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It gives us great pleasure to present our 2027 brochure

Taf Valley Coaches is very much a family concern which has served Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire since 1990. Our invaluable touring knowledge means that we go the extra mile to ensure that all our customers receive a first class experience. We pride ourselves in offering top quality holidays to all parts of the UK along with destinations in Europe, and we use excellent hotels and include tours and excursions as part of the price to make your holiday both memorable and special.

Our holidays are operated by our own fleet of top quality and modern executive coaches with professional tour drivers who have many years of experience. We offer convenient pick up points throughout Carmarthenshire, Cardiganshire and Pembrokeshire, and if needed, short transfers can be arranged which ensure that you are able to board our luxury tour coach as quickly as possible in order for you to relax and enjoy your holiday from the outset

We offer a wide range of holidays to suit everybody from short breaks to extended holidays, and our experienced sales staff are waiting and happy to discuss your requirements and to answer any questions you may have. Both our depots, at Whitland and Pembroke Dock, enable customers to book and pay for holidays, day tours and private hire; there is also a facility for customers to park their vehicles safely whilst on our trips.

We hope that you enjoy browsing through this brochure, and we look forward to seeing you and welcoming you in 2027 to...

Begin your journey as strangers and end your journey as friends.

Clive, Heather, Joseff and all the staff at Taf Valley Coaches

Pleser mawr i ni yw cael cyflwyno ein llyfryn gwyliau ar gyfer 2027





Cwmni teuluol yw Bysiau Cwm Taf sydd wedi bod yn gwasanaethu Sir Gâr a Sir Benfro ers cychwyn cyntaf y cwmni yn 1990. Mae ein gwybodaeth am deithiau yn amhrisiadwy ac mae mynd yr ail filltir yn bwysig er mwyn sicrhau'r profiad gorau posib i'n cwsmeriaid.

Ymfalchiwn mewn cynnig gwyliau o'r safon uchaf i bob cwr o'r Deyrnas Unedig, ynghyd â chyrchfannau yn Ewrop. Rydym yn defnyddio gwestai safonol, gan gynnwys teithiau a gwibdeithiau yn y pris, er mwyn sicrhau gwyliau arbennig a chofiadwy.

Mae gennym ein fflyd bysiau modern safonol ein hunain, ac mae gan ein gyrrwyr proffesiynol flynyddoedd helaeth o brofiad. Trefnir mannau casglu cyfleus ar draws Sir Gâr, Sir Aberteifi a Sir Benfro, a gellir eich trosglwyddo os bydd angen i'ch bws taith moethus i ddechrau ymlacio a mwynhau'r gwyliau o'r cychwyn cyntaf.

Mae ystod eang o wyliau ar gael, o deithiau byr i wyliau estynedig, ac mae ein staff gwerthu profiadol yn barod, ac yn falch o drafod eich anghenion ac ateb eich cwestiynnau. Mae ein safleoedd, yn Hendygwyn ar Daf a Doc Penfro, yn galluogi ein cwsmeriaid i drefnu a thalu am wyliau, teithiau dydd a teithiau preifat; mae lle yno hefyd i gwsmeriaid barcio'u ceir yn ddiogel tra ar ein teithiau.

Hyderwn y gwnewch fwynhau pori drwy'r llyfryn yma, ac edrychwn ymlaen i'ch gweld a'ch croesawu yn 2027 er mwyn...

Dechrau eich taith fel dieithraid a'i gorffen fel ffrindiau.

Clive, Heather, Joseff a'r staff yn Bysiau Cwm Taf

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4 Days | **£305** per person

Torquay Special Weekend

Torquay, the centre of the English Riviera is an ideal location to enjoy a weekend away, meeting new and old friends.

Day 1: After a leisurely journey to Torquay with suitable comfort stops en route, we will arrive in our hotel late afternoon, allowing time to relax, enjoy the hotel's facilities and catch up with friends old and new.
Day 2: Today, we will enjoy a day excursion exploring memorable landmarks in Devon, returning to our hotel in plenty of time to relax, before our evening meal, followed by entertainment.
Day 3: Today is yours to enjoy at leisure in Torquay. Stroll along the seafront, browse the shops, relax in one of the many cafés or simply make the most of the hotel's excellent facilities.
Day 4: Following breakfast, we will start our journey home, with comfort stops en route.

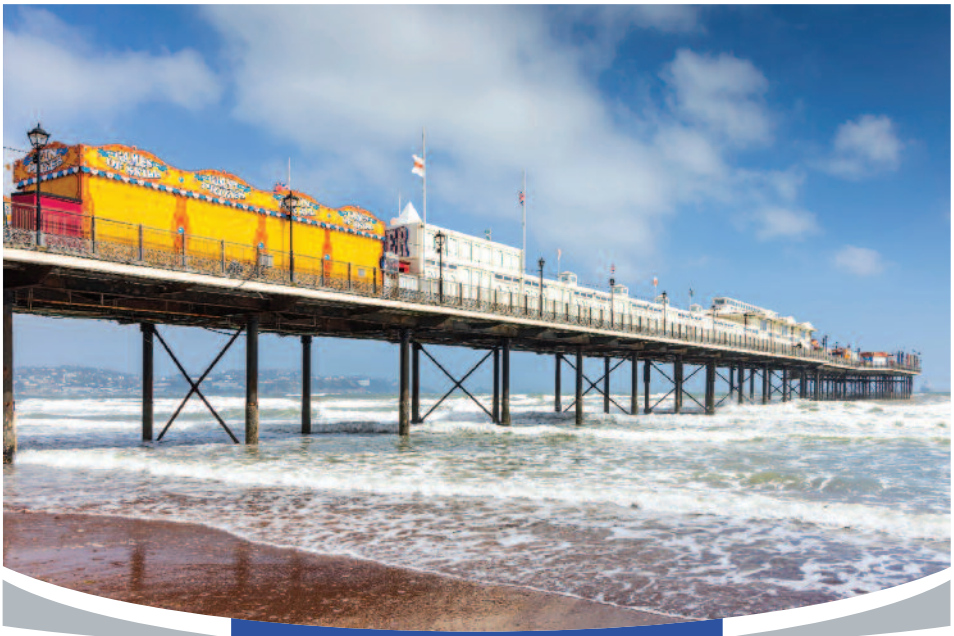
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Friday 15th January 2027

Your Hotel

The 4-star Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa enjoys one of the finest locations in Torquay, just a short stroll from the beach, promenade and Torre Abbey. Offering stylish bedrooms, excellent dining, a spa and leisure facilities, it's the perfect base for a relaxing coastal break. Each evening, enjoy a delicious 5-course dinner followed by live entertainment in the lounge.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**





4 Days | **£305** per person

Paignton Cosy Break

Enjoy a relaxing winter getaway to the popular seaside resort of Paignton on the beautiful English Riviera. With comfortable accommodation, included excursions and plenty of time to unwind, this cosy break is the perfect opportunity to escape the winter blues and enjoy the charm of Devon's stunning coastline.

Day 1: Arrive at the hotel with time to settle in and freshen up before dinner this evening.
Days 2 & 3: **A day excursion** exploring memorable landmarks in Devon. **Free day** to enjoy at your leisure.
Day 4: After a last, hearty breakfast, we travel home.

Tour Departs:
Friday 29th January 2027

Your Hotel

The Palace Hotel enjoys a superb seafront location overlooking Paignton Green and the bay beyond. This welcoming hotel offers comfortable en suite bedrooms, a restaurant, lounge bar, indoor swimming pool and leisure facilities, all within easy walking distance of Paignton's shops, pier and promenade.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Excursion in Devon & Free Day in Paignton**





4 Days | **£325** per person

Breathtaking Babbacombe Tribute Weekend

Babbacombe is situated in the quieter area of Torbay with its own promenade and gardens, enjoying superb coastal views across Lyme Bay and is an ideal location for a relaxing, peaceful break. There are two beaches, a harbour and the historic Babbacombe Railway, one of the few original working funicular railways still in existence today. You will also find the world-famous model village here, the perfect opportunity for some miniature photographs.

Day 1: Arrive at the hotel with time to settle in and freshen up before dinner this evening. Tonight, we are joined by the fantastic "Two Beatles" tribute show, celebrating the legendary Fab Four with all their classic hits.
Day 2: After your first, hearty breakfast we head out for a leisurely day exploring South Devon. Our first stop today is the **ever-popular Trago Mills,** offering fantastic shopping, garden centre departments, cafés and plenty of bargains to browse at your own pace. Later today we continue on to the unique **House of Marbles,** where you can discover fascinating glass displays, watch skilled glassmakers at work and browse the delightful gift shops and cafés before returning to the hotel. Tonight's entertainment will be a fabulous **Lionel Richie Tribute,** featuring all the unforgettable favourites.
Day 3: Today is left free so you can relax **and enjoy Babbacombe at your own pace**. Take a stroll along the famous Babbacombe Downs, admire the stunning coastal views across Lyme Bay or perhaps visit the charming shops, cafés and attractions nearby. Tonight, we round off our tribute weekend with the lively **"Stop! In The Name Of The 60's"** tribute show, bringing all the timeless hits and feel-good classics of the swinging sixties to the stage.
Day 4: After a last, hearty breakfast, we travel home.

Tour Departs:
Friday 5th February 2027

Your Hotel

The Babbacombe Hotel enjoys a position directly on the seafront overlooking the famous Babbacombe Downs with far reaching views across Lyme Bay.

Single Room Supp.: **£15**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Visit to Trago Mills**
- **Visit to House of Marbles**
- **Free time in Babbacombe**
- **Tribute Entertainment each evening**

Please note: All tribute acts and entertainment may be subject to change due to illness or circumstances beyond the hotel's control.



4 Days | From **£535** per person

Disneyland® Paris School Holiday Special!

The Disneyland® Park: Discover the world of Disney®, brought to life through fairytale, magic and imagination. The five magical lands of Main Street, Fantasyland, Adventureland, Discoveryland, and Frontierland ensure that there is something for everyone to enjoy. Make sure that you get to meet and take pictures of all your favourite Disney® characters to create memories that will last a lifetime. As well as all the wonderful attractions, there are lots of spectacular parades and shows to enjoy.

Disney Adventure World® Park: Step into a breathtaking new world of Disney® storytelling, where immersive lands, spectacular attractions and unforgettable experiences bring your favourite stories to life like never before. From magical kingdoms to action-packed adventures, you won't just be watching the stories... you'll be living them!
Disney® Village: Discover fun around the clock, the entertainment district that's like no other. Starting at the Disney® Park gates and going until late, there's something for the whole family with shopping, restaurants, dancing, shows, a cinema and more.

Number of adults sharing	4	3	2	1	*Child (Date of travel) 3-11 yrs*	*Child (Date of travel) Under 3 yrs*
Price Per Person	£535	£565	£620	£800	£370	£170

Prices are based on the total number of adults sharing a room e.g:
2 adults and 1 child = 2 x adult price + 1 x child price = total room price

Tour Departs:
Monday 8th February 2027

Your Hotel

Disney's Hotel Santa Fe®. Discover this oasis of comfort on Route 66, where a Santa Fe-themed Hotel delivers classic Disney® value and hospitality. It's just a 20-minute walk away, or a few minutes by free shuttle, from the Parks. And you can enjoy extra magic in the Disney® Parks.

Basis: **Bed & Buffet Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **ONE HALF-DAY and TWO FULL-DAY PARK PASSES for Disneyland® Park and Disney Adventure World®**
- **Entry to Disney® Village and early park entry for Disney® Hotel guests**

Day 1: Overnight departure **(departing 7th February),** crossing to France via ferry, arriving at **Disney's Santa Fe®** early afternoon. You will have **plenty of time to use your park passes to enjoy both parks** for the rest of the afternoon and evening!
Days 2 & 3: Two full days to enjoy **both parks and the Disney® Village,** and you can come and go as you please.
Day 4: After a magical breakfast, we return home arriving late evening.



4 Days | **£375** per person

Rugby Six Nations Scotland v Wales 2027 (Option 1)

Day 1: After an early morning departure, we travel north to Edinburgh, making suitable comfort stops en route before arriving at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Edinburgh for our three-night stay.
Day 2: Today is yours to enjoy at leisure in Edinburgh. Explore the historic Royal Mile, visit Edinburgh Castle, browse the shops on Princes Street or relax in one of the city's many cafés and traditional pubs.
Day 3: Match Day, plenty of time to enjoy the pre-match 'Hwyl'. Murrayfield Stadium is just a short 15 minute journey by local buses
Day 4: After breakfast we depart our hotel for home.

Tour Departs:
Thursday 11th February 2027

Your Hotel

Delta Hotels by Marriott Edinburgh is a modern 4-star hotel with excellent transport links, offering easy access to the city centre and Murrayfield Stadium within 15 minutes. Guests can enjoy facilities such as an indoor pool, fitness centre, and onsite dining, including a steakhouse and relaxed bar.

Single Room Supp.: **£146**
Basis: **Bed & Breakfast**

What's Included?

• **Free time in Edinburgh** • **City Tax Included**





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4 Days | **£525** per person

Rugby Six Nations Scotland v Wales 2027 (Option 2)

Day 1: After an early morning departure, we travel north to Edinburgh, making suitable comfort stops en route before arriving at the Holiday Inn Edinburgh for our three-night stay.
Day 2: Today is yours to enjoy at leisure in Edinburgh. Visit the Royal Mile, Edinburgh Castle, Princes Street or simply enjoy the atmosphere in one of the city's many cafés and traditional pubs.
Day 3: Match Day, plenty of time to enjoy the pre-match 'Hwyl'. Murrayfield Stadium is just a short walk away from our Hotel.
Day 4: After breakfast we depart our hotel for home.

Tour Departs:
Thursday 11th February 2027

Your Hotel

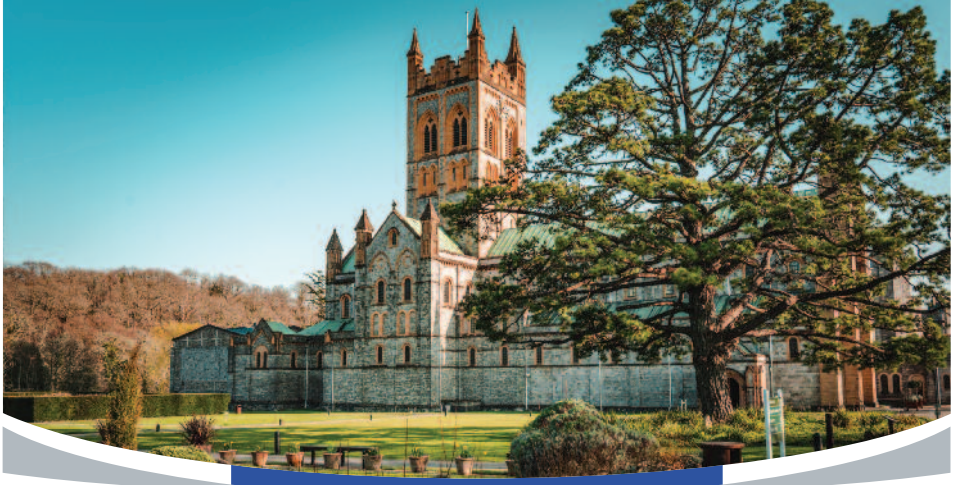
The Holiday Inn Edinburgh West enjoys great panoramic views of the Pentland Hills. The Hotel is perfect for leisure customers, with many nearby sightseeing attractions, which include Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace and Museum. The Hotel has a choice of two restaurants. The Holiday Inn Edinburgh has a Spirit of Health and Fitness Club, which is the ideal way to relax, with a fully equipped Gymnasium, Swimming Pool, Sauna, Spa, Solarium and Beauty Treatments.

Single Room Supp.: **£322**
Basis: **Bed & Breakfast**

What's Included?

• **Free time in Edinburgh** • **City Tax Included**





5 Days | **£590** per person

Super Singles In Paignton

We have noticed our single rooms sell out quickly due to the many solo travellers joining us. So, we have decided to create a special tour just for single travellers! Enjoy a comfortable, friendly atmosphere! Join us and make new friends on this exciting exclusive tour!

Day 1: After a morning departure, we travel to the hotel, making comfort stops along the way. Arriving in Paignton with time to settle in before dinner this evening.
Day 2: After breakfast we travel to the peaceful **Buckfast Abbey,** home to a community of Benedictine monks and renowned for its beautiful gardens and tranquil atmosphere. Later, we continue to the charming town of **Buckfastleigh,** nestled on the edge of Dartmoor National Park, where you can enjoy time at leisure exploring the local shops, cafés and traditional Devon surroundings before returning to the hotel.
Day 3: This morning we visit the magnificent **Powderham Castle,** one of Devon's oldest family homes, set within beautiful parkland overlooking the River Exe. Later this afternoon we enjoy a **relaxing 75-minute circular River Exe Cruise,** taking in coastal scenery and picturesque estuary views before returning to the hotel.
Day 4: Today is free for you to enjoy **Paignton** at your own pace. Take a stroll along the seafront, browse the shops and cafés or simply relax and enjoy the hotel facilities. This afternoon, enjoy a **traditional cream tea** at the hotel before another relaxing evening.
Day 5: After breakfast, we begin our journey home. We will make comfort stops along the way to ensure a pleasant trip back.

Tour Departs:
Monday 22nd February 2027

Your Hotel

The Mercure Paignton Hotel enjoys a fantastic seafront location overlooking Paignton Beach and the beautiful English Riviera coastline. This modern and stylish hotel offers comfortable bedrooms, welcoming lounge areas and a relaxing atmosphere, making it the perfect base for our Super Singles break in Devon.

Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Visit to Buckfast Abbey & Buckfastleigh**
- **Visit to Powderham Castle**
- **75 minute River Exe cruise**
- **Free time in Paignton**
- **Drinks Package each evening**
  (Drinks Package includes 3 vouchers per person per night valid between 6:00pm and 12:00am for selected small house wine, small draft beer or soft drinks)



TWO DATES!

5 Days | **£595** per person

Llandudno Life on The High Seas! (Mock Cruise)

Step aboard the famous land-based cruise at the much-loved Tynedale Hotel in Llandudno, where every day brings a brand-new destination! From Hawaiian beach parties and Texas hoedowns to Viking celebrations and Venetian masquerades, this unforgettable mock cruise combines all the fun of life at sea with the comfort of staying on dry land.

Day 1: We depart in the morning and travel to **Llandudno,** arriving at the Tynedale Hotel where our cruise adventure begins in **Honolulu, Hawaii!** After receiving your cruise passport, enjoy tea, coffee and freshly baked cake while luggage is delivered to your cabin. Later, join the famous Aloha Sail Away Beach Party with tropical entertainment, fruit canapés and a complimentary Blue Hawaiian cocktail. Following the Cruise Director's welcome and safety briefing, enjoy a Hawaiian-inspired dinner in the Trans-Atlantic Restaurant before evening entertainment and a late-night finger buffet.
Day 2: Today we arrive in **Houston, Texas!** After breakfast, we enjoy an included day excursion before returning to the hotel later this afternoon for tea, coffee and traditional pecan pie. This evening, join the lively Texas Hoedown featuring country-style fun, music and dancing before a delicious Texas Smokehouse Dinner. Live entertainment follows, along with a late-night buffet.
Day 3: Welcome to **Copenhagen, Denmark!** Following breakfast, we head out on another included day excursion before returning to the hotel this afternoon for Danish pastries, tea and coffee. Later, enjoy Viking-themed activities and entertainment before joining the Great Viking Beer Festival with music, laughter and themed fun. A Nordic-inspired dinner is served this evening, followed by cabaret entertainment and the Best Viking Costume Competition.
Day 4: Our final destination is the beautiful city of **Venice, Italy.** Start the day with a Buck's Fizz Breakfast before enjoying **free time in Llandudno** to explore at your own pace. This afternoon, return to the hotel for Italian pastries and photo opportunities with the gondoliers before the Captain's Venetian Masquerade Reception – the grand finale of our voyage. Dress in your finest attire for the Captain's Gala Dinner, followed by spectacular evening cabaret entertainment and the final late-night buffet.
Day 5: After a leisurely breakfast, we will make our way home, with comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Thursday 25th February 2027
& Monday 1st March 2027

Your Hotel

The Tynedale Hotel has been delighting guests with its legendary "Landlubbers Cruise" experience for over 35 years. Expect themed entertainment, fantastic food, exciting activities, laughter and plenty of nautical nonsense as the crew transport you around the world without ever leaving North Wales!

Single Room Supp.: **Nil**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Themed cruise-style entertainment each night**
- **Captain's Dinner, daily afternoon tea & late-night buffets**
- **Welcome drink & canapés, day excursions**



3 Days | **£305** per person

Clive & Guests Entertain Caernarfon

Escape to North Wales for a relaxing weekend in the historic town of Caernarfon. Stay at the elegant Celtic Royal Hotel, enjoy an included excursion through the beautiful surrounding area and look forward to two evenings of fantastic live entertainment from Clive Edwards & Guests.

Day 1: We depart from west Wales and travel through scenic landscapes to Caernarfon. Upon arrival at the Celtic Royal Hotel, settle into your comfortable accommodation and begin to unwind. The hotel's warm hospitality and excellent leisure facilities set **the stage for an entertaining evening.**

Day 2: After breakfast, we enjoy a **short excursion,** taking in some of the beautiful scenery North Wales has to offer before returning to the hotel. This evening, enjoy dinner followed by another **fantastic evening of live entertainment from Clive Edwards & Guests.**

Day 3: After breakfast, we bid farewell to Caernarfon and begin our journey home, making suitable comfort stops en route before arriving back in West Wales.

Tour Departs:
Friday 26th February 2027

Your Hotel

The Celtic Royal Hotel is one of North Wales' most prestigious hotels, combining historic charm with modern comfort. Located in the heart of Caernarfon, the hotel is just a short walk from the town's famous castle, harbour and shops. Guests can also enjoy excellent leisure facilities, including an indoor swimming pool, gym and stylish lounge bar.

Single Room Supp.: **£58**

Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Two evenings of live entertainment from Clive Edwards & Guests and a short excursion on Day 2**





4 Days | **£365** per person

Weston-super-Mare Super Saver (Free Bar)

Enjoy a fantastic value break to the popular seaside resort of Weston-super-Mare. Stay at the welcoming New Ocean Hotel, enjoy a visit to the historic city of Wells, nightly entertainment and a FREE BAR every evening (6pm to 10pm) – the perfect recipe for a relaxing getaway.

Day 1: After a morning departure, we travel to Weston-super-Mare, making suitable comfort stops en route before arriving at the New Ocean Hotel. Settle into your room before enjoying dinner and your first evening of entertainment.

Day 2: Today we travel to **Wells,** England's smallest city. Discover the magnificent Wells Cathedral, explore the beautiful Bishop's Palace with its tranquil gardens and moat, or stroll through the cobbled streets and historic market square. After free time to enjoy lunch and sightseeing at your own pace, we return to the hotel for our evening meal and another night of entertainment.

Day 3: Today is yours to enjoy **at leisure in Weston-super-Mare.** Stroll along the promenade, visit the Grand Pier, browse the shops or simply relax by the sea before returning to the hotel for dinner, live entertainment and your FREE BAR this evening.

Day 4: After breakfast, we begin our journey home, making suitable comfort stops along the way before arriving back in West Wales.

Tour Departs:
Friday 5th March 2027

Your Hotel

New Ocean Hotel. This family-run hotel enjoys a superb seafront location overlooking Weston Bay and Marine Lake. Just a short stroll from the town centre, pier and promenade, the hotel offers comfortable accommodation, delicious home-cooked meals and a warm welcome throughout your stay.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil (limited availability)**

Basis: **Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Visit to Wells FREE BAR each evening (6pm to 10pm) and Live Entertainment each night**



5 Days | **£680** per person

Newquay & Cornish Treasures

Enjoy a relaxing Cornish break to Newquay featuring visits to the Eden Project, Lanhydrock House & Gardens and the National Maritime Museum Cornwall, with free time to enjoy the coast at your own pace.

Day 1: After a morning departure, we travel to Cornwall, making suitable comfort stops along the way before arriving at our hotel in Newquay with time to settle in before dinner this evening.

Day 2: Today we visit the world-famous **Eden Project,** one of Cornwall's most iconic attractions. Explore the enormous biomes, discover fascinating plant life from around the globe and wander through the beautiful outdoor gardens and exhibits at your own pace. Later this afternoon we return to **Newquay, where you can enjoy some free time to relax,** explore the town or perhaps take in the stunning coastal views before dinner this evening.

Day 3: After breakfast we travel to the magnificent **Lanhydrock House & Gardens,** a grand Victorian country house set within beautiful gardens and woodland estate. Explore the elegant rooms, colourful gardens and peaceful surroundings at your own pace before returning to the hotel later this afternoon.

Day 4: This morning we visit the **National Maritime Museum Cornwall,** where you can explore fascinating galleries spread across five floors celebrating Cornwall's rich maritime heritage. Don't miss the Lookout Tower, offering breathtaking views across the harbour. Later today, **enjoy free time in the charming coastal town of Falmouth,** where you can relax for lunch, browse the shops or take a stroll along the picturesque waterfront before returning to the hotel.

Day 5: After breakfast, we leave Cornwall and begin our journey home, making suitable comfort stops along the way.

Tour Departs:
Monday 8th March 2027

Your Hotel

The Esplanade Hotel enjoys a fantastic position overlooking the famous Fistral Beach in Newquay. Offering comfortable accommodation, welcoming lounge areas and beautiful coastal views, the hotel provides the perfect base to relax and explore Cornwall's stunning coastline and attractions.

