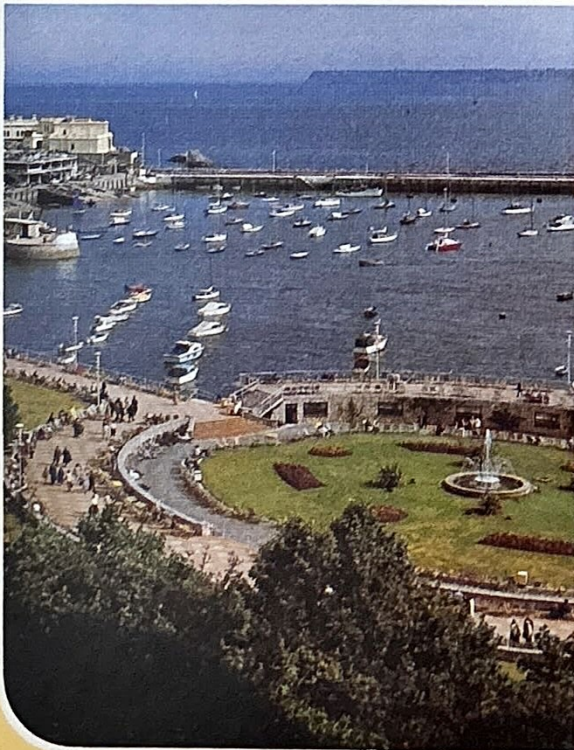
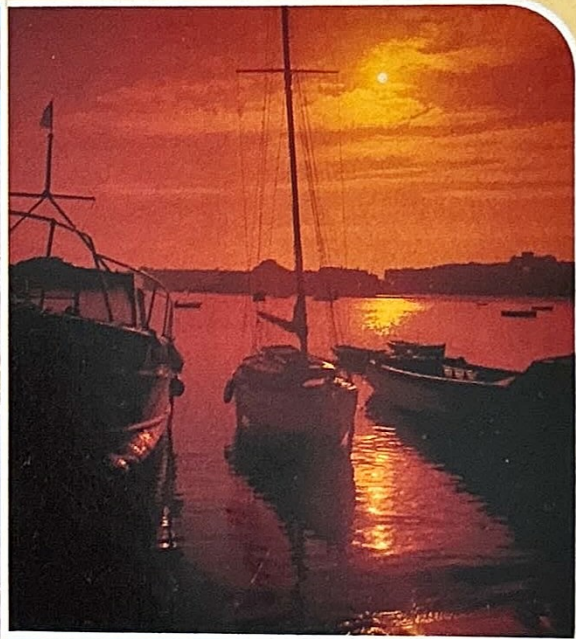
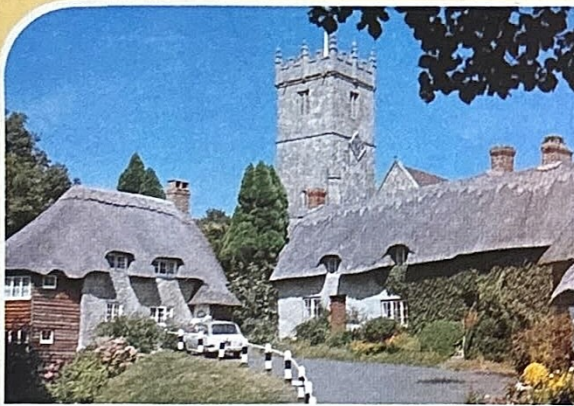


2-10 day Tours and Holidays 1982

Epsom Coaches



**British Isles and
The Continent**

1982 Programme

February

Sat 13 Real Ale Weekend 2 days p.8
 Tues 23 Porcelain and Crystal 2 days p.11
 Sat 27 A Welsh Welcome 2 days p.19

March

Thur 4 Suffolk 2 days p.12
 Fri 12 Ludlow 3 days p.11
 Sat 20 French Chateau Weekend 2 days p.24
 Fri 26 Bath 3 days p.7
 Tues 30 Bournemouth 3 days p.8

April

Thur 1 Hamburg Funtrip 4 days p.27
 Tues 6 Isle of Wight 3 days p.9
 Fri 9 Dutch Bulbfields 3 days p.26
 Lake District at Easter 4 days p.17
 Sidmouth at Easter 4 days p.6

Tues 13 Cookery Course in Dieppe 3 days p.24
 Fri 16 Holland in Springtime 4 days p.26
 York and the Dales 3 days p.16

Tues 20 Cotswolds 3 days p.10
 Thur 22 Jersey by Sea 6 days p.23
 Fri 23 Dutch Bulbfields 3 days p.26
 Stately Homes 3 days p.15

Thur 29 Guernsey by Sea 6 days p.23
 Fri 30 Holland in Springtime 4 days p.26

May

Sat 1 North Wales Coast and Snowdonia
 3 days p.20
 Tues 4 Derbyshire Peaks and Dales 3 days p.13
 Fri 7 Dutch Bulbfields 3 days p.26

Sat 8 Isle of Scilly (by Helicopter) 8 days p.4
 St. Ives 8 days p.4

Tues 11 North Devon 3 days p.7
 Fri 14 Chester 3 days p.14
 Sat 15 Oban and Western Highlands 8 days p.21
 Sun 16 Isle of Wight 8 days p.9

Mon 17 Paris 5 days p.25
 Fri 21 Gardening with Percy Thrower
 4 days p.13

Tues 25 Heart of England 3 days p.10
 Sat 29 The Gower and Pembrokeshire Coast
 3 days p.18
 Torquay 8 days p.5

June

Tues 1 Scottish Interlude 4 days p.21
 Fri 4 Austrian Tyrol 10 days p.29
 Norwich and Norfolk Broads 3 days p.12

Sat 5 Lake District 8 days p.17
 Mon 7 Llandudno 6 days p.20
 Tues 8 Hans Andersen's Home and Copenhagen
 5 days p.28

Fri 11 Cotswolds 3 days p.10
 Paris 3 days p.24

Sat 12 Yorkshire 8 days p.16
 Thur 17 Devon and Cornwall 4 days p.5
 Sat 19 Royal Deeside 8 days p.22
 Mon 21 Normandy and Chateaux of the Loire
 5 days p.25

Thur 24 Irish Jaunt 4 days p.22
 Tues 29 North Wales Coast and Snowdonia
 3 days p.20

July

Fri 2 Northumbria and Lumley Castle
 4 days p.18
 Trains, Trams and Narrowboats
 3 days p.15

Sat 3 Swiss Lakes and Mountains 8 days p.28
 Tues 6 Scottish Interlude 4 days p.21
 Fri 9 Stately Homes 3 days p.15

Tues 13 Lake District 4 days p.17
 Fri 16 North Devon 3 days p.7
 Sat 17 Oban and Western Highlands 8 days p.21

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 Tues 20 York and the Dales 3 days p.16
 Fri 23 Gardening with Percy Thrower
 4 days p.13

Ludlow 3 days p.11
 Fri 30 The Gower and Pembrokeshire Coast
 3 days p.18

August

Tues 3 Scottish Interlude 4 days p.21
 Fri 6 Bournemouth 3 days p.8

Tues 10 Cotswolds 3 days p.10
 Thur 12 Lake District 4 days p.17
 Sat 14 Royal Deeside 8 days p.22

Tues 17 Sidmouth in Summer 4 days p.6
 Fri 20 Austrian Tyrol 10 days p.29
 Paris 3 days p.24

Tues 24 Norwich and Norfolk Broads 3 days p.12
 Sat 28 North Wales Coast and Snowdonia
 3 days p.20

September

Wed 1 Derbyshire Peaks and Dales 3 days p.13
 Thur 2 Irish Jaunt 4 days p.22
 Fri 3 Heart of England 3 days p.10

Sat 4 Swiss Lakes and Mountains 8 days p.28
 Tenby 8 days p.19
 Torquay 8 days p.5

Tues 7 Scottish Interlude 4 days p.21
 Fri 10 Northumbria and Lumley Castle
 4 days p.18

Sat 11 Blackpool Illuminations 2 days p.14
 Oban and Western Highlands 8 days p.21

Tues 14 Devon and Cornwall 4 days p.5
 Thur 16 Rhine and Moselle Valleys 4 days p.27
 Fri 17 Blackpool Illuminations and Southport
 3 days p.14

Sat 18 Isles of Scilly (by Helicopter) 8 days p.4
 St. Ives 8 days p.4

Mon 20 Paris 5 days p.25
 Tues 21 Hans Andersen's Home and Copenhagen
 5 days p.28

Fri 24 Lake District 4 days p.17
 The Gower and Pembrokeshire Coast
 3 days p.18

Sat 25 Blackpool Illuminations 2 days p.14
 Wieze Beer Festival (or Brussels only)
 2 days p.29

Sun 26 Isle of Wight 8 days p.9
 Mon 27 Normandy and Chateaux of the Loire
 5 days p.25

October

Fri 1 Blackpool Illuminations and Southport
 3 days p.14
 Trains, Trams and Narrowboats
 3 days p.15

Tues 5 Stately Homes 3 days p.15
 Fri 8 Cotswolds 3 days p.10
 Sat 9 Blackpool Illuminations 2 days p.14
 Wieze Beer Festival (or Brussels only)
 2 days p.29

Tues 12 Cookery Course in Dieppe 3 days p.24
 Thur 14 Sidmouth in Autumn 4 days p.6
 Rhine and Moselle Valleys 4 days p.27

Fri 15 Blackpool Illuminations and Southport
 3 days p.14

Tues 19 Bournemouth 3 days p.8
 Thur 21 Guernsey by Sea 6 days p.23
 Jersey by Sea 6 days p.23

Fri 22 Isle of Wight 3 days p.9
 Tues 26 Chester 3 days p.14
 Fri 29 Paris 3 days p.24

November

Tues 2 Porcelain and Crystal 2 days p.11
 Thur 4 Hamburg Funtrip 4 days p.27

Tues 9 Bath 3 days p.7
 Fri 19 York and the Dales 3 days p.16
 Thur 25 Suffolk 2 days p.12

Sat 27 Real Ale Weekend 2 days p.8

December

Sat 4 French Chateau Weekend 2 days p.24
 Fri 10 Ludlow 3 days p.11

Sat 18 A Welsh Welcome 2 days p.19
 Fri 24 Sidmouth at Christmas 5 days p.6

1983 brochure available early November.

Departure Points

Ashted Street Bus Stop*
Banstead Opposite Post Office, High Street
Carshalton Carshalton Hall, High Street*
Cheam Village Winstons Club, 8 Ewell Road
Chessington North Opposite Railway Station
Coulsdon Opposite Fairtax Travel, 216 Brighton Road
Dorking Opposite Dorking Halls
Drift Bridge Bus Stop opposite Hotel, Reigate Road
Epsom Public Library, Waterloo Road
Ewell Spring Bus Stop, opposite Bourne Hall
Fetcham Opposite Post Office, Cobham Road
Great Bookham Opposite Beckley Parade, Guildford Road
Great Bookham Opposite Crown Public House, Lower Road
Hook White Hart Public House, Hook Road
Kingston Abbey National Building Society, 59 Eden Street
Leatherhead War Memorial, North Street*

New Malden Malden Road, junction with Blakes Lane*
North Cheam Woolworth, 514 London Road*
Rose Hill Woolworth, Rose Hill*
Stoncot Hill Woodstock Hotel, Stoncot Hill*
Surbiton Freeman Hardy Willis, Victoria Road
Sutton St. Nicholas Church, St. Nicholas Way
Wallington Old Town Hall, Woodcote Road*
West Ewell Chessington Road, junction with Green Lanes*
Worcester Park Britannic Travel, 124 Central Road*

*Please check the side of the road when booking.

● **London** There is a regular train service to Epsom from Waterloo and Victoria stations.

● **Gatwick and Heathrow Airports** The 727 Heathrow-Gatwick Greenline service passes through Epsom.

● **Port of Embarkation** You may usually pick up the coach at the port of embarkation.

Seating Plan

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If there is insufficient demand, coaches with 30 reclining seats may be operated on some departures. Smokers will always be seated at the back of the coach.

Introduction

Epsom Coaches has been established since 1920. Today, we are still a family concern and the largest independent coach operator in Surrey. We hope you find our 1982 brochure interesting and look forward to welcoming you.

New Tours

There are many new British tours for 1982 including Gardening with Percy Thrower; Real Ale Weekend; Suffolk; Trains, Trams and Narrowboats; Welsh Welcome; and Irish Jaunt.

Continental tours now include Austrian Tyrol; Cookery Course in Dieppe; French Chateau Weekend; Hamburg Funtrip; Hans Andersen's Home and Copenhagen; Paris 3 and 5 days; and Wieze Beer Festival.

Departure Points

Travelling with Epsom Coaches, you have the convenience of local departure points. There are no feeder services and you will stay on the same coach throughout the tour (except on some island holidays).

We have increased the number of departures picking up in the Sutton and Kingston areas in 1982.

Driver/Couriers

Much of our reputation has been built on the care and courtesy of our uniformed driver/couriers who take a pride in their own coaches.

Coaches

Our touring coaches have reclining seats, overhead racks for hand baggage, reading lamps, individual forced air ventilation and wide panoramic windows with tinted glass. Some of the newer coaches have air suspension and turbo-charged engines; also curtains, glove nets and carpets. All coaches are regularly serviced and inspected in our modern workshop.

Hotels

We endeavour to keep the standard of hotels as high as possible. Most hotels are 3-star and rooms with private facilities are standard or offered as a supplement.

Insurance

Personal travel insurance is now included in the cost of all tours enabling you to travel with peace of mind (see page 30).

Smoking

For the comfort of non-smokers, smoking is restricted to the back section of the coach.

Groups

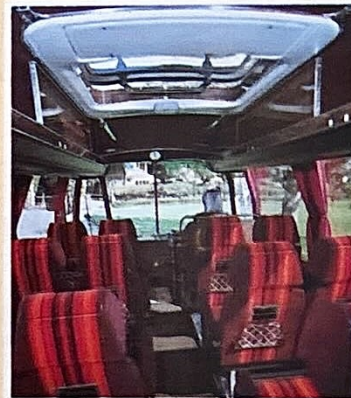
Small groups are welcome on our tours and are allowed one free place in twenty. If you wish to hire a coach privately, we will be pleased to give you a quotation.

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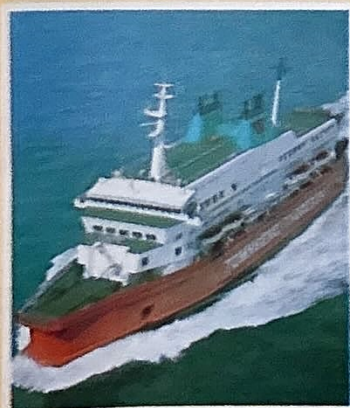
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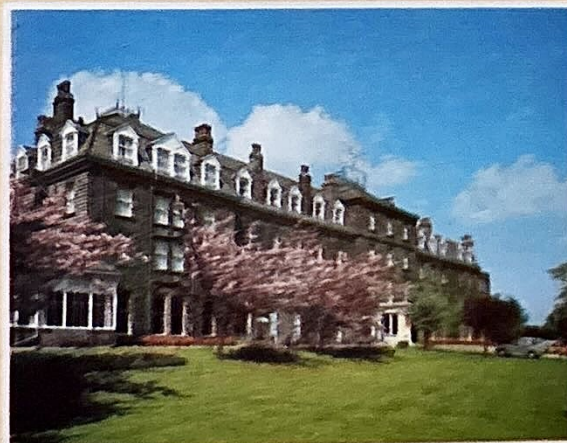
1981/82 Touring Coach



Interior of 1981/82 touring coach



Townsend Thoresen ferry



Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate (Stately Homes tour)

ENGLAND

Isles of Scilly (by Helicopter)

8 days £252.00

single room £262.00
supplement per person for room with private bathroom £9.50.

Prices include:

- Return travel to Penzance in coach with reclining seats.
- Return flight to St. Mary's by British Airways helicopter.
- Return transfer to the Atlantic Hotel.
- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Atlantic Hotel, Hugh Town (Ashley Courtenay recommended, telephone 0720 22417).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 8 May

Drift Bridge	0620
Banstead	0625
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Carshalton	0640
Sutton	0650
Rose Hill	0700
Stonecot Hill	0705
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Ewell	0720
West Ewell	0725
Epsom	0730
Ashtead	0740
Leatherhead	0745
Great Bookham*	0750

Sat 18 Sept

Epsom	0630
Drift Bridge	0640
Banstead	0645
Wallington	0655
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Kingston	0750

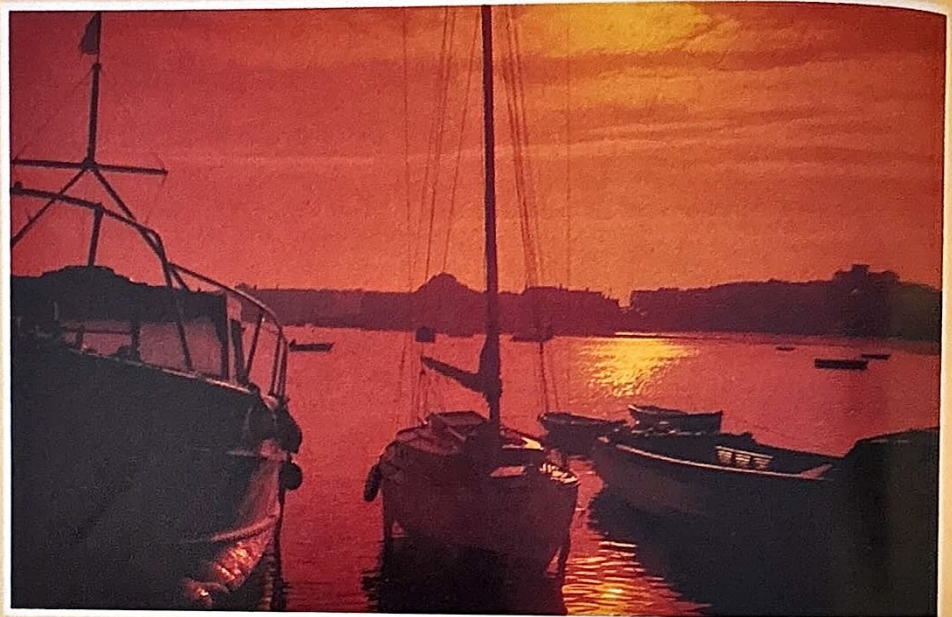
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First day We drive direct to Penzance, making refreshment stops en route. Late afternoon, you board a British Airways helicopter for the short flight to St. Mary's. A bus conveys you to the Atlantic Hotel.

Last day After breakfast, you return to the heliport for the flight back to Penzance. A coach will meet you for the return journey and refreshment stops will be made en route. Return time awaiting flight details.

Isle of Scilly The Islands are clustered almost 30 miles south-west of Land's End. They are steeped in history and have a charm that is unforgettable. With a mild climate, they are a paradise for wild flowers, birds and marine life. St. Mary's is the largest of the inhabited islands. The hotel is situated directly overlooking the harbour from which launches make daily trips to Tresco with its world-famous tropical gardens, St. Martin's, St. Agnes, Bryher and many other islands.

Hugh Town Inner Harbour



Atlantic Hotel The Atlantic is a delightful rambling old inn which has been thoroughly modernised and furnished without losing its old character. Leading directly on to a sun patio with steps directly onto the beach, are the Shipwreck Bar and Cocktail Bar, both a meeting place for local people. Delicious snacks and salads are served in the bars at lunchtime. There is a magnificent sun lounge plus residents' and television lounges. The Restaurant, which is actually over the beach, is famed for its excellent food, much use being made of locally-caught fish and local produce.

St. Ives

8 days £150.00

single room £160.00
supplement per person for room with private facilities £8.50.

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Chy-an-Drea Hotel, St. Ives (AA 3-star, telephone 0736 795076).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

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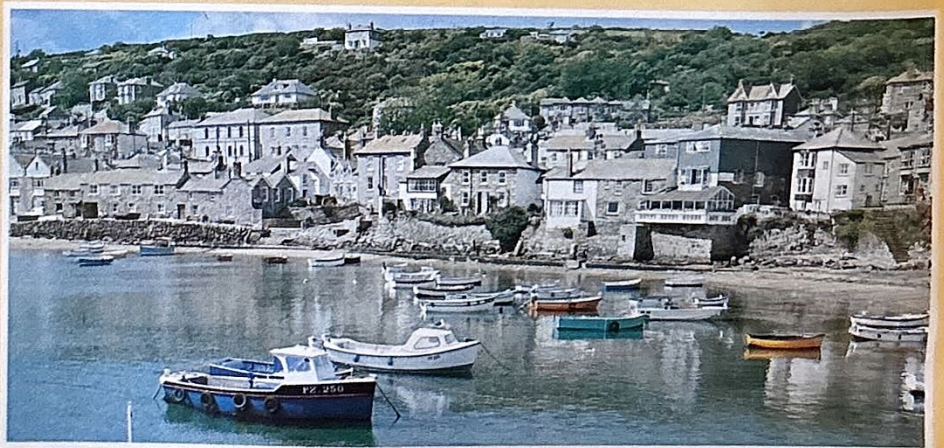
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Banstead	0645
Wallington	0655
Carshalton	0700
Sutton	0710
Rose Hill	0720
Stonecot Hill	0725
North Cheam	0730
Worcester Park	0735
New Malden	0740
Kingston	0750

* opposite Beckley Parade only

First day We drive to Cornwall, stopping for coffee, lunch and tea and arriving early evening in St. Ives.

Sunday to Friday During our stay, we will be visiting the following: *Falmouth* has a natural harbour which winds inland among beech woods. Narrow streets and alleys climb from the quayside to the terraces where once lived the captains of the old mail-carrying packet ships. *Land's End* England's western-most point. There are high wild granite cliffs and a mile out to sea Longships Lighthouse. *Lizard* Southern extremity of England. Majestically



Mousehole

beautiful coast with soaring cliffs and pinnacles of rock. *Mousehole* Old Cornish village with colour-washed and granite houses surrounding a small harbour. The coach cannot enter the village so a little walking required. *Penzance* Popular resort facing St. Michael's Mount across the beautiful sweep of Mount's Bay. Palm trees and other sub-tropical plants thrive in the mild climate. *St. Michael's Mount* (extra charge) with its superb castle, rises out of the sea. It is reached on foot over a causeway or by ferry. *Scilly Isles* (extra charge). You will have a chance to go on an excursion to the Scilly Isles which are clustered almost 30 miles south-west of Land's End. They are steeped in history and have a charm that is unforgettable. *Tintagel* Set on a wild stretch of the Atlantic coast. Famous for its legends of King Arthur. Ruins of a castle

stand 300 feet above the sea. *Truro* 20th century cathedral with three spires.

Last day We leave after breakfast and return to Surrey, stopping en route for coffee, lunch and tea. Home approximately 2000.

St. Ives is a colourful fishing port in Cornwall, popular with artists and fishermen. There is a labyrinth of narrow twisting streets, cobbled passages, archways and old cottages. Shops and restaurants surround the harbour and its fishing boats.

Chy-an-Drea Hotel The hotel has been in the same family ownership since 1960 and commands magnificent views of Porthminster Beach, St. Ives Bay, the town and coastline. There is a main lounge, television room and attractive dining room with superb views. A dance is held on Wednesday evenings.

Torquay

8 days £157.00

single room £167.00
supplement per person for room with private bathroom £10.00.

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Bute Court Hotel, Torquay (AA 2-star, telephone 0803 23771).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 29 May

Epsom	0730
Drift Bridge	0740
Banstead	0745
Wallington	0755
Carshalton	0800
Sutton	0810
Rose Hill	0820
Stonecot Hill	0830
North Cheam	0835
Worcester Park	0840
New Malden	0840
Kingston	0850

Sat 4 Sept

Drift Bridge	0720
Banstead	0725
Wallington	0735
Carshalton	0740
Sutton	0750
Rose Hill	0800
Stonecot Hill	0805
North Cheam	0810
Ewell	0820
West Ewell	0825
Epsom	0830
Ashted	0840
Leatherhead	0845
Great Bookham*	0850

* opposite Beckley Parade only

First day Stopping for coffee, we arrive in Sherborne for lunch. Sherborne is a beautiful old town with narrow winding streets and houses built in mellow stone. Later, we take a leisurely drive via Yeovil, Crewkerne and Chard to Torquay.

