



TRAVELSURE

Where do you fancy this year?

2019

**UK & European
coach holidays**



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Welcome to our 2019 brochure

We would like to thank you for your continued support in 2018.

Inside our 2019 brochure you will find a selection of old favourites and new exciting destinations. To help you on your way we have an extract from the Prayer for Tourists:

Heavenly Father, look down on us,
Your humble obedient tourist servants
who are doomed to travel this earth,
taking photographs, mailing post cards,
buying souvenirs and walking around in
drip-dry underwear.

We beseech You, oh Lord, to see that our
coach is not hijacked, our luggage is not lost
and our overweight baggage goes unnoticed.

Protect us from surly and unscrupulous
coach drivers, avaricious porters and
unlicensed, English-speaking guides.

Give us this day divine guidance in the
selection of our hotels that we may find our
reservations honoured, our rooms made up,
breakfast included and hot water running
from the taps.

Grant us the strength to visit the museums,
the cathedrals, churches, stately homes,
national parks and gardens listed as 'musts'
in the guide books.

And if, by chance, we skip an historic
monument to take a nap after lunch,
have mercy on us for our flesh is weak.

And when our trip is over and we return to
our loved ones, grant us the favour of finding
someone who will look at our home movies
and listen to our stories, so our lives as
tourists will not have been in vain. Amen

We look forward to welcoming you on board
in 2019.

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facilities available in the main hotel.



BAR/
RESTAURANT



ENTERTAINMENT
(MINIMUM 1 NIGHT)



TEA/COFFEE
IN ROOM



HAIR DRYER



LIFT



LOWER FLOOR
ROOMS



OUTDOOR
SWIMMING POOL



INDOOR
SWIMMING POOL



PORTERAGE



NOTE: Ferry upgrades and meal packages available on the Hull overnight ferry – Please ask our staff for details.

Tartan Tourie

Thurs 10th Jan – Sun 13th Jan

ALL
INCLUSIVE

4 day
tour:
£170



Lighten up your January days with our ever-popular all inclusive Tartan Tourie staying at the warm and cosy Winnock Hotel in Drymen. Entertainment includes a Scottish Burns evening with an address to the haggis and the world famous Scottish Ceilidh.

Thurs: Morning departure to Glasgow with an optional transfer to The Tall Ship and the multi-award winning Riverside Museum, home to over 3000 objects that detail Glasgow's rich past. Continue to Drymen, arriving for dinner and 3 nights stay.

Fri: Take the High road up the bonny bonny banks of Loch Lomond passing Crianlarich and Loch Earn to Crieff visitors centre, home of Caithness Glass. Free time to browse the glass centre, garden centre, arts & antiques and Highland Drovers exhibition.

Sat: Drive through the spectacular Trossachs to Callander.

Sun: Return journey, calling at Stirling and The Kelpies, the 30 metre high horse-head sculptures at Falkirk. Arrive home early evening.

4 day tour - £170 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & Scottish breakfast at The Winnock Hotel
- ✓ Glass of wine with dinner
- ✓ Unlimited tea/coffee
- ✓ Packed lunch each day
- ✓ Drinks vouchers to the value of £18.00 per day (on selected drinks)
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £21.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £45.00.



London city break

Fri 25th Jan – Sun 27th Jan

3 day
tour:
£160



Our early break to England's capital, London is a Travelsure favourite. With so much to see and do there is something for everyone. Why not visit the famous London Eye, take in a West end show or marvel at the views from the top of the Shard?

Our hotel, the 4 star Copthorne Tara is situated in a quiet residential corner, just minutes from Kensington High Street and tube station.

Fri: Early morning departure to London, arriving late afternoon. After check in at our hotel your evening and Saturday is at leisure to enjoy all London has to offer.

Sun: Morning excursion to Spitalfield Market. Afternoon departure home, arriving later that evening.

3 day tour - £160 includes:

- ✓ 2 nights bed & breakfast at The Copthorne Tara Hotel, Kensington
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £18.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £100.00.



'Cheers to the Bard' Gretna Green

Fri 25th Jan – Mon 28th Jan

4 day
tour:
£199



Credit: Visit Britain/Visit Scotland

Gretna Green is our chosen destination for an occasion which has been a firm fixture on the Scottish party calendar for over 200 years, traditionally celebrating the birthday of Robert Burns, Scotland's favourite bard.

Our base for the tour is The Gretna Hall hotel, a former manor house, which sits in 10 acres of gardens. The hotel is offering a traditional Burns Supper followed by ceilidh on Burns night.

Fri: Morning departure to Gretna Green, arriving for a welcome 'wee dram' and 3 nights stay. Tonight we enjoy the piping in and addressing of the haggis, followed by Scottish music & ceilidh.

Excursions during tour:

- Full day to Dumfries, home to the famous poet Robert Burns and the Burn's birthplace museum and cottage, Ayr, to discover the destinations which inspired the poets best work.
- Morning excursion to the Devil's Porridge exhibition. Enjoy a fascinating insight into the story of how the largest munitions factory in the world came to be built in Gretna. Return to the outlet centre in Gretna and famous Blacksmiths, where English couples have eloped to get married since 1754.

Mon: Return home via Carlisle and Houghton Hall Garden centre, arriving early evening.

4 day tour - £199 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Gretna Hall Hotel
- ✓ Dram of whisky on arrival + 1 drinks voucher per person on Burns night
- ✓ Entrance to The Burns Heritage Centre Exhibition
- ✓ Entrance to the Devil's Porridge Exhibition
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £21.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £36.00.



One evening

Harrogate

Mon 4th Feb – Fri 8th Feb

ALL
INCLUSIVE

5 day
tour:
£220



Set in the heart of Yorkshire the historic spa town of Harrogate is a beautiful base for one of our early all-inclusive tours. Attractions include the Royal Pump Rooms Museum or why not enjoy lunch at Betty's tea rooms, where Yorkshire tea first originated.

Our hotel, the Cairn is offering an all-inclusive package consisting of 2 evenings of entertainment, 3 drinks vouchers per evening and full board accommodation.

Mon: Morning departure to Harrogate. Afternoon at leisure before dinner and 4 nights stay at the central Cairn Hotel.

Excursions during tour:

- Full day to the historic city of York with its magnificent Cathedral and countless visitor's attractions.
- Drive through the Yorkshire dales, calling at Skipton on market day and Haworth, home of the Brontë Sisters.
- Day of leisure in Harrogate with included lunch at the hotel.

Fri: Morning departure via Leyburn, calling at the Little Chocolate Shop & Tea Pottery. Continue home arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £220 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Cairn Hotel, Harrogate
- ✓ 3 Drink vouchers per day on selected house wines, spirits, draught lager/beer, soft drinks, tea/coffee
- ✓ 2 Packed lunches & 1 lunch at the hotel
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £64.00.



Menton Lemon Festival & The Nice Flower Parade

Wed 27th Feb – Thurs 7th Mar



9 day tour:
£550

New for 2019 we have an early break to the Italian Riviera of Flowers to visit two of the region's most vibrant events – The Nice Flower Parade and The Menton Lemon Festival.

The Nice Flower Parade is an integral part of the city's carnival – a truly unique and memorable spectacle, where thousands of flowers from roses to carnations to gerberas are thrown from beautifully decorated floats.

Just down the coast is the elegant town of Menton which hosts its annual Lemon Festival. Each year over 140 tonnes of citrus fruits are used to create fantastic works of art, some exceeding heights of 10 metres which parade along the towns promenade. The theme for 2019 is 'Fantastic World'. Our tour includes a ticket to The Golden Fruit Parade and entrance to The Bioves Gardens.

Wed: Morning departure for our journey to Hull where we board the overnight cruise ferry to Zeebrugge. Facilities on board include bars, restaurants and entertainment.

Thurs: Travel through Belgium and France to the beautiful town of Colmar for overnight on a bed and breakfast basis at the central Kyriad Hotel.

Fri: Continue our journey south through Italy to our 3 star hotel on the Italian Riviera, arriving for welcome drink, dinner and 4 nights stay.

Sat: Nice Carnival. Journey to the French coastal city of Nice for the 2.30pm Flower Parade, a fabulous event made up of flower covered floats with brightly costumed models who throw thousands of flowers into the crowd. Our ticket allows access to the standing zone which is the perfect area to absorb the carnival atmosphere. Free time after the parade to have dinner at leisure.

Sun: Full day to The Menton Lemon Festival with included standing tickets for The Golden Fruit Parade and entrance to 'Exhibition of Citrus Patterns' in the Jardins Bioves where you have a chance to view the magnificent giant sculptures up close.

Mon: Excursion to the 'city of Flowers', San Remo. Free time before heading into the Ligurian Hinterland, a beautiful area filled with medieval villages. Wine and olive oil tasting with snacks included.

Tues: Retrace our steps to Colmar for overnight stay.

Wed: Continue to Zeebrugge for overnight ferry to Hull.

Thurs: After disembarkation we head home. Arriving early afternoon.

9 day tour - £550 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights bed & breakfast at 3 star hotel on the Italian Riviera
- ✓ 3x 3 course evening meals at hotel
- ✓ 2 nights bed & breakfast at The Kyriad Hotel, Colmar
- ✓ Return Hull to Zeebrugge overnight ferry in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ Welcome drink
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Standing ticket to The Flower Battle, Nice Carnival
- ✓ Standing ticket to The Golden Fruit Parade, Menton and entrance to Biove Gardens
- ✓ Tour escort for Nice, Menton and San Remo
- ✓ Wine & olive oil tasting in Liguria
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Available ferry upgrades (request basis only):

- Outside cabin supplement £19.00 per cabin
- Low berth cabin supplement £10.00 per cabin
- Meals on overnight ferry £56.00 per person (breakfast & dinner)

Extras: Holiday insurance £38.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £125.50.



Springtime in Eastbourne

Sat 2nd Mar – Fri 8th Mar



7 day tour:
£265

Early break to one of Britain's more elegant resorts, Eastbourne, which enjoys a sunny location on the glorious south coast at the foot of the South Downs and in the shelter of Beachy Head.

Our hotel, The West Rocks, sits on the seafront, close to the town centre. The hotel is offering entertainment and £1.00 per drink (draught beer, wine & soft drinks) between 8pm - 10pm each night.

Sat: Early morning departure, arriving for welcome tea/coffee, dinner and 6 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Leisurely drive via the beautiful chalk headland, Beachy Head to the quiet seaside town of Seaford. Return via Paradise Park Garden centre, Heritage Trail and Gardens.
- Excursion to the bustling seaside resort of Brighton. Return via the county town of Lewes with its variety of speciality shops.

- Excursion to the popular spa town of Royal Tunbridge Wells and the famous Pantiles.
 - Excursion through 1066 country to Hastings with its award winning new pier. Continue to the Cinque port of Rye before returning via Battle, with its atmospheric abbey ruins, the site of the Battle of Hastings.
 - One day of leisure in Eastbourne.
- Fri:** Arrive home in the evening.

7 day tour - £265 includes:

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The West Rocks Hotel, Eastbourne
- ✓ 4 excursions plus entrance to Paradise Park
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement (limited numbers).



Blackpool

Mon 11th Mar – Fri 15th Mar

5 day tour:
£180



Get over the winter blues with an early break to England's most popular seaside resort, Blackpool, where there is a range of attractions to suit all tastes.

Our hotel, The Queens, is perfectly positioned between the central and south piers on the promenade.

Mon: Morning departure to Blackpool, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

- **New for 2019** – Excursion to the award-winning shopping village, Oswaldtwistle Mills. Free time before heading to Samlesbury Hall, one of Lancashire's most stunning stately homes. Enjoy a 60 minute tour where a costumed guide will bring to life 700 years of drama, haunted history and tales of witches and ghosts from when Samlesbury was a home, a school and a factory.

- Excursion along the coast via Lytham St. Annes to Southport, England's classic resort.
 - Day of leisure in Blackpool.
- Fri:** Return home, via the Lakes, arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £180 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Queens Hotel
- ✓ 1 lunch at the hotel and 1 drink each evening with dinner
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Guided tour of Samlesbury Hall
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement, seaweed supplement £16.00 per person.



Snowdonian House Party

Mon 11th Mar – Fri 15th Mar

5 day tour: £240



Credit: Visit Britain/Lee Beel

Due to the success of our 2018 Welsh house party we are returning to the 3 star Royal Victoria Hotel, which nestles between the twin lakes of Padarn and Peris at the foot of Mount Snowdon. The hotel is offering an all-inclusive drinks package between 7.00pm – 11.00pm each night on selected drinks and nightly entertainment.

Mon: Morning departure to The Royal Victoria Hotel, arriving for dinner and 4 night stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Excursion to the Italian village of Portmeirion.
- Leisurely excursion to the ancient town of Caernarfon, dominated by its castle.
- Scenic drive along the pass of Lanberis via Betws-y-Coed to Wales's largest resort, Llandudno.

Fri: Return home arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £240 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Royal Victoria Hotel, Llanberis
- ✓ Free bar at hotel between 7.00pm – 11.00pm (draught beer, lager, wine, soft drinks)
- ✓ Tea/coffee throughout the stay in the lounge plus 3 x packed lunches
- ✓ 3 excursions and entrance to Portmeirion
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00.



(not to all floors)

Bargain break to The Isle of Wight

Sun 17th Mar – Fri 22nd Mar

6 day tour: £199



- Excursion to the islands principal resort Newport on market day and the Victorian town of Ryde.
- Excursion to Godshill, the quintessential English village. Continue to the Arreton old village where you can enjoy watching the skilled local artisans at work in the craft centre.
- Day of leisure in Sandown or optional excursion to Osborne House (Ground floor and gardens).

Fri: Arrive home in the evening.

6 day tour - £199 includes:

- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Burlington Hotel, Sandown
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ All ferry crossings
- ✓ Coach travel

Springtime break to the Isle of Wight with its stunning coastline and magnificent countryside scattered with picture postcard churches and pretty villages of thatched cottages.

Our base for the tour is the coastal resort of Sandown and The Burlington Hotel, located close to the town centre and beach. The hotel specialises in budget coach holidays and is offering a Gala dinner with 4 drinks vouchers per person on the Thursday evening.

Sun: Early morning departure, arriving for dinner and 5 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Tour around the island via the seaside town of Shanklin and the IOW pearl to Freshwater Bay and the Needles, a series of chalk stacks, which protrude into the sea. Return via the historic port town of Yarmouth.

Extras: Holiday insurance £28.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement (limited numbers).



Highland Tourie

Mon 18th Mar – Fri 22nd Mar

ALL INCLUSIVE

5 day tour: £230



Situated in the heart of beautiful Strathspey in the Highlands is the village of Nethybridge, a holiday destination since Victorian times. Set amidst the scenic splendour of The Cairngorm Mountains this is the perfect base for touring the area including Inverness and Fort William.

Our traditional hotel, The Nethybridge, is offering an all-inclusive package of 2 evenings of entertainment, 3 drinks vouchers per evening and full board accommodation.

Mon: Morning departure north, calling at Pitlochry to The Nethybridge Hotel, Nethybridge arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Scenic drive along the banks of Loch Ness to Inverness, the capital of the Highlands.
- Drive along the banks of Loch Laggan to Spean Bridge Woollen Mills. Continue to Fort William, the outdoor capital of the Highlands.

- Excursion along the Spey Valley to the Speyside Heather centre. Continue along the whisky trail to Baxters Highland village at Fochabers, home to a variety of speciality shops, stocked with a range of Baxters products. Return via the former cathedral city and Royal Burgh of Elgin.

Fri: Return home via Perth, arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £230 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Nethybridge Hotel, Nethybridge
- ✓ 3 drink vouchers per day on selected house wines, spirits, draught lager/beer, soft drinks, tea/coffee
- ✓ 3 packed lunches
- ✓ Minimum of 2 nights of entertainment
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £64.00.



Winter Warmer – Oban

Sun 24th Mar – Thurs 28th Mar

ALL INCLUSIVE

5 day tour: £230



Oban the 'Gateway to the Isles' is the unofficial capital of the west highlands. The town is popular with tourists and has plenty of shops and relaxing walks or why not visit the Oban War and Peace Museum?

Our hotel, The Royal, is situated in the centre of Oban. The hotel is offering an all-inclusive package consisting of 2 evenings of entertainment, 3 drinks vouchers per evening and full board accommodation.

Sun: Morning departure to Oban, following the 'bonny, bonny banks' of Loch Lomond.

Excursions during tour:

- Scenic drive along the banks of Loch Linnhe to 'the outdoor capital of the UK', Fort William.
- Morning excursion across the Atlantic to the island of Seil and Eisdale, the most northerly of the Slate islands. Afternoon at leisure in Oban.
- Optional excursion to the Isle of Mull with free time in the island's main town, Tobermory, with

its brightly painted buildings. (Weather Permitting – if not an excursion to Inveraray via Lochgilphead will be offered).

Thurs: Return via the Trossachs, calling at Callander. Arrive home early evening.

5 day tour - £230 includes:

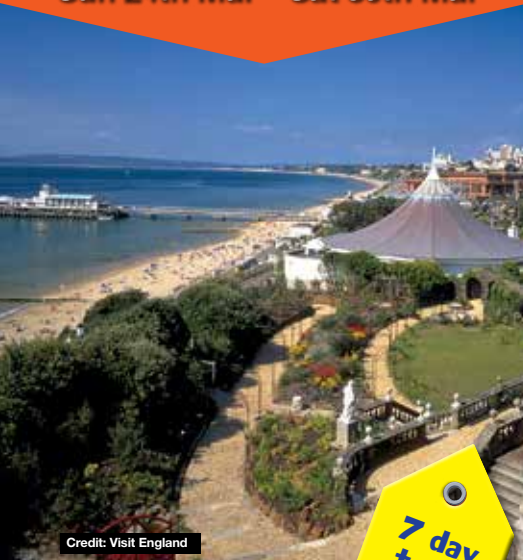
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Royal Hotel, Oban
- ✓ 3 drink vouchers per day on selected house wines, spirits, draught lager/beer, soft drinks, tea/coffee
- ✓ 3 packed lunches and 1 lunch at the hotel
- ✓ Minimum of 2 nights of entertainment
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £64.00.



Springtime in Dorset

Sun 24th Mar – Sat 30th Mar



Credit: Visit England

Bournemouth is superbly situated on the sunny south coast on top of the spectacular chalk cliffs, which look down onto miles of golden sands.

Our hotel, The Devon Towers, is situated on the west cliff, a short walk from the seafront, shops and pier.

Sun: Morning departure arriving for dinner and 6 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Excursion to Dorchester with a visit to the Tutankhamun Exhibition, a spectacular recreation of his tomb and treasures. Return to Monkey World rescue centre, which is renowned for its TV programme, Monkey Life.
- Excursion to the tourist resort of Poole and Compton Acres ornamental gardens, 10 acres of horticultural heaven.
- Excursion through the New Forest National Park to Beaulieu. Free time in the National Motor Museum, Palace House & Gardens and 13th Century Abbey. Return via Lundhurst, the capital of the forest area.
- Full day to popular city of Winchester, England's ancient capital. Best known for its 11th century Cathedral and Great Hall, which for over 700 years has housed the mysterious Round Table.
- Day of leisure in Bournemouth with included lunch at hotel.

Sat: Return home, arriving in the evening.

7 day tour - £295 includes:

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Devon Towers Hotel, Bournemouth
- ✓ 1 lunch at hotel and 1 drink each evening with dinner
- ✓ 4 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Beaulieu, Monkey World, Tutankhamun Exhibition & Compton Park
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement (limited number).



Springtime in Wales Criccieth

Sun 7th April – Sat 13th April



The Welsh seaside town of Criccieth is perfectly situated on the edge of The Snowdonia National Park and at the gateway to the stunning wild scenery of The Llyn Peninsula.

Dominated by its medieval castle, the town boasts two blue flag beaches, a selection of family run shops, pubs and restaurants and due to its temperate climate is awash with floral colour almost all year round.

Our hotel, The George IV, is situated on the high street in the centre of Criccieth.

Sun: Morning departure, arriving for dinner and 6 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Full day to the Italian style village of Portmeirion. Set on its own peninsula, this unique village was used in the TV series 'The Prisoner'.
- Drive through The Snowdonia National Park, 'The Place of the Eagles' to the Welsh town of Dolgellau and the seaside resort of Barmouth.
- Coastal drive along The Llyn Peninsula to the busy market town of Pwllheli. Free time before we head to Plas Glyn-y-Weddww. This grade II listed Victorian Gothic mansion bears the name 'Gallery in the Vale of the Widow'. Time available to view the art gallery and woodland grounds with included tea/coffee and bara brith.
- Excursion to the ancient town of Caernarfon dominated by its medieval castle. Travel by coach or take an optional one way journey on The Welsh Highland Railway (£23.00). The train takes a spectacular 25 mile journey from Porthmadog, over the magnificent Aberglaslyn Pass and through the heart of The Snowdonian National Park to Caernarfon.
- Day of leisure with included lunch at the hotel.

Sat: Return home via Chester, arriving in the evening.

7 day tour - £315 includes:

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The George IV Hotel, Criccieth
- ✓ 1 lunch at hotel + 1 drink with dinner
- ✓ 4 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Portmeirion Village
- ✓ Entrance to Plas Glyn-y-Weddww with tea/coffee & bara brith
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement, castle view supplement £24.00 per person.



Shropshire and The Ironbridge Gorge

Mon 8th April – Fri 12th April



© Ironbridge Gorge Museums

Spring tour visiting the delightful county of Shropshire with visits to the charming towns of Shrewsbury and Ludlow, with their black and white timbered buildings and historic centres.

Our full excursion package includes a guided tour of RAF Cosford, a leisurely river cruise and entrance into the Ironbridge Gorge where you can experience life as it was over 100 years ago through the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of a recreated Victorian Town at Blists Hill.

Our hotel, The Buckatree Hall Hotel, is located in a quiet location at the foot of the famous Wrekin Hill and close to the town of Telford.

Mon: Morning departure to Telford, arriving for tea/coffee before dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during the tour:

- Excursion via Much Wenlock, a town in miniature, to Shrewsbury, which boasts 600 listed buildings and the world-famous Abbey. Included 45 minute river cruise with tea/coffee and biscuits on board.
- Morning departure to one of the loveliest towns in England, Ludlow, on market day. Continue via Stourport on Severn to RAF Cosford, where we will discover the amazing stories of those who have served in the RAF on our guided tour. Housed in three wartime hangars and in the National Cold War Exhibition you will find fantastic displays of over 70 aircraft and exhibits.
- Full day at the Ironbridge Gorge Museum, birthplace of the Industrial revolution. During the day we will visit the Blists Hill Victorian town, Coalport China Museum and Museum of the Gorge.

Fri: Return home via the National Memorial Arboretum, arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £290 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Buckatree Hall Hotel
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to the Ironbridge Gorge
- ✓ Guided tour of RAF Cosford
- ✓ Shrewsbury river cruise
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement (first 5).



Two nights

Keukenhof and the bulbfields cruise

Sun 14th April – Tues 16th April

3 day
tour:
£130



Join us on a 3 day mini cruise on board the P&O cruise ferry to the beautiful Keukenhof Gardens and multi-coloured Dutch Bulbfields.

Sun: Morning departure to Hull where we board our overnight cruise ferry.

Mon: Drive through the wonderful Dutch bulbfields before arriving at Keukenhof Gardens. Day in the park before returning to Rotterdam for our 9.00pm return overnight sailing.

Tues: Return home, arriving early afternoon.

3 day tour - £130 includes:

- ✓ Return overnight ferry crossing from Hull to Rotterdam in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ Entrance to Keukenhof
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Ferry upgrades as per Bulbfields cruise.

Extras: Holiday insurance £23.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £34.50.

Springtime cruise to the gardens of Holland & Belgium

Wed 17th April – Thurs 25th April

**NEW
FOR 2019**



9 day
tour:
£870

New for 2019 experience two of the most beautiful gardens in Europe – Keukenhof and Floralia, on our leisurely Spring cruise through Holland and Belgium.

During our tour we have included the ship's full excursion package including the Aalsmeer Flower Auction, an evening canal cruise in Amsterdam, the windmills of Kinderdijk and the National Botanic Garden of Belgium so you can make the most of this wonderful cruise.

The MS Serenity is the leading lady of the river cruise line's premier cruise collection – a floating 4 star hotel which visits some of the most beautiful places in Europe. Our tour includes accommodation on the main deck in cabins which feature side by side beds and two small viewing windows.

Wed: Late morning departure to Hull where we board our cruise ferry for a leisurely sailing to Rotterdam. Facilities onboard include restaurants, bars, casinos, cinema and entertainment.

Thurs: After disembarkation we travel to the fishing villages of Marken and Volendam with a visit to the local cheese and clog factories. Continue to Amsterdam where we board the MS Serenity, arriving for dinner and 6 nights full board accommodation.

Fri: We set off early this morning on our excursion to the Aalsmeer Flower Auction, the largest trading centre for plants and flowers in the world with trading taking place with over 10 countries. This is the only place in the world where you can watch the trading take place.

This evening join us on a cruise along Amsterdam's famous canals to see the best views the city has to offer.

Sat: This morning we reach Kinderdijk, which is renowned for its 19 beautifully preserved windmills. Our excursion visits two of the mills, where we learn about the lifestyle of a miller and the mechanism of a mill, before cruising to Dordrecht where we visit Appelteren Gardens, home to 200 model gardens bursting with colour and inspiration.

This evening rejoin the Serenity and cruise towards Belgium.

Sun: Today our coach takes us to Floralia, the colourful flower show held within the 14-hectare park that surrounds the Chateau de Grand-Bigard. Free time to wonder the park and view the exhibition of flowers in the greenhouses. The remainder of the day is free to explore Antwerp which is renowned for its skilled diamond cutters and cherished artist Peter Paul Rubens.

Mon: Excursion to the National Botanic Garden of Belgium (Meise) and the Plant Palace, one of the largest botanic gardens in the world, which boasts an enormous glasshouse filled with more than 10,000 plant species.

Later today we begin cruising to Rotterdam.

Tues: Excursion to the stunning Keukenhof Gardens, known as the 'Garden of Europe'. The 32 hectare park is brimming with flowering tulips, hyacinths and daffodils.

Later this evening we begin our cruise back to Amsterdam.

Wed: This morning we bid farewell to our captain and crew. Free time in Amsterdam before we return to Rotterdam for our overnight sailing to Hull.

Thurs: Return home, arriving mid-afternoon.

9 day tour - £870 includes:

- ✓ 6 nights full board on the MS Serenity in main deck cabins
- ✓ Return ferry crossing from Hull to Rotterdam in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ All excursions
- ✓ Evening Amsterdam Canal Cruise
- ✓ Entrance to Kinderdijk
- ✓ Entrance to Appelteren Gardens
- ✓ Entrance to Floralia
- ✓ Entrance to the National Botanic Garden of Belgium
- ✓ Entrance to Keukenhof
- ✓ Air conditioned Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £38.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £271.50, middle deck cabin upgrade £90.00 per person, panorama deck cabin upgrade £180.00 per person.

Low berth inside cabin supplement – £17.00 per cabin return.

Outside cabin supplement – £22.00 per cabin return. Meal package on ferry – £56.00 per person (breakfast/dinner).



Ullapool

& Inverewe Gardens

Thurs 18th April – Mon 22nd April



Ullapool is a picturesque fishing village surrounded by majestic mountains and some of the most unspoilt scenery in the world.

Situated on the west coast of Scotland within the Highlands, the area benefits from the Gulf Stream which allows for its superb tropical gardens and a comparably mild climate.

Ullapool is the port of the Outer Hebrides and has plenty of restaurants, shops and bars.

Our hotel, The Royal, occupies a prestigious location on the main route into Ullapool, but only two minutes walk from the main quayside street. The hotel enjoys views across Loch Broom and to the mountains beyond.

Thurs: Morning departure for a scenic drive through the Highlands to Ullapool, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Drive along the banks of Loch Broom, passing the spectacular Corrieshalloch Gorge and Falls of Measach. Continue to Inverewe Gardens, one of the most beautiful places in Scotland, this 50 acre garden was created in 1862 by Sir Osgood Mackenzie and is famed for its exotic plants.
- Half day scenic drive passing Knockan Crag and through the Assynt Coigach to the small fishing port of Lochinver.
- Day of leisure in Ullapool. Why not take a boat cruise to the Summer Isles?

Mon: Return home arriving in the evening.

5 day tour - £299 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Royal Hotel, Ullapool
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Inverewe Gardens
- ✓ Coach travel

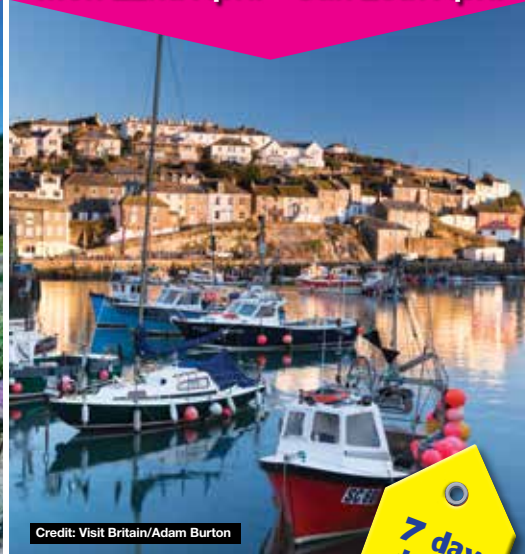
Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £56.00.



