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# Welcome

# to our summer 2026 brochure

Looking for your ideal 2026 getaway? This brochure features our curated selection of holidays, highlighting the best of the UK, Ireland and a selection of fabulous European destinations.

Discover charming seaside towns, iconic world heritage sites and hidden gems that are sure to captivate you. With so many fantastic options, choosing where to go will be the toughest decision! Discover unforgettable rail journeys, iconic British heritage and cultural experiences, all alongside a wonderful array of events and themed breaks. Whether you seek relaxation or

adventure, you will find the perfect escape within these pages.

# Why Choose ARVONIA?



#### Local pick-ups

With more than 30 pick-up points throughout North Wales you're never far from one of our convenient locations.



#### **Included excursions**

See the local highlights without having to do the homework. Everything is taken care of for you.



#### **Selected hotels**

With over 70 years of experience, we've established relationships with some of the best hotels in the country, and abroad.



# Your money is protected

As a fully bonded ABTOT travel supplier, you can rest assured that your money is safe regardless of what happens.



#### **Travel insurance**

Every tour we sell comes with the option to buy single-trip travel insurance, so should anything happen you know you're covered.



#### **Comfortable Coaches**

We have one of the most modern fleets of coaches in North Wales. So, if you book with us, you know you'll travel comfortably.



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Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 (legislation.gov.uk)

# Your Journey with ARVONIA

Your holiday starts from the moment you board one of our modern coaches with striking external design and luxurious interior finish. We firmly believe that the time you spend travelling on board our coaches should be comfortable and enjoyable, and have therefore invested significantly in our vehicles to ensure that passengers can enjoy a consistently high standard.

With Arvonia you can not only travel in comfort and style,
but also benefit from the very latest technological advances
and vehicle safety standards.

To enhance your comfort on board our coaches, you can enjoy the benefits of the following features:

- Comfortable seating with multifunction recline and sideways movement facility, additional support and leather inserts, overhead reading light, armrests, footrests, seat back tables and magazine nets
- Individual air vents and fully automated climate control system to ensure the temperature remains comfortable throughout the duration of your journey
- Panoramic double glazed and tinted windows allowing fantastic views of the ever-changing landscape
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- USB charging points at each seat (available on most vehicles)
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- Hot & cold drinks facilities

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your next holiday by
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efficient team will be happy
to check availability and
provide answers to any
queries you may have –
we're here to help!

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The office is closed at weekends and on Bank Holidays.





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friends or family to spend on a holiday, short break or

excursion of their choice. You can personalise your

voucher with a special message and our gift vouchers are available from £10 and can be purchased online from our website or by calling our travel office on **01286 675175**.



# **HOLIDAY DIARY 2026**

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02-06	Easter in the Heart of Ireland	45
04-06	Bletchley Park & Imperial War Museum	11
05-14	Tulip Serenade River Cruise	
06-09	Royal Mint, Penderyn & Brecon Railway	18
06-09	Cardiff City Break	-
09-11	ABBA Voyage	8
10-12	London City Break	7
12-18	Lake Annecy & The French Alps	56
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13-16	Harrogate & York	13
20-23	Celebration of Spring at Hever Castle	
20-24	Cornish Coastal Charm	20
20-23	Brighton Leisure Break	-
21-03	The Italian Riviera, Cinque Terre & Tuscany	64
23-28	Dutch Bulbfields & Amsterdam	53
24-26	Hampton Court Tulip Festival & RHS Wisley	9
26-29	Lake District	12
27-01	Galway & The Aran Islands	48
27-01	Devon Delights	25
27-01	Torquay Leisure Break	

#### MAY

02-04	London City Break	7
02-03	Oxford & Royal Windsor	6
03-08	Falmouth & The Isles of Scilly	24
04-07	Swansea, Elan Valley & Botanic Garden of Wales	18
07-10	Cambridge, The National Stud & Burghley House	16
08-17	Swiss Alps, Italian Lakes & Milan	58
08-10	Cardiff City Break	7
08-10	York City Break	6
10-11	Cheshire Luxury Break	6
10-14	Regency Sidmouth & Jurassic Coastline	30
11-15	Norfolk Broads Escape	32
11-14	York, Whitby & North Yorkshire Moors Railway	13
11-14	York City Break	
15-17	Bath & The Cotswolds	11
16-17	Birmingham City Break	7
16-17	Birmingham & Black Country Living Museum	
17-21	Bournemouth	29
17-20	Royal Scotland	36
18-22	Belfast, Antrim Coast & Derry Railway	46
18-21	Alnwick, Holy Island & Beamish	12
21-02	Norway Fjordland Odyssey	60

21-27	Hop Around the Hebrides	40
22-24	RHS Chelsea Flower Show	9
23-24	Leeds & York	6
24-25	Manchester City Break	6
24-26	Cambridge City Break	7
25-29	Highlights of North Devon	26
27-01	Isle of Wight	28
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05-07	Stratford & The Cotswolds	9
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08-12	Weymouth & Dorset Coast	27
08-12	South Devon Coast & The Riviera Line	22
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11-14	Bournemouth & Sandbanks	17
12-14	Royal River Thames	10
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14-26	Imperial Cities	62
14-19	Classic Cornwall	21
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27-28	Arley Hall Garden Festival & RHS Bridgewater	
28-29	Afternoon Tea in the Cloud	7
28-29	Manchester Luxury Break	<b>*</b>
29-03	Bournemouth	29
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29-03	Warner Studley Castle	34
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05-09	Devon, Cornwall & the Eden Project	23
06-10	Warner Heythrop Park	34
06-10	Devon Delights	25
06-10	Torquay Leisure Break	4
06-08	Lake District, Southport & Chester	8
09-11	Bath & RHS Badminton Flower Show	Ğ
10-12	Windsor Castle & Blenheim Palace	10
10-12	York City Break	6
11-13	Downton Abbey – Oxford, Bampton & Highclere Castle	<u> </u>
13-15	Great Yorkshire Show	7
13-17	Railways & Waterways of Scotland	39
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23-26	Royal Castles & Palaces	15
24-26	Cardiff City Break	7
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27-30	York, Whitby & North Yorkshire Moors Railway	13
27-30	York City Break	4
30-01	ABBA Voyage	8
31-02	London City Break	7

#### **AUGUST**

01-02	Manchester City Break	6
01-02	Oxford & Royal Windsor	6
02-07	Isle of Wight	28
02-03	Liverpool City Break	6
03-06	Cardiff City Break	4
03-06	Royal Mint, Penderyn & Brecon Railway	18
06-08	ABBA Voyage	8
06-10	Paris & Chateau de Versailles	55
07-09	Bath & The Cotswolds	11
08-09	Leeds & York	6
09-11	The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo	8
10-14	Belfast, Antrim Coast & Derry Railway	46
13-16	Brugge & Ghent	4
14-16	Cardiff City Break	7
14-16	Legoland Windsor Resort	2
16-17	Afternoon Tea in the Cloud	7
16-17	Manchester Luxury Break	2









17-20	Alnwick, Holy Island & Beamish	12
17-21	Warner Bembridge	34
20-23	Grand Estates & Gardens	15
21-23	York City Break	6
23-25	Bath City Break	7
23-27	South Devon Coast & The Riviera Line	22
24-28	Warner Holme Lacy House	34
27-30	London City Break	
27-30	London Landmarks	14
28-29	Harry Potter Studio Tour	
28-30	Newcastle City Break	6
28-30	Stratford & The Cotswolds	9
29-30	The Shakespeare Express	7
29-30	Birmingham City Break	7
31-04	Isle of Man	33
31-03	Swansea, Elan Valley & Botanic Garden of Wales	18
31-02	Lake District, Southport & Chester	8

SEPTEMBER		
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03-06	Brighton Leisure Break	
04-06	Thames Valley & Oxford	8
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Brugge, Ypres & The Last Post

07-10	Harrogate & York	13
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13-14	Cheshire Luxury Break	6
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20-21	Manchester City Break	6
21-25	Norfolk Broads Escape	32
21-25	Devon, Cornwall & the Eden Project	23
24-27	Cambridge, The National Stud & Burghley House	16
24-27	Bournemouth Leisure Break	
24-27	Bournemouth & Sandbanks	17
27-01	Regency Sidmouth & Jurassic Coastline	30
28-02	Bournemouth	29
28-01	Cardiff City Break	
28-01	Pembrokeshire & West Coast Escape	19
28-01	Cardiff & The Rhondda Valleys	19

#### **OCTOBER**

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02-04	Windsor Castle & Blenheim Palace	10
04-05	Liverpool City Break	6
04-07	Lake District	12
05-09	Warner Runnymede on Thames	34
05-09	Highlights of North Devon	26
08-16	Lake Garda & The Dolomites	70
08-11	Bristol, Bath & Longleat	16
11-13	Bath City Break	7
12-15	Alnwick, Holy Island & Beamish	12
12-16	Cornish Coastal Charm	20
16-19	Torquay	
17-18	Oxford & Royal Windsor	6
18-20	Bletchley Park & Imperial War Museum	11
18-22	Scottish Highlands Adventure	38
19-23	Isle of Wight	28
23-25	Cardiff City Break	7
23-25	Bath & The Cotswolds	11
23-25	York City Break	6
24-25	Leeds & York	6
26-30	Warner Nidd Hall	34
29-31	ABBA Voyage	8
30-01	London City Break	7
30-01	Edinburgh City Break	6



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Accommodation with breakfast

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DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE	
Sunday 12 April 2026	2	£129	
Sunday 31 May 2026	2	£129	
Sunday 5 July 2026	2	£129	
Sunday 2 August 2026	2	£129	
Sunday 4 October 2026	2	£119	
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#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE	
Sunday 24 May 2026	2	£129	
Saturday 1 August 2026	2	£149	
Sunday 20 September 2026	2	£129	
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £40			





#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast DEPARTURE DATES DAYS PRICE Friday 8 May 2026 £269 Friday 12 June 2026 £269 Friday 10 July 2026 £279 Friday 21 August 2026 £279 Friday 23 October 2026 £259

Single Room Supplement from £50





#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

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2	£139
2	£139
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#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 10 May 2026	2	£199
Sunday 13 September 2026	2	£199
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Accommodation with dinner and breakfast DEPARTURE DATES Saturday 2 May 2026 £149 Saturday 1 August 2026 £159 Saturday 17 October 2026 £139 Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £30





#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 30 October 2026	3	£369
Sale Occupancy Boom Su	nnlament fi	rom £210



#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 26 June 2026	3	£259
Friday 28 August 2026	3	£259
Sole Occupancy Room Su	ipplement fi	rom £130





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Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £80





PRICE INCLUDES		
Accommodation with	breakfast	
DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 10 April 2026	3	£299
Saturday 2 May 2026	3	£299
Friday 31 July 2026	3	£299
Friday 30 October 2026	3	£289
Sole Occupancy Room Su	pplement fi	rom £130





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DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 21 June 2026	3	£269
Sunday 23 August 2026	3	£279
Sunday 11 October 2026	3	£249
Sole Occupancy Room Sup	oplement fi	rom £130





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Accommodation with br	reakfast	
DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 24 May 2026	3	£279
Sunday 13 September 2026	3	£299
Sole Occupancy Room Suppl	lement f	rom £130





#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

DEPARTURE DATES

DAYS

PRICE

Saturday 16 May 2026

2

£149

Saturday 29 August 2026

2
£149

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £70





#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

Return journey on the Shakespeare Express

 DEPARTURE DATES
 DAYS
 PRICE

 Saturday 29 August 2026
 2
 £199

 Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £70





#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

Mfternoon Tea at Cloud 23

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DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE	
Sunday 28 June 2026	2	£189	
Sunday 16 August 2026	2	£199	
Sole Occupancy Room Sup	oplement fr	om £40	





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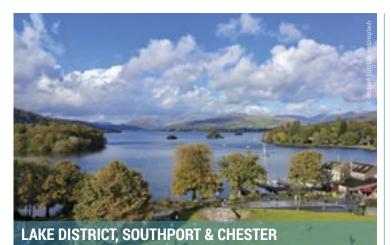
Accommodation with breakfast

Admission to the Great Yorkshire Show

 DEPARTURE DATES
 DAYS
 PRICE

 Monday 13 July 2026
 3
 £349

 Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £130



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.



#### PRICE INCLUDES

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

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 6 July 2026	3	£299
Monday 31 August 2026	3	£299
Sole Occupancy Room Sup	plement fi	rom £70



Uncover the beauty of the stunning Thames Valley and the historic charm of Oxford. Explore the idyllic riverside towns of Henley-on-Thames and Marlow, where a relaxing river cruise in Marlow offers breathtaking views of this picturesque region. We will also discover the iconic city of Oxford, the renowned 'City of Dreaming Spires.' Additionally, we visit the Milestones Living Museum, a historical village which relives the living history of war and post war era.



#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Admission to Milestones Living Museum
- Thames River cruise

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 29 May 2026	3	£299
Friday 4 September 2026	3	£299
Sole Occupancy Room Sup	plement fi	rom £60



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 breathtaking array of military and civilian performances with massed pipes, drums, bands, display teams and dancers all making this a truly spectacular event.



#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

Reserved seats for the Edinburgh Military Tattoo

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE	
Sunday 9 August 2026	3	£399	
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £120			



#### **ABBA VOYAGE**

Have you ever dreamed of experiencing the magic of a live ABBA concert? Join us at the state-of-the-art ABBA Arena, where the legendary pop quartet appears as astonishing digital avatars, brought to life through cutting-edge motion-capture technology. Be immersed in a musical journey featuring their iconic hits, from soulful ballads to infectious disco anthems. Each song is personally selected by Agnetha, Björn, Benny, and Anni-Frid, ensuring an unforgettable experience.



#### PRICE INCLUDES

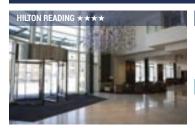
Accommodation with breakfast

Tickets for ABBA Voyage

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 9 April 2026	3	£379
Thursday 28 May 2026	3	£379
Thursday 30 July 2026	3	£379
Thursday 6 August 2026	3	£379
Thursday 29 October 2026	3	£379
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £170		



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.



#### PRICE INCLUDES

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

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 22 May 2026	3	£419
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £100		



#### BATH & RHS BADMINTON FLOWER SHOW

For the first time, the RHS will bring its renowned flower show to Gloucestershire, set within the stunning and historic Badminton Estate. Expect all the hallmarks of an RHS event, including expertly designed show gardens, vibrant designer-led planting and immersive floral displays. Enjoy informative talks and demonstrations from leading horticultural experts, showcasing the latest gardening trends and techniques. The event also offers a welcoming and friendly atmosphere, perfect for gardeners and flower enthusiasts of all ages, making it a truly memorable celebration of horticulture.



#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with breakfast
- Admission to RHS Badminton Flower Show

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 9 July 2026	3	£349

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £170



#### **HAMPTON COURT TULIP FESTIVAL & RHS 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.



#### PRICE INCLUDES

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

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 24 April 2026	3	£319
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £100		



#### STRATFORD & THE COTSWOLDS

Delightful Stratford-upon-Avon, a famous market town with over 800 years of history, lies in the beautiful Warwickshire countryside on the banks of the River Avon. Known worldwide as the birthplace of William Shakespeare, it remains one of Britain's most visited towns. Carefully preserved, the town features charming timbered buildings and historic streets that retain their old-world character. Our short break also includes a scenic drive through the Cotswolds, visiting picturesque villages Stow-on-the-Wold and Broadway, showcasing the region's timeless beauty and enchanting countryside.



#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

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DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE	
Friday 5 June 2026	3	£299	
Friday 28 August 2026	3	£299	
Sole Occupancy Room Su	pplement fr	om £80	



# **WINDSOR CASTLE & BLENHEIM PALACE**

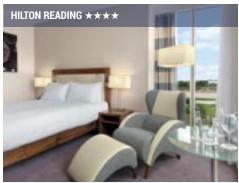
Enjoy a weekend break visiting historic Cirencester in the Cotswolds and spending a full day in the delightful Royal town of Windsor, where admission to Windsor Castle and a Thames River cruise with afternoon cream tea is included. Also discover splendid Blenheim Palace, a Baroque masterpiece with landscaped parkland and formal gardens. This itinerary blends history, architecture and scenic beauty, offering a memorable short break through some of England's finest cultural and natural highlights.

#### **ITINERARY**

**Day One:** We travel south to the Cotswolds for a visit to Cirencester, a charming Roman town rich in history and character. Afterwards, we continue to our hotel on the outskirts of Reading, where we stay for two nights.

Day Two: Spend the day in Royal Windsor, with admission included to the majestic castle. Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, Windsor Castle is the largest and oldest continuously occupied castle in the world, serving as a Royal Palace and fortress for over 900 years. In the afternoon, we board a riverboat for a two-hour cruise along the River Thames, complete with an afternoon cream tea served on board.

Day Three: Travel to Blenheim Palace, home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Admire the gilded State Rooms and priceless collections set against striking stonework. Explore the extensive parkland, sweeping lawns, formal gardens and the magnificent lake, discovering the grandeur and beauty of one of England's most iconic stately homes.



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

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Admission to Windsor Castle

River Thames cruise with Afternoon Tea

Admission to Blenheim Palace

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 10 July 2026	3	£399
Friday 2 October 2026	3	£389

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £100



Discover the Thames Valley on this delightful tour, featuring three superb cruises along the mighty Royal River Thames, one of the longest and most iconic rivers in the UK. Beginning in the scenic Cotswolds, the Thames winds over 200 miles through charming towns and picturesque villages, passing historic landmarks and stunning countryside, before reaching the vibrant heart of London and continuing all the way to the North Sea.

#### **ITINERARY**

**Day One:** Early departure for our journey south to Henley-on-Thames, where we embark on an afternoon cruise to Reading. The scenic route takes us through beautiful countryside, passing lavish riverside properties and charming villages along the way. Upon arrival in Reading, we travel the short distance to the Hilton Reading Hotel.

Day Two: We drive to nearby Maidenhead to begin a cruise to Royal Windsor. Sit back and relax as the river winds past elegant riverside homes, historic landmarks and see spectacular views of Windsor Castle and Eton College. Upon arrival in Windsor, enjoy some free time to explore at your own pace. Perhaps visit the castle's magnificent state rooms, take a scenic carriage ride through Windsor Great Park, or enjoy a stroll through the charming town streets.

**Day Three:** We drive to Kew Pier to commence our final cruise, taking us through the heart of the Thames to central London. Pass iconic landmarks along the way, including historic bridges and riverside architecture. The cruise concludes beside the Houses of Parliament, where we board our coach and begin our journey home.



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.

#### 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

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 12 June 2026	3	£349
Friday 18 September 2026	3	£349
Sole Occupancy Room Suppler	ment from £1	00



Join us for an intriguing and enlightening short break offering a glimpse into Britain's Second World War history and heritage with visits to the iconic Bletchley Park and the Imperial War Museum. Bletchley was the historic site of secret British code-breaking activities during WWII and home of the famous Enigma decoding machine. The Imperial War Museum at Duxford is Europe's premier aviation museum as well as having one of the finest collections of tanks and military vehicles.

#### **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 of 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:** We visit the Imperial War Museum Duxford. At the start of the Second World War, Duxford was a Royal Air Force fighter base and the control tower and two of the hangars are original. Today, IWM Duxford is Europe's largest air museum and the fascinating collection includes military and civil aircraft ranging from the First World War to the present day including Concorde, the Lancaster Bomber and Mosquito plus historic military aircraft and supersonic jets.

**Day Three:** We visit Bletchley Park, once Britain's best-kept secret where you can see the amazing code breaking Enigma Machines, plus many fascinating galleries and exhibits allowing you to experience the top-secret world of iconic WW2 Codebreaking, said to have helped shorten the duration of the war by two years.



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.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

Admission to Bletchley Park

Admission to Imperial War Museum Duxford

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 4 April 2026	3	£349
Sunday 18 October 2026	3	£379
Sole Occupancy Room Supplem	ent from £1	40

BATH & THE COTSWOLDS

Enjoy a scenic break exploring Bath and the beautiful Cotswolds region. Visit picturesque Stow-on-the-Wold and the charming Roman town of Cirencester. Spend a full day in the attractive city of Bath with a guided walking tour included. We will also experience a journey on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway, winding through the delightful Cotswold countryside.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We travel to the enchanting Cotswolds, spending time in the pretty town of Stow-on-the-Wold. The large Market Square reflects the town's historical significance, surrounded by charming townhouses, boutique shops, antique centres and inviting cafes, all crafted from mellow local stone. We continue to Cirencester, a charming Roman town with attractions including Cirencester Park, the New Brewery Arts, the Roman Amphitheatre and the Corinium Museum.

