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Best wishes from Malcolm, Jen & Anna



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Discover the region's scenic beauty with options ranging from tranquil river cruises and captivating coastal tours to explorations of charming villages and majestic historic houses and gardens.

For entertainment enthusiasts, we offer city shopping trips, tickets to theatre shows and musicals, including the festive show at Thursford, experience nostalgic screenings of classic movies at the Kinema in the Woods, or indulge in culinary delights with classic afternoon teas and satisfying carvery meals. We are confident our day excursions include something to delight everyone.

Stay informed about our upcoming day excursions, which are planned throughout the year. For the latest updates, please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page, or feel free to visit our office to pick up the most recent leaflet.

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Reservations have already been accepted on this tour, therefore availability maybe limited. Please enquire.



7 Days
£899

Leisurely Loughs & Traditions in Ireland's Hidden Heartlands

Journey to Killaloe in County Clare and admire its beautiful, picturesque setting on the River Shannon as we experience a relaxing holiday filled with tranquillity in the enchanting surroundings of Ireland's Hidden Heartlands.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area we journey to North Wales & our overnight hotel.

Day 2: Departing our hotel we journey the short distance to the ferry port at Holyhead for our crossing to Dublin. Arriving in Dublin we enjoy a scenic drive to our hotel in Killaloe.

Day 3: We spend today at leisure, relaxing in our hotel and exploring our scenic base of Killaloe. A short stroll from our hotel takes us to Ballina Quay and Killaloe River Cruises, where we embark on a 1 hour circular river cruise to Lough Derg. Enjoy a complimentary Irish or Baileys Coffee/Hot Chocolate on board commentary & spectacular scenery as we take in the views, gently cruising along the calm, sheltered waters of Ireland's finest waterway.

Day 4: Today we enjoy a scenic drive around Lough Derg, one of the most beautiful lakes on the River Shannon, it is also the largest and most southerly, touching the counties of Clare, Galway and Tipperary. We pause in the county town of Nenagh, County Tipperary, with its 13th century castle and striking cylindrical keep, before continuing to the quaint Garrykennedy and its lovely country pub, 'Larkins', located on the banks of the lough, where we enjoy a traditional taste of Ireland, tucking into a tasty lunch of beef and Guinness casserole served with mashed potatoes and tea/coffee. After our lunch, we continue our scenic circular Lough Derg drive, stopping to admire the beautiful villages of Portroe & Terryglass. To complete our day, we visit the small artisan chocolate factory of Wilde Irish Chocolates, where we have included a guided tour & tasting, located on the banks of Lough Derg.

Day 5: After breakfast we journey to Athlone, as we step back 1,200 years and join the Vikings in Ireland's Hidden Heartlands. We board our replica Viking ship for a cruise along Ireland's longest river - River Shannon, departing from the quayside at Athlone Castle. We enjoy live commentary on the local history, the religious settlements on the islands and tales of Viking treasure whilst indulging in a

complimentary Irish or Baileys Coffee. After our cruise, we have free time in Athlone "the small town with a big heart" to enjoy a spot of lunch in the array of restaurants or meander around the quirky shops set amongst the ancient streets and alleys. Walking around the town, it feels like every building has a story, from the 12th century castle, to the 17th century barracks, to the 19th century workhouse, a remnant from famine-era Ireland.

Day 6: Sadly we bid farewell to Ireland and travel to the port of Dublin for our ferry crossing to Holyhead. On disembarking at Holyhead, we make the short journey to our overnight hotel.

Day 7: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we make our return journey with suitable comfort breaks en route, to arrive home approximately late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Your Hotel

Relaxation is high on the agenda, at the **Lakeside Hotel & Leisure Centre**, sitting on the banks of the majestic River Shannon, which flows gently past the door, flanked by water meadows, wildflowers and wonderful wildlife. All rooms are equipped with a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. The elegant restaurant comes with views of the lake and makes use of local ingredients, there is also a popular bar, O'Hara's, named after Hollywood legend Maureen O'Hara. With its innate sense of peace and warmth, the Lakeside Hotel is often described by locals as "Ireland's Best kept secret." There is no lift in the hotel main building, all rooms are on the 1st floor, with access only by the staircase, which is approx 15 steps. Ground floor rooms are available, upon request, subject to availability.

Date

Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th April

Basis

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
4-star hotel

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach
- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Excursions as detailed
- ✓ Welcome Tea & Coffee on arrival
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Live Music on one night
- ✓ Irish coffee making class
- ✓ Historical Talk on Killaloe
- ✓ Irish themed dinner & traditional entertainment on one night
- ✓ Chocolate factory visit with guided tour & tasting
- ✓ Killaloe River Cruise with Irish Coffee/Baileys/Hot Chocolate
- ✓ Viking Cruise with Irish/Baileys Coffee
- ✓ Lunch at Larkins Restaurant
- ✓ Return Ferry crossing
- ✓ Use of leisure facilities ✓ Porterage

Supplements / Deposits

No Single Rooms available

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£100pp**
Balance Payable: **19th February**





Springtime in Scenic Shropshire

Shropshire is a captivating destination that offers an exceptional mix of rugged exploration, peaceful serenity, and restorative landscapes. It is famed for its beautiful countryside and unspoilt market towns, as well as its profound historical legacy as the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, evidenced by the iconic Ironbridge Gorge.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing from our local area, we journey to Shropshire with a comfort break en route, before arriving at the Mercure Telford Hotel.

Day 2: Departing the hotel after breakfast we journey to the finest and best-preserved fortified medieval manor house in England, Stokesay Castle. Barely touched by the passage of years, the castle offers a unique insight into life in medieval England. Discover the Great Hall, unchanged for over 700 years, spot characters carved in the timbers of the 17th-century gatehouse and climb to the top of a fairy-tale tower for breathtaking views of the Shropshire Hills. After our visit we continue our journey to historic Ludlow, a thriving medieval market town and an architectural gem, with an imposing castle at the top of the town square.

Day 3: This morning, we travel to Shrewsbury, a fine medieval market town, here we board our boat for a scenic cruise along the River Severn as it loops around the town. Enjoy the beautiful views and discover the town's unique history from our captain's commentary. Free time is available for lunch and to explore the cobbled streets, narrow alleyways and timber framed black and white buildings. In the afternoon we visit the impressive Ironbridge Gorge where the world's first iron bridge forms the centre of this

World Heritage Site, go back in time at the Blists Hill Victorian Town. Enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of this reconstructed working-class town, complete with a whole range of shops, factories, and buildings, along with costumed characters, going about their daily lives.

Day 4: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we travel to Bridgnorth and the famous Severn Valley Railway for a delightful single journey passing through lovingly restored stations on the way to Kidderminster. Arriving in Kidderminster, enjoy free time to explore this large market town, see the Famous Town Hall – a beautiful Victorian building where speeches from eminent leaders such as a young Winston Churchill, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, explorer Earnest Shackleton and women's rights campaigner Emmeline Pankhurst have echoed off its walls. We re-join the coach, and continue our journey to Bewdley, a beautiful Georgian riverside town which retains its unique charm. Enjoy free time to explore before returning to our hotel.

Day 5: Departing the hotel after breakfast we make our return journey, with suitable comfort breaks en route, to arrive home approximately late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Date

Monday 4th to Friday 8th May

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
 - ✓ Excursions as detailed
 - ✓ River Cruise
 - ✓ Stokesay Castle
- ✓ Blists Hill Victorian Town
- ✓ Severn Valley Railway

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
4-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The Mercure Telford Hotel is centrally located and an ideal base for this tour. After a busy day, guests have complimentary access to onsite leisure facilities, which include a gym and an indoor pool. The en-suite bedrooms are stylish and spacious, boasting fresh vibrant colours and fabrics with TV, WIFI and hospitality tray. Ground floor rooms and walk in showers are available on request. A lift serves all floors.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£148pp**
All single rooms are double/twin for sole use. Limited availability
Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **4th March**





Sussex Steam & Seaside Charms

Situated on the Sussex Coast, Eastbourne is a town with grace and elegance that has something for everyone. Victorian hotels line the seafront promenade alongside the colourful gardens, there is a centrally located pier a large range of shops in the town and the Sovereign Harbour Marina.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing from our local area, we journey south with suitable comfort breaks en route, before arriving at the Langham Hotel in Eastbourne.

Day 2: Today we have a scenic drive through the countryside to the Bluebell Railway at Sheffield Park, where we board the steam train for our included return journey to East Grinstead. After our journey we have free time at Sheffield Park to explore the museum and have lunch before our journey back to Eastbourne and our hotel.

Day 3: This morning, we travel to Hastings, a historic and vibrant seaside town, famous for its rich history and maritime heritage. Free time is available for you to explore, stroll along the Victorian pier, discover the ruins of Hastings Castle, or enjoy a wide array of shops and restaurants. In the afternoon, we visit The British Tea Museum in the old town of Hastings, which celebrates the time-honoured rituals of the British teatime. We enjoy a workshop on

the social history of tea and taste two fine teas accompanied by a scone topped with cream & jam.

Day 4: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we journey through the Sussex countryside to the village of Bodiam and it's heritage station where we join the Kent and East Sussex Railway for a nostalgic steam journey to Tenterden. Across the border in Kent, enjoy free time in Tenterden, a lovely little town surrounded by Kent's tranquil countryside, known as the 'Jewel of the Weald', which offers fascinating history, a wealth of architecture, tea rooms and excellent shopping. Leaving Tenterden, we have a scenic return journey to Eastbourne and our hotel.

Day 5: Departing the hotel after breakfast we make our return journey, with suitable comfort breaks en route, to arrive home approximately late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Date

Monday 11th to Friday 15th May

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
 - ✓ Excursions as detailed
 - ✓ Bluebell Railway
 - ✓ British Tea Museum
 - ✓ Kent & East Sussex Railway

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & breakfast
4-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The Langham Hotel is beautifully situated on Eastbourne's magnificent seafront with spectacular views across the bay and towards the pier. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, hairdryer and hospitality tray. A passenger lift serves all floors.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: Nil
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **11th March**





Ireland's Timeless Charms of Westport

Westport on the edge of Clew Bay is surrounded by magnificent scenery and provides excellent opportunities for our touring programme. Many of the shops have retained their old-world façade giving Westport streets a unique atmosphere.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing from our local area, we journey to Wales with adequate comfort breaks en route to the port of Holyhead to board our ferry for the crossing to Dublin. On disembarking, we continue our journey to our overnight hotel for dinner, bed and breakfast.

Day 2: After a leisurely breakfast we have free time in Trim before making a scenic drive across the centre of Ireland prior to arriving at the Castlecourt Hotel for our four night stay. Each evening the hotel stages entertainment in the 'Petie Joe's Bar', together with a range of activities including bingo, table quizzes and other themed events.

Day 3: Today is a free day to explore Westport, there is an opportunity of visiting Westport House which was built in 1730 on the ruins of a 16th century castle, if you wish at an extra cost.

Day 4: Today we depart for our excursion to the Achill Island, the largest of the Irish Islands, where we take our spectacular drive crossing Achill Sound by the new bridge. This Atlantic drive has been voted one of the finest in Ireland, passing by Ashleam Bay to Dooega, Keel, Keem and Moyteogue Head. The landscape changes from mountains, dramatic cliffs, seascapes and sandy beaches, we see views of the deserted village on this island before returning to the hotel.

Day 5: Departing the hotel, our scenic drive takes us through Murrisk and Partry Mountains before arriving in the delightful resort of Leenane at the head of the famous Killary Fjord, the only one in Ireland, where we include a 90 minute cruise on the Catamaran with commentary, before free time in Leenane. After lunch we depart Leenane, for our scenic

drive via Aasleagh Bridge and Falls, Finn Lough, through the Doolough valley up to Clew Bay with a view of Clare Island on a clear day. Continuing along Clew Bay we take views of Croagh Patrick Mountain (considered to be the holiest mountain in Ireland) and the National Famine Memorial where we make a break, prior to returning to the hotel.

Day 6: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we journey to Galway where free time is available, before our journey takes us across the centre of Ireland to our overnight hotel for our stay.

