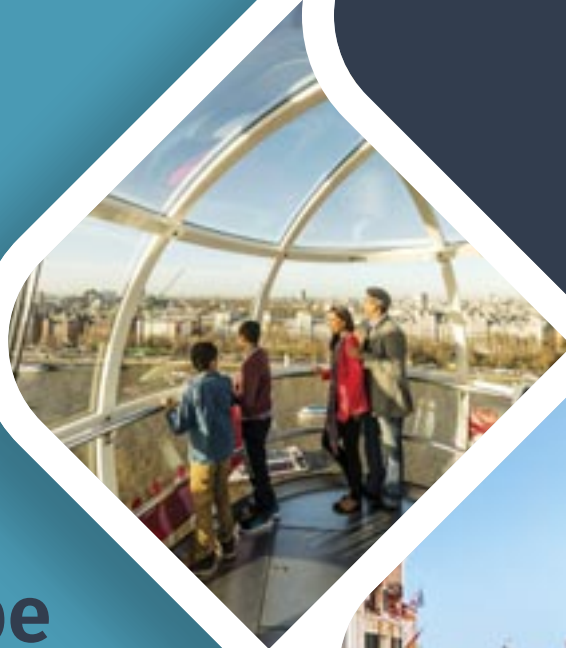


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19 – 20	Manchester City Break	6
19 – 24	Falmouth & The Isles of Scilly	36
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23 – 25	Legoland® Windsor Resort	25
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26 – 30	Regency Sidmouth & Jurassic Coastline	42
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2 DAYS FROM
£89

LEEDS CITY BREAK

Discover the vibrant city of Leeds on this fabulous value overnight break. The thriving urban city of Leeds combines the best of modern shopping, cultural delights, and electrifying nightlife. Indulge in retail therapy at the city's chic boutiques and Trinity Leeds shopping centre, visit fascinating museums, like the Royal Armouries or the intriguing Thackray Museum of Medicine. You can also explore the historic sites, take a scenic stroll along the River Aire, and as the sun sets, experience an exciting night out in the city's bustling entertainment district.

ITINERARY

Day One: Early departure for our journey to the city of Leeds where the remainder of the day is at leisure. The Trinity Leeds shopping centre, housing a plethora of over 120 shops under one expansive roof, beckons for a shopping spree. Leeds also boasts a range of remarkable cultural attractions, including the Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds Art Gallery, and the City Museum. This evening, enjoy a meal at one of the city's many centrally located restaurants, and perhaps venture into the bustling nightlife for a taste of Leeds after dark.

Day Two: Following breakfast in the hotel you'll be able to enjoy additional leisure time in Leeds for shopping, sightseeing, culture or dining. Consider taking a tour of the Town Hall, where you can uncover tales of the city's past notorious criminals and explore the city's historic prison cells. Aside from this, another highlight of this city is the Leeds Kirkgate Market, one of the largest indoor markets in Europe. In here, you can find a range of eateries offering food from all around the world, as well as a wide range of shops meaning that whatever you're looking for you'll be able to find in this one place. We depart from Leeds mid-afternoon and begin our homeward journey back to North Wales.


MARRIOTT LEEDS ★★★★★

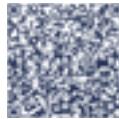


The Marriott Leeds is located in the heart of the city, offering a combination of modern amenities and classic elegance. The hotel features comfortable and stylish guest rooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, safe, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a vibrant bar and offers fine Italian cuisine at the Gino D'Acampo restaurant. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 13 July 2024	2	£89
Saturday 05 October 2024	2	£89
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £40		

PRICE INCLUDES

 Accommodation with breakfast



2 DAYS FROM
£99

MANCHESTER CITY BREAK

One of the UK's most popular city break destinations with fantastic entertainment venues, theatres, museums, restaurants, bars, and so much more. When it comes to shopping Manchester has a great mix of high-street chains, exclusive fashion and designer stores plus individual traders. There are some spectacular buildings to see during a wander around the city centre such as the Free Trade Hall, Beetham Tower, the neo-Gothic Town Hall and the magnificent cathedral which dates back to 1215.

ITINERARY

Day One: We drive to Manchester, arriving late morning where the remainder of the day is at leisure to discover the city. Shopaholics can take advantage of Manchester Arndale shopping centre as well as high street destinations such as Exchange Square and Market Street that offer an excellent selection of international brands combined with some of the best of department stores. When night falls, Manchester is awash with a fantastic variety of nightlife, bars and restaurants.

Day Two: Following breakfast in the hotel you'll then have some further free time in the city for shopping or maybe explore some of the various other attractions that Manchester has to offer. The city also boasts a diverse range of fascinating museums including the Museum of Science and Industry and the Imperial War Museum North. For football fans, there is also the National Football Museum in the city centre, where you can learn everything about, and the history of, the beautiful game. In the late afternoon, we'll board the coach and depart Manchester, beginning our return journey home to North Wales.


HILTON DOUBLETREE MANCHESTER PICCADILLY ★★★★★



The Hilton Doubletree Manchester Piccadilly is located in the heart of the city centre just a short walking distance to the shopping areas and city centre attractions. All bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron / ironing board, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features the Store Street Exchange Restaurant and Craft Bar plus a seasonal outdoor terrace. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 19 May 2024	2	£99
Saturday 20 July 2024	2	£119
Saturday 17 August 2024	2	£119
Sunday 22 September 2024	2	£99
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £40		

PRICE INCLUDES

 Accommodation with breakfast



2 DAYS FROM
£99

LIVERPOOL CITY BREAK

With world-class attractions and exciting places to visit, great bars and restaurants plus an amazing variety of shops, it's no wonder that Liverpool is consistently ranked as one of the UK's top city break destinations. Packed full of history and culture, the city is a delight to explore with a plethora of superb attractions including more museums and galleries than anywhere outside of London. This excellent value overnight break features accommodation in the city centre and plenty of time at leisure to discover the city sights or maybe indulge in a shopping spree at the superb Liverpool ONE Shopping Centre.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Liverpool, arriving during the morning. The remainder of the day is then free to unwind and hit the shops or explore the city's world-class attractions. This evening, head out to enjoy the vibrant city nightlife with numerous restaurants, bars and venues to suit all tastes on offer.

Day Two: Today you'll have some further time at leisure where you can partake in some shopping, or to go sightseeing around this famous city. If you haven't already, you could visit the World Museum, see the city's cathedrals, take a Magical Mystery Tour, or take a cruise on the Mersey. If you prefer a more relaxed day, you could enjoy a refreshing walk through Sefton Park. All of these are easily reached from the conveniently located hotel. We'll board the coach and depart Liverpool late afternoon and begin our journey back home.

ALOFT LIVERPOOL ★★★★★



A contemporary hotel conveniently situated in the heart of Liverpool with Liverpool ONE and the Albert Docks nearby. Bedrooms feature air-conditioning, walk in shower, television, telephone, Wi-Fi,

hairdryer, iron / ironing board, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar plus a fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 21 April 2024	2	£99
Sunday 26 May 2024	2	£99
Sunday 23 June 2024	2	£99
Sunday 21 July 2024	2	£99
Sunday 25 August 2024	2	£99
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £30		

PRICE INCLUDES

 Accommodation with breakfast



2 DAYS FROM
£99

BIRMINGHAM CITY BREAK

Enjoy an overnight stay in the energetic city of Birmingham. If shopping is high on your list, you'll discover an impressive array of retail destinations, including the renowned Bullring and Grand Central, the upscale Mailbox, and even the world's largest Primark store. Birmingham also takes pride in its cultural offerings, with an array of exceptional museums and galleries. Notably, the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery houses the world's largest collection of pre-Raphaelite paintings, offering a captivating artistic experience. Beyond these cultural treasures, Birmingham offers a wealth of unique attractions, such as the historic Jewellery Quarter, the charming Brindleyplace, and the picturesque Canal Quarter. Moreover, the city boasts a thriving culinary scene, replete with exciting pop-up restaurants and more Michelin-starred dining establishments than any other UK city outside London.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Birmingham, arriving in the early afternoon where the remainder of the day is then free to explore. Birmingham is a shopper's paradise, whether you're after head-turning chic or eye-catching value it's all available in this fantastic shopping destination. Home to the Bullring & Grand Central, the luxurious Mailbox, beautiful arcades with independent shops, the Jewellery Quarter and the historic markets in Digbeth, Birmingham

offers you everything you could ever want in an attractive and compact space. After nightfall, the excellent selection of venues continues with a great choice of restaurants, bars and night clubs to enjoy.

Day Two: Further time at leisure in Birmingham for shopping and sightseeing, maybe take a sightseeing cruise along Birmingham's famous canal system and see the city sights and skyline from a totally different perspective. Alternatively, why not visit the excellent Birmingham Back to Backs and step back in time with a guided tour of the carefully restored and atmospheric 19th-century courtyard of working people's houses and discover how the former residents who were crammed into these small residences used to live and work. We depart Birmingham mid-afternoon and commence our journey home to North Wales.

CLAYTON HOTEL BIRMINGHAM ★★★★★



The Clayton Hotel Birmingham is a modern hotel located in the heart of Birmingham, only a short walk from the popular Bullring Shopping Centre. All bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television,

Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, room safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a The Grill Restaurant and Alvar bar plus a fitness suite. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 03 August 2024	2	£99
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £50		

PRICE INCLUDES

 Accommodation with breakfast



2 DAYS FROM
£99

LEEDS & YORK

Discover two captivating Yorkshire cities on this weekend escape. Begin your journey in Leeds, a city that seamlessly blends contemporary delights with its industrial past. Explore its stylish shops and soak in the modern arts. Then, we take you to the magnificent city of York, where its enchanting streets beckons you to explore its every nook and cranny. Immerse yourself in its rich cultural scene and explore a treasure trove of world-class attractions in this fabulous city.

ITINERARY

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Day Two: We check out of the hotel after a relaxing breakfast and then we drive over to York, where the day is at your leisure. Perhaps take a sightseeing open top bus tour of the city, or a tranquil boat trip along the serene and picturesque waters of the river Ouse. Whilst you are here, be sure to visit the iconic York Minster, a world-famous marvel of architecture sitting in the heart of the city. As well as this, you should take the time to take a leisurely stroll along the historic city walls, delving into the medieval charm of the Shambles. In the mid-afternoon we'll board the coach and begin our homeward journey back to the equally scenic North Wales.


MARRIOTT LEEDS ★★★★★



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DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 25 May 2024	2	£99
Saturday 19 October 2024	2	£99
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £40		

PRICE INCLUDES

 Accommodation with breakfast



2 DAYS FROM
£149

CHESHIRE LUXURY BREAK

Enjoy a relaxing stay at the luxury Carden Park Hotel, set at the end of a mile-long drive amongst 1000 acres of delightful Cheshire countryside. Located near Chester, Carden Park has been a significant Cheshire Estate since the 17th century and following major transformation is now a hotel, golf resort and spa. You will also be able to spend some time in Chester for shopping or sightseeing, plus we include a visit to Shrewsbury, one of England's finest medieval market towns, with its timber-framed black and white buildings.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to the city of Chester, where you will have some free time to explore, maybe some retail therapy at the Grosvenor Centre, or simply stroll around the medieval streets. Chester is home to the unique 13th century rows, half-timbered galleried shops, the famous Eastgate Clock, the largest Roman amphitheatre in Britain plus a glorious cathedral. We leave Chester in the afternoon and travel on to the Carden Park Hotel where there will be some free time to relax and maybe enjoy the hotel's excellent facilities before an included dinner.

Day Two: This morning we check out and head to Shrewsbury, one of England's finest medieval market towns packed with timber-framed black & white buildings and narrow streets, plus over 600 listed buildings, including the castle, which is now a regimental museum. The historic centre is a shopper's heaven packed with designer shops, malls and a great range of independent retailers. Enjoy lunch in one of the many cafés and restaurants, perhaps take a stroll through the beautiful Quarry Park or maybe a cruise on the river.

CARDEN PARK ★★★★★




Surrounded by beautiful countryside, Carden Park offers excellent facilities and is a firm favourite with Arvon customers. All bedrooms are equipped with television, telephone, Wi-Fi,

hairdryer, iron / ironing board and tea / coffee making facilities. Additionally, Carden Park features a restaurant, bar and lounge area plus an indoor swimming pool and spa which includes steam rooms, saunas, monsoon showers and relaxation rooms plus two golf courses. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 28 April 2024	2	£149
Sunday 14 July 2024	2	£169
Sunday 29 September 2024	2	£159

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £70

PRICE INCLUDES

 Accommodation with dinner and breakfast



2 DAYS FROM
£99

OXFORD & WINDSOR

Indulge in the perfect overnight getaway to the enchanting realms of Royal Windsor and the historic city of Oxford. Often affectionately referred to as the 'City of Dreaming Spires', Oxford is an enchanting destination where the rich tapestry of history seamlessly intertwines with the vibrant threads of the present, creating a delightful fusion of ancient charm and modern convenience. Our journey also takes us to the majestic Royal Windsor where cobbled streets wind through a landscape of historic treasures. The splendid castle, which has stood as both a Royal Palace and fortress for over 900 years, adds a touch of grandeur to this picturesque town.

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Day One: We travel south to Windsor, with its magnificent castle that has been a Royal Palace and fortress for over 900 years that presides over this charming town, where cobbled streets meander past a wealth of historic buildings. Why not visit the castle and explore its exquisite grounds, immerse yourself in the grandeur of the State Apartments and visit the hallowed St. George's Chapel, the resting place of kings and queens. Perhaps consider a panoramic adventure on an open-top bus tour, a leisurely carriage ride

through the scenic Windsor Great Park or a serene cruise on the picturesque River Thames. We bid farewell to Windsor in the late afternoon and make the short journey to the Delta by Marriott Heathrow / Windsor hotel.

Day Two: We check out of our hotel and travel to the historic city of Oxford where a treasure trove of delightful historic buildings awaits, showcasing some of England's most remarkable architecture. You may choose to embark on a city bus tour for a panoramic view, partake in a guided walking tour to delve into the city's secrets, or even opt for a serene sightseeing riverboat excursion. We depart from Oxford this afternoon and continue our homeward journey.

DELTA BY MARRIOTT HEATHROW/WINDSOR ★★★★★




The Marriott Heathrow / Windsor is a modern hotel located near to Heathrow Airport. The hotel features a restaurant, bar & lounge area plus fully-equipped gymnasium. All bedrooms are equipped with a television, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing

board, safe and tea/coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 08 June 2024	2	£99
Saturday 31 August 2024	2	£99
Saturday 26 October 2024	2	£99
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £40		

PRICE INCLUDES

 Accommodation with dinner and breakfast



2 DAYS FROM
£249

SUMMER WINE & LUNCH CRUISE

Get a real taste Yorkshire on this overnight break based at the attractive Victorian spa town of Harrogate. Enjoy a tranquil dining experience on board the Gracious Swan, a luxurious electric lunch cruiser that offers a wonderfully peaceful and serene way to see the wonderful scenery in this part of Yorkshire whilst enjoying a delicious meal. We will also raise a glass and discover the award-winning wine produced at Holmfirth Vineyard, a seven acre vineyard nestled in the heart of the Yorkshire countryside and surrounded by unspoilt natural beauty.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to the market town of Skipton with its famous 900 year old castle and historic cobbled High Street. Here we board the elegant Graceful Swan for a lunch cruise along the Leeds Liverpool Canal taking in the beautiful scenery of the Yorkshire Dales and Skipton. Following our cruise we continue to our hotel in Harrogate.

Day Two: We leave Harrogate this morning and travel to the Holmfirth Vineyard set in a stunning location in the Yorkshire countryside with panoramic views of the Holme Valley. Discover the colourful history of the vineyard, the growing popularity of English wines and learn how they produce award-winning English wines on a tour and tasting session. We then spend some time in the quirky market town of Holmfirth, which is home to the comedy classic, Last of the Summer Wine. Explore the sites of Nora Batty's steps, Sid's café and Compo's former home.

HILTON DOUBLETREE HARROGATE ★★★★★




The Hilton Doubletree Harrogate sits in beautifully landscaped gardens overlooking Harrogate and is only a few minutes' walk from the town centre. Facilities include a restaurant and piano lounge plus a spa with


indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and gymnasium. All bedrooms feature television, Wi-Fi, telephone, safe, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, mini bar and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 16 June 2024	2	£249
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £40		

PRICE INCLUDES

 Accommodation with breakfast

 Two-course lunch cruise on the Graceful Swan

 Holmfirth Vineyard tour & tasting



2 DAYS FROM
£159

AFTERNOON TEA IN THE CLOUD

Manchester is undoubtedly an excellent city break location with fantastic shopping, an abundance of restaurants and great nightlife. One of Manchester's most iconic buildings is the 47-story Beetham Tower, and we have included a truly unique afternoon tea experience at Cloud 23, located on the 23rd floor of the legendary Beetham Tower. Take a seat by the floor-to-ceiling windows and revel in an afternoon of indulgence and elegance at Cloud 23, an experience you will never forget.

ITINERARY

Day One: We drive to Manchester, arriving late morning where the remainder for the day will be at leisure. Manchester is a fantastic shopping destination featuring the Manchester Arndale shopping centre as well as high street destinations such as Exchange Square and Market Street that offer an excellent selection of international brands combined with some of the best of department stores. The city also boasts a diverse range of fascinating museums including the Museum of Science and Industry and the Imperial War Museum North. This evening, make the most of the city's vibrant nightlife – from stylish bars and restaurant, cutting-edge clubbing to real ale pubs. Manchester's nightlife is as varied as it is exciting or you might wish to dine

at the Hotel in their intimate Podium Restaurant, which serves fine British cuisine and a world wine list.



Day Two: This morning after breakfast, there will be some further free time to explore this fantastic city before we experience a traditional afternoon tea with a difference at the hotel. Cloud 23 is one of the best places for afternoon tea in Manchester, with spectacular panoramic views over the city and beyond. We depart Manchester late afternoon and begin our return journey home to North Wales.

HILTON MANCHESTER DEANSGATE ★★★★★



The Hilton Manchester Deansgate Hotel, is located in the lower 23 floors of the 47-storey Beetham Tower. The stylish guest rooms offer stunning city views from the floor-to-ceiling windows and feature air-conditioning, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee making facilities.

The hotel also features a restaurant, two bars and a leisure club with indoor swimming pool, sauna and steam room. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 07 July 2024	2	£159
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £40		
PRICE INCLUDES		
 Accommodation with breakfast		
 Afternoon Tea at Cloud 23		



2 DAYS FROM
£299

CARDEN PARK SPA BREAK

Enjoy a relaxing spa break with included afternoon tea, when we stay at the magnificent Carden Park Hotel. Located near Chester and set at the end of a mile-long drive amongst 1000 acres of delightful Cheshire countryside, Carden Park has been a significant Cheshire Estate since the 17th century and following a major transformation is now a luxurious 4-star hotel with two championship golf courses and most recently became home to the largest spa garden in the UK. Unwind as we spend the afternoon making use of the Spa Garden facilities with its collection of next generation thermal experiences which include thermal garden pods, an outdoor and indoor vitality pool, panoramic garden sauna, heated relaxation beds, three warming hot tubs, plus much more! So join us on this relaxing spa break that will leave you feeling truly revived.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Carden Park where this afternoon we make use of the facilities at the UK's largest Spa Garden and Thermal Experience. Admire the views from the heated loungers next to the indoor pool or experience deep relaxation in one of the many steam rooms and saunas. Enjoy a soak in the warming hot tubs before indulging in an afternoon tea surrounded by beautiful Cheshire countryside. Following our spa experience there will be

some further free time to relax at the hotel and enjoy an included evening meal this evening.




Day Two: This morning we check out of the hotel and travel to nearby Cheshire Oaks where we discover the stores and boutiques of some must-have brands with over 145 stores to explore. With all the stores set in circular village style and with just about every high street brand and premium designer label you can think of offering permanent discounts off the recommended retail prices, Cheshire Oaks is the perfect place to visit for some retail therapy. We commence our return journey home late afternoon.

CARDEN PARK HOTEL ★★★★★



Surrounded by beautiful countryside, Carden Park offers excellent facilities and is a firm favourite with Arvonians customers. All bedrooms are equipped

television, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron / ironing board and tea / coffee making facilities. Additionally, Carden Park features a restaurant, bar and lounge area plus two championship golf courses. The hotel also features the Spa Garden which includes steam rooms, saunas, thermal pods plus an indoor and outdoor vitality pool. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 04 August 2024	2	£299
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £90		
PRICE INCLUDES		
 Accommodation with dinner and breakfast		
 Spa Garden and Thermal Experience		
 Afternoon Tea		



2 DAYS FROM
£189

EMMERDALE – THE VILLAGE TOUR

Join us as we head to the Yorkshire Dales for an unforgettable experience, taking you behind the scenes of Emmerdale to discover where episodes of your favourite soap are brought to life. Enjoy a guided tour of the actual village where all the exterior filming is done, see full-scale set reconstructions, and learn how Emmerdale's characters and stories are brought to life so sensationally for the television screen. Have your picture taken outside the Woolpack, stand where all of your favourite cast members have stood, and witness the Emmerdale Village for real!

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel across the Pennines to the city of Leeds where the remainder of the day will be at leisure for exploring the city. The beautiful Victoria Quarter is known as one of the premium shopping areas in Northern England and there are some great museums and galleries such as the Royal Armouries museum, Leeds Art Gallery and the City Museum. This evening why not head out and sample the city's impressive range of restaurants and nightlife.

Day Two: This morning after breakfast we head to the Harewood Estate for a guided tour of Emmerdale, the popular fictional village. Saunter past the familiar haunts of Bob's Café, The Woolpack, the village Church and the rows of stone cottages known as home for over 40 years to your favourite Emmerdale characters. Following the tour, we travel the short distance to the delightful spa town of Harrogate where we will have some free time for lunch and to have a look around Harrogate, one of Yorkshire's most elegant destinations with its handsome historic buildings and verdant gardens. We depart Harrogate mid-afternoon and make our way home to North Wales.

HILTON LEEDS CITY ★★★★★



Conveniently located in the city center and only a short walk from the main shopping areas. Amenities include a stylish restaurant and bar, coffee shop plus a leisure club with swimming pool, sauna, steam room spa pool and gym. All bedrooms are

equipped with television, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 01 June 2024	2	£189
Saturday 20 July 2024	2	£189

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £80

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with breakfast
- Emmerdale Village guided tour



2 DAYS FROM
£199

HARRY POTTER STUDIO TOUR

Delve into the magical world of Harry Potter with a fantastic behind the scenes tour of the Warner Bros. Studio London. Set adjacent to the working film studios where all eight Harry Potter films were made, the Studio Tour offers visitors an exclusive opportunity to explore a backlot filled with original sets, animatronic creatures and breath-taking special effects. Featuring a treasure trove of intricate and beautifully made artefacts, the experience provides a unique showcase of the extraordinary British artistry, technology and talent that went into making one of the most successful film series of all time.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to the city of Oxford where there will be some time at leisure, an opportunity to seek out some of the locations used in the making of the Harry Potter films. We depart late afternoon and travel on to our overnight hotel at Heathrow where we have an included evening meal.

Day Two: Following a leisurely breakfast, we will then check out of the hotel and then travel to the Warner Bros. Studios at Leavesden, the very place it all began and where all the Harry Potter films were brought to life. Here you'll enjoy an unforgettable three-hour tour that will take you behind the scenes and inside the mystical world of the Harry Potter films, something that promises to be a truly memorable experience for Harry Potter fans of all ages. Later in the afternoon, we'll board the coach and begin the journey back to North Wales.

HILTON READING ★★★★★



A modern and contemporary hotel situated on the outskirts of Reading. All bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television, telephone, mini bar, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making

facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar plus a leisure club with indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gym. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	ADULT	CHILD
Saturday 11 May 2024	2	£199	£169
Saturday 21 September 2024	2	£199	£169
Saturday 28 September 2024	2	£199	£169

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £30

Child rate applicable up to 14 years when sharing with two adults

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission to the Warner Bros. Studio Tour



2 DAYS FROM
£179

YORKSHIRE RAIL & SAIL

A weekend break to Yorkshire with a visit to the village of Haworth, home of the famous Bronte Sisters and where they grew up, a steam train ride on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway, plus a cruise on the River Ouse in the magnificent city of York, one of the most popular destinations in the country with over 2000 years of history packed into its compact space.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel across the Pennines to West Yorkshire and the delightful historic village of Haworth, where you can explore the olde-worlde shops and quaint cobbled streets. This afternoon we have a steam train ride on the Keighley and Worth Valley railway travelling from Haworth to Keighley, before travelling to our hotel in Leeds.

Day Two: We travel today into the majestic city of York, where we have an included sightseeing cruise on the River Ouse to enjoy. This is then followed by some free time to explore the captivating and beautiful city. You can stroll

around the delightful old cobbled streets, flanked by half-timbered medieval houses and marvel at the masterpiece of Gothic architecture that is York Minster, the largest Gothic cathedral in Northern Europe. The museums in this city are excellent, covering everything from Viking history to the National Rail Museum, meaning that there is something for everyone. If retail therapy is more your cup-of-tea there is a fantastically varied shopping area catering for all tastes. You'll find it no wonder that York has been labelled as England's finest historic city. Later in the afternoon we'll begin our journey home.

HILTON LEEDS CITY ★★★★★






Conveniently located in Leeds city centre, only a short walk from the main shopping areas. Amenities include a stylish restaurant and bar, coffee shop plus a leisure club with swimming pool, sauna, steam room spa pool and gym. All bedrooms are

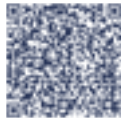
equipped with television, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 18 May 2024	2	£179
Saturday 03 August 2024	2	£179

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £80

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with breakfast
-  Single journey on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway
-  York river cruise



2 DAYS FROM
£159

THE SHAKESPEARE EXPRESS

Embark on an unforgettable overnight break in the lively city of Birmingham, where we'll embark on a nostalgic journey aboard the famous Shakespeare Express. This enchanting steam train will carry us from Birmingham to the renowned and historically significant town of Stratford-upon-Avon, offering a unique experience that transports passengers to the more elegant and romantic days of train travel. As we settle into our comfortable seats, we can relax and soak in the picturesque landscapes unfolding outside the windows. The tranquil and scenic route winds its way through the idyllic Warwickshire countryside, providing a captivating backdrop to this memorable voyage.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Birmingham and check in to the Clayton Hotel Birmingham. With the rest of the day at your leisure, you have the

opportunity to delve into this vibrant city. You can opt to wander through the enchanting Jewellery Quarter, immerse yourself in the world-class museums and galleries, or embark on an enlightening sightseeing tour. Additionally, Birmingham boasts a remarkable shopping scene, featuring an array of department stores, shopping centres, and charming independent boutiques.

Day Two: This morning we make the short journey to Birmingham Snow Hill Station where we board the Shakespeare Express for a return trip to Stratford-upon-Avon. Upon our arrival in Stratford, you will have approximately four hours to immerse yourself in the charm of this historic town before we set out on our return journey aboard the Shakespeare Express again to Birmingham. Following our arrival in Birmingham we will commence our journey home.

CLAYTON HOTEL BIRMINGHAM ★★★★★





The Clayton Hotel Birmingham is a luxurious hotel located in the heart of Birmingham, only a short walk from the popular Bullring Shopping Centre. All bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television,

Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, room safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a The Grill Restaurant and Alvar bar plus a fitness suite. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 03 August 2024	2	£159

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £50

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with breakfast
-  Return journey on the Shakespeare Express



2 DAYS FROM
£189

STEP BACK IN TIME

Rekindle the magic of bygone eras with our 'Step Back in Time' overnight break. Journey through history and relive the charm of yesteryears as we take you on a captivating adventure that includes three iconic attractions: Blists Hill Victorian Town, the Great British Car Journey, and the Crich Tramway Museum. This extraordinary experience will transport you to a world of timeless elegance, vintage transport, and the picturesque streets of Victorian Britain to relive the magic of days long gone. We invite you to join us and stroll down memory lane, rekindle cherished moments, and celebrate the timeless treasures of years gone by.

ITINERARY

Day One: Today we travel to Blists Hill where we will step back in time over 100 years and discover the Victorian way of life. Meander through the charming cottages of the town, taste authentic food and join craftspeople demonstrating their trades in the recreated working town. We continue our journey in the late afternoon to the Marriott Breadsall Priory Hotel for our overnight stay.

Day Two: This morning, we leave the hotel after breakfast and head to the Great British Car Journey where you will enjoy a nostalgic tour through over a century of British car manufacturing. Delve into the world of classic cars, with more than 130 on display, ranging from the Austin Seven to the Morris Minor.



2 DAYS FROM
£169

BIRMINGHAM, BLACK COUNTRY & DUDLEY CANAL

Join us for an unforgettable overnight getaway in the dynamic city of Birmingham, renowned for its diverse array of attractions, fantastic shopping opportunities, and a thriving culinary scene. During our stay, we'll also explore the captivating Black Country Living Museum, located in Dudley. This extraordinary site offers a glimpse into more than 300 years of history and served as a backdrop for the iconic gangster drama, 'Peaky Blinders'. As part of this adventure, you'll embark on an intriguing skipper-guided boat excursion through the Dudley Canal and Tunnel, uncovering hidden stories and mysteries along the way. Don't miss out on this remarkable experience!

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Birmingham and check in to the Clayton Hotel Birmingham. With the rest of the day at your leisure, you have the opportunity to delve into this vibrant city. You can opt to wander through the enchanting Jewellery Quarter, immerse yourself in the world-class museums and galleries, or embark on an enlightening sightseeing tour. Additionally, Birmingham boasts a remarkable shopping scene, featuring an array of department stores, shopping centres, and charming independent boutiques.

Next, we visit the Crich Tramway Village, a heritage tramway museum that offers a unique experience, allowing visitors to ride on vintage trams through a period-style village and the surrounding countryside. The museum also features a period street, pub, tearooms, and shops. Visitors can also explore fascinating exhibitions, including the opportunity to watch tram restoration from a Workshop Viewing Gallery.

DELTA BY MARRIOTT BREADSALL PRIORY ★★★★★



Set in a 13th century building, the Delta Hotel by Marriott Breadsall Priory lies within 300 acres of private parkland. Facilities include the Cast Iron Bar & Grill and the Tempo Bar, a spa, indoor

swimming pool and fitness area plus 18-hole golf course. All bedrooms are air-conditioned and feature television, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron / ironing board and tea / coffee making facilities. Please note the hotel does not have a lift and there are no ground floor rooms available.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 14 April 2024	2	£189
Thursday 15 August 2024	2	£199

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £40

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner & breakfast
- Admission to Blists Hill Victorian Village
- Admission to the Great British Car Journey
- Admission to Crich Tramway Village

Day Two: We travel to the award-winning Black Country Living Museum an unparalleled opportunity to step back in time and immerse ourselves in 300 years of Black Country history and heritage. Here, we will unravel the captivating tale of the Industrial Revolution and how it transformed the lives and livelihoods of its inhabitants. You can also trace some of the locations used in the filming of Peaky Blinders. Also included is a trip on the Dudley Canal which will entail an underground boat trip into the world-famous Dudley Canal Tunnel and Limestone Mines. We depart mid-afternoon and commence our journey home.

CLAYTON HOTEL BIRMINGHAM ★★★★★



The Clayton Hotel Birmingham is a luxurious hotel located in the heart of Birmingham, only a short walk from the popular Bullring Shopping Centre. All bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television,

Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, room safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a The Grill Restaurant and Alvar bar plus a fitness suite. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 27 April 2024	2	£169
Saturday 12 October 2024	2	£169

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £50

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with breakfast
- Admission to the Black Country Living Museum
- Dudley Canal boat trip



CARDIFF CITY BREAK

The cosmopolitan capital of Wales has an abundance of attractions including its fairy-tale castle and the famous Principality Stadium, plus acres of lush parkland and first class shopping opportunities. The attractive Cardiff Bay waterfront area with its old wharfs, new piers and glass fronted restaurants is home to the impressive Senedd building and the iconic Millennium Centre. Innovative architecture sits alongside historic buildings and with a rich cultural and sporting heritage this vibrant city is the perfect place for a short break.

ITINERARY

Day One: Our outward journey to Cardiff takes us via Hereford, Monmouth and Newport, arriving in Cardiff early afternoon for check in to the Hilton Hotel. The remainder of the day is then free to explore the sights and attractions of Cardiff.

Day Two: A day at leisure for shopping or to explore the city centre. You might like to visit the castle with its Norman Mote and tower, and the fine 19th century state apartments. Close to the hotel is the new St. David’s shopping centre, plus the well preserved Victorian Arcades and covered market. Other attractions include the Principality Stadium, Cathays Park, Cardiff Bay and the Millennium Centre.

Day Three: A further morning at leisure in Cardiff, maybe enjoy a leisurely breakfast and spend some time relaxing in the excellent leisure facilities on offer at the hotel. We depart from Cardiff early afternoon and commence our homeward journey to North Wales.

HILTON CARDIFF ★★★★★



The excellent Hilton Cardiff is conveniently situated in the heart of the city, overlooking Cardiff Castle and only a few hundred yards walk from the shops of Queen Street. All the modern luxury bedrooms

feature air-conditioning, satellite television, radio, Wi-Fi, telephone, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, fridge and tea / coffee making facilities. You can enjoy local food and drinks at the Graze Bar & Restaurant. The hotel also has a leisure club and spa with indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 19 April 2024	3	£219
Friday 03 May 2024	3	£219
Friday 12 July 2024	3	£219
Friday 23 August 2024	3	£219
Friday 11 October 2024	3	£209
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £60		
PRICE INCLUDES		
Accommodation with breakfast		



YORK CITY BREAK

The magnificent city of York, one of the most popular city break destinations in the country with over 2000 years of history packed into its compact space. Stroll around the delightful old cobbled streets with their half timbered houses and marvel at the Gothic masterpiece of York Minster, the largest Gothic cathedral in Northern Europe. The museums are excellent and there is a fantastically varied shopping area, you’ll find it no wonder that York has been labelled as England’s finest historic city.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel across the Pennines into Yorkshire and on to the medieval city of York where we check in to the Queens Hotel during the early afternoon. The remainder of the day will then be at leisure in York where you can begin discovering the city centre.