**Day Two:** Today we travel to Bath and are joined by a tour guide for a walking tour of the city, exploring all the main sights and attractions. Following our walk, the remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the museums, see famous landmarks such as the Pump Rooms and Roman Baths and admire architectural highlights like the Crescent and Pulteney Bridge.

**Day Three:** We head to Cheltenham to board the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway for a journey through the scenic Cotswold countryside to Broadway, often called 'the jewel of the Cotswolds' and famous for its characterful antique shops. Enjoy a lunch break and a chance to explore before beginning our return journey home.





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.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Guided walking tour of Bath

Single journey on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Friday 15 May 2026	3	£299
Friday 7 August 2026	3	£329
Friday 23 October 2026	3	£299
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Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £60  $\,$ 



As England's northernmost county, Northumberland charms with rolling hills, rugged coastlines and idyllic countryside, complemented by pristine beaches. Enjoy a memorable short break exploring its gems, including the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Wander through the charming market town of Alnwick, discover Durham's rich history and we conclude our adventure at Beamish Living Museum.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We travel north to the charming city of Durham, arriving in the afternoon. After checking in to our hotel, there will be free time to explore this historic city's beauty. Visit the iconic Durham Cathedral, browse the vibrant shops, or enjoy the picturesque views along the River Wear.

Day Two: We travel along the Northumberland coast to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. The island offers tranquillity and the chance to spot native wildlife such as seals and birds. We continue to Alnwick, home to one of Britain's most iconic castles, famous for its rich history and film appearances including Harry Potter. Explore the medieval market town with cobbled streets and unique shops.

Day Three: We travel the short distance to Beamish, an award-winning open-air living museum. Step back in time and experience North East England from the 1820s to the 1950s. Wander through meticulously recreated streets and historic buildings where costumed guides bring history to life, offering a fascinating glimpse into the region's past.

Day Four: After checkout, we travel home, stopping at Harrogate for some free time and lunch before continuing to North Wales.

#### MARRIOTT DURHAM ROYAL COUNTY ★★★



Nestled in the heart of Durham, the Delta by Marriott Durham Royal County offers a perfect blend of heritage and comfort. All the well-appointed rooms 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.

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**



Accommodation with breakfast

Admission to Beamish Living History Museum

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 18 May 2026	4	£399
Monday 17 August 2026	4	£429
Monday 12 October 2026	4	£399

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £100



The spectacular Lake District, one of England's most famous National Parks, is celebrated for its diverse scenery, including gently rolling hills, towering mountains and sparkling lakes. We visit some of the region's finest locations, including the charming towns of Keswick, Ambleside, Kendal and Bowness. We also enjoy cruises on tranquil Lake Ullswater and Lake Windermere plus a scenic mini-coach journey through breathtaking mountain passes.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We travel north to Pooley Bridge, located on the shores of beautiful Lake Ullswater, where we board a heritage lake steamer and cruise to Glenridding. Upon arrival, we rejoin our coach and continue to the Inn on the Lake Hotel.

Day Two: We explore the heart of Lakeland aboard the award-winning Mountain Goat mini-coaches, which navigate dramatic landscapes inaccessible to larger coaches. The tour focuses on the Western Lake District, travelling over the famous Hardknott and Wrynose passes. We continue to Eskdale for a ride on the Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway, then visit "Britain's Favourite View" at Wastwater before returning to our hotel.

Day Three: This morning we visit the Victorian town of Keswick on the shores of Derwent Water. After some free time, we travel south past Lake Thirlmere and through Wordsworth's Grasmere to Ambleside, famed for Bridge House. From there we cruise Lake Windermere to Bowness-on-Windermere, where you can enjoy the scenery.

Day Four: After breakfast, we check out and visit Kendal, with its cobbled streets, antique shops and castle ruins. After some free time, we journey home to North Wales.



The award-winning Inn on the Lake Hotel sits in a spectacular Lake District setting, with lawns leading to Lake Ullswater. Features include Lake View lounges, the Orangery with 360-degree lake views and a 2 AA rosette Lake View Restaurant. Bedrooms include TV, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron / ironing board, bathrobes and tea / coffee facilities. Lift to all floors.

#### 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

DAYS	PRICE
4	£649
4	£649
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Immerse yourself in the timeless allure of York, a captivating city steeped in history. Wander along ancient city walls, marvel at York Minster and discover the Shambles. We also enjoy a journey aboard the North Yorkshire Moors Railway through stunning moorland to Whitby, a picturesque seaside town famed for its dramatic clifftop Abbey and bustling harbour.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We travel across the Pennines into Yorkshire, arriving in the medieval city of York and checking in to the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel in the early afternoon. The remainder of the day is at leisure to begin exploring the city centre and historic streets

Day Two: Today we travel to Pickering to board the famous North Yorkshire Moors steam train for a nostalgic 24-mile journey through the picturesque Yorkshire countryside to Whitby. Upon arrival, enjoy free time to explore Whitby's charming cobbled streets or climb the 199 steps to the Gothic ruins of Whitby Abbey overlooking the harbour. This afternoon we re-join our coach in Whitby and return back to York.

Day Three: A day at leisure in York to explore its many attractions. Perhaps enjoy an open-top bus tour, a scenic River Ouse cruise, visit York Minster or enjoy a stroll along the city walls and medieval Shambles.

Day Four: Enjoy a further morning at leisure in York before departing in the early afternoon to begin our journey home to North Wales.



Situated a short walk from York Minster and the city's charming cobbled streets, this stylish hotel is the perfect base for exploring York. Modern bedrooms include air-conditioning, TV, radio, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, safe and tea/coffee facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant, bar and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES



Accommodation with breakfast



Journey on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 11 May 2026	4	£399
Monday 27 July 2026	4	£429

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £150



Enjoy a relaxing short break to the elegant Victorian spa town of Harrogate, famous for its floral displays, historic buildings, traditional tea-rooms and natural springs. Also included is a visit to the magnificent city of York, with its wealth of attractions and historic Skipton, where you can visit the impressive 900-year-old castle and enjoy its unique medieval atmosphere.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We travel across the Pennines into Yorkshire and arrive in the market town of Knaresborough. Explore its charming cobbled alleys, independent shops and medieval castle, framed by the majestic Victorian viaduct. We continue the short distance to Harrogate and check in to the centrally located Hilton DoubleTree Hotel.

Day Two: Enjoy a day at leisure in Harrogate. Perhaps visit the Royal Pump Room Museum for an insight into the town's spa history, stroll through the Valley Gardens or relax at the iconic Betty's Tea Rooms. The stylish Montpellier Quarter offers a selection of exclusive shops, bars and restaurants to explore.

Day Three: Discover the magnificent city of York, where you may take a sightseeing tour, walk the city walls or enjoy a river cruise. Marvel at the iconic York Minster, wander through the medieval Shambles and explore the Jorvik Centre or

Day Four: After breakfast, we travel to the historic market town of Skipton, featuring its canal boats and magnificent Skipton Castle. There will be some time to explore before we commence our journey home.



The Hilton Doubletree Harrogate is set in landscaped gardens, just minutes from the town centre. Facilities include a restaurant, piano lounge and spa with indoor pool, jacuzzi, sauna and gym. Bedrooms feature TV, Wi-Fi, telephone, safe, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, mini-bar and tea / coffee facilities. Lift to all floors.

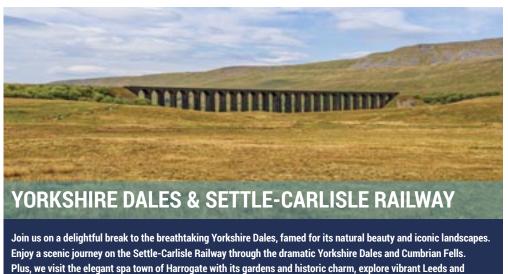
#### PRICE INCLUDES



Accommodation with breakfast

DAYS	PRICE
4	£399
4	£449
4	£459
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Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £200



**ITINERARY** 

**Day One:** We travel across the Pennines into Yorkshire and arrive at the charming spa town of Harrogate, with free time to explore. Wander from the iconic Betty's Tearooms down Montpellier Hill, soaking up the vibrant atmosphere. Following some free time in Harrogate we continue to the Thorpe Park Hotel & Spa on the outskirts of Leeds.

spend a full day in historic York, home to the world-famous York Minster and numerous fascinating attractions.

Day Two: We drive to the market town of Skipton and board our train for a scenic journey to Carlisle. Travel through the breathtaking Yorkshire Dales, the Pennines and Cumbria's Eden Valley, passing tunnels and impressive viaducts, including the famous 24-arch Ribblehead Viaduct. On arrival in Carlisle enjoy some leisure time before we re-board the train mid-afternoon for our return journey to Skipton, then board the coach and travel back to our hotel.

**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" and maybe visit the Railway Museum.

**Day Four:** We check out of our hotel and travel to Leeds. Shop at the impressive Trinity Leeds shopping centre or visit the Royal Armouries Museum. We depart Leeds this afternoon and return home.



Thorpe Park Hotel & Spa is a stylish hotel located just outside Leeds. Facilities include a restaurant and bar, plus award-winning spa featuring an indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and gym.

All bedrooms feature a television, Wi-Fi, telephone, safe, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffeemaking facilities. Lift to all floors.

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**



Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Return journey on the Settle-Carlisle Railway

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 16 July 2026	4	£499
Thursday 17 September 2026	4	£499

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £140



London is one of the world's greatest cities, full of history and iconic attractions. We visit the Tower of London, where you can admire the exquisite Crown Jewels and enjoy a series of enlightening guided tours including the iconic Houses of Parliament, awe-inspiring St Paul's Cathedral and historic Westminster Abbey. Join us to experience the very best of London's historic landmarks and culture on this unforgettable short break.

#### **ITINERARY**

**Day One:** We travel south to London, arriving at our hotel mid-afternoon. After check-in, the remainder of the day is at leisure to begin exploring the city at your own pace.

**Day Two:** This morning, we visit one of the UK's most famous tourist sites, the Tower of London. Explore 1,000 years of history, discover captivating stories, meet the iconic ravens and marvel at the breathtaking Crown Jewels. We then visit the magnificent St. Paul's Cathedral for a guided tour of the iconic landmark, a masterpiece by Sir Christopher Wren and learn about its architectural and historical significance.

Day Three: We begin the day with a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament, offering insight into this historic institution, followed by a walking tour of Westminster, where we will see many prestigious landmarks along the way. After lunch we have included admission into Westminster Abbey, when you can see where the kings and queens have been crowned since 1066.

**Day Four:** Enjoy a morning at leisure or join an optional visit to the Natural History Museum or Victoria and Albert Museum before beginning the return journey home in the early afternoon.



The Hilton London Kensington is set within tree-lined Holland Park with easy access to the city centre. All bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features two restaurants and bar area plus a fitness centre with sauna and steam room. Lift to all floors.

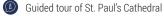
#### **PRICE INCLUDES**



Accommodation with breakfast



Admission to the Tower of London



Guided tour of the Houses of Parliament



Guided walking tour of Westminster



Guided tour of Westminster Abbey

RICE
£679
£649

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £280



Prepare to be captivated with an exclusive glimpse into the world of kings and queens as we visit iconic palaces and castles, including Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Kensington Palace and Hampton Court Palace. Immerse yourself in centuries of heritage, explore grand state rooms and discover fascinating stories of royalty.

#### **ITINERARY**

**Day One:** We travel south to the Hilton DoubleTree Kingston upon Thames, arriving in the afternoon. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy the charming town. Stroll along the riverbank, explore the local shops or indulge in a delicious meal at one of Kingston's renowned restaurants.

**Day Two:** We travel to Windsor where there will be free time to explore the town before we enjoy an afternoon visit to Windsor Castle. Step inside this historic fortress to admire the grandeur of the State Apartments and soak in the rich history and splendour of this iconic royal residence.

Day Three: This morning we visit Buckingham Palace to explore the lavish State Rooms and admire priceless works of art, followed by an afternoon visit to Kensington Palace, where the State Apartments were once inhabited by Queen Victoria and Princess Diana.

**Day Four:** After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and travel to Hampton Court Palace. Explore its grand corridors, immaculate gardens, exquisite Great Hall and historic maze, fully immersing yourself in Tudor history and the legacy of King Henry VIII.



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. The hotel features the Hawkers Bar and Brasserie and facilities include a fitness centre, indoor swimming pool and sauna. All of the bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television, Wi-Fi, radio, iron / ironing board, safe and tea / coffee making facilities.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

Admission to Buckingham Palace

Admission to Kensington Palace

Admission to Hampton Court Palace

Admission to Windsor Castle

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 23 July 2026	4	£599

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £230



Embark on a captivating tour through England's most stunning historical and natural treasures. Visit the majestic Sudeley Castle & Gardens, where centuries of royal history unfold amidst beautiful landscapes. Explore the world-famous Kew Gardens with its extraordinary plant collections and wander the picturesque towns of Marlow and Henley, with an included relaxing Thames River cruise. Finally, we experience the grandeur of Waddesdon Manor, a French-inspired architectural masterpiece.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We travel to the stunning Sudeley Castle & Gardens, a historic gem in the heart of the Cotswolds. With over a thousand years of royal history, Sudeley Castle offers a captivating journey through England's past.

**Day Two:** We visit the picturesque town of Marlow, known for its historic suspension bridge and Georgian architecture. Explore the quaint streets and soak in the riverside ambiance before we embark on a delightful river cruise along the Thames to Henley-on-Thames, a charming town rich in history and beautiful architecture. Enjoy time to stroll through its streets, admire historic buildings, and soak up the tranquil riverside atmosphere.

**Day Three:** Today we visit the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, the world-famous gardens featuring over 100 attractions. Spanning 130 hectares, Kew showcases spectacular landscapes, tropical glasshouses, a soaring treetop walkway and the Millennium Seed Bank, which stores an immense variety of the world's wild plant seeds.

**Day Four:** After checking out, we visit Waddesdon Manor, a magnificent estate with exceptional architecture, world-class art collections and beautiful gardens. Explore the opulent interiors and serene gardens before departing mid-afternoon to begin our journey home.



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.

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Admission to Sudeley Castle & Gardens

Admission to Kew Gardens

Marlow to Henley Thames River cruise

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 20 August 2026	4	£499

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £150  $\,$ 



The West Country offers excellent attractions and some of England's finest historic cities. Explore the maritime city of Bristol, a popular city break destination and the ancient city of Bath, famed for its stunning architecture. This short break also includes a visit to Longleat, one of the UK's most-loved attractions, featuring a magnificent stately home, landscaped parklands, a Safari Park and a wealth of other exciting sights and experiences.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We travel south to Bristol and check in to our hotel. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this vibrant city. You may wish to visit the historic Dockyard to see Brunel's SS Great Britain, famed as the ship that changed the world or enjoy wandering through Bristol's excellent shopping districts and lively streets.

Day Two: Today we visit Longleat House and Safari Park, one of the UK's most popular attractions. Enjoy a six-and-a-halfmile drive through the Safari Park, spotting lions, tigers, rhinos and giraffes. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the house itself, a prime example of high Elizabethan architecture, the famous hedge maze and Safari Boats.

Day Three: We visit the beautiful city of Bath. Explore the compact city centre, including the Roman Baths, Pump Room, Royal Crescent and Pulteney Bridge. Perhaps enjoy a river cruise or an open-top bus tour to learn about the city's fascinating history.

Day Four: In the morning, we board a Bristol Packet boat for a guided tour of the city docks, with live commentary on Bristol's history and culture. Following the cruise, we rejoin the coach for our journey home.



Centrally located overlooking Bristol's Temple Gardens and within walking distance of many attractions. All bedrooms feature a light contemporary décor with air-conditioning, television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, fridge, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a lounge bar, restaurant and terrace. Lift to all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

Bristol Docks boat cruise

Admission to Longleat House & Safari Park

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 4 June 2026	4	£419
Thursday 8 October 2026	4	£419

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £150



Join us on a captivating short break exploring Cambridgeshire and beyond. Enjoy a guided walking tour of historic Cambridge and a serene punting tour along the River Cam, offering unique views of iconic landmarks. Visit the renowned National Stud in Newmarket for a behind-the-scenes look and see the impressive Gallops with racehorses in training. Finally, explore Burghley House, an exquisite Elizabethan estate with opulent interiors and stunning grounds.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We travel south to the picturesque county of Cambridgeshire, arriving at the Delta Hotels Huntingdon, where we will stay for the next three nights.

Day Two: We begin our visit to Cambridge with a serene punting tour along the River Cam. Sit back and enjoy the tranquil surroundings as we glide past some of the city's most iconic landmarks. Following the river journey, we embark on a guided walking tour through Cambridge's historic streets, exploring its rich history, world-renowned University and prestigious colleges.

Day Three: This morning, we visit the National Stud in Newmarket, enjoying a guided tour that includes the famous Newmarket Gallops, where thoroughbreds in training can be observed. Gain fascinating insight into the skill and dedication involved in breeding future champions of the turf. Afterwards, enjoy free time in Newmarket to explore the town and have lunch at one of its charming cafés or restaurants.

Day Four: Our final day includes a visit to Burghley House, one of England's finest Elizabethan estates, known for its grand interiors and expansive, landscaped grounds. Following this memorable visit, we depart for our journey home to North Wales



This modern hotel on the outskirts of Huntingdon offers a restaurant, bar, lounge and leisure club with indoor swimming pool, hot tub and fitness centre. All rooms feature air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, phone, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee tray. Lift available.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Guided tour of the National Stud Guided walking tour of Cambridge

Cambridge punting tour

Admission to Burghley House & Gardens

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 7 May 2026	4	£449
Thursday 24 September 2026	4	£459
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £110		



This delightful break brings together the best of Bournemouth and the stunning Sandbanks area, combining golden beaches, award-winning gardens and the vibrant atmosphere of a classic seaside resort, perfect for leisurely strolls. A highlight of the trip is a scenic cruise on Poole Harbour with traditional cream tea, where you can take in the calm waters and picturesque surroundings while soaking up the sun and sea breeze.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We depart from our local area and join the motorways for our journey south to Bournemouth, arriving in the late afternoon for check-in to the Hilton Bournemouth, where we stay for the next three nights.

Day Two: Today we travel to Poole for a scenic harbour cruise with a traditional cream tea included. Step aboard a comfortable vessel and take in breathtaking views of the harbour and its famous islands. Admire the exclusive waterfront homes along Sandbanks, often called "millionaire's row" and keep an eye out for playful seals as you glide through one of the world's largest natural harbours.

Day Three: Enjoy a full day at leisure to relax and make the most of Bournemouth. Take a gentle stroll along the golden sands, explore the town's charming streets and independent shops, or simply soak up the fresh sea air. For a special treat, you might finish the day at LEVEL8IGHT, the hotel's stylish Sky Bar on the eighth floor.

Day Four: This morning we check out of the hotel and commence our return journey home to North Wales.



The Hilton Bournemouth blends quirky character with stylish design and exceptional attention to detail. All bedrooms are equipped with a television, Wi-Fi, mini-fridge, desk and tea / coffee facilities. The hotel features the vibrant Schoons & Forx restaurant and chic Sky Bar with panoramic views across Bournemouth Bay, plus a spa with heated plunge pool, sauna, steam room and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

Poole Harbour cruise with Cream Tea

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 11 June 2026	4	£399
Thursday 24 September 2026	4	£399

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £140



Enjoy a delightful short break combining historic charm, scenic countryside and a vibrant seaside atmosphere. We visit Hever Castle, one of England's most romantic castles and also step back in time on a nostalgic journey aboard the Bluebell Railway, one of Britain's best-preserved heritage steam lines.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We depart from our local area for our journey south to Brighton, arriving in the late afternoon to commence our stay at the Doubletree by Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel.

Day Two: A day at leisure to relax and explore the attractions of Brighton. Stroll through the charming Lanes with their boutique shops and cafés, visit the iconic Royal Pavilion, or enjoy panoramic views from the Brighton i360. Perhaps enjoy a leisurely walk along the promenade, browse local galleries or treat yourself to some traditional fish and chips by the sea.

