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**Scotland**

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Edition

# Coach Holidays

*and Self Drive Breaks*



 Torquay

5 DAYS  
FROM  
**£199**  
PER PERSON



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# Welcome On Board



## Introducing our 2025 Collection

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

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

 Book at your convenience on our website

**alfatravel.co.uk**

 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.

### Our offices are open:

Mon-Fri: 8.30am – 6.30pm,

Saturday: 9am – 5pm,

Sundays & Bank Holidays: 10am – 4pm.

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## Celebration Packs



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

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

**Bouquet of Flowers**  
**£38**

**Prosecco and Luxury Chocolates**  
**£28**

**Assortment of Snacks\***  
**£12**

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

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

**Alfa TRAVEL** *Peace of Mind Guarantee*

FROM ONLY **£20** PER PERSON

For more details see page 68

### Financial Security Statement

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

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

Additionally, as required by law, Alfa Travel have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that they become insolvent. Alfa Travel are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday 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](http://legislation.gov.uk))

See [alfatravel.co.uk](http://alfatravel.co.uk) for full terms and conditions or see page 34.



# 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.



## 2 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.

Exciting  
New Event  
Breaks

## 3



## 1 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.



## 4 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 co-owners of our business, from the team in the call centre, to our Alfa coach drivers, luggage handlers at the interchange and the teams in our Leisureplex Hotels!



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



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



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



## Introducing our Corporate Charity Re-engage

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!



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# Leisureplex Hotels

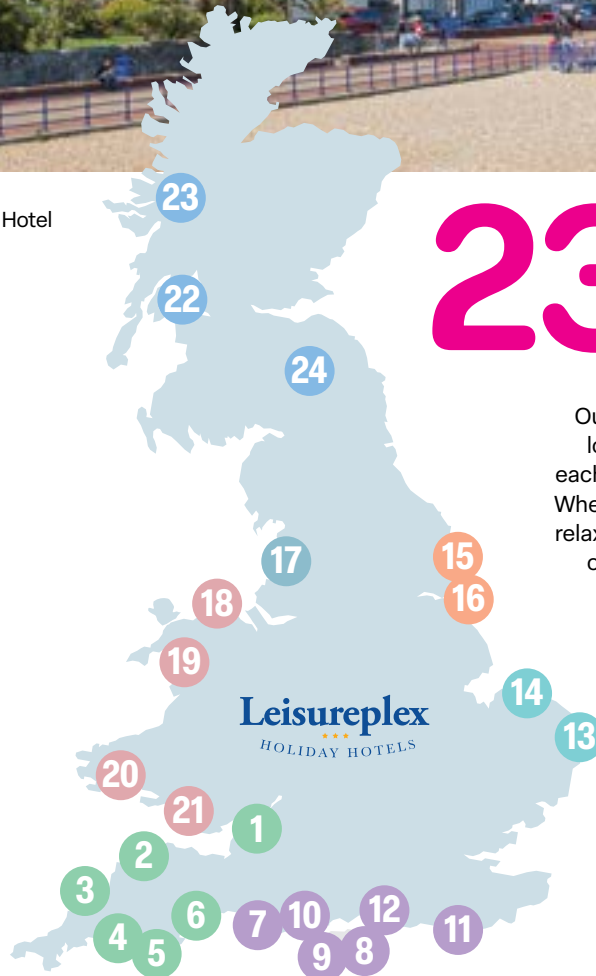
At Leisureplex we are so much more than just a hotel group. We want to help create lasting memories in your home away from home. That is why we place our guests at the heart of what we do. From a warm welcome on arrival, to the very last minute of your stay, our friendly teams will be on hand to make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



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



## 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.



Lifts



Entertainment



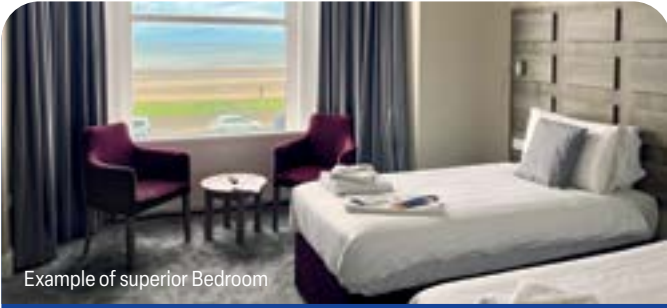
Tea & Coffee



Wi-Fi



Swimming Pool



Example of superior Bedroom

### 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.



Croit Anna, Fort William

### 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

Over  
25 local  
joining points  
to choose  
from

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

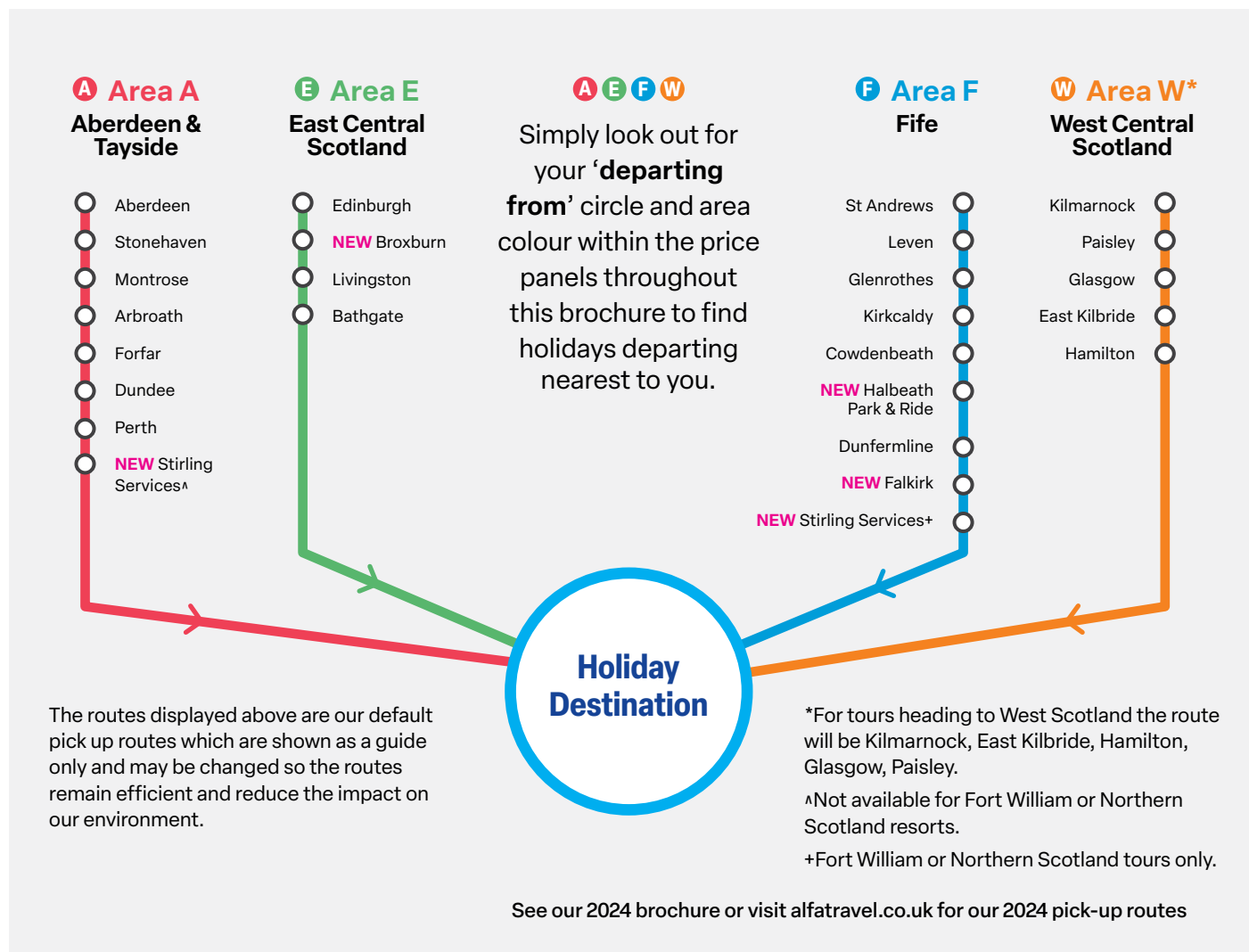


## Choosing your pick-up point

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

## 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. Some of our tours pick up at Gretna Green and Southwaite en-route.





## 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.



**Reserved 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.



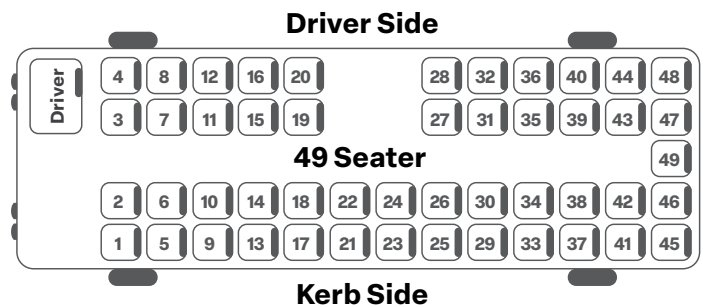
Accredited vehicle operator

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.*

## 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!



# 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, Newquay, Porthcawl, Fort William, Dunoon or Melrose\*.



## Entertainment Every Evening

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

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



**No Single Room Supplements**

See page 4 for details.

