

Departing from North East

2025 Brochure Second Edition

Coach Holidays

and Self Drive Breaks



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.

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



Easy Booking with Alfa Travel



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.

Pour offices are open:

Mon-Fri: 8.30am – 6.30pm, Saturday: 9am – 5pm,

Sundays & Bank Holidays: 10am - 4pm.

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FROM ONLY £20 PER PERSON

When you choose to add Alfa Travel's **Peace of Mind Guarantee** to your booking, you can relax safe in the knowledge that if you have to postpone your holiday for the reasons outlined below, you can:

Move your holiday to another date in the future, with no amendment charges other than the cost of the Peace of Mind

Guarantee that you have already paid

We will also get you home at no extra cost if you are taken ill or have an accident whilst you are away

What our Peace of Mind Guarantee Covers Postponement

- If you are unable to travel due to illness, a hospital appointment or jury service, you will be able to transfer your holiday to a later date.
- If you are unable to travel due to the serious illness or death of an immediate relative or travelling companion, you will be able to transfer your holiday to a later date.

Please note that if your chosen holiday is more expensive, then you will have to pay any difference in cost that is due in comparison to your original holiday.

Illness or accident in resort requiring a stay extension

 If you are taken ill or have an accident in resort, we will make the arrangements to extend your stay and if you are travelling by coach, we will also make arrangements to get you home once you have recovered.

How much does the Peace of Mind Guarantee cost?

Duration	Departures in 2024/2025							
UK Holidays								
(excluding Northe	rn Ireland and the Isle of Man)							
Up to 4 days	£20							
5 days	£28							
6-8 days	£32							
9-12 days	£55							
Holidays to Ire	eland and the Isle of Man							
Up to 5 days	£55							
6-8 days	083							

How to add the Peace of Mind Guarantee to your booking

Alfa Travel's Peace of Mind Guarantee can be purchased at the time of booking, or it can be added onto your existing booking up to 14 days before your holiday departs. Call one of our friendly team on 01257 248000.

For more details visit alfatravel.co.uk/peace-of-mind-guarantee

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 be nefit 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 Scheme, overseen by The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT). This is a government approved consumer protection scheme. This ensures that in relation to the coach package holidays described in this brochure (or website) that a Bond, which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the member's Insolvency, protects the clients' monies. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to https://www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/ or telephone 0207 065 5311 (or 5316) to confirm current membership.

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

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

See alfatravel.co.uk for full terms and conditions or see page 58.











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.



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.



The Very Best of the British Seaside

For over 35 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.

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.



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 25,000 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!







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

Last 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. In 2024 we raised over £90,00 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 and for 2025 our Shanklin, Norfolk Royale and Eliot hotels will also be powered by solar.

We 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 new 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 logo throughout the brochure.

Leisureplex

- Weston-super-Mare Anchor Head Hotel
- Ilfracombe Imperial Hotel
- Newquay Eliot Hotel
- Torquay Metropole Hotel
- Torquay Regina Hotel
- Exmouth Cavendish Hotel
- Weymouth The Royal Hotel
- Sandown Bayshore Hotel
- Shanklin Shanklin Hotel
- 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
- Blackpool Queens Hotel
- Llandudno Hydro Hotel
- Criccieth George IV Hotel
- Tenby Cliffe Norton Hotel
- Porthcawl Seabank Hotel
- **Dunoon** Selborne Hotel
- Fort William Croit Anna Hotel
- Melrose Waverley Castle Hotel

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.

Helping you choose the right hotel

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



Entertainment

Leisureplex



Tea & Coffee



Swimming Pool



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, complimentary toiletries 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 anything during your stay, 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



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.

Over 30 local joining points to choose from



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 North East 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.



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 Bowburn Services, where you will join your tour coach to travel to your holiday destination.

Once at Bowburn, 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 your 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

> Bowburn Services (A1(M), junction 61)

For tours travelling to the South Coast

> Wetherby Services (A1(M), junction 46)

For tours travelling South, with the exception of tours to Blackpool

- > Leeming Bar Services (A1(M), junction 51)
- > Scotch Corner Services (A1(M), junction 53)

For tours travelling to Scotland

- > Chester-Le-Street, North Burns, Marketplace
- > Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Bewick Street



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.







seating at no extra charge!

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.







Accredited vehicle operator

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 Bowburn.



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

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 DAYS
FROM
£219
PER PERSON

7 DAYS FROM £325

PER PERSON

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

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excurs (Excursions are full day, except wher		Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 3	Mar 10	Mar 24	Mar 31	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100NE	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	Bath	-	-	£255	-	-	-	-	-	£295	-	-	-
Ilfracombe •	Imperial	5110NE	Exmoor, Minehead & Lynmouth	Barnstaple & Bideford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£295	-	-	-	-
Newquay •	Eliot	5132NE	Eden Project & Mevagissey	Truro & Falmouth	-	£259	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torquay •	Metropole	5152NE	Dartmouth & Brixham	Exmouth & Sidmouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£305	-	-
Torquay •	Metropole	5154NE	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Totnes & Brixham	-	-	£245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155NE	Teignmouth & Dawlish	Sidmouth & Exeter	-	-	-	£265	-	-	-	-	-	-	£329	-
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	5174NE	Salisbury	Lyndhurst & New Forest	£265	-	-	-	£299	-	£309	-	-	-	£339	-
Weymouth	Royal	5161NE	Dorchester, West Bay & Dorset Coast	Swanage & Poole	-	-	-	-	-	£285	-	-	-	£319	-	-
Sandown Isle of Wight •	Bayshore	5195NE	Ryde & Shanklin	Alum Bay & Cowes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£305	-	-	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200NE	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Cowes & Ryde	-	-	-	-	£275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205NE	Chichester & Arundel	Portsmouth	-	-	-	-	-	£275	-	-	-	-	-	£30
Eastbourne	Queens	5215NE	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	£239	-	-	-	-	-	£295	-	-	-	-	-
Great Yarmouth •	New Beach	5260NE	Cromer & Sheringham	Norwich	-	£245	-	-	-	-	-	-	£295	-	-	-
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265NE	Sheringham & Norwich	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	-	-	£265	-	-	-	-	£295	-	-	-	£329
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275NE	Whitby & North York Moors	York	-	-	-	£255	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£319
Bridlington	Monarch	5278NE	Scarborough & Filey	York	-	-	-	-	-	£275	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackpool •	Queens	5305NE	Ribble Valley Guide & St Annes	Southport	-	-	-	£249	-	-	-	-	-	-	£295	-
Blackpool •	Queens	5311NE	Coronation St - Visitor Experience	Bowness-on-Windermere	-	-	-	-	-	-	£289	-	-	-	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350NE	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	-	-	£265	-	-	-	-	£309	-	-	-	-
Criccieth	George IV	5365NE	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	Ffestiniog & Porthmadog	-	-	-	-	-	-	£285	-	-	-	£309	-
Porthcawl •	Seabank	5385NE	Cardiff Guided Tour & St Fagans	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	£239	-	-	£265	-	-	-	-	-	£295	-	-
Melrose •	Waverley Castle	5443NE	Edinburgh	Peebles (H)	-	-	£249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melrose •	Waverley Castle	5445NE	Royal Yacht Britannia & Peebles	Edinburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£315	-	-
Dunoon •	Selborne	5410NE	Inveraray	Glasgow	-	£249	-	-	-	£275	-	-	-	£295	-	£30
Fort William 🥊	Croit Anna	5433NE	Loch Ness & Inverness	Isle of Skye	-	-	-	-	-	£279	-	£309	-	-	-	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5NE	2 excursions	s included	£219	£219	£229	£229	£239	£249	£249	£259	£265	£269	£269	£28

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.



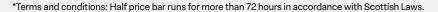
Half Price Bar

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.





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

Resort	Hotel	Code	(Excur	Full Day Excursions Included sions are full day, except where (H) denotes a half day	ay excursion)	Mar 16	Apr 20	Apr 27
Ilfracombe •	Imperial	112NE	Barnstaple & Bideford	Great Torrington & Dartington Crystal	Dunster & Minehead	-	£385	-
Newquay •	Eliot	132NE	St Ives	Padstow (H)	Eden Project & Mevagissey	-	£435	-
Torquay	Regina	152NE	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Teignmouth & Exeter	Brixham (H)	-	£389	-
Torquay •	Metropole	154NE	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Exmouth & Sidmouth	Dartmouth (H)	£379	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	157NE	Sidmouth & Exeter	Torquay (H)	Dartmoor & Plymouth	-	-	£409
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	202NE	Ventnor (H)	Isle of Wight Railway & Ryde	Quarr Abbey & Newport	-	-	£429
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	207NE	Chichester & Midhurst	Portsmouth & Southsea	Worthing & Amberley Museum	-	£405	-
Eastbourne	Queens	217NE	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	Battle & Carr Taylor Vineyard	-	-	£415
Llandudno	Hydro	352NE	Anglesey & Beaumaris	Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park	Betws-y-Coed & Conwy	£359	-	-
Porthcawl •	Seabank	387NE	Cardiff Guided Tour	Brecon Beacons National Park & Brecon	Swansea & Bracelet Bay	£349	-	-
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS7NE		3 excursions included		£325	£365	£369

View £35, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90.

