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Coach Holidays & Day Excursions 2024



“ Our aim is to continue to offer a great collection of coach holidays direct from your local area to destinations within the UK - all at Great Value For Money ”

### Personal, Friendly Service –

If you have travelled with us before, you will already know how good our service really is—we try that little bit harder and pride ourselves on the high standards provided by both our administrative staff and by the coach drivers who are so important to your holiday enjoyment. From the moment you make your first enquiry to the day you return we will offer you **service second to none**.

### Great Drivers –

We are proud of our coach drivers, most of whom have worked with us for many years. They will help you make the very most of your holiday, they have years of experience behind the wheel – they will look after your every need and you couldn't be in safer hands. Our customers tell us that our drivers really make their holiday extra special consistently rating them as excellent, for their **friendliness, professionalism and tour knowledge**.

### Executive Coaches –

Our fleet of executive coaches all have reclining seats, seat belts, toilet, video or DVD, radio, drinks facilities, air-conditioning or forced air, PA System and all are maintained to a very high standard in our own workshop

### Coach Touring at its Best – sit back relax and enjoy –

There's something truly wonderful about a coach touring holiday. Settle into your armchair-style seat, unwind and enjoy the constantly changing panoramas from the comfort of your unique vantage point. You'll soon get to know your holiday companions and our carefully planned itineraries mean there's always something to look forward to.

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### Groups

Whatever your holiday plans, we can handle all the arrangements for parties of ten or more people – professionally, quickly and free from expense and worry. If you organise or belong to a club, group or society, you and your fellow group members can save money or qualify for free place offers.

### The Confederation of Passenger Transport UK



We are a member of CPT, which is the UK's leading Trade Association representing the interests of bus and coach operators. CPT is recognised by Government as the voice of the industry whilst also being the focus for consultation on national and European legislation, local regulations, operational practices and engineering standards.

### Financial Security Statement

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

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

Additionally, as required by law, Filers Travel have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that they become insolvent. Filers Travel are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group, overseen by The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited. This is a government approved consumer protection scheme. This ensures that in relation to the coach package holidays described in this brochure (or website) that a Bond, which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the members Insolvency, protects the clients' monies. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to <https://www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/> or telephone 020 7065 5311 to confirm current membership.

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

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

### Our Commitment

Is to treat you as we ourselves would like to be treated – not as a mere member of a group but as individuals with individual needs. That is why our drivers and office staff always go the extra mile to ensure you have the best possible holiday.

### Gift Vouchers

Make a great present for that special occasion. Our vouchers can be used to pay for holidays and day tours in part or in whole. Please ask for details.

### Loyalty Discount

Should you book more than one holiday from this brochure we will be pleased to offer the following discounts:

**2nd Holiday – £10 discount per person**

**3rd or more Holiday – £15 discount per person**

### Booking is easy

Our office is open between 9am and 5pm each weekday. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have and take care of all the booking arrangements for you over the phone.

### Call our office staff on:

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# HOLIDAYS AND DAY TOURS STILL AVAILABLE TO BOOK

## from our 2023 brochure

DATE	HOLIDAY TOURS	No. of Days	PRICE
30-Oct	BOURNEMOUTH - HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE & A VINTAGE CRUISE	5	£350
17-Nov	LIGHTS OF LONDON	3	£275
20-Nov	ALL INCLUSIVE BLACKPOOL	5	£395
04-Dec	LLANDUDNO TURKEY & TINSEL	5	£300
11-Dec	WESTON-SUPER-MARE TURKEY & TINSEL	5	£350

DATE	DAY TOURS	Adult	Senior	Child
FRI Oct-13	STICHING4ALL @ SHEPTON MALLET	£22	£21	£20
SAT Oct-14	BEAUTIFUL BATH	£22	£21	£20
THURS Oct-26	BAMPTON CHARTER FAIR	£19	£18	£17
SAT Nov-04	BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL	£19	£18	£17
SAT Nov-11	NORTH PETHERTON CARNIVAL & TAUNTON	£19	£18	£17
TUES Nov-14	SWINDON DESIGNER OUTLET	£24	£23	£22
SAT Nov-18	TRAGO MILLS	£22	£21	£20
MON Nov-20	PLYMOUTH CHRISTMAS SHOPPER	£22	£21	£20
WED Nov-22	GLOUCESTER QUAYS OUTLET	£25	£24	£23
SAT Nov-25	CARDIFF CHRISTMAS MARKET	£25	£24	£23
TUES Nov-28	CRIBBS CAUSEWAY	£22	£21	£20
WED Nov-29	RIVER EXE FESTIVE CRUISE & EXETER CHRISTMAS MARKET	£29	£28	£27
FRI Dec-01	DUNSTER BY CANDLELIGHT	£25	£24	£23
SAT Dec-02	CLARKS VILLAGE, STREET	£20	£19	£18
WED Dec-06	EXETER CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS MARKET	£19	£18	£17
SAT Dec-09	SALISBURY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING	£25	£24	£23
SUN Dec-10	CARDIFF CHRISTMAS MARKET	£25	£24	£23
SAT Dec-16	HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS MARKET IN WELLS	£21	£20	£19
SUN Dec-17	CRIBBS CAUSEWAY	£22	£21	£20





# Gift Vouchers

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## Main Departure Points

**COMBE MARTIN** - Pack of Cards

**ILFRACOMBE** - High Street Service Station

**BRAUNTON** - Opposite The George

**BARNSTAPLE** - Old Town Station, North Walk

**NORTHAM** - War Memorial

**BIDEFORD** - Kingsley Statue

**YELLAND** - Pottery Lane, Bus Stop

**FREMINGTON** - Opposite The New Inn

**BICKINGTON** - Garage

**STICKLEPATH** - The Wrey Arms

**SOUTH MOLTON** - The Square

**TIVERTON** - Morrison's Bus Stop

**CULLOMPTON** - Services J28 / M5

**JUNCTION 27 / M5** - Service Station

**WELLINGTON** - Junction 26 / M5

**TAUNTON** - BP Garage, J25 / M5

**BRIDGWATER** - Huntsworth Services, J24 / M5

**BRISTOL** - Gordano Services M5

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# London Weekend & Six The Musical



**4 STAR  
HOTEL  
£370  
PER PERSON  
3 DAYS**

**Friday 15 – Sunday 17 March**

**London** is a diverse and exciting city with some of the world's best sights, attractions and activities. With so much to do from a walk in the park and free museums to famous attractions, award winning performances and amazing shopping you're sure to enjoy the weekend.

## Itinerary

**FRIDAY** - We travel to our hotel in Central London, stopping en route with time for lunch, before arriving at the hotel to settle in and relax. You have the evening free to explore the sights.

**SATURDAY** - Today after breakfast you have some free time in London before the **4pm performance of SIX at the Vaudeville Theatre**. The coach will depart from the hotel to take you to the theatre and will pick you up afterwards to go back to the hotel. In this performance you meet the six wives of Henry VIII as you've never seen them—Divorced, Beheaded, Live in concert—fierce, fit and feisty!

**SUNDAY** - After breakfast, we depart our hotel and your driver will drop you in **London's Park Lane** for another opportunity to go shopping or sightseeing. We finally depart London at 3.30pm, arriving back mid evening.



## Your Hotel: Copthorne Tara Hotel, London ★★★★★

The Copthorne Tara Hotel London Kensington is perfectly situated in a quiet corner of the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea, and offers convenient access to other areas of London, such as the popular districts of Knightsbridge and Notting Hill, plus several shops and restaurants. All en suite bedrooms have tea and coffee making facilities, TV, radio and alarm, hairdryer, mini fridge, iron and ironing board, free Wi-Fi and telephone. There are two restaurants which offer freshly cooked meals and snacks, and a bar and lounge in which to relax. There is a lift to all floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 2 Nights Bed & Breakfast
- Excursions as detailed:
- Performance of Six The Musical

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £130

# 'All Inclusive' Bournemouth

Kingston Lacy, Poole & Salisbury



**3 STAR  
HOTEL  
£380  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

**Monday 25 – Friday 29 March**

**Bournemouth** is a resort with many things to do: it has a bustling high street, a wide range of cafes, restaurants and bars, a stunning coastline to explore and 2,000 acres of beautiful park and gardens. The sheltered bay offers beautiful vistas and on a clear day you can see The Needles on the Isle of Wight and Old Harry's Rock over in the Purbecks.

## Itinerary

**MONDAY** - We make our way to our hotel in **Bournemouth** with comfort stops along the way, arriving with time to relax and settle in before dinner.

**TUESDAY** - We start the day with a visit to the National Trust's **Kingston Lacy**. A family home rebuilt to resemble a Venetian Palace, this historical treasure offers plenty to see, from a collection of paintings and ancient Egyptian artefacts to beautiful gardens and landscapes. This afternoon we spend some time in **Poole** known for its natural harbour, sandy beaches and historic quayside.

**WEDNESDAY** - We have a **free day** to explore Bournemouth or further afield at your leisure.

**THURSDAY** - Today we have a full day in **Salisbury** where you might like to visit the Cathedral which is one of the UK's most iconic medieval buildings. In the Cathedral Close you can visit the Rifles Berkshire and Wiltshire museum, Arundells and Mompesson house all situated in beautiful historic buildings or you might like to browse the shops.

**FRIDAY** - After breakfast we bid farewell to the hotel and begin our journey home with stops along the way, arriving back late afternoon.

## Your Hotel: Suncliff Hotel, Bournemouth ★★★

We are very pleased to return to this renowned three star, seafront hotel, with a well-deserved reputation for excellent service and good fresh food. It offers guests total relaxation and is only a few minutes' walk from Bournemouth's vibrant centre with its cafe society, superb shopping and beautiful gardens. Many of the en suite bedrooms offer stunning sea views, balconies & terraces, and all have TV, hair dryer, & tea/coffee making facilities. There are plenty of public areas where you can relax, enjoy a pot of tea, cocktail or light lunch. The Atlantis Restaurant offers a warm atmosphere and cuisine cooked from local, fresh produce, a three course dinner with choice of menu and a full hot & cold buffet breakfast. The indoor leisure complex offers an indoor swimming pool and sauna. Lift to all floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Portage • Tea/Coffee on arrival
- 2 Nights Evening Entertainment
- Lunch/Packed Lunch on 3 days
- Selected House Spirits & Soft Drinks 6pm–9pm daily
- Excursions as detailed: Entry to Kingston Lacy

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: None on 5 rooms
- National Trust Discount: £16

# Stunning Scarborough

## Steam & Sewerby Hall



**3 STAR  
HOTEL  
£330  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

**Wednesday 3 – Sunday 7 April**

**Scarborough** is the original seaside resort with stunning scenery, glorious beaches and a vast choice of things to see including Scarborough castle, Wurlitzer tea dances, sea life sanctuary, Brunswick shopping centre and the oldest cliff tramway in the UK.

### Itinerary

**WEDNESDAY** – We make our way to **Scarborough** with comfort stops and time for lunch along the way, arriving at the hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

**THURSDAY** – Today we visit **Sewerby Hall, Gardens and Zoo** which has lots for you to see. The delightful Grade I listed house is set in a spectacular 50 acres of award-winning gardens and woodlands to explore and the house has a fine collection of furnishings some of which are from the Victoria and Albert Museum. The zoo has a wealth of domestic and wild animals from around the world ranging from Guinea Pigs to Sika Deer and Capuchin Monkeys.

**FRIDAY** – We have a free day today to explore **Scarborough** or further afield at your leisure.

**SATURDAY** – We start today with a visit to the seaside town of **Whitby** where you might like to browse the quirky streets and boutique shops, maybe visit the Captain Cook Memorial Museum and learn about the famous explorer's life or if you're feeling energetic you could climb the 199 steps to Whitby Abbey which towers over the town. In the afternoon we head to Goathland station for a train ride to Pickering on the **North Yorkshire Moors Railway**. Goathland station featured as Hogsmeade station in the first Harry Potter film and as Aidensfield in Heartbeat, whilst Pickering station is a must-see 1930's themed station taking you back in time to the steam era.

**SUNDAY** – After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our way homewards with stops along the way, arriving home early evening.

### Your Hotel: Esplanade Hotel, Scarborough ★★★

This hotel has stunning picture-postcard views over the sweeping sands of the South Bay and charming Victorian elegance along with a warm welcome. The comfortable en suite rooms have free Wi-Fi, TV and tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurant has fabulous sea views and serves a full English or continental breakfast and a delicious 3-course evening meal. There is a roof terrace where you can enjoy a drink and the views and evening entertainment with a dance floor. There is a lift serving all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Evening Entertainment • Porterage
- Excursions as detailed:  
North Yorkshire Moors train ride,  
Entry to Sewerby Hall, Gardens & Zoo

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement:  
None on 4 rooms

# Llandudno

## Boats, Steam & a Cream Tea



**3 STAR  
HOTEL  
£350  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

**Saturday 13 – Wednesday 17 April**

The celebrated Victorian seaside town of **Llandudno** attracts visitors all year round and is situated on a sweeping sandy bay with an impressive curved esplanade, Victorian pier and the mountains of Snowdonia providing a stunning backdrop.

### Itinerary

**SATURDAY** – We make a leisurely journey to our hotel in **Llandudno** with comfort stops along the way arriving with time to relax before our dinner and evening entertainment.

