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We pick up from a range of local points as shown on the back cover, or you may prefer to add our home to home service for a small charge. We operate 2 main pick-up routes, so you will either join the main tour coach immediately, or have a short feeder service by taxi or coach to join the main coach. No long delays at motorway service stations!

All of our holidays can be booked via our website at any time, or by telephone during our office hours (Monday to Friday 9am-5pm). A non-refundable deposit of £50 secures your booking with the balance due 6 weeks prior to departure.

We hope you enjoy browsing our brochure and find something of interest, and we look forward to welcoming you aboard very soon!

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Orchard restaurant



Pool

Warners Leisure Breaks are known for their “Just for Grown-Ups” historic hotels.

Naturally, it’s magnificent: beautiful ceilings, ornate state rooms and spectacular formal gardens, restored to their original design. Herefordshire’s countryside offers almost as many ways to relax as the hotel does. Immerse yourself in the glorious gardens, historic courtyards and activity lawns. You might even pick up a few tips from the gardener!

MON 10 FEBRUARY

We depart the local area and make a stop for lunch before arriving at Holme Lacy mid-afternoon ready to settle in and get acquainted with all the facilities on site. A full programme of entertainment every evening is included.

TUE 11 FEBRUARY

Today we take a scenic drive through the picturesque Wye Valley, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

WED 12 FEBRUARY

Today we visit Hereford on market day in the morning with time at leisure and in the afternoon, we head over to the Museum of Cider where we learn how apples were milled and pressed and how the resulting juice was fermented to produce cider: a centuries-old tradition still developing today.

THU 13 FEBRUARY

A morning excursion to the town of Hay-on-Wye on its market day for time at leisure.

FRI 14 FEBRUARY

We depart Holme Lacy after a leisurely breakfast and return home with a lunch stop on route, arriving back late afternoon.



Cider Museum

WARNERS LEISURE BREAK HOLME LACY

HOLME LACY
HOUSE HOTEL,
HEREFORDSHIRE
★★★★

**MON 10
FEBRUARY
5 DAYS
£380**

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£40 single supplement

Upgrade to a Signature room available from £40 per person (double/twin rooms)

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Admission to Museum of Cider

Daytime activities at Warners Holme Lacy Hotel

Evening Entertainment

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SIDMOUTH & SOUTH DEVON

ROYAL YORK
AND FAULKNER
HOTEL,
SIDMOUTH
★★★



Sidmouth Regatta © Sidmouth Town Council

**TUE 25
FEBRUARY
5 DAYS
£395**

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms at no supplement

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

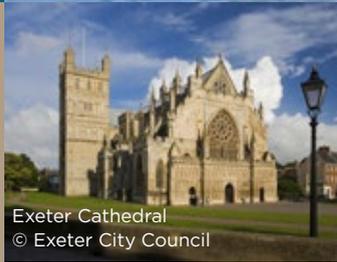
All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Admission to Coldharbour Mill

River Exe Cruise



Exeter Cathedral
© Exeter City Council

TUE 25 FEBRUARY

Depart the local area with a lunch stop on route, arriving at our hotel in Sidmouth late afternoon. This glorious regency seaside town is nestled into the Jurassic Coast and yet enjoys a largely flat town centre.

WED 26 FEBRUARY

A day at leisure in Sidmouth. An optional visit to The Donkey Sanctuary this afternoon.

THU 27 FEBRUARY

Today we take a guided tour around Coldharbour Mill, one of the oldest woollen mills in the UK having been in continuous production since 1797. Originally owned by world-renowned textile producers Fox Brothers, the Mill took fleece from all over the world and transformed it into yarn, cloth and textiles. Today the rich heritage lives on as one of the finest working wool museums where visitors are not just able to relive

the sights and sounds of the industrial revolution but also see crafts men and women making traditional textiles, beautiful knitting yarn and hand-woven rugs. We will also spend time today at Ottery St Mary Garden Centre.

FRI 28 FEBRUARY

This morning we head to Exmouth to board a heated boat for a cruise along the river Exe. Your Skipper will give you a live commentary on the history of the area, the beautiful sights and the resident and visiting wildlife. As a designated Ramsar site, the Exe is one of the top rivers in the country for wildlife and is a feeding ground for several seals, you may be lucky enough to see the resident seal on your trip.

This afternoon we have time to explore the Cathedral city of Exeter.

SAT 29 FEBRUARY

Departing after breakfast we travel home with a lunch stop on route arriving back early evening.

Royal York & Faulkner



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CORNWALL SPRING TOUR

ROSEMUNDY
HOUSE HOTEL,
ST AGNES
★★★

Caerhays



St Ives
© Visit Cornwall & Matt Jessop

WED 11 MARCH

We depart the local area with stops on route before arriving at Rosemundy House Hotel mid-afternoon ready to settle in before dinner.

THU 12 MARCH

Today we drive to the charming seaside resort of St Ives. Best known for its artistic connections, the Tate Gallery looks after the Barbara Hepworth Museum and sculpture garden (admission at own cost).

FRI 13 MARCH

This morning we visit Trellisick Gardens (NT), which is set on its own peninsula, with panoramic views over the Fal estuary. You can explore the meandering paths through the garden, leading to exotic plants and herbaceous borders bursting with colour. The house has

a friendly and inviting atmosphere with a rolling programme of exhibitions that reveal stories from its diverse history. This afternoon, we head towards Gweek to the Cornish Seal Sanctuary for a guided tour.

SAT 14 MARCH

This morning we take a drive to Falmouth where we join a river cruise to enjoy the natural beauty and wildlife of Falmouth Bay. This afternoon is at leisure in Falmouth.

SUN 15 MARCH

Today we visit The Lost Gardens of Heligan, which just 25 years ago were unknown and unseen; lost under a tangle of weeds. A chance discovery of a door in the ruins led to the restoration of what is now considered to be one of the finest gardens in Cornwall. The afternoon we finish our excursions with a visit to Caerhays Gardens where we experience spectacular award-winning spring gardens.

MON 16 MARCH

After breakfast we will start the journey home, arriving back in the local area early evening.

WED 11 MARCH
6 DAYS
£440

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms at no supplement

£12 National Trust Member Discount

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Admission to Trellisick Gardens (NT)

Guided tour of The Cornish Seal Sanctuary

Boat trip on River Fal

Admission to The Lost Gardens of Heligan

Admission to Caerhays Gardens

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WELSH SPRING BREAK

BEAUFORT
PARK HOTEL,
MOLD

★★★



MON 16 MARCH
5 DAYS
£395

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

Limited single rooms at
no supplement

£12 National Trust
Member Discount

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Llangollen Steam Train
trip

Admission to Chirk
Castle (NT)

MON 16 MARCH

We depart the local area and make a stop for lunch before arriving at Beaufort Park ready to settle in before dinner.

TUE 17 MARCH

After breakfast we head to the historic city of Chester, which has the most complete city walls and largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain, plus a 1,000 year old cathedral and 700 year old unique shopping rows.

WED 18 MARCH

Today we take a step back in time to the days of steam and head out on the Llangollen Railway. The railway is located within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and this is evident as the train gently meanders through the Dee Valley. This afternoon we visit Chirk Castle (NT). With over 700 years of history, and as the last castle from this period still lived in today, Chirk Castle's many occupants have left behind lavish interiors and a beautiful and eclectic collection. The state rooms include a 17th-century Long Gallery, grand 18th-century saloon with rich tapestries,

servants' hall, and the restored East Range, containing the library and 1920s style Bow Room showing off Chirk Castle's connections to high society.

THU 19 MARCH

Today, we enjoy a lovely drive via Colwyn Bay to the 'Queen of Welsh' resorts, Llandudno, with its wonderful beaches and lovely wide promenade. Llandudno is the perfect place to enjoy a relaxing day, with its beautiful Victorian architecture and Edwardian elegance, pier and excellent selection of high street stores and attractions. We head back via the Snowdonia National Park, taking in the panoramic views of Llanberis and through the pretty village of Betws-y-Coed.

FRI 20 MARCH

We depart with a morning visit to the British Ironwork Centre & Shropshire Sculpture Park, the biggest display of decorative metalwork in the UK, and arrive back home late afternoon.

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Isle of Wight

WARNERS LEISURE BREAK BEMBRIDGE, ISLE OF WIGHT

BEMBRIDGE
COAST HOTEL,
BEMBRIDGE
★★★

Warners Leisure Breaks are known for their "Just for Grown-Ups" historic hotels.

MON 23 MARCH

We depart the local area and catch the ferry to the Isle of Wight arriving at our hotel in Bembridge late afternoon.

TUE 24 MARCH

We begin with a visit to Ventnor Botanical Gardens with its exotic plant collection. We spend free time this afternoon in Godshell.

WED 25 MARCH

Today is an optional visit to Osborne House (entrance at own cost, English Heritage members free). Osborne reflects Queen



Godshell © Visit Isle of Wight



Isle of Wight Steam Railway

Victoria and Prince Albert's passions, tastes and style. Ornate furnishings and artefacts from The Royal Collection fill rooms and corridors where Victoria entertained heads of state, inventors, princes and princesses and ruled the vast British Empire.

THU 26 MARCH

Today we board the Isle of Wight Steam Railway for a nostalgic trip through the countryside, followed by time at leisure in Cowes.

FRI 27 MARCH

We catch the morning ferry, and arrive home late afternoon.



Bembridge Coast Hotel

**MON 23 MARCH
5 DAYS
£395**

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£40 single supplement

Upgrade to Signature Room from £40 per person (twin/double rooms)

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Admission to Ventnor Gardens

Isle of Wight Steam Railway Ride

Daytime activities at Bembridge

Evening Entertainment

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WINCHESTER EASTER BREAK

NORTON
PARK HOTEL,
WINCHESTER

★★★★



Beaulieu River © Robin Somes

FRI 10 APRIL
4 DAYS
£375

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£60 single supplement
Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel
Porterage
3 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast
Admission to Beaulieu
Admission to Buckler's
Hard
Denbies Wine Estate
Tour and Tasting



Denbies Vineyard

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Beaulieu Palace House
© Adam Fearn

Norton Park is set in 54 acres of countryside near the historic city of Winchester and is the perfect location for our break away. Originally a manor house dating back to the 16th century, the hotel has been skilfully restored to provide first class accommodation and spa facilities.