# Spring Specials



**Emmerdale Village**

**3 DAYS FROM £189 PER PERSON**

EMMERDALE

Please drive carefully

## An unforgettable experience behind the scenes

Walk in the footsteps of your favourite Emmerdale stars seeing David's Shop, Café Main Street and, of course, the famous Woolpack.

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursion Included	Mar 14	Mar 22
Bridlington	Monarch	D3278	Emmerdale Village Tour	£189 A F	£189 E W

Supplements per person - View £20, Superior £20, Cosy Double £30

**Coronation Street**

**4 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON**

## Visit the most famous TV street

Discover the hidden world behind the camera lens of the Coronation Street set on this amazing guided tour. Afterwards we enjoy some free time in the Imperial War Museum.

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursion Included	Mar 28
Blackpool	Queens	D4306	Coronation Street Tour & Imperial War Museum	£249 A E F W

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

**Grand National**

**4 DAYS FROM £309 PER PERSON**

## Soak up the atmosphere at the Grand National

This Grand National Break gives you the unique opportunity to watch the races LIVE at Aintree. Watched by over 500 million people worldwide, the Grand National is a race like no other! Tickets included.

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursion Included	Apr 4
Blackpool	Queens	DSGF4	Grand National - Festival Zone	£309 A E

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

**Jacobite Weekend**

**3 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON**

## The greatest railway journey in the world

Journey across the 21-arched Glenfinnan Viaduct, as featured in the Harry Potter films, and enjoy this 84-mile round trip past a list of impressive extremes.

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursion Included	Apr 11	Apr 18
Fort William and Jacobite Weekend	Croit Anna	D3434	Jacobite Steam Railway Journey	£249 A W E	£249 F

Supplements per person - View/Superior £20, Cosy Double £30

**Joseph & the Technicolor Dreamcoat**

**5 DAYS FROM £299 PER PERSON**

JOSEPH THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

## Experience this sensational smash-hit production

This multi-award winning show has been performed hundreds of thousands of times across the globe and features much loved pop and musical theatre classics.

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included	Apr 7	Apr 9
Blackpool	Queens	DS5JB	Liverpool and Joseph at Blackpool Winter Gardens Bury Market	£299 A	£299 F

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

# Explore Melrose

**Superior Rooms**  
for that extra touch of luxury

**Half Price Bar in Spring**  
See page 9 for full details

## Tour D5443 | Edinburgh & Holy Island

**NEW**

**5 DAYS FROM £325 PER PERSON**

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

Apr 16 **A** **£325** | Jul 9 **A** **£349**

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

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



### Waverley Castle Hotel

Set in five acres of parkland in the Scottish Borders, just a mile from Melrose town centre. A few minute's walk from the River Tweed, the hotel provides relaxing lounge and bar areas, a chic dining room and ballroom. Free Wi-Fi in public areas. Lift serves all floors.

**Leisureplex**  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



#### **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!

#### **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 accessible at low tide. Later in the day we make a stop in historic Berwick-upon-Tweed. This town has passed hands between England and Scotland countless times.



Edinburgh

# Discover Orkney

## Tour D5497 | Orkney Discovery

**5 DAYS FROM £669 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 1 overnight stay in the Scottish Highlands
- ✓ 1 en-route excursion
- ✓ 1 full day excursion
- ✓ Orkney Guided Tour

May 18 **A** **£669** | Jun 22 **E** **£669**

Sep 28 **A** **£669**

Supplements per person: Double for sole £189



### Ayre Hotel Kirkwall

Just a short stroll from the town centre, the Ayre Hotel has well-appointed, beautifully decorated bedrooms, a restaurant serving a range of dishes including produce from the island and the hotel bar is popular with hotel guests and locals alike!



#### **EN ROUTE** Far North & John O'Groats

Travel through the remote scenery of the Far North and call at legendary John O'Groats before sailing to Orkney.

#### **FULL DAY** Orkney including Guided City Tour

Joined by a knowledgeable guide we'll take in the sights including the vast expanse of Scapa Flow; The Churchill Barriers, built to block German U-boats; and the remarkable Italian Chapel whose simple exterior belies the astonishing craftsmanship of its interior.

#### **DAY AT LEISURE** Kirkwall

Enjoy a day at leisure in Kirkwall, the capital of the islands and the main hub of all activity. With so much to discover across the islands the choice is yours – explore the Viking heritage, sites of archaeological interest, a whisky distillery or the bustling town itself!



John O'Groats

# Fantastic Fort William

## Where you'll stay! Croit Anna Hotel

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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. This hotel has free Wi-Fi throughout. There is no lift.



**Half Price Bar in Spring**  
See page 9 for full details

**Superior Rooms**  
for that extra touch of luxury

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

### Tour D3433 | Fort William Weekend



#### FULL DAY Fort Augustus & Fort William

We pass the poignant Commando Memorial en route to Fort Augustus, situated at the southern most tip of Loch Ness. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this most mystical mass of water, admire the locks of the Caledonian Canal or perhaps enjoy a warming coffee in one of the cafes. We return to Fort William for some free time in this popular Highland town.

**3 DAYS FROM £199 PER PERSON**

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

May 2 **A E** £199 | May 2 **F W** £199

Supplements per person: View £25, Superior £20, Cosy Double £30

### Tour D4433 | Fort William & The West Highland Line



#### FULL DAY West Highland Line & Mallaig

One of the most scenic rail journeys in the world, the West Highland Line runs to the picturesque port town of Mallaig on Scotland's glorious West Coast. In Mallaig, watch the ferries going to and from the Scottish islands, enjoy some freshly caught seafood or enjoy browsing the craft shops. We then return back to Fort William on the famous 'Road to the Isles' a route steeped in history, passing forests, beaches and moors topped with purple heather.

#### HALF DAY Fort Augustus

Travel through the spectacular scenery, via Commando Memorial to reach Fort Augustus which lies on the shores of mighty Loch Ness.

**4 DAYS FROM £259 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 3 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 1 full day excursion
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ West Highland Line journey

Apr 25 **A** £259

Supplements per person: View £25, Superior £30, Cosy Double £45

Tour **D3434** | **Fort William & Jacobite Weekend**



Glenfinnan Viaduct

**FULL DAY** **Jacobite Steam Railway**

Take your seats on board the iconic Jacobite and enjoy one of the greatest railway journeys in the world. Starting near the highest mountain in Britain, Ben Nevis, an 84-mile round trip takes you over the spectacular Glenfinnan Viaduct, through mountainous scenery, passing sparkling lochs and finally to the coast. Our destination is Mallaig, a port in Lochaber, where you can watch the ferries going to and from the Scottish islands, enjoy some freshly caught seafood, or browse the craft shops, before re-boarding the Jacobite to return to Fort William.

**3 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 2 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 1 full day excursion
- ✓ Jacobite Steam Railway journey

Apr 11	<b>A</b> <b>E</b>	<b>£249</b>	Apr 18	<b>F</b>	<b>£249</b>
Sep 12	<b>A</b>	<b>£259</b>	Apr 11	<b>W</b>	<b>£249</b>
Sep 26	<b>E</b>	<b>£259</b>			

Supplements per person: View (Apr) £20, View (May-Sep) £25, Superior £20, Cosy Double £30

Tour **D4434** | **Fort William & The Jacobite**



Jacobite Steam Railway

**FULL DAY** **Jacobite Steam Railway**

This iconic railway journey sweeps through some of Scotland's most spectacular scenery, passing pristine sandy beaches, soaring mountains and the island dotted coast. The route also crosses the famous Glenfinnan Viaduct, high above the River Finnan and overlooking the magnificent view of Loch Sheil. Enjoy free time in Mallaig before re-boarding the train to return to Fort William.

**HALF DAY** **Fort Augustus**

Enjoy a trip through some of the Highland's most spectacular scenery as we make our way along the banks of Loch Lochy and Loch Oich to reach Fort Augustus which lies on the shores of the mighty Loch Ness.

**4 DAYS FROM £269 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 3 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 1 full day excursion
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Jacobite Steam Railway

May 23	<b>A</b>	<b>£269</b>	Aug 22	<b>E</b>	<b>£289</b>
Jun 20	<b>A</b>	<b>£279</b>	May 9	<b>F</b>	<b>£269</b>
Aug 15	<b>A</b> <b>W</b>	<b>£289</b>	Jul 18	<b>F</b>	<b>£289</b>
Jun 13	<b>E</b>	<b>£279</b>	Sep 26	<b>F</b>	<b>£269</b>
Jul 25	<b>E</b>	<b>£289</b>	Sep 5	<b>W</b>	<b>£279</b>

Supplements per person: View £35, Superior £30, Cosy Double £45

Tour **D5433** | **Loch Ness, Inverness & Skye**



Inverness

**FULL DAY** **Loch Ness & Inverness**

Take in the spectacular scenery of the Highlands as we travel along the shores of infamous Loch Ness to reach Inverness. The 'Capital' of the Highlands is a vibrant and bustling city located at the top of the Great Glen.

