of Altrincham, and is ideally placed to explore the surrounding area.

- > Restaurant, bar, lounge
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Beauty salon > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 9	5	£579

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices E's per person Tour Code: ALC5B

G GOLD TOUR: Enjoy extra benefits on Gold Holidays - see page 10 for details.

LEONARDO HOTEL, MANCHESTER



This newly built modern hotel is situated close to Manchester city centre with many of its amenities within walking distance.

- > Restaurant & bar > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi > Gym > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUL 21	5	£489
AUG 18	5	£489
SEP 22	5	£489

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices E's per person Tour Code: MAL5B

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points (Door to Door Service on Gold) > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches
- > Tour Manager escorted > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Bury Market ✓ River Lune Cruise
- ✓ East Lancashire Steam Railway
- ✓ Lancaster
- ✓ Lake District National Park
- ✓ Lake Windermere Cruise

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JOURNEYS THROUGH LANCASHIRE & THE LAKES

Enjoy a marvellous canal cruise across the Lune Aqueduct, a memorable steam train ride through the lovely East Lancashire countryside, explore England's Lake District National Park, and visit Bury Market – Britain's biggest!

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Today we head for the Lake District National Park and driving along the banks of Lake Ullswater we come to the Kirkstone Pass with its magnificent views of Lakeland. Continuing on we arrive in Bowness-on-Windermere, where we enjoy a cruise on the famous waters of Lake Windermere.

HALF DAY: This morning we make our way to Bury Market, the largest in England, before we then board the East Lancashire Steam Railway to Rawtenstall, hugging the Irwell Valley.

FULL DAY: This morning we head for Lancaster with time to explore this small but interesting city. This afternoon we drive into the surrounding countryside to take a cruise on the delightful River Lune, offering a relaxing angle of the Lancashire scenery.



River Lune Cruise



Lake Windermere

MERCURE DUNKENHALGH HOTEL, BLACKBURN



This well-appointed hotel is situated inside a 700 year old country manor house, retaining many features and surrounded by extensive landscaped grounds, in countryside a few miles from Blackburn.
> Restaurant, lounge, bar > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor swimming pool, gym and spa > Lift

Date	Days	Price
APR 28	5	£539
JUN 23	5	£559
JUL 28	5	£559

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Kirkby Lonsdale ✓ Yorkshire Dales National Park ✓ Windermere
- ✓ Bowness ✓ Lancaster ✓ Hawes ✓ Kirkstone Pass ✓ Kendal

MORECAMBE & THE LAKES

Nestling on the shores of Morecambe Bay, with the foothills of the Cumbrian Mountains beckoning on the horizon, the seaside resort of Morecambe is an easy going seaside retreat with an entirely different ambience to that of its close neighbour, Blackpool. With a panoramic promenade and monument to its most famous son - Eric Morecambe - along with its traditional seaside attractions, Morecambe is also perfectly placed to explore the Lake District and the beautiful Yorkshire Dales.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: To the Southern Lakelands, and Lake Windermere, with the opportunity of an optional lake cruise. Enjoy some free time in the popular tourist haunt of Bowness before we ascend the magnificent Kirkstone Pass to Ullswater and continue on to the busy market town of Kendal on the banks of the lovely River Kent, and home to the popular mint cake.

FULL DAY: This morning we head to Kirkby Lonsdale, deep in the Lune Valley, before continuing on through the Yorkshire Dales National Park to the beautiful scenery of Wensleydale. Here we stop at Hawes, famous for its local cheese making and the well-known Wensleydale Cheese Company where you are able to discover how they make their world-famous produce and taste it too!

HALF DAY: To nearby Lancaster, the proud county town of Lancashire on the River Lune, before returning via the 'steam' town of Carnforth, forever associated with the film 'Brief Encounter'.

STRATHMORE HOTEL, MORECAMBE

The Strathmore occupies a superb location on the east promenade overlooking Morecambe Bay and just a fifteen minute level walk to the town centre.

- > Restaurant, bar, lounge
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 16	5	£379
SEP 22	5	£379

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ The Silk Museum ✓ Anderton Boat Lift ✓ Dunham Massey Hall
- ✓ National Waterways Museum ✓ Chester

HIDDEN GEMS OF NORTH WEST ENGLAND

The charming market town of Altrincham is perfectly based for exploring the rich legacy of Cheshire and the surrounding landscapes of Britain's north west. From beautiful Dunham Massey Hall to industrial Macclesfield, this five day itinerary offers a feast of things to see and places to visit. We include a visit to a Silk Museum, telling the story of the areas famous silk industry, the National Waterways Museum, a unique Boat Lift experience, and have time to explore historic Chester at leisure as well. There's something for everyone on this lovely break exploring one of England's best kept secrets.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Today we head to Macclesfield and to The Silk Museum, with its marvellous industrial textile machinery and displays, to learn how silk shaped the town over 300 years. This afternoon we head deep into the Cheshire countryside for a truly amazing experience at the Anderton Boat Lift as we cruise through this magnificent iron structure linking the two heights of the River Weaver Navigation.

HALF DAY: Today we visit Dunham Massey Hall, a beautiful Georgian house with fascinating treasures and stories to tell.

FULL DAY: We begin with a visit to the National Waterways Museum in Ellesmere Port, where you can explore Britain's canal heritage. Then it's on to the Roman city of Chester, with its attractive centre and riverside walks.

CRESTA COURT HOTEL, ALTRINCHAM

This contemporary hotel is situated in the heart of the market town of Altrincham, and is ideally placed to explore the surrounding area.

- > Restaurant, bar, lounge
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Beauty salon > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 5	5	£499
SEP 1	5	£519

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person
Tour Code: ALC5B

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Bowness-on-Windermere
- ✓ Grasmere ✓ Ullswater ✓ Lakeside
- ✓ Coniston Water ✓ Keswick
- Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway
- ✓ Kendal ✓ Kirkstone Pass
- ✓ Lake Windermere cruise



Kirkstone Pass

DAMSON DENE HOTEL, WINDERMERE



Located in the Lyth Valley, five miles from Bowness and the banks of Lake Windermere, the Damson Dene sits within its own attractive grounds and wonderful views of the surrounding countryside.

- ★★★ (VisitBritain) > Restaurant, bar
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi
- > Indoor pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, gym, beauty rooms > No lift but ground floor rooms available

Date	Days	Price
JUN 23	5	£739

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: BOW5B

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

G GOLD TOUR: Enjoy extra benefits on Gold Holidays - see page 10 for details.

IN THE HEART OF THE LAKES

The English Lakeland must surely be one of the best-loved, and most beautiful, regions in the British Isles. Here the sight and sound of water is never far away, adding a magic and serenity that draws visitors back time and time again. Windermere is perhaps the best known of the Lakeland treasures, but there are so many idyllic lakes, winding lanes and peaceful villages it's no wonder that Wordsworth gained so much inspiration here. We have some wonderful scenic tours lined up for you, exploring the very best of this beautiful area and we think you'll love every minute.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: A full day Lakeland adventure so phones and cameras at the ready! We start in Bowness-on-Windermere the popular tourist haunt, with its quaint alleyways and lively lakeside quays, before taking a cruise on Lake Windermere to enjoy a different aspect of the surrounding scenery. Disembarking in the small village of Lakeside we join the preserved Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway. We return this afternoon by the shores of Coniston, the third largest of the lakes and forever associated with the fateful story of speed ace Donald Campbell.

FULL DAY: Our tour today takes in northern Lakeland, stopping first at the idyllic village of Grasmere, where the poet William Wordsworth lived. Then by the banks of Thirlmere we come to Keswick, a market town set on the shores of Derwentwater where there is time to explore this lively tourist centre. This afternoon we head for the shores of Ullswater, one of the largest and most beautiful lakes, before ascending Kirkstone Pass with its breathtaking lake and mountain views.

HALF DAY: This morning we head to Kendal, often referred to as the "Gateway to the Lakes". This busy market town has many historical buildings, fascinating craft and curiosity studios and a superb Norman Castle.



Grasmere



Bowness on Windermere

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Lake Windermere ✓ Ullswater
- ✓ Cockermouth ✓ Hawkshead
- ✓ Bowness-on-Windermere
- ✓ Coniston Water ✓ Kirkstone Pass
- ✓ Grasmere

ENGLAND'S LAKELANDS

The Lake District is one of the country's finest scenic treasures. A verdant expanse of gently rolling hills against a backdrop of soaring mountain peaks, hidden lakes and cascading waterfalls, this much-loved corner of our country is bestowed with some of the most beautiful scenery imaginable. With its bustling lakeside towns, picture-postcard stone-built villages and dramatic mountain passes, this is a magical place to explore whatever the time of year.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Our full day tour takes us into the heart of the Lakes and to the iconic waters of Lake Windermere. First to Bowness-on-Windermere, the popular tourist haunt with its quaint alleyways and lively lakeside quays, before heading along the shores to pretty Lakeside. From here we head to Coniston Water, forever remembered as the fateful waters for Sir Donald Campbell's Bluebird disaster.

HALF DAY: Our tour today takes us towards Ullswater before ascending the spectacular Kirkstone Pass with its breathtaking lake and mountain views before we reach Hawkshead, one the Lake District's most picturesque villages. We conclude our day in the idyllic village of Grasmere, where the poet William Wordsworth lived.

HALF DAY: This morning we make our way towards the tranquil shores of Bassenthwaite Lake before arriving in Cockermouth, birthplace of Wordsworth, and with a fascinating history wall depicting its past.



Hawkshead

WINDERMERE HOTEL, WINDERMERE



Standing proudly at the edge of the village of Windermere, this iconic hotel, built in 1847, has enviable views across Lake Windermere.

> Lodge and bar with lake views, lounge bar, restaurant, patio & gardens > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAR 31	5	£429
SEP 8	5	£569

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: WIW5B



Ullswater

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
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ENCHANTING JOURNEYS IN ENGLISH LAKELAND

Step back in time to the days of steam and classic watercraft in the very heart of the Lakes. Here, in this most enchanting corner of England, spectacular fells glance gracefully down over crystal clear lakes, and the sound of running water is never far away. Based on the southern edges of the Lake District, close to Barrow-in-Furness, our scenic adventure includes two delightful railway journeys, plus a truly memorable cruise aboard the Steam Yacht Gondola, a traditional Windermere 'Steamer'. It's a magical mix for those of you who have a nose for nostalgia and a love of scenic surprises.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: First to Haverthwaite, where we take a ride on the preserved Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway to Lakeside, before boarding one of the lake 'steamers' for a cruise on Lake Windermere to Bowness. After some sightseeing time, we continue to the pretty village of Ambleside before concluding our day in Hawkshead, a gorgeous village of cottages and cobbles, where the poet William Wordsworth went to school.

FULL DAY: A scenic tour along the Cumbrian coast to the village of Ravenglass, from where we take a train on the tiny 15-inch gauge Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway to Dalegarth, at the foot of the Lakeland peaks. We return on the train to Ravenglass, then make our way to Whitehaven and a visit to the Whitehaven Rum Story, set in the original 1785 shop, courtyards, cellars and bonded warehouses of the locally renowned Jefferson family.

FULL DAY: This morning we take a cruise on Coniston Water on a sumptuous, plush, rebuilt Victorian steam-powered Gondola, before concluding our day in the market town of Keswick, set on the shores of Derwentwater where there is time to explore this lively tourist centre.

- HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS**
- ✓ Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway
 - ✓ Lake Windermere cruise
 - ✓ Bowness-on-Windermere
 - ✓ Hawkshead ✓ Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway ✓ Whitehaven Rum Story
 - ✓ Coniston Steam Yacht Gondola
 - ✓ Keswick



Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway



Coniston Steam Yacht Gondola

DUNES HOTEL, ROANHEAD

This stylish hotel boasts stunning countryside views and is just four miles from Barrow in Furness and offers the perfect base for exploring the Lake District.

- > Restaurant, bar lounge, terrace
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUL 7	5	£569
OCT 6	5	£559

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
 All prices £'s per person Tour Code: ROD5B

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

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PER PERSON**HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ Holy Island ✓ Bamburgh
- ✓ Alnwick ✓ Hexham ✓ Durham
- ✓ Whitley Bay ✓ South Shields

KINGDOM OF NORTHUMBRIA

Stretching from the unspoilt wilds of the Northumberland National Park to the outstanding beauty of the Heritage Coast, the Kingdom of Northumbria has everything for a perfect holiday. Lush rolling countryside, spectacular forests, glorious sandy beaches, quaint villages and historic market towns mingle with mighty castles and ancient monuments.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: We make our way to Holy Island (subject to tidal conditions), known locally as Lindisfarne, famed for being the birthplace of English Christianity. We return via the stunning Northumbria coastal route stopping in Bamburgh with its iconic castle and fascinating Grace Darling Museum.

FULL DAY: This morning we make our way to Hexham with its stately Abbey and Roman influences. This afternoon we head for Durham with its magnificent Norman cathedral which towers above a loop in the River Wear and delightful cobbled, medieval streets.

FULL DAY: To Alnwick, where its fairytale castle, often referred to as 'the Windsor of the North', dominates the town. Afterwards we return along the coast to Whitley Bay with its landmark St. Mary's Lighthouse, before completing our day in the small resort of South Shields.



St. Mary's Lighthouse

MERCURE GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON

This Grand UK favourite for many years is located five miles outside of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

- ★★★★ (AA) > Two bars, restaurant
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi
- > Indoor swimming pool, gym, beauty salon,
- 18 hole golf course > Lift to many rooms

Date	Days	Price
JUL 28	5	£579
OCT 13	5	£499

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

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Holy Island

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points (Door to Door Service on Gold) > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches
- > Tour Manager escorted > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement
- > Excursions/itinerary as stated > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Complete luggage handling
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Woodhorn Colliery
- ✓ Beamish: The Living Museum of the North
- ✓ Cragside House
- ✓ Guided tour of Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- ✓ Alnwick

THE WAY WE WERE

Join us as we turn the clocks back a hundred or more years and remember how things used to be. At the award-winning Beamish Museum, streets, shops and homes recreate life at the turn of the century. We also experience how it used to be during the North East's mining heyday and how the 'other half' lived at Cragside House.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Today we head for the picturesque fortress town of Alnwick with a magnificent castle dominating the skyline. Then on to Cragside House, an impressive Victorian mansion built for the first Lord Armstrong and the first house in the world to have electricity.

FULL DAY: Today's full day visit to Beamish: the Living Museum of the North is a truly unforgettable experience. Ride on the trams, visit the shops, and walk into houses - all faithfully re-creating life at the turn of the century.

FULL DAY: Today we make our way to the fascinating Woodhorn Museum, a former working colliery that today highlights the famous mining history of the North East. Afterwards we make our way into Newcastle-upon-Tyne where a local guide brings this city's past to life.



Woodhorn Colliery



Cragside House



Beamish: The Living Museum of the North

MERCURE GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON

For more hotel details please see page 55.
★★★★ (AA) > Lift to many rooms

Date	Days	Price
MAY 12	5	£559
SEP 8	5	£559

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cragside House & Gardens
- ✓ Alnwick Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Bamburgh & Bamburgh Castle



TREASURES OF NORTHUMBRIA

Among the rolling hills of the Cheviots and the valley of the River Tyne lie some of the finest gardens in the country. First we visit the award winning Alnwick Castle & Gardens – the vision and triumphal achievement of the Duchess of Northumberland. Here the amazing gardens and water features surrounding the majestic castle are almost as well known for being a TV and film location as they are for being a popular tourist attraction. We also explore Cragside House and Gardens, the creation of Lord Armstrong and the first house to have electricity, set amid wonderful formal and rock gardens, lakes and woodlands.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Today we visit Alnwick Castle and Gardens, home of the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland and seat of the Percy family for the past 700 years. Here you can discover the iconic castle, used as a backdrop in many films over the years as well as enjoying the beautiful gardens, the dream of the Duchess of Northumberland and now regarded as one of the finest gardens in Britain.

FULL DAY: A glorious day exploring the Northumbrian coastline today as we travel to lovely Bamburgh, where we include admission to its majestic and iconic castle that overlooks the resort. Afterwards enjoy some time to explore its quaint teashops, expansive beach and Grace Darling Museum before we visit the fishing port of Seahouses - popular for its fish and chips – before returning via the coast past Druridge Bay.

FULL DAY: A visit to Cragside House & Gardens today, an impressive Victorian mansion built for Lord Armstrong and the first house in the world to have electricity. Enjoy the magnificent gardens, lakes and unique Orchard House, all set over 900 acres.



Alnwick Gardens Fountain

**CLARION HOTEL,
BOLDON**



This modern and comfortable hotel is ideally located in South Tyneside, close to the village of Boldon, offering easy access to the many delights of Northumbria.

- > Bar, lounge, restaurant
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi
- > Indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, fitness centre > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 26	5	£569
AUG 4	5	£569
SEP 1	5	£569

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: BOC5B



Cragside House

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- ✓ Grassington ✓ Skipton
- ✓ York ✓ Harrogate
- ✓ Yorkshire Dales National Park
- ✓ Leeds & Liverpool Canal cruise
- ✓ Hawes

DEEP IN THE DALES – A YORKSHIRE ODYSSEY

For the sheer variety of wonderful scenery and interesting places to visit Yorkshire is hard to beat. From its metropolitan cities and proud market towns it is easy to reach the unspoilt Yorkshire Dales National Park, where beautiful river valleys meander between the rolling green hills, dotted with pretty stone-clad villages. On this lovely five day holiday, in the very Yorkshire town of Ilkley, we explore the Dales, visit the county's 'Golden Triangle' and enjoy a leisurely cruise from popular Skipton. "Eee ba gum", as they say in this part of the world!

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Into the unspoilt Yorkshire Dales National Park touring through landscapes familiar to 'Emmerdale' viewers. We descend to Nidderdale and Pateley Bridge, then climb over the wild moorlands for a sightseeing stop at Grassington, located in the heart of pretty Wharfedale. Climbing through the undulating Dales we reach Hawes, home to the famous Wensleydale Cheese, where the creamery is worth a visit.

FULL DAY: Into Yorkshire's favoured 'Golden Triangle', where property is at its most desirable. In the morning to Harrogate, a fashionable spa town with green parkland, beautiful gardens, boutiques and teashops, then on to York for the afternoon. One of our favourite tourist cities, from the majestic Minster to narrow alleyways such as The Shambles.

FULL DAY: Touring through Airedale today we reach the market town of Skipton, where the main street is overlooked by a medieval castle. After some free time in Skipton we take a leisurely cruise on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, including a refreshing cup of Yorkshire tea on board!



Harrogate

CRAIGLANDS HOTEL, ILKLEY

Situated in the historic spa town of Ilkley, a 400 metre walk to the town, this grand Victorian hotel has been welcoming guests to the Dales for 150 years.

★★★ (AA) > Comfortable bar and lounge, outside garden terrace, contemporary restaurant > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 19	5	£569
SEP 8	5	£569

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: ILC5B



York Minster

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Whitby ✓ Goathland
- ✓ Pickering
- ✓ York ✓ Bridlington

SCARBOROUGH & YORKSHIRE'S COAST AND COUNTRY

In a setting unsurpassed for scenic beauty, Scarborough is bounded by the North York Moors and the rolling pastures of the Yorkshire Wolds. The town itself straddles two majestic bays and is dominated by an impressive headland, capped by a Norman castle. There are acres of spacious gardens, cliff top walks, a colourful working harbour, spa complex with frequent shows and concerts, a renowned theatre and lots of traditional seaside activities and entertainment.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Today we make our way to Whitby, a picturesque fishing town and resort combined, set beneath a ruined Abbey. From here we climb into the moors and deep valleys of 'Heartbeat' country to visit Goathland, the village made popular from the renowned TV series, completing our day in the market town of Pickering.

FULL DAY: A full day excursion to the historic city of York. There is plenty of free time to explore this favourite tourist city, and with so much to see - the majestic Minster, a walk along the old Roman walls, the Shambles, the Jorvik Centre and the National Railway Museum are all worth considering.

HALF DAY: We drive along the Heritage Coast to visit the resort of Bridlington with its sandy beaches and bustling harbour.



The Shambles, York

ROYAL HOTEL, SCARBOROUGH



Located in the centre of Scarborough overlooking the South Bay, close to the town centre and the seafront, the Royal dates back to the 1830's with many Regency features.

- > Restaurant, bars, sea view lounge bar
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Regular entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 12	5	£439
AUG 11	5	£449
SEP 8	5	£449
OCT 20	5	£419

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: SCR5B



Whitby

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated
- > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Collect Coach Miles™

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Snowdonia National Park ✓ Llanberis
- ✓ Blaenau Ffestiniog ✓ Caernarfon
- ✓ Isle of Anglesey ✓ Betws-y-Coed
- ✓ Beaumaris ✓ Llanfair PG

LLANDUDNO & SCENIC SNOWDONIA

Lying on a sandy bay between the giant headlands of the Great and Little Orme and with Snowdonia towering in the background, Llandudno is without doubt the 'Queen of Welsh Resorts'. The town abounds with all the fun and entertainment of a traditional seaside holiday with attractions by the score. With such outstanding scenery on the doorstep, our included excursions are particularly spectacular!

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: A lovely full day excursion through magnificent Snowdonia National Park. We visit Betws-y-Coed, the famous mountain village in the heart of Snowdonia, renowned for its local crafts and spectacular waterfalls. Then we head to the mountains and to Blaenau Ffestiniog, in the heart of the slate mining region, before we descend to Porthmadog. We continue with the scenic journey to the slate mining town of Llanberis and a memorable drive over the breathtaking Llanberis Pass.

FULL DAY: Following the magnificent North Wales coast road, between the mountains and the sea, we head for historic Caernarfon. The town is dominated by its famous castle and the ancient walls and gateways give it a distinctly medieval atmosphere. In the afternoon we cross the Menai Straits onto the Isle of Anglesey, 'Ynys Mon', to the locals, calling at Llanfair PG, shortened from the 58 letter longest named village in Britain, and to Beaumaris, fronted by its moated castle.

FREE DAY TO EXPLORE: A free day at leisure to enjoy the appeal of Llandudno with its many attractions. Perhaps take the Great Orme Tramway for sensational views across Llandudno Bay.



Caernarfon Castle



Snowdonia

WHITE HEATHER HOTEL, LLANDUDNO



This family run hotel is ideally located in Llandudno just a five minute stroll to the promenade and shops.

- > Lounge bar, restaurant, ballroom, terrace
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 16	5	£469
JUL 7	5	£479
OCT 13	5	£439

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: LLW5B

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points
- > All coach travel
- > Reserved seats on tour coaches
- > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated
- > No single room supplement
- > Excursions/itinerary as stated
- > Admission fees and entertainment if stated
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WALES: MOLD

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Snowdonia ✓ Isle of Anglesey
- ✓ Menai Straits Cruise
- ✓ Portmeirion ✓ Llangollen
- ✓ Pontcysyllte Aqueduct Cruise

GEMS OF NORTH WALES

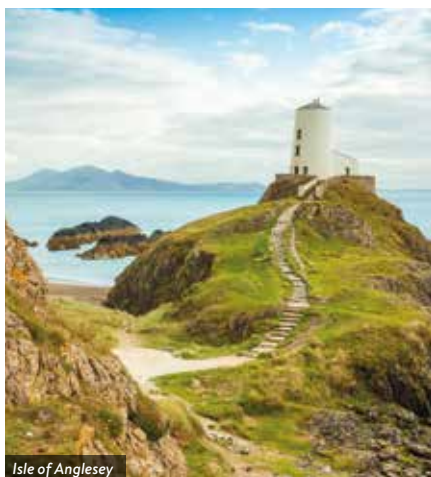
This little gem of a tour explores some of the 'hidden' treasures of this beautiful part of the British Isles. The Isle of Anglesey has a history spanning thousands of years, attached by iconic bridges across the famous Menai Straits and we have included a cruise to enjoy these fabulous structures close-up. Back on dry land another highlight is a visit to Portmeirion - built as a tourist holiday destination in the 1920's in Italianate style, and nowadays one of Wales' premier tourist attractions.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: Today we head onto the Isle of Anglesey to visit Beaumaris, boasting a magnificent castle, pretty pier and lovely promenade. From here we join our boat cruise along the scenic Menai Straits, passing Victorian piers, lavish homes on 'Millionaire Row', towards the iconic bridges of Thomas Telford and Robert Stephenson, the infamous 'Swillies' and the islands of Tysilio and Yns Gored.

FULL DAY: We head through the Snowdonia National Park on our way to Portmeirion Village, created by architect Clough Williams-Ellis in 1925 as a purpose built holiday destination and finished in 1976. Used as the setting for the popular 1960's TV series, The Prisoner, starring Patrick McGoohan, the village is now considered to be one of Wales' premier attractions.

HALF DAY: To Llangollen this morning on the banks of the River Dee. From here we board our boat for the journey across the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, the longest and highest cast iron aqueduct on earth - the 'River in the Sky'.



Isle of Anglesey

BEAUFORT PARK HOTEL, MOLD



Located in the North Wales countryside, a few miles from the market town of Mold.

- ★★★ (AA) > Coffee lounge, bar, restaurant
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi
- > Two nights entertainment > No lift, but all bedrooms on ground and first floor

Date	Days	Price
MAY 5	5	£479

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: MOP5B



Portmeirion



Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Ffestiniog Railway ✓ Llanberis Pass
- ✓ Caernarfon ✓ Welsh Highland Railway
- ✓ Betws-y-Coed ✓ Chester
- ✓ Bala Lake Railway

WELSH HIGHLAND RAILWAY ADVENTURE

Enjoy an unforgettable train journey on the famous Ffestiniog Railway to the seaside resort of Porthmadog, and a memorable ride on the long-lost Welsh Highland Narrow-Gauge Railway. Sit back and relax on the Bala Lake Railway as it follows the length of the vast waters of the lake, and explore the historic city of Chester too!