Shipwrecks & Smugglers

Newquay

Mon 22nd April – Sun 28th April



Credit: Visit Britain/Adam Burton

Cornwall, the most westerly county in England, has so much to see and explore. With the longest stretch of continuous coastline in Britain, you'll discover tiny Cornish fishing villages and historic towns with their tales of smugglers, wrecks and pirates.

Our hotel, the family run Priory Lodge, is a Travelsure favourite. It is situated in Newquay, which was voted top all-time favourite seaside resort in the west country.

Mon: Early morning departure to Newquay, arriving for dinner and 6 night stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Excursion to the clifftop village of Tintagel, where the legend of King Arthur was born. Continue to Boscastle, with its quaint medieval harbour. Return via Cornwall's most famous smugglers inn, The Jamaica Inn, set high up on the wild and beautiful Bodmin Moor. Free time to look around the Smugglers Museum, home to one of the finest collections of smuggling artifacts in the country before cream tea at the inn.
- Full day to the small, unspoilt fishing village of Mevagissey, with its colourful history of boat building and smuggling. Continue to the harbour village of Charlestown.
- Leisurely drive to the seaside resort of St. Ives. The town is a haven for artists with numerous galleries and a spectacular branch of the Tate Gallery. Continue to Lands End, England's most westerly point.
- Optional excursion to the Eden Project, the '8th Wonder of the World'. The Eden Project is a dramatic global garden housed in tropical biomes that nestle in a crater the size of 30 football pitches. (Adult £20.00, SC £16.00)
- Day of leisure.

Sun: Arrive home in the evening.

7 day tour - £320 includes:

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Priory Lodge Hotel, Newquay
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Cream tea at the Jamaica Inn & Museum entrance
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00.



Llandudno, north Wales

Mon 29th April – Fri 3rd May



Credit: Visit Britain/Lee Beel

Llandudno is Wales's largest resort, uniquely situated on its own peninsula between the Great and Little Orme Heads and at the foot of the beautiful Snowdonia National Park. This highly attractive resort has a magnificent crescent of hotels, broad tree-lined streets and elegant shops all combining to produce a unique atmosphere.

Our hotel, The Hydro, is situated on the sea front of the north shore, the busier of the two shores, with its Victorian pier, Happy Valley gardens and seaside attractions.

Mon: Morning departure, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during the tour:

- Leisurely day along the coast with time in the medieval walled town of Conwy and the royal town of Caernarfon, dominated by King Edward I's impressive castle. Return drive over the Menai Bridge to Llanfair PG, the village with the longest name in Britain, with a stop at the Woollen mill.
- Scenic drive down the Vale of Conwy to Bodnant Welsh food centre, a multi-award-winning centre of excellence for Welsh food. Free time before continuing to Betws-y-Coed, North Wales' most popular inland resort. Return via the Snowdonian National Park and along the pass of Llanberis.
- Day of leisure in Llandudno.

Fri: Return home via the popular market town of Skipton. Continue home, arriving in the evening.

5 day tour - £245 includes:

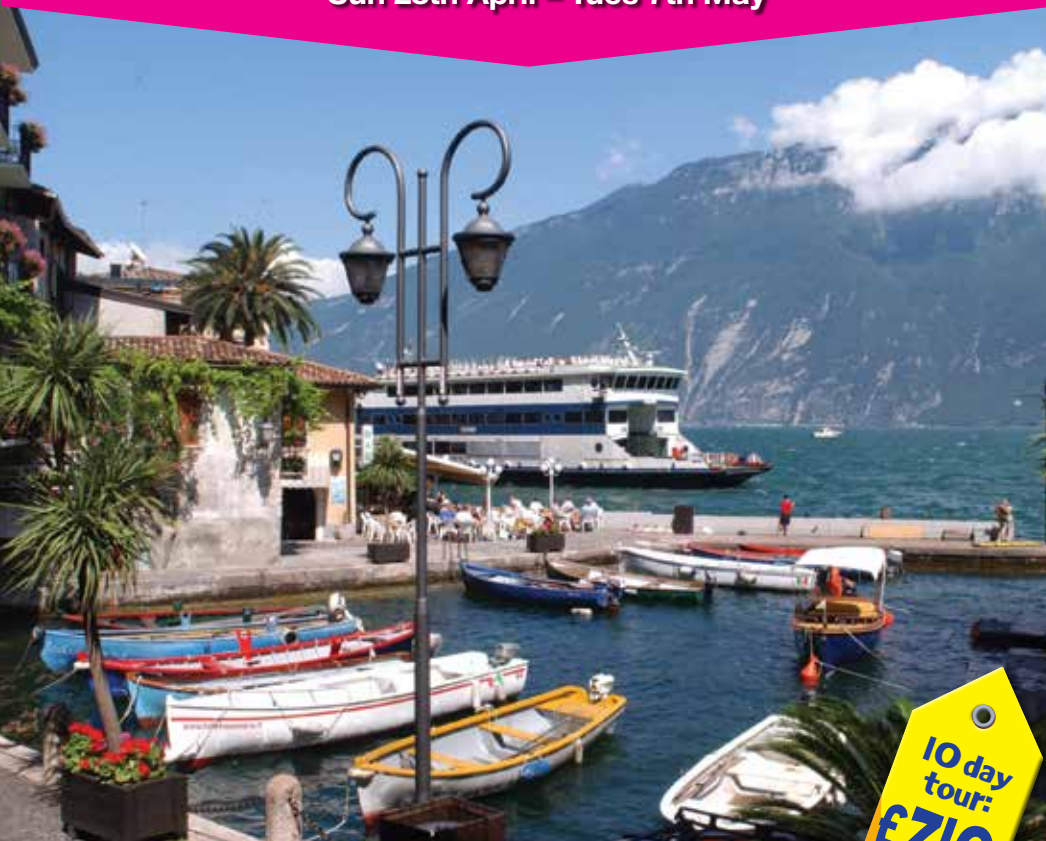
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hydro Hotel, Llandudno
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement, sea view supplement £16.00 per person.



Lake Garda & Verona

Sun 28th April – Tues 7th May



Lake Garda is the largest and most popular of all the Italian lakes. Mediterranean in climate and atmosphere, with the Dolomites to the north and wide sunny plains to the south, Garda's serene and tranquil setting has charmed visitors for centuries and never fails to leave an impression.

Our base for the tour is the 4 star Hotel Sole, located right on the shores of Lake Garda in the small village of Navene and only a short drive from the medieval town of Malcesine, reachable by the 'Tourist Bus' which stops in front of the hotel. The hotel is offering a daily 'more inclusive' package which includes an open bar between 12.00pm – 10.00pm on house wines, draught beer and soft drinks, packed lunches, live music on one evening and free spa entry.

Sun: Morning departure for our journey to Hull where we board the overnight cruise ferry to Rotterdam. Facilities on board include bars, restaurants and entertainment.

Mon: Overnight in the city of knowledge, Wurzburg at The Hotel Strauss on a bed & breakfast basis.

Tues: Arrive in Lake Garda for dinner and 5 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Cruise on the lake from Malcesine to the popular tourist resort of Limone. Return via the northern tip of Lake Garda and the town of Riva del Garda, with its pretty historic centre.
- Leisurely drive down the shores of Lake Garda to the picturesque town of Sirmione, famous for its medieval centre at the end of the peninsula. Free time before continuing to the 'wine city on the lake', Bardolino. Included wine tasting at The Cantina Costadoro Winery.
- Full day to the impressive Roman city of Verona on the River Adige with a 2 hour guided walking/coach tour. See the imposing Roman amphitheatre and Romeo and Juliet's house and balcony, a must for romantics. Afternoon at leisure.

- Day of leisure. Why not take the cable car up to Monte Baldo for magnificent views?

Sun: Return to Wurzburg for overnight stay.

Mon: Continue through Germany and Holland to Rotterdam for overnight ferry to Hull.

Tues: After disembarkation we head home. Arriving early afternoon.

10 day tour - £710 includes:

- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hotel Sole, Navene
- ✓ 4 packed lunches or buffet lunch at the hotel restaurant
- ✓ Open bar between 12.00pm – 10.00pm at main hotel on draught beer, house wine, soft drinks
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner at main hotel
- ✓ 2 nights bed & breakfast at The Hotel Strauss, Wurzburg
- ✓ Return Hull to Rotterdam overnight ferry in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Boat trip from Malcesine to Limone
- ✓ Wine tasting in Bardolino
- ✓ Guided tour of Verona
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Available upgrades (request basis only):

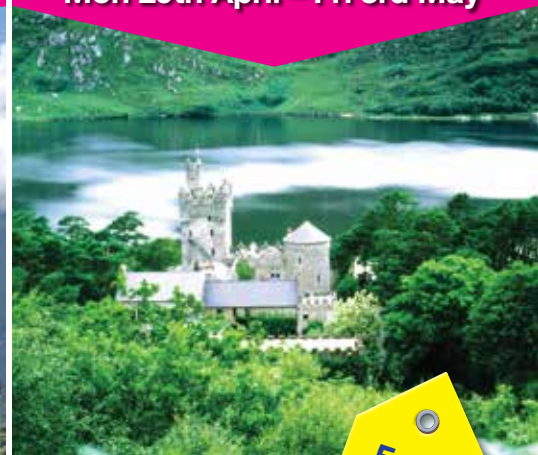
- Outside cabin supplement - £22.00 per cabin
- Low berth cabin supplement - £17.00 per cabin
- Meals on overnight ferry - £56.00 per person (breakfast & dinner)

Extras: Holiday insurance £40.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £150.50.



Letterkenny and County Donegal

Mon 29th April – Fri 3rd May



Springtime tour to the popular County of Donegal and the 'cathedral town' of Letterkenny. The town is the largest in County Donegal and has the longest street in Ireland.

For 2019 we are returning to the Ulster American Folk Park, Glenveagh National Park and Donegal with a visit to the Dunlewey Centre, home to the world renowned Weaver Manus Ferry's Cottage.

Our hotel, the McGettigan's, is located in the heart of the town, within the main shopping and restaurant district. This modern building has an imposing glass facade which offers birds-eye views of the town.

Mon: Early morning departure to Cairnryan for our ferry crossing to Belfast. On arrival we continue to Letterkenny for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Scenic drive to the beautiful Glenveagh National Park & Visitors Centre, famous for its golden eagles. Continue to The Dunlewey Centre. Free time at the café and craft shop with an optional guided tour of The Weaver's Cottage or a 25 minute boat trip on The Dunlewey Lake, where you can view the splendour of Mount Errigal and the poison glen whilst listening to stories about the Green Laby and the Crann Og.
- Excursion to The Ulster American Folk Park in Omagh, an open air museum, where costumed characters bring to life the story of Irish emigration. Take a journey from the thatched cottages of Ulster, on board a full scale emigrant sailing ship to the log cabins of the American frontier.
- Half day to the picturesque town of Donegal. Why not take an optional waterbus tour of Donegal Bay?

Fri: Return to Belfast for our 15.30hrs sailing to Cairnryan. Continue home, arriving late evening.

5 day tour - £335 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The McGettigan's Hotel, Letterkenny
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to The Ulster American Folk Park
- ✓ Return Cairnryan to Belfast ferry crossing
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £80.00.



Heart of England

Mon 6th May – Fri 10th May



Credit: Visit Britain/Lee Beel

New for 2019 we visit the heart of England with a varied excursion package including free time at The National Arboretum – the UK's Centre of Remembrance, a fascinating guided tour of The National Brewery Centre, full day to Stratford with entrance to Mary Arden's Farm and a steam train journey on The Nene Valley Railway.

Our base for the tour, Bosworth Hall, is a magnificent Grade II listed Mansion situated in the heart of the Warwickshire countryside. The hotel specialises in coach holidays.

Mon: Morning departure via Denby Pottery to Bosworth Hall, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Free time at the National Memorial Arboretum before continuing to Burton on Trent and the National Brewery centre for a guided tour of the museum which tells the story of the role that steam engines & vintage vehicles played in the development of the industry. Included tasting of the award winning ales brewed on site. Return via the National Forest.
- Excursion to the county town of Rutland, Oakham on market day. Continue to Wansford Station where we board The Nene Valley Railway for a scenic steam journey to Peterborough. The railway is home to our favourite little engine, Thomas.
- Excursion to Mary Arden's Farm, family home of Shakespeare's mother. Explore the farmyard and house and meet the costumed residents as they go about their daily tasks. Continue to Stratford upon Avon, Shakespeare's hometown. Free time, why not explore one of the many Shakespearean properties including the half-timbered house where Shakespeare was born or take a relaxing boat trip on The River Avon?

Fri: Return home, arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £260 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at Bosworth Hall
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Guided tour of The National Brewery Centre
- ✓ 1 way journey on The Nene Valley Railway
- ✓ Entrance to Mary Arden's Farm
- ✓ Coach travel

Please note: Meals are self-service buffet style.

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £80.00.



(charge applies)

Hereford & The Malvern Spring Show

Fri 10th May – Tues 14th May



5 day tour: £280

Herefordshire is a beautiful county of unspoilt countryside, market towns of distinctive character and beautiful black and white villages filled with hundreds of original 16th and 17th century timber-framed buildings.

New for 2019 we have an optional excursion to The Spring Malvern Show, a wonderful day out for gardeners of all abilities to discover summer inspiration. The show also features floristry, great food, cookery demonstrations and shopping arcades with a selection of artisan craft for you to browse and buy.

Our base for the tour is the lovely ancient city of Hereford, set on the banks of The River Wye. The Green Dragon Hotel is centrally located, close to the cathedral.

Fri: Morning departure to Hereford, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Morning excursion to Hay-on-Wye, a pretty little town, famous as the town of books, situated on The River Wye with the Black Mountains to the south and The Brecon Beacons to the west. Afternoon at leisure in Hereford.
- Optional excursion to The Malvern Spring show.
- Full day along part of the 'Black & White Village Trail' via King's and Pembridge to Leominster, famous for its antiques shops. Continue to Ludlow, one of the loveliest towns in England, with over 500 listed buildings, mainly Georgian or half-timbered.

Tues: Return home via Denby Pottery, arriving in the evening.

5 day tour - £280 includes:

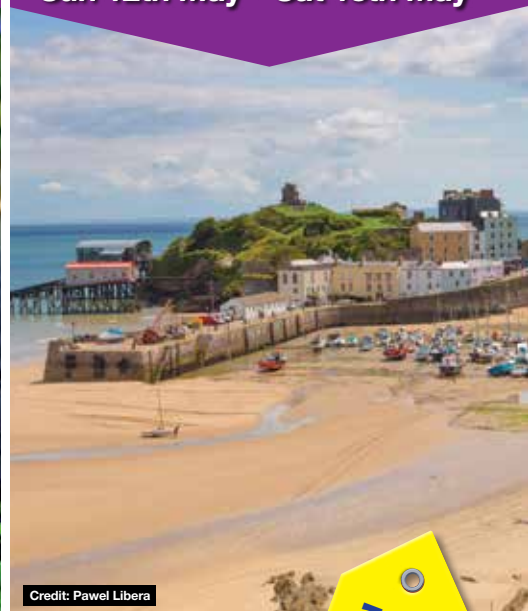
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £40.00.



Tenby South Wales

Sun 12th May – Sat 18th May



Credit: Pawel Libera

7 day tour: £385

Tenby is an attractive unspoilt holiday resort on the beautiful Pembrokeshire coast. It has four superb beaches and a bright little harbour, surrounded by an imposing medieval stone wall and overlooked by a ruined Norman castle.

Our hotel, The Cliffe Norton, sits in a superb location overlooking the north beach and a short walk from the shops. The hotel specialises in coach groups, providing entertainment most evenings.

Sun: Early morning departure, arriving for dinner and 6 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Full day to the thriving commercial town of Carmarthen on market day. Continue to Laugharne, famous for its association with poet and writer Dylan Thomas. Return via Pendine Sands, where Parry Thomas broke the world land speed record in 1926.
- Scenic drive through the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park calling at Milford Haven. A former whaling port where the dock has been redeveloped into a superb marina. Continue along the coast road, known locally for its 'Seventeen Hills in Sixteen Miles' to St. Davids, the smallest city in Britain.
- Excursion visiting Thomas the Woodcarver. Enjoy an informal talk on the 17th century tradition of carving Love Spoons as tokens of love and affection. Continue to the ancient town of Cardigan, gateway to The Telfi Valley.
- 2 days of leisure in Tenby. Why not take a short boat ride to Caldey Island?

Sat: Return home, arriving in the evening.

7 day tour - £385 includes:

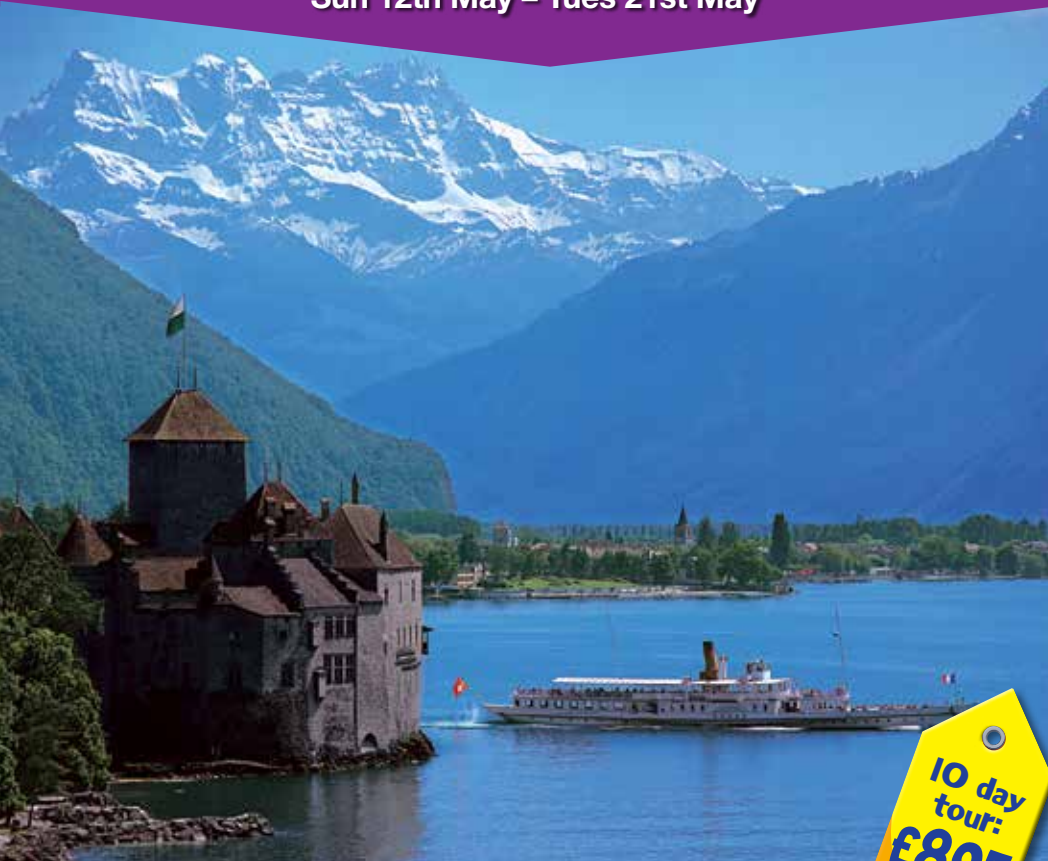
- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Cliffe Norton Hotel, Tenby
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00, seaview supplement £42.00 per person.



Scenic Switzerland & a French fancy

Sun 12th May – Tues 21st May



Nestled between the lake and mountains, the spa town of Evian benefits from a truly exceptional natural environment that has made it an internationally famous tourist resort situated on the beautiful Lake Geneva.

Our hotel, the 4 star La Verniaz, is a 17th century former farmhouse surrounded by its own private gardens and outdoor swimming pool. From the hotel there are panoramic views and a nearby funicular offers free and direct access to the town and lakeside.

Highlights of our tour include a full day tour on the chocolate train and excursions to the beautiful Swiss towns of Lausanne and Montreux and the French Alpine town of Annecy.

Sun: Morning departure for our journey to Hull where we board the overnight cruise ferry to Zeebrugge. Facilities on board include bars, restaurants and entertainment.

Mon: Overnight at The Mercure Hotel, Forbach on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

Tues: Continue south through Germany and Switzerland to Evian Les Bains and the hotel, La Verniaz, arriving for dinner and 5 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Early breakfast before heading to Montreux where we board the chocolate train for a scenic journey to Broc. Enjoy a coffee and croissant on board before we visit The Cailler Chocolate Factory, the medieval village of Gruyeres and a cheese makers.
- Boat cruise from Evian across the lake to the Swiss town of Lausanne. Free time to explore the swish Ouchy harbour area before returning by coach via the town of music, Montreux, with its long lakeside promenade and stylish shops and cafes.

- Excursion to the beautiful Alpine town of Annecy, located on one of the loveliest lakes in the Alps. Free time to see the castle and explore the narrow streets and promenade.
- Day of leisure in Evian, source of the popular mineral water.

Sun: Return to Forbach for overnight stay.

Mon: Continue through Germany and Holland to Zeebrugge for overnight ferry to Hull.

Tues: After disembarkation we head home. Arriving early afternoon.

10 day tour - £895 includes:

- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hotel La Verniaz, Evians Les Bains
- ✓ Tea/Coffee after dinner each night in Evian
- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Mercure Hotel, Forbach centre
- ✓ Return Hull to Zeebrugge overnight ferry in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Return journey on the Chocolate Train
- ✓ Entrance to the Cailler Chocolate Factory with tasting
- ✓ Visit to cheese makers
- ✓ Boat cruise from Evian to Lausanne
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Available upgrades (request basis only):

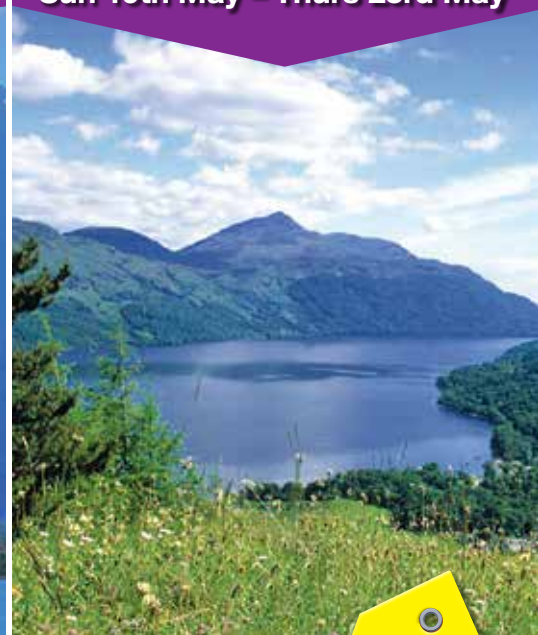
- Outside cabin supplement - £24.00 per cabin
- Low berth cabin supplement - £20.00 per cabin
- Meals on overnight ferry - £60.00 per person (breakfast & dinner)

Extras: Holiday insurance £40.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £203.00.



Dunoon

Sun 19th May – Thurs 23rd May



Dunoon is situated in Scotland's first National Park and is surrounded by both the rolling hills and woodlands of the Argyll Forest Park and the lochs and mountains of the southern highlands.

The town has a fine Victorian heritage, with lovely gardens and century old villas. Our hotel, The Selborne, backs onto a four mile flat promenade which leads into the town centre and the 19th century pier with its lively entertainment and panoramic views across The Firth.

Sun: Morning departure to Dunoon, via the ferry over The Clyde, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Drive along the banks of The River Reul to Inverary, with its famous castle and jail. Continue along Loch Awe and past the remarkable Falls of Lora to the popular fishing port of Oban, 'Gateway to the Isles'.
- Excursion along the banks of Loch Lomond to Balloch and Loch Lomond shores. Free time before a 2 hour island discovery cruise. The cruise passes the world famous Loch Lomond Golf Club and explores the middle island of Loch Lomond.
- Optional full day tour to the island of Bute. Tour around Bute with time in Rothesay, one of the Clyde's most famous resorts.

Thurs: Return home via Callander, arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £260 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Selborne Hotel, Dunoon
- ✓ 2 excursions with included boat cruise on Loch Lomond
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £40.00, sea view supplement £28.00 per person.



Sunny Spain

Thurs 16th May – Sat 25th May
and
Sun 29th Sept – Tues 8th Oct

10 DAYS
FULL
BOARD

Both tours
10 day
tour:
FULL
BOARD
£390



Situated on the Mediterranean coastline and backed by the Pyrenean Mountains, The Costa Brava, meaning wild coast, is the perfect holiday destination which offers the best of Spain: a mixture of old-world charm and modern day excitement. The area is renowned for its fantastic beaches, beautiful bays & coves and picturesque villages which have inspired famous artists such as Salvador Dali and Pablo Picasso.

Lloret de Mar is one of the area's most popular and liveliest resorts with many shops, cafes and nightlife. Our hotel, the 3 star Acapulco, is located in the centre of town, a short walk from the main shopping area and beach.

Thurs/Sun: Morning departure. Overnight travel with a Fri/Mon afternoon arrival in the resort.

Excursions during May tour:

- Included excursion to Figueres, birthplace of Salvador Dali and home to the Dali museum, which is full of surrealist masterpieces and one of the most visited museums in Spain. Continue to the seaside town of Roses.
- Included excursion to the Catalan capital, Barcelona. Tour of the cities highlights and free time.
- Included morning excursion to the charming fishing village of Tossa de Mar on market day (Thurs).
- Included half day to Tordea market. This small town inland from Blanes becomes a bustling market on a Sunday morning with all the streets filled with stalls selling local goods and produce.
- 2 days of leisure in Lloret.

Excursions during September tour:

- Full day scenic drive to the mountain top Benedictine monastery of Montserrat, home to the 'Black Madonna'. Time here, don't miss

the performance of the famous 50 member Escolania, one of the oldest and most renowned boys' choirs in Europe. Return via the Catalan capital, Barcelona, with free time in the centre.

- **Unknown Catalonia** – Tour of the volcanic La Garrotxa region, one of the best preserved volcanic landscapes in Europe. We begin in Besalu, the middle ages capital of the county Besalu, with its 12th century Romanesque bridge and narrow winding streets. Continue to 'the city of volcanoes', Olot, the attractive small village of Santa Pau and Castellfolit de la Roca, one of the most picturesque villages in Catalonia. Its church and houses cling to the top of a spectacular basalt rock face.

- Tossa de Mar (Thurs)
- Tordea market (Sunday)
- 2 days of leisure in Lloret

Fri/Mon: Morning departure from resort, arriving home Sat/Tues afternoon.

**May 10 day tour - £390 and
Sept-Oct 10 day tour - £390
includes:**

- ✓ 7 nights full board at The Hotel Acapulco, Lloret de Mar
- ✓ Wine and water with evening meal
- ✓ 4 excursions
- ✓ Dover – Calais return ferry crossing
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £40.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £91.00.



Norfolk coast and country

Sun 26th May – Sat 1st June



Credit: Visit Britain/Rod Edwards

7 day
tour:
£345

Great Yarmouth is Norfolk's premier resort and is one of our most popular destinations.

The seafront, known as the 'Golden Mile', has many great attractions including the award-winning Pleasure Beach, or the magnificent Sea Life Centre.

To slow down the pace, take a gentle stroll down the Victorian Britannia Pier or enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride.

Our hotel, The New Beach, is centrally located on the seafront opposite the pier.

Sun: Morning departure, arriving for dinner and 6 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Full day to The Norfolk and Suffolk Aviation Museum where 65 aircrafts are on display, as well as photographs and aviation exhibits. Continue to The Dad's Army Museum in Thetford. The original 'Dads Army' series was largely filmed in Thetford and the museum is dedicated to the history of the most enduring comedy programme ever produced.
- Excursion to Southwold with its old harbour and interesting craft shops. Continue to Dunwich, known as the lost city of England. Free time, why not visit the museum which tells the story of a city lost to the sea?
- Excursion to the historic city of Norwich with its magnificent cathedral and cobbled streets. Continue to the beautiful village of Horning for a cruise aboard the Southern Comfort paddle boat.
- Full day to the holiday resort of Cromer and Sheringham, the jewel of the north Norfolk coast. Free time before boarding The North Norfolk Railway for a journey on The Poppy Line.
- 1 day of leisure in Great Yarmouth.

Sat: Arrive home early evening.

7 day tour - £345 includes:

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The New Beach Hotel, Great Yarmouth
- ✓ 4 excursions
- ✓ Cruise on The Southern Comfort paddle boat
- ✓ Single journey on the North Norfolk railway
- ✓ Entrance to The Dad's Army Museum, Thetford
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00, sea view supplement £42.00 per person.



