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WELCOME

Welcome to our 2021 coach holiday brochure. 2021 marks the 75th anniversary of Richmonds, in the early years H V Richmond himself drove tours across the continent and we are delighted to include breaks to Lake Garda in Italy and Mayrhofen in Austria in 2021.



We are returning to perennial favourites in the UK as well as adding new destinations such as the Orkneys and Northern Ireland. We strive to offer an interesting tour itinerary with a carefully chosen hotel, known for its quality accommodation and cuisine.

Our holiday itineraries include a full programme of excursions on most days of your holiday, with all admissions included to the places we visit so there are no hidden costs. However if you prefer a more relaxed pace you can choose not to join the coach on the days out. We have increased

our single room allocations wherever possible, as we have many solo travellers, however once this allocation is sold further single rooms may incur a higher supplement.

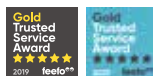
Our coaches offer a high seating position for great views, are fully air-conditioned and come with individually adjustable seating with spacious leg room to allow you to enjoy the spectacular scenery in comfort.

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 per person secures your booking with the balance due 6 weeks prior to departure.

At the time of printing, we are still operating under certain restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We would like to assure you that we will be operating all tours in accordance with Government guidance at the time of travel, and if we are unable to operate due to Covid-19 restrictions we will refund holiday monies paid (including deposit).

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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Please note all itineraries are written many months in advance and some variations may occur.



VALENTINE'S WEEKEND IN LONDON

THE TOWER
HOTEL, LONDON
★★★★

FRI 12 FEBRUARY

With a morning departure, once arriving in London we drop off our bags at the 4* Tower Hotel before heading to Covent Garden where you will be dropped off for time at leisure. Return to the hotel at your leisure after a day enjoying the capital.

SAT 13 FEBRUARY

Today is a day at leisure. Spend time sightseeing, go shopping, visit museums or just relax at the hotel.

SUN 14 FEBRUARY

After breakfast we depart for Kew Gardens to enjoy their Orchid Festival. The festival celebrates the diversity of orchids from a chosen country with an array of beautiful and colourful displays in their Princess of Wales Conservatory. After visiting Kew we arrive home mid-afternoon.

Please note hotel is bed and breakfast only.

**FRI 12
FEBRUARY
3 DAYS
£225**

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£120 single supplement

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

2 nights bed & breakfast

Admission to Kew Gardens Orchid Festival

Big Ben and Houses of Parliament



The Tower Hotel Terrace

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VALENTINE'S IN CHELTENHAM

QUEEN'S
HOTEL,
CHELTENHAM
★★★★



Blenheim Palace Bladon Bridge © Blenheim Palace 2020

**SUN 14
FEBRUARY
3 DAYS
£285**

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

£70 single supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

2 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Admission to Painswick
Rococo Gardens

Admission to Blenheim
Palace



SUN 14 FEBRUARY

We depart the local area and travel to Stow-on-the-Wold in time for lunch. Famous for England's oldest Inn, St Edwards church with its 'Tolkienesque' North Door flanked by ancient yew trees and the tombstone of Captain Hastings Keyte who died at the battle of Stow. On our way to the hotel we stop at the village of Bourton-on-the-Water. This popular village is often referred to as the 'Venice of the Cotswolds' because of the attractive little bridges that cross the gently flowing River Windrush, which runs through the centre of the village. We arrive at the 4* Queen's Hotel, Cheltenham in time for dinner.



Blenheim Palace Cascade
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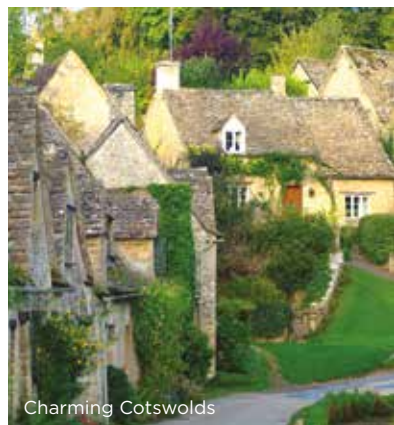
TUE 16 FEBRUARY

Today we visit Blenheim Palace. The 300-year-old palace is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Explore the Palace with an Audio Guide Tour, enjoy the 2000-acre Capability Brown landscaped parkland and gardens. We depart Blenheim and arrive home late afternoon.

MON 15 FEBRUARY

This morning we visit Painswick Rococo Gardens. The snowdrops are at their best, carpeting steep banks and woodland glades in pure white and fresh green. Also in bloom are the wonderfully long-lasting Cyclamen Coum and an array of Hellebores, from the deepest purple to the softest cream.

We return to Cheltenham for an afternoon at leisure.



Charming Cotswolds

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Bluebell Railway

EASTBOURNE WINTER SAVER

LANGHAM
HOTEL,
EASTBOURNE
★★★★

MON 15 FEBRUARY

Departing the local area we make our way to Eastbourne with a lunch break on route. We arrive at the 4* Langham Hotel in Eastbourne mid-afternoon with plenty of time to settle in and maybe take a stroll along the promenade before dinner. The Langham Hotel is situated along Royal Parade on Eastbourne's magnificent seafront with spectacular views across the bay towards the pier.

TUE 16 FEBRUARY

Today we drive up over the famous cliffs which form "Beachy Head" and continue along the coast road to Brighton with time to explore the Regency town at leisure, famous for the Brighton Pavilion and the labyrinth of antiques

shops in "The Lanes". On our return we enjoy a gentle journey back across the South Downs.

WED 17 FEBRUARY

This morning we head to the Bluebell Railway to enjoy a return journey through the beautiful Sussex countryside, with time for refreshments before boarding the coach again to return home in the late afternoon.

THU 18 FEBRUARY

Today is a day at leisure. Relax at the hotel or explore Eastbourne.

FRI 19 FEBRUARY

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

**MON 15
FEBRUARY
5 DAYS
£375**

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Single rooms at no supplement

Home to home pick up/set down from £25

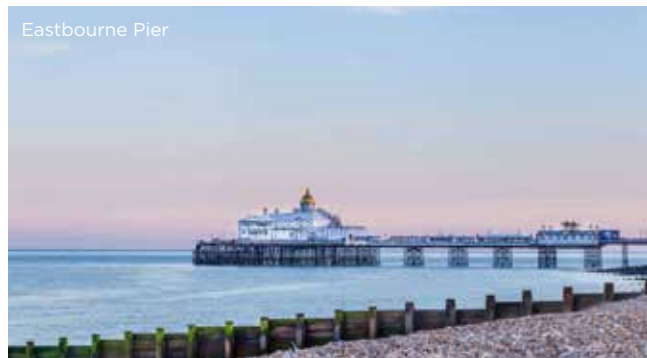
INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Bluebell Railway Ride



Eastbourne Pier



Langham Hotel

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WARNER LEISURE BREAK ALVASTON HALL

ALVASTON
HALL,
CHESHIRE
★★★



River Dee Chester

**MON 15
FEBRUARY
5 DAYS
£385**

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

Limited single rooms at
no 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

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 15 FEBRUARY

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 16 FEBRUARY

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 17 FEBRUARY

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

THU 18 FEBRUARY

Today we travel through the Peak District to the historic thermal spa town of Buxton. Enjoy time at leisure to explore the Georgian and Victorian architecture. Buxton is steeped in history from Mary Queen of Scots regular visits during her imprisonment to the beautiful Buxton Crescent, the Grade I listed Hotel and Spa.

FRI 19 FEBRUARY

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

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Alvaston Hall

CORNWALL SPRING TOUR

THE
LANHYDROCK
HOTEL, BODMIN
★★★



Looe

SUN 14 MARCH

We depart the local area with stops on route for coffee and lunch before arriving at the 3* Lanhydrock Hotel in time for dinner.

MON 15 MARCH

This morning visit 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 the delightful harbour town of Fowey.

TUE 16 MARCH

Today we visit the seaside town of Looe, the town has a collection of narrow streets lined with shops, cafes and pubs that lead through to the town's main beach. Over the years, the town has retained its small fishing fleet, which off-load their catch at the busy fish market, which dominates the town's east Quay.

WED 17 MARCH

This morning we visit Trelissick 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



Eden Project Canopy Rope Bridge © Eden Project

the exotic plants and herbaceous borders bursting with colour. This afternoon we take a short drive into the cathedral city of Truro with time to explore at your own leisure.

THU 18 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. We return to the hotel via Mevagissey an attractive old town which was once the centre of Cornwall's pilchard fishery and which still boasts a working harbour.

FRI 19 MARCH

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

SUN 14 MARCH 6 DAYS £545

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£100 single 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 the Eden Project

Admission to Trelissick Gardens (NT)

Admission to the Lost Gardens of Heligan

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NORTH DEVON

THE PARK HOTEL, BARNSTAPLE

★★★★



Lynmouth

SUN 21 MARCH 6 DAYS £545

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£50 single supplement

£12 National Trust member discount

£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 Rosemoor

Dartington Crystal Factory Tour

Admission to Knightshayes (NT)

SUN 21 MARCH

Departing the local area, we have a lunch stop on route before arriving at our 4* Park Hotel, Barnstaple in time for dinner.

MON 22 MARCH

This morning we visit RHS Garden Rosemoor. Nestled in the Torridge Valley, Rosemoor is an enchanting place to visit. This afternoon we visit Dartington Crystal, the UK's only remaining glass factory. Discover their story and development in the exhibition centre and then watch skilled glass makers in action on the factory floor.

TUE 23 MARCH

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 a walk on the South West Coast Path by the River Taw.

WED 24 MARCH

This morning we visit the Cliff side towns of Lynton & Lynmouth. These picturesque villages are situated on the spectacular North Devon coast and are

elegantly connected by the Cliff Railway, the highest and steepest fully water powered Victorian railway in the World! This afternoon we travel to Ilfracombe, the picturesque seaside town is famous for the tunnels carved by hand in the 1820's which were used by the Victorians to segregate men, women, girls and boys on their way to the beach. With the afternoon at your leisure you can visit the aquarium or browse the art galleries, shops and cafes.

THU 25 MARCH

Today we visit 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 26 MARCH

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

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The Needles © Visit Isle of Wight

WARNER LEISURE BREAK BEMBRIDGE, ISLE OF WIGHT

BEMBRIDGE
COAST HOTEL,
BEMBRIDGE

★★★

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

Once owned by George V’s Lord in Waiting, Bembridge Coast Hotel overlooks the Solent. The late Queen Mother came here to watch the yachts racing during Cowes Week. The hotel has a wonderful beach, and is an ideal base for touring the Isle of Wight.

