

Fenn Holidays

Summer 2023



Award Winning
Door to Door Escorted Coach Holidays



A WARM WELCOME...

...to Fenn Holidays!



We are delighted to present our Summer 2023 selection of great value holidays and short breaks.

As always, our programme includes some of the ever popular stalwart holidays along with a great selection of super new destinations, including Portugal's 'Lisbon Explorer' and a whole host of fresh Scottish and English resorts, and we are thrilled to be returning to beautiful Les Diablerets in Switzerland.

Once again, we are happy to confirm that, at the time of writing, almost all of the additional covid paperwork relating to Continental holidays has been withdrawn, so our superb Continental holidays are, once again, fully operational and hassle free.

Of course, all of our holidays are operated on board our own fleet of luxury, Club Class coaches, offering unrivalled legroom and unsurpassed levels of comfort and service. So all that remains is to choose your holiday, sit back, relax and look forward to making some wonderful memories.

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 – many of whom have been with us for over 15 years
- ✓ Door to door collection & return
- ✓ Total financial security through BCH & ABTOT Bonding – your money is safe
- ✓ Quality accommodation in carefully selected hotels
- ✓ Free hot 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 or entrance to the Club Lounge on board P&O / Stena Ferries
- ✓ Sparkling wine and snacks served on all outbound shuttle crossings

Financial Security Statement



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

Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to packages; 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 www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/ or telephone 0207 7065 5316 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).

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



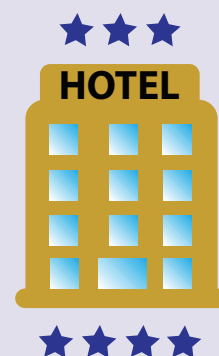
Every Fenn Holiday is accompanied by a superb crew, most of whom have been part of the Fenn Holidays family for many years.

✓ 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

SUMMER 2023 CALENDAR

Date	Tour	Duration	Page
April 2023			
30th	Cork Coastline Delights & Bantry	7 Days	34
May 2023			
1st	Eastbourne & Regency Brighton	5 Days	5
5th	Cornish Gardens & Looe	5 Days	5
8th	Isle of Man – The Treasured Isle	6 Days	6
8th	Little Trains of Snowdonia	5 Days	7
11th	Hampshire Heritage Delights	5 Days	7
14th	Beautiful Northumbria	6 Days	8
15th	Steaming & Cruising the English Riviera, Torquay	5 Days	8
18th	Historic Houses, Glorious Gardens & Light Railways	5 Days	9
19th	Magical towns & villages of the Tuscan Riviera	10 Days	46
20th	Jersey by Air	8 Days	39
22nd	Bournemouth, Beaulieu & the Isle of Purbeck	5 Days	9
25th	A Wonderful Hebridean Isles Adventure	7 Days	24
26th	Jurassic Coast & Glorious East Devon, Sidmouth	5 Days	10
29th	Isle of Wight – The Diamond Isle	5 Days	10
30th	Tyrolean Adventure & 'Sound of Music'	9 Days	40
June 2023			
1st	Traditional Lancashire by Sail & Rail	5 Days	11
5th	Taste of Luxury in Scarborough	5 Days	11
5th	South Downs, Maritime Portsmouth & 'The Repair Shop'	5 Days	12
8th	Royally Lovely Houses	5 Days	25
11th	Ireland's Hidden Heartlands	7 Days	35
12th	A touch of Class in the Lake District & The Mountain Goat Explorer	5 Days	13
18th	Mountains & Glens, Lochs & Lines	6 Days	26
18th	Treasures of Cantabria	10 Days	52
19th	Cruising & Nature on the Gower Peninsula	5 Days	13
23rd	Delightful Durham, Beamish & Bowes Museum	4 Days	14
25th	Luxury Rhine Cruise - Cologne to Basle Switzerland	8 Days	44
26th	Heart of England - Malvern & Worcester	5 Days	14
July 2023			
2nd	Antrim Coastal Delights & Beautiful Train Journey	7 Days	36
3rd	Cumbrian Adventure & Settle to Carlisle Railway	5 Days	15
5th	Cornish Gardens & Looe	6 Days	5
8th	Jersey by Air	8 Days	39
9th	Captivating Kent	5 Days	15
10th	North Devon Delights	5 Days	12
10th	The Picturesque 'Heart of Wales'	5 Days	16
10th	Regal Scotland	5 Days	27
16th	The Ring of Beara & Kenmare Bay	7 Days	37
17th	Romantic Ribble Valley	5 Days	16
18th	The Sparkling Isle of Wight	5/7 Days	17
19th	Orkney, & the North Coast Route	7 Days	28
23rd	Steam, Castles & Highland Coos in Aberdeen	7 Days	29

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23rd	Beautiful Baveno, Milan & the Lake Maggiore Express	9 Days	45
28th	Italian Lakes & Tyrolean Mountains	11 Days	42
29th	Guernsey by Air	8 Days	38
31st	Steam Trains, Grand Union Canal & Midland Memories	5 Days	17
August 2023			
6th	Highland Lines & Northern Landscapes	8 Days	30
7th	Liverpool and Port Sunlight	5 Days	18
7th	Castles & Gardens of Scotland's South-West	5 Days	31
12th	Jersey by Air	8 Days	39
14th	Bideford, North Devon & RHS Rosemoor	5 Days	18
16th	Panoramic Switzerland, Lake Geneva & the Matterhorn	8 Days	54
17th	Historic Houses, Glorious Gardens & Light Railways	5 Days	9
21st	South Downs, Maritime Portsmouth & 'The Repair Shop'	5 Days	12
24th	St Anton Mountain Glory & Arosa Railway	9 Days	41
27th	Beautiful Northumbria	6 Days	8
28th	Somerset Delights	5 Days	19
28th	Hidden Treasures of Derbyshire	5 Days	19
September 2023			
2nd	Jersey by Air	8 Days	39
3rd	Isle of Man – The Treasured Isle	6 Days	6
4th	Eastbourne & Regency Brighton	5 Days	5
4th	Gloucester, Cotswolds & the delights of the Wye Valley	5 Days	20
9th	Cornish Gardens & Looe	5 Days	5
11th	Isle of Wight – The Diamond Isle	5 Days	10
17th	North Devon Delights	5 Days	12
17th	Newquay – Cornish Coast & Gardens	6 Days	20
17th	White Cliffs of Dover and Kent Castles	5 Days	21
22nd	Beautiful Lake Garda & The Dolomites	9 Days	48
24th	Spectacular Snowdonia & Caernarfon Castle	5 Days	21
27th	Jurassic Coast & Glorious East Devon, Sidmouth	5 Days	10
27th	Scottish Victorian Steam & Rail	5 Days	32
October 2023			
1st	Lisbon Explorer	10 Days	50
2nd	Steaming & Cruising the English Riviera, Torquay	5 Days	8
5th	Steam Trains, Grand Union Canal & Midland Memories	5 Days	17
9th	Little Trains of Snowdonia	5 Days	7
9th	Romantic Ribble Valley	5 Days	16
14th	The Riviera of Flowers & Monte Carlo – Diano Marina	8 Days	49
16th	Bideford, North Devon & RHS Rosemoor	5 Days	18
23rd	Eastbourne & Regency Brighton	5 Days	22
23rd	The English Riviera, Babbacombe	5 Days	22
23rd	Seasonal Scottish Splendour	5 Days	33
23rd	Bournemouth, Beaulieu & the Isle of Purbeck	5 Days	9
30th	Cumbrian Adventure & Settle to Carlisle Railway	5 Days	15
30th	Dartmoor & Coastal Devon	5 Days	23



ENGLAND



5 DAYS
FROM
£599
MAY
£71 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

5 DAYS
FROM
£589
September
£71 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Eastbourne & Regency Brighton

Monday 1st to Friday 5th May

Monday 4th to Friday 8th September

It gives us great pleasure to return to the popular seaside town of Eastbourne, sheltered by the rolling expanse of the South Downs and the towering cliffs of Beachy Head. It enjoys a remarkable mild and sunny climate, therefore earning its reputation as 'Suntrap of the South'.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday Our door to door service takes you the luxury coach for the leisurely journey to the South Coast. We visit Royal Tunbridge Wells for lunch before continuing to Eastbourne mid-afternoon. We arrive with plenty of time to relax or explore before dinner is served this evening.

Tuesday Today we travel to beautiful Regency Brighton where we have time at leisure to explore the wonderful architecture including breath-taking Brighton Pavilion and the Crescent plus the pier and of course the marvellous shopping centre. We include a flight to the skies and see Sussex as you have never seen it before on the amazing BA Tower. Glide up slowly to 450 feet high to enjoy breath-taking 360 degree views of up to 26 miles from the world's first vertical cable car, conceived and designed by Marks Barfield Architects, the creators of the London Eye. Later after time for lunch and a good stay, we travel via the South Downs and through lovely scenery as we return to our hotel.

Wednesday 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.

Thursday Our final excursion takes us east through Hastings to Rye with its cobbled streets, quaint buildings and famous Thursday market. Our return is through the Rother Levels to spend time in historic Battle, scene of the 1066 battle that changed the course of English history.

Friday We depart after breakfast for the leisurely journey back through Kent to arrive in our home areas mid afternoon.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Flight on the BA Tower
- ✓ Excursions as listed

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 hotel's lift serves all floors.



5 DAYS
FROM
£659
MAY
£140 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

6 DAYS
FROM
£869
July
£175 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

5 DAYS
FROM
£719
September
£140 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Cornish Gardens & Looe

Friday 5th to Tuesday 9th May (5 Days)

Wednesday 5th July to Monday 10th July (6 Days)

Saturday 9th to Wednesday 13th September (5 Days)

Looe, once a busy fishing community the town is divided into West & East Looe by its river. This picturesque resort has a variety of little shops, a busy harbour which is well worth visiting to watch the remaining fishing boats coming in to unload their catches – always a busy and colourful event, and the Hannaford Beach with its views across to Looe Island. Visits include the fantastic Trelissick Gardens and the famed Lost Gardens of Heligan

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to the southwest and Cornwall. We reach our hotel, the 3 star Portbyhan Hotel, where there is tea and coffee on arrival with plenty of time to settle in and relax before dinner is served.

Day 2 Soon after a fine breakfast we travel to the county capital of Cornwall, Truro, then follow the River Fal to our first garden visit which is the National Trust property at Trelissick. This tranquil varied garden enjoys a fabulous setting on its own peninsula overlooking the Fal Estuary and offer a superb collection of tender and exotic plants. In addition to the floral attractions the estate offer refreshment facilities and gift shop.

Day 3 This morning is spent at leisure in our charming resort. This afternoon we take a short ride to the village of Polperro. Like most Cornish villages, Polperro has a history of smuggling although its legal trade is fishing! Known as one of the most popular places in Cornwall, Polperro is undoubtedly one of the prettiest.

Day 4 A leisurely breakfast before we drive to the Georgian village & harbour of Charlestown, the setting for the TV programmes Poldark and The Onedin Line. Next we visit the Lost Gardens of Heligan one of the most mysterious and romantic estates in England. Lost for decades it has now been lovingly restored to its former glory, a labour of love that continues to this day. Over 200 acres ranging from the Jungle to formal gardens are a paradise for the explorer, the plant lover and keen gardener.

Day 5 A day at leisure to discover the charms of both West & East Looe.

Day 6 Time to head for home. Departing after breakfast we retrace the route of our outward journey to arrive back in our home area late afternoon after an enjoyable West Country break.

5 Day tours less Day 5

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4/5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea and coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea and coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entertainment most nights
- ✓ Admission to Trelissick
- ✓ Entrance to The Lost Gardens of Heligan
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Portbyhan Hotel

The 3 star Portbyhan Hotel is superbly located on the quayside overlooking the picturesque Cornish fishing port of Looe, in an unrivalled position in the heart of West Looe. Each of the ensuite rooms has tea & coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors. Entertainment is provided most nights



6 DAYS
FROM
£929
MAY
£94 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

6 DAYS
FROM
£899
SEPTEMBER
£83 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Isle of Man – The Treasured Isle

Monday 8th to Saturday 13th May
Sunday 3rd to Friday 8th September

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. Reminders of the Island's turbulent past abound, Iron Age hill forts, the ruins of Rushden Abbey and the castle at Peel can be seen around the island. The Island's coastline ranges from quiet secluded coves to busy harbours and clean sandy beaches. Our chosen resort is Douglas with a Victorian seafront and long promenades where horse drawn trams still operate.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 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.

Day 2 A relaxing morning in Douglas before we join the electric 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 Snafell Mountain Railway affording wonderful views from the summit.

Day 3 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, then St Johns, home of the ancient Manx parliament. Our return includes the lofty South Barrule road.

Day 4 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 overlooked by Bradda Head, returning by the wonderful narrow gauge Isle of Man Railway.

Day 5 A day at leisure in our chosen resort.

Day 6 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

- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ Ride on the Snafell Railway
- ✓ Ride on the Manx Electric Railway
- ✓ Ride on the Steam 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 of the en-suite bedrooms have tea/coffee making facilities with some of the rooms offering sea views. There is a lift to all floors.



5 DAYS
FROM
£699
MAY
NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT5 DAYS
FROM
£699
OCTOBER
NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Little Trains of Snowdonia

Monday 8th to Friday 12th May
Monday 9th to Friday 13th October

The Great Little Trains of Wales are a very special way of seeing some of the best scenery in the British Isles. All are narrow gauge steam railways, some over 100 years old, and all have in common the charm of steam trains with polished paintwork and brass. Most originally served to carry Welsh slate from the quarries to the sea.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to North Wales where we arrive later this afternoon at the Royal Victoria Hotel. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served on arrival.

Tuesday Our first visit today takes us to the shores of Cardigan Bay and Portmeirion. We visit this unique attraction, setting for to cult TV series 'The Prisoner'. From here we drive to Betws-y-Coed where we have a break with time for lunch. This afternoon we head for Bala and enjoy a ride on the diminutive Bala Lake Railway, returning later to the hotel.

Wednesday This morning we enjoy a ride to the village of Llanberis, in the shadow of Mount Snowdon. Here we join the Llanberis Lake Railway for a delightful ride along the lake shore, we have time to explore and obtain lunch in Llanberis.

There is the option to take a ride on the Snowdon Mountain Railway. This world famous little train takes you on a breathtaking 3560ft ride to the top of Snowdon, to enjoy its beautiful views.

We return to the hotel in time for dinner this evening.

Thursday We begin with a ride along the coast road past Conwy, with its mighty castle, to Llandudno Junction. We join the train for a delightful ride along the Vale of Conwy to Blaenau Ffestiniog. Here we catch the Ffestiniog Railway for an exhilarating ride across the mountains, descending to the sea at Porthmadog. We have time to explore and have lunch in Porthmadog before catching the Welsh Highland Railway train that takes us back through Beddgelert and all the way back to Caernarfon where we meet our coach for the drive back to our hotel.

Friday We bid a reluctant farewell to Wales as we head home, after an enjoyable Welsh break.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Admission to Portmeirion
- ✓ Ride on the Bala Lake Railway
- ✓ Ride on the Llanberis Lake Railway
- ✓ Ride on the Ffestiniog Railway
- ✓ Ride on the Welsh Highland Railway
- ✓ Vale of Conwy train ride
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Royal Victoria Hotel

The Royal Victoria Hotel stands in a delightful setting in its own grounds at the foot of Llanberis Pass. Pretty gardens and grounds make it an attractive location. Facilities include spacious lounges and bars. All bedrooms are en-suite and have a TV and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.

5 DAYS
FROM
£689
£100 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Hampshire Heritage Delights

Thursday 11th to Monday 15th May

NEW

This exciting new tour takes us to the beautiful region of Hampshire where we enjoy the character of the surrounding towns. We stay at a luxury 4 star hotel which makes for an ideal base, as well as a visits to Jane Austin country, The Wyne Estate, Milestones Living History Museum, Winchester, Wisley Gardens and Windsor for a scenic water cruise.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Thursday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to the Hampshire Court Hotel. We arrive at the 4 star hotel mid afternoon for a welcoming tea/coffee then time to relax before dinner.

Friday We are in Jane Austin Country and our first visit today takes us to The Wyne, a beautiful house at Sherborne St. John, now in the care of the National Trust. It was here that Jane attended many dinner dances and social gatherings. From here we ride to Godalming and Winkworth, the National Trust's only arboretum. The fruits of one man's vision and passion are this award winning collection of more than 1000 varieties and shrubs with seasonal flowers on show.

Saturday This morning we visit the historic City of Winchester, with its magnificent Cathedral. Entry is included and we can explore the stunning interior at leisure. Later we have time to obtain lunch in the city centre and explore before we move on to our afternoon stop. Later, we head to Milestones - a living history museum where you wander down cobbled streets, chat with staff in period costume and explore the shops and factories to experience everyday life from 1810 to 1950.

Sunday Our final outing takes us to the splendid Royal Horticultural Society Garden at Wisley. A place full of inspiration, Wisley offers ideas galore, with Wild Garden, Glasshouse, Model Gardens, Fruit Field, Arboretum and spectacular floral displays.

Monday After breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts and head for home. We travel by way of Royal Windsor where we join a riverboat which gently takes us up stream to Boveney Lock, returning to the promenade with fantastic views of Windsor Castle, Eton College and Mill House. This afternoon we return to our home area after a delightful holiday.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Entrance Winkworth Arboretum
- ✓ The Wyne Estate and Country House
- ✓ Milestones Museum
- ✓ RHS Garden Wisley
- ✓ Windsor Boat Cruise
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Hampshire Court Hotel

The 4 star luxury hotel is ideally situated on the outskirts of Basingstoke. Facilities include an extensive Health & Leisure Club with an inviting spa and two indoor swimming pools. The hotel has 90 en-suite bedrooms all featuring a TV, hairdryer, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a lift to all floors.



6 DAYS
FROM
£659
£75 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Beautiful Northumbria

Sunday 14th to Friday 19th May
Sunday 27th August to Friday 1st September

Join us on this 6 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 Castle & Holy Island.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday 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.

Monday 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. Late afternoon we return to the hotel.

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 to Amble, Warkworth and historic Alnwick. We visit the magnificent castle which is home to the family of the Duke of Northumberland, dating back to 1309. The castle itself has been featured in many of the Harry Potter films as well as Downton Abbey. The beautifully decorated Alnwick Gardens has many unique features, sculptures and infamous Poison Garden and one of the largest tree houses in the world. After time to look around the castle and gardens we make our way back to hotel for dinner.

Thursday Today's excursion sees us travel through the north of Northumberland and cross the causeway to Holy Island and the mysterious Lindisfarne Castle. After time here we return to Bamburgh with its mighty Castle on the beach where we make a stop. Why not visit the majestic Castle or the Grace Darling Museum.

Note: The crossing of the causeway to Holy Island is governed by time times. It may be necessary to amend this excursion.

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

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entrance to Alnwick Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Toon Tour
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL

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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.



5 DAYS
FROM
£679
£40 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Steaming & Cruising the English Riviera, Torquay

Monday 15th to Friday 19th May
Monday 2nd to Friday 6th October

A firm favourite with our clients; Torquay in Devon, the heart of the English Riviera, is a popular, stylish resort with a strong Continental atmosphere. It is situated at the heart of 22 miles of unspoilt coastline and enjoys a mild climate. Our tour includes a steam train ride on the old coastal line, a cruise along the River Dart and a fabulous cruise around Plymouth harbour

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday Outward journey from your front door to the Club Class coach for the drive to the English Riviera, to arrive at our hotel late afternoon.

Tuesday Our day begins with a drive to the great maritime city of Plymouth. The city is an extraordinary blend of vibrant modern city and historic seafaring port in a picturesque harbour setting. We have included a 1 hour, harbour cruise with commentary taking us across the Plymouth Sound, flanked by the beautiful Devon and Cornish coasts. We pass Plymouth Hoe, the famous Drakes Island, heading for the river Tamar where the mighty warships and nuclear submarines await! This is followed by time at leisure; the Elizabethan Barbican where Drake, Raleigh and the Pilgrim Fathers weighed anchor is a great attraction.

Wednesday This morning we drive to Moretonhampstead and the House of Marbles for a coffee stop. This is a working glass and games factory making an unusual range of traditional games, puzzles, toys, marbles and glassware for many years. Meander round the old kilns and old pottery buildings, browse in the gift shop. From here we make our way to the coast, Teignmouth and delightful Dawlish where we spend time here to explore and obtain lunch before our afternoon return to Torquay.

Thursday A different mode of transport today! First we take the coach to nearby Paignton to board the Paignton and Dartmouth Railway for a steam train ride along the spectacular Torbay Coast to Kingswear. Here we join the ferry to Dartmouth before taking a circular hour-long cruise along the river and estuary. We have some free time in Dartmouth before the return train from Kingswear to Paignton.

Friday We return to our home area after a relaxing break on the English Riviera.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Cruise on the River Dart
- ✓ Train ride from Paignton to Kingswear and return
- ✓ Cruise on River Tamar Plymouth
- ✓ Visit to the House of Marbles
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL

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Livermead Cliff Hotel

The three star Best Western Livermead Cliff Hotel, situated on Torquay's water's edge offering stunning sea views, has become a firm favourite with our clients. It is a pleasant level stroll away from the town centre and marina. Hotel facilities include Oceanic Restaurant, Riviera bar, lounge and terrace with beautiful views across Torbay. All bedrooms feature en suite facilities, television, hairdryer, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors.



