

Autumn 2023 to Spring 2024

# Fenn Holidays



Award Winning  
Door to Door  
Escorted Coach Holidays



A WARM WELCOME...

...to Fenn Holidays!



Welcome to our Autumn 2023 to Spring 2024 selection of great value, quality holidays and short breaks.

Inside you'll find a wonderful range of destinations and themes, from fantastically festive breaks to winter sun getaways, relaxing river cruises and plenty in between. You will see that we have given particular care to focus on using many highly rated, quality hotels who have consistently looked after our clients so well in these still challenging times.

Our Club Class touring vehicles offer a relaxing and luxury experience, along with the renowned Fenn 'Travelling with Friends' feeling which make our holidays so popular.

Wherever you choose to travel to, rest assured that you will be in the capable hands of a quality coach tour operator, with a knowledgeable and caring team of people who always put their loyal customers first.

### Each of our holidays include:

- ✓ Travel on board one of our luxury Club Class coaches with unrivalled legroom
- ✓ An experienced, caring and friendly tour crew
- ✓ Door to door collection & return
- ✓ Total financial security through BCH Bonding - your money is safe
- ✓ Quality accommodation in carefully selected hotels
- ✓ Free hot & cold drinks and a selection of snacks
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ A full and varied excursion programme with many entrances included

### ...and on each of our Continental and Irish holidays:

- ✓ A 'Grab n Go' breakfast bag
- ✓ Sparkling wine and snacks served on all outbound shuttle crossings

### Financial Security



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

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

Additionally, as required by law, Fenn Holidays have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that they become insolvent. Fenn Holidays are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group, overseen by The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited. This is a government approved consumer protection scheme. This ensures that in relation to the coach package holidays described in this brochure (or website) that a Bond, which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the members Insolvency, protects the clients' monies. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to <https://www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/> or telephone 0207 065 5311 to confirm current membership.

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

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

### Each of our stunning Club Class vehicles are equipped with:

- ✓ Just 48 luxurious seats offering unrivalled legroom & comfort
- ✓ Reclining seats with seat belts
- ✓ Adjustable footrests
- ✓ Latest air conditioning system and individual climate control
- ✓ A selection of hot & cold drinks and snacks
- ✓ Seat back tables
- ✓ Toilet & washroom
- ✓ Overhead lockers
- ✓ Refrigerator



# Why choose Fenn Holidays?

## ✓ 50 Years of Experience



We have over 50 years of experience in this industry, setting us apart from other operators.

## ✓ Park & Ride



We continue to offer our hugely successful 'Park & Ride' option. This offers the chance to forego our door to door collection service and instead, join here at our premises, thus **saving £25 per person** on all holidays. You can choose to leave your car here at our spacious, secure March premises or, why not get a friend or relative to drop you off at one of our collection points? What could be easier?

## ✓ Your money is safe!



For your peace of mind, Fenn Holidays are BCH members in alliance with ABTOT. Full details are on the previous page.

## ✓ Door to Door Collection



We include free collection from your front door and return you home at the end of your holiday by either taxi or one of our own smart minibuses, what could be more stress free? Please see our list of applicable areas.

## ✓ Club Class Coaches



Each of our holidays is operated aboard one of our stunning, luxury Club Class coaches, offering unrivalled legroom & comfort.

## ✓ Efficient, friendly and knowledgeable staff



Our efficient, friendly and experienced booking staff are here to discuss your holiday arrangements and take care of any special requirements you may have.

## ✓ Friendly & Caring Crews



Every Fenn Holiday is accompanied by a touring crew. A caring team of people who always put their customers first.

## ✓ Loyalty Bonus

**LOYALTY BONUS**

Clients booking 3 or more holidays from the same brochure will receive a discount of £15 per person, a fourth booking from the same brochure will give a discount of £20 per person and fifth and subsequent holidays from the same brochure will be discounted by £25 per person.

## ✓ High Quality, carefully selected hotels



We use quality 3 & 4 star hotels, each chosen for its comfortable accommodation and great service

# AUTUMN 2023 - SPRING 2024 CALENDAR

## Date Tour Duration Page

### November 2023

10th	Harrogate, Dales & York Winter Warmer	4 Days	5
10th	Luxury long weekend in the Cotswolds	4 Days	5
20th	The Heart of England - Malvern & Worcester	5 Days	6
20th	A Sparkling Isle of Wight Taste of Christmas	5 Days	6
20th	Turkey and Tinsel on the South Coast, Eastbourne	5 Days	7
24th	Southampton & Winchester Christmas Markets	4 Days	7
27th	Turkey & Tinsel in Bournemouth	5 Days	8
27th	Turkey & Tinsel in Torquay	5 Days	8

### December 2023

1st	Durham Christmas Festival & Beamish at Christmas	4 Days	9
4th	Ayrshire Heritage Turkey & Tinsel	5 Days	9
4th	Festival of Light at Longleat	3 Days	10
4th	Cornish Turkey & Tinsel - Drinks Package included	5 Days	10
4th	Canterbury & Hever Castle, Christmas lunch	4 Days	11
8th	Kew Illuminations & the London Eye	3 Days	11
23rd	Christmas in County Durham	5 Days	12
23rd	Christmas in the Cotswolds	5 Days	13
23rd	Christmas in Yorkshire	5 Days	14
30th	Hogmanay in the Gateway to the Highlands	4 Days	15
30th	New Year on the English Riviera	4 Days	16

### January 2024

26th	The Great Fenn Holidays Reunion 2024	4 Days	17
13th	The Sunny Costa Blanca – Benidorm	14 Days	18

### February 2024

2nd	Yorkshire delights Weekender	3 Days	19
5th	Snowdonia & North Wales	5 Days	20
10th	UK Mystery Weekends	3 Days	19
12th	Liverpool and Port Sunlight	5 Days	21
19th	Paignton and Plymouth	5 Days	22
23rd	The Joe Loss Orchestra Weekend	3 Days	23
26th	Bournemouth & National Motor Museum Spring Break - Drinks Inclusive	5 Days	23
26th	Torquay & the English Riviera	5 Days	24

## Date Tour Duration Page

### March 2024

3rd	Winter Fun on Lake Fuschl	8 Days	25
4th	All Inclusive 'Scottish House Party' in Loch Lomond	5 Days	26
10th	Scarborough, York Moors & Historic York	6 Days	26
11th	Welsh Coast & Country House Party	5 Days	27
11th	Devon & Delightful Dartmoor	5 Days	27
18th	Springtime in Paris on the River Seine	4 Days	28
18th	'All Inclusive' in Newquay	5 Days	29
18th	Cumbrian Adventure & Settle to Carlisle Railway	5 Days	29
25th	Springtime on the South Coast	5 Days	30
24th	'All Inclusive Highland Fling' in Inverness	7 Days	31

### April 2024

1st	Bideford, North Devon & RHS Rosemoor	5 Days	32
4th	Shakespeare's Gin, the Cotswolds & Oxford	5 Days	32
6th	UK Mystery Weekends	3 Days	19
7th	Tastes & Flavours of North Wales	5 Days	33
11th	Isle of Man – The Treasured Isle	5 Days	33
13th	Beautiful Lake Garda & The Dolomites	9 Days	34
8th	The Sparkling Isle of Wight	5 Days	35
15th	Bournemouth & Weymouth	5 Days	35
15th	Charming Kent	5 Days	36
20th	Dutch Waterways & the Keukenhof Gardens	5 Days	37
22nd	Pretty Dales & Rails	5 Days	36
22nd	A Taste of Spring in Northumbria	5 Days	38
25th	All Creatures Great & Small	5 Days	39
29th	The Heart of England - Malvern & Worcester	5 Days	39





ENGLAND



4 DAYS FROM **£479** £64 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Harrogate, Dales & York Winter Warmer

Friday 10th to Monday 13th November

A relaxing weekend break in Harrogate. The town draws its elegance and style from its 18th century history when it became a spa town and a haunt for the rich and famous who came to take the 'waters'. Stylish shops and restaurants mix with independent antique, designer and high street shops. Our tour includes time in historic York, a drive through the beautiful York Dales and time in delightful Ripon.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Friday** Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the leisurely drive north to spend time in the historic city of York; stroll along the famous 'Shambles', one of the most atmospheric streets in the city, to the imposing Minster, visit the Jorvik Viking Centre or the National Rail Museum, the choice is yours. We re-join the coach and arrive at the Carin Hotel in Harrogate, this evening we have a pre dinner mulled wine reception and later entertainment.

**Saturday** After breakfast we drive to Ripon with its magnificent Cathedral which is well worth a visit. We have time to wander around the town and browse the stalls at the weekly market which are set up in the impressive market place. This afternoon is spent at leisure with chance to explore Harrogate. With its broad tree-lined boulevards, antique shops and shopping centres. later a mini afternoon tea with a glass of festive fizz is served in the hotel.

**Sunday** A delightful scenic drive, first to quaint Ripley, home of the Ingleby family for over 700 years, then Pateley Bridge in Nidderdale before crossing rugged Greenhow Moor to Grassington in Wharfedale arriving in popular Skipton for time at leisure. Skipton is also home to a fine array of independent shops, cobbled alleyways, a lovely canal and a medieval Castle. We return to Harrogate by way of scenic Blubberhouses with time to relax before our final night's dinner and entertainment.



**Monday** After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and make our way home by way of the famed Yorkshire towns of Otley and Ilkley, in the shadow of its famous Moor, before spending time in Haworth home of the famous Bronte sisters. We return to our home area at teatime to be met by our waiting taxis.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ After dinner tea/coffee
- ✓ Evening Entertainment
- ✓ Mulled wine reception
- ✓ Mini afternoon tea with festive fizz
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Cairn Hotel

The charming 18th century hotel has many original features from the Victorian era. Located just a short walk from the town centre and Valley Gardens, the hotel is ideal for this holiday. All of the bedrooms are en-suite and have a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift that serves all floors.



4 DAYS FROM **£539** £81 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Luxury long weekend in the Cotswolds

Friday 10th to Monday 13th November

Enjoy a relaxing long weekend in the luxurious surroundings of Blunsdon House hotel a firm favourite of our clients. Sample the delights of the fascinating steam Museum of the Great Western Railway, browse the modern shopping outlet established in the beautifully restored Railway buildings, enjoy the world famous Stone Circle of Avebury and marvel at the late Autumn tints at Westonbirt. Another highlight is the city of Bath with its rich Roman heritage.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Friday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to the beautiful Cotswolds. We travel via pretty Broadway and historic Winchcombe before climbing steep Cleve Hill. A stop in elegant Cheltenham allows time for lunch then on to the hotel arriving late afternoon. This evening join your fellow travellers for pre-dinner drinks before enjoying dinner together.

**Saturday** A full day excursion to the architectural gem that is Bath. The beautiful Georgian city is brimming with things to see and do. Designated by UNESCO as a world heritage site, Bath presents some of the finest architectural sights in Europe such as the Royal Crescent, the Circus and Pulteney Bridge alongside a diverse collection of museums and attractions including the Roman baths and thermal bath spa. Bath's compact centre offers irresistible shopping. We include tickets for the open top bus tour of the many landmarks. This evening we enjoy a pre dinner drink with canapes.

**Sunday** A morning drive south to Marlborough an archetypical English market town with its famous College, then through the world famous Stone Circle of Avebury dating back over 2000 years. We include a visit to the wonderful Westonbirt Arboretum to marvel at the rich late autumn tints before a mid afternoon return to the hotel for tea & biscuits.

**Monday** Another hearty breakfast before we bid a fond farewell to our hosts and depart for home. We spend time in nearby Swindon at the beautifully restored Grade II railway building in the heart of the former Swindon railway works which today houses a massive modern shopping outlet offering huge discounts, lots of cafes and a wonderful steam Museum of the Great Western Railway, where visitors of all ages get to climb aboard famous locomotives, have a go at changing the signals, and be an engine driver. Late afternoon we return to our home area and waiting taxis at the end of a stylish relaxing weekend.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Welcome on first evening
- ✓ pre dinner drinks & canapes on Saturday
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner each night
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Open top bus tour ticket of Bath
- ✓ Admission to Westonbirt
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Blunsdon House Hotel

The 4 star Blunsdon House Hotel in Swindon is set in 30 acres of beautiful Wiltshire countryside, overlooking the Vale of Cricklade with views of the Cotswolds. An ideal place to stay, you'll be surrounded by picture postcard villages and ancient landmarks. Each of the tastefully furnished en suite bedrooms have hairdryer, trouser press, TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors.



5 DAYS FROM  
**£519**  
£40 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## The Heart of England- Malvern & Worcester

Monday 20th to Friday 24th November

A sightseeing tour to highlight the festive season and the wonders of the 'Autumn Tints' of the beautiful Malvern Hills and the Wye Valley. We feature the city of Gloucester, as well as Hereford, Worcester and Ross-on-Wye.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Malvern. We arrive at the fabulous Abbey Hotel late afternoon where tea/coffee and biscuits are served whilst our luggage is taken to our rooms. We have time to settle in before re-grouping for dinner this evening.

**Tuesday** Our day begins with a drive to the delightful old town of Ross-on-Wye for a break. From here we head for the historic Cathedral city of Hereford where we have time for lunch and a look around, before calling at the ancient market town of Ledbury, returning later to the hotel.



**Wednesday** Today we begin with a drive to historic Tewkesbury for a short break. From here we continue to the Cathedral City of Gloucester. Here we visit the Gloucester Docks complex, with shops, cafes and bars, and also home to the National Waterways Museum. There are lots of opportunities for lunch and the afternoon is free for you to explore before we return to Malvern.

**Thursday** This morning we head for the City of Worcester, We then have time to explore the city, with its imposing Cathedral well worth a visit. There are lots of opportunities to obtain lunch. In the afternoon we return to Malvern for free time before dinner and our final night.

**Friday** After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts at the hotel as we make our way home. We arrive in our home area this afternoon to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival.
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Abbey Hotel

The setting for the ivy clad 4 star Abbey Hotel in Great Malvern is ideally located at the foot of the Malvern Hills, adjoining the fine Benedictine Priory, located in the heart of the town. This hotel is a Fenn Favourite, scoring highly with our guests who are assured of a warm welcome with the highest levels of comfort. All the en-suite bedrooms are furnished to a high standard and include a TV, radio and hairdryer plus a hospitality tray. The hotel is served by a lift.



5 DAYS FROM  
**£519**  
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## A Sparkling Isle of Wight Taste of Christmas

Monday 20th to Friday 24th November

A great value pre Christmas break on the popular Isle of Wight with a full festive themed programme. Our resort, Sandown, sits in the centre of Sandown bay. It offers sandy beaches which run right the way around the bay. It is also one of the few towns which has retained its pier.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** A leisurely journey from your front door to Portsmouth for the afternoon ferry to the Isle of Wight to arrive in Sandown and the hotel for welcoming tea, coffee and mince pies late afternoon with ample time to settle in well before dinner. This evening we have music and dancing.



**Tuesday** Today we have a scenic coastal drive travelling via Blackgang to visit the Isle of Wight Pearl Centre, then onto Freshwater with views of the famous Needles before visiting the popular resort of Yarmouth. Tea coffee and biscuits are followed by an afternoon Christmas Quiz. Later a wine reception and a visit from Santa's helper before a Christmas Dinner and music and dancing in the ballroom.

**Wednesday** A morning visit to Godshell then on to Whippingham Church noted for its association with Queen Victoria. This afternoon relax with a cup of tea and Christmas cake in the lounge bar. More music and dancing follows tonight's dinner.

**Thursday** A morning visit to Pretty Shanklin old town for Christmas gift shopping. This afternoon tea/coffee and stollen is served in the lounge. Our final night's dinner is a candlelit affair followed by a party night in the ballroom.

**Friday** Leaving Sandown after breakfast we board the ferry to the mainland and journey homeward. Arriving late afternoon.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each afternoon and evening
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Trouville Hotel

The 3 star Trouville Hotel provides the ideal location for a relaxing Isle of Wight holiday, with a beautiful location on Sandown seafront. Each of the en-suite bedrooms is equipped with a television, telephone and hospitality tray and some have stunning sea views. The bars, lounges and dining room all enjoy panoramic sea views, making for the ideal place to relax and a lift serves all floors. For the more active of you, there is an indoor leisure room overlooking the bay that includes four lanes of short mat bowling.



5 DAYS FROM **£549** £70 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Turkey and Tinsel on the South Coast, Eastbourne

Monday 20th to Friday 24th November

Join us on this fun Turkey & Tinsel break in the charming resort of Eastbourne. It gives us great pleasure to return to this popular seaside town, sheltered by the rolling expanse of the South Downs and the towering cliffs of Beachy Head. It enjoys a remarkable mild and sunny climate. We include 3 nights entertainment and a varied excursion programme.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** Our door to door service takes you the luxury coach for the leisurely journey to the South Coast arriving in Eastbourne mid-afternoon for welcoming tea/coffee and biscuits. We have ample time to relax before dinner.