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: We make our way to Blaenau Ffestiniog, where we join the famous Ffestiniog Railway as it winds through 15 miles of the Vale of Ffestiniog to the seaside resort of Porthmadog. Continuing on we come to Llanberis at the foot of Mount Snowdon before driving through the magnificent Llanberis Pass.

FULL DAY: This morning we make our way to the mountain village of Betws-y-Coed, famous for its local crafts and spectacular waterfalls. We continue to Bedgellert where we join part of the Welsh Highland Railway - a long-lost narrow gauge railway re-opened in 2012 - as it meanders through the Welsh countryside to historic Caernarfon, where its magnificent castle guards the entrance to the Menai Straits.

FULL DAY: Into the Welsh countryside today as we reach the shores of Bala Lake. Here we include a leisurely return ride on the Bala Lake Railway before we head for the Roman city of Chester with its lovely half-timbered buildings and fine shops in unique two-level galleried arcades known as the Rows.



Betws-y-Coed



Bala Lake Railway



Snowdonia National Park

BEAUFORT PARK HOTEL, MOLD

For more hotel details please see page 61.

> Two nights entertainment > No lift, but all bedrooms on ground and first floor

Date	Days	Price
SEP 29	5	£519

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: MOP5B

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Machynlleth
- ✓ Aberystwyth ✓ Tywyn
- ✓ Elan Valley
- ✓ Vale of Rheidol

THE HEART OF WALES

Situated seven hundred feet above sea level and surrounded by some of the most beautiful scenery in Wales, Llandrindod Wells is one of Britain's hidden treasures. It was the Victorians who developed the town into one of the most fashionable Spa towns in Britain, and you can still visit the Pump Room where it was once possible to take the mineral rich waters. Temple Gardens is the perfect place to relax and watch the world go by, whilst for the more energetic there is a purpose-built indoor bowling centre nearby.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: A superb full day tour of dramatic coast and mountain scenery. Our first visit is Machynlleth, the 'ancient capital of Wales' and the site of the first Welsh Parliament, before travelling along the shores of the Dovey Estuary to pretty Tywyn. Then it's back into the glorious Welsh countryside, passing mighty Cadir Idris, looming nearly 3,000 feet above the town of Dolgellau, on our way to pause at the attractively situated Meirion Mill at Dinas-Mawddwy.

FULL DAY: Our full day tour takes us through the mountains to the beauty spot of Devil's Bridge. From here we tour through the very scenic Vale of Rheidol towards the sea and the resort of Aberystwyth. Here discover an impressive promenade, two beaches, a ruined castle and an important university where Prince Charles once studied.

HALF DAY: This morning we tour into the Elan Valley, with its series of spectacular reservoirs in a dramatic scenic setting. The visitor centre has an exhibit of the water scheme, showing photographs of the houses that were 'drowned'.



Machynlleth

COMMODORE HOTEL, LLANDRINDOD WELLS



This well-appointed hotel is set in the heart of the Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells, overlooking the central gardens, and offers guests a warm and friendly welcome.

- > Restaurant, bar, lounge
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available > Lift to most rooms

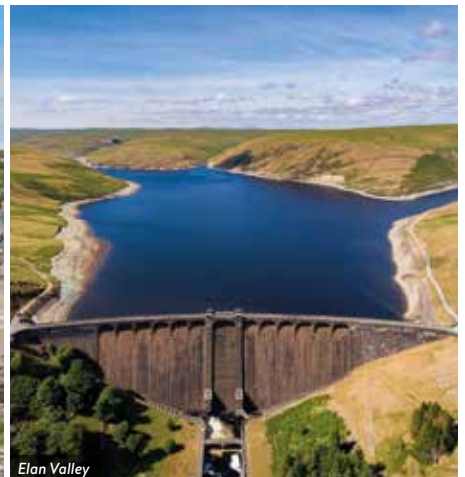
Date	Days	Price
MAY 19	5	£439
AUG 25	5	£439

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: LLC5B



Aberystwyth



Elan Valley

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ St Fagans National Museum of History
- ✓ Porthcawl
- ✓ Cardiff
- ✓ Tredager House
- ✓ Caerphilly Castle



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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Carmarthen
- ✓ Gwili Steam Railway
- ✓ St Davids
- ✓ Fishguard
- ✓ Laugharne
- ✓ Pendine Sands

CASTLE KEEPERS & CULTURE SEEKERS SOUTH WALES ADVENTURE

Join us for a wonderful foray into this often over-looked and under-appreciated part of the British Isles. It's a region that's been shaped by heavy industry and an industrious spirit, and our tour delves into the rich tapestry of heritage in the area. From the fascinating exhibits at St Fagans National Museum to the grandeur of Tredager House, and formidable Caerphilly Castle - one of the largest and most impressive buildings in Wales - this is a fascinating historical adventure.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: First to St Fagans National Museum of History offering a unique glimpse into Welsh life over the centuries with meticulously reassembled buildings showcasing how people lived, worked, and celebrated through time. From here we head to the popular seaside town of Porthcawl, known for its beautiful beaches and Victorian charm.

FULL DAY: This morning we head into Cardiff city centre for a guided tour of this fascinating city. Afterwards there is time to explore at leisure. Perhaps visit Cardiff Castle or the National Museum Cardiff, home to an impressive collection of art, natural history, and archaeology.

FULL DAY: Today we visit two iconic Welsh landmarks. First, it's to Tredegar House, one of the finest 17th-century mansions in Britain once the home of the influential Morgan family, whose legacy is woven into the fabric of Welsh history. Then in the afternoon we head to Caerphilly Castle, a medieval masterpiece that stands as one of the largest and most impressive fortresses in Europe.

MERCURE CARDIFF NORTH

This welcoming and modern hotel is situated just three miles from the centre of Cardiff.

- > Restaurant & bar
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi
- > Fitness suite
- > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 23	5	£549
OCT 13	5	£549

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person
Tour Code: CAM5B

TREASURE OF PEMBROKESHIRE

Located on the shore of Carmarthen Bay and surrounded by medieval stone walls, the pretty seaside town of Tenby, with its stunning beaches and colourful harbour, is the perfect base from which to explore picturesque West Wales. This is an area where the timeless beauty of the coast meets the rich heritage of the countryside. On this lovely five day tour enjoy a nostalgic ride on the Gwili Railway and experience the natural beauty of Pembrokeshire National Park, along with time to relax in pretty Tenby itself.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: We begin today with a visit to Carmarthen. Nestled on the banks of the River Towy, this is one of the oldest towns in Wales, with a wealth of ancient heritage and modern day attractions. From here we travel back to a bygone era, as we board our beautifully restored vintage steam train for a ride along the lush Gwili Valley, a hidden gem of Wales with its breathtaking views.

FULL DAY: Amidst the beauty of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park lies picturesque St Davids, the smallest city in Britain, with its iconic cathedral - an architectural marvel of magnificent stonework and intricate stained-glass windows. Our next visit is to the vibrant coastal town of Fishguard. Perched on rugged cliffs overlooking the Irish Sea, this town is full of character and natural beauty.

HALF DAY: A morning excursion to Laugharne where the celebrated Welsh poet, Dylan Thomas, lived before we return via Pendine Sands, with its five miles of golden beach, famous for holding the 1920's speed trials. We return to Tenby for an afternoon to explore at leisure.

CLARENCE HOUSE HOTEL, TENBY

This attractive Grade II listed hotel is located close to Porthcressa Beach, and is a short level walk to the centre of town and the Quay.

- > Restaurant, lounge and bar
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Lift

Date	Days	Price
AUG 4	5	£599

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person
Tour Code: TEC5B

GOLD TOUR: Enjoy extra benefits on Gold Holidays - see page 10 for details.

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- > Tour Manager escorted
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- > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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WALES: NEWPORT

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Forest of Dean Railway
- ✓ Cardiff with guided tour
- ✓ River Wye cruise
- ✓ Brecon Beacons National Park
- ✓ The Beautiful Wye Valley
- ✓ Brecon Mountain Railway
- ✓ Rhondda Valley ✓ Monmouth

BEACONS & VALES, BY RIVER & RAIL

Hugging the border of England and Wales, the River Wye eases serenely from its origins in the Cambrian Mountains, carving out one of Britain's most scenic valleys as it flows towards the mouth of the River Severn. On this holiday we discover the Wye Valley and Forest of Dean and also the Brecon Beacons by road, rail and river, discovering the joys of this border country.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY: To the pretty market town of Monmouth this morning before we continue to Symonds Yat, sitting on a great loop with the river far below. From here we include a gentle cruise on the River Wye, including tea or coffee on board as our local captain navigates one of the most beautiful stretches of waterway in Britain. Afterwards we tour into the lovely Forest of Dean before boarding the Forest of Dean Railway for a 4 ½ mile journey through woodland and countryside.

FULL DAY: Today we tour into the scenic Brecon Beacons National Park, to enjoy a ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway, one of the most popular steam railways in Wales. This afternoon we come to Brecon, gateway to the National Park where we visit the interesting visitor centre. Later we return through the former mining villages of the Rhondda Valley.

FULL DAY: We make our way to the Welsh capital, Cardiff, where this exciting city has undergone a transformation in recent years from a busy industrial port to cosmopolitan city of culture, character and charm. We include a guided tour this morning before there is plenty of time to explore at leisure.



Cardiff

HOLIDAY INN, NEWPORT



Situated on the outskirts of Newport, this hotel has been a favourite for a number of years, offering an ideal base for exploring the surrounding area.

- > Restaurant, bar > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi > No lift but all rooms on the ground and first floor

Date	Days	Price
APR 14	5	£499
AUG 4	5	£519

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: NEH5B



Brecon Mountain Railway



Monmouth

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Free local joining points > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Edinburgh ✓ Jedburgh ✓ Hawick
- ✓ Dumfries House ✓ Melrose

BORDER EXPLORER

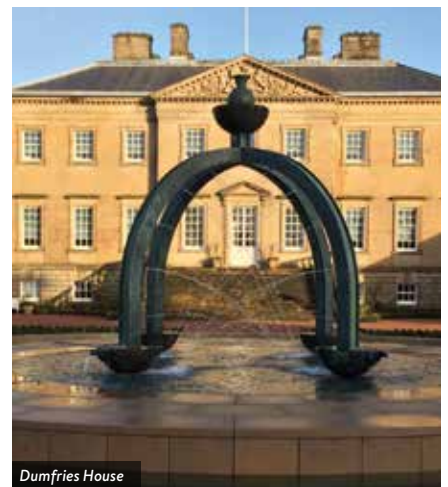
Amid the changing landscapes of Scottish Border country, we think you'll love the contrasts on this new five day tour for 2025. We include a visit to Royal Edinburgh, Scotland's majestic capital city along with glorious scenic coach touring through unspoiled rolling landscapes and proud market towns of the Scottish borders, plus a visit to the fully restored Dumfries House – a real secret gem among the wild landscapes of Ayrshire. Our base is the Tinto Hotel in Symington which is a perfect base for exploring this magnificent neck of the woods.

YOUR EXCURSIONS

HALF DAY: After a leisurely start we make our way to Dumfries House, saved by the intervention of King Charles III in 2007 when he was the Prince of Wales. Now restored to its former glory the house combines fine architecture alongside 10% of the surviving works of Thomas Chippendale – the 'Shakespeare of furniture makers'.

FULL DAY: Today we make our way to Royal Edinburgh - Scotland's capital city. Enjoy time to discover the many highlights of the city from the Royal Mile, Princes Street and the Old Town, to the majestic castle and the royal residence of Holyrood House. On our return we make a visit to Rosslyn Chapel, brought to prominence by the book and film, The Da Vinci Code due to its mysterious symbolism in its stonework.

FULL DAY: A full day circular tour of the beautiful Border Country visiting Melrose, where the heart of Robert the Bruce is buried in the grounds of the Abbey, to Jedburgh, rich in the history of Mary Queen of Scots, and to the former woollen town of Hawick.



Dumfries House



Melrose Abbey

TINTO HOTEL, SYMINGTON



Located at the foot of Tinto Hill in the Scottish Borders, this lovely hotel was built in 1914 and is set in five acres of mature gardens, close to the pretty village of Symington.

- > Bar, restaurant > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi > No lift but all bedrooms on ground or first floor

Date	Days	Price
JUL 7	5	£549
OCT 27	5	£499

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: SYT5B

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Culzean Castle ✓ The beautiful Isle of Bute ✓ Mount Stuart House
- ✓ The Isle of Arran ✓ Brodick Castle & Gardens ✓ Troon ✓ Gretna Green ✓ Dumfries



Culzean Castle

RIVERSIDE LODGE HOTEL, IRVINE



This cosily decorated, yet modern hotel is located on the outskirts of Irvine, just two miles from the coast, offering a perfect base to explore the surrounding area.

- > Brasserie restaurant, lounge bar
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 8	7	£769
OCT 12	7	£739

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: IRR7B

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

AYRSHIRE COASTLINES & ISLAND DUET

On this new tour for 2025, based on the gorgeous Ayrshire Coast, we include two magical days out touring the nearby Isles of Bute and Arran. Offering contrasting experiences, the Isle of Bute is a haven of tranquillity and quiet rolling countryside, while the Isle of Arran has dramatic coastlines and rugged mountains, encapsulating the best of Scotland in one small island. And we also visit some of the region's finest castles and historic houses, each with its own fascinating tale to tell, and with so much to see. There's something for everyone on this lovely seven day tour of Scotland's wonderful south western shores.

YOUR ITINERARY

SUNDAY: Our door to door service collects you from home and transfer you to your tour coach. We then proceed north to our overnight stop.

MONDAY: Heading into Scotland we first stop at Gretna Green, Scotland's famous runaway marriage centre before continuing on to our hotel in Irvine.

TUESDAY: To Ardrossan this morning to catch the morning sailing to the Isle of Arran – nicknamed 'Scotland in Miniature'. We take a circular tour of the island, passing idyllic coves and beaches in the south and mini-Highland peaks of granite in the north before we make our way to Brodick Castle & Gardens, a classic Victorian Highland estate.

WEDNESDAY: A second island tour today as we cross the Firth of Clyde to the beautiful Isle of Bute. Arriving in Rothesay we make our way to Mount Stuart House, a 19th century house and estate with spectacular landscapes and interior rooms. From here we take a drive of the island where tranquil inlets and enchanting hamlets dot the island together with remarkable views across the Sound of Bute and towards Argyll.

THURSDAY: This morning we make our way along the Ayrshire Coast to Culzean Castle. Designed by Robert Adam, this clifftop masterpiece was once the home of the David Kennedy, the 10th Earl of Cassillis who was renowned for his keenness to demonstrate his wealth. The castle, towering above the woods and beach epitomised his flamboyance. We return via Troon, known for its famous golf links but also an attractive harbour town.

FRIDAY: We leave Irvine this morning and tour through the heart of the heathlands of Dumfries and Galloway to reach the county town of Dumfries. Here we enjoy some free time before continuing our journey to our overnight hotel.

SATURDAY: We continue our return journey, concluding with our door to door service back to your home.



Isle of Bute

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Dunvegan Castle
- ✓ Guided tour of Isle of Skye
- ✓ Gairloch ✓ Castle of Mey
- ✓ The spectacular North Coast 500 route
- ✓ Inverness ✓ Wolfburn Distillery
- ✓ John O'Groats ✓ Wester Ross
- ✓ Fort William ✓ Gretna Green
- ✓ Glencoe

THE NORTH COAST 500 – A HIGHLAND ADVENTURE

Scotland's North Coast 500 is a must-do road trip that showcases breathtaking scenery of powder white beaches, marvellous Munros, gleaming lochs, historic castles and traditional fishing villages dotting the coastline. It's so much more than just a road trip. On this magnificent ten day holiday we explore a section of this popular route that has been described as 'Scotland's Route 66', a jaw-dropping journey skirting the top of the UK's northwest coastline, covering 430 miles of some of the most unspoilt and picturesque vistas in Europe. Wildlife abounds, historic monuments dot the landscape and the sights and sounds of the sea are never far away. Highlights include visits to the Isle of Skye, Dunvegan Castle and the Castle of Mey, and some of the most stunning leisurely scenic coach touring imaginable.

YOUR ITINERARY

SATURDAY: From home we collect you with our door to door service before joining your tour coach and heading north to our overnight stop.

SUNDAY: Continuing into Scotland today, we make a stop at Gretna Green, before reaching our hotel in the Glasgow area.

MONDAY: Heading along the shores of Loch Lomond we then turn towards the West Coast, passing through spectacular Glencoe, known as the 'Weeping Glen' and onto Fort William before continuing across the Skye Road Bridge onto the Isle of Skye for a two night stay.

TUESDAY: This morning we visit Dunvegan Castle, seat of the Macleod chiefs and famed for its fairy flag, and the capital of Skye, Portree. This afternoon we are joined by a local guide for an exploration tour of the island.

WEDNESDAY: From Skye we head north into the Wester Ross region of Scotland's Highlands. Along the shores of Loch Maree we reach the small resort of Gairloch where we stay for one night.

THURSDAY: Today we reach the far north of Scotland as we tour through Caithness and Sutherland along the North Coast 500. This region features tranquil lochs, rugged clifflines and immaculate beaches, largely unspoilt in this far reaching area. We include lunch at Smoo Cave Hotel en-route before we reach Thurso and our hotel for two nights.

FRIDAY: To the top of Scotland today as we head first to Castle of Mey, the treasured home of the Queen Mother, who acquired the estate and lovingly oversaw its restoration. Then to John O'Groats, the most northerly tip of mainland Britain before concluding our day at the Wolfburn Distillery to indulge a tasting experience of the local whisky.

SATURDAY: Along the coastal road passing through Helmsdale and Brora and past Dunrobin Castle, we spend some time in Inverness before skirting the Grampian Mountains to reach our final Scottish hotel for the evening.

SUNDAY: We continue south, leaving Scotland behind, to reach our final overnight stop.

MONDAY: We return home, concluding your adventure with our return door to door service.



Dunvegan Castle



John O'Groats

YOUR HOTELS

We stay in various hotels throughout Scotland as we tour throughout the Highlands. These are mostly smaller properties but all offer a good standard of accommodation and hospitality, however some may not be served by a lift. Details of hotels will be confirmed on your final itinerary.

Date	Days	Price
MAY 31	10	£1249

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: SNC10B

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

**EVERYTHING
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SCOTLAND: STIRLING

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Edinburgh ✓ Pitlochry
- ✓ Queen's View
- ✓ Trossachs National Park
- ✓ Loch Katrine Cruise ✓ Callander
- ✓ Falkirk Wheel

LOCHS AND LANDSCAPES & ROYAL EDINBURGH TOO

Wonderful mountain scenery, unspoilt landscapes and the majestic sights of Edinburgh - the perfect ingredients for a truly memorable holiday in 'bonnie' Scotland. Sit back and relax as we tour the rolling hillsides, shimmering lochs and popular tourist centres, and enjoy the comfort and convenience of our historic four star hotel base situated in the heart of the ancient city of Stirling - Gateway to the Highlands. This is Scotland at its very best and we think you'll love every minute.

YOUR ITINERARY

SUNDAY: From your home address we collect you with our door to door service and transfer you to your tour coach. In no time you are then on your way north to reach our overnight stop.

MONDAY: We head through the borders on our way to the four star Stirling Highland Hotel which is perfectly placed in the centre of the city.

TUESDAY: This morning we head north to the popular tourist centre of Pitlochry where its famous salmon ladder is a popular draw. From here we make our way to the beauty spot of Queen's View, overlooking the Loch Tummel and the mountain peak of Schiehallion.

WEDNESDAY: A full day by train to Scotland's capital - Edinburgh. A short stroll from our hotel takes us to Stirling Station where we join the Scotrail service to Edinburgh. On arrival in the heart of the city the day is free to explore this wonderful capital, from the majestic castle, the famous Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace and bustling Princes Street, before we gather at Waverley Station for our return service to Stirling.

THURSDAY: Today we drive deep into the Trossachs National Park to reach Loch Katrine where we include a leisurely boat cruise. We continue to the tourist centre of Callander - the much-loved haunt of the poet Sir Walter Scott - before returning via the gentle shores of Loch Venacher.

FRIDAY: Leaving Stirling this morning we enjoy a boat ride on the magnificent Falkirk Wheel, with its stunning views of the spectacular surrounding countryside, before continuing south to our overnight hotel.

SATURDAY: Returning south your door to door service will be waiting to transfer you safely back to your own front door.



The Falkirk Wheel

STIRLING HIGHLAND HOTEL, STIRLING



This 19th Century, four star hotel is located in the centre of Stirling, and less than half a mile from famous Stirling Castle with its many historic associations.

- ★★★★ (AA) > Restaurant, 'Headmaster's Study' bar and lounge, working observatory
- > En-suite bedrooms > Indoor pool, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi, beauty rooms, gym
- > Lift to most rooms

Date	Days	Price
JUN 22	7	£799
SEP 28	7	£799

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person Tour Code: STH7B

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.



Queen's View

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Highland Wildlife Park
- ✓ Inverness ✓ Braemar ✓ Loch Ness
- ✓ Aviemore ✓ Ballater
- ✓ Cairngorm Mountain scenery

HIGHLAND WILDLIFE & THE BEAUTIFUL SPEY VALLEY

Nestling almost seven hundred feet up in the heart of the Spey Valley, in the shadow of the mighty Cairngorm Mountains, lovely Grantown-on-Spey is a perfect touring centre for the Highlands. Built almost entirely from granite, this splendid Highland resort retains the elegance of the 18th Century to this day. Out and about we discover stunning countryside, heather-clad glens and take a walk on Scotland's wild side at the popular Highland Wildlife Park.

YOUR ITINERARY

SATURDAY: Our door to door service collects you from home and transfers you to your tour coach. From here we head north to our overnight stop.

SUNDAY: Crossing into Scotland we head into the Highlands and to our hotel for four nights.

MONDAY: A full day tour as we drive along the banks of famous Loch Ness to Fort Augustus, then along the Western edge to view Urquhart Castle before reaching Inverness – the 'capital of the Highlands'.

TUESDAY: Discover Scotland's incredible wildlife today at the highly regarded Highland Wildlife Park. Be introduced to Scottish creatures such as pine martens, wildcats and red deer as well as rare animals from the world's mountains such as Amur tigers, snow monkeys, red pandas, Bactrian camels and polar bears. On our return we make a short stop at the tourist centre of Aviemore.

WEDNESDAY: A day at leisure to explore Grantown-on-Spey or perhaps venture along the Spey Valley.

THURSDAY: Through the spectacular Cairngorm Mountains today as we head through the landscapes much loved by the late Queen Elizabeth II. This touring day takes us to Braemar, an ancient village, holiday playground and home to the famous Braemar Gathering. We then continue to pretty as a picture Ballater, the closest village to Balmoral Castle, and where you'll find 'By Royal Appointment' signs and specialty shops.

FRIDAY: Leaving the Highlands behind we return south to our overnight stop.

SATURDAY: Our holiday concludes as our door to door service safely returns you home.



Ballater



Highland Wildlife Park

CRAIGLYNNE HOTEL, GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY



Surrounded by immaculate gardens and views across the Cromdale Hills, the Craiglynn Hotel overlooks Grantown-on-Spey, just 400 metres from the High Street.

- > Restaurant, bar & lounge, conservatory
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi available > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 31	8	£799
SEP 6	8	£839

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: GRS8B

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SCOTLAND: GAIRLOCH

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Inverewe Gardens ✓ Destitution Road
- ✓ Isle of Skye ✓ Inverness
- ✓ Wester Ross scenery
- ✓ Ullapool ✓ Portree

NORTH WEST SPLENDOUR & THE ISLE OF SKYE

Nestling on the North West coast of Scotland, amid the rugged coastlines and mountainous backdrops of Wester Ross, the small town of Gairloch is the principal holiday centre, spread around a beautiful sandy bay with wonderful views across to the nearby islands. From here the unique scenery of the North West Highlands and the magical Isle of Skye wait to be explored with unforgettable memories to behold.

YOUR ITINERARY

SATURDAY: Starting from home with our door to door service, we take you to join your tour coach and begin the journey north to our overnight stop.

SUNDAY: After an early start we cross the border and head towards the far north to reach Gairloch.

MONDAY: This morning to Inverewe Gardens, a horticultural oasis in the North West Highlands before we take a scenic journey by the remote Destitution Road. We pass lonely bays and empty beaches to reach the harbour town of Ullapool. Developed as a trading post to the Outer Hebrides, it has a timeless, peaceful quality at the mouth of Loch Broom.

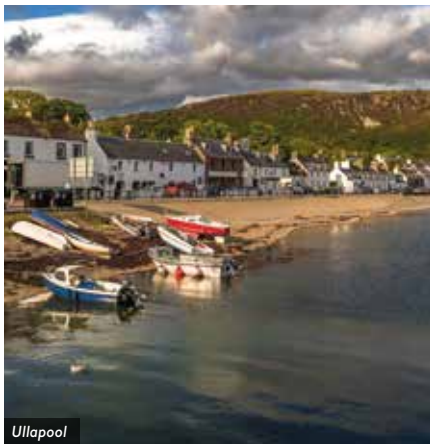
TUESDAY: A day to relax and enjoy the idyllic village of Gairloch with its far reaching views of the islands.

WEDNESDAY: An exciting day today as we head along the shores of Loch Maree and across the exhilarating landscapes of Wester Ross before crossing the Skye Road Bridge to reach the Isle of Skye, a unique isle of myths and legends. We take time to enjoy the island where we are treated to some magnificent scenery before we visit the island's capital, Portree.

THURSDAY: Across the spine of the North West Highlands today to visit Inverness – ‘capital of the Highlands’ – where there is time to explore this popular tourist centre.

FRIDAY: We head south to our final night in the north of England.

SATURDAY: We return south before returning safely home with our door to door service.



Ullapool

GAIRLOCH HOTEL, GAIRLOCH



The Gairloch Hotel is located on the edge of this popular tourist village, overlooking secluded beaches and far away isles.

- > Restaurant, lounge bar
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available
- > Regular entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Price
AUG 16	8	£869
OCT 11	8	£769

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: GAG8B

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.