ENGLAND



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5 DAYS
FROM
£579
£88 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Historic Houses, Glorious Gardens & Light Railways

Thursday 18th to Monday 22nd May
Thursday 17th to Monday 21st August

NEW

Another new tour for 2023 this summer features some of the many delights of Staffordshire. Attractions range from an historic Stately home, delightful gardens on the vast Trentham Estate to two preserved and restored railways and a visit to Lichfield and the Arboretum.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Thursday From your front door for the leisurely drive to Staffordshire, arriving in the afternoon at Hilton Garden Inn Stoke-on-Trent Hotel. 4 nights stay. Tea/Coffee & biscuits will be available on arrival.

Friday We start the day with a drive to the City of Lichfield. Here there is much to see and do, particularly the stunning Lichfield Cathedral, set in a remarkable and serene close. Over 800 years old the building is the third on the site and is well worth a visit. Enjoy lunch at leisure and a chance to explore the city before our afternoon visit to the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas.

Saturday Our first visit today takes us to the National Trust owned Little Moreton Hall, near Congleton. The Hall, surrounded by a moat and set in a small pretty garden, has had a chequered history. In danger of falling over it is as intriguing as it is wonky! A rare chapel and topsy-turvy long gallery and early wallpaper ensure the 'wow' factor at this iconic Tudor treasure. This afternoon we have a visit to Rudyard Lake where we enjoy a 3 mile return ride on the miniature railway alongside the lake.

Sunday This morning we begin with a visit to the award-winning Trentham Gardens. Enjoy a visit to the shopping village, with shops cafes, restaurants and the vast Trentham Garden Centre. Free time to explore and obtain lunch before we head for Blyth Bridge and the Foxfield Light Railway. Originally used to carry coal from Foxfield Colliery, closed in 1965, the line is now very popular for steam trips into the countryside to Dilhorn Park.

Monday After breakfast we leave for our homeward journey travelling by way of the glorious Southern Peak District. We arrive in our home area mid to late afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of Menu
- ✓ Rudyard Lake Railway
- ✓ Little Moreton Hall
- ✓ Foxfield Light Railway
- ✓ Trentham Gardens
- ✓ All excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Hilton Garden Inn

The 4 star Hilton Garden Inn Stoke-on-Trent Hotel is located on the Smithfield development in Hanley, near Stoke-on-Trent. All bedrooms are en suite and have all the modern-day facilities you would expect from a hotel of this standard, including step-in shower in every room. The hotel has a lift.

The hotel opened for the first time in June 2020



5 DAYS
FROM
£629
MAY
£91 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

5 DAYS
FROM
£499
OCTOBER
NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Bournemouth, Beaulieu & the Isle of Purbeck

Monday 22nd May to Friday 26th May
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

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. On arrival we enjoy tea/coffee and biscuits whilst our luggage is taken to our rooms.

Tuesday A relaxing drive to the New Forest to visit the Beaulieu Estate, home of the world famous National Motor Museum. Admission is also included to Palace House and gardens, the 13th century Abbey and Monastic Life exhibition. With so much to see and do we spend ample time to enjoy all.

Wednesday A relaxing morning at leisure in the popular seaside town then an afternoon visit to Compton Acres one of the finest privately owned gardens in Southern England. Enjoy the many gardens, a particular favourite is the Japanese Garden which encompasses the unique elegance and incomparable beauty of Japanese horticulture. There is also a café tea rooms and plant centre.

Thursday This morning we drive to Poole Harbour for a boat trip along the splendid Dorset Heritage Coast to the resort of Swanage. We spend time in the Victorian town before boarding the steam train for a nostalgic journey through 6 miles of magnificent Purbeck countryside to Norden where our coach awaits to return us to the hotel.

Friday Our homeward journey includes time in historic Winchester, one time capital of ancient Wessex, with a magnificent cathedral. We complete our drive to arrive in our home area late afternoon.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea & Coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Admission to Beaulieu Estate
- ✓ Boat trip to Swanage
- ✓ Train ride to Norden
- ✓ 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. Lift serves all floors.



5 DAYS
FROM
£669
MAY
NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

5 DAYS
FROM
£699
SEPTEMBER
NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Jurassic Coast & Glorious East Devon, Sidmouth

Friday 26th to Tuesday 30th May

Wednesday 27th September to Sunday 1st October

The Jurassic Coast is a World Heritage Site on the English Channel coast of southern England. It stretches from Exmouth in East Devon to Studland Bay in Dorset. The picturesque seaside town of Sidmouth is situated on this glorious Devon coast, set between deep red cliffs on the edge of Devon's heathery uplands; the town boasts a pleasant, well-kept atmosphere.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Our door to door service takes you from your home to the waiting Club Class coach for the journey to the South West. We spend time in the famous maritime city of Bristol then on to Sidmouth arriving at our holiday hotel late afternoon.

Day 2 A lovely coastal drive today to Seaton with its famous tram way to Colyton. We take a return journey on the delightful narrow gauge tram through the beautiful Axe Valley. Our return to Sidmouth includes a visit to the Famous Donkey Sanctuary the history of how this was set up is amazing you can listen to the talks explaining all about the sanctuary and how they work with other countries all over the world.

Day 3 This morning we visit Exmouth. Devon's oldest seaside resort and one of great naval and historic importance where we include a cruise on the River Exe. From here we visit The World of Country Life Centre we have time for lunch then visit the attractions within Hall of Transport featuring over a century of history in motion. Reg Imray's collection of unique award-winning vehicles. Museum of Farming memories from yesteryear which are still operational. Steam shed and a Safari Deer Train Ride.

Day 4 This morning we visit Bicton Park and Botanical gardens. Here we find a unique class of trees, from all over the world, flowers, exotic blooms and many rare Palms. Have a stroll around the beautiful gardens or maybe catch the train which takes you around the beautiful gardens. Our return to Sidmouth allows an afternoon at leisure to explore our delightful resort.

Day 5 Our homeward journey includes glorious Somerset scenery, retracing our outward journey before returning to our home area late afternoon with fond memories of East Devon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Entertainment on some evenings
- ✓ Tram ride to Colyton
- ✓ Cruise on the River Exe
- ✓ Visit to The World of Country Life
- ✓ Visit to the Donkey Sanctuary
- ✓ Visit to Bicton Park
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL

★★★

Royal York & Faulkner Hotel

The 3 star family run Royal York and Faulkner is a firm favourite with our clients. It is ideally situated on the centre of the esplanade overlooking the sea and adjacent to the shopping centre. The well-appointed bedrooms are all en-suite and include tea/coffee making facilities and all are served by a lift.



5 DAYS
FROM
£729
NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Isle of Wight – The Diamond Isle

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Monday 11th to Friday 15th September

The Isle of Wight is often referred to as the 'The Garden Isle', the wonderful scenery and attractive resorts make it the perfect place for a relaxing holiday. With most of the island designated an Area of Outstanding Beauty and half the coast award the title 'Heritage Coast' an award given only to the finest beaches in the country. No wonder it's proved to be a year upon year favourite destination with our clients

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door we join the Club Class coach for the drive to Portsmouth for the crossing to the Isle of Wight. This afternoon we continue to our 3 star hotel where we have time to settle in before dinner this evening.

Tuesday This morning we travel to Cowes, best known as the world's premier yachting centre and the island's main port with a natural harbour. From here we travel the short distance to Osborne House, Queen Victoria's palace by the sea. Look out for Victorian opulence, extravagant interiors and jaw-dropping Indian decor in the Durbar Room. Osborne was built as a family home and as you walk through the Queen's bedroom, the nursery rooms and even royal bathrooms, you get an intimate glimpse into royal family life. There are acres of grounds and gardens to relax in, horse and carriage rides to take and a delightful restaurant and cafe. We return to the hotel with time to relax before dinner.

Wednesday This morning we head to Godshill, one of the most photographed and prettiest villages on the Island. There are plenty of cafes, pubs, tearooms and many beautiful sights. Maybe visit the Model Village during our stop as well. We return to Shanklin for a free afternoon to explore the resort.

Thursday Today we drive to the north of the island for a nostalgic ride on the Isle of Wight Steam Train. Take a ride behind a vintage steam locomotive and breathe in the evocative aromas of a real steam railway, while your eyes and ears thrill to the puffing and hissing of the steam engine. Settle back in beautifully restored Victorian and Edwardian carriages and enjoy a unique view of some of the island's unspoilt countryside. We spend time in Ryde before returning to the hotel by way of Bembridge.

Friday After breakfast we catch the ferry and return to England, using the motorways to arrive in our home areas to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea and coffee after dinner
- ✓ Frequent entertainment
- ✓ Entrance to Osborne House
- ✓ Journey on the IOW Steam Railway
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL

★★★

The Channel View Hotel

The 3 star Channel View Hotel is in a unique location occupying an elevated cliff-top position overlooking Shanklin Bay. Hotel facilities include a restaurant, bar and an indoor swimming pool. Each en-suite bedroom has hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors, a Fenn Holiday favourite.



ENGLAND



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5 DAYS
FROM
£629
£95 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Traditional Lancashire by Sail & Rail

Thursday 1st to Monday 5th June

NEW

Enjoy discovering lovely Lancashire by steam train and narrow boat on our new North West packaged tour. With visits to Samlesbury Hall and Gawthorpe Hall also included, we find heritage and history around every corner.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Thursday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the relaxing drive north to Lancashire. We arrive at our hotel for a welcoming cup of tea/coffee whilst our luggage is taken to the rooms and time to settle in before dinner.

Friday We begin our day with a guided tour of Samlesbury Hall, a fabulous half-timbered black and white medieval house built in 1325 as a family home, before making our way to Riley Green Marina to embark upon a narrow boat cruise along the Leeds Liverpool Canal. Our 3 hour round trip passes through delightful countryside including Withnell Fold Nature Reserve, past the old Paper Mill and on to the lovely hamlet of Wheelton and Johnsons Hillock Locks before descending and ascending two locks and returning to Riley Green. During our cruise, we enjoy a two course lunch on our spacious, accessible boat, with each table offering panoramic views of the canal.

Saturday This morning we head straight to Bury and its famous market - voted Britain's best - where we can browse the extensive stalls in the large market hall and outside. After an early lunch it is time to board our train as we step back in time for a nostalgic trip on a steam train along the East Lancashire Railway. Our journey takes us through the beautiful Lancashire countryside to Rawtenstall where we disembark. Our final stop is Gawthorpe Hall, affectionately known as the "Downton of the North" and is a fine example of Elizabethan architecture.

Sunday This morning, we are joined by a local guide for a scenic drive through the picturesque Ribbles Valley, taking in some well-known places such as Ribchester and Longridge. Our journey ends at the Oswaldtwistle Mills shopping village and garden centre. This award winning former weaving mill has over 100 retailers under one roof. After time browsing the shops, we enjoy a traditional Lancashire lunch of pie, mushy peas, bread and a cup of tea.

Monday After breakfast, we make our way home taking a scenic drive through the Peak District.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Choice of Menu
- ✓ East Lancashire Railway
- ✓ Entrance to Gawthorpe Hall
- ✓ Canal boat Cruise with lunch
- ✓ Guided visit to Samlesbury Hall
- ✓ All excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL

★★★★

Mercure Dunkenhall Hotel & Spa

The Mercure Dunkenhall Hotel & Spa was originally a 700 year old country manor house, which has been sensitively converted into a 4 star hotel. It has retained many original features in the public areas, including an impressive gothic staircase in the entrance hall. All 175 bedrooms are beautifully decorated and of a good size, and each is equipped with a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Breakfast and dinner are served in the elegant restaurant and there is also an atmospheric bar area where customers can relax. The hotel has got extensive landscaped grounds, an indoor heated pool, modern fitness centre and spa. No Lift.



5 DAYS
FROM
£799
£150 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Taste of Luxury in Scarborough

Monday 5th to Friday 9th June

Spoil yourself on our new 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 a train ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, a coastal drive and time in historic York itself.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday 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 Crown Spa Hotel, Scarborough with time to settle in and relax before dinner.

Tuesday A free day to discover the varied attractions of Scarborough. Enjoy the delightful promenade in the attractive Belvedere Gardens, take a short walk across the spa footbridge to the town centre and shops, or the cliff lift down to the golden beaches of the South Bay or the little harbour.

Wednesday Leaving Scarborough we head south to the genteel resort of Filey before continuing to the lofty viewpoint of Flamborough Head. Our return includes a visit to the fascinating Scarborough Fair Collection and Vintage Transport Museum which hosts a magnificent working collection of Vintage Cars, Steam Engines, and Vintage Fairground Rides.

Thursday This morning we take the coast road to Whitby, the famous fishing port, home of Captain James Cook. Overlooking the harbour stands the 7th Century Whitby Abbey. We have time to explore the narrow streets and busy harbour side before we join the North Yorkshire Moors Railway service taking us over the scenic North Yorkshire Moors through Grosmont and Gothland to Pickering where we re-join the coach for the drive back to the hotel.

Friday This morning we make for 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, and, of course, the magnificent York Minster. Late afternoon we return to our home area.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway
- ✓ Admission to the Scarborough Fair Collection
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL

★★★★

Crown Spa Hotel

The 4 star Crown Hotel, the finest hotel in Scarborough, is the obvious choice for our 'taste of luxury' tour. The hotel enjoys a commanding position above Scarborough's South Beach, yet is just a short walk from the beach and the town centre. Bedrooms are all en suite with TV and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel hosts its own swimming pool and modern fitness centre. Guests can relax in the sauna, spa bath or steam room, or try a range of indulgent treatments in the elegant spa salon. There is a lift to all floors.



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5 DAYS
FROM
£555
£119 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

South Downs, Maritime Portsmouth & 'The Repair Shop'

Monday 5th to Friday 9th June

Monday 21st to Friday 25th August

A repeat of a most successful 2022 tour. We spend this week surrounded by the stunning landscape of the South Downs, Sussex and Portsmouth. Enjoying time in quaint market towns, historic cities and looking over the surrounding area from the sky, as well as a visit to the location of BBC's 'The Repair Shop'.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive south to Hampshire. Arriving late afternoon, we enjoy tea or coffee and biscuits followed by time to settle in before dinner.

Tuesday This morning we drive east, venturing into the South Downs National Park. We pass the famous Goodwood House, as we make our way through the town of Midhurst. Heading west we enjoy views of the beautiful woodlands and open grassy plains of the National Park. We visit the fascinating Weald & Downland Living Museum. One of The Museum's exhibits, The Court Barn on Lee-on-the-Solent is home to BBC's The Repair Shop series. Later we visit Stansted Park Garden Centre where we have a chance to explore the variety of flowers and gifts. We return to the hotel for time to relax before dinner.

Wednesday Our day takes us east to the cathedral city of Chichester. At the heart of the city lies the Tudor Market Cross and Norman Cathedral surrounded by a host of independent shops, restaurants, pavement cafes and a number of galleries. This afternoon we then visit Bognor Regis for a short time, be sure to visit the towns many parks and gardens, or just relax at one of the towns cafes or public houses. The town also hosts a delightful promenade and a small pier. After time to discover this picturesque seaside resort we make our way back to our hotel.

Thursday After breakfast, we make the short drive to Portsmouth, arriving at the Emirates Spinnaker Tower. This stunning 170 metre icon of the South Coast and Britain's best viewing tower offers breath-taking panoramic views of Portsmouth's harbour and skyline. The rest of the day is yours to explore, perhaps visit the Historic Dockyard, home of 'Victory' and 'Mary Rose', visit the lovely cathedral or just relax and watch the ships come and go.

Friday After breakfast we bid farewell to Hampshire and begin our homeward journey.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Entrance to the Spinnaker Tower
- ✓ Visit to the Weald & Downland Living Museum
- ✓ Full excursion programme

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 of the bedrooms are en-suite with a TV, radio, telephone, hairdryer and hospitality tray. A lift serves all floors.



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5 DAYS
FROM
£699
£100 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

North Devon Delights

Sunday 11th to Thursday 15th June

Sunday 17th to Thursday 21st September

A 5 day break with excursions to interest everyone. We explore North Devon with visits to interesting attractions including 'Little Switzerland', which combined with our excellent Brend hotel, makes for a very enjoyable break.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive south to Devon. We arrive in Barnstaple and at our holiday hotel late afternoon. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served whilst our luggage is taken to our rooms, then time to settle in before dinner.

Monday Today is market day visit the famous Pannier Market and explore the elegant Georgian town at leisure. This afternoon we visit the ancient seaport of Bideford, delightfully set on the banks of the River Torridge. After time for exploration, we return to the hotel with time before this evening's dinner.

Tuesday Our first stop this morning is the picturesque resort of Lynmouth where we have time to explore the narrow streets and maybe take the cliff railway to the twin village of Lynton. From here 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 and our return takes us through Exford and the Exmoor National Park.

Wednesday After breakfast we head to the Victorian seaside resort of Ilfracombe, known as the jewel in the North Devon Coast. Discover the quayside and harbour, whitewashed villas and coastal paths as well as its many shops and cafes.

Thursday We bid farewell to our hosts as we make our way home. We arrive late afternoon to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.



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INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL

★★★

The Royal & Fortescue Hotel

The much acclaimed family run 3 star hotel is ideally situated in Barnstaple's town centre and was formerly a coaching inn. The hotel offers relaxing lounges with waiter service throughout the day and is noted for its excellent selection of afternoon teas. All of the bedrooms are en-suite and have a TV, telephone, a hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift that serves all floors.



ENGLAND & WALES



5 DAYS
FROM
£829
NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

A touch of Class in the Lake District & The Mountain Goat Explorer

Sunday 12th to Thursday 16th June

The unrivalled beauty of the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales has inspired poets and artists for centuries. Our great value 5 day break aims to paint a picture that will last in your memory for years to come. We are based in Keswick, an old market town and now a busy Lakeland resort. Our itinerary also includes the famous 'Mountain Goat' minibuses that will take us over the Wrynose & Hardknott Passes, a magnificent scenic route not accessible to large coaches.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north. We make use of the motorways to reach The Skiddaw Hotel in Keswick late afternoon with plenty of time to settle in before this evening's dinner.

Monday After breakfast a day of exploration will begin. Mountain Goat will pick us up from the hotel and take us on an adventure tour around the Western Lakes following a route pioneered by the Romans! We will journey through the famous mountain passes of Hardknott and Wrynose. See England's deepest lake Wast Water and visit the grounds of the 14th Century Muncaster Castle. There will be stops along the route providing picturesque photo opportunities. The rest of the day before dinner is free for you to explore Keswick at your leisure.

Tuesday Magnificent Lakeland scenery today as we make for Ullswater and pass the noted waterfall 'Aira Force'. Later we climb the Kirkstone Pass for wonderful views before descending to Windermere. Bowness is a popular tourist town on the shore of Windermere where we spend time at leisure. Our final visit of the day to Beatrix Potter's delightful Hawkshead. Our return takes us to Ambleside and past the unique little Bridge House.

Wednesday This morning we take a 50 minute boat ride on Derwentwater before continuing to Grasmere, famous for its gingerbread, and of course it was once home to the poet, William Wordsworth. After time for lunch we take the short journey to visit Rydal Mount and Gardens, home to Wordsworth for 37 years. The house contains portraits, personal possessions and first editions of the poets work. We return to the hotel for dinner.

Thursday We depart for home via Kirkby Lonsdale and reach Skipton where we have time for the bustling market and lunch. Late afternoon we return to our home area.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea and coffee after dinner
- ✓ Derwentwater boat ride
- ✓ Entrance to Rydal Mount Gardens
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Skiddaw Hotel

The newly refurbished 3 star Skiddaw Hotel is a family run establishment offering traditional elegance and style along with established quality and service to ensure a truly comfortable stay. Centrally situated in Keswick, amongst its wealth of charming shops, each of the en-suite bedrooms are equipped with a TV, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer and telephone and served by a lift.



5 DAYS
FROM
£599
£72 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Cruising & Nature on the Gower Peninsula

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd June

NEW

A new tour for 2023 takes us to the beautiful Gower Peninsular in southwest Wales, which extends west from the City of Swansea for approximately 19 miles towards the Bristol Channel. Gower was the first place in Britain to be named an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. With cliffs and woodlands ringed by sparkling beaches, the Gower peninsula it is adored by walkers, birdwatchers, sunbathers and surfers our great tour shows you the best of this beautiful area

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the relaxed drive to South Wales travelling by way of the famed Wye Valley and arriving at The Best Western Aberavon Beach Hotel with time to relax before dinner.

Tuesday This morning we travel across Swansea bay to the city of Swansea. Where we visit the famous traditional market in the city centre. Browse among 100 stalls offering everything from fresh local produce to traditional Welsh gifts, maybe try some hot Welsh cakes. We enjoy some free time in the city and have chance to get lunch. This afternoon we journey to WWT Llanelli Wetland Centre where in accessible hides and pathways you're able to spot a variety of wildlife that call the Gower Peninsula their home. There is also a flock of resident flamingos for us to observe.