Day Two: A full day in the city to explore the numerous attractions. Perhaps take a sightseeing tour on an open top bus or a boat trip on the River Ouse, visit the world famous York Minster, take a walk on the famous city walls and explore the “Shambles” with its ancient leaning buildings, one of Europe’s best preserved medieval streets. See the excellent Castle Museum with its Victorian street and the superb Railway Museum housing a collection of over 100 locomotives.

Day Three: A further morning at leisure in York before we depart in the early afternoon and commence our homeward journey to North Wales.

QUEENS HOTEL



The Queens Hotel is ideally situated in the centre of the city on the banks of the River Ouse. Facilities include the Royal Brasserie Restaurant and Riverside bar. All bedrooms feature television, Wi-Fi, telephone, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 26 April 2024	3	£199
Friday 28 June 2024	3	£219
Friday 16 August 2024	3	£229
Friday 13 September 2024	3	£229
Friday 25 October 2024	3	£219
Single Room Supplement from £50		
PRICE INCLUDES		
Accommodation with dinner and breakfast		



3 DAYS FROM
£199

NEWCASTLE CITY BREAK

United by seven bridges across a spectacular riverscape, Newcastle on the north bank of the River Tyne and Gateshead on the south bank form a diverse and vibrant city break destination. A city that has something for everyone eclectic nightlife, inspiring heritage and fantastic shopping, plus the iconic Millennium Bridge, the world's first and only tilting bridge. We'll also enjoy a visit to the magnificent city of York, renowned as England's finest historic city with a superb range of attractions and over 2000 years of fascinating history packed into its compact space.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Newcastle passing Antony Gormley's iconic Angel of the North as it welcomes travellers to the area. We arrive at the hotel during the afternoon then free time follows to commence exploring the city.

Day Two: A free day to explore the city sights, maybe take a sightseeing tour or river cruise, explore Gateshead Quays and the Baltic Centre with its five

floors of modern art and magnificent views of the Tyne. The Norman Castle Keep located within the historic heart of the city is one of the finest still surviving in Britain today.

Day Three: This morning we travel to York where there will be time at leisure to discover this magnificent city's sights and attractions. You may like to take a walk on the city walls, see the mighty York Minster, explore the "Shambles" with its ancient buildings, or perhaps visit the Jorvik Centre or the excellent Railway Museum. We depart in the early afternoon and commence our homeward journey.

HILTON NEWCASTLE GATESHEAD ★★★★★



The Hilton is situated in an outstanding riverside location with fantastic views of the Tyne and Quayside. Facilities include the Windows on the Tyne restaurant & bar, plus swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna and gym. All bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television, radio, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron / ironing board, safe and tea / coffee making facilities.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 05 April 2024	3	£199
Friday 19 July 2024	3	£229
Friday 04 October 2024	3	£209

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £80

PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast



3 DAYS FROM
£199

LINCOLN CITY BREAK

Nestled in the heart of England, Lincoln offers a blend of ancient charm and modern delights. Explore Lincoln Cathedral, an architectural masterpiece dominating the skyline, with awe-inspiring views. Wander Bailgate's cobbled streets, lined with independent shops, cosy cafés, and boutiques. Visit Lincoln Castle, an imposing fortress on a hilltop with well-preserved medieval walls and panoramic city views. Discover the famous Magna Carta, one of only four originals, housed in the castle's vaults.

ITINERARY

Day One: Our outward journey will take us via the dramatic scenery of the Snake Pass to the charming village of Castleton. Nestled amidst the breathtaking landscapes of the Peak District, Castleton is renowned for its natural beauty and fascinating attractions. After immersing yourself in the wonders of Castleton, continue your journey to Lincoln where the remainder of the day and evening is at leisure.

Day Two: Today you can explore the wonders of Lincoln. Why not start your day by visiting the awe-inspiring Lincoln Cathedral, a masterpiece of Gothic

architecture. Marvel at its intricate details and climb to the top for breathtaking views of the city. Afterward, take a stroll through the charming Bailgate area, where you'll find a variety of independent shops, cosy cafés, and boutique stores.

Day Three: We leave Lincoln this morning and head into the Peak District and visit Buxton. Known as the "Gateway to the Peak District", Buxton is renowned for its elegant Georgian and Victorian architecture, as well as its natural thermal springs. Afterward, we take a drive over the iconic Cat and Fiddle Pass. Take in the panoramic views and soak in the natural beauty as we bid farewell to this captivating region and journey home.

HILTON DOUBLETREE LINCOLN ★★★★★



Situated in the heart of the historic city, the Hilton Doubletree Lincoln seamlessly blends contemporary luxury with the rich heritage of Lincoln, offering the perfect base to explore all that captivating Lincoln has to offer. All the modern bedrooms feature elegant

furnishings and are equipped with air-conditioning, television, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron / ironing board and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar area. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 14 July 2024	3	£199

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £100

PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast



3 DAYS FROM
£179

BATH CITY BREAK

Escape for a few days to the enchanting city of Bath, a place that exudes elegance, history, and captivating beauty at every turn. Meander through Bath's picturesque streets to uncover its intriguing past. Marvel at the timeless Bath Abbey, a masterwork of Gothic architecture that has graced the city for centuries. Delve into the fascinating history of the Roman Baths, offering a glimpse into ancient times. Enjoy a leisurely stroll across the charming Pulteney Bridge, a delightful promenade adorned with boutique shops and inviting cafés, creating a haven for shopping and dining. Join us on this city break to Bath and let the city's timeless beauty and captivating history transport you to a world of serenity and indulgence.

ITINERARY

Day One: Travel south to the beautiful city of Bath, arriving early afternoon. The remainder of the day will be at leisure to unwind and begin exploring the renowned attractions of this wonderful city.

Day Two: After breakfast, spend the day discovering Bath. Visit the Roman Baths to marvel at ancient remains, explore the magnificent Bath Abbey, and stroll past Georgian townhouses of the iconic Royal Crescent and the Circus. You'll also find a great variety of shopping options, including renowned high street chains and quaint independent shops and boutiques.

Day Three: Enjoy a leisurely morning in Bath, perhaps visiting the Jane Austen Centre or taking a scenic walk along the Kennet and Avon Canal. In the early afternoon, we depart Bath for the return journey home.

HAMPTON BY HILTON BATH CITY ★★★★★




Situated in the heart of this enchanting city, the Hampton by Hilton Bath offers an ideal base for exploring Bath's rich history and cultural treasures with many of the iconic attractions only moments

away. Each of the stylish guest rooms feature air-conditioning, television, radio, Wi-Fi, iron & ironing board, safe, mini fridge and tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar area plus a fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 14 April 2024	3	£189
Sunday 07 July 2024	3	£199
Sunday 20 October 2024	3	£179

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £100

PRICE INCLUDES

 Accommodation with breakfast



3 DAYS FROM
£199

CAMBRIDGE CITY BREAK

Bursting with exquisite architecture and known the world over for punting and the historic university, Cambridge is one of East Anglia's top visitor destinations. No visit would be complete without seeing the famous colleges and enjoying a punting tour, and there's plenty of other wonderful attractions such as the Botanic Gardens plus world-class museums and galleries. The city's food, drink, music and arts scene is also thriving making it a great destination for a short break. Come along and immerse yourself in the bustling atmosphere of this delightful city and discover its countless charms.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Cambridge, one of the most attractive cities in the UK nestled on the on the picturesque River Cam. Arriving during the early afternoon, the remainder if the day is at leisure to unwind, explore the stunning architecture and experience the energetic atmosphere in this lovely city. This evening enjoy a meal in one of the many excellent city centre restaurants with a great selection of cuisines to suit all tastes within walking distance of our hotel.

Day Two: Enjoy a day at leisure to discover the sights of Cambridge. The renowned University and its colleges dominate the city centre, and there is an abundance of magnificent historical architecture with the crowning glory being the famous King's College Chapel. There are a number of museums to explore including the Scott Polar Museum and the Museum of Zoology, and for shopping there is an abundance of independent shops and high street brands.

Day Three: After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and leave Cambridge to commence our return journey home to North Wales.

HILTON CAMBRIDGE CITY CENTRE ★★★★★




This modern hotel is conveniently located in Cambridge city centre with many of the main attractions within walking distance. All bedrooms feature air-

conditioning, television, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, safe, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant, bar, lounge area and fitness room. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 31 March 2024	3	£199
Sunday 18 August 2024	3	£249
Sunday 13 October 2024	3	£239

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £140

PRICE INCLUDES

 Accommodation with breakfast



3 DAYS FROM
£239

LONDON CITY BREAK

A city break to London will bring you face to face with some of the world's most iconic landmarks and exciting attractions. Unquestionably one of the world's greatest capital cities, London has an electric atmosphere and is awash with things to see and do.

There are beautiful parks and gardens scattered around the city where you can unwind, and there is no better place for hitting the shops than bustling Oxford Street. From its West End theatres, hundreds of unique bars and venues plus restaurants serving every kind of cuisine imaginable, it's bursting with options for some great nights out.

ITINERARY

Day One: Early morning departure for our journey south to London arriving in the city during the afternoon. The rest of the day is then free for you to commence exploring.

Day Two: Enjoy a day to explore the boundless treasures of London, a city with an unparalleled array of attractions and activities. Immerse yourself in the cultural riches of world-class museums or immerse yourself in history at the iconic Tower of London. For a taste of stardom, mingle with celebrities at

Madame Tussauds, or why not set sail on a Thames River cruise to behold London's iconic landmarks from a fresh perspective. Elevate your London experience by taking a journey on the London Eye or experience the panoramic views from The Shard. Alternatively, lose yourself in the diverse shopping scene, featuring everything from high street chains to luxury designer boutiques. As evening descends, consider indulging in a West-End show or a dinner at one of the city's exceptional restaurants.

Day Three: Following breakfast enjoy some further free time, maybe some last-minute shopping in the famous department stores. We depart early afternoon and commence our homeward journey.

HILTON LONDON KENSINGTON ★★★★★




The Hilton London Kensington is set within tree-lined Holland Park with easy access to the city centre. The hotel has two restaurants, a lounge and bar, plus a gym, sauna and steam room.

All bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television, telephone, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 05 April 2024	3	£239
Friday 30 August 2024	3	£269
Friday 20 September 2024	3	£249
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £140		

PRICE INCLUDES

 Accommodation with breakfast



3 DAYS FROM
£299

ROYAL RIVER THAMES

Discover the Thames Valley on this delightful tour which includes three superb cruises on the mighty Royal River Thames, one of the longest rivers in the UK. Starting in the Cotswolds the Thames travels over 200 miles through some of England's most picturesque towns and villages right into the centre of London and into the North Sea.

ITINERARY

Day One: Early departure for our journey south to Henley-on-Thames and an afternoon cruise to Reading. The journey takes us through beautiful countryside and passes lavishly opulent riverside properties. On arrival we continue to the Hilton hotel.

Day Two: A short drive to nearby Maidenhead where we commence a cruise to Royal Windsor. Sit back and relax as you pass by homes of the stars and enjoy

spectacular views of Windsor Castle and Eton College. On arrival there will be some free time to explore, perhaps visit the castle or take a carriage ride through Windsor Great Park.

Day Three: We drive to Kew Pier and commence our final cruise which will take us to central London, sailing past famous landmarks and terminating beside the Houses of Parliament. Here we board our waiting coach and commence our journey home.

HILTON READING ★★★★★







The contemporary Hilton Reading hotel offers a warm and inviting atmosphere, just a short drive from Reading's historical city centre. All the en-suite bedrooms feature air-conditioning, satellite television, direct dial telephone, radio, internet

access, mini bar and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar plus a leisure club with indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gym. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 07 June 2024	3	£299
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £110		

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
-  River cruise from Henley to Reading
-  River cruise from Maidenhead to Windsor
-  River cruise from Kew to Westminster



3 DAYS FROM
£369

EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

The Edinburgh Military Tattoo was first performed in 1950 as the Army's contribution to the Edinburgh Music Festival. Today with its captivating blend of music, ceremony, entertainment and theatre, set against the backdrop of Edinburgh Castle, it is without doubt one of the world's greatest shows. A glittering cast of performers from all points of the compass, showcase a breath-taking array of military and civilian performances with massed pipes, drums, bands, display teams and dancers all making this a truly spectacular event.

ITINERARY

Day One: We head north through the Scottish Border Region and on to the city of Glasgow where we stay for the next two nights.

Day Two: After a leisurely breakfast we travel to the city of Edinburgh where there will be some free time for shopping or sightseeing. Edinburgh is a wonderfully atmospheric city dominated by its majestic castle perched on top of an extinct volcano. The National Museum houses some of Scotland's most precious artefacts, and for shopping enthusiasts Princess Street is home to a number of department stores. The historic Royal Mile is truly bustling and is home to the Scotch Whisky Experience amongst many other attractions.

Enjoy a meal in one of the city's numerous bars or restaurants then take your seats for the evening performance of the Military Tattoo. After the show we board the coach and return to Glasgow.

Day Three: Some free time in Glasgow this morning, a city that is renowned for its outstanding Victorian architecture. Savour the splendour of Scotland's best known architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh, whose style adorns many unique attractions throughout the city. Galleries and museums are in abundance here including the renowned Burrell Collection and most with free admission. We begin our homeward journey mid-afternoon.

AC HOTEL GLASGOW ★★★★★



The AC Hotel Glasgow is a brand new, contemporary hotel situated in the Heart of Glasgow City Centre next to iconic George Square. Facilities include restaurant and bar plus fitness centre. All bedrooms

feature air-conditioning, television, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, safe, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift available.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Tuesday 06 August 2024	3	£369
Tuesday 20 August 2024	3	£369

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £80

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with breakfast
- Reserved seats for the Edinburgh Military Tattoo



3 DAYS FROM
£249

BEAMISH STEAM FAIR & YORK

Come along and relive the golden days of steam at the Beamish Great North Steam Fair with vintage vehicles, steam rollers, traction engines, the magnificent colliery winding engine and other fabulous machines. Enjoy unlimited rides on restored trams and replica buses, visit exciting attractions including an authentic town street, colliery village, working farm, manor house and steam locomotives.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel north to Newcastle arriving at the hotel during the afternoon. Some free time then to explore the city, maybe take an open top bus tour and a walk across the magnificent Millennium Bridge, the world's first and only tilting bridge.

Day Two: Today we visit the Beamish Great Northern Steam Fair. Visiting locomotives will be in steam at the Beamish Railway Station and colliery and much more besides. Entrance is also included into Beamish Open Air Museum which in itself is a wonderful experience.

Day Three: This morning we travel to the stunning city of York where there will be time at leisure to discover this magnificent city's sights and attractions. Why not take the opportunity to visit the National Railway Museum, which if booked in advance is free to enter. This museum is home to iconic locomotives and an unrivalled collection of engineering firsts, the museum celebrates the past, present and future of innovation on the railways. Get up close to icons of the rails including the Mallard, the world's fastest steam locomotive. Climb on board the Japanese bullet train, discover how high-speed rail travel began, visit Queen Victoria's favourite saloon and explore over 200 years of history. In the mid-afternoon we'll board our coach and begin our journey back to North Wales.

HILTON NEWCASTLE GATESHEAD ★★★★★



The Hilton is situated in an outstanding riverside location with fantastic views of the Tyne and Quayside. Facilities include the Windows on the Tyne restaurant & bar, plus swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna and gym. All bedrooms are

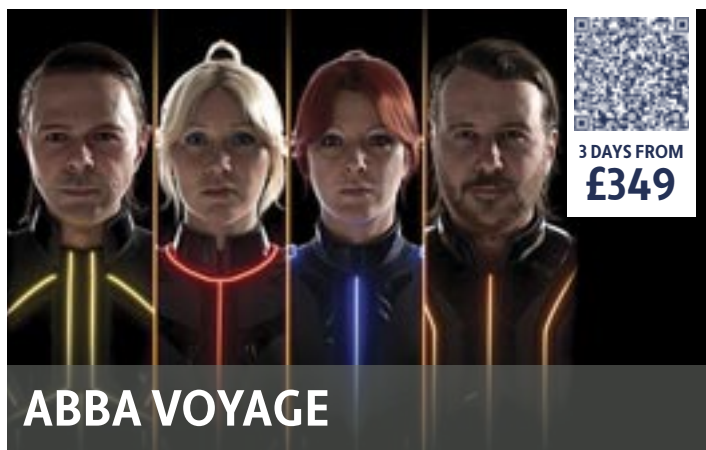
air-conditioned, and feature television, telephone, hairdryer, iron & board, safe and tea & coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 05 April 2024	3	£249

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £80

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with breakfast
- Admission to Beamish Steam Fair



ABBA VOYAGE

Have you ever dreamt of experiencing the magic of a live ABBA concert? Your dreams are now within reach as we invite you to step back in time. Join us at the state-of-the-art ABBA Arena, where the legendary pop quartet reemerges on stage as astonishing digital avatars, brought to life through cutting-edge motion-capture technology that defies belief. Prepare to be immersed in a musical journey filled with their iconic hits, ranging from soulful ballads to infectious disco anthems. Every song in the performance has been personally selected by Agnetha, Björn, Benny, and Anni-Frid, ensuring an unforgettable experience. Come with us and be part of an extraordinary musical voyage, as ABBA's digital avatars transport you through their timeless hits in a spectacular digital performance.

ITINERARY

Day One: Today we journey south to Greenwich, arriving during the afternoon with the remainder of the day at leisure. Consider exploring renowned attractions such as the iconic Cutty Sark, the prestigious Royal Observatory, or the engaging National Maritime Museum.

Day Two: Enjoy a leisurely day in Greenwich or embark on a delightful riverboat cruise along the historic Thames to London's city centre, where you can soak in the breathtaking landmarks along the way. This evening, we'll transport you to the ABBA Arena, nestled within the iconic Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Here, you'll be transported through time and music at the extraordinary ABBA Voyage show, a truly spectacular experience that celebrates the magic of one of the world's most beloved musical groups.

Day Three: This morning, after a leisurely breakfast you'll have some more time at leisure in Greenwich. You might opt for a leisurely stroll through the picturesque park or explore the enchanting Greenwich Market. In the early afternoon, we bid farewell to Greenwich and begin our journey back home.

HILTON DOUBLETREE GREENWICH ★★ ★★





Conveniently located within the Royal Borough of Greenwich, this 1940's landmark building has been restored with a modern flare while retaining its historic charm.

Facilities include a fitness centre, bar, restaurant and a viewing deck overlooking the city of London. All bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 15 August 2024	3	£349

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £160

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with breakfast
-  Reserved tickets for ABBA Voyage



PRETTY WOMAN

Prepare to be captivated by the timeless tale of unexpected love from the late '80's, as brought to life in Pretty Woman: The Musical, inspired by the beloved 1990 film starring Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. Be swept up in their romance in this dazzlingly theatrical take on a love story for the ages - and get to know these iconic characters in a whole new way - in a sensational show that took London's West End by storm, guaranteed to lift your spirits, light up your heart and transport you into a world where love knows no boundaries.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to south to Cardiff, arriving the Hilton Cardiff hotel early afternoon. After check-in to the hotel, the remainder of the day will be at leisure to begin exploring Cardiff. Spend some time in the excellent St. David's Shopping Centre, maybe explore the castle or take an open top bus tour of the city centre.

Day Two: Enjoy a morning at leisure in Cardiff. Why not make your way down to Cardiff Bay this morning for a look around and then enjoy a meal in one of the many waterside restaurants before you take your seats for the afternoon performance of Pretty Woman at the astounding Wales Millennium Centre. This evening is at your leisure. You can either relax in the hotel or, if you chose, you could venture out into the city and sample the nightlife in Cardiff.

Day Three: This morning after breakfast you have further free time in Cardiff. In the early afternoon we'll gather on the coach and begin our journey home.

HILTON CARDIFF ★★ ★★





The excellent Hilton Cardiff is conveniently situated in the heart of the city, overlooking Cardiff Castle and only a few hundred yards walk from the shops of Queen Street.

All the modern luxury bedrooms feature air-conditioning, satellite television, radio, Wi-Fi, telephone, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, fridge and tea / coffee making facilities. You can enjoy local food and drinks at the Graze Bar & Restaurant. The hotel also has a leisure club and spa with indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 03 May 2024	3	£299

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £60

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with breakfast
-  Reserved Circle theatre tickets for Pretty Woman



HAMPTON COURT FLOWER SHOW & KEW GARDENS

Held annually at the height of summer this is an event no gardener should want to miss. The show is famous for combining beautiful show gardens and amazing flower displays with live music and shopping to create a fabulous day out. You can also pick up new ideas and learn how to implement them from a variety of talks and demonstrations provided by gardening experts and there will be plenty of innovative and inspirational gardens to admire.

ITINERARY

Day One: Our outward journey will take us to Buckinghamshire for a visit to magnificent Waddesdon Manor, a truly stunning French Renaissance style chateau built in the 1870's for Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild. Appreciate the exceptional architecture, art collections and beautiful gardens before we continue to the Hilton Hotel on the outskirts of Reading.

Day Two: This morning we head to Hampton Court Palace for the spectacular flower show which brings a celebration of summer colour, gardening

inspiration and beautiful blooms to one of the UK's most iconic palaces. Explore the show gardens and floral marquees, watch demonstrations and pick up some practical and innovative ideas from top garden designers.

Day Three: Today we explore the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, regarded as the most famous gardens in the world. Kew features 130 hectares of spectacular landscapes, tropical glasshouses, a soaring treetop walkway, plus the Millennium Seed Bank which stores a vast quantity of the world's wild plant seeds. We depart from Kew mid-afternoon and commence our journey home to North Wales.

HILTON READING ★★★★★



A modern and contemporary hotel situated on the outskirts of Reading. All bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television, telephone, mini bar, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar plus a leisure club with indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gym. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 05 July 2024	3	£329

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £110

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission to Waddesdon Manor
- Admission to RHS Hampton Court Flower Show
- Admission to Kew Gardens



CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

One of the UK's most popular flower shows where the best in gardening and horticulture are brought together for four fantastic days in May. The show has been held annually at the Royal Hospital Chelsea since 1913 with the grounds being transformed into spectacular show gardens and is regarded as being one of the most famous events in the gardening calendar. Come along and enjoy the sights and smells of a magnificent collection of blooms and displays from around the world and see the latest in garden design trends, floral demos, and innovations at this hugely popular event.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel south to the enchanting Cotswolds for a visit to Cirencester, a charming Roman town where attractions include the Roman Amphitheatre. Following some free time to explore and enjoy some lunch, we continue our journey south to the Hilton Reading Hotel.

Day Two: Following breakfast we travel to Chelsea to spend the day exploring the delightful Flower Show. Exhibitors come from all over the UK and many countries around the world, their prestigious displays are pure inspiration, the last word in both traditional and futuristic garden design with magnificent floral displays, model gardens and much, much more.

Day Three: We check out this morning and travel to the award-winning Trentham Gardens. Take some time to explore the fantastic gardens and why not indulge yourself at the newly expanded Trentham Shopping Village with shops, cafés and restaurants. We commence our journey home to North Wales late afternoon.

HILTON READING ★★★★★



A modern and contemporary hotel situated on the outskirts of Reading. All bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television, telephone, mini bar, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar plus a leisure club with indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gym. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 24 May 2024	3	£389

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £110

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission to RHS Chelsea Flower Show
- Admission to Trentham Estate & Gardens



3 DAYS FROM
£289

MALVERN SPRING FESTIVAL

The RHS Malvern Spring Festival is a prominent horticultural event that features stunning garden displays, spectacular blooms and floral exhibitions, plus plenty of ideas to try at home. The show provides a platform for garden designers, plant enthusiasts, and gardening experts to showcase their skills and creations. Join us for a visit to this renowned show and explore beautiful garden designs, purchase plants, and gather gardening inspiration. Whether you're an avid gardener seeking inspiration or simply looking to immerse yourself in a world of beauty and creativity, the Malvern Flower Show promises a captivating journey through the wonders of nature and design.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel south to the historic Stratford-upon-Avon. The afternoon is at leisure to commence exploring this lovely old town with its timber framed buildings, steeping's in culture, history and offering a wealth of things to see and do.

Day Two: We travel to the picturesque Three Counties Showground in Malvern, home to the celebrated Malvern Spring Festival. Discover a treasure trove of innovative gardening ideas, valuable practical tips and a boundless source of inspiration for your own garden. Moreover, the festival offers an array of entertainment and culinary delights, ensuring a day filled with not just floral beauty and wisdom but also fun and enjoyment.

Day Three: Enjoy a further morning at leisure to explore Stratford-upon-Avon. Perhaps take a relaxing river cruise or maybe visit some of the Shakespeare properties that are amongst the most fabulous buildings in Britain. We leave Stratford in the afternoon and commence our journey home.

HILTON DOUBLETREE STRATFORD ★★★★★





The Hilton Doubletree Stratford is ideally located in the centre of Stratford and only a short walk to the main attractions. All bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, mini fridge, safe, hairdryer plus tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar area plus a fitness room. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 10 May 2024	3	£289

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £80

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with Breakfast.
-  Admission to the RHS Malvern Spring Festival



3 DAYS FROM
£269

HAMPTON COURT TULIP FESTIVAL & WISLEY

Immerse yourself in the grandeur of the UK's most expansive showcase of planted tulips at the annual Hampton Court Tulip Festival, where spring bursts into full bloom. With over 100,000 tulips proudly standing to attention, this spectacle offers a mesmerising display of springs' rich tapestry of colours. Take a leisurely stroll through the palace gardens and courtyards and be captivated by the flourishing exhibits, which include a wide array of historic and specialist tulip varieties. This tour also includes a visit to the Gardens at Wisley, brimming with majestic beauty and the historical home of the RHS with stunning floral displays throughout the year.

ITINERARY

Day One: We journey south via the motorway network to the outskirts of London and check in to the Delta by Marriott Heathrow/Windsor Hotel where we stay for the next two nights.

Day Two: This morning, we explore historic Windsor, with its iconic castle, cobbled streets, and scenic River Thames. Enjoy the castle, open-top bus tour, or a river cruise. In the afternoon, we head to Hampton Court Palace for the annual Tulip Festival, where thousands of tulips bloom in a vibrant display. You'll also have entry into the Palace, where you can walk in the footsteps of Tudor courtiers and discover the magnificent State Apartments and the

wonders of this majestic building and the stories behind them.

Day Three: This morning we check out of our hotel and embark on a captivating visit to RHS Wisley Gardens. Undoubtedly one of the great gardens of the world, RHS Garden Wisley is home to some of the largest plant collections anywhere in the globe. Known for their year-round enchanting beauty and breathtaking floral showcases, these world-renowned gardens are sure to ignite your imagination. You'll be entranced by their richly planted borders, enchanting rose gardens, and state-of-the-art Glasshouses. We depart mid-afternoon and commence our homeward journey.

DELTA BY MARRIOTT HEATHROW / WINDSOR ★★★★★



The Marriott Heathrow / Windsor is a modern hotel located near to Heathrow Airport. The hotel features a restaurant, bar & lounge area plus fully-equipped gymnasium. All bedrooms are equipped with a television, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 19 April 2024	3	£269

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £50

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
-  Admission to Hampton Court Palace Tulip Festival
-  Admission to Hampton Court Palaces & Gardens
-  Admission to RHS Wisley Gardens



3 DAYS FROM
£249

LINCOLN, CHATSWORTH & BELVOIR

Indulge in a regal weekend that includes visits to the majestic Belvoir Castle, one of the UK's finest Regency castles, and the opulent Chatsworth House, also known as the 'Palace of the Peaks'. You'll also have a day to explore the delightful City of Lincoln, with its cobbled streets, magnificent cathedral, medieval castle, and city walls. Come along with us and experience a weekend brimming with enchantment, history and opulence.

ITINERARY

Day One: We journey to the stunning Belvoir Castle, set high on a hill with breathtaking views. Explore its opulent interiors, from lavish bedrooms to magnificent state rooms. Stroll through the picturesque gardens, including the Japanese Woodland, Hermit's Garden, and Rose Garden. We leave Belvoir Castle late afternoon and continue to Lincoln.

Day Two: Enjoy a day at leisure to discover the beautiful city of Lincoln at your own pace. Ringed by historic gates, this beautiful city's old centre is a tangle of cobbled medieval streets surrounding a colossal 12th century cathedral.

Bursting with rich history, vibrant culture and stunning architecture, the city is a true delight to explore.

Day Three: This morning we travel to Chatsworth House, home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and one of the country's grandest stately homes. Chatsworth House has over 30 rooms to explore, from the magnificent Painted Hall to the family-used chapel, regal state rooms and beautiful Sculpture Gallery. There will also be time to explore the fantastic gardens and enjoy some lunch before we begin our journey home to North Wales.

HILTON DOUBLETREE LINCOLN ★★★★★






The Hilton Doubletree Lincoln is conveniently situated in the city centre, overlooking the Brayford Marina. All bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron / ironing board, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a rooftop restaurant and bar plus a fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 31 March 2024	3	£249
Sunday 09 June 2024	3	£299
Sunday 18 August 2024	3	£299

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £100

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with breakfast
-  Admission to Belvoir Castle & Gardens
-  Admission to Chatsworth House & Gardens



3 DAYS FROM
£279

OXFORD, THAMES VALLEY & WADDESDON MANOR

Explore the historic 'City of Dreaming Spires,' Oxford, where the past meets the present seamlessly. Journey on to picturesque Thames Valley towns Henley-on-Thames and Marlow, each with its unique charm. Delight in a visit to Waddesdon Manor, an opulent French Renaissance-style château in Buckinghamshire, crafted by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild in the 1870's to showcase an extraordinary art collection. Join us for a weekend getaway to uncover the timeless beauty, history, and culture of Oxford and its surroundings.

ITINERARY

Day One: Our journey begins as we head to Oxford, renowned for its rich history and architectural marvels. Upon arrival, why not take an open top bus tour, alternatively, immerse yourself in its history by joining a guided walking tour through the city's charming lanes. If you prefer a more leisurely start, indulge in some shopping and a delightful lunch at one of the city's numerous restaurants.

Day Two: Morning visit to the waterfront town of Marlow, celebrated for its historic suspension bridge and Georgian architecture. Explore its streets and

enjoy a river cruise along the Thames to Temple Lock. We then continue to Henley-on-Thames where you can spend the afternoon strolling through its streets, discovering intriguing historical buildings that grace this charming market town.

Day Three: We head to Waddesdon Manor, a true jewel among the grand houses of the United Kingdom. Explore opulent interiors, marvel at the exceptional architecture and world-class art collections before relaxing with a stroll in the beautiful gardens.

MARRIOTT COURTYARD OXFORD SOUTH ★★★★★






The Marriott Courtyard Oxford South is a modern and contemporary hotel is situated on the outskirts of Oxford. All bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron/ironing board, safe, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and lounge bar area plus a fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 03 May 2024	3	£279
Friday 16 August 2024	3	£299

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £70

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
-  Thames river cruise
-  Admission to Waddesdon Manor



3 DAYS FROM
£369

WINDSOR CASTLE & BLENHEIM

Enjoy a weekend break taking in some of England's most stunning countryside and top attractions. We have included a visit to historic Cirencester in the Cotswolds, a full day exploring the delightful Royal town of Windsor where admission to the magnificent Windsor Castle and a Thames River cruise is included, plus an opportunity to discover splendid Blenheim Palace; a masterpiece of Baroque architecture, landscaped parkland and stunning formal gardens.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel south to the enchanting Cotswolds for a visit to Cirencester, a charming Roman town. We then continue to our hotel on the outskirts of Reading where we stay for two nights.

Day Two: We spend the day in Royal Windsor where admission to the majestic castle is included. Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century the castle is the largest and oldest occupied castle in the world which has been a

Royal Palace and fortress for over 900 years. In the afternoon we board a river boat for a two hour cruise along the River Thames with afternoon cream tea served on board.

Day Three: Today we travel to Blenheim Palace, home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Enter the Palace and discover the gilded State Rooms and priceless collections set against striking stonework, and explore beautiful parkland, sweeping lawns, formal gardens and the magnificent Lake.

HILTON READING ★★★★★



A modern and contemporary hotel situated on the outskirts of Reading. All bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television, telephone, mini bar, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar plus a leisure club with indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gym. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 07 June 2024	3	£369
Friday 27 September 2024	3	£369

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £110

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission to Windsor Castle
- River Thames cruise with Afternoon Tea
- Admission to Blenheim Palace



3 DAYS FROM
£329

DOWNTON ABBEY

Discover the main filming locations from the hugely popular Downton Abbey television series and film. An absolute must for avid fans, this tour includes visits to Cogges Manor Farm which doubles as Yew Tree Farm, a walking tour around Bampton, the setting used for filming outdoor scenes in the series, and splendid Highclere Castle, Downton Abbey itself. We'll also have time to explore historic Oxford with its array of attractions.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel south to Cogges Manor Farm in Witney, better known as Yew Tree Farm in Downton Abbey, where we'll be joined by a guide to learn about the farm's role in the series. We then continue to our hotel just on the outskirts of Oxford with time to relax before dinner.

Day Two: After breakfast we head to Bampton where many outdoor scenes were shot. Here we'll have a tour of the town's attractions and filming

locations. Following our guided tour we travel to beautiful Highclere Castle and experience the drama and grandeur of the 'real Downton Abbey'. Highclere was used for both exterior and interior filming, and you will be able to walk in the footsteps of the fictional Crawley Family, explore the beautiful grounds and uncover the castle's intriguing history.