Day Three: Today we visit Hever Castle and Gardens, where romantic charm meets beautifully preserved history. Wander through lavishly furnished rooms and admire one of the finest collections of Tudor portraits. The surrounding gardens, spanning 125 acres, are a masterpiece of horticultural design, featuring elegant Italianate terraces, fragrant rose gardens and a tranquil lake-perfect for a leisurely stroll. After our visit, we travel to East Grinstead to step back in time aboard the Bluebell Railway, for our single journey on one of the UK's best-preserved heritage lines.

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



Set on Brighton's lively seafront, the recently refurbished DoubleTree by Hilton Brighton Metropole blends Victorian charm with modern comfort. Rooms offer TV. Wi-Fi. hairdryer, phone, iron / ironing board and tea / coffee facilities. The hotel features a restaurant, bar and health club with indoor pool, gym, sauna and spa. Lift to all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES



Accommodation with breakfast



Admission to Hever Castle & Gardens

Journey on the Bluebell Railway

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 4 June 2026	4	£469
Thursday 3 September 2026	4	£469
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Enjoy a short break to South Wales, featuring some of the region's top attractions. Discover the fascinating history of coin-making on a guided tour of the Royal Mint, gaining exclusive access to learn about the coins in your pocket. Visit Penderyn Distillery for a guided tour and insight into Welsh whisky production and experience the breathtaking scenery of the Brecon Beacons with a ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We travel south to Cardiff, arriving mid-afternoon. After checking in to our hotel, the remainder of the day is free to begin exploring the city. Perhaps take a leisurely stroll through the vibrant streets, discover local shops or enjoy a relaxing coffee in one of Cardiff's charming cafés.

**Day Two:** This morning, we visit the Royal Mint at Llantrisant for a guided tour. Go behind the scenes at the world's leading export mint and follow the journey of a coin, from a blank to a bank-ready piece. After the tour, we return to Cardiff, where the remainder of the day is at leisure to continue exploring this magnificent city.

**Day Three:** We drive through the Rhondda Valley to Penderyn for a guided tour of the whisky distillery, including a tasting session. Later, we travel to nearby Pant to board the Brecon Mountain Railway. Enjoy a return journey on a vintage steam train through the National Park, taking in stunning views of the Brecon Beacons and the Taf Fechan Reservoir.

Day Four: After breakfast we departure from the hotel for our journey back 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.

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**

Accommodation with breakfast (half board upgrade available)

Admission & guided tour of the Royal Mint

Penderyn Distillery guided tour and tasting

Return journey on the Brecon Mountain Railway

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 6 April 2026	4	£389
Monday 3 August 2026	4	£399

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £60



# SWANSEA, ELAN VALLEY & BOTANIC GARDEN OF WALES

Swansea, the 'City by the Sea,' is Wales' second-largest city, set along the five-mile sweep of Swansea Bay. Explore its vibrant Marina and Maritime Quarter, with cultural highlights including Swansea Museum, the Dylan Thomas Centre and the National Waterfront Museum. We also visit the National Botanic Garden of Wales, the stunning Elan Valley with its dams and reservoirs, the charming town of Laugharne and the picturesque seaside town of Tenby.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We depart from our local area and travel to the seaside resort of Aberystwyth. Perhaps take a stroll along the promenade or ride the Victorian Cliff Railway to the top of Constitution Hill for spectacular views over Cardigan Bay. We depart mid-afternoon and continue to Swansea.

**Day Two:** We visit the National Botanic Garden of Wales in Carmarthenshire, home to themed gardens and the largest single-span glasshouse in Wales, protecting some of the world's most endangered plants. This afternoon we return to Swansea where the remainder of the day is free to explore the city.

**Day Three:** Today we travel via Llanelli and Pembrey to Laugharne, home of poet Dylan Thomas and his Boathouse, then continue to Pendine Sands, site of Sir Malcolm Campbell's world land speed records. From here we continue to Tenby and admire its golden beaches, the 13th-century town walls and the Tudor Merchant's House museum.

Day Four: This morning we check out of our hotel and travel to Rhayader and the Elan Valley Visitor Centre for a guided tour of the dams and reservoirs. Marvel at the Victorian engineering and stunning landscapes, before journeying home to North Wales



The Delta Hotels Swansea is perfectly located in the city's Maritime Quarter, just a short stroll from the centre. Well-appointed bedrooms include television, Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, telephone, hairdryer, iron and board, plus tea / coffee facilities. Guests can also enjoy the Cast Iron Bar & Grill with its relaxing waterfront views. Lift to all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast



Guided tour of Elan Valley Reservoirs

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Admission to Botanic Garden of Wales

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 4 May 2026	4	£429
Monday 31 August 2026	4	£439

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £170



Explore the stunning coastline and charming towns of Wales when we visit a host of beautiful destinations, including the picturesque seaside town of Tenby, with its colourful harbour wall and sandy beaches, Wales' smallest city, St Davids, and the ancient market town of Cardigan. Also included is a visit to New Quay, where we will enjoy a memorable boat trip along the scenic waters.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We travel down to South West Wales making a brief stop in Aberystwyth before we continue our journey south to Milford Haven and onto the Ty Milford Waterfront Hotel where we stay for the next three nights.

Day Two: Today we visit 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.

Day Three: We visit St Davids, Britain's smallest city, named for Wales' patron saint. Then we continue to Cardigan, with free time to explore this market town, with its Castle and medieval walls.

Day Four: We check out of our hotel and visit the seaside town of New Quay 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 have an included boat trip to see the fabulous coastline and hopefully spot some dolphins and other wildlife.



The Ty Milford Waterfront is a modern hotel set within the buzzing Milford Waterfront marina. Facilities include a fitness centre, the vibrant brasserie-style restaurant and bar Dulse. All bedrooms feature air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, TV, safe, hairdryer, iron / ironing board and tea / coffee-making facilities. Lift available.

#### PRICE INCLUDES



Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Cardigan Bay boat trip

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 22 June 2026	4	£549
Monday 28 September 2026	4	£499

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £70



Discover the vibrant capital of Wales and its fascinating surrounding region on this four-day escape. With an expert local guide, we explore the Rhondda Valleys to uncover the region's industrial heritage and delve into Cardiff's history, from the historic city centre to the revitalised Cardiff Bay. Other highlights include a guided tour of The Senedd plus a visit to the outstanding open-air museum at St Fagans, showcasing Wales' cultural treasures.

#### **ITINERARY**

Day One: Our outward journey to Cardiff takes us via Hereford, Ross on Wye, Monmouth and Newport, arriving in Cardiff mid-afternoon for check in to the Holiday Inn Hotel.

Day Two: We are joined by our local guide, we begin with a tour of the Rhondda Valleys, once the heart of Wales' coal mining industry. In the afternoon we return to Cardiff, where our guide leads us around the city centre and down to Cardiff Bay. Here we discover how the area was transformed from a busy dock into a lively waterfront, with a chance to stroll along the bay before we continue our tour back into the city.

Day Three: This morning we visit St Fagans National Museum of History, one of Europe's leading open-air museums, bringing Welsh history to life through its collection of historic buildings and exhibits. Following our visit, we travel to Cardiff Bay where we will enjoy guided tour of The Senedd, the home of the National Assembly for Wales. Learn how the Senedd works and discover the building's history and sustainable design.

Day Four: After breakfast we depart from the hotel for our journey back to North Wales.



The Holiday Inn is located in the heart of the city, and features the a restaurant and bar. All rooms are equipped with air-conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi, telephone, hairdryer, iron / ironing board and tea and coffee making facilities. Lift to all floors.

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**



Accommodation with breakfast (half board upgrade available)



Guided tour of The Senedd

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 28 September 2026	4	£369
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Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £60





#### **INCLUDED EXCURSIONS**

- A morning visit the charming harbour town of Padstow, nestled on the Camel Estuary. This traditional Cornish fishing port boasts a vibrant harbour, medieval houses, and quaint streets filled with shops and cafes. Later this afternoon we travel through unspoilt countryside to the small fishing village of Port Isaac, known as Port Wenn 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.
- We begin the day by travelling to the picture postcard fishing village of Polperro. This traditional Cornish fishing village enjoys traffic free lanes with a picturesque harbour along with interesting shops, cafes and restaurants. From here we continue to Looe, a charming seaside town divided by the River Looe into East and West. Looe boasts a bustling fishing port, sandy beaches, and a lively town centre filled with shops, cafes, and galleries. Stroll along the waterfront, explore the historic streets, or simply relax and take in the scenic views of the coastline.
- This morning, we visit the historic smugglers' haven of Mevagissey, a true Cornish gem with its maze of narrow alleyways, colour-washed houses, and charming small coves. Soak in the atmosphere of this picturesque fishing village as you explore its hidden corners and waterfront. We return to Carlyon Bay in the early afternoon, where you'll have the opportunity to unwind and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the hotel. Alternatively, you can join us for a visit to the nearby market town of St. Austell.









**CARLYON BAY HOTEL** ★★★★



The Carlyon Bay Hotel provides a relaxing escape in the heart of Cornwall, perched atop a dramatic cliff with stunning views of the Cornish coast. This elegant hotel combines comfort, style, and first-class hospitality to ensure a truly relaxing and memorable stay. Guests can unwind in beautifully appointed rooms, each equipped with satellite TV, Wi-Fi, telephone, hairdryer and tea / coffee-making facilities. Indulge in award-winning cuisine at the hotel's restaurant, or enjoy a drink in the relaxing terrace bar, all while soaking in panoramic coastal views. Lift to all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 20 April 2026	5	£799
Monday 12 October 2026	5	£799
Single Room Supplement from	£Nil	









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 quided 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 costal 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 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 Arvonia 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.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast Guided walking tour of Port Isaac

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 14 June 2026	6	£869

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £120









#### **INCLUDED EXCURSIONS**

• This morning, we make our way by foot to the nearby Paignton station for a train 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.

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.

- 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.







The Mercure Paignton Hotel is 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.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

Return journey on the Riviera Line

Single journey on the Dartmouth Steam Railway

Cruise on the River Dart

Single journey on the Brixham-Torquay ferry

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
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Monday 8 June 2026	5	£499
Sunday 23 August 2026	5	£519

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £140  $\,$ 







# **DEVON, CORNWALL & THE EDEN PROJECT**

With the historic port city of Plymouth as our base, this tour opens the door to the finest sights of Devon and Cornwall. From the sweeping waters of Plymouth Sound and the city's proud maritime past to Cornwall's pictureperfect fishing villages and remarkable attractions, this journey combines coastal beauty, heritage and culture in equal measure. Plus, we visit the magnificent Eden Project, home to the world's largest indoor rainforest and a celebration of nature's wonders.



- We begin the day with a relaxing scenic cruise around Plymouth Harbour. As we set sail across the sparkling waters of Plymouth Sound, framed by the dramatic Devon and Cornish coastlines, you will enjoy panoramic views of some of the city's most iconic landmarks. Look out for Plymouth Hoe, where Sir Francis Drake famously played bowls, the historic Drake's Island, as well as the grand Mount Edgcumbe estate and the striking Royal William Yard. After the cruise, the rest of the day is yours to explore Plymouth at your leisure. You may wish to visit the Mayflower Steps, marking the departure point of the Pilgrim Fathers in 1620 or wander the cobbled streets of the Barbican, lined with quaint shops, galleries and traditional pubs. Alternatively, take a stroll along the waterfront or a visit to the beautiful Elizabethan Gardens makes for a perfect way to soak in the city's maritime charm.
- We begin our day in the storybook fishing village of Polperro, a traditional Cornish gem where winding, traffic-free lanes lead to a quaint harbour lined with characterful shops, inviting cafés and welcoming restaurants. From here, we continue to the delightful seaside town of Looe, divided by the River Looe into East and West. This charming town is home to a busy fishing port, golden sandy beaches and a lively centre brimming with shops, galleries, and places to eat.



This morning, we travel to Mevagissey, once a historic haven for smugglers and now one of Cornwall's most treasured gems. Lose yourself in its tangle of narrow alleyways, admire the colourwashed cottages and discover secluded coves that reveal the village's timeless charm. Our adventure continues with a visit to the world-renowned Eden Project, Cornwall's crowning achievement and a true marvel of botanical design. Step inside the vast biomes, home to the planet's largest indoor rainforest and experience climates and ecosystems from across the globe. This extraordinary attraction offers an unparalleled journey through the wonders of nature, blending science, sustainability and sheer spectacle.



The Crowne Plaza Plymouth enjoys a superb position overlooking Plymouth Hoe and the Sound, with stunning sea and city views. Facilities include the Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill, Drake's Lounge & Bar, plus a heated indoor pool, sauna, steam room and gym. All bedrooms are air-conditioned and feature Wi-Fi. TV. desk. safe. mini-fridge and tea / coffee facilities. Lift to all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

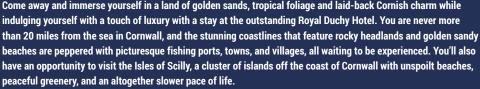
Admission to the Eden Project

Plymouth Harbour cruise

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 5 July 2026	5	£499
Monday 21 September 2026	5	£499

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £190





#### **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.











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.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Return Penzance to St. Mary's ferry crossing

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 3 May 2026	6	£949
Single Room Supplement from	£Nil	





#### **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 travel to Plymouth for a scenic harbour cruise. Relax as we set sail across Plymouth Sound, edged by the stunning Devon and Cornish coasts. We pass iconic landmarks such as Plymouth Hoe, the renowned Drake's Island and enjoy spectacular views of Mount Edgcumbe and Royal William Yard. Our cruise will continue toward the River Tamar, where we approach one of Western Europe's largest naval dockyards, home to impressive warships and nuclear submarines.











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, minifridge, 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.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Journey on the South Devon Railway
- Plymouth Harbour cruise

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 27 April 2026	5	£499
Monday 6 July 2026	5	£599
Single Room Supplement from £N	۸il	





# HIGHLIGHTS OF NORTH DEVON

North Devon boasts dramatic coastlines, charming harbour towns, scenic beaches and peaceful gardens. We visit Clovelly, a historic fishing village with cobbled streets, whitewashed cottages and a tiny harbour. Explore the vibrant market town of Bideford with its bustling Pannier Market, then head to the twin resorts of Lynton and Lynmouth, linked by a cliff railway. Other highlights include the elegant seaside town of Ilfracombe and the striking Valley of Rocks, known for its unusual rock formations and caves.



#### **INCLUDED EXCURSIONS**

- We travel Bideford, a picturesque port town nestled along the River Torridge. Stroll through its historic centre, where
  unique independent shops and charming cafés line the streets. Don't miss the chance to explore the Victorian Pannier
  Market, home to a wide range of stalls offering locally sourced fresh fish, handmade crafts and delightful gifts.
  Later, we continue to the traffic-free village of Clovelly, dramatically set on a 400-foot cliff.
- Today we visit Ilfracombe, often called the jewel of the North Devon coast, known for its historic harbour, Victorian villas and lively seaside charm. Next, we explore the picturesque towns of Lynton and Lynmouth, where we enjoy 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. We then travel just west of Lynton to the dramatic Valley of Rocks, a unique U-shaped dry valley parallel to the sea. Known for its wild, cliff-climbing goats and spectacular rock formations, the valley offers fascinating geological history and unforgettable coastal views.



#### **OPTIONAL EXCURSION**

• Enjoy a visit to RHS Garden Rosemoor, a captivating 65-acre haven set in a sheltered valley between Dartmoor and Exmoor National Parks. This beautifully designed garden offers something for everyone, from the magnificent Rose Garden, the largest in the South West, to the tranquil Lady Anne's Garden and the award-winning Cool Garden. During your visit, you'll also be treated to a traditional Devonshire cream tea, which you can savour at your leisure either before or after wandering through the gardens.





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.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Journey on Lynton & Lynmouth Cliff Railway

Admission to Clovelly Village

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 25 May 2026	5	£599
Monday 5 October 2026	5	£599
Single Room Supplement from £	280	





#### 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.











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

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 8 June 2026	5	£499
Monday 14 September 2026	5	£499
Single Room Supplement from	£Nil	





#### **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.











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.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Journey on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway

Return Solent ferry crossings







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 breathtaking views over the South Coast.
- Enjoy a morning visit to the magnificent medieval city of Salisbury, where charming streets and historic alleyways
  reveal half-timbered buildings full of character. Marvel at its stunning cathedral, home to Britain's tallest spire and
  Europe's oldest working clock, set within a spacious medieval close. Explore award-winning museums nearby,
  completing a visit rich in history, culture and timeless architectural beauty.



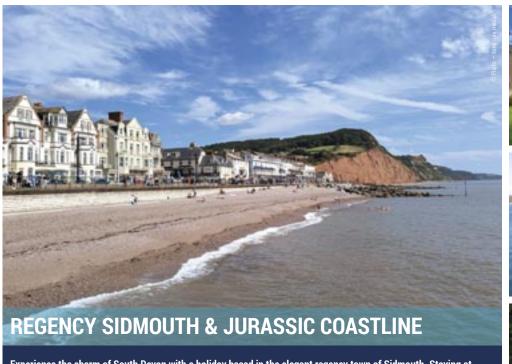


A boutique style hotel situated on Bournemouth's East Cliff with fantastic sea views and just a short walk to the town centre. All bedrooms feature television, telephone, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a stylish brasserie and cocktail bar, plus guests may use the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

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 17 May 2026	5	£499
Monday 29 June 2026	5	£529
Monday 28 September 2026	5	£529
Single Room Supplement from £	Nil	



Experience the charm of South Devon with a holiday based in the elegant regency town of Sidmouth. Staying at the exceptional Belmont Hotel, enjoy a perfect balance of relaxation and exploration. Discover Devon's finest destinations on captivating excursions, including the picturesque town of Topsham and vibrant town of Bridport. Visit the stately Powderham Castle and immerse yourself in the region's natural beauty with a ride on the scenic Seaton Tramway and a peaceful cruise along the River Exe. This Sidmouth escape combines tranquil coastlines, historic towns, and regal castles, all while enjoying the comfort and welcoming atmosphere of one of the town's finest hotels, offering an unforgettable South Devon experience.

#### **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 off for Seaton, a picturesque coastal town, where we board a beautifully restored heritage tram for a charming journey along the Seaton Tramway. As we travel, we enjoy panoramic views of the stunning coastline and the tranquil Axe Estuary. Next, we head to Bridport, a lively and vibrant town known for its mix of independent shops, galleries and cafés, all contributing to its warm and welcoming atmosphere. After lunch, we make the short journey to nearby West Bay, famously featured in the television series Broadchurch. Here, you will have free time to explore the area and admire the dramatic cliffs before we return to Sidmouth.
- 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.











The excellent Belmont Hotel enjoys a prime position with superb sea views, set within three acres of beautifully landscaped gardens offering a tranquil, picturesque environment. Well-appointed bedrooms include modern comforts such as television, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea/coffee facilities. Guests can take advantage of excellent amenities including two restaurants, a bar and an inviting lounge, plus leisure facilities with indoor and outdoor swimming pools. Lift to all floors.

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Accommodation with dinner and breakras

Admission to Powderham Castle

River Exe cruise

Journey on the Seaton Tramway

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 10 May 2026	5	£799
Sunday 27 September 2026	5	£799
Single Room Supplement from £Nil		











# ABBEY 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.

# 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 Severn.

#### **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 wander 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.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Guided tour of the Black & White Village Trail

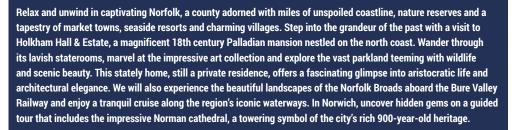
**DEPARTURE DATES** Monday 29 June 2026 DAYS 5

Single Room Supplement from £80

**PRICE** 

£569





#### **INCLUDED EXCURSIONS**

- Enjoy 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.
- This morning 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 nine mile 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 cruise on the delightful Norfolk Broads, a network of rivers and channels which combine to create a unique area of waterways.
- Today we have an included visit to the magnificent Holkham Hall Estate and Gardens, one of Norfolk's most impressive stately homes. Set within a vast, beautifully landscaped park, Holkham is a Palladian masterpiece surrounded by rolling grounds, a tranquil lake and a rich variety of wildlife. Explore the elegant state rooms filled with fine art, sculpture and period furnishings, and enjoy the insightful Holkham Stories Experience an interactive exhibition that brings the estate's fascinating history, heritage and innovative present-day projects to life. With knowledgeable guides on hand and captivating gardens to wander, this visit promises a truly memorable glimpse into the grandeur of country estate life.