**SUNDAY** – We start the day with a visit to **Chester**, which has the most complete city walls, oldest racecourse and largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain, plus a 1,000-year-old cathedral. In the afternoon we step aboard the 'Mark Twain' or the 'Lady Diana' boat for a **two hour cruise**, passing by the Heronbridge Roman Site, Eccleston Ferry House, the Eaton Estate and under the ornate Aldford Iron Bridge. The cruise includes a full sightseeing commentary and a delicious cream tea.

**MONDAY** – We take a full day tour to **Llandudno** today, Wales' largest holiday resort. This beautiful town has kept its Victorian and Edwardian elegance despite its many modern attractions.

**TUESDAY** – Today we take a **2 hour horse-drawn boat trip** from Llangollen Wharf. Take in the splendour of Thomas Telford's Horseshoe Falls at the head of the canal, and the newly restored Chain Bridge at Berwyn. Afterwards we have some free time in **Llangollen** with its astonishing range of shops, cafes and restaurant before our Steam Train ride on the **Llangollen Railway**, travelling through the Dee valley to the lovely town of Corwen.

**WEDNESDAY** – After breakfast we bid farewell to the hotel and begin our journey home stopping en route at **Gloucester Quays**, arriving back early evening.

### Your Hotel: Somerset Hotel, Llandudno ★★★

This attractive seafront hotel has a superb position close to the pier and only a few minutes' stroll along the seafront to the town centre. The impressive restaurant serves a sumptuous breakfast with a choice of full English or continental and a three course evening meal. There is a well stocked bar and dance floor where evening entertainment will be provided. The comfortable en suite bedrooms have TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Free Wi-Fi is available in public areas, and there is a lift to all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Porterage • Evening Entertainment
- Excursions as detailed:  
2 Hour Horse-Drawn Boat Trip,  
Llangollen Steam Train Ride,  
2 Hour Iron Bridge Cruise & Cream Tea

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement:  
None on 4 rooms



# Isle of Wight

## Sights & Delights



Monday 22 –Friday 26 April

**Isle of Wight** – Situated just off England's South Coast, this island is the perfect destination at any time of the year. It has a mild climate, stunning coastal scenery, beautiful beaches and an extensive history.

### Itinerary

**MONDAY** - We travel to Lymington for our ferry crossing to Yarmouth and on to our hotel in **Shanklin** with time to settle in and enjoy the facilities before dinner.

**TUESDAY** - Today we make a visit to the **Ventnor Botanic Gardens** which boasts an impressive collection of over 30,000 rare and sub-tropical plants and trees spread across 22 acres of gardens with a guided tour included. This afternoon we head along the coast to the **Needles**, one of the island's most iconic sights with its three white chalk stacks leading up to the lighthouse. There is a lot to see and do here including glass blowing, sweet making, sand filling and plenty of places to sit relax, have a drink or some lunch.

**WEDNESDAY** - Today we have a free day to relax and explore **Shanklin** or further afield at your leisure.

**THURSDAY** - We start today with a visit to **Sandown**, a classic seaside town with plenty of shops, restaurants, bars and cafes. This afternoon we have a ride on the **Isle of Wight Railway** where we step back to a bygone era with the sights and sounds of majestic steam engines, whilst sitting back and enjoying the views of the island's unspoilt countryside.

**FRIDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel with some free time in **Shanklin** before making our way to Yarmouth for our ferry crossing back to Lymington and continue homewards with comfort stops en route arriving home late afternoon.

### Your Hotel: The Ocean View Hotel, Shanklin ★★★

This charming, well-appointed hotel is situated in a premier location with an idyllic seaside position just a pebble's throw away from Shanklin beach. The bright, spacious restaurant serves a full English breakfast and a three-course evening dinner. Entertainment is provided most evenings in the ballroom, and there is also an indoor swimming pool, snooker room and indoor bowls area. All comfortable en suite bedrooms are centrally heated and have tea/coffee making facilities, TV with radio channels, hairdryer and telephones. Premier rooms may be available to upgrade to which will include a sea view. There is free Wi-Fi in public areas and a lift serves all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entertainment most Evenings
- Excursions as detailed:
  - Isle of Wight Railway train ride,
  - Entry to Ventnor Botanic Gardens & Guided Tour

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: None on 3 rooms
- Sea View Supplement: £30 P/P
- Premier Room including Sea View Supplement: £60 P/P

# Jersey

## A Jewel In The Channel Islands



Sunday 28 April–Friday 3 May

**Jersey** is steeped in history and has many varying places of interest to visit. With its broad bays, sheltered coves and leafy lanes, all begging to be explored, and its location close to France ensures a wonderful Continental flavour. It is the largest of the Channel Islands and is usually the hottest place in the British Isles during the summer months.

### Itinerary

**SUNDAY** - Depart from your chosen pick up point and travel to Poole for the ferry crossing to **Jersey**, where you will be met by your representative for the coach transfer to your hotel, with time to settle in before your evening meal.

**MONDAY–THURSDAY** - After a delicious breakfast you are free to explore the delights of Jersey during the day. Return for evening meal. The hotel representative will be on hand in the mornings to help you plan your holiday and answer any queries that you may have.

**FRIDAY** - After breakfast depart the hotel and transfer back to Poole, where you will be met by our coach and driver to take you back to your original departure point. (Please note return ferry times are yet to be confirmed).



### Your Hotel: Norfolk Lodge Hotel, St Helier ★★★

One of St Helier's most established hotels—Norfolk Lodge is a good choice for a comfortable and relaxing stay. St Helier's town centre, shops and beaches are a 10 minute walk away. The en suite bedrooms have TV, radio, telephone, tea/coffee making facilities and there is free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. There is a spacious lounge bar area and an extensive sun terrace. There is an indoor swimming pool complex and a mini gym to burn off some energy. A full English buffet breakfast is offered each morning and a freshly prepared menu each evening. A lift serves most bedrooms.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Return Coach Travel to Port
- 5 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Return Transfers from Port to Hotel
- Return Ferries
- Representative in resort

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £75



# 'All Inclusive' Blackpool



**3 STAR  
HOTEL  
£415  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

**Monday 6 –Friday 10 May**

**Blackpool** is a large town in Lancashire and since the 1800s it has been Britain's most popular resort. With an abundance of award-winning attractions, including the Tower, The Golden Mile, Pleasure Beach and numerous theatres and bars, it provides entertainment both day and night for everyone.

## Itinerary

**MONDAY** - We make a leisurely journey to **Blackpool** with comfort stops and time for lunch along the way, arriving at the hotel with a chance to settle in before our dinner.

**TUESDAY** - After breakfast we head to **Liverpool** for the day where you are free to explore the exciting City. Here you will find seven museums, Britain's largest Cathedral, the Royal Albert Dock with many fine heritage attractions, the ferry cross the Mersey boat with views of the famous waterfront plus much more.

**WEDNESDAY** - Today we have a free day in **Blackpool** with lunch included at the hotel between 1pm and 2pm. There are plenty of attractions to explore here including the World famous Blackpool Tower, Tower Ballroom, Tower Circus, Dungeons and the Tower Eye to name but a few.

**THURSDAY** - Today we spend the day in **Southport** situated on the Sefton coast where you might like to take a stroll around the 17 acre Kings gardens or blow the cobwebs away with a walk to the end of the historic pier and enjoy the train ride back to the entrance. The day is yours to do as much or as little as you wish!

**FRIDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our way to **Webbs of Wychbold** with time for a look around and maybe have some lunch. We then continue our journey homewards, arriving back early evening.

## Your Hotel: Doric Hotel, Blackpool ★★★

We are pleased to return to the Doric Hotel which is one of Blackpool's leading family run hotels. It is situated on the prestigious Queens Promenade with breath-taking views over the Irish Sea. Entertainment is provided every evening, and complimentary leisure facilities include heated indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and spa. Breakfast and evening meal will be served in the restaurant by the professional and friendly waiters and waitresses and lunch/packed lunch is included on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All comfortable and well maintained en suite bedrooms have TV, radio, tea/coffee making facilities and hair dryer. There is a lift to all floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Lunch/Packed Lunch on 3 Days
- Complimentary Tea/Coffee 24/7
- Selected brand drinks included 12noon-10pm on 3 Days and from 3pm on arrival day
- Evening Entertainment
- Excursions as detailed

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: None on 4 rooms

# Eastbourne Great Dixter House & Bluebell Railway



**3 STAR  
HOTEL  
£355  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

**Sunday 12 –Thursday 16 May**

**Eastbourne**, of Saxon origin, is an unspoilt elegant Victorian seaside resort. It has one of the top sunshine records in the UK and award-winning beaches. Take a stroll along the palm tree-lined promenade, explore the pretty gardens, enjoy the seafront heritage and see the cosmopolitan harbour. Eastbourne has something for everyone.

## Itinerary

**SUNDAY** - We make our way to our hotel in Eastbourne with comfort stops along the way, arriving at the hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

**MONDAY** - Today we have a trip on the **Bluebell Railway**, travelling through 11 miles of glorious Sussex scenery. This railway was one of the first preserved heritage lines in the country and has one of the finest collections of vintage steam locomotives and carriages. We then have some time in **Brighton** with its Iconic Royal Pavilion, Regency squares and crescents, famous piers and the Brighton i360 with stunning panoramic views.

**TUESDAY** - Today we have the day free to explore **Eastbourne** or further afield at your leisure. Eastbourne has lots of attractions from theme parks and zoos to castles, museums and art galleries.

**WEDNESDAY** - We start today with a visit to **Great Dixter House and Gardens** which is a place of pilgrimage for horticulturists from around the world. Dixter manor is first recorded in 1220, and the earliest surviving part of the house, The Great Hall, likely dates from the 1450s. In the afternoon we spend some free time in **Hastings**, with its 3 mile seafront and traditional pier. There is lots to see here including the castle ruins, the funicular railway, Hastings country park and Alexandra Park with lakes and a collection of rare trees.

**THURSDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel and begin our journey home with stops along the way, arriving back late afternoon.

## Your Hotel: Imperial Hotel, Eastbourne ★★★

This Victorian hotel is ideally situated just a stone's throw from the promenade and bandstand, perfect for a lovely stroll. It offers comfortable accommodation, relaxing lounge areas and the Majestic restaurant where we will start the day with a hearty breakfast and in the evening enjoy a dinner with choice menu. Entertainment is provided on most evenings in the Ballroom. All en suite bedrooms have TV with radio channels, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. All rooms are accessible by lift. Free Wi-Fi.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Excursions as detailed:  
Entry to Great Dixter House & Gardens,  
Ride on Bluebell Railway

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: None on 4 Rooms

# RHS Chelsea Flower Show, Windsor & River Cruise



**3 STAR HOTEL**  
**£370**  
PER PERSON  
**3 DAYS**

**Thursday 23 – Saturday 25 May**

**RHS Chelsea Flower Show** has been held for more than a Century in the grounds of the Royal Hospital and is just the place to see cutting-edge garden designs, new plants and maybe find some ideas to take home with you.

## Itinerary

**THURSDAY** - We make a leisurely journey to our hotel in Heathrow stopping en route in Salisbury with time to explore and maybe have some lunch, arriving at our hotel with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

**FRIDAY** - Today we have the day at the **Chelsea Flower Show**. This is the world's most prestigious flower show with the best in botanical design, from breath-taking gardens and fabulous florals to the cutting-edge ideas setting trends and leading the way in horticulture.

**SATURDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our way to Windsor. We have a **40 minute river cruise** going upstream to Boveney Lock and returning with fantastic views of **Windsor Castle**, Eton College and Windsor racecourse. The view of the largest and oldest inhabited Castle in the world is undoubtedly one of the finest there is from the river. After the cruise we have some free time to explore Windsor where you might like to visit the Castle, have a wander in the Great Park or browse some of the delightful shops in the town. We then continue our journey home, arriving back late afternoon.



## Your Hotel: Holiday Inn Express London Heathrow T5 ★★

This hotel is ideally situated for this tour and has comfortable contemporary bedrooms. All rooms are en-suite and have free Wi-Fi, TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities and a lift serving all floors. The Great Room restaurant will serve our delicious 3 course buffet dinner followed by tea/coffee and our full buffet breakfast. The Great Room bar is an ideal place to sit and relax at the end of the day.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 2 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Excursions as detailed:  
Entry to Chelsea Flower Show,  
40 Minute Windsor River Cruise

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £80

# Torquay

## South Devon Delights



**4 STAR HOTEL**  
**£310**  
PER PERSON  
**4 DAYS**

**Friday 31 May – Monday 3 June**

**Torquay** is one of Britain's most popular resorts: with palm-lined promenades, an international marina, wine bars, stunning bays, a cosmopolitan atmosphere and mild climate, it's no wonder the area is known as the 'English Riviera'.

## Itinerary

**FRIDAY** - We make our way down to Torquay stopping en route in **Teignmouth** with time to explore and maybe have some lunch. We then continue onto the hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

**SATURDAY** - Today we visit **Dartmouth**, a beautiful historic town situated on the west bank of the stunning River Dart in an area of outstanding natural beauty. There are plenty of activities here including river cruises, steam trains, castle, museum and many shops and restaurants. In the afternoon we spend some time in the charming market town of **Totnes** with its many historic buildings and interesting museums lining the streets.

**SUNDAY** - We start the day with a visit to **Brixham** which is a picturesque fishing town with a beautiful harbour. You might like to visit the Golden Hind replica ship in the harbour or the heritage museum which has free entry, browse the shops, try the restaurants and pubs or sit and relax. In the afternoon we head to **Paignton** where you are greeted by the welcoming sight of its long stretch of beautiful and easily accessible beachfront, promenade, green and the traditional pier.

**MONDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel and have some free time in **Torquay** before we begin our journey homewards, arriving back in the afternoon.

## Your Hotel: Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa, Torquay ★★

We are pleased to return to this luxury 4 star hotel which is located in a scenic part of Torquay, 150 yards from the beach and a short flat stroll from the harbour, town centre and theatre.

The team of dedicated chefs will bring your taste buds to life with every breakfast and six course evening meal in the Seasons restaurant and lounge using the very best locally sourced produce. Reflections Spa is a perfect place to relax and rejuvenate with a heated indoor swimming pool, fully equipped air-conditioned gym, steam room and sauna.

The elegant bedrooms are furnished to the highest quality and have TV, free Wi-Fi, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, mini-fridge, robe and slippers. There is a lift to all floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 3 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Evening Entertainment
- Excursions as detailed

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: None on 3 rooms



# Llandudno

## The National Trust & Plas Cadnant



**3 STAR  
HOTEL**  
**£385**  
PER PERSON  
**5 DAYS**

**Saturday 8 – Wednesday 12 June**

The celebrated Victorian seaside town of **Llandudno** attracts visitors all year round and is situated on a sweeping sandy bay with an impressive curved esplanade, Victorian pier and the mountains of Snowdonia providing a stunning backdrop.

### Itinerary

**SATURDAY** – We make a leisurely journey to our hotel in **Llandudno** with comfort stops along the way arriving with time to relax before our dinner and evening entertainment.

**SUNDAY** – This morning we have a scenic drive to Anglesey followed by a visit to **Beaumaris**, a captivating seaside town with a mix of Medieval, Georgian, Victoria and Edwardian architecture with stunning view over the Menai Straits and Snowdonia. In the afternoon we visit **Plas Cadnant Hidden Gardens**, with time to wander around the beautiful 200 acre estate.

**MONDAY** – Today we visit **Betws-Y-Coed** which is North Wales' most popular inland resort set in a beautiful valley in the Snowdonia forest park. We then make our way to the National Trust's **Bodnant Garden** which has been created over 150 years with plants collected and brought to Britain from far afield. This haven of rarity and beauty has a stunning backdrop of the Carneddau mountains of Snowdonia.

**TUESDAY** – Today we visit the National Trust's **Penrhyn Castle and Garden** which was built in the early 19th Century and is set on the Menai Straits with a backdrop of Snowdonia's summits. It also commands views to its quarry and the port where slate was exported around the world. It has formidable architecture, opulent interiors, a fine art collection, a walled garden and a beautiful parkland. In the afternoon we spend some free time in **Caernarfon** situated on the East coast of the Menai Strait. It is also home to Wales' most famous castle, beautiful narrow streets and the stylishly redeveloped waterfront.

**WEDNESDAY** – After breakfast we bid farewell to the hotel and begin our journey home stopping en route at **Gloucester Quays**, arriving back early evening.

### Your Hotel: Somerset Hotel, Llandudno ★★★

This attractive seafront hotel has a superb position close to the pier and only a few minutes' stroll along the seafront to the town centre. The impressive restaurant serves a sumptuous breakfast with a choice of full English or continental and a three course evening meal. There is a well stocked bar and dance floor where evening entertainment will be provided. The comfortable en suite bedrooms have TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Free Wi-Fi is available in public areas, and there is a lift to all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Porterage • Evening Entertainment
- Excursions as detailed including:  
Entry to Bodnant Garden,  
Entry to Penrhyn Castle & Garden,  
Entry to Plas Cadnant Hidden Gardens

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: None on 4 Rooms
- N/Trust Member Discount: £29

# A Roaring Salisbury Weekender



**3 STAR  
HOTEL**  
**£375**  
PER PERSON  
**4 DAYS**

**Friday 14 – Monday 17 June**

Staying near Salisbury, we make the most of our proximity to the stunning Medieval cathedral city with a full day to explore the magnificent cathedral and even a chance to tuck into an afternoon cream tea! We also have a day at Longleat Safari Park where many animal encounters await and a visit to Clarks Village for some retail therapy.

### Itinerary

**FRIDAY** – We make our way to our hotel stopping en route at **Clarks Village** with time for a browse around the shops and some lunch. We arrive at the hotel with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

**SATURDAY** – We spend today in **Salisbury**, with its historic streets, alleyways and charming half timbered buildings. We have some free time to explore the stunning city and maybe visit a museum, browse the shops or have a bite to eat. In the afternoon we visit **Salisbury Cathedral**, boasting the tallest spire in the UK, a working 14th century clock and an original copy of the Magna Carta. We have a **guided tour** with some lots of information about the Cathedral before our delicious afternoon **cream tea**.

**SUNDAY** – Today we visit **Longleat** with its famous Safari Drive-through! This was the first safari park to open outside of Africa in 1966 and is home to over 120 species. You might like a ride on the boat safari escorted by the Californian sea lions and cruising past the gorilla colony—You might even spot the hippos emerging from below sea level. There is a railway through the park's scenic woodland and lake and we have also included a Longleat house tour.

**MONDAY** – After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our leisurely journey homewards with comfort stops along the way, arriving back late afternoon.

### Your Hotel: The Stones Hotel, Salisbury ★★★

This hotel is located on the outskirts of the Cathedral city of Salisbury in the rolling Wiltshire landscape. The comfortable en-suite bedrooms have complimentary Wi-Fi, TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The restaurant serves our breakfast and three course evening meal made with delicious locally sourced ingredients followed by tea/coffee. The bar and lounge are ideal to relax in at the end of the day. There is no lift at this hotel however there are plenty of ground floor rooms.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 3 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Excursions as detailed:  
Guided visit to Salisbury Cathedral and  
a cream tea,  
Entry to Longleat Safari Park

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £90



# Bewitched by Lancashire's Enchanting Houses & Gardens



**4 STAR HOTEL**  
**£500**  
PER PERSON  
**5 DAYS**

**Monday 24 –Friday 28 June**

**Lancashire** is a county of contrasting landscapes, captivating history and fascinating folklore and on this tour we visit some of the regions absolute gems. A guided tour of untamed countryside reveals the chilling story of the Pendle Witch Trials of 1612 and we enjoy spectacular vistas on our tours of Browsholme Hall and Leighton Hall. We also have a relaxing scenic cruise on the Lancaster canal with a cream tea and a stroll through the stunning RHS Bridgewater.

## Itinerary

**MONDAY** - We make a leisurely journey to our hotel in Blackburn with comfort stops along the way, arriving with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

**TUESDAY** - Today we have a spellbinding guided tour to discover the chilling story of the Pendle Witches, the most famous witch trials in English history. The **Pendle Witch** Experience brings their history to life as we retrace their steps throughout this wild and unspoilt area. This afternoon we enjoy a guided tour of Browsholme Hall & Gardens in the forest of Bowland. We can explore the fabulous interiors of this charming Elizabethan house and stroll through the landscaped gardens.

**WEDNESDAY** - This morning we visit **Leighton Hall**, a Gothic stately house surrounded by magnificent parkland and ancestral home to the furniture making Gillow family. We then head to **Barton Grange**, a garden centre with a wow factor which won destination Garden Centre in 2022. We have some time for lunch and a wander before heading to **Lancaster** for our **Lune Aqueduct cruise**. As we sail we tuck into a tasty **cream tea** whilst enjoying the beautiful scenery.

**THURSDAY** - This morning we visit **RHS Garden Bridgewater** in Salford which opened in 2020. It was designed by the world famous Tom Stuart-Smith and has a Paradise Garden, Chinese inspired Garden and an Orchard Garden. This afternoon we head to **Southport** for some free time to explore the Victorian seaside resort.

**FRIDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our way homewards with stops along the way, arriving back late afternoon.

## Your Hotel: Mercure Dunkenhall Hotel & Spa, Blackburn ★★★★★

This beautiful 700-year-old country manor house was completely refurbished in 2020 but still retains many original features including turrets, porticos and a vast Gothic staircase in the entrance hall. The beautifully decorated bedrooms are all en suite with TV, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee making facilities and hairdryer. The elegant restaurant serves a delicious fully cooked breakfast and a three course dinner, and there is a bar to relax in. The hotel also has extensive landscaped grounds, an indoor heated swimming pool and a modern fitness centre and spa.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Porterage • Welcome Tea/Coffee on Arrival
- Excursions as detailed:  
Pendle Witch Experience, Browsholme Hall & Gardens, Leighton Hall, RHS Garden Bridgewater, Lancaster Cruise & Cream Tea

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement:  
None on 3 Rooms, then £120

# Historic Houses and Gardens of Lincolnshire



**3 STAR HOTEL**  
**£455**  
PER PERSON  
**5 DAYS**

**Monday 1 –Friday 5 July**

**Lincolnshire** is tucked away in the East Midlands and one of England's largest counties. The county boasts a rich and fascinating history, a proud aviation legacy and is home to some beautiful gardens and the stunning Rutland Water.

## Itinerary

**MONDAY** - We make a leisurely journey to our hotel in **Grantham** with comfort stops along the way, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

**TUESDAY** - We start today with a visit to **Barnsdale Gardens** which has 38 individual gardens in an eight-acre site with a wonderful variety of designs, plant species and horticultural techniques. This afternoon we have a relaxing **cruise** at **Rutland Water reservoir** and a chance to see Rutland's most famous landmark, Normanton Church.

**WEDNESDAY** - Today we visit the **International Bomber Command Centre** where we have a guided tour. The interactive exhibition tells the stories of those who served, supported and suffered during the bombing campaigns of World War II. See the Wall of Names, Ribbon of Remembrance and Spire Memorial, the UK's tallest war memorial. This afternoon we have some free time in the historic city of Lincoln where you might like to wander the cobbled streets, relax in the quaint tea rooms or even visit the Castle or Cathedral.

**THURSDAY** - Today we start with a visit to **Burghley House**. Explore the Elizabethan ancestral home of William Cecil with its dramatic state rooms surrounded by a splendid Capability Brown parkland design. In the afternoon we have some free time in the attractive town of **Stamford**.

**FRIDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our journey homewards with comfort stops along the way, arriving home late afternoon.

## Your Hotel: The Olde Barn Hotel, Grantham ★★★

This charming hotel is located in the beautiful countryside of Grantham. The comfortable and elegant en suite bedrooms have fresh modern décor with TV, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee making facilities. The traditional restaurant serves a full English breakfast and a delicious 3 course dinner followed by tea/coffee and the comfortable bar is a great place to relax in. The hotel also has an indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and a gym. There is a lift.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Tea/Coffee & biscuits on arrival at hotel
- Excursions as detailed including:  
Entry to Barnsdale Gardens,  
Cruise on Rutland Water  
Tour of International Bomber Command Centre  
Entry to Burghley House

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement:  
None on 3 Rooms, then £91

# Severn Valley

The Black Country, Blists Hill,  
Cruise & Cosford



**4 STAR  
HOTEL  
£450  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

**Monday 22 –Friday 26 July**

Based in a unique Georgian canal town in the heart of the **Severn Valley**, marvel at the stunning scenery, amazing heritage, a river cruise and the vast collection of aircraft and exhibitions at the RAF Cosford Museum.

## Itinerary

**MONDAY** - We travel up to Stourport-on-Severn, stopping in **Tewkesbury** with time for lunch and a browse. We arrive at the hotel in time for a welcome tea or coffee and cake, with sufficient time to settle in before dinner.

**TUESDAY** - This morning we make our way to Shrewsbury for a **45 minute cruise on the Sabrina Boat with tea/coffee and biscuits** included along with live commentary whilst enjoying the beautiful scenery along the River Severn. This afternoon we visit **Blists Hill Victorian Town** where we are welcomed to the age of Queen Victoria and experience what life was like when Britain ruled the world.

**WEDNESDAY** - We visit the **RAF Cosford Museum** today with its huge array of aircraft and displays from wartime hangars to the National Cold War exhibition, also home to the world's oldest Spitfire. After this visit we head to **Telford**, the largest town in Shropshire.

**THURSDAY** - Today we leave the 21st century behind and explore 26 acres of the **Black Country Living Museum** with shops, houses and industrial workshops rebuilt in a canalside village. You can see demonstrations, ride on heritage vehicle, talk to historical characters and much more.

**FRIDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel and head for home, stopping en route in **Worcester** with time for a browse and arriving back late afternoon.

## Your Hotel: Stourport Manor Hotel, Stourport-on-Severn ★★★★★

A four star contemporary country house hotel set in 23 acres of beautiful grounds. It offers high quality comfortable accommodation, with spacious lounge areas, health & leisure club with indoor swimming pool, gym, spa with Jacuzzi & steam room, as well as squash and tennis courts and nine-hole foot golf. The restaurant offers a three course choice dinner, a full English breakfast and tea/coffee and cake on arrival. Lift and some ground floor rooms on request.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Welcome drink & cake • Portage
- Excursions as detailed:  
45 Minute cruise with tea/coffee & biscuits,  
Entry to Blists Hill Victorian Town,  
Entry to Black Country Living Museum,  
Visit to RAF Cosford Museum

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £80

# Kent

Castles and Gardens



**4 STAR  
HOTEL  
£515  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

**Monday 29 July –Friday 2 August**

**Kent** is located in South East England and is one of the home counties, also referred to as The Garden of England. Full of quaint villages and city's with an interesting history which we will explore on this tour along with the beautiful gardens and castles in the area.

## Itinerary

**MONDAY** - We make a leisurely journey to our hotel in Maidstone with comfort stops along the way, arriving with time to relax and settle in before dinner.