¶ Half Price Bar.



Waverley Castle Hotel, Melrose S5MDDF Departing: Mar 3

tutor and dance the night away with live evening entertainment! Hosted by one of our very own most popular drivers and all round entertainer, Dom!

Visit alfatravel.co.uk/special-event-breaks for more information





Blackpool & Give Me The Night

This sensational production celebrates the life's work of a true musical legend "George Benson".

Excursions Included: Give Me The Night, Bowness

4 Day Weekend

Resort	Hotel	Code	Mar 7						
Blackpool	Queens Blackpool	S4BGNE	£269						
No Single Room Supplements. View £25. Superior £30. Cosy Double £45									

Blackpool Weekend

Visit pretty Bowness in the Lake District and fantastic Fleetwood.

Excursions Included: Fleetwood, Bowness

4 Day Weekend

Resort	Hotel	Code	Mar 7
Blackpool	Queens Blackpool	4306WE	£239

No Single Room Supplements. View £25. Superior £30. Cosy Double £45

Cromer & Elvis Tribute Weekend

Be treated to two nights of Elvis with a fantastic tribute act on Saturday & Sunday evening.

Excursions Included: Norwich, Wroxham

4 Day Weekend

Resort	Hotel	Code	Mar 7
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	4266WE	£249

No Single Room Supplements. View £25. Superior £30. Cosy Double £45

Llandudno & Beats 45

Dance the night away with Beats 45 playing the greatest hits of the 60s on Saturday night!

Excursions Included: Anglesey, Betws-y-Coed

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Llandudno	Hydro	4351WE	£249

No Single Room Supplements. 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 £10 discount for staying in a cosy double. If you choose to stay in one of our single rooms, you will receive a £30 discount on the holiday price!



5 Day Solo Breaks

Solo Tour	Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full day, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)			Feb 24	Sep 22	Nov 24	
Devon Delights	Torquay	Regina	S5151E	Teignmouth & Exeter Plymouth & Buckf			th & Buckfast Abbey	£285	-	£309*
South Wales & Bristol	Newport	Holiday Inn Newport*	S5390E	Cardiff Bristol		Ross-on-Wye (H)	-	£399	-	

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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 Blackpool and Liverpool, enjoy a relaxing seaside stay in wonderful Weymouth, or take in the stunning scenery of the Lake District.

Discover the vast array of bustling, picturesque and seaside villages.

From the smuggling haunts of Cornwall, with its crystal clear coves and sparkling waters, to the historic South East; every region has its unique stories to tell.



Tour 5149NE | Paignton & The English Riviera



Marine Hotel

The Marine Hotel is ideally situated in the heart of Paignton's beautiful resort area. This traditional seaside hotel has a homely and relaxed atmosphere. Ideally situated opposite the promenade, which offers a delightful flat walk to the resort's amenities, it is perfect for exploring Paignton. There are also fantastic panoramic views of Paignton's seafront and gardens from the hotel.



5 DAYS FROM £309 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

✓ 2 full day excursions
Jun 30 £309



FULL DAY Torquay & Teignmouth

Enjoy a day of splendour on the English Riviera as we make our way to Georgian Teignmouth with its glorious beach and pier. We continue to popular Torquay which lies at the very heart of the English Riviera. Stroll around the bustling harbour, perhaps explore the Agatha Christie Mile or walk along the palm-tree lined promenade.

FULL DAY Dartmouth & Totnes

Delightful Dartmouth is set on the banks of the River Dart in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Steeped in history and surrounded by sea and countryside it is a great place to explore. We continue to Totnes, a fascinating town with fabulous local food and drink.

The Charm of Weston-super-Mare Rooms

Where you'll stay! **Anchor Head Hotel**







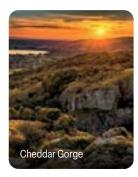
Situated between Weston's piers close to the boating slipway and beach; with spectacular views across the Bristol channel from the cosy lounge, restaurant, many bedrooms and the outdoor terrace. Free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.







Tour 5100NE 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 and, of course, shops selling the famous cheese! 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.

5 DAYS FROM £255 PER PERSON

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

£255 Apr 5 £295

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

Tour S102NE 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. The city is home to a wide range of museums from the Roman Baths to the glorious Royal Crescent.

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.

5 DAYS FROM £359 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Guided tour of Bath

£359 Jul 12 £389 Sep 6 £379 Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

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.

FULL DAY 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.

7 DAYS FROM £385 PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast

√ 3 full day excursions

£519 Oct 12 £479 Aug 10

£385

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







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Where you'll stay! **Imperial Hotel**



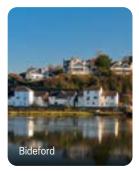


In one of the best positions overlooking Wildersmouth beach. The Imperial Hotel features a large restaurant, bar and entertainment room with a dancefloor. There are fantastic sea views from many of the bedrooms. Free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.





Tour 5110NE Lynmouth, Barnstaple & Bideford



FULLDAY Minehead & Lynmouth

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.

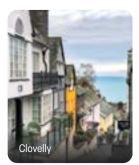
5 DAYS FROM £295 PER PERSON

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

Mar 31 £295 Oct 4 £329

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

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.

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! There is no vehicle traffic here, the famous donkeys still work the steep, cobbled street down to the harbour.

5 DAYS FROM £375 PER PERSON

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

£375 Jul 26

£395 Aug 23

£395

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

Ilfracombe & North Devon Delights



FULL DAY Bideford & RHS Rosemoor

Visit Bideford & RHS Rosemoor - an enchanting garden attraction 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

Trip to Barnstaple and Woolacombe, a lively village with an amazing beach and dramatic coastal paths.

7 DAYS FROM **£479** PER PERSON

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

£479 Jun 22 **£519** Jul 6 £519 Sep 14 £479

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

Exquisite enjoy the luxur of a double Exmouth

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







Situated on the seafront overlooking Exmouth's fine golden sands and expansive bay. The hotel features a modern restaurant, bar and entertainment room with dancefloor. Fantastic sea views from many of the front facing rooms. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serving most floors.







Tour 5155NE Delightful Devon



FULL DAY Teignmouth & Dawlish

A trip along the coast takes us to Georgian Teignmouth which is home to a fascinating old port and 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.

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

£309

£405

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

Feb 24 £265 Apr 19 £329 Oct 11

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

Tour 5156NE Devon Coast Delights



FULL DAY Teignmouth & Torquay

Explore Georgian Teignmouth and popular 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.

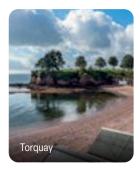
5 DAYS FROM £369 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- Seaton Tramway journey

£369 Jul 26 £405 Aug 30

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

Exmouth Coast & Gardens



FULL DAY Sidmouth & Bicton Park Gardens

A town of timeless charm, Sidmouth is a delight to explore. We also visit the award-winning Bicton Park Gardens which features rare and beautiful species from around the world.

FULL DAY Torquay & Brixham

Discover tales of smuggling and pirates in the bustling town of Brixham and spend time in popular Torquay - the very heart of the English Riviera.

FULL DAY Teignmouth & Dawlish

Excursion along the coast to Georgian Teignmouth and Dawlish, home to the famous Black Swans which can be found swimming in the waters of The Lawn and Brook.

7 DAYS FROM £509 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Bicton Park Gardens

Jun 1 £509 Aug 3 £539

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





Glorious Newquay

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Where you'll stay! **Eliot Hotel**



Leisureplex HOLIDAY HOTELS





Situated close to the beaches and seafront. The hotel features a comfortable lounge, restaurant, entertainment room with dancefloor and an outdoor pool (open May-September). Free Wi-Fi throughout. A lift serves all floors, with some steps to rooms on split levels.





Tour 5132NE | Cornish Towns & Eden



FULL DAY Eden Project & Mevagissey

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. Later in the day, we head to Mevagissey, a charming working fishing village.

FULL DAY Truro & Falmouth

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 visit maritime Falmouth. Fascinating maritime heritage is evident around the pretty harbour which is framed by an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

5 DAYS FROM £259 PER PERSON

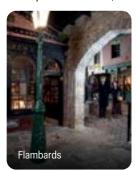
- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Eden Project

£259 Oct 4

Supplements per person: Cosy Double £60

7 Day Tour 133NE 8 Day Tour 130NE

Cornwall Coast to Coast & Eden Project



FULL DAY Eden Project & Mevagissey

Enjoy a visit to the Eden Project and walk through the Rainforest Biome with its tumbling waterfall and exotic plants - for the brave-hearted head up to the jungle canopy and admire the view from above! Meander through olive trees in the Mediterranean Biome and perhaps take a stroll through the beautiful grounds. We also call at Mevagissey, a charming working fishing village.

FULL DAY Looe & Polperro

Discover two of Cornwall's most enchanting destinations as we make our way to Looe and Polperro. Sandy beaches, rockpools and a working fishing port make Looe one of the most popular spots on Cornwall's southern coast. Further along the coast lies Polperro, where the narrow streets are lined by pretty cottages that lead down to the old historic fishing harbour.

FULL DAY Truro & Falmouth

Excursion to Truro - Cornwall's county town and dominated by its magnificent three-spired cathedral. We continue to Falmouth where fascinating maritime heritage is evident around the pretty harbour which is framed by an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty along the Helford and Fal Rivers and beautiful Roseland Peninsula.

