

# 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 almost 100 convenient local joining points across East Anglia, the East Midlands and Northern Home Counties.

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 almost 100 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 short break holidays you join your tour coach at our interchange area at Northampton Services on the M1, at junction 15A.

Your region covers most of East Anglia, the East Midlands and the northern Home Counties 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:

**CB1-25; CM0-10, 17-77; CO1-16; CV1-21; EN11; IP1-33; LE1-10, 13-19; LU1-7; MK1-46; NN1-29; NR1-35; OX15-17; PE1-16, 19, 26-99; SG1-19;**

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; CB1-25; CM0-77; CO1-16; CV1-21; EN11; HP1-4; IP1-14, 20-31; LE1-10, 13-19; LU1-7; MK1-46; NN1-29; NR1-10, 13-29; OX1-5, 6, 9-18, 20-44; PE1-9, 13-16, 19, 27-30, 32-34, 37-38; SG1-19**

#### 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 almost 100 convenient local joining points across East Anglia, the East Midlands and Northern Home Counties.

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.

	BEDFORDSHIRE DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
<b>BEDFORD</b> Bus Stop R1, Outside Bedford Train Station, Ashburnham Road, MK40 1EA	10:15	15:15	05:10	21:50
<b>BIGGLESWADE</b> Bus Station, Market Place, SG18 0JL	09:45	15:45	05:40	21:20
<b>DUNSTABLE</b> Bus Stop S3, Adjacent Clock Tower, High Street	10:00	15:30	06:20	20:40
<b>FLITWICK</b> Bus Stop Outside Top Gear, 6 High Street, MK45 1DS	09:45	15:45	-	-
<b>LEIGHTON BUZZARD</b> Outside Waitrose, West Street	10:00	15:30	-	-
<b>LUTON</b> Railway Station Entrance, Station Road, LU1 2PA	09:50	15:40	06:30	20:30
<b>SANDY</b> Bus Stop, Market Square, SG19 1JE	09:45	15:45	-	-

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE DEPARTURE POINTS				
<b>BLETCHLEY</b> Bay 6 Bus Station, Saxon Street, MK2 2EN	10:15	15:15	06:20	20:40
<b>BUCKINGHAM</b> Bus Stop by Hospital Entrance, High Street, MK18 1NU	10:20	15:10	06:10	20:50
<b>MILTON KEYNES</b> Bus Stop Z6, Outside Central Rail Station, MK9 1LA	10:30	15:00	06:00	21:00
<b>NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN</b> Outside Boots, High Street, MK16 8PY	10:10	15:20	-	-

CAMBRIDGESHIRE DEPARTURE POINTS				
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b> Coach Bays Opposite Arundel House Hotel 45-61 Chesterton Road CB4 3AN	09:15	16:15	06:15	20:45
<b>ELY</b> Bus Stop, Cambridge Road, Opposite Marriott Drive	08:45	16:45	05:45	21:15
<b>HUNTINGDON</b> Mill Common Bus Station, Princes Street	08:45	16:45	05:00	22:00
<b>MARCH</b> Rail Station Bus Stop, Station Road	08:40	16:50	-	-
<b>PETERBOROUGH</b> Acland Street Coach Park, Off Bright Street	09:20	16:10	04:30	22:30
<b>ST NEOTS</b> Bus Stop Opposite Iceland, Market Square, PE19 2AR	09:45	15:45	05:20	21:40
<b>WHITTLESEY</b> Bus Station, Grosvenor Road	08:50	16:40	-	-
<b>WISBECH</b> Horsefair Coach Stop, PE13 1AR	08:40	16:50	04:00	23:00