Wednesday This morning we travel around Swansea bay to the picturesque Gower Peninsula, Britain's first designated 'Area of Outstanding Beauty'. We will first make a stop in the Victorian seaside resort of Mumbles. We will have a chance to explore and grab lunch before we head to the Gower Heritage Centre. Here we will be joined on the coach by a guide for a scenic drive around the peninsula learning about the nature and heritage of this picture postcard location. After the tour we return to the Heritage Centre and enjoy a Gower Cream Tea.

Thursday This morning we travel to Swansea Marina where we will board for a relaxing cruise on the river Tawe. We return to the Marina and have chance to grab lunch. The rest of the day is free to explore Swansea at your own leisure. Perhaps visit the National Water Front Museum, observe art in the Glynn Vivian Gallery or take a stroll on Swansea beach front the choice is yours.

Friday After breakfast we begin our homeward journey. Returning to our home area and waiting taxis mid afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Guided Tour of Gower Peninsula
- ✓ WWT Llanelli Wetland Centre
- ✓ Cruise on the River Tawe
- ✓ All Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Best Western Aberavon Beach Hotel

The three star Best Western Aberavon Beach Hotel, is situated on the seafront of Aberavon Beach in the Swansea Bay. Hotel facilities includes a Greenhouse restaurant, bedrooms with sea-views and a heated pool, sauna and spa. All bedrooms have private facilities, TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities. Lift serves all floors



4 DAYS
FROM
£549
£75 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Delightful Durham, Beamish & Bowes Museum

Friday 23rd to Monday 26th June

The perfect place to have a break, with its rich heritage, Durham was founded over the final resting place of St Cuthbert and its Norman cathedral became a centre of pilgrimage in medieval England. Built on the banks of the River Wear the city grew to be the seat of the 'Prince Bishops' who ruled on behalf of the King. Our four day tour allows us to view many of the wonderful places that County Durham has to offer. This break really does offer a historic feel around County Durham.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to the north east, making a stop at the floral town of Harrogate for lunch. This Yorkshire spa town offers a choice of activities from a spot of shopping, to a wander through gardens and plenty of coffee shops. This afternoon we continue towards the cathedral city of Durham to arrive at the Marriott County hotel where we have time to settle in before this evening's dinner.

Saturday After a leisurely full English breakfast, we travel to nearby Beamish, a world famous open air museum, telling the story of life in north east England during the 1820's, 1900's and 1940's. Take a ride on the Beamish tramway, watch delicious bread, cakes and biscuits being made using traditional Edwardian recipes at Herron's Bakery and try the fish and chips, cooked in coal-fired ranges using beef dripping. After a wonderful day out we return to our hotel for dinner this evening.

Sunday Today we visit the Bowes Museum, the jewel in the heart of the historic market town of Barnard Castle. Housing internationally significant collections of fine and decorative arts, the museum was purpose built in the 19th century by a wealthy businessman and his actress wife. Their romantic story is revealed as we wander around this graceful and elegant Grade I Listed building. Later, we head over the scenic North Pennines with magnificent views over many valleys and peaks. We spend time in the small market town of Stanhope, during our stop you could visit the Durham Dales Centre or the Lime Tree Gallery.

Monday After our final breakfast we bid farewell to our hosts at the Durham Marriott and head to the seaside town of Whitby to spend time. After a good stay we continue our journey to return to our home area, arriving late afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea/coffee at dinner
- ✓ Entrance to Beamish
- ✓ Entrance to The Bowes Museum
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Durham Marriott Hotel

The four star Marriott Durham sits proudly at the heart of this vibrant city. All bedrooms are en suite and have television, telephone, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities, many with breath-taking views of the River Wear, Durham Castle and Cathedral. There is a restaurant, bar, coffee shop and outside terrace. Leisure facilities include heated indoor pool and a fitness centre. The hotel has a lift.



5 DAYS
FROM
£629
£60 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Heart of England, Malvern & Worcester

Monday 26th to Friday 30th June

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 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 Hop Pocket Craft Centre and shopping village for our morning break before visiting Weston Cider Mill, where we enjoy a guided tour, tasting and a light lunch. This afternoon we have free time in Hereford, with its magnificent Cathedral, before returning later to the hotel.

Wednesday Today we begin with a ride around some of the villages in Herefordshire's beautiful 'Black and White' villages trail with guided commentary throughout. Our route takes in delightful cottages, inns, shops in timber framed hamlets including Dilwyn, Weobley, Eardisley, Pembridge and Eardisland. We have free time in Leominster before returning 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 have a boat trip on the River Severn to round off the day. We return to Malvern for our final night's dinner.

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



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Weston's Cider Mill Guided Tour
- ✓ River Severn Boat Cruise
- ✓ '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.



ENGLAND



Cumbrian Adventure & Settle to Carlisle Railway

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th July

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November

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 three railway journeys and a visit to Kielder Water, Hexham 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 head for Longtown and drive along Liddesdale as we make our way to picturesque Kielder Water and Forest Park. We take a break at the visitor centre before continuing to Bellingham and Hexham, dominated by the Abbey overlooking the market square. This afternoon we return along the path of Hadrian's Wall, which stretched some 76 miles from Tyne to the Solway.

Wednesday This morning we start our first train journey of the day in Carlisle. The line follows the Cumbrian coastline through Maryport and Whitehaven, the stunning sea views stay with us to Ravenglass. Here we join the Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway- L'al Ratty steam train from the coast to the foothills of England's highest mountains, seven miles of steam in the Lake District National Park.

Thursday More fantastic scenery today as we make our way into the Yorkshire Dales to Kirkby Lonsdale, where we find the weekly market in full swing. Then we travel on past the immense Ribbleshead Viaduct through charming Horton-in-Ribbleshead to Settle. In the 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
- ✓ Cumbria Coast Railway
- ✓ Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway
- ✓ Settle to Carlisle Railway
- ✓ 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.

5 DAYS FROM
£629
£52 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Captivating Kent

Sunday 9th to Thursday 13th July

Known as the 'Garden of England', Kent is a county of many contrasts from historic Canterbury with its famous Cathedral to the historic naval dockyard and the marshlands of the south.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the journey south. After crossing the River Thames we continue on to our holiday hotel. Tea/coffee and biscuits greet our arrival.

Monday Our day begins with a ride to delightful Faversham, nestling between the rural gently sloping Downs and the austere North Kent marshes. Faversham is one of England's most charming towns with over 475 listed buildings and a good selection of independent shops. We have time to explore the town and have lunch. From here we continue to historic Canterbury. 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 or by horse drawn carriage. There is a maze of intriguing side streets with a rich variety of specialist shops and welcoming cafes and pubs in which to relax.

Tuesday This morning we head for southern Kent and the land of mysterious marshes and smugglers. First we come to New Romney. A Cinque Port since 1155, the Great Storm of 1287 changed the course of the River Rother and made New Romney an inland town. Next we arrive at Lydd. In the 18th and 19th centuries the town was notorious for the activities of 'owlers' (Local smugglers hooting to each other at dead of night). Have a look at All Saints Church – The Cathedral of the Marsh, which has a soaring 132ft tower, and at 199ft is Kent's longest church, parts of it date back to Roman times. As we head inland spot the tower of St Mildred's Church at Tenterden. Horatio, Lord Nelson's daughter by his mistress Emma Hamilton, was at one time the vicar's wife. Known as the 'Jewel in the Weald' the town makes an ideal place to finish the day.

Wednesday Today's excursion takes us first to Chatham and the famous Historic Naval Dockyard. This vast maritime heritage site offers the visitor much to see, with an abundance of historic buildings dating from 1704, three warships, dry docks, Royal Dockyard Museum and much more. This afternoon we visit the City of Rochester with its magnificent Cathedral and historic castle. Take a stroll along High Street and explore the old town and cobbled streets.

Thursday After breakfast we depart after a relaxing Kentish break and head home stopping off in the modern shopping complex of Lakeside. Peruse the shops and take lunch at one of the many cafes and restaurants. This afternoon we return to our home area to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Historic Naval Dockyard Chatham
- ✓ Mysterious Marshes – New Romney and Lydd
- ✓ Cathedral city of Canterbury
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Bridgewood Manor Hotel

This delightful hotel offers much character with its ideal location and pretty courtyard. Each of the 100 bedrooms are equipped with en-suite facilities, a TV, internet access, trouser press and ironing facilities, tea/coffee making facilities, a hairdryer and a telephone. The hotel has a lift.

5 DAYS FROM
£569
£100 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT



5 DAYS
FROM
£679
£40 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

The Picturesque 'Heart of Wales'

Sunday 10th to Thursday 14th July

This tour covers a variety of places for you to enjoy in the 'Heart of Wales'. We feature three superb days out taking in some of the best scenery Wales has to offer, from mountain ranges to the coast. We also include a narrow gauge railway ride and a visit to an historic castle.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday From your front door to join the Club Class coach for the drive through the Heart of England to Wales arriving in Llandrindod Wells late afternoon with time to relax before dinner.

Monday This morning we begin with a drive to the Elan Valley and the Dams Visitor Centre for a short break. We return to Llandrindod Wells in time to obtain lunch in the town before our afternoon outing. Later on, we visit the National Cycle Museum in Llandrindod Wells and Journey through the lanes of cycle history and see bicycles from 1818, such as the Hobby Horse, Boneshakers and Penny Farthings, up to the most modern Carbon Fibre machines of today.

Tuesday Today we have a full day excursion to Aberystwyth and the Vale of Rheidol Railway. We catch the morning train along the former Great Western line to Devil's Bridge – this was the last route to operate steam trains for British Rail before private ownership in 1989. A short walk from the terminus brings you to the spectacular Mynach Falls. We take a break at Devil's Bridge and have time for refreshments before we catch the return train to Aberystwyth.

Wednesday Our day begins with a ride north to Welshpool for a break and chance to explore before we visit the magnificent Powis Castle and Garden, laid out under influence of Italian and French style, the famous garden has original statues, orangery and aviary on the terraces. Perched on a rock above the garden terraces, the medieval castle contains one of the finest collections of paintings and furniture in Wales. Finally, today we take a break in Knighton before passing Glog Hill on our return to the hotel.

Thursday After breakfast we leave Wales and head for home by way of the cathedral city of Worcester. Late afternoon we arrive in our home areas where we are greeted by our awaiting taxis.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Ride on Vale of Rheidol Railway
- ✓ Entrance to Powis Castle
- ✓ National Cycle Museum
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



The Metropole Hotel

Located in the historic spa town of Llandrindod Wells, in the 'Heart of Wales' this beautiful town with its Victorian canopied streets make the perfect base for this tour. Hotel facilities include a spacious lounge, an indoor swimming pool, a sauna, steam room, whirlpool and a gym. All of the en-suite bedrooms have TV, telephone, a hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has 2 lifts which serve all floors. A Fenn Holiday favourite.



5 DAYS
FROM
£639
£80 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Romantic Ribble Valley

Monday 17th to Friday 21st July

Monday 9th to Friday 13th October (No Single Supplement)

Time appears to have bypassed this historic area, leaving it immersed in rich heritage. We explore the open green land that inspired J.R.R Tolkien's 'Middle Earth'. Surrounded by unspoilt countryside we explore the canals and historic buildings that fill the Ribble Valley.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north to reach the Foxfields Hotel late afternoon for tea/coffee & biscuits. We have time to settle in before enjoying dinner this evening.

Tuesday This morning we are joined by a local guide for our first excursion. We visit the beautiful Browsholme Hall and gardens, laid out in the style of Capability Brown. The Hall was built in 1512 and is the ancestral home of the Parker family. A guided tour is included. This afternoon we have a short drive to Riley Green Marina where we board a canal boat for a relaxing cruise along the canal with included afternoon tea. We make our way back to the hotel late afternoon for dinner.

Wednesday Today we have a full day guided tour of Pendle Hill Country an area made famous by the 17th century trial of the Witches of Pendle. The picturesque village of Downham was used for many film locations including 'Whistle Down the Wind'. We visit Barrowford Visitor Centre before spending time in Clitheroe. Our tour continues with a drive through the Britain in Bloom award winning village of Chipping into the Hodder Valley with a break at the riverside tearooms in Slaidburn.

Thursday A morning drive along the Ribble Valley then north to the historic city of Lancaster where we visit the Ashton Memorial in Williamson Park to learn of its romantic history then have time to explore in the city centre. Our return drive is through the beautiful but sparsely populated Trough of Bowland arriving at the hotel with time to relax before our final night's dinner.

Friday After breakfast we depart for home enjoying a relaxing drive through the wonderful Peak District. We reach our home area to be greeted by our awaiting taxis mid-afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Visit to the Ashton Memorial
- ✓ Visit to Browsholme Hall & gardens
- ✓ Canal cruise with Afternoon Tea
- ✓ Local guides for 2 days
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



The Foxfields Country Hotel

The 3 star Foxfields Country Hotel is situated near the village of Billington in the beautiful Ribble Valley and has become a firm favourite with Fenn Holiday clients. Leisure club facilities include a heated indoor swimming pool, sauna and gym. All of the luxurious bedrooms are equipped with en-suite facilities, a TV, and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel does not have a lift.



ENGLAND



7 DAYS FROM
£779
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

The Sparkling Isle of Wight

Tuesday 18th to Monday 24th July

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

Tuesday 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.

Wednesday A free day to enjoy the delights of our chosen resort, Sandown.

Thursday Our first visit today is to the Botanical Gardens at Ventnor – 22 acres of beautiful landscaping. Lunchtime is spent in Godshell, one of the most photographed and prettiest villages on the island, with a wonderful model village.

Friday 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.

Saturday 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.

Sunday 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.

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



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INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 6 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
- ✓ Entrance to the Botanical Gardens at Ventnor
- ✓ 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
£699
JULY
£100 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

5 DAYS FROM
£679
OCTOBER
£100 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Steam Trains, Grand Union Canal & Midland Memories

Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August

Monday 5th to Friday 9th October

This tour offers a great combination, steam trains, a canal boat trip, the excellent Black Country Museum where we discover the history and heritage of the West Midlands and the fascinating Museum of British Road Transport. As a contrast we feature a beautiful stately home.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for our journey to Warwickshire arriving in the afternoon at the Sketchley Grange Hotel. We enjoy tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival with time to settle in well before dinner.

Tuesday Our day begins with a drive south to historic Coventry where we visit the Museum of British Road Transport, with over 400 artefacts and thousands of items of memorabilia from the golden age of cars and cycles. The museum is only five minutes' walk from the world-famous Coventry Cathedral. We have time for lunch here before we head off to Baddesley Clinton House, not far from Warwick. This atmospheric moated house has been a sanctuary since the 15th century; the peaceful gardens, fish pools, romantic lake and walled garden are a delight.

Wednesday This morning we make for the little village of Foxton. Here we board 'Vagabond', an elegant motor launch, for a trip on the Grand Union Canal, seeing the Foxton flight of 10 locks, and gently passing through peaceful countryside. At Foxton, there is a canal-side pub where refreshments are available. In the afternoon, we head for the northern outskirts of Leicester where we join the Great Central Railway for a nostalgic steam train ride for 18 miles to Loughborough crossing picturesque Swithland Reservoir on the way.

Thursday We ride to Kidderminster and join the Severn Valley Railway for a ride along the valley to Bridgnorth, passing through delightfully restored stations on the way. From here we head for the Black Country Museum in time for lunch. If you're a fan of 'Peaky Blinders', you may recognise the museum as many scenes were filmed here!

Friday After breakfast we begin our homeward journey returning to our home area mid afternoon following a relaxing break.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Train ride on Severn valley Railway
- ✓ Foxton Locks canal cruise
- ✓ Black Country Museum
- ✓ Ride on Great Central railway
- ✓ Coventry Transport Museum
- ✓ Baddesley Clinton House
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Sketchley Grange Hotel

The 4 star Sketchley Grange Hotel and Spa is situated on the borders of Leicestershire and Warwickshire. This elegant country house hotel is nestled away in the Heart of England and combines the perfect blend of past and present. Facilities include Spa with indoor swimming pool. All bedrooms are en suite and have television, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities.



5 DAYS FROM
£699
£148 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Liverpool and Port Sunlight

Monday 7th to Friday 11th August

We are delighted to offer again this much acclaimed tour for 2023 which takes us around the famous city of Liverpool. With its unique, unrivalled music heritage this holiday will be unforgettable. We have even included a guided tour of the city!

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 This morning we drive to Chorley to visit the fascinating "Bygone Times", a vast collection of antiques and collectables from across the ages is housed in a converted mill covering four enormous floors. Our return to Liverpool will allow more time to explore this fascinating city.

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.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Guided coach tour of the city
- ✓ Bygone Times
- ✓ 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. Lifts serve all floors.



5 DAYS FROM
£749
AUGUST
£100 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

5 DAYS FROM
£699
OCTOBER
£100 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Bideford, North Devon & RHS Rosemoor

Monday 14th to Friday 18th August

Monday 16th to Friday 20th October

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, there has been a market on the site since 1675. Later 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.

Wednesday A full day excursion to the glorious scenery of Exmoor and the North Devon coast. Through the heart of Exmoor National Park to Simonsbath then spend time in picturesque Dunster, dominated by its historic castle. 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 journey to the unique village of Clovelly, heading first to the visitors centre where we begin our experience of the private Clovelly estate. Modelled on a traditional Devon long barn, the award-winning Visitor Centre houses a cafe and souvenir shops so the village remains uncommercialised. Now on to the lovely village itself with its flower strewn cobbled street, clinging to the steep cliff on its descent into the harbour. (As Clovelly is completely traffic free, we have included the cost of a return Land rover transfer). We return to our hotel for an included cream tea.

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
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea or coffee on arrival
- ✓ Cream tea on one afternoon
- ✓ Admission to Clovelly visitor centre and return Land rover transfer
- ✓ 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.



ENGLAND



5 DAYS
FROM
£699
NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Somerset Delights

Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September

Another delightful tour gives the opportunity to discover the coastal delights of Somerset including Exmoor, the West Somerset Railway and the famed Cider. Our base, Minehead is ideal for all these attractions.

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 Georgian city of Bath for a lunch break then by motorway to arrive at our hotel late afternoon for tea/coffee and biscuits.

Tuesday A morning drive through the Polden Hills to Street, Glastonbury and the delightful little city of Wells. After a time to explore we continue to the great resort of Weston-Super-Mare, steeped with Victorian history and dominated by a long stretch of glorious beach, Weston-Super-Mare is the perfect example of all the attractions that coastal Somerset offers.

Wednesday Our first stop this morning is the picturesque resort of Lynmouth where we have time to explore the narrow streets and maybe take the cliff railway to the twin village of Lynton. From here we make our way through scenic 'Little Switzerland', as this part of Exmoor is known, to the lovely village of Dunster, with its famous castle and octagonal Yarn Market. We return to the hotel late afternoon.

Thursday A morning visit to the famed Sheppy's Cider Farm to see how the potent drink is brewed and of course how it tastes. Our return see us stop at Bishops Lydeard for a scenic train ride on the 23 mile long West Somerset Railway through the heart of the Quantock Hills and unspoilt villages to reach Minehead and the waiting coach.

Friday A leisurely breakfast before we reluctantly bid farewell to our hosts at the Northfield 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
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea or coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea or coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Ride on the West Somerset Railway
- ✓ Entrance to Sheppy's Cider Farm
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Northfield Hotel Minehead

The 3 star Northfield Hotel, Minehead is located on the lower slopes of Northhill in nearly 2 acres of landscaped gardens. The hotel provides wonderful views from the coast to the Quantocks, Brendon hills and indeed Exmoor itself. All en-suite rooms have bath or shower, digital TV, tea facilities, complimentary Wi-Fi and bottled water. Public rooms include a bar, lounge and restaurants. An indoor swimming pool and gym is also available and lifts serve all floors.



5 DAYS
FROM
£629
£60 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Hidden Treasures of Derbyshire

Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September

NEW

Derbyshire is at the heart of the Peak District one of England's areas of outstanding Natural beauty. A region known and loved by many for its breath-taking views, bustling market towns and pretty villages. From the high, moorland plateaus in the north, to the steep-sided, deep dales and rolling green hills in the south of the area, Our new tour offers some of the county's treasures from Brewing to Grand Houses and a railway.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the leisurely drive north. Travelling via Rutland Water and Melton Mowbray we spend time in the city of Robin Hood, Nottingham, before arriving at our hotel, the 4 star Mickleover Court, mid afternoon. Tea & Coffee is served whilst the luggage is taken to our rooms.

Tuesday This morning we make our way north to the Derwent Valley and Duffield. Here we join the Ecclesbourne Valley Railway for a ride through picturesque countryside to Wirksworth. Re-joining the coach we make our way to Matlock, a delightful Peak District town where we have time for lunch. Our afternoon visit is to Kedleston Hall, a 1760's mansion designed as a show palace with lavish décor, paintings, furniture and sculptures. Set in 820 acres of beautiful parkland, ideal for a relaxing stroll before ending the visit at the café and shop.