7 DAYS FROM **£499** PER PERSON

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

£499

Supplements per person: Cosy Double £90

8 DAYS FROM £579 PER PERSON

- √ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Eden Project

Jun 21	£579 Jul 19	£595 Aug 9	£595
Aug 30	£589		

Supplements per person: Cosy Double £105



Tranquil Torquay

Superior Rooms for that extra touch of luxury

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







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.





Tour Highlights of the Riviera



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.

FULL DAY Exmouth & Sidmouth

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

5 DAYS FROM £305 PER PERSON

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

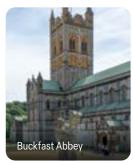
£305 May 10 Anr 12

£355 Aug 16

£405

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

South Devon Delights



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

Trip to Totnes, a charming market town sitting at the heart of South Devon with an exceptional range of small independent retailers, plenty of museums and many galleries. We continue to the fishing village of Brixham, home to tales of pirates and smugglers and attractions for you to discover.

5 DAYS FROM £245 PER PERSON

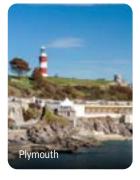
- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Buckfast Abbey

£245 Oct 27

£299

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

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 £379 PER PERSON

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

Mar 16 £379 May 4 £445 Jun 1 £515 £569 Sep 7 £519

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







Rooms
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Where you'll stay! Regina Hotel







Ideally situated on the harbour-side, with shops and theatre just a stroll away. The hotel features a restaurant and entertainment room with dancefloor. Enjoy spectacular harbour views from the bar, lounge and many bedrooms. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors.





Tour 5150NI

Torquay, Cream Tea & Cruise



FULL DAY Plymouth with Scenic Cruise & Cream Tea

Trip to Plymouth where we enjoy free time and a 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.

5 DAYS FROM £385 PER PERSON

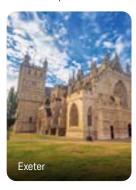
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Plymouth Harbour Cruise & Cream Tea

May 31 **£385** Jul 12 **£429** Sep 6 **£405**

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

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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, there are lots of interesting historic attractions that you might want to discover.

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. Offering a tranquil refuge to chaotic everyday life, the Abbey also has gift shops and The Grange Restaurant where you can enjoy homemade cakes.

5 DAYS FROM £315 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey

Oct 4 £31

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

Tour 152NF Devonian Delights



FULL DAY Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

Plymouth is an historic, naval city and the Barbican area is filled with old streets that lead to the breathtaking harbour. We'll also visit Buckfast Abbey, a tranquil refuge to chaotic everyday life.

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.

HALFDAY 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 award-winning Heritage Museum hosts an array of displays reflecting local life through the ages.

7 DAYS FROM £389 PER PERSON

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

Apr 20	£389	Jun 8	£519	Jul 6	£559
Aug 3	£559				

Supplements per person: View (Apr) £35, View (Jun-Aug) £45, Cosy Double £90

Wonderful Weymouth



£419

£585

Where you'll stay! The Royal Hotel







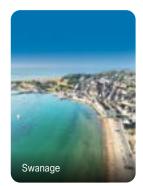
Superior

Situated in the heart of Weymouth. The Royal Hotel is an impressive Grade II listed building of intricate architecture with fantastic views over the beach and bay. Its location couldn't be better for exploring Weymouth. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors.





Tour S161NF Wonderful Weymouth



FULL DAY Dorchester, West Bay & Dorset Coast

Visit historic Dorchester, the county town of Dorset which 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. We return to Weymouth following the route of Chesil Beach, 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.

5 DAYS FROM £285 PER PERSON

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

Mar 10 £285 Apr 12 £319 Jul 5 Sep 13 £399 Oct 11 £329

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

Tour S162NE Weymouth & Gardens of Dorset





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.

FULL DAY 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.

5 DAYS FROM £409 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Compton Acres
- ✓ Entrance to Subtropical Abbotsbury Gardens

£409 Jul 19 £439

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

Weymouth & Picturesque Dorset



FULL DAY 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. This old historic port is a delight to explore.

7 DAYS FROM £575 PER PERSON

- √ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

£575 Jul 13 Jun 15 £585 Aug 24

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







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Where you'll stay! **Norfolk Royale Hotel**

Leisureplex HOLIDAY HOTELS



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Centrally located just a few steps from Bournemouth Square and a short stroll from the beach. The hotel has been restored to its Edwardian Grandeur with a cosy lounge, bar and entertainment space with a dancefloor. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors.



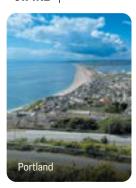
Superior

Rooms for that extra

touch of luxury



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 £265 PER PERSON

£309

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

Feb 3 £265 Mar 3 £299 Mar 24 £339 Oct 18 Apr 19 £345

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

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.

5 DAYS FROM £405 PER PERSON

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

May 17	£405	Jun 14	£435	Aug 9	£445
Sep 6	£435				

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

Tour **173NE**

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.

FULL DAY Swanage & Poole

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

7 DAYS FROM £529 PER PERSON

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

£615 Sep 28 £559 Jun 22 £529

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

Elegant Eastbourne

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

J Barlow





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









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 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.











Tour 5215NE Eastbourne, Brighton & Hastings



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.

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. One of the original Cinque Ports, Hastings has a long and varied history from the days of William the Conqueror. Today, wandering through the Old town is still a pleasure or perhaps you could take a trip on the steepest cliff railway in the UK to enjoy wonderful views of the

5 DAYS FROM £239 PER PERSON

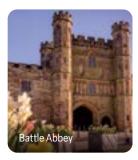
£309

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

£239 Mar 24 £295 Oct 4. 18

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

Brighton & 1066 Country



FULL DAY Brighton

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

FULL DAY Battle Abbey & Hastings

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

5 DAYS FROM £419 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Battle Abbey

£419 Aug 9 £439

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

Eastbourne, Castle & Railway



FULLDAY 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, known as the 'Jewel of the Weald'. Georgian buildings line the streets with tall Victorian houses and tiny cottages dotted throughout - there is a real timeless atmosphere here.

FULL DAY 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. Take some time to explore the beautiful gardens which feature a topiary chess set, a rhododendron walk and a quintessential English Rose Garden with over 5,000 rose bushes.

5 DAYS FROM £449 PER PERSON

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

Jun 28

- ✓ Entrance to Hever Castle & Gardens
- ✓ Kent & East Sussex Railway journey

£449 Aug 23 £459

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

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. Travelling on the fine Bluebell Railway, we pass through the gentle Sussex Weald. We also visit the town of Lewes where its medieval streets, old English churches and tiny twittens (a Sussex word for alleyway) allow visitors a glimpse into the true essence of bygone Lewes.

FULL DAY Brighton

From the extravagant Royal Pavilion and fascinating museums to its famous, welcoming beach and iconic pier, this lively seaside destination is perfect for those seeking both relaxation and exploration. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the promenade or discover the rich history and culture that Brighton has to offer.

FULL DAY Rye & Hastings

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.

7 DAYS FROM £539 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Bluebell Railway journey

£539 Jul 6, 20

£579 Aug 31 £549

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

Beautiful **Bognor Regis**

enjoy the luxu

Where you'll stay! **Royal Norfolk Hotel**

Superior Rooms for that extra touch of luxury









Delightfully situated on the seafront with extensive lawns and superb views over the English Channel. The hotel features a large restaurant, relaxing bar lounge and an entertainment room with dancefloor. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors. Large car park.

Tour 5205NE | 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).

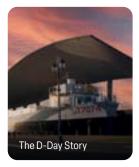
5 DAYS FROM £275 PER PERSON

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

Mar 10 £275 Apr 26 £305 Jun 21 £375 £385 Aug 2

Supplements per person: View (Mar-Apr) £25, View (Jun-Aug) £35, Superior £40, Cosy Double £60

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.

7 DAYS FROM **£519** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to The D-Day Story

£519 Aug 24

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

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 quintessentially English market town of Midhurst which is steeped in

7 DAYS FROM £405 PER PERSON

- √ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Amberlev Museum

£405

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









Where you'll stay! **Bayshore Hotel**





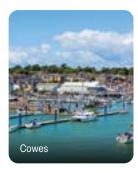


HOLIDAY HOTELS Perfectly positioned on the seafront opposite the beach and pier. Featuring a light and airy restaurant with sea views and a ballroom, where you will find entertainment most evenings. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors. Small number of steps to the entrance.





Tour Sandown, Cowes & The Needles



Leisureplex

FULL DAY Ryde & Shanklin

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Discover the Victorian resort of Ryde - one of the UK's original seaside destinations and once a much-loved favourite of Queen Victoria. We continue to call at delightful Shanklin with it's award-winning beach and charming Old Village filled with independent shops and cafes.

FULL DAY Alum Bay & Cowes

We journey across the island to Alum Bay, famous for its coloured sands and nearby magnificent Needles. We continue to Cowes, a major yachting centre on the north coast of the island. The town is split in two by the River Medina, which is crossed by a floating bridge.

5 DAYS FROM £305 PER PERSON

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

£305 Apr 5

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

7 Day Tour 197NE | 8 Day Tour 195NE | Wonderful Isle of Wight



Alum Bay

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 tranquil 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 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 then make our way along the 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.