ESSEX DEPARTURE POINTS				
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
<b>BRAINTREE</b> Bus Stop Outside Job Centre, Fairfield Road	08:15	17:15	06:30	20:30
<b>BRIGHTLINGSEA</b> St James Church, High Street, CO7 0AB	07:00	18:30	-	-
<b>CHELMSFORD</b> Holiday Coach Stop, Victoria Road	08:15	17:15	06:20	20:40
<b>CLACTON-ON-SEA</b> Outside Clacton-on-Sea Rail Station, Skelmersdale Road, CO15 6PU	07:05	18:25	05:40	21:20
<b>COLCHESTER</b> Bus Stop Outside Colchester Rail Station, Mile End, CO1 1XD	07:45	17:45	06:00	21:00
<b>DOVERCOURT</b> Railway Station, Kingsway, CO12 3AG	07:10	18:20	05:35	20:25
<b>FRINTON-ON-SEA</b> Rail Gates Bus Stop, Frinton Road, CO13 9JT	07:00	18:30	-	-
<b>GREAT DUNMOW</b> Bus Stop, Opposite Dunmow Club, High Street	08:00	17:30	-	-
<b>HALSTEAD</b> Bus Stop Opposite Greggs, High Street, CO9 2JG	07:15	18:15	-	-
<b>HARLOW</b> Temp Bus Stand D, Post Office Rd, Harlow CM20 1AA	08:50	16:40	06:45	20:15
<b>MALDON</b> All Saints Church Bus Stop, High Street, CM9 4QE	07:45	17:45	06:00	21:00
<b>MANNINGTREE</b> Bus Stop Outside Skinners Arms, Station Road, CO11 1DX	07:15	18:15	05:45	21:15
<b>SAFFRON WALDEN</b> Outside The Temeraire Public House, High Street	08:30	17:00	-	-
<b>WITHAM</b> Lloyds The Chemist, Newland Street, CM8 2AF	08:00	17:30	06:15	20:45

HERTFORDSHIRE DEPARTURE POINTS				
<b>BISHOP'S STORTFORD</b> Bus Stop E, Just past Rail Station Entrance, Sextons Road	09:00	16:30	05:20	21:40
<b>HERTFORD</b> The Dog and Whistle, Fore Street, SG14 1AB	09:00	16:30	06:20	20:40
<b>HITCHIN</b> Bus Stop Opposite Queen Street Car Park, Queen Street, SG4 9TN	09:10	16:20	05:30	21:30
<b>HODDESDON</b> Outside Clock Tower, Amwell Street, EN11 8UB	09:00	16:30	06:30	20:30
<b>LETCHEWORTH</b> Bus Stop D, Station Forecourt, SG6 3AW	09:10	16:20	-	-
<b>ROYSTON</b> Bus Lay-by Outside Bus Station, Barkway Street	09:00	16:30	05:50	21:10
<b>STEVENAGE</b> Bus Stop N, Outside Rail Station, Lytton Way	09:30	16:00	06:50	20:10
<b>WARE</b> Bus Stop Opposite Greggs, High Street, SG12 9BA	09:00	16:30	-	-

LEICESTERSHIRE	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
<b>LEICESTER</b> Bus Stand FC, St Nicholas Circle, near Jubilee Square, LE1 5NS	10:00	15:30	04:00	23:00
<b>MARKET HARBOROUGH</b> Bus Station, Market Hall, Northampton Road, LE16 7DR	09:50	15:40	-	-

LINCOLNSHIRE	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
<b>SPALDING</b> Bus Station, Winfrey Avenue, PE11 1DA	08:30	17:00	04:40	22:20
<b>STAMFORD</b> Bay 8, Bus Station, The Sheep Market, PE9 1PZ	08:45	16:45	-	-

NORFOLK	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
<b>ACLE</b> The Kings Head Public House, The Street	06:15	19:15	-	-
<b>ATTLEBOROUGH</b> Outside HSBC Midland Bank, Queens Square	07:45	17:45	04:45	22:15
<b>DEREHAM</b> Bus Stop Outside Tesco Extra, Kingston Road, NR19 1WB	07:25	18:05	04:00	23:00
<b>DISS</b> Bus Station, Park Road, IP22 4AS	07:45	17:45	04:30	22:30
<b>DOWNHAM MARKET</b> Bus Stop, Hollies Car Park, PE38 9JE	07:50	17:40	-	-
<b>FAKENHAM</b> Bus Stop near Salvation Army, Oak Street, NR21 9DY	07:35	17:55	-	-
<b>GORLESTON</b> Opposite The Library, NR31 6SG	06:45	18:45	-	-
<b>GREAT YARMOUTH</b> Bus Lay-by, outside Troll Cart Public House, NR30 2AF	07:00	18:30	04:00	23:00
<b>HOVETON / WROXHAM</b> Bus Stop Outside Roys Food Court, Stalham Road	06:15	19:15	-	-
<b>KINGS LYNN</b> Stand H Bus Station, Vancouver Centre, PE30 1DS	08:20	17:10	-	-
<b>NORTH WALSHAM</b> The Travel Hub, New Road	06:15	19:15	-	-
<b>NORWICH</b> Bus Lay-by, Outside John Lewis, Ber Street, Norwich, NR1 3EJ	06:45	18:45	04:30	22:30
<b>SWAFFHAM</b> Market Street, Outside Sue's News Shop, Swaffham, PE37 7AB	07:50	17:40	-	-
<b>THETFORD</b> Stand E, Minstergate Bus Station, St Nicholas Street, IP24 1BN	08:15	17:15	05:45	21:15
<b>WYMONDHAM</b> Bus Stop Opposite Fairland Green, Avenue Road, NR18 0QG	07:00	18:30	05:00	22:00