Wednesday We enjoy a leisurely breakfast before we leave and head south for Burton-on-Trent and enjoy a 'Full Flagon Tour' with knowledgeable guide. The tour takes us around the historic museum as we celebrate the history, art and fun of brewing through an interactive experience culminating in a tasting session in the elegant Brewery Tap bar where you can sample some of the award-winning ales brewed on site. A not to be missed attraction.

Thursday Our first visit today is to Calke Abbey, in Derbyshire. In the care of the National Trust Calke has been left in a state of disrepair and negligence with little restoration and tells the story of the dramatic decline of a grand country-house estate. Outside there are beautiful yet faded walled gardens, orangery and kitchen gardens to explore. From here we finish the day with a look at nearby Melbourne Hall Garden – The City of Melbourne in Australia takes its name from here.

Friday Our journey home includes a visit to the famous Denby Pottery centre before returning to our home area mid afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea or coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Ride on Ecclesbourne Valley Railway
- ✓ Guided tour of National Brewery Centre
- ✓ Visits to Calke Abbey, Melbourne Hall Garden & Kedleston Hall
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Hallmark Mickleover Court Hotel

This modern hotel offers stylish and contemporary accommodation, all rooms include free WiFi and a satellite TV, a private bathroom with a hairdryer and some rooms have a balcony. Hotel facilities include a bar, restaurant, indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, steam room, spa bath and whirlpool! The hotel is served by a lift.



5 DAYS
FROM
£579
£84 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Gloucester, Cotswolds & the delights of the Wye Valley

Monday 4th to Friday 8th September

The West Country is home to two of the best known rivers in England and the surrounding countryside boasts some of our prettiest scenery, with its wooded hillsides and gentle valleys interspersed by meandering rivers. Our tour is based on the edge of the beautiful Cotswolds, and includes two cruises, a visit to 'Poldark's Trenwith', time in historic Gloucester and a tour of the Wye valley.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday Departing our home area this morning we take a leisurely drive by way of the delightful Vale of Evesham and historic Tewksbury arriving at our hotel for a welcoming tea or coffee and biscuits with ample time to settle in before this evening's dinner.

Tuesday Leaving after a leisurely breakfast we drive to historic Stroud on the way to Cirencester, 'capital of the Cotswolds'. We take a break here and you have chance to wander around the lovely town. From here we are on our way again, this time to Royal Tetbury, world-renowned for its unique Royal associations.

This afternoon we visit Chavenage House, a stunning 16th century, Cotswold stone manor house with many Civil War associations, including the tapestry lined room stayed in by Cromwell in 1648. The house is currently featured as 'Trenwith' – the Poldark family manor from the popular TV series.

Wednesday We spend the morning in Gloucester, with chance to look around the historic city centre and visit the magnificent Cathedral, and this afternoon we head for the restored and very impressive Victorian Docks. Here we find the National Waterways Museum and we also enjoy a cruise on the Sharpness Canal. After the cruise enjoy a stroll around the Docks and visit the Merchant's Quay shopping centre, with unique and unusual shops, cafes and bars.

Thursday Our visit today takes us along the shore road of the River Severn to the historic town of Chepstow for a short break before we meander north up the beautiful Wye Valley, passing the ruins of Tintern Abbey on the way. Lunch stop today is in delightful Monmouth and afterwards we enjoy a cruise on the River Wye at Symonds Yat, returning afterwards to the hotel.

Friday After breakfast we leave and begin our homeward journey.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner bed and Breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea & Coffee after dinner
- ✓ Gloucester Canal Cruise
- ✓ Chavenage – 'Trenwith Manor' in TV's Poldark
- ✓ River Wye Cruise
- ✓ All excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Signature Best Western Gloucester

The 3 star Gloucester Robinswood Hotel, Signature Collection by Best Western is an ideal location for exploring the Cotswolds and surrounding area. Hotel facilities include indoor swimming pool with sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi and hot tub. All the bedrooms are en suite and are tastefully decorated in relaxing, rich warm colours, and have television. Public rooms include a restaurant, relaxing lounge and Bar. As the hotel only has 3 floors there is no lift but ground floor rooms are available upon request.



6 DAYS
FROM
£899
£116 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Newquay – Cornish Coast & Gardens

Sunday 17th to Friday 22nd September

Join us as we travel to Newquay, one of Britain's most outstanding resorts, reputed to have the finest coastline and beaches in Europe. There really is so much here to delight the visitor, with a superb combination of visual beauty and all the fun of the seaside.

PLEASE NOTE: It is crucial that all passengers have a reasonable amount of mobility to enjoy the excursions.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach as we travel south. We then travel by way of Oxford and Swindon arriving in Newquay late afternoon with time to settle in before dinner.

Monday A full day tour of the picturesque Atlantic coast visiting St Ives with its charming harbours and cobbled streets and is famous for its collection of art galleries including the Tate. This afternoon we journey on to the busy port and market town of Penzance to spend time before returning to Newquay and our hotel with time to relax before dinner.

Tuesday A visit to the wonderful Treliassick Gardens, where tender subtropical plants thrive in sheltered glades. Later we enjoy a boat cruise to Falmouth, where the deep water harbour is guarded by the castles of Pendennis and St Mawes.

Wednesday After a leisurely breakfast we depart for Tintagel. It is renowned for its association with the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. Later we make our way to Padstow, a charming working fishing port surrounded by glorious sandy beaches at the head of the Camel River. It is now a 'foodie destination' with popular eateries such as TV chef Rick Stein's Seafood. We return to Newquay with time to relax before dinner.

Thursday A leisurely ride to the cathedral city of Truro with this afternoon spent at leisure back in our resort.

Friday We depart Newquay after breakfast and begin our journey home. Using the motorways we arrive in our home areas late afternoon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance to Treliassick Gardens
- ✓ In-house activity such as bingo or quiz on 1 night
- ✓ Live musical entertainment on 2 nights
- ✓ Boat cruise to Falmouth
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Esplanade Hotel

Overlooking Fistral Beach with stunning Atlantic views, the Esplanade Hotel has an indoor swimming pool, a spa bath and a sauna. Fresh, local produce can be enjoyed in the hotel's Ocean View Restaurant. 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. Free WiFi is available throughout and a lift serves all floors.

5 DAYS
FROM
£629
£100 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

White Cliffs of Dover & Kent Castles

Sunday 17th to Thursday 21st September

NEW

The county of Kent has played an important role in the rich history of England for many centuries and our interesting tour offers the chance to see many of the places that have contributed to that history, from Canterbury Cathedral to Dover Castle set on the famous White Cliffs.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

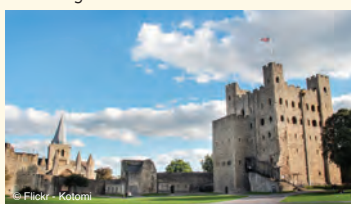
Sunday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the journey south. After crossing the River Thames we continue on to our holiday hotel. Tea/coffee and biscuits great our arrival.

Monday This morning we drive into Maidstone where you have time to explore the town and obtain lunch before our afternoon visit to Hever Castle, former childhood home of Anne Boleyn. The story of the Tudors at Hever is depicted in the many portraits around the castle.

Tuesday Today we visit to historic Canterbury, with its famous Cathedral. The town centre is very compact and is best explored on foot or by horse drawn carriage. We have chance to obtain lunch here and this afternoon we visit Leeds Castle, set on two islands on the River Len and home to generations of Lords and Ladies for over 1000 years. We are transported through around 900 years of the castle's history – in a sumptuous mix of period architecture, impressive interiors and family treasures.

Wednesday We travel to Dover to visit the most iconic of all English fortresses. Dover castle has commanded the gateway to the realm for nine centuries. We explore the many different layers of Dover Castle's colourful and turbulent history.

Thursday After breakfast we depart after a relaxing Kentish break and head home stopping off in the City of Rochester with its magnificent Cathedral and historic castle. Take a stroll along High Street and explore the old town and cobbled streets. This afternoon we return to our home area to be greeted by our awaiting taxis.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Visits to Leeds Castle & Hever Castle
- ✓ Cathedral city of Canterbury
- ✓ Visit to Dover Castle
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL

★★★★

Bridgewood Manor Hotel

The Bridgewood Manor Hotel & Spa, Chatham, is renowned for its fine food and service. Hotel facilities include Squires restaurant, open plan lounge and relaxing bar. Spa facilities include gym, swimming pool and sauna. Bedrooms are all en suite, and have television, hairdryer, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.

5 DAYS
FROM
£749
£120 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Spectacular Snowdonia & Caernarfon Castle

Sunday 24th to Thursday 28th September

Our great tour of Snowdonia in the heart of North Wales features stunning scenery and incredible attractions from Puffins, hidden gardens, Portmeirion and Caernarfon Castle to the country's longest heritage railway – 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 This morning we visit Caernarfon Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before enjoying a scenic drive to Betws y Coed, North Wales' most popular inland resort. We enjoy time at leisure for lunch here before visiting the nearby Trefriw Woollen Mills where traditional woollen products are made using machines that are over 50 years old. We continue through Snowdonia National Park and return to Caernarfon.

Tuesday This morning we travel over the Menai Bridge to the Isle of Anglesey and visit one of North Wales' best kept secrets, the hidden gardens of Plas Cadnant. We enjoy exploring the restored gardens at leisure before driving on to nearby Beaumaris with its medieval castle, lovely beach and Victorian pier. In the afternoon we relax on a leisurely 80 minute return boat cruise to Puffin Island.

Wednesday Today we enjoy a ride on the Welsh Highland Railway, the UK's longest heritage railway. Our 2 hour one way journey runs for 25 miles from Caernarfon, past the foot of Snowdon and the picture postcard village of Beddgelert, through the stunning Aberglaslyn Pass, to our destination of Porthmadog. On arrival, we re-join our coach and travel to the nearby unique village of Portmeirion, exploring the lovely terraced gardens, village and shops.

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
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Tea/coffee & biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Entertainment 1 Evening
- ✓ Entrance to Plas Cadnant Gardens
- ✓ Cruise to Puffin Island
- ✓ Entrance to Caernarfon Castle
- ✓ Admission to Portmeirion
- ✓ Ride on the Welsh Highland Railway
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL

★★★★

Celtic Royal Hotel

The 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.



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5 DAYS
FROM
£569
NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Eastbourne & Regency Brighton

Sunday 23rd to Thursday 27th October

It gives us great pleasure to return to the popular seaside town of Eastbourne, sheltered by the rolling expanse of the South Downs and the towering cliffs of Beachy Head. It enjoys a remarkable mild and sunny climate, therefore earning its reputation as 'Suntrap of the South'.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Our door to door service takes you the luxury coach for the leisurely journey to the South Coast. We visit Royal Tunbridge Wells for lunch before continuing to Eastbourne mid-afternoon. We arrive with plenty of time to relax or explore before dinner is served this evening.

Monday Today we travel to beautiful Regency Brighton where we have time at leisure to explore the wonderful architecture including breath-taking Brighton Pavilion and the Crescent plus the pier and of course the marvellous shopping centre. We include a flight to the skies and see Sussex as you have never seen it before on the amazing BA Tower. Glide up slowly to 450 feet high to enjoy breath-taking 360 degree views of up to 26 miles from the world's first vertical cable car, conceived and designed by Marks Barfield Architects, the creators of the London Eye. Later after time for lunch and a good stay, we travel via the South Downs and through lovely scenery as we return to our hotel.

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.

Wednesday Our final excursion takes us east through Hastings to Rye with its cobbled streets, quaint buildings and famous Thursday market. Our return is through the Rother Levels to spend time in historic Battle, scene of the 1066 battle that changed the course of English history.

Thursday We depart after breakfast for the leisurely journey back through Kent to arrive in our home areas mid afternoon.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Flight on the BA Tower
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL

★★★★

Langham Hotel

This delightful, tried and tested hotel is just a minute's walk to the beach and has lovely sea views. Close by are the pier, the town and a host of other amenities. The Langham has 77 en-suite bedrooms which all equipped with a TV, telephone, a hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. All floors are served by a lift.



5 DAYS
FROM
£479
£20 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

The English Riviera, Babbacombe

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

After the success of our previous tour we are delighted to return to Babbacombe in Devon. As alternative destination to the hustle and bustle of adjacent Torquay, Babbacombe boasts its own promenade and of course the famous Babbacombe Model Village. Situated high above two beaches and a harbour Babbacombe offer wonderful views and is also home to the historic Babbacombe Cliff Railway, one of the only original working funicular railways still in existence.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the cross country drive to the English Riviera, to arrive at our hotel for a welcoming tea/coffee and time to settle in before dinner.

Tuesday After a leisurely breakfast we enjoy a morning journey to Brixham with its beautiful harbour and maze of narrow, winding streets. Explore the harbour side shops, watch the fishermen, or just watch the world go by before we return to Babbacombe for free time in the afternoon to relax and explore our resort before dinner.

Wednesday This morning we drive to nearby pretty Paignton to spend time before taking the scenic ride into the Dartmoor National Park with its heather-covered moorland and deep wooded gorges, beautiful lake-like reservoirs and tumbling rocky rivers. We include entrance to the interesting Dartmoor Prison Museum, to see 'life inside' one of the world's most famous and notorious jails. There are many artefacts and documents on show, allowing visitors to form opinions on prison life. The museum shows more than 200 years of the prison's turbulent history ranging from the beginning, when Dartmoor was a Prisoner of War Depot for French and American prisoners of war, to the later convict era through to today. After plenty of time to look around we return to our hotel with time to relax before dinner.

Thursday This morning we make our way along the scenic coastal road to delightful Teignmouth where we spend some time before continuing our coastal drive to Dawlish and on to the county city of Exeter. Visit the impressive cathedral and interesting riverside area during our stay before we return to Babbacombe to relax before dinner on our final evening.

Friday Following breakfast we return to our home areas after a relaxing break on the English Riviera.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Welcome tea and coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea and coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance to Dartmoor Prison museum
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL

★★★★

The Babbacombe Hotel

The Babbacombe Hotel enjoys a seafront location, overlooking the famous Babbacombe Downs with far reaching views across Lyme Bay. All of the bedrooms are en-suite and there is a lift that serve all floors.

Sea view upgrades available at a supplement



5 DAYS
FROM
£729
£56 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Dartmoor & Coastal Devon

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November

NEW

Another new destination for 2023 is the fascinating little regency town of Dawlish huddled attractively between steep surrounding hills. There are several popular beaches here including Dawlish Warren - a popular destination in its own right. Meanwhile in the middle of the town there is a flat landscaped area called 'The Lawn', home to various wildfowl and the famous Dawlish black swans. Our tour includes Dartmoor and the English Riviera.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the relaxing drive to East Devon, arriving late afternoon. A drinks reception is held each evening preceding dinner.

Tuesday This morning we head south to the coastal resort of Torquay where we have time to look around, explore the harbour and the town centre. On the afternoon we make the short journey around the bay to pretty Brixham with its busy harbour and quaint narrow streets.

Wednesday After breakfast this morning we make our journey to the historic coastal town Sidmouth. It was Sidmouth that captivated the Poet Laureate, John Betjeman, and it will captivate you, too. Beautiful gardens and leisurely walks, Regency history, clean beaches and friendly shops. ... it's all here in this lovely seaside town that nestles beneath majestic red cliffs and the green hills of the glorious Sid Valley.

Later we visit the Famous Donkey Sanctuary the history of how this was set up is amazing you can listen to the talks explaining all about the sanctuary and how they work with other countries all over the world. It's a must visit.

Thursday Today we enjoy a Scenic drive through the Beautiful Dartmoor National Park. Keep an eye out for the wild Dartmoor ponies as we travel to Princetown. Where we have some time to explore. Afterwards we continue through the National park to make our lunchtime stop in Tavistock, the historic market town and birthplace of Sir Francis Drake. We have time at leisure to look around the town and grab a bite to eat. Our last visit of the day is to Okehampton with its Victorian shopping arcade and the second oldest Norman Castle in the county.

Friday After breakfast we depart the hotel and begin our journey home with fond memories of East Devon.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Drinks reception each evening
- ✓ Tea and coffee after dinner
- ✓ Entrance to The Donkey Sanctuary
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL

★★★

The Langstone Cliff Hotel

The award winning, family run three star Langstone Cliff Hotel is set in 19 acres of peaceful woodland overlooking the Exe estuary and just a short walk from the beach via a public footpath. The comfortable en-suite bedrooms are located on just 2 floors with 10 rooms located on the ground floor. The hotel has a restaurant, noted for its fine food, Bar, Lounge, Garden, Terrace and Games Room. There is an Indoor Pool.





7 DAYS
FROM
£1149
£139 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

A Wonderful Hebridean Isles Adventure

Thursday 25th to Wednesday 31st May

EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED

We are pleased to offer our much acclaimed island-hopping tour in the Outer Hebrides which offers the experience of remote landscapes and slow pace of life enjoyed by the locals. The scenery is fascinating in its variety and the boat crossings are an excellent way to view the many outlying islands.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Thursday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive via Scotch Corner, Gretna Green and Glasgow to arrive at our hotel, the Glynhill Hotel & Leisure Club. There will be time to relax before our dinner this evening.

Friday We travel through the spectacular Scottish Highlands towards the Kyle of Lochalsh and the Isle of Skye and provide a photo opportunity en route at the beautiful Eilean Donan Castle. Situated on an island at the point where three sea lochs meet, Eilean Donan is one of the most iconic images of Scotland. From the Kyle of Lochalsh, we will cross the magnificent Skye road bridge onto the Isle of Skye itself and enjoy the scenic drive past the dramatic Cuillin Hills and through the island's capital, Portree. We will then arrive at the port of Uig from which we take a ferry to Lochmaddy on the Isle of Benbecula. Dinner will be taken on board the ship during the crossing. We re-join the coach and make the short journey to the 3 star Dark Island Hotel.

Saturday This morning, we will explore the stunning South Uist, an island of the Outer Hebrides with crystal clear water and white powder beaches. We will drive past the ruins of the 18th century Ormacleit Castle towards the Isle of Eriskay, which is linked to South Uist by a stone causeway. The beautiful little island of Eriskay is home to the bay where Bonnie Prince Charlie first set foot on Scottish soil. It is also known for its famous ponies, which are semi-wild and often seen wandering around the village. On our return, we will visit the Hebridean Jewellery Shop and Workshop where we will have the chance to purchase some quality handcrafted silver and gold jewellery.

Sunday After a leisurely breakfast we collect our packed lunches and bid farewell to our hosts at the Dark Island Hotel to travel back into North Uist. Our route takes us along 13 miles of stunning sandy beaches, fresh water lochs, rolling moorland hills and unrivalled bird watching opportunities, before reaching Berneray, reputedly one of HRH King Charles' favourite destinations. From here we will board the ferry to Leverburgh on the Isle of Harris, which offers incredible diversity in its landscapes, from inhospitable rocky shore in the east to the golden sandy beaches in the west. On arrival, we will visit St Clement's Church, Rodel, which was built in around 1500 by the MacLeods of Dunvegan and Harris. The Isle of Harris is linked by road to the Isle of Lewis and the drive passes some of the most dramatic coastal scenery in the whole of the UK. We visit the Isle of Scalpay and admire its lovely waterfront villages. Our final destination for today is Stornoway, the capital of Lewis, where we have time to settle in to the Caladh Inn before dinner.

Monday We remain on the Isle of Lewis today and enjoy a tour of the island's fantastic scenery. Lewis is one of the largest and well-populated of the Western Isles, although it remains refreshingly unspoilt and uncrowded. Home to some of the most important seabird colonies in the UK, the Isle of Lewis is a haven for all forms of wildlife. There is history and heritage to be discovered too and the island has more than its fair share of archaeological sites to explore. During our circular tour of the island, we will visit Carloway Broch, an ancient Iron Age fortification and an included visit to the Calanais Visitor Centre where we will be able to see the Callanish Standing Stones, one of the best preserved Megalithic sites in the whole of Scotland. We will also visit Gearranan Blackhouse Village and step back in time as we experience the way of life in a typical crofting township of the 19th Century.

Tuesday This morning we enjoy some free time to relax and explore the town of Stornoway, the largest town on the Western Isles, with a chance to snap up a last minute bargain in one of the Harris Tweed shops where we have time at leisure. This afternoon we make the crossing to Ullapool and drive through wonderful mountain scenery to reach our overnight hotel, the Ben Wyvis in Strathpeffer.

Wednesday We depart after breakfast and journey south to arrive back in our home areas early evening at the end of a wonderful Hebridean adventure.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Tea or coffee after dinner
- ✓ 1 packed lunch
- ✓ Entrance to Callanish Standing Stones Visitor Centre
- ✓ Entrance to Gearranan Blackhouse Village
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTELS



Our tour includes different hotels all offering the same high standard of service and hospitality. A separate leaflet is available from our office containing comprehensive details of each individual hotel.