Captivating Corsica & scenic Sardinia

Sun 2nd June – Fri 14th June



On this fantastic tour we get to experience the contrasting cultures of these two unspoilt Mediterranean islands situated only eight miles apart.

Sun: Morning departure for our journey to Hull where we board the overnight cruise ferry to Zeebrugge. Facilities on board include bars, restaurants and entertainment.

Mon: Head south through Belgium and France to the beautiful town of Colmar, the 'capital of Alsatian wine' for overnight on a bed & breakfast basis at the central Kyriad Hotel.

Tues: Continue through the wonderful scenery of Switzerland and into Italy to Savona, where we board the ferry for our overnight sailing to Corsica.

Wed: After disembarkation in Bastia, located at the foot of The Cap Corse Peninsula, we travel to Calvi via the bustling harbour town of Saint Florent. En-route we will stop at Algajola for a light lunch with traditional regional products. Overnight at The Hotel Revellata with dinner in a local restaurant.

Thurs: Morning visit to the pink granite cliffs of Calanques de Piana, one of the most impressive rock phenomena on the island. Continue on to the beautiful coastal town of Ajaccio, birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte, for a 2 hour guided tour. Dinner and overnight at The Hotel Spunta Di Mare.

Fri: Today we drive south to the fortified town of Bonifacio where a short train journey brings us up to the medieval upper town, The Haute Ville. Free time before we take the 50 minute ferry crossing to Saint Teresa di Gallura on the island of Sardinia. Dinner and 3 nights stay at The Hotel Micalosu.

Sat: Full day boat trip to The Maddalena Archipelago, a true natural paradise. The area has been declared a National Park by virtue of its unique fauna and flora and its turquoise waters. Stops will be made at Santa Maria, one of the best beaches in the region, the unique 'Spiaggia Rosa' (rose-pink sand) and the pretty port town of Maddalena. Lunch of a pasta dish will be served on board.

Sun: We take a stunning drive along the Costa Smeralda, known the world over for its breathtaking sea views. Stops will be made in the beautiful towns of chic Porto Cervo, playground of the rich and famous, Cala di Volpe, where Roger Moore emerged in his Lotus out of the sea in the 007 film 'The Spy who loved me' and Porto Rotondo.

Mon: Scenic drive along the northern coast to the picturesque historic town of Castelsardo. Enjoy a 2 hour guided tour of the old town with free time to pick up Sardinian handicrafts and

souvenirs from one of the many stalls which fill the towns alleys. Continue to Porto Torres where we board the ferry for our overnight sailing to Genoa.

Tues: Continue north through Switzerland to Lake Lucerne. Overnight at The Hotel Fluelerhof on a bed & breakfast basis.

Wed: Overnight stay in Metz at The Cecil Hotel on a bed & breakfast basis.

Thurs: Continue to Zeebrugge for overnight ferry to Hull.

Fri: After disembarkation we head home. Arriving early afternoon.

13 day tour - £1210 includes:

- ✓ 1 night bed & breakfast at The Hotel Revellata, Calvi
- ✓ 1 dinner in a local restaurant in Calvi
- ✓ 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hotel Spunta di Mare, Ajaccio
- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hotel Micalosu, Cannigione
- ✓ Overnight ferry from Savona to Bastia in inside cabins (no meals)
- ✓ Overnight ferry from Porto Torres to Genoa in inside cabins (no meals)
- ✓ 1 night bed & breakfast at The Kyriad Hotel, Colmar
- ✓ 1 night bed & breakfast at The Hotel Fluelerhof, Fluelen
- ✓ 1 night bed & breakfast at The Cecil Comfort hotel, Metz
- ✓ Return Hull to Zeebrugge overnight ferry in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ 1 lunch in Algajola
- ✓ 2 hour guided tour of Ajaccio
- ✓ 1 narrow-gauge railway ride to Bonifacio
- ✓ Boat trip to La Maddalena Arcipelago including pasta dish on board
- ✓ 1 guide for Costa Smeralda excursion
- ✓ 2 hour guided tour of Castelsardo
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Available upgrades (request basis only):

- Outside cabin supplement £22.00
- Low berth cabin supplement £17.00
- Meals on overnight ferry - £56.00 per person (breakfast & dinner)

Extras: Holiday insurance £44.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £255.50.



Ajaccio

Calvi/
Cannigione

Sunshine capital of Bognor Regis

Sun 2nd June – Sat 8th June



Bognor Regis is a small seaside town on the south coast of England in the county of West Sussex. On average the town has more sunshine than any other place in Britain.

This traditional resort has plenty of facilities for tourists including a long flat seafront promenade, award-winning beach, lively cafes, amusements and a bustling shopping centre.

Our hotel, The Royal Norfolk, is situated on the seafront, close to the pier and approximately 10 minute walk from the town centre shops.

Sun: Morning departure, arriving for dinner and 6 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Day out in the West Sussex countryside calling at the Roman city of Chichester on market day and Midhurst, film location of the series Foyles War. Return via Trundle hills for views over Goodwood Racecourse.
- Full day to the waterfront city of Portsmouth with its historic dockyard, home to the Mary Rose Museum, HMS Victory and HMS Warrior. Why not go up the Spinnaker Tower for spectacular views across the city?
- Excursion to the 'City by the Sea', Brighton and Worthing, famous for its bowling greens.
- Optional excursion to the quaint castle town of Arundal, famous for its antique shops. Time here before visiting Amberley Working Museum and Heritage Centre where crafts people such as blacksmiths, potters and stick makers demonstrate their traditional crafts. (£16.00 per person).
- Day of leisure

Sat: Return home, arriving in the evening.

7 day tour - £380 includes:

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Royal Norfolk Hotel, Bognor
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00, sea view supplement £42.00 per person.



Torquay

Summer on the English Riviera

Sun 9th June – Sun 16th June



Credit: Visit Britain/David Clapp

Surrounded by 22 miles of unspoilt coastline and countryside, the town of Torquay is Torbay's largest and most popular tourist destination.

Former home of the crime author Agatha Christie, this fashionable seaside resort is focused around the waterfront where you'll find a bustling harbour, palm tree lined promenade, seafront gardens and international marina.

We are returning again to Sid & Jenny's Coppice Hotel situated on Babbacombe Road. The hotel is a short drive from the town centre served by a regular bus service.

Sun: Morning departure to Torquay, arriving for dinner and 7 nights.

Excursions during tour:

- Leisurely day to the historic port of Teignmouth and the picturesque Victorian town of Dawlish, once the haunt of such literary giants as Charles Dickens and Jane Austen.
- Excursion to the picturesque fishing port of Brixham, where a full size replica of Sir Francis Drake's ship, the Golden Hind, stands. Continue to Buckfast Abbey, where the abbey church was rebuilt by the monks themselves. Return via the House of Marbles.
- Scenic drive through the Dartmoor National Park to The High Moorland Visitor Centre, Princetown.
- Full day to one of England's oldest cities, Exeter with its fascinating visitor attractions including its unique underground passages, free 'Red Coat' guided tours, magnificent cathedral and award winning Royal Albert Memorial Museum.
- Optional 'Round Robin' tour combining a steam train journey along the Torbay Coast with a cruise on the River Dart to Totnes and an open top bus ride to Paignton (£30.00 per person).
- Day of leisure.

Sun: Arrive home in the evening.

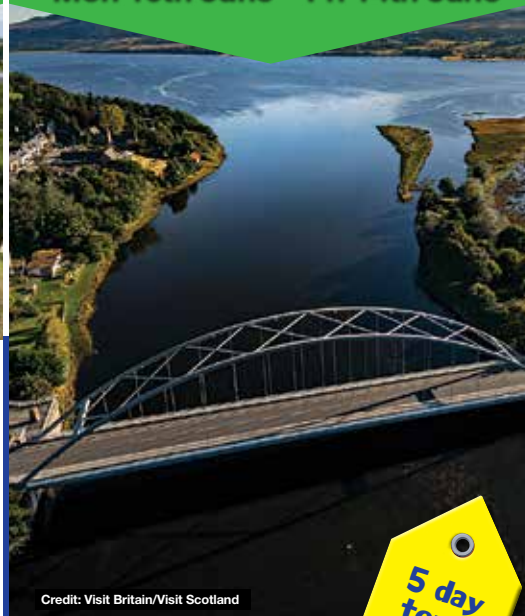
8 day tour - £380 includes:

- ✓ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Coppice Hotel, Torquay
- ✓ 4 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

8 day tour:
£380

Scottish Highlands

Mon 10th June – Fri 14th June



Credit: Visit Britain/Visit Scotland

New for 2019 we visit the historic town of Dornoch, situated in the county of Sutherland in the highlands of Scotland. With excursions to 'the end of the road' – John O'Groats, along the beautiful Dornoch Firth and included entrance to the fascinating interactive museum of one of Scotland's most important 19th century figures, Hugh Miller, the inspirational geologist, folklorist and fossil hunter.

Our hotel, The Dornoch Hotel, is set within its own grounds, overlooking the esteemed Royal Dornoch Golf Course and within walking distance of Dornoch.

Mon: Morning departure via Pitlochry to Dornoch, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Full day drive up the east coast of Sutherland via Wick to John O'Groats. Return via the most northerly town on mainland Britain, Thurso.
- Leisurely excursion via Bonar Bridge and along the shores of the Dornoch Firth to The Falls of Shin Visitor Centre. Free time with the opportunity to walk to the viewing platform to view the salmon leaping upstream. Return via the small picturesque village of Lairg, often referred to as 'the crossroads of the north'
- Scenic drive, calling at Struie Hill viewpoint for fabulous views across to the Ben More Assynt. Continue along the shores of the Cromarty Firth to Hugh Miller's birthplace cottage and museum. Free time before returning via the market town of Dingwall.

Fri: Return home arriving in the evening.

5 day tour - £285 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Dornoch Hotel, Dornoch
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Hugh Miller's birthplace cottage and museum
- ✓ Coach travel

5 day tour:
£285

Extras: Holiday insurance £30.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement (limited numbers).



Charming Chester

Mon 17th June – Fri 21st June



Credit: Visit Britain/Lisa Ruohoniemi

Awash with history and heritage and famous for its half-timbered buildings, Chester, has a gentle medieval air. The city is home to the unique 13th century 'Rows' galleried shops, the largest Roman amphitheatre in Britain and a glorious cathedral.

Our hotel, The Queen, is close to the heart of the city, opposite the railway station.

Mon: Morning departure to Chester arriving mid afternoon. Dinner and 4 nights stay at The Hallmark Queen Hotel.

Excursions during tour:

- Scenic drive along the north Wales coast to the popular seaside resort of Llandudno and Conwy, with its quaint medieval streets. Continue down the Vale of Conwy to Betws-y-Coed, north Wales' most popular inland resort.
- Full day to the popular city of Liverpool with free time at The Albert Dock. Continue to the model village of Port Sunlight. Enjoy time in the museum before our guided tour of the village.
- Day of leisure in Chester or choice of 2 optional excursions - Chester Zoo, home to over 500 different species, including some of the most exotic and endangered animals in the world or Cheshire Oaks shopping outlet.

Fri: Return home, arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £335 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hallmark Queen Hotel, Chester
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Guided tour of Port Sunlight
- ✓ Coach travel

5 day tour:
£335

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00.



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Northern Scotland & The Orkney Isles

Fri 21st June – Fri 28th June

8 day tour:
£450

Scotland is famous throughout the world as a land of stunning scenery and where could this be more breathtaking than in the northern highlands.

On our tour we visit the attractive Victorian spa town of Strathpeffer, the most northerly town on mainland Britain, Thurso and the highland seaside town of Dornoch.

With included visits to Inverewe Gardens and The Castle of Mey and an optional excursion to the remote island of Orkney, this tour is a Scottish delight.

Fri: Morning departure for a scenic drive north via Pitlochry to Strathpeffer, arriving for dinner and 3 night stay at The Highland Hotel.

Sat: Leisurely excursion to Inverness, the capital of the Highlands and a run down the banks of Loch Ness to Drumnadrochit.

Sun: Excursion to Inverewe Gardens, one of the most beautiful places in Scotland. This 50 acre garden was created in 1862 by Sir Osgood Mackenzie and is famed for its exotic plants.

Mon: Morning departure to The Castle of Mey, favourite home of the Late Queen Mother (entrance included). Continue to Thurso, arriving for dinner and 2 nights stay at The Royal Hotel.

Tues: Optional excursion to The Orkney Islands. After an early breakfast we board the 8.45am ferry from Scrabster for a 90 minute journey past St. Johns Head, the highest vertical cliff in Britain and the famous Old Man of Hoy to Orkney. Guided tour of the main sights including the 5000 year old stoneage village of Skara Brae, the Italian chapel, St. Magnus Chapel and Scapa Flow. (£85.00 per person - must be paid with balance).

Wed: Drive down the east coast of Sutherland to The Dornoch Hotel, Dornoch. Afternoon at leisure before dinner and 2 nights stay.

Thurs: Afternoon excursion via Bonar Bridge and along the shores of the Dornoch Firth to The Falls of Shin Visitor Centre. Free time with the opportunity to walk to the viewing platform to view the salmon leaping upstream. Return via the small picturesque village of Lairg, often referred to as 'the crossroads of the north'.

Fri: Return along the shores of The Cromarty Firth and through The Cairngorm National Park, arriving home in the evening.

8 day tour - £450 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Highland Hotel, Strathpeffer
- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Royal Hotel, Thurso
- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Dornoch Hotel, Dornoch
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Entrance to Inverewe Gardens
- ✓ Entrance to Castle Mey
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £30.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £75.00.



Strathpeffer / Thurso
Dornoch



Blackpool

Sun 23rd June – Thurs 27th June

5 day tour:
£230



Few resorts anywhere in the world can rival the popularity of Blackpool, known as Britain's capital of fun. This exciting seaside resort has a wealth of entertainment and attractions to suit everyone including the Pleasure Beach, Sandcastle and zoo. Why not stroll along one of the many promenades or get a birds eye view of the action from the top of the famous tower?

Our tour base is The Adelaide House, located opposite the magnificent 19th century Winter Garden and around the corner from the Grand Theatre. This family run hotel is a Travelsure favourite, as it offers entertainment during the week and prides itself on its 'Home From Home Feeling'.

Sun: Morning departure to Blackpool, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- **New for 2019** – Excursion to the Botany Bay shopping centre, a 5 floor shopping experience, located in a 19th century converted mill. Continue to the Bee centre which provides a fascinating insight into the life of these amazing animals.
- Excursion along the coast via Lytham St. Annes to Southport, England's classic resort.
- Day of leisure in Britain's capital of fun.

Thurs: Return home via the stunning Lake District, arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £230 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Adelaide House Hotel
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement (first 5).



Mini break Dunoon

Fri 28th June – Mon 1st July

4 day tour:
£175



Our second tour to the main town on the Cowal Peninsula, Dunoon and the Selborne Hotel.

This wonderful summer mini break allows us to visit the fantastic scenery of the area including Benmore Gardens – a magnificent mountainside garden, beautiful Bute and the stunning Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park.

Fri: Morning departure via the banks of Loch Lomond to Dunoon, arriving for dinner and 3 nights stay.

Sat: Optional full day tour to the island of Bute. Tour around Bute with time in Rothesay, one of the Clyde's most famous resorts.

Sun: Morning excursion 'Around the Hill', calling at Benmore Botanic Gardens. Afternoon at leisure in Dunoon.

Mon: Return home via the Crieff Visitor Centre, arriving early evening.

4 day tour - £175 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Selborne Hotel, Dunoon
- ✓ 1 excursion with entrance to Benmore Gardens
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £21.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £30.00, sea view supplement £21.00 per person.



Hampton Court Flower Show

Thurs 4th July – Sat 6th July

3 day tour:
£199

Credit: RHS/Georgi Mabey

New for 2019 we visit the world's biggest annual flower show – The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show. Marvel at the beautiful displays and conceptual gardens on show, watch demonstrations by celebrity gardeners and find plenty of inspiration along with the latest gardening techniques to take home.

Thurs: Morning departure to Bracknell and The Hilton Hotel, arriving for dinner and 2 nights stay.

Fri: Full day at Hampton Court Flower Show.

Sat: Morning departure to Barndale Gardens, designed by Geoff Hamilton, who presented the BBC show, Gardeners World. The gardens are made up of 39 themed 'rooms' ranging from

romantic, cottage style plantings to a Japanese water garden. Continue home, arriving in the evening.

3 day tour - £199 includes:

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hilton Hotel, Bracknell
- ✓ Entrance to Hampton Court Flower Show
- ✓ Entrance to Barndale Gardens
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £18.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £52.00.



In Queen Victoria's footsteps – Blairgowrie

Sun 7th July – Thurs 11th July

5 day tour:
£310

free time before visiting Scotland's smallest distillery, The Edradour. Return via Strathardle valley.

- Full day to one of Scotland's most spectacular castles, Glamis, childhood home of the Queen Mother. Continue to Dundee, home to the RRS Discovery, Scott's Antarctic sailing ship.
- Full day scenic drive through Glen Shee and the Cairngorm National Park to Braemar and Ballater.

Thurs: Morning departure with free time in Perth. Continue home arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £310 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Angus Hotel, Blairgowrie
- ✓ Welcome tea/coffee and shortbread
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Glamis Castle
- ✓ Tour of Edradour Distillery
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £50.00.



Marvel at the wonderful Scottish scenery that the 'Big Tree Country' of Perthshire has to offer as we visit various favourite locations of Queen Victoria and Albert including 'Queens View', Royal Deeside, Crathie Church and the city of Dundee.

Our hotel, The Angus, is situated in the centre of the small town of Blairgowrie, in the heart of the Scottish soft fruit growing area.

Sun: Morning departure to Blairgowrie, arriving for dinner and 4 nights.

Excursions during the tour:

- Scenic drive to Queen Victoria's favourite spot, Queens View, situated at the head of Loch Tummel. Continue past the pass of Killiecrankie and Blair Castle, where Queen Victoria often stayed. Return to Pitlochry for

Summer in

The Lakes

Fri 12th July – Mon 15th July

4 day tour:
£275

Credit: Visit Britain/Bray Leino

The Lake District National Park is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Britain. Its beauty has attracted many artists and writers through the centuries including Wordsworth, Coleridge and Beatrix Potter.

Our base for this tour is the ever-popular Cumbria Grand Hotel in the charming Edwardian resort of Grange-over-Sands, located between the Lake District fells and Morecambe Bay.

Fri: Morning departure via Penrith and Lake Ullswater to Grange-over-Sands, arriving for dinner and 3 nights stay.

Sat: Tour around the stunning scenery of Lake Coniston calling at Grasmere and Ambleside, two of Wordsworth favourite haunts. Continue up Lake Thirlmere to the pretty market town of Keswick.

Sun: Lakeside Spectacular excursion – today we enjoy a single trip on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Steam railway, a visit to the Aquarium and a 40-minute cruise on Lake Windermere from Lakeside to Bowness, Lakelands most popular resort.

Mon: Return via the coast calling at Cockermouth, birthplace of William Wordsworth, arriving home early evening.

4 day tour - £275 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange over Sands
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Lakeside Spectacular – train/aquarium/boat cruise
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £21.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £48.00.



Scarborough

Wed 17th July – Sun 21st July

5 day tour:
£290

Known as the 'Queen of the Yorkshire Coast' Scarborough was Britain's first seaside resort. Boasting dramatic cliffs and castle headlands, award winning beaches, bustling harbour and a booming town centre the resort remains as popular today as in its Victorian hey-day.

Our hotel, The Cumberland is situated on the south cliff a few minutes walk from the spa complex, beach and town centre.

Wed: Morning departure to Scarborough, arriving early afternoon.

Thurs: Half day excursion to the seaside resort of Bridlington. Browse around the old town with its quaint shops and cafes or wander along the historic harbour area.

Fri: Full day to the historic walled city of York with its magnificent Cathedral and countless visitors attractions.

Sat: Optional Excursion to Eden

Camp, a multi-award winning Modern History theme museum housed within the grounds of an original World War Two prisoner of war camp.

Sun: Return via Whitby, famous for its connection to Captain Cook. Arrive home early evening.

5 day tour - £290 includes:

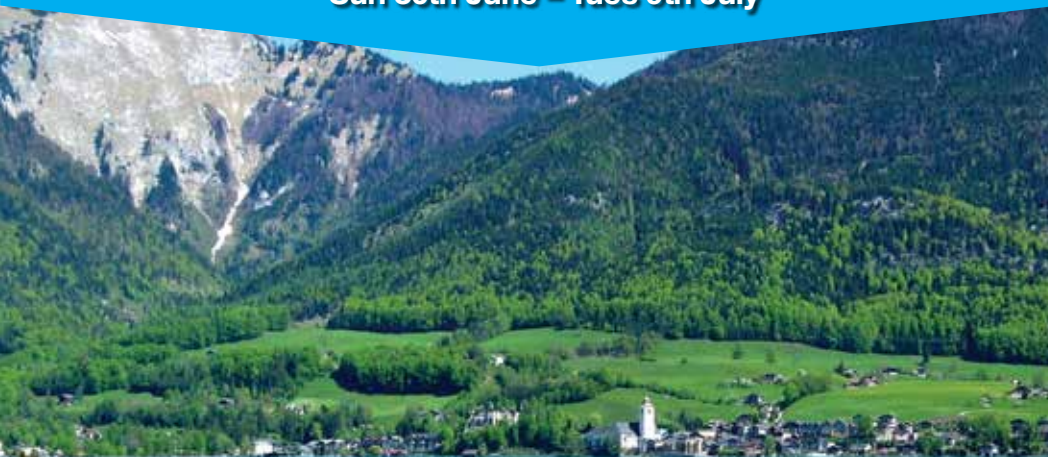
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Cumberland hotel, Scarborough
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £40.00.



Austria's Tyrolean treat

Sun 30th June – Tues 9th July



Noted for its spectacular snow-capped mountains, lush meadows, crystal clear lakes and traditional Alpine villages, the Tyrolean area of Austria remains one of our favourite tourist destinations.

Our included excursion package includes a journey on the Ziller Valley Steam Railway, boat cruise on Lake Aachen and an excursion to the spectacular Grossglockner, highest mountain in Austria whose Alpine road offers some of the finest scenery to be found in Europe.

For 2019 we are returning to the charming village of Westendorf, located in the centre of the Kitzbuhel alps. Our 3 star hotel, The Briem is located 300 metres from the village centre.

Sun: Morning departure for our journey to Hull where we board the overnight cruise ferry to Rotterdam. Facilities on board include bars, restaurants & entertainment.

Mon: Overnight in the city of knowledge, Wurzburg at the Hotel Strauss on a bed & breakfast basis.

Tues: Late afternoon arrival in Westendorf and the Hotel Briem for welcome schnapps, dinner and 5 nights.

Excursions during tour:

- Full day drive along the Grossglockner High Alpine road through the heart of the Hohe Tauern National park, to the base of the highest mountain in Austria, the Grossglockner. A stop will be made at Franz Josef's Hohe to view the Pasterze Glacier, which is an amazing 9 kilometres long.
- Journey on the Ziller Valley Steam Railway through the magnificent scenery of the Zillertal Valley from Fügen to Mayrhofen. Enjoy a little schnapps and some folk music on the way. Time in Mayrhofen before returning via the spectacular Krimml Falls, the highest falls in Europe.
- Scenic drive down the Inn Valley to Lake Aachen, the largest Alpine lake in the Tyrol. Free time in the lakeside village of Pertisau, situated on the Western shore, before we enjoy a boat trip on the lake. Return via the oldest and smallest town in the Tyrol, Rattenberg, known today as the Tyrolean home of Glass and Crystal.
- Day of leisure in Westendorf.

Sun: Return to Wurzburg for overnight stay.

Mon: Continue through Germany and Holland to Rotterdam for overnight ferry to Hull.

Tues: After disembarkation we head home. Arriving early afternoon.

10 day tour - £680 includes:

- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hotel Briem, Westendorf
- ✓ 2 nights bed & breakfast at The Hotel Strauss, Wurzburg
- ✓ Return Hull to Rotterdam overnight ferry in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ Welcome drink + 1 barbeque evening with live music
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Journey on the Ziller Valley Steam Railway
- ✓ Boat trip on Lake Aachen from Pertisau to Scholastika
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Available upgrades (request basis only):

Outside cabin supplement - £22.00 per cabin
Low berth cabin supplement - £17.00 per cabin
Meals on overnight ferry - £56.00 per person (breakfast & dinner)

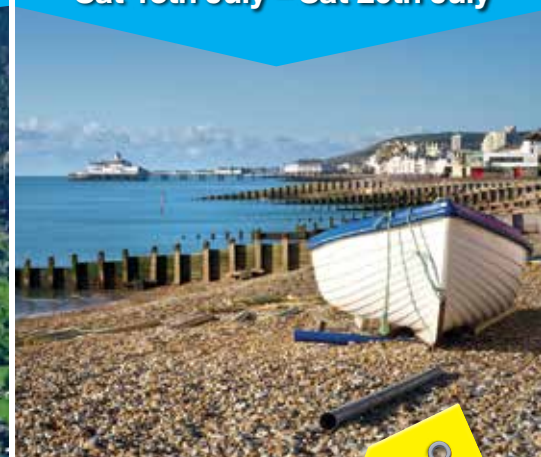
Extras: Holiday insurance £40.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £107.00.



10 day tour: £680

Eastbourne

Sat 13th July – Sat 20th July



Eastbourne is one of Britain's more elegant resorts, enjoying a sunny location on the glorious south coast at the foot of the South Downs and in the shelter of Beachy Head. It has five miles of spacious promenade and plenty of attractions including the 'How we lived then' museum, shopping centres and dancing at the Winter Gardens.

Its award winning gardens range from the famous Carpet Gardens which line the seafront to the shingle based Sovereign Park, home to 130 different species of wild flower.

Our hotel, The Imperial, is situated at the end of Devonshire Place, across the road from the promenade and bandstand.

Sat: Early morning departure, arriving for dinner and 7 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Leisurely drive via the beautiful chalk headland, Beachy Head to the bustling seaside resort of Brighton, with its many attractions including the famous Royal Pavillion, Victorian Palace Pier and 'The Lanes' Brighton's historic quarter filled with antique shops & exclusive boutiques.
- Excursion through 1066 Country to Battle, with its atmospheric Abbey ruins and battlefield, the site of the Battle of Hastings. Return via Hastings, the setting for the popular TV drama, 'Foyle's War'.
- Excursion to the Cinque port of Rye on market day. Continue to the Carr Taylor vineyard for tour and 3 wines tasting, tea/coffee & cake.
- Optional return journey aboard the Bluebell railway, the UK's first preserved standard gauge passenger railway, with free time at Sheffield Park Gardens, beautifully landscaped gardens with four lakes at its centrepiece, providing stunning floral displays all year round. (Excursion is number dependent – £20.00 per person payable with balance).
- Two days of leisure in Eastbourne.

Sat: Arrive home in the evening.

8 day tour - £440 includes:

- ✓ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Imperial Hotel, Eastbourne
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £30.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement (first 4), premier room supplement £35.00 per person.



8 day tour: £440

Typically Irish Lisdoonvarna

Sun 21st July – Fri 26th July



County Clare, on the west coast of Ireland can boast some of the most dramatic and magnificent scenery in the country. From the spectacular cliffs of Moher to a 'place like no other', The Burren National Park, an imposing landscape of naked limestone riddled with caves.

Our main base for the tour is the popular spa town of Lisdoonvarna, famous for its matchmaking festival.

Sun: Early morning departure to Cairnryan for our ferry crossing to Belfast. On arrival we continue to the picturesque town of Donegal for dinner and overnight at the Central Hotel.

Mon: Travel south via Belleek Pottery visitor centre to Lisdoonvarna, arriving for dinner and 3 nights stay.

Tues: Full day excursion through the Burren, calling at the famous Ailwee cave (entrance not included). Continue via Ballyvaughan, the Burren's harbor with its Martello tower to the spectacular cliffs of Moher.

Wed: Full day excursion to the capital of western Ireland, the ancient city of Galway, with its fascinating mix of culture and local craft shops. Continue to the Connemara Celtic crystal factory at Moycullen.

Thurs: Drive through the heart of Ireland calling at the historic town of Athlone. Continue to the Carrickdale Hotel, Dundalk for dinner and overnight.

Fri: Return to Belfast for our 11.30hrs sailing to Cairnryan. Continue home, arriving in the evening.

6 day tour - £450 includes:

- ✓ 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast at The Central Hotel, Donegal
- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at Whites Hotels, Lisdoonvarna (The Hydro or Central)
- ✓ 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast at the Carrickdale Hotel, Dundalk
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Return Cairnryan to Belfast ferry crossing
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £34.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £100.00.



Donegal/
Lisdoonvarna

Donegal/
Dundalk

Highland splendour

Mon 22nd July – Fri 26th July



Known as the 'Outdoor Capital of the Highlands', Fort William is the largest town in the western Highlands. Situated on the shores of Loch Linnhe, in the shadow of Ben Nevis.