Destitution Road



Wester Ross

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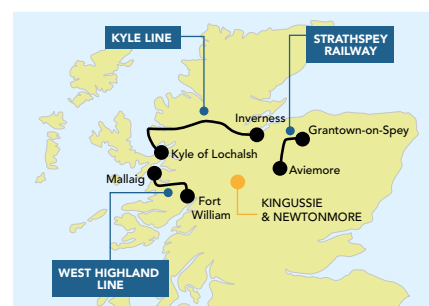
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- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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GREAT RAIL JOURNEYS THROUGH THE HEART OF 'BONNIE' SCOTLAND

Through the glens and passes, by the shimmering lochs and amongst the foothills of soaring peaks, every journey through the Scottish Highlands brings memories to last a lifetime. Our holiday, based in the Highlands, on the edge of the Grampian Mountains, features the very best rail journeys through these vast and wondrous landscapes. From the spectacular Kyle Line to the famous West Highland Railway, simply sit back, relax and enjoy the magical scenery as it passes you by.



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1: From home with our door to door service we head north to our overnight hotel.

DAY 2: Today we drive further north through border country and deep into the heart of the Scottish Highlands to reach our hotel, nestled in the heart of the Highlands.

DAY 3: A great start to our Scottish rail journeys today as we drive to Inverness and join the scheduled service along the spectacular Kyle Line – with cameras at the ready, sit back and enjoy an enchanting two and a half hour journey as we wind our way across the North West Highlands. Re-joining our coach at the Kyle of Lochalsh, we return through scenic Glen Shiel and via the tranquil shores of Loch Lochy and Loch Laggan.

DAY 4: A short drive takes us to the Highland Folk Museum, Britain's first open air museum with collections reflecting life in Scotland from the 1700s to the mid 1900s. Moving on to Aviemore for some free time we conclude the day with a journey on the Strathspey Railway through the Spey Valley countryside.



Loch Laggan



Mallaig



West Highland Line

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ The Kyle Line - Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh
- ✓ Strathspey Steam Railway
- ✓ West Highland Railway
- ✓ Aviemore
- ✓ Highland Folk Museum



Ben Nevis

DAY 5: One of the many highlights of our holiday today as we head west to enjoy a ride on the West Highland Railway on one of the most scenic journeys of the world and an unforgettable experience. You can look forward to crossing the much photographed viaduct at Glenfinnan, the beautiful scenery that surrounds Loch Shiel and Loch Morar as well as enjoying visits to Fort William and Mallaig - the 'Gateway to Skye'.

DAY 6: Leaving the Highlands behind we head towards border country and onwards to our overnight stop.

DAY 7: Today we journey south at the end of a truly great journey through Scotland, returned safely back to your front door.



Strathspey Steam Railway

DUKE OF GORDON HOTEL, KINGUSSIE



With origins in the 19th Century and once visited by Queen Victoria, the Duke of Gordon Hotel is located in the centre of the village of Kingussie, in the heart of the Scottish Highlands.

- ★★★ (VisitScotland) > Restaurant, bar, snack bar
- > En-suite bedrooms > Lift

Date	Days	Price
SEP 30	7	£829

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: KID7B

HIGHLANDER HOTEL, NEWTONMORE



Located in the pretty village of Newtonmore, in the heart of the Cairngorm National Park, the Highlander Hotel is perfectly placed for exploring the Highlands.

- > Lounge, bar, restaurant, gardens
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi
- > Two nights entertainment > No lift but many rooms on the ground floor

Date	Days	Price
JUL 6	7	£859

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: NEI7B

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Manx Electric Railway
- ✓ Peel ✓ St John's
- ✓ Manx Steam Railway
- ✓ Port Erin ✓ Castletown ✓ Snaefell Mountain Railway ✓ Laxey

VICTORIAN MANX MAGIC!

Join us on the Isle of Man for a marvellously unique experience. A self-governing part of the British Isles with the oldest parliament in the world, the island has a history spanning a thousand years. More recently the Victorians developed the island and left a legacy that is readily apparent today in the unique steam and electric transport system – providing nostalgic journeys through some of the most amazing scenery imaginable.

YOUR ITINERARY

SUNDAY: We collect you from home with our door to door service and transfer you to your tour coach, before heading for our overnight stop.

MONDAY: We make a short visit to Lancaster before taking the afternoon ferry crossing to Douglas.

TUESDAY: We make our way to Laxey and join the unique Snaefell Mountain Railway. After some time in Laxey, home of the famous Laxey Wheel, we return to Douglas.

WEDNESDAY: Today we board the Manx Electric Railway for a superb 17 mile journey to Ramsey. This afternoon we make our way to Peel, a small harbour town and resort. Later we visit St John's where the Manx Parliament still hold an open air session each year.

THURSDAY: We join the Isle of Man Steam Railway and travel to Port Erin. From here we join the coach to visit Castletown, once the island's capital.

FRIDAY: Today we cross to the mainland to reach our final overnight stay.

SATURDAY: Homeward bound, we return you safely to your door.



Snaefell Mountain Railway



Laxey Wheel

RUTLAND HOTEL, DOUGLAS



With its elegant façade on Douglas seafront this hotel enjoys spectacular views across Douglas Bay.

★★★ (VisitBritain) > Lounge, bar, sea view restaurant > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Two nights entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUL 6	7	£839
SEP 14	7	£839

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: DOR7B

For insurance details: See pages 108-111

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Return ferry crossing > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > No single room supplement
- > Excursions/itinerary as stated > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Complete luggage handling
- > Collect Coach Miles™

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PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM
£749
PER PERSON

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Castletown ✓ Peel
- ✓ Port Erin
- ✓ St John's ✓ Ramsey



Castletown

CHESTERHOUSE HOTEL,
DOUGLAS

The Chesterhouse enjoys a great position on the seafront promenade in Douglas.

★★★ (VisitBritain) > Lounge, bar, sea view restaurant > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Two nights entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 4	7	£799
OCT 5	7	£749

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: DOC7B

For insurance details: See pages 108-111

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

THE MANXMAN

Arriving at the Isle of Man by sea is enthralling, as the mountains of the island appear on the horizon, then beautiful Douglas Bay unfolds, with its terraced seafront buildings and hotels. Douglas is by far the largest town, once a Victorian resort, but nowadays becoming increasingly cosmopolitan, with a dual role as a holiday destination and a thriving business centre. Away from Douglas there is peaceful countryside, a spectacular coastline and small old fashioned seaside towns, many of which are highlighted on our included excursions.

YOUR ITINERARY

SUNDAY: We collect you from home with our door to door service and transfer you to your tour coach, before heading for our overnight stop.

MONDAY: A short stop in Lancaster this morning before we join our ferry crossing to Douglas, our base for the next four nights.

TUESDAY: An extended half day excursion to Port Erin, a resort with a beautiful bay sheltered by Bradda Head, which retains an Edwardian flavour, before heading towards the Calf of Man. Then on to Castletown, where medieval Castle Rushen dominates the town and harbour.

WEDNESDAY: A free day to explore Douglas at leisure, alternatively take the electric railway to Laxey or steam railway to the south of the island.

THURSDAY: A full day circular tour of the north of the island. First to the village of St. John's, setting of an annual open air Manx Parliament on Tynwald Hill and then on to the fishing port of Peel, which has a ruined castle overlooking the harbour, a traditional kipper smokery and antique shops along the alleyways. In the afternoon we make our way to Ramsey, a harbour town and small seaside resort combined, then return to Douglas by the Mountain Road, a thrilling section of the TT motorcycle racing circuit.

FRIDAY: Today we reluctantly leave this lovely island and cross back to the mainland, before making our way to our overnight stop.

SATURDAY: Returning south, we make our way home with our door to door service completing your holiday.



Ramsey

EVERYTHING
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Full day tour of Jersey
- ✓ Half day tour of Guernsey
- ✓ Day trip to Herm

CHANNEL ISLANDS MEDLEY JERSEY, GUERNSEY & HERM!

Combine the wonderful islands of the Channel Isles on our fabulous island-hopping adventure. The first part of our stay is on the largest of the Channel Islands, lovely Jersey, which offers spectacular beaches and unspoilt villages, with the additional option of sampling the vibrant cosmopolitan ambience of its busy towns. Then to beautiful Guernsey, sitting in the Bay of St Malo, less than thirty miles from the French coast, and known for its lovely warm climate and peaceful, unhurried way of life. From here, we sail across to Herm, a tiny haven that is just one and a half miles long, less than half a mile wide, and known as 'Paradise Island'. A wonderful two centre experience of the glorious Channel Islands.

YOUR ITINERARY

WEDNESDAY: Our door to door service collects you from home before transferring to our coach to make our way to the south coast and our comfortable overnight hotel.

THURSDAY: We head to Poole for our ferry crossing to Jersey, where we stay at the Merton Hotel for the next three nights.

FRIDAY: A full day coastal tour of Jersey takes us through all the highlights of this colourful and lively island.

SATURDAY: A free day at leisure to explore St Helier, a lively town buzzing with life behind its pretty waterfront.

SUNDAY: This morning we take the inter-island crossing to Guernsey, where we stay at the Peninsula Hotel for the next three nights.

MONDAY: This morning we enjoy a half day familiarisation tour of the island before enjoying the remainder of the day at leisure.

TUESDAY: This morning we take the short sailing to Herm, an idyllic isle, where there are no cars, no crowds, and no stress. Herm is where you simply feast your eyes on gorgeous beaches, get close to nature and enjoy a taste of island life.

WEDNESDAY: We bid farewell to Guernsey and take the ferry back to the mainland, re-joining our coach and then onto our door to door service to return you safely to your home address.



St Peter Port Guernsey



Herm

MERTON HOTEL, JERSEY



One of Jersey's most popular hotels, located on Belvedere Hill, a downhill stroll to the centre of St Helier.

★★★ (Jersey Tourism) > Restaurant, American diner, bars, entertainment lounge, games room > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor pool, outdoor pool & pool bar, tennis court, gardens > Regular entertainment (seasonal) > Lift

PENINSULA HOTEL, GUERNSEY



Ideally situated on a sandy beach on the northwest coast of the Island in the village of Vale, the hotel enjoys a fine reputation for its fresh local produce and boasts wonderful views over Grand Havre Bay. The hotel is on a bus route providing easy access to the rest of the island.

★★★★ (Guernsey Tourism)
> Restaurant, lounge bar
> En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi available
> Outdoor swimming pool (seasonal) > Lift

Date	Days	Price
SEP 3	8	£1249

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: CHI8B

Single room supplement £350

For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111

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JERSEY BY AIR

Just a short flight away and only fifteen miles from the French Coast, Jersey is a unique island of colourful gardens, beautiful coastline and clear blue sky. One of the sunniest spots on the British Isles, it has a continental atmosphere and numerous attractions. Visit the world-famous Jersey Wildlife and Preservation Trust, founded by Gerald Durrell, or the fascinating Hamptonne Country Life Museum. The Jersey War Tunnels are a chilling reminder of Jersey's wartime occupation and well worth a visit too.

DE NORMANDIE HOTEL, HAVRE DE PAS, ST HELIER



This wonderful hotel is ideally located overlooking St. Clement Bay and its fine beach and promenade.

★★★ (Jersey Tourism) > Lounge, bar, indoor pool, sun terrace > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Lift to some floors

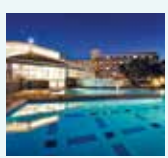
YOUR ITINERARY

DAY ONE: From your home address we collect you and take you to either Luton or Gatwick Airport for your flight to Jersey. On arrival our local representative will be on hand to guide you to your transport to your chosen hotel.

DAY TWO - SEVEN: At leisure to relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of Jersey. Included in the price of your holiday is a free full day sightseeing tour around the island and you can book a number of others with your local representative if you so wish.

DAY EIGHT: Transfer to Jersey Airport for your flight home where our transport will be waiting to take you safely home.

MERTON HOTEL, ST HELIER



One of Jersey's most popular hotels, located on Belvedere Hill, a downhill stroll to the centre of St Helier.

★★★ (Jersey Tourism) > Restaurant, American diner, bars, entertainment lounge, games room > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor pool, outdoor pool & pool bar, tennis court, gardens > Regular entertainment (seasonal) > Lift

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NORFOLK HOTEL, ST HELIER



This popular family-run hotel is located in the centre of St Helier, just a short stroll from the beach and the shops and restaurants of the town.

★★ (Jersey Tourism) > Restaurant, lounge bar, games room, sun patio and garden area > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Outdoor swimming pool (seasonal)



St Helier



Mont Orgueil Castle, Jersey

Date	Duration	Norfolk Hotel	De Normandie Hotel	Merton Hotel
MAY 24	8	£999	£1129	£1279
JUN 14	8	£1079	£1169	£1299
JUL 19	8	£1099	£1179	£1349
AUG 16	8	£1099	£1179	£1349
SEP 13	8	£1099	£1179	£1299
Single room supplement Sole Occupancy		Nil (limited availability) On request	Not available £280	Not available On request

Tour Code: JEA

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112. †Occasionally other airports may be used.

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- > Return flights
- > Transfers to and from your hotel
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Dunbrody Famine Ship
- ✓ Waterford
- ✓ Kilkenny
- ✓ Wicklow Mountains
- ✓ Johnstown Castle

WONDERFUL WEXFORD & THE WICKLOWS

County Wexford, in Ireland's south-east corner, has a maritime past going back to the Vikings. Nowadays it's a peaceful and tranquil land, with sandy beaches, fertile pasture, isolated mountain ranges and ancient sites. Our holiday base, Enniscorthy, is a hilltop town with a picturesque setting above the River Slaney. It is also the perfect base from which to indulge in the rich heritage and folklore of this under-explored part of the Emerald Isle.

YOUR ITINERARY

SATURDAY: Our door to door service collects you from home and we make our way to join your fellow travellers and onwards to our overnight stop.

SUNDAY: Through South Wales this morning to join our afternoon sailing to Rosslare. From here we continue to Enniscorthy and the Riverside Park Hotel for five nights.

MONDAY: A visit to Kilkenny, once the capital of Ireland, a well-preserved ancient city with a restored castle, a 13th century cathedral, narrow alleyways and a retained atmosphere of its Celtic past. Enjoy a guided tour by land train before enjoying free time to explore at leisure.

TUESDAY: We begin the day with a guided tour of the Dunbrody Famine Ship experiencing life as a famine emigrant through costumed characters. We move on to romantic Johnstown Castle for a tour of this gothic-revival fortress.

WEDNESDAY: A day at leisure to explore Enniscorthy.

THURSDAY: To the southern coast today and the Viking port city of Waterford, Ireland's oldest city. Here you can walk through a thousand years of history in the Viking Triangle with a multitude of museums and exhibitions charting the city's history or perhaps take a tour of Waterford Crystal's factory in the heart of the city.

FRIDAY: This morning we drive through the stunning Wicklow Mountains on our way back to Dublin where we board our afternoon ferry to Holyhead (dinner voucher included). We continue on to our final overnight stop.

SATURDAY: We return home, completing your holiday at your doorstep with our door to door service.



Dunbrody Famine Ship

RIVERSIDE PARK HOTEL, ENNISCORTHY



This four star, family-run hotel with a unique circular tower, rests on the banks of the River Slaney, on the outskirts of Enniscorthy.

- ★★★★ (Local grading) > Restaurant, bar
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi
- > Indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, gym > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 10	8	£789
OCT 11	8	£779

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices E's per person Tour Code: ELE8B

Single room supplement: £169

For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.



Johnstown Castle

**EVERYTHING
INCLUDED...**

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > Return ferry crossing > Excursions/itinerary as stated
- > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Collect Coach Miles™

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IRELAND: LETTERKENNY

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Giant's Causeway ✓ Bushmills Irish Whiskey
- ✓ Derryveagh Mountains
- ✓ Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way coastline

DONEGAL COASTLINES & THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Tucked away in Ireland's northwest, Donegal is a land of breathtaking natural beauty with a rugged coastline shaped over the years by the mighty Atlantic Ocean. There are spectacular mountains, majestic rivers and crystal-clear lakes, and a rich heritage where Gaelic language and culture still prevails. From Donegal's largest market town of Letterkenny we see some of the area's finest scenery, and also include a tour of the Antrim Coast, with a visit to Ireland's finest natural wonder - the Giant's Causeway.

YOUR ITINERARY

SUNDAY: We collect you from home and transfer you to your tour coach to travel to our overnight stop.

MONDAY: An early start to catch the morning ferry from Holyhead, with a breakfast voucher provided on-board, before we journey across Ireland to reach our hotel in Letterkenny for the next four nights.

TUESDAY: A day to relax and explore at leisure.

WEDNESDAY: A memorable day as we explore the North West coastlines of Donegal, part of the scenic Wild Atlantic Way, a journey alongside tranquil inlets, remote beaches and rugged coastlines before skirting the spectacular white peak of Mount Errigal. We continue to the village of Kinclassagh before returning through the heart of the Derryveagh Mountains.

THURSDAY: A fascinating full day excursion to County Antrim. We pass the dramatic clifftop Dunluce Castle to visit the unique Giant's Causeway, said to have been the work of the legendary Celtic giant, Finn McCool. Learn about the Causeway - often referred to as the 'eighth wonder of the world' - at the visitor centre. We also take time to visit Bushmills Irish Whiskey for a fascinating guided tour.

FRIDAY: An early start as we head across the country to reach Dublin port and our return ferry. We include a dinner voucher on board before disembarking in Holyhead and on to our overnight hotel.

SATURDAY: Our Irish adventure draws to a close as we return you safely to your home with our door to door service.



Derryveagh Mountains

MOUNT ERRIGAL HOTEL, LETTERKENNY



This family run hotel is situated on the edge of Letterkenny, ideal for exploring the scenic Donegal and Antrim countryside.

- ★★★★ (Failte Ireland) > Lounge, bar, café bistro, terrace, restaurant > Indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, gym, Jacuzzi > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 25	7	£799
JUL 20	7	£799

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: EIL7B

Single room supplement: £199

For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111

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County Donegal

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Donegal Bay Cruise
- ✓ Sligo ✓ Cruise on Lough Gill
- ✓ Killybegs ✓ Enniskillen
- ✓ Donegal Town
- ✓ Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre

IRELAND'S WILD ATLANTIC COAST

Picture a green land of emerald-coloured hills and rugged coastlines, pretty little villages with colour-washed cottages, and an easy, timeless way of life... welcome to Ireland's wild Atlantic coastline! This magical region stretches from Donegal Bay to the shores of County Sligo, and at its heart lies the small resort of Bundoran. It is famed for its Atlantic rollers, attracting the world's best surfers, as well as wide sandy beaches, and the attractions of a popular summer seaside resort. Our hotel sits on the headland and enjoys stunning views across the bay - the perfect base from which to enjoy this magnificent coastline.

YOUR ITINERARY

SUNDAY: We collect you from home and transfer you to your coach, then onwards to our overnight hotel.

MONDAY: We make our way to Holyhead for our early crossing to Ireland (breakfast voucher included on board). Travelling through the heart of Ireland we make a short visit into Northern Ireland and the pretty town of Enniskillen before continuing onwards to Bundoran for our four night stay.

TUESDAY: A day at leisure.

WEDNESDAY: This morning to Donegal town, renowned for its tweed and knitwear. Here we take a cruise into Donegal Bay to view the seal colony on Seal Island and for an alternative perspective of the Blue Stack Mountains. This afternoon we continue around Donegal Bay to Killybegs, a bustling fishing port with a rich maritime heritage.

THURSDAY: Passing the landmark of Benbulbin Mountain we tour the shores of Sligo Bay. Through scenery versed by the famous poet W.B. Yeats, we reach the county town of Sligo, on the River Garavogue, before returning by the tranquil shores of Lough Gill. Here we board the Rose of Innisfree water bus for an entertaining cruise that combines stunning views of the surrounding mountains and lively commentary.

FRIDAY: Leaving Bundoran we make a short stop at the Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre where the museum charts the history of this world renowned pottery. We continue to Dublin for our return crossing and onwards to our overnight stop.

SATURDAY: It's time to return home with our door to door service completing your holiday.



Donegal Bay

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BUNDORAN

A landmark property, this four star hotel is located on a headland, with stunning views across Donegal Bay and the golden sands of Bundoran Beach, yet still only 500 metres from the centre of town.

★★★★ (ITB) > Lounge bar, Atlantic & Bistro bars, restaurant > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna & steam room, gym, golf course > Regular entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAY 25	7	£799

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: EIB7B

Single room supplement: £189

For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
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PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Carrick-on-Shannon ✓ Galway
- ✓ Westport ✓ Connemara National Park
- ✓ Clifden ✓ Sligo ✓ Bundoran
- ✓ Mullingar

THE EMERALD ROVER



Westport

Resting at the foot of the Ox Mountains, delightful Tubbercurry is a traditional Irish market town with quaint and colourful streets. Out and about you get a feel for the real Ireland, from the shores of the much versed Donegal Bay to the surprisingly tranquil lakes and villages and the dramatic vistas of the wild Atlantic Coast. Venture a little further and the unspoilt landscapes of Connemara and the vibrant city of Galway beckon, offering yet more unique memories of the majestic Emerald Isle.

YOUR ITINERARY

SUNDAY: Collecting you from home with our door to door service, we make our way to our overnight stop.

MONDAY: An early start to catch the morning ferry from Holyhead, with a breakfast voucher provided on-board, before we make our way west across Ireland, making a short visit to the county town of Mullingar, and to the Murphy's Hotel in Tubbercurry for our four night stay.

TUESDAY: This morning we head towards the Atlantic Coast and the pretty resort of Westport, with a Georgian centre and charming stone bridges linking a promenade on the banks of the Carrowbeg River. We continue into the Connemara National Park, a dreamlike landscape of mountains, lakes and whitewashed villages. We pass by Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord, and pause by Kylemore Abbey before reaching Clifden - the 'capital' of Connemara - where pastel coloured waterfront buildings are a scenic backdrop to the bay and looming Twelve Pin Mountains.

WEDNESDAY: Today we tour north to reach the picturesque coastal town of Sligo which inspired some of Yeats's finest works. Skirting the shores of Donegal Bay we continue to the resort of Bundoran, a popular centre for surfers catching the huge Atlantic rollers.

THURSDAY: A full day tour to the small city of Galway, a wonderful mix of colour, culture and character, of twisting lanes, a uniquely shaped cathedral and impressive Spanish Arch, all captivating the charm of Ireland.

FRIDAY: This morning we leave Tubbercurry and make a stop at the riverside town of Carrick-on-Shannon before we head for Dublin and our afternoon ferry to Holyhead, with dinner voucher included, and on to our overnight hotel.

SATURDAY: Our holiday draws to a close as we return safely back to your home.

MURPHY'S HOTEL, TUBBERCURRENCY



This small and friendly hotel is situated on the main street in the centre of Tubbercurry and has developed a reputation for its fine hospitality and entertainment.

> Bar, lounges, restaurant > En-suite bedrooms > Nightly entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 8	7	£699

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: EIS7B

Single room supplement: £189

For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.



Galway

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Killarney
- ✓ The breathtaking Dingle Peninsula
- ✓ The spectacular Ring of Kerry

KILLARNEY & THE AMAZING RING OF KERRY

The beautiful south-west corner of Ireland was simply made for holidays and our base, Killarney, is one of Ireland's most popular tourist centres. It's the gateway to the stunning 'Ring of Kerry' with such wonderful memories to be formed along with the final ingredients - excellent Irish hospitality - the perfect Killarney experience!

YOUR ITINERARY

SUNDAY: After being collected from home with our door to door service, we join our tour coach and make our way to our overnight stop.

MONDAY: We take the morning ferry (breakfast voucher provided) to Dublin before heading to Killarney and the Gleneagle Hotel.

TUESDAY: A day at leisure.

WEDNESDAY: A full day tour of the glorious Ring of Kerry - one of the most spectacular areas of natural beauty in Europe.

THURSDAY: We head for the Dingle Peninsula, considered to be the jewel in the crown of the Wild Atlantic Way. It is impossible to visit this mountainous finger of land and not be impressed with the magnificent scenery.

FRIDAY: An early start this morning as we leave Killarney and journey directly to Dublin to board the mid-afternoon ferry, with a dinner voucher included, which returns us to Holyhead in the evening for the journey to our overnight hotel.

SATURDAY: We return home, with our door to door service to conclude our Irish adventure.



Killarney Cathedral

THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, KILLARNEY



Located on the doorstep of Killarney National Park and close to the vibrant town. This wonderful 4 star hotel offers a selection of bars, leisure facilities and nightly entertainment plus a short shuttle bus into town.

- ★★★★ (ITB) Restaurant > Choice of bars & lounges > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna > Nightly entertainment > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 29	7	£959

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: ELK7B

Single room supplement: £299

For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.



Killarney National Park

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
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IRELAND: TOURING

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM
£999
PER PERSON

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Guinness Storehouse
- ✓ Guided tour of Dublin
- ✓ Connemara National Park
- ✓ Strokestown House & Gardens and National Famine Museum
- ✓ Clifden
- ✓ Killary Harbour Cruise
- ✓ Athlone
- ✓ National Irish Stud & Japanese Gardens



Strokestown House



Guinness Storehouse

YOUR HOTELS

We stay in various hotels across Ireland, including for two nights at the Connacht Hotel in Galway. At all hotels you are assured of a warm welcome and a high standard of hospitality.

Date	Days	Price
MAY 10	8	£999

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: EIG8B

Single room supplement: £279

For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

AN IRISH JAUNT

Visiting Ireland is always an unforgettable experience, and this new tour for 2025 offers you the best of the 'Emerald Isle' on a wonderful week-long adventure travelling from east to west. We visit the country's favourite two cities, Dublin and Galway, and explore some of its finest unspoilt scenery including the breathtaking Connemara National Park. We delve into Ireland's heritage, from past traumas to present day triumphs, and include a visit to the famous Irish Stud and Japanese Gardens. And of course no visit to Ireland would be complete without a visit to the world famous Guinness Storehouse for a drop of the iconic 'black stuff'!