**TUESDAY** - Today we visit **Leeds Castle** with its stunning location. The castle is set on two islands in a magnificent lake and it has been a Norman Stronghold, a royal residence and a royal palace. Around the castle there are historical gardens and architectural landscapes with dazzling beauty in every season. Don't miss the sun-drenched Lady Baillie Mediterranean Terraces and the fragrant Cupeper Gardens.

**WEDNESDAY** - We start the day with a relaxing **45 minute river cruise in Canterbury** where your guide will tell you about the City's hidden secrets and unique history along the beautiful River Stour. Afterwards we have some free time in Canterbury to explore the architecture and winding lanes and streets. In the afternoon we visit the well-known **Hole Park Gardens** where four generations of the Barham family have created a wonderful 16 acre garden in a magical parkland setting.

**THURSDAY** - This morning we visit **Hever Castle and Gardens**, the childhood home of Anne Boleyn. The splendid rooms and award-winning gardens boast over 700 years of history. This afternoon we spend some free time in **Rochester**, famous for its links to Charles Dickens.

**FRIDAY** - After breakfast we bid farewell to the hotel and begin our journey home with comfort stops en route, arriving home late afternoon.

## Your Hotel: Mercure Great Danes Hotel, Maidstone ★★★★★

This 4 star hotel is situated within 26 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens and extensive lawns with seating areas dotted around to sit and relax. The comfortable en suite bedrooms all have TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The stylish restaurant serves traditional British and internationally inspired cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere and there is a bar to enjoy a drink in. There is an indoor heated swimming pool and sauna, and should you feel energetic there is also a gym. There is a lift to all floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Portage
- Excursions as detailed:  
Entry to Leeds Castle,  
Entry to Hever Castle & Gardens,  
Entry to Hole Park Gardens,  
Canterbury River Cruise

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £112



# Mixing it up in the Shires

Derbyshire, Staffordshire  
& Leicestershire



**4 STAR  
HOTEL**  
**£450**  
PER PERSON  
**5 DAYS**

**Monday 5 –Friday 9 August**

On this tour we are taking in no less than three Counties! From delightful Derbyshire, stunning Staffordshire to lovely Leicestershire with some interesting and relaxing days out to some of the top attractions in the area.

## Itinerary

**MONDAY** - We make our way to our hotel in Nottingham with comfort stops along the way and some time for lunch, arriving with time to settle in before dinner.

**TUESDAY** - Today we head to the charming Derbyshire village of Cromford to board Birdwood, the historical **narrowboat** which is run entirely by volunteers. During the **2 hour relaxing cruise** through the Derwent Valley we can enjoy bespoke commentary about the canal and the boat. This afternoon we venture in the Peak District for some free time in the pretty town of **Bakewell**, famous for its puddings.

**WEDNESDAY** - This morning we visit **Bolsover Castle** where we are transported to a lost age of aristocratic extravagance discovering lavishly decorated rooms, the astonishing riding school and the wonderfully recreated garden. This afternoon we visit the picturesque market town of **Newark**. The town is steeped in history and today is market day which is held on one of the finest Georgian squares in the UK.

**THURSDAY** - We start today with a visit to the **Trentham Estate** and their wonderful gardens which have been transformed over the last 15 years into some of the finest in Britain. At the heart of the garden is the spectacular, mile-long Trentham lake alive with an array of wildlife. You might also like to explore the Trentham shopping village. We then continue on to the **National Memorial Arboretum** covering 150 acres honouring those who served and continue to serve our nation.

**FRIDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel and begin our journey home with stops along the way, arriving back late afternoon.

## Your Hotel: Delta by Marriott Nottingham Belfry Hotel, Nottingham ★★★★★

This modern and attractive 4 star hotel offers a high standard of style and comfort. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and air-conditioning. The Lawrence restaurant serves our three course dinner followed by tea/coffee and a full English breakfast using the best locally sourced produce. The Oaks bar and lounge is a great place to relax or you might like to use the indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gym. There is a lift to all floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
  - Porterage
- Excursions as detailed:
  - 2 Hour Narrowboat Cruise,
  - Entry to Bolsover Castle,
  - Entry to Trentham Estate,
  - Visit to National Memorial Arboretum

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £136

# Guernsey

The Channel Islands



**3 STAR  
HOTEL**  
**£720**  
PER PERSON  
**6 DAYS**

**Monday 12 –Saturday 17 August**

**Guernsey** - The turquoise waters and abundance of nature reserves makes the island a great place to explore. There is a rich heritage and culture to discover from Neolithic structures, castles and fortifications to art galleries and museums.

## Itinerary

**MONDAY** - Depart from your chosen pick up point and travel to Poole for the ferry crossing to **Guernsey**, where you will be met by your representative for the coach transfer to your hotel, with time to settle in before your evening meal.

**TUESDAY –FRIDAY** - After a delicious breakfast you are free to explore the delights of Guernsey during the day. Return for evening meal. The hotel representative will be on hand in the mornings to help you plan your holiday and answer any queries that you may have.

**SATURDAY** - After breakfast depart the hotel and transfer back to Poole, where you will be met by our coach and driver to take you back to your original departure point. (Please note ferry times are yet to be confirmed).



## Your Hotel: Saints Bay Hotel, Guernsey ★★★

This 3 star hotel is exceptionally comfortable and has been awarded a highly commended status by the Guernsey tourist board. The hotel is situated on the South coast of the island on the cliffs above the picturesque Saints Bay and small fisherman's harbour. The bedrooms are elegantly designed and have en-suite facilities, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, TV and complimentary Wi-Fi. There is an outdoor heated swimming pool, poolside patio and al fresco dining area—The pool is reputedly the hottest in Guernsey! The restaurant serves our delicious breakfast and dinner is produced with seasonal fresh local ingredients and seafood. There is a lift to all floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Return Coach Travel to Port
- 5 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Return Transfers from Port to Hotel
  - Return Ferries
- Representative in resort

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £300



# Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire

## A Tale of Two Shires



**4 STAR HOTEL**  
**£395**  
PER PERSON  
**5 DAYS**

**Monday 19 – Friday 23 August**

**Derbyshire** offers a variety of stunning scenery, a wide array of interesting places to visit and many things to do, whatever the time of year.

**Nottinghamshire**, home of the legendary outlaw Robin Hood, dynamic culture, rich history and sporting glory.

### Itinerary

**MONDAY** - We board the coach and make our way to our hotel in Derby with stops en route, arriving at the hotel with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

**TUESDAY** - Today we visit the **Crich Tramway Village**, home of the National Tramway Museum which is situated in the heart of the Derbyshire countryside. Vintage trams transport you along the traditional village street into open countryside with breath-taking views of the Derwent Valley. In the afternoon we spend some time in **Matlock Bath** which is set in the beautiful gorge of the river Derwent, and has been a popular tourist destination since the 17th Century when the spa waters were discovered.

**WEDNESDAY** - This morning we visit the beautiful town of **Belper**, which has a rich industrial history and lies at the heart of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site. In the afternoon we enjoy some time in **Derby**, where you may wish to visit the 16th Century Cathedral and its many museums and shops.

**THURSDAY** - We start our day with some time in **Nottingham**. The city centre is largely pedestrianised and compact making it perfect for sight-seeing, relaxed strolling and shopping. This afternoon we board the Nottingham Princess boat for a **2 hour cruise on the River Trent** and a delicious **afternoon tea** with sandwiches, crisps, warm scones, clotted cream, jam and tea and coffee. This comfortable and leisurely cruise also includes an informative live commentary.

**FRIDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our way homewards with comfort stops along the way, arriving home late afternoon.

### Your Hotel: Derby Mickleover Hotel, Derby ★★★★★

This lovely four star hotel is ideally located just West of the city centre. All light bright contemporary bedrooms have en suite facilities with Freeview TV, tea & coffee making facilities, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and iron. The Brasserie restaurant serves good quality food with a three course dinner with choice of menu, and a delicious breakfast buffet. It also has a lounge area, bar and a leisure club with an indoor pool, steam room, sauna & gym. Lift to all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Porterage
- Excursions as detailed:  
Entrance to Crich Tramway Village,  
2 Hour River Trent cruise with afternoon tea

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £160

# Yorkshire

## Newby Hall & York City Cruise



**3 STAR HOTEL**  
**£475**  
PER PERSON  
**5 DAYS**

**Monday 2 – Friday 6 September**

**Harrogate** is a Victorian spa town in North Yorkshire, close to the Yorkshire Dales national park. Its thriving streets buzz with busy shops and eateries. One of the best known landmarks is 'The Stray', 200 acres of parkland giving the town a green and spacious feel, and a beautiful place to relax.

### Itinerary

**MONDAY** - We make a leisurely journey to our hotel in **Harrogate** with comfort stops and time for lunch along the way, arriving at the hotel with time to settle in and relax before our evening meal.

**TUESDAY** - Today we have a **45 minute York City Cruise** with live commentary on the scenic river Ouse. You will see York's most renowned landmarks including York Minster, Clifford's Tower and the historic city walls. The rest of the day is free to explore York with its cobbled streets, world-class museums, art galleries and a rich 2000 year history.

**WEDNESDAY** - Today we have a free day to explore **Harrogate** or further afield at your leisure.

**THURSDAY** - We start today with a visit to **Knaresborough** which has pretty side streets, old buildings and quirky shops and tearooms. In the town centre keep an eye out for the 'Town Windows' artworks which are painted on windows that were blocked up on Georgian buildings to avoid the window tax. This afternoon we visit **Newby Hall and Gardens** which is one of England's renowned Adam houses with an exceptional example of 18th Century interior decoration. Newby's award winning gardens were mostly created in the early 1920's and have evolved over the years. There is plenty to see including the Herbaceous borders, Rose Garden, Water Garden, Tropical Garden and more. There is also a sculpture park, dolls house exhibition and The Bear House.

**FRIDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our way homewards with stops along the way, arriving back early evening.

### Your Hotel: Cairn Hotel, Harrogate ★★★

Just a short walk from the centre of the spa town of Harrogate, this grand hotel was built at a time when people came from far and wide to take the waters. Carefully modernised, the grand original features still welcome you to this charming three star hotel. All en suite comfortable bedrooms have tea/coffee making facilities, hair dryer, TV, Wi-Fi access and complimentary toiletries. The restaurant offers a three course dinner with choice of menu and a full cooked English breakfast. There is also a fitness room, a large lounge, foyer and bar area, offering a warm and inviting place to relax and socialise. Lift to all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Porterage
- 2 Nights Evening Entertainment
- Excursions as detailed:  
Entry to Newby Hall & Gardens,  
45 minute York City Cruise

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £64

# Isle of Wight

## Sights & Delights



**3 STAR  
HOTEL**  
**£460**  
PER PERSON  
**5 DAYS**

**Monday 9 –Friday 13 September**

**Isle of Wight** – Situated just off England's South Coast, this island is the perfect destination at any time of the year. It has a mild climate, stunning coastal scenery, beautiful beaches and an extensive history.

### Itinerary

**MONDAY** – We travel to Lymington for our ferry crossing to Yarmouth and on to our hotel in **Shanklin** with time to settle in and enjoy the facilities before dinner.

**TUESDAY** – Today we visit the picturesque village of **Godshill** with some of the oldest architecture on the Isle of Wight. There is a delightful medieval church, charming thatched-roofed cottages and a lovely winding street lined with tearooms. We spend the afternoon at **Osborne House**, the beloved home of Queen Victoria. You can explore Victoria and Albert's personal collection of art and furniture, roam the house, explore the gardens, relax on the beach where the royal children learnt to swim and discover a quirky museum.

**WEDNESDAY** – Today we have a free day to relax and explore **Shanklin** or further afield at your leisure.

**THURSDAY** – We start today with a visit to **Sandown**, a classic seaside town with plenty of shops, restaurants, bars and cafes. This afternoon we have a ride on the **Isle of Wight Railway** where we step back to a bygone era with the sights and sounds of majestic steam engines, whilst sitting back and enjoying the views of the island's unspoilt countryside.

**FRIDAY** – After breakfast we depart the hotel with some free time in **Shanklin** before making our way to Yarmouth for our ferry crossing back to Lymington and continue homewards with comfort stops en route arriving home late afternoon.

### Your Hotel: The Ocean View Hotel, Shanklin ★★

This charming, well-appointed hotel is situated in a premier location with an idyllic seaside position just a pebble's throw away from Shanklin beach. The bright, spacious restaurant serves a full English breakfast and a three-course evening dinner. Entertainment is provided most evenings in the ballroom, and there is also an indoor swimming pool, snooker room and indoor bowls area. All comfortable en suite bedrooms are centrally heated and have tea/coffee making facilities, TV with radio channels, hairdryer and telephones. Premier rooms may be available to upgrade to which will include a sea view. There is free Wi-Fi in public areas and a lift serves all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Entertainment most Evenings
- Excursions as detailed:  
Isle of Wight Railway train ride,  
Entry to Osborne House

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: None on 3 rooms
- Sea View Supplement: £30 P/P
- Premier Room including Sea View Supplement: £60 P/P

# Little Boats & Trains of Norfolk



**4 STAR  
HOTEL**  
**£485**  
PER PERSON  
**5 DAYS**

**Monday 16 –Friday 20 September**

**Norwich** with its magnificent Norman Cathedral and Castle, is the best-preserved medieval City in the Country. The Norman Cathedral is one of the finest in England, with its magnificent Cloisters and Cathedral Close. The majestic Castle with its fine 12th century keep is prominently situated overlooking the city. All this contrasts with the modern including the state-of-the-art Forum, Riverside development, and the city's two shopping malls. This is all linked together with some of the most attractive streets in the country including many cobbled streets, alleys and lanes.