Single Room Supp.: **£95**

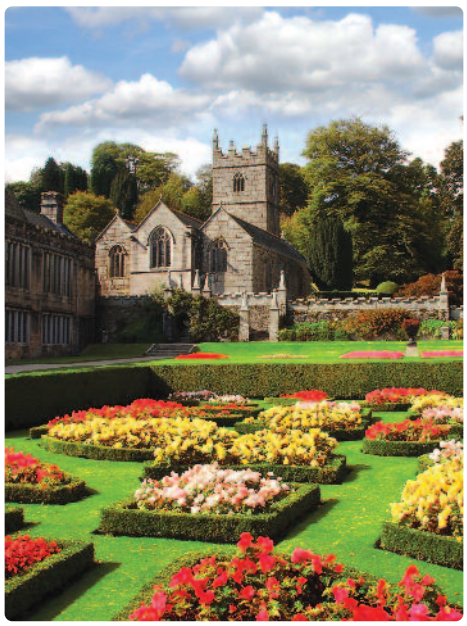
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- Visit to the Eden Project
- Visit to Lanhydrock House & Gardens
- Entry to the National Maritime Museum Cornwall
- Free time in Falmouth and Newquay
- Free Bar each evening (6pm to 9pm, selected brands)
- Traditional Cornish Cream Tea
- Packed Lunches on Days 2 & 3









4 Days | **£385** per person

York For The Weekend

Rich in ancient history, York is the perfect destination. Renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets and the immense, awe-inspiring York Minster, one of the most impressive Gothic cathedrals in the world, there are plenty of first class attractions to enjoy.

Day 1: Our journey begins as we head north, with plenty of stops en route. We will arrive at our hotel with time to settle in before dinner.
Days 2 & 3: You have **two free days** to enjoy York at your leisure. Stroll through the Snickleways, explore galleries and museums, visit the bustling shopping streets, or relax in one of the many wine bars and restaurants. Attractions include York Minster, the Old Palace & The Undercroft, The Jorvik Viking Centre, and River Ouse Cruises. Walk around The Shambles, one of the best-preserved medieval streets in the world, or visit the National Railway Museum, home to over 300 years of railway history, including the famous Mallard engine that broke the world speed record for steam trains in 1938.
Day 4: Sadly, it is time to head for home, with plenty of comfort stops along the way.

Tour Departs:
Friday 12th March 2027

Your Hotel

The Queen's Hotel. A warm welcome awaits you at The Queen's Hotel, which is situated on the banks of the River Ouse, in the heart of the City of York. The Queen's Hotel is perfectly located to suit all visitors.

Single Room Supp.: **£75 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Two free days to enjoy the City of York**





4 Days | **£395** per person

Looe – The Cornish Coast & Gardens of Heligan

Enjoy a relaxing Cornish break staying in the picturesque fishing town of Looe. This scenic holiday combines beautiful coastal scenery with charming Cornish towns and the breathtaking Lost Gardens of Heligan.

Day 1: We journey to Looe for 3 nights half board accommodation at The Portbyhan Hotel.
Day 2: Today we visit the fishing village of **Padstow.** Padstow is full of Cornish charm, featuring a quaint quayside with colourful fishing boats and narrow cobbled streets lined with cosy pubs, tea rooms, and small shops selling local crafts, art, and locally produced food. After some time in Padstow, we return to **Looe** where you'll have free time to further explore the town, perhaps taking a leisurely walk along the harbour or enjoying a cup of tea at one of the local cafes.
Day 3: This morning we visit the charming Cornish city of **Truro,** where you can enjoy time at leisure exploring the shops, cafés and attractions, including the stunning Gothic Revival Cathedral. Later today we continue to the breathtaking **Lost Gardens of Heligan,** where we will be welcomed by a member of the team and introduced to the fascinating history of the Heligan Estate and its remarkable restoration. We then **enjoy a delicious cream tea** before time at leisure to explore over 200 acres of beautiful gardens, woodland walks and the spectacular jungle area before returning to the hotel later this afternoon.
Day 4: Sadly it is time to head for home, making comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Friday 19th March 2027

Your Hotel

The Portbyhan Hotel, nestled on the quayside of West Looe with panoramic views of the river, offers comfortable accommodation in a prime location. Guests can relax and enjoy the scenic surroundings.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil (limited availability)**
Room upgrades available
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Visit to Padstow • Afternoon free in Looe**
- **Visit to Truro • Entry to The Lost Gardens of Heligan with Cream Tea**





3 Days | **£440** per person

London ABBA Voyage Weekend

Experience the unforgettable ABBA Voyage concert, where cutting-edge technology brings Agnetha, Björn, Benny and Anni-Frid back to the stage in a spectacular production unlike anything you've seen before. Combined with free time in London, this makes for the perfect weekend break.

Day 1: We depart early in the morning for **London,** arriving at our hotel early afternoon. While rooms may not be available upon arrival, we can safely store luggage. Spend the afternoon and evening exploring London at your leisure.
Day 2: Following breakfast, you have the morning to explore London's numerous attractions at your own pace. **Please ensure you return to the hotel by approximately 12:00pm,** as we will be departing for this afternoon's **ABBA Voyage concert** at the ABBA Arena. *(If you prefer not to meet the coach at the hotel and opt to make your own way to the concert, that's perfectly fine. Just be sure to inform the driver beforehand).*
Day 3: After breakfast sadly it's time to check out of our hotel and begin our journey home.

Tour Departs:
Saturday 20th March 2027

Your Hotel

The Copthorne Tara Hotel is in the heart of London's Museum & Gallery District. The boutique shops of Kensington High Street are just around the corner, and the Science, Natural History and Victoria & Albert museums are all within a mile of the hotel. The South Bank, Buckingham Palace and central London's galleries and museums are also within easy reach.

Single Room Supp.: **£150 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Bed & Breakfast**

What's Included?

- Free afternoon/evening in London
- Ticket to ABBA Voyage
- Staying in Central London Hotel





4 Days | **£530** per person

April Mystery

"Who knows where this tour will take you, all we know is that it's one that can't be missed!" Experience the thrill of our popular mystery tour, perfect for those with a spirit of adventure. You'll enjoy excellent accommodation, 3-course dinners, great company, and expert guidance from our tour drivers.

Day 1: Depart in the morning and arrive at our hotel late afternoon.
Day 2: A surprise mystery excursion awaits. Discover your destination upon arrival!
Day 3: Embrace another day of mystery and wonder. Where will today lead?
Day 4: Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before departing for home, wondering what mysteries lie ahead.

Tour Departs:
Friday 2nd April 2027

Single Room Supp.: **£119**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- Mystery Hotel • Mystery Excursions
- Dinner, Bed and Breakfast and Plenty of Surprises!





5 Days | **£650** per person

A Romantic Ryde on the Isle of Wight

Enjoy a relaxing springtime escape to the Isle of Wight, staying in the charming seaside resort of Ryde. Discover royal history, nostalgic steam railway journeys, beautiful coastal scenery and charming island attractions whilst enjoying the relaxed pace of island life.

Day 1: Travel to Portsmouth for a short ferry crossing, and on to the resort of Ryde for a 4-night stay.
Day 2: Walk in the footsteps of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert at the magnificent Osborne House, the former royal summer residence on the island. Wander through the exquisite grounds, designed for the royal children to play, or take in the views from the private beach. Continue your journey around the island, visiting Alum Bay and the iconic Needles viewpoint.
Day 3: This morning we visit the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary in Sandown, home to a variety of rescued animals including big cats, primates and reptiles, whilst supporting important conservation work. Later today we enjoy a nostalgic journey on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway, travelling through some of the island's most picturesque countryside aboard beautifully restored vintage carriages before returning to the hotel this afternoon.
Day 4: Today is left free for you to enjoy Ryde and the Isle of Wight at your own pace. Relax along the bustling esplanade, take in the lovely coastal views or perhaps hop aboard the local bus or Island Line railway to explore more of the island's charming towns and countryside.
Day 5: Time to reluctantly head for home.

Tour Departs:
Monday 5th April 2027

Your Hotel

The Royal Esplanade Hotel enjoys a fantastic seafront location overlooking Ryde Pier and the Solent. Offering comfortable accommodation, welcoming lounge areas and excellent coastal views, the hotel provides the perfect base for exploring the Isle of Wight.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Return Ferry crossings**
- **Entry to Osborne House**
- **Visit to Alum Bay & The Needles**
- **Visit to Wildheart Animal Sanctuary**
- **Isle of Wight Steam Railway journey**
- **Free time in Ryde**





4 Days | **£425** per person

Torquay Devon's Rivers & Railways

Enjoy a relaxing 3-night break at one of Taf Valley's favourite hotels, the Belgrave Sands in Torquay. Combined with a memorable steam railway journey, scenic river cruise and free time to explore the English Riviera, this is the perfect coastal getaway.

Day 1: We will travel to Torquay with comfort stops en route, arriving at the Belgrave Sands Hotel in the late afternoon. Enjoy the hotel's facilities or relax in the lounge before our 5-course evening meal and entertainment.
Day 2: Today we enjoy a wonderful day exploring the beautiful South Devon coastline. We begin by boarding **the Dartmouth Steam Railway** in Paignton for a memorable journey to Kingswear, travelling alongside stunning coastal scenery. From Kingswear, we continue by **passenger ferry across the River Dart** to Dartmouth where we join a **relaxing circular River Dart Cruise.** Along the way, admire wonderful views of Kingswear and Dartmouth Castles, the village of Dittisham, Britannia Royal Naval College and Agatha Christie's famous Greenway House. Later this afternoon, we retrace our journey back to Paignton by ferry and steam train before returning to the hotel.
Day 3: Today is yours to **enjoy at leisure in Torquay.** Stroll along the promenade, browse the shops, relax in one of the many cafés or perhaps visit Torre Abbey or the picturesque harbour. However you choose to spend your day, you'll have plenty of time to enjoy this popular English Riviera resort before returning to the hotel for your 5-course evening meal and entertainment.
Day 4: Following breakfast, we will start our journey home, making comfort stops along the way.

Tour Departs:
Friday 9th April 2027

Your Hotel

The 4-star Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa enjoys one of the finest locations in Torquay, just a short stroll from the beach, promenade and Torre Abbey. Offering stylish bedrooms, excellent dining, a spa and leisure facilities, it's the perfect base for a relaxing coastal break. Each evening, enjoy a delicious 5-course dinner followed by live entertainment in the lounge.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Dartmouth Steam Railway journey**
- **River Dart Cruise • Passenger Ferry Crossing to Dartmouth**
- **Free time in Torquay**
- **5-course evening meals**
- **Evening entertainment**





NEW TOUR

6 Days | **£899** per person

Ireland's North & South

Discover the very best of Ireland on this scenic tour exploring both the north and south of the Emerald Isle. From the vibrant cities of Belfast and Dublin to the coastal beauty of Carlingford Lough and the Mourne Mountains, this tour combines fascinating history, stunning scenery and memorable attractions.

Day 1: We board the afternoon ferry to Rosslare before continuing to the Seven Oaks Hotel.

Day 2: After breakfast, we continue our journey north towards Newry. Along the way, we visit **Glasnevin Cemetery in Dublin,** where we enjoy a fascinating **guided Irish History Tour.** Glasnevin Cemetery is one of Ireland's most important historical sites and the final resting place of many iconic Irish figures. This afternoon, we continue to our hotel.

Day 3: Today we travel to Belfast, Northern Ireland's vibrant capital city. On arrival, we enjoy **a guided tour** taking in many of the city's highlights, including City Hall, Queen's University and the Grand Opera House. Later this afternoon, we visit the **award-winning Titanic Belfast,** where the story of the world's most famous ship comes to life through interactive galleries and fascinating exhibits.

Day 4: This morning we visit the charming coastal town of **Carlingford,** one of Ireland's best-preserved medieval villages and a previous winner of the European Destination of Excellence award. **Enjoy free time** exploring the cobbled streets, boutiques and cafés.

After lunch, we hope to **enjoy the short ferry crossing across Carlingford Lough** from Greenore to Greencastle before continuing to Newcastle, travelling through traditional fishing villages beneath the stunning Mourne Mountains. *Should the ferry be unavailable, a scenic drive around Carlingford Lough will be made instead before continuing to Newcastle.* On arrival in Newcastle, enjoy some free time to relax and take in the beautiful coastal. scenery before we journey back to our hotel.

Day 5: Full day in Ireland's capital. Begin with your included **Guided Tour of Dublin** taking in the many major landmarks including Dublin Castle, Christ Church Cathedral, Trinity College, Phoenix Park and the River Liffey. **Enjoy free time** to explore the city's many galleries, museums, parks, cafés, shops and restaurants. We continue south to our overnight hotel in Waterford.

Day 6: An **early start this morning** as we make our way to Rosslare for our return ferry crossing back to Wales. Breakfast will be included onboard before we continue our journey home.

Tour Departs:
Sunday 11th April 2027

Your Hotels

Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow *(1 night)*

The Canal Court Hotel & Spa *(3 nights)*
This Newry hotel offers stylish accommodation, excellent dining and superb leisure facilities in the heart of the city, with comfortable bedrooms, welcoming lounge areas and a relaxing spa and leisure club.

Dooleys Hotel, Waterford *(1 night)*

Single Room Supp.: **£136 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- Return Ferry crossings
- Guided Irish History Tour at Glasnevin Cemetery
- Guided tour of Belfast
- Entry to Titanic Belfast
- Visit to Carlingford
- Carlingford Lough Ferry crossing (subject to operation)
- Visit to Newcastle
- Guided tour of Dublin



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3 Days | **£465** per person

Mamma Mia! The Party London Weekend

Enjoy a fantastic weekend in the capital with plenty of time to explore London at your own pace, combined with an unforgettable evening of music, food and fun at the Mamma Mia! The Party.

Day 1: We depart West Wales and travel to London, arriving at our hotel early afternoon. After checking in, enjoy free time to explore the capital at your leisure. This evening, **make your own way to Mamma Mia! The Party at The O2,** located approximately one mile from the hotel. **Doors open from 6:30pm,** giving you plenty of time to soak up the atmosphere before enjoying an unforgettable evening of entertainment, featuring a delicious four-course Greek meal, a spectacular immersive show and an ABBA disco.

Day 2: After breakfast, enjoy **a full day at leisure to discover London at your own pace.** Take in the city's world-famous sights, browse the shops of Oxford Street, visit one of the many museums or simply relax and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of the capital.

Day 3: After breakfast, we check out of the hotel and begin our journey home, making suitable comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Friday 16th April 2027

Your Hotel

Holiday Inn Express® London, Greenwich is set in an excellent location near the O2 Arena, this comfortable and modern hotel is perfect for exploring London. With easy access to the Royal Observatory, Cutty Sark and riverboat transport, it's a great base for discovering Greenwich and beyond. A hot breakfast is served each morning, and modern rooms offer everything you need for a good night's rest.

Single Room Supp.: **£83 (limited availability)**

Basis: **Bed & Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Free Time in London**
- **Full Day at Leisure in London**
- **Tickets for Mamma Mia! The Party at The O2, London**









5 Days | **£850** per person

Dunes & Dutch Bulbfields

Enjoy a delightful spring break with a distinctive Dutch flavour visiting the magnificent, world-famous Keukenhof gardens, staying in the pretty resort village of Schoorl. Set amidst the coastal sand dunes and natural forest, your hotel is a holiday spot to relax in too!

Day 1: Please note: Tour pick-ups start on Sunday 18th April, with overnight travel. Travel from Dover to Dunkirk, and on to Holland and the village of Schoorl.

Day 2: This morning we visit the nearby **Dunes Visitor Centre and Café** for a perfect view and information on the flora and fauna that surrounds you. This afternoon travel to the Dutch 'cheese city' of **Alkmaar** to explore this pretty medieval city famous for its canals, historic buildings, great cafes and shopping opportunities. Perhaps visit the Weigh House and Cheese Museum on Waagplein to learn about the market that has taken place since the 16th Century.

Day 3: Enjoy **a full day excursion** to and through the **Dutch Bulbfields** with your included visit to the **Keukenhof Gardens,** named 'The Greatest Flower Show on Earth', with over 70 acres of parkland and 10 miles of walkways. Admire a vast collection of hundreds of thousands of flowers displayed in the beautifully landscaped gardens, which adorn the estate.

Day 4: This morning travel to the delightful **museum village of Zaans Schans,** on the banks of the river Zaan just north of Amsterdam. Visit the traditional houses, windmills, barns and workshops where people live and practice traditional crafts - make sure you have time for a traditional pancake. This **afternoon we visit Volendam,** also known as "The Pearl of the Zuiderzee", a fishing village founded in the 14th century. Walk along its promenade, discover its quaint shops and with traditional clothing sometimes still worn by its inhabitants, enjoy a step back in time.

Day 5: Say farewell to Holland and head to Dunkirk for the ferry to Dover and homeward journey.

Tour Departs:
Monday 19th April 2027

Your Hotel

The Fletcher Hotel Jan van Scorel is located right at the edge of the dune and nature reserve area in the pretty village of Schoorl near the cheese city of Alkmaar, 4km from the coast. It offers comfortable modern rooms, a tasteful restaurant, bar and lounge area, outdoor terrace and an indoor swimming pool. *(Please note all bedrooms are twin rooms).*

Single Room Supp.: **£230 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- Visit to the Dunes Visitor Centre
- Visit to Alkmaar
- Full day excursion to the Dutch Bulbfields,
- Entry to Keukenhof Gardens
- Visit to Zaans Schans • Visit to Volendam









5 Days | **£620** per person

Llandudno – A Taste of Wales

The Tynedale Hotel has developed this break for all the food lovers amongst us and it really is going to be something different. A more laid-back short break than other themed breaks with the emphasis on the use of Welsh products from local producers, to give a unique taste of Wales experience.

Day 1: With a morning departure, we will travel North with comfort stops en route, arriving at our hotel with time to relax before our evening meal.
Day 2: **A day excursion** in North Wales visiting plenty of beautiful places.
Day 3: A day at leisure to relax or **explore Llandudno,** with its varied shops, trams and promenade.
Day 4: **Another day excursion** in North Wales visiting plenty of beautiful places.
Day 5: Following a traditional Welsh breakfast, we begin our journey home, making suitable comfort stops en route with time to enjoy lunch before continuing back to West Wales. We arrive home early evening after another wonderful Taste of Wales break.
Please note: The programme for this themed break, including entertainment, performers, food and drink experiences, is subject to change. Where necessary, suitable alternatives of an equivalent standard will be provided.

Tour Departs:
Thursday 22nd April 2027

Your Hotel

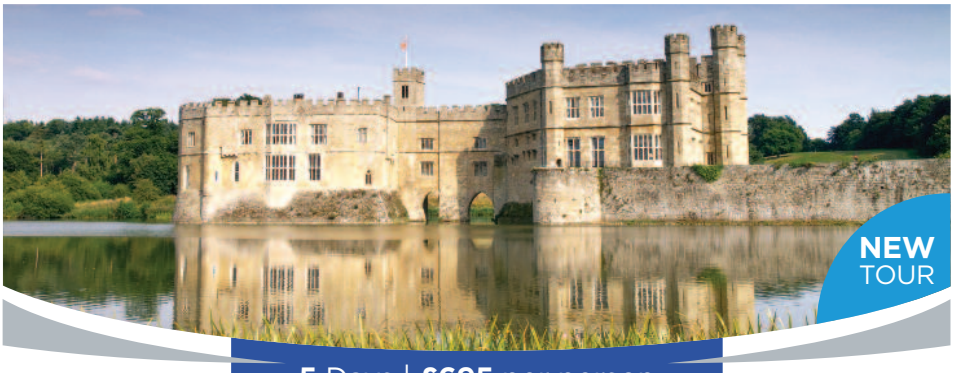
The Tynedale Hotel is a firm favourite with customers and is situated on the promenade, and within walking distance of the shopping centre.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil (first 6 guests)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Penderyn Whisky Tasting & Talk at the Hotel**
- **Performance by the Award-Winning Maelgwn Male Voice Choir**
- **Eight-course Welsh Tasting Menu**
- **Cabaret entertainment each evening**
- **Included excursions in North Wales**
- **Free day in Llandudno**





5 Days | **£695** per person

Castles, Cobbles & Cream Tea in Kent

Come with us on this enriching tour taking in romantic Leeds Castle, handsome Penshurst Place, the cobbled Pantiles quarter of Tunbridge Wells, and a relaxing lunch cruise along the scenic River Medway.

Day 1: We arrive at our hotel in time for dinner.
Day 2: Today we visit **Leeds Castle.** We discover the beautiful interior of this moated fortress palace and explore its grounds.
A highlight of our visit is **a private cream tea** in the stunning Gatehouse including a **talk by a knowledgeable guide** to tell us more of the castle's fascinating history.
Day 3: This morning we travel to Maidstone where we board our river cruiser, the Kentish Lady, for a **relaxing 3-hour lunch cruise on the River Medway.** Take a seat in the comfortable, glass-enclosed craft and admire the picturesque countryside as we cruise, enjoying a tasty fish & chip or picnic lunch along the way. There is also a licensed onboard bar available should you wish to purchase refreshments.
Day 4: We begin this morning with a visit to stunning **Penshurst Place,** a 14th-century manor house with 11 acres of formal gardens. We discover the fascinating interior and impressive gardens and parkland. This afternoon we enjoy free time in **Royal Tunbridge Wells** with time to explore the historic Pantiles area, which dates to the early 17th century and is home to a range of boutique shops, elegant galleries and popular eateries.
Day 5: After breakfast, we make our way home.

Tour Departs:
Monday 26th April 2027

Your Hotel

Bridgewood Manor Hotel offers comfortable accommodation, excellent leisure facilities and a warm welcome, making it the perfect base for exploring the beautiful county of Kent. Guests can also enjoy an indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, gym and relaxing lounge areas throughout their stay.

Single Room Supp.: **£128 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Entry to Leeds Castle**
- **Private Cream Tea at Leeds Castle**
- **Guided talk at Leeds Castle**
- **Three-hour River Medway Lunch Cruise**
- **Entry to Penshurst Place & Gardens**
- **Free time in Royal Tunbridge Wells**





4 Days | **£425**per person

Doc Martin's Coastal Cornwall – St. Agnes

Discover the very best of Cornwall on this relaxing coastal break. Explore picturesque fishing villages, historic towns and stunning harbours, including Port Isaac, Padstow, Truro and Falmouth, while enjoying the warm hospitality of the charming Rosemundy House Hotel in beautiful St. Agnes.

Day 1: Embark on a leisurely journey to Cornwall, making comfort stops along the way to ensure a relaxed travel experience. Arrive at Rosemundy House Hotel in St. Agnes by mid-afternoon, allowing ample time to settle in and unwind before dinner.

Day 2: After breakfast we head to **Truro.** Truro offers a bustling atmosphere with independent shops to browse, as well as cultural sites like Truro Cathedral and the Royal Cornwall Museum. This afternoon, we head to **Falmouth** on Cornwall's south coast, famous for its vibrant harbour and maritime heritage.

Day 3: This morning, our journey takes us to **Port Isaac,** famous for its appearances in various films and TV series, notably as the fictional Portwenn in the ITV show "Doc Martin." The village's picturesque charm has also been featured in films like "Saving Grace" (2000) and "Swept from the Sea" (1997). *Please note: The coach will park at the top of the hill, so guests will need to be able to walk down the hill to the village and back up again.* Later, we proceed to Padstow, renowned for its vibrant harbour, where fishing boats and pleasure craft peacefully co-exists. Quayside inns and cafes provide picturesque views of the calm waters, making it a delightful spot for all visitors to enjoy.

Day 4: After breakfast, we bid farewell to St. Agnes and begin our journey back home, with comfort stops along the way for your convenience.

Tour Departs:
Saturday 1st May 2027

Your Hotel

Rosemundy House, St. Agnes. Nestled in the picturesque village of St. Agnes on Cornwall's north coast, Rosemundy House Hotel combines traditional Cornish charm with warm hospitality. Set within peaceful gardens, this family-run hotel offers comfortable accommodation and is perfectly located for exploring Cornwall's stunning coastline and picturesque fishing villages.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil**

Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Half Day at Leisure in St. Agnes**
- **Visit Padstow • Visit Truro**
- **Visit Falmouth • Visit Port Isaac**





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NEW TOUR

11 Days | **£2100** per person

A Journey Through History – Wrocław, Kraków & Auschwitz

This tour explores Poland's rich history and iconic sights, based in the wonderful city of Kraków. Discover the unspoilt city of Wroclaw, situated on the Oder River and renowned for its impressive and colourful architecture. The beautiful mediaeval city of Krakôw is the base for the tour, famed for its old centre which is dominated by The Cloth Hall, as well as its poignant Jewish Quarter.

Day 1: Please note tour pick-ups start on Monday 3rd May, with overnight travel. We journey through the UK before crossing to France and continuing through Belgium to our overnight hotel near Brussels.

Day 2: After breakfast, we continue our journey east through Germany, making suitable comfort stops along the way. Arriving at our overnight hotel near Magdeburg in time for dinner.

Day 3: We continue our journey into Poland, making suitable comfort stops along the way. Later today we arrive in **Wroclaw,** one of Poland's most beautiful cities, renowned for its colourful architecture, charming market square and picturesque riverside setting, where we enjoy a two-night stay.

Day 4: Today we discover the delights of **Wroclaw,** one of Poland's most charming and colourful cities. We begin with **an included two-hour guided tour with a local step-on guide,** taking in the city's highlights including the historic Old Town, impressive Gothic Cathedral and beautiful market square. Following the tour, enjoy free time to explore at your own pace. Wander through the elegant streets lined with cafés, restaurants and colourful townhouses, and keep an eye out for the city's famous bronze dwarf statues hidden throughout the streets and squares.