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5 DAYS
FROM
£799
£109 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Royally Lovely Houses

Thursday 8th to Monday 12th June

The Royal family have strong connections to Scotland and this tour traces their footsteps as we visit Glamis Castle, the Royal Yacht Britannia and the Palace of Holyrood house, where we also enjoy a sumptuous afternoon tea. Discovery Point, Dundee and a cruise on the Firth of Forth are also included.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Thursday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach then north by motorway to north Yorkshire. Then on over the Scottish border, through the Lowther Hills and over the River Forth to reach the Pitbaulchie Hotel late afternoon for tea/coffee and scones then time to settle in before dinner.

Friday Today, we enjoy a guided tour of Glamis Castle, renowned for being Scotland's most beautiful castle. We learn about the castle which is famous for being the legendary setting of Shakespeare's Macbeth, the childhood home of HM Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother. In the afternoon, we have free time for lunch in Dundee before we visit Discovery Point and explore Captain Scott's ship, Discovery, which he sailed to Antarctica.

Saturday This morning, we make our way to South Queensferry, from where we embark on 90 minute Three Bridges circular cruise of the Firth of Forth. We enjoy magnificent views of the "three bridges" including the world-famous Forth Railway Bridge, the Edinburgh skyline to the south and Fife to the north. In the afternoon, we spend time in Dunfermline to discover the many connections with Queen Margaret, later Saint of Scotland.

Sunday This morning, we visit the Royal Yacht Britannia, the Queen's former floating royal residence for more than 40 years. We explore her five decks and discover where kings and queens, world leaders and celebrities were wined and dined. In the afternoon, we visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official Scottish residence, where we explore the grand rooms and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea in the historic setting of the Mews Courtyard.

Monday Our final Scottish breakfast before bidding farewell to our hosts at the hotel, we travel south to Jedburgh then cross into England and through the Cheviot Hills to Newcastle. Using the motorway we to return to our home area late afternoon after a memorable Royal Scottish break.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Tea and Coffee after dinner
- ✓ 3 Bridges cruise on the River Forth
- ✓ Admission to Glamis Castle
- ✓ Admission to the Royal Yacht Britannia
- ✓ Entrance to Palace of Holyroodhouse and tea
- ✓ All excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Pitbaulchie House Hotel Dunfermline

Located on the outskirts of Dunfermline, this 3 star hotel is situated in a quiet location within 3 acres of wooded and landscaped grounds. All 53 en suite comfortable bedrooms contain a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. There is a restaurant, two bars and an informal lounge bar with comfortable seating plus an outside terrace which looks onto the hotel's beautiful gardens. There is no lift but ground floor rooms are available.





6 DAYS
FROM
£769
£125 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Mountains & Glens, Lochs & Lines

Sunday 18th to Friday 23rd June

Anyone travelling in Scotland will pass through Crianlarich sooner rather than later as it lies at the junction of two of the main routes from the lowlands to the North West Highlands. Its position makes it the perfect base for our great tour which includes visits to famous Lochs, a Whisky Distillery visit with tasting, a Highland Train ride and a tour of Ben Cruachen, the Hollow Mountain.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north to Scotland. We make a lunch stop in Barnard Castle then through scenic Teesdale to England's highest market town, Alston, before reaching our overnight hotel the Holiday Inn Dumfries late afternoon.

Monday From our overnight hotel we drive through the Galloway Forest Park and along the Ayrshire coast stopping at amazing 'Electric Brae' before spending time in Robbie Burn's Ayr. Then along the Clyde coast and on to Loch Lomond before reaching our holiday hotel late afternoon.

Tuesday Today we join the Scotrail train at Crianlarich station for the ride to Oban. The line takes us through the Pass of Brander and alongside Loch Etive. Oban is the major port for the Western Isles ferries and the harbour is a hive of activity.

The town has a level seafront backed by a wooded escarpment, with the skyline dominated by McCaigs Folly, resembling the Coliseum in Rome. We have time to explore before we catch the return train.

Wednesday Today we head along Glen Dochart to Killin, with the Falls of Dochart rushing through the village. From here we drive along Loch Tay to Aberfeldy, where we have our lunch break. This afternoon we head south along the Sma' Glen to Crieff. Here we visit the Glenturret Distillery, makers of the Famous Grouse, for a tour and a wee dram. Our return takes us along Loch Earn and Glen Ogle to Crianlarich.

Thursday Today we discover one of the hidden wonders of the Highlands. A power station buried deep under Ben Cruachen, the hollow mountain. At its centre lies a massive cavern, high enough to house the Tower of London. The hollow mountain is unique, an underground world on a spectacular scale, not to be missed. From here we head north to Fort William. We have time to explore the popular town before we are on our way south alongside Loch Linnhe to Ballachulish and Loch Leven. The Glencoe Visitor Centre is our afternoon break and here you can learn all about the feuding clans and the infamous massacre. We return over rugged and awesome Rannoch Moor to Crianlarich.

Friday We say farewell to our hosts in Crianlarich and travel the 'Queen of Lochs', Loch Lomond. Past Dumbarton and Glasgow to reach the borders. We make a stop at Gretna Green then join the motorway back to our home area where we are met by our waiting taxis.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portorage
- ✓ Scotrail journey Crianlarich to Oban
- ✓ Glenturret distillery tour and tasting
- ✓ Tour of Ben Cruachen, The Hollow Mountain
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Best Western Crianlarich Hotel

The 3 star Best Western Crianlarich Hotel stands in the village of the same name on the fringe of the beautiful Breadalbane region of Perthshire. Relax in the lounges with a drink from the well stocked bar after your day out. All bedrooms are en suite and have television, central heating and tea & coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift and provides entertainment on 2 nights of our stay.





5 DAYS
FROM
£799
£109 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Regal Scotland

Monday 10th to Friday 14th July

Castles, gardens and scenery fit for Kings & Queens, another great themed tour. We include a boat cruises on Loch Katrine, the Royal Yacht Britannia, Edinburgh's famous Botanical gardens, Stirling's magnificent castle and a whisky tasting. Our base is the village of Drymen at the southern end of 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. A welcome drinks reception precedes dinner this evening which is followed by entertainment.

Tuesday A full Scottish breakfast before 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 where we board the steam ship Sir Walter Scott for a 2 hour cruise on the beautiful loch. Our return is by way of the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park and Aberfoyle. Dinner is followed by an evening of entertainment.

Wednesday A full day excursion to Scotland's capital, Edinburgh. We visit the Royal Yacht Edinburgh, the Queen's former floating royal residence for more than 40 years. We explore her five decks and discover where kings and queens, world leaders and celebrities were wined and dined. In the afternoon we spend time at the world famous Royal Botanical Gardens set in 70 acres of landscape, highlights include the Rock Garden, the Alpine Houses, Woodland Garden, Pond, the Arboretum or tree collection, the Chinese Hillside and the Rhododendron Collection. We return to Drymen late afternoon.

Thursday A morning scenic drive along the Forth glen to Stirling, 'The Gateway to the Highlands'. We include admission to the impressive castle the former royal residence of the Stuart Kings & Queens which features a fascinating interaction display. After time in the more modern centre we visit the distinctive Wallace Monument. Our return to the hotel includes a visit and tasting at Glengoyne Whisky Distillery.

Friday A full Scottish breakfast sets us up for 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.

The order of the days our excursions operate may be subject to alteration.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Welcome drinks reception
- ✓ Evening entertainment on 2 night
- ✓ Tea or coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Cruise Loch Katrine with cream tea
- ✓ Visit to the Royal Yacht Britannia
- ✓ Visit to The Royal Botanical gardens
- ✓ Admission to Stirling Castle
- ✓ Glengoyne Distillery visit
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



The Winnock Hotel

The 3 star Winnock Hotel is located in the centre of the attractive village of Drymen and has proven popular with our clients for many years. The hotel, although fully modernised in terms of facilities, has retained its 17th century charm with original log fires, beamed ceilings and a warm welcome. All bedrooms are en-suite with colour T.V., telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. There is no lift but the hotel is on two floors only.





Orkney, & the North Coast Route

Wednesday 19th to Tuesday 25th July

NEW HOTELS

The highlight of this breath-taking tour is a visit to Orkney, one of Scotland's most accessible and popular islands. We take a full day guided tour to marvel at the vivid scenery an intriguing mix of Scottish and Scandinavian influences and home to some of Scotland's most fascinating antiquities. We drive west across the famous North Coast Route, described as Scotland's Route 66, spending time in glorious Wester Ross at the beautiful fishing village of Ullapool before making our way south via Loch Ness to the Trossachs. Home to some of Scotland's most fascinating antiquities make for a memorable tour.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Wednesday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the journey north via Scotch Corner, Gretna Green and Perthshire. We arrive at our overnight hotel, the welcoming 3 star Salutation set in the centre of historic Perth, late afternoon, with time to settle in well before dinner.

Thursday After breakfast we continue northwards through increasingly lovely scenery via the Pass of Killiecrankie and the Grampian Mountains to Inverness. We have time for lunch in the 'Capital of the Highlands' Inverness. In the afternoon we continue north crossing the Black Isle and Dornoch Firth then drive along the coast past mighty Dunrobin Castle to Castletown a picturesque fishing village close to Thurso to arrive at Castletown Hotel where we spend the next two nights.

Friday This morning we make our way to Gills Bay for our morning ferry to St Margaret's Hope on Orkney. On arrival, we meet our local guide who will be with us throughout our step-on tour of the island. We visit the Italian Chapel, 'the miracle of camp 60', which was built by Italian prisoners during WWII. We then travel past the Churchill Barriers, the construction of which was ordered by Winston Churchill after the tragic torpedoing of the battleship Royal Oak in Scapa Flow during 1939. From there, we visit Kirkwall to spend some free time for lunch. In the afternoon we continue to the mystical Ring of Brodgar to view the standing stones, reminiscent of those at Stonehenge and Avebury, constructed around 2500 - 2000 BC. We visit the mystical ancient settlement of Skara Brae, uncovered by a storm in 1850. This ancient settlement is older than Stonehenge and the amazingly preserved rooms provide us with a unique insight into prehistoric human living. Finally, we visit Skail House, one of Orkney's top tourist attractions and the finest mansion on the island, before making our way back for our afternoon ferry crossing to the mainland.

Saturday This morning we make a photo stop at John O' Groats then enjoy a stunning drive West along the North Coast 500, Scotland's answer to route 66 and one of the

most beautiful coastal touring routes in the world. We pass splendid deserted beaches and inlets to make a lunch stop in Durness. Here we turn south and make our way through the spectacular North West Highlands via Laxford Bridge, Scourie, Loch Assynt to Ullapool arriving at our next hotel the Royal Hotel. We have time to settle in before dinner this evening.

Sunday A full day of dramatic Wester Ross scenery as we travel via the waterfall at Corrieshalloch Gorge then skirt the shores of lovely Loch Maree, stopping for photos, to the pretty harbour village of Gairloch, we visit Inverewe Gardens where we include a light lunch before time to explore this wonderful collection of exotic plants (despite being further north than Moscow)! The Walled Garden features specimens from around the world and if lucky, you may spot some of the wildlife - otters, pine martens, seals and red deer are all local residents. Our return is by way of spectacular Gruinard Bay and Little Loch Broom to Ullapool.

Monday Leaving Ullapool we head along Loch Broom and through Wester Ross, first to Muir of Ord then Beaulieu. At Drumnadrochit we meet magnificent Loch Ness and include a visit to the interesting Loch Ness Exhibition. We take the loch side road to Fort William then on through tragic Glen Coe and over lonely Rannoch Moor to Loch Lomond and our overnight hotel, the 3 star Winnoch in Drymen.

Tuesday We return through Strathclyde making a stop at the border town of Gretna Green before crossing the Pennines to make a lunch stop in historic Richmond. This afternoon we use the A1 to return to our home area and waiting taxis, after a memorable holiday enjoying the best of Scotland's finest scenery

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entrance to Loch Ness Exhibition
- ✓ Orkney tour with local guide & admissions
- ✓ Light Lunch at Inverewe Gardens
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTELS

Our tour includes four different hotels all of high quality and all offering the same standard of service and hospitality. A separate leaflet is available from our office containing comprehensive details of each hotel.



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7 DAYS
FROM
£859
£145 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Steam, Castles & Highland Coos in Aberdeen

Sunday 23rd to Saturday 29th July

NEW

A New tour for 2023 takes us to the 'Granite City' Aberdeen and wonderful Royal Deeside. We include visits to Fyvie Castle, Haddo House and gardens and a train ride on the steam powered Royal Deeside Railway. A special feature is a visit to a working Beef Farm!!

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north to Scotland. We make a lunch stop in Barnard Castle then through scenic Teesdale to England's highest market town, Alston, before reaching our overnight hotel in the Border country.

Monday A relaxing drive through delightful Scottish scenery to Edinburgh the over the mighty River Forth to Perth, 'the Fair City' Our drive continues to Breamar in Royal Deeside then along the banks of the famed river to reach Aberdeen and our holiday hotel late afternoon.

Tuesday After breakfast we join the coach to travel North West to Fyvie Castle, the world famous haunted castle in the lowlands of Aberdeenshire. Ghosts, legends and folklore are all woven into the tapestry of the castle's 8000 year history. Royal guests included Robert the Bruce and Charles 1. Take a stroll round the gardens and lochside landscape. This afternoon we make the short drive to Haddo House and garden. Spend time in the delightful terrace garden with flower beds, lovely borders and fountains.

Wednesday A day at leisure with time to explore the many attractions of Aberdeen, a city with a great maritime history and much to offer the visitor.

Thursday This morning we travel to the Aberdeenshire Highland Beef Farm where we will take a tour around a working farm, meet the native Highland Cow, learn about their history and receive a delicious tasting. In the afternoon we drive to the riverside town of Banchory for a nostalgic journey on the Royal Deeside Railway. A heritage railway in a beautiful setting running along the banks of the River Dee.

Friday We begin our homeward journey by traveling along the coastal road to Dundee on the River Tay where we spend some time. Later we cross the 'Kingdom of Fife' and on through the Scottish Borders to reach our overnight hotel.

Saturday We leave Scotland and head south to spend time in historic Richmond set beneath its imposing castle and overlooking the River Swale. We return to our home area and waiting taxis arriving late afternoon.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Visit to Fyvie Castle
- ✓ Visit to Haddo Hall and Garden
- ✓ Highland Beef tour
- ✓ Ride on Royal Deeside Railway
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL

★★★★

Aberdeen Altens Hotel

The modern 4 star Aberdeen Altens Hotel is pleasantly situated on the outskirts of Aberdeen and provides the perfect base for our tour. All the en suite bedrooms have TV and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a contemporary restaurant and and Coast & Keg Bar. Leisure facilities include a heated indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and Gym. A lift serves all floors.



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8 DAYS
FROM
£1349
£133 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Highland Lines & Northern Landscapes

Sunday 6th to Sunday 13th August

Back by popular demand, we offer the chance to combine a memorable coach holiday with a leisurely look at some of Scotland's finest scenery by rail. We include journey's on board the "Kyle of Lochalsh", the "Highland Lines" and a ride on the "Jacobite Express - Road to the Isles", described as one of the greatest railway journeys of the world with outstanding scenery all the way. Based in the Highlands village of Kingussie, this is a tour not to be missed!

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting coach for the drive north from our home area through North Yorkshire to our overnight hotel in the historic town of Dumfries, arriving late afternoon.

Monday Superb Scottish scenery today as we head north to the Highlands, through Lockerbie to Glasgow. We make a stop in a pretty Luss on the shores of Loch Lomond then by way of lonely Rannoch Moor and emotive Glen Coe to make a stop for lunch in the popular resort of Fort William. This afternoon we pass Ben Nevis and more Highland scenery before reaching our holiday hotel in Kingussie well in time for dinner.

Tuesday This morning we make our way through Aviemore, where we make a short break, before heading into the beautiful Glenmore Forest Park on our way to Cairngorms. Twice the size of the Lake District, the Cairngorms National Park has more mountains, forest paths, rivers, lochs and wildlife hotspots than you can possibly imagine. Here we have the opportunity, weather permitting, to take a ride on the fantastic *Cairngorm Mountain Railway, taking us to the top in just 8 minutes. Why not have a delicious lunch in the Panoramic Restaurant and admire the superb views. This afternoon we visit the Highland Wildlife Park, home to the famous Scottish Wildcats and other interesting animals, including its own safari drive.

***The Mountain Railway is scheduled to reopen in early 2023 for the ski season**

Wednesday After a full Scottish breakfast we depart by coach through the beautiful Scottish Highlands to Kyle of Lochalsh. This land of castles, hills and lochs is the gateway to the Isle of Skye which can be viewed across the water. The town's shoreline stretches far to the east beyond the pier and carries the railways station. After a little time to explore, we meet at the station and join our train for the journey along the Kyle Line to Inverness. The Kyle Line is one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. The view from the windows are worth the fare alone, but no matter where you are along its 80 miles, historic Scotland is only a few metres away. We re-join our coach in Inverness and return to the hotel for dinner.

Thursday Today we travel south west along the shore of Loch Laggan and through Glen Spean to Fort William, the largest town in the Highlands and lies in the shadow of Ben Nevis. Here we enjoy another train journey, this time by steam train on the famous 'JACOBITE' along the celebrated West Highland Line to Mallaig. Described as the greatest railway journey in the world, this 84 mile round trip takes you past a list of impressive extremes. This spectacular line passes hidden lochs and inlets, silver sands, and crosses the magnificent 100ft-high Glenfinnan viaduct, famous as the first mass concrete viaduct ever built in the world, now more notable for appearing in several of the Harry Potter films. Mallaig is a major fishing port and we have time to wander around the harbour and explore before we catch the train for the return journey to Fort William, where we re-join the coach for our ride back to Kingussie and our hotel.

Friday A short stroll brings us to Kingussie station where we catch the train to Inverness. The line takes us through spectacular scenery over the lines summit at Slochd before descending into the Highland Capital, Inverness where we have some time to wander around the quay, partake in some retail therapy or just sit and watch the world go by. We return to the hotel for our final evening's dinner.

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

Sunday Homeward bound, we make a stop 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.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Tea and coffee with dinner
- ✓ Single journey from Kyle of Lochalsh to Inverness
- ✓ Return journey from Fort William to Mallaig
- ✓ Visit to Highland Wildlife Park
- ✓ Return journey from Kingussie to Inverness
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Duke of Gordon Hotel

The 3 star Duke of Gordon Hotel is situated in the heart of the Scottish Highlands, one of the last truly unspoilt parts of the world. The hotel looks out across the picturesque Spey Valley to Ruthven Barracks. Each of the en-suite bedrooms is tastefully furnished and equipped with a flat screen TV and hospitality tray. Public rooms at the hotel include a cosy bar and oak panelled lounge with an open log fire and a welcoming restaurant. The hotel is served by a lift.



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5 DAYS
FROM
£679
£80 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Castles & Gardens of Scotland's South-West

Monday 7th to Friday 11th August

NEW

Another new tour takes us to the South west corner of Scotland, an area of outstanding natural beauty and a rich history. This corner of Scotland is missed by most visitors on their rush north to the Highlands, a huge loss for them. We include some of the many gardens and castles and impressive coastal drives.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the journey north through Yorkshire making a stop at historic Barnard Castle. This afternoon we cross the Pennines then over the Scottish border to reach our hotel, late afternoon, where we have time to settle in before dinner.

Tuesday This morning a scenic drive to the heart of the glorious Galloway Forest Park to visit the Loch Clatteringshaws Visitor Centre. More wonderful scenery as we head to Threave Garden & House, a garden for all seasons, landscaped beauty and a haven for wildlife. Stroll through the secret garden, rockery and walled garden with the 19th-century House as its backdrop. Next we spend time in the historic harbour town of Kirkcudbright overlooked by its ruined castle. The town was a magnet for Scottish artists in the late 19th century, including Robbie Burns and is now known as The Artists' Town.

Wednesday Our day takes us along the eastern shore of Loch Ryan and make a stop at the amazing 'Electric Brae' before spending time in the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum; a celebration of the early life and the enduring legacy of Scotland's national poet and home to 5,000 Burns artefacts including his handwritten manuscripts. This afternoon we visit Culzean Castle & Country Park, with 40 buildings and secret follies in this rambling estate, including the magnificent cliff-top castle to explore as well as the Swan Pond, flamboyant formal gardens and fruit-filled glasshouses.

Thursday A morning visit to Portpatrick, a pretty town of pastel-coloured houses with its own harbour and breath-taking views towards Ireland. Later, we visit the Magnificent Castle Kennedy Gardens which are among the most famous in Scotland. The gardens host 75 acres of spectacularly designed loch-side landscape, a romantic garden paradise with quite literally something for everyone to enjoy. After returning to Stranraer, you could wander the town before dinner later this evening.

Friday Homeward bound via Shap Fell and the beautiful Lake District. We make a stop at the K Village Heritage Centre then travel by way of the Yorkshire Dales and Ribblesdale. We return to our home area late afternoon.



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INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Entrance to Robbie Burns Birthplace Museum
- ✓ Entrance to Castle Kennedy Gardens
- ✓ Entrance to Threave House & Gardens
- ✓ Admission to Culzean Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL

★★★

North West Castle Hotel, Stranraer

Overlooking Loch Ryan and Stranraer Harbour the 3 star North West Castle Hotel is an imposing family owned and run hotel for more than fifty years, 'The Castle' itself, was formerly the home of Sir John Ross, who was once a famous Arctic explorer. The hotel hosts 72 en-suite bedrooms bar, restaurant and leisure facilities including swimming pool, sauna, spa bath, gym and its very own indoor curling rink. The hotel has a lift.