### Itinerary

**MONDAY** – We make a leisurely journey to our hotel in **Norfolk** with comfort stops along the way, arriving with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

**TUESDAY** – Today we have a train ride on the **Bure Valley Railway**, a 15" narrow gauge railway that runs nine miles through the beautiful countryside to Wroxham. We then take a relaxing **90 minute circular cruise** on **Wroxham Broads** with full commentary from the skipper so that you don't miss a thing. This afternoon we will spend some time at Wroxham Barns, a collection of beautifully restored 18th century barns with a variety of shops and some very talented craftspeople.

**WEDNESDAY** – Today we head to **Norwich** where you have the day free to explore this beautiful City with its eight districts including Cathedral Quarter, Riverside, Castle and Marketplace and King Street Quarter.

**THURSDAY** – We take a ride on the steam-hauled **'Poppy Line'**, a nickname given to the North Norfolk Railway because of the fields of poppies that can be seen in the summertime. We then have some free time in the traditional seaside resort of Cromer. In the afternoon we visit the **Thursford Collection** hidden in the Norfolk countryside and has the world's largest collection of steam engines, organs and fairground attractions.

**FRIDAY** – After breakfast we board the coach and bid farewell to the hotel for our journey homewards with stops along the way, arriving home late afternoon.

### Your Hotel: Holiday Inn Norwich North ★★★

This 4 star hotel is situated 4 miles north of Norwich and has recently been fully refurbished. The spacious well appointed bedrooms are spread over three floors with a lift serving all floors. All rooms have freeview TV, high speed Wi-Fi, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and complimentary toiletries. The Concorde restaurant serves a buffet breakfast and a delicious three course dinner and there is also a lounge bar to relax in at the end of the day. The health and leisure centre has a well-equipped gym, heated indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, steam room and sauna.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Excursions as detailed including:  
Train ride on Bure Valley Railway  
90 Minute Wroxham Broads Cruise  
Train ride on the 'Poppy Line'  
Entrance to Thursford Collection

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £145



# Isle of Man

## Manx Heritage Trams & Trains



**3 STAR  
HOTEL  
£575  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

**Monday 23 – Friday 27 September**

A 'Jewel in the Irish Sea', and dominated by Snaefell Mountain: the Isle of Man is stunningly beautiful and enjoys one of the mildest climates in the British Isles, which accounts for the palms and other exotic plants which grow there. It has over one hundred miles of beautiful coastline, with a wide variety of wildlife and scenery, uncrowded beaches and medieval castles.

### Itinerary

**MONDAY** – We make an early start and travel up to Heysham for our crossing to Douglas (crossing time 3.5 hrs) arriving at our hotel in time to settle in before a three course evening dinner, with choice of menu.

**TUESDAY** – Today we make our way to Castletown to the **House of Keys**, an interactive retelling of the islands government. We continue our journey southwards passing Cregneash to the south with magnificent views of the Calf of Man continuing to **Port Erin** to have a look around the **Railway Museum** before boarding the **steam train** back to Douglas.

**WEDNESDAY** – After breakfast we take the **Manx Electric Railway** to the pretty town of Laxey, famous for the Great Laxey Wheel. From Laxey, we then board the **Snaefell Mountain Railway**, the only electric mountain railway in the British Isles, which climbs to the summit of Snaefell Mountain where you can take in the magnificent views. We also have some free time in **Peel** where you might like to visit the House of Manannan or the Castle.

**THURSDAY** – Today we have a journey on the charming **Horse Tram** along the beautiful Victorian promenade. The rest of the day is free to explore **Douglas** and you might enjoy a visit to the Manx Museum. This free to visit attraction is packed full of artefacts and treasures unique to the Isle of Man's 10,000 year history.

**FRIDAY** – After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our way to the ferry port for our crossing to Heysham then we continue the journey homewards with comfort stops along the way.

### Your Hotel: The Chesterhouse Hotel, Douglas ★★

This three star hotel is located on the seafront in Douglas with stunning views across Douglas Bay and close to the town centre shops, restaurants and bars. All en-suite bedrooms have TV, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer & phone. The restaurant is a relaxing place enjoying picturesque views over Douglas Bay and serves a buffet style three course dinner with choice of menu, plus tea & coffee and a full Manx breakfast. There is also a Lounge Bar in which to relax and entertainment is provided on two evenings. *There is a lift but some internal steps and steps leading up to the entrance.*

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Return Ferry Crossings
- Excursions as detailed:
  - Entry to House of Keys,
  - Entry to Port Erin Railway Museum,
  - Train rides on the Isle of Man Railway,
  - Return ride on Snaefell Mountain Railway,
  - Ride on Douglas Bay Horse Tram

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £69

# The Lake District

## Ullswater, Windermere & Motors



**3 STAR  
HOTEL  
£440  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

**Wednesday 2 – Sunday 6 October**

**Kendal – 'Gateway to The Lakes'.** Overlooked by the imposing ruins of its Norman Castle, the market town of Kendal is the birthplace of Henry VIII's sixth and final wife Catherine Parr. Ancient Kendal is the oldest and most important of the Southern Lakeland communities. Here the clear River Kent winds its way through the town and hillside.

### Itinerary

**WEDNESDAY** – We travel to our hotel in **Kendal**, with comfort stops along the way arriving at the hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

**THURSDAY** – Today we have a **2.5 hour return cruise** from Glenridding on **lake Ullswater**, the second largest lake in the Lake District. Sit back and relax whilst enjoying the stunning scenery and wildlife. This afternoon we spend some time in Windermere.

**FRIDAY** – We have a free day today to relax and explore **Kendal** or further afield at your leisure. Kendal is home to one of the oldest museums in the country and is perhaps best known for its world famous Mint Cake.

**SATURDAY** – We start today with a **cruise from Bowness to Lakeside Pier** on Lake Windermere. We then cross the platform to the Lakeside Railway station where we have a **steam train ride** to Haverthwaite station. The coach will meet us here and take us to the **Lakeland Motor Museum** where there is plenty of time to browse the fascinating collection of over 30,000 exhibits.

**SUNDAY** – After our final breakfast at the hotel, we depart and begin the journey homewards with comfort stops en route and arriving back early evening.

### Your Hotel: County Hotel, Kendal ★★

The newly renovated three star County Hotel is an historic former coaching inn situated in the centre of town, just minutes from the busy High Street. Here you can look forward to a warm welcome from the staff together with friendly service and comfortable accommodation. When it comes to food you will not be disappointed. Start each day with a hearty breakfast, and in the evening look forward to a mouth-watering dinner menu guaranteed to satisfy the healthiest of holiday appetites. The hotel features a charming dining room and a comfortable lounge, complete with a sprung dance floor and a well-stocked bar. All bedrooms are en-suite and feature colour TV, telephone and tea and coffee making facilities. Entertainment is regularly featured and a lift serves all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Porterage • Evening Entertainment
- Excursions as detailed:
  - Entry to Lakeland Motor Museum,
  - Bowness to Lakeside Cruise,
  - Steam Train Ride on Lakeside Railway

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: None on 4 Rooms



# Newquay

## Autumn Gardens of Cornwall



**3 STAR  
HOTEL  
£365  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

**Wednesday 9 – Sunday 13 October**

**Newquay** has been voted 'one of the nation's favourite seaside towns'. It has an extensive range of cafes, restaurants, pubs and bars to cater for your every need. There are plenty of shops to pick up a postcard or memento and also fantastic independent boutiques for unique gifts.

### Itinerary

**WEDNESDAY** - We make our way to our hotel in **Newquay** with comfort stops along the way, arriving with time to settle in before our three course evening dinner followed by evening entertainment.

**THURSDAY** - We start today with a visit to **Trebah Gardens**, an award winning valley garden created over 180 years ago with more than 5000 plants from around the world. This afternoon we head to **Falmouth** which has the world's third largest natural deep-water harbour and is also the largest port in Cornwall. You might like to visit Pendennis Castle to discover how the Tudor Fortress protected Falmouth for hundreds of years or explore the National Maritime Museum which houses fifteen galleries over five floors.

**FRIDAY** - We spend today at the **Eden Project**, set in a former clay mine which had no soil or plants and is now a beautiful global garden. You can explore the biomes where you can trek through the world's largest indoor rainforest and immerse yourself in the calm Mediterranean. Head outdoors for a wander around the extensive gardens and contemporary artworks.

**SATURDAY** - This morning we head to the **Lost Gardens of Heligan**, home to a National collection of camellias and rhododendrons and bursting with romance and intrigue around every pathway. This afternoon we head to the Cathedral City of Truro with its criss-cross of cobbled roads, historic architecture, delightful parks and public spaces and a blossoming food and drink scene.

**SUNDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel and begin our journey home, arriving home mid afternoon.

### Your Hotel: Barrowfield Hotel, Newquay ★★★

The hotel is ideally situated just 200 yards from Tolcarne Beach and a 10 minute stroll from Newquay town centre. All en suite bedrooms have tea/coffee making facilities, TV, hairdryer and there is free Wi-Fi in the public areas of the hotel. The restaurant provides our full English or continental breakfast and 3 course evening meal and there is a bar and lounge in which to relax and enjoy the live entertainment each evening. There is also an indoor heated swimming pool and sauna, games room and snooker room. A lift serves all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Portage • Evening Entertainment
- Excursions as detailed:  
Entry to Trebah Gardens,  
Entry to Eden Project,  
Entry to Lost Gardens of Heligan

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement:  
None on 4 Rooms

# Jersey

## A Jewel in The Channel Islands



**3 STAR  
HOTEL  
£580  
PER PERSON  
6 DAYS**

**Monday 14 – Saturday 19 October**

**Jersey** is steeped in history and has many varying places of interest to visit. With its broad bays, sheltered coves and leafy lanes, all begging to be explored, and its location close to France ensures a wonderful Continental flavour. It is the largest of the Channel Islands and is usually the hottest place in the British Isles during the summer months.

### Itinerary

**MONDAY** - Depart from your chosen pick up point and travel to Poole for the ferry crossing to **Jersey**, where you will be met by your representative for the coach transfer to your hotel, with time to settle in before your evening meal.

**TUESDAY – FRIDAY** - After a delicious breakfast you are free to explore the delights of Jersey during the day. Return for evening meal. The hotel representative will be on hand in the mornings to help you plan your holiday and answer any queries that you may have.

**SATURDAY** - After breakfast depart the hotel and transfer back to Poole, where you will be met by our coach and driver to take you back to your original departure point. (Please note return ferry times are yet to be confirmed).



### Your Hotel: Monterey Hotel, St Helier ★★★

The Monterey Hotel is a good choice for a comfortable and relaxing stay. It is situated within walking distance to the resort centre and also has a bus stop right outside which is served regularly. The en suite bedrooms have Freeview TV, telephone, tea/coffee making facilities and there is free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. There is an indoor swimming pool complex and a mini gym to burn off some energy. A full English breakfast is offered each morning and a freshly prepared menu each evening. A lift serves most bedrooms.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Return Coach Travel to Port
- 5 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Return Transfers from Port to Hotel
  - Return Ferries
  - Representative in resort

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement:  
£175



# Porthcawl

## Brecon Mountain Railway & Tasty Whisky



**3 STAR  
HOTEL  
£330  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

**Monday 21 – Friday 25 October**

**Porthcawl** is located between Swansea and Cardiff and has an attractive harbour and sandy beaches. It has a splendid Grand Pavilion, Coney Beach—a fairground with a variety of rides and amusements and the world famous golf course. The town centre also has a good range of shops and restaurants.

### Itinerary

**MONDAY** – We make a leisurely journey to our hotel in Porthcawl, stopping along the way in **Caerphilly** with time to explore and maybe have some lunch, arriving at the hotel with time to relax before dinner.

**TUESDAY** – This morning we have a 1.5 hour return trip on the **Brecon Mountain Railway**. The journey takes you into the Brecon Beacons National Park, through Pontsticill and along the full length of the Taf Fechan reservoir. This afternoon we visit the **Welsh Whisky Company** at the **Penderyn Distillery**. The distillery produces award-winning single malt whiskies and spirits at the foothills of the Brecon Beacons, and you will have the chance to learn about the founding of Penderyn and what makes the whisky unique then at the end of the tour why not sample some of the products at the tasting bar.

**WEDNESDAY** – Today we travel along the coast to **Swansea** for a chance to do some shopping, or explore the marina and maybe even enjoy an ice cream at the famous Joe's Ice Cream shop! This afternoon we have some free time in Porthcawl to explore or relax at your leisure.

**THURSDAY** – We have a full day in **Cardiff**, the capital and largest city of Wales which began its life as a roman fort. You might like to visit the castle or the national history museum, browse the shops or relax in one of the many restaurants and bars.

**FRIDAY** – After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our way homewards with comfort stops along the way, arriving back late afternoon.