**Tuesday** This morning we have an enjoyable excursion, first to Beachy Head, before continuing through the lovely Cuckmere Valley villages, including East Dean, the very charming village of Alfriston where we spend some time. We return to Eastbourne for an afternoon at leisure which includes tea and Christmas cake.

A traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings and a gift from Father Christmas before music and dancing brings the day to a close.

**Wednesday** A full day drive to Regency Brighton with its long sandy beaches, pier and magnificent Royal Pavilion, then return via Lewes to the hotel for an afternoon tea with mince pies. Dinner this evening is followed by music and dancing entertainment.

**Thursday** Another full day excursion, we head east to Rye, with its cobbled streets and quaint buildings, for the famous Thursday market then on to Tenterden. We return to the hotel for our final night's dinner.

**Friday** We depart mid-morning for the leisurely journey back to our home area, arriving mid-afternoon.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Tea and Coffee included after dinner
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Turkey & Tinsel package with 3 nights entertainment
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Full excursion programme
- ✓ Traditional Christmas dinner
- ✓ Tea and coffee after dinner
- ✓ Free use of leisure facilities

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Best Western York House Hotel

The 3 star rated Victorian House Hotel is located on the seafront, having beautiful sea views and just a short walk to the pier and town centre. All of the well decorated bedrooms have a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel's restaurant has beautiful sea views and a delightful bar where guests can relax. Guests also have access to indoor swimming pool. The hotels lift serves all floors.



4 DAYS FROM **£449** £81 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Southampton & Winchester Christmas Markets

Friday 24th to Monday 27th November

Join us for a colourful weekend break as we visit the Southampton Christmas Festival and historic Winchesters Christmas Market. Our base is the highly rated Langstone Quays Hotel situated on the south coast between Portsmouth and Chichester.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Friday** Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive south to Hampshire. Arriving late afternoon with time to settle in well before dinner.

**Saturday** We make our way into the great maritime city of Southampton for the Christmas Festival. Held on Above Bar pedestrian precinct, the festival offers much to see and do, with chance to search the chalets for that elusive Christmas present in the Christmas market. A feature and highlight is the unique 'Flying Santa' show, which sees Santa and his reindeers fly above the market twice during the day.

**Sunday** After breakfast we drive to historic Winchester, one time capital of ancient Wessex, with a magnificent cathedral. It's in the Cathedral's historic Inner Close that we find the super Christmas Market with more than 90 beautifully decorated wooden chalets selling a wide range of gifts, many of which cannot be bought on the High Street. The market features festive food, crafts village & Nativity scene.

**Monday** After breakfast we bid farewell to Hampshire and drive through the lovely South downs on our homeward journey.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Full excursion programme as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Langstone Quays Resort

This stunningly individualistic hotel is situated on the south coast between Portsmouth and Chichester, overlooking picturesque Langstone Water. Hotel facilities include a leisure club with a swimming pool, sauna and Jacuzzi. All the bedrooms are en-suite with a TV, radio, telephone, hairdryer and hospitality tray. A lift serves all floors.



5 DAYS FROM  
**£599**  
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Turkey & Tinsel in Bournemouth

Monday 27th to Friday 1st December

A quality Turkey & Tinsel themed break in Bournemouth, the Garden City by the sea, decorated in style for Christmas, our tour includes a superb hotel with festive entertainment programme, and visits to Christmas Markets in Winchester and Bournemouth's Christmas Tree Wonderland. If you're a lover of dazzling displays and Christmas cheer this is the one for you.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach, we travel to Bournemouth. Arriving mid afternoon at our hotel we have time to settle in before dinner, which is followed by the first of our nightly entertainment.

**Tuesday** We take a leisurely drive through the New Forest National Park to historic Winchester, one time capital of ancient Wessex, with a magnificent cathedral. It's in the Cathedral's historic Inner Close that we find the super Christmas Market with pretty wooden chalets adorned with interesting, high quality and unique products, many of which cannot be bought on the High Street. We return to the hotel for a traditional Christmas Dinner followed by dancing and entertainment.

**Wednesday** A relaxing day in Bournemouth explore the ample shopping facilities, take a seafront stroll and visit The Bournemouth Christmas Tree Wonderland an event that speaks for itself. Filled with over a 100 glittering trees and illuminations, the Wonderland event is the perfect opportunity to witness a wealth of various Christmas lights. Later we have an afternoon tea, a cup of tea and Mince pie. This evening a New Years Eve Celebration dinner and more entertainment brings the day to a close.

**Thursday** A morning visit to historic Salisbury, with timbered buildings, an early Gothic cathedral, with England's tallest spire and home to the famous Magna Carta plus a wealth of historic houses there are many things waiting to be discovered. Later this afternoon we enjoy a scenic drive through Cranborne Chase, an area of outstanding Natural beauty, to Shaftesbury where we spend some time before returning to the hotel for dinner and our final evening of entertainment.

**Friday** We enjoy our final morning's breakfast before we make our way home. We arrive in our home areas mid afternoon after a memorable break.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights Dinner bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Hotel entertainment each evening
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Cumberland Hotel

The 4 star Cumberland situated on the prestigious East Cliff of Bournemouth justly deserves its award as the top 4 star hotel in Bournemouth. Each of the stylish en-suite rooms have tea and coffee making facilities. Public rooms include an elegant restaurant and stylish lounge bar and lifts serve all floors. Guests are welcome to use the indoor leisure facilities of the sister hotel situated next door.



5 DAYS FROM  
**£599**  
£40 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Turkey & Tinsel in Torquay

Monday 27th November to Friday 1st December

It gives us pleasure to return once again to Torquay for a fun filled Turkey & Tinsel break. Billed as the premier resort of the English Riviera, Torquay offers all the sophisticated entertainment of a modern seaside town, theatres, shopping, gardens and busy picturesque harbour, whilst nearby is the magnificent Dartmoor National Park. An excellent base for festive fun!

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to the English Riviera, to arrive at our hotel late afternoon. The evening starts with a welcome drinks reception in the lounge which is followed by dinner in the restaurant.

**Tuesday** This morning we visit Paignton, Torquay's near neighbour. Before driving around Tor Bay to the port of Brixham with its quaint narrow streets heading up from the waterfront. In the harbour is a replica of the Golden Hind, Sir Frances Drake's ship. Watch the many boats heading across the bay to Torquay and beyond. We return to the hotel for an afternoon cream tea before Father Christmas visits us bearing gifts. We then sit down in the restaurant to enjoy our traditional Christmas dinner, later a night of entertainment in the lounge is enjoyed.

**Wednesday** This morning we journey to the city of Exeter where we will enjoy the Christmas Market. Our drive takes u along the scenic coast road to Teignmouth and Dawlish. With the stunning backdrop of Exeter Cathedral, the markets feature a selection of crafts, fresh food and a bustling atmosphere helped by delicious food stalls and Bavarian-style bars. We return to the hotel for dinner and an evening of entertainment.

**Thursday** After breakfast we make a visit to peaceful Buckfast Abbey then return to Torquay. the rest of the day is free to explore the town, one of England's best loved resorts. Explore the harbour, enjoy a stroll along the promenade or some shopping in the town centre. We return to the hotel for tea and shortbread then time to relax before our final night's dinner.

**Friday** A leisurely breakfast before we leave Torquay retrace the route of our outward journey to reach our home area and waiting taxis late afternoon with a lot of happy memories.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Drinks Reception
- ✓ Afternoon tea on 2 days
- ✓ Entertainment two evenings
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Livermead Cliff Hotel

The superb Livermead Cliff enjoys an unrivalled position at the water's edge with direct private access to the sea and has established itself as one of our favourite hotels. All of the comfortable en-suite bedrooms and well equipped including tea/coffee making facilities and a lift serves all floors.



4 DAYS FROM **£499** £77 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Durham Christmas Festival & Beamish at Christmas

Friday 1st to Monday 4th December

Join us on our weekend tour to the historic city of Durham and enjoy one of the most exciting visual and architectural experiences in England. We explore Durham's Christmas Festival with colourful markets and street entertainment and make a visit to the famous Beamish North of England Museum.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Friday** Our door to door service takes you to join the Club Class coach for the drive north to make a stop for lunch in elegant Harrogate, then on to Durham to check into our hotel with time to settle in before dinner.

**Saturday** Today, walk the short distance into the City of Durham and a day of Christmas excitement. The great loop of the River Wear's wooded gorge provides a natural backdrop to its massive cathedral and castle. Downhill from the Castle you can trace Durham's mediaeval layout as you thread through the narrow winding streets and snickets. There is a wide range of shops and the traditional Victorian indoor market will be augmented by traditional stalls, street theatre, jugglers and Victorian clad peddlers selling their wares. Away from the bustle you can stroll along wooded riverbanks offering a peaceful retreat below the peeling Cathedral bells.



**Sunday** What better way to count down to Christmas than by visiting the winter wonderland at nearby Beamish, the Living Museum of the North. Experience Christmas from days gone by, Stroll around Town Street, Pit Village, Home Farm and Pockerley Old Hall. Lots of opportunity to obtain a drink and a bite to eat before returning to our hotel.

**Monday** A leisurely breakfast before setting off for our return journey. We travel by way of the scenic North York Moors National Park before arriving in our home area late afternoon.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Visit to Durham Christmas Festival
- ✓ Visit to Beamish at Christmas
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Radisson Blu Hotel Durham

Overlooking the River Wear right in the city centre, the 4 star Radisson Blu hotel is in an ideal location to wander into the city for day of exploration. Hotel facilities include indoor swimming pool, sauna and gym. All bedrooms are en suite and have television, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.



5 DAYS FROM **£569** £80 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Ayrshire Heritage Turkey & Tinsel

Monday 4th to Friday 8th December

**NEW**

The glorious West Coast of Bonnie Scotland amidst the wonders of Ayrshire – a region of gentle hills and splendid beaches alive with sea life, a region steeped in history with links to William Wallace, Robert the Bruce and Robert Burns. Our chosen resort is Irvine whose greatest claim to fame is its breath taking views of the Isle of Arran and the Firth of Clyde, we include a festive package and visits to Glasgow Christmas Market and a coastal drive to Troon.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach then north by motorway to make stop in north Yorkshire. Continuing on we enter Scotland at Gretna Green then through the Lowther Hills and Kilmarnock to reach the Ayrshire Coast and our hotel late afternoon, a cup of tea and shortbread are served whilst our luggage is taken to the rooms. We enjoy Mulled wine before dinner which is followed by entertainment in the form of a pianist.

**Tuesday** A full Scottish breakfast before our first visit, our day takes us to Glasgow for the much-loved Glasgow Christmas Markets. The markets encompass colourful stalls offering a selection of gifts, handmade products and world cuisine set in a festive village of rustic cabins and stalls. Whether you're shopping for a special gift or looking for a bite to eat, Glasgow's Christmas Markets will be sure to please.

**Wednesday** We travel down the coast to Ayr and Alloway, where we visit Robert Burns' birthplace museum, a catalogue of the rich heritage which inspired much of Burns' work. Next, we rejoin the coach and round the Heads of Ayr to Culzean Bay and the amazing 'Electric Brae' where we are tricked into thinking that we're driving up hill, when in fact we are coasting downhill! We return to our hotel with time to relax before a traditional Christmas dinner which is followed by entertainment.

**Thursday** Another Scottish breakfast before setting off on our final excursion, a visit to the Scottish Maritime Museum in Irvine. The Museum hosts a collection of historic vessels to view alongside showcasing Scotland's ship building heritage.

**Friday** Our final Scottish breakfast before bidding farewell to our hosts at the Riverside Irvine. We travel south through Nithdale, home of Robbie Burns, to Dumfries then Gretna. Now into England and by motorway to return to our home area late afternoon after a memorable Scottish break.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entrance to Robert Burns' birthplace museum
- ✓ 2 nights entertainment
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Riverside Lodge Hotel, Irvine

The 4 star Riverside Lodge is located on the outskirts of Irvine and offers quality accommodation in the heart of Robbie Burns Country. All the comfortable en-suite modern bedrooms have TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Public rooms include spacious lounge areas, stylish cocktail bar and restaurant. There is no lift as rooms are on the ground and first floor only.



3 DAYS FROM  
**£479**  
£70 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Festival of Light at Longleat

Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th December

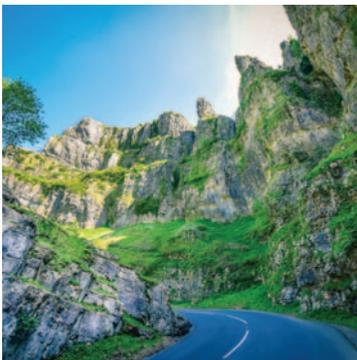
A fabulous event which sees the iconic Wiltshire Estate of Longleat transported to a whimsical fairy tale land of imagination, through a series of giant and awe-inspiring illuminated lantern displays evoking a sense of fantasy and nostalgia amongst all ages. Alongside the remarkable outdoor experiences, Longleat's prestigious Elizabethan stately home will be dressed in traditional Edwardian festive décor. This is where guests are invited to become characters in their own story and immerse themselves in an historic and eye-opening world of butlers, servants and housekeepers.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to the West Country. We spend time in historic Gloucester with its interesting Quays centre. We continue late afternoon to reach our holiday hotel, where we have time to settle in before a pre dinner glass of Bucks Fizz.

**Tuesday** A morning at leisure in the delightful city of Wells with its tiny but exquisite cathedral and busy specialist shops. After time to explore and lunch we leave for Longleat House and the stunning Festival of Light. The theme this year is 'Treasured Tales'. Step straight into your favourite tales and make your Christmas shine. Enjoy Britain's biggest singing Christmas tree with a spectacular display featuring lights, carols and even a flurry of snow! We return to our hotel in time for dinner.

**Wednesday** After a final breakfast we depart the hotel and make for home driving through Cheddar Gorge, a popular tourist destination for centuries, we view the magnificent limestone gorge carved into the southern slopes of the Mendip Hills above the village of Cheddar. We continue through the wonderful Cotswolds via noble Cirencester and pretty Bibury. We arrive in our home area late afternoon after a memorable weekend break.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights' dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Glass of Bucks Fizz
- ✓ Entrance to Longleat House & Festival of Light
- ✓ Safari Park drive
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Best Western Swan Hotel

The 4 star Best Western Swan Hotel is a 15th century coaching inn which faces the west front of Wells Cathedral. The hotel still features some of the original four poster beds and log fires. The hotel boasts 48 individually designed bedrooms, each include tea and coffee making facilities. **This hotel does not have a lift but some ground floor rooms are available on request.**



DRINKS INCLUSIVE

5 DAYS FROM  
**£599**  
£47 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Cornish Turkey & Tinsel

Monday 4th to Friday 8th December

Join us on this fun filled pre-Christmas break which has proven so popular with our clients in previous years. Our festive themed break includes evening entertainment, a complimentary bar between 6 & 9pm and a varied excursion programme with a visit to the famous city of Truro and Charlestown, recently made popular as the home of 'Poldark' in the TV drama.

**Please note the complimentary bar is between 18:00-21:00 each night, on selected brands only.**

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive south to Newquay. Arriving late-afternoon, we are greeted by our hosts. We enjoy a glass of mulled wine on arrival before time to settle in and dinner which will be followed by entertainment.

**Tuesday** After breakfast we travel to St Austell with its variety of shops in the town centre and fine Holy Trinity Parish Church. Next we step back in time as we visit Charlestown used as the location of many period dramas including 'Poldark'. Our last visit of the day is to the village of Mevagissey whose narrow streets and steep valley sides lead everyone to the harbour at the centre of the village. We return to the hotel for our traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings and a visit from Santa bringing treats for all. Afterwards we enjoy bingo and live entertainment.

**Wednesday** Today we travel to Truro to visit the farmers market, offering a wide range of local goodies which could be a perfect gift to take home. This afternoon is spent at leisure in Newquay with chance to relax before this evening's meal. After dinner there will be live entertainment.

**Thursday** Our excursion today takes us through some stunning coastal scenery to the art centre of Cornwall, St Ives. The town itself arcs around the harbour and boasts winding cobbled streets offering a wide range of independent shops, galleries, pubs and restaurant.