YOUR ITINERARY

SATURDAY: Our door to door service will collect you from your home and connect you to your tour coach. From here we make our way to our overnight stop in time for dinner.

SUNDAY: We take the morning ferry from Holyhead to Dublin (breakfast voucher included). On arrival we include a guided tour of Dublin before enjoying a short amount of free time in the city before reaching our hotel on the outskirts of Dublin for one night.

MONDAY: Today we head west and visit Strokestown House & Gardens and the adjoining National Famine Museum. The house brings to life the gentrified living of the past, above and below stairs, while the contrasting Famine Museum reflects on this most tragic element of Ireland's past. From here we continue our journey to reach our hotel in Galway.

TUESDAY: A day at leisure to explore Galway at your own pace. This small but striking city is a jewel in Ireland's crown, with its colourful streets, unique cathedral and famous Eyre Square.

WEDNESDAY: A stunning day of touring as we venture into the Connemara National Park, a land of mountains, lakes and waterfalls. We visit pretty Clifden, 'capital' of Connemara before passing the castellated mansion of Kylemore Abbey to reach Killary Harbour. Here we take a cruise on Ireland's only fjord before returning via Cong, where 'The Quiet Man' was filmed in 1951.

THURSDAY: Departing Galway this morning we head into the Lakelands of Ireland and visit the small town of Athlone, on the banks of the River Shannon. We then continue through the verdant countryside to reach the Irish National Stud, an Irish institution at the heart of the country's passion for horse racing. There is time to discover the breeding and racing heritage as well as enjoying the tranquil Japanese Gardens, an exotic contrast before we continue to our hotel on the outskirts of Dublin.

FRIDAY: For our final morning in Ireland we include a real taste of Ireland with a visit to the famous Guinness Storehouse. Here you follow the story and process of Ireland's most iconic tippie before having the chance to enjoy a taste of the 'black stuff' while admiring far reaching views of Dublin and the Wicklow Mountains. This afternoon we board the ferry back to Holyhead (dinner voucher included) before reaching our final overnight hotel.

SATURDAY: We conclude our Irish adventure with the journey home, being safely delivered back to your home address.

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > Return ferry crossing > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Galway ✓ Cork ✓ The Ring of Kerry
- ✓ Killarney ✓ Dublin ✓ The Burren
- ✓ Cliffs of Moher ✓ Lisdoonvarna
- ✓ Powerscourt House & Gardens

THE SHAMROCK RAMBLER

Once you've visited Ireland, it forever holds a piece of your heart. From the charm of its cities to the unspoilt wonders of its contrasting countryside, our Shamrock Rambler tour takes you on a journey of wonder and infinite scenic surprises. We venture from coast to coast, from the southernmost city of Cork to the dramatic and wild Atlantic coastlines, and from the cultural centre of Galway to the 'fair city' of Dublin. In between you'll be treated to some amazing landscapes, including the incomparable Ring of Kerry and the spectacular Cliffs of Moher, together with some of the most beautiful coastlines and sunsets imaginable.

YOUR ITINERARY

SATURDAY: Our door to door service collects you from home and transfers you to your tour coach. Then it is on to our overnight stop.

SUNDAY: Taking the early ferry from Holyhead (breakfast voucher included on board), we arrive in Dublin at lunchtime. This afternoon we visit Powerscourt House & Gardens on the edge of the Wicklow Mountains. This stunning estate has the backdrop of Sugarloaf Mountain while tranquil Japanese Gardens offer reflective paradises. Afterwards we make our way to our first hotel on the outskirts of Dublin.

MONDAY: This morning we head towards the south of Ireland and to the Emerald Isle's second city, Cork where there is free time to discover the many attractions from Shandon Church with its pepper-pot steeple to the Old English Market, a Cork tradition since 1610. Afterwards we continue to Tralee, the county capital of Kerry, where we stay for two nights.

TUESDAY: A rewarding full day out today as we tour the famous Ring of Kerry, one of the finest areas of natural beauty in Europe, with shimmering lakes, rising peaks and wonderful ocean views, all with local myths and folklore along the way. On our return we stop in the popular centre of Killarney with its traditional shops and bars.

WEDNESDAY: We leave County Kerry this morning skirting the city of Limerick and heading to the west coast of Clare. We stop at the incredible Cliffs of Moher, a vast landmark of towering cliffs standing strong against the rages of the Atlantic Ocean before visiting Lisdoonvarna, an old spa town that is famous for its annual matchmaking festival, with farmers flocking to the village in search of a bride. Later we continue our journey through the extraordinary 'lunar landscape' of the Burren to reach our overnight hotel in Ballinasloe.

THURSDAY: Today we visit Galway, the most colourful of Ireland's cities, much revered in verse and song. Here there is time to enjoy the compact centre before we make our way east across the heart of Ireland to our final Irish night on the outskirts of Dublin.

FRIDAY: Enjoy a morning in Dublin before we take the afternoon ferry to Holyhead (dinner voucher included on board) and onwards to our overnight hotel.

SATURDAY: Our tour to the Emerald Isle concludes as we drive south and then complete your holiday back at your front door with our door to door service.



Old English Market



Cliffs of Moher

YOUR HOTELS

We stay in various hotels across Ireland, including for two nights at the Brenners Hotel in Tralee. At all hotels you are assured of a warm welcome and a high standard of hospitality.

Date	Days	Price
SEP 6	8	£999

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: EIT8B

Single room supplement: £279

For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

**EVERYTHING
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- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Tour Manager escorted
- > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > Return ferry crossing > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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£649
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Keukenhof Gardens
- ✓ Eifel Mountains
- ✓ Three Countries Viewpoint
- ✓ Monschau ✓ Maastricht



VALKENBURG & BULBFIELD TIME IN HOLLAND

The picturesque resort of Valkenburg lies in the lovely province of Limburg – an area where the usually flat Dutch countryside yields to lush rolling hills and sloping forests. Almost surrounded by Belgium and Germany, Valkenburg – or Little Switzerland as it is often called – has a history and character which is wonderfully unique and an atmosphere which is typically continental. And as an added bonus there is a visit to Keukenhof Gardens too!

YOUR ITINERARY

MONDAY: We collect you from home this morning with our new door to door service before joining your tour coach. From here we continue to the Dover to cross the Channel and onwards to our hotel in Valkenburg.

TUESDAY: Today we head into Germany and to the Eifel Mountains where we make our way to the picture-postcard town of Monschau, characterised by its half-timbered buildings in a steep-sided valley, overlooked by a medieval castle. On our return we pause at the hillside viewpoint overlooking the three countries, where Belgium, Germany and Holland meet.

WEDNESDAY: An early start this morning as we head north to the world famous Keukenhof Gardens, the showpiece of bulbfield time in Holland. This historic parkland is brimming with flowering tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils as well as unique flower shows in the pavilions. It's a truly memorable place and there is plenty of time to explore the gardens before returning for a late dinner.

THURSDAY: A half day excursion to delightful Maastricht, 'capital' of Limburg and one of the oldest cities in Holland.

FRIDAY: We leave Valkenburg this morning and head back for our afternoon Channel crossing before completing our journey homeward, back to you home with our door to door service.



**HOTEL WALRAM,
VALKENBURG**



A favourite with Grand UK guests for many years, this friendly, family run hotel is situated in a square, two minutes from the centre of Valkenburg.

- ★★★ (Local grading) > Bar, restaurant, patio garden > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor swimming pool > Lift

Date	Days	Price
MAR 31	5	£649
APR 28	5	£659

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: HOW5

Single room supplement: £99

For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.



EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Return Channel crossing
- > Tour Manager escorted > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Monschau ✓ Maastricht ✓ Thorn
- ✓ Three Countries Viewpoint
- ✓ Eifel Hills ✓ Aachen

PRETTY VALKENBURG & 'LITTLE SWITZERLAND'

In the south of Holland the countryside changes from the typically Dutch landscape of low lying flatlands to an area of beautiful hills and valleys, often referred to as 'Little Switzerland' or the 'Dutch Alps'. The principal resort, Valkenburg, reveals a myriad of attractions and a vibrant cosmopolitan atmosphere with lots to see and do. Don't miss the fascinating underground caves and the chair-lift for magnificent views of the town and countryside - in addition to the wonderful sightseeing itinerary.

YOUR ITINERARY

MONDAY: You are collected from home with our door to door service which transfers you to your tour coach. Soon you are on your way towards our Channel crossing and onwards to the Hotel Walram for four nights.

TUESDAY: A morning visit to the white village of Thorn. Once a miniature principality, nowadays Thorn attracts visitors with the allure of its cobbled streets, beautiful church and characteristic white houses.

WEDNESDAY: After breakfast we head to Maastricht, the capital of the Limburg region, where the River Meuse eases through the centre. On our return we pause at the three countries viewpoint where Belgium, Germany and Holland meet before enjoying the rest of the day in Valkenburg.

THURSDAY: Today we're off to tour Germany's handsome Eifel Mountains. Through verdant green woodlands and pretty hamlets, we make our way to the picture-postcard town of Monschau, characterised by its timeless half-timbered buildings and overlooked by a medieval castle. We return via the city of Aachen, situated close to the border and whose cathedral is one of the most famous monuments of Europe.

FRIDAY: We leave Valkenburg this morning and head to the Channel for our return crossing. From here we continue our return journey, complete with our door to door service back to your home address.



Thorn

HOTEL WALRAM, VALKENBURG



A favourite with Grand UK guests for many years, this friendly, family run hotel is situated in a square, two minutes from the centre of Valkenburg.

- ★★★ (Local grading) > Bar, restaurant, patio garden > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor swimming pool > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 16	5	£599
SEP 15	5	£599

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: HOW5

Single room supplement: £99

For passport & insurance details: See page 108-111.

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.



Eifel Hills



Maastricht

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Return Channel crossings
- > Tour Manager escorted > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > Excursions/itinerary as stated
- > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Collect Coach Miles™

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FRANCE: NORMANDY

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Domaine Calvados Christian Drouin
- ✓ Monet's Gardens
- ✓ Rouen ✓ D-Day Beaches
- ✓ Deauville ✓ Honfleur

FLAVOURS OF NORMANDY & MONET'S GARDENS



Deauville

Discover the many flavours of Normandy on this enchanting five day coach tour, from historic beaches to world famous gardens and the tastes of the region in between. Staying in the centre if Lisieux we tour into the stunning countryside to experience the making, and the tasting, of local specialities including cider, calvados and cheeses – plus an emotive visit to the D-Day beaches, to pretty Honfleur and to the esteemed Monet's Gardens at Giverny.

YOUR ITINERARY

MONDAY: Your holiday starts at your front door with our door to door service taking you to your tour coach. From here we cross the Channel and head to Normandy for four nights.

TUESDAY: This morning to the famous Normandy Beaches, where the D-Day landings changed the shape of World War II. We pause at the British Normandy Memorial and at the Memorial to the Royal Engineers at Arromanches. Following the coast we make our way to Deauville, an upmarket resort known as 'Paris by Sea' with elegant boutiques and a lovely promenade. This afternoon we conclude our day with a visit to Domaine Calvados Christian Drouin, where we discover the process of their cider and calvados making, completing the afternoon with a tasting of both together with local cheeses.

WEDNESDAY: To the village of Giverny, deep into the Normandy countryside, along the banks of the River Seine, where we head to the world-renowned Monet's Gardens. This is where the famous painter lived from 1883 to 1923 and where the famous lake covered in water lilies, Japanese water garden and green bridge featured in many of his works.

THURSDAY: This morning we head to the unbelievably picturesque harbour town of Honfleur, beloved by artists and a delight for photographers. Crossing the mouth of the Seine by the Pont de Normandie Bridge, we make our way to Rouen with free time to explore including the majestic cathedral or perhaps simply people watch by the river.

FRIDAY: Our tour comes to a close as we cross the Channel and are returned to your home with our door to door service.

GRAND HOTEL DE L'ESPERANCE, LISIEUX



This traditional hotel is located in the centre of Lisieux, just yards from the Market Place and is well known for serving regional cuisine.
★★★ (Local grading) > Restaurant, bar
> En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Lift

Date	Days	Price
SEP 15	5	£799

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: FRLS

Single room supplement: £179

For passport & insurance details: See page 108-111.

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.



Rouen



Honfleur

EVERYTHING
INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Return Channel crossing
- > Tour Manager escorted > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Lake Como ✓ Lake Lugano
- ✓ Macugnaga
- ✓ The Anzasca Valley ✓ Lake Orta
- ✓ Como City ✓ Lugano
- ✓ Orta San Giulio

LAKE MAGGIORE & LAKELAND QUARTET

Italy's beautiful lakes are the jewels in Europe's glittering crown. And the idyllic waters of Lake Maggiore, with magnificent mountain scenery hugging the shorelines, is arguably it's most shining jewel. Our holiday to this stunning region is based in the lakeside town of Stresa, a stylish resort offering views across the Borromean Islands, and providing a perfect base for exploring not only Maggiore but other lakes close by, including Lake Como and Lake Lugano.



Stresa



Lake Orta



Stresa



Lake Como

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Return Channel crossing
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ITALY: LAKE MAGGIORE



YOUR ITINERARY

MONDAY: You are collected from home with our door to door service before joining your coach and heading for our Channel crossing. We continue to our overnight stop in the Metz area in time for dinner.

TUESDAY: We head through Switzerland today, passing by Lake Lucerne and the Gotthard Pass before entering Italy and reaching our hotel in Stresa for our five night stay.

WEDNESDAY: Enjoy a day to relax in Stresa. Perhaps follow the town trail to explore the resorts history or take a boat cruise out to the island of Isola Bella.

THURSDAY: A three lakes excursion today as we first drive into Switzerland through Locarno at the northernmost tip of Lake Maggiore and then on to Lugano, situated on beautiful Lake Lugano, overlooked by towering peaks. We conclude our day by returning along the shores of Lake Como with some free time in Como City.

FRIDAY: A full day excursion today into the mountainous surrounds. We head deep into the wild scenery of the Anzasca Valley and climb to the resort of Macugnaga in the shadows of Monte Rosa, one of the highest peaks in the Alps. This region was once famous for its gold mines and this rich past can be seen in the old houses and town square.

SATURDAY: Today we head for Lake Orta, just a short journey away. This pretty lake with its sparkling waters is surrounded by splendid peaks, lush forests and historic towns including Orta San Giulio with cobbled streets and spectacular lakeside views.

SUNDAY: We leave Italy behind this morning and pass back through Switzerland to reach our overnight hotel in time for dinner.

MONDAY: We conclude our adventure today as we return to the UK before being safely delivered back to your door.



Macugnaga

HOTEL ASTORIA, STRESA



This fabulous hotel is situated in the centre of Stresa, overlooking the promenade and the lake, perfect for exploring the resort, for lakeside walks and as a base for exploring this extraordinary region.

- ★★★★ (ITB) > Restaurant, bar, garden, rooftop terrace > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi > Outdoor swimming pool > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUN 2	8	£1249

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: ITS8

Single room supplement: £399

For passport & insurance details: See page 108-111.

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.



Lugano

**EVERYTHING
INCLUDED...**

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Return Channel crossing
- > Tour Manager escorted > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > Excursions/itinerary as stated
- > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Collect Coach Miles™

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ The famous Bernina Express
 - ✓ St. Moritz ✓ Chur
- ✓ Schatzalp Mountain Railway
 - ✓ Klosters ✓ Tirano

ALPINE ADVENTURES & THE BERNINA EXPRESS

The breathtaking spectacle of the soaring Alps await you on this fabulous adventure to Switzerland. We stay in Davos, by winter an upmarket ski resort, by summer a sparkling retreat for enjoying the clean alpine air and discovering the sensational surrounding scenery. Highlights of this truly spectacular holiday include a ride on the famous Bernina Express, passing lakes and glaciers as it winds through the mountains into Italy, plus visits to Klosters – with its Royal connections – and glamorous St. Moritz too.



Davos



Klosters



Chur

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Return Channel crossing
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SWITZERLAND: DAVOS



YOUR ITINERARY

SUNDAY: Start with our door to door service collecting you from home before joining your tour coach and heading for our Channel crossing. Once on the continent we head for our overnight stop in the Metz region in time for dinner.

MONDAY: We continue our journey into Switzerland and to the Central Sporthotel in Davos for our five night stay.

TUESDAY: A day at leisure to explore Davos. We include a "Davos Card" that provides free use of local public transport and also reduced prices on local attractions, mountain railways and cable cars to make the most of your time in the area. The hotel also organises a complimentary ride on the Schatzalp Mountain Funicular Railway, just yards from the hotel for spectacular views from above Davos.

WEDNESDAY: A touring day today as we make our way first to Klosters, winter destination for the Royal Family, before we reach Chur. The oldest city in Switzerland, Chur has a large cathedral as well as a plethora of cobbled streets and secret courtyards to explore. We return through pretty scenery, passing through Lenzerheide and Wiesen.

THURSDAY: The highlight of the tour today starts with the local train from Davos to Filisur where we join the famous Bernina Express. Once on board sit back and enjoy the incredible vistas of lakes, gorges and glaciers amid the towering mountains as well as the loops and tunnels that make this one of Europe's most renowned journeys. Alighting in Tirano in Italy, we re-join our coach and return to Davos over the Bernina Pass.

FRIDAY: A morning excursion to St. Moritz, known as the most glamorous of Swiss alpine resorts before the afternoon is free to relax in Davos.

SATURDAY: This morning we say our farewells to Davos and leave Switzerland behind as we return to our overnight stop.

SUNDAY: We return across the Channel and head for home with our door to door service taking you back to your front door.



Bernina Express



St. Moritz

CENTRAL SPORTHOTEL, DAVOS



This excellent four star hotel is perfectly located in Davos Platz, yards from the Schatzalp Mountain Railway and ideally placed for all that Davos has to offer.

- ★★★★(Local grading) > Restaurant, bar
- > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor swimming pool > Lift

Date	Days	Price
SEP 28	8	£1299

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: SWD8

Single room supplement: £249
For passport & insurance details: See page 108-111.
*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Return Channel crossing
- > Tour Manager escorted > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > Excursions/itinerary as stated
- > Admission fees and entertainment if stated > Collect Coach Miles™

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Rudesheim ✓ Koblenz ✓ Cochem
- ✓ Lorely Rock ✓ The Rhine Gorge
- ✓ St Goarhausen ✓ Moselle Valley

JEWELS OF THE RIVERS RHINE & MOSELLE

The iconic Rhine Valley – fabled for its vineyard clad riverbanks, embattled castles and steep gorges - forges a dramatic and unforgettable passage through the German countryside with evocative views and attractive riverside villages. On this short break in the heart of the Rhine Valley we stay at the excellent Bellevue Rheinhof in Boppard. Regarded as the 'Pearl of the Rhine', Boppard is known for its wine-making and proud history, once being a Roman fort. From here we discover the Rhine Valley and famous Rhine Gorge by coach and by water to enjoy a real flavour of this iconic scenic region.

YOUR ITINERARY

FRIDAY: Our door to door service will collect you from home and transfer you to your tour coach. From here it is on to our Channel crossing before heading through Belgium and into Germany to reach our hotel in Boppard.

SATURDAY: Enjoy the morning to discover Boppard – the 'Pearl of the Rhine' – with its characterful streets and leisurely promenade. This afternoon we drive north along the Rhine to Koblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. The old town is well worth exploring or perhaps take the cable across to Ehrenbreitstein Castle for marvellous views of the valley.

SUNDAY: A tour along the Rhine today as we cross the river and hug the riverbanks as we pass through St Goarhausen before pausing at the fabled Lorely Rock, high above the Rhine Gorge. We continue to the popular tourist centre of Rudesheim. Here you can visit the well-known Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum or enjoy a drink in the popular Drosselgasse, a famous alley of wine taverns offering the local wines and beers of the area.

MONDAY: Today we tour along the banks for the more genteel Moselle River to Cochem, one of the finest riverside villages along the river, nestled below the imposing Reichsburg Castle. It is known for its wine-producing from the many vineyards that surround it and these can be sampled in the many wine taverns among the ancient alleys.

TUESDAY: We leave Boppard this morning and make our way back towards the Channel for our afternoon crossing, before being returned safely to your doorstep with our door to door service.



Rudesheim



Koblenz



Boppard

BELLEVUE RHEINHOF, BOPPARD



This fabulous hotel, combining traditional service and modern luxury is now in its 4th and 5th generations of family ownership and has the most perfect location, overlooking the promenade and the river in the very centre of Boppard.

★★★★(Local grading) > bar, restaurant, historic wine cellar, riverside terrace > En-suite bedrooms > Indoor swimming pool, sauna, solarium > Lift

Date	Days	Price
JUL 4	5	£849

HALF BOARD, COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: GEB5

Single room supplement: £129

For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Reserved seats on tour coaches > Return Channel crossing
- > Tour Manager escorted > Hotel accommodation and board as stated > Excursions/itinerary as stated
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QUALITY ALL-INCLUSIVE RIVER CRUISING ON EUROPE'S FINEST RIVERS

We are delighted to continue our valued relationship with one of Europe's finest and most respected river cruise companies, CroisiEurope. Their ships, and the standards of food and service, are second-to-none and we are very proud to be working closely with them. It means we can offer you holidays aboard some of the very best cruise ships, on Europe's finest rivers, at prices that represent exceptional value for money. CroisiEurope, like us, is a family-owned business and their purpose-built ships have been providing the perfect cruising experiences for over fifty years. We know you will be delighted.

And in 2025 we are pleased to include a Door to Door Service, collecting you from home and returning you safely at the end of your holiday.



LIFE ON BOARD

Step aboard to a world of comfort. Sit back and relax in one of the expansive lounges or enjoy the views and landscapes from the welcoming sun deck. The staff are dedicated to excellent service, offering attentiveness and great knowledge and speaking both English and French to add a continental flavour to your stay.

Throughout your cruise, CroisiEurope's onboard hosts are there to help you enjoy your cruise to the maximum, answering questions, organising excursions and even providing orientation walks in some destinations.

Inside your cabin unwind in comfort. All cabins have shower and toilet, satellite

TV, a safe and a hairdryer. Each also has air-conditioning and all are outside cabins offering your own view of the river. Upgrades are available for cabins higher on the vessel and some cabins have French balconies or private terraces. Free Wi-Fi is also available on board.

EUROPEAN FLAVOURS

Start your day at the impressive self-service buffet, offering an expansive continental breakfast that could include pastries, breads, jams, sausages and cold meats, eggs, fresh fruit and yoghurts.

Each lunch and dinner is prepared daily from local specialties, with fresh ingredients, and carefully planned with an eye on the

traditions of fine French gastronomy. And what's more, each dish is paired with excellent complimentary wines. The overall atmosphere on board is informal and casual clothing is normal, although most people like to dress up in the evening.

UNLIMITED COMPLIMENTARY DRINKS†

Complimentary drinks are part of the package during your time on board, including soft drinks, beer, house wines and most spirits. Premium brands are available to purchase from the drinks menu. Each cruise also includes a welcome cocktail with the crew and a gala dinner evening.

†Conditions apply.



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DRINKS ON BOARD†

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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Amsterdam
- ✓ Keukenhof Gardens ✓ Antwerp
- ✓ Volendam ✓ Zaanse Schans
- ✓ Rotterdam

SPRINGTIME IN HOLLAND INCLUDING KEUKENHOF GARDENS

Springtime in Holland heralds the advent of the bulbfields season, creating a vibrant blanket of colours and sweet aromas of gigantic proportions. This five day cruise combines visits to the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens - the most spectacular array of gardens and floral displays in the world - and cosmopolitan Amsterdam, with great on board hospitality and lots more besides.

YOUR CRUISE ITINERARY

DAY 1: We collect you from home with our door to door service and join our tour coach before heading across the Channel and onwards to the Amsterdam area to board the MS L'Europe in time for cocktails and dinner.

DAY 2: This morning we make a short visit to Amsterdam before returning on board for lunch. This afternoon we make our way to pretty Volendam and then to Zaanse Schans, a traditional Dutch experience with a working community dating back to the 18th century. We re-join our vessel in Wijk Bij Duurstede on the Amsterdam-Rhine Canal for the evening.

DAY 3: A morning cruising along the River De Lek to reach the busy port of Rotterdam. This afternoon we travel by coach to the world famous Keukenhof Gardens. Here there is time to stroll around the park and explore amazing displays of spring flowers exhibited in the extensive grounds and indoor pavilions. This evening enjoy a gala dinner on-board.

DAY 4: A full day cruising today as we leave Rotterdam and ease across the border into Belgium to reach Antwerp, a port city dating back to the middle ages, best known as the centre of Belgium's diamond industry. There will be time to explore Antwerp as we moor overnight for our last evening on board.

DAY 5: After breakfast we disembark and make our way back to Calais for our return crossing and homeward bound, concluding our return door to door service to your home.



Keukenhof Gardens



Antwerp



Volendam

MS L'EUROPE



One of CroisiEurope's more traditional vessels, the MS L'Europe has 90 cabins over three decks. At 110 metres long there is plenty of space in the relaxing lounge offering panoramic views or in the beautiful restaurant. The ship also has a more intimate piano bar and a terrace as well as a sun deck that makes the perfect platform for watching the Dutch countryside glide by.

Cabin Facilities include: > Twin beds
> Shower & toilet > Satellite television
> Internal use telephone > Safe
> Air-conditioning > Wi-Fi
> 220v electricity sockets

Date:	APR 4	Days:	5
Deck and cabin location		Price	
Middle deck		£899	
Upper deck		£1049	

FULL BOARD, RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY With complimentary drinks on board†

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: RIE5

Please note: Cabins are located on main, middle and upper decks. Main deck cabins have high windows, middle deck have high sliding windows and upper deck have large panoramic windows and French balconies. There is a lift, however it does not serve the sun deck.

