



Home to Holiday

Great Britain and Europe by coach, air and sea

2012



Holidays with you in mind

Welcome to our 2012 brochure, with a number of new destinations added to our programme, as well as many popular favourites. We are sure there will be something for everyone and look forward to welcoming you on board.



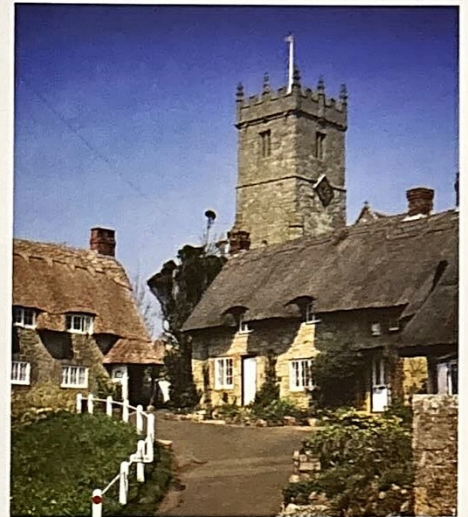
This year's theme is **Home to Holiday** emphasising the all-inclusive nature of the service we provide. All of our holidays include our **Home to Holiday** taxi service, the services of our friendly and knowledgeable tour guides, the comfort of our luxurious coaches, the experience and skill of our drivers and of course the highly rated hotels we use.

In the UK we are spoilt for choice as there is so much to see and do. We have historic towns and villages, magnificent lakes and mountains, quaint harbours and beautiful seaside resorts, all within easy reach of home. Inside the brochure you will not only find some of the best destinations that Britain has to offer but also a selection of some of the finest overseas European destinations. Alongside our own tours you will also discover a selection of *Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines* cruises all with our *Home to Holiday* taxi service included in the price.

There are far too many new tours to mention here however you might like to consider taking our *Highland Safari* tour where you will have the opportunity of going off the beaten track and seeing some of Scotland's unique wildlife and scenery by four-wheel drive. You might like to take a three-day tour visiting the *Dorset Steam Fair* or a four-day tour that includes a ride on the *Torbay Express* steam train. For the more adventurous our overseas programme this year includes a visit to *Classical Spain by Air* and one to the *Catalan Coast and Mountains*.

Our friendly team are always available to help with your enquiries so please do not hesitate to give us a call. We also have an online booking facility at www.epsomcoaches.com.

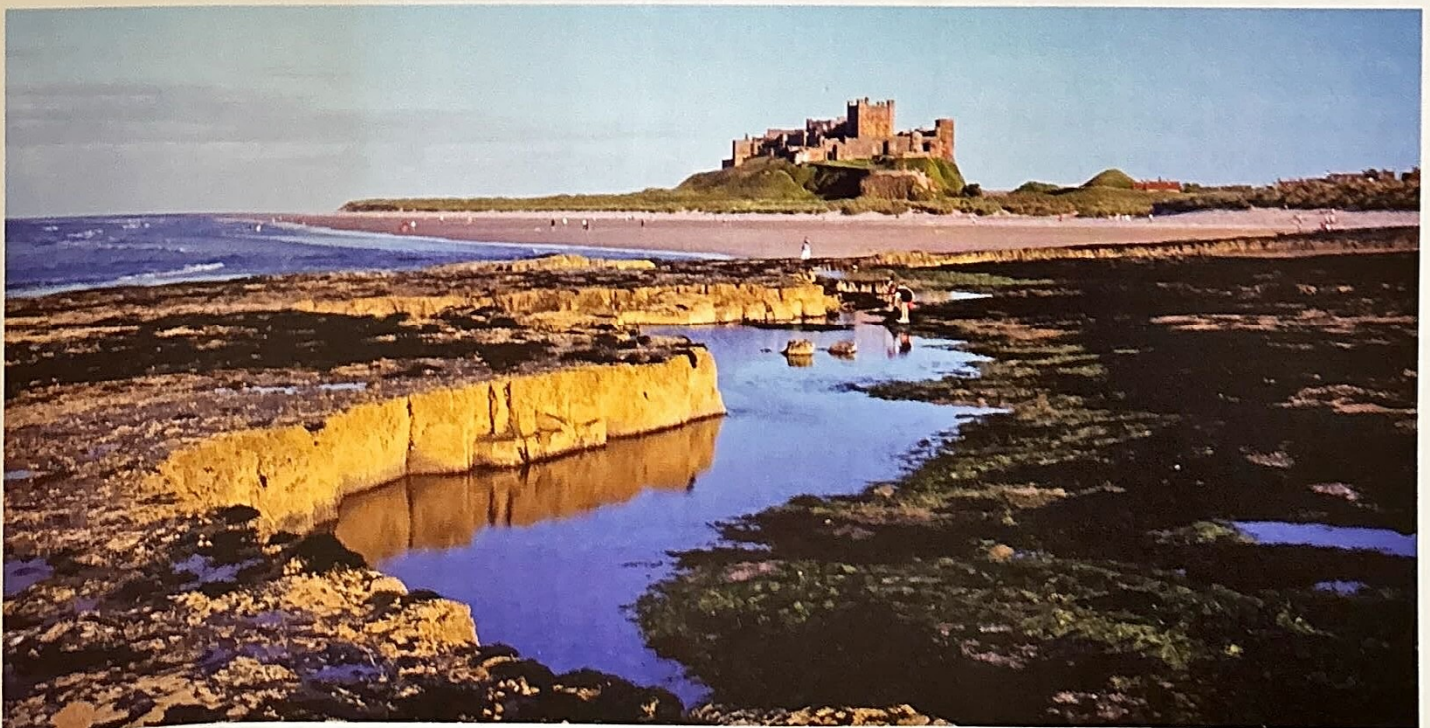
Andrew Richmond, Managing Director



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Bamburgh Castle

Great Hotels

We have one of the finest selection of UK hotels of any coach tour operator in the country. Many of these are rated 4 star by the AA. We use well-respected hotel chains such as Marriott, Barcelo and Best Western. Our hotels range from smart modern purpose-built properties to historic coaching inns. Located in towns, by the sea or in the country, every one has been selected for their high standards of service. Each hotel will offer a minimum of three course dinners with three choices and tea/coffee included.

In Europe, we also have a great choice of hotels. Each is carefully chosen to complement the itinerary, so you get the best out of the area visited. Many continental hotels now offer a choice of menu.

Friendly Tour Guides

Every holiday in this brochure is escorted by one of our friendly and helpful tour guides. They are on hand to make sure you are looked after every step of the way, letting the driver do what he does best, navigating the byways of Britain and Europe. Our guides have a lifetime of fascinating facts, stories and anecdotes to entertain and inform. Most of all they want you to have an enjoyable holiday with us. It is often commented that our guide 'made the tour' for them.



Book online and save £20 per person

Book online with Epsom Coaches and save £20 per person on every holiday you book. Booking online with us is straightforward and secure. You can choose your own seats and add insurance. So you can now book your Epsom Coaches holiday wherever and whenever you want. Of course, if you prefer more traditional methods, please call 01372 731705 or visit your local travel agent.

Book with Confidence

Epsom Holidays is financially bonded with the Bonded Coach Holidays section of the Confederation of Passenger Transport. We have a No Surcharge Guarantee, which means the price you see is the price you pay. The air holidays in the brochure are ATOL Protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is 4035.





Cruising with Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines

Our cruise programme with Fred. Olsen is now well established and we are pleased to offer ten fantastic cruises in this brochure. Sailing aboard world class vessels, Fred. Olsen offer fine traditional cruises, with relaxing itineraries and great entertainment.

As with our other holidays, we will pick you up from your door (by car or minibus) and take you to the port, where we will make sure you are safely checked in. Naturally we return you home afterwards. You pay the same price as advertised by Fred. Olsen, but have the added benefit of a home pick up included!*

The price includes food (plenty of it!) and the dress code for dinner is traditional. There is huge variety of entertainment, activities and choice of pastimes available onboard. Port taxes are included.

There are several shore excursions available (extra charges apply). There is an information sheet for each cruise, with the full itinerary. Also details of the available shore excursions.

We offer a variety cabin types. In each pricing section we have quoted for the most popular types – twin outside and single inside. All cabins are ensuite. We will allocate you your cabin number at the time of booking. Please ask our cruise consultant if you want another cabin type.



Please call 01372 731716 for more details and speak to our dedicated cruise consultant.

* This is based on the Fred. Olsen price at the time of going to press with this brochure and does not include and subsequent special offers by Fred. Olsen or by other agents of Fred. Olsen.

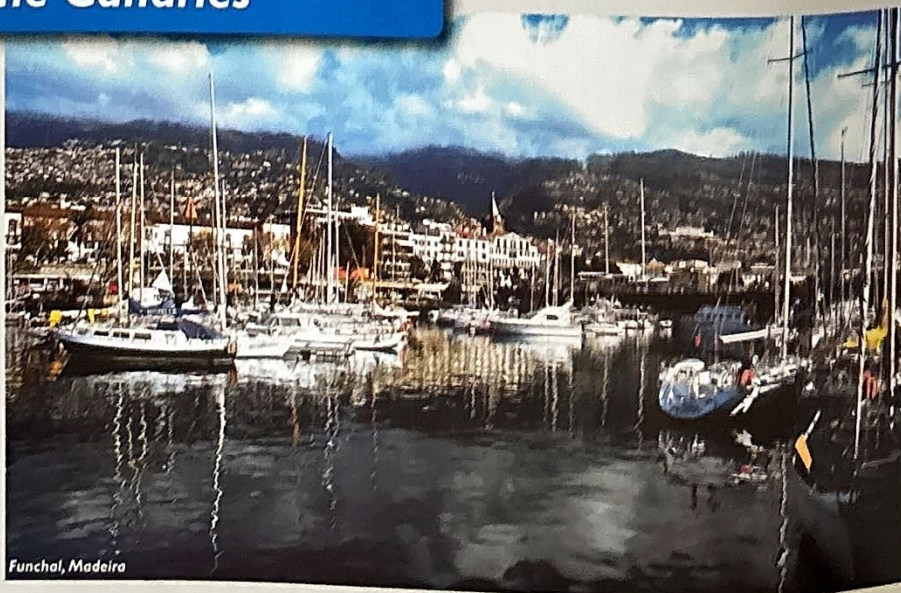
Madeira, Lisbon and the Canaries

We cruise to these beautiful islands with a wonderful climate, visiting Lanzarote, Gran Canaria and Tenerife. This delightful voyage also calls at Madeira and Lisbon. Cruise aboard Boudicca.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Southampton – Madeira – La Palma – La Gomera – Tenerife – Gran Canaria – Lisbon – Return to Southampton

WED 7 MAR	14 DAYS
Twin outside cabin from	£1499
Single inside cabin from	£2129
Insurance	£66



Funchal, Madeira

The Western Mediterranean

Discovering some of the highlights of the Iberian Peninsula with visits Seville, Barcelona, Gibraltar and Almeira, where you can take a shore excursion to Granada. Includes Easter. Cruise aboard Boudicca.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Southampton – Portimao – Barcelona – Almeira – Gibraltar – Ceuta – Seville – Leixoes (for Oporto) – Return to Southampton

MON 2 APR	15 DAYS
Twin outside cabin from	£1669
Single inside cabin from	£2369
Insurance	£66



Barcelona

Titanic Mini Cruise

Sail from Southampton where Titanic started its disastrous maiden voyage. Visit the Harland and Wolff shipyard in Belfast, where the liner was constructed. Cruise aboard Balmoral.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Southampton – Liverpool – Belfast – Return to Southampton

TUE 3 APR	6 DAYS
Twin outside cabin from	£659
Single inside cabin from	£929
Insurance	£45



Belfast

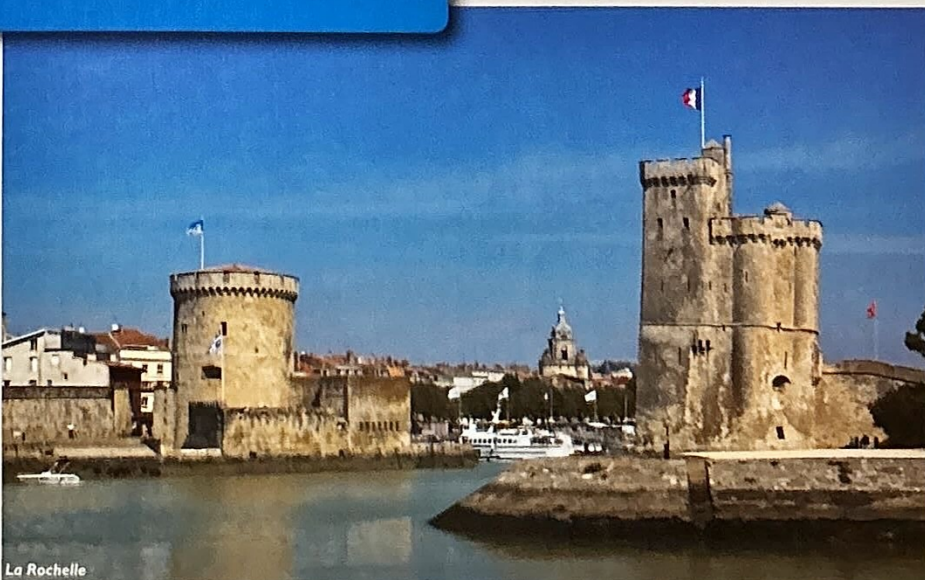
France and Spain

A great cruise calling at the attractive old city of La Rochelle and La Coruna, where you can take a shore excursion to Santiago De Compostella. Cruise aboard Braemar.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Dover – La Pallice (for La Rochelle) – Getxo – Aviles – La Coruna – Return to Dover

SAT 28 APR	8 DAYS
Twin outside cabin from	£859
Single inside cabin from	£1219
Insurance	£45



La Rochelle

Belgium and France

A great mini-cruise visiting the attractive Belgian resort of Ostend and the French port of Le Havre. A marvellous introduction to Fred Olsen cruising. Cruising aboard the Balmoral.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Southampton – Ostend – Le Havre –
Return to Southampton

SAT 26 MAY	4 DAYS
Twin outside cabin from	£419
Single inside cabin from	£589
Insurance	£35



Le Havre

Islands of the British Isles

One of the best ways to explore our own islands is by sea, the force and flow which has shaped so much of our history. This cruise gives a true flavour of the sheer variety of coastline on offer, visiting elegant Dublin, bustling St Peter Port, rugged Scrabster and attractive Kirkwall in the Orkneys. Cruising aboard the Black Watch.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Dover – St Peter Port – Dublin – Holyhead –
Belfast – Kirkwall – Dundee – Return to Dover

MON 11 JUN	11 DAYS
Twin outside cabin from	£1339
Single inside cabin from	£1989
Insurance	£66



St Peter Port

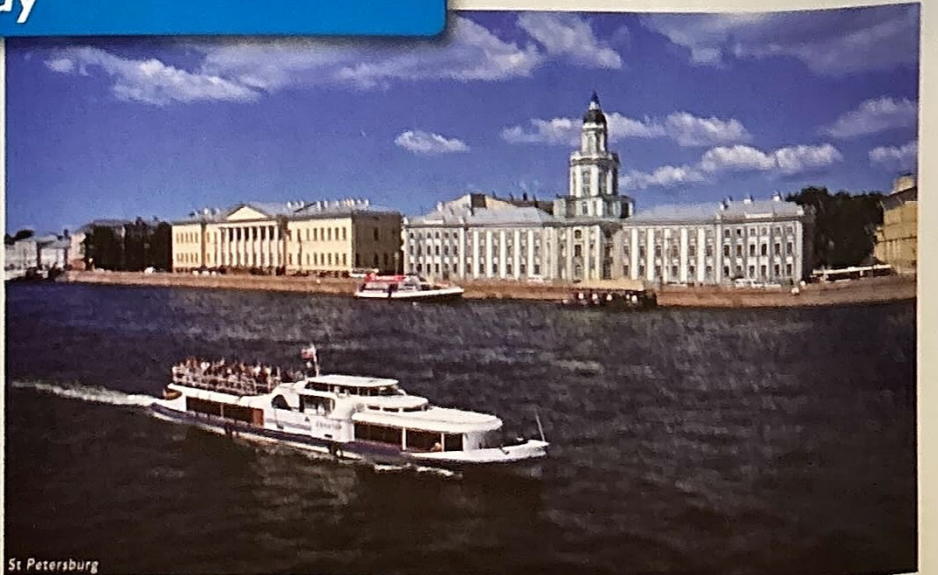
The Baltic with Norway

This classic cruise, which travels via the Kiel Canal includes visits to breathtaking St Petersburg and calls at the beautiful Scandinavian cities of Stockholm, Copenhagen and Helsinki. Cruising aboard the Balmoral.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Southampton – Warnemunde – Tallinn – St Petersburg –
Helsinki – Stockholm – Copenhagen – Kristiansand –
Return to Southampton

FRI 20 JUL	15 DAYS
Twin outside cabin from	£1949
Single inside cabin from	£2759
Insurance	£66



St Petersburg

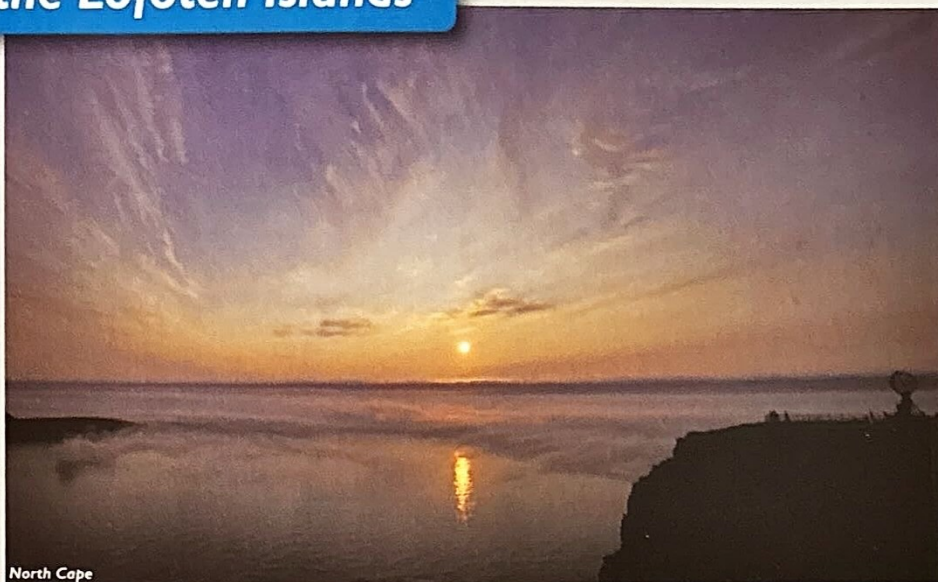
The North Cape and the Lofoten Islands

This memorable cruise takes us into the Arctic Circle, culminating with a trip to Norway's North Cape. We also visit the spectacular scenery of the Lofoten Islands. Cruising aboard the Black Watch.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Dover – Leknes, Lofoten Islands – Tromsø – Honningsvåg – Trondheim – Alesund – Bergen – Return to Dover

TUE 7 AUG	14 DAYS
Twin outside cabin from	£1799
Single inside cabin from	£2559
Insurance	£66



North Cape

Canada's Eastern Seaboard

We cross the Atlantic Ocean to explore the eastern seaboard of Canada. We visit the great cities of Quebec and Montreal. We explore the coastlines of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. Cruising aboard the Balmoral.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Southampton – Cobh – Halifax, Nova Scotia – Sydney, Nova Scotia – Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island – Port Saguenay – Quebec – Trois Rivières – Montreal – Baie Commeau – Havre St Pierre – Gaspé – St John's – Return to Southampton

WED 5 SEP	29 DAYS
Twin outside cabin from	£3909
Single inside cabin from	£6299
Insurance	£enquire



Chateau Frontenac, Quebec

Coastal Spain and Algiers

This marvelous cruise explores the eastern coast of Spain and visits the island of Corsica, Gibraltar and the bustling city of Algiers. Cruising aboard the Black Watch.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Dover – Cadiz – Castellon de la Plana – Palamos – Ajaccio – Mahon – Algiers – Gibraltar – Return to Dover

TUE 23 OCT	17 DAYS
Twin outside cabin from	£1919
Single inside cabin from	£2729
Insurance	£66



Rock of Gibraltar



Warner Hotel Breaks

Warner Leisure Hotels

We are delighted to include Warner Breaks in our programme, once again. This year we have chosen four of their premium hotels. Warner Breaks Hotels are historic properties, with fine period features and grand public areas. Most have a rich and fascinating history to be discovered. Cricket St Thomas in Somerset was our most popular choice in 2011. Bodelwyddan is a magnificent Welsh castle. No less that King Charles I slept at Holme Lacy! A new property for us is Littlecote, an Elizabethan house where Henry VIII wooed Jane Seymour.

These breaks are great for those who just want a relaxing hotel stay in pleasant setting or join in the wealth of activities each hotel has to offer. Take time to explore and enjoy your surroundings. Each hotel has a number of optional activities, such as bowling, archery and indoor games

to try your hand at; as well as indoor pools and spa facilities. There is entertainment to enjoy every night.

The standard rooms are all well-appointed. However, room upgrades are available and there are even some rooms in the main property, both attract a supplement and

are subject to availability (please ask for details). This may be worth considering, as there can be a walk from the room to the main facilities. Eating is a pleasure at Warner Hotels, with some of their restaurants achieving coveted AA rosettes for fine food.

Our coach does not stay with the group, but the Tour Guide will organise an excursion for our clients (subject to numbers). Warner Hotels breaks are great for those who want to spend most of their time at the hotel, either enjoying the huge variety of facilities on offer or just relaxing. However, if you are looking for a full touring programme, there are plenty more holidays to choose from in this brochure!

Cricket St Thomas

We visit this stunning stately home, now a Warner Leisure hotel for a thoroughly enjoyable break, with entertainment every night.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a late morning departure from Epsom, arriving late afternoon at Cricket St Thomas. Take time to settle into your new surroundings and explore the hotel. There will be an Epsom Coaches Tour Guide on hand should you need any information and with details of an optional excursion.

Days 2-4 Sit back and relax, enjoying the features this magnificent hotel has to offer. There are some marvellous activities to enjoy including an all-weather bowls green, putting green, croquet, archery and a fitness studio. There is a fantastic swimming pool and spa facilities. There is no extra charge for these facilities (although health and beauty treatments are at extra cost). Dining is a wonderful experience at Warner Leisure Hotels, with delicious evening meals. There are two excellent restaurants and a Late Lounge with entertainment on site.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return mid-afternoon for your taxi home.



MON 19 MAR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£442
Internet price per person	£422
MON 17 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£495
Internet price per person	£475
Insurance	£22

Cricket St Thomas, Chard



A Grade II listed country house in the heart of the Somerset countryside. Combining the main house and adjoining new building (where most of the bedrooms are housed), Cricket St Thomas is cradled in a valley. It was most famous as the location for the TV series 'To the Manor Born'. Dating from 1820 the state rooms have been restored and the grand staircase is impressive. In the hotel's gardens, mature cedars, maples and yews have been lovingly preserved, while new lawns and a variety of shrub and woodland plantings have added still more to the already beautiful Somerset surroundings. Fennochi's Restaurant has been granted one rosette from the AA (small extra charge to eat here).

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- Coach transfers
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout
- Home to Holiday service - see page 4
- Entertainment every night

Littlecote House

We visit this stunning stately home, now a Warner Leisure hotel for a thoroughly enjoyable break, with entertainment every night.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a late morning departure from Epsom, arriving early afternoon at Littlecote. Take time to settle into your new surroundings and explore the hotel. There will be an Epsom Coaches Tour Director on hand should you need any information and with details of an optional excursion.

Days 2-4 Sit back and relax, enjoying the features this magnificent hotel has to offer. There are some marvellous activities to enjoy including croquet, archery, fencing, shooting and a fitness studio. There is a fantastic swimming pool and spa facilities. There is no extra charge for these facilities (although health and beauty treatments are at extra cost). Dining is a wonderful experience at Warner Leisure Hotels, with delicious evening meals. There is an excellent restaurant and bistro. Enjoy entertainment every night in the Late Lounge with named acts.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return early afternoon for your taxi home.



Littlecote

MON 23 APR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£489
Internet price per person	£469
MON 8 OCT	5 DAYS
Price per person	£469
Internet price per person	£449
Insurance	£22

Littlecote, nr Hungerford



Dreamily beautiful Littlecote House has hosted King Charles II and Elizabeth I. It was here that Henry VIII wooed Jane Seymour. A Grade I listed Tudor building, now a magnificent Warner Hotel, this atmospheric house spans the centuries with tales of scandal and intrigue. With its Dutch Parlour, Cromwellian chapel and nearby Roman remains, the Littlecote story is a millennia-old journey through regal antiquity. There are two elegant restaurants including the AA rosette award winning, Oliver's Bistro (small extra charge to eat here).

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • Coach transfers • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Entertainment every night

Bodelwyddan Castle

We are delighted to include a leisurely break to this magnificent Castle, which is beautifully set in North Wales countryside and has an abundance of facilities to enjoy and entertainment every night.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening at Bodelwyddan Castle. Take time to settle into your new surroundings and explore the hotel. There will be an Epsom Coaches Tour Guide on hand should you need any information and with details of an optional excursion.

Day 2-4 Sit back and relax, enjoying the features this magnificent hotel has to offer. There are some marvellous activities to enjoy including four rink indoor bowls, all weather crown green bowls, croquet, archery and a fitness studio. There is a fantastic swimming pool and spa facilities. There is no extra charge for these facilities (although health and beauty treatments are at extra cost). Dining is a wonderful experience at Warner Leisure Hotels, with delicious evening meals. There is an excellent restaurant, three bars and two coffee shops on site.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return early evening for your taxi home.



MON 21 MAY	5 DAYS
Price per person	£475
Internet price per person	£455
Insurance	£22

Bodelwyddan Castle, Denbighshire



This majestic Victorian Grade II castle is home to the National Portrait Gallery's Victorian Collection and is set amid beautiful North Wales woodlands and gardens. Of all Warner's superb hotels, you'll find no better example of a Victorian folly than Bodelwyddan Castle, with an immensely appealing mixture of Gothic, Jacobean and Greek Revival.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • Coach transfers • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Entertainment every night

Holme Lacy

We are delighted to include a leisurely break to this magnificent country house, which is gloriously located in Herefordshire countryside and has an abundance of facilities to enjoy.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening at Holme Lacy. Take time to settle into your new surroundings and explore the hotel. There will be an Epsom Coaches Tour Guide on hand should you need any information and with details of an optional excursion.

Day 2-4 Sit back and relax, enjoying the features this magnificent hotel has to offer. There are some marvellous activities to enjoy including an all weather bowling green, croquet, archery and a fitness studio. There is a wonderful swimming pool and a beauty salon. There is no extra charge for these facilities (although beauty treatments are at extra cost). Dining is a wonderful experience at Warner Leisure Hotels, with delicious evening meals. There are three restaurants and two bars on site.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 5pm.



MON 16 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£489
Internet price per person	£489
Insurance	£22

Holme Lacy, near Hereford



Grand Grade I listed mansion just a short drive from Hereford in a peaceful location, set in 20 acres of superb parkland in the heart of the Wye Valley. Dating from 1674, Holme Lacy has a rich history - King Charles I slept here, William Pitt the Elder conducted cabinet meetings in its grounds, Queen Victoria's daughter Princess Beatrice marked a memorable visit by planting a tree. The interiors are ornate and the state rooms and grand staircase are magnificent. The Orchard has been granted two rosettes from the AA (small extra charge to eat here). There is also a small extra charge to eat in the Courtyard Bistro.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • Coach transfers • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Entertainment every night



“My first tour with Epsom Coaches and I was very, very satisfied. First Class. Will book again!”

Mrs G, Twickenham

The Best of Britain with Epsom Coaches

We explore the whole of Great Britain, from the Isles of Scilly to the Shetland Isles. On our holidays, you see the best of Britain from the comfort of an Epsom Coach.

Above: Lake Windermere



Eilean Donan Castle

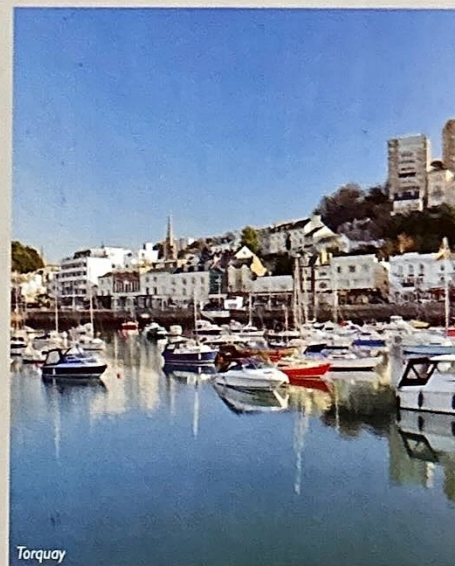
Our Tour Guides are on hand to show you all our wonderful islands have to offer. We discover stunning scenery, pleasant towns and villages, exciting cities and our fascinating history.

England is remarkably diverse and it is easy to take for granted the variety of things there are to see and do. From the sunny South Coast to the rolling hills of the Cotswolds and mountains and meres in the Lake District; there is a wealth of experiences waiting to be discovered. Cornwall is a particular favourite, with a rugged coastline dotted with pretty white-washed fishing villages. England has a fascinating history and we discover castles and kings, churches and cathedrals and mansions and monuments; not to mention a rich industrial heritage. You are always assured of a warm welcome in Wales, land of song, castles and legends. In the north, Snowdonia dominates the landscape with mountains, lakes, waterfalls and fast-flowing rivers. In the south, Gower and Pembrokeshire have beautiful coastlines to discover.

In Scotland, discover the stunning scenery of the Highlands and Islands, with picturesque vistas and a wealth of flora and fauna. Explore heather-covered peaks, deep and dark lochs, mountain streams and atmospheric valleys.

The Best of Britain





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-  Star Rating for the AA, Scottish Tourist Board (STB), Irish Tourist Board (ITB), and European Tourist Boards
-  Air Conditioned Rooms
-  Rosette Award for Food
-  Mini Bar
-  Outdoor Swimming Pool
-  Indoor Swimming Pool
-  Leisure Facilities
-  Lift
-  No Lift

Highland Safari

A fantastic new tour with an excursion on a four wheel drive vehicle, discovering awe-inspiring mountain scenery and maybe some elusive animals and birds. Staying at an historic hotel, we also visit two great animal parks.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon near Preston.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Dunkeld.

Day 3 We head north to the Highland Wildlife Park in Kingussie. On arrival, the Park Ranger will join the coach for a fascinating guided tour. We discover wild cats, red deer, capercaillies and much more.

Day 4 The highlight of the tour is today's Highland Safari. The group will be split into two and a hired coach will take us to Aberfeldy. Armed with cameras and binoculars explore Europe's last wilderness on an awe-inspiring Scotland mountain safari, in a special four wheel drive vehicle. Marvel at the scenery in a land steeped in history, with no shortage of photo opportunities! You may even be lucky enough to see Grouse, the elusive Mountain Hare or a soaring Golden Eagle. Our Mountain Rangers are award-winning and the excursion includes dram of whisky and Perthshire shortbread. There is also some time to explore the village of Aberfeldy.

Day 5 After breakfast we drive south to Blair Drummond Safari Park. Sail round 'Chimp Island', visit the Rhino House or be astonished at the wide variety of Birds of Prey. We also visit historic Perth, with time to purchase some delicious shortbread!

Day 6 Break for lunch in Scotland's capital, Edinburgh and arrive early evening near Newcastle.