Day 5: Travel south to Krakôw. Enroute make a stop in the pretty town of **Kazimierz Dolny.** Arrive in Krakôw for a 4 night stay.

Day 6: Today we enjoy **a guided walking tour of Kraków's beautiful Old Town. Comfortable footwear is recommended today.** Later, we



Tour Departs:
Tuesday 4th May 2027

Your Hotels

Holiday Inn Gent *(1 night)*

Courtyard by Marriott Magdeburg *(1 night)*

Hotel Wyspiański, Kraków *(3 nights)*

Hotel HP Park Plaza Wroclaw *(2 Nights)*

Hotel Wyspia ski, Kraków *(4 nights)*
This is a modern 3-star hotel is located within walking distance of the historic main square and the heart of the city, including the many museums and Wawel Castle. The hotel offers comfortable rooms, a small gym, a restaurant and bar.

Maritim Hotel Dresden, Dresden *(1 night)*

Holiday Inn Gent *(1 night)*

Single Room Supp.: **£361**

Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Two-hour Guided Tour of Wrocław**
- **Visit to Kazimierz Dolny**
- **Guided Walking Tour of Kraków Old Town**
- **Entry to Wieliczka Salt Mine**
- **Full day excursion to Zakopane**
- **Visit to Chochołów • Guided Tour of Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum • Visit to Dresden**







visit the remarkable Wieliczka Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Poland's most popular attractions. Explore a fascinating underground world of tunnels, chambers and intricate salt carvings. There are many steps to reach the magnificent Chapel of St Kinga, with plenty of interesting sights along the way. A lift is available for guests with limited mobility. As the mine remains cool throughout the year, warm clothing is recommended. Following our visit, we return to the hotel.

Day 7: Today we enjoy a full day excursion to the charming mountain resort of **Zakopane,** nestled at the foot of the spectacular Tatra Mountains. Enjoy free time to explore the town centre, browse the local shops or perhaps sample some traditional Polish cuisine. Later, we return to Kraków via the picturesque village of **Chochołów,** famous for its traditional wooden houses.

Day 8: After breakfast, we travel to the former **Auschwitz-Birkenau** concentration camps, now preserved as a memorial and museum. Accompanied by expert guides, we gain a moving and thought-provoking insight into the harrowing events that took place here during the Second World War. Through powerful exhibitions and personal stories, visitors are given a deeper understanding of the experiences of those imprisoned here. Following our visit, we return to Kraków with time to relax before dinner this evening.

Day 9: Today we leave Poland and travel into Germany before arriving in the beautiful city of **Dresden** for our overnight stay. After checking in, **if time allows, enjoy some free time to explore** this historic city at your own pace before our evening meal. Perhaps stroll along the banks of the River Elbe, admire the impressive architecture or relax in one of the many cafés.

Day 10: Today we continue our journey westwards through Germany and into Belgium for our overnight stay at the Novotel Brussels Airport.

Day 11: Short Channel crossing to Dover and home.







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4 Days | **£485** per person

Motoring Through History – Brooklands, Benz & Beyond

Journey through Britain's rich motoring and transport heritage on this fascinating short break. From the birthplace of British motorsport at Brooklands and the innovation of Mercedes-Benz World to an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the London Transport Museum Depot and the nostalgic Museum of Brands, this unique holiday offers something for enthusiasts and history lovers alike.

Day 1: We depart this morning and make our way to the **Brooklands Hotel,** making comfort stops along the route. After checking in for our three-night stay, take time to relax and enjoy the hotel's facilities before dinner this evening.
Day 2: This morning, we visit the fascinating **Brooklands Museum,** the birthplace of British motorsport and aviation. Explore the historic racetrack, iconic aircraft and interactive exhibits that celebrate the site's rich heritage. This afternoon, we head next door to **Mercedes-Benz World,** where you can discover the history, innovation and engineering behind one of the world's most prestigious automotive brands.
Day 3: After breakfast, we travel to the **London Transport Museum Depot** for an exclusive behind-the-scenes guided tour. Discover historic buses, Underground trains, trams, posters and transport memorabilia, along with the fascinating Poster & Art Gallery. This afternoon, we continue to the **Museum of Brands,** where you'll explore over 200 years of British consumer history through thousands of familiar products, toys, advertisements and household items before returning to the hotel for dinner.
Day 4: After breakfast, we bid farewell to the Brooklands Hotel and begin our journey home, making comfort stops along the way.

Tour Departs:
Thursday 13th May 2027

Your Hotel

Brooklands Hotel. The modern 4-star Brooklands Hotel in Weybridge is perfectly located beside the historic Brooklands racing circuit and Mercedes-Benz World. Inspired by British motorsport and aviation heritage, the hotel offers stylish accommodation, excellent dining facilities and a comfortable base for our Motoring Through History break.

Single Room Supp.: **£66**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Entry to Brooklands Museum**
- **Entry to Mercedes-Benz World**
- **Exclusive Guided Tour of the London Transport Museum Depot including the Poster & Art Gallery**
- **Entry to the Museum of Brands**



5 Days | **£695** per person

Bognor Regis – Wonderful Weald of Museums & Gardens

Our packaged tour of the sunny Sussex South Downs combines the delightful city of Chichester with visits to the popular Weald & Downland Living Museum, pretty Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens and a most wonderful day at the National Trust's Nymans followed by Wings Aviation Museum, with its unique World War II exhibits.

Day 1: We arrive at our hotel in time for dinner.
Day 2: This morning we visit the unique **Weald & Downland Living Museum,** an open-air museum with a collection of over 50 original buildings spanning a period of 600 years. Home to the hugely popular BBC television series The Repair Shop. We spend the morning exploring this remarkable microcosm of Southeast English history in its authentic Wealden setting! Perhaps witness a Victorian smithy at work, cooking in a Tudor kitchen, a working watermill grinding flour and other workshop demonstrations. There is time to enjoy lunch in the lakeside tearoom before we head to Chichester with plenty of time to explore. Highlights include the magnificent cathedral and award-winning Novium Museum built over the remains of a Roman bathhouse.
Day 3: Today we visit **Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens** which offers a wonderful experience for all that visit. The gardens offer a variety of scenic walks with its seven interlaced lakes, extensive woodlands and lovely parkland. It really is a joy to visit any time of year.
Day 4: We enjoy a visit to **Nymans,** a medieval manor house remodelled in the 1920s and now a partial ruin. A garden lovers' home for all seasons, with an extensive yet intimate garden set around a romantic house and ruins. In the afternoon we head to the World War II **Wings Aviation Museum.** Each artefact and item of memorabilia tells its own unique story, set alongside the sounds and music of the time. Explore an extensive collection of wartime artefacts, uniforms, vehicles and memorabilia, telling the remarkable stories of the Second World War through fascinating displays and exhibitions.
Day 5: After breakfast, we make our way home.

Tour Departs:
Monday 17th May 2027

Your Hotel

Beachcroft Hotel, Bognor Regis. Located in a residential area on the seafront, the Beachcroft Hotel is just a stone's throw from the impressive beach and a 15-minute walk along the promenade to the town centre. (Please be aware that this hotel does not have a lift)

Single Room Supp.: **£100**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Entry to the Weald & Downland Living Museum • Free time in Chichester**
- **Entry to Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens**
- **Entry to Nymans • Entry to Wings Aviation Museum**



8 Days | **£1450** per person

Scotland Explorer – Lewis & Skye Hebridean Highlights

Enjoy some of the most spectacular coastal scenery imaginable on the Hebridean islands of Lewis and Skye and their unique heritage.

Day 1: Head into Scotland to your overnight hotel.
Day 2: Heading north, we travel via Loch Lomond and Ben Nevis to the Isle of Skye, stopping in **Fort William and for a photo stop at the iconic Eilean Donan Castle** before arriving at the **Dunollie Hotel** for a two-night stay.
Day 3: Travel via the Cuillin Hills into the heart of the Isle of Skye and enjoy a visit to **Dunvegan Castle & Gardens,** the seat of the Clan MacLeod and the oldest continually occupied castle in Scotland. This afternoon, we visit the island's 'capital', **Portree,** with its Aros Centre and picturesque natural harbour.
Day 4: Head past the Old Man of Storr and through the Trotternish Peninsula, famous for its spectacular geological features to **Uig for the ferry to Tarbert on the Isle of Harris.**
Head through spectacular island scenery to the **Cabarfeidh Hotel in Stornoway** on the Isle of Lewis for a 2 night stay.
Day 5: Enjoy a **full day with a local guide exploring the Isle of Lewis,** with visits to the Callanish Stones, one of the finest prehistoric sites in Scotland, the historic Broch at Carloway and the Gearrannan Blackhouse Village, with its traditional thatched croft houses.
Day 6: Enjoy **free time to explore Stornoway** before taking the **afternoon ferry to Ullapool** for our overnight stay.
Day 7: After breakfast, we depart Ullapool and journey south through the spectacular Highland scenery. Sit back and enjoy the ever-changing landscapes as we make our way to Lockerbie for our final overnight stay.
Day 8: Sadly, it is time to leave Scotland today, so sit back and relax on your journey home.

Tour Departs:
Thursday 20th May 2027

Your Hotels

Dryfesdale Country House Hotel, Lockerbie *(1 night)*

Dunollie Hotel, Broadford *(2 nights)*

Cabarfeidh Hotel, Stornoway *(2 nights)*

Caledonian Hotel, Ullapool *(1 night)*

Dryfesdale Country House Hotel, Lockerbie *(1 night)*

Single Room Supp.: **£217 (maximum 5 singles)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- Entry to Dunvegan Castle & Gardens
- Full day Guided Tour of the Isle of Lewis
- Visits to the Callanish Stones, Carloway Broch and Gearrannan Blackhouse Village
- Visit to Fort William and free time in Portree and Stornoway











6 Days | **£1300** per person

Guernsey By Sea

Nestling off the Normandy coast is Guernsey, the second largest of the Channel Islands and just a short hop away from its bigger neighbour Jersey. Discover the natural beauty of Guernsey, from winding country lanes and rolling green pastures to dramatic cliffs and glorious sandy beaches. Around every corner you'll find breathtaking scenery, fascinating history and the relaxed charm of island life.

Day 1: We depart and travel to Poole for your sea crossing to Guernsey. **Please note our coach does not travel to Guernsey. A Taf Valley Coaches representative will accompany the group throughout the tour.** On arrival, after collecting your luggage, you'll be met by a local representative and transferred to the Peninsula Hotel for your five-night stay.
Days 2 to 5: During your stay you'll enjoy **a guided tour of Guernsey,** an **excursion to the beautiful island of Herm, a visit to Sark including a traditional horse-drawn carriage tour, and a free day to relax** and explore Guernsey at your own pace.
Day 6: We depart this morning and take the ferry back to Poole and complete the journey home.
Please note: Due to unconfirmed ferry times, departure time for this tour will be confirmed closer to the time and could be early morning or late evening pick-ups.

Tour Departs:
Monday 24th May 2027

Your Hotel

The Peninsula Hotel is located on a picturesque headland in northern Guernsey, offering stunning views over Grand Havre Bay and a sheltered beach at the rear. Ideal for all ages, the hotel provides a relaxing beachside location with excellent food and beverage options. It features 99 comfortable en-suite bedrooms, including sea views, perfect for both short and long stays.

Single Room Supp.: **£250 (maximum 5 singles)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Half-day Guided Tour of Guernsey**
- **Excursion to Herm Island including return transfers and Inter-Island Sailing**
- **Excursion to Sark including return transfers**
- **Inter-Island Sailing and a one hour Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour**





4 Days | **£525** per person

Chester City Break

Day 1: After a morning departure, we travel to Chester, making suitable comfort stops en route before enjoying **free time to explore this historic city.**
Day 2: This **morning is yours to enjoy at leisure.** This afternoon, we head to the beautiful **River Dee for a relaxing 30-minute city cruise,** taking in the scenery and views of the ancient city from a different perspective.
Day 3: This morning, we enjoy **a fascinating guided walking tour of Chester** led by a Roman soldier. Dressed in full Roman uniform, our guide brings over 2,000 years of history to life while showcasing the city's highlights. This afternoon, enjoy more **free time to explore Chester at your own pace,** browse the unique shops or relax in one of the city's many cafés.
Day 4: Sadly it is time to head for home, making comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Tuesday 1st June 2027

Your Hotel

The Queen at Chester is centrally located, just a short walk from Chester city centre and is one of the oldest hotels in the UK, having originally been built to serve the train station in 1860. The hotel's elegant style includes quirky touches which provide an interesting twist to its traditional origins. All 218 stylish bedrooms are comfortably furnished, the restaurant is cosy and the bar and lounge areas are traditional in style with sofas and chairs. There is also a fabulous courtyard terrace with water features.

Single Room Supp.: **£190 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **River Dee City Cruise**
- **Guided Roman Walking Tour of Chester**
- **Free time to Explore Chester**





5 Days | **£695** per person

Lancashire – Taste of Red Rose County

Lancashire's outstanding natural landscape is matched by its rich history, culture, warm welcome and culinary delights. Highlights include a visit to Lancaster, a scenic afternoon tea cruise, shopping at Oswaldtwistle Mills and delicious Lancashire food and drink experiences.

Day 1: We arrive at our hotel in time for dinner.
Day 2: This morning, we travel to **Lancaster,** a bustling city in the heart of Lancashire's beautiful countryside. At lunchtime, we board a **charming narrowboat enjoying a delicious afternoon tea** as we cruise the picturesque Lancashire waterways.
Day 3: This morning, we are joined by **a step-on guide** for a scenic drive through the picturesque Ribble Valley, visiting places including Ribchester and Longridge. Our tour ends at the award-winning **Oswaldtwistle Mills shopping village,** where we enjoy time browsing the shops before sitting down to a traditional Lancashire lunch of pie, mushy peas, bread and tea.
Day 4: This morning we travel to the famous **Carnforth Station Heritage Centre** and Refreshment Room. Fully restored to its 1940's glory when the Refreshment Room was used as the setting for David Lean's film "Brief Encounter", we enjoy the nostalgia of the station before we travel to Morecambe, where we have some free time to stretch our legs on the famous Lancashire coast. Our final stop for today is **Farm Yard Brew** just outside of Lancaster. Here we will be joined by award-winning local food guide Katie Wilson, who will deliver a guided **Lancashire cheese tasting,** with sourdough breads, Eccles cakes & paired with 3 craft beers.
Day 5: Sadly it is time to head for home, making comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Monday 7th June 2027

Your Hotel

Foxfields Country Hotel is located in beautiful gardens in the stunning Ribble Valley. A range of facilities are on offer including comfy seating, an award-winning restaurant, bar and lounge. Leisure facilities include a 20-metre swimming pool, sauna, steam room and mini gym.

Single Room Supp.: **£143 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **1 hour 45 minute afternoon Tea Canal Cruise**
- **Step-on Guided Tour of the Ribble Valley**
- **Traditional Lancashire Pie & Peas lunch at Oswaldtwistle Mills**
- **Entry to Carnforth Station Heritage Centre**
- **Lancashire Cheese & Craft Beer tasting**





4 Days | **£545** per person

Cornwall Explorer
Looe, Padstow & The Eden Project

Discover the beauty of Cornwall on this relaxing four-day break based in the charming fishing town of Looe. Explore the bustling harbour at Padstow, uncover the fascinating history of Bodmin Jail and enjoy a full day at the world-famous Eden Project.

Day 1: We journey to Looe for a three-night stay at the Portbyhan Hotel with dinner, bed and breakfast.
Day 2: This morning, we visit the picturesque fishing village of **Padstow.** Full of Cornish charm, Padstow boasts a bustling harbour, colourful fishing boats and narrow streets lined with independent shops, cafés and galleries. This afternoon, we continue to **Bodmin Jail,** where we enjoy an **included guided tour** of one of Cornwall's most infamous landmarks. Discover the fascinating history of the jail as expert guides share stories of former inmates, notorious crimes and dramatic events from its past. Afterwards, there will be time to explore the immersive and interactive exhibits before returning to Looe later this afternoon.
Day 3: After breakfast, we spend the day at the world-famous **Eden Project,** often hailed as the Eighth Wonder of the World. Explore the spectacular biomes, including the Rainforest Biome, the world's largest indoor rainforest, and the Mediterranean Biome with its orange and lemon trees, olive groves and vineyards. Discover the extensive outdoor gardens and learn about the relationship between plants, people and the environment. We return to the hotel in the late afternoon.
Day 4: Sadly it is time to head for home, making comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Friday 11th June 2027

Your Hotel

The Portbyhan Hotel, nestled on the quayside of West Looe with panoramic views of the river, offers comfortable accommodation in a prime location. Guests can relax and enjoy the scenic surroundings.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Visit to Padstow**
- **Guided Tour of Bodmin Jail**
- **Entry to The Eden Project and free time in Looe**





5 Days | **£665** per person

A Feast of Greater Manchester's Transport & Treats

Discover the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution on this fascinating break to Greater Manchester. Packed with attractions and heritage, this tour includes a guided exploration of Manchester, a relaxing canal cruise with afternoon tea, a traditional fish and chip lunch with entertainment, and a nostalgic journey on the East Lancashire Railway.

Day 1: We arrive at our hotel in time for dinner.
Day 2: This morning, we meet our guide for a **two-hour part step-on and part walking tour of Manchester,** uncovering hidden gems and learning about the city's many innovations and achievements. Highlights include the Bridgewater Canal, the world's first passenger railway, Sackville Park, the story of Alan Turing and the works of LS Lowry. This afternoon, we visit **Dunham Massey,** an elegant house with beautiful formal gardens and a historic deer park.
Day 3: We head to the famous Wigan Pier where we board our Kittywake Boat for a **2-hour canal cruise,** so we can sit back in comfort to watch the ever-changing scenery as we pass through areas key to the Industrial Revolution. We have a special treat for lunch today as we visit **the Olympus Fish & Chip Restaurant** where we have a traditional **fish 'n chip lunch** followed by an **afternoon of entertainment.** As if that wasn't enough, after the entertainment we enjoy some **homemade scones, cream & jam.**
Day 4: This morning, we head straight to Bury and its famous market – voted Britain's best – where we can browse the extensive stalls in the large market hall and outside. After an early lunch, it is time to board our train as we step back in time for a nostalgic trip on a steam train along the **East Lancashire Railway.** Our final stop is **Gawthorpe Hall,** affectionately known as the "Downton of the North" and is a fine example of Elizabethan architecture.
Day 5: Sadly it is time to head for home, making comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Sunday 13th June 2027

Your Hotel

Mercure Bolton Georgian House Hotel is built around a former Georgian Manor House with landscaped gardens. Each of the 91 spacious bedrooms are accessible by lift and the comfortable brasserie restaurant (accessed by a few steps) features a sun terrace surrounded by lovely gardens. There is also a sports bar.

Single Room Supp.: **£124 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- Two-hour Guided Tour of Manchester
- Visit to Dunham Massey
- Two-hour Canal Cruise with Afternoon Tea
- Fish & Chips Lunch with Entertainment
- Homemade Scones with Cream & Jam
- Visit to Bury Market
- Return journey on the East Lancashire Railway and entry to Gawthorpe Hall







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5 Days | **£625** per person

Rutland's Riches & Elizabethan Grandeur

Experience the ancient city of York, a river cruise, Yorkshire's finest historic house and a nostalgic rail journey.

Day 1: We travel to Peterborough with comfort stops en route, arriving at the Delta by Marriott Peterborough for our four-night stay.
Day 2: Rutland may be the smallest county in the UK, but it boasts a rich history! The pretty historic market town of **Oakham** is home to an impressive Norman castle and the Rutland County Museum, a treasure trove of captivating exhibits. We head to **Barnsdale Gardens,** the UK's largest collection of individually designed gardens, which was created by the much-loved late BBC Gardeners' World presenter, Geoff Hamilton, before enjoying a relaxing afternoon cruise on Rutland Water, one of the largest man-made lakes in Europe.
Day 3: After breakfast, we visit the cathedral city of **Peterborough**, where you have plenty of free time to explore. This afternoon we visit the lovely historic town of **Oundle** with its many listed buildings and specialist shops. Returning to our hotel in time for our evening meal.
Day 4: "The finest scene between London and Edinburgh" is what Sir Walter Scott said of **Stamford,** a Georgian town of immense charm with over 600 listed buildings, which has been used many times as a filming location. Also featured in many films is **Burghley House,** which is one of the largest and grandest houses of the Elizabethan age. It is home to extensive collections, many fine rooms, the garden of surprises and landscaped parkland.
Day 5: After breakfast, we begin our journey home, making suitable comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Thursday 17th June 2027

Your Hotel

Delta by Marriott Peterborough is a modern and spacious hotel, set in a leafy suburb and ideally placed to explore Rutland's riches.

Single Room Supp.: **£148 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Entry to Burghley House & Gardens**
- **Entry to Barnsdale Gardens**
- **Rutland Water Cruise • Visit to Oakham**
- **Free time in Peterborough**
- **Visit to Oundle • Visit to Stamford**





5 Days | **£610** per person

York & Castle Howard

Experience the ancient city of York, a river cruise, Yorkshire's finest historic house and a nostalgic rail journey.

Day 1: With a morning departure, we will make our way to York with suitable comfort stops en route. Arriving at the hotel in the early evening.
Day 2: Today we visit **Castle Howard,** one of England's grandest Baroque mansions. Set within 1,000 acres of breathtaking landscape, enjoy lavishly decorated rooms, stunning architecture, idyllic gardens and lakeside walks. Continue via Sutton Bank to the traditional market town of Thirsk, which was home of the famous vet and author James Herriot.
Day 3: Explore **Heartbeat Country** with a wonderful nostalgic trip on the **North Yorkshire Moors Railway,** a visit to the historic coastal town of **Whitby,** with its famous cliff-top Abbey, and the small village of **Goathland,** which was 'Aidensfield' in the Heartbeat TV series, whilst the railway station here was used as 'Hogsmeade' in the Harry Potter films.
Day 4: A day in **York.** Firstly, we will enjoy a relaxing cruise along the **River Ouse** and then have free time to enjoy the rest of the day, discovering the many treasures of York. Rich in ancient history, York is renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets, the iconic York Minster and hosts a wealth of visitor attractions, including the National Railway Museum.
Day 5: After a leisurely breakfast, we will make our way home.

Tour Departs:
Monday 21st June 2027

Your Hotel

Burn Hall Hotel is a wonderful Victorian country house hotel, set in 8 acres of gardens and parkland. Nestled in the heart of North Yorkshire, the hotel is packed full of personality and countryside character. Experience the ancient city of York, a river cruise, Yorkshire's finest historic house and a nostalgic rail journey.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil (first 3 rooms)**
Additional single rooms carry a supplement of £100 per person
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Entry to Castle Howard**
- **River Cruise on the River Ouse**
- **Journey on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway • Visit to York**
- **Visit to Whitby • Visit to Goathland**
- **Visit to Thirsk • Hotel Evening Quiz.**





7 Days | **£1095** per person

Ireland's Hidden Treasure
The Fermanagh Lakelands

This landscape of crystal-clear lakes adorned with islands and peninsulas makes the perfect retreat, whilst staying in an elegant 18th-century manor house and enjoying a sunset dinner cruise.

Day 1: We take the afternoon ferry from Fishguard to Rosslare, and continue on to our overnight stay at **The Talbot Hotel Stillorgan.**
Day 2: We spend this **morning exploring Dublin** before heading north through the ancient landscapes of Navan and Cavan, to the Lakeland County of Fermanagh for a 4 night stay at the **Manor House Country Hotel.**
Day 3: This morning we head to the lovely **Blessingbourne Country Estate** for a guided tour of the house and gardens with its fascinating history. We finish the tour with **tea and homemade cakes.** This afternoon, we **visit Enniskillen** which is built on a natural island between Upper and Lower Lough Erne. We have time here to explore.
Day 4: Relax in the hotel before a **visit to the Ulster American Folk Park,** one of the country's major museums. Here you'll experience the epic story of Ireland's emigration from the thatched cottages of Ulster to the American Frontier, brought to life through costumed re-enactments. This evening, enjoy one of the highlights of the tour, **a sunset dinner cruise on lovely Lough Erne.**
Day 5: This morning we **visit Belleek Pottery,** Ireland's oldest pottery having produced delicate Parian china for over 150 years. This afternoon we discover the vibrant and bustling town of **Donegal.**
Day 6: After breakfast, we bid farewell to Killadeas and begin our journey south towards County Wexford. En route, we visit the charming seaside town of **Bray,** where you'll have free time to explore the promenade, browse the shops or relax with a coffee overlooking the seafront. Later this afternoon, we continue to the **Newtown Park Hotel, Wexford** for our final overnight stay.
Day 7: An early start this morning as we make our way to Rosslare for our return ferry crossing back to Wales. **Breakfast will be included onboard** before we continue our journey home.

Tour Departs:
Saturday 26th June 2027

Your Hotels

Talbot Hotel Stillorgan, Dublin *(1 night)*

Manor House Country Hotel, Killadeas *(4 nights)*
The Manor House Country Hotel is a stunning hotel which was a former manor house, combining traditional elegance with modern facilities in Killadeas.

Newtown Park Hotel, Wexford *(1 night)*

Single Room Supp.: **£182 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- Return Ferry crossings from Fishguard to Rosslare • Visit to Dublin
- Entry to Blessingbourne Country Estate
- Visit to Enniskillen
- Entry to Ulster American Folk Park
- Sunset Dinner Cruise on Lough Erne
- Entry to Belleek Pottery
- Visit to Donegal • Visit to Bray



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5 Days | **£645** per person

Llandudno & the Beauty of North Wales

Enjoy the beauty of North Wales on this relaxing break based in the elegant seaside resort of Llandudno. Discover the Isle of Anglesey, experience the Great Orme Land Train and enjoy a scenic day exploring the beautiful landscapes of North Wales, with plenty of free time to relax in the popular Victorian resort of Llandudno.