Day 7: Sadly, we bid farewell to Ireland and travel to the port of Dublin for an early sailing to Holyhead. Due to the early start, we have included a late breakfast/brunch as you cruise over the Irish Sea. On disembarking at Holyhead, we continue our journey with an adequate comfort break en route, to arrive home early evening.

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Date

Sunday 24th to Saturday 30th May

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach
- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ 1 night dinner & room only
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ 90 minute cruise on the Catamaran
- ✓ Return Ferry
- ✓ Breakfast/Brunch on return ferry crossing
- ✓ Portage
- ✓ Excursions as detailed

Basis

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
4-star hotel

Your Hotel

The family owned **Castlecourt Hotel** is located in the centre of Westport town, all the en suite bedrooms feature TV, hospitality tray and Wi-Fi. Facilities at the hotel include indoor pool, gym and spa. A passenger lift serves most of the floors.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£182pp**
All single rooms are double/twin for sole use. Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£100pp**
Balance Payable: **30th March**



7 Days
£1,199

A Hebridean Adventure

Embark on an extraordinary journey to the captivating Hebrides, a destination often regarded as one of the world's most breathtaking and unspoiled gems. With gentle landscapes and a rich cultural heritage, the Outer Hebrides offers a serene and unforgettable destination. Boasting some of the best beaches and coastal scenery in Europe, flourishing wildlife, fascinating history and unique island cultures, this tour is, quite literally, a breath of fresh air.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing from our local area, we journey North with suitable comfort breaks en route to The Caledonian Hotel in Fort William, for Dinner, Bed & Breakfast.

Day 2: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we travel through the spectacular Scottish Highlands towards the Kyle of Lochalsh and the Isle of Skye passing the beautiful Eilean Donan Castle en route. From the Kyle of Lochalsh, we cross the magnificent Skye Road Bridge onto the Isle of Skye itself and enjoy the scenic drive towards the island's capital, Portree. Arriving at the port of Uig we board our ferry and enjoy our included evening meal as we sail to Lochmaddy, on the Isle of Benbecula. On disembarking we journey to The Dark Island Hotel, our destination for the next two nights.

Day 3: This morning, we are joined by a local guide for a full day tour of South Uist, a stunningly beautiful island of the Outer Hebrides, with crystal clear waters and white powder beaches to the west and heather uplands dominated by Beinn Mhor to the east. We pass the ruins of the 18th century Ormacleit Castle towards the Isle of Eriskay, which is linked to South Uist by a stone causeway. This beautiful little island is where Bonnie Prince Charlie first set foot on Scottish soil and is also known for its famous, semi-wild ponies. On our return we visit the Hebridean Jewellery Shop & Workshop, immerse yourself in the rich heritage of Scotland with the meticulously crafted Scottish jewellery, inspired by the mystical charm of its ancient castles, misty lochs, and vibrant tartans. Each piece is handcrafted by skilled artisans, ensuring that you receive a truly unique and authentic treasure.

Day 4: Today we depart with a packed lunch to travel across North Uist, alongside 13 miles of stunning sandy beaches, freshwater lochs and rolling moorland hills, before reaching Berneray. Reputedly one of King Charles III's favourite destinations, Berneray is a small Outer Hebridean island, boasting some of the most picturesque white sandy beaches, remarkable wildlife and a fascinating history. From here, we board the ferry to Leverburgh, a village at the south end of the Isle of Harris, which offers an incredibly diverse landscape. Continuing our journey, we head north travelling on the west coast route, making a stop for photographs as we discover some of the most beautiful beaches in the UK. We take a drive towards the Scalpay Bridge and admire the lovely waterfront

villages before making our way to our final destination of the day, Stornoway, where we settle into our next hotel for two nights, The Caladh Inn, for Dinner, Bed & Breakfast.

Day 5: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we enjoy a tour of Lewis with a local guide who joins us for the day to explore the island's stunning scenery. Lewis is the largest and most populated of the Western Isles, although it remains refreshingly unspoilt and uncrowded it is home to some of the most important seabird colonies in the UK and a haven to all forms of wildlife. Travel back in time and witness different periods of the island's past, gaze in awe at the beautiful landscapes as we discover every kind of terrain, from white sandy beaches to rugged, rocky coastlines. During our circular tour, we visit Carloway Broch, an ancient Iron Age fortification, designed to impress and defend and were probably the homes of tribal leaders and important members of the community, it is one of the best preserved in the Hebrides and dates back over 2000 years. Continuing our journey, we visit Gearranan Blackhouse Village, step back in time and see what life was like in a 19th-century crofting township.

Day 6: Departing the hotel, we board the early morning ferry to Ullapool where we have included a traditional Scottish breakfast on board. On disembarking, we enjoy our scenic journey to our overnight hotel in Sterling, for dinner bed & breakfast.

Day 7: Departing the hotel we make our homeward journey with suitable comfort breaks en route to arrive late afternoon/early evening.

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Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£236pp**
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **4th April**

Date

**Thursday 4th to
Wednesday 10th June**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 6 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Excursions as detailed
- ✓ Ferry Crossings
- ✓ Full Day Guide
- ✓ Gearranan Blackhouse Village

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
Multi Hotels**

Your Hotels

The Caledonian Hotel, boasts stunning views of Loch Linnhe and is located just two miles from the centre of Fort William, between Loch Linnhe and Ben Nevis. It is ideally placed for a relaxing stay amidst the breathtaking natural beauty of the western Scottish Highlands. Free WiFi access is available in the public areas. Ensuite rooms include, TV and hospitality tray. The hotel does have a lift.

The Dark Island Hotel is located on the South Island of Benbecula in a peaceful location. There is plenty of space in which to relax, both in the bar and the quiet exterior courtyard, and there is a tranquil beach where rare wildlife can be seen just a short stroll from the hotel. Ensuite rooms include, TV and hospitality tray, the hotel does not have a lift, however ground floor rooms are available on request.

The Caladh Inn, is a very friendly family-run, hotel, which is centrally located in Stornoway, about a 15-minute walk from the town centre. All ensuite bedrooms are traditionally styled in Harris tweed fabrics, and include TV, hairdryer and hospitality Tray. The Hotel does have a lift.

Stirling Highland Hotel, oozes character having been converted from the former Stirling High School offering comfortable accommodation, delicious food and great leisure facilities, all ensuite bedrooms, retain the charm and character of the hotel and include TV, hairdryer, iron and hospitality tray. A lift serves most floors.



Great Little Trains of Snowdonia

Journey through spectacular Welsh scenery aboard the Great Little Trains of Wales, a collection of historic, narrow-gauge steam railways. Step back in time on these beautifully preserved heritage trains, many over a century old and were originally vital lifelines, built to transport Welsh slate from the quarries down to the sea.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area, we make our journey with suitable comfort breaks prior to arriving at the hotel.

Day 2: Departing the hotel after breakfast we journey to Portmeirion for free time. Architect Sir Clough Williams-Ellis designed and built the Italianate village of Portmeirion after being inspired by visits to the Mediterranean. Its unique atmosphere has seen it featured on camera many times, most famously in the 1960s TV series, *The Prisoner*. Enjoy browsing the cluster of historic cottages and iconic architecture whilst admiring the glorious views. Continuing our journey to the resort of Criccieth, overlooking Cardigan Bay, where we make a break. Criccieth is a beautiful seaside resort town, on the Southern side of the Llyn Peninsula, known as the 'Pearl of Wales on the Shores of Snowdonia', this attractive Victorian seaside resort is popular with tourists for its beautiful beaches and traditional Welsh charm.

Day 3: This morning we have a leisurely morning in Caernarfon to explore the Mighty Caernarfon Castle, the town's narrow streets and stylishly redeveloped waterfront. Discover a wide selection of shops with a mix of High Street names plus small independent retailers and set alongside the beautiful harbour looking out over the Menai Strait and Anglesey, you'll find the Celtica Retail Centre, pub, restaurants and a café, where you can enjoy lunch. In the afternoon, we journey to the picturesque Llanberis Railway Station, through the Snowdonia National Park, where we enjoy a majestic return mountain adventure and have a ride on the Snowdon Mountain Railway. This world-famous little train takes you on a breathtaking ride to the top of Snowdon, at 3560 ft (1085m) the highest mountain in England and Wales. As the train travels up the mountain, you'll experience awe-inspiring

views and uncover the mountain's hidden secrets, from viaducts, waterfalls and gorges to the remnants of abandoned farms, chapels and medieval settlements. Arriving back in Llanberis, our coach will meet you at the station and return you to Caernarfon.

Day 4: Departing the hotel after breakfast we journey through the beautiful National Park of Snowdonia to Blaenau Ffestiniog. Here we board the Ffestiniog Railway for an exhilarating ride across the mountains, descending to the sea at Porthmadog. Nestled on the picturesque Glaslyn Estuary in North Wales, Porthmadog is a charming harbour town steeped in maritime history and natural beauty, free time is available here to explore and have lunch. In the afternoon, we enjoy a journey on the Welsh Highland Railway, departing from Portmadog through a stunning variety of Snowdonia's beautiful scenery all the way back to Caernarfon, where we re-join the coach to return to the hotel.

Day 5: Departing the hotel after breakfast we make our return journey, with suitable comfort breaks en route, to arrive home approximately late afternoon.



Date

**Saturday 13th to
Wednesday 17th June**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
 - ✓ Excursions as detailed
 - ✓ Ffestiniog Railway
 - ✓ Welsh Highland Railway
 - ✓ Portmeirion Italianate Village
 - ✓ Snowdon Mountain Railway

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & breakfast
3-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The Celtic Royal Hotel is located near the Heritage site Caernarfon Castle, on the edge of the Snowdonia National Park, with excellent standards of dining and service in an elegant yet homely environment. The Hotel boasts superb facilities including an excellent leisure club comprising of a pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and gym. All en-suite bedrooms feature, TV, hairdryer and hospitality tray.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£156pp**
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **13th April**

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Tyrolean Alpine Splendour

The Tyrol is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful areas of Austria, renowned for its majestic mountain peaks, picturesque valleys and lush green meadows, along with picture postcard villages. Our tour is based in the charming little village of Kirchberg, an ideal location, well positioned in the heart of the Kitzbühel Alps.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area we journey to Folkestone to board our mid-morning Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. On arrival in Calais we journey to our overnight hotel, for dinner, bed and breakfast.

Day 2: Departing after breakfast we continue through Germany, crossing the Rhine at Karlsruhe via Stuttgart and Munich. Ahead we see the Alps and after crossing the border near the Wilder Kaiser mountains we reach our destination at Kirchberg and the Zentral hotel.

Day 3: Today is a free day in Kirchberg to make use of the excellent leisure facilities and familiarise yourself in this beautiful resort, soak up the atmosphere, relax by the lake and visit its bars, quaint cafes and selection of shops.

Day 4: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we enjoy a circular day tour of natural wonders journeying to the Pinzgau region of Austria to see Europe's highest waterfall at Krimml. The waterfall cascades over three stages, falling more than 1,200 feet. Continuing our journey, we cross the Gerlos Pass and travel into the Zillertal Valley we spend time in Mayrhofen a popular year-round resort, with a blend of traditional charm and modern amenities at the entrance to five glacial valleys. Our scenic day concludes by traveling along the Inn Valley through Wörgl and Westendorf, before returning to Kirchberg.

Day 5: Departing the hotel after breakfast we journey to the delightful resort of Zell am See, nestled on the lakeshore and surrounded by mountains, with breathtaking views of Zell Lake, glaciers, snow covered Alps and crystal clear water, it really is a little hidden gem. Enjoy a delightful experience during a boat cruise on the lake and savour the mountain scenery from a truly unique vantage point, enjoying tranquil moments on board. Discover the pretty town with its shops, cafés and restaurants serving food typical of the region and enjoy a relaxing stroll.

Day 6: Today we journey to the picturesque old-world town of Kitzbühel, nestled between the Kitzbühel Horn and the Hahnenkamm, a Medieval delightful little town, surrounded by alpine scenery with a wealth of cafes and interesting shops. In the afternoon, we return to Kirchberg for free time.

Day 7: Departing the hotel after breakfast we bid farewell to the Austrian Alps and enjoy a scenic journey to our overnight stay for dinner, bed and breakfast.