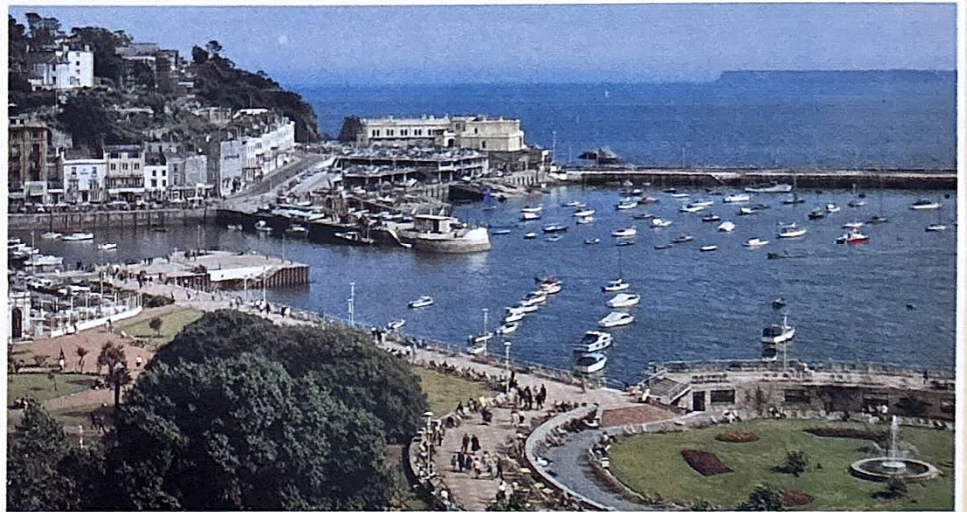
Sunday to Friday During our stay, we will be visiting the following: *Buckfast Abbey* The Abbey was built by Benedictine monks and completed in 1938. At a nearby shop, you can buy tonic wine and honey. *Dartmeet* beauty spot on Dartmoor where the East Dart and West Dart rivers meet. *Dartmouth* Ancient port with many seafaring traditions. Superbly situated on a hill on the west bank of the River Dart. Many interesting old buildings including the remains of two castles. Time to go on a boat excursion on the River Dart, thought by

many to be the loveliest of Devon's rivers. *Exeter* Fine cathedral with beautiful carving in wood and stone. Many other interesting old buildings including Mol's Coffee House. *Looe* At the mouth of the River Looe. West and East Looe are connected by an old stone bridge. Colourful fishing harbour and many old stone buildings. *Plymouth* From here the Mayflower sailed to America. Sir Francis Drake finished his game of bowls in Plymouth before sailing to fight in the Armada. The old town still lives in the Barbican and Plymouth Hoe is perhaps the finest Promenade in the country. *Sidmouth* A quiet resort on the south Devon coast. Flanked by red and white cliffs and sheltered between two tree-covered hills giving a mild climate all the year round. The resort preserves the natural beauty of the local countryside.

Last day We leave Torquay and return via Ilminster, Mere and the Salisbury Plain. Stops will be made for coffee, lunch and tea. Home approximately 1900.

Torquay is capital of the South Devon Riviera with a magnificent setting on Tor Bay, flanked by cliffs and sheltered by wooded hills. There are beautiful bathing beaches, a picturesque harbour, a splendid seafront and colourful gardens with many palm trees and other sub-tropical plants. Torquay has theatres, a museum and an art gallery.

Bute Court Hotel The Hotel is situated in its own sheltered grounds in the heart of Torquay's Belgravia, only a few minutes walk from the sea. There is private access to the adjoining Abbey Gardens. Facilities include a lift, ballroom, games room and sun deck with heated swimming pool.



Torquay Harbour

Devon and Cornwall

4 days £108.00

single room £115.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hannaford Point Hotel, West Looe (AA 3-star, Ashley Courtenay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 050 36 3273).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Thur 17 June

Tues 14 Sept

Drift Bridge	0650
Banstead	0655
Wallington	0705
Carshalton	0710
Sutton	0720
Rose Hill	0730
Stonecot Hill	0735
North Cheam	0740
Ewell	0750
West Ewell	0755
Epsom	0800
Ashted	0810
Leatherhead	0815
Great Bookham*	0820

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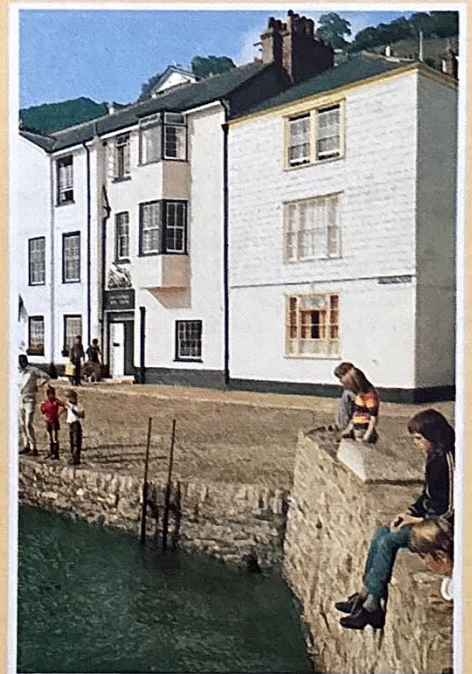
First day We go via the Hog's Back and Winchester to Stockbridge for coffee; then continue via Salisbury, Shaftesbury and Blackmoor Vale to Sherborne for lunch. Sherborne is a mellow stone-built town with an ancient Abbey. Church, castle ruins, almshouses and famous school. Later, we drive through Yeovil, Crewkerne and Chard, by-passing Exeter and Plymouth and arriving early evening in West Looe. The Hannaford Point Hotel is set in the loveliest part of West Looe with unspoilt views of the glorious

coastline, yet only minutes away from the old town and ever-changing river and harbour scenes.

Second day After a late start, we cross the River Tamar and stop in Plymouth for lunch. It was from here the Mayflower sailed to America; also in Plymouth where Sir Francis Drake finished his game of bowls before sailing to fight the Spanish Armada. The old town still lives in the Barbican, a picturesque area of narrow streets, Elizabethan houses and fishing quays. Plymouth Hoe is perhaps the finest promenade in the country, overlooking Plymouth Sound and the Cornish coast. Later, we visit Dartmouth, an ancient port with many seafaring traditions. The town is superbly situated and has many interesting old buildings including the remains of two castles. You will have time to go on a boat trip on the River Dart, thought by many to be the loveliest of Devon's rivers.

Third day After another late start, we go via Lostwithiel, St. Austell and Truro to Falmouth for lunch. The town has a natural harbour which winds inland among beech woods. Narrow streets and alleys climb from the quayside to the terraces where once lived the captains of old mail-carrying packet ships. There are beautiful gardens with palm trees and sub-tropical flowers.

Fourth day We drive across Dartmoor National Park, famous for its rugged, desolate scenery - via Yelverton, Two Bridges and Moretonhampstead. The lunch stop is in Exeter, the Devon capital; which has many historic buildings including Tudor and Stuart houses, Georgian crescents and a magnificent cathedral with twin Norman towers. Later, we continue via Ilminster and Mere across the Salisbury Plain, stopping for tea. Home approximately 2030.



Dartmouth

ENGLAND

Sidmouth

4 days £102.00

single room £112.00

supplement per person for room with private facilities £9.50.

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Full board at the Fortfield Hotel, Sidmouth from dinner on the day of arrival to lunch on the day of departure (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, telephone 039 55 2403).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 9 April

Thurs 14 Oct

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Wallington	0735
Carshalton	0740
Sutton	0750
Rose Hill	0800
Stonecot Hill	0805
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Great Bookham*	0850

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Tues 17 Aug

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Drift Bridge	0740
Banstead	0745
Wallington	0755
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Sutton	0810
Rose Hill	0820
Stonecot Hill	0825
North Cheam	0830
Worcester Park	0835
New Malden	0840
Kingston	0850

First day Stopping for coffee in Winchester, we continue via Romsey, the New Forest, Ringwood and Wimborne Minster to Dorchester for lunch. Dorchester was an important town in Roman times and has many links with Thomas Hardy and Judge Jeffreys. In the afternoon, we go via Bridport to Lyme Regis which has pretty colour-wash cottages and wonderful cliff scenery. We arrive late afternoon in Sidmouth.

Second day The morning is free in Sidmouth. After lunch, we visit Honiton which has been famous for its lace since Elizabethan times. We stop for tea in Exeter, the capital of Devon. You can visit Exeter Cathedral with its beautiful carvings in wood and stone. Nearby is Mol's

Coffee House where Elizabethan sea-captains used to imagine themselves back on board ship; the building is now a bookshop.

Third day The morning is at leisure. Later we visit Buckfast Abbey which was built by Benedictine monks and completed in 1938. At a nearby shop, the monks sell their tonic wine and honey. We stop for tea in Torquay which is magnificently situated on Tor Bay, flanked by cliffs and sheltered by wooded hills. There

is a picturesque harbour, a splendid sea front and colourful gardens with many palm trees and other subtropical plants.

Fourth day The morning is free for a last look at Sidmouth. After lunch, we return via Chard, Yeovil and Shaftesbury, stopping for refreshments. Home approximately 2030.

Sidmouth and Fortfield Hotel See 'Sidmouth at Christmas'.

Fortfield Hotel



Sidmouth at Christmas

5 days £208.00

single room £220.00

supplement per person for room with private facilities £12.50

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Lunch on Friday at the Royal Chase Hotel, Shaftesbury.
- Full board and Christmas programme from afternoon tea on Friday to lunch on Tuesday at the Fortfield Hotel, Sidmouth (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, telephone 039 55 2403).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 24 Dec

Drift Bridge	0720
Banstead	0725
Wallington	0735
Carshalton	0740
Sutton	0750
Rose Hill	0800
Stonecot Hill	0805
North Cheam	0810
Ewell	0820
West Ewell	0825
Epsom	0830
Ashted	0840
Leatherhead	0845
Great Bookham*	0850

* opposite Beckley Parade only

Friday We drive through pretty Hampshire villages to Winchester for coffee, then continue via Salisbury to Shaftesbury for lunch in the Country Kitchen Restaurant of the Royal Chase Hotel which used to be a monastery. Going through Yeovil, Crewkerne and Chard, we arrive in Sidmouth at tea-time. After dinner, there will be dancing till midnight.



Christmas Day There is a cold buffet for lunch and afternoon tea with Christmas cake. In the evening, a traditional Christmas dinner will be served in candlelight. You can dance till midnight.

Boxing Day The morning excursion goes to Woodbury Common to visit the meet of the East Devon Foxhounds. You can dance past midnight.

Monday There is a morning excursion to Exeter, the capital of Devon. You can visit the Cathedral which has Norman towers and is one of the finest examples of the Decorated period of Gothic architecture.

Tuesday The morning is free for a last look at Sidmouth. After lunch, we leave Sidmouth and return via Ilminster, Mere and the Salisbury Plain stopping for tea. Home approximately 1930.

Sidmouth A quiet resort on the North Devon Coast, Sidmouth is flanked by red and white cliffs and sheltered between two tree-covered hills giving a mild climate all the year round. The resort preserves the natural beauty of the local countryside and has a fine shopping centre.

Fortfield Hotel The hotel is in its own extensive grounds overlooking the sea and cricket ground. It is a warm, comfortable and friendly hotel offering the best of traditional English hospitality and food. Though old, the Fortfield has been progressively modernised without spoiling its original beauty. Amenities include a solarium, colour television room and two lounges, a comfortable lounge bar, a 9-hole putting green and a games room.

Christmas Fare

North Devon

3 days £69.00

single room £74.00.

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Durrant House Hotel, near Bideford (AA 3-star, Ashley Courtenay and Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 023 72 2361).
- Admission to Quince Honey Farm.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Tues 11 May
Fri 16 July

Drift Bridge	0650
Banstead	0655
Wallington	0705
Carshalton	0710
Sutton	0720
Rose Hill	0730
Stoncot Hill	0735
North Cheam	0740
Ewell	0750
West Ewell	0755
Epsom	0800
Ashtead	0810
Leatherhead	0815
Great Bookham*	0820

* opposite Beckley Parade only

First day The coffee stop is in Stockbridge, a charming old town with a wide main street sloping down to a bridge over the River Test. We continue via Salisbury, Shaftesbury and Blackmoor Vale to Sherborne for lunch. Sherborne is a mellow stone-built town with an ancient Abbey Church, castle ruins, almshouses and famous school. The journey continues via Yeovil, Ilminster and Taunton in the shadow of the Quantock Hills to Williton and Dunster for tea. Dunster is one of the most beautiful villages on Exmoor, dominated by a tower and a castle. Next we drive along the North Devon coast via Minehead and Lynton to Barnstaple. Early evening we arrive at the Durrant House Hotel near Bideford. Originally a Georgian gentleman's residence, the hotel has been fully modernised and tastefully extended. It is set in its own grounds between the fishing village of Appledore and nearby old seaport of Bideford. All bedrooms have colour television: public facilities include



Clovelly

a swimming pool, comfortable residents' lounge and entertainment in the Cedar Bar or luxuriously appointed Venetian Room.

Second day In the morning, we visit the picturesque village of Appledore – narrow streets climb steeply from the quay, yachts come and go at the slipway, and everywhere you will see gracious small Georgian houses, trim cottages, lobster pots, fishing nets and sailors in their blue jerseys. The lunch stop is in Bideford which used to be the principal port of North Devon. Bideford's most famous sight is the bridge over the River Torridge: it has 24 arches and incorporates part of an original 15th-century stone bridge. In the afternoon, we visit Clovelly, one of the show-places not only of Devon but of Britain. Clovelly lies in a lush, narrowcombe between steep cliffs. The

cottages lining the steep main street are decked with flowers for most of the year.

Third day In the morning, we visit Quince Honey Farm in South Molton. Here you can trace the story of honey from flower to table and follow the different processes. In the shop, you can buy pure Devon honey in jars or comb, beeswax candles, furniture polish and cosmetics at wholesale prices. The lunch stop is in Taunton, the county town of Somerset in the Vale of Taunton Deane. Taunton has many interesting historic buildings including the Castle, Tudor House and Church of St. Mary Magdalen. We continue via Langport, Sparkford and Mere before stopping for tea and crossing the Salisbury Plain past Stonehenge. Home approximately 2000.

Bath

3 days £75.00

single room £80.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at Pratt's Hotel, Bath (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0225 60441).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

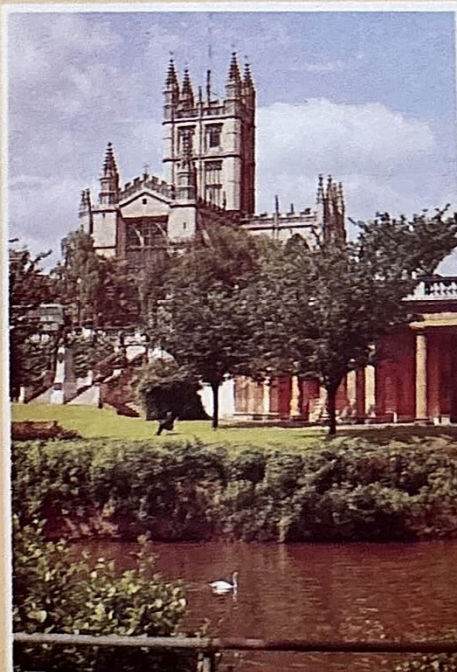
Fri 26 Mar

Epsom	0810
Drift Bridge	0820
Banstead	0825
Wallington	0835
Carshalton	0840
Sutton	0850
Rose Hill	0900
Stoncot Hill	0905
North Cheam	0910
Worcester Park	0915
New Malden	0920
Kingston	0930

Tues 9 Nov

Dorking	0820
Great Bookham	0835
Fetcham	0840
Leatherhead	0845
Ashtead	0850
Epsom	0900
Ewell	0905
West Ewell	0910
Chessington North	0915
Hook	0920
Surbiton	0925
Kingston	0930

First day The coffee stop is in Windsor, an historic Thames-side town, which has been the chief residence of English monarchs, since it was founded by William the Conqueror nearly 900 years ago. We continue via Newbury and Hungerford to Marlborough for lunch. Marlborough is an ancient town on the River Kennet: its broad High Street with many charming old buildings, is one of the finest in



Bath Abbey across the River Severn

the country. Later, we make a short stop in Avebury which is ringed by one of the most important pre-historic monuments in Britain, the Avebury Stone Circle. We continue via Calne, Chippenham and Corsham, arriving late afternoon in Bath. Pratt's Hotel forms part of the historic South Parade, a peaceful cul-de-sac within the city. Rooms are well appointed and tastefully decorated with colour television and tea and coffee making facilities.

Second day The morning is at leisure in Bath, one of Britain's most historic cities. Set between the Cotswolds and the green hills of Somerset, the small city is uniquely beautiful. Bath has the only natural hot springs in Britain and you can visit the Roman Baths and Pump Room, Britain's most complete Roman remains. A popular spa in Georgian times, Bath also has many fine Georgian buildings, and in the Assembly Rooms, a Museum of Costume. After lunch, we go on a short tour via Radstock, Shepton Mallet and Glastonbury to Wells for tea. Wells is a charming old cathedral town at the foot of the Mendip Hills. The Cathedral is one of the finest in the country and the moated Bishop's Palace renowned for its bell-ringing swans.

Third day The morning is free in Bath. In the afternoon, we go through Warminster and along the Wylve Valley to Salisbury for tea. Salisbury has a beautiful 13th century cathedral, immortalised through the paintings of Constable. Home approximately 1900.

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Real Ale Weekend

2 days £42.00

supplement per person for room with private facilities £2.50

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast at the Royal Chase Hotel, Shaftesbury (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, telephone 0747 3355).
- 5 pints of traditional beer and a bottle of Hardy's Ale.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 13 Feb
Sat 27 Nov

Drift Bridge	0850
Banstead	0855
Wallington	0905
Carshalton	0910
Sutton	0920
Rose Hill	0930
Stonecot Hill	0935
North Cheam	0940
Ewell	0950
West Ewell	0955
Epsom	1000
Ashted	1010
Leatherhead	1015
Great Bookham*	1020

* opposite Beckley Parade only

Saturday After a late start, we go via the Hog's Back and pretty Hampshire villages to Winchester where we stop for lunch. For centuries Winchester was the capital of England: its Cathedral is the longest Gothic church in Europe and contains many famous shrines. Later, we go via Stockbridge to Salisbury for tea. You can see the famous Cathedral which has the tallest spire in

England and was immortalised through the paintings of Constable. We continue via Wilton to Shaftesbury, arriving late afternoon at the Royal Chase Hotel which used to be a monastery. You will be able to enjoy a range of traditionally brewed beers in the Bar which is surrounded with many interesting by-gones of rural Dorset life. Fresh local produce is cooked with care in the Country Kitchen Restaurant.

Sunday After breakfast, you will have a little time to explore the town of Shaftesbury which is built on the edge of a plateau, giving fine

views over the Blackmoor Vale. Of special interest is the cobbled Gold Hill which featured in a television advertisement for 'Hovis' bread: many cottages on the steep slope are built of green sandstone. Later, we go via Blandford Forum to Bournemouth for lunch. The all year resort is situated amidst gardens, pines and picturesque chines and is sheltered with a mild climate. We return via the New Forest which was once a royal hunting ground: in the vast woodlands deer, donkeys and ponies run wild. A tea stop will be made en route. Home approximately 1730.



Bar at the Royal Chase Hotel

Bournemouth

3 days £61.00 (August £71.00)

single room £66.00 (August £76.00)
supplement per person for twin-bedded room with private bathroom £4.50

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Full board from lunch on the first day to lunch on the day of departure at the Pinehurst Hotel, Bournemouth (AA 2-star, twin rooms with shower only, telephone 0202 26218).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Tues 30 Mar

Epsom	0800
Drift Bridge	0810
Banstead	0815
Wallington	0825
Carshalton	0830
Sutton	0840
Rose Hill	0850
Stonecot Hill	0855
North Cheam	0900
Worcester Park	0905
New Malden	0910
Kingston	0920

Fri 6 Aug
Tues 19 Oct

Drift Bridge	0750
Banstead	0755
Wallington	0805
Carshalton	0810
Sutton	0820
Rose Hill	0830
Stonecot Hill	0835
North Cheam	0840
Ewell	0850
West Ewell	0855
Epsom	0900
Ashted	0910
Leatherhead	0915
Great Bookham*	0920

* opposite Beckley Parade only



Bournemouth

First day We drive across the Hog's Back and through pretty Hampshire villages, stopping for coffee before arriving in Bournemouth at lunchtime. The Pinehurst Hotel is situated within easy reach of the town centre, also close to the beautiful West Cliff and golden beaches. There are three lounges, a television room, a coffee bar, and an ordinary bar. After lunch, we drive to Lymington, a popular yachting centre with many interesting old houses. We go via Brockenhurst across the New Forest to Lyndhurst for tea, before returning to Bournemouth.

Second day The morning is free to explore Bournemouth which has a mild climate and is one of Britain's leading coastal resorts. It is a delightful garden town built among pines on the rim of a wide bay. There are miles of clean sands, good bathing, two piers, three beach lifts, many beautiful parks and gardens, and an excellent shopping centre. After lunch we go via the Sandbanks chain ferry to the Isle of Purbeck. We drive through Swanage and past Corfe Castle before reaching Wareham and stopping in Poole for tea. Poole has one of the finest natural harbours in the world and is a centre for fishing and yachting. Much of the

town seems little changed since the days of pirates and there are many interesting old houses and inns. You will have time to visit the shop of Poole Pottery. In the evening, there is plenty of entertainment - live shows throughout the year as well as theatres, cinemas, clubs and casinos.

Third day The morning is free for a last look at Bournemouth. We leave after lunch and return via Ringwood and Romsey, stopping in Winchester for tea. Winchester is set among the Hampshire Downs on the River Itchen and is one of Britain's most historic cities. Home approximately 1800.

Isle of Wight

3 days £69.00

single room £74.00.

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return crossing to Cowes by Red Funnel steamer.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Royal Hotel, Ventnor (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0983 852186).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Tues 6 Apr

Drift Bridge	0650
Banstead	0655
Wallington	0705
Carshalton	0710
Sutton	0720
Rose Hill	0730
Stonecot Hill	0735
North Cheam	0740
Ewell	0750
West Ewell	0755
Epsom	0800
Ashtead	0810
Leatherhead	0815
Great Bookham*	0820

Fri 22 Oct

Epsom	0700
Drift Bridge	0710
Banstead	0715
Wallington	0725
Carshalton	0730
Sutton	0740
Rose Hill	0750
Stonecot Hill	0755
North Cheam	0800
Worcester Park	0805
New Malden	0810
Kingston	0820

* opposite Beckley Parade only

First day We drive to Southampton where our coach boards the Red Funnel steamer via Southampton Water and the Solent to Cowes. Crossing the island from north to south, we arrive in Ventnor and check in at the Royal Hotel. The hotel is situated in attractive sheltered gardens, 150 feet above sea level and just a few minutes walk from the town and seafont. All bedrooms have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities.



The Needles Lighthouse

Second day The morning is free for further sightseeing. Ventnor faces south and has a very mild climate. It has delightful scenery and picturesque houses built in terraces on a cliff. Immediately behind Ventnor is St. Boniface Down, the highest point on the island, and nearby is Undercliff where interesting trees, plants and shrubs flower in abundance. After lunch, we go on a tour of the island visiting Shanklin, Sandown, Ryde and Yarmouth. The tea shop is in Alum Bay, famous for its multi-coloured sands, and we return via Blackgang.

Third day The morning is at leisure. In the afternoon, a short stop is made in Carisbrooke, the old capital of the island, with a mighty 12th-century Norman castle, built on the site of a Roman fort. A deep well in the castle has a water-wheel once worked by prisoners and today by donkeys. Later, we arrive in Cowes and board the ferry back to Southampton. A refreshment stop will be made on the return journey. Home approximately 2030.

Isle of Wight

8 days £154.00

single room £165.00
supplement per person for room with private bathroom £9.50.

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return crossing to Cowes by Red Funnel steamer.
- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Shanklin Hotel, Shanklin (AA 3-star, telephone 0983 86 2286).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sun 16 May

Epsom	0900
Drift Bridge	0910
Banstead	0915
Wallington	0925
Carshalton	0930
Sutton	0940
Rose Hill	0950
Stonecot Hill	0955
North Cheam	1000
Worcester Park	1005
New Malden	1010
Kingston	1020

Sun 26 Sept

Drift Bridge	0850
Banstead	0855
Wallington	0905
Carshalton	0910
Sutton	0920
Rose Hill	0930
Stonecot Hill	0935
North Cheam	0940
Ewell	0950
West Ewell	0955
Epsom	1000
Ashtead	1010
Leatherhead	1015
Great Bookham*	1020

* opposite Beckley Parade only

First day The lunch stop is in Winchester where you can see the famous Cathedral. We continue to Southampton where our coach boards the Red Funnel ferry via Southampton Water and the Solent to Cowes. Crossing the island from north to south, we arrive late afternoon in Shanklin and check in at the Shanklin Hotel.

Last day We leave after breakfast and return to Cowes for the ferry back to Southampton. Time will be allowed in Southampton for lunch and a little sightseeing. A further refreshment stop will be made on the return journey. Home approximately 1730.



Godshill

Shanklin Sheltered sands and a pier snuggle below the town centre, set on cliffs with a lift down to the beach. Shanklin has entertainment on the pier and first-class repertory is presented at the Town Theatre. The Old Village is a delightful part of Shanklin: thatched cottages overgrown with honeysuckle and climbing roses recall a more leisurely age. Overlooking the Chine, the gardens of Rhyllstone and Tower Cottage add their cultivated beauty to the fresh natural scenery. Shanklin frequently holds the sunshine record

for the United Kingdom and John Keats, the poet, found the climate congenial to his health. Coach excursions operate from Shanklin to all parts of the island.