MON 22 MARCH

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

TUE 23 MARCH

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

WED 24 MARCH

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.

THU 25 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 26 MARCH

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

MON 22 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



Isle of Wight Steam Railway © John Faulkner

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KENT SPRING GARDENS

BRIDGEWOOD
MANOR,
CHATHAM
★★★★



WED 24 MARCH
3 DAYS
£285

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£25 single supplement
£15 National Trust member discount

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel
Porterage
2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
Admission to Riverhill Himalayan Gardens
Admission to Igtham Mote (NT)
Admission to Hole Park
Admission to Sissinghurst Castle Gardens (NT)
Admission to Hever Castle & Gardens

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WED 24 MARCH

We depart the local area and travel to Riverhill Himalayan Gardens, near Haywards Heath. Their primrose meadow is a delicate yellow carpet, whilst the daffodils are a welcome sight after the winter.

We then travel to the National Trust Igtham Mote, a romantic moated manor house, described by David Starkey as 'one of the most beautiful and interesting English country houses'. We arrive at the 4* Bridgewood Manor Hotel & Spa in time for dinner.

THU 25 MARCH

This morning we visit Hole Park which is set in over 200 acres of superb classic parkland. The colourful gardens enjoy far reaching views over the hills, woods and fields of the picturesque Kentish Weald. Enjoy the wonderful carpet of bluebells, daffodils, camellias, wisteria, magnolia and other spring delights. This afternoon we visit Sissinghurst Castle Gardens. Heralded for its beauty and diversity, the garden at Sissinghurst is among the most famous gardens in England and is well worth a visit. Don't miss the orchard,



set within the gardens and framed by the moat, which will be brimming with daffodils and crocuses.

FRI 26 MARCH

Today we visit Hever castle. Dating back to the 13th century, Hever Castle was once the childhood home of Anne Boleyn, second wife of Henry VIII and Mother of Elizabeth I. The Castle is a romantic double moated 13th century castle which houses historic 16th century portraits, paintings, furniture, tapestries and treasures. Spring is a wonderful time to view the gardens as spectacular carpets of snowdrops, crocus and daffodils welcome visitors. Camellias and tulips are in full bloom, as are the rhododendrons, azaleas and wisteria. We return home late afternoon.



Caernarfon Castle

EASTER IN NORTH WALES

CELTIC ROYAL
HOTEL,
CAERNARFON

★★★

FRI 2 APRIL (GOOD FRIDAY)

We depart the local area and with a lunch stop on route arriving at the 3* Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon in time for dinner.

SAT 3 APRIL

This morning we visit Conway Castle & Town Walls. Gritty, dark-stoned Conway has the rare ability to evoke an authentic medieval atmosphere. The views from the battlements are breath-taking, looking out across mountains and sea and down to the roofless shell of the castle's 125ft Great Hall. Conway's other great medieval glory is its ring of town walls. This afternoon we travel onwards to the famous Welsh seaside town of Llandudno. Uniquely situated between the Great and Little Ormes with two wonderful beaches, the iconic North Shore, with its sweeping bay and the quiet, sand duned West Shore. Take a stroll along its famous beachfront promenade and pier or explore the shops and cafes.

SUN 4 APRIL (EASTER SUNDAY)

This morning we visit the world famous Bodnant Gardens. Created over 150



North Shore
Promenade Llandudno

years, with plants collected and brought to Britain from far afield, and the incredible vision of the McLaren family and Puddle head gardeners, this haven of rarity and beauty with a stunning backdrop of Carneddau mounting of Snowdonia is a delight for the senses. We head back to the hotel for a 3 course Easter lunch. After lunch enjoy time at leisure in Caernarfon.

MON 5 APRIL

After breakfast we travel to Blists Hill, which is set in the age of Queen Victoria. Here you'll 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. We return home late afternoon.

FRI 2 APRIL 4 DAYS £395

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£50 single supplement
Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel
Porterage
3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
Easter Sunday lunch
Admission to Conway Castle
Admission to Bodnant Gardens
Admission to Blists Hill



Blists Hill © Ironbridge
Gorge Museums

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EASTER IN THE PEAKS

BEST WESTERN MICKLEOVER COURT HOTEL DERBY

★★★★



Cromford Mill

FRI 2 APRIL
4 DAYS
£350

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£50 single supplement

Home to home pick up/ set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Easter Sunday lunch

Denby Pottery Village Factory Tour

Admission to Crich Tramway Village

Admission to the Heights of Abraham Cable Car Ride

Admission to Boughton House

FRI 2 APRIL (GOOD FRIDAY)

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. We arrive at our hotel, the Mickleover Court, in time to settle in before dinner.

SAT 3 APRIL

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, home of the National Tramway Museum. 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. This captivating journey into history is made complete with a stroll on the fascinating Woodland Walk and Sculpture Trail and a trip to the unique Red Lion Pub, tearooms and shops.



TramTilt

SUN 4 APRIL (EASTER SUNDAY)

On Easter Sunday we will be taking a morning trip to Matlock Bath, where we take the cable car for a ride across the Heights of Abraham with lovely views across the deep valley. We return to the hotel for a delicious Sunday roast and time to relax or make use of the hotel leisure facilities. This evening a light buffet supper will be served.

MON 5 APRIL

Experience 'The English Versailles' at Boughton House. Discover one of Britain's grandest and best-preserved stately homes. As well as the splendours of the House, you can also enjoy the 18th-century landscaped gardens, woodlands and a grand country park. We then make our way back home, arriving late afternoon.

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Dartmouth © VisitDevon

TORQUAY & THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

THE HEADLAND HOTEL,
TORQUAY
★★★

MON 5 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 6 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 7 APRIL

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

THU 8 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 9 APRIL

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

MON 5 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 Railway and Boat Cruise



Dartmouth Railway



Torquay © English Riviera
Tourism Company

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KEUKENHOF DUTCH BULB GARDENS

VAN DER VALK
HOTEL, DE BILT,
UTRECHT

★★★★



Keukenhof

FRI 9 APRIL
4 DAYS
£465

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

£100 single supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

3 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Channel crossings

Admission to Keukenhof

Guided Boat Cruise



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FRI 9 APRIL

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, De Bilt, late afternoon.

SAT 10 APRIL

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 11 APRIL

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 12 APRIL

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





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WARNER LEISURE BREAK LITTLECOTE HOUSE

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

MON 12 APRIL

We depart the local area arriving at our hotel in Berkshire early afternoon.

TUE 13 APRIL

We visit Lacock village and Abbey (NT). Used as



Littlecote House

a setting for many period film and TV shows, this unspoilt village is a delight to wander around. Lacock is the birthplace of British photography, and the Fox Talbot museum houses a collection spanning photographic developments up to the present day.

WED 14 APRIL

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

THU 15 APRIL

Today we visit Highclere Castle the home of the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon. Highclere shot to fame when Julian Fellows used the castle to film the hugely successful Downton Abbey.

FRI 16 APRIL

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

**MON 12 APRIL
5 DAYS
£485**

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£40 single supplement
Upgrade to Signature Room from £40 per person (twin/double rooms)
£13 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 Lacock Abbey (NT) and Fox Talbot Museum
Admission to Highclere Castle
Daytime activities at Littlecote
Evening Entertainment



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BATH & BRISTOL WEEKEND

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BRISTOL
HOLLAND
HOUSE,
BRISTOL
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FRI 16 APRIL
4 DAYS
£345

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£75 single supplement
Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel
Porterage
3 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast



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Royal Crescent, Bath

FRI 16 APRIL

We travel to Bristol with a comfort stop on route, arriving for some free time to explore the city in the afternoon before checking into the 4* Mercure Bristol Holland House Hotel in time for dinner.

SAT 17 APRIL

Today is a day at leisure in Bristol, a real melting pot of architecture through the ages from the ruins of the Norman Castle in Castle Park, to the gothic masterpieces of Bristol Cathedral and St Mary Redcliffe. Head to the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery for a walk through natural history. Bristol has an incredibly rich maritime history, being one of the major ports for trade. A visit to M Shed museum documents the history of Bristol or go below deck on the SS Great Britain, just one of Brunel's magnificent pieces of work.

SUN 18 APRIL

After a leisurely breakfast we travel to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Bath. Built for pleasure and relaxation, beautiful Bath has been a wellbeing destination since Roman times. The waters are still a big draw, both



Cheddar Gorge

at the ancient Roman Baths and the thoroughly modern Thermal Bath Spa, which houses the only natural thermal hot springs in Britain you can bathe in. Bath's compact, visitor-friendly centre is overflowing with places to eat and drink, plus some of the finest independent shops in Britain. Bath's stunning honey-coloured Georgian architecture is straight from a Jane Austen novel - highlights include the iconic Royal Crescent and the majestic Circus. On our return we take a gentle drive through the Mendip hills and the spectacular Cheddar Gorge.

MON 19 APRIL

We depart the hotel and with a lunch break in Marlborough we return home late afternoon.



HARROGATE SPRING FLOWER SHOW

CEDAR COURT
HOTEL,
HARROGATE
★★★★

Harrogate Flower Show

WED 21 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 22 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 23 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.

WED 21 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

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Admission to RHS
Harlow Carr

Admission to Harrogate
Flower Show

Admission to Lotherton



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ISLE OF MAN

EMPRESS
HOTEL,
DOUGLAS
★★★



Peel

SUN 2 MAY 6 DAYS £680

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£65 single supplement
Home to home pick up/
set down from £25
Limited pick up points

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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SUN 2 MAY

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.

MON 3 MAY

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 4 MAY

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.

WED 5 MAY

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 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).

THU 6 MAY

Free day at leisure.

FRI 7 MAY

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



Isle of Man Steam Railway



Holme Lacy House Hotel

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HOLME LACY
HOUSE HOTEL,
HEREFORDSHIRE

★★★★



Holme Lacy House Hotel

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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 3 MAY

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 4 MAY

After a leisurely breakfast we visit Berrington Hall (NT), standing proud and strong, this fine Georgian

mansion sits within 'Capability' Brown's final garden and landscape. Created as the perfect house in the perfect setting, Berrington Hall has many secrets for visitors to uncover. In this, one of Henry Holland's first houses, you can also explore the family rooms and see how the servants moved around the house unseen by the family and guests.

