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# UK & Ireland Coach Holidays and Self Drive Breaks





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# Welcome On Board



# Introducing our 2025 Collection

# Looking for your perfect escape in 2025? In this brochure you will find our hand-picked selection of holidays showcasing the very best of what the UK and Ireland has to offer.

From picture perfect seaside favourites, world heritage sites and magical hidden gems, there are so many great choices the hardest part will be deciding where to go! You will find unmissable rail journeys, the very best of British heritage and culture along with a fantastic range of events and themed breaks. From the sparkling shores of the Isle of Wight, to the spectacular Scottish Highlands and everything in between. Wherever you choose, you can look forward to making memories.

Working with our very own Leisureplex Hotels and a selection of preferred partner hotels, we hand-pick accommodation so you can be assured of a quality and a warm welcome. With so much included all year round in our holidays, if you choose to travel by coach, our holidays include a range of amazing excursions, seat reservations, as well as return travel from a convenient local pick-up point, all at no extra charge! When you stay in one of our 24 Leisureplex Hotels, our holidays include dinner, accommodation and breakfast, entertainment most evenings and Wi-Fi to keep you connected whilst you are away. We also have a number of fantastic Spring Offers on a wide selection of breaks in our Leisureplex Hotels, including half price bars and entertainment every evening.

And there are lots of exciting new holidays to try for 2025, including holidays featuring Warner Hotels. We are also delighted to be introducing a full range of exciting tours to our newest Leisureplex Hotels; The Royal Hotel in Weymouth and the Waverley Castle Hotel in Melrose.

As a business that is owned by our employees, when you choose to travel with Alfa Travel, you are supporting almost a thousand families across the UK. In return, you can be assured that we go that extra mile to provide you with the very best holiday experiences and memories that will last a lifetime. We are extremely proud to have been rated Excellent on Trustpilot by you our customers and awarded the 2024 Tripadvisor Travellers Choice Award for no less than 9 of our own Leisureplex Hotels. We can't thank you enough for your continued support as it really means a lot to us all.

So all that's left to do now is sit back, relax and enjoy finding your perfect holiday.

We look forward to welcoming you on board soon!

Best Wishes, The Alfa Travel Team

# Trustpilot

"Fantastic hotels, brilliant drivers" A Wynn

# Easy Booking with Alfa Travel

Book at your convenience on our website

Call our friendly reservations team on

01257 248000

or email us on reservations@alfatravel.co.uk

# **Visit an approved Travel Agent**

We have an extensive range of partner travel agents within your local area, who will be able to guide you through your booking.

# <sup>B</sup> Our offices are open:

Mon-Fri: 8.30am – 6.30pm, Saturday: 9am – 5pm, Sundays & Bank Holidays: 10am – 4pm.

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# *Celebration* **Packs**

Whether you are celebrating a special occasion or looking for a treat to make your holiday extra special, why not add one of our celebration packs to your booking?

Available in our Leisureplex Hotels, you will find your special treat waiting for you in your room!



Bouquet of Flowers L £38

Prosecco and Luxury Chocolates £28 Assortment of Snacks\* £12

Choose from flowers, a bottle of prosecco and luxury chocolates, or our very popular assortment of snacks. Contact our reservations team on **01257 248000** or by emailing **reservations@alfatravel.co.uk** to add a celebration pack to your booking before you travel.

\*Includes (two of each): Crisps, nuts, biscuits, chocolate bars, soft drinks and bottles of still water



Holiday insurance provides total peace of mind, so you can relax and look forward to your holiday knowing that you are covered against life's uncertainties.

Call us on 01257 24800 for more details.

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# **Financial Security Statement**

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

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

Additionally, as required by law, Alfa Travel have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that they become insolvent. Alfa Travel are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group, overseen by The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited. This is a government approved consumer protection scheme.

This ensures that in relation to the Coach and Self Drive holidays described in this brochure (or website) that a Bond, which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the members insolvency, protects the clients' monies.

Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to https://www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/ or telephone 020 7065 5311 to confirm current membership.

See alfatravel.co.uk for full terms and conditions or see page 78.









# Welcome to Alfa Travel

Take the stress out of your holiday travel arrangements and choose a break with Alfa Travel. From the moment you make your first enquiry, to the last day of your holiday, our dedicated team of employee owners will help make it an experience to remember.

# The Very Best of the British Seaside

Our team of memory makers carefully plan every itinerary to make sure you get the most out of your holiday, whether it be days out to popular local attractions or visits to the best of the local hidden treasures. Your holiday will take you to

stunning locations, some of the very best destinations that

the UK and Ireland have to offer.

For over 30 years, we have been taking our guests to the UK's favourite seaside resorts, planning our tours so you get to see the very best of the local area whilst you are away.



# Fantastic Friendly Drivers

Our team of fantastic, friendly and knowledgeable drivers will be on hand to make sure you get the most out of your stay. Sharing their top tips for the local area, they are sure to make your holiday a memorable one.

# So Much Included

Our coach holidays include fantastic excursions as part of the price, as well as free return travel from a huge choice of convenient local pick up points and seat reservations on the coach. all at no extra charge. All of our holidays include, quality hand picked accommodation, dinner and breakfast and you will also find a programme of entertainment for you to enjoy at night on the majority of our breaks.





# **Quality Accommodation**

Our Leisureplex Hotels and hand picked preferred partner hotels offer quality accommodation and a warm welcome in some of the very best British seaside resorts and City locations that the UK has to offer. You can explore the delights of the local area, before enjoying a relaxing nights sleep in clean and comfortable accommodation. When staying in a Leisureplex Hotel, you will also find substantial menus which offer plenty of choice, as well as free Wi-Fi to help you stay connected.

# No Single Room Supplements on all Alfa Holidays 🌱

In 2025 there will be no single supplements for standard single rooms on any of our holidays, including our hand-picked preferred partner hotels. This means that in 2025, we have over 21,000 holidays for solo travellers available with no single supplement. The demand for these rooms is extremely high, so early booking is recommended!



# We are Employee Owned

Did you know that our business is majority owned and operated by our employees? This means that all of our employees benefit from the success of the business through an annual tax free dividend. It also means that our employees have a voice in shaping the future of our business for the benefit of our customers and employee owners alike. All of our employees are coowners of our business, from the team in the call centre, to our Alfa coach drivers, luggage handlers at the interchange and the teams in our Leisureplex Hotels!



The team from the Royal, Weymouth, enjoying Employee ownership Day in the sunshine.



The team at our central office, celebrating Employee Ownership Day.



We are proud to be a Trustee Member of the Employee Ownership Association, who represent the employee owned sector in the UK. Their independent research shows that the employees of employee owned businesses are more engaged, productive and successful and in turn we know that this provides you with the very best holiday experience!



# *Introducing our* **Corporate Charity Re-engage**

Earlier this year, we were delighted to announce Re-engage as our corporate charity partners. Re-engage are committed to making life less lonely for thousands of older people each year. We have been raising funds by holding games nights each week in our Leisureplex Hotels, with prizes to be won and 100% of the proceeds going directly to Re-engage. We have also partnered with the award-winning author, Glenda Young and a donation is made to Re-engage for every book sold in our hotels. We are hoping to raise around £100,000 each year to support Re-engage in the wonderful work they do. Keep a look out for the updates on how we are doing on the Alfa Travel Facebook page! And when you stay in a Leisureplex Hotel, why not join our games night, or buy one of Glenda's books to support this wonderful cause. You can find out more about Re-engage and the

services they offer, by visiting https://reengage.org.uk/



# Taking steps for A greener future

# As a business we are committed to reducing our environmental impact and are always looking for ways we can improve in this area.

Coach travel is already the greenest way you can choose to holiday. One coach takes an average of 27 cars off the road and produces 6 times lower carbon emissions than travelling by car, 8 times lower than flying and 1.3 times lower than travelling by rail. All of our fleet are Euro 6 standard, the most environmentally friendly coaches currently available and we also monitor driving style to help our drivers find the most environmentally friendly way of driving.

In our hotels we are implementing a range of technologies to help reduce our utility and water usage and are working on a project to look at how we can transition away from fossil fuels to renewable sources. Our offices are already powered using solar power. We also recycle as much waste as possible, by using dry mixed recycling bins in England and Scotland, which allow us to recycle a significant proportion of the waste generated during your stay with waste being separated at recycling centres. In our Welsh hotels you can now find separate bins for recyclable waste.

We are always challenging ourselves to find ways of protecting the planet and reducing our carbon footprint as we journey towards net zero. Some recent examples of our initiatives include our carbon neutral brochure production via the World Land Trust, the introduction of recycled plastic backed carpets in the hotels and the installation of towel radiator timers and water saving devices in our bathrooms across our hotels.

When you travel with Alfa Travel you can always be assured that we are continually looking for ways to improve everything we do!



# Leisureplex Hotels

At Leisureplex we are so much more than just a hotel group. We want to help create lasting memories in your home away from home. That is why we place our guests at the heart of what we do. From a warm welcome on arrival, to the very last minute of your stay, our friendly teams will be on hand to make sure your stay is one to remember.

Our strong traditional values are reflected in everything from hearty restaurant meals to our warm and friendly service. When you arrive at your resort, you will find our hotels in great locations. They are the perfect base from which to explore the local area. Whichever Leisureplex Hotel you choose, you can relax safe in the knowledge that you will receive the quality accommodation and premium service that comes with every Alfa holiday! Look out for the Leisureplex Hotels symbol throughout the brochure.

# Leisureplex

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### 1 Weston-super-Mare - Anchor Head Hotel 2 Ilfracombe - Imperial Hotel 3 Newquay - Eliot Hotel 4 Torquay - Metropole Hotel 5 Torquay - Regina Hotel 6 **Exmouth** - Cavendish Hotel 7 Weymouth - The Royal Hotel 8 Sandown - Bayshore Hotel 9 Shanklin - Shanklin Hotel 10 Bournemouth - Norfolk Royale Hotel 1 Eastbourne - Queens Hotel 12 Bognor Regis - Royal Norfolk Hotel 13 Great Yarmouth - New Beach Hotel 14 Cromer - Hotel De Paris 15 Scarborough - Cumberland Hotel 16 Bridlington - Monarch Hotel 17 Blackpool - Queens Hotel 18 Llandudno - Hydro Hotel 19 Criccieth - George IV Hotel 20 Tenby - Cliffe Norton Hotel 21 Porthcawl - Seabank Hotel 22 Dunoon - Selborne Hotel 23 Fort William - Croit Anna Hotel 24 Melrose - Waverley Castle Hotel

# Helping you choose the right hotel

On the tour pages you will see the following icons for all hotels.

# **23** Stunning Locations

Our hotels can be found in the best seaside locations, with nearby attractions aplenty, each resort has something to offer everyone. Whether you want to explore the local area or relax, you will find most of our hotels situated on the sea front and the perfect setting to soak up the atmosphere.

With 24 hotels across England, Scotland and Wales, you really are spoilt for choice on where to go. From the sunny seascapes in Bognor Regis, the award winning beaches and exotic climate of the English Riviera, or the stunning views over Loch Linnhe in Fort William, our hotels can be found in amazing locations and are all unique, with bucket and spadefuls of character.

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HOLIDAY HOTELS



# **Superior Rooms at our Leisureplex Hotels**

Are you celebrating a special occasion, or looking for that something extra special whilst you are away? If so, why not treat yourself to a superior room? You will find modern furnishing in these larger rooms, which come equipped with a mini fridge, large smart TV, luxury hot drink selection, toiletries, iron and ironing board, in-room safe and alarm clock. Available to book for double and twin rooms in selected resorts, they offer the perfect setting for you to enjoy an extra special stay.

# **Cosy Doubles for Solo Travellers**

Are you a solo traveller who enjoys the luxury of a slightly larger room with a double bed? There are a number of cosy double rooms, exclusively for solo travellers available at selected Leisureplex Hotels.

Smaller than our standard double rooms, cosy doubles are perfect for those who like a little extra space to relax and unwind.

Cosy double rooms are available at selected Leisureplex Hotels for just £15 extra per night.

# Welcoming Lounges and Cosy Bars

All of our hotels are large enough to provide both cosy relaxing lounge areas where you can enjoy a tranquil glass of wine or curl up with a book. Many boast panoramic sea or loch views, where you can sit, relax and watch the world go by.



# **Evening Entertainment**

Our Leisureplex Hotels include entertainment most evenings in summer. In spring, October and throughout our festive programme you will find entertainment to enjoy every evening. You'll find live singers, musicians, comedians and dancefloors where you can dance the night away. For bingo lovers, you will



also find regular games of bingo, with cash prizes up for grabs.

# **Comfortable Relaxing Bedrooms**

We've thought of everything you need to have a great holiday! Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, flatscreen TV with freeview and radio, hairdryer and free Wi-Fi throughout the hotels so you can stay connected.

You'll find a comfortable seating area and with many of our bedrooms featuring stunning sea views, you can relax and watch the waves roll in from the comfort of your room.

And if you need toiletries or an iron, just ask our friendly reception teams who will be happy to help!

# Hearty, Home Cooked Food

During your stay, you can enjoy our home cooked food, prepared for you every day by our Chefs and their teams.

Start your day off the right way, with our hearty breakfasts, including cereals, fruit and yoghurts, followed by a traditional full cooked breakfast and a selection of other hot choices. Take your pick from freshly cooked bacon, fluffy hash browns, succulent sausages, eggs cooked the way you like them and more. All served with tea, coffee and toast.

For dinner, we offer a varied three course menu, with a selection of tasty starters, main courses and desserts, including daily vegetarian and vegan meals. We can also cater for many dietary requirements; just let us know when you book your holiday.

For days out, we also offer great value picnic lunches for you to enjoy on your travels, just ask your reception team.

> Example Leisureplex Menus



Call 01257 248000, visit alfatravel.co.uk or visit your local travel agent

Monday

Chef's Vegan Option (VE)

- Tea & Coffee -

Friday

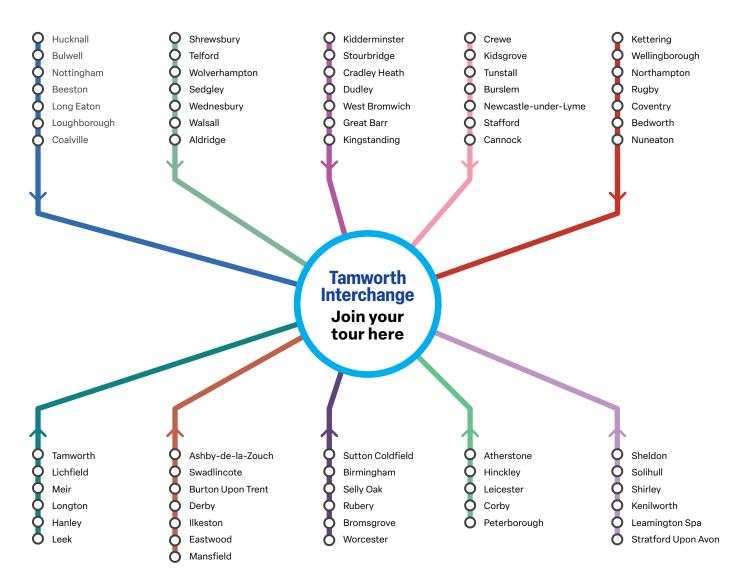
# *Joining* your Tour

Board one of our coaches for a holiday packed with inspiring itineraries and excursions. We take the hassle out of your journey you so you can simply sit back, relax and enjoy the view.

# Choosing your pick-up point

We have made it easy to find your nearest pick-up point. You can view all of our pick-up points for holidays departing from the Midlands below, or you can simply visit our website at **alfatravel.co.uk**, click on the pick-up finder at the top of our homepage and enter your postcode.

Over 60 local joining points to choose from



The routes displayed above are our default feeder routes which are shown as a guide only and may be changed so that feeder routes remain efficient and reduce the impact on the environment.

# Join from your local pick-up point

We will pick you up close to home and take you to our interchange at Tamworth Services, where you will join your tour coach to travel to your holiday destination.

Once at Tamworth, you can relax and make the most of the facilities, safe in the knowledge that your luggage will be taken care of by our team. In fact from the moment you join at your local pick-up point, the next time you see your luggage will be outside vour bedroom door!

# Join en-route

If you prefer to join your tour coach en-route to your chosen resort, we can pick you up on the way at the following points;

# All tours

> Tamworth Services (M42, junction 10)

# For tours travelling to the South West and South Wales

- > Gloucester Services (M5, between junction 11A and 12)
- > Hopwood Park Services (M42, junction 2)
- For tours travelling to Scotland and the North West
- > Keele Services (M6, between junction 15 and 16)

# For tours travelling to Yorkshire and the North East

> Woodall Services (M1, between junction 30 and 31)



# Self Drive – Join at the Hotel

Do you prefer to make your own way to your chosen hotel but would still like to join one of our coaches on excursion days?

By choosing to join one of our coach holidays at the hotel, you have the freedom and comfort of travelling in your own car but also have the added benefit of being able to relax and enjoy the view on one of our fabulous included excursions which are part of our extensive range of coach holidays.

Simply choose 'join at the hotel' as your joining point when booking your holiday.



# Enjoy your **Journey**

# **Our Coaches**

We know how important it is to travel in comfort and style. The majority of our holidays are operated by our own fleet of Alfa Travel Mercedes Tourismo coaches, with a range of features that will make your journey as comfortable as possible. We work with preferred partner operators during peak periods who also operate to our high standards.

Sit back and relax in our reclining seats, whilst enjoying the world pass by in our air-conditioned coaches with on-board washrooms. The majority of our coaches also have free Wi-Fi on board. Our friendly, knowledgeable drivers will be on hand to make your holiday one to remember.





# **Seating Plan**

When you travel with Alfa Travel, you can reserve your seats on your tour coach from the interchange at no extra charge, even the front row seats! Seating is unreserved on your journey from your local pick up point to the interchange at Tamworth.

at no extra charge!

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Alfa Coaches Ltd has met the required standard to be an accredited member of the DVSA Earned Recognition.

\*Please note that pre-booked seats do not apply to the vehicle which transports you from your pick-up point to the interchange and back and are subject to availability. Some of our partner coaches have an alternative seating plan, in which case the row and Driver side/Kerb side position shown determine your seat.

# Spring Breaks

# Lengthening days, pristine beaches and spring time blossom

Start the year in style and enjoy the beautiful Spring sights of Britain, as flowers come into bloom, with one of our amazing value Spring Breaks. With 5 and 7 day holidays to choose from, with excursions, return coach travel, entertainment and amazing offers all included! We have a great choice of destinations, all featuring quality accommodation at our very own Leisureplex Hotels, it's the best way to enjoy the Spring sunshine.

# 5 Day Spring Breaks - 2025 prices in £s per person

| Resort                     | Hotel                | Code  | Full Day Excursions are full day, except where |   | Jan<br>27 | Feb<br>3 | Feb<br>10 | Feb<br>17 | Feb<br>24 | Mar<br>3 | Mar<br>10 | Mar<br>24 | Mar<br>31 | Apr<br>12 | Apr<br>19 | Apr<br>26 |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|--|---|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Weston-super-Mare          | Anchor Head          | 5100M | Cheddar Gorge & Wells                          | Bath                                      | -         | £245     | -         | -         | £265      | -        | -         | -         | £295      | -         | £305      | -         |
| Ilfracombe 🥊               | Imperial             | 5110M | Exmoor, Minehead & Lynmouth                    | Barnstaple & Bideford                     | -         | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        | £269      | -         | -         | £295      | -         | £309      |
| Newquay 🕊                  | Eliot                | 5132M | Eden Project & Par Market                      | Truro & Mevagissey                        | £249      | -        | -         | £269      | -         | -        | £295      | -         | £299      | £315      | -         | -         |
| Torquay                    | Regina               | 5151M | Teignmouth & Exeter                            | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey                 | -         | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        | -         | -         | £289      | -         | -         | -         |
| Torquay 🕊                  | Metropole            | 5152M | Dartmouth & Brixham                            | Exmouth & Sidmouth                        | -         | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | £319      |
| Torquay 🕊                  | Metropole            | 5154M | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey                      | Totnes & Brixham                          | -         | £245     | -         | -         | -         | -        | -         | £289      | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Exmouth                    | Cavendish            | 5155M | Teignmouth & Dawlish                           | Sidmouth & Exeter                         | -         | -        | -         | £265      | -         | -        | £285      | -         | £295      | -         | £329      | -         |
| Bournemouth                | Norfolk Royale       | 5174M | Salisbury                                      | Lyndhurst & New Forest                    | £255      | -        | -         | -         | £279      | £299     | -         | £309      | -         | -         | £339      | -         |
| Weymouth                   | Royal                | 5161M | Dorchester, West Bay & Dorset Coast            | Swanage & Poole                           | -         | £255     | -         | -         | £265      | -        | £285      | -         | -         | £319      | -         | £329      |
| Sandown<br>Isle of Wight • | Bayshore             | 5195M | Ryde & Shanklin                                | Alum Bay & Cowes                          | -         | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        | -         | £289      | -         | -         | £319      | -         |
| Shanklin Isle of Wight     | Shanklin             | 5200M | Alum Bay & Yarmouth                            | Cowes & Ryde                              | -         | -        | -         | -         | £265      | -        | -         | -         | £295      | £305      | -         | -         |
| Bognor Regis               | Royal Norfolk        | 5205M | Chichester & Arundel                           | Portsmouth                                | -         | -        | -         | £255      | -         | £259     | -         | -         | £285      | £295      | -         | £305      |
| Eastbourne                 | Queens               | 5215M | Brighton                                       | Rye & Hastings                            | £239      | -        | £255      | -         | -         | £285     | -         | -         | £295      | -         | £319      | -         |
| Great Yarmouth 🕈           | New Beach            | 5260M | Cromer & Sheringham                            | Norwich                                   | -         | £235     | -         | -         | -         | £269     | -         | £285      | -         | -         | £305      | -         |
| Cromer                     | Hotel de Paris       | 5265M | Sheringham & Norwich                           | Great Yarmouth & Wroxham                  | -         | -        | £265      | -         | -         | -        | £285      | -         | -         | £319      | -         | -         |
| Scarborough                | Cumberland           | 5275M | Whitby & North York Moors                      | York                                      | £239      | -        | £249      | -         | -         | -        | £275      | £275      | -         | £309      | -         | £319      |
| Bridlington                | Monarch              | 5278M | Scarborough & Filey                            | York                                      | -         | £239     | -         | -         | £259      | -        | -         | -         | £295      | -         | £305      | -         |
| Blackpool 📍                | Queens               | 5305M | Ribble Valley Guide & St Annes                 | Southport                                 | -         | £235     | -         | £239      | -         | £259     | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Blackpool 🕊                | Queens               | 5311M | Imperial War Museum North                      | Coronation Street –<br>Visitor Experience | -         | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | £309      | -         |
| Llandudno                  | Hydro                | 5350M | Betws-y-Coed & Conwy                           | Caernarfon & Snowdonia<br>National Park   | £235      | -        | £255      | -         | -         | £275     | -         | £295      | -         | £319      | -         | -         |
| Criccieth                  | George IV            | 5365M | Caernarfon & Snowdonia<br>National Park        | Ffestiniog & Porthmadog                   | -         | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        | £285      | £285      | £295      | -         | £309      | -         |
| Tenby                      | <b>Cliffe Norton</b> | 5380M | Haverfordwest & St Davids                      | Carmarthen & Saundersfoot                 | -         | -        | £265      | -         | -         | £289     | -         | -         | £309      | -         | -         | -         |
| Porthcawl 🥊                | Seabank              | 5385M | Cardiff Guided Tour & St Fagans                | Swansea & Bracelet Bay                    | -         | -        | -         | £259      | -         | -        | £275      | -         | -         | -         | -         | £305      |
| Melrose 9                  | Waverley Castle      | 5443M | Edinburgh                                      | Peebles (H)                               | -         | -        | £249      | -         | -         | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Melrose 9                  | Waverley Castle      | 5445M | Royal Yacht Britannia & Peebles                | Edinburgh                                 | -         | -        | -         | -         | -         | -        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | £315      |
| Dunoon 9                   | Selborne             | 5410M | Inveraray                                      | Glasgow                                   | -         | -        | £249      | -         | £259      | -        | -         | -         | -         | £295      | -         | £305      |
| Super Saver                | Our Choice           | SS5M  | 2 excursions                                   | included                                  | £215      | £219     | £219      | £229      | £229      | £239     | £249      | £249      | £259      | £269      | £269      | £285      |

**5 DAYS** 

FROM

PER PERSON

7 DAYS

FROM

PER PERSON

View £25, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60. Half Price Bar.

# **Amazing Spring Offers**

# Free Drink Every Evening

Have a drink on us! Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine, beer or a soft drink with dinner every evening until the end of April, on all Spring Holidays staying at a Leisureplex Hotel.

# $\mathbf{Y}$ Half Price Bar

Book a Spring Break and take advantage of our fantastic half price bar offer on selected drinks every evening up to the end of April. Available on Spring Breaks staying in Blackpool, Torquay (Metropole), Great Yarmouth, Ilfracombe, Newquay, Porthcawl, Sandown, Fort William, Dunoon or Melrose\*.

# Entertainment Every Evening

When you stay in a Leisureplex Hotel, you will find entertainment every evening on our Spring Breaks until the end of April.

\*Terms and conditions: Half price bar runs for more than 72 hours in accordance with Scottish Laws.

No Single Room Supplements See page 4 for details.

# 7 Day Spring Breaks – 2025 prices in £s per person

| Resort                  | Hotel           | Code | (Excursions                                  | Full Day Excursions Included<br>are full day, except where (H) denotes a half d | lay excursion)                      | Mar 2 | Mar 16 | Apr 6 | Apr 12 | Apr 13 | Apr 26 | Apr 2 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Weston-super-Mare       | Anchor Head     | 102M | Bristol                                      | Bath  | Cheddar Gorge & Wells               | -     | -      | -     | -      | £395   | -      | £409  |
| Ilfracombe              | Imperial        | 112M | Barnstaple & Bideford                        | Great Torrington & Dartington Crystal   | Dunster & Minehead                  | -     | -      | £369  | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Newquay 🝷               | Eliot           | 132M | St lves                                      | Padstow (H)   | Eden Project & Par Market           | £345  | £375   | -     | -      | -      | -      | £435  |
| Torquay                 | Regina          | 152M | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey                    | Teignmouth & Exeter   | Brixham (H)                         | -     | £369   | -     | -      | £375   | -      | -     |
| Torquay 🕊               | Metropole       | 154M | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey                    | Exmouth & Sidmouth  | Dartmouth (H)                       | £339  | -      | £389  | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Exmouth                 | Cavendish       | 157M | Sidmouth & Exeter                            | Torquay (H)   | Dartmoor & Plymouth                 | £329  | -      | -     | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Bournemouth             | Norfolk Royale  | 174M | Lyndhurst & Southampton                      | Swanage & Poole   | Salisbury                           | -     | £379   | -     | -      | -      | -      | £439  |
| Weymouth                | Royal           | 162M | Jurassic Coast - Bridport<br>& West Bay      | Blandford Forum & Dorchester  | Swanage & Poole                     | £349  | -      | £389  | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Sandown Isle of Wight 9 | Bayshore        | 196M | Alum Bay & Yarmouth                          | Cowes & Quarr Abbey   | Ryde (H)                            | -     | £349   | -     | -      | £385   | -      | £399  |
| Shanklin Isle of Wight  | Shanklin        | 202M | Ventnor (H)                                  | Isle of Wight Railway & Ryde  | Quarr Abbey & Newport               | -     | -      | £389  | -      | -      | -      | £429  |
| Bognor Regis            | Royal Norfolk   | 207M | Worthing & Amberley Museum                   | Portsmouth & Southsea   | Chichester & Midhurst               | -     | £349   | -     | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Eastbourne              | Queens          | 217M | Brighton                                     | Rye & Hastings  | Battle & Carr Taylor Vineyard       | -     | £349   | -     | -      | £415   | -      | £415  |
| Great Yarmouth 🖣        | New Beach       | 262M | Norwich                                      | Wroxham & Cromer  | Lowestoft (H)                       | -     | £355   | -     | -      | £389   | -      | £409  |
| Cromer                  | Hotel de Paris  | 267M | Great Yarmouth & Wroxham                     | Norwich   | Sheringham (H)                      | -     | -      | £389  | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Scarborough             | Cumberland      | 277M | Whitby & North York Moors                    | York  | Bridlington & Beverley              | -     | -      | £369  | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Bridlington             | Monarch         | 278M | Whitby & North York Moors                    | York  | Scarborough & Filey                 | -     | £349   | -     | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Blackpool 🍨             | Queens          | 307M | Windermere Cruise &<br>Bowness-on-Windermere | Southport   | Ribble Valley & Skipton             | -     | -      | -     | -      | £379   | -      | £399  |
| Llandudno               | Hydro           | 352M | Anglesey & Beaumaris                         | Caernarfon & Snowdonia<br>National Park   | Betws-y-Coed & Conwy                | -     | -      | £385  | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Criccieth               | George IV       | 367M | Caernarfon & Snowdonia<br>National Park      | Ffestiniog & Porthmadog   | South Snowdonia & Barmouth          | -     | -      | -     | -      | £369   | -      | -     |
| Porthcawl               | Seabank         | 387M | Cardiff Guided Tour                          | Brecon Beacons National Park<br>& Brecon  | Swansea & Bracelet Bay              | £329  | -      | £379  | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Melrose 🍨               | Waverley Castle | 443M | Peebles (H)                                  | Edinburgh Guided Tour   | Holy Island &<br>Berwick-upon-Tweed | -     | £349   | -     | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Melrose 9               | Waverley Castle | 444M | Alnwick Castle                               | Edinburgh Guided Tour   | Edinburgh & Peebles                 | -     | -      | £385  | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Dunoon 9                | Selborne        | 414M | Glasgow                                      | Luss & Loch Lomond Shores   | Inveraray                           | £339  | -      | £375  | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Fort William 🍨          | Croit Anna      | 432M | Loch Ne                                      | Loch Ness & Inverness Isle of Skye  |                                     | £339  | -      | -     | -      | -      | -      | -     |
| Fort William^ 🕊         | Croit Anna      | 436M | The Jacobite Steam Railway                   | Isle of Skye  | Loch Ness & Inverness               | -     | -      | -     | £529   | -      | £539   | -     |
| Super Saver             | Our Choice      | SS7M |  | 3 excursions included*  |                                     | £299  | £325   | £349  | -      | £349   | -      | £369  |

View £35, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90. PHalf Price Bar. \*8 day tour. \*excludes tour 432M. 432M & 436M have overnight stays on outbound and return journeys.