Shanklin Hotel The hotel stands in a delightful position less than 100 yards from the Cliff Edge yet only 3 minutes from the town centre. It commands extensive sea and country views. Facilities include a luxurious residents' lounge, a cocktail lounge, a fully licensed free house and a roof area reached by a lift affording wonderful panoramic views.

ENGLAND

Cotswolds

3 days £69.00

single room £74.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Carlton Hotel, Cheltenham Spa (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtenay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0242 54453).
- Admission to Berkeley Castle.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Tues 20 Apr Tues 10 Aug		Fri 11 Jun Fri 8 Oct	
Epsom	0810	Dorking	0820
Drift Bridge	0820	Great Bookham	0835
Banstead	0825	Fetcham	0840
Wallington	0835	Leatherhead	0845
Carshalton	0840	Ashted	0850
Sutton	0850	Epsom	0900
Rose Hill	0900	Ewell	0905
Stonecot Hill	0905	West Ewell	0910
North Cheam	0910	Chessington North	0915
Worcester Park	0915	Hook	0920
New Malden	0920	Surbiton	0925
Kingston	0930	Kingston	0930

First day The coffee stop is in Henley-on-Thames, a pleasant riverside resort famous for its regatta. Crossing the Chiltern Hills, we continue through Burford into the Cotswolds, stopping for lunch in Bourton-on-the-Water. Bourton is a lovely old Cotswold village on the River Windrush with many stone houses, miniature bridges and riverside greens. Late afternoon, we arrive at the Carlton Hotel in Cheltenham Spa. The hotel commands a first-class position in the heart of the town, in a quiet, tree-lined road amidst Regency architecture. All bedrooms have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities.

Second day The morning is free to explore the town on foot. Lying in a valley sheltered by the Cotswold Hills, Cheltenham in unsurpassed for its Georgian elegance. Close at hand to the hotel are the famous Promenade with its fine shops, the Town Hall where you can drink the



Imperial Gardens, Cheltenham Spa

waters, Art Gallery, Museum and beautiful parks. In the afternoon, we go via the Vale of Gloucester to Berkeley Castle, over 800 years old and the oldest inhabited castle in England, still lived in by the Berkeleys. The State Apartments contain a magnificent collection of furniture, rare paintings, tapestries and part of the world-famous collection of Berkeley silver. Overlooking the water-meadows, Kennels of the Berkeley Hounds and, beyond, the Deer Park with its Red and Fallow Deer, are the lovely Elizabethan Terraced Gardens, with an ancient bowling alley.

Third day We leave Cheltenham and go via Cleeve Hill and Winchcombe to Broadway for

coffee. The beauty of the mellow, honey-coloured old stone buildings of Broadway has lured visitors since the last century when the village was known as 'The Painted Lady of the Cotswolds'. We stop for lunch in Stow-on-the-Wold, a hilltop town and once a bustling centre of the wool industry. Narrow passageways lead into the market square where there are many interesting old houses and inns, a market cross and stocks. The journey continues via Chipping Norton to Woodstock, a beautiful town with many elegant 18th century buildings, where we stop for tea. Home approximately 1900.

Heart of England

3 days £69.00

single room £74.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 068 45 3325).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Tues 25 May		Fri 3 Sept	
Dorking	0820	Epsom	0810
Great Bookham	0835	Drift Bridge	0820
Fetcham	0840	Banstead	0825
Leatherhead	0845	Wallington	0835
Ashted	0850	Carshalton	0840
Epsom	0900	Sutton	0850
Ewell	0905	Rose Hill	0900
West Ewell	0910	Stonecot Hill	0905
Chessington North	0915	North Cheam	0910
Hook	0920	Worcester Park	0915
Surbiton	0925	New Malden	0920
Kingston	0930	Kingston	0930

First day We go out via the Thames Valley, Chiltern Hills and Woodstock, then through Chipping Norton into the Cotswolds via Moreton-in-Marsh to Broadway for lunch. The beauty of the mellow, honey-coloured stone buildings has lured visitors to Broadway since the last century. We continue via the Vale of Evesham and Pershore to Great Malvern, arriving late afternoon at the Abbey Hotel. The hotel is ivy-clad and adjoins the old Priory. On one side are the lovely hotel gardens and on the other the Malvern Hills.

Second day The morning is at leisure in Great Malvern, one of Britain's loveliest inland resorts. The town is sheltered by hills from the west wind and full of historic interest. Our visit in May coincides with the Malvern Festival. In the afternoon, we go via the Malvern Hills, Ledbury and Ross-on-Wye to Monmouth for tea. Monmouth has Tudor and Georgian buildings and a network of old streets. After tea, we drive along the Wye Valley, past the ruins of Tintern Abbey, to Chepstow. We return via Lydney, Westbury-

on-Severn, the Vale of Gloucester and Tewkesbury.

Third day After a late start, we stop for coffee in Worcester where you will have a little time to see the Cathedral overlooking the River Severn. The lunch stop is in Stratford-upon-Avon where you will have time for some sightseeing. Stratford is a lovely old town rich in half-timbered houses and memories of Shakespeare. The tea stop is in Woodstock, a small country town and birthplace of the Black Prince. Home approximately 1930.



Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern

Ludlow Weekend

3 days £79.00

single room £84.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Feathers Hotel, Ludlow (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtenay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0584 2919).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 12 Mar

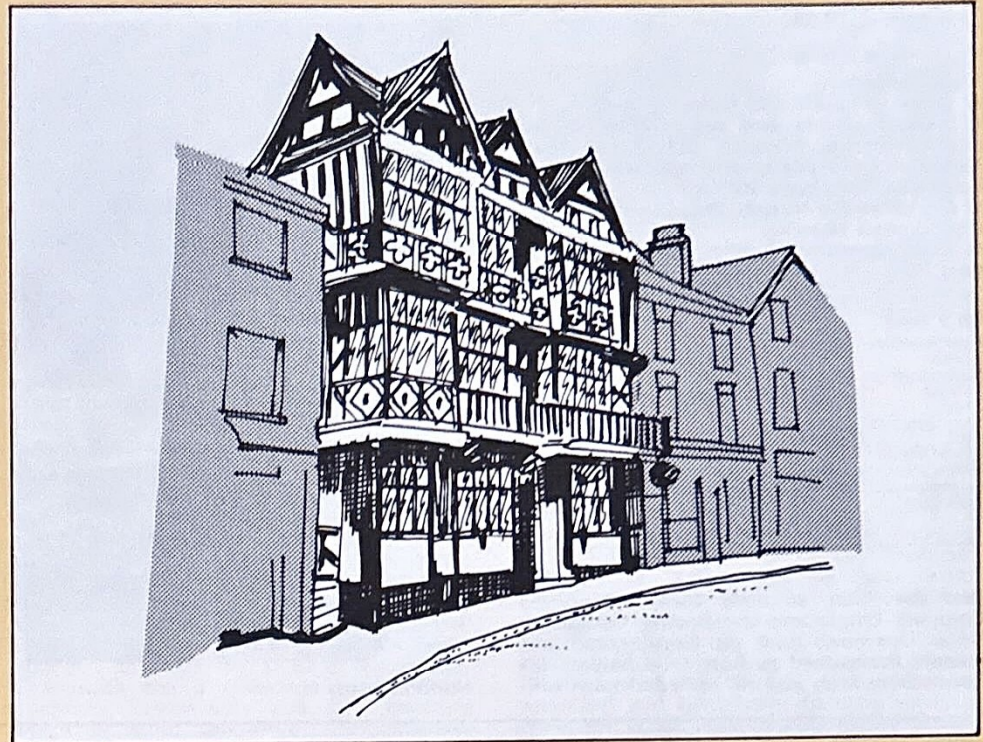
Fri 10 Dec

Fri 23 July

Dorking	0750	Epsom	0740
Great Bookham	0805	Drift Bridge	0750
Fetcham	0810	Banstead	0755
Leatherhead	0815	Wallington	0805
Ashted	0820	Carshalton	0810
Epsom	0830	Sutton	0820
Ewell	0835	Rose Hill	0830
West Ewell	0840	Stonecot Hill	0835
Chessington North	0845	North Cheam	0840
Hook	0850	Worcester Park	0845
Surbiton	0855	New Malden	0850
Kingston	0900	Kingston	0900

Friday We stop for coffee in Pangbourne near the Swan Hotel where the heroes of 'Three men in a boat' stayed. The journey continues via the Berkshire Downs and Vale of White Horse to Cirencester for lunch. You can lunch in the King's Head Hotel, a 14th century coaching inn with elegant 18th century frontage and interesting tapestry-hung interior. We continue via Gloucester, Ledbury and Leominster to Ludlow where we stop the next two nights at the Feathers Hotel, one of the world's most famous hotels, probably built in 1521. It has a delightfully ornate facade of carved beams, gables, half-timbering and latticed windows. Interior features include two olde-worlde bars, a narrow wooden staircase and a lounge with splendid moulded ceiling and carved oak mantelpiece. All bedrooms have colour television and tea/coffee making facilities.

Saturday The morning is free to explore Ludlow, an ancient town with many fine timbered and Georgian buildings, a medieval gateway, a butter cross and alleyways with small antique shops. The Castle which



Feathers Hotel, Ludlow

overlooks the river, was built in the 11th century to repel Welsh raiders. You can buy local produce in the town hall and in Broad Street is 'De Veres', an interesting old tea room. In the afternoon, there is an excursion to Shrewsbury, Shropshire's historic county capital, contained by a horseshoe bend of the River Severn. The town is full of narrow streets and gabled, half-timbered houses, little changed since the days of Elizabeth I. Shrewsbury has associations with many famous people including Dickens, Pepys, Doctor Johnson, Clive of India and Charles Darwin.

Sunday After a late start, we go via Bromyard, Worcester and Alcester to Stratford-upon-Avon for lunch. Stratford is a lovely old riverside town rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. The Falcon Inn overlooks New Place Gardens, where Shakespeare spent his later years. We stop for tea in Woodstock, a beautiful town with many elegant 18th century buildings. The last part of the journey goes across the Chiltern Hills and along the Thames Valley. Home approximately 1900.

Porcelain and Crystal

2 days £42.00

single room £46.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast at the Grand Hotel, Stoke-on-Trent (AA 3-star, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0782 22361).
- Conducted tours of Crown Staffordshire and Thomas Webb Crystal.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Tues 23 Feb

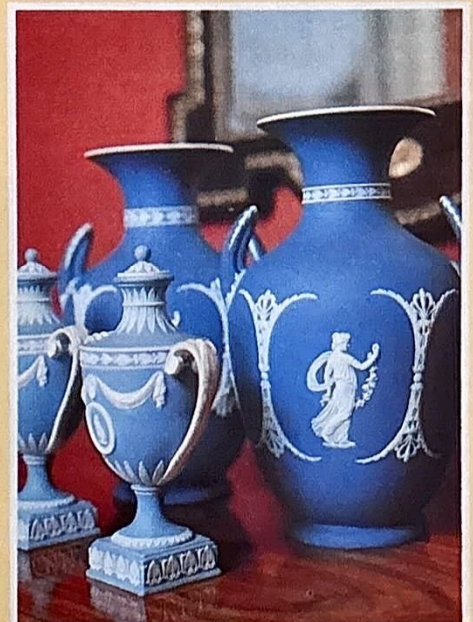
Tues 2 Nov

Dorking	0650	Epsom	0640
Great Bookham	0705	Drift Bridge	0650
Fetcham	0710	Banstead	0655
Leatherhead	0715	Wallington	0705
Ashted	0720	Carshalton	0710
Epsom	0730	Sutton	0720
Ewell	0735	Rose Hill	0730
West Ewell	0740	Stonecot Hill	0735
Chessington North	0745	North Cheam	0740
Hook	0750	Worcester Park	0745
Surbiton	0755	New Malden	0750
Kingston	0800	Kingston	0800

Tuesday We go out via the Thames Valley, Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham, arriving in Worcester at lunch-time. You will have a little time to visit the Museum, Showroom and Seconds Shop of Worcester Royal Porcelain Works. Later, we continue via Kidderminster

to Stourbridge for a visit to the factory of Thomas Webb Crystal. During a tour, you will see many of the glassmaking and hand cutting techniques which have been used for over 150 years to maintain the firm's international reputation for fine crystal. There is an interesting Museum in one of the largest rooms of 18th century Dennis Hall, a shop selling slightly sub-standard giftware and tableware, and a coffee lounge serving light refreshments. Early evening, we arrive at the Grand Hotel in Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. All bedrooms have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities; also little extra homely touches like a bowl of fresh fruit and a newspaper in the morning.

Wednesday In the morning, we visit the Crown Staffordshire Works in Fenton for a 1½ hour conducted tour. Founded in 1801, the manufacturer is world-famous for its English bone china. You can watch tableware, bone china flowers, jewellery, ornamental birds, etc. being made by skilled craftsmen. There is a small gift shop on the premises where a range of imperfect giftware is available at reduced prices. Next we drive to Barlaston and visit the Wedgwood Visitor Centre for lunch. You will have a little time to look around the Museum and Souvenir Shop at Wedgwood. A refreshment stop will be made on the return journey. Home approximately 2000.



Wedgwood

ENGLAND

Norwich and Norfolk Broads

3 days £69.00

single room £74.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hotel Norwich, Norwich (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0603 410431).
- Cruise on the Norfolk Broads and a guided walk around Norwich.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 4 June

Great Bookham 0705
Fetcham 0710
Leatherhead 0715
Ashted 0720
Epsom 0730
West Ewell 0735
Ewell 0740
Cheam Village 0750
Sutton 0755
Carshalton 0805
Wallington 0810

Tues 24 Aug

Epsom 0700
Chessington North 0710
Hook 0715
Surbiton 0720
Kingston 0725
New Malden 0735
Worcester Park 0740
North Cheam 0745
Sutton 0755
Carshalton 0805
Wallington 0810



Norfolk Broads

First day After an early start, we go via Chipping Ongar and the Roding Villages to Great Dunmow, then via Finchingfield and Steeple Bumpstead to Bury St. Edmunds for lunch. Bury is an historic cathedral town with

many ancient buildings including the ruins of an abbey founded by King Canute, and a cathedral. Late afternoon, we arrive in Norwich and check in at the Hotel Norwich which is just over a mile from the city centre. The hotel was opened in 1973 and is independently owned. All bedrooms are well equipped with television and tea and coffee making facilities.

Second day After breakfast, we drive into the centre of Norwich allowing the morning for sightseeing and shopping. Norwich was once the centre of the weaving industry and the 'second city' of England. There is a fine cathedral and thirty-two medieval churches, quaint byways and gabled houses, an open-air market and modern traffic-free shopping precincts. In the afternoon, we drive to Wroxham for a cruise on the Norfolk Broads to Horning Ferry and return. The Broads are a haven for sailing and motor-boat enthusiasts.

Third day We return to the centre of Norwich for further sightseeing and a short guided walking tour with a local guide. After lunch, we leave Norwich and go via Thetford and Newmarket to Cambridge for tea. Cambridge is famous as a University city and centre of scientific research. You will have a little time to see some of the colleges and walk beside the River Cam which is spanned by many fine bridges. Home approximately 2030.

Suffolk

2 days £49.00

single room £53.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast at the Brudenell Hotel, Aldeburgh (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0728 85 2071).
- Cream tea at the Recorder's House, Thaxted.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Thur 4 Mar

Thur 25 Nov

Great Bookham 0735
Fetcham 0740
Leatherhead 0745
Ashted 0750
Epsom 0800
West Ewell 0805
Ewell 0810
Cheam Village 0820
Sutton 0825
Carshalton 0835
Wallington 0840

preserved timber framed structure with a wealth of oak beams and inglenook fireplaces. We return via Great Dunmow, the Roding villages and Epping Forest. Home approximately 1900.

King Canute. After lunch, we go through Lavenham which is rich in half-timbered houses, to Cavendish, Clare and Steeple Bumpstead. We stop for a cream tea in Thaxted at the Recorder's House, a very well



Burnham-on-Crouch

Saturday Stopping for coffee, we arrive for lunch in Burnham-on-Crouch, a homely town, famous for yachting, oysters, smuggling yarns and long sea wall walks. The Quay is a mixture of red, white and yellow colour-washed houses and cottages of former sea captains. There are boat-builders' yards, clap-board cottages, old inns and a forest of masts bobbing on the tide. Later we go via Colchester to Dedham where you will see the interesting Church, immortalised in Constable's paintings. Early evening, we arrive in Aldeburgh and check in at the Brudenell Hotel, a red-brick building on the sea front. All bedrooms have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities.

Sunday After breakfast, you will have time to explore Aldeburgh, which grew up after the prosperous medieval fishing and ship-building centre of Slaughden was destroyed by the sea. The town has many associations with Benjamin Britten and a short stop will be made outside 'The Maltings' in Snape where the Aldeburgh Festival is held on the site of a malt store. We stop for lunch in Bury St. Edmunds, an historic cathedral town with many ancient buildings, including the ruins of an abbey founded by

Derbyshire Peaks and Dales

3 days £77.00

single room £82.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Rutland Arms Hotel, Bakewell (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtenay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 062 981 2812).
- Admission to Chatsworth House.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Tues 4 May	Wed 1 Sept
Dorking 0720	Epsom 0710
Great Bookham 0735	Drift Bridge 0720
Fetcham 0740	Banstead 0725
Leatherhead 0745	Wallington 0735
Ashtead 0750	Carshalton 0740
Epsom 0800	Sutton 0750
Ewell 0805	Rose Hill 0800
West Ewell 0810	Stonecot Hill 0805
Chessington North 0815	North Cheam 0810
Hook 0820	Worcester Park 0815
Surbiton 0825	New Malden 0820
Kingston 0830	Kingston 0830

First day Stopping for coffee, we arrive for lunch in Ashbourne, one of the most attractive towns in Derbyshire and often called 'the gateway to the Peak'. Later we visit Dovedale where the River Dove flows swiftly through a richly wooded limestone gorge. We go through Tissington, 'the loveliest village in Derbyshire', arriving in Bakewell at tea-time. The roots of the Rutland Arms Hotel go back to coaching days when it was a tavern and



Tissington

posting house called the White Horse Inn. Some bedrooms are in an annexe but all have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities.

Second day In the morning, we go on a short tour of the Derbyshire Peaks visiting Snake Inn and Ladybower Reservoir where the little village of Derwent was flooded. The lunch stop is in Buxton which became famous as a spa and is one of the highest towns in England; it has many majestic buildings and some beautiful gardens. Later, we visit Chatsworth House, 'The Palace of the Peak', built in 1707 for the first Duke of Devonshire. Chatsworth has a collection of paintings, sculpture, manuscripts and fine furniture which is world renowned. The extensive garden with its celebrated cascade and fountains, and the wooded park on the banks

of the River Derwent, provide a splendid setting for the House.

Third day After breakfast, you will have the morning to explore Bakewell, a valley town on the Wye surrounded by richly wooded hills stretching to high moorland. Its fine arched and buttressed bridge was built nearly 700 years ago, while the brown stone buildings date from the 17th and 18th centuries. Bakewell is famous for its tarts which originated when a customer at the Rutland Arms ordered a strawberry tart and the cook mistakenly spread egg mixture on top of the jam instead of using it in the pastry. Leaving Bakewell, we follow the River Derwent among woodland and hills, with dramatic views of peaks and crags. We complete the homeward journey making refreshment stops en route. Home approximately 1900.

Gardening with Percy Thrower

4 days £117.00

single room £123.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Full board at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Southport from dinner on Friday to breakfast on Monday (AA 4-star, Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtenay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0704 36688).
- Talks and demonstrations by Percy Thrower and Mrs. Dale Brown.
- Visits to the local Botanic Gardens, Hesketh Park and Rotten Row.
- Admission to Arley Hall Gardens and Hidcote Manor Garden.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 21 May	Fri 23 July
Epsom 0740	Dorking 0750
Drift Bridge 0750	Great Bookham 0805
Banstead 0755	Fetcham 0810
Wallington 0805	Leatherhead 0815
Carshalton 0810	Ashtead 0820
Sutton 0820	Epsom 0830
Rose Hill 0830	Ewell 0835
Stonecot Hill 0835	West Ewell 0840
North Cheam 0840	Chessington North 0845
Worcester Park 0845	Hook 0850
New Malden 0855	Surbiton 0855
Kingston 0900	Kingston 0900

Friday Stopping for coffee and lunch, we arrive at Arley Hall Gardens near Northwich in Cheshire. Enclosed by yew hedges to keep out the winds, the gardens are full of surprises. The ornament in the herb garden came from Piccadilly Circus, the flag garden was made on the site of a rubbish tip, and the fish garden has seven stones on it, engraved with epitaphs to a previous owner's favourite horses. Arley Hall has a pond copied from the Vatican gardens in Rome. The most remarkable sight is the awe-inspiring avenue of clipped holm-oak trees, with stone vases at one end which came from another stately home. Teas are available in a converted Tudor barn and there is a gift shop selling plants. Late afternoon, we arrive in Southport and check in at the Prince of Wales Hotel which is situated in Lord Street with its cafes, gardens, fountains and stately

shopping arcades. The hotel has elegant public rooms including two bars and colourful lounges. All bedrooms have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities. In the evening, there is a welcome get-together with sherry to meet Mr. and Mrs. Thrower who will introduce the weekend itinerary.

Saturday After breakfast, Mr. Thrower will give a talk and demonstration on pot plants; this will be followed by coffee and a demonstration on 'Flower Arranging for that Special Occasion' by Mrs. Dale Brown of Barnoldswick. In the afternoon, there is a visit to the local Botanic Gardens.

Sunday Before coffee, Percy Thrower gives a talk on 'Flowering and Foliage Plants and their Propagation' and 'Making a Garden' (illustrated with colour slides). Later Mrs. Dale Brown gives a demonstration on 'Flower Arranging for the Home'. After lunch, there are local visits to Hesketh Park and Rotten Row. Late afternoon, there is a final get-together for questions, discussion and tea. In the event of particularly bad weather, we may

not visit the local parks; instead, Mrs. Dale Brown and Percy Thrower will be available to answer questions. Mrs. Dale Brown is an expert in floral art: she has been commissioned for several major commercial projects, notably by the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham.

Monday After breakfast, we leave Southport and, stopping for coffee, arrive in Royal Leamington Spa for lunch. Well known for its saline springs and Pump Room, the town has excellent shopping streets and lovely riverside gardens. Later, we go via Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon to Hidcote Manor Garden for our last visit. The gardens, among the most beautiful in England, contain rare trees, shrubs, plants, bulbs and a collection of 'old' roses. Hidcote is formed of a series of small gardens, each devoted to some particular kind of flower and enclosed by hedges of many varieties. You will be able to enjoy fine views over the Vale of Evesham. We return via Woodstock, the Chiltern Hills and Thames Valley. Home approximately 2000.



Hidcote Manor Garden (National Trust)

ENGLAND

Blackpool Illuminations

2 days £42.00

single room £49.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast at the Pack Horse Hotel, Bolton (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0204 27261).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 11 Sept

Sat 9 Oct

Sat 25 Sept

Dorking	0850	Epsom	0840
Great Bookham	0905	Drift Bridge	0850
Fetcham	0910	Banstead	0855
Leatherhead	0915	Wallington	0905
Ashted	0920	Carshalton	0910
Epsom	0930	Sutton	0920
Ewell	0935	Rose Hill	0930
West Ewell	0940	Stoncot Hill	0935
Chessington North	0945	North Cheam	0940
Hook	0950	Worcester Park	0945
Surbiton	0955	New Malden	0950
Kingston	1000	Kingston	1000

Saturday Making stops for coffee, lunch and tea, we arrive late afternoon in Bolton and check in at the Pack Horse Hotel, situated in a quiet garden square adjacent to the town centre. You will have time to check into your room and get ready for an early dinner. After dinner, we drive to Blackpool to see the 'Greatest Free Show on Earth'. Coloured garlands of fairy lights and rainbow fountains stretch six miles along the Promenade and giant tableaux brings old legends back to life. There are three piers, the Tower and a pleasure beach with side shows.

Sunday After a late start, we leave Bolton and return via the Derbyshire Peaks, passing Snake Inn and the Ladybower Reservoir. The lunch stop is in Bakewell, a valley town on the Wye surrounded by richly wooded hills stretching to high moorland. Bakewell is famous for its tarts and you can usually buy them in the local shops. We continue via Matlock before reaching the motorway and stopping for refreshments. Home approximately 2000.