WED 5 MAY

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

THU 6 MAY

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

FRI 7 MAY

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



Wye Valley © Linda Wright

MON 3 MAY
5 DAYS
£495

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£40 single supplement

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

£10 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 Berrington Hall (NT)

Daytime activities at Holme Lacy Hotel

Evening Entertainment

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CORNWALL

ROSEMUNDY HOTEL, ST AGNES ★★★



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TUE 4 MAY 6 DAYS £545

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

Guided Tour of Prideaux Place

Admission to the Eden Project

Tour of Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm

TUE 4 MAY

We depart the local area with stops on route for coffee and lunch before arriving at the 3* Rosemundy House Hotel in time for dinner.

WED 5 MAY

Today we travel to Padstow where we explore the town which has become synonymous with Rick Stein. The harbour is the bustling centre of the town and further along the front, there is the National Lobster Hatchery (admission at own cost), which was set up to conserve the local lobster population and preserve marine biodiversity. We then take the short drive to Prideaux Place. We enjoy a guided tour around the house, then stroll in the tranquil grounds overlooking the ancient deer park.

THU 6 MAY

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

FRI 7 MAY

This morning we spend time at leisure at the hotel. After lunch we visit Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm. With a guided tour you will be taken on a journey through the press house, jam factory, museum, distillery, and cellars, before climbing the cider vat and enjoying an aerial view of the modern cider production halls. A tractor ride will show you the 20 acres of orchards. The tour will conclude with a sampling session.

SAT 8 MAY

This morning we visit 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.

SUN 9 MAY

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



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Killarney

IRELAND: KILLARNEY & THE RING OF KERRY

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KILLARNEY
TOWERS HOTEL

★★★★

Plus 2 overnight
stays

SUN 9 MAY

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

MON 10 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 centre of Ireland to Co. Kerry with a stop on route before arriving at the 4* Killarney Towers Hotel.

TUE 11 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 a Dolphin Watching Boat Trip around Dingle Bay.

WED 12 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 13 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 14 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 men, women and children from this humble harbour. We have our final overnight stay at the 3* Maldron Hotel, Wexford.

SAT 15 MAY

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

SUN 9 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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ROYAL HISTORIC SOUTH COAST

LANGSTONE
QUAYS RESORT,
PORTSMOUTH

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HMS Gannet

MON 10 MAY
5 DAYS
£495

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

4 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Admission to Birdworld

Admission to Osborne
House

Admission to the Weald
& Downland Living
Museum

Admission to West Dean
Gardens

Watercress Line Railway
Journey

MON 10 MAY

Departing the local area we make our way south with a stop at Birdworld on route. Birdworld has a whole range of different birds from Penguins to Flamingos to Parrots & Emus. We arrive at 4* Langstone Quays, Hayling Island resort in time for dinner.

TUE 11 MAY

This morning we board the ferry and travel to the Isle of Wight. We visit Osborne house which was the home of Queen Victoria & Prince Albert. 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.

WED 12 MAY

After breakfast we travel to Portsmouth where we spend time at leisure. You can visit the historic dockyard and explore Henry VIII's favourite ship Mary Rose, Nelson's HMS Victory and Queen Victoria's HMS Warrior. Visit Gunwharf Quay's legendary shopping centre and ascend to the top of the 170 metre Emirates Spinnaker Tower to see the views from miles around, and enjoy a coffee in the clouds.



Osborne House © English Heritage

THU 13 MAY

This morning we visit the Weald & Downland Living Museum, home to TV's The Repair Shop. Discover rescued rural homes and buildings set in a beautiful landscape in the South Downs National Park. This afternoon we visit West Dean Gardens. Nestled at the foot of the South Downs, West Dean Gardens in West Sussex is one of the greatest restored gardens open to the public today.

FRI 14 MAY

We depart The Langstone Quays Resort and travel to Alresford where we board the Watercress Line. The railway was built as a mainline and was used to connect London with Southampton and the docks, so you will be experiencing the railway as most travellers would have done in the first 70 or so years of the railway's existence. We return home late afternoon.

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Albert Dock

LIVERPOOL WEEKEND CITY BREAK

PULLMAN HOTEL,
LIVERPOOL
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FRI 14 MAY

We depart the local area and travel to Liverpool, with a lunch stop on route. This afternoon we have a blue badge guide join our coach as we take a guided tour of Liverpool. This panoramic tour takes in all the main sites including Albert Dock, both Cathedrals, Pier Head and more. We arrive at the waterfront located 4* Pullman Hotel in time for dinner.

SAT 15 MAY

Spend the day at leisure in Liverpool. There is plenty to do with the Royal Albert

Dock, the Tate Museum and the Merseyside Maritime Museum all within easy walking distance from the hotel. Why not take a cruise along the river Mersey, visit the Liverpool One shopping centre or just relax at the hotel.

SUN 16 MAY

Day at leisure in Liverpool.

MON 17 MAY

After a leisurely breakfast we depart the Pullman Hotel, with a lunch stop on route at Trentham Gardens we return home late afternoon.

FRI 14 MAY
4 DAYS
£375

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£80 single supplement

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INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

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Guided coach tour of Liverpool



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PierHead, Liverpool at dusk

BOURNEMOUTH

THE CHINE HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH

★★★



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MON 24 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:

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Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed &
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Poole Boat Cruise

Admission to Kingston
Lacey (NT)



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MON 24 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.

TUE 25 MAY

Today we travel along the coast to the pretty harbour town of Poole famous for its pottery. We take 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 26 MAY

We have a day at leisure in Bournemouth.

THU 27 MAY

Today we explore Kingston Lacey (NT), a lavish family home built to resemble an Italian Palace. There's plenty to see, from grand, beautifully detailed carvings, to intimate family souvenirs and even strange curiosities such as an 'I owe you' note from a king. An art lover's dream, the rooms teeming with paintings by Rubens, Van Dyck, Titian and Brueghel. In the Egyptian Room you



Bournemouth Gardens
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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.

FRI 28 MAY

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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SIDMOUTH & SOUTH DEVON

THE ROYAL
YORK
& FAULKNER
HOTEL,
SIDMOUTH
★★★

MON 24 MAY

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 3* Royal York & Faulkner Hotel is positioned in the centre of the elegant Esplanade.

TUE 25 MAY

Today we travel along the coast to Abbotsbury. We visit the Swannery in time for the morning feed, and then visit the Subtropical Gardens for the afternoon.

WED 26 MAY

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. There is an optional visit to The Donkey Sanctuary this afternoon.

THU 27 MAY

We take a morning visit to the town of Axminster on Market Day. This historic town is renowned for its years of carpet making,



Stuart Line Cruise

and more recently as the home of the River Cottage Kitchen & Deli owned by celebrity Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall. This afternoon we drive to the seaside town of Lyme Regis to enjoy the beach front and its interesting shops.

FRI 28 MAY

Today we travel to the local town of Exmouth and board a boat for a 2.5 hour cruise along the fascinating Jurassic Coast. Your Skipper will give you a live commentary on the history of the area, the beautiful sights and the resident and visiting wildlife. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure in Sidmouth.

SAT 29 MAY

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

MON 24 MAY 6 DAYS £585

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 & ferry crossings

Porterage

5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Admission to Abbotsbury Swannery & Sub Tropical Gardens

Jurassic Coast Boat Cruise



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MAJESTIC ISLES OF SKYE, HARRIS & LEWIS



Callanish Stones © Jan Schouten

SAT 5 JUNE
8 DAYS
£945

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

INCLUDES:

All coach travel and
ferry crossings
Porterage
7 nights dinner, bed &
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Loch Lomond Cruise
Admission to the
Blackhouse at Arnol
Admission to Floors
Castle



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**COLUMBA HOTEL,
OBAN**
★★★

**CABARFEIDH
HOTEL,
STORNOWAY**
★★★★

**FISHERS HOTEL,
PITLOCHRY**
★★★

**Plus 2 overnight
stays**

SAT 5 JUNE

Departing the local area
we make our way north
with a lunch stop on route.
We arrive at The 3* Gretna
Hall Hotel by late afternoon
home of the famous
Blacksmiths Shop Museum.

SUN 6 JUNE

After a leisurely breakfast
we travel to Loch Lomond,
often described as the
boundary between the
Scottish Highland and
Lowlands. A visit to Loch
Lomond & The Trossachs
National Park wouldn't be
complete without a trip
out on the loch. Peacefully
cruising across the waters
provides you with unique
views of the surrounding
mountains, close-ups of

numerous islands and
perhaps the chance to
spot local wildlife. We
travel onwards to our
hotel for the night the 3*
Columba Hotel, Oban.

MON 7 JUNE

This morning we set off
for the islands passing
Eilean Donan Castle on
the way, one of the most
recognisable castles in
Scotland. After crossing
the Skye Bridge we make
our way up this famous
island to Portree and
then onto Uig, where
we catch the afternoon
ferry to Tarbert on Harris.
On arrival, we make our
way to the 4* Cabarfeidh
Hotel in Stornoway.

TUE 8 JUNE

Today we enjoy a scenic
tour of the Isle of Lewis.
The isle is steeped in
history and culture, ranging
back thousands of years.
First we visit the Calanais
Visitor Centre and the



Gearranan Blackhouses



extraordinary Calanais Standing Stones erected 5,000 years ago, predating the famous Stonehenge monument. Our tour continues with a visit to the Gearrannan Blackhouse Village where we step back in time to experience the way of life in a typical crofting township of the 19th century. Finally we visit the Blackhouse at Arnol. Built in around 1880, No.42 Arnol gives a special insight into island life. It was once the residence of a Hebridean crafting family and their animals, who moved out in 1966, and today it is preserved almost as the family left it. The new visitor centre is contained on one level, where there is a shop, exhibition area and an interactive model.

WED 9 JUNE

We spend some time at leisure relaxing this morning in Stornoway, before heading to the ferry terminal to board our afternoon ferry to Ullapool. On arrival, we make the journey south again via Inverness to our home for the next two nights in Pitlochry. We arrive at our hotel in time for a late dinner.



THU 10 JUNE

Relax in your hotel and enjoy exploring the picture-postcard town of Pitlochry. Popular for over 150 years as a holiday destination, the town boasts Queen Victoria as one of its original visitors. Enjoy a stroll along Main Street in this charming resort with many attractive shops, bars and tearooms.