Day Three: We travel to Oxford, where we have a guided walking tour of the city. The remainder of the day is then at leisure to explore at your own pace before we commence our journey home mid afternoon.

MARRIOTT COURTYARD OXFORD SOUTH ★★★★★



This modern and contemporary hotel is situated near Oxford. All bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, safe, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities.

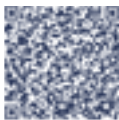
The hotel also features a restaurant and lounge bar area plus a fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 10 August 2024	3	£329

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £70

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission to Highclere Castle and Gardens
- Admission to Cogges Manor Farm
- Guided walking tour of Oxford
- Guided walking tour of Bampton



3 DAYS FROM
£269

LAKES, SOUTHPORT & CHESTER

A nice relaxing three-day break which will include a visit to popular resort of Southport and the stunning Lake District National Park with its dramatic landscape of towering mountains mirrored in the shimmering lakes. Here you can enjoy an included steam train ride plus a cruise on Lake Windermere, the largest natural lake in England. We also spend some time in the city of Chester where we have an included cruise on the River Dee.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to the popular seaside town of Southport where we have some free time to have lunch and explore the resort. Maybe take a relaxing stroll by Marine Lake and along the promenade, or take the tram to the end of the pier or explore charming Lord Street, with its glass-canopied shops and the Wayfarer's Arcade. We leave Southport late afternoon and travel to our hotel on the outskirts of Preston.

Day Two: We head to the beautiful English Lakes National Park where we embark on a steam train ride from Haverthwaite to Lakeside, then enjoy a cruise on Lake Windermere, the largest and most famous lake in the National Park. We disembark at Bowness-on-Windermere where there will be some

free time to explore and enjoy the wonderful setting, then continue on to Victorian Ambleside with its much photographed Bridge House.

Day Three: We depart from the hotel this morning and travel south to the City of Chester where we have an included two hour cruise on the River Dee from Chester to Ironbridge. Some free time follows then we depart late afternoon and continue our journey home to North Wales.

DELTA BY MARRIOTT PRESTON ★★★★★







Originally a Victorian manor house, the Marriott Preston is situated within its own grounds on the outskirts of Preston and provides the perfect base for this tour. All bedrooms feature air-

conditioning, television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, safe, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and lounge bar area plus a leisure club with indoor swimming pool and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Wednesday 24 April 2024	3	£269
Sunday 18 August 2024	3	£299
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £70		

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
-  Single journey on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway
-  Lake Windermere cruise
-  River Dee cruise



3 DAYS FROM
£289

STRATFORD & THE SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY

Embark on a captivating weekend escape, where history and heritage come alive. Begin with a picturesque journey aboard the Severn Valley Railway, where a vintage locomotive will transport you through stunning landscapes. Explore the famous market town of Stratford-upon-Avon with more than 800 years of history and the birthplace of William Shakespeare. We also delve into the past with a visit to the Black Country Living Museum, a renowned living history museum that offers a vivid and immersive experience of the region's history, including its coal mining, manufacturing, and transportation heritage.

ITINERARY

Day One: We make our way south to Shropshire for a visit to Bridgnorth, a delightful town on the banks of the River Severn that divided in two, a high town and low town that are connected with the only inland funicular railway in the UK. After some time to have some lunch and a look around we board the Severn Valley Railway train for a picturesque journey through the Severn Valley countryside, passing through charming villages and towns to Kidderminster. From here, we make our way to Stratford and check-in to our hotel.

Day Two: Enjoy a day at leisure to explore historical Stratford-upon-Avon. Perhaps take a sightseeing tour on an open top bus or a relaxing river cruise along the River Avon, this lovely old town is completed by its timber-framed buildings, steeped in culture and history offering a wealth of things to see and do.

Day Three: We leave Stratford this morning and head to the Black Country Living Museum, an acclaimed open-air living history museum that is dedicated to preserving and showcasing the industrial heritage and history of the Black Country region. Explore historic buildings, interact with costumed interpreters, and gain insight into life and industry in the area which was once a major industrial hub during the 18th and 19th centuries.

HILTON DOUBLETREE STRATFORD ★★★★★






The Hilton Doubletree Stratford is ideally located in the centre of Stratford and only a short walk to the main attractions. All bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television,

telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, mini fridge, safe, hairdryer plus tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar area plus a fitness room. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 26 July 2024	3	£289
Friday 06 September 2024	3	£289
Sole occupancy Room supplement from £80		

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with breakfast
-  Journey on the Severn Valley Railway
-  Admission to The Black Country Living Museum



3 DAYS FROM
£299

BATH & THE COTSWOLDS

Enjoy a change of scenery, taking in Bath and the beautiful Cotswolds region. Visit picturesque Bourton-on-the-Water, explore the charming Roman town of Cirencester and spend a day in the attractive city of Bath where a guided walking tour and boat trip has been included. We'll also take a journey on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway through the delightful Cotswold countryside.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to enchanting Bourton-on-the-Water, regarded as one of the prettiest villages in England with its beautiful bridges crossing the tranquil River Windrush. We then continue to Cirencester, a charming Roman town where attractions include Cirencester Park, a Roman Amphitheatre, and the Corinium Museum. We continue late afternoon to our hotel.

Day Two: Today we make our way to Bath, where, on arrival we board a river boat for a scenic cruise on the River Avon, departing from Pulteney Weir we pass under the historic Pulteney Bridge & out into the beautiful Avon valley.

Following the cruise we are joined by a tour guide for a walking tour of Bath, taking in all of the main sight and attractions. The remainder of the day will be at leisure to explore Bath's iconic attractions at your own pace.

Day Three: We check out this morning and head to Cheltenham where we take our seats on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway for a journey through Cotswold countryside to Broadway, often referred to as 'the jewel of the Cotswolds' and renowned for its characterful antique shops. Enjoy a lunch break and a look around here before we commence our journey home.

HILTON DOUBLETREE SWINDON ★★★★★



A contemporary and modern hotel situated on the outskirts of Swindon. All bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television, radio, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar area and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 17 May 2024	3	£299
Friday 09 August 2024	3	£319
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £80		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- River Avon cruise
- Guided walking tour of Bath
- Single journey on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway



3 DAYS FROM
£289

LEGOLAND® WINDSOR RESORT

Treat your family to an awesome getaway and experience a fun packed weekend break to the amazing LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort, an exciting world with over 55 interactive LEGO® themed rides, live shows, building workshops and amazing attractions, all set in 150 acres of beautiful parkland. Packed with fun and adventure, LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort is the ultimate family destination that is not to be missed!

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel south to the outskirts of London for a visit to Windsor, maybe visit the famous castle, take a cruise on the river or have a wonder around the shopping area. We leave Windsor late afternoon and continue to our hotel with time to relax before dinner.

Day Two: We spend the day at Legoland® where you can earn your first driving licence at the LEGO® City Driving School, navigate the waterways at the LEGO® City Coastguard HQ, ride a dragon through a medieval castle, or even discover the lost metropolis of Atlantis in an underwater adventure with the Atlantis Submarine Voyage. There are also plenty of family adventures to be enjoyed at LEGOLAND® Resort Windsor, including the exciting Pirate Falls: Treasure Quest, Viking River Quest and the indoor Laser Raiders ride. After an action packed day we return to our hotel late afternoon.

Day Three: We return to the Legoland® Resort again this morning where we have some more time to enjoy the attractions and facilities before we depart mid-afternoon for our journey home to North Wales.

DELTA BY MARRIOTT HEATHROW / WINDSOR ★★★★★

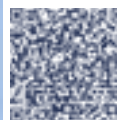


Ideally located only a short drive from Legoland®. All bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron / ironing board, safe, and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant, lounge and bar and fitness center. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	ADULT	CHILD
Friday 23 August 2024	3	£289	£139
Child rate applicable up to 12 years when sharing with two adults			
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £60			

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Two day admission ticket to Legoland® Windsor Resort



4 DAYS FROM
£369



ALNWICK, HOLY ISLAND & BEAMISH

As the northernmost county in England, Northumberland casts a spell with its vast rolling hills, rugged coastlines, and idyllic countryside, all embraced by a breathtaking coastline adorned with pristine, award-winning beaches. Join us on a memorable short break to explore some of its most remarkable gems. Your journey will lead you to the captivating Holy Island of Lindisfarne, an unmissable destination. Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to wander through the charming market town of Alnwick, graced by a world-renowned castle. Immerse yourself in Durham's rich history and cap off your adventure with a visit to Beamish, the living history museum.



ITINERARY

Day One: Our journey leads us north to the charming city of Durham, arriving during the afternoon. After checking in to our hotel you'll have some time to immerse yourself in the beauty and culture of Durham. Stroll through the historic streets, perhaps visit the iconic Durham Cathedral, explore the city's vibrant shops or simply take in the picturesque views along the River Wear.

Day Two: This morning, we make the short journey to Beamish, an award winning open-air living museum where you can step back in time and experience history from across the North East from the 1820's to the 1950's. This remarkable immersive experience lets you wander through meticulously recreated historic buildings and streets, where costumed individuals bring the past to life and give you a glimpse into the bygone days of Northeast England.

Day Three: We journey along the Northumberland coast and cross the causeway to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Rising from the sheer rock face at the tip of the island is Lindisfarne Castle, built in 1550 to defend the harbour against attack from Scots and Norsemen. The island is a haven of peace and tranquillity and a great location for potentially spotting some native wildlife

including seals and birds. We leave Lindisfarne and make our way towards delightful Alnwick, home to one of Britain's most iconic castles known worldwide not only by its rich history, but also due to its presence in many films and TV shows including Blackadder and the Harry Potter films. Alnwick itself is a bustling medieval market town with twisting cobbled streets and an eclectic collection of individual shops.

Day Four: We check out this morning and commence our homeward journey, stopping at Harrogate with some free time to explore and have some lunch. We continue our journey home to North Wales early afternoon.

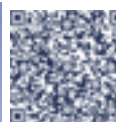
DELTA BY MARRIOTT DURHAM ROYAL COUNTY ★★ ★★



Nestled in the heart of Durham, the Marriott Durham Royal County offers a perfect blend of heritage and comfort. All the well-appointed rooms provide a tranquil retreat and feature television, radio, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar area plus a fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 20 May 2024	4	£399
Monday 07 October 2024	4	£369
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £90		
PRICE INCLUDES		
 Accommodation with dinner and breakfast		
 Admission to Beamish Living History Museum		





4 DAYS FROM
£529



LAKE DISTRICT

The spectacular Lake District is one of England's most famous National Parks and is renowned for its diverse and magnificent scenery with gently undulating hills, towering mountains and sparkling lakes. Our itinerary features visits to some of the regions finest locations including the charming towns and villages of Keswick, Ambleside, Kendal and Bowness, cruises on the tranquil Lake Ullswater and Lake Windermere plus a wonderful journey by mini-coach through some spectacular scenic mountain passes.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel north to the Pooley Bridge, situated on the shores of beautiful Lake Ullswater, where we board a heritage lake steamer and cruise along the length of the lake to Glenridding. Upon arrival in Glenridding, we rejoin the coach and make the short journey to the luxurious Inn on the Lake Hotel. After checking in, enjoy some time to relax and take in your surroundings before dinner this evening.

Day Two: Today we venture deep into the heart of Lakeland and board the award-winning Mountain Goat mini-coaches for a fantastic journey where large coaches cannot go through the dramatic landscapes. The tour focuses around the Western Lake District travelling over the Lake District's famous mountain passes; Hardknott and Wrynose, which are some of the steepest in Great Britain. Following this we head to Eskdale for a ride on the Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway, then drive onwards to "Britain's Favourite View" at Wastwater before we return to our hotel in Glenridding.

Day Three: This morning we visit the lovely Victorian town of Keswick, surrounded by magnificent scenery on the shores of Derwent Water. After some time to explore, we depart Keswick and travel south, passing Lake Thirlmere and travelling through Wordsworth's Grasmere as we journey to Ambleside, renowned for its much photographed Bridge House. From here we board a lake cruiser for a journey on Lake Windermere to the popular resort of Bowness-on-Windermere where you will have some free time to enjoy the wonderful setting. We leave Bowness-on-Windermere mid

afternoon and return to Glenridding via the spectacular Kirkstone Pass, which reaches a height of 1489ft, the highest pass open to traffic in the Lake District.

Day Four: Following a leisurely breakfast, we check out of the Inn on the Lake and travel to the market town of Kendal with its quaint cobbled streets, antique shops and castle ruins. After some free time to explore and have some lunch we continue our journey home to North Wales in the early afternoon.

INN ON THE LAKE ★★★★★



The award winning four star Inn on the Lake Hotel is set in one of the most spectacular settings in the Lake District, with lawns sweeping to the shores of Lake Ullswater.

The hotel features Lake View lounges, the unique Orangery with a 360 degree view of the lake and surrounding fells as well as a 2 AA rosette award-winning Lake View Restaurant. All the luxurious bedrooms feature television, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron / ironing board, bathrobes and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 29 April 2024	4	£529
Monday 30 September 2024	4	£549
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £150		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Full day Mountain Goat mini-coach tour
- Journey on the Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway
- Lake Ullswater cruise
- Lake Windermere cruise





4 DAYS FROM
£329

HARROGATE & YORK

Enjoy a relaxing short break to the elegant Victorian spa town of Harrogate, beautifully adorned with floral displays and renowned for its historic buildings, famous tea-rooms and natural springs. Also included is a visit to the fantastic city of York with its amazing wealth of attractions, plus some free time in the charming town of Knaresborough and a visit to historic Skipton where attractions include the impressive 900 year-old castle.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel across the Pennines into Yorkshire and on to the picturesque market town of Knaresborough. The town is a delight to explore with its majestic Victorian viaduct, cobbled alleys and riverside walks, independent shops and cafés, plus the medieval castle. We then continue a short distance to Harrogate and check in to the centrally located Hilton Doubletree Hotel.

Day Two: At leisure to discover Harrogate with its beautiful floral displays, atmospheric cafés and green open spaces. You might like to visit the Royal Pump Room Museum for a fascinating insight into Harrogate's spa history, stroll through the Valley Gardens or watch the world go by in Betty's Tea Rooms. The stylish Montpellier Quarter is regarded as the 'Antiques and Art Centre of the North' and is home to an array of exclusive shops, bars and restaurants.


Day Three: Today we discover the magnificent city of York where you may like to take a sightseeing tour, a walk on the city walls or perhaps a river cruise. See the mighty York Minster, explore the "Shambles" with its ancient buildings leaning in all directions and be sure to see the Jorvik Centre and the excellent Castle and Railway Museums.

Day Four: Following breakfast we check out of the hotel and travel to the popular market town of Skipton with its canal boats and magnificent castle. Now over 900 years old Skipton Castle is one of the most complete and well preserved medieval castles in England with its twin towers and a beautiful early Tudor courtyard. Here we'll have some time to explore and have lunch before we depart and commence our homeward journey.

HILTON DOUBLETREE HARROGATE ★★★★★



The Hilton Doubletree Harrogate sits in beautifully landscaped gardens overlooking Harrogate and is only a few minutes' walk from the town centre. Facilities include a restaurant and piano lounge plus a spa with indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and gymnasium. All bedrooms feature television, Wi-Fi, telephone, safe, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, mini bar and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 25 July 2024	4	£329
Thursday 26 September 2024	4	£339
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £120		
PRICE INCLUDES		
 Accommodation with breakfast		





4 DAYS FROM
£399



YORK, WHITBY & NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY

Immerse yourself in the timeless allure of York, a captivating city, packed full of attractions and steeped in history. Wander along the ancient city walls, marvel at the grandeur of York Minster, explore the city's world-renowned museums and discover the enchanting Shambles. Embark on a journey aboard the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, where meticulously preserved heritage carriages carry you through the stunning North York Moors National Park. Along the way, you'll pass quaint villages, moorland vistas, and experience the heartwarming charm of a bygone era as you travel to Whitby, one of the finest seaside resorts in the UK that draws visitors from all over to its fantastic sights. Nestled on the northeast coast of England, this picturesque town is known for its dramatic clifftop Abbey, sandy beaches, quaint streets, and bustling harbour. Join us for a delightful short break that promises a harmonious blend of history, natural beauty, and a nostalgic railway adventure.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel across the Pennines into Yorkshire and on to the medieval city of York where we check in to the Hilton Doubletree hotel during the early afternoon. The remainder of the day will then be at leisure in York where you can begin discovering the city centre.

Day Two: Today we travel to Pickering where we'll step aboard the famous North Yorkshire Moors steam train for a nostalgic 24-mile journey through the Yorkshire countryside to Whitby, one of the most popular seaside resorts in the UK. Upon arrival, you'll have some time at leisure to discover the charm of this historic town explore its quirky cobbled streets lined with shops, pubs and famed eateries, or climb the 199 steps to the Gothic ruins of Whitby Abbey, overlooking the harbour. This afternoon we reboard the North Yorkshire Moors railway for a return journey to Pickering.

Day Three: Enjoy a full day at leisure in York to discover its myriad of attractions. You might opt for a sightseeing adventure aboard an open-top

bus or a scenic boat excursion along the River Ouse. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the iconic York Minster, take a leisurely stroll along the renowned city walls or meander through the enchanting Shambles, an impeccably preserved medieval street. Why not visit the impressive Castle Museum or alternatively experience the remarkable Railway Museum, home to a diverse collection of over 100 locomotives.

Day Four: Enjoy a further morning at leisure in York before we depart in the early afternoon and commence our homeward journey to North Wales.

HILTON DOUBLETREE YORK ★★★★★



Situated just a short walk from the iconic York Minster and the city's charming cobbled streets, this stylish hotel provides the perfect base for exploring York. All the modern bedrooms are equipped

with air-conditioning, television, radio, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar area plus a fitness centre. Lift to all floors.



DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 29 July 2024	4	£399
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £180		
PRICE INCLUDES		
Accommodation with breakfast		
Return journey on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway		



4 DAYS FROM
£979

BELMOND BRITISH PULLMAN EXPERIENCE

Indulge in the enchantment and nostalgia of 1920's train travel, where every moment is an exquisite blend of fine dining and ever-changing, breathtaking vistas. Join us as we whisk you away on a captivating journey that harkens back to the golden age of travel, all within the luxurious confines of the historic Belmond British Pullman Luxury Train. Departing from London Victoria, your adventure unfolds aboard this timeless marvel of elegance. As you step on board, you'll find yourself immersed in the opulent ambiance of Art Deco carriages, each exquisitely adorned with craftsmanship that tells a story of a bygone era.



ITINERARY

Day One: As we embark on our journey, we head south to the Hilton Doubletree Kingston upon Thames hotel, arriving in the afternoon. The remainder of the day is at leisure in Kingston upon Thames.

Day Two: Prepare for a day of opulence and glamour on an unforgettable excursion from London to Canterbury. Sink into luxurious seats adorned with marquetry and art deco accents, immersing yourself in an atmosphere of lavishness where attentive stewards cater to your every desire. Relish a sumptuous three-course brunch accompanied by a sparkling seasonal Bellini while enjoying breathtaking views through your panoramic windows as the train traverses the scenic "Garden of England" en route to Canterbury. After some free time to explore Canterbury, we return to the train for our journey back to London. Unwind and revel in a champagne reception, followed by a delectable four-course dinner paired with a sommelier's selection of fine wines.

Day Three: This morning, we embark on a river cruise from Kingston, sailing along the Thames to the magnificent Hampton Court Palace. Upon arrival, we disembark our river cruiser, granting you the opportunity to explore this splendid Tudor Palace. Marvel at the grandeur of this historic palace,

renowned for its association with King Henry VIII. Immerse yourself in the opulence of the Tudor era as you wander through the majestic corridors, immaculate gardens, and the exquisite Great Hall. Discover the secrets of the past as you navigate the maze and immerse yourself in the rich history that permeates every corner of this remarkable palace.

Day Four: After a leisurely breakfast, it's time to check out of the Hilton Doubletree Kingston Upon Thames hotel and commence our journey back home, cherishing the unforgettable moments and cherished experiences from our sojourn aboard the Belmond British Pullman.

HILTON DOUBLETREE KINGSTON UPON THAMES ★★★★★



The Hilton Doubletree Kingston upon Thames is in a prime location within easy access to the town's charming riverside, historic landmarks, and shopping districts. All of the elegantly appointed

bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television, Wi-Fi, radio, iron / ironing board, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a leisure club with indoor swimming pool and fitness centre, please a restaurant and bar area. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 28 September 2024	4	£979
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £180		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with breakfast
- British Pullman Luxury Train Round-Trip Experience
- River Thames river cruise
- Admission to Hampton Court Palace





4 DAYS FROM
£499



ROYAL CASTLES & PALACES

Prepare to be captivated as we unlock the doors to the most prestigious residences in the realm, allowing you an exclusive glimpse into the world of kings and queens. Our itinerary will transport you through the pages of history and immerse you in the grandeur of some iconic palaces and castles, including Buckingham Palace, where you will witness the magnificence of the State Rooms, resplendent with opulent decor and priceless works of art and we visit Windsor Castle, a fortress steeped in medieval history and the favoured residence of the late Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We continue our royal odyssey with a visit to Kensington Palace, a symbol of elegance and sophistication and finally, a visit to Hampton Court Palace awaits, beckoning you to step into the world of King Henry VIII.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel south to the Hilton Doubletree Kinston Upon Thames hotel, arriving during the afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is yours to enjoy at leisure in the charming town of Kingston upon Thames. Take a stroll along the riverbank, explore the local shops, or indulge in a delightful meal at one of the town's renowned restaurants.

Day Two: This morning we travel to Windsor, where you will have some free time to explore the town at your own pace. Wander through the quaint streets, perhaps take a tour on an open top bus, or maybe enjoy a cruise along the River Thames. In the afternoon we will make our way to the crown jewel of Windsor, the majestic Windsor Castle. Marvel at the grandeur of the State Apartments, admire the intricate details of St. George's Chapel, and immerse yourself in the splendour of this extraordinary fortress.

Day Three: This morning, we will set our sights on the residence of the British monarch, Buckingham Palace. Prepare to be awestruck as we explore the State Rooms, adorned with lavish decor and adorned with priceless works of art. Witness the opulence that has hosted heads of state and dignitaries from around the world, and gain a deeper understanding of the monarchy's rich traditions and ceremonial responsibilities. In the afternoon, we will continue our royal journey with a visit to Kensington Palace, a symbol of grace and elegance. Step into the lives of past royals as you wander through the State Apartments, once inhabited by Queen Victoria and Princess Diana. Uncover the intimate stories and personal artifacts showcased in the thought-

provoking exhibitions, offering a fascinating glimpse into the private lives of the royal family.

Day Four: On our final day, after checking out of the hotel in the morning, we will make our way to the magnificent Hampton Court Palace. Delight in the splendour of this historic palace, known for its association with King Henry VIII. Immerse yourself in the opulent Tudor era as you explore the grand corridors, immaculate gardens, and exquisite Great Hall. Uncover the secrets of the past as you wander through the maze and immerse yourself in the rich history that permeates every corner of this remarkable palace. We depart from Hampton Court Palace early afternoon and begin our journey for home.

HILTON DOUBLETREE KINGSTON UPON THAMES ★★★★★



The Hilton Doubletree Kingston Upon Thames is in a prime location and provides easy access to the town's charming riverside, historic landmarks, and bustling shopping districts. All of the elegantly

appointed and contemporary bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television, Wi-Fi, radio, iron / ironing board, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features the Hawkers Bar and Brasserie, a state-of-the-art fitness centre, indoor pool and a sauna. Lift to all floors.



DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 26 August 2024	4	£499
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £210		
PRICE INCLUDES		
 Accommodation with breakfast		
 Admission to Windsor Castle		
 Admission to Buckingham Palace		
 Admission to Kensington Palace		
 Admission to Hampton Court Palace		



4 DAYS FROM
£499

LONDON LANDMARKS

London is undoubtedly one of the world's greatest cities, and this short break provides an opportunity to learn about the history and discover some of its world-famous attractions. You will visit the Tower of London, where you can admire the exquisite Crown Jewels. Enjoy a series of enlightening guided tours including the iconic Houses of Parliament, awe-inspiring St. Paul's Cathedral and historic Westminster Abbey. There will also be time for you to explore more of the famous London sights at your leisure. Join us and see some of the very best attractions the historic city of London has to offer.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel south to London, arriving at our hotel mid-afternoon. After check-in the remainder of the day will be at leisure in London.

Day Two: This morning we visit one of the UK's most fascinating tourist sites, the Tower of London. During your visit you can explore 1000 years of history, discover captivating tales, meet the famous ravens and be dazzled by the breath-taking Crown Jewels. After exploring the Tower of London you will have some free time for some lunch and some sightseeing. Later this afternoon we head to magnificent St. Paul's Cathedral for a guided tour of this iconic London landmark and the masterpiece of Britain's most famous architect, Sir Christopher Wren.

Day Three: Today our day commences with a tour of the Houses of Parliament which will provide an insight into the fascinating history of this iconic building. Following this we'll enjoy a sightseeing tour of Westminster on foot during which you will see and learn about many historic and prestigious landmarks. We will also include a tour of Westminster Abbey, where over a thousand years of history awaits us at this stunning location where kings and queens have been crowned since 1066. The remainder of the afternoon will be at leisure to explore at your own pace, you will find plenty more London

landmarks with easy walking distance including Downing Street, Buckingham Palace and Trafalgar Square.

Day Four: This morning enjoy some time at leisure in London or join us for an optional visit to either the Natural History or Victoria and Albert Museum. We begin our return journey home early afternoon.

HILTON LONDON KENSINGTON ★★★★★



The Hilton London Kensington is set within tree-lined Holland Park with easy access to the city centre. All bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi iron / ironing

board, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features two restaurants, lounge and bar area plus a fitness centre with sauna and steam room. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 20 June 2024	4	£499
Thursday 01 August 2024	4	£499
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £220		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with breakfast
- Admission to the Tower of London
- Guided tour of St. Paul's Cathedral
- Guided tour of the Houses of Parliament
- Guided walking tour of Westminster
- Guided tour of Westminster Abbey



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ROYAL MINT, PENDERYN & BRECON RAILWAY

This four-day break to South Wales will feature some popular and interesting inclusions which are some of the regions' top attractions. Enjoy a guided tour of the Royal Mint and gain unprecedented access to discover the people and events behind the coins in your pocket. We also visit Penderyn Distillery where you can enjoy a guided tour and learn about the history of whisky making in Wales. Finally we take a ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway to see the stunning scenery of the Brecon Beacons.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel south to Cardiff, arriving mid-afternoon. After checking in to our hotel the remainder of the day will be free to begin exploring the city.

Day Two: This morning we visit the Royal Mint at Llantrisant where we have a guided tour and go behind the scenes at the world's leading export mint to follow the journey of a coin, from a blank to a bank. Experience the sights, sounds and smells of thousands of glistening coins, hot off the press to the precision striking of over 700 coins per minute. Following our visit we return to Cardiff where the remainder of the day will be at leisure.

Day Three: We drive up through the Rhondda Valley to Penderyn for a visit to the whisky distillery, located in the foothills of the Brecon Beacons. A tour of the distillery is included with some whisky tasting then we travel on to

nearby Pant and take our seats on the Brecon Mountain Railway. Enjoy a return ride on a vintage steam train into the National Park to see some stunning views of the peaks of the Beacons across the Taf Fechan reservoir.

Day Four: Enjoy a morning at leisure in Cardiff before we depart during the early afternoon for our journey home to North Wales.

HOLIDAY INN CARDIFF CITY CENTRE ★★★★★



The Holiday Inn is conveniently located in the city centre. Facilities include the Junction Restaurant and bar, plus the Callaghan's Sports Bar. All bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television, Wi-Fi, telephone, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 01 April 2024	4	£319
Monday 09 September 2024	4	£349

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £70

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with breakfast
- Admission & guided tour of the Royal Mint
- Penderyn Distillery guided tour and tasting
- Return journey on the Brecon Mountain Railway





5 DAYS FROM
£499

HEART OF WALES

Experience the natural and cultural treasures of Mid Wales. Bordered by the two stunning national parks, Snowdonia to the North and the Brecon Beacons to the South, this area of Wales is steeped in heritage, culture and beautiful scenery. Join us on this tour as we discover some of the best attractions in the area, including the awe-inspiring Elan Valley Reservoirs, historic Powis Castle, a nostalgic ride on the Vale of Rheidol narrow gauge steam railway and opportunity to visit the seaside town of Aberystwyth and explore the busy market town of Abergavenny.



ITINERARY

Day One: Our journey begins as we make our way to Welshpool, where we'll be captivated by Powis Castle. Originally constructed around 1200, this castle is a testament to centuries of history. Step inside to discover opulent interiors adorned with exquisite works of art. The castle's gardens, a 300-year-old masterpiece, offer a visual feast with their sophisticated flower borders and extraordinary topiary. Following our visit, we continue to the delightful town of Llandrindod Wells.

Day Two: Today we travel to Rhayader for a visit to the Elan Valley Visitor Centre where we meet a guide who will accompany us for a tour of the Elan Valley Reservoirs. Elan is a beautiful and unspoilt area made even more compelling by the dams and reservoirs which together create a wonderful landscape. Enjoy the stunning views and marvel at the engineering enterprise of the Victorians before we return to Llandrindod where the remainder of the afternoon will be at leisure.

Day Three: This morning we travel to Abergavenny, a quaint market town surrounded by the Brecon Beacons. Today happens to be market day, a fantastic opportunity to experience the local hustle and bustle. After some time to explore and maybe have some lunch, we leave Abergavenny early afternoon and continue to Hay-on-Wye. Renowned as the "Town of Books", you'll find a treasure trove of literary gems and charming streets and quaint shops waiting to be explored.

Day Four: Today we make our way to the seaside resort of Aberystwyth. Enjoy free time to look around, take a walk along the promenade or maybe ride up the Victorian Cliff Railway to the top of Constitution Hill where you can enjoy fantastic views over Cardigan Bay. This afternoon we take our seats on the Vale of Rheidol steam railway for a nostalgic 12 mile journey climbing 700ft through some truly spectacular scenery to Devil's Bridge, home to the famous waterfalls.

Day Five: After breakfast we bid farewell to the Metropole Hotel and head to Froncysyllte, where we embark on a canal boat for a leisurely two-hour cruise along the picturesque Llangollen Canal, which includes a breathtaking traverse of the famous aqueduct. At the end of our cruise, enjoy some free time in Llangollen for lunch. In the mid-afternoon, we continue our journey homeward, bringing an end to this unforgettable exploration of Mid Wales.

METROPOLE HOTEL & SPA ★★★★★



The elegant and historic Metropole Hotel is located in the centre of the Victorian town of Llandrindod Wells. All bedrooms feature television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar plus a leisure club and spa with indoor swimming pool and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 12 May 2024	5	£499
Sunday 15 September 2024	5	£499
Single Room Supplement from £50		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Journey on the Vale of Rheidol Railway
- Guided tour of the Elan Valley reservoirs
- Admission to Powis Castle
- Llangollen Canal cruise



5 DAYS FROM
£499



CARDIGAN BAY, ABERAERON & TENBY

Beautiful Cardigan Bay has a spectacular landscape of rugged cliffs, award-winning beaches, wooded estuaries and wild inland hills. It is also a place of sanctuary for wildlife with regular visits from dolphins, porpoises and seals attracted by the warm waters of the Gulf Stream. The ancient market town of Cardigan set on the River Teifi estuary was formerly a busy shipbuilding port and was the home of the first Eisteddfod. See the 19th century Guildhall, the focal point of the town built in Gothic architectural style, plus the quaint narrow streets with their traditional shops, inns and eating places, many with their original Georgian and Victorian fronts.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- We visit the seaside town of New Quay on the Cardigan Bay coast with its picturesque houses, pubs and restaurants that cling to the sides of the hills rising above the blue waters of the bay. Here we take a boat trip to see the fabulous coastline and hopefully spot some dolphins and other wildlife. In the afternoon we spend some time in the charming little port town of Aberaeron with its elegant brightly painted town houses.
- This morning we travel to the small seaside resort of Saundersfoot with time have a look around and maybe enjoy an ice cream by the wide sandy beach before we continue to Tenby. Regarded as one of the prettiest resorts in Wales, Tenby is renowned for its lovely golden beaches and picturesque harbour. Attractions include the 13th century town walls, the Five Arches Barbican, the 15th century St. Mary's Church, plus the Tudor Merchant's House, now a museum and art gallery.



- This morning we take a drive to St. Davids, the smallest city in Britain named after the patron saint of Wales and dominated by its 12th century cathedral. After a short stop here we make our way to the ancient market town of Cardigan, set on the River Teifi estuary. The main landmarks of the town are the Cardigan Castle with its Georgian Mansion and medieval walls, plus the 19th century Guildhall, built in Gothic architectural style.