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 satellite TV, telephone, hairdryer and hospitality tray. Leisure facilities include indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, spa treatment rooms, plus an 18 hole golf course and driving range. Lift available.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Journey on the Bure Valley Railway
- Norfolk Broads cruise
- Admission to Holkham Hall
- Guided tour of Norwich

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 11 May 2026	5	£649
Monday 21 September 2026	5	£649
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £160		





#### **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 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 visit 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 we board our ferry for the return crossing to Heysham and on home to North Wales.











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.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

Journey on the Manx Railway

Journey on the Snaefell Mountain Railway

Return Heysham to Douglas ferry crossings

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 22 June 2026	5	£599
Monday 31 August 2026	5	£599
Single Room Supplement from	n £210	



Warner Hotels boast a collection of impressive properties, including stunning Grade I and II listed buildings, while others are remarkable for their breathtaking countryside locations. Each hotel is designed exclusively for adults, offering elegant accommodations, beautifully maintained gardens and a wide range of leisure facilities.

Throughout the day, you can take part in a variety of activities and optional excursions to nearby attractions. Dining includes delicious buffet breakfasts and three-course dinners. As evening falls, you can unwind and enjoy fantastic live entertainment, ensuring a relaxing and enjoyable stay.

#### As part of your Warner Holiday, you can enjoy the following:

- Stylish accommodation with included dinner and breakfast
- Delicious, high quality food, all lovingly prepared by a team of professional chefs
- A fantastic range of leisure facilities and activities to choose from
- Dazzling live cabaret, music and entertainment each evening
- A choice of optional excursions



Enjoying a quiet location nestled in breathtaking rural Warwickshire, this 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 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

Rlenheim Palace

Stratford-upon-Avon

 DEPARTURE DATES
 DAYS
 PRICE

 Monday 29 June 2026
 5
 £649

 Single Room Supplement from £Nil



Heythrop Park 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.



#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Oxford

Cotswolds

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE	
Monday 6 July 2026	5	£649	
Single Boom Supplement from £Nil			



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.



#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Osborne House

Ryde

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Isle of Wight Steam Railway

DEPARTURE DATES DAYS PRICE
Monday 17 August 2026 5 £599

Single Room Supplement from £Nil



Set in the heart of the Wye Valley near Hereford, this magnificent country mansion blends graceful grandeur with a warm, welcoming atmosphere. A Grade I listed property dating back to the 17th century, Holme Lacy boasts ornate ceilings, sweeping staircases, elegant drawing rooms and beautifully restored formal gardens. Guests can enjoy a wide range of facilities and activities, excellent dining options, and outstanding live entertainment.



#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Ledbury & Upton-upon-Severn

Cheltenham & Gloucester

 DEPARTURE DATES
 DAYS
 PRICE

 Monday 24 August 2026
 5
 £599

 Single Room Supplement from £Nil



Discover Warner's latest hotel, surrounded by the picture-perfect River Thames. The Runnymede on Thames provides a stunning location, near key attractions and historical gems. There's plenty to do with activities for everyone including archery, yoga, laser pistol, cycling, fitness classes or rifle shooting, plus much more. For those looking for serenity, take in those stunning riverside views via foot, boat or soak up some much needed me time at the spa. with great value included.



#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

London

Windsor

 DEPARTURE DATES
 DAYS
 PRICE

 Monday 5 October 2026
 5
 £749

 Single Room Supplement from £Nil



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

York

Skipton

Leeds & Liverpool Canal cruise

 DEPARTURE DATES
 DAYS
 PRICE

 Monday 26 October 2026
 5
 £599

 Single Room Supplement from £Nil



# **ROYAL SCOTLAND**

Embark on a regal adventure through Scotland, a land steeped in rich history, majestic landscapes and timeless royal charm. Discover the maritime splendour of the Royal Yacht Britannia, once the elegant floating residence of Her Majesty The Queen and faithful servant to the Royal Family for over 44 years. Explore the grandeur of the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official royal residence in Scotland where His Majesty The King carries out important state duties. Discover the magic of Glamis Castle, a fairytale fortress filled with tales of Scottish royalty, once the childhood home of the Queen Mother, birthplace of Princess Margaret and the legendary setting of Shakespeare's Macbeth. The journey continues to the charming coastal town of St Andrews, home to one of the world's most iconic golf courses and the romantic meeting place of Prince William and Kate Middleton.

#### **INCLUDED EXCURSIONS**

 Today we explore the illustrious Royal Yacht Britannia, a vessel steeped in history and luxury that dutifully served the Royal Family for over 44 years. Having navigated more than a million nautical miles, this floating icon has played host to glittering state visits, official receptions, Royal honeymoons, and cherished family holidays. Now berthed in Leith, just outside of Edinburgh, our included admission will allow you to uncover the secrets held within the five main decks, including the opulence of the Royal Apartments, a glimpse into the daily life within the Crew Quarters and marvel at the inner workings of the Engine Room. This afternoon we visit the King's official residence in Scotland, the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Standing at the end of Edinburgh's historic Royal Mile, this fine palace is the home of Scottish royal history. Explore the historic state apartments, the ruins of the 12th century Holyrood Abbey and stroll around the remarkable royal gardens



This morning we journey through 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. Following our visit to Glamis Castle we travel to the town of St Andrews, where Prince William and Kate Middleton met whist studying at the university. Described as one of Europe's finest towns St Andrews has its place in history, a lovely coastal resort that is home to the world's most famous golf course.









The Dunblane Hydro is a historic hotel set amidst picturesque surroundings on the outskirts of Dunblane. All bedrooms are equipped with telephone, 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.

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**

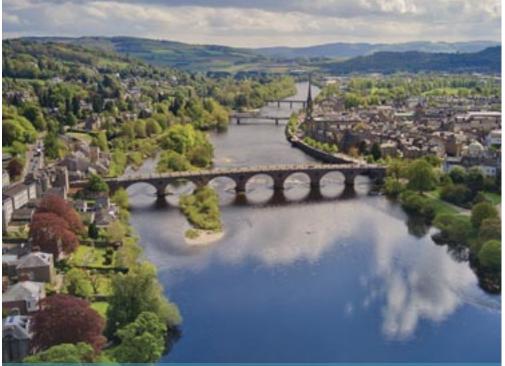
Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Admission to Glamis Castle

Admission to Palace of Holyroodhouse

Admission to Royal Yacht Britannia

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE	
Sunday 17 May 2026	4	£599	
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £130			







### **DUNDEE, PERTH & SCONE PALACE**

Experience the captivating spirit of Scotland as history, culture and stunning landscapes come alive at every turn. Explore the vibrant waterfront city of Dundee, celebrated for its maritime heritage, innovative design and lively cultural scene, before stepping into the regal splendour of Scone Palace, once the crowning place of Scottish kings. Wander through the historic streets of Perth, full of charm and character, and discover the picturesque town of St Andrews, where royal romance meets centuries of tradition. Along the way, enjoy a guided tour and tasting at Kingsbarns Distillery, gaining a true taste of Scotland's famous whisky craftsmanship. From majestic palaces and cobbled streets to coastal charm and world-renowned whisky, this tour seamlessly combines heritage, culture and iconic scenery, offering an unforgettable introduction to the very best of Scotland.



### INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- Today will be a day at leisure in Dundee. Explore the city's attractions, an opportunity to visit the V&A Museum, see
  the award winning Verdant Works and visit Discovery Point, Dundee's most famous attraction where you can follow in
  the footsteps of Captain Scott and Ernest Shackleton aboard the RRS Discovery, the ship that took them on their first
  expedition to Antarctica.
- We visit the town of St Andrews where Prince William and Kate Middleton met whist studying at the university. Described as one of Europe's finest towns St Andrews has its place in history, a lovely coastal resort that is home to the world's most famous golf course. This afternoon we travel the short distance to Kingsbarns Distillery for a perfect introduction to Scotch whisky on our guided tour and tasting. Following our tour we continue along the coast though the pretty fishing villages of Crail and Anstruther before returning to the hotel late afternoon.
- This morning we experience a guided tour of the magnificent Scone Palace, the ancient crowning place of the Kings of Scots and a site of unparalleled significance in Scotland's history. This stunning architectural gem, celebrated as a national treasure, is truly the historic jewel in Scotland's crown. In the afternoon, we will explore the charming city of Perth, gracefully set on the banks of the River Tay. Once the nation's capital, this "Fair City" has been captivating visitors for over 800 years with its rich heritage and timeless appeal.







The modern 4-star Apex City Quay Hotel & Spa is located in the vibrant City Quay waterfront of Dundee, and is just a short walk from the lively city centre. Facilities include a Spa with multiple treatment rooms, sauna, steam room, hot tub and indoor pool, alongside a well-equipped fitness centre. The hotel also features the stylish Quayside Bar & Grill, plus lounge with magnificent water-side views. All bedrooms are thoughtfully appointed with television, telephone, Wi-Fi, safe, mini-fridge, hairdryer, iron / ironing board and tea / coffee-making facilities. Lift Available.

### PRICE INCLUDES

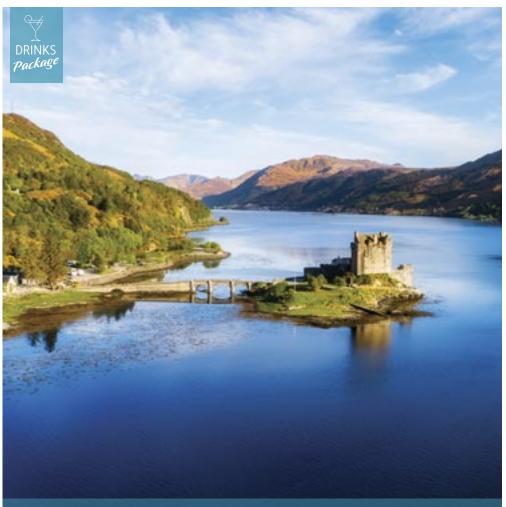
Accommodation with breakfast

Guided tour of Scone Palace

Guided tour of Kingsbarn Distillery

PRICE
£599
£

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £210









INVERNESS PALACE HOTEL & SPA ★★★



The Palace Hotel & Spa combines scenic beauty, comfort, and convenience in the heart of Inverness. Set on the banks of the River Ness with views of Inverness Castle, it's just a short stroll from the city centre. Bedrooms offer modern amenities including television, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron / ironing board and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel features a restaurant and inviting bar, along with a leisure club and spa offering an indoor pool, sauna, steam room, and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

### SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS ADVENTURE

Discover the beauty and history of the Scottish Highlands on this holiday based in Inverness. A true highlight of the tour is a journey on the famous Kyle Line, one of the great railway experiences of the world. Travelling from Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh, the line winds through dramatic Highland scenery of mountains, moorland and sea lochs, offering views that are simply unforgettable. You'll also enjoy a memorable cruise on Loch Ness, with the chance to take in the stunning landscapes and perhaps even catch a glimpse of the legendary 'Nessie'. Along the way we visit the evocative Culloden Battlefield, where the fate of the Jacobite Rising was sealed in 1746, and the impressive Brodie Castle, ancestral home of the Brodie family for over 400 years. With meals, excursions and an inclusive drinks package included, this holiday is the perfect way to experience the very best of the Highlands in comfort.

### **INCLUDED EXCURSIONS**

- Following breakfast, the morning will be at leisure to explore Inverness and wander through its streets and along its riverbanks to discover many museums, galleries and great shopping. This afternoon, we enjoy lunch at the hotel before we depart and make our way to nearby Clansman Harbour, where we board our Jacobite cruiser for a round trip along Loch Ness. Once onboard, sit back and relax whilst taking in the scenery accompanied by onboard audio commentary, where you will hear about lots of different facts and legends of Loch Ness and the surrounding area. Following our cruise we return to Inverness and the Palace Hotel where we will indulge in an Afternoon Tea.
- This morning we visit the evocative Culloden Battlefield & Visitor Centre, the site of the final battle of the Jacobite Rising in 1746. The award-winning exhibition tells the story of this defining moment in Scottish history through artefacts, interactive displays and an immersive film presentation. Outside, the preserved battlefield offers a poignant memorial to the fallen clansmen. We return to the hotel for lunch before an afternoon visit to Brodie Castle, ancestral home of the Brodie family for over 400 years. Set amidst beautiful parkland, the castle features fine antique furniture, art collections and delightful gardens.



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 Beauly 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. After a brief stop here we board our coach and return to Inverness.

### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast, lunch and dinner

Inclusive drinks from 19:00 to 22:00 each night (selected brands)

Afternoon Tea & cream scones

Single journey on the Kyle Line

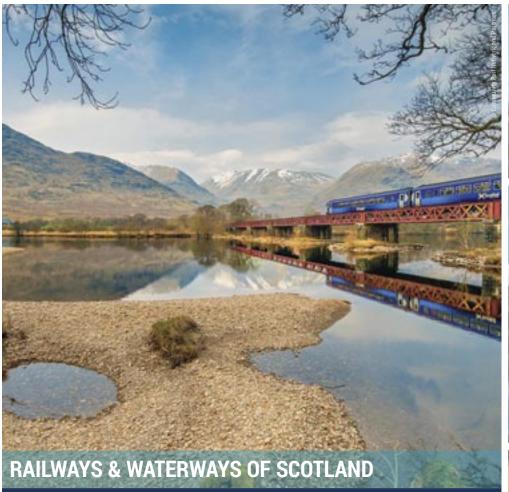
Loch Ness Jacobite Cruise

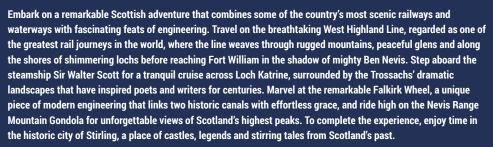
Admission to Culloden Battlefield

Admission to Brodie Castle & Gardens

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 18 October 2026	5	£749

Single Room Supplement from £110





### **INCLUDED EXCURSIONS**

- This morning we make our way towards from Dumbarton Central for our journey to Fort William on the West Highland Line. Considered to be one of the most scenic railway lines in the world, our journey takes just over 3 hours as we travel deep into the wild west coast, taking in views that can only be seen from the train. We travel through Loch Lomond & the Trossachs, into landscapes of mountains, steep-sided lochs and heather moors, passing tiny, remote stations as we go, until we reach Fort William. On arrival in Fort William there will be some free time for lunch before we board our coach and take a short drive to the picturesque village of Banavie and see the impressive Neptunes Staircase, an incredible feat of engineering built by Thomas Telford between 1803 and 1822. This amazing flight of eight locks on the Caledonian Canal is the longest staircase lock in Scotland and raises the canal by 62ft. We then travel into the Nevis Range and experience stunning views from onboard the UK's only Mountain Gondola. Originally built to transport skiers to the slopes, the Mountain Gondola has become a tourist attraction in its own right, allowing visitors an opportunity to absorb the stunning views and clear mountain air. (Please be advised that due to the day's itinerary, breakfast will be served early and dinner at the hotel will be scheduled for later in the evening)
- This morning we depart the hotel and travel to the Falkirk Wheel Visitor Centre, one of Scotland's top attractions built to celebrate the millennium and to restore the link between two of Scotland's major canals. The fascinating Falkirk Wheel lifts the boat up to join the Union Canal 35m above before the boat sails smoothly from the Falkirk Wheel onto the Union Canal. Following our visit, we continue to Stirling where the remainder of the day will be at leisure to explore this historic and characterful city. Stirling Castle dominates the skyline from its dramatic position atop Castle Hill and offers sweeping views across the surrounding countryside. The city's charming old town is full of cobbled streets and heritage landmarks, while nearby attractions such as the Wallace Monument provide further insight into Scotland's storied past. There are also opportunities for shopping and relaxing in the city's friendly cafés and boutiques.
- We start our day with a scenic drive through the Trossachs National Park and head towards Katrine, once we arrive at Trossachs Pier we will board the steam ship Sir Walter Scott for a 2 hour cruise on the serene waters of Loch Katrine, where we take in the stunning views of the surrounding hills.







This charming family run hotel takes centre stage on the green in the village of Drymen. Sensitively extended and refurbished it retains its traditional bars and log fires and offers a warm and friendly atmosphere. All bedrooms feature television, radio, telephone, iron / ironing board, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel does not have a lift but some ground floor rooms are available.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Single journey on the West Highland Line
- Cruise on Loch Katrine
- Journey on the Falkirk Wheel
- Journey on the Nevis Range Mountain Gondola

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 13 July 2026	5	£769

Single Room Supplement from £140



Embark on a captivating journey through the stunning islands of the Hebrides, where dramatic landscapes, ancient history and island traditions combine to create an unforgettable experience. Travelling through the Highlands and the islands of Skye, Harris, Lewis and North Uist, discover rugged mountains, sweeping beaches and crystal-clear waters that reveal the wild beauty of Scotland's west coast. Enjoy scenic ferry crossings, breathtaking coastal drives and the warmth of island hospitality. This inspiring tour captures the true spirit of the Outer Hebrides, blending cultural discovery, historic charm and extraordinary natural scenery for a remarkable and unforgettable adventure.

### **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 Ormacleit 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 1500s. 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 destination, Stornoway, where we check in at the welcoming Caladh Inn, our hotel for the next two nights.









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.



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.



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.



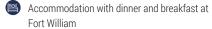
Day Five: This morning we are joined by a local guide who will lead us on a captivating exploration of the island's magnificent landscapes. Lewis, the largest and most inhabited of the Western Isles, retains its pristine and unhurried charm. It stands as a sanctuary for wildlife, boasting some of the 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. Our adventure also includes a visit to Gearrannan 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.

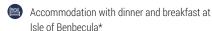
Day Six: Our morning commences with an early start as we board a ferry for our return journey to the Scottish mainland. Once we arrive in Ullapool, we disembark from the ferry and proceed to the charming town of Aviemore. Here, we pause for lunch and maybe have a look around

this popular resort. Our journey then carries us onward to Dunblane, where we will spend our final night in the enchanting landscapes of Scotland.

**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.

### PRICE INCLUDES





Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Stornoway\*\*

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Dunblane

Ferry crossing from Uig to Lochmaddy

Ferry crossing from Berneray to Leverburgh

Guided tour of The Isle of Lewis

Admission to Gearrannan Blackhouse Village

Ferry crossing from Stornoway to Ullapool
\*Dinner is not included on day two
\*\*Breakfast is not included on day six
Meals can be purchased onboard the ferry

DEPARTURE DATESDAYSPRICEThursday 21 May 20267£1399

Single Room Supplement from £240



Discover the magic of Scotland's northernmost treasures on this unforgettable 6-day adventure through the Highlands, Orkney, and the Shetland Islands. Journey through dramatic landscapes, from the rugged beauty of John O'Groats to the ancient mysteries of Skara Brae and the Ring of Brodgar. Explore royal history at the Castle of Mey, uncover the secrets of Europe's greatest archaeological sites at Jarlshof, and witness Shetland's famous ponies up close. This tour offers a perfect blend of natural beauty, rich history, and cultural discovery. Join us for a truly unique experience, exploring Scotland's hidden gems and breathtaking coastlines. Ideal for history enthusiasts and nature lovers alike!

### **ITINERARY**

**Day One:** We begin our journey heading north through the scenic Scottish Borders, arriving in Dunblane for an overnight stay.

Day Two: After a hearty Scottish breakfast, we continue north through the stunning landscapes of the Scottish Highlands, arriving in Inverness. You'll have free time here to explore and enjoy lunch at your leisure. From Inverness, we journey onward to the northern coast, arriving in Wick, where we'll stay for the next two nights.

Day Three: This morning we travel north to John O'Groats, the most northerly point on the British mainland, with time to capture photos at the famous signpost and enjoy the coastal scenery. We then visit the Castle & Gardens of Mey, the much-loved former home of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, offering a

fascinating insight into her life in Caithness. Afterward, we continue to Thurso for lunch and a short exploration of the town before visiting Dunnet Head, the true northernmost point of mainland Britain, where dramatic cliffs and sweeping sea views provide a memorable conclusion to the day.