Our hotel, The Croit Anna, is located 3 miles south of Fort William and offers spectacular mountain and loch views from the lounge and bar. The hotel offers entertainment most evenings.

Mon: Morning departure via the Grampian Mountains and Pitlochry to Fort William, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Scenic drive across the Atlantic to the island of Seil and Eisdale, the most northerly of the Slate islands. Afternoon at the popular fishing town of Oban, situated on the Firth of Lorn.
- Full day scenic drive through the Great Glen to Loch Ness and the capital of the Highlands, Inverness.
- Morning scenic drive passing the famous Glenfinnan Viaduct to Mallaig. A stop will be made at the Glenfinnan visitors centre. Afternoon of leisure in Fort William.

Fri: Return home via the Trossachs, arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £270 includes:

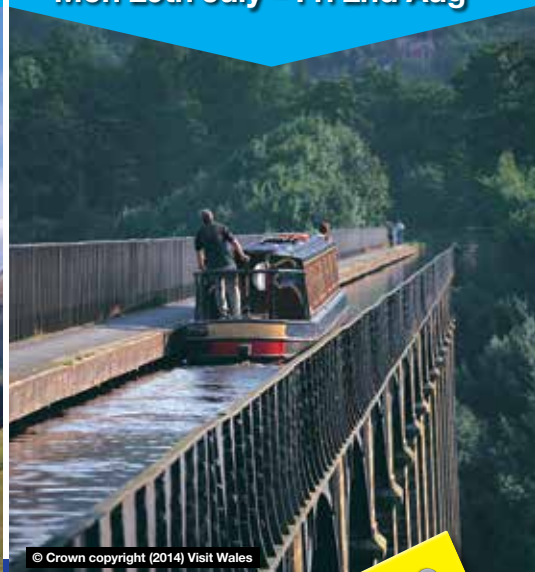
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Croit Anna Hotel, Fort William
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £40.00, sea view supplement £28.00 per person.



North Wales, Port Sunlight and 'the canal in the sky'

Mon 29th July – Fri 2nd Aug



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For 2019 we return to North Wales and the 3 star Beaufort Park Hotel, situated in New Brighton close to the busy market town of Mold. You can enjoy traditional Welsh hospitality at the hotel with a homemade bara brith on arrival and 2 nights entertainment.

Highlights of our tour include a visit to the medieval city of Chester, a guided tour of the model village of Port Sunlight, created by William Hesketh Lever for his Sunlight soap factory workers in 1888 and a journey on the beautiful 'canal in the sky'.

Mon: Morning departure to the Beaufort Park hotel, arriving for welcome tea/coffee & bara brith before dinner and 4 night stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Full day to the beautiful city of Chester and the model village of Port Sunlight. Enjoy time in the museum before our guided tour of the village.
- Morning of leisure in Mold on market day before a unique 'canal in the sky' journey through the Vale of Llangollen and over the famous Pontcysyllte Aqueduct from Froncysyllte to Llangollen.
- Leisurely drive along the North Wales coast to the popular seaside resort of Llandudno and Conwy, with its quaint medieval streets.

Fri: Return home via Houghton Hall Garden Centre, arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £290 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Beaufort Park Hotel
- ✓ Tea/coffee & bara brith on arrival
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Port Sunlight
- ✓ 2 hour canal cruise
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £68.00.



Scenic Settle Railway & Skipton Canal

Tues 23rd July — Wed 24th July

and

Tues 15th Oct — Wed 16th Oct

2 day tour:

£110

Due to the success of last year we are repeating our mini break combining a journey on The Skipton Canal with a ride on The Settle to Carlisle Railway, one of the most scenic railway journeys in the UK.

Tues: Morning departure to Mainsgill Farm Shop with included lunch before heading to Skipton for our 1 hour canal cruise with tea/coffee & biscuit. Continue to The Britannia Hotel, Leeds/Bradford for dinner and 1 night stay.

Wed: Return to Skipton where we board The Settle to Carlisle Railway, for a spectacular journey through The Eden Valley to Carlisle. Free time on arrival in Carlisle before returning home, arriving in the evening.

2 day tour - £110 includes:

- ✓ 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast at The Britannia Hotel, Leeds/Bradford
- ✓ Lunch at Mainsgill Farm Shop (soup/sandwich/tea or coffee)
- ✓ 1 hour canal cruise with tea/coffee & biscuit
- ✓ Journey on the Carlisle to Skipton railway
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £16.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £15.00.



Liverpool City Break

Fri 26th July – Sun 28th July

3 day tour:

£140

New for 2019 we enjoy a cruise on the iconic Merseyside ferries. The cruise is the best way to enjoy the spectacular waterfront views and famous landmarks Liverpool has to offer.

Fri: Morning departure to Liverpool where your afternoon is at leisure before checking into The Adelphi Hotel for dinner and 2 nights.

Sat: Day of leisure in Liverpool. Why not visit The Beatles Story or take a stroll around The Albert Dock, an UNESCO world heritage waterfront site?

Sun: Morning Ferry cross the Mersey. Enjoy a 50 minute cruise on the famous Merseyside Ferries with included entrance to the U-boat Story. The visitor centre displays what life was like on board a real German U-boat. Return home, arriving early evening.

3 day tour - £140 includes:

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
- ✓ 50 minute Merseyside cruise & U-boat story
- ✓ Coach travel

Please note: The Adelphi Hotel is a part of a large hotel chain which specialise in budget breaks. Meals in the hotel are self-service buffet style. Access to the restaurant is down a set of stairs.

Extras: Holiday insurance £18.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £30.00.



Charge

Experience Jersey

Tues 30th July – Wed 7th Aug

Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon – Free time on the island with the chance to join in one of the hotels excursions.

Available excursions include (leaflet available – these will be available to book at the welcome meeting or with your rep:

- All day coastal island tour with a visit to Jersey Pearl
- Morning country tour calling at famous glass church of Rene Lalique
- Morning visit to the Jersey war tunnels
- Discover some of the world's most incredible creatures at The Durrell Wildlife Park
- Day trip to St. Malo, France or the Channel Islands – Guernsey, Herm or Sark (tide dependent).
- 1 hour walking tour of St. Helier.

Tues: Afternoon ferry to Poole. Upon arrival at approx 17.55hrs, we return to Bournemouth for dinner and overnight.

Wed: Return home, arriving in the early evening.

9 day tour - £610 includes:

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Mayfair Hotel, St. Helier
- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Britannia Carrington House Hotel, Bournemouth
- ✓ Return ferry crossings and transfers between the port and hotel
- ✓ Tour representative
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £38.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £247.00.

Please note: Our coach is not allowed to go over to Jersey however a Travelsure representative will be with you throughout the tour.



Jersey remains a popular summer destination for Travelsure.

Situated between the northern coast of France and the southern coast of England, the island has a relaxed continental atmosphere mixed with a British flavour.

Our hotel, The Mayfair, is situated in the islands capital, St. Helier and only a 5 minute stroll from the town centre. The hotel offers a number of excursions throughout the week to make the most of your free time on the island.

Tues: Morning departure to Bournemouth, arriving for dinner and overnight at The Britannia Carrington House Hotel, a budget hotel which specialises in coach holidays.

Wed: Morning departure from hotel to make the short journey to Poole for our 12.00hrs sailing to St. Helier. Upon arrival on Jersey we will be met by a local coach to transfer us to our hotel for welcome meeting, dinner and 6 nights.

Isle of Wight

Mon 29th July – Sun 4th Aug



Credit: Visit Britain/Adam Burton

The Isle of Wight, known as the Garden Isle, became popular during the Victorian era when Queen Victoria made Osborne House her home.

Half the island is recognised as an area of outstanding national beauty, with its stunning coastline and magnificent countryside scattered with picture postcard churches and pretty villages of thatched cottages.

Our base for the tour is the coastal resort of Sandown and The Burlington Hotel, located close to the town centre and beach. The hotel specialises in budget coach holidays.

Mon: Early morning departure, arriving for dinner and 6 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Today we travel to the Victorian town of Ryde and the Rosemary Vineyard, one of the largest producers of English wine (free entry). Before taking a journey back in time on board the Isle of Wight steam railway with time at the Discovery Centre.
- Tour around the island via the seaside town of Shanklin and the IOW Pearl to Freshwater Bay and the Needles, a series of chalk stacks, which protrude into the sea. Return via the historic port town of Yarmouth.
- Excursion to Godshell, the quintessential English village with its charming thatch roof cottages and delightful 15th century medieval church. Continue to the county town of the island, Newport and return via the Arreton old village where you can enjoy watching the skilled local artisans at work in the craft centre.
- Optional excursion to Osborne House.
- Day of leisure in Sandown.

Sun: Arrive home in the evening.

7 day tour - £365 includes:

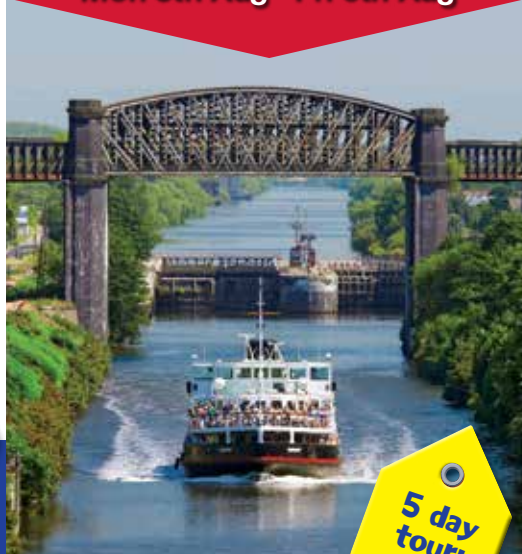
- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Burlington Hotel, Sandown
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Journey on the IOW steam railway
- ✓ All ferry crossings
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement.



North west wonders

Mon 5th Aug – Fri 9th Aug



New for 2019 we combine a tour to the historic Cheshire estate of Tatton Park with a scenic drive through the breathtaking scenery of The Peak District and a journey on The Manchester Ship Canal.

The Manchester Ship Canal cruise is a truly memorable journey along the 35 mile stretch of canal from Salford Quays to Liverpool. Live commentary on the cruise gives a revealing insight into the facts, history and dramas of one of Britain's major waterways.

Our base for the tour is The Britannia Country House and Spa which is set in its own grounds, a 10 minute drive from Manchester.

Mon: Morning departure via Skipton to Manchester, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Excursion to the beautiful neo-classical mansion, Tatton Park, with its 50 acres of landscaped gardens. Free time to explore the house, gardens and farm.
- Journey to Salford Quays where we board the Manchester Ship Canal at 10.00am for a 6 hour cruise to Liverpool. (Refreshments available on board – not included in the price).
- Full day to the Peak District spa town of Buxton and the 'ancient capital of the peaks', Bakewell, home to the famous Bakewell pudding. Return via the 'plague town' of Eyam and along The Snake Pass Road, where we descend into Glossop for beautiful views over the city of Manchester.

Fri: Return home via Harrogate, arriving in the evening.

5 day tour - £260 includes:

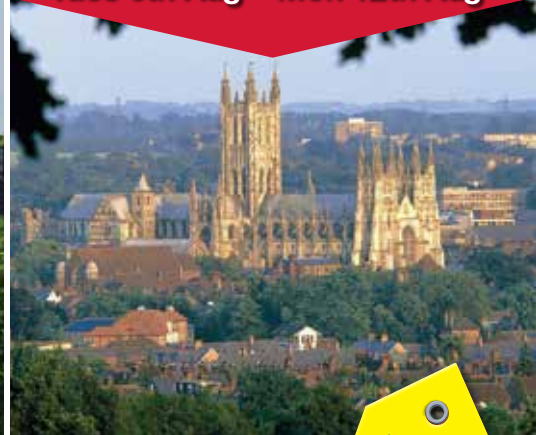
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Britannia Country House & Spa, Manchester
- ✓ Daily excursions
- ✓ Journey on The Manchester Ship Canal cruise
- ✓ Entrance to Tatton Park
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £80.00.



Kent Coast, Battle of Britain & Sissinghurst Garden

Tues 6th Aug – Mon 12th Aug



For 2019 we return to the superb holiday resort of Folkestone, situated on the south east coast of England. The town centres around its famous cliff-top Victorian promenade, where there is always plenty of attractions going on to keep you entertained. Our hotel, The Clifton, is located on the Leas, approx 10 minutes from the town centre.

Our varied excursion package offers something for everyone including entrance to Sissinghurst Castle, one of the most famous and delightful gardens in Britain and the Battle of Britain Museum, which houses the world's largest Battle of Britain collection of memorabilia, with artefacts from over 700 crashed aircraft on display.

Tues: Early morning departure to Folkestone, arriving for dinner and 6 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Leisurely drive along the coast calling at the cinque ports of Deal and Sandwich. Continue to The Spitfire & Hurricane Memorial Museum, home to the iconic fighter planes of the Second World War. Return via the seaside town of Margate, home to the modern Turner Contemporary Art Gallery.
- Excursion to the medieval town of Rye on market day. Continue to Sissinghurst Castle Garden, these beautiful gardens were created by Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicolson.
- Full day calling at The Battle of Britain Museum. Continue to the oldest market town in Kent, Faversham and the seaside town of Whitstable, famous for its oysters.
- Excursion to the ancient city of Canterbury, cradle of Christianity. The city is dominated by its cathedral, the oldest in England. Return via The Vineyard Garden Centre.
- Day of leisure in Folkestone.

Mon: Return home, arriving in the evening.

7 day tour - £410 includes:

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Best Western Clifton Hotel, Folkestone
- ✓ 4 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Sissinghurst Castle Gardens
- ✓ Entrance to The Spitfire & Hurricane Memorial Museum
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £150.00.



LEGOLAND®, Drayton Manor & Thomas Land

Sat 3rd Aug – Mon 5th Aug



3 day tour:
Adult
£220
Child (3-12yrs)
from
£110

Treat the kids this summer with our fantastic tour including entrance to both LEGOLAND® and Drayton Manor. LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort has it all - from comical camels to fearsome fire-breathing dragons, world landmarks to musical pirates, it's amazing what can be built with LEGO bricks - nearly 55 million of them!

Drayton Manor theme park is a fun packed day out with over 100 rides and attractions, a 15 acre zoo and home of Thomas Land, 6,000 square metres of beautiful parkland dedicated to all things Thomas the Tank Engine.

Sat: Morning departure to The Novotel, Stevenage, arriving for dinner and 2 nights.

Sun: Excursion to LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort. Discover a world of awesome as you explore over 55 interactive rides and attractions set in different lands including the Knights Kingdom, Land of the Vikings, Adventure Land and Heartlake City.

Mon: Morning departure to Drayton Manor. Free time in the park before continuing home, arriving in the evening.

3 day tour -
Adult **£220**
Child (3-12yrs) from **£110**:

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Novotel, Stevenage
- ✓ 1 day LEGOLAND® pass
- ✓ Entrance to Drayton Manor & Thomas Land
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £18.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £36.00.



Yorkshire railways & waterways

Tues 13th Aug – Thurs 15th Aug



3 day tour:
£189

New for 2019 we have a short break to Yorkshire with a full excursion package including rides on three of the area's best railways, a Skipton canal cruise and a guided tour of Saltaire Village World Heritage Site.

Our base for the tour is The Britannia Hotel, Leeds/Bradford. The hotel is part of a hotel chain which specialises in budget coach holidays.

Tues: Morning departure to Embsay where we board the steam railway for a return journey to Bolton Abbey. Continue by coach to Skipton with free time before our 1 hour canal cruise with included tea/coffee & biscuits. Continue to hotel for dinner and 2 nights.

Wed: Full day excursion into Bronte country to the village of Haworth, home of the Bronte sisters. Why not visit the sisters' home which is now the Bronte Parsonage Museum

before we board the steam railway, made famous by the popular TV programme 'The Railway Children' for a journey to Keighley? Continue to Saltaire Village where a local costumed guide will bring to life the history of this remarkable village on our 90 minute walking tour.

Thurs: Travel to Pickering where we board our train for a scenic journey through the Yorkshire moors to the seaside town of Whitby. Free time before returning home, arriving in the evening.

3 day tour -
£189 includes:

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Britannia Hotel, Leeds/Bradford
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Return journey on The Embsay & Bolton Abbey Railway
- ✓ Skipton canal cruise with tea/coffee & biscuit
- ✓ Single journey on The Keighley & Worth Valley Railway
- ✓ Guided tour of Saltaire Village
- ✓ Single journey on the NYMR railway from Pickering to Whitby
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £18.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £30.00.



Blackpool weekend

Fri 9th Aug – Mon 12th Aug

4 day tour:
£199



Summer Weekend break to the popular seaside town of Blackpool. The resort has a wealth of entertainment and attractions to suit everyone, including the world-famous Tower & Ballroom, Winter Gardens, three piers, miles of golden sands, atmospheric trams, horse drawn carriages, Sealife centre and Pleasure Beach, to name a few!

Our hotel, The Queens, is perfectly positioned between the central and south piers on the promenade.

Fri: Morning departure to Blackpool, arriving for dinner and 3 nights stay.

Sat/Sun: Two days of leisure in Britain's Capital of fun.

Mon: Return home, arriving late afternoon/early evening.

4 day tour -
£199 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Queens Hotel, Blackpool
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £21.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £30.00, sea view supplement £21.00



Southport Flower Show

Fri 16th Aug – Mon 19th Aug



4 day tour:
£225

Renowned for its spectacular show gardens and grand floral marquee the Southport Flower Show is the largest independent flower show in the country. Enjoy an abundance of entertainment including themed arena displays, celebrity presentations, live cookery demonstrations and over 350 exhibitors selling everything you could want for your home and garden.

Our hotel, The Prince of Wales is situated in the centre of Southport, a short walk from Victoria Park, location of the flower show.

Fri: Morning departure via Harrogate to Southport, arriving for dinner and 3 nights stay.

Sat: Full day to Southport Flower Show.

Sun: Day of leisure in Southport.

Mon: Return home via the Lake District, arriving early evening.

4 day tour -
£225 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Prince of Wales Hotel, Southport
- ✓ 1 day ticket to Southport Flower Show
- ✓ Coach travel

Please note: Meals in the hotel are self-service buffet style.

Extras: Holiday insurance £21.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00.



Cotswolds, Oxford & Blenheim Palace

Sun 11th Aug – Thurs 15th Aug



Credit: Visit Britain/Pete Seaward

The Cotswolds can proudly claim to be the most unspoilt area of countryside and is known as one of the most 'quintessentially English' regions of Britain.

During our tour we visit Blenheim Palace – birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill and the 'City of Dreaming Spires', Oxford. With over 1500 listed buildings from every major period of British Architectural history, Oxford has inspired famous writers over the centuries including Colin Dexter, author of hit TV series Inspector Morse.

Our hotel, The Shillingford Bridge, is situated on the longest lock-free stretch of the River Thames, 2 miles from the old market town of Wallingford.

Sun: Morning departure to Wallingford and the Shillingford Bridge Hotel for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- **(Monday)** – Excursion to Abingdon on market day, one of the oldest markets in England. Continue to Oxford, with free time to explore this prestigious university city.
- Excursion to Blenheim Palace, one of the greatest Palaces.
- Full day exploring the Cotswolds, visiting the attractive market towns & villages of Bourton-on-the-Water, Stow-on-the-Wold and Burford.

Thurs: Return home, arriving in the evening.

5 day tour - £295 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Shillingford Bridge Hotel, Wallingford
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Blenheim Palace
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00.



The Romantic Road Germany

Wed 14th Aug – Wed 21st Aug



Once a major trading route during the Middle Ages the Romantic Road is now a scenic drive through Bavaria which leads you from the Franconia wine country to the foothills of The German Alps, travelling through some of Germany's best scenery with its rolling hills, lush vineyards and clear waters.

During our tour we follow the Romantic Road from the beautiful city of Wurzburg to the Bavarian city of Fussen, stopping at some of the most picturesque towns and villages en-route with their city walls, half-timbered houses and medieval castles, including Dinkelsnuhl, Augsburg and Rothenburg.

Wed: Morning departure for our journey to Hull where we board the overnight cruise ferry to Rotterdam. Facilities on board include bars, restaurants and entertainment.

Thurs: Continue to the city of knowledge, Wurzburg, arriving for dinner and 2 nights stay in a 3 star hotel.

Fri: Full day in Wurzburg, renowned for its arts, architecture and delicate wines. Join our guided tour along the trails of powerful prince-bishops, see the imposing Marienberg Castle and be awestruck by the beauty of Wurzburg.

Sat: Today we begin our journey down the Romantic Road to the picturesque town of Dinkelsnuhl for a guided tour. Boasting intact medieval city walls, 18 towers and gates and an array of age old houses, the town is one of the main attractions in the area. Continue to Donauworth with its interesting history and fascinating buildings, the former free imperial city is a true pearl on the Danube. Dinner and 2 nights stay in a 3 star hotel in the Augsburg region.

Sun: Journey to the end of the Romantic Road and the attractive Bavarian town of Fussen. Free time before returning to Augsburg, the oldest city in Bavaria. City highlights include the town hall, considered one of the most important works of Renaissance art in Germany, Bishop's Gallery and The Fuggerei, the world's oldest social housing complex.

Mon: Return up the Romantic Road to Rothenburg

ob der Tauber where a local guide will show us the sights including the Spitalbasei and the gothic church with its famous altarpieces. Continue to the beautiful Weikersheim Palace for a visit of the Palace and splendid baroque gardens. Return to Wurzburg via a stop in Bad Mergentheim for wine tasting. Dinner and overnight in Wurzburg area.

Tues: Return to Rotterdam for overnight ferry to Hull.

Wed: After disembarkation we head home. Arriving early afternoon.

8 day tour - £695 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in a 3 star hotel in the Wurzburg Area
- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in a 3 star hotel in the Augsburg area
- ✓ Return Hull to Rotterdam overnight ferry in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Guided tour of Wurzburg & entrance to Marienberg Castle
- ✓ Guided tour of Dinkelsbühl
- ✓ Guided tour of Rothenburg
- ✓ Entrance to Weikersheim Palace
- ✓ Wine tasting in Bad Mergentheim
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Available upgrades (request basis only):

- Outside cabin supplement - £30.00 per cabin
- Low berth cabin supplement - £26.00 per cabin
- Meals on overnight ferry - £56.00 per person (breakfast & dinner)

Extras: Holiday insurance £37.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £178.00.



Isle of Man

Sat 17th Aug – Thurs 22nd Aug



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Set in the Irish Sea, the Isle of Man is the perfect holiday destination with its stunning coastal scenery, fantastic landscapes and famous TT course.

Our base for the tour is the island's capital, Douglas. This popular tourist resort has a large pedestrianised shopping area, working harbour and superb Gaiety Theatre and Villa Marina.

A trip along Douglas Promenade in the world's oldest horsedrawn trams is a must or visit the award winning Manx Museum.

Our hotel, The Hydro, is a 3 star Victorian hotel located in the heart of the town on Queen's Promenade with views across the lovely Douglas bay.

Sat: Morning departure to Heysham for our ferry crossing to Douglas, arriving at 6.00pm. Continue to the hotel for dinner and 5 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Half day excursion to Laxey with time at the Woollen Mill, home of the Traditional Manx Tartan and a visit to the Great Laxey Wheel, the largest working waterwheel in the world.
- Northern Island excursion along part of the Isle of Man TT Course to Ramsey, the second largest town on the island and the thriving fishing town of Peel with its many museums. Return via Tynwald Hill, one of the island's most distinguishing landmarks.
- Nostalgic journey on the Isle of Man Steam railway to the Victorian seaside town of Port Erin. Continue by coach for a scenic drive to the Calf of Man and return via Castletown, the islands ancient capital.
- Day of leisure to explore Douglas (Sun).

Thurs: After an early breakfast we board our ferry for an 8.00am sailing. Return home, arriving early evening.

6 day tour - £380 includes:

- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hydro Hotel
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Single journey on the IOM steam railway
- ✓ Entrance to the Laxey Wheel
- ✓ Coach travel

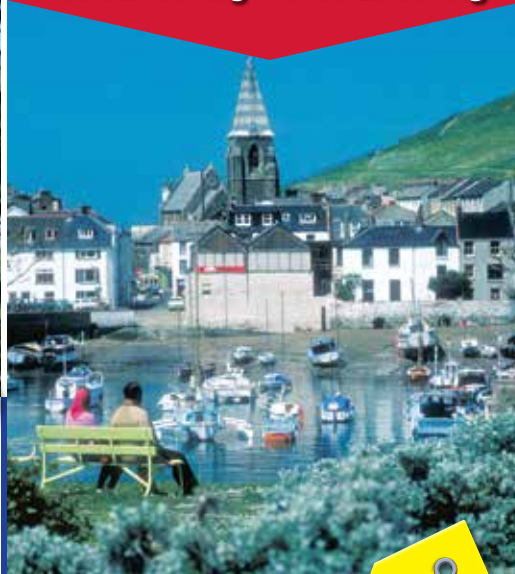
Please note: there is a steep walk up to the Laxey Wheel.

Extras: Holiday insurance £28.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £50.00.



The north Devon coast and Ilfracombe

Wed 21st Aug – Tues 27th Aug



Nestling between the Exmoor National Park and the breathtaking beauty of the rocky coastline, Ilfracombe is a delightful seaside town. The resort has many attractions including the award-winning Aquarium, the Landmark Theatre and the world famous artist Damien Hirst's 65 foot bronze-clad sculpture, Verity, proudly situated on the town's harbour.

Our hotel, The Imperial, is an excellent coaching hotel superbly positioned in one of the best locations in Ilfracombe, on the level overlooking the sea, near to the shops and a short walk from the harbour.

Wed: Morning departure, arriving for dinner and 6 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Excursion to bustling town of Barnstaple, the oldest borough in England. Continue to Chambercombe Manor, an 11th century manor house which features in the Domesday Book. Enjoy stories of the tenants which haunt the property and see many historic treasures on our 1 hour guided tour of the house before an included cream tea.
- Scenic drive through the Exmoor National Park to the medieval village of Dunster and the seaside resort of Minehead.
- Half day to the quaint villages of Lynton and Lynmouth, the 'Little Switzerland' of England.
- Full day via Dartington Crystal visitor centre to the market town of Great Torrington with its famous Pannier market. Free time before returning via the small port town of Bideford.
- Day of leisure.

Tues: Arrive home in the evening.

7 day tour - £370 includes:

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Imperial Hotel, Ilfracombe
- ✓ 4 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Chambercombe Manor with guided tour and cream tea
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00, sea view supplement £42.00 per person.



Torquay

Sat 31st Aug – Fri 6th Sept



Credit: Visit Britain/Adam Burton

Our second tour to the popular tourist town of Torquay, situated at the heart of 22 miles of unspoilt coastline, referred to as The English Riviera consisting of the towns of Torquay, Paignton and Brixham.

This stylish resort has a continental atmosphere that combines modern facilities with the elegance of time gone by.

This tour is a Travelsure favourite with a recommended hotel, The Coppice. Owned by Sid and Jenny a warm welcome always awaits us here.

Situated on Babbacombe Road, the hotel is a short drive from the town centre served by a regular bus service.

Sat: Morning departure, arriving for dinner and 6 nights in Torquay.

Excursions during tour:

- Scenic drive to the vibrant waterfront city of Plymouth with an included 1 hour naval and harbour cruise.
- Leisurely day to the historic port of Teignmouth and the picturesque Victorian town of Dawlish, once the haunt of such literary giants as Charles Dickens and Jane Austen.
- Full day to the picturesque fishing port of Brixham. Time here before continuing to Buckfast Abbey, where the abbey church was rebuilt by the monks themselves. Return via the House of Marbles.
- Morning excursion to the historic town of Totnes on market day (Tues).
- Day of leisure

Fri: Arrive home in the evening.

7 day tour - £340 includes:

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Coppice Hotel, Torquay
- ✓ 4 excursions inc. 1 hour harbour cruise, Plymouth
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement (limited numbers).



Charge applies

Isle of Mull

Sun 18th Aug – Tues 20th Aug

3 day tour:
£275



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Short break to the beautiful inner Hebridean island of Mull with its breathtaking scenery. Included excursions to the island's main town, Tobermory and the legendary isle of Iona, burial place of 48 ancient Scottish kings.

Sun: Morning departure to Oban where we board the 16.00hrs crossing to Craignure. Dinner and 2 nights stay at The Isle of Mull Hotel.

Mon: Scenic drive through Glen More to Fionnphort. Included boat trip to the sacred island of Iona, with its beautiful white sandy beaches and historic background.

Tues: Morning excursion to the island's main town, Tobermory, with its brightly painted buildings. Return to Craignure for our 15.00hrs ferry to Oban. Continue home, arriving late evening.

3 day tour - £275 includes:

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Isle of Mull Hotel, Craignure
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Return ferry crossing from Oban to Craignure
- ✓ Ferry crossing to Iona
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £18.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £22.00 (limited number).