**Friday** After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts as we make our way home. Arriving later this afternoon we are greeted by our awaiting taxis.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Mulled wine on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Complimentary bar between 6-9pm each evening (on selected brands only)
- ✓ Christmas Cake competition
- ✓ Entertainment most evenings
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Esplanade Hotel

The traditional hotel overlooks Fistral Beach in Newquay and offers stunning views from inside and out. The Ocean View restaurant uses locally sourced fresh ingredients and the hotel features a heated indoor swimming pool with sauna and Jacuzzi. Each of the en-suite bedrooms are equipped with a television, hairdryer and hospitality tray. The hotel is served by a lift.



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4 DAYS  
FROM  
**£499**  
£70 SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT

## Canterbury & Hever Castle Christmas lunch

Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th December

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. It's panelled rooms house fine furniture, tapestries, antiques and what is regarded by some as 'one of the best collections of Tudor portraits' in England. At Christmas the beautiful rooms are decorated with twinkling Christmas trees and log fires. We include a 2 course lunch during our visit.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Tuesday** We depart our home areas travelling to Kent, arriving late afternoon at the Bridgewood Manor Hotel for our 2 night stay. Tea and coffee is available on arrival whilst our luggage is taken to the rooms. We meet up again for dinner this evening.

**Wednesday** A leisurely breakfast before we take a gentle drive through the delightful Kent countryside to Hever Castle. Our visit includes admission to the festively decorated castle and gardens with an interactive audio guide and a 2 course lunch in the Pavilion Restaurant. Late afternoon we return to the hotel.

**Thursday** A morning drive to the classical city of Canterbury, not only home to the fabulous Cathedral, but also the less well known St Augustine's Abbey ruins and the Canterbury Roman Museum. We are joined by a local guide and our visit includes entrance to the Cathedral then free time to explore at leisure before our return to the hotel.

**Friday** We depart after breakfast for our homeward journey, spending time at the impressive Bluewater Shopping Centre for Christmas Shopping, before a teatime arrival in our home area.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee on arrival
- ✓ Entrance & lunch at Hever Castle
- ✓ Canterbury Guide
- ✓ Entrance to Canterbury Cathedral

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Bridgewood Manor Hotel & Spa

This delightful 4 star hotel is renowned for its fine food and service. Hotel facilities include the Squires restaurant, an open plan lounge and a relaxing bar. Spa facilities include a gym, a swimming pool and sauna. All of the en-suite bedrooms have a TV, hairdryer telephone, and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.

3 DAYS  
FROM  
**£496**  
£70 SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT

## Kew Illuminations & the London Eye

Friday 8th to Sunday 10th December

It's the most wonderful time of the year as we return to sparkling Kew Gardens for the annual after-dark festivities as the magical winter trail lights up the evening skies for 2023. Included is a visit to London, where we take a ride on the London Eye. We take in delightful festive sights as well as visiting the capital's many famous landmarks.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Friday** Our door to door service takes you to the waiting coach for the drive to historic Windsor, where we make a stop. Later, we check in to the hotel for an early dinner before travelling to Kew Gardens for a unique night-time experience. Be bewitched by the winding, sparkling paths, dancing illuminated fountains, tunnels of lights and festive fayre. Stand amongst twinkling holly bushes and Christmas trees festooned with seasonal cheer as plumes of fire dance to festive music. A truly memorable evening.

**Saturday** After a leisurely breakfast, we travel to Southbank for our ride on the renowned London Eye. Afterwards, stroll through the wooden chalet-style stalls that line the pedestrian promenade beside the Thames. The traditional chalets sell all kinds of gifts, such as hand-crafted trinkets, wooden toys, jewellery, candles, ceramics, clothes and glass ornamental tree decorations. Of course, it's also all about the food and drink but make sure you leave room for dinner back at the hotel this evening.

**Sunday** After breakfast we depart the hotel as we make our way home. We spend time for shopping in Oxford Street then return to our home area mid afternoon to be greeted by our awaiting taxis after a memorable break.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Trip on the London Eye
- ✓ Entrance to Kew Gardens

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Holiday Inn Shepperton

The modern Holiday Inn is set in 11 acres of beautiful grounds near Shepperton, ideally situated for our Kew break. Facilities include a fitness centre, indoor pool, restaurant and bar. All bedrooms are en-suite and have television, free Wi-Fi, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is no lift but all rooms are on the ground or 1st floor.



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★ MINCE PIES ★ BUCKS FIZZ  
★ BRANDY COFFEE'S  
★ CHOCOLATES  
Fenn Extras!

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£829**  
£48 SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT

## Christmas in County Durham

Saturday 23rd to Wednesday 27th December

Join us for Christmas in County Durham and enjoy a super Christmas programme as well as spending time in some of the great places of the region that have played such an important part in England's history and culture. We include visits to Helmsley, lovely Thirsk and historic Durham.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Saturday** From your front door to the waiting coach for the drive north making suitable refreshment stops before arriving at our hotel mid afternoon for a welcoming drink. Time to settle in before tonight's dinner which is followed by light entertainment.

**Sunday – Christmas Eve** This morning we drive through Bilsdale – "Little Switzerland" on the way to Helmsley, with its huge market square, where we take a break for lunch. Afterwards we descend spectacular Sutton Bank on the way to Thirsk, home of James Herriot, for a short break before returning to the hotel. Tonight, we enjoy some more hotel entertainment. For those wishing to attend Midnight Mass details of local church services will be available at reception.

**Monday – Christmas Day - Merry Christmas!** Enjoy a relaxing morning, open your presents, maybe take a stroll to work up an appetite for Christmas Day Lunch. Father Christmas will be popping in for a visit. This afternoon, listen to the Queens speech with a slice of Christmas cake, maybe watch a movie, and get ready for tonight's Christmas Day Buffet, followed by a quiz and music from the hotel's resident DJ.

**Tuesday – Boxing Day** This morning we travel to the ancient and historic city of Durham, acclaimed as a World Heritage Site and dominated by the magnificent Cathedral and Norman Castle nearby, high above the River Wear. We have chance to explore the historic city, maybe visit the Cathedral. There is a wide range of shops to explore and lots of opportunities for lunch. Away from the bustle you can stroll along wooded riverbanks offering a peaceful retreat below the peeling bells of the Cathedral. We have a final evening of entertainment after dinner.

**Wednesday** After a leisurely breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts before the homeward journey. We return to our home area and waiting taxis after a most enjoyable Christmas break in the North East.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Welcome drinks
- ✓ Christmas Day Luncheon
- ✓ Visit from Father Christmas
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Blackwell Grange Hotel Darlington

The Blackwell Grange Hotel is a stunning 17th Century mansion, which enjoys an enviable setting in the beautiful County Durham countryside. The hotel is nestled in wooded parkland in Darlington, located between the North Yorkshire Moors and the Pennines. Hotel facilities include leisure club with heated indoor swimming pool, spa and sauna. All bedrooms are en-suite and have television, radio, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities.



5 DAYS FROM  
**£899**  
£112 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Christmas in the Cotswolds

Saturday 23rd to Wednesday 27th December

One of our most popular Christmas tours. We return to the Cotswolds and the excellent, family run, 4 star Blunsdon House Hotel, set in its own extensive grounds with stunning views over the beautiful Cotswolds. The hotel prides itself on a warm, friendly atmosphere where high standards come as standard.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Saturday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the leisurely drive to the Cotswolds. We travel by way of Chipping Norton and pretty Bibury to historic Cirencester where we make a comfort stop then continue on to reach our hotel, the Blunsdon House early afternoon where a tea and mince pie awaits. Tonight we will meet again for dinner before entertainment brings our evening to a close.

**Sunday – Christmas Eve** A full English breakfast sets us up for the day before we join the coach for a visit to nearby Swindon and the impressive outlet centre created in the beautifully restored Grade II railway building in the heart of the former Swindon railway works which today houses a massive modern shopping centre offering huge discounts, lots of cafes and a wonderful steam Museum of the Great Western Railway, returning to the hotel in time for an included buffet lunch. This evening the hotel's managers host a welcome drinks reception with a glass of bubbly followed by dinner and entertainment. This evening there will be midnight communion held at St Leonard's Church, afterwards there will be coffee available on return to the hotel.

**Monday – Christmas Day - Merry Christmas!** Merry Christmas everybody! A delightful breakfast to start the festivities, followed by a visit from a special guest who comes bearing gifts! Then time to relax and unwrap presents, or perhaps take a stroll around the beautiful grounds before a Christmas lunch is served with a complimentary drink. After lunch we have time to relax and perhaps enjoy the Queen's Speech. A later dinner is followed by entertainment which brings our Christmas Day to a close.

**Tuesday – Boxing Day** After a later breakfast we enjoy time at leisure in the hotel before making our way to the pantomime in Swindon. Back at Blunsdon House, we enjoy a Festive Afternoon Tea which is followed by time at leisure before our final evening's dinner, which again is followed by entertainment.

**Wednesday** Another hearty breakfast before we bid a fond farewell to our hosts and depart for home. We enjoy a scenic drive to Stroud and then on to make a stop in elegant Cheltenham. Mid afternoon we return to our home area and waiting taxis at the end of a memorable Christmas holiday.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee & mince pies on arrival
- ✓ Welcome drinks reception
- ✓ Gift from Father Christmas
- ✓ Christmas Eve Lunch
- ✓ Christmas Day Luncheon with a complimentary drink
- ✓ Visit to the Pantomime
- ✓ Festive Afternoon Tea on Boxing Day
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Blunsdon House Hotel

This super 4 star hotel began life as a hunting lodge at the beginning of the 19th century and since then it has undergone many changes to become the welcoming accommodation we find today. Each of the tastefully furnished en suite bedrooms have hairdryer, trouser press, TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities and served by a lift. Three bars, each individually named after a family member and with their own character ensure lots of comfortable seating.



Also Includes the Unique  
★ MINCE PIES ★ BUCKS FIZZ  
★ BRANDY COFFEE'S  
★ CHOCOLATES  
Fenn Extras!

5 DAYS FROM  
**£749**  
£120 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Christmas in Yorkshire

Saturday 23rd to Wednesday 27th December

For 2023 Christmas we offer 'A reet good do' as we visit West Yorkshire. Our base, the 4 star Cedar Court Hotel, is situated high in the Pennines perfectly located for our visits to Harrogate and Leeds and offers a super festive entertainment programme. We also include a visit to a traditional Panto.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Saturday** Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the leisurely drive north to reach our holiday hotel mid afternoon. Tea/coffee, sherry and mince pies will be served then time to settle in well before dinner. Evening entertainment brings the day to a close.

**Sunday – Christmas Eve** A scenic drive to the spa town of Harrogate with free time to explore the town, maybe visit the famous 'Betty's Tearooms' founded in 1919 by a Swiss confectioner. We return to the hotel for an impressive afternoon tea. Relax before a festive quiz. Tonight we enjoy a Christmas Banquet dinner followed by carols then mulled wine, tea or coffee and mince pies.

**Monday – Christmas Day** Time to exchange presents before our traditional Christmas Lunch. This afternoon listen to the King's Speech whilst enjoying Christmas cake with tea/coffee. In the evening enjoy a Christmas hot fork buffet with desserts followed by fun bingo.

**Tuesday – Boxing Day** A morning visit to the city of Leeds perhaps browse for a bargain in the Boxing Day sales at the Trinity Shopping Centre. This afternoon we include a visit to the Panto Cinderella at the theatre in Huddersfield. Tonight's dinner is followed by entertainment.

**Wednesday** A leisurely breakfast before we say farewell to Huddersfield to begin our homeward journey. Heading south we soon reach 'Last of the Summer Wine Country' and the glorious Peak District to return to our home area and our waiting taxi. We arrive mid afternoon at the end of a memorable Christmas.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee & mince pies on arrival
- ✓ Welcome drinks
- ✓ Christmas Eve afternoon tea
- ✓ Christmas Day Luncheon
- ✓ Visit to the Pantomime
- ✓ Entertainment some evenings
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Cedar Court Hotel Huddersfield

The four star Cedar Court offers all the modern facilities and comforts that you would expect from a quality hotel. Each of the hotel's en-suite bedrooms are beautifully appointed and include tea/coffee making facilities. Public rooms include a grill bar and lounge, a restaurant and a Sports Bar. Lifts serve all floors.





Also Includes the Unique

- \* MINCE PIES
- \* BUCKS FIZZ
- \* BRANDY COFFEE'S
- \* CHOCOLATES

Fenn Extras!

4 DAYS FROM  
**£599**  
£75 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

# Hogmanay in the Gateway to the Highlands

Saturday 30th December 2023 to Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Our Scottish Hogmanay tour this year is based in Perth, the fair city known as the gateway to the Highlands. What better place to celebrate the start of a New Year than in the home of Hogmanay?

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Saturday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach. We journey north to the Scottish border, then on through Strathclyde and onward to Perth to reach our hotel where a welcoming Bucks Fizz reception awaits whilst luggage is taken care of. Dinner this evening is followed by live entertainment.

**Sunday – New Year’s Eve** A full Scottish breakfast before we depart on our excursion to Edinburgh, Scotland’s capital. We cross the new Forth Bridge then have a brief city tour before time at leisure to explore. We return to Perth and our hotel with time to relax before the New Years Eve festivities commence. Dinner this evening takes the form of a splendid New Years Eve Gala affair followed by music and dancing with a count down to midnight to welcome in the New Year in style.

**Monday – New Year’s Day** A later ‘brunch’ is served this morning before we join the coach once again and take the scenic drive to the red stone town of Blairgowrie, the Gateway to Glenshee. We spend time in this pretty place before returning to Perth for time at leisure. This evening’s dinner is followed by our final night’s entertainment.

**Tuesday** A farewell hearty breakfast before we head south over the Forth Bridge and past Edinburgh to Jedburgh in the rolling Borders. Over Carter Bar and the border to Newcastle then back to our home area, arriving late afternoon at the end of a memorable Scottish Hogmanay.



- ### INCLUSIONS
- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
  - ✓ Choice of menu
  - ✓ Bucks Fizz reception
  - ✓ Portorage
  - ✓ Full New Year Entertainment Programme
  - ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL

★★★

**Mercure Perth Hotel**  
This super, tried and tested 3 star hotel was originally a 15th century watermill located in the centre of Perth and assures its visitors of true Highland hospitality. Now tastefully transformed into a modern hotel with all en suite rooms featuring all the creature comforts you would expect, it is the perfect base for our New Year celebrations.





Also Includes the Unique  
★ MINCE PIES ★ BUCKS FIZZ  
★ BRANDY COFFEE'S  
★ CHOCOLATES  
Fenn Extras!

4 DAYS FROM  
**£699**  
£30 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## New Year on the English Riviera

Saturday 30th December 2023 to Tuesday 2nd January 2024

For 2023 we are pleased to repeat our quality New Year break on the English Riviera, our tour is based in Torquay one of England's premier resorts. We include an excellent hotel, full entertainment programme and relaxing excursions.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Saturday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to the English Riviera, to arrive at our hotel in time for afternoon tea. The evening's events start with a champagne cocktails reception followed by a serenaded candlelit dinner in the restaurant. Later there will be musical entertainment.

**Sunday – New Year's Eve** After a leisurely full English breakfast we enjoy a relaxing drive to Exeter. This delightful place has a rich history and has lots to see including the Cathedral, Maritime Museum and fabulous shopping Centre. Our return to Torquay is along the scenic coastal road via Dawlish & Teignmouth. Tonight's celebrations start with a glorious seven course Banquet & Ball. Later dance the night away in the 'Riviera Suite' to favourite songs with the resident entertainer along with the Torchlight procession and 'Ode to the Haggis'. At midnight everything stops for the chimes of Big Ben, Balloons, Streamers and Auld Lang Syne.

**Monday – New Year's Day** A later start to the day, breakfast is served before a visit to rugged Dartmoor of 'Uncle Tom Cobley' fame we take a scenic drive through the National Park to the great Maritime centre of Plymouth Sandwiched between the estuaries of the Plym and the Tamar the city has been a naval base since the 16th century and in the 17th century the Pilgrim Fathers sailed from its Sutton Harbour to the New World of America in The Mayflower. We make a short stay then return to the hotel for leisure time. Our day ends with dinner and dancing.

**Tuesday** Our departure from Torquay sees us retrace the route of our outward journey to reach our home area and waiting taxis late afternoon with a lot of memories and perhaps New Year Resolutions?



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Banquet & Ball on New Year's Eve
- ✓ Champagne Cocktails Reception
- ✓ Afternoon tea on day one
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Livermead Cliff Hotel

The superb Livermead Cliff enjoys an unrivalled position at the water's edge with direct private access to the sea and has established itself as one of our favourite hotels. All of the comfortable en-suite bedrooms and well equipped including tea/coffee making facilities and a lift serves all floors.