HALFDAY 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 Ventnor 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.

7 DAYS FROM **£515** PER PERSON

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

£515 Aug 31

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

8 DAYS FROM £595 PER PERSON

- √ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to Carisbrooke Castle
- ✓ Entrance to Quarr Abbev
- ✓ Entrance to Osborne House
- Trip to the Donkey Sanctuary

£595 Jul 5

£609 Jul 19

£609

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



The Isle of Wight Shanklin

Where you'll stay! **Shanklin Hotel**









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 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 Cowes & Ryde

Located on the Isle of Wight, Cowes and Ryde are two vibrant seaside towns offering a mix of history, culture, and natural beauty. Cowes is famous for its world-class sailing, lively waterfront, and annual regatta, whilst Ryde boasts a stunning sandy beach, Victorian pier, and bustling high street. Both towns offer scenic coastal walks, charming cafés, and boutique shops, making them ideal destinations to explore.

5 DAYS FROM £275 PER PERSON

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

£275 Sep 27

£355 Oct 11 £289

Supplements per person: View (Mar, Oct) £25, View (Sep) £35

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.

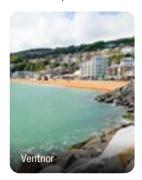
5 DAYS FROM £429 PER PERSON

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

£429 Aug 2

Supplements per person: View £35

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.

HALFDAY Ventnor

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

7 DAYS FROM £429 PER PERSON

- √ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to Quarr Abbey
- ✓ Isle of Wight Steam Railway journey

£429 May 4 £465 Jun 1 £565 Apr 27 £575 Aug 10 Jul 13 £575

Supplements per person: View (Apr) £35, View (May-Aug) £45

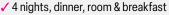




Tour S250NE Hampton Court Palace & London



5 DAYS FROM £459 PER PERSON



- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Hampton Court Palace

£459 Sep 22

May 5 £469 Supplements per person: Double for sole £89



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. Set within beautiful gardens, the surroundings are a great place to relax. All rooms are en-suite with tea and coffee making facilities included.









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.

FULL DAY Royal Windsor

Explore lively Windsor, dominated by the majestic castle and home to independent shopping, popular cafes and restaurants and cobbled avenues.

FULL DAY London

Enjoy a trip into the capital city of London where you will have free time to do as you please. See the famous sights and landmarks, explore the bustling markets of Camden, discover the wonderful art at the Tate Modern, or relax with a scenic walk along the Thames and watch the world go by!

Tour 5248NE Royal London



5 DAYS FROM **£479** 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

Supplements per person: Double for sole $\mathfrak{L}135$



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. The stylish en suite bedrooms provide a comfortable base to relax after a busy day of exploring.







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. One of the most recognisable buildings in the world, 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. We'll also visit the majestic castle, the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world.

HALFDAY 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.

Buckingham Palace

Tour London, Windsor & Kew Gardens



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.





5 DAYS FROM £399 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Guided tour of London
- ✓ Entrance to Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

£399 Jul 28 £409 Aug 18 £409 May 5

Supplements per person: Double for sole £135



FULLDAY London & Guided City Tour

Enjoy an excursion to capital London where we enjoy a quided city tour. See the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and the River Thames as our expert guide takes us around the city.

FULL DAY Royal Windsor

Aside from its Royal connections, Windsor is a lively town in a glorious riverside setting. With great shopping, restaurants and cobbled streets dating from the 17th century.

FULL DAY Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

One of the principal plant collections in the world. Seasonal flowers, historic glasshouses, rare trees and serene woodlands combine to make a tranquil visit, despite being so close to the bustling heart of London.

Charming Cromer

"Great holiday at the Hotel de Paris. Excellent staff and a superb location. Thank you Alfa Travel!"

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Trustpilot



Where you'll stay! **Hotel De Paris**











Cosy Double Rooms

for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed

Built in 1820, the Hotel de Paris is a stunning Regency building, occupying the finest position on Cromer seafront and boasting stunning views of the resort and Cromer pier. The hotel is steeped with character and period features. Cromer has superb sunshine records and is famous for its vast sandy beaches and delicious Cromer Crab. The hotel has a warm and welcoming bar and lounge area and a fantastic restaurant 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. The hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.





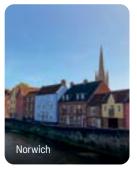








Tour S265NE Norfolk Delights & Seascapes



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.

5 DAYS FROM £265 PER PERSON

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

Feb 17	£265	Mar 31	£295	Apr 26	£329
Oct 11	£305				

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

Tour 5266NE Cromer & Norfolk Broads Cruise



FULLDAY 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.

5 DAYS FROM **£395** PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Boat trip on the Broads

Jul 19 **£419** Aug 9 £419 Sep 13 £395

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

7 Day Tour 269NE 8 Day Tour 265NE

Royal Sandringham & Broads Cruise



FULL DAY Wells-next-the-Sea & Sandringham Royal Estate

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

We journey to the pretty village of Wroxham where we take to the waters of the Norfolk Broads and enjoy a cruise on the tranquil waters. With full commentary from the skipper, you won't miss a thing and there is no better way to learn about the Broads and to admire the beautiful scenery. We also visit the traditional seaside town of Great Yarmouth. Unbeatable as a holiday destination, explore the town's Golden Mile, and Marine Parade which is packed with seaside fun!.

FULL DAY Norwich

Medieval charm can still be found in the streets of Norwich along with historic attractions, modern shopping and peaceful riverside walks. In this truly English city it is still a pleasure to wander amongst the medieval streets, particularly cobbled Elm Hill which is full of character.

7 DAYS FROM £499 PER PERSON

- √ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Sandringham Royal Estate
- ✓ Norfolk Broads Cruise

£505 Sep 7 £499

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

8 DAYS FROM £639 PER PERSON

- √ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Sandringham Royal Estate
- ✓ Norfolk Broads Cruise

Aug 2

Supplements per person: View £45, Superior £70, Cosy Double £105





The Magic of Great Yarmouth

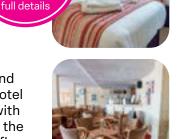
Where you'll stay! **New Beach Hotel**







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 5260NE Great Yarmouth & Coastal Towns



FULL DAY Cromer & Sheringham

Once a small fishing community, Sheringham became a prime holiday destination at the end of the 19th century with the arrival of the railway that brought visitors from London. We'll spend some free time here before making our way to the seaside town of Cromer.

Half Price Bar in Spring

See page 11 for

FULL DAY Norwich

If you love your history then you will love exploring this enticing city with one of the most complete medieval streets in the country, a Norman Cathedral with the second-tallest spire in the country and its castle from 1067. There is so much medieval charm that can still be found in the streets of Norwich.

5 DAYS FROM £245 PER PERSON

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

£245 Apr 5

£295 Oct 27 £285

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

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.

FULL DAY Norwich

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

5 DAYS FROM £375 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Norfolk Broads Paddle Steamer Cruise

May 31	£375	Jul 26	£405	Aug 23	£405
Sep 6	£375				

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

Tour 263NE Norfolk Broads & East Coast



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. The remarkable collection has been open since 1961 and fascinates visitors young and old!

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

We visit historic Norwich with its medieval streets full of character before heading to Wroxham, affectionately known as the 'capital of the broads'.

7 DAYS FROM £455 PER PERSON

- √ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Bressingham Steam & Gardens

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May 11	£455	Jun 8		£495	Aug 3	£525
Aug 31	£499					

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







Southwold

Beautiful Scarborough

Where you'll stay! **Cumberland Hotel**





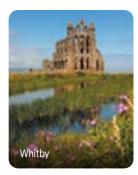




Very well situated on the South Cliff a few minutes walk from the Spa complex, beach and town centre. The hotel features a modern restaurant, large ballroom with a dancefloor and a cosy guiet lounge. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors.



Tour Scarborough, 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.

FULL DAY 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).

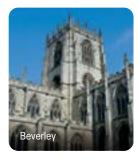
5 DAYS FROM £255 PER PERSON

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

£255 Apr 26 £319 Feb 24

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

Tour 5276NE | 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.

FULLDAY 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.

5 DAYS FROM £355 PER PERSON

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

£395 Sep 27

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

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Double Rooms

for solo travellers, vho enjoy the luxury of a double bed

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









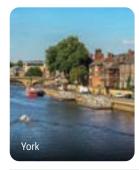
In a prime seafront location on Bridlington's South beach, the Monarch Hotel offers breathtaking panoramic sea views. Situated close to the resort's Spa Theatre and just a short stroll to the busy fishing harbour, the Monarch Hotel is sure to provide the perfect base for exploring Bridlington and the 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.







Tour 5278NE Bridlington, 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!

5 DAYS FROM £275 PER PERSON

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

£275 May 17 £349 Jul 12 £419 Oct 18 £289

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

Tour 5279NE 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.

5 DAYS FROM £435 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ North Yorkshire Moors Railway journey

Jun 14 £435 Jul 26 £445

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







Tour Derbyshire Dales & Chatsworth



Leonardo Hotel Sheffield

Located on Eyre Street, this hotel offers a fantastic city centre location. Situated just 5 minutes walk from the hotel is Sheffield Town Hall which offers stunning architecture, and the beautiful Peace Gardens which are particularly impressive lit up at night. Situated close to the Devonshire quarter and the cathedral there is plenty to explore nearby.