FRI 11 JUNE

Today we visit Floors Castle & Gardens, home to the Duke of Roxburghe. The largest inhabited Castle in Scotland, it contains collections of fine art, porcelain, newly restored tapestries, grand rooms and superb views. The gardens and grounds at Floors are a delight to explore with your family and friends. Combining one of the

finest Victorian kitchen gardens in the spectacular Walled Garden with the formal Millennium Garden, the gardens at Floors are a showpiece of seasonal interest and inspired new creations. We continue south crossing over the border to our final hotel the 4* Mercure Darlington Kings Hotel, Darlington.

SAT 12 JUNE

After breakfast we commence our journey home with a lunch stop on route arriving back late afternoon.

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ITALIAN LAKES: LAKE GARDA

HOTEL SOLE,
RIVA DEL
GARDA

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stays



Torbole

MON 14 JUNE
8 DAYS
£875

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

£175 single supplement
(double/twin for sole
occupancy)

Upgrade to a lake view
room £100 per person or
lake view with balcony
from £125 per person
(twin/double rooms)

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

Limited pick up points

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

7 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Channel crossings

Boat Cruise from
Malcesine to Limone Sul
Garda

MON 14 JUNE

We depart the local area
and take the Eurotunnel
from Folkestone to Calais.
Continuing onwards with
stops on route to our
overnight hotel in Germany.

TUE 15 JUNE

After breakfast we spend
the day travelling to Riva,
Lake Garda. We arrive
late afternoon and enjoy a
cocktail as we check in to
the 4* Hotel Sole, Riva.

WED 16 JUNE

After a leisurely breakfast
we spend the day exploring
Lake Garda. This morning
we follow a scenic drive
to the pretty town of
Malcesine. Its maze of
cobble streets sits on the



Malcesine

edge of the blue waters of
the Lake. With free time in
the town why not enjoy a
cable car ride to the peak
of Monte Baldo, the highest
mountain in the North of
the Lake or explore the
shops and cafes upon



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the medieval streets and squares. This afternoon we embark on a boat cruise across the lake to the village of Limone Sul Garda. Spend time exploring the attractive village named after the terraced lemon groves which stretch along the shores of the lake.

THU 17 JUNE

Today is spent at leisure in Riva Del Garda. Lovers of culture can look forward to exploring the historical palazzi in the inner city, dating back to a time when the Venetians were reigning the area. You can visit the "Rocca di Riva" castle which originated in the year 1124 and is completely surrounded by water, today it houses the urban museum and a picture gallery called "Pinacoteca". You can spend time in the various café's and bars or take a 3km lakeside stroll to Torbole.

FRI 18 JUNE

Today we visit the setting of Romeo and Juliet. Celebrated by Shakespeare, who made it famous as the romantic setting for the moving tale of Romeo and Juliet, Verona is a splendid, ancient corner of the Veneto region, nestling between the river Adige and Lake Garda. Spend the day



Verona

exploring the magnificent city; visit Juliet's house now a museum dedicated to the play, view the famous balcony or leave a love letter on her wall. Explore the markets, Duomo Cathedral or visit the famous Amphitheatre.

SAT 19 JUNE

Today we travel through the Dolomites. The Dolomites are one of the most scenic parts of Italy. We stop in the town of Trento the "City of Wine", famous for its gothic Cathedral, Neptune's fountain and the Castle of Buonconsiglio.

SUN 20 JUNE

After breakfast we depart Riva and travel to our overnight hotel in Germany.

MON 21 JUNE

We depart the hotel and return home via Eurotunnel.



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WARNER LEISURE BREAK CRICKET ST THOMAS

CRICKET ST
THOMAS,
SOMERSET
★★★★



Cricket St Thomas

MON 7 JUNE
5 DAYS
£515

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

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

£12 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 Montacute
House (NT)

Daytime activities at
Cricket St Thomas

Evening Entertainment

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

Cricket St Thomas Historic Hotel is situated in South Somerset, surrounded by rolling countryside. This Grade II listed 1820 building is set in 160 acres of lakes, cascades and gardens, it is just perfect for a relaxing break. With peaceful lakes, secluded woodland walks and beautiful, vibrant gardens, Cricket St Thomas is now an even better place to unwind.

MON 7 JUNE

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 8 JUNE

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 9 JUNE

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

THU 10 JUNE

Today spend time at leisure in Exeter. Exeter is steeped in history, from its imposing Roman wall, magnificent Cathedral, and unique underground passages. Explore the selection of independent shops, boutiques, cafes and restaurants.

FRI 11 JUNE

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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Yorkshire Dales

YORKSHIRE EXPLORER

BEST WESTERN HUMBER VIEW HOTEL, HULL

★★★★



York River © VisitYork

THU 17 JUNE

We depart with a lunch break on route. Our 4* hotel is situated on the north bank of the Humber with views of the river and bridge.

FRI 18 JUNE

Today you will have free time in York to explore the beautiful city and then board a City Cruise boat for an entertaining and informative trip down the River Ouse. Relax in the heated saloon and journey past the sights of York with commentary from the knowledgeable skippers.

SAT 19 JUNE

This morning we visit RAF Coningsby. The 1 ½ hour guided tour will explore the collection of historic aircraft used for the Royal Air Force Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. This afternoon we visit Woodhall Spa, a beautiful inland resort with an Edwardian character,

set amidst magnificent pine woods. Regarded as one of Lincolnshire's most attractive villages, Woodhall Spa is famous for its peaceful and relaxing atmosphere. The village is at the heart of what is often referred to as 'Bomber' County 617 Squadron (the 'Dambusters') operated from RAF Woodhall Spa.

SUN 20 JUNE

After a leisurely breakfast we take a scenic drive up Yorkshire's golden coastline, this morning we stop at Bridlington for time at leisure. The town has plenty of history with a pre-roman harbour, characterful Old Town, the beautiful Augustinian Priory, Bayle Museum and Harbour Heritage Museum. From Bridlington we travel onwards to Scarborough home to dramatic cliffs, award-winning beaches, a historic harbour, and a booming town centre.

MON 21 JUNE

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

THU 17 JUNE 5 DAYS £425

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Single rooms at no supplement

Home to home pick up/set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

York City Cruise

Guided tour of RAF Coningsby



Scarborough

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ISLE OF WIGHT

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, SHANKLIN

★★★



Isle of Wight

FRI 25 JUNE
7 DAYS
£625

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms at no supplement

Upgrade to a Seaview Room from £30 per person (twin/double rooms)

Home to home pick up/set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Admission to Ventnor Botanical Gardens

Isle of Wight Steam Railway Train Ride



The Needles © Visit Isle of Wight

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FRI 25 JUNE

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

SAT 26 JUNE

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.

SUN 27 JUNE

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MON 28 JUNE

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Ventnor Gardens



Collection fill rooms and corridors where Victoria entertained heads of state, inventors, princes and princesses and ruled the vast British Empire.

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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 1 JULY

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

Ocean View Hotel





Studley Castle

WARNER LEISURE BREAK STUDLEY CASTLE

STUDLEY
CASTLE,
WARWICKSHIRE
★★★★



Studley Castle

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

Warner Leisure Hotels’ newest member of the family. A beautiful hotel curating more than 180 years of history, but utterly modern in outlook. It’s the perfect setting for a short break exploring and relaxing in rural Warwickshire.

MON 28 JUNE

We depart the local area and make a stop to explore Royal Leamington Spa before arriving at Studley 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 JUNE

Today we visit Charlecote Park (NT), overlooking the river Avon on the edge of Shakespeare’s Stratford,

Charlecote Park has been part of this corner of rural Warwickshire for centuries. Still the Lucy family home after 900 years, you can explore the vision of the Victorian owners George Hammond Lucy and his wife, the formidable Mary Elizabeth, who extended their home and filled it with treasures from their European travels. Explore the central portion of the house, the kitchens, laundry, stables and gardens set in a magnificent parkland inspired by Capability Brown.

WED 30 JUNE

After a leisurely breakfast we head to Stratford-upon-Avon for time at leisure. Famous for being the home of William Shakespeare, why not visit the birthplace of the Bard himself, take a cruise along the river or visit the butterfly farm.

THU 1 JULY

Today we spend a day at leisure to enjoy all the facilities the hotel has to offer.

FRI 2 JULY

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

MON 28 JUNE
5 DAYS
£585

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£40 single supplement

£10 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 Charlecote Park

Daytime activities at Studley Castle

Evening Entertainment



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WARNER LEISURE BREAK BODELWYDDAN CASTLE

BODELWYDDAN
CASTLE,
NORTH WALES

★★★



Bodelwyddan Castle

MON 5 JULY
5 DAYS
£495

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£40 single supplement

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

£13 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 Bodnant Gardens

Daytime activities at Bodelwyddan Castle

Evening Entertainment

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Bodelwyddan (pronounced bod-el-with-an), is a Grade II Listed Victorian property on the North Wales coast, recently the subject of a £6 million renovation. The National Portrait Gallery's Victorian Collection is situated in the grounds and the famous Bodelwyddan marble church is set in the valley below. The hotel offers a superb range of leisure facilities, numerous daily activities, and nightly live entertainment.

MON 5 JULY

We depart the local area and make a stop for lunch before arriving at Bodelwyddan 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 6 JULY

Today we visit the world famous Bodnant Gardens (NT). With intimate corners, sweeping lawns, grand terraces and verdant woodland, there are many gardens in one at Bodnant. Created over 150 years, with plants collected and



Snowdon © Visit Wales

brought to Britain from far afield, and the incredible vision of the McLaren family and Puddle head gardeners, this haven of rarity and beauty with a stunning backdrop of Carneddau mounting of Snowdonia is a delight for the senses.

WED 7 JULY

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

THU 8 JULY

Today we depart for scenic tour of Snowdonia. Picturesque Snowdonia is the largest national park in Wales and home to the tallest mountain in the UK, Mount Snowdon.

FRI 9 JULY

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

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Eastbourne Seafront © VisitEastbourne

EASTBOURNE AT LEISURE

LANGHAM
HOTEL,
EASTBOURNE
★★★★

MON 5 JULY

Departing the local area we make our way to Eastbourne with a lunch break at Tunbridge Wells on route. We arrive at the Langham Hotel in Eastbourne mid-afternoon with plenty of time to settle in and maybe take a stroll along the promenade before dinner. This hotel is situated on the seafront to the east of the band stand.