Day 1: We begin our journey to North Wales, stopping for comfort en route.
Day 2: This morning, we cross the Menai Bridge to the beautiful Isle of Anglesey and the charming seaside town of **Beaumaris.** Enjoy free time to explore at your own pace, perhaps visiting the medieval castle, strolling along the Victorian pier or finding a cosy spot for lunch. This afternoon, we make a stop in the famous village of **Llanfairpwllgwyngyll** for a photo opportunity beside its world-renowned railway station sign before continuing to **Halen Môn – Anglesey Sea Salt for our included guided tour.** Set on the shores of the Menai Strait, discover how this award-winning Welsh sea salt is produced using traditional methods before returning to Llandudno.
Day 3: This morning, we board the **Llandudno & Great Orme Land Train** directly outside the Tynedale Hotel for a guided tour of the resort and the spectacular Great Orme. Travel along the Victorian promenade and around the famous Marine Drive, taking in stunning coastal scenery and panoramic views, with a short stop at the Rest & Be Thankful Café before returning via West Shore and the heart of Llandudno. The remainder of the **day is at leisure** to explore Llandudno at your own pace. Browse the shops, stroll along the promenade or simply relax and enjoy the Victorian charm of this popular seaside resort.
Day 4: Today we enjoy a full day excursion through the beautiful landscapes of North Wales.
Day 5: Sadly we depart for home with comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Tuesday 29th June 2027

Your Hotel

The Tynedale Hotel is a firm favourite with customers and is situated on the promenade, and within walking distance of the shopping centre. All bedrooms are en-suite, and the hotel has a lift to all floors. Each night you will be treated to a 4-course dinner, followed by entertainment.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Guided tour of Halen Môn Anglesey Sea Salt**
- **Great Orme Land Train Tour**
- **Visit to Beaumaris**
- **Visit to Llanfairpwllgwyngyll**
- **Free time in Llandudno and a full day excursion in North Wales**



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12 Days | From **£1900** per person

Ambassador Cruise Line
Norway's Coastal Charms & Fjordland

Cruise through majestic fjords, visit picturesque ports of call like Eidfjord and Haugesund, and take in the breathtaking natural beauty that is illuminated by the endless summer daylight. Enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking, boating, and wildlife spotting in this stunning landscape.

Day 1: We begin our journey, meeting the cruise ship at London Tilbury.
Day 2: At Sea - Sea days are the perfect opportunity to explore the ship, relax and unwind and spend quality time with those around you. Whether you pamper yourself in the Green Sea Spa, experience all the outstanding cuisine we have onboard, enjoy our amazing entertainment in the Palladium and other venues, attend a class or talk or play games with friends or family, there's something for everyone.
Day 3: Haugesund - Haugesund, Norway, reveals a coastal cityscape entwined with Viking history and contemporary allure. Take part in vibrant festivals held year-round, visit scenic viewpoints and historic sites, and enjoy yourself amidst this bustling Norwegian destination along the North Sea.
Day 4: Austefjorden, for Bergen - Visit the WWII sites at Telavåg and Fjell Fortress, stroll through charming Glesvær with its inviting café or learn about Norway's vital fishing traditions at Blom fish farm. Austefjorden blends nature, history and authentic Norwegian life and is a short drive from Bergen.
Day 5: Olden, cruise Nordfjord - Olden, Norway, is nestled amidst fjord landscapes and snow-capped mountains. After strolling through town, consider making the short trip to visit the colossal Briksdal Glacier, which is accessible even for novice hikers.
Day 6: Alesund - Picture-perfect Alesund, Norway captivates with its Art Nouveau architecture and fjord vistas. Explore the historic centre, ascend Aksla viewpoint for panoramic views, and savour fresh seafood at the fish market.
Day 7: Geiranger, cruise Geirangerfjord - Geiranger, Norway, captivates visitors with local gems like the iconic Seven Sisters waterfall and panoramic viewpoints. The village offers authentic experiences, from exploring quaint local shops to indulging in traditional cuisine, amidst the awe-inspiring beauty of Norwegian fjords.
Day 8: At Sea.
Day 9: Eidfjord, cruise Hardangerfjord - Nestled amidst Norway's dramatic fjords and verdant landscapes, Eidfjord is a place of sublime beauty. Explore the rugged footpaths of nearby Hardangervidda National Park or sit back and take in the wondrous vistas from a quayside cafe.
Day 10: At Sea, scenic cruising off Lysefjord - Lysefjord has to be seen to be believed. Its stunning, constantly changing scenery almost defies description, but it would be remiss not to comment on its awesome cliffs, with the plateau of Pulpit Rock towering 2,000 feet above the fjord.



Type of Cabin	Inside Cabin	Ocean View	Balcony Cabin	Suite	Inside Cabin (Single)	Ocean View Cabin (Single)	Balcony Cabin (Single)
Price Per Person	£1900	£2300	£2930	£3430	£2370	£2780	£3240

Tour Departs:
Saturday 3rd July 2027

Your Ship

Ambience (Cruise Ship)

Basis: **Ambassador Fare (Full Board)**

What's Included?

- **All port taxes, fees and charges *(Member of Taf Valley Coaches staff will join you on the cruise)***
- **Porterage of luggage between the port and cabin • Spa access**
- **Use of gym, swimming pool and hot tubs**
- **Range of fitness, dance and wellness classes • Amazing entertainment**
- **Captain's Gala Dinner and Baked Alaska Parade**
- **Comfortable accommodation in chosen cabin category**
- **Flexible cancellation policies**
- **Captain's cocktail party**
- **Exceptional full board cuisine**
- **A drinks package**
- **Gratuities and service charges**



Extras not included: *Travel insurance, optional destination experiences; onboard spending of a personal nature i.e. gifts, shopping, laundry, communications etc; any visa & health certificate charges that may apply.*

Travel Insurance
It is a condition of booking that all guests hold fully comprehensive travel insurance cover that is valid for the entire duration of your cruise holiday and provides health cover for all pre-existing conditions and the costs of medical repatriations. It should also include Personal Luggage insurance since there is limited liability for loss or damage. We are delighted to be working with Holiday Extras, who can provide our guests with exceptional value fully comprehensive travel insurance cover, visit: www.holidayextras.com/ambassadorcruiseline/insurance.html to find out more.



5 Days | **£735** per person

Suffolk's Tranquil Villages & Coast

Discover the timeless charm of Suffolk on this relaxing break, exploring picturesque villages, unspoilt coastline and historic towns. Enjoy a guided tour through some of the county's most beautiful villages, visit the historic Guildhall at Lavenham, explore the seaside town of Aldeburgh and unwind on a scenic cruise along the River Deben.

Day 1: Travel to your hotel for a 4-night stay.
Day 2: Today we enjoy an **included guided tour of Suffolk's** picturesque villages and market towns. Discover Sudbury, Bury St. Edmunds, Stradishall, Clare, Cavendish, Long Melford and Lavenham, each offering their own unique charm, timber-framed buildings and rich history. This afternoon, **we include entry to the historic Lavenham Guildhall.**
Day 3: Today we head to Suffolk's Heritage Coast and the charming seaside town of **Aldeburgh,** with its unspoilt beach, colourful fishermen's huts and attractive high street. This afternoon, **we enjoy a relaxing cruise along the beautiful River Deben.**
Day 4: Be inspired and enjoy a slower pace of life, with visits to nearby **Dedham,** home to the Munnings Art Museum and an arts & craft centre and **East Bergholt,** the picturesque village, closely associated with the artist John Constable. This afternoon we visit **Colchester,** officially Britain's oldest recorded town, home to Roman remains, a huge Norman castle keep and timber-framed cottages.
Day 5: Time to reluctantly head for home.

Tour Departs:
Monday 5th July 2027

Your Hotel

Stoke by Nayland Hotel. Set within 300 acres of beautiful countryside close to the Suffolk and Essex border, the Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Golf & Spa offers comfortable accommodation, excellent leisure facilities and a peaceful setting, making it the perfect base for exploring Suffolk's picturesque villages and coastline.

Single Room Supp.: **£180 (maximum 7 rooms)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Full Day Guided Suffolk Villages Tour**
- **Entry to Lavenham Guildhall**
- **Cruise on the River Deben**
- **Visit to Aldeburgh • Visit to Dedham**
- **Visit to East Bergholt • Visit to Colchester**





5 Days | **£735** per person

Delightful Dawlish Warren & The Devonshire Coast

Enjoy a relaxing break on the beautiful Devonshire coast with a stay at the superb Langstone Cliff Hotel in Dawlish Warren. From charming seaside towns and scenic cruises to the tranquillity of Buckfast Abbey, this holiday combines stunning scenery, coastal charm and plenty of time to relax and unwind.

Day 1: Travel to Dawlish Warren, with a comfort stop en route. Take some time to explore the hotel's gardens or relax on the terrace overlooking the sea before dinner.
Day 2: This morning, we visit the charming coastal town of **Teignmouth.** Enjoy time to stroll along the promenade, explore the town centre, or relax with a coffee by the sea. In the afternoon, **we return to the hotel where you can unwind** with wonderful sea views and take a dip in the outdoor or indoor pools. Enjoy a walk directly from the hotel's gardens along the seafront and beach, adjacent to the railway.
Day 3: This morning we visit the cathedral city of **Exeter** for some free time. We then continue to the seaside resort of **Exmouth,** where artists and poets have been inspired over the centuries, for a relaxing **River Exe circular cruise,** with live commentary on the sights, history and wildlife of the surrounding area.
Day 4: We head to **Buckfast Abbey,** a place of beauty and tranquillity on the banks of the River Dart, home to a working community of monks. Renowned for the stunning Abbey Church, immersive Monastic Way Exhibition, extensive grounds and gardens, you could also enjoy a delicious cream tea in the restaurant. This afternoon we visit the charming market town of **Totnes,** set on the River Dart. With its historic streets, independent shops, cosy cafés and riverside setting, you'll have free time to explore at your own pace and soak up the unique atmosphere of this vibrant Devon town.
Day 5: Sadly it is time to head for home, making comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Sunday 11th July 2027

Your Hotel

The Langstone Cliff Hotel in Dawlish Warren enjoys a wonderful location with extensive lawns and gardens overlooking the sea. This family-run hotel offers comfortable en suite rooms, a restaurant with sea views, a lounge bar, indoor and outdoor leisure facilities, and lift access to most floors.

Single Room Supp.: **£108 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Visit to Teignmouth, Visit to Exeter**
- **River Exe Circular Cruise • Visit to Exmouth**
- **Visit to Buckfast Abbey • Visit to Totnes**
- **A complimentary pre-dinner drinks reception is also included each evening**



6 Days | **£765** per person

Scottish Loch Cruises & Historic Stirling

Enjoy loch cruises and breathtaking views in the Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park, and explore the compact, proud and historic city of Stirling.

Day 1: We travel North making comfort stops en route and arriving at our overnight hotel in Preston mid afternoon.
Day 2: After breakfast we begin our journey further North and into Scotland to our hotel for the next 4 nights, **The Rob Roy Hotel.**
Day 3: Loch Lomond is quite simply one of Scotland's most inspiring lochs. We visit **Balloch,** an enchanting town on the southern shores of the loch, home to the Loch Lomond Shores Visitor Centre. **Sit back and relax on a wonderfully scenic one-hour Loch Lomond cruise,** before heading to the lovely village of **Luss,** which was famously the location in the Scottish TV series 'Take the High Road'.
Day 4: We explore the city of **Stirling,** once the ancient capital of Scotland, on an included **1.5 hour guided walking tour.** Discover Stirling's Old Town with its medieval streets and walk in the footsteps of Mary Queen of Scots, William Wallace and Robert the Bruce whilst you hear the tales of battles, kings and queens who shaped this city and Scotland itself. Why not visit the Castle, considered to be one of the grandest of all Scotland's castles.
Day 5: We head to **Callander,** home to the Rob Roy and Trossachs Visitor Centre and a fascinating toy museum. Continue to **Loch Katrine** to enjoy a one-hour cruise aboard the historic **steamship Sir Walter Scott,** before travelling via the lovely scenery over Duke's Pass and through the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park to the charming village of **Aberfoyle,** with its Scottish Wool Centre, whisky & food hall.
Day 6: Sadly it is time to say farewell to Scotland as we head back home to Wales, with comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Sunday 18th July 2027

Your Hotel

Garner Hotel Preston Samlesbury *(1 night)*

The Rob Roy Hotel *(4 nights)*
The Rob Roy Hotel has been welcoming groups for many years. Situated in the heart of the Trossachs National Park, this relaxed and informal hotel offers comfortable accommodation and is perfect for exploring Scotland's beautiful lochs and countryside.

Single Room Supp.: **£42 (maximum 4 rooms)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Visit to Aberfoyle • Visit to Callander**
- **Cruise on Loch Katrine • Visit to Balloch**
- **Visit to Luss • Cruise on Loch Lomond**
- **A 1.5-hour Guided Walking Tour of Stirling's Old Town**



4 Days | **£585** per person

A Summer Secret Mystery Tour

Here's a great way to enjoy a tour with a difference - join our Mystery Tour by coach to a secret destination!

Day 1: We depart West Wales and journey to our mystery hotel in time for our evening meal.
Day 2: Today we include an excursion to a mystery location in the area. Wonder what else is in store?!
Day 3: After breakfast we have another day of complete mystery!
Day 4: We head home with comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Thursday 22nd July 2027

Your Hotel

It's a Mystery!

Single Room Supp.: **£51**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**





10 Days | **£1675** per person

Italy Lake Garda

Lake Garda - Italy's largest lake and also considered one of the most beautiful stretches over 30 miles from the rugged grandeur of the Dolomites to the borders of Lombardy. Its shores are dotted with fascinating old towns, castles and picturesque villages set against a backdrop of towering mountains. Along its shores grow vines and olive groves. Every few miles a different lakeside resort waits to be explored with bustling markets, terrace cafes, pleasure crafts and lush vegetation and exotic flowers everywhere.

Day 1: Please note: Tour pick-ups start on Saturday 24th July, with overnight travel, making our way to Dover and Calais and on to our overnight hotel.
Day 2: We depart after breakfast to arrive in Riva del Garda at the excellent Hotel Sole in time for dinner.
Day 3: Free day to relax and enjoy Riva del Garda.
Day 4: Today we are joined by a **local guide** for a full-day excursion to the beautiful city of Verona. On arrival, enjoy a guided walking tour introducing you to the city's rich history, elegant piazzas and impressive landmarks. Afterwards, you'll have free time to explore at your own pace. Why not visit Juliet's famous balcony, admire the magnificent Roman Arena, browse the stylish shops or simply relax in one of the many cafés and soak up the atmosphere of this fascinating Italian city?
Day 5: Today we are joined by a **local guide** who will take us on a full day tour of the breathtaking mountain range **"the Italian Dolomites",** or 'pale mountains'. With a mixture of Italian and Austrian architecture the Dolomites are said to be one of the most scenic regions in Italy and the most beautiful mountains in the Alpine range with breathtaking landscape.
Day 6: Today we are joined by a **local guide** to spend a day exploring and discovering the south of the lake passing through villages such as Garda and Bardolino and onto the town of Sirmione, which is set in a picturesque headland jutting into the lake. You will have free time in Sirmione which is one of the most popular "sights" on Lake Garda, with thousands of visitors flooding in each day to view the picturesque peninsula with its castle and Roman ruins overlooking the lake.
Day 7: Today we **include a boat cruise** to visit the pretty villages of Limone Sul Garda and Malcesine. On the west side of the lake, we find the delightful village of Limone sul Garda. This is one of the lake's most attractive villages named suitably after the terraced lemon groves which stretch along the shores of the lake. From here we cruise across the lake to **Malcesine town** which perches on the lake edge under the shadow of Monte Baldo, the highest mountain to the north of the Lake. With cobbled streets, plenty of shops, cafes and restaurants it really is a lovely town to explore. The old castle dominates the centre and can be seen from miles around as it juts out onto the lake.
Day 8: Free day to relax and enjoy Riva del Garda.
Day 9: Sadly, it is time to leave so relax and enjoy the Alpine views en route to our overnight hotel.
Day 10: After breakfast, we depart the hotel and make our way to Calais for our return sailing and journey home.

Tour Departs:
Sunday 25th July 2027

Your Hotel

Overnight Hotel *(1 night)*

Hotel Sole, Riva Del Garda *(6 nights)*
Our resort is Riva Del Garda, situated at the northern end of the lake, with its pleasant waterfront, cobbled streets and squares. Our hotel is the superb 4-star Hotel Sole, which is ideally situated in the centre of Riva Del Garda with stunning views over the lake.

Overnight Hotel *(1 night)*

Single Room Supp.: **£355 (maximum 4 rooms)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

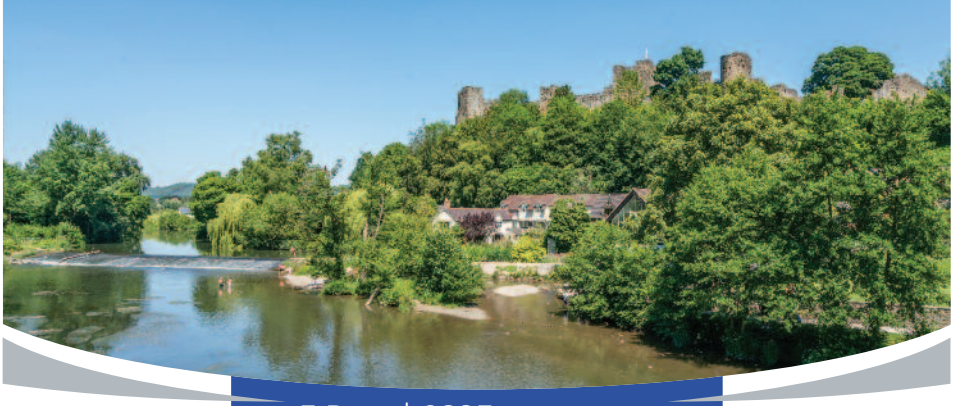
What's Included?

- **Two Free Days to Enjoy Riva del Garda**
- **Boat Cruise to Limone & Malcesine**
- **Local Guide for Verona**
- **Local Guide on the Dolomites Tour**
- **Local Guide for the South Lake Garda Tour**
- **Gala Dinner at the Hotel Sole**









5 Days | **£695** per person

Historic Ludlow & The Shropshire Borders

Discover the charm of the Shropshire borders on this relaxing break based in the heart of historic Ludlow. Explore medieval market towns, beautiful countryside and fascinating heritage sites, with time to enjoy Ludlow's famous market, independent shops and impressive castle.

Day 1: Travel to Ludlow for a 4-night stay.
Day 2: We visit the lovely city of **Hereford,** home to a magnificent cathedral, which houses the Mappa Mundi and Chained Library. Explore the historic centre, riverside walks and independent shops. Continue to the historic market town of **Leominster,** known for its 'black and white' buildings and charming town centre.
Day 3: We enjoy a day of leisure in **Ludlow,** on market day, when the town comes alive with stalls selling local produce, crafts and gifts. Dominated by its impressive Norman castle, Ludlow boasts over 500 listed buildings, many in classic black and white Tudor style. Wander the medieval streets, browse the independent shops, visit the castle, St. Laurence's Church and relax in one of the many cafes overlooking the River Teme.
Day 4: Today we visit **Church Stretton,** often described as 'Little Switzerland' due to its beautiful setting amongst the Shropshire Hills, before continuing to **Stokesay Castle,** one of England's finest and best-preserved medieval fortified manor houses.
Day 5: Time to reluctantly head for home.

Tour Departs:
Monday 26th July 2027

Your Hotel

The Feathers Hotel is a landmark building in the heart of Ludlow, renowned for its stunning half-timbered Tudor façade. Full of character and history, this charming hotel offers comfortable accommodation and an ideal location for exploring the town's medieval streets, shops and attractions.

Single Room Supp.: **£140 (maximum 5 rooms)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Visit to Hereford, Visit to Leominster**
- **Free day in Ludlow on Market Day**
- **Visit to Church Stretton**
- **Entry to Stokesay Castle**





6 Days | **£725** per person

Back in 'Tyne' Newcastle & Northumbria

Visit the vibrant city of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, explore the inspirational Holy Island, discover magnificent Bamburgh Castle and enjoy the fascinating Beamish Museum.

Day 1: Travel to Newcastle for a 5-night stay with comfort stops en route.
Day 2: Step back in time at **Beamish,** where the past is brought vividly to life. Nestling in 300 acres of beautiful countryside, visit Pockerley with its stunning manor house and railway, and take a tram ride through a real Edwardian market town with its painstakingly and lovingly rebuilt houses and shops. You can also visit Home Farm, wander around the Pit Village and enjoy a ride on an old carousel.
Day 3: After breakfast, we head south to the medieval city of **Durham** where we can spend the morning at leisure. We travel back to Newcastle – not forgetting to stop at **the Angel of The North!**
Day 4: Enjoy Northumbria's unspoilt beauty and stunning coastline on today's excursion along the North Northumberland Heritage Coast. Visit the wonderful **Holy Island, also known as Lindisfarne,** which is home to a Priory and a Castle and only accessible at low tide via a causeway, and the picturesque village of **Bamburgh with its spectacular coastal castle.**
Day 5: Explore the vibrant city of **Newcastle-upon-Tyne,** with some of England's finest Georgian architecture, its famous bridges over the River Tyne, a stunning Quayside setting and quirky shops of Grainger Town.
Day 6: Like all great adventures, they must come to an end, so sadly we depart for home with comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Sunday 1st August 2027

Your Hotel

The Holiday Inn Newcastle, Jesmond is a stylish and contemporary hotel and is ideal for visiting Newcastle, just two minutes into the city centre by Metro.

Single Room Supp.: **£190**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Entry to Beamish Museum • Visit to Durham**
- **Photo Stop at the Angel of the North**
- **Visit to Holy Island**
- **Entry to Bamburgh Castle**
- **Free time in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.**





4 Days | **£485** per person

Wye Valley & The Royal Forest of Dean

Discover the beauty of the Wye Valley and the Royal Forest of Dean on this relaxing four-day break. Enjoy scenic landscapes, historic market towns and memorable journeys by rail and river as you explore this enchanting borderland between England and Wales.

Day 1: Travel to Coleford in the Royal Forest of Dean for a 3-night stay.
Day 2: Follow the twists and turns of the Wye Valley for a coffee break and **photo opportunity at the magnificent ruins of Tintern Abbey** before we continue to the historic walled border town of **Chepstow,** on the banks of the River Wye. Return into the delightful Royal Forest of Dean for a **relaxing round trip on the Dean Forest Railway, with a cream tea included.**
Day 3: Cross the border into the Georgian market town of **Monmouth,** famous for its unique 13th century Monnow Bridge, before returning to England for a **relaxing cruise along the River Wye from Symonds Yat West,** which has long been one of the most spectacular stretches of the Wye Valley.
Day 4: Time to head for home.

Tour Departs:
Friday 6th August 2027

Your Hotel

Bells Hotel & Country Club. Set in the heart of the Royal Forest of Dean, Bells Hotel & Country Club offers comfortable accommodation, excellent leisure facilities and a warm welcome. With golf and bowling facilities on site, it provides the perfect base for exploring the surrounding countryside and historic towns. During your stay, enjoy included entertainment on two evenings.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil (first 5 rooms)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Visit to Tintern Abbey • Visit to Chepstow**
- **Journey on the Dean Forest Railway with Cream Tea • Visit to Monmouth**
- **Cruise on the River Wye**
- **Hotel entertainment on two evenings**



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5 Days | **£685** per person

Llandudno Anglesey & The Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

Discover the beauty of North Wales on this relaxing break based in the popular seaside resort of Llandudno. Explore the Isle of Anglesey, cruise across the spectacular Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and enjoy plenty of time to relax in one of Wales' favourite holiday destinations.

Day 1: We travel to Llandudno, making suitable comfort stops en route before arriving at the Tynedale Hotel in time for dinner.
Day 2: A day at leisure to relax or explore **Llandudno,** with its varied shops, trams and promenade.
Day 3: This morning, we cross the Menai Bridge to the beautiful Isle of Anglesey and the charming seaside town of **Beaumaris.** Enjoy free time to explore at your own pace before continuing to the **Anglesey Transport Museum – Tacla Taid,** Wales' largest transport museum, featuring an impressive collection of classic vehicles, motorcycles and vintage memorabilia. On our return journey, we stop at the famous village of **Llanfairpwllgwyngyll** for a photo opportunity beside its world-renowned railway station sign.
Day 4: Today we travel through the beautiful Dee Valley to the charming market town of Llangollen. Nestled on the banks of the River Dee and surrounded by stunning scenery, there will be time to explore the independent shops, riverside walks and cafés. Later, we enjoy a memorable **motorboat trip across the magnificent Pontcysyllte Aqueduct,** a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the greatest feats of civil engineering in Britain. Relax and take in the breathtaking views as we cruise high above the Dee Valley.
Day 5: After breakfast, depart for home with comfort stops along the way.