Day 8: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we journey to Calais for our mid-afternoon Eurotunnel crossing. On arrival in Folkestone, we continue our homeward journey to arrive early evening.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Date

**Saturday 20th to
Saturday 27th June**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Excursions as detailed
- ✓ Porterage at main stay hotel
- ✓ Tourist Tax
- ✓ Welcome drink at mainstay hotel
- ✓ Leisure facilities
- ✓ Boat cruise on Lake Zell
- ✓ 1 night BBQ in the garden (subject to weather)
- ✓ Eurotunnel Crossing

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
4-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The family run **Zentral Hotel**, renowned for its warm welcome and comfort, is located in the centre of Kirchberg, built in the traditional chalet style. Each of the en suite bedrooms are equipped with TV, WiFi, safety box and hairdryer. Most rooms have a balcony, and many have views of the surrounding mountains. Other facilities at the hotel include sun terrace, restaurant, bar, games room and the comprehensive wellness area. The hotel is served by a lift. *Please note that not all continental hotels have a hospitality tray.*

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: Nil
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£100pp**
Balance Payable: **20th April**





The Queen of the Welsh Resorts

Discover the undisputed 'Queen of the Welsh Resorts', Llandudno. Nestled gracefully between dual sandy shores and embraced by rolling limestone headlands, it offers an unrivalled blend of Victorian elegance and stunning coastal beauty near Snowdonia National Park.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing from our local area, we journey to Llandudno with suitable comfort breaks en route before arriving at the hotel.

Day 2: Today is a free day in the resort to do as you please.

Day 3: After breakfast, we journey to Beaumaris on the Isle of Anglesey where we enjoy a 75-minute Puffin Island cruise, which includes expert commentary on local wildlife, offering great opportunities to spot seabirds, grey seals, and possibly bottlenose dolphins. Upon returning to the shore, enjoy free time for lunch, before a scenic drive around Anglesey and our return to the hotel.

Day 4: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we have a scenic drive to the historical gem of

Nantwich, wander its charming streets, admire the distinctive architecture, browse the independent shops and enjoy a leisurely lunch, before making our return journey, arriving home approximately late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*



Date

Friday 3rd to Monday 6th July

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
 - ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
 - ✓ Excursions as detailed
 - ✓ Puffin Boat Cruise

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
3-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The Merrion Hotel on the resort's promenade and overlooking the Victorian pier and the magnificent sweep of Llandudno Bay, the Merrion is one of Llandudno's principal hotels and a firm favourite with our clients. All rooms are en-suite with either a bath or shower. Each room has a flat screen TV, telephone and hospitality tray. A lift serves all floors.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£63pp**
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **3rd May**

Reservations have already been accepted on this tour, therefore availability maybe limited. Please enquire.



7 Days
£1,599

The Charming Villages, Traditional Food and Classic sites of Authentic Normandy

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the heart of Normandy as we venture on this adventure taking you from the charming streets of Paris to the picturesque villages and iconic sites of this historic region. Sail along the harmonious loops of the Seine where the gentleness of the landscapes, majestic cliffs, and picturesque villages reveal themselves at every bend.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area we journey to Folkestone to board our mid-morning Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. On arrival in Calais we make our way to Paris to join the MS Seine Princess, for our river cruise, with a comfort break en route. We have time to settle into our cabins before meeting the crew and enjoying a welcome cocktail. Setting sail, we cruise along the Seine to take in enchanting Paris by night. Nothing is more romantic than the French capital at sunset as the buildings and monuments light up one by one. We'll enjoy dinner on board and cruise through the night.

Day 2: Enjoy the morning cruising towards La Roche-Guyon through the enchanting landscapes of the Seine's meanders, where picturesque villages and limestone cliffs unfold along the water. Onboard, indulge in a tasting of Norman cheeses, emblematic of the regional terroir, renowned for their authenticity and rich flavours. Explore La Roche-Guyon, relax on board the ship or book an optional excursion to Claude Monet's house and gardens. Officially classified as one of the 'most beautiful villages of France' La Roche-Guyon, an enchanting village situated next to the river and beneath ancient chateau ruins, is a treasure trove of history and art. The

emblematic 12th-century Château, a site that inspired Victor Hugo and Claude Monet, stands as a testament to the area's timeless allure. The village and its captivating environment mesmerize all who visit, offering lovely walks along the riverfront or up the hillsides. This evening we navigate towards Caudebec-en-Caux.

Day 3: Enjoy a memorable visit in Caudebec-en-Caux, a town where history meets natural splendour. This picturesque destination is famed for its magnificent Notre Dame de Caudebec Gothic church and captivating, quaint streets. Step back in time among the traditional half-timbered houses and soak up the tranquil ambiance. Explore Caudebec-en-Caux further with an optional excursion, Normandy of Yesteryear, the Charming Villages and Medieval Treasures, where lunch is included, or if you prefer, relax on the ship.





Day 4: This morning enjoy cruising towards Honfleur, along the peaceful meanders of the Seine. Admire the diversity of the riverbanks, from verdant valleys and picturesque villages to the unique light that inspired so many impressionist painters. Often regarded as the most picturesque spot on the northern French coast. In the afternoon, spend time in Honfleur, relax on the ship or book an optional excursion if you wish to the Côte Fleurie.

Day 5: Today enjoy time in Honfleur, relax on the ship or book one of the optional excursions, including Lisieux, a town of character and the discovery of a Norman Chateau, or a walking tour of Honfleur. In the afternoon if you wish, discover the D-Day Beaches. Honfleur is a delightful town with its old harbour, sheltering both fishing boats and luxurious pleasure craft, beautifully preserved and surrounded by a perfect waterfront of pastel-coloured 16th- to 18th-century houses, many converted to seafood restaurants. Watch the talented artists capturing the captivating views along the waterfront, while the intricate maze of streets behind is also well worth discovering. The eaves of the tall half-timbered buildings almost touch, and on the streets below is an abundance of traditional shops selling antiques, books and fine

foods. This evening, we navigate towards Rouen.

Day 6: We awake in Rouen, one of Europe's finest medieval cities and scene of many momentous events over the centuries, explore the beautifully tangled alleyways, lined with antique shops, tasteful boutiques and countless restaurants, serving exceptional local cuisine emphasising the country's outstanding gastronomic heritage. The Place du Vieux-Marché is one of the city's most poignant spots; a large cross marks the point where the 'Maid of Orléans' Joan of Arc was burned at the stake for her beliefs. Organise if you wish an optional excursion of a walking tour in Rouen and The Jeanne d'Arc Historial, or if you prefer, relax on the ship. We spend the afternoon cruising down the Seine, immersing ourselves in a wealth of scenery. Be captivated by the serenity and richness of the journey with the striking castles, and the vibrant life along the banks to the heart of the capital. Tonight, we enjoy our Gala Evening.

Day 7: Following breakfast, we disembark the ship at 9am and bid farewell to the crew. We re-join the coach and journey to Calais for our Eurotunnel crossing. On arrival in Folkstone, we continue our journey, to arrive home early evening.



Date

Saturday 11th to Friday 17th July

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ Eurotunnel Crossing
- ✓ 6 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast on board
- ✓ Unlimited drinks package every day onboard, during meals and from the bar 12:00 noon to 23.59 (premium brands, extra cost)
- ✓ Gala Evening & 4-course set Gala Dinner
- ✓ Captains Welcome Cocktail
- ✓ Porterage on arrival and departure on ship
- ✓ Entertainment

Basis

MS Seine Princess: Bed, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Drinks Package

Your Ship

The **MS Seine Princess** is a friendly and comfortable ship with facilities that include a restaurant, lounge bar and dance floor, small library, gift shop and large sundeck. All en-suite cabins offer a variety of amenities, featuring shower/bath, air-conditioning, TV, hairdryer and safe. The tasteful decoration and the atmosphere, both elegant, warm and friendly, are in perfect harmony with its environment. Located on the upper deck, is the lounge / bar with a dance floor and the restaurant which offers a superb French cuisine in a refined setting, with large bay windows allowing full advantage of the panorama. Relax on the sundeck and admire the landscapes, guests can enjoy comfortable sun loungers, as well as a large, shaded area.

Optional Excursions

- To be booked on board the ship*
- Visit the Claude Monet Foundation in Giverny
 - The Côte Fleurie
 - Guided walking tour of Honfleur
 - Medieval Rouen
 - Normandy of Yesteryear
 - The Landing Beaches (full day - lunch included)
 - Lisieux and the Château de Boutemont
 - The Historial Jeanne d'Arc

Supplements / Deposits

No Single Cabins available
 Non-Refundable Deposit: **£100pp**
 Interim payment: **1st February**
 Balance payable: **1st May**

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Reservations have already been accepted on this tour, therefore availability maybe limited. Please enquire.

8 Days
£1,799

The Loire Valley, a Royal Legacy

Embark on a regal journey through the heart of France unveiling the splendour of the Loire Valley, a region steeped in history and romance, renowned for its legendary beauty and royal heritage, which takes you to the heart of the Valley of the Kings and beyond. Witness breathtaking landscapes, savour the rich culture of this iconic French region and explore the culture, gastronomy, wine, treasures and history of the majestic Loire, as you travel in style

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area we journey to Folkestone to board our mid-morning Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. On arrival in Calais, we make our way to our overnight hotel, for dinner, bed & breakfast.

Day 2: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we journey to Nantes, where we join The MS Loire Princesse, for our river cruise, with a comfort break en route. We have time to settle into our cabins before meeting the crew and enjoying a welcome cocktail. Setting sail this evening, we cruise towards Saint-Nazaire.

Day 3: Enjoy your time in Saint-Nazaire a popular seaside town and port city with

international connections from the transatlantic ocean liners and ships that set off from its shores to the artists responsible for the incredible art installations, sculptures, and murals that decorate the city. It is renowned for its significant shipbuilding industry and its pivotal role in maritime history and during World War II. Relax on board the ship, or if you wish, organise an optional excursion to visit the Saint-Nazaire shipyard as it is today. Once the birthplace of the most outstanding French transatlantic liners, it is now the construction site for modern, elegant cruise ships. (This excursion must be booked in advance direct with us) In the evening enjoy your time on the



Date

Monday 3rd to Monday 10th August

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
 - ✓ Eurotunnel Crossing
- ✓ 5 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast on board
- ✓ Unlimited drinks package every day onboard, during meals and from the bar 12:00 noon to 23.59 (premium brands, extra cost)
 - ✓ Gala Evening and 4-course set Gala Dinner
- ✓ Captains Welcome Cocktail
- ✓ Portage on arrival and departure on ship
 - ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ 2 Overnight hotels, dinner, bed & breakfast

Basis

The MS Loire Princesse Paddlewheel Cruise Ship: Bed, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Drinks package
Overnight Hotel: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Supplements / Deposits

No Single Cabins available
Non-Refundable Deposit: **£100pp**
Interim payment: **1st March**
Balance payable: **1st June**
Upper Deck Supplement on Twin/Double Cabin: **£215pp**
Furnished terrace with sliding panoramic window offering a superb view of the landscapes



ship, or if you wish experience the optional excursion of a boat tour on the Erdre, one of the most beautiful rivers in France.

Day 4: Enjoy your time in Nantes, a beautiful city that was once the long-held historical capital of Brittany and is today a vibrant hub for the creative arts. Filled with a stunning range of architecture from the past and a wealth of surprising, fascinating and unusual works of modern art from the present, Nantes today, is a city well-known as a space where culture and the arts flourish. Explore the city, relax on board the ship or organise if you wish one of the many optional excursions, including Nantes, the Machines de l'Île, secret courtyards and covered passageways, and a helicopter ride over the Loire, along with the classic guided tours and wine routes.

Day 5: This morning, we cruise to Bouchemaîne, explore this Tranquil Loire Valley village offering serene riverside beauty, authentic wine experiences, and the nearby Château d'Angers for a dose of history. Enjoy leisurely walks and soaking in the tranquil atmosphere. Or if you wish, relax on the ship, enjoying a glass of wine whilst admiring the views, or book an optional excursion. Tonight, enjoy an evening of entertainment.