FRI 10 APRIL (GOOD FRIDAY)

After a leisurely departure and stopping in Portsmouth with time at Gunwharf Quays Outlet Shopping or Portsmouth Historic Dockyard (entry at own cost), we arrive at our hotel on the outskirts of Winchester.

SAT 11 APRIL

We spend this morning at Beaulieu, home to The National Motor Museum, Palace House, Beaulieu Abbey and the World of Top Gear. This afternoon

we head over to Buckler's Hard, an 18th Century shipbuilding village.

SUN 12 APRIL (EASTER SUNDAY)

Today we spend the morning discovering Winchester, heading back in time for a 2 course Sunday Lunch and an afternoon to relax at the hotel. Enjoy the leisure facilities including indoor pool, sauna, steam room and gym. This evening a light buffet will be served.

MON 13 APRIL

After breakfast we have a leisurely departure stopping on route at Denbies Wine Estate for a tour and tasting and arriving home mid-afternoon.



Bucklers Hard



Torquay

TORQUAY & THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

THE HEADLAND HOTEL,
TORQUAY
★★★



Dartmouth Railway

MON 13 APRIL

Departing the local area we will make suitable stops on route arriving at The Headland Hotel, a highly rated 3* hotel situated above Torquay, with views out across the sea and private gardens.

TUE 14 APRIL

Today we take a scenic coach tour across Dartmoor, enjoying stunning views and visiting Princetown for a refreshment break. We include a visit to Buckfast Abbey, this peaceful and inspirational place is still home to a community of Benedictine monks.

WED 15 APRIL

Enjoy a free morning in Torquay at your leisure and this afternoon we have time to explore the fishing village of Brixham.

THU 16 APRIL

Today we travel by coach to Paignton where we board the Dartmouth Steam Railway to Kingswear. Crossing the River Dart by

passenger ferry we board a boat in Dartmouth to enjoy a relaxing cruise through the picturesque Dart Valley. Wildlife abounds in the estuary and you may be lucky enough to see dolphins, seals, herons, egrets, buzzards and kingfishers if you're quick enough! Our cruise concludes at Totnes where our coach will meet us for the return to Torquay (all fares included).

FRI 17 APRIL

After breakfast we commence our journey home with suitable stops on route arriving back late afternoon/early evening.



Dartmouth River Cruise



Buckfast Abbey

MON 13 APRIL
5 DAYS
£375

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms at no supplement

Home to home pick up/set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Dartmouth train and boat trip

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HARROGATE SPRING FLOWER SHOW

CEDAR COURT
HOTEL,
HARROGATE
★★★★



Harrogate Flower Show

WED 22 APRIL
3 DAYS
£280

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£25 single supplement

£9 RHS Member Discount

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Admission to RHS Harlow Carr

Admission to Harrogate Flower Show

Admission to Lotherton



© Harrogate Flower Show

WED 22 APRIL

Depart for Harrogate spending the afternoon at RHS Harlow Carr, a garden with a wide variety of growing landscapes ranging from woodland to wildflower meadows. Our hotel for the next two nights is the 4* Cedar Court Hotel in Harrogate.

THU 23 APRIL

A full day at Harrogate Flower Show. The Show is the first big event in the gardening calendar, welcoming the new growing season with a spectacular celebration of the very best in horticulture. Featuring beautiful show

gardens, great shopping, live entertainment and the biggest exhibition by florists and flower arrangers in the country.

FRI 24 APRIL

After breakfast, we depart to Lotherton. This charming country house boasts an extensive collection of decorative arts along with dedicated Fashion Galleries, hosting changing exhibitions. The gardens cover eight acres and were designed as a series of enclosed gardens by Mrs Gwendolen Gascoigne between 1893 and 1914, with few changes up to her death in 1949. Today, the gardens are being slowly restored. We depart after lunch returning home early evening.



Harrogate Flower Show

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Harrogate Flower Show



Port Sunlight Museum

HISTORY OF CHESHIRE - SALT, SOAP & SILK

QUEEN HOTEL,
CHESTER

★★★★

SUN 26 APRIL
5 DAYS
£450

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£80 single supplement
Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

- All coach travel
- Porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- Admission to Paradise Mill
- Port Sunlight guided tour
- Anderton Boat lift ride
- Admission to Lion Salt Works

A fascinating short break based around the Cheshire area where we'll enjoy some of the marvels that made Britain great! Beautiful buildings, wonders from the canal age and the best of traditional industries.

SUN 26 APRIL

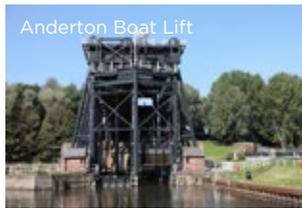
We depart the local area for our hotel, the 4* Queen Hotel, which is located close to Chester's historic city centre.

MON 27 APRIL

Today we travel across the attractive Cheshire Plains to Macclesfield, traditional home of the Silk Industry, where we will visit Paradise Mill, a restored silk works. Afterwards we continue through part of the Peak District National Park to delightful Buxton.

TUE 28 APRIL

Today we travel to The Wirral. Spending the morning at Port Sunlight, built by William Hesketh Lever for the workers in



Anderton Boat Lift

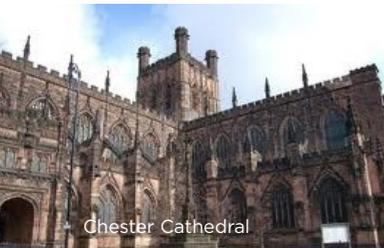
his soap factory (home of Sunlight Soap) where we enjoy a visit to the Museum and guided tour of the village. We return to Chester for a free afternoon.

WED 29 APRIL

We travel to Northwich for a ride on a masterpiece of Victorian engineering, the Anderton Boat Lift, then continue the short journey to the Lion Salt Works for a fascinating visit to find out about this 2000 year old industry.

THU 30 APRIL

After breakfast we depart for home with a lunch stop on route, arriving back late afternoon.



Chester Cathedral

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KEUKENHOF - DUTCH BULB GARDENS

VAN DER
VALK HOTEL,
LEUSDEN,
AMERSFOOT
★★★★

FRI 8 MAY
4 DAYS
£425

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

£90 single supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel & ferry
crossings

Porterage

3 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Admission to Keukenhof

Guided Boat Cruise



Keukenhof



Keukenhof



Keukenhof

FRI 8 MAY

We depart the local area and take the Channel crossing continuing into Holland with a stop on route and arrive at our hotel the 4* Van Der Valk Hotel, Leusden, late afternoon.

SAT 9 MAY

Today we visit Keukenhof which is the international and independent showcase for the Dutch floricultural sector, with a special emphasis on flower bulbs. In the space of eight weeks Keukenhof shows what the Dutch floricultural sector has to offer. The park's focus is on the 7 million spring-flowering bulbs, which allow the 100

participating companies to show their living catalogue. 500 flower growers present an enormous variety of cut flowers and pot plants at over 20 flower shows.

SUN 10 MAY

We drive into the centre of Amsterdam and take a guided boat cruise around the canals of the city centre. This afternoon we visit the picturesque port of Volendam where colourful local costumes are still worn.

MON 11 MAY

We leave our hotel and head for our Channel crossing with stops on route, arriving back home early evening.



Keukenhof

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Keukenhof



Killarney

IRELAND: KILLARNEY & THE RING OF KERRY

4 NIGHTS
KILLARNEY
TOWERS HOTEL

★★★★

Plus 2 overnight
stays

SUN 10 MAY

We make a leisurely journey to our overnight stop at the 3* Kinmel Manor Hotel in North Wales.

MON 11 MAY

Following an early start we make the short journey to Holyhead for the morning sailing to Dublin, with breakfast provided on the ferry. Our journey takes us through the central plains of Ireland to Co. Kerry with a stop on route before arriving at the 4* Killarney Towers Hotel in the centre of town, where every evening is packed with Irish entertainment.

TUE 12 MAY

The Dingle Peninsula offers some of the wildest natural scenic beauty in Ireland. We follow a circular route around the most westerly tip of the peninsula. Our afternoon stop is at the fishing village of Dingle, where you'll enjoy one of the highlights of your tour - a Dolphin Watching Boat Trip around Dingle Bay.

WED 13 MAY

A full day in Killarney. Begin today with a horse drawn jaunting car ride through the Killarney National Park and along the edge

of Lough Leane to Ross Castle. From here catch the "Lily of Killarney" to cruise across the lake, a memorable way to view the surrounding mountains. A return transfer takes you back into the centre of Killarney Town for free time.

THU 14 MAY

Today we are joined by a local Irish guide to tour around the Ring of Kerry by coach. Dominated by MacGillycuddy's Reeks, savour the spectacular scenery as you travel along the narrow coastal road of the Iveragh Peninsula.

FRI 15 MAY

We leave Killarney and head to Cobh, a tiny fishing village with a big history, as the last port of call for the 'Titanic' on her fateful maiden voyage in 1912. We visit the 'Queenstown Story' to learn the story of The Titanic as well as the history of mass emigration undergone by over 6 million Irish from this humble harbour. We have our final overnight stay at the 3* Maldron Hotel, Wexford.

SAT 16 MAY

We travel to Rosslare for the ferry to South Wales with breakfast onboard, returning home early evening.

SUN 10 MAY 7 DAYS £745

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£160 single supplement (double/twin for sole occupancy)

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel & ferry crossings

Porterage

6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Dolphin Watching Boat Trip in Dingle Bay

A jaunting car ride and lake cruise

Guided Coach tour of the Ring of Kerry

Admission to The Queenstown Story

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NORTH DEVON

THE PARK HOTEL, BARNSTAPLE

★★★★



Hartland Abbey

SUN 17 MAY 6 DAYS £615

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£50 single supplement

£7 RHS Member Discount

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

5 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Admission to RHS
Garden Rosemoor

Dartington Crystal
Factory Tour

Admission to Hartland
Abbey

Quince Honey Farm Tour

Horse Drawn Barge
Cruise

SUN 17 MAY

Departing the local area, we arrive at our hotel in time to settle in before dinner. The Park Hotel, Barnstaple part of the Brend Group, was recently awarded 4* from the AA following a multi-million pound redevelopment.