5 DAYS FROM £339 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to Chatsworth House

Jul 28 **£349** Sep 22 £339

Supplements per person: Double for sole £135



FULL DAY Bakewell & Chatsworth

Enjoy free time to explore Bakewell before visiting glorious Chatsworth. Known as the Palace of the Peaks, Chatsworth is home to the Devonshire Family and has over 30 rooms to explore including the regal State Rooms and family-used chapel.

FULLDAY Peak District - Hope Valley & Buxton

Today we make our way through the pretty Hope Valley travelling via Hathersage, Hope and Castleton to reach the spa town of Buxton - the 'Bath' of the North.

HALFDAY Matlock Bath

Matlock Bath, one of the first tourist destinations, is sometimes referred to as the 'seaside town without a sea' and is known for its colourful buildings set alongside the River Derwent.

Tour 5299NE Lake District Delights



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 Wi-Fi. The hotel has retained many of its original features over the years and care has been taken to retain the true charm and character of the hotel building.











5 DAYS FROM £479 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Windermere Cruise
- ✓ Ullswater Steamer Cruise

£479 Aug 18

Supplements per person: Double for sole £179



FULL DAY Windermere Cruise, Ambleside & Grasmere

A charming excursion including a lake cruise, a visit to vibrant Ambleside and a stop in the quaint village of Grasmere with its tiny gingerbread shop in the churchyard.

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. Cruise on the serene waters before visiting Keswick.

HALF DAY Kendal

A trip to Kendal, a charming market town nestled in the heart of the Lake District, is a must for those seeking a blend of history and natural beauty. Famous for its iconic mint cake, Kendal also offers a wealth of scenic walks, traditional markets, and welcoming cafés.

Lancashire Delights & Yorkshire Dales



Monterey Beach

Situated on St. Annes seafront and close to the pier, cafés 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.







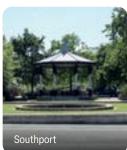




5 DAYS FROM £369 PER PERSON

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

Jun 30 £369 Aug 18 £389



FULLDAY Ribble Valley & Skipton

A hidden gem in the North West, the Ribble Valley is a delight to explore whatever the season! The colours of the valley change with the seasons, and most of the area has been designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with majestic Pendle Hill dominating the landscape. We continue to the market town of Skipton - the 'gateway to the Dales' and a charming town sat on the banks of the Leeds-Liverpool canal where pleasure cruisers still slowly chug along the historic waters.

FULL DAY Southport & Ormskirk Market

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. Discover delightful parks, a fabulous marine lake and one of the longest piers in Britain. It is also home to the elegant Wayfarers Arcade. We also visit Ormskirk Market, one of the oldest and most traditional street markets in the UK. With up to 100 stalls every market day, there really is something for everyone.

The Magic of Blackpool

Superior Rooms

for that extra touch of luxury

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







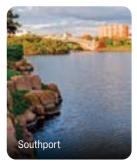
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The Queens Hotel is located between Blackpool's south and central piers and just a 10 minute stroll to the famous Blackpool Tower. You can stroll down the promenade, or ride a Blackpool tram from outside the hotel to access the resorts many attractions. 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.





Tour 5305NE 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.

5 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Guided tour of Ribble Valley

Feb 24	£249	Apr 19	£295	May 17	£345
Aug 9	£375	Aug 23	£375		

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

Tour State Blackpool, Skipton & The Lakes



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. The fascinating Craven museum located in the town hall is home to a First Folio of Shakespeare plays that was first printed in 1629!

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 of the lake to charming Bowness. Spend some free time in the pretty village of Bowness which hugs the shores of the lake and bustles with life.

5 DAYS FROM £385 PER PERSON

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

£385 Jul 12 £395

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









Tram & Purchase a tram or bus pass from the hotel

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

Tour 5308NE | Blackpool Tower & Lake District



FULL DAY Lytham & Blackpool Tower Cream Tea

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. Take a stroll around the independent shops or grab a coffee in one of the many tea rooms and watch the world go by!

5 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Cream tea in Blackpool Tower Ballroom

Oct 18

Illuminations!

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

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 compilation screening of the best moments from 60 years of the beloved soap and visit replica sets of the Rovers Return and Roy's Rolls.

FULLDAY Bowness-on-Windermere

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

5 DAYS FROM £289 PER PERSON

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

Mar 24 £289

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

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.

FULLDAY 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'.

7 DAYS FROM £495 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Settle-Carlisle Railway journey

Jun 8 £495 Jul 6

£505 Jul 20 £515

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

Blackpool Illuminations & Liverpool



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.

HALFDAY Lytham

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

7 DAYS FROM £459 PER PERSON

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

Sep 14 £459

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

Explore The Isle of Man

Where you'll stay! **Hydro Hotel**





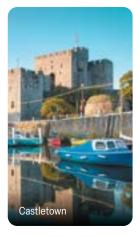
This friendly family run hotel is situated in the centre of Douglas seafront overlooking the bay and a few minutes' walk from the seafront shops. Its location makes it perfect for exploring Douglas with its pedestrianised shopping promenade, gardens and museums to enjoy.







Tour 5592NE Discover The Isle of Man



FULL DAY Northern Island Tour - Ramsey & Peel

The northern area of the Isle of Man offers a delightful contrast, with its peaceful picturesque villages, winding country lanes, and miles of unspoilt beaches, perfect for those seeking tranquillity and natural beauty. We head to Ramsey, built around a large harbour on the estuary of the Sulby River and Peel - the largest town on the west coast.

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

Discover the southern areas of the island today as we visit Port Erin, a popular destination since Victorian times thanks to a beautiful sheltered bay and fine sandy beach. We then make our way to The Sound where you can admire the views across to the Calf of Man and spot seals in the surrounding waters and then onto Castletown. The former capital of the island, the castle dominates the town and there is an impressive selection of shops and restaurants in its narrow winding streets.

5 DAYS FROM £379 PER PERSON

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

£379 Sep 13 £429

Isle of Man Explorer



FULL DAY Northern Island Tour - Ramsey & Peel

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 &

Explore the towns in the south of the island as we head to Port Erin, take in views of the Calf of Man and Castletown, where the castle dominates the town.

HALFDAY Laxey

Home to the famous waterwheel, Laxev is a charming seaside village. built on the steep hillside of the harbour. With its quaint streets, stunning coastal views, and peaceful atmosphere, Laxey offers a perfect escape for those seeking a mix of history and natural beauty.

7 DAYS FROM £529 PER PERSON

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

Apr 27 £529 Jul 20 £599







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.







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.







5 DAYS FROM £389 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to Shropshire Hills **Discovery Centre**
- Guided tour of Elan Valley

£389 Aug 18



berystwyth

FULLDAY Abervstwyth & 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, a hidden gem surrounded by breathtaking landscapes. Here, you'll enjoy a scenic guided tour of the network of reservoirs, where tranquil waters reflect the beauty of the rolling hills and rich wildlife.

Charming Criccieth

Where you'll stay! **George IV Hotel**



Superior Rooms for that extra touch of luxury





Leisureplex HOLIDAY HOTELS



Situated in the centre of Criccieth with magnificent views towards the sea and mountains, this iconic hotel is a popular choice. This hotel features a bar, restaurant, cosy lounge and entertainment room with dancefloor. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors.

Tour 5365NE Welsh 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.

FULL DAY Frestiniog & 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.

5 DAYS FROM £285 PER PERSON

✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

√ 2 full day excursions

£285 Apr 19

£309 Jul 12

£405

£539

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

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 as we visit the lakeside village of Llanberis where there is plenty to see and do. From here, we 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.

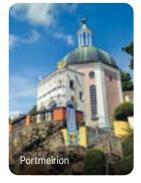
5 DAYS FROM £405 PER PERSON

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

£405 Aug 23 £449

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

Snowdonia, Portmeirion & Railway



FULL DAY Llanberis & Snowdon Mountain Railway

Visit Llanberis, the lakeside village at the foot of Mount Snowdon from where we join the Snowdon Mountain Railway for a journey to the summit of Wales' highest peak.

FULL DAY Porthmadog & Portmeirion

Trip to coastal Porthmadog and magical 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.

7 DAYS FROM £469 PER PERSON

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

£479

✓ Snowdon Mountain Railway journey

£479 Jun 22 £529 Jul 20 May 11

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





The Magic of Llandudno

enjoy the luxu

Where you'll stay! **Hydro Hotel**







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 Start 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.

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.

5 DAYS FROM £379 PER PERSON

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

May 24	£379	Jul 5	£419	Aug 2, 16	£419
Sep 13	£379				

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

Great Little Trains of Wales



FULLDAY 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.

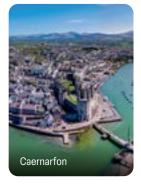
5 DAYS FROM £449 PER PERSON

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

£449 Jul 19

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

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!

7 DAYS FROM £359 PER PERSON

✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast

√ 3 full day excursions

£359 May 4

£459 Jun 15

£539

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

Picturesque Porthcawl

"Our holiday to Porthcawl was fantastic from start to finish. Thanks for a great holiday - we loved it!"