Day 6: Today enjoy your time in Chalonnes-sur-Loire, relax on the boat or organise if you wish an optional full day excursion to the Châteaux of the Loire Valley. Chalonnes-sur-Loire is a charming riverside town in western France, nestled in the heart of the Loire Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Known for its stunning panoramic views of the Loire River, rich wine culture, and historical heritage, this picturesque town offers a delightful escape for nature lovers, wine enthusiasts, and history buffs alike, with its vineyard-draped hills, peaceful riverbanks, and welcoming atmosphere, it is a hidden gem waiting to be explored. Later, we return to Ancenis for our festive gala evening and then our ship will cruise to Nantes during the night.

Day 7: Following breakfast, we disembark the ship at 10am and bid farewell to the crew. We re-join the coach and journey to our overnight hotel, for dinner, bed & breakfast.

Day 8: Departing the hotel after breakfast we journey to Calais for our Eurotunnel crossing. On arrival in Folkestone, we continue our journey, to arrive home early evening.

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Your Ship

The "Innovation Award" recognised CroisiEurope's engineering achievement in launching the **Loire Princess**, a one-of-a-kind paddle-wheeled ship built in Saint-Nazaire. The design of this ship is exclusive to CroisiEurope since it is the first French ship to sail on the Loire, built in 2015, it is a unique vessel with two side paddle wheels to handle the river's shallow & fluctuating water levels. The noble burgundy and pearly colours mingle with copper elements, which give a prestigious character to the interior decoration, a "royal" atmosphere to discover the Loire châteaux from the water. A large fireplace is located in the middle of the lounge connecting the modern ship to the historical barge, a nod to the famous "inexplosibles" that once crisscrossed the Loire. Enjoy on board fun, music and dancing in the lounge / bar on the upper deck, where a cozy patio also provides great landscape views. The sun deck has deck chairs and sun loungers ideal for relaxing. In the reception area you can admire the mechanism of the paddle wheels during navigation. The welcoming public spaces have large window areas, all meals during the cruise are served in the restaurant on the main deck. Spacious and comfortable en-suite cabins feature shower, satellite TV, safe, hairdryer and radio.

Optional Excursions

To be booked on board the ship

- Visit the Escal'Atlantic, museum which traces the history of Norman and French ocean liners
- Visit the Saint-Nazaire shipyard as it is today, once the birthplace of the most outstanding French transatlantic liners, it is now the construction site for modern, elegant cruise ships.
- A boat tour on the Erdre, one of the most beautiful rivers in France.
- Guided tour of Nantes and the Castle of the Dukes of Brittany.
- Nantes, Les Machines de l'Île, secret courtyards and covered passageways.
- The Muscadet Wine Route and the medieval village of Clisson
- Soar over the Loire in a helicopter, an unforgettable experience!
- Visit the historical sections of Angers and see the legendary Apocalypse Tapestry
 - Tour of the Château de Brissac and wine tasting
- Full day excursion to the Châteaux of the Loire Valley – Château d'Azay-le-Rideau, Gardens and the Château de Villandry





6 Days
£599

Summertime in Torquay

The Livermead Cliff Hotel is a firm favourite with our clients in enchanting Torquay, famous for its sandy beaches, family attractions and genteel Victorian appearance. The town's Victorian buildings remain a large part of its charm, as does the elegant seafront, which is lined with palm trees, the Italian style white villas perched on the surrounding hillsides and the yachts moored in the modern marina, all creating a truly continental atmosphere.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing from our local area, we journey south with adequate comfort breaks en route before arriving at the Livermead Cliff Hotel for our stay.

Day 2: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we take a drive to the South Devon Railway where we enter a world of nostalgia as we enjoy a heritage steam train journey along the line in beautifully restored vintage carriages. Gently meander alongside the River Dart, through glorious Devon scenery, see the guard wave their flag, hear the engine blow its whistle and glimpse the wisps of white steam drifting past your window. After our rail journey we visit Buckfast Abbey to experience the serenity of the Abbey. Nestled in a valley on the edge of Dartmoor, the Abbey is home to a working community of Benedictine monks and is one of the top tourist attractions in the West Country. This jewel in Devon's crown boasts a fascinating history, founded by King Canute in 1018, Buckfast Abbey was at the heart of the community until Catholic monasteries were dissolved by King Henry VIII. The site gradually fell into ruins, but several hundred years later, it was brought back to life by a group of exiled French monks. Between 1906 and 1937, they lovingly re-built the Abbey Church on the medieval foundations and re-established the monastery.

Day 3: Today is a free day to relax and enjoy the delights of the seaside resort of Torquay.

Day 4: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we journey to Exmouth, where we have included a cruise with Cream tea. There's no better way to see England's only natural UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Jurassic Coast, than with a tour from the water. This circular cruise departs from Exmouth Marina and sails along the oldest section of the Site, known as the Triassic Era, with a commentary along the route. Sit back and relax, whilst

enjoying a freshly-baked fruit scone with clotted cream & jam and Tea/Coffee as we sail through time with the most stunning views of this 185-million-year-old geological portrait. After our cruise enjoy free time in Exmouth, known for its expansive sandy beaches, historic charm, and vibrant community.

Day 5: Today we enjoy more highlights of South Devon as we travel to the regency town of Sidmouth, on the beautiful Jurassic Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Described by Poet Laureate John Betjeman as "A town caught still in a timeless charm". Take a stroll along the Millenium Walkway which stretches the length of the beach, enjoy the beautiful gardens, history and architecture, and explore the range of shops and cafés. It's all here, in this lovely seaside town that is far enough off the beaten track, nestled beneath majestic red cliffs and green hills. Sidmouth is young at heart, but walking through the town feels like a trip back in time, offering an endearing and quintessential country charm. A truly unique resort.

Day 6: Departing the hotel after breakfast we make our return journey, with suitable comfort breaks en route, to arrive home approximately late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*



Date

Sunday 16th to Friday 21st August

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
 - ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
 - ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Excursions as detailed
- ✓ Cruise & Cream Tea
- ✓ Railway Journey
- ✓ Buckfast Abbey

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & breakfast
3-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The Livermead Cliff is a privately owned seafront hotel on Torquay's water's edge with stunning sea views over Torbay. The hotel is in a prime location with direct and private access to the beach and a level walk to Torquay and its Marina. This Torquay hotel offers the highest standards of care and service and is perfect for exploring Torquay, Torbay and the surrounding areas. All rooms have en suite bathrooms, HD flat screen TV's, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and hospitality tray. There is a lift to most floors.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **Nil**
Limited availability
Seaview Supplement: **£10pp per night**
Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **16th June**



5 Days
£599

Dumfries & Galloway

Dumfries & Galloway is a beautiful part of Scotland, with an undulating coastline of rocky shoreline, sandy beaches, acres of forest and green spaces inland. The Landscape is naturally inspiring, influencing the regions history, culture and everyday life. Discover how the region's scenery ignited great art and literature.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area, we journey north to Scotch Corner, over the Pennines to Penrith, Carlisle and the Scottish Borders, with suitable comfort breaks en route to the Cairndale Hotel & Spa.

Day 2: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we enjoy a visit to Dumfries House, the magnificent ancestral home of the 5th Earl of Dumfries. This stately residence, now famed for its extensive restoration spearheaded by King Charles III, is situated within a sprawling 2,000-acre estate. It proudly hosts the UK's most extensive collection of Chippendale furniture. Enjoy an extended 90-minute Grand Tour of the opulent rooms and priceless antiques before exploring the numerous walking paths, walled gardens, and estate grounds. The experience concludes with a delicious Afternoon Tea served in the main building, featuring a selection of sandwiches, cakes, scones, and tea or coffee.

Day 3: Today we journey west to Castle Douglas, passing Threave Castle, we travel alongside the full length of the beautiful Loch Ken to New Galloway and the Forest Park, which is full of wild life, game and birds of prey and the beautiful Clatteringshaws Loch. The park is home to the Galloway Red Deer and Wild Goats. We make a break at the Forest

Visitor's Centre, before continuing for our coastal drive of Wigtown Bay, Carsluith Castle, Cardoness Castle and Fleet Bay to the delightful resort of Kirkcudbright, where we will make a visit before returning to the hotel.

Day 4: Departing the hotel after breakfast we enjoy a morning drive to Ruthwell, famous for its savings bank and The Ruthwell Cross, one of the finest Anglo-Saxon crosses in the UK. The original Ruthwell Parish Bank is now home of the Savings Banks Museum. This unique little museum is located in the 200-year-old cottage, which is the birthplace of the world savings bank movement. It is consistently described by visitors as 'a little gem' and 'an unexpected find'. Step back in time and explore the 200-year-old cottage where Reverend Henry Duncan pioneered financial inclusion. Continuing our return journey along Solway Firth, where we pass Caerlaverock Castle & Caerlaverock Wetland Centre, following the Nith Estuary with possible views across the Estuary of Sweetheart Abbey.

Day 5: Departing the hotel after breakfast we make our return journey, with suitable comfort breaks en route, to arrive home approximately late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Date

Monday 24th to Friday 28th August

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Entrance to Dumfries House with Afternoon Tea
- ✓ Excursions as detailed

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
3-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The Cairndale Hotel & Spa in Dumfries offers a warm welcome, stylish accommodation, and first-class facilities in the heart of South West Scotland.

Following a multi-million-pound refurbishment, the hotel blends modern luxury spa with traditional hotel charm. The Hotel boasts superb leisure facilities, all en-suite bedrooms feature, TV, hairdryer and hospitality tray.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£240pp**
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **24th June**





Vintage & Variety in Yorkshire

Journey to Yorkshire for a weekend of vintage fuelled entertainment. Enjoy vintage variety performances, musical singing performances and a murder mystery on the Haworth Express.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area we travel to Yorkshire, with a suitable comfort break en route. Arriving at the hotel, we have time to relax and enjoy a pre-dinner drink before our evening meal and entertainment. Our first night of entertainment begins with 'The JDs Rockin' Good Nite' a four-piece boyband playing hits from the 60s and 70s on guitar and keys.

Day 2: After breakfast this morning we make our way to the boutique spa town of Harrogate in the heart of North Yorkshire. Its thriving streets buzz with vibrant shops and eateries. Visit the famous Betty's tearooms, founded in 1919 by a Swiss confectioner and the Royal Pump Room Museum. After our evening meal tonight, we enjoy an evening of live entertainment in the form of a 'Vintage Variety Show' comedy numbers, jugglers, singers, and dancers all help create moments of fun and laughter.

Day 3: We enjoy a relaxing morning before making our way to board the Haworth Express Keighley and Worth Valley Railway for a 1920s-style murder mystery. As we journey through the Yorkshire Dales a bespoke live-action story will unfold. Are you going to be able to solve the case and discover who committed the murder? Returning to the station we re-join the coach and make our way back to the hotel to

enjoy our evening meal. The final night of entertainment comes from 'The Lipsticks'. This trio of classy ladies will be playing hits from the 1940s and 1950s rounding off our weekend of vintage entertainment in style.

Day 4: Departing the hotel after a leisurely breakfast we make our return journey, with a suitable comfort break en route, to arrive home approximately late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*



Date

**Friday 4th to
Monday 7th September**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 3 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
 - ✓ Excursions as detailed
- ✓ The JDs Rockin' Good Nite Band Variety Show
- ✓ Murder on the Howarth express
- ✓ The Lipsticks 1940s & 1950s trio band
- ✓ Pre-dinner drink before dinner Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
3-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The superb 4-star rated **Cedar Court Hotel** is located high in the Pennines between Huddersfield and Halifax in West Yorkshire. It is an ideal centre for our weekend and hotel facilities include fitness centre with swimming pool. All ensuite bedrooms are beautifully appointed, with TV, WiFi, iron, hairdryer & hospitality. A lift serves all floors.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£75pp**
Very limited availability
Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **4th July**



The Treasures of the Isle of Wight

The Isle of Wight has been a popular holiday destination for many years, with its mild climate, stunning coastal scenery and award-winning beaches. Take a stroll along the seafront promenades with vintage beach huts, traditional seaside attractions and sea views, it is the perfect destination to enjoy a relaxing holiday.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area, we journey south with suitable comfort breaks en route before arriving at the port where we board the ferry for our afternoon crossing to the Isle of Wight. After disembarking, we continue our journey to Shanklin and the Channel View Hotel which will be our base for the next 4 nights.