MON 18 MAY

Today we enjoy a morning discovering RHS Garden Rosemoor. Nestled in the Torridge Valley, Rosemoor is an enchanting place to visit in every season. You will experience the Formal Garden, Stream Field and Lake, Devon Orchards and the very popular Fruit and Vegetable Garden. Discover the contrasting original garden of Lady Anne Berry, which consists of many garden 'rooms' that blend seamlessly into one. This afternoon we visit Dartington Crystal the UK's only remaining glass factory. A visit to Dartington Crystal is a unique and fascinating experience for all. Discover their story and development in the exhibition centre and then watch skilled glass makers in action on the factory floor.

TUE 19 MAY

Today we visit Hartland Abbey with its beautiful

gardens and grounds. It is the cherished home of the Stucley family with treasures and memorabilia collected over many generations. Founded by Augustinian monks in 1157 the Abbey was dissolved in 1539, surviving longer than any monastery in England.

WED 20 MAY

We spend today at leisure in Barnstaple. Perhaps you will choose to visit Pannier Market which is situated in one of Barnstaple's most iconic buildings, with antiques and collectables on offer, or take a stroll around the town or take a walk on the South West Coast Path by the River Taw.

THU 21 MAY

This morning we head to Quince Honey Farm for a guided tour where we learn about the whole honey process from hive to jar, how bees create honeycomb and of course there will be an opportunity to taste the product! This afternoon we take a leisurely Horse Drawn Barge along the Tiverton Canal.

FRI 22 MAY

We depart The Park Hotel, arriving back late afternoon.

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Thoresby Hall Hotel

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One of Nottinghamshire’s most important houses, Thoresby’s original features are still enjoyed by Warners guests today. There are deep armchairs in the vaulted splendour of the Great Hall, and the house’s broad terrace overlooks a croquet lawn and acres of classic parkland.

MON 25 MAY

We depart the local area and make a stop for lunch in Melton Mowbray before arriving at Thoresby Hall mid-afternoon ready to settle in and get acquainted with all the facilities on site. A full programme of entertainment every evening is included. During your stay a whole host of activities will be available for you to enjoy at the hotel.



Melton Mowbray

TUE 26 MAY

Enjoy a day at leisure to enjoy the hotel and its activities.

WED 27 MAY

Today we have a whole day in Lincoln to explore one of Britain’s smallest cities.

THU 28 MAY

Today we head over to Renishaw Hall & Gardens where we take a tour around the Grade 1 Listed Building which was built in 1625 and have time to explore the Italianate gardens which were laid out in the late 19th Century.

FRI 29 MAY

We depart Thoresby Hall after a leisurely breakfast and return home with a stop at Boundary Mills, arriving back late afternoon.



Lincoln Cathedral
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WARNERS LEISURE BREAK THORESBY HALL

THORESBY
HALL HOTEL,
NEWARK

★★★★

MON 25 MAY
5 DAYS
£495

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£40 single supplement
Upgrade to Signature Room from £40 per person (twin/double rooms)

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

- All coach travel
- Porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- Admission to Renishaw Hall & Gardens
- Daytime activities at Thoresby Hall
- Evening Entertainment

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BOURNEMOUTH

THE CHINE HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH ★★★



© Bournemouth

SUN 31 MAY
5 DAYS
£425

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms at no supplement

£14 National Trust Member Discount

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Boat Cruise

Admission to Kingston Lacy (NT)



Bournemouth Gardens
© Bournemouth

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The Chine Hotel is a charming seaside destination, just a stone's throw away from Bournemouth beach.

Set in three acres of tranquil private gardens where you can escape for the day with a book, or meander your way through to the golden sandy beach.

SUN 31 MAY

We depart the local area and make a stop for lunch before arriving at The Chine Hotel mid-afternoon ready to settle in and get acquainted with the facilities on site.

MON 1 JUNE

Today we travel along the coast to the pretty harbour town of Poole famous for its pottery. We include a boat trip with on-board commentary included, it's a truly wonderful cruise taking in the south coast's most iconic Harbour. We return to Bournemouth for the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

TUE 2 JUNE

We have a day at leisure in Bournemouth.

WED 3 JUNE

Today we explore Kingston Lacy (NT), a lavish family home built to resemble an Italian Palace.

An art lover's dream, the rooms teeming with paintings by Rubens, Van Dyck, Titian and Brueghel. In the Egyptian Room you can discover the largest private collection of ancient Egyptian artefacts in the UK.

Have a wander around the Japanese Garden, complete with authentic tea house or take a sheltered walk through the surrounding woodland. You can even learn how to grow your own food in the 'Community Growing Spaces'.

From Iron Age forts, to colourful heathland, water meadows and even a Roman road, there's loads to see on the 8,500 acres of estate.

THU 4 JUNE

We depart The Chine Hotel after a leisurely breakfast and return home with a lunch stop on route, arriving back late afternoon.



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CORNWALL

ROSEMUNDY HOUSE HOTEL, ST AGNES

★★★

TUE 2 JUNE

We depart the local area arriving at Rosemundy House Hotel late afternoon ready to settle in before dinner.

WED 3 JUNE

Today we spend the morning in Padstow before continuing to enjoy a visit to Prideaux Place. Since its completion in 1592 the same family have lived in this charming Elizabethan manor.

THU 4 JUNE

Today we enjoy a relaxing day in the charming seaside resort of St Ives. Best known for its artistic connections, the Tate Gallery looks after the Barbara Hepworth Museum and sculpture garden.

FRI 5 JUNE

We spend the day at leisure at the hotel and St Agnes.

SAT 6 JUNE

Today we visit Trelissick Gardens (NT) which is set on its own peninsula, with panoramic views over the Fal estuary. The house has a friendly and inviting atmosphere with a rolling programme of exhibitions that reveal stories from its diverse history. Trelissick has its own renowned art

gallery with a wide range of work from local Cornish artists. We spend the afternoon with free time to explore Falmouth.

SUN 7 JUNE

This morning we make the short journey to The Eden Project. With three climatic zones and over a million plants, Eden never fails to provide anything less than a jaw-dropping horticultural extravaganza. In the afternoon we travel to Fowey, a delightful harbour town which has become popular with the rich and famous for their holiday homes.

MON 8 JUNE

This morning we take a short drive into the cathedral city of Truro with the morning to explore at your own leisure. In the afternoon we visit Healy's Cornish Cyder Farm for a guided tour. The family have been making the most of their apples for over 30 years and are now proud makers of an array of award-winning ciders, wines, spirits and preserves.

TUE 9 JUNE

After breakfast we will start the journey home, arriving early evening.

TUE 2 JUNE 8 DAYS £725

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms at no supplement

£12 National Trust Member Discount

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Guided Tour Prideaux Place and Gardens

Admission to Trelissick Gardens (NT)

Admission to The Eden Project

Tour of Healy's Cyder Farm

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BRUGES

PARK HOTEL,
BRUGES

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Bruges Canals and Belfry

SAT 6 JUNE
3 DAYS
£275

Per person sharing
a twin room

£80 single supplement

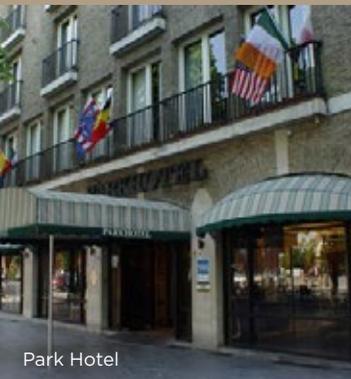
Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

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Porterage

2 nights bed & breakfast
only



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Bruges is a compact historic destination, which is now included on the UNESCO World Heritage List. With its squares, canals, gardens and impressive architecture, it warrants exploration!

SAT 6 JUNE

We depart the local area and make our way to Bruges arriving at The Park Hotel mid afternoon ready to settle in for our two night stay. The hotel is centrally located enabling you to easily explore the city at your leisure. Please note accommodation is on a bed and breakfast basis only. The squares are full of a variety of restaurants for you to choose from.

SUN 7 JUNE

Free time to explore Bruges. Perhaps you might like to join a walking tour or visit the Cathedral or Museums. Maybe you will sit in the market square with a coffee and watch the world go by. You may also like to take one of the canal boat trips around the city. There is plenty to see and do.

MON 8 JUNE

We depart The Park Hotel after breakfast making a morning visit to Ostend, returning home in the evening.

Belfort © Jan Darthet





Isle of Wight Steam Railway
©John Faulkner

ISLE OF WIGHT

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL,
SHANKLIN

★★★

FRI 19 JUNE

We depart the local area and catch the ferry to the Isle of Wight arriving at our hotel in Shanklin late afternoon.

SAT 20 JUNE

We begin with a visit to Ventnor Botanical Gardens with its exotic plant collection. We continue for a scenic drive along the coast road to The Needles.

SUN 21 JUNE

Today we board the Isle of Wight Steam Railway for a nostalgic trip through the countryside, followed by time at leisure in Shanklin.

MON 22 JUNE

Today is an optional visit to Osborne House (entrance

Osborne House



at own cost, English Heritage members free). Osborne reflects Queen Victoria and Prince Albert's passions, tastes and style. Ornate furnishings and artefacts from The Royal Collection fill rooms and corridors where Victoria entertained heads of state, inventors, princes and princesses and ruled the vast British Empire.

TUE 23 JUNE

A day at leisure to relax in Shanklin.

WED 24 JUNE

Today we visit the yachting town of Cowes to enjoy views of the boats and the bustling harbour. This afternoon we have free time in the picturesque village of Godshell.

THU 25 JUNE

We catch the morning ferry, and arrive home late afternoon.