**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.

**5 DAYS FROM £229 PER PERSON**

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

Mar 24	<b>A</b>	<b>£229</b>	Mar 10	<b>F</b>	<b>£229</b>
May 19	<b>A</b>	<b>£279</b>	May 28	<b>F</b>	<b>£279</b>
Jul 28	<b>A</b>	<b>£319</b>	Aug 20	<b>F</b>	<b>£329</b>
Sep 17	<b>A</b>	<b>£269</b>	Sep 3	<b>F</b>	<b>£299</b>
Apr 5	<b>E</b> <b>F</b>	<b>£239</b>	Mar 24	<b>W</b>	<b>£239</b>
Jun 28	<b>E</b>	<b>£299</b>	Apr 19	<b>W</b>	<b>£249</b>
Aug 18	<b>E</b>	<b>£329</b>	Jul 2	<b>W</b>	<b>£319</b>
Oct 11	<b>E</b>	<b>£249</b>	Sep 13	<b>W</b>	<b>£279</b>

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

Tour **D5434** | **Highlands & Islands**



Eilean Donan Castle

**FULL DAY** **Isle of Mull**

Sail to the Isle of Mull and discover picture-postcard Tobermory. 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 photo-stop at Eilean Donan Castle.

**5 DAYS FROM £259 PER PERSON**

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

Jun 16	<b>A</b>	<b>£299</b>	Sep 13	<b>E</b>	<b>£289</b>
Aug 25	<b>A</b>	<b>£309</b>	Jul 12	<b>F</b>	<b>£319</b>
May 26	<b>E</b>	<b>£279</b>	Sep 27	<b>F</b>	<b>£259</b>
Jul 30	<b>E</b>	<b>£329</b>	Aug 16	<b>W</b>	<b>£329</b>

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

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# Discover Dunoon

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of a double  
bed

**Half Price  
Bar in Spring**

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



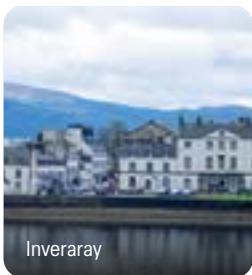
**Leisureplex**  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



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.



## Tour D3412 | Dunoon & Inveraray Weekend



### FULL DAY Inveraray

Enjoy a scenic trip to pretty Inveraray. This white-walled town has a varied history and attractions include the beautiful castle and fascinating jail. Enjoying a picturesque setting on the shores of Loch Fyne, the town was established by the 3rd Duke of Argyll who demolished the original village to allow more space for his new castle. On the harbourside is Inveraray Cross, a beautifully carved stone which dates back to the 1300s and once stood in the old village.

**3 DAYS FROM £189 PER PERSON**

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

Aug 8 **E** **£189**

Supplements per person: View £25, Cosy Double £30

## Tour D4412 | Dunoon, Loch Lomond & Inveraray



### FULL DAY Luss & Loch Lomond Shores

Enjoy a scenic trip to Loch Lomond as we visit the pretty village of Luss. 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.

### HALF DAY Inveraray

Enjoy a scenic trip to pretty Inveraray, one of Scotland's loveliest towns which is home to a splendid castle and fascinating jail museum.

**4 DAYS FROM £229 PER PERSON**

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

Jun 13 **A** **£229** Jun 20 **F** **£229**

Aug 22 **E** **£239**

Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £45



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

**K Foynes**



**Tour D4411 | Dunoon & Waverley Paddle Steamer**



**FULL DAY Waverley Paddle Steamer**  
 The last sea going paddle steamer in the world, the Waverley Paddle Steamer was built to replace the original vessel that was sunk by enemy action at Dunkirk. Enjoy the spectacular views of the Scottish coast on this magnificently restored ship.

**HALF DAY Inveraray**  
 Trip to the white-walled town of Inveraray which overlooks the still waters of Loch Fyne.

**4 DAYS FROM £279 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 3 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 1 full day excursion
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Cruise on the Waverley Paddle Steamer

Aug 1	<b>A</b>	<b>£279</b>
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Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £45

**Tour D5411 | Dunoon & Waverley Paddle Steamer**



**FULL DAY Waverley Paddle Steamer**  
 Step on board this living part of history as you embark on a spectacular scenic cruise aboard the Waverley Paddle Steamer. With its towering funnels and nostalgic steam engine this will be a trip you'll never forget.

**FULL DAY Oban**  
 Known as the Gateway to the Isles, this bustling port on the Firth of Lorne commands fine views of the Argyll coast. Shops are along the seafront around the “little bay”, which gives Oban its name, whilst McCaigs Tower dominates the skyline overlooking the harbour.

**5 DAYS FROM £319 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Cruise on the Waverley Paddle Steamer

Jul 2	<b>E</b>	<b>£319</b>	Aug 20	<b>F</b>	<b>£319</b>
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Supplements per person: View £35, Cosy Double £60

**Tour D5412 | Dunoon, Oban & Inveraray**



**FULL DAY Oban**  
 Visit Oban, a bustling resort on Scotland's west coast. The views from the harbour and promenade provide wonderful seascape views, dotted with islands and the Isle of Mull lies off the coast in the distance.

**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.

**5 DAYS FROM £199 PER PERSON**

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

Mar 10	<b>A</b>	<b>£199</b>	Apr 16	<b>E</b>	<b>£219</b>
Apr 26	<b>A</b>	<b>£219</b>	Sep 27	<b>E</b>	<b>£269</b>
May 24	<b>A</b>	<b>£279</b>	Mar 31	<b>F</b>	<b>£209</b>
Oct 11	<b>A</b>	<b>£259</b>	May 14	<b>F</b>	<b>£269</b>
Mar 24	<b>E</b>	<b>£209</b>	Jun 28	<b>W</b>	<b>£289</b>

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

**Tour D5413 | Dunoon, Oban & Mount Stuart**



**FULL DAY Oban**  
 Discover Oban, the ‘gateway to the isles’. There are plenty shops and cafes to keep you entertained – you’ll find some of the freshest seafood in the country on offer here – and for the energetic, a walk up to McCaig’s Folly offers spectacular views of the town and Isle of Mull surrounding scenery.

**FULL DAY Isle of Bute & Mount Stuart**  
 Today we venture to the beautiful Isle of Bute - just 15 miles long and 5 miles wide, this tiny island is home to spectacular beaches, fascinating history and wonderful scenery! We make our way to magnificent Mount Stuart. An outstanding gothic mansion with extravagant interiors and expansive grounds, Mount Stuart is a fascinating place to visit.

**5 DAYS FROM £279 PER PERSON**

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

Aug 30	<b>A</b>	<b>£295</b>	Jun 18	<b>F</b>	<b>£289</b>
May 28	<b>E</b>	<b>£279</b>	Aug 20	<b>W</b>	<b>£295</b>

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

Tour **D4437** | **Loch Lomond, Stirling & The Kelpies**



**Rob Roy Hotel**

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



The Kelpies

**FULL DAY Loch Lomond Cruise & Luss**

Enjoy a scenic cruise of Loch Lomond with informative commentary to learn more about the people, landscapes and wildlife of this magnificent stretch of water. We also visit the pretty conservation village of Luss. Famous for its cobblestone streets, traditional stone cottages, and breathtaking views of the loch and surrounding hills, Luss offers the perfect blend of natural beauty, history and Scottish hospitality.

**FULL DAY Stirling & The Kelpies**

We call at the impressive Kelpies – towering twin, equine structures that stand proudly in Helix Park before venturing into historic Stirling. The skyline is dominated by the majestic castle which towers over some of the most important battlefields of Scotland's past. Filled with historic attractions, great shopping and charming cafés, this is a great day out!

**4 DAYS FROM £259 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 3 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ Loch Lomond Cruise

May 23	A	£279	Jun 6	E	£289
Jul 18	A	£289	Oct 3	F	£259
Sep 12	A	£289	Aug 29	W	£299

Tour **D5400** | **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.



Culzean Castle

**FULL DAY Isle of Arran**

A memorable day as we catch the ferry from Ardrossan to Brodick for a circular trip around the island visiting Lochranza. Situated just off Scotland's west coast, Arran is known as Scotland in miniature where 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.

**5 DAYS FROM £349 PER PERSON**

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

Sep 8	A	£399	Jun 9	F	£389
Apr 14	E	£349	Apr 7	W	£349

Supplements per person: Double for sole £109

Tour **D5427** | **Oban, Mull & Scotland's West Coast**



**Royal Hotel Oban**

Standing proudly in the centre of Oban, the bustling harbour, busy High Street and ferry terminal are only a short stroll away. Originally built in 1895, this traditional hotel offers classic bedrooms and the Morvern Restaurant offers views over the Town Square. The Oban Distillery and the War and Peace Museum are within 10 minutes' walk away.



Glencoe

**FULL DAY Isle of Mull**

Today we sail to the Isle of Mull and discover picture-postcard Tobermory. Located on Scotland's rugged West Coast, this captivating destination provides breathtaking landscapes and a rich history. The beautiful bay is framed by brightly coloured buildings and high wooded hills, which adds charm to this tranquil island. As one of the prettiest ports in Scotland, you will find quaint shops and cafés as well as a fascinating museum and whisky distillery.

**FULL DAY Argyll Coast, Fort William & Glencoe Visitor Centre**

Travel along the coast to reach bustling Fort William. Enjoy the popular shops in the town centre, or admire the spectacular views over Loch Linnhe. We'll return via the Glencoe Visitor Centre which is nestled into the dramatic landscape and where you can explore the exhibition that tells the stories of this epic region.

**5 DAYS FROM £429 PER PERSON**

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

Apr 14	A	£429	Apr 7	F	£429
Oct 20	E	£459	Oct 27	W	£459



# Discover 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.



## Where you'll stay! Chesterhouse Hotel

Located on the seafront and close to the town centre of Douglas, The Chesterhouse offer spacious bedrooms, entertainment in the resident's bar and the restaurant serves delicious meals and hearty Manx breakfasts.