Day Four: After breakfast, we visit the Old Pulteney Distillery in Wick, one of the most northerly distilleries on the Scottish mainland, for a guided tour and tasting of its renowned single malts. We then continue to Scrabster to board the lunchtime ferry to Orkney. On arrival, we are joined by our local guide for a fascinating tour of the island. Highlights include Skara Brae, the remarkably preserved prehistoric village offering a glimpse into life over 5,000 years ago, and the Ring of Brodgar, a magnificent Neolithic stone circle. We also pass the Churchill Barriers, built during World War II, and visit the charming Italian Chapel, lovingly created by Italian prisoners of war. The day concludes in Kirkwall, where we enjoy dinner before boarding the late-evening ferry to the Shetland Islands.











Located in a stunning position within 10 acres of landscaped grounds, the Victorian-style Dunblane Hydro Hotel offers lovely views of the surrounding area. All bedrooms feature television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, iron / ironing board, safe and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant, bar, lounge area and leisure club with indoor swimming pool and fitness centre.

Lift to all floors.









Day Five: After breakfast aboard the ferry, we arrive in Lerwick, where we meet our guide for a full day of exploration. We start with a visit to a local jewelry workshop, followed by a chance to see the famous Shetland Ponies. Back in Lerwick, we tour the Shetland Museum & Archives before enjoying a leisurely lunch. Our afternoon takes us to the limestone community of Fladdabister and the Island of Mousa, home to the world's best-preserved 2,000-year-old Iron Age Broch. Later, we visit Jarlshof, one of Europe's most significant archaeological sites, where layers of history stretch from the Neolithic to the 1600s. In the evening, we board the overnight ferry, enjoying dinner onboard as we sail back to mainland Scotland.

**Day Six:** Upon arrival in Aberdeen, breakfast will be served before we disembark and begin our journey home, bringing with us unforgettable memories of Scotland's northern treasures.



Centrally situated in the historic town of Wick, this welcoming hotel provides comfortable accommodation with well-appointed bedrooms, each offering television, hairdryer, and tea / coffee making facilities. Guests can enjoy traditional dining in the restaurant and a relaxing drink in the lounge bar. The hotel is set within its own gardens alongside the River Wick, providing a peaceful setting just a short walk from the town centre. Please note that there is no lift at the hotel.

### NORTHLINK FERRIES



NorthLink Ferries offers a range of excellent onboard facilities to make your journey to Orkney and Shetland as comfortable and enjoyable as possible. Relax in spacious lounges, enjoy a meal in the restaurant and enjoy a drink at the bar. Passengers can take in stunning views from the observation areas, catch a movie in the cinema room, and browse the gift shop featuring local products and souvenirs. Wi-Fi is available in public areas. All cabins feature en-suite facilities with shower, television and tea / coffee making facilities. Lift available.

### **PRICE INCLUDES**

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Dunblane
- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Wick
- Admission to Castle & Gardens of Mey
- Admission to Skara Brae
- Admission to Old Pulteney Distillery
- Guided Tour of Shetland
- Guided Tour of Orkney
- Scrabster to Stromness ferry crossing
- Kirkwall to Lerwick overnight ferry crossing with breakfast
- Lerwick to Aberdeen overnight ferry crossing with dinner and breakfast

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Wednesday 15 July 2026	6	£1159

Single Room and Cabin Supplement from £250





### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We travel to Holyhead for an Irish Sea crossing to Dublin. Upon arrival, we travel to County Kildare, where we visit the Irish National Stud. Discover the world of thoroughbred horse breeding and stroll through the serene Japanese Gardens. We then continue to our hotel, the Clanard Court Hotel.

**Day Two:** Our day starts with a visit to the Rock of Cashel, a striking historic site offering panoramic views and a fascinating insight into Ireland's medieval past. In the afternoon, we journey to Kilkenny, one of Ireland's best-preserved medieval cities. Take time to explore its historic streets, visit the impressive Kilkenny Castle.

Day Three: We travel to Dublin, where we begin with a scenic River Cruise that highlights the capital's iconic landmarks. After some free time to explore Dublin at your own pace, we visit the world-famous Guinness Storehouse for an interactive experience that reveals the history behind Ireland's iconic stout. Enjoy a pint at the Gravity Bar, offering stunning views over the city.

**Day Four:** Today, we head south to the historic town of Waterford, renowned for its world-famous Waterford Crystal. Enjoy a visit to the crystal factory, where you will witness the intricate process of glassblowing, cutting, and engraving. Following our visit there will be time at leisure to explore Waterford.

**Day Five:** We check out of our hotel and travel to EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. This award-winning interactive museum tells the story of Irish emigration and its impact across the world. Following our visit we travel to Dublin port where we board our ferry for the return crossing to Holyhead.











Located in the heart of County Kildare, the Clanard Court Hotel offers a peaceful countryside setting and warm Irish hospitality. The stylish rooms feature modern amenities, including television, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, hairdryer, safe and tea / coffee-making facilities. The hotel boasts a charming restaurant serving delicious Irish cuisine, a relaxing bar, and a beautiful garden to enjoy after a day of exploration. Lift to all floors.

### **PRICE INCLUDES**

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Admission to Irish National Stud

Admission to Rock of Cashel

Dublin River cruise

Admission to Guinness Storehouse

Admission to EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 7 September 2026	5	£699
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £170		





### **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 Birr where we commence our stay at the County Arms Hotel.

Day Two: This morning we visit Bunratty Castle & Folk Park, 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. This afternoon we visit the city of Limerick, the country's first-ever Irish City of Culture set on the waters of the River Shannon. Here we have some free time to discover the city attractions including the renovated castle.

**Day Three:** We visit Kilkenny, Ireland's most historic and compact city with origins dating back more than 1,500 years. A city rich in medieval heritage which is evident in the treasure trove of historical buildings and landmarks such as St. Canice's Cathedral, the imposing Butler Castle and medieval abbeys.

**Day Four:** Today we enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful Birr Castle & Gardens. Over 400 years old and family-owned, it is home to the 7th Earl of Rosse. We will learn about the rich heritage and explore the award-winning gardens and parkland which feature more than 4000 species of trees and plants. Following our visit we return to our hotel for lunch before we travel to Shannonbridge where we will enjoy a scenic and relaxing 1-hour river cruise from Shannonbridge to Clonmacnoise, taking in the stunning natural beauty of the Shannon waterway.

Day Five: We travel back to the ferry port at Dublin for our return sailing to Holyhead and on home to North Wales.









Dating back to the early 19th century, the hotel is ideally located in the heart of Birr, just a short stroll from local shops, restaurants and pubs. The hotel features a spacious lounge, cosy bar and restaurant that overlooks the gardens plus a leisure club and wellness suite featuring a fully equipped gym, swimming pool, sauna and steam room. All bedrooms are equipped with TV, Wi-Fi, a hairdryer and tea and coffee-making facilities. Lift to all floors.

### **PRICE INCLUDES**

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Three course lunch on Easter Sunday

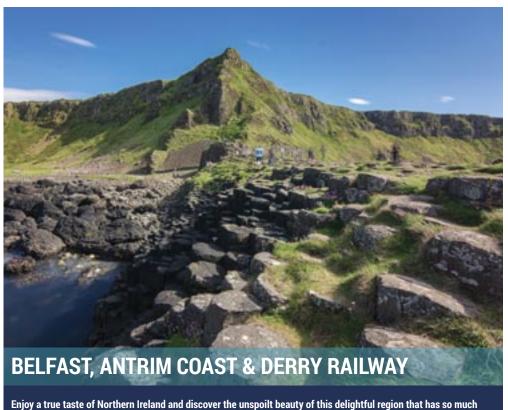
Guided tour of Kilbeggan Distillery

Admission to Bunratty Castle & Folk Park

Shannonbridge River cruise

Birr Castle & Gardens discovery tour

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 2 April 2026	5	£699
Single Room Supplement from	m £Nil	







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.









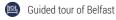


The Ten Square Hotel is located in the heart of Belfast, overlooking the iconic City Hall and only a short distance to many of the city's visitor attractions. The bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, telephone, iron / ironing board plus tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a steakhouse restaurant, bar and lounge area, plus traditional style pub. Lift to all floors.

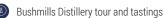
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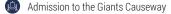


Accommodation with breakfast (half board upgrade available)







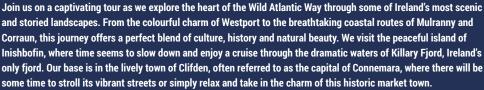




Train journey from Derry to Coleraine

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 18 May 2026	5	£649
Monday 10 August 2026	5	£669
Sole Occupancy Room Supplem	ent from £20	00









The Clifden Station House Hotel is set just a short stroll from the centre of Clifden. Built on the site of the old railway station, the hotel offers a unique blend of historic character and modern comfort. Facilities include the Carriage Restaurant, Signal Bar & Restaurant and a leisure centre with 18-metre swimming pool, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi and fully equipped gym. All bedrooms feature flatscreen TV, Wi-Fi, telephone, hairdryer and tea / coffee-making facilities. Lift to all floors.

### **ITINERARY**

Day One: We travel to Holyhead for our Irish Sea crossing to Dublin Port, then continue on to Clifden where we commence our four night stay at the Clifden Station House Hotel.

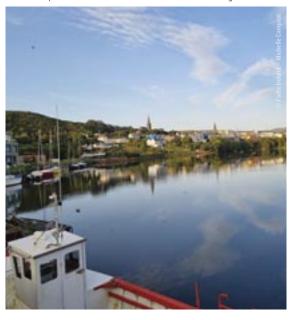
Day Two: Today we travel to the charming fishing village of Cleggan where we board our short passenger ferry for a journey across the sparkling Atlantic waters to reach the peaceful and unspoiled island of Inishbofin. Once ashore, soak in breathtaking views, visit the island's heritage centre or simply relax and enjoy the slower pace of island life. With its rich history, welcoming locals, and stunning landscapes, Inishbofin offers a truly special escape that feels a world away. In the late afternoon, we return by ferry to Cleggan Pier and travel back to our hotel in Clifden.

Day Three: This morning enjoy some free time in the vibrant town of Clifden, often called the capital of Connemara. Take a stroll through its colourful streets, browse local craft shops or relax with a coffee in one of its charming cafés.

Later, we continue to Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord, where we board a comfortable cruise boat for a scenic journey through dramatic mountain and coastal landscapes, an unforgettable highlight of the Wild Atlantic Way.

Day Four: Today we are joined by a knowledgeable local guide for a scenic Atlantic drive. We begin with travelling to Westport, renowned as one of Ireland's most charming towns. Explore the historic streets, local landmarks and the scenic harbour before we continue our journey towards Mallaranny, past Dumhach Bheag and traverse in the rolling coastal scenery toward the Corraun Peninsula. After taking in panoramic views of Clew Bay we loop back to Mallaranny and continue back to the hotel for our final night.

Day Five: We check out this morning and head back to Dublin for our return afternoon sailing to Holyhead and home to North Wales.



### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast.

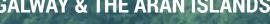
Guided tour of Westport and Atlantic Coast

Killary Fjord cruise

Return ferry to Inishbofin Island

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 7 September 2026	5	£769
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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.



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 set on the Salthill promenade with breathtaking sea views, the Galway Bay Hotel is just a short distance from the vibrant heart of Galway city. Inviting bedrooms offer modern amenities including television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron and board, hairdryer and tea / coffee facilities. The hotel features a charming restaurant, café, and lively bar with spectacular outlooks, plus a leisure club with indoor pool and fully equipped gym. Lift to all floors.

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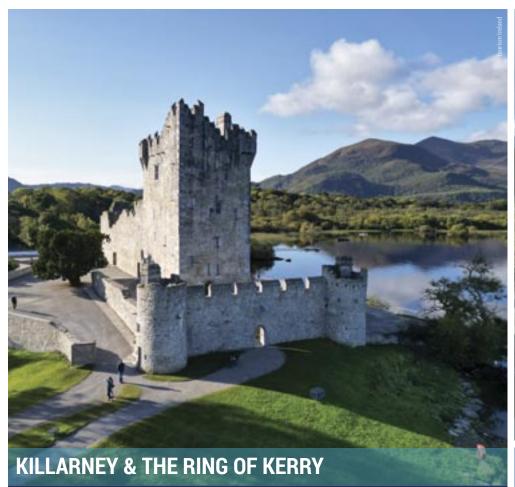
Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

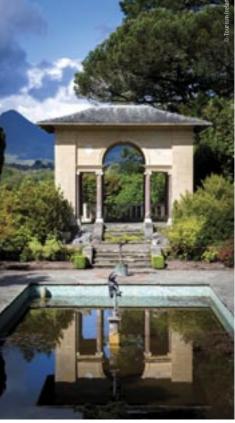
Admission to Kylemore Abbey

Return Aran Islands ferry crossings

Guided tour of Inis Mór

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 27 April 2026	5	£749
Monday 22 June 2026	5	£849
Single Room Supplement from	£160	





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 Irelands south west corner, with the stunning Ring of Kerry and the Beara Peninsula nearby, just waiting to be explored.

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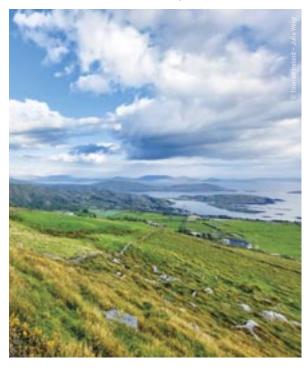
Day One: We travel to Holyhead for our Irish Sea crossing to Dublin Port, then continue to Killarney where we check in to the Gleneagle Hotel.

**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.







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.

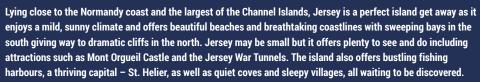
### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast

Admission to Garnish Island

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 1 June 2026	5	£659
Sunday 13 September 2026	5	£669
Sole Occupancy Room Supplem	nent from £1	60





### **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 to board our ferry to Jersey. Upon arrival in Jersey you will be met by a local representative and transferred by local coach 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. Ouen'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 Orqueil 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:** We return to the ferry port where we board our ferry for our return crossing back 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 our hotel and begin our journey back home to North Wales.







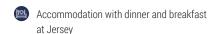






Located on the outskirts of St. Helier, the Monterey Hotel is just a 15 minute walk through the landscaped Millennium Park to the bustling town centre of St. Helier. All bedrooms feature television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea / coffee making facilities. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar area, outdoor swimming pool and leisure club with indoor swimming pool, steam room and gym. Lift to all floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES



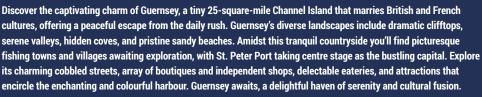
Accommodation with breakfast at Bournemouth

Return Poole to Jersey ferry crossings

Guided tour of Jersey

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 18 July 2026	8	£1099
Single Room Supplement from	n f210	





# Visit Gremsy



### **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 seafront 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.

### 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

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 14 June 2026	7	£1199

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £310











### 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.

### **ITINFRARY**

Day One: Early morning departure for a journey south to Dover, where we board a ferry to cross the channel to Dunkirk. Upon arrival, we continue our journey to Belgium, arriving at the delightful city of Brugge 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 Brugge as we make our way to Dunkirk for our return ferry crossing to Dover. After disembarking the ferry, we continue our journey home to North Wales.



### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast

Return Dover to Dunkirk ferry crossings

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Monday 15 June 2026	4	£499
Sunday 6 September 2026	4	£499
Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £230		









## CARLTON AMBASSADOR \*\*\*\*

The Carlton Ambassador is located in the historic centre of The Hague, just 270 metres from Noordeinde Palace. Facilities include the elegant Sophia Restaurant, serving international bistro-style cuisine with signature dishes. All bedrooms are air-conditioned and feature a sitting area, satellite television, Wi-Fi, room safe, hairdryer, iron and board, plus tea / coffee facilities. Lift to all floors.

### ITINERARY

**Day One:** We journey south to Folkestone for our Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. From here, our journey takes us to Belgium and the picturesque medieval city of Brugge for an overnight stay.

**Day Two:** Today we continue our journey into Holland to our hotel within the magnificent city of The Hague. After checking in there will be some free time to explore the cultural riches and historical sites of this city.

**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 haunting Anne Frank's House and the main focal point of the city – the magnificent Dam Square.

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 will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in a mesmerising 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:** We bid farewell to The Hague and begin our journey to the delightful town of Ypres for our overnight stay. Highlights 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.

**Day Six:** This morning we leave Ypres and return to the Eurotunnel terminal at Calais for our journey back to Folkestone and home to North Wales.



### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast in Brugge

Accommodation with breakfast in Ypres

Accommodation with breakfast in the Hague

Admission to Keukenhof Gardens

Return Folkestone to Calais Eurotunnel journeys

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 23 April 2026	6	£799

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £310



Nestled in the heart of northern France, this picturesque region is renowned not only for its dramatic World War II landing beaches, but also for its refined seaside resorts, breathtaking coastline, rolling countryside and rich tapestry of historical landmarks. Our journey begins in the city of Rouen, where cobbled streets wind past charming half-timbered houses and the majestic Gothic cathedral that inspired Monet. Next, we travel to Caen, a vibrant city founded in the 11th century by William the Conqueror. Today, it blends medieval heritage with modern energy, offering a fascinating glimpse into Normandy's enduring spirit. The highlight of our tour is a deeply moving guided visit to the D-Day landing beaches, silent witnesses to one of the most pivotal moments in modern history. Here, we will pause to honour the courage and sacrifice of those who fought to change the world on these now-tranquil shores.



Day One: Early departure for our journey south to Dover and a ferry crossing to Calais. On arrival we continue to Rouen where we stay at the Mercure Rouen Champ-de-Mars for one night.

Day Two: Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore delightful Rouen. Discover the delightful historical centre with its half-timbered houses and architectural treasures such as the Notre Dame Cathedral, St Ouen Abbey, the Palais de Justice and the church of St. Joan of Arc. We depart Rouen this afternoon and travel to Caen, where we stay for the next four nights.

Day Three: Enjoy a leisurely day in Caen, a city that offers far more than its poignant wartime history. Discover the impressive Caen Castle, one of the largest medieval fortresses in Europe and explore the stunning Abbaye-aux-Hommes and Abbaye-aux-Dames, two remarkable abbeys that beautifully reflect the city's rich medieval heritage. Alternatively, you may wish to join us on an optional excursion to Mont Saint-Michel, one of France's most iconic landmarks. Perched on a rocky islet in the sweeping bay, this UNESCO World Heritage Site has been a major pilgrimage destination for centuries.

Day Four: Today we are joined by a local guide for an insightful journey along the Normandy coastline, where we will explore some of the most significant battlegrounds and landmarks of the D-Day Landings. This guided tour of the D-Day Beaches offers a meaningful opportunity to honour the courageous soldiers of World War II as we visit key sites, memorials and cemeteries.

**Day Five:** Today, we continue our exploration of the beautiful Normandy Coast with a visit to Deauville, a glamorous seaside resort often hailed as the "Queen of the Normandy Beaches." Famed for its elegance and charm, Deauville boasts a prestigious racecourse, a bustling harbour and marina and the iconic Grand Casino. We then continue to Honfleur,



one of Normandy's most picturesque old ports, set on the estuary of the River Seine. Artists have always been attracted to Honfleur and the delightful Vieux Bassin with its boats and tall slate fronted waterside buildings, plus the lively old streets lined with quaint timber and stone houses.

Day Six: We check out of our hotel and travel to the Caen port for our return sailing to Portsmouth.

On arrival in Portsmouth we continue our journey home to North Wales.









The Mercure Caen Centre Port de Plaisance enjoys a prime location overlooking the marina in the heart of the city, just a short stroll from the pedestrianised centre. Contemporary bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, mini-bar and tea / coffee facilities. Guests can relax in the stylish 'Le Between' lounge bar or make use of the fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

### **PRICE INCLUDES**

Accommodation with breakfast

Guided tour of D-Day Landing Beaches

Dover to Calais ferry crossing

Caen to Portsmouth ferry crossing

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Tuesday 30 June 2026	6	£899
Single Boom Supplement £340		







**Day One:** We travel south to Dover for a ferry journey across the channel to Calais. Upon arrival in France, our journey continues as we travel to the Moxy Amiens Hotel for our overnight stay.