Tour Departs:
Wednesday 11th August 2027

Your Hotel

The Tynedale Hotel is a firm favourite with our customers, enjoying a prime position on Llandudno's promenade just a short stroll from the town centre. Comfortable en-suite bedrooms, delicious meals, daily afternoon tea and first-class evening entertainment make it the perfect base for exploring the beauty of North Wales.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Free day in Llandudno • Visit to Beaumaris,**
- **Entry to Anglesey Transport Museum – Tacla Taid • Visit to Llanfairpwllgwyngyll**
- **Visit to Llangollen**
- **Motor Boat Trip across the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct with Ploughman's Lunch**



NEW TOUR

9 Days | **£1575** per person

Austria's Lakes & Mountains Sound of Music Country

Discover the breathtaking beauty of Austria's lakes and mountains on this unforgettable tour through the heart of Sound of Music country. Stay in the picturesque village of Hipping and enjoy stunning alpine scenery, crystal-clear lakes, charming villages and historic cities, including Salzburg, Hallstatt and St. Wolfgang.

Day 1: **Please note: Tour pick-ups start on Friday 13th August,** with overnight travel, from Dover to Calais before continuing to our overnight hotel.

Day 2: Travel to Austria today, arriving at your destination.

Day 3: Head to the spa town of **Bad Ischl,** home of emperors and composers. You could visit the lovely Kaiser Villa where the Emperor Franz Joseph spent most of his summers and where he signed the declaration of war against the Kingdom of Serbia, signalling the start of WW1. In the afternoon we make our way to **Hallstatt, a UNESCO World Heritage site** which is said to be one of the most beautiful villages in Austria and is full of old-world charm and built on the side of Lake Hallstattersee.

Day 4: Free day in Hipping with your **included tram and boat trip.** First, we join the little tram down to Lake Attersee, with time for a cruise on the north part of the lake before returning by tram to the village. Free time in the afternoon for you to relax in the hotel.

Day 5: **A full day in one of Europe's most beautiful and historic cities.** Set against a spectacular mountain backdrop, Salzburg is renowned as the birthplace of Mozart and the setting for many scenes from The Sound of Music. Enjoy free time to explore the city's charming Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its elegant squares, baroque architecture and atmospheric cafés. Optional attractions include Mozart's birthplace, Mirabell Palace and the mighty Hohensalzburg Fortress, which overlooks the city from high above and can be reached by funicular railway. You may also wish to take a horse-drawn carriage ride through the historic streets or simply relax in one of the cafés on the famous Getreidegasse or Domplatz.

Day 6: Full day tour of **Austria's Lake District,** visiting the towns of Mondsee and St. Wolfgang. Enjoy a spectacular drive through the mountains and lakes. First, we visit **Lake Mondsee** and the beautiful village of Mondsee, where the church used for the wedding scene of Maria and Captain von Trapp in The Sound of Music is situated. We then continue to **Wolfgangsee,** passing the picturesque lakeside town of St. Gilgen, the birthplace of Mozart's mother, before arriving in the charming town of St. Wolfgang, said to be the prettiest village in the area and home to the famous White Horse Inn.

Day 7: Today is **free for you to enjoy at your own pace** in the beautiful surroundings of Hipping. Relax at the hotel, make use of the excellent leisure facilities or simply soak up the stunning alpine scenery. Alternatively, you may wish to join our optional excursion to the beautiful lakeside town of Gmunden, situated on the shores of Lake Traunsee. Long regarded as one of Austria's most attractive resorts, Gmunden is famous for its elegant promenade, colourful waterfront and spectacular mountain backdrop. We also continue along the lakeside, with opportunities to visit the charming villages of Altmünster, Traunkirchen and Ebensee, each offering their own unique character and breathtaking views across the lake.

Day 8: Depart Austria today and travel north for your final overnight stay.

Day 9: Travel back to Calais then Dover and home.

Tour Departs:
Saturday 14th August 2027

Your Hotel

Sunday Hotel Saarbruecken *(1 night)*

Hotel Lohninger-Schober *(6 nights)*
Hotel Lohninger-Schober is a welcoming third-generation family-run hotel located in Hipping, just 3km from St. Georgen im Attergau. Renowned for its warm hospitality, the hotel offers comfortable accommodation, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a sauna, steam room and spa facilities.

Sunday Hotel Saarbruecken *(1 night)*

Single Room Supp.: **£144**

Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Welcome Schnaps on Arrival**
- **Tram journey and Boat Cruise on Lake Attersee • Visit to Bad Ischl**
- **Visit to Hallstatt • Visit to Salzburg**
- **Full day tour of the Austrian Lake District**
- **Visit to Mondsee • Visit to St. Wolfgang**
- **Tourist Tax included**







5 Days | **£675** per person

Oxford, Blenheim Palace & Midsomer Murders Country

Discover the city of Dreaming Spires; one of Britain's greatest palaces and some of the filming locations associated with the very popular TV series, Midsomer Murders.

Day 1: Travel to Oxfordshire for a 4-night stay.
Day 2: **Blenheim Palace is one of Britain's greatest palaces, a UNESCO World Heritage Site** and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Visit the majestic Palace State Rooms; the Churchill Exhibition; walk in the footsteps of stars on their 'Lights, Camera, Action' trail; explore the beauty of the formal gardens, the walled garden, the secret garden, the butterfly house and find your way out of the famous Marlborough Maze.
Day 3: **Midsomer Murders Country –** watch out for any misdemeanours! Explore the Midsomer market town of **Thame,** one of the most filmed locations. Set at the foot of the Chiltern Hills, Thame has developed its own individual character, whilst preserving its rich history. Ancient medieval buildings stand alongside Georgian and Victorian architecture and visitors can follow Thame's own Midsomer Walking Trail. Head to the historic riverside town of **Marlow** for more Midsomer connections.
Day 4: Explore **Oxford,** the city of Dreaming Spires, named after the stunning architecture of its famous university buildings. The historic centre of Oxford is small enough to explore on foot, but you could also enjoy a river cruise or even hire a punt or a rowing boat. Oxford has starred in many films with scenes from the Harry Potter films shot at the University, but Oxford is probably most famous as the setting for TV's Inspector Morse. This afternoon, we visit **Waterperry Gardens,** home to 20 acres of beautifully landscaped ornamental gardens, shops, gallery, museum and tea shop.
Day 5: Sadly, it's time for home.

Tour Departs:
Sunday 15th August 2027

Your Hotel

The Oxford Belfry Hotel & Spa. Set in 17 acres of beautiful Oxfordshire countryside, The Oxford Belfry Hotel & Spa offers a lovely mix of classic style and modern facilities.

Single Room Supp.: **£152 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Entry to Blenheim Palace**
- **Visit to Thame**
- **Visit to Marlow**
- **Free time in Oxford**
- **Entry to Waterperry Gardens**



5 Days | **£685** per person

Lake District Steam & Cruise

Discover the beauty of the Lake District with nostalgic steam train rides, peaceful lake cruises, and visits to charming towns – all from the comfort of the elegant Cumbria Grand Hotel.

Day 1: We will leave early morning and travel to **Grange-over-Sands** for a 4 night stay with comfort stops en route.
Day 2: After breakfast, we will take a trip through the heart of the Lake District to the ever-popular town of **Keswick,** before continuing to England's most beautiful lake, **Ullswater, for a cruise on a steamer from Pooley Bridge to Glenridding.** (Due to the historic nature of the boats, wheelchair access will not always be possible). Return to the hotel via the narrow, but beautiful Kirkstone Pass.
Day 3: Today we will enjoy a one-way **steam train journey** through the beautiful Leven Valley on the **Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway,** before boarding a delightful **cruise along Lake Windermere** from Lakeside to Bowness-on-Windermere. Spend the rest of the afternoon in Bowness-on-Windermere to explore its shops, cafés and lakeside attractions.
Day 4: After a leisurely breakfast, it will be full steam ahead to the Western Lakes for a nostalgic trip back in time on the **Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway.** Enjoy a **return trip on Lakeland's oldest and longest railway** to the foot of England's highest mountains. (Although most trains are scheduled to be operated by steam engines, diesels are also operated and may replace steam at short notice for operational reasons). We then call in to the market town of Ulverston, which is home to the Laurel & Hardy Museum.
Day 5: Like all great adventures, they must come to an end, so sadly we depart for home with comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Sunday 22nd August 2027

Your Hotel

Cumbria Grand Hotel (Grange-over-Sands). Set within 20 acres of gardens and woodland overlooking Morecambe Bay, the Victorian Cumbria Grand Hotel offers comfortable accommodation in the charming seaside town of Grange-over-Sands. Enjoy a warm welcome, excellent facilities and entertainment

Single Room Supp.: **Nil (first 3 rooms) £64.00 thereafter (subject to availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Welcome glass of Fizz on arrival**
- **Hotel entertainment on two evenings**
- **Visit to Keswick**
- **Steamer Cruise on Ullswater**
- **Journey on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway**
- **Cruise on Lake Windermere**
- **Journey on the Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway**
- **Visit to Ulverston**



3 Days | **£495** per person

The Royal Palaces of London

Make it a royal occasion with this fascinating short break to London. Explore the official residence of His Majesty The King at Buckingham Palace, discover the royal history of Kensington Palace and enjoy a traditional afternoon tea, with plenty of free time to experience the sights of the capital.

Day 1: After an **early departure,** we arrive in London in the afternoon for **a visit to Kensington Palace.** Steeped in royal history, this magnificent palace was the birthplace and childhood home of Queen Victoria and has since been home to many members of the Royal Family, including Princess Diana and the Prince and Princess of Wales. Explore the elegant State Rooms, browse the fascinating exhibitions and enjoy a stroll through the beautiful Sunken Garden. We then enjoy **a traditional afternoon tea at the Kensington Pavilion** before heading to our hotel. **The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure in London.**

Day 2: After breakfast, we make our way to the **Royal Mews,** home to the historic royal carriages and coaches, including the magnificent Gold State Coach, used at every coronation since 1821. We then continue to **Buckingham Palace,** where you will have time to explore the magnificent State Rooms used for ceremonial occasions and official entertaining. If we're lucky, we may catch a glimpse of the Changing of the Guard before **enjoying the rest of the afternoon and evening at leisure** to explore London at your own pace.

Tour Departs:
Friday 27th August 2027

Your Hotel

Holiday Inn London – Kensington High Street is a stylish and modern hotel located just a short walk from Kensington Gardens and High Street Kensington Underground Station. This welcoming hotel offers comfortable, well-appointed rooms, free Wi-Fi, and a relaxing lounge and bar area. Guests can also enjoy the on-site Health Club, complete with a swimming pool and fitness centre. Its central location makes it an ideal base for exploring London's many iconic sights.

Single Room Supp.: **£172**

Basis: **Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Entrance to Kensington Palace**
- **Afternoon tea at the Kensington Pavilion**
- **Entrance to the Royal Mews**
- **Entrance to Buckingham Palace**
- **Free time in London**

Day 3: After breakfast sadly it's time to check out of our hotel and begin our journey.
Please note: As the Royal Palaces are working royal residences, opening arrangements and the itinerary may be subject to change at short notice.



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5 Days | **£735** per person

A Sailing Story from The Solent to Sussex

Discover the rich maritime heritage of England's south coast on this fascinating break based in Hampshire. From the D-Day landings and mighty fortifications of Portsmouth to a unique hovercraft journey across the Solent and the historic towns of Sussex, this tour offers a perfect blend of history, scenery and seaside charm.

Day 1: Travel to Hampshire for a 4-night stay.
Day 2: This morning we visit the historic town of **Arundel,** with free time to explore at your leisure. Wander through the charming streets lined with listed buildings, browse the independent shops and cafés, or perhaps visit the impressive castle and cathedral. This afternoon we continue to the beautiful cathedral city of **Chichester,** where you can enjoy more free time to explore the city's historic streets, shops and attractions at your own pace.

Day 3: Meet your **local guide** for the day, who will bring to life some of the area's fascinating military history, including a visit to **The D-Day Story,** telling the moving story of the liberation of Europe. Enjoy some free time in the historic **village of Southwick,** which played a significant role in the planning of the D-Day landings. This afternoon, continue to the fascinating **Fort Nelson**, a Victorian Fortress overlooking Portsmouth harbour with 19 acres of ramparts and tunnels packed with artillery from across the world.

Tour Departs:
Sunday 29th August 2027

Your Hotel

The Solent Hotel & Spa offers a peaceful retreat in a woodland setting near Fareham, combining stylish accommodation with excellent leisure facilities, including a spa and swimming pool.

Single Room Supp.: **£160**

Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Full day Local Step-on Guide**
- **Entrance to The D-Day Story**
- **Visit to Southwick • Visit to Fort Nelson**
- **Return Hovercraft Crossing between Southsea and Ryde • Visit to Arundel**
- **Visit to Chichester**

Day 4: Enjoy a trip across the Solent today on the **world's only year-round passenger hovercraft service,** whisking you from the shoreline at **Southsea** to the charming resort of **Ryde on the Isle of Wight,** with plenty of time to explore this quaint seaside town at leisure. You may wish to visit the unique Donald McGill 'Naughty Postcard' Museum or browse the great independent shops and cafes on offer.
Day 5: After breakfast sadly it's time to check out of our hotel and begin our journey home.



4 Days | **£550** per person

Cotswolds - The Pudding Club & Hawkstone Brewery

Indulge in the flavours and charm of the Cotswolds on this delightful short break featuring the famous Pudding Club experience and a guided tour of Hawkstone Brewery. Combined with visits to picturesque market towns and historic Stratford-upon-Avon, this tour offers the perfect blend of food, drink and quintessential English countryside.

Day 1: After a leisurely journey with a stop in the historic town of **Tewkesbury for free time,** we arrive at the charming Three Ways House Hotel. This evening we enjoy **the famous Pudding Club experience,** beginning with a glass of Bucks Fizz and a jovial introduction from The Pudding Master, followed by a light main course. Guests will then enjoy a delicious selection of traditional puddings before voting for their favourite. At the end of the evening, everyone receives their very own Pudding Club certificate.
Day 2: After breakfast, we visit the wonderful historic village of **Chipping Campden** before continuing to **Hawkstone Brewery for a guided tour and tasting experience.** Following the tour, guests will have time to relax in the bar or browse the shop, with exclusive group discounts available. The brewery tour includes tastings. Guests who do not wish to partake will be offered beer to take home instead. This afternoon we visit the charming market town of **Stow-on-the-Wold,** with free time to explore its many fine antique shops, boutiques, cosy tea rooms and historic market square.
Day 3: This morning we visit the ancient market town of **Henley-in-Arden,** renowned for its unspoilt historic high street lined with charming black and white buildings, independent shops and cosy cafés. This afternoon we continue to Stratford-upon-Avon, where you will have free time to explore the birthplace of William Shakespeare, stroll along the riverside or browse the many shops and attractions.
Day 4: After breakfast, sadly it's time to check out of our hotel and begin our journey home, making suitable comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Friday 3rd September 2027

Your Hotel

Three Ways House Hotel. The charming Three Ways House Hotel is a traditional country hotel located in the beautiful Cotswolds village of Mickleton. Family owned and full of character, the hotel is famous for being home to the renowned Pudding Club and offers comfortable bedrooms, welcoming lounges and excellent food in a relaxed setting.

Single Room Supp.: **£160 (maximum 9 9ooms)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **The Pudding Club Experience**
- **Welcome Glass of Bucks Fizz**
- **Guided Tour and tasting at Hawkstone Brewery • Visit to Chipping Campden**
- **Visit to Stow-on-the-Wold**
- **Visit to Henley-in-Arden**
- **Visit to Stratford-upon-Avon**



5 Days | **£665** per person

Dumfries Galloway & Burns

Discover the unspoilt beauty of south-west Scotland on this relaxing break to Dumfries and Galloway. Explore picturesque harbour towns, beautiful gardens, fascinating wartime history and stunning coastal scenery in a region rich in heritage and natural beauty.

Day 1: We travel north to Scotland, making suitable comfort stops en route. This afternoon, we visit **Annandale Distillery for a guided tour and tasting experience,** with the opportunity to sample up to two whiskies and take home a miniature bottle and souvenir tasting glass. *Please note: The production area is accessed via a flight of 18 stairs and may not be suitable for guests with limited mobility.* We then continue to the Holiday Inn Dumfries.
Day 2: Explore the Rhinns of Galloway, with its **historic harbour village of Portpatrick and Logan Botanic Garden,** which is Scotland's most exotic garden. Here, you can discover botanical treasures from around the world, located close to Scotland's most southerly point. Return to Dumfries through the Galloway Forest Park and along 'The Queen's Way'.
Day 3: This morning we visit the **Devil's Porridge Museum,** for a remarkable story of the people who worked during the First World War in the biggest munitions factory in the world. This afternoon we take time to discover Dumfries, home to the Robert Burns Centre, located in the town's 18th-century watermill, and Burns House, where Scotland's national poet spent the last years of his life.
Day 4: Our excursion takes us past Sweetheart Abbey and along the coast with views over the Solway Firth, before arriving in the **picturesque harbour town of Kirkcudbright,** with a colourful blend of medieval, Georgian and Victorian buildings and now home to some lovely artists' galleries and studios. We head north and travel round the shores of Loch Ken, before returning to Dumfries.
Day 5: After a leisurely breakfast, we make our way home with comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Monday 6th September 2027

Your Hotel

Holiday Inn Dumfries combines modern comfort with traditional Scottish hospitality. Surrounded by beautiful parkland and just a short distance from Dumfries town centre, the hotel offers an ideal base for exploring this often-overlooked corner of Scotland.

Single Room Supp.: **£140 (maximum 5 rooms)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Guided Tour and Tasting at Annandale Distillery • Entry to Logan Botanic Garden**
- **Entry to The Devil's Porridge Museum**
- **Visit to Portpatrick • Visit to Dumfries**
- **Visit to Kirkcudbright**
- **Full day scenic tour of the Galloway Coast**



NEW TOUR

8 Days | **£1750** per person

Germany – Bavaria
Wine & The Romantic Road

The Romantic Road is Germany's best known and most popular tourist route, with a myriad of fairytale castles, medieval towns and picturesque scenery along the journey. Bavaria is a beautiful region with national parks, sun-drenched vineyards, enchanting forests and picture-postcard towns – a spectacular place to relax and unwind.

Day 1: Please note: Tour pick-ups start on Friday 10th September, with overnight travel, from Dover to Calais and onto your overnight hotel.

Day 2: After breakfast, we continue our journey through Germany, stopping for lunch in the picturesque town of **Limburg an der Lahn.** Famous for its timber-framed buildings, quaint streets and impressive cathedral, this charming medieval town is full of character. We then continue on to our hotel in **Bavaria,** where there will be time to settle in before dinner and an evening at leisure.

Day 3: Join us today as we visit the vibrant historic Bavarian city of **Bamberg,** built across seven hills like Rome. In the old town you will find the imperial cathedral with intricate carvings, an exquisite altar and the papal tomb. Wander through the extraordinary rose garden where over 450 roses burst into life during the summer months or admire the Old Court and fresco adorned old Town Hall which sits on the bridge spanning the River Regnitz where you will discover a mix of medieval and baroque architecture. The city is also well known for its nine breweries which create over fifty types of beer which you may like to sample with a relaxing lunch!

Day 4: We begin our morning with a **guided walking tour of Rothenberg ob der Tauber,** the most photographed of the towns along the Romantic Road route. Perhaps one of Germany's best preserved medieval walled towns with an imposing town hall, stately towers, gothic churches, castle and timber framed houses, it creates a scene of fairy-tale proportions. Browse the traditional shops and enjoy lunch in one of the many cafes serving local cuisine. We return to our hotel for **a speciality cold meat, cheese & bread platter with regional products and four wines to taste.**

Day 5: A **leisurely morning to enjoy Schlüsselfeld at your own pace.** Explore the charming market square, browse the local shops or simply relax in the hotel and soak up the atmosphere of this traditional Franconian town. This afternoon, **we visit a traditional Franconian family brewery for a guided tour and beer tasting.** Well known in the region for its brewing heritage, we'll learn about the brewing process before sampling the finished product for ourselves. We return to the hotel for dinner followed by evening entertainment.

Day 6: Join us today for a **morning guided walking tour of Nuremberg,** the second-largest city in Bavaria. With plenty of time this afternoon to continue exploring the medieval city with its mighty Imperial Castle where Emperors and knights once roamed. Stroll through winding alleys and along historic walls or visit the Craftsmen's Courtyard to see traditional crafts and skills from gingerbread making, wood turning, stained glass making and goldsmiths. In the heart of Nuremberg you will find the largest half-timber framed house in Germany, the Weinstadel next to the river and Executioner's Tower.

Day 7: Sadly it's now time to say a fond farewell to our hotel as we begin our journey home, again with regular comfort stops, to our overnight accommodation arriving in time for dinner.

Day 8: Travel back to Calais then Dover and home.

Tour Departs:
Saturday 11th September 2027

Your Hotel

Globales Post Hotel Liege *(1 night)*

Hotel Lohninger-Schober *(6 nights)*
Hotel Lohninger-Schober is a welcoming third-generation family-run hotel located in Hipping, just 3km from St. Georgen im Attergau. Renowned for its warm hospitality, the hotel offers comfortable accommodation, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a sauna, steam room and spa facilities.

Globales Post Hotel Liege *(1 night)*

Single Room Supp.: **£196 (maximum 7 rooms)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Welcome drink on arrival**
- **Two drinks with Dinner on four nights**
- **Full day Step-on Guide**
- **Guided Walking Tour of Rothenburg ob der Tauber**
- **Franconian Wine Tasting with Regional Specialities**
- **Visit Schlüsselfeld**
- **Guided Brewery Tour with Beer Tasting**
- **Guided Walking Tour of Nuremberg**
- **Evening entertainment on two nights**







5 Days | **£660** per person

Norfolk Steam, Cruise & Sandringham

A visit to Norfolk offers a refreshing escape from the hustle and bustle of busy Britain. Norfolk is possibly most famous for the man-made Broads, over 125 miles of lock-free waterways set in beautiful countryside and with many charming and picturesque towns and villages. Combine this with a cruise on the Broads, a nostalgic railway journey and a visit to a stately home, and there is no better way to enjoy a fabulous break.

Day 1: Morning departure and travel to Norfolk for a 4-night stay.
Day 2: Today we head to the beautiful **North Norfolk Heritage Coast,** beginning with a visit to the charming Georgian market town of **Holt.** Here, we board **The Poppy Line for a nostalgic heritage railway journey** through the stunning Norfolk countryside and coastline to Sheringham. We then continue to the popular **seaside resort of Cromer,** famous for its Victorian pier, traditional seaside atmosphere and delicious Cromer crab.
Day 3: Today we spend the day at **Sandringham Estate,** the much-loved Norfolk retreat of the late Queen Elizabeth II. The magnificent stately house has been the country retreat for generations of British monarchs and is set in 24 hectares of stunning landscaped gardens, perhaps the finest of all the Royal gardens. The house remains very much as it was in Edwardian times, whilst the museum is home to extraordinary collections of memorabilia.
Day 4: We travel to **Horning,** where you board your boat for a relaxing **cruise on the Norfolk Broads.** This afternoon, we will **visit Norwich,** with over 1,500 listed buildings, two cathedrals and an imposing Norman castle, Norwich is said to be the most complete medieval city in Britain. It is also famed as the home of Colman's Mustard.
Day 5: Sadly, it is time to head home, with comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Monday 13th September 2027

Your Hotel

Dunston Hall Hotel, Norwich. Set within 150 acres of beautiful Norfolk parkland, the four-star Dunston Hall Hotel combines Victorian elegance with modern comfort. This magnificent country house offers excellent leisure facilities and provides the perfect base for exploring the Broads and North Norfolk coast.

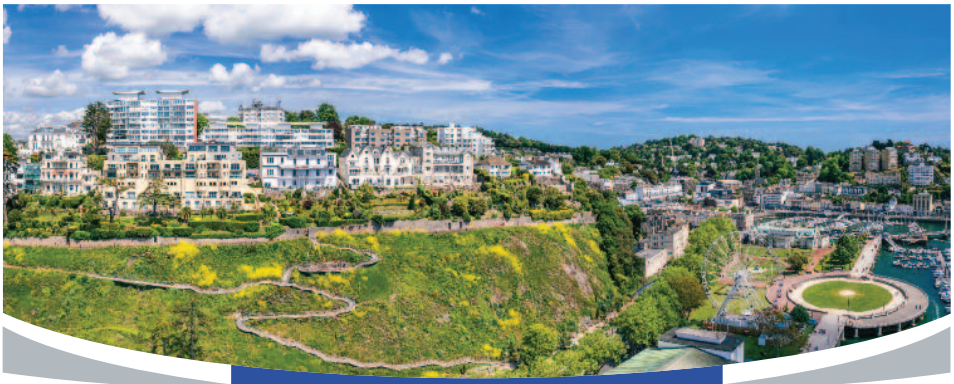
Single Room Supp.: **£150 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Visit to Holt • Journey on The Poppy Line**
- **Visit to Cromer • Cruise on the Norfolk Broads • Visit to Norwich**
- **Day at the Sandringham Estate**



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4 Days | **£485** per person

Torquay Agatha Christie & Kents Cavern

Discover the beautiful English Riviera on this relaxing break to Torquay, featuring a fascinating Agatha Christie themed experience. Follow in the footsteps of the world's best-selling crime writer, explore the stunning Devon coastline and enjoy a traditional Devonshire cream tea, with plenty of time to relax and enjoy one of Britain's most popular seaside resorts.