CLIFF HOTEL & SPA ★★★★★



The Cliff Hotel is located on the coast at Gwbert-on-Sea, a short drive from Cardigan town. Set on a headland the hotel enjoys spectacular views over Cardigan Bay

and the Pembrokeshire Heritage Coastline. All bedrooms feature television, telephone, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a spa with a salt water hydro spa, steam room, Jacuzzi, sauna, heated loungers and gym. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 24 June 2024	5	£499
Monday 02 September 2024	5	£519
Single Room Supplement from £nil (limited availability)		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Cardigan Bay boat trip



6 DAYS FROM
£899



FALMOUTH & THE ISLES OF SCILLY

Come away and immerse yourself in a land of golden sands, tropical foliage and laid-back Cornish charm while indulging yourself with a touch of luxury with a stay at the outstanding Royal Duchy Hotel. You are never more than 20 miles from the sea in Cornwall, and the stunning coastlines that feature rocky headlands and golden sandy beaches are peppered with picturesque fishing ports, towns, and villages, all waiting to be experienced. You'll also have an opportunity to visit the Isles of Scilly, a cluster of islands off the coast of Cornwall with unspoilt beaches, peaceful greenery, and an altogether slower pace of life.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- Today we sail to the beautiful Isles of Scilly. Departing from Penzance, soak up the spectacular sight of the Cornish coastline, spotting landmarks like the world-renowned open air Minack Theatre, the famous Porthcurno cove and the Land's End peninsula as you cruise to St. Mary's, the largest of the Scilly isles. Upon arrival, immerse yourself in the stunning natural beauty of this island paradise, with its pristine white-sand beaches, crystal-clear waters, and lush green landscapes. Explore St Mary's rich history and discover its countryside paths, coastal trails, and quaint shopping areas.
- Enjoy a visit St. Ives, a picturesque seaside town and one of the Cornwall's most popular resorts. Situated at the western end of the Cornish Peninsula overlooking a spectacular crescent of golden sand beaches, St. Ives has a laid-back atmosphere and features picturesque narrow cobbled streets, colourful traditional fishermen's cottages, independent shops, and lovely boutiques plus a fantastic selection of stylish cafés and restaurants. As you would expect, there are also some fabulous beaches plus the town is quite a magnet for artists and is home to a small branch of London's famous Tate Gallery. Whether you're looking to browse lovely boutiques, relax on the beach or sample delicious local seafood, you're sure to enjoy a visit to St. Ives.



OPTIONAL EXCURSION



- We commence the day with a visit to legendary Land's End, a wild, craggy headland where Cornwall and the rest of Britain come to a halt. The views from here are outstanding and if the weather is clear, you can catch a glimpse of the Scilly Isles. After some time to take in the epic coastal views and browse the gift shops, we'll continue Marazion and explore the amazing island world of one of Cornwall's most iconic sights, St Michael's Mount. Connected to the mainland by a cobbled causeway and a ferry during high tide, the island is an unforgettable spectacle full of myth, legend and over a thousand years of incredible history.

ROYAL DUCHY HOTEL ★★★★★



Part of the renowned Brend Hotels group, the Royal Duchy Hotel is one of the top luxury hotels in Cornwall. Traditional in style, the hotel sits in a stunning panoramic position with magnificent ocean views and is only

a short walk to Falmouth's lovely sandy Gyllyngvase beach and town centre. All the stylish and comfortable bedrooms feature television, radio, telephone Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features an award-winning restaurant, bar, lounge area, outdoor terrace with stunning sea views and a leisure club. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 19 May 2024	6	£899
Single Room Supplement from £nil (limited availability)		
PRICE INCLUDES		
 Accommodation with dinner and breakfast		
 Return Penzance to St. Mary's ferry crossing		



6 DAYS FROM
£669



CLASSIC CORNWALL

Cornwall is one of the most popular holiday destinations, featuring stunningly captivating long coastlines, gorgeous beaches, picturesque scenery and pretty seaside villages and towns. Join us on this tour as we explore the bustling quays, quaint towns and picturesque fishing villages dotted around this wonderful area including Padstow, St. Ives and Tintagel plus a visit to Port Isaac, the fictional village of Portwenn in the much-loved Doc Martin TV series. Our base for this tour will be the year round holiday resort of Newquay, one of the premier holiday resorts in Cornwall, renowned for its great stretches of golden beaches and panoramic ocean views, relaxed atmosphere and picturesque old harbour.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- Today we are joined by a Blue Badge guide as we travel through unspoilt countryside to the small fishing village of Port Isaac, known as Portwenn in the popular Doc Martin television series. Located on Cornwall's rugged North Atlantic coast, spend time exploring Port Isaac's quirky corners, historic buildings and medieval village centre on a guided walk that visits many sites used in filming of the Doc Martin series including the Doc's house and surgery, Louisa's school, Mrs Tishell's pharmacy and more. This afternoon we continue to Tintagel where you will have time to explore this charming village that offers fabulous coastal views and is steeped in legend and mystery.
- This morning we visit Padstow, a charming working fishing port surrounded by glorious sandy beaches that has seen its popularity explode over recent years and has become one of the county's most cosmopolitan corners thanks to the celebrity chefs, including most notably Rick Stein, who have set up their award winning restaurants alongside Padstow's independent shops, pubs and pasty shops. It may be small, but exploring the picture-postcard warren of narrow medieval lanes sloping down to the bustling harbour is a must on any trip to Cornwall and you can't leave Padstow without getting a taste of a traditional Cornish pasty. After some time to look around and enjoy lunch we return to Newquay where the remainder of the day will be at leisure.
- Today we visit St. Ives, a picturesque seaside town and one of the Cornwall's most popular resorts. Situated at the western end of the Cornish Peninsula overlooking a spectacular crescent of golden sand beaches, St. Ives has a laid-back atmosphere and features picturesque narrow cobbled streets, colourful traditional fishermen's cottages, independent shops and lovely boutiques plus a fantastic selection of stylish cafés and

restaurants. As you would expect, there are also some fabulous beaches plus the town is quite a magnet for artists and is home to a small branch of London's famous Tate Gallery. Whether you're looking to browse lovely boutiques, relax on the beach or sample delicious local seafood, you're sure to enjoy a visit to St. Ives.

FISTRAL BEACH HOTEL ★★★★★



Situated in a fantastic position overlooking Fistral Beach and only a short walk to the town centre in Newquay, this adults only hotel is a popular choice with Arvon customers. All the bedrooms feature

television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a bar a restaurant with stunning coastal views plus a leisure club and spa with indoor swimming pool. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 12 May 2024	6	£669
Sunday 15 September 2024	6	£699

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £120

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Guided walking tour of Port Isaac



6 DAYS FROM
£799



GARDENS OF CORNWALL

Indulge in the lush paradise of Cornwall on our Gardens of Cornwall tour, centered in the charming coastal town of Newquay. Here, you'll bask in the gentle embrace of the Gulf Stream's warmth, a gift to Cornwall's near-subtropical climate. In this enchanting setting, a remarkable array of gardens flourish, showcasing a dazzling spectrum of plant species from around the world. Join us as we explore some of Britain's most exquisite gardens, including the renowned Eden Project, a living testament to sustainable horticulture. Wander through the enchanting Lost Gardens of Heligan, a captivating tale of restoration and renewal. And immerse yourself in the botanical treasures of Trebah Gardens, where sub-tropical wonders await at every turn.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- Morning visit to the enchanting Trebah Gardens, a sub-tropical haven nestled against a breathtaking coastal backdrop. Here, nature's artistry comes alive with cascading waterfalls, meandering ponds, and babbling streams that weave their way to a secluded, pristine beach. The serenity of this place is nothing short of magical. After our inspiring visit, we continue to the ever-charming Falmouth, a historic port town known for its lush parks, beautifully tended gardens, and an abundance of olde-worlde inns and historic buildings.
- Embark on a guided tour of the Lost Gardens of Heligan. Hidden from the world for over seven decades, these gardens have undergone an extraordinary renaissance. Immerse yourself in their restored splendor, from the meticulously manicured walled gardens to the lush, sub-tropical jungles and the tranquil Italian gardens. Following our visit to the Lost Gardens of Heligan, we explore the picturesque coastal village of Mevagissey, a true postcard gem where quaint pubs, inviting cafés, charming galleries, and delightful shops cluster around the serene harbour and grace the pretty streets.

- Visit the renowned Eden Project, Cornwall's crowning jewel and a marvel of botanical innovation. Home to the world's largest indoor rainforest, the Eden Project invites you to step into an extraordinary realm. Here, colossal biomes recreate the unique growing conditions found across the globe, offering an unparalleled horticultural experience that is nothing short of awe-inspiring. Don't miss this opportunity to be immersed in the wonders of our planet's diverse ecosystems, all within the captivating embrace of Cornwall's Eden Project.

ESPLANADE HOTEL ★★★★★



Nestled in a breathtaking location, the Esplanade Hotel stands proudly above the golden sands of Fistral Beach, offering a captivating panoramic vista over the sweeping bay. All the comfortable bedrooms

are thoughtfully appointed with modern conveniences, including a television, Wi-Fi, telephone, hairdryer, and tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel features a restaurant and bar area plus an inviting lounge area that is graced with fabulous ocean views, the perfect spot to unwind with a drink. You can also take a dip in the inviting indoor pool, unwind in the sauna, or soak up the warm Cornish sun in the solarium. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 30 June 2024	6	£799
Single Room Supplement from £120		
Sea View Room Supplement from £120 per person		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission to the Eden Project
- Admission to the Lost Gardens of Heligan
- Admission to Trebah Gardens





5 DAYS FROM
£569



CREAM OF NORTH DEVON

Picturesque North Devon has some of the most beautiful coastline in the British Isles, studded with tiny harbour towns, quaint villages, excellent beaches and cliff-top walks, all designated as "an area of outstanding natural beauty". North Devon is also bordered by the Exmoor National Park, renowned for its striking countryside, coastal views and herds of wild deer. Our base for this holiday is the ancient market town of Barnstaple, reputed to be one of the oldest boroughs in the United Kingdom, set on the banks of the River Taw.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- We visit the picturesque towns of Lynton and Lynmouth where you can take a ride on the water-powered lift that travels between the two historic towns, ascending from Lynmouth at the foot of the cliffs to Lynton perched some 500 feet above. From here we travel across the Exmoor National Park and visit the lovely village of Dunster with its castle and 17th century timber-framed market hall.
- We spend a morning exploring Barnstaple with its elegant Georgian buildings and historic pannier market. In the afternoon we visit the timeless traffic free village of Clovelly, built on a 400ft cliff with no access for modern transport. On arrival we see a film show of the history of the village at the visitor centre, then browse the shops and craft centre before strolling down the steep cobbled street with its flower-bedecked cottages and winding side-alleys to the ancient fishing harbour, visiting Kingsley Museum and Fisherman's Cottage along the way. (Please note if you do not wish to walk back up to the street a Land Rover service is available).



- Today we travel to Bideford, a pretty port town situated on the banks of the River Torridge. This afternoon we travel to nearby RHS Garden Rosemoor, an enchanting 65-acre garden nestled in a sheltered valley in between Dartmoor and Exmoor National Parks. With many horticultural delights there is something for everyone to enjoy, including the largest rose garden in the South West, the mature Lady Anne's Garden and award-winning Cool Garden.

PARK HOTEL ★★★★★



Situated within walking distance of Barnstaple town centre, the Park Hotel has recently undergone a major refurbishment and now offers modern facilities with a cosmopolitan feel. All bedrooms are

equipped with television, telephone, Wi-Fi, safe, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a brasserie restaurant and bar area. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 27 May 2024	5	£569
Monday 19 August 2024	5	£599
Single Room Supplement from £80		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Journey on Lynton & Lynmouth Cliff Railway
- Admission to Clovelly Village
- Admission to RHS Rosemoor Gardens
- Afternoon Tea at RHS Rosemoor Gardens



5 DAYS FROM
£499



SOUTH DEVON COAST & THE RIVIERA LINE

Join us on a delightful South Devon adventure where we explore picturesque landscapes and charming towns by road, rail, and water. Enjoy a scenic coastal train journey along the Riviera Line, unveiling panoramic views of rolling hills, villages, and the azure coastline. Experience the nostalgia of the Dartmouth Steam Railway, winding through Dart Valley's enchanting scenery and relax with a river cruise along the serene Dart River that offers tranquillity and idyllic beauty. You'll also have time to explore the captivating towns of Dartmouth and Brixham.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- This morning, we make our way by foot to the nearby Paignton station for a train for a journey along the iconic Riviera Line, hailed as one of England's most beloved stretches of railway. During our journey to Exeter, we'll be treated to a picturesque coastal ride, passing dramatic cliffs and immersing ourselves in the scenic wonders along the route, particularly between Starcross and Teignmouth. Upon arrival in Exeter you'll have time at leisure to explore at your own pace. Take a refreshing stroll along the enchanting River Exe, or if shopping is more your style, explore the city centre and discover a plethora of enticing shops offering something for everyone. As late afternoon approaches, we'll reunite with the train, embarking on a delightful journey back to Paignton.
- This morning we travel to Brixham where there will be some free time in this picturesque historic fishing town before boarding the Brixham Ferry Boat for the short transfer across to Torquay. Once arriving in Torquay there will be free time to explore the resort which is characterised by its Mediterranean feel created by its palm tree lined seafront, Italian style white villas perched high on the hillsides and fabulous boats and yachts moored in the marina.

- Today we take our seats on board the Dartmouth Steam Railway for a journey through the scenic Dart Valley to Kingswear, a charming village boasting beautiful views across the River Dart. We'll have a brief look around here then board the passenger ferry and cross over the river to the beautiful town of Dartmouth where attractions include museums, art galleries, independent shops and a great choice of places to eat and drink. We'll then complete the day with a relaxing cruise along the picturesque River Dart to Totnes.

MERCURE PAIGNTON ★★★★★



The Mercure Paignton Hotel is a new hotel located on Paignton seafront, overlooking the promenade, pier, and beach. All bedrooms are finished to a high standard and equipped with a desk, TV, Wi-Fi, walk in shower, safe, iron, plus tea & coffee making facilities.

The hotel also features a fitness centre, bar, and restaurant, plus a sun terrace providing the perfect place to enjoy a drink overlooking the seafront. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 10 June 2024	5	£499
Monday 09 September 2024	5	£499
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £120		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Return journey on the Riviera Line
- Single journey on the Dartmouth Steam Railway
- Single crossing on the Dartmouth Passenger Ferry
- Cruise on the River Dart
- Single journey on the Brixham-Torquay ferry





5 DAYS FROM
£499



TORQUAY & THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

A popular resort since Victorian times, Torquay is the perfect base from which to discover the many sights of South Devon. Nestled on the English Riviera, this delightful town basks in Mediterranean-like sunshine, features lush gardens, a bustling harbour, and idyllic promenades, perfect for leisurely strolls. During this tour you'll experience the peaceful elegance of Buckfast Abbey, enjoy a journey on the South Devon Railway, visit the charming towns of Totnes and Dartmouth plus discover the splendid Greenway House, once the holiday home of Agatha Christie. This holiday to Torquay and its captivating surroundings promises a delightful blend of coastal allure, history, and culture on the English Riviera.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- Morning visit to Buckfast Abbey where you will have an opportunity to explore this fabulous Abbey which is home to a working community of Benedictine monks. We will then board the South Devon Railway for a journey from Buckfastleigh Station to the historic town of Totnes. Upon arrival at Totnes there will be time to wander around this unique and charming town that has an excellent range of small independent retailers and unique shops, as well as plenty of cafés and restaurants.



- Today we visit Dartmouth, a picturesque harbour town known for its charming waterfront, historic architecture and scenic countryside. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the River Dart, explore the quaint shops and cafés, or visit the Dartmouth Castle, a historic fortress with stunning views of the estuary. This afternoon we board a boat for a delightful journey along the River Dart to Greenway House, a historic mansion located on the banks of the River Dart that was once the holiday home of the famous author Agatha Christie.

BELGRAVE SANDS HOTEL ★★★★★



The Belgrave Sands is located close to the seafront and just a short walk to the town centre and harbour. All bedrooms feature walk in shower, robe and slippers, television, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, mini fridge, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant, lounge bar and dance floor plus leisure club with swimming pool, gym and spa. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 06 May 2024	5	£499
Monday 01 July 2024	5	£549
Single Room Supplement £nil (limited availability)		

PRICE INCLUDES

- 🍽️ Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- 🚆 Journey on the South Devon Railway
- 🚤 River Dart cruise
- 🏠 Admission to Greenway House



REGENCY SIDMOUTH & JURASSIC COASTLINE

Experience the epitome of coastal elegance on our holiday based in the elegant, regency town of Sidmouth. Nestled within the luxurious comforts of the Belmont Hotel, this holiday promises a harmonious blend of relaxation and exploration. Discover some wonderful South West locations as we embark on captivating excursions to some of Devon's finest destinations, including the historic charm of Lyme Regis, the picturesque town of Topsham. Discover the regal elegance of Powderham Castle and experience the region's natural beauty with an enchanting ride on the Seaton Tramway and a serene cruise along the idyllic River Exe. This regency escape to South Devon combines tranquil coastlines with stately castles, while enjoying the comfort and sophistication at one of Sidmouth's most luxurious hotels.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- Today we embark on a visit to the picturesque town of Topsham, nestled along the serene banks of the River Exe. This charming and historically-rich town is a true gem, boasting a blend of traditional and quaint architectural treasures. As you wander through its enchanting streets, you'll encounter well-preserved historic buildings, including charming Dutch-style houses. Topsham is also known for its vibrant arts and culture scene, offering a plethora of galleries, boutiques, and artisan shops for you to explore. In the afternoon, our journey continues to the illustrious Powderham Castle, an iconic stately home. This historical gem is renowned for its breathtaking architecture, enchanting grand state rooms, and an extensive collection of art, antiques, and precious historical artifacts. You will also be able to wander the captivating gardens that embrace the estate.
- This morning, we set out for Seaton, a picturesque coastal town where we board a beautifully restored heritage tram for an enchanting adventure along the Seaton Tramway, offering panoramic views as we journey along the stunning coastline and the Axe Estuary. We then continue to Lyme Regis, a charming seaside town, with a rich maritime heritage that boasts a wealth of treasures waiting to be explored. Wander along its historic cob-lined streets, discover hidden coves, or simply relax on the golden sands of its pristine beaches.

- Travel through picturesque Budleigh Salterton to the popular resort of Exmouth where board a Stuart Line Cruises boat at Exmouth marina for a scenic cruise along the picturesque River Exe. Sit back, relax and take in the stunning natural beauty of the river, its estuary, and the surrounding landscapes.

BELMONT HOTEL ★★★★★



The luxurious and elegant Belmont Hotel enjoys a prime position with superb sea views and is set within three acres of beautifully landscaped gardens, providing a tranquil and picturesque

environment for guests. All of the hotel's well-appointed bedrooms are equipped with modern comforts, including a television, telephone, Wi-Fi, safe, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel offers a range of excellent facilities including two restaurants, bar area, and an inviting lounge where you can unwind in style. The hotel also offers leisure facilities including both indoor and outdoor swimming pools. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 20 May 2024	5	£699
Monday 26 August 2024	5	£749

Single Room Supplement from £60

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission to Powderham Castle
- River Exe cruise
- Journey on the Seaton Tramway





5 DAYS FROM
£439



WEYMOUTH & THE DORSET COAST

The classic seaside resort of Weymouth boasts an impressive long arc of golden sands and a wonderful sweep of Georgian sea-front houses. The town's bustling harbour is regarded as one of the most picturesque in Britain. Steeped in history the 17th century Waterfront is home to some of Dorset's finest pubs, restaurants and architecture. In the middle of town you will find Radipole Lake, an RSPB reserve that is excellent for bird watching and a great place to sit and relax. Other attractions include the sea life centre, Nothe Fort, the award winning Greenhill Gardens plus the Brewers Quay, a redeveloped Victorian brewery with family attractions and speciality craft and antique shops.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- This morning we travel to Poundbury, where this new town only dates back to 1993 with its picturesque cottages, beautiful town square and fine architecture. We then continue to Dorchester, where you can browse around the popular Wednesday market. From here we continue to Bridport, this lively and vibrant town has an eclectic mix of independent shops and cafés that give the town a wonderfully welcoming atmosphere. After lunch we make the short journey to West Bay, which was the setting for the popular television series, Broadchurch. After some free time to look around and see the famous cliffs, we return to Weymouth via coast road and the Isle of Portland.



- Today we take a drive to the Isle of Purbeck where we visit the resort of Swanage, proper old-fashioned, traditional Victorian seaside town set at the heart of Purbeck described as the gem of the Dorset coast. After some time to explore, take in the views, stroll along the restored pier or simply relax on the 'blue flag' quality beach we return to Weymouth where the remainder of the afternoon will be at leisure.

CROWN HOTEL



This traditional hotel is located in an excellent position at the top of Weymouth's town centre, next to the town Bridge overlooking the historic fishing harbour, and just a few minutes' walk from Weymouth's beautiful sandy beach and the

Brewer's Quay. All bedrooms feature television, radio, telephone, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant, bar and lounge area. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 03 June 2024	5	£439
Monday 09 September 2024	5	£439
Single Room Supplement £nil (limited availability)		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast



5 DAYS FROM
£399



BOURNEMOUTH

The popular resort of Bournemouth has been attracting visitors ever since its birth in the 19th century and today it is as much of a tourist attraction as ever. Essentially Victorian in character, it is justly described as the Garden City of the South with over 2000 acres of superb parks and gardens. There are plenty of attractions including the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum, plus seven miles of glorious seafront and golden sands and at its centre is the superb pier which as well as offering stunning views across the bay it also boasts a wide and varied selection of attractions, entertainments, retail outlets, and even its own theatre.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- A visit to Portsmouth, the flagship of maritime England whose attractions include the Historic Dockyard with those famous ships HMS Victory, HMS Warrior, and the Mary Rose which was raised from the Solent in 1982 and now housed in a new purpose built museum. The Spinnaker Tower is a 170 metre tall visitor attraction where you can 'walk on air' and enjoy breath-taking views over the South Coast.

- A visit to the magnificent medieval city of Salisbury where attractions include quaint historic streets and alleyways to explore with charming half-timbered buildings, plus its magnificent medieval cathedral boasting the tallest spire in Britain and Europe's oldest working clock. It stands in a large medieval close where you will also find award-winning museums.

CUMBERLAND HOTEL ★★ ★★



A boutique style hotel situated on Bournemouth's East Cliff with fantastic sea views and just a short walk to the town centre. All bedrooms feature television, telephone, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a stylish brasserie and cocktail bar, plus guests may use the leisure and entertainment facilities at the adjacent hotels that are part of the Oceana Hotel Group. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 22 April 2024	5	£399
Monday 15 July 2024	5	£469
Monday 23 September 2024	5	£449

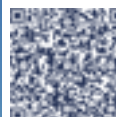
Single Room Supplement £nil (limited availability)

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast



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6 DAYS FROM
£699



ISLE OF WIGHT

Embark on a delightful journey to the Isle of Wight, a captivating diamond-shaped island nestled along England's southern coast. Here, you'll find the perfect destination for a few days of relaxation and exploration. This island, among the UK's most sought-after holiday spots, is renowned for its breathtaking natural landscapes. It features pristine beaches, unspoiled coastlines framed by dramatic cliffs, lush countryside, and rolling hills, creating an idyllic holiday destination. The charming resort town of Sandown with its laid-back atmosphere, golden sandy beach, elegant Victorian pier, and lengthy seafront promenade is the perfect base as we explore the island's highlights, including Alum Bay, Yarmouth, Ryde and pretty Godshill.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- Enjoy a morning visit to Ryde, the island's largest town with an elegant esplanade, attractive Georgian and Victorian buildings, plus its half-mile long pier. After some time to explore and have some lunch we then enjoy a return journey on board one of the Island's most treasured attractions, the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. Travel back in time to the golden age of train travel and enjoy a journey through the beautifully unspoiled Isle of Wight countryside whilst being hauled by one of their magnificence, immaculately restored Edwardian, and Victorian trains.
- A full day excursion travelling along the island's south coast via Ventnor to see the iconic multi-coloured sand cliffs, otherwise known as the Needles, at Alum Bay. Here you can take the Needles chairlift which operates from the clifftop all the way down to the beach below where you can see the Needles Rocks and Trinity Lighthouse, the Island's most famous landmark. We then visit Yarmouth, a picturesque and bustling harbour town known for its historic charm and maritime character. We return to Sandown via Godshill, a pretty inland village with charming thatched-roofed cottages and delightful medieval church.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION

- Uncover Osborne House, the cherished holiday retreat of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Step inside the house to explore the lavishly decorated interiors including the splendid state rooms where they hosted esteemed guests. Afterward, wander to Osborne Beach, the Queen's private coastal haven, where you might choose to take a leisurely seaside stroll. As you make your way back, immerse yourself in the captivating gardens that envelop the house, offering a serene oasis to unwind and relish the ever-changing seasonal colours throughout the year.

TROUVILLE HOTEL ★★



Set in the heart of Sandown's scenic seafront, the Trouville Hotel enjoys a privileged location with sweeping panoramic views extending across the vast expanse of Sandown Bay.

The hotel's comfortable bedrooms are equipped with modern amenities, including a television, radio, telephone, hairdryer, and tea and coffee making facilities. The majority of these rooms also provide the added luxury of breathtaking sea views. The Trouville also features a restaurant and welcoming bar area plus an indoor leisure facility with four lanes of short mat bowls. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 13 May 2024	7	£799
Sunday 07 July 2024	6	£699
Sunday 01 September 2024	6	£699
Single Room Supplement from £nil (limited availability)		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Return journey on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- Return Solent ferry crossings



5 DAYS FROM
£579



EASTBOURNE & THE JEWELS OF SUSSEX

Discover the enduring charm of Eastbourne, a quintessential British seaside resort nestled beneath the picturesque Sussex Downs and protected by towering chalk sea cliffs. With its mild climate, Eastbourne offers the perfect setting for leisurely strolls along the expansive promenade and exploring the splendid Victorian pier. You can also enjoy the renowned Carpet Gardens and explore town centre with its diverse range of shops, cafés and restaurants. On this tour, you'll also uncover some of Sussex's hidden gems, from the historic town of Hastings to the vibrant city of Brighton with its iconic Royal Pavilion. You'll also embark on a scenic journey through the countryside on the fabulous Bluebell Railway and visit the enchanting Herstmonceux Castle and Gardens.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- Today, we visit Brighton's opulent Royal Pavilion, an iconic palace built for King George IV in the 19th century. Renowned for its extravagant design, opulent interiors, and delightful gardens. After exploring, you'll have free time in Brighton, famous for the restored Victorian Palace Pier and historic Brighton Lanes. We return to Eastbourne mid-afternoon, stopping to view the dramatic Beachy Head on our way back to the hotel.
- This morning we visit the enchanting Herstmonceux Castle, where we embark on a guided tour of this magnificent brick-built castle and its exquisite gardens. Following this historical exploration, our path leads us to Sheffield Park station, home of the Bluebell heritage steam railway. Here, we take our seats onboard the vintage carriages that transport us on a scenic voyage through the idyllic Sussex countryside, embracing the nostalgia and charm of steam-powered travel.
- Morning visit to Hastings, a historic coastal town known for its significant role in the Battle of Hastings in 1066. It offers a charming mix of old-world charm and modern attractions. Visitors can explore its historic Old Town,

which features narrow streets, quaint shops, and the iconic fishing net huts. Additionally, Hastings boasts a lively seafront with a pier and beautiful beaches. We return to Eastbourne early afternoon.

HYDRO HOTEL ★★★★★



The Hydro is an elegant hotel set on an elevated clifftop position, offering panoramic views of Eastbourne's seafront. Each of its classic bedrooms provides a comfortable retreat,

complete with modern amenities, such as television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron and ironing board, hairdryer, and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel boasts two restaurants, and a large bar and lounge area that welcomes you to unwind with a drink or immerse yourself in quiet relaxation with a book from the hotel's library. The Hydro Hotel also features its own private grounds, where guests can bask in the coastal beauty and enjoy a dip in the heated outdoor swimming pool. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 15 April 2024	5	£579
Monday 30 September 2024	5	£599

Single Room Supplement from £nil (limited availability)

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission to Brighton Royal Pavilion
- Admission to Herstmonceux Castle & Gardens
- Return journey on the Bluebell Railway





5 DAYS FROM
£599



SCENIC KENT COAST & GARDEN OF ENGLAND

Kent, affectionately known as the “Garden of England”, invites you to explore its lush landscapes, where gentle hills adorned with bountiful orchards and exceptional vineyards captivate the eye. With one of the country’s longest and most diverse coastlines, a treasure trove of historic gems, enchanting castles, and imaginative gardens, alongside charming towns and charming old-fashioned railways, Kent is a fabulous holiday destination. Join us on this delightful tour and uncover the beauty of the cathedral city of Canterbury, delve into the historical allure of Walmer Castle and its splendid Gardens, breathe in the fresh sea air at the coastal resorts of Whitstable and Broadstairs, meander through the picturesque town of Tenterden, and explore Chapel Down Vineyard, renowned as the leading producer of award-winning English wines. Kent’s multifaceted charm awaits, promising a journey filled with natural beauty, history, and culinary delights.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- Today we spend a day in the ancient walled city of Canterbury; a UNESCO world heritage site. On arrival we will be joined by a guide for a fascinating walking tour to discover the cobbled streets and hidden gems of this world-famous cathedral city. The remainder of the day is then free to explore at your own pace.
- Morning visit the magnificent Walmer Castle and Gardens where you’ll have time to discover the captivating history of the castle and its illustrious residents and stroll through the splendid eight-acre gardens. We then continue along the coast to the quintessential seaside town of Broadstairs, where we will have time to explore and have some lunch in one of the restaurants or cafés. From here we continue our coastal drive along the Thanet Way, travelling via Margate and Herne Bay to the seaside town of Whitstable, renowned for its brilliant shellfish, thriving arts scene and unique shops.
- We travel to Bodiam station this morning, where we step aboard the enchanting Kent & East Sussex Railway for a scenic journey to the picturesque town of Tenterden. Upon our arrival in the historic heart of Tenterden, you’ll have some time to explore this delightful town. Stroll along its inviting tree-lined High Street and enjoy some lunch in one of

the many restaurants or cafés. In the afternoon we visit the renowned Chapel Down Vineyard & Winery, where a captivating experience awaits. You’ll be guided through the winery’s inner workings, uncovering the artistry that has made it one of the foremost producers of award-winning English sparkling wines. The guided tour culminates with a tasting session, allowing you to savour the flavours of Chapel Down’s creations.

BEST WESTERN PLUS BURLINGTON HOTEL ★★★★★



Set in tranquil surroundings overlooking the English Channel, the stylish Best Western Plus Burlington Hotel welcomes guests with its elegant Victorian charm. All of the comfortable and well appointed bedrooms are equipped

with television, radio, Wi-Fi, telephone, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant, two vibrant bars and a comfortable lounge. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 06 May 2024	5	£599
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £100		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission to Walmer Castle & Gardens
- Journey on the Kent & East Sussex Railway
- Chapel Down Vineyard guided tour & tasting
- Canterbury walking guided tour





5 DAYS FROM
£599

CAMBRIDGE & NORFOLK TREASURES

Discover the enchantment of Norfolk and Cambridge as we take you on a journey through time and beauty to discover some of East England's treasures. Our adventure commences at the regal Holkham Hall, a Palladian masterpiece enveloped within 25,000 acres of lush parkland. A scenic ride awaits you on the North Norfolk Railway, offering picturesque vistas of the countryside. Relish leisurely moments on the sandy shores of Sheringham and Cromer. In Cambridge, glide along the River Cam during a charming punting tour, where iconic landmarks unfold before your eyes. East England's gems, each unique and captivating, await your exploration.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- Embark on a morning excursion to Holkham Hall, a grand 18th-century Palladian estate commissioned by the 1st Earl of Leicester, enveloped within 25,000 acres of picturesque parkland. The current Earl and his family warmly open their doors, extending an invitation to explore this architectural marvel during a guided tour. Step into the exquisite Marble Hall, adorned with a soaring 50ft dome ceiling and walls crafted from English alabaster. As you ascend the ornate staircase, discover state rooms boasting opulent saloons, sumptuous bedchambers, and dining areas graced with exquisite porcelain. The Old Kitchen offers a delightful glimpse into culinary history, showcasing polished copper pots and pans. Surrounding the hall, the beautiful gardens and parkland create a breathtaking backdrop, perfect for a leisurely stroll.
- Today we head to Sheringham for a journey on the enchanting North Norfolk Railway. Nestled amidst the idyllic Norfolk countryside, this heritage railway brings history to life as you travel through picturesque landscapes that encompass picturesque villages, rolling meadows, and

- We visit Cambridge, where upon arrival we embark on a delightful punting tour along the tranquil River Cam. Sit back and relax while enjoying a serene journey past some of the city's most iconic landmarks and attractions, including the University of Cambridge, Trinity College, and Trinity Hall. The remainder of the day will be at leisure in Cambridge for you to discover this historic city at your own pace.

DUKES HEAD HOTEL ★★★★★



Nestled in the heart of King's Lynn, the Dukes Head Hotel offers a classic blend of timeless architecture and contemporary amenities. All of the comfortable bedrooms are equipped with

television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron & ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant serving locally inspired cuisine plus a relaxing bar and lounge area. Lift to most floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 16 September 2024	5	£599
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £100		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission and guided tour of Holkham Hall
- Return journey on the North Norfolk Railway
- Cambridge punting tour



breathtaking coastal vistas from the comfort of the meticulously restored vintage carriages. After our journey, enjoy some time at leisure in Sheringham, a popular seaside town with a sandy beach, seafront promenade and a diverse range of shops. This afternoon we continue to Cromer, a charming seaside town renowned for its beautiful sandy beaches and a historic pier.



5 DAYS FROM
£579



SCENIC SUFFOLK

Filled with natural beauty and bordered by miles of glorious coastline, Suffolk is one of the most beautiful areas of England and retains a quintessential charm that makes it the perfect place to unwind. Come along and discover the region as we explore the seaside towns of Southwold and Aldeburgh, and the delightful village of Thorpeness, all from our base on the stunning Ipswich waterfront. We also have included an Afternoon Tea cruise along the River Orwell and a visit to the spectacular Grade I Listed Helmingham Hall Gardens.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- This morning we visit the beautiful Helmingham Hall Gardens, a Grade I Listed gem framed by the double moated Tudor Mansion. These historic gardens have been lovingly reimagined by Lady Tollemache, the estate's current custodian. Take in the enchanting herbaceous and spring borders, the walled kitchen garden, a wildflower garden, and a fragrant herb garden during your leisurely exploration. Afterward, we return to Ipswich for a delightful cruise along the scenic River Orwell, with Afternoon Tea served onboard.