**Day Two:** This morning travel to the outskirts of Paris to visit the magnificent Château de Versailles. Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, we will explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its opulent interiors and breathtaking gardens. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the grounds, wander along the iconic Grand Canal or discover the many elegant fountains and reflective pools that make Versailles a true masterpiece of landscape design. Following our visit we travel to the La Défense region of Paris for our stay at the Pullman Paris La Défense Hotel.

Day Three: Enjoy free time to explore the magic of Paris at your own pace. Perhaps visit the iconic Eiffel Tower, take a stroll along the elegant Champs-Élysées or admire some of the city's most renowned landmarks. In the late afternoon, we will be joined by a guide for a panoramic tour of Paris as it transforms into the City of Light. As evening approaches, we make our way to the Montparnasse Tower Observation Deck, one of the city's best-kept secrets for breathtaking views. Upon arrival, enjoy a glass of champagne as the sun sets over the Parisian skyline. From the 56th floor, you will be treated to an unforgettable 360-degree view of the city, with the Eiffel Tower front and centre in all its illuminated glory.

**Day Four:** This morning we are once again joined by a guide as we make our way to Montmartre. On our guided walking tour we see the stunning Basilica of Sacré-Cœur, perched at the highest point in Paris. From its steps, enjoy sweeping panoramic views over the city skyline. Following our guided tour, enjoy free time to soak up the atmosphere.

Day Five: We check out of the hotel this morning and travel to Calais for our return ferry to Dover. From here, we continue our journey homeward to North Wales.









Located in the heart of the vibrant La Défense district, the Pullman Paris La Défense is a sleek and contemporary five-star hotel offering easy access to central Paris and its most famous landmarks. Stylishly appointed bedrooms are equipped with air-conditioning, television, Wi-Fi, mini-bar, safe, tea and coffee making facilities and a hairdryer. The hotel features the Quinte and Sens restaurant with an open kitchen and a modern lounge bar, plus a fully equipped gym and wellness area. Lift to all floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast in Amiens

Accommodation with breakfast in Paris

Guided tour of Chateau de Versailles

Guided panoramic tour of Paris at Night

Guided walking tour of Montmartre

Admission & glass of Champagne at Montparnasse Tower

Return Dover to Calais ferry crossings

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 6 August 2026	5	£899



### **LAKE ANNECY & THE FRENCH ALPS**

Embark on a remarkable journey through some of the most stunning scenery in the French and Swiss Alps, from the serene waters of Lake Annecy to the dramatic peaks of Chamonix and beyond. Known as the "Pearl of the French Alps," Lake Annecy captivates with its crystal-clear waters, charming Old Town, flower-bedecked bridges, meandering canals and the impressive medieval Château d'Annecy. Stroll through its historic streets, soak in the alpine surroundings or enjoy a leisurely cruise along the lake. In the heart of the Alps, Chamonix awaits at the foot of Mont Blanc, where the famous Mer de Glace train ascends to one of Europe's largest glaciers, offering spectacular views of icy expanses and towering peaks. The journey continues to the picturesque town of Yvoire, where a relaxing cruise across Lake Geneva reveals panoramic vistas of Swiss and French Alps, tranquil waters and idyllic lakeside villages, creating a holiday that perfectly blends discovery, relaxation, and breathtaking scenery.

### **ITINERARY**

**Day One:** Our journey commences with an early departure as we head south to Folkestone for our Eurotunnel journey 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 south, then towards the mountains of the Alps and the delightful resort of Annecy where we stay for the next four nights.

**Day Three:** Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the charming medieval streets, enjoy a scenic boat cruise on the crystal-clear waters of Lake Annecy, and savour local French cuisine at one of the many lakeside restaurants. Stroll through the beautiful Jardins de l'Europe, shop at local boutiques, and soak in the enchanting alpine atmosphere.

Day Four: Today we travel to the charming medieval town of Yvoire, where we will board our relaxing cruise and cross over the border to Switzerland and the city of Geneva. As you glide across the tranquil waters of Lake Geneva, enjoy the panoramic views of the Swiss and French Alps and take in the picturesque villages that line the lake's shores. On arrival in Geneva there will be some free time to explore the city to see the famous Flower Clock in the English Garden and the Jet d'Eau which creates the world's tallest water plume.















Day Five: Today we drive through the spectacular on the train to Montenvers where you can marvel at the Caves however please note access to the caves does

scenery of the French Alps and visit the resort of Chamonix, lying at the foot of the towering Mont Blanc, the highest peak in the Alps. From here we take a ride spectacular Mer de Glace, France's largest glacier. From here it is also possible to visit the spectacular Ice

involve a large number of steps. You may also wish to take a ride on the Aiguille du Midi Cable Car that climbs to a height of 3842m at its top station from where the views are really spectacular.

Day Six: We say farewell to Annecy this morning and head north back through France for another overnight stay at Reims.

Day Seven: As our adventure comes to a close, we continue northward to Calais for our Eurotunnel journey to Folkestone, before continuing our journey back to North Wales.

Annecy, just a short walk from the lake, old town, and pedestrianised areas. Bedrooms are comfortably appointed with air-conditioning, television, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, mini-bar and tea / coffee facilities. Guests can relax in the welcoming lounge bar and enjoy the hotel's restaurant facilities. Lift to all floors.

This stylish hotel is ideally located in the heart of

### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast at Reims

Accommodation with breakfast at Annecy

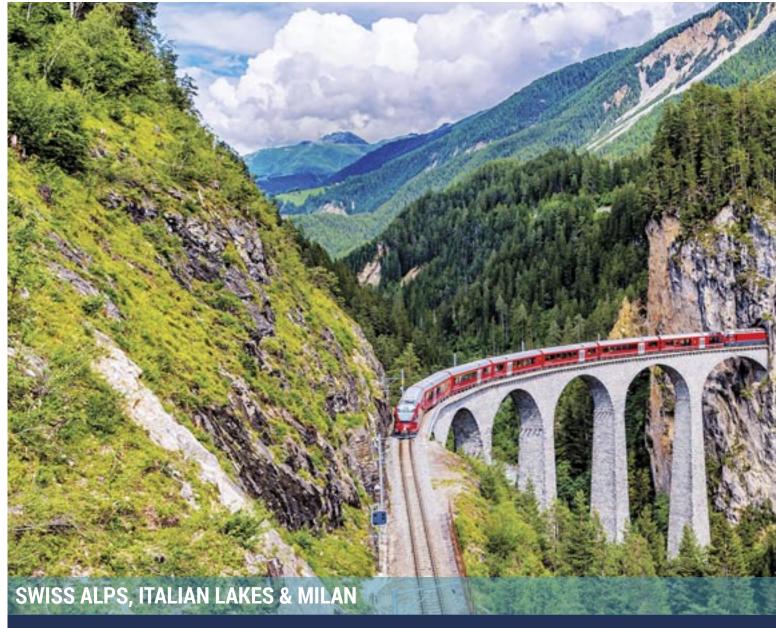
Journey on the Mer de Glace train

Cruise along Lake Geneva

Single Room Supplement from £350

Return Folkestone to Calais Eurotunnel journeys

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 12 April 2026	7	£899



Embark on a captivating journey through Europe, where you'll encounter some of the continent's most breathtaking landscapes. This adventure seamlessly combines the majestic Swiss Alps with the enchanting beauty of Italy's Lake District and includes a visit to one of Italy's most important and stylish cities, Milan. Prepare to immerse yourself in a world of awe-inspiring vistas as we unveil the treasures of both Switzerland and Italy, showcasing their magnificent mountains, pristine lakes, luxurious resorts and cosmopolitan cities. Our adventure features a journey on one of the world's most spectacular railway lines, the Bernina Express. This highest train route in the Alps traverses 55 tunnels, crosses 196 bridges, and climbs to an altitude of 2,253 metres above sea level. Additionally, we will experience the remarkable Gotthard Panorama Express, a unique blend of train and boat travel. This journey takes you from the picturesque Italian Lakes through central Switzerland and across Lake Lucerne to the charming lakeside city of Lucerne.

### **ITINERARY**

Day One: Our journey commences south to Dover for a ferry crossing to Calais. From here, we journey onward to our overnight accommodation in the charming city of Reims.

**Day Two:** We continue into Switzerland to the city of Chur, Switzerland's oldest town with over 5000 years of history for our second overnight stay.

Day Three: This morning, we embark on the Bernina Express, a scenic journey connecting Switzerland and Italy via the highest mountain railway in the Alps. Our adventure begins at Chur Station, travelling through Switzerland's populated areas adorned with historic castles. We traverse 55 tunnels and cross 196 bridges, skilfully navigating the challenging natural terrain. We continue past the impressive Lago Bianco, situated 2,253 metres above sea level, before descending into Italy, and concluding our journey in the charming town of Tirano. From here, we join our coach and travel along Lake Como onto Lake Maggiore to the resort of Stresa where we stay for the next five nights at Hotel La Palma.

**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.

Day Five: Today we visit the magnificent city of Milan where a guided tour is included. One of the most important and stylish cities in Italy, cosmopolitan Milan is renowned as the world's capital of fashion and design. Elegantly combining old and new, the one-time Imperial Roman capital features ultra-modern towers juxtaposed with the grand Gothic Duomo, ancient Milanese palaces and the world-famous La Scala Opera House.















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 mini-bar. The hotel also features an elegant restaurant, the stunning rooftop sky bar, outdoor pool, spa and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

### **Day Six:** 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.

Day Seven: A further day at leisure to relax and explore Stresa.

Day Eight: Today we have one of the highlights of the tour, an unforgettable journey on the Gotthard Panorama Express. This morning, we travel to Bellinzona where we board our train for a journey along the historical Gotthard route, enjoying more panoramic views of some of the most attractive regions as we travel through central Switzerland through picturesque mountainscapes towards Flüelen. On arrival in Flüelen we take a boat and glide across Lake Lucerne, absorbing the picturesque scenery from the water as we cruise to the pretty lakeside city of Lucerne at the opposite end for our overnight stay.

**Day Nine:** We check out and bid farewell to Lucerne this morning, embarking on a journey through Switzerland and into France, arriving in Reims for an overnight stay.

**Day Ten:** 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.

### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast at Reims

Accommodation with breakfast at Chur

Accommodation with breakfast at Lucerne

Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Stresa

Journey on the Bernina Express

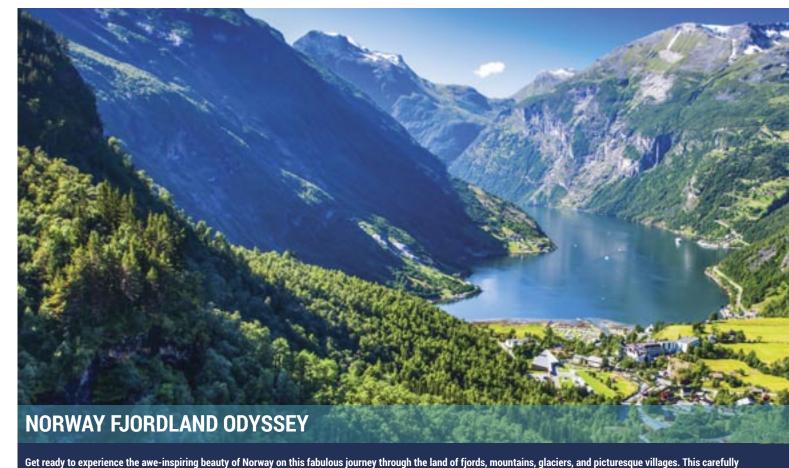
Journey on the Gotthard Panorama Express

Guided tour of Milan

Return Dover to Calais ferry crossings

PRICE
£2199

Single Room Supplement from £540



crafted tour will take you deep into the heart of Norway's dramatic landscapes, offering an unforgettable blend of natural wonders, cultural experiences, and serene escapes. From the moment you arrive, Norway's rugged coastline, majestic mountains, and pristine fjords will captivate you. Sail through the world-famous Geirangerfjord, where waterfalls cascade from towering cliffs, including the breathtaking Seven Sisters Waterfall. Experience the otherworldly beauty of Briksdal Glacier, nestled in the stunning Jostedal National Park. Your adventure also includes a ride on the renowned Flam Railway, one of the world's most scenic train journeys, winding through dramatic mountain landscapes, rivers, waterfalls, and snow-capped peaks. Enjoy scenic drives along historic routes, peaceful ferry crossings, and explore the enchanting valleys and mountains that make Norway a nature lover's paradise.

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime journey, where every day brings new breathtaking views and unforgettable memories. This is more than a holiday, it's an adventure into the heart of Norway's natural wonders.

### **ITINERARY**

**Day One:** We travel to York, where there will be free time to explore the historic city before we continue our journey to Hull, where we board our P&O North Sea ferry for an overnight crossing to Rotterdam. After settling into your cabin, relax and take advantage of the onboard amenities as we sail across the North Sea.

**Day Two:** Arriving in Rotterdam this morning, we disembark and travel through the Netherlands into northern Germany to our overnight hotel in Neumünster.

Day Three: We continue our journey north, crossing the German-Danish border near Flensburg. From there, we travel along Denmark's road network to Hirtshals, where we board an overnight ferry heading to Norway.

**Day Four:** We arrive in Stavanger, where our ferry makes a scheduled stop before continuing on a scenic voyage along Norway's rugged western coast to Bergen, arriving early afternoon. Upon disembarkation, we make the short transfer to our hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore Bergen, known as the "Capital of the Fjords."

Day Five: We depart Bergen this morning and embark on a scenic drive towards Loen. Our journey begins by crossing the impressive Nordhordland Bridge, before descending towards the Sognefjord and arriving at the small port of Oppedal. Here, we take a short ferry ride across Norway's longest and deepest fjord to Lavik. Once across, we continue our drive east, following the northern shore of the Sognefjord, where the road winds along the water's edge, providing ever-changing vistas. We then head north, travelling alongside the beautiful Lake Jølster, to the popular village of Skei where we will have some time to relax and take in the surrounding scenery. We then embark on the final leg of our journey to Loen, a peaceful village nestled amidst towering mountains and fjords. Here we check in to the comfortable Loenfjord hotel, where we will be staying for the next three nights.

Day Six: This morning, we embark on an excursion to Briksdal Glacier, a striking arm of the Jostedalsbreen Glacier. Our journey begins with a scenic coach drive through the Oldedalen Valley, where we are surrounded by towering mountains, cascading waterfalls, and lush greenery. Arriving at the Briksdal visitor center in the late morning, we board electric Troll Cars for a scenic ride up towards the glacier, stopping around 700 meters from its face. Here, you can breathe in the crisp mountain air and marvel at the glacier's icy blue tones and dramatic landscape. We return to Loen this afternoon where you can relax in the hotel or maybe take a ride on the Loen Skylift to the top of Mount Hoven where you'll be treated to panoramic views of Nordfjord and the surrounding peaks.







Day Seven: Today we have another day of spectacular scenery ahead of us as we initially travel north to the village of Hellesylt, where we'll board a boat for a memorable cruise on the Geirangerfjord to Geiranger. As we glide along, we'll pass iconic landmarks such as the Seven Sisters Waterfall and the abandoned Knivsflå Alpine Farm. This Afternoon, after some free time to explore Geiranger, we'll ascend the famous Eagle Road for panoramic views of Geirangerfjord before heading back to Loen, traveling along routes that showcase the dramatic Norwegian landscape, including Hornindal, home to Europe's deepest lake.

Day Eight: Today, we depart from Loen and travel south,

stopping at the Bøyabreen Glacier viewpoint. Here, you'll have a chance to admire this magnificent glacier, a wonderful example of Norway's natural beauty. Continuing our route, we travel along the tip of the Fjærlandsfjord, before arriving at Kaupanger. Here, we visit the Sogn Folk Museum, which offers a captivating insight into traditional rural Norwegian life, showcasing historic buildings, local crafts, and fascinating exhibits. Following our visit, we continue along the banks of the Sognefjord to the charming village of Balestrand. Upon arrival, we check into the Kviknes Hotel, a historic fjordside property where we stay for the next two nights.

Day Nine: After breakfast, we drive to Vangsnes and ascend the spectacular Vikafjell Mountain Road. This scenic drive offers breathtaking panoramas as we traverse rugged mountain terrain, before descending into the picturesque Vinje Valley and continuing to the charming village of Flåm. Upon arrival, you'll have free time to explore Flåm's quaint shops and stunning surroundings. This afternoon, we embark on the Flåm Railway, widely regarded as one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world. As the train winds through dramatic mountain landscapes, you'll be treated to views of cascading waterfalls, deep ravines, and towering peaks, culminating at the high-altitude station of Myrdal. After a brief stop, we return to Flåm, before traveling back to Balestrand.

Day Ten: This morning, we say goodbye to Balestrand and set off on a journey past the remarkable Borgund Stave Church, one of Norway's best-preserved medieval wooden churches, offering a captivating insight into the country's rich cultural heritage. We will pause briefly for a photo opportunity before continuing through the scenic Hemsedal ski region, famed for its dramatic mountain landscapes, as we make our way to our overnight hotel in Hoten.

Day Eleven: After an early breakfast, we say goodbye to Norway and board the Color Line ferry at Larvik for a journey back to Denmark. Relax and enjoy the ship's facilities during the crossing before we arrive Hirtshals. After disembarking we make our way back to Germany and our hotel in Neumünster.

**Day Twelve:** We depart Neumünster and journey through Germany and the Netherlands, arriving in Rotterdam by late afternoon. Here, we board a ferry for our overnight crossing back to the UK.

Day Thirteen: On arrival in Hull, we disembark and begin our journey back to North Wales, bringing our unforgettable adventure to a close, filled with cherished memories of Norway's stunning fjords, charming villages, and breathtaking landscapes.







The Loenfjord Hotel is a comfortable hotel situated in a riverside location in the village of Loen, surrounded by mountain and fjord views.

All of the simple and traditional bedrooms are equipped with television, telephone, Wi-Fi and hairdryer. The hotel features a welcoming restaurant serving local cuisine, a cosy bar with fjord views, and an outdoor terrace perfect for relaxing and taking in the surrounding natural beauty. Lift to all floors.



Family-owned and operated since the 1800s, the Kviknes Hotel in Balestrand is a historic gem, beautifully situated along the shores of the Sognefjord. In the main building, the Victorian decor reflects the hotel's heritage, with gold chandeliers and gilt frames, crown moulding and antique furniture. The guest bedrooms are located in the modern wing, offering contemporary comforts while maintaining the hotel's welcoming atmosphere. Each comfortable room is equipped with television, telephone, Wi-Fi and a hairdryer. The hotel boasts spacious lounges, bar area, and scenic terraces that overlook the gardens and fjord. Lift to all floors.

### **PRICE INCLUDES**

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Neumünster
- Accommodation with breakfast at Bergen
- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Loen
- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Balestrand
- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast at Horten
- Admission to Briksdal Glacier
- Geirangerfjord cruise
- Admission to Sogn Folk Museum
- Return journey on the Flåm Railway
- Return Hull to Rotterdam overnight ferry crossing
- Hirtshals to Bergen overnight ferry crossing
- Larvik to Hirtshals fast ferry crossing

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 21 May 2026	13	£2499

Single Room and Cabin Supplement from £390



Join us on an unforgettable journey through Europe's most stunning imperial cities, where history, culture, and breathtaking architecture come to life! From the vibrant streets of Berlin to the fairy-tale charm of Prague, the riverside beauty of Bratislava, and the grandeur of Budapest, this tour is packed with incredible sights and experiences. Enjoy a day trip to Vienna, a city of elegance and musical heritage, before continuing to the picturesque Linz and the charming medieval town of Brugge. With comfortable coach travel and plenty of time to explore, this is the perfect way to soak in the best of Europe's imperial past and vibrant present!

### **ITINERARY**

**Day One:** We travel to Hull where we will embark on an overnight ferry to Rotterdam, enjoying the onboard facilities as we sail towards our first destination.

**Day Two:** After disembarking in Rotterdam, we journey through the Netherlands and Germany, arriving in Berlin by late afternoon. Berlin is renowned as one of Europe's most fascinating capital cities. Perhaps take a stroll through the city, soak up the atmosphere at a local beer garden, or try a classic Berliner Currywurst.

Day Three: Today we are joined by a local guide for a fascinating morning tour of Berlin. Discover the city's rich history as we visit iconic landmarks like the Brandenburg Gate, the historic Reichstag Building and the remnants of the Berlin Wall at East Side Gallery. Following our guided tour the afternoon is yours to explore at leisure.