# **NEW for 2025, our Weekend Breaks** have so much included!

Make the most of your time away with a Weekend Break featuring superb in-hotel entertainment from headline Tribute Acts, carefully selected themed excursions or learn new skills with our tutored Sequence Dancing Weekend!

# **4 Day Weekends**

| Weekend Tour                              | Resort  | Hotel          | Code      | Full Day Excursions Included<br>(Excursions are full day, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion) |                                   |      |
|---|---|----------------|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|------|
| Bournemouth & Sounds of the Musicals      | th & Sounds of the Musicals Bournemouth Norfolk Royale 4171WM Salisbury |                | Salisbury | Poole (H)  | £249                              |      |
| Cromer & Elvis Tribute Weekend            | Cromer  | Hotel de Paris | 4266WM    | Norwich  | Wroxham (H)                       | £249 |
| Scarborough & All Creatures Great & Small | Scarborough   | Cumberland     | 4276WM    | York   | World of James Herriot & Helmsley | £249 |
| Blackpool & Viva Showtime                 | Blackpool   | Queens         | 4306WM    | Viva Showtime (H)  | Bowness-on-Windermere             | £269 |
| Llandudno & Beats 45                      | Llandudno   | Hydro          | 4351WM    | Anglesey & Conwy   | Betws-y-Coed                      | £249 |
| Porthcawl & Sequence Dancing              | Porthcawl   | Seabank        | 4386WM    | Cardiff (H)  | Swansea (H)                       | £249 |
| Super Saver Weekend                       | Super Saver   | Our Choice     | SS4M      | 2 excursions included  |                                   |      |

4 DAYS

5 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON

£229 PER PERSON

View £25. Superior £30. Cosy Double £45.

# *Exclusive* Solo Breaks

# **Exclusive for Solo Travellers**

If you are looking to travel, make friends and share amazing experiences with like minded solo travellers, these breaks are perfect for you.

A double or twin room for sole use is included in the holiday price or a  $\pounds$ 10 discount for staying in a cosy double. If you choose to stay in one of our single rooms, you will receive a  $\pounds$ 30 discount on the holiday price!

# 5 Day Solo Breaks

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|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------|--|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Solo Tour                    | Resort                 | Hotel        | Code   | Full Day Excursions Included<br>(Excursions are full day, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion) |                     |             | Feb<br>17 | Feb<br>24 | Aug<br>25 | Nov<br>10 | Dec<br>1 | Dec<br>27 |
| Ilfracombe Festive Solo      | Ilfracombe             | Imperial     | S5110M | Barnstaple & Bideford  | Minehead & Lynmouth |             | -         | -         | -         | £299*     | -        | -         |
| Devon Delights               | Torquay                | Regina       | S5151M | Teignmouth & Exeter  | Plymouth & Buc      | kfast Abbey | £285      | -         | -         | -         | £309*    | • -       |
| Sandown, Cowes & The Needles | Isle of Wight Sandown  | Bayshore     | S5195M | Ryde & Shanklin  | Alum Bay &          | Cowes       | £279      | -         | -         | -         | -        | -         |
| Welsh Highlands & Towns      | Criccieth              | George IV    | S5365M | Caernarfon & Snowdonia   | Ffestiniog & Po     | orthmadog   | -         | £285      | -         | -         | -        | -         |
| South Wales & Bristol        | Newport                | Holiday Inn* | S5390M | Cardiff  | Ross-on-Wye (H)     | Bristol     | -         | -         | £399      | -         | -        | -         |
| Shanklin Twixmas Solo**      | Isle of Wight Shanklin | Shanklin     | SISTWM | Newport  | Cowe                | es          | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | £275*     |

View (Feb, Nov, Dec) £25. Superior (4 day) £30, (5 day) £40. \* Itineraries on Festive Breaks may vary. \*\* 4 day tour. \*Denotes a partner hotel, supplements may vary. Discount not included on this date.

# Explore England

The land of rolling hills and picture perfect beaches, where you can discover endless Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and an amazing array of culture and heritage. Whether you are looking for relaxation, vibrant cities, exotic gardens or the stately grandeur of the many heritage sites; England offers something for everyone.

Explore Liverpool on an exciting city break, enjoy a relaxing seaside stay in wonderful Weymouth, or admire the rolling hills from aboard a range of heritage railways.

Discover the vast array of bustling, picturesque and vibrant seaside villages. From the smuggling haunts of Cornwall, with its crystal clear coves and sparkling waters, to the castle studded Northumbrian coast; every region has its unique stories to tell.



# Tour 135M St Ives & The Scilly Isles



Marazion

# **St Ives Bay Hotel**

A beachfront retreat with beautiful views of Porthminster Beach. Perfectly located to explore St Ives fantastic beaches, picturesque harbour and bustling streets full of interesting boutique shops. The hotel's bar, lounge, and courtyard terrace offer a relaxing environment. All guest rooms include TV and hairdryer. There are 12 steps to the hotel entrance.



# FULL DAY Isles of Scilly

Sail to St Mary's, the largest of the Scilly Isles. Arriving in Hugh Town, explore the cluster of shops, beautiful beaches and countryside paths of this tropical paradise – just 30 miles from the mainland!

Excursion to Truro – Cornwall's county town and dominated by its magnificent three-spired cathedral. We continue to visit maritime Falmouth.

# FULL DAY Penzance & Marazion

Visit popular Penzance and then following the curving bay to Marazion which enjoys spectacular views of St Michael's Mount.

# 7 DAYS FROM £709 PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 3 full day excursions
 ✓ Boat trip to the Isles of Scilly
 Jun 15 £709 | Aug 17 £709 |

# The Charm of Weston-super-Mare

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# Where you'll stay! Anchor Head Hotel

**Cosy Double Rooms** for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed

Enjoy the View sea view rooms available

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Situated by Birnbeck Pier, close to the boating slipway and beach, with spectacular sea views across the Bristol Channel from our lounge, restaurant and from many of the hotel's bedrooms. The hotel features a restaurant, quiet lounge, bar with dancefloor and entertainment on most evenings. The hotel also boasts an outdoor terrace, perfect for catching the sun and enjoying spectacular sea views across the resort. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and flat screen TV with Freeview. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.

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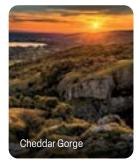




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So single room supplement on all holidays

# Tour **Cheddar, Bath & Wells**



# FULL DAY Cheddar Gorge & Wells

Dramatic scenery awaits as we travel through iconic Cheddar Gorge to visit Cheddar with its ancient architecture. We also visit historic Wells. Home to a magnificent cathedral and surrounded by the rolling hills of Somerset, it is a delight to explore.

# FULL DAY Bath

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bath, one of England's most beautiful cities. A compact city with honey-coloured architecture; admire the Royal Crescent, marvel at the Abbey or perhaps visit one of the many museums.

### Tour 5102M Wonders of the West Country



## FULL DAY Bath including Guided City Tour

Discover romantic Bath accompanied by a knowledgeable guide. We'll see the city's main sights and places of historical interest before enjoying free time to explore at leisure.

FULL DAY Dunster & Minehead

Visit medieval Dunster – a village steeped in history and home to over 200 listed buildings. We'll continue to the coast and call at Minehead, a popular seaside resort with plenty of attractions to enjoy.

### Tour 5103M Weston-super-Mare & Longleat



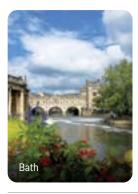
# FULL DAY Longleat

Enjoy a day out like no other! Nestled in the Wiltshire countryside, this sprawling estate is probably most famous for its legendary Safari Park! It is also home to one of the finest examples of Elizabethan architecture in Britain - the grand stately home.

# FULL DAY Bristol

Surrounded by the hills of South West England, Bristol has always had a story to tell. With centuries-old heritage, there are distinct areas of the city all worth exploring. The Old City, which is a warren of streets and squares, almost remains the same as it was hundreds of years ago.

# Tour Bath, Bristol & Cheddar Gorge



## FULL DAY Bath

An elegant and fascinating city, Bath was built for relaxation and the Roman Baths are still a big attraction. You'll find a host of independent shops and tearooms in the historic streets around the Abbey. FULLDAY Cheddar Gorge & Wells

Drive through the famous Cheddar Gorge to reach the pretty village of Cheddar before visiting Wells. Home to a splendid cathedral and the unique Bishop's Palace there is plenty to see and do.

# FULL DAY Bristol

Renowned for the elegant Clifton Suspension Bridge that sits high above the River Avon, Bristol is packed with quality attractions, quirky architecture and impressive street art.

# **Bath, Mendips & Minehead**



### FULL DAY Dunster & Minehead

Discover medieval Dunster, where a fairy tale castle sits high on a hill and a medieval timber-framed market hall lies in the town centre. We then make our way to Minehead.

# FULL DAY Bath

Today we have free time to explore Bath, one of England's most beautiful and fascinating cities.

### FULL DAY Cheddar Gorge & Wells

Dramatic scenery awaits as we travel through iconic Cheddar Gorge to visit Cheddar with its ancient architecture and, of course, shops selling the famous cheese! We also visit historic Wells.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£245** PER PERSON

| ✓ 4 nights<br>✓ 2 full da |          |            | n & brea  | kfast    |      |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|------|
| Feb 3                     | £245     | Feb 24     | £265      | Mar 31   | £295 |
| Apr 19                    | £305     | Oct 4      | £319      | Oct 18   | £309 |
| Supplements               | s per pe | rson: View | £25. Cosv | Double £ | 60   |

# 5 DAYS FROM **£339** PER PERSON

| 🗸 4 night             |         |         |      | kfast  |      |  |  |  |
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| 🗸 2 full da           | ау ехсі | ursions |      |        |      |  |  |  |
| ✓ Guided tour of Bath |         |         |      |        |      |  |  |  |
| May 17                | £359    | Jun 7   | £379 | Jul 12 | £379 |  |  |  |
| Sep 20                | £339    |         |      |        |      |  |  |  |

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM £399 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

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- 🗸 Drive through Longleat Safari Park
- May 3
   £399
   Jun 28
   £419
   Sep 6
   £399

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM £395 PER PERSON

6 nights dinner, room & breakfast

| 🖊 3 full | day | excursions / |
|----------|-----|--------------|
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| Apr 13 | £395 | Apr 27 | £409 | May 11 | £459 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Sep 28 | £439 |        |      |        |      |

Supplements per person: View (Apr)  $\pounds35,$  View (May-Sep)  $\pounds45,$  Cosy Double  $\pounds90$ 

# 8 DAYS FROM 2529 PER PERSON

7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
 3 full day excursions

£529 Jun 21

May 31

**£549** Aug 16 **£585** 

Supplements per person: View £45, Cosy Double £105

# *Idyllic* Ilfracombe

"Our 5 day break to llfracombe was fantastic. Superb driver and fantastic accommodation. Highly recommend Alfa Travel."

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luxury of a double bed

# Where you'll stay! Imperial Hotel

Leisureplex

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In one of the best positions in Ilfracombe, overlooking Wildersmouth beach and the Landmark Theatre, the hotel is just a short stroll away from the high street and harbour. The hotel features a large restaurant and bar and entertainment room with dancefloor, where you will find entertainment most evenings. From the hotel's lounge, you can relax and enjoy a drink. You will also find fantastic sea views from many of the hotel's bedrooms. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and flat screen TV with Freeview. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.



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**16 South West** 

### Lynmouth, Barnstaple & Bideford Tour 5110M



### FULL DAY Minehead & Lynmouth

Enjoy the spectacular moorlands and dramatic coastline of Exmoor National Park. We visit Minehead - a traditional seaside resort with an historic fishing guarter and harbour, 14th century church and wonderful seaside attractions. We continue to the picturesque village of Lynmouth where rows of charming fishing cottages and shops cluster around the pretty harbour.

### FULL DAY Barnstaple & Bideford

Discover two delightful market towns today. We'll visit Barnstaple; the largest town in North Devon, home to a variety of attractions including a traditional Pannier Market, Butcher's Row and heritage trails and Bideford, a thriving market town which is a delight to explore.

### Tour 5111M Ilfracombe, Exmoor & Clovelly



# FULL DAY Exmoor & Dunster

We travel across Exmoor National Park to reach the medieval village of Dunster. With over 200 listed buildings and monuments it is one of the most intact medieval villages remaining in England. The Yarn Market, Dunster Castle, Working Watermill and St George's Church are just some of the historic attractions to admire on this wonderful excursion. FULL DAY Bideford & Clovelly

A thriving market town, we have some free time in Bideford before making our way to magical Clovelly. Once owned by the Queen of England, this still privately owned village was unknown to the outside world until the 19th century! Clinging to the cliff face, there is no vehicle traffic here and the famous donkeys still work the steep, cobbled street that tumbles down to the ancient fishing harbour.

# 7 DAYS FROM **£369** PER PERSON

Bideford

Tour 112M

### FULL DAY Barnstaple & Bideford

**Devon Coast & Dartington Crystal** 

Barnstaple is the largest town in North Devon and Bideford, a thriving market town which is a delight to explore.

# FULL DAY Great Torrington & Dartington Crystal

During the Civil War, the church at Great Torrington was a Cromwellian prison and gunpowder store. The Torrington Heritage Museum has some fascinating exhibits and it aims to reflect the diverse history of this ancient market town. Learn the history of glass making and the unique story of Dartington Crystal, the visitors centre lets you experience how molten glass is transformed into items of beauty and function.

FULL DAY Dunster & Minehead

Discover medieval Dunster, a village caught in time. A fairy-tale castle sits high on a hill, a timber-framed octagonal market hall lies in the middle of the town and an ancient pack horse bridge stretches across the river. We then make our way to the traditional seaside town of Minehead.

### Tour 113M Ilfracombe & North Devon Delights



# FULL DAY Bideford & RHS Rosemoor

Once Britain's largest port, Bideford today is home to a thriving shopping centre with an historic Pannier Market. We then visit RHS Rosemoor, an enchanting garden curated by the Royal Horticultural Society offering a different experience every season.

# FULL DAY Minehead & Lynmouth

Travel over Exmoor National Park to visit the seaside town of Minehead and pretty Lynmouth where rows of charming fishing cottages cluster around the harbour.

# FULL DAY Barnstaple & Woolacombe

The largest town in North Devon, Barnstaple offers something for everyone. We also visit the seaside town of Woolacombe who's expansive beach has been voted one of the top 20 beaches in the world!

# ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Dartington Crystal

£369

Apr 6

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £90

# 7 DAYS FROM **£449** PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast ✓ 3 full day excursions Entrance to RHS Rosemoor

| May 4  |      | May 25 |      | Jul 20 | £509 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Aug 17 | £509 | Aug 31 | £489 | Sep 28 | £449 |

Supplements per person: View £45, Cosy Double £90

# 5 DAYS FROM £269 PER PERSON

| ✓ 4 nights<br>✓ 2 full da |      |        |      | kfast  |      |
|---------------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Mar 10                    | £269 | Apr 12 | £295 | Apr 26 | £309 |
| Oct 18                    | £309 | Oct 27 | £289 |        |      |

5 DAYS FROM **£335** PER PERSON

£355 Jun 14

£385 Aug 9

£355

£365

£385

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

£335 May 31

£375 Jul 12

£385 Sep 6. 20

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

✓ 2 full day excursions

Entrance to Clovelly

May 10

Jun 28

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Supplements per person: View £25, Cosy Double £60

# *Glorious* Newquay

"We thoroughly enjoyed our holiday to Newquay. The hotel and driver were amazing. See you again next year!"

J Davies

★ Trustpilot



luxury of a double bed

# Where you'll stay! Eliot Hotel



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Leisureplex

Close to the magnificent Great Western and Tolcarne beaches with their crystal clear sparkling waters, the hotel is just a short stroll away from the seafront, resort's shopping area and harbour. The hotel features a comfortable lounge, games room, large restaurant and entertainment room with dancefloor, where entertainment can be found most evenings. There is an outdoor pool, which is open between May-September and relaxing outdoor area where you can soak up the sun and enjoy a drink by the pool. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and flat screen TV with Freeview. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors, with some steps to rooms on split levels.

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# Tour 5130M Highlights of the Cornish Coast



# 5 DAYS FROM **£305** PER PERSON



# FULL DAY Padstow & Tintagel

A day of pretty villages lies ahead as we make our way along the coast to mystical Tintagel and timeless Padstow. Tintagel is home to Arthurian legends and stunning coastal views and the pretty village of Padstow is centred around an attractive harbour.

# FULL DAY Land's End & Penzance

We make our way to legendary Land's End. Famed for its unique location and beautiful scenery, admire the views of this most iconic destination. We then make our way to Penzance where the winding streets, beautiful architecture and sturning second views make the town one of

beautiful architecture and stunning coastal views make the town one of Cornwall's most popular destinations.

### **Tour 5132M** Cornish Towns & Eden



# FULL DAY Eden Project & Par Market

Discover the magnificent Eden Project - experience the sights, smells and scale of the rainforest in the Rainforest Biome, amble amongst the orange and lemon trees in the Mediterranean Biome. We continue to Par Market, one of the largest, indoor markets in the UK with over 70 stalls to shop and eat at, providing an unparalleled market experience. FULLDAY Truro & Mevagissey

Visit Cornwall's county town of Truro, the main commercial town of the area, with a wide variety of shops and amenities. We continue to Mevagissey, a small unspoilt fishing village which has managed to retain much of its traditional character.

### Tour 132M Cornish Coast & Eden



# FULL DAY St Ives

Beautiful St Ives is home to a quartet of sandy beaches, seaside amusements and arty attractions. The winding streets are filled with quaint shops and cafes that lead to the harbour.

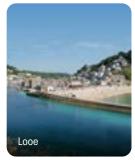
# FULL DAY Eden Project & Par Market

Enjoy a visit to the glorious Eden Project with its giant biomes and fascinating planting techniques. We also call at Par Market, one of the largest indoor markets in the UK.

# HALF DAY Padstow

Pretty Padstow is centred around an attractive harbour with pasties, ice-cream and fresh seafood shops just waiting to be discovered.

### Tour **Cornwall Coast to Coast & Eden Project**



# FULL DAY Eden Project & Par Market

Enjoy the Eden Project with its impressive biomes and Par Market, one of the largest indoor markets in the UK.

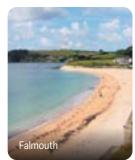
# FULL DAY Looe & Polperro

Sandy beaches, rockpools and a working fishing port make Looe one of the most popular resorts on Cornwall's south coast. Further along the coast lies Polperro, where the narrow streets are lined by pretty cottages that lead down to the historic fishing harbour.

### FULL DAY Fruro & Falmouth

Explore Cornwall's regional capital of Truro and the maritime town of Falmouth, known for its deep water harbour.

# **Cream of the Cornish Coast**



### **FULL DAY** Falmouth & Flambards

Maritime heritage, narrow streets and a bustling centre – Falmouth is Cornwall at its finest. Our day continues at fascinating Flambards – a popular attraction with a Victorian Village and War Museum.

# FULL DAY Land's End & Penzance

Land's End is famed for its unique location and beautiful scenery. Admire the views of this most iconic destination. Penzance remains one of Cornwall's most popular destinations.

# FULL DAY Port Isaac & Tintagel

Travel along the coast to visit magical Tintagel and Port Isaac – instantly recognisable as Portwenn from TV's Doc Martin.

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 2 full day excursions

May 24 £355 Oct 4 £305

Supplements per person: Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM **£249** PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

2 full day excursions

| Entrance to Eden Project |      |        |      |        |      |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Jan 27                   | £249 | Feb 17 | £269 | Mar 10 | £295 |  |  |  |  |
| Mar 31                   | £299 | Apr 12 | £315 | Oct 18 | £295 |  |  |  |  |

Supplements per person: Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM **£345** PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast

- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion

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| Mar 2  | £345 | Mar 16 | £375 | Apr 27 | £435 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Oct 12 | £405 |        |      |        |      |

Supplements per person: Cosy Double £90

# 7 DAYS FROM £499 PER PERSON

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Eden Project

Jun 1 £499

Supplements per person: Cosy Double £90

# 8 DAYS FROM **£529** PER PERSON

- ✓ 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions

| May 17 | £539 | Jun 7, 14 | £559 | Jul 19, 26 | £585 |  |
|--------|------|-----------|------|------------|------|--|
| Aug 9  | £585 | Sep 6     | £559 | Sep 20, 27 | £529 |  |

Supplements per person: Cosy Double £105

# *Exquisite* Exmouth

"Loved the location of the Cavendish Hotel and the excursions included with our holiday. Thanks Alfa!"

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# Where you'll stay! **Cavendish Hotel**

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Overlooking Exmouth's fine golden sands and expansive bay, the hotel is located on the seafront just a few minutes stroll from the shopping area. You will find spectacular views across the bay from many of the hotel's bedrooms. The hotel features a modern restaurant, bar lounge and entertainment room with dancefloor, where you will find entertainment on most evenings. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and flatscreen TV with Freeview. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving most floors.







### Tour 5155M **Delightful Devon**



# FULL DAY Teignmouth & Dawlish

Teignmouth sits on the edge of the mouth of the River Teign from which it derives its name. Surrounded by lush Devonshire countryside, the town is home to beautiful Georgian buildings, a Victorian pier and a long sandy beach. We also visit the traditional seaside town of Dawlish. FULL DAY Sidmouth & Exeter

Be charmed by the Regency feel of beautiful Sidmouth, a seaside town like no other. We also visit the cathedral city of Exeter - a city rich in history. The city's skyline is dominated by the unique Norman towers of the magnificent cathedral and there is so much to discover along the bustling quayside.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£265** PER PERSON

| <ul> <li>4 nights, dinner, room &amp; breakfast</li> <li>2 full day excursions</li> </ul> |      |        |      |        |      |  |  |  |
|---|------|--------|------|--------|------|--|--|--|
| Feb 17  | £265 | Mar 10 | £285 | Mar 31 | £295 |  |  |  |
| Apr 19  | £329 | Oct 27 | £295 |        |      |  |  |  |

Supplements per person: View £25, Cosy Double £60



# Tour 5156M Devon Coast Delights



### FULL DAY Feignmouth & Torquay

Set against the backdrop of the Dartmoor Hills, Teignmouth is home to a fascinating old port and beautiful town centre. We also visit the popular resort of Torquay, lying at the very heart of the English Riviera with its bustling harbour and palm tree lined promenade.

# FULL DAY Seaton Tramway & Sidmouth

Enjoy the scenery as the vintage trams of Seaton Tramway take you on a three mile journey through two nature reserves from the coast, along the Axe River and into the beautiful countryside. We'll also spend some time in Sidmouth – a firm favourite.

# Tour 5157M Cruises of the English Riviera

# FULL DAY Plymouth & Harbour Cruise

Trip to Plymouth – Britain's Ocean City. We'll have free time to explore the city as well as enjoying an informative harbour cruise to learn more and take in the magnificent views of Plymouth Hoe.



# FULL DAY Exeter & Exe Estuary Cruise

Explore the cathedral city of Exeter, the regional capital of South Devon. The city's skyline is dominated by the twin towers of the Norman Cathedral and there is so much history to discover in the historic quayside. We continue on to take a delightful cruise along the beautiful waters of the River Exe.

# **Exmouth, Sidmouth & Dartmoor**



### FULL DAY Sidmouth & Exeter

Be charmed by the Regency feel of beautiful Sidmouth and visit Exeter - rich in history and dominated by the unique Norman towers of the magnificent cathedral.

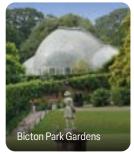
# **FULL DAY** Dartmoor & Plymouth

Admire the wild moors and take in the scenery as we travel over the beautiful Dartmoor National Park to the city of Plymouth where there will be free time to explore.

# HALF DAY Torquay

Enjoy a trip to the bustling seaside resort of Torquay in the heart of the stunning English Riviera.

# 7 Day Tour 158M | 8 Day Tour 155M Exmouth Coast & Gardens





# FULL DAY Sidmouth & Bicton Park Gardens

Nestled on the spectacular Jurassic Coast, Sidmouth is a seaside town like no other. A town with timeless charm, its Regency history is evident in the architecture along the promenade. We also visit the award-winning Bicton Park Gardens which features rare and beautiful species from around the world. Why not enjoy a coffee or a bite to eat in the Orangery which overlooks the Italian Garden.

# FULL DAY Torquay & Brixham

Discover tales of smuggling pirates in the bustling town of Brixham or explore the historic fishing harbour where fishing boats head out to sea for the catch of the day. We also visit Torquay, a classic seaside resort at the heart of the Riviera.

# FULL DAY Teignmouth & Dawlish

A trip along the coast takes us to Georgian Teignmouth which is home to a fascinating old port and is set against the backdrop of the Dartmoor Hills. We also call at the traditional seaside town of Dawlish – famous for being the home of Black Swans which can be seen swimming in the waters of The Lawn and Brook.

# 5 DAYS FROM £349 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 2 full day excursions
 ✓ Seaton Tramway journey
 May 3 £349 Jun 21 £395

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM **£395** PER PERSON

- 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Plymouth Harbour Cruise
- ✓ River Exe Cruise Jun 7 **£395** Jul 26 **£405**

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM **£329** PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 2 full day excursions
 ✓ 1 half day excursion
 Mar 2 £329 Oct 19 £375

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £90

# 7 DAYS FROM **£439** PER PERSON

6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

✓ 3 full day excursions

| <ul> <li>Entrance to Bicton Park Gardens</li> </ul> |      |        |      |        |      |  |  |  |  |
|---|------|--------|------|--------|------|--|--|--|--|
| May 18  | £479 | Jun 15 | £509 | Jun 29 | £519 |  |  |  |  |
| Sep 7   | £479 | Sep 21 | £439 |        |      |  |  |  |  |

Supplements per person: View £45, Cosy Double £90

# 8 DAYS FROM **£585** PER PERSON

✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 3 full day excursions
 ✓ Entrance to Bicton Park Gardens
 Jul 5 £585 | Aug 9 £585 |

Supplements per person: View £45, Cosy Double £105

# Tranquil Torquay

"Thank you for an enjoyable holiday on the English Riviera. Such a well organised break in Torquay."

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★ Trustpilot

# Enjoy the View sea view rooms

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# Where you'll stay! Regina Hotel

**Cosy Double Rooms** for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed

In a fantastic location overlooking Torquay's harbour and close to the resort's shops and theatre. Previous home to the Victorian poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning, who took inspiration for her poems from her time in Torquay. You can enjoy the spectacular views of the harbour from the hotel bar and lounge and from many of the bedrooms. The hotel features a restaurant and bar with dancefloor and entertainment most evenings. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, and flat screen TV with Freeview. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.





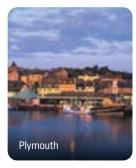




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### **Torquay, Cream Tea & Cruise** Tour 5150M



# FULL DAY Plymouth with Scenic Cruise & Cream Tea

We make our way to Plymouth today - a maritime city with a wealth of history to be found in the harbour area, or modern High Street shops to be explored in the centre. Whilst here, we enjoy a wonderful cruise along the coast, sailing past the famous Plymouth Hoe. With an included cream tea on board this is a great way to learn about this fascinating city.

# FULL DAY Teignmouth & Exeter

Visit coastal Teignmouth and the cathedral city of Exeter. Exeter is one of the most interesting cities in England and is home to a magnificent Norman cathedral and a wealth of historic attractions.