Blackpool Illuminations

Blackpool Illuminations and Southport

3 days £66.00

single room £71.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Dinner on Friday night, lunch on Saturday and 2 nights bed and breakfast at the Royal Clifton Hotel, Southport (AA 3-star, Ashley Courtenay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0704 33771).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 17 Sept

Fri 15 Oct

Fri 1 Oct

Dorking	0820	Epsom	0810
Great Bookham	0835	Drift Bridge	0820
Fetcham	0840	Banstead	0825
Leatherhead	0845	Wallington	0835
Ashted	0850	Carshalton	0840
Epsom	0900	Sutton	0850
Ewell	0905	Rose Hill	0900
West Ewell	0910	Stoncot Hill	0905
Chessington North	0915	North Cheam	0910
Hook	0920	Worcester Park	0915
Surbiton	0925	New Malden	0920
Kingston	0930	Kingston	0930

Friday Stopping for coffee, we arrive for lunch in Leamington Spa, renowned for its saline springs and Royal Pump Room. Leamington has excellent shopping streets and lovely riverside gardens. The tea stop is in Knutsford, a picturesque old town with many interesting and unusual buildings. We arrive early evening in Southport at the Royal Clifton Hotel situated in a prime position on the Promenade. All



bedrooms are comfortably furnished with colour television, and tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel has a pleasantly decorated dining room, pub, cocktail bar and games room.

Saturday The morning is free in Southport which has miles of golden sandy beaches, beautiful parks and gardens and Lord Street, one of the finest shopping Boulevards in the country. After lunch in the hotel, we drive to Blackpool where you will have plenty of time for sightseeing and viewing the Illuminations. The spectacular autumn lights stretch along the Promenade and are dominated by Blackpool Tower.

Sunday Stopping for coffee, we arrive in Henley-in-Arden for lunch. The small town has a long main street lined with oak timbered buildings. Later, we go via Stratford-upon-Avon into the Cotswolds, stopping in Bourton-on-the-Water for tea. Bourton is a lovely old village on the River Windrush with many stone houses, miniature bridges and riverside greens. Home approximately 1930.

Chester

3 days £79.00

single room £91.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Blossoms Hotel, Chester (AA 3-star, Ashley Courtenay and Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0244 23186).
- Afternoon tea in Ruthin Castle Hotel.
- Visit to a Cheshire cheese farm (including coffee or tea and scones).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

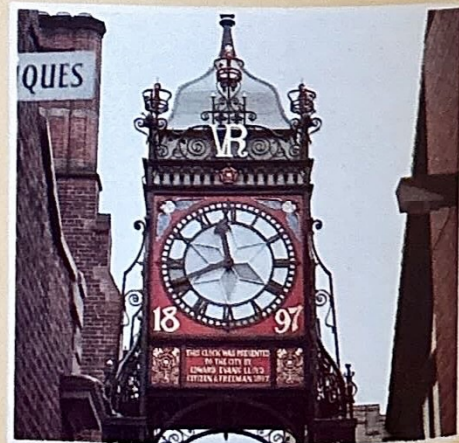
Fri 14 May

Tues 26 Oct

Epsom	0710	Dorking	0720
Drift Bridge	0720	Great Bookham	0735
Banstead	0725	Fetcham	0740
Wallington	0735	Leatherhead	0745
Carshalton	0740	Ashted	0750
Sutton	0750	Epsom	0800
Rose Hill	0800	Ewell	0805
Stoncot Hill	0805	West Ewell	0810
North Cheam	0810	Chessington North	0815
Worcester Park	0815	Hook	0820
New Malden	0820	Surbiton	0825
Kingston	0830	Kingston	0830

First day We stop for coffee in Henley-on-Thames before continuing via Woodstock and the Cotswolds to Evesham for lunch. The town is on the River Avon and centre of the fruit-growing industry of the Vale of Evesham. After lunch, we go via Worcester, Kidderminster and Bridgnorth to Shrewsbury for tea. Shrewsbury is beautifully situated on the River Severn and everywhere there are superb half-timbered buildings, little changed since the days of Elizabeth I. Early evening, we arrive in Chester at the Blossoms Hotel in the heart of the city. Once the terminus of London to Chester stagecoaches, the hotel has been extensively modernised.

Second day The morning is free to explore Chester. The former Roman city has ancient walls and there have been excavations on an amphitheatre. There are streets full of black-and-white half-timbered houses, old taverns, arched shops known as the 'Rows' and a beautiful Cathedral which was once a Benedictine Abbey. In the afternoon, we cross into Wales through Llangollen which is surrounded by meadows, woods and mountains. The tea stop is at Ruthin Castle Hotel, a castellated 19th-century mansion standing in rolling parkland amid the ruins of a medieval castle.



Eastgate Clock, Chester

Third day In the morning we visit Mollington Grange to see a Cheshire cheese farm (coffee/tea and scones are included). We return to Chester for lunch before making the homeward journey. Refreshment stops will be made en route. Home approximately 2000.

Stately Homes

3 days £79.00

single room £85.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate (AA 4-star, Ashley Courtenay and Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0423 504051).
- Admission to Oakes Park, Harewood House and Althorp.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 23 Apr
Tues 5 Oct

Dorking	0650
Great Bookham	0705
Fetcham	0710
Leatherhead	0715
Ashted	0720
Epsom	0730
Ewell	0735
West Ewell	0740
Chessington North	0745
Hook	0750
Surbiton	0755
Kingston	0800

Fri 9 Jul

Epsom	0640
Drift Bridge	0650
Banstead	0655
Wallington	0705
Carshalton	0710
Sutton	0720
Rose Hill	0730
Stonecot Hill	0735
North Cheam	0740
Worcester Park	0745
New Malden	0750
Kingston	0800



The Library, Harewood House

First day Stopping for coffee, we arrive for lunch in Bakewell, a Derbyshire valley town on the River Wye surrounded by richly wooded hills stretching to high moorland. In the afternoon, we visit Oakes Park near Sheffield for a conducted tour of the house by the owner or a member of the family. The house is mainly Georgian and has an abundance of old oak furniture, tapestries, paintings and a collection of dolls. Early evening, we arrive in Harrogate and check in at the Old Swan Hotel which has a rich history dating back to 1700. Its walls are flanked by cherry blossom in Spring and clad with Virginia creeper in Summer. It is surrounded by four acres of lawns and rose beds and the beautiful Valley Gardens are just around the corner. Recreational facilities include tennis courts, a croquet lawn and a putting green. All bedrooms have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities.

Second day The morning is free in Harrogate which became famous when it was fashionable to 'take the waters'. Harrogate is known as the 'Garden Resort': banks of flowers and well-planned open spaces characterise the town, with 200 acres of grassland, called the 'Stray', probing into its very centre. Beyond the fine Valley Gardens are extensive pinewoods, laced with paths. Harlow Car Gardens are about a mile west of the town centre. In the afternoon, we visit Harewood House which is situated midway between Harrogate and Leeds. Built in the 18th century, the house was designed by John Carr and Robert Adam and is still the home of the Lascelles family. As well as superb ceilings, plasterwork and Chippendale furniture, it contains fine English and Italian paintings and Sevres and Chinese porcelain. In the grounds, landscaped by 'Capability' Brown,

are lakeside and woodland walks, displays of roses and rhododendrons and a herbaceous border running the length of the Terrace.

Third day Stopping for coffee and lunch, we arrive early afternoon at Althorp near Northampton. Home of the Spencer family since 1508, the house was altered by Henry Holland in 1790 and entirely re-arranged in 1976. It is maintained as a private home where visitors are welcome and has a magnificent collection of English and European masters including Reynolds, Gainsborough, Rubens, Van Dyck, Lely, Lotto, Lucidell and Maratti. You can also see French furniture and rare porcelain from the Bow, Chelsea, Sevres and Meissen factories. There is a Wine Shop and a Gift Shop where you can buy jewellery, china and glass. Home approximately 2030.

Trains, Trams and Narrowboats

3 days £73.00

single room £85.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Bankfield Hotel, Bingley (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 097 66 7123).
- Admission to the Waterways Museum and Tramway Museum.
- Cruise on the Grand Union Canal and excursion on the Worth Valley Railway.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 2 Jul

Dorking	0720
Great Bookham	0735
Fetcham	0740
Leatherhead	0745
Ashted	0750
Epsom	0800
Ewell	0805
West Ewell	0810
Chessington North	0815
Hook	0820
Surbiton	0825
Kingston	0830

Fri 1 Oct

Epsom	0710
Drift Bridge	0720
Banstead	0725
Wallington	0735
Carshalton	0740
Sutton	0750
Rose Hill	0800
Stonecot Hill	0805
North Cheam	0810
Worcester Park	0815
New Malden	0820
Kingston	0830



Linda Cruise Boat, Stoke Bruerne

Canal to the mouth of Blisworth Tunnel and return on a traditionally painted and decorated canal craft. We continue north, stopping for tea and arriving early evening at the Bankfield Hotel in Bingley. The hotel stands in spacious landscaped gardens, overlooking the River Aire. Approached through a tree-lined drive, this stately 19th-century house retains period features like oak panelling and a splendid staircase.

Saturday After a late start, we make a short stop at Bingley 'Five Rise Locks', a feat of 18th century engineering – the locks lift the canal over 60 feet. We stop for lunch in Haworth where you can visit the Bronte Parsonage (extra charge). The Georgian house is situated in a small formal garden and contains many relics of the Bronte family. Later, we drive to Oxenhope where you board a train on the steam-hauled Worth Valley Railway which runs 5 miles to

Keighley. The train passes through the station which was the setting for the film 'The Railway Children'.

Sunday Stopping for coffee, we enter Derbyshire and halt for lunch in Bakewell, a valley town on the Wye surrounded by richly wooded hills stretching to high moorland. Later we visit the Tramway Museum where admission includes a ride on a tram. This fascinating open air museum has a collection of over 40 trams, many in working order, and a tram service is operated over the one mile line to Glory Mine with scenic views over the Derwent Valley. Begun in 1959, the Museum is still developing – work proceeds on building a street scene as it might have appeared in Edwardian days – with the trams as the central feature. We complete the homeward journey, stopping for refreshments. Home approximately 2100.

Friday Stopping for coffee, we arrive at the Waterways Museum at Stoke Bruerne. The Museum, housed in a former warehouse on the towpath of the Grand Union Canal, illustrates the period when canals were extensively used in a landlocked county for transporting grain, coal and other cargoes to the ports. You can obtain a snack or a meal in the Boat Inn or lunch in the Butty restaurant. Later a 30 minute cruise has been arranged on the Grand Union

ENGLAND

York and the Dales

3 days £83.00

single room £95.00

Prices include:

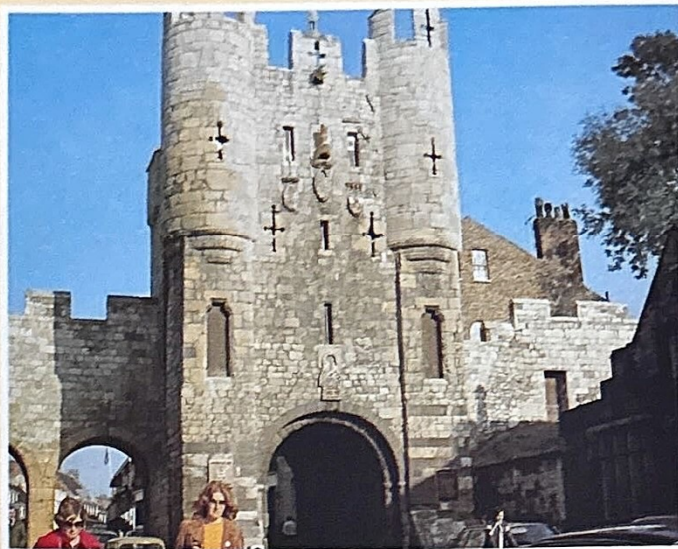
- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Abbey Park Hotel, York (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtenay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0904 25481).
- Afternoon tea at the Tea Cottage, Bolton Abbey.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 16 Apr

Fri 19 Nov

Tues 20 July

Dorking	0720	Epsom	0710
Great Bookham	0735	Drift Bridge	0715
Fetcham	0740	Banstead	0725
Leatherhead	0745	Wallington	0735
Ashted	0750	Carshalton	0740
Epsom	0800	Sutton	0750
Ewell	0805	Rose Hill	0800
West Ewell	0810	Stonecot Hill	0805
Chessington North	0815	North Cheam	0810
Hook	0820	Worcester Park	0815
Surbiton	0825	New Malden	0820
Kingston	0830	Kingston	0830



Micklegate, York

First day Stopping for coffee, we arrive for lunch in Stamford, a charming stone-built town with many interesting old houses. Stamford used to be an important wool centre when Stamford cloth was renowned throughout Europe. After lunch, we continue along the Great North Road arriving late afternoon in York. The Abbey Park Hotel is a modernised Georgian building situated near Micklegate Bar, the West Gate of the Norman city. All bedrooms have colour television and tea/coffee making facilities.

Second day The morning is free to explore York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe. You can walk along the old city walls and in the narrow streets with overhanging gables, also visit the pride of the city, the great Minster with its majestic towers and priceless stained glass windows. The Castle Museum has period rooms, a cobbled street and an Edwardian street. In the afternoon we go on a tour of the Yorkshire Dales visiting some of the countryside included in the recent television series 'All creatures great and small' by James Herriot. We pass through Knaresborough,

Ripley, Summerbridge and Grassington; then make a short stop to view the ruins of Bolton Abbey which stand among meadows, woods and waterfalls. Afternoon tea has been arranged at the 'Tea Cottage' at Bolton Abbey: assorted sandwiches, brown bread and jam, home-made cake, home-made scone and a pot of tea. We return via Blubberhouses Moor and Harrogate.

Third day The morning is free for further sightseeing in York. We leave after lunch and return direct, stopping for refreshments. Home approximately 2100.

Yorkshire

8 days £166.00

single room £176.00

supplement per person for room with private bathroom £8.50

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hotel St. Nicholas, Scarborough (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, telephone 0723 64101).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 12 June

Dorking	0720
Great Bookham	0735
Fetcham	0740
Leatherhead	0745
Ashted	0750
Epsom	0800
Ewell	0805
West Ewell	0810
Chessington North	0815
Hook	0820
Surbiton	0825
Kingston	0830

First day Stopping for coffee, we arrive for lunch at Stamford, a charming stone-built town with many interesting old houses. Stamford used to be an important wool centre when Stamford cloth was renowned throughout Europe. After lunch we continue along the Great North Road before turning off to Scarborough and arriving early evening at the Hotel St. Nicholas.

Sunday The whole day is at leisure in Scarborough.

Monday to Friday During our stay, we will be visiting the following: *Beverley* Fine old market town at the edge of the Yorkshire Wolds renowned for its Minster and St. Mary's Church. *Castle Howard* (admission extra) The largest house in Yorkshire is set in magnificent parkland. Castle Howard was designed by

Vanbrugh and contains a fine collection of pictures, statuary and furniture. In the costume galleries in the stable court is the largest collection of 18th-20th century dress in Britain. *Helmsley* Old market town in the Vale of Pickering on the edge of the Yorkshire Moors. *Hornsea Pottery and Model Village* (admission extra). You can go on a tour of the famous pottery and visit the seconds shop. Other attractions include an enchanting model village, a gift shop, country craft centre, aviaries and mini-zoo. *Pickering* Lovely old market town at the edge of the Yorkshire Moors. *Rievaulx Abbey* Majestic ruin, surrounded by wooded hills. *Robin Hood's Bay* A narrow main street plunges down to the sea, the little houses and shops crowding close. Once the inhabitants lived by fishing and smuggling. *Sutton Park* (admission extra). Inside this early Georgian house are Chippendale, Sheraton and French furniture; also plasterwork by Cortese, paintings and porcelain. The delightful gardens consist of a series of terraces and borders. You can also see a perfect example of a Georgian Ice House. *Whitby* The harbour is ringed by a fishing village of steep alleyways and hillside cottages. Captain Cook's 'Endeavour' was built here. *York* One of the finest medieval cities in Europe. You can walk along the city walls and in narrow streets with overhanging gables, also visit the pride of the city, the great Minster with its majestic towers and priceless stained glass windows. The Castle Museum has period rooms, a cobbled street and an Edwardian street.

Last day Stopping for coffee, we make a short detour and stop in Lincoln for lunch. The city has a magnificent triple-towered Cathedral on a hill overlooking the River Witham. Medieval houses line the steep cobbled streets and a Roman arch spans the main road. We stop for further refreshments. Home approximately 2000.

Scarborough Fishing village, seaside town, spa, historic site - Scarborough merges them all into a splendour of cliff scenery and sandy bays. In the harbour, cobbles and mules (traditional fishing vessels), drifters and trawlers nose in and out alongside the covered fish market. The headland is crowned by Scarborough Castle, a magnificent 12th century relic above the cliffs.

Hotel St. Nicholas The hotel has a superb position on St. Nicholas Cliff commanding magnificent views. It has a central location and is conveniently situated for the main shopping areas, beaches and Spa Centre facilities. The Craig-Tyler family have owned and managed the hotel for over 30 years. In the evenings, you can relax in the cocktail lounge overlooking South Bay or enjoy in-house entertainment.



The Spa Colonnade, Scarborough

Lake District

4 days £99.00

single room £109.00
supplement for single room with private bathroom £4.00.

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Derwentwater Hotel, Portinscale (AA 3-star, all twin rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0596 72538).
- Ferry across Lake Windermere.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 9 Apr Thur 12 Aug	Tues 13 July Tues 21 Sept		
Dorking	0720	Epsom	0710
Great Bookham	0735	Drift Bridge	0720
Fetcham	0740	Banstead	0725
Leatherhead	0745	Wallington	0735
Ashted	0750	Carshalton	0740
Epsom	0800	Sutton	0750
Ewell	0805	Rose Hill	0800
West Ewell	0810	Stoncot Hill	0805
Chessington North	0815	North Cheam	0810
Hook	0820	Worcester Park	0815
Surbiton	0825	New Malden	0820
Kingston	0830	Kingston	0830

First day Stopping for coffee, we arrive in Lichfield for lunch. The city is dominated by the Cathedral's three graceful sandstone spires, known as 'The Ladies of the Vale'. In the market place is Doctor Johnson's birthplace which is now a museum. Making a stop for tea, we continue to Portinscale arriving early evening at the Derwentwater Hotel which is delightfully situated in its own private gardens sloping down to the edge of Derwentwater. The hotel has comfortable lounges, a spacious dining room with beautiful views of the lake and a delightful cocktail bar. Surrounded by woods and mountains, the village of Portinscale enjoys the peacefulness one expects to find in Lakeland yet is only a mile from Keswick.



Gardens of the Derwent Water Hotel

Second day After breakfast, you will have time to relax and enjoy the surrounding countryside. We stop for lunch in Keswick which is on the northern extremity of Derwentwater, the widest of the lakes. Near the main square is Greta Hall, home of the poet Robert Southey. Later, we go via Bassenthwaite Lake and Crummock Water to Buttermere, a beautiful valley, in which Buttermere Lake is hemmed in by high mountains. The tea stop is in Cockermouth, one of the oldest towns in west Cumbria, and the birthplace in 1770 of William Wordsworth. You will have time to visit the birthplace of the poet Wordsworth: the pleasant garden is referred to in his 'Prelude'.

Third day We go via Ullswater and Brothers Water across the lofty Kirkstone Pass to Windermere where we stop for lunch in Bowness, a popular resort on an attractive bay.

In the afternoon, we cross Windermere by steamer, then go through Hawkshead, Conistown and Ambleside to Grasmere where you can visit Dove Cottage, another former home of the poet Wordsworth. Grasmere is also noted for its perfume and gingerbread. We return via Thirlmere to Portinscale.

Fourth day We go via Appleby-in-Westmorland and Brough across the Pennines stopping for coffee. The lunch stop is in Ripon, a cathedral city and market centre on the River Skell. The town has many fine old buildings including the Cathedral and Wakeman's House on a corner of the market square. Each night at 9 o'clock a forest horn is sounded from the central obelisk of the market square. We return direct, stopping for refreshments. Home approximately 2100.

Lake District

8 days £175.00

single room with private facilities £195.00
supplement per person for twin-bedded room with private facilities £12.50.

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Grange Hotel, Grange-over-Sands (AA 2-star, Egon Ronay recommended, telephone 04484 3666).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 5 June

Epsom	0710
Drift Bridge	0720
Banstead	0725
Wallington	0735
Carshalton	0740
Sutton	0750
Rose Hill	0800
Stoncot Hill	0805
North Cheam	0810
Worcester Park	0815
New Malden	0820
Kingston	0830

First day Stopping for coffee, we arrive in Lichfield for lunch. Lichfield has a fine cathedral with three spires known as 'Ladies of the Vale' and in the market place is Doctor Johnson's birthplace. We arrive early evening at Grange-over-Sands.

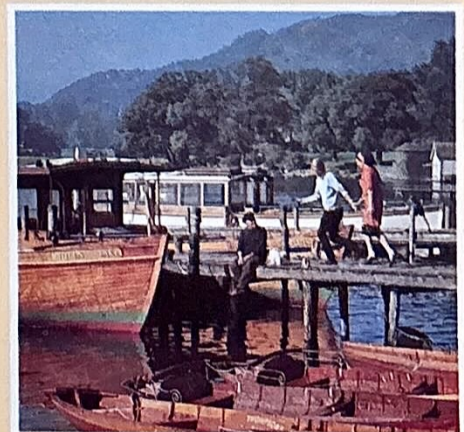
Sunday to Friday One day will be at leisure and on the remaining days we will visit the following: *Cartmel* A cathedral 'city' in miniature with a magnificent priory church containing many treasures. *Grasmere* You can visit Dove Cottage (extra charge), the former home of the poet Wordsworth. Grasmere is

noted for its scent and gingerbread. *Hawkshead* Tree-covered hills and picturesque stone cottages make this village one of the Lake District's leading beauty spots. *Holker Hall* (extra charge). Former home of the Dukes of Devonshire. Renowned for exquisite interior carvings. Extensive gardens and deer park. *Kendal* Once a centre of the wool trade. Many buildings in grey limestone and the ruins of a castle on a green hill. Lakeland Museum (extra charge) has period rooms with exhibits of costumes, local industries and farming. *Keswick* On the northern extremity of Derwentwater. Near the main square is Greta Hall which was the home of the poet Robert Southey. *Kirkby Lonsdale* One of the most beautiful towns in south Cumbria set on a hill above the River Lune. *Kirkstone Pass* 1500 feet above sea level and one of the highest passes in England. *Levens Hall* (extra charge). Elizabethan house with fine plasterwork, panelling and notable furniture. Famous topiary garden laid out in 1692. Collection of steam engines. *Ravenglass and Eskdale Miniature Railway* (extra charge). The century-old line was originally used to carry minerals. The engines are named after Lakeland rivers and run along Eskdale from Ravenglass to Dalegarth and back. *Windermere* Popular tourist centre overlooking the lake of the same name. Lake Windermere is the largest of the English Lakes and has 14 islands.

Last day We go through Knutsford where Mrs. Gaskell lived, via the Cat and Fiddle Inn to Bakewell for lunch. Bakewell is a valley town in Derbyshire, surrounded by richly wooded hills stretching to high moorland. You can buy Bakewell tarts which originated in the Rutland Arms. Refreshment stops will be made on the return journey. Home approximately 2000.

Grange-over-Sands An ideal centre for exploring the Lake District. The quiet unspoilt town has many buildings of architectural interest. Facilities in the town include a fine salt water swimming pool, tennis courts, bowling greens and an 18-hole and 9-hole golf course. Stagecoaches used to cross the dangerous sands of Morecambe Bay.

Grange Hotel Personally supervised jointly by the Proprietor and the Manager, the Grange Hotel was built in 1866 in the Italianate style. It is situated in its own grounds, with fine views over Morecambe Bay and yet within easy walking distance of the shops. The Cavendish Bar has French windows leading into the garden and there is a pleasant chintzy lounge.



Lake Windermere, near Ambleside

ENGLAND

Northumbria and Lumley Castle

4 days £112.00

single room £123.00

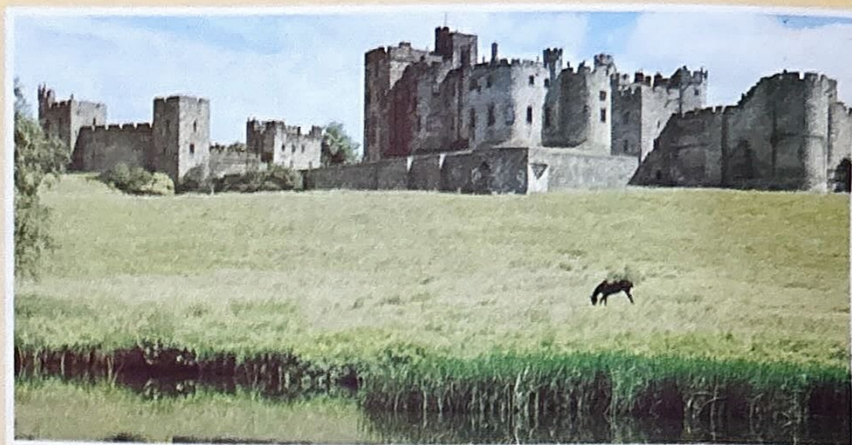
Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtenay recommended, all rooms with private facilities, telephone 0385 885326).
- Admission to Alnwick Castle, Wallington Hall and Chesters Fort.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 2 July		Fri 10 Sept	
Epsom	0710	Dorking	0720
Drift Bridge	0720	Great Bookham	0735
Banstead	0725	Fetcham	0740
Wallington	0735	Leatherhead	0745
Carshalton	0740	Ashted	0750
Sutton	0750	Epsom	0800
Rose Hill	0800	Ewell	0805
Stonecot Hill	0805	West Ewell	0810
North Cheam	0810	Chessington North	0815
Worcester Park	0815	Hook	0820
New Malden	0820	Surbiton	0825
Kingston	0830	Kingston	0830

Friday Stopping for coffee, we arrive in Grantham for lunch. Grantham is an ancient town with some fine old coaching inns and an attractive market square. Later we stop for tea in Ripon, a cathedral city and market centre with narrow winding streets and many fine old buildings. Early evening, we arrive at Lumley Castle Hotel which stands amidst beautiful parkland between the ancient cities of Durham and Newcastle. The gracious 13th century Castle is the ancestral home of the 12th Earl of Scarborough, the present descendant of the Lumley line.