Single cabin supplement: £299

For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111

†See page 93 for full details

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

**EVERYTHING
INCLUDED...**

> Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Return Channel crossing > Services of CroisiEurope onboard hosts
> Cruise itinerary and sightseeing excursions as stated > Accommodation in a twin outward facing cabin > Full board on the ship including continental buffet breakfast, set menu lunch and dinner > Complimentary drinks included > Regular entertainment

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TO DOOR
SERVICE
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UNLIMITED COMPLIMENTARY
DRINKS ON BOARD†

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM
£899
PER PERSON

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Koblenz Christmas Market
- ✓ Heidelberg Christmas Market
- ✓ Rudesheim Christmas Market
- ✓ Cruising the Rhine Gorge

MS MONA LISA



This intimate sized, standard ship within the Croisi fleet accommodates just 94 passengers over two decks, offering a cozy and comfortable experience. The public areas are tastefully decorated and pay tribute to Leonardo da Vinci's most famous work, while offering spacious surroundings from which to enjoy your cruise. The restaurant has large bay windows for dining with a view and the lounge/bar comes with dance floor for enjoying evenings on board.

Cabin Facilities include: > Twin beds
> Shower & toilet > Satellite television
> Internal use telephone > Safe
> Air-conditioning > 220v electricity sockets

Date: DEC 6	Days: 5
Deck and cabin location	Price
Main (lower) deck	£899
Upper deck	£1099

FULL BOARD, RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY

With complimentary drinks on board†

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: RIL5

Please note: Cabins are located on main and upper decks. Main deck cabins have large windows, upper deck have high sliding windows. This vessel does not have a lift and all decks are connected by stairs, therefore this vessel may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties.

Single cabin supplement: £359
For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111
Departure points are restricted: See page 112

†See page 93 for full details

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF THE RHINE

Immerse yourself in the fabulous Christmas markets of the Rhine, together with amazing river cruising and on-board hospitality with CroisiEurope. This wonderful five day break includes the best of the Rhine's famous Christmas markets in the old town of Koblenz and in ever-popular Rudesheim. Then to the romantic city of Heidelberg, where the traditional market is in full throng beneath the shadows of the iconic castle. And there is no better way to explore the Rhine than by gently cruising while enjoying unlimited complimentary drinks†, fine dining and first class comfort.

YOUR CRUISE ITINERARY

DAY 1: Our door to door service collects you from home and transfers you to your tour coach. We cross the Channel and make our way to Cologne to join our cruise ship, the MS Mona Lisa in time for dinner. This evening we begin our cruise as we make our way towards Koblenz.

DAY 2: This morning we continue our cruise along the Rhine before reaching Koblenz. This afternoon is free to enjoy the joys of Koblenz and to discover their Christmas markets, set up in several squares throughout the picturesque old town. We remain in Koblenz overnight.

DAY 3: This morning we cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge to reach the popular wine town of Rudesheim where the surrounding vineyards hug the riverbanks. Here the Christmas markets are in full swing with over 100 wooden chalets full of traditional gifts and culinary delights, alongside the famous Drosselgasse – a narrow lane crammed with wine taverns. We moor overnight in Rudesheim so the town can be enjoyed throughout the evening.

DAY 4: This morning we cruise to Speyer from where we join our coach and head to the enchanting city of Heidelberg. Here the well-known Heidelberg markets sprawl across the numerous squares, all under the shadow of the imposing castle. Re-joining our ship we begin to sail towards Strasbourg this evening while enjoying a final night gala dinner.

DAY 5: Arriving in Strasbourg this morning we disembark our ship and make our way homeward, crossing the Channel early evening and homeward bound as part of our door to door service.



Koblenz Christmas Market



Rudesheim Christmas Market

**EVERYTHING
INCLUDED...**

> Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Return Channel crossing > Services of CroisiEurope onboard hosts
> Cruise itinerary and sightseeing excursions as stated > Accommodation in a twin outward facing cabin > Full board on the ship including continental buffet breakfast, set menu lunch and dinner > Complimentary drinks included > Regular entertainment

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DRINKS ON BOARD†

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

£1369
PER PERSON

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Rudesheim ✓ Trier
- ✓ Luxembourg ✓ Koblenz
- ✓ Heidelberg ✓ Cochem ✓ Remich

CRUISING GERMANY'S ROMANTIC QUARTET

Explore four beautiful rivers on one river cruise with this magical six night cruise through the heart of Germany. Starting on the River Saar in Luxembourg we explore the famous River Rhine, meander on the pretty River Moselle and also take in the stunning River Neckar Valley. Enjoy the excellent cuisine and hospitality, including complimentary drinks, on board your CroisiEurope vessel together with time to explore the most popular of riverside resorts and towns in this extraordinary region of waterways.



**EVERYTHING
INCLUDED...**

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Return Channel crossing > Services of CroisiEurope onboard hosts
- > Cruise itinerary and sightseeing excursions as stated > Accommodation in a twin outward facing cabin
- > Full board on the ship including continental buffet breakfast, set menu lunch and dinner
- > Complimentary drinks included† > Regular entertainment



YOUR CRUISE ITINERARY

DAY 1: We will collect you from home with our door to door service before heading for our Channel crossing and onwards to join our ship in Remich.

DAY 2: This morning we take an excursion to Luxembourg City, with time to explore at leisure before returning to our ship for lunch. This afternoon relax in the historic centre of Remich or perhaps take a stroll along the long promenade. This evening our ship begins to cruise towards Saarburg as we enjoy a night of entertainment on board.

DAY 3: This morning we cruise the River Saar and then onto the Moselle as we glide towards the historic city of Trier. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore Trier before our ship begins its journey towards Cochem this evening.

DAY 4: Arriving in Cochem early this morning, where the delights of this beautiful town can be enjoyed before lunch. This afternoon settle down on board as we cruise the meandering waters of the Moselle, passing shoreside vineyards and charming villages. We arrive in Koblenz late afternoon with the evening free to discover this popular town with its ancient centre.

DAY 5: A highlight today as we cruise the romantic Rhine Valley and pass through the spectacular Rhine Gorge. This is a region dotted with embattled castles and famous vineyards alongside quaint riverside villages. We reach the tourist centre of Rudesheim early afternoon, with plenty of time to explore the town and perhaps take-in a glass of wine in one of the many bars in the famous Drosselgasse. Late this evening we depart Rudesheim to cruise overnight towards Mannheim.

DAY 6: We arrive in Mannheim early this morning from where we board our coach and make our way to Heidelberg, where the old town is watched over by its majestic castle. It is also home to Germany's oldest university. After discovering the city at leisure we re-join our ship in Heidelberg and cruise through the Neckar Valley before re-joining the mighty Rhine. This evening enjoy a gala dinner on board as the ship makes its way towards Strasbourg.

DAY 7: We disembark this morning after breakfast and make our way back through France to Calais to take our Channel crossing back to the UK, before we safely return you to your doorstep.

MS LEONARDO DA VINCI



Named after the great artist, this comfortable ship has 72 cabins over two decks. At 105 metres long and 11 metres wide it offers ample space to relax and enjoy river cruising. On board there is a panoramic restaurant and lounge/bar with dance floor while the sun deck offers a wonderful setting for watching the scenery change with sun loungers and a large shaded area.

Cabin Facilities include: > Twin beds, shower & toilet > Satellite television > Internal use telephone > Safe > Air-conditioning > Wi-Fi > 220v electricity sockets

Date	Days
SEP 21	7
Deck and cabin location	Price
Main (lower) deck	£1369
Upper deck	£1599

FULL BOARD, RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY With complimentary drinks on board†

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: RIL7

Please note: Cabins are located on main and upper decks. Main deck cabins have high windows, upper deck have high sliding windows. This vessel does not have a lift and all decks are connected by stairs, therefore this vessel may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties.

Single cabin supplement: £499
For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111

†See page 93 for full details

*For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.



River Moselle

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Return Channel crossing > Services of CroisiEurope onboard hosts
- > Cruise itinerary and sightseeing excursions as stated > Accommodation in a twin outward facing cabin
- > Full board on the ship including continental buffet breakfast, set menu lunch and dinner
- > Complimentary drinks included > Regular entertainment

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DRINKS ON BOARD†

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

£1299
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HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ D-Day Beaches tour
- ✓ Walking tour of Rouen
- ✓ Chateau de Martainville
- ✓ Guided tour of Paris
- ✓ Paris by night cruise (subject to water levels)
 - ✓ Honfleur
- ✓ Complimentary drinks on board your cruise ship†

CRUISING THE MEANDERING SEINE

INCLUDING MAGICAL PARIS & THE D-DAY BEACHES

Admire the changing landscapes as we sail from the French capital of Paris through the villages bordering the Seine, each day taking-in new discoveries as we head towards Normandy. Discover the infamous D-Day beaches and soak up the charms of Honfleur and medieval Rouen before gliding back into Paris, where we moor in the shadows of the Eiffel Tower, and enjoy a tour of the city.

As with all our river cruises in 2025 we include a Door to Door Service, and while on board your cruise vessel enjoy fabulous local cuisine and complimentary drinks throughout your cruise.



Rouen



Chateau de Martainville



Honfleur

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Return Channel crossing > Services of CroisiEurope onboard hosts
- > Cruise itinerary and sightseeing excursions as stated > Accommodation in a twin outward facing cabin
- > Full board on the ship including continental buffet breakfast, set menu lunch and dinner
- > Complimentary drinks included† > Regular entertainment



YOUR CRUISE ITINERARY

DAY 1: From your own doorstep your holiday begins! We head for our Channel crossing and onwards to Paris to join the MS Botticelli. After settling into your cabin join this evening's dinner and entertainment to begin this magical French cruise. Later we set sail from Paris as we leave the bright lights behind and begin our cruise on the Seine overnight.

DAY 2: This morning we continue to cruise towards Les Andelys enjoying the magnificent view of La Roche-Guyon, one of the prettiest villages on the Seine as we gently head downstream. This afternoon we include an excursion to the Chateau de Martainville, built over 500 years ago, and housing a museum of Norman arts and traditions. We re-join our ship and begin to cruise towards Honfleur.

DAY 3: A full day exploring the famous Normandy Landing Beaches, used by the allied forces during D-Day (packed lunch included). These emotive and historical landmarks remain a pilgrimage for many to honour those that fought and changed the momentum of the war.

DAY 4: This morning we cruise towards Rouen. After lunch we include a guided walking tour. The centre is only a short walk from the mooring point and soon you can indulge Rouen's cultural and historical past and discover the beautiful Notre-Dame Cathedral. This evening enjoy a gala evening dinner as we set sail for Paris.

DAY 5: This morning we continue our cruise passing the beautifully landscaped riverbanks of the Seine before we glide into Paris early afternoon. Mooring close to the Eiffel Tower we include a panoramic guided tour of the city's sights by coach, a fabulous way to catch all of Paris's most legendary and iconic landmarks. This evening, our final evening on board, we cruise by moonlight through Paris for an unforgettable view of the city (water levels permitting).

DAY 6: Disembarking after breakfast we head towards Calais and our Channel crossing before returning homeward, completing your holiday with our service to your doorstep.



D-Day Beaches

MS BOTTICELLI



The MS Botticelli has 75 cabins over two decks. At 110 metres long and 11 metres wide it offers spacious public areas and comfortable cabins. The restaurant on the upper deck has large panorama windows for admiring the passing landscapes, along with the lounge/bar that also has a dance floor. The sun deck is the ideal spot for relaxing, with comfortable sun loungers and a large, shaded area.

- Cabin Facilities include: > Twin beds
 > Shower & toilet > Satellite television
 > Internal use telephone > Safe
 > Air-conditioning > Wi-Fi
 > 220v electricity sockets.

Date	Days
AUG 18	6
Deck and cabin location	Price
Main (lower) deck	£1299
Upper deck	£1499

FULL BOARD, RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY

With complimentary drinks on board[†]
 All prices £'s per person Tour Code: RIB

Please note: Cabins are located on main and upper decks. Main deck cabins have high windows, upper deck have high sliding windows. This vessel does not have a lift and all decks are connected by stairs, therefore this vessel may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties.

Single cabin supplement: £459
 For passport & insurance details: See pages 108-111
[†]See page 93 for full details
 *For full door to door service details and availability please see page 112.

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > All coach travel > Return Channel crossing > Services of CroisiEurope onboard hosts
- > Cruise itinerary and sightseeing excursions as stated > Accommodation in a twin outward facing cabin
- > Full board on the ship including continental buffet breakfast, set menu lunch and dinner
- > Complimentary drinks included[†] > Regular entertainment

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NEW

ADULTS
ONLY!DOOR
TO DOOR
SERVICE
INCLUDED*

GREAT VALUE OCEAN CRUISING ABOARD AMBIENCE

Welcome aboard Ambience as we set sail on new adventures with our great value cruising partner Ambassador Cruise Lines. Combining spacious and stylish public areas, friendly service and first class entertainment, Ambience is the perfect choice for those looking for comfort, facilities and fabulous cruising itineraries. With an average capacity of 1400 guests over a carefully configured design, Ambience offers space and freedom, together with a greater intimacy than other larger ships. By day enjoy the many facilities on board, the fabulous excursions on offer, or take part in some of the classes and events. By night, enjoy highly regarded dining experiences and soak in the many entertainment options, from top rated live performances to after dark parties or more refined lounges and bars. Whether you are a seasoned cruise guest or a first time sailor, Ambience really is what cruising is all about - with a price to match! And with Grand UK Holidays all prices include a free door to door travel service to and from the port.



ACCOMMODATION

With an average of 1400 guests, cabins on Ambience are spread over 7 of the 10 guest decks, with inside, oceanview & balcony options available as well as suites.

Each has:

- > Air-conditioning
- > En-suite facilities
- > Flat screen TV
- > Hairdryer
- > UK three pin & USB sockets
- > Safe
- > Tea and coffee making facilities

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT ON BOARD

Ambience is all about your complete hospitality package and at the heart of it is their dining experience and fabulous entertainment. Enjoy full breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Buckingham Restaurant with exceptional service and authentic flavours or in the more relaxed Borough Market Restaurant. And perhaps treat yourself with a visit to the VIP Chef's Table*, or the speciality Saffron or Sea & Grass* restaurants. By night the ship comes alive with spectacular live entertainment in the Palladium Theatre as well as a host of lounges and bars that offer entertainment to suit all tastes.



On board facilities include:

- > Eleven bars & lounges
- > Buckingham & Borough Market restaurants
- > Fine dining at Saffron, Sea & Grass and Chef's Table restaurants*
- > Live entertainment at the Palladium Theatre
- > Ambassador Casino
- > Shopping galleria
- > Photo gallery
- > Bronte's library
- > Green Sea spa
- > Gym
- > Jogging & walking track
- > Swimming pool
- > Hot tubs
- > Outdoor big screen
- > Extensive sun decks
- > Reception
- > Tour desk offering shore excursions
- > 9 lifts

*Supplementary charge

SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCES



With new destinations to explore, make the most of your cruise with Ambience's incredible selection of shore excursions. Whether you are a leisurely sightseer or an adventure seeker we are sure there will be an excursion to meet your plans.



DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE

With Grand UK Holidays you don't have to worry about reaching the port as we include a FREE Door to Door service on all of our cruises. We collect you from home and take you to the port, then on your return, our drivers will be waiting to safely bring you home. See page 112 for more details.

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service*
- > Cruise passage in the cabin accommodation selected
- > Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea & dinner
- > Captain's cocktail party and dinner
- > Entertainment from shows to plays and cabaret to live music
- > Services of the ship's staff throughout your time on board
- > Guest speakers & classes
- > Port taxes & portrage

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SPRINGTIME NORWEGIAN FJORDLAND

SAIL DOWN NORWAY'S FINEST FJORDS

APRIL 6, 2025 | 11 Nights

FROM **£1004**
PER PERSON



YOUR ITINERARY

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		17:00
2	At sea		
3	Haugesund (Norway)	09:00	17:00
4	Bergen (Norway)	09:00	18:00
5	Flam, cruise Sognefjord & Aurlandsfjord (Norway)	09:00	18:00
6	At sea		
7	Eidfjord, cruise Hardangerfjord (Norway)	09:00	18:00
8	Stavanger, cruise Boknafjord (Norway)	09:00	18:00
9	Kristiansand (Norway)	09:00	18:00
10	Oslo, cruise Oslofjord (Norway)	09:00	18:00
11	At sea		
12	London Cruise Terminal (UK)	08:00	

Inside cabin from	£1004	Balcony cabin from	£2268
Oceanview cabin from	£1255	Suites from	£2807

FULL BOARD, OCEAN CRUISE HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: A12505

MIDNIGHT SUN MARVELS

DISCOVERING NORWAY'S COASTAL TREASURES
ABOVE THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

JUNE 7, 2025 | 14 Nights

FROM **£1132**
PER PERSON



YOUR ITINERARY

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		17:00
2	At sea		
3	Haugesund (Norway)	08:00	17:00
4	At sea		
5	Andalsnes, cruise Romsdalsfjord (Norway)	08:00	20:00
6-7	At sea		
8	Tromso (Norway)	08:00	18:00
9	Honningsvag, for North Cape (Norway)	13:00	02:00
10	Hammerfest (Norway)	08:00	17:00
11	Harstad (Norway)	09:00	17:00
12-14	At sea		
15	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		08:00

Inside cabin from	£1132	Balcony cabin from	£2263
Oceanview cabin from	£1415	Suites from	£3175

FULL BOARD, OCEAN CRUISE HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: A12510

DENMARK & NORWAY EXPERIENCE

DISCOVER THE HIDDEN GEMS OF DENMARK AND NORWAY

APRIL 24, 2025 | 7 Nights

FROM **£641**
PER PERSON



YOUR ITINERARY

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		17:00
2	At sea		
3	Skagen (Denmark)	09:00	14:00
4	Aarhus (Denmark)	08:00	18:00
5	Copenhagen (Denmark)	08:00	18:00
6	Kristiansand (Norway)	12:00	20:00
7	At sea		
8	London Cruise Terminal (UK)	09:00	

Inside cabin from	£641	Balcony cabin from	£1297
Oceanview cabin from	£759	Suites from	£1695

FULL BOARD, OCEAN CRUISE HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: A12507

SCANDINAVIAN EXPLORER

SET OUT ON AN EXCITING SCANDINAVIAN EXPEDITION

JUNE 21, 2025 | 7 Nights

FROM **£684**
PER PERSON



YOUR ITINERARY

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		17:00
2	At sea		
3	Gothenburg (Sweden)	12:00	20:00
4	Copenhagen (Denmark)	08:00	20:00
5	Helsingborg (Sweden)	08:00	20:00
6	Skagen (Denmark)	08:00	16:00
7	At sea		
8	London Cruise Terminal (UK)	08:00	

Inside cabin from	£684	Balcony cabin from	£1455
Oceanview cabin from	£895	Suites from	£1807

FULL BOARD, OCEAN CRUISE HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: A12511

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > Cruise passage in the cabin accommodation selected > Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea & dinner > Captain's cocktail party and dinner > Entertainment from shows to plays and cabaret to live music > Services of the ship's staff throughout your time on board > Guest speakers & classes > Port taxes & portrage

*For full Door to Door service details and availability please see page 112.

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GEMS OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

EXPLORE THE SUMMERTIME CHARM OF THE CHANNEL ISLANDS

JUNE 28, 2025 | 7 Nights

FROM **£641**
PER PERSON



YOUR ITINERARY

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		17:00
2	At sea		
3	Fowey, Cornwall (UK)*	08:00	18:00
4	St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly (UK)*	07:30	18:00
4	St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands (UK)	08:00	18:00
6	Honfleur (France)	07:30	19:15
7	At sea		
8	London Cruise Terminal (UK)	08:00	

*Land by launch or tender

Inside cabin from	£641	Balcony cabin from	£1476
Oceanview cabin from	£759	Suites from	SOLD OUT

FULL BOARD, OCEAN CRUISE HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: A12512

SUMMERTIME FJORDS

MARVEL AT NORWAY'S MANY SCENIC WONDERS

JULY 21, 2025 | 7 Nights

FROM **£722**
PER PERSON



YOUR ITINERARY

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		16:00
2	At sea		
3	Haugesund (Norway)	09:00	19:00
4	Ulvik, cruise Hardangerfjord (Norway)*	08:00	18:00
5	Flam, cruise Sognefjord & Aurlandsfjord (Norway)	12:00	21:00
6	Bergen (Norway)	08:00	17:00
7	At sea		
8	London Cruise Terminal (UK)	08:00	

*Land by launch or tender

Inside cabin from	£722	Balcony cabin from	SOLD OUT
Oceanview cabin from	£895	Suites from	SOLD OUT

FULL BOARD, OCEAN CRUISE HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: A12514

TREASURES OF SCOTLAND AND ICELAND

SAIL IN THE WAKE OF NORSE EXPLORERS

JULY 5, 2025 | 16 Nights

FROM **£1255**
PER PERSON



YOUR ITINERARY

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		17:00
2	At sea (At sea)		
3	Invergordon, Scotland (UK)		
4	Kirkwall, Orkney Isles (UK)	08:00	18:00
5-6	At sea		
7	Seydisfjardur (Iceland)*	08:00	17:00
8	Akureyri (Iceland)	09:00	18:00
9	Isafjordur (Iceland)	09:00	18:00
10	Reykjavik (Iceland)	08:00	
11	Reykjavik (Iceland)		18:00
12-13	At sea		
14	Runavik (Faroe Islands)	08:00	18:00
15-16	At sea		
17	London Cruise Terminal (UK)	08:00	

*Land by launch or tender

Inside cabin from	£1255	Balcony cabin from	£2663
Oceanview cabin from	£1671	Suites from	£3743

FULL BOARD, OCEAN CRUISE HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: A12513

TREASURES OF NORTHERN EUROPE

EXPERIENCE THE SUMMERTIME SPLENDOR OF NORTHERN EUROPE

AUGUST 25, 2025 | 14 Nights

FROM **£1182**
PER PERSON



YOUR ITINERARY

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		16:00
2	At sea		
3	Copenhagen (Denmark)	13:00	21:00
4	At sea		
5	Gdynia, for Gdansk (Poland)	12:00	19:00
6	At sea		
7	Stockholm (Sweden)	08:00	17:15
8	Helsinki (Finland)	13:00	21:00
9	Tallinn (Estonia)	08:00	17:00
10	At sea		
11	Warnemunde, for Berlin (Germany)	08:00	21:00
12	Aarhus (Denmark)	09:00	18:00
13-14	At sea		
15	London Cruise Terminal (UK)	08:00	

Inside cabin from	£1182	Balcony cabin from	£2515
Oceanview cabin from	£1391	Suites from	£3111

FULL BOARD, OCEAN CRUISE HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: A12519

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service*
- > Cruise passage in the cabin accommodation selected
- > Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea & dinner
- > Captain's cocktail party and dinner
- > Entertainment from shows to plays and cabaret to live music
- > Services of the ship's staff throughout your time on board
- > Guest speakers & classes
- > Port taxes & portrage

*For full Door to Door Service details and availability please see page 112.

BRITISH ISLES DISCOVERY

NAVIGATE ANCIENT SEA LANES
ON A JOURNEY AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 | 12 Nights



FROM **£1089**
PER PERSON

YOUR ITINERARY

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		17:00
2	At sea		
3	Aberdeen, Scotland (UK)	08:00	17:00
4	Lerwick, Shetland Isles (UK)*	08:00	17:00
5	At sea		
6	Tobermory, Isle of Mull (UK)*	08:00	17:00
7	Belfast, Northern Ireland (UK)	08:00	18:00
8	Liverpool, England (UK)	08:00	19:00
9	At sea		
10	Cobh, for Cork (Republic of Ireland)	07:00	18:00
11	St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly (UK)*	07:30	19:00
12	At sea		
13	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		08:00

*Land by launch or tender

Inside cabin from	£1089	Balcony cabin from	£2666
Oceanview cabin from	£1513	Suites from	£3039

FULL BOARD, OCEAN CRUISE HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: A12520

SPAIN, PORTUGAL, AND CANARY ISLANDS ODYSSEY

ENJOY A SECOND SUMMER WITH A JOURNEY
TO SUN-WASHED DESTINATIONS

OCTOBER 11, 2025 | 16 Nights



FROM **£1279**
PER PERSON

YOUR ITINERARY

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		17:00
2-3	At sea		
4	Vigo, for Santiago de Compostela (Spain)	08:00	18:00
5-6	At sea		
7	Arrecife, Lanzarote (Spain)	08:00	18:00
8	Las Palmas, Gran Canaria (Spain)	08:00	18:00
9	Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Spain)	08:00	17:00
10	Santa Cruz de La Palma (Spain)	08:00	17:00
11-12	At sea		
13	Lisbon (Portugal)	08:00	17:00
14-16	At sea		
17	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		08:00

Inside cabin from	£1279	Balcony cabin from	£2719
Oceanview cabin from	£1703	Suites from	£3815

FULL BOARD, OCEAN CRUISE HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: A12523

FRANCE, PORTUGAL & SPAIN ADVENTURE

SEE THE BEST OF COASTAL WESTERN EUROPE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 | 14 Nights



FROM **£1151**
PER PERSON

YOUR ITINERARY

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		17:00
2-3	At sea		
4	La Coruna, for Santiago de Compostela (Spain)	08:00	18:00
5	At sea		
6	Portimao (Portugal)*	08:00	18:00
7	Cadiz (Spain)	07:00	17:00
8	Lisbon (Portugal)	13:00	20:00
9	Leixoes, for Oporto (Portugal)	12:00	20:00
10	At sea		
11	Le Verdon, for Bordeaux (France)	09:00	18:00
12	At sea		
13	Cherbourg (France)	08:00	18:00
14	At sea		
15	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		08:00

*Land by launch or tender

Inside cabin from	£1151	Balcony cabin from	£2439
Oceanview cabin from	£1527	Suites from	£3423

FULL BOARD, OCEAN CRUISE HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: A12521

NORWAY'S LAND OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS & SCOTLAND

VENTURE NORTH OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE FOR A CHANCE TO
SPOT THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

OCTOBER 27, 2025 | 16 Nights



FROM **£1279**
PER PERSON

YOUR ITINERARY

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		17:00
2	At sea		
3	Invergordon, Scotland (UK)	09:00	18:00
4	At sea		
5	Alesund (Norway)	08:00	17:00
6	Trondheim (Norway)	08:00	17:00
7	At sea		
8	Tromso (Norway)	08:00	17:00
9-10	Alta (Norway)	09:00	21:00
11	At sea		
12	Narvik (Norway)	08:00	23:00
13-14	At sea		
15	Kirkwall, Orkney Isles (UK)	08:00	18:00
16	At sea		
17	London Cruise Terminal (UK)		08:00

Inside cabin from	£1279	Balcony cabin from	£2719
Oceanview cabin from	£1703	Suites from	£3815

FULL BOARD, OCEAN CRUISE HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person

Tour Code: A12524

All prices £'s per person (from) - **IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELATING TO ALL CRUISE HOLIDAYS FEATURED ON PAGES 100-103:** Prices are based on two passengers sharing a cabin (except for single cabins) • It is a condition of booking a cruise that you have adequate travel insurance before departing (it is essential your travel insurance includes Covid-19 cover) • A Grand UK Holidays representative does not escort these cruises • Grand UK Holidays has a small allocation of cabins on these cruises and they are not exclusively for the over 55s • Ambience operates as an adult only cruise ship and do not accept anyone under the age of 18 on the featured cruises • It is important that you are fit and healthy to embark on a cruise holiday and your attention is drawn to section 10-12 of our Booking Conditions • Full British Passports are required for all cruises • Optional shore excursions, personal expenditure such as drinks, laundry, communication and medical fees are not included • According to international custom in the hospitality industry, tipping is accepted as recognition of good service. For your greater convenience the ships operate an automatic tipping system so instead of worrying how much and when to tip, an amount of £7.00 per person per night (£6.00 per person per night for cruises over 16 nights) will be debited to your on-board account • All itineraries are approximate and may be subject to change • Please be advised that the ships offer designated smoking areas on open decks. Prices correct at the time of going to print. Ambassador Cruise Lines operate a fluid pricing policy and prices are therefore subject to change.