Day 7 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.







Highland Safari

What's included

- 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • 4WD Highland Safari • Admission to Highland Wildlife Park • Admission to Blair Drummond Safari Park

SUN 3 JUN	7 DAYS
Price per person	£765
Internet price per person	£745
Insurance	£25
Single supplement	£130

Hilton Dunkeld House Hotel,

Dunkeld    

Country house hotel set in a 280 acres estate, originally built for the 7th Duke of Atholl for his summer residence. The hotel enjoys a wealth of leisure facilities and a private stretch of the River Tay.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:-
Preston Marriott Hotel AA 4 star
Newcastle Gosforth Park Marriott Hotel AA 4 star

Castle Party in the Scottish Borders

A new tour staying in a wonderful castle hotel with visits to Floors, Traquair and the Royal Yacht Britannia.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening near Peebles.

Day 2 Morning to relax in this unique hotel. Later we travel to Traquair House, which dates back to 1107. Traquair is a piece of living history – a refuge for Catholic priests during centuries of terror and a hunting lodge for Kings and Queens. Back at Barony Castle we enjoy an optional guided historical tour of the grounds.

Day 3 We travel to Galashiels, rich in history, continuing to Floors Castle and Gardens, Scotland's largest inhabited castle and home of the Duke of Roxburghe. The castle dates back to 1721 and contains many fine paintings and antiques. It is a romantic fairytale castle with a roofscape of turrets and pinnacles. Return via Kelso and Melrose, where Robert the Bruce's heart is buried!

Day 4 We travel to Edinburgh. Scotland's capital is full of fascinating old buildings and is overlooked by the mighty castle. In the afternoon, we visit the Royal Yacht Britannia, at its mooring in historic Leith. The self-guided audio tour covers five decks of this great vessel. We see the state rooms that have welcomed visitors from Sir Winston Churchill to Nelson Mandela. Also, see the engine room, an on board garage and the Queen's bedroom. Enjoy a Scottish themed evening with a piper and entertainment.

Day 5 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.



Floors Castle

What's included

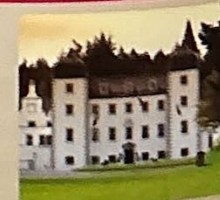
- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Floors Castle • Admission to Traquair House • Admission to Royal Yacht Britannia

SUN 23 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£485
Internet price per person	£465
Insurance	£22

Barony Castle Hotel, nr Peebles

Beautiful mansion set in 25 acres of grounds near the beautiful Borders town of Peebles. Lift to most rooms.



Highlights of Western Scotland

A superb holiday exploring this spectacular corner of Scotland, based in atmospheric Glencoe, with visits to the resort of Oban and the Isle of Skye.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon near Preston.

Day 2 Break for lunch at Loch Lomond with plenty of time for a boat ride. Arrive early evening in Glencoe.

Day 3 We travel to the resort of Oban. Dominated by McCaig's Folly, a coliseum type structure that stands above the town, Oban has many attractions such as St Columba's Roman Catholic Cathedral, the Oban War and Peace Museum and the Oban Distillery, which dates from 1794.

Day 4 A memorable day enjoying some of the best scenery in Scotland. We travel via Fort William, Invergarry and Glen Shiel, passing picturesque Eilean Donan Castle. We cross the Skye Bridge to the beautiful Isle of Skye, pausing for lunch in Broadford. Later we take the mid-afternoon ferry to Mallaig and follow the scenic 'Road to the Isles'. We pass the Glenfinnan Monument, where Bonnie Prince Charlie raised his standard to commence the 1745 Jacobite Rising.

Day 5 At leisure.

Day 6 Tour Argyll, following the scenic coast road to Inveraray for lunch. Inveraray is ancestral home to the Duke of Argyll, who founded the town in 1745, alongside his 'new' dwelling, Inveraray Castle.

Day 7 Travel through the Scottish Borders and arrive early evening near Newcastle.

Day 8 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.



Eilean Donan Castle

What's included

• 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4

WED 19 SEP	8 DAYS
Price per person	£835
Internet price per person	£815
Insurance	£25
Single supplement	£160

Isles of Glencoe Hotel, Glencoe



Nestling on a peninsula that juts into Loch Leven, this superb low-rise Scandinavian-style modern hotel has excellent leisure facilities. No lift, but some ground floor rooms (subject to availability).



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:-

Preston Marriott Hotel AA 4 star

Newcastle Gosforth Park Marriott Hotel AA 4 star

Arran, Islay and Inveraray

A new tour visiting two picturesque Scottish islands, Arran and Islay. Beautiful Arran has been called 'Scotland in Miniature' and Islay nicknamed 'Queen of the Hebrides'.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Kilmarnock.

Day 2 We take the ferry from Ardrossan to Brodick, to explore the stunning Isle of Arran. Arran has been called 'Scotland in Miniature' as it has spectacular mountain scenery and a beautiful coastline, dotted with pretty fishing villages.

Day 3 We visit Culzean Castle, one of the great homes of Scotland, in a dramatic setting on cliffs high above the Firth of Clyde. Transformed by Robert Adam in the 18th century, the interiors are stunning.

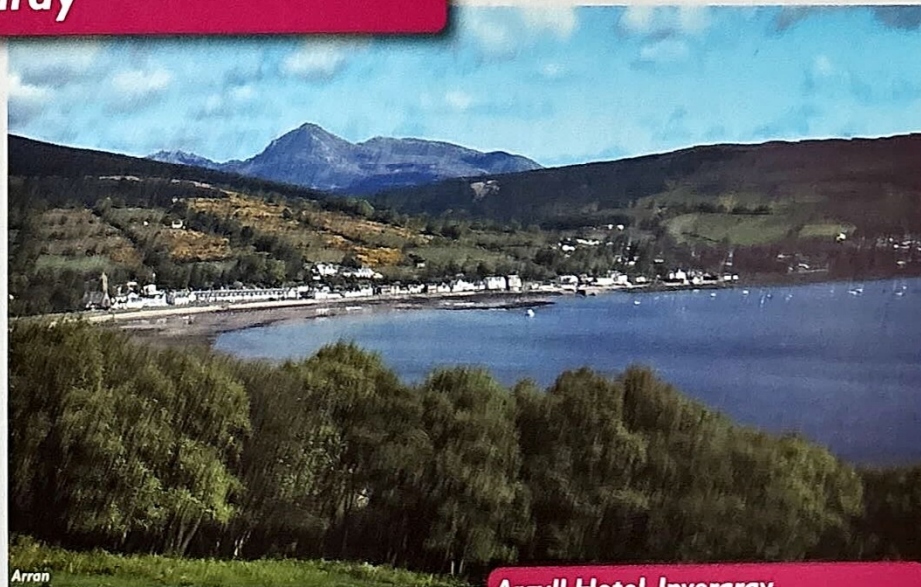
Day 4 We cross the Clyde by ferry and break for lunch in the attractive resort of Dunoon, which has a pleasant esplanade and pier. Arrive late afternoon in Inveraray.

Day 5 At leisure in Inveraray, ancestral home to the Duke of Argyll, who founded the town in 1745, alongside his 'new' dwelling, Inveraray Castle.

Day 6 An early start for a long but rewarding day, visiting the beautiful island of Islay, known as 'Queen of the Hebrides'. We take the ferry from Kennacraig on the Kintyre Peninsula to Port Askaig, with wonderful views of the Paps of Jura. We explore the island, pausing in Bowmore, the administrative centre before returning to the port for the mid-afternoon return ferry. There are eight distilleries on the island and we visit Laphroaig in Port Ellen, considered one of the finest in Scotland.

Day 7 Travel through the Scottish Borders and arrive early evening near Newcastle.

Day 8 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.



Arran

What's included

• 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Culzean Castle • Tour of Laphroaig Distillery

FRI 7 SEP	8 DAYS
Price per person	£879
Internet price per person	£859
Insurance	£25
Single supplement	£120

Argyll Hotel, Inveraray



Traditional hotel, originally a coaching inn dating from 1750, with superb views of Loch Fyne.



Also includes a stays at the following hotel:-

Park Hotel, Kilmarnock
STB 4 star (3 nights)

Newcastle Metrocentre Marriott Hotel AA 4 star (1 night)

Walking in Royal Deeside

A great new tour, discovering the beautiful scenery of Royal Deeside on three stunning walks with fully qualified guides.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon near Preston.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Aboyne.

Day 3 We travel into the Balmoral Estate. Today's walk is a circular one of eight miles, through one of Scotland's most stunning glens, overshadowed by Lochnagar Mountain. Pass the Royal Lodge of Glas-alt-Shiel before reaching Dubh Loch. If we are lucky we may see Deer, Buzzards and Golden Eagles. Picnic lunch en route.

Day 4 A walk in the Muir of Dinnet National Nature Reserve. We witness the dramatic effects of glaciation on the Deeside landscape. We will enter the hidden gem of the Burn o'Vat, walk around lakes which were left by retreating glaciers and visit sites of habitation going back 4000 years. Picnic lunch en route.

Day 5 Discovering The Ancient Forest of Glen Tanar. We view Glen Tanar Hall with its 700 stags heads and walk alongside the Water of Tanar, through the Caledonian Pine Forest and up to moorland. Our route takes us along the ancient drover routes, where sheep and cattle were taken to lowland markets. Picnic by the River Tanar and listen to tales of the old drovers.

Day 6 Travel through the Scottish Borders and arrive early evening near Newcastle.

Day 7 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.

Walks are escorted by fully qualified guides with 1st aid certificates (max ratio 15:1). All walks are moderate grade, about 8 miles length and a leisurely 5/6 hours in duration, with plenty of stops along the way. Subject to change depending on the weather. Drying room at the hotel. Further details available on request.

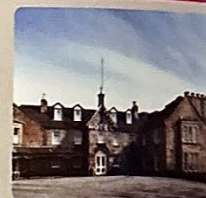


We view Loch... Mountain

Huntly Arms Hotel, Aboyne



Traditional hotel, one of the oldest coaching inns in Scotland (said to date back to 1432), which has played host to Jacobite leaders and even Queen Victoria.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:-
Preston Marriott Hotel AA 4 star
Newcastle Gosforth Park Marriott Hotel AA 4 star

What's included

- 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • 3 packed lunches
- 2 nights entertainment • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • 3 guided walks as stated

SUN 8 JUL	7 DAYS
Price per person	£669
Internet price per person	£649
Insurance	£25
Single supplement	£86

Great Railway Journeys of Scotland

A wonderful holiday discovering great train rides through the splendid scenery of Scotland, including the 'Jacobite' line to Mallaig, over the magnificent Glenfinnan Viaduct.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon near Preston.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Kingussie.

Day 3 Travel to Inverness Station for a ride on the outstanding Kyle Line (diesel train) to the Kyle of Lochalsh. Enjoy the beautiful scenery as the train passes through Glen Carron and later runs alongside Loch Carron. We cross to the Isle of Skye, for a lunch break.

Day 4 We travel to Aviemore for a steam train ride on the nostalgic Strathspey Railway. Passing over moorland and following the River Spey, this part of the original Highland Railway has the Grampian Mountains as a dramatic backdrop. Later we travel to Glenfiddich Distillery for a tour and a wee dram.

Day 5 At leisure.

Day 6 Travel to Fort William for an unforgettable return ride on the West Highland Line aboard the Jacobite. Described as one of the great railway journeys of the world this 42 mile trip takes you through some of the most spectacular scenery in Scotland. The train stops en route to Mallaig at Glenfinnan, where Bonnie Prince Charlie raised his standard in 1745. The 'Jacobite' also starred as 'Hogwarts Express' in the Harry Potter films.

Day 7 Break for an early lunch at the Falkirk Wheel, a marvel of modern technology. Arrive early evening near Newcastle.

Day 8 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.



Aboard 'The Jacobite'

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Kyle Line train ride • Strathspey Railway ride • West Highland Line return ride
- Glenfiddich Distillery tour and tasting

SUN 15 JUL	8 DAYS
Price per person	£855
Internet price per person	£835
Insurance	£25
Single supplement	£100

Duke of Gordon Hotel, Kingussie



Traditional hotel dating from 1715, located in a peaceful setting in the Spey Valley.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:-

Preston Marriott Hotel AA 4 star
Newcastle Gosforth Park Marriott Hotel AA 4 star



Tobermory

Scotland 'Coast to Coast'

A wonderful holiday discovering the east and west coasts of Scotland, based on the Isle of Mull in the Inner Hebrides, in a hotel with stunning views and in the attractive fishing port of Anstruther on the Fife Coast.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Preston.

Day 2 Break for lunch at Loch Lomond, with time for a cruise. Catch the late afternoon ferry to the Isle of Mull.

Day 3 We travel to Tobermory, where buildings clustered around the harbour, painted in assorted bright colours, making it a popular location for television programmes, including the children's show 'Balamory'.

Day 4 At leisure.

Day 5 We travel 'coast to coast', through magnificent mountains and glens with picturesque rivers, waterfalls and lochs. We break for lunch in the attractive village of Killin, situated at the western end of Loch Tay. Arrive early evening in Anstruther.

Day 6 We travel to St Andrews, Scotland's oldest university town and perhaps best known as the 'Home of Golf'. Later visit Dundee, Scotland's fourth largest city, where we visit the remarkable award-winning Verdant Works, which tells the fascinating story of the local jute industry. Later we travel to fascinating Discovery Point and step on board Captain Scott's Antarctic ship, which was built in Dundee. We explore the living conditions that the crew endured, including their diet and living conditions.

Day 7 Morning visit to Falkland Palace, an impressive Renaissance building set in the heart of the town, at the foot of the Lomond Hills, country residence of the Stuart monarchs of Scotland for over 200 years. Afternoon free in the attractive fishing port of Anstruther, which is home of the Scottish Fisheries Museum.

Day 8 Break for lunch in Edinburgh. Arrive early evening near Newcastle.

Day 9 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.

What's included

- 8 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Verdant Works • Admission to Discovery • Admission to Falkland Palace

TUE 26 JUN	9 DAYS
Price per person	£920
Internet price per person	£909
Insurance	£29
Single supplement	£156



Discovery

Isle of Mull Hotel, Craignure



Modern hotel with stunning views over Craignure Bay on the beautiful Isle of Mull.



Craws Nest Hotel, Anstruther



Comfortable hotel with a warm welcome and high standards of service, located about half a mile from the old port.



Shetland and Orkney Cruise

Visiting these beautiful islands north of the Scottish mainland, we see prehistoric sites, colourful harbours, stunning coastlines and a myriad of unusual wildlife.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening at hotel (hotel name not available at the time of going to press).

Day 2 We travel to Aberdeen. The ship departs at 5pm for an overnight sailing to Shetland. We sail in MV Hjalland or MV Hrossey and enjoy dinner on board. All cabins are ensuite. Our coach travels on board. Please note there is no luggage handling on the ship.

Day 3 Wake up in Lerwick, in the Shetlands. After breakfast we join the coach and our guide for a full day sightseeing tour of the mainland. We visit the capital Lerwick and Jarlshof, the best known prehistoric archaeological site in Shetland. We enjoy the unspoilt coastline, with an array of rare wildlife including puffins. We return to the ship and enjoy dinner on board, before arriving in Kirkwall, Orkney at 11pm. Transfer to hotel.

Day 4 A day exploring Orkney with a local guide. We visit prehistoric sites at Skara Brae and the Stones of Stenness. We take a lunch break in Kirkwall and visit St Magnus Cathedral.

Day 5 Depart Stromness for the crossing to Scrabster, passing the Old man of Hoy. We continue along the north eastern coast of Scotland, breaking for lunch in Inverness. Arrive early evening in Speyside.

Day 6 Break for an early lunch at the Falkirk Wheel, a marvel of modern technology. Arrive early evening near Newcastle.

Day 7 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.



Old Man of Hoy, Orkney

What's included

- 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Cruise as stated • Services of a Tour Guide throughout
- Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Guided tours of Shetland and Orkney • Admission to Jarlshof • Admission to Skara Brae

SAT 25 AUG	7 DAYS
Price per person	£875
Internet price per person	£855
Insurance	£25
Single supplement	£113

Stromness Hotel, Kirkwall



Historic 3 Star hotel, centrally situated overlooking the harbour and Scapa Flow.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:-

Craiglynn Hotel, Grantown-on-Spey 3 star

Newcastle Gosforth Park Marriott Hotel AA 4 star



Wester Ross, Ullapool and the Far North

Exploring the wild and remote north west of Scotland, enjoying some of the most magnificent scenery in the British Isles.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening near Larkhall.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Dundonnell.

Day 3 A day touring beautiful Wester Ross. In the morning, we visit wonderful Inverewe Gardens, where the Gulf Stream has created a haven for exotic plants, despite being 57.8° north! Later we travel through spectacular scenery, breaking for a picnic lunch (included). The countryside is unspoilt and off the beaten track, but truly dramatic and home to Red Deer, Wild Cats and Golden Eagles.

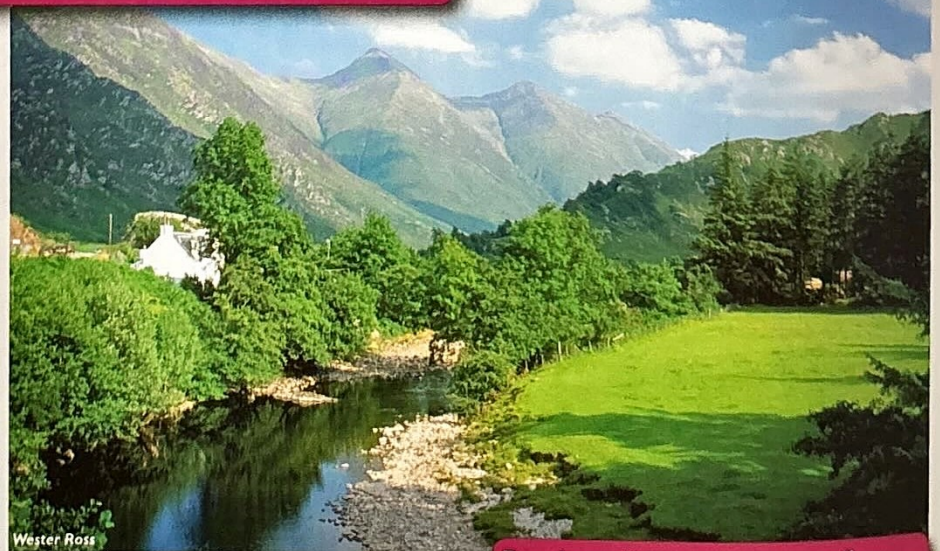
Day 4 We travel to Ullapool. Once the centre of a booming herring industry, the town is now a picturesque resort on the shores of Loch Broom. In the afternoon, we take a two hour cruise on Loch Broom aboard Summer Queen, to view seals basking at a rocky colony and the myriad of nesting sea birds, such as cormorants.

Day 5 At leisure. The Dundonnell Hotel is in an isolated location, but there are lovely walks along Loch Broom nearby or you can just relax in glorious surroundings.

Day 6 A full day exploring the wild and remote north west of Scotland. We travel through Sutherland to Durness and on to the Kyle of Tongue. The scenery is stunning.

Day 7 We drive via Loch Ness and Fort William, arriving early evening in Dullatur.

Day 8 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.



Wester Ross

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • Picnic lunch • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout
- Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Inverewe Garden • Loch Broom boat trip

SAT 30 JUN	8 DAYS
Price per person	£875
Internet price per person	£855
Insurance	£25
Single supplement	£120

Dundonnell Hotel, Dundonnell



Comfortable hotel in a beautiful, but isolated location at the head of Little Loch Broom, with fine views and relaxing public areas. Please note that due to its location, there will be a set meal at this hotel with no choice.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:-

Shawlands Park, nr Larkhall 3 star

Westerwood Hotel, Dullatur STB 4 star



Beaumaris, Snowdonia & the Isle of Anglesey

Staying in the attractive town of Beaumaris, we explore Snowdonia, with a ride on the Welsh Highland Railway and on a vintage coach.

Your Holiday Itinerary

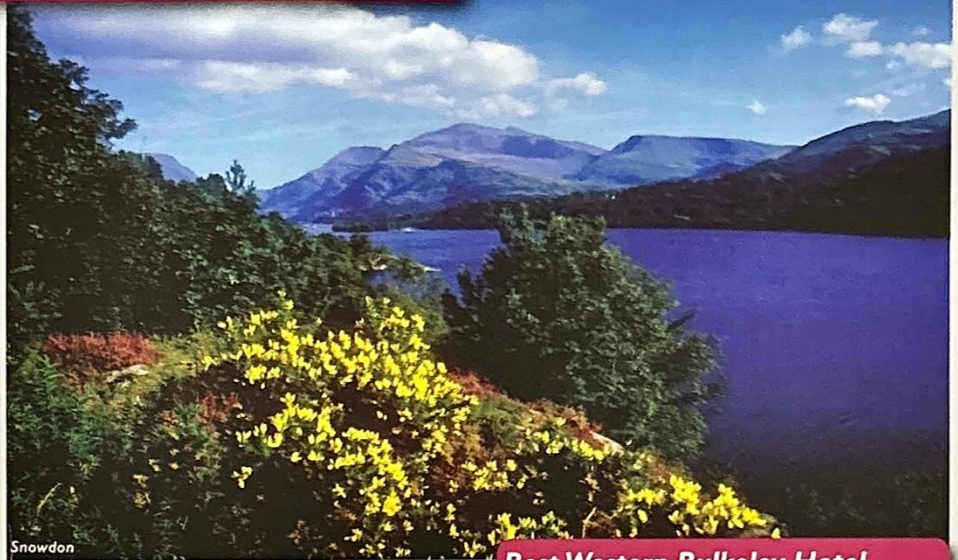
Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Beaumaris.

Day 2 We travel via Nant Ffrancon to the attractive town of Betws-y-Coed. We continue via Blaenau Ffestiniog to Beddgelert, for a lunch break. We take an afternoon ride on the Welsh Highland Railway, along the newly opened section to Caernarfon, which has one of the most impressive castles in Britain, scene of the investiture of Prince Charles in 1971. This diesel train ride is truly unforgettable, as the track winds its way through beautiful Snowdonian scenery.

Day 3 Morning at leisure to explore Beaumaris. This attractive town is dominated by the mighty Castle. Afternoon visit to Plas Newydd (National Trust, admission extra). This splendid country house is set in beautiful gardens and has spectacular views across the Menai Straits.

Day 4 We board a vintage coach, operated by Silver Star for a memorable excursion. We take the 'Snowdonia and the Six Lakes' tour, which travels through the majestic Snowdonia scenery along the Llanberis and Gwynant Passes to Beddgelert. Return via Rhyd Dhu.

Day 5 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.



Snowdon

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Welsh Highland Railway ride • Vintage coach ride

MON 11 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£519
Internet price per person	£499
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£40

Best Western Bulkeley Hotel,

Beaumaris  

Grade I listed hotel dating from 1832, located close to the Castle, in the centre of town.



Great Little Trains of Wales

A real treat for train enthusiasts with a 'coast to coast' ride on the Welsh Highland Railway and a majestic mountain top adventure on the Snowdon Mountain Railway. We also enjoy a pleasant ride on the Bala Lake Railway.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Beaumaris.

Day 2 We take a ride on the Welsh Highland Railway along the newly opened section from Caernarfon all the way to Porthmadog. This steam train ride is truly unforgettable, as the track winds its way 'coast to coast' through beautiful Snowdonian scenery. Our journey begins in Caernarfon, which has one of the most impressive castles in Britain, scene of the investiture of Prince Charles in 1971. Twisting and turning to Beddgelert, the train then travels through the picturesque Pass of Aberglaslyn to the sea at Porthmadog.

Day 3 A truly unforgettable day, travelling on the Snowdon Mountain Railway. At 3560 feet, Snowdon is the 'Rooftop of Wales', with awe-inspiring views in every direction. We begin our journey at Llanberis Station and the train climbs steeply through ancient forests, past a glistening waterfall and over two viaducts, before the ascent to the craggy summit. The Summit Visitor Centre opened in 2009 and is a wonderful landmark building with refreshments and stunning views.

Day 4 Homeward journey. We travel to Llanuwchllyn for a return ride on the pleasant narrow-gauge Bala Lake Railway. With a backdrop of the mountains of Snowdonia and Bala Lake, this is a relaxing end to an exciting holiday. We continue to Llangollen for a lunch break and return early evening for your taxi home.



Welsh Highland Railway

What's included

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Welsh Highland Railway ride • Snowdon Mountain Railway ride • Bala Lake Railway ride

SUN 22 JUL	4 DAYS
Price per person	£475
Internet price per person	£455
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£30

Best Western Bulkeley Hotel,

Beaumaris  

Grade I listed hotel dating from 1832, located close to the castle in the centre of town.



Swansea Bay, Gower & the National Botanic Garden

Staying at a waterfront hotel in the heart of Swansea, we enjoy the scenery of the Brecon Beacons and Gower Peninsula, with a visit to the excellent National Botanic Garden of Wales.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Swansea.

Day 2 Morning at leisure in Swansea. See the Maritime Quarter, Waterfront Museum, Dylan Thomas Centre and Castle. In the afternoon, we travel to the Gower Peninsula, a picturesque area with rugged limestone cliffs and golden sands. We stop at the Gower Heritage Centre, where we enjoy a Welsh Cream Tea.

Day 3 We travel to the Brecon Beacons and a ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway, with superb views along the length of the Tal Fechan Reservoir. Break for lunch in Brecon and return via the imposing Black Mountain.

Day 4 Visit the National Botanic Garden of Wales. The centrepiece of this Millennium project is the Norman Foster designed Great Glasshouse, partially built below ground level, housing plants from Chile, Australia, South Africa and the Mediterranean.

Day 5 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Welsh Cream Tea • Brecon Mountain Railway ride • Admission to the National Botanic Garden of Wales



Three Cliffs Bay, Gower

MON 4 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£495
Internet price per person	£475
MON 27 AUG	5 DAYS
Price per person	£495
Internet price per person	£475
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£80

Marriott Hotel, Swansea



Superb modern hotel, close to County Hall, with stunning views over the bay and marina.



Cardiff and Welsh Borders

A new tour, staying in the heart of the vibrant city of Cardiff, we make visits to the remarkable Castell Coch and travel 300 feet underground at The Big Pit!

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Cardiff.

Day 2 Morning at leisure in Cardiff. This vibrant city has a host of attractions – the historic Castle, which has 2000 years of history; the iconic Millennium Centre; the Norwegian Church, where Roald Dahl was christened; the National Museum Cardiff, which has one of the greatest collections of impressionist paintings outside Paris and the Millennium Stadium. In the afternoon, we visit the remarkable Castell Coch, a fairytale castle set overlooking the River Taff. Completed in Victorian times, the castle has pointed turrets, a working drawbridge and uniquely decorated rooms.

Day 3 We visit The Big Pit, an award-winning museum of coal mining and part of the National Museum Wales. The undoubted highlight is to travel 300 feet underground to find out about what life was like for the thousands of men that worked at the coalface, with a tour by a real miner. Standing high on the heather-clad moors of Blaenafon, there is also a chance to visit the colliery buildings (including a recently restored winding engine) and a fascinating exhibition in the Pithead Bath Building.

Day 4 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.



Castell Coch

What's included

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Castell Coch • Admission to The Big Pit

FRI 25 MAY	4 DAYS
Price per person	£369
Internet price per person	£349
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£60

Barcelo Angel Hotel, Cardiff



Well-established traditional hotel located in the city centre, overlooking the castle and close to the Millennium Stadium.



Carmarthen, Pembrokeshire & Cardigan Bay

A new tour based in Carmarthen, with visits to beautiful Tenby, inspirational Dylan Thomas' Boathouse, historic St David's and picturesque Cardigan Bay.

Your Holiday Itinerary

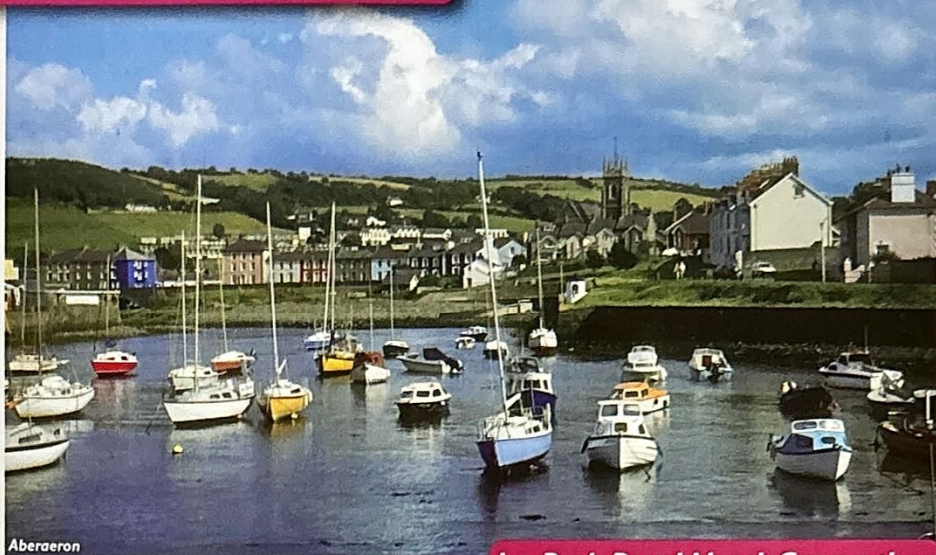
Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Carmarthen.

Day 2 We visit the resort of Tenby. This popular resort has a maze of narrow streets lined with Georgian houses, a picturesque harbour, sandy beaches and 13th century walls. You can take a boat trip to nearby Caldey Island, where there is a Cistercian monastery, which dates from the 12th century. On our return journey we stop at Laugharne, where we visit the inspirational boathouse home of Dylan Thomas, set in a cliff overlooking the Taf Estuary, where the great writer completed many works, including Under Milk Wood.

Day 3 A leisurely day travelling to Cardigan Bay. We visit Aberaeron, a charming Georgian port with a picturesque quayside. We continue to Cardigan, beautifully situated on the banks of the River Teifi. In the afternoon, we make a visit to the National Coracle Centre at Cenarth for a short guided tour.

Day 4 We enjoy a tour of Pembrokeshire, which has a picturesque coastline. We break for lunch in the remarkable little city of St David's, birthplace of the patron saint of Wales. We also visit Fishguard, where there is a tapestry depicting the last invasion of Britain in 1797, when French troops came ashore nearby.

Day 5 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.



Aberaeron

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Dylan Thomas Boathouse • Admission to National Coracle Centre

SUN 8 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£439
Internet price per person	£419
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£40

Ivy Bush Royal Hotel, Carmarthen



Friendly traditional hotel, with welcoming staff, located about 10 minutes walk from the town centre.



Isles of Scilly

We return to these beautiful islands, with a programme of great excursions, to get the best out of your stay. This tour sells out very quickly and we recommend early booking!

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. We make convenient stops and catch the late afternoon helicopter from Penzance to St Mary's. The hotel has arranged for a representative to meet the group at the airport and make sure you are well looked after during your stay (there will not be an Epsom Coaches representative staying with the group).

Days 2-5 We have arranged excursions so you can get the best out of your stay. Of course you can spend your days at leisure, if you just wish to relax in these idyllic islands.