The coach and driver will not be staying. For the next 3 days you are free to enjoy Eastbourne as you please.

TUE 6 JULY - THU 8 JULY

Time at leisure in Eastbourne.

FRI 9 JULY

The coach will return to collect you from the hotel and return you home with a lunch break at Rochester on route.

MON 5 JULY 5 DAYS £395

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms with no supplement

Home to home pick up/set down from £25

INCLUDES:

Return coach transfers

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast



Eastbourne Seafront



Langham Hotel

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HISTORICAL NORTHUMBRIA

SLALEY HALL
HOTEL, HEXHAM
★★★★



Hadrian's Wall

MON 12 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)



Sleafy Hall Hotel

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MON 12 JULY

We depart the local area and after refreshment stops on route, arrive at the 4* Sleafy Hall Hotel in time for dinner.

TUE 13 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. This afternoon we visit the market town of Hexham. The town centre is filled with winding cobbled streets with Hexham Abbey at its hub.

WED 14 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 15 JULY

Today we travel to the extraordinary Victorian house, gardens and woodland of Cragside (NT). Discover the first house in the world to be lit by hydroelectricity, it is crammed full of ingenious gadgets – most of them still working. It also houses an eclectic collection of British art, furniture, ceramics and natural history. Home to one of the largest rock gardens in Europe which 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 16 JULY

After breakfast we make our way back, having refreshment stops on route, arriving home mid-afternoon.



TORQUAY & THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

THE HEADLAND HOTEL, TORQUAY
★★★

Torquay © English Riviera Tourism Company



© South Devon Railway

MON 12 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 13 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 14 JULY

A free day to spend in Torquay at your leisure.

THU 15 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 16 JULY

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



Dartmouth © VisitDevon

MON 12 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 Journey

Dartmouth River cruise



Dartmouth River Cruise

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THE PEAK DISTRICT

BEST WESTERN
MICKLEOVER
COURT HOTEL,
DERBY
★★★★



Chatsworth House

THU 15 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)

Rowsley to Matlock Steam Railway Ride

Admission to Chatsworth House

THU 15 JULY

We make our journey north with a stop for lunch arriving at the 4* Best Western Mickleover Court Hotel in time to settle in before dinner.

FRI 16 JULY

Today we visit The World of Wedgwood. On the Factory Tour, see up close the craftsmanship, artisan skills and techniques honed over 260 years. 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, enjoy a global journey from Italy to the pyramids of Egypt, a Victorian vision of China and a re-creation of a Himalayan glen.

SAT 17 JULY

After a leisurely breakfast we set out to discover the southern end of the Peak District. Sit back and enjoy a nostalgic 25-minute steam train journey between Rowsley & Matlock, gliding past villages and open countryside. We travel on to Matlock Bath, a popular tourist destination since the late 17th Century when the spa waters were first discovered, its' heyday was in Victorian times when it became known as "Little



Biddulph Grange

Switzerland" by the poet, Lord Byron. You can take the cable car up to Abraham Heights and take in the wonderful views or spend the afternoon exploring the number of attractions, walks, shops and eateries.

SUN 18 JULY

In the heart of the Peaks lies Bakewell, enjoy a visit to the original Bakewell Pudding shop, where the tart is still made. We travel on to the nearby "Palace of the Peaks", Chatsworth house has been home to the family of the Dukes of Devonshire since 1549. Explore Chatsworth's rich interior, unique treasures and interesting history. Stroll around the 105 acres of landscaped gardens with sculptures, mazes and waterfalls. We stop off in the spa town of Buxton on our way back to the hotel.

MON 19 JULY

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

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Durham - Bowes Museum

DURHAM HISTORIC WEEKEND

RADISSON BLU
HOTEL, DURHAM
★★★★

FRI 23 JULY

Departing the local area we make our way to Beningbrough Hall and Gardens (NT). Surrounded by parkland, with riverside and woodland walks on all sides, the view of the hall as you turn on to the long drive evokes images of an intriguing past. From the wealthy teenager who inherited it, to the hall's use as an RAF billet, Beningbrough has been shaped for more than 300 years by the people who lived there. We arrive at the 4* Radisson Blu Hotel Durham with plenty of time to settle in before dinner.

SAT 24 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.



Beamish - The Town

SUN 25 JULY

After a leisurely breakfast we enjoy a trip through the stunning Durham Dales, designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, passing through the pretty village of Blanchland, and across the Pennines to the town of Barnard Castle. After lunch we visit the renowned Bowes Museum, a spectacular French-style Chateau with ornate gardens housing internationally significant collections of fine and decorative arts.

MON 26 JULY

Departing after a leisurely breakfast we travel home with a stop on route at the lovely Yorkshire town of Harrogate. We arrive back early evening.

FRI 23 JULY
4 DAYS
£395

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£70 single supplement
£10 National Trust member discount

Home to home pick up/set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel
Porterage
3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
Admission to Beningbrough Hall and Gardens
Admission to Beamish Museum
Admission to Bowes Museum

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TATTON PARK FLOWER SHOW

MERCURE
HAYDOCK
HOTEL,
HAYDOCK
★★★★



Trentham Italian Garden

SAT 24 JULY
4 DAYS
£335

Per person sharing a
twin/double room
£45 single supplement
£9 RHS member
discount

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel
Porterage
3 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast
Admission to Dorothy
Clive Garden
Admission to RHS Tatton
Park Flower Show
Admission to RHS
Bridgewater

SAT 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 at the 4* Mercure Haydock Hotel before dinner.

SUN 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.

MON 26 JULY

Today we visit RHS Garden Bridgewater, a new spectacular 154-acre garden, transforming the historic grounds of Worsley New Hall in Salford into a beautiful green place for the local community and visitors to enjoy all year-round.



Trentham

TUE 27 JULY

After breakfast we commence our journey stopping at The National Arboretum on route, arriving back home late afternoon/early evening. The Arboretum is an evolving, maturing woodland landscape featuring 30,000 trees and a vast collection of memorials. The 150-acre site is a living, growing tribute to those who have served and continue to serve our country.



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Ribbleshead Viaduct

SETTLE TO CARLISLE RAILWAY

PRESTON
LEYLAND HOTEL

★★★★

HOLIDAY INN,
DUMFRIES ★★★

FRI 30 JULY

We make our journey north with a stop for lunch at Trentham Gardens before arriving at the 4* Preston Leyland Hotel in time for dinner.

SAT 31 JULY

Today we take a visit to the Victorian seaside resort of Southport. Take a tram ride along the Grade II listed iron pier, the second longest in the country to the Pier Pavilion with its antique penny slot machines or visit Lord Street, with its Victorian canopies over interesting shops, cafés and restaurants.

SUN 1 AUGUST

We travel to Settle to board the morning departure on the famous Settle to Carlisle Railway line. Travel through 72 miles of unspoilt countryside enjoying breath-taking scenery.

This journey is arguably the most scenic of any English railway as you pass through 14 tunnels and over 20 viaducts including the Ribbleshead Viaduct with 24 arches standing 104 feet above the moor. At Carlisle re-join the coach for our onward journey to our hotel in Dumfries.

MON 2 AUGUST

After a leisurely breakfast we visit Drumlanrig Castle, a fine example of late 17th century Renaissance architecture, constructed from distinctive pink sandstone. Enjoy a guided tour of the castle followed by afternoon tea, before exploring the stunning gardens.

TUE 3 AUGUST

This morning we depart taking a lunch break on route, arriving home late afternoon.

FRI 30 JULY 5 DAYS £475

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£90 single supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Admission to Trentham
Gardens

Single rail journey from
Settle – Carlisle

Guided tour & afternoon
tea at Drumlanrig Castle



Drumlanrig Castle

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ISLE OF WIGHT

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, SHANKLIN

★★★



Isle of Wight

SAT 7 AUGUST
7 DAYS
£625

Per person sharing a twin/double room

Limited single rooms at no supplement

Upgrade to a Seaview Room from £30 per person (twin/double rooms)

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INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

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Isle of Wight Steam Railway Train Ride

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Hartland Abbey

NORTH DEVON

THE PARK HOTEL, BARNSTAPLE

★★★★

SUN 8 AUGUST

Departing the local area, we have a lunch stop on route before arriving at the 4* Park Hotel in time for dinner.

MON 9 AUGUST

This morning we visit RHS Garden Rosemoor. Nestled in the Torridge Valley, the garden is rich in horticultural heritage. This afternoon we visit Dartington Crystal the UK's only remaining glass factory. Discover their story and development in the exhibition centre and then watch skilled glass makers in action on the factory floor.

TUE 10 AUGUST

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. The beautiful 18th Century Walled and Woodland gardens, the walks and the parkland provide visitors with extensive grounds through which to wander and enjoy the stunning valley leading down to the rugged Atlantic cove and cottage at Blackpool

Mill, the location for many notable films. On our return we visit Bideford, where you can browse the many antique shops with plenty of heirlooms for sale.

WED 11 AUGUST

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 12 AUGUST

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 13 AUGUST

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

SUN 8 AUGUST 6 DAYS £595

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 Rosemoor

Dartington Crystal Factory Tour

Admission to Hartland Abbey

Quince Honey Farm Tour

Tiverton Canal Cruise

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WELSH BORDERS WORLD HERITAGE SITES

MERCURE
ALBRIGHTON
HALL,
SHREWSBURY
★★★★



Llangollen River Dee © Visit Wales

MON 9 AUGUST
5 DAYS
£485

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



Horse drawn canal narrowboat

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MON 9 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 10 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 11 AUGUST

This morning we board our comfortable boat for a cruise along a stretch of the Llangollen Canal.



Llangollen Railway © David Wilcock

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 12 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 13 AUGUST

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



Isle of Man Laxey Wheel

ISLE OF MAN

EMPRESS HOTEL,
DOUGLAS

★★★

SAT 14 AUGUST

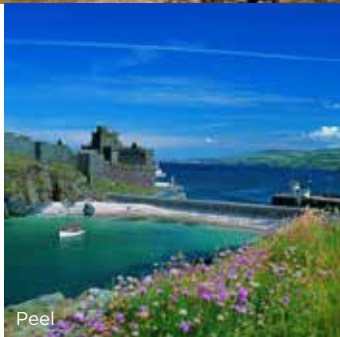
Depart home area for our journey north to reach our ferry at Heysham for the afternoon crossing to Douglas staying at the 3* Empress Hotel, situated on the harbour front in Douglas.