Day 2: Departing the hotel after breakfast we travel to Whippingham and enjoy a visit to the historic church, before continuing our journey to Osborne House. Enjoy the beloved seaside retreat of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert as we step back in time and tour the opulent State Rooms where heads of state and royalty once dined, furnished precisely to the Queen's sophisticated tastes. Gain intimate insights into royal family life in the private apartments, including the sitting room balcony where the family listened to nightingales, and Queen Victoria's bedroom, the very place she passed away in 1901. Conclude your visit with a stroll to Osborne Beach, where you can peek into the Queen's original private beach, along the way, you will pass the Swiss Cottage and the Tree Avenue.

Day 3: Today we travel to Havenstreet, where we enjoy a journey on the Isle of Wight Steam Train, which is a multi-award-winning heritage railway and museum, an unforgettable adventure through time.

Day 4: Today we have a scenic tour of the island to include Ventnor and the pretty village of Brighstone via Mottistone Manor and Gardens, Compton Bay, Freshwater Bay and Yarmouth, returning across the centre of the island to Shanklin.

Day 5: Departing the hotel, we journey to the ferry terminal at Fishbourne for our crossing to the mainland. After disembarking, we continue our journey with comfort breaks en route to arrive home late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*



Date

**Monday 14th to
Friday 18th September**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
 - ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
 - ✓ Return Ferry Crossing
 - ✓ Portage
- ✓ Welcome Tea/Coffee on arrival
- ✓ Heritage steam train journey
- ✓ Entrance to Osborne House & Grounds
- ✓ Entrance to Whippingham Church
- ✓ Excursions as detailed

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
3-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The deluxe **Channel View Hotel** overlooks Shanklin Bay with delightful views from its elevated position out to sea. The hotel features a luxury heated swimming pool and sauna. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, free Wi-Fi and hospitality tray. A passenger lift serves most floors. Due to the internal layout of the hotel, there are a few steps to all public areas and along most corridors.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: Nil
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **14th July**



Isle of Man Explorer

Douglas, since 1869 has been the Isle of Man's capital and the main tourist and commercial centre. The bustling town has a 2-mile long promenade with a busy shopping street, where there are numerous shops to browse around, explore the harbour, and beach and enjoy lots of tourist attractions.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing from our local area, we journey to Heysham where we board the ferry for our afternoon crossing to Douglas on the Isle of Man, on disembarking in Douglas we continue to the hotel.

Day 2: After breakfast, we travel on the steam train from Douglas to Port Erin, before our journey takes us down to the Calf of Man for lunch. After lunch we make a break at Cregneash, an old traditional Manx Village with its many thatched cottages. Leaving Cregneash, we continue to Port St. Mary and on to Castletown, prior to returning to the hotel.

Day 3: Today we travel for our coastal ride from Derby Castle, Douglas on the Manx Electric tram to Laxey, where we see the famous Laxey Wheel, before boarding the Snaefell mountain railway, a unique return journey which takes us to the highest point of the island. We continue our coastal journey on the Manx Electric tram to Ramsey, where free time is available.

Departing Ramsey, we join the famous T.T. circuit to complete our wonderful touring day.

Day 4: Today we journey to Tynwald to visit a site of the Manx Parliament, before continuing to Peel, famous for its Cathedral, House of Manannan and the famous kippers, before returning to the hotel.

Day 5: Today we enjoy a day at leisure in Douglas to explore the Island's capital, perhaps take a nostalgic journey along the Douglas promenade on the world's oldest horse drawn tramway. You can also visit the Manx Museum and National Art Gallery, Villa Marina and Gardens or maybe take a pleasure boat trip around the harbour.

Day 6: Today we depart Douglas for our morning crossing to Heysham. On disembarking we continue our return journey to arrive home late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*



Date

**Sunday 20th to
Friday 25th September**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
 - ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
 - ✓ Snaefell Mountain Railway
 - ✓ Isle of Man Steam Train
 - ✓ Manx Electric Tram
 - ✓ Entrance to Cregneash
 - ✓ Excursions as detailed

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
4-star hotel**

Your Hotel

Situated in the heart of Douglas, the **Empress Hotel** commands a prime location on the Victorian Promenade overlooking Douglas Bay and a short walk from the town centre. All bedrooms are en suite with TV, hairdryer, free Wi-Fi, telephone, tea/coffee maker and are served by a lift. The hotel also features a leisure centre.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£100pp**
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **20th July**



Discover Orkney & the Castle of Mey

A Northern Scottish Adventure

Immerse yourself in the legendary landscapes of Orkney, where dramatic scenery converges with a land steeped in myth and history, leading to treasures which include the majestic Castle of Mey.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area we journey North, with suitable comfort breaks en route to arrive at the Fisher's Hotel in Pitlochry for our overnight stay.

Day 2: After a hearty Scottish breakfast, our journey takes us through the Cairngorms National Park Mountain Range via Inverness, before crossing over the Moray, Beaulieu, Cromarty and the Dornoch Firth, and so to Dornoch for lunch. After lunch, we cross Loch Fleet to Golspie and Dunrobin Castle. Continuing our scenic coastal journey, via Brora, Helmsdale, Dunbeath, Laidhay Croft Museum and on to Thurso and the Pentland Hotel for our stay.

Day 3: Departing the hotel, our journey takes us along the top of Scotland, passing Dunnet Bay & Head, St. John's Sea Loch to the included visit to the Castle of Mey including the famous gardens. We also include a visit to the Royal Church (Canisbay Kirk), the most northerly parish church on mainland Scotland, with many connections with the Royals who have used it for many years including the Queen Mother, Queen Elizabeth, King Charles and many more. King Charles installed a plaque inside the church in memory of his grandmother, the Queen Mother. We continue our journey via Gills Bay

to John O' Groats and Duncansby Head (if time permits) before returning to the hotel.

Day 4: Today we journey to Scrabster to board the ferry to Stromnes, this cruise takes in fantastic views of the famous sea stacks, which include the famous 'Old Man of Hoy' (famous land mark), including St. John's Head, before arriving in Stromness where we meet our local guide for our full day tour on Orkney, which includes a visit to Skara Brae and Skail House. We visit the Italian Chapel built by Italian prisoners of war during WWII. We then travel over the Churchill Barriers, the construction of which was ordered by Winston Churchill after the tragic torpedoing of the battleship 'Royal Oak' in Scapa Flow during 1939. From here we continue to Kirkwall for free time and lunch before our afternoon ferry crossing to the mainland.

Day 5: Departing the hotel after breakfast, our scenic journey takes us to Inverness for our lunch break before continuing our journey to Pitlochry for our overnight stay.

Day 6: Departing the hotel we make our return journey with suitable comfort breaks en route to arrive home early evening.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*



Date

**Monday 28th September to
Saturday 3rd October**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 5 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
 - ✓ Tea/Coffee after dinner
- ✓ Porterage ✓ Return Northlink Ferries
 - ✓ Step-on Guide
- ✓ Guided tour of the island
- ✓ Entrance to Skara Brae & Skail House
- ✓ Entrance to Italian Chapel
- ✓ Entrance to Castle of Mey, Gardens & Grounds
- ✓ Excursions as detailed

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
3-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The Pentland Hotel will offer you comfortable accommodation and a warm welcome from the staff. All en-suite bedrooms have a TV, hairdryer, complimentary Wi-Fi and hospitality tray. Please note the hotel does not have a lift but ground floor rooms are available on request.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£120pp**
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **28th July**



5 Days
£629

An Autumn Cornish Escape in Falmouth

Falmouth is often regarded as the 'Jewel of Cornwall's Riviera' a picturesque coastal resort, which boasts a wide sweeping seafront with sea views and beautiful beaches. Explore the Old Town's quaint streets and alleyways, the fascinating Maritime Museum, attractions and shops.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing from our local area, we journey south with a suitable comfort break en route before arriving at the Falmouth Hotel.

Day 2: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we enjoy a drive via Marazion, with stunning views of St. Michaels Mount before arriving in Penzance for free time. A lively market town with a quirky, artist-inspired charm, the town's market tradition can be traced back to the fourteenth century. It was also once an important fishing port and central to the tin trade. Today, Penzance is known for its coastal views, artistic influence and quirky architecture, including an art deco swimming pool, pirate-inspired pub and an Egyptian house. Continuing our journey via Newlyn to Mousehole, a charming, historic fishing village, often referred to as an artists paradise, with a picturesque harbour, and beautiful coastal scenery, explore the quaint streets, galleries, and local shops before returning to the hotel.

Day 3: Today after breakfast we journey down to the Lizard Point, one of the most unspoilt

areas in Cornwall, with its stunning coastal scenery and unique geological features, where we make a break. Continuing our journey over the Goonhilly Downs to Gweek, passing the Seal Sanctuary, before returning to the hotel.

Day 4: After breakfast, we enjoy a leisurely morning before our ferry crossing to St. Mawes. Enjoy a 20-minute journey on the St. Mawes Ferry, connecting the bustling maritime port of Falmouth to the old-world fishing village of St. Mawes, offering its visitors a scenic and tranquil escape from the fast-pace of modern life. Enjoy the wealth of hidden coves and beautiful gardens that enrich the Roseland Peninsula, along with wonderful golden beaches, known as some of the cleanest in the UK. We return by ferry to Falmouth in time to relax in the hotel before our evening meal.

Day 5: Departing the hotel after a leisurely breakfast we make our return journey, with a suitable comfort break en route, to arrive home approximately late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*



Date

Thursday 8th to
Monday 12th October

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- ✓ Excursions as detailed
- ✓ Return Ferry Crossing to St. Mawes
- ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
- ✓ Leisure Facilities

Basis

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
3-star hotel

Your Hotel

Set in a beautiful location on the clifftop overlooking the sea, the **Falmouth Hotel** is just a short, easy 10 minute walk to the town centre and beach and is ideally located for visits to nearby attractions. The hotel's 71 traditionally styled, comfortable bedrooms have a homely feel and all contain a TV, hairdryer and hospitality tray. Set in 5 acres of landscaped gardens, there is also an outside seating area overlooking the sea. The Leisure facilities include an indoor pool and the hotel does have a lift.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£180pp**
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **8th August**



Scottish Coastal Delights & Isle of Mull

Nestled on the west coast and surrounded by miles of dramatic shores and beautiful countryside, the bustling harbour town of Oban is an ideal location for exploring, the west coast of Scotland, renowned for its dramatic, jagged coastline, numerous islands and stunning natural landscapes.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area, we travel to the West Coast of Scotland, with comfort breaks enroute before arriving late afternoon at the Royal Hotel in Oban.

Day 2: This morning we travel on the morning ferry from Oban over to Isle of Mull. The journey is known for its scenic views and opportunities for marine wildlife spotting, if we are lucky, it is possible to spot dolphins, seals and whales. Our ferry will dock at Craignure, and we take in the sights as we travel north to the harbour town of Tobermory. This harbour was made famous as being the setting for the children TV show Balamory, and is one of the prettiest ports in Scotland, thanks to the colourful houses and a sheltered bay where legend has it one of the Spanish Armada ships sank in 1588 carrying gold bullion. Built as a fishing port in 1788 on a design by Thomas Telford, the town curves around the harbour and rises into the hillside beyond. The main street is a mix of shops, eateries, hotels and guest houses and has an excellent selection of locally produced arts and crafts. We have free time to explore and enjoy lunch before we return to the mainland.

Day 3: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we journey over Connel Bridge for a scenic drive alongside Loch Creran and Loch Linnhe to the Glencoe Visitor Centre, where we make a break. Discover the fascinating history of the

area and more about the landscape, history and wildlife. Enjoy the viewing platform, with spectacular sights across the magnificent scenery. This picturesque location has also been used in many films, including Hagrid's Hut in Harry Potter. Leaving the visitor centre, we journey over the Ballachulish Bridge to Fort William, where we enjoy free time before returning to the hotel.

Day 4: After breakfast we enjoy a scenic morning drive over the Clachan Bridge known as the 'Bridge Over the Atlantic' offering stunning views of the surrounding coastal scenery to the Isle of Seil, where we make a break. With its breathtaking scenery, rich history, and warm hospitality, the Isle of Seil is truly a hidden gem, home to several ancient sites, including Dun Mor Bhalla, an Iron Age fort perched on a cliff overlooking the sea. We enjoy a scenic journey back to Oban for free time, once the strategic heartland of powerful, feuding clans, the town is now renowned for its fresh seafood straight off the boats. Enjoy exploring local shops and attractions, as you are surrounded by beautiful scenery, including panoramic views of the mountains and lochs.

