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- ▶ SUPERB CHOICE
- ▶ EXCELLENT HOTELS
- ▶ LUXURY COACHES
- ▶ FRIENDLY TOUR MANAGERS
- ▶ EXCLUSIVE PLATINUM HOLIDAYS

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**UK, European & Worldwide
Coach & Air Tours 2006**



Part of Epsom Coaches Group
Established 1920

Welcome

NEW for 2006!



Welcome to our 2006 holiday brochure. This year we have several exciting developments which we are sure that you will appreciate.

We are introducing a new range of Platinum Holidays, the ultimate coach holiday experience. We will pick you up and drop you off door to door. We stay in excellent hotels, which offer fine dining and excellent service. You will travel in one of our most luxurious coaches with plenty of legroom, giving you the ultimate in comfort as you glide through the wonderful scenery. All this, together with the services of your Tour Manager, will ensure a truly favourable holiday experience.

We have also introduced a Pricewise range of breaks offering you great value while visiting popular destinations. Whatever you are looking for, we are confident that we have a holiday for you.

We have 16 new UK holidays this year including Classic Scotland by rail, which complements our already successful Grand Tour of Scotland by rail. We stay at one of the top hotels in Britain on our North Wales Luxury break. In England, we have introduced a holiday that includes a cruise along the Manchester Ship Canal. On the continent we continue to offer new destinations. This year we will be running our first Burgundy wine-tasting tour. Our 2006 Tour Manager's Special will be a Grand Adriatic Adventure, calling at Dubrovnic and Classic Italian cities. There is also a wonderful 15 day holiday to China.

We have also expanded our picking up area and are pleased to welcome holidaymakers from Coulsdon, Dorking, Staines and Sunbury.

With so much on offer we are confident we have something to interest for both our existing and new customers. We look forward to welcoming you on board in 2006.

Andrew Richmond, Managing Director

in good company

Platinum Holidays

Our new range of superb holidays which have the following features:

- Home pick up within a 10 mile radius of Epsom
- New top-of-the-range Setra coach on each departure*
- Excellent hotel with fine dining
- Newspapers and magazines on the coach
- Free tea and coffee on the coach
- Friendly and knowledgeable Tour Manager.

* Not on holidays where we hire a coach from another operator.

Pricewise Breaks

Our new range of budget holidays is great value!

- Basic comfortable hotel
- Driver will act as Tour Manager
- Excellent value for money.

New Setra Coaches

New for 2006 we are proud to have purchased two new Setra 416 GTHD coaches. These will be our flagship models at 13.2m long, but fitted with just 48 seats thereby giving tremendous leg room. There is also increased seat width, making your journey even more comfortable! They will be chiefly used on our Platinum range of holidays.



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10 excellent reasons to travel with Epsom Holidays in 2006

1 **Choice** ~ We have a wonderful choice of holiday destinations in England, Scotland, Wales, Europe and beyond. There are many new destinations featured in this brochure, as well as the tried and tested 'old favourites'. Wherever you choose, we are sure you will have a memorable time. New for 2006 is an opportunity to visit China with our colleagues at Collette Worldwide Holidays.

2 **Excellent Hotels** ~ We carefully select hotels that offer high standards of service and care, to maximise your holiday enjoyment. Hotels used on our Platinum range are first class establishments with excellent facilities and fine dining. While hotels used in our Pricewise breaks offer comfortable and basic accommodation, providing a great value for money break. Hotel portage is included in the cost of all our holidays.



3 **No Feeder Coaches** ~ Absolutely no tedious feeder coach arrangements. We offer transfer from your chosen pick up point directly to your hotel.

4 **Tour Managers** ~ Most tours have their own dedicated, professional Tour Manager who stays with you for the duration of your holiday, to provide a personal touch. Several are well-established and have become like 'old friends' with our clients. The driver will act as Tour Manager on our Pricewise breaks.



*Derek, one of our friendly
Tour Managers*

5 **The widest choice of departure points** ~ We are a local company and offer the best choice of local picking up points. There are new picking up points in Coulsdon, Dorking, Staines and Sunbury. On our Platinum holidays you will be picked up from home (within a 10 mile radius of Epsom).