FRI 19 JUNE
7 DAYS
£625

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms at no supplement

£30 sea view supplement

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Admission to Ventnor Gardens

Isle of Wight Steam Railway Ride



Ventnor Gardens



Shanklin Village

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MONSTER TOUR OF SCOTLAND

STAYING AT
3 HOTELS
ACROSS 8 DAYS



Loch Ness © Visit Scotland

WED 10 JUNE
8 DAYS
£825

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£60 single supplement
Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel
Porterage
7 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast
Admission to Inverewe
Gardens
Admission to Black
Watch Castle & Museum
Admission to Scone
Palace

**THE WINNOCK
HOTEL, DRYMEN**
★★★

**ROYAL HOTEL,
ULLAPOOL**
★★★

**CRIEFF HYDRO
HOTEL, CRIEFF**
★★★★

WED 10 JUNE

Departing home we will make our way to our hotel in Drymen with coffee and lunch stops on route to break the journey.

THU 11 JUNE

We travel to the capital city of Scotland today to spend time at leisure exploring its many attractions,

including the magnificent Edinburgh Castle perched atop an extinct volcano, the Palace of Holyroodhouse, a favourite residence of the monarchy and the Scotch Whisky Experience on the Royal Mile close to the castle.

FRI 12 JUNE

This morning we set off north via Loch Lomond to Fort William, in the shadow of magnificent Ben Nevis. We spend time in this famous town before continuing on our highland adventure, heading to the mystical shores of Loch Ness, home of the fabled monster 'Nessie'. We stop at the Loch Ness Centre near Urquhart Castle for a comfort break and photos before continuing our journey northwards through spectacular scenery to

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Black Watch Castle



Scone Palace

our highland home for the next 3 nights, Ullapool.

SAT 13 JUNE

We enjoy a day at leisure in the picturesque fishing town of Ullapool, gateway to the Northern Highlands, nestled on the shores of Loch Broom. The natural beauty of this area must be seen to be believed and the attractions in this quaint village include the Ullapool museum and there are many boat trips offering tours around the surrounding waters.

SUN 14 JUNE

This morning we set off for a scenic tour of the west coast. Heading west from Garve we travel via Loch Maree to Gairloch for a comfort stop at the harbour of this little fishing village,

continuing north to the award-winning botanical Inverewe Gardens full of amazing flora not normally seen in the UK. Finally, we follow the route of the famous North Coast 500 along the coast back to Ullapool, marvelling at the rugged landscape which changes dramatically from turn to turn.

MON 15 JUNE

Today, we depart Ullapool and head south again making our first stop at the wonderful Falls of Shin and Visitor Centre, one of the best known sights in the area. Although not particularly high the falls have great power and salmon can often be seen attempting to leap them in the summer. We then move south to the popular

destination of Inverness, where we spend some time at leisure exploring before continuing our journey through the Cairngorms National Park to our home for the next 2 nights in Crieff.

TUE 16 JUNE

We enjoy our final day in splendid Perthshire with a morning visit to the Black Watch Castle & Museum in Perth. Located on one of Perth's most beautiful parks, the North Inch, the museum castle dates back to the 1600s and tells the story of Scotland's elite military regiment. We have free time for lunch here or in Perth city, before enjoying a guided tour of Scone Palace, once the crowning place of the Kings of Scotland.

WED 17 JUNE

We depart this morning after breakfast, with breaks for coffee and lunch returning home late afternoon.

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YORKSHIRE VALES & DALES

RENDEZVOUS
HOTEL,
SKIPTON
★★★



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SUN 28 JUNE
6 DAYS
£550

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£100 single supplement
£9 RHS Member Discount
Home to home pick up/set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel
Porterage
5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
Admission to Wensleydale Creamery
Embsay & Bolton Abbey Railway Ride
Pennine Canal Cruise
Admission to RHS Harlow Carr
Guided Walking tour of Saltaire

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SUN 28 JUNE

We depart the local area with a stop on route before arriving at our hotel, the Rendezvous Hotel, Skipton with time to settle in before dinner.

MON 29 JUNE

Today we take a scenic coach tour through the lovely Yorkshire Dales, heading first to Ingleton, then continuing on past the spectacular 24 arch Ribbleshead Viaduct before arriving in the delightful market town of Hawes. This afternoon we visit the Wensleydale Creamery where we will see some cheese still made by hand, and taste some samples.

TUE 30 JUNE

This morning we board the Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway for a journey through some of the picturesque Yorkshire Dales scenery. We take time at leisure in the market town of Skipton before boarding a Pennine canal boat for a cruise along part of the longest canal in Britain.

WED 1 JULY

Today we visit York, with a day to spend as you choose. Visit the

National Rail Museum (free admission) or head into the city centre for the Minster, museums, galleries and boutique shopping.

THU 2 JULY

This morning we head to Harrogate, with time at your leisure. Then this afternoon we visit the RHS Gardens Harlow Carr. Explore the delights of this garden with a wide variety of growing landscapes ranging from woodland to wildflower meadows. Harlow Carr's collection includes more than 2,000 different specimens. Sitting majestically at the top of the valley, it affords a stunning view of the Woodland.

FRI 3 JULY

This morning we leave our hotel and make a visit to Saltaire. Created by mill-owner, Sir Titus Salt, and preserved as a model village it has been awarded UNESCO World Heritage status. We enjoy a guided walk around the village, before exploring the Salts Mill and having time for refreshment. Boarding the coach once again we return home in the early evening.



Beaulieu Hotel Exterior

THE NEW FOREST

BEAULIEU HOTEL,
BEAULIEU
★★★

MON 6 JULY

After a leisurely departure we arrive at our hotel near the village of Beaulieu with time to settle in and explore the hotel facilities before dinner.

TUE 7 JULY

We spend today in the heart of the New Forest. This morning we visit Beaulieu National Motor Museum, where over 250 vintage vehicles are exhibited depicting the story of motoring in the UK and motor racing internationally from its pioneering origins to the present day. There is also the Victorian splendour of Palace House, home to the Montagu family, to enjoy as well as the tranquil ruins of the 12th century Cistercian Beaulieu Abbey and the beautiful grounds and gardens. This afternoon we head to Exbury Gardens which was created by Lionel de Rothschild in the 1920s and is a spectacular 200 acre site.

WED 8 JULY

This morning we visit Salisbury with time to explore this medieval city with its historic streets and alleyways, half-timbered buildings and magnificent Salisbury Cathedral, boasting the tallest spire



Wilton House

in the UK. In the afternoon we travel to nearby Wilton House, which is set in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside and home to the Earls of Pembroke since the 1540s. Stroll around the House with its 17th century interiors and world famous art collection. With over 22 acres of parkland and gardens, bordered by the rivers Wylde and Nadder, the Grounds are perfect for visitors to explore or to relax in.

THU 9 JULY

We head to Poole this morning for a boat cruise. This afternoon we take a scenic drive through the New Forest spending time in historic Lyndhurst before continuing through the storybook village of Burley on to Brockenhurst and back to our hotel.

FRI 10 JULY

After breakfast we have a leisurely departure, arriving home mid-afternoon.

MON 6 JULY 5 DAYS £545

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£40 single supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Admission to Beaulieu
National Motor Museum
and Palace House

Admission to Exbury
Gardens

Admission to Wilton
House

Poole Boat Cruise



Poole Cruise

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HISTORICAL NORTHUMBRIA

SLALEY HALL
HOTEL, HEXHAM
★★★★



Beamish Museum, Durham

MON 13 JULY
5 DAYS
£495

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£90 single supplement

£11 National Trust
Member Discount

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Admission to Vindolanda

Admission to the
Beamish Museum

Admission to Cragside
(NT)



Roman Vindolanda

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MON 13 JULY

We depart the local area and arrive at our hotel in time for dinner.

TUE 14 JULY

Today we take a drive through the fabulous scenery of the Northumbrian countryside, travelling along the Hadrian's Wall route. We visit Vindolanda, which is deemed to be one of Europe's most important Roman archaeological sites. Although first built by the Roman army before Hadrian's Wall Vindolanda became an important construction and garrison base for the Wall, a Hadrian's Wall fort in its own right.

This afternoon we visit the market town of Hexham.

WED 15 JULY

Today we visit the open air Beamish Museum, which tells the story of life in the North East during the 1820s, 1900s and 1940s, all set within 300 acres of beautiful countryside. Experience life in the 1820s at Pockerley, explore a 1900s town and see how families lived and worked in the years leading up to

the First World War. Visit the Colliery & Pit village and discover how life was on the home front during the Second World War on the Farm with Land Girls and the Home Guard.

THU 16 JULY

Today we travel to the extraordinary Victorian house, gardens and woodland of Cragside (NT). Enter the world of Lord Armstrong - Victorian inventor, innovator and landscape genius. Discover the first house in the world to be lit by hydroelectricity. It also houses an eclectic collection of British art, furniture, ceramics and natural history. One of the largest rock gardens in Europe leads down to the Iron Bridge, which in turn leads to the formal garden. This afternoon we spend free time in the historic market town of Morpeth.

FRI 17 JULY

After breakfast we make our way back, arriving home mid-afternoon.



Biddulph Grange Gardens

PEAK DISTRICT

HALLMARK
HOTEL DERBY
MICKLEOVER
COURT, DERBY
★★★★

THU 16 JULY

We make our journey north arriving at our hotel in time to settle in before dinner.

FRI 17 JULY

Today we visit The World of Wedgwood, which is a unique, interactive visitor centre experience celebrating the very best of British craftsmanship. On the Wedgwood Factory Tour, see up close the craftsmanship, artisan skills and techniques honed over 260 years. The award winning tour offers an in depth view of all aspects of bone china and iconic Jasperware production including casting, firing, glazing, figure making, decorating and hand painting, ornamentation and gilding. This afternoon we visit Biddulph Grange Garden (NT). This Victorian garden was created by James Bateman for his collection of plants from around the world. A visit takes you on a global journey from Italy to the pyramids of Egypt, a Victorian vision of China and a re-creation of a Himalayan glen.

SAT 18 JULY

Today we visit the Churnet Valley Railway which takes you on a journey back to



Churnet Valley Railway

the 1950s and 1960s. Take a break from busy urban life and hop on board a steam train to ride in a heritage carriage behind one of the beautifully restored heritage steam or diesel locomotives. Pass through delightful countryside with riverside views and The Cauldon Canal. We then take a scenic drive through the Peak District to Buxton for time at leisure.

SUN 19 JULY

This morning we head to Haddon Hall. Set in the heart of the beautiful Peak District National Park, parts of the house date from the 12th Century, sitting like a jewel in its Elizabethan terraced gardens, and overlooking the River Wye. This afternoon we have free time in the picturesque town of Bakewell.