Day 5: Departing the hotel after breakfast we make our return journey, with suitable comfort breaks en route, to arrive home approximately late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Date

**Monday 19th to
Friday 23rd October**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
 - ✓ Excursions as detailed
- ✓ Ferry Crossing to Isle of Mull
- ✓ Glencoe Visitor Centre

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
3-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The Royal Hotel, Oban is located in the heart of the coastal town of Oban on the West Coast of Scotland, providing a gateway to the Scottish Highlands and Hebridean islands. It is close to the harbour and ferry terminal and has a busy high street full of local shops and cafes to enjoy. All bedrooms are ensuite with TV, hairdryer and hospitality tray.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£72pp**
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **19th August**





Discovering the Picturesque Beauty of Wiltshire and the Cotswolds

Relax and unwind as you escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life and experience the quintessentially English countryside. Amidst the stunning autumn countryside with breathtaking landscapes, enjoy the timeless appeal of the Cotswolds and the peaceful allure of Wiltshire.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing from our local area, we enjoy a scenic journey with a comfort break en route, to arrive at the Blunsdon House Hotel. Enjoy free time to settle into your rooms before our evening meal.

Day 2: Departing the hotel after breakfast we travel to Cheltenham, where we have included a scenic ride on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway, a volunteer-run heritage line connecting Cheltenham Racecourse and Broadway. Experience the golden age of steam as you journey through beautiful Cotswolds scenery, enjoying views of charming hamlets, the Malvern Hills, and beyond as we follow the line to Broadway. Arriving in Broadway, you'll have some free time to wander around this picture-postcard village, which is steeped in cultural heritage, the charming high street is lined with chestnut trees and a mixture of period houses and honey-coloured cottages. Re-joining the coach, we return to the hotel, with time to relax before our evening meal.

Day 3: This morning, we enjoy a scenic journey through Wiltshire to Avebury, where we make a break to explore this delightful little village, known for the extraordinary wealth of prehistoric monuments that lie in and around it. We Continue our journey to Devizes, a historic market town where we make a break. Discover the colourful Medieval past, wealth of history and architectural heritage with more than 500 listed buildings and enjoy a large Market Place

in the heart of the town, with a wide range of traditional independent shops. Our journey continues to the spectacular Caen Hill Locks, a masterpiece of Georgian engineering and a true 'wonder of the waterways'. We make a visit to witness this impressive flight of 29 locks, which opened in 1810 to allow boats to navigate a steep hillside. The highlight is the dramatic 'staircase' of 16 locks, where enormous side ponds create a unique and picturesque landscape, offering remarkable photo opportunities and a haven for wildlife.

Day 4: Departing the hotel after breakfast, our scenic journey takes us to Marlborough. Explore the High Street, which is one of the widest in the UK, lined on both sides with characterful old buildings housing an array of high-quality shops. Boasting a heritage of wealth, the town has successfully blended its historic character with modern vitality, supported by a sophisticated café culture and diverse independent businesses. Leaving Marlborough, we enjoy our scenic return journey through Lambourn and to the hotel, where you can enjoy your surroundings and relax, or enjoy the superb leisure facilities.

Day 5: Departing the hotel after breakfast we make our return journey, with suitable comfort breaks en route, to arrive home approximately late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*



Date
**Monday 26th to
Friday 30th October**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Tea/Coffee after dinner
- ✓ Excursions as detailed
- ✓ Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway
- ✓ Visit to Caen Hill Locks

Basis
**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
4-star hotel**

Your Hotel

Set in 30 acres of beautifully maintained grounds with views to the Cotswolds, the beautiful **Blunsdon House Hotel** offers a perfect location where you can relax beside green fields and country views. The hotel features a bar, restaurant and superb leisure facilities, including an indoor pool. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout and all ensuite rooms feature, TV, hairdryer and hospitality tray.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£120pp**
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **26th August**



Turkey
& Tinsel

4 Days
£299

Festive Mystery Tour

Unwrap a surprise destination and soak up the Christmas cheer on our Turkey & Tinsel Mystery Tour.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area, we travel to your destination with comfort breaks en route before arriving at the hotel. Settle into your rooms, relax and enjoy your evening meal with a welcome glass of mulled wine, followed by music, dancing and entertainment.

Day 2: After breakfast, we enjoy our mystery tour. In the evening enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner, followed by music, dancing and entertainment.

Day 3: After breakfast, we enjoy a morning

mystery tour, before returning to the hotel for a light lunch. In the evening enjoy a farewell dinner, followed by a party with optional fancy dress competition and a night of dancing and entertainment.

Day 4: Departing the hotel after a leisurely breakfast, we say a fond farewell as we make our return journey, with a suitable comfort break en route, to arrive home approximately late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Date

**Friday 6th to
Monday 9th November**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 3 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- ✓ Excursions as detailed
- ✓ Turkey & Tinsel Package

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
3-star hotel**

Your Hotel

Centrally located on the High Street, this delightful and unique hotel is full of character providing magnificent sea views. All en suite rooms include a TV and hospitality tray, and a lift serves all floors.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: Nil
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **6th September**



Turkey
& Tinsel

5 Days
£499

Warner's Holme Lacy House

Holme Lacy House is a magnificent Georgian stately home, a Grade I listed mansion nestled within twenty acres of picturesque parkland in the scenic Wye Valley. Guests can immerse themselves in the luxury of this historic residence, which boasts opulent drawing rooms adorned with ornate ceilings and an impressive, sweeping staircase. On-site facilities cater to relaxation and activity alike, featuring an indoor swimming pool, steam room, sauna, fitness studio, and a beauty salon. The experience is enhanced by a full agenda of organised daytime activities and a superb evening entertainment program.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area, we journey to Worcester where we make a break for lunch, before continuing via the Malvern Hills to arrive at Holme Lacy House.

Day 2: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we have a tour of the black and white villages of Herefordshire. Oozing charm and history, the pretty villages are known for their picturesque, timber-framed buildings and beautiful countryside.

Day 3: Today our half day excursion takes us to Hereford, a cathedral city which offers a blend of historic charm and modern attractions. Explore the golden-stone cathedral, home to

the priceless Mappa Mundi and Chained Library, browse the picturesque streets of half-timbered houses and enjoy the independent shops of Church Street and the transformed Old Market providing shopping and dining. Leaving Hereford, we return to the hotel to enjoy the facilities.

Day 4: Today unwind and take advantage of all the activities and entertainment that Holme Lacy House has to offer.

Day 5: After our leisurely departure, we journey to Tewkesbury for lunch, before making our homeward journey.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Date

**Monday 16th to
Friday 20th November**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Warner's Entertainment Programme
- ✓ Excursions as detailed

Basis

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
4-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The historic mansion features well-appointed, en-suite bedrooms, each equipped with modern conveniences including a telephone, television, hairdryer, and a hospitality tray. A lift provides easy access to all floors.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: Nil
Limited availability

Signature Upgrade: **£30pp**
Supplement to guarantee a ground floor room: **£10pp**

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **16th September**





4 Days
£529

Winter Glow in the Heart of Bruges

Staying in the very heart of magical, festive Bruges, enjoy direct access to the city's enchanting winter charm. Step right out your door into the beautiful, lamp-lit medieval square and the festive Christmas markets. The entire city is transformed into a true winter wonderland, with over 500 Christmas trees and thousands of colourful lights creating an irresistible atmosphere of warmth and cheer, Bruges is truly dressed in its best winter attire.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area early morning, we travel southwards with a comfort break en-route to Folkestone for our morning Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. On arriving in Calais we continue our journey to Bruges and our hotel.

Day 2: A day at leisure to explore Bruges Christmas market celebrations, known as 'Winter Glow'. When winter arrives, Bruges turns into a fairytale, the smell of fresh waffles fills the air, and the canals sparkle with festive lights. Wander through the charming Christmas market, enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride, and soak up the cosy magic of one of Europe's prettiest winter destinations.

Day 3: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we enjoy a scenic drive into the Netherlands and

the pretty town of Sluis where free time is available. Situated in the west of Zeeland-Flanders, Sluis is a majestic town, with shops, restaurants and bars aplenty. Enjoy the hearty atmosphere, the characteristic historic buildings, visit the Belfort - a Flemish clock-tower, situated at the very heart of this vibrant community or take a walk around the town walls to get a feel of its illustrious past.

Day 4: Departing Bruges after breakfast, we journey to Calais with suitable comfort breaks en-route for our Eurotunnel crossing to Folkestone. On arrival in Folkestone, we continue our homeward journey to arrive mid evening.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Date

**Friday 27th to
Monday 30th November**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach
- ✓ 3 nights bed & breakfast
- ✓ Return Eurotunnel Crossing
- ✓ Excursions as detailed

Basis

**Bed & Breakfast
4-star hotel**

Your Hotel

Hotel Le Bois De Bruges, is located in the heart of the historic city, within walking distance of the main attractions and close to the concert hall, shops, restaurant, museums and public transport. You can enjoy a carefree stay in an attractively renovated setting. Contemporary styled guestrooms have been recently renovated and offer WiFi, flat screen TV, hospitality tray and in-room safe. The hotel does have a lift.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£285pp**
All single rooms are
double/twin for sole use
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£100pp**
Balance Payable: **27th September**



Turkey
& Tinsel

4 Days
£339

Festive Sparkle by Weymouth Bay

Get into the festive spirit with a Turkey & Tinsel holiday to the Dorset coast. Weymouth is a stunning holiday resort and is ideally situated on the picturesque south coast of Dorset. Often described as England's Bay of Naples, Weymouth has something to offer everyone with golden sands, safe bathing and beautiful coastline scenery. This holiday combines coastal charm with time to relax, explore and enjoy the festive fun. A short walk from the hotel leads you into the town centre with its variety of shops, cafes and amenities. The 17th Century Harbour, with its busy fishing fleet is always a hive of activity and just a few yards away.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Christmas Eve – Departing from our local area, we journey south with a suitable comfort break en route before arriving at the Hotel Rex in Weymouth. Settle into the hotel and enjoy a wine reception, in the lounge, before our evening meal, bingo and festive music.

Day 2: Christmas Day – After a hearty breakfast, enjoy a leisurely morning in Weymouth to delight in the festive spirit of the Christmas attractions, or if you prefer, relax in the hotel. Browse a wide selection of craft and food stalls. The festive stage provides continuous entertainment, from singing to dancing, alongside an interactive nativity scene and abundant gift shopping opportunities throughout the town's markets and shops. In the afternoon, we board a beautifully decorated boat for a two-hour festive cruise filled with seasonal charm. Sip on warming mulled wine and enjoy a classic mince pie as you relax in the glow of twinkling Christmas lights and cosy décor. Take in wonderful views of the Jurassic Coast and the surrounding seascape while celebrating the most magical time of year on the water, a truly memorable festive experience. We return to the hotel in time to relax before our old-fashioned Christmas Dinner, including crackers. Enjoy an evening of bingo and entertainment.

Day 3: New Years Eve – After breakfast, we depart the hotel for a tour of the Dorset villages, visiting Bridport and West Bay. West Bay is a charming fishing village situated on one of the most dramatic stretches of the

Jurassic Coast, offering stunning landscapes and breath-taking clifftop views. Its popularity has surged in recent years after serving as a key filming location for ITV's hit drama Broadchurch, starring David Tennant and Olivia Colman. The return journey to the hotel takes us along a scenic coastal drive, via Abbot Swannery, the world's only managed colony of free-flying mute swans. In the evening, enjoy the hotel's version of a Hogmanay dinner and afterwards, bingo and a night of entertainment in the lounge. See the New Year in with a complimentary glass of bubbly and a mince pie, followed by Auld Lang Syne.

Day 4: Departing the hotel after a leisurely breakfast we make our return journey, with a suitable comfort break en route, to arrive home approximately late afternoon.