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > Door to Door Service* > Cruise passage in the cabin accommodation selected > Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea & dinner
- > Captain's cocktail party and dinner > Entertainment from shows to plays and cabaret to live music
- > Services of the ship's staff throughout your time on board > Guest speakers & classes > Port taxes & portage

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NEW

HOLIDAYS BY RAIL

Discover a whole new world of holiday adventures by rail with Grand UK Holidays! Nothing quite beats the thrill of a train journey – that sense of occasion just doesn't happen in quite the same way with any other form of transport. Jump aboard, it's the easy and effortless way to join your holiday, and for your enjoyment and reassurance is escorted by a Grand UK Tour Manager throughout. And at your destination a whole host of interesting trips, visits and excursions await. It's the most leisurely way to explore the UK!

CLASSIC JOURNEYS OF QUINTESSENTIAL ENGLAND

The enigmatic landscapes and scenic countryside of England are a delight to behold, and there's no finer vantage point to take it all in than the comfort of a train. On this new holiday by rail, based close to Cheltenham, we explore – by coach and heritage rail - the whole of this lovely region... from the heart of the rolling Cotswolds to the coastlines of Somerset, and the timeless beauty of the Severn Valley.

YOUR ITINERARY

MONDAY: We meet at Paddington Station and take the early afternoon Great Western train to Cheltenham Spa. Here we transfer to our hotel for four nights.

TUESDAY: We begin our day with a transfer to Cheltenham Spa Station and join the Cross-country service to Taunton, passing through Bristol and skirting Weston Bay. At Taunton we join our coach to nearby Bishops Lydeard to join the West Somerset Railway, a 20 mile restored heritage line through the Somerset countryside, passing the Quantock Hills and reaching the North Somerset coast at Minehead. This afternoon we spend some free time in this small seaside resort before returning to Cheltenham by coach.

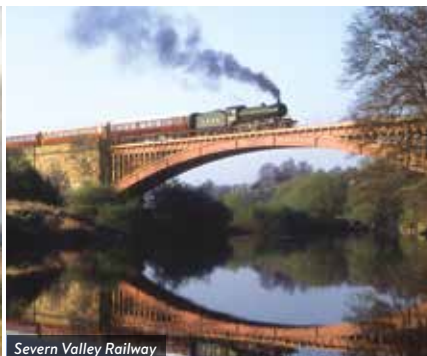
WEDNESDAY: By coach into the beautiful Severn Valley today, making our way to Kidderminster. Here we board the Severn Valley Steam Railway for a memorable and nostalgic ride through the unfolding countryside to Bridgnorth. Here there is free time in this 'town of two towns', a castled upper town and a lower town beside the Severn, connected by the steepest funicular railway in Britain. This afternoon we travel by coach to Worcester where its cathedral beside the river is a real picture.

THURSDAY: This morning we board the Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Heritage Railway as it eases through the rolling pastures of the Cotswolds to the pretty village of Broadway. Here we join our coach to return via popular Moreton-in-Marsh and the delightful Stow-on-the-Wold, two classic Cotswold villages offering a glimpse of quintessential England.

FRIDAY: This morning we transfer to Cheltenham Spa Station and make our return journey to London Paddington where we say our farewells.



West Somerset Railway



Severn Valley Railway

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM
£659
PER PERSON

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ West Somerset Railway
- ✓ Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Heritage Railway
- ✓ Severn Valley Railway
- ✓ Cheltenham to Taunton by rail
- ✓ Moreton-in-the-Marsh
- ✓ Stow-on-the-Wold
- ✓ Bridgnorth ✓ Minehead

DELTA BY MARRIOTT CHELTENHAM CHASE HOTEL



Surrounded by countryside with spectacular views across the Cotswolds, this modern, luxurious hotel offers the perfect location for touring into the Cotswold scenery.

★★★★ (AA) > Restaurant, lounge bar
> En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, spa > Lift

Date	Days	Price
SEP 1	5	£659

HALF BOARD, TRAIN & COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: TCHM
Single room supplement: £80

TRAIN TIMES

Times (in local time) are as follows, but are subject to change:

Depart: London Paddington: 13.32
Return: London Paddington: 13.59

UPGRADE OPTIONS

First Class: London Paddington to Cheltenham Spa
Return £99 per person

Please ask for details at time of booking

JOIN AT HOTEL

Make your own way to/from Cheltenham and save
£90 per person

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > All rail travel in standard class > Hotel accommodation as stated with dinner, bed and breakfast from dinner on the day of arrival to breakfast on the day of departure > Excursions/Itinerary, admissions and local transfers as stated
- > The services of the Grand UK Tour Manager

NEW

HOLIDAYS BY RAIL

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM
£549
PER PERSON

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Hovercraft to Isle of Wight
- ✓ Weymouth
- ✓ Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- ✓ Poole Harbour cruise
- ✓ Swanage Railway ✓ Ryde ✓ Poole



JEWELS OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND BY LAND, SEA AND AIR!

For those of you who enjoy the pure thrill and excitement of travel, this is a tour not to be missed! From our base in Bournemouth we explore the very best of Hampshire and Dorset, two jewels in the crown of rural England, by heritage rail, leisurely road trips, a hovercraft 'flight' across the Solent to the 'diamond isle', and a cruise around Europe's largest natural harbour. This is a five day adventure like no other. Climb aboard for the trip of a lifetime!



Solent Flyer

RIVIERA HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH



The Riviera in Bournemouth is located in the Alum Chine area and offers fabulous views across Poole Bay.

- > Lounge bar with dance floor, sea view restaurant
- > En-suite bedrooms
- > Free Wi-Fi
- > Indoor pool, spa bath, and games room
- > Leisure Garden
- > Three nights entertainment
- > Lift

Date	Days	Price
OCT 13	5	£549

HALF BOARD, TRAIN & COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person Tour Code: TBOR
Single room supplement: £80

TRAIN TIMES
Times (in local time) are as follows, but are subject to change:

Depart: London Waterloo 14.05
Return: London Waterloo 14.21

UPGRADE OPTIONS
First Class: London Waterloo to Bournemouth Return
£50 per person
Please ask for details at time of booking

JOIN AT HOTEL
Make your own way to/from Bournemouth and save
£50 per person

YOUR ITINERARY

MONDAY: Join your Grand UK Tour Manager and your fellow explorers at London Waterloo Station before we take the afternoon South Western service to Bournemouth. On arrival we transfer to the Riviera Hotel for four nights.

TUESDAY: A real experience today as we head to Southsea by coach. Here we board the Hovercraft service for a crossing with a difference, taking flight across the Solent to the Isle of Wight. Arriving in Ryde we board a local train to reach Smallbrook Junction, where we transfer on to the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. This lovely little railway steams gently through the colourful heart of the island for 10 miles. We disembark at Havenstreet Station where you can discover the excellent museum and workshops. Later we return to Smallbrook and once more transfer onto the main line back to Ryde and our return 'flight' across the Solent.

WEDNESDAY: By coach we make our way to nearby Poole where we enjoy a cruise of Poole Harbour, Europe's largest natural harbour. After some time in Poole we head to the Isle of Purbeck where we join the Swanage Heritage Railway at Norden for the five and half mile journey, passing Corfe Castle, to the resort Swanage. We return by coach, crossing on the Sandbanks ferry to Sandbanks, one of the wealthiest postcodes outside of London, and onwards to our hotel.

THURSDAY: This morning we board the South Western service to the popular resort of Weymouth. We enjoy free time to explore the seafront, harbour and compact town centre before we return by train.

FRIDAY: We head to the station this morning for our lunchtime journey back to London to complete our five day adventure on the South Coast.



Swanage Railway & Corfe Castle



Sandbanks

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > All rail travel in standard class
- > Hotel accommodation as stated with dinner, bed and breakfast from dinner on the day of arrival to breakfast on the day of departure
- > Excursions/Itinerary, admissions and local transfers as stated
- > The services of the Grand UK Tour Manager

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NEW

TARTAN DISCOVERY & THE EDINBURGH TATTOO

Join us for a real Scottish adventure! We travel by tracks between Scotland's great cities of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee, venture north for a taste of the Highlands, and include a visit to the most famous of all Scottish events, the one and only Edinburgh Military Tattoo. The Tattoo is held within the floodlit Castle Esplanade and is a truly spectacular performance rich in colour, music and pageantry. And look forward to return journeys on the iconic East Coast Line taking you through some of the most idyllic and unspoilt landscapes in Britain.

YOUR ITINERARY

MONDAY: Join your Grand UK Tour Manager and your fellow travellers at Kings Cross Station for our journey on the East Coast line to Stirling. We pass through York and Newcastle before hugging the Northumbrian and Berwickshire coastline for a spectacular journey into Edinburgh, before your train continues to Stirling and our hotel in the heart of the city, the Highland Hotel, for four nights.

TUESDAY: Today we head by train into Glasgow. On arrival we meet a local guide for a walking tour of the historic centre of the city, with its classic architecture and fascinating history before there is free time to enjoy Glasgow at your own pace. We return to Stirling by rail in time for dinner.

WEDNESDAY: This morning we take the Scotrail service to Pitlochry where there is time to enjoy this popular tourist centre, most famed for its salmon ladder and traditional souvenirs. We return to have a late lunch at our hotel before heading by rail to Edinburgh. There is free time in this iconic city before we gather to make our way to the castle for the highlight of our tour – an evening at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo. After the show we return to Stirling by coach.

THURSDAY: A leisurely start to the day, with some time to wander around Stirling before we make our way by rail to Dundee. Here we include a visit to Discovery Point, the home of the RRS Discovery - Captain Scott's exploration vessel - before returning to Stirling by train.

FRIDAY: We leave Stirling this morning for our journey south, through Edinburgh and retracing our tracks through Northumberland and Yorkshire to return to London Kings Cross by mid-afternoon.



RRS Discovery



Salmon ladder, Pitlochry

PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM
£999
PER PERSON

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Edinburgh ✓ Glasgow ✓ Pitlochry
- ✓ Dundee ✓ RRS Discovery
- ✓ Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- ✓ Northumberland coastline scenery



Edinburgh Tattoo

STIRLING HIGHLAND HOTEL, STIRLING



This 19th Century, four star hotel is located in the centre of Stirling, and less than half a mile from famous Stirling Castle with its many historic associations.

- ★★★★ (AA) > Restaurant, 'Headmaster's Study' bar and lounge, working observatory
- > En-suite bedrooms > Indoor pool, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi, beauty rooms, gym
- > Lift to most rooms

Date	Days	Price
AUG 4	5	£999

HALF BOARD, TRAIN & COACH HOLIDAY

All prices £'s per person Tour Code: TSTH
Single room supplement: £200

TRAIN TIMES

Times (in local time) are as follows, but are subject to change:

Depart: London Kings Cross: 12.00
Arrive: London Kings Cross: 15.49

UPGRADE OPTIONS

First Class: London Kings Cross to Stirling Return
£175 per person

Please ask for details at time of booking

JOIN AT HOTEL

Make your own way to/from Stirling and save
£200 per person

EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > All rail travel in standard class > Hotel accommodation as stated with dinner, bed and breakfast from dinner on the day of arrival to breakfast on the day of departure > Excursions/Itinerary, admissions and local transfers as stated
- > The services of the Grand UK Tour Manager

NEW

HOLIDAYS BY RAIL



PRICE PLEDGE See page 2

FROM
£799
PER PERSON

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Fully escorted throughout
- ✓ Go Explorer Pass ✓ Isle of Man Steam Railway ✓ Manx Electric Railway
- ✓ Snaefell Mountain Railway
- ✓ Castletown ✓ Peel ✓ Ramsey
- ✓ Port Erin ✓ St Johns



SECRETS OF THE MANX ISLE

In the midst of the Irish Sea, halfway between England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, lies the remarkable Isle of Man. With its own parliament, postage stamps and over 1,000 years of history, it's a fascinating and unforgettable place to visit. Our holiday combines the comfort of rail with the freedom of a Go Explorer Heritage Pass – making this a unique way to discover the many gems of this enchanting isle.

YOUR ITINERARY

SUNDAY: Join your Grand UK Tour Manager and your fellow travellers at London Euston for our lunchtime journey to Liverpool. After a short transfer to the terminal we board the evening fast ferry to Douglas. On arrival in Douglas we transfer to the Chesterhouse Hotel for our five night stay. (Evening dinner not included on this day).

MONDAY: A leisurely start to the day before we take the short walk along the promenade to take the electric train to Laxey. Here we join the Snaefell Mountain Railway for the ascent to the top of the Island's only mountain. Far reaching views await – on a clear day as far as England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland! We return to Laxey with free time to discover the town and the famous Laxey Wheel – the world's largest working waterwheel and included with your Explorer Pass.

TUESDAY: Today we discover the south of the island and board the Isle of Man Steam Railway to Port Erin with its beautiful bay and golden beach. Later we return by train to Castletown, the ancient capital of the Island, where there is time to visit the House of Keys and/or the Nautical Museum (included with your Explorer Pass).

WEDNESDAY: By local road services we cross the island, to St Johns, setting of the annual open air Manx Parliament on Tynwald Hill. Then it's on to the fishing port of Peel, with its ruined castle overlooking the harbour, a traditional kipper smokery and antique shops along the alleyways. With your pass perhaps take time to visit Peel Castle or the House of Manannan where the island's mythological sea god guides you through the rich Celtic and Viking past.

THURSDAY: Today we join the Manx Electric Railway and travel the complete length of the line to the harbour town of Ramsey in the north of the island. Hugging the coastline and offering lovely views and tranquil countryside this is a scenic delight. This afternoon we return to Douglas with the afternoon at leisure.

FRIDAY: An early departure for the ferry to Heysham before our return journey to London Euston, arriving late afternoon.

CHESTERHOUSE HOTEL, DOUGLAS



The Chesterhouse enjoys a great position on the seafront promenade in Douglas.

- ★★★ (VisitBritain) > Lounge, bar, sea view restaurant > En-suite bedrooms > Free Wi-Fi > Two nights entertainment

Date	Days	Price
SEPT 21	6	£799

HALF BOARD*, TRAIN & COACH HOLIDAY
All prices £'s per person Tour Code: TDOC
*Dinner not included on 1st evening
Single room supplement: £160

TRAIN TIMES
Times (in local time) are as follows, but are subject to change:
Depart: Euston 13.36
Return: Euston 17.12

UPGRADE OPTIONS
First Class: Euston to Liverpool supplement - £160
First Class: Lancaster to Euston supplement - £150
Please ask for details at time of booking

JOIN AT HOTEL
Make your own way to/from Douglas and save £200 per person



EVERYTHING INCLUDED...

- > All rail travel in standard class > Five nights hotel accommodation with dinner*, bed and breakfast
- > Go Explorer Heritage Pass > Itinerary, admissions and local transfers as stated > Return ferry crossing
- > The services of the Grand UK Tour Manager

*dinner not included on 1st evening

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BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

When you book a Grand UK holiday we want you to be totally satisfied with the arrangements so that you will book with us again in the future. To avoid misunderstandings you should be in no doubt as to the commitments we have to you and, in turn, the obligations you have to us. Listed below are a number of important points which we would like you to read carefully. None of the terms or conditions are intended to contravene or contradict The Package Travel Regulations 2018 or The Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts Regulations 1999.

1. YOUR HOLIDAY CONTRACT

Your contract is with the The UK Holiday Group Limited trading as Grand UK Holidays. When you make a booking you guarantee that you have the authority to accept, and do accept on behalf of your party, the terms of these booking conditions. This contract is made on the terms of these booking conditions, which are governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. You may, however, choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you wish to do so. No contract exists between us until we despatch your Holiday Confirmation Invoice – please see Point 2. Your Booking for full details.

2. YOUR BOOKING

a. Deposits and Final Payments

Deposit payments are non-refundable. Please make cheques payable to Grand UK Holidays or to the travel agent you book through and remember to include any insurance premiums, if you choose to purchase insurance through us. It is a condition of booking that you must have holiday insurance to travel with Grand UK and all insurance details must be provided at the time of confirming your booking. Cheques are not accepted within 28 days of travel.

Holiday type	Number of days	Deposit £'s per person	Final payment prior to departure
UK & Ireland Coach Holidays	2-4	£55	35 Days
	5	£65	35 Days
	6-8	£75	35 Days
	9-12	£85	42 Days
Warner Holidays	4-5	£65	56 Days
Channel Islands by Sea and European Coach Holidays	4-5	£70	42 Days
	6-8	£80	42 Days
	9-12	£90	42 Days
Air Holidays	N/A	£250	91 Days
Train Holidays	N/A	£150	70 Days
River Cruises	N/A	£200	91 Days
Ocean Cruises	All Durations	15% of Ocean Cruise Price	99 Days
Hotel only holidays	N/A	£10 per night	28 Days

For most holidays your Holiday Confirmation Invoice showing the total holiday cost, less the deposit paid will be despatched within 3 weeks of receipt of your deposit money. For holidays by air your Invoice will be despatched within 7 days. The Invoice shows clearly the balance due and the latest date by which payment must be made. No reminders will be sent so please keep the Invoice safe and make a special note of when the balance is to be paid. If the balance is not paid on or before the balance due date then your holiday will be treated as cancelled. Separate arrangements are made in the case of Late Bookings (see point 2b). When you buy a flight-based holiday, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by them on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times. This is subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. If we fail, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by them, is and continues to be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us. When you buy a holiday not including a flight, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by them on our behalf at all times.

b. Late Bookings

Bookings made within balance due must be paid in full at the time of booking.

c. Final Travel Details

Grand UK Holidays will forward your travel documents and information approximately 10 days prior to departure.

3. CANCELLATION OF YOUR BOOKING

a. General

If you wish to cancel your holiday, for whatever reason, you must let us know as soon as possible in writing. Cancellation will be effective at the time written notification is received by Grand UK Holidays.

b. If You Cancel your Holiday

- If you cancel your holiday for any reason we will be forced to apply our cancellation charges at the rates shown in the table at the top of the next column.
- Should you cancel your holiday due to medical reasons and you can support this with the documentation requested by the insurer, you may be able to reclaim these charges, less any excess figure, if the reason for cancellation is covered by your holiday insurance. Advice on how to make your claim against the insurance policy we offer, which must be dealt directly with the Insurance Company, will be sent together with a Cancellation Invoice following your written confirmation of cancellation.
- If any person with whom you are sharing accommodation should cancel, and you wish to continue with your holiday as planned, we will make every effort to transfer you to suitable accommodation, if available. If this is not possible, or if this results in any additional charges, we reserve the right to pass on these charges to you, or to cancel your holiday and apply the appropriate cancellation charges.

Holidays where full payment is due up to 99 days before departure						
	UK & Ireland Coach & Hotel only	Channel Islands by Sea, European Coach	Warner Holidays	River Cruising (R) & Train Holidays (T)	Air	Ocean Cruising
100 days or more before departure	deposit only	deposit only	deposit only	deposit only	deposit only	deposit only
99-92 days before departure	deposit only	deposit only	deposit only	deposit only	deposit only	deposit only
91-71 days before departure	deposit only	deposit only	deposit only	40% (R)/ deposit only (T)	40%	60%
70-57 days before departure	deposit only	deposit only	deposit only	40%	60%	60%
56-43 days before departure	deposit only	deposit only	30%	60%	85%	75%
42-36 days before departure	deposit only	50%	40%	65%	85%	85%
35-29 days before departure	40%	50%	40%	65%	85%	85%
28-15 days before departure	80%	80%	80%	80%	100%	85%
14-1 days to day of departure or after	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

c. If We Change or Cancel Your Holiday

- Material Alterations, Cancellations and Compensation. Because our brochure details are prepared months in advance it could become necessary, in certain circumstances, to change your holiday arrangements, to amend itineraries, change hotels, alter your UK airport, amend your coach seat number or to cancel your holiday because it has failed to attract the minimum number of passengers required for the tour or pick-up point. Often these are only minor changes, but where a Material Alteration or Cancellation (see point c.ii) becomes necessary outside the date when full payment is due you have the following options: (a) to continue with the holiday as amended or (b) accept an alternative holiday which we may offer or (c) cancel your booking and receive a prompt refund of all monies paid. A refund will become due to you if any alternative accommodation offered to you is of a lower standard than previously advertised. Where a Material Alteration or Cancellation is notified after the date when full payment is due you are also entitled to compensation on the scale set out below, unless this is a result of hostilities, lock-out, political unrest, industrial disputes, adverse weather conditions, fire, epidemic or health risk, disease outbreak, fuel shortage or any other reason of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all care had been exercised.
- Definitions of Material Alterations and Cancellations. For the above purposes a holiday will be deemed to be Materially Altered or Cancelled if we make a significant change of resort, a change of accommodation to a lower standard, a change of departure date, a change of UK airport (except between the London airports of Gatwick, Heathrow, City, Stansted, Southend and Luton) or a change of coach holiday departure point more than five miles from the original.
- If you purchase the insurance we offer and your holiday is cancelled by us then we will refund your insurance premium in full. However, should you choose to take insurance with an alternative provider then they may not offer a refund under these circumstances. Therefore, please check this with your alternative insurer as we will not be held responsible for any losses you may incur.

Period before departure when a Material Alteration or Cancellation is notified	Full payment due up to 35 days before departure	Full payment due 36-42 days before departure	Full payment due 43-70 days before departure	Full payment due 71-90 days before departure	Full payment due 91-99 days before departure
	Compensation per person				
99 days to 92 days	nil	nil	nil	nil	£5
91 days to 71 days	nil	nil	nil	£5	£10
70 days to 43 days	nil	nil	£5	£10	£15
42 days to 36 days	nil	£5	£10	£15	£20
35 days to 15 days	£5	£10	£15	£20	£25
14 days to 1 day	£10	£15	£20	£25	£30

d. Changes to Flight Times

As our brochure is published many months in advance the flight times detailed in the brochure, and any other flight holiday literature we publish from time to time, are for guidance only. Flight times and or schedules can change, often with little notice, and we reserve the right to substitute alternative airlines, routes and times from those shown if required or to operate the holiday with the altered times. Such a change is not a Material Alteration (see section 3cii) and will not entitle you to cancel your holiday without incurring a cancellation charge. Your final flight details will be sent to you with other important travel information about 10 days before departure and you should check this carefully as soon as it is received.

e. Changes to Your Booking and Amendment Charges

- i. If, after booking your holiday, and prior to 14 days before departure, you are prevented from travelling and wish to amend the booking to another person, the company will agree as long as the other person satisfies all the conditions applicable to the package, and subject to both persons accepting joint and several liability for full payment of the package price and the company's charge of £20 (see point e.iv for exception) for confirming the transfer plus any additional costs imposed upon the company by accommodation, flight and cruise operators or any other supplier.
- ii. If, after booking your holiday, and prior to the balance due date, you wish to transfer to an alternative holiday/departure date, and/or amend your pick up point, the company will agree, dependent upon availability, and will charge £20 (see point e.iv for exception) to process the amendment plus any additional costs imposed upon the company by accommodation, flight and cruise operators or any other supplier.
- iii. Any transfer requests within balance due will however be treated as a cancellation and will be subject to the scale of cancellation charges set out in point 3bi. Requests for changing the booking to another departure date, hotel, tour, or to amend your departure point/travelling plans, will be treated as a cancellation.
- iv. Ocean cruises are subject to a £50 administration fee per person for name changes outside 99 days and a 25% charge within 99 days.