Cash on your mantelpiece

Sat 24th Aug – Tues 27th Aug

4 day tour:
£285



A fun-filled weekend visiting the Malvern Flea Market in search of the best bargain or most interesting item you can find. Items can be valued by our Antiques host who will declare whether it's Trash or Treasure! A prize will be given to the most interesting purchase.

Sat: Morning departure to Stourport on Severn, arriving for dinner and 3 nights. This evening we meet our local Antiques host and enjoy a fun session discussing items you have brought from home (Please note this is for fun – you are welcome to bring a small item in your luggage if you wish for evaluation only).

Sun: Full day excursion calling at Ludlow, one of the loveliest towns in England, with over 500 listed buildings, mainly Georgian or half timbered. Continue to Leominster, famous for its antiques shops. Return via the lovely ancient city of Hereford.

Mon: Excursion to the Three countries Showground for the Malvern Flea & Collectors Fair, the largest Flea market in the UK. Free time for all you bargain hunters to browse the stalls. Return via the beautiful city of Worcester, known for its magnificent cathedral and world renowned porcelain. This evening our antiques host will evaluate the items and announce the best buy.

Tues: Return home via The National Memorial Arboretum, arriving in the evening.

4 day tour - £285 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Stourport Manor Hotel
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Entry to the Malvern Flea & Collectors Fair
- ✓ Talk with antiques host
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £21.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00.



Windsor & Westminster

Sat 24th Aug – Tues 27th Aug

NEW FOR 2019

4 day tour:
£265



Credit: Visit Britain/Pete Seaward

New for 2019 we combine a tour to the beautiful town of Windsor, famous for its royal connections with a tour of Westminster.

On our Houses of Parliament guided tour we find out how Parliament works as we travel through The Commons Chamber and The Lords Chamber, follow in the footsteps of the Queen at the State Opening and be inspired by Westminster Hall, which is almost 1000 years old.

Sat: Morning departure to the Hilton Hotel, Bracknell, arriving for dinner and 3 night stay.

Sun: Excursion to the historic market town of Windsor, famous for its castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world.

Mon: Morning tour of London's highlights including Big Ben, St. Paul's Cathedral and Buckingham Palace before a 90 minute guided tour of the Houses of Parliament.

Tues: Return home, arriving early evening.

4 day tour - £265 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hilton Hotel, Bracknell
- ✓ Houses of Parliament guided tour
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £21.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £84.00.



Isles of Arran Scotland in Miniature

Fri 30th Aug – Mon 2nd Sept

4 day tour:
£275



Arran has an incredible variety of scenery, with mountains to the north and rolling hills, farmland and forestry to the south. Named 'Scotland in Miniature' it has all the stunning scenery of Scotland in an easily accessible form.

Our base for the tour is the family run Kinloch Hotel, located in the small village of Blackwaterfoot.

Fri: Morning departure through the Ayrshire countryside to Ardrossan for our ferry crossing to the isle of Arran. Continue along the central route via the Machrie Moor stone circles to Blackwaterfoot for dinner and 3 nights.

Excursions during tour:

- Scenic tour of the south of the island, via Whiting Bay and Lamlash, for views to Holy Island. Continue to the islands capital, Brodick with an included stop at the Home Farm visitors centre, where you can visit the Isle of Arran Cheese Shop and Arran Aromatics.

- Today we head north along the West coast road to Lochranza, home to the 16th century castle & Isle of Arran Whisky Distillery, included 45 minute distillery tour. Return via the pretty village of Corrie to the Isle of Arran Heritage Museum.

Mon: Return to Brodick for our ferry crossing to Ardrossan. Continue home, arriving in the evening.

4 day tour - £275 includes:

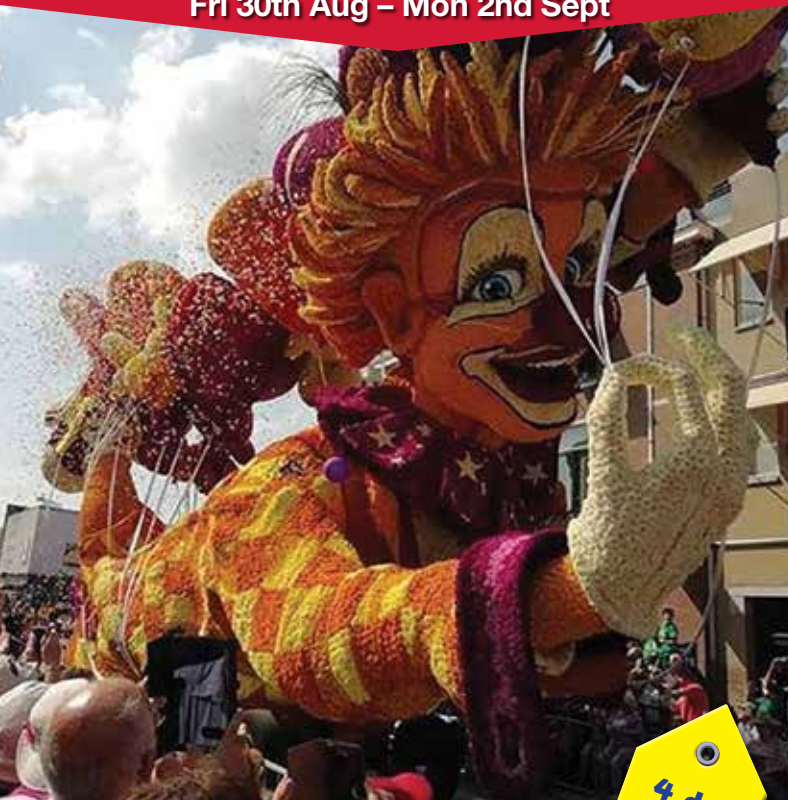
- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Best Western Kinloch Hotel, Blackwaterfoot
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Entrance to The Isle of Arran Heritage Museum
- ✓ Distillery tour
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £21.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement.



Blooming Brilliant Dutch Dahlia Parade

Fri 30th Aug – Mon 2nd Sept



4 day
tour:
£360

For 2019 we are combining a tour to the beautiful city of Brugge with a day at the pretty town of Zundert to celebrate the oldest flower parade in Europe. Around 20 hamlets come together to use only dahlias to create their amazing parade floats.

Our base for the tour is the cosmopolitan city of Ostend, known as the 'city by the sea'. Our hotel, The Royal Astrid, is situated in the centre of Ostend, close to the beach.

Included in the tour cost is grand stand seated tickets at the flower parade.

Fri: Early morning departure to Ostend, arriving for dinner and 3 nights stay at The Royal Astrid Hotel.

Sat: Today we make the short journey to the shopping town of Sluice. Free time before continuing to the charming city of Brugge, considered to be one of the best preserved cities in Europe.

Sun: Full day to Zundert. Free time to browse the local markets and enjoy the entertainers dotted around the streets before taking our seats to watch the amazing Flower Parade.

Mon: Return home, arriving late evening.

4 day tour - £360 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Royal Astrid Hotel, Ostend
- ✓ Dover to Calais return ferry crossing
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Entrance and seated ticket to The Zundert Flower Parade
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Extras:

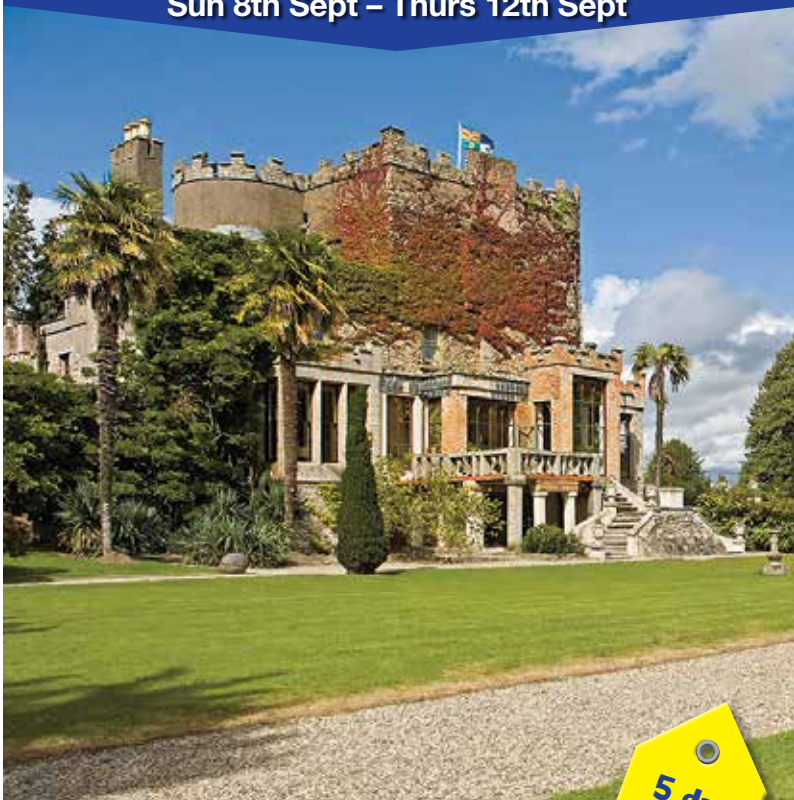
Holiday insurance
£30.00 (inc. IPT),
single supplement £78.00.



Credit :Erwin Martens

Hidden gems of the east, Ireland

Sun 8th Sept – Thurs 12th Sept



5 day
tour:
£420

With a fascinating history, the east of Ireland has so much to offer visitors. During our tour to the lovely county of Carlow we have included a full excursion package with visits to Lullymore discovery park, the fantastic Irish National Stud, Huntington Castle and the Dunbrody Famine Ship.

Our base for the tour is The Woodford Dolmen Hotel. The hotel is situated within its own grounds, nestled on the banks of The River Barrow and only a short drive from Carlow town centre.

Sun: Early morning departure to Cairnryan for our ferry crossing to Belfast. Continue to Carlow arriving for welcome tea/coffee, dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Today we venture into The Bog of Allen for a guided tour of the award winning Lullymore Heritage and Discovery Park. Enjoy a guided tour through 9000 years of history followed by a spot of traditional turf cutting and a ride on The Peatland Heritage Railway. This afternoon we visit the Irish National Stud and acclaimed Japanese Gardens at Kildare.
- Short drive to Huntington Castle and Gardens, this 17th century house is a treasure trove of historical architecture and trinkets. Enjoy a guided tour before free time to browse the delightful gardens. Continue to the charming seaside town of Wicklow. Free time before we pass through the 'gates of hell' for an unforgettable tour of Wicklow's infamous gaol.
- Excursion to Waterford, founded by Viking traders in 914. Enjoy free time in the cities Viking Triangle or why not visit the famous Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre? Return via New Ross for a guided tour of the 1840's Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience, with its animated interpretation of Ireland's famine story.

Thurs: Early breakfast before we return to Belfast for our 11.30hrs sailing to Cairnryan. Continue home, arriving in the evening.

5 day tour - £420 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Guided tour of Lullymore Heritage & Discovery Park
- ✓ Entrance to Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens
- ✓ Guided tour of Huntington Castle
- ✓ Guided tour of Wicklow's Historic Gaol
- ✓ Guided tour of Dunbrody Famine Ship
- ✓ Return Cairnryan to Belfast ferry crossing
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras:

Holiday insurance £31.00
(inc. IPT), single supplement
£105.00.



1 night

Cambridge, Elegant Ely, Woburn Abbey & Bletchley

Thurs 5th Sept – Mon 9th Sept



For 2019 we head to the market town of Bedford with a fantastic included excursion package visiting the university city of Cambridge, cathedral city of Ely, the National Stud, Woburn Abbey and Bletchley Park.

Our base for the tour is The Park Inn Hotel, Bedford. The hotel is located within walking distance of Bedford's town centre.

Thurs: Morning departure to Bedford, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Travel to Cambridge for a panoramic coach tour of the new university developments, the wonderful views along 'The Backs', the American cemetery at Madingley and the village of Grantchester. Afternoon at leisure in Cambridge.
- Morning visit to the National Stud, Newmarket with a guided coach/walking tour behind the scenes of a working thoroughbred stud farm. Continue to the charming city of Ely with free time to visit one of the most magnificent cathedrals in England or Oliver Cromwell's House, where the Lord Protector lived for ten years.
- Excursion to Woburn Abbey and gardens, home to the Dukes and Earls of Bedford, where you can discover one of the most significant private art collections in the world within the Abbey. Included lunch at Woburn before continuing to Bletchley Park to explore, experience and enjoy the top-secret world of iconic WW2 codebreaking huts and blocks set within its atmospheric Victorian estate.

Mon: Return home, arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £330 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Park Inn hotel, Bedford
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Coach tour of Cambridge
- ✓ Entrance to National Stud
- ✓ Entrance to Woburn Abbey with lunch
- ✓ Entrance to Bletchley Park
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £80.00.



Porthcawl & the Glamorgan heritage coast

Sun 8th Sept – Sat 14th Sept



Credit: Visit Britain/Pawel Libera

Located between Swansea and Cardiff, at the heart of the south Wales heritage coast, Porthcawl is a popular seaside resort with a splendid grand pavilion, long promenade and Coney Beach fairground.

Our hotel, The Seabank, specialises in coach holidays and is a short walk from the Grand Pavilion and John Street shops.

For 2019 we are returning to the fantastic Royal Mint Experience, the only place in the world where you can watch the United Kingdom's coins being made and we have a new excursion to The Llancaiach Fawr Manor, a superbly restored grade 1 listed gentry house with period gardens and visitors centre.

Sun: Morning departure arriving for dinner and 6 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- **New for 2019** - Scenic drive through the Brecon Beacons to the historic cathedral town of Brecon. Time here before returning via Llancaiach Fawr Manor, where the costumed servants of the house, who are living and working in 1645 allow you to share and engage in their world.
- (Tues) Excursion to Abergavenny. Free time on market day before continuing to The Royal Mint Experience. Go behind the scenes to follow the journey of a coin from a blank to a bank with a 45 minute guided factory tour.
- Full day visiting the traditional seaside resort of Mumbles, famous for its small independent boutiques. Return via the bustling city of Swansea, home to the National Waterfront Museum & Dylan Thomas Centre.
- Drive along the Glamorgan heritage coast to St. Fagan's National History museum, one of the most important heritage attractions in Wales (Free entry). Continue to the Welsh Capital, Cardiff. Free time to look around the revitalised waterfront or explore The National Museum.
- Day of leisure.

Sat: Return home arriving in the evening.

7 day tour - £355 includes:

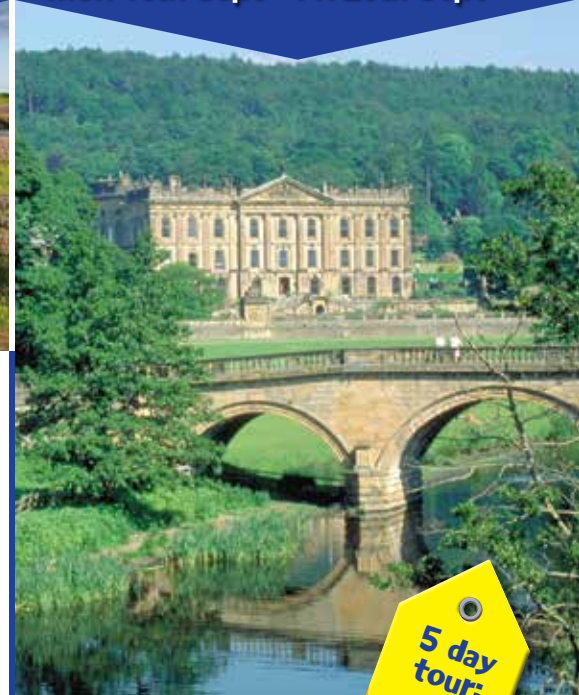
- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl
- ✓ 4 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to The Royal Mint Experience
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00, sea view supplement £42.00 per person.



Derbyshire Delight

Mon 16th Sept – Fri 20th Sept



Derbyshire and The Peak District National Park contains some of the country's finest scenery – from rugged moorland to rolling hills and dales, and lush meadows to leafy forests. During our tour we are based in the beautiful spa town of Buxton and have visits to some of the area's most picturesque villages – Bakewell and Matlock and included entrances to the magnificent Chatsworth House and fascinating Tramway village.

Our hotel, The Palace, is centrally located and set in over 5 acres of stunning landscaped gardens.

Mon: Morning departure to Buxton, free time before dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Excursion to 'The Palace of the Peaks' Chatsworth House and Gardens.
- Excursion to the Spa village of Matlock Baths and the Masson Mill, a working textile mill and shopping village. Continue to Tramway village, a 'living' museum where you can ride the vintage trams and explore the 30,000 square feet of indoor attractions.
- Full day to the market town of Glossop on market day and along the famous Snake Pass Road with its incredible views across the Peak District National Park. Continue via the 'plague town' of Eyam to the 'ancient capital of the peaks', Bakewell, home to the famous Bakewell pudding.

Fri: Morning in Chesterfield, famous for its 'Crooked Spire'. Continue home, arriving in the evening.

5 day tour - £299 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Palace Hotel, Buxton
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Chatsworth House
- ✓ Entrance to Tramway village
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £140.00.



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The best of Poland

Wed 11th Sept – Mon 23rd Sept



Poland is a beautiful country with historical cities, untouched nature, romantic rivers and lakes, endless forests, wild mountains and wide beaches. Enjoy our tour to one of the most diverse countries in Europe.

Wed: Morning departure for our journey to Hull where we board the overnight cruise ferry to Rotterdam. Facilities on board include bars, restaurants and entertainment.

Thurs: After disembarkation we continue to the Saxony region and Dresden, arriving for dinner and overnight at a 3 star tourist hotel.

Fri: Travel over the border from Germany to Poland arriving in Krakow, Poland's capital of culture for dinner and 3 nights stay.

Sat: Morning guided walking tour of the main sights of Krakow including St. Mary's Basilica, Wawel Castle and a walk around the old Jewish quarter. Afternoon at leisure, why not relax in the largest medieval square in Europe. This evening we enjoy a Polish speciality dinner in a traditional restaurant in Krakow.

Sun: Today we experience a unique UNESCO world cultural heritage treasure – the famous Wieliczka salt mine. On our guided tour we will explore the fascinating underground world of wonderful salt formations and admire the impressive St. Kinga Chapel.

Mon: Depart to Warsaw via the religious centre of the country, Czestochowa and the Monastery of the Black Madonna. Free time to view the exterior of the chapel. Continue to Warsaw, arriving for dinner and 2 nights stay.

Tues: Guided walking tour of the largest city in Poland, Warsaw. Our guide will show us the Old Town (Stare Miasto) and the Cultural Palace, a gift from Stalin to the people of Poland. Free time in the beautiful market square, Rynek Starego Miasta before visiting the Lazienki Palace, located in the middle of the 80 hectare Lazienki Park. This evening we enjoy our dinner in a traditional restaurant.

Wed: Early departure for our scenic drive into the wooded Mazury area: the land of 3000 lakes, one of the last unspoiled regions in Europe. Enjoy a boat trip from Ruciane Nida to Mikolajki, the most famous and popular resort in Masuria. Early afternoon arrival, free time before dinner and overnight.

Thurs: Today we head towards the sea with a stop in the East Prussian town of Heilsberg and the small city of Frombork, home to the cathedral where the astronomer, Copernicus, turned the view of the world upside down. Free time to visit the Copernicus museum before continuing to Gdansk, arriving for dinner and 2 nights stay.

Fri: Gdansk is one of the most beautiful cities in Poland. This morning enjoy a guided walking tour of the city including Long Market, The Neptune

Fountain, St. Mary's Church, thought to be the largest brick church in the world and the imposing Great Armoury, one of the finest examples of Renaissance architecture in the city. Afternoon at leisure before our farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Sat: Travel to the Berlin area for dinner and overnight at a 3 star tourist hotel.

Sun: Continue to Rotterdam where we board our overnight ferry to Hull.

Mon: Upon arrival continue home, arriving mid afternoon.



13 day tour - £995 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights bed & breakfast at a 4 star hotel in Krakow
- ✓ 2 dinners in hotel plus 1 dinner in a restaurant in Krakow
- ✓ 2 nights bed & breakfast at a 4 star hotel in Warsaw
- ✓ Dinner in hotel plus 1 dinner in a restaurant in Warsaw
- ✓ 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast in a 4 star hotel in Mikolajki
- ✓ 2 nights bed & breakfast in a 4 star hotel in Gdansk
- ✓ Dinner in hotel plus 1 dinner in a restaurant in Gdansk inc. glass of Goldwasser
- ✓ 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast in a 3 star hotel in the Dresden area
- ✓ 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast in a 3 star hotel in the Berlin area
- ✓ Return overnight ferry from Hull to Rotterdam in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ City and walking tour of Krakow / Warsaw / Gdansk
- ✓ Tour of Wieliczka salt mine
- ✓ Exterior visit to the Czestochowa monastery
- ✓ Visit to Lazienki Palace (exterior) & Park
- ✓ Boat trip from Ruciane Nida to Mikolajka
- ✓ Entrance to Kopernikus Museum
- ✓ Tour guide whilst in Poland
- ✓ Coach travel

Available upgrades (request basis only):

- Outside cabin supplement - £22.00 per cabin
- Low berth cabin supplement - £17.00 per cabin
- Meals on overnight ferry - £56.00 per person (breakfast & dinner)

Extras: Holiday insurance £44.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £229.00.

Coast to coast Scotland

Mon 16th Sept – Sat 21st Sept



New for 2019 – Our two centred tour takes in some of the best highland and coastal scenery Scotland has to offer and includes entrances to The Macduff Marine Aquarium and The Glenfiddich Whisky Distillery.

Our first base is the coastal town of Lossiemouth in Moray, referred to as 'the jewel of the Moray Firth'. Our hotel, The Stotfield, is a family run hotel located in the centre of town, opposite the historic Moray Golf Course.

Base two is the small town of Lochgilphead. Our hotel, The Grey Gull, is situated at the head of the Mull of Kintyre – made famous by Paul McCartney's song, and just off the Kilmartin/Oban road.

Mon: Morning departure via Pitlochry to Lossiemouth and The Stotfield Hotel, arriving for dinner and 3 nights stay.

Tues: Scenic drive along the north east coast calling at the traditional seaside town of Macduff, with an included visit to The Macduff Marine Aquarium, which features marine life from the Moray Firth. Continue to the major fishing port of Fraserburgh, which boasts the first ever lighthouse in Scotland.

Wed: Excursion along the Glen of Rothes to Dufftown and The Glenfiddich Distillery, producers of the World's Most Awarded Single Malt Scotch Whisky. Included tour before returning via Baxters highland village at Fochabers, home of Baxter's soups.

Thurs: Scenic drive via Inverness and down the banks of Loch Ness and Loch Linnhe to Lochgilphead, arriving at the Grey Gull Hotel for dinner and 2 nights stay.

Fri: Scenic drive across the Atlantic to the island of Seil and Esdale, the most northerly of the Slate Islands. Continue to the popular resort of Oban, the 'Gateway to the Isles'.

Sat: Return via the Trossachs, arriving home early evening.

6 day tour - £370 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Stotfield Hotel, Lossiemouth
- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Grey Gull, Lochgilphead
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Entrance to Macduff Marine Aquarium
- ✓ Tour of Glenfiddich Distillery
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £28.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £81.00.



Truly Scrumptious Cornwall

Sun 22nd Sept – Sat 28th Sept



Credit: Visit Britain/Adam Burton

Newquay is Cornwall's premier resort on the rugged and beautiful north Atlantic coastline, arguably the most dramatic coast in England with its spectacular rugged cliffs and pounding surf.

The area is famous for its mild climate, seven miles of golden beaches, wide bays, breathtaking breakers and craggy headlands.

Our hotel, the family run Priory Lodge, is perfectly positioned for Newquay's town, harbour and beaches.

Sun: Early morning departure to Newquay, arriving for dinner and 6 night stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Excursion to the busy fishing port of Padstow and Port Issac, film location of Doc Martin. Free time in this picturesque village with its narrow winding streets lined with whitewashed cottages leading to the harbour.
- Leisurely drive to the pretty town of Looe, a holiday resort for over 200 years. Continue to the quaint old fishing village of Popperro, notorious for smuggling activities during the 18th and 19th century.
- Full day to the county town of Truro on market day. Continue to Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm for guided tour, tasting and cream tea.
- Leisurely drive to the seaside resort of St. Ives. The town is a haven for artists with numerous galleries and a spectacular branch of The Tate Gallery. Continue to Lands End, England's most westerly point.
- Day of leisure.

Sat: Arrive home in the evening.

7 day tour - £350 includes:

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Priory Lodge Hotel, Newquay
- ✓ 4 excursions
- ✓ Visit to The Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm
- ✓ Coach travel

Please note: Coaches are not allowed in Port Isaac so there is a walk into the village and harbour area.

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00.



28 1 night

The heart of Wales

Mon 23rd Sept – Fri 27th Sept



New for 2019 we head to the Victorian spa town of Builth Wells, located in the county of Powys, mid Wales.

Nestled between the Epynt mountains and the stunning Elan valley, Builth Wells is something of a hidden gem and a great place from which to explore the beautiful scenery of the Welsh countryside and Wye Valley.

Former home of Lord Swansea, our hotel, The Caer Beris Manor Hotel, is a historic manor house located just outside Builth Wells, within 27 acres of Parkland.

Mon: Morning departure to Builth Wells, arriving for cream tea at the hotel before dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Scenic drive through The Wye Valley calling at The Welsh Royal Crystal Visitor Centre. Have a wander through the factory and free time at the visitor centre. Continue to the Welsh seaside resort of Aberystwyth. Time here before boarding the Rheidol narrow gauge steam train for an unforgettable journey through the spectacular Rheidol Valley to Devils Bridge, famous for its waterfalls.
- Excursion to the Welsh Border village of Hay-on-Wye, located on the edge of The Golden Valley and famous for its legendary bookshops. Continue to The Hereford Cider Museum. Return via Abergavenny and the Black Mountains.
- Scenic drive to Brecon, where the narrow streets house country crafts and antique shops. Time here before a drive through the spectacular Brecon Beacons National Park to the small charming town of Landover. Return via Cambrian Woollen Mill.

Fri: Return home, arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £320 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Caer Beris Manor Hotel, Builth Wells
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Single journey on The Rheidol Railway from Aberystwyth to Devils Bridge
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £48.00.



Liverpool, Chester & Port Sunlight

Sun 29th Sept – Thurs 3rd Oct



Credit: Visit Britain/Rod Edwards

Due to the success of last year we are returning to the cosmopolitan city of Liverpool, which has a host of world class attractions including the UNESCO world heritage waterfront site – The Albert Dock.

New for 2019 we have included a combined cruise on the famous Mersey ferries with a fabulous 'City Explorer' open top bus tour.

Our base for the tour is The Adelphi Hotel located in the town centre. The hotel is part of a large chain which specialises in budget breaks.

Sun: Morning departure via the Skipton to Liverpool, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Morning Ferry cross the Mersey. Enjoy a 50 minute cruise on the famous Merseyside ferries with included entrance to the U-boat story. The visitor centre displays what life was like on board a real German U-boat. This afternoon there is no better way to explore Liverpool then on board the 'City Explorer' sightseeing bus. You can visit 14 iconic stops and learn about the city's culture and history with tour guides on every bus.
- Excursion to the model village of Port Sunlight. Enjoy time in the museum before our guided tour of the village. Continue to the beautiful city of Chester, home to the unique 13th century 'Rows' galleried shops, the largest amphitheatre in Britain and a glorious cathedral.
- Day of leisure in Liverpool. Why not visit the Beatles Story?

Thurs: Return home via the Lake District, arriving in the evening.

5 day tour - £275 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
- ✓ 50 minute cruise on the Merseyside ferry & open top bus tour
- ✓ Entrance to Port Sunlight
- ✓ Coach travel

Meals at the hotel are self-service buffet style.

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00.



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Sunny Spain

Sun 29th Sept – Tues 8th Oct

10 day tour:
FULL BOARD
£390

10 DAYS
FULL
BOARD



Our second tour to the popular Spanish resort of Lloret de Mar, situated on the Mediterranean coastline and backed by The Pyrenean Mountains.

Lloret de Mar is one of the area's most popular and liveliest resorts with many shops, cafes and nightlife. Our hotel, the 3 star Acapulco, is located in the centre of town, a short walk from the main shopping area and beach.

Sun: Morning departure. Overnight travel with a Mon afternoon arrival in the resort.

Excursions during tour detailed on page 12

Mon: Morning departure from resort, arriving home Tues afternoon.

10 day tour - £390 includes:

- ✓ 7 nights full board at The Hotel Acapulco, Lloret de Mar
- ✓ Wine and water with evening meal
- ✓ 4 excursions
- ✓ Dover – Calais return ferry crossing
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £40.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £91.00.



Galloping to the Races

Fri 11th Oct – Sun 13th Oct

3 day tour:
£220



New for 2019 we visit the famous Newmarket races with a 'Training, Gallops & Racecourse' guided tour and an afternoon of racing with included Grandstand and Paddock Admission.

Fri: Morning departure to the market town of Bedford and The Park Inn Hotel, arriving for dinner and 2 nights stay. The hotel is located within walking distance of Bedford's town centre.