MON 20 JULY

After breakfast we make our way home with a stop on route at the National Memorial Arboretum, arriving home mid-afternoon.

THU 16 JULY
5 DAYS
£445

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£60 single supplement

£9 National Trust Member Discount

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Wedgwood Factory Tour

Admission to Biddulph Grange (NT)

Churnet Valley Railway trip

Admission to Haddon Hall

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TORQUAY AND THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

THE HEADLAND
HOTEL,
TORQUAY

★★★



Dartmouth River Cruise

MON 20 JULY
5 DAYS
£445

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms at no supplement

Home to home pick up/set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

South Devon Railway Ride

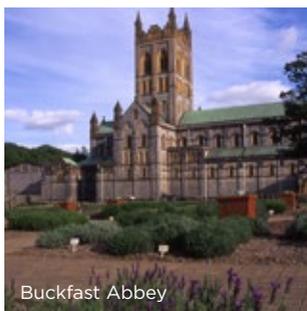
Dartmouth River Cruise



Headland Hotel

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Buckfast Abbey

MON 20 JULY

Departing the local area we will make suitable stops on route before arriving at The Headland Hotel, a highly rated 3* hotel situated above Torquay, with views out across the sea and private gardens.

TUE 21 JULY

Today we visit the tranquil haven of Buckfast Abbey. The Abbey is a working monastery where the monks live self-sufficiently creating goods for sale, producing their own electricity, engaging in various forms of pastoral work and welcoming visitors from around the world. This afternoon we take a ride on the steam-hauled South Devon Railway along the valley of the river Dart through some of Devon's most beautiful countryside.

WED 22 JULY

A free day to spend in Torquay at your leisure.

THU 23 JULY

Today we take a scenic drive to the pretty harbour town of Dartmouth where we enjoy time to visit the quaint shops and then take a river cruise by boat. This afternoon we head to Brixham with time to explore this small fishing village.

FRI 24 JULY

After breakfast we commence our journey home with suitable stops on route arriving back late afternoon/early evening.



Torquay © English Riviera
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Dorothy Clive Garden

TATTON PARK FLOWER SHOW

BEST WESTERN
FOREST
HILLS HOTEL,
FRODSHAM
★★★



RHS Flower Show
© RHS Neil Hepworth

FRI 24 JULY

Departing the local area, we will visit The Dorothy Clive Garden located in glorious countryside on the North Staffordshire, Shropshire and Cheshire borders, the garden is both formal and informal, hosting a network of paths that invite the visitor to explore and discover the intimacy and tranquillity of the garden. We will then continue on route arriving with time to explore the hotel facilities before dinner.

SAT 25 JULY

Today we spend the day at the RHS Flower Show Tatton Park. Enjoy the Back to Back Gardens and exhibitions full of spirit, colour and all that's great about gardening. With vibrant floral displays, stunning gardens and have-a-go workshops there's plenty of take-home inspiration for your garden.

SUN 26 JULY

After breakfast we commence our journey stopping at Trentham Estate Gardens on route, arriving back home late afternoon/early evening. Trentham gardens have matured into some of the finest in Britain, declared, by James Alexander Sinclair in The Telegraph, as "The garden makeover of the decade". The contemporary revival of the famous Italian Gardens was led by renowned designer and multi-Chelsea gold-medal winner Tom Stuart-Smith. To the east of the Italian Gardens are the Rivers of Grass and the adjacent Floral Labyrinth. Both these schemes were designed by eminent Dutch plantsman, and Chelsea gold-medal winner, Piet Oudolf.



Trentham Italian Garden

FRI 24 JULY 3 DAYS £280

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£30 single supplement
Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

- All coach travel
- Porterage
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- Admission to Dorothy Clive Garden
- Admission to RHS Tatton Park Flower Show
- Admission to The Trentham Estate Gardens

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WARNERS LEISURE BREAK ALVASTON HALL

ALVASTON
HALL,
ALVASTON
★★★



Alvaston Hall

MON 27 JULY
5 DAYS
£480

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£40 single supplement

Upgrade to Signature Room from £40 per person (twin/double rooms)

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Wedgwood Factory Tour

Admission to Dorothy Clive Gardens

Daytime activities at Alvaston Hall

Evening Entertainment

Warners Leisure Breaks are known for their “Just for Grown-Ups” historic hotels. Alvaston Hall Hotel is a beautiful half-timbered Victorian gem, amongst the leafy lanes of Cheshire. Alvaston Hall offers: table tennis, rifle shooting, outdoor bowls and archery, why not try something new? With the gorgeous heated swimming pool and sauna you’ll have plenty of time to relax too.

MON 27 JULY

We depart the local area and arrive at Alvaston Hall mid-afternoon ready to settle in and get acquainted with all the facilities on site. A full programme of entertainment every evening is included.

TUE 28 JULY

Today we will discover the World of Wedgwood. Watch the craftsmen at work on a self-guided tour of the factory as they practise unique artisan skills and techniques honed over 250 years. The award-winning Factory Tour offers an in-depth view of all aspects of quality ceramic production including casting, figure making, pattern decorating and hand painting, ornamentation and gilding. Trace over 250 years of

ground-breaking design and production in the museum and discover Josiah Wedgwood’s lasting influence on industry and society.

WED 29 JULY

Enjoy a day at leisure in Chester to explore the streets of black-and-white timbered houses, and almost complete medieval city walls with goblin towers.

THU 30 JULY

This morning we visit the Dorothy Clive Garden, located in glorious countryside, the garden is both formal and informal, hosting a network of paths that invite the visitor to explore and discover the intimacy and tranquillity of the garden.

FRI 31 JULY

We depart Alvaston after a leisurely breakfast and return home with a lunch stop on route, arriving back late afternoon.



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WELSH BORDERS WORLD HERITAGE SITES

MERCURE ALBRIGHTON HALL, SHREWSBURY
★★★★

MON 3 AUGUST

We depart the local area and make a stop for lunch before arriving at Albrighton Hall mid-afternoon ready to settle in and get acquainted with the facilities on site.

TUE 4 AUGUST

Today will theme around the World Heritage site of Ironbridge and its many attractions. We will start with a visit to the Museum of the Gorge to learn more about the landscape of the valley and Ironbridge's history. We will then visit the Coalport China Museum and discover spectacular treasures made within its quirky buildings including statuesque vases and hand painted miniatures. Lastly we will visit the Blists Hill Victorian Town Museum where you will experience what life was like when Britain ruled the world. Meet some (almost) real Victorians in their authentic shops and cottages, buy curious goods from a bygone era and watch tradespeople in action in their atmospheric workshops and factories.

WED 5 AUGUST

This morning we board our comfortable boat for a cruise along a five mile stretch of the Llangollen

Llangollen River Dee
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Canal World Heritage site including a crossing of the world famous Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. This afternoon we join the Llangollen Steam Railway for a return trip along 10 miles of the line beside the River Dee through countryside classified as Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

THU 6 AUGUST

Enjoy a unique and leisurely cruise in Shrewsbury along the famous and very picturesque River Severn loop. Shrewsbury, the birthplace of Charles Darwin, is arguably the finest Tudor town in England and is home to an abbey, many black & white half-timbered Tudor buildings and an imposing castle.

FRI 7 AUGUST

We depart Albrighton Hall after a leisurely breakfast and return home with a lunch stop on route, arriving back late afternoon.

MON 3 AUGUST 5 DAYS £475

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£60 single supplement
Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

- All coach travel
- Porterage
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- Ironbridge 3 Museums
- Llangollen Boat Cruise
- Llangollen Railway Ride
- Shrewsbury Boat Cruise



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CARDIGAN BAY & PEMBROKESHIRE

CLIFF HOTEL & SPA, CARDIGAN

★★★



Tenby

SUN 9 AUGUST
6 DAYS
£545

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£50 single supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Vale of Rheidol Railway Trip

Guided tour Picton Castle

Admission to National Wool Museum



Rheidol Railway

SUN 9 AUGUST

We depart the local area and make a stop for lunch before arriving at Cliff Hotel & Spa mid-afternoon ready to settle in and get acquainted with all the facilities on site before dinner.

MON 10 AUGUST

Today we head to the Vale of Rheidol Railway where we join the narrow-gauge steam train on a journey through the changing countryside taking in wide open fields, meadows, woodland and rugged mountain scenery from Aberystwyth to Devil's Bridge.

TUE 11 AUGUST

Surrounded by some of the finest coastline in Europe is St Davids, the smallest cathedral city in Britain and a popular location for pilgrims and artists alike. Adjacent to its 12th century cathedral stand the magnificent ruins

of the medieval Bishop's Palace. Enjoy a visit to enchanting Picton Castle, near Haverfordwest, which is a half fortified manor house and half medieval castle, set in 40 acres of stunning gardens.

WED 12 AUGUST

Excursion through the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park to Tenby, one of the UK's finest coastal holiday resorts, which has retained its natural charm, narrow streets, harbour and beautiful beaches. Tenby is steeped in ancient history and surrounded by an imposing medieval stone wall.

THU 13 AUGUST

Visit the lovely market town of Cardigan, with its unspoilt townscape and rich heritage, before continuing through the picturesque Teifi Valley to the National Wool Museum. Enjoy an informative guided tour and let the story of wool, once the most important industry in Wales, weave its magic in this unique working museum.

FRI 14 AUGUST

After breakfast, we head home with suitable refreshment stops on route.



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Peel

SAT 15 AUGUST

Depart home area for our journey north to reach our ferry at Heysham for the afternoon crossing to Douglas staying at the 3* Empress Hotel, situated on the harbour front in Douglas.



Cregneash

SUN 16 AUGUST

This morning is free at leisure. In the afternoon we join the coach again to Laxey, in the north of the island. From here we board the electric train to ascend the island's tallest mountain: Snaefell. At the summit there is time for refreshments whilst you admire the views from all sides, and on a clear day all 4 countries of the UK can be seen.

MON 17 AUGUST

Today we are joined by a local guide to explore the west and north of the island. We spend the morning in Peel, with free time to choose a visit to the Castle, the House of Manannan or just take in the harbour views with a coffee. In the afternoon we proceed to the north with a break in Ramsey before covering some of the famous TT motorcycle route on our return to the hotel.