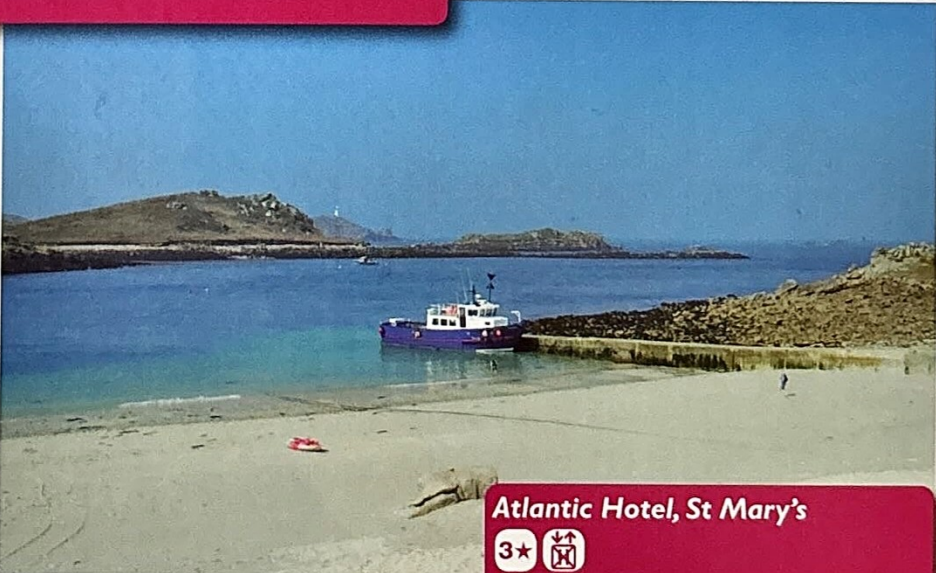
Enjoy a full day guided tour of St Mary's, the largest of the islands, including a tour of the Old Town and Peninnis Head, where there are beautiful vistas to enjoy.

Full day boat cruise to Treco, where you can world-famous Abbey Gardens.

Full day tour to St Agnes or St Martins, to view the myriad Atlantic seabirds and marine life.

Please note that daily tours include walks of about three to five miles, which are mostly on the level. Breaks will be made at local hosteleries for optional lunches. Good walking shoes and waterproofs are essential. Due to the nature of these excursions, adverse weather conditions can result in itinerary changes/cancellations without notice. Epsom Coaches cannot be held responsible for any such eventualities and no refunds can be made.

Day 6 Homeward journey. Return in the evening for your taxi home.



Atlantic Hotel, St Mary's



Wonderful small traditional hotel, steeped in local history, located on the harbourside and close to the Quay.



What's included

- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • Coach transfers • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Helicopter fare • Boat trips and guided tours

WED 2 MAY	6 DAYS
Price per person	£845
Internet price per person	£825
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£89
Seaview supplement per person	£25

FRI 24 AUG	6 DAYS
Price per person	£899
Internet price per person	£879
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£89
Seaview supplement per person	£25

Falmouth and the Cornish Coast

Cornwall has one of the most dramatic and scenic stretches of coastline in the whole of Britain, with huge cliffs battered by Atlantic waves; dotted with picturesque resorts and fishing villages.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Falmouth.

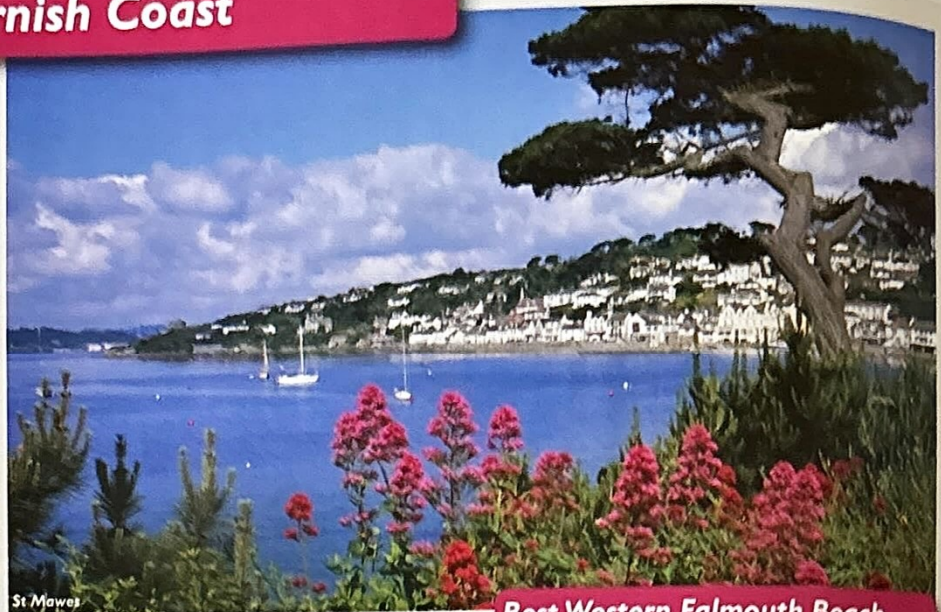
Day 2 At leisure in Falmouth. The hotel is beautifully situated on Gyllyngvase Beach. Once a fishing port, Falmouth is now an attractive resort and among the attractions is the excellent National Maritime Museum, which opened in 2003.

Day 3 We explore the beautiful south Cornwall coast, visiting Fowey, a picture-postcard seaside town with a proud maritime heritage. Later visit the beautiful resort of St Mawes.

Day 4 Visit the National Seal Sanctuary in Gweek. Set on the picturesque Helford River, the National Seal Sanctuary has rescued many seals over the years, most of which are released back into the wild after treatment. Later we visit Trebah, one of the great gardens of Cornwall, a sub-tropical paradise with a stunning coastal backdrop. Set in a magical valley, there are waterfalls and rock pools to explore, with a fantastic variety of rare shrubs and plants with exotic foliage.

Day 5 We visit the charming seaside resort of St Ives. Best known for its artistic connections, the Tate Gallery opened a branch in 1993 here and looks after the Barbara Hepworth Museum and sculpture garden. In the afternoon, either stay in St Ives for further exploration or make an optional visit to Land's End, where the wild Atlantic meets dramatic cliffs.

Day 6 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.



St Mawes

Best Western Falmouth Beach

Hotel, Falmouth    

Excellent traditional hotel in an unrivalled beachside location with panoramic views from the public areas. Carvery dinners.



What's included

• 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to National Seal Sanctuary • Admission to Trebah

SUN 8 JUL	6 DAYS
Price per person	£655
Internet price per person	£635
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£100

Enchanting Cornwall

One of our most popular holidays, enjoying the beauty of England's Golden West, visiting bustling Padstow, enchanting Tintagel, the cathedral city of Truro, maritime Falmouth and picturesque Polperro.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Carlyon Bay.

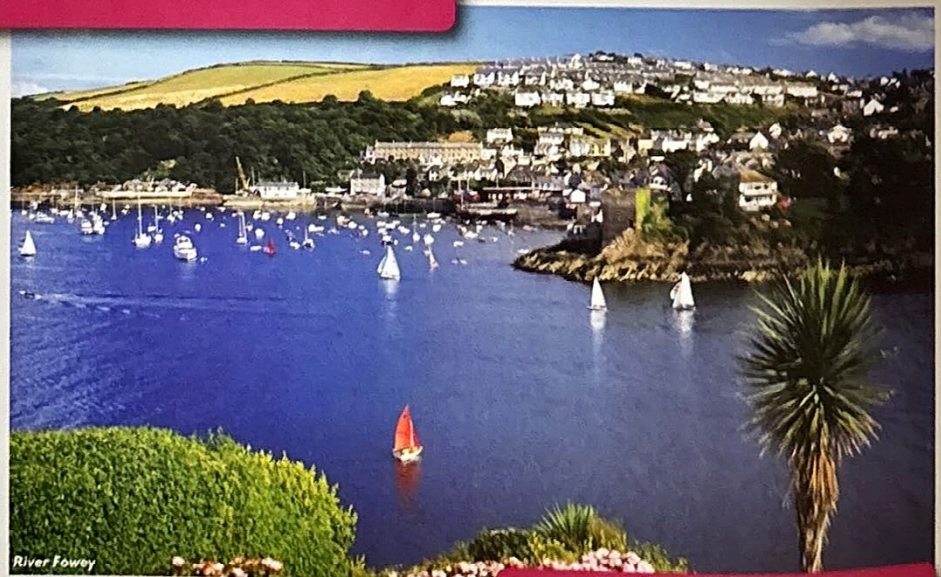
Day 2 We travel to Padstow. Once the ecclesiastical capital of Cornwall, Padstow has many medieval buildings including the 16th century courthouse of Sir Walter Raleigh, but is now more famous for the restaurants owned by Rick Stein. In the afternoon, we journey to Tintagel, an enchanting place which will be forever associated with legends of King Arthur. Enjoy time to explore the village or the more energetic can walk to the magical castle (English Heritage, admission extra), which has a dramatic cliff edge location.

Day 3 We travel to Truro. We take a fascinating guided tour of the magnificent cathedral, which dates from Victorian times and is one of only three in the UK to have three spires. After the tour we enjoy a delicious two course lunch in the cathedral refectory (drinks not included). In the afternoon, we continue to the historic maritime town of Falmouth.

Day 4 At leisure.

Day 5 A leisurely day exploring the attractive fishing villages and resorts of the south Cornwall Coast including picture-postcard Polperro, where small cottages tumble down to the picturesque harbour. We also travel to beautiful Looe and pretty Fowey.

Day 6 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.



River Fowey

Cliff Head Hotel, Carlyon Bay

Traditional hotel located in extensive grounds. Entertainment on two nights. No lift, but some ground floor rooms (subject to availability).



What's included

• 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Guided tour and lunch at Truro Cathedral

TUE 29 MAY	6 DAYS
Price per person	£559
Internet price per person	£539
SUN 16 SEP	6 DAYS
Price per person	£559
Internet price per person	£539
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£60

Treasures of Cornwall

A leisurely holiday, staying at a new hotel for Epsom Coaches and exploring the delightful county of Cornwall.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in St Agnes.

Day 2 At leisure in St Agnes. This small village, once a tin mining community has many small shops and cafes to enjoy. It is an art and crafts centre and many artists travel to St Agnes to capture the beautiful coastal scenery.

Day 3 We travel to Padstow. Once the ecclesiastical capital of Cornwall, Padstow has many medieval buildings including the 16th century courthouse of Sir Walter Raleigh, but is now more famous for the restaurants owned by Rick Stein. In the afternoon, we journey to Tintagel, an enchanting place which will be forever associated with legends of King Arthur. Enjoy time to explore the village or the more energetic can walk to the magical castle (English Heritage, admission extra), which has a dramatic cliff edge location.

Day 4 Visit the National Seal Sanctuary in Gweek. Set on the picturesque Helford River, the National Seal Sanctuary has rescued many seals over the years, most of which are released back into the wild after treatment. Later we visit Trebah, one of the great gardens of Cornwall, a sub-tropical paradise with a stunning coastal backdrop. Set in a magical valley, there are waterfalls and rock pools to explore, with a fantastic variety of rare shrubs and plants with exotic foliage.

Day 5 We travel to the cathedral city of Truro to board a boat for a splendid scenic cruise along the River Fal to the historic maritime town of Falmouth. Later visit the picturesque resort of St Mawes.

Day 6 Optional morning visit to the popular seaside resort of Newquay.



Wheal Coates Mine, near St Agnes

Day 7 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.

What's included

- 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to National Seal Sanctuary • Admission to Trebah • Cruise on River Fal

SUN 10 JUN	7 DAYS
Price per person	£685
Internet price per person	£665
Insurance	£25
Single supplement	£60

Rosemundy House Hotel, St Agnes



Pleasant family-owned and run hotel in an elegant Queen Anne house, set in well maintained gardens in unspoilt St Agnes. Some ground floor rooms (subject to availability).



Cornwall in the Autumn

We head west for an Autumn break, exploring this beautiful county, staying in a friendly family-run hotel.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in St Agnes.

Day 2 We travel to Truro. We take a fascinating guided tour of the magnificent cathedral, which dates from Victorian times and is one of only three in the UK to have three spires. After the tour we enjoy a delicious two course lunch in the cathedral refectory (drinks not included). In the afternoon, we continue to the historic maritime town of Falmouth.

Day 3 Optional morning visit to the popular seaside resort of Newquay.

Day 4 A leisurely day exploring the attractive fishing villages and resorts of the south Cornwall Coast including picture-postcard Polperro, where small cottages tumble down to the picturesque harbour. We also travel to beautiful Looe and pretty Fowey.

Day 5 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.



Looe

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Guided tour and lunch at Truro Cathedral

SAT 20 OCT	5 DAYS
Price per person	£475
Internet price per person	£455
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£40

Rosemundy House Hotel, St Agnes



Pleasant family-owned and run hotel in an elegant Queen Anne house, set in well maintained gardens in unspoilt St Agnes. Some ground floor rooms (subject to availability).



Carlyon Bay Luxury Break

Staying in an excellent Brend Hotel in Carlyon Bay, we offer a relaxing Cornwall break, with visits to Treissick, Padstow and Polperro.

Your Holiday Itinerary

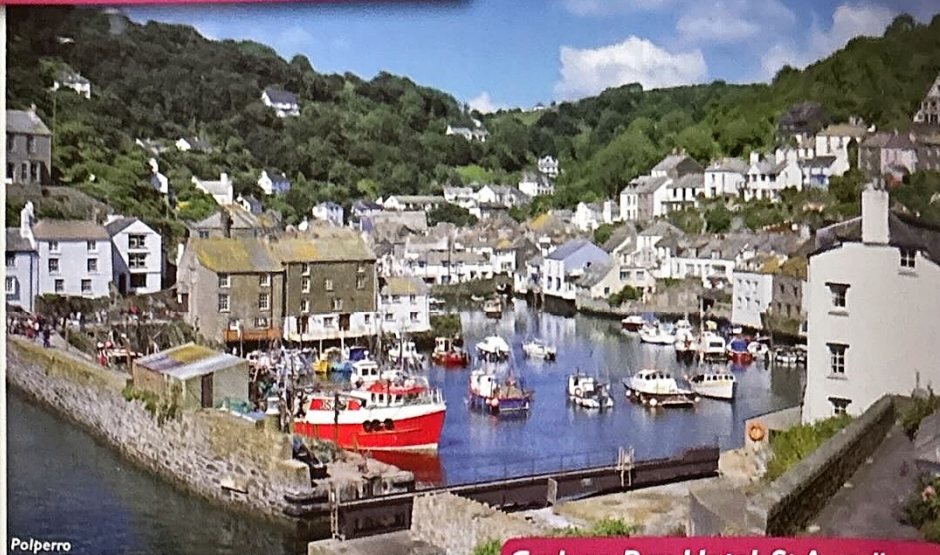
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Day 2 We travel to Truro. We take a fascinating guided tour of the magnificent cathedral, which dates from Victorian times and is one of only three in the UK to have three spires. Later we travel to Treissick (National Trust, admission extra), one of Britain's great gardens. Beautifully situated in 375 acres of gardens, woodland and parkland on the Fal Estuary, Treissick is noted for its camellias, rhododendrons and a collection of photinia and azaleas.

Day 3 Morning excursion to Padstow. Once the ecclesiastical capital of Cornwall, Padstow has many medieval buildings including the 16th century courthouse of Sir Walter Raleigh, but is now more famous for the restaurants owned by Rick Stein.

Day 4 A leisurely day exploring the attractive fishing villages and resorts of the south Cornwall Coast including picture-postcard Polperro, where small cottages tumble down to the picturesque harbour. We also travel to beautiful Looe and pretty Fowey.

Day 5 Homeward journey, returning early evening for your taxi home.



Polperro

Carlyon Bay Hotel, St Austell



Luxurious traditional hotel with excellent facilities, built in the 1920s and set in 250 acres of grounds, overlooking St Austell Bay.



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Guided tour of Truro Cathedral

SUN 13 MAY	5 DAYS
Price per person	£575
Internet price per person	£555
Insurance	£22
Seaview supplement per person	£40

Barnstaple and North Devon Coast

An enjoyable break staying in the attractive town of Barnstaple and exploring the picturesque north Devon coastline, with visits to Ilfracombe, Lynmouth and Clovelly.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Barnstaple.

Day 2 Visit Lynmouth, a picturesque village with a small harbour linked to Lynton by a Victorian funicular railway. Later travel along the dramatic north Devon coast, where steep cliffs plunge down to the Atlantic Ocean. We return via Exmoor, where the attractive moorland is dotted with picturesque villages.

Day 3 Morning visit to the historic fishing village of Clovelly. The cobbled, traffic-free, high street of this world-famous fishing village, built into a cleft in a 400 feet high cliff, tumbles its way down past whitewashed cottages festooned with flowers to the tiny working port. It is famous for its donkeys, which traditionally carry goods up the hill; sledges bring things down. There are links with Charles Kingsley, Turner, Dickens and the Spanish Armada.

Day 4 Visit the attractive seaside resort of Ilfracombe, with white-washed houses and grand Victorian villas surrounded by cliffs. The 'Jewel of the North Devon Coast' has a pleasant small harbour, full of sailing boats, surrounded by traditional cafes and restaurants.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Early evening return for your taxi home.



Lynmouth

Park Hotel, Barnstaple



Part of the prestigious Brend group of hotels, the Park offers a warm welcome in a quiet location in Barnstaple, but within easy walking distance of the town centre.



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Clovelly

THU 5 APR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£495
Internet price per person	£475
SUN 9 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£505
Internet price per person	£485
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£50

Sidmouth and Devon Delights

A very popular holiday staying in the genteel resort of Sidmouth, enjoying a pleasant leisurely itinerary.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Sidmouth.

Day 2 At leisure in Sidmouth. This pleasant traditional seaside resort, which has been popular since Regency times, has a wide esplanade and nestles below giant sandstone cliffs. Optional visit to the nearby Donkey Sanctuary, which has cared for many neglected animals for over 40 years.

Day 3 We visit Killerton (National Trust, admission extra), one of the largest estates the National Trust has ever acquired, with a magnificent 18th century mansion, home of the Aclands, one of Devon's oldest families.

Day 4 We travel to the delightful resort of Exmouth. In the afternoon, we take a cruise in the calm waters of the Exe Estuary with an entertaining commentary. We pass Cockwood, Starcross and Powderham Castle, returning with marvellous views of Exmouth. On board we enjoy a delicious cream tea.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout
- Home to Holiday service - see page 3
- River Exe cruise with cream tea



Sidmouth

MON 26 MAR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£439
Internet price per person	£419
WED 11 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£555
Internet price per person	£535
WED 29 AUG	5 DAYS
Price per person	£529
Internet price per person	£509
Insurance	£22

Royal York and Faulkner Hotel, Sidmouth



Splendid highly-rated family-run hotel, with Regency charm and grandeur in a wonderful position at the centre of Sidmouth's elegant Esplanade.



Sidmouth and South Devon

Discovering the coast and countryside of south Devon, staying in the delightful resort of Sidmouth.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Sidmouth.

Day 2 We visit Powderham Castle, the historic family home of the Duke of Devon dating from 1390, set in a beautiful deer park on the banks of the River Exe. We enjoy a guided tour through the majestic rooms, with fascinating stories from the castles rich history. Later we travel to the pleasant resort of Exmouth.

Day 3 We visit the market town of Tiverton, which has a fascinating history. Later we enjoy a wonderful horse-drawn canal trip on the Grand Western Canal with a delicious Devon cream tea.

Day 4 We travel along the south Devon Coast to Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens. This magnificent collection of rare and exotic plants was established in 1765 by the Countess of Ilchester. Today the garden is a mixture of formal and informal displays. Later we pay a visit to the Donkey Sanctuary, which has cared for many suffering animals.

Day 5 At leisure in Sidmouth. This pleasant traditional seaside resort, which has been popular since Regency times, has a wide esplanade and nestles below giant sandstone cliffs.

Day 6 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



Grand Western Canal

What's included

- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout
- Home to Holiday service - see page 4
- Horse-drawn canal cruise with cream tea
- Admission to Powderham Castle
- Admission to Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens

TUE 12 JUN	6 DAYS
Price per person	£639
Internet price per person	£619
Insurance	£22

Royal York and Faulkner Hotel, Sidmouth



Splendid highly-rated family-run hotel, with Regency charm and grandeur in a wonderful position at the centre of Sidmouth's elegant Esplanade.



Sidmouth Luxury Break

Staying at an excellent hotel on the esplanade in Sidmouth, we enjoy an excursion to Tiverton for a cruise on the Grand Western Canal, with a cream tea included.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Sidmouth.

Day 2 At leisure in Sidmouth. This pleasant traditional seaside resort, which has been popular since Regency times, has a wide esplanade and nestles below giant sandstone cliffs.

Day 3 Visit the historic town of Tiverton and later enjoy a wonderful horse-drawn canal trip on the Grand Western Canal with a delicious Devon cream tea.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



Sidmouth

Belmont Hotel, Sidmouth



Excellent traditional Brend Hotel in a prime position on Sidmouth's elegant Esplanade, a few minute's walk from the town centre.



What's included

• 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Horse-drawn canal cruise with cream tea

THU 11 OCT	4 DAYS
Price per person	£469
Internet price per person	£449
Insurance	£18.50
Seaview supplement per person	£30

Exeter and the Cream of Devon

An enjoyable break staying in the attractive cathedral city of Exeter, with excursions to the south Devon coast, Seaton Tramway, Dartmoor and Fursdon, one of Devon's hidden 'gems'.

Your Holiday Itinerary

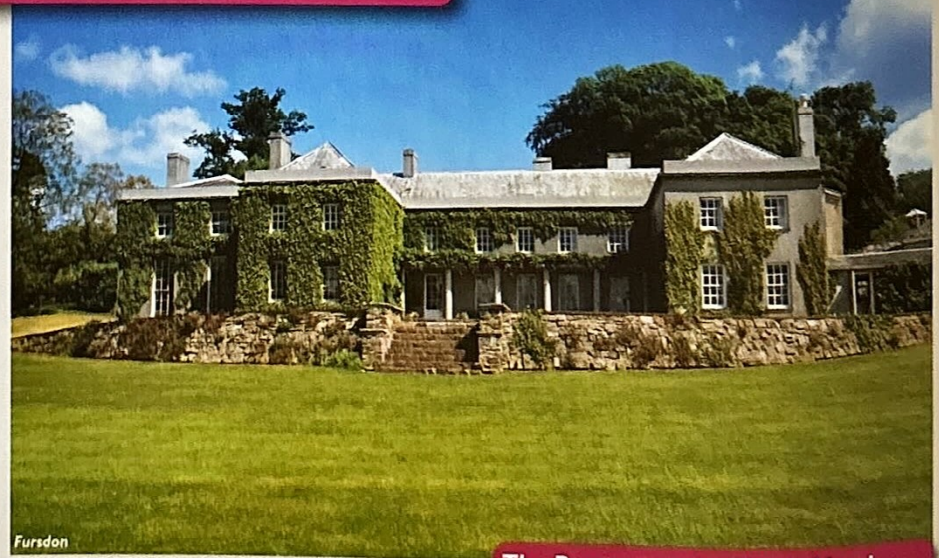
Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Exeter.

Day 2 We travel to nearby Exmouth, one of England's oldest seaside resorts, with two miles of sandy beaches and a pleasant promenade. In the afternoon, we travel along the Devon coast to Seaton for a ride on the magnificent narrow gauge tramway to Colyton.

Day 3 Morning at leisure in Exeter. This historic city has a magnificent cathedral, a ruined castle and one of the narrowest streets in the world, being just 24 inches wide at its thinnest! In the afternoon we travel to Fursdon, one of Devon's hidden gems for a private guided tour and a cream tea. Fursdon is an elegant house with pleasant gardens; it is also one of Devon's oldest family homes - 23 generations of the family have lived on this site!

Day 4 We explore Dartmoor, an atmospheric National Park of tors and bogs, with wild ponies roaming free. We visit attractive Widdecombe-on-the-Moor, of 'Uncle Tom Cobley' fame, which has a large church, known as the 'Cathedral of the Moor'. Later we cross the moor via Moretonhampstead, Postbridge and Princetown.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



Fursdon

What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Seaton Tramway ride • Fursdon guided tour • Cream tea

FRI 4 MAY	5 DAYS
Price per person	£429
Internet price per person	£409
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£60

The Rougemont by Thistle Hotel,

Exeter

Elegant traditional hotel in the city centre, with a charming old-fashioned atmosphere.



Torquay Holiday

A full leisurely week to enjoy the delightful resort of Torquay and the beautiful English Riviera, staying at an excellent landmark hotel.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Torquay.

Day 2 At leisure in Torquay. One of the foremost resorts of the West Country, with a mild climate and exotic plants. Torquay has been popular since Victorian times.

Day 3 A splendid day out by steam train and boat. We travel to Paignton for a steam train ride on the Dart Valley Railway through beautiful scenery to Kingswear. Later we enjoy a leisurely cruise on the River Dart, passing Kingswear and Dartmouth Castles, the Royal Naval College and Greenway House, once owned by Agatha Christie.

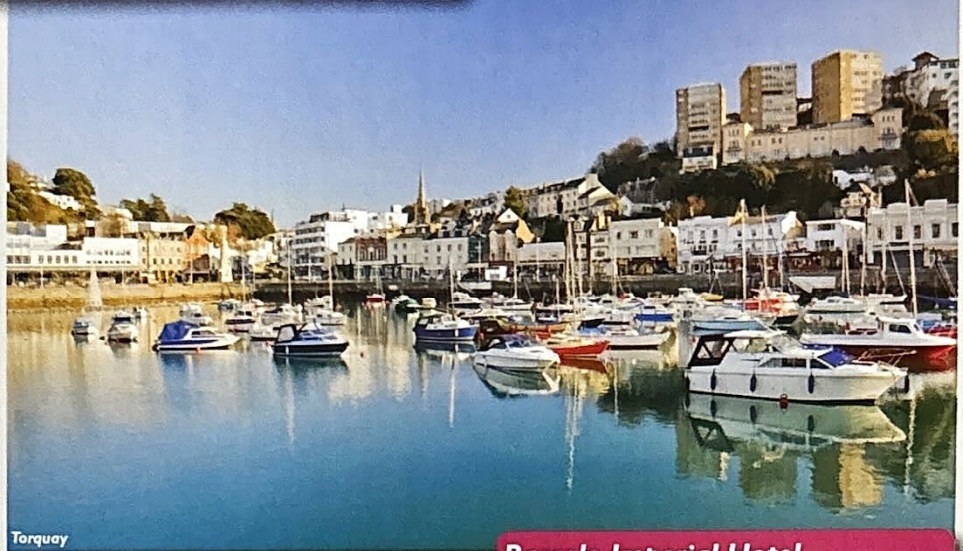
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Day 5 At leisure in Torquay.

Day 6 We travel to the historic port of Plymouth, forever associated with Sir Francis Drake and the Spanish Armada. In the afternoon, we visit Saltram House (National Trust, admission extra), a magnificent George II mansion with Robert Adam interiors and its original contents, set in an attractive landscape park.

Day 7 Morning visit to Brixham, which has a lively harbour and waterfront. Afternoon at leisure to explore Torquay.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



Torquay

What's included

• 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Dart Valley Railway ride • River Dart cruise

SAT 16 JUN	8 DAYS
Price per person	£819
Internet price per person	£799
Insurance	£25
Single supplement	£160

Barcelo Imperial Hotel



Excellent traditional hotel in an enviable position overlooking Torbay.



English Riviera

Staying at a landmark hotel in the resort of Torquay and enjoying a leisurely itinerary discovering the beautiful Devon coast, Dartmoor and the Dart Valley.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Torquay.

Day 2 Morning visit to Brixham, which has a lively harbour and waterfront. Afternoon at leisure to explore Torquay. One of the foremost resorts of the West Country, with a mild climate and exotic plants, Torquay has been popular since Victorian times.

Day 3 We explore Dartmoor, an atmospheric National Park of tors and bogs, with wild ponies roaming free. We visit attractive Widdicombe-on-the-Moor, of 'Uncle Tom Cobley' fame, which has a large church, known as the 'Cathedral of the Moor'. Later we cross the moor via Moretonhampstead, Postbridge and Princetown.

Day 4 We travel to Buckfastleigh for a return steam train ride on the scenic South Devon Railway, which travels alongside the River Dart to Totnes, where we break for lunch. On our return to Buckfastleigh, we enjoy a Devon Cream Tea at Buckfast Abbey.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



Dartmoor

What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • South Devon Railway ride • Cream Tea

SUN 23 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£515
Internet price per person	£495
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£80

Barcelo Imperial Hotel



Excellent traditional hotel in an enviable position overlooking Torbay.



Torbay Express and Bristol

A new tour enjoying one of the most exciting and enchanting steam train rides in the country, the Torbay Express.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Bristol.

Day 2 A day at leisure in Bristol. Forever synonymous with Brunel, Bristol has a wonderful waterfront to explore, where his great ocean liner SS Great Britain is now a major attraction. Shopping is excellent and Cabot Circus with Harvey Nicholls and House of Fraser is next to our hotel.

Day 3 We head to Temple Meads Station to catch the Torbay Express, one of the most scenic railway rides in Europe. This steam-hauled heritage train crosses the Somerset Levels to Taunton; then through the Blackdown Hills and the Exe Valley to Exeter. We continue along the Teign Estuary, alongside the sea wall via Dawlish Warren and through a delightful estate once owned by Agatha Christie, to the riverside terminus at Kingswear (for Dartmouth) at 1245hrs. We enjoy a few hours of free time, before the return journey to Bristol. We have booked First Class seats for our clients, which includes morning tea/coffee and Danish pastries on the outward journey and a Devon Cream Tea on the return. A truly unforgettable day out.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.

Please note that we have not included dinner on Sunday due to the late return to Temple Meads.



What's included

- 3 nights bed and breakfast • Dinner on two nights • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Torbay Express return ride

FRI 31 AUG	4 DAYS
Price per person	£469
Internet price per person	£449
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£50

Marriott Hotel Bristol City, Bristol



Excellent large modern hotel located at the foot of Castle Park and next to Cabot Circus Shopping Mall.



Summer in Somerset

Staying in the elegant seaside town of Clevedon, we explore this delightful county, with a visit to the ongoing restoration of Tyntesfield.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Clevedon.

Day 2 Visit Tyntesfield (National Trust, admission extra), a magnificent stately home with superb gardens, which was saved for the nation and undergoing restoration.

Day 3 Travel to Bishops Lydeard for a ride on the scenic West Somerset Railway which runs beside the Quantock Hills for 23 miles, the longest steam heritage line in the country. This country branch line of the old Great Western Railway is full of fascination and the surrounding countryside is as varied as it is beautiful; with the gently rolling Quantock Hills and distant Exmoor, unspoilt villages and farms nestling in leafy lanes. Break for lunch in Dunster, which has an imposing castle.

Day 4 A leisurely tour of the Somerset lanes via the Mendips to the attractive cathedral city of Wells and Glastonbury, renowned for its festival and Abbey, full of legends about King Arthur and the Holy Grail. Also, we visit Cheddar famous for its cheese and the spectacular gorge.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • West Somerset Railway ride

SUN 22 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£465
Internet price per person	£445
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£50

Best Western Walton Park Hotel,

Clevedon 3★

Traditional hotel in its own cliffside grounds, about half a mile from the pier with wonderful views across the Bristol Channel.



Dorset Steam Fair

This huge extravaganza of nostalgia is widely recognised as the leading event of its type in the world, with over 220 full-size steam engines, 2000 exhibits and 800 trade stalls.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a late morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Southampton.

Day 2 We visit the Dorset Steam Fair. Traditionally this English fair is held at the village of Tarrant Hinton, near Blandford Forum, in the heart of the beautiful Dorset countryside. See steam engines, vintage vehicles, heavy Shire Horses and rural crafts. Enjoy working rural displays on a 500-acre site, including an old-time steam funfair. Widely recognised as the leading event of its type in the world with 2,000 exhibits, 800 trade stalls and over 220 full-size steam engines, the event is a giant nostalgia trip into bygone days. The Great Dorset Steam Fair is a uniquely British event, which is why over 200,000 visitors attend each year, both from the UK and all over the World!