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- Travel along the Suffolk Coast to the charming seaside town of Southwold, complete with its famous painted beach huts and lovely pier. Following our visit we travel to the delightful village of Thorpeness known for its fairytale 'House in the Clouds'. We enjoy some free time here for lunch before continuing to Aldeburgh, a pretty coastal town with eye-catching architecture and a Blue Flag shingle beach with fresh-fish shacks tucked against the sea wall.

SALTHOUSE HARBOUR HOTEL ★★★★★



Once an old dockland building, the Salthouse Harbour Hotel is now a contemporary, stylish, boutique hotel set in a stunning location on the beautiful Ipswich waterfront.

All bedrooms feature television, radio, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant, bar and stylish lounge area. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 28 April 2024	5	£579
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £120		
PRICE INCLUDES		
 Accommodation with dinner and breakfast		
 Admission to Helmingham Hall Gardens		
 River Deben cruise with Afternoon Tea		



5 DAYS FROM
£579



ROYAL SANDRINGHAM & THE NORFOLK BROADS

Relax and unwind in captivating Norfolk, a county adorned with miles of unspoiled coastline, nature reserves, and a tapestry of market towns, seaside resorts and charming villages. Delve into regal history with a visit to the Sandringham Estate, the private abode of monarchs from William I to the illustrious Elizabeth II. Wander through the opulent grounds and discover the royal legacy embedded in the west of the county. Experience the enchanting landscapes of the Norfolk Broads onboard the Bure Valley Railway and with a scenic cruise along the famous waterways of this picturesque region. You'll also discover Norwich's treasures with a guided tour, including the ancient Norman cathedral that stands as a testament to the city's 900-year-old history. This holiday promises a harmonious blend of history, natural beauty, and leisurely adventures in the heart of Norfolk.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- A morning guided tour of Norwich, the most complete medieval city in Britain, our tour will take in views of the castle, cathedral and various other sights as we learn about the city's fascinating history. The afternoon is free to explore, perhaps visit the magnificent Norman cathedral, boasting the largest cloisters in England, the second tallest spire in the country. Much of the original city wall can still be seen along with merchant houses and quaint cobblestone lanes with half-timbered buildings.
- We drive to historic Aylsham with its Georgian market place and numerous listed buildings. From here we take our seats on the Bure Valley Railway and commence a trip through picturesque countryside and quaint villages to arrive in Wroxham, the capital of The Norfolk Broads. We then take to the water for a boat trip on the delightful Norfolk Broads, a network of rivers and channels which combine to create a unique area of waterways.

- We have an included visit to the Sandringham Estate, the country retreat which was much-loved by Queen Elizabeth II. The house is set in some 24 hectares of stunning gardens and is probably the most famous stately home in Norfolk. With knowledgeable guides in every room of the house, a museum housing extraordinary collections of Royal vehicles, rare ceramics, photographs and memorabilia, there is plenty to see and enjoy.

DUNSTON HALL HOTEL ★★★★★



Set amidst 150 acres of landscaped grounds on the outskirts of Norwich this delightful Elizabethan-style mansion was originally built in 1859 and has been lovingly restored to its former glory. The public areas include an elegantly decorated

traditional bar and lounge, the La Fontaine Restaurant and a Brasserie grill. All the en-suite bedrooms feature television, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. Leisure facilities include indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, spa treatment rooms, plus an 18 hole golf course and driving range. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 10 June 2024	5	£579
Sunday 08 September 2024	5	£599
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £120		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Single journey on the Bure Valley Railway
- Boat trip on the Norfolk Broads
- Admission to the Sandringham Estate
- Guided tour of Norwich





5 DAYS FROM
£499



MALVERN, WORCESTER AND THE BLACK & WHITE VILLAGES

Malvern, the Malvern Hills and the surrounding areas are a uniquely beautiful place offering more than just landscape, with beautiful towns and lovely villages to explore. Come along with us and discover some of the attractions of central England on this five day tour, based at the excellent ivy clad Abbey Hotel in the delightful Victorian Spa town of Great Malvern. See the rolling Malvern Hills, discover the delightful Black & White Village Trail, visit historic Ledbury and Leominster plus the city of Worcester with a boat trip on the River Seven.



ITINERARY

Day One: We make our way south to Shropshire for a visit to Bridgnorth, a delightful town on the banks of the River Severn that divided in two, a high town and low town that are connected with the only inland funicular railway in the UK. After some time to have some lunch and a look around we continue to Great Malvern and check in to the Abbey Hotel, our home for the next four nights.

Day Two: Today we visit to the ancient and charming market town of Ledbury where you can wonder the cobbled streets and take in the lovely historic half-timbered buildings that align the High Street. This afternoon we make our way to the riverside town of Upton-upon-Severn where you can enjoy some lunch in one of the many restaurants or historic pubs before exploring the historic streets of this lovely town.

Day Three: We visit the magnificent city of Worcester with its rich history, culture and architecture and some fascinating places to see including the cathedral, the Royal Worcester Porcelain Museum, the 18th century Guildhall and the timber framed Greyfriars Merchants house, dating back to 1480.

Day Four: Today we are joined by a local tour guide and take a drive along the Black & White Village Trail, taking in some of the most picturesque villages and beautiful landscapes in England. Together, these villages contain

hundreds of black and white timber-framed buildings, including delightful cottages, inns and shops all with their own unique charm. At the end of the trail we will have some free time in the ancient market town of Leominster, boasting a wealth of half-timbered and historic buildings plus a plethora of independent shops including some excellent antique shops that regularly feature on prominent national TV show.

Day Five: Following breakfast we check out of the Abbey hotel and travel to nearby Ludlow, a thriving medieval market town and an architectural gem with nearly 500 listed buildings. Enjoy browsing the Friday morning market held in the town square, stroll the streets of this historic town or why not visit the Castle, there's plenty to see and do. We depart Ludlow early afternoon and commence our homeward journey.

ABBAY HOTEL ★★★★★



Conveniently located in the centre of Malvern, the Abbey has lovely Victorian architecture beneath its Virginia Creeper clad facade. All bedrooms are equipped with television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and a comfortable lounge bar area. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 10 June 2024	5	£499
Single Room Supplement from £80		
PRICE INCLUDES		
Accommodation with dinner and breakfast		
Guided tour of the Black & White Village Trail		





5 DAYS FROM
£599

NORTHERN DELIGHTS

Discover the treasures of Northumbria as we embark on a journey to visit some of the Northeast's most coveted destinations. Trace the footsteps of the mighty Romans along Hadrian's Wall, exploring its captivating archaeological sites. Tower above the coastline at Bamburgh Castle, a coastal jewel, and set sail on a Farne Islands cruise. You will also discover the historic city of Durham, where the magnificent Durham Cathedral, a pinnacle of Norman architecture, presides over a dramatic clifftop landscape. Uncover the wonders of Northumbria's history and natural splendor with us on this delightful holiday.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- This morning we have a captivating visit to the majestic Bamburgh Castle, perched regally upon its basalt throne, commanding breathtaking views of the Farne Islands and Lindisfarne to the north. Explore the staterooms adorned with exquisite porcelain, fine china, opulent furniture, and priceless artworks. In the afternoon, set sail on a nature and wildlife cruise around the Farne Islands. Witness the thriving colony of Atlantic Grey Seals and marvel at the myriad of seabirds that call the Farne Islands home during the nesting season, including the endearing Puffins.
- Today we journey through history as we are joined by a local guide as we uncover the tales of Hadrian's Wall and its surroundings. Key highlights await, such as Heddon on the Wall, where you'll encounter the remarkably preserved 'Broad Wall' stretching for hundreds of yards. Explore Chesters Roman Fort, the finest-preserved Cavalry Fort on the Wall, immersing yourself in the military legacy of this region. Additionally, we'll visit the charming market towns of Hexham and Corbridge, each steeped in their own rich histories.

- Spend the day discovering the captivating city of Durham. We begin with a guided tour of Durham Cathedral, a magnificent architectural masterpiece perched dramatically on a rocky promontory overlooking the medieval city. After visiting the Cathedral, we then continue the walking tour, winding through Durham's enchanting medieval streets. Here, you'll delve into the city's rich tapestry of history and culture, gaining insight into the centuries-old heritage that has shaped this remarkable destination.

DELTA BY MARRIOTT DURHAM ROYAL COUNTY ★★★★★



Nestled in the heart of Durham, the Marriott Durham Royal County offers a perfect blend of heritage and comfort. All the well-appointed rooms provide a tranquil retreat and feature television, radio, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar area plus a fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 03 June 2024	5	£599
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £120		
PRICE INCLUDES		
🍽️ Accommodation with dinner and breakfast		
🏰 Admission to Bamburgh Castle		
🚤 Farne Islands cruise		
🏰 Hadrian's Wall guided tour		
🏰 Guided tour of Durham Cathedral		
🏰 Guided walking tour of Durham		





5 DAYS FROM
£549

ISLE OF MAN

Between the coastlines of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales in the middle of the Irish Sea lies the delightful Isle of Man, a unique self-governing kingdom with its own parliament. The island offers a wealth of attractions including the Victorian railway systems and those famous horse drawn trams. Enjoy the fabulous scenery around the island with enchanting glens and beaches, medieval castles and beautiful parks and gardens. The capital town of Douglas is the island's main resort set on a crescent on Douglas Bay.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Heysham where we board the Steam Packet ferry for an afternoon sailing to Douglas. On arrival a short journey along the promenade will take us to the Sefton Hotel where we stay for the next four nights.

Day Two: A free day in Douglas to explore the Island's capital, perhaps take a nostalgic journey along the Douglas promenade on the world's oldest horse drawn tramway. You can also visit the Manx Museum and National Art Gallery or maybe wander around the pedestrianised shopping area.

Day Three: Today we have some included railway journeys for your enjoyment commencing with a ride on the Manx Electric Railway from Douglas to the village of Laxey, home of the Great Laxey Wheel, the largest working waterwheel in the world. We then board the Mountain Railway for a return journey to the summit of Snaefell. On arrival back in Laxey we board the electric railway again for a lovely scenic journey along the coast to Ramsey, the second largest town on the island.



Day Four: Today we head south to Castletown, the island's former Capital. From here we continue to the popular resort of Port Erin where there will be an opportunity to see the Railway Museum, then we return to Douglas via the fishing port of Peel.

Day Five: Following breakfast this morning we board our ferry for the return crossing to Heysham and on home to North Wales.

SEFTON HOTEL ★★★★★








The four star Sefton Hotel is in a prime location on the promenade, a mixture of a fine restored Victorian hotel with an extension set around a unique indoor atrium water garden. Facilities include a

breakfast room, the Sir Normans Bar and the Gallery Restaurant, plus a health club with swimming pool and gym. All bedrooms feature television, Wi-Fi, telephone, hairdryer, iron / ironing board, room safe and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 05 May 2024	5	£549
Monday 15 July 2024	5	£569
Sunday 11 August 2024	5	£579
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £220		

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with breakfast
-  Single journey on the Manx Railway from Douglas to Laxey
-  Return journey on the Snaefell Mountain
-  Single journey on the Manx Railway from Laxey to Ramsey
-  Return Heysham to Douglas ferry crossings



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Some of the striking properties in the Warner Leisure Hotels portfolio are impressive Grade I and II listed buildings, while others are remarkable for their breath-taking countryside locations. All hotels are exclusively for adults and feature stylish accommodation, beautifully manicured gardens plus an extensive range of leisure facilities.

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-  A choice of optional excursions



5 DAYS FROM
£499

ALVASTON HALL

Alvaston Hall is a half-timbered country house that's the perfect place to relax. Just minutes from the town of Nantwich, this wonderful hotel delivers a memorable experience with its impressive historical features and award-winning gardens.

Facilities include a 9-hole golf course, spa and beauty treatments, plus a great range of entertainment, including an impressive cabaret restaurant.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- We travel to Cheshire's Tatton Park, a historical estate with acres of parkland and gardens and an impressive 18th century mansion. Admission to the elegant mansion is included where you can learn about the rich history of the estate and its precious collections on a self-guided tour. You will also have free time to visit the gardens where highlights include the Walled Kitchen Gardens, glasshouses, an arboretum containing hundreds of interesting plants plus the famed Japanese Gardens.
- A visit to the award-winning Trentham Gardens & Estate. Take some time to explore the fantastic gardens and why not indulge yourself at the newly expanded Trentham Shopping Village with shops, cafés and the vast Trentham Garden Centre.



DEPARTURE DATES

DAYS

PRICE

Monday 23 September 2024

5

£499

Single Room Supplement £nil (limited availability)



5 DAYS FROM
£469

HOLME LACY HOUSE

Set in wonderfully manicured parkland in the heart of the Wye Valley this fabulous country mansion evokes the elegance of days gone by combining graceful grandeur with a relaxed and intimate atmosphere. A grade I listed mansion visited by Kings and Prime Ministers dating back to the 17th century, with ornate ceilings, sweeping staircases and magnificent stately drawing rooms.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- A full day excursion commencing with a visit to Cheltenham, England's most complete Regency town characterised by intricate ironwork balconies and painted facades that line the historic promenade, squares and terraces. We continue to Gloucester, a historic waterfront city where attractions include the cathedral plus the historic docks development with its Victorian warehouses, now home to museums, arts, crafts and antique centres.
- We visit the lovely city of Worcester with its rich history, culture and architecture. Places to visit include the cathedral, the Royal Worcester porcelain Museum, the magnificent 18th century Guildhall and the timber framed Greyfriar's Merchants house, dating back to 1480.



DEPARTURE DATES

DAYS

PRICE

Monday 15 April 2024

5

£469

Single Room Supplement £nil (limited availability)



5 DAYS FROM
£499

LITTLECOTE HOUSE

Built in the mid-1500's, this beautiful Grade I listed Tudor manor has a truly unique story. History is literally on your doorstep, the stunning location has played host to occupying Romans, a Tudor tryst and even a Civil War army. The grounds contain an ornate Roman mosaic floor and settlement remains. Henry VIII courted Jane Seymour here, and the D-Day landings were planned within the house.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Spend the day in Royal Windsor where admission to the majestic castle is included. Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century the castle is the largest and oldest occupied castle in the world which has been a Royal Palace and fortress for over 900 years. In the afternoon we board a river boat at Windsor Promenade for a cruise along the River Thames.
- An excursion to the wonderful Georgian city of Bath, famous for its thermal water springs, iconic attractions and splendid architecture. Stroll around the flower filled streets, parks and gardens take a trip back through time in the museums, see famous sights such as the Pump Rooms and Roman Baths, beautiful Bath Abbey, Pulteney Bridge and the Royal Crescent.



DEPARTURE DATES

DAYS

PRICE

Monday 13 May 2024

5

£499

Single Room Supplement £nil (limited availability)



5 DAYS FROM
£579

NIDD HALL

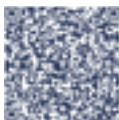
Built in the grandest Baronial Style, parts of this grade II listed Georgian Hall date back to the 14th century. The house is surrounded by 45 acres of beautiful gardens and lawns that culminate in an ornamental lake. The hotel also has a leisure club offering beauty treatments, a swimming pool, plunge pool, steam room and fitness studio so you can really relax during your stay.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Enjoy a day in the magnificent city of York where you may like to take a sightseeing tour, a walk on the city walls or perhaps a river cruise. See the mighty York Minster, explore the “Shambles” with its ancient buildings leaning in all directions and be sure to see the Jorvik Centre and the excellent Castle and Railway Museums.
- Morning visit to the market town of Skipton with its canal basin and famous castle. You will have some time to explore the excellent market before we board a narrowboat for a relaxing cruise along a section of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal with an interesting commentary from the skipper. Following our cruise you will have some more time in Skipton. Discover the delightful backwater that is Victoria Square, with its individual shops and cafés, or visit the canal basin, where warehouses have been converted into a mix of shops and restaurants.



DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 15 July 2024	5	£579
Single Room Supplement £nil (limited availability)		



5 DAYS FROM
£579

STUDLEY CASTLE

Enjoying a quiet location nestled in breath-taking rural Warwickshire, this stunning Grade II listed house is set within 28 acres of well-manicured grounds and offers rolling countryside views, making it the perfect place to enjoy a grown-up break away from it all. With over 180 years of history, Studley Castle now has a contemporary outlook having recently undergone substantial renovation work. Facilities include two restaurants, a cinema, gin bar, indoor heated swimming pool and a luxurious spa, as well as offering a range of outdoor pursuits such as cycling and archery.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- We travel to exquisite Blenheim Palace. Home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, Blenheim Palace is a UNESCO World Heritage Site boasting a diverse history. Enter the Palace and discover the gilded State Rooms and priceless collections set against striking stonework, and explore beautiful parkland, sweeping lawns, formal gardens and the magnificent Lake.
- We travel to Stratford-upon-Avon. Renowned as the birthplace of world famous playwright William Shakespeare, this thriving town offers a vast array of leisure and shopping experiences and is a delight to explore on foot with quaint streets brimming with attractive architecture, and a wonderful choice of shops to browse. This afternoon we visit the Shakespeare Distillery for a fun and informative tour around their working distillery, followed by a tutored tasting of their very own spirits.



DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 07 October 2024	5	£579
Single Room Supplement £nil (limited availability)		



5 DAYS FROM
£569

THORESBY HALL

One of Nottinghamshire’s most important houses, Thoresby is a magnificent stately home standing in immaculate extensive grounds at Newark on the edge of Sherwood Forest. Both intricate and beautiful, the ornate architecture of Thoresby Hall is truly stunning. Explore this Grade I listed mansion and experience the grandeur of the elegant State Rooms, the vaulted splendour of the Great Hall and the house’s broad terrace that overlooks a croquet lawn and acres of classic parkland.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Join us for a visit to Chatsworth House, home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and one of the country’s grandest stately homes. Chatsworth House has over 30 rooms to explore, from the magnificent Painted Hall, to the family-used chapel, regal state rooms and beautiful Sculpture Gallery. Chatsworth also houses the Devonshire Collection, one of Europe’s most significant art collections.
- A visit to the city of Lincoln where visitors are drawn to the magnificent silhouette of the cathedral stretching towards the skies, brooding over 2000 years of history. The historic heart of the city with its cobbled streets lies within the Bailgate area where you’ll find the magnificent triple towered cathedral. Lincoln Castle is one of the finest remaining Norman castles in the country, used as a castle, a prison and a court for over 900 years.



DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 02 September 2024	5	£569
Single Room Supplement £nil (limited availability)		



CRICKET ST. THOMAS

A delightful classic country mansion set in the heart of Somerset amongst 160 acres of splendid parkland, lakes, cascades and colourful gardens. Historic features include the Grand Hall and sweeping staircase, a lovely oak panelled dining room plus the Orangery which offers elegant settings to enjoy afternoon tea.

5 DAYS FROM
£549

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Join us on a return journey through the scenic Somerset countryside on board the West Somerset Railway boarding at Bishops Lydeard Station and heading to Minehead, where we will enjoy some free time at leisure in the picturesque seaside setting, perhaps visit Minehead beach or Duncaster Castle and enjoy the wide range of attractions and restaurants. We then board our return steam railway journey in the afternoon, and head back to Bishops Lydeard.
- Morning visit to Lyme Regis, an historic unspoiled seaside resort and fishing port on the famous Cobb harbour, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its geology and fossils. From here we continue on to the elegant resort of Sidmouth, described as the quintessential English seaside resort and a previous winner of a gold award in a Britain in Bloom competition.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 17 June 2024	5	£549
Single Room Supplement £nil (limited availability)		



HEYTHROP PARK

Heythrop Park is the newest property in the Warner Leisure Hotels portfolio and is located on the edge of the Cotswolds in Oxfordshire countryside. Nestled amidst 440 acres of stunning landscape, this splendid estate boasts a rich history dating back to the 18th century and has recently undergone an extensive refurbishment and transformation and now features luxurious bedrooms, choice of restaurants, a selection of lounge areas, and two entertainment venues. There's also a sumptuous spa and an 18-hole golf course and the opulent manor's extensive grounds provide the perfect setting for parkland walks and bike rides plus, there's a hidden waterfall to discover. Heythrop Park is your escape into elegance, entertainment, and natural beauty, all within a rich historical setting.

5 DAYS FROM
£599

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Immerse yourself in the allure of Oxford, a city graced by its iconic 'dreaming spires' and picturesque riverside setting. Renowned for its prestigious universities, profound historical significance, and the home of globally celebrated landmarks, Oxford invites you to discover its treasures. Our day visit provides the perfect opportunity to delve into the city's rich tapestry of knowledge, culture, and architectural marvels, making your visit a truly unforgettable experience.
- Embark on a captivating journey through the picturesque Cotswolds. Our first stop is the charming town of Bourton-on-the-Water, acclaimed as one of England's most beautiful villages. Known as the 'Venice of the Cotswolds', it boasts enchanting bridges spanning the serene River Windrush. Next, we'll explore the delightful market town of Stow on the Wold, perched as the highest town in the Cotswolds. With its historic charm and scenic vistas, it's a perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in the quintessential Cotswold experience.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 10 June 2024	5	£599
Single Room Supplement £nil (limited availability)		



BEMBRIDGE

Situated in a wonderful beach location on the East Coast of the Isle of Wight, Warner Bembridge Coast Hotel is the perfect place to enjoy a few relaxing days away. Set within 23 acres of grounds, Warner Bembridge offers famously landscaped Spanish Gardens and stunning views of the Solent. Boasting a contemporary restaurant with panoramic sea views, stylish bedrooms, an indoor swimming pool and a spectacular selection of activities, discover the very best of this popular holiday destination where guests will also find a great range of facilities and fabulous entertainment available to enjoy.

5 DAYS FROM
£579

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Join us today as we explore the regal Osborne House, once the cherished holiday retreat of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Step into history as you wander through the opulent state rooms, where the monarch entertained dignitaries and royals. Osborne Beach, Queen Victoria private seaside haven, awaits, offering a serene coastal stroll. Finally, meander through the enchanting gardens enveloping the estate, a tranquil oasis where you can revel in the ever-changing seasonal beauty, ensuring a visit that delights the senses year-round.
- Morning visit Ryde, the island's largest town with an elegant esplanade, attractive Georgian and Victorian buildings, plus its half-mile long pier. This afternoon we enjoy a return journey on board one of the Island's most treasured attractions, the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. Travel back in time to the golden age of train travel and enjoy a journey through the beautifully unspoiled Isle of Wight countryside whilst being hauled by one of their magnificence, immaculately restored Edwardian and Victorian trains.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 05 August 2024	5	£579
Single Room Supplement £nil (limited availability)		



4 DAYS FROM
£489

SCOTTISH WONDERS

Discover some of the Wonders of Scotland both old and new on this fantastic tour. Experience the magnificent Glamis Castle, where you'll immerse yourself in centuries of history and tales of Scottish royalty. Understand the time-honoured craft of whisky-making at Glenturret distillery, one of Scotland's oldest, with a history dating back to 1775. Marvel at the Falkirk Wheel, a captivating boat lift that connects two separate canals with a mesmerizing rotating mechanism that elevates vessels with precision and grace. You'll also cruise beneath Scotland's Forth Bridges, a trio of iconic bridges that span the Firth of Forth. Your Scottish Wonders experience awaits, offering a unique fusion of ancient legends and cutting-edge achievements all set against the breathtaking backdrop of Scotland's beautiful landscapes.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel north through the Scottish Borders and on to Balloch, situated on the shores of Loch Lomond where we board a lake cruiser for a circular cruise of Loch Lomond's South basin where you will enjoy views of the magnificent Ben Lomond and pass a number of Loch Lomond's stately homes and castles that are dotted along the shoreline. Following our cruise we continue to Dunblane where we check in to the Dunblane Hydro Hotel.

Day Two: This morning we soak up 1000 years of history at Glamis, the finest castle in Scotland. Glamis Castle was the childhood home of the Queen Mother, birthplace of Princess Margaret and the setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth. During our visit you will experience a sense of splendour as we explore the opulent rooms and the extensive gardens and pathways. This afternoon we have a guided tour and tasting session at the Glenturret Distillery, Scotland's oldest working distillery.

Day Three: We travel to Falkirk, where you'll experience a boat trip like no other with a journey on the extraordinary Falkirk Wheel, a unique rotating boat lift that connects the Union Canal with the Forth and Clyde Canal. We then continue to South Queensferry, where we'll embark on a Three Bridge Cruise with Forth Boat Tours. While on board, you can relax and

enjoy a buffet lunch while taking in breathtaking views of the three iconic Forth Bridges, the stunning panorama of the Edinburgh skyline and the enchanting Inchcolm Island with its medieval abbey. After our cruise, we head back to Dunblane, making a stop on the way to marvel at the Kelpies, two extraordinary horse head sculptures that stand an impressive 30 meters tall.

Day Four: We check out this morning and commence our journey home to North Wales.

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON DUNBLANE HYDRO ★★★★★



The Hilton Dunblane Hydro is a historic and luxurious hotel set amidst picturesque surroundings on the outskirts of Dunblane. All bedrooms are equipped with telephone, radio, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron / ironing board, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant, bar and lounge area plus a leisure club with indoor swimming pool and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 02 May 2024	4	£489
Monday 08 July 2024	4	£499
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £150		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission to Glamis Castle
- Glenturret Distillery guided tour and tasting
- Ride on the Falkirk Wheel
- Firth of Forth lunch cruise



© Glenturret Distillery



5 DAYS FROM
£699



SCOTTISH BORDERS & EDINBURGH

Escape to the enchanting landscapes and rich history of the Scottish Borders, where rolling hills, historic castles, and literary legacies await your discovery. Journey with us as we unveil the treasures of this captivating region, from the stately grandeur of Thirlestane Castle to the hallowed halls of Abbotsford House, once home to the celebrated Sir Walter Scott. We also visit vibrant and historic Edinburgh, a city that effortlessly blends the past and present. Explore its timeless charm, and visit the iconic Royal Yacht Britannia, a floating palace that has welcomed royalty and dignitaries from around the world.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- This morning, we visit to the magnificent Thirlestane Castle, a hidden gem nestled within expansive parklands amidst the picturesque Scottish Borders. This remarkable castle, hailed as one of Scotland's oldest and most splendid inhabited castles, boasts a rich history dating back to the 16th century. Enjoy a private guided tour that delves into the castle's extensive past, allowing you to explore its elegant rooms and discover the stories that have unfolded within its walls. Additionally, you'll have the chance to wander through the lovingly tended gardens enveloping the castle, offering a tranquil and scenic escape. This afternoon, we return to Peebles where the remainder of the day will be at leisure to enjoy the facilities at the hotel or take a stroll into Peebles and browse the many speciality shops and boutiques.
- Today, we embark on a full-day excursion to the enchanting city of Edinburgh. Our first stop is the iconic Royal Yacht Britannia, offering you a unique chance to walk in the footsteps of royalty with a captivating tour of this "floating palace". Having served the Royal Family for an impressive 44 years and voyaging across more than a million nautical miles, Britannia stands as one of the world's most renowned and historic ships. Following our visit to Britannia, the remainder of the day in Edinburgh is at leisure. This splendid city, adorned with its architectural grandeur and cultural riches, awaits your exploration. Meander through its charming streets, discover its hidden treasures, and immerse yourself in the vibrant ambiance of this captivating metropolis.







- We venture to the illustrious Abbotsford House, the cherished ancestral home of the legendary Sir Walter Scott. This 19th-century residence, once inhabited by the renowned novelist and poet, stands as one of Scotland's most iconic and treasured houses. Our visit includes a guided tour, providing an immersive exploration of the life and legacy of this literary giant, as well as a glimpse into the period in which he lived and created his timeless works. Following our visit to Abbotsford House, we continue to the charming town of Kelso, a picturesque county town celebrated for its historic and aesthetic treasures. Kelso boasts a cobbled town square, which proudly claims the title of being the largest town square in Scotland, surrounded by a collection of elegant Georgian and Victorian buildings. Enjoy some time at leisure to stroll through this captivating town before we return to Peebles late afternoon.

PEEBLES HYDRO HOTEL ★★★★★



Nestled amid 30 acres of stunning Tweed Valley landscapes within the Scottish Borders, the Peebles Hydro stands as a serene retreat, just a leisurely stroll away from Peebles

town centre. Each of the well-appointed bedroom offer a range of modern amenities, including television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, and tea / coffee making facilities. The Peebles Hydro also boasts a restaurant, welcoming bar area for relaxation, and spacious public areas providing a comfortable ambiance. For those seeking leisure and rejuvenation, the hotel features a leisure club with indoor swimming pool, a fully equipped fitness centre, and luxurious spa facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 02 September 2024	5	£699
Single Room Supplement £160		
PRICE INCLUDES		
 Accommodation with dinner and breakfast		
 Admission and guided tour of Thirlestane Castle		
 Admission and guided tour of Abbotsford House		
 Admission to the Royal Yacht Britannia		



5 DAYS FROM
£699

LOCH NESS, ROYAL DEESIDE & BALMORAL

Embark on a captivating journey that delves into some of Scotland's most legendary and intriguing sites. Begin your adventure with a serene glide along the Caledonian Canal to experience the mystical waters of Loch Ness, the renowned home of Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster. Immerse yourself in the 900-year-old tradition of the Highland Games, a cherished cornerstone of Scottish culture dating back to 1832 and visit the iconic Balmoral Castle, a beloved royal retreat. Explore a captivating window into Scottish rural life and history at the Highland Folk Museum, and witness the extraordinary partnership between skilled Border Collies and their handlers as they expertly herd sheep, offering unique insights into Scotland's rich farming traditions. Join us in unveiling Scotland's captivating narrative, where legends spring to life in a land of profound heritage and breathtaking landscapes.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- We travel to Dochgarroch, where we step aboard a boat for a captivating voyage along the renowned Caledonian Canal, designed by the illustrious Thomas Telford, and the mystical waters of Loch Ness. Be prepared to be enchanted by the breathtaking beauty of the Great Glen, and relish panoramic vistas encompassing Aldourie Castle, the iconic Bona Lighthouse, and the magnificent Urquhart Castle. Throughout the journey, you'll hear about the colourful history of the Loch and the enigmatic inhabitant of these waters, the elusive Loch Ness Monster.
- Morning visit to the Braemar Highland Games Centre, where you can learn about the 900-year history of the Highland Games, a cherished Scottish tradition. Delve into this living tradition and uncover unique stories that have made the Games a perennial highlight in Scotland's sporting calendar since 1832. This afternoon we visit the iconic Balmoral Castle, once described by Queen Victoria as 'my dear paradise in the Highlands'. As the King's Royal Residence and Scottish holiday home, Balmoral Castle invites you uncover its majestic history and regal charm as you explore the history and grandeur of this remarkable royal retreat.
- Today, we journey to Leault, offering you a remarkable opportunity to witness the impressive partnership between skilled Border Collies and their handlers expertly herding sheep in a traditional fashion. This captivating demonstration not only showcases the remarkable

intelligence and agility of these working dogs but also offers valuable insights into the historical significance and cultural importance of sheepdogs in Scottish farming traditions. In the afternoon, our adventure continues with a visit to the Highland Folk Museum. Nestled in the heart of the Highlands, this open-air museum provides a unique window into the rich tapestry of Scottish rural life and history. Wander through a diverse collection of historic buildings and engaging exhibits, each offering a glimpse into the traditional way of life that has shaped the Scottish Highlands for generations.

GRANT ARMS HOTEL ★★★★★



The Grant Arms Hotel is a historic and charming hotel located in Granttown on Spey, a picturesque town in the Scottish Highlands. All of the comfortable bedrooms are equipped with television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a traditional restaurant and relaxing bar. Lift to some floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 24 June 2024	5	£699

Single Room Supplement from £120

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness Cruise
- Admission to Balmoral Castle
- Admission to Braemar Highland Games Centre
- Admission to Highland Folk Museum
- Leault Working Sheepdog Demonstration





5 DAYS FROM
£599



HIGHLAND ADVENTURE

Join us on this Highland Adventure as we discover some of the most scenic and unspoilt regions of the Highlands. We begin this enchanting journey on board one of the most scenic rail journeys in the British Isles. Sit back as we marvel along the Kyle Line and encounter the magnificent views as the train takes us through some of the most impressive and remote scenery in the Scottish Highlands. We have a visit to the stunning Eilean Donan castle, a restored 13th century castle perched on an island at the head of Loch Duich. We also enjoy a voyage across the deepest and mysterious waters of Loch Ness and discover the true story at the Culloden Battlefield, site of the 1746 Battle of Culloden.



INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- Today we have a morning at leisure to discover Inverness, the capital of the Highlands. Explore the Victorian Market or wander through its streets to admire the exhibitions in the art galleries and museums. Appreciate Inverness Castle and St. Andrew's Cathedral, or simply take a stroll along the banks of the River Ness. In the afternoon we have a spectacular cruise along Loch Ness onboard the Jacobite. Enjoy the onboard audio bursting with lots of facts and legends and enjoy the breath-taking sight of the historic Urquhart Castle from a distance.
- This morning we take our seats onboard one of the most scenic rail journeys in the British Isles, travelling between Inverness and Kyle of Lochalsh. The line hugs the shores of the Beaulieu Firth before heading north to Dingwall. After a steep climb to Black Rock the line descends through beautiful wooded hillsides until it reaches the shore of Loch Garve. We journey our way through the final section which is perhaps the most dramatic before reaching Kyle of Lochalsh, which sits at the entrance to Loch Alsh, opposite Kyleakin on the Isle of Skye. This afternoon we visit Eilean Donan Castle, one of the most striking castles in Scotland perched atop a tiny island where Loch Duich, Loch Long and Loch Alsh all meet.
- Today we have another relaxing morning to explore Inverness, or why not take some time to unwind at the leisure club in our hotel. After lunch we

travel to nearby Culloden Battlefield, site of the 1746 Battle of Culloden. Here we discover the true story of the 1745 Rising, from both the Jacobite and Government perspectives, and experience the powerful emotions of the Battle of Culloden in the 360-degree battle immersion theatre inside their visitor centre.