ENGLAND



4 DAYS FROM  
**£549**  
£30 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## The Great Fenn Holidays Reunion 2024

Friday 26th to Monday 29th January

Now firmly established in our yearly programme, our Reunion gives everybody the opportunity to meet new friends and renew acquaintances made over the years on our tours. For 2024 we are heading to Lytham St Annes – just 2 miles from the bright lights of Blackpool. Lytham and St Annes are worlds apart in both character and atmosphere. The dual seaside towns are situated along a picturesque stretch of coastline and remind us all why we love the British seaside.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Friday** Joining our Club Class coach, we depart from our home area travelling to Lytham, making comfort stops throughout the course of the journey. We arrive late afternoon in our resort and at the Glendower Hotel for our 3 night stay. Tea/coffee and biscuits are served on arrival, then time to settle in before dinner, followed by live entertainment.

**Saturday** We enjoy breakfast, before making the short journey to Blackpool. Today is free for you to explore and enjoy. Take a ride on a tram along the seafront, explore the town centre or visit the Pleasure Beach – there is plenty to see and do! This afternoon we return to Lytham for the chance to take a look around our resort, enjoy a stroll along the Pier or simply relax back at our hotel. This evening's dinner is followed by more live entertainment.

**Sunday** After a leisurely breakfast we journey to Southport, an attractive Victorian seaside resort with pleasant gardens and the elegant Lord Street shops. If the tide is out, you will be able to see the spectacular sight of the art installation 'Another Place' – 100 cast iron statues stretching almost 1 km out to sea. After a good stay, we head back to our hotel for a delicious Cream Tea and a game of Bingo before our super Gala Dinner with live entertainment which brings our evening to a close.

**Monday** We enjoy breakfast before departing on our return journey to arrive back in our home areas late afternoon after a fabulous Re-union weekend.



### INCLUSIONS

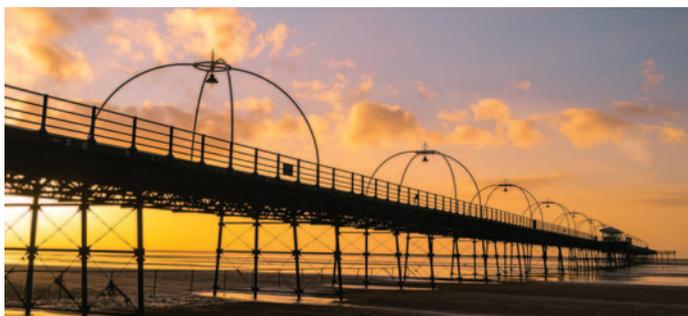
- ✓ All travel on board Fenn Holidays luxury Club Class coach
- ✓ Unique 'Fenn Holiday Extras'
- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Live entertainment each evening
- ✓ Cream Tea at the hotel
- ✓ Gala Dinner at the hotel
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Best Western Glendower Hotel

The 3 star Best Western Glendower Hotel is a beautiful Victorian building with a fine seafront position at Lytham. Surrounded by 4 championship golf courses, including the world-famous Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club, the Glendower is located beside the sea, overlooking the beach and nearby Blackpool. Features of the hotel include its elegant restaurant (with a great reputation), while the bar and spacious lounges offer friendly spaces. Each of the ensuite bedrooms is newly refurbished and the hotel is served by a lift.





14 DAYS FROM  
**£1649**  
£328 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Lazy Days on the Sunny Costa Blanca – Benidorm

Saturday 13th to Friday 26th January

**NEW**

New for 2024 we offer this excellent value 14 day tour to the year round sunshine resort of Benidorm on Spain's Costa Blanca. Benidorm began its life as a tiny fishing port and its humble origins can still be found in the intricate cobbled streets of the Old Town. Today, as a top international holiday centre, it's perfect for a winter holiday enjoying approximately 6 hours of sunshine per day and an average daily temperature of 60 degrees. It is large but very carefully planned; one of its main advantages being that it is very flat and easy to get about so you can enjoy a relaxing stroll along either of the lengthy promenades beside the resort's two beaches of Poniente and Levante. There's plenty of late shopping and many bars offering excellent prices including the traditional Spanish Tapas bars. What better way to escape the winter blues?

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Saturday** Our door to door service takes you to the waiting coach for the drive to Folkestone during which a light breakfast is served. Boarding the morning train a glass of fizz and snacks set the holiday mood. Joining the motorway our luxury Club Class coach carries us past Paris to central France and our overnight hotel in Bourges.

**Sunday** After a buffet breakfast we depart our hotel and head south towards Clermont-Ferrand then over the incredible Viaduc De Millau, the world's highest motorway bridge that spans the River Tarn. We make a stop with time for photos before continuing our drive to the sparkling coast of the Mediterranean. Our second overnight hotel is in Perpignan, close to the Spanish border.

**Monday** Departing Perpignan we make use of the motorway and cross the border into Spain. We then travel along the Costa Brava, Costa Dorada and on past Valencia to reach the Costa Blanca and our holiday resort of Benidorm by late afternoon.

**Tuesday to Wednesday** Our stay in Benidorm will include the following five excursions exploring the coast and countryside of the Costa Blanca:

**Valencia** – Spain's third largest city set on the Turia River, and whose old town features a 14th century cathedral with unfinished towers.

**Alicante & Elche** – Alicante is a modern city with a strong Algerian influence, home to the Castillo de Santa Barbara, an imposing fortress set high on a rock overlooking the city and coastline. Then on to the town of Elche noted for its date palm groves originally planted by the Moors.

**Cabo de la Noa, Denia and Javea** – A day's tour taking in the towns of Javea and Denia, both a mix of modern resort and traditional old town with white washed villas.

We also head out to the headland and lighthouse at Cabo de la Nao, the easternmost point on the coastline.

**Costa Blanca** – A drive along this popular coastline taking in the village of Altea with pretty houses and a blue domed church, the quiet resort of Calpe and the dramatic rocky outcrop of Penyal d'Ifac overlooking its charming fishing harbour.

There will also be days at leisure for you to relax and perhaps enjoy the glorious sandy beaches, the old fishing quarter and the traditional bodegas.

**Wednesday** We say goodbye to Benidorm and the hotel Poseidon Resort to retrace our steps north crossing the border back into France and on to Perpignan for our evening meal and overnight stay.

**Thursday** We depart after a buffet breakfast and head north through the Limousin region to our final night's accommodation once again at Bourges.

**Friday** Homeward bound passing the great cities of Orleans and the French capital, Paris. On through Northern France to Amien, home to the world's largest gothic cathedral, before reaching the coast and the Channel Tunnel at Calais for our late afternoon train back to the UK. We arrive in our home area mid evening after a very enjoyable Spanish break.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 night's dinner, bed & buffet breakfast accommodation
- ✓ 9 night's full board accommodation
- ✓ Wine & water with dinner at resort hotel
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Evening entertainment in resort hotel
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Hotel Poseidon Resort

The 3 star+ Poseidon Resort is excellently located just a five-minute walk from Levante beach, the old town and the centre of Benidorm. It is also just a short walk to the nearest bars, shops and restaurants. The hotel boasts two buildings which share facilities including gardens and swimming pools. All of the bedrooms come with a balcony, a TV, a safe, hairdryer and en-suite facilities. Public rooms include a buffet restaurant, lounge bar area with regular entertainment and many lifts.

**Crossing the Channel:** Although we aim to use Eurotunnel for all cross channel journeys at times this may not be possible. Means of crossing the channel therefore are subject to change but will be confirmed within your final travel documents.



ENGLAND



3 DAYS FROM  
**£399**  
£40 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Yorkshire delights Weekender

Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th February

A great weekend to brighten the dull winter days. Join us on this excellent value break visiting some of the finest attractions and scenery that England's largest county has to offer. We include a quality hotel, guided tour of the Yorkshire dales and cruise in historic York.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Friday** We join our Club Class coach for the drive north to spend time in the historic city of York. We include a river cruise with commentary and time at leisure in the wonderful city before continuing our journey to famed Ilkley arriving at the Craiglands hotel late afternoon. Dinner is included each evening.

**Saturday** We are joined by a Yorkshire Dales Guide for an interesting and informative tour of the dales national Park, spending time in busy Skipton before heading into the heart of the Dales via Grassington. We return with time to relax in the hotel before tonight's dinner.

**Sunday** Our homeward journey begins after a fine breakfast and takes us to Bronte Country and the small town of Haworth then through towns and locations that featured in the successful TV series 'Happy Valley' before arriving in our home area late afternoon.



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### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights dinner bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ York River Cruise
- ✓ Local Yorkshire Guide
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Best Western Craiglands

The 3 star Craiglands is located on the outskirts of Ilkley and set in 6 acres of landscaped gardens. This grand Victorian hotel is timeless in appearance yet full of the mod cons you need for a wonderful stay. All bedrooms are ensuite and have TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Public rooms include a relaxing Bar, lounge and noted restaurant. A leisure facility offers spa pool and gym and a lift serves all floors.



3 DAYS FROM  
**£299**  
£60 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## UK Mystery Weekends

Saturday 10th to Monday 12th February  
Saturday 6th to Monday 8th April

We are pleased to offer our popular, great value Mystery Weekends.

Each of these short breaks includes a stay at a hotel of at least a 3-star standard, many of which offer leisure facilities. We also include a full excursion programme.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Full Excursion Programme



5 DAYS FROM  
**£599**  
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Snowdonia & North Wales

Monday 5th to Friday 9th February

A great value winter warmer break in beautiful Snowdonia. We include a drinks & entertainment package along with visits to the Italianate styled village of Portmeirion, the Isle of Anglesey, a tour of the Snowdonia National Park and historic Caernarfon.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting coach then on through the heart of England to Wales. Our route takes us to Shrewsbury for a lunch stop then on through the beautiful Vale of Llangollen arriving late afternoon at the Royal Victoria Hotel. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served on arrival. Entertainment follows this evening's dinner.

**Tuesday** Today we enjoy a full day tour of the spectacular Snowdonia National Park, via Swallow Falls at Betws-y-Coed and Blaenau Ffestiniog with its slate railway. We head to the coast and the small seaside resort of Porthmadog with time to explore before more mountain scenery as we return to the hotel well in time for dinner and more evening entertainment.

**Wednesday** We head south this morning to Traeth Bach and the fascinating and unique Italianate village of Portmeirion, created in the early 20th century by the noted architect William Ellis. The stunning houses and pavilions overlook the sea. Our return to the hotel is late afternoon.

**Thursday** This morning we drive the short distance to visit the old town of Caernarfon with its magnificent castle, scene of the Investiture of the former Prince of Wales, now King Charles. We enjoy a good stay with admission to the Castle before driving to the pretty Isle of Anglesey for a short stop at Llanfair PG. Later we make our way to Beaumaris Castle - the great unfinished masterpiece before returning to the hotel with time before our farewell dinner.

**Friday** After a leisurely breakfast we begin our homeward journey. Our route is by way of the coastal road before joining the motorway back to our home area, arriving late afternoon.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Free bar between 19:00 – 23:00 each evening
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Entertainment most evenings
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Full excursion programme
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee on arrival

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Royal Victoria Hotel

The 3 star Royal Victoria Hotel offers breath-taking views on the edge of the Snowdonia National Park and is cradled between the lakes and the Welsh mountains. All of the bedrooms have an en-suite bath and shower, a TV, hairdryer, telephone and complimentary tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors.

**Entertainment and a free bar is available each evening during 19:00 – 23:00 on selected drinks.**



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5 DAYS FROM  
**£699**  
£193.50 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

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# Liverpool and Port Sunlight

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February

The great city of Liverpool has so much to offer, famous for not just the Beatles but much more including a rich maritime heritage, recognised by UNESCO with the listing of the Albert Dock, the iconic Liver Building and a host of Museums and Galleries. Our tour aims to show the best of the city including a trip on the Mersey Ferry.

## YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

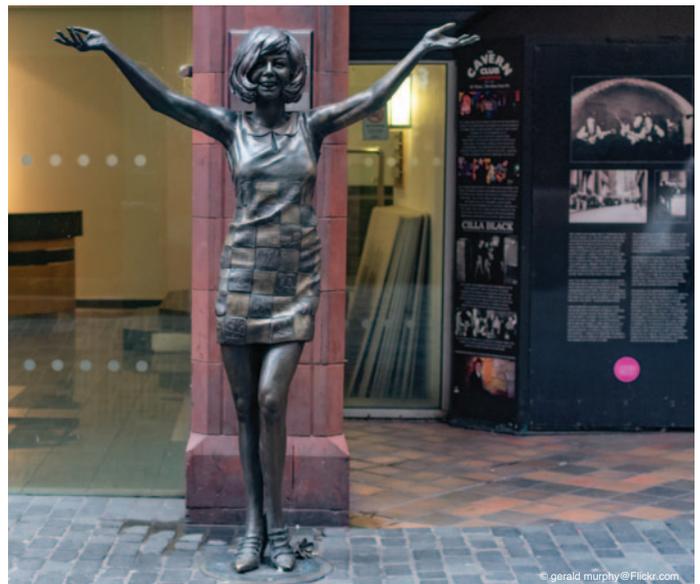
**Monday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach as we drive north to Liverpool. We arrive at the Hard Days Night Hotel our home for the next four nights where we have time to settle in before dinner.

**Tuesday** This morning we are joined by our local guide for a fascinating tour of the city, including places made famous by the Beatles, Titanic White Star Line headquarters, the Cathedrals and much more. Afterwards we enjoy free time to explore at leisure before returning to the hotel for dinner.

**Wednesday** A day at leisure to explore the vibrant city and its wealth of attractions. This afternoon we include cream tea at the hotel.

**Thursday** This morning our excursion takes us through the Mersey Tunnel to the Wirral. We then make the short journey to the always popular Port Sunlight Village, built by William Hesketh Lever for his factory workers and named after his famous Sunlight soap. This is a superb example of how life used to be. We round off the day with a ferry trip across the River Mersey and then return to the hotel for dinner.

**Friday** After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and begin our journey home. Arriving mid-afternoon we are greeted by our awaiting taxis after a delightful city break.



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## INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Guided coach tour of the city
- ✓ A Cream Tea
- ✓ Port Sunlight guided tour
- ✓ Mersey Ferry ride
- ✓ Full excursion programme

## YOUR HOTEL



### Hard Days Night Hotel, Liverpool

Located at the heart of Liverpool's Beatles Quarter, the 4 star Hard Days Night Hotel is the world's only Beatles inspired hotel. Housed in the magnificent Grade II listed Central Buildings dating back to 1884 the beautifully restored hotel is steeped in history. All the en-suite bedrooms are individually designed and elegantly furnished with specially commissioned Beatles inspired artwork





5 DAYS FROM  
**£519**  
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Paignton & Plymouth, Springtime on the West Coast

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February

Join us on this 5 day break based in Paignton, Devon in the heart of the English Riviera, on the South Devon Coastline with its long sandy beaches, quaint harbour and busy town centre long sandy beaches, colourful atmosphere and first class attractions. We include a ride on The Dartmouth Steam Railway.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** Outward journey from your door to the English Riviera via Oxford, Swindon and the motorway, arriving at our hotel late afternoon with time to settle in and relax before dinner this evening. After dinner we will enjoy the first of our evenings of entertainment.

**Tuesday** After breakfast we head for the maritime city of Plymouth. Plymouth has a great naval history, stretching back to the time of Sir Francis Drake and the Spanish Armada to today's ultra-modern dockyards. Why not explore the Hoe, see the famous Mayflower Steps or visit the town centre. After plenty of time to explore we begin our journey back calling in at peaceful Buckfast Abbey before reaching our hotel in Paignton in time for dinner and an evening of entertainment.

**Wednesday** This morning we have a ride on a steam train, taking us from Paignton to Dartmouth. The scenery on this picturesque line is breathtaking, travelling along the coast line. There is time to spend in Dartmouth before catching the return train back to Paignton, where we enjoy dinner this evening which will be followed by entertainment.

**Thursday** Our day begins with a Devon coastal tour. Following the shore road we pass through Teignmouth and Dawlish and continue north to the Cathedral City of Exeter. We take a break here and have time to explore the city before we continue along the Exe estuary to the popular resort of Exmouth. After time to explore we return back to the hotel in time for dinner and entertainment.

**Friday** A leisurely breakfast before our journey home. We make a lunch stop in elegant Cheltenham, in the Cotswolds, before returning to our home area late afternoon.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Full nightly entertainment programme
- ✓ Ride on the Dartmouth Steam Railway
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### The Queens Hotel

The 3 star Queens Hotel is ideally situated in the heart of Paignton and is just a two minute short walk to the seafront, harbour and town centre shops. Renowned for its friendly atmosphere, homely ambiance and professional staff. The bedrooms offer you everything you need for a peaceful night's sleep. All rooms are serviced by a lift. The hotel also has an indoor heated pool and a spacious, light restaurant. A nightly programme of entertainment completes the stay.