### Tour 5151M **Torquay, Devon Cities & Dartmoor**



# FULL DAY Teignmouth & Exeter

Discover coastal Teignmouth, a delightful seaside town with an impressive pier and beautiful Georgian architecture. We also visit the cathedral city of Exeter, pre-dating the arrival of the Romans there are lots of interesting historic attractions that you might want to discover such as the unique Underground Passages, the award-winning Royal Albert Memorial Museum and the magnificent Exeter Cathedral. FULL DAY Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

This historic naval city has a breathtaking harbour and a wealth of attractions including the National Marine Aquarium and the delightful Hoe, the promenade along Plymouth Sound and some excellent shopping. We return via Buckfast Abbey, famous for its tonic wine.

### **Devon Rivers & Railway** lour 5153M

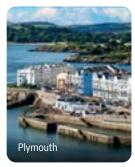


Admire the calm, sheltered waters and important wildlife habitat as we enjoying a cruise along the pretty River Exe. If the weather is fine, enjoy the views from the open top deck, or you can relax in the heated lower decks with its fully licensed bar. There is also free time to explore Exmouth.

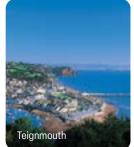
### FULL DAY South Devon Railway & Totnes

Enjoy a nostalgic trip aboard the South Devon Railway, travelling through the stunning valley of the River Dart. This trip takes us through some of Devon's most glorious countryside. We also spend time in fascinating Totnes, home to the Elizabethan market.

### Tour 152M **Devonian Delights**



South Devon Railway



### FULL DAY Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

Plymouth is an historic, naval city and the Barbican area is filled with old streets that lead to the harbour. There is something for everyone in this fascinating ocean city which is home to breathtaking views, plenty to see and do, delicious food and drink and delightul shops to explore. We'll also visit Buckfast Abbey, a tranquil refuge to chaotic everyday life, the Abbey also has gift shops and The Grange Restaurant where you can enjoy homemade cakes.

# FULL DAY Teignmouth & Exeter

We visit the coastal town of Teignmouth, before we make our way to the cathedral city of Exeter. A small city, Exeter is one of the most interesting cities in England – pre-dating the arrival of the Romans you might want to discover some of the cities most historic attractions. The cobbled streets of the old town are filled with independent shops, boutiques and charming cafes.

### HALF DAY Brixham

Excursion to the pretty fishing town of Brixham. The harbour is home to a stunning replica of Sir Francis Drake's Golden Hind. The awardwinning Heritage Museum hosts an array of displays reflecting local life through the ages.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£345** PER PERSON

4 nights dinner, room & breakfast 2 full day excursions Plymouth Harbour Cruise & Cream Tea May 3 £345 May 17 £365 Jul 26 £419 Aug 9 £419

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM **£289** PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

✓ 2 full day excursions

Entrance to Buckfast Abbey

Mar 31 £289 Oct 4 £315

Supplements per person: View £25, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM **£429** PER PERSON

- 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- South Devon Railway journey River Exe Cruise

Jul 12 £429 Aug 23 £429

Supplements per person: View (Oct) £25, View (May-Sep) £35, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM **£369** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- 1 half day excursion

Entrance to Buckfast Abbev

| Mar 16 | £369 | Apr 13 | £375 | May 25 | £489 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Jun 8  | £509 | Jun 22 | £529 | Jul 20 | £549 |
| Aug 17 | £549 | Aug 31 | £509 | Sep 14 | £489 |
| Sep 28 | £439 | Oct 12 | £419 |        |      |

Supplements per person: View (Mar-Apr, Oct) £35, View (May-Sep) £45, Cosy Double £90

# Tranquil Torquay

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Double Rooms for solo traveller enjoy the lux a double bed

# Where you'll stay! **Metropole Hotel**

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Situated just five minutes walk from the beach, the Metropole Hotel offers a convenient base to explore beautiful Torquay. The hotel features an outdoor seating area, lounge, restaurant and bar with dancefloor. Large car park. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lifts serve all floors.

### Highlights of the Riviera Tour 5152M



# FULL DAY Dartmouth & Brixham

The River Dart has shaped historic Dartmouth and much of life centres on or around the waterway that runs through the town. Enjoy free time to explore before we make our way to Brixham where yachts and fishing boats bob in the waters of the pretty harbour.

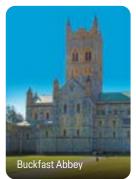
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FULL DAY Exmouth & Sidmouth

Enjoy a stroll along Exmouth's beautiful beach, explore the indoor market or perhaps follow the Blue Plaque Heritage trail to discover the towns stunning architecture. We also visit Sidmouth on the Jurassic Coast with its Regency architecture and gardens.

### South Devon Delights Tour 5154M



# FULL DAY Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

An historic city with a breathtaking harbour and a wealth of maritime attractions, Plymouth is a fantastic city to explore. We return via Buckfast Abbey, nestled in a beautiful valley with a delightful café offering homemade cakes!

# FULL DAY Totnes & Brixham

We visit the unique and charming town of Totnes that sits in the heart of Devon. Totnes offers an exceptional range of small independent retailers, plenty of museums and many galleries. We continue to the pretty fishing town of Brixham, where you can discover some of the attractions this delightful town has to offer.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£245** PER PERSON

Supplements per person: View (Apr) £25, View (May-Sep)

5 DAYS FROM £319 PER PERSON

£375 Jul 5

£375 Sep 27

£395

£335

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

£319 May 24

£395 Aug 30

£35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

2 full day excursions

Apr 26

Aug 16

- 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

| Entrance to Buckfast Abbey |      |        |      |        |      |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--|--|--|
| Feb 3                      | £245 | Mar 24 | £289 | Jun 7  | £385 |  |  |  |
| Jul 19                     | £395 | Sep 13 | £355 | Oct 11 | £299 |  |  |  |

Supplements per person: View (Feb-Mar, Oct) £25, View (Jun-Sep) £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

### Tour 154M **The Best of Devon**



# FULL DAY Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

Visit the naval city of Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey, famous for its tonic wine and offering tranquil refuge to chaotic everyday life. FULL DAY Exmouth & Sidmouth

One of the oldest and most picturesque seaside towns in Devon, Exmouth is the gateway to the Jurassic Coast. We also visit Sidmouth where the buildings on the seafront come to a dramatic stop where the magnificent cliffs of the Jurassic Coast tower over the beach.

# HALF DAY Dartmouth

Explore delightful Dartmouth. This beautiful, historic town is situated on the banks of the River Dart in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

# 7 DAYS FROM **£339** PER PERSON

- 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- 1 half day excursion
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbev

| Mar 2  | £339 | Apr 6  | £389 | May 18 | £475 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Jun 15 | £529 | Jun 29 | £539 | Jul 27 | £559 |
| Aug 10 | £559 | Oct 19 | £429 |        |      |

Supplements per person: View (Mar-Apr, Oct) £35, View (May-Aug) £45, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90



# Tour<br/>5325MBath, Oxford & Stonehenge



# 5 DAYS FROM **£419** PER PERSON

£419

✓ 4 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast

✓ 3 full day excursions

May 26

Entrance to Stonehenge

£419 Jul 21

Supplements per person: Double for sole £139



Stonehenge

# Leonardo Hotel Swindon

The Leonardo Hotel Swindon provides us with the perfect base from which to explore. With comfortable and stylish bedrooms, guest comfort is a priority. The Bar & Grill offers light bites and hearty meals as well as full breakfasts to set you up for the day!



# FULL DAY Bath

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bath, one of England's most beautiful cities. A compact city with stunning honey-coloured Georgian architecture, marvel at the Abbey or perhaps visit one of the many musems!

An historic city with plenty to discover - admire the beautiful spires of the university colleges, wander amongst the cobble-stoned lanes or relax in a cosy pub!

# FULL DAY Marlborough & Stonehenge

We call at the market town of Marlborough before making our way to iconic Stonehenge. Of historical and cultural significence, this world-famous stone circle is a fascinating place to visit and the state-of-the-art visitor centre regales the myths and legends of this most important site.

# *Explore the* Kent Coast





# **King Charles Hotel**

Conveniently located in the heart of Gillingham, with its extensive shopping and amenities including the Royal Engineers Museum and Chatham Historic Dockyard, the King Charles Hotel offers quality accommodation and traditional dining with a lounge bar.



# Tour 5249M Historic Houses of Kent



# FULL DAY Chartwell & Rochester

Chartwell is filled with treasures, gifts and personal items belonging to Sir Winston Churchill. We will also visit Rochester.

# FULL DAY Canterbury & Leeds Castle

Starting the day in medieval Canterbury, we continue to visit magnificent Leeds Castle - where tales from 900 years of glamorous history are waiting. FULLDAY Penshurst Place & Royal Tunbridge Wells

Visit Penshurst Place, a 14th century Manor House with spectacular gardens which was once the property of Henry VIII. We'll round the day off with a visit to Royal Tunbridge Wells.

# Tour<br/>5254MKent Coast & The Garden of England



FULLDAY Lullingstone Castle - The World Garden & Rochester The fantastic World Garden combines planting heritage and cutting edge horticulture from across the world. We'll also call at Rochester. FULLDAY Royal Tunbridge Wells & Sissinghurst Castle Garden Trip to Royal Tunbridge Wells and Sissinghurst Castle Garden which was transformed in the 1930s where the gardens are divided into a series of themed 'rooms'.

# FULL DAY Canterbury & Gillingham

The jewel in Kent's crown, at the heart of this beautiful city is the iconic Canterbury Cathedral, parts of which date back to the 11th century. There are many walking trails around the city that take in the city's extraordinary architecture, boutique shops and key attractions. We round the day off with a stop in nearby Gillingham.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£369** PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Chartwell
- Entrance to Leeds Castle
- Entrance to Penshurst Place

Apr 21 **£369** Jul 21 **£379** Sep 29

Supplements per person: Double for sole £89

# 5 DAYS FROM £359 PER PERSON

- 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Lullingstone Castle
- The World Garden
- ✓ Entrance to Sissinghurst Castle Garden

| May 26 | £359 Jun 23 | £359 Aug 11 | £359 |
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Supplements per person: Double for sole £89

£379

# *Wonderful* Weymouth

# Superior Rooms

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# Where you'll stay! **The Royal Hotel**



The elegant, Grade II listed Royal Hotel is right on Weymouth seafront placing you at the heart of the classic seaside resort. The Royal Hotel is an impressive building of intricate architecture built in the 'Free Renaissance' style and boasts fantastic views over the beach and bay. Only a short stroll to the shops, seaside attractions and the famously beautiful harbour and marina, the location could not be better for exploring all that Weymouth has to offer. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, and flat screen TV. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.



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# Tour 5161M Wonderful Weymouth



# FULL DAY Dorchester, West Bay & Dorset Coast

Visit historic Dorchester, the county town of Dorset. The birthplace of author and poet Thomas Hardy, the town enjoys a rich history dating back as far as the Iron Age. Explore at leisure before we make our way to the coast and visit pretty West Bay which is situated on the Jurassic Coast. The towering cliffs loom over the sea and this was the setting of TV's popular mystery drama Broadchurch. We return to Weymouth following the route of Chesil Beach, an 18-mile shingle barrier beach and one of Dorset's most iconic landmarks.

# FULL DAY Swanage & Poole

We travel through the beautiful countryside of the Isle of Purbeck, beneath the ruins of Corfe Castle to reach the seaside town of Swanage. Renowned for its beautiful beaches, Swanage has a rich history and a variety of attractions and activities to enjoy. We also visit Poole – famous for its deep water harbour and historic waterfront.

# Tour Silezm Weymouth & Gardens of Dorset

# Bournemouth

# FULL DAY Bournemouth & Compton Acres

We venture to Bournemouth where there will be free time in this bustling seaside resort before we visit tranquil Compton Acres. Over 100 years old, Compton Acres are acknowledged as one of the finest, privately owned gardens in England. Enjoy this horticultural haven which features five main themed gardens, an Italian style villa and plants from across the world!

## FULLDAY West Bay & Subtropical Abbotsbury Gardens Discover the pretty village of West Bay on Dorset's Jurassic Coast,

before visiting Subtropical Abbotsbury Gardens – a splendid garden attraction filled with rare and exotic plants from across the world. World famous for its camellia groves and magnolias, there is something different to see on every visit.

### Tour 162M Weymouth & Picturesque Dorset



# FULLDAY Jurassic Coast - Bridport & West Bay

We follow the beautiful Jurassic Coast to reach the harbour village of West Bay and Bridport, a thriving market town with a fantastic antiques quarter and rich rope-making heritage.

# **FULL DAY** Blandford Forum & Dorchester

Blandford Forum is the most complete, small Georgian town in England. Stunning architecture, a charming parish church and a wonderful market place make this town a delight to explore. After some free time here we make our way to Dorchester, the county town of Dorset.

### FULL DAY Swanage & Poole

We visit the traditional coastal town of Swanage. Our next stop is Poole, known for being the home of Europe's largest harbour.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£255** PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 2 full day excursions

| Feb 3  | £255 | Feb 24 | £265 | Mar 10 | £285 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Apr 12 | £319 | Apr 26 | £329 | May 24 | £369 |
| Aug 2  | £409 | Aug 16 | £409 | Oct 27 | £309 |

Supplements per person: View (Feb-Apr, Oct) £25, View (May-Aug) £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM **£369** PER PERSON

- 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

May 10

Entrance to Compton Acres

£369 Jul 19

 Entrance to Subtropical Abbotsbury Gardens

£429 Sep 27 £369

Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM **£349** PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 3 full day excursions

| Mar 2  | £349 | Apr 6     | £389 | May 4  | £475 |
|--------|------|-----------|------|--------|------|
| May 18 | £495 | Jun 1, 29 | £565 | Jul 27 | £575 |
| Aug 10 | £575 | Oct 19    | £389 |        |      |

Supplements per person: View (Mar-Apr, Oct) £35, View (May-Sep) £45, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

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# *Beautiful* Bournemouth

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# Superior Rooms for that extra touch of luxury

# Where you'll stay! Norfolk Royale Hotel

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The elegant Norfolk Royale Hotel is centrally located just a few steps from Bournemouth Square and only a short stroll from award winning gardens and golden sand Blue Flag beaches. Originally converted from two imposing Victorian Villas, and formerly the home of the Duke of Norfolk, the hotel has been restored to its Edwardian grandeur. Guests are able to enjoy the hotel's cosy lounge, bar or entertainment space with a dancefloor where you can dance the night away. The hotel features an indoor pool. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities, and flat screen TV. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.







# Tour 5173M Bournemouth - Sea & Train Adventure



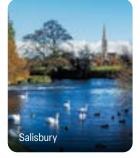
# FULL DAY Sea & Train Adventure

Our first stop of the day takes us to stylish Poole where we board our cruise to the seaside town of Swanage. Explore the town before stepping back in time aboard the Swanage Railway for a nostalgic trip that passes the ruins of Corfe Castle.

# FULL DAY Salisbury & Lyndhurst

Visit beautiful Salisbury, where the magnificent cathedral stands proudly at the heart of the city. The surrounding streets are full of historic buildings with a delightful market square and traditional shopping streets. We also stop in Lyndhurst, often referred to as the 'Capital' of the New Forest.

# **Bournemouth, Salisbury & New Forest**



# FULL DAY Salisbury

Visit the city of Salisbury where there is an abundance of historic buildings to explore, including the majestic cathedral. A traditionally English city that boasts Britain's tallest spire - a record it has held since 1561!

# FULL DAY Lyndhurst & The New Forest

Shaped over centuries by grazing ponies and cattle that roam free throughout the National Park, the New Forest is a unique landscape combining majestic woodlands, rare heathlands and a beautiful coastline. We also call at Lyndhurst, often referred to as the 'capital' of the New Forest which was once visited by Kings and Queens.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£415** PER PERSON

- 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- Cruise to Swanage
- ✓ Swanage Railway journey
- May 31 £415 Aug 23

Supplements per person: Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

£445

# 5 DAYS FROM **£255** PER PERSON

| <ul> <li>✓ 4 nights, dinner, room &amp; breakfast</li> <li>✓ 2 full day excursions</li> </ul> |      |        |      |       |      |  |  |
|---|------|--------|------|-------|------|--|--|
| Jan 27  | £255 | Feb 24 | £279 | Mar 3 | £299 |  |  |
| Mar 24  | £309 | Apr 19 | £339 | Oct 4 | £355 |  |  |

Supplements per person: Superior £40, Cosy Double £60





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### Tour 5175M Bournemouth, Salisbury & Poole Cruise



# FULL DAY Salisbury

Discover the beautiful, medieval city of Salisbury – the city in the countryside. Welcoming visitors since 1227, at its heart is the magnificent Salisbury Cathedral, which boasts Britain's tallest spire. FULL DAY Swanage & Poole Harbour Cruise

Travel across the Isle of Purbeck to reach Swanage. Renowned for its beautiful beaches, Swanage has a rich history and a variety of attractions and activities to enjoy. We also visit Poole – famous for its deep water harbour and historic waterfront where we enjoy a cruise seeing the Sandbanks Peninsula, Studland Bay and Brownsea Island – the birthplace of Scouting and Guiding.

# **Bournemouth & Beaulieu**



# **FULL DAY** Lyndhurst & Beaulieu

Explore the New Forest as we call at Lyndhurst before we go on to discover Beaulieu. Combining four attractions in one – the National Motor Museum, Palace House, Beaulieu Abbey and the World of Top Gear – there is so much to see and do here!

# FULL DAY West Bay & Weymouth

The pretty village of West Bay is located on one of the most dramatic stretches of England's Jurassic coastline. We then follow Chesil Beach to reach Weymouth – once a small harbour town, the town is now a bustling holiday destination with sandy beaches and crystal clear waters.

## FULL DAY Swanage & Poole

Discover Poole with its beautiful waterfront and deep-filled harbour and Swanage, renowned for its beautiful beaches.

# 5 DAYS FROM 2395 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

2 full day excursions

| 🗸 Poole Harbour Cruise |      |        |      |        |      |  |  |
|------------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--|--|
| May 3                  | £395 | Jun 14 | £425 | Jul 12 | £435 |  |  |
| Sep 20                 | £409 |        |      |        |      |  |  |
|                        |      |        |      |        |      |  |  |

Supplements per person: Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM **£559** PER PERSON

6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 3 full day excursions
 Entrance to Beaulieu

| Jun 8  | £559 | Jul 20 | £615 | Aug 31 | £589 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Sep 14 | £569 |        |      |        |      |

Supplements per person: Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

# 7 Day Tour **174M** 8 Day Tour **171M**

# Bournemouth - City, Coast & Country





# **FULL DAY** Lyndhurst & Southampton

Shaped over centuries by grazing ponies and cattle, the New Forest is a unique landscape combining majestic woodlands, rare heathlands and a beautiful coastline. We call at Lyndhurst and continue to the seafaring city of Southampton with free time to explore this maritime city.

We travel through the beautiful countryside of the Isle of Purbeck, beneath the ruins of Corfe Castle to reach the seaside town of Swanage. Renowned for its beautiful beaches, Swanage has a rich history and a variety of attractions and activities to enjoy. We also visit Poole – famous for its deep water harbour and historic waterfront. The large island that lies in the bay is Brownsea Island, the birthplace of scouting.

### FULL DAY Salisbury

Today we take a trip to the historic city of Salisbury where the surrounding streets are full of historic buildings with a magnificent market square. A traditionally English city, the historic Charter Market takes place on Tuesdays and Saturdays plus you'll find high street stores and charming local traders along the historic streets.

# 7 DAYS FROM £379 PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 3 full day excursions

Mar 16 £379 Apr 27 £439

Supplements per person: Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

# 8 DAYS FROM £679 PER PERSON

| <ul> <li>7 nights, dinner, room &amp; breakf</li> <li>3 full day excursions</li> </ul> | dSL             |
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| Jun 28 <b>£679</b> Jul 5, 26 <b>£679</b> Au  | ug 2 <b>£67</b> |

Supplements per person: Superior £70, Cosy Double £105

# *Elegant* Eastbourne

"A fantastic week in Eastbourne, the hotel was beautiful and our driver was lovely and informative. Thank you!"

**J** Barlow

★ Trustpilot

# Enjoy the View sea view rooms

available

# Where you'll stay! Queens Hotel

Leisureplex

**Cosy Double Rooms** for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed

A magnificent Victorian building situated in an outstanding position overlooking the pier. One of the sunniest resorts in the UK, Eastbourne is bursting with charm and activities. Outstanding views of the sea can be found from many of the hotel bedrooms. This grand building has spacious and comfortable restaurant facilities, bar and entertainment room with dancefloor, where entertainment can be

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found most evenings. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and flat screen TV with Freeview. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel and there are two lifts that serves all floors.





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# Tour 5215M Eastbourne, Brighton & Hastings



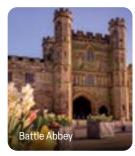
## FULL DAY Brighton

Visit the seaside town of Brighton - famous for its graceful Regency buildings and quaint Lanes shopping area. A vibrant town there is so much to see and do here.

# FULL DAY Rye & Hastings

Historic Rye is a medieval town, entered through a magnificent stone gateway and full of narrow cobbled streets that lead to a beautiful church. The seaside town of Hastings is in the very heart of 1066 country and there are plenty of shops and cafes to enjoy.

### **Tour 5216M** Brighton & 1066 Country



### FULL DAY Brighton

Discover Regency Brighton – bursting with attractions from the extravagant pavilion to the interesting museums and the beautiful beach to the popular, historic shopping streets of the Lanes.

Follow in the footsteps of history on the most famous battlefield in England! Changing history forever, the Battle of 1066 is one of the bestknown events in English history. The visitor centre vividly retells the story of the great battle, and the atmospheric ruins of the abbey combine for a poignant visit. We'll round the day off with a visit to the old port of Hastings.

# **Eastbourne, Castle & Railway**



# FULL DAY Kent & East Sussex Railway & Tenterden

Enjoy unique views of the beautiful Wealden countryside from the tracks of the Kent & East Sussex Railway. Travel through an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and keep an eye out for the wonderful wildlife often spotted along the route. We'll also have some time in pretty Tenterden. FULLDAY Hever Castle & Gardens

Be inspired by romantic Hever Castle and Gardens – the childhood home of Anne Boleyn. The castle formed an unlikely backdrop to a sequence of tumultuous events that changed the course of English history forever.

# Tour Eastbourne & Sussex Towns



# FULL DAY Brighton

Brighton is home to interesting museums, a beautiful beach and an extravagant pavilion. The Lanes shopping area is also a popular destination to visit during your time in this delightful seaside town. **FULL DAY** Rye & Hastings

Visit medieval Rye and Hastings, one of the medieval cinque port towns, home to an abundance of history.

# FULL DAY Battle & Carr Taylor Vineyard

The compact market town of Battle grew up alongside the famous battleground from which it derives its name. A bustling mix of shops and cafes line the historic streets and we also visit Carr Taylor Vineyard producers of a range of award-winning English wines.

# Tour 218M Eastbourne & Bluebell Railway



### FULL DAY Bluebell Railway & Lewes

A beautiful name for a beautiful journey, the Bluebell Railway was one of the first preserved lines in the country and an outstanding array of vintage locomotives continue to run along the pretty line. We also visit the medieval town of Lewes.

### FULL DAY Brighton

Bursting with attractions from the extravagant pavilion and interesting museums, Brighton is famed for its wonderful beach and glorious pier.

A medieval citadel, huddled against invaders and the sea, Rye is home to a myriad of art galleries and cosy pubs with many nooks and crannies to explore. Later in the day we call at historic Hastings.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£239** PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 2 full day excursions
 Jan 27 £239 Feb 10 £255 Mar 3 £285
 Mar 31 £295 Apr 19 £319 Jun 28 £395

| Mar 31   | £295 | Apr 19    | £319 | Jun 28 | £395 |  |
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| Aug 23   | £409 | Oct 4, 18 | £309 | Oct 27 | £299 |  |
| Supplements per person: View (Jan-Apr, Oct) £25, |      |           |      |        |      |  |

View (Jun-Aug) £35, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM **£365** PER PERSON

4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 2 full day excursions

Entrance to Battle Abbey

| May 3  | £365 | May 17 | £385 | May 31 | £399 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Jul 26 | £429 |        |      |        |      |

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM **£409** PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Hever Castle & Gardens
- Entrance to never Gastle & Gardens
- Kent & East Sussex Railway journey

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Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM **£349** PER PERSON

£415

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 3 full day excursions
 ✓ Tour of Carr Taylor Vineyard
 Mar 16 £349 Apr 13 £415 Apr 27

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £90

# 7 DAYS FROM £459 PER PERSON

| ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast |                   |            |  |  |  |
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| ✓ 3 full day excursions              |                   |            |  |  |  |
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| May 11                               | £459 May 25       | £519 Jun 8 |  |  |  |

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|--------|------|----------|------|--------|------|
| Jun 22 | £539 | Jul 6    | £569 | Aug 3  | £569 |
| Aug 31 | £539 | Sep 14   | £519 | Sep 28 | £479 |

Supplements per person: View £45, Cosy Double £90

# *Beautiful* Bognor Regis

"Loved our holiday to Bognor Regis. Thank you for an amazing stay at the Royal Norfolk and to our fantastic driver."

B O'Connor

★ Trustpilot

# Superior Rooms

for that extra touch of luxury

# Where you'll stay! Royal Norfolk Hotel

**Cosy Double Rooms** for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed

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Situated in a delightfully sunny spot on the seafront with extensive lawns and superb views over the English Channel, the Royal Norfolk Hotel is an exceptional Regency building dating from the 1830's. The hotel features a large restaurant, relaxing bar lounge and an entertainment room with a dancefloor. The hotel also has an outdoor terrace, where you can soak up the sun, enjoy a drink and watch the world go by. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and flat screen TV with Freeview. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout. There is a large car park and the lift serves all floors.

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# Tour 5205M South Downs Splendour



# FULL DAY Chichester & Arundel

A stylish city, combining a thriving centre with Roman streets, walls and gateways, Chichester has a pedestrianised centre making visits a pleasant experience and there are plenty of cafes in which to relax. Our excursion continues with a visit to Arundel.

# FULL DAY Portsmouth

Discover the naval city of Portsmouth with its many maritime attractions, the soaring Spinnaker Tower and modern shopping at Gunwharf Quays. The remains of Henry VIII's Mary Rose and Nelson's flagship Victory are hosted in the Dockyard (entry fees apply).

# **Bognor, Winchester & Steam Train**



# FULL DAY Watercress Line & Winchester

Experience the sights, sounds and smells of a heritage railway with a trip aboard the Watercress Line. Sit back, relax and enjoy the views of the South Downs National Park and visit the unspoilt city of Winchester.

Worthing is a lively destination and the flat promenade is a wonderful place for a relaxing stroll along the seafront. We also visit the historic market town of Arundel, home to a majestic castle.

### **Tour 5207M** Sussex Heritage Highlights

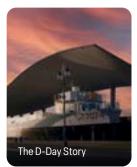


# FULL DAY Worthing & Amberley Museum

Enjoy a trip to the lovely coastal resort of Worthing – boasting a long pier and splendid pavilion. Later in the day we visit the Amberley Museum where you can travel back in time and explore the South's working past. FULDAY Chichester & Weald & Downland Living Museum The ancient spire of Chichester Cathedral rises above the peaceful streets of this wonderful city. One of the best-preserved Georgian destinations in England, Chichester is packed with listed buildings and the pedestrianised centre is nearly enclosed by old city walls. We will also visit the fascinating Weald & Downland Living Museum which enjoys a picture-perfect setting and tells the untold stories of the people that have lived and worked in rural England for over 1,000 years.

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# **<sup>Tour</sup> Splendid Sussex & D-Day Story**



# FULL DAY Portsmouth & The D-Day Story

Enjoy some free time in Portsmouth before visiting The D-Day Story, where stunning imagery, audio-visual presentations and authentic displays tell the story of ordinary people who worked together to achieve the extraordinary.

### FULL DAY Brighton & Worthing

Bursting with Regency heritage, Brighton is home to interesting museums, a beautiful beach and an extravagant pavilion. Later in the day, we'll continue to Worthing.

# HALF DAY Arundel

Today we visit Arundel, an historic market town with a majestic castle.

# **Bognor Regis & Amberley Museum**



### FULL DAY Worthing & Amberley Museum

With over 40 exhibit areas to discover, including a narrow-gauge railway, rural crafts and scenic walks, the Amberley Museum has something for everyone. We also visit coastal Worthing.

# FULL DAY Portsmouth & Southsea

Enjoy some free time in the naval city of Portsmouth before we stop at the Victorian resort of Southsea.