Day 3 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



Dorset Steam Fair

What's included

• 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Dorset Steam Fair

WED 29 AUG	3 DAYS
Price per person	£269
Internet price per person	£249
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£40

Holiday Inn, Southampton



Comfortable modern hotel with leisure facilities.



Dorset Discoverer

Dorset is a delightful county to explore, with a huge variety of things to see and do. We stay in a comfortable hotel in Bournemouth which offers entertainment on two nights.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive mid-afternoon in Bournemouth.

Day 2 We travel to the attractive resort of Poole. Firstly we visit Eileen Soper's Illustrated World, who drew the original illustrations for the Enid Blyton's classic Famous Five books. In the afternoon, we enjoy a cruise around the islands of Poole Harbour, including Brownsea Island, with a delicious cream tea included.

Day 3 We visit Monkey World. The primates at this rescue centre and sanctuary in Dorset shot to national attention through the series 'Monkey Business'. See chimpanzees, gibbons and orang-utans, which feature in the series. Later we travel to the beauty spot of Lulworth Cove.

Day 4 We travel into the New Forest for a visit to Exbury Gardens. This spectacular 200 acre site, world-famous for the Rothschild Collection of rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias and rare trees and shrubs. An earthly paradise offers a riot of colour in spring. Enjoy a ride on the narrow gauge railway.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



Exbury Gardens

What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Eileen Soper's Illustrated World • Poole Harbour cruise with cream tea • Admission to Monkey World • Admission to Exbury Gardens

MON 21 MAY	5 DAYS
Price per person	£425
Internet price per person	£405
Insurance	£22

Suncliff Hotel, Bournemouth



Traditional hotel situated on the town's East Cliff, overlooking the sea. Large lounge area where there is entertainment on two nights of our stay.



Isle of Wight

Staying in a beautiful Victorian country house, we enjoy a leisurely break on this delightful island.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. We take the lunchtime Wightlink crossing to Fishbourne (35 minutes), arriving late afternoon in Shanklin.

Day 2 Circular tour of the island. On the west of the island, there is spectacular scenery, where the sheer cliffs plunge down to the English Channel. Stop for lunch in the picturesque yachting haven of Yarmouth. Break for tea in the resort of Ryde.

Day 3 A leisurely day discovering the delights of rural Wight. We travel to the beautiful village of Godshill, full of 'chocolate-box' cottages, gift shops and tea rooms. In the afternoon, we visit Calbourne Water Mill, one of the oldest in the country, dating back to the Domesday Book. Milling still takes place here and there is a working pottery with 10 acres of beautiful landscape to explore.

Day 4 Morning visit to Waltzing Waters near Ryde. This spectacular 40 minute show of water, light and music is unforgettable. Afternoon at leisure in the popular resort of Shanklin.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



Godshill

What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Calbourne Water Mill • Admission to Waltzing Waters

SUN 24 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£495
Internet price per person	£475
SUN 16 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£455
Internet price per person	£435
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£40

Bourne Hall Country Hotel, Shanklin



Reputedly built in 1860 for one of Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting, this superb country hotel has a warm welcome and excellent facilities. Stairs to public areas. Premier double rooms and suites available (supplements apply).



Drinks Inclusive Break in the Isle of Wight

We visit this Warner Leisure Hotel on the Isle of Wight for a break with plenty of entertainment and a 'free bar' every night.

Your Holiday Itinerary

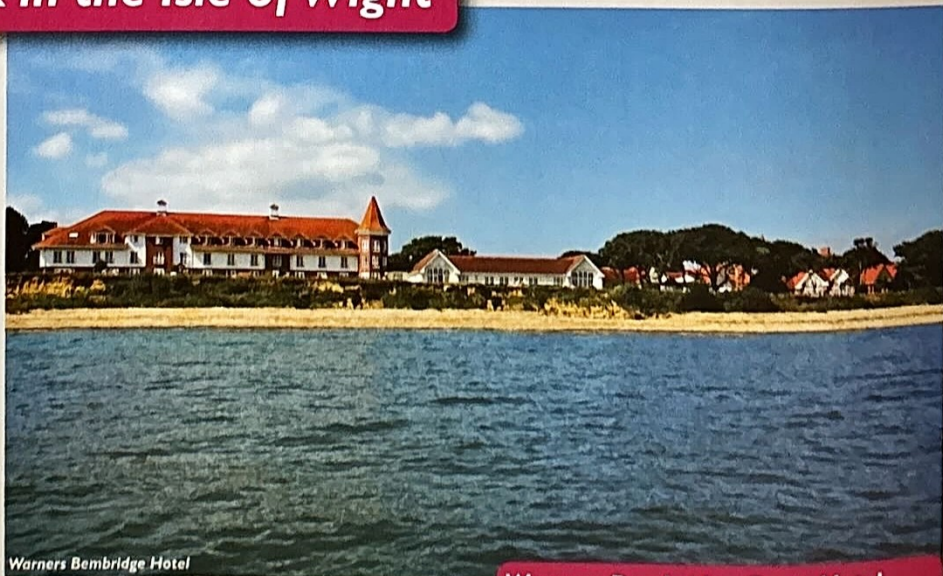
Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Cross the Solent to Fishbourne (35 minutes) and arrive late afternoon near Bembridge. Musical entertainment in the evening. 'Free bar' including lager, beer, house wine (by the glass), house spirits, mixers, tea and coffee.

Day 2 At leisure to enjoy the extensive hotel facilities, which include excellent leisure facilities and indoor bowls. Entertainment in the evening from an Everly Brothers tribute act. 'Free bar'.

Day 3 Leisurely circular tour of the Isle of Wight. Evening entertainment from the 60s band, The Cufflinks. 'Free bar'.

Day 4 Morning mystery excursion. Musical entertainment in the evening. 'Free bar'.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return late afternoon for your taxi home.



Warners Bembridge Hotel

What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Entertainment • Free bar every night (6-11pm)

MON 6 FEB	5 DAYS
Price per person	£420
Internet price per person	£409
Insurance	£22

Warners Bembridge Coast Hotel, Bembridge



Comfortable modern hotel with excellent facilities, set in 23 acres of grounds on the eastern side of the Isle of Wight, with pleasant views of the Solent from the public areas.



Southsea, Portsmouth and Isle of Wight

Staying in the traditional resort of Southsea, we visit Portsmouth and the New Forest. We also cross the Solent to the beautiful Isle of Wight.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Break for lunch in Chichester and arrive mid-afternoon in Southsea. Located next to Portsmouth, Southsea is a pleasant resort with two piers and is home to the D-Day Museum, on the seafront.

Day 2 Spend either half or a full day in the maritime city of Portsmouth. There is so much to see and do in this great seaport. The historic dockyard is home to HMS Victory, the Mary Rose and HMS Warrior. There is also the Royal Naval Museum and Action Stations. Portsmouth's newest attraction is the iconic Spinnaker Tower. There is also excellent shopping at Gunwharf Quays.

Day 3 We tour the Isle of Wight, taking the Wightlink crossing to Fishbourne (35 minutes). Enjoy a circular tour of Wight. On the west of the island, there is spectacular scenery, where the sheer cliffs plunge down to the English Channel. Stop for lunch in the picture-postcard village of Godshill. Break for tea in the picturesque yachting haven of Yarmouth.

Day 4 Excursion to the New Forest, visiting the attractive town of Lyndhurst. Originally a hunting forest for William the Conqueror, this delightful area is home to unusual flora and fauna including ponies that roam free.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Mid-afternoon return for your taxi home.



HMS Victory, Portsmouth

What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4

MON 18 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£485
Internet price per person	£465
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£40

Best Western Royal Beach Hotel,

Southsea **3★** **AA**

Traditional and comfortable seaside hotel with a warm welcome, situated directly opposite Southsea Pier.



Reunion Break

Our 2011 Reunion was the best ever and this break is fast becoming a permanent fixture in our programme. We take over the whole of the Langham Hotel in Eastbourne for a fantastic fun-filled weekend. There is entertainment every night and a real 'house party' atmosphere, so make sure you book early! We launch our 2012 day excursion programme during the weekend.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home. We are expecting to take at least two coaches to this weekend and departure times will be decided nearer the time. Dinner and entertainment.

Day 2 Optional morning excursions or at leisure in Eastbourne. In the afternoon, join us in the West Dean Suite for a cup of tea and the arrival of our 2012 Day Excursions brochure, hot off the press! Dinner and entertainment.

Day 3 We set off on our popular coach treasure hunt, with spot prizes and a 'grand prize' for the winner on each coach. Dinner and entertainment.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom for your taxi home (time TBA).



What's included

• 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Entertainment

FRI 3 FEB	4 DAYS
Price per person	£175
Internet price per person	£155
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£20
Seaview supplement per room	£39

Langham Hotel, Eastbourne

3★ **AA**

Traditional hotel located in Royal Parade about half a mile from the pier.



Eastbourne Break

A leisurely five day break in this popular resort. We enjoy an excursion to the lovely Wealden town of Tenterden and the picturesque Cinque Port of Rye.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a late morning departure from Epsom. Arrive mid-afternoon in Eastbourne.

Days 2 and 4 At leisure in Eastbourne. One of the foremost resorts on the south coast, Eastbourne has a wonderful seafront where the 'carpet gardens' are a blaze of colour in the summer. Enjoy excellent shopping.

Day 3 We travel to Tenterden, a lovely Wealden town with one of the most attractive high streets in the country. Later visit the beautiful Cinque Port of Rye, full of steep cobbled streets and old buildings.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Mid-afternoon return for your taxi home.



Eastbourne

Langham Hotel, Eastbourne



Traditional hotel located in Royal Parade about half a mile from the pier.



What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4

MON 18 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£385
Internet price per person	£365
MON 15 OCT	5 DAYS
Price per person	£365
Internet price per person	£345
Insurance	£22

Mystery Breaks

These tremendous value breaks are very popular and you can see why, at such great prices!

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home. Travel to your hotel, arriving late afternoon or early evening. Departure time to be decided (depending on the destination).

Days 2 Full day excursion(s). Today could be a scenic drive in the country or a trip to the seaside?

Day 3 Full day excursion(s). Today could be a visit to a market town or travelling to a cathedral city?

Day 4 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom for your taxi home.



FRI 24 FEB	4 DAYS
Price per person	£249
Internet price per person	£229
FRI 23 MAR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£259
Internet price per person	£239
FRI 20 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£275
Internet price per person	£255
FRI 28 SEP	4 DAYS
Price per person	£275
Internet price per person	£255
FRI 26 OCT	4 DAYS
Price per person	£259
Internet price per person	£239
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£45

What's included

• 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4

Your Hotel

3★

We can tell you that you will be taken to a 3 star (or better) hotel, somewhere in Britain. We often stay at premium hotels operated by groups such as Barcelo, Marriott, Best Western, De Vere or Ramada.



Bonded Coach Holidays Group Trading Charter

H R Richmond Ltd t/a Epsom Coaches of Roy Richmond Way, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF.

OUR TRADING CHARTER WITH YOU

Why should I read this page?

Because it is very important. Our Trading Charter forms a key part of our agreement with you and forms the basis of a legally binding contract between you as the lead name making the booking, anyone else in your party and us. When you make this booking as the lead name you undertake that you have the authority to accept, and do accept, on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions. This contract is made subject to the terms of these booking conditions, which are governed by English Law and the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. If your holiday involves any travel by air your contract will be with H R Richmond Ltd t/a Epsom Coaches.

How and when do I make this contract with you?

We welcome you making contact with us in a number of ways. You can write to us, phone us, use a nominated travel agent, email, visit our website. Whichever way you contact us the contract is made when your booking is entered on to our reservation system and we issue a confirmation of booking. We will send you or your agent the confirmation of your booking within 7 days. Please check this confirmation very carefully to ensure all the information is correct and tell us, or your agent, immediately of any errors.

How is my holiday money protected?

We subscribe to the Code of Conduct of the Bonded Coach Holidays Group ("BCHG") of the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK. BCHG requires a bond to be taken out to provide protection for your holiday money in the unlikely event that a Member cannot, for financial reasons, carry out their obligations to their passengers.

BCHG Consumer Guarantee

The Bonded Coach Holiday Group guarantees to bona fide customers that in the event of failure of a bona fide Member, it will:

- wherever possible, arrange for a holiday or tour to be completed;
- where failure occurs after a holiday has begun, arrange for customers to be returned by an appropriate means of transport to their UK area of departure;
- if the holiday or tour cannot be completed as planned, the reimbursement of payments made by the customer to the BCHG Member.

The air holidays in this brochure are ATOL Protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is 4035. In the unlikely event of insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk

On our cruise holidays with Fred Olsen, we act agent for Greatdays Holidays (ABTA Y0380). On our Guernsey Holiday we act as agent for Destination Specialist (ATOL 9503).

When do I need to pay for my holiday and how much?

At the time of booking you will need to pay a deposit for each person named on the booking. The balance must be paid before the dates listed below. Where you use an agent they may require you to pay them earlier than this date and will advise you separately of their balance due date. If you book within our balance due period you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of your booking. If you do not pay the outstanding balance for your holiday on or before the date when it is due we may cancel your booking and you will be required to pay the cancellation charges detailed below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date you confirm in writing that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first.

Deposit £50 per person (£150 for air holidays). The deposit for Fred Olsen cruise holidays is 10%.

Your balance is due 6 weeks prior to departure (12 weeks for Fred Olsen cruise holidays)

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

If I use an agent who does my money belong to?

Your agent will hold your deposit on your behalf until we issue a confirmation of your booking. The agent then holds this money on our behalf. The agent holds the balance you pay on our behalf until the date the balance is due. The agent will then forward to us.

Can you change the price of my holiday after you have issued the booking confirmation?

The price of your holiday is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges.

Can I change my holiday arrangements?

After we have issued our booking confirmation we will do our best to accommodate any changes you may want to make but we cannot guarantee to do so. Any changes must be notified to us in writing and signed by the person who signed the booking form. If we are able to make the changes an amendment fee of £25 will be payable plus any additional charge for the facilities requested. Any significant alteration after the balance due date will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges detailed below. A significant alteration would include a change of departure date, holiday or hotel, or number of people travelling. You can only transfer to another holiday in this brochure.

Can I transfer my booking to someone else?

You can transfer your booking to someone else provided you give us reasonable notice. This person must be able to satisfy all the conditions for the holiday and a change cannot normally be made later than seven days prior to departure. We will make an administration charge of £25 per person for every transfer we make plus any reasonable additional costs caused by the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring that the holiday is paid for by the balance due date. Insurance is non-transferable.

How can I cancel my holiday?

You, or any member of your party, may cancel at any time provided that the cancellation is made by the person who signed the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the office at which you made your original booking. You will have to pay cancellation charges set out in the scale below to cover our estimated loss resulting from the cancellation. If you are insured against cancellation you may be able to recover the charges from your insurers. Your cancellation will take effect from the date when either the travel agent or we receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers that you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms.

Scale of Cancellation Charges

Period before departure within which written cancellation of holiday price is received	Amount of cancellation charge as a %
More than 42 days	Deposit
25 - 42 days	30% - or deposit, if greater
15 - 24 days	50%
8 - 14 days	70%
1 - 7 days	90%
Departure day or later including voluntary termination whilst on holiday	Total holiday cost

Different terms apply to Fred Olsen Cruises.

What happens if you change my holiday?

The arrangements for your holiday will usually have been made many months in advance. Sometimes changes are unavoidable and we reserve the right to make them. Most of these changes are likely to be minor and we will do our best to keep you informed.

If, after booking and before departure, we make a significant change to your holiday you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or alternatively you may transfer to another holiday without paying an administration fee. In either case we will pay you compensation according to the scale set out below. A significant change includes a change in departure time or return time of more than 12 hours, a change of departure point, location of resort or quality of hotel, (excluding single overnight hotels on touring holidays where the quality of the hotel is comparable), a change of mode when crossing the Channel or the specification of the coach. If you withdraw from the holiday because we have made a significant change or if we have to cancel your holiday for any reason other than non-payment by you we will offer you the choice of:

A comparable replacement holiday if available;

or: a replacement holiday of lower quality together with a refund of the price difference;

or: a full refund of the money you have paid.

When we have notified you of the changes and options available, you must tell us your decision as soon as possible and within any timescale we may need to set bearing in mind the need to safeguard the holiday arrangements of other customers.

Scale of Compensation

We will pay you compensation for significant changes on the following scale:

Period before departure in which significant change is notified to you or your agent	Amount per person
More than 42 days	Nil
25 to 42 days	£10
15 to 24 days	£15
8 to 14 days	£20
0 to 7 days	£25

Payment of compensation according to the scale set out above will not affect your statutory right to claim further compensation if, in all the circumstances, you remain dissatisfied.

If, prior to departure, we make a significant change to your holiday arrangements or cancel your holiday we will pay you compensation on the following scale unless:-

the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons who agreed to take it is less than the minimum number required, and you were informed of the cancellation in writing within the period indicated in the description of the holiday;

or: the holiday is changed or cancelled by reason of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised. These circumstances include war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, fire, quarantine, epidemic or health risks, natural or nuclear disasters, port and terminal closures and adverse weather conditions.

Payment of compensation according to the scale set out above will not affect your statutory right to claim further compensation if, in all the circumstances, you remain dissatisfied. If, after departure, we need to make a change to a significant proportion of your holiday we will do our best to make suitable alternative arrangements at no extra cost to you. If it proves impossible to make suitable alternative arrangements, or if you have reasonable grounds for refusing the alternative offered, we will arrange transport back to your point of departure, or to an alternative location that we agree to. Unless the change is as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control (as described above), you will also be entitled to compensation.

What is the extent of your liability?

We accept responsibility if you or any member of your party is killed or injured as a result of an activity forming part of your holiday arrangements which you booked with us before your departure; or if any part of your holiday arrangements, booked with us in the UK, is not as described in the brochure or not of a reasonable standard; if the failure in your holiday arrangements or any death or personal injury is due to any fault on our part or that of our agents or suppliers whilst acting in the course of their employment. We do not accept responsibility if the failure, death or personal injury is not caused by any fault of ours or of our agents or suppliers or is caused by you or someone not connected with your holiday arrangements; or if the failure, death or personal injury is due to unusual or unforeseen circumstances which, even with all due care, we, or our agents or suppliers, could not have anticipated or avoided. For claims which do not involve personal injury, illness or death, the most we will have to pay if we are liable to you is twice the price the person affected paid for their holiday (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We will only have to pay this maximum amount if everything has gone wrong and you have received no benefit from your holiday. If you or any member of your party is killed, injured or becomes ill as a result of transport by ship, train or coach, any liability which we may have to pay compensation is limited in line with the Athens Convention (applies to transport by ship), the Berne Convention (applies to transport by rail), the Warsaw Convention (applies to travel by air) and the Geneva Convention (applies to transport by road). You can get copies of the relevant conventions from us if you ask. You should also note that these conventions may limit or remove the carrier's liability to you and the amount which the carrier has to pay you. If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death, personal injury or illness, you will be asked to assign to us or our insurers the rights you may have to take action against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness. Our suppliers (such as accommodation or transport providers) have their own booking conditions or conditions of carriage, and these conditions are binding between you and the supplier. Some of these conditions may limit or remove the relevant transport provider's or other supplier's liability to you. You can get copies of such conditions from our offices, or the offices of the relevant supplier.

What do I need to do if I have to complain?

If you have a complaint during your holiday you should tell the tour manager or supplier at the earliest opportunity so that they can do their utmost to resolve the problem immediately. If they are unable to resolve the problem to your satisfaction you should complete a Holiday Report Form which is available from the tour manager. You will be given a copy of this report which you should keep. If, on your return from holiday, you remain dissatisfied you should write within 28 days to the Administration Manager. In your letter you will need to quote your booking reference number, holiday number, departure date and the number of the Holiday Report Form which you completed at the time. If you do not tell us at the earliest opportunity about a problem giving rise to your complaint we cannot take steps to investigate and rectify it. In deciding how to respond to your complaint we will take into account the date you first drew the problem to the attention of our tour manager or supplier.

If I do not agree with your decision can I request arbitration?

Yes you can. If we cannot resolve your complaint amicably you may request that the dispute is referred to an independent arbitration scheme established by the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK (CPT). Full details of this scheme will be provided on request or you can obtain a copy from CPT. This arbitration scheme provides a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on the customer in respect of costs. This scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £1500 per person. There is also a limit of £7500 per booking. Normally there is a time limit of 9 months from the date of return from your holiday within which to request arbitration but in exceptional circumstances the scheme can be used beyond this date. This scheme does not apply to claims that arise mainly in respect of physical injury or illness or the consequences of any illness or injury.

Coach seating

There is a seating plan of the coach for each holiday, but it is possible that on occasions operational reasons will require a coach with a different configuration to be used. We therefore reserve the right to alter a coach-seating plan and allocate seats other than those you have booked. Requests for particular seats can be made on most holidays when booking, but because allocations are made on a first come, first served basis you are recommended to book early. When your booking is confirmed you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you know someone who may want to book later but sit near you please discuss this with the booking clerk at the time you make your booking. **Please note that coach seating plans may change when we use coaches chartered from another operator (eg on holidays by air and train).**

Health & Safety on holiday

In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. Further information can be obtained from your GP or from your travel agent who can provide you with the leaflet "Health Advice for Travellers" published by the Department of Health. Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period of time. If you are planning to undertake a bus or coach journey of more than 3 hours you should consult your doctor if you have ever had DVT or pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, a stroke, heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the past 3 months. We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. During the journey we will provide comfort stops as frequently as possible. During these stops you are encouraged to get off the coach and walk around. Exercise reduces any discomfort which may be caused by periods of immobility. During any journey you should drink alcohol only in moderation as it leads to dehydration.

Passenger behaviour

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. But you must remember that you are responsible for your behaviour and the effect it may have on others. If you or any member of your party is abusive or disruptive or behaves in a way which, in our reasonable opinion, could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday, or which could damage property, we have the right, after reasonable consideration, to terminate your contract with us. If this happens we will have no further obligations or liability to you. The coach driver/tour manager, ship's captain, or authorised official of other means of transport is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges according to the scale above. If the refusal is on the return journey we have the right to terminate the contract and will have no further obligations or liability to you. Excessive use of mobile phones is prohibited.

No smoking policy

We operate a strict no smoking policy on all our coaches. We make frequent comfort stops. The no smoking policy of other carriers and suppliers will vary and will be supplied on request if you contact the Administration Manager.

Pets

We do not allow pets to be taken on our holidays. Registered Assistance Dogs will normally be accommodated on UK holidays, but not on overseas holidays.

Itineraries, travel documents and passport

You are responsible for ensuring that you have the correct documents and we cannot be held liable for any loss or expense suffered by you or your party because of an incorrect passport. If you are a British citizen travelling outside the United Kingdom you must have a full UK passport valid for a minimum of three months after your scheduled date of return. Non-UK citizens must seek passport and visa advice from the consulates of the countries you plan to visit prior to making a booking for one of our holidays. Photo ID (eg driving licence) is required for all journeys by air. **The name on the passport must match the name on the ticket.** If someone in your party changes name after the booking is made you must tell us immediately so that we can issue the ticket in the new name. When you have paid the balance we will send you or your booking agent all the necessary labels so that you receive them in good time for your holiday. Certain travel documents may have to be retained by us and your driver/courier will then issue them to you at the relevant time. If you lose a travel document after it has been issued to you we will require you to meet the direct cost charged by the carrier/supplier for the issue of a duplicate or replacement. Epsom Coaches reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform to requests from the competent authorities in the United Kingdom and any other sovereign state through which the tour will operate. Included excursions are detailed on the relevant brochure page and refunds will not be made for any excursion not taken. Optional excursions may be booked and paid for in resort but these will not form part of the package booked with us. Admission fees to buildings, grounds etc. are not included in the price of the holiday unless otherwise stated on the relevant brochure page.

Picking up and setting down procedure

We will pick up each member of the party from their home address. You may be picked up by car, MPV ('people carrier') or minibus from the address(es) given to us. The times given in the brochure are the times we expect to leave our headquarters and the time due back there, although they may be subject to change. We will write to you approximately 10 days prior to departure with your exact time of pick up from your home. Please note that if you wish to make your own way to our headquarters you are free to do so and we will reduce your holiday price by £10 per person; however if you choose this option we cannot be held liable for any expense incurred (please note there is no car parking available on site at our headquarters). Please see note below (Special needs) regarding walking aids.

Due to operational reasons, the dropping off address(es) have to be the same as the picking up address(es). Please be aware that you may not be picked up in (and dropped off) in the same vehicle as your travelling companion(s), if there are different address(es).

What happens if I am delayed?

Your travel insurance may cover you for some delays. In addition where you are delayed for more than six hours in any one day we will seek to minimise any discomfort and where possible, arrange for refreshments and meals.

Do I need to take out travel insurance?

We strongly advise all our customers to take out travel insurance to cover medical and repatriation costs, personal injury, loss of baggage and cancellation charges. You do not need to take out our travel insurance but you should have insurance, which is at least as good as or better than the insurance we offer. If you do not have adequate insurance and require our assistance whilst on holiday, we reserve the right to reclaim from you any medical repatriation or other expenses which we may incur on your behalf which would otherwise have been met by insurers.

What assistance will you give me if things go wrong when it is not your fault?

If you, or any member of your party, suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does not form part of your package travel arrangements or an excursion arranged through us in the UK, we shall at our discretion, offer advice, guidance and assistance. Where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to commencement of proceedings. Our consent will be given subject to you undertaking to assign any costs, benefits received under any relevant insurance policy to ourselves. We limit the cost of our assistance to you and any member of your party to £5000 per party.

Special needs

Unfortunately, many hotels do not provide adequate facilities for guests with mobility problems or who suffer from other disabilities. But whether you are planning a holiday overseas or in the UK, please notify us before you book if you or any member of your party has special needs or suffers from any disability. We are keen to plan arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance or special facilities in the hotel, or may have difficulties in taking part in excursions or boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport you must let us know in advance. Not all the holidays in this brochure may be suitable for you. Airport assistance is limited and 'buggy' assistance is subject to availability. You must let us know whether you need

airport assistance at least 8 weeks prior to departure. We cannot be held liable if airport assistance is not available. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will try to help you select an appropriate trip. If you need advice or further information either you or your booking agent should contact the Administration Manager. We must be informed at least 21 days prior to departure if you are bringing a walking aid. If you do not let us know, you may be liable for a further charge.

Please note that we can accept one 'compact' electric mobility scooter per holiday. Our definition of 'compact' is that the scooter is class 2 specification; i.e. it must be designed to be dismantled, so that it can be loaded into the boot of a car. The actual maximum sizes of class 2 mobility scooters are: Length - 1200mm, and width - 700mm max. (We cannot accept class 3 scooters as these are too large and heavy to lift). Furthermore, would all users of scooters and wheelchairs kindly note that you must be able to negotiate the five steps to board the coach, in order to manage and enjoy our holidays. Please note that it is the responsibility of the client to dismantle and assemble their scooter every time that it is put in and taken out of the luggage hold.

Special requests

If you have a special request, we will do our best to help but, save as set out below; we cannot guarantee that it will be fulfilled. Please inform your travel agent or us (if you are booking direct) of your request before you make your booking and ensure that you provide as much detail as possible. If fulfilment of your special request is vital to your holiday, it must be specifically agreed with us before or at the time when you make your booking. We will comply with any special request which has been specifically agreed. General confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to our supplier is not confirmation that your request will be met. All special requests are subject to availability unless and until they are specifically confirmed by us. If fulfilment of your special request incurs any additional costs, we will either invoice this prior to your departure or inform you that it will have to be paid locally. If your special request relates to a special diet, please tell us before booking or as soon as you are medically advised and send us a copy of the diet. We will contact the hotel or hotels on your holiday, but please note that some hotels may not have facilities to cope with special diets and we cannot be held liable for their failure to do so unless we have specifically confirmed to you that a special diet will be catered for. Where we think that a hotel is unlikely to be able to cope with a special diet we will tell you prior to issuing a booking confirmation so that you can exercise your right to cancel without charge.

Single Occupancy

Single occupancy of rooms when available may be subject to a supplementary charge and this will be shown on the brochure page.

Entertainment

Some of our hotels arrange additional entertainment. Where this is part of the holiday details are given on the respective brochure page. Where it is not specified it may still be available but is at the discretion of the hotel and is not guaranteed. It may be withdrawn if there is a lack of demand or for operational reasons.

Data Protection Act

In order to process your booking and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements we, and your travel agent, need to use the information you provide such as name, address, any special needs/dietary requirements etc.

We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as hotels, transport companies etc. The information may also be supplied to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs/immigration if required by them, or as required by law. Additionally, where your holiday is outside the European Economic Area (EEA), controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not, however, pass information on to any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities or dietary/religious requirements. If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the EEA or not, we cannot provide your booking. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons. Please note that where information is held by your travel agent, this is subject to your agent's own data protection policy. Your data controller is the Administration Manager. You are entitled to a copy of your information held by us. If you would like to see this, please contact us. We retain your full contact details and other information in secure files and electronic storage facilities. We may use this information to contact you by mail, telephone or electronic means. We will provide you with details of other goods and services including those of selected third parties. If you do not wish to receive the further information about products and services from either ourselves or third parties, please write to the data controller.

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HOW TO BOOK

Book online at www.epsomcoaches.com and save £20 per person on every reservation you make.

Alternatively, telephone 01372 731705 to book with us direct, or you can book through your local travel agent. You must complete this form and pay:-
 (i) A deposit of £50 per person (£150 per person on holidays by air) and 10% on Fred Olsen cruise holidays. Full payment is due six weeks before departure.
 (ii) The insurance premium(s) if you decide to take out our holiday insurance (see below).

Holiday Insurance

It is a condition of your contract with us that you take out holiday insurance. If you are not taking our holiday insurance (see page 36), please provide details of alternative cover below:

Name of insurer	
Policy number	Insurance company telephone number

HOLIDAY DETAILS

Holiday name	
Departure date	Booking reference (office use only)

Mr/Mrs/Miss	First Name	Surname	Seat number	Room type	Holiday insurance
					YES / NO
					YES / NO
					YES / NO
					YES / NO

Address for all correspondence	
Postcode	Tel no

Other home pick-up address(es) (if applicable)

Who can we contact in case of an emergency? _____ Tel no _____




SPECIAL REQUESTS

(Please note that requests cannot be guaranteed - see Special Needs and Special Requests sections in our Trading Charter on page 34). We must be informed of all special requests at least 21 days prior to travel.

Will you be bringing a walking aid? State details _____

PAYMENT

Deposit or full payment (see 'How to Book' on this form)	£ _____
Insurance premium	£ _____
Total amount herewith	£ _____

Direct bookings only; you may pay by Visa, Mastercard, Switch/Maestro or cheque made payable to Epsom Coaches.   

Please note; Epsom Coaches now charge a 2% levy for booking with a credit card. There is no charge for paying by debit card.

IMPORTANT

I accept on behalf of all my party the terms of the Trading Charter on pages 33 and 34 of this brochure.

Signature X	Date X
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Please ensure the Booking Form is completed, signed and returned.
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 Roy Richmond Way, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF
 Telephone 01372 731705 Fax 01372 731742

- * NO UPPER AGE LIMIT
- * NO AGE LOADINGS
- * NO MEDICAL SCREENING

Insurer

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Policy document

The policy wording gives you full details of what is and what is not covered and what to do if you need to claim. It is very important that you read the whole of this policy before you travel and make sure the cover is suitable for you. Please make sure that you take it on holiday with you in case of an emergency. A copy of the policy wording is available on request.