SUN 15 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 16 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.



Peel

TUE 17 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 18 AUGUST

Free day at leisure.

THU 19 AUGUST

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

SAT 14 AUGUST
6 DAYS
£650

Per person sharing a twin/double room
£65 single supplement
Home to home pick up/
set down from £25
Limited pick up points

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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THE HEART OF LANCASHIRE

LAST DROP VILLAGE HOTEL & SPA, BOLTON

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Lancaster Canal Lune Aqueduct

MON 16 AUGUST
5 DAYS
£515

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

Lancaster Canal Cruise

Admission to Dewlay
Cheese Factory

Admission to Lancaster
Brewery

East Lancashire Railway
Journey

Admission to RHS
Bridgewater

Pendle Witch Guided
Tour

Guided Tour of
Samlesbury Hall

MON 16 AUGUST

We depart the local area and after a stop on route, we arrive at the 3* Last Drop Village hotel & Spa mid-afternoon.

TUE 17 AUGUST

This morning we head to Lancaster and enjoy a Lancaster Canal Cruise, along the Lune Aqueduct. This afternoon we visit Dewlay Cheesemakers, renowned for being one of the leading cheeses in the UK, today Dewlays is recognised for producing the very finest quality Lancashire cheese, which we get to taste. Next stop is the multi-award-winning Lancaster Brewery, a leading regional brewer of craft beers. During our visit and tasting, we gain an insight into the day-to-day inner workings of a brewery.

WED 18 AUGUST

Today, in the beating rural heart of Lancashire, we step back in time for a nostalgic trip on a steam train along the East Lancashire Railway. Our voyage takes us through the beautiful Lancashire countryside to the market town of Bury. This afternoon, we enjoy a colourful visit to RHS Garden Bridgewater in Salford. This beautiful



Pendle Hill

newly opened garden was designed by world famous landscape designer Tom Stuart-Smith. Amongst the highlights you can enjoy are an oasis of calm in the Paradise Garden, the Chinese inspired four season themed Streamside Garden and the fabulous Orchard Garden.

THU 19 AUGUST

This morning we embark on a spellbinding guided tour to discover the chilling story of the infamous 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 which has changed little in 400 years. This afternoon we visit Samlesbury Hall, a costumed tour guide will bring hundreds of years of history to life in this bewitching visit.

FRI 20 AUGUST

After breakfast we make our way back, having refreshment stops on route, arriving home mid-afternoon.

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NIDD HALL
HOTEL,
HARROGATE,
YORKSHIRE
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Warners Leisure Breaks are known for their “Just for Grown-Ups” historic hotels.

Built in the 18th century by a wealthy Bradford wool merchant, Nidd is a potpourri of architectural styles. Rumour has it that Edward VIII met Wallis Simpson at a party here – and they’ve maintained the tradition by giving their guests a party every night with first class live music, comedy and dancing. Nidd Hall is set in 45 acres with award winning gardens. You can cast a rod on the fishing lake or, from some of the rooms, cast your eyes over the spectacular Yorkshire countryside.

MON 23 AUGUST

We depart the local area and make a stop for lunch before arriving at Nidd 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 24 AUGUST

This morning we will be visiting the nearby RHS Harlow Carr Gardens. Sitting in the beautiful Yorkshire countryside, Harlow Carr offers a variety of growing landscapes, from running



Nidd Hall Pool

and still water, to woodland and wildflower meadows. This afternoon we enjoy time at leisure in Harrogate.

WED 25 AUGUST

Today you will have free time in York to explore the beautiful city and then board a City Cruise boat for an entertaining and informative trip down the River Ouse. Relax in the heated saloon and journey past the sights of York with commentary from the knowledgeable skippers. Free time after the cruise to enjoy the sights of York.

THU 26 AUGUST

After a leisurely breakfast we take a scenic drive through the breath-taking Yorkshire Dales National Park.

FRI 27 AUGUST

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

**MON 23
AUGUST
5 DAYS
£535**

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£40 single supplement

£9 RHS 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 RHS Harlow Carr Gardens

York City Cruise

Daytime activities at Nidd Hall

Evening Entertainment

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SIDMOUTH & SOUTH DEVON

ROYAL YORK
& FAULKNER
HOTEL,
SIDMOUTH
★★★



Sidmouth

FRI 27 AUGUST 6 DAYS £615

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

River Exe Boat Cruise

Admission to Bicton Park Botanical Gardens

Seaton Tram Ride

Admission to Knightshayes (NT)

FRI 27 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.

SAT 28 AUGUST

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 we visit Bicton Park Botanical Gardens. Spanning nearly 300 years of horticultural history, this magnificent Grade I listed garden is set in the picturesque Otter Valley. The superbly landscaped park combines 18th century tranquillity with modern amenities to provide all year-round enjoyment including historic glasshouses, a countryside museum and the Bicton Woodland Railway train ride.

SUN 29 AUGUST

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.

MON 30 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. There is an optional visit to The Donkey Sanctuary this afternoon.

TUE 31 AUGUST

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

WED 1 SEPTEMBER

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

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Giant's Causeway



Hillsborough Castle
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SUN 29 AUGUST

We make a leisurely journey to our overnight stop in North Wales at the 3* Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon.

MON 30 AUGUST

Following an early start we make the short journey to Holyhead for the morning sailing to Dublin. Our journey takes us up Ireland's east coast with a stop on route before arriving at the 4* Stormont Hotel, Belfast.

TUE 31 AUGUST

After breakfast we enjoy a guided bus tour through the city's four 'quarters', taking in the many highlights including City Hall, Queens University, the Opera House and the Botanic Gardens. This afternoon we visit the Titanic Belfast Museum where we explore the shipyard, walk the decks, travel to the depths of the ocean and uncover the true legend of Titanic in the city where it all began.

WED 1 SEPTEMBER

There's a treat in store today with a rare visit to the

Queen's official residence in Northern Ireland, Hillsborough Castle. After a guided tour of this elegant mansion and gardens including the majestic throne room, morning tea will be served in one of the staterooms. Explore Hillsborough town itself with its Georgian architecture and visitor centre with an original courtroom exhibit. We finish the day with a tour of the Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum.

THU 2 SEPTEMBER

After breakfast we drive through the Irish countryside arriving at the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its unique volcanic stone pillars and shrouded in folklore and fairy tales.

FRI 3 SEPTEMBER

After a leisurely breakfast we board the coach and head back down the coast with free time in Dublin before a final overnight stay at the 4* Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan.

SAT 4 SEPTEMBER

Following an early start we travel to Dublin for your morning return sailing to Holyhead, returning you home in the early evening.

NORTHERN IRELAND

4 NIGHTS
STORMONT
HOTEL, BELFAST
★★★★
Plus 2 overnight
stays

SUN 29 AUGUST
7 DAYS
£795

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£150 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

Guided tour of Belfast
Guided tour of Titanic Belfast

Guided tour & morning tea at Hillsborough Castle

Admission to Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum

Admission to Giants Causeway Visitor Experience

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AUSTRIA: MAJESTIC MAYRHOFEN & THE ZILLER VALLEY



Achensee, Pertisau Mountain

**SAT 4
SEPTEMBER
8 DAYS
£1045**

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

£50 single supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

Limited pick up points

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

7 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Channel Crossings

Achensee Steam Cog
Railway journey

Lake Achen Cruise

Swarovski Crystal
Worlds

Admission to Krimml
Waterfalls

Lake Zell Cruise

NEUE POST HOTEL, MAYRHOFEN

★★★★

Plus 2 overnight
stays

SAT 4 SEPTEMBER

We depart the local area
and take the Eurotunnel
from Folkestone to Calais.
Continuing onwards with
stops on route to our
overnight hotel in Germany.

SUN 5 SEPTEMBER

After breakfast we spend
the day travelling to
Mayrhofen. We arrive late
afternoon and check into
the 4* Neue Post Hotel,
Mayrhofen with time to
refresh before dinner.

MON 6 SEPTEMBER

This morning we travel to
Jenbach, where we join
the Achensee Steam Cog
Railway for the journey up
to Seespitz. This railway
dates back to 1889 and the
steam engines are some
of the oldest in the world.
The train winds its way up
above the Inn Valley to its
destination, Lake Achen,
the largest alpine lake in the
Tyrol. We then board our
coach for the short journey
to the lakeside resort of
Pertisau where we enjoy
free time for lunch. After
lunch we board a boat
for a scenic cruise to the
north of the lake before
re-joining our coach for the
return journey to the hotel.

TUE 7 SEPTEMBER

After a leisurely breakfast
we travel to the Tyrol capital



Achensee bahn

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city Innsbruck. You can choose to enjoy a horse and carriage ride through the streets of the old town, discover some of the town's most important sites; the 15th century Golden roof designed as a royal box for the Emperor, The Hofgarten, The Column of Saint Anne and the Triumphal Arch. Or browse the many shops, cafés and restaurants. This afternoon we visit the Swarovski Crystal Worlds to explore the 17 Chambers of Wonder displaying artwork from around the world inspired by crystals.

WED 8 SEPTEMBER

We spend the day relaxing at the beautiful resort framed by the majestic Zillertal Alps. You can enjoy the leisure facilities at our hotel and explore the local area.



THU 9 SEPTEMBER

This morning we travel to the Krimml Waterfalls and marvel at its impressive natural spectacle. The falls are Europe's highest, with a drop of 380 meters, and the fifth largest in the world. Our journey then continues to the pretty town of Zell am See, nestled

on the shores of lovely lake Zell. Here we enjoy a picturesque boat cruise and admire the beautiful scenery, before wandering through the medieval centre and along the lake shore.

FRI 10 SEPTEMBER

After breakfast we depart Mayrhofen and travel to our overnight hotel in Germany.

SAT 11 SEPTEMBER

We depart the hotel and return home via Eurotunnel.



Lake Achensee

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WYE VALLEY

BELLS HOTEL
& GOLF CLUB,
COLEFORD

★★★



Wye Valley boat cruise

**MON 13
SEPTEMBER
5 DAYS
£450**

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 Wye Boat Trip

Admission to Dean
Forest Heritage Centre

Dean Forest Rail Trip



Wye Valley

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MON 13 SEPTEMBER

We depart the local
area and head across
country, with a break
for lunch, arriving at our
hotel late afternoon.