### Tour D5592 | Discover The Isle of Man



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

The northern area of the Isle of Man has a different feel with picturesque villages, winding country lanes and miles and miles of unspoilt beaches. 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 £499 PER PERSON**

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

#### Stays at Chesterhouse Hotel

Jun 20 **A** £499

### Tour D592 | 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 & The Sound

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.

#### **HALF DAY** Laxey

Laxey is a charming seaside village on the Isle of Man which is home to the famous Laxey Wheel, the world's largest working waterwheel. Nestled between scenic hills and the coast, the village offers beautiful walks, local shops, and historic landmarks. Visitors can explore the tranquil Laxey Glen or take a ride on the electric tramway for stunning views of the islands landscape and coastline. Laxey is the perfect blend of nature and history.

**7 DAYS FROM £489 PER PERSON**

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

#### Stays at Hydro Hotel

Mar 16 **A** £489

# The Magic of Blackpool

## 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.

**Superior Rooms**  
for that extra touch of luxury

**Half Price Bar in Spring**  
See page 9 for full details

**Tram & Bus Pass**  
Purchase a tram or bus pass from the hotel



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



### Tour D4307 | Blackpool Express - 4 Day



Blackpool

#### AT LEISURE Blackpool

A seaside town at its finest – there is a whole host of things to see and do in Blackpool! Perhaps visit Blackpool Tower, with its circus, splendid ballroom and observation deck or take a stroll on the Comedy Carpet and see the jokes and quotes from legendary comedians that have graced the many stages of Blackpool! The Winter Gardens and Grand Theatre play host to many shows and performances all year round and each of the three magnificent piers provide entertainment for all ages! The Pleasure Beach, Blackpool Zoo, Madame Tussauds – the list is endless!

**4 DAYS FROM £199 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 3 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ Free time to explore Britain's capital of fun

Mar 28 **A E F W** £199

Supplements per person: View £25, Superior £30, Cosy Double £45

### Tour D5307 | Blackpool Express - 5 Day



Blackpool

#### AT LEISURE Blackpool

Few resorts anywhere in the world can rival the popularity of Blackpool – Britain's Capital of Fun! The world-famous Tower, three piers, miles of golden sands, the spectacular Pleasure Beach with its breathtaking "white knuckle" rides, horse drawn carriages, a Sealife Centre, Madame Tussaud's Waxworks, a Zoo Park, an Art Gallery – Blackpool has them all. Make sure to save some of your energy for the evening and sample the terrific summer shows, lively bars and pubs, for it is at night that Blackpool really stands out as the most exciting of all Britain's resorts.

**5 DAYS FROM £239 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 4 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ Free time to explore Britain's capital of fun

Apr 7	<b>A</b>	<b>£239</b>	May 7	<b>E W</b>	<b>£249</b>
May 21	<b>A</b>	<b>£249</b>	Jul 30	<b>E F</b>	<b>£279</b>
Jun 4	<b>A</b>	<b>£259</b>	Aug 9	<b>E F</b>	<b>£279</b>
Jul 16	<b>A</b>	<b>£279</b>	May 31	<b>W</b>	<b>£259</b>
Aug 13	<b>A</b>	<b>£279</b>			

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

Tour **D4306** | **Blackpool & Coronation Street Tour**



Coronation Street Tour

**FULL DAY Coronation Street & Imperial War Museum North**  
 We visit Salford Quays to take a trip down the cobbles of the UK's most famous television street and discover the hidden world behind the camera lens. Our guided tour takes us into the fabulous outdoor sets of Coronation Street, Rosamund Street, and Victoria Street. All the famous locations are here, from the Rovers Return, to the Kabin, Roys Rolls and Underworld. There will also be some free time to visit the Imperial War Museum North, packed with fascinating exhibits and revealing audio-visual displays.

**4 DAYS FROM £249 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 3 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 1 full day excursion
- ✓ Guided tour of the Coronation Street set
- ✓ Imperial War Museum North

Mar 28 **A E F W** £249

Supplements per person: View £25, Superior £30, Cosy Double £45

Tour **D4308** | **Blackpool Illuminations Weekend**



Blackpool

**FULL DAY Liverpool**  
 Enjoy a full day to cosmopolitan Liverpool where there will be free time to explore this most vibrant city. A city of tradition, humour, music and iconic architecture this epic city has many stories to tell and you can learn more in one of the many museums that tell tales of the city from its sea-faring past through to the Beatles! You could also take a stroll around the famous Albert Dock or hit the shops in Liverpool One. The city is home to a thriving arts scene, with numerous galleries, theatres, and festivals throughout the year. With its unique blend of history, culture, and modern energy, Liverpool offers something for everyone, making it an unforgettable destination.

**4 DAYS FROM £239 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 3 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 1 full day excursion

Oct 3 <b>A</b>	£239	Oct 17 <b>F</b>	£239
Oct 10 <b>E</b>	£239	Oct 31 <b>F W</b>	£239
Oct 31 <b>E</b>	£239		

Supplements per person: View £25, Superior £30, Cosy Double £45

Tour **D5305** | **Liverpool & Bury Market**



Liverpool

**FULL DAY Liverpool**  
 Built on a history of trade, Liverpool's fascinating history is celebrated in its wealth of museums and attractions. Explore the iconic Albert Dock, see the famous Beatles statue or relax in one of the city's many eateries and bars! You can also hit the shops in the modern Liverpool One, there is so much to do and discover in this vibrant city.

**FULL DAY Bury Market**  
 One of the country's premier market destinations, Bury hosts award-winning markets all-year round. With a regular open market and daily indoor market that bustles with activity, Bury is a fantastic destination and was the Greater Manchester Town of Culture in 2021. The market is a food lovers paradise, with a wide variety of stalls selling everything from traditional British pies and pastries to international delicacies. A visit to Bury Market is an authentic experience, full of character and charm.

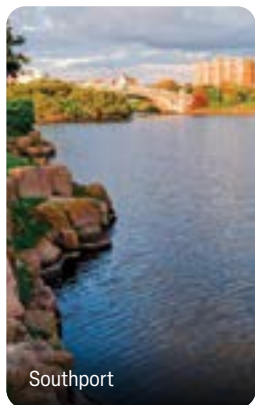
**5 DAYS FROM £239 PER PERSON**

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

Apr 7, 23 <b>A</b>	£249	Apr 9 <b>F</b>	£249
Jun 18 <b>A</b>	£269	May 3 <b>F</b>	£249
Sep 24 <b>A</b>	£289	Sep 10 <b>F</b>	£289
Oct 13, 27 <b>A</b>	£289	Oct 6 <b>F</b>	£289
Apr 23 <b>E</b>	£249	Apr 14 <b>W</b>	£249
Jun 14 <b>E</b>	£269	Jul 12 <b>W</b>	£279
Sep 29 <b>E</b>	£289	Oct 20 <b>W</b>	£289

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

Tour **D308** | **Blackpool, Lakes & Skipton**



Southport

**FULL DAY Bowness-on-Windermere including cruise**  
 Take a boat trip on England's largest lake, Windermere and visit the pretty village of Bowness which hugs the shores of the lake and bustles with life – spend some free time here exploring the delightful attractions and charming tea rooms.

**FULL DAY Southport**  
 Delightful parks, a fabulous marine lake and one of the longest piers in Britain make Southport a must visit. Perhaps call in at the popular Wayfarers Arcade and be impressed by the elegant architecture and glass roof.

**FULL DAY Skipton Market**  
 We explore historic Skipton with its castle, museum and busy canal. We visit when the bustling Skipton Market is open, so enjoy browsing Southport the stalls and grab a bargain!

**7 DAYS FROM £399 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Windermere Lake Cruise

Aug 31 <b>A</b>	£399	Jun 22 <b>E</b>	£399
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Supplements per person: View £45, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90

## Blackpool Illuminations

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

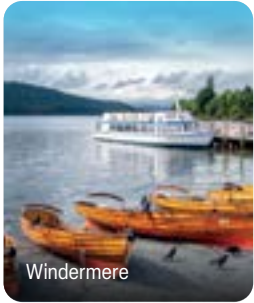
# Discover the Lake District

## Tour D5297 | Lake District Highlights



### Dunes Hotel

A prestigious hotel in the South Lakes, almost every window has an incredible countryside view! Each bedroom enjoys a luxurious bed and accessories to make your stay a home-away-from-home and the restaurant uses the finest locally sourced ingredients. Close to popular landmarks such as Furness Abbey and all that the central Lake District has to offer, this hotel is in an excellent location.



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

Excursion to Lakeside at the southernmost tip of Lake Windermere where we join a cruise on the magnificent lake. Take in the spectacular scenery of the surrounding fells as we sail to Bowness-on-Windermere, one of the Lake District's most popular villages. Have some free time here to browse the shops, relax in a café or simply take in the views from the waters edge.

### FULL DAY Coniston & Ambleside

Discover charming Coniston, which lies in the shadow of the mighty Old Man of Coniston before we make our way to bustling Ambleside. Situated at the head of Lake Windermere, Ambleside is bursting with bookshops, gift shops, cafés and outdoor shops.

### HALF DAY Kendal

Enjoy a trip to Kendal, a popular market town home to the famous Kendal Mint Cake!