### Your Hotel: Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl ★★★

This three star hotel is magnificently located on the sea front with outstanding views from all public rooms and most of the bedrooms. All centrally heated, en suite bedrooms with either a bath or shower have tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and Freeview TV with radio channels. The attractive restaurant offers a full cooked breakfast and a three course dinner, with waiter service. Other facilities include two lounges, a bar and a large room with dance floor where entertainment is provided on most nights. Free Wi Fi is available in public areas. A lift serves all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Evening Entertainment
- Excursions as detailed:  
Tour & Tasting at Penderyn Distillery,  
Return ride on Brecon Mountain Railway

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £36
- Sea View Supplement: £24 P/P

# Torquay & South Devon

## Luxury Turkey & Tinsel



**4 STAR  
HOTEL  
£295  
PER PERSON  
4 DAYS**

**Friday 1 – Monday 4 November**

**Torquay** is one of Britain's most popular resorts: with palm-lined promenades, an international marina, wine bars, stunning bays, a cosmopolitan atmosphere and mild climate, it's no wonder the area is known as the 'English Riviera'.

### Itinerary

**FRIDAY** – We begin our luxury weekend with a leisurely journey to our hotel in Torquay, stopping en route at **Trago Mills**. We arrive at the hotel to be greeted with tea and coffee on arrival and time to settle in before a delicious evening meal followed by live entertainment.

**SATURDAY** – Today you have the day free to explore **Torquay** or further afield at your leisure, or relax and enjoy the hotel facilities. You might even like to join in with a game of bingo at the hotel at 5pm, before your Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings. We also have a visit from someone special...Have you been good this year?

**SUNDAY** – We start today with a visit to **Brixham**, a stunning harbourside town. In the afternoon we visit **Paignton** with its promenade, traditional pier, seafront and town centre all within close proximity of each other. Back at the hotel you may like to have another go at the bingo before dinner.

**MONDAY** – After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our way homewards, stopping off at **Exeter**, arriving home late afternoon.

### Your Hotel: Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa, Torquay ★★★★★

We are pleased to return to this luxury 4 star hotel which is located in a scenic part of Torquay, 150 yards from the beach and a short flat stroll from the harbour, town centre and theatre. The team of dedicated chefs will bring your taste buds to life with every breakfast and six course evening meal in the Seasons restaurant and lounge using the very best locally sourced produce. Reflections Spa is a perfect place to relax and rejuvenate with a heated indoor swimming pool, fully equipped air-conditioned gym, steam room and sauna. The elegant bedrooms are furnished to the highest quality and have TV, free Wi-Fi, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer, mini-fridge, robe and slippers. There is a lift to all floors.

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 3 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Welcome Tea/Coffee on arrival
- Portage
- Festive Entertainment
- Excursions as detailed

#### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: None on 3 rooms





# Eastbourne

Turkey & Tinsel & Penshurst Place



**3 STAR  
HOTEL  
£345  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

Friday 8 – Tuesday 12 November

**Eastbourne**, of Saxon origin, is an unspoilt elegant Victorian seaside resort. It has one of the top sunshine records in the UK and award-winning beaches. Take a stroll along the palm tree-lined promenade, explore the pretty gardens, enjoy the seafront heritage and see the cosmopolitan harbour. Eastbourne has something for everyone.

## Itinerary

**FRIDAY - 'Christmas Eve'** - We make our way to our hotel in **Eastbourne** with comfort stops along the way, arriving at the hotel with time to settle in before a three course dinner. We have a relaxing evening of bingo and live entertainment.

**SATURDAY - 'Christmas Day'** - Today we visit **Brighton** where you might like to see the Palace Pier, Royal Pavilion or the i360 giving panoramic views of the area. This evening we have Christmas dinner with all the trimmings followed by mince pies with a special guest then bingo and live entertainment.

**SUNDAY - 'Boxing Day'** - Today we have the day free to explore **Eastbourne** or further afield at your leisure. Eastbourne has lots of attractions from theme parks and zoos to castles, museums and art galleries.

**MONDAY - 'New Year's Eve'** - We board the coach and make our way to **Penshurst Place** where we can enjoy a 'behind the scenes' tour of the house and later on warm up by the fire in the Baron's Hall with seasonal refreshments. In the afternoon we spend some time in **Tonbridge Wells** where you might like to see the famous colonnaded walkway, The Pantiles plus lots more. After dinner this evening we have bingo, live entertainment and a memorable rendition of 'Auld Lang Syne'.

**TUESDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel for our journey homewards stopping en route in **Winchester** with time for a browse and some lunch, arriving home early evening.

## Your Hotel: Imperial Hotel, Eastbourne ★★★

This Victorian hotel is ideally situated just a stone's throw from the promenade and bandstand, perfect for a lovely stroll. It offers comfortable accommodation, relaxing lounge areas and the Majestic restaurant where we will start the day with a hearty breakfast and in the evening enjoy a dinner with choice menu. Entertainment is provided on most evenings in the Ballroom. All en suite bedrooms have TV with radio channels, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. All rooms are accessible by lift. Free Wi-Fi.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
  - 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
  - Festive Entertainment • Portage
  - Excursions as detailed:
- Entry to Penshurst Place with a 'behind the scenes' tour and seasonal refreshments

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: None on 4 rooms

# Lights of London



**4 STAR  
HOTEL  
£280  
PER PERSON  
3 DAYS**

Friday 15 – Sunday 17 November

**London** is a diverse and exciting city with some of the world's best sights, attractions and activities. With so much to do from a walk in the park and free museums to famous attractions, award winning performances and amazing shopping you're sure to enjoy the weekend.

## Itinerary

**FRIDAY** - We travel to our hotel in Central London, stopping en route with time for lunch, before arriving at the hotel to settle in and relax. You have the evening free to explore the sights.

**SATURDAY** - Today after breakfast you have the day free to explore London at your leisure.

**SUNDAY** - After breakfast, we depart our hotel and your driver will drop you in London's Park Lane for another opportunity to go shopping or sightseeing. We finally depart London at 3.30pm, arriving back mid evening.



## Your Hotel: Copthorne Tara Hotel, London ★★★★★

The Copthorne Tara Hotel Borough Kensington is perfectly situated in a quiet corner of the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea, and offers convenient access to other areas of London, such as the popular districts of Knightsbridge and Notting Hill, plus several shops and restaurants. All en suite bedrooms have tea and coffee making facilities, TV, radio and alarm, hairdryer, mini fridge, iron and ironing board, free Wi-Fi and telephone. There are two restaurants which offer freshly cooked meals and snacks, and a bar and lounge in which to relax. There is a lift to all floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 2 Nights Bed & Breakfast
- Excursions as detailed

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: £135

# Bournemouth Turkey & Tinsel



**3 STAR  
HOTEL  
£340  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

**Monday 18 –Friday 22 November**

**Bournemouth** is a resort with many things to do: it has a bustling high street, a wide range of cafes, restaurants and bars, a stunning coastline to explore and 2,000 acres of beautiful park and gardens. The sheltered bay offers beautiful vistas and on a clear day you can see The Needles on the Isle of Wight and Old Harry's Rock over in the Purbecks.

## Itinerary

**MONDAY - 'Christmas Eve'** - We travel to Bournemouth stopping en route in the historic town of **Dorchester** with time for a browse. We continue on to the hotel with time to settle in before dinner and festive entertainment.

**TUESDAY - 'Christmas Day'** - This morning we spend some time in **Christchurch** with its picturesque rivers, stunning harbour, boutiques and cafes. This afternoon at the hotel we can enjoy sherry and Christmas cake along with a guess the weight of the cake competition and then eyes down for afternoon bingo. Christmas dinner will be served in the restaurant followed by an evening of entertainment.

**WEDNESDAY - 'Boxing Day'** - After breakfast we head to **Southampton**, which is the perfect place for Christmas shopping, from independent shops to big brands and even a retail park in the city centre. There is also the **Christmas Festival** to enjoy. The **German market** has unique alpine chalets and traditional German fayre. There is live entertainment and you may also see the 'Flying Santa' over the city. At the hotel this evening we can dance the night away with festive entertainment, and don't forget to collect the quiz from reception.

**THURSDAY - 'New Year's Eve'** - Don't forget to hand your quiz sheets in by noon today as the winners will be announced in the evening. You have the day free in **Bournemouth** today where you might like to visit the Christmas tree wonderland with over 100 glittering trees and festive illuminations. In the hotel today, there is an afternoon tea dance with tea/coffee and mince pie followed by New Year celebrations and a glass of bucks fizz in the lounge.

**FRIDAY - 'New Year's Day'** - After breakfast we depart the hotel and take a leisurely drive home, stopping en route in **Salisbury** and arriving back home late afternoon.

## Your Hotel: Suncliff Hotel, Bournemouth ★★

We are very pleased to return to this renowned three star, seafront hotel, with a well-deserved reputation for excellent service and good fresh food. It offers guests total relaxation and is only a few minutes' walk from Bournemouth's vibrant centre with its cafe society, superb shopping and beautiful gardens. Many of the en suite bedrooms offer stunning sea views, balconies & terraces, and all have TV, hair dryer, & tea/coffee making facilities. There are plenty of public areas where you can relax, enjoy a pot of tea, cocktail or light lunch. The Atlantis Restaurant offers a warm atmosphere and cuisine cooked from local, fresh produce, a three course dinner with choice of menu and a full hot & cold buffet breakfast. The indoor leisure complex offers an indoor swimming pool and sauna. Lift to all floors.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Festive Entertainment
- Welcome Tea/Coffee on arrival
- Porterage
- Excursions as detailed

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: None on 5 rooms

# Weymouth Turkey & Tinsel



**3 STAR  
HOTEL  
£320  
PER PERSON  
5 DAYS**

**Tuesday 3 –Saturday 7 December**

**Weymouth** has beautiful golden sands sprinkled with deckchairs, safe shallow waters, a beautiful historic harbour and a majestic esplanade and beachfront and many attractions to visit. The beach is consistently recognised as one of the top ten destinations in Europe.

## Itinerary

**TUESDAY - 'Christmas Eve'** - We make a leisurely journey to Weymouth stopping en route in **Dorchester** for time to browse and maybe have some lunch, arriving at our hotel with time to settle in before a three course dinner followed by bingo and live entertainment.

**WEDNESDAY - 'Christmas Day'** - This morning we have some time in the beautiful harbour town of **Poole** and in the afternoon we have some time in **Bournemouth** where you might like to visit the Christmas tree wonderland and take in some festive shopping. Back at the hotel we have Christmas dinner with all trimmings followed by mince pies and coffee with a special guest appearance—Have you been good this year? Bingo is followed by live entertainment.

**THURSDAY - 'Boxing Day'** - Today we have a free day in **Weymouth** or further afield at your leisure. This evening we have a three course dinner, bingo and more live entertainment.

**FRIDAY - 'New Year's Eve'** - We spend today in **Salisbury** with its modern shopping centre and Christmas market. There is also a Christmas light trail around the City starting at the impressive Cathedral. This evening we have dinner and all the trimmings followed by mince pies, bingo, live entertainment and a memorable rendition of 'Auld Lang Syne'.

**SATURDAY** - After breakfast we depart the hotel and make our way homewards with comfort stops along the way, arriving back late afternoon.

## Your Hotel: Prince Regent Hotel, Weymouth ★★★

This hotel is an attractive seafront property on Weymouth's historic esplanade with views across the bay towards the stunning Jurassic Coastline, and just a short stroll from the town centre, attractions, shops and cafes. The comfortable coffee shop and lounge in the hotel is a great place to relax and enjoy the views. There is a games room and the bar and ballroom offers nightly entertainment. The restaurant provides a full English or continental breakfast and a three course evening meal. All en suite bedrooms have TV and tea/coffee making facilities. There is free Wi-Fi, and a lift that serves most rooms.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Executive Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Festive Entertainment
- Porterage
- Excursions as detailed

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Price based on 2 people sharing a room
- Single Supplement: None on 4 rooms