6 **Superb Coaches** ~ You will travel in air-conditioned comfort on a luxurious, top-of-the-range coach, with no expense spared to ensure your safety. Our coaches are maintained to the highest standards. On our Platinum tours we will be using our brand new touring vehicles, with the best ever Epsom Coach specification.



Artist's impression of the new coaches

7 **Your safety is our prime concern** ~ You will be driven by our team of highly qualified, courteous, polite and uniformed drivers.

8 **It's easy to book** ~ Feel confident to discuss your holiday requirements with our small, friendly, professional team who are always pleased to welcome you to our Head Office. Alternatively contact our local network of travel agents. You can also book online at www.epsomholidays.com

9 **Established in 1920** ~ With over 80 years of experience in the leisure industry you will enjoy the advantage of the jealously cherished values of a family run business now in the third generation of the Richmond family ownership.

10 **In good company** ~ Lastly, as a local enterprise, all of our customers are drawn from a small circle and you can be sure that you will meet with like minded people and be truly 'in good company'.

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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.

Coach plan

Seating plans vary and this is a general guide only. All coaches are fitted with seat belts. All coaches are non smoking. W/C servery is usually situated in the middle of the coach.

Driver	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	Y
	3	7	11	15	19	23	27	31	35	39	43	47	X
	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30	34	38	42	46	W
Door	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	33	37	41	45	V

Pick up points and times

	A	B	C	D	E	G	H	J	K	L	M	P
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Banstead	0645	0845			0755	0955			0705		0655	0600
Carshalton								0800	1000			
Coulsdon								0815	1015			
Dorking			0635	0835			0615	0815		0645		
Epsom	0720	0920	0705	0905	0720	0920	0645	0845	0740	0715	0730	0635
Esher			0805	1005								0810
Ewell	0715	0915	0710	0910	0725	0925			0735	0720	0725	0630
Hook	0735	0935			0705	0905	0700	0900	0755		0745	0645
Kingston	0750	0950	0750	0950	0650	0850	0715	0915	0810	0810	0800	0700
Leatherhead			0650	0850			0630	0830		0700		
New Malden			0740	0940			0725	0925		0750		
North Cheam	0705	0905	0720	0920	0735	0935			0725	0730	0715	0620
Raynes Park			0735	0935			0730	0930		0745		
Reigate	0625	0825			0815	1015			0645		0635	
Staines	0825	1025	0830	1030	0615	0815						
Stonecot Hill			0725	0925			0740	0940		0735		
Sunbury	0815	1015	0820	1020	0630	0830						
Surbiton	0745	0945	0755	0955	0655	0855	0710	0910	0805	0805	0755	0655
Sutton	0655	0855			0745	0945	0750	0950	0715		0705	0610
Wallington							0805	1005				
Walton-on-Thames	0810	1010	0815	1015	0635	0835						0825



Early Bird Offer

£10 off any holiday in this brochure!

Yet another great reason to book a 2006 break with Epsom Holidays. Book your holiday by 31 December 2005 and receive a £10 discount per person per holiday. The £10 will be deducted from your balance payment, when it is due. There is no limit on the number of holidays you may book, so the more you book the more you save! This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other.