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
<b>CORBY</b> Bus Stand C, George Street, Outside McDonalds, NN17 1NQ	10:00	15:30	04:45	21:15
<b>DAVENTRY</b> Bus Station, New Street, NN11 4DR	10:30	15:00	04:15	22:45

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE (CONTINUED)	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
<b>KETTERING</b> Coach Bay Outside London Road Car Park, NN15 7QX	10:20	15:10	04:15	22:45
<b>NORTHAMPTON</b> Coach Park Opposite Police Station, Victoria Street, NN1 3EL 1	0:30	15:00	05:00	22:00
<b>RUSHDEN</b> Outside Orbit Tyres, Skinner's Hill, NN10 9YE	09:50	15:40	04:30	22:30
<b>TOWCESTER</b> Bus Stop near Willen Hospice Shop, Watling Street	10:45	14:45	-	-
<b>WELLINGBOROUGH</b> Bus Stop, Castle Way, NN8 1XA	10:40	14:50	-	-

OXFORDSHIRE	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
<b>BANBURY</b> Bus Stop Outside Whately Hall Hotel, Horsefair, OX16 0AN	10:15	15:15	04:00	21:00

SUFFOLK	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
<b>BECCELES</b> Old Market Place, NR34 9AP	07:15	18:15	04:30	22:30
<b>BRANDON</b> Bus Stop Outside Tesco, London Road, IP27 0ER	07:50	17:40	-	-
<b>BURY ST EDMUNDS</b> Bus Station, St Andrews Street North, IP33 1TZ	08:15	17:15	05:15	21:45
<b>FELIXSTOWE</b> Great Eastern Square, Hamilton Road, IP11 9UD	06:30	19:00	-	-
<b>HADLEIGH</b> Bus Station, Magdalen Road, IP7 5DB	07:15	18:15	-	-
<b>HAVERHILL</b> Bus Station, Relief Road (Off Ehringshausen Way), CB9 8AD	08:30	17:00	-	-
<b>IPSWICH</b> Railway Station, Burrell Road, IP2 8AL	07:00	18:30	04:55	20:05
<b>LOWESTOFT</b> Bus Stop Outside Rail Station, NR32 2EG	07:00	18:30	04:00	23:00
<b>MILDENHALL</b> Bus Station, King Street, IP28 7EZ	08:15	17:15	05:25	21:35
<b>NEWMARKET</b> Opposite Unico Pizzeria, High Street, CB8 8JH	08:45	16:45	06:00	21:00
<b>STOWMARKET</b> Outside The Railway Station, Station Road East, IP14 1RQ	06:30	19:00	04:30	22:30
<b>SUDBURY</b> Bus Station, Hamilton Rd, CO10 2TJ	07:15	18:15	-	-
<b>WOODBIDGE</b> Deben Leisure Centre, Station Road, IP12 4AU	06:45	18:45	-	-

WARWICKSHIRE	DEPARTURE POINTS			
	UK & IRELAND		EUROPEAN	
	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
<b>COVENTRY</b> Outside Britannia Hotel, Fairfax Street, CV1 5RP	10:15	15:15	-	-
<b>RUGBY</b> Clock Tower, Church Street, CV21 3PT	10:15	15:15	-	-

**IMPORTANT**

The departure times and places detailed on pages 113 & 114 only apply to holidays that state 'Free local joining points' in the 'Everything Included' box on the relevant pages. For more details regarding your travel arrangements please see page 112. Departure points may be withdrawn or restricted from time to time - please check at the time of booking. From 2025 our Continental Europe, river cruise, Gold holidays and UK and Ireland holidays of 7 days or more will include Door to Door Service and therefore these departure times and places do not apply. Times are for a guide from your area. Please see page 112 for more details.

**TIME VARIATIONS**

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