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ENGLAND



Todd Miller the Joe Loss Orchestra and Singing Stars

3 DAYS FROM £439 NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## The Joe Loss Orchestra Weekend

Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th February

In 2024 the famed Joe Loss Orchestra celebrates its 90th birthday making it the longest running orchestra in Britain. Join us on this fun weekend to celebrate with them this special occasion. We include a fantastic 'Big Band Night' with music and dancing. We stay in the elegant town of Harrogate at the well known Old Swan Hotel.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Friday** Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the leisurely drive north to spend time in the historic city of York; stroll along the famous 'Shambles', one of the most atmospheric streets in the city, to the imposing Minster, visit the Jorvik Viking Centre or the National Rail Museum, the choice is yours.



We check in at the Old Swan late afternoon well in time for dinner.

**Saturday** After breakfast we drive to Ripon with its magnificent Cathedral which is well worth a visit. We have time to wander around the town and browse the stalls at the weekly market which are set up in the impressive market place. Later we return to Harrogate to enjoy some free time in the delightful town with acres of parklands, superb shops, delightful cafes, including the famous Betty's. Our evening begins with a pre dinner drink followed by our Gala Dinner and tonight's extravaganza, an evening with the Joe Loss Orchestra, now led by Todd Miller. 2024 is the band's 90th year and it is the longest running entertainment company of any kind. Since 1930 the band has never disbanded or reformed. It has been in constant operation throughout the world with Britain's best musicians and singers performing totally live. The Big Band and singers will perform hits from the 50's to the 80's.

**Sunday** After a fine breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and make our way home by way of the wonderful Yorkshire Dales. Our route takes us to Blubberhouses then the historic market town of Skipton. to spend some time before we complete our drive arriving in our home areas late afternoon where we are greeted by our awaiting taxis.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 2nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Gala Dinner on Saturday
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Evening with the Joe Loss Orchestra
- ✓ Pre-dinner drink on Saturday
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### The Old Swan Harrogate

Situated in the heart of Harrogate the Old Swan Hotel combines Victorian splendour with elegant contemporary style. All the en-suite bedrooms are traditionally furnished and overlook the town or the peaceful hotel gardens each has TV, tea/coffee making facilities and Wi-Fi The hotel offers a restaurant, bar and lounge. The hotel has a lift.



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5 DAYS FROM £569 NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Bournemouth & National Motor Museum Spring Break

Monday 26th February to Friday 1st March

Taking us along the south coast, this tour takes us to the Premier Resort of England, Bournemouth. With many beautiful sights, this tour allows us to discover Salisbury, the fascinating National Motor Museum and of course, the New Forest. We also include a complimentary drinks package.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive south to Bournemouth. We make use of the motorways to arrive in Bournemouth at the Durley Dean Hotel where we have time to settle in before dinner.

**Tuesday** This morning we head north to Blandford Forum and through Cranbourne Chase to Shaftesbury, this delightful village with its stone built cottages is best remembered for the Hovis TV adverts that featured the very steep Gold Hill - we make a stop but you don't have to climb the hill!! Now on to famous Salisbury with time for exploration and lunch. Why not visit the 13th century Cathedral, known for having the tallest spire in England. This afternoon we return to the hotel with time at leisure before dinner.

**Wednesday** After breakfast we begin our day with a scenic drive through the picturesque New Forest, Spending time in picturesque Lyndhurst before reaching Beaulieu and the world famous National Motor Museum. We include admission to the museum which includes exhibits from the very early days of motoring to the latest Formula 1 racing cars from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang to Donald Campbell's Bluebird. After a good stay we return to the hotel well in time for dinner.

**Thursday** A morning visit to nearby Poole with its magnificent harbour and Brownsea Island. We include a circular drive around Sandbanks, the highly fashionable and very expensive location for the well-heeled celebrities. The afternoon is free to relax.

**Friday** After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and make our way home. We arrive in our home areas late afternoon to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Complimentary drinks on selected wines, spirits, beers & soft drinks
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entrance to National Motor Museum
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Full excursion programme
- ✓ Entertainment some evenings

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Durley Dean

The 3 star Durley Dean Hotel stands on Bournemouth's West Cliff just a short walk from the cliff top and town centre. Hotel facilities include a leisure club with indoor swimming pool, sauna and gym. All bedrooms are en-suite and have television, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors.



5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£539**  
NO SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT

## Torquay & the English Riviera

Monday 26th February to Friday 1st March

Torquay, a traditional yet thriving seaside town set on Devon's English Riviera coast, is known as the heart of the English Riviera. With its iconic palm trees, busy harbour, international marina, sandy beach and wonderful array of continental styled cafes, the scene is set for the perfect Devon seaside holiday. Our tour includes visits to Paignton, Totnes and Buckfast with entertainment in the hotel.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the Club Class coach for the drive south to Devon. Arriving late afternoon we enjoy time to relax before dinner.

**Tuesday** Our first visit today is to Paignton, Torquay's neighbour and one of the brightest jewels in the English Riviera's crown. Explore the harbour and sheltered coves or enjoy a stroll along the promenade. This afternoon we head to the port of Brixham, with its quaint narrow streets heading up from the waterfront. This quintessential English harbour enjoys a colourful and vibrant feel all year round, making it an ideal place for us to explore. Why not take a wander down to the harbour, here you will find a replica of the Golden Hind, Sir Frances Drake's ship. After time to watch the many boats heading across the bay to Torquay and beyond, we return to the hotel with time to relax before dinner and this evening's entertainment.

**Wednesday** A morning visit to the peaceful haven, Buckfast Abbey, part of an active Benedictine Monastery. After time to explore we return to Torquay, known as the 'Queen of the English Riviera' and one of England's best loved resorts, for time at leisure

**Thursday** After another fine breakfast we make our way to the lovely town of Totnes with its variety of shops and historic buildings. We have time here before making our way to Dartmouth with its River Dart which is busy with boats of all shapes and sizes. We have time for lunch and exploration before we return to the hotel this afternoon for our final evening's dinner and entertainment.

**Friday** After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and make our way home. We arrive in our home areas late afternoon after a delightful holiday in Devon.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Entertainment two evenings
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Full excursion programme
- ✓ Choice of menu

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Headland Hotel

The 3 star Headland Hotel, another Fenn Holiday favourite, is set majestically overlooking Meadfoot Beach and the sea. Originally built for the Romanoff's, the Russian Royal family, the hotels facilities include a sauna, 2 bars and is set in 2 acres of glorious grounds. All of the bedrooms are en-suite and have a TV and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves most floors.



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8 DAYS  
FROM  
**£1399**  
£159 SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT

## Winter Fun on beautiful Lake Fuschl

Sunday 3rd to Sunday 10th March

After the success of our previous Winter Fun holidays, it gives us pleasure to return to Fuschl. why not give yourself a 'lift' and join us on our 8 day holiday based in the beautiful resort of Fuschl located on the lake of the same name in the Salzkammergut lake district region of Austria. The area offers crystal clear lakes and dramatic mountain scenery and its close proximity to Salzburg combined with our varied excursion programme and genuine Austrian hospitality makes the perfect setting for our winter holiday.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Sunday** Our door to door service to the waiting coach for the drive to Folkestone where we board the fast shuttle to Calais, a light breakfast, champagne and snacks served on board. On through northern France to Reims, the champagne capital, before crossing the River Moselle and the German border to reach our overnight hotel in the historic city of Saarbrücken well in time for dinner.

**Monday** A fine buffet breakfast before we continue through Germany. After crossing the Rhine at Karlsruhe we drive along the edge of the Black Forest by autobahn via Stuttgart and Munich to the Austrian border. Passing Salzburg we arrive in Fuschl and our hotel late afternoon. A sparkling welcome drink precedes dinner this evening.

**Tuesday** A relaxing day in our resort, make use of the hotel's excellent leisure facilities. Later we include a torchlit walk followed by mulled wine upon our return.

**Wednesday** A visit to nearby Baroque city of Salzburg, famed as the beautiful setting for the film 'The Sound of Music' and as the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, here we include a guided walking tour. This beautiful city is compact and very pedestrian friendly. Late afternoon we return to Fuschl before dinner and musical entertainment.

**Thursday** Departing our hotel after a fine buffet breakfast we make for tiny St Gilgen set beside the waters of Wolfgangsee. We include a cable car ride to the summit of the Zwölferhorn for magnificent views of lakes and mountains, later we visit St Wolfgang famed for the 'White Horse Inn' opera. On our return we enjoy a Horse Drawn Sleigh ride with warming schnapps.

**Friday** A tour of scenic delights as we visit various lakes including Mondsee with its impressive church, Attersee and Traunsee with a stop in the lakeside town of Gmunden. Our return allows time to relax before our final nights dinner in Fuschl.

**Saturday** After breakfast we say farewell to our hosts and begin our homeward journey. Retracing our steps we pass Munich, Stuttgart before crossing the Rhine back into France. We arrive at our 3 star overnight hotel in Saarbrücken late afternoon.

**Sunday** Travelling through France past Reims then on to Calais for the afternoon train to Folkestone, arriving back in our home area early evening.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Guided village walk with mulled wine
- ✓ Musical entertainment on one evening
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Welcome drink
- ✓ Guided tour of Salzburg
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Cable car ride to the Zwölferhorn
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Hotel Seerose

The superb 4 star, Hotel Seerose has proved to be enormously popular with our clients. It is idyllically located, directly on the shore of Lake Fuschl. Each of the tastefully decorated, traditionally furnished rooms has its own balcony, is en-suite and equipped with a TV and telephone. Public amenities at the hotel include an indoor swimming pool with a lake view and wellness centre, an elegant restaurant and a cosy bar and guest lounge and a super sun terrace.

The hotel is served by a lift.



ALL  
INCLUSIVE

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£699**  
£85 SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT

## All Inclusive 'Scottish House Party' in Loch Lomond

Monday 4th to Friday 8th March

We are very happy to return to the popular Winnock Hotel in Drymen, situated in a beautiful part of Scotland close to Loch Lomond and the Trossachs. Our inclusive break comes complete with entertainment each evening, scenic visits and a cruise on Loch Lomond.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach journey north from our home area via Scotch Corner, Gretna Green and Glasgow to reach our hotel late afternoon. Dinner, which includes a glass of wine and is followed by entertainment. There will be an open bar each evening between 19.30 and 22.30hrs.

**Tuesday** After breakfast we collect our packed lunches and make a visit to historic Stirling with its impressive castle and charming old town with time for exploration and maybe a spot of shopping. En route we visit the enormous Kelpies sculpture dedicated to the Clydesdale Horses in Falkirk. Our return to the hotel allows time to relax before another dinner and evening entertainment

**Wednesday** This morning we pick up our packed lunches before making a visit to Glengoyne Whiskey Distillery for an interesting tour and tasting, next we enjoy wonderful Highland scenery on our drive along the Forth Valley then past Scotland's only lake at Menteith to Rob Roy country and Callander where we spend some time. Then on into the heart of the glorious Trossachs to Loch Katrine. Our return is by way of the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park and Aberfoyle. This evening dinner includes a glass of wine and is followed by a 'Full Scottish Show' featuring live entertainment.

**Thursday** We make a visit to lovely Loch Lomond this morning to enjoy a gentle cruise on the 'Queen of the Lochs'. Then spend time in the pretty lochside village of Luss which has featured in many Scottish TV programmes. Back at the hotel a soup and sandwich lunch awaits then a relaxing afternoon. This evening we enjoy dinner, an open bar and more entertainment.

**Friday** We bid farewell to our hosts before beginning our return journey. We travel to Glasgow and through Strathclyde stopping at Gretna Green, before crossing the border. Now south to return to our home area and waiting taxis early evening.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Glass of wine with dinner each night
- ✓ Lunch each day
- ✓ Glengoyne Distillery visit
- ✓ Live musical entertainment 1 night
- ✓ Scottish weaponry display on 1 night with swords, kilts and storytelling
- ✓ Full Scottish Show on 1 evening
- ✓ Open Bar from 19.30 – 22.30 daily
- ✓ Cruise on Loch Lomond
- ✓ Full excursion programme
- ✓ Jersey Boys tribute evening

### YOUR HOTEL



#### The Winnock Hotel

Formerly a coaching inn, The Winnock hotel has been lovingly restored and tastefully extended to its present day form. The 3 star hotel is located in the centre of the attractive village of Drymen and proved popular with our clients for many years, not least because of its warm welcome and attention to detail. All bedrooms are en-suite and spread across just two floors with a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Although the hotel does not have a lift, ground floor rooms are available on request.



6 DAYS  
FROM  
**£699**  
NO SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT

## Scarborough, York Moors & Historic York

Sunday 10th to Friday 15th March

Enjoy our Spring tour to Scarborough one of Britain's premier coastal resorts. On this holiday you can enjoy an excellent hotel, as well as the natural beauty and historical heritage of Yorkshire. We include visits to Whitby, a coastal drive, Yorkshire Moors scenic drive and time in historic York itself.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Sunday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach, we make our way north over the Humber Bridge to Hull for a lunch stop then take the scenic road through the Yorkshire Wolds to arrive at the Park Manor Hotel, Scarborough with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

**Monday** This morning we leave for a day in the ancient and historic City of York. In York there are lots of things to see and do – The National Railway Museum, The Jorvik Centre, The Castle Museum, stroll around the City Walls, wander around the excellent shops, explore the many quaint little alleyways, and, of course, no visit to York is complete without seeing magnificent York Minster. Late afternoon we return to Scarborough.

**Tuesday** A free day to discover the varied attractions of Scarborough. Enjoy the delightful promenade in the Belvedere Gardens, take a short walk to the town centre and shops, or amble down to the beaches of South Bay, or the busy little harbour. Explore the town with its indoor markets and antique shops or walk up to Scarborough's fortress castle and enjoy the views across the Bays.

**Wednesday** After a leisurely breakfast we drive across the Yorkshire Moors to Kirkbymoorside where it is market day. Enjoy free time to browse the market before we continue to the Market town of Helmsley where we spend lunchtime. Later we return via a stop in Pickering.

**Thursday** This morning we head north following the coast road to Whitby, the famous fishing port which was once the home of Captain James Cook. High above the harbour stands the 7th century Whitby Abbey, the inspiration for Bram Stoker's Dracula. We have time to wander around the narrow streets and busy harbourside before leaving for a scenic ride across the moors to Pickering.

**Friday** We depart the hotel this morning and head for home with fond memories of our time in Yorkshire.



### INCLUSIONS

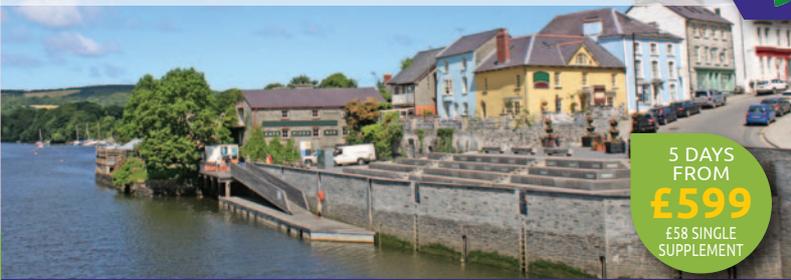
- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### The Park Manor Hotel

The privately owned Park Manor Hotel enjoys good position in Scarborough, near to Peasholm Park and the North Bay Beach and a short walk from the town centre. Bedrooms are all en suite with TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Leisure facilities include an indoor pool, hot tub and steam room. There is a lift to all floors.



5 DAYS FROM **£599** £58 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Welsh Coast & Country House Party

Monday 11th to Friday 15th March

We are pleased to return to the beautiful coast and countryside of West Wales. Our base is the little headland village of Gwbert on Sea, situated close to the market town of Cardigan with spectacular views of the sea and surrounding countryside. From here we take in some of the regions National Park scenery and coastal villages.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive west, making a lunch stop in the historic cathedral city of Worcester. This afternoon we drive through the scenic Cambrian Mountains to Aberystwyth then a coastal drive to reach our holiday hotel late afternoon with tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival. We have time to relax before dinner this evening.

**Tuesday** We collect our packed lunches before visiting nearby Cardigan, a charming little town with Georgian and Victorian houses. We continue with a drive through the delightful Teifi Valley to visit the Welsh National Woollen Museum in the quaintly named Drefach Felindre, once the centre of a thriving woollen industry. The historic Cambrian Mill is a special place with a spellbinding tale to tell. We return to the hotel this afternoon with time before dinner.