J Dickinson





Where you'll stay! Seabank Hotel











Porthcawl's most iconic building, situated on the headland with fantastic sea views across the resort and bay and a short walk from the Grand Pavilion and John Street shops. There are spectacular panoramic views of the Bristol Channel and coast from the bar and many bedrooms. 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 features a large modern restaurant, quiet lounge and bar with a dancefloor, where you will find entertainment most evenings. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel and there is a lift that serves all floors. Large car park.

















Tour Sassne Cardiff, Swansea & Bracelet Bay



FULLDAY 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, over 50 historic buildings have been rebuilt including a Victorian school, a medieval church and a Workmen's Institute.

FULL DAY Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Trip to Swansea – the city by the sea. Why not visit one of the many museums celebrating the city's maritime past or enjoy the popular high street shopping? We then enjoy the magnificent scenery of Swansea Bay as we make our way to the seaside town of Mumbles on Bracelet Bay. Cosy but cosmopolitan, Mumbles is full of character and charm.

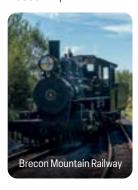
5 DAYS FROM £239 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to St Fagan's National Musuem of History
- ✓ Cardiff Guided Tour

Feb 3	£239	Feb 24	£265	Apr 12	£295
Jul 19	£385	Aua 16	£385		

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

Tour 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.

5 DAYS FROM £385 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Brecon Mountain Railway journey
- ✓ Gwili Railway journey
- ✓ Entrance to Cyfarthfa Castle

£385 Aug 2

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

Tour 5389NE Royal Mint & Mines



FULL DAY Royal Mint & Welsh Coal Mining Experience

Visit the Royal Mint Experience to learn more about the coins in your pocket and the award-winning Welsh Coal Mining Experience. Guided by a former miner, learn more about the miners, colliery owners and communities that lived and worked in the area.

FULL DAY Cardiff & Guided City Tour

Enjoy a guided tour of capital Cardiff with chance to see the castle, the imposing stadium and redeveloped waterfront area before having time to explore at leisure. With plenty of museums, Victorian and Edwardian shopping centres, bountiful cafes and restaurants, this is a wonderful place to visit.

5 DAYS FROM £375 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Cardiff Guided Tour
- ✓ Entrance to Royal Mint
- ✓ Entrance to Welsh Coal Mining Experience

Sep 22

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

South Wales & Brecon Beacons



FULL DAY Cardiff & Guided City Tour

Today we enjoy a guided tour of the fascinating city of Cardiff, the capital of Wales. The country's friendly capital city has many tales to tell and we'll be regaled with stories from our knowledgeable guide as we're taken around the sights. Later there will be ample free time to explore at leisure and there is a whole host of attractions to discover. With its thriving arts scene, excellent shopping districts, beautiful parks like Bute Park, and lively waterfront, Cardiff is a dynamic city that is full or charm, culture and Welsh pride.

FULL DAY 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.

FULLDAY 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.

7 DAYS FROM £349 PER PERSON

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

Mar 16 £349 May 18 £469 Aug 24

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

£519

The Delights of Tenby

Where you'll stay! **Cliffe Norton Hotel**







The Cliffe Norton Hotel occupies a prime position on the North Beach. The hotel features a restaurant, quiet lounge and bar with dancefloor. Rooms available with magnificent sea views across the bay. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors.



Tour 5381NE 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 built on the site of much older religious buildings and is well worth a visit to see the impressive interior. There's also the ruins of the Bishop's Palace, a fascinating visitor centre and interesting shops clustered around the old cross to explore - for a small city there's so much to do! 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.

5 DAYS FROM £409 PER PERSON

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

£409 Jul 5 £419 Jun 21

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

7 Day Tour 383NE 8 Day Tour 380NE

Tenby & Pembrokeshire



FULL DAY National Botanic Garden of Wales

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

FULL DAY Haverfordwest & St Davids

Our excursion takes us to bustling Haverfordwest, the county town of Pembrokeshire. Home to the impressive Haverfordwest Castle, charming streets, local markets and the scenic River Cleddau, We continue to St David's, Britain's smallest cathedral city. Named after the patron saint of Wales, who lived here in the 5th Century, St David's is a pretty city with quaint streets, charming cafés and gorgeous galleries.

HALFDAY Saundersfoot

Enjoy a visit to nearby Saundersfoot, a small seaside town with a charm and character of its own. With its stunning views and relaxed atmosphere, Saundersfoot is the perfect spot to unwind and explore the beauty of West Wales. 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.

7 DAYS FROM £475 PER PERSON

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

£475 Sep 28 May 11 £499

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

8 DAYS FROM £639 PER PERSON

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

£639

Supplements per person: View £45, Superior £70, Cosy Double £105









Stunning Scotland

A land of magical glens and picturesque lochs with stunning mountain views, when it comes to exploring Scotland, it's as much about the journey as the destination.

Glasgow and Edinburgh are two amazing historic cities with exceptional galleries, museums and restaurants to explore.

Beyond the cities, Scotland is studded with an astonishing number of ancient monuments, castles and legends in abundance. For example, you can delve into Scotland's turbulent past at Inveraray Castle or go in search of the infamous 'Nessie' at Loch Ness.



Tour | Isle of Arran & Culzean Castle





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.







5 DAYS FROM £389 PER PERSON

- √ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- / Entrance to Culzean (

May 5		Jun 30		Jul 28	£429
Sep 22	£409				
Supplemer	nts per pe	rson: Doub	le for sole	£109	





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 journey south along the stunning Ayrshire Coast, stopping in the charming town of Ayr before heading to the magnificent Culzean Castle. Perched high on a cliff top, the castle offers not only breathtaking views but also a rich collection of treasures and masterpieces to explore.

Discover Dunoon

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

K Foynes





Where you'll stay! Selborne Hotel









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.



for solo travellers who enjoy the luxury of a double bed















Tour 5410NF Dunoon, Glasgow & Inveraray



FULL DAY Inveraray

Overlooking the still waters of Loch Fyne, Inveraray is a traditional county town in Argyll. Founded in 1745 by the 3rd Duke of Argyll, the town is a classic example of an 18th century town and Scottish Georgian architecture. Key buildings worth visiting include Invergray 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 award-winning 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.

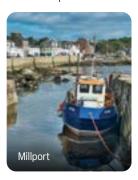
5 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON

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

Feb 10	£249	Mar 10	£275	Apr 12	£295
Apr 26	£305	May 10	£355	Aug 30	£395

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

Tour 5413NE Isles of Bute & Cumbrae



FULL DAY Isle of Bute

Travel through some of Scotland's most outstanding scenery and sail to the Isle of Bute. We continue to the capital, Rothesay - one of the Clyde's most famous resorts with spectacular Victorian architecture.

FULL DAY Isle of Cumbrae

We follow the beautiful Ayrshire coast to Largs, where we board the ferry to Great Cumbrae, known as the jewel of the Clyde. One of Scotland's most accessible islands and just four miles long and two miles wide, the seaside town of Millport has a delightful Victorian promenade and is home to Britain's smallest cathedral – the Cathedral of the Isles

5 DAYS FROM £409 PER PERSON

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

£409 Aug 16 £419

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

7 Day Tour 412NE 8 Day Tour 410NE

Dunoon, Loch Lomond & Oban



FULLDAY 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.



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 white-walled town of Inveraray.

7 DAYS FROM £459 PER PERSON

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

May 18	£459	Jun 22	£489	Aug 10	£499
Sep 7	£499				

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 Benmore Botanic Garden

Jul 12

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

Dunoon & Waverley Paddle Steamer

The Waverley is the last sea going paddle steamer in the world, named after Sir Walter Scott's novels. Enjoy spectacular views of the Scottish coast on this magnificently restored vessel.

Selborne Hotel, Dunoon - S5DWPE - Departing: Jul 19

Visit alfatravel.co.uk/special-event-breaks for more information

Fantastic Fort William

"Such an excellent value for money coach holiday to Fort William. The views of the loch are just stunning!"

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Where you'll stay! **Croit Anna Hotel**







In an idyllic position on the shores of Loch Linnhe, there are spectacular views across the Loch from the hotel's restaurant, bar and lounge and from many of the bedrooms. Just three miles from the centre of Fort William, the hotel provides an excellent base in which to relax. In the resort you can ride the spectacular West Highland line, one of the world's most scenic rail journeys, or enjoy a cruise on Loch Linnhe. The hotel features a large restaurant, cosy quiet lounge and a bar with a dancefloor, where entertainment can be found most evenings. The outdoor terrace provides a great location to enjoy a drink, whilst admiring the stunning scenery and Loch, with its air of mystery. This hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout. There is no lift.



Cosy Double Rooms for solo travellers who enjoy the

luxury of a double bed





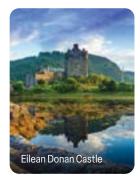








Tour 5433NE Loch Ness & Skye



FULLDAY Loch Ness & Inverness

Take in the spectacular scenery of the Highlands as we travel along the shores of infamous Loch Ness to reach Inverness. Admire the brooding mountains, green hills and vast expanse of Loch Ness as we make our way to the 'capital' of the Highlands - a vibrant and bustling city located at the top of the Great Glen.