Date

Friday 4th to Monday 7th December

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 3 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- ✓ Excursions as detailed
- ✓ Turkey & Tinsel Package
- ✓ Festive Boat Cruise

Basis

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
3-star hotel

Your Hotel

The Hotel Rex is situated on the Esplanade overlooking the stunning golden sands of Weymouth Beach and the Jurassic Coastline beyond. Hotel facilities include a residents' lounge, fully licensed bar, à la carte restaurant and a passenger lift that serves all floors. All bedrooms are en suite, with free Wi-Fi, hospitality tray and a flat-screen TV.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: £75pp
Very limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: £50pp
Balance Payable: 4th October

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*



2 Days
£369

London's Festive Delights

Carols at the Royal Albert Hall & Thames River Cruise

Get into the festive spirit and sing along to your favourite Christmas carols at the magnificent Royal Albert Hall. This historic South Kensington venue, which has hosted the Proms since 1941, offers a truly spectacular setting for this memorable Christmas event. We have also included a river cruise on the Thames, with afternoon tea. We have chosen a hotel in the centre of London, so you can be in the heart of all the festivities and see the Christmas lights at night. 'Winter by the River' near Tower Bridge, is a festive market with stalls, seasonal food, and gifts, situated along the River Thames with views of iconic landmarks wooden huts and takes place along the riverside. The surrounding area offers a selection of fine restaurants and bars, or if you prefer you can organise a meal at the Tower Hotel.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area, we journey south with a suitable comfort break, before arriving in London for our afternoon river cruise. During the cruise, you can view the city's sights with live commentary whilst enjoying an afternoon tea, complete with sandwiches, pastries, and scones, with tea/coffee. After our river cruise, we walk to the hotel, situated close by, where we can settle into our rooms, enjoy a drink at the bar, or enjoy the surroundings of the hotel with a walk to the Christmas Markets.

Day 2: Our morning begins with a relaxed

breakfast before we depart for our journey to Kensington for the highlight of our weekend, the Carols at the Royal Albert Hall. Settle in your seats, in this spectacular setting, enjoy a mix of traditional and modern festive favourites with an orchestra, choir, soloist and, of course, plenty of sing-along moments and fun to enjoy a magical afternoon of Christmas carols and unforgettable memories. Afterwards, we will re-join our coach for the return journey, with suitable comfort breaks, en-route to arrive home later in the evening.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*



Date

Saturday 19th to
Sunday 20th December

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 1 night, bed & breakfast
- ✓ Excursions as detailed
- ✓ Carols at the Royal Albert Hall
- ✓ Thames River Cruise & Afternoon Tea

Basis

Bed & Breakfast
4-star hotel

Your Hotel

The **Tower Hotel** is nestled between the River Thames and St. Katharine Docks, alongside the World Heritage Site. Freshly prepared modern fusion cuisine is offered at the on-site restaurant, enjoy a drink at the bar with stunning views of the Shard and the famous Tower Bridge. The en-suite bedrooms feature, flat screen TV, hairdryer, Wi-Fi and hospitality tray. A passenger lift serves all floors.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **£100pp**
Limited availability

Non-Refundable Deposit: **£75pp**
Balance Payable: **19th October**

Christmas
Package

5 Days
£669

Christmas in Bonnie Scotland

Wishing you a Happy Christmas filled with joy and laughter in beautiful Bonnie Scotland. Enjoy the festive season at the head of Loch Ryan in Stranraer, creating cherished Christmas memories, surrounded by the region's natural beauty, with its breathtaking picturesque scenery.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area, we travel north to the Scottish border at Gretna where we make a break, before continuing our scenic drive through Dumfries and Galloway and to our hotel, having time to relax before dinner this evening.

Day 2: Christmas Eve – This morning we depart the hotel for a scenic tour to discover the beauty of the the Rhins of Galloway with dramatic coastal scenery and the scenic harbour village of Portpatrick, a pretty town of pastel-coloured houses around a small bay with cliffs forming the backdrop, with free time available to explore. We enjoy our scenic return journey to the hotel, relax and enjoy the Christmas cheer, before our evening meal.

Day 3: Christmas Day – ‘Merry Christmas.’ We invite you to join us for a Christmas Day filled with tradition and entertainment. Start your Christmas morning with a full Scottish breakfast, then enjoy an optional curling session or simply relax. After our five-course Christmas lunch, you might test your skills and participate in a traditional Christmas Day Bonspiel. The King’s Speech will be shown in the lounge at 3pm with mulled wine, tea or coffee and mince pies. As evening arrives, a light buffet will be served, followed by a night of live music, dancing, and a festive quiz.

Day 4: Boxing Day – After a hearty breakfast, you may wish to take a relaxing stroll of the grounds and surrounding area, enjoy the leisure

facilities within the hotel, or enter the table tennis competition in the games room, before our light boxing day lunch. In the afternoon, if you wish, take part in the Bowling Tournament in the games room, before our evening meal and Christmas quiz.

Day 5: Departing the hotel after breakfast, we say goodbye to Scotland, as we make our return journey with suitable comfort breaks, en route to arrive home for approximately late afternoon.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*



Date

**Wednesday 23rd to
Sunday 27th December**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 4 night dinner, bed & breakfast
 - ✓ Christmas Package
 - ✓ Excursions as detailed
- ✓ Curling Practice & Bonspiel
- ✓ 5-course Christmas Lunch
- ✓ Live Band & Christmas Quiz
- ✓ Use of Leisure Facilities

Basis

**Christmas Package
3-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The 19th-century **North West Castle Hotel** is a fine country house hotel, located across the road from the shores of Loch Ryan, just a 10 minute walk to the centre of Stranraer. Once the home of the Scottish Explorer Sir John Ross, the hotel makes an excellent base for exploring the beautiful local area. All spacious, homely en-suite bedrooms are comfortable and equipped with a TV, hairdryer and hospitality tray. The large, incredibly grand dining room offers views across the loch and the relaxing, wood panelled bar has plenty of comfortable seating. There are also three luxurious lounge areas. Leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, a sauna, spa bath and gym, as well as its own indoor curling rink, which frequently hosts curling events throughout the year. All guest rooms in the main hotel are accessible by a lift.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: **Nil**
True single. Very limited availability
Sole Occupancy Supplement: **£118pp**
Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **14th September**

New Year
Package

Happy New Year

5 Days
£709

New Year Celebrations in Torquay

Enjoy your New Year Celebrations this year at the Livermead Cliff Hotel, a firm favourite with our clients in enchanting Torquay, famous for its sandy beaches, family attractions and genteel Victorian appearance. The town's Victorian buildings remain a large part of its charm, as does the elegant seafront, which is lined with palm trees, the Italian style white villas perched on the surrounding hillsides and the yachts moored in the modern marina, all creating a truly continental atmosphere.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Departing our local area we travel south with adequate comfort breaks en route to arrive at the Livermead Cliff Hotel.

Day 2: Today we have a leisurely morning at the hotel, why not take a morning stroll, before we journey to Paignton in the afternoon to catch the 'Christmas Train of Lights'. The festive illuminated journey starts at Queen's Park Station, Paignton, where a steam train with vintage carriages awaits you – decorated with thousands of lights, both inside and out, fifteen minutes later, once you've had time to settle back into your seat, you will arrive at Churston Station where the show begins. As the anticipation builds and minutes after leaving Churston, you will be propelled through the 450-metre Greenway tunnel that leads you to the enchanted forest which will be transformed by a multitude of lights. The stunning show ends as you leave the forest only to be greeted by the twinkling lights of Dartmouth reflected on the river Dart. After a turnaround at Kingswear and with the opportunity to disembark and take photographs from the platform, you will be on your way back to

Paignton to experience the spectacle from a different direction.

Day 3: After our breakfast we depart for our morning excursion, before returning to the hotel for tea, coffee and cake in the lounge. In the evening, we enjoy a five-course Gala dinner and dance the night away before seeing in the New Year with the Chimes of Big Ben and Auld Lang Syne.

Day 4: After a night of celebrating and welcoming 2027, we have a relaxing day around the hotel, why not take a morning stroll and enjoy the views. For those who wish there may be an opportunity to join us at the Babbacombe Theatre for their Festive Show (extra cost) In the afternoon we enjoy tea, coffee and cakes in the hotel lounge, before our evening meal and entertainment.

Day 5: After breakfast we sadly say farewell to the Livermead Cliff Hotel, with fond memories of our New Year celebrations, making our return journey with suitable comfort breaks en route to arrive home approximately late afternoon. Happy New Year to you all.

**Itineraries can be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Date

**Tuesday 29th December to
Saturday 2nd January 2027**

Inclusions

- ✓ Luxury executive coach travel
- ✓ 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast
 - ✓ Christmas Train
 - ✓ 5 course Gala Dinner
- ✓ Drinks & canapes reception
 - ✓ Tea/coffee after dinner
 - ✓ Entertainment
 - ✓ Portage
- ✓ Excursions as detailed
- ✓ New Year Package

Basis

**New Year Package
4-star hotel**

Your Hotel

The Livermead Cliff is a privately owned seafront hotel on Torquay's water's edge with stunning sea views over Torbay. The hotel is in a prime location with direct and private access to the beach and a level walk to Torquay and its Marina. This Torquay hotel offers the highest standards of care and service and is perfect for exploring Torquay, Torbay and the surrounding areas. All rooms have en suite bathrooms, large HD flat screen TV's, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and hospitality tray. There is a lift to most floors.

Supplements / Deposits

Single Supplement: Nil
Limited availability
Sea View Supplement: **£40pp**
Non-Refundable Deposit: **£50pp**
Balance Payable: **29th October**



BCH ABTOT Trading Charter & Booking Conditions

1. FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Your contract is with Emjay Tours of 26-28 Brisbane Court, Balderton, Newark Notts NG24 3PS. When you book a holiday with us, which does not include a flight, the money you pay us for the booking will be protected by Bonded Coach Holidays (BCH) and the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT), this is a Government approved consumer protection scheme. The scheme will also ensure your repatriation in the event the company becomes insolvent. Our Trading Charter and Booking Conditions set out clearly and simply the responsibility we have to you and in turn, you have with us, when a contract is made. Please see the Consumer Guarantee at <https://www.abtot.com/bch-abtot-members-directory/> There is no financial protection if you purchase just transport or accommodation-only from us. We fully comply with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package holiday within the meaning of the Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to package holidays. Emjay Tours will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the holiday and providing assistance if you are in difficulty. Your key rights will be in the details of the tour which will be provided prior to booking.

2. BOOKING AND PAYMENT

When a booking is made, the 'lead name' on the booking guarantees that he or she is 18 or over and has the authority and accepts on behalf of the party the terms of these booking conditions and pays the deposit indicated in the brochure and as confirmed in the pre-confirmation information. After we receive your booking and all appropriate payments, if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will send you or your booking agent a confirmation invoice within 14 days. This confirmation will include any special requests we have agreed. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we have received the deposit and dispatched this invoice to the 'lead name' or your booking agent. Please check the confirmation carefully to ensure all the information is correct. This contract is governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

Single occupancy of rooms, when available, may be subject to a supplementary charge and these will be shown in the brochure. You can book by paying a deposit for each person named on the booking, but our commitment is always conditional upon the balance being paid as below.

Deposit £50 per person, unless otherwise stated in the brochure.

The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 8 weeks before your departure. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If the balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in the paragraph below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date we receive your written confirmation that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first.

Where optional items are purchased as part of the holiday, these are payable on the balance due date except where items, such as theatre tickets, have been specifically purchased for you. In this case the cost will be payable at a separate date notified to you and will not normally be refunded unless we obtain a refund from the supplier we use.

Whilst these terms are applicable to all bookings of any number of customers, for some group bookings there may be additional terms or information – we will provide those to you at the relevant time.

3. BROCHURE ACCURACY

Although Emjay Tours make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the brochure information and pricing, regrettably errors do sometimes occur, and where they do we reserve the right to correct prices and other details. You must therefore ensure you check the price and all other details of your holiday with us at the time of booking and when you receive our confirmation invoice.

4. OUR PRICING POLICY

Emjay Tours endeavour to ensure that the most up to date and correct prices are shown in our brochure. Occasionally, an incorrect price may be shown, due to an error. When we become aware of any such error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake) or as soon as reasonably possible. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price which is applicable to the holiday. Local Authorities in many towns and cities throughout Europe have introduced new tourist taxes which must be paid directly to the hotel by all guests in person. These taxes are not included in our prices, but we will notify you when applicable.