PALACE HOTEL & SPA ★★★★★



The stylish Palace Hotel enjoys a commanding position on the banks of the River Ness, opposite Inverness Castle and only a short walk to the city centre. All bedrooms feature television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron /

ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also has a restaurant and bar are plus a leisure club and spa with indoor swimming pool, steam room, sauna and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 02 June 2024	5	£679
Monday 14 October 2024	5	£599
Single Room Supplement from £230		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Single journey on the Kyle Line
- Loch Ness cruise
- Admission to Culloden Battlefield
- Admission to Eilean Donan Castle





HOP AROUND THE HEBRIDES

Embark on an extraordinary journey to the captivating Hebrides, a destination often regarded as one of the world's most breathtaking and unspoiled gems. As you venture through these remote and pristine islands, you'll discover a world where nature reigns supreme, with some of Europe's most stunning beaches and coastal landscapes at your feet. It's a place where the air is fresher, the waters clearer, and the vistas more spectacular than you could ever imagine.

ITINERARY

Day One: We travel north through the Border Region and the beautiful Western Highlands to Fort William where we have an overnight stay at the Alexandra Hotel.

Day Two: Today, we embark on a breathtaking journey through the magnificent Scottish Highlands, bound for the enchanting Isle of Skye. Our journey takes us past the stunning Loch Cluanie and the iconic Eilean Donan Castle to the Kyle of Lochalsh. From here we drive over the Skye road



bridge onto the Isle of Skye itself, where our scenic route unfolds further, leading us past the awe-inspiring Cuillin Hills and through the island's charming capital, Portree to the port of Uig. Here we take a ferry to Lochmaddy on the Isle of Benbecula, where, upon arrival, we continue to the Dark Island Hotel, our home for the next two nights.

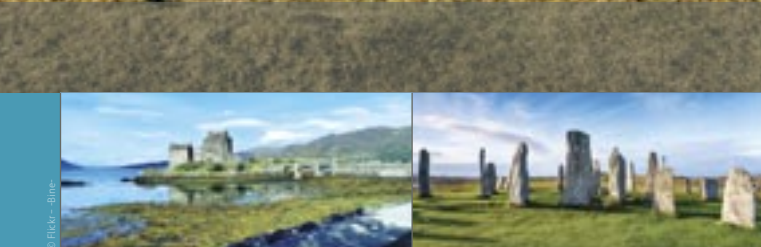
Day Three: This morning, we explore South Uist, a captivating jewel within the Outer Hebrides. Here, pristine

waters meet powdery white beaches, painting a picturesque canvas of natural beauty. As we journey, we pass the evocative ruins of Ormacleith Castle, a relic from the 18th century, and make our way to the Isle of Eriskay, connected to the mainland by a charming stone causeway. This idyllic island holds historical significance, for it was the very spot where Bonnie Prince Charlie first stepped onto Scottish soil. Eriskay is also renowned for its population of semi-wild ponies, adding to the island's allure. Our adventure continues as we board a ferry bound for the Isle of Barra, for a brief yet captivating visit. From sweeping beaches and rolling hills to the unique machair and expansive moors, this compact island offers a remarkable diversity of landscapes and experiences. With a touch of luck, you may even witness the extraordinary sight of tourist planes gracefully landing on the island's pristine beaches.

Day Four: Today, our journey carries us across the picturesque landscapes of North Uist, where we'll be treated to the sight of breathtaking sandy beaches, serene freshwater lochs, and undulating moorland hills. Our path leads us to Berneray, where we board a ferry bound for the alluring Isle of Harris. As we disembark in Leverburgh, our first stop is the remarkable St. Clement's Church in Rodel, a historical gem dating back to the 1500's. We then embark on a scenic drive to the Isle of Lewis, a route renowned for its awe-inspiring coastal vistas. Our adventure continues as we explore the delightful Isle of Scalpay, known for its charming waterfront villages. Finally, we reach our ultimate



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destination, Stornoway, where we check in at the welcoming Caladh Inn, our hotel for the next two nights.

Day Five: This morning we are joined by a local guide who will lead us on a captivating exploration of the island's magnificent landscapes. Lewis, the largest and most inhabited of the Western Isles, retains its pristine and unhurried charm. It stands as a sanctuary for wildlife, boasting some of the most vital seabird colonies in the United Kingdom. Our tour takes us to notable sites, starting with the ancient Iron Age fortification known as Carloway Broch. Next, we journey to the enigmatic Calanais Visitor Centre, where we will be introduced to the Callanish Standing Stones, a remarkably well-preserved megalithic site, widely considered one of Scotland's finest. Our adventure also includes a visit to Gearranan Blackhouse Village, a fascinating step back in time where we can immerse ourselves in the lifestyle of a typical 19th-century crofting community. With each stop, we uncover the layers of history, culture, and natural beauty that make Lewis a truly exceptional destination.

Day Six: Our morning commences with an early start as we board a ferry for our return journey to the Scottish mainland. Once we arrive in Ullapool, we disembark from the ferry and proceed to the charming town of Aviemore. Here, we pause for lunch and maybe have a look around this popular resort. Our journey then carries us onward to Dunblane, where we will spend our final night in the enchanting landscapes of Scotland.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL ★★★



The Alexandra Hotel is conveniently located in the centre of Fort William. Facilities include restaurant and bar, plus lounge areas. A swimming pool and leisure facilities are available at the sister Ben Nevis Hotel.

All bedrooms feature television, telephone, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DARK ISLAND HOTEL ★★★



The Dark Island Hotel is a welcoming hotel located on the picturesque Isle of Benbecula that offers comfortable accommodation and serves as an excellent base for exploring the natural beauty and

cultural heritage of the island. All bedrooms vary in style but are equipped with television, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar area. The hotel does not have a lift, however a limited number of ground floor rooms are available.

CALADH INN ★★★



The Caladh Inn is a cosy and comfortable hotel that provides a convenient and comfortable stay. Located just a 15-minute walk

from Stornoway town centre, the hotel offers traditionally styled bedrooms equipped with modern amenities such as a television, hairdryer, and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel also boasts a restaurant, bar, and lounge area. Lift to all floors.

HILTON DOUBLETREE DUNBLANE HYDRO ★★★★★



The Hilton Dunblane Hydro is a historic and luxurious hotel set amidst picturesque surroundings on the outskirts of Dunblane.

All bedrooms are equipped with telephone, radio, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron / ironing board, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant, bar and lounge area plus a leisure club with indoor swimming pool and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

Day Seven: This morning, following breakfast, we check out of our hotel and embark on the last stretch of our journey homeward. We retrace our path, traveling through the enchanting Scottish Borders, as we steadily make our way back to North Wales, where our unforgettable adventure draws to a close.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 20 June 2024	7	£1069
Single Room Supplement from £290		
PRICE INCLUDES		
Accommodation with dinner & breakfast*		
Ferry crossing from Uig to Lochmaddy		
Ferry crossing from Berneray to Leverburgh		
Guided tour of The Isle of Lewis		
Admission to Calanais Visitor Centre		
Admission to Gearranan Blackhouse Village		
Ferry crossing from Stornoway to Ullapool		

*Dinner on day two and Breakfast on day six not included.
Meals can be purchased on ferry.



5 DAYS FROM
£569



BELFAST, ANTRIM COAST & DERRY RAILWAY

Enjoy a true taste of Northern Ireland and discover the unspoilt beauty of this delightful region that has so much to offer. Steeped in history, tradition, folklore and unique charm the vibrant city of Belfast with its distinctive landmarks is now revitalised and has joined the ranks of Europe's most popular visitor destinations. The stunning Antrim Coast Road with its famous Giants Causeway is regarded as one of the finest scenic drives in Ireland and a spectacular train journey to Derry is also included.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Holyhead for our Irish Sea crossing to Dublin, then continue north to Belfast where we commence our stay at the Ten Square Hotel.

Day Two: This morning we are joined by a local tour guide for a tour of the city sights and famous landmarks. Our guided tour will finish near the old Harland & Wolff dockyards where you can enjoy a visit to the Titanic Experience, a state-of-the-art visitor attraction telling the story of the Titanic, from her conception in Belfast to her maiden voyage and tragic end. The remainder of the day will be at leisure in Belfast.

Day Three: Today we travel to Derry where we meet a guide for a walking tour of the city centre. Following the tour there will be some time at leisure to further explore the city and have some lunch before we board a train from Derry to Coleraine. Once on board, sit back, relax and enjoy the stunning views along this stretch of train track that was described by Michael Palin as 'one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world'. Upon arrival in Coleraine, we board our coach and return to Belfast.

Day Four: Today we take a spectacular drive along the Antrim Coast to reach the Bushmills Distillery, the oldest whiskey producer in Ireland. Enjoy an interesting guided tour followed by a tasting! In the afternoon we visit the extraordinary Giant's Causeway geological site, an area of interlocking basalt

columns formed as a result of an ancient volcanic eruption. The mystery and stories of the landscape are explained in the award winning Visitor Centre.

Day Five: We check out this morning and travel to Dublin for our return ferry crossing to Holyhead.

TEN SQUARE HOTEL ★★★★★



The Ten Square Hotel is located in the heart of Belfast, overlooking the iconic City Hall and only a short distance to many of the city's visitor attractions. The bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning,

television, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, telephone, iron / ironing board plus tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a steakhouse restaurant, bar and lounge area, plus traditional style pub. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 22 July 2024	5	£569
Monday 26 August 2024	5	£569
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £200		

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with breakfast
-  Guided tour of Belfast
-  Admission to the Titanic Experience
-  Bushmills Distillery tour and tastings
-  Admission to the Giants Causeway
-  Guided walking tour of Derry
-  Train journey from Coleraine to Derry
-  Return Holyhead to Dublin ferry crossings



Courtesy: Travelink



5 DAYS FROM
£559



DONEGAL & THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY

County Donegal is an area of Ireland largely unaffected by the passage of time and is home to some stunning scenery. Experience the rugged coastlines, fine beaches, dramatic mountains and picturesque towns as we explore the unspoilt highlights of County Donegal. Admire the panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean from the incredible Slieve League Cliffs, discover the history of the area with a fascinating visit to the Glencolmcille Folk Village, take a drive along the Wild Atlantic Way and relax whilst enjoying the coastal scenery from different perspective on a cruise around Donegal Bay.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Holyhead for our Irish Sea crossing to Dublin, then continue to County Donegal and the resort of Bundoran where we commence our four night stay at the Great Northern Hotel.

Day Two: This morning we visit the highest marine cliffs in Europe, the towering Slieve League Cliffs, standing a staggering 609m high above the Atlantic Ocean. From the cliffs' visitor centre, we board a minibus for a guided tour of the cliffs, when we will gain an insight into the local wildlife and spectacular geography of the area. In the afternoon, we make our way to Glencolmcille Folk Village where we step back in time and take a self-guided tour exploring the replica thatched roof cottages and dwellings of a rural Irish village.

Day Three: Our day starts with a scenic drive, taking in parts of the Wild Atlantic Way as we travel south past Mullaghmore to the picturesque Rosses Point. Here, we enjoy a fascinating walking tour, discovering the history of the area's coastal heritage. This afternoon, we travel to Sligo where we have time for lunch and to explore at leisure. Attractions include the Sligo County Museum & Art Gallery, Yeats Society Memorial Building and Sligo Abbey.

Day Four: This morning we make the short journey to Belleek Pottery, where we enjoy a guided tour of Ireland's oldest pottery producer. From here we continue to Donegal where we will have some time to look around the town centre and enjoy some lunch before embarking on a sightseeing cruise of Donegal Bay. Discover the history, environment and wildlife of the area while taking in the stunning natural beauty of Donegal Bay.

Day Five: We check out this morning and travel to Dublin for our return ferry crossing to Holyhead.

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL ★★★★★



Situated in a stunning location with superb ocean views and within walking distance of Bundoran. Facilities include a restaurant and traditional Irish Bar plus leisure club with indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and spa bath. All bedrooms feature television, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.



DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 08 September 2024	5	£559
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £120		
PRICE INCLUDES		
Accommodation with dinner and breakfast		
Admission to Slieve League Cliffs		
Admission & Guided Tour of Belleek Pottery		
Admission to Glencolmcille Folk Village		
Donegal Bay cruise		
Return Holyhead to Dublin ferry crossings		



5 DAYS FROM
£649

WESTPORT, CONNEMARA & THE ISLANDS OF THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY

County Mayo is the heartland of traditional, rural Ireland and the town of Westport is not only acknowledged as one of the best places to live in Ireland but also as one of Ireland's most popular tourist destinations due to its charm and the warm Irish welcome offered to visitors. From Westport we explore the stunning scenery of Achill Island and discover the heritage of Clare Island plus we have an opportunity to take in the Connemara National Park and enjoy a visit to the stunning Kylemore Abbey.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Holyhead for our Irish Sea crossing to Dublin Port, then continue on to Westport and check-in to our hotel.

Day Two: This morning, we are joined by a local tour guide for a walking tour of Westport. Our local guide will tell you everything you need to know about Westport including fascinating facts on its history and culture, and we will hear all the insider information on the best places to go for everything – from the best pubs and Irish music to the best ice cream and hot chocolate!

Day Three: Today we visit stunning Kylemore Abbey, the home of Benedictine nuns since 1920, and one of Ireland's best loved attractions. This afternoon we make our way to Glen Keen Farm, one of Ireland's largest sheep farms, with a rich history of tradition and heritage that spans six generations. On our 90 minute visit, we enjoy a guided walk that takes in a live sheep herding demonstration.

Day Four: We head to Roonagh Quay this morning, from where we take a short boat trip across to Clare Island. Famous as the ancestral home of the legendary Pirate Queen Grace O'Malley, the island is just 5 miles by 3 miles long but for such a small island it is rich in history and culture. This afternoon we catch another ferry to Achill Island. Soak up the beautiful scenery as we travel around this picturesque Island, where rugged mountains combine with spectacular beaches and clear waters.

Day Five: We check out this morning and travel to Dublin for our return ferry crossing to Holyhead.

WESTPORT WOODS HOTEL & SPA ★★★★★



Nestled in woodland, just outside the town centre, the Westport Woods Hotel & Spa is a welcoming hotel with a large reception and lobby area. All bedrooms are equipped with television,

telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a modern restaurant, bar and lounge area plus a leisure club with swimming pool, Jacuzzi, steam room, sauna and gym. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 27 May 2024	5	£649

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £110

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
-  Admission to Kylemore Abbey
-  Admission and tour of Glen Keen Farm
-  Guided walking tour of Westport
-  Ferry to Achill and Clare Islands
-  Guided tour of Clare Island
-  Return Holyhead to Dublin ferry crossings





5 DAYS FROM
£699



COUNTY CLARE, BUNRATTY & SCATTERY ISLAND

County Clare, located on the west coast of Ireland, is renowned for its stunning natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. Join us for a journey that unveils captivating treasures like the world-famous Cliffs of Moher, where the Atlantic meets towering cliffs, and the otherworldly Burren, an ancient limestone plateau, evoking lunar landscapes. Delve into history and serenity on Scattery Island, where ancient monastic ruins and abundant wildlife invite exploration. Step back in time at Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, a 15th-century fortress, and an enchanting collection of 19th-century houses and cottages. County Clare weaves an unforgettable tapestry of landscapes, history, and serenity that promises a truly immersive Irish experience.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Holyhead for a morning Irish Sea crossing to Dublin Port. Upon arrival in Ireland, we disembark the ferry and continue our journey to Ennis.

Day Two: This morning we set sail for a visit to the tranquil Scattery Island. This small island, uninhabited for over fifty years offers a rich blend of history, nature, and calm. This incredible location has been the backdrop to Irish myths for centuries and is home to ancient monastic ruins, including five churches, a cathedral, a magnificent round tower and the homes of the island's previous inhabitants. During our visit enjoy exclusive Q&A session and hear tales of the Vikings, monks and pirates that have called this truly unique place home.

Day Three: Today, we embark on a scenic journey along a segment of Ireland's renowned Wild Atlantic Way, guided by a knowledgeable local guide. Our first stop takes us to the awe-inspiring Cliffs of Moher, where these natural wonders dramatically rise over 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, offering rugged coastal views that are both iconic and breathtaking. Our journey continues to the charming village of Doolin, where we will have to have some lunch. In the afternoon, we venture further along the coast, immersing ourselves in the mesmerizing "Burren" landscape, a vast ancient limestone plateau spanning over 250 square kilometres. This surreal environment is often compared to a lunar or otherworldly terrain that some have described as one of the Wonders of the World.

Day Four: Morning visit to Bunratty, allowing you time to explore this charming village at your own pace. At the heart of Bunratty stands the impressive 15th-century castle, celebrated as the most complete in Ireland, housing a remarkable collection of medieval artifacts, including furniture, utensils, and weaponry. Adjacent to the castle, the Folk Village beckons, a captivating ensemble of well-preserved 19th-century houses and cottages, offering a glimpse into a bygone era where time seems to have stood still.

Just a stone's throw away, you'll find 'Durt Nelly's', Ireland's renowned and reputedly oldest pub, where you can experience the finest Irish hospitality and, naturally, indulge in a pint of Guinness.

Day Five: We travel back to Dublin and board our return ferry for the crossing back to Holyhead. From there, we continue the short, final leg of our journey home.

OLD GROUND HOTEL ★★★★★



Situated in the heart of vibrant Ennis, the Old Ground Hotel offers guests a captivating blend of timeless charm, elegant interiors, and warm Irish hospitality. All of the beautifully appointed classic

bedrooms feature television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and the Poet's Corner Bar, noted for its comfortable atmosphere, where locals and visitors can share a drink, or a story or two. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 05 August 2024	5	£699
Single Room Supplement from £150		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Visit to Scattery Island
- Visit to Bunratty Castle & Folk Park
- Return Holyhead to Dublin ferry crossings



5 DAYS FROM
£699

GALWAY & THE ARAN ISLANDS

Nestled on the enchanting western coast of Ireland, Galway is a city that effortlessly blends history and modernity. Its vibrant city centre is a delightful labyrinth of cobbled streets, adorned with colourful shop facades, charming cafés, and traditional Irish pubs. Venture beyond Galway’s lively and cosmopolitan core, and you’ll be greeted by pristine beaches and an expansive promenade, offering a tranquil escape by the seaside. But the magic of Galway doesn’t end within its city limits. It serves as your gateway to Connemara, an untamed and breathtaking region often hailed as the true emerald of Ireland. Here, you’ll witness dramatic landscapes and natural beauty, with the opportunity to visit the magnificent Kylemore Abbey. The journey of discovery continues as we set sail for the Aran Islands, a cluster of islands just off the mainland where time appears to stand still. This adventure through Galway and its neighbouring treasures offers an experience that weaves together rich culture, history, and the unparalleled beauty of the Irish west coast.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Holyhead for a morning Irish Sea crossing to Dublin Port. Upon arrival in Ireland, we disembark the ferry and continue our journey to Galway.

Day Two: Enjoy a full day at your leisure to uncover the vibrant harbour city of Galway, an ancient Irish gem brimming with life and history. Wander through its inviting streets, where echoes of the past resonate in the form of historical relics like the Spanish Arch and medieval walls. Delve into shopping delights, savour a delectable lunch at one of the city’s myriad restaurants. Finish your day with a stroll along the picturesque promenade, soaking in the captivating views of Galway Bay.

Day Three: Today we head into the wild and rugged scenery of Connemara. Firstly we see the village of Cong located on the shores of Lough Corrib, the largest lake in the Republic of Ireland. From here we continue to Leenane, dramatically situated on Ireland’s only fjord before we continue through to Kylemore Abbey, nestled in the heart of Connemara. Kylemore Abbey has been home to the Benedictine nuns who have restored the abbey, gothic church and beautiful 6 acre Victorian walled garden, which is divided in two by a mountain stream. Here we will get to enjoy the Abbey’s beautiful setting, fascinating history and Victorian walled gardens.

Day Four: Today we board a ferry at Galway City Docks for a journey to Inis Mór of the three Aran Islands. On arrival, enjoy a guided tour around the

island by local mini bus to learn about the island’s history and see for yourself the sandy beaches, stone forts and serenity of island life. On the return journey the boat will make its way to the Cliffs of Moher. Formed 300 million years ago, the Cliffs rise to a magnificent height of over 200 meters which you can truly appreciate from the water.

Day Five: We travel back to Dublin and board our return ferry for the crossing back to Holyhead. From there, we continue the short, final leg of our journey home.

GALWAY BAY HOTEL ★★★★★



Majestically positioned along the Salthill promenade with breathtaking views of Galway Bay, the Galway Bay Hotel is a just a short distance from the vibrant

heart of Galway city. All the inviting bedrooms are equipped with modern amenities including television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The Hotel also features a charming restaurant, café and lively bar area offering spectacular sea views. Other facilities include a leisure club with indoor swimming pool and fully equipped gym. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 08 July 2024	5	£699
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £130		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission to Kylemore Abbey
- Return Aran Islands ferry crossings
- Guided tour of Inis Mór
- Return Holyhead to Dublin ferry crossings





5 DAYS FROM
£599



ATHLONE & HEART OF IRELAND

The renowned and historic walled town of Athlone is positioned at the geographical centre of the emerald isle and is an excellent base for this tour as we explore the historic attractions, villages and picturesque towns of the heart of Ireland.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Holyhead for our Irish Sea crossing to Dublin, then continue west to Kilbeggan where we visit the Kilbeggan Distillery, one of the world's oldest whiskey distilleries. Following our tour and a tasting session, we then continue to Athlone.

Day Two: This morning we board a lake cruiser from the hotel's own jetty for a cruise on Lough Ree, Ireland's third largest inland lake. Our cruise will finish in the centre of Athlone where you will have the remainder of the day to explore this charming town. Why not take a walk along the river Shannon, explore the castle and maybe enjoy a drink in Sean's Bar, reputed to be the oldest pub in Ireland.

Day Three: Today we visit Galway one of Ireland's oldest cities with its tangled lanes lined with colourful shopfronts. Galway is one of Ireland's most picturesque cities with plenty of things to see and do.



Day Four: This morning we head to nearby Derryglad Heritage and Visitor Centre, an interesting folk museum with more than 6000 artefacts that have been collected over four decades and go back to the 18th century. We then visit the heritage town of Birr. Admire the beautiful architecture of Birr Castle, wander through the gorgeous gardens and stop by the adjoining science centre to view the historic Great Telescope.

Day Five: We check out this morning and travel to Dublin for our return ferry crossing to Holyhead.

HODSON BAY HOTEL ★★ ★★



The Hodson Bay hotel is set in a stunning and peaceful location on the shores of Lough Ree with sweeping views across the lake and surrounding countryside.

The luxurious bedrooms feature a timeless style with warm bright décor and are equipped with air-conditioning, television, radio, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. Other facilities include two restaurants and the Waterfront Bar, plus a leisure club with swimming pool, sauna, steam room and spa treatments. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 09 June 2024	5	£599
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £140		
PRICE INCLUDES		
 Accommodation with dinner and breakfast		
 Lough Ree cruise		
 Kilbeggan Distillery tour and tasting session		
 Admission to Derryglad Heritage Centre		
 Return Holyhead to Dublin ferry crossings		



5 DAYS FROM
£599

WATERFORD, WICKLOW MOUNTAINS & SUIR VALLEY RAILWAY

Enjoy a taste of the Emerald Isle! Experience a fascinating holiday to Ireland that features contrasting attractions and is packed full of shamrock delight. Discover the charm of the Irish people, where traditions remain untouched as we visit many incredible destinations including Waterford where we experience the Waterford & Suir Valley heritage Railway and uncover the secrets of Waterford Crystal. We also explore the untouched beauty of Wicklow Mountains National Park and visit medieval Kilkenny.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Holyhead for a morning Irish Sea crossing to Dublin Port. Upon arrival in Ireland, we disembark the ferry and continue our journey to Enniscorthy.

Day Two: Today, we are joined by a local tour guide, as we embark on a scenic journey through the pristine landscapes of Wicklow Mountains National Park, an area renowned for its untouched natural beauty. As our day unfolds, we'll find ourselves meandering through the captivating valley of Glendalough, where you'll have the chance to immerse yourself in the history-rich medieval monastic ruins. We also make a stop in the charming town of Avoca, famous for being the filming location of 'Ballykissangel' and the proud home of Avoca Handweavers, Ireland's oldest weaving mill.

Day Three: We start the day with a journey on the Waterford & Suir Valley heritage railway, taking in the panoramic views, as we travel through the beautiful Suir Valley. We then continue to Waterford, where you will have some time to enjoy some lunch and explore this maritime city. Later this afternoon, we visit the House of Waterford Crystal for a guided tour that will take you through the home of the world-famous Waterford Crystal's manufacturing facility to learn how the stunning crystal is made, including demonstrations from the Master craftsmen using the traditional methods of mouth blowing, hand finishing, sculpting and engraving.

Day Four: Today we visit Kilkenny, often hailed as Ireland's Medieval gem where we have a walking tour to learn all about Kilkenny and soak up more than 800 years of Irish history. Following the tour, continue your exploration at your own pace, stroll through the charming streets, with their historic buildings, shops, cafés and cosy pubs where you may catch a traditional Irish music session. Other must-see attractions include the imposing Kilkenny Castle and the elegant St. Canice's Cathedral.

Day Five: We travel back to Dublin and board our return ferry for the crossing back to Holyhead. From there, we continue the short, final leg of our journey home.

TREACYS ENNISCORTHY HOTEL ★★★★★



Nestled in the heart of this charming town, the Treacys Hotel is a comfortable hotel offering a blend of modern comfort and traditional Irish hospitality. The well-appointed bedrooms are equipped with television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features restaurant and lounge area, plus a traditional Irish bar. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 20 May 2024	5	£599
Single Room Supplement from £110		
PRICE INCLUDES		
🍽️ Accommodation with dinner and breakfast		
🚂 Journey on the Waterford & Suir Valley Railway		
🏰 Admission and guided tour of Waterford Crystal		
🚶 Guided walking tour of Kilkenny		
🚢 Return Holyhead to Dublin ferry crossings		





5 DAYS FROM
£599



KILLARNEY & THE RING OF KERRY

Situated in Ireland's south west corner, Killarney is one of the Emerald Isle's principal tourist destinations and is often referred to as the Jewel of Ireland. Killarney is surrounded by the majestic scenery of the National Park, with beautiful lakes and Ireland's highest mountain peaks encompassing this popular tourist destination. Killarney is also the perfect base from which to explore the stunning scenery of Ireland's south west corner, with the stunning Ring of Kerry and the Beara Peninsula nearby, just waiting to be explored.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Holyhead for our Irish Sea crossing to Dublin Port, then continue to Killarney where we check in to the Gleneagle Hotel.

Day Two: A day at leisure to relax and explore Killarney, a small town bursting with atmosphere and personality. Why not take a cruise on Lough Leane, Killarney's largest and most picturesque lake, perhaps take a local 'jaunting car' ride or visit Ross Castle and Muckross House, a magnificent Victorian mansion where Queen Victoria stayed in 1861.

Day Three: Today we discover the spectacular Ring of Kerry, considered one of the finest scenic drives in the world with outstanding views around every turn. We follow the coast road around the Iveragh Peninsula travelling through small villages and pastures green whilst admiring the constantly changing vistas of beautiful seascapes, mountains, beaches and cliffs.



Day Four: This morning we travel to Glengarriff where we take a short boat trip to Garnish Island. This small and beautiful garden island is tucked away in a sheltered natural harbour and is known to horticulturists and lovers of trees and shrubs all around the world as an island garden of rare beauty. This afternoon the stunning scenery continues as we travel over the Healy Pass and take in the natural beauty of the Beara Peninsula.

Day Five: We check out this morning and travel to Dublin for our return ferry crossing to Holyhead.

GLENEAGLE HOTEL ★★★★★



The Gleneagle Hotel is one of the largest hotels in Killarney, situated in landscaped gardens overlooking Killarney National Park. All bedrooms are equipped with television, radio, Wi-Fi, telephone,

iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a choice of restaurants, bar and lounge, entertainment area plus a leisure club with indoor swimming pool. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 30 June 2024	5	£599
Sunday 15 September 2024	5	£599
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £160		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission to Garnish Island
- Return Holyhead to Dublin ferry crossings



8 DAYS FROM
£979



JERSEY

Lying close to the Normandy coast and the largest of the Channel Islands, Jersey is a perfect island get away as it enjoys a mild, sunny climate and offers beautiful beaches and breath taking coastlines with sweeping bays in the south giving way to dramatic cliffs in the north. Jersey may be small but it offers plenty to see and do including attractions such as Mont Orgueil Castle and the Jersey War Tunnels. The island also offers bustling fishing harbours, a thriving capital – St. Helier, as well as quiet coves and sleepy villages, all waiting to be discovered.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Bournemouth and check in to the Hilton Bournemouth Hotel for an overnight stay. This evening enjoy a walk along the Bournemouth seafront or maybe enjoy a meal in one of the local restaurants.

Day Two: We make the short journey to Poole harbour in time for the morning crossing to Jersey on board a Condor fast ferry. We arrive in Jersey early afternoon where you will be met by a local representative and transferred to the Monterey Hotel.

Day Three: Today, we set out to discover the coast of this beautiful island. Departing from our hotel we travel along the coast via St. Aubin's Bay with its vast sandy beach. We then continue to St. Brelade's Bay, regarded as one of Jersey's most popular beaches due to its many family friendly activities, seaside café and restaurants, and then on via Corbière Lighthouse to St. Owen's Bay where we visit the Jersey Pearl Centre. Finally, we visit the relaxed fishing village of Gorey with its picturesque harbour and medieval Mont Orgueil Castle.

Day Four to Six: At leisure for you to explore Jersey independently. Spend some time in the popular pedestrianised shopping area of St. Helier which is only a few minutes' walk from the hotel or stroll along the Esplanade with its views across St. Aubin's Bay. If you feel like venturing a little further afield why not use the excellent local public transport or join one of the selection of arranged excursions available locally.

Day Seven: Some more time at leisure in St. Helier this morning before we return to the ferry port this afternoon in time for our return crossing to Poole. Upon arrival in Poole we make the short journey to our overnight hotel in Bournemouth.

Day Eight: After breakfast we check out of the Hilton Bournemouth Hotel and begin our journey home to North Wales, arriving late afternoon.

MONTEREY HOTEL ★★★



Located on the outskirts of St. Helier, the Monterey Hotel is just a 15 minute walk through the landscaped Millennium Park to the bustling town centre of St. Helier.

All bedrooms feature television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar area, outdoor swimming pool and leisure club with indoor swimming pool, steam room and gym. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 15 June 2024	8	£979
Single Room Supplement from £250		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Jersey
- Accommodation with breakfast at Bournemouth
- Return Poole to Jersey ferry crossings
- Guided tour of Jersey





7 DAYS FROM
£999



GUERNSEY

Discover the captivating charm of Guernsey, a tiny 25-square-mile Channel Island that marries British and French cultures, offering a peaceful escape from the daily rush. Guernsey's diverse landscapes include dramatic clifftops, serene valleys, hidden coves, and pristine sandy beaches. Amidst this tranquil countryside you'll find picturesque fishing towns and villages awaiting exploration, with St. Peter Port taking centre stage as the bustling capital. Explore its charming cobbled streets, array of boutiques and independent shops, delectable eateries, and attractions that encircle the enchanting and colourful harbour. Guernsey awaits, a delightful haven of serenity and cultural fusion.



ITINERARY

Day One: We travel to Bournemouth and check in to the Hilton Bournemouth Hotel for an overnight stay. This evening is at leisure, perhaps take a walk along the Bournemouth seafront or maybe enjoy a meal in one of the local restaurants.

Day Two: Today we make the short journey to Poole harbour for a fast ferry crossing to Guernsey. Upon arrival in Guernsey you will be met by a representative and transferred by local coach to the Peninsula Hotel.

Day Three: Enjoy a half day guided coach tour of the island. This tour will offer you a taste of Guernsey's beauty and character, making it an ideal way to get a glimpse of the island's highlights in just a few hours.

Day Four: Today we embark on a journey to Herm, this serene island is just a brief boat ride away from Guernsey. This idyllic island is renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty, featuring unspoiled beaches, verdant gardens, and captivating coastal vistas. As a car-free haven, Herm offers a truly tranquil escape from the hustle and bustle of the contemporary world. During your visit, you can explore the island's pristine shores, wander through its lush gardens, discover the picturesque coastal scenery or simply soak up the quaint atmosphere and relax with a drink while watching the world go by.

Day Five: Enjoy a day at leisure to explore and enjoy this wonderful island at your own pace.

Day Six: We return to the harbour where we board a ferry for our return crossing back to Poole. Upon arrival in Poole our coach will be waiting to transport you back to the Hilton Bournemouth hotel for an overnight stay.

Day Seven: After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and begin our journey back home to North Wales.

PENINSULA HOTEL ★★ ★★



The four-star Peninsula Hotel is set in a prominent sea-front position amongst five acres of gardens, overlooking Grand Havre Bay on north-west coast of the island.