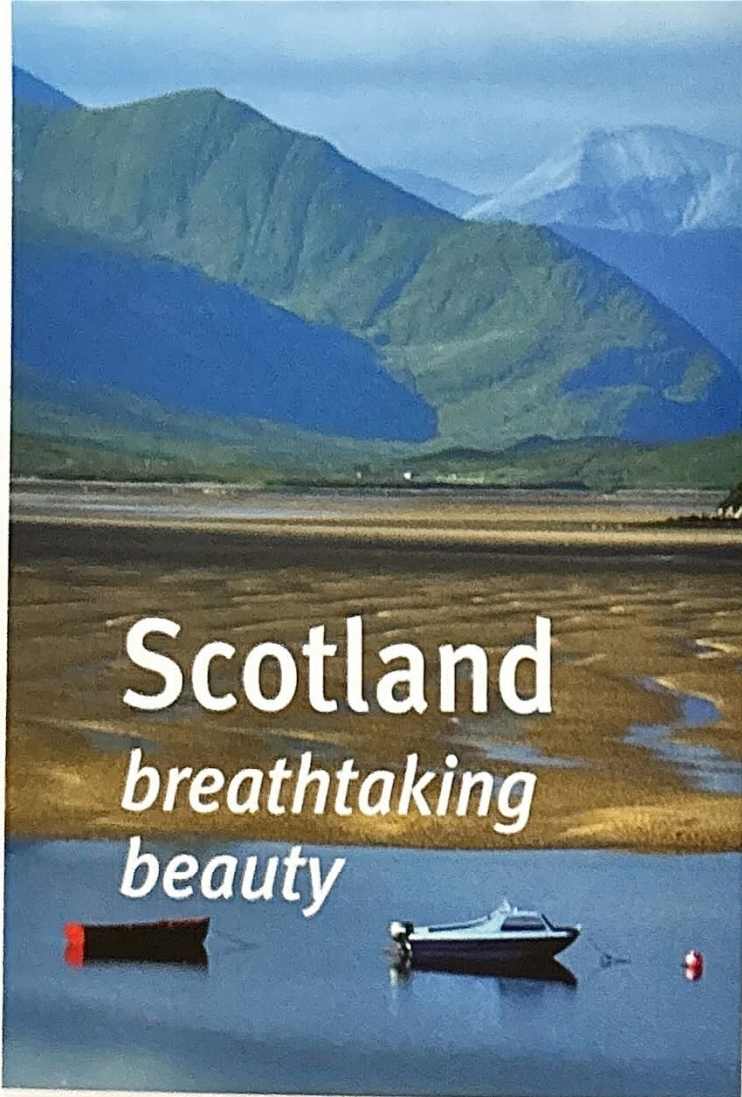
Book now on 01372 731705 or online at www.epsomholidays.com

Free home pick up

On our Platinum Holidays in 2006 we will pick you up from home. This will usually be by taxi, but we may also use one of our small vehicles. You will be advised of your pick up time about 10 days prior to departure.

Key to hotel symbols

- Star rating from the AA, Scottish Tourist Board (STB), Irish Tourist Board (ITB) and European
- Air conditioned rooms
- Mini bar
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Indoor swimming pool
- Leisure facilities
- Lift
- No lift
- No smoking rooms available
- Rosette awards for food



Scotland breathtaking beauty

A land of breathtaking **beauty** and contrasts with rolling, heather covered moors, sparkling deep blue lochs, wonderful glens and **spectacular** mountain ranges. Take the high road to a superb selection of holidays to this **ever-popular** destination.



7 destinations



Ayrshire and the Isle of Arran

Sun 21 May - 6 days

A wonderful tour to this attractive part of Scotland. Arran has been called 'Scotland in Miniature' as it has spectacular mountain scenery and a beautiful coastline dotted with pretty villages. Argyll is a beautiful area to explore with deep blue lochs surrounded by mountains and woodlands. Enjoy a trip to Culzean Castle, dramatically set on a cliffside, which has stunning Robert Adam interiors.

Seamill Hydro Hotel

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at this traditional hotel located on the Clyde coast.



Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive early evening in Seamill.
- Day 2 Travel along the Ayrshire coast to Culzean Castle.
- Day 3 A full day tour to Arran.
- Day 4 Free.



Isle of Arran

- Day 5 Exploring Bute and Argyll, breaking for lunch in Inveraray. Return via Loch Lomond.
- Day 6 Homeward journey. Average home time 7.30-9pm.

Seamill Hydro Hotel



What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. All coach travel. Ferry crossings. Admission to Culzean Castle.

Price per person **£515**
Insurance **£16**

Single supplement **£50**
Pick up route (see page 5) **A**

Edinburgh Military Tattoo Luxury



Mon 14 Aug - 5 days

A superb break combining the wonderful scenery of Central Scotland with the excitement of the Tattoo. We journey to the Trossachs and 'Rob Roy Country', enjoying a memorable boat trip on Lake Katrine. Also, a visit to Pitlochry and Blair Castle, one of the great houses of Scotland, beautifully set in the Perthshire Highlands. Enjoy the spectacle of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo from top priced reserved seats.

Airth Castle Hotel and Spa Resort



This unique resort hotel near Falkirk is centred around a 14th century castle once owned by the family of Robert the Bruce.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive early evening in Airth.
- Day 2 Travel to the Trossachs and 'Rob Roy Country'.
- Day 3 After an early lunch travel to Edinburgh and enjoy free time before the Tattoo.



Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Day 4 Visit Pitlochry and Blair Castle.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Average home time 7.30-9pm.