Policy excess

Under some sections of your policy, you will have to pay an excess. This means that you will be responsible for paying the first part of the claim for each person insured, for each section, for each incident. The amount you have to pay is the excess. If you have paid the excess waiver premium, the standard excess is reduced to Nil, in the event of a claim.

Important – Medical Conditions - Health exclusion

All claims are excluded where at the time of taking out this insurance :

1. The Insured Person:

- (i) is aware of any set of circumstances which could reasonably have been expected to give rise to a claim; or
- (ii) has suffered from a chronic or recurring illness during the previous twelve months UNLESS permission is obtained from the treating doctor of fitness to travel at the time of booking; or
- (iii) is travelling against the advice of a doctor or where they would have been if they had sought their advice before beginning the trip; or
- (iv) knows that they will need treatment or consultation at any medical facility during the trip; or
- (v) is travelling for the purpose of obtaining and/or receiving any elective surgery, procedure or hospital treatment.

2. The person whose condition gives rise to a claim:

- (i) is receiving, or on a waiting list for treatment in a hospital or nursing home; or
- (ii) is awaiting the results of any tests or investigations; or
- (iii) has been given a terminal prognosis.

Telling us about relevant facts

Before you travel you must tell us about anything that may affect your cover. If you do not tell us about something that may be relevant, your cover may be refused and we may not cover any related claims.

Summary of Cover

The following is only a summary of the main cover limits and you should read the policy document for the full terms and conditions.

Section	Limit (up to) - per Person	Excess - per Person (unless otherwise shown)
1. Cancellation and Curtailment	£5,000	£50 (£15 loss of deposit / trips under £100)
2(a). Medical and Incidental Expenses (not your home country)	£5,000,000	£50
2(b). Hospital Inconvenience Benefit (not your home country)	£1,000 (£25 per 24 hours)	Nil
2(c). UK Helpline Repatriation and Emergency Expenses	£10,000	£50
3. Personal Accident	£15,000	Nil
4. Personal Possessions	£2,000	£50
5. Delayed Personal Possessions	£150	Nil
6. Personal Money (cash limit)	£500 (£250)	£50
7. Loss of passport/travel documents	£250	Nil
8. Personal Liability	£2,000,000	Nil (£100 damage to accommodation per party)
9. Travel Disruption	£1,000	Nil
10. Travel Delay (not your home country)		
- delay	£150 (£30 per 12 hours)	Nil
- abandonment	£5,000	£50
11. Legal Expenses	£25,000	Nil

Cancellation rights

If your cover does not meet your requirements, please return the documentation within 14 days of receipt and your premium will be refunded in full unless you have travelled, made a claim or intend to make a claim.

DEMANDS AND NEEDS

This travel insurance policy will suit the Demands and Needs of an individual, or group (where applicable) who do not have a serious pre-existing medical condition - see policy (Important - Medical Conditions) for details, are travelling to countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against the unforeseen events detailed in the Summary of Cover table above. Subject to terms and conditions and maximum specified claim limits.

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IMPORTANT

You may already possess alternative insurance(s) for some or all of the features and benefits provided by this product; it is your responsibility to investigate this. We will not provide you with advice about the suitability of this product for your individual needs but we will be happy to provide you with factual information to assist you in making an informed buying decision.

PREMIUMS

All premiums include Insurance Premium Tax at the current rate.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ YOUR INSURANCE POLICY CAREFULLY

All details correct as at date of print but subject to change without notice.

HOW TO BOOK

By phone

Telephone 01372 731705 and pay a deposit and insurance with your credit/debit card. Alternatively, you can take out an option and confirm this by post with a cheque made payable to Epsom Coaches. Please note Epsom Coaches now charge a 2% levy for booking with a credit card. There is no charge for paying by debit card.

In person

We are always pleased to meet customers at our Head Offices in Roy Richmond Way, Epsom. There is free parking outside reception at the front of the building.

Through a travel agent

We have a network of travel agents throughout south London and Surrey. Please telephone 01372 731705 to enquire where your nearest is situated.

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We regret that Fred. Olsen Cruises are not bookable online.

Suffolk Coast and Countryside

A beautiful county with a pleasant coastline and rolling rural countryside, immortalised by Constable in his paintings.

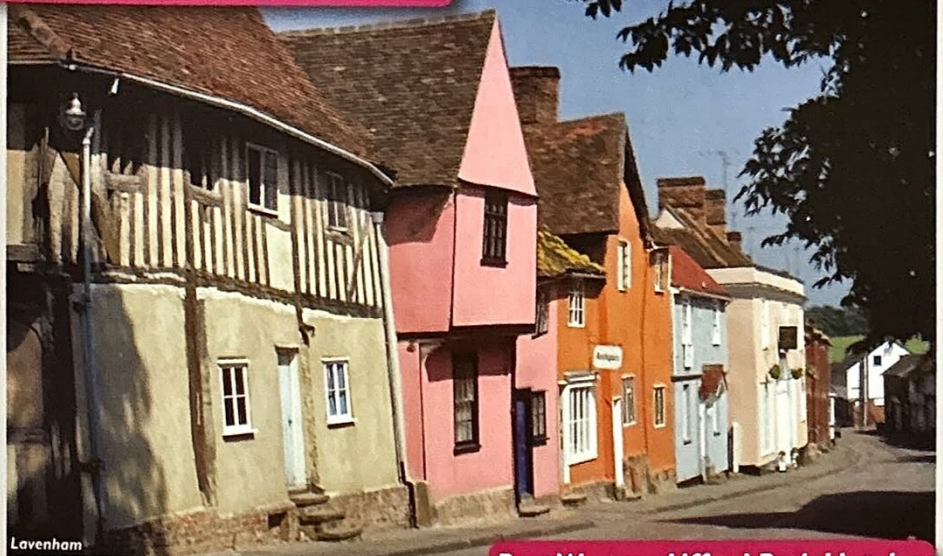
Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon near Woodbridge.

Day 2 A tour of the Suffolk countryside breaking for lunch in the pleasant cathedral city of Bury St Edmunds, which has the smallest pub in England! Stop for tea in the picture-postcard town of Lavenham, full of beautiful old buildings.

Day 3 A tour along the Suffolk coast. Travel via Snape Maltings, where the annual Aldeburgh Festival takes place. Break for lunch in the picturesque resort of Southwold, which has a pleasant pier and colourful beach huts that sell for up to £40,000 each!

Day 4 Homeward journey. Afternoon return for your taxi home.



Lavenham

What's included

• 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4

FRI 6 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£395
Internet price per person	£375
FRI 5 OCT	4 DAYS
Price per person	£359
Internet price per person	£339
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£60

Best Western Ufford Park Hotel, nr Woodbridge



Modern hotel with excellent leisure facilities, golf course and spa in the countryside near Woodbridge.



North Norfolk Coast

A new tour exploring the beautiful North Norfolk Coast, enjoying a memorable seal watching trip to Blakeney Point, a visit to Sandringham and a ride on the North Norfolk Railway.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Break for lunch in Cambridge and arrive late afternoon in Old Hunstanton.

Day 2 We visit Sandringham, the Norfolk retreat of Her Majesty the Queen. Built in 1870 by the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII), the house very much feels a private home and you can tour rooms regularly used by the Royal Family. The décor and contents remain much as they were in Edwardian times. The museum has an array of unusual and fascinating exhibits. The gardens are a particular joy.

Day 3 We travel to Blakeney for a memorable cruise to Blakeney Point to view the seal colony. About 500 to 800 grey and common seals inhabit this long single spit, which provides an ideal habitat for these fascinating animals and a wide variety of sea birds. We continue along the beautiful north Norfolk coast via Wells-next-the-sea to the attractive old-fashioned resort of Sheringham for a lunch break. In the afternoon, we take a ride on the North Norfolk Railway, known as the 'Poppy Line'.

Day 4 We visit the city of Norwich, where there is plenty of time to explore the magnificent cathedral, the Norman castle and enjoy excellent shopping, including a huge outdoor market.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



Sandringham

What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Sandringham • Blakeney Point seal cruise • Poppy Line train ride

SUN 7 OCT	5 DAYS
Price per person	£499
Internet price per person	£479
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£60

Caley Hall Hotel, Old Hunstanton



Excellent hotel which is based around a manor house which dates from 1648. Most of the bedrooms are in recently converted outbuildings. No lift but some ground floor rooms (subject to availability).



Colourful Norfolk

Discovering this colourful county, with a varied and interesting itinerary including a cruise on the Norfolk Broads, a steam train ride, discovering 'Dads Army' and a visit to Norfolk

Your Holiday Itinerary

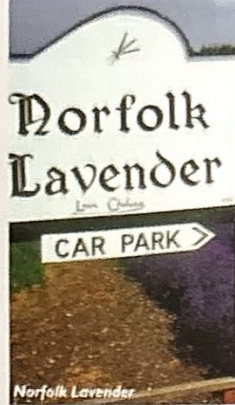
Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. We visit Bressingham, a wonderful combination of gardens, steam railways and 'Dads Army'. Bressingham is world-renowned for horticultural excellence and the steam train rides through the gardens and woodland are terrific fun. The national Dads Army collection lets you walk through Walmington-on-Sea, with original props and vehicles. Arrive late afternoon near Norwich.

Day 2 Travel to Kings Lynn, an attractive town with many fine old buildings. In the afternoon, we visit Norfolk Lavender, where we tour the fields by coach and later enjoy a delicious cream tea.

Day 3 In the morning, we travel to Wroxham for a leisurely 90 minute cruise on the Norfolk Broads. This beautiful area is a haven for rare flora and fauna. In the afternoon, return to Norwich (coach will set down in the centre). Norwich has a magnificent cathedral, a Norman castle and excellent shopping.

Day 4 We travel along the beautiful north Norfolk coast via Wells-next-the-sea to Sheringham for a ride on the North Norfolk Railway, known as the 'Poppy Line'. We stay in this attractive old-fashioned resort for lunch. Later we travel to the resort of Cromer, famous for its crab fishing.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



Norfolk Lavender

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Bressingham • Norfolk Lavender field tour and cream tea • Norfolk Broads cruise • Poppy Line train ride

MON 25 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£495
Internet price per person	£475
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£90

Marriott Sprowston Manor Hotel, nr Norwich



Highly-rated manor house hotel, set in 170 acres of parkland located 4 miles from the centre of Norwich. 18-hole golf course. Lift does not serve all rooms.



Snowdrop Time in the Cotswolds

We visit Painswick Rococo Garden in the heart of the Cotswolds to see its famous carpet of snowdrops, the first sign of spring.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Break for lunch in the university city of Oxford and arrive mid afternoon in Cheltenham.

Day 2 Morning visit to Painswick Rococo Garden. This restored 18th century garden has winding woodland walks that dazzle the eye with carpets of these pretty white flowers. Later we take a tour of the Cotswolds, travelling via Cirencester, Stow-on-the-Wold and Winchcombe.

Day 3 Homeward journey. Return mid afternoon for your taxi home.



Snowdrops

What's included

- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Painswick Rococo Garden

FRI 17 FEB	3 DAYS
Price per person	£269
Internet price per person	£249
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£40

Thistle Hotel, Cheltenham



Modern purpose-built hotel located with excellent facilities located on the outskirts of Cheltenham.



Severn Valley and the Black & White Villages

Exploring this picturesque area, we travel through some of the most attractive villages and market towns in England.

Your Holiday Itinerary

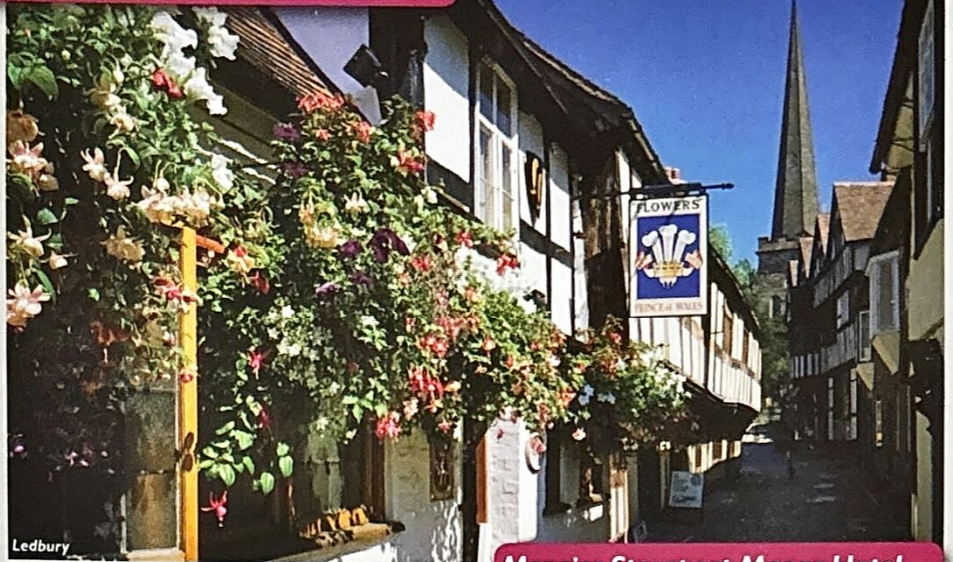
Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Break for lunch in the Cotswolds and arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Stourport-on-Severn.

Day 2 We visit Shrewsbury, which maintains its medieval layout and is full of picturesque black and white buildings. In the afternoon, we visit Attingham Park (National Trust, admission extra), a splendid Regency mansion, set in beautiful parkland near Shrewsbury.

Day 3 Break for lunch in the attractive market town Leominster. Later follow the Black and White Village Trail, travelling through some of the most attractive villages in England including Weobley, Pembridge and Eardisland.

Day 4 We travel to the elegant spa town of Great Malvern, which has a splendid priory church and will be forever synonymous with the composer Elgar, who lived in and loved the town. In the afternoon, we visit the cathedral city of Worcester and enjoy a leisurely two-hour afternoon cruise on the River Severn with a delightful afternoon tea of sandwiches, scones and cake.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • River Severn Cruise with cream tea

MON 30 APR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£465
Internet price per person	£445
MON 10 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£465
Internet price per person	£445
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£60

Menzies Stourport Manor Hotel,

Stourport-on-Severn    

Once the home of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, this extended country house is set in attractive grounds, about 1½ miles from the centre of Stourport.



Spring Blossom in the Vale of Evesham

Staying in the genteel spa town of Cheltenham, we enjoy the beautiful colours of Spring in the Vale of Evesham and the lanes of Herefordshire.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Cheltenham.

Day 2 We travel to the cathedral city of Hereford, where the cathedral is home of the Mappa Mundi. In the afternoon, we follow the beautiful Wye Valley as it winds its way along the Welsh Borders. We pass the beauty spot of Symonds Yat and the evocative ruins of Tintern Abbey.

Day 3 We travel to Evesham and its beautiful Blossom Trail, where we expect to see the wonderful colours of springtime. This rural area is renowned for its apple and plum orchards, which burst into life in the spring. We break for lunch in the Avonside town of Evesham and tea in the Cotswold village of Broadway.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



What's included

• 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4

FRI 13 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£375
Internet price per person	£355
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£60

Thistle Hotel, Cheltenham

Modern purpose-built hotel located with excellent facilities located on the outskirts of Cheltenham.



Ironbridge Museum and Welsh Borders

One of the finest open air museums in the country, which tells the story of how the great Industrial Revolution began in this quiet corner of Shropshire.

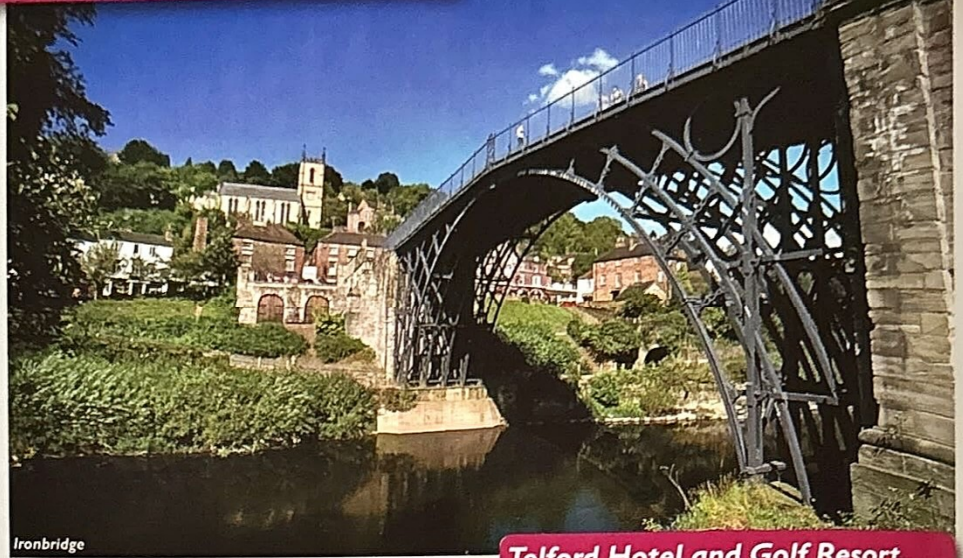
Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon near Telford.

Day 2 We visit nearby Shrewsbury, which maintains its medieval layout and is full of picturesque black and white buildings. Later we travel to Llangollen for a 45 minute horse drawn canal boat trip on the Llangollen Canal.

Day 3 We step back in time at the award-winning Ironbridge Museum. We start by visiting the Museum of the Gorge and then travel to the Coalport China Museum, in restored works with splendid exhibits of this richly decorated ware. We continue to Blists Hill Victorian Town, one of the largest open-air museums in the country on the banks of the Shropshire Canal. There is a bank, grocers shop, chemist, print shop, bakers and sweetshop; a foundry and rolling mill, as well as houses and cottages to explore. Costumed staff offer a fascinating insight into how life was lived in Victorian times.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



Ironbridge

What's included

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 3 • Admission to Ironbridge Museums • Horse drawn canal trip

FRI 27 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£415
Internet price per person	£395
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£50

Telford Hotel and Golf Resort,

Telford    

Superb modern hotel located on the edge of Telford and close to Ironbridge, with extensive facilities, a spa and a golf course.



Transport of Delight

A real treat for transport enthusiasts sampling many different forms of transport. Best of all, of course, travelling on an Epsom Coach!

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Enjoy a ride on the standard gauge Churnet Valley Railway. Arrive early evening near Macclesfield.

Day 2 We ride on the unique restored Anderton Boat Lift – the 'Cathedral of the Canals', which provides a vertical 50 foot link between the River Weaver and Trent and Mersey Canal. Later travel to Llangollen to join a horse drawn canal boat to the spectacular Horseshoe Falls.

Day 3 We visit the Heights of Abraham Country Park, where we ride on a cable car from Matlock Bath with spectacular views of the Derwent Valley. Later visit the National Tramway Museum in Crich, where these lovingly restored vehicles glide through a period street.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



Crich Tramway Museum

What's included

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admissions and rides as described

FRI 6 JUL	4 DAYS
Price per person	£415
Internet price per person	£395
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£60

Barcelo Shrigley Hall, nr Macclesfield

Excellent large country hotel originally built in 1825, set in 260 acres of parkland including a championship golf course. Stairs to some rooms.



Malvern Hills, Welsh Borders & Cotswolds

Staying in the pleasant spa town of Great Malvern, we explore this delightful rural part of the country.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Break for lunch in the ancient town of Cirencester and arrive late afternoon in Great Malvern.

Day 2 Morning excursion to the historic town of Tewkesbury, dominated by a 12th century Abbey and peppered with picturesque half-timbered buildings. Afternoon at leisure to explore Great Malvern. This spa town, synonymous with Elgar who lived here, has a magnificent priory church (adjacent to our hotel).

Day 3 We travel via the Malvern Hills to the charming town of Ledbury for coffee. We break for lunch in Hereford, where the magnificent cathedral houses the Mappa Mundi. We continue through the Welsh border country to Ross-on-Wye for tea.

Day 4 We enjoy a leisurely day out in the Cotswolds. We break for morning coffee in beautiful Broadway and continue to picturesque Bourton-on-the-Water, full of picture-postcard cottages, for a lunch break. In the afternoon, we travel to Cheltenham for a return steam train ride on the Gloucester Warwickshire Railway through beautiful Cotswold scenery.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Early evening return for your taxi home.

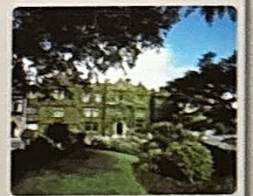


Great Malvern

Sarova Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern



Traditional ivy-clad hotel in the heart of Great Malvern. The hotel is adjacent to the Abbey and near the shops and theatre.



What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Steam train ride

THU 5 APR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£475
Internet price per person	£455
SUN 15 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£475
Internet price per person	£455

Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£80

Ludlow and the Shropshire Hills

We explore this beautiful area, staying at one of the most famous inns in the country, with a ride on the Heart of Wales Railway and a cruise over the mighty Pontcysyllte Aqueduct.

Your Holiday Itinerary

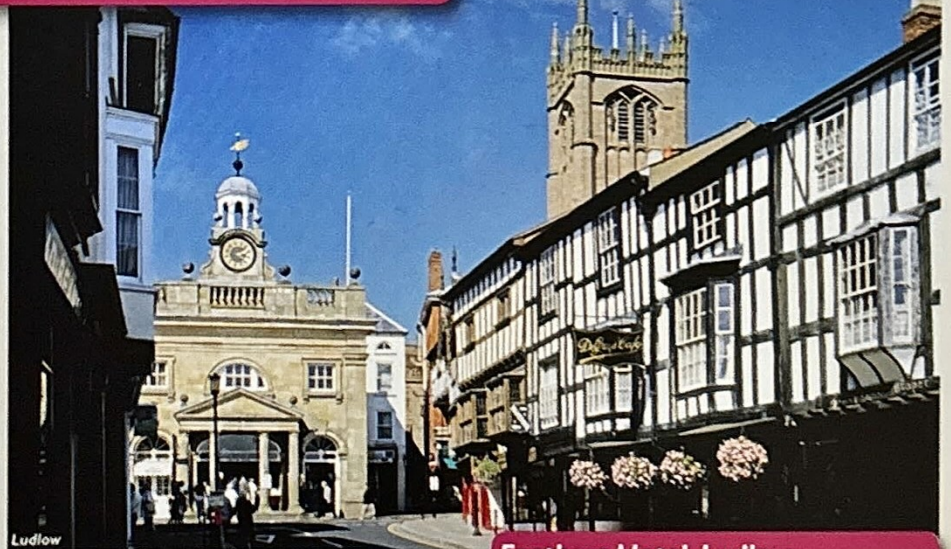
Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Ludlow.

Day 2 We travel to Craven Arms for a journey on the Heart of Wales Railway to Llandrindod Wells. This scenic rural line travels through unspoiled moorland, forests and valleys (please note that this is a small diesel train). We journey through the Shropshire Hills, follow Offa's Dyke and cross the magnificent 13 arch Knucklas Viaduct. We enjoy some time to explore the Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells, before returning to Ludlow by coach.

Day 3 We follow the Black and White Village Trail, travelling through some of the most attractive villages in England including Weobley, Pembridge and Eardisland, where we enjoy a delicious cream tea.

Day 4 We travel to the pleasant riverside town of Llangollen. After a break for lunch we board a boat at Froncysyllte. The trip starts by crossing the mighty Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, built by Thomas Telford between 1795 and 1805. The country's biggest navigable aqueduct towers an impressive 126ft above the River Dee, supported by 18 stone piers. Later relax and enjoy the scenery of the Dee Valley as you journey up one of the most beautiful canals in the country.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Early evening return for your taxi home.



Ludlow

Feathers Hotel, Ludlow



One of the most famous inns in the country and also one of the town's best-known landmarks. The public areas have retained their traditional charm.



What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Heart of Wales Railway ride • Llangollen Canal cruise • Cream tea

MON 14 MAY	5 DAYS
Price per person	£445
Internet price per person	£425
SUN 7 OCT	5 DAYS
Price per person	£435
Internet price per person	£415

Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£40

Three Counties Food and Drink

Visiting three cathedral cities, we enjoy the splendid countryside of three rural counties, staying at a hotel with entertainment every night.

Your Holiday Itinerary

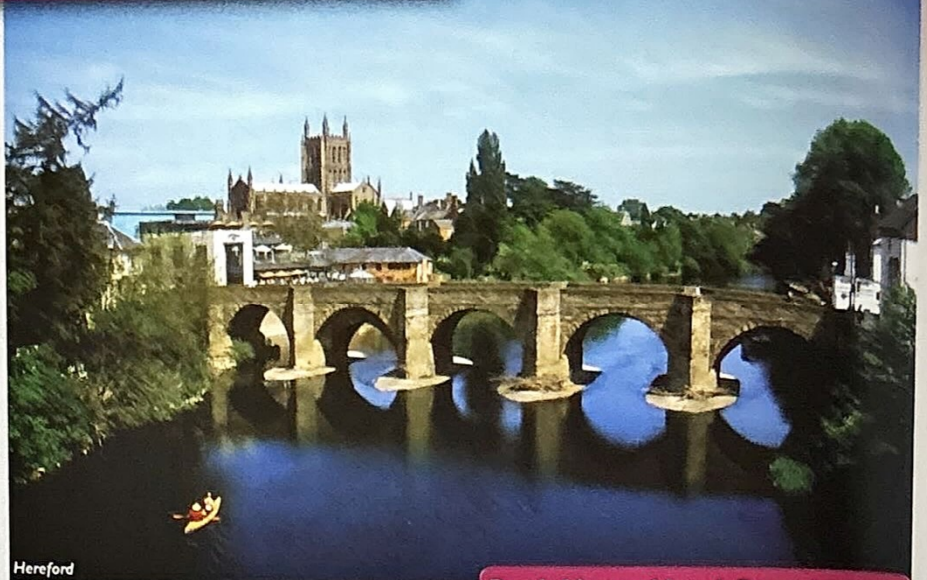
Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Bransford. Welcome talk by a local guide.

Day 2 We travel into Herefordshire to a craft centre with a huge range of locally made ciders, wines, spirits and foods. Continuing through the county we pass through the Black and White villages of Eardisland, Pembridge and Monkland. After a stop in the beautiful cathedral city of Hereford, our final visit is to Westons, a traditional cider maker. 'Race night' entertainment.

Day 3 A day at leisure in historic Worcester. The Cathedral and riverside areas are delightful and offer attractive strolls. There is also good shopping. Quiz night.

Day 4 We cross into Gloucestershire and enjoy a tour of the Three Choirs Vineyard near Newent, which produces high quality English wines. We continue to Gloucester, which has a magnificent cathedral, a revitalised dock area and a museum dedicated to Beatrix Potter's 'Tailor of Gloucester'. Evening talk and tasting of locally made wines and drinks.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Early evening return for your taxi home.



Hereford

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Cider makers visit • Vineyard visit

MON 7 MAY	5 DAYS
Price per person	£449
Internet price per person	£429
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£40

Bank House Hotel, Bransford



Traditional hotel located three miles outside Worcester. Some ground floor rooms (subject to availability).



Chester, The Wirral & the Anderton Boat Lift

Exploring this surprising county, which has attractive towns and cities and a rich and fascinating industrial heritage.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening near Macclesfield.

Day 2 Travel to the attractive cathedral city of Chester. See the medieval walls and picturesque black and white timbered buildings or shop in the galleried 'Rows'.

Day 3 We explore The Wirral. In the morning, we travel to Port Sunlight, where William Hesketh Lever founded a village for his Sunlight Soap workers in 1888. The village is set in 130 acres of beautifully maintained parkland. Approximately 900 houses were built along with some larger "principal" buildings. Discover the great story of Lever's philanthropy and enjoy visiting the Lady Lever Art Gallery, one of the finest collections in the country. In the afternoon, we visit Ness Botanic Gardens, one of the great gardens of Britain, with a wonderful collection of plants and shrubs from around the world.

Day 4 In the morning, we ride on the unique restored Anderton Boat Lift, which provides a vertical 50 foot link between the River Weaver and Trent and Mersey Canal. Later we visit Dunham Massey (National Trust, admission extra), an elegant Georgian house with a fabulous collection of paintings, silver and furniture, set in one of the greatest gardens in the north. You can go 'below stairs' and discover tales of scandal and romance of the 2nd Earl of Warrington!

Day 5 Homeward journey. Early evening return for your taxi home.



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Port Sunlight • Admission to Ness Botanic Gardens • Anderton Boat Lift trip

MON 11 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£479
Internet price per person	£459
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£80

Barcelo Shrigley Hall, nr Macclesfield



Excellent large country hotel originally built in 1825, set in 260 acres of parkland including a championship golf course. Stairs to some rooms.



Chatsworth and the Derbyshire Peaks

We explore the beautiful Derbyshire Peak District, enjoying the stunning scenery, with a visit to Chatsworth and a cruise on the Upper Peak Forest Canal.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening near Derby.

Day 2 We tour the picturesque Derbyshire Peak District, the first National Park in the UK. We break for coffee in Bakewell, a delightful market town, famous for its 'pudding'. We travel via Snake Pass and Featherbed Top, passing Ladybower Reservoir, where the 'Dambusters' practiced their low-level flying, to pretty Castleton, the 'Gem of the Peak District'.

Day 3 We visit Chatsworth. One of the most magnificent stately homes in England is a treasure trove of modern and historic artefacts. Wander around the three floors where you can see magnificent displays of art, furniture, sculptures and paintings housed in ornately decorated rooms. From the grandeur of the 1st Duke's Painted Hall and State Apartments, with their rich decoration and painted ceilings, to the 19th century Library, Great Dining Room and Sculpture Gallery. There is just as much to see outside with 1000 acres of gardens described by Alan Titchmarsh as 'one of the best and most vibrant gardens in Britain'. See the 300 year old Cascade, the trough waterfall in the rocky and the enormous gravity-fed Emperor fountain.

Day 4 We travel through the Derbyshire Dales to the delightful spa town of Buxton for a lunch break. Buxton was founded by the Romans, who built baths to use the warm thermal waters. In the 18 and 19th centuries Buxton was famous as a spa. Attractions include the splendid Devonshire Dome and Opera House, the majestic Crescent and the Pump Room. In the afternoon



Chatsworth House

we travel to Whaley Bridge for a canal trip on the Upper Peak Forest Canal aboard the Judith Mary. We enjoy a cream tea on board with a selection of sandwiches and hot scones, jam and cream.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Early evening return for your taxi home.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Chatsworth • Canal trip with cream tea

Menzies Mickelover Court Hotel, near Derby



Stylish modern hotel with excellent facilities, about four miles from Derby.



MON 3 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£459
Internet price per person	£439
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£60

Ten Counties at Easter

A very popular tour exploring the wonderful diverse English countryside, staying at a well-appointed hotel.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Break for coffee in the university city of Oxford and lunch in Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon. Arrive late afternoon near Hinckley.

Day 2 A tour of the English Shires. We travel via Oakham, situated in Rutland, traditionally England's smallest county. We break for lunch in the attractive stone-built town of Stamford. In the afternoon, we take a return ride on the Nene Valley Railway from Wansford to Peterborough. This standard gauge heritage railway runs for seven miles through lovely rural Cambridgeshire countryside.

Day 3 We travel to Derbyshire, taking a break in Ashbourne. Later we visit Shugborough (National Trust, admission extra), ancestral home of the Earls of Lichfield. This is rare surviving complete estate, with all major buildings including a mansion house, servants' quarters, model farm and walled garden. With rumoured connections to the Holy Grail, there are a number of unusual monuments in the estate. You can also now view the private apartments of the Earls of Lichfield.