Saturday After a late start, we drive to Wallington Hall for lunch and viewing. The house was donated to the nation in 1942 and contains rococo plasterwork, fine porcelain and needlework exhibits. You can see the



Alnwick Castle

magnificent fuchsias in the conservatory, the wall garden with its well kept borders and terraces, the wishing well, the ponds and the owl house. There is a collection of climbing roses and a woodland with ornamental trees; also a display of coaches in the West Coach House. Later, we drive along sections of the old Roman Military Road along Hadrian's Wall. A short stop is made at Housesteads Fort, one of 17 forts placed every 3-7 miles along the Wall as quarters for the troops. The central area was occupied by granaries, workshops and a headquarters building which included a temple. In the evening, you will be able to enjoy yourself in the style of your noble ancestors at an Elizabethan Banquet held in the romantic candlelit splendour of Lumley Castle's majestic Baron's Hall. You will be welcomed and attended by gracious Ladies of the Court in their colourful period costumes, served with mead, wine and succulent dishes and traditionally entertained.

Sunday After another late start, we travel to Alnwick for lunch and a visit to the famous Castle. The rugged appearance of this famous Border fortress, which has been the seat of the Percy family since Norman times, belies the rich elegance of the interior. Later, if the tides are right, we go via the causeway to Holy Island where there is a restored castle and ruins of a priory. If the tides are not suitable, we visit the Grace Darling Museum in Bamburgh where there are relics of the heroine who rescued nine survivors from a shipwreck.

Monday The coffee stop is in Durham. The heart of the city is a steep wooded bluff enclosed by a horseshoe bend of the river; here stand the majestic Cathedral and Castle of the Prince Bishops. We stop for lunch in Harrogate, a spa town with dignified Victorian architecture, banks of flowers and well-planned open spaces. The journey continues south making stops for refreshments. Home approximately 2100.

WALES

The Gower and Pembrokeshire Coast

3 days £76.00

single room £81.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Dragon Hotel, Swansea (AA 4-star, Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0792 51074).
- Welsh tea at Plas Glansein Hotel, Llangadog.
- Admission to the Welsh Folk Museum, St. Fagans.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 29 May		Fri 30 Jul		Fri 24 Sept	
Epsom	0640	Dorking	0650		
Drift Bridge	0650	Great Bookham	0705		
Banstead	0655	Fetcham	0710		
Wallington	0705	Leatherhead	0715		
Carshalton	0710	Ashted	0720		
Sutton	0720	Epsom	0730		
Rose Hill	0730	Ewell	0735		
Stonecot Hill	0735	West Ewell	0740		
North Cheam	0740	Chessington North	0745		
Worcester Park	0745	Hook	0750		
New Malden	0750	Surbiton	0755		
Kingston	0800	Kingston	0800		

Friday We go out via the Thames Valley and Chiltern Hills, stopping for coffee. Crossing the Cotswold Hills, we continue via Cheltenham and Gloucester to Ross-on-Wye for lunch. Ross is a charming old market town overlooking a horseshoe bend of the River Wye with fine views of the Welsh Hills. We

continue via Monmouth, Abergavenny, Brecon and Llandovery to Llangadog where a Welsh tea will be served in Plas Glansein Hotel. William and Gwenda Rees have preserved the tranquil atmosphere of this Georgian country manor house. Tea in Wales always used to be one of the most important meals of the day and at Glansein it still is. Afternoon tea with Bara Brith currant loaf and apple turnovers with fresh cream, is unforgettable. Next we



Gower Peninsula

drive through the Brecon Beacons National Park along a fine mountain road which reaches an altitude of 1,600 feet, with extensive views. Early evening, we arrive at the Dragon Hotel which was opened in 1961 and is situated in Swansea's modern city centre. All bedrooms have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities.

Saturday After breakfast, you will have a little time for shopping - in the enclosed market you can buy Welsh produce. We go via Carmarthen to Tenby for lunch. This attractive resort has narrow streets, houses, shops and cafes built against the ruins of the old town walls. There are beautiful sandy bays and a colourful harbour. The tea stop is in St. David's, Britain's smallest cathedral city, named after St. David, patron saint of Wales. St. David's is situated on a rugged western peninsula within easy reach of some of Britain's finest cliffs and bays. After dinner, there will be a short illuminations drive around Swansea Bay to Mumbles.

Sunday In the morning, we go on a short tour of the Gower Peninsula, an area of outstanding natural beauty noted for its magnificent coast scenery with rocks, cliffs and caves. After lunch, we leave Swansea and drive along the Vale of Glamorgan to the Welsh Folk Museum for tea. You can see the Elizabethan mansion of St. Fagan's Castle furnished in period, the garden, grounds and buildings from all parts of Wales re-erected in a folk park. Next we leave Wales and cross the Severn Bridge. We return direct, stopping for refreshments. Home approximately 2100.

Tenby

8 days £170.00

Price includes:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hotel Fourcroft, Tenby (AA 2-star, all rooms except singles with private facilities, telephone 0834 2516).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 4 Sept

Dorking	0650
Great Bookham	0705
Fetcham	0710
Leatherhead	0715
Ashted	0720
Epsom	0730
Ewell	0735
West Ewell	0740
Chessington North	0745
Hook	0750
Surbiton	0755
Kingston	0800

First day Stopping for coffee, we drive through Berkshire, Wiltshire and Avon across the Severn Bridge into Wales. The lunch stop is in Cardiff, capital city of Wales with a magnificent civic centre and an impressive castle. Later we drive along the Vale of Glamorgan and stop for tea in Carmarthen, birthplace of the wizard Merlin. Early evening we arrive in Tenby at the Hotel Fourcroft.

Sunday to Friday One day will be at leisure. On the remaining days, we will visit the following: *Cardigan* Pleasant country town approached by an ancient seven-arched bridge over the River Teifi. *Cenarth* Picturesquely situated on the River Teifi. Where the ancient art of fishing from coracles is still practised. *Fishguard* Picturesque port, with a fine bay, surrounded by cliffs. An inscribed stone recalls the last invasion of British soil; a party of French mistook red-cloaked women for guardsmen and surrendered. *Laugharne* Parts of this ancient town are still charming with an old harbour and castle, also splendid sea views. You can visit the Boat House where Dylan Thomas lived - situated in Cliff Walk just behind the Castle. *Manorbier* A village built round the ruins of an impressive, moated Norman castle overlooking a beautiful bay of the same name. *Newcastle Emlyn* Busy little market town on the River Teifi. On the east side are remains of the 15th century castle called New Castle to distinguish it from an



Gardens of the Hotel Fourcroft, Tenby

older castle further down the river. *Pembroke* Small town with one of the largest and most impressive Norman castles in Britain, surrounded on three sides by water. *Haverford-west* Pleasant market town with steep streets, a fine church and an old Norman castle. *St. David's* Britain's smallest cathedral city, named after St. David, patron saint of Wales. Near the Cathedral are the ruins of the medieval Bishop's Palace. Situated on a rugged western peninsula within easy reach of some of Britain's finest cliffs and bays.

Saturday We go via Carmarthen, Llandovery and Brecon to Abergavenny, then to Monmouth along the Wye Valley to Ross for lunch. Ross-on-Wye is a charming old market town overlooking a horseshoe bend of the River Wye with fine views of the Welsh hills. The journey continues via Gloucester and Cheltenham across the Cotswolds to Bourton-on-the-Water for tea. Bourton-on-the-Water is a lovely old village on the River Windrush with many stone houses, miniature bridges and riverside greens. We return via the Chiltern Hills and Thames Valley. Home approximately 2000.

Tenby The attractive resort has narrow streets and houses, shops and cafes built against the ruins of the 13th-century town walls. Set on a rocky promontory, the town overlooks two great bays, both sandy. Caldy Island, 2½ miles out from Tenby and reached by launch, has an ancient priory church and a modern monastery. The Cistercian monks at Caldy produce perfumes.

Hotel Fourcroft The hotel is independently owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and is the first Tenby hotel to receive a British Tourist Authority Commendation. Set on a cliff top above Tenby's North Beach, the Fourcroft has magnificent views of Carmarthen Bay and Tenby Harbour. Over 150 years old and officially designated as a building of 'special architectural and historic interest', the hotel is sited in the peaceful and most select part of the town. The unique cliff garden leads directly on to the beach. All bedrooms have televisions and tea and coffee making facilities.

A Welsh Welcome

2 days £43.00

single room £47.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Full board and entertainment from afternoon tea on Saturday to lunch on Sunday at the Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells (all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0597 2881).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 27 Feb

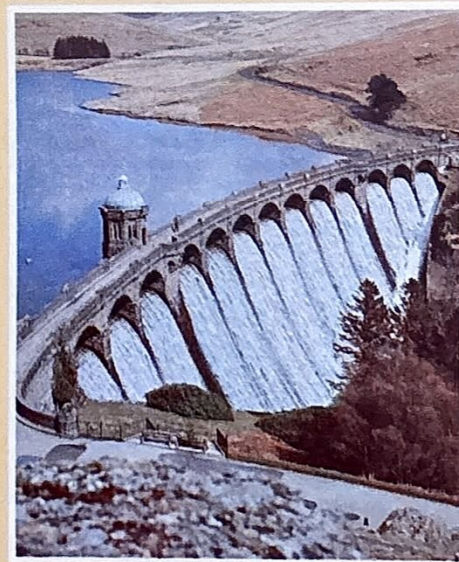
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Drift Bridge	0650
Banstead	0655
Wallington	0705
Carshalton	0710
Sutton	0720
Rose Hill	0730
Stonecot Hill	0735
North Cheam	0740
Worcester Park	0745
New Malden	0750
Kingston	0800

Sat 18 Dec

Dorking	0650
Great Bookham	0705
Fetcham	0710
Leatherhead	0715
Ashted	0720
Epsom	0730
Ewell	0735
West Ewell	0740
Chessington North	0745
Hook	0750
Surbiton	0755
Kingston	0800

Chipping Norton, Moreton-in-Marsh and Broadway. We continue via the Vale of Evesham and Pershore to Worcester for lunch. You will have a little time to visit the beautiful cathedral at Worcester which overlooks the River Severn. After lunch, we go via Leominster and Kington to Llandrindod Wells arriving at the Metropole Hotel in time for Welsh cakes and tea. Facilities at the Hotel include two bars, two lounges, a games room and a small shop. Later you will enjoy a 'Taste of Wales' dinner and dance; also a concert by the Rhayader Male Voice Choir.

Sunday After breakfast, you will have a little time to explore Llandrindod Wells which became famous as a spa and reached the height of its popularity in Victorian times. There is a short morning excursion to the Elan Valley, a beautiful area around a chain of lakes built as reservoirs piping water to Birmingham. Submerged beneath the rippling waters are the few stones that remain of Shelley's house. We return to the hotel for lunch before commencing the homeward journey. Going via Builth Wells and the Black Mountains to Abergavenny, we continue along the Usk Valley to Chepstow, then across the Severn Bridge. A stop will be made for refreshments. Home approximately 2000.



Elan Valley Reservoir

Saturday We go out via the Thames Valley and Chiltern Hills to Woodstock for coffee. Next we enter the Cotswolds, passing through

WALES

North Wales Coast and Snowdonia

3 days £79.00

single room £84.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at St. George's Hotel, Llandudno (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtenay recommended, all rooms with private facilities, telephone 0492 77544).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 1 May

Sat 28 Aug

Epsom	0640
Drift Bridge	0650
Banstead	0655
Wallington	0705
Carshalton	0710
Sutton	0720
Rose Hill	0730
Stoney Hill	0735
North Cheam	0740
Worcester Park	0745
New Malden	0750
Kingston	0800

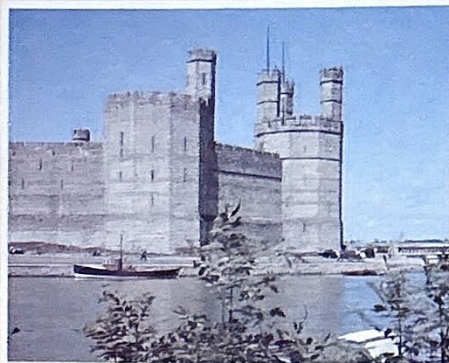
Tues 29 June

Dorking	0650
Great Bookham	0705
Fetcham	0710
Leatherhead	0715
Ashted	0720
Epsom	0730
Ewell	0735
West Ewell	0740
Chessington North	0745
Hook	0750
Surbiton	0755
Kingston	0800

First day We go out via the Thames Valley and Chiltern Hills, stopping for coffee, before driving into the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham. The lunch stop is in Worcester which has a majestic cathedral overlooking the River Severn. Later we go via Kidderminster and Shrewsbury across the border into Wales,

stopping in Llangollen for tea. We continue via Betws-coed and the Valley of Conwy to Llandudno, arriving early evening at St. George's Hotel. The hotel overlooks the beautiful promenade and bay. All bedrooms have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities.

Second day Most of the morning will be free to explore Llandudno with its two magnificent sandy bays, one enclosed by the headlands of Great Orme and Little Orme, the other stretching from the west to the Conwy estuary.



Caernarfon Castle

Llandudno has beautiful flower and rock gardens, also a fine promenade. We drive along the coast via Conwy to Bangor, then across the Menai Bridge to Anglesey, stopping for lunch in Beaumaris. With its splendid moated castle and half-timbered buildings, Beaumaris is one of the most attractive towns in Wales. Returning to the mainland, we stop for tea in Caernarfon which overlooks the Menai Strait and is the ceremonial capital of Wales. You can visit the magnificently preserved castle where Prince Charles was invested Prince of Wales in 1969. We return via the western shore of Lyn Padarn, also along the Llanberis Pass which runs dramatically between Snowdon and the huge rock slabs of the Glyders. The Welsh call Snowdonia the 'Eagle's nesting place': it is an area of wild mountains, wood-fringed lakes and cascading waterfalls. Snowdon is over 3000 feet above sea level and the highest mountain in England and Wales.

Third day After a brief stop at St. Asaph, a village city with one of the smallest cathedrals in Britain, we continue to Chester for lunch. Chester has streets full of black and white half-timbered houses and arcaded shops known as the 'Rows'. We stop for tea in Stratford-upon-Avon, a lovely old market town rich in half-timbered houses and memories of Shakespeare. A further stop will be made for refreshment. Home approximately 2030.

Llandudno

6 days £169.00

single room £181.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at St. George's Hotel, Llandudno (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtenay recommended, all rooms with private facilities, telephone 0492 77544).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Mon 7 June

Dorking	0650
Great Bookham	0705
Fetcham	0710
Leatherhead	0715
Ashted	0720
Epsom	0730
Ewell	0735
West Ewell	0740
Chessington North	0745
Hook	0750
Surbiton	0755
Kingston	0800

Monday We go via the Thames Valley and Chiltern Hills to the pleasant town of Woodstock for coffee, then into the Cotswolds through Chipping Norton, Moreton-in-Marsh and Broadway. Crossing the Vale of Evesham, we continue via Pershore to Worcester for lunch. You will have a little time to visit Worcester Cathedral which overlooks the River Severn. After lunch, we go via Kidderminster, Bridgnorth and Shrewsbury across the Welsh border to Llangollen for tea. Llangollen is a riverside town surrounded by meadows, woods and mountains in the Vale of Llangollen. We drive on via Corwen and the Vale of Conwy to Llandudno, arriving early evening at St. George's Hotel which overlooks the beautiful promenade and bay. Since the hotel was acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Forte in 1977, a transformation has taken place which has served to bring back the character of this historic hotel to the pristine qualities originally envisaged by the founders in 1853. All bedrooms have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities.

Tuesday to Friday During our stay, we will be visiting the following; *Beaumaris* In Anglesey and one of the most attractive towns in Wales with many half-timbered buildings. Remains of



Bodnant Gardens

a moated castle built to guard the Menai Strait. *Bodnant Gardens* (admission extra, National Trust). One of the finest gardens in Britain containing flowering shrubs, trees, rhododendrons and flowering magnolias. *Caernarfon* Ancient town overlooking the Menai Strait. Caernarfon is the ceremonial capital of Wales and has a magnificently preserved castle where Prince Charles was invested Prince of Wales in 1969. *Erdig* (admission extra, National Trust). Late 17th century house with 18th century additions containing much original furniture. Garden restored to its original 18th century formal design. Range of domestic outbuildings including laundry, bakehouse, sawmill and smithy, all in working order. Other attractions include an agricultural museum, country park and pony and trap rides. *Plas Newydd* (admission extra, National Trust). 18th century house by James Wyatt in an unspoilt position adjacent to the Menai Strait with magnificent views of Snowdonia. Rex Whistler's largest wall painting. *Portmeirion* One of the showplaces of North Wales and a product of the imagination and enterprise of the architect Sir Clough Williams-Ellis. The village is similar in spirit to Portofino in Italy and surrounded by wild

gardens full of exotic plants. *Ruthin* Charming old town on a hill overlooking the River Clwyd. Interesting church and many half-timbered buildings. *Snowdonia National Park* The Welsh call Snowdonia the 'Eagle's Nesting Place'. The Park is a region of wild mountains, wood-fringed lakes and cascading waterfalls. Snowdon is over 3000 feet above the sea level and the highest mountain in England and Wales.

Last day After a brief stop at St. Asaph, which has one of the smallest cathedrals in Britain, we continue to Chester for lunch. Chester has streets full of black and white half-timbered houses and arcaded shops known as the 'Rows'. We return direct, stopping en route for refreshments. Home approximately 2030.

Llandudno Although Llandudno is the largest of all Welsh resorts, it has retained its character. The principal beach, North Shore, consists mainly of a magnificent crescent bay, with good bathing and firm sand. It is contained by two headlands, Great Ormes Head and Little Ormes Head. You can reach Great Ormes Head by road, cable car, funicular railway or on foot through the delightful Happy Valley.

Oban and Western Highlands

8 days £218.00

single room £236.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on Saturday night at the County Hotel, Dumfries (AA 2-star, Ashley Courtenay recommended, telephone 0387 5401).
- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Park Hotel, Oban (AA 2-star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone 0631 3621).
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on Friday night at the Post House Hotel, Edinburgh (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 031 334 8221).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 15 May

Sat 11 Sept

Dorking	0720
Great Bookham	0735
Fetcham	0740
Leatherhead	0745
Ashted	0750
Epsom	0800
Ewell	0805
West Ewell	0810
Chessington North	0815
Hook	0820
Surbilton	0825
Kingston	0830

Sat 17 July

Epsom	0710
Drift Bridge	0720
Banstead	0725
Wallington	0735
Carshalton	0740
Sutton	0750
Rose Hill	0800
Stonecot Hill	0805
North Cheam	0810
Worcester Park	0815
New Malden	0820
Kingston	0830

Saturday Stopping for coffee in Woodstock, we lunch in Knutsford, an attractive town with narrow streets and black and white houses. We continue via Lancashire and Cumbria beyond the Scottish border to Gretna Green to see the blacksmith's shop where runaway couples from England used to be married. Early evening, we arrive at the County Hotel which is situated in the main street of Dumfries within easy walking distance of

Robert Burns' House and the beautiful river with salmon leap. Bonnie Prince Charlie established his headquarters in the County Hotel in 1745.

Sunday We go via Nithsdale and Kilmarnock across the Firth of Clyde and stop for lunch in Balloch, on the southern shore of Loch Lomond. Following the western shore of Loch Lomond, we continue via Glen Lochy to Oban arriving early evening at the Park Hotel situated on the promenade giving fine views of the Green Isle of Kerrera and the mountains of Mull and Lismore. The hotel lounges, all overlooking the bay, have facilities for reading, writing and watching television. In the evenings a regular programme of entertainment is held in the Sheraton lounge which includes ceilidhs, folk singing and dancing.

Monday The morning is free in Oban. In the afternoon, there is an excursion to Clachan Bridge, Easdale 'The Bridge over the Atlantic Ocean'. This graceful little bridge links the Isle of Seil and mainland Argyll, which are separated by an arm of the Atlantic.

Tuesday We go via Ballachulish to Fort William for coffee. Fort William overlooks Loch Linnhe and is in the shadow of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Next we drive along the romantic 'Road to the Isles' passing the point where Bonnie Prince Charlie arrived in 1745 and left the following year, never to return. The lunch stop is in the small fishing village of Mallaig where steamers leave for the Isle of Skye and Outer Hebrides.

Wednesday We drive to Loch Leven and along Glencoe, one of Scotland's wildest and most celebrated glens running between some magnificent mountains to Rannoch Moor. The journey continues via the Bridge of Orchy to Inveraray for lunch. Inveraray is a beautiful

white-walled town overlooking Loch Fyne and is the hereditary seat of the Dukes of Argyll whose castle has been the seat of the Campbell clan since the 15th century.

Thursday The whole day is at leisure in Oban for shopping and sightseeing. Overlooking the town is an unusual tower and near the little granite cathedral the ruin of a castle. You can visit Oban Glassworks or go on a steamer excursion to Mull or Iona. Mull is a beautiful island of moorland, forest and peaks and Iona is the cradle of Scottish christianity.

Friday We leave Oban and stopping for coffee, arrive for lunch in Stirling. An ancient town with a long and turbulent history, Stirling has a famous castle perched on a towering rock. The castle was a vital strategic stronghold and the scene of many famous battles, notably the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314. Mid afternoon, we arrive in Edinburgh, one of the finest cities in the world renowned for its beautiful setting. There will be a short tour of Edinburgh to see the Royal Mile, the Castle and Palace of Holyrood House. A tea stop will be made in Princes Street, one of the world's most famous shopping areas. Early evening, we check in at the Post House Hotel which is outside the city centre adjacent to the Zoological Gardens. All bedrooms have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities.

Saturday After an early breakfast, we leave Edinburgh and go via Lauderdale, Jedburgh and Redesdale across Hadrian's Wall back into England. A stop will be made in Richmond, one of Yorkshire's most attractive towns where from the top of the 11th century castle keep is one of northern England's finest views, across dales sweeping down to the Vale of York. We continue our homeward journey, stopping for refreshments. Home approximately 2100.

Scottish Interlude

4 days £114.00

single room £126.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the first night at the County Hotel, Dumfries (AA 2-star, Ashley Courtenay recommended, telephone 0387 5401).
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the second night at the Dunblane Hydro Hotel, Dunblane (AA 3-star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone 0786 82 2551).
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the last night at the Post House Hotel, Edinburgh (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 031 334 8221).
- Tour of Edinburgh with a professional guide.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Tues 1 June

Tues 3 Aug

Dorking	0650
Great Bookham	0705
Fetcham	0710
Leatherhead	0715
Ashted	0720
Epsom	0730
Ewell	0735
West Ewell	0740
Chessington North	0745
Hook	0750
Surbilton	0755
Kingston	0800

Tues 6 July

Tues 7 Sept

Epsom	0640
Drift Bridge	0650
Banstead	0655
Wallington	0705
Carshalton	0710
Sutton	0720
Rose Hill	0730
Stonecot Hill	0735
North Cheam	0740
Worcester Park	0745
New Malden	0750
Kingston	0800

Tuesday We drive along the Thames Valley to Woodstock for coffee, then head north-west stopping in Knutsford for lunch. An attractive town with narrow streets full of black and white houses, Knutsford was the 'Cranford' of Mrs. Gaskell's novel of that name. We continue via Lancashire and Cumbria beyond the Scottish border to Gretna Green to see the blacksmith's shop where runaway couples from England

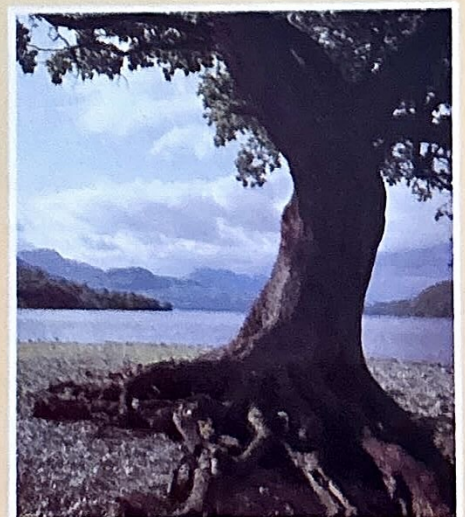
used to be married. Early evening we arrive in Dumfries at the County Hotel which is situated in the main street within easy walking distance of Robert Burns' House and the beautiful river with salmon leap. Bonnie Prince Charlie established his headquarters in the County Hotel in 1745.