## FULL DAY Chichester & Midhurst

Chichester Cathedral towers over the thriving centre where interesting attractions and independent shops abound. We also call at the guintessentially English market town of Midhurst which is steeped in history.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£255** PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 2 full day excursions

| Feb 17 | £255 | Mar 3  | £259 | Mar 31 | £285 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Apr 12 | £295 | Apr 26 | £305 | Jun 7  | £355 |
| Aug 2  | £375 | Sep 13 | £335 | Oct 11 | £295 |

Supplements per person: View (Feb-Apr, Oct) £25, View (Jun-Sep) £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

2 full day excursions

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✓ Watercress Line journey

**£385** Aug 30 **£355** Sep 27 **£345** 

Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM £375 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Weald & Downland Living Museum
- Entrance to Amberley Museum
- May 24 **£375** Jun 21 **£385** Aug 16

£395

Supplements per person: View  $\pounds35$ , Superior  $\pounds40$ , Cosy Double  $\pounds60$ 

# 7 DAYS FROM **£499** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- 1 half day excursion

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| Jun 1    | £499        | Jul 13                 | £529     | Sep 7     | £519 |
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Supplements per person: View £45, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

# 7 DAYS FROM **£445** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Amberley Museum
- May 4 £459 Aug 10 £529 Oct 19

Supplements per person: View (Oct) £35, View (May-Aug) £45, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90 £445

# The Isle of Wight Sandown

"A fantastic holiday at the Bayshore. Fabulous staff and friendly driver. We loved the included excursions."

J Seddon

★ Trustpilot



# Where you'll stay! Bayshore Hotel



Leisureplex

In a magnificent position on the seafront, across from Sandown's Pier and beach and close to the resort's shopping area. Directly in front of the hotel you will find a delightful flat stroll towards Shanklin, lined with colourful beach huts. The hotel features a light and airy restaurant with sea views and a ballroom, where you will find entertainment most evenings. You will also find spectacular sea views from many of the hotel's bedrooms or the hotel sun lounge. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and flat screen TV with Freeview. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors. There are a small number of steps to the entrance.

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Cosy Double Rooms for solo travellers who enjoy the

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# Tour Sandown, Steam Railway & The Needles



# FULL DAY Alum Bay & Yarmouth

A sightseeing spectacular lies ahead today as we make our way along the stunning south coast of the island to take in the magnificent views and seascapes. The lighthouse at the end of the Needles is one of the most recognisable sights on the island. We will make our way to Yarmouth where the town is filled with quaint cafes, shops and galleries and the town square is overlooked by a stunning 17th century church. FULL DAY Isle of Wight Railway, Ryde & Newport

Enjoy a unique view of some of the island's unspoilt countryside aboard the restored carriages of the Isle of Wight Railway. This beautiful preserved railway provides the perfect backdrop for a special day out. We'll then enjoy free time in Victorian Ryde and call at the capital of Newport.

# Sandown & Osborne House



# FULL DAY Osborne House & Whippingham Church

Spectacular from the outside and opulent on the inside, Osborne House was the Royal Palace that Queen Victoria made a family home. The splendid State Rooms, intimate family rooms, private beach and magnificent gardens and grounds combine for a truly memorable day out. We will also call at charming Whippingham Church.

FULL DAY Alum Bay & Yarmouth

A sightseeing spectacular lies ahead today as we make our way along the stunning south coast of the island to take in the magnificent views and seascapes to reach Yarmouth.

### Tour 196M The Needles, Cowes & Ryde



### FULL DAY Alum Bay & Yarmouth

Travel along the spectacular south coast of the island to reach Yarmouth where the pretty town square is overlooked by a stunning 17th century church.

### FULL DAY Cowes & Quarr Abbey

Tranquil Quarr Abbey is an atmospheric site and there are plenty of places for quiet reflection in the beautiful gardens and grounds. We also call at sea-faring Cowes, renowned for its yachting. HALF DAY Ryde

Victorian Ryde is a delight to visit offering an attractive esplanade, bustling marina and views across the Solent.

### Wonderful Isle of Wight 7 Day Tour 197M | 8 Day Tour 195M





# FULL DAY Carisbrooke Castle & Quarr Abbey

Sitting proudly at the heart of the Diamond Isle, Carisbrooke Castle has many stories to tell from its past as a military fortress, a King's prison and Royal summer residence. We continue to discover tranguil Quarr Abbey where you can learn more about this most atmospheric site which is home to a small group of Benedictine monks.

## FULL DAY Alum Bay & Yarmouth

A visit to the Needles where the lighthouse is one of the most recognisable sights on the island and then we make our way along the south coast to reach pretty Yarmouth.

FULL DAY Osborne House & Whippingham Church Call at quaint St Mildred's Church and visit Osborne House where the splendid State Rooms, intimate family rooms, private beach and magnificent gardens combine for a truly memorable day out. HALF DAY Trip to the Donkey Sanctuary (8 day tour only) Inextricably linked to the history of the Isle of Wight, 'royal' donkeys have worked at Carisbrooke Castle, the Donkey Taxi Service trundled holidaymakers up the steep hills of Ventor and even 'delivery donkeys' delivering milk to the remote villages of the island! Today, these characterful animals are cared for at the Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary which offers a forever home to over 100 donkeys, mules and shetland ponies.

# 5 DAYS FROM £385 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast 2 full day excursions Isle of Wight Steam Railway Journey £385 Aug 23 Jun 21 £425

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM £395 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Osborne House

Jul 26 £425 Sep 13 £395

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM **£349** PER PERSON

| 🗸 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast        |
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| <ul> <li>2 full day excursions</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>1 half day excursion</li> </ul>    |
| <ul> <li>Entrance to Quarr Abbey</li> </ul> |

| Mar 16 | £349 | Apr 13 | £385 | Apr 27 | £399 |
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| Oct 12 | £389 |        |      |        |      |

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £90

# 7 DAYS FROM **£485** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Carisbrooke Castle
- Entrance to Quarr Abbey
- Entrance to Osborne House

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May 11
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                             £485 Aug 3
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Supplements per person: View £45, Cosy Double £90

# 8 DAYS FROM 2585 PER PERSON

- 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- Entrance to Carisbrooke Castle
- Entrance to Quarr Abbey
- Entrance to Osborne House

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| Aug 16 | £599       | Sep 6 | £585 |                   |  |  |  |  |

Supplements per person: View £45, Cosy Double £105

£539

# Explore London

### Tour 5244M London, Oxford & Windsor



# **Holiday Inn Aylesbury**

A hotel with a rural feel, this hotel offers an award-winning breakfast, indoor pool and comfortable, spacious rooms – ideal for a good night's sleep. This provides the perfect base to relax and unwind whilst exploring the surrounding areas. The bus stop right outside the hotel will whisk you to Aylesbury town centre in just 15 minutes.



# FULL DAY London

Today we have free time to explore the vibrant and exciting capital of London. From Royal palaces and museums to historic bridges and cathedrals, there is so much to discover. Perhaps a visit to one of the many museums or the exclusive boutiques on Regent Street is more your thing - the choice is yours!

# FULL DAY Oxford

Visit the interesting university city of Oxford. Small enough to discover on foot, Oxford is home to dreaming spires that tower over cobbled squares and college courtyards below, this city has a fascinating history and is home to famous scholars from across the ages.

# FULL DAY Royal Windsor

Overlooked by the magnificent castle, Windsor Great Park is one of the best green spaces in the country where you can wander amongst the immaculate flowerbeds and beautiful lawns. With a superb choice of places to eat and drink and lots of independent shops, Windsor makes for a great day out.

# Tour 5246M Windsor Castle & Tower of London



Oxford

# Harlow Hotel by Accor

Ideally situated on the outskirts of Harlow, providing the perfect base for us to explore the capital, the Harlow Hotel by Accor has modern comfortable bedrooms and restaurant serving hearty breakfasts and delicious evening meals.



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5 DAYS FROM £379 PER PERSON

£379 Aug 11

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4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

£379 Jul 21

Supplements per person: Double for sole £189

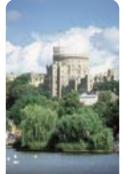
✓ 3 full day excursions

May 26

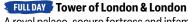
- 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Tower of London
- Entrance to Windsor Castle

May 26 **£439** Jun 23 **£439** Aug 11 **£439** 

Supplements per person: Double for sole £119



Windsor Castle



A royal palace, secure fortress and infamous prison – the Tower of London, perched on the banks of the River Thames in the shadow of Tower Bridge, has a history spanning almost 1000 years. From William the Conqueror and Anne Boleyn to the iconic ravens and Yeoman Warders there is so much to see and learn. The Tower is also home to the sparkling Crown Jewels, that remain an important ceremonial part of state affairs. The rest of the day will be at leisure to discover more of the capital.

Today we visit the Royal town of Windsor. A lively place, set in a glorious riverside location with fantastic shopping opportunities and charming cafés. We also visit majestic Windsor Castle – the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. A favourite of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, here you can explore the lavish State Rooms and peaceful St George's Chapel – the setting of many royal weddings and burial place of eleven monarchs.

# FULL DAY London

You will have free time to explore England's capital city – see the sights, hit the shops or perhaps visit one of the many worldclass museums.



# 8 No single room supplement on all holidays



#### Tour 5248M Royal London

# Denham Grove Hotel

Nestled into the Buckinghamshire countryside, this hotel offers a tranquil haven set in peaceful countryside and acres of pristine parkland. The elegant restaurant serves a range of choices as well as full breakfasts to set you up for the day.



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# 5 DAYS FROM **£469** PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Guided tour of London
- ✓ Entrance to Buckingham Palace
   ✓ Entrance to Windsor Castle

Aug 11 **£469** 

Supplements per person: Double for sole £135



# FULLDAY Buckingham Palace & Guided Tour of London

Take in the famous sights of London on a guided tour before we make our way to Buckingham Palace. Recognised around the world as the home of the monarch, the focus of national and royal celebrations, plus the backdrop to the regular Changing of the Guard Ceremony, Buckingham Palace is a fascinating building to explore. See the Throne Room, Grand Staircase and fascinating exhibition which changes every year.

# FULL DAY Windsor & Windsor Castle

A lively town in a glorious, riverside setting, visit delightful Windsor. A trip to Windsor wouldn't be complete without a visit to the fascinating Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, it has since been the home to 40 monarchs.

# HALF DAY St Albans

History, culture, entertainment, food, drink, shopping and green spaces; there is so much to uncover in St Albans. Once the third largest city in Roman Britain, unravel rich history or discover the charming Charter Market in St Albans.

#### Tour 5250M Hampton Court Palace & London



# **Thatcher's Hotel**

A charming, Tudor-style property set in the heart of glorious countryside, the hotel has recently undergone a full refurbishment and offers the perfect base from which to explore. The hotel has spacious rooms and a delightful restaurant offering tasty menu choices.





# 5 DAYS FROM **£459** PER PERSON

- 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
   3 full day excursions
   Entrance to Hampton Court Palace
- Jun 23 **£459** Aug 11 **£459**

Supplements per person: Double for sole £89



# FULL DAY Hampton Court Palace

Discover the public dramas and private lives of Henry VIII, his wives and their children in the world of Tudor court. Admire the Great Hall, Tudor Kitchens and splendid acres of magnificent gardens. Uncover Tudor treasures and an iconic maze at this Grade I-listed royal palace on the banks of the River Thames, which is said to have been Henry VIII's favourite residence.

A beautiful, unique and historic destination, lively Windsor is crowned by the stunning Windsor Castle. With lots of independent shops, popular cafes and restaurants and cobbled avenues, Windsor is a delight to explore.

Enjoy a trip into capital London with free time to do as you please - see the sights, hit the shops or watch the world go by! There is so much to discover in our exciting capital city of London.



# The Isle of Wight Shanklin

# Where you'll stay! Shanklin Hotel



# Leisureplex



Situated in Shanklin Town with superb views across the resort from the restaurant and many rooms. The hotel also features a splendid bar, a restaurant with a dancefloor and an indoor pool. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves most rooms. Large car park.





# Tour Seaside Towns & The Needles



# FULL DAY Alum Bay & Yarmouth

A sightseeing spectacular lies ahead today as we make our way along the stunning south coast of the island to take in the magnificent views and seascapes. A geological marvel, the multi-coloured cliffs are a sight to behold and the lighthouse at the end of the Needles is one of the most recognisable sights on the island. We will make our way to Yarmouth where the town is filled with quaint cafes, shops and galleries and the town square is overlooked by a stunning 17th century church.

FULL DAY Cowes & Ryde

Visit Victorian Ryde – the 'gateway' to the isle. Ryde offers miles of glorious sands, an attractive esplanade and beautiful gardens. We also visit Cowes on the north coast of the island, famed for its yachting.

# Tour Shanklin & Isle of Wight Railway



# FULL DAY Isle of Wight Railway, Ryde & Newport

Enjoy a unique view of some of the island's unspoilt countryside aboard the restored carriages of the Isle of Wight Railway. We'll enjoy free time in Victorian Ryde and call at Newport.

FULL DAY Alum Bay & Yarmouth

A sightseeing spectacular lies ahead as we make our way along the stunning south coast of the island to take in the magnificent views and seascapes. Taking the coastal road along the south of the island, we'll pass Freshwater Bay, Alum Bay and the Needles to reach Yarmouth, a town filled with quaint cafes, shops and galleries.

# 7 Day Tour **202M** 8 Day Tour **200M**

# Isle of Wight Discovery & Railway

# FULL DAY Isle of Wight Railway & Ryde

Take a journey back in time on board the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. This beautifully preserved railway creates the perfect backdrop for a special day out. Then on to Ryde where you can explore at leisure. FULL DAY Quarr Abbey & Newport

Tranquil Quarr Abbey is an atmospheric site and there are plenty of places for quiet reflection in the beautiful gardens and grounds. We'll continue onto the capital of Newport.

# HALF DAY Ventnor

A traditional seaside town at its finest, Ventnor enjoys a unique microclimate and beach lined with beautiful beach huts.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£265** PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 2 full day excursions

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|---------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--|--|--|
| Feb 24        | £265 | Mar 31 | £295 | Apr 12 | £305 |  |  |  |
| May 17        | £375 | Jul 19 | £409 | Oct 11 | £289 |  |  |  |

Supplements per person: View (Feb-Apr, Oct) £25, View (May-Jul) £35

# 5 DAYS FROM **£409** PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Isle of Wight Steam Railway journey

Jun 7 £409 Jun 21 £409 Aug 30 £409

Supplements per person: View £35

# 7 DAYS FROM **£389** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6/7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- 1 half day excursion
- Entrance to Quarr Abbey

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| Apr 6   | £389 | Apr 27 | £429 | May 11 | £495 |  |  |
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| May 24* | £599 | Jun 15 | £565 | Jun 29 | £565 |  |  |
| Jul 27  | £565 | Sep 7  | £529 | Sep 21 | £459 |  |  |
| Oct 19  | £409 |        |      |        |      |  |  |

\*200M (8 day tour). Supplements per person: View (Apr, Oct) £35, View (May-Sep) £45.





# The Magic of Great Yarmouth

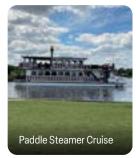
# Where you'll stay! New Beach Hotel

Leisureplex

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Situated on the seafront opposite Britannia Pier and adjacent to the shops and resort amenities. The hotel features a large restaurant, entertainment room with a dancefloor and sun lounge where you can watch the world go by. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors.

#### Tour 5261M Great Yarmouth & Broads Cruise



## FULL DAY Cromer & Paddle Steamer Cruise

We discover the Norfolk Broads taking a cruise aboard the Southern Comfort Mississippi Paddle Boat. This luxury cruiser departs from delightful Horning and passes traditional thatched cottages, beautiful windmills and the surrounding pretty scenery. We'll also visit the seaside town of Cromer.

Half Price ar in Spring

See page 11 for full details

#### FULL DAY Norwich

Medieval charm can still be found in the streets of Norwich along with historic attractions, modern shopping and peaceful riverside walks.

# Tour<br/>262MNorfolk Delights



## FULL DAY Wroxham & Cromer

Discover the delights of the Norfolk Broads as we take a scenic drive through this pretty region. We make a stop at Wroxham, the capital of the Broads before heading to Cromer, a gem on the North Norfolk coast. FULL DAY Norwich

Visit Norwich, one of the country's finest cities with many notable period buildings including the Norman Castle and impressive cathedral.

The most complete medieval city in the UK, with a stunning Norman Cathedral and Castle, Norwich has a flourishing art scene, independent shopping, a covered market and lively restaurants to enjoy!

#### Tour 263M Norfolk Broads & East Coast



# FULL DAY Bury St Edmunds and Bressingham Steam & Gardens

We visit Bury St Edmunds, home of Saint Edmund, the original patron Saint of England. We then visit Bressingham Steam & Gardens where there is something for everyone - trains, gardens and vintage carousels. FULL DAY Lowestoft & Southwold

Historically home to a thriving fishing industry, Lowestoft is Britain's most easterly town and today is a family-friendly resort with beautiful beaches and peaceful gardens. We continue along the coast to Southwold.

# FULL DAY Norwich & Wroxham

Visit Norwich, the regional capital of Norfolk and visit pretty Wroxham – a gem in the heart of the Norfolk Broads.

# 5 DAYS FROM 2335 PER PERSON

Double

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✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

- 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Norfolk Broads Paddle Steamer Cruise

| May 3      | £335 | May 17     | £355 | May 31    | £375 |
|------------|------|------------|------|-----------|------|
| Jun 14, 28 | £385 | Jul 12, 26 | £395 | Aug 9, 23 | £395 |
| Sep 20     | £345 |            |      |           |      |

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

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| May 11 £455 Sep 14 £485 Sep 28 £45   |         |           |      |        |        |  |
| May 25   | £479    | Jun 8     | £485 | Jun 22 | £505   |  |
| Jul 6, 20  | £515    | Aug 3, 17 | £515 | Aug 31 | £489   |  |

Supplements per person: View £45, Cosy Double £90

# Charming Cromer

# Where you'll stay! Hotel De Paris



Superior Rooms for that extra touch of luxury

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# Leisureplex



Occupying the finest position on Cromer seafront with stunning views of the resort and pier. The hotel is steeped with character and period features. There is a bar and lounge area and a fantastic restaurant with dancefloor. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors.





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Double

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#### Tour 5266M Cromer & Norfolk Broads Cruise



# FULL DAY Great Yarmouth & Broads Cruise

Journey to pretty Wroxham where we take to the waters of the Norfolk Broads and enjoy a cruise. With full commentary from the skipper, you won't miss a thing. We also visit the traditional seaside town of Great Yarmouth.

# FULL DAY Sheringham & Norwich

Visit Norwich, Norfolk's regional capital – a city of fascinating stories. We also head to the coast with a visit to Sheringham, a traditional seaside town with an award-winning beach.

#### Tour 5265M Norfolk Delights & Seascapes



# FULL DAY Sheringham & Norwich

Discover historic Norwich – a city of firsts, from the opening of the first civic library in 1608 to being the UK's first ever Sharing City, this is a city of stories. Wander amidst the medieval streets, admire the city walls or relax in one of the many cafes and watch the world go by! We also head to the coast with a visit to Sheringham, a traditional seaside town with an award-winning beach.

## FULL DAY Great Yarmouth & Wroxham

Scenic trip through the beautiful Norfolk Broads, calling at pretty Wroxham - the 'Capital' of the Broads. We continue to Great Yarmouth, a bustling holiday resort with a fantastic pier.

#### 7 Day Tour 269M 8 Day Tour 265M Royal Sandringham & Broads Cruise

# FULL DAY Wells-next-the-Sea & Sandringham

Visit Wells-next-the-Sea before travelling to Sandringham Royal Estate. The private country retreat of Their Majesties, The King Charles III and Queen Camilla, this sprawling Norfolk estate has been linked to the Royal Family for generations.

# FULL DAY Great Yarmouth & Broads Cruise

Discover Great Yarmouth and take to the waters of the Norfolk Broads with a relaxing cruise.

# FULL DAY Norwich

Excursion to historic Norwich. In this truly English city, it is still a pleasure to wander amongst the medieval streets including cobbled Elm Hill which is full of character.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£369** PER PERSON

4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

2 full day excursions

| Boat trip on the Broads |      |        |      |        |      |  |  |
|-------------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--|--|
| May 24                  | £369 | Jul 5  | £399 | Jul 19 | £409 |  |  |
| Aug 23                  | £409 | Sep 13 | £385 |        |      |  |  |

Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM **£265** PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 2 full day excursions

| Feb 10 | £265 | Mar 10 | £285 | Apr 12 | £319 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Oct 11 | £305 |        |      |        |      |

Supplements per person: View £25, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM **£469** PER PERSON

- 6 or 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Sandringham Royal Estate
- ✓ Norfolk Broads Cruise May 18 **£505** Jun 1 **£545** \*Jun 28

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| Jul 13, 27 | £579     | Sep 21     | £469     |             |     |
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Supplements per person: View £45, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90.

\*8 Day tour (265M). Superior £70, Cosy Double £105



Wells-next-the-Sea





# Explore Skegness

# Tour<br/>5272MSkegness & Lincoln



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# **Royal Hotel Skegness**

Situated in beautiful grounds at southern end of the promenade, looking towards the sea. The hotel is within easy walking distance from the resorts principle attractions, including the sandy beaches, attractive gardens and shops. Just a few minutes walk away is the famous Clock Tower. There is a lounge bar, games room and a ballroom.



# FULL DAY Lincoln

Beautiful, historic and packed with culture – Lincoln is a popular city with plenty to see and do. Admire the iconic cathedral, wander along the picturesque cobbled streets or perhaps visit Lincoln Castle – the choice is yours! Whether you choose to explore the historic attractions, the diverse range of shops or explore the bustling Brayford Waterfront there is something for everyone.

# **FULLDAY** Lincolnshire Wolds, Louth & Mablethorpe

An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the Lincolnshire Wolds are filled with rolling hills, hidden valleys, gentle streams and pretty villages. We'll call at the Georgian market town of Louth, home to many independent shops and cafes, and the seaside town of Mablethorpe with its award-winning beaches.

# *Fantastic* Felixstowe

#### Tour 5252M Colchester & Constable Country



# **Orwell Hotel**

Close to the town centre, this Victorian hotel was originally built for a Lord! The wood-panelled public areas are perfect for relaxing and the restaurant enjoys an elegant atmosphere and the rooms are tastefully furnished. Situated close to Felixstowe's town centre it is ideal for exploring the nearby bathing huts, seafront gardens and red shingle beach and pier.



# FULL DAY Colchester

The former Roman capital of Britain, incredible Colchester has a history that dates back over 2000 years. History is evident at every turn from the Castle Museum and Dutch Quarter to the remarkable Layer Marney Tower, the tallest Tudor Gatehouse in the UK.

## FULL DAY Southwold & Aldeburgh

Southwold is a charming village on the River Blyth with a pier and lighthouse. We also visit the picturesque coastal town of Aldeburgh with its interesting buildings such as the Martello Tower.

# HALF DAY Dedham

In the heart of Constable Country, it was Dedham that so inspired John Constable with its pretty setting and attractive high street.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£319** PER PERSON

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| Apr 21 | <b>£319</b> Aug 25                  | £359   | Sep 29 | £349 |

# 5 DAYS FROM **£389** PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast
 ✓ 2 full day exursions
 ✓ 1 half day excursion
 May 26 £399 Jul 21 £409 Sep 29

Supplements per person: Double for sole £109



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# *Beautiful* Scarborough

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# Superior Rooms for that extra

for that extra touch of luxury

luxury of a double bed

# Where you'll stay! Cumberland Hotel

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Leisureplex

Situated on South Cliff and boasting a fantastic view over the resort from the restaurant and many of the bedrooms. Just a few minutes walk from Scarborough's Spa complex, beach and resort centre. In the resort you will find lots to do; from relaxing coastal boat rides, exploring the beautiful surroundings in Peasholm Park, or a visit to Scarborough's open air theatre or Rotunda museum. The hotel features a large modern restaurant, a cosy quiet lounge and a large entertainment room with dancefloor, where entertainment can be found most evenings. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and a flat screen TV with Freeview. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serving all floors.



Cosy Double Rooms for solo travellers who enjoy the

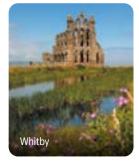






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# Tour<br/>5275MScarborough, Whitby & York



#### FULL DAY Whitby & North York Moors

Admire the spectacular scenery of the North York Moors National Park as we make our way to the harbour town of Whitby. Whitby is a firm favourite with so much to discover in the historic cobbled streets. FULLDAY York

Today we visit York, a vibrant festival city with Roman roots and a Viking past, offering an adventure for everyone. York boasts a wealth of places to visit including the Roman walls, the famous York Minster, the National Railway Museum and the fascinating Jorvik Viking Centre (entrance fees may apply).

# **Scarborough, Whitby & Beverley**



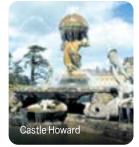
## FULL DAY Bridlington & Beverley

We make our way along the coast to visit Bridlington. The Old Town here dates back to the 12th century and the picturesque streets are still a delight to explore. We continue to historic Beverley where the beautiful Minster towers over the town.

## FULL DAY Whitby & North York Moors

We pass through the North York Moors on route to Whitby, on the banks of the River Esk. On the West Cliff is a monument to Whitby's whaling past – two giant whale bones frame the view of the Abbey.

#### <sup>Tour</sup> 5277M Scarborough, York & Castle Howard

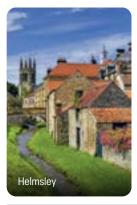


# FULL DAY Castle Howard & Helmsley

Visit Castle Howard, one of Yorkshire's finest houses set in 100 acres of parkland. Admire the world-renowned art collection, revel in the spectacular architecture and learn the inspiring tales of the Howard Family. We'll also spend some time in the picturesque town of Helmsley. FULL DAY York

Visit glorious York. Wander amongst the Shambles that are towered over by the impressive York Minster, or why not relax in one of the charming tearooms and watch the world go by! There is an adventure for everyone in this fascinating city.

#### Tour 276M Yorkshire Coast & Country



## FULL DAY Forkshire Coast & Whitby

Set aside the Esk Estuary and where the moors meet the sea, Whitby oozes charm and character. Step back in time in the Old Town, climb the 199 steps to the abbey or why not enjoy some of the best fish and chips in the world at the Magpie Café?

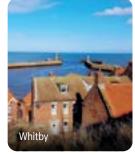
# FULLDAY North York Moors - Helmsley & Pickering

Encompassing some of the most rugged and charming countryside in the UK, the North York Moors is wonderfully diverse and provides many areas of interest. Along the way we'll call at attractive Helmsley and the market town of Pickering.

# FULL DAY Bridlington & Beverley

Travel along the Yorkshire Coast to visit the seaside town of Bridlington and charming Beverley.

#### Tour 277M Minsters & Moors



# FULL DAY Whitby & North York Moors

Travelling via the scenery of the North York Moors, we visit Whitby, famed for its connections with Captain Cook and Dracula.

Enjoy a scenic trip along the coast to historic Bridlington, with its sandy beaches, historic harbour and traditional attractions. We continue to the market town of Beverley.

#### FULL DAY York

Explore the historic city of York where visitors are charmed by the Whitby beautiful architecture and quaint Shambles.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£239** PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast ✓ 2 full day excursions

| Jan 27 | £239 | Feb 10 | £249 | Mar 10, 24 | £275 |  |
|--------|------|--------|------|------------|------|--|
| Apr 12 | £309 | Apr 26 | £319 | Oct 18     | £305 |  |

Supplements per person: View £25, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM 2375 PER PERSON

| ✓ 4 nights<br>✓ 2 full da |      | ,      | n & brea | kfast |      |
|---------------------------|------|--------|----------|-------|------|
| May 24                    | £375 | Jun 21 | £385     | Jul 5 | £395 |
| Aug 16                    | £395 | Aug 30 | £375     |       |      |

Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

### 5 DAYS FROM £365 PER PERSON

4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Castle Howard

| Jun 7 | £405 Aug 2 | £429 Sep 27 | £365 |
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Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM **£469** PER PERSON

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| May 18  | £479 | Jun 15 | £515     | Jun 29 | £529 |
| Jul 13  | £529 | Aug 10 | £529     | Sep 7  | £495 |
| Sep 21  | £469 |        |          |        |      |

Supplements per person: View £45, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

# 7 DAYS FROM **£369** PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 3 full day excursions

Apr 6 **£369** Oct 12 **£419** 

Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

# *Beautiful* Bridlington

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# **Superior** Rooms

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# Where you'll stay! **Monarch Hotel**



Leisureplex HOLIDAY HOTELS

In a prime seafront location on Bridlington's South beach, the Monarch Hotel offers breathtaking panoramic sea views. Situated close to the resort's Spa Theatre and just a short stroll to the busy fishing harbour, the Monarch Hotel is sure to provide the perfect base for exploring Bridlington and the surrounding areas. The hotel features a quiet lounge, restaurant and bar area on the first floor, as well as a good size dancefloor where entertainment is regularly featured. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and a flat screen TV with Freeview. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and the lift serves 5 floors.