Sat: Race day at Newmarket Races with included £5.00 refreshment voucher, bet card and £2.00 bet.

Sun: Return home, arriving in the evening.

3 day tour - £220 includes:

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Park Inn, Bedford
- ✓ Galloping to the Races package inc. guided tour of Newmarket races, afternoon racing, race card, £2.00 bet
- ✓ £5.00 refreshments voucher for use at the racecourse
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £18.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £50.00.



An illuminating experience Blackpool

Mon 14th Oct – Fri 18th Oct

5 day tour:
£240



Our Autumn programme would not be the same without a trip to Blackpool during the world-famous northern lights – The Blackpool Illuminations.

This popular seaside resort has a wealth of entertainment and attractions to suit everyone including The Pleasure Beach, Sandcastle and Madame Tussauds. Stroll along one of the many promenades or get a birds eye view of the action from the top of the famous tower.

Our hotel, Adelaide House, is centrally located opposite the magnificent 19th century Winter Garden and around the corner from The Grand Theatre.

Mon: Morning departure to Blackpool, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Excursion along the coast via Lytham St. Annes to Southport, England's classic resort.
- Excursion to the seaside resort of Fleetwood. Free time, why not visit the market or Fleetwood Museum? Continue to Barton Grange Garden centre. Free time and included 2 hour canal cruise with tea/coffee and biscuits on the scenic Lancaster Canal.
- Evening drive through the Blackpool illuminations

Fri: Return home, via Houghton Hall Garden centre, arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £240 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Adelaide House Hotel
- ✓ 2 excursions plus drive through the Illuminations
- ✓ 2 hour canal cruise on The Lancaster Canal
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement (first 5).



Scenic Settle Railway & Skipton Canal

Tues 15th Oct – Wed 16th Oct

2 day tour:
£110



Due to the success of last year we are repeating our mini break combining a journey on The Skipton Canal with a ride on the Settle to Carlisle railway, one of the most scenic railway journeys in the UK.

Tues: Morning departure to Mainsgill Farm Shop with included lunch before heading to Skipton for our 1 hour canal cruise with tea/coffee and biscuit. Continue to The Britannia Hotel, Leeds/Bradford for dinner and 1 night stay.

Wed: Return to Skipton where we board the Settle to Carlisle railway, for a spectacular journey through The Eden Valley to Carlisle. Free time on arrival in Carlisle before returning home, arriving in the evening.

2 day tour - £110 includes:

- ✓ 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast at The Britannia Hotel, Leeds/Bradford
- ✓ Lunch at Mainsgill Farm Shop (soup/sandwich/tea or coffee)
- ✓ 1 hour canal cruise with tea/coffee & biscuit
- ✓ Journey on the Carlisle to Skipton railway
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £16.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £15.00.



Scotland's great train journeys

Fri 4th Oct – Fri 11th Oct



8 day tour: £480

Our tour combines journeys on some of Scotland's world famous railways for beautiful journeys through the spectacular highland scenery, crossing viaducts, over Britain's highest mountains, through glens and alongside lochs.

Fri: Morning departure via Callender to Fort William, arriving for dinner and 3 night stay at The Croit Anna Hotel. The Croit Anna is located 3 miles south of Fort William.

Sat: Full day scenic drive through the great glen to Loch Ness and Inverness, the capital of the highlands.

Sun: Day of leisure in Fort William, the 'outdoor capital of the highlands'

Mon: This morning we board The Jacobite Steam train for a magnificent journey to Mallaig over the Glenfinnan Viaduct. Continue via ferry to the Isle of Skye and The Kings Arms Hotel, Kyleakin for dinner and 2 nights stay.

Tues: Full day exploring the north of the island, passing The Old Man of Storr and The Kilt Rock Waterfall.

Wed: Depart via the Skye Bridge to the Kyle of Lochalsh where we board the 12.00hrs train to Dingwall, referred to by Michael Palin as one of the most outstanding railways in the world. Free time in the market town of Dingwall before continuing to The Dornoch Hotel, Dornoch for dinner and 2 nights stay.

Thurs: Excursion to Golspie where we board the train for a 1 hour scenic journey along The Strath Fleet and down the Dornoch Firth to Tain, Scotland's oldest royal burgh. Free time in Tain with its museum, world-famous Glenmorangie Distillery, pottery and hot glass studios.

Fri: Return home via Pitlochry, arriving in the evening.

8 day tour - £480 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner bed & breakfast at The Croit Anna Hotel, Fort William
- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Kings Arms Hotel, Isle of Skye
- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Dornoch Hotel, Dornoch
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Single journey on The Jacobite Steam Train
- ✓ Ferry crossing from Mallaig to Armadale
- ✓ Single journey on the Kyle railway line
- ✓ Single train journey from Golspie to Tain
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £30.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £81.00



Weston-super-Mare

Sun 6th Oct – Sat 12th Oct



Credit: Visit Britain/Stephen Spraggan

7 day tour: £310

Weston-super-Mare is one of the principle resorts on the Somerset coast, situated in a sheltered bay at the foot of The Mendip Hills.

The town has many Victorian and Edwardian terraces interspersed with colourful parks and gardens, a wide sandy beach and level promenade with attractions including the magnificent Grand Pier, famous Winter Gardens and Sea Life Centre.

Our hotel, The Anchor Head, is splendidly situated overlooking Weston Bay with the promenade walk starting right next to the hotel.

Sun: Early morning departure, arriving for dinner and 6 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Drive through the Poldan Hills to Glastonbury, legendary burial site of King Arthur. Continue to England's smallest city, Wells. Free time before returning through The Cheddar Gorge.
- Excursion to the delightful city of Bath, home to some of the finest architectural sites in Europe.
- Full day to Bristol, the city of bridges, balloons, boats, bikes and Banksy. Morning included visit to the fantastic SS Great Britain, the world's first great ocean liner and Being Brunel museum. Afternoon at leisure.
- Optional excursion to Longleat stately home and safari park. Discover the treasures and heirlooms within Longleat House, stroll around the landscaped grounds designed by Capability Brown or enjoy a drive around the safari park. New for 2019 five koalas and two wombats make Longleat their home, becoming the only place in England to see Koalas. (Adult £35.00, SC £30.00 – please advise on booking if you wish to visit Longleat)
- Day of leisure with lunch at hotel.

Sat: Return home, arriving in the evening.

7 day tour - £310 includes:

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Anchor Head hotel.
- ✓ 1 lunch at hotel
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Brunel's SS Great Britain museum
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £29.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £42.00, sea view supplement £24.00 per person.



Ring of Kerry and Dingle Peninsula

Sun 20th Oct – Sat 26th Oct



7 day tour: £460

Autumn is a wonderful time of year to visit the magnificent scenery of The Ring of Kerry and Dingle Peninsula.

Our main base for the tour is the vibrant town of Killarney, which acts as a gateway to the beauty spots of the south west. The Eviston Hotel is situated in the heart of Killarney and is famous for The Danny Mann Pub, where both locals and guests can relax and enjoy live entertainment every night.

Sun: Early morning departure to Holyhead for our afternoon ferry crossing to Dublin. Upon arrival we head to The Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin for dinner and overnight.

Mon: Travel through the heart of Ireland, passing the Slieve Bloom Mountains, calling at Roscrea and Adare, one of Ireland's most picturesque villages to Killarney, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- A full day to the spectacular Ring of Kerry, 100 miles of scenery around the Inveragh Peninsula, dominated by MacGilly Cuddys Reeks.
- Full day discovering the beauty and heritage of the Dingle Peninsula. The combination of The Conor Pass, craggy cliffs and long sandy beaches brought David Lean here to film 'Ryan's Daughter' in 1970 and more recently Tom Cruise's film 'Far & Away'.
- Day of leisure in the vibrant town of Killarney. Why not take a jaunting car ride up to the castle and lake?

Fri: Morning departure to the Irish National Stud & Gardens at Kildare. Free time to visit the world-famous Japanese Gardens, The Horse Museum and St. Fiachra's Garden. Return to The Maldron Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sat: Early departure for our 8.20am sailing from Dublin. The hotel will provide a packed lunch breakfast. Continue home, arriving early evening.

7 day tour - £460 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Eviston House Hotel, Killarney
- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Maldron Hotel, Dublin Tallaght
- ✓ Entrance to Irish National Stud & Gardens
- ✓ All ferry crossings
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £35.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £160.00.





Fai della Pagnella can be found on a striking terrace in the dramatic rocky rooftop of The Italian Dolomites. When you see the stunning cliffs flecked with snow against a blue sky it will take your breath away.

The Hotel Pagnella is a small and friendly, family run 3 star hotel. You will be ensured a warm welcome by Fausto and his family in this typically Austrian chalet style hotel.

The hotel is offering a fantastic inclusive package with a free bar between 6.00pm – 10.30pm each evening on house beer, wine, spirits and soft drinks, a quiz/games night one evening, Grolla evening, a guided walk of Fai with pizza/wine picnic and a 4 course farewell candlelit Trentino dinner with music.

Sun: Morning departure for our journey to Hull where we board the overnight cruise ferry to Rotterdam. Facilities on board include bars, restaurants and entertainment.

Mon: Continue our journey through Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg into Germany to The Mercure Hotel, Saarbrücken Sud, arriving for glass of fresh fruit juice before dinner and overnight.

Tues: Travel over the Fern Pass into Austria and down the Brenner Pass, arriving early evening at The Hotel Pagnella for welcome drink, dinner and 5 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Scenic drive through the spectacular Dolomites.
- Excursion to the beautiful spa town of Merano, with its Austrian architecture and numerous little shops. Return via the Adige Valley's famous wine route passing Lake Caldaro.

On top of the world The Italian Dolomites

Sun 13th Oct – Tues 22nd Oct



- Full day to Lake Garda, the most beautiful and largest of the Italian lakes. Free time in Riva del Garda with an optional boat trip to Limone.
- Day of leisure. Enjoy a guided walk and picnic with Fausto, the hotel owner.

Sun: Retrace our steps to Saarbrücken for overnight on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

Mon: Return to Rotterdam where we board our overnight ferry crossing to Hull.

Tues: Continue home, arriving mid afternoon.

10 day tour - £650 includes:

- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hotel Pagnella, Fai della Pagnella
- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Mercure Hotel, Saarbrücken Sud
- ✓ Return overnight ferry crossing from Hull to Rotterdam in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ Welcome drink plus wine/water with dinner and tea/coffee after dinner at Hotel Pagnella
- ✓ Free bar between 6.00pm – 10.30pm on beer, wine, soft drinks and house spirit
- ✓ Quiz/games one evening & Grolla evening one evening
- ✓ 4 course farewell candlelit Trentino dinner with music
- ✓ 3 excursions plus guided tour of Fai della Pagnella with picnic
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £40.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £110.00.

Ferry upgrades: outside cabin supplement £23.00 per cabin, low berth £12.00 per cabin, meal package on ferry £66.00 per person (dinner & breakfast return)



Autumn colours of the Cotswolds & the code breakers Sun 20th Oct – Thurs 24th Oct



The 'quintessentially English' region of the Cotswolds is a beautiful place to visit in October when the countryside is bathed in Autumn's golden colours. During our tour we visit Bletchley Park, once Britain's best-kept Secret, today it is a unique heritage site which tells the story of the WW2 Code Breakers and the 'City of Dreaming Spires', Oxford. With an option to visit the fabulous Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Our hotel, The Shillingford Bridge, is situated on the longest lock-free stretch of the River Thames, 2 miles from the old market town of Wallingford.

Sun: Morning departure to Wallingford and The Shillingford Bridge Hotel for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Excursion to Bletchley Park with its WW2 codebreaking Huts & Blocks, set within its atmospheric Victorian Estate.
- Full day to Oxford. Free time or join our morning optional to Blenheim Palace (Adult £17.50, SC £15.50).
- Full day exploring the Cotswolds, visiting the attractive market towns & villages of Bourton-on-the-Water, Stow-on-the-Wold, Moreton-on-the-Marsh and Burford.

Thurs: Return home, arriving in the evening.

5 day tour - £305 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Shillingford Bridge Hotel, Wallingford
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Bletchley Park
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00.



Highland & Islands Scotland's Autumn shades Sun 27th Oct – Thurs 31st Oct



Credit: Visit Britain/Alistair Horne

There is no better time of year to visit Scotland than when the countryside is bathed in Autumn's golden colours.

Our two centre tour begins on The Isle of Skye, the best known of the many Scottish islands, with its wonderful rugged coastline, dominating mountain peaks and pretty villages and towns.

We continue to Newtonmore, a lovely village nestled in the upper reaches of The Spey Valley within The Cairngorms National Park.

Sun: Morning departure for a scenic drive to The Isle of Skye, passing The Eilean Donan Castle and over The Skye Bridge. On arrival we check into The Dunollie Hotel, Broadford for dinner and 2 nights stay.

Mon: Full day exploring the north of the island, passing The Old Man of Storr and The Kilt Rock Waterfall.

Tues: Scenic drive through Glen Shiel and along the banks of Loch Laggan to Newtonmore and The Highlander Hotel for dinner and 2 nights stay.

Wed: Excursion along The Spey Valley to The Speyside Heather Centre. Continue along the whisky trail to Baxters highland village at Fochabers, home of Baxters soup.

Thurs: Return home, via Pitlochry, arriving early evening.

5 day tour - £295 includes:

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Dunollie Hotel, Isle of Skye
- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at Highlander Hotel, Newtonmore
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00.



Scarborough

Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov

5 day
tour:
£230



Credit: Visit Britain/Lee Beel

Autumn bargain break to the 'Queen of the Yorkshire Coast', Scarborough, Britain's first seaside resort and a popular tourist destination with many attractions, shops and cafes to suit all tastes.

Our hotel, The Cumberland, is situated on the south cliff a few minutes walk from the spa complex, beach and town centre.

Mon: Morning departure to Scarborough, arriving early afternoon. Dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Full day to the historic walled city of York with its magnificent cathedral and countless visitor's attractions.
- Travel to Pickering where we board our train for a scenic journey through The Yorkshire Moors to the seaside town of Whitby, famous for its connections to Bram Stoker's Dracula and host to The Halloween Goth Festival.
- Day of leisure in Scarborough with lunch at hotel.

Fri: Return via the gardens at Wynyard Hall with included entrance to The Walled Gardens, Edible Garden, Farmshop, Café and Glasshouse, arriving home early evening.

5 day tour - £230 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Cumberland Hotel, Scarborough
- ✓ 1 lunch at hotel
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Single journey on the NYMR from Pickering to Whitby
- ✓ Entrance to Wynyard Hall Gardens
- ✓ Coach travel

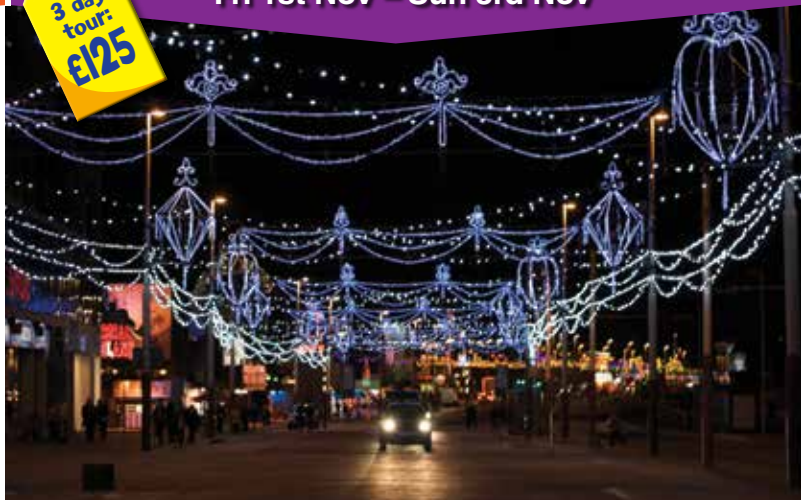
Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £28.00.



Blackpool weekend

Fri 1st Nov – Sun 3rd Nov

3 day
tour:
£125



Weekend break to the popular seaside town of Blackpool during the world-famous northern lights – The Blackpool Illuminations.

Our hotel, The Queens, is perfectly positioned between the central and south piers on the promenade.

Fri: Morning departure to Blackpool, arriving for dinner and 2 nights stay.

Sat: Day of leisure in Britain's capital of fun.

Sun: Return home via the stunning Lake District, arriving early evening.

3 day tour - £125 includes:

- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Queens Hotel, Blackpool
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £18.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £14.00, sea view supplement £8.00.



Bonfire Spectacular Euro Disney on site

Sun 3rd Nov – Wed 6th Nov

4 day
tour:
Adult from
£240
Child (3-11yrs)
from
£189



For 2019 we are returning to the wonderful world of Disney during the bonfire spectacular. Dramatic fireworks displays, music, entertainment and a floating bonfire on Lake Disney, all make this a truly memorable extravaganza.

With our 2 day included hopper pass you can explore the parks five imaginary lands and visit the Walt Disney Studios Park.

An early morning departure on Sunday sees us on our way to Disney to arrive early evening. The next two days are yours to enjoy in this magical wonderland including the Monday night fireworks display. Our return home will travel overnight, departing the park at approx 6.00pm on Tuesday with a drive through Paris by night. Arrive home early Wednesday afternoon.

Price is dependent on number of passengers in a room. Please contact us for a full list of prices.

4 day tour - Adult from £240 Child (3-11yrs) from £189:

- ✓ 2 nights bed & breakfast at the en-site Santa Fe Hotel
- ✓ 2 day Disney hopper pass
- ✓ Return Dover - Calais ferry crossing
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £30.00 (inc. IPT).

Please note: If the Bonfire Spectacular is changed by Disney to the Tuesday night this will replace the drive through Paris.

Harry Potter studio tour

Fri 1st Nov – Sat 2nd Nov

2 day
tour:
Adult from
£150
Child (12yrs & under)
from
£85



Wonderful special effects and amazing creatures have enchanted Harry Potter fans for many years. Now you can walk in the footsteps of Harry Potter and explore the wonders of the Wizarding world at the studio where it first began. You'll have the chance to go behind-the-scenes and see many things the camera never showed.

Fri: Early morning departure to Oxford for a guided walking tour taking in some of the film locations used in the Harry Potter movies including the world famous Bodleian Library. Continue to the Holiday Inn, London Heathrow for dinner and 1 night stay.

Sat: Morning visit to the Harry Potter Studios. Return home, arriving in the evening.

2 day tour - Adult from £150 Child (12yrs & under) from £85:

- ✓ 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast at the Holiday Inn, Heathrow
- ✓ Guided walking tour of Oxford
- ✓ Entrance to the Harry Potter Studios
- ✓ Coach travel

Child price is dependent on number of adults/children in a room.

Extras: Holiday insurance £16.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement (limited numbers).



The Black Forest Chrysanthema Festival

Sat 26th Oct – Fri 1st Nov



The Black Forest in south west Germany is an area of magnificent scenery, rustic farmhouses, gateaux and cuckoo clocks. During our tour we have included visits to the silver mine in Oberwolfach, Germany's highest waterfall at Triberg, the world's largest cuckoo clock, a boat trip on the crystal clear waters of Lake Titisee and a gateaux making demonstration.

To celebrate the arrival of autumn the pretty, historic village of Lahr hosts a 3 week festival where over 10,000 chrysanthemums create fascinating flower masterpieces throughout the town transforming it into a vibrant sea of colour.

Sat: Morning departure for our journey to Hull where we board the overnight cruise ferry to Rotterdam. Facilities on board include bars, restaurants and entertainment.

Sun: Upon disembarkation we head to the Black Forest area. On arrival we will be met by our tour guide before dinner and 4 nights stay at a 3 star hotel.

Mon: We begin the day with a guided tour of the silver mine in Oberwolfach, where commercial mining dates back to the 13th century. Continue to Triberg, home of Germany's highest waterfall for a guided tour and entry to the waterfalls. Return via Schonach, home of the world's largest cuckoo clock. Tonight dinner will be in a traditional Black Forest restaurant.

Tues: Excursion to the beautiful town of Lahr where our guide will show us the town's highlights including The Storchenturm (Stork's Tower). Afternoon at leisure to relax and wander around the flower displays.

Wed: This morning enjoy a boat trip on Lake Titisee, arguably the Black Forest's most famous lake. Continue to a local baker to see and learn how the famous Black Forest Gateau is made. Enjoy a slice of the local delicacy and coffee before heading to the open-air Klausenhof Farming Museum. Dating back to 1424, the farm features one of the oldest houses in the region.

Thurs: Return to Rotterdam for overnight ferry to Hull.

Fri: After disembarkation we head home. Arriving early afternoon.

7 day tour - £555 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights bed & breakfast in a 3 star hotel in The Black Forest
- ✓ 3 dinners in the hotel plus 1 dinner in a local restaurant
- ✓ Return Hull to Rotterdam overnight ferry in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Guided tour of the silvermine, Oberwolfach
- ✓ Entry to The Triberg Waterfalls
- ✓ Guided tour of Triberg
- ✓ Entry to the largest cuckoo clock
- ✓ Guided tour of Lahr
- ✓ Boat trip on Lake Titisee
- ✓ Black Forest gateau masterclass demonstration inc. cake/coffee
- ✓ Visit to The Klausenhof Farming Museum
- ✓ Tour manager whilst in Black Forest
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Available upgrades (request basis only):

- Outside cabin supplement - £22.00 per cabin
- Low berth cabin supplement - £17.00 per cabin
- Meals on overnight ferry - £56.00 per person (breakfast & dinner)

Extras: Holiday insurance £35.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £110.00.



Dunkirk & the longest day

Mon 4th Nov – Sat 9th Nov



This is a 6 day fully guided tour accompanied by Major Graeme Heron, Ex Northumberland Fusiliers, visiting Dunkirk and surrounding areas associated with the evacuation of the BEF in June 1940. Continuing to visit the beaches, Pegasus Bridge and important sites from the D-Day landings of 6th June 1944. We will be at the beaches during the 75th anniversary year of the landings.

Our two centred tour will be based in both Dunkirk and Caen in centrally located hotels, close to many bars, restaurants and cafes.

Mon: Early morning departure to Dunkirk, arriving for 2 nights stay at The Ibis Hotel on a bed & breakfast basis.

Tues: Today we explore the area around Dunkirk, famous for the evacuation of some 340,000 allied troops called Operation Dynamo. Visits will be made to The Operation Dynamo Museum, The British Cemetery & Memorial in Dunkirk and the bunker of Eperlecques, which houses V1 & V2 rockets.

Wed: Depart to Normandy with a stop en-route at the other Dunkirk, St. Valery-en-Caux where the 51st Highland Division were due to be evacuated but eventually had to surrender due to exhaustion and lack of communication. 3 nights bed & breakfast at The Ibis Styles Hotel Caen.

Thurs: Full day exploring the D-Day landing sites. We will visit the beaches along the Normandy coast where the British, Canadian and American forces landed including Gold, Juno, Sword and Bloody Omaha. We also visit the Normandy American Cemetery and St. Mere Eglise.

Fri: Morning visit to Bayeux, where the 11th century Bayeux Tapestry is displayed telling the story of the Norman conquest of Britain. Afternoon at leisure in Caen.

Sat: Return journey to Calais for our ferry to Dover. Continue home, arriving late evening.

6 day tour - £390 includes:

- ✓ 2 nights bed & breakfast at The Ibis Hotel, Dunkerque centre
- ✓ 3 nights bed & breakfast at The Ibis Styles Hotel, Caen Centre Gare
- ✓ Services of military/historian tour guide
- ✓ Souvenir brochure
- ✓ Dover to Calais return ferry crossing
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £34.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £190.00.



Pre Christmas Tours

North Wales & 'The Canal in the sky'

Mon 4th Nov – Fri 8th Nov

For our Welsh 'Turkey & Tinsel' package we return to North Wales and the Beaufort Park Hotel, New Brighton, where we can enjoy traditional Welsh hospitality and nightly entertainment.

Highlights of our tour include a day at the medieval city of Chester and a journey on the beautiful 'Canal in the sky'.

Mon: Morning departure to The Beaufort Park hotel, arriving for welcome tea/coffee & bara brith before dinner and 4 night stay.

Tues: Christmas Eve - Full day to the beautiful city of Chester and Chester Oaks outlet centre.

Wed: Christmas Day – Morning of leisure in Mold on market day before a unique 'Canal in the sky' journey through the Vale of Llangollen and over the famous Pontcysyllte Aqueduct from Froncysyllte to Llangollen with included mulled wine & mince pies.

Thurs: New Year's Eve – Leisurely drive along the North Wales coast to the popular seaside resort of Llandudno and Conwy, with its quaint medieval streets.

Fri: Return home, arriving early evening.

5 days - £250 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Beaufort Park Hotel
- ✓ Turkey & Tinsel entertainment package
- ✓ Tea/coffee & bara brith
- ✓ 3 excursions
- ✓ Canal in the Sky cruise
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £64.00.



A Turkey & Tinsel Highland Fling

Mon 4th Nov – Fri 8th Nov

Pre Christmas break to Newtonmore, a lovely village nestled in the upper reaches of the Spey valley within the Cairngorms National Park.

Mon: Morning departure north, calling at Pitlochry to The Highlander Hotel, Newtonmore arriving for mulled wine & mince pies, dinner and 4 nights stay.

Tues: Excursion along the Spey Valley to the Speyside Heather centre. Continue along the Whisky trail to Baxters Highland village at Fochabers, home of Baxter's soups. Return to hotel for Christmas dinner and live entertainment.

Wed: Drive along the banks of Loch Laggan to Spean Bridge Woollen mills. Continue to Fort William, the outdoor capital of the Highlands. Return for Hogmanay dinner with piper & live entertainment.

Thurs: Scenic drive along the banks of Loch Ness to Drumnadortch. Return to Inverness, the capital of Highlands. This evening enjoy a quiz or bingo at the hotel.

Fri: Return home via Perth, arriving early evening.

5 days - £240 includes:

- ✓ 4 night dinner, bed & breakfast at The Highlander Hotel, Newtonmore
- ✓ Turkey & Tinsel entertainment package
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), no single supplement.



Dances & Drams, Oban

Mon 11th Nov – Fri 15th Nov

Oban the 'Gateway to the Isles' is the unofficial capital of the west highlands. The town is popular with tourists and has plenty of shops and relaxing walks or why not visit the Oban War and Peace Museum?

Our hotel, The Royal, is situated in the centre of Oban. The hotel is offering a Scottish themed entertainment package with live music and Highland Banquet.

Mon: Morning departure to Oban, following the 'bonny, bonny banks' of Loch Lomond. On arrival we can enjoy a warm Scottish welcome with a local malt and canapes before dinner and Scottish entertainment.

Tues: Scenic drive along the banks of Loch Linnhe to 'the outdoor capital of the UK', Fort William. Return to the hotel for mulled wine before dinner and evening of Scottish entertainment.

Wed: Day of leisure with afternoon tea and bingo/quiz at the hotel. This evening the hotel is offering live musical entertainment.

Thurs: Leisurely excursion across the Atlantic to the island of Seil and Esdale, the most northerly of the Slate Islands. Continue our scenic drive past Lochgilphead to Inverary, with its famous castle & jail. This evening enjoy a Scottish Fyre dinner followed by entertainment and dancing with the Strathmore Ceilidh band.

Fri: Return via the Trossachs, calling at Callander. Arrive home early evening.

5 days - £250 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Royal Hotel, Oban
- ✓ Nightly entertainment
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £64.00.



Turkey & Tinsel Derbyshire

Mon 18th Nov – Fri 22nd Nov

For 2019 we are returning to the Peak District with visits to the Christmas markets at Chatsworth House and Manchester.

Our base for the tour is the beautiful Peak District spa town of Buxton. Our hotel, The Palace is centrally located and set in over 5 acres of stunning landscaped gardens.

Mon: Morning departure to Buxton for mid-afternoon arrival. Free time before dinner and 4 nights.

Excursions during tour:

- Excursion to Chatsworth House where we can browse more than 100 stalls at the fantastic Christmas market and see the lower floors of the house decorated in a festive theme.
- Full day to Manchester. Free time to browse the Christmas markets with its 300 beautifully festive stalls. Soak up the atmosphere and follow the market trail as it winds through the city centre, tempting you with gifts, crafts, jewellery, clothes and toys from both UK and European producers.

- Excursion to the Spa village of Matlock Baths and the Masson Mill, a working textile mill and shopping village. Continue to the 'ancient capital of the Peaks', Bakewell.

Fri: Return via Chesterfield, famous for its 'Crooked Spire' on market day. Free time before returning home, arriving early evening.

5 days - £250 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Palace Hotel, Buxton
- ✓ Turkey & Tinsel Entertainment package
- ✓ Entrance to Chatsworth House
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £80.00.



Dunoon, Oban & Loch Lomond shores

Mon 18th Nov – Fri 22nd Nov

Dunoon remains one of our most popular locations for a relaxing pre-Christmas break at The Selborne Hotel. The hotel is located only a few minutes walk from the promenade and town centre. During our stay we can enjoy a Turkey and Tinsel themed entertainment package with traditional Christmas meals and a visit from Santa.