4. YOUR HOLIDAY

a. Your Grand UK Holiday Package

Your holiday includes a number of elements as stated in the brochure. Unfortunately we cannot make any refunds if you choose, or are unable to, take any part of this package.

b. Your Holiday Accommodation

- i. Bedrooms with en-suite facilities (sometimes referred to as private facilities or private bathroom) have bath and/or shower and WC, and some rooms may have a washbasin in the bedroom rather than in the WC or bathroom.
 - ii. There is no additional supplement for the limited number of single-bedded rooms available at our UK mainland hotels. However, certain hotels may allow single occupancy of double or twin bedrooms at no additional charge but once the allocation has been sold then additional rooms, where available, will carry a supplement.
 - iii. Hotel descriptions in this brochure indicate whether there is a lift or no lift. However, where a lift is indicated this is not meant to imply step-free access to all public areas and bedrooms.
 - iv. Lower floor rooms are defined as rooms on the ground or first floor. We make no extra charge for the limited number available and although every effort is made to comply with your wishes we accept no liability for failure to provide such a request and cannot accept bookings which are conditional upon us fulfilling this request.
 - v. Any Special Requests (eg special diets, low floor rooms or rooms adjoining) must be made at the time of booking and be printed in the relevant section of your confirmation invoice issued by Grand UK to you or your travel agent. If, for whatever reason, this is missing then you must contact us immediately otherwise the details will not be passed on to your hotel. Whilst every effort is made to comply with your wishes we cannot guarantee that such requests will be granted, or that the hotels are able to provide the requested facility. We cannot accept any reservation which is conditional upon any special request being satisfied.
 - vi. Some amenities and facilities require cleaning, servicing or may suffer mechanical failure at times, and other unforeseeable factors beyond the control of the supplier may affect their availability from time to time. Hotel entertainment as detailed in the brochure may also be affected for similar reasons and therefore its frequency and nature may be subject to change. The listing of a 'Dance Floor' in a hotel description does not necessarily mean that dancing will be available during your stay.
 - vii. In certain circumstances it may become necessary to change the location of a single overnight stop. Whilst we will do our best to notify you in advance of such a change, we reserve the right to effect such a change without notice. At all times the change of hotel will be of equivalent standard to the original. Please ensure you take all personal belongings with you.
 - viii. Grand UK Tour Managers join the tour either at the Interchange Area, or at your hotel. Tour Managers are usually not in attendance on transfer services. On holiday centre and river cruise holidays, there is generally only one Tour Manager available, regardless of the number of Grand UK coaches operating on the holiday. Tour Managers are not in attendance on CroisiEurope operated river cruises, ocean cruises or self-drive holidays. Local representatives are utilised on the Channel Islands & fly sun holidays.
 - ix. Grand UK Holidays has no control over other clients staying in the hotel, holiday centre or onboard ship during our operating periods. Whilst we try to ensure that reservations from families with young children are not encouraged during our operating periods we cannot accept liability for any inconvenience or disturbance caused to our holidaymakers by any other guest or guests staying during the same period. It is also impossible for us to ensure that all our customers are over the age of 55 and we accept no responsibility for the fact that clients under this age may join our tours from time to time, with or without our consent.
 - x. In certain cases tourist board accommodation categories or star ratings are shown against hotels. Overseas countries have different grading systems, and star ratings may not be equivalent to those in the UK.
- c. General**
- i. On full board holidays lunch is not included on the first and last days, and packed lunches are supplied on full day excursions. On half board holidays dinner is included on the day of arrival and breakfast on the morning of departure (unless specifically stated in this brochure or on your confirmation).
 - ii. Admission fees or guided tours are not included in the holiday price unless expressly stated in the excursion description. We reserve the right to change itineraries and included excursions from those stated in the brochure, where necessary, and this will not entitle you to compensation where such variations are a consequence of non-significant changes to your holiday.
 - iii. We reserve the right to prohibit travel should you be experiencing medical symptoms likely to cause ill-health to others. It is, therefore, vital that you ensure that you are fit to travel prior to arriving at the airport, port or pick-up point as full cancellation charges will apply should we be forced to terminate your holiday. We also reserve the right to refuse a booking or terminate your holiday and levy full cancellation charges in the event of irrational conduct which is likely to cause anxiety, annoyance, harm, danger or ill health to other passengers or employees.
 - iv. Should you leave any belongings at the hotel or on the coach we will make every effort in tracing and returning them to you, although we do reserve the right to pass on any cost incurred in doing so.
 - v. In the event of any contact being made with Grand UK Holidays, either directly by you, or by your travel agent, on any subject whereby information contained in this brochure is changed, or additional information given, you or your travel agent must ensure that the information given is confirmed in writing. No responsibility will be accepted for any loss, damage or disappointment if this procedure has not been followed.

- vi. Responsibility is limited for events which are reasonably beyond our control and unforeseeable. Examples of such events could include traffic or road conditions, unavoidable technical or mechanical transport problems, epidemic outbreaks, weather conditions, disputes, fuel shortages and fire.
- vii. Should you take out the insurance we offer, and subsequently make a claim under your insurance policy, we can take no responsibility if this claim is disputed or refused by the insurer or for any additional expense incurred by you in making the claim whether successful or not.
- viii. We will not be held responsible for any of your items taken on holiday that are subsequently damaged, howsoever caused.
- ix. No items within your luggage should exceed a £200 limit per item.
- x. Due to the overall weight and space restrictions on vehicles, luggage is limited to one medium size suitcase per person. Luggage on aircraft or other carriers is subject to the carrier's terms and conditions, a copy of which can be sent to you on request.
- xi. Occasionally it may be necessary to join a ferry as a foot passenger rather than onboard a coach.
- xii. All holidays are sold subject to availability.

5. PASSENGERS WITH HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS/DISABILITIES

Whilst we welcome passengers on our holidays with health considerations and disabilities, some of our holidays may not be suitable for certain special needs. Some hotels do not offer ground/ lower floor accommodation or lifts/easy access. It is, therefore, important that we have details of the full extent of your needs in writing and you must ensure that this has been acknowledged by us. Collapsible wheelchairs are accepted on coaches, with prior agreement, however, the overall weight of the coach is restricted and there is also limited space for luggage and extra equipment. It is not usual for us to be able to carry more than one mobility scooter on a coach and carriage of such an item will be subject to weight, size and other information acknowledged by us. Please be aware that airlines do have their own conditions for carrying such equipment. We will always endeavour to assist with your requirements when you book your holiday. If we are not informed of any disabilities in this way we cannot be held responsible for any cost or inconvenience incurred. Should you cancel or terminate your holiday due to these reasons full cancellation charges will apply.

6. YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

a. Departure Times and Places - Coach Holidays

- i. It is only possible for customers to be picked-up and dropped off at the scheduled departure points stated in this brochure. Please be aware that the pick-up point addresses may change, so please ensure you check your final travel information carefully. Departure and Return times shown in the brochure are approximate times only and are subject to change. Final travel times will be confirmed with your Final Travel Documents approximately 10 days before departure.
 - ii. If you do not receive your travel documents within 5 days of your departure date you must contact us immediately so that they may be re-sent to you or any new details confirmed as soon as possible. We cannot accept any responsibility for any resulting loss or expense if the above procedures have not been carried out.
 - iii. You are responsible for ensuring that you are at the correct departure point at the correct time. We cannot accept any responsibility for you not locating your transport or any additional expenses incurred due to you failing to join your transport for the above reasons.
 - iv. Where we include a door-to-door home pick up service, we can only collect from one address per booking. This service is limited to those postcodes advertised. Collection from ground level locations only.
- b. Tour Coaches and Coach Seats**
- i. If it becomes necessary to use a coach with different seat numbers to those indicated on our travel information page, the seat position should not change significantly. However, we cannot accept bookings conditional on the provision of specific seats and accept no liability if the seat provided is in a different position to that indicated in the published seating plan. Reserved seats are not allocated on transfer services or optional excursions. Although tours may be advertised as having a coach with WC facilities or air-conditioning, we reserve the right to operate a coach without such facilities should this become necessary due to mechanical failure, accident, low passenger numbers etc.
 - ii. From time to time taxis, minibuses and small coaches may be used on the transfer element of your holiday and these vehicles do not have a WC facility. In addition these smaller vehicles are sometimes used to transfer you to the main transfer coach.
 - iii. In the unlikely event of a premium coach being unavailable, for whatever reason, on Grand UK Gold tours we reserve the right to replace the vehicle with a standard coach. You will be refunded up to £5 per day and this will be the extent of our liability.
 - iv. From time to time it may become necessary to use multiple tour coaches during any given holiday due to mechanical problems or other operational requirements.
 - v. Continued use of mobile devices whilst on the tour coach is prohibited.

c. Smoking

All coaches are strictly no smoking and this includes substitute tobacco & nicotine products such as electronic cigarettes etc. If you ignore this we reserve the right to terminate your holiday and levy full cancellation charges. You may also be liable to meet the cost of any claims brought against Grand UK Holidays resulting from such an incident.

d. Luggage Handling

On all mainland holidays luggage handling is provided at our interchanges between coaches. While many hotels will provide portage, we are unable to guarantee this at all properties. Portage is usually not available at sea ports or airports for security reasons. On all train holidays portage is not included on any part of the holiday.

e. Conditions of Carriage

You are advised that overland carriage is in vehicles other than those owned or operated by Grand UK Holidays and that no sea or air transport is owned by the company. Such transport is subject to national and international regulations and conventions which may limit or exclude liability – a copy of these are available if you wish to see them. Your contract is subject to English Law and jurisdiction.

f. Air Holidays

Grand UK Air holidays do not include transport to or from your chosen UK airport (unless stated in this brochure). Please see details on each relevant holiday page or the travel information page. Any passengers requiring airport assistance must request this at the time of booking. Failure to follow this procedure may result in this facility being unavailable and cancellation charges will apply should you choose to cancel your holiday as a result. You are advised that most airlines utilised by Grand UK Holidays do not include in-flight meals or drinks.

g. Delayed Departure

If your departure to or from the UK mainland is delayed for more than six hours beyond the scheduled departure time we will make arrangements for meals and alternative accommodation only if this delay results in the advertised meal and accommodation arrangements being cancelled. We cannot accept responsibility for any meals or accommodation not included in the advertised holiday itinerary.

If departure from the UK mainland is delayed for more than twelve hours beyond the scheduled departure time we reserve the right to cancel the holiday and refund all monies paid and this shall be the extent of our liability.

7. LIABILITY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

The 2018 Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for package holidays booked from this brochure, other publicity material and on the website, and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency. We provide this security by way of an ATOL (number 5024) – Air Travel Organiser’s Licence – administered by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, Tel: 0333 022 1500, email: claims@caa.co.uk and a Bond held by ABTA, The Travel Association, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ www.abta.co.uk for packages that do not include flights. If you book arrangements other than a package holiday from this brochure, the financial protection referred to above does not apply. For your financial protection when you buy an ATOL protected air holiday package from Grand UK Holidays, you will receive an ATOL Certificate from us (or via our authorised agent through which you booked) This lists the flight, accommodation, car hire and/or other services that are financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. Many of the flights and flight – inclusive holidays offered by Grand UK Holidays in this brochure, other publicity material and on the website are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. But ATOL protection does not apply to all holiday and travel services listed in this brochure, other publicity material and on the website. Please ask us to confirm what protection may apply to your booking. If you do not receive an ATOL Certificate then the booking will not be ATOL protected. If you do receive an ATOL Certificate but all the parts of your trip are not listed on it, those parts will not be ATOL protected. For more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: www.caa.co.uk/ATOL-Protection/consumers/ATOL-certificate

We will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where we aren’t able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). In the unlikely event of our insolvency whilst you are on holiday, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad.

For further information visit the ATOL website at www.caa.co.uk/atol-protection If you buy a package holiday that does not include a flight, financial protection is provided by ABTA. We are a Member of ABTA, membership number V6237 and we are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA’s Code of Conduct. For further information please see www.abta.com

In the event that you have any complaint during the course of your holiday you are strongly advised to immediately bring this to the attention of the supplier of the service in question AND the Grand UK Tour Manager/representative. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered you must contact us in writing after returning home. In the event that you do not tell us within 28 days after returning home our ability to investigate and deal with the complaint may be affected. In the unlikely event that we are unable to amicably settle your grievance, you may decide to pursue the matter further. We can offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract.

Further information on the Code and arbitration can be found on ABTA’s website www.abta.com. The arbitration scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently by IDRS, part of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. It provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. Full details will be provided on request or can be obtained from the ABTA website. The scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person. There is also a limit of £25,000 per booking. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. The scheme can however deal with compensation claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,000 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. The application for arbitration and Statement of Claim must be received by IDRS within nine months of the date of return from the holiday. Outside this time limit arbitration under the Scheme may still be available if the company agrees but the ABTA Code does not require such agreement. For injury and illness claims, you may like to use the ABTA/Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Mediation Procedure. This is a voluntary scheme and requires us to agree for mediation to go ahead. The aim is to help you resolve your dispute in a quick and cost effective way. Details on request or from www.abta.com. This brochure is published by The UK Holiday Group Limited trading as Grand UK Holidays in good faith and is designed to assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. We accept responsibility for ensuring that the component parts of your holiday as described in this brochure are of a reasonable standard and that the obligations arising from this contract are performed properly unless this non or improper performance is attributable neither to any fault of ours or to that of another supplier because i) the failure to perform the contract were attributable to you ii) such failures were attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the contracted services, and are unforeseen and unavoidable iii) such failures are due to force majeure or to an event which we, or the supplier of the service, even with all due care could not foresee or forestall. Even in the case of sections i and ii above we will still give prompt assistance to you but this shall be the extent of our liability.

Claims other than Personal Injury

Subject to the foregoing we will pay reasonable compensation for the non or improper performance of the contract by us, limited at all times to twice the total cost of the holiday.

Claims for Personal Injury

Subject to the foregoing, all claims relating to personal death or injury will be equivalent to the damages you would be entitled to receive under English Law in an English Court provided at all times that:

- a) you assign to Grand UK Holidays any rights against a supplier or other person or party you may have relating to the claim.
- b) that you co-operate fully with us should we or our insurers wish to enforce those rights which have been assigned to us.
- c) Such payment in the case of transport or air is limited to that laid down in the appropriate International Conventions.

Note: Failure to notify us of your claim within 90 days of your return from holiday may affect our ability to investigate your claim and may impact on the way your claim is dealt with.

8. DATA PROTECTION

In order to process your booking and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements we and your travel agent need to use the information you provide such as name, address, any special needs/dietary requirements etc. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information

on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as airlines, hotels, transport companies etc. The information may also be provided to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs/immigration if required by them, or as required by law. Additionally, where your holiday is outside the European Economic Area (EEA), controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not, however, pass any information on to any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give us such as details of any disabilities, or dietary/religious requirements. Our full privacy policy is available at www.grandukholidays.com/privacy-policy. If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the EEA or not, we cannot provide your booking. In making this booking you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons. You are entitled to a copy of your information held by us. If you would like to see this please contact the Data Protection Officer, Grand UK Holidays, The Old Bakery, Queens Road, Norwich NR1 3PL

9. PRICE POLICY

All the details in this brochure supersede all previously advertised prices and itineraries published in prior brochures or advertising material. Before confirmation of your holiday we reserve the right to change prices from those advertised in this brochure. Having confirmed your holiday by sending your Holiday Confirmation Invoice, the price of your travel arrangements is subject to surcharges only on the following items. 1. Transportation – e.g. increases in fuel costs 2. Government action – e.g. any increases in VAT or any other tax imposed on us or required to be passed on by us 3. Currency – in relation to adverse exchange rate variations. However, even in these circumstances there will be no change within 30 days of your departure and we will absorb or retain an amount equivalent to the first 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1.00 per person together with an amount to cover agents’ commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will be entitled to cancel and receive a refund of all monies paid. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on the revised invoice. Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your holiday cost, then any refund due will be paid to you, however, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place. The overseas holiday prices published in this brochure were calculated according to the exchange rates published by the Financial Times on August 29th 2024 as follows: Euro 1.1872.

10. HEALTH MATTERS

Clients travelling to EC countries are strongly advised to obtain the UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). This card allows you access to state provided healthcare in all European Economic Area (EEA) countries at a reduced cost or sometimes free of charge. You can apply online at <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/> Please ensure if you do possess the card and that it has not expired. For travel overseas you are also advised to refer to the NHS Travel Health Advice website <https://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/home>. There are no tours in this brochure that require compulsory vaccinations at the time of going to print.

11. PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

- i. For all cruises and holidays outside the UK you will require a full 10 year British passport with at least six months validity after your date of return to the UK. They are also required for day-trips to France and Belgium.
- ii. Holders of non British (Full) Passports may be subject to differing visa requirements to those stated above and you are advised to consult your travel agent or the appropriate embassy to seek clarification.
- iii. A full passport is now also required for ALL holidays that include air travel within the UK and Ireland.
- iv. It is your responsibility to obtain correct documentation to travel and full cancellation charges will be levied if you fail to do so.

12. CRUISES & FLIGHTS

- i. Persons with physical disabilities or other special needs that require special treatment or assistance, including persons confined to wheelchairs, must advise us in writing of the nature of such conditions at the time of requesting reservations.
- ii. The Cruise/Airline Operator reserves the right to refuse passage to anyone who has failed to notify them of such disabilities or need for assistance or who, in the Cruise/Airline Operator’s opinion is unfit for travel or anyone whose condition may constitute a danger to themselves or others.
- iii. Those passengers confined to wheelchairs must furnish their own standard size wheelchairs and must be accompanied by a travelling companion fit and able to assist them.
- iv. On cruises, for safety reasons, passengers using wheelchairs will not be able to go ashore at ports where the ship cannot berth alongside a landing stage or pier with suitable facilities.
- v. Your attention is drawn to the fact that Grand UK Holidays can act as an agent for nominated Cruise Operators/Airlines and that your booking is subject to the Cruise Operators/Airlines Conditions of Carriage, a copy of which will be sent to you on request.

13. SAFETY

We recommend that you check Foreign Office Travel Advice relating to the country you have chosen to visit before you make your booking. This information can be found online at www.travelaware.campaign.gov.uk or at www.abta.com. It is important that you exercise the same care and attention to your personal safety and possessions as you would at home; we recommend that you remain in well-lit, populated areas if out walking at night and try to avoid displaying expensive jewellery.

14. BROCHURE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Important notice regarding information in this brochure: Unfortunately, it is inevitable that some of the details contained within this brochure may have changed since the brochure was printed. We will endeavour to inform you of any material changes to any of the relevant details within this brochure when you book, either with your travel agent or with ourselves, as part of our commitment to quality customer service.

HOLIDAY INSURANCE

A client holiday travel insurance scheme is available to eligible passengers travelling on our holidays. This insurance is arranged by PJ Hayman & Company Limited, who are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, in conjunction with Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited who are also authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, on behalf of The UK Holiday Group Limited, Registered address: The Old Bakery, Queens Road, Norwich, NR1 3PL. Registered No. 01815672. The UK Holiday Group Limited is an Appointed Representative of Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Ltd, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This insurance is underwritten by AWP P&C SA and administered in the UK by Allianz Assistance, a trading name of AWP Assistance UK Ltd, Registered in England. Registration no. 1710361 Registered office: PO Box 74005, 60 Gracechurch Street, London, EC3P 3DS. AWP Assistance UK Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). AWP P&C SA is authorised and regulated by L'Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution in France. Authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority.

You can check these details online using the Financial Services Register (accessible from <https://register.fca.org.uk>) or by contacting the Financial Conduct Authority Consumer Helpline on 0800 1116768. This insurance is available only to residents of the United Kingdom who purchase cover before they travel. Should you wish to take out this travel insurance please include the appropriate premium when booking your holiday.

DEMANDS AND NEEDS

This insurance policy will suit the demands and needs of an individual or group (where applicable) who have no excluded medical condition(s), are travelling in countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against unforeseen circumstances/events detailed in the cover section below. Subject to the terms, conditions and maximum specified sums insured.

IMPORTANT

We will not provide you with advice about the suitability of this product for your individual needs but will be happy to provide you with factual information. We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes 24-hour emergency service from Mayday Assistance Limited. The following is a brief summary of the cover available. Full details of cover and exclusions will be forwarded with your confirmation of booking. In any event you may ask for a specimen copy of the policy wording before booking should you wish to examine this in advance.

SUMMARY OF COVER

PLEASE SEE THE POLICY WORDING FOR FULL DETAILS OF THE COVER, LIMITATIONS AND EXCESSES, A SPECIMEN COPY OF WHICH IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

COVER	SUM INSURED	EXCESS
Cancellation	Up to £3,000	Holidays 3 days duration or less Nil Excess. Holidays 4 days duration and over £60 (£15 in respect of Loss of Deposit claims)
Personal Accident	Up to £15,000 Death and corresponding Benefits £15,000. Death Benefit limited to £7,500 if aged 70 £1,000 if aged under 18 at time of travel	No Excess
Medical Expenses including Repatriation (only applicable to travel outside of the UK)	Up to £2,000,000	£60
UK Additional Travelling Expenses	Up to £2,500	£60
Medical Confinement Benefit	£10 per 24 hours up to £100 UK £15 per 24 hours up to £450 Channel Islands & Europe	No Excess
Curtailment	Up to £3,000	£60
Personal Property Including Money	Up to £1,500 in all. Single Article Limit £200 Valuables £400 Personal Money Up to £200 (age restrictions apply) Delayed Baggage (after 12 hours) Up to £100	Personal Property & Money £60
		Delayed Baggage - Excess 12 Hours
Loss of Passport	Up to £200	No Excess
Missed Departure	Up to £100 UK & £300 Europe	No Excess
Travel Delay	Travel Delay up to £60 Cancellation (holiday abandonment) up to £3,000	Travel Delay Excess = 12 hours
		Holiday abandonment excess as per Cancellation
Personal Liability	Up to £2,000,000	No Excess
Legal Expenses	Up to £25,000	No Excess

*Excess for trips solely within the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man (except Air & Cruise Holidays) is reduced to £30. The above is only a summary of the main cover limits. You should read the insurance policy for the full terms and conditions. Cover limits, sub-limits and excesses apply per insured person.

HEALTH DECLARATION AND HEALTH EXCLUSIONS

It is very important that you read the following and, where necessary, declare any pre-existing medical conditions to us.

For UK, Channel Islands and Isle of Man trips only (except Air & Cruise Holidays)

You will not be covered under this policy for any claims arising as a direct or indirect of any pre-existing medical condition, unless you can comply with the following:

1. You are fit to travel and undertake your planned trip when you take out this policy, book your trip or at the time you travel (whichever is later).

No medical screening!*
Plus: Covid cover and no maximum age limit.

*Terms apply -please see full policy wording.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2. Following any claim investigation, your doctor confirms they would have agreed with or recommended your travel plans when you took out this policy, booked your trip or at the time you travelled (whichever is later).
3. You are not travelling for the purpose of having medical treatment or a consultation during your trip.
4. You are not awaiting any medical tests, investigations or surgery, or the outcome of any tests or investigations when you take out this policy or book your trip (whichever is later).

For trips outside of the UK plus all Air & Cruise Holidays

You will not be covered for any claims arising as a direct or indirect result of any pre-existing medical condition if, in the 12 months before taking out this policy or booking your trip (whichever is later), you:

1. were prescribed medication;
2. received treatment or consulted a doctor or other medical practitioner for any medical condition;
3. attended a hospital or a clinic as an outpatient or inpatient;
4. were referred for tests, investigations, treatment or surgery, or are waiting for either results or a diagnosis;
5. had any symptoms of an undiagnosed medical condition or have had a terminal illness; unless you told us about the pre-existing medical condition and we have agreed in writing to cover it.

If you have not already done so, you should contact our confidential medical screening service as soon as possible after taking out this insurance policy and/or booking your trip to declare a pre-existing medical condition (or conditions): Phone: **02392 419 063**

For all trips:

You will not be covered if:

- Following any claim investigation, your doctor confirms they would not have agreed with or recommended you travel as planned either when you took out this policy, booked your trip or at the time you travelled (whichever is later).
- You know you will need medical treatment or a consultation at a medical facility during your trip.
- You are travelling specifically for the purpose of having surgery, medical procedures or hospital treatment, whether medically necessary or not.
- You had been diagnosed with a terminal illness prior to the date you took out this policy or booked your trip (whichever is later).

SIGNIFICANT EXCLUSIONS

RESIDENCY

If you or anyone else named on this policy has not been a resident in the UK for the past 6-months this policy cannot cover you.

In addition to the above the policy also contains the following main exclusions:

- ✓ Any costs of repatriation or evacuation as a result of You taking part in any excluded Hazardous Activities and Sports including dangerous expeditions or from an area which is considered by Insurers to be a War Risk or Civil Hazard area.
- ✓ Loss of or damage to money and valuables whilst left unattended or in/from luggage in transit.
- ✓ Loss of or damage to telecommunications and motor vehicle related equipment and accessories.
- ✓ Travel against the advice of the carrier, any other public transport provider, the Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) or the World Health Organisation.
- ✓ Any insurance event arising from You being the driver, rider or passenger of a quad bike, all-terrain vehicle or motorcycle when the insured person is not wearing a crash helmet, whether legally required locally or not.
- ✓ Claims arising from any epidemic or pandemic as declared by the World Health Organisation. (This exclusion does not apply to Section 9).

Examples of these and other conditions and exclusions are contained within the policy wording, a specimen copy of which is available upon request. If after purchasing a policy from us should you find it does not meet your requirements you have 14 days from the date of issue or prior to travel, whichever is sooner, to cancel the policy and receive a full refund of your premium.

Cooling off period If upon receiving your policy, you decide this insurance policy doesn't meet your requirements you can cancel and request a full refund of your premium by returning it within 14 days of issue or before travelling, whichever is sooner, providing you have not made a claim or intend to make a claim.