TUE 18 AUGUST

After breakfast we board the coach to explore the south of the island. Stopping first at Castletown, the original capital of the island, here you can choose to visit some of many of the island's historical attractions. We then drive on to visit the Cregneash National Folk Museum. Cregneash is a living illustration of a farming and crofting community in the 19th and early 20th century. We finish in Port Erin where we board the steam railway for a nostalgic journey back to Douglas (fare included).

WED 19 AUGUST

Free day at leisure.

THU 20 AUGUST

After an early breakfast it is time to board the ferry for the return crossing to Heysham, arriving home mid evening.

ISLE OF MAN

EMPRESS
HOTEL,
DOUGLAS
★★★

SAT 15 AUGUST
6 DAYS
£645

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£60 single supplement
Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

- All coach travel & ferry crossings
- Porterage
- 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- Guided tour of the Island
- Admission to Cregneash National Folk Museum
- Port Erin to Douglas Train Ride
- Laxey Mountain Railway Ride



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CHESTER

QUEEN HOTEL, CHESTER

★★★★



River Dee Chester

MON 17 AUGUST 5 DAYS £475

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£95 single supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Admission to Port
Sunlight

Admission to Ness
Botanic Gardens

Admission to
Cholmondeley Castle
Gardens



Ness Gardens

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MON 17 AUGUST

We depart the local area for our hotel, the 4 star Queen Hotel, which is located close to Chester's historic city centre.

TUE 18 AUGUST

Today explore the historic city of Chester, which has the most complete city walls and largest roman amphitheatre in Britain, plus a 1000 year old cathedral and 700 year old unique shopping rows. Choose to join a walking tour from the town centre or a boat trip along the river Dee (own cost).

WED 19 AUGUST

Today we spend the morning at Port Sunlight, built by William Hesketh Lever for the workers in his soap factory (home of Sunlight Soap) where we enjoy a visit to the Museum and guided tour of the village. We continue on to Ness Botanic Gardens, with over 64 acres of picturesque gardens.

THU 20 AUGUST

Today we visit Cholmondeley Castle Gardens. The Cholmondeley family have lived on these lands since Norman times, with the castle built in the early 19th century by the 1st

Marquess. Nestled within historic parkland with 70 acres of beautiful gardens offering magnificent displays through the seasons. Discover the romantic Temple and Folly Water Gardens, Rose Garden, Glade, Arboretum and the ornamental woodland upon Tower Hill. The newly created Lavinia Walk is a 100m long double herbaceous border and is dedicated to Lady Lavinia Cholmondeley and continues her legacy within the heart of the garden.

FRI 21 AUGUST

After breakfast we commence our journey home with suitable stops on route arriving back late afternoon/early evening.



Chester © Visit Britain



Bembridge Coast Hotel

WARNERS LEISURE BREAK BEMBRIDGE, ISLE OF WIGHT

BEMBRIDGE
COAST HOTEL

★★★

Warners Leisure Breaks are known for their “Just for Grown-Ups” historic hotels.

MON 24 AUGUST

We depart the local area and catch the ferry to the Isle of Wight arriving at our hotel in Bembridge late afternoon.

TUE 25 AUGUST

We begin with a visit to Ventnor Botanical Gardens with its exotic plant collection. We continue with a scenic drive along the coast road to The Needles.

WED 26 AUGUST

Today we board the Isle of Wight Steam Railway for a nostalgic trip through the countryside, followed by time at leisure in Cowes.

THU 27 AUGUST

Today is an optional visit to Osborne House (entrance at own cost, English Heritage members free). Osborne reflects Queen Victoria and Prince Albert's passions, tastes and style. Ornate furnishings and artefacts from The Royal Collection fill rooms and corridors where Victoria entertained heads of state, inventors, princes and princesses and ruled the vast British Empire.

FRI 28 AUGUST

We catch the morning ferry, and arrive home late afternoon.

MON 24 AUGUST 5 DAYS £515

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£40 single supplement

Upgrade to Signature Room from £40 per person (twin/double rooms)

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel & ferry crossings

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Admission to Ventnor Gardens

Isle of Wight Steam Railway Ride

Daytime activities at Bembridge

Evening Entertainment



Isle of Wight Steam Railway © John Faulkner

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SIDMOUTH & SOUTH DEVON

ROYAL YORK
AND FAULKNER
HOTEL,
SIDMOUTH
★★★



Sidmouth Regatta © Sidmouth Town Council

SUN 30 AUGUST 6 DAYS £599

Per person

Limited single rooms at
no supplement

£12 National Trust
Member discount

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

5 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

River Exe Boat Cruise

Seaton Tram Ride

Admission to
Knightshayes (NT)



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SUN 30 AUGUST

Depart the local area with a lunch stop on route, arriving at our hotel in Sidmouth late afternoon. This glorious regency seaside town is nestled into the Jurassic Coast and yet enjoys a largely flat town centre. The highly regarded Royal York & Faulkner Hotel is positioned in the centre of the elegant Esplanade.

MON 31 AUGUST

A day at leisure in Sidmouth. Visit the magnificent Connaught Gardens for a relaxing sit amongst the many "rooms" of colourful planting, enjoy the compact town centre, or while away some time on the promenade or beach. An optional visit to The Donkey Sanctuary this afternoon.

River Exe Cruise



TUE 1 SEPTEMBER

This morning we take a relaxing boat cruise along the River Exe, with live commentary on the history of the area and the resident and visiting wildlife. This afternoon visit the Cathedral city of Exeter to explore at leisure.

WED 2 SEPTEMBER

Today we travel along the coast to Seaton where we board the tram to Colyton. Time to enjoy a cup of tea and look around the shops before the return to Seaton. This afternoon we visit the seaside town of Lyme Regis

THU 3 SEPTEMBER

Today we discover Knightshayes (NT) with acres of glorious garden and park, surrounding a spectacular Gothic Revival house, Knightshayes is the complete country gentleman's dream. The house is a rare example of the work of William Burges, whose lavish designs have always inspired extremes of opinion. Full of quirks and curiosities, it is a house of many faces.

FRI 4 SEPTEMBER

Departing after breakfast we travel home with a lunch stop on route arriving back early evening.



Crich Trams

THU 3 SEPTEMBER

We make our journey north for a morning stop at the Denby Pottery Village, Derby. Wander around the beautiful shops, café and experience the 200 years of craftsmanship in action during a tour of the factory. You will be welcomed by an experienced Tour Guide, who will lead you through the working factory where you'll discover the different techniques and processes used to create your favourite Denby pieces. We arrive at our hotel in time to settle in before dinner.

FRI 4 SEPTEMBER

This morning we will visit Cromford Mills, home to Sir Richard Arkwright's first mill complex and birthplace of the modern factory system, built in 1771. Step back in time this afternoon into the world of the Crich Tramway Village. Ride on the world-renowned vintage trams through the unique period streets and out into the open countryside for spectacular views, explore fascinating exhibitions and watch as trams are restored from the Workshop Viewing Gallery.



Churnet Valley Railway

SAT 5 SEPTEMBER

This morning we take a trip back in time to the 1760s with a visit to Kedleston Hall (NT), a Neo-classical mansion framed by historic parkland. This afternoon we have free time at leisure in Derby.

SUN 6 SEPTEMBER

Today we visit the Churnet Valley Railway which takes you on a journey back to the 1950s and 1960s. Take a break from busy urban life and hop on board a steam train to ride in a heritage carriage behind one of the beautifully restored heritage steam or diesel locomotives. Pass through delightful countryside with riverside views and The Cauldon Canal. This afternoon we visit Buxton with free time to explore.

MON 7 SEPTEMBER

We depart after a leisurely breakfast and return home with a lunch stop on route, arriving back late afternoon.

DISCOVER DERBYSHIRE

HALLMARK
HOTEL DERBY
MIDLAND,
DERBY
★★★★

THU 3
SEPTEMBER
5 DAYS
£495

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms at no supplement

£12 National Trust Member Discount

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Denby Pottery Factory Tour

Admission to Cromford Mills

Admission to National Tramway Museum

Admission to Kedleston Hall (NT)

Churnet Valley Railway trip

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WELLS, BEASTS & BATH

BEST WESTERN
PLUS SWAN
HOTEL, WELLS
★★★★



Longleat House

**MON 7
SEPTEMBER
5 DAYS
£515**

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

£70 single supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed and
breakfast

Admission to The
American Museum &
Gardens

Walking tour of Wells

Guided tour of Wells
Cathedral

Guided tour of Longleat
house and safari



Lions of Longleat © Pam Brophy

MON 7 SEPTEMBER

We depart the local area and make a refreshment stop on route before arriving at The Swan Hotel mid-afternoon ready to settle in and get acquainted with the facilities on site.

TUE 8 SEPTEMBER

Today we spend the morning at leisure in Bath. In the afternoon we visit The American Museum and Gardens. With its remarkable collection of folk and decorative arts, the Museum shows the diverse and complex nature of American traditions.

WED 9 SEPTEMBER

We meet our guide outside our hotel this morning for a walking tour of Wells to learn about its history, the famous 14th century astronomical clock, The Bishop's Palace, the town

crier and the remarkable Vicars' Close. After our tour, we head for the Market Place where the award-winning Somerset Farmers' Market will be in full swing. In the afternoon with visit the Cathedral where we enjoy a guided tour.

THU 10 SEPTEMBER

Today we pay a visit to the extraordinary and unique Longleat estate, the first stately home to fully open its doors to the public back in 1949. We enjoy an exclusive 45 minute tour of the fascinating house before embarking on a safari to track down some of the park's 1,000 animals.

FRI 11 SEPTEMBER

We depart after a leisurely breakfast and return home with a lunch stop on route, arriving back late afternoon.

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Kylemore Abbey

IRELAND: WESTPORT & CONNEMARA

CASTLECOURT
HOTEL,
WESTPORT

★★★★

(4 nights plus 2
overnight stays)

SUN 20 SEPTEMBER

We make a leisurely journey to our overnight stop in North Wales at the 3* Kinnel Manor Hotel in Abergele.