5 DAYS FROM £429 PER PERSON

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

May 15	A	£429	Jun 12	E	£429
Jul 3	A	£429	Jul 17	F	£429
Sep 11	A	£429	Sep 4	W	£429

Supplements per person: Double for sole £89

# Explore Newcastle

## Tour D5290 | Newcastle, Durham & Beamish



### Ramada Encore Hotel

Located on the Newcastle-Gateshead Quayside on the banks of the Tyne, this hotel is a short walk to popular attractions. Three-course evening meals with coffee or tea are served to your table. Lift to all floors.

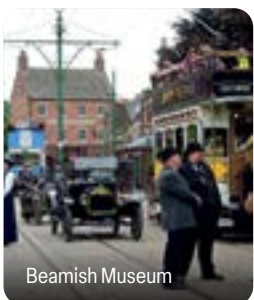


### FULL DAY Beamish Open Air Museum

This world-famous open air museum brings the history of the North East to life as it was in the 1820s, 1900s, 1940s and 1950s. Explore the 1900s Town, Pit Village, Farm and beautiful Pockerley with its old and new houses, magnificent gardens and glorious Georgian landscapes. There really is something here for everyone.

### FULL DAY Durham

Durham is an historic gem nestled in the North East of England. Dominated by the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Cathedral and Castle, Durham is an iconic English city with cobbled streets, historic attractions and beautiful riverside walks. Explore the Cathedral's awe-inspiring architecture, wander through the medieval Durham Castle, or enjoy scenic walks along the River Wear. Discover the timeless quality of this quintessential English City and take in the atmosphere with the many cafés, galleries and historic museums.



5 DAYS FROM £349 PER PERSON

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

Apr 14	A	£349	Jun 30	E	£359
Jun 2	A	£359	May 5	F	£359
Jul 21	A	£359	Aug 18	W	£359

Supplements per person: Double for sole £89

# Beautiful Scarborough

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



**Leisureplex**  
 HOLIDAY HOTELS



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 quiet lounge. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves all floors.

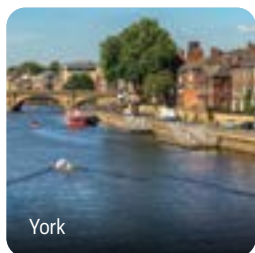


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Tour **D5275** | **Scarborough, Whitby & York**



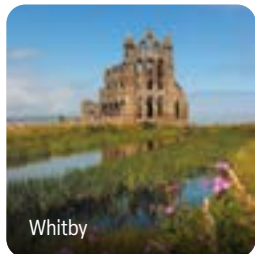
York

**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). You can take a stroll down the Shambles, one of the best preserved medieval streets in Europe, believed to be the inspiration for Diagon Alley in the Harry Potter films.

**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. Overlooked by the dramatic ruined abbey, Whitby is a firm favourite and there is much to discover in the historic cobbled streets - including some of the best fish and chips in the world! On the West Cliff is a monument to Whitby's whaling past - two giant whale bones frame the view of the Abbey.



Whitby

**5 DAYS FROM £229 PER PERSON**

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

Mar 31	<b>A</b>	<b>£239</b>	Aug 6	<b>E</b>	<b>£319</b>
Apr 16	<b>A</b>	<b>£249</b>	Apr 30	<b>F</b>	<b>£259</b>
Jun 7	<b>A</b>	<b>£299</b>	May 28	<b>F</b>	<b>£289</b>
Jul 19	<b>A</b>	<b>£319</b>	Jul 19	<b>F</b>	<b>£319</b>
Aug 20	<b>A</b>	<b>£319</b>	Aug 2	<b>F</b>	<b>£319</b>
Sep 27	<b>A</b>	<b>£259</b>	Sep 17	<b>F</b>	<b>£259</b>
Mar 3	<b>E</b>	<b>£229</b>	Oct 27	<b>F</b>	<b>£259</b>
May 14	<b>E</b>	<b>£269</b>	May 24	<b>W</b>	<b>£289</b>
Jun 11	<b>E</b>	<b>£299</b>	Jul 23	<b>W</b>	<b>£319</b>
Jul 9	<b>E</b>	<b>£319</b>	Oct 1	<b>W</b>	<b>£279</b>

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

Tour **D277** | **Scarborough, Whitby & North York Moors Railway**



North Yorkshire Moors Railway

**FULL DAY North York Moors Railway & Whitby**

We travel inland along the southern edge of the North York Moors to Pickering with its magnificent 12th century castle. We join the North York Moors Railway, where we settle back in our carriages and enjoy a scenic journey through the enchanting North Yorkshire Moors National Park. We then enjoy some free time in Whitby, famous for its fish and chips and rich history as a whaling port and links to Dracula.

**FULL DAY York**

Visit glorious York. Wander amongst the Shambles that are towered over by the impressive York Minster, or why not relax in one of the charming tearooms and watch the world go by!

**FULL DAY Bridlington & Beverley**

Travel along the coast to visit Bridlington where the Old Town and picturesque streets are a delight to explore. We continue to historic Beverley. The beautiful Minster towers over the town and the pretty market squares are flanked by beautiful Georgian houses.

**7 DAYS FROM £439 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ North York Moors Railway journey

Aug 10	<b>A</b>	<b>£465</b>	Aug 24	<b>F</b>	<b>£465</b>
Jul 27	<b>E</b>	<b>£465</b>	Sep 7	<b>W</b>	<b>£439</b>

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

# Beautiful Bridlington

“Our first Alfa Travel holiday, definitely not our last! Friendly staff right from the start. Love Bridlington.”

A Davidson



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



**Leisureplex**  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



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

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 **D3278** | **Bridlington & Emmerdale**



**FULL DAY** **Emmerdale Village Tour**

We venture into the beautiful Yorkshire Dales and into the grounds of the Harewood Estate where we enjoy an unforgettable experience taking you behind the scenes of Emmerdale. Home to the stars of Emmerdale during the week, this fantastic tour will give you the chance to experience the drama for yourself. Get your cameras ready because this is an experience you won't want to miss. Walk in the footsteps of your favourite stars seeing David's Shop, Cafe Main Street and, of course, the Woolpack!

**3 DAYS FROM £189 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 2 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 1 full day excursion
- ✓ Emmerdale Village tour

Mar 14 <b>A</b>	<b>£189</b>	Mar 14 <b>F</b>	<b>£189</b>
Mar 22 <b>E</b>	<b>£189</b>	Mar 22 <b>W</b>	<b>£189</b>

Supplements per person: View £20, Superior £20, Cosy Double £30

Tour **D3279** | **Bridlington Express**



**AT LEISURE** **Bridlington**

Bridlington is a beautiful and welcoming town with a rich history, stunning scenery and a range of attractions to keep you entertained. Enjoy a day at leisure in this fantastic seaside town – why not take a stroll along the elegant promenade, admire the sandy beaches, take a walk around the bustling fishing harbour or have some fun in the seaside amusement arcades. Bridlington Old Town has also been featured in the 2016 film Dad's Army! There is plenty to see and do here.

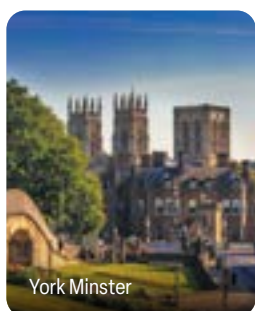
**3 DAYS FROM £155 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 2 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ Free time to explore Bridlington

Mar 14 <b>A</b>	<b>£155</b>	Mar 14 <b>F</b>	<b>£155</b>
Mar 22 <b>E</b>	<b>£155</b>	Mar 22 <b>W</b>	<b>£155</b>

Supplements per person: View £20, Superior £20, Cosy Double £30

Tour **D5279** | **Bridlington, York & Eden Camp**



**FULL DAY** **Eden Camp & Pickering**

Visit the award-winning Eden Camp – each building tells a different story of World War II from the early days of tension to the challenges on the Home Front. We also visit the market town of Pickering, the gateway to the North York Moors National Park.

**FULL DAY** **York**

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

**5 DAYS FROM £339 PER PERSON**

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

Aug 9 <b>E</b>	<b>£349</b>	Aug 23 <b>W</b>	<b>£339</b>
Aug 27 <b>F</b>	<b>£339</b>		

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

Tour **D279** | **Bridlington & North York Moors Railway**



**FULL DAY** **North York Moors Railway & Whitby**

We travel to Pickering where we join the North York Moors Railway. Settle back in the lovingly restored carriages as the train chugs through the enchanting landscapes of the North Yorkshire Moors National Park. Arrive in Whitby where there will be free time to explore this popular harbour town.

**FULL DAY** **York**

Visit York, a vibrant festival city with plenty to see and do. Admire the splendour of the Minster, wander through the historic Shambles or relax in one of the many tearooms and simply watch the world go by!

**FULL DAY** **Scarborough**

Trip to Scarborough where the town's two bays are divided by a dramatic headland, topped with the ruins of a medieval castle. Stroll around the harbour, explore the town centre or enjoy some seaside fun on the beach!