Day 4 Homeward journey, breaking for lunch in the cathedral city of Worcester and tea in Stow-on-the-Wold. Afternoon return for your taxi home.



River Welland, Stamford

What's included

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Steam train ride

FRI 6 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£389
Internet price per person	£369
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£60

Barcelo Hinckley Island Hotel



Extensive modern hotel with excellent facilities located two miles from Hinckley.



Yorkshire Break

An enjoyable break at a highly-rated hotel, with excursions to the cathedral city of York, the spa town of Harrogate and the port of Whitby.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Scarborough.

Day 2 Morning visit to the picturesque fishing port of Whitby. The town is dominated by ruined Whitby Abbey, which inspired Bram Stokers 'Dracula'. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 3 A full day excursion to magnificent York, which has a multitude of attractions including the Jorvik Centre, National Railway Museum and of course, the impressive Minster.

Day 4 We visit the genteel spa town of Harrogate, where you can visit the Victorian Pump Room or Betty's Tearoom.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4



Whitby

SUN 18 MAR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£365
Internet price per person	£345
SUN 10 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£465
Internet price per person	£445
SUN 30 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£445
Internet price per person	£425
Insurance	£22

Ambassador Hotel, Scarborough



Elegant Victorian hotel in a wonderful location on the South Cliff, this friendly hotel has excellent sea views from the public areas.



Harrogate and the Dales

Staying in the pleasant spa town of Harrogate, we explore the beautiful Yorkshire Dales. We also enjoy a memorable Yorkshire train and canal day out.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Harrogate.

Day 2 Morning excursion to RHS Harlow Carr Gardens. This beautiful garden has lakes and pleasant woodland walks. Afternoon at leisure. Harrogate is a pleasant spa town with grand buildings and parks. Why not visit Betty's Tea Room?

Day 3 A full day exploring the Yorkshire Dales, where we enjoy a visit to the pretty Wharfedale market town of Grassington. Later we travel via Kettlewell, the location used to represent the village of 'Knapely' in the 2003 film 'Calendar Girls'.

Day 4 A Yorkshire train and canal day. In the morning, we take a steam train ride on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway. One of the finest heritage railways in the country, the line is best remembered for the 1970 film, 'The Railway Children'. We break for lunch in the Bronte's Haworth. In the afternoon, we travel to Skipton for a one hour cruise on the Leeds and Liverpool canal, passing charming buildings and beautiful scenery.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Harlow Carr Gardens • Train ride • Canal cruise



Kettlewell, Yorkshire Dales

FRI 20 APR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£449
Internet price per person	£429
FRI 21 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£465
Internet price per person	£445
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£65

Holiday Inn, Harrogate



Large modern hotel close to the town centre, about five minutes walk from the Royal Pump Room Museum. Carvery dinners.



Durham and Beamish

A wonderful break staying in the heart of the beautiful cathedral city of Durham. We enjoy visits to Beamish and fascinating Hartlepool's Maritime Experience.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Durham.

Day 2 At leisure in Durham. The city is dominated by a Norman castle and cathedral. The castle was built in 1071 by William the Conqueror and was later the seat of the Bishops of Durham. The cathedral is mighty and dominates a sharp bend in the River Wear.

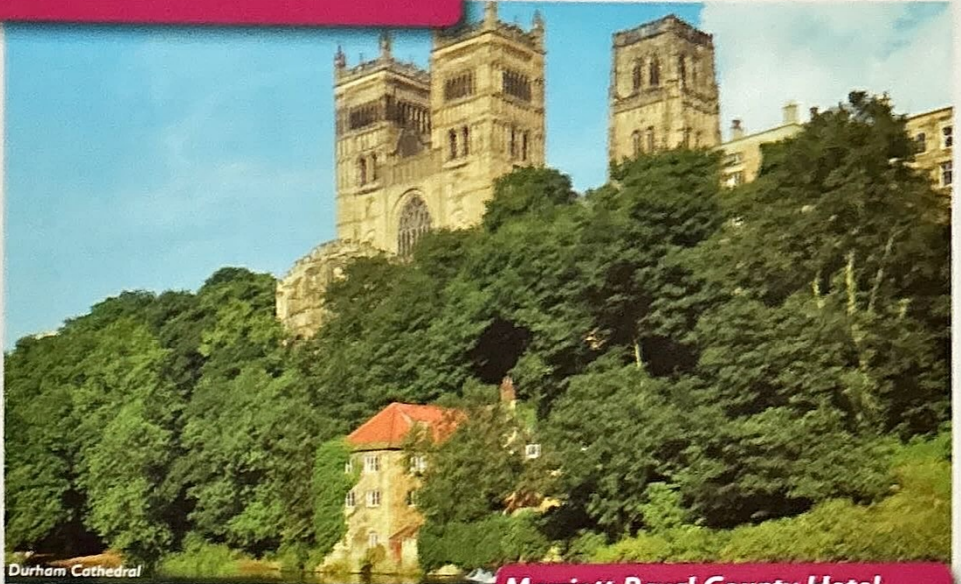
Day 3 We travel to Hartlepool's Maritime Experience, a superb re-creation of an 18th century seaport. Discover a chandler, gunsmith, swordsmith, Naval tailor, architect, printer and the impressive Admiral's House. Explore HMS Trincomalee, the oldest British warship still afloat, built in Bombay in 1817, with its towering structure and thundering cannons.

Day 4 Visit Beamish. The North of England Open Air Museum shows life as it was in the early 1800s and 1900s. View a replica of the 1825 'Locomotion' and a station which dates from 1867. There is a fleet of trams to ride on and a bus owned by Gateshead Tramways in 1913. Also see a colliery, pit village and a manor house.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Early evening return for your taxi home.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Beamish • Admission to Hartlepool's Maritime Experience



Durham Cathedral

THU 5 APR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£495
Internet price per person	£475
THU 23 AUG	5 DAYS
Price per person	£485
Internet price per person	£465
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£100

Marriott Royal County Hotel,

Durham    

Excellent large hotel adapted from a series of Jacobean town houses, in a wonderful location on the banks of the River Wear, about half a mile from the cathedral.



Discovering the Northumbrian Coast & Castles

A wonderful new tour discovering this fascinating area, where Christianity was first established in England and Grace Darling performed her heroic feat.

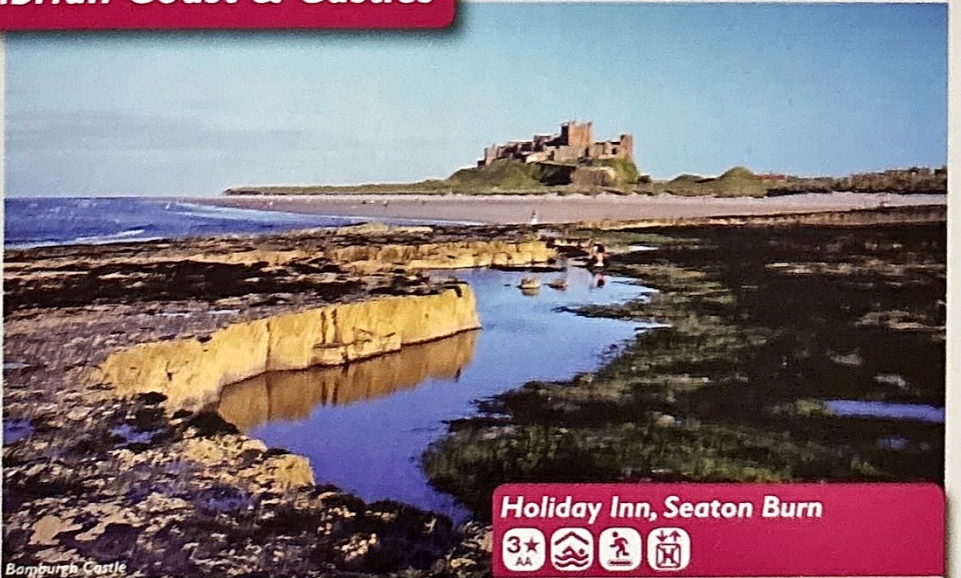
Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Seaton Burn.

Day 2 We travel to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, one of the foremost religious sites in the world, where Saint Aidan established a monastery in 635AD. Lindisfarne Priory was the home of St Cuthbert and the birthplace of a true national treasure - the Lindisfarne Gospels, a unique illuminated Latin manuscript of the gospels of Mark, Luke and John.

Day 3 We visit Cragside House where we discover the world of Lord Armstrong - Victorian inventor, innovator and landscape genius (also owner of Bamburgh Castle). Cragside House was a wonder of its age. Built on a rocky crag, it is crammed full of ingenious gadgets and was the first house in the world to be lit by hydro-electricity. The gardens are extraordinary. One of the largest rock gardens in Europe leads down to the Iron Bridge, which in turn leads across to the formal garden.

Day 4 We visit Bamburgh Castle. Once home to the Kings of ancient Northumbria, Bamburgh Castle is one of Northumberland's most iconic buildings. The castle has 14 public rooms and more than 2,000 artefacts, including arms and armour, porcelain, furniture and artwork. In the afternoon, we take a memorable cruise around the Farne Islands. Known primarily as a bird sanctuary with nesting seabirds such as puffins and guillemots, the islands are also home to one of the largest grey seal colonies in Europe. Subject to tides we also land on Longstone Island for a tour inside the home



Bamburgh Castle

of Grace Darling, the heroine who rescued survivors from the ship Forfarshire in a storm in 1838.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Early evening return for your taxi home.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to the Lindisfarne Centre • Admission to Bamburgh Castle • Farne Islands cruise

Holiday Inn, Seaton Burn

Modern purpose-built low-rise hotel, located in 16 acres north of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Ground floor rooms (subject to availability).



FRI 18 MAY	5 DAYS
Price per person	£475
Internet price per person	£455
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£64

Northumbria and the Alnwick Garden

Visiting this diverse region with visits to the Alnwick Garden, Kielder Water and Hadrian's Wall.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Hexham.

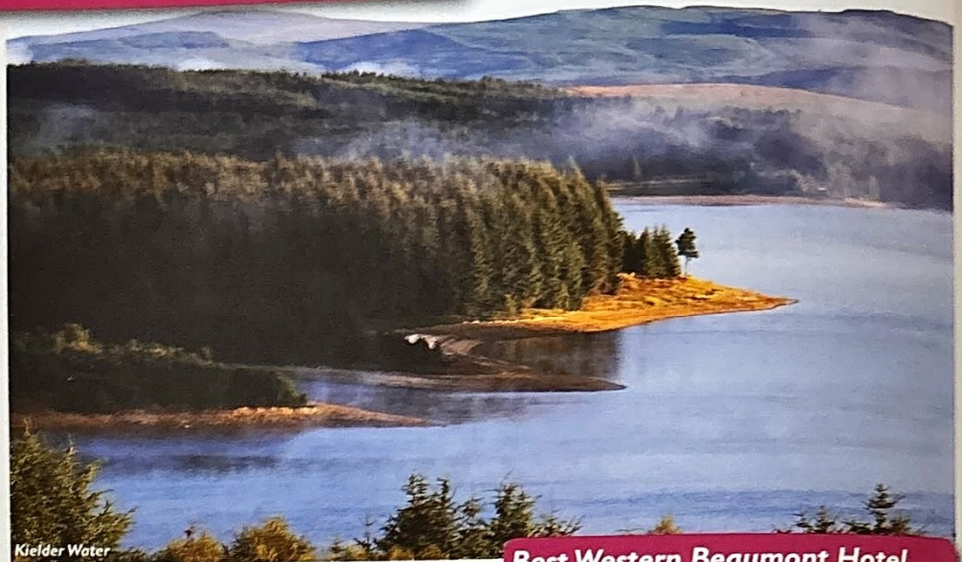
Day 2 At leisure in Hexham. Hexham is an historic, bustling town in the heart of the Tyne Valley, named as England's favourite market town by Country Life magazine. Hexham Abbey is the historic centrepiece of the town – originally built around 675 AD at the direction of St Wilfred. The town also boasts two medieval towers, the 14th century Hexham Old Gaol – the oldest purpose-built prison in England – and a Moot Hall which dates from the 15th century.

Day 3 We travel to beautiful Kielder Water and enjoy a cruise on the largest artificial lake in the UK, surrounded by the largest man-made woodland in Europe. A haven for wildlife, Kielder is also home to around half of England's native red squirrel population.

Day 4 We explore nearby Hadrian's Wall. Begun in AD122 to stop raids from the Pictish tribes in the north, the wall was the edge of the Roman Empire. Today large sections still remain and we visit Chester's (English Heritage, admission extra), one of the best preserved forts, with a fine collection of Roman 'finds'.

Day 5 We visit The Alnwick Garden, acclaimed as 'the most magnificent new public garden in England for 100 years', which was opened in October 2002 by its patron, HRH The Prince of Wales. See the Grand Cascade, Ornamental Garden and the Rose Garden.

Day 6 Homeward journey. Early evening return for your taxi home.



Kielder Water

What's included

- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Kielder Water cruise • Admission to The Alnwick Garden

SUN 9 SEP	6 DAYS
Price per person	£629
Internet price per person	£609
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£80

Best Western Beaumont Hotel, Hexham



Excellent traditional hotel in a prime location, close to the Abbey and overlooking parkland in the heart of Hexham.



Canals, Witches and the Ribble Valley

A wonderful break, visiting rural England at its best, enjoying leisurely drives through attractive towns and villages, with a fascinating guided tour of Pendle Witch Country.

Your Holiday Itinerary

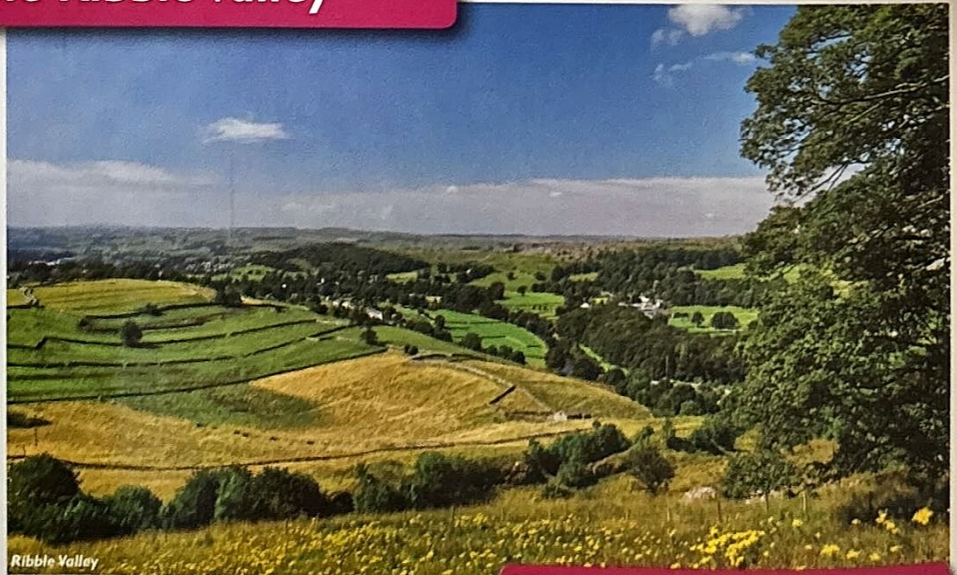
Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening near Preston.

Day 2 We go in search of the Pendle Witches with an entertaining guided tour. We start at the Pendle Heritage Centre and discover the gruesome tale of 10 men and women that were convicted and executed for witchcraft in 1612. In the afternoon, we travel to Leighton Hall, home of the furniture-making Gillow Family, a romantic Gothic stately home in a wonderful setting, with views to the Cumbrian Fells.

Day 3 In the morning, we take a return steam train ride on the East Lancashire Railway along the Inwell Valley from Bury to Rawtenstall. In the afternoon, we travel into Manchester to Salford Quays, where you can either visit The Lowry (admission extra) or the Imperial War Museum North (free admission).

Day 4 We travel via attractive Hebden Bridge to the attractive town of Haworth, forever associated with the Bronte Sisters. In the afternoon, we take a wonderful leisurely cruise on the Leeds-Liverpool Canal, with a cream tea included.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



Ribble Valley

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Pendle Witch guided tour • Admission to Leighton Hall • East Lancashire Railway ride • Leeds-Liverpool canal trip with cream tea

MON 2 JUL	6 DAYS
Price per person	£479
Internet price per person	£459
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£100

Marriott Hotel, Preston



Splendid Victorian manor house hotel located in 11 acres of gardens and woodland, with excellent leisure facilities.



Settle to Carlisle Railway and Concorde

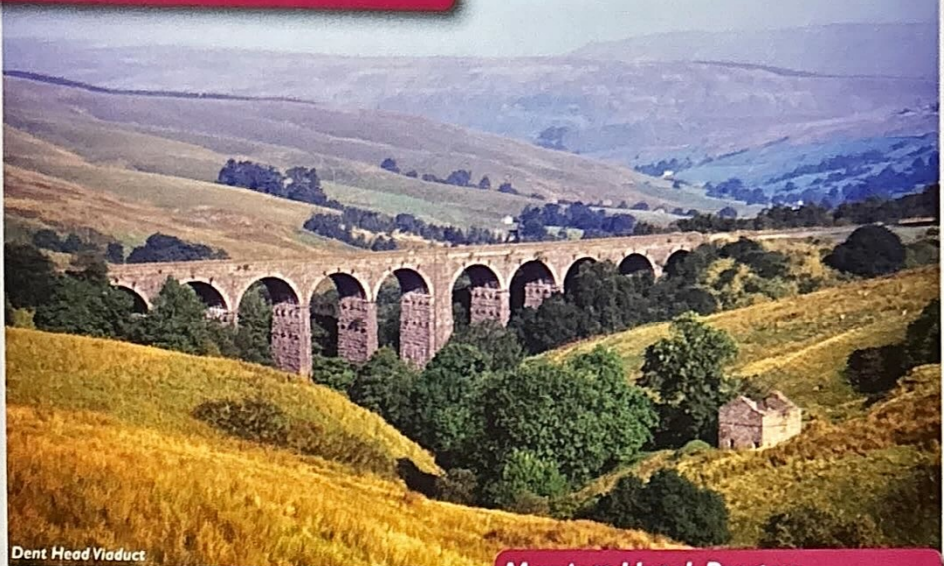
The Settle to Carlisle Railway is considered one of the great train journeys in Britain, through the wonderful scenery of the Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines. We also visit Concorde at Manchester Airport.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening near Preston.

Day 2 We travel to Settle for a ride on one of the most celebrated train rides in the world. The line runs through remote regions of the Yorkshire Dales and the North Pennines, and is considered to be the most scenic railway in England. The drama of its history and construction mean that it is regarded as one of the culminating symbols of Victorian enterprise and engineering. On the way, the line passes through the town of Appleby-in-Westmorland and a number of small communities. There are 14 tunnels and 22 viaducts, the most notable being the 24 arch Ribbleshead Viaduct which is 104 feet high and 440 yards long. Please note this is a scheduled service in a diesel train. We return on the coach via the Lake District.

Day 3 Homeward journey, visiting the recently opened Runway Visitor Park at Manchester Airport. Included is a tour of Concorde G-BOAC, the pride of the 'World's favourite airline' for so long. Enjoy a welcome briefing and short audio-visual show, a guided tour underneath Concorde to explore the technology behind the icon and an on-board tour with the chance to sit in the famous leather seats in the front cabin (learn about some of the aircraft's famous passengers and see where the Queen used to sit whenever she flew Concorde). Evening return for your taxi home.



Dent Head Viaduct

What's included

- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Settle to Carlisle train ride • Admission to Concorde at the Runway Visitor Park

FRI 18 MAY	3 DAYS
Price per person	£299
Internet price per person	£279
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£50

Marriott Hotel, Preston



Splendid Victorian manor house hotel located in 11 acres of gardens and woodland, with excellent leisure facilities.



Settle to Carlisle on the 'Fellsman'

We enjoy a truly unforgettable return ride aboard the 'Fellsman' steam train on the Settle to Carlisle Railway.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening near Preston.

Day 2 We travel to Long Preston, near Settle, for a steam train ride on one of the most celebrated train journeys in the World. The Settle to Carlisle line is known for its magnificent scenery and steep gradients, so the engine will be working hard as it climbs to the magnificent Ribbleshead Viaduct with stunning views of the Three Peaks. Passengers will get a marvellous view of Dent Dale as the train emerges from Blea Moor tunnel and approaching Garsdale you will see sweeping views of Wensleydale - with our engine in full flight we climb at 1 in 100 towards the summit of the line at Ais Gill. Travelling on through the Eden Valley to the pretty Westmorland market town of Appleby, we continue to the border city of Carlisle where we have a stop of up to two hours. You may choose to stroll between the castle and cathedral or perhaps visit the famous Tullie House Museum - all surrounded by great places to shop, eat or be entertained so creating the perfect way to spend an afternoon. The train will return from Carlisle mid-afternoon and time permitting a photographic and water stop will be made at Appleby prior to the long hard climb over the same spectacular route giving another opportunity to experience the beauty of the high Pennines. The train is steam hauled throughout and the locomotive will be chosen from the pool of engines based at Carnforth including LMS Royal Scot Class 46115 'Scots Guardsman' - LMS Stanier 8F 48151 - LMS Jubilee Class 5690 'Leander' - LMS Stanier Black Five 44932.

Day 3 Homeward journey. Late afternoon return for your taxi home.



The 'Fellsman'

What's included

- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • 'Fellsman' Settle to Carlisle train return ride (Standard Class)

TUE 14 AUG	3 DAYS
Price per person	£335
Internet price per person	£315
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£50

Marriott Hotel, Preston



Splendid Victorian manor house hotel located in 11 acres of gardens and woodland, with excellent leisure facilities.



Isle of Man by air

Visiting this wonderful old-fashioned island, we stay in a country club hotel and visit all the major attractions.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Travel to Gatwick Airport for the British European flight in standard class to the Isle of Man (90 minutes). Transfer to hotel.

Day 2 Visit nearby Douglas. The island's capital has a splendid promenade, with horse-drawn trams making stately progress along the front. The Manx Museum (admission extra) is treasure house, full of artefacts from the Manx nation including the Calf of Man Crucifixion Stone and the Pagan Lady's necklace.

Day 3 We travel to Peel, the most 'Manx' town on the island with attractive winding lanes. We visit the House of Manannan, which tells the story of this unique island. We continue to 'Royal' Ramsey, the second largest town on the island with a bustling harbour and a Victorian swing bridge.

Day 4 Tour of the south of the island including Castletown, the old capital of the island, with narrow lanes and attractive cottages. We visit Cregneash Village, the National Folk Museum, which recreates rural life at the end of the 19th century.

Day 5 We visit Laxey, where there is time to view the famous wheel. Later we take a ride on the Snaefell Mountain Railway, to the highest point on the island with spectacular views.

Day 6 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change



Laxey Wheel

What's included

- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to House of Manannan • Admission to Cregneash Village • Admission to Laxey Wheel • Snaefell Mountain Railway ride

SUN 8 JUL	6 DAYS
Price per person	£739
Internet price per person	£719
Insurance	£23
Single supplement	£60

Mount Murray Hotel and Country Club, Newtown



Large modern hotel with excellent facilities, surrounded by 200 acres, including an 18 hole golf course.



Manchester Ship Canal Cruise

We enjoy a unique cruise along one of Britain's principal waterways, the Manchester Ship Canal, a superb feat of engineering that transformed the region when it opened in 1894. We also include a fascinating visit to the restored air raid shelters in Stockport.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon near Manchester Airport.

Day 2 Enjoy the Manchester Ship Canal Cruise from Liverpool to Manchester. A commentary tells of how this major artery shaped the city of Manchester and the north west of England. Opened in 1894, The "Big Ditch" (as it is said to be known to locals) consists of the Rivers Irwell and Mersey made navigable to Manchester for seagoing ships leaving the Mersey Estuary at Eastham Locks. See the impressive Victorian Barton Swing Aqueduct, which carries the Bridgewater Canal over the Manchester Ship Canal.

Day 3 Homeward journey. We travel to Stockport for a really fascinating guided tour of the World War 2 air raid shelters. Imaginatively restored, the shelters were built beneath the streets of Stockport to provide shelter for 6,500 and now give a real insight into the struggle Britain was facing on the 'Home Front'. Early evening return for your taxi home.



Manchester Ship Canal

What's included

- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Manchester Ship Canal cruise • Guided tour of Stockport Air Raid Shelters

TUE 4 SEP	3 DAYS
Price per person	£319
Internet price per person	£299
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£50

Marriott Hotel, Manchester



Superb modern hotel located close to Manchester Airport with excellent facilities.



Lake District Explorer

Staying in the heart of Keswick, we explore this stunning area of the lakes and mountains.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Keswick.

Day 2 We break for coffee in Grasmere, famous for its connections with Wordsworth. In the afternoon, we travel to the attractive village of Coniston which is surrounded by mighty mountains. We board a superb Victorian steam-powered gondola for a leisurely cruise on Lake Coniston.

Day 3 In the morning we travel to Bowness-on-Windermere. We enjoy coffee at the World of Beatrix Potter, where we discover the magical children's tales, brought to life. We also have a visit from a very special guest! Afternoon at leisure in Keswick, with plenty of time to visit the Cars of the Stars Museum, the Cumberland Pencil Museum or enjoy a boat trip on Derwentwater.

Day 4 We journey via Ullswater to the spectacular Kirkstone Pass. Later travel to the picturesque Lakeland village of Hawkshead, for a lunch break. Wordsworth was educated in the grammar school, whilst Beatrix Potter lived nearby.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Early evening return for your taxi home.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout
- Home to Holiday service - see page 4
- Lake Coniston gondola cruise
- Admission to World of Beatrix Potter with morning coffee



Derwentwater

MON 18 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£539
Internet price per person	£519
MON 17 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£549
Internet price per person	£529
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£60

Skiddaw Hotel, Keswick



Traditional hotel with a warm welcome located right in the heart of Keswick, overlooking Market Square.



Cruising in the Lake District

A great way to appreciate the majesty of the scenery of the Lake District, with three cruises on Windermere, Coniston Water and Ullswater.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Newby Bridge.

Day 2 We cruise on Windermere, the largest freshwater lake in England and a popular destination since Victorian times. We travel from Lakeside the full length of the lake on a 90 minute cruise to Ambleside. We continue by coach to the pleasant village of Hawkshead for a lunch break.

Day 3 We cruise on Coniston Water. This beautiful lake has inspired writers and artists for many years; Ruskin lived on the east shore and Arthur Ransome drew inspiration for his novel 'Swallows and Amazons' here. In the north, the Old Man of Coniston dominates the lake and the surrounding fells. We cruise aboard a splendid Victorian steam yacht gondola with an elegant interior.

Day 4 We break for lunch in Keswick, beautifully situated on Derwentwater, beneath the shadow of Skiddaw. We continue to Pooley Bridge for a steamer cruise on Ullswater to Glenridding. Considered one of the most dramatic lakes in Cumbria, we enjoy the spectacular views of mountains, plunging down to the lake, which inspired Wordsworth to compose his poem 'Daffodils'. We return via the spectacular Kirkstone Pass.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Early evening return for your taxi home.



Windermere

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast
- All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout
- Home to Holiday service - see page 4
- Cruises

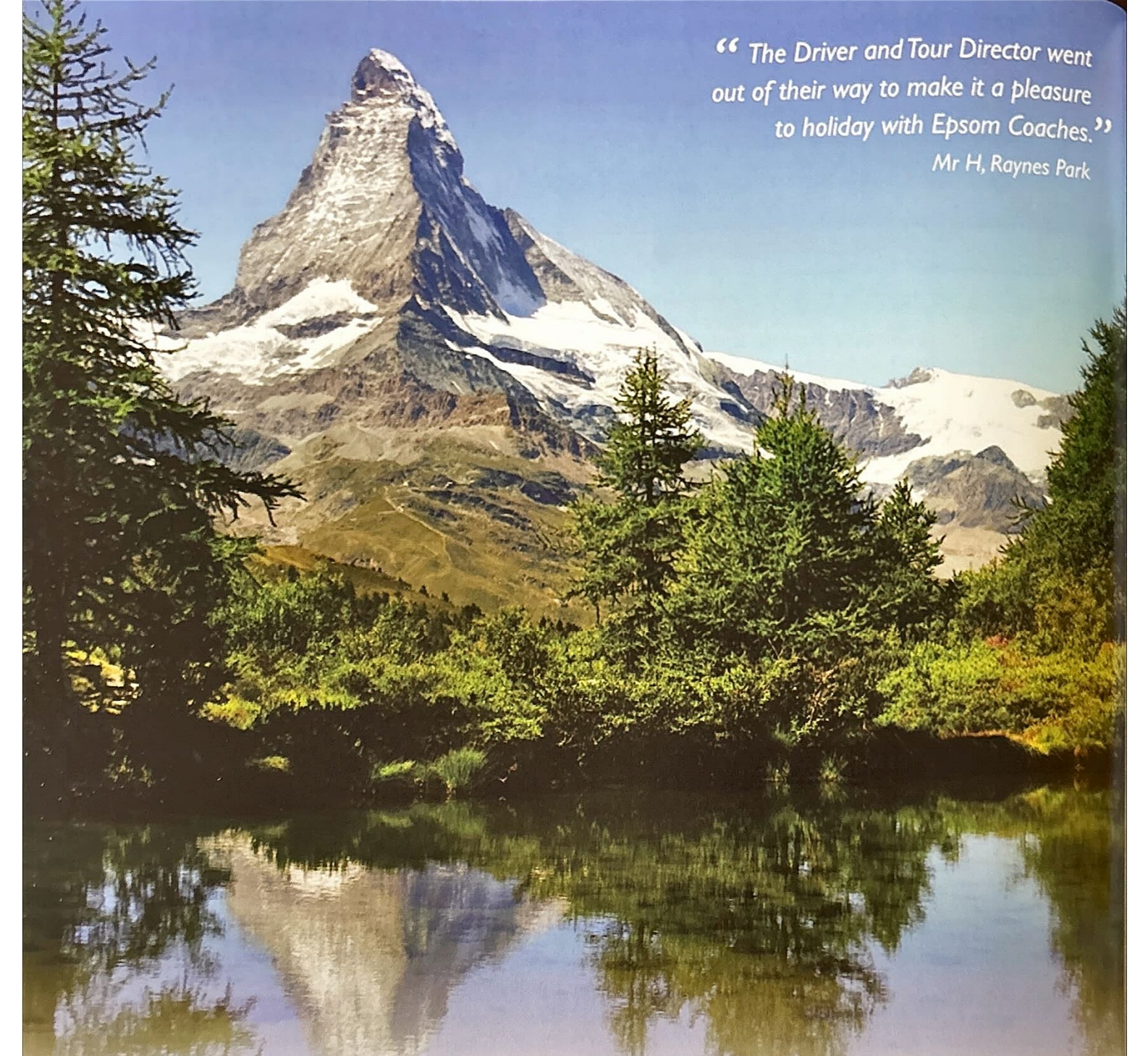
MON 16 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£555
Internet price per person	£535
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£77

Newby Bridge Hotel, Newby Bridge



Comfortable traditional hotel located in its own grounds, on the southern shores of Lake Windermere. No lift, but some ground floor rooms (subject to availability).