Facilities include the Sarnia

Restaurant and Rendezvous Bar plus a heated outdoor swimming pool. All bedrooms feature satellite TV, free Wi-Fi, hairdryer, telephone, plus tea and coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 18 August 2024	7	£999
Single Room Supplement from £270		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast in Guernsey
- Accommodation with breakfast in Bournemouth
- Return Poole to Guernsey ferry crossings
- Half day guided tour of Guernsey
- Visit to Herm Island





4 DAYS FROM
£479



BRUGES, YPRES & THE LAST POST

Step into the pages of a medieval fairy tale and embark on an enchanting city break to Bruges, Belgium's immaculately preserved gem. With its winding cobbled streets, meandering canals, and soaring Gothic spires, Bruges is a living, breathing museum that offers a captivating glimpse into Europe's storied past. Explore the exquisite Gothic Town Hall and ascend the iconic 13th-century Belfry, where panoramic views will leave you utterly spellbound. Meander along romantic canals, discovering charming bridges and hidden corners, all while indulging in the world of Belgian chocolate, savouring its sweet delights.

Your journey will also lead you to Ypres, a town steeped in history, where beautifully preserved medieval architecture beckons you to explore its timeless streets. Uncover poignant war museums that pay homage to a bygone era, and don't miss the opportunity to partake in the moving Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate – a solemn tribute to the brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice during World War I. Stand in solemn reverence as buglers fill the air with hauntingly beautiful notes that resonate through time, creating a deeply moving tribute to these heroes.

Join us on this unforgettable journey where medieval Bruges and the poignant Last Post in Ypres combine to create a city break like no other, a seamless blend of enchantment and remembrance.



ITINERARY

Day One: Early morning departure for a journey south to Dover, where we board a ferry to cross the channel to Calais. Upon arrival, we continue our journey to Belgium, arriving at the delightful city of Bruges early evening.

Day Two: Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore Bruges. This afternoon we embark on drive through the Flanders countryside to the Tyne Cot memorial before continuing to Artillery Wood Cemetery where the famous Welsh poet Hedd Wyn is buried. You will also have an opportunity to see the Welsh National memorial at Langemark. We then continue into Ypres, a town with strong associations with the First World War. Highlights here include the Cloth Hall and the 'In Flanders Fields Museum' plus the famous Menin Gate, placed there in honour of those who perished in the war and where each evening the Last Post is sounded at 20.00 and has done so since 1929. We will stay in Ypres this evening until the Last Post ceremony has finished.

Day Three: Today offers a leisurely exploration of the medieval splendor that is Bruges. Perhaps opt for a horse-drawn carriage ride to uncover historic churches, meandering cobblestone streets, and the irresistible allure of lace and chocolate shops. Alternatively, embark on a tranquil boat trip along the winding canals, where the city's peaceful ambiance will transport you. Bruges, often referred to as 'The Venice of the North', awaits your discovery.

Day Four: This morning we check out from our hotel and bid farewell to Bruges as we make our way to Calais for our return ferry crossing to Dover. After disembarking the ferry, we continue our journey home to North Wales.

ACADEMIE HOTEL ★★★★★



The Academie Hotel is situated right in the historic "Golden Triangle" of Bruges and with easy access on foot to the city centre. The stylish rooms all feature air-conditioning, television, telephone, hairdryer and

tea / coffee making facilities. Other facilities include a restaurant and bar, plus a lovely winter garden and terrace. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 03 June 2024	4	£479
Monday 05 August 2024	4	£499
Single Room Supplement from £200		

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with breakfast
- Return Dover to Calais ferry crossings



6 DAYS FROM
£699



DUTCH BULBFIELDS, THE HAGUE & AMSTERDAM

Embark on a journey of natural and cultural wonder as we invite you to explore the mesmerizing Dutch Bulbfields of Keukenhof and the enchanting city of Amsterdam. Every spring, Holland's vibrant landscape erupts into a breathtaking floral symphony, drawing visitors from across the globe. At the heart of this colourful spectacle lies Keukenhof Gardens, an expansive wonderland where a kaleidoscope of blooms in themed gardens creates an awe-inspiring display of beauty and fragrance. Our adventure continues with a visit to Amsterdam, a city renowned for its picturesque canals, relaxed ambiance, world-class museums brimming with art and history, and a rich tapestry of culture. As you wander through its charming streets and along the tranquil waterways, you'll discover the unique character that sets Amsterdam apart.



ITINERARY

Day One: Our adventure commences with an early departure as we head southward towards the iconic white cliffs of Dover where we board a ferry and cross the channel to Calais. From there, our journey takes us to Belgium and the picturesque medieval city of Bruges, where we will enjoy an overnight stay.

Day Two: Enjoy a morning in Bruges to explore this idyllic city, you'll have the opportunity to wander through its picturesque squares, marvel at the iconic Belfry Tower, and take in the romantic ambiance that permeates its every corner. Don't forget to savour Belgian chocolates, known worldwide for their exceptional quality, and perhaps indulge in a delectable Belgian waffle at a quaint café. This Afternoon we say goodbye to Bruges and continue our journey into Holland and on to our hotel in Scheveningen, the idyllic seaside resort district situated within the magnificent city of The Hague.

Day Three: Today, we embark on a full day excursion to Amsterdam, a European cultural gem defined by its cobblestone streets, charming gabled houses, iconic canals, and bustling bicycle-filled urban landscape. Famous attractions include the Van Gogh Museum, the Rijksmuseum, the haunting Anne Frank's House, Diamond Centres, and the main focal point of the city – the magnificent Dam Square, dominated by the ornate façade of the Royal Palace. We highly recommend taking a canal cruise, providing a unique and captivating perspective of the city. As you drift along its intricate waterways, you'll be treated to stunning views of Amsterdam's enchanting architecture and tranquil canals, revealing the city's true beauty from a different angle.

Day Four: Get ready for an enchanting day as we make the journey to Lisse, where we visit the globally acclaimed Keukenhof Gardens, often hailed as the "Greatest Flower Show on Earth". Here, you'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in a mesmerizing tapestry of colours that blankets this remarkable park, where flowers in full bloom create a vivid spectacle. Meander through beautifully landscaped gardens, marvel at the intricate interplay of colours, and enjoy the serenity of meandering canals and tranquil lakes that adorn this floral haven.

Day Five: Relax and enjoy a leisurely day in Scheveningen. Stroll along the bustling boulevard, where you can't miss the imposing pier extending into the North Sea. Delight in a leisurely lunch at one of the charming restaurants and cafés nestled around the vibrant harbor area.

Day Six: This morning, we bid farewell to Scheveningen as we check out and begin our journey back to Calais in France for our ferry crossing to Dover. From here, we continue our journey home to North Wales.



CARLTON BEACH HOTEL ★★★★★



The Carlton Beach is situated right on the oceanfront at Scheveningen, the seaside resort district of The Hague. Facilities include the Beach-side brasserie and Smugglers bar and grill, plus swimming pool, sauna, steam room and sun terrace. All bedrooms are air-conditioned and feature balcony, television, Wi-Fi, room safe, hairdryer, iron / ironing board, plus tea / coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 07 April 2024	6	£699

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £210

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with breakfast
- Admission to Keukenhof Gardens
- Return Dover to Calais ferry crossings



TUSCANY, CINQUE TERRE & THE RIVIERA

Journey into a realm where timeless beauty meets coastal splendor, and rolling vineyards merge with breathtaking cliffs. This wonderful holiday takes you on an enchanting voyage through the heart of Italy, where Tuscany's picturesque landscapes, charming villages, and world-famous artistry captivate your senses. Explore the iconic cities of Florence, Pisa, and Lucca, each a living testament to history and culture. Then, uncover the coastal marvels of Cinque Terre, where colourful villages cling to the cliffs, and pristine waters beckon for exploration. Venture to the Italian Riviera, where Portofino's elegance and Alassio's seaside serenity enchant your soul. This journey is a symphony of Italian magic, where every moment paints an unforgettable picture of la dolce vita.

ITINERARY

Day One: We make our way south to Dover, where a ferry journey across the channel to Calais awaits. Upon arrival in France, our journey continues as we travel to our overnight hotel in the charming city of Lille.

Day Two: This morning we continue our journey south along the French autoroutes to Lyon, where we have another overnight stay.

Day Three: After breakfast we leave our hotel and travel into Italy, and head towards the Ligurian coast, a region is known for its rugged cliffs, azure waters, and charming seaside villages. We arrive Alassio, a seaside gem on the Italian Riviera during the afternoon.

Day Four: A day to relax in Alassio, you'll have the opportunity to explore this charming town with its sandy beach, Mediterranean atmosphere, and a picturesque town centre with its quaint streets and vibrant cafés.

Day Five: Our journey takes us into France for a day in the glittering world of Monaco and Monte Carlo. This tiny principality perched atop a cliff is synonymous with luxury and sophistication. Traverse Monaco's cobbled streets, witness the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at Prince Rainier's Palace, admire opulent yachts in the harbor, and perhaps try your luck at the renowned casino. Don't forget to look out for the starting grid of the famous Monaco Grand Prix!

Day Six: Today, we leave Alassio and travel along the coast to Santa Margherita Ligure. Enjoy some free time here to explore the picturesque harbour with its colourful buildings that line the waterfront, before we embark on a boat trip along the captivating Italian Riviera coastline to the idyllic Portofino. This stylish resort boasts pastel-hued buildings, crystal-clear waters, and a charming harbor where luxury yachts gather. Explore cobbled streets, savour Italian cuisine in waterfront cafés as you discover the magic of





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this coastal gem. As the day unfolds, we return to Santa Margherita Ligure before continuing our journey to Montecatini Terme.

Day Seven: A day of leisure invites you to uncover the wonders of Montecatini. Perhaps ascend the funicular to Montecatini Alto, the medieval heart of the town, offering spectacular views of the Tuscan countryside.

Day Eight: Today, we venture to La Spezia, where we'll meet with our expert guide for a captivating exploration of the enchanting Cinque Terre, known as the 'Five Lands'. These charming fishing villages, perched on the rugged Mediterranean coastline, can only be reached by boat or train, preserving their unspoiled beauty. Whether you're captivated by the colourful villages, enchanted by the turquoise sea, or simply indulging in local flavours, the Cinque Terre is bound to leave an indelible mark on your Italian journey.

Day Nine: Today we embark on a journey to Florence, the captivating jewel of Tuscany, where the echoes of the Renaissance whisper through its cobblestone streets. This enchanting city seamlessly weaves together history, culture, fabulous architecture, and unrivaled art. In its world-renowned museums, you'll encounter masterpieces by luminaries such as Michelangelo, Da Vinci, Botticelli, and Galileo. Be mesmerized by the majestic Duomo, traverse the storied Ponte Vecchio Bridge, and immerse yourself in a vibrant fashion scene. Immerse yourself in the magic of Florence, a city that enchants at every turn.

Day Ten: This morning, we journey to the medieval walled town of Lucca, one of Tuscany's oldest cities. Guided exploration unveils its treasures, and free time invites further discovery of its beautiful churches, cobbled streets, and charming piazzas. Our journey then leads us to captivating Pisa, home to the iconic Leaning Tower and an array of architectural wonders, including Romanesque buildings, Gothic churches, and Renaissance piazzas.

Day Eleven: With a suitcase full of cherished memories, we bid farewell to Montecatini and begin our homeward journey. Leaving Italy behind, we cross the border into France before continuing our overnight hotel in Dijon.

Day Twelve: Our journey nears its conclusion as we continue to Calais for our return ferry to Dover, and from there, we journey homeward to North Wales, our hearts filled with the wonders of Tuscany, the Italian Riviera, and the unforgettable memories of this remarkable adventure.



GRAND HOTEL SPIAGGIA ★★★★★



The Grand Hotel Spiaggia is a modern and elegant hotel set within its own gardens and in a beautiful beachfront location in Alassio. Facilities include the panoramic restaurant with sea views and the panoramic roof

garden with swimming pool and hot tub. All bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, satellite TV, Wi-Fi, telephone, hairdryer, desk and safe. The hotel also has access to its own private beach area. Lift to all floors.

HOTEL ERCOLINI & SAVI ★★★★★



This charming Art Nouveau hotel that has been owned and run by members of the same family since its opening in 1910 has been welcoming guests for over a century. The hotel features all the modern amenities yet still retains the elegance and grandeur of its past.

Ideally located in the centre, close to the historical spa, there is a welcoming lounge, bar and terrace, plus the grand La Pecora Nera Restaurant. All bedrooms are air-conditioned and sound-proofed and feature satellite TV, free Wi-Fi, hairdryer, room safe and mini-bar. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Tuesday 09 April 2024	12	£1389
Single Room Supplement from £370		
PRICE INCLUDES		
Accommodation with breakfast at Lille		
Accommodation with breakfast at Lyon		
Accommodation with breakfast at Dijon		
Accommodation with dinner and breakfast in Alassio		
Accommodation with dinner and breakfast in Montecatini		
Guided tour of Lucca		
Guided tour of Cinque Terre villages		
La Spezia to Monterosso boat trip		
Monterosso to Levanto train journey		
Portofino boat trip		
Return Dover to Calais ferry crossings		



SWISS ALPS & ITALIAN LAKES

Experience some of Europe's most scenic vistas on this journey combining the spectacular mountains of the Swiss Alps with Italy's glorious Lake District. Soak up the stunning scenery as we discover the best of Italy and Switzerland's beautiful mountains, stunning lakes, elegant resorts and take a journey the Gotthard Panorama Express, an impressive train and boat voyage across the Alps. There's nothing quite like the glamour of the Italian Lakes where historic lakeside villages and towns lie below epic mountain scenery. Experience the crystal-clear waters of glacial lakes, soak up the chic but laid back ambience and enjoy the sun-soaked promenades and lively piazzas.

ITINERARY

Day One: Our journey commences with an early departure as we head south to Dover for a ferry crossing to Calais. From here, we journey onward to our overnight accommodation in the charming city of Reims, situated in the heart of the French Champagne Region.



Day Two: We continue our journey through France and Switzerland to the lakeside city of Lucerne, for our second overnight stay. Spectacularly situated among stunning mountain views, Lucerne is often considered Switzerland's most beautiful city, full of medieval buildings, charming narrow streets, numerous pavement and many popular sights including the beautiful wooden Chapel Bridge and the impressive octagonal Water Tower.

Day Three: Today we have one of the highlights of the tour, an unforgettable journey on the Gotthard Panorama Express. This morning we take a boat and glide across Lake Lucerne, absorbing the picturesque scenery as we cruise to Flüelen at the opposite end of Lake Lucerne. From here, we board a train for a journey along the historical Gotthard route, enjoying more panoramic views of some of the most attractive regions in Switzerland as we travel to Bellinzona. We continue by coach and journey to the Italian Lake District, travelling along the shores of Lake Maggiore to our hotel in Stresa.

Day Four: Enjoy a day at leisure to unwind and explore Stresa, one of the prettiest locations in the Italian lakes and Lake Maggiore's leading resort where soaring mountains form a photogenic backdrop. The old town is peppered with historic buildings and its cobbled streets are full of pavement cafés and boutique shops. During the day, we would recommend you take a boat trip to the idyllic Borromean Islands. Located in the turquoise waters of Lake Maggiore, the Borromean Islands are named after the family who has owned them since the 16th century and consists of three lovely islands, each



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very different from their neighbours and are a must-see destination for every visitor to Lake Maggiore.

Day Five: Today we cross the border into Switzerland to visit the charming town of Lugano, one of the most popular lakeside cities in Switzerland surrounded by beautiful Alpine scenery. The traffic-free historic town centre boasts Mediterranean-style squares and narrow cobblestone streets lined with boutiques and little shops. You will also be able to stroll along the promenade and admire the blooms in the parks and relax with a drink in one of the many pavement cafés that enjoy superb views out over the lake.



Day Six: After breakfast we travel to Como where we have some free time in the town before we board an early afternoon fast ferry to Bellagio, often referred to as the Pearl of Lake Como. Bellagio is located halfway between the two southernmost branches of the lake, and is famous worldwide for its beautiful villas overlooking the water. Take a walk through the picturesque old town centre and explore the colourful and charming narrow streets, enjoy the stunning views along the waterfront promenade and why not have drink or something to eat in the many cafés before we return by fast ferry to Como and back to our hotel in Stresa.

Day Seven: We check out and bid farewell to Stresa this morning, embarking on a journey through Switzerland and into France, ultimately arriving in the delightful medieval town of Troyes for an overnight stay.

Day Eight: As our adventure comes to a close, we continue northward to Calais for a ferry crossing to Dover, before continuing our journey back to North Wales.

HOTEL LA PALMA ★★★★★



The La Palma is a modern elegant four star hotel situated in its own beautiful gardens overlooking Lake Maggiore and only a short walk from the town centre. All classic bedrooms feature air-conditioning, satellite television, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and minibar. The hotel also features an elegant restaurant, the stunning rooftop sky bar, outdoor pool, spa and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 06 May 2024	8	£1289
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £300		
PRICE INCLUDES		
Accommodation with breakfast at overnight hotels		
Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Stresa		
Journey on the Gotthard Panorama Express		
Return ferry to Bellagio		
Return Dover to Calais ferry crossings		



LAKE GARDA, VERONA & THE DOLOMITES

Relax on the tranquil shores of Lake Garda, the largest of the Italian Lakes, where you'll be captivated by the idyllic scenery of charming Italian villages and towns gracing its shoreline. The gentle waves caress the pebbly shores, while the majestic Dolomite mountains provide a stunning natural backdrop, creating a scene straight from a postcard. Our base is in Riva del Garda, a highly popular resort nestled at the northern tip of the lake, offering unparalleled vistas. Its enchanting Old Town revolves around a 12th-century fortress and a historic clock tower, featuring a labyrinth of winding alleys adorned with inviting boutiques and sidewalk cafés, ideal for leisurely people-watching. We'll also unveil some of the region's most delightful destinations, including the immensely picturesque Sirmione and the ancient Roman city of Verona, forever associated with Shakespeare's timeless love story, *Romeo and Juliet*. Furthermore, there's the opportunity to discover the unique and charming Dolomite region, known for its breathtaking alpine landscapes and outdoor adventures.

ITINERARY

Day One: We depart in the early hours for our journey south to Folkestone and a morning Eurotunnel crossing to Calais, then continue on to Lille where we have an overnight stay.

Day Two: Today we continue south via the French autoroutes to Mulhouse for another overnight stay.

Day Three: Today we climb through the beautiful Swiss Alps and the Gotthard tunnel that will take us into Italy, then continue on to Lake Garda and the Hotel Savoy Palace at Riva Del Garda where we stay for the next five nights.

Day Four: Today enjoy a day at leisure in Riva del Garda. Stroll along the lakeside promenade and admire the deep blue waters surrounded by

mountains, explore the old town with its winding streets and collection of typical Italian buildings painted in the enticing pastel colours or simply relax with a drink in one of the cafés along the waterfront square.

Day Five: A visit to Verona, one of Italy's oldest cities famous for its opera festivals performed in its Roman Arena in the historic centre of the city. See the famous Juliet's balcony as immortalised in Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* and the lovely Piazza delle Erbe with its 14th century fountain, surrounded by magnificent medieval buildings and towers. A "World Heritage Site" that has a unique range of art-works and monuments enclosed within the city walls.





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Day Six: Today, we embark on a journey into the natural beauty of the magnificent Dolomites region. Our adventure commences with a visit to Molveno, a charming village nestled along the tranquil shores of Lake Molveno where verdant forests and majestic mountains form a magnificent backdrop. After some time to explore Molveno, our scenic journey continues northward, leading us past the town of Cles before taking us deeper into the heart of the Brenta Dolomites. As we ascend the picturesque Campo Carlo Magno Pass, we are treated to breathtaking vistas that showcase the true essence of this remarkable mountain range. We then arrive at our next destination, Madonna di Campiglio, a popular year-round resort that boasts a touch of Alpine flair. Enjoy exploring the array of shops and boutiques in the vibrant centre, indulge with a meal in one of the many restaurants or just relax and take in the panoramic vistas of the Dolomites that surround you. Later this afternoon, we say goodbye to the Dolomites region and make our way back to Riva Del Garda.



Day Seven: This morning, we embark on a visit to Sirmione, a unique gem that occupies a picturesque position on a slender peninsula extending gracefully into the pristine waters of Lake Garda. Encircled on three sides by the lake, Sirmione stands out as one of the most enchanting towns on Lake Garda. With its fairytale-like castle, narrow winding lanes that lead to charming piazzas, and an atmosphere that makes strolling through the town an absolute delight, Sirmione captures the essence of Italian charm and beauty.

Day Eight: This morning we depart Lake Garda and head north across the spectacular Brenner Pass into Austria, past Innsbruck and into Germany via Ulm & Stuttgart to reach Saarbrücken for our overnight stay.

Day Nine: We continue north to Calais for our return Eurotunnel journey to Folkestone and home to North Wales.

HOTEL SAVOY PALACE ★★★★★



The excellent Savoy Palace is conveniently located in a quiet position just 900 metres from the historic centre of Riva and 150 metres from the lake. Facilities include indoor & outdoor swimming

pools, restaurant, lounge and piano bar. All bedrooms have a balcony and feature air-conditioning, satellite TV, Wi-Fi, telephone, safe, hairdryer, bathrobe and slippers. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Tuesday 01 October 2024	9	£939
Single Room Supplement from £250		
PRICE INCLUDES		
Accommodation with breakfast at overnight hotels		
Accommodation with dinner and breakfast in Riva Del Garda		
Return Folkestone to Calais Eurotunnel journeys		



VENETIAN RIVIERA

Embark on a journey to the renowned destination of Lido di Jesolo, a jewel along the enchanting Venetian Riviera where golden sands meet the crystal-clear Adriatic Sea. This purposefully crafted resort enchants with tree-lined avenues along the shoreline, vibrant piazzas, charming shops, lively bars, inviting cafés, mouthwatering pizzerias, and exquisite restaurants. Our adventure wouldn't be complete without a visit to magnificent Venice, celebrated as one of the world's most captivating destinations, where centuries of history whisper through its intricate canals and architectural marvels. Immerse yourself in the magic of this timeless city as you witness gondolas gliding through dreamy waterways. Plus, explore the captivating islands of Murano and Burano, and the charming town of Treviso.

ITINERARY

Day One: Our adventure begins with an early departure as we head south to Dover where we board a ferry to cross the Channel to Calais. Upon arrival in we continue along the French autoroutes to the historic city of Reims, for our first overnight stay.



Day Two: We continue our journey through France and Switzerland to the lakeside city of Lucerne, for our second overnight stay. Spectacularly situated among stunning mountain views, Lucerne is often considered Switzerland's most beautiful city, full of medieval buildings, charming narrow streets, numerous pavement cafés and many popular sights including the beautiful wooden Chapel Bridge and the impressive octagonal Water Tower. On arrival in Lucerne we enjoy a scenic panoramic cruise on one of Switzerland's most famous lakes, discovering the unparalleled beauty that surrounds us.

Day Three: Today, we leave Lucerne behind and embark on a journey through the magnificent Swiss Alps, navigating through the renowned Gotthard tunnel, which connects Switzerland to Italy. As we emerge on the other side, we continue our journey through Italy to Lido di Jesolo, a delightful coastal gem on the Adriatic shore.

Day Four: A day of leisure to discover Lido di Jesolo. Perhaps you'll start your day with a tranquil stroll along the shoreline before exploring the charming streets lined with boutiques, where you might discover unique souvenirs or fashionable finds. Why not pause at a local café for a cappuccino or enjoy an authentic gelato while observing the lively atmosphere of this vibrant Italian coastal town.



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Day Five: Today we set out on an excursion to the timeless city of Venice, Italy's mesmerizing city of canals and history. You'll be enchanted by iconic landmarks such as St. Mark's Basilica, the Rialto Bridge, and the Ducal Palace. Explore winding canals, charming streets, and picturesque bridges, and indulge in the romantic atmosphere of this unique destination. Venice promises a day of timeless beauty and unforgettable memories.



Day Six: This morning we depart on an excursion to the Prosecco wine region, where we'll visit the charming city of Treviso. Wander through its historic centre, where cobbled streets wind past frescoed churches and elegant palaces. Relax at a café in Piazza dei Signori, appreciating the atmosphere of this delightful town.

Day Seven: Today's adventure takes us to Punta Sabbioni where we'll board a boat bound for the renowned Murano, home to some of Italy's most celebrated glass factories. Discover the artistry and craftsmanship of Murano's glassblowers before leisurely exploring the island's unique charm. Our journey then takes us to the picturesque Burano, celebrated for its intricate lacework and strikingly colourful houses.

Day Eight: After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and say goodbye to Lido di Jesolo as we begin our Journey home. We make our way back to France, where we'll spend the night in Dijon.

Day Nine: Today we continue our homeward journey as travel to Calais for our return ferry to Dover. From here we join the UK motorway network form the remainder of our drive home to North Wales.

PRINCIPE PALACE HOTEL ★★★★★



The Principe Palace Hotel is a well-established four-star hotel located in Lido di Jesolo and offers easy access to the town's beautiful beaches and vibrant seaside promenade. One of the standout

features of the hotel is its rooftop pool, surrounded by spacious sun terraces and a poolside bar. This rooftop area provides a relaxing space for guests to soak up the sun and enjoy refreshing beverages while taking in panoramic views of the beautiful Adriatic Sea. The hotel offers various amenities to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable stay, including a bar, lounge, coffee bar, and a boulevard café. Each of the hotel's air-conditioned guest rooms is equipped with modern conveniences such as satellite TV, telephone, hairdryer, fridge, and safe. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 20 September 2024	9	£1199
Single Room Supplement from £350		
PRICE INCLUDES		
Accommodation with breakfast at Reims		
Accommodation with breakfast at Lucerne		
Accommodation with breakfast at Dijon		
Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Lido di Jesolo		
Lake Lucerne Cruise		
Return Dover to Calais ferry crossings		



LLORET DE MAR

Located in the heart of Costa Brava, Lloret de Mar is one of Spain's biggest seaside resorts with four golden Blue Flag beaches stretching endlessly along a five-mile coastline, making it the perfect place to relax in the sun. Away from the beaches the town is a historical delight, where you will discover its history as you walk through its squares and streets. With Tossa de Mar and the city of Barcelona not too far away, Lloret de Mar is the perfect base to explore Catalonia's Costa Brava coast.

ITINERARY

Day One: Our journey begins in the early hours as we head south to Dover for a ferry crossing to Calais, before making our way to Reims, situated in the heart of the Champagne Region for an overnight stay.



Day Two: This morning we leave Reims and we continue our journey south along the French autoroutes to the city of Lyon, where we will have another overnight stay.

Day Three: Today we continue through the picturesque French landscapes and cross into Spain. This afternoon, we reach our destination, Lloret de Mar, where we check in to the L'Azure Hotel.

Day Four: Enjoy a day to relax, unwind and relish the splendid climate of Lloret De Mar. Stroll along the picturesque promenade, sip on a cool drink at a beachfront café, or perhaps indulge in some local cuisine at a charming seaside restaurant.

Day Five: Another leisurely day in Lloret de Mar awaits today. Maybe enjoy a boat trip, take a walk to explore some of the charming hidden coves, or simply enjoy another day by the pool or on the beach.

Day Six: Today, we embark on an excursion to the stylish Catalan capital, Barcelona. Explore the city's magnificent architecture, including the Olympic Stadium and the iconic Sagrada Familia, a masterpiece by Gaudi. Stroll down the famous Ramblas, a lively promenade that separates the Gothic Quarter from the modern shopping district. Consider a ride on the Montjuïc Cable Car for stunning city views, a visit to the botanical gardens, and a glimpse of Montjuïc Castle.



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Day Seven: Our excursion today leads us to the ancient walled city of Girona, renowned for its charming old quarter. Wander through narrow streets, admire medieval buildings, and visit the imposing Gothic-style cathedral. Explore the Jewish Quarter and the meticulously restored Arab Baths, offering a glimpse into Spain's Moorish history.

Day Eight: This morning we visit Tossa de Mar, one of the prettiest and best-preserved resorts on the coast with a delightful Old Town to explore, set in a picturesque horseshoe sandy bay. We return to Lloret De mar in the early afternoon where the remainder of the afternoon will be at leisure.

Day Nine: We check out of our hotel this morning and bid farewell to Lloret de Mar as we begin our homeward journey. We travel through France to the historic city of Dijon, where we will spend the night.

Day Ten: Continuing our homeward journey, we head to Calais for a ferry crossing to Dover, before continuing the remainder of our drive back to North Wales.

L'AZURE HOTEL ★★★★★



The L'Azure Hotel is a modern hotel located in the heart of Lloret de Mar and just a short distance from the beach. The hotel features two restaurants and four bars including a rooftop Cocktail bar offering stunning views over Lloret. Leisure facilities include an outdoor pool, heated indoor pool plus a rooftop infinity pool, sauna, steam room, gymnasium and spa. All bedrooms have a balcony or terrace and

feature air-conditioning, television, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, room safe, minibar and tea / coffee facilities. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Wednesday 05 June 2024	10	£999
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £360		

PRICE INCLUDES

-  Accommodation with breakfast at Reims
-  Accommodation with breakfast at Lyon
-  Accommodation with breakfast at Dijon
-  Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Lloret de Mar
-  Return Dover to Calais ferry crossings



LISBON, SINTRA & THE SILVER COAST

Portugal, nestled on the captivating Iberian Peninsula, enchants with its natural beauty, rich culture, and historic charm. This remarkable country boasts a stunning coastline, inviting climate, unique attractions, captivating cities, and a vibrant history that comes alive through medieval castles and quaint walled towns.

Join us on an extraordinary journey to uncover Portugal's treasures. We visit Lisbon, the elegant waterside capital, where history, culture, and vibrant ambiance await. We'll also explore the historic walled village of Obidos, a living testament to Portugal's past. Finally, we'll visit the enchanting Sintra, widely considered as one of the most beautiful towns in the country.

Our base for this unforgettable voyage is Cascais, a picturesque resort on the alluring Silver Coast. Here, discover golden bays, quaint museums, serene gardens, an impressive marina, and a charming old town with designer boutiques, al fresco bars, and delightful restaurants.

Prepare to be captivated by Portugal's allure, where the past and present merge seamlessly, creating unforgettable memories on this continental escape.

ITINERARY

Day One: Our journey commences as we head southward to the coastal city of Portsmouth. Here, we'll embark on an overnight ferry crossing, bound for the charming port of Santander in Northern Spain. Once onboard, you'll find a host of facilities and amenities to make your journey comfortable and enjoyable.



Day Two: We arrive in Santander during the afternoon. As the ferry approaches the port, the cityscape of Santander gradually unfolds before your eyes. The elegant architecture, including grand buildings and charming coastal houses, dots the landscape. After the ferry docks, we disembark and begin the next chapter of our journey, as we travel through the scenic beauty of Cantabria, with its lush landscapes and rolling hills to our overnight hotel in Palencia.

Day Three: Following breakfast, our journey continues through Spain's captivating scenery before crossing the border into Portugal, arriving at the coastal oasis of Cascais late afternoon. This evening, consider taking a leisurely stroll through the delightful town or relaxing in the hotel bar, where you can savour your first tastes of Portuguese hospitality.

Day Four: Today, we delve into the captivating city of Lisbon, Portugal's timeless capital. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour that will lead you through its enchanting streets, perched atop seven picturesque hills along the banks of the River Tagus. Lisbon, a city of resplendent architecture, iconic yellow trams, and Moorish influences, welcomes you to explore its rich history. Don't forget to indulge in the delightful local custard tarts known as 'Pastel de Nata'. This elegant and dynamic city seamlessly blends ancient and modern elements, featuring wide boulevards, vibrant shopping districts, and the enchanting Old Town, nestled on the terraced hillside.



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Day Five: This morning we visit picturesque Óbidos, a peaceful medieval town enveloped by cobblestone alleyways, whitewashed churches, and colourful houses, all embraced within the protective walls of a 12th-century castle. In the afternoon, our journey takes us to the enchanting town of Sintra, perched atop the pine-clad Sintra Mountains. As a UNESCO World Heritage



site, Sintra is an architectural gem, boasting extravagant palaces, opulent mansions, and the ruins of an ancient castle. Explore its rich history and captivating attractions.

Day Six: Enjoy a day of leisure in Cascais. Discover the town's golden beaches, wander its winding cobble lanes, explore museums and boutiques, or unwind at chic bars and alfresco restaurants.

Day Seven: Enjoy further free time in Cascais. Perhaps spend a day basking on one of the golden sandy beaches, embark on a scenic boat trip along the coast, or explore the nearby town of Estoril.

Day Eight: This morning we check out of our hotel and bid farewell to Cascais, we journey through the Portuguese countryside, characterized by rolling hills, lush vineyards, and picturesque villages. Enjoy the changing scenery as you journey to our overnight hotel in the historic city of Salamanca.

Day Nine: After breakfast, there will be an opportunity to explore Salamanca, a city renowned for its elegant architecture and captivating history. Early afternoon, we travel to Santander to board our return overnight ferry.

Day Ten: As we arrive in Plymouth during the late afternoon, our voyage concludes. We disembark and continue our journey home to North Wales.

HOTEL VILA GALE CASCAIS ★★★★★



The Hotel Vila Galé is in a great location overlooking the sea near the renowned marina and historic town centre. Facilities include restaurant, bars, outdoor seating area, swimming pool and spa.