**Cosy Double Rooms** for solo travellers who enjoy the



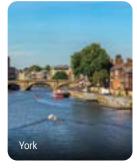




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# Tour<br/>5278MBridlington, Scarborough & York



#### FULL DAY Scarborough & Filey

Scarborough really does have it all – prominent castle headland, historic harbour and wonderful beaches. Take a ride on the oldest funicular railway in Britain, enjoy a stroll through the gardens or enjoy some seaside fun on the award-winning beaches. We also visit the charming resort of Filey, home to an historic promenade, impressive Edwardian architecture and a stunning beach.

#### FULL DAY York

Majestic York is always a delight to explore and you'll have plenty of free time to perhaps admire the Minster, visit the Jorvik Viking Centre or stroll around the Shambles – the choice is yours!

# Tour 5279M Bridlington & North York Moors Railway



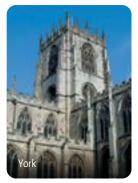
# FULL DAY Whitby & North Yorkshire Moors Railway

The nostalgic carriages of the North Yorkshire Moors Railway will transport you to a bygone era as the beautiful scenery sails by. Our journey brings us to wonderful Whitby – a seaside, harbour town with plenty to offer in its old cobbled streets which are overlooked by the dramatic ruins of the mysterious abbey.

FULL DAY Scarborough & Filey

Today we take a trip to the popular seaside resorts of Scarborough and Filey. Home to an historic promenade, impressive Edwardian architecture and a five-mile expanse of stunning beach, Filey is a great place to explore.

# **Bridlington, Whitby & York**



# FULL DAY Whitby & North York Moors

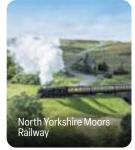
Enjoy the dramatic scenery of the North York Moors as we make our way to charming Whitby. Below the atmospheric ruins of the abbey are cobbled streets filled with trinket shops and cafes. FULLDAY York

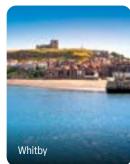
One of the great cities of England, visiting York is like stepping back in time. Overhanging timber framed houses and traditional shop fronts add to the magical feel of the Shambles.

#### FULL DAY Scarborough & Filey

Excursion visiting Scarborough and Filey – a fishing village turned holiday hot-spot where the stunning five-mile beach is framed by the rocky headlands of Filey Brigg and Flamborough.

# **Bridlington & North York Moors Railway**





## FULLDAY Whitby & North Yorkshire Moors Railway

All aboard the North York Moors Railway for a journey through the wonderful scenery of the North York Moors. The nostalgic carriages will transport you to a bygone era as the beautiful scenery sails by. Keep an eye out for pretty Goathland Station – the 'celebrity' of the railway having featured in the first Harry Potter film, Aidensfield in Heartbeat and Downton Abbey! Our journey brings us to wonderful Whitby – a seaside, harbour town with plenty to offer in its old cobbled streets which are overlooked by the dramatic ruins of the mysterious abbey.

Home to one of the best-preserved, medieval shopping streets in Europe, York is a magical place to visit. Fascinating museums, independent shops and iconic architecture abound in the historic streets.

## FULL DAY Scarborough & Filey

Visit Scarborough with its two sweeping beaches, rugged castle ruins and traditional seaside attractions along the pretty seafront. A holiday destination since Victorian times, its popularity led to the creation of superb parks and gardens and a cliff lift was built for easy access from the beach to the town. We continue our day with a visit to Filey and enjoy a stroll along the front.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£239** PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast ✓ 2 full day excursions

| Feb 3  | £239 | Feb 24 | £259 | Mar 31 | £295 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Apr 19 | £305 | Oct 4  | £299 |        |      |

Supplements per person: View £25, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM 2379 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

🗸 2 full day excursions

| 🖊 North \ | /orkshire | Moors | Railway | journey |
|-----------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|
|-----------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|

| May 17 | £379 | May 31 | £399 | Jun 28 | £435 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Aug 9  | £435 | Sep 6  | £389 |        |      |

Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

### 7 DAYS FROM £349 PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

3 full day excursions

Mar 16 £349

Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

# 7 DAYS FROM **£439** PER PERSON

| 🗸 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast |  |
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| 3 full day excursions                |  |

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| May 11     | £489  | May 25  | £519       | Jun 22   | £53 |

| Jul 20 | £539 | Aug 17 | £539 | Sep 28 | £439 |
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|        |      |        |      |        |      |

Supplements per person: View £45, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

# Wonderful Whitby

#### Tour 5280M Wonderful Whitby



# **The Royal Hotel**

Commanding a superb clifftop position, the Royal Hotel offers guests a tranquil stay in spacious surroundings with stunning views over the sea. The hotel is just 10 minutes walk from local shops and Whitby Railway station. It is ideal for exploring Whitby with its historic cobbled streets, picturesque houses and a sandy Blue Flag beach.

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# Scarborough

# FULL DAY North York Moors - Pickering & Goathland

Take a scenic trip through the delightful North York Moors which encompasses some of the most rugged and charming countryside in the UK. We will call at attractive Goathland, the home of TVs Heartbeat and the pretty market town of Pickering - a small town that is packed with history and heritage.

# FULL DAY Scarborough & Filey

Enjoy a trip along the Yorkshire Coast to the seaside town of Scarborough. With its two bays, castle ruins and colourful fishing harbour there is plenty to amuse the visitor. We continue our day with a visit to Filey. Home to an historic promenade, impressive Edwardian architecture and a five-mile expanse of stunning beach this is a great place to explore.

# Discover Harrogate

#### Harrogate, York & The Dales Tour 5288M



# 5 DAYS FROM **£499** PER PERSON

5 DAYS FROM **£439** PER PERSON

£469

4 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast

£439 Jul 21

2 full day excursions

Jun 23

 4 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast 2 full day excursions £499 Aug 25



# **Cairn Hotel Harrogate**

Ideally located just a minute's walk from the pedestrianised centre of leafy Harrogate, the historic Cairn Hotel offers timeless elegance and comfort. All quest rooms are en-suite and include TV and hairdryer. This grand Victorian hotel boasts private gardens, a gym, and classical decor.





# FULL DAY York

This most historic city, dating back to Roman times, York is simply bursting with medieval character and architectural masterpieces. York boasts a wealth of places to visit including the Roman Walls, the famous York Minster or a stroll down the Shambles, one of the best preserved medieval streets in Europe.

# FULL DAY Grassington & Skipton

Discover the scenic Yorkshire Dales as we make our way to the pretty village of Grassington. The bustling cobbled market square is a delight to explore, fringed with shops, art galleries and cafes. We will also visit the market town of Skipton, affectionately known as the 'gateway to the Dales'.



# Y No single room supplement on all holidays

# *Discover* Northumberland

#### **Tour** 5292M Kingdom of Northumberland

# Leonardo Hotel Newcastle

Centrally located in the heart of bustling Newcastle, this hotel is ideal to explore all that the city has to offer. Eldon Square and the Gate shopping centres are just a 10 minute walk away. This modern, well-appointed hotel offers comfortable bedrooms and a stylish restaurant and bar.

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# FULL DAY Northumberland Coast & Alnwick Garden

Today we'll make our way along the spectacular coast of Northumberland. Home to castles and coves, this magnificent stretch of coastline has some of the most immaculate beaches in the country, dotted with seaside towns and villages. We'll make our way to pretty Seahouses, a colourful fishing village with a bustling harbour, range of shops and fine fish and chips! We then visit glorious Alnwick Garden. From the tranquillity of the Cherry Orchard to the excitement of the Grand Cascade, there is plenty to see and do here.

# FULL DAY Durham

Dominated by the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Cathedral and Castle, Durham is an iconic English city with cobbled streets, historic attractions and beautiful riverside walks.

# HALF DAY Hexham Abbey

Journey through Hadrian's wall country to Hexham and guided tour of Hexham Abbey.

# *Explore* Durham

# Tour<br/>5291MDurham & Beamish Open Air Museum



# **Caledonian Hotel**

Located in the heart of Jesmond, set in a Georgian building, the Caledonian Hotel provides lovely bright rooms with colourful décor. Situated approximately a mile from Newcastle's city centre with many restaurants, bars and boutiques nearby, this comfortable hotel is perfect for exploring.



# Abbey.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£389** PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 3 full day excursions
 ✓ Entrance to Beamish Open Air Museum

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Durham

# FULL DAY Durham

Dominated by the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Cathedral and Castle, Durham is an iconic English city with cobbled streets, historic attractions and beautiful riverside walks.

# **FULL DAY** Beamish Open Air Museum

Step back in time with a visit to Beamish Open Air Museum. Vividly recreating life in the North East at the start of the Industrial Revolution, soak up the atmosphere as you visit the towns, farms, colliery, and railway station. It's a great day out for all!

# FULL DAY Northumberland Coast & Warkworth

Call 01257 248000, visit alfatravel.co.uk or visit your local travel agent

Isolated castles dot the landscape and dramatic coast of Northumberland. We take in the magnificent scenery on our journey to the ancient village of Warkworth.



£379 Aug 25

£379

5 DAYS FROM **£369** PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

2 full day excursions

1 half day excursion

Mar 31

Entrance to Alnwick Garden

Guided tour of Hexham Abbey

£369 May 26

Supplements per person: Double for sole £109

# The Magic of Blackpool

# Where you'll stay! **Queens Hotel**

Leisureplex HOLIDAY HOTELS

The Queens Hotel is located between Blackpool's south and central piers and just a 10 minute stroll to the famous Blackpool Tower. You can stroll down the promenade, or ride a Blackpool tram from outside the hotel to access the resorts many attractions. The hotel features a modern restaurant, bar, lounge and a sun lounge from which you can enjoy the sea views and watch the world pass by. Immerse yourself in Blackpool's theatrical history, in the hotel's unique Theatre Bar, featuring a dancefloor and entertainment on most evenings. Our en-suite bedrooms come with free Wi-Fi and comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and a flat screen TV with Freeview. Two lifts serving all floors and a large car park.



Superio

Rooms

for that extra

touch of

luxury

**Half Price** 

Bar in Spring

See page 11 for

full details

HOTEL



luxury of a double bed

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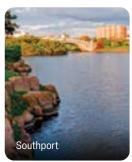
**Bus Pass** 

Purchase a tram

or bus pass from

the hotel

#### Tour 5305M Blackpool & Ribble Valley



# FULL DAY Ribble Valley & St Annes

Enjoy a scenic tour through the Pendle Hills and Ribble Valley hearing myths and legends from our expert guide. We'll then make our way to nearby St Annes with its delightful Victorian pier, expansive sandy beach, historic windmill and charming town centre. FULL DAY Southport

From the pier and coastline to the bustling shops on Lord Street, there is an air of Victorian elegance in the seaside town of Southport. Delightful parks, a marine lake and one of the longest piers in Britain make Southport a must.

#### Blackpool, Skipton & The Lakes Tour 5306M



# FULL DAY Skipton

Set on the banks of the Leeds-Liverpool Canal, Skipton is a popular market town with plenty to explore from the 900 year old castle to the historic cobbled High Street.

# FULL DAY Bowness-on-Windermere including cruise

Today we take a boat trip on England's largest lake, Windermere, from Lakeside situated on the southern shores to charming Bowness where you can enjoy some free time.

# 2 full day excursions

4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

5 DAYS FROM **£235** PER PERSON

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| £235     | Feb 17    | £239  | Mar 3 | £259   |
| £335     | Jun 28    | £375  | Sep 6 | £355   |
|          | £235      | £235         Feb 17           £335         Jun 28 |       | £235         Feb 17         £239         Mar 3 |

Supplements per person: View (Feb-Mar) £25, View (May-Sep) £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM **£335** PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Windermere Cruise

| May 3  | £335 | Jun 14 | £375 | Jul 12 | £385 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Aug 23 | £385 |        |      |        |      |

Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60



#### **Blackpool Tower & Lake District** lour 5308M



# FULL DAY Lytham & Blackpool Tower Cream Team

Visit nearby Lytham before we return to Blackpool and visit the iconic Blackpool Tower. Step back in time and enjoy a cream tea in Blackpool Tower's famous ballroom with its beautifully decorated ceiling, sparkling chandeliers and ornate balconies.

# FULL DAY Bowness-on-Windermere

Discover the glorious Lake District as we make our way to the popular village of Bowness-on-Windermere. Hugging the shore, the lakeside area is bustling with activity, boats and spectacular views.

#### Tour 5311M **Blackpool & Coronation Street Exhibition** NEW



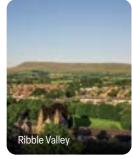
## FULL DAY Imperial War Museum North & Coronation Street Visitor Experience

Enjoy some free time at the Imperial War Museum North before we make our way to the Coronation Street Visitor Centre and Exhibition. Explore the exhibition, enjoy an exclusive compliation screening of the best moments from 60 years of the beloved soap and visit replica sets of the Rovers Return and Roy's Rolls.

FULL DAY Bowness-on-Windermere

Visit pretty Bowness in the Lake District - England's largest National Park and home to spectacular landscapes and a warm welcome.

#### Tour 306M **Blackpool & Settle-Carlisle Railway**



# FULL DAY Settle-Carlisle Railway

Journey aboard the Settle-Carlisle Railway which takes in some of the most dramatic scenery to be found in the British Isles. The 72-mile route takes us over the Ribblehead Viaduct and through the longest tunnel on the line at Blea Moor.

# FULL DAY Bowness-on-Windermere

Discover the glorious Lake District as we make our way to the popular village of Bowness-on-Windermere.

FULL DAY Ribble Valley & Skipton

The colours of the Ribble Valley change with the seasons, and we make our way to the market town of Skipton - the 'gateway to the Dales'.

#### Tour 307M **Blackpool & Windermere**



#### FULL DAY Bowness-on-Windermere including cruise

Enjoy a cruise on Windermere, England's largest lake and free time in the pretty village of Bowness that hugs the shores of the lake.

# FULL DAY Southport

Southport is a fun-loving seaside town with sandy beaches, traditional amusements and wonderful shopping along Lord Street which still retains an air of Edwardian elegance.

#### FULL DAY Ribble Valley & Skipton

The colours of the Ribble Valley change with the seasons, and we make our way to the market town of Skipton - the 'gateway to the Dales'.

#### **Blackpool Illuminations & Liverpool** Tour 308M



#### FULL DAY Liverpool

Explore vibrant Liverpool, famous for the Beatles and the River Mersey. The city has many world-class attractions to discover including fantastic shopping in Liverpool One and the popular Albert Dock on the waterfront. FULL DAY Southport

Trip to elegant Southport, with its seaside attractions, pier and shops. HALF DAY Lytham

Excursion to the leafy seaside town of Lytham. Take a stroll along the seafront, discover Lowther Gardens or potter around the shops.

# 5 DAYS FROM 2315 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast 2 full day excursions

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| 1 | Cream tea in Blackpool Tower Ballroom |

| Sep 20 | £395 | Oct 4 | £385 | Oct 18 | £345 |
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| Oct 27 | £315 |       |      |        |      |

Supplements per person: View (Oct) £25, View (Sep) £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM **£309** PER PERSON

- 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Imperial War Museum North Entrance to Coronation Street Visitor
- Centre & Exhibition £309 Apr 19

Supplements per person: View £25, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM £475 PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Settle-Carlisle Railway journey

| May 25 | £475 | Jun 8 | £485 | Jun 22 | £495 |
|--------|------|-------|------|--------|------|
| Jul 6  | £495 | Aug 3 | £505 |        |      |

Supplements per person: View £45, Superior £60, Cosy Double \$90

# 7 DAYS FROM 2379 PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Windermere Cruise

£379 Apr 27 £399 Apr 13

Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

# 7 DAYS FROM **£395** PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

2 full day excursions

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| Aug 31                      | £459     | Sep 14 | £459 | Sep 28 | £419 |
| Oct 12                      | £395     |        |      |        |      |

Supplements per person: View (Oct) £35, View (Aug-Sep) £45, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

Stays in September and October include an evening Blackpool Illuminations Stays in September and October include an evening drive through the World Famous Blackpool Illuminations!

#### Tour 5298M **Best of the Lake District**



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# **County Hotel**

Recently refurbished, yet retaining period features, this Grade II listed building is in Kendal. Relax in the comfortable bedrooms, enjoy tasty meals in the restaurant and there is nightly entertainment to enjoy. This hotel puts the best of Kendal at your fingertips.



# FULL DAY Bowness-on-Windermere, Cruise & Ambleside

Enjoy free time in Bowness, the village that hugs the shore of Lake Windermere. This popular destination is home to a range of independent shops, quaint tea rooms and, of course, Beatrix Potter attractions. We then cruise to Ambleside at the head of Lake Windermere. Bustling Ambleside has lots to explore and is home to one of the regions most photographed scenes - the 17th century Bridge House.

## FULL DAY Keswick & Grasmere

Venture into the spectacular market town of Keswick on the shores of beautiful Derwentwater and overlooked by Cat Bells. We then travel through the heart of the Lake District to pretty Grasmere which lies at the very heart of the National Park. Follow your nose to Sarah Nelson's Grasmere Gingerbread Shop situated in the grounds of the beautiful parish church - still made to a secret recipe!

#### Lake District Delights Tour 5299M

# **Shap Wells Hotel**

Situated in a secluded wooded valley, high in the Shap Fells and surrounded by mountain streams, Shap Wells Hotel is the ideal place from which to explore the beautiful Lake District. Rooms are cosy and traditional with flat screen TVs and free WIFI.

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## FULL DAY Windermere Cruise, Ambleside & Grasmere

We pass Thirlmere and Helvellyn en-route to Grasmere. Nestling at the foot of spectacular fells, Grasmere boasts its own lake. You can also visit Wordsworth's grave in the churchyard and buy the legendary Grasmere Gingerbread from the tiny shop in the grounds of the parish church. We continue on to bustling Ambleside from where we take a scenic boat trip on Lake Windermere.

#### FULL DAY Ullswater Steamers & Keswick

Magnificently set amid the splendour of the northern fells, it is easy to see why Ullswater is regarded by many as the most beautiful lake in England. Enjoy a cruise on the serene waters before we make our way to Keswick situated on the shores of beautiful Derwentwater.

# HALF DAY Kendal

Today we enjoy a trip to the market town of Kendal, a popular town on the edge of the Lake District which is well known for its Kendal Mint Cake!

# **Glorious Lake District**

# Auckland Hotel

Located on the central prom, the hotel is well placed for all of Morecambe's amenities and features a sun lounge and patio, TV lounge and a lounge bar. All bedrooms have bath or shower and WC, TV, and tea/coffee making facilities.



# FULL DAY Windermere Cruise & Bowness-on-Windermere

We enjoy a cruise from the southern shores of Lake Windermere to reach the bustling village of Bowness-on-Windermere. Here we will have some free time to explore. Why not potter around

the delightful shops, relax in a charming tearoom or admire the beautiful Lake Windermere.

# FULL DAY Ulverston & Grange-over-Sands

Grange-over-Sands is a delight to explore with its magnificent views across the bay and ornamental gardens. We continue on to visit Ulverston - a fine market town with a labyrinth of cobbled streets, birthplace to Stan Laurel and home to the ancient St Mary's Church which dates back to AD11.

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# HALF DAY Kendal

Trip to the market town of Kendal, famed as the home of Kendal mint cake!

# Tour 297M

Grasmere





**50 North West** 



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# 7 DAYS FROM **£549** PER PERSON

5 DAYS FROM **£409** PER PERSON

5 DAYS FROM £449 PER PERSON

£469

4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

2 full day excursions

1 half day excursion

Windermere Cruise

Apr 21

Ullswater Steamer Cruise

£449 Jun 23

Supplements per person: Double for sole £179

£449 Sep 6

£449

4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

£409 Aug 9

2 full day excursions

Windermere Cruise

May 17

✓ 6 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast ✓ 3 full day excursions

- 1 half day excursion
- Cruise on Lake Windermere Cruise on Ullswater

| May 25 | £549 | Jul 6 | £569 | Jul 27 | £569 |
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| Aug 17 | £569 | Sep 7 | £569 |        |      |
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# Tour Isle of Man Explorer





# **The Hydro Hotel**

This friendly family run hotel is situated in the centre of Douglas seafront overlooking the bay and a few minutes' walk from the seafront shops. Its location makes it perfect for exploring Douglas with its pedestrianised shopping promenade, gardens and museums to enjoy.



# **FULL DAY** Northern Island Tour - Ramsey & Peel

The northern areas of the Isle of Man have a different feel with picturesque villages, winding country lanes and miles and miles of unspoilt beaches. We discover the scenery of the north of the island with a visit to Ramsey and Peel, where golden sands give way to sheer cliffs and Peel Castle is undoubtedly the town's main highlight.

# FULL DAY Southern Island Tour - Port Erin, Castletown & The Sound

Explore the towns in the south of the island as we head to Port Erin, a popular destination since Victorian times thanks to a beautiful sheltered bay and fine sandy beach. We then take in views of the Calf of Man and Castletown, where the castle dominates the town.

#### HALF DAY Laxey

Home to the famous waterwheel that features on many holiday keepsakes, Laxey is a charming seaside village.

# Lancashire Delights & Yorkshire Dales



# **Monterey Beach**

Situated on St. Annes seafront and close to the pier, cafes and shopping centre of this traditional resort. The lounge bar overlooks the front terrace and seafront promenade. A beautiful sandy beach is right on the doorstep with local shops, restaurants and bars nearby.





## FULL DAY Skipton Market

Skipton's broad and spacious high street is the perfect spot for a traditional market and an eclectic mix of traders continue to fill both sides of the cobbled street. Dating back to medieval times, this historic market is a delight to explore.
FULL DAY
Southport & Ormskirk Market

Delightful parks, a marine lake and glorious pier – Southport is a must visit and home to the elegant Wayfarers Arcade. From the pier and coastline to the bustling shops on Lord Street, there is an air of Victorian elegance in the seaside town of Southport. We also visit Ormskirk Market, one of the oldest and most traditional street markets in the UK.

# Tour Iconic Liverpool & Historic Chester



# **Ropewalks Hotel**

Centrally located and within easy reach of the city's main attractions. The well-appointed bedrooms have luxurious beds and the amenities you would expect to find and the restaurant serves delicious favourites made from fresh and seasonal produce.



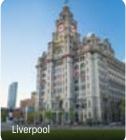
# 5 DAYS FROM **£399** PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast

- 2 full day excursions
- Guided tour of Liverpool
- Boat trip on the Mersey

Apr 21 £399 Sep 29 £439

Supplements per person: Double for sole £109



## FULL DAY Liverpool including Guided City Tour, Mersey Ferries & Albert Dock

Today we explore the vibrant city of Liverpool, famous for the Beatles and the River Mersey. A city of tradition, humour music and iconic architecture, this epic city has many stories to tell and our entertaining guide will take us around the sights before we take a 'ferry across the Mersey' and visit the Albert Dock. The Albert Dock is one of the most visited tourist destinations in the North West of England, home to museums, galleries, restaurants, bars and shops.

Discover medieval Chester - a city rich in history and heritage which is evident at every turn! The Roman Amphitheatre, the Walls and Cathedral are all well worth exploring - as are the independent and high street shops along the iconic 'Rows'. There is lots to keep you entertained on your visit to vibrant Chester!

# 7 DAYS FROM **£529** PER PERSON

| <ul> <li>6 nights, dinner, room &amp; breakfast</li> <li>2 full day excursions</li> </ul> |   |        |      |        |      |
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| Apr 6   | £529  | Jul 27 | £589 | Sep 28 | £579 |

5 DAYS FROM £319 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 2 full day excursions
 Apr 21 £319

# Wonderful Wales

A colourful myriad of rugged coastline, mountainous national parks and Celtic culture, Wales has everything you could wish for in a holiday. Delve into Wales' epic heritage with more than 600 castles to explore, including the magnificent World Heritage Sites of Beaumaris and Caernarfon castles.

Lose yourself in the pretty seaside towns of Tenby, Criccieth and Porthcawl, with glorious beaches and warming atmospheres to provide the perfect holiday escape.

Vibrant Llandudno is a Victorian seaside gem with history dating back to the Bronze Age, it's located between two famous headlands; The Great Orme and Little Orme which have breathtaking views from the summit.

Experience with us the magic of Portmeirion, journey to the summit of Snowdon or learn more about Welsh culture at St Fagans National Museum of History.



# Discover Symonds Yat

# Tour 5336M Wye River & Railways



leading down to the banks of the River Wye. Here you really can escape to the country and enjoy being surrounded by nature. The comfortably furnished lounge and bar areas overlook the river and gorge with splendid views. It is the perfect base to relax.



# FULLDAY Wye Valley Cruise & Monmouth

Enjoy a scenic cruise on the River Wye with informative commentary along the way and our day continues with a visit to historic Monmouth.

## FULL DAY Broadway & Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Steam Railway

Excursion including a journey through the delightful countryside aboard the Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Steam Railway and visiting the picture-postcard village of Broadway.

# FULL DAY Chepstow & Dean Forest Railway

Situated in the lower Wye Valley, Chepstow is home to a magnificent castle. We continue into the beautiful Forest of Dean and enjoy a journey on the Dean Forest Railway.

# *Explore* Llandrindod Wells

#### Welsh Borders to the Sea Tour 5372M



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Warwickshire Railway

# **Commodore Hotel**

Ideally located in the centre of the historic Spa town of Llandrindod Wells, this beautifully refurbished grand Victorian rectory boasts a heated outdoor pool (seasonal opening) with the stunning backdrop of rolling Welsh Hills. It is perfect for exploring all that Llandrindod Wells has to offering including the spa waters, the beautiful lake and the rows of shops.



# FULL DAY Aberystwyth & Devil's Bridge

From the borders to the sea today as we travel to seaside Aberystwyth via Devil's Bridge. Lying on the Ceredigion coast with a bustling town centre, why not take the cliff railway to enjoy superb views of the town and coast beyond! **FULL DAY** Ludlow & Shroprshire Hills Discovery Centre

Explore the borders with a visit to the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre which will show you the region from above and visit Ludlow, a thriving market town situated above the River Teme.

## HALF DAY Elan Valley Guide

We travel to the stunning and remote Elan Valley and enjoy a scenic guided tour of the network of reservoirs.

# 5 DAYS FROM £439 PER PERSON

 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast ✓ 3 full day excursions ✓ Cruise on the River Wye Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Steam Railway journey 🗸 Dean Forest Railway journey £439

5 DAYS FROM £379 PER PERSON

4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

2 full day excursions

1 half day excursion

**Discovery Centre** 

£379

Aug 25

Entrance to Shropshire Hills

Guided tour of the Elan Valley

Jun 23 £439 Aug 25



# Charming Criccieth

Cosy Double Rooms for solo travellers, who enjoy the luxury of a double bed

# Where you'll stay! George IV Hotel



Leisureplex

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A delightful and unique hotel, full of character and situated on Criccieth's High Street. From many of the hotel bedrooms, you can enjoy magnificent views over Cardigan Bay or over to the Welsh mountains.The hotel is just a short stroll away from the beach, resorts shops and rocky headland on which stands the imposing ruins of 13th century Criccieth Castle. The hotel features a bar, restaurant, quiet lounge and entertainment room with dancefloor, where entertainment can be found most evenings. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and a flat screen TV with Freeview. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.







£295 Apr 19

£345 Oct 4

£289

£309

£325

# Tour<br/>5365MWelsh Highlands & Towns



# FULL DAY Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park

Discover Caernarfon, home to Wales' most famous castle and an UNESCO World Heritage Site. The town's narrow streets and stylishly redeveloped waterfront are a delight to explore. After some free time we venture into the stunning Snowdonia National Park calling at Llanberis situated at the foot of Mount Snowdon and pretty Betws-y-Coed. FULL DAY Ffestiniog & Porthmadog

Discover Blaenau Ffestiniog - once the major centre of the slate mining industry before visiting coastal Porthmadog - a delightful harbour town with a long maritime history. This coastal resort offers superb views of Tremadog Bay, fine restaurants and vibrant craft shops.

# Tour 5366M Portmeirion & Snowdon Mountain Railway



# FULL DAY Porthmadog & Portmeirion

Dreamy arrays of colourful blooms and intriguing architecture make the stunning village of Portmeirion a magical day out. Stroll around the formal gardens and admire the exotic plants and pretty woodlands. FULL DAY Llanberis & Snowdon Mountain Railway

Venture into the Snowdonia National Park and join the Snowdon Mountain Railway. Awe-inspiring scenery lies all around and at the summit you can make your way to the very tip of the mountain by the rocky steps at the back of the visitor centre.

# 5 DAYS FROM £405 PER PERSON

Supplements per person: Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

5 DAYS FROM **£285** PER PERSON

4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

£285 Mar 31

£375 Sep 20

£299 Oct 27

2 full day excursions

Mar 10. 24

Jun 14

Oct 18

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Portmeirion
- Snowdon Mountain Railway journey

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| May 31            | £405 Aug 2 | £449 Sep 6 | £405 |

Supplements per person: Superior £40, Cosy Double £60





#### Tour 5367M Welsh Scenic Railways



# FULL DAY Llanberis Lake Railway & Betws-y-Coed

Journey aboard the pretty Llanberis Lake Railway taking us around Lake Padarn in the shadow of mighty Mount Snowdon and visit the quaint village of Betws-y-Coed which lies at the very heart of the National Park.