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Mr H, Raynes Park

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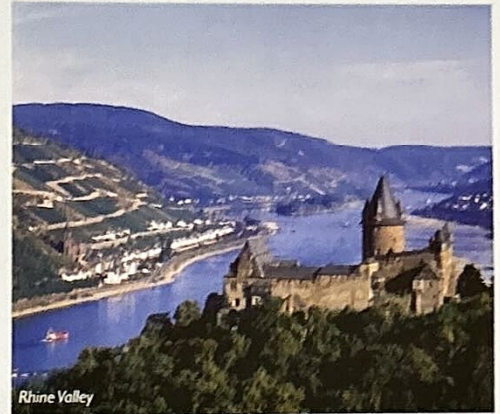
Each holiday has been carefully researched and we are sure that you will enjoy savouring the sights, culture and tastes of each country you visit. From colourful bulbfields in Holland to great lakes in Italy and the Catalan Coast, there is a wealth of experiences waiting to be discovered. This year we enjoy visits to the great Dutch horticultural event, Floriade.

With you every step of the way

We carefully select our Tour Directors for their knowledge and helpfulness. They all enjoy continental touring and want to show you the best of every country you visit. An Epsom Tour Director can make a good tour into an unforgettable experience. Our escorts always 'go the extra mile' and are constantly praised for their knowledge and helpfulness.

Continental Dining

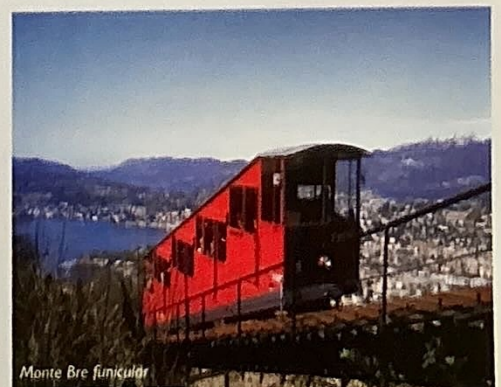
We have been working hard with our selected hotels to get a choice of menu on our European holidays. Previously most hotels only offered a set menu, with no choice. This year many of our chosen main hotels will offer either a choice of menu or a buffet dinner. We have detailed the dining arrangements proposed in each tour description.



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Monte Bre funicular

Jersey Explorer by air

Staying in a highly-rated seafront hotel on this jewel of the English Channel with plenty of free time to relax. Also, enjoy an excellent programme of excursions.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Epsom Coach to Gatwick where we board the British European Airways flight in standard class to Jersey (55 min). Transfer to hotel.

Day 2 At leisure.

Day 3 Morning visit to mighty 16th century Elizabeth Castle, on an islet in St Aubins Bay. Built by Sir Walter Raleigh, the castle defended the island from the French for 300 years.

Day 4 In the morning, we travel to Jersey Zoo, founded by the late Gerald Durrell which is home to several endangered species. Later we visit Jersey Pottery and picturesque Gorey, which is dominated by Mont Orgueil Castle.

Day 5 At leisure.

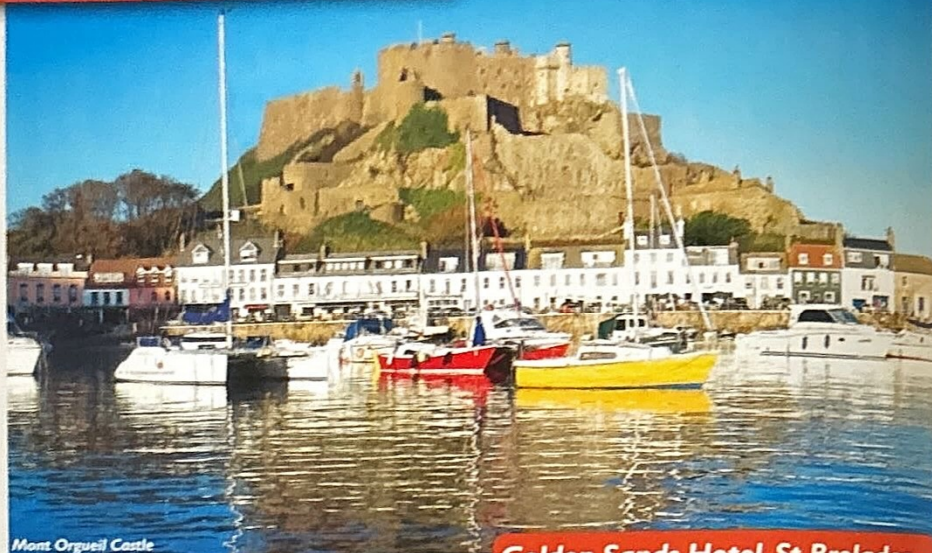
Day 6 Morning excursion to the Jersey War Tunnels, which tells the story of the occupation. In the afternoon, we visit La Mare Vineyards, Jersey's premier producer of wine and apple brandy.

Day 7 At leisure.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return in the afternoon for your taxi home. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change.

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Airfare • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service – see page 4 • Admission to Elizabeth Castle • Admission to Jersey Zoo • Admission to Jersey War Tunnels • Tour and tasting at La Mare Vineyard



Mont Orgueil Castle

SAT 5 MAY	8 DAYS
Price per person	£849
Internet price per person	£829
SAT 15 SEP	8 DAYS
Price per person	£899
Internet price per person	£879
Insurance	£29
Seaview supplement per person	£98

Golden Sands Hotel, St Brelades

Bay 4★

Highly-rated hotel (now 4 star), in a beautiful setting overlooking the wonderful sandy expanse of St Brelades Bay.



Guernsey by air

Staying close to St Peter Port, we enjoy a leisurely holiday on this relaxing Channel Island. Enjoy a tour of the island and a visit to idyllic Herm.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Epsom Coach to Southampton where we board the British European Airways flight in standard class to Guernsey (55 min). Transfer to hotel.

Days 2, 4, 5 and 7 At leisure. St Peter Port is the bustling capital of Guernsey with a busy harbour and a tapestry of architectural styles that tell the story of the region's changing fortunes. Here bistros, restaurants and cafes jostle for your attention, with seafood a particular speciality.

Day 3 We enjoy a half day familiarisation tour of this beautiful island by hired coach. Guernsey has plenty of scenic rural vistas and a pleasant coastline, dotted with sandy beaches.

Day 6 We enjoy a whole day excursion to Herm Island. Just 3 miles from Guernsey and measuring just 1½ miles by ½ mile, this island paradise has sandy beaches, delightful places to eat and there is no pollution (no cars).

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return in the afternoon for your taxi home. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change. On this tour we are acting as agent for Destination Specialists (ATOL 9503).



St Peter Port

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Airfare • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service – see page 4

SAT 15 SEP	8 DAYS
Price per person	£919
Internet price per person	£899
Insurance	£29
Single supplement	£70
Double room for sole use	£210

Les Rocquettes Hotel, St Peter Port

3★ AA

Excellent 18th century country mansion with a more modern wing on the outskirts of St Peter Port.

Dining

Table d'hôte dinners





Connemara

Grand Tour of Ireland

A superb tour seeing some of the best of Ireland, based in Galway and Dublin. We see the spectacular scenery of Connemara, the Cliffs of Moher and Wicklow Mountains, enjoy a taste of Ireland's rich heritage and experience the bustle of the vibrant capital.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Caernarfon.

Day 2 Travel by Stena Line from Holyhead to Dublin (3 hours and 15 minutes). We travel through the heart of Ireland, visiting Clonmacnoise Monastic Site, which was founded by St. Ciaran in the 6th Century, on the banks of the Shannon. Arrive early evening in Galway.

Day 3 We enjoy an excursion through County Clare, travelling southwards to Kinyara, via the Burren, an enigmatic region with its rich diversity of flora and fauna. We continue to the majestic Cliffs of Moher - 700 feet above sea level and stretching for almost 5 miles along the coast. We visit the Visitor Centre and Cliffs Exhibition.

Day 4 At leisure.

Day 5 Today we discover Connemara, a breathtaking region of mountains and lakes between Lough Corrib and the sea. Drive west through the Irish speaking village of Spiddal and onwards to Clifden, with an almost alpine setting and nestling on the edge of the Atlantic. We visit Kylemore Abbey, a magnificent 19th Century castle, previously run by the Benedictine Nuns as a boarding school. We continue our drive via Maam Cross, site of the replica cottage used in the classic movie 'The Quiet Man' to Moycullen, stopping at the Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory.

Day 6 We return to Dublin, via the market town of Ennis and visiting Bunnratty Castle and Folk Park. Bunnratty Castle built in 1425, houses exquisite 16th century furnishings, tapestries and works of art. Rural and urban life in 19th century Ireland is recreated within the Bunnratty Folk Park, where visitors can experience the lifestyles of the poorest subsistence farmers to that of the gentry classes. The folk park features farmhouses, a watermill, a church, a village street and a magical walled garden. Arrive early evening in Dublin.

Day 7 Morning guided sightseeing tour of Dublin, passing some of the more notable sights, the General Post Office located in O'Connell Street, Ha'penny Bridge, Bank of Ireland - Old Parliament House, St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Stephens Green, The Georgian Squares of Merrion and Fitzwilliam. We visit Trinity College (Old Library & Book of Kells) and the Guinness Storehouse where you can enjoy incredible 360° views of the city, with your complimentary pint of Guinness! Afternoon at leisure.

Day 8 We take an excursion to Wicklow, the 'Garden of Ireland'. Our first stop will be Glendalough Visitor Centre, where we see an audio visual presentation followed by a tour of this early Christian monastic site, founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Set in a glaciated valley with two lakes, the remains include a superb round tower, stone churches and decorated crosses. In the afternoon, we visit Powerscourt House and Gardens situated south of Dublin, in the foothills of the Wicklow Mountains.

Day 9 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.

What's included

- 8 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Clonmacnoise Monastic Site • Admission to Cliffs of Moher Exhibition • Admission to Kylemore Abbey • Admission to Bunnratty Castle and Folk Park • Admission to Trinity College • Admission to Guinness Storehouse • Admission to Glendalough Visitors Centre • Admission to Powerscourt

SAT 8 SEP	9 DAYS
Price per person	£1099
Internet price per person	£1079
Insurance	£35
Single supplement	£190

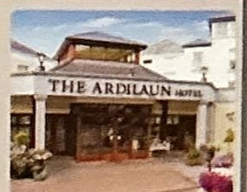


Cliffs of Moher

Ardilaun Hotel, Galway



Traditional hotel, originally built in the 1840s, in a tranquil setting in a leafy suburb about a mile from the centre of Galway.



Dining
Table d'Hote dinners.

Sandymount Hotel, Dublin



Traditional hotel located in the suburb of Ballsbridge, close to the Lansdowne Road (now Aviva) Stadium



Also includes a stay at the following hotel:-
Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon 3 star
Dining
Table d'Hote dinners.

Monet's Garden & Normandy in Springtime

We visit the Gardens of Claude Monet, which are beautiful in the Spring. We also travel to historic Rouen, picturesque Honfleur and fashionable Deauville.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening near Pont l'Eveque.

Day 2 Morning visit to Monet's Garden, which is beautiful in the Spring. In 1890 Claude Monet moved into the unusual pink and green house and created the gardens he wished to paint. Monet lived in Giverny until his death in 1926 and produced many masterpieces in this tranquil and beautiful place. We continue to Rouen, which has many fine buildings, including a magnificent Gothic cathedral.

Day 3 We travel to picturesque Honfleur, which has artistic connections and a beautifully preserved old port. In the afternoon, we visit Deauville, 'Queen of the Norman Beaches' and a fashionable resort since the 19th century. See the casino, huge villas and sumptuous hotels.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.



Monet's Garden

What's included

• 3 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Monet's Garden

FRI 27 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£475
Internet price per person	£455
Insurance	£23
Single supplement	£90

Mercure Hotel, Pont l'Eveque



Smart modern hotel in its own landscaped gardens, two miles from the pretty small town of Pont l'Eveque.



Dining

Regional dinner on arrival (set). Choice of menu on remaining days (choice made pm prior).

Normandy and the D-Day Beaches

Based in the city of Caen, we explore this beautiful area and include visits to Honfleur, Deauville, the Bayeux Tapestry and tour the D-Day Beaches.

Your Holiday Itinerary

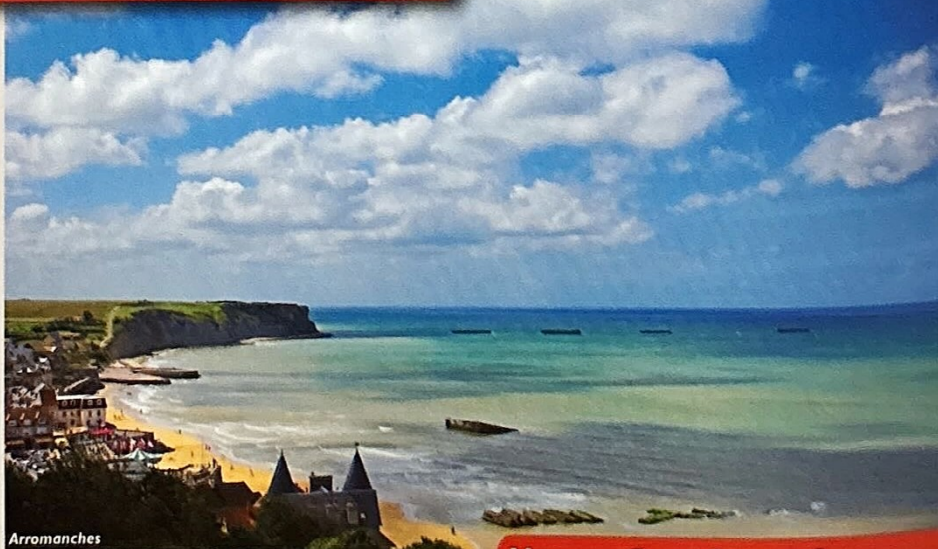
Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Caen.

Day 2 We travel to picturesque Honfleur, which has artistic connections and a beautifully preserved old port. In the afternoon, we visit Deauville, 'Queen of the Norman Beaches' and a fashionable resort since the 19th century. See the casino, huge villas and sumptuous hotels.

Day 3 We tour the D-Day Beaches. Firstly we visit Pegasus Bridge, which was remarkably captured by the Sixth British Airborne Glider Regiment. We continue to Arromanches, where you can still see the remains of Mulberry Harbour. We visit the Musee de Debarquement, which tells the story of the landing on Gold Beach. Later we visit one of the American Beaches, Omaha, where the cemetery contains the graves of 9,387 soldiers. Finally we travel to St-Mere-Eglise.

Day 4 Morning visit to Bayeux, famous for the stunning tapestry which depicts the Battle of Hastings. Thought to have been commissioned in 1070, this unique embroidered cloth is 230 feet long. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.



Arromanches

What's included

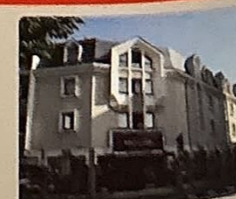
• 4 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Bayeux Tapestry • Admission to Pegasus Bridge Museum • Admission to Musee de Debarquement

MON 25 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£599
Internet price per person	£579
Insurance	£27
Single supplement	£160

Mercure Caen Centre, Caen



Comfortable modern hotel located in the heart of Caen.



Dining

Buffet dinners.

Chateaux and Vineyards of the Loire

We travel to three of the most beautiful of the chateaux of the Loire Valley. All dating from the 16th century, these beautiful buildings ooze opulence and grace. We have also included a visit to a Chinon vineyard.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Tours.

Day 2 We travel to Azay-le-Rideau, a delightful small chateau, built on an island in the Indre River. The chateau has an innovative central staircase, as well as fine furniture. We also visit a Chinon vineyard for a talk and tasting.

Day 3 We visit Villandry. This attractive chateau dates from the 16th century and was in the same Breton family for two centuries. It was later confiscated by Napoleon for his brother! The chateau is best known for its famous formal gardens, including a water garden, ornamental flower gardens and vegetable gardens. The gardens are laid out in formal patterns created with low box hedges. We return to enjoy some free time in Tours, which has many fine old buildings.

Day 4 We visit the Chateau de Chenonceau, one of the most picturesque of the Loire. The 16th century chateau stands in a stunning location on the River Cher and is a masterpiece of the French Renaissance. The state rooms are spectacular, full of treasures, including rooms where Catherine of Medici held lavish parties.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.



Chateau de Chenonceau

What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Azay-le-Rideau • Admission to Villandry • Admission to Chenonceau • Chinon tour and tasting

FRI 21 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£655
Internet price per person	£635
Insurance	£27
Single supplement	£150

Holiday Inn Tours City Centre, Tours



Modern hotel located in the centre of Tours, about 10 minutes walk from the main shopping area and charming old town.



Dining

Set menus.

Cannes and the Cote d'Azur by Air

Staying in the fashionable resort of Cannes, we explore the beautiful Cote d'Azur with visits to Monaco, Nice, Cassis and the perfume centre of Grasse.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Epsom Coach to Heathrow for the scheduled flight with British Airways in standard class to Nice (approximately 2 hours). Transfer to hotel.

Day 2 At leisure. Cannes has long been a magnet for the rich and famous, with lavish villas, apartments and luxury hotels overlooking fashionable La Croisette. The old town is very picturesque with narrow winding streets.

Day 3 We travel to the millionaire's haven of Monaco. Home of the most glamorous of all the grand prix races, opulence is everywhere from the most expensive real estate in Europe to billionaires' yachts bobbing around in the harbour.

Day 4 We visit the pretty Provencal village of Mougins, which has colourful cottages in narrow medieval streets. Later we continue to Grasse, world-renowned for its perfume industry. We enjoy a visit to Fragonard, one of the oldest producers, for a guided tour, discovering how the perfume is made and the history of the industry at their excellent museum.

Day 5 At leisure.

Day 6 We travel the small fishing port and resort of Cassis. Later we take a memorable boat trip to view the stunning calanques; deep narrow fjord-like inlets in the high white rocks along the coast between Cassis and Marseilles, some with tiny harbours or beaches at the ends.

Day 7 Morning visit to Nice. Nice is a glamorous resort with wonderful old buildings, luxurious hotels and restaurants.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change.



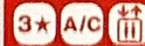
Nice

What's included

• 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Air fare • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Boat trip • Admission to Fragonard

SUN 22 APR	8 DAYS
Price per person	£989
Internet price per person	£969
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£175

Quality Hotel Embassy, Cannes



Comfortable hotel in a quiet but central location, about 10 minutes walk from La Croisette.



Dining

Choice of menu made pm prior. Fixed menu on first evening.

Floriade Cruise

We cruise through the waterways of Holland to Arnhem, where we board our coach to Floriade, the exciting horticultural exhibition that only takes place every 10 years. We recommend early booking for our Floriade breaks.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Amsterdam. Board MPS Esmeralda and cruise to Volendam.

Day 2 Cruise via Utrecht and Neder Rijn, arriving early evening in Arnhem.

Day 3 We visit Floriade. The Floriade World Horticultural Expo is an exciting celebration of horticulture and nature that takes place every 10 years. In 2012 it will take place in the historic city of Venlo. Over two million visitors are expected at the 66 hectare site. Experience the huge array of natural delights, cultural programmes, entertainment and activities set across 5 themed zones, separated by wooded areas. See exquisite and rare flowers, trees, shrubs, fruit and vegetables from around the world in imaginative and inspiring displays.

Day 4 We return via the River Waal to Amsterdam.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.



Keukenhof Gardens

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • 2 lunches
- All coach travel • Cruise as stated • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Floriade

FRI 13 APR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£679
Internet price per person	£659
Insurance	£27
Single supplement	£154
Upper Deck supplement per person	£44

MPS Esmeralda

A comfortable modern ship. Both main and upper decks have two berth cabins with colour TV, mini safe and en suite bathroom with shower. Lift between decks and chair lift. Restaurant on main deck. The ship is air-conditioned.



Dining

Set lunches and dinners.

Floriade and Keukenhof

Staying by the riverside in Rotterdam, we visit the exciting Floriade exhibition that only takes place every 10 years. Also we travel to the Keukenhof Gardens, the 'Greatest Flower Show on Earth'. We recommend early booking for our Floriade breaks.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Rotterdam.

Day 2 We visit Floriade. We depart the hotel at 8am for the journey across central Holland. The Floriade World Horticultural Expo is an exciting celebration of horticulture and nature that takes place every 10 years. In 2012 it will take place in the historic city of Venlo. Over two million visitors are expected at the 66 hectare site. Experience the huge array of natural delights, cultural programmes, entertainment and activities, set across 5 themed zones. See exquisite and rare flowers, trees, shrubs, fruit and vegetables from around the world in imaginative and inspiring displays.

Day 3 A leisurely day visiting the Keukenhof Gardens, the 'Greatest Flower Show on Earth', where millions of tulips, narcissi, hyacinths and daffodils form a blaze of colour. See seven distinct themes, from a narrow city garden to an enclosed Mediterranean garden. There are water features, pavilions and plenty of seating to admire the views!

Day 4 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.

What's included

- 3 nights bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Floriade • Admission to Keukenhof Gardens



Keukenhof Gardens

FRI 20 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£399
Internet price per person	£379
FRI 27 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£399
Internet price per person	£379
Insurance	£23
Single supplement	£100

Inntel Rotterdam-Centre



Excellent modern hotel, in a prime location, right in the city centre on the banks of the River Maas and next to the Erasmus Bridge. There are shops and restaurants nearby.



Dining

Bed and breakfast only. There is a restaurant at the hotel and a good selection of restaurants nearby.

Floriade and Valkenburg

Explore Europe with Epsom Coaches

A summer break visiting the huge Floriade exhibition. We are based in the pleasant town of Valkenburg and enjoy a trip to Maastricht, with a cruise on the River Meuse.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Valkenburg.

Day 2 At leisure in Valkenburg. This attractive town is best known for its marlstone caves, left from quarrying since Roman times, which you can explore. There is also a castle, museums, a chair lift and steam train; as well as shops and cafes.

Day 3 We visit Floriade. The Floriade World Horticultural Expo is an exciting celebration of horticulture and nature that takes place every 10 years. In 2012 it will take place in the historic city of Venlo. Over two million visitors are expected at the 66 hectare site. Experience the huge array of natural delights, cultural programmes, entertainment and activities, set across 5 themed zones. See exquisite and rare flowers, trees, shrubs, fruit and vegetables from around the world in imaginative and inspiring displays.

Day 4 We travel to Maastricht, a historic city of picturesque squares, romantic streets, and historical buildings. In the afternoon, we enjoy a boat trip on the River Meuse, past the historic St. Servaas bridge, the new Céramique district, the Government building and St. Pietersberg Hill.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.



Maastricht

What's included

- 4 nights bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Floriade • River Meuse boat trip

MON 2 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£529
Internet price per person	£509
Insurance	£27
Single supplement	£40

Best Western Hotel Walram, Valkenburg 3★

Comfortable modern hotel, situated at a quiet square on the banks of the river "De Geul", close to the town centre.



Dining

Choice of main course. Set starters and desserts.

Romantic Rhine Valley and Boppard

A very popular tour, exploring this picturesque area, staying in an excellent traditional hotel overlooking the River Rhine.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Boppard.

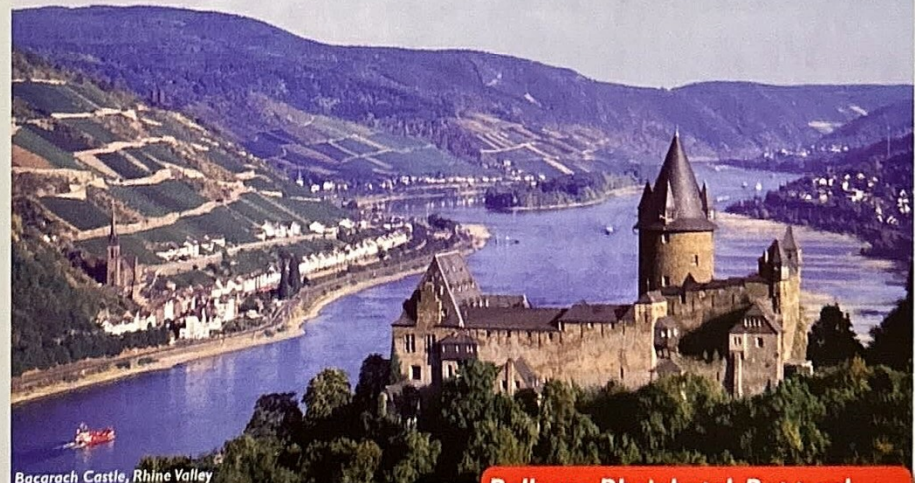
Day 2 At leisure to explore Boppard, which is beautifully set on the banks of the River Rhine, with many fine old buildings and a pleasant riverside promenade to stroll along.

Day 3 Board a cruise boat through the Rhine Valley to Rudesheim, past myriad vineyards which cling to the steep sides and the towering Loreley Rock, where legend has it that a siren lured sailors to their doom.

Day 4 Full day excursion along the picturesque Moselle River, which winds its way through vineyards and castles. We break for lunch in the attractive riverside town of Cochem.

Day 5 We travel to the city of Cologne. Germany's fourth largest city has a picturesque old town with many fine old buildings, including the magnificent Gothic cathedral.

Day 6 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.



Bacarach Castle, Rhine Valley

What's included

- 5 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Rhine cruise

SUN 10 JUN	6 DAYS
Price per person	£689
Internet price per person	£669
Insurance	£27
Single supplement	£76

Bellevue Rheinhofel, Boppard



Superb traditional hotel beautifully situated overlooking the Rhine.

Dining

Choice of two dishes for main course.



Black Forest

A truly delightful part of Germany with pine-clad mountains, picturesque small towns and villages and of course, cuckoo clocks! We enjoy a memorable trip on the Sauschwanzlebahn railway and a boat trip on Titisee.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Reims.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Hornberg.

Day 3 At leisure in Hornberg. Hornberg is an attractive Black Forest town in the heart of the picturesque Gutach Valley. Included is a Black Forest Konus Card which allows free travel on buses and trains in the area – great for exploring on your own!

Day 4 We travel to the southern Black Forest. We take a morning ride on the romantic old Sauschwanzlebahn steam railway from Blumberg to Weizen. The winding route takes you through beautiful valleys, crossing remarkable curved viaducts and a tunnel that curves right back on itself in a mountain. We continue across the Swiss border to see the fantastic Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen.

Day 5 We enjoy a full day excursion to the capital of the Black Forest, Freiburg. A magnificent Gothic cathedral dominates the town square, where there is a market every day. The old town is wonderful for exploring, with a merchants hall that dates from 1532.

Day 6 We travel through the stunning scenery of the Black Forest to Titisee, a delightful lake surrounded by pine-clad mountains. We enjoy a boat trip with a stop for a piece of Black Forest Gateau and a cup of coffee on the terrace of a lakeside hotel.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Metz.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.



Lake Titisee

Schloss Hotel, Hornberg



Family-run traditional hotel located above the village of Hornberg with a magnificent park, castle ruins and a lookout tower!

Also includes stays at the following hotels:-
Mercure Parc des Expositions, Reims 3 star
Novotel Metz Hauconcourt, Metz 3 star

Dining

Fixed menus in main hotel, including regional dinner one night and gala dinner on last night. Buffet dinner (Reims). Fixed menu (Metz).



What's included

• 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Hornberg Tower • Admission to Cuckoo Clock Workshop • Sauschwanzlebahn train ride • Titisee boat trip with gateau and coffee

SAT 14 JUL	8 DAYS
Price per person	£795
Internet price per person	£775
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£50

Fairytale Castles and the 'Romantic Road'

A magical tour with a wonderful combination of the majestic Fairytale Castles of King Ludwig II, the 'Romantic Road', the stunning scenery of the Bavarian Alps and a visit to the Bavarian capital, Munich.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 2 We break for lunch in the attractive and historic town of Donauwörth, where the River Danube meets the Woernitz. Later, we follow the 'Romantic Road' and arrive early evening in Fussen.

Day 3 At leisure in Fussen. This delightful and picturesque old town is at the southern end of the 'Romantic Road' and lies in the foothills of the Alps.

Day 4 We visit the Bavarian capital, Munich, an inspiring mix of historic buildings and impressive architecture; with palaces, churches and museums dominating the skyline. At the heart of the city is Marienplatz, with the picturesque Old and New Town Halls. The Frauenkirche is an impressive German Baroque cathedral.

Day 5 We travel into the Bavarian Alps. We travel via Oberammergau, where the famous Passion Play is held every ten years. We break for lunch in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, set amidst glorious Alpine vistas, including the magnificent Zugspitze, the highest mountain in Germany. We cross into Austria for our return journey, through stunning scenery.

Day 6 We visit King Ludwig II's Fairytale Castles – Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau. We enjoy a relaxing horse and carriage ride up to Neuschwanstein, the ultimate fantasy castle of ornate turrets and towers built on a rugged hill and surrounded by glorious mountains. The lavish interiors depict scenes from Wagner operas. We also visit Hohenschwangau, where the King spent his childhood. The castles are unsuitable for those with walking difficulties.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Metz.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.



Neuschwanstein Castle

What's included

• 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to Neuschwanstein Castle • Admission to Hohenschwangau Castle

SAT 1 SEP	8 DAYS
Price per person	£995
Internet price per person	£975
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£160

Luitpoldpark Hotel, Fussen



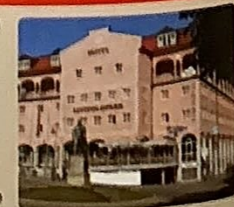
Elegant luxury hotel with spa facilities, located in the heart of Fussen, overlooking the central park.

Also includes stays at the following hotels:-
Queens Hotel, Karlsruhe 3 star

Novotel Metz Hauconcourt, Metz 3 star

Dining

Set menus.





Moselle Valley

Rhine Cruise

An unforgettable cruise aboard a truly superb vessel on four rivers, the Saar, Moselle, Rhine and Neckar. We enjoy the ambience of this elegant floating hotel, as we cruise through majestic scenery, with stops at picturesque and fascinating towns.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Metz.

Day 2 We drive to Saarbrücken to board MS Casanova, your floating hotel for the next 7 nights. Take time to settle into your well-appointed cabin. We cast off at 17:00hrs for our journey to Stuttgart.

Days 3 In the morning, we continue along the River Saar, which is equally attractive as the Moselle, its better-known sister. We get the chance to explore the oldest city in Germany, Trier. We admire the massive 2000 year old Roman Porta Nigra. Trier has a fascinating history and many of the buildings are UNESCO World Heritage listed. The pedestrianised town centre is wonderful to explore with cafes, restaurants and shops to enjoy.

Day 4 We visit Berncastel, which has a medieval atmosphere and is dominated by the huge Landshut Castle. Berncastel also has unique market square with half-timbered houses. In the early evening we stop in Cochem.

Day 5 Today we leave the Mosel and continue our cruise on the River Rhine. We recommend you stay on the Sun Deck, to enjoy this wonderful stretch of the Rhine, as we pass castles and ruins, idyllic wine villages and steep vineyards; as well as the mighty Loreley Rock, which has inspired so many artists and poets. Around midday we arrive in Mainz, which dates back to Roman times.

Day 6 In the early afternoon, we arrive in Heidelberg, one of Germany's oldest cities, with a picturesque castle and Old Town, which has enchanting narrow streets.

Day 7 After cruising through the attractive scenery of the Neckar Valley, we arrive in Bad Wimpfen during the early afternoon. This picturesque medieval town, with its half-timbered houses, is full of history and has the largest imperial palace north of the Alps.

Day 8 We set sail again this morning and pass the rock gardens in Hessigheim. We recommend you stay on the Sun Deck and take a look at the impressive limestone rocks and the scenic vineyards. During the early afternoon we reach Ludwigsburg, where there is time to enjoy the magnificence of this former royal residence (admission extra).

Day 9 After one last breakfast on board it is time to say farewell. Arrive early evening in Gent.

Day 10 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home. Please note that the exact itinerary for the cruise maybe subject to change.