# DAY TOURS 2024

DATE		DAY TOURS	Adult	Senior	Child	inc.
Sat	Jan-20	<b>LIFE OF PI @ BRISTOL HIPPODROME</b> Based on the global phenomenon and winner of the Man Booker Prize, selling over fifteen million copies worldwide, Life of Pi is the acclaimed and hugely popular adaptation of an epic journey of endurance and hope. After an epic storm in the Pacific Ocean, Pi is stranded on a lifeboat with four other survivors – a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan, and a Royal Bengal tiger.	£76	£75	£74	***
Sat	Jan-20	<b>BRISTOL SHOPPER</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sat	Feb-03	<b>PLYMOUTH NATIONAL MARITIME AQUARIUM</b>	£40	£39	£30	***
Sat	Feb-03	<b>PLYMOUTH SHOPPER</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sat	Feb-10	<b>WICKED @ BRISTOL HIPPODROME</b> Based on the acclaimed novel by Gregory Maguire, Wicked imagines a beguiling backstory to the lives of L. Frank Baum's beloved characters, and reveals the magic that shaped the destinies of two unlikely friends on their remarkable journey to becoming Glinda The Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.	£102	£101	£100	***
Sat	Feb-10	<b>BRISTOL SHOPPER</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sun	Feb-11	<b>BEAUTIFUL BATH</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Thurs	Feb-15	<b>CRIBBS CAUSEWAY</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Thurs	Feb-15	<b>AEROSPACE BRISTOL</b> Starting in the early 1900s, your journey will take you through two world wars. Explore the vital role of aircraft in these global conflicts, through the drama and technological advances of the space race and on to the modern day, and discover the latest technologies of today's aerospace industry.	£38	£37	£36	***
Sat	Feb-24	<b>OKEHAMPTON &amp; ENDSLEIGH GARDEN CENTRE</b>	£22	£21	£20	
Thurs	Feb-29	<b>CLARKS VILLAGE</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sun	Mar-03	<b>PAIGNTON &amp; TORQUAY</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Fri	Mar-08	<b>3 HOUR GUIDED BIRD WATCHING CRUISE &amp; EXMOUTH</b> This cruise has a full commentary throughout from ornithologists Dave Smallshire, Derek Carter and Jo King. You will discover and learn all about the species, habitat and behaviours of the thousands of birds on the Exe Estuary and East Devon Coast and after the cruise there is some free time in Exmouth.	£33	£32	£31	***
Sat	Mar-09	<b>CARDIFF SHOPPER</b>	£26	£25	£24	
Sat	Mar-16	<b>JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR @ BRISTOL HIPPODROME</b> Choreographed by Drew McOnie, with music and lyrics by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, Jesus Christ Superstar is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ, as seen through the eyes of Judas. Reflecting the rock roots that defined a generation, the legendary score includes 'I Don't Know How to Love Him', 'Gethsemane' and 'Superstar'.	£79	£78	£77	***
Sat	Mar-16	<b>BRISTOL SHOPPER</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Wed	Mar-20	<b>SIDMOUTH &amp; THE DONKEY SANCTUARY</b>	£22	£21	£20	
Sat	Mar-23	<b>BODMIN JAIL &amp; PADSTOW</b> Built in 1779 Bodmin Jail is a landmark historical site in the heart of Cornwall. Showcasing the rich and darkly fascinating legacy of Georgian and Victorian crime and punishment, the jail is an immersive, world class experience.	£31	£30	£29	***
Wed	Mar-27	<b>DELIGHTFUL DARTMOUTH</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Thurs	Apr-04	<b>THE STITCHING 4 ALL SHOW @ WESTPOINT EXETER</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sat	Apr-06	<b>WIZARD OF OZ @ BRISTOL HIPPODROME</b> Follow The Yellow Brick Road and We're Off To See The Wizard with additional songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, this spectacular production of THE WIZARD OF OZ will be a truly magical experience for all the family.	£74	£73	£72	***
Sat	Apr-06	<b>BRISTOL SHOPPER</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Wed	Apr-10	<b>LONGLEAT SAFARI &amp; ADVENTURE PARK</b>	£55	£54	£45	***
Tues	Apr-16	<b>LOVELY LYME REGIS</b>	£22	£21	£22	

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Sun	Apr-21	<b>TOTNES &amp; LUKESLAND GARDENS</b> Throughout the season you will see the clear waters of the stream cascading over waterfalls and lying tranquil in the ponds. The garden is based around numerous islands and bridges, which makes it great fun for all age groups to explore. There is something unexpected around every corner!	£30	£29	£28	***
Tues	Apr-23	<b>DORCHESTER &amp; WEYMOUTH</b>	£25	£24	£23	
Sun	Apr-28	<b>THE EDEN PROJECT</b> Dubbed the Eighth Wonder of the World by some, the Eden Project is a dramatic global garden housed in tropical biomes that nestle in a crater the size of 30 football pitches. Eden barely needs an introduction, but this epic destination definitely deserves a day of your undivided attention. More than just a huge, tropical garden, Eden is a gateway into the relationships between plants and people, and a fascinating insight into the story of mankind's dependence on plant life.	£45	£43	£34	***
Wed	May-01	<b>STUNNING SALCOMBE</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sun	May-05	<b>BRIXHAM PIRATE FESTIVAL</b> The Brixham Pirate Festival began in 2007 when members of the community decided to create an event to liven up one of the quietest bank holidays of the year. Since those humble beginnings, the festival has grown into one of the biggest pirate gatherings in the world, and attracts people from all four corners to partake in a weekend of Piratical merriment!	£23	£22	£21	
Sat	May-11	<b>LOOE &amp; POLPERRO</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Thurs	May-16	<b>EXMOUTH TO BRIXHAM CRUISE &amp; TIME IN BRIXHAM</b>	£33	£32	£31	***
Fri	May-17	<b>DEVON COUNTY SHOW</b> Love animals, tractors, heavy horses food, music, dog shows, scurry racing, funfairs, crafts, gardens, shopping as well as anything and everything associated with country life in Devon? Then you will LOVE Devon County Show.	£40	£38	£37	***
Wed	May-22	<b>WELLS &amp; MARKET DAY</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Tues	May-28	<b>ATHELHAMPTON HOUSE &amp; GARDENS</b> The current house was largely constructed in Tudor times, with the Great Hall built by Sir William Martyn in 1485, considered one of the finest examples of Tudor architecture in England. The house was extended in Elizabethan times when the West Wing and Kitchen Wings were added. The Kitchen opened to the public for the first time in 2022. The ancient Manor of Pydele as it is known in the Domesday book, was home to a Deerpark in Tudor times and is now a beautiful 12 acre garden to explore.	£37	£36	£35	***
Fri	May-31	<b>PAIGNTON ZOO</b>	£41	£38	£37	***
Fri	May-31	<b>PAIGNTON SHOPPER</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sat	Jun-01	<b>ABBOTSBURY SWANNERY &amp; SUBTROPICAL GARDENS</b> Abbotsbury Swannery is the only place in the world where you are able to walk through the heart of a colony of nesting Mute Swans, spread over a site of some 25 acres. The Swannery was established by Benedictine Monks who built a monastery at Abbotsbury during the 1040s. The great storm of 1990 caused damage at the Subtropical Gardens and a major restoration project has been underway since with many new exotic and unusual flowers introduced to this fabulous Dorset Garden. The Garden is a mixture of formal and informal flowers, world famous for it's Camellia groves and magnolias.	£40	£39	£31	***
Wed	Jun-05	<b>TRAGO MILLS &amp; DAWLISH</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Fri	Jun-07	<b>ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW @ WADEBRIDGE</b> "There is everything from ponies to poultry, top livestock, a renowned Flower Show and thriving Countryside Area. Recently introduced is the Cornwall Cider Championships, which sees amateur and professional cider makers from across Cornwall and beyond, compete for the top prize. The Food & Farming Pavilion showcases and promotes Cornish-grown and Cornish-produced food and drink, as well as many local caterers represented across the Showground. Main Ring Entertainment will have you on the edge of your seat, the traditional steam fair will transport you to times gone by, and there are avenues alive with music, song and dance. Take time out for some retail therapy, with almost 1,000 trade stands across the site, selling everything from cars to cheese, to furniture to fudge – you're bound to find something to bring home."	£40	£39	£24	***
Tues	Jun-11	<b>EXMOUTH &amp; 2.5 HOUR JURASSIC COASTAL CRUISE WITH CREAM TEA</b>	£37	£36	£35	***
Sat	Jun-15	<b>BEAUTIFUL BATH</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Wed	Jun-19	<b>THE LOST GARDENS OF HELIGAN</b>	£39	£38	£29	***



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Sun	Jun-23	<b>BENNETTS WATER GARDENS &amp; WEYMOUTH</b> This third generation family run business is on an eight acre site of tranquil lakes and a world famous lily collection. The gardens hold the National Plant Collection <sup>®</sup> of Water Lilies with a Monet style Bridge as the centrepiece. There are 300 different varieties of water lilies producing thousands of flowers spread across acres of water.	£33	£32	£31	***
Wed	Jun-26	<b>PENCARROW HOUSE &amp; GARDENS</b> Pencarrow House and Gardens has 500 years of history, one of the great historic houses in Cornwall. From Ladies of the manor to characterful housekeepers, if these walls could talk! Its heritage stretches over centuries, and the largely Georgian mansion is still occupied in by the same family who settled here in the 1500s.	£34	£33	£24	***
Mon	Jul-01	<b>CLARKS VILLAGE</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Thurs	Jul-04	<b>BOSCASTLE &amp; TINTAGEL</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Tues	Jul-09	<b>PLYMOUTH &amp; SALTRAM HOUSE (N/TRUST)</b> <i>National Trust Member Price</i> Saltram overlooks the River Plym and is set in a rolling landscape park that provides precious green space on the outskirts of Plymouth. Strolling along the riverside or through the woodland, you can almost forget that the city lies so close. Saltram was home to the Parker family from 1743, when an earlier mansion was remodelled to reflect the family's increasingly prominent position. It's magnificently decorated, with original contents including Chinese wallpapers and an exceptional collection of paintings (several by Sir Joshua Reynolds). It also has a superb country house library and Robert Adam's Neo-classical Saloon. The garden is mostly 19th century, with a working 18th-century orangery and follies, beautiful shrubberies and imposing specimen trees providing year-round interest.	£37 £23	£36 £22	£35 £21	***
Sat	Jul-13	<b>GLOUCESTER QUAYS</b>	£26	£25	£24	
Sat	Jul-20	<b>EXMOUTH &amp; 1 HOUR RIVER EXE CRUISE</b>	£30	£29	£28	***
Wed	Jul-24	<b>CARDIFF SHOPPER</b>	£26	£25	£24	
Sat	Jul-27	<b>MONKEY WORLD APE RESCUE CENTRE</b> The 65-acre park is home to the stars of TV's 'Monkey Life' and 'Monkey Business', and provides sanctuary for rescued and endangered primates from around the world. Some are now part of international breeding programmes for endangered species & Europe's official orang-utan crèche!	£39	£35	£34	***
Wed	Jul-31	<b>ADAM HENSON'S COTSWOLD FARM PARK</b>	£39	£38	£37	***
Sat	Aug-03	<b>TAUNTON FLOWER SHOW</b> Taunton Flower Show is held in Vivary Park in Taunton and has been a regular part of the summer since 1831. The centre piece of the show are the large competitive classes and floral classes marquees. The centre of the park is an arena where events such as marching bands, dog displays, dramatic motor bike events etc take place. The show also features other smaller marquees - with a bees and honey show and a wine show.	£36	£35	£34	***
Sat	Aug-03	<b>TAUNTON SHOPPER</b>	£22	£21	£20	
Sun	Aug-04	<b>SIDMOUTH FOLK FESTIVAL</b>	£22	£21	£20	
Wed	Aug-07	<b>LACOCK ABBEY, FOX TALBOT MUSEUM &amp; VILLAGE (N/TRUST)</b> <i>National Trust Member Price</i> The Abbey, located at the heart of the village within its own woodland grounds, is a quirky country house of various architectural styles, built upon the foundations of a former nunnery. You can experience the atmosphere of the medieval rooms and cloister court, giving a sense of the Abbey's monastic past. The museum celebrates the achievements of former Lacock resident, William Henry Fox Talbot, famous for his contributions to the invention of photography.	£39 £23	£38 £22	£28 £21	***
Sat	Aug-10	<b>CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG @ TORQUAY THEATRE</b> Based on Ian Fleming's timeless story for children and later made into the famous 1968 film, in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang we meet absent -minded inventor Caractacus Potts who restores a broken-down old racing car with the help of his children Jemima and Jeremy. Soon the family discover the car has magical powers, and along with the delectable Truly Scrumptious, the family end up on a hilarious fantastical adventure to far off lands. Their heart-warming journey makes Chitty Chitty Bang Bang a fun-filled hit for all the family.	£73	£72	£71	***
Sat	Aug-10	<b>TORQUAY SHOPPER</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sun	Aug-11	<b>EXMOUTH &amp; 1.5 HOUR CREAM TEA RIVER EXE CRUISE</b>	£34	£33	£32	***
Thurs	Aug-15	<b>PLYMOUTH FIREWORK CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	£23	£22	£21	

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Sat Aug-17	<b>LONGLEAT SAFARI &amp; ADVENTURE PARK</b>	£55	£54	£45	***
Wed Aug-21	<b>PADSTOW &amp; BOSCASTLE</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sat Aug-24	<b>DARTMOOR ZOO</b> Hidden on the borders of Dartmoor National Park, Dartmoor Zoo boasts a wonderful 33 acres of woodland, celebrating a wide range of exotic and native animals, including the biggest variety of Big Cats in the South West of England. From Tigers to Tortoises, you're bound to find some of your favourites, and with unique enclosure designs you'll feel closer to these beautiful animals than ever before. The park came into being in 2006, when Benjamin Mee and his family came across Dartmoor Wildlife Park (locally known as Sparkwell Wildlife Park). Benjamin's story was documented in his book "We Bought A Zoo", which was also released as a Hollywood movie of the same title in 2011, starring Matt Damon and Scarlett Johansson.	£38	£36	£35	***
Wed Aug-28	<b>SIDMOUTH &amp; THE DONKEY SANCTUARY</b>	£22	£21	£20	
Sat Aug-31	<b>SISTER ACT @ TORQUAY THEATRE</b> Disco diva Deloris' life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a murder. Placed under protective custody she is hidden in the one place she shouldn't be found - a convent! Encouraged to help the struggling choir, she helps her fellow sisters find their true voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own.	£83	£82	£81	***
Sat Aug-31	<b>TORQUAY SHOPPER</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sun Sep-01	<b>THE EDEN PROJECT</b> Dubbed the Eighth Wonder of the World by some, the Eden Project is a dramatic global garden housed in tropical biomes that nestle in a crater the size of 30 football pitches. Eden barely needs an introduction, but this epic destination definitely deserves a day of your undivided attention. More than just a huge, tropical garden, Eden is a gateway into the relationships between plants and people, and a fascinating insight into the story of mankind's dependence on plant life.	£45	£43	£34	***
Thurs Sep-05	<b>DORCHESTER &amp; WEYMOUTH</b>	£25	£24	£23	
Sun Sep-08	<b>DORSET COUNTY SHOW</b>	£41	£40	£23	***
Wed Sep-11	<b>BEAUTIFUL BATH</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sun Sep-15	<b>PLYMOUTH SEAFEST</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Wed Sep-18	<b>SEATON TRAMWAY &amp; TIME IN SEATON</b> Seaton Tramway operates narrow gauge heritage trams between Seaton, Colyford and Colyton in East Devon's glorious Axe Valley, travelling alongside the River Axe estuary through two nature reserves and giving an unrivalled view of the abundant wading bird life.	£33	£32	£30	***
Sat Sep-21	<b>GREASE @ BRISTOL HIPPODROME</b> With its phenomenal score, bursting with hits including Summer Nights, Greased Lightnin', Hopelessly Devoted to You and You're the One That I Want, this thrilling new version is brought to life by a fresh young cast who bring energy, vitality and passion to this ultimate musical classic.	£88	£87	£86	***
Sat Sep-21	<b>BRISTOL SHOPPER</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sat Sep-28	<b>LOVELY LYME REGIS</b>	£22	£21	£20	
Wed Oct-02	<b>MINEHEAD &amp; DUNSTER</b>	£22	£21	£20	
Sat Oct-05	<b>WELLS &amp; MARKET DAY</b>	£23	£22	£21	