HOLIDAY INSURANCE PREMIUMS (including 20% IPT) per person		
Coach Holidays England, Scotland & Wales	£21 (upto 4 days)	£23 (5 days)
	£28 (6-8 days)	£39 (9-10 days)
Price-Back Insurance Discount Offer - If you decide to purchase insurance through us for a Grand UK Holidays coach tour in England, Scotland or Wales, you will be entitled to a discount voucher. This is up to the value of £35, to use when you book your next Grand UK Holidays tour within 9 months of the voucher issue date.		
Ireland, Channel Islands & the Isle of Man	£42.50 (upto 8 days)	
Europe	£40 (upto 5 days)	£42.50 (6-8 days)
	£53 (9-12 days)	
Cruising Holidays River Cruising	£53 (upto 6 days)	£56 (7-8 days)
	£103 (9-11 days)	
Holidays by Train	£29 (6-7 days)	
	£29 (Isle of Man)	
Holidays by Air Channel Islands	£42.50 (6-8 days)	
Ocean Cruises	£78 (upto 8 days)	£83 (9 days)
	£89 (10-13 days)	£120 (14-15 days)
	£136 (16-19 days)	

All insurance policy sales are subject to a £5 arrangement fee per policy in addition to the quoted premium. If you purchase the insurance we offer and your holiday is cancelled by us then we will refund your insurance premium in full.

Protecting your information We will only use your personal details in line with our Privacy Notice. This can be found on our website or is available in hard copy format upon request and you should read this carefully and contact us immediately if you have any queries. Your personal information includes all of the details you have given us to process your insurance policy (we will not ask for more information than is necessary). We may share your data with Third Parties for the provision and ongoing performance of your insurance policy. Your data may be transferred outside the UK. All of the personal information you supply to us will be handled strictly in accordance with the applicable Data Protection regulations and legislation. The UK Holiday Group Limited trading as Grand UK Holidays is an Appointed Representative of Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 311394) and which is permitted to advise on and arrange general insurance contracts.

Premiums valid for bookings up to and including 31st December 2024. Thereafter please ask at time of booking or visit our website for up to date premiums.

HELPING YOU MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR HOLIDAY

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COACH HOLIDAYS AND RIVER CRUISES

FREE LOCAL JOINING POINTS

Our holidays to destinations in Britain feature over 140 convenient local joining points across London, the Home Counties and the South East.

We are constantly reviewing our system to ensure that you join your tour coach as swiftly and directly as possible and spend as much time as possible enjoying your holiday. So, whilst the first and last days of your holiday are largely spent travelling, we have now regionalised our programme to shorten journey times and mean that you will join your tour coach, and arrive at your chosen destination, earlier on most holidays.

OUR FREE SERVICE INCLUDES

- > A choice of more than 140 local Joining Points for UK coach holidays (less than 7 days duration)
- > Free luggage handling at our interchanges
- > Improved interchange network for quicker journeys and earlier arrivals in resort
- > Door to Door collection on all Gold holidays to join our network. Available from postcodes stated in Door to Door holidays section

For the complete list of departure points and estimated pick-up times please see the following pages.

YOUR TRAVEL REGION

Our new and improved network means for all UK and Ireland holidays you join your tour coach at our interchange area at Beaconsfield Services on the M40, at junction 2.

Your region covers most of the South East London, southern Home Counties and South Essex as the following map indicates:



RESTRICTED DEPARTURE POINTS AND TIME VARIATIONS

For operational reasons some tours are routed more locally and this may mean, in some cases, that the number of departure points are restricted. Times indicated on pages 113-114 are for guidance purposes and can often vary by up to two hours.

If you have any questions or queries about your travel arrangements please call our travel operations team on 01603 886750 or see your local appointed travel agent.

CLAIM YOUR £25 DISCOUNT

Depending on where you live, and where you are travelling, it may be more convenient for you to join your coach holiday directly at your chosen resort, interchange area or seaport in order to avoid unnecessary travelling. If you wish to choose this option you must state this at the time of booking and we will deduct £25 per person from the cost of your holiday by coach.

WE HANDLE YOUR LUGGAGE

At all interchange areas there are baggage handlers on duty to handle your luggage, and interchange controllers on hand to help and advise you if you have any queries. Any hand luggage taken on-board our coaches are your own responsibility.

For security reasons you are responsible for your own luggage at airports, train stations and some seaports - although trolleys are usually available.

RESERVED COACH SEATS

You have the opportunity to choose the coach seat of your choice which is yours from the moment you join your tour coach at the interchange. Seat numbers are not allocated on regional transfer services, Mystery Tours, Lucky Dip Holidays and Channel Islands Holidays or on river cruise excursions operated by CroisiEurope. In most cases on standard coaches equipped with a rear mounted WC, seats 23 and 24 move to the driver's side of the vehicle, whilst seats 45 and 46 move one seat forward of the rear seat.

Please note that smoking is not permitted on coaches, this includes the use of substitute tobacco and nicotine products such as e-cigarettes and vapes.

Grand UK Coach



Grand UK Gold Coach



DOOR TO DOOR HOLIDAYS

Great news, our longer duration UK and Ireland holidays (7 days+), as well as all European coach holidays, river cruises and our new ocean cruise collection, now include a Door to Door Service. This means you can relax right from the very start of your holiday as our local taxi partners collect you from home and transfer you to your tour coach. On your return you are safely returned back to your doorstep.

Our Door to Door Service for our UK, Ireland and European holidays is available from the following postcodes:

AL1-10; BN1-45; BR1-8; CM11-16; CR0-8; CT1-21; DA1-18; E1-20; EC1-50; EN1-10; GU1-52; HA0-9; HP1-27; IG1-11; KT1-24; ME1-20; N1-22; NW1-11; OX1-6, 8-14, 18-44; PO1-22; RG1-14, 21-45; RH1-20; RM1-20; SE1-28; SL1-9; SM1-7; SO1-32, 45-53; SS0-17; SW1-20; TN1-40; TW1-20; UB1-11; W1-14; WD3-25

With this service it may be necessary to share your Door to Door vehicle with other passengers. The pick up will be at the address of the lead name on the booking. We are only able to collect at ground level locations.

CHANNEL ISLANDS BY AIR

For our Channel Islands by Air programme there is a convenient home Door to Door Service from your home address to and from the airport. Transfer is by coach, mini-bus or taxi and is only available from addresses in the following designated postcodes and from one address per booking.

Our included Door to Door Service is available from the following postcodes:

AL1-10; BN1-45; BR1-8; CM11-16; CR0-8; CT1-21; DA1-18; E1-20; EC1-50; EN1-10; GU1-52; HA0-9; HP1-27; IG1-11; KT1-24; ME1-20; N1-22; NW1-11; OX1-44; PO1-22; RG1-14, 21-45; RH1-20; RM1-20; SE1-28; SL1-9; SM1-7; SO1-32, 45-53; SS0-17; SW1-20; TN1-40; TW1-20; UB1-11; W1-14; WD3-25

HOLIDAYS BY RAIL

Our Holidays by Rail (pages 104-107) are carefully researched itineraries to make the most of your holiday. Your joining station is stated under TRAIN TIMES listed on each relevant page. First class travel is often available so look out for the special upgrade options.

Final travel information will be sent to you approximately 10 days prior to your departure. Always ensure that you check this information carefully as coach holiday pick-up points & times can change and Air and Train holiday departure times can also change depending upon airline and train company schedules. In addition home pick-up times for ocean cruise holidays are dependent on ship sailing schedules which can alter from those times printed in this brochure.

LOCAL DEPARTURE TIMES & PLACES

On most of our UK coach holidays you can choose from over 140 convenient local joining points across South East, London, Southern Home Counties and South Essex.

All holidays of 7 days and more, plus Gold holidays, European, ocean and river cruise holidays include our new Door to Door Service.

Note: These times are for guidance only and can vary significantly. Final travel times will be sent with your Travel Documents approximately 10 days before your departure. Departure points may be withdrawn or restricted from time to time - please check at the time of booking. UK & Ireland and European times also provide a guide for Door to Door collection from your area.

BERKSHIRE	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
BRACKNELL Bus Station, Bay 3, Station Road, RG12 1HY	09:25	16:05	06:50	20:10
MAIDENHEAD Bus Stop, Bridge Avenue SL6 1QP	10:30	15:00	06:15	20:45
READING Bus Lay-by Greyfriars Road (Friar St end)	09:50	15:40	06:20	20:40
SLOUGH Bus Stop B, Outside Bus Station, Wellington Street	10:00	15:30	06:30	20:30
WINDSOR Coach Park, Alma Road, Outside Restaurant. SL4 1QZ	10:00	15:30	-	-
WOKINGHAM Bus Lay-by, Broad Street RG40 1AZ	10:00	15:30	-	-

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
AYLESBURY Bus Station, Great Western Street. HP20 2PY	10:15	15:15	-	-
BEACONSFIELD Bus Lay-by Outside Waitrose, Penn Road HP9 2PU	10:45	14:45	-	-
CHALFONT ST PETER Car Park, Church Lane	10:30	15:00	-	-
CHESHAM Bus Stop, Broadway, Opposite Nationwide Building Society HP5 1EG	10:30	15:00	-	-
HIGH WYCOMBE Outside Rail Station, Off Crendon Street HP13 6NN	10:30	15:00	05:45	21:15

ESSEX	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
BASILDON Outside Trafford House, Cherrydown East. SS16 5XY	08:30	17:00	07:20	19:40
BILLERICAY Bus Stop Opposite Burghstead Close, London Road. CM12 9JZ	08:10	17:20	07:20	19:40
BRENTWOOD Bus Lay-by, Warley Hill, Outside Rail Station. CM14 4EW	08:30	17:00	06:50	20:10
CANVEY ISLAND Bus Stop Opposite Sainsbury's, Foksville Road SS8 7AZ	08:05	17:25	-	-
CORRINGHAM Bus Stop by Station House, Gordon Road	08:10	17:20	-	-
EPPING Bus Stop Outside Specsavers, High Street CM16 4AQ	09:20	16:10	-	-
GRAYS Oak Bus Stop, Near The Oak Public House, A1013. Lodge Lane RM17 5RZ	08:30	17:00	07:30	19:30
LEIGH ON SEA Outside The Elms Hotel, London Road	08:15	17:15	06:35	20:25
LOUGHTON Bus Stop outside Homebase, Church Hill. IG10 1LJ	09:20	16:10	-	-
RAYLEIGH Bus Lay-by, High Street Near Crown Public House SS6 7EA	08:30	17:00	06:50	20:10
SHOEBURYNNESS Bus Stop, Inside Asda Centre, North Shoebury Road SS3 8DA	07:45	17:45	06:00	21:00
SOUTH BENFLEET Coach Stop, Sadlers Farm Roundabout, London Road SS7 5TL	08:35	16:55	-	-
SOUTHEND-ON-SEA Victoria Circus, Back Of Sainsbury's SS1 1PL	08:00	17:30	06:20	20:40
THURROCK Moto Services, Coach Park, RM16 3BG	08:45	16:45	08:15	18:45
WALTHAM ABBEY Outside Pink Zebra Club, Sewardstone Road	09:20	16:10	-	-
WICKFORD Bus Stop Opposite Police Station, 3-9 London Road	08:15	17:15	-	-

GREATER LONDON	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
BARNET Outside the Everyman Cinema, (Was Odeon) Great North Road. EN5 1AB	09:30	16:00	05:25	21:35
BECKENHAM High St/Kelsey Sq Bus Stop, by Winkworth, High St. BR3 1BX	09:00	16:30	06:50	20:10
BEXLEYHEATH Outside Library, Townley Road. DA6 7HJ	09:00	16:30	07:00	20:00
BLACKHEATH Bus Stop, Stratheden Parade	09:00	16:30	06:30	20:30
BROMLEY Outside Bromley South Railway Station, High Street. BR1 1DP	09:00	16:30	07:05	19:55
CARSHALTON Bus Stop, 94 High Street SM5 3AE	09:05	16:25	06:30	20:30
CHADWELL HEATH Outside Police Station, Wangey Road	08:45	16:45	06:00	21:00
COLLINGFORD Outside Rail Station, Station Road. E4 6AL	09:20	16:10	06:40	20:20
COLLIER ROW Outside KFC, Collier Row Road RM5 3NT	08:45	16:45	06:10	20:50
CROYDON Bus Stop Outside Library, Katherine Street CR9 1ET	08:30	17:00	06:45	20:15
CRYSTAL PALACE Outside Filling Station, Crystal Palace Parade SE19 1UN	08:50	16:40	06:20	20:40
DAGENHAM Outside Morrisons, Wood Lane, RM10 7RA	08:45	16:45	06:30	20:30
EALING Bus Stop N, Outside Hotel Xanadu, Bond Street	10:00	15:30	05:25	21:35
EDGWARE Lay-by Opposite Halifax Building Society, Station Road HA8 7JA	09:30	16:00	05:40	21:20
ELTHAM Church Bus Stop, Outside Boots, The High Street SE9 1BW	09:05	16:25	06:40	20:20
ENFIELD Bus Stop N, Outside Ladbrokes, Southbury Road, EN1 1YY	09:20	16:10	05:30	21:30
HAROLD WOOD Bus Stop C, Opposite Rail Station, Station Road	08:30	17:00	06:15	20:45
HARROW ON THE HILL Outside the Sakonis Restaurant, Station Road, HA1 2TY	10:00	15:30	-	-
HORNCHURCH Bus Stop D, Opposite Sainsbury's Car Park, North Street RM11 1EW	08:45	16:45	06:30	20:30
HOUNSLOW Bus Lay-by, Hounslow West Tube Station, Bath Road	09:25	16:05	05:30	21:30

GREATER LONDON (CONTINUED)	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
ILFORD Outside Faroz Restaurant Clements Road	08:30	17:00	06:00	21:00
KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES Bus Stop P3 Outside Bentalls Store Wood St. KT1 1QJ	09:00	16:30	06:00	21:00
NEW MALDEN Bus Stop Corner of Malden Road/Cavendish Road	09:15	16:15	06:10	20:50
NORTHOLT Bus Stop Outside Post Office, Mandeville Road. UB5 5ZZ	10:10	15:20	05:15	21:45
ORPINGTON Bus Stop N, 8 Spur Road. BR6 0PH	09:30	16:00	07:00	20:00
REDBRIDGE Bus Shelter Outside Tube Stn, Rail Stn Entrance, Eastern Av IG4 5DQ	08:30	17:00	06:00	21:00
ROMFORD Bus Stop H, St Edmunds Medical Centre, St Edmunds Way	09:05	16:25	06:20	20:40
RUISLIP Ruislip Underground Station Forecourt, off Pembroke Road HA4 8LD	10:30	15:00	05:25	21:30
SHEPPERTON Bus Stop, Opposite The Bakers, Laleham Road	09:25	16:05	05:10	21:50
STRATFORD Bus Stop N, Outside Travelodge, Stratford High Street	08:20	17:10	05:40	21:20
STREATHAM Outside United Reform Church, High Rd, SW16 6HX	08:45	16:45	05:50	21:10
SURBITON Bus Stop By Rail Bridge, Upper Brighton Road KT6 5LX	09:10	16:20	06:10	20:50
SUTTON Opposite Police Station, Carshalton Rd, SM1 4LE	09:00	16:30	06:15	20:50
TWICKENHAM Outside Alford Timber, 63-69 Heath Rd, Twickenham TW1 4AT	10:15	15:15	05:00	22:00
UPMINSTER Bus Stop M, Outside St Lawrence Church, St Marys Lane	08:30	17:00	07:00	20:00
UXBRIDGE Bus Stop W, York Road,	10:30	15:00	05:10	21:50
WALTHAMSTOW Central Rail Station Bus Stop X, Selborne Road, E17 7JR	09:10	16:20	06:05	20:55
WIMBLEDON Outside Wimbledon Theatre, The Broadway	09:10	16:20	05:45	21:15
WOOD GREEN Bus Stop C. Outside Arriva Bus Garage, 239 High Rd, Near Tube Station N22 8HF	09:20	16:10	05:30	21:30

HAMPSHIRE	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
ALDERSHOT Bus Stop, O/S Princes Hall, Princes Way.	08:40	16:50	-	-
BASINGSTOKE Bus Lay-by, outside Sainsbury's, Opp. Rail Station, Allencroft Link. RG21 7DW	09:10	16:20	-	-
EASTLEIGH Bus Station, Upper Market Street	07:50	17:40	05:40	21:20
FAREHAM Bus Stop Outside British Heart Foundation West Street PO16 0LG	07:40	17:50	-	-
HAVANT Bus Stop Opposite Havant Tandoori, Market Parade	08:10	17:20	-	-
PORTSMOUTH Coach Bay, Opposite George Public House, Queen Street PO1 3HU	07:45	17:45	-	-
SOUTHAMPTON National Express Coach Station, Western Esplanade SO15 1BA	07:30	18:00	-	-
WATERLOOVILLE Bus Stop Opposite St Georges Church, Hambledon Road. PO7 7TU	07:50	17:40	-	-
WINCHESTER Coach Stop, King Alfred Statue, The Broadway	08:30	17:00	06:00	21:00

HERTFORDSHIRE	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
BOREHAMWOOD Opposite the Fire Station, Elstree Way. WD6 1JX	09:30	17:00	-	-
CHESHUNT Outside Papa Johns, College Road	09:20	16:10	06:40	20:20
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Bus Stop M, Bridge Street, HP1 1BH	10:20	15:30	06:30	20:30
KINGS LANGLEY Opposite Rose & Crown Public House, High Street	10:00	15:30	06:40	20:20
RICKMANSWORTH Lay-by Outside Rail Station, Holmstead Road/Rectory Road WD3 1QY	10:00	15:30	07:05	19:55
SOUTH MIMMS Coach Park Entrance, M25/A1 Services, EN6 3NE	09:50	15:40	06:45	20:15
ST ALBANS Coach Bay D, City Rail Station, Station Way AL1 5HE	09:20	16:10	06:25	20:35
WATFORD Bus Stand 3, Watford Junc Stn. Station Rd, WD17 1EU	10:00	15:30	07:00	20:00
WELWYN GARDEN CITY Lay-by Main Entrance, John Lewis, Bridge Road, AL8 6TP	09:30	16:30	07:15	19:45

KENT	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
ASHFORD Bus Stop A, Park Street. TN24 8EZ	07:00	19:30	08:30	18:30
BIRCHINGTON Bus Stop Opposite Lloyds Bank, Canterbury Road. CT7 9AE	07:00	18:30	-	-
BROADSTAIRS Pierremont Hall, Pierremont Avenue CT10 1JX	06:50	18:40	07:25	19:35
CANTERBURY Coach Stop Opposite Snooker Club Station Road East CT1 2RB	07:20	18:10	08:00	19:00
CHATHAM Railway Station, Railway Street ME4 6PN	08:20	17:10	07:15	19:45
DARTFORD Bus Stop Adjacent Orchard Theatre, Home Gardens	09:00	16:30	07:30	19:30
DEAL Bus Stop, South Street CT14 7AW	06:50	18:40	07:00	20:00

	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
DOVER Bus Stop A, Pencester Road CT16 1BW	07:00	18:30	07:20	19:40
FAVERSHAM Bus Stop, Outside Railway Station, Station Road, ME13 8EB	07:50	17:40	-	-
FOLKESTONE Bus Stop, Bouverie Road West, near Bus Station. CT20 1BA	06:45	18:45	07:40	19:20
GILLINGHAM Outside Bus Station, Nelson Road ME7 4LN	08:00	18:30	-	-
GRAVESEND St James Street Bus Stop Y, 6-8 Overcliff DA11 0EF	09:00	16:30	07:15	19:45
HERNE BAY Bus Stop Outside Library, High Street, CT6 5JY	07:00	18:30	07:45	19:15
HYPHE Bus Lay-by, Red Lion Court, Military Road CT21 6JB	06:50	18:40	-	-
LARKFIELD Bus Stop Outside The Wealden Hall Restaurant, London Road. ME20 6DE	08:30	17:00	-	-
MAIDSTONE Bus Stop O/S West Rail Station, Off Tonbridge Road	08:45	16:45	08:30	18:30
MARGATE Bus Stop D Marine Terrace, Clock Tower CT9 1XJ	06:50	18:40	08:15	18:45
RAINHAM Bus Stop, The Cricketers, High Street ME8 8AD	08:05	18:25	08:00	19:00
RAMSGATE Harbour Parade	06:50	18:40	07:35	19:35
SANDWICH Bus Stop by Guildhall, Market Place CT13 9AH	07:00	18:30	-	-
SEVENOAKS Bus Terminus, Entrance Off High Street, Buckhurst Avenue	09:00	16:30	08:20	18:40
SITTINGBOURNE Railway Station, St Michaels Road, ME10 3ED	07:50	17:10	08:10	18:50
STAPLEHURST The Railway Station, Station Approach. TN12 0QR	08:30	17:00	-	-
STROOD Bus Stop by Prince of Wales, High Street, Nr Bridge. ME2 4AB	07:50	17:40	-	-
TONBRIDGE Bus Lay-by Next to Public WC, Priory Rd, TN9 2AS	08:30	17:00	08:00	19:00
TUNBRIDGE WELLS Outside The Assembly Halls, Crescent Road, TN1 2LU	08:15	17:15	07:40	19:40
WHITSTABLE Bus Stop, Harbour Street, Near Albert Street	07:00	18:30	07:30	19:30

	DEPARTURE POINTS			
ABINGDON Opposite The War Memorial, High Street	10:00	15:30	-	-
BICESTER Bus Stop 1, Manorsfield Road	09:45	16:15	04:35	22:25
DIDCOT Outside Subway, 154 Broadway OX11 8RJ	10:00	15:30	06:15	20:45
KIDLINGTON Outside Black Horse Public House, Banbury Road, OX5 2BT	09:45	16:15	04:40	22:20
OXFORD Outside the Playhouse, Beaumont Street. OX1 2LW	10:00	15:30	05:30	21:30
THAME Bus Lay-by Outside Town Hall, Corn Market, OX9 3DP	10:30	15:00	-	-

	DEPARTURE POINTS			
ADDLESTONE Bus Stop, Outside Tesco, Station Road.	09:25	15:05	-	-
CAMBERLEY Opposite Rail Station, Pembroke Broadway	09:20	16:10	07:00	20:00

	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
CATERHAM Outside Lloyds, Opposite Railway Station, Station Avenue CR3 6YT	09:15	16:15	-	-
COBHAM M25 SERVICES M25, Coach Park	09:45	15:45	-	-
DORKING Outside White Horse Hotel, High Street	09:15	16:15	07:00	20:00
EPSOM Bus Stop B, opposite Clock Tower, High Street, KT19 8BJ	09:15	16:15	07:00	20:00
EWELL Entrance to Bourne Hall Library Car Park. Spring Street. KT17 1UF	09:15	16:15	-	-
GODALMING Outside Sainsbury's Garage, Woolsack Way. GU7 1LQ	09:00	16:30	-	-
GUILDFORD Guildford Rail Stn, Bus Stop G. Station View, off Bridge Street	09:15	16:15	07:20	19:40
HORLEY Outside Railway Station, Victoria Road RH6 7NL	08:20	17:10	-	-
LEATHERHEAD Southside Bus Stop, Leret Way. KT22 8AH	09:15	16:15	06:45	20:15
OXTED Bus Lay-by outside Council Offices, Station Road East	09:45	15:45	-	-
REDHILL Outside Stora Restaurant, London Road RH1 1NJ	09:15	16:15	07:10	20:50
STAINES Bus Stop, Outside Staines Railway Station, Station Approach, Staines TW18 4LY	09:55	15:35	06:50	20:10
WALTON-ON-THAMES Outside Rail Station, Station Avenue. KT12 1NR	09:25	16:05	-	-
WOKING Bay 1-3 The Broadway, just past the Rail Station.	09:15	16:15	-	-

	DEPARTURE POINTS			
BEXHILL-ON-SEA Town Hall, Town Hall Square. TN39 3JR	06:45	18:45	-	-
BRIGHTON Bus Stop Z Old Steine, By Half Crown House BN1 1EL	08:00	17:30	06:00	21:00
BURGESS HILL Outside Sussex House, Civic Way. RH15 9AQ	08:15	17:15	-	-
CHICHESTER Outside The Foundry, Southgate, Near Rail Crossing, PO19 8DH	07:45	17:45	05:15	21:45
CRAWLEY Outside Railway Station, Station Way RH10 1HZ	08:45	16:45	06:45	20:15
CROWBOROUGH Bus Lay-by, Next to The Cross Pub, Eridge Road	08:00	17:30	06:20	20:40
EAST GRINSTEAD Opposite Lloyds/TSB Bank, High Street RH19 3AH	08:15	17:15	-	-
EASTBOURNE Outside Pier Entrance, Marine Parade BN21 3EL	06:15	19:15	06:40	20:20
HAILSHAM Bus Lay-by, Outside Police Station George Street BN27 1AB	06:15	19:15	-	-
HASTINGS Bus Lay-by by WC, Harold Place TN34 1JA	06:15	19:15	06:40	20:20
HAYWARDS HEATH Opposite Clair Hall, Perrymount Road RH16 3DN	08:15	17:15	-	-
HORSHAM Railway Station. North Street RH12 1RD	08:25	17:05	06:30	20:30
RUSTINGTON Outside Tesco Express, The Street, BN16 3DR	07:00	18:30	-	-
SEAFORD Lay-by opposite Flowers Furniture, Station Approach, BN25 2AS	07:25	17:00	-	-
UCKFIELD Bus Station, Bell Lane. TN22 1HS	08:00	17:30	07:00	20:00
WORTHING Outside Central Rail Station, Railway Approach	07:15	18:15	06:35	20:25

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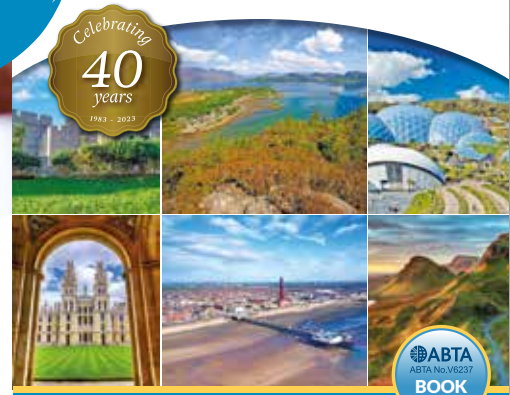
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