#### FULL DAY Scenic Snowdonia & Talyllyn Railway

Travel south through the spectacular scenery of Snowdonia and take a journey aboard the Talyllyn Railway. The first preserved railway in the world, the line opened in 1865 and the delightful route takes us across more than seven miles of beautiful countryside.

FULL DAY Welsh Highland Railway & Caernarfon

One of Wales' finest train journeys, zig-zag through the hills and mountains of Snowdonia on the Welsh Highland Railway and spend some time in majestic Caernarfon.

# Tour Griccieth & Snowdonia

# Barmouth

# FULL DAY Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park

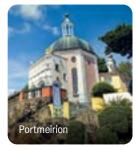
We start the day with a visit to historic Caernarfon, dominated by its imposing Norman Castle. We then venture into Snowdonia National Park making stops in beautiful Llanberis and charming Betws-y-Coed.

Discover Blaenau Ffestiniog - once the major centre of the slate mining industry before visiting coastal Porthmadog - a delightful harbour town with a long maritime history.

# FULL DAY Scenic Snowdonia & Barmouth

Enjoy a scenic drive through the often overlooked south of Snowdonia National Park as we take in the spectacular landscapes en-route to Barmouth - where the mountains meet the sea.

#### 7 Day Tour **368M** 8 Day Tour **365M**





# **Snowdonia, Portmeirion & Railway**

# FULL DAY Llanberis & Snowdon Mountain Railway

Venture into the breathtaking Snowdonia National Park as we visit Llanberis. This lakeside village at the foot of Mount Snowdon has plenty to see and do. From here, we join the Snowdon Mountain Railway for a journey to the summit of Wales' highest peak. This historic railway has been transporting visitors to the summit of Snowdon since 1896 and on clear days the view can stretch as far as Ireland.

## FULL DAY Porthmadog & Portmeirion

We visit the charming coastal town of Porthmadog - a harbour town with a long maritime history and a hub for railway enthusiasts as the scenic Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland railways pass through the town. From here we visit Portmeirion - set on its' own peninsula, Portmeirion has a dreamlike, Italianate quality and there are lovely gardens and spectacular views at every turn.

#### FULL DAY Scenic Snowdonia & Barmouth

Enjoy a scenic drive through the often overlooked south of Snowdonia National Park as we take in the spectacular landscapes en route to Barmouth - where the mountains meet the sea.

# 5 DAYS FROM £439 PER PERSON

- 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- Llanberis Lake Railway journey
- Talyllyn Railway journey
- Welsh Highland Railway journey
- Jul 12 £449 Aug 23 £439

Supplements per person: Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM £369 PER PERSON

| ✓ 6 nigh<br>✓ 3 full c |      |        | & brea | kfast |
|------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| Apr 13                 | £369 | Oct 12 | £405   |       |

Supplements per person: Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

# 7 DAYS FROM **£489** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Portmeirion

| 🗸 Snow | don Mountain R | ailway journey |      |
|--------|----------------|----------------|------|
| Jun 8  | £509 Jul 6     | £529 Aug 17    | £529 |

| Jun 8  | £509 | Jul 6  | £529 | Aug 17 | £529 |   |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|---|
| Aug 31 | £519 | Sep 14 | £489 |        |      |   |
|        |      |        |      | _      |      | _ |

Supplements per person: Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

# 8 DAYS FROM 2589 PER PERSON

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Portmeirion
- ✓ Snowdon Mountain Railway journey Jul 26 **£589**

Supplements per person: Superior £70, Cosy Double £105

# *The Magic of* Llandudno

# Where you'll stay! Hydro Hotel

# Leisureplex

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Prominently located on the Llandudno promenade, a short walk from the resorts amenities. Features a sun lounge with spectacular views, restaurant, games room and large entertainment room with dancefloor. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors. Car Park.

# Tour North Wales Highlands & Islands



# FULL DAY Anglesey & Beaumaris

Visit the Isle of Anglesey, whose entire coastline has been designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We call at captivating Beaumaris, home to an iconic castle, charming architecture and beautiful views across to the mainland.

Superior

Rooms for that extra

touch of luxury

# FULL DAY Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park

Discover Caernarfon where the mighty castle commands the skyline. We then venture into Snowdonia calling at Llanberis situated at the foot of Mount Snowdon and pretty Porthmadog.

# **Great Little Trains of Wales**



# FULL DAY Llangollen & Bala Lake Railway

Scenic trip over the Horseshoe Pass to reach Llangollen and taking a journey on the Bala Lake Railway. Keep an eye out for wildlife and explore the locomotive sheds and heritage centre.

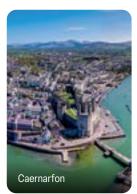
# FULL DAY Snowdonia National Park & Llanberis Lake Railway

Lying at the foot of Mount Snowdon, the little steam train of Llanberis Lake Railway chugs alongside Lake Padarn, passing Dolbarn Castle and the twin lakes of Llanberis.

# FULL DAY Conwy & Ffestiniog Railway

Journey aboard the Ffestiniog Railway through stunning scenery and around horseshoe bends taking in the magnificent scenery. We'll also spend some time in Conwy.

#### Tour 352M Charming Snowdonia & Anglesey



# FULL DAY Anglesey & Beaumaris

Cross the Menai Strait and visit the Isle of Anglesey calling at charming Beaumaris which provides spectacular views back over to the mainland where the Snowdonian peaks rise in the distance.

# FULL DAY Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park

Home to Wales' most famous castle, Caernarfon is where the investiture of Charles, Prince of Wales took place in 1969. After some free time we head into Snowdonia National Park calling at Llanberis and Porthmadog.

### FULL DAY Betws-y-Coed & Conwy

Enjoy a visit to quaint Betws-y-Coed and visit Conwy – home to a mighty castle and the smallest house in Great Britain!

# 5 DAYS FROM **£339** PER PERSON

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✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast ✓ 2 full day excursions

| May 10 | £359 | Jun 7  | £399 | Jul 19 | £409 |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Aug 16 | £409 | Sep 13 | £369 | Sep 27 | £339 |

Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM **£405** PER PERSON

- 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- Ffestiniog Railway journey
- ✓ Bala Lake Railway journey
- Llanberis Lake Railway journey

| May 24 | £405 | Jun 21 | £449 | Aug 2 | £459 |
|--------|------|--------|------|-------|------|
| Aug 30 | £449 |        |      |       |      |

Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM **£385** PER PERSON

£529

🗸 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

| 🗸 3 full da | y excursions | 6               |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Apr 6       | £385 May 4   | £459 Jun 15, 29 |

 Jul 13
 £529
 Sep 7, 21
 £509
 Oct 19
 £405

 Supplements per person: View (Apr, Oct) £35,

View (May-Sep) £45, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

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# *Picturesque* **Porthcawl**

# Where you'll stay! Seabank Hotel

# Leisureplex

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Situated on a headland, a short walk from the Grand Pavilion and John Street shops. Spectacular views of the Bristol Channel from the lounge. Restaurant, bar and entertainment room with dancefloor, Free Wi-Fi throughout. Large car park. Lift serves all floors.

# Tour 5385M Cardiff, Swansea & Bracelet Bay



# FULL DAY Cardiff Guided Tour & St Fagans National Museum of History

Discover Wales' fascinating capital city of Cardiff with an interesting guided tour. We then have some free time to explore this fine city before visiting St Fagans National Museum of History, one of Europe's leading open air museums.

Half Price Bar in Spring

See page 11 for full details

# FULL DAY Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Trip to Swansea – the city by the sea. We enjoy the magnificent scenery of Swansea Bay as we make our way to the seaside town of Mumbles on Bracelet Bay.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£259** PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to St Fagans National History Museum
- Cardiff Guided Tour

| Feb 17 | £259 | Mar 10 | £275 | Apr 26    | £305 |
|--------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|
| May 10 | £345 | Jul 5  | £375 | Aug 2, 16 | £375 |
| Aug 30 | £365 | Oct 11 | £315 |           |      |

Supplements per person: View (Feb-Apr, Oct) £25, View (May-Aug) £35, Cosy Double £60

# Tour 5388M Scenic South Wales Railways



# FULL DAY Gwili Railway & Carmarthen

One of the most picturesque, preserved railways in the country, the Gwili Railway is run by a dedicated team of volunteers who play a big part in recreating the golden age of steam on this nostalgic journey. We also visit Carmarthen.

# FULL DAY Brecon Mountain Railway & Cyfarthfa Castle

Travel along the shores of the Taf Fechan Reservoir and climb into the hills aboard the Brecon Mountain Railway. Later in the day we'll continue our excursion to Cyfarthfa Castle – a Grade II listed building, set in 65 acres of grounds and home to a popular museum and art gallery.

# **Tour 387M** South Wales & Brecon Beacons



# FULL DAY Cardiff & Guided City Tour

Discover Cardiff on a guided tour and enjoy free time to perhaps visit one of the many museums, explore the shopping arcades or relax in one of the many cafes and restaurants.

## FULLDAY Brecon Beacons National Park & Brecon

Admire the ever-changing landscapes of the Brecon Beacons which includes four epic mountain ranges, grassy moorlands and heather-clad hills. We make our way to Brecon – a picturesque market town, famed for its Georgian architecture.

## FULL DAY Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Trip to Swansea, the birthplace of Dylan Thomas and enjoy the scenery on our way to Mumbles – the gateway to the Gower Peninsula.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£365** PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Brecon Mountain Railway journey
- 🗸 Gwili Railway journey

| Entrar | nce to Cyfarthf | a Castle    |   |
|--------|-----------------|-------------|---|
| May 24 | £365 Jul 19     | £395 Sep 13 | ş |

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|----------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|
| Sep 29   | £365   |       |      |        |      |
|          |        |       |      |        |      |

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM **£329** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
   ✓ 3 full day excursions
- Cardiff Guided Tou

| Mar 2 |      | Apr 6  | £370 | May 4  | £449 |
|-------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Jun 1 |      | Jul 13 |      | Aug 10 | £509 |
| Sep 7 | £489 | Oct 19 | £395 |        |      |

Supplements per person: View (Mar-Apr, Oct) £35, View (May-Sep) £45, Cosy Double £90

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# The Delights of Tenby

"Such a fabulous holiday to Tenby. Excellent hotel staff, very good driver. Thanks for a lovely break."

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★ Trustpilot

# Superior Rooms

for that extra touch of luxury

luxury of a double bed

# Where you'll stay! Cliffe Norton Hotel



Leisureplex

Occupying a prime position on the North Beach, in the stunning resort of Tenby, with its beautiful bay and sparkling crystal clear waters. In the resort you can take a boat trip out to the nearby Caldey Island or relax on the fantastic beach and watch the world go by. The hotel boasts spectacular views across the bay from many of the hotel's bedrooms and restaurant and is just a short stroll away from the resorts town centre. The hotel features a restaurant, quiet lounge and bar with dancefloor, where you will find entertainment most evenings. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and a flat screen TV with Freeview. Free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.

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# Tenby, St Davids & Carmarthen



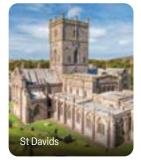
#### FULL DAY Haverfordwest & St Davids

Excursion to bustling Haverfordwest and continue to call at beautiful St Davids, Britain's smallest cathedral city. St Davids is home to a wide selection of historic attractions including the beautiful cathedral and the ruins of the Bishop's Palace.

# **FULL DAY** Carmarthen & Saundersfoot

Situated on the banks of the River Tywi, Carmarthen was once reputed to be the biggest port in Wales. The river has shaped the history of this charming town. A market town since Roman times, the indoor market sells everything from arts and crafts to food and drink with the remainder of the town brimming with interesting independent shops. Later in the day we call at coastal Saundersfoot.

# Tour 5381M Tenby & Beautiful South Wales



# FULL DAY St Davids & Saundersfoot

Discover Britain's smallest city, St Davids. A place of pilgrimage for centuries, the pretty cathedral is well worth a visit to see the impressive interior. We continue our day with a visit to Saundersfoot – a popular seaside resort situated on the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.

**FULL DAY** Cardigan & Fishguard We visit the ancient town of Cardigan, which sits on the estuary of the

River Teifi and enjoys a thriving cultural scene, an unspoilt townscape and rich heritage. We continue to coastal Fishguard – the site of the 'last invasion of Britain' more than 200 years ago.

# Tour **5382M** Tenby Gardens & Railway



# FULL DAY Gwili Railway & Carmarthen

One of the most picturesque, preserved railways in the country, the Gwili Railway follows a meandering route on its uphill journey through farmlands and wooded hillsides. We also visit Carmarthen – one of the oldest towns in Wales.

# FULL DAY Picton Castle Gardens & St Davids

Visit tiny St Davids and Picton Castle Gardens – home to magnificent rhododendrons, an exotic jungle garden and colourful walled garden. We then continue with a trip to St Davids, an attractive village with a magnificent cathedral, set amongst beautiful coastal scenery.

# 7 Day Tour 383M | 8 Day Tour 380M Tenby & Pembrokeshire





# FULLDAY National Botanic Garden of Wales

A centre of research and conservation, The National Botanic Garden of Wales is a wonderful place to visit, featuring themed areas with amazing plant collections, unique sculptures and spectacular water features. The centrepiece is the Great Glasshouse with its tilted dome, Mediterranean landscape with rock terraces and waterfalls. This is a fascinating day out for keen horticulturalist and amateur gardeners alike!

## FULL DAY Haverfordwest & St Davids

Dominated by the Western Claddau river and the castle that towers over it, Haverfordwest is a delight to visit. Once the second largest port in Wales, the ancient county town of Pembrokeshire has a great variety of shops and cafés to enjoy. We also visit pretty St Davids, Britain's smallest cathedral city.

## HALF DAY Saundersfoot

Enjoy a visit to nearby Saundersfoot, a small seaside town with a charm and character of its own. The wide sandy beach is a delight to stroll along and there are plenty of places to eat and drink in the harbour area which was originally constructed to transport coal from.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£265** PER PERSON

4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 2 full day excursions

| Feb 10 | £265 | Mar 3  | £289 | Mar 31 | £309 |  |
|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--|
| Oct 4  | £329 | Oct 27 | £309 |        |      |  |

Supplements per person: View (Feb-Mar, Oct) £25, View (May-Sep) £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM £359 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 2 full day excursions

| May 3 | £359 | Jul 5 | £409 | Aug 16  | £409 |
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Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM **£409** PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Gwili Railway journey

Entrance to Picton Castle & Gardens

| Mav 31 | £409 Jul 19 | £445 Aug 30 |
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Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 7 DAYS FROM **£515** PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

- 2 full day excursions
- 1 half day excursion

May 25

 Entrance to National Botanic Garden of Wales

| £515 | Jul 13 | £579 | Jul 27 | £579 |
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Supplements per person: View £45, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

# 8 DAYS FROM **£619** PER PERSON

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- Entrance to National Botanic Garden of Wales

|  | Jun 14 | £619 Aug 2 | £629 Sep 13 | £619 |
|--|--------|------------|-------------|------|
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Supplements per person: View £45, Superior £70, Cosy Double £105

# Stunning Cotland

#### Isle of Arran & Culzean Castle Tour 5400M



# Willowbank Hotel

Centrally located in Largs, just a few minutes away from the sea, with the rolling hills of Ayrshire inland, the family run Willowbank Hotel offers comfortable accommodation. The lounge bar and function area host regular entertainment for guests to enjoy and there is also a comfortable lounge to relax in.





# FULL DAY Isle of Arran

A memorable day as we sail from Ardrossan to Brodick for a circular trip of the Isle of Arran. Situated just off Scotland's west coast and known as Scotland in miniature, you'll find an ever-changing coastline, dramatic mountain peaks, sheltered bays and densely forested scenery.

# FULL DAY Ayrshire Coast & Culzean Castle

We make our way southwards along the impressive Ayrshire Coast, calling at Ayr before making our way to impressive Culzean Castle. Perched on a cliff top, the castle is filled to the turrets with treasures and masterpieces with plenty to explore.

#### Loch Lomond, Stirling & The Kelpies Tour 5537M



# **Rob Roy Hotel**

The Rob Roy Hotel, named after legendary folk hero Rob Roy MacGregor, is wonderfully situated at the edge of the Trossachs within Scotland's first National Park. A short stroll along the banks of the Forth River is the picturesque village of Aberfoyle. The hotel is an ideal base for exploring the Trossachs, Perthshire and the Highlands.





FULL DAY Loch Lomond Cruise & Luss

Enjoy a scenic cruise on Loch Lomond with informative commentary to learn more about the people, landscapes and wildlife of this magnificent stretch of water. We also visit the pretty conservation village of Luss. FULL DAY Trossachs National Park & Callander

Explore the stunning Trossachs, where the lowlands meets the highlands. An area of varied landscapes with rolling hills, tranquil lochs and rugged mountains. We discover some charming towns and villages along the way - sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery!

# FULL DAY Falkirk Wheel, The Kelpies & Stirling

Excursion including a trip on the Falkirk Wheel - the world's first and only rotating boatlift! We continue to call at the impressive Kelpies - towering twin, equine structures that stand proudly in Helix Park before venturing into historic Stirling.

# 5 DAYS FROM £399 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast 2 full day excursions Entrance to Culzean Castle £399 Jul 21 Jun 23 £419 Aug 25

£419

Supplements per person: Double for sole £109

5 DAYS FROM **£269** PER PERSON

£309 Aug 11

£369

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

✓ 3 full day excursions

Loch Lomond Cruise

Feb 24

Journey on Falkirk Wheel

£269 Apr 21

£399

Sep 29





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# *Fantastic* Fort William

# Where you'll stay! Croit Anna Hotel

Leisureplex

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In an idyllic position on the shores of Loch Linnhe, the Croit Anna Hotel offers a comfortable and friendly base in which to relax. There is a panoramic lounge, restaurant, spacious bar and terrace. Extensive car parking. Free Wi-Fi throughout. This hotel has no lift.





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#### Tour 433M Fort William, Loch Ness & Skye & Mull



# FULL DAY Isle of Mull

We sail to the Isle of Mull and discover picture-postcard Tobermory, one of the prettiest ports in Scotland.

Half Price

Bar in Spring

See page 11 for full details

FULL DAY Loch Ness & Inverness

Travel along the shores of Loch Ness to reach the 'Capital' of the Highlands, Inverness.

FULL DAY Isle of Skye

Admire iconic Eilean Donan Castle before heading to the Isle of Skye – famed for stunning scenery and pretty villages.

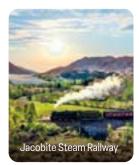
# 8 DAYS FROM **£529** PER PERSON

7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast3 full day excursions

May 31 **£529** Sep 6 **£529** 

Supplements per person: View £45, Superior £70, Cosy Double £105. Cosy Double & Superior only available at Croit Anna Hotel.

# Tour<br/>436MFort William & The Jacobite



# FULL DAY The Jacobite Steam Railway

One of the greatest railway journeys in the world, the West Highland Line is an 84-mile round trip taking you over the spectacular Glenfinnan Viaduct, through mountainous scenery, passing sparkling lochs and finally to the coast. Enjoy free time in Mallaig before the return journey. FULL DAY Isle of Skye

Admire iconic Eilean Donan Castle before heading to the Isle of Skye – famed for stunning scenery and pretty villages.

FULL DAY | Loch Ness & Inverness

Travel along the shores of Loch Ness to reach the 'Capital' of the Highlands, Inverness.



Outbound journey: We stop overnight in Southern Scotland before continuing to our resort.

# 8 DAYS FROM 2529 PER PERSON

7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

✓ 3 full day excursions

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| Apr 12     | £529 Apr 26 | £539 | May 17 | £579 |
|------------|-------------|------|--------|------|
| Jun 21, 28 | £609 Jul 19 | £599 | Aug 9  | £599 |
| Sep 20     | £569        |      |        |      |

Supplements per person: View (Apr) £35,

View (May-Sep) £45, Superior £70, Cosy Double £105. Cosy Double & Superior only available at Croit Anna Hotel.

# **Return journey:**

We stop overnight in Northern England before continuing to the interchange. Additional supplements may apply

# Discover Dunoon

"A wonderful break to Dunoon. The included excursions were superb and our driver and hotel team were fantastic."

**K** Foynes

★ Trustpilot



# Where you'll stay! Selborne Hotel



Leisureplex

In a superb position on the banks of the Clyde, the hotel boasts spectacular views across the hotel's gardens that reach down to the promenade and water's edge. All the public rooms and many of the bedrooms offer uninterrupted views of the Clyde. Ground floor areas include a modern restaurant and bar lounge with dancefloor, quiet lounge and games room. The hotel has an outdoor terrace, where you can enjoy a drink whilst enjoying the view. Our en-suite bedrooms come with comfy beds for a great nights sleep, tea and coffee making facilities and a flat screen TV with Freeview. Entertainment is provided most evenings in the bar lounge. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel and there is a lift that serves most rooms.

**Cosy Double Rooms** for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed









# Tour 5410M Dunoon, Glasgow & Inveraray



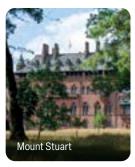
#### FULL DAY Inveraray

Founded in 1745 by the 3rd Duke of Argyll, Inveraray is a classic example of an 18th century town and Scottish Georgian architecture. Key buildings worth visiting include Inveraray Castle (entry not included), set in extensive grounds and fairy tale home to the Duke of Argyll, the neoclassical church and Inveraray Jail and courthouse, now an awardwinning museum (entry not included).

#### FULL DAY Glasgow

Trip to cosmopolitan Glasgow – a city bursting with culture, history, museums and superb shopping! Striking architecture, contemporary art spaces and many free museums are a great way to introduce yourself to the city.

# Tour<br/>5411MOban, Bute & Mount Stuart



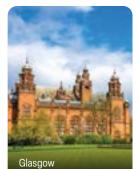
#### FULL DAY Isle of Bute & Mount Stuart House

The Isle of Bute's principal town of Rothesay offers Victorian splendour and we make our way to magnificent Mount Stuart. An outstanding gothic mansion with extravagant interiors and expansive grounds, Mount Stuart is a fascinating place to visit.

FULL DAY Oban

Known as the Gateway to the Isles, Oban is a bustling port on the Firth of Lorne commanding fine views of the Argyll coast. Shops are along the seafront around the "little bay", which gives Oban its name, whilst McCaigs Tower dominates the skyline overlooking the harbour.

#### Tour 414M Dunoon, Glasgow & Inveraray



# FULL DAY Glasgow

Visit Glasgow home to an abundance of shops, great restaurants and lively pubs that will show you why Glasgow is known as the friendliest city in the world!

FULL DAY Luss & Loch Lomond Shores

Scenic trip to Loch Lomond visiting the pretty village of Luss. We also call at Loch Lomond Shores situated at the southern tip of Loch Lomond.

### FULL DAY Inveraray

Visit the white-walled town of Inveraray – one of Scotland's loveliest towns which is home to a splendid castle and fascinating Jail Museum.

# 7 Day Tour 412M | 8 Day Tour 410M Dunoon, Loch Lomond & Oban





#### FULL DAY Luss & Loch Lomond Shores

Enjoy a scenic trip to Loch Lomond as we visit the pretty village of Luss. A conservation village, many of the buildings at the heart of the village have stood since the 18th and 19th century and were originally built to accommodate workers from nearby quarries. Its prim cottages, pretty parish church and spectacular views of the loch combine for an interesting visit. We also call at Loch Lomond Shores situated at the southern tip of Loch Lomond.

FULL DAY Oban

Take in the spectacular scenery as we make our way to Oban. Known as the Gateway to the Isles, this bustling port on the Firth of Lorne commands fine views of the Argyll coast. A popular holiday destination and busy harbour town, McCaig's Tower dominates the skyline overlooking the magnificent coastline.

### FULL DAY Full Day Benmore Botanic Garden & Inveraray

A mountainside garden, surrounded by dramatic scenery, Benmore is renowned for its fine rhododendrons and conifers. There are towering redwoods, spectacular viewpoints and a variety of wildlife that reside in the gardens. We round the day off with a visit to the charming whitewalled town of Inveraray.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£249** PER PERSON

| 🗸 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast |      |        |      |        |      |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--|--|
| ✓ 2 full day excursions              |      |        |      |        |      |  |  |
| Feb 10                               | £249 | Feb 24 | £259 | Apr 12 | £295 |  |  |
| Apr 26                               | £305 | Oct 11 | £295 |        |      |  |  |

Supplements per person: View £25, Cosy Double £60

## 5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

- 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions

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|-----------|--------|---------|-------|--------|------|
| May 10    | £355   | May 24  | £365  | Jun 14 | £389 |

| Sep 13    | £365        |                     |              |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Supplemen | nts per per | son: View £35, Cosy | / Double £60 |

# 7 DAYS FROM **£339** PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 3 full day excursions

Mar 2 £339 Apr 6 £375

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £90

# 7 DAYS FROM **£449** PER PERSON

|         | hts, dinner, room & breakfast<br>day excursions |      |
|---------|---|------|
| 🗸 Entra | ance to Benmore Botanic Garde                   | n    |
| May 4   | <b>£449</b> Jul 6, 20, 27 <b>£489</b> Aug 3     | £489 |

Supplements per person: View £45, Cosy Double £90

# 8 DAYS FROM **£509** PER PERSON

- 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Benmore Botanic Garden

Jun 7 **£509** Aug 30 **£539** Sep 27

Supplements per person: View £45, Cosy Double £105

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# *Explore* Melrose

"Loved the location of the Waverley Castle, so picturesque. One of the best Alfa Travel holidays I have been on."

A McCormack

★ Trustpilot

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo See events booklet for more details

# Superior Rooms for that extra touch of luxury

Half Price Bar in Spring See page 11 for full details

# Where you'll stay! Waverley Castle Hotel

Leisureplex

HOLIDAY HOTELS



The Waverley Castle Hotel is located near Melrose, just a mile from the centre. Set in five acres of parkland in the Scottish Borders, the hotel offers the perfect base to explore its incredible surroundings. A few minute's walk from the River Tweed, this stately looking hotel provides stylish guest spaces with a choice of relaxing lounge and bar areas, chic dining room and beautiful ballroom. The Waverley Castle Hotel has comfortable, well-appointed bedrooms, with facilities such as a flat-screen TV, en-suite bathroom and tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel has free Wi-Fi in public areas and a lift serving all floors.









# Tour 5443M Edinburgh & Border Country



## FULL DAY Edinburgh

Enjoy a trip to capital Edinburgh. Admire the castle, stroll along the Royal Mile or perhaps hit the shops on Princes Street – there's so much to see and do. Edinburgh captures the imagination like no other city and with history evident at every turn, links to literature and an inescapable sense of Scottish pride keep visitors returning year after year! HALEDAY Peebles

Nestled amongst the rolling Border hills in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the charming and beautiful Border Town of Peebles is set on the banks of the River Tweed. Peebles is home to spectacular scenery, wonderful shops and delightful cafés. Peebles has for many years been a market town cherished by locals and visitors alike, valued for its picturesque and unspoilt character.

# **Edinburgh & Royal Yacht Britannia**

### FULL DAY Royal Yacht Britannia & Peebles

Visit the Royal Yacht Britannia - a ship unlike any other. Serving the Royal Family for over 44 years and travelling more than a million nautical miles, this vessel provided the perfect setting for glittering state receptions, Royal honeymoons and relaxing family holidays. We'll also call at the charming Border Town of Peebles. Set on the banks of the River Tweed, spectacular scenery, wonderful shops and delightful cafes abound.

FULL DAY Edinburgh

Enjoy a capital day out with a visit to Edinburgh. Explore bustling Princes Street, admire the majestic castle or take a stroll along the atmospheric Royal Mile.

# 5 DAYS FROM **£249** PER PERSON

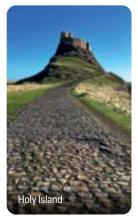
✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 1 full day excursion
 ✓ 1 half day excursion
 Feb 10 £249
 Supplements per person: Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

# 5 DAYS FROM **£315** PER PERSON

| 🗸 4 night  | ts, dinn | ier, roor | n & brea  | kfast  |      |
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| 🗸 2 full d | ay exci  | ursion    |           |        |      |
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| Apr 26     | £315     | May 10    | £355      | Jun 21 | £395 |
| Jul 5, 19  | £409     | Sep 27    | £375      |        |      |

Supplements per person: Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

#### Tour 443M Capital Edinburgh & Holy Island



**Royal Yacht Britannia** 

## **FULL DAY** Holy Island & Berwick-upon-Tweed

We make our way across the border into North East England to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, only acessible at low tide. Later in the day we make a stop in historic Berwick-upon-Tweed.

#### FULL DAY Edinburgh including Guided City Tour

Excursion exploring Scotland's majestic capital city, Edinburgh. Joined by a knowledgeable guide we'll take in the sights before having free time to explore at leisure.