Wednesday We go via Nithsdale and Kilmarnock across the Firth of Clyde and stop for lunch in Balloch, on the southern shore of Loch Lomond. Next we drive along Duke's Road to the Trossachs for tea. Often called 'the Highlands in miniature', the Trossachs lie between three lochs and the Lowlands with birch-covered mountains, dramatic crags, tumbling streams, moorland and glen. You will have time to go on a steamer excursion on Loch Katrine. We continue via Callander, familiar as the 'Tannochbrae' of Dr. Finlay's Casebook, to Dunblane. The hotel is situated in beautiful grounds offering magnificent views of the surrounding countryside. There is a heated indoor swimming pool, tennis courts and putting green, sauna, solarium and hotel shop. All bedrooms have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities.

Thursday The coffee stop is in Stirling, an ancient town with a long and turbulent history. You will have a little time to visit Stirling Castle which is perched on a towering rock: it was a vital strategic stronghold and the scene of many famous battles, notably the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314. We arrive in Edinburgh in time for lunch. Scotland's historic capital is renowned for its beautiful setting and is one of the finest cities in the world. After lunch, there is a tour of Edinburgh with a professional guide. North of Princes Street are many noble streets and squares. To the south, lies the Old Town, a fascinating labyrinth of ancient houses and narrow alleys, above which the great Castle broods upon its rocky crag. You will have a little time to shop in Princes Street, one of the

most famous shopping areas in the world. Early evening, we check in at the Post House Hotel which is outside the centre of Edinburgh adjacent to the Zoological Gardens. All bedrooms have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities.

Friday After an early breakfast, we leave Edinburgh and go via Lauderdale, Jedburgh and Redesdale back to England. There will be a stop in Richmond, one of Yorkshire's most attractive towns where from the 11th century castle keep is one of England's finest views, across dales sweeping down to the Vale of York. We continue our homeward journey, stopping for refreshments. Home approximately 2100.



Loch Lomond

SCOTLAND

Royal Deeside

8 days £216.00

single room £246.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the first night at the King's Head Hotel, Darlington (AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0325 67612).
- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Royal Darroch Hotel, Cults (AA 3-star, Ashley Courtenay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone 0224 868811).
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the last night at Lumley Castle Hotel, Chester-le-Street (AA 3-star, Ashley Courtenay and Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private facilities, telephone 0385 885326).
- Admission to Glamis Castle grounds and Pitmeddon Gardens.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 19 June

Epsom	0710
Drift Bridge	0720
Banstead	0725
Wallington	0735
Carshalton	0740
Sutton	0750
Rose Hill	0800
Stonecot Hill	0805
North Cheam	0810
Worcester Park	0815
New Malden	0820
Kingston	0830

Sat 14 Aug

Dorking	0720
Great Bookham	0735
Fetcham	0740
Leatherhead	0745
Ashted	0750
Epsom	0800
Ewell	0805
West Ewell	0810
Chessington North	0815
Hook	0820
Surbiton	0825
Kingston	0830

Saturday Stopping for coffee, we arrive for lunch in Stamford, a charming stone-built town with many interesting old houses. It used to be an important wool centre when Stamford cloth was renowned throughout Europe. The tea stop is in Ripon which has a fine Cathedral and many interesting old buildings in the town square. Early evening, we arrive at the King's Head Hotel which has a fascinating history and is situated in the centre of Darlington. The hotel has recently been refurbished and all bedrooms have television and tea and coffee making facilities.

Sunday We drive through Northumberland across the border into Scotland, stopping for

coffee in Melrose in the centre of Sir Walter Scott Country. You can see the ruins of Melrose Abbey where the heart of Robert the Bruce is said to have been buried. Crossing the Forth Bridge, we stop for lunch and continue to Glamis Castle for tea. The Castle was designed in the style of a French chateau and built from locally quarried stone. Glamis was where the Queen Mother spent her childhood and Princess Margaret was born in 1930. Early evening, we arrive in Cults which is a quiet village only 3 miles from the centre of Aberdeen. The Royal Darroch is one of the leading hotels in the area and only a few minutes walk from the River Dee. All bedrooms have colour television and tea and coffee making facilities; also little homely touches like a bowl of fresh fruit and a newspaper in the morning.

Monday We stop for coffee in Huntly, an attractive town situated at a point where the River Bogie joins the River Deveron. The journey continues via Speymouth Forest to Elgin for lunch. Since the 12th century, Elgin has been a Royal Burgh and town of considerable importance. It has splendid shopping facilities and the remains of a beautiful Cathedral. Later, we visit a whisky distillery for a guided tour.

Tuesday In the morning, we visit Pitmeddon Gardens, the centrepiece of 93 acres of woodland and farmland set in Aberdeenshire's most fertile farming district. The beautiful 17th century garden is laid out in formal style with pavilions, fountains and sundials. Later, we drive around the coast stopping for lunch and visiting Peterhead, Fraserburgh, Macduff and Banff.

Wednesday We go on a tour of Royal Deeside. Passing through Banchory, Aboyne and Ballater we reach Balmoral, the grounds of which will be open to the public in June (not when the Royal Family is in residence). Balmoral has been the summer home of the Royal Family for over 100 years since Queen Victoria chose Deeside as her holiday centre. In August we will visit Craithie Church where without formality and ceremony the Royal Family joins the parishioners in worship. The lunch stop is in Braemar, a Deeside resort village 1100 feet up

in the Highlands, world famous for its Royal Highland Gathering. Later we visit the Falls at Linn of Dee.

Thursday The day is free to explore Aberdeen and the surrounding countryside. Aberdeen is a gleaming granite-built city with a busy fish market and a harbour for deep-sea trawlers. It is bordered by fine sandy beaches and backed by the hills, castles and salmon rivers of Royal Deeside and Donside. The city is the third biggest fishing port in Great Britain and Scotland's largest holiday resort. There are many fine buildings including the ancient Cathedral of St. Machar and King's College. Aberdeen has won the 'Britain in Bloom' trophy several times in the last few years.

Friday We follow the coastal road through Stonehaven, Montrose and Arbroath to Dundee, then cross the Tay and Forth bridges arriving in Edinburgh for lunch. Scotland's historic capital is world renowned for its beautiful setting. After lunch, we go via Lauderdale to Jedburgh for tea. Jedburgh was once a favourite residence of Scottish kings. Next we cross the border back to England, arriving early evening at Lumley Castle Hotel in Chester-le-Street. The hotel stands amidst beautiful parkland between the ancient cities of Durham and Newcastle. Built in the 13th century, this gracious Castle is ancestral home of the 12th Earl of Scarborough, the present descendant of the Lumley line. In the evening, you will be able to enjoy yourself in the style of your noble ancestors at an Elizabethan banquet held in the romantic candlelit splendour of Lumley Castle's majestic Baron's Hall. You will be welcomed and attended by gracious Ladies of the Court in their colourful period costumes, served with mead, wine and succulent dishes and traditionally entertained.

Saturday We stop for coffee in Durham. The heart of the city is a steep wooded bluff enclosed by a horseshoe bend of the river; here stand the majestic Cathedral and Castle of the Prince Bishops. Later we stop for lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe. It has old city walls, streets overhung by gables and the Minster with its magnificent towers and priceless stained glass windows. We continue the homeward journey, stopping for refreshments. Home approximately 2030.

IRELAND

Irish Jaunt

4 days £135.00

single room £144.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return sea crossing by Sealink ferry from Fishguard to Rosslare.
- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Talbot Hotel, Wexford (AA 4-star, Egon Ronay recommended, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone Ireland code 053 22566).
- Luncheon cruise on a Galley from New Ross to Waterford.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Thurs 24 June

Epsom	0510
Drift Bridge	0520
Banstead	0525
Wallington	0535
Carshalton	0540
Sutton	0550
Rose Hill	0600
Stonecot Hill	0605
North Cheam	0610
Worcester Park	0615
New Malden	0620
Kingston	0630

Thurs 2 Sept

Dorking	0520
Great Bookham	0535
Fetcham	0540
Leatherhead	0545
Ashted	0550
Epsom	0600
Ewell	0605
West Ewell	0610
Chessington North	0615
Hook	0620
Surbiton	0625
Kingston	0630

Thursday Stopping for coffee, we go through Berkshire, Wiltshire and Avon to the Severn Bridge, then into Wales via the Vale of Glamorgan and Carmarthen to Fishguard. Boarding the afternoon ferry, we arrive early evening at Rosslare and drive to Wexford checking in at the Talbot Hotel which overlooks the sea. The modern hotel has a wide range of facilities including three bars and two television lounges. Incorporated in an attractive leisure centre is an indoor heated swimming pool, squash, saunas, solariums, children's and adults' games rooms, resident beautician and hairdressing salon.

Friday In the morning, we visit the National Memorial Park and Arboretum to the memory of the late President J. F. Kennedy. Later we see the picturesque old town of New Ross which is beautifully situated on the side of a hill. The tall Dutch-type houses cluster along the waterfront and twisting lanes; old steps and cobbled paths lead up the hill flanked by terraces and cottages. At midday we board a Galley Cruising Restaurant for a 2¼ hour trip to Waterford. Luncheon will be served on board with fresh produce from local sources. Next we visit the famous Waterford glassworks which is the largest crystal factory in Europe. Crystal is not on sale in the factory but you will be able to see the showroom and a short film showing

production from molten glass to cutting and polishing. On the way back to Wexford, a short stop is made at the picturesque fishing village of Kilmore Quay.

Saturday We go on a leisurely day tour around the Wicklow Mountains. Driving through Enniscorthy and Gorey, we reach Arklow, a popular seaside resort in a beautiful situation overlooking the sea. We drive along the celebrated Vale of Avoca to see 'The Meeting of the Waters' made famous by Thomas Moore's poem; also the Avoca Handweavers. Next we visit Glendalough, famous for its wild beauty and outstanding historical interest. Here, in the 6th century, St. Kevin founded a monastery, and from this grew a monastic city whose fame as a centre of learning spread throughout Europe. After driving along the Wicklow Gap, we return via Baltinglass and Tullow. In the evening, you can go on a guided walking tour of Wexford conducted free of charge by the Old Wexford Society. Wexford is an ancient historical town of narrow winding streets steeped in history and legend.

Sunday After an early breakfast, we leave Wexford and return to Rosslare for the ferry back to Fishguard. Arriving in Wales at lunchtime, we commence the homeward journey stopping for refreshments. Home approximately 2100.

Guernsey by Sea

6 days £149.00

single room £157.00

Included in the cost:

- Return travel to Weymouth in coach with reclining seats.
- Return sea crossing to St. Peter Port by Sealink ferry.
- Return transfer to Green Acres Hotel.
- Afternoon tour of the island on Friday.
- Courtesy service into St. Peter Port on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at Green Acres Hotel, St. Martin's (AA 3-star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone 0481 35711).
- Voucher for 1 litre of whisky or gin and 2 litres of wine.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Thur 29 April

Drift Bridge	0650
Banstead	0655
Wallington	0705
Carshalton	0710
Sutton	0720
Rose Hill	0730
Stoncot Hill	0735
North Cheam	0740
Ewell	0750
West Ewell	0755
Epsom	0800
Ashtead	0810
Leatherhead	0815
Great Bookham*	0820

Thur 21 Oct

Epsom	0700
Drift Bridge	0710
Banstead	0715
Wallington	0725
Carshalton	0730
Sutton	0740
Rose Hill	0750
Stoncot Hill	0755
North Cheam	0800
Worcester Park	0805
New Malden	0810
Kingston	0820

* opposite Beckley Parade only

Thursday Stopping for coffee, we drive to Weymouth where you board the Sealink ferry for the lunchtime crossing to Guernsey. You may have to carry your own luggage on and off the ship on the outward and return journeys. Numbered seats are reserved and meals and refreshments available. You arrive at St. Peter Port at approximately 1815 and are conveyed to Green Acres Hotel.

Friday to Monday On Friday afternoon, there will be a tour of the island. There will also be a courtesy service into St. Peter Port on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, leaving in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Tuesday After breakfast, you return to the terminal for the ferry back to Weymouth. You will be able to exchange your voucher for a litre of whisky or gin and 2 litres of wine. There will be a tea stop on the return journey. Home approximately 1930.

Guernsey The picturesque island has tranquility and immense natural beauty. Many sandy beaches and beautiful secluded bays are dotted around the island's rugged coastline and in the Spring there is an abundance of flowers. St. Peter Port with its markets and shops clustered in narrow streets and arcades, is built on cliffs overlooking a colourful, lively harbour. Boat trips operate regularly from St. Peter Port to the other Channel Islands and to France. You can purchase liquor, cigarettes, jewellery, perfume and photographic equipment at duty-free prices.

Green Acres Hotel Green Acres nestles in its own grounds on the edge of the town of St. Martin's in the midst of Guernsey's most beautiful parish. Ten minutes walk from the hotel is Fermain Bay, one of the island's loveliest bays. It is tempting to spend all day lazing by the pool or just ambling along the quiet country lanes that surround the hotel. There is colour television in all bedrooms, a residents' lounge opening on to a sun terrace, two bars where you can meet the locals and a restaurant offering English and Continental dishes.



Woman in traditional Guernsey Folk costume

Jersey by Sea

6 days £148.00

single room £156.00

supplement per person for room with private facilities £5.50

Included in the cost:

- Return travel to Weymouth in coach with reclining seats.
- Return sea crossing to St. Helier by Sealink ferry.
- Return transfer to the Savoy Hotel.
- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Savoy Hotel, St. Helier (AA 2-star, telephone 0534 30012).
- Voucher for 1 litre of whisky or gin and 2 litres of wine.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Thur 22 April

Epsom	0700
Drift Bridge	0710
Banstead	0715
Wallington	0725
Carshalton	0730
Sutton	0740
Rose Hill	0750
Stoncot Hill	0755
North Cheam	0800
Worcester Park	0805
New Malden	0810
Kingston	0820

Thur 21 Oct

Drift Bridge	0650
Banstead	0655
Wallington	0705
Carshalton	0710
Sutton	0720
Rose Hill	0730
Stoncot Hill	0735
North Cheam	0740
Ewell	0750
West Ewell	0755
Epsom	0800
Ashtead	0810
Leatherhead	0815
Great Bookham*	0820

* opposite Beckley Parade only

Thursday Stopping for coffee, we drive to Weymouth where you board the Sealink ferry for a lunchtime crossing to Jersey. You may have to carry your own luggage on and off the ship on the outward and return journeys. Numbered seats are reserved and meals and refreshments available. You arrive at St. Helier at approximately 2045 and are conveyed to the Savoy Hotel in time for a late dinner.

Friday to Monday You have four days at leisure to enjoy the beautiful island of Jersey to the full. Arrangements can be made at the Hotel Reception for car hire, leisurely sightseeing tours and trips by sea or air to France and the other Channel Islands.



Hotel Savoy, St. Helier

Tuesday After an early breakfast, you return to the terminal for the ferry back to Weymouth. You will be able to exchange your voucher for a litre of whisky or gin and 2 litres of wine. There will be a tea stop on the return journey. Home approximately 1930.

Jersey The island has great natural beauty with superb scenery and beaches which rival any that can be seen in Europe. With a warm climate, golden sands, sheltered bays and sparkling blue seas, the island is an ideal holiday resort. Passports are not necessary for British subjects. There is a wide variety of goods in the shops, exempt from value added tax and cigarettes, perfumes, wines, spirits and jewellery at duty-free prices. At night, the

sweep of St. Aubin's Bay is lit up with hundreds of lights. Nightclubs and cabaret-spots are alive and you can enjoy the freedom of no licensing hours and duty-free drinks.

Hotel Savoy The hotel was built as a luxury mansion in the 19th century. Standing in its own grounds, in a select residential part of St. Helier, the hotel is conveniently situated for enjoying all the amenities of the island, whether it be entertainment, beaches, shops or sightseeing. There is a spacious dining room, tastefully furnished and relaxing lounges, an attractive cocktail bar and an outdoor swimming pool with pretty surrounding sun patio.

CONTINENT

French Chateau Weekend

2 days £53.00

single room £59.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return ferry crossing to Boulogne.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast at the Chateau Hotel 'Le Vert Mesnil', Tilques (AA 2-star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone St. Omer 982899).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 20 Mar

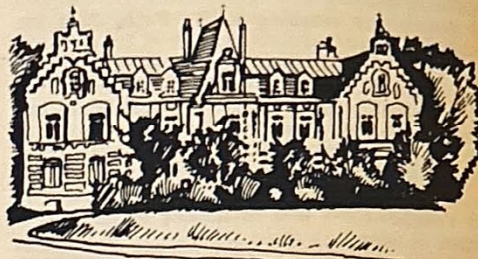
Sat 4 Dec

Great Bookham	0605
Fetcham	0610
Leatherhead	0615
Ashtead	0620
Epsom	0630
West Ewell	0635
Ewell	0640
Cheam Village	0650
Sutton	0655
Carshalton	0705
Wallington	0710
Coulsdon	0720

Saturday We drive to Dover and board the ferry to Boulogne. After a 1¼ hour crossing, we stop in the town of Boulogne for lunch and sightseeing. France's principal fishing port is bustling with activity all the year round. The delightful old town of Boulogne is crowned by the Cathedral of Notre Dame and laced with narrow streets of charm and character, with lots of places to relax with a drink or meal. Later we visit the Hypermarket outside Boulogne where you can stock up with food and wine. We continue via Colembert and Lumbres to the Chateau Hotel 'Le Vert Mesnil' which is in Tilques not far from St. Omer. The Chateau was built in the 19th century and is pleasantly situated in its own grounds. There are comfortable lounges and a residential bar.

Sunday Stopping for coffee in Hesdin, we continue along the Canche Valley to Le Touquet for lunch and sightseeing. Le Touquet is one of the most fashionable resorts on the Opal Coast and came to the fore in the 19th century. It lies in woodland at the mouth of the

River Canche and has an attractive seafont promenade. We leave Le Touquet and return to Boulogne for the afternoon ferry back to England. Home approximately 2030.



Chateau Hotel 'Le Vert Mesnil', near St. Omer

Cookery Course in Dieppe

3 days £85.00

single room £102.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return crossing by Sealink ferry from Newhaven to Dieppe.
- Welcome tea on arrival and 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hotel Windsor, Dieppe (AA 2-star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone Dieppe 841523).
- 3 cooking lessons in the Hotel Windsor. Welcome aperitif on Wednesday and Champagne party with distribution of diplomas on Thursday.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Tues 13 Apr

Tues 12 Oct

Great Bookham	0605
Fetcham	0610
Leatherhead	0615
Ashtead	0620
Epsom	0630
West Ewell	0635
Ewell	0640
Cheam Village	0650
Sutton	0655
Carshalton	0705
Wallington	0710
Coulsdon	0720

Tuesday We drive to Newhaven and board the Sealink ferry for the 1000 Sealink ferry to Dieppe (lunch facilities on board). Later we check in at the Hotel Windsor which is on the sea front within easy reach of Dieppe town centre. After a welcome tea, you will have time to explore the town which is an important fishing port and popular holiday resort.

Wednesday After breakfast, you will be able to enjoy the first cooking lesson – fish grilled with herbs maitre d'hotel butter, trout with almonds, fish braised Normandy style and fried scallops. After a welcome aperitif at midday, there will be a break for lunch. After lunch, will

be the second lesson – veal chop Nice style, Entrecote steak Bordeaux fashion, roast saddle of lamb bearnaise, Dauphine potatoes, chicken in Calvados and cream.

Thursday The last cookery lesson will take place in the morning – floating islands, soufflé Grand Marnier, French apple pie, pancakes flambé with Benedictine. At midday, you can enjoy a Champagne Party with distribution of diplomas. After lunch, there will be an excursion to a local hypermarket before reporting to the terminal for the ferry back to England. Home approximately 2100.



Paris

3 days £79.00

single room £99.00

supplement per person for dinners £13.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return ferry crossing to France.
- 2 nights bed and breakfast at Carlton's Hotel, Paris (3-star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone Paris 281 91 00).
- 3-hour conducted tour of Paris with an English-speaking guide.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 11 June

Fri 20 Aug

Great Bookham	0635
Fetcham	0640
Leatherhead	0645
Ashtead	0650
Epsom	0700
West Ewell	0705
Ewell	0710
Cheam Village	0720
Sutton	0725
Carshalton	0735
Wallington	0740
Coulsdon	0750

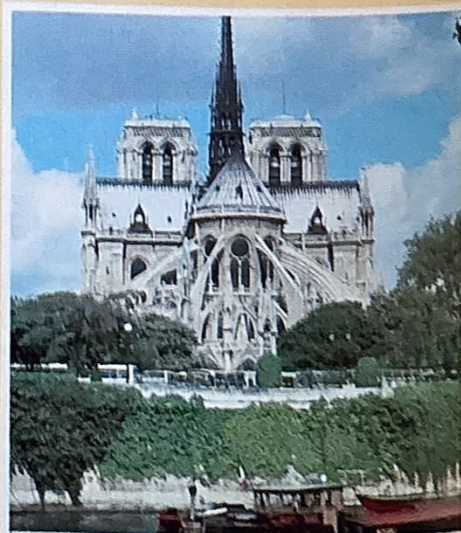
Fri 29 Oct

Epsom	0630
Chessington North	0640
Hook	0645
Surbiton	0650
Kingston	0655
New Malden	0705
Worcester Park	0710
North Cheam	0715
Sutton	0725
Carshalton	0735
Wallington	0740
Coulsdon	0750

Friday We drive to the port and board a ferry to France (lunch facilities on the ship). After a 1¼ hour crossing, we proceed to Paris stopping for tea. Early evening, we reach Carlton's Hotel which is in the boulevard de Rochechouart near Montmartre and Sacré Coeur.

Saturday After breakfast, there will be a 3-hour conducted tour of Paris with an English-speaking guide. Short stops will be made at the Church of Notre Dame, Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysées and Arc de Triomphe. After lunch, you can stop in Paris or go on an excursion to Fontainebleau. The famous Palace of Fontainebleau (admission extra) is situated in the beautiful Forest of Fontainebleau. It was once the favourite meeting place of the Royal Hunt and has been enriched with paintings, tapestries and furnishings by ten centuries of French kings. Later there will be a short Illuminations Drive showing you floodlit monuments and famous buildings; also streets full of life.

Sunday After breakfast, you will have a little more time for sightseeing. Leaving Paris and stopping for refreshment, we arrive late afternoon at the port for the ferry back to England. Home approximately 2100.



Church of Notre Dame, Paris

Paris including Chartres, Fontainebleau and Versailles

5 days £131.00

single room £172.00
supplement per person for dinners £26.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return ferry crossing to France.
- 4 nights bed and breakfast at Carlton's Hotel, Paris (3 star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone Paris 281 91 00).
- 3-hour conducted tour of Paris with English-speaking guide.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Mon 17 May
Mon 20 Sept

Great Bookham	0635
Fetcham	0640
Leatherhead	0645
Ashted	0650
Epsom	0700
West Ewell	0705
Ewell	0710
Cheam Village	0720
Sutton	0725
Carshalton	0735
Wallington	0740
Coulsdon	0750

Mon 19 July

Epsom	0630
Chessington North	0640
Hook	0645
Surbiton	0650
Kingston	0655
New Malden	0705
Worcester Park	0710
North Cheam	0715
Sutton	0725
Carshalton	0735
Wallington	0740
Coulsdon	0750



Fontainebleau

Wednesday In the morning, there will be a 3-hour conducted tour of Paris with an English-speaking guide. Short stops will be made at the Church of Notre Dame, Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysées and Arc de Triomphe. After lunch, you can stop in Paris or go on an excursion to the Palace of Versailles (admission extra). The Palace was built for Louis XIV and is set in magnificent gardens with fountains, grottoes, ponds and statues. Versailles combines the classicism of the 17th century with the elegance and baroque style of the 18th century. The last of three famous kings to live at Versailles was the ill-fated Louis XVI who, with Queen Marie Antoinette, was overtaken by the great revolution.

Thursday The morning is free for sightseeing and shopping. You may like to go on a Bateaux Mouches excursion on the River Seine passing

many famous bridges with unique views. In the afternoon, you can stop in Paris or go on an excursion to Fontainebleau and Barbizon. The famous Palace (admission extra) in the beautiful forest of Fontainebleau, at one time the favourite meeting place of the Royal Hunt, has been enriched with paintings, tapestries and furnishings by ten centuries of French kings. Later we visit the forest village of Barbizon, which gave its name to a school of French painting including Rousseau and Millet. After dinner, there will be a short Illuminations Drive showing you floodlit monuments and famous buildings; also streets full of life.