TUE 14 SEPTEMBER

This morning we cross the
border into Wales to the
Georgian market town of
Monmouth, famous for
its unique 13th century
Monnow Bridge. This
afternoon we take a boat
trip on the River Wye for a
cruise through the beautiful
Wye Valley, before heading
to the viewing point at
the top of Symonds Yat
for spectacular views
along the valley.

WED 15 SEPTEMBER

Today we have a drive
through the historic Royal
Forest of Dean and visit
the Dean Heritage Centre
to learn more about the
history of this ancient
woodland. We have a break
for lunch at an artisan craft
centre before boarding
the Dean Forest Railway
for a scenic ride by train.

THU 16 SEPTEMBER

This morning we travel
along the Wye Valley by
coach, with a coffee stop
and photo opportunity at
the magnificent Tintern



Wye Valley - Symonds Yat

Abbey, before continuing
to Chepstow, which is
dominated by the oldest
surviving stone castle in
Britain, on the banks of the
River Wye. Chepstow was
a walled town and good
sections can still be seen.

FRI 17 SEPTEMBER

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



Bells Hotel



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DEVON RAIL & SAIL

BEST WESTERN
TIVERTON HOTEL,
TIVERTON

★★★



West Somerset Railway
© Sam Burton

MON 13 SEPTEMBER

Departing the local area we make our way to Tiverton with a lunch break on route. We arrive at the 3* Best Western Tiverton Hotel mid-afternoon with a Devon cream tea on arrival.

TUE 14 SEPTEMBER

This morning we enjoy a guided tour of Hestercombe Gardens. The 50 acres of stunning gardens feature lakes, temples, cascades, formal terraces, vivid colours and magnificent views. This afternoon we make our way to Sheppy's House of Cider, enjoy a 30-minute tutored tasting of some of the award-winning ciders followed by a traditional cream tea.

WED 15 SEPTEMBER

This morning 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. After lunch we enjoy a peaceful horse-drawn barge cruise along the scenic Grand Western Canal. As we cruise serenely along the water in our fully equipped, traditionally painted barge, we learn about the barge, the beautiful heavy horses and the riverside wildlife.

THU 16 SEPTEMBER

This morning, we travel to Bishops Lydeard for a journey on the West Somerset Railway. After a visit to the Gauge Museum on Platform 1, we embark on a relaxing one way journey through stunning countryside to Minehead. We have free time to enjoy lunch in Minehead before we travel to the unique medieval village of Dunster. We return to the hotel via the delightful Exmoor National Park.

FRI 17 SEPTEMBER

Today we visit the stylish Regency resort of Sidmouth situated on the Jurassic Coast, England's first natural World Heritage Site.

SAT 18 SEPTEMBER

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

**MON 13
SEPTEMBER
6 DAYS
£595**

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£50 single 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

Guided tour of Hestercombe Gardens

Guided tour of Sheppy's House of Cider

Tiverton Canal Cruise

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Orkney Standing Stones © Mark Foster

**FRI 17
SEPTEMBER
7 DAYS
£850**

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

£150 single supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

6 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Loch Lomond Boat
Cruise

Admission to Castle of
Mey

Orkney Guided Tour

FRI 17 SEPTEMBER

We depart the local area
and make a stop for lunch
before arriving in time
for dinner at The Holiday
Inn Scotch Corner.

SAT 18 SEPTEMBER

After breakfast we travel
to Loch Lomond. Where
we board a cruise with
unique views of the
surrounding mountains. This
evening we stay at the 3*
Winnock Hotel, Drymen.

SUN 19 SEPTEMBER

Today we take a highland
drive through the mountains
of Glencoe and along
Loch Ness, stopping for
lunch at the Loch Ness
visitor centre. We stop in
Inverness, before travelling
along the coastline to
Thurso. Tonight, we stay
at the 3* Station Hotel.

MON 20 SEPTEMBER

This morning we visit
the Castle of Mey. This
afternoon we board the
ferry at Scrabster and
cross the Pentland Firth
arriving in Stromness.
The day concludes with a
drive along the shoreline
of Scapa Flow, we spend
the next two nights at
the 3* Kirkwall Hotel.



The Italian Chapel

TUE 21 SEPTEMBER

Today we are joined by a
local tour guide. The tour
includes a scenic circular
tour of the Island visiting
most of the main sites
including 5000-year-
old Skara Brae, Churchill
Barriers, Ring of Brodgar,
Stennes Standing Stones
& the Italian Chapel. Along
the way, listen to the tales
of Viking intruders, wartime
exploits and immerse
yourself in Orkney's rich
maritime heritage.

WED 22 SEPTEMBER

This morning we catch
the morning ferry back
to the mainland where
we head southbound.
Spend time at leisure in
Aviemore before arriving
at our overnight hotel, The
3* Fishers in Pitlochry.

THU 23 SEPTEMBER

After breakfast we depart
with comfort stops on
route arrive back to the
local area early evening.



Skara Brae © Annika Banfield

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Arundel Castle

SUNNY SOUTH COAST

BEST WESTERN
BEACHCROFT
HOTEL,
BOGNOR REGIS
★★★

MON 20 SEPTEMBER

We depart the local area with a lunch stop on route before arriving at the 3* Best Western Beachcroft mid-afternoon. The hotel sits directly on the promenade of Felpham beach.

TUE 21 SEPTEMBER

This morning we visit the Weald & Downland Living Museum, home to the BBC's The Repair Shop. Discover rescued rural homes and buildings set in a beautiful landscape in the South Downs National Park. This afternoon, we spend time at leisure in Chichester with time to explore this Roman city and its attractions.

WED 22 SEPTEMBER

After a leisurely breakfast we visit Arundel Castle, set high on a hill commanding superb views across the South Downs and the River Arun. Famous not only for its finely preserved interior, fascinating

furniture, tapestries and rare collection of paintings, the castle also has wonderful gardens.

THU 23 SEPTEMBER

Today we visit Parham House and Gardens, one of the country's finest Elizabethan houses, complete with a Great Hall and Long Gallery. Set in 875 acres in the South Downs, the house is home to many rare and precious collections of paintings, furniture, needlework and antiquities. The spectacular gardens feature pleasure grounds, a four acre walled garden, stunning herbaceous borders, a glasshouse, vegetable garden, orchard and a 1920's Wendy House. We return to the hotel to enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

FRI 24 SEPTEMBER

After a leisurely breakfast we depart the hotel and with a lunch stop on route return home mid-afternoon.

MON 20
SEPTEMBER
5 DAYS
£475

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£75 single supplement

Home to home pick up/set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast

Admission to the Weald & Downland Museum

Admission to Arundel Castle

Admission to Parham House & Gardens



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South Downs

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HOLME LACY
HOUSE HOTEL,
HEREFORDSHIRE

★★★★



Wye Valley – Bigsweir © Linda Wright

**MON 27
SEPTEMBER
5 DAYS
£495**

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

£40 single supplement

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

£10 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 Berrington
Hall

Daytime activities at
Warners Holme Lacy
Hotel

Evening Entertainment

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 27 SEPTEMBER

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 28 SEPTEMBER

After a leisurely breakfast we visit Berrington Hall (NT), standing proud and

strong, this fine Georgian mansion sits within 'Capability' Brown's final garden and landscape. Created as the perfect house in the perfect setting, Berrington Hall has many secrets for visitors to uncover. In this, one of Henry Holland's first houses, you can also explore the family rooms and see how the servants moved around the house unseen by the family and guests.

WED 29 SEPTEMBER

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

THU 30 SEPTEMBER

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

FRI 1 OCTOBER

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

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Wye Valley © Linda Wright



St Ives © Visit Cornwall & Matt Jessop



Heligan Jungle

TUE 28 SEPTEMBER

We depart the local area with stops on route for coffee and lunch before arriving at Rosemundy House Hotel in time for dinner.

WED 29 SEPTEMBER

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

THU 30 SEPTEMBER

This morning we visit Treliissick 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. This afternoon, we head towards Gweek to the Cornish Seal Sanctuary for a guided tour. With an array of amazing creatures and helpful and knowledgeable staff on hand to answer questions and offer amazing facts about the creatures that you'll see.

FRI 1 OCTOBER

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 2 OCTOBER

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. After lunch we head back for time at leisure at the hotel.

SUN 3 OCTOBER

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

CORNWALL

ROSEMUNDY
HOTEL, ST AGNES
★★★

**TUE 28
SEPTEMBER
6 DAYS
£545**

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 Treliissick Gardens (NT)

Guided tour of The Cornish Seal Sanctuary

Boat trip on River Fal

Admission to the Lost Gardens of Heligan

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EASTBOURNE AT LEISURE

LANGHAM
HOTEL,
EASTBOURNE
★★★★



Eastbourne Seafront © VisitEastbourne

**MON 4
OCTOBER
5 DAYS
£375**

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

Limited single rooms
with no supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

Return coach transfers

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast



Langham Hotel

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MON 4 OCTOBER

Departing the local area we make our way to Eastbourne with a lunch break at Tunbridge Wells on route. We arrive at the Langham Hotel in Eastbourne mid-afternoon with plenty of time to settle in and maybe take a stroll along the promenade before dinner. This hotel is situated on the seafront to the east of the band stand.

The coach and driver will not be staying. For the next 3 days you are free to enjoy Eastbourne as you please.

**TUE 5 OCTOBER -
THU 7 OCTOBER**

Time at leisure in
Eastbourne.

FRI 8 OCTOBER

The coach will return to collect you from the hotel and return you home with a lunch break at Rochester on route.



Eastbourne Seafront



Tenby

CARDIGAN BAY & PEMBROKESHIRE

CLIFF HOTEL & SPA, CARDIGAN
★★★

SUN 10 OCTOBER

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 11 OCTOBER

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 12 OCTOBER

Surrounded by some of the finest coastline in Europe is St David's, 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.