Sea view rooms are available.





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5 DAYS
FROM
£769
£109 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Scottish Victorian Steam & Rail

Wednesday 27th September to Sunday 1st October

A great themed tour to Scotland's best known and most popular region, Loch Lomond and the Trossachs. We include a boat cruises on Loch Katrina, a ride on the Falkirk Wheel, a train ride & cream tea on the Bo'ness & Kinneal Railway and a visit to Inverary. Our base is the village of Drymen at the southern end of Loch Lomond.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Wednesday 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. A welcome drinks reception precedes dinner this evening which is followed by entertainment.

Thursday A full Scottish breakfast before 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 for a soup and sandwich lunch before boarding the steam ship Sir Walter Scott for a 2 hour cruise on the beautiful loch. Our return is by way of the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park and Aberfoyle. Dinner is followed by an evening of entertainment.

Friday Another interesting day lies ahead as we drive beside Campsie Fell and the Kilsyth Hills to Falkirk where we include a breathtaking ride on the amazing Falkirk Wheel, the world's first and only rotating boat lift. Later we continue to Bo'ness on the shores of the mighty Forth of Firth for our next adventure. Here we board the Bo'ness & Kinneal Railway for a ride in carriages dating from the 1950's hauled by steam engines along the shoreline from Bo'ness, where buildings have been built to replicate a period station, to Manuel. During our ride we enjoy a delicious cream tea. Back at the hotel dinner is again followed by more entertainment.

Saturday A morning scenic drive to the shores of Loch Fyne and the historic town of Inverary, seat of the Clan Campbell before returning to the hotel for an afternoon cream tea dance then time to relax before our evening's dinner.

Sunday A full Scottish breakfast sets us up for 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.

The order of the days our excursions operate may be subject to alteration.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Welcome drinks reception
- ✓ Evening entertainment on 2 night
- ✓ Tea or coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Cruise Loch Katrine
- ✓ Soup & sandwich lunch at Loch Katrine
- ✓ Boat ride on the Falkirk Wheel
- ✓ Ride and cream tea on the Bo'ness Railway
- ✓ Afternoon cream tea dance at the Winnock
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



The Winnock Hotel

The 3 star Winnock Hotel is located in the centre of the attractive village of Drymen and has proven popular with our clients for many years. The hotel, although fully modernised in terms of facilities, has retained its 17th century charm with original log fires, beamed ceilings and a warm welcome. All bedrooms are en-suite with colour T.V., telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. There is no lift but the hotel is on two floors only.



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FROM
£569
£76 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Seasonal Scottish Splendour

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

NEW

A new tour for 2023 takes in the best of Scotland's magnificent Autumn countryside colours, some of nature's finest, in glorious Perthshire. We include visits to one of the most picturesque viewpoints in Scotland, a grand palace and magnificent castle complete with beautiful gardens, both with a rich Royal history.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Monday From your front door to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive north to Scotland. Crossing the border we arrive in Perthshire late afternoon where we have time to settle in at our hotel before dinner.

Tuesday Glorious colourful scenery as we visit the famed 'Queen's View' to admire the stunning panoramas over Loch Tummel then visit a whisky distillery to discover the secrets of the golden spirit and have a 'wee dram' near popular Pitlochry. Later we enjoy a scenic drive to Aberfeldy and through the beautiful scenery of the Perthshire Tourist Route on our way back to the hotel.

Wednesday This morning we make the short drive to nearby Scone for a guided tour of the magnificent Scone Palace, once the crowning place of the Kings of Scotland, and the its noted gardens. We return to Perth for leisure time in the 'Fair City' set on the banks of the River Tay between its two parks, the North & South Inches. The city has much to offer from a rich history of its vital role in Scottish folklore and museums to modern retail outlets.

Thursday More wonderful colours this morning as we drive north past the world famous Meikleour Hedge and through Strathmore to enjoy a guided tour of Glamis Castle, renowned for being Scotland's most beautiful castle. We learn about the castle which is famous for being the legendary setting of Shakespeare's Macbeth and the childhood home of HM Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother. Our return takes us to Dundee and the Firth of Tay before reaching our hotel.

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 and coffee each night after dinner
- ✓ Entrance to Queen's View Visitor Centre
- ✓ Guided tour of Glamis Castle
- ✓ Entrance to Scone Palace & Gardens
- ✓ Full excursion programme
- ✓ Visit to whisky distillery

YOUR HOTEL

★★★

Salutation Hotel

Located in the heart of Perth, this hotel is reputed to be one of the oldest hotels in Scotland and has been welcoming guests since 1699. Offering traditional hospitality, the hotel also has a restaurant and two bars. All 84 of the en-suite bedrooms have a television, hairdryer, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. The hotel has a lift.





7 DAYS
FROM
£879
£140 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Cork Coastline Delights & Bantry

Sunday 30th April to Saturday 6th May

Bantry is busy little market town and fishing port, overlooking its own bay, the perfect location for discovering a part of Ireland that is still unspoilt by tourism. There are rugged mountains and small villages but the greatest delight must surely be the beautiful and unspoilt coastline of County Cork.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Departing your home area early morning to join the waiting club class coach for the cross country drive to South Wales and the port of Pembroke for the sailing to Rosslare, where you can relax in the club lounge. Disembarking in Ireland we drive the short distance to our overnight hotel in Wexford.

Monday After a leisurely breakfast we head west along the pretty Suir Valley to Clonmel before we take the glorious Vee road over Knockmealdown Mountains to delightful Lismore, where we spend some time. Next we visit the world famous Blarney Castle before an afternoon drive sees us reach Bantry and our 4 star hotel late afternoon with ample time to settle in well before dinner.

Tuesday Our excursion this morning includes a short boat trip to the tiny island of Garinish and its Italian garden which enjoys a climate that is almost sub-tropical, making it possible for beautiful ornamental plants from many parts of the world to flourish. We return to the hotel where we have the rest of the day at leisure before we meet for dinner this evening.

Wednesday A full day excursion along the beautiful coastline of South Cork. We travel by way of Skibbereen and Clonakilty enjoying spectacular sea views along the Wild Atlantic Way. We visit the Lusitania Memorial at the Head of Kinsale viewpoint to spend time in Kinsale, a historic port and popular resort often referred to as the 'Food Capital of Ireland' before our return to Bantry.

Thursday A day of scenic delights as we discover the magnificent Beara Peninsula. We round the head of Bantry Bay to picturesque Glengarriff then between sparkling sea and the rugged peaks of the Caha Mountains we have views of Kenmare Bay and the Iveragh Peninsula before spending time in Castletownbere. Next we travel along the north coast with views of Kenmare Bay and the Iveragh Peninsula. We spend time in Kenmare itself before returning by way of the scenic Healey Pass to Bantry.

Friday We wish a fond farewell to our hosts at the Maritime Hotel before a morning departure from Bantry. We make a stop at Cobh, which was the last port for the RMS Titanic to anchor and the port where RMS Lusitania survivors and victims were landed, then on to spend time in the historic seaside town and fishing port of Youghal, once the home of Sir Walter Raleigh, on the pretty Blackwater Estuary. We complete our drive to Waterford and our overnight hotel in the centre of the busy port via popular Dungarvan Harbour.

Saturday An early breakfast before joining the morning ferry to Pembroke. We return to our home areas travelling across Wales and into the midlands before arriving in our home areas mid evening.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 6 nights dinner bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Boat cruise to Garinish Island
- ✓ Live musical entertainment on two nights at Maritime Hotel
- ✓ Entrance to the Italian Garden
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Maritime Hotel

This excellent 4 star hotel was built in 2007, overlooking Bantry Bay and offers the finest accommodation in the area. All of the spacious en-suite bedrooms are elegantly furnished in a modern style and offer satellite TV, telephone, iron and ironing board, hairdryer, safe and hospitality tray. The Maritime bar is a great place to relax whilst the Ocean Restaurant offers great Irish food. Hotel facilities include an impressive leisure centre with an indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and gym. Another Fenn Holidays favourite.



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7 DAYS
FROM
£999
£182 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Ireland's Hidden Heartlands

Sunday 11th to Saturday 17th June

We explore the beauty of 'Ireland's Hidden Heartlands', County Clare and County Tipperary on this tour based at the excellent 4 star Lakeside Hotel & Leisure Centre, a much acclaimed hotel by our clients in 2022, which sits on the banks of the majestic River Shannon. Highlights include a cruise on the River Shannon and beautiful Lough Derg and visits to Bunratty Castle & Folk Park.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Departing your home area early morning to join the waiting club class coach for the cross country drive to South Wales and the port of Pembroke for the sailing to Rosslare, where you can relax in the club lounge. Disembarking in Ireland we drive the short distance to our overnight hotel, the popular Talbot, in Wexford.

Monday Our cross country journey begins soon after breakfast as we head for Kilkenny. Considered second only to Dublin in popularity and attractions for visitors, Kilkenny is a county town set on the banks of the River Nore dating from the 6th century. In the north of the town is St Canice's Cathedral, one of the finest in Ireland, and to the south is the imposing castle set in its own extensive gardens. Between the two lie the busy, narrow, winding streets of the old town lined by handsome Georgian terraced houses and brightly painted shops. After a good stay we continue by way of North Tipperary to arrive to a warm welcome at our friendly hotel which includes tea/coffee biscuits and smoked salmon.

Tuesday Today we have a scenic drive around 'The Ring of Loch Derg'. This is the largest and one of the most beautiful lakes on the River Shannon. We explore this enchanting drive along the country roads that hug the lakes shoreline and pass villages such as Portroe and Portuma before spending the afternoon in the historic city of Limerick. This evening dinner is followed by live music in the hotel.

Wednesday This morning a short stroll takes us to the home of Killaloe River Cruise where we board a purpose built passenger boat for a relaxing cruise on the River Shannon and Lough Derg before spending time in Killaloe & Ballina, two little towns, separated by an ancient stone bridge which joins the counties of Clare and Tipperary, and each with little shops, cafes and riverside walks and bars.

Thursday A full day excursion takes us to the famed country music town of Ennis which features a characterful and picturesque town centre with narrow winding streets. We have time to explore before visiting 15th century Bunratty Castle the most complete and authentic castle in Ireland. After a 30 minute tour we visit the Folk Park. Set in 26 acres the impressive Folk Park is a reconstruction of the homes and environment of Ireland of over a century ago. Rural farmhouses, village shops and streets are recreated and furnished as they would have appeared at that time according to their social standing, from the poorest one roomed dwelling to Bunratty House a fine example of a Georgian residence for the gentry. On our last evening at the hotel we enjoy dinner and a special Irish night.

Friday Today, we bid farewell to our hosts and make our way back to Wexford. We pass through Tipperary, the county town made famous by the song and home of hand cut crystal, en-route to Cahir an ancient village on the bank of the River Suir with one of the largest castles in Ireland, then Cashel with its national monument, one of Ireland's most visited sites. This afternoon we drive along the Suir Valley to Waterford and on to our overnight hotel, the centrally located Talbot in Wexford.

Saturday An early breakfast before joining the morning ferry to Pembroke. We return to our home area travelling across Wales and into the midlands before arriving in our home areas mid evening.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 6 nights dinner bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ River Cruise
- ✓ Live musical entertainment on two nights at Lakeside Hotel
- ✓ Admission to Bunratty Castle & Folk Park
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Lakeside Hotel Ballina

The 4 star Lakeside Hotel & Leisure Centre sits on the banks of the majestic River Shannon with stunning views of the twin heritage towns of Ballina in Co. Tipperary and Killaloe in Co. Clare. All the tastefully furnished bedrooms are en-suite and have an iron and ironing board, mini safe, hairdryer and tea and coffee making facilities. Public rooms include a noted restaurant and O'Hara's bar. There is a comprehensive leisure complex complete with a large indoor pool.



7 DAYS
FROM
£979
£122 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Antrim Coastal Delights & Beautiful Train Journey

Sunday 2nd to Saturday 8th July

Due to popular demand, it gives us pleasure to return to the unspoilt beauty of County Antrim a gem on Ireland's north east coast. Our tour explores the breathtaking coastline, visits the magical Giants Causeway, and offers a taste of Ireland at Bushmills Distillery plus a ride on a train described as one of the world's most beautiful train journeys. Our base is Coleraine, perfect for discovering the many natural and historic wonders. We include overnight stops in Lancashire.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Our door to door service takes you to the Club Class coach for the drive north through the lovely Peak District, arriving at our overnight 3 star hotel in Preston late afternoon for a welcoming tea/coffee. A glass of wine is served with dinner this evening.

Monday A relaxing drive past the Lake District and through Dumfries and Galloway, along the beautiful Solway coast to the ferry port at Stranraer for the early afternoon ferry crossing to Northern Ireland's capital city, Belfast. We reach our hotel on the Antrim coast late afternoon for tea and coffee.

Tuesday This morning we enjoy a train journey described by Michael Palin as being one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world. En-route from Coleraine to Londonderry the track runs alongside one of the sands of one of the most unspoilt beaches in Ireland whilst on the other side of the track, we pass the cliffs of Downhill and the impressive Binevenagh Mountains. On arrival in the historic city of Londonderry, we enjoy a guided tour followed by time at leisure before returning to our hotel for dinner this evening.

Wednesday We experience stunning scenery this morning as we drive along the coast to make a tour and 'tasting' at Bushmills Distillery, the oldest in Ireland. Then on to the spectacular Giants Causeway, with time in the Visitors Centre to investigate the legend of Finn MacCool. We include time in Portrush at the famous Bushmills Whiskey Distillery before our return to the hotel. Dinner is followed by live entertainment this evening.

Thursday A morning visit to one of Northern Ireland's oldest and most beautiful estates, Glenarm Castle. We explore the beautiful walled garden in its incomparable setting by the sea. This afternoon we enjoy the magnificent Glens of Antrim. Our return to the hotel takes us to Glengriff with its towering hills cliffs and waterfalls, Cushendall, a picturesque village with bright coloured houses, then on to the stupendous cliffs at Fair Head before seeing the popular resort of Ballycastle. Seen over the Sound are Rathlin Island and the Mull of Kintyre. Back at the hotel we enjoy a food/drink demonstration.

Friday A leisurely breakfast before we drive to Belfast for the midday ferry to Stranraer. From here we travel to our overnight hotel, the Preston Samlesbury, with time to settle in before dinner.

Saturday A leisurely breakfast before setting off for our drive home. We travel by way of the Midlands to arrive in our home area mid afternoon at the end of a memorable holiday amidst Ireland's finest scenery.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Tea & coffee after dinner each evening
- ✓ Entrance to 'The Giants Causeway'
- ✓ Train ride from Coleraine to Derry
- ✓ Visit to Bushmills Whiskey
- ✓ Guided tour of Derry
- ✓ Live music one evening
- ✓ Entrance to Glenarm Castle Walled Gardens
- ✓ Food & drink demonstration
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



The Lodge Hotel

Ideally situated on the edge of Coleraine, the family run Lodge Hotel offers the personal touch. All of the en-suite bedrooms are comfortable and traditional in style and with tea/coffee making facilities. Public rooms include a bar, restaurants and lounge and the hotel has a lift.



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7 DAYS
FROM
£999
£148 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

The Ring of Beara & Kenmare Bay

Sunday 16th to Saturday 22nd July

NEW

Expect breathtaking scenery, wild seascapes and colourful villages on our scenic tour of County Cork and County Kerry as we travel along the spectacular Ring of Beara. We also spend a day visiting beautiful Bantry Bay, Molly Gullivan's Cottage, the wonderful Italian Garden on tiny Garnish and stunning Bantry House & Gardens.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Departing your home area early morning to join the waiting club class coach for the cross country drive to South Wales and the port of Pembroke for the sailing to Rosslare, where you can relax in the club lounge. Disembarking in Ireland we drive the short distance to our overnight hotel Treacey's in Waterford for dinner.

Monday After a leisurely breakfast we head west along the pretty Suir Valley to Clonmel before we take the glorious Vee road over Knockmealdown Mountains to delightful Lismore, where we spend some time. Next we visit the world famous Blarney Castle before an afternoon drive sees us reach Kenmare and our 4 star hotel late afternoon with ample time to settle in well before dinner.

Tuesday This morning we visit Bantry House & Gardens, a family home for the past 300 years. We have free time to explore the house and stunning formal gardens. En route we visit Molly Gullivan's Cottage & Traditional Farm, where we enjoy a guided tour with tea/coffee and scones. In the afternoon we take the Harbour Queen ferry from Glengarriff to the nearby Garnish Island to see the beautiful Italian gardens. Known around to world by horticulturists and tree lovers alike.

Wednesday A morning visit to the popular town of Killarney. We travel by way of 'The Ladies View' affording wonderful views of Killarney's lakes. Maybe take a ride in one of the famous horse drawn Jaunting carts. Our return allows free time to discover Kenmare, often called the jewel of the 'Ring of Kerry'

Thursday Today we enjoy a scenic drive along the Atlantic Ocean, through the rugged and spectacular Beara Peninsula, Ireland's best kept secret. Less well known than the Ring of Kerry, the Ring of Beara is full of lush natural beauty, wild landscapes, unspoilt seascapes and friendly locals. We take in historic and colourful villages, including Adrigole and Castletownbere, where we spend free time for lunch, and the Healy Pass which offers spectacular views of Kenmare Bay to the north and Bantry Bay to the south.

Friday We wish a fond farewell to our hosts at the hotel before a morning departure from Kenmare. We make a stop at Cork, then on to spend time in the historic seaside town and fishing port of Youghal, once the home of Sir Walter Raleigh, on the pretty Blackwater Estuary. We complete our drive to Waterford and our overnight hotel in the centre of the busy port via popular Dungarvan Harbour.

Saturday An early breakfast before joining the morning ferry to Pembroke. We return to our home areas travelling across Wales and into the Midlands before arriving in our home areas mid evening.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 6 nights dinner bed and breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Traditional Irish-themed dinner one night
- ✓ A glass of wine one evening with dinner
- ✓ Boat cruise to Garnish Island
- ✓ Entrance to the Italian Garden
- ✓ Tea & scones at Molly Gullivan's Cottage
- ✓ Entrance to Bantry House & Gardens
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Kenmare Bay Hotel

Tucked into one of the most picturesque corners in County Kerry, the four star Kenmare Bay is a perfect holiday retreat, with Kenmare town just a short walk away. The en-suite bedrooms are spacious and maintained to a great standard and are equipped with TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Meals are taken in the Bay Restaurant which serves up culinary treats with views of picturesque surroundings. Relax with a drink in the cosy Courtyard Bar. Guests have complimentary access to the Bay Health Club offering a swimming pool, steam room, sauna and whirlpool. The hotel has a lift.



8 DAYS
FROM
£1426
£150 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Guernsey by Air

PLEASE NOTE: The required deposit is £100 per person

Saturday 29th July to Saturday 5th August

Fenn Holidays act as retail agents for 'Premier Holidays Ltd' ATOL Protected 2713

It gives us pleasure to return to the beautiful island of Guernsey, a heady mix of stunning scenery and the best of contemporary living. Guernsey is the second largest of the Channel Islands, making the perfect holiday destination with miles of golden beaches, breathtaking cliff walks, fascinating history and bustling harbours, some of which are thought to be the prettiest in Europe. Guernsey really is a special place, a thriving community that welcomes its visitors with open arms and leaves a lasting impression on all who set foot on its soil.

Please Note: Current Photographic Identification is now necessary for airport check-ins.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 You will be collected from your door and escorted by Fenn Holidays to Birmingham airport for a supervised check-in for your flight to Guernsey. Upon arrival you will be greeted by a resort representative, who will hand out welcome packs and travel with you to your hotel.

Days 2 to 7 During your holiday we have arranged a half day tour of Guernsey plus a visit to the beautiful Island of Herm with lunch at the Mermaid Tavern, a tranquil clean environment with unspoilt beaches, known as the 'Jewel of the Channel Islands'. It really is a paradise island.

Day 8 At the end of your holiday you will be met and transferred from the hotel to the airport for your return flight to Birmingham where we will be waiting to collect you and take you to your home areas.



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INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Flights from/to Birmingham
- ✓ Half day tour of Guernsey
- ✓ Day to Herm Island with lunch at the Mermaid Tavern
- ✓ Escorted airport transfers/check-in / arrivals

YOUR HOTEL



Best Western Moores Hotel

The 3 star BW Moores Hotel is situated in Guernsey's scenic St. Peter Port, right in the heart of the town. The great location means there are plenty of shops, cafes and offices on the doorstep. St. Peter Port is a super resort, boasting unforgettable scenery and views, and, arguably, one of the prettiest harbours you'll ever lay your eyes on! The hotel, an impressive 18th century building that has been run by the same family for over 60 years, boasts many original period features with a delightful ceiling, cornices and fireplace in the lounge. Each of the 46 bedrooms all are en suite. Each room has an LCD TV, radio alarm, hairdryer, telephone and tea/coffee facilities. Although the Moores does not have its own swimming pool, hotel residents are welcome to use the indoor pool at the sister hotels: Hotel de Havelet or the indoor pool and well equipped gym at Les Rocquettes Hotel, both situated in St Peter Port.