# HALF DAY Peebles

A charming and beautiful Border Town, Peebles is set on the banks of the River Tweed and home to spectacular scenery, wonderful shops and delightful cafes.

#### **Tour 444M** Capital Edinburgh & Alnwick Castle



#### FULL DAY Alnwick Castle

Magnificent medieval architecture, sumptuous State Rooms and fascinating family history make this one of the best days out, with tales of gunpowder plots, decadent hosts and visionary collectors.

Discover the very best Edinburgh has to offer with a fascinating guided city tour. Later, explore yourself – visit the statue of Greyfriars Bobby, stroll along the Royal Mile or relax in one of the many pubs.

# FULL DAY Edinburgh & Peebles

We enjoy a second visit to capital Edinburgh with free time to explore before returning to Melrose via charming Peebles. This charming border town on the banks of River Tweed offers views of truly delightful scenery.

# 7 DAYS FROM **£349** PER PERSON

| / | 6 nights, | dinner, room | & breakfast |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|
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- 2 full day excursions
- 1 half day excursion

| 🗸 Guided | Tour | of Edinb | ourgh |        |      |
|----------|------|----------|-------|--------|------|
| Mar 16   | £349 | Jun 1    | £459  | Jul 27 | £479 |
| Sep 21   | £449 |          |       |        |      |

Supplements per person: Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

# 7 DAYS FROM **£385** PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ 3 full day excursions
 ✓ Guided Tour of Edinburgh
 ✓ Entrance to Alnwick Castle
 Apr 6 £385 Jul 13 £499 Sep 7 £479

Supplements per person: Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

£399

Oct 19

# Explore Ireland

Known the world over for its rich green pastoral landscape, misty mountains, romantic cultural tradition and the warmth of the welcome given to visitors, Ireland provides a holiday destination which is both fascinating and relaxing.

Why not visit the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its 40,000 basalt columns that have inspired myths and legends for centuries!

Whether you'd like to see the superb scenery of the Mountains of Mourne, visit the Northern Ireland capital of Belfast and enjoy a guided tour, or sample a pint of Guinness, there is something for everyone.

# Tour<br/>882MKillarney & Ring of Kerry



# **Killarney Oaks Hotel**

At the gateway to Killarney National Park, sits the 4-star Killarney Oaks Hotel. Relax in style in the spacious and comfortable rooms and enjoy hearty Irish Breakfasts and delicious evening meals in the chic Oaks Bar & Restaurant. This is the perfect base from which to explore Killarney National Park.



#### FULL DAY Dingle Peninsula

Expansive beaches, ancient sites and rocky headlands can be admired as we make our way to the colourful harbour town of Dingle. Famed for its hardware pubs, there are also fashion and jewellery shops, fine dining options and some of the best ice cream to be found on the island of Ireland! We'll also make our way to Slea Head to admire the views of the rugged Blasket Islands, known as the 'next parish to America'.

# FULL DAY Ring of Kerry

A 100-mile scenic spectacular awaits today as we embark on an awe-inspiring excursion around the famous Ring of Kerry. A place where pristine golden sands give way to incredible cliffs and rolling green hills disappear dramatically into sparkling lakes, we are joined by a knowledgeable guide who will tell us the tales and legends of the history, people and landscapes on this wonderful day out. We will skirt Ireland's highest mountains, pass through Killorglin as well as taking in the incomparable views of Moll's Gap and Ladies View – do not forget your camera!

#### FULL DAY Killarney & Jaunting Car

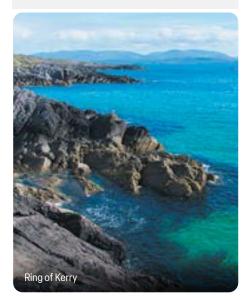
Today is a day to relax and do as you please in the bustling town of Killarney itself. We'll transfer you into town which has been popular with visitors for over 250 years. During the day we we'll have chance to join a Jaunting Car into the Killarney National Park – a traditional pony & trap ride will take you past the spire of St Mary's Cathedral, traditional thatched cottages and includes a short stop to discover the rich history of Ross Castle.

# 7 DAYS FROM 2739 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 overnight stays in North Wales
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Guided tour of the Ring of Kerry
- Killarney jaunting car ride

Apr 6 £739

Supplements per person: Double for sole £245



#### Tour 883M Wild Atlantic Way



# **Westport Woods Hotel**

The 4 star Westport Woods Hotel and Spa is nestled in its own tranquil woodlands just steps from Clew Bay. The warmly decorated guest rooms feature en-suite bathrooms, alongside TV, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee facilities.

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#### **FULLDAY** Killary Fjord Cruise, Connemara National Park & Kylemore Abbey

Be amazed by the awe-inspiring beauty of the Connemara landscapes as we enjoy an informative cruise encompassing the natural and social history of Killary Fjord. The cruise will take us to the mouth of the fjord, the gateway to the vast expanse of Atlantic Ocean and offers unrivalled views of the Wild Atlantic Way coastline. We also venture into Connemara National Park itself and call at beautiful Kylemore Abbey. Nestled into the densely wooded hills, overlooking Pollacapall Lough, Kylemore Abbey is a haven of history, beauty and serenity.

#### FULL DAY Galway & Connemara Crystal

The brightly coloured buildings of Galway City never fail to impress. The 'city of tribes' is rich in medieval history and Galway has a thriving city centre with wonderful cobbled streets and plenty of traditional, welcoming pubs to enjoy. We call at Connemara Crystal, one of the few remaining crystal factories in Ireland, where we can see the skilled craftsmen at work.

# FULL DAY Achill Island, Slievemore Village & Westport

Achill Island is a jewel in the crown of Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way. Famous for its towering sea cliffs and sandy beaches, the landscapes here are raw and spectacular. We'll discover the ruined castle of a pirate queen and visit deserted Slievemore Village, where 80-100 stone cottages once stood. With interesting tales to tell, this is a tranquil and remote spot and the perfect place for quiet reflection as you wander amongst the ruins. Later in the day we'll return to Westport where there will be some free time to explore at leisure.

# 7 DAYS FROM **£749** PER PERSON

£749

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 overnight stays in North Wales
- 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Killary Cruise
- ✓ Entry to Connemara Crystal
- ✓ Entry to Slievemore Village
- ✓ Guiness pouring demonstration at Westport Woods Hotel

Jun 29 £749 Sep 21

Supplements per person: Double for sole £195



#### **Galway & Cliffs of Moher** Tour 885M



# **West County Hotel**

The 3 star Treacy's West County Hotel is located in the heart of Ireland's West, close to the historic town of Ennis. Each of the elegantly appointed bedrooms has hairdryer, TV, tea and coffee making facilities. There is nightly live entertainment in the lively Boru's Bar.



# FULL DAY Bunratty Castle & Folk Park and Adare

The pretty village of Adare is where we head today with free time to enjoy the tranquillity and admire the beautiful thatched cottages, historic buildings and quaint shops. We then continue to Bunratty Castle & Folk Park. The most complete and authentic castle attraction in Ireland, the castle stands on a Viking trading camp that dates to 970 and the Folk Park features 30 buildings creating a 'living' village of life in rural Ireland - recreated and furnished to appear according to social standings.

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FULL DAY Cliffs of Moher, Poulnabrone Dolmen & Caherconnell Sheep Dog Centre

A scenic spectacular awaits today as we enjoy a trip to the Cliffs of Moher. These towering, sheer cliff edges provide the most dramatic seascape views and we will call at the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre to learn more about the geology and history of this most impressive area. We'll continue to make a brief stop at Poulnabrone Dolmen, an ancient burial site before calling at Caherconnell Sheep Dog Centre where daily demonstrations display the skills of these highly intelligent animals.

# 7 DAYS FROM **£629** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 overnight stays in North Wales
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- Entry to Connemara Crystal
- Entrance to Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre
- Entrance to Caherconnell Sheep Dog Centre
- Entertainment on two evenings at West
- County Hotel Jamesons Cheescake demonstration at West County Hotel

£629 Jun 29 £699 Apr 6

Supplements per person: Double for sole £169



#### Belfast, Giant's Causeway & Antrim Coast Tour 886M



# **Adair Arms Hotel**

A historic hotel offering modern conveniences, the Adair Arms was originally built for Sir Robert Adair by Charles Lanyon, whose work can be found in many prestigious Irish buildings. All guest rooms are en-suite and include TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee facilities.



## ENROUTE Belfast Guided City Tour

Take a guided city tour of Belfast, seeing City Hall, the murals of the residential areas and the Harland & Wolff cranes.

# FULL DAY Giant's Causeway & Ballymena

Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the 40,000 basalt columns of the Giant's Causeway stretch out into the sea and have inspired myths and legends for centuries. The Grand Causeway is the largest of the three rocky outrcrops and is one of the most photographed sites in the UK. FULL DAY Belfast

Belfast has plenty to offer from High Street shopping to the traditional St George's Market, attractions range from the impressive City Hall to the modern Titanic Belfast, and a range of pubs where you could enjoy a pint of the 'black stuff'. Why not head to the ornate Crown Saloon - one of the citv's oldest establishments. With free time in the city, the choice is yours!

## FULL DAY Mourne Mountains & St Patrick's Centre

With an 'otherworldly' feel, the Mourne Mountains are one of the most picturesque areas on the island of Ireland. We'll also see Strangford Lough before making our way to the St Patrick's Centre in Downpatrick. The only permanent exhibition in the world dedicated to the life of Ireland patron saint.

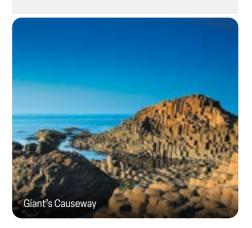
# 7 DAYS FROM **£749** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 overnight stays in Southern Scotland
- 2 full day excursions
- 2 en-route excursions
- Guided tour of Belfast
- Entrance to St Patrick's Centre
- Entrance to Giant's Causeway
- Entertainment on one evening at
- Adair Arms Hotel
- Irish Coffee demonstration at Adair Arms Hotel

| Jun 22 <b>£749</b> Sep 7 |  |
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Supplements per person: Double for sole £199

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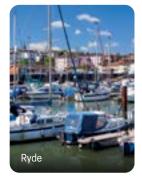
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# Wonderful Warner Hotels

# Tour 5343M Warner Hotels - Bembridge Coast

# **Bembridge Coast Hotel**

An elegant hotel, enjoying magnificent views of the Solent and just a stone's throw away from the beach, Bembridge Coast Hotel is surrounded by beautiful scenery including a Spanish Garden within the grounds. There is a full range of leisure facilities and gentle wooded walking areas that are perfect for a daily stroll. Bright and airy rooms provide the perfect place to relax and the restaurant offers a range of dishes and hearty breakfasts. The fantastic evening entertainment takes place every night with a range of music and dancing, theatre shows and comedy and there is a wide variety of daily activities to enjoy as well!



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# FULL DAY South Coast & Yarmouth

Enjoy a scenic excursion today along the beautiful south coast of the Isle of Wight. Take in the magnificent coastal views passing Freshwater Bay and the Needles to reach the popular town of Yarmouth.

We visit Cowes on the northern coast of the diamond isle, famed for its yachting which brings visitors to the town from all over the world! We also visit Victorian Ryde, home to a glorious beach and pier which was once a favourite of Queen Victoria.

# Tour<br/>5345MWarner Hotels - Norton Grange

# **Norton Grange Village**



Cowes

A picturesque seaside holiday village which provides an array of peaceful spots from which to soak up the vast ocean views. Norton Grange is a traditional holiday resort featuring quaint chalets that offer uninterrupted views of the Solent. The beautiful landscaped gardens are perfect for an afternoon stroll, if you can tear yourself away from the daily activities which include archery, croquet, darts, fitness classis, Nordic walking and shuffleboard amongst many others! By night, take your seats for the high-class entertainment that Warner Hotels are renowned for!



# FULL DAY Shanklin & South Coast

Enjoy a stop in delightful Shanklin, home to an award-winning beach and charming Old Village which is filled with independent shops and cafes. We then make our way along the spectacular south coast of the Diamond Isle to take in the magnificent coastal scenery.

# FULL DAY Ryde & Cowes

One of the UK's original seaside destinations visit Ryde on the north eastern tip of the island and Cowes – divided between east and west by the River Medina, enjoy a stroll along the High Street, Parade and Esplanade for wonderful views across the Solent.



NEW

# 5 DAYS FROM 2569 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ Daily programme of activities and nightly entertainment at your chosen Warner Hotel Jul 21 **£569**

Supplements per person: Signature Rooms £39



# 5 DAYS FROM £479 PER PERSON

 ✓ 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
 ✓ Daily programme of activities and nightly entertainment at your chosen Warner Hotel
 Jul 21 £479

Supplements per person: Signature Rooms £39



# October Breaks

# Enjoy an October break with Alfa Travel

What better time to take a break than as the browns and golds of Autumn light up our beautiful British countryside, with falling leaves and transforming landscapes, Autumn can be a stunning time of year to take a break and recharge your batteries.

# 5 Day October Breaks – 2025 prices in £s per person

| Resort                 | Hotel          | Hotel Code Full Day Excursions Included |  | Oct 4   | Oct 11 | Oct 18 | Oct 27 |      |
|------------------------|----------------|---|--|---|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Weston-super-Mare      | Anchor Head    | 5100M                                   | Cheddar Gorge & Wells                          | Bath  | £319 - |        | £309   | -    |
| llfracombe             | Imperial       | 5110M                                   | Exmoor, Minehead & Lynmouth                    | Barnstaple & Bideford                               | -      | -      | £309   | £289 |
| Newquay                | Eliot          | 5130M                                   | Padstow & Tintagel                             | Land's End & Penzance                               | £305   | -      | -      | -    |
| Newquay                | Eliot          | 5132M                                   | Eden Project & Par Market                      | Truro & Mevagissey                                  | -      | -      | £295   | -    |
| Torquay                | Regina         | 5151M                                   | Teignmouth & Exeter                            | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey                           | £315   | -      | -      | -    |
| Torquay                | Metropole      | 5154M                                   | Totnes & Brixham                               | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey                           | -      | £299   | -      | -    |
| Exmouth                | Cavendish      | 5155M                                   | Teignmouth & Dawlish                           | Sidmouth & Exeter                                   | -      | -      | -      | £295 |
| Weymouth               | Royal          | 5161M                                   | Swanage & Pool                                 | Dorchester, West Bay & Dorset Coast                 | -      | -      | -      | £309 |
| Bournemouth            | Norfolk Royale | 5174M                                   | Salisbury                                      | Lyndhurst & New Forest                              | £355   | -      | -      | -    |
| Sandown Isle of Wight  | Bayshore       | 5195M                                   | Ryde & Shanklin                                | Alum Bay & Cowes                                    | -      | -      | £289   | -    |
| Shanklin Isle of Wight | Shanklin       | 5200M                                   | Alum Bay & Yarmouth                            | Cowes & Ryde  | -      | £289   | -      | -    |
| Bognor Regis           | Royal Norfolk  | 5205M                                   | Chichester & Arundel                           | Portsmouth  | -      | £295   | -      | -    |
| Eastbourne             | Queens         | 5215M                                   | Brighton                                       | Rye & Hastings                                      | £309   | -      | £309   | £299 |
| Great Yarmouth         | New Beach      | 5260M                                   | Cromer & Sheringham                            | Norwich   | £305   | -      | £295   | -    |
| Cromer                 | Hotel de Paris | 5265M                                   | Sheringham & Norwich                           | Great Yarmouth & Wroxham                            | -      | £305   | -      | -    |
| Scarborough            | Cumberland     | 5275M                                   | Whitby & North York Moors                      | York  | -      | -      | £305   | -    |
| Bridlington            | Monarch        | 5278M                                   | Scarborough & Filey                            | York  | £299   | -      | -      | -    |
| Blackpool              | Queens         | 5308M                                   | Lytham & Blackpool Tower Cream Tea             | Bowness-on-Windermere & Evening Illuminations Drive | £385   | -      | £345   | £315 |
| Llandudno              | Hydro          | 5350M                                   | Betws-y-Coed & Conwy                           | Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park                | -      | £319   | -      | -    |
| Criccieth              | George IV      | 5365M                                   | Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park           | Ffestiniog & Porthmadog                             | £325   | -      | £299   | £289 |
| Tenby                  | Cliffe Norton  | 5380M                                   | Haverfordwest & St Davids                      | Carmarthen & Saundersfoot                           | £329   | -      | -      | £309 |
| Porthcawl              | Seabank        | 5385M                                   | Cardiff & St Fagans National Museum of History | Swansea & Bracelet Bay                              | -      | £315   | -      | -    |
| Dunoon                 | Selborne       | 5410M                                   | Inveraray                                      | Glasgow   | -      | £295   | -      | -    |
| Super Saver            | Our Choice     | SS5M                                    | 2 excur  | sions included                                      | £269   | £269   | £269   | £259 |

**5 DAYS** 

**FROM** 

PER PERSON

7 DAYS

FROM

PER PERSON

View £25. Superior £40. Cosy Double £60.

# Entertainment 🎉 Every Evening

on October Breaks at Leisureplex Hotels



# 7 Day October Breaks – 2025 prices in £s per person

| Resort                 | Hotel           | Code | Full Day Excursions Included<br>(Excursions are full day, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion) |                                       |   |      | Oct 19 |
|------------------------|-----------------|------|--|---------------------------------------|---|------|--------|
| Newquay                | Eliot           | 132M | St lves  | Eden Project & Par Market Padstow (H) |   | £405 | -      |
| Torquay                | Regina          | 152M | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey  | Teignmouth & Exeter                   | Brixham (H)                                 | £419 | -      |
| Torquay                | Metropole       | 154M | Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey  | Exmouth & Sidmouth                    | Dartmouth (H)                               | -    | £429   |
| Exmouth                | Cavendish       | 157M | Sidmouth & Exeter  | Dartmoor & Plymouth                   | Torquay (H)                                 | -    | £375   |
| Weymouth               | Royal           | 162M | Jurassic Coast - Bridport & West Bay   | Blandford Forum & Dorchester          | Swanage & Poole                             | -    | £389   |
| Sandown Isle of Wight  | Bayshore        | 196M | Alum Bay & Yarmouth  | Newport & Quarr Abbey                 | Ryde (H)                                    | £389 | -      |
| Shanklin Isle of Wight | Shanklin        | 202M | Isle of Wight Railway & Ryde   | Quarr Abbey & Newport                 | Ventnor (H)                                 | -    | £409   |
| Bognor Regis           | Royal Norfolk   | 207M | Chichester & Midhurst  | Portsmouth & Southsea                 | Worthing & Amberley Museum                  | -    | £445   |
| Cromer                 | Hotel de Paris  | 267M | Great Yarmouth & Wroxham   | Norwich                               | Sheringham (H)                              | -    | £405   |
| Scarborough            | Cumberland      | 277M | Whitby & North York Moors  | York                                  | Bridlington & Beverley                      | £419 | -      |
| Blackpool              | Queens          | 308M | Liverpool  | Southport                             | Lytham & Evening Blackpool<br>Illuminations | £395 | -      |
| Llandudno              | Hydro           | 352M | Anglesey & Beaumaris   | Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park  | Betws-y-Coed & Conwy                        | -    | £405   |
| Criccieth              | George IV       | 367M | Ffestiniog & Porthmadog  | Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park  | Scenic Snowdonia & Barmouth                 | £405 | -      |
| Tenby                  | Cliffe Norton   | 382M | Haverfordwest & St Davids  | Cardigan & Fishguard                  | Saundersfoot (H)                            | £449 | -      |
| Porthcawl              | Seabank         | 387M | Cardiff Guided Tour  | Brecon Beacons National Park & Brecon | Swansea & Bracelet Bay (Mumbles)            | -    | £395   |
| Melrose                | Waverley Castle | 444M | Alnwick Castle   | Edinburgh including Guided City Tour  | Edinburgh & Peebles                         | -    | £399   |
| Super Saver            | Our Choice      | SS7M |  | 3 excursions included                 |   | £369 | £369   |

View £35. Superior £60. Cosy Double £90.

# *Festive* **Breaks**

# Add some sparkle to your festive season

Get into the festive spirit with Alfa Travel and choose from our selection of pre-Christmas Festive Specials, Christmas Breaks and New Year holidays. We offer great value for money with festive entertainment and menus, guaranteeing you a party season to remember!

# **Christmas Programme**

# 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Bucks fizz on arrival, followed by dinner and an evening of dancing.

# **Christmas Eve**

Morning excursion. Competitions in the afternoon. Gala dinner followed by dancing and entertainment.

# **Christmas Day**

Morning competition to guess the weight of the Christmas cake. Traditional Christmas lunch with a visit from Santa and presents. Afternoon games with prizes. Dinner followed by an evening of entertainment and dancing.

# **Boxing Day**

Glass of punch followed by Boxing Day lunch and Excursion. Evening dinner and farewell dance.

# 27<sup>th</sup> December

After a hearty breakfast we leave to travel home.

# **New Year Programme**

# **30<sup>th</sup> December**

Bucks fizz on arrival, followed by dinner and an evening of dancing.

# New Year's Eve

Enjoy an excursion, returning in time to prepare for an evening of celebrations! Dinner, followed by an evening of entertainment until the early hours, with prizes, games and a glass of fizz to welcome in the New Year.

# **New Year's Day**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, with time to relax or explore the resort, before returning for dinner and an evening of entertainment and dancing. Lunch is provided.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> January

After a hearty breakfast we leave to travel home.

Individual hotel programmes may differ slightly from this programme.

# Festive Breaks Include

# Festive Specials (5 days)

- Bucks fizz on arrival
- ✓ 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- 2 Excursions
- 1Lunch
- Evening entertainment with prizes and games

# Christmas (5 days)

- Bucks fizz on arrival
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
   Traditional Christmas Lunch with a visit
- from Santa and present

  Evening entertainment with prizes
- and games
- 2 Excursions
- 🗸 2 Lunches

# Twixmas (4 days)

- Bucks fizz on arrival
- 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- 2 Excursions
- Evening entertainment

## New Year (4 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- ✓ 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- 🗸 1 Excursion
- Evening entertainment with prizes and games
- Glass of fizz to welcome in the New Year
- 🗸 1 Lunch

# Festive Weekends (4 days)

- Bucks fizz on arrival
- 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
   2 Excursions
- Evening entertainment

# Christmas Markets (4 or 5 days)

#### Bucks fizz on arrival

- ✓ 3 or 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- 2 Excursions including a full day at the Christmas Markets
- Evening entertainment

# Christmas - 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024/25 5 DAYS FROM 2449 PER PERSON

| Resort            | Hotel                | Code | 2024 | 2025 |
|-------------------|----------------------|------|------|------|
| Weston-super-Mare | Anchor Head          | WXM  | £469 | £479 |
| llfracombe        | Imperial             | IXM  | £469 | £479 |
| Newquay           | Eliot                | NXM  | £469 | £479 |
| Exmouth           | Cavendish            | EXXM | £499 | £499 |
| Torquay           | Regina               | TRXM | £499 | £489 |
| Torquay           | Metropole            | TMXM | £469 | £479 |
| Exmouth           | Cavendish            | EXXM | £499 | £499 |
| Eastbourne        | Queens               | EXM  | £509 | £519 |
| Bournemouth       | Norfolk Royale       | BMXM | £519 | £535 |
| Bognor Regis      | Royal Norfolk        | BRXM | £499 | £499 |
| Cromer            | Hotel de Paris       | CXM  | £489 | £499 |
| Great Yarmouth    | New Beach            | GXM  | £459 | £499 |
| Bridlington       | Monarch              | BDXM | £509 | £499 |
| Porthcawl         | Seabank              | PXM  | £479 | £489 |
| Tenby             | <b>Cliffe Norton</b> | TYXM | £509 | £519 |
| Super Saver       | Our Choice           | SS5M | £449 | £465 |

Supplements per person: 2024 View £25. Superior £25. Cosy Double £60. 2025 View £25. Superior £40. Cosy Double £60.

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Twixmas - 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024/25 4 DAYS FROM **£239** PER PERSON

| Resort            | Hotel                | Code   | 2024 | 2025 |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------|------|------|
| Weston-super-Mare | Anchor Head          | WSTWM  | £275 | £275 |
| Ilfracombe        | Imperial             | ITWM   | £265 | £275 |
| Exmouth           | Cavendish            | EXTWM  | £265 | £275 |
| Newquay           | Eliot                | NTWM   | £265 | £275 |
| Torquay           | Regina               | TRTWM  | £265 | £275 |
| Torquay           | Metropole            | TMTWM  | £265 | £275 |
| Shanklin Solo     | Shanklin             | SISTWM | £275 | £275 |
| Eastbourne        | Queens               | ENTWM  | £265 | £285 |
| Bognor Regis      | <b>Royal Norfolk</b> | BRTWM  | £265 | £275 |
| Great Yarmouth    | New Beach            | GTWM   | £265 | £275 |
| Cromer            | Hotel De Paris       | CTWM   | -    | £275 |
| Bridlington       | Monarch Hotel        | BDTWM  | £265 | £275 |
| Criccieth         | George IV            | CRTWM  | £265 | £275 |
| Porthcawl         | Seabank              | PTWM   | £265 | £275 |
| Tenby             | <b>Cliffe Norton</b> | TYTWM  | £275 | £285 |
| Super Saver       | Our Choice           | SS4M   | £239 | £249 |

Supplements per person - 2024 View £25. Superior £25. Cosy Double £45. 2025 View £25. Superior £30. Cosy Double £45.

#### 2024 **Festive Specials** Hotel Nov 18 Resort Code Nov 4 Nov 11 Nov 25 Dec 2 Weston-super-Mare Anchor Head 5100XM £309 🜲 Ilfracombe Imperial 5110XM £289 \_ -\_ 5132XM £299 Newquay Eliot £299 5150XM £299 Torquay Regina -£309 🜲 Torquay Metropole 5154XM £309 £309 🌢 Exmouth Cavendish 5155XM £309 £309 🌲 £309 5161XM Weymouth Roval -Bournemouth Norfolk Royale 5172XM £319 -\_ Sandown Isle of Wight 5195XM £299 Bayshore £299 Shanklin Isle of Wight 5200XM £299 Shanklin £299 £299 🌢 Bognor Regis Royal Norfolk 5205XM Eastbourne Queens 5215XM £309 £309 £309 🌢 £309 🌲 Hotel De Paris 5265XM £309 Cromer Great Yarmouth New Beach 5260XM £309 ---Scarborough Cumberland 5275XM £305 -Bridlington 5279XM £309 🌲 Monarch --5305XM £315 £305 🜲 Blackpool Queens --Llandudno Hydro 5350XM £315 Criccieth George IV 5365XM £299 £299 £299 Tenby **Cliffe Norton** 5380XM £309 £309 Porthcawl 5385XM £299 £299 £299 🜲 Seabank £309 🌲 Melrose Waverley Castle 5443XM £269 Super Saver Our Choice SS5M £269 £269 £269 £269

♣ Christmas Market Tours – see right for details. Supplements per person: View £25. Superior £25. Cosy Double £60.

| Festive Specials       | 2025            |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Resort                 | Hotel           | Code   | Nov 3 | Nov 10 | Nov 17 | Nov 24 | Dec 1  | Dec 15 |
| Weston-super-Mare      | Anchor Head     | 5100XM | £319  | -      | -      | -      | £319 🜲 | -      |
| llfracombe             | Imperial        | 5110XM | -     | -      | -      | £299   | -      | -      |
| Newquay                | Eliot           | 5132XM | £309  | -      | £309   | £309   | -      | -      |
| Torquay                | Regina          | 5150XM | £309  | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Torquay                | Metropole       | 5154XM | £319  | -      | £319 🜲 | -      | -      | -      |
| Exmouth                | Cavendish       | 5155XM | -     | £319   | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Weymouth               | Royal           | 5161XM | -     | -      | £319   | -      | £319   | £319   |
| Bournemouth            | Norfolk Royale  | 5174XM | -     | -      | £335   | -      | -      | £335 * |
| Sandown Isle of Wight  | Bayshore        | 5195XM | -     | £309   | -      | £309   | -      | -      |
| Shanklin Isle of Wight | Shanklin        | 5200XM | £309  | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Bognor Regis           | Royal Norfolk   | 5205XM | -     | -      | £309 🜲 | £309 🔺 | -      | -      |
| Eastbourne             | Queens          | 5215XM | -     | £319   | £319   | £319   | -      | £319   |
| Cromer                 | Hotel De Paris  | 5265XM | £309  | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Great Yarmouth         | New Beach       | 5260XM | £299  | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Scarborough            | Cumberland      | S5SCHM | -     | £335   | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Bridlington            | Monarch         | 5279XM | -     | -      | -      | -      | £319 🔺 | -      |
| Blackpool              | Queens          | 5305XM | -     | £315   | -      | £315 🜲 | -      | -      |
| Llandudno              | Hydro           | 5350XM | -     | £325   | -      | -      | -      | £325 🔺 |
| Criccieth              | George IV       | 5365XM | £309  | -      | -      | £309   | £309   | -      |
| Tenby                  | Cliffe Norton   | 5380XM | -     | £319   | -      | -      | £319   | -      |
| Porthcawl              | Seabank         | 5385XM | £309  | -      | £309 🔺 | -      | £309 🜲 | -      |
| Melrose                | Waverley Castle | 5443XM | -     | £309   | -      | £309 🔺 | -      | -      |
| Super Saver            | Our Choice      | SS5M   | £279  | £279   | £279   | £279   | £279   | £279   |

 New Year - 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024/25

 4 DAYS FROM £329 PER PERSON

| Resort            | Hotel                | Code  | 2024 | 2025 |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------|------|------|
| Weston-super-Mare | Anchor Head          | WNYM  | £349 | -    |
| Newquay           | Eliot                | NNYM  | £349 | £359 |
| Exmouth           | Cavendish            | EXNYM | £379 | £389 |
| Torquay           | Metropole            | TMNYM | £359 | £379 |
| Eastbourne        | Queens               | ENYM  | £399 | £409 |
| Bognor Regis      | Royal Norfolk        | BRNYM | £379 | £389 |
| Cromer            | Hotel de Paris       | CNYM  | £359 | £389 |
| Great Yarmouth    | New Beach            | GYNYM | £379 | £389 |
| Criccieth         | George IV            | CRNYM | £369 | £379 |
| Porthcawl         | Seabank              | PNYM  | £359 | £379 |
| Tenby             | <b>Cliffe Norton</b> | TYNYM | -    | £419 |
| Super Saver       | Our Choice           | SS4M  | £329 | £33  |

Cosy Double £45. **2025** View £25. Superior £30. Cosy Double £45.