Day 1: Travel to Torquay and check in at the Belgrave Sands Hotel and Spa.
Day 2: Today we follow in the footsteps of the Queen of Crime on the **Agatha Christie English Riviera Experience.** Beginning with an entertaining presentation, we learn about the extraordinary life of Torquay's most famous resident before joining **our guide for a scenic tour around the English Riviera.** Along the way, we visit locations associated with Agatha Christie, including Torquay Harbour, Princess Pier and Torre Abbey. We also enjoy a **private tour of Kents Cavern,** the fascinating prehistoric cave system that helped inspire Christie's love of mystery and archaeology. The experience is rounded off with a **traditional Devonshire cream tea** before returning to our hotel.
Day 3: Enjoy a **free day in Torquay to relax or explore.** Take a stroll along the seafront, browse the local shops, visit Torre Abbey or simply unwind and enjoy the facilities at the hotel.
Day 4: After breakfast, we begin our journey home with comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Friday 24th September 2027

Your Hotel

The Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa enjoys an excellent location, just a short stroll from Torquay seafront and Torre Abbey. This stylish four-star hotel offers comfortable accommodation, a fitness centre, spa facilities and an indoor swimming pool, making it the perfect base for exploring the English Riviera.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Agatha Christie English Riviera Experience**
- **Private Tour of Kents Cavern**
- **Traditional Devonshire Cream Tea**
- **Guided Tour of the English Riviera**
- **Free day in Torquay**





5 Days | **£695** per person

A September Secret Mystery Tour

Who doesn't love surprises? Join us as we head off on one of our ever-popular Mystery Tours, where the destination remains a closely guarded secret until you arrive. Enjoy a relaxing break filled with scenic journeys, interesting places and plenty of surprises along the way. All you need to do is sit back, relax and let us do the planning!

Day 1: We depart West Wales and journey to our mystery hotel in time for our evening meal.
Days 2 to 4: Each day brings a new surprise as we set off to discover a selection of mystery destinations and hidden gems. From picturesque towns and scenic countryside to fascinating attractions and memorable experiences, you'll simply have to sit back, relax and enjoy the adventure!
Day 5: After breakfast, we bid farewell to our mystery destination and begin our journey home, making suitable comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Monday 27th September 2027

Your Hotel

It's a Mystery!

Single Room Supp.: **£159 (maximum 5 rooms)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**





4 Days | **£385** per person

York For The Weekend

Rich in ancient history, York is the perfect destination. Renowned for its exquisite architecture, tangle of quaint cobbled streets and the immense, awe-inspiring York Minster, one of the most impressive Gothic cathedrals in the world, there are plenty of first class attractions to enjoy.

Day 1: We travel north, making suitable comfort stops en route before arriving at our hotel in the late afternoon.
Days 2 and 3: You have **two free days** to enjoy York at your leisure. Stroll through the Snickleways, explore galleries and museums, visit the bustling shopping streets, or relax in one of the many wine bars and restaurants. Experience York Minster, the Old Palace & The Undercroft, JORVIK Viking Centre and River Ouse Cruises. Stroll along The Shambles, one of the best-preserved medieval streets in the world, or visit the National Railway Museum, home to over 300 years of railway history, including the famous Mallard engine that broke the world speed record for steam trains in 1938.
Day 4: Sadly, it is time to head for home, with plenty of comfort stops along the way.

Tour Departs:
Friday 1st October 2027

Your Hotel

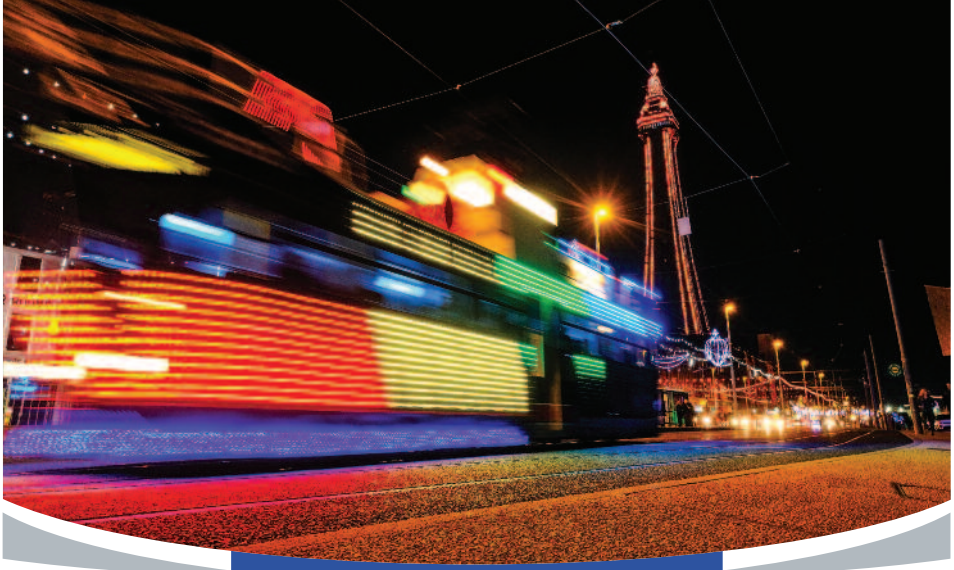
The Ibis Styles York is located on The Mount in York, a short bus journey into the historic centre. The hotel re-opened in 2025 after a full refurbishment and features a stylish on-site bar for drinks and relaxation in the evening, and a buffet breakfast each morning to set you up for the day. Comfortable guest rooms feature air-conditioning, hairdryer, tea & coffee making facilities, desk and flat-screen TV.

Single Room Supp.: **£150 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Two free days to enjoy the City of York**





5 Days | **£445** per person

Blackpool Illuminations

Blackpool Illuminations transform the famous promenade into a spectacular display of colour and light, creating one of Britain's most iconic seaside attractions. Whether you're looking for a relaxing break by the coast or the excitement of Blackpool's many attractions, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Day 1: Morning departure to Blackpool, with comfort stops en route.
Days 2 to 4: After breakfast, we travel to the seaside town of Cleveleys before continuing to **Fleetwood Market,** where you'll have time to browse the many stalls and shops. This afternoon is at leisure before we enjoy our evening drive through the spectacular **Blackpool Illuminations.** A day of leisure to explore the sights and attractions of Blackpool. Enjoy a leisurely morning before we visit the elegant seaside resort of **Lytham St. Annes.** Just six miles from Blackpool, this charming neighbouring town offers a peaceful contrast, with attractive gardens, a picturesque seafront, independent shops and cafés.
Day 5: After a leisurely breakfast we make our way home with comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Monday 4th October 2027

Your Hotel

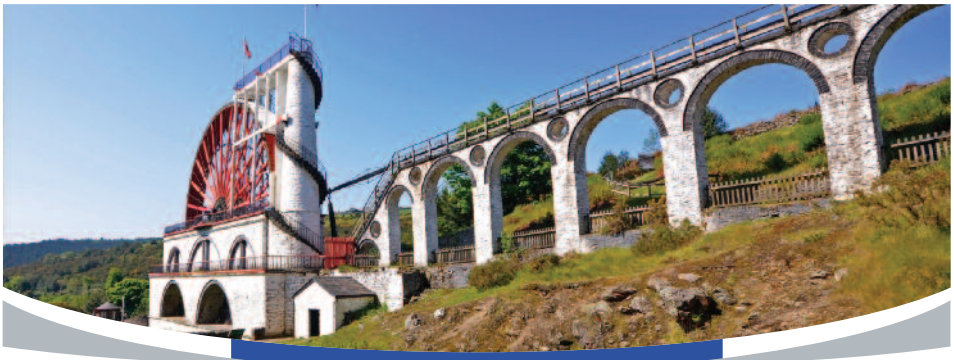
The Adelaide House Hotel enjoys an excellent location opposite the Winter Gardens and Houndshill Shopping Centre, just a short walk from Blackpool Tower, the promenade and many of the resort's popular attractions. All bedrooms are en-suite with tea and coffee making facilities, and the hotel has a lift.

Single Room Supp.: **£30 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Visit Cleveleys • Visit Fleetwood Market**
- **Drive through the Illuminations**
- **Visit Lytham St. Annes**





6 Days | **£745** per person

Isle of Man Legends and Landscapes

Small and perfectly formed, this charming island destination with beautiful scenery and absorbing heritage is known as the 'Sea-Bound Kingdom' and has a captivating story to tell – one that stretches back for thousands of years.

Day 1: We travel to our overnight hotel, making comfort stops en route.
Day 2: After breakfast, we travel with comfort stops en route to Heysham in Lancashire for the afternoon ferry to Douglas for our 4 nights stay at the **Rutland Hotel.**
Day 3: Today, we travel from Douglas to Laxey Station on the **Manx Electric Railway.** We then board a train on the **Snaefell Mountain Railway** to the top of the island's highest mountain for spectacular views of the island (weather permitting). We take the train back to Laxey and pay a visit to the **Laxey Wheel** (admission not included) before we return to Douglas where you have time to spend your afternoon exploring.
Day 4: After a full Manx breakfast, we are joined by our **guide for a scenic tour of the north of the island.** Following part of the famous TT Course, we visit Ramsey before continuing through some of the Isle of Man's most spectacular scenery. We also spend time in the **seaside town of Peel**, home to a magnificent castle, sandy beaches and the House of Manannan Museum, before returning via historic **Tynwald,** the island's ancient parliament.
Day 5: Today we enjoy a nostalgic journey on the **Isle of Man Steam Railway,** travelling from Douglas to the seaside resort of Port Erin through beautiful countryside and coastal scenery. Afterwards, we return via the historic town of Castletown, the island's ancient capital, with time to explore before making our way back to Douglas.
Day 6: After an early breakfast, we board the ferry back to the mainland before continuing our journey home, making suitable comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Thursday 7th October 2027

Your Hotel

The Rutland Hotel enjoys a prime seafront location in Douglas and offers comfortable en-suite accommodation with modern facilities. Its excellent position makes it an ideal base for exploring the Isle of Man.

Single Room Supp.: **£110 (maximum 4 rooms)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed & Full Manx Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Return Ferry crossings to Douglas**
- **Full day Guided Tour of the North of the Island**
- **Journey on the Manx Electric Railway**
- **Journey on the Snaefell Mountain Railway**
- **Visit to Laxey • Free afternoon in Douglas**
- **Journey on the Isle of Man Steam Railway to Port Erin**
- **Evening entertainment at the Hotel**



5 Days | **£650** per person

Eastbourne & The Bluebell Railway

Enjoy a relaxing autumn break on the beautiful Sussex coast based in the elegant seaside resort of Eastbourne. From a nostalgic journey on the famous Bluebell Railway and the vibrant city of Brighton, to the historic towns of Battle and Hastings, this holiday combines stunning scenery, seaside charm and fascinating history with plenty of time to explore and unwind.

Day 1: We travel to Eastbourne with comfort stops en route.
Day 2: A day to explore **Eastbourne,** with its award-winning seafront, famous Carpet Gardens, elegant Victorian promenade, harbour, boat trips and iconic 1930's Bandstand. You may also wish to visit nearby Beachy Head, the UK's highest chalk sea cliff.
Day 3: This morning we enjoy a **nostalgic journey on the Bluebell Railway** from **Sheffield Park to East Grinstead,** travelling through the beautiful Sussex countryside on one of Britain's best-loved heritage railways. This afternoon, we spend **free time in Brighton,** where you can explore the famous Lanes, browse the independent shops or relax by the seafront.
Day 4: After breakfast, we visit the historic town of **Battle,** where the famous battle of 1066 took place. This afternoon, we continue to the seaside resort of **Hastings.** From Britain's steepest funicular railway to the winding alleyways of the Old Town, there's plenty to discover before returning to our hotel in time for dinner.
Day 5: After breakfast, we begin our journey home, making comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Monday 11th October 2027

Your Hotel

The elegant **Lansdowne Hotel** enjoys a wonderful seafront location in Eastbourne, overlooking the Western Lawns and the coast. This traditional hotel offers comfortable bedrooms, a stylish restaurant, relaxing lounge areas and easy access to Eastbourne's promenade, shops and attractions.

Single Room Supp.: **£0 (maximum 7 rooms)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Free Day in Eastbourne**
- **Journey on the Bluebell Railway**
- **Visit to Brighton • Visit to Battle**
- **Visit to Hastings**
- **Porterage and Evening Entertainment on two nights**











7 Days | **£1015** per person

Tralee, Dingle & the Wild Atlantic Way

Day 1: Take the afternoon ferry from Fishguard to Rosslare and continue onto our overnight stay at The Dooleys Hotel in Waterford.
Day 2: After breakfast, we continue our journey to Tralee, stopping en route at the famous **Midleton Distillery Experience, home of Jameson Irish Whiskey. Enjoy a guided tour and tasting** before we continue to the Ashe Hotel in Tralee for our evening meal.
Day 3: Today we enjoy **a full day guided tour of the spectacular Dingle Peninsula,** one of Ireland's most scenic coastal routes along the Wild Atlantic Way. Discover dramatic coastline, rugged mountains, charming villages and breathtaking views as our guide brings the history, culture and stories of this beautiful part of County Kerry to life.
Day 4: Enjoy a visit to the **Foynes Flying Boat Museum,** which recalls the nostalgic era when Foynes became the centre of the aviation world between 1937 and 1945, **followed by an Irish coffee.** This afternoon we visit the picturesque village of **Adare,** renowned for its charming thatched cottages, boutique shops and cosy cafés, where you will have **free time to explore at leisure.**
Day 5: Today we visit the magnificent **Muckross House & Gardens,** a stunning Victorian mansion set within the beautiful scenery of Killarney National Park. Enjoy time to explore the elegant house, gardens and surroundings at leisure before returning to **Tralee for some free time. Tonight, we enjoy an earlier evening meal before heading across to Roundy's Bar, a quirky traditional Irish bar opposite the hotel, where we enjoy live entertainment** and a true taste of Irish hospitality.
Day 6: After a leisurely breakfast, we begin our journey to our overnight hotel, stopping en route at **Blarney Woollen Mills**. Enjoy time to browse the famous Irish store and café, or perhaps take a short walk to the nearby Blarney Castle & Gardens (entry not included), home of the legendary Blarney Stone. We then continue to our hotel in time for our evening meal.
Day 7: An early start this morning as we make our way to the ferry for our return sailing back to Wales, with breakfast included on board. We arrive back home early this afternoon following a wonderful Irish break.

Tour Departs:
Sunday 17th October 2027

Your Hotel

Dooleys Hotel, Waterford *(Overnight)*

Ashe Hotel, Tralee *(4 nights)*
The stylish Ashe Hotel is a modern 4-star hotel located in the heart of Tralee. Known for its warm Irish hospitality, contemporary décor and excellent food, the hotel offers comfortable bedrooms, relaxing lounge areas and a superb base for exploring County Kerry and the Wild Atlantic Way.

Dooleys Hotel, Waterford *(Overnight)*

Single Room Supp.: **£232 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- Guided Tour and Tasting at Midleton Distillery Experience
- Full Day Guided Tour of the Dingle Peninsula
- Entry to Foynes Flying Boat Museum with Irish Coffee
- Entry to Muckross House & Gardens
- Visit to Adare • Free time in Tralee
- Evening at Roundy's Bar with Live Music







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5 Days | **£635** per person

Lytham St. Annes Super Singles Break

Due to the popularity of single rooms on our holidays, we're pleased to continue offering our Super Singles breaks. Join like-minded travellers and enjoy a friendly atmosphere on this relaxing break to the Lancashire coast, featuring charming market towns, stunning Lake District scenery, the famous Blackpool Illuminations and evening entertainment.

Day 1: We travel to Lytham St. Annes with comfort stops en route, arriving at the Inn on the **Prom Hotel with time to settle in before our evening meal.**

Day 2: This morning we visit the charming market town of **Clitheroe,** nestled in the heart of the Ribble Valley, where you will have free time to explore the shops, cafés and historic streets. This afternoon we enjoy a **guided tour of the magnificent Samlesbury Hall,** one of Lancashire's most famous historic manor houses, steeped in fascinating history and legend.

Day 3: Today is free to relax and enjoy **Lytham St. Annes** at your own pace. Take a stroll along the seafront, browse the shops, enjoy the hotel's leisure facilities or simply unwind in one of the many cafés and tea rooms. This evening, we head to Blackpool to experience the spectacular **Blackpool Illuminations,** one of Britain's most famous seaside attractions.

Day 4: This morning, we make our way via **Newby Bridge to Bowness-on-Windermere,** often considered the gateway to the Lake District. We have some free time to explore this pretty town perched on the shores of Windermere before we embark on a scenic **30-minute Lake Cruise to Ambleside.** On arrival in Ambleside, we meet our coach to take us into its charming centre where we have time at leisure to have lunch, stroll the picturesque streets and see the iconic Bridge House, a tiny stone house perched above Stock Beck. Next, we travel to **Grasmere** where we have time free to delve into this chocolate-box village. Be sure to visit The Grasmere Gingerbread Shop to sample its famous traditional gingerbread, first created by Victorian cook Sarah Nelson – and stroll the Wordsworth Daffodil Garden, which honours Wordsworth's famous poem 'The Daffodils'.

Day 5: After breakfast, we begin our journey home, making comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Monday 18th October 2027

Your Hotel

The Inn on the Prom Hotel enjoys a superb seafront location in the elegant resort of Lytham St. Annes. This welcoming family-run hotel offers comfortable en suite bedrooms, excellent leisure facilities including a swimming pool, relaxing lounge areas and regular evening entertainment. Ideally situated on the promenade, it provides the perfect base for a relaxing Super Singles break on the Lancashire coast.

Single Room Supp.: **Nil**

Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Welcome Tea/Coffee on Arrival**
- **Guided tour of Samlesbury Hall**
- **Visit to Clitheroe**
- **Free Day in Lytham St. Annes**
- **Evening excursion to Blackpool Illuminations • Lake Cruise on Windermere**
- **Visit to Ambleside**
- **Visit to Grasmere and Evening Entertainment on a Minimum of Two Nights**



4 Days | **£440** per person

Weston-super-Mare Festive Super Saver!

The seaside heart of North Somerset... With its Victorian charm and sweeping sandy beach, Weston-super-Mare offers the perfect setting for a cosy winter escape. Bracing sea air and festive cheer make this much-loved seaside town an ideal base for a magical Christmas getaway.

Day 1: We travel to Weston-super-Mare for a 3-night stay making comfort stops en route. Arriving at our hotel with plenty of time to relax before our evening meal.

Day 2: After a hearty breakfast, we head out on our **included day excursion** before returning to the hotel in time for our evening meal and another evening of festive entertainment.

Day 3: After breakfast, discover **Weston-super-Mare** at your own pace. Why not visit the beach, the pier, or the many shops, cafés and restaurants in the area?

Day 4: Sadly it is time to leave for home, arriving home early evening.

Tour Departs:
Friday 29th October 2027

Your Hotel

The New Ocean Hotel is a family-run hotel situated opposite Weston's famous Marine Lake, offering panoramic views over Weston Bay and beyond. It is in an unrivalled position in the promenade, just a few minutes stroll to the town centre where guests can enjoy the numerous shops, theatres and attractions.

Single Room Supp.: **£0 (limited availability)**

Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Four-course evening meal**
- **Live nightly festive entertainment**
- **Free bar from 6pm–10pm (selected drinks)**
- **Visit from Santa • Luggage service**
- **Day excursion • Free day in Weston-super-Mare**





4 Days | **£555** per person

Clive & Guests Entertain The Dawlish Warren

Join Clive Edwards for a fantastic weekend of music, laughter and entertainment on the beautiful Devon coast. Combined with a relaxing stay at the Langstone Cliff Hotel and time to explore South Devon, this promises to be a memorable autumn break.

Day 1: We travel to Dawlish Warren with suitable comfort stops en route, arriving at the Langstone Cliff Hotel in time for our evening meal and the opportunity to settle in and relax.
Day 2: Today we visit the historic city of **Exeter,** with free time to explore its magnificent cathedral, bustling shopping streets and charming cafés. Returning to the hotel during the afternoon, there is time to relax before dinner. This evening, enjoy the first of two nights of **live entertainment with Clive & Guests.**
Day 3: A leisurely day to enjoy Dawlish Warren at your own pace. Take a stroll along the beach, explore the nature reserve, enjoy the hotel's facilities or simply relax and unwind. Following dinner, **Clive & Guests return for another evening of entertainment.**
Day 4: After breakfast, we bid farewell to Dawlish Warren and begin our journey home, making suitable comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Friday 1st November 2027

Your Hotel

Having stayed here in 2026, **the Langstone Cliff Hotel** quickly became a customer favourite and received excellent feedback. Set in a stunning seafront location overlooking the Devon coast, the hotel offers comfortable accommodation, great food, welcoming staff and excellent leisure facilities. This is one hotel not to be missed.

Single Room Supp.: **£63 (maximum 10 rooms)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Visit to Exeter • Free time in Dawlish Warren • Drinks Reception each Evening**
- **Two nights of Live Entertainment with Clive Edwards & Guests • Porterage**





4 Days | **£395** per person

Torquay Festive Delights on the English Riviera

Get into the festive spirit with this enjoyable Turkey & Tinsel break on the beautiful English Riviera. Stay at the popular Headland Hotel, overlooking Torbay, and enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner, seasonal treats, festive entertainment and all the fun of the hotel's Turkey & Tinsel celebrations. Combined with time to explore the historic city of Exeter, a visit to Trago Mills and a free day to enjoy Torquay at your own pace, this is the perfect way to kick off the festive season.

Day 1: We travel to Torquay, making suitable comfort stops en route before arriving at our hotel in the early evening. On arrival, enjoy tea or coffee with a mince pie, followed by a complimentary glass of mulled wine before dinner.
Day 2: Merry Christmas! Father Christmas has left a small gift on your breakfast table to start the day. This morning we visit the historic city of **Exeter,** where you'll have free time to explore the magnificent cathedral, browse the shops and enjoy lunch at leisure. This afternoon we call at Trago Mills, one of the South West's favourite shopping destinations, before returning to the hotel. This evening, enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, followed by festive entertainment.
Day 3: Today is free to enjoy **Torquay at your leisure.** Take a stroll along the seafront, browse the shops, or simply relax and make the most of the hotel's facilities. Returning to the hotel this afternoon, continue the Turkey & Tinsel celebrations with the festive programme, including seasonal entertainment, before dinner and another fun-filled evening.
Day 4: All good things must come to an end and sadly the day of departure has arrived. After breakfast, we will make our way home with comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Friday 5th November 2027

Your Hotel

The Headland Hotel & Spa sits majestically on the headland in two acres of magnificent grounds with breathtakingly uninterrupted sea views. Being just a short walk along the coastal footpath from Meadfoot Beach, Ilsham Valley woods, Torquay Harbour, Town Centre, Seafront and bustling promenade, The Headland Hotel & Spa is in the ideal location to explore everything Devon has to offer.

Single Room Supp.: **£0 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Turkey & Tinsel Package**
- **Welcome Tea/Coffee & Mince Pie on arrival**
- **Complimentary Glass of Mulled Wine**
- **Traditional Christmas Dinner**
- **Visit to Exeter • Visit to Trago Mills**
- **Free day in Torquay • Evening Entertainment**
- **Porterage**



NEW TOUR

6 Days | **£845** per person

Scotland Wonderful Winnock Turkey & Tinsel

Celebrate Christmas and Hogmanay early with traditional Scottish hospitality on this festive break. Based at the welcoming Winnock Hotel in Drymen, enjoy seasonal celebrations, selected house drinks each evening, entertainment, a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings and a Hogmanay Scottish evening, together with visits to Stirling, Glengoyne Distillery and the Royal Yacht Britannia.

Day 1: We travel north with suitable comfort stops en route to our overnight stay at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Preston.

Day 2: After breakfast, we continue our journey into Scotland, arriving at the **Winnock Hotel in Drymen** with time to settle in before dinner. This evening, begin your festive break with included drinks and entertainment.

Day 3: After breakfast, we visit the historic city of **Stirling,** where you'll have free time to explore its charming old town, browse the shops or perhaps visit the impressive Stirling Castle. This afternoon, we continue to the nearby **Glengoyne Distillery for a guided tour and whisky tasting** before returning to the hotel. This evening, celebrate Christmas Day with a traditional Christmas dinner, a visit from Father Christmas and festive entertainment.

Day 4: This morning we travel to **Leith** to visit **the magnificent Royal Yacht Britannia,** the former floating residence of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Explore the beautifully preserved State Apartments, Crew's Quarters and Royal Deck before continuing into **Edinburgh,** where you'll have free time to explore Scotland's capital at your leisure. This evening, we return to the hotel for a traditional Hogmanay four-course Scottish dinner with a piper and Highland dancer, followed by the hotel's open bar.

Day 5: After breakfast, we travel to the beautiful shores of **Loch Lomond,** where we enjoy an included cruise on Scotland's most famous loch, taking in the spectacular scenery and tranquil waters. We then return to the **Winnock Hotel for an included lunch of soup, sandwiches and tea or coffee before spending a relaxing afternoon at leisure.** Take time to enjoy the hotel's facilities, explore the picturesque village of Drymen or simply unwind before your final evening of festive hospitality and entertainment.

Day 6: Following a **farewell hot toddy,** we bid farewell to the Winnock Hotel and begin our journey home. Relax and enjoy the scenic drive south with suitable comfort stops en route, arriving back in West Wales during the evening after a wonderful festive Scottish break.

Tour Departs:
Sunday 7th November 2027

Your Hotel

Delta Hotels by Marriott Preston *(Overnight)*

Winnock Hotel, Drymen *(4 nights)*

Single Room Supp.: **£204 (maximum 4 rooms)**

Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- Open Bar from 7.30pm – 10.30pm each Evening (Selected House Brands only – Premium Drinks excluded)
- Traditional Christmas Dinner
- Visit from Father Christmas
- Hogmanay Scottish Dinner with Piper & Highland Dancer • Visit to Stirling
- Glengoyne Distillery Tour & Whisky Tasting
- Entrance to The Royal Yacht Britannia
- Free time in Edinburgh
- Cruise on Loch Lomond
- Lunch at the Winnock Hotel and Farewell Hot Toddy



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4 Days | **£395** per person

Looe – A Cornish Coastal Escape

Discover the charm of Cornwall's picturesque coastline on this relaxing autumn break. Stay in the delightful harbour town of Looe and enjoy time exploring the historic cathedral city of Truro, the vibrant waterfront of Plymouth and the quaint streets, independent shops and scenic harbour of Looe. With a traditional Cornish cream tea on arrival, happy hour and evening entertainment at the hotel, this is the perfect short escape to the Cornish coast.