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**JERSEY****FENN HOLIDAYS**
ClubClass**8 DAYS
FROM
£825**

Jersey by Air

Please Note: Prices differ for each departure date and single supplements may apply.

Saturday 20th to Saturday 27th May
Saturday 8th to Saturday 15th July
Saturday 12th to Saturday 19th August
Saturday 2nd to Saturday 9th September

If gives us pleasure to offer, once again, our popular holidays to Jersey - the Pearl of the English Channel. Situated just 14 miles from the French Coast, it is a fascinating blend of old and new, British, yet with a strong continental influence and is an ideal holiday destination. Rich in natural beauty and history, Jersey offers picturesque fishing harbours and coves, medieval castles, endless cliff top walks and the beautiful gardens of Howard Davis or Coronation Park. With reduced duty on drinks, cigarettes and perfumes and no V.A.T., it's a shopper's paradise!

Please Note: Current Photographic Identification is now necessary for airport check-ins.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 You will be collected from your door and escorted by Fenn Holidays to Norwich airport for a supervised check-in for your flight to Jersey. Upon arrival you will be greeted by a resort representative, who will advise you of your hotel transfer.

Days 2 to 7 During your stay on Jersey we have arranged a full day island tour and a 3 consecutive day bus ticket. Should you wish to travel to France a valid passport is compulsory.

Day 8 At the end of your holiday you be transferred from the hotel to the airport where a rep will assist you with check in before your return flight to Norwich where we will be waiting to collect you and take you to your home areas.



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INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Flights from/to Norwich Airport with 1 piece of luggage weighing 20kgs
- ✓ Escorted airport transfers/check-in/arrivals
- ✓ Full Day Island Tour
- ✓ 3 consecutive day bus ticket
- ✓ Daily representative at hotels

YOUR HOTEL



Norfolk Hotel

The Norfolk is a family owned and run 2 star hotel. We offer great value for money providing the essentials you need as a comfortable base to explore the beautiful Island of Jersey. The Norfolk takes pride in offering all that one would expect from a 2 star hotel, plus a few nice extras. The comfortable rooms are serviced daily, with soft pillows and duvets. Of course, all rooms have en-suite bathroom facilities, flat screen TVs, hairdryers and tea & coffee facilities. The hotel also benefits from a lovely heated, outdoor pool. Situated just a few minutes walk from St. Helier's town centre, the Havre des Pas beach and the beautiful Howard Davis Park, The Norfolk makes an ideal base.



9 DAYS
FROM
£1199
£129 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Tyrolean Adventure & 'Sound of Music'

Tuesday 30th May to Wednesday 7th June

One of our best sellers! The Tyrol is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful landers of Austria, renowned for its majestic mountain peaks, picturesque valleys and lush green meadows, along with picture postcard villages. Our tour is based in the charming little village of Kirchberg, an ideal location, well positioned in the heart of the Kitzbühler Alps. We include visits Mozart's Salzburg, the mighty Grossglockner and a narrow gauge train ride along the Ziller Valley.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Tuesday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Folkestone. Boarding the mid-morning train a glass of champagne and snacks sets the holiday mood. On through France to Germany and our overnight hotel.

Wednesday A fine buffet breakfast before departing for Austria. Travelling through Germany we cross the Rhine at Karlsruhe and pass Stuttgart and Munich. Ahead we see the Alps and after crossing the border near the Wild Kaiser Mountains we reach Kirchberg and our holiday hotel at teatime.

Thursday A restful day in our resort, make use of the hotels excellent leisure facilities and partake of the inclusive drinks arrangements or enjoy a ride on the nearby cable car.

Friday A circular day tour of natural wonder that takes us first to the Pinzgau and Europe's highest waterfall at Krimml. Water cascades over 3 stages and falls more than 1200ft. We cross the scenic Gerlos Pass to another great valley, the Zillertal, to spend time in Mayrhofen a popular year round resort, sitting at the entrance to 5 glacial valleys. Our tour is complete when we join the Zillertal Railway for a relaxing ride to Fügen then take the coach back to Kirchberg.

Saturday The scenic highlight of our tour, as we take the spectacular Grossglockner road. This magnificently engineered highway runs from nearby Bruck to Heiligenblut and offers us views over mountain peaks and glaciers, a truly memorable journey, climbing to a height of over 8,000 feet we reach the base of Austria's highest mountain – the Grossglockner at 12,460ft. The awesome Pasterze glacier spreads out before us.

Sunday A full day excursion to Salzburg – The City of Music! Home of 'The Sound of Music' and the birthplace of Mozart with tributes to the brilliant composer all over the city. We include a visit to the magnificent Hellbrunn Palace where a tour of the gardens and fountains is both pleasant and full of surprises. Various parts of the Sound of Music were filmed here, for example the Pavilion where Franz and Liesel first meet is in located in the park.

Monday A morning visit to the world famous resort of Kitzbühl. This picturesque old world town, nestling between the Kitzbühler Horn and the Hahnenkamm, has a delightful pedestrianised centre with a wealth of cafes and interesting shops, perfect for last minute souvenirs. We return to the hotel for a relaxing afternoon.

Tuesday We leave Kirchberg for our home ward journey. Through Bavaria possibly making a stop in Ulm, home of the world's tallest cathedral, built on the banks of the River Danube. Then by way of the Black Forest to reach our overnight hotel.

Wednesday After a fine buffet breakfast we depart for Calais for the late afternoon shuttle to Folkestone. We return to our home area and waiting taxis arriving early evening.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Door to door collection
- ✓ 8 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ 2 complimentary drinks with dinner each day
- ✓ 1 night barbecue dinner in the garden
- At resort hotel:**
- ✓ Choice of menu and salad buffet
- ✓ Welcome drink
- ✓ Coffee and cake 1 afternoon
- ✓ Ride on the Ziller Valley Railway
- ✓ Entrance to Hellbrunn Palace

YOUR HOTEL



Hotel Zentral

The family run 4 star Zentral is located in the centre of Kirchberg as its name suggests; built in the traditional chalet style the hotel is renowned for its warm welcome and comfort. Each of the en-suite bedrooms is equipped with a telephone, satellite TV, a safety-box and a hair dryer. Most rooms have a balcony and many have views of the surrounding mountains. Other facilities at the hotel include a sun terrace, restaurant, bar, games room and a comprehensive wellness area. The hotel is served by two lifts. We include complimentary drinks with dinner each evening.



AUSTRIA



9 DAYS
FROM
£1149
£100 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

St Anton Mountain Glory & Arosa Railway

Thursday 24th August to Friday 1st September

One of our long established, firm favourites! Spectacular Alpine scenery, genuine and warm hospitality at a crossroads, where history and culture blend hand-in-hand have made the Austrian Tyrol one of the most attractive destinations in the world. There are shops, cafes and a network of cable cars and chair lifts providing easy access to the surrounding peaks. We also include a ride on the wonderful Arosa Mountain Railway.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Thursday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Folkestone during which a light breakfast is served. Boarding the mid morning train a glass of fizz and snacks set the holiday mood, then on through France to our overnight hotel located on the French/German border.

Friday Over the Vosges Mountains and through the lovely Alsace region to Strasbourg where we cross the mighty Rhine. We enjoy a relaxing drive through the scenic Black Forest to spend time in the delightful lakeside town of Titisee. This afternoon we drive along the shores of Lake Constance to reach Austria and St Anton and the Hotel Arlberg late afternoon.

Saturday A free day to explore St Anton. Make use of the Guest Summer Card which allows a complimentary return ride on a cable car plus other benefits, explore the town or make use of the hotel's leisure facilities.

Sunday To Vaduz, the capital of tiny Liechtenstein then on to Chur to join the Arosa Mountain Railway, one of the most beautiful train rides in Europe, for a journey on the narrow gauge train starting slowly through the streets of Chur then climbing steeply over deep ravines and across high viaducts to the Swiss alpine village of Arosa which offers splendid views of surrounding peaks. After time to explore we return to the waiting coach in Chur.

Monday A leisurely buffet breakfast before our visit to Innsbruck, 'City of the Alps'. On arrival we first visit the Bergisel Ski Jump Stadium, with breathtaking views over the city. The dominant feature of Innsbruck is the magnificent Hofburg, a large Baroque style palace, there is also the Court Church, of course, the Golden Roof and much more. We spend the day at leisure here in this fascinating, beautiful city.



Tuesday Mountain scenery at its best today with our visit to the Kaunertal and its fabulous glacier road climbing past a beautiful reservoir then via a series of hairpin bends to over 9000ft above sea level where year round skiing takes place. At the top it's possible to take a chair lift offering unrivalled views of the snow capped mountains and glaciers. Later we spend time in busy Landeck on the River Inn.

Wednesday A morning drive over the Flexen Pass to picturesque Lech, a favourite of the late Princess Diana. With its beautifully decorated buildings and the river flowing through the centre, it's the perfect place to spend some time. We return to St Anton for an afternoon at leisure.

Thursday We leave St Anton and make our way through Lichtenstein, travelling beside Lake Zurich in Switzerland to reach France and the Alsace. We spend time for lunch in one of the beautiful wine producing villages before crossing the Vosges Mountains and return to our overnight hotel.

Friday After breakfast we continue our homeward journey through the Forest of Argonne, heading for the wonderful champagne and cathedral city of Reims. Later we continue our drive to Calais for the afternoon shuttle to Folkestone. We arrive in our home area early evening.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 8 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Welcome drink
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Arosa Mountain Train ride
- ✓ Free use of leisure facilities
- ✓ St. Anton Summer Card
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Hotel Arlberg

The 4 star Arlberg, under the personal supervision of its resident proprietors the Ennemoser family, has been affording a warm welcome to our groups for 35 years and in our opinion is one of the best hotels in St. Anton. All rooms have private facilities, hairdryer, TV and radio. The hotel has comfortable spacious lounges, bar and restaurants. We offer a four course dinner with salad bar and of course a buffet breakfast. To help you relax there is a leisure facility complete with indoor pool, sauna and solarium and free use of bicycles. A lift serves all floors.



Italian Lakes & Tyrolean Mountains

Friday 28th July to Monday 6th August

A fabulous tour for 2023 combining two of the most scenic parts of the Continent, the beautiful lakes of Northern Italy and the majestic mountains and glaciers of the Austrian Tyrol and. Making this tour perfect is the choice of two outstanding first class hotels, firm favourites of our clients the Astoria in Stresa and the Arlberg in St Anton.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Folkestone. Boarding the morning train a glass of fizz and snacks sets the holiday mood. Travelling on through France, we arrive at our overnight hotel on the French/German border.

Saturday Driving south over the Vosges mountains and through the fertile Rhine Valley we enter Switzerland at Basle. Passing Lucerne and the beautiful green waters of its magnificent lake we head into the snow-capped Alps, now over the famous Gotthard Pass to Lake Maggiore and our luxury hotel in Stresa.

Sunday A day at leisure in Stresa to enjoy the summer sunshine. Why not explore the quaint old town or we can arrange a boat trip to the nearby Borromean Islands.

Monday A morning visit to Pallanza and the world famous Villa Taranto Gardens. Created by a Scottish gentleman and now owned by the Italian Government, the gardens are wonderfully landscaped with terraces, lotus and lily ponds, waterfalls and over 20,000 species of rare and exotic plants. This afternoon we visit lovely little Lake Orta and include a land train ride for easy access to the cobbled streets of delightful Orta San Giulio.

Tuesday This morning we drive eastwards to Lake Lugano, the Swiss Riviera, to spend time in elegant Lugano wonderfully situated between the peaks of Monte Bre and San Salvatore. We also visit popular Paradiso before our return which includes a visit to the Colossus of San Carlos Borromeo an enormous bronze statue towering over the southern lake resort of Arona.

Wednesday Today we drive north to our next holiday centre, St Anton in Austria. We take the lakeside road to fashionable Locarno set at the head of Lake Maggiore before climbing the scenic San Bernardino Pass to reach the awesome Mala Gorge where the River Rhine has forced its way through the surrounding mountains, a must for photographs. Continuing north we enter 'Heidi Country' and the tiny principality of Lichtenstein. Mid afternoon we arrive in the home of modern skiing, St Anton and the welcoming Hotel Arlberg with plenty of time to settle in well before tonight's dinner.

Thursday A leisurely buffet breakfast before our visit to Innsbruck, 'City of the Alps'. On arrival we first visit the Bergisel Ski Jump Stadium, with breathtaking views over the city. The dominant feature of Innsbruck is the magnificent Hofburg, a large Baroque style palace, there is also the Court Church, of course, the Golden Roof and much more. We spend the day at leisure here in this fascinating, beautiful city.





11 DAYS
FROM
£1459
£199 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Friday Mountain scenery at its very best today with our visit to the Kaunertal and its fabulous glacier road climbing past a beautiful reservoir then via a series of hairpin bends to over 9000ft above sea level where year round skiing takes place. At the top, it's possible to take a chair lift offering unrivalled views of the snow-capped mountains and glaciers. Later we spend time in busy Landeck on the River Inn before returning to the hotel for dinner.

Saturday A relaxing day to discover St Anton. Make use of the Guest Summer Card which allows a complimentary return ride on a cable car, explore the town or make use of the hotel's leisure facilities.

Sunday We leave St Anton and make our way north to Germany then beside the shores of Lake Constance, lined with vineyards, before a relaxing drive through the scenic Black Forest to spend time in the delightful lakeside town of Titisee. This afternoon we head for the European city of Strasbourg then back through the Vosges to return to our overnight hotel.

Monday After breakfast we continue our homeward journey through the Forest of Argonne, heading for the wonderful champagne and cathedral city of Reims. Later we continue our drive to Calais for the afternoon shuttle to Folkestone arriving in our home areas early evening.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 10 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Portage at both hotels
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Wine & Water with dinner at Stresa hotel
- ✓ Guided tour of Innsbruck
- ✓ Entrance to Villa Taranto Gardens
- ✓ Little train transfer in Orta
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTELS



Hotel Astoria

The superb family run hotel Astoria is considered to be one of the best hotels in Stresa and guaranteed to offer a truly warm welcome. This modern hotel is centrally situated on the lakeside promenade. All the tastefully furnished bedrooms are en suite with satellite TV, air conditioning, a telephone, hairdryer and a balcony. There is a spacious and welcoming restaurant, lounge and bar. The leisure facilities include a swimming pool, secluded garden with snack bar, gym and panoramic roof garden with whirl pool, solarium and table tennis. Lifts serve all floors.

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8 DAYS
FROM
£1549
£465 SINGLE CABIN
SUPPLEMENT

Luxury Rhine Cruise - Cologne to Basle Switzerland

Sunday 25th June to Sunday 2nd July

Options for Upper Deck & Middle Deck cabins available at a supplement

The River Rhine is the main artery of Europe, a truly romantic waterway. Our cruise takes us south from Cologne to Switzerland with visits to the superb wine villages of the Alsace, the 'European City' Strasbourg and the beautiful lake and city of Lucerne. For 2023 we offer a 4 star ship offering that little bit extra on a holiday combining the relaxing and peaceful style of a river cruise where you can just sit back and enjoy the breath-taking scenery of fairytale castles, vine-clad slopes with blends of ancient and modern towns, quaint wine villages and an ever-changing panorama.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Our door to door services takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Dover for our mid morning sailing to Calais. On through Belgium to Germany and our luxury river cruiser in Cologne. We board ship late afternoon and settle into our cabins prior to dinner. We set sail tonight for Rudesheim.

Monday This morning we cruise through the most well-known stretch of the historic river through the Rhine gorge passing pretty riverside villages with flower bedecked houses. We pass busy Boppard and the Lorelei Rock where the legendary siren lured sailors to their doom. Dotted amongst the wonderfully tendered vineyards are many ancient castles and fortresses such as Burg Rheinfels. Mid-afternoon we arrive in the pretty town of Rudesheim. This popular winemaking town is best known for the 'Drosselgasse, a narrow cobblestone street lined with a host of beautifully decorated wine taverns and courtyards, with a wonderful atmosphere. We include a cable car ride to the towering Niederwald Monument and entrance to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum.

Tuesday Overnight the ship has made its way to the historic city of Speyer. Ashore we make a walking tour to the city's main square for the magnificent 11th century cathedral a UNESCO World Heritage Site one of the Holy Roman Empires most exquisite monuments and Germany's most beautiful crypts. During our time here we also include a visit to the renowned Technical Museum.

Wednesday Another overnight sailing takes us to Strasbourg. After a leisurely breakfast we join the coach for a short tour of the city of Europe then enjoy the views from a different perspective as we enjoy a relaxing canal cruise through the heart of the city. Later there will be ample time to explore at leisure before our ship departs late afternoon for an overnight sailing to Switzerland and Basel.

Thursday The cultural city of Basel is situated at the meeting point of France, Germany and Switzerland. Today's excursion sees us drive to the small but impressive city of Lucerne in the historical heart of Switzerland. Set on the shores of its on beautiful lake Lucerne, between the lofty Rigi and Mount Pilatus, Lucerne has a host of attractions including the world famous flower covered 14th cent wooden Chapel Bridge and water tower, the Lion of Lucerne Monument, all easily discover on foot. A lake cruise is, of course, well worth it. We return to the ship for dinner and entertainment.

Friday Our next sailing starts our return along the Rhine as we make for the port of Breisach. Going ashore we join the coach to follow the famous Alsace Wine Route, taking in the pretty traditional villages including the medieval gem of Riquewhir where we include a wine tasting at the famous Dopff & Irlion Winery. Our return to the ship is in time for lunch then a relaxing afternoon as we cruise north to Mannheim. Our cruise continues overnight.

Saturday This morning we take the coach for the short drive to the fine old University City of Heidelberg. Built on the banks of the River Neckar, the city is one of the most popular destinations in Germany. Delightful cobbled streets lined by noted taverns and inns, used as the setting for the Student Prince, nestle at the foot of the restored castle. Views from the castle terrace looking out over the river and broad Rhine plain beyond are memorable. Later we cruise to our final port the fine Roman city of Mainz. The city was home to Johannes Guttenberg inventor of the modern printing press and the museum, bearing his name, contains exhibits of his work and life. Tonight we have a farewell dinner and Captain's party as we cruise back through the Rhine Gorge to Cologne.

Sunday A final breakfast on board before disembarking and retracing the steps of our outward journey back to Calais and the return short sea crossing to Dover. We arrive back in our home area early evening after a most memorable Rhine Cruise.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 7 nights full board accommodation on board
- ✓ Evening entertainment
- ✓ Early risers & mid-morning tea/coffee
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR RIVER CRUISER



MS Arena

Step aboard and feel right at home from the minute you set sail on the stylish and spacious MS Arena. This 4 star ship has all the ingredients of an unforgettable river cruise: comfort, style and unfaltering attention to detail. It has everything you could possibly need to enjoy an unforgettable cruising experience, with panoramic windows throughout the ship's Main and Upper Decks to make sure you don't miss any of the stunning river scenery. Dine on exceptionally fresh and delicious dishes in the Panorama Restaurant, then head up for a drink at the Ambassador's Lounge Bar. You can also relax in the lounge with a book, chat with fellow guests or simply watch the world drift by. All of the spacious cabins on board the MS Arena feature outward-facing floor to ceiling panoramic windows with French balconies, allowing you to take in the wonderful views of the river and surroundings from the comfort of your own cabin. The cabins feature en suite bathrooms with a shower and toilet. There's plenty of space and storage for your belongings, plus air conditioning, TV, telephone, hairdryer and a safe all come as standard. You can choose from accommodation on the Upper Deck or Main Deck; all with contemporary furnishings, providing the ideal home from home on your cruise. When you're not at port, the fitness suite, library or sun deck are just a few of the places where you can spend time indulging in the things you love. There's also the onboard shop for stocking up on souvenirs and essentials.



ITALY

FENN HOLIDAYS
ClubClass9 DAYS
FROM
£1499
£213 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Beautiful Baveno, Milan & the Lake Maggiore Express

Sunday 23rd to Monday 31st July

NEW

A new tour for 2023. It gives us great pleasure to visit delightful Baveno a popular lakeside town with lovely old squares and narrow cobbled streets. From this ideal base we will be able to enjoy more of this glorious colourful area. We include a ride on the Centovalli train travelling through the romantic Val Grande and visits to Milan and Villa Taranto Gardens.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Folkestone. Boarding the mid-morning train a glass of sparkling wine and snacks sets the holiday mood. On through France to reach our overnight hotel in Forbach.

Monday Driving south over the Vosges mountains, with a stop in beautiful Colmar, we enter Switzerland. Past Lucerne we head into the Alps, over the famous Gotthard Pass to Lake Maggiore and our luxury hotel in Baveno.

Tuesday A day at leisure in Baveno, explore the quaint old town or we can arrange a boat trip to the nearby Borromean Islands.