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Wed Oct-09	<b>TAVISTOCK GOOSEY FAIR</b> "The annual Goose Fair in Tavistock dates back to the early 12th Century, when a Michaelmas Fair held every September 29th provided the opportunity for business and animal trading, and was a social event for wives and daughters. The name Goose Fair probably came about as farmers brought their geese ready for fattening for Christmas. When the new calendar was introduced in 1752 the 'loss' of 11 days changed the date of the Michaelmas Fair to October 10th, and now the Fair is held on the second Wednesday in October each year."	£22	£21	£20	
Sun Oct-13	<b>CARDIFF SHOPPER</b>	£26	£25	£24	
Thurs Oct-17	<b>EXMOUTH &amp; 2.25 HOUR LONG RIVER EXE CRUISE</b>	£33	£32	£31	***
Sun Oct-20	<b>DARTMOUTH FOOD FESTIVAL</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Wed Oct-23	<b>STUNNING SALISBURY</b>	£26	£25	£24	
Sat Oct-26	<b>HAYNES MOTOR MUSEUM &amp; CLARKS VILLAGE</b>	£39	£38	£37	***
Wed Oct-30	<b>1 HOUR RIVER EXE CRUISE &amp; COLYTON TO SEATON TRAM RIDE</b>	£37	£36	£35	***
Sat Nov-02	<b>BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL</b>	£22	£21	£20	
Sat Nov-09	<b>NORTH PETHERTON CARNIVAL &amp; TAUNTON</b>	£22	£21	£20	

## FESTIVE DAY TOURS & CHRISTMAS MARKETS

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Thurs Nov-14	<b>TRAGO MILLS</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sun Nov-17	<b>CARDIFF CHRISTMAS MARKET</b>	£26	£25	£24	
Sat Nov-23	<b>CARDIFF CHRISTMAS MARKET</b>	£26	£25	£24	
Sun Nov-24	<b>PLYMOUTH CHRISTMAS SHOPPING</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Fri Nov-29	<b>WORCESTER VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS FAYRE</b>	£26	£25	£24	
Tues Dec-03	<b>EXETER CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS MARKET</b>	£22	£21	£20	
Fri Dec-06	<b>DUNSTER BY CANDLELIGHT</b>	£27	£26	£25	***
Sat Dec-07	<b>PADSTOW CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Wed Dec-11	<b>CRIBBS CAUSEWAY</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Sat Dec-14	<b>WELLS CHRISTMAS MARKET</b>	£23	£22	£21	
Tues Dec-17	<b>CLARKS VILLAGE, STREET</b>	£23	£22	£21	

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Deposit £50 per person.

The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 8 weeks before your departure. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If the balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in the paragraph below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date we receive your written confirmation that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first.

Where optional items are purchased as part of the holiday, these are payable on the balance due date except where items, such as theatre tickets, have been specifically purchased for you. In this case the cost will be payable at a separate date notified to you and will not normally be refunded unless we obtain a refund from the supplier we use.

#### 3. BROCHURE ACCURACY

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#### 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 person who signed the booking form, at least 8 weeks before departures. This must be accompanied by a payment of £10 to cover our administrative costs, plus costs we incur in making the amendment. Alterations cannot be made within 8 weeks of departure

and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph below. Some arrangements cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost.

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#### 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 person signing the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the office who made your original booking. You must pay cancellation charges to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not reselling the holiday. If the holiday is resold a refund will be made. Your cancellation will take effect from the date on which we or our agent receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms. Where bought in supplies, such as ferries, hotel accommodation etc have been bought in on your behalf, and where the terms and conditions of the supplier are non-refundable, these products will be charged to you at the full retail rate. If this applies, the non-refundable items will be deducted from your holiday costs and the following scale of charges will be applied to the remainder:

Period before departure within which written cancellation of package price is received	Amount of cancellation Charge as a % of total package cost
More than 56 days .....	Deposit only
55 - 49 days .....	30% or Deposit, if greater
48 - 22 days .....	50%
21 - 8 days .....	70%
7 - 1 days .....	90%
Departure day or later including voluntary termination during the package .....	Total package cost

You may cancel your holiday without paying any termination fee before the start of the holiday, in the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity, for instance, if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package.

#### 8. ALTERATIONS TO YOUR HOLIDAY BY US

We hope that we will not have to make any change to your holiday but, because our holidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. We reserve the right to do this at any time. We will let you or your booking agent know about any important changes as soon as possible, including the minimum number of passengers required on the trip. If after booking, and before departure, we make a major change to your holiday, you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or transferring to another holiday without any charge. In either case, we will pay you compensation, according to the scale set below. A major change includes the time of your departure or return time by more than 12 hours, a change in departure point, location of resort or type of hotel, a change in cross channel travel, or specification of the coach. If we tell you about any of these changes after we have confirmed your holiday booking (other than force majeure), you may either:

- accept the new arrangements offered by us; or
- accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we can offer you one; or
- cancel your holiday with us and receive a full refund of all monies.

Either way, we will pay you compensation, using the Compensation table shown,

Period before departure in which significant change is notified to you or your agent	Amount per person
More than 42 days .....	Nil
29 to 42 days .....	£10
15 to 28 days .....	£15
8 to 14 days .....	£20
0 to 7 days .....	£25

**IMPORTANT NOTE** Compensation will not be payable if the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons booked is less than the number required, or for events beyond our control, which include: war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers; hurricanes and other actual or potential severe weather conditions and any other similar events. You are also advised to check with The Foreign and Commonwealth Office Advice Unit regularly at [www.fco.gov.uk/travel](http://www.fco.gov.uk/travel) prior to travel.

All holidays operate if the minimum number of participants is met. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than 4 weeks before the scheduled departure date, except where you have failed to pay the final balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and is therefore beyond our control).

#### 9. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU

We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard and if you are in difficulty, we will assist you. If any part of our holiday contract is not



provided as promised, you may terminate the contract without paying a termination fee and we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of your holiday. We will, however, not be liable if there are any unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of a third party not connected with our travel services, or there were unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances, or the lack of conformity is due to a traveller in the party. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of twice the value of the original holiday cost (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or during their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law. In respect of carriage by air, sea, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention.

If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death or personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. This clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter for excursions or activities during or outside of your holiday. If you or any member of your party suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does NOT form part of your holiday, we may offer guidance and where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to any proceedings (We limit the cost of our assistance to you or your party to £5,000 per party)

#### **10. IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT**

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform your Tour Manager, your driver or the relevant supplier/resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a Holiday Report Form which can be obtained by your driver or local representative, which you should keep. Our contact number, for unresolved complaints will be our office number on 01271 863819 (open in office hours) If you remain dissatisfied please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to "Operator Name" giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information, including the reference of the Holiday Report Form. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, BCH ABTOT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at ABTOT 7th Floor 69 Leadenhall Street London EC3A 2BG

#### **11. OUR COACHES**

We will always use our reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification in our brochure or advert but reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle should there be unforeseen circumstances. There is a seating plan but, in some cases, operational reasons may require a coach with a different configuration. We reserve the right to alter a coach seating plan and allocate seats other than those booked. Single passengers may be required to share a double seat with other single passengers. When your booking is confirmed, you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you feel that you require two seats, then these must be booked and paid for in advance, at the time of booking. If you fail to do this and it transpires that the seat allocated to you is insufficient for your needs and there is no alternative seating available, then you will be refused access to the coach and any payments made will be liable to forfeiture.

Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points or on coaches that carry out transfers between airports, seaports etc.

#### **12. HOTEL FACILITIES**

Some hotel facilities and entertainment may be withdrawn for routine maintenance or be subject to seasonal availability and provision of the facilities cannot be guaranteed. Single occupancy of rooms may be subject to a supplementary charge.

#### **13. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. There may be countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to change and our clients are responsible for complying with entry and current health requirements. If you are not sure of the health requirements for the country you are visiting, you are advised to check with your own GP before travelling. You are also advised to refer to the Department of Health leaflet "Health Advice for Travellers".

Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period. If you are planning to undertake a journey of more than three hours, you should consult your doctor, if you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, stroke, and heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the past three months.

We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. Where we provide comfort stops you are encouraged to walk around. Exercise reduces any discomfort, which may be caused by periods of immobility.

NO SMOKING is allowed on our coaches (including E-Cigarettes) and we do not allow pets or any other animals, although we accommodate registered assistance dogs, but not on overseas holidays.

#### **14. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, ITINERARIES, PICK-UP POINTS AND PASSPORTS**

For all Continental holidays, you will require a full 10-year British Passport (machine readable) valid for a further 6 months after your holiday. If you do not hold a full British

Passport or have any doubts about your status as a resident British subject, you must check with the Embassies or Consulates of the Countries to be visited to confirm the Passport or visa requirements when you book. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents. For full details on passport requirements, please contact 'the identity and passport service' on 0300 222 0000 ([www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk))

You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time and with the correct documents. Filers Travel Limited reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from competent authorities both within the UK and abroad.

Excursions which are included in the cost of your booking are detailed on the brochure page and refunds will not be made for excursions not taken. Optional excursions booked and paid for in resort do not form part of your booking. Admission fees to buildings may not be included in the price of the holiday, please check.

#### **15. SPECIAL REQUESTS**

All special needs and requests, if agreed, should be entered on the booking form and be included in the confirmation of the holiday. These cannot be guaranteed except where confirmed as part of our holiday commitment to you and are detailed on your holiday booking confirmation. We are keen to ensure that we plan the arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance or may be unable to fully enjoy all aspects of your holiday you must tell us in advance so that we can maximise your enjoyment of the holiday. We will need to know if you will need special facilities in the hotel, taking part in the excursions or have difficulty boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport. Before booking your holiday, you should be sure that you and your party are both physically and mentally capable of completing the itinerary. If you need advice or further information either you or your booking agent should contact Filers Travel Limited. If you will require a special diet please tell us at the time of booking, or as soon as you are medically advised, together with a copy of the diet.

#### **16. PASSENGERS WITH DISABILITIES**

We want everyone to enjoy our travel arrangements. We are happy to advise and assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. But, as some of the accommodation and resorts featured may not cater for even minor disabilities, it is important that, when booking, you advise us of any disability, specific need or complex need you may have and any special requirements that will make sure the holiday is suitable. 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/Tour Managers are unable to provide such assistance.

#### **IMPORTANT**

You must tell us if you have an existing medical condition, disability or complex need that may affect your holiday or other group members' enjoyment of it before you book your holiday. We reserve the right to request a doctor's certificate confirming the passenger is fit to travel. If, in our reasonable opinion, your chosen holiday is not suitable for your medical condition or disability, we reserve the right to refuse your booking. You are responsible for bringing with you the proper clothing and equipment, which we advise you about in our printed trip information. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will help you select an appropriate trip.

#### **17. PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR**

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and the effect it may have on others. If you or any other member of your party is abusive, disruptive or behaves in a way that could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday or which could damage property, we have the right to terminate your contract with us and we will have no further liability or obligation to you. The coach driver/representative, ship's captain, or authorised official is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey, we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges. If on your return journey, we have the right to terminate the contract with you. We also request that mobile telephones are not used on the coach.

#### **18. TRAVEL INSURANCE**

We strongly advise that you take out personal travel insurance for the trip. We have arranged travel insurance with PJ Hayman & Company Ltd, who we act as an introducer to and details can be found in our brochure. You may use an alternative insurer, but you must advise us. The insurance should cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. If you do not have adequate insurance and require our assistance during your holiday, we reserve the right to reclaim from you any medical repatriation or other expenses which we may incur on your behalf which would otherwise have been met by insurers. You must advise us if you use an alternative insurer, the policy number and 24-hour contact number.

#### **19. LUGGAGE**

Please restrict your luggage to a suitcase weighing no more than 15 kgs per person. We cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to luggage unless through our negligence. Please do not leave valuable items in your suitcase when left on the coach. Please contact us for our policy on mobility scooters.

#### **20. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS**

We comply with the GDPR 2018 Regulations, our data controller is Filers Travel Limited and our data protection policy can be found at Filers Travel Limited or you can request a copy from the Office Manager, Slade Lodge, Slade Road, Ilfracombe, EX34 8LB.

#### **21. EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Our emergency contact details are Tel: 07968 599323 or 07977 036446

Email: [info@filers.co.uk](mailto:info@filers.co.uk)

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