Mon: Morning departure. On arrival at the hotel we will have a pre-dinner glass of Sherry followed by dinner and dancing.

Tues: Christmas Eve. Full day to the popular fishing town of Oban via Inveraray. Gala dinner followed by dancing and entertainment.

Wed: Christmas Day. Morning competition to guess the weight of the Christmas cake. Traditional Christmas lunch with a visit from Santa and presents. Afternoon tea and games before dinner, dancing and entertainment.

Thurs: Boxing Day. Day of leisure with pre-lunch glass of punch followed by Grand boxing day lunch or optional excursion to Glasgow with free time to visit

the Christmas markets or The Tall Ship & multi-award winning Riverside Museum. Dinner and farewell party at the hotel.

Fri: Return home via the banks of Loch Lomond to Loch Lomond Shores centre. Free time at the festive Christmas market before continuing home, arriving early evening.

5 days - £220 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Selborne hotel, Dunoon
- ✓ Turkey & Tinsel entertainment package
- ✓ 2 lunches at hotel
- ✓ 1 excursion
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £28.00, sea view supplement £16.00 per person.



Fizz & fayre Harrogate

Mon 25th Nov – Fri 29th Nov

Our pre-Christmas break to Yorkshire is based at the popular spa town of Harrogate and The Cairn Hotel.

With excursions to two of the best UK Christmas markets, the St. Nicholas Festival in York and the Christkindlmarket at Leeds and a visit to one of Britain's finest stately homes, Harewood House this tour can't help but get you in the festive spirit.

Mon: Morning departure to the historic city of York and the St. Nicholas Festival. The city comes alive during the annual Christmas fayre with stalls selling festive goods, Victorian costumed traders and carol singers. Continue to Harrogate for a mulled wine reception, dinner and 4 nights stay at the central Cairn Hotel.

Tues: Today we enjoy Christmas at the beautiful stately home, Harewood House. This historic Georgian property sits within 'Capability' Brown designed landscape with remarkable views from the award winning Terraces. Inside you'll be blown away by rare Chippendale furniture and jaw-dropping interior designs on the State Rooms.

Wed: Day of leisure in Harrogate with a 'festive-themed' mini afternoon tea and a glass of Fizz.

Thurs: Full day to the German Market, Christkindlmarket at Leeds. Over 40 traders from Frankfurt set up stalls at one of the UK's most established German Markets.

Fri: Return home via Mainsgill Farm Shop, arriving early evening.

5 days - £250 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Cairn Hotel, Harrogate
- ✓ Entertainment each evening
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Entrance to Harewood House
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £64.00.



Southport, Liverpool & Lancashire canal

Mon 25th Nov – Fri 29th Nov

New for 2019 we visit the traditional Victorian seaside town of Southport for our turkey & tinsel themed tour. The town combines stunning beaches with fantastic shopping, family attractions and great evening activities.

Our hotel, The Prince of Wales is a traditional Victorian building set in the heart of the town on Lord Street. The hotel is part of a large hotel chain which specialises in budget breaks.

Mon: Morning departure via Skipton to Southport, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Excursion to the model village of Port Sunlight. Enjoy time in the museum before our guided tour of the village. Continue to Liverpool for free time at the Christmas market, with more than 40 stalls from across four continents selling mouth-watering food, dazzling arts and captivating crafts.
- Excursion to Barton Grange Garden centre. Free time and included 2-hour canal cruise with

mulled wine & mince pies on the scenic Lancaster Canal.

- Day of leisure in Southport.

Fri: Scenic drive through the stunning Lake District, calling at Bowness. Continue home arriving in the evening.

5 days - £230 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Prince of Wales Hotel, Southport
- ✓ Turkey & Tinsel entertainment package
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Port Sunlight
- ✓ Canal cruise on the Lancashire canal
- ✓ Coach travel

Please note: Meals in the hotel are self-service buffet style.

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00.



Scarborough

Mon 2nd Dec – Fri 6th Dec



Our pre-Christmas Yorkshire break heads to the 'Queen of the Yorkshire Coast' Scarborough, Britain's first seaside resort which remains as popular today as in its Victorian heyday.

With a full day to the St. Nicholas Festival in York and a visit to one of Britain's finest stately homes, Castle Howard this tour can't help but get you in the festive spirit.

Mon: Morning departure via the charming seaside town of Whitby to Scarborough, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Excursions during tour:

- Full day excursion to the historic city of York and the St. Nicholas Festival. The city comes alive during the annual Christmas fayre with stalls selling festive goods, Victorian costumed traders and carol singers.

- Excursion to Castle Howard. Each year the house is decorated with festive trees, garlands and floral arrangements. Free time to enjoy the live music and browse the Christmas craft and local produce markets.
- Day of leisure in Scarborough with included lunch.

Fri: Return via the Gardens at Wynyard Hall with included entrance to the Walled Gardens, Edible Garden, Farmshop, café and Glasshouse, arriving home early evening.

5 days - £250 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Cumberland Hotel, Scarborough
- ✓ Turkey & Tinsel entertainment package + 1 lunch at hotel
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Castle Howard
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £28.00.



Birmingham International Tattoo & Christmas markets

Fri 22nd Nov – Sun 24th Nov



New for 2019 we join in the pomp & pageantry at The Birmingham International Tattoo, Britain's biggest indoor international tattoo, with over 1,000 performers. The event, held at the Arena Birmingham, brings together marching bands and exciting displays, culminating in the spectacular Grand Finale featuring all the performers.

We have combined this with a visit to the Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas markets, one of the best markets in the UK with over 180 stalls selling traditional handcrafted gifts and jewellery. This unique spectacle set in Victoria Square is a delight to the senses as you browse the stalls and enjoy a Glühwein.

Our base for the tour is the Britannia Hotel, located in the centre of Coventry next to the Cathedral. The hotel is part of a

chain which specialises in budget coach holidays.

Fri: Morning departure to Coventry. Free afternoon before dinner and 2 nights stay.

Sat: Morning at leisure. Afternoon excursion to the Birmingham Christmas markets. Free time before heading to the Arena for the 6.00pm performance of the International Tattoo (3 hour show).

Sun: Return home via the National Memorial Arboretum, arriving in the evening.

3 day tour - £165 includes:

- ✓ 2 nights bed & breakfast at The Britannia Hotel, Coventry
- ✓ Dinner at the hotel on Fri evening
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Band AA ticket for Birmingham International Tattoo
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £18.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £40.00.



London's Winter Wonderland

Sun 8th Dec – Tues 10th Dec



Credit: Visit Britain/Jason Hawkes

New for 2019 we head to London during the Christmas season when the capital comes to life with festive fun and activities.

Why not get into the Christmas spirit by visiting the fabulous Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park. Enjoy ice skating on the UK's largest outdoor rink, circus shows, observation wheel and a traditional German Christmas Market, with over 200 chalets selling festive goods.

Sun: Early morning departure to London, arriving late afternoon. After check in at our hotel your evening and Monday is at leisure to enjoy all London has to offer. Why not visit the world famous Harrod's store or take in a Christmas show.

Tues: Morning excursion to Covent Garden indoor market. Afternoon departure home, arriving later that evening.

3 day tour - £170 includes:

- ✓ 2 nights bed & breakfast at The Copthorne Tara Hotel, Kensington
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £18.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £90.00.



Glasgow & Edinburgh Christmas markets

Wed 11th Dec – Thurs 12th Dec
Sat 14th Dec – Sun 15th Dec



Get into the festive spirit on our pre Christmas short break to the fabulous Christmas markets of Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Our base for the tour is The Britannia Hotel, located a 15 minute walk from Princes Street. The hotel specialises in budget breaks.

Wed/Sat: Morning departure to Glasgow with time available at the continental Christmas markets to stock up on your Christmas goodies. Overnight in Edinburgh at the Britannia Hotel on a bed & breakfast basis.

Thurs/Sun: Day at leisure in Edinburgh to visit the Christmas market. Return home, arriving in the evening.

2 days - Wed £70, Sat £90 includes:

- ✓ 1 night bed & Scottish breakfast at The Britannia Hotel, Edinburgh
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £16.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £30.00 (Wed) £45.00 (Sat).



All inclusive Scottish Christmas markets

Wed 18th Dec – Sat 21st Dec



Join us on a pre-Christmas All inclusive Turkey & Tinsel Tartan Tourie with visits to both Glasgow and Edinburgh Christmas Markets.

Our tour is based at The Winnock Hotel in Drymen. This popular hotel offers Christmas themed entertainment each evening and a free bar between 7.30pm – 10.30pm on selected drinks.

Wed: Morning departure calling at Stirling, arriving for welcome drink, dinner and 3 nights stay.

Thurs: Excursion to Glasgow with time available at the continental Christmas markets to stock up on your Christmas goodies.

Fri: Take the High road up the bonny banks of Loch Lomond passing Crianlarich and Loch Earn to Crieff visitors centre, home to the world-renowned Caithness Glass. Return to the hotel for afternoon tea.

Sat: Return home via Edinburgh Christmas market, arriving early evening.

4 days - £175 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & Scottish breakfast at The Winnock Hotel
- ✓ Glass of wine & tea/coffee with dinner
- ✓ Packed lunch each day
- ✓ Turkey & Tinsel entertainment package
- ✓ Free bar between 7.30pm – 10.30pm (selected drinks – max £18.00 pppd)
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £21.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £45.00.



Valkenburg Christmas markets

Sun 24th Nov – Fri 29th Nov



6 day
tour:
£320

Valkenburg is truly a Christmas town. During the festive period the whole town is beautifully decorated and the old quarry tunnels and caves, which run underneath the town, are transformed into markets which have different themes each year and sell all kinds of Christmas goodies.



Our base for the tour is the 3 star Hotel Hostellerie, situated at the foot of the castle ruins in the centre of town.

Sun: Late morning departure to Hull where we board our cruise ferry for a leisurely sail to Rotterdam.

Mon: On arrival we head to Maastricht, one of the oldest cities in Holland. Free time before continuing to Valkenburg for dinner and 3 nights stay.

Tues: Excursion to Cologne, where the five wonderful Christmas markets fill the city.

Wed: Morning excursion to the university town of Aachen, where the Christmas market fills the heart of the town centre, selling an array of handicrafts, toys, wooden carvings, Christmas decorations and gifts. Afternoon at leisure in Valkenburg – why not explore the towns' two unique markets and enjoy this evening's Christmas parade performed by the local children and residents?

Thurs: Depart to the charming city of Brugge, considered to be one of the best preserved cities in Europe. Free time to browse the Christmas market or one of the many chocolate or lace shops. Continue to Zeebrugge where we board our cruise ferry for overnight journey to Hull.

Fri: Return home, arriving mid-afternoon.

6 day tour - £320 includes:

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hostellerie Hotel, Valkenburg
- ✓ Return ferry crossing from Hull to Rotterdam/Zeebrugge in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £34.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £94.00, ferry upgrades/meals available.



Three countries Christmas markets

Wed 4th Dec – Tues 10th Dec



7 day
tour:
£460

New for 2019 we enjoy the festive season with visits to three of the best Christmas markets from three different countries – Switzerland, Germany and France.

Our tour is based at the 3 star Hotel Klosterbraustuben in The Black Forest town of Zell am Harmersbach amid the idyllic Harmersbachtal valley.

Wed: Morning departure for our journey to Hull where we board the overnight cruise ferry to Rotterdam. Facilities on board include bars, restaurants and entertainment.

Thurs: Upon disembarkation we head to Zell am Harmersbach and The Hotel Klosterbraustuben, arriving for dinner and 4 nights stay.

Fri: Excursion to the German town of Freiburg, dominated by its 380ft spire of the Gothic minster. The Christmas markets, located in the heart of the historic old city, are packed with stalls selling crafts made in The Black Forest. Watch glass blowers at work, have a go at creating your own beeswax candles or enjoy a mulled wine whilst absorbing the magical atmosphere.

Sat: Full day to the capital of the Alsace, Strasbourg. The Strasbourg Christkindelsmark is the oldest Christmas market in France, dating back to 1570 so its no surprise that the city considers itself the capital of Christmas. Over 300 chalets, set out around the city, sell food and crafts from the Alsace.

Sun: Excursion to the Swiss city of Basel, whose Christmas markets are considered to be one of the prettiest and largest in Switzerland. The town is full of Christmas spirit with wonderful Christmas illuminations, spectacular special exhibitions in its museums and galleries and numerous concerts and events.

Mon: Return to Rotterdam for overnight ferry to Hull.

Tues: After disembarkation we head home. Arriving early afternoon.

7 day tour - £460 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hotel Klosterbraustuben, Zell am Harmersbach
- ✓ Return Hull to Rotterdam overnight ferry in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

Available upgrades (request basis only):

- Outside cabin supplement - £22.00 per cabin
- Low berth cabin supplement - £17.00 per cabin
- Meals on overnight ferry - £56.00 per person (breakfast & dinner)

Extras: Holiday insurance £35.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £74.50.



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Christmas in Fort William

Mon 23rd Dec – Fri 27th Dec

"Christmas is a bridge. We need bridges as the river of time flows past. Today's Christmas should mean creating happy hours for tomorrow and reliving those of yesterday." - Gladys Taber

Mon: Morning departure via Callander, arriving for drinks reception, dinner and an evening of music & dancing.

Tues: Christmas Eve – Morning at leisure with light lunch before an afternoon drive to the Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge. In the evening join us for a mulled wine before dinner and festive fun with prizes. For those attending Midnight Service there will be tea and coffee served upon your return.

Wed: Christmas Day – Day of leisure in Fort William with Christmas lunch and a visit from Santa. Toast the Queens speech with a glass of bubbly before afternoon bingo. Finger buffet will be served early evening followed by a night of entertainment.

Thurs: Boxing Day – Scenic drive along Loch Linnhe to the busy fishing village of Oban, the 'Gateway to the isles'. Dinner and entertainment at the hotel.

Fri: Return home arriving in the evening.

**5 day tour -
£345 includes:**

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Alexandra Hotel, Fort William
- ✓ Christmas entertainment package
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Use of the Ben Nevis hotel's leisure facilities
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £64.00.



New Year in Oxford

Mon 30th Dec – Thurs 2nd Jan

New for 2019 we have a New Year break to the 4 star Oxford Witney Hotel. Set within its own grounds the hotel is a 20-minute walk from the town of Witney.

During the tour we have included visits to the 'Quintessentially English' region of the Cotswolds and the picturesque city of Oxford.

Mon: Morning departure to Witney and the Oxford Witney hotel, arriving for a glass of mulled wine & mince pies before dinner and live entertainment.

Tues: New Year's Eve – Excursion to the 'City of Dreaming Spires', Oxford. Free time before returning to the hotel for a five course gala dinner & entertainment from a DJ, playing music relevant to our age group.

Wed: New Year's Day – After a bucks Fizz brunch we head out on a scenic drive exploring the Cotswolds, visiting the attractive market towns & villages of Bourton-on-the-Water, Stow-on-the-Wold, Moreton-on-the-Marsh and Burford. Return to the

hotel for dinner & live entertainment.

Thurs: Return home, arriving in the evening.

**4 day tour -
£340 includes:**

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Oxford Witney Hotel
- ✓ New Year entertainment package
- ✓ 2 excursions
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £21.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £90.00.



Hogmanay in Fort William

Mon 30th Dec – Thurs 2nd Jan

Spend New Year in the largest town in the Western Highlands, Fort William which boasts a fine array of shops, bars and restaurants to suit all tastes.

Our hotel, The Ben Nevis is situated one mile outside of Fort William centre and is made up of the main building, the East Lodge and the Leisure centre with swimming pool.

Mon: Morning departure to Fort William, arriving for welcome drinks reception, dinner and live music & dancing.

Tues: Leisurely drive along the shores of Loch Linnhe to the popular fishing town of Oban. This evening get your glad rags on and join us for a glass of bubbly before a 4 course Hogmanay dinner and traditional Scottish entertainment to bring in the New Year.

Wed: Leisurely morning with hearty Bucks Fizz brunch before afternoon drive through the Great Glen to Spean Bridge Woollen mill. Return

via the Commando Memorial. Dinner will be followed by entertainment.

Thurs: Return home via Callander, arriving early evening.

**4 day tour -
£365 includes:**

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Ben Nevis Hotel, Fort William
- ✓ Nightly entertainment
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £21.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £64.00.



New Year in Derbyshire

Mon 30th Dec – Thurs 2nd Jan

New Year to the beautiful Derbyshire Peak District and the city of Derby, staying at the 4 star Midland Hotel, located close to the city centre.

Mon: Morning departure via Denby Pottery Visitors centre to Derby, arriving for welcome drink, dinner and 3 nights stay with entertainment each evening.

Tues: Scenic drive through the High Peaks calling at the pretty town of Matlock. Continue to the 'ancient capital of the Peaks', Bakewell, home to the famous Bakewell pudding and return via the spa town of Buxton. Tonight we enjoy a gala dinner with disco and glass of bubbly at midnight at the hotel.

Wed: Day of leisure in Derby with buffet lunch at the hotel.

Thurs: Return home, arriving early evening.

**4 day tour -
£360 includes:**

- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hallmark Midland Hotel, Derby
- ✓ New Year entertainment package
- ✓ Excursions as stated
- ✓ Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £21.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement £60.00.



How to book with us

1. Call our booking office on **01665 720955**

2. Pop in to our booking office in Seahouses

3. Complete the booking form

and send it to our booking office:

67 Main Street, Seahouses, NE68 7TN.

4. Email bookings@travelsure.co.uk

5. Book at one of our local travel Agents

• **Alnwick, Berwick, Morpeth & Wooler** Tourist Information Centre

• **CO-OP Travel** – Berwick (Holidays only)

• **Thomas Cook** – Berwick & Galashiels (Holidays only)

• **Hendersons Travel** – Hawick (Holidays only)

• **Kelso Travel**

• **Northumbria Travel** – Bedlington (Holidays only)

Booking notes, terms and conditions

Financial Protection:

Your contract is with Travelsure coaches LTD of Station Road, Belford, NE70 7DT. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. When you book a holiday with us, which doesn't include a flight, the money you pay us for the booking will be protected by the Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. Please see the BCH Consumer Guarantee at www.bch-uk.org. We fully comply with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holiday within the meaning of the Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to package holidays. Travelsure Coaches Ltd will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the holiday and providing assistance if you are in difficulty. Your key rights will be in the details of the tour which will be provided prior to booking. There is no financial protection if you purchase just transport or accommodation-only from us.

Booking and Payment:

When a booking is made a £35.00 per person deposit is due for every person named on the booking and the insurance premium if required. (Please note: Telephone bookings can be held for a maximum of 1 week without a deposit – Travelsure reserve the right to release these seats if no correspondence is received).

If you would like to purchase the insurance we can offer, the appropriate premium must be paid, along with the deposit. We are unable to add insurance to a booking after this point.

Payment can be made by completing the booking form and posting to our booking office (Travelsure, 67 Main Street, Seahouses, NE68 7TN), by telephone 01665 720955, by calling into our Travel Office or through an appointed travel agent. Upon receipt of your deposit your holiday will be allocated and a confirmation will be sent out. This confirmation will include any special requests we have agreed. This acts as our acceptance of your booking. We reserve the unconditional right to refuse any booking.

The balance of your holiday is payable 6 weeks prior to the date of departure. The date and amount payable is shown on your confirmation. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. Please note that reminders are not sent out. Failure to pay balance by the requested date may result in the cancellation of your holiday.

It is your responsibility to read the booking terms & conditions. Our terms form a key part of our agreement with you and forms the basis of a legally binding contract between you, your party and us. As the 'lead name' on the booking you guarantee that you are 18 or over and have the authority to accept on behalf of the party the terms of these booking conditions.

If booking through an appointed booking agent all monies paid are held by them on your behalf until we issue our confirmation invoice, thereafter your booking agent holds the money on our behalf.

Please check the confirmation carefully to ensure all the information is correct. This contract is governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

Group bookings:

We welcome groups on our tours. For parties of 10 or more passengers there may be discounts available. Please enquire.

Brochure Accuracy:

Although Travelsure make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the brochure information and pricing, regrettably errors do sometimes occur. You must therefore ensure you check the price and all other details of your holiday with us at the time of booking and when you receive our confirmation invoice.

Occasionally, an incorrect price may be shown, due to an error. When we become aware of any such error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake) or as soon as reasonably possible. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price which is applicable to the holiday.

Included in the price:

Coach travel to and from your resort (from agreed pick-up points). Excursions as stated in our tour itinerary. Return ferry crossings, accommodation and meals as stated. All local tolls, taxes and VAT.

Not included in the price:

Refreshments/beverages at stops or on coach unless stated in tour itinerary, meals other than stated. Optional excursions and entrance fees other than those stated. Tips and gratuities.

Holiday information:

Travelsure reserve the right to alter itineraries without notice, should circumstances deem it necessary.

Times within the itineraries are given as a guide only and are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

We hope that we will not have to make any change to your holiday but, because our holidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. Minor changes include itinerary changes or hotel changes to a similar class of hotel. We reserve the right to do this at any time. We will let you or your booking agent know about any important changes as soon as possible, including the minimum number of passengers required on the trip.

If after booking, and before departure, we make a significant change (other than force majeure) to your holiday, you will have the option of accepting the new arrangements offered by us, transferring to another holiday or a full refund.

A significant change includes a change in your departure time or return time by more than 12 hours, a change in location of resort or a reduction in the quality of your main hotel.

Compensation for a significant change will be paid as per the table shown,

Period before departure in which significant change is notified:	Amount per person
More than 15 days	Nil
8 to 14 days	£20.00
0 to 7 days	£25.00

The price of your holiday is guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges except those resulting from transport costs including fuel and ferry surcharges, Government action including additional bonding or licence requirements, VAT and devaluation of the pound sterling. Even in this case we will absorb 2% of the holiday cost, which excludes any holiday insurance premium and any amendment charges. Only amounts in excess of 2% will be surcharged.

If this means the total cost of the holiday increases by more than 8% then you are entitled to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid except any insurance premium. We will communicate the options with you by letter, with a reminder if necessary. If you exercise the right to cancel we must receive written notice within 14 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costings are based on rates as at November 2018.

If you change or transfer your booking:

If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, but we cannot guarantee to do so. Notification must be received in writing at our offices from the person who signed the booking form, at least 6 weeks before the holiday departure date.

Alterations may not be made within 6 weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in the cancellation section.

Change of booking can be made once without charge (if prior to 6 weeks before the holiday date), further changes may result in a charge of £10.00 per person.

You can transfer your booking to somebody else but the person must satisfy all the conditions of the holiday and this change must be made before departure. Any charges received by our suppliers for this change will be passed on to yourself. You will remain responsible for ensuring payment. This is in addition to (and does not affect) the separate responsibility of the transferee to us.

Travel arrangements:

Final travel documents, including pick-up times and places, will be issued one week prior to departure. Times may be subject to slight alterations due to late bookings.

We have designated set pick up points in each town/village which will be allocated on your booking confirmation. These pick ups have been carefully selected to enable your tour to proceed with the minimum disruption and time delay.

We understand that some of these pick up points may not be your first choice but we ask for your co-operation in this effort to condense this most time consuming part of your coach tour.

Some villages/towns are not included on our designated pick up routes however we will endeavour to pick you up at a central point within these villages/towns. This will be subject to an additional cost of £10.00 per pick up/drop off.

Please note: Whether a charge is applied depends on the scheduled route of each specific tour. We endeavour to route the coach/feeders along the most efficient route for everyone.

If you require a full list of our pick up points these are available upon request.

Where a morning departure is specified in the itinerary this may be from any time after midnight on the day of departure.

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

For all Continental holidays, you will require a full 10-year British Passport (machine readable) valid for the period required for the country or countries you are visiting. If you do not hold a full British Passport or you have any doubts about your status as a resident British subject, you must check with the Embassy or Consulates of the Countries to be visited to confirm the Passport or visa requirements when you book. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents. For full details on passport requirements, please contact 'the identity and passport service' on 0300 222 0000 (www.direct.gov.uk).

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

You are responsible for ensuring you have the correct clothing/footwear for taking part in the holiday.

Coach information:

There is a strict no-smoking policy on board all our coaches (including E-cigarettes). However, there will be plenty of comfort stops en-route to cater for our passengers who do smoke.

All passengers are now required by law to wear your seat belt at all times when the vehicle is in motion.

Our tour coaches are equipped with drinks facilities/DVD players. It is up to the drivers discretion when/how these facilities are used and should not be touched without consent from the driver.

To ensure the comfort and safety of all our passengers we regret we are unable to carry cool or freezer boxes on the coach due to the limited storage space available.

Coach seats are allocated in order of receipt of bookings. If you request a certain seat, which is not available, you will be allocated the nearest alternative. We reserve the right to allocate seats other than those booked where a situation necessitates, therefore we cannot accept any booking where specific seats are a condition. When seat numbers/positions are changed no compensation will be offered.

Single passengers will be allocated seats together. Should the need arise at any time before departure the allocated seat number may be changed to maximise utilisation of seating available. You will be notified of the change but no compensation is payable in such an event. If you feel you require two seats, then a supplement will apply which must be paid in advance. Once the tour has begun and everyone has boarded the coach, if there are free double seats, single passengers may use these.

Due to driving regulations our driver must have the appropriate breaks. All passengers must disembark the coach at comfort stops and at destinations to accommodate this.

Coach configuration – We will always use our reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification in our brochure/advert, but reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle should there be unforeseen circumstances. Travelsure reserves the right to downsize/upsize the coach and the carrying capacity to preserve cost efficiency and passenger comfort.

Please note on different styles of coaches the seat arrangements may vary. If these vehicles are allocated to the tour we will endeavour to allocate you seats in the same position, which may result in your seat numbers changing.

Feeder coaches – it may be necessary to use feeder coaches (mini-buses or standard coaches) or taxis to transport passengers to and from pick up points. Coach seat numbers do not apply until joining your tour coach. Please note that feeder coaches will not have all the facilities of our touring coaches.

All children (inc. infants aged 2 or under) must be allocated a coach seat. Under EU regulations all children travelling in coaches/buses/minibuses are required to use an appropriate child restraint or adult seatbelt. Travelsure are unable to provide car seats/booster seats.

Pets - we do not allow pets or any other animals on our tours. We can accommodate registered assistance dogs, but not on overseas holidays.

Special requirements/hotels:

Any special requirements made by clients will be accommodated wherever possible, however we do not guarantee that they will be met at either the hotels, ferry or coach. Amenities described in our brochure are normally available for the enjoyment of our clients. However amenities such as lifts, swimming pools etc. do require cleaning and servicing thus limiting their availability.

All special needs and requests, if agreed, should be entered on the booking form and be included in the confirmation of the holiday.

We are keen to ensure that we plan the arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. We will need to know if you will need special facilities in the hotel, taking part in the excursions or have difficulty boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport. Before booking your holiday, you should be sure that you and your party are both physically and mentally capable of completing the itinerary. If you need advice or further information, you or your booking agent should notify our booking office. If you will require a special diet please tell us at the time of booking, or as soon as you are medically advised.

All hotels are booked in good faith and checked either by ourselves/wholesalers when compiling our brochure. We accept no responsibility for deterioration of hotel standards due to a change in ownership/management/staff.

In many hotels clients may be asked to share tables in restaurants. Many European hotels do not offer tea/coffee facilities in your room and such beverages may incur extra costs.

All main hotels used have en-suite bedrooms, restaurant and bar unless stated in the tour description.

On continental holidays a twin room will often consist of a large base with two separate mattresses, and a triple room will often consist of two beds and a foldaway or bunk bed.

Single supplements – we know the subject of single room supplements is controversial, and so we only pass on to you what we are charged by the hotel. The relevant supplement is shown in the price panel for each holiday. Most hotels have a limited number of single rooms available. Occasionally we can obtain single rooms, on request, over and above our original allocation, however these may carry an additional premium above any supplement already shown in the price panel.

Holidays for all:

Disabled passengers – we try to provide holidays that everyone can enjoy, but we do recognise that not all our holidays will be entirely suitable for people with disabilities, poor mobility or special needs. Some coach tours involve a great deal of travelling and hotel changes and it is not possible for our drivers to provide a sufficient level of care, particularly in cases of mobility problems.

We are happy to advise and assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. But, as some of the accommodation and resorts featured may not cater for even minor disabilities, it is important that, when booking, you advise us of any disability, specific need or complex need you may have and any special requirements that will make sure the holiday is suitable. You must tell us if you have an existing medical condition, disability or complex need that may affect your holiday or other group members' enjoyment of it, before you book your holiday. We reserve the right to request a doctor's certificate confirming the passenger is fit to travel. If, in our reasonable opinion, your chosen holiday is not suitable for your medical condition or disability, we reserve the right to refuse your booking.

If each passenger who has a disability is accompanied by a companion who is able to provide necessary assistance, and the five steps can be negotiated when boarding the coach, then you are most welcome. We would ask that passengers travelling with wheelchairs/mobility scooters are accompanied by a companion.