What's included

- 9 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • Lunches, afternoon or 'midnight' snacks during the cruise • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4

SAT 15 SEP	10 DAYS
Price per person	£1969
Internet price per person	£1949
Insurance	£35
Single supplement	£500

MS Casanova

4★



We are delighted to cruise on this superb 4 star vessel. This elegant and stylish ship will enchant as soon as you step aboard. It is admired for its high standard of comfort and relaxed ambience, with a large and stylish lounge. The Panorama Restaurant offers excellent menus and the Sun Deck provides stunning views with loungers, chairs and tables. The atmosphere on board is informal. We recommend casual during the day and maybe a little smarter for dinner. There is an entertainment programme. Our cabins are HD2 class, which are well-appointed outside twin or double bedded and on the main deck. All cabins have a shower/WC, safe, minibar, hairdryer and television. Subject to availability it may be possible to reserve a cabin on the upper deck (supplement will apply). The Panorama Restaurant can seat all the passengers at a single sitting. There is choice of menu, with tea or coffee included afterwards. Lunch is usually 3 courses and dinner usually 4 courses. Afternoon snacks and midnight snacks are provided, according to the cruise programme. A programme of guided walks is available, which are bookable on board the boat.

Also includes stays at the following hotels:-
Mercure Metz Centre, Metz 3 star
Holiday Inn Gent Expo, Gent 3 star

Dining

Set menus at overnight hotels. Dining on board as detailed in the description of MS Casanova.

Swiss Lakes and Mountains

We explore this beautiful area of glistening lakes and magnificent mountains, with excursions to Lake Geneva, Chamonix and the Matterhorn.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Reims.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Villars.

Day 3 At leisure in Villars. Situated at 1300m, on a sunny south-facing terrace high above the Rhone valley, the resort of Villars-sur-Ollon enjoys breathtaking views of the Dents-du-Midi and the Mont Blanc massif. We have included a Villars Card, which gives free use of local trains, buses and gondola lifts.

Day 4 We travel to Lake Geneva, with a stop in Lausanne and time to explore the attractive Ouchy Harbour area. We return via the picturesque lakeside resort of Montreux, surrounded by vineyards, with a beautiful backdrop of snow-covered peaks.

Day 5 We explore the beautiful Rhone Valley. We travel to Tasch to join the train for a return ride up to Zermatt, at the foot of the magnificent Matterhorn.

Day 6 A day in the Alps. We cross the Col de la Forclaz to the French ski resort of Chamonix, beautifully situated at the foot of Mont Blanc, the highest peak in Western Europe. We continue to Annemasse and then east along the southern shore of Lake Geneva, with a visit to pretty Evian.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Reims.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.



Matterhorn

What's included

• 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Train fare

SAT 8 SEP	8 DAYS
Price per person	£949
Internet price per person	£929
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£120

Eurotel Victoria, Villars



Comfortable hotel located close to the centre of Villars.

Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways):-

Campanile Hotel, Reims 3 star



Dining

Choice of main course (made the evening prior). Set menu on arrival. Set menu in overnight hotels.

Austrian Tyrol

Visiting the Austrian Tyrol in the summer, when the majestic mountains are covered with colourful flowers. We include a trip along the spectacular Grossglockner Road, one of the most scenic drives in Europe.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Saarbrücken.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Fiederbrunn.

Day 3 At leisure in Fiederbrunn, with plenty of time to enjoy the hotel's excellent facilities.

Day 4 A full day excursion to Salzburg, which has many fine Baroque buildings, palaces and gardens to explore. Mozart was born in Salzburg and composed much of his work here. Salzburg is also famous for being the backdrop for the 'Sound of Music'.

Day 5 A memorable full day travelling along one of most dramatic mountain roads in Europe, the Grossglockner Road, with stunning alpine views and the huge Franz Joseph glacier at the top.

Day 6 We travel to the fashionable ski resort of Kitzbühel. This small medieval town has a fascinating history, dating from Roman times. Now it is a magnet for the winter sports lovers. Enjoy exploring the picturesque streets, full of cafes, restaurants and shops.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Saarbrücken.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.



Austrian Tyrol

What's included

• 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4

SAT 23 JUN	8 DAYS
Price per person	£835
Internet price per person	£815
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£90

Schlosshotel Rosenegg, Fiederbrunn



Excellent hotel which is designed around a 450 year old castle in the hamlet of Rosenegg. There is regular evening entertainment.

Also includes stays at the following hotels:-

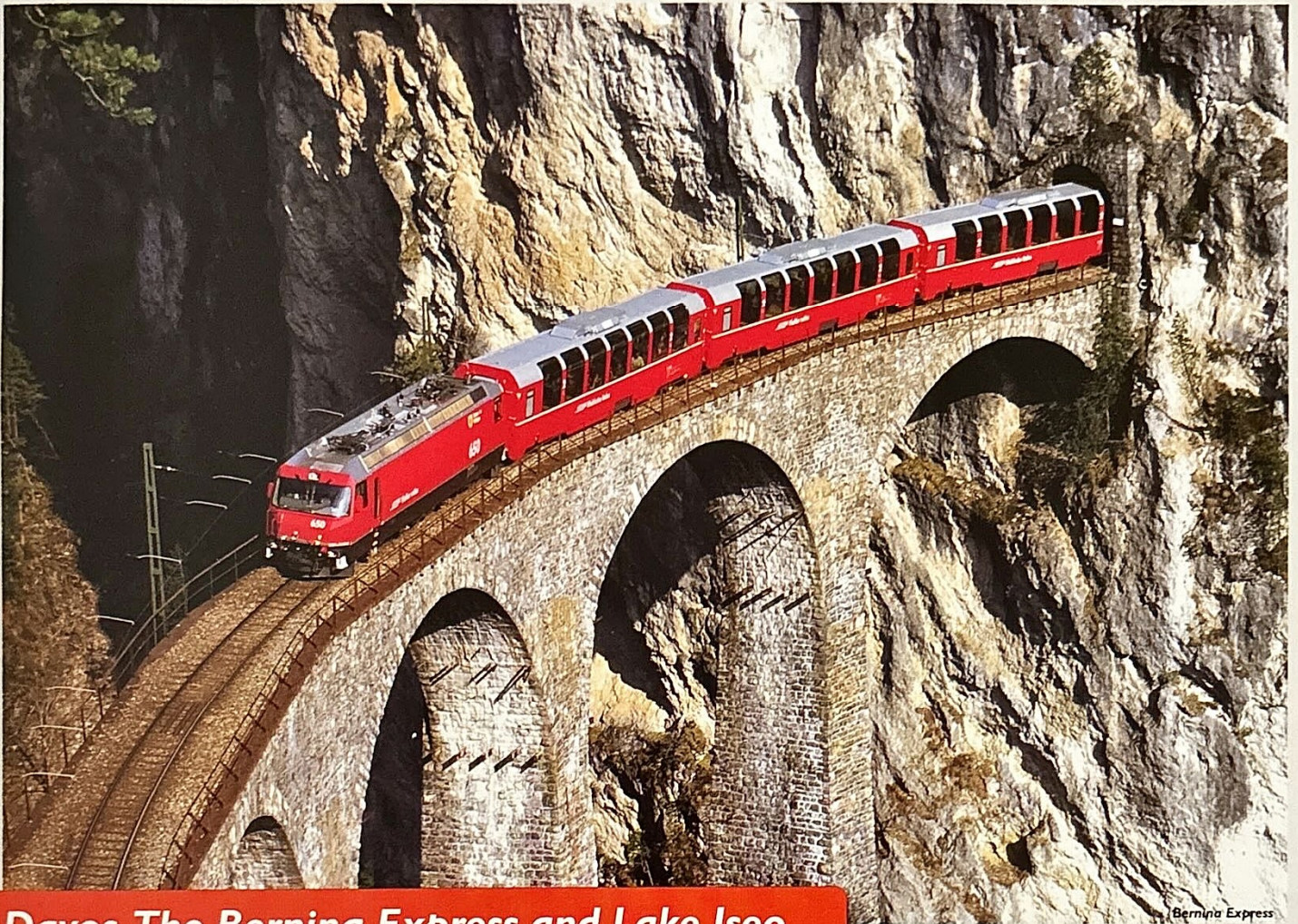
Mercure Saarbrücken Sud, Saarbrücken 3 star

Victor's Residenz, Saarbrücken 3 star



Dining

Choice of menu at main hotel. Set dinners at overnight hotels.



Davos, The Bernina Express and Lake Iseo

A wonderful two centre holiday, staying in the Alpine town of Davos and by the Italian Lake Iseo. Highlight of the holiday is a ride on the spectacular Bernina Express

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Karlsruhe

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Davos.

Day 3 A day excursion to Chur, Switzerland's oldest town. Due to its position on a main trading route through the Alps, Chur has a colourful history and has been ruled by Celts, Romans, Ostrogoths and Franks! Stroll through the Gothic 15th and 16th century streets and visit the 800 year old cathedral.

Day 4 At leisure to explore Davos. Once a health resort, Davos is now one of the premier ski resorts in the Alps. We have included a Davos Visitors Card, which entitles us to use local buses, cable cars and funiculars, with easy access to the surrounding mountains. Alternatively, wander round this ski resort which has a wealth of shops, bars and restaurants.

Day 5 Undoubtedly the highlight of the holiday, a spectacular ride on the Bernina Express from Davos to Tirano. The two hour trip takes you through beautiful scenery, with looping tunnels and over graceful viaducts. A high point of the journey is the panoramic views as it passes glaciers on its descent to a land of swaying palms. The journey goes through 55 tunnels and over 196 bridges. Part of the line has been classed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 6 Day at leisure in Iseo. The town has a pretty centre, with plenty of bars and cafes. In the afternoon we have arranged a boat trip on Lake Iseo, smaller and less well-known than other Italian Lakes, it has a

unique charm, surrounded by mountains and dotted with attractive villages. We view Monte Isola, one of the largest lake islands in Europe.

Day 7 We travel to nearby Lake Garda, considered by many to be the most picturesque of all the Italian lakes. We visit the picture-postcard town of Sirmione, which has medieval ramparts and lovely piazzas, in the attractive old town.

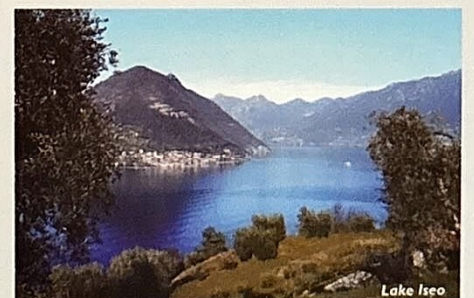
Day 8 Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 9 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.

What's included

- 8 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast
- All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Director throughout
- Home to Holiday service - see page 4
- Davos Visitors Card
- Bernina Express fare (second class)
- Boat trip

MON 16 JUL	9 DAYS
Price per person	£1069
Internet price per person	£1049
Insurance	£35
Single supplement	£130



Central Sporthotel, Davos



Elegant hotel in a quiet, yet central location.

Iseolago Hotel, Iseo



Excellent hotel with stylish accommodation on the outskirts of Iseo town, near the lake.

Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways):-

Best Western Queens Hotel, Karlsruhe 3 star

Dining

Choice of menu (Davos). Fixed menu first night (Iseo). Choice of menu made in the morning (Iseo). Complimentary wine (Iseo). Buffet dinner in overnight hotel.



Italian Dolomites

We explore this magnificent area of jagged peaks and glistening lakes, staying at a small family-run hotel.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Fai della Paganella.

Day 3 At leisure. Why not join Fausto, the hotel owner for a walk and picnic in the beautiful surrounding countryside (included)?

Day 4 Full day tour of the Brenta Dolomite mountain range. These stunning jagged peaks dominate the skyline. We drive up the Val di Sole, over the pass at Madonna di Campiglio, with magnificent views of the Brenta peaks. We return via pretty Lake Molveno, where the glistening blue and green waters reflect the mighty mountains.

Day 5 We visit the beautiful spa city of Merano. Set against a stunning backdrop of mountains, the vibrant city centre has shops, cafes and bars to explore and a pretty flower lined promenade. In the afternoon, we follow the wine route of the Adige Valley to Lake Caldaro.

Day 6 We travel to Riva del Garda, beautifully situated at the northern end of Lake Garda, Italy's largest lake. This attractive resort has a charming pedestrianized medieval centre, set against the impressive backdrop of the Dolomites.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.



Brenta Dolomites

What's included

• 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Guided walk and picnic

SAT 16 JUN	8 DAYS
Price per person	£789
Internet price per person	£769
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£90

Hotel Paganella, Fai della Paganella



Small and friendly chalet-style, family-run hotel.

Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways):-

Best Western Queens Hotel, Karlsruhe 3 star

Dining

Choice of starter and main course. Wine and water with dinner. Farewell Trentino candlelit dinner. Buffet dinners in overnight hotel.



Venice at Carnival Time

Imagine the experience of being in Venice at Carnival Time? During the day, parades weave their way through the winding streets and performers keep the crowds entertained, in one of the most beautiful and unique cities in the world.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel via Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Venice Mestre.

Day 3 Morning walking tour of the main sites of Venice. Venice really needs no introduction. The Serenissima has been a fabled destination for centuries. Just the name Venice is enough to conjure up a host of images, even for those who have not yet set foot in Italy: gondoliers in striped jerseys on narrow winding canals, the Rialto and the Bridge of Sighs, St Mark's and crumbling palaces facing beautiful canals. Afternoon at leisure to soak up the atmosphere of Carnival Time.

Day 4 At leisure in Venice. Why not buy a mask to join in with the festivities?

Day 5 We travel to the attractive city of Padua, with historic streets, fine architecture, parks and gardens. Padua's best known attractions are the Scrovegni Chapel, with its priceless frescoes by Giotto and the Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua (known simply as Il Santo).

Day 6 Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 7 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.



Venice at Carnival Time

What's included

• 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Venice water taxi fares

SAT 11 FEB	7 DAYS
Price per person	£819
Internet price per person	£799
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£133

Hotel Delfino, Venice Mestre



Comfortable hotel in the modern Mestre area on the mainland, close to bus links to Venice city centre.

Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways):

Renaissance Hotel, Karlsruhe

Dining

Buffet dinners at overnight hotel. Choice of main course at the main hotel.





Lake Como

Beautiful Lake Como

A wonderful tour visiting this pretty lake, staying in a grand hotel with stunning views. We also visit two of the other beautiful Italian Lakes, Maggiore and Lugano.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Cadenabbia.

Day 3 A splendid day touring Lake Como, one of the prettiest of the Italian Lakes, with breathtaking mountains towering above the glistening blue waters. There are several picturesque lakeside towns to explore. We travel to nearby Menaggio for a morning 'cappuccino break'. We enjoy a boat trip across the lake to the pretty town of Bellagio for a lunch break. In a wonderful position on a small promontory, backed by mountains, the old town is connected to the lakeside by a series of steep narrow cobbled alleyways. In the afternoon, we take the boat back to Tremezzo, where we visit the beautiful gardens at Villa Carlotta. These formal gardens, which were laid out in the 19th century are beautiful, with pretty fountains and impressive sculptures.

Day 4 At leisure. Cadenabbia is a pretty village on the shores of Lake Como and has welcomed many heads of state, including Queen Victoria, who stayed in our hotel!

Day 5 Day excursion to majestic Lake Maggiore. This large lake is majestic with the Alps rising in the north and dotted with pretty little islands. We visit Stresa, which has an elegant promenade and many bars and cafes, ideal for watching the world go by!

Day 6 We travel to nearby Lugano. This impressive resort has a unique character and although in Switzerland, the feel is distinctively Italian. Overlooked by Mt San Salvatore, Lugano offers plenty of green space, shops, cafes and restaurants. In the afternoon, we take a funicular railway ride up Mount Bre, for spectacular views over the town and lake. The line which dates from 1912 ascends steeply to the summit of what is reputedly the sunniest peak in Switzerland!

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Lake Como boat rides • Admission to Villa Carlotta • Funicular railway ride

SAT 26 MAY	8 DAYS
Price per person	£945
Internet price per person	£925
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£150

Grand Hotel Cadenabbia,

Cadenabbia  

Magnificent lakeside hotel, once a private villa, with spacious and elegant public areas. Excellent views from the rooftop bar and restaurant. Lakeview rooms on request (supplement applies).

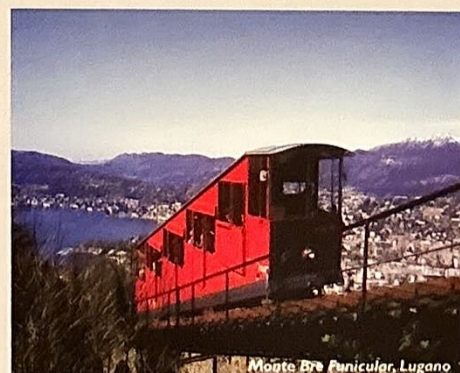


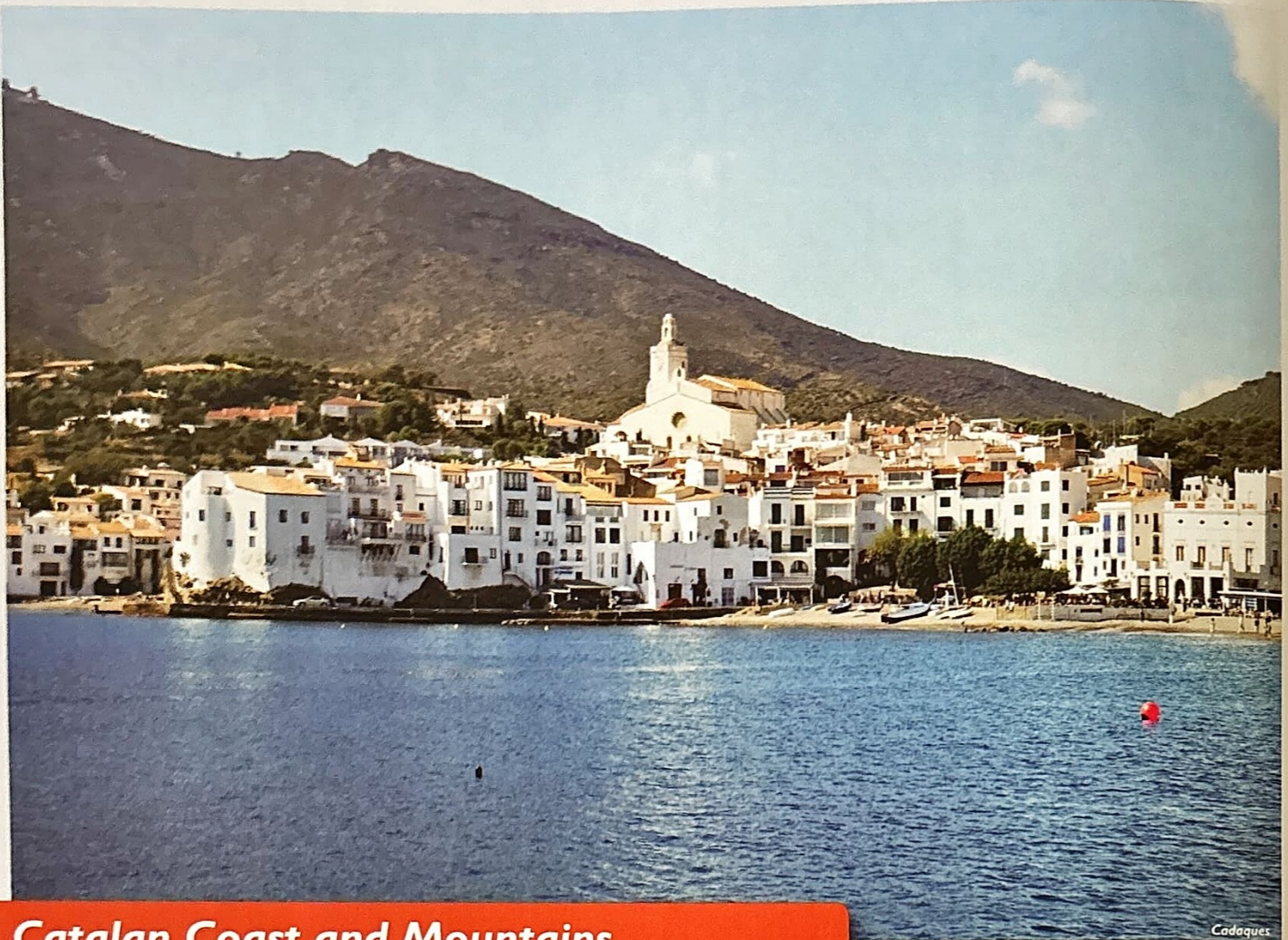
Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways):-

Best Western Queens Hotel, Karlsruhe 3 star

Dining

Choice of menu (made the previous evening). Fixed menu first night. Buffet dinner in overnight hotel.





Cadaques

Catalan Coast and Mountains

A magnificent tour exploring the majestic scenery of the Pyrenees and the beautiful coastline of Catalonia. We visit the vibrant city of Barcelona, Salvador Dali's Figueras and the pretty white-washed resort of Cadaques.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Orleans

Day 2 Arrive early evening in El Tarter.

Day 3 We make a short trip to Canillo to visit the Romanesque church of St Joan de Caselles. We continue to the crystal lake of Engolasters.

Day 4 We tour Andorra's four scenic valleys, through spectacular Pyrenean scenery to Ordino, La Massana, Pal and Escalides. We visit Andorra la Vella, the capital of this small country, with a pleasant old town and many shops and restaurants. There is an optional guided walking tour of the city.

Day 5 We travel through the Spanish Pyrenees, along the Vall de Nuria and take a ride on the rack railway, which dates from 1931, rising over 1000 metres. Continue to Roses.

Day 6 At leisure in Roses. This lovely resort on the Catalan Coast has 3 miles of sandy beaches. There is a delightful old town to explore with medieval walls. The pedestrianised centre has plenty of shops, cafes and restaurants.

Day 7 We visit the country town of Figueras, birthplace of Salvador Dali. Here you can visit the Teatre-Museu Dali, which he designed and includes many of his works.

Day 8 We enjoy a full day excursion to Barcelona. We enjoy a guided tour (by coach) of the capital of Catalonia, one of the major European cities and ports. In the Gothic Quarter, many of the buildings date from medieval times, with narrow alleys full of cafes and restaurants. Las Ramblas is a lively wide promenade that separates the Gothic Quarter from the modern shopping area. The best-known attraction in the city is the Church of the Sagrada Familia, by Antoni Gaudi, under construction since 1882 and still not completed!

Day 9 Today we take a scenic drive to Cadaques, a picturesque resort of white-washed houses. We have included a ride on the Cadaques Express, a land-based tourist 'train' and a wonderful way to explore the resort.

Day 10 Arrive early evening in Dijon.

Day 11 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home.

What's included

- 10 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Director throughout • Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Guided walking tour of Andorra la Vella • Vall de Nuria rack railway ride • Guided tour of Barcelona • Cadaques Express ride

SAT 29 SEP	11 DAYS
Price per person	£1095
Internet price per person	£1075
Insurance	£44
Single supplement	£210



Sagrada Familia, Barcelona

Hotel Nordic, El Tarter



Excellent wooden chalet-style hotel located in the small village of El Tarter, surrounded by Pyrenean mountains. Live music every night.

Hotel Coral Platja, Roses



Mediterranean-style hotel located on the seafront in Roses, within easy walking distance of the town centre. Live music every night.

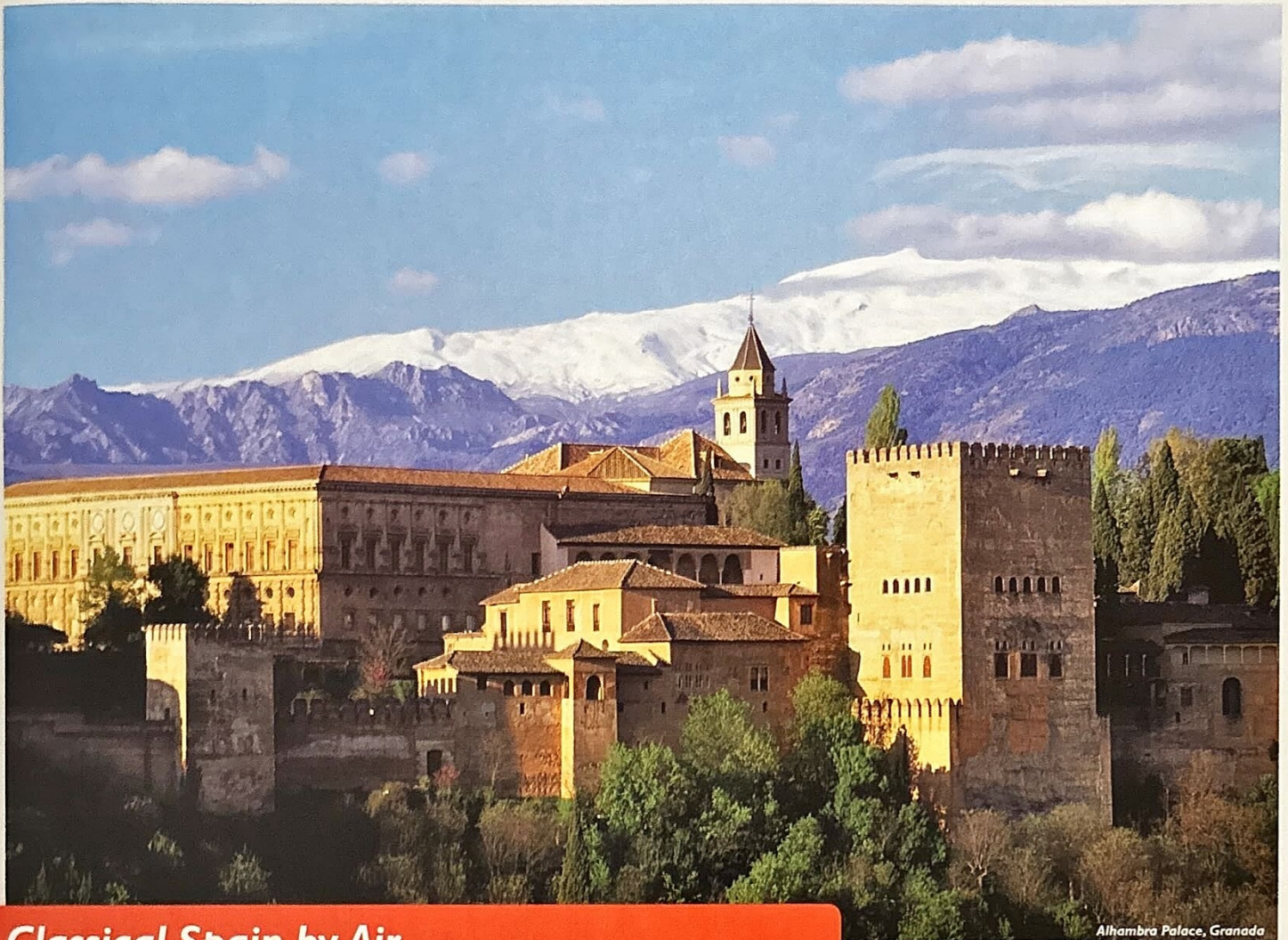
Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways):-

Escale Oceania, Orleans 3 star
Novotel Dijon Sud, Dijon 3 star

Dining

Buffet dinners including water and wine (El Tarter).
Buffet dinners (three theme dinners) including water and wine (Roses). Buffet dinner (Orleans). Set dinner (Dijon)





Alhambra Palace, Granada

Classical Spain by Air

A magnificent tour based in Seville and on the Costa Del Sol, exploring the stunning Alhambra, the magnificent Mezquita and beautiful Seville, with time for a sherry tasting in Jerez!

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Epsom Coach to Gatwick for the scheduled flight with British Airways in standard class to Malaga (approximately 2 hours 45 minutes). Transfer to hotel.

Day 2 We travel along the Costa del Sol to the fashionable resort of Marbella. Later we visit the hilltop village of Ronda, famous for its dramatic cliffs and views of the deep El Tajo Gorge. Visit the 18th century Puente Nuevo or 'new' bridge, which straddles the 100m chasm below, for its unparalleled views out over the Serrania de Ronda mountains.

Day 3 We visit the Alhambra and Generalife Gardens in Granada. The Alhambra Palace, in Granada, has long been considered one of the seven wonders of the modern world. Built mainly in the 13th and 14th centuries by the Nasrid dynasty, whose first ruler was Mohammed I. The wonderful ornate decoration was to recreate an oasis, to remind the Moors of their homeland. The buildings are magnificent, with impressive courtyards, gardens, pools, statues and fountains.

Day 4 We travel to Seville.

Day 5 We enjoy a full day tour of Seville. According to legend, Seville was founded by Hercules and its origins are linked with the Tartessian civilisation. It was called Hispalis under the Romans and Ibsiliya with the Moors. Seville lies on the banks of the Guadalquivir and is one of the largest historical centres in Europe; it has the minaret of La Giralda, the cathedral (one of the largest in Christendom) and the Alcazar Palace. Part of its treasure include Casa de Pilatos, Torre del Oro, the Town Hall, Archive of the Indies (where the historical records of the American continent are kept), the Fine Arts Museum (the second largest picture gallery in Spain), plus convents, parish churches and palaces to discover.

Day 6 We visit the great city of Cordoba. Founded by the Romans, it became a port city of great importance, used for shipping Spanish olive oil, wine and wheat back to Ancient Rome. The Romans built the mighty bridge crossing the river, now called "El Puente Romano". Later Cordoba became the capital of the Moorish kingdom of El-Andalus and this was when work began on the stunning Mezquita, which – after several centuries of additions and enlargements – became one of the largest and most magnificent mosques in all of Islam.

Day 7 Full day tour to Cadiz and Jerez. Cadiz, located on the Costa de la Luz is believed to be one of Europe's oldest cities. Shaped like a tongue protruding into the Bay of Cadiz, it once served as home to voyagers such as Ferdinand Magellan and Amerigo Vespucci. Jerez is world-renowned for its sherry and brandy production. The town dates back to Moorish times and possesses a charming old town, Casco Antiguo, with beautiful palm lined squares. We visit a sherry bodega for a talk and tasting.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Evening return for your taxi home. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Air fare • Services of a Tour Director throughout
- Home to Holiday service - see page 4 • Admission to the Alhambra with audio guide • Admission to Mezquita • Admission to Toro del Oro • Sherry tasting

SUN 18 MAR	8 DAYS
Price per person	£925
Internet price per person	£905
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£140



Mezquita, Cordoba

Hotel Rinconsol, Rincon de la

Victoria **3★** **A/C**

Modern hotel located close to the seafront and many bars and restaurants in the resort of Rincon de la Victoria.

Dining

Set menus.



Hotel Sevilla Congressos, Seville

3★ **A/C**

Modern business hotel on the outskirts of Seville.

Dining

Set menus.





Epsom Coaches Diary 2012

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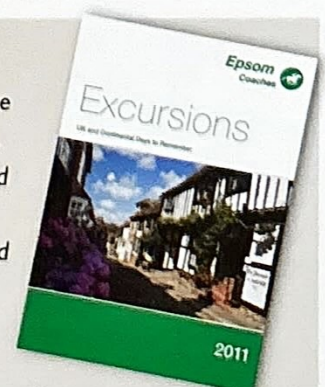
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Our Winter and Spring 2012/13 brochure will be published in late May 2012. The brochure features Christmas and New Year holidays and our popular programme of pre-Christmas breaks. The brochure will also feature Spring breaks for 2013, including our superb range of Easter holidays. From the Dutch Bulbfields to the Isles of Scilly, we enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of Springtime!



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