FULL DAY Isle of Skye

Our route takes us along Loch Lochy and past the Five Sisters of Kintail to the much photographed Eilean Donan Castle. We continue to Kyle of Lochalsh and over the Skye Bridge with a short tour of magical Skye visiting Portree and Broadford.

5 DAYS FROM £279 PER PERSON

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

£279 Mar 31 £309 Oct 11. 27 £295

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

Tour 5434NE Highlands & Islands



FULL DAY Isle of Mull

Sail to the Isle of Mull and discover picture-postcard Tobermory, the capital of the Isle of Mull. Nestled on the island's northern coast, Tobermory offers a relaxed atmosphere with plenty of local shops, cafes and seafood restaurants. The beautiful bay is framed by brightly coloured buildings and high wooded hills and it is renowned as one of the prettiest ports in Scotland.

FULL DAY Isle of Skye

Undoubtedly one of Scotland's most beautiful islands, the jagged peaks, deep lochs and stunning coastlines have attracted visitors for centuries. Cross the magnificent Skye Bridge and also enjoy a photostop at Eilean Donan Castle.

5 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON

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

May 10	£345 May 24	£365 Jul 26	£405
Aug 30	£405 Sep 27	£355	

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

7 Day Tour 434NE 8 Day Tour 433NE

Fort William & The Jacobite



FULL DAY 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. Relax on board the famous Jacobite and enjoy free time in Mallaig before the return journey.

FULL DAY Loch Ness & Inverness

Take in the spectacular scenery of the Highlands as we pass poignant Commando Memorial, the mysterious waters of Loch Ness and the ruins of Urguhart Castle to reach vibrant Inverness. Inverness is a small city with a big heart and plenty of attractions, shops and restaurants to keep you entertained. The impressive castle, the botanic gardens and Caledonian Canal are all worth seeing.

FULL DAY Isle of Skye

A scenic journey takes us along Loch Lochy, then past the Five Sisters of Kintail to the much photographed Eilean Donan Castle. We continue to Kyle of Lochalsh and across to the Misty Isle with a short tour of Skye visiting Portree, famous for its colourful cottages and then onto Broadford nestled below Ben na Calliach.

7 DAYS FROM £529 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Trip on the Jacobite railway

May 4	£529	Jul 6, 20	£579	Aug 3	£579
Sep 7	£559				

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

8 DAYS FROM £579 PER PERSON

- √ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Trip on the Jacobite railway

£579 Aug 23 May 31

Supplements per person: View £45, Superior £70, Cosy Double £105

Inverness

Festive Breaks

Add some sparkle to your festive season with our fantastic selection of pre-Christmas Festive Specials, Christmas Breaks and New Year holidays. See page 53



Explore Melrose

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

A McCormack





Where you'll stay! **Waverley Castle Hotel**













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 5443NE 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!

HALFDAY 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.

5 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 1 full day excursion
- √ 1 half day excursion

Feb 17	£249	May 24	£355	Jun 21	£365
Oct 27	£279				

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

Tour 5445NE | Edinburgh & Royal Yacht Britannia



FULLDAY 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. There is so much to see and do in this historic city, with plenty to be discovered at every turn and is captured by the immense Scottish pride.

5 DAYS FROM £315 PER PERSON

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

Apr 12	£315	Jun 7	£395	Jul 19	£419
Viia 30	2012				

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

Our 43NE Capital Edinburgh & Holy Island



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.

HALFDAY 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 cafés. You wouldn't be the first to be inspired by this artsy town, with many notable residents including John Buchan, the Scottish novelist, choosing to make their home here.

7 DAYS FROM **£449** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- √ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Guided Tour of Edinburgh

May 18 **£449** Aug 24 **£489**

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

Tour 444NE 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.

FULL DAY Edinburgh including Guided City Tour

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, home to spectacular scenery, wonderful shops and delightful cafés.

7 DAYS FROM £499 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Guided Tour of Edinburgh
- ✓ Entry to Alnwick Castle

Jun 15 £49

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

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.

Whether you'd like to see the superb scenery of the Mountains of Mourne, take a guided tour of the Dublin, or visit the Northern Ireland capital of Belfast and explore the fascinating Titanic Museum, there is something for everyone.



Delightful Donegal & Wild Atlantic Way



Pierhead Hotel

The Pierhead Hotel, nestled in the beautiful Mullaghmore and has spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean. All guest rooms boast fully equipped en-suite facilities, TV, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and have tea/coffee making facilities.









ENROUTE Derry-Londonderry

We call at the only completely walled city in Ireland, this is the home of award-winning museums, medieval history and the Peace Bridge constructed to unite the city.

FULL DAY Wild Atlantic way - Slieve League Cliffs & Glencolmcille Village

Venture along the coast to visit the magnificent Slieve League Cliffs. A transfer to the viewing platform is included, where the cliffs tower over the wild seas below. We also visit Glencomcille Village, a replica of a rural village in Ireland's most north westerly county.

FULL DAY Donegal & Donegal Craft Village

Excursion to vibrant Donegal where there is plenty to see and do in this typically Irish town. Explore Diamond Market Square or relax in one of the many pubs! We also call at the Donegal Craft Centre.

FULL DAY Enniskillen, Lough Erne Cruise & Belleek Pottery

Take to the waters of spectacular Lough Erne with an informative cruise learning more about the mythology, folklore and legend of the two lakes. We continue to visit Belleek Pottery - curators of fine porcelain since 1857.

EN ROUTE Belfast

We make our way to the vibrant city of Belfast with free time to explore the capital of Northern Ireland.

7 DAYS FROM £729 PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 overnight stays in Northern Ireland
- 3 full day excursions
- ✓ 2 en-route excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Glencolmcille Village
- ✓ Lough Erne Cruise
- ✓ Entrance to Belleek Pottery
- ✓ Irish themed dinner on one evening at Pierhead Hotel
- Breakfast on board return ferry

£729 Sep 7

Supplements per person: Double for sole £179









Galway & Cliffs of Moher



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.







EN ROUTE Athlone & Shannon Cruise

We call at the county border town of Athlone and enjoy a cruise on the River Shannon before making our way to Ennis.

FULLDAY 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.

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.

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. Later in the day we call at Connemara Crystal, one of the few remaining crystal factories in Ireland, where we can see the skilled craftsmen at work creating the traditional Claddagh, Shamrock and Celtic Knot designs that are known the world over.

EN ROUTE Belfast

Explore Belfast with so much to see from the City Hall to the Titanic Quarter.

7 DAYS FROM **£679** PER PERSON

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 overnight stays in Northern Ireland
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ 2 en-route excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre
- ✓ Entrance to Caherconnell Sheep Dog Centre
- ✓ Entrance to Bunratty Village, Castle & Folk Park
- ✓ Entertainment on two evenings at West County Hotel
- ✓ Jamesons Cheesecake demonstration at West County Hotel
- Breakfast on board return ferry

£679 Sep 7

£709

Supplements per person: Double for sole £169



Belfast, Giant's Causeway & Antrim Coast



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.









FULL DAY Giant's Causeway & Ballymena

A scenic spectacular awaits as we make our way to the coast to visit the Giant's Causeway. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, 40,000 basalt columns stretch out into the sea, created by volcanic activity some 50 million years ago. Inspiring myths and legends of giant's striding across the waters to Scotland, the Grand Causeway is the largest of the three rocky outcrops and one of the most photographed sights in the UK. Later in the day we return to Ballymena for some free time to explore the decorative gardens, the host of local craft shops and charming cafes.

FULL DAY Belfast including Guided City Tour

Take a guided tour of Belfast, seeing City Hall, the murals of the residential areas and the Harland & Wolff cranes that tower over the Titanic Quarter. The remainder of the day will be at leisure to explore this compact capital city at leisure.

FULL DAY Mourne Mountains & St Patrick's Centre

Enjoy a day taking in the stunning scenery of the Mourne Mountains. With an 'otherworldly' feel, this is one of the most picturesque areas on the island of Ireland and the inspiring landscapes inspired CS Lewis' The Chronicles of Narnia. We'll also see Strangford Lough, the UK's largest sea lough and one of Europe's key wildlife habitats, 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, the displays here explore the legacy of St Patrick from the ancient world to modern day.