Holiday prices include all travel, hotel accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT payable in the UK where applicable. The price of the holiday will not be subjected to any surcharges except those arising from exchange rate changes, transportation including the price of fuel, air & ferry operator fares and tolls, embarkation or disembarkation fees at terminals, duties and taxes (including the rate of VAT). If this means the total cost of the holiday increases by more than 8% then you are entitled to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid except any insurance premium and amendment charges. We will communicate the options with you either through email or letter, with a reminder if necessary. If you exercise the right to cancel, we must receive written notice within 20 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costings are based on rates as at 20th December 2024.

5. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, but we cannot guarantee to do so. However, notification must be received in writing at our offices from the person who signed the booking form, at least 12 weeks before departures. This must be accompanied by a payment of £20.00 to cover our administrative costs, plus costs we incur in making the amendment. Alterations cannot be made within 4 weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph below. Some arrangements cannot be changed without paying a cancellation charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost.

6. TRANSFERRING YOUR BOOKING

You can transfer your booking to somebody else, but the person must satisfy all the

conditions of the holiday, and you must inform us either by letter or email no less than 7 days before departure. This transfer will cost £20.00 plus reasonable costs to make the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring payment before the balance due date. This is in addition to (and does not affect) the separate liability of the transferee to us.

7. IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

You or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided the cancellation is made by the person signing the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the office who made your original booking. You must pay cancellation charges to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not reselling the holiday. If the holiday is resold a refund will be made. Your cancellation will take effect from the date on which we or our agent receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms. Where bought in supplies, such as ferries, hotel accommodation etc have been bought in on your behalf, and where the terms and conditions of the supplier are non-refundable, these products will be charged to you at the full retail rate. If this applies, the non-refundable items will be deducted from your holiday costs and the following scale of charges will be applied to the remainder:

AMOUNT OF CANCELLATION CHARGE AS A % OF TOTAL HOLIDAY COST.

| MORE THAN 42 DAYS: | DEPOSIT ONLY |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 28 to 42 DAYS: | 30% |
| 15 to 27 DAYS: | 50% |
| 8 to 14 DAYS: | 80 % |
| 0 to 7 DAYS: | 100% |

You may cancel your holiday without paying any termination fee before the start of the holiday, in the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity, for instance, if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package.

8. ALTERATIONS TO YOUR HOLIDAY BY US

We hope that we will not have to make any change to your holiday but, because our holidays are planned many months in advance, we sometimes do need to make minor changes. We reserve the right to do this at any time. We will let you or your booking agent know about any important changes as soon as possible, including the minimum number of passengers required on the trip. If after booking, and before departure, we make a major change to your holiday, you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or transferring to another holiday without any charge. In either case, we will pay you compensation, according to the scale set below. A major change includes the time of your departure or return time by more than 12 hours, a change in departure point, location of resort or type of hotel, a change in cross channel travel, or specification of the coach. If we tell you about any of these changes after we have confirmed your holiday booking (other than force majeure), you may either:

- accept the new arrangements offered by us; or accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we can offer you one; or
 - cancel your holiday with us and receive a full refund of all monies.
- Either way, we will pay you compensation, using the Compensation table shown,

PERIOD BEFORE DEPARTURE IN WHICH SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IS NOTIFIED TO YOU OR YOUR AGENT.

| | AMOUNT PER PERSON |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 28 to 42 DAYS | £5.00 |
| 15 to 27 DAYS | £10.00 |
| 8 to 14 DAYS | £15.00 |
| 0 to 7 DAYS | £20.00 |

IMPORTANT NOTE. Compensation will not be payable if the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons booked is less than the number required, or for events beyond our control, which include: war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers; hurricanes and other actual or potential severe weather conditions and any other similar events. You are also advised to check with The Foreign and Commonwealth Office Advice Unit regularly at <https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/travel-abroad> prior to travel.

All holidays operate if the minimum number of participants is met. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than 4 weeks before the scheduled departure date, except where you have failed to pay the final balance or because of force majeure (force majeure means an event which we or the suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid and is therefore beyond our control).

9. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU

We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard and if you are in difficulty, we will assist you. If any part of our holiday contract is not provided as promised, you may terminate the contract without paying a termination fee and we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of your holiday. We will, however, not be liable if there are any unforeseeable or unavoidable actions of a third party not connected with our travel services (as confirmed in the confirmation invoice and any other information we provided to you regarding the services), or there were unavoidable or extraordinary circumstances, or the lack of conformity is due to a traveller in the party. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of three times the value of the original holiday cost (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and

sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or during their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law. In respect of carriage by air, sea, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention.

If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death or personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to act against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. This clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter for excursions or activities during or outside of your holiday. If you or any member of your party suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does NOT form part of your holiday, we may offer guidance and where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to any proceedings (We limit the cost of our assistance to you or your party to £5,000 per party).

10. IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform your Tour Manager, your driver or the relevant supplier/resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a Holiday Report Form which can be obtained by your driver or local representative, which you should keep. Our contact number, for unresolved complaints will be our office number on 01636 684036 (open in office hours) If you remain dissatisfied, please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to Emjay Tours giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information, including the reference of the Holiday Report Form. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure, we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem. Should you wish to pursue the complaint further, BCH ABTOT have an Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme and full details are available from them. Please contact them at ABTOT 69 Leadenhall Street London EC3A 2BG.

11. OUR COACHES

We will always use our reasonable endeavours to provide a coach to the specification in our brochure or advert but reserve the right to substitute an alternative vehicle should there be unforeseen circumstances. There is a seating plan but, in some cases, operational reasons may require a coach with a different configuration. We reserve the right to alter a coach seating plan and allocate seats other than those booked. Single passengers may be required to share a double seat with other single passengers. When your booking is confirmed, you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you feel that you require two seats, then these must be booked and paid for in advance, at the time of booking. If you fail to do this and it transpires that the seat allocated to you is insufficient for your needs and there is no alternative seating available, then you will be refused access to the coach and any payments made will be liable to forfeiture.

Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches operating a feeder service between joining points and main holiday departure points or on coaches that carry out transfers between airports, seaports etc.

NO SMOKING is allowed on our coaches (including E-Cigarettes) and we do not allow pets or any other animals, although we accommodate registered assistance dogs, but not on overseas holidays.

12. HOTEL FACILITIES

Some hotel facilities and entertainment may be withdrawn for routine maintenance or be subject to seasonal availability and provision of the facilities cannot be guaranteed. Single occupancy of rooms may be subject to a supplementary charge.

13. HEALTH AND SAFETY

In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. There may be countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to change and our clients are responsible for complying with entry and current health requirements. If you are not sure of the health requirements for the country you are visiting, you are advised to check with your own GP before travelling. You are also advised to refer to the Department of Health leaflet "Health Advice for Travellers".

Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period. If you are planning to undertake a journey of more than three hours, you should consult your doctor, if you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, stroke, and heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the past three months.

We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. Where we provide comfort stops you are encouraged to walk around. Exercise reduces any discomfort, which may be caused by periods of immobility.

14. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, ITINERARIES, PICK-UP POINTS AND PASSPORTS

We can only provide general information regarding entry, passport, visa, immigration requirements and safety and health formalities applicable to your package itinerary. It is your responsibility to check such requirements (in good time before departure), in order to make your decisions to fulfil such requirements regarding your destination and/or the country(ies) through which you may be transiting through.

Such information which you may need to check includes (but is not limited to) passport requirements including (but not limited to) how valid your passport must be after return date, whether your passport must be machine readable, or which visas may be required for entry such as ETA for UK travel and/or ETIAS for EU travel.

You must check requirements for your own specific circumstances with the relevant bodies as applicable. We have provided a few useful resources below, though **it is your responsibility to check and see if such body would be relevant to yourself.**

- the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office ("FCDO", <https://www.gov.uk/travelaware>) (applicable to UK residents);
- UK Passport Office (0870 5210410 or <https://www.gov.uk/browse/citizenship>).
- Embassies, High Commission and/or Consulates;
- own doctor.

For UK residents booking European travel, you should obtain a UK Global Health

Insurance Card (UK GHIC) prior to departure unless you are able to rely upon an existing European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). For travel to Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland, UK GHIC and EHIC can not be used for medical treatment. Passengers to these destinations should obtain comprehensive medical insurance prior to departure, including cover for emergency medical treatment and associated costs.

We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel, or incur any other loss because you have not complied with any entry, passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities. You agree to reimburse us in relation to any fines or other losses which we incur as a result of your failure to comply with any entry passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities.

You are responsible for ensuring you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time and with the correct documents. "Emjay Tours" reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from competent authorities both within the UK and abroad.

15. SPECIAL REQUESTS

All special needs and requests, if agreed, should be entered on the booking form and be included in the confirmation of the holiday. These cannot be guaranteed except, where confirmed as part of our holiday commitment to you and are detailed on your holiday booking confirmation. We are keen to ensure that we plan the arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance or may be unable to fully enjoy all aspects of your holiday you must tell us in advance so that we can maximise your enjoyment of the holiday. We will need to know if you will need special facilities in the hotel, taking part in the excursions or have difficulty boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport. Before booking your holiday, you should be sure that you and your party are both physically and mentally capable of completing the itinerary. If you need advice or further information either you or your booking agent should contact Emjay Tours if you will require a special diet please tell us at the time of booking, or as soon as you are medically advised, together with a copy of the diet.

Excursions which are included in the cost of your booking are detailed on the brochure page and refunds will not be made for excursions not taken. Optional excursions booked and paid for in resort do not form part of your booking. Admission fees to buildings may not be included in the price of the holiday, please check.

16. PASSENGERS WITH DISABILITIES

We want everyone to enjoy our travel arrangements. We are happy to advise and assist you in choosing a suitable holiday. It is important that, when booking, you advise us of any disability, specific need or complex need you may have and any special requirements that will make sure the holiday is suitable. If a passenger requires personal assistance (for example, assistance with feeding, dressing, toileting, mobilising) then this passenger must travel with an able-bodied companion or carer and written confirmation that such assistance will be provided for the entirety of the holiday is required at the time of booking. Coach drivers/Tour Managers are unable to provide such assistance.

IMPORTANT. You must tell us if you have an existing medical condition, disability or complex need that may affect your holiday or other group members' enjoyment of it before you book your holiday. We reserve the right to request a doctor's certificate confirming the passenger is fit to travel. If, in our reasonable opinion, your chosen holiday is not suitable for your medical condition or disability, we reserve the right to refuse your booking. You are responsible for bringing with you the proper clothing and equipment, which we advise you about in our printed trip information. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will help you select an appropriate trip.

17. PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. You are responsible for your behaviour and hygiene and the effect it may have on others. If you or any other member of your party is abusive, disruptive or behaves in a way that could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday or which could damage property, we have the right to terminate your contract with us and we will have no further liability or obligation to you. The coach driver/representative, ship's captain, or similar, authorised official is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey, we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges. If on your return journey, we have the right to terminate the contract with you. We also request that mobile telephones are not used on the coach.

18. TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly advise that you take out personal travel insurance for the trip. The insurance should cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. If you do not have adequate insurance and require our assistance during your holiday, we reserve the right to reclaim from you any medical repatriation or other expenses which we may incur on your behalf which would otherwise have been met by insurers. You must advise us if you use an alternative insurer, the policy number and 24-hour contact number.

19. LUGGAGE

Please restrict your luggage to a suitcase weighing no more than 20 kgs per person. We cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to luggage unless through our negligence. Please do not leave valuable items in your suitcase when left on the coach. Please contact us for our policy on mobility scooters.

20. CONDITIONS OF SUPPLIERS

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions are available on request from us or the supplier concerned.

21. ADVANCED PASSENGER INFORMATION

A number of Governments are introducing new requirements for our suppliers to provide personal information about all travellers to the Authorities prior to travellers arriving at the destination. The data will be collected either at the time of or after a booking is made. Where we collect this data, we will treat it in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

21. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Our emergency contact details are: Tel: 01636 684036 • Email: emjaytours@icloud.com

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