**7 DAYS FROM £465 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ North York Moors Railway journey

Sep 14 <b>A</b>	<b>£469</b>	Jul 6 <b>F</b>	<b>£475</b>
Jun 8 <b>E</b>	<b>£465</b>		

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

**York Christmas Market & Bubl  Tribute Break**

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**4 DAYS FROM £259 PER PERSON**



# The Magic of Great Yarmouth

**Cosy Double Rooms**

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

**Half Price Bar in Spring**  
See page 9 for full details

## Where you'll stay! New Beach Hotel

**Leisureplex**  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



The New Beach Hotel is in a prime position on the seafront opposite Britannia Pier and adjacent to the shops and resort amenities. Great Yarmouth has enticing golden sands and a traditional promenade which is often referred to as the Golden Mile. The resort is endearingly traditional with Victorian piers and a miniature village. Many of the hotel bedrooms boast fantastic sea views, where you might catch a glimpse of the local seals and can enjoy the panoramic views of the resort and seafront. The hotel features a comfortable sun lounge, where you can watch the world go by, a large restaurant and entertainment room with dancefloor, where you can find entertainment on most evenings. Free Wi-Fi throughout and a lift serving all floors.

### Tour D5260 | 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 on Norfolk's northern coastline.

**FULL DAY Norwich**

Excursion to historic Norwich where, 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.

**5 DAYS FROM £269 PER PERSON**

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

Oct 18 <b>A</b>	<b>£289</b>	Oct 8 <b>W</b>	<b>£289</b>
Oct 22 <b>E</b>	<b>£269</b>		

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

### Tour D5261 | 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**

The capital of East Anglia, Norwich has plenty to offer the visitor, medieval charm, historic attractions, riverside walks and fine open spaces combine to make a great day out.

**5 DAYS FROM £345 PER PERSON**

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

Jul 16 <b>A</b>	<b>£379</b>	Sep 24 <b>F</b>	<b>£345</b>
Jul 12 <b>E</b>	<b>£379</b>	Jul 2 <b>W</b>	<b>£379</b>
Jul 30 <b>F</b>	<b>£379</b>		

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



# Beautiful Bournemouth

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7 Tour **D172**  
8 Tour **D171**

## Bournemouth, Salisbury & Poole Cruise



### Norfolk Royale Hotel

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.



**Leisureplex**  
HOLIDAY HOTELS

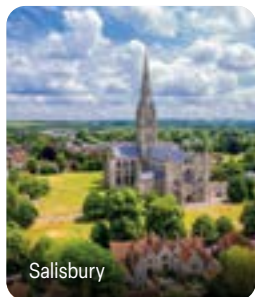


**7 DAYS FROM £535 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 6/7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Poole Harbour Cruise

Jul 27* <b>A</b>	<b>£599</b>	Jul 6 <b>F</b>	<b>£535</b>
Aug 17 <b>E</b>	<b>£535</b>	Aug 31 <b>W</b>	<b>£535</b>

Supplements per person: 7 day tour. Superior £60, Cosy Double £90. \*8 day tour. Superior £70, Cosy Double £105



**FULL DAY Salisbury**

Discover the beautiful, medieval city of Salisbury – the city in the countryside.

**FULL DAY Swanage & Poole Harbour Cruise**

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, here we take to the waters enjoying a cruise around the harbour seeing the Sandbanks Peninsula, Studland Bay and Brownsea Island – the birthplace of Scouting and Guiding.

**FULL DAY Weymouth & Portland**

Visit popular Weymouth – the gateway to the Jurassic Coast. We will also visit the Isle of Portland – a unique, tidal island that marks the southernmost point on the Jurassic Coast providing spectacular views over Chesil Beach and home to the distinctive Portland Bill Lighthouse.

# The Isle of Wight Shanklin

Tour **D200**

## Wonderful Isle of Wight



### 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, the Starlight restaurant with a dancefloor and an indoor pool. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Lift serves most rooms. Large car park.



**Leisureplex**  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



**8 DAYS FROM £579 PER PERSON**

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

Jul 6 <b>A</b>	<b>£579</b>	Jun 29 <b>F</b>	<b>£579</b>
Aug 2 <b>E</b>	<b>£579</b>	Aug 9 <b>W</b>	<b>£579</b>

Supplements per person: View £45



**FULL DAY Carisbrooke Castle & Newport**

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. There will also be chance to explore Newport - the 'Capital' of the island.

**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.

**FULL DAY Alum Bay, the Needles & 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.

# Elegant Eastbourne

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

## Tour D216 | Eastbourne & Sussex Towns



### Queens Hotel

Situated in an outstanding position overlooking the pier. The hotel features spacious restaurant facilities, a bar and entertainment room with dancefloor. Fantastic sea views from many of the bedrooms. Free Wi-Fi throughout. Two lifts serve all floors.

**Leisureplex** HOLIDAY HOTELS

**8 DAYS FROM £519 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 3 full day excursions
- ✓ Entrance to Carr Taylor Vineyard

Jul 12	<b>A</b>	<b>£519</b>	Jul 26	<b>F</b>	<b>£519</b>
Jul 19	<b>E</b>	<b>£519</b>	Aug 2	<b>W</b>	<b>£519</b>

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



**FULL DAY** Battle & Carr Taylor Vineyard

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

**FULL DAY** Rye & Hastings

Visit medieval Rye and Hastings, one of the medieval cinque port towns, home to an abundance of history and its old port is a great place to explore.

**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.

# Glorious Newquay

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

## Tour D130 | Cream of the Cornish Coast



### Eliot Hotel

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.

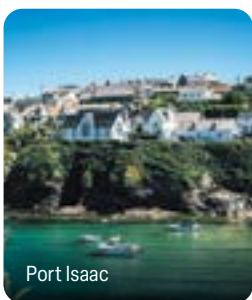
**Leisureplex** HOLIDAY HOTELS

**8 DAYS FROM £499 PER PERSON**

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

Jul 12	<b>A</b>	<b>£515</b>	Aug 3	<b>F</b>	<b>£515</b>
Jul 5	<b>E</b>	<b>£515</b>	Jun 28	<b>W</b>	<b>£499</b>

Supplements per person: Cosy Double £105



**FULL DAY** Falmouth & Flambards

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

**FULL DAY** Land's End & Penzance

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

**FULL DAY** Boscastle & Tintagel

A day of pretty villages lies ahead as we make our way along the coast to call at Boscastle and Tintagel. Boscastle lies in a sheltered, natural inlet and is home to an unspoilt harbour village and magical Tintagel is home to tales of Arthurian legend and stunning coastal views

# Tranquil Torquay

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**Half Price Bar in Spring**  
See page 9 for full details

7 Day Tour **D154** | **Torquay Sail & Steam**  
8 Day Tour **D151**



## 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.

**Leisureplex** HOLIDAY HOTELS



**FULL DAY Exmouth & River Exe Cruise**

Our cruise explores the calm and sheltered waters of the beautiful River Exe. The skipper will provide interesting commentary along the route so you don't miss a thing! There will also be the chance to explore the wonderful seaside town of Exmouth.

**FULL DAY South Devon Railway & Totnes**

Running along the stunning valley of the River Dart we enjoy a journey aboard the South Devon Railway. Operating with heritage rolling stock, this nostalgic trip takes us through some of Devon's most glorious countryside. We will also spend time in pretty Totnes.

**HALF DAY Brixham**

Excursion to the pretty fishing town of Brixham. The harbour is home to a stunning replica of Sir Francis Drake's Golden Hind and a statue of William of Orange.

**7 DAYS FROM £559 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 6/7 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ River Exe Cruise
- ✓ South Devon Railway journey

Aug 2 <b>A</b>	<b>£585</b>	Aug 9 <b>E</b>	<b>£585</b>
Jul 27* <b>W</b>	<b>£559</b>	Jul 20 <b>F</b>	<b>£585</b>

Supplements per person: \*7 Day tour. View £45, Superior £60, Cosy Double £90. 8 day tour. View £45, Superior £70, Cosy Double £105

# Charming Criccieth

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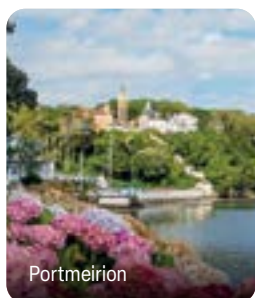
Tour **D5365** | **Criccieth, Anglesey & Portmeirion**



## George IV Hotel

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.

**Leisureplex** HOLIDAY HOTELS



**FULL DAY Porthmadog & Portmeirion**

The unique village of Portmeirion is set on its own peninsula on the southern shores of Snowdonia. Its dreamlike Italianate quality made it the setting for the famous TV series The Prisoner. There are lovely gardens and fascinating vistas at every turn. We return to the coast at Porthmadog, a harbour town with a long maritime history and arguably Britain's narrow gauge railway capital with stations on both the Ffestiniog and the Welsh Highland Railways.

**FULL DAY Caernarfon & Anglesey**

We venture over to the beautiful Isle of Anglesey where we call at Llanfair PG – the village with the longest name in Britain! We then call at mighty Caernarfon.

**5 DAYS FROM £329 PER PERSON**

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

Jun 28 <b>A</b>	<b>£329</b>	Jul 2 <b>F</b>	<b>£329</b>
Jul 16 <b>E</b>	<b>£329</b>	Aug 2 <b>W</b>	<b>£329</b>

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

# The Magic of Llandudno

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

**Leisureplex**  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



**Superior Rooms**

for that extra touch of luxury



**Cosy Double Rooms**

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

Prominently located on the Llandudno promenade, a short walk from the resort's 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 D5351 | Llandudno & Portmeirion



Snowdonia

### 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. We return to the coast at Porthmadog, a harbour town with a long maritime history and arguably Britain's narrow gauge railway capital with stations on both the Ffestiniog and the Welsh Highland Railways.