Friday After breakfast, you will have a little time for a last look at Paris. Leaving Paris and making refreshment stops en route, we arrive late afternoon at the port for the ferry back to England. Home approximately 2100.

Normandy and Chateaux of the Loire

5 days £161.00

single room £188.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return crossing by Sealink ferry from Newhaven to Dieppe.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the first night at the Grand Hotel de Normandie, Lisieux (AA 3-star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone Lisieux 621605).
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hotel Univers, Tours (AA 3-star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone Tours 053712).
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the last night at the Hotel Dieppe, Rouen (AA 3-star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone Rouen 719600).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Mon 21 June
Mon 27 Sept

Great Bookham	0605
Fetcham	0610
Leatherhead	0615
Ashted	0620
Epsom	0630
West Ewell	0635
Ewell	0640
Cheam village	0650
Sutton	0655
Carshalton	0705
Wallington	0710
Coulsdon	0720

Monday We drive to Newhaven and board the Sealink ferry for the 1000 crossing to Dieppe (lunch facilities on board). Going across the Tancarville Bridge, we stop for tea in Honfleur which has a distinctive and colourful character in the older parts of the town and harbour. We arrive early evening in Lisieux which is a place of pilgrimage as the early home of St. Teresa,

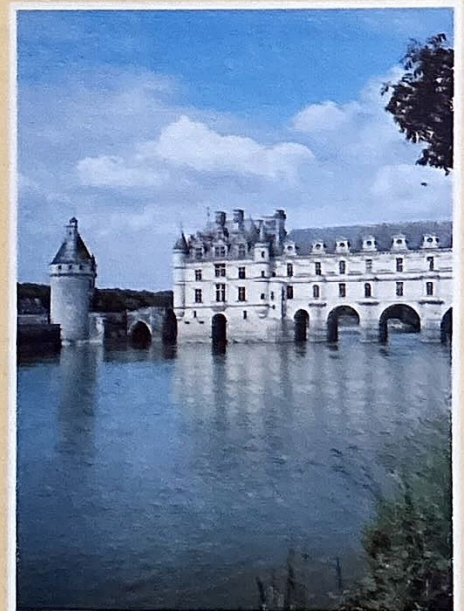
'The Little Flower'. The hotel is in the town centre.

Tuesday We stop for coffee in Alençon which has been a lace-making centre since the 17th century. The journey continues via Le Mans, famous for its 24-hour race, to Saumur for lunch. Saumur is beautifully situated on the left bank of the Loire and is noted for its wine and for the manufacture of rosaries and other devotional articles. Later, we visit some caves for winetasting before driving along the banks of the Loire to the Chateau of Villandry noted for its tiered gardens, canals, fountains and pergolas. Arriving early evening in Tours, we check in at the Hotel Univers situated opposite the Town Hall near the River Loire.

Wednesday The morning is free to explore Tours, capital of Touraine and centre of an agricultural and wine-growing region. You can visit Tours Cathedral to see its magnificent stained glass windows; also walk through the 'Old Town' with its fine old mansions and picturesque half-timbered houses of different periods. We stop for lunch in Chenonceaux where you can see the famous chateau, one of the most interesting and striking in the Loire Valley. Later we see Amboise, a charming old town dominated by a chateau. Before returning to Tours, we visit a wine cellar at Vouvray for a further tasting.

Thursday In the morning we visit Chambord, the largest chateau in the Loire, standing on the river bank in a park of forest land and encircled by a wall. The lunch stop is the Blois whose pride and finest exhibit is the chateau. We continue via Chateaudun to Chartres where you will have time for tea and a brief visit to the famous Cathedral which is a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. Early evening, we arrive in Rouen and check in at the Hotel de Dieppe which is independently owned and in the town centre.

Friday The morning is free in Rouen which has so many links with the past that it is known as the 'Museum Town of France'. Rouen has many associations with Joan of Arc, also interesting medieval and Renaissance houses and one of the finest cathedrals in Europe. After lunch, we leave Rouen and return to Dieppe for the late afternoon ferry back to England. Home approximately 2230.



Chenonceaux

CONTINENT

Dutch Bulbfields

3 days £89.00

single room £104.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return ferry crossing to Zeebrugge by Townsend-Thoresen.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hilton Hotel, Rotterdam (all rooms with private bathroom, telephone Rotterdam 144044).
- Admission to the Keukenhof Gardens.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 9 Apr

Fri 7 May

Great Bookham 0705
 Fetcham 0710
 Leatherhead 0715
 Ashted 0720
 Epsom 0730
 West Ewell 0735
 Ewell 0740
 Cheam Village 0750
 Sutton 0755
 Carshalton 0805
 Wallington 0810
 Coulsdon 0820

Fri 23 Apr

Epsom 0700
 Chessington North 0710
 Hook 0715
 Surbiton 0720
 Kingston 0725
 New Malden 0735
 Worcester Park 0740
 North Cheam 0745
 Sutton 0755
 Carshalton 0805
 Wallington 0810
 Coulsdon 0820



Keukenhof Gardens

Friday We drive to Dover and board the Townsend-Thoresen ferry to Zeebrugge (lunch facilities on board). Crossing the border from Belgium into Holland, we arrive in Rotterdam and check in at the Hilton Hotel which is in a superb setting facing the fountains in Hofplein Square. All bedrooms have colour television and are air-conditioned. Each evening a buffet dinner will be served in the Hindeloopen Corner restaurant. Included in the buffet will be soup, hot entrée and vegetables, assorted cold delicatessen, fruit and cheese and a glass of wine. American cooked breakfast will be served in the mornings.

Saturday We drive to Amsterdam for coffee, sightseeing and an early lunch. Amsterdam is one of the most fascinating cities in the world with hundreds of canals and almost a thousand bridges. You will have time for a little shopping or a canal trip. Next a short stop is made in the old fishing village of Volendam where some of the local people still wear national costume. Driving along the 'Tulip Route', we make a short stop at a flower farm before arriving at the Keukenhof Gardens to see one of the greatest flower shows in the world. In a 70-acre park are millions of bulb flowers, centuries-old trees, a heather garden, flowering shrubbery, beautiful

ascades and ponds, greenhouses and a roofed-in garden, restaurants and sunny terraces, and exhibitions and demonstrations in the 'Queen Juliana' pavilion.

Sunday We take the North Sea coastal route to Middelberg where a stop is made for coffee. Middelberg is an attractive and traditional Dutch town with many interesting old buildings. We stop for lunch in the Belgian town of Bruges, a beautiful city with picturesque canals and quaint little bridges. Late afternoon, we arrive in Zeebrugge and board the ferry back to Dover. Home approximately 2200.

Holland in Springtime

4 days £122.00

single room £144.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return ferry crossing to Zeebrugge by Townsend-Thoresen.
- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hilton Hotel, Rotterdam (all rooms with private bathroom, telephone Rotterdam 144044).
- Admission to the Keukenhof Gardens.
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Fri 16 Apr

Fri 30 Apr

Great Bookham 0705
 Fetcham 0710
 Leatherhead 0715
 Ashted 0720
 Epsom 0730
 West Ewell 0735
 Ewell 0740
 Cheam Village 0750
 Sutton 0755
 Carshalton 0805
 Wallington 0810
 Coulsdon 0820

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Sunday We stop for coffee in Delft, a picture-book city of tree-lined canals, white bridges and lovely buildings. Our next stop is in The Hague where you will have time for lunch and sightseeing. Seat of government of the Netherlands, The Hague is 2½ miles from the North Sea and linked by canal with Rotterdam and Amsterdam. Richest of all Dutch cities, the city has many fine buildings including three royal palaces, the Hall of Knights and Peace Palace. Later we visit Kinderdijk, an area noted for its large number of operating windmills. Rivers and streams thread through the Kinderdijk and houses are built on dikes for flood protection. After dinner, there is a short excursion to the Euromast observation tower (admission extra) which is 600 feet high and overlooks the seaport and modern city.

Monday We take the North Sea coastal route to Middelberg for coffee. Middelberg has many attractive buildings recalling the days of the 17th century trading companies. The lunch stop is in Bruges, a beautiful medieval city with picturesque canals and quaint little bridges. We drive to Zeebrugge and board the late afternoon ferry back to England. Home approximately 2230.



Tulip Field

Rhine and Moselle Valleys

4 days £131.00

single room £146.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return ferry crossing to Zeebrugge by Townsend-Thoresen.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the first night at the Holiday Inn, Liege (AA 4-star, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone Liege 426020).
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the second night at the Hotel Jagdschloss Niederwald, Rudesheim (AA 3-star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone Rudesheim 1004).
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the last night at the Bedford Hotel, Brussels (AA 3-star, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone Brussels 512 78 40).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Thur 16 Sept

Great Bookham	0705
Fetcham	0710
Leatherhead	0715
Ashtead	0720
Epsom	0730
West Ewell	0735
Ewell	0740
Cheam Village	0750
Sutton	0755
Carshalton	0805
Wallington	0810
Coulsdon	0820

Thur 14 Oct

Epsom	0700
Chessington North	0710
Hook	0715
Surbiton	0720
Kingston	0725
New Malden	0735
Worcester Park	0740
North Cheam	0745
Sutton	0755
Carshalton	0805
Wallington	0810
Coulsdon	0820

Thursday We drive to Dover and board the Townsend-Thoresen ferry to Zeebrugge (lunch facilities on board). Arriving in Belgium, we proceed to Liege stopping for refreshment. Liege is rich in history and has many interesting old buildings. The Holiday Inn is pleasantly situated by the river not far from the city centre. Dinner will be served in the restaurant of the Congress Hall next to the Hotel.

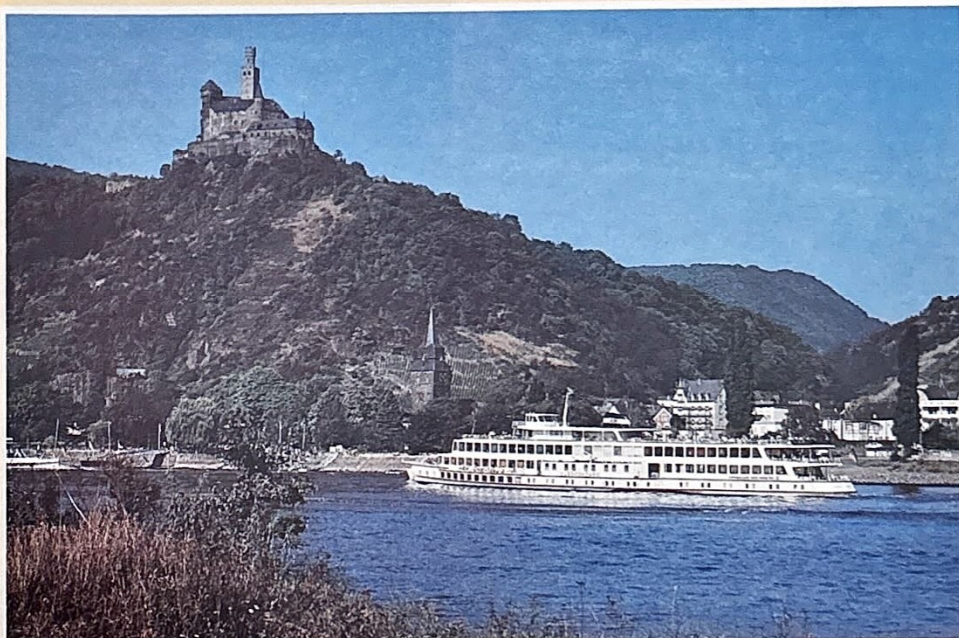
Friday Crossing the border into Germany near Aachen, we drive along the Rhine Valley past 'Fairy Tale' castles to Koblenz for lunch. Koblenz was founded over 2000 years ago by the Romans, at the confluence of the Rhine and

Moselle Valleys. We continue along the Rhine Valley to Rudesheim which is at the heart of the Rhine wine country and one of the most attractive old Rhineland towns. It has quaintly-gabled and turreted half-timbered houses and crooked streets and lanes. We will be arranging a tour of one of the many wine cellars and arriving early evening at the Hotel Jagdschloss Niederwald which is surrounded by a forest above Rudesheim.

Saturday We re-trace the journey through wine-growing country to Koblenz, then follow the Moselle Valley to Cochem for coffee. Cochem is a picturesque little town overlooking the Moselle. We stop for lunch in Monschau, a pretty little village, in the Eiffel

Mountains, with a stream running down the main street. Late afternoon, we arrive in Brussels, the Belgian capital and administrative centre of the Common Market. The Bedford Hotel is situated in the centre of the city near the Grand Place.

Sunday Most of the morning will be free for further sightseeing in Brussels. On Sunday mornings, there is a market in the Grand Place selling flowers and birds in cages. The lunch stop is in Bruges, a beautiful medieval city with picturesque canals and quaint little bridges. You can usually watch lace being made or go sightseeing by boat or horse-drawn cab. We return to Zeebrugge for the late afternoon ferry back to England. Home approximately 2230.



Rhine Castle

Hamburg Funtrip

4 days £110.00

single room in Hamburg £4.00

supplement per person for a berth in a 2-berth cabin with private shower and toilet £6.50

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Sea travel by Prins Ferries from Harwich to Bremerhaven, returning from Hamburg to Harwich. Berth in a 4-berth cabin with private shower and toilet.
- Bed and breakfast in a tourist grade hotel in Hamburg (all rooms with private facilities).
- Meal vouchers for a Scandinavian Smorgasbord dinner and buffet breakfast on the outward and return crossings.
- Dinner in a Hamburg restaurant on Friday night.
- 2 hour sightseeing tour in Hamburg with an English-speaking guide.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Thur 1 Apr
Thur 4 Nov

Great Bookham	0835
Fetcham	0840
Leatherhead	0845
Ashtead	0850
Epsom	0900
West Ewell	0905
Ewell	0910
Cheam Village	0920
Sutton	0925
Carshalton	0935
Wallington	0940

Thursday Stopping for coffee, we arrive in the old Roman city of Colchester for lunch. Later, we drive to Harwich and board the Prins Ferries afternoon ship to Bremerhaven. The white liners are stabilised and air-conditioned. They offer you a selection of bars, duty-free shops, a cafeteria, a fine restaurant and a cinema showing the latest films. For evening entertainment, you can start with the much-acclaimed Smorgasbord – a vast array of delicious hot and cold meat and fish dishes and sweets, from which you can help yourself as often as you wish. Later, you can dance into the small hours.

Friday Soon after breakfast, we arrive in Bremerhaven where you will see the masts of old ships berthed in the harbour of the German National Maritime Museum. Stopping for coffee, we arrive in Hamburg at lunchtime and check into our hotel. After lunch, there will be a 2-hour sightseeing tour with an English-speaking guide. Germany's second largest city is built on piles, like Venice, and is crisscrossed by canals. Although Hamburg is a showplace of architecture, it also has many interesting old buildings including the Renaissance-style Town Hall and the Baroque Church of St. Michael. Hamburg's reputation for fun lovers is undiminished and after dinner you can go to the St. Pauli District, with the Reeperbahn at its heart, which probably offers more distractions per square mile than any other city in Europe. The distractions include Bavarian Beer Halls such as the 'Zillertal', dance spots from the

sedate to the hectic, nightclubs and carabets where anything goes and all tastes are catered for, theatres and cinemas.

Saturday The morning is free for shopping and sightseeing. You may like to go on a trip round the harbour in a glass-topped boat or on a barge excursion along the old canals. At lunchtime, we board the ship for the return crossing. You will be able to enjoy a 5-hour cruise down the River Elbe before entering the North Sea.

Sunday Soon after breakfast, we arrive at Harwich. A coffee stop will be made on the homeward journey. Home approximately 1300.



Spitaler Street, Hamburg

CONTINENT

Swiss Lakes and Mountains

8 days £220.00

single room £248.00
supplement per person for room with private facilities in Lucerne £16.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return cross-Channel ferry fare.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the first night at Frantel Reims (AA 4-star, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone Reims 885354).
- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hotel Johanniterhof, Lucerne (telephone Lucerne 231855).
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the last night at the Holiday Inn, Luxembourg (4-star, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone Luxembourg 435051).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 3 July
Sat 4 Sept

Great Bookham	0605
Fetcham	0610
Leatherhead	0615
Ashted	0620
Epsom	0630
West Ewell	0635
Ewell	0640
Cheam Village	0650
Sutton	0655
Carshalton	0705
Wallington	0710
Coulsdon	0720

Saturday We drive to the port and board the ferry to France (lunch facilities on board). After a 1¼ hour crossing, we proceed to Reims stopping for tea. For centuries, the kings of France were crowned in Reims Cathedral, one of the finest achievements of Gothic architecture. The hotel is modern and in the centre of the city. All bedrooms have television and mini-bar.



Lucerne

Sunday We drive to Lucerne, stopping for coffee, lunch and tea. The Hotel Johanniterhof is centrally situated in the town only a few minutes walk from Lake Lucerne. It offers traditional Swiss hospitality and is under the personal supervision of the resident proprietors.

Monday to Thursday During our stay in Lucerne, there will be a day at leisure and three excursions. One day we will visit Interlaken, the main town of Bernese Oberland, superbly situated between two lakes. After lunch, you can stay in Interlaken or go to view the magnificent snow-capped heights of the Jungfrau by cable car (extra charge). On another day, there will be a spectacular trip

through the Alps visiting the St. Gotthard Pass which rises to nearly 7,000 feet before descending steeply as it winds its way down into Ticino. The third excursion, in the afternoon, along the western shores of Lake Lucerne up the beautiful Alpine Valley to the village of Engelberg set beneath the great peak of Mount Titlis. You can either visit the Benedictine monastery in Engelberg or take a trip by funicular or cable car (extra charge).

Friday We leave Lucerne and drive to Luxembourg stopping for coffee, lunch and tea. Situated in the heart of the European centre, the Holiday Inn is not far from the centre of Luxembourg city. All bedrooms have colour television and air-conditioning. Facilities include an indoor swimming pool, sauna and solarium. Time permitting, we hope to include a visit to the city centre so you can see the many magnificent buildings including the Grand Ducal Palace and Cathedral of Notre Dame.

Saturday We go via Bastogne to Brussels for lunch, setting down near the Grand Place. The Belgian capital has many interesting old buildings and is administrative centre of the Common Market. Later we drive on to Ostend and board the late afternoon ferry back to England. Home approximately 2300.

Lucerne The town is magnificently situated at the northern end of Lake Lucerne. In the Old Quarter are the seven towers on the old walls and the Lion Monument. Two ancient bridges still span the River Reuss. Lucerne has many fine shops with a wide range of Swiss and foreign goods. There are many interesting museums including the largest transport museum in Europe and the Richard Wagner Museum. You can visit the lively cafes and cinemas, also go on a steamer excursion on Lake Lucerne. Above the town is Mount Pilatus which you can ascend by aerial cableway or electric railway.

Hans Andersen's Home and Copenhagen

5 days £147.00

single room in Odense £159.00
supplement per person for a berth in a 2-berth cabin £7.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Sea travel to Esbjerg and return with a berth in a 4-berth cabin (all cabins have shower and toilet).
- Dinner and breakfast in the restaurant of the ship on the outward and return crossing.
- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hotel Windsor, Odense (all rooms with private facilities).
- Excursion to Copenhagen including return crossing on the Great Belt ferry and a 2 hour sightseeing tour with a professional guide.
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Tues 8 June
Tues 21 Sept

Great Bookham	0835
Fetcham	0840
Leatherhead	0845
Ashted	0850
Epsom	0900
West Ewell	0905
Ewell	0910
Cheam Village	0920
Sutton	0925
Carshalton	0935
Wallington	0940

Tuesday Stopping for coffee, we arrive in the old Roman city of Colchester for lunch. Later, we make our way to Harwich and board the Danish Seaways ship to Esbjerg. Please use a small overnight bag when on board ship.

Wednesday Soon after midday we arrive in Esbjerg, a lively, modern town on Denmark's west coast. In the afternoon we visit Legoland, created by the makers of Lego toys and



Hans Andersen's House, Odense

enthralling to adults and children alike. Later we follow a picturesque route to Odense, the largest city on Funen Island and birthplace of the world-famous storyteller, Hans Christian Andersen. Odense is one of Scandinavia's oldest towns and was an important religious centre in the Middle Ages. Situated near the town centre, the Hotel Windsor has been extensively and imaginatively modernised.

Thursday After breakfast, we drive to Knuds-hoved and board the Great Belt ferry to Halskov. Later we stop in Roskilde where you will have a little time to visit the famous Cathedral with the Royal tombs. Arriving in Copenhagen, we go on a 2-hour sightseeing tour with a professional guide. You will see many well-known landmarks including the Tivoli Gardens, three palaces and the 'Little Mermaid' statue. After the tour, you will have an hour for shopping and further sightseeing on foot. We leave Copenhagen and return via the Great Belt ferry, arriving early evening in Odense.

Friday After breakfast, you will have a little time to visit the house where Hans Christian Andersen was born in 1805 which is now a museum containing his personal belongings. We leave Odense and stop for lunch in Ribe, a picturesque cathedral town with quaint old buildings and narrow streets. Ribe used to be famous for its storks which nested on the roofs of the old houses. Late afternoon we arrive back in Esbjerg and report for the ship back to England.

Saturday We arrive late morning at Harwich and return to Colchester for lunch. Home approximately 1730.

Danish Seaways' Ships Amenities on board include a restaurant, which features a mouth-watering help-yourself Danish 'Cold Table'; a cafeteria for tasty meals and snacks; a lounge, where a live group plays for dancing in the evening; a discotheque, open until the small hours; well-stocked bars; shops with goods at shipboard prices; and a children's play area.

Austrian Tyrol

10 days £310.00

single room £350.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return ferry crossing from Dover to Zeebrugge by Townsend-Thoresen.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the first night at the Holiday Inn, Liege (AA 4-star, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone Liege 426020).
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the second night at the Hotel Jagdschloss Niederwald, Rudesheim (AA 3-star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone Rudesheim 1004).
- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hotel Grauer Bar, Innsbruck (AA 2-star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone Innsbruck 34531).
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the eighth night at the Crest Hotel, Heidelberg (AA 3-star, all rooms with private facilities, telephone Heidelberg 71021).
- Dinner, bed and breakfast on the last night at the Bedford Hotel, Brussels (AA 3-star, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone Brussels 512 78 40).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Fri 4 June
Fri 20 Aug

Great Bookham	0705
Fetcham	0710
Leatherhead	0715
Ashted	0720
Epsom	0730
West Ewell	0735
Ewell	0740
Cheam Village	0750
Sutton	0755
Carshalton	0805
Wallington	0810
Coulsdon	0820

Friday We drive to Dover and board the Townsend-Thoresen ferry to Zeebrugge (lunch facilities on board). Arriving in Belgium, we travel to Liege stopping for refreshment. Liege is rich in history and has many interesting old buildings. The Holiday Inn is pleasantly situated by the river not far from the city centre. Dinner will be served in the restaurant of the Congress Hall next to the hotel.

Saturday Crossing the border into Germany near Aachen, we drive along the Rhine Valley past 'Fairy Tale' castles to Koblenz for lunch. Koblenz was founded over 2000 years ago by the Romans at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle valleys. We continue along the Rhine Valley to Rudesheim which is at the heart of Rhine wine country and one of the most attractive old Rhineland towns. It has



Innsbruck

quaintly-gabled and turreted half-timbered houses and crooked streets and lanes. We will be arranging a tour of one of the many wine cellars before arriving early evening at the Hotel Jagdschloss Niederwald which is surrounded by a forest above Rudesheim.

Sunday We drive to Innsbruck, stopping for coffee, lunch and tea. Early evening, we check in at the Hotel Grauer Bar which is a traditional building in the centre of the town near the historic buildings and most interesting sites. The hotel is tastefully decorated with every modern comfort and has a romantic Tyrolese bar.

Monday to Thursday During our stay in Innsbruck, there will be a day at leisure and three excursions. One excursion is to Salzburg which in its picturesque mountain setting is one of the most beautiful cities in Austria. Salzburg is the birthplace of Mozart and music is still an important part of life in the city today. The old town of Salzburg is almost completely medieval and dominated by the magnificent 12th century fortress that towers high above the banks of the Salzach river. Our second excursion is via the Brenner Pass to Italy stopping in the picturesque village of Vipiteno. The third excursion is to the fairy tale castle of Neuschwanstein in Bavaria, with a visit to the Passion Play village of Oberammergau. Neuschwanstein Castle is perched 600 feet

above the valley on the precipitous Tegel rock. It has fantastically-shaped turrets, towers, pinnacles and gables. On one side of the Castle are steep cliffs and on the other swan country with jewelled lakes. Admission to Neuschwanstein Castle is extra and you can tour the rooms in about an hour. Oberammergau has become world famous for its Passion Play, given every ten years. The Play was first given in 1634 when villagers vowed that if they were saved from the Black Death, they would perform a play every decade depicting the suffering and death of Jesus. As a village Oberammergau is worth seeing and its attractive houses are often decorated with 18th century fresco paintings. It is also a village of woodcarvers who export their products all over the world. Also during our visit to Innsbruck, we are hoping to arrange a Tyrolese evening with entertainment (extra charge).