# *Christmas* **Market Breaks**

In the UK, we love a good Christmas Market! What's not to love? Soothing hot chocolates as you amble past the stalls, filled with unique souvenirs and warm, filling treats. And of course, plenty of holiday cheer! There is always something for everyone at the Christmas markets and they are a great way to get into the festive spirit. We visit a fantastic selection of markets, check out our 5 day Festive Specials and Weekends highlighted

Weston-super-Mare – Bath Christmas Market Exmouth – Exeter Christmas Market Torquay – Exeter Christmas Market Eastbourne – Brighton Christmas Market Bognor Regis – Winchester Christmas Market Bridlington – York Christmas Market Blackpool – Manchester or Liverpool Christmas Market Llandudno – Chester Christmas Market Porthcawl – Cardiff Christmas Market Melrose – Edinburgh Christmas Market



# *Festive* Weekends

Want to banish those winter blues? Designed especially to give you chance to relax on your very own mini getaway, our Weekend Breaks offer a great selection of resorts to choose from, all set amongst stunning British scenery.

| Festive Weekends  |               |        | 20    | 2024   |  |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|--|
| Resort            | Hotel         | Code   | Nov 8 | Nov 22 |  |
| Weston-super-Mare | Anchor Head   | 4100WM | -     | £245   |  |
| Torquay           | Regina        | 4150WM | £255  | -      |  |
| Eastbourne        | Queens        | 4215WM | £255  | -      |  |
| Scarborough       | Cumberland    | 4275WM | -     | £255 🔺 |  |
| Bridlington       | Monarch       | 4279WM | -     | £255 🔺 |  |
| Blackpool         | Queens        | 4305WM | £255  | £255 🔺 |  |
| Llandudno         | Hydro         | 4350WM | -     | £255 🔺 |  |
| Criccieth         | George IV     | 4365WM | £245  | -      |  |
| Tenby             | Cliffe Norton | 4380WM | £255  | -      |  |
| Super Saver       | Our Choice    | SS4M   | £225  | £225   |  |

4 DAYS

FROM

PER PERSON

Supplements per person: View £25. Superior £25. Cosy Double £45.

| Festive Weekends  |                 |        | 20    | 2025   |  |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|--|
| Resort            | Hotel           | Code   | Nov 7 | Nov 21 |  |
| Weston-super-Mare | Anchor Head     | 4100WM | -     | £255   |  |
| Exmouth           | Cavendish       | 4155WM | £255  | £255   |  |
| Torquay           | Regina          | 4150WM | £265  | -      |  |
| Bognor Regis      | Royal Norfolk   | 4205WM | £255  | -      |  |
| Eastbourne        | Queens          | 4215WM | £265  | £265   |  |
| Scarborough       | Cumberland      | 4275WM | -     | £265 🖊 |  |
| Bridlington       | Monarch         | 4279WM | -     | £265 🖊 |  |
| Blackpool         | Queens          | 4305WM | £265  | £265 🖊 |  |
| Llandudno         | Hydro           | 4350WM | £265  | £265   |  |
| Criccieth         | George IV       | 4365WM | £255  | -      |  |
| Tenby             | Cliffe Norton   | 4380WM | £265  | -      |  |
| Melrose           | Waverley Castle | 4433WM | £255  | £255 🖊 |  |
| Super Saver       | Our Choice      | SS4M   | £235  | £235   |  |

Supplements per person: View £25. Superior £30. Cosy Double £45.

# *Thursford* **Christmas Spectacular**

An extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety, with a cast of 130, it is the biggest show of its kind in Europe. With tickets included these tours are not to be missed! Hurry – as we expect these tours to sell out fast!

| Code   | Nov<br>11 | Nov<br>18          | Dec<br>2             |
|--------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|
|        |           |                    |                      |
| S5CTHM | -         | £375               | £375                 |
| S5GTHM | £375      | -                  | -                    |
| b      |           | S5GTHM <b>£375</b> | S5GTHM <b>£375</b> - |

| Thursford Special        |                |        | 2025      |           |           |          |           |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Resort                   | Hotel          | Code   | Nov<br>10 | Nov<br>17 | Nov<br>24 | Dec<br>1 | Dec<br>15 |
| Cromer - Special         | Hotel de Paris | S5CTHM | -         | £385      | -         | £385     | £38       |
| Great Yarmouth - Special | New Beach      | S5GTHM | £385      | -         | £385      | -        | -         |



# Pitlochry & Enchanted Forest

Departing October 14<sup>th</sup> 2024 Tour Code: S5EPHM

5 DAYS FROM £399 PER PERSON



Full of magic, sparkle and wonder the festive trail comes to life with light shows, animated characters and live music along the route plus a quaint market and fabulous food stalls. It is rounded off with an impressive 60ft high Christmas Tree!

Check out the dates marked with **\*** in our 2025 Festive Specials price panel on page 73.

# Super Savers

# Enjoy an adventure with one of our Super Saver Holidays

Our great value for money Super Saver Breaks are perfect for those of you that like an adventure and like to explore different places with the added mystery of letting us surprise you with our choice of destination. Or if you are spoilt for choice on which destination to choose for your next holiday, then why not try one of our Super Saver holidays where part of the fun is not knowing where you will be going! 5 DAYS FROM £215 PER PERSON



# How does it work?

Choose the date on which you wish to travel and the length of holiday you want. There are varying durations to choose from. When you book, we will send you confirmation showing the date, duration and cost of your holiday and a provisional seat allocation but the destination remains a mystery!

You can book your holiday online at **alfatravel.co.uk**, over the phone with our friendly reservations team or visit your local travel agent. We choose the destination for your holiday and send you a new confirmation showing the holiday we have chosen for you, including the seat you have been allocated.

# **Super Saver Terms and Conditions:**

- It is not possible to reserve specific seats on Super Saver holidays and the seat number shown on your initial Super Saver confirmation is a notional one only. The actual seat allocated will be shown on the final confirmation.
- Because of the limited time between final allocation of your holiday and departure, we regret that it is not possible to operate our Special Requirements procedure on Super Saver holidays.
- All Super Saver rooms are sold as standard rooms and it is not possible to book sea view rooms. On rare occasions clients booking a Super Saver may be allocated a sea view room. If so, this will be at our expense – making your saving even greater!
- Your Super Saver destination is selected at the discretion of Alfa Travel and in booking a Super Saver holiday you undertake to accept whichever hotel is allocated to you.

The only exception to this is that if you have been to the allocated hotel with us within the previous 6 months, you may request an alternative which we will attempt to provide, but if no alternative is possible you undertake to travel to the resort we have selected.

• There are occasions when our Super Saver tours will stay at one of our carefully chosen partner hotels.

| 4 Day Holidays - SS4M |      |        |      |
|-----------------------|------|--------|------|
| Mar 7                 | £229 | Dec 27 | £249 |
| Nov 7                 | £235 | Dec 30 | £339 |
| Nov 21                | £235 |        |      |

| <b>5 Day Holiday</b> | rs - SS5N | Λ                    |      |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|------|
| Jan 27               | £215      | Jul 5                | £345 |
| Feb 3, 10            | £219      | Jul 12, 19, 26       | £355 |
| Feb 17, 24           | £229      | Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | £355 |
| Mar 3                | £239      | Sep 6                | £325 |
| Mar 10, 24           | £249      | Sep 13, 20           | £305 |
| Mar 31               | £259      | Sep 27               | £285 |
| Apr 12, 19           | £269      | Oct 4, 11, 18        | £269 |
| Apr 26               | £285      | Oct 27               | £259 |
| May 3                | £295      | Nov 3, 10, 17, 24    | £279 |
| May 10               | £309      | Dec 1, 15            | £279 |
| May 17, 24, 31       | £325      | Dec 23               | £465 |
| Jun 7                | £325      |                      |      |
| Jun 14, 21, 28       | £345      |                      |      |

| 7 Day Holidays - SS7M |      |                   |      |  |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------|------|--|
| Mar 2                 | £299 | Jun 1, 8          | £439 |  |
| Mar 16                | £325 | Jun 15, 22, 29    | £459 |  |
| Apr 6, 13             | £349 | Jul 6, 13, 20, 27 | £489 |  |
| Apr 27                | £369 | Aug 3, 10, 17, 31 | £489 |  |
| May 4, 11             | £409 | Sep 7, 14, 21     | £449 |  |
| May 18                | £429 | Oct 12, 19        | £369 |  |
| May 25                | £439 |                   |      |  |

| 8 Day Holidays - | SS8N | Λ      |      |
|------------------|------|--------|------|
| Jun 7            | £499 | Aug 16 | £545 |
| Jul 5            | £545 |        |      |

# Making a Booking



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# Pick your preferred break from our brochure or by visiting our website alfatravel.co.uk

You can book your holiday in 3 easy ways:

- ✓ Online at alfatravel.co.uk
- By calling our friendly reservations team on 01257 248000
- By visiting your local travel agent

Pay only **£50** per person to secure your holiday, with nothing further to pay until 6 weeks before departure. Some special events will have a higher deposit.

We are members of ABTOT and when you book direct you can relax safe in the knowledge that your money is held in a **gold standard** secure trust fund until your return.

Approximately 7-10 days before departure you will receive your holiday tickets and luggage labels in the post! Time for the excitement to kick in, to pack your bags and get ready for your holiday!

# **Frequently asked questions**

# Is my money financially protected?

Yes! When you book a coach holiday or self drive break with us your money is protected. We are fully bonded members of ABTOT and when you book with us direct, your monies are also held in a gold standard secure trust fund until you return from your trip.

# How can I pay my holiday balance?

You can pay your balance by visiting our website and selecting the 'pay my balance' option in the top menu, or by calling our friendly reservations team on 01257 248000.

# How much luggage can I take?

Each person can bring a medium sized suitcase (approx. 69cm x 28cm x 46cm), weighing a maximum of 20kg (44lbs). For health and safety reasons, we ask that the weight limit is strictly adhered to.

# How many times will we stop on our way to resort?

Once you have been picked up at your local pick up point, we will make our way to your local interchange, where you will board your tour coach. At the interchange, you will have an hour to have a break, use the facilities and purchase refreshments before leaving for resort. The coach driver will stop for comfort breaks roughly every 2 hours along the way.

# Is porterage included?

Yes! At all of our Leisureplex Hotels and the majority of our preferred partner hotels, from the minute you board your local pick up service, you won't see your luggage again until it is outside your bedroom door in the hotel.

Deposit

from just

£50

# What time are we likely to arrive at the hotel?

Depending on distance from the interchange, you will normally arrive in resort between 4-6pm, in time to enjoy your evening meal. For some resorts that are a further away from the interchange, you may arrive a little later and your evening meal will be provided on arrival.

# What time can we expect to get home?

On departing from resort you will head back for a mid to late afternoon arrival at the interchange to join your local drop off service, in the afternoon. For resorts close to the interchange, you will get the benefit of a mini excursion on the way home! Depending on distance from your local interchange, you can expect to be dropped off at your pick up point between 4-7pm.

# Do you have rooms that accommodate more than 2 people?

Yes, at some of our hotels we have rooms which accommodate 3 or 4 people.

# Seif Seif Drive Hotel Breaks

Our unbeatable value for money Self Drive Hotel Break packages offer varying durations to choose from as well as a fabulous selection of locations to explore throughout the UK.

You can make your own way to the hotel, explore the resort at your leisure, yet still be reassured you will receive the quality accommodation and premium service that comes with every Alfa Travel holiday.

# What's included

- Choice of 24 Leisureplex Holiday Hotels
- Choice of duration
- Full British breakfast
- Three course evening meal
- En-suite rooms
- 🗸 Wi-Fi throughout
- Entertainment every evening in Spring, Autumn, festive period and most evenings in Summer
- Isle of Wight and Dunoon holidays include ferry tickets in the holiday cost
- Celebration packs available at all Leisureplex Hotels

Please note: hotel breaks do not include coach excursions

# Celebration Packs available at all Leisureplex Hotels

Contact our reservations team on **01257 248000** or email **reservations@alfatravel.co.uk** to add a celebration pack to your booking.

# **Great Hotels in Great Locations**

All of our Self Drive holidays are to our own Leisureplex Hotels, which are in superb locations and are perfectly placed to ensure you make the most of the region you're visiting.

All rooms are en-suite with bath or shower, plus don't forget that many of our Leisureplex Hotels have rooms with a view which you can book for just a small supplement. With varying durations to choose from, the difficult bit will be deciding where to go first!

# **Ferries Included**

Dunoon & Isle of Wight holidays include off peak ferry tickets in the holiday cost. However, a supplement will apply per car for all peak travel dates. Peak travel dates are subject to change, call our reservations team on **01257 248000** for more details.

Our Isle of Wight ferry crossings are from Portsmouth to Fishbourne. If you would like to travel from Lymington to Yarmouth, just let us know when you book your break.



| 3 NIGHTS FROM <b>£189</b> | PER<br>PERSON |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 4 NIGHTS FROM £209        | PER<br>PERSON |

6 NIGHTS FROM **£269** PERSON 7 NIGHTS FROM **£289** PERSON

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Leisureplex

- Weston-super-Mare Anchor Head Hotel
   Ilfracombe Imperial Hotel
   Newquay Eliot Hotel
   Torquay Metropole Hotel
- 5 Torquay Regina Hotel
- 6 Exmouth Cavendish Hotel
- Weymouth The Royal Hotel
- 8 Sandown Bayshore Hotel
- Shanklin Shanklin Hotel
- 0 Bournemouth Norfolk Royale Hotel
- Eastbourne Queens Hotel
   Bognor Regis Royal Norfolk Hotel
- Great Yarmouth New Beach Hotel
- Cromer Hotel De Paris
- Scarborough Cumberland Hotel
- Bridlington Monarch Hotel
- 17 Blackpool Queens Hotel
- 13 Llandudno Hydro Hotel
- Criccieth George IV Hotel
- 2 Tenby Cliffe Norton Hotel
- 2 Porthcawl Seabank Hotel
- 2 Dunoon Selborne Hotel
- Fort William Croit Anna Hotel
   Malrose Waverley Castle Hote
- Melrose Waverley Castle Hotel

Request a copy of our FREE Self Drive brochure, visit us online at alfatravel.co.uk or call our friendly reservations team on 01257 248000 for more information about our Self Drive Hotel Breaks.



# **Booking Conditions**

These Booking Conditions, together with our Privacy Policy and where your holiday is booked via our website, our Website Terms of Use, together with any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Alfa Travel Limited, a company registered in England and Wales with company number 02326610 and registered office Alfa Building Euxton Lane, Euxton, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 6AF ("we", "us", "our"). Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. In these Booking Conditions references to "you" and "your" include the first named person on the booking and all persons on whose behalf a booking is made or any other person to whom a booking is added or transferred.

#### **1. Financial Protection**

When you book a coach or self drive holiday with us, the money you pay us will be protected by Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH) and the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Furthermore, for complete peace of mind, all monies received for holidays and self drive breaks booked directly with Alfa Travel Limited, are held in a trust administered by an independent trustee until your holiday is complete. 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.

#### 2. Insurance

Adequate travel insurance to cover your holiday is a condition of your contract with us, either through our scheme or an equivalent travel policy. You must be satisfied that your insurance fully covers all your personal requirements including pre-existing medical conditions, cancellation charges, medical expenses and repatriation in the event of accident or illness. If you choose to travel without adequate insurance cover, we will not be liable for any losses however arising in respect of which insurance cover would otherwise have been available. Please note: We are unable to transfer holidays within 14 days of departure as the costs associated with your holiday have already been committed at this stage and we are bound to pay our suppliers for the cost of your holiday. Should you need to cancel within 14 days, you will need to make a claim against your insurance policy to cover any monies paid.

#### 3. Booking and Paying for your Arrangements

- If you wish to confirm the booking you must pay
  - a) A non-refundable deposit of £50 per person
  - b) Your insurance premium, should you wish to purchase our insurancec) The cost of any tickets if your holiday includes a ticketed event.

You must ensure you pay the balance of monies due (without any further reminder from us) 42 days before departure. If we do not receive this balance in full and on time, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out in clause 9 will become payable. Your booking is confirmed when we issue you with a booking confirmation. If your booking confirmation or any other document is incorrect you must advise us within 3 days.

You will receive your travel tickets in the post approximately 7- 10 days prior to departure. Since local pick up times are occasionally re-scheduled, it is essential that you check the time shown on your travel ticket and do not rely on your initial confirmation for your pick up time.

#### 4. Accuracy

We endeavour to ensure that all the information and prices both on our website and in any advertising material that we publish are accurate, however, occasionally changes and errors occur and we reserve the right to correct prices and other details in such circumstances. You must check the current price and all other details relating to the travel arrangements that you wish to book before you make your booking.

#### **5. Special Requests**

Any special requests must be advised to us at the time of booking e.g. dietary requirements, room location, etc. Whilst every effort will be made by us to try and accommodate requests made, these cannot be guaranteed and they do not form part of your contract with us. Where a payment is made for additional facilities (for example a view room), our liability shall be limited to the brochure price of that supplement.

#### 6. Fitness to Travel and Medical Conditions

We are not a specialist disabled company, however we will do our utmost to cater for any special requirements you may have. If you or any member of your party is mobility impaired or has any medical circumstances or disabilities which may affect your holiday you must contact us on 01257 248000 so that we can ascertain if your chosen hotel is able to satisfy your needs. Please note we do not have any vehicles fitted with wheelchair lifts, so it is essential that all customers are able to manage the steps necessary to board a coach either unaided or with the assistance of members of their own party. Due to weight restrictions on our coaches, we cannot accommodate scooters, either on the outbound or inbound journey. However, passengers may be able to hire scooters during their stay and they are able to take these on the excursions, so long as the heaviest piece weighs no more than 15kg and the scooter has a brake which can be applied when the coach is moving. Please note that the passenger will be responsible for the scooter and drivers cannot be held responsible for the loading and unloading. Should you wish to hire a scooter, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01257 248000 and we will be happy to check if the hotel can accommodate scooters and to provide you with hire details for companies local to the hotel.

#### 7. Minimum Number of Passengers

For all of the holidays that we offer, we require a minimum of 20 passengers to have booked in order for us to be able to operate it. If we do not receive this number of bookings in respect of your chosen holiday, we may unfortunately be unable to go ahead with providing that holiday and may be required to cancel your holiday as a result. We will always endeavour to inform you at least 6 weeks before the date of travel and will offer you an alternative choice of holiday. If we choose to cancel in such circumstances, whilst we are not liable to pay you any additional compensation, we will provide an equivalent tour at a discount in accordance with the amounts set out in the Package Travel Regulations, which depend on the amount of notice given.

#### 8. If You Change Your Booking & Transfers of Bookings

If you wish to change any part of your booking after our booking confirmation has been issued, you must inform us in writing as soon as possible. Whilst we will do our best to assist, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet your requested change. Where we can meet a request, all changes will be subject to payment of an administration fee of £20 per person per change if made more than 42 days prior to departure or £40 per person per change if made 42 days or less prior to departure. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible.

Please note that we are unable to transfer holidays within 14 days of departure as the costs of your holiday have already been committed at this stage. If your holiday stays at a preferred partner hotel, we are unable to transfer your booking within 6 weeks of departure. Where we are unable to assist you and you do not wish to proceed with the original booking we will treat this as a cancellation by you. A cancellation fee may be payable in accordance with clause 9.

#### 9. If You Cancel Your Booking Before Departure

If you or any other member of your party decides to cancel your confirmed booking you must notify us as soon as possible. Should one or more members of a party cancel, it may increase the per person holiday price of those still travelling and you will be liable to pay this increase. Since we incur costs in cancelling your arrangements, you will have to pay the cancellation charges as follows:

| Period before departure in which you notify us | Coach holidays and self drive           |
|--|---|
| More than 43 days prior to departure           | Loss of the non-refundable deposit paid |
| 29 to 42 days prior to departure               | 40%                                     |
| 15 to 28 days prior to departure               | 55%                                     |
| 8 to 14 days prior to departure                | 75%                                     |
| Less than 8 days prior to departure            | 100%                                    |

Please note that any amounts paid in respect of insurance premiums, tickets and amendments charges are not refundable in any circumstances.

#### 10. If We Change or Cancel

As we plan your holiday arrangements many months in advance we may occasionally have to make changes or cancel your booking and we reserve the right to do so at any time.

Changes: If we make a minor change to your holiday, we will make reasonable efforts to inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure but we will have no liability to you. Examples of minor changes include change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard or changes of carriers, or a change in advertised excursion as a result of circumstances beyond our control.

Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements. Examples of "significant changes" include the following, when made before departure:

- A change of accommodation area for the whole or a significant part of your time away.
- A change of accommodation to that of a lower standard or classification for the whole or a significant part of your time away.
- · A change to your departure time of more than 12 hours

Cancellation: We will not cancel your travel arrangements after the balance due date for your holiday, except for reasons of force majeure, failure by you to pay the final balance, or where the minimum 20 clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of:

- i. accepting the changed arrangements; or
- ii. having a refund of all monies paid; or
- ii. having a refund of all monies paid; or
- iii. if available and where we offer one, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

#### 11. Complaints

We make every effort to ensure that your trip runs smoothly but if you do have a problem during your tour, please inform the relevant supplier (e.g. your driver/ hotelier as applicable) immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint is not resolved locally, and you wish to complain further, please write to: The Customer Care Team, Alfa Travel Limited, East Terrace, Euxton, Chorley PR7 6AF within 28 days of the end of your stay, giving your booking reference and all other relevant information or email care@alfatravel.co.uk. Failure to follow the procedure set out in this clause may affect ours and the applicable supplier's ability to investigate your complaint, and will affect your rights under this contract. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, BCH ABTOT offer an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited, 7th Floor, 69 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 2BG.

#### 12. Our Responsibility for your Booking

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- Subject to the remainder of this clause, we have a duty to provide the services making up your booking with us with reasonable skill and care. We have no liability to you for the actual provision of the services, except in cases where it is proved that we have breached that duty and damage to you has been caused.
  - We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description if it results from:
    - (a) The act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected; or
    - (b) The act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable; or
    - (c) Unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond ours or our supplier(s) control,the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or
    - (d) An event which either ourselves or suppliers could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.
  - We limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this clause:
    - (a) loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money. The maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is £25 per person in total because you are assumed to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind.
  - (b) Claims not falling under (a) which don't involve injury, illness or death. The maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is twice the price paid by you in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your booking.
- 4. It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this clause that you notify any claim to ourselves and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.
- 5. Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to ourselves or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.
- 6. Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description: (a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or (b) relate to any business.
- 7. We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised on our website. For example any excursion you book whilst on the tour, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

#### 13. Force Majeure

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by "Force Majeure". For the purposes of these Booking Conditions, Force Majeure means any event beyond our or our supplier's control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Examples include warfare and acts of terrorism (and threat thereof), civil strife, changes as a result of the UK's decision to leave the EU (if travelling to Ireland), significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination or remain at the travel destination, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, labour strikes, lock closure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster, unavoidable technical problems with transport and all similar events outside our or the supplier(s) control.

#### 14. Visa, Passport and Health Requirements

If you are travelling to the Isle of Man or Republic of Ireland, it is your responsibility to check and fulfil any passport, visa, health and immigration requirements. Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, by visiting https://www.gov.uk/travelaware. We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel, or incur any other loss because you have not complied with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities.

#### 15. Your Behaviour

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. All our customers are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and acceptable manner and not to disrupt the enjoyment of others. If in our opinion, your behaviour or that of any member of your party is causing or is likely to cause distress, danger or annoyance to any other customers or any third party, or damage to property, or to cause a delay or diversion to transportation, we reserve the right to terminate your booking with us immediately. In the event of such termination our liability to you and/or your party will cease and you and/or your party will be required to leave your accommodation or other arrangements immediately. We will have no further obligations to you and/or your party. No refunds for lost accommodation or any other arrangements will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of termination. You and/or your party may also be required to pay for loss and/or damage caused by your actions and we will hold you and each member of your aparty jointly and individually liable for any such damage or losses must be paid directly to the hotel manager or other supplier prior to departure. If you fail to make payment, you will be responsible for meeting any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions together with all costs we incur in pursuing any claim against you.

We cannot be held responsible for the actions or behaviour of other guests or individuals who have no connection with your booking arrangements or with us.

#### 16. Smoking

Smoking is prohibited by law on all coaches and in the public areas of all hotels throughout the UK. Most hotels, including all Leisureplex Hotels, also prohibit smoking in hotel bedrooms and treat electronic cigarettes and vaping devices as though they were cigarettes made from tobacco and therefore prohibit their use inside the hotel. Failure to follow smoking prohibitions will be considered unreasonable behaviour and the provisions of clause 15 above shall apply.

#### 17. Infectious and Contagious Diseases

If you develop an infectious or contagious disease and in our reasonable opinion your presence on the coach represents a serious risk of infection to other customers we reserve the right to refuse to allow you to travel. In such circumstances, we will make every effort to assist with alternative means of returning you to your point of origin but responsibility for the costs incurred in such alternative transport will be yours. If you have taken the insurance policy offered by us at the time of booking, we will ensure all necessary arrangements are made. If you have insurance through another insurer, it is your responsibility to make contact with your insurer but we will make every effort to assist if requested. Please contact us on our emergency number **01257 248002** to request such assistance.

#### 18. Animals

Animals (other than registered assistance dogs) are not allowed on our trips. If you have a registered assistance dog you must advise us at the time of booking and you must carry with you the dog's registration number or a letter from the Charity who provided the dog, which confirms their assistance dog status, whilst on holiday.

#### **19. Hotel Amenities**

Some facilities (e.g. lifts) are not always available due to sudden breakdowns or the need to service them. Other facilities (e.g. outdoor swimming pools) are only available when weather permits. The nature and frequency of entertainment is also subject to demand and is at the discretion of the hotel.

#### 20. Our Coaches

We will always use best endeavours to provide a coach to our specification, although some facilities may not always be available in the case of sudden breakdown. At certain times of the year we supplement our Alfa Coach fleet, with preferred coach party operators, who are all required to meet the standards we set out. Specific seats are not allocated on coaches and vehicles operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points.

#### 21. Late Arrival by Passenger and Passengers in Difficulties

We will be unable to delay departures where you arrive late at any of the stops en route, during your trip, or where you are late to arrive at the departure point and where you miss a pick up you shall have no claim against us for any losses you incur as a result. We will, however, make every effort to assist passengers who get into difficulty through circumstances beyond their control where you notify us and request such assistance by telephoning our emergency number: **01257 248002**.

#### 22. Conditions of Suppliers

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions are available on request from us or the supplier concerned.

#### 23. Excursions

Excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on the trip are not part of your contracted arrangements with us. For any excursion or other tour that you book, your contract will be with the operator of the excursion or tour. We are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the operator.

#### 24. Luggage

Each passenger is allowed one medium suitcase measuring no more than 69cm x 28cm x 46cm (27in x 11in x 18in) and weighing no more than 20kg (44lb). Passengers are not able to combine their luggage allowances. In the interests of the health and safety of our employees and agents, we ask customers to strictly observe this weight limitation on individual suitcases and customers will be refused porterage facilities for suitcases which exceed the weight limit. Due to the high incidence of overweight cases, for departures on or after 1 January 2024, a £5 per kg excess weight charge will be payable at the hotel for each full kilogram that a case weighs over 20kg.

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