Airth Castle

What's Included

4 nights bed and breakfast. Dinner on 3 nights. Lunch on day 3. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. All coach travel. Boat trip on Lake Katrine. Admission to Blair Castle. Top priced ticket for the Tattoo.

Price per person £515

Single supplement £80

Insurance £16

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Edinburgh Military Tattoo and Loch Lomond

Sun 6 Aug Sun 20 Aug - 4 days

This annual spectacle takes place in an unrivalled setting with the backdrop of mighty Edinburgh Castle. The unique display of massed military bands, pipes and drums and colourful Scottish dancers is unforgettable and we enjoy magnificent views of this enthralling event from excellent reserved seats. We also include a wonderful scenic drive to Loch Lomond.

Glynhill Hotel and Leisure Club, Renfrew



Highly rated purpose-built hotel, with excellent leisure facilities.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive early evening in Renfrew.
- Day 2 Travel to Edinburgh and enjoy free time before the Tattoo.
- Day 3 After a leisurely start, travel north to Loch Lomond. Return via Loch Long.
- Day 4 Homeward journey. Average home time 7.30-9pm.



Loch Lomond



Edinburgh Military Tattoo



Glynhill Hotel

What's Included

3 nights bed and breakfast. Dinner on 2 nights. Lunch on day 2. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. All coach travel. Ticket for the Tattoo.

Price per person £365

Single supplement £54

Insurance £13.50

Pick up route (see page 5) A (6th) C (20th)

Grand Tour of Scotland by Train

Wed 28 Jun Wed 27 Sep - 8 days

Superb hotel
Popular tour



Loch Katrine

For several years, our most popular holiday to Scotland, combining the convenience of travelling by train with an outstanding varied itinerary, seeing Scotland at its best! We travel through wonderful scenery of mountains and glens. Enjoy a ride on the Cairngorm Mountain Railway, the highest in the UK and a Victorian steamer on beautiful Loch Katrine, where Scott set his 'Lady of the Lake'. We visit Glamis, childhood home of the late Queen Mother, and Bannockburn, scene of Robert the Bruce's victory over the English in 1314. We travel to St Andrews, the home of golf, and Dundee, where you can step on board HMS Discovery, Captain Scott's Antarctic vessel. No trip to Scotland would be complete without a drop of whisky as we visit Dewar's in Aberfeldy.

Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry



Splendid Scottish baronial building in its own grounds, about 10 minutes' walk from Pitlochry. This unique hotel blends traditional charm with modern comforts and is highly recommended.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Epsom Coach to King's Cross for the GNER service to Perth. Transfer to Pitlochry. *(Please note that portorage is available at the hotel only).*

Day 2 Afternoon visit to Glamis Castle.

Day 3 Via Crieff to pretty Loch Earn. Continue via Killin and past Loch Tay to Aberfeldy, where we visit Dewar's World of Whisky.



Cairngorm Mountain Railway

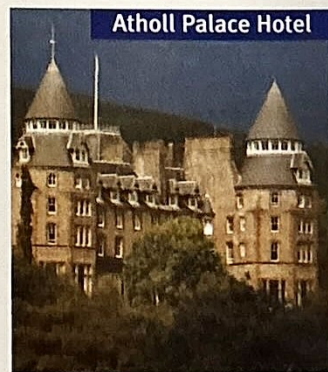
Day 4 Free to explore Pitlochry.

Day 5 Enjoy an unforgettable journey on the Cairngorm Mountain Railway.

Day 6 Travel through The Trossachs to Loch Katrine, for a Victorian steamer cruise. Return journey with a stop at the Bannockburn Heritage Centre.

Day 7 Travel to St Andrews. Later cross the Tay Bridge to Dundee.

Day 8 Board the train at Perth for our return journey. Average home time 6-7.30pm.



Atholl Palace Hotel

What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Train ticket. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Glamis. Admission to Dewars. Admission to Bannockburn. Cairngorm Mountain Railway ride. Loch Katrine cruise.