Luggage allowance:

One medium sized suitcase is permitted per person (max weight 18kg/40lb). It should also be noted that due to limited overhead luggage space we request you keep your hand luggage to a minimum for your own comfort.

We cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to luggage unless through our negligence. Please do not leave valuable items in your suitcase when left on the coach.

It is preferable, for couples travelling together, that they bring two smaller cases rather than one overweight case.

We reserve the right to refuse any bulky or unusual articles on the basis of weight, size or shape, unless notified and accepted in writing by us at time of booking. No dangerous, contaminatory or pressurised items can be carried and you must declare to us any item you feel might fall into this category.

On tours with overnight accommodation/overnight ferry crossings we ask our passengers to bring an overnight bag which will be stored at the front of the luggage compartment. This will be unloaded instead of your main suitcase.

Wheelchairs – We will carry folding wheelchairs in the luggage compartment but space restrictions mean we can only carry two wheelchairs per tour. These will need to be stowed by yourself.

Mobility scooters – We can only carry light weight 3-wheel scooters. These will be carried in the luggage compartment but space restrictions mean we can only carry one per tour.

It is imperative that any requirements for large or bulky items is notified to us at the time of booking in order that we can safely monitor our load factors. Any large/bulky items not advised of prior to travel may be refused.

Passengers with mobility scooters may be asked to meet the main coach at a central point or alternative pick up point due to limited luggage space in our feeder vehicles.

Passengers travelling with wheelchairs/mobility scooters must be accompanied by a companion who will be responsible for the item and can physically load it in/out of the luggage compartment. Our driver will assist with the loading of wheelchairs/mobility scooters however they will not lift the item on their own for health & safety reasons.

In many resorts you are able to hire mobility scooters on site.

Lost property:

We accept no responsibility for any items left unattended on our coaches. Lost property will be kept at our depot for a period of time. Should you feel you have left personal items on any of our vehicles please telephone for assistance. Items which have to be posted will require pre-payment for postage.

Passenger Behaviour:

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and the effect it may have on others. If you or any other member of your party is abusive, disruptive or behaves in a way that could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday or which could damage property, we have the right to terminate your contract with us and we will have no further liability or obligation to you. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges. If the refusal is on your return journey, we have the right to terminate the contract with you.

Medical treatment abroad:

EHIC cards – Passengers travelling to the continent should carry an EHIC card which entitles you to free or reduced cost emergency state medical treatment in the EC. To apply either pick up an application pack from the Post Office, apply on-line at www.nhs.uk or telephone EHIC applications on **0300 3301350**.

This is not an alternative to holiday insurance.

Health & Safety:

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

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

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

Complaints:

Any complaints should be made during holiday to your driver/courier/hotel reception so that they can do their utmost to resolve the problem immediately. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a Holiday Report Form, which can be obtained from your driver. This should be completed and signed by yourself and our driver then retained by yourself. If you feel your complaint is not being dealt with you should contact the Travelsure office for assistance (01668 219291). If you remain dissatisfied please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to Travelsure, Station Road, Belford, NE70 7DT. Please include all relevant information including holiday details & your contact details and please include a copy of the Holiday Report Form. Complaints will be answered within 14 days of receipt. It is a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the service and your driver whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem.

Should your complaint not be resolved and you wish to pursue the complaint further the Bonded Coach Holiday Group have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from BCH/CPT. Please contact them at, the Confederation of Passenger Transport, Fifth Floor South, Chancery House, 53-64 Chancery Lane, London. WC2A 1QS

Travel insurance:

All passengers travelling on European holidays must take out holiday insurance, either through ourselves or through an alternative provider.

All passengers travelling on British holidays are strongly advised to take out holiday insurance, either through ourselves or through an alternative provider.

Where an alternative provider has been used you must advise us of details of the insurer and the emergency assistance company providing cover and the policy number and 24 hour contact number. The insurance should cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges.

If you do not have adequate insurance and require our assistance during your holiday, we reserve the right to reclaim from you any medical repatriation or other expenses which we may incur on your behalf which would otherwise have been met by insurers.

Cancellation by us:

All our tours depend on passenger numbers, should a tour fail to meet the maximum numbers required then we might be forced to cancel it. We will give you as much notice of this as we possibly can (but no less than 3 weeks). Should a tour be cancelled you have the following options – A) Full refund of all monies paid.

B) New holiday booking within the same brochure year and transfer money with a 5% discount on the holiday cost.

C) Transfer money onto an existing booking with no discount.

No compensation will be paid for the cancellation of a tour due to low numbers.

Travelsure reserves the right to cancel a holiday up to the date of departure for events beyond our control, which include: war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers, potential severe weather conditions, and any other similar events. No compensation will be payable under such circumstances.

Cancellation by passengers:

Cancellation by you or one of your party will result in a cancellation fee (see charges below). Cancellations must be made in writing. Your cancellation will take effect from the date we receive this written confirmation. Upon receipt you will receive a cancellation invoice from Travelsure and any refunds necessary. If a cancellation is made prior to 42 days we will allow the transfer of the deposit/monies paid onto another holiday within the current brochure year (insurance premiums cannot be transferred). On cancellations made after 42 days no transfer will be possible.

Note: Deposits can only be transferred once. Any further cancellations will result in cancellation fees. Insurance premiums cannot be transferred.

Monies left on hold must be used within the current brochure year. Any monies not used will be lost.

Cancellation charges:	
Up to 42 days prior to departure date	deposit only
42 to 27 days	50%
26 to 14 days	60%
13 to 7 days	90%
6 days or less	100%

We understand passengers cancel for genuine and saddening reasons and we are always sorry to hear of this, however please respect our cancellation charges and conditions.

Note: If insurance has been taken you **may** be able to reclaim your cancellation charges less the policy excess and insurance premium, if the reason for cancellation is covered under the terms of the holiday insurance. Please read your insurance policy for details.

BCH Group consumer guarantee:

Travelsure Coaches Limited T/A Travelsure are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group of the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK Ltd. 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 the clients' monies are protected by a Bond which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the Member's Insolvency. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to www.bch-uk.org or telephone 0207 240 3131 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.

What is the extent of our liability:

We will endeavour to ensure the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard. If any part of your holiday contract is not provided as promised, you may terminate the contract without paying a termination fee and we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of the holiday. We will, however, not be liable if there are any unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of a third party not connected with our travel services, or there were unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances, or the lack of conformity is due to a traveller in the party.

We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of twice the value of the original holiday cost (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or during their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law. In respect of carriage by air, sea, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention. If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death or personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. This clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter for excursions or activities during or outside of your holiday.

If you or any member of your party suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does NOT form part of your holiday, we may offer guidance and where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to any proceedings (We limit the cost of our assistance to you or your party to £5000 per party)

Data Protection Act:

We comply with the GDPR 2018 regulations. Our data protection policy can be found at www.travelsure.co.uk or you can request a copy from Travelsure, Station road, Belford, NE70 7DT.

We retain your full contact details and other information in secure files and electronic storage facilities. We may use this information to contact you by mail, telephone or electronic means. We must pass your information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements and we take full responsibility for ensuring that proper measures are in place to protect your information. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons or suppliers.

Our emergency contact details are: Telephone 01668 219291 / 01665 720955. Email: bookings@travelsure.co.uk

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Holiday travel insurance

A client holiday travel insurance scheme is available for all passengers travelling on our holidays which is arranged by Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited and underwritten by **ETI – International Travel Protection (ERV)**, the UK branch of Europäische Reiseversicherung AG, who are authorised by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BAFIN – www.bafin.de) and approved by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA – www.fca.org.uk) to undertake insurance business in the UK. Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the FCA (their registration number is 311394) and which is permitted to advise on and arrange general insurance contracts. You can check these details online using the Financial Services Register (accessible from <https://register.fca.org.uk>) or by contacting the Financial Conduct Authority Consumer Helpline on 0800 1116768.

All insurance premiums quoted are per person. All holiday insurance prices quoted include insurance premium tax (IPT).

Should you wish to take out this travel insurance please include the appropriate premium when booking your holiday.

DEMANDS AND NEEDS

This insurance policy will suit the demands and needs of an individual or group (where applicable) who have no excluded medical condition(s), are travelling in countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against unforeseen circumstances/events detailed in the cover section below. Subject to the terms, conditions and maximum specified sums insured.

IMPORTANT

We will not provide you with advice about the suitability of this product for your individual needs but will be happy to provide you with factual information.

We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes 24-hour emergency service from Mayday Assistance Limited. The following is a brief summary of the cover available. Full details of cover and exclusions will be forwarded with your confirmation of booking. In any event you may ask for a specimen copy of the policy wording before booking should you wish to examine this in advance.

SUMMARY OF COVER

PLEASE SEE THE POLICY WORDING FOR FULL DETAILS OF THE COVER, LIMITATIONS AND EXCESSES, A SPECIMEN COPY OF WHICH IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Cover	Sum insured	Excess
Cancellation	Up to £1,500	Holidays 3 days duration or less Nil Excess. Holidays 4 days duration and over £50/£15 in respect of Loss of Deposit claims
Personal Accident	Up to £15,000 Death and corresponding Benefits £15,000. Death Benefit limited to £7,500 persons aged 70 and over at time of travel	No Excess
Medical Expenses including Repatriation (only applicable to travel outside of the UK)	Up to £2,000,000	£35
UK Additional Travelling Expenses	Up to £2,500	£35
Medical Confinement Benefit	£10 per 24 hours up to £100 UK £15 per 24 hours up to £450 Channel Islands & Europe	No Excess
Curtailment	Up to £1,500	Holidays 3 days duration or less Nil. Holidays 4 days duration and over £50 (£15 in respect of Loss of Deposit)
Personal Property Including Money	Up to £1,500 in all. Single Article Limit £200/Valuables £400 Personal Money Up to £200 Delayed Baggage (after 12 hours) Up to £100	Personal Property & Money £35 Delayed Baggage – Excess 12 hours
Loss of Passport	Up to £200	No Excess
Missed Departure	Up to £100 UK & £300 Europe	No Excess
Travel Delay	Travel Delay up to £60 Cancellation (holiday abandonment) up to £1,500	Travel Delay Excess = 12 hours Holiday abandonment excess as per Cancellation
Personal Liability	Up to £2,000,000	No Excess
Legal Expenses	Up to £25,000	No Excess

Health Conditions

The insurers shall not be liable for claims WHERE AT THE TIME OF TAKING OUT THIS POLICY AND BETWEEN THAT TIME AND YOUR DEPARTURE:

a) You are aware of any medical condition or set of circumstances that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim (for example the state of health of a Close Relative, Business Associate or any person on whom Your travel plans depend).

b) The Insured Person whose medical condition gives rise to a claim:

ii) Is receiving, or on a waiting list for, surgery, in-patient treatment or investigations in a hospital, clinic or nursing home.

ii) Is travelling against any health requirements stipulated by the carrier, their handling agents or other public transport provider.

iii) Is travelling against the advice of a Medical Practitioner or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad.

iv) Has been given a terminal prognosis.

Please note: If you are on medication at the time of travel, your medical condition(s) must be stable and well controlled.

If you are travelling outside of the UK You must notify the Change in Health helpline immediately if a change in health occurs (including any change to medication) between the date this policy is issued and your scheduled date of departure.

Please note this Holiday Travel Insurance Scheme is only available to residents of the United Kingdom.

SIGNIFICANT EXCLUSIONS

RESIDENCY

If you or anyone else named on this policy has not been a resident in the UK for the past 6-months this policy cannot cover you.

In addition to the above the policy also contains the following main exclusions:

✓ Any costs of repatriation or evacuation as a result of You taking part in any excluded Hazardous Activities and Sports including dangerous expeditions or from an area which is considered by Insurers to be a War Risk or Civil Hazard area.

✓ Loss of or damage to money and valuables whilst left unattended or in/from luggage in transit.

✓ Loss of or damage to telecommunications and motor vehicle related equipment and accessories.

✓ Any insurance event arising from You being the driver, rider or passenger of a quad bike, all-terrain vehicle or motorcycle when the insured person is not wearing a crash helmet, whether legally required locally or not.

Examples of these and other conditions and exclusions are contained within the policy wording, a specimen copy of which is available upon request. If after purchasing a policy from us should you find it does not meet your requirements you have 14 days from the date of issue or prior to travel, whichever is sooner, to cancel the policy and receive a full refund of your premium.

Protecting your information

We will only use your personal details in line with our Privacy Notice. This can be found on our website or is available in hard copy format upon request and you should read this carefully and contact us immediately if you have any queries. Your personal information includes all of the details you have given us to process your insurance policy (we will not ask for more information than is necessary). We may share your data with Third Parties for the provision and ongoing performance of your insurance policy. Your data may be transferred outside the UK. All of the personal information you supply to us will be handled strictly in accordance with the applicable Data Protection regulations and legislation.

Travelsure Coaches Limited are an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Limited who are authorised and regulated by the FCA (their registration number is 313486) and which is permitted to advise on and arrange general insurance contracts. You can check these details online using the Financial Services Register (accessible from www.fca.org.uk) or be contacting the Financial Conduct Authority Consumer Helpline on 0800 111 6768.



Booking form

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2			Yes/No			
3			Yes/No			
4			Yes/No			
5			Yes/No			
Telephone No.			Email address: Please supply your email address to receive our latest offers/late availability.			
Mobile No. of Passenger Travelling Please could you supply your mobile telephone number along with your contact details. This will only be used for emergencies.						

Rooms: No. of Twin _____ No. of Double _____ No. of Single _____ Single rooms are limited please ring before booking No. of Triple/Family _____ (By request only)	Deposit/Full Amount Paid £ _____ £35 per person Insurance Premium (inc. IPT) £ _____ Total Payment Enclosed £ _____ Please make cheques payable to Travelsure Coaches LTD	Signed: _____ Date: _____	Please indicate choice of seat. <table><tr><th colspan="2">EXIT</th><th colspan="2">DRIVER</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td colspan="2">DOOR</td></tr><tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td colspan="2">WC</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td>32</td></tr><tr><td>33</td><td>34</td><td>35</td><td>36</td></tr><tr><td>37</td><td>38</td><td>39</td><td>40</td></tr><tr><td>41</td><td>42</td><td>43</td><td>44</td></tr><tr><td>45</td><td>46</td><td>47</td><td>48</td></tr><tr><td>49</td><td>50</td><td>51</td><td>52</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>53</td></tr></table>	EXIT		DRIVER		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	DOOR		23	24	WC		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52				53
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Oberammergau Passion Play

Tues 4th Aug – Fri 14th Aug 2020

11 day
tour:
£1495



In the year 1633 when the town of Oberammergau, Germany was in the grip of the plague the inhabitants took an oath that if they were saved by God then in gratification they would stage a performance of the bitter suffering of Jesus Christ every ten years. Since then, in spite of dangers and threats, the amateur actors of the village have kept this solemn promise, and in the year 2020 this play will once again be performed in The Ammer Valley in Bavaria.

For 2020 we have combined a tour to the Passion Play with 4 nights in the Austrian Tyrol, an area of alpine villages, spectacular snow-capped mountains, lush meadows and lakeside towns. We have included excursions to Innsbruck, Salzburg, a horse-drawn carriage ride in Kitzbuhel and a boat trip on the beautiful Lake Aachen.

Tues: Morning departure for our journey to Hull where we board the overnight cruise ferry to Rotterdam. Facilities on board include bars, restaurants & entertainment.

Wed: Overnight in the city of knowledge, Wurzburg at The Hotel Strauss on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

Thurs: Late afternoon arrival to our 3 star hotel in The Tyrol. Enjoy a welcome drink before dinner and 4 nights stay.

Fri: Full day to the Tyrolean capital of Innsbruck with a guided tour of the cities highlights including the famous 'Golden Roof'. Afternoon at leisure.

Sat: Full day to Salzburg, the Mozart capital of the world and home to the ever-popular movie 'The Sound of Music'. Our guided walking tour will show us the highlights of the city including Leopoldskron Palace, Frohnburg Palace and the impressive Mirabell Palace Gardens. Watch out for the trick fountains in the gardens of the 17th Century Baroque Hellbrunn Palace. Afternoon at leisure.

Sun: Scenic drive into the Wilder Kaiser region via the pretty lakeside town of Walchsee and the market town of St Johann in Tyrol to the internationally famous alpine resort of Kitzbuhel. Free time in this charming town before a horse-drawn carriage ride. Continue along the scenic Brixen Valley to the medieval town of Kufstein, known as the Pearl of Tyrol. The impressive fortress is home of the Heroes' Organ, the largest free standing organ in the world. Free time before returning to our hotel for dinner. This evening we enjoy a traditional Tyrolean folklore evening.

Mon: Journey to the oldest and smallest town in the Tyrol, Rattenberg, known today as the Tyrolean home of glass and crystal. Free time to browse one of the showrooms and perhaps see the artisans at work painting and engraving crystal and glassware. Continue to Lake Aachen, the largest Alpine lake in The Tyrol. Free time in the lakeside village of Pertisau, situated on the western shore, before we enjoy a boat trip on the lake. Dinner and 2 nights in The Ammergau Alps region.

Tues: Today we travel to Oberammergau where the morning is at leisure to visit The Passion Play Museum or wander around the many sovereign shops with their beautiful carved figurines relating to The Passion Play story. After an included lunch in a local restaurant we make our way to the Oberammergau theatre for the first part of the performance beginning at 2.30pm. At 5.00pm we have a 3 hour break, during this time we will have an included dinner in a local restaurant, returning for the second part of the performance at 8.00pm. The performance finishes at 10.30pm.

Wed: We say 'Auf Wiedersehen' to our Austrian hosts and return to Wurzburg for overnight stay.

Thurs: Continue to Rotterdam for overnight ferry to Hull.

Fri: After disembarkation we head home. Arriving early afternoon.

11 day tour - £1495 includes:

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at a 3 star hotel in the Tyrol
- ✓ 2 nights bed & breakfast in The Ammergau Alps region (3 star hotel or 4 star guesthouse)
- ✓ Dinner in Ammergau on Monday, lunch & dinner in restaurant on Tuesday
- ✓ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Hotel Strauss, Wurzburg
- ✓ Return Hull to Rotterdam overnight ferry in 2 berth inside cabins
- ✓ Welcome drink plus 1 Tyrolean evening
- ✓ Guided tour of Innsbruck
- ✓ Guided tour of Salzburg
- ✓ Horse-drawn carriage ride in Kitzbuhel
- ✓ Boat trip on Lake Aachen from Pertisau to Scholastika
- ✓ Entrance to The Oberammergau Museum
- ✓ Category 2 ticket to the Oberammergau Passion Play
- ✓ Official Passion Play programme
- ✓ Tour manager in Oberammergau
- ✓ Air conditioned coach travel

For the Oberammergau Passion Play our payment terms and cancellation terms are different to our normal terms, please see below:

Payment terms:

£150.00 per person deposit due on booking

£400.00 payment due by 31st July 2019

Final balance payment due by: 4th February 2020

If booking after the 31st July 2019 - £550.00 per person due on booking

If booking after the 4th February 2020 - full payment due on booking

Cancellation terms:

Less than 180 days prior to departure - 25% cancellation fee

Between 141 - 179 days prior to departure - 30% cancellation fee

Between 91 - 140 days prior to departure - 50% cancellation fee

Less than 90 days prior to departure - 90% cancellation fee

6 days or less prior to departure - 100% cancellation fee

Available upgrades (request basis only):

Outside cabin, low berth cabin and meals on the overnight ferry - prices available Summer 2019.

Extras: Holiday insurance - please enquire (inc. IPT), single supplement £240.00.

2020 Great Value Breaks



All inclusive Tartan Tourie

4 day
tour:
£175

Fri 10th Jan - Mon 13th Jan

Lighten up your January days with our ever-popular all inclusive Tartan Tourie staying at the warm and cosy Winnock Hotel in Drymen. Entertainment includes a Scottish Burns evening with an address to the Haggis and the world famous Scottish Ceilidh.

Itinerary, inclusions and hotel details as per page 3.

(Single supplement £48.00)

London city break

3 day
tour:
£170

Fri 24th Jan - Sun 26th Jan

Our early break to England's capital, London, is a Travelsure favourite. With so much to see and do there is something for everyone. Why not visit the famous London Eye, take in a west end show or marvel at the views from the top of the Shard?

Itinerary, inclusions and hotel details as per page 3.

All inclusive Harrogate

5 day
tour:
£230

Mon 3rd Feb - Fri 7th Feb

Set in the heart of Yorkshire the historic spa town of Harrogate is a beautiful base for one of our early all inclusive tours. Attractions include The Royal Pump Rooms Museum or enjoy lunch at Betty's Tearooms, where Yorkshire tea first originated.

Our hotel, The Cairn, is offering an all inclusive package consisting of 2 evenings of entertainment, 3 drinks vouchers per evening and full board accommodation.

Itinerary, inclusions and hotel details as per page 3.

Snowdonian House Party

5 day
tour:
£260

Mon 2nd Mar - Fri 6th Mar

Early Welsh all inclusive break to Llanberis, set in the Snowdonian National Park, with included excursions to Caernarfon, Llandudno and the Italian style village of Portmeirion.

Our hotel, the 3 star Royal Victoria, is offering an all inclusive drinks package between 7.00pm - 11.00pm each night on selected drinks and nightly entertainment.

Itinerary, excursions and hotel details as per page 5.

Golden Age of Variety Mill Rythe Holiday Park, Hayling Island

5 day
tour:
£230

Mon 9th Mar - Fri 13th Mar

New for 2020 we head to the Mill Rythe holiday village, located on Hayling Island just off the south coast of England.

The resort is hosting a 'Golden Age of Variety' nightly entertainment programme with fabulous stage productions and visiting cabaret from Jess Conrad and Bernie Clifton. With a half price drinks offer between 7.00pm and midnight on selected house drinks.

During the tour we will have excursions to Portsmouth, Chichester/Arundel and Winchester.

Included in the price:

- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at The Mill Rythe Resort
- Entertainment package, half price bar between 7.00pm - midnight (selected drinks)
- 3 excursions
- Coach travel

Extras: Holiday insurance £26.00 (inc. IPT), single supplement.

All inclusive Highland Tourie

5 day
tour:
£250

Mon 9th Mar - Fri 13th Mar

Situated in the heart of beautiful Strathspey in the highlands is the village of Nethybridge, a holiday destination since Victorian times. Set amidst the scenic splendour of The Cairngorm Mountains this is the perfect base for touring the area including Inverness and Fort William.

Our traditional hotel, The Nethybridge, is offering an all inclusive package of 2 evenings of entertainment, 3 drinks vouchers per evening and full board accommodation.

Itinerary, excursions and hotel details as per page 5.

All inclusive Winter Warmer, Oban

5 day
tour:
£250

Mon 16th Mar - Fri 20th Mar

Oban, the 'Gateway to the Isles', is the unofficial capital of the west highlands. The town is popular with tourists and has plenty of shops and relaxing walks. Excursions during tour include Fort William, Island of Seil and optional to the Isle of Mull.

Our hotel, The Royal, is situated in the centre of Oban. The hotel is offering an all inclusive package consisting of 2 evenings of entertainment, 3 drinks vouchers per evening and full board accommodation

Itinerary, excursions and hotel details as per page 5.

Blackpool

5 day
tour:
£185

Mon 23rd Mar - Fri 27th Mar

Get over the Winter blues with an early break to England's most popular seaside resort, Blackpool where there is a range of attractions to suit all tastes.

Our hotel, the Queens, is perfectly positioned between the central and South Piers on the Promenade.

The tour includes excursions to Southport, Oswaldtwistle Mills and a guided tour of Samlesbury Hall.

Itinerary, excursions and hotel details as per page 4.

Bargain break to The Isle of Wight

6 day
tour:
£225

Sun 29th Mar - Fri 3rd Apr

Due to the popularity of our tour in 2019 we are repeating our Springtime break to The Isle of Wight with its stunning coastline and magnificent countryside scattered with picture postcard churches and pretty villages of thatched cottages.

Our base for the tour is the coastal resort of Sandown and The Burlington Hotel, located close to the town centre and beach.

The hotel is offering a 99p bar between 6.00pm - 9.00pm each evening on house spirits & selected lagers/bitters

Itinerary, excursions and hotel details as per page 5.

2020 European Tours

Winter Wonderland – Austria, Switzerland & The Glacier Express

Sun 1st Mar – Tues 10th Mar 2020

A Winter Wonderland tour through the heart of the Alps in Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein. Delight in the Austrian hospitality, wander in Prince Charles's footsteps in Klosters, enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through the hilly Bregenzerwald and experience the highlight of our tour – a journey on The Glacier Express.

Our 10 day tour begins/ends with an overnight ferry cruise from Hull to Rotterdam and an overnight stay in Wurzburg before arriving at The Hotel Weisses Kreuz in Feldkirch for a 5 night stay. The family run hotel prides itself on its hospitality and specialises in group holidays.

Included excursions:

- Full day into Switzerland & Lichtenstein – calling at Davos, Klosters and Vaduz, the capital of Lichtenstein.
- Bregenzerwald with a sleigh ride and The Rolls Royce Museum.
- Glacier Express – journey to Lake Lucerne for a short stop at Altdorf, home of William Tell before an incredible journey on the most famous railway in the world – The Glacier Express.
- Feldkirch and St. Anton – guided visit to the medieval town of Feldkirch before afternoon journey via Bludenz, the town of Milka Chocolate to the famous ski resort of St. Anton.



10 day
tour:
£750

Little boats & trains of the Mediterranean

Tues 21st April – Thurs 30th April 2020



10 day
tour:
£865

The Costa Brava, meaning the Wild Coast, is composed of beautiful inlets with clear waters, picturesque harbours and quaint fishing villages making it the perfect destination for a Springtime break.

Our resort, Roses, is the largest town of the northern coast.

Our tour begins with a relaxing overnight ferry cruise from Hull to Zeebrugge and overnight on a B&B basis in Montlucon before arriving in Roses for 5 nights stay on a half board basis.

Included highlights:

- Guided tour of picturesque coastal town of Cadaques
- Full day to the Catalan Capital, Barcelona with guided tour and boat trip along the coast and harbour.
- Scenic journey on the 'Petit Train Jaune' (Little Yellow Train) through the French Pyrenees.

Return overnight in Montlucon and overnight ferry from Zeebrugge to Hull.

Telemark & the Fjords – Norway

Thurs 7th May – Tues 19th May 2020

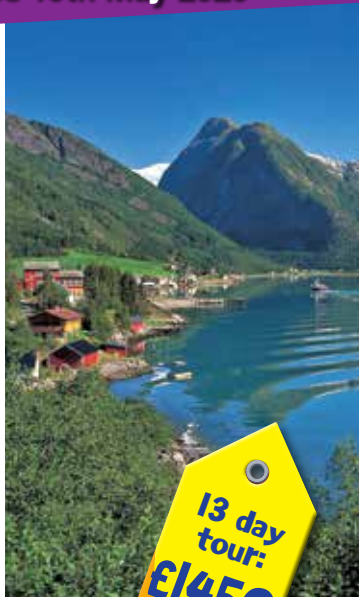
Telemark is a relatively uncharted area of Norway. It offers magnificent scenery with a high mountain plateau, deep valleys, forests, rivers, crystal clear lakes and a rich cultural heritage. By contrast Norway's western Fjords, offer some of the world's most dramatic scenery and they have been attracting tourists to Norway for decades.

Our tour begins with a relaxing overnight ferry cruise from Hull to Rotterdam and overnights on a half board basis in Germany and on Denmark's north Jutland coast before we cross to Norway to enjoy a wonderful tour through one of the world's most unique landscapes.

Included seven nights accommodation on a half board basis in Norway (3 nights in the magnificent Telemark Region, 3 nights in the heart of the Western Fjords, 1 night on the Skagerrak Coast).

Tour Highlights include Vrådal, The Hardangervidda National Park, the famous World War 2 sabotage site at Vemork, Sognefjord circular tour and 'Norway in a Nutshell' excursion – considered one of Norway's tourist highlights.

Return overnight in Germany and overnight ferry from Rotterdam to Hull.



13 day
tour:
£1450

Krakow, Tatra Mountain & Zakopane, Poland

Thurs 10th Sept – Mon 21st Sept 2020



12 day
tour:
£1195

Two centred tour staying in Zakopane, Poland's premier mountain resort and Krakow, perhaps the countries most beautiful city.

Our tour begins with a relaxing overnight ferry cruise from Hull to Rotterdam and overnight on a half board basis in the Dresden area before arriving in Poland for 7 nights stay (4 nights Zakopane / 3 nights Krakow on a half board basis).

Included highlights:

- Guided tour of the beautiful town of Zakopane, located at the foot of the majestic Tatra Mountains.
- Raft journey down The Dunajec River through one of Europe's most spectacular mountain gorges.
- Entrance to Auschwitz Museum and Camp
- Guided tour of Krakow including St. Mary's Basilica, Collegium Maius and a walk around the old Jewish quarter.
- Excursion to Wieliczka salt mines, the oldest in Europe and a splendid example of Polish artistic talent.

Return overnight in Dresden area and overnight ferry from Rotterdam to Hull.