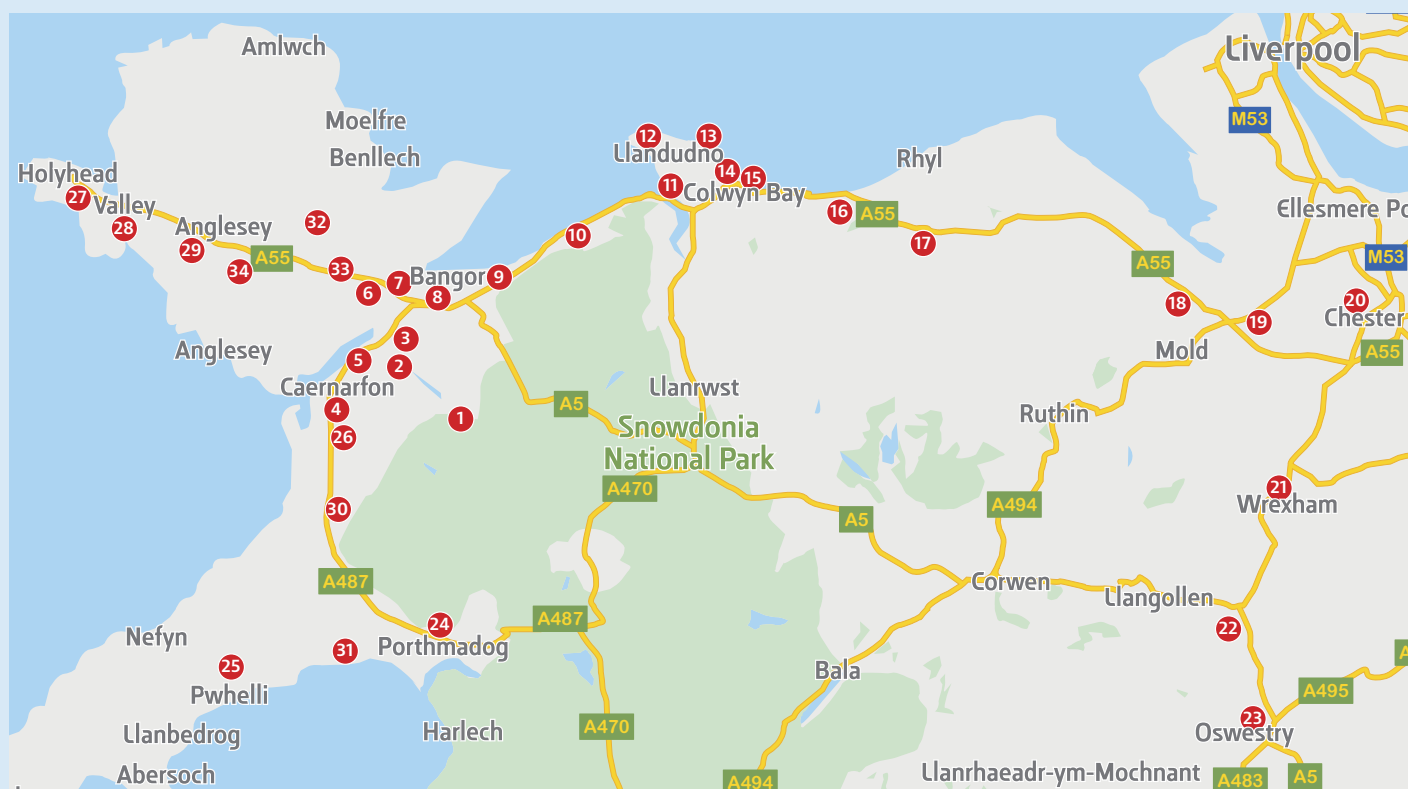
All the spacious bedrooms feature a balcony and are equipped with air-conditioning, television, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and mini-bar. Lift to all floors.

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Wednesday 22 May 2024	10	£1499
Single Room & Cabin Supplement from £350		
Half board upgrade at Cascais £90		
PRICE INCLUDES		
Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Palencia		
Accommodation with breakfast at Cascais		
Accommodation with breakfast at Salamanca		
Guided tour of Lisbon		
Guided tour of Óbidos & Sintra		
Return overnight ferry journeys with cabin		

JOINING POINTS

We have over 30 local and convenient pick-up points available across North Wales, please see the full list below for your nearest pick-up point. Arvonias do not use any interchanges and from the moment you join our tour coach at one of the main joining points you can sit back and relax as we travel directly to your destination.

MAIN JOINING POINTS		FEEDER SERVICE TO / FROM LLANRUG	
(1) LLANBERIS ▲	(13) PENRHYN BAY ▲	(24) PORTHMADOG	(31) CRICCIETH
(2) LLANRUG	(14) RHOS ON SEA ▲	(30) PENYGOES	(26) BONTNEWYDD
(3) BETHEL	(15) COLWYN BAY	(25) PWLLHELI	
(4) CAERNARFON	(16) ABERGELE	FEEDER SERVICE TO / FROM LLANFAIRPWLL (except for Irish Tours)	
(5) Y FELINHELI	(17) ST. ASAPH	(27) HOLYHEAD	(33) GAERWEN
(6) LLANFAIRPWLL	(18) NORTHOP ■ ▲	(32) LLANGFNFI	(29) BRYNGWRAN
(7) MENAI BRIDGE ▲	(19) EWLOE ■	(28) VALLEY	(34) GWALCHMAI
(8) BANGOR	(20) CHESTER ■	PLEASE NOTE THAT A SUPPLEMENT CHARGE WILL APPLY FOR FEEDER SERVICES ON TOURS OF LESS THAN 5 DAYS DURATION	
(9) LLANDYGAI	(21) WREXHAM ■ ●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Departure point not available for Irish tours ◆ Departure point not available for Northbound tours ▲ Departure point not available for tours of less than 4 days duration ● Feeder service operates to Chester for Northbound tours 	
(10) LLANFAIRFECHAN ▲	(22) CHIRK ■ ◆		
(11) LLANDUDNO JUNCTION	(23) OSWESTRY ■ ◆		
(12) LLANDUDNO ▲			



COACH SEATING PLAN

Our quality touring coaches operate a seating plan similar to that shown here. You can select your choice of seats when you book and we do not charge any extra for seating at the front of the coach. Due to all seats being allocated at the time of booking we do advise early booking if you prefer to sit near the front of the coach or have a specific seat number requirement. Full seat selection is also available for all on line bookings.

 Driver	4	8	12	16	20	 WC	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	
	3	7	11	15	19		27	31	35	39	43	47	51	
	2	6	10	14	18	22	24	26	30	34	38	42	46	50
	1	5	9	13	17	21	23	25	29	33	37	41	45	49

ARVONIA COACHES LTD SINGLE TRIP TRAVEL INSURANCE

This holiday insurance policy includes cover if you receive a positive COVID-19 diagnosis within 14-days of your scheduled departure date or and have to cancel your trip. Cover also includes non-UK medical treatment and additional accommodation, repatriation and travel expenses if you are diagnosed with COVID-19 during your trip. This policy is underwritten by ERGO Travel Insurance Services Ltd on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited. Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited is a company incorporated in England and Wales with company number 13436330 and whose registered office address is 10 Fenchurch Avenue, London, United Kingdom, EC3M 5BN. Great Lakes Insurance

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ERGO Travel Insurance Services Ltd (ETI) is registered in England and Wales, company number 11091555. Authorised and regulated by the FCA, register number 805870 and registered office: 10 Fenchurch Avenue, London, EC3M 5BN.
It is a condition of booking that you take out a holiday insurance policy for all trips, albeit it doesn't have to be the policy that we offer you.

Should you wish to take out this holiday insurance please include the appropriate premium when booking your holiday.

DEMANDS AND NEEDS

This insurance policy will suit the demands and needs of an individual or group (where applicable) who have no excluded pre-existing medical conditions, are travelling in countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against unforeseen events detailed in the cover section below. Subject to the terms, conditions and maximum specified claim limits.

IMPORTANT

We will not provide you with advice about the

suitability of this product for your individual needs but will be happy to provide you with factual information.

Summary details of the insurance cover provided, which also includes 24-hour medical emergency service provided by Towergate Assistance, are detailed below. Full details of the key benefits, conditions and exclusions will be included in the Policy Booklet, Table of Benefits and Insurance Product Information Document (IPID), copies of which will be sent to you with your confirmation of booking. In any event you may ask for specimen copies of these before booking, should you wish to examine them in advance.

SECTION OF COVER	MAXIMUM SUM INSURED OR BENEFIT LEVELS PER PERSON	MAXIMUM EXCESS PER PERSON
Emergency Medical & Repatriation Expenses	£2,000,000 in all, sub-limited as follows: ■ £350 Emergency Dental Pain Relief Treatment outside of the United Kingdom ■ £1,000 Local Funeral Expenses outside of the United Kingdom ■ £100 Emergency Taxi Fares & Telephone Calls ■ £2,500 Additional Travel Expenses within the United Kingdom ■ £50 United Kingdom Prescription Charges outside of the United Kingdom ■ £300 United Kingdom Physiotherapy & Chiropractic Care outside of the United Kingdom ■ £10 for each completed 24-hours up to a maximum £100 Hospital Benefit within the United Kingdom ■ £15 for each completed 24-hours up to a maximum £450 Hospital Benefit outside of the United Kingdom ■ £50 for each 24-hours up to £500 Mugging Benefit	■ Nil Emergency Taxi Fares & Telephone Calls ■ Nil United Kingdom Prescription Charges ■ Nil United Kingdom Physiotherapy & Chiropractic Care ■ Nil Hospital Benefit ■ Nil Mugging Benefit ■ £75 All Other Claims Under This Section
Cancellation	■ £1,500 for United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Channel Islands & Europe trips ■ Not covered for Worldwide trips	■ Nil Loss of Deposit ■ £75 Cancellation
Curtailement and Loss of Holiday	■ £1,500 for United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Channel Islands & Europe trips ■ Not covered for Worldwide trips	£75
Personal Accident	■ £15,000 (subject to age)	Nil
Personal Possessions	£1,500 in all, sub-limited as follows: ■ £200 Single Article Limit ■ £200 in all Valuables	£75
Personal Money	£200 in all, sub-limited as follows: ■ £50 Children under 16-years as at the date of the incident	■ Nil Children Under 16-years ■ £75 All Other Claims Under This Section
Passport and Other Documents	£200	Nil
Baggage Delay on the Outward Journey	£100 after a completed 12-hour delay	Nil
Missed Departure	■ £200 within the United Kingdom ■ £800 outside of the United Kingdom	Nil
Travel Delay and Abandonment	■ £20 for the first completed 12-hours and then £10 for each subsequent completed 12-hours delay up to a maximum £60 Delay Benefit ■ £1,500 after delay of completed 12-hours Abandonment	■ Nil Delay Benefit ■ £75 Abandonment
Personal Liability	£2,000,000	Nil
Legal Expenses	£25,000	Nil
COVID-19 Cover	■ £1,500 Cancellation for United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Channel Islands & Europe trips ■ £1,500 Curtailement for United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Channel Islands & Europe trips ■ £2,500 Emergency Medical & Repatriation Expenses within the United Kingdom ■ £2,000,000 Emergency Medical & Repatriation Expenses outside of the United Kingdom, sub-limited to: ■ £30 per completed 24-hours up to a maximum £300 Confinement to Holiday Accommodation outside of the United Kingdom	■ Nil Loss of Deposit ■ £75 Cancellation & Curtailement ■ £75 Emergency Medical & Repatriation Expenses ■ Nil Confinement to Holiday Accommodation Benefit
Optional Cruise Cover	■ £100 per port up to maximum £1,000 Missed Port ■ £25 for each completed 24-hours up to £500 Confinement to Cabin Benefit ■ £150 Missed Excursions ■ £2,500 Increased Personal Possessions, sub-limited to: ■ £500 Single Article Limit ■ £500 in all Valuables ■ £100 Evening Wear	■ Nil Missed Port ■ Nil Confinement to Cabin Benefit ■ Nil Evening Wear ■ £75 All Other Claims under this Section

RESIDENCY

The cover under this policy is only available to United Kingdom residents being defined as: Any person who has an address in the United Kingdom, has lived in the United Kingdom for at least 6 of the last 12 months, and is registered with a General Practitioner in the United Kingdom.

HEALTH CONDITIONS

This policy may not provide cover for pre-existing medical conditions, so it is important that you review and respond to the questions below in order to have the full protection of your policy. If you do not take the appropriate action, or if you withhold information which we should reasonably be made aware of when considering the provision of cover, then your policy may be cancelled, or your claim rejected or not fully paid.

If you are travelling within the United Kingdom you are not required to declare your medical conditions. However to be covered for any medical conditions you have or have had, you must be able to answer NO to questions 1. to 4. and YES to questions 5. and 6. a) and b) below:

- Are you aware of any reason why the trip could be cancelled or cut short (such as the health of a close relative)
- Are you travelling:
 - against the advice of a medical practitioner, or
 - for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment.
- Have you been given a terminal prognosis
- Are you receiving or awaiting treatment for any bodily injury, illness or disease as a hospital day case or in-patient
- If you are on prescribed medication, are your medical condition(s) stable and well controlled
- If you suffer from stress, anxiety, depression or any other mental or nervous disorder, have you received written confirmation (at

your cost) that you are fit enough to take this trip by either:

- a registered mental health professional (if you are under the care of a Community Mental Health Team), or
- a consultant specialising in the relevant field.

If you are travelling outside of the United Kingdom You must telephone MediScreen on 0344 892 1698 if anyone to be covered by this policy, or any person upon whose health the trip depends:

- Has or has had a medical condition presented to Your GP or other medical professional within the last 12 months
- Is taking prescribed medication
- Has or has had any medical condition still requiring periodic review
- Is awaiting any tests, treatment, investigation, referral or the results of these.

MediScreen's office hours are 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 4pm Friday excluding Bank Holidays.

CHANGE IN MEDICAL CIRCUMSTANCES AFTER THE DATE THE POLICY IS ISSUED

Important note: this applies to all destinations, excluding trips solely within the United Kingdom. You must also notify MediScreen immediately on 0344 892 1698 if there is any change in your medical circumstances between the date you first purchased Your insurance policy and the date your holiday is due to begin. If you do not take the appropriate action, or if you withhold information which we should reasonably be made aware of when considering the provision of cover, then your Policy may be cancelled, or your claim rejected or not fully paid. If we can extend cover, we may charge an additional premium for doing so. If your trip is solely within the United Kingdom then you must obtain confirmation from your medical practitioner that you are fit enough to

take the trip and this must be noted on your medical records so that in the event of a claim you are able to provide this evidence if required by us. Failure to do so may invalidate your policy. You must also tell us as soon as reasonably possible if you are no longer a resident in the United Kingdom.

SIGNIFICANT OR UNUSUAL LIMITATIONS OR WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- The cover under this policy is only available to United Kingdom residents for travel within the Geographical limits contained in this policy and which begins and ends in the United Kingdom. Repatriation will be to the United Kingdom only.
- Cover is only available for the whole duration of a booked trip to a maximum 70 consecutive days, and cover cannot be purchased once a trip has already begun.
- Any excess amount deductible from a claim applies to each and every claim, per incident claimed for, under certain sections by each insured person.
- If your money, valuables, any items of baggage, your passport or visa are lost or stolen, you must notify the local Police within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as possible thereafter. Please make sure you get a copy of the Police report. Failure to comply may result in your claim being rejected or the amount of any relevant claim reduced.
- You are not covered for valuables, your passport or visa if left unattended at any time (including in a vehicle, in checked in luggage or while in the custody of a carrier, tour operator or public transport operator) unless deposited in a hotel safe, safety deposit box or left in your locked accommodation.
- Stolen property: You are not covered for baggage stolen from:

- an unattended coach / bus unless it was locked in the luggage compartment of the coach / bus and evidence of force or violent entry to the vehicle is available, or
- the passenger compartment of any unattended vehicle.

- You must ensure that you have had any recommended inoculations, vaccines (including COVID-19 where is has been offered to you) or medications relating to your destination prior to your trip.
- Claims arising from any epidemic or pandemic as declared by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- Claims arising from or related to any coronavirus including but not limited to COVID-19 or any related / mutated form of the virus. This exclusion does not apply to COVID-19 claims under the COVID-19 Cover section.

COOLING OFF PERIOD

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 receipt of the policy documents or before departure, whichever is less, to cancel the policy and receive a full refund of your premium.

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ARVONIA COACHES LTD TRADING CHARTER (AND BOOKING CONDITIONS)

1. Financial protection

Your contract is with Arvonias Coaches Ltd of The Square, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 4AA. When you book a holiday with us, which does not include a flight, the money you pay us for the booking will be protected by Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH) and the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the Consumer Guarantee at www.bch-uk.org. There is no financial protection if you purchase just transport or accommodation only from us. We fully comply with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holiday within the meaning of the Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to package holidays. Arvonias Coaches Ltd will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the holiday and providing assistance if you are in difficulty. Your key rights will be in the details of the tour which will be provided prior to booking.

2. Booking and payment

When a booking is made, the 'lead name' on the booking guarantees that he or she is 18 or over and has the authority and accepts on behalf of the party the terms of these booking conditions and pays the deposit indicated in the brochure and as confirmed in the pre-contract information. After we receive your booking and all appropriate payments, if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will send you or your booking agent a confirmation invoice within 14 days. This confirmation will include any special requests we have agreed. All monies paid to your booking agent are held by them on your behalf until we issue our confirmation invoice, thereafter your booking agent holds the money on our behalf. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we dispatch this invoice to the 'lead name' or your booking agent. Please check the confirmation carefully to ensure all the information is correct. This contract is governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 8 weeks before your departure. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If the balance is not paid in time we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in the paragraph below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date we receive your written confirmation that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first.

Where optional items are purchased as part of the holiday, these are payable on the balance due date except where items, such as theatre tickets, have been specifically purchased for you. In this case the cost will be payable at a separate date notified to you and will not normally be refunded unless we obtain a refund from the supplier we use.

A deposit of £50.00 per person is required for all British and Continental holidays.

A deposit of £200.00 per person is required for all Air and River Cruise holidays.

3. Brochure accuracy

Although Arvonias Coaches Ltd make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the brochure information and pricing, regrettably errors do sometimes occur. You must therefore ensure you check the price and all other details of your holiday with us at the time of booking and when you receive our confirmation invoice.

4. Our pricing policy

Arvonias Coaches Ltd endeavour to ensure that the most up to date and correct prices are shown in our brochure. Occasionally, an incorrect price may be shown, due to an error. When we become aware of any such error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake) or as soon as reasonably possible. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price which is applicable to the holiday.

Holiday prices include all travel, hotel accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT payable in the UK where applicable. The price of the holiday will not be subjected to any surcharges except those arising from exchange rate changes, transportation including the price of fuel, air & ferry operator fares and tolls, embarkation or disembarkation fees at terminals, duties and taxes (including the rate of VAT). Even in these cases we will absorb the cost equivalent to cost of the first 2% of the holiday price. Amounts more than this plus £1 administration fee and Travel Agents commission will be surcharged to you. If this means the total cost of the holiday increases by more than 8% then you are entitled to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid except any insurance premium and amendment charges. We will communicate the options with you either through email or letter, with a reminder if necessary.

If you exercise the right to cancel we must receive written notice within 20 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costings are based on rates as on the publication date of this charter.

Local Authorities in many towns and cities throughout Europe have introduced new tourist taxes which must be paid directly to the hotel by all guests in person. These taxes are not included in our prices but we will notify you when applicable.

5. If you change your booking

If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, but we cannot guarantee to do so. However, notification must be received in writing at our offices from the 'lead name' who made the booking, at least 4 weeks before departure. This must be accompanied by a payment of £10 to cover our administrative costs, plus any additional costs we incur in making the amendment. Alterations cannot be made within 4 weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph below. Some arrangements cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost.

6. Transferring your booking

You can transfer your booking to somebody else but the person must satisfy all the conditions of the holiday and you must inform us either by letter or email no less than 7 days before departure. This transfer will cost £20 plus reasonable costs to make the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring payment before the balance due date. This is in addition to (and does not affect) the separate liability of the transferee to us.

7. If you need to cancel your holiday

You or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided the cancellation is made by the 'lead name' who made the booking and is communicated to us in writing as soon as possible. Any notification by telephone must also be confirmed in writing or by e-mail. You must pay cancellation charges to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not reselling the holiday. Your cancellation will take effect from the date on which we or our agent receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms. Insurance premiums and amendment charges are not refundable in the event of cancellation.

Where bought in supplies, such as ferries, hotel accommodation etc have been bought in on your behalf, and where the terms and conditions of the supplier are non-refundable, these products will be charged to you at the full retail rate. If this applies, the non-refundable items will be deducted from your holiday costs and the following scale of charges will be applied to the remainder:

Period before departure within which written cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation charge as a % of total package cost
More than 42 days	Deposit only
42 to 29 days	50%
28 to 15 days	75%
14 to 1 days	100%
Departure day or later including voluntary termination during the package	100%

You may cancel your holiday without paying any termination fee before the start of the holiday, in the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity, for instance, if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package. We will observe advice provided by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office. We recommend that you take out appropriate travel insurance which includes cover against loss of deposit and cancellation fees.

8. Alterations to your holiday by us

We hope that we will not have to make any change to your holiday but, because our holidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. We reserve the right to do this at any time. We will let you or your booking agent know about any important changes as soon as possible, including the minimum number of passengers required on the trip. If after booking, and before departure, we make a major change to your holiday, you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or transferring to another holiday without any charge. In either case, we will pay you compensation, according to the scale set below. A major change includes the time of your departure or return time by more than 12 hours, a change in departure point, location of resort or type of hotel, a change in cross channel travel, or specification of the coach. If we tell you about any of these changes after we have confirmed your holiday booking (other than force majeure), you may either:

- accept the new arrangements offered by us; or
- accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price, if we can offer you one; or
- cancel your holiday with us and receive a full refund of all monies

Either way, we will pay you compensation, using the Compensation table shown:

Period before departure in which significant change is notified to you or your agent	Amount per person
More than 28 days	Nil
15 to 27 days	£10
8 to 14 days	£20
0 to 7 days	£25

Compensation will not be payable if the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons booked is less than the number required, or for events beyond our control, which include: war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers, hurricanes and other actual or potential severe weather conditions and any other similar events. You are also advised to check with the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office advice unit regularly at www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice prior to travel.

All holidays operate if the minimum number of participants is met. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than 3 weeks before the scheduled departure date, except where you have failed to pay the final balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and is therefore beyond our control).

9. Our responsibility to you

We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard and if you are in difficulty we will assist you. If any part of our holiday contract is not provided as promised, you may terminate the contract without paying a termination fee and we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of your holiday. We will however, not be liable if there are any unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of a third party not connected with our travel services, or there were unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances, or the lack of conformity is due to a traveller in the party. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of twice the value of the original holiday cost (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or during their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law. In respect of carriage by air, sea, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention.

If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death or personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. This clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter for excursions or activities during or outside of your holiday. If you or any member of your party suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does NOT form part of your holiday, we may offer guidance and where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to any proceedings (We limit the cost of our assistance to you or your party to £5,000 per party).

10. If you have a complaint

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform your driver/representative or the relevant supplier (e.g. Hotel) immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your driver/representative isn't available, you should contact our travel office. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a Holiday Report Form which can be obtained by your driver/representative, which you should keep. Our contact number, for unresolved complaints will be our office number on 01286-675175 (during normal office hours).

If you remain dissatisfied please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to Arvonias Coaches Ltd giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information, including the reference of the Holiday Report Form.

It is a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and

rectify the problem. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, BCH/ABTOT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at BCH/ABTOT, 7th Floor, 69 Leadenhall Street, London EC3A 2BG.

11. Our coaches

We will always use our reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification in our brochure or advert, but reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle should there be unforeseen circumstances. There is a seating plan but, in some cases, operational reasons may require a coach with a different seating configuration to be used. We reserve the right to alter a coach seating plan and allocate seats other than those booked. Single passengers may be required to share a double seat with other single passengers. When your booking is confirmed, you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you feel that you require two seats, then these must be booked and paid for in advance, at the time of booking. If you fail to do this and it transpires that the seat allocated to you is insufficient for your needs and there is no alternative seating available then you will be refused access to the coach and any payments made will be liable to forfeiture.

Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points or on coaches that carry out transfers between airports, seaports etc.

12. Hotel accommodation and facilities

Choosing the right hotel can be a dilemma, and whilst most hotels have official star ratings locally, standards of accommodation throughout the United Kingdom and Europe can vary between hotels of the same class. The range of hotels used in our holiday programme includes everything from luxury establishments to homely, family-run hotels and we advise you to look upon the category ratings as a general guide. While we do go to great lengths to ensure that your holiday accommodation will be of an acceptable standard it is important to carefully read the individual hotel descriptions to ensure the selected accommodation will be suitable to your requirements.

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, will be in standard rooms unless otherwise stated. Room upgrades are available at most hotels, please enquire at the time of booking.

Single rooms are always in short supply and early booking is advised. Hotel design may mean that single rooms are smaller and sometimes less well-appointed than other categories. While there is not normally a supplement for these rooms, on some occasions however a supplement charge will be applied by the hotel. The payment of a single room supplement does not imply that any room allocated will be anything other than a single room.

If a single person occupies a double/twin room, they will be asked to pay a sole occupancy supplement.

Hotels generally price double/twin rooms on a double occupancy basis do not halve the rates if they are only occupied by a single person. While there is normally a supplement for sole occupancy of these rooms, the overall cost will usually be less when a single person occupies a double room.

A third or fourth person (adult or child) sharing a room either shares existing beds or will have an additional fold-away bed, which may not always be of the same standard or comfort of the existing beds and will reduce room space. As conditions may be cramped, you may wish to consider booking two rooms.

Please note that the location, position, size or type of any room cannot be guaranteed. Room allocation is the responsibility of the hotelier. All special requests, such as low floor rooms, are passed on and we make every endeavour to see that they are considered.

Unless specified otherwise in your travel documentation, all packages will include breakfast and many will also include an evening meal. Holidays which include main meals (half board) generally commence with dinner on the day of arrival at your hotel and terminate with breakfast on the day of departure.

When included, evening meals are based on 3-course menus with 3 choices per course or a buffet.

Dining may not be in the main restaurant and it may be necessary to be seated on tables with other passengers. Should you have any specific dietary requirements, please notify us at the time of booking in order for us pass on the information to the relevant accommodation provider.

Many hotels, especially in cities and major resorts, accommodate weddings, conventions, conferences and reservations from associations or clubs. The hotels we feature are shared with other guests we have no control over the acceptance of bookings at the hotels that we feature, we are therefore unable to accept responsibility for any inconvenience caused by such groups or their activities.

All the amenities described will normally be available for the enjoyment of our customers. However some amenities such as lifts or swimming pools may occasionally require servicing or cleaning and therefore we cannot guarantee that they will always be available. Entertainment provided by hotels is frequently subject to demand and the type or frequency may be varied if there is a lack of demand or insufficient numbers staying at the hotel.

Whilst we aim to provide general information about hotel facilities, this may not be sufficient to establish suitability of a hotel for your needs. If you have any concerns whatsoever about the suitability of a hotel for your own particular requirements, please contact us prior to booking in order that we can request precise information to establish the suitability of the hotel for your needs.

13. Health and safety

In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. There may be countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to change and our clients are responsible for complying with entry and current health requirements. If you are not sure of the health requirements for the country you are visiting, you are advised to check with your own GP before travelling. You are also advised to refer to the Department of Health leaflet "Health Advice for Travellers".

Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period. If you are planning to undertake a journey of more than three hours, you should consult your doctor, if you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, stroke, and heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the past three months.

We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. Where we provide comfort stops you are encouraged to walk around. Exercise reduces any discomfort, which may be caused by periods of immobility.

Smoking, including E-Cigarettes is not allowed on our coaches.

We are happy to accommodate registered assistance dogs on mainland British holidays but do not allow pets or any other animals.

14. Travel documents, itineraries, pick-up points and passports

For all continental holidays, you will require a full 10-year British Passport (machine readable) valid for the period required for the country or countries you are visiting. If you do not hold a full British Passport or you have any doubts about your status as a resident British subject, you must check with the Embassies or Consulates of the Countries to be visited to confirm the Passport or visa requirements when you book.

We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents.

For full details on passport requirements, please contact 'the identity and passport service' on 0300 222 0000 (www.direct.gov.uk).

You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time and with the correct documents. Arvonía Coaches Ltd reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from competent authorities both within the UK and abroad.

Excursions which are included in the cost of your booking are detailed on the brochure page and refunds will not be made for excursions not taken. Optional excursions booked and paid for in resort do not form part of your booking. Admission fees to buildings may not be included in the price of the holiday, please check.

15. Special requests

Please advise us at the time of booking if you have any special requests, dietary requirement or allergies and

we will endeavour to pass these on to the relevant supplier, but cannot promise that any request will be honoured. We may not always be able to tell you before you leave if the supplier cannot meet your special request. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier, or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation, is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed in writing, all special requests are subject to availability. Any special requirement which we have accepted will be specifically confirmed as accepted on your confirmation invoice.

16. Health conditions, disabilities and reduced mobility

We want everyone to enjoy our travel arrangements. We are happy to advise and assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. But, as some of the accommodation and resorts featured may not cater for even minor disabilities, it is important that, when booking, you advise us of any disability, specific need or complex need you may have and any special requirements that will make sure the holiday is suitable. We will need to know if you will need special facilities in the hotel or have difficulty boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport.

If a passenger requires personal assistance (for example, assistance with feeding, dressing, toileting, mobilising) then this passenger must travel with an able-bodied companion or carer and written confirmation that such assistance will be provided for the entirety of the holiday is required at the time of booking. Coach drivers/representatives are unable to provide such assistance.

You must tell us if you have an existing medical condition, disability or complex need that may affect your holiday or other group members' enjoyment of it before you book your holiday. We reserve the right to request a doctor's certificate confirming the passenger is fit to travel. If, in our reasonable opinion, your chosen holiday is not suitable for your medical condition or disability, we reserve the right to refuse your booking.

We will accept a limited number of lightweight mobility scooters, wheelchairs or walking aids to be transported on our coach, provided that no individual part or item is more than 15kgs in weight. You must notify us at the time of booking if you intend to bring a mobility scooter, wheelchair or walking aid with you on holiday and this must be documented on your holiday confirmation, if you do not tell us, we may not be able to accommodate your mobility item. We are unable to transport mobility scooters, wheelchairs and walking aids on feeder vehicles as this service will be provided by taxi or mini bus which will not have the required space.

We regret that battery powered wheelchairs or scooters over 15kg in weight cannot be accepted and our driver / representative will not be responsible or be able to provide assistance to dismantle and re-assemble, disconnect and connect the batteries and load your mobility item into the luggage area of the coach.

We cannot guarantee that you will have unaided access, internal use or storage of your mobility scooter at any of the premises or places we visit, including hotels. We recommend your mobility items are fully insured as we don't accept responsibility or liability for loss or damage to any of your mobility items.

Before booking your holiday, you should be sure that you and your party are capable of completing the itinerary. If you need advice or further information either you should contact Arvonía Coaches Ltd or your booking agent.

17. Passenger behaviour

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and the effect it may have on others. If you or any other member of your party is unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs, abusive, disruptive or behaves in a way that could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday or which could damage property, we have the right to terminate your holiday immediately. Should this happen we will have no further liability or obligation to you, no refund or compensation would be paid and we will have no further responsibility for your holiday arrangements including return travel.

In any circumstances, you accept responsibility for any damage or loss caused by you and we may make a claim against you for any damages, costs, fines and expenses (including legal expenses) incurred as a result of your behaviour.

We will not be responsible and will not be liable for accidents or injuries, loss or damage which may have been caused as a result of your inappropriate or irresponsible behaviour, or your judgment being impaired by alcohol or drugs.

We cannot accept liability for the behaviour of other people travelling on the coach or staying at your accommodation or for any facilities/services being withdrawn as a result of their actions.

18. Travel insurance

We recommend taking out a holiday insurance policy as a very important part of your travel plans and it is a condition of booking a holiday with us that you purchase a travel insurance policy.

We can offer a travel insurance policy in association with Towergate Travel as part of your travel package, further details can be found here. You may use an alternative insurer and should you decide not to purchase the travel insurance we have arranged with Towergate Travel and make your own holiday insurance arrangements, you agree to indemnify Arvonía Coaches Ltd against any expense which anyone in your party may incur as a result of having no or inadequate holiday insurance protection. We do not check alternative insurance policies and it is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance cover you purchase is suitable and adequate for your particular needs, including, but not limited to, pre-existing medical conditions, cancellation charges, medical expenses, loss of baggage and repatriation in the event of accident or illness. Please read your policy details carefully and take them with you on holiday. It is your responsibility to be in possession of the correct travel insurance documents when you travel, which should include details of the insurer, the policy number (where applicable) and the name and contact number of the emergency medical assistance service.

19. Luggage & personal items

Please restrict your luggage to one medium sized suitcase per person, weighing no more than 15kgs.

A small bag or holdall can also be taken on board the coach.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your luggage and belongings are loaded on to the coach on which you are travelling, especially at ports, interchange points and on leaving the hotels. You should ensure that you attach the issued luggage label provided by us to your suitcase at all times.

Your luggage and other personal possessions are your responsibility and you must look after them at all times. You must ensure they are protected by an appropriate travel insurance policy which provides a suitable level of cover given the nature and value of your possessions. Any luggage left on the coach at any time is at your own risk and we cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss to your property. We do not accept liability for any luggage and personal possessions unless you are able to demonstrate that any damage or loss was caused intentionally or negligently by our employees or suppliers.

Arvonía Coaches Ltd accepts no responsibility for any private property or possessions left on our coaches, including accepting any liability should lost property be returned for any reason to someone who is not its owner. Any items of lost property found on our coaches will be kept at our office for 1 month, after which it will be disposed of. The return of lost items via post can be arranged and will be subject to a minimum charge of £5 and will be sent at owner's risk.

20. General data protection regulations

We comply with the GDPR 2018 Regulations, our data controller is Arvonía Coaches Ltd. Our Privacy Policy explains in detail the types of personal data we may collect about you and will also explain how we will store, use and keep it safe. A copy is available at http://bookings.arvoniacoaches.co.uk/Privacy_Policy or you can request a copy by writing to Arvonía Coaches Ltd, The Square, Llanrug, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 4AA.

21. Emergency contact

The emergency contact details for Arvonía Coaches Ltd are 01286 675175. For calls made outside of normal office hours you will have the option to be transferred to our duty manager.

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