### FULL DAY Caernarfon & Snowdonia National Park

We start the day with a visit to historic Caernarfon, dominated by its imposing Norman Castle where the redeveloped harbour bustles with sailing boats and motor yachts. The town itself is a charming mix of cobbled streets, quaint shops, and cosy cafés, creating a welcoming atmosphere for visitors. We then venture into Snowdonia National Park making stops in beautiful Llanberis at the foot of Mount Snowdon and charming Betws-y-Coed.

**5 DAYS FROM £239 PER PERSON**

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

Mar 3	A	£239	Jul 23	E	£349
Apr 12	A	£259	Aug 16	E	£349
May 10	A	£309	Sep 17	E	£339
Jun 11	A	£319	Apr 16	F	£259
Jul 9	A	£349	Jun 25	F	£339
Aug 6	A	£349	Aug 6	F	£349
Mar 24	E	£249	Sep 13	F	£339
Apr 26	E	£259	Jul 5	W	£349
Jun 7	E	£309	Oct 11	W	£289

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

## Tour D354 | Great Little Towns of Wales



Llanberis Lake Railway

### FULL DAY Caernarfon & Llanberis Lake Railway

Magnificent Caernarfon is always a delight to visit. The imposing castle dominates the town, but there is more to this town than the castle! There are 14th century walls, a vibrant arts scene and plenty to discover in the historic streets. We then venture into pretty Snowdonia National Park as we make our way to Llanberis where we take a trip on the pretty Llanberis Lake Railway.

### FULL DAY Llangollen & Bala Lake Railway

We travel over the scenic Horseshoe Pass to reach pretty Llangollen. Spanned by a Grade I listed, 16th century bridge, this delightful town has an historic feel in its charming streets and old stone buildings. We then venture into the Snowdonia National Park and take to the tracks of the Bala Lake Railway, admiring the surrounding countryside.

### FULL DAY Ffestiniog Railway & Betws-y-Coed

The oldest narrow-gauge railway in the world, the historic Ffestiniog Railway climbs over 700 feet from sea level into the mountains of Snowdonia, providing a scenic journey through the stunning landscapes of Snowdonia. We also visit Betws-y-Coed, often referred to as the "Gateway to Snowdonia", this charming village in the heart of North Wales is surrounded by dense woodlands, tranquil rivers and cascading waterfalls.



Betws-y-Coed

**7 DAYS FROM £485 PER PERSON**

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

Jul 27	A	£495	Aug 10	E	£495
Aug 24	A	£495	Jul 13	F	£495
Jun 29	E	£485			

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

# Picturesque Porthcawl

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

**Leisureplex**  
HOLIDAY HOTELS



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

**Half Price Bar in Spring**  
See page 9 for full details



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

Tour **D5388** | **Swansea & Cardiff**



**FULL DAY Cardiff**

Enjoy free time in Wales' bustling capital city. From the redeveloped waterfront, to the castle and magnificent stadium there is so much to see and do. Visit one of the many museums, hit the shops or relax in one of the many cafes and restaurants to watch the world go by!

**FULL DAY Swansea & Bracelet Bay**

Today we visit Swansea, Wales' second largest city, and the birthplace of Dylan Thomas. We then enjoy the scenery on our way to Mumbles, which is known as the gateway to the Gower Peninsula. From here there are exceptional sea views across the Swansea Bristol Channel!

**5 DAYS FROM £359 PER PERSON**

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

Aug 6	E	£359	Jul 19	W	£359
Jul 9	F	£359			

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

Tour **D388** | **Porthcawl - Swansea & Cardiff**



**FULL DAY Glamorgan Coast, Barry & Cardiff**

We travel along the magnificent Glamorgan Coast, a 14 mile stretch of coastline in the Vale of Glamorgan, to call at Barry before we make our way to Cardiff.

**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.

**HALF DAY Royal Mint Experience**

With a fascinating visit to the Royal Mint, you will learn where UK coins are made and gain an insight into the history of our currency. Explore the coin making process, from preparing blank metal discs to striking the coins.

**7 DAYS FROM £465 PER PERSON**

- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, room & breakfast
- ✓ 2 full day excursions
- ✓ 1 half day excursion
- ✓ Entrance to the Royal Mint Experience

Jun 29	A	£465
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Supplements per person: View £45, Cosy Double £90

## Gift Vouchers

Make someone's day with an Alfa Travel gift voucher!

[alfatravel.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://alfatravel.co.uk/gift-vouchers)



# Festive Breaks

## Add some sparkle to your festive season

Get into the festive spirit with Alfa Travel and choose from our selection of pre-Christmas Festive Specials, Christmas Breaks and Hogmanay Holidays. We offer great value for money with festive entertainment and menus, guaranteeing you a party season to remember!

## Christmas Programme

### 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Bucks fizz on arrival, followed by dinner and an evening of dancing.

### Christmas Eve

Morning excursion. Competitions in the afternoon. Gala dinner followed by dancing and entertainment.

### Christmas Day

Morning competition to guess the weight of the Christmas cake. Traditional Christmas lunch with a visit from Santa and presents. Afternoon games with prizes. Dinner followed by an evening of entertainment and dancing.

### Boxing Day

Glass of punch followed by Boxing Day lunch and Excursion. Evening dinner and farewell dance.

### 27<sup>th</sup> December

After a hearty breakfast we leave to travel home.

## Hogmanay Programme

### 30<sup>th</sup> December

Bucks fizz on arrival, followed by dinner and an evening of dancing.

### Hogmanay

Enjoy an excursion, returning in time to prepare for an evening of celebrations! Dinner, followed by an evening of entertainment until the early hours, with prizes, games and a glass of fizz to welcome in the New Year.

### New Year's Day

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, with time to relax or explore the resort, before returning for dinner and an evening of entertainment and dancing. Lunch is provided.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> January

After a hearty breakfast we leave to travel home.

*Individual hotel programmes may differ slightly from this programme.*

## Festive Breaks Include

### Festive Specials (5 days)

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

### Hogmanay (4 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- ✓ 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ 1 Excursion
- ✓ Evening entertainment with prizes and games
- ✓ Glass of fizz to welcome in the New Year
- ✓ 1 Lunch

### Festive Weekends (4 days)

- ✓ Bucks fizz on arrival
- ✓ 3 Nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- ✓ 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 £409 PER PERSON			
Resort	Hotel	Code	2025
<b>Aberdeen &amp; Tayside <sup>A</sup></b>			
Fort William	Croit Anna	DFWXA	£409
<b>East Central Scotland <sup>E</sup></b>			
Blackpool	Queens	DBLXE	£489
Fort William	Croit Anna	DFWXE	£409
<b>West Central Scotland <sup>W</sup></b>			
Blackpool	Queens	DBLXW	£489
Fort William	Croit Anna	DFWXW	£409

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

Twixmas - 27th December 2025			
4 DAYS FROM £239 PER PERSON			
Resort	Hotel	Code	2025
<b>Aberdeen &amp; Tayside <sup>A</sup></b>			
Fort William	Croit Anna	DFWTWA	£239
<b>East Central Scotland <sup>E</sup></b>			
Fort William	Croit Anna	DFWTWE	£239
<b>Fife <sup>F</sup></b>			
Fort William	Croit Anna	DFWTF	£239
<b>West Central Scotland <sup>W</sup></b>			
Blackpool	Queens	DBLTWW	£249

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

Hogmanay - 30th December 2025			
4 DAYS FROM £349 PER PERSON			
Resort	Hotel	Code	2025
<b>Aberdeen &amp; Tayside <sup>A</sup></b>			
Fort William	Croit Anna	DFWNYA	£349
<b>East Central Scotland <sup>E</sup></b>			
Blackpool	Queens	DBLNYE	£389
Fort William	Croit Anna	DFWNYE	£349
<b>West Central Scotland <sup>W</sup></b>			
Blackpool	Queens	DBLNYW	£389
Fort William	Croit Anna	DFWNYW	£349

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

## Festive Specials 2025 5 DAYS FROM £269 PER PERSON

Resort	Hotel	Code	Date	Price
<b>Aberdeen &amp; Tayside A</b>				
Bridlington	Monarch	D279XA	Nov 10	£309
Blackpool	Queens	D530XA	Dec 1	£289 ✎
Fort William	Croit Anna	D543XA	Nov 24	£269
			Dec 1	£269
Dunoon	Selborne	D541XA	Nov 10	£269
<b>East Central Scotland E</b>				
Blackpool	Queens	D530XE	Nov 17	£289 ✎
Fort William	Croit Anna	D543XE	Nov 10	£269
Dunoon	Selborne	D541XE	Nov 17	£269
<b>West Central Scotland W</b>				
Fort William	Croit Anna	D543XW	Nov 10	£269
Dunoon	Selborne	D541XW	Nov 17	£269
<b>Fife F</b>				
Fort William	Croit Anna	D543XF	Nov 17	£269
Scarborough	Cumberland	D275XF	Nov 10	£279

Supplements per person - View £25. Superior £40. Cosy Double £60. ✎ Christmas Market Tours - see right for details. ✎ Viva Spectacular.