5 DAYS FROM £579 PER PERSON

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- √ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Guided tour of Belfast
- ✓ Entrance to St Patrick's Centre
- ✓ Irish Coffee demonstration
- Entertainment on one evening ✓ Breakfast on board return ferry

Jun 30

Supplements per person: Double for sole £199



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 DAYS FROM £259 PER PERSON

FROM

\$369

PER PERSON

Entertainment Every Evening

on October Breaks at Leisureplex Hotels



5 Day October Breaks - 2025 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full day, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)			Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 27
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110NE	Exmoor, Minehead & Lynmouth	Barnstaple & Bideford	£329	-	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132NE	Eden Project & Mevagissey	Truro & Falmouth	£305	-	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5151NE	Teignmouth & Exeter	Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey	£315	-	-	-
Torquay	Metropole	5154NE	Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey	Totnes & Brixham	-	-	-	£299
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155NE	Teignmouth & Dawlish	Sidmouth & Exeter	-	£309	-	-
Weymouth	Royal	5161NE	Dorchester, West Bay & Dorset Coast	Swanage & Poole	-	£329	-	-
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	5174NE	Salisbury	Lyndhurst & New Forest	-	-	£345	-
Shanklin Isle of Wight	Shanklin	5200NE	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Cowes & Ryde	-	£289	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215NE	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	£309	-	£309	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260NE	Cromer & Sheringham	Norwich	-	-	-	£285
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265NE	Sheringham & Norwich	Great Yarmouth & Wroxham	-	£305	-	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5278NE	Scarborough & Filey	York	-	-	£289	-
Blackpool	Queens	5308NE	Lytham & Blackpool Tower Cream Tea	Bowness-on-Windermere & Evening Illuminations Drive	-	-	£345	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433NE	Loch Ness & Inverness	Isle of Skye	-	£295	-	£295
Melrose	Waverley Castle	5443NE	Edinburgh	Peebles (H)	-	-	-	£279
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5NE	2 excursion	ons included	£279	£269	£269	£259

View £25. Superior £40. Cosy Double £60.

7 Day October Breaks - 2025 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full day, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)				
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	102NE	Bristol	Bath	Cheddar Gorge & Wells	£385	
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	196NE	Alum Bay & Yarmouth	Cowes & Quarr Abbey	Ryde (H)	£389	
Eastbourne	Queens	217NE	Brighton	Rye & Hastings	Battle & Carr Taylor Vineyard	£419	
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS7NE	3 excursions included			£369	

View £35. Superior £60. Cosy Double £90.



Christmas Programme

23rd 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.

27th December

After a hearty breakfast we leave to travel home.

New Year Programme

30th 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.

2nd January

After a hearty breakfast we leave to travel home.

Festive Breaks Include

Festive Specials (5 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- 4 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ 2 Excursions
- 1 Lunch
- 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
- ✓ 1Luncl

Festive Weekends (4 days)

- Bucks fizz on arrival
- ✓ 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- 1 Excursion
- ✓ 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 - 23rd December 2025 5 DAYS FROM \$\frac{2465}{5}\$ PER PERSON

Resort	Hotel	Code	2025
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GXE	£499
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCXNE	£519
Criccieth	George IV	CRXNE	£499
Dunoon	Selborne	DXNE	£499
Fort William	Croit Anna	FWXNE	£479
Melrose	Waverley Castle	MXNE	£499
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5NE	£465

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

Twixmas - 27th December 2025 4 DAYS FROM \$249 PER PERSON

Resort	Hotel	Code	2025
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	GTWE	£275
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCTWNE	£285
Dunoon	Selborne	DNTWNE	£275
Melrose	Waverley Castle	MTWNE	£275
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4NE	£249

Supplements per person - View £25. Superior £30. Cosy Double £45.

New Year - 30th December 2025 4 DAYS FROM £339 PER PERSON

Resort	Hotel	Code	2025
Torquay	Regina	TRNYNE	£379
Great Yarmouth	New Beach Hotel	GYNYE	£389
Bridlington	Monarch Hotel	BDNYNE	£389
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCNYNE	£419
Criccieth	George IV	CRNYNE	£379
Dunoon	Selborne	DNYNE	£399
Melrose	Waverley Castle	MNYNE	£399
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4NE	£339

Supplements per person - View £25. Superior £30. Cosy Double £45.

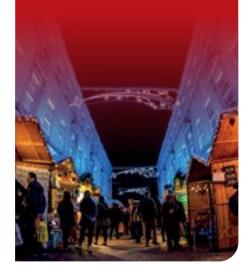
Festive Specials			2025				
Resort	Hotel	Code	Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 17	Nov 24	Dec 1
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100XE	-	-	£319	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132XE	-	£309	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155XE	-	£319	-	-	-
Bournemouth	Norfolk Royale	5174XE	-	£335	-	-	-
Sandown Isle of Wight	Bayshore	5195XE	£309	-	-	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215XE	-	£319	-	-	-
Bridlington	Monarch	5279XE	-	-	-	£319 4	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305XE	£315	-	-	£315 ♣	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350XE	-	-	£325 ♣	£325 ♣	£325 ♣
Criccieth	George IV	5365XE	-	-	£309	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380XE	£319	-	-	-	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410XE	2309	-	£309	-	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433XE	-	-	£309	-	2309
Melrose	Waverley Castle	5443XE	-	£309	-	-	€309 ♣
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS5NE	£279	£279	£279	£279	£279

♣ Christmas Market Tours – see right for details. Supplements per person: View £25. Superior £40. Cosy Double £60.

Christmas Market Breaks

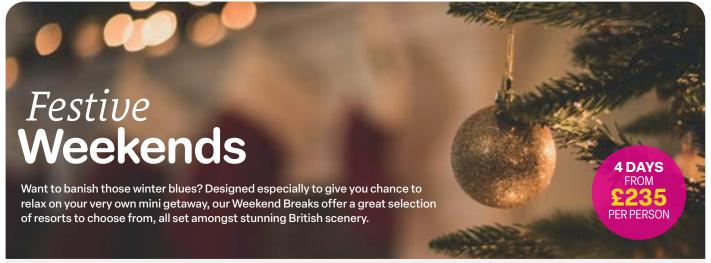
In the UK, we love a good Christmas Market! What's not to love? Soothing hot chocolates as you amble past the stalls, filled with unique souvenirs and warm, filling treats. And of course, plenty of holiday cheer! There is always something for everyone at the Christmas markets and they are a great way to get into the festive spirit. We visit a fantastic selection of markets, check out our 5 day Festive Specials highlighted

Bridlington – York Christmas Market **Blackpool** – Liverpool Christmas Market **Llandudno** – Chester Christmas Market **Melrose** – Edinburgh Christmas Market





Thursford Special			2025		
Resort	Hotel	Code	Nov 10	Nov 24	Dec 1
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	S5CTHE	-	£385	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	S5GTHE	£385	-	£385



Festive Weekends			2025
Resort	Hotel	Code	Nov 7
Scarborough	Cumberland Hotel	4275WE	£265
Blackpool	Queens Hotel	4305WE	£265
Melrose	Waverley Castle	4433WE	£255
Super Saver	Our Choice	SS4NE	£235

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 £219 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 - SS4NE			
Mar 7	£229	Dec 27	£249
Nov 7	£235	Dec 30	£339

5 Day Holidays - SS5NE					
Feb 3, 10	£219	Jul 5, 12, 19, 26	£375		
Feb 17, 24	£229	Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	£375		
Mar 3	£239	Sep 6, 13	£355		
Mar 10, 24	£249	Sep 27	£319		
Mar 31	£259	Oct 4	£279		
Apr 5	£265	Oct 11, 18	£269		
Apr 12, 19	£269	Oct 27	£259		
Apr 26	£285	Nov 3, 10, 17, 24	£279		
May 10, 17, 24, 31	£305	Dec 1	£279		
Jun 7	£315	Dec 23	£465		
Jun 14, 21	£345				

7 Day Holidays - SS7NE				
Mar 16	£325	Jun 15	£499	
Apr 20	£365	Jul 6, 13, 20	£499	
Apr 27	£369	Aug 3, 10, 24, 31	£499	
May 4, 11, 18	£409	Sep 7, 14, 28	£459	
May 25	£439	Oct 12	£369	
Jun 1, 8	£469			



Self Sinights FROM £189 PER PERSON 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.

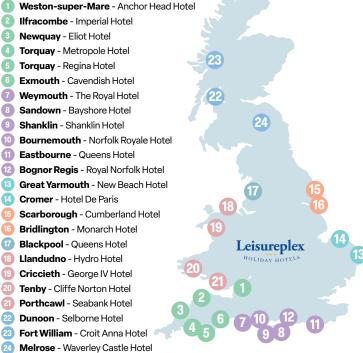
All rooms are en-suite with bath or shower, plus don't forget that many of our Leisureplex Hotels have rooms with a view which you can book for just a small supplement. With varying durations to choose from, the difficult bit will be deciding where to go first!

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.







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. Adequate Cover

Adding our Peace of Mind guarantee to your booking, or purchasing a travel insurance policy from an insurance provider is a condition of your contract with us to cover your holiday. If you arrange your own insurance 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 under our Peace of Mind guarantee to postpone your holiday or against your insurance policy to cover any cancellation monies due.

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) The cost of our Peace of Mind guarantee, should you wish to add this to your booking
- c) 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 or electric wheelchairs, either on the outbound or inbound journey. However, passengers may be able to hire electric wheelchairs or 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 they have a brake which can be applied when the coach is moving. Please note that the passenger will be responsible for electric wheelchairs and scooters and drivers cannot be held responsible for the loading and unloading. Should you wish to hire an electric wheelchair or scooter, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01257 248000 and we will be happy to check if the hotel can accommodate electric wheelchairs on 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
- 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

- 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 luggage. The maximum amount we will pay to you if your luggage is lost whilst in our possession is £500.
 - (b) Loss of and/or damage to any 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.

 (c) Claims not falling under (a) or (b) which don't involve injury, illness or
 - (c) Claims not falling under (a) or (b) 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.
- 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 party jointly and individually liable for any damage or losses caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment 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.

You will also be required to ensure that your case is under the 20kg weight limit for the return journey.

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