**Wednesday** Another scenic drive this morning, along the Pembrokeshire peninsula to tiny St David's, home of Wales' smallest cathedral. After a short stop we travel along the coastal road to Solva and Newgale before arriving in Haverfordwest. Our return to the hotel is over the gentle Preseli Hills.

**Thursday** Collecting our packed lunches we join the coach for a visit to the popular holiday resort of Tenby considered by many to be the prettiest resort in Wales, Tenby boasts two golden beaches, a picturesque harbour, quaint streets and ancient town walls, whilst just off shore lies Caldey Island. Our return from Tenby is by way of the Pembrokeshire Heritage Coast.

**Friday** We journey home, with our route taking us along the Vale of Neath and over the 'Heads of the Valley' road to the Wye Valley where we make a lunch stop. Continuing our journey we join the motorway, arriving in our home areas late afternoon to be greeted by our awaiting taxis after an unforgettable break in Wales.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Live musical entertainment on one evening
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ In house activities on 2 nights
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Packed lunch on 2 days
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee & biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Visit to the Welsh National Woollen Museum
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ Full excursion programme
- ✓ Happy Hour between 6pm + 9pm

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Cliff Hotel & Spa

Enjoying a prime seafront location and set in 30 acres of headland overlooking beautiful Cardigan Bay, the Cliff Hotel which has been recently refurbished. Public rooms include a restaurant, quiet lounge, conservatory and two bars. The health spa hosts a salt water hydro spa, steam room, sauna, hot tub and gym. All of the tastefully decorated bedrooms are en-suite with a TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift that serves all floors.



5 DAYS FROM **£599** £100 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Devon & Delightful Dartmoor

Monday 11th to Friday 15th March

**NEW**

A new tour and hotel for this 5 day break taking us throughout Devon to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the county, its pretty towns and bustling cities. Our tour is based in Britain's 'Ocean City', Plymouth at the landmark Duke of Cornwall Hotel.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the Club Class coach for the drive south to Devon. Arriving late afternoon we enjoy time to relax before dinner.

**Tuesday** Our day takes to the Cathedral City of Exeter. This beautiful city is the capital of Devon and is vibrant and full of things to see and do. There is plenty of shopping available in its centres and high-street, the famous Exeter Cathedral and a wide array of tearooms and cafes. This afternoon, we head for Dartmoor driving through the National Park to enjoy its rolling hills and moorland, before arriving at the quaint town of Okehampton.

**Wednesday** Today is free to explore the historic city of Plymouth. Take a stroll around the famous Hoe, visit the Barbican Steps and browse around the city centre shops. We include an informative cruise on the River Tamar around the harbour and naval dockyards.

**Thursday** This morning we visit the South Hams, a region of rural and coastal Devon much of which is designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, featuring one of the most beautiful stretches of coastline in the UK. We visit Kingsbridge, Slapton Sands and Dartmouth, home of the Naval College.

**Friday** After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and make our way home. We arrive in our home areas late afternoon after a delightful holiday in Devon.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Plymouth cruise
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### The Duke of Cornwall Hotel

The Duke of Cornwall Hotel Plymouth is a landmark hotel built in 1863, the Duke has endured at the heart of this maritime city for over a century and a half since. Surviving two World Wars and radical changes in its surrounding environment, the hotel stands as a strong and steadfast connection to days gone by. All bedrooms are en suite, and have television, telephone, hairdryer, iron and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.



4 DAYS  
FROM  
**£699**  
£176 SINGLE CABIN  
SUPPLEMENT

## Springtime in Paris on the River Seine

Monday 18th to Thursday 21st March

One of the stars of our recent programmes, we are thrilled to offer this lovely cruise once again. The romantic city of Paris is the Capital of Capitals, for there's no city quite like Paris, it's fascinating, it's beautiful and it's dazzling. The many sights to see include the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, the Sacre Coeur, Notre Dame and the Champs Elysees but the real essence of Paris is captured by the River Seine. Our accommodation is aboard the MS Seine Princess a River Cruise Ship moored close to the Eiffel Tower.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** Our door to door services takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Folkestone during which a light breakfast is served. Boarding the shuttle, a glass of fizz and snacks set the holiday mood. On arrival in France we continue our drive south to arrive in Paris late afternoon. On arrival at the MS Seine Princess we are welcomed aboard by the crew, then plenty of time to settle into cabins before dinner followed by a Evening show.

### EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED

**Tuesday** Following breakfast we include a coach tour of the city. We will see many of the famous landmarks including The Louvre, Notre Dame, Arc de Triomphe and the Champs Elysees. After returning to the ship for lunch, this afternoon is free to do whatever you wish, the coach will be available for transfers to the centre for those who want to explore further on their own. Others may choose to relax on board and enjoy the ships facilities. This evening, dinner is followed by music for dancing and, depending on water levels, we may cruise to the business district of La Defense, travelling through the Suresnes Lock before returning to our mooring for the night.

**Wednesday** We enjoy breakfast on board before departing by coach for a guided visit to old Montmartre. The Basilica of Sacre Coeur is amazing and affords wonderful panoramic views of the city. Lunch on board is followed by a leisurely afternoon. This evening we enjoy a wonderful Gala Dinner followed by a cruise through Paris at night. The city and Eiffel Tower seem even more beautiful when illuminated particularly from our vantage point on the Seine.

**Thursday** Following breakfast we disembark and travel north to Amien and along the coast Calais for the afternoon shuttle train back to the UK. We return to our home area early evening after a truly memorable Parisian break.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights full board accommodation
- ✓ Evening with music for dancing
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Guide tour of Montmartre
- ✓ Evening Show on board
- ✓ Guided Tour of Paris
- ✓ Gala Dinner with Paris by night cruise
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR RIVER CRUISER



#### MS Seine Princess - CroisiEurope Fleet

Operated by the river cruise specialists CroisiEurope, the MS Seine Princess is a Prestige, 2 deck ship offering a welcoming and refined atmosphere. All the spacious, comfortable en-suite cabins are located above water level, have twin or double beds, satellite TV, radio, hairdryer and safe. Facilities include a lounge bar with dance floor, bar, dining room, large sundeck with deckchairs, a small library and a gift shop.



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INCLUSIVE5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£699**  
£93 SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT

## 'All Inclusive' in Newquay

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd March

Now a firm favourite with so many of our clients we have to repeat this tour to 'Poldark Country', the county of Cornwall, setting for the TV programme. Our visit to Newquay offers beautiful scenery and some of the locations used in the filming plus an 'All Inclusive' package. We include entrances to the fabulous Eden Project and a Fal River cruise.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting coach to join the motorway, travelling to Cornwall for a late afternoon arrival in Newquay. We have time to settle in before this evening's dinner with entertainment to follow. Don't forget, a free bar on selected bands is available from 6 – 9pm each evening.

**Tuesday** A morning visit to the Cornish capital, Truro, with its distinctive and attractive cathedral. Later we board a boat for a gentle cruise down the Fal Estuary to Carrick Roads and Falmouth, where the deep water harbour is guarded by the castles of Pendennis and St Mawes. We have time here to wander around before making our way back to the hotel for dinner.

**Wednesday** Today we collect our packed lunch then set off for the incredible Eden Project, a global garden spread over 25 acres, all under the cover of two enormous domes and are the largest of their type in the world. We make a visit to Charlestown a picturesque harbour complete with tall ships where many of the scenes from the drama series were filmed. We return to our hotel with time to relax before dinner which will be followed by entertainment.

**Thursday** A morning drive to the popular coastal resorts of Perranporth and St Agnes. We return to the hotel for a one course hot buffet lunch, an afternoon at leisure, with a lovely cream tea. Our final evening's dinner is followed by more entertainment.

**Friday** We depart Newquay after a leisurely breakfast for the journey home. Using the motorways we arrive in our home areas late afternoon.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights full board accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ 2 Packed lunches
- ✓ 1 light buffet lunch
- ✓ 3 course Cornish themed dinner on 1 evening
- ✓ Cream Tea on one afternoon
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Free Bar each evening 6 – 9 pm on selected brands
- ✓ Entrance to the Eden Project
- ✓ Fal River cruise
- ✓ Excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL

★★★★

#### Esplanade Hotel

Situated in a quiet location, this hotel offers superb coastal views over Fistral beach. Each of the en-suite bedrooms is equipped with a television, hairdryer and hospitality tray, while the spacious lounge, bar and restaurant all offer wonderful views. Comprehensive leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool. Our stay includes nightly entertainment and a free bar each evening on selected drinks. The hotel is served by a lift.

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£699**  
£60 SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT

## Cumbrian Adventure & Settle to Carlisle Railway

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd March

This tour takes in the highlights of Cumbria, considered to be one of the most beautiful regions of the UK. We take in spectacular scenery on this tour, as well as visiting some fantastic sites. We also include two railway journeys and a visit to Hexham, delightful Kirkby Lonsdale and Hadrian's Wall.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the scenic drive north to Cumbria. We arrive at our holiday hotel late afternoon, where we are welcomed by tea/coffee and biscuits. We then have plenty of time to settle in before dinner this evening.

**Tuesday** Today we follow the path of Hadrian's Wall which stretched some 76 miles from the Tyne to the Solway. A short break is taken at the Sill Landscape Discovery Centre before arriving in Hexham. The town is dominated by the Abbey overlooking the market square. A different form of transport now as we board the train for the return along the Tyne Valley to Carlisle.

**Wednesday** A free day in the historic border city of Carlisle. The city has a lot to offer the visitor including the red sandstone small cathedral, Carlisle Castle and its Museum dedicated to the Border Regiments and an excellent pedestrianised centre.

**Thursday** More fantastic scenery today as we make our way into the Yorkshire Dales, we drive past the immense Ribbleshead Viaduct through charming Horton-in-Ribblehead to Settle. Early afternoon we take in the most spectacular train journey on a main line railway in the whole of England- the famous Settle to Carlisle line. Towering viaducts, bridges, long deep tunnels, lovingly kept station gardens all help to make this one of the best loved lines in the country. We travel along the whole line back to Carlisle and our hotel for our last evening's dinner.



**Friday** After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts at the Crown & Mitre Hotel. We head south before reaching our home areas late afternoon.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of Menu
- ✓ Tea & coffee each night after dinner
- ✓ Train journey Hexham to Carlisle
- ✓ Settle to Carlisle Railway
- ✓ Visit to Sill Landscape re
- ✓ All excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL

★★★

#### Crown & Mitre Hotel

The 3 star rated Crown & Mitre Hotel stands in the centre of Carlisle and offers the perfect mix of Edwardian grandeur, beautiful original features including an elegant sweeping staircase plus all modern comforts of home to create a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Hotel facilities include a swimming pool and Jacuzzi. All bedrooms are en-suite and have a television, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities, a lift serves all floors.



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5 DAYS FROM  
**£629**  
£120 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Springtime on the South Coast

Monday 25th to Friday 29th March

**NEW**

A new Springtime tour takes us to the South Coast staying in a quintessential Georgian Manor House and making visits to the Maritime city of Portsmouth and the Spinnaker Tower, Bognor Regis, the City of Brighton and Roman Chichester.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** Our door to door service to the waiting Club Class coach for the pleasant drive to West Sussex arriving late afternoon at the Avisford Park.

**Tuesday** A day visit to the maritime city of Portsmouth we include a visit to the newest landmark, the Spinnaker Tower, the views from the top are amazing. Later there will be free time to explore perhaps visit the Historic Dockyard, home of Nelson's Victory and Henry V1111's Mary Rose.

**Wednesday** A morning visit to Chichester with its magnificent cathedral, Roman Walls and medieval heart. The centre is compact with history all around, from the Tudor market Cross to the Georgian terraces. The afternoon is spent in Bognor Regis, the town hosts a delightful promenade, small pier and many parks and gardens. We return to the hotel late afternoon.

**Thursday** A leisurely scenic drive through the South Downs takes us to Regency resort of Brighton. Explore the unique Lanes, a trendy area with cafes, bars and antique shops. The famous Royal Pavilion with its distinctive architecture is well worth a visit. Our return is a coastal drive through Hove and Worthing.

**Friday** We return to our home area after a relaxing break on the delightful South Coast.



### INCLUSIONS

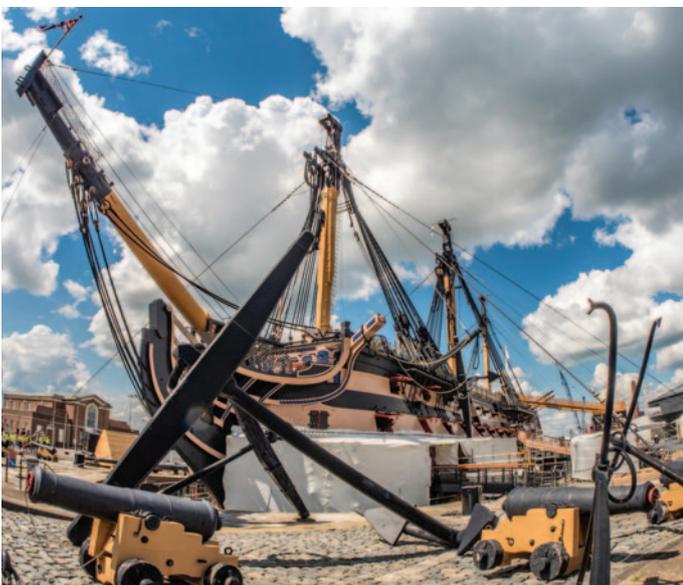
- ✓ 4 nights full board accommodation
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Excursions as listed
- ✓ Choice of menu

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Avisford Park Hotel

Set in 89 acres of beautiful Sussex parkland the four star Avisford Park Hotel is a quintessential Georgian Manor House located between Chichester and Arundel. All bedrooms are en suite and have TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Public rooms include a relaxing lounge, Terrace and Bar and a noted restaurant. Leisure facilities include a Spa, indoor pool and gym. The hotel has a lift.





7 DAYS FROM **£959** £156 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

ALL INCLUSIVE

## An 'All Inclusive Highland Fling' in Inverness

Sunday 24th to Saturday 30th March

A FENN HOLIDAY FAVOURITE!

Join us on this 'All Inclusive Highland Fling' break, based in the very centre of Inverness in the Scottish Highlands, surrounded by Highland history, stunning landscapes including Loch Ness, Wester Ross and culture in this new millennium city. Our tour includes a free bar from 7 – 10 pm nightly, great Scottish entertainment and the opportunity to sample some delicious Scottish delicacies.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Sunday** Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north through North Yorkshire before crossing the border for our 3 star overnight hotel the Holiday Inn Dumfries in the Scottish Borders.

**Monday** Superb Scottish scenery as we head north, beside bonny Loch Lomond then over Rannoch Moor to tragic Glen Coe. We spend time in Fort William before driving along the Great Glen and beside Loch Ness to reach our holiday hotel, the Palace, in Inverness in time for afternoon tea. This evening a welcome reception precedes dinner with wine, Scottish entertainment and a complimentary bar from 7 – 10pm.

**Tuesday** Collecting our packed lunches we set off for a drive to Wester Ross, an area containing some of Scotland's most dramatic and beautiful scenery. We cross the Black Isle, pass lofty Ben Wyvis and Loch Glascarnoch to the waterfall at Corrieshalloch Gorge. We spend time in the fishing port and resort of Ullapool set between the mountains and sea, at the head of Loch Broom. A cream tea awaits us at the hotel, then time to relax before another fine dinner and evening of Scottish entertainment.

**Wednesday** Today is spent at leisure in Inverness, explore the 'Capital of the Highlands' before an included soup lunch and afternoon cream tea in the hotel.

**Thursday** Two excursions today. First, we visit Loch Ness and board a cruise boat for a sightseeing cruise on the Loch, keep an eye out for the elusive 'Nessie' as we view Urquhart Castle from the water. We return to the hotel for lunch then make an afternoon visit to the emotive battlefield and visitor centre of Culloden. Later we enjoy our final afternoon tea and our final night dinner and entertainment.

**Friday** Our drive south takes us through the rugged Grampian Mountains and Glen Garry to Pitlochry where we make a stop then through the lush farmlands of Perthshire to historic Stirling, Gateway to the Highlands. We drive to the castle then have time for lunch in the lower town. The afternoon sees us pass Glasgow and return to our overnight hotel, in Dumfries.

**Saturday** We make a visit to the famous 'Smithy' in Gretna Green, then over the border and south through England to historic Richmond where we make a stop for lunch. This afternoon we return to our home area and waiting taxis arriving early evening at the end of a memorable Scottish adventure.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ 2 nights of Scottish entertainment
- ✓ Complimentary bar between 7pm & 10pm each evening on selected drinks
- ✓ 2 soup lunch at the hotel
- ✓ 1 packed lunch
- ✓ A glass of wine with dinner each evening
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Best Western Inverness Palace Hotel

Located just a few steps from Inverness' city centre and on the banks of the River Ness, this 3 star hotel dates back to the 1890's and combines the best of the past with the contemporary style of the present. All the en-suite bedrooms have a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Hotel facilities include an indoor swimming pool, spa, steam room, sauna, an elegant restaurant, stylish bar and lounge area. There is a lift to all floors.