## Christmas Market Breaks

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

**Bridlington** – York Christmas Market  
**Blackpool** – Liverpool Christmas Market  
**Scarborough** – York Christmas Market

## Festive Weekends 2025 4 DAYS FROM £219 PER PERSON

Resort	Hotel	Code	Date	Price
<b>Aberdeen &amp; Tayside A</b>				
Fort William	Croit Anna	DX43WA	Nov 14	£219
Dunoon	Selborne	DX41WA	Nov 21	£219
Scarborough	Cumberland	DX47WA	Nov 28	£239 ✎
<b>East Central Scotland E</b>				
Fort William	Croit Anna	DX43WE	Nov 14	£219
Dunoon	Selborne	DX41WE	Nov 21	£219
Bridlington	Monarch	DX49WE	Nov 14	£239
Scarborough	Cumberland	DX47WE	Nov 28	£239 ✎
<b>Fife F</b>				
Scarborough	Cumberland	DX47WF	Nov 10	£239 ✎
Fort William	Croit Anna	DX43WF	Nov 14	£219
Dunoon	Selborne	DX41WF	Nov 21	£219
Blackpool	Queens	DX45WF	Nov 21	£239 ✎
<b>West Central Scotland W</b>				
Fort William	Croit Anna	DX43WW	Nov 14	£219
Dunoon	Selborne	DX41WW	Nov 21	£219
Scarborough	Cumberland	DX47WW	Nov 28	£239 ✎

Supplements per person - View £25. Superior £30. Cosy Double £45. ✎ Christmas Market Tours - see right for details.

Pick-up routes for 2024 festive breaks may be different than our 2025 pick-up routes highlighted on page 8. See our 2024 brochure or visit [alfatravel.co.uk](http://alfatravel.co.uk) for 2024 routes.

# Peace of Mind Guarantee



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

Find out more about Alfa Travel Peace of Mind Guarantee below

## 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?

(Prices are below are per person)

Duration	Departures in 2024/2025
UK Holidays (excluding the Isle of Man)	
Up to 4 days	£20
5 days	£28
6-8 days	£32
9-12 days	£55
Holidays to the Isle of Man	
Up to 5 days	£55
6-8 days	£80



## 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](http://alfatravel.co.uk/peace-of-mind-guarantee)



# Self Drive

## Hotel Breaks

3 NIGHTS  
FROM  
**£189**  
PER PERSON

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](mailto:reservations@alfatravel.co.uk) to add a celebration pack to your booking.

### Great Hotels in Great Locations

All of our Self Drive holidays are to our own Leisureplex Hotels, which are in superb locations and are perfectly placed to ensure you make the most of the region you're visiting.

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

### Ferries Included

Dunoon & Isle of Wight holidays include off peak ferry tickets in the holiday cost. However, a supplement will apply per car for all peak travel dates. Peak travel dates are subject to change, call our reservations team on **01257 248000** for more details.

Our Isle of Wight ferry crossings are from Portsmouth to Fishbourne. If you would like to travel from Lymington to Yarmouth, just let us know when you book your break.



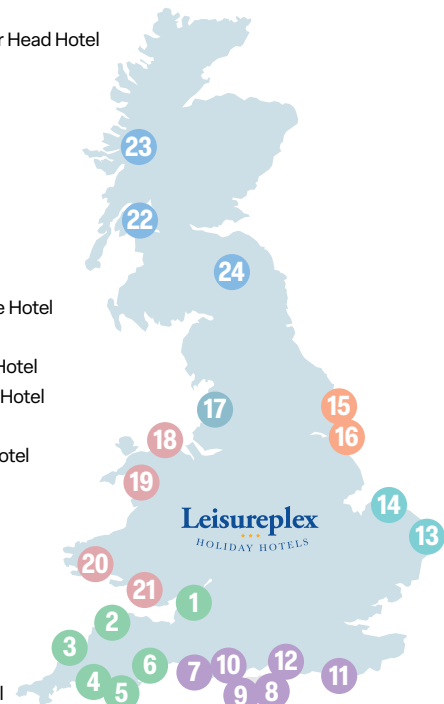
3 NIGHTS FROM **£189** PER PERSON

6 NIGHTS FROM **£269** PER PERSON

4 NIGHTS FROM **£209** PER PERSON

7 NIGHTS FROM **£289** PER PERSON

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



Request a copy of our **FREE Self Drive brochure**, visit us online at [alfatravel.co.uk](http://alfatravel.co.uk) or call our friendly reservations team on **01257 248000** for more information about our Self Drive Hotel Breaks.



## Booking Conditions

These Booking Conditions, together with our Privacy Policy and where your holiday is booked via our website, our Website Terms of Use, together with any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Alfa Travel Limited, a company registered in England and Wales with company number 02326610 and registered office Alfa Building Euxton Lane, Euxton, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 6AF (“we”, “us”, “our”). Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. In these Booking Conditions references to “you” and “your” include the first named person on the booking and all persons on whose behalf a booking is made or any other person to whom a booking is added or transferred.

### 1. Financial Protection

When you book a coach or self drive holiday with us, the money you pay us will be protected by Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH) and the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Furthermore, for complete peace of mind, all monies received for holidays and self drive breaks booked directly with Alfa Travel Limited, are held in a trust administered by an independent trustee until your holiday is complete. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made.

### 2. 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 or scooters and to provide you with hire details for companies local to the hotel.

### 7. Minimum Number of Passengers

For all of the holidays that we offer, we require a minimum of 20 passengers to have booked in order for us to be able to operate it. If we do not receive this number of bookings in respect of your chosen holiday, we may unfortunately be unable to go ahead with providing that holiday and may be required to cancel your holiday as a result. We will always endeavour to inform you at least 6 weeks before the date of travel and will offer you an alternative choice of holiday. If we choose to cancel in such circumstances, whilst we are not liable to pay you any additional compensation, we will provide an equivalent tour at a discount in accordance with the amounts set out in the Package Travel Regulations, which depend on the amount of notice given.

### 8. If You Change Your Booking & Transfers of Bookings

If you wish to change any part of your booking after our booking confirmation has been issued, you must inform us in writing as soon as possible. Whilst we will do our best to assist, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet your requested change. Where we can meet a request, all changes will be subject to payment of an administration fee of £20 per person per change if made more than 42 days prior to departure or £40 per person per change if made 42 days or less prior to departure. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible.

Please note that we are unable to transfer holidays within 14 days of departure as the costs of your holiday have already been committed at this stage. If your holiday stays at a preferred partner hotel, we are unable to transfer your booking within 6 weeks of departure. Where we are unable to assist you and you do not wish to proceed with the original booking we will treat this as a cancellation by you. A cancellation fee may be payable in accordance with clause 9.

### 9. If You Cancel Your Booking Before Departure

If you or any other member of your party decides to cancel your confirmed booking you must notify us as soon as possible. Should one or more members of a party cancel, it may increase the per person holiday price of those still travelling and you will be liable to pay this increase. Since we incur costs in cancelling your arrangements, you will have to pay the cancellation charges as follows:

Period before departure in which you notify us	Coach holidays and self drive
More than 43 days prior to departure	Loss of the non-refundable deposit paid
29 to 42 days prior to departure	40%
15 to 28 days prior to departure	55%
8 to 14 days prior to departure	75%
Less than 8 days prior to departure	100%

Please note that any amounts paid in respect of insurance premiums, tickets and amendments charges are not refundable in any circumstances.

### 10. If We Change or Cancel

As we plan your holiday arrangements many months in advance we may occasionally have to make changes or cancel your booking and we reserve the right to do so at any time.

Changes: If we make a minor change to your holiday, we will make reasonable efforts to inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure but we will have no liability to you. Examples of minor changes include change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard or changes of carriers, or a change in advertised excursion as a result of circumstances beyond our control.

Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements. Examples of “significant changes” include the following, when made before departure:

- A change of accommodation area for the whole or a significant part of your time away.
- A change of accommodation to that of a lower standard or classification for the whole or a significant part of your time away.
- A change to your departure time of more than 12 hours

Cancellation: We will not cancel your travel arrangements after the balance due date for your holiday, except for reasons of force majeure, failure by you to pay the final balance, or where the minimum 20 clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of:

- i. accepting the changed arrangements; or
- ii. having a refund of all monies paid; or
- 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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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 death. The maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is twice the price paid by you in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your booking.
4. It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this clause that you notify any claim to ourselves and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.
5. Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to ourselves or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.
6. Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description: (a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or (b) relate to any business.
7. We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised on our website. For example any excursion you book whilst on the tour, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

## 13. Force Majeure

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by "Force Majeure". For the purposes of these Booking Conditions, Force Majeure means any event beyond our or our supplier's control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Examples include warfare and acts of terrorism (and threat thereof), civil strife, changes as a result of the UK's decision to leave the EU (if travelling to Ireland), significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination or remain at the travel destination, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, labour strikes, lock closure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster, unavoidable technical problems with transport and all similar events outside our or the supplier(s) control.

## 14. Visa, Passport and Health Requirements

If you are travelling to the Isle of Man or Republic of Ireland, it is your responsibility to check and fulfil any passport, visa, health and immigration requirements. Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/travelaware>. We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel, or incur any other loss because you have not complied with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities.

## 15. Your Behaviour

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. All our customers are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and acceptable manner and not to disrupt the enjoyment of others. If in our opinion, your behaviour or that of any member of your party is causing or is likely to cause distress, danger or annoyance to any other customers or any third party, or damage to property, or to cause a delay or diversion to transportation, we reserve the right to terminate your booking with us immediately. In the event of such termination our liability to you and/or your party will cease and you and/or your party will be required to leave your accommodation or other arrangements immediately. We will have no further obligations to you and/or your party. No refunds for lost accommodation or any other arrangements will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of termination. You and/or your party may also be required to pay for loss and/or damage caused by your actions and we will hold you and each member of your 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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