Rheidol Railway

WED 13 OCTOBER

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 14 OCTOBER

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 15 OCTOBER

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

**SUN 10
OCTOBER
6 DAYS
£525**

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



Cardigan Bay Dolphin Watching © Visit Wales

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AUTUMN COLOURS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

SKIDDAW HOTEL,
KESWICK

★★★



Ullswater Steamer ©Jeff-Ashton

**SUN 17
OCTOBER
6 DAYS
£650**

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

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

SUN 17 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 18 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 19 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 20 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 21 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 22 OCTOBER

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

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Holker Hall Autumn Sundial





Beaulieu Hotel

AUTUMN COLOURS IN THE NEW FOREST

BEAULIEU
HOTEL,
NEW FOREST

★★★

SUN 17 OCTOBER

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

MON 18 OCTOBER

Today 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, the beautiful grounds and gardens & the home of Top Gear. This afternoon we head over to Buckler's Hard, an 18th Century shipbuilding village.

TUE 19 OCTOBER

This morning we visit Mottisfont (NT), a romantic house and gallery set in beautiful riverside gardens. With a medieval priory at its heart, bubbling brooks and rolling lawns frame this 18th-century house. The gardens are a feast for the senses with rich autumn leaves, winding paths meandering



Beaulieu Motor Museum

through stately trees and the sound of water never far away. This afternoon 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 in the UK.

WED 20 OCTOBER

We head to Poole this morning for a boat cruise of the iconic harbour. 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.

THU 21 OCTOBER

After breakfast we have a leisurely departure stopping for lunch on route and arriving home mid-afternoon.

**SUN 17
OCTOBER
5 DAYS
£550**

Per person sharing a twin/double room

£50 single supplement

£10 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 Beaulieu

Admission to Bucklers Hard

Admission to Mottisfont (NT)

Poole Boat Cruise

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EASTBOURNE & THE BLUEBELL RAILWAY

BEST WESTERN
YORK HOUSE
HOTEL,
EASTBOURNE
★★★



Bluebell Railway

**MON 25
OCTOBER
5 DAYS
£399**

Per person sharing a
twin/double room

Single rooms at no
supplement

Home to home pick up/
set down from £25

INCLUDES:

All coach travel

Porterage

4 nights dinner, bed &
breakfast

Bluebell Railway Ride

Admission to Painshill
Park



Eastbourne Seafront © VisitEastbourne

MON 25 OCTOBER

Departing the local area we make our way to Eastbourne with a lunch break on route. We arrive at the 3* York House Hotel in Eastbourne mid-afternoon with plenty of time to settle in and maybe take a stroll along the promenade before dinner. The York House Hotel is situated 400 metres from the pier and is a popular location with everything close by.

enjoy a one way journey through the beautiful Sussex countryside, we return back to the hotel for time at leisure in Eastbourne.

THU 28 OCTOBER

Today is a day at leisure. Relax at the hotel or explore Eastbourne.

FRI 29 OCTOBER

We depart Eastbourne and return home via Painshill Park. Painshill is an award-winning 18th century landscape garden. Winding paths will take you on a journey to discover a living canvas with simply stunning views and beautiful garden buildings. Stroll around the Serpentine Lake, wander through woodland and promenade past follies, including the Ruined Abbey, Gothic Temple and Turkish Tent. We arrive back late afternoon.

TUE 26 OCTOBER

Today we drive up over the famous cliffs which form "Beachy Head" and continue along the coast road to Brighton with time to explore the Regency town at leisure, famous for the Brighton Pavilion and the labyrinth of antique shops in "The Lanes". On our return we enjoy a gentle ride back across the South Downs.

WED 27 OCTOBER

This morning we head to the Bluebell Railway to



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Cricket St Thomas

WARNER LEISURE BREAK CRICKET ST THOMAS

CRICKET ST
THOMAS,
SOMERSET
★★★★

TURKEY & TINSEL BREAK

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

Cricket St Thomas Historic Hotel is situated in South Somerset, surrounded by rolling countryside. This Grade II listed 1820 building is set in 160 acres of lakes, cascades and gardens, it is just perfect for a relaxing break. With peaceful lakes, secluded woodland walks and beautiful, vibrant gardens, Cricket St Thomas is now an even better place to unwind.

MON 1 NOVEMBER

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 2 NOVEMBER

This morning we visit Glastonbury, loved for its eclectic collection of weird & wonderful shops. There is a unique high street full of colour and quirkiness. Crystals, esoteric books, witchcraft supplies, faery



accessories and hemp, Glastonbury can provide! From here we travel to the city of Wells, with its historic centre, the magnificent cathedral, and the unique moated Bishop's Palace.

WED 3 NOVEMBER

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

THU 4 NOVEMBER

After a leisurely breakfast we visit 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 5 NOVEMBER

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

**MON 1
NOVEMBER
5 DAYS
£465**

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

Daytime activities at Cricket St Thomas

Evening Entertainment



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TORQUAY TURKEY & TINSEL

THE HEADLAND
HOTEL,
TORQUAY

★★★



Dartmouth © VisitDevon

**MON 15
NOVEMBER
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

Dartmouth Railway
& Boat Cruise

MON 15 NOVEMBER

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 16 NOVEMBER

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 17 NOVEMBER

This morning we have time to explore the fishing village of Brixham after lunch we return to Torquay for time at leisure.

THU 18 NOVEMBER

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 Dart Estuary & River. The cruise takes you to the mouth of the river passing Kingswear & Dartmouth Castles, Dittisham village, Britannia Royal Naval College and Greenway House - home to the late Dame Agatha Christie. Our cruise concludes at Totnes where our coach will meet us for the return to Torquay.

FRI 19 NOVEMBER

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



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Buckfast Abbey



Castle Howard

YORK & CASTLE HOWARD AT CHRISTMAS

CEDAR COURT
HOTEL,
HARROGATE
★★★★

SUN 28 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.

MON 29 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 30 NOVEMBER

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



York Christmas Market
© VisitYork

**SUN 28
NOVEMBER
3 DAYS
£260**

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

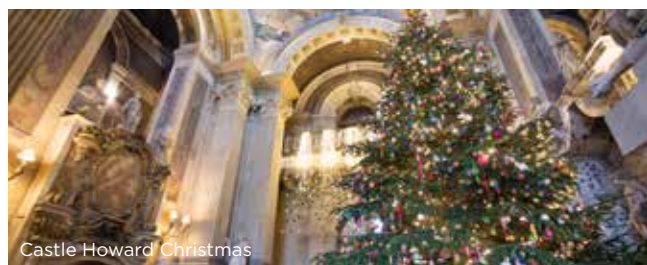


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Castle Howard Christmas

SIDMOUTH FESTIVE BREAK

ROYAL YORK
& FAULKNER
HOTEL,
SIDMOUTH
★★★



Sidmouth in the Snow

**THU 2
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



© The 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.

THU 2 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.

FRI 3 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).

SAT 4 DECEMBER

Today we visit Axminster
on market day. 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!

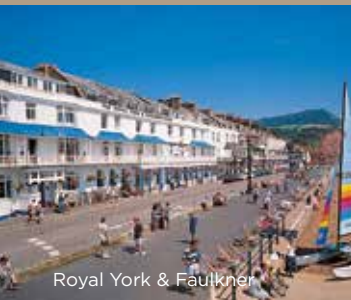
SUN 5 DECEMBER

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.

MON 6 DECEMBER

After breakfast we travel
to Winchester where
the Christmas Markets
surround the historic
Cathedral. Wonderful
Christmas gifts, decorations
and festive foods can be
found in abundance, with
a delightful Food Court,
British Crafts Village and
over 110 chalets to explore.

We arrive back in the
local area early evening.



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Thursford dancers

THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

BEST WESTERN
KNIGHTS HILL
HOTEL, KINGS
LYNN

★★★★

THU 9 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 Knights Hill Hotel for dinner. This 4* hotel has full leisure facilities to enjoy during your overnight stay.

FRI 10 DECEMBER

This morning, after a leisurely departure, we head to the Thursford's 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 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.

**THU 9
DECEMBER
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's Christmas
Spectacular seat



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LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

BEST WESTERN
PLUS SWAN
HOTEL, WELLS
★★★★



Longleat Festival of Light - Safari Animals

**FRI 10
DECEMBER
3 DAYS
£295**

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 Longleat
Festival of Light

FRI 10 DECEMBER

We depart the local area and travel to Bath where we visit their annual Christmas market. With over 150 twinkling chalets spread across Bath's picturesque Georgian streets, Bath Christmas Market is the perfect place to do a spot of Christmas shopping. We arrive at our hotel 4* Best Western Plus Swan Hotel, Wells in time for dinner.

SAT 11 DECEMBER

This morning spend time at leisure in Wells. Why not visit the spectacular Cathedral only a short walk from our centrally located hotel.

This afternoon we visit Longleat to explore the

festival of light. The park is transformed into a captivating illuminated winter wonderland. With a different theme each year, expect astonishing characters, magnificent scenery and stunning structures. As well as the impressive illuminated lanterns, the ground floor of Longleat House will be decorated for Christmas and there will be attractions in the Main Square, and of course the amazing animals will be waiting to pinch your mince pies!

SUN 12 DECEMBER

We depart the hotel after breakfast and enjoy a visit to Salisbury Christmas market. We arrive home late afternoon.



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Littlecote House

WARNER LEISURE BREAK LITTLECOTE HOUSE

LITTLECOTE
HOUSE HOTEL,
HUNGERFORD
★★★★

TURKEY & TINSEL BREAK

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

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

MON 13 DECEMBER

We depart the local area arriving at our hotel in Berkshire early afternoon.

TUE 14 DECEMBER

After a leisurely breakfast we travel to Swindon where we have time at leisure. You can partake in some Christmas shopping at the Swindon Designer Outlet Centre. With up to 60% off at over 90 designer stores. Or visit STEAM, the Museum of the Great Western Railway (entrance at own cost), housed in



Winchester Cathedral
Christmas Market
© Harvey Mills

a beautifully restored Grade II railway building in the heart of the former Swindon railway works. The museum tells the story of the men and women who built, operated and travelled on the Railway.

WED 15 DECEMBER

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

THU 16 DECEMBER

Today we travel to Winchester where the Christmas Markets surround the historic Cathedral. Wonderful Christmas gifts, decorations and festive foods can be found in abundance, with a delightful Food Court, British Crafts Village, and over 110 chalets to explore.

FRI 17 DECEMBER

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

**MON 13
DECEMBER
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

Daytime activities at Littlecote

Evening Entertainment



Winchester Cathedral
Christmas Market
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All coach holidays (unless otherwise stated) 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

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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.