MON 21 SEPTEMBER

Following an early start, we make the short journey to Holyhead for the morning sailing to Dublin with breakfast provided on the ferry. Our journey takes us west via Mullingar and Longford to the 4* Castlecourt Hotel in Westport for the next 4 nights.

TUE 22 SEPTEMBER

A day at leisure to enjoy Westport.

WED 23 SEPTEMBER

Today we make our way to Galway City, famous for its maritime history. This afternoon we enjoy one of the highlights of the tour, a lovely lake cruise aboard the Corrib Princess, with full commentary and tasty tea and scones.

THU 24 SEPTEMBER

A scenic day tour down to Connemara and Kylemore Abbey. Follow the shoreline via Louisburgh for breathtaking views of the islands and Croagh Patrick, Ireland's Holy Mountain. Continue through the haunting beauty of the Doo Lough Valley, a long lake set against the Sheefy Hills and the steep slopes of the Mwelerea Mountains, to the picturesque village of Leenane. Follow the coast road to Killary Harbour, at the start of Ireland's only fjord with its miles of sheltered water and splendid scenery. We include a visit to Kylemore Abbey, a neo-gothic castle mirrored in its own lake. Return to Westport via Aasleagh and Lisscarney.

FRI 25 SEPTEMBER

Today we journey east to Dublin, with some free time to explore the city before arriving at our overnight accommodation the 3* Talbot Hotel Stillorgan.

SAT 26 SEPTEMBER

Following an early start, we travel to the port for our morning return sailing to South Wales with breakfast provided on the ferry, returning you home in the early evening.

SUN 20 SEPTEMBER 7 DAYS £725

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£125 single supplement (double/twin for sole occupancy)

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel & ferry crossings

Porterage

6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Lake Cruise

Admission to Kylemore Abbey



Westport Town

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WARNERS LEISURE BREAK CRICKET ST THOMAS HOTEL

CHARD,
SOMERSET

★★★★



Cricket St Thomas

**MON 28
SEPTEMBER
5 DAYS
£475**

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

£40 single supplement

£12 National Trust
Member Discount

Upgrade to Signature
Room from £40 per
person (twin/double
rooms)

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Admission to Montacute
House (NT)

Daytime activities at
Cricket St Thomas

Evening Entertainment

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Cricket St Thomas Historic Hotel is situated in South Somerset, surrounded by rolling countryside.

This Grade 2 listed 1820 building is set in 160 acres of lakes, cascades and gardens, it is just perfect for a relaxing break. It has historical links to Lord Nelson and was featured in the television series ‘To The Manor Born’. With peaceful lakes, secluded woodland walks and beautiful, vibrant gardens, Cricket St Thomas is now an even better place to unwind.

MON 28 SEPTEMBER

We depart the local area and make a stop for lunch on route before arriving at Cricket St Thomas mid-afternoon ready to settle in and get acquainted with all the facilities on site. A full programme of entertainment every evening is included.

TUE 29 SEPTEMBER

Today we will visit the nearby Montacute House (NT). Montacute is a masterpiece of Elizabethan Renaissance architecture and design. With its towering walls of glass,

glow of ham stone and surrounding gardens, it is a place of beauty and wonder. A beautiful garden surrounds the house, constantly changing, filling the house with scents.

WED 30 SEPTEMBER

After a leisurely breakfast we will take a drive to the seaside town of Lyme Regis. Described as the ‘Pearl of Dorset’ it boasts breathtaking scenery, a bustling harbour, a world-class creative and cultural community and an array of shops and cafes to enjoy.

THU 1 OCTOBER

Enjoy today at leisure and explore the activities the hotel has to offer.

FRI 2 OCTOBER

We depart Cricket St Thomas after a leisurely breakfast and return home with a lunch stop on route, arriving back late afternoon.

Please note the room allocation will be in The Walled Garden which requires a short walk outside between the bedrooms and the restaurant and entertainment facilities.

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Ribbleshead

PENNINE EXPLORER

MERCURE
DUNKENHALGH
HOTEL,
BLACKBURN
★★★★

MON 5 OCTOBER

We depart the local area with a break for lunch, arriving at our hotel late afternoon. The 4* Mercure Dunkenhalgh is a historic hotel mixing the grandeur of a 700 year old building with modern facilities.



Dunkenhalgh Hotel

TUE 6 OCTOBER

Today we enjoy a classic rail journey on the Settle to Carlisle Railway which is considered the most scenic rail journey in England as it winds through moorland scenery and over the famous Ribbleshead viaduct. The coach will meet you at Carlisle for the return journey.

WED 7 OCTOBER

This morning we visit Skipton with its popular

Wednesday market and impressive medieval castle. In the afternoon we join a canal boat for a return cruise along the Leeds & Liverpool canal following this historic route.

THU 8 OCTOBER

This morning we enjoy a historic guided tour of Pendle Hill as our guide tells the story of the most famous witchcraft trial in English History. Hear of dark deeds and wicked plots as you visit where it all happened in an area that has changed little in 400 years. This afternoon we visit historic Samlesbury Hall, a fabulous half-timbered black and white medieval house built in 1325 as a family home which also featured in tales of witchcraft through the centuries.

FRI 9 OCTOBER

We depart this morning with a break for lunch returning home late afternoon.

MON 5
OCTOBER
5 DAYS
£435

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms at no supplement

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Settle to Carlisle Single Rail Journey

Leeds-Liverpool Canal Cruise

Guided tour of Pendle Hill



Pennine Boat Trip



Samlesbury Hall

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BOURNEMOUTH

HALLMARK
EAST CLIFF
HOTEL,
BOURNEMOUTH
★★★



Compton Acres

**MON 5
OCTOBER
5 DAYS
£425**

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

£50 single supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Poole Harbour Boat
Cruise

Admission to Compton
Acres

The Hallmark East Cliff Hotel is situated on the cliff front just a stone's throw away from Bournemouth beach.

MON 5 OCTOBER

We depart the local area and make a stop for lunch before arriving at our hotel mid-afternoon ready to settle in and get acquainted with the facilities on site.

TUE 6 OCTOBER

Today we travel along the coast to the pretty harbour town of Poole famous for its pottery. We include a boat trip with on-board commentary included, it's a truly wonderful cruise taking in the south coast's most iconic Harbour. We return to Bournemouth for the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

WED 7 OCTOBER

A day at leisure to enjoy the beautiful town of Bournemouth.

THU 8 OCTOBER

This morning we enjoy a visit to Compton Acres Gardens, recognised as one of the most important ornamental gardens in England. The afternoon is at leisure to relax in Bournemouth.

FRI 9 OCTOBER

We depart The Hallmark East Cliff Hotel after a leisurely breakfast and return home with a lunch stop on route, arriving back late afternoon.

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Poole Harbour © Robin Drayton



Ullswater

AUTUMN COLOURS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

SKIDDAW
HOTEL,
KESWICK

★★★

SUN 18 OCTOBER

Departing the local area we make our way north and arrive at The Skiddaw Hotel in the centre of Keswick by late afternoon with time to settle in before dinner.

MON 19 OCTOBER

This morning we drive through the centre of the Lake District National Park, passing Grasmere and Thirlmere arriving in Bowness-on-Windermere for some free time for morning coffee. We board a cruise boat, and take a one-way cruise on Windermere to Lakeside where we enjoy a visit to the Lakeland Motor Museum.

TUE 20 OCTOBER

Today we join the "Mountain Goat" minibuses to take us on the minor roads we cannot traverse by coach. This tour focuses around the Western Lake District and is certainly an adventure! We stop for lunch in Eskdale before boarding La'al Ratty on the Ravenglass and Eskdale railway. In the afternoon we drive onward to 'Britain's Favourite View', Wastwater; England's deepest and most dramatic lake. Our next

destination is the splendid 14th Century Muncaster Castle surrounded by its internationally acclaimed gardens and famous for its World Owl Trust.

WED 21 OCTOBER

Today we visit the renowned Holker Hall and Gardens, home of the Cavendish family who welcome you to one of the best-loved stately homes in Britain. Holker Hall is set in exceptionally beautiful countryside with gardens that merge into Parkland framed by the Lakeland Hills.

THU 22 OCTOBER

A leisurely morning in Keswick on market day before joining the coach to drive to Glenridding on the banks of Ullswater. Here we take a boat cruise on one of the heritage Ullswater Steamers to Pooley Bridge, returning to the hotel via the Rheged Centre selling a range of local artisan produce.

FRI 23 OCTOBER

After breakfast we commence our journey home, arriving back late afternoon.

SUN 18 OCTOBER 6 DAYS £625

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms at no supplement

Home to home pick up/set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast

Windermere Cruise

Admission to Lakeland Motor Museum

Mountain Goat Day Tour

Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway

Admission to Muncaster Castle Gardens

Admission to Holker Hall and Gardens

Ullswater Steamer Cruise

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CORNWALL - MISTLETOE AND WINE

ROSEMUNDY
HOUSE HOTEL,
ST AGNES

★★★



Eden Project



Rosemundy Hotel

**TUE 10
NOVEMBER
6 DAYS
£440**

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

Limited single rooms at
no supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

5 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Admission to The Eden
Project

Boat trip Falmouth Bay

FRI 13 NOVEMBER

This morning we take a drive to Falmouth where we join a river cruise to enjoy the natural beauty and wildlife of Falmouth Bay. This afternoon is at leisure in Falmouth.

SAT 14 NOVEMBER

This morning we take a short drive into the cathedral city of Truro with the morning to explore at your own leisure. This afternoon we visit Mevagissey an attractive old town which was once the centre of Cornwall's pilchard fishery and which still boasts a working harbour, with a few dozen small fishing boats. It has a tradition of boat building dating back to 1745.

SUN 15 NOVEMBER

After breakfast we will start the journey home, with breaks on route for coffee and lunch, arriving back in the local area early evening.

TUE 10 NOVEMBER

We depart the local area with stops on route for coffee and lunch before arriving at Rosemundy House Hotel mid-afternoon ready to settle in and get acquainted with the facilities at the hotel before dinner.

WED 11 NOVEMBER

Today we drive to the charming seaside resort of St Ives. Best known for its artistic connections, the Tate Gallery looks after the Barbara Hepworth Museum and sculpture garden (admission at own cost).