Price per person £729

Single supplement £90

Insurance £19

Pick up route (see page 5) K (Jun) L (Sep)

Classic Scotland by Train

Wed 5 Jul - 8 days

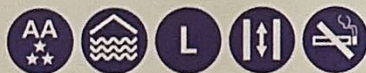
New Holiday
Excellent
itinerary



Wester Ross

A new holiday, exploring this wonderful area, with the added convenience of travelling by train. We stay in bustling Inverness, 'Capital of the Highlands', which has a castle and cathedral. We enjoy a trip north, visiting Dornoch and Dunrobin Castle, one of Scotland's most magnificent homes, remodelled by Charles Barry immediately after his work on the Houses of Parliament. Enjoy a boat trip on Loch Ness, who knows, you might see the 'Monster'! Travel east to Baxters Highland Village, where you can discover the history of this well-known soup company and later visit a whisky distillery. We explore beautiful Wester Ross, calling in at remarkable Inverewe Gardens, where exotic plants thrive in a latitude north of Moscow!

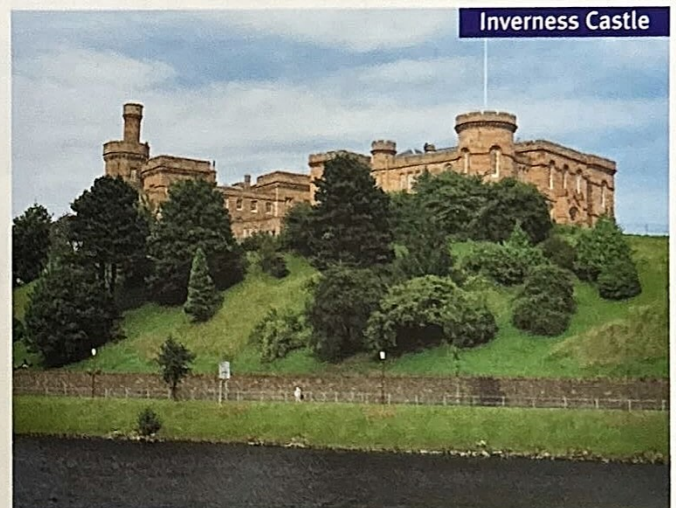
Palace Hotel, Inverness



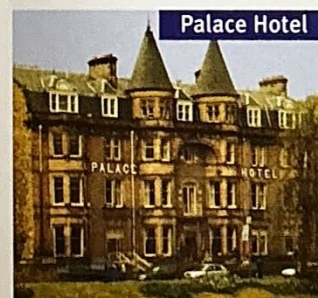
Traditional hotel located on the north side of the River Ness, a short walk from the castle and cathedral.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Epsom Coach to King's Cross for the GNER service to Inverness. Transfer to hotel, arriving mid-evening. *Please note that portorage is available at the hotel only).*
- Day 2** Travel to Dornoch and Dunrobin Castle.
- Day 3** Free.
- Day 4** Morning visit to Baxters and break for lunch in Elgin. Afternoon visit to a whisky distillery.
- Day 5** Enjoy a morning excursion to Loch Ness with a boat trip.



Inverness Castle



Palace Hotel



Inverewe Gardens

- Day 6** A full day excursion to Wester Ross.
- Day 7** Free.
- Day 8** An early start for our return journey. Average home time 6-7.30pm.

What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Train ticket. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Dunrobin Castle. Loch Ness cruise. Admission to Inverewe Garden.

Price per person £769

Insurance £19

Single supplement £106

Pick up route (see page 5) K

Scottish Castle Luxury Sat 9 Sep - 8 days



A new holiday staying in an elegant castle on the shores of Loch Fyne. We visit the Isle of Arran, 'Scotland in Miniature', with mountains, waterfalls and a beautiful coastline. We explore the attractive Cowal Peninsula and the Royal Burgh of Rothesay on the Isle of Bute, which has a splendid Victorian esplanade. Enjoy a tour along the unspoilt Kintyre Peninsula.

Stonefield Castle Hotel, Tarbet



Superb Scottish baronial castle in a spectacular lochside setting on the Kintyre Peninsula, with beautiful woodland gardens.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels: Shap Wells Hotel, Shap AA 3 star, Durham Marriott Royal County Hotel, Durham AA 4 star.

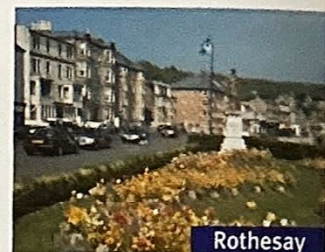
Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive early evening in Shap.
- Day 2 Break for lunch