Day 1: We journey to Looe for our three-night stay, making suitable comfort stops en route before arriving at the **Portbyhan Hotel.**
Days 2 & 3: After breakfast, we travel to the historic cathedral city of Truro. With its cobbled streets, independent shops and magnificent Gothic cathedral, you'll have free time to explore at your leisure, browse the shops or relax in one of the many cafés. This afternoon, **we return to Looe where you'll have free time to enjoy** this picturesque fishing harbour, wander the narrow streets or simply relax and take in the beautiful riverside setting.

Today we enjoy a full day in the vibrant maritime city of **Plymouth**. Explore the historic Barbican, stroll along the famous Hoe with its spectacular coastal views, browse the excellent range of shops or enjoy lunch overlooking the waterfront. Rich in naval history and full of attractions, Plymouth offers something for everyone before we return to Looe for our evening meal and entertainment.
Day 4: Sadly, it is time to bid farewell to Cornwall as we begin our journey home, making suitable comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Friday 12th November 2027

Your Hotel

The 3-star **Portbyhan Hotel** enjoys an enviable quayside location in West Looe, overlooking the river with stunning views from its unrivalled position. Comfortable en suite bedrooms, excellent food and a warm Cornish welcome make it the perfect base for exploring this beautiful part of Cornwall.

Single Room Supp.: **£0 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- Cream Tea on Arrival
- Happy Hour at the Hotel
- Evening Entertainment • Visit to Truro
- Free time in Looe and Full Day in Plymouth





5 Days | **£655** per person

Llandudno 'Holly and Mistletoe'

Welcome to our fantastic 'Holly & Mistletoe' break, where a White Christmas and Santa are always on the menu. It's time to relax and enjoy five fabulous days of festive fun!

Day 1: "Christmas Eve". We depart West Wales making comfort stops en route. Enjoy a festive sherry reception with delicious canapés whilst getting to know your fellow revellers. We then start the party with a fantastic four course dinner, funny hats and party poppers! followed by entertainment and cabaret in the Café Bar – and if you are feeling peckish after the cabaret and Llandudno's invigorating sea air, then it is time for your late-night buffet. Don't forget to hang up your stocking, and no peeking until it's at least 7:00am!
Day 2: "Christmas Day". As it is Christmas morning, enjoy a hearty breakfast and a day at leisure in Llandudno, where you can do some Christmas shopping and explore the immaculate seafront. Make sure you are back at the hotel in time for Christmas carols and afternoon tea. It's then time to enjoy our Christmas Dinner, served with a complimentary glass of wine, Christmas crackers and a wonderful warm atmosphere. Santa is coming and will have presents for everyone – let's hope you haven't been naughty! The evening consists of some entertainment till late, before we enjoy a finger buffet to complete a perfect Christmas!
Day 3: "Boxing Day". Wakey-wakey! It's breakfast time again! Today, we head out on an excursion where you will have some free time to explore before arriving back in our hotel in time for Happy Hour then the Fire and Ice evening begins. We then enjoy an amazing tasting menu with a touch of theatre. The evening consists of bingo and entertainment before you top up the calories with the late-night finger buffet.

Tour Departs:
Saturday 13th November 2027

Your Hotel

Tynedale Hotel, Llandudno

Single Room Supp.: **£0**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- Sherry Reception with Canapés
- Evening Entertainment
- Late-Night Buffets • Free day in Llandudno
- Christmas Carols with Afternoon Tea
- Presents from Santa
- Two Day Excursions and Tasting Menu

Day 4: "New Year's Eve": Time to enjoy the last breakfast of the year before we head off on today's included excursion. Once back in the hotel we enjoy afternoon tea followed by a Haggis rolling competition which should get you in the mood for the New Year's Eve Celebration Dinner! Coffee and bingo is on tonight followed by a great evening of entertainment including a fancy dress parade. It wouldn't be a New Year's Party without Auld Lang Syne and a finger buffet to end the night!
Day 5: "New Year's Day". All good things must come to an end and sadly the day of departure has arrived. After breakfast, we will make our way home with comfort stops en route.



4 Days | **£385** per person

Babbacombe Turkey & Tinsel

Get into the festive spirit with a relaxing Turkey & Tinsel break on the beautiful English Riviera. Enjoy traditional Christmas and New Year celebrations at the welcoming Babbacombe Hotel, together with a visit to Exeter and its popular Cathedral Christmas Market (subject to operation), plus free time to explore the charming seaside resort of Babbacombe.

Day 1: We depart in the morning and travel to Babbacombe, making suitable comfort stops en route. On arrival at the hotel, enjoy **a warm welcome with tea, coffee and a mince pie before settling into your room.** This evening, enjoy festive entertainment as your Turkey & Tinsel celebrations begin.
Day 2: Merry Christmas! After breakfast, we travel to the historic city of **Exeter,** where you'll have free time to browse the wonderful **Exeter Cathedral Christmas Market (subject to the market operating).** Should the market not be open, there will still be plenty of time to explore Exeter's magnificent cathedral, excellent shops and cafés. Returning to the hotel, we're welcomed with a complimentary **sherry reception** before sitting down to a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. The evening concludes with more festive entertainment.
Day 3: After breakfast, enjoy a relaxing **day at leisure in Babbacombe.** Take a stroll along the beautiful seafront, admire the spectacular coastal views from Babbacombe Downs or simply unwind in the comfort of the hotel. This evening, we celebrate New Year's Eve with a delicious dinner followed by a festive party. Enjoy a sparkling wine reception before joining together for a cheerful rendition of Auld Lang Syne.
Day 4: Our final breakfast is served before we begin our journey home making comfort stops on our way

Tour Departs:
Friday 19th November 2027

Your Hotel

The Babbacombe Hotel enjoys a level position overlooking the famous Babbacombe Downs, with magnificent views across Lyme Bay. This welcoming hotel provides the perfect setting for a festive pre-Christmas getaway, combining seasonal celebrations, excellent entertainment and time to explore the beautiful English Riviera.

Single Room Supp.: **£15 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Tea, Coffee & Mince Pie on Arrival**
- **Traditional Christmas Dinner**
- **Sherry Reception**
- **Sparkling Wine Reception**
- **Visit to Exeter Cathedral Christmas Market**
- **Free day in Babbacombe and Festive Evening Entertainment**



4 Days | **£415** per person

St. Agnes Rockin' Around The Rosemundy!

Step into the festive season with this cheerful pre-Christmas escape to Cornwall's north coast. Staying at the welcoming Rosemundy House Hotel in the charming village of St. Agnes, this 4-day tour combines relaxing coastal scenery with visits to the region's most delightful towns. Explore the vibrant city of Truro, discover maritime heritage in Falmouth, and soak up the cosy Cornish atmosphere – all while enjoying hearty meals, festive treats, and warm hospitality.

Day 1: After being collected from your local pick-up point, we have refreshment stops as required before arriving in St. Agnes late afternoon. Tonight, there is a **sherry reception** in the bar before dinner.
Day 2: Today, we spend the day in **Truro** – Cornwall's only city and a delightful blend of heritage, shopping, and culture. You'll have ample free time to explore at your own pace. Visit the stunning Truro Cathedral with its soaring spires, browse the independent shops and indoor markets, or enjoy a relaxing coffee in one of the many cafés. With its compact city centre and friendly atmosphere, Truro is perfect for a full day's visit.
Day 3: After breakfast, we visit the **bustling maritime town of Falmouth,** where you'll have free time to explore the attractive harbour, browse the independent shops or enjoy lunch overlooking the waterfront. This afternoon, we continue to **Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm for a 60-minute guided tour and tasting,** where we'll discover the traditional craft of Cornish cider-making before sampling a selection of their award-winning ciders and spirits. There will also be time to browse the farm shop before we return to our hotel.
Day 4: Sadly, after breakfast we head home, with stops as required before returning home.

Tour Departs:
Friday 19th November 2027

Your Hotel

The Rosemundy House Hotel is a family-run 3-star hotel set in secluded gardens just a short stroll from the centre of St. Agnes. Offering a cosy and traditional setting, the hotel boasts comfortable en-suite bedrooms, a welcoming bar, and a spacious dining room. It's the perfect base for a relaxing festive break in the heart of Cornwall.

Single Room Supp.: **£0 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Sherry Reception on Arrival**
- **Full day in Truro • Visit to Falmouth**
- **Guided Tour & Tasting at Healeys Cornish Cyder Farm and free time in St. Agnes**



5 Days | **£545** per person

Isle of Wight
I'm Dreaming of a Wight Christmas!

Enjoy a festive escape to the Isle of Wight, staying at the Royal Esplanade Hotel in Ryde. Experience traditional seasonal hospitality alongside a scenic island tour, a visit to Osborne House, time in Newport and Cowes, and a relaxing free day to explore Ryde at your own pace.

Day 1: We travel to Portsmouth with suitable comfort stops en route before boarding our ferry to the Isle of Wight. On arrival at the Royal Esplanade Hotel, enjoy **a warm festive welcome with a glass of sherry, tea, coffee and mince pies** before settling into your room and enjoying your evening meal.
Day 2: After breakfast, we begin our day with a **scenic tour of the Isle of Wight,** taking in some of the island's most beautiful scenery, including Shanklin Old Village, The Needles and other picturesque locations along the way. This afternoon, **we visit Osborne House,** the magnificent former seaside residence of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Explore the elegant State Rooms, discover the royal family's private apartments and enjoy a fascinating glimpse into Victorian royal life before returning to our hotel.
Day 3: Today we visit the island's county town of **Newport,** where you'll have free time to browse the shops, explore the historic streets or relax in one of the many cafés. This afternoon, we continue to Cowes, the island's world-famous sailing town, where you'll have time to stroll along the waterfront, admire the marina and browse the independent boutiques before returning to our hotel.
Day 4: Today is yours to enjoy at leisure in the popular seaside resort of **Ryde.** Stroll along the elegant esplanade, visit Britain's oldest seaside pier, browse the independent shops or simply relax in one of the many cafés overlooking the Solent. Ryde offers the perfect opportunity to enjoy the island at your own pace before returning to the hotel for your final evening.
Day 5: After breakfast, we bid farewell to the Isle of Wight and board the ferry back to the mainland before continuing our journey home, making suitable comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Monday 22nd November 2027

Your Hotel

The Royal Esplanade Hotel enjoys a prime seafront location overlooking Ryde's beach and historic pier. Offering comfortable en-suite bedrooms, a welcoming bar, restaurant and lift access to most floors, it provides the perfect base for exploring the Isle of Wight.

Single Room Supp.: **£0 (first 7 rooms)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Welcome Reception with Sherry**
- **Tea/coffee & Mince Pies**
- **Traditional Christmas Dinner**
- **Two Nights Live Entertainment**
- **Scenic Island Tour**
- **Visit to Osborne House • Visit to Newport**
- **Visit to Cowes and Free Day in Ryde**



3 Days | **£415** per person

Kent Castles at Christmas Leeds & Hever

Step into the festive season with this magical short break to Kent. Experience the enchanting Christmas Lights Trail at Leeds Castle before discovering the beautifully decorated Hever Castle, childhood home of Anne Boleyn, complete with a festive two-course lunch. Combined with a stay at the excellent Bridgewood Manor Hotel, this is the perfect way to begin the countdown to Christmas.

Day 1: We travel to Kent, making suitable comfort stops along the way before arriving at the magnificent **Leeds Castle,** which rises majestically from the waters of its moat. As darkness falls, we embark on the magical **Christmas Lights Trail,** where enchanting illuminations, flickering flames and festive music create a truly memorable seasonal experience before continuing to our hotel.
Day 2: After breakfast, we visit the magnificent **Hever Castle & Gardens,** the childhood home of Anne Boleyn. Elegantly dressed for Christmas, the castle is filled with festive decorations, beautifully adorned Christmas trees and roaring log fires, creating a magical seasonal atmosphere. Enjoy **time to explore the historic castle and picturesque grounds before sitting down to an included two-course Christmas lunch.**
Day 3: Following breakfast, we leave the Bridgewood Manor Hotel and begin our journey home. Sit back, relax and reflect on a magical festive break as we make suitable comfort stops before arriving back in West Wales.

Tour Departs:
Thursday 25th November 2027

Your Hotel

The Bridgewood Manor Hotel is a modern four-star hotel located near Chatham in the heart of Kent. Offering comfortable en-suite bedrooms, a stylish restaurant, bar, lounge and leisure facilities including an indoor swimming pool, it provides the perfect base for this festive short break.

Single Room Supp.: **£60 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Leeds Castle Christmas Lights Trail**
- **Entrance to Hever Castle & Gardens**
- **Two-Course Christmas Lunch at Hever Castle**
- **Free use of the Hotel Leisure Facilities**





NEW TOUR

7 Days | **£1550** per person

Winter Wonderland On The Rhine (River Cruise)

Experience the magic of the festive season on this wonderful all-inclusive Rhine River Cruise. Discover the enchanting Christmas Markets of Cologne, Bonn, Mainz and Koblenz, where festive stalls, historic streets and beautiful riverside scenery create the perfect winter escape.

Day 1: Please note: Tour pick-ups commence on Thursday 25th November, with overnight travel to Folkestone, where we board **LeShuttle** for the crossing to France before continuing into Belgium. We arrive at the Novotel Leuven Centrum on Friday, where dinner is included before our overnight stay.
Day 2: After breakfast, we continue into Germany and board the elegant **MS VIVA ONE** in **Düsseldorf.** Settle into your cabin, where a welcome sparkling wine awaits, before we begin our all-inclusive cruise along the Rhine. This evening, relax over dinner as the ship sets sail for Cologne.
Day 3: This morning we arrive in the magnificent city of **Cologne,** home to one of Europe's most impressive cathedrals and one of **Germany's largest Christmas Markets.** Spend time exploring the festive stalls, browse the shops or admire the city's historic architecture. This afternoon, we continue to Bonn, the birthplace of Beethoven, where you'll have free time to soak up the festive atmosphere before returning to the ship.
Day 4: Today we arrive in the historic city of **Mainz.** Wander through the charming Old Town, admire the impressive cathedral, browse the traditional Christmas Market or simply relax with a coffee overlooking the Rhine. The ship remains in Mainz overnight, allowing plenty of time to enjoy this festive riverside city.
Day 5: After a leisurely morning sailing along the beautiful Rhine, we arrive in **Koblenz,** where the Rhine and Moselle rivers meet. **Explore the picturesque Old Town, visit the Christmas Market** or admire the famous Deutsches Eck before returning on board for the Captain's Farewell Gala Dinner this evening.
Day 6: After breakfast, we disembark in Düsseldorf and travel back into Belgium for our overnight stay at the Globales Post Hotel, Liège, where dinner is included this evening.
Day 7: Following breakfast, we continue our journey home via LeShuttle, making suitable comfort stops along the way before arriving back in West Wales.

Please note: River cruise itineraries, sailing schedules and the order of ports visited are subject to change for navigational, operational and safety reasons.

Tour Departs:
Friday 26th November 2027

Your Hotel

Novotel Leuven Centrum *(Overnight)*

MS VIVA ONE *(4 nights)*
This is a modern premium river cruise ship offering stylish cabins, elegant lounges, flexible dining and excellent onboard facilities. Enjoy unlimited drinks, a replenished minibar, free Wi-Fi and exceptional service throughout your cruise as you sail through some of Germany's most beautiful festive landscapes.

Globales Post Hotel Liege *(Overnight)*

Single Room Supp.: **£305 (strictly limited availability)**

Basis: **Dinner, Bed & Breakfast (Hotels) & All-Inclusive Full Board Cruise**

What's Included?

- **4-night All-Inclusive Rhine River Cruise aboard MS VIVA ONE**
- **Unlimited Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic Drinks Throughout the Cruise**
- **Daily Replenished Mini Bar**
- **Welcome Sparkling Wine**
- **Captain's Farewell Gala Dinner**
- **High Tea • Onboard Entertainment**
- **Free Wi-Fi • Gratuities Included**
- **Optional shore excursions can be booked directly with VIVA Cruises during your cruise at an additional cost**









5 Days | **£575** per person

Belgrave Sands Torquay & Tinsel

Celebrate the festive season with a Turkey & Tinsel break to the English Riviera. Enjoy luxury accommodation, festive entertainment, visits to Exeter and Plymouth, and the magical Carols in the Caves at Kent's Cavern.

Day 1: After being collected from your local pick-up point we have comfort stops as required before arriving at the hotel mid-afternoon. During your stay enjoy a six-course festive dinner with an accompanying pianist followed by live acts. Look out for a visit from Santa.
Day 2: Santa visits us early in the morning, then we have a day's excursion to **Exeter,** you will have plenty of time to explore the shops, restaurants and the Cathedral. We arrive back in our hotel late afternoon before the evening festivities begin. At 5pm in the hotel there will be cash prize bingo, and tonight's traditional Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings is followed by more festive entertainment.
Day 3: This morning, we visit the lively waterfront city of **Plymouth,** where you'll have time to explore the historic Barbican, enjoy the sea views from the Hoe, or browse the shops and cafés at your own pace. Later, we head to **Kent's Cavern** for the magical **Carols in the Caves** event. Enjoy festive carols sung by a local choir in the atmospheric candlelit caves, along with **a glass of mulled wine** and a mince pie. After this heart-warming experience, we return to the hotel for dinner and evening entertainment.
Day 4: Today is yours to enjoy at **leisure in Torquay.** Later this afternoon, return to the hotel where a traditional cream tea will be served at 4pm, followed by a festive quiz and cash prize bingo. This evening, enjoy dinner in Seasons Restaurant before dancing the night away at the New Year Party!
Day 5: After breakfast, we begin our journey home, making suitable comfort stops en route, with time for lunch and shopping before arriving back in West Wales.

Tour Departs:
Monday 29th November 2027

Your Hotel

The Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa offers elegant accommodation just a short walk from Torquay's seafront, with beautifully furnished rooms, excellent dining and superb leisure facilities.

Single Room Supp.: **£0 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Visit to Exeter, Visit to Plymouth**
- **Evening Carols in the Cave at Kent's Cavern with mulled wine and mince pie**
- **Free day in Torquay**
- **Six-course festive dinner each night**
- **Traditional cream tea**
- **Festive entertainment each evening.**



3 Days | **£460** per person

Sir John Rutter's Christmas Celebration The Royal Albert Hall, London

Experience one of Britain's most cherished festive traditions with Sir John Rutter's Christmas Celebration at the iconic Royal Albert Hall. Combined with free time to enjoy London's Christmas lights, festive shopping and seasonal atmosphere, this magical short break is the perfect start to the festive season.

Day 1: After an early morning pick up, we travel to London, making suitable comfort stops along the way before arriving at our hotel early afternoon. **As check-in may not yet be available, your luggage can be left securely at the hotel, allowing you to make the most of your free time in the capital.** Explore London's famous shops, attractions and festive atmosphere before returning to the hotel to check in at your leisure later in the day.
Day 2: After breakfast, the **day is yours to enjoy at leisure in London.** Browse the famous Christmas lights, explore the festive shops, visit one of the capital's many attractions or simply relax in one of the city's cafés. This evening, make **your own way to the Royal Albert Hall, arriving at approximately 6:30pm in time for the 7:30pm performance of Sir John Rutter's Christmas Celebration.** Featuring the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, spectacular choirs and traditional festive favourites, this much-loved Christmas concert is sure to get you into the festive spirit.
Day 3: After breakfast, we bid farewell to London and begin our journey home, making suitable comfort stops en route before arriving back in West Wales.

Tour Departs:
Thursday 2nd December 2027

Your Hotel

The Copthorne Tara Hotel enjoys a superb location in Kensington, just a short distance from the Royal Albert Hall. With comfortable en-suite bedrooms and a generous buffet breakfast, the hotel is ideally situated close to High Street Kensington Underground Station and excellent bus links. Routes 9 and 70 provide convenient access to the Royal Albert Hall, while the Underground offers quick and easy travel to London's world-famous attractions, shopping districts and festive sights

Single Room Supp.: **£176 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Ticket to Sir John Rutter's Christmas Celebration at the Royal Albert Hall**
- **Free time in London.**



4 Days | **£410** per person

Paignton & The Christmas Train of Lights

Enjoy a magical festive break on the English Riviera, combining the warm hospitality of the Palace Hotel with one of Devon's most enchanting Christmas experiences – the famous Christmas Train of Lights. From festive entertainment and a traditional Christmas dinner to sparkling illuminations and time to explore the charming seaside town of Paignton, this tour is the perfect way to embrace the festive season.

Day 1: We depart and make our way to Paignton making comfort stops on our route, getting to our hotel early evening.
Day 2: Merry Christmas! For all those who have been good this year, Father Christmas has left a little gift on your breakfast table. After breakfast we head out on **an excursion in Devon.** In the evening, a traditional Christmas dinner, with all the trimmings will be served.
Day 3: Following breakfast, enjoy **a leisurely day in Paignton.** Take a stroll along the seafront, browse the local shops or simply relax at the hotel before tonight's unforgettable highlight. This evening, **we travel to Queen's Park Station to board the spectacular Christmas Train of Lights.** Step aboard beautifully restored vintage carriages adorned with thousands of twinkling lights before setting off on a magical journey along the Dartmouth Steam Railway. Travelling through the enchanting illuminated woodland, you'll experience dazzling festive displays, colourful light installations and magical scenes that transform the beautiful River Dart valley into a Christmas wonderland. After reaching Kingswear, there will be an opportunity to step onto the platform to admire the sparkling riverside views before returning to Paignton, enjoying the spectacular displays from a whole new perspective.
Day 4: All good things must come to an end and sadly the day of departure has arrived. After breakfast, we will make our way home with comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Friday 3rd December 2027

Your Hotel

The Palace Hotel, Paignton is set in beautiful grounds in a prime location on Paignton's Esplanade, directly opposite the seafront and just a short walk from the town centre.

Single Room Supp.: **£0 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Evening Entertainment**
- **Christmas Dinner • Day Excursion**
- **Day at leisure in Paignton**
- **The Christmas Train of Lights**



2 Days | **£140** per person

Cardiff Your Way - A Winter City Break

Whether you're shopping for Christmas, catching a show, or simply soaking up the festive city buzz – this is Cardiff, your way. With central accommodation at the stylish Leonardo Hotel, you'll have all the time you need to explore, shop, and enjoy the capital's winter charm at your own pace.

Day 1: We depart in the morning and travel directly to **Cardiff,** arriving late morning. On arrival, we'll go straight to the Leonardo Hotel where, **although your rooms may not yet be ready, you'll be able to safely store your bags at reception.** From there, enjoy the day at your leisure – whether that's exploring the Christmas markets, shopping in St. David's, visiting Cardiff Castle, or enjoying a riverside walk. Later in the day, check in and relax or head back out to enjoy Cardiff by night.
Day 2: After a hearty breakfast at the Leonardo Hotel, **we will need to check out of our rooms – but don't worry, your bags can be stored securely at the hotel for the day.** You'll then have the rest of the day to enjoy Cardiff at your own pace. Whether you're picking up last-minute Christmas gifts, enjoying lunch with friends, or revisiting your favourite spots, there's plenty of time to soak up the winter city vibes. We'll depart Cardiff at 4:00pm, returning home in the evening.

Tour Departs:
Sunday 5th December 2027

Your Hotel

Leonardo Hotel Cardiff. Perfectly located in the heart of the city, the Leonardo Hotel Cardiff offers stylish, spacious rooms and a warm Welsh welcome. Just a short walk from St. David's Shopping Centre & Cardiff Castle, it's the ideal base for a winter city break. The hotel features a modern restaurant and bar, everything you need for a relaxing stay in the capital.

Single Room Supp.: **£51 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **2 Full Days in Cardiff**





3 Days | **£490** per person

London Festive Weekend – Home Alone in Concert with Live Orchestra

Join us for a weekend away in the capital. You'll have plenty of time to visit many of the famous sights and attractions. From London Christmas markets and Christmas shopping in London, to ice-skating rinks, Winter Wonderland and Christmas events, there are so many magical things to do in London at Christmas.

Day 1: After an early morning pick-up, we travel to London, making suitable comfort stops along the way before arriving at our hotel during the afternoon. **As check-in may not yet be available, your luggage can be left securely at the hotel, allowing you to make the most of your free time in the capital.** Explore London's famous Christmas lights, festive markets, shops and attractions before returning to the hotel to check in at your leisure later in the day.
Day 2: After breakfast, enjoy a full day at leisure in London. Soak up the festive atmosphere as you browse the famous Christmas markets, admire the spectacular Christmas lights, visit one of the capital's many world-famous attractions or enjoy some Christmas shopping along Oxford Street, Regent Street and Covent Garden. **This evening, make your own way to the magnificent Royal Albert Hall, arriving by approximately 6:30pm ahead of the 7:30pm performance of Home Alone™ in Concert.** Experience this much-loved Christmas classic on the big screen while **a live orchestra** performs John Williams' iconic score in perfect synchronisation with the film, creating an unforgettable festive experience in one of the world's most prestigious concert venues.
Day 3: After breakfast sadly it's time to check out of our hotel and begin our journey home, **visiting Windsor** en route for some free time.