THU 12 NOVEMBER

This morning we make the short journey to The Eden Project. With three climatic zones and over a million plants, Eden never fails to provide anything less than a jaw-dropping horticultural extravaganza.



Mevagissey Coast



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WALES WINTER WARMER

CELTIC ROYAL
HOTEL,
CAERNARFON
★★★

Enjoy a winter warmer break with added entertainment and festive treats at the Celtic Royal Hotel.

MON 16 NOVEMBER

We depart the local area with stops on route for coffee and lunch before arriving at the festively decorated Celtic Royal Hotel mid-afternoon ready to settle in and get acquainted with all the facilities at the hotel before dinner.

TUE 17 NOVEMBER

This morning we visit Portmeirion to explore the historic cottages, iconic architecture and exotic gardens that were used in the filming of The Prisoner. This afternoon we take a short drive to Porthmadog, where we have free time in this harbour town that is situated on

the Glaslyn Estuary and is rich in maritime history.

WED 18 NOVEMBER

Today we take a drive to Llandudno with some free time to enjoy the Victorian Town centre then continue through part of the Snowdonia National Park on our return to the hotel.

THU 19 NOVEMBER

A day at leisure in Caernarfon to explore the grand medieval town and visit the imposing Caernarfon Castle (entry at own cost).

FRI 20 NOVEMBER

After breakfast we will start the journey home, with breaks on route for coffee and lunch, arriving back in the local area early evening.

**MON 16
NOVEMBER
5 DAYS
£365**

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£60 single supplement

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Admission to Portmeirion



Llandudno

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YORK & CASTLE HOWARD AT CHRISTMAS

CEDAR COURT HOTEL,
HARROGATE

★★★★



Castle Howard

**SUN 22
NOVEMBER
3 DAYS
£250**

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£40 single supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

2 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Admission to Castle
Howard



Cedar Court hotel

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SUN 22 NOVEMBER

We depart the local area with a stop on route before arriving at the Cedar Court Hotel early afternoon with time to explore Harrogate's Christmas Market (2020 dates are yet to be confirmed).

MON 23 NOVEMBER

We spend a full day in York where you can soak up the medieval charm of York at Christmas. Enjoy the Christmas spirit as you wander through the St

Nicholas Christmas Fair in the centre of Parliament Street before going off the beaten track to find York's hidden retail gems. The Shambles Market has a diverse selection of traders and unique crafts and along the Shambles itself are shops with souvenirs and wizarding memorabilia.

TUE 24 NOVEMBER

This morning we visit Castle Howard stately home with the rooms beautifully decorated for Christmas.



Castle Howard



Sidmouth

SIDMOUTH FESTIVE BREAK

ROYAL YORK
& FAULKNER
HOTEL,
SIDMOUTH
★★★



Pacombe © Donkey Sanctuary

Join us for a Festive Break at this superb hotel, with additional festive fare of Mulled Wine & Mince pies on arrival, a Traditional Christmas dinner with crackers, Afternoon Tea & Christmas Cake, with entertainment every evening.

MON 7 DECEMBER

Depart the local area with a lunch stop on route, arriving at our hotel in Sidmouth late afternoon. This glorious regency seaside town is nestled into the Jurassic Coast and yet enjoys a largely flat town centre. The highly regarded Royal York & Faulkner Hotel is positioned in the centre of the elegant Esplanade.

TUE 8 DECEMBER

We take a drive to Exmouth to board one of the large heated cruise boats for a trip around the Exe estuary. Your Skipper will give you a live commentary on the

history of the area, the beautiful sights and the resident and visiting winter wildlife. As a designated RAMSAR site, the River Exe is one of the top rivers in the country for wildlife and is a feeding ground for several seals. (For anybody who would like to visit the Donkey Sanctuary we will offer an optional trip this afternoon).

WED 9 DECEMBER

Today we visit Exeter where the Christmas Market takes place on Cathedral Green. Around 90 wooden chalets will be selling a wide range of Christmas crafts, gifts, festive food and drink.

THU 10 DECEMBER

Enjoy the day in Sidmouth, or join the coach to Axminster, with its country market today. After time browsing we continue to the Ottery St Mary Garden Centre to explore their stunning Christmas displays, pick up the latest ideas and maybe a decoration or two!

FRI 11 DECEMBER

After breakfast we will start the journey home, with suitable breaks on route for coffee and lunch, arriving back in the local area early evening.

**MON 7
DECEMBER
5 DAYS
£395**

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms at no supplement

Home to home pick up/set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

River Exe Boat Cruise

Royal York & Faulkner



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THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

SPROWSTON
MANOR,
NORWICH
★★★★



Thursford

**THU 10
DECEMBER
(TBC)
2 DAYS
£195**

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

£25 single supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

1 night dinner, bed &
breakfast

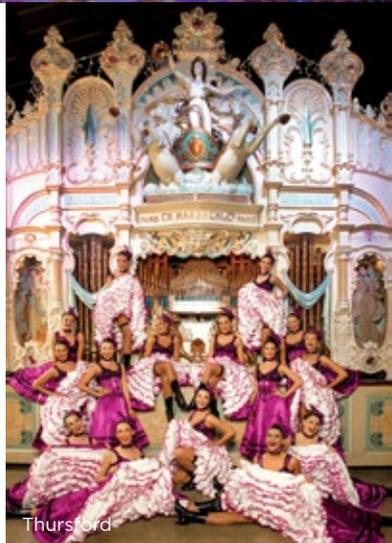
Thursford Christmas
Spectacular seat

THU 10 DECEMBER

Depart the local area to
Norwich for some time
at leisure for lunch and
a spot of last minute
shopping before settling
in to Sprowston Manor
for dinner. This 4* hotel has full
leisure facilities to enjoy
during your overnight stay.

FRI 11 DECEMBER

This morning after a
leisurely departure we head
to the Thursford Christmas
Spectacular matinee show
with a stop for lunch in
Holt beforehand. The
ultimate Christmas musical
experience is simply
one of the most exciting
Christmas Spectacular
shows ever. It is the most
popular Christmas show of
all time in England and is a



Thursford

blend of exciting Christmas
entertainment, with
Christmas songs, carols,
dazzling dancers, beautiful
costumes, outstanding
music and singing from the
cast of over one hundred.
Each show is a pageant of
spectacle and colour - the
music a seamless transition
from an up-beat dance
routine to a choral rendition
of a Christmas carol, a show
which would not be out of
place in any London West
End theatre. After the show
we return home arriving
in the early evening.

*Date to be confirmed
January 2020.*



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TRULY UNIQUE

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WARNERS LEISURE BREAK HOLME LACY TURKEY & TINSEL

HOLME LACY
HOUSE HOTEL,
HEREFORDSHIRE
★★★★



Holme Lacy

Warners Leisure Breaks are known for their “Just for Grown-Ups” historic hotels.

Naturally, it’s magnificent: beautiful ceilings, ornate state rooms and spectacular formal gardens, restored to their original design. Herefordshire’s countryside offers almost as many ways to relax as the hotel does. Immerse yourself in the glorious gardens, historic courtyards and activity lawns. You might even pick up a few tips from the gardener!

MON 14 DECEMBER

We depart the local area and make a stop for lunch before arriving at Holme Lacy mid-afternoon ready to settle in and get acquainted with all the facilities on site. A full programme of entertainment every evening is included.

TUE 15 DECEMBER

After a leisurely breakfast we visit Hereford with free time to explore. This afternoon we head over to the Museum of Cider where we learn how apples were milled and pressed and how the resulting juice was fermented to produce cider: a centuries-old tradition still developing today.

WED 16 DECEMBER

Today we take a scenic drive through the picturesque Wye Valley, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

THU 17 DECEMBER

A morning excursion to the town of Hay on Wye on market day for time at leisure.

FRI 18 DECEMBER

We depart Holme Lacy after a leisurely breakfast and return home with a lunch stop on route, arriving back late afternoon.



Holme Lacy

MON 14 DECEMBER 5 DAYS £375

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£40 single supplement

Upgrade to a Signature room available from £40 per person (double/twin rooms)

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Admission to Museum of Cider

Daytime activities at Warners Holme Lacy Hotel

Nightly Entertainment

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All coach holidays can be joined at any of the pick up points listed. Travel from your pick up point will be by the tour coach or by feeder service coach or taxi. Pick up times and return set down times will be notified not later than 7 days prior to the commencement of the tour.

We ask you to keep luggage down to one medium sized suitcase per person, but a small holdall can also be taken on board the coach.

BALDOCK

Bus shelter, Market Place

BISHOPS STORTFORD

Interchange Station Road

BUNTINGFORD

Crown Public House Bus Stop

CAMBRIDGE

Trumpington Park and Ride

GREAT SHELFORD

London Road

HARLOW

Bus Station Stop 14

HERTFORD

Mill Road Tesco Bus Stop 12

HITCHIN

St. Mary's Square Bus Stop

HODDESDON

Clock Tower Bus Stop

DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE

In addition to the pickup points listed we are able to offer a door to door service from **£25** per person. We will arrange a taxi collection from your home to join the coach at a convenient point on the route. On the return journey a taxi will meet the coach and take you back home again.

LETCHWORTH

Station Road Bus Stop

NEWPORT

Station Road Bus Stop

ROYSTON

Bus Station

SAFFRON WALDEN

High Street Bus Stop

SAWBRIDGEWORTH

White Lion Bus Stop

SAWSTON

Memorial Bus Stop

STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET

Three Colts Bus Stop

STEVENAGE

Danestrete Matalan Bus Stop K

WARE

Station Road Bus Stop F

COACH SEATING PLAN

DRIVER	4	8	12	16	20	24	wc	///	32	36	40	44	48	RD
	3	7	11	15	19	23	wc	///	31	35	39	43	47	RC
														RX
CREW SEAT	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	28	30	34	38	42	46	RD
	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	27	29	33	37	41	45	RA

This may vary slightly according to the type of coach used. Whichever capacity is used, the rear seats will be numbered RA, RB, RX, RC and RD.

Seats are reserved at time of booking, with front seats attracting a supplement depending on the duration of the tour. Seats are not reserved on any feeder service.