5 DAYS FROM  
**£659**  
£80 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Bideford, North Devon & RHS Rosemoor

Monday 1st to Friday 5th April

Join us as we return to Bideford, the ancient port on the glorious North Devon coast; its lanes are lined with quirky little shops, packed with all manner of interesting items and its expansive waterfront and quay are the perfect place to take a stroll. Our itinerary has been carefully put together to show the best of one of this country's most beautiful areas.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for a leisurely drive through the heart of England to the elegant floral town of Cheltenham for a lunch break then by motorway to arrive at our hotel late afternoon.

**Tuesday** A morning at leisure in the lovely old town of Bideford, a must is a visit to the lively Victorian Pannier Market together with the Butcher's Row of small artisan stalls running along the lower level of the Market. This afternoon we visit the Victorian seaside resort of Ilfracombe, known as the jewel in the North Devon Coast. Discover a quaint quayside and harbour, whitewashed villas, lovely beaches, coastal paths and an abundance of cafes and shops.

**Wednesday** A full day excursion to the glorious scenery of Exmoor and the North Devon coast. We make our way through scenic 'Little Switzerland', as the region is known, to the lovely village of Dunster, with its famous castle and octagonal Yarn Market. We have time in the popular seaside resort of Minehead Our return is along the spectacular coast road past 'Lorna Doone' country to the twin villages of Lynton and Lynmouth connected by the world famous Cliff Railway.

**Thursday** This morning we travel along the Torridge Valley, this is 'Tarka the Otter' country, to RHS Rosemoor an enchanting 65 acre garden meticulously maintained and offering visitors delights whatever the season. The garden has its own restaurant and tea room. We return to Bideford for an afternoon at leisure.

**Friday** We reluctantly bid farewell to our hosts at the Royal and begin our homeward journey. After stops for refreshments we return to our home area and waiting taxis late afternoon.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea or coffee on arrival
- ✓ Entrance to RHS Rosemoor
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### The Royal Hotel Bideford

The 3 star Royal is part of the family run Brend Hotels noted for their customer care and attention to detail. Situated at end of the medieval bridge spanning the river Torridge, the Royal offers elegance and comfort. Every room is unique, but each offers the highest level of comfort and luxury with private bathroom, satellite television and tea and coffee making facilities. A large lift serves all floors. Relax in the spacious lounge or the lounge bar.



5 DAYS FROM  
**£699**  
£140 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Shakespeare's Gin, the Cotswolds & Oxford

Thursday 4th to Monday 8th April

Our interesting tour takes us to Stratford-upon-Avon to visit the city of culture and enjoy gin from the Shakespeare distillery. We also visit the beautiful Cotswolds and Stow-on-the-Wold as well as Oxford University.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Thursday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for our journey to Warwickshire. We arrive late afternoon to be greeted by our hosts with time before dinner.

**Friday** Our day begins with a drive into the beautiful Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty as we make a stop in the market town of Stow-on-the-Wold, perhaps the best known of the small towns in the Cotswolds. We have free time here before continuing on to Oxford, the 'city of dreaming spires', home to the famous university and Oxford Castle. After a good stay we make our way back to the hotel for dinner.

**Saturday** Today we head to Stratford-upon-Avon, a market town with more than 800 years of history, well known as the birthplace of Shakespeare. This afternoon we head to the Shakespeare Distillery for a tour and tasting.

**Sunday** This morning we make our way to Coventry, the UK City of Culture 2021! Perhaps visit the well known Transport Museum or enjoy a spot of shopping in the high street. We re-join the coach after lunch and head to Packwood Tudor House, park and garden. The house contains a fine collection of 16th century textiles and furniture and the gardens have renowned herbaceous borders and a famous collection of yews.

**Monday** After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and make our way home. Arriving late afternoon we are greeted by our awaiting taxis after a delightful holiday.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Guided tour & tasting of Shakespeare's Distillery
- ✓ Entrance to Packwood House
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Chesford Grange Hotel

Located close to the banks of the River Avon, this hotel has great links to the local area. Hotel facilities include an indoor swimming pool and garden spa. The 205 en-suite bedrooms have a TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift to all floors.



5 DAYS FROM **£699** £100 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Tastes & Flavours of North Wales

Sunday 7th to Thursday 11th April

**NEW**

Our new tour to North Wales comes with a culinary twist. Learn how the Sea Salt of Anglesey is produced, enjoy a vineyard and orchard tour and take in the tranquillity and beauty of Bodnant Gardens – all in the shadow of Wales’s tallest peaks.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Sunday** From your front door to the waiting coach then on through the heart of England to Wales. Our route takes us to Shrewsbury for a lunch stop then on through the beautiful Vale of Llangollen arriving late afternoon at the Celtic Royal Hotel. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served on arrival.

**Monday** After a fine Welsh breakfast we make our way west to Bodnant Garden. Located in the Conwy Valley this garden is a Grade 1 listed horticultural gem, home to botanical collections from around the globe. After our visit we make the short journey North to the seaside resort of Llandudno. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at leisure. Take a stroll along the wide promenade and enjoy the sea air or enjoy some retail therapy in the main shopping street which runs parallel with the sea front.

**Tuesday** This morning we journey to Anglesey making a stop at Llanfairpwllgwyngyll home to the famous James Pringle complex at Llanfair PG. Afterwards we make the short journey to Halen Môn – Anglesey Sea Salt. The salt here is hand-harvested and we'll enjoy a fascinating tour as well as a tasting of the flavoured salts that are produced here from the waters around the island. Later we travel to the attractive yachting resort of Beaumaris. Where your free at leisure to explore until we travel back to the hotel.

**Wednesday** This morning is free for you to explore our base of Caernarfon, guarded by the mighty castle. We have a chance to explore and obtain lunch. This afternoon we make the journey to Pant Du Vineyard and Orchard. Where we will meet our guide who will take us around their orchard and vineyard. Following our tour we will enjoy a tasting of the Pant Du produce. After our visit we enjoy a scenic drive through the Snowdonia National park to idyllic village of Betws-y-Coed for free time to explore before returning to our hotel.

**Thursday** Our homeward journey takes us along Colwyn Bay and past historic Chester to arrive in our home area late afternoon

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Visit & tasting at Pant du Vineyard
- ✓ Visit to Anglesey Sea Salt Halen Môn
- ✓ Entrance to Bodnant Garden
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL

★★★

#### Celtic Royal Hotel

The popular 3 star Celtic Royal Hotel stands in the centre of Caernarfon, just a short walk from the awesome World Heritage Site that is Caernarfon Castle. Hotel facilities include bar, lounges, split-level restaurant and impressive leisure facilities including an indoor swimming pool. All of the en-suite bedrooms have a TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities with all being served by a lift.



5 DAYS FROM **£749** £62 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Isle of Man – The Treasured Isle

Thursday 11th to Monday 15th April

**EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED**

Once again, it gives us pleasure to offer our hugely popular Isle of Man holiday. The Isle of Man is an ancient Viking Kingdom which has never been part of the U.K and who's well known three legged emblem originates from a symbol used on 10th century coins. Our chosen resort is Douglas with a Victorian seafront and long promenades where horse drawn trams still operate. This very popular holiday is not to be missed!

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Thursday** Our door to door service takes you from your home to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Heysham. We board the afternoon ferry to Douglas arriving at our seafront hotel, the Empress, early evening in time for dinner.

**Friday** A relaxing morning in Douglas before we join the railway to visit Laxey, home of 'Lady Isabella' the world's largest working waterwheel and an icon of the Island's mining history. Later we take a ride on the Snaefell Mountain Railway affording wonderful views from the summit.

**Saturday** We are joined by a local guide for a full day tour around the island. We visit Ramsey then Bride, final resting place of the great comedian and Manx resident, Norman Wisdom, before spending time in Peel with its small harbour and ancient castle. After time here we make our way to St Johns, home of the ancient Manx parliament. Our return includes the lofty South Barrule road.

**Sunday** A full day tour to the south of the Island crossing the Fairy Bridge to Castletown, the ancient capital, then the viewpoint at the Calf of Man before time in the popular Edwardian resort Port Erin which is overlooked by Bradda Head. We return to Douglas by the wonderful narrow gauge Isle of Man Railway.

**Monday** After an early breakfast we board the morning ferry from Douglas to Heysham. With suitable stops we return to our home area and waiting taxis late afternoon.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Ride on the Snaefell Railway
- ✓ Ride on the Manx Electric Railway
- ✓ Ride on the IOM Railway from Port Erin to Douglas
- ✓ Guided Island tour
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL

★★★

#### The Empress Hotel

The 3 star Empress Hotel is ideally located overlooking Douglas Bay, there is a large conservatory which offers fantastic panoramic views. Hotel facilities include a gym, sauna and steam room for guests to use. All the en-suite bedrooms have tea/coffee making facilities with some of the rooms offering sea views. There is a lift to all floors.



9 DAYS FROM  
**£1299**  
£234 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Beautiful Lake Garda & The Dolomites

Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st April

Nestling at the edge of the magnificent Dolomite Mountains, Lake Garda enjoys a lively, warm, Mediterranean climate and the base for our holiday is the lovely resort of Riva de Garda. The historic town of Riva is a Mediterranean oasis where olive trees and palms thrive as well as stretching along the crescent-shaped shore, extending to the Sarca plain and to the foothills of Mount Brione, which separates it from Torbole.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Saturday** Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive south for the crossing to France. Upon arrival we travel through France to reach our overnight hotel in Forbach in time for dinner.

**Sunday** After breakfast we continue through Germany into Austria, where we cross the scenic Fern Pass then on past Innsbruck and over the Brenner Pass to reach Lake Garda and our holiday resort, Riva del Garda and the Savoy Palace, our home for the next 6 nights.

**Monday** Today is spent at leisure in Riva to familiarise ourselves with our beautiful resort. This afternoon, tea and cakes will be available at the hotel. We later re-group for dinner.

**Tuesday** A full day enjoying the best of Lake Garda. Taking the coach we drive down the east shore of the lake to the charming fortified town of Peschiera, with its pretty harbour and busy weekly market, where we spend some time before continuing to the broad southern end of the lake for time in picturesque Sirmione a popular suntrap having the ancient Scaligeri Castle as its main attraction.

**Wednesday** A full day tour to the wonderful South Tyrolean Dolomites. We head north to Bolzano then enter the delightful Val Gardena passing through the beautiful villages of St Ulrich and St Christina stopping at one of the local wood carvers. On through more inspiring mountain scenery to complete our circular tour of the Great Dolomite road before our return to the hotel.

**Thursday** Delightful views of Lake Garda as we drive down the eastern shore to visit the city of Verona with its wealth of pink-hued buildings, perfectly preserved Roman amphitheatre and piazzas. For romantics a visit to Juliet's house is a must.

**Friday** This morning we use a different mode of transport for our excursion when we board a lake cruiser for the visits to Limone, the picturesque village that clings to the steep side of the lakes west shore and takes its name from the lemon, then cross the lake to historic Malcesine with its picturesque harbour and narrow cobbled streets. We return to the hotel mid afternoon. The rest of the day is spent at leisure in our resort.

**Saturday** We head back through Austria, retracing our outward route into France to reach our overnight hotel in Forbach.

**Sunday** Continuing our homeward journey we make our way to Calais for our return to England. We arrive in our home areas this evening to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 8 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Gala dinner with live music on one evening
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Boat to Limone & Malcesine
- At Resort Hotel:**
- ✓ 4 course evening meals with choice of menu
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Hotel Savoy Palace

The 4 star Hotel Savoy Palace is located in a quiet position with a breath-taking mountain backdrop, just metres from the historic centre of Riva del Garda and 150 metres from the lake itself. Each of the spacious, light infused bedrooms are en-suite with a balcony, TV, radio, telephone, safe, hairdryer and air-conditioning. The hotel has a sauna, Jacuzzi, a heated indoor pool and an outdoor pool. They hotel holds a live piano bar two nights a week and is served by two lifts.





5 DAYS FROM **£589** NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## The Sparkling Isle of Wight

Monday 8th to Friday 12th April

The popularity of this wonderful, unspoilt isle owes much to its southerly position and mild and sunny climate. Our resort, Sandown, sits in the centre of Sandown bay. It offers sandy beaches which run right the way around the bay. It is also one of the few towns which has retained its pier.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** A leisurely journey from your front door to Portsmouth for the mid afternoon ferry to the Isle of Wight to arrive in Sandown late afternoon with ample time to settle in well before dinner.

**Tuesday** Today we have a scenic coastal drive travelling via Blackgang to visit the Isle of Wight Pearl Centre, then onto Freshwater with views of the famous Needles before visiting the popular resort of Yarmouth.

**Wednesday** We have a morning visit to Arreton Craft Village featuring local skilled artists in their studios. Now on to Ryde where we take a train ride on the wonderful steam hauled Isle of Wight Railway, truly a step back in time. Settle back in beautifully restored Victorian and Edwardian carriages.

**Thursday** This morning we visit the world renowned yachting centre of Cowes. Then to Osborne House, Queen Victoria's magnificent seaside residence. We also visit nearby Whippingham Church where Victoria and Albert were once members of the congregation.

**Friday** Leaving Sandown after breakfast we board the ferry to the mainland and journey homeward.



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### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Entertainment on some evenings
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entrance to Osborne House
- ✓ Ride on a Steam Train
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Trouville Hotel

The 3 star Trouville Hotel provides the ideal location for a relaxing Isle of Wight holiday, with a beautiful location on Sandown seafront. Each of the en-suite bedrooms is equipped with a television, telephone and hospitality tray and some have stunning sea views. The bars, lounges and dining room all enjoy panoramic sea views, making for the ideal place to relax and a lift serves all floors. For the more active of you, there is an indoor leisure room overlooking the bay that includes four lanes of short mat bowling.



5 DAYS FROM **£569** NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Bournemouth & Weymouth

Monday 15th to Friday 19th April

A long established favourite destination with our clients, Bournemouth is renowned as one of the more stylish resorts. It boasts spectacular coastal views including the secret Chines which were used by smugglers to conceal their booty in days gone by. The clean, fresh and sophisticated atmosphere really is something else.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach. We travel to Bournemouth, arriving late afternoon at the Cumberland Hotel where we enjoy tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival.

**Tuesday** Today is a free day to relax and enjoy the delights of Bournemouth. As this is England's most popular tourist resort, you can enjoy 7 miles of beaches, Victorian architecture and the Bournemouth Pier. Perhaps visit the Bournemouth Gardens or enjoy lunch on the seafront and bask in the spring weather.

**Wednesday** Dorchester, the county town of Dorset, is our destination this morning. The town is the fictional 'Casterbridge' of Hardy's novels and there is plenty of time here to wander and explore in your own time. Later, we head off to Weymouth along the coast road. Weymouth is a resort with lots of character, and plenty to do. Take a stroll along the Esplanade or explore the interesting harbour area – you could also enjoy lunch or refreshments by the seafront.

**Thursday** This morning we drive along the coast to the Hengistbury Head Visitor Centre which overlooks Christchurch harbour and offers amazing scenery, and somewhere to stretch the legs or maybe enjoy some refreshments. After our brief stop here, we take a drive to Lymington, a pretty Georgian market town in the south of the New Forest. Here we have a chance to enjoy lunch and spend some time. In the afternoon, we travel further through the stunning New Forest where we arrive at the town of Lyndhurst, known as the capital of The New Forest since the times of William the Conqueror. Lyndhurst offers a wide range of shops, cosy tea rooms, old world pubs and cafes.

**Friday** Departing our hotel we make our way back to our home areas to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea & Coffee after dinner
- ✓ 2 nights entertainment
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Cumberland Hotel

The 4 star Cumberland situated on the prestigious East Cliff of Bournemouth justly deserves its award as the top 4 star hotel in Bournemouth. Each of the stylish en-suite rooms have tea and coffee making facilities. Public rooms include an elegant restaurant and stylish lounge bar and lifts serve all floors. Guests are welcome to use the indoor leisure facilities of the sister hotel situated next door



5 DAYS FROM  
**£669**  
£120 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Charming Kent

Monday 15th to Friday 19th April

At the heart of the Garden Coast, lovely Folkestone has much to offer, with towering white cliffs to the East and broad sandy beaches to the West. Its lovely harbour and wonderful sandy beaches make this a popular seaside resort, becoming one of the Cinque Ports in the 13th century. A relaxing tour for the summer holidays featuring the county of Kent, some of the coastal towns and historic Canterbury. We include a ride on the famous Romney Hythe and Dymchurch Railway across Romney Marsh.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive south to Kent, spending time in Royal Tunbridge Wells before continuing our leisurely drive arriving at The Clifton Hotel late afternoon.