**Day Four:** We travel south to the Capital of the Czech Republic, Prague. Known for its stunning architecture, cobbled streets, and rich history, Prague will captivate you with its fairy-tale charm from the moment you arrive.

**Day Five:** This morning, we are joined by a local guide for a fascinating tour of Prague. Explore the majestic Prague Castle, stroll across the iconic Charles Bridge and immerse yourself in the beauty of the Old Town Square, with its vibrant atmosphere and historic buildings. The afternoon is free for you to discover more of Prague at your own pace.

**Day Six:** Today we journey towards Bratislava, the charming capital of Slovakia, nestled along the banks of the Danube River. Upon arrival, we check in to the Radisson Blu Carlton Bratislava, and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Bratislava is a city where history meets modernity, offering plenty of opportunities for exploration and relaxation.

**Day Seven:** We enjoy a full-day excursion to Vienna, the elegant capital of Austria. Marvel at the grandeur of Schönbrunn Palace, stroll through the historic city centre and soak in the musical heritage of this imperial city. After a day of sightseeing, we return to Bratislava for a relaxing evening.

**Day Eight:** We leave Bratislava behind and travel to Budapest, one of Europe's most stunning cities. There will be some free time to explore Budapest before we embark on a magical night cruise along the Danube, taking in the illuminated skyline of Budapest with its iconic landmarks, such as the Parliament Building and Buda Castle.









The Hilton Berlin offers a blend of modern luxury and classic elegance, perfectly situated near the iconic Brandenburg Gate and Museum Island, providing easy access to Berlin's top attractions. All rooms are equipped with a television, telephone, Wi-Fi and hairdryer. The hotel features a renowned restaurant, offering a comfortable and memorable stay in Berlin. Lift to all floors.





gem set in the heart of the city, offering a perfect blend of timeless elegance and modern luxury. All elegantly decorated bedrooms feature air-conditioning, television, telephone, Wi-Fi, mini-bar, safe, hairdryer, iron / ironing board and tea / coffee facilities. The hotel also features the Savoy restaurant with terrace, the Mirror Bar, fitness and wellness centre with sauna and steam room. Lift to all floors.



MGallery Prague is a charming blend of historic elegance and modern comfort, located in the heart of Prague's city centre. Housed in a beautifully restored building, this boutique hotel offers stylish rooms with unique décor that reflects the city's rich history. All rooms are equipped with a television, telephone, Wi-Fi and hairdryer. Lift to all floors.





Centrally located on the Danube promenade in downtown Budapest, the Marriott Budapest boasts breathtaking views of the waterfront and the city's iconic landmarks. All bedrooms feature modern décor with air-conditioning, television, telephone, Wi-Fi, mini-bar, safe, hairdryer and tea / coffee facilities. The hotel also features a rooftop bar, restaurant and lounge area, plus fitness and wellness centre with sauna, jacuzzi and steam room. Lift to all floors.



Day Nine: Today, enjoy a full day at leisure in Budapest. You may wish to explore Buda Castle and its picturesque surroundings or take a relaxing dip in one of the city's famous thermal baths.

Day Ten: We depart Budapest and head towards Linz, making a scenic stop at the spectacular Melk Abbey along the way. Perched high above the Danube River, this Benedictine monastery is an architectural masterpiece, known for its stunning baroque design and breathtaking views. After a guided tour of the abbey, we continue our journey to Linz, arriving in the early evening. There will be time to relax and enjoy this charming Austrian city, perhaps taking a leisurely walk along the Danube or exploring the historic centre.

Day Eleven: This morning we bid farewell to Linz and begin our homeward journey. Leaving Austria behind, we cross the border into Germany and continue to our overnight hotel in Frankfurt.

Day Twelve: We depart Frankfurt and begin our journey to the medieval city of Brugge. Known for its charming canals, cobbled streets and medieval architecture, Bruges feels like a step back in time. Wander through the historic centre, visit the famous Belfry Tower, or simply relax with a coffee by the canals, soaking in the beauty of this fairy-tale city.

Day Thirteen: We continue to Calais for our return ferry to Dover and home to North Wales.



### PRICE INCLUDES

Accommodation with breakfast in Berlin

Accommodation with breakfast in Prague

Accommodation with breakfast in Bratislava

Accommodation with breakfast in Budapest Accommodation with breakfast in Linz

Accommodation with breakfast and dinner in Frankfurt

Accommodation with breakfast in Brugge

Guided walking tour of Berlin

Guided walking tour of Prague

Admission to Melk Abbey

Evening cruise along the Danube River

Hull to Rotterdam overnight ferry crossing

Calais to Dover ferry crossing

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Sunday 14 June 2026	13	£2299

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £830



Embark on a journey where timeless beauty meets coastal splendour, as rolling Tuscan vineyards give way to dramatic cliffs and sparkling seas along the Italian and French Riviera. Discover the artistic treasures of Florence, admire the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa and stroll the Renaissance streets of Lucca, while the seaside elegance of Viareggio entices with its Liberty-style architecture and lively promenade. Be captivated by the cliffside villages of the Cinque Terre, explore the chic harbour of Portofino, unwind on the golden beaches of Alassio and step into the world-famous Principality of Monaco, where luxury yachts, grand casinos and sweeping Mediterranean views epitomise Riviera glamour. Each stop reveals a new facet of la dolce vita, blending rustic charm, coastal elegance, and unforgettable scenery across Italy and the Riviera.

### **ITINERARY**

**Day One:** Early departure for our journey south to Folkestone and through the Eurotunnel to France. 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 Macon, 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 this coastal gem. As the day unfolds, we return to Santa Margherita Ligure before continuing our journey to the seaside city of Viareggio.





Day Seven: Spend a perfect day of leisure in Viareggio, Tuscany's elegant seaside gem on the Ligurian coast. Known for its stunning Art Nouveau architecture, palm-lined promenades and vibrant cultural scene, Viareggio offers much more than just a beautiful beach. Take a leisurely walk along the famous Passeggiata Margherita, dotted with boutique shops, cafés and gelaterias, or visit one of the many art galleries and museums.

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:** This morning we bid farewell to Viarregio and begin our homeward journey. Leaving Italy behind, we cross the border into France before continuing to our overnight hotel in Macon.

**Day Twelve:** This morning, we depart from Macon and head north along the French autoroutes towards Lille, where we will enjoy our final overnight stay.

Day Thirteen: Our journey nears its conclusion as we return to the Eurotunnel terminal at Calais for our journey back to Folkestone and home to North Wales, with 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 wonderful private beach area. Lift to all floors.

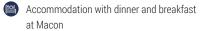
### GRAND ROYAL HOTEL VIAREGGIO ★★★★



The Grand Hotel Royal Viareggio is a prestigious and historic hotel set in an elegant Liberty-style building, surrounded by palm trees and located directly on the seafront promenade in Viareggio. Facilities include an a restaurant with garden terrace and bar. All bedrooms are comfortably furnished and equipped with air conditioning, satellite TV, Wi-Fi, telephone, mini-bar, safe and hairdryer. The hotel also offers a charming private garden and direct access to a nearby beach club. Lift to all floors.

### **PRICE INCLUDES**





Accommodation with dinner and breakfast in Alassio

Accommodation with breakfast in Viareggio

Guided tour of Lucca

Guided tour of Monte Carlo

Guided tour of Cinque Terre villages

💪 La Spezia to Monterosso boat trip

Santa Margherita to Portofino boat trip

Return Folkestone to Calais Eurotunnel journeys

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Tuesday 21 April 2026	13	£1899

Single Room Supplement from £420



### SPECTACULAR GLACIER EXPRESS & GORNERGRAT RAILWAY

Embark on an unforgettable holiday where majestic mountain scenery, iconic rail journeys and charming alpine towns come together to create a truly memorable experience. Begin in the elegant lakeside town of Montreux, nestled at the foot of the Alps, where you can soak in the Belle Époque charm, stroll along the lakeside promenade and admire stunning views across Lake Geneva. One of the highlights of this journey is the legendary Glacier Express, the world's slowest express train, which winds its way through deep valleys, across dramatic bridges, and past towering peaks, from the dizzying heights of the Oberalp Pass to the awe-inspiring Rhine Gorge, offering seven-and-a-half hours of unrivalled scenery. Discover Zermatt, where the Gornergrat Railway climbs over 10,000 feet to panoramic views of the iconic Matterhorn and surrounding summits. With time to explore both stylish alpine resorts and serene villages, plus a visit to the charming capital of Liechtenstein, Vaduz, this holiday blends scenic splendour, cultural discovery, and Swiss sophistication at every turn.

### **ITINERARY**

Day One: Early departure for our journey south to Folkestone and through the Eurotunnel to France, then continue on to the Champagne Region for an overnight stay in the cathedral city of Reims.

Day Two: After breakfast we depart our hotel and continue our journey through France and into Switzerland to the traditional town of Montreux, nestled along the shores of Lake Geneva at the foot of the Alps. We check into the elegant Hotel Eden Palace where we stay for the next three nights.

Day Three: Enjoy a day at leisure discovering the charm of this fashionable town. Stroll along the flower-lined promenade, where vibrant blooms, elegant Mediterranean trees and striking sculptures lead the way. The grandeur of Belle Époque architecture provides a stunning backdrop. Perhaps embark on a scenic cruise across Lake Geneva, taking in sweeping views of the surrounding Alps and shimmering waters. Enjoy the leisurely ambiance as you immerse yourself in the charm and elegance of Montreux.

Day Four: Today we travel to Taesch to board our shuttle train to the traffic-free resort of Zermatt, overlooked by the mighty Matterhorn. Here, we will take a trip on the Gornergrat Mountain Railway, the highest cogwheel railway in Europe climbing over 10,000ft to the summit of the Gornergrat, where on a clear day you can see an astonishing 29 mountaintops. Following some time to take in the spectacular views, we take the return journey back to Zermatt where there will be time at leisure to explore the pedestrianised town with its timbered buildings and chic shops.

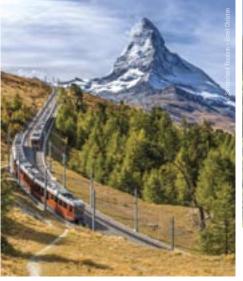




Day Five: This morning we travel to Brigg where we will take our seats and enjoy a ride on the slowest express train in the world, the Glacier Express, a seven-and-a-half hour adventure through the heart of the Swiss Alps on what is undoubtedly one of the world's most scenic railway lines. Ascend into the clouds on the Oberalp Pass, some 2,000 metres above sea level, skirt the banks of the dramatic Rhine Gorge and negotiate Switzerland's natural wonders as the train travels through 91 tunnels and over 291 bridges. The stunning journey will end in Chur, the oldest city in Switzerland. Here our coach will be waiting to take us on to Klosters where we spend the next three nights at the Silvretta Park Hotel.

Day Six: A day at leisure to explore this picture-postcard example of an unspoiled Alpine resort and a favourite among royalty and celebrities, Klosters is simply a delight to discover. Take some time to wander around the peaceful





mountain village, discovering streets filled with traditional wooden chalets, atmospheric restaurants and cafés, and a number of stylish boutique shops. Also included in this holidays is a Davos Klosters guest travel card, which provides free travel on local cable cars for convenient access into the stunning surrounding mountains.

Day Seven: Today we travel to Vaduz, the charming capital of Liechtenstein. Upon arrival, we begin with a guided walking tour, offering fascinating insights into the country's rich history and unique culture. Our first stop is the Postal Museum, where we explore the evolution of Liechtenstein's postal service through a captivating collection of rare stamps, historical documents and vintage machinery. Our adventure continues aboard the Citytrain for a scenic sightseeing tour. We pass through the picturesque old town, admire the rolling vineyards and see the iconic Liechtenstein Castle. Our day concludes with a visit to the Prince of Liechtenstein Winery, where we enjoy a tasting and receive a souvenir wine glass, decorated with the Princely coat of arms, to take home.

**Day Eight:** We say farewell and commence our homeward journey, travelling back through France to the city of Laon for an overnight stay.

**Day Nine:** We depart our hotel and return to Calais for our Eurotunnel journey back to Folkestone and home to North Wales.





The Eden Palace is an elegant property set in the heart of Montreux, perfectly positioned on the picturesque shores of Lake Geneva. Comfortable bedrooms feature television, Wi-Fi, safe, mini-bar, and hairdryer. Guests can dine in style at the Restaurant Chez Gaston, relax with a drink in the bar or on the outdoor terrace, and make use of the fitness centre. Lift to all floors.





Peacefully located close to the centre of Klosters Platz, the Silvretta Park is a charming family-run hotel decorated in traditional Alpine style. Comfortable bedrooms are equipped with television, radio, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron and board, hairdryer, safe and mini-bar. Guests can enjoy the welcoming restaurant, bar, and lounge, or unwind in the leisure club with indoor swimming pool and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast
- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast in Leon
- Accommodation with breakfast in Montreaux
- Accommodation with dinner and breakfast in Klosters
- Single journey on the Glacier Express
- Return journey on the Gornergrat Mountain Railway
- Liechtenstein guided walking tour
- Admission to Vaduz Postal Museum
- Vaduz Citytrain sightseeing tour
- Return Folkestone to Calais Eurotunnel journeys

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Saturday 5 September 2026	9	£1999

Single Room Supplement from £400



Join us to discover the perfect blend of sun-soaked beaches, historic charm and breathtaking coastal scenery. This unforgettable journey takes you to Lido di Jesolo, a vibrant seaside resort on the Venetian Riviera; the enchanting city of Venice, where you can explore its iconic canals and timeless beauty; and the stunning coastal town of Opatija, known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic" with its grand architecture and scenic promenades. Relax on golden shores, immerse yourself in rich cultural heritage and indulge in delicious Mediterranean cuisine as you travel through two of Europe's most captivating coastal destinations. Whether you are wandering through Venice's labyrinthine streets, soaking up the Adriatic sunshine, or enjoying the elegance of Opatija's waterfront, this tour promises an unforgettable escape.

### **ITINERARY**

**Day One:** Our journey begins as we travel to Folkestone for a Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. Once in France, we continue south through picturesque landscapes before arriving in Reims. Here, we check into our overnight hotel, with time to relax before enjoying an evening at leisure.

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

Day Three: We continue our journey through France and into Switzerland, soaking in breathtaking Alpine views as we pass through Bellinzona, famous for its medieval castles, and Lugano, a lakeside gem offering a stunning Swiss-Italian ambiance. We then continue into Italy, reaching the beautiful seaside resort of Lido di Jesolo, where we check in for a three-night stay.

**Day Four:** Enjoy a full day at leisure in Lido di Jesolo, one of Italy's most popular coastal destinations. Relax on its golden sandy beaches, stroll along the vibrant promenade, or explore the nearby Venetian Lagoon. The town boasts plenty of cafés, boutiques, and traditional Italian restaurants, offering the perfect place to unwind.

Day Five: We embark on a scenic boat trip across the Venetian Lagoon to Venice, one of the world's most iconic cities. Enjoy a guided tour through the labyrinth of canals and historic streets, taking in landmarks such as St. Mark's Square, the Doge's Palace, and the Grand Canal. There will be time to explore at your own pace – perhaps enjoy a gondola ride or sip coffee at a historic café – before we return to Lido di Jesolo in the evening.

Day Six: We bid farewell to Italy and travel east towards Slovenia. A highlight of the journey is a visit to Postojna Caves, one of Europe's most impressive cave systems, where we take a guided tour through its awe-inspiring underground chambers. After our visit, we continue into Croatia, arriving in the elegant coastal town of Opatija, where we settle in for a four-night stay.

Day Seven: A day to relax and enjoy Opatija, a resort town known for its grand 19th-century architecture and stunning seaside promenade, the Lungomare. Stroll along the waterfront, visit charming cafés, or take in the lush parks and historic villas.



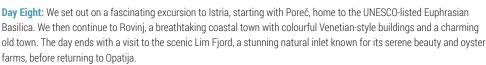










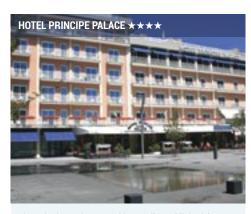


Day Nine: Our exploration of Istria continues with a visit to Pula, famous for its remarkably preserved Roman amphitheater. Here, we delve into its rich Roman heritage before heading to Pazin, a historic inland town known for its dramatic medieval castle and the Pazin Cave, which inspired Jules Verne. After a full day of discovery, we return to Opatija.

**Day Ten:** Leaving Croatia, we journey towards Austria, making a picturesque stop at Lake Bled, one of Slovenia's most famous attractions. Take in the fairy-tale scenery of Bled Castle and its iconic island church before we continue into Germany, arriving in the historic city of Ulm for our overnight stay.

**Day Eleven:** We travel through Germany and back into France, heading towards Reims. In the afternoon, we visit Vranken Pommery, one of the region's most prestigious Champagne houses, for a guided tour and tasting. After experiencing the finest of French sparkling wine, we settle into our overnight hotel in Reims.

**Day Twelve:** We continue north to Calais for our return Eurotunnel journey to Folkestone and on home to North Wales, bringing our incredible Italian and Croatian coastal adventure to a close.

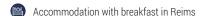


The Principe Palace Hotel is a well-established fourstar hotel located in Lido di Jesolo and offers easy access to the town's beautiful beaches and vibrant seaside promenade. One of the standout features of the hotel is its rooftop pool, surrounded by a spacious sun terrace with panoramic views of the beautiful Adriatic Sea plus a poolside bar. Other facilities include the Cafè Principe, a restaurant and piano bar. All the air-conditioned bedrooms feature television, telephone, Wi-Fi, hairdryer, fridge and safe. Lift to all floors.



Ideally situated a short walk from the scenic Lungomare promenade, this elegant hotel offers breathtaking Adriatic views and easy access to Opatija's historic landmarks and pristine beaches. The hotel's meticulously designed rooms provide a luxurious retreat, featuring air-conditioning, television, telephone, Wi-Fi, iron / ironing board, mini-bar and tea / coffee making facilities, hairdryer and safe. The hotel also features a bistro restaurant, rooftop lounge bar with outdoor swimming pool, indoor spa with swimming pool, sauna and fitness centre. Lift to all floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES



Accommodation with breakfast in Mulhouse

Accommodation with dinner & breakfast in Lido di Jesolo

Accommodation with breakfast in Opatija

Accommodation with breakfast in Ulm

Return ferry from Punta Sabbioni to Venice

Admission to Postojna Caves

Vranken Pommery Champagne tour

Return Folkestone to Calais Eurotunnel journeys

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 17 September 2026	12	£1899

Sole Occupancy Room Supplement from £550



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 for our Eurotunnel journey to Calais, then continue on to Reims 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.







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. Later this afternoon, we say goodbye to the Dolomites region and make our way back to Riva Del Garda.







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 & Struggart to reach Saarbrucken for our overnight stay.

Day Nine: We continue north to Calais for our return

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



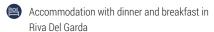
HOTEL SAVOY PALACE  $\star\star\star\star$ 



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.