Friday We leave Innsbruck and stopping for coffee, lunch and tea, arrive early evening at the Crest Hotel which is about 2 miles from the old University Town of Heidelberg, the gateway to the beautiful Neckar valley. After dinner you can drive into the city centre and visit one of the historic students' taverns.

Saturday Leaving Heidelberg, we stop for coffee and arrive in Trier for lunch and a little sightseeing. Trier is Germany's oldest city and one of the most interesting with numerous Roman remains and monuments and a Romanesque cathedral. Centre for the famous Moselle wine industry, Trier also has many old cellars. Stopping for tea, we arrive early evening in Brussels at the Bedford Hotel which is in the centre of the city near the Grand Place.

Sunday Most of the morning will be free for further sightseeing in Brussels which is the capital of Belgium and administrative centre of the Common Market. On Sunday mornings there is a market in the Grand Place selling flowers and birds in cages. The lunch stop is in Bruges, a beautiful medieval city with picturesque canals and quaint little bridges. You can usually watch lace being made or go sightseeing by boat or horse-drawn cab. We return to Zeebrugge for the late afternoon ferry back to England. Home approximately 2200.

Innsbruck Innsbruck is situated in the Valley of the River Inn and surrounded by meadowland, woods and glorious mountain peaks. Every street seems to end with a view of the mountains and of particular interest is the old part of the town 'the Altstadt'. Narrow house-fronts with beautiful doorways and oriels still displaying the old Tyrolese-style of building and arcaded shops with fine Renaissance Baroque and Rococo edifices show the influence developed from the south.

Wieze Beer Festival (or Brussels only)

2 days £59.00

single room £66.00

Prices include:

- Travel in coach with reclining seats.
- Return ferry crossing to Belgium.
- Dinner, bed and breakfast at the Hotel Bedford, Brussels (AA 3-star, all rooms with private bathroom, telephone Brussels 512 78 40).
- Comprehensive holiday insurance (see page 30).

Sat 25 Sept

Epsom	0500
Chessington North	0510
Hook	0515
Surbiton	0520
Kingston	0525
New Malden	0535
Worcester Park	0540
North Cheam	0545
Sutton	0555
Carshalton	0605
Wallington	0610
Coulsdon	0620

Sat 9 Oct

Great Bookham	0505
Fetcham	0510
Leatherhead	0515
Ashted	0520
Epsom	0530
West Ewell	0535
Ewell	0540
Cheam Village	0550
Sutton	0555
Carshalton	0605
Wallington	0610
Coulsdon	0620

Saturday We drive to Dover and board the ferry for a crossing to Belgium (lunch facilities on board). Proceeding direct to Brussels, we arrive late afternoon at the Hotel Bedford which is in the city centre near the Grand Place. After an early dinner, you can either stop in Brussels or go on an excursion to Wieze, a small village in Flanders known for its annual Oktoberfeesten (October feast) which take place for the 27th time in 1982 and is dedicated to the national drink 'beer'. Thousands of litres of Wieze beer flow through pipes from the brewery cellars into the beer mugs, an arrangement unique in Europe. Authentic Bavarian brass bands perform in the welkin ring in the festival hall and there is wonderful international fraternisation. Admission to the Festival is an extra charge.

Sunday Most of the morning will be free for further sightseeing in Brussels. You may like to visit the Sunday morning flower market in the Grand Place. The lunch stop is in Bruges, a beautiful medieval city with picturesque canals and quaint little bridges. You can watch lace

being made or go sightseeing by boat or horse-drawn cab. We return to the port for the late afternoon ferry back to England. Home approximately 2230.



Grand Place, Brussels

Comprehensive Holiday Insurance

We have arranged a comprehensive holiday insurance scheme through Kersley, Procter and Day Limited and underwritten by Constitution Insurance Company of Canada so that all persons travelling on holidays advertised in this brochure are automatically covered under the Master Policy held by us. The Master Policy is available for inspection at our offices or on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope. In the event of a dispute concerning this insurance, the terms and conditions of the Master Policy alone shall prevail.

COVERAGE

Section 1 - PERSONAL ACCIDENT

In the event of Accidental Bodily Injury being sustained by the Insured Person during the Period of Insurance benefit will be paid as follows for the following:

- (1) Death by Accident£5,000
- (2) Loss of One or More Limbs or One or Both Eyes£5,000
- (3) Permanent Total Disablement from following any occupation£5,000

Provisions

1. In respect of an Insured Person under the age of 16 years at the time of injury the death benefit under (1) above will be limited to £250.
2. No benefits will be payable:-
 - (a) Under (1) or (2) unless such death or loss occurs within twelve months of the date of injury.
 - (b) Under (3) except on proof to the Insurer that the disablement has continued for twelve months from the date of injury and in all probability will continue for the remainder of the Insured Person's Life.
3. The maximum amount of all benefits payable for one or more injuries sustained by an Insured Person during the Period of Insurance shall not exceed £5,000.

Definitions

INJURY means bodily injury caused solely and directly through accidental, external violent and visible means.

LOSS OF A LIMB means loss by physical severance of a hand at or above the wrist or of a foot at or above the ankle.

LOSS OF AN EYE means the complete and irrecoverable and irremediable loss of the sight of an eye.

PERMANENT TOTAL DISABLEMENT means absolute disablement from engaging in or giving attention to any gainful occupation for twelve calendar months and at the end of that time being beyond hope of improvement.

Excess - NIL.

Section 2 - MEDICAL AND OTHER EXPENSES

To pay up to £20,000.

in all each injured or sick Insured Person in respect of:-

- (a) Medical, hospital and treatment (including emergency dental) expenses necessarily incurred abroad during the Period of Insurance and additional hotel and repatriation costs to the British Isles necessarily incurred as the result of the Insured Person becoming ill or sustaining bodily injury during the Period of Insurance;
- (b) The necessary travel and hotel expenses of a relative or friend of the Insured Person or qualified Nurse who shall on medical advice accompany the Insured Person because of the severe disability of the Insured Person;
- (c) Transfer of the Insured Person's body or ashes in the event of death to the British Isles (EXCLUDING funeral and interment costs) or alternatively to pay up to £1,000 towards the cost of burial or cremation expenses if incurred abroad.

Excesses

Each and every loss or claim each person is subject to an excess of £10.00.

Section 3 - HOSPITAL BENEFIT

To pay up to £10 per day, up to maximum of £200 in all, each Insured Person.

In the event that the Insured Person is admitted to a hospital (licensed for surgery) abroad as an in-patient due to accidental bodily injury or sickness of the Insured Person sustained abroad during the Period of Insurance, Constitution will pay to the Insured Person a benefit of £10 for every complete day the Insured Person is hospitalised.

Excesses - Nil

Section 4 - BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

To pay up to £600.

in all each Insured Person for lost, stolen or damaged baggage having been taken, sent in advance or purchased on holiday by the Insured Person.

In the event that the Insured Person purchases a comparable replacement for the lost article, Constitution will pay the replacement cost providing the lost article was not more than 2 years old at the date of loss. If the Insured Person cannot prove the age of the lost article, if the article is more than 2 years old or if the article is not replaced, Constitution will deal with the claim on the basis of intrinsic value of the article, or the cost of repair whichever is the lesser. If any article is proven to be beyond economical repair, a claim will be dealt with under this policy as if the article had been lost.

LIMITED to £200 any one item, pair or set.

Excesses

Each and every loss or claim each person is subject to an excess of £10.00.

Section 5 - PERSONAL MONEY

To pay up to £200.

in all this section to indemnify the Insured Person for theft or for the accidental loss of cash, bank or currency notes, cheques, postal or money orders, travellers cheques, travel tickets and petrol coupons. The actual

sterling cash loss being limited to the amount allowed by the currency regulations applicable at the date of commencement of the holiday.

Excesses

Each and every loss or claim each person is subject to an excess of £10.00.

Section 6 - PERSONAL LIABILITY

To indemnify an Insured Person for legal liability to a third party up to a limit of £250,000 arising during the Period of Insurance as a result of:-

- (a) Accidental injury to any person.
 - (b) Accidental loss of or damage to property.
- In addition to indemnify an Insured Person for:-
- (i) Third Parties costs and expenses recoverable from an Insured Person either under English Law or under the law of the Country where the accident, loss or damage occurred, and
 - (ii) An Insured Person's costs and expenses incurred with the written prior consent of Constitution.

Excesses - NIL.

Section 7 - LOSS OF DEPOSIT OR CANCELLATION

To pay up to the limits shown below in all each Insured Person in respect of reimbursement of:-

- (a) (i) deposits paid and forfeited and further payments due under contract for travel and accommodation booked, and
- (ii) additional travel and accommodation expenses essentially incurred, if the holiday is necessarily and unavoidably cancelled due to any cause beyond the control of the Insured Person.
- (b) Additional travel and accommodation expenses necessarily incurred by the Insured Person due to strikes, riots, or civil commotions first commencing after the due time and date of departure of the booked flight or sea crossing limited to a maximum of £10 per day or part thereof, up to a maximum of £100 in all, in respect of each insured person.

The Limits

The indemnity under this section is limited to the following:-

1. £350 in respect of each Insured Person.
2. Notwithstanding the above the amount is further limited to the scale of cancellation charges as defined in the Booking Conditions of the brochure.

Excesses

Each and every loss or claim each person is subject to an excess of £10.00. Loss of Deposit Only claims are not subject to an excess.

Section 8 - CURTAILMENT

Up to £350 each Insured Person

Proportional return of the irrecoverable pre-paid cost of the planned holiday as shown on the booking invoice, calculated at pro-rata for each complete day of the planned holiday lost, due to the necessary and unavoidable curtailment (as defined) of the planned holiday due to the death, injury or illness of the Insured Person, the person with whom the Insured Person is travelling, the spouse, parent, parent-in-law, grandparent, child, brother, sister, fiancée or close business colleague, resident in the United Kingdom, of the Insured Person of the person with whom the Insured Person is travelling.

Definition

Curtailed means abandonment by return to place of residence in the U.K. of the planned holiday after arrival at the booked destination as shown on the booking invoice.

Excesses - £10.00.

EXCLUSIONS

1. Applicable to all sections:-

- (a) Directly or indirectly occasioned by, happening through or in consequence of war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not) civil war, military or usurped power or confiscation or nationalisation or requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public authority.
 - (b) Arising directly or indirectly from nuclear fusion, nuclear fission or radioactive contamination.
 - (c) Incidents which may give rise to a claim not notified direct in writing to insurers within 31 days of the expiry of this insurance.
2. Applicable to sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Claims which but for the existence of this policy would be covered under any other insurance policy(ies).
 3. Applicable to sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 only Directly or indirectly occasioned by, happening through or in consequence of Aviation other than as a fare paying passenger in a duly certified multi-engine passenger carrying aircraft flown in the course of licensed operation for the transportation of passengers by air by a properly licensed crew.
 4. Applicable to sections 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 only Directly or indirectly occasioned by, happening through or in consequence of Winter Sports, Mountaineering, Riding or Driving in races or rallies, Pot-holing, Skin Diving or other underwater or underground activity, suicide, insanity, intentional self inflicted injury, the use of any drugs (other than medically prescribed, but excluding drug addiction), alcoholism, venereal disease and self exposure to needless peril (except in an attempt to save human life).

5. Applicable to sections 7 and 8 only

- (a) Arising directly or indirectly from:-
 - (1) Government regulations (other than in respect of compulsory quarantine) or currency restriction or act, or
 - (2) Omission or default or provider of transport or accommodation or of an Agent or Tour Operator through whom the travel arrangements were made, or
 - (3) Disinclination to travel or financial circumstances of any Insured Person arising from other than loss of his or her employment due to redundancy qualifying for payment under the Redundancy Payments Act of 1965 or as amended) or
 - (4) Expenses payable by the Tour Operator, Hotel or Airlines, or
 - (5) Delay in commencement of the Holiday, or
 - (6) Surcharges levied by Tour Operator increasing basic brochure prices.
- (b) Directly or indirectly arising from failure to notify travel agent, Tour Operator or provider of transport or accommodation immediately it is found necessary to cancel or curtail the travel arrangements.

6. Applicable to sections 2 and 3 only:-

Arising directly or indirectly from charges levied in the United Kingdom.

7. Applicable to sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 only:-

Where at the time of effecting the insurance, the person whose condition gives rise to a claim:

- (a) is receiving in-patient treatment
- (b) is on a waiting list for in-patient treatment which is likely to be required within 12 months
- (c) has received a terminal prognosis
- (d) is expected to give birth before or within 2 months following date of arriving home
- (e) is advised that continuation of treatment by a Doctor or hospital will be required during the trip.

N.B. This exclusion applies to the Insured Person, his (or her) travelling companion(s) and any other person on whose state of health the travel or holiday plans depend.

8. Applicable to section 4 only:-

- (i) for damage due to moth, vermin, wear and tear, atmospheric or climatic conditions or gradual deterioration
- (ii) for breakage of fragile articles, china, glass or sculpture
- (iii) for damage to sports gear whilst in use
- (iv) for loss due to confiscation or detention by Customs or other authority
- (v) for loss of documents, deeds, manuscripts, passports or securities of any kind
- (vi) for loss or damage whilst in the custody of an airline or other carrier unless reported immediately upon discovery and in the case of an airline a Property Irregularity Report obtained
- (vii) In respect of those items specifically mentioned in Section 5.

9. Applicable to section 5 only:-

- (a) In respect of loss of travellers cheques not reported to the local branch or agent of issuing authority within 24 hours of discovery of loss.
- (b) In respect of those items specifically mentioned in Section 4.

10. Applicable to sections 4 and 5 only:-

- (a) In respect of shortages due to error, omission, exchange or depreciation in value or confiscation by Customs or other authority
- (b) Involving theft or suspected theft not reported to the police within 24 hours of discovery of loss.

11. Applicable to section 6 only:

- (i) Employers liability, contractual liability or liability of a member of an Insured Person's family
- (ii) Animals belonging to or in the care, custody or control of an Insured Person
- (iii) Any willful, malicious or unlawful act
- (iv) Pursuit or trade, business or profession
- (v) Ownership or occupation of land or buildings (other than occupation only of any temporary residence)
- (vi) Ownership, possession or use of vehicles, aircraft or watercraft
- (vii) Legal costs resulting from any criminal proceedings
- (viii) Insanity, the use of any drugs (except as medically prescribed, but excluding drug addiction), the influence of intoxicating liquor, mountaineering, winter sports, riding or driving in races or rallies or the use of firearms.

IMPORTANT PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE IN A SAFE PLACE AS IT CONTAINS FULL DETAILS OF COVERAGE IN THE EVENT OF A CLAIM.

CLAIMS

Notice of accidents and any other event which may give rise to a claim must be given in writing to Constitution immediately. Claims are to be made to:- Constitution Insurance Company of Canada, Colonial House, 30-34 Mincing Lane, London EC3R 7AT.

EMERGENCY SERVICE

In the event of a medical emergency arising abroad the Constitution Insurance Company of Canada provide a 24-hour English speaking service.

**SIMPLY TELEPHONE: LONDON 623 7393 (DAY ONLY)
LONDON 283 4040 (DAY,
NIGHT & WEEKENDS)**

If you have any queries as to the level of coverage or have any other queries please contact Kersley, Procter and Day Limited, Lloyd's Avenue House, 6 Lloyd's Avenue, London EC3N 3AX 01-480-6871 who will be pleased to assist you.

Conditions of Booking

All bookings are accepted, and all tickets issued, subject to the following conditions. In the paragraphs which follow, "the company" means H. R. Richmond Limited trading as Epsom Coaches.

1. Deposit

A deposit of £10.00 per person (£15.00 on tours/holidays of 5-10 days) must be paid to ensure booking. Included in the deposit is the cost of insurance.

2. Balance

Full payment is due, at least 6 weeks prior to the tour/holiday departure. The Company reserves the right to treat as cancelled any bookings not paid in full by the due date and to retain the deposit paid. Any booking made within the 6 weeks period must be accompanied by full payment.

3. Late Bookings

Rooming lists are sent to hotels at least 4 weeks before departure. If you wish to make a late booking, you will have to pay the usual deposit before we contact the hotel(s). The deposit will be refunded, should we be unsuccessful getting the accommodation.

4. Amendments

Once a booking has been made and deposit paid, an amendment fee of £5.00 per person (maximum of £10.00 per booking) will be charged in all cases where the client requests a change of tour or departure date. Where changes are requested within the normal 6 week balance payment period, we will treat the original booking as cancelled and you will have to pay the usual cancellation fees.

5. Cancellation by Passenger

Cancellations should be communicated in writing to Epsom Coaches. If you cancel before 6 weeks of departure, you will lose your deposit. Cancellations within 6 weeks of departure will be subject to the following charges -

42-28 days	30% of the total cost
27-15 days	45% of the total cost
14 days or under	60% of the total cost

No refunds can be made on bookings cancelled on or after the date of

departure. The insurance which is included in the cost of the tour/holiday means you may be able to recover these cancellation charges.

6. Cancellation by Company

If we have to cancel a tour/holiday, you will be notified at least 6 weeks before departure. We will only cancel a tour within 6 weeks as a result of hostilities, political unrest or other circumstances amounting to force majeure, or unless you default in paying the balance. When we have to cancel a tour/holiday, you will be notified immediately and offered the choice of an alternative tour/holiday of at least comparable standard if available, or a prompt refund of all money paid. Every effort will be made to operate all the departures advertised in this brochure.

7. Alterations

Should material alterations to arrangements become necessary, we will notify you immediately and give you the choice of accepting the alternative which must be of comparable standard, if available, or of receiving a prompt and full refund of all money paid (less reasonable expenses when an alteration is due to circumstances amounting to a force majeure).

8. Children's Reductions

Children under 3 cannot be accommodated on any of our tours or holidays. Subject to their sharing a bedroom with at least 2 adults, children over 3 and under 12 will be offered a 20% reduction on the usual cost. Most of the tours/holidays involve long distances and are not ideally suited to young children.

9. Price Adjustments

Prices in this brochure are per person and based on costs, fuel charges, currency exchange rates, tariff rates and taxes, including VAT, current at the time of going to press (1st September 1981).

Should costs fluctuate, the right is reserved to increase or decrease prices up to the time you pay the balance.

10. Departure Points

The locations of the departure points are given on page 3. Your choice of departure

point must be advised to us at the time of booking and you will always be set down where you were picked up. If you decide to pick up at another authorised point, you must send us a written notification at least 2 weeks before departure.

Our departure point in Epsom is adjacent to the railway station and near the local bus stops. The following services operate to and from Epsom: *Trains* Regular service from Waterloo and Victoria. *Green Line Buses* 727 Gatwick-Heathrow. *London Transport Buses* 164 and 293 Morden-Epsom. *London Country Buses* 406 Kingston-Redhill, 408/470 West Croydon-Guildford/Dorking, 478 Kingston-Leatherhead. There is a taxi rank outside Epsom Station.

11. Times

Passengers should arrive at their respective departure points at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled time of departure. The Company will not be responsible for any loss or additional expense suffered by a passenger who arrives at the departure point later than the scheduled time of departure.

Everyone is kindly asked to be punctual when on tour. We have to run to schedule and cannot be held responsible for anyone being late.

The return times are only approximate and meant as a guide for passengers' convenience. If someone is meeting you, you are advised to confirm the return time with the driver and telephone from the last stop.

12. Luggage

Because space is limited, luggage must not exceed one medium-sized suitcase per person plus light hand baggage. The labels provided by the Company should be clearly filled in and securely attached to your luggage to avoid misdirection.

13. Seat Numbers

We reserve the right to allocate seats numbers other than those allocated at the time of booking, although this will be avoided so far as possible. It is essential that passengers only smoke in the smoking section of the coach.

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Winter Excursions

January-March 1982

Selection of Day & Afternoon excursions including Christmas Shows & Musicals.

Leaflet available early November.

Excursions & Coastal Services

April-December 1982

Selection of Day, Afternoon & Evening excursions; also Coastal Services.

Colour brochure available early February.

Private Hire

Any time of the year

Modern fleet of 50 luxury coaches with seating capacities ranging from 18-55.

Please telephone Epsom 25252 for a quotation.

Acknowledgements

We wish to thank the following for loaning us transparencies:-

Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate; Townsend Thoresen Ferries; British Tourist Authority; Fortfield Hotel, Sidmouth; Royal Chase Hotel, Shaftesbury; Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern; Feathers Hotel, Ludlow; National Trust; Linda Cruises; Harewood House; Derwent Water Hotel, Portinscale; Fourcroft Hotel, Tenby; Park Hotel, Oban; Irish Tourist Board; Hotel Savoy, St. Helier; French Government Tourist Office; Netherlands National Tourist Office; German National Tourist Office; Swiss National Tourist Office; Danish Tourist Board; Austrian National Tourist Office and Belgian National Tourist Office.

14. Offensive or Incompatible Conduct
The Company reserves the right to decline any booking and to require any passenger to withdraw from a tour/holiday if it deems that his/her actions or conduct are offensive or incompatible with the general comfort of other passengers. In this event all monies paid by the passengers for service not taken would be refunded.

15. Animals
Animals cannot be carried on any tour/holiday advertised in this brochure.

16. Radios, Tape Players, Musical Instruments etc.
In the interest of other passengers, radios, tape players, musical instruments etc. cannot be played.

17. Passports, Visas, Vaccinations etc.
Passports should be applied for, or renewed if necessary, at least 6 weeks before departure. Wives travelling alone must have their own passports. Please remember to have your passport readily available as you may be required to present it when crossing international frontiers. Holders of Commonwealth or other passports should check visa regulations with the Consulate of the countries to be visited.

Vaccinations are not normally required by UK residents for tours/ holidays to Europe. However, from time to time any country may impose special regulations and you are advised to consult your doctor or travel agent for up to date details of requirements.

The Company will not be responsible or liable for any delay or expense suffered by passengers whose passports are not in order at the time of travel or who have neglected to deal with health and visa requirements.

18. Identity Cards
If you are a British subject or citizen of the Irish Republic without a passport, you may use an Identity Card on the following tours - French Chateau Weekend, Cookery Course in Dieppe, Paris 3 days and Wieze Beer Festival. You will be required to fill in an application form and surrender a passport size photograph at the time of booking (any child under 16 does not require a photograph and need only fill in an application form). The driver will issue Identity Cards on the way down to the port.

19. Hotels and Refreshments Stops
The AA star ratings, Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtenay recommendations, are taken from 1981 guides.

Because the number of single rooms is always limited, friends are kindly asked to share wherever possible. Where there are 3 persons travelling together, it is usually possible to allocate a triple room.

Full breakfast is provided except on the Continent where Continental breakfast is usually served. A 3 or 4 course table d'hote dinner is provided in the evening: coffee is usually included and except on the Continent, there is nearly always a choice of menu. We usually stop in a town where you can make your own arrangements for lunch. Morning coffee and afternoon tea are not included: we make convenient stops for these. The hotel service charge is usually included although some hotels leave it to the discretion of clients.

Although we are pleased to pass on any special requests to hotels - e.g. low floor, special diet etc. - we cannot guarantee your requirements will be met.

20. Gratuities to Drivers
The driver's gratuity is not included in the

cost of a tour/holiday. If you have been happy with his services, it is customary to give the driver a gratuity according to the level of service received.

21. Complaints
Should you have a problem or complaint it is important, and in your own interest, that you notify our driver or local representative immediately so he can try to take remedial action. If having reported the matter, you still remain of the opinion that your complaint has not been satisfactorily dealt with, you should notify us in writing as soon as possible (not later than 28 days after your scheduled return date).

22. Arbitration
Any dispute arising out of, or in connection with this contract, which cannot be amicably settled, may (if the customer so wishes) be referred to arbitration under a special Scheme which, though devised by arrangement with the Association of British Travel Agents, is administered quite independently by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

The Scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on the customer in respect of costs. Provision for a normal attended Hearing is also included in the Scheme but in this case the restricted cost liability on the customer would not apply. Details of the scheme will be supplied on request.

23. Brochure
The information in this brochure is published in good faith and believed to be accurate at the time of going to press.



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Booking Form



Tour/holiday _____ Departure date _____
 Departure point _____ Seat number(s) _____
 Accommodation _____ Single _____ Double _____ Twin _____ Triple _____
 With/without private facilities _____

Mr/Mrs Miss	Initials	Surname	Address and telephone number

Deposit of £10.00 per person (£15.00 on tours/holidays of 5-10 days).
 Balance due 6 weeks prior to departure (no reminder will be sent).
 Insurance is included in the cost of the deposit (see page 30).
 Please check availability and make a provisional booking before sending the Booking Form.

I certify that I have read the Conditions of Booking stipulated in the Company's brochure and accept such Conditions on behalf of all persons named on this Booking Form. I am over 18 years of age and enclose a deposit of £

Signature _____

Date _____