**Tuesday** This morning, our excursion takes us north along the coast to Deal and Broadstairs, then to the historic cathedral city of Canterbury where we have the afternoon to explore at leisure. The city is dominated by the magnificent Cathedral, now a World Heritage Site, and the city centre, being very compact, is best explored on foot. There is a maze of intriguing side streets with a rich variety of specialist shops and welcoming cafes and pubs in which to relax.

**Wednesday** This morning we visit the Battle of Britain museum at Hawkinge. During the war this was known as 'Hellfire Corner' due to the barrages of cross channel shelling. On our return to Folkestone we stop at The Battle of Britain Memorial located in a peaceful spot, offering quiet reflection and views across the Channel and a replica Spitfire and Hurricane. Later we have time to discover Folkestone. In recent years the port of Folkestone has seen lots of regeneration and development, with brand new shopping areas, leisure facilities and boutique hotels. Why not explore the shops or take a stroll around the harbour and watch the world go by.

**Thursday** Today we take a short ride to the small resort of Hythe. Here we join the worlds famous Romney Hythe and Dymchurch Railway – Kent's mainline in miniature. The train offers a scenic ride, taking us alongside Romney Marsh to new Romney where we take a short break and rejoin the coach to continue to ancient Rye, one of the Cinque Ports, now some distance from the sea!

**Friday** A leisurely breakfast at the hotel before we bid farewell to our hosts and make our way home. We drive across Kent through picturesque villages to spend time in the popular and historic resort of Whitstable. Mid-afternoon we complete our journey as we arrive on our home areas after a memorable holiday in Folkestone.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Visit to Battle of Britain Museum
- ✓ Ride on Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway
- ✓ Excursions as listed

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Best Western Clifton Hotel

The Best Western Clifton Hotel occupies a prime location on the famous Leas, looking out over the English Channel. Built in 1864, the Clifton Hotel retains an elegant Victorian exterior. Inside, modern facilities and period features blend with a bar and lounge as well as free WiFi. Bedrooms are traditionally decorated and well appointed, are all en suite, and have television and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.



5 DAYS FROM  
**£699**  
£94 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## Pretty Dales & Rails

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th April

**NEW**

Another new tour for 2024 is to the Beautiful Yorkshire Dales and includes a great hotel and train rides on the Keighley & Worth Railway and the famous Settle to Carlisle Railway. We also include a relaxing canal cruise with a cream tea.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** We join our Club Class coach for the drive north to Yorkshire and famed Ilkley, arriving at the Craiglands hotel late afternoon for a welcoming tea/coffee.

**Tuesday** Our first visit of the day is to Grassington with a bustling cobbled market square set against a backdrop of the beautiful dales. Our next stop is delightful Skipton. We can browse the famous weekly market, enjoy lunch and explore the town at our own pace. This afternoon we embark on a leisurely 2 hour return canal cruise along the beautiful Leeds Liverpool Canal, complete with commentary and cream scones and tea on board. We return to our hotel with time to stroll into the pretty, traditional spa town of Ilkley.



**Wednesday** This morning we embark on a circular scenic drive, taking in the wonders of West Yorkshire's most famous villages. Our first stop is pretty Hebden Bridge in the Upper Calder Valley, a filming location for the popular Happy Valley TV series. Here we have the chance to wander the bohemian streets before travelling on to Keighley via picturesque Haworth, home of the famous Bronte sisters, and an undisputed literary mecca. In the afternoon we enjoy a one-way journey through Bronte country on the Keighley & Worth Valley railway. We return to the hotel late afternoon.

**Thursday** Today, we enjoy a spectacular return journey on the famous Settle to Carlisle Railway, one of the most scenic and impressive railways in the UK. We begin in Skipton settling down to enjoy a journey which carves its way through the magnificent landscape of the Yorkshire Dales before descending to Cumbria's lush green Eden Valley with views of the Pennines and Lakeland Fells. We travel through 72 miles of unspoilt countryside, through 14 tunnels and over 20 viaducts, including the famous Ribbleshead Viaduct. We arrive in Carlisle at lunchtime and have free time here before we board our train again to enjoy the spectacular views once more on our return journey.

**Friday** Our homeward journey takes us through the scenic countryside of the Peak District to arrive in our home area late afternoon.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Canal Cruise with cream tea
- ✓ Train ride on the Keighley & Worth Railway
- ✓ Return train ride on the Settle to Carlisle Railway
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Best Western Craiglands

The 3 star Craiglands is located on the outskirts of Ilkley and set in 6 acres of landscaped gardens. This grand Victorian hotel is timeless in appearance yet full of the mod cons you need for a wonderful stay. All bedrooms are ensuite and have TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Public rooms include a relaxing Bar, lounge and noted restaurant. A leisure facility offers spa pool and gym and a lift serves all floors.



5 DAYS FROM **£1049** NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

# Dutch Waterways & the Keukenhof Gardens

Saturday 20th to Wednesday 24th April

A new river cruise for 2024 takes us along the Dutch waterways from Antwerp to Amsterdam via Rotterdam. a holiday that combines the relaxing and peaceful style of a river cruise along the lovely waterways of Holland, with a visit to the wonderfully vibrant Keukenhof Gardens, the bustling city of Amsterdam and picture postcard Volendam. Our tour is based aboard the River Cruiser, the MS l'Europe, with a full board package, complimentary selected drinks and entertainment.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Saturday** Our door to door service takes you to the waiting coach for the drive to Dover for the morning sailing to Calais. On through France to Belgium and the historic city of Antwerp where we board our river cruiser. Tonight, we enjoy a Captain's welcome cocktail reception followed by a Gala dinner.

**Sunday** Breakfast on board before our first excursion which is a guided tour of Antwerp. The port city has a history going back to the Middle Ages at its heart is the Grote Markt surrounded by magnificent Flemish buildings. Antwerp is an important diamond centre and houses thousands of diamond traders, cutters and polishers. After lunch on board we sail through small inland seas and immense locks to reach Rotterdam. Tonight we have a Gala evening with 4 course dinner and entertainment.

**Monday** After breakfast we join the coach for a visit to the beautiful gardens at Keukenhof. After plenty of time to marvel at the wonderful displays of brightly coloured flowers we journey back to Rotterdam to re-join the Europe and take lunch on board. Later the ship cruises to Amsterdam.

**Tuesday** A full day starts with a tour of the vibrant and colourful Dutch capital, Amsterdam

This famous city began as a small medieval settlement on the river Amstel, the site is still the centre today. The plan of the city is dictated by the four main canals that fan out in semi-circles from the central station and most of the interesting sites lie within the canal rings. After lunch on board we visit picturesque Volendam This small fishing village lies just to the north of Amsterdam and most of the old folk still wear the traditional costumes. Here we have the chance to view the fishing boats as well as visit the many souvenir shops. As no visit to Holland would be complete without a visit to a cheese and clog maker we of course oblige and stop of at an old windmill en-route for a demonstration and tasting. Our return to the ship is well in time for tonight's final dinner.

**Wednesday** A final breakfast on our cruiser before we disembark and retrace the steps of our outward journey to Calais for the mid-afternoon ferry to Dover. We arrive back in our home area early evening after a memorable Dutch waterways cruise.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights Full Board accommodation
- ✓ Captains welcome cocktail reception
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Complimentary drinks throughout
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner each day
- ✓ Entrance to Keukenhof Gardens
- ✓ On board activities
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR RIVER CRUISER



#### MS l'Europe - CroisiEurope Fleet

Operated by the river cruise specialists Croisi Europe, the MS Europe is an elegant standard ship offering 90 cabins spread over three decks The size of each cabin is between 9m<sup>2</sup> to 13m<sup>2</sup> offering amenities and providing guests with all the comforts they need during their stay. Located on the main deck, the restaurant, where all meals are served during the cruise, offers delicate cuisine in a refined setting, where large windows allow guests to fully enjoy the panorama. On this same deck is also the lounge / bar with a dance floor, while on the sun deck passengers can enjoy comfortable sun loungers, as well as a large shaded area. An ideal place to relax and admire the landscapes. The ship is air conditioned.

**Sailings can be altered at the discretion of the MS l'Europe's management and will be confirmed by the ship's Captain.**

**Crossing the Channel:** Although we aim to use Eurotunnel for all cross channel journeys at times this may not be possible. Means of crossing the channel therefore are subject to change but will be confirmed within your final travel documents.



5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£579**  
£80 SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT

## A Taste of Spring in Northumbria

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th April

**NEW**

Join us on this 5 day tour that is based in the historic city of Newcastle. Northumbria is a tapestry of wonderful sights and attractions with numerous castles and cathedrals, rolling moorlands, intriguing history and quaint villages. We visit some of the best sights and towns that the north east corner of England has to offer including Alnwick. A Fenn Holiday favourite.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting club class coach for the drive to Newcastle where we arrive at the 4 star Millennium Copthorne Hotel mid-afternoon. We are greeted by a welcoming cup of tea or coffee before enjoying time to settle in before dinner which tonight includes a glass of wine.

**Tuesday** We have a leisurely morning in Newcastle with a chance to explore the quayside. Later we join the 'Toon Tour' for a scenic drive around Newcastle with commentary on local history, attractions and points of interest returning to the hotel late afternoon.

**Wednesday** Today we take the road north, past Blyth and Ashington, through Amble and Warkworth to historic Alnwick. Here you can obtain lunch and wander the Historic town, just a stone's throw from Alnwick Castle & Gardens. We then travel to Morpeth where you can visit its famous weekly market and explore the historic market town before we return to our hotel late afternoon.

**Thursday** This morning we head for the coast and South Shields, home of the late Catherine Cookson before continuing past Marsden Bay, Whitburn and Seaburn. Here we head inland and drive across to the ancient and historic city of Durham, much acclaimed as a World Heritage Site and dominated by the magnificent Norman Cathedral and Castle, high above the River Wear. We return to the hotel for a Cream Tea, consisting of tea/coffee, scones, cream and jam, followed by time to relax before our final night. You will also enjoy a glass of house wine with dinner this evening.

**Friday** After breakfast we make use of the motorways to arrive home late afternoon after an unforgettable break in Northumbria.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ A glass of wine at dinner 2 nights
- ✓ A Cream tea at the hotel
- ✓ Toon Tour
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



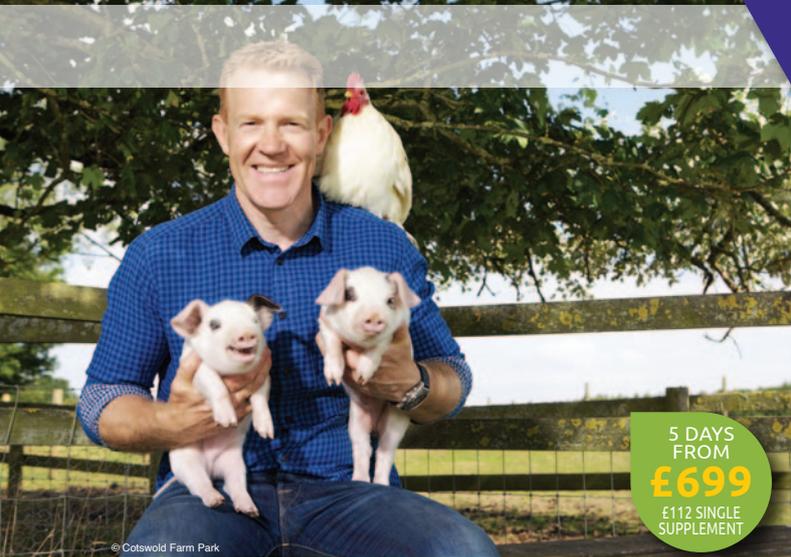
#### Millennium Copthorne Hotel

The 4 star Copthorne Hotel, a Fenn Holiday favourite, stands in one of the finest locations in Newcastle, on the banks of the River Tyne and is just a short stroll from the city centre. All of the bedrooms face the river and are all en-suite with a TV and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors.





ENGLAND



5 DAYS FROM  
**£699**  
£112 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## All Creatures Great & Small

Thursday 25th to Monday 29th April

A great tour, featuring a wide range of animals, birds & wildlife, including a visit to Adam's farm as seen on TV. Combined with the lovely Cotswolds villages and towns, this will be a memorable few days.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Thursday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive south west to the Cotswolds. We travel by way of Moreton in Marsh and Winchcombe to spend time for lunch and sightseeing in the glorious floral and spa town of Cheltenham. We arrive at Blunsdon House Hotel late afternoon. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served on arrival.

**Friday** This morning we head off for a coffee stop at Millets Farm Centre before continuing to the delightful Oxfordshire town of Witney. Here we have time for lunch before our afternoon visit to the interesting Cotswold Wildlife Park. Set in over 160 acres of beautiful parklands the Park has an amazingly diverse collection of species many of which are endangered in the wild.

**Saturday** Our excursion today takes us to the Wiltshire town of Devizes. Here we have time for lunch and to explore before we leave and make our way to Laycock village and Bowood House, set in stunning "Capability" Brown parkland and home to the Lansdowne family since 1754 The house has interiors by Robert Adam.

**Sunday** This morning we begin with a visit to Adam's Farm – the Cotswolds Farm Park as featured on BBC TV's Countryfile. Adam Henson's farm is the home of Rare Breeds Conservation and is devoted to the protection of endangered species. There is much to see before we continue to beautiful Bourton-on-the-Water, a delightful village with the River Windrush flowing quietly through. We have time for lunch here before our afternoon visit to the Birdland Park and Gardens. Discover the weird and wonderful species of birds from all over the world and take a scenic walk around the 50 themed habitats. We'll be there in time for the Penguin and Pelican feeds!

**Monday** A leisurely breakfast before we depart the hotel for the journey home, returning to our home area mid afternoon.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Tea, coffee & biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Entrance to Adam's Farm – Cotswolds Farm Park
- ✓ Entrance to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- ✓ Birdland Park & Garden
- ✓ Millets Farm Centre
- ✓ Entrance to Bowood House
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Blunsdon House Hotel

The 4 star Blunsdon House Hotel is a Fenn favourite, set in 30 acres of beautiful Wiltshire countryside. This hotel has an indoor swimming pool and gym, two superb restaurants and three comfortable bars. All of the bedrooms are en-suite and have tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel is served by a lift.



5 DAYS FROM  
**£699**  
£60 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

## The Heart of England - Malvern & Worcester

Monday 29th April to Friday 3rd May

A sightseeing tour to the beautiful Malvern Hills and the historic town of Great Malvern. We feature the cities of Hereford, Worcester, the famed 'Black & White' Village Trail, lunch at Weston Cider Mill and a cruise on the River Severn.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Monday** From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Malvern. We arrive at the excellent Abbey Hotel late afternoon where tea/coffee and biscuits are served whilst our luggage is taken to our rooms. We have time to settle in before dinner this evening.

**Tuesday** Our day begins with a drive to the delightful Cotswolds and lovely Broadway then on to Stow-on-the-Wold before spending the afternoon in Regency Cheltenham with its beautiful Georgian buildings and elegant town centre. We return to the hotel late afternoon.

**Wednesday** Today we are joined by a local guide for a drive through Bromyard to Leominster for a short break. From here we ride around some of the villages in Herefordshire's beautiful 'Black and White' villages. Our route takes in delightful cottages, inns, shops in timber framed hamlets including Eardisland Pembridge Eardisley and Weobley, this brings us to Hereford in time for lunch and the afternoon free to explore. Hereford Cathedral is home to the rare Mappa Mundi. Later we return to Malvern.



**Thursday** This morning we head for the City of Worcester where we have time to explore the city, with its imposing Cathedral well worth a visit. There are lots of opportunities to obtain lunch before we return to Malvern for free time and our final night's dinner.

**Friday** After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts at the hotel as we make our way home. We arrive in our home area this afternoon to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on arrival
- ✓ 'Black and White' Villages Trail
- ✓ Full excursion programme

### YOUR HOTEL



#### Abbey Hotel

The setting for the ivy clad 4 star Abbey Hotel in Great Malvern is ideally located at the foot of the Malvern Hills, adjoining the fine Benedictine Priory, located in the heart of the town. This hotel is a Fenn Favourite, scoring highly with our guests who are assured of a warm welcome with the highest levels of comfort. All the en-suite bedrooms are furnished to a high standard and include a TV, radio and hairdryer plus a hospitality tray. The hotel is served by a lift.

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