Wednesday A morning visit to Pallanza and the world famous Villa Taranto Gardens. Created by a Scottish gentleman and now owned by the Italian Government, the gardens are wonderfully landscaped with terraces, lotus and lily ponds, waterfalls and over 20,000 species of rare and exotic plants. This afternoon we visit lovely little Lake Orta and include a land train ride for easy access to the cobbled streets of delightful Orta San Giulio.

Thursday We take the Simplon road to Domodossola where we join the 'Lake Maggiore Express'. This narrow gauge blue and white train, also known as the 'Centovalli', is one of the acclaimed railway journeys of the world. It makes its way from Domodossola to Locarno through an unspoilt region commonly referred to as the 'Valley of the Painters', passing breathtaking gorges with sparking waterfalls, over spectacular bridges and through colourful vineyards and chestnut groves. Time is spent in the Swiss resort of Locarno before re-joining the coach and returning to Stresa.

Friday After breakfast we make a visit the beautiful city of Milan. A local guide joins us for a tour bringing alive the history of the wonderful centre. Among the sights are the imposing Duomo, the world's third largest cathedral, La Scala Opera House and the Castle. Later there will be free time to explore the fashionable shops before we return to our hotel for dinner.

Saturday Another day at leisure to enjoy the summer sunshine and then possible a local wine tasting.

Sunday We bid farewell to Italy and head north over the scenic Gotthard Pass and beside magnificent Lake Lucerne. This afternoon we drive into France and across the Vosges Mountains to arrive at our overnight hotel.

Monday Through France to pass Reims, heart of Champagne country with its magnificent cathedral, then on to Calais for the afternoon shuttle train to Folkestone. We return to our home areas early evening.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 8 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Entrance to Villa Taranto Gardens
- ✓ Little train transfer in Orta
- ✓ Train ride on Lake Maggiore Express
- ✓ Guided tour in Milan
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL

★★★★

Grand Hotel Dino

The 4 star Grand Hotel Dino Baveno enjoys a lakeside location on Lake Maggiore with gardens offering views across to the Borromean Islands. This large hotel offers elegant dining rooms, bars, outdoor terrace and both indoor and outdoor swimming pools. The décor is classic 'grand hotel' style with marble flooring, ornate ceilings and chandeliers. The ensuite bedrooms are tastefully furnished, all have satellite TV and air conditioning. Lifts serve all floors.





Magical towns & villages of the Tuscan Riviera

Friday 19th to Sunday 28th May

Following the outstanding success of our previous tour, we are pleased to return to the Tuscan Riviera, an unspoilt area lying close to the east of Genoa. Here we find delightful towns, picturesque fishing villages, beautiful beaches, the wonderful Cinque Terre and the classical masterpieces of Lucca and Pisa. Our base is the elegant resort of Viareggio with its noted promenade, fashionable shops and pavement cafes.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Friday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting coach for the drive to Folkestone. Boarding the morning shuttle train to Calais, a glass of fizz and snacks set the holiday mood. Through France to Reims and on to our overnight hotel in Dijon for dinner.

Saturday The finest Alpine scenery to Chamonix then through the Mont Blanc Tunnel and along the grand Aosta Valley to Genoa. We travel along the scenic Riviera coast to reach Tuscany and our hotel the 4 star Palace in Viareggio, late afternoon, where we enjoy a sparkling welcome drink.

Sunday A day at leisure to explore our chosen resort in the early summer sunshine.

Monday A morning visit to nearby Lucca, birthplace of Puccini, with its well preserved 16th century walls, it is the only town in Italy which is still completely surrounded by such walls. This beautiful place has a wealth of Medieval and Renaissance style architecture and is a pleasure to visit. After a good stay and time for lunch we continue on to Pisa, home of one of the world's most famous sights, 'the leaning tower'. Other places of interest include the cathedral and attractive squares lining the banks of the River Arno. After a day of sightseeing we make our way back to the hotel with time before dinner.

Tuesday After breakfast we make our way to the port La Spezia where we are joined by a local guide. We join a local boat service as we visit the wonderful and colourful 'Cinque Terre', five visually stunning villages, located amidst dramatic coastal scenery and clinging to vine clad steep cliffs. The five are connected by footpaths and only reached by a boat and train service. A truly memorable day.

Wednesday A full day excursion to the unspoilt beautiful Etruscan Coast stretching from Livorno to Piombino. The beautiful beaches and the green Mediterranean maquis, are landscapes which have only been partially tampered with by man. We spend time in Livorno, a historic planned town and port of the Medici's which was created in the 16th century and later developed into a fashionable resort.

Thursday Today takes us into 'Chianti', the name for the rolling hills covered with vineyards that produce the magnificent Chianti wines. We make a stop at the beautiful medieval walled hilltop town of San Gimignano, a photographer's paradise before returning to our hotel late afternoon.

Friday A day at leisure, relax on the beach, enjoy a leisurely lunch and promenade stroll or catch up on some last minute souvenir shopping.





10 DAYS
FROM
£1459
£61 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Saturday This morning we bid farewell to our hosts in Viareggio and begin the journey back to Dijon. We travel back through northern Italy and the alpine peaks to Chamonix at the foot of Mont Blanc before crossing the French Savoy to Macon and the Saone valley, home of the finest Burgundy vineyards. We then continue on to Dijon where we find our overnight hotel.

Sunday From Dijon we journey north to Reims then through northern France to Calais for the train to Folkestone. We return to our home area mid evening.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 9 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- At resort hotel:
 - ✓ Choice of menu
 - ✓ Welcome drink of prosecco
 - ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner each evening
 - ✓ Boat & train ride to the Cinque Terre
 - ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL

★★★★

Palace Hotel

The stylish 4 star Palace hotel is ideally situated on the promenade opposite the sandy beach. The public areas are spacious and elegantly furnished and include a charming restaurant, bar, various lounges and sitting areas and a roof top terrace affording fine views of mountains and sea. All the air conditioned bedrooms are well presented with mini bar, satellite TV, hairdryer and telephone. All floors are served by a lift.

Sea view upgrades available at a supplement.





9 DAYS
FROM
£1239
£189 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

Beautiful Lake Garda & The Dolomites

Friday 22nd to Saturday 30th September

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

Friday 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.

Saturday 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.

Sunday 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.

Monday 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.

Tuesday 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 over the Pordoi Pass experiencing fantastic mountain scenery as we take the Great Dolomite road to Cortina before our return to the hotel.

Wednesday 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.

Thursday 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.

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

Saturday Continuing our homeward journey we make our way to Calais tunnel crossing to Folkestone. 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
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ 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.





ITALY



8 DAYS
FROM
£1099
£191 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

The Riviera of Flowers & Monte Carlo – Diano Marina

Saturday 14th to Saturday 21st October

After the previous successes of our holidays based here, we are happy to return to the fabulous Italian Riviera. Stretching along the glorious Mediterranean coast from the French border at Menton to Genoa we find this beautiful region, but around San Remo, Diano Marina and Alassio it is also known as the 'Riviera of Flowers'. Our resort for this great value autumn break is Diano Marina often referred to as the 'Pearl of the Riviera', noted for its sandy beaches and lively town centre with many shops, restaurants, cafes and bars.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Saturday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Folkestone. Boarding the morning train a glass of champagne and snacks set the holiday mood. Joining the motorway we travel through central France to Dijon the capital of Burgundy and our 3 star overnight hotel, the Novotel, Marsannay la Cote.

Sunday Magnificent Alpine scenery as we head for Chambéry and use the Frejus Tunnel to cross the border into Italy. The delightful River Riparia leads us towards the great city of Turin before we turn south to the coast and our holiday resort of Diano Marina arriving late afternoon. A welcome drink is served with dinner.

Monday A morning visit to the delightful resort of Alassio. Along the palm lined sea front and the main streets and piazzas the resort is flat with many narrow shopping streets, providing a great deal of interest for the wandering holidaymaker.

Tuesday A full day to Monte Carlo and the principality of Monaco. A chance to see the late Prince Rainier's Royal Palace, where a daily 'Changing of the Guard' ceremony takes place, the famous casino and the magnificent harbour filled with the most expensive yachts.

Wednesday Today we visit the elegant resort of San Remo where we have free time to explore the old quarter which is a delight with its maze of alleyways and the sweeping beach front. From here we continue to the ancient medieval village of Dolceaqua. The village tumbles down the olive covered hillside from the 12th century ruins of the castle to the River Nervia.

Thursday A day at leisure in the early autumn sunshine with time to purchase those late souvenirs in our resort of Diano Marina.

Friday We begin our homeward journey by travelling north to Turin and the mighty Alps then into France to Lyon. Our final part of the day's drive is through the world famous vineyards of Burgundy to the overnight hotel, once again in Dijon.

Saturday From Burgundy we journey north to Reims then through northern France to Calais for the late afternoon shuttle train to Folkestone. We return to our home area mid evening.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast accommodation
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu with daily salad buffet
- ✓ Entrance to Monaco & Monte Carlo
- ✓ Ligurian Dinner on one evening
- ✓ Welcome drink at dinner on 1st evening
- ✓ Excursions as listed

YOUR HOTEL



Grand Hotel Diano Majestic

The 4 star Diana Majestic enjoys a panoramic location on the Ligurian seafront. It features a private equipped beach, and 2 outdoor swimming pools with hydromassage. Each of the elegant, en suite rooms has a classic design and offer satellite TV and air conditioning. Public facilities include a restaurant serving a wide variety of dishes, from local to international, a wine bar and a lounge bar. A lift serves all floors.



Lisbon Explorer

Sunday 1st to Tuesday 10th October

Our 2023 tour to Portugal is based in the popular resort of Cascais which has become the summertime playground for the people of Lisbon. Situated at the mouth of the River Tagus and the Atlantic, with 3 golden bays, winding lanes, small museums, cool gardens, shiny marina and pedestrianised old town makes it the perfect base for our Lisbon Explorer.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday This morning you are collected from your front door and taken to the Club Class coach for the early morning drive to the south coast and Plymouth/Portsmouth for the afternoon sailing with Brittany Ferries. Once on board there will be time to settle into your cabin and familiarise yourself with the ships facilities prior to departure. Meals on board are not included in the tour price.



Monday A morning at sea before a midday arrival in the Spanish port of Santander, there will be a little free time to explore this picturesque coastal resort before we travel through the Picos De Europa Mountains on our journey to reach our overnight hotel, the Hotel Lasa Sport in Valladolid. There will be time to settle in and relax before dinner this evening which is accompanied by wine.

Tuesday After breakfast we join the coach for our journey to our resort, Cascais. We enter Portugal and make a break for lunch at the ancient hill town of Gaurda. We enjoy the glorious Mountain scenery en route to the Atlantic coast, arriving at our seafront hotel in time for dinner.

Wednesday This morning we are joined by a guide as we travel to Lisbon. Set on seven hills on the banks of the River Tagus, Lisbon has been the capital of Portugal since the 13th century. It is a city famous for its majestic architecture, old wooden trams, Moorish features and more than 20 centuries of history. Following disastrous earthquakes in the 18th century, Lisbon was rebuilt by the Marquês de Pombal, who created an elegant city with wide boulevards and a great riverfront and square, Praça do Comércio. Today there are distinct modern and ancient sections to enjoy, combining great shopping areas with culture and sightseeing in the Old Town, built on the city's terraced hillsides. After an informative morning we say goodbye to our guide as we explore this wonderful city at leisure.

Thursday After breakfast our guide will meet us for a full day step-on guided tour, starting with a morning visit to Óbidos. As pristine as it is picturesque, Óbidos remains a perfectly photogenic jumble of cobblestone alleyways, whitewashed churches, colourful houses and dazzling tiles, all embraced within the protective walls of a 12th century castle. In the afternoon we visit the charming town of Sintra. The whole town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site owing to its 19th century romantic architecture. The town still retains much of its medieval layout, with labyrinthine streets, steps and arcades.



10 DAYS
FROM
£1469
£285 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

NEW

Friday Today is at leisure, providing us with the perfect opportunity to explore Cascais' winding lanes and the local museums, or to simply relax on one of the three beaches.

Saturday This morning we visit Queluz Palace and Gardens, designated a National Monument in 1910. The National Palace of Queluz and its historical gardens are a remarkable example of the harmonious link between landscape and architecture. After our visit we return to our hotel to enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Sunday Today we retrace our route back to the Spanish border and on to our overnight hotel, the 4 star Abba Hotel Fonseca in the university city of Salamanca. We arrive with plenty of time to relax before dinner.

Monday This morning we enjoy time in Salamanca, exploring the magnificent 'Golden City' and learning some of the wonderful history behind the cathedrals, plaza and interesting, ancient graffiti adorning the walls. We make our way to Santander in the afternoon to catch our evening ferry to England.

Tuesday We disembark in England and use the motorways to arrive in our home areas late evening after a great Portuguese experience.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Return overnight crossing with Brittany Ferries
- ✓ 1 Night Half Board at Hotel Lasa Sport(Overnight)
- ✓ Set menu
- ✓ ¼ bottle of house wine with dinner
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ 5 Nights Half Board at Hotel Vila Galé Cascais
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Half day step-on guided excursion to Lisbon
- ✓ Full day step-on guided excursion to Óbidos & Sintra
- ✓ Entrance to Queluz Palace and Gardens
- ✓ 1 Night Half Board at Abba Hotel Fonseca (Overnight)
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Set menu
- ✓ ¼ bottle of wine with dinner
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner

YOUR HOTEL

★★★★★

Hotel Vila Gale Cascais

The large 4 star+ Hotel Vila Gale Cascais is set in a great seafront location a short walk from the Marina and the historic town centre. All of the en-suite bedrooms are spacious with full facilities including air conditioning, TV and hairdryer. The hotel offers a restaurant, two bars and an outdoor swimming pool and gardens. There is also a health club, offering spa treatments and a sauna.





Treasures of Cantabria

Sunday 18th to Tuesday 27th June

For 2023 we again visit the Costa Verde, the rugged scenic coast of Northern Spain, known as 'The Green Coast'. The area is rich in diverse natural beauty from its golden beaches, picturesque fishing villages and historic ports, to the magnificent snow-capped mountains of the Picos de Europa. Enjoy the cruise to Spain aboard the Brittany Ferries flagship – the Pont Aven. This is a truly wonderful way to travel to Spain and ensures a relaxed arrival, allowing passengers to be ready to explore this delightful region.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Sunday Our door to door service takes you from your home to the waiting Club Class coach for the journey south to Plymouth to join the Pont Aven. Once on board there will be time to settle into our cabins and familiarise ourselves with the ships facilities prior to our sailing.

Monday A morning at sea before arriving in Santander where we disembark and take the coast road to our hotel. Upon arrival there are tapas and an inviting glass of sangria, then plenty of time to take a stroll around the area or relax before dinner this evening.

Tuesday A full day excursion into the stunning Picos de Europa Mountain range, travelling to Potes through the Hermida Gorge famed for its strong cheeses, and then on to Fuentes De with the opportunity to enjoy the spectacular cable car ride (admission not included). We travel back to the hotel via the beautiful coastal villages of San Vicente de la Barquera.

Wednesday We visit San Sebastian, Northern Spain's seaside secret, built around a vast oyster shaped bay 'La Concha' with a mountain at each end. The city is a fine mix of old and new from the tamarind lined promenade to the narrow streets of the old town. After plenty of free time we return to the hotel for dinner.

Thursday A day at leisure in Santona. Why not enjoy traditional tapas at the hotel and take a stroll to the harbour or enjoy the beach.





10 DAYS
FROM
£1252
£349 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED

Friday Another gem this morning as we spend time in Comillas, which in addition to a beautiful beach has some of the most important Art Nouveau buildings in Cantabria, including the Sobrellano Palace Chapel and the Pantheon, the Pontifical University and, of course, the brilliant El Capricho by the Catalan architect Antoni Gaudi. Later we take a scenic coastal drive along the glorious Costa Verde on our way back to the hotel.

Saturday A leisurely breakfast before driving to the village of Santillana del Mar, considered the most beautiful in Spain. Listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site the village is famous for its medieval houses and cobbled streets. After time at leisure to explore, we visit the lovely old town and port of Santander a real mix of ancient and modern.

Sunday This morning we include a scenic boat ride around the Bay of Santona before visiting the delightful resort and fishing port of Castro Urdiales, dominated by is enormous Gothic cathedral. The narrow streets are lined by houses with ornate wooden balconies. We return to our resort late afternoon ready for our final night's dinner followed by a disco and glass of sparkling cava.

Monday A relaxing morning before we return to Santander for the sailing to Portsmouth. The ship sails through the night, allowing us to relax this evening and make use of the excellent facilities.

Tuesday We arrive in Portsmouth this morning and re-join the coach to complete our journey and arrive in our home areas after a wonderful Spanish break.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 7 nights half board accommodation in Spain
- ✓ 2 nights in twin bedded inside cabins (meals not included)
- ✓ Wine & Water with dinner at resort hotel
- ✓ In-house bingo on one night
- ✓ Live entertainment on one evening
- ✓ Entertainment with glass of sparkling cava on one night
- ✓ Boat ride around Bay of Santona
- ✓ Full excursion programme

At resort hotel:

- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Buffet breakfast & dinner with menu choice at resort hotel

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Brittany Ferries – Pont Aven

The Pont Aven has stunning features include a superb pool and leisure area. A range of entertainment and relaxation options, normally only found on cruise ships, are available including shows, performances with live music, magic shows, quizzes and DJs, as well as two on-board cinemas. For relaxation take a stroll along the Promenade on deck six which allows you to walk all around the ship, while the ship's top deck offers a calm spot to sit and enjoy the sea air and incredible views, particularly when entering or leaving the port. All cabins have air-conditioning, en-suite bathrooms, comfortable seating, radio and tea/coffee making facilities. The ship offers a range of high-quality dining options, including the a la carte and self-service restaurants, enabling something for everyone.

Cabin upgrades are available upon request, please call for details.

Hotel Juan de la Cosa

Set in a beautiful location and just a few steps away from the long sandy Berra beach close to the small town of Santona, the 4 star Hotel Juan de la Cosa offers excellent service and magnificent views of the local area. The air conditioned, en-suite bedrooms have a TV, hairdryer and telephone. The hotel offers a restaurant, bar, lounge, an indoor pool and Jacuzzi. Lifts serve all floors.





Panoramic Switzerland, Lake Geneva & the Matterhorn

Wednesday 16th to Wednesday 23rd August

Switzerland, a land of snow capped mountains, beautiful lakes, lovely resorts and first class hotels. Set amid breathtaking views stretching from Lake Geneva to Mont Blanc, our tour location is the renowned Alpine resort of Les Diablerets, a beautiful part of French speaking Switzerland, close to Tsanflueron Glacier.

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Wednesday Our door to door service takes you to the waiting Club Class coach for the drive to Folkestone. Boarding the mid-morning train a glass of sparkling wine and snacks sets the holiday mood. On through France to reach our overnight hotel in Forbach.

Thursday From Forbach we cross the Vosges Mountains to spend time in historic Colmar. This afternoon we make for Basle and Switzerland and on past past Bern, the capital city, before climbing to our holiday resort, Les Diablerets arriving with plenty of time to settle in well before dinner.

Friday A day at leisure in peaceful mountain landscape. We include a Les Diablerets Access Card allowing free unlimited of local trains, buses, gondola lifts and more.

Saturday A full day excursion along the shore of Lake Geneva to Montreux, home of the famous T.V. festival, and the Castle of Chillon. Upon our return we enjoy a relaxing cruise on a Lake Steamer to St Gingolph where the coach waits to return us to the hotel.





8 DAYS
FROM
£1189
£161 SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT

NEW

Sunday A day of scenic wonder as we travel along the Rhone valley surrounded by snow capped peaks, then into the Mattertal to Tassch for the short train journey to Zermatt, the internationally renowned village surrounded by some of Europe's highest peaks, the Matterhorn, Dom and Monte Rosa.

Monday A scenic drive to the fortified town of Gruyere, still surrounded by ancient walls and famous for its cheese making, then on through beautiful mountain scenery to the fashionable winter and summer resort of Gstaad. More grand alpine views as we return by way of the Col das Mosses.

Tuesday After a fabulous Swiss tour we make for Forbach. Travelling past Lake Geneva we head for Basle and the French border. We spend time for lunch and sightseeing in one of the beautiful wine producing villages of the Alsace before crossing the Vosges Mountains and return to our overnight hotel.

Wednesday After breakfast we continue our homeward journey through the Forest of Argonne heading for the wonderful cathedral city of Reims. This afternoon we return to Calais for the afternoon shuttle train to Folkestone. We arrive in our home area early evening.



INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Choice of menu
- ✓ Welcome drink at resort hotel
- ✓ Lake Geneva Boat ride
- ✓ Transfer by train to Zermatt
- ✓ Full excursion programme

YOUR HOTEL



Eurotel Victoria

The excellent 4 star Eurotel Victoria is a modern style hotel situated in an ideal location close to the centre of the village with open alpine views all around. The Eurotel offers first class accommodation with all bedrooms en-suite with colour T.V., telephone, minibar and balcony. Two lifts serve all floors. There is a spacious lounge, friendly bar and restaurants. For relaxation the hotel has a large indoor swimming pool, sauna and fitness room.



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