Tour Departs:
Saturday 11th December 2027

Your Hotel

The Holiday Inn London – Kensington High Street is a stylish and modern hotel where guests can enjoy the on-site Health Club, complete with a swimming pool and fitness centre. The hotel is located just a short walk from Kensington Gardens and is ideally situated close to High Street Kensington Underground Station and excellent bus links. Routes 9 and 70 provide convenient access to the Royal Albert Hall, while the Underground offers quick and easy travel to London's world-famous attractions, shopping districts and festive sights.

Single Room Supp.: **£186 (limited availability)**
Basis: **Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Free evening in London**
- **Free day to explore London**
- **Staying in Central London • Visit to Windsor**



4 Days | **£645** per person

New Year in The Palace Hotel Paignton

Set in beautiful grounds, this hotel in Paignton is situated in a desirable location on Paignton's Esplanade and directly opposite Paignton Seafront, with the town centre only a short walk away.

Day 1: A very warm welcome to the **Palace Hotel** for your New Year Break. We hope that you enjoy your complimentary tea or coffee with homemade short bread. Join us at 5.30pm in the Sun Lounge for a glass of Sherry or Festive Drink. Your evening meal will be served from 6.30pm to 8.30pm followed by a night of Live Entertainment.
Day 2: A lovely breakfast is served between 8am and 10am. We have **a day excursion today.** Get those brain cells working in our Big New Year Quiz at 3.00pm, which will be accompanied by Tea, Coffee and a Festive Treat. This evenings Candlelit Gala Dinner is served between 7.00pm and 9.00pm. Your Party Night starts with live music. A finger buffet will be served at 10.30pm in the foyer. Then at Midnight join us to toast in the New Year.
Day 3: A leisurely breakfast will be served with a glass of Bucks Fizz between 9am to 11.30am There is an optional trip to Babbacombe Theatre to see the latest Festive Production. Tickets can be booked & purchased at reception. Join us in the Sun Lounge at 4.00pm for tea, coffee and a few more treats. A Farewell candlelit meal will be served between 6.30pm and 8.30pm followed by a night of live entertainment.
Day 4: We head home after breakfast.

Tour Departs:
Thursday 30th December 2027

Your Hotel

Palace Hotel, Paignton

Single Room Supp.: **£0**
Basis: **Dinner, Bed & Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Day Excursion**
- **Day at leisure in Paignton**





4 Days | **£TBC** per person

Torquay Special Weekend

Torquay, the centre of the English Riviera is an ideal location to enjoy a weekend away, meeting new and old friends.

Day 1: After a leisurely journey to Torquay with suitable comfort stops en route, we will arrive in our hotel late afternoon, allowing time to make use of the hotel's facilities or just relax in the lounge and re-acquaint with friends (old & new).
Day 2: Today, we will enjoy a day excursion exploring memorable landmarks in Devon. Returning to our hotel in plenty of time to relax, before our evening meal, followed by entertainment.
Day 3: A day of leisure, for you to explore Torquay at your own pace.
Day 4: Following breakfast, we will start our journey home, with comfort stops en route.

Tour Departs:
Friday 14th January 2028

Your Hotel

The Belgrave Sands Hotel & Spa has one of the best locations in Torquay. Set in the City Centre district of Torquay, this hotel offers a fitness centre, a spa and wellness centre. It is a 2-minute walk from the beach & 3 minute from Torre Abbey.

Single Room Supp.: **£0**

Basis: **Dinner, Bed and Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **Every evening we will enjoy a 5-course meal followed by entertainment in the lounge**





4 Days | From **£TBC** per person

Disneyland® Paris School Holiday Special!

The Disneyland® Park: Discover the world of Disney®, brought to life through fairytale, magic and imagination. The five magical lands of Main Street, Fantasyland, Adventureland, Discoveryland, and Frontierland ensure that there is something for everyone to enjoy. Make sure that you get to meet and take pictures of all your favourite Disney® characters to create memories that will last a lifetime. As well as all the wonderful attractions, there are lots of spectacular parades and shows to enjoy.

Disney Adventure World® Park: Step into a breathtaking new world of Disney® storytelling, where immersive lands, spectacular attractions and unforgettable experiences bring your favourite stories to life like never before. From magical kingdoms to action-packed adventures, you won't just be watching the stories... you'll be living them!
Disney® Village: Discover fun around the clock, the entertainment district that's like no other. Starting at the Disney® Park gates and going until late, there's something for the whole family with shopping, restaurants, dancing, shows, a cinema and more.

Number of adults sharing	4	3	2	1	*Child (Date of travel) 3-11 yrs*	*Child (Date of travel) Under 3 yrs*
Price Per Person	£TBC	£TBC	£TBC	£TBC	£TBC	£TBC

Prices are based on the total number of adults sharing a room e.g:
2 adults and 1 child = 2 x adult price + 1 x child price = total room price

Tour Departs:
February 2028 (TBC)

Your Hotel

Disney's Hotel Santa Fe®. Discover this oasis of comfort on Route 66, where a Santa Fe-themed Hotel delivers classic Disney® value and hospitality. It's just a 20-minute walk away, or a few minutes by free shuttle, from the Parks. And you can enjoy extra magic in the Disney® Parks.

Basis: **Bed & Buffet Breakfast**

What's Included?

- **ONE HALF-DAY and TWO FULL-DAY PARK PASSES for Disneyland® Park and Disney Adventure World®**
- **Entry to Disney® Village and early park entry for Disney® Hotel guests**

Day 1: Overnight departure **(departing 7th February),** crossing to France via ferry, arriving at **Disney's Santa Fe®** early afternoon. You will have **plenty of time to use your park passes to enjoy both parks** for the rest of the afternoon and evening!
Days 2 & 3: Two full days to enjoy **both parks and the Disney® Village,** and you can come and go as you please.
Day 4: After a magical breakfast, we return home arriving late evening.





Day Tours 2027

Date	Trip	£
Sat 20th Feb	**Wales versus Ireland (Cardiff)**	£25
Sat 6th March	**Wales versus England (Cardiff)**	£25
Tue 16th March	**Abergavenny Market**	£28
Wed 24th March	**National Waterfront Museum & Swansea Bay Day Out**	£22
Thu 1st April	**Cardiff and Cardiff Bay**	£25
Tue 20th April	**Clyne Gardens and Mumbles**	£22
Sat TBC April	**Caerphilly Food and Drink Festival**	£25
Wed 5th May	**McArthur Glen & Porthcawl**	£25
Sat 8th May	**RHS Malvern Spring Festival – Tickets included**	£60
Wed 12th May	**Aberystwyth Day Trip & Aberaeron**	£28
Tue 18th May	**Hensol Castle Gin-Tasting & Afternoon Tea**	£80
Tue 25th May	**St. Fagans**	£25
Tue 1st June	**Llanelli WWT Wetland Centre & Trostre Retail Park**	£32
Tue 15th June	**Abergavenny Market**	£28
Sat 19th June	**Sudeley Castle and Gardens**	£55
Wed 23rd June	**Cowbridge & Pugh's Garden Village, Wenvoe**	£30
Sat TBC	**Cardiff Food and Drink Festival**	£25
Tue 6th July	**Mystery Day Tour**	£50
Tue 13th July	**Clyne Gardens and Mumbles**	£22
Tue 20th July	**Abergavenny Market**	£28
Wed 21st July	**Royal Welsh Show** *(Tickets not included)*	£28
Wed 28th July	**Caerleon Roman Baths & Newport Market**	£34
Tue 3rd Aug	**Cardiff Bay Summer Trip**	£25
Tue 10th Aug	**Old Railway Line Garden Centre and Llandeilo**	£28
Wed 11th Aug	**Llanerch Vineyard Tour, Wine-Tasting & Meal**	£105
Wed 18th Aug	**Wye Valley Cruise and Afternoon Tea**	£55

Date	Trip	£
Fri 20th Aug	**Ffos Las Ladies Day & Prosecco Buffet**	TBC
Tue 24th Aug	**Abergavenny Market**	£28
Thu 26th Aug	**Clyne Gardens & Mumbles**	£22
Tue 31st Aug	**Aberystwyth**	£28
Thu 9th Sep	**Hop Pocket Shopping Village & Hereford Markets**	£32
Sat TBC Sept	**Llanerchaeron and Local Craft Makers**	TBC
Sat TBC Sept	**Malvern Autumn Show. Tickets included**	TBC
Tue 5th Oct	**Abergavenny Market**	£28
Sat 9th Oct	**Bath for the Day**	£34
Thu 14th Oct	**St. Fagans**	£25
Tue 19th Oct	**Autumn Colours at Dyffryn Gardens & Meal**	£60
Tue 26th Oct	**Cardiff Day Out**	£25
Thu 28th Oct	**Trago Mills Shopping**	£25
Sat 30th Oct	**Chepstow Town, Garden Centre & Farm Shop**	£30
Wed 3rd Nov	**McArthur Glen Designer Outlet**	£22
Wed 10th Nov	**Bristol Cribbs Causeway**	£34
Sat 20th Nov	**Christmas In Cardiff - Shopping, Winter Festival, Christmas Markets Bute Park Lights** *(Attraction tickets not included)*	£25
Wed 24th Nov	**Gloucester Quays Shopping**	£33
Tue 30th Nov	**Christmas at The Old Railway Line Garden Centre**	£26
Wed 1st Dec	**Christmas Shopping at McArthur Glen Designer Outlet**	£22
Tue 7th Dec	**Bath Christmas Shopper**	£34
Sat 11th Dec	**Cardiff Christmas Shopper**	£25
Tue 14th Dec	**Cardiff Christmas Shopper**	£25

PLEASE NOTE: At the time of printing, some venues had not yet released their dates or prices for 2027. These are shown as TBC and will be updated as soon as details are confirmed. Thank you for your patience.









Important Information & Booking Conditions

HOW TO MAKE A BOOKING:

BY TELEPHONE Ring 01994 240908 or 01646 683143 and our friendly staff will be pleased to reserve the holiday of your choice. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or post a cheque made payable to **TAF VALLEY HOLIDAYS.** The confirmation of your booking will be posted to you.

IN PERSON AT OUR OFFICES

Penrheol, Whitland, Carms SA34 0NH or **Waterloo Industrial Estate, Pembroke Dock, Pembrokeshire, SA72 4RR**
The deposit must be paid when booking and the confirmation of your booking will either be given to you or posted to you. Payments can be made by cash, credit/debit card or cheque made payable to **TAF VALLEY HOLIDAYS.**

THE DEPOSIT IS NON REFUNDABLE

Your deposit is £50 per person. The final payment should be paid by the date stated on your booking confirmation form, if the balance is not paid on time we reserve the right to cancel your holiday and retain your deposit.

A REMINDER WILL ONLY BE SENT IF THE BALANCE IS NOT PAID BY THE DUE DATE

The cost of the holiday is not guaranteed against any increase resulting from government action, including an increase in VAT, additional bonding, devaluation of the pound sterling or increased fuel charges.

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If, after a confirmation of booking has been issued and you wish to change your holiday to another destination, we will do our utmost to make the changes possible.

CHANGES BY US

Sometimes it may be necessary at short notice to make changes to an itinerary or a hotel etc. If a hotel change is involved we will endeavour to offer you a similar standard hotel and keep you informed of any changes. Occasionally we may be forced to alter timings, routes, itineraries or hotels, if this is necessary then an inconvenience will be kept to a minimum.

CANCELLATION BY YOU

If you cancel your holiday **IT MUST BE CONFIRMED TO US IN WRITING.** Your cancellation will take effect from the date when we receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for any remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms.

CANCELLATION BY THE CLIENT

CANCELLATION OCCURRING	CANCELLATION CHARGE (As a percentage of the Total Holiday Cost)
57 days or more	Deposit only
56 days and under	100%

CANCELLATION BY US

It is necessary for there to be a minimum number of passengers in order to operate a tour. In certain circumstances therefore, we may have to cancel your holiday. If this should occur we will return to you all money you have paid to us, or we will offer you a suitable alternative.

PUNCTUALITY

Passengers are asked to be punctual at all times when on a TAF VALLEY HOLIDAY. Times will be given by your tour driver and he will only be permitted 15 minutes waiting time.

RIGHTS OF REFUSAL & PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR

Taf Valley reserve the unconditional right to refuse a booking or terminate a passenger's holiday in the event of unreasonable conduct which in our opinion is likely to cause distress, damage or annoyance to other customers, employees, property or any third party. This includes passengers who fail to advise us of any disability or special needs as outlined in the 'Special Needs' section below. If you are prevented from travelling as a result of such termination, our responsibility for your holiday thereupon ceases. Full cancellation charges will apply and we will be under no obligation whatsoever for any refund, compensation or loss you may incur.

ACCESSIBILITY & MOBILITY REQUIREMENTS

We recognise that not all our holidays will be suitable for people with disabilities and mobility problems. Some tours involve a great deal of travelling and changes of hotels and it is not possible for our driver(s) to provide a sufficient level of care, particularly in cases of poor mobility. If each passenger who has a disability is accompanied by a companion who is able to provide the necessary assistance, and the coach steps can be negotiated then you are most welcome. We are pleased to carry your folding wheelchair or walking frame in the luggage compartment but you MUST notify us of your intention to bring one. We regret that due to health & safety we are unable to carry battery powered wheelchairs or mobility vehicles on our feeder minibuses and small coaches, we will only carry them on tour vehicles if there is sufficient space in the luggage compartment and a travelling companion is present to lift and handle the mobility vehicle. It is not the driver's responsibility to handle mobility vehicles. Mobility vehicles must be brought to our depot before you book a holiday so we can confirm if the vehicle is suitable to be transported in the luggage compartment of our vehicles. Passengers with these types of vehicles MUST board the coach at our depot in Whitland and as space is limited only 1 SMALL mobility vehicle will be allowed per tour. Please do not be offended if mobility is refused as we will not jeopardise the practicalities and smooth running of the tour. Drivers cannot act as carers for passengers at departure, during the journey or on arrival at destination. Our drivers will be happy to provide general assistance to passengers but will not be expected to:

1) Provide assistance that extends to bodily lifting and carrying of any passengers on and off the coach.
2) Undertake any action that may put their health, safety welfare or the legal requirements for a break in duty at risk.

SUITABILITY OF HOLIDAYS

Please note that some tours can be demanding with several hotels being used. Please read the itinerary carefully before deciding on your holiday to make sure the holiday will be suitable for you. If you are unsure about booking, please contact our office and we'll do our best to advise you and help you make your decision.

SUITCASES

All baggage and personal belongings are carried at owners risk and Taf Valley will not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage except where such loss or damage is caused by proven negligence of the company's employees. Due to the health and safety of our employees you must keep to one MEDIUM sized suitcase per person, maximum weight 18kg (40lb). We reserve the right to refuse to carry suitcases, which exceed the weight limit and ask you to remove any excess weight. On tours where there are overnight hotels it is advisable to take in addition a small overnight bag and your main case can be left in the luggage hold. You can also take a small travel bag or handbag on board the coach.

EUROPEAN FOOD

For our European selection, exploring new cultures is what holidaying abroad is all about and whilst our hoteliers will do their best to provide food for British tastes, they may not always succeed... enjoy the difference.

ALTERATIONS

We reserve the right to alter, without notice, routes, seating plans and itineraries on any tour arranged by Taf Valley.

DEPARTURE POINTS

We pick up at the following:

Cardigan, Cilgerran, Boncath, Blaenffos, Crymych, Efailwen, Llandissilio, Clunderwen.

Pembroke Dock, Pembroke Lamphey, Manorbier, Tenby, Kilgetty, Narberth. Neyland, Milford Haven, Haverfordwest.

Whitland, Pwll Trap, St. Clears, Bancyfelin, Lampeter, Llandysul, Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthen and M4 corridor.

We can also pick up at some villages en route – please enquire. Please do not change your pick up point without informing us first. You are responsible for ensuring that you are at the correct departure point at the correct time, and we cannot be liable for any loss or expense suffered by passengers because of their late arrival at any departure point.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

When you have paid the balance we will forward to you all the necessary documents/labels/pick up information. You will receive coach holiday information approximately 7 days before departure. Certain documents such as theatre tickets will be retained by us and given to you on departure.

PASSPORTS

For all continental holidays and Ireland you will require a British Passport. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents and no refund can be given to those unable to complete their journey for this reason. Please make sure you are in possession of the EHIC European Health Insurance Card, when travelling abroad.

SMOKING / E-CIGARETTES / VAPES

Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes/vapes is not permitted on any of our vehicles. There will be frequent stops to ensure that smokers are not too inconvenienced. Please advise at the time of booking if you require a non-smoking bedroom as some hotels still have smoking rooms available.

HOTEL AMENITIES

All the amenities described in this brochure will normally be available for the enjoyment of our customers. However, some amenities (lifts, swimming pools etc) may occasionally break down or require servicing or cleaning and therefore we cannot guarantee that they will always be available.

HOTEL CLASSIFICATIONS
Any ratings shown are the official ratings of the country concerned, and may differ from normal British standards. Please note in some European countries, especially Austria 'twin beds' can be two separate mattresses in a double frame with single duvets.

IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT
If you have a complaint during your holiday, please inform, in the first instance the supplier of the service and then our driver who will do his utmost to resolve the problem immediately. Failing this you must notify us in writing within fourteen days after you return.

SEAT ALLOCATION
Requests for particular seats on the coach can be made when booking and these will remain your seats throughout the tour, but allocations are made on a first come first serve basis so early booking is advisable. We reserve the right to change your seat and allocate you a different one for operational reasons, but this will happen very rarely.

On single bookings we reserve the right to alter your seating to maximise the seating available, this also will happen very rarely. We accept no liability in the event of any such change.

SEAT BELTS
Under the legislation, it is your own responsibility to ensure your seat belts are securely fastened at all times whilst travelling.

SINGLE ROOMS
Single rooms get booked very quickly, and we would suggest that if you are travelling alone you should book early to avoid disappointment.

AS EACH HOTEL ONLY OFFERS A LIMITED NUMBER OF SINGLE ROOMS, WE WOULD ASK THAT WHERE IT IS POSSIBLE TO SHARE A TWIN ROOM WITH A FRIEND YOU ARE TRAVELLING WITH, THAT YOU SHOW CONSIDERATION TO THE SINGLE TRAVELLER BY DOING SO.

Some hotels make a single supplement charge which we must pass on to you. The payment of a single room supplement does not imply that any room allocated will be anything other than a single room.

SPECIAL REQUESTS
If you have any special requests e.g. low floor bedroom, non-smoking room, special diet etc, THEY MUST BE MADE WHEN BOOKING. These requests are usually fulfilled; BUT THEY ARE ONLY REQUESTS AND CANNOT BE GUARANTEED and we cannot accept a booking conditional on such a request being met. Requests made direct to hotels will not be considered.

CARE OF THE CUSTOMER
We trust that you will enjoy your holiday with us but if there is any reason for you not to be satisfied please inform, in the first instance the supplier of the service and then the tour driver who will do his utmost to resolve the problem immediately. Failing this you must notify us in writing within fourteen days after you return so that we can investigate the matter. We plan our tours to the last detail but cannot be responsible for wars, strikes, mechanical breakdown, flight/ferry delays, accidents, traffic delays or acts of god. Like all other operators we cannot also accept responsibility for any loss, injury, damage or inconvenience caused by the above. Occasionally we may be forced to alter timings, routes, itineraries or hotels, if this is necessary then an inconvenience will be kept to a minimum.

HEALTH & SAFETY ON HOLIDAY
During the journey we provide comfort stops as frequently as possible. During these stops you are encouraged to get off the coach and walk around to reduce any discomfort caused by periods of immobility. You should drink plenty to avoid dehydration. In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection.

BROCHURE DETAILS
Every effort has been made to ensure that all details enclosed are correct at the time of going to print. The brochure is merely a guide for you to make your holiday choice and we cannot accept responsibility for changes that may occur.

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE
In accordance with "The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992" all passengers booking with Bysiau Cwm Taf Valley Coaches Ltd are fully protected for the initial deposit and subsequently the balance of all monies paid to us, including repatriation if required, arising from cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency Bysiau Cwm Taf Valley Coaches Ltd.

There is no requirement for Financial Protection of day trips, and none is provided.

Consumer aware: Your booking is insured by IPP Ltd and its panel of insurers. This insurance is only valid for passengers who book and pay directly with/to Bysiau Cwm Taf Valley Coaches Ltd. If you have booked and/ or paid direct to a Travel Agent for a holiday with Bysiau Cwm Taf Valley Coaches Ltd please request proof of how the booking is secured as this will not be covered by IPP Ltd in this instance. This Insurance has been arranged by International Passenger Protection Limited and underwritten by Insurers who are members of the Association of British Insurers & Lloyds Syndicates.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)
We retain your full contact details and other information in secure files and electronic storage facilities. We may use this information to contact you by mail, telephone or electronic means. We must pass your information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements and we take full responsibility for ensuring that proper measures are in place to protect your information. Any personal information you provide to us regarding your state of health is stored only for the purpose of the specific booking for which you divulge the information. It is made available to hoteliers and transportation providers only in so far as it is absolutely necessary to enable them to accommodate your needs. This information is not stored for use in future bookings and must be disclosed to us each time you make a booking.

We do not pass names and addresses to third parties without your permission. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons or suppliers. If you no longer wish to receive brochures from us, please telephone 01994 240908 we will amend our database immediately. Your data controller is Taf Valley Coaches.

TRAVEL INSURANCE
From 1 January 2009 the sale of Travel Insurance was regulated by the Financial Authority. As we do not hold the necessary authorisation, we are no longer able to offer or advise on Travel Insurance related matters, therefore, you will have to make alternative arrangements. Travel Insurance is available at many outlets for your convenience.

WE STRONGLY ADVISE ALL CLIENTS TO TAKE OUT TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is not compulsory in law to take out travel insurance for a tour within the United Kingdom, but it is compulsory for our tours operating outside the United Kingdom. You will be required to provide us with your travel policy details and emergency contact number when travelling to Europe, Republic of Ireland, Jersey and Isle of Man. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you but the new regulations have made the selling of Travel Insurance more difficult and expensive to operate.

HOLIDAY INSURANCE
Taf Valley will not accept responsibility or any liability, due to the failure of any person to take out adequate insurance cover.

OFFICE OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday 8.00am to 5.00pm.





Your Safety Matters

At Taf Valley Coaches, the safety and wellbeing of our passengers is always a priority.

We are proud to carry a defibrillator (AED) on board both of our tour coaches, providing potentially lifesaving equipment should a medical emergency occur while we are away.

When travelling around the UK and further afield, immediate access to a defibrillator may not always be nearby. Having one on board means this vital equipment is available when every second counts.

We hope it will never be needed – but we're proud to have it there if it is.



What else do we do?

With over 35 years of experience and a range of vehicle sizes we are well versed in providing group travel, from school day trips, rugby clubs, social groups and extended private tours.

We can cater for any requirement you may have. With a range of air-conditioned vehicle sizes from 29-seats to 70-seats and luggage capacities to suit. Let us help make your day trip or excursion out a memorable occasion. With a wealth of knowledge and experience both our office staff and drivers are always pleased to help you plan and implement a great day out.

If you are organising a trip involving a group of people, look no further, we can help you with any of the following and more...

- **Hotel reservations**
- **Ferry reservations**
- **Itinerary planning**
- **Group day excursions**
- **Sports and social clubs and activities**
- **Entry tickets**
- **Tailor made tours to UK, Ireland & Europe**



2028 Holiday Launch Day

Saturday 14th of August 2027 from 12.00pm to 4.00pm.

Join us at our Whitland Depot for our 2028 Holiday Launch Day! Be the first to discover our brand-new 2028 tours and secure your place before bookings open to the public. Food and refreshments will be available, and our office will be open with staff on hand to take bookings and answer any questions you may have.

For your convenience, we will also be running a bus from our Pembroke Dock Depot with **limited pick-ups en route to Whitland.**



Parking for your tour

We have a depot in Pembroke Dock which enables customers to book and pay for private hire, day tours and holidays.

And there is also the facility for customers to park their cars safely whilst going on our Taf Valley trips!

Waterloo Industrial Estate, Pembroke Dock SA72 4RR





Come and see us at Carmarthen Market!

You can find Taf Valley Coaches at Carmarthen Market, with our stall manned on market days – pop along and have a chat with us about our holidays and day tours.

Flyers, brochures and bus timetables are available to pick up from our stall at any time. We look forward to seeing you!





Proudly Supporting our Charities

At Taf Valley Coaches, giving back to the causes that matter to our customers, staff and local communities has always been important to us.

Thanks to the incredible support of our customers, staff and community, we have raised over £50,000 for charity over the years, supporting:

PROSTATE CYMRU.COM



Prostate Cymru works to improve prostate health across Wales through awareness, education, treatment and research. Prostate cancer affects 1 in 8 men, making their work in encouraging early diagnosis and improving treatment incredibly important.

Marie Curie CYMRU



Marie Curie provides care and support to people living with terminal illness and their families. Their nurses, hospices and support services are there to help people through all aspects of dying, death and bereavement, ensuring nobody has to face these difficult times alone.

Elusen Ambiwlans Awyr CYMRU | WALES Air Ambulance Charity



Wales Air Ambulance provides lifesaving emergency medical care across Wales. Its specialist teams bring advanced treatment directly to critically ill and injured patients, giving them the best possible chance when every second counts.

Over £50,000 raised... and counting

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has donated, attended our fundraising events or supported us in any way over the years.

Taf Valley Coaches is proud to support Prostate Cymru, Marie Curie and Wales Air Ambulance – and to play our small part in helping these incredible charities continue their vital work.



2028 Holiday Launch Day

Saturday 14th of August 2027 from 12.00pm to 4.00pm

Don't forget to join us at our Depot for our 2028 Holiday Launch Day!







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