### PRICE INCLUDES





Return Folkestone to Calais Eurotunnel journeys

DEPARTURE DATES	DAYS	PRICE
Thursday 8 October 2026	9	£1199
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Single Room Supplement from £280

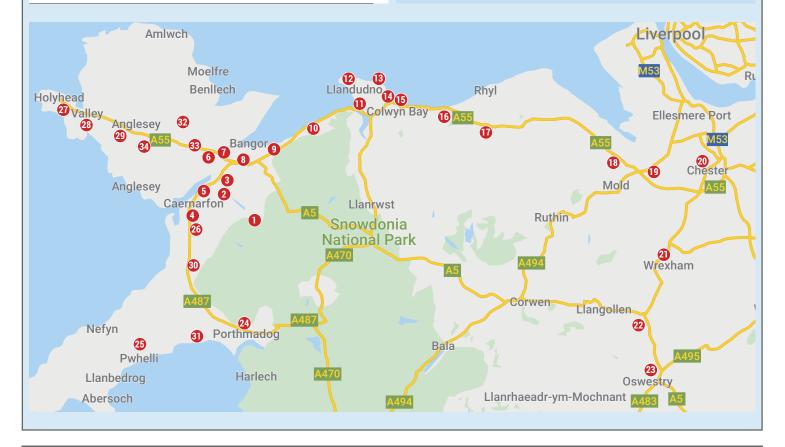
### **JOINING POINTS**

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. Arvonia 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	
(1) LLANBERIS A	(13) PENRHYN BAY ▲
(2) LLANRUG	(14) RHOS ON SEA ▲
(3) BETHEL	(15) COLWYN BAY
(4) CAERNARFON	(16) ABERGELE
(5) Y FELINHELI	<b>(17)</b> ST. ASAPH
(6) LLANFAIRPWLL	(18) NORTHOP ■ ▲
(7) MENAI BRIDGE ▲	(19) EWLOE ■
(8) BANGOR	(20) CHESTER ■
(9) LLANDYGAI	(21) WREXHAM ■ ◆
(10) LLANFAIRFECHAN 🔺	(22) CHIRK ■ ◆
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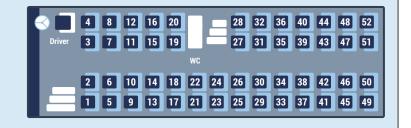
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(30) PENYGROES	(26) BONTNEWYDD	
(25) PWLLHELI		
FEEDER SERVICE TO / FROM LLANFAIRPWLL (except for Irish Tours)		
(27) HOLYHEAD	(33) GAERWEN	
(32) LLANGEFNI	(29) BRYNGWRAN	
(28) VALLEY	(34) GWALCHMAI	
PLEASE NOTE THAT A SUPPLEMENT CHARGE WILL APPLY FOR FEEDER SERVICES ON TOURS OF LESS THAN 5 DAYS DURATION		
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### **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.



### ARVONIA COACHES LTD Trading Charter (and Booking Conditions) continued

These Booking Conditions, together with our Privacy Policy and where your holiday is booked via our website, our Website Terms of Use, together with any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirm your booking, form the basis of your contract with Arvonia Coaches Ltd a company registered in England and Wales with company number: 02752976 and registered office address of The Square, Llanrug, Gwynedd, LL55 4AA ("we", "us", "our"). Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. In these Booking Conditions references to "you" and "your" include the first named person on the booking and all persons on whose behalf a booking is made or any other person to whom a booking is added or transferred.

By making a booking, the first named person on the booking agrees on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking that:

- (a) he/she has read these Booking Conditions and has the authority to and does agree to be bound by them;
- (b) he/she consents to our use of personal data in accordance with our Privacy Policy and is authorised on behalf of all persons named on the booking to disclose their personal details to us, including where applicable special categories of data (such as information on health conditions or disabilities and dietary requirements);
- (c) he/she is over 18 years of age and where placing an order for services with age restrictions declares that he/she and
  all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services;
- (d) he/she accepts financial responsibility for payment of the booking on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking.

### 1. FINANCIAL PROTECTION

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

If you book arrangements other than a package holiday from us, your monies will not be financially protected.

### 2 ROOKING AND PAYMENT

A booking is made with us when you pay us a deposit (or full payment if booking within the balance due date notified to you) and we issue you with a booking confirmation. A binding contract between you and us comes into existence when we despatch the booking confirmation to the first named person on the booking.

Upon receipt, if you believe that any details on your booking confirmation or any other document are wrong you must advise us immediately as changes cannot be made later and it may harm your rights if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document within ten days of our sending it out.

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.

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 River Cruise holidays.

### 3. BROCHURE ACCURACY

Although we make every effort to ensure the accuracy of our website, brochure and any advertising material that we publish, regrettably errors do sometimes occur and we reserve the right to correct information and pricing in such circumstances. 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

We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays. We also reserve the right to increase the price of confirmed holidays solely to allow for increases which are a direct consequence of changes in:

- (i) the price of the carriage of passengers resulting from the cost of fuel or other power sources;
- (ii) the level of taxes or fees chargeable for services applicable to the holiday imposed by third parties not directly involved in the performance of the holiday, including tourist taxes.
- (iii) the exchange rates relevant to the package as applicable on the date the departure first went on sale.

You will be charged for the amount of any increase in accordance with this clause. However, if this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 8% of the price of your confirmed holiday (excluding any insurance premiums, amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid to us, except for any mendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 7 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, then any refund due will be paid to you less an administrative fee of £10. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

There will be no change made to the price of your confirmed Package holiday within 21 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

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 28 days before departure. Where we can meet a request, all changes will be subject to payment of an administration fee of £10, plus any additional costs we incur in making the amendment. Changes cannot be made within 28 days of departure, and if you do not wish to proceed with the original booking we will treat this as a cancellation by you, and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in clause 7 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 £10 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. Any cancellation will be effective from the date on which we receive it in writing.

Should one or more member of a party cancel, it may increase the per person holiday price of those still travelling and you will be liable to pay this increase.

Since we incur costs in cancelling your arrangements, you will have to pay the cancellation charges as follows:

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
42-29 days	50%
28-15 days	75%
14-1 days	100%
Departure day or later including voluntary termination during the package	100%

You have the right to cancel your confirmed holiday before departure without paying a cancellation charge in the event of "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" occurring at your holiday destination or its immediate vicinity and significantly affecting the performance of the holiday or significantly affecting the transport arrangements to the destination. In these circumstances, we shall provide you with a full refund of the monies you have paid but we will not be liable to pay you any additional compensation. You must be able to show at the time you wish to cancel that there is no reasonable possibility of your trip going ahead, in order to rely on this clause.

For the purposes of this clause, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" may include warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which significantly affect travel to the travel destination as agreed in the package travel contract.

This clause outlines the rights you have if you wish to cancel your Package booking. Please note that there is no automatic statutory right of cancellation under the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges)

Regulations 2013.

If you are forced to return home early, we cannot refund the cost of any travel arrangements you have not used. If you cut short your holiday and return home early in circumstances where you have no reasonable cause for complaint about the standard of accommodation and services provided, we will not offer you any refund for that part of your holiday not completed, or be liable for any associated costs you may incur. Depending on the circumstances, your travel insurance may offer cover for curtailment and we suggest that any claim is made directly with them.

### 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.

If we make a minor change to your holiday, we will make reasonable efforts to inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure, but we will have no liability to you. Examples of minor changes include a change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard and changes of carriers.

Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements. Examples of "significant changes" include the following, when made before departure:

- A change to location of resort.
- A change of accommodation to that of a lower standard or classification for the whole or a significant part of your time away.
- · A change of outward departure time by more than 12 hours.
- A significant change to specification of the coach.

We will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 21 days before your departure date, except for reasons of Events Beyond Our Control or failure by you to pay the final balance. We may cancel your holiday before this date if, e.g., the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of:

- (a) (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements; or
- (b) having a refund of all monies paid; or
- (c) if available and where we offer one, accepting an offer of an alternative holiday (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

You must notify us of your choice within 7 days of our offer. If we do not hear from you within 7 days, we will contact you again to request notification of your choice. If you fail to respond again, we will assume that you have chosen to accept the change or alternative booking arrangements.

If we cancel or make a significant change and you accept a refund, we will provide a full refund of your travel insurance premiums if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

In addition to a full refund of all monies paid by you, we will pay you compensation as detailed below, in the following circumstances:

- a) If, where we make a significant change, you do not accept the changed arrangements and cancel your booking;
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{(b)} & \textbf{If we cancel your booking and no alternative arrangements are available and/or we do not offer one.} \end{tabular}$

The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

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Period before departure in which significant change is notified to you or your agent	Amount per person
More than 28 days	Nil
27-15 days	£10
14-8 days	£20
7-0 days	£25

We will not pay you compensation in the following circumstances:

- (a) where we make a minor change;
- (b) where we make a significant change or cancel your arrangements more than 56 days before departure;
- (c) where we make a significant change and you accept those changed arrangements or you accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements:
- (d) where we have to cancel your arrangements as a result of your failure to make full payment on time;
- (e) where the change or cancellation by us arises out of alterations to the confirmed booking requested by you;
- (f) where we are forced to cancel or change your arrangements due to Events Beyond Our Control (please see condition 10).

If we become unable to provide a significant proportion of the arrangements that you have booked with us after you have departed, we will, if possible, make alternative arrangements for you at no extra charge and where those alternative arrangements are of a lower standard, provide you with an appropriate price reduction.

### 9. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU

We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an "organiser" under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, as set out below and as such, we are responsible for the proper provision of the travel services specifically included in your package, as set out in your confirmation invoice and in the relevant holiday description in our brochure or on our website, together with any other written information provided to you prior to booking. Please note that we shall not be responsible for any additional services provided to you, whether provided by the travel service providers or otherwise, which are not set out in your confirmation invoice and the information we provided to you regarding the services prior to booking.

We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any personal injury or death unless you are able to prove that it was caused by our negligence or the negligence of our suppliers.

We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description if it results from:

- (a) the acts and/or omissions of the person affected; or
- the acts and/or omissions of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable; or
- (c) Events Beyond Our Control (as defined in condition 5).

We limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this condition.

- (a) loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money: the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is an amount equivalent to the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person in total because you are required to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind.
- (b) Claims not falling under (a) above and which don't involve injury, illness or death: the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is up to three times the price paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you or your party has not received any benefit at all from your booking.
- (c) Claims in respect of international travel by air, sea and rail, or any stay in a hotel:
  - i) The extent of our liability will in all cases be limited as if we were carriers under the appropriate Conventions, which include The Warsaw/Montreal Convention (international travel by air); The Athens Convention (with respect to sea travel); The Berne/Cotif Convention (with respect to rail travel) and The Paris Convention (with respect to hotel arrangements). You can ask for copies of these Conventions from our offices. Please contact us. In addition, you agree that the operating carrier or transport company's own 'Conditions of Carriage' will apply to you on that journey. When arranging transportation for you, we rely on the terms and conditions contained within these international conventions and those 'Conditions of Carriage'. You acknowledge that all of the terms and conditions contained in those 'Conditions of Carriage' form part of your contract with us, as well as with the transport company and that those 'Conditions of Carriage' shall be deemed to be included by reference into this contract.
  - ii) In any circumstances in which a carrier is liable to you by virtue of EC 261/2004 (denied boarding and flight disruption), any liability we may have to you under our contract with you, arising out of the same facts, is limited to the remedies provided under the Regulation as if (for this purpose only) we were a carrier.
  - iii) When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question.

Subject to these Booking Conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange those services set out in the confirmation invoice and in the relevant holiday description in our brochure or on our website, together with any other written information provided to you prior to booking and we don't remedy or resolve your complaint within a reasonable period of time, and this has affected the enjoyment of your package holiday you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. The level of any such price reduction or compensation in respect of any claim for damages or compensation whatsoever will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these Booking Conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this condition that you notify any claim to us and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.

Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to us or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.

Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description:

(a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could
not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you;

- (b) relate to any business:
- (c) indirect or consequential loss of any kind.

We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised in our brochure. For example any excursion you book whilst away, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

Where it is impossible for you to return to your departure point as per the agreed return date of your package, due to "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances", we shall provide you with any necessary accommodation (where possible, of a comparable standard) for a period not exceeding three nights per person. Please note that the 3 night cap does not apply to persons with reduced mobility, pregnant women or unaccompanied minors, nor to persons needing specific medical assistance, provided we have been notified of these particular needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday. For the purposes of this condition, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" may include warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely back to your departure point.

### 10. EVENTS BEYOND OUR CONTROL

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation where the performance, or prompt performance, of our contractual obligations to you is prevented or affected, or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature, as a result of Events Beyond Our Control. For the purpose of these Booking Conditions, this means any event beyond our, or our supplier's control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Examples include (whether actual or threatened) war, riot, civil strife or unrest, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions (including strife or unrest, terrorist activity), industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions (including strife or unrest, terrorist activity), industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions (including strife or unrest, terrorist activity), industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions (including strife or unrest, terrorist activity), industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions (including strife or unrest, terrorist activity), industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions (including strife or unrest, terrorist activity), industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions (including strife or unrest, terrorist activity), industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions (including and exceptionally high or low water levels on rivers), coach, train, or ship breakdown or accident, fire, pandemics or epidemics (including any orgonic first activity), industrial dispute, and the province of t

River Cruises – Occasionally, water levels may vary to the extent that the operation of the cruise ships on our river cruising programme is affected. It is ultimately the Captain's decision regarding the running order of the itinerary and any changes which may be necessary. This situation constitutes events beyond our control. In the event that any resulting change is significant or the cruise has to be cancelled, Condition 8 will apply. However, no compensation will be payable and we will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred as a result.

### 11. 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 Arvonia 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. Failure to follow the procedure set out in this clause may affect ours and the applicable supplier's ability to investigate your complaint, and will affect your rights under this contract. 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 ABTOT, 69 Leadenhall Street, London EC3A 2BG.

### 12. OUR COACHES-SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

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.

### 13. 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. 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 will normally comprise a three-course menu with a choice of dishes for each

course or may be served or self served buffet style. 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.

### 14. 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.

### 15. ENTRY, VISA, PASSPORT AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

It is your responsibility to check and fulfil the entry, passport, visa, health and immigration requirements applicable to your itinerary including entry & exit arrangements. We can only provide general information about this. Requirements do change and you must check such requirements well in advance of departure to ensure you have sufficient time to fulfil them for your destination and any country or countries you may be transiting through.

In relation to holidays in the European Union or where travel passes through an EU Member State, you are responsible for ensuring that you comply with all relevant entry documentation, which may include systems such as the EU's ETIAS or the UK's ETA (Electronic Travel Authorisation) where applicable. For more information on ETIAS visit www.etiasvisa.com.

For all Continental holidays, you will require a full 10-year British passport (machine readable) valid for at least six months after your return date. If your passport is in its final year, you should check with the Embassy of the country you are visiting. For further information contact the Passport Office on 0870 5210410 or visit https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports.

For travel within the European Union or Schengen area, you should obtain a UK Global Health Insurance Card (UK GHIC) prior to departure unless you are able to rely upon an existing European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). The GHIC is available free of charge from the NHS by visiting www.nhs.uk and is valid for five years.

For travel to Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland, UK GHIC and EHIC cannot be used for medical treatment. Passengers to these destinations should obtain comprehensive medical insurance prior to departure, including cover for emergency medical treatment and associated costs.

We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel or incur any other loss because you have not complied with any entry, passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities. You agree to reimburse us in relation to any fines or other losses which we incur as a result of your failure to comply with any entry passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities.

Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, visit https://www.gov.uk/travelaware.

### 16. SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please advise us at the time of booking if you have any special requests, dietary requirement or allergies etc. Whilst every effort will be made by us to try and arrange your reasonable special requests, we cannot guarantee that they will be fulfilled. 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 requiement which we have accepted will be specifically confirmed as accepted on your confirmation invoice. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part unless the request has been specifically confirmed by us. We do not accept bookings that are conditional upon any special request being met.

### 17. HEALTH CONDITIONS, DISABILITIES AND REDUCED MOBILITY

We want everyone to enjoy our travel arrangements. We are not a specialist disabled holiday company but we will do our utmost to cater for any special requirements you may have. If you or any member of your party has any medical problem or disability which may affect your trip, please provide us with full details before your booking is confirmed so that we can try to advise you as to the suitability of your chosen travel arrangements. We may require you to produce a doctor's certificate certifying that you are fit to participate in your chosen tour.

Acting reasonably, if we are unable to properly accommodate the needs of the person(s) concerned, we will not confirm your booking or if you did not give us full details at the time of booking, we will cancel it and impose applicable cancellation charges when we become aware of these details.

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.

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 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 is 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 us.

We are happy to accommodate registered assistance dogs on mainland British holidays but do not allow pets or any other animals.

### 18. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, ITINERARY & EXCURSIONS

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time, and in possession of all necessary travel documents. We reserve the right to modify itineraries to comply with requests from competent authorities, both within the LIK and abroad.

Excursions included in the cost of your booking are detailed in the relevant holiday description. Refunds will not be made for excursions not taken. Optional excursions booked and paid for while on holiday do not form part of your package. Admission fees to buildings or attractions may not be included in the price of your holiday unless stated otherwise.

Excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on your holiday are not part of your contracted arrangements with us. For any such excursion or tour that you book, your contract will be with the operator of the excursion or tour and not with us. Although we may recommend certain suppliers to you, we are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during its operation by the supplier.

Passengers must return to the coach at the time advised by the driver or representative. To avoid inconvenience to other passengers, the coach will not normally wait for late-returning passengers, and any costs incurred in re-joining the coach or continuing the holiday will be the responsibility of the passenger concerned.

### 19. PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. All our customers are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and acceptable manner and not to disrupt the enjoyment of others. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and the effect it may have on others. If in our opinion, your behaviour or that of any member of your party is causing or is likely to cause distress, danger or annoyance to any other customers or any third party, or damage to property, or to cause a delay or diversion to transportation, we reserve the right to terminate your booking immediately. This may include 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.

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. No refunds for lost accommodation or any other arrangements will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of termination.

You and/or your party may also be required to pay for loss and/or damage caused by your actions and we will hold you and each member of your party jointly and individually liable for any damage or losses caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or losses must be paid directly to the hotel or other supplier prior to departure. If you fail to make payment, you will be responsible for meeting any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions together with all costs we incur in pursuing any claim against you.

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.

Neither we be held responsible for the actions or behaviour of other guests or individuals who have no connection with your booking arrangements or with us.

### 20. TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a requirement of booking a holiday with us that you obtain adequate travel insurance. It is your responsibility to ensure that the policy you choose meets your personal needs, including (but not limited to) coverage for pre-existing medical conditions, cancellation or delay, medical and repatriation expenses, and loss or damage to personal items.

We advise all customers to carefully review the terms and conditions of their chosen policy and to bring the relevant insurance documents with them on holiday, which should include the insurer's details, policy number, and emergency contact information.

By booking with us, you agree to take responsibility for arranging suitable insurance cover. Please note that we do not review or endorse individual insurance policies and cannot accept liability for any expenses arising from insufficient insurance coverage. If you choose to travel without adequate insurance cover, we will not be liable for any losses howsoever arising, in respect of which insurance cover would otherwise have been available.

### 21. LUGGAGE & PERSONAL ITEMS

Please restrict your luggage to one medium-sized suitcase per person, weighing no more than 15kgs. A small bag or holdall may also be taken on board the coach.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your luggage and personal belongings are correctly loaded onto the coach on which you are travelling, particularly at ports, interchange points and when departing from hotels. You should ensure that the luggage label provided by us is securely attached to your suitcase at all times.

Your luggage and other personal possessions remain your responsibility throughout the holiday. You must take appropriate care of them and ensure they are covered by a suitable travel insurance policy that provides an adequate level of protection based on the nature and value of your belongings. Any luggage left on the coach at any time is at your own risk, and we cannot be held responsible for any damage to or loss of your property. We do not accept liability for any luggage or personal possessions unless you are able to demonstrate that the damage or loss was caused intentionally or negligently by our employees or suppliers.

Arvonia Coaches Ltd accepts no responsibility for any private property or possessions left on our coaches, nor any liability should lost property be returned to someone other than its rightful owner. Any items of lost property found on our coaches will be kept at our office for one month, after which they will be disposed of. The return of lost items by post can be arranged and will be subject to a minimum charge of £5, with items sent entirely at the owner's risk.

### ${\bf 22.\ CONDITIONS\ OF\ SUPPLIERS}$

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers, such as hoteliers, transport companies, and excursion providers. These suppliers provide their services in accordance with their own terms and conditions, which form part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, generally in accordance with applicable International Conventions or local laws. Copies of the relevant documents may be requested directly from the supplier concerned.

### 23. LAW AND JURISDICTION

These Booking Conditions are governed by English law and we both agree that the courts of England and Wales have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute, claim or other matter which may arise between us (unless you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland, in which case you can bring proceedings in your local court under Scotlish or Northern Irish law, as applicable).

### 24. ADVANCED PASSENGER INFORMATION

Certain governments require travel operators and their suppliers to provide Advanced Passenger Information (API) to the relevant authorities before travellers arrive at their destination. This may include details such as full name, date of birth, nationality, and passport or identity document information.

Such data may be collected by us at the time of booking or after a booking has been made, depending on the requirements of the transport or accommodation provider. Where we collect this information, it will be handled and stored securely in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

### 25. EMERGENCY CONTAC

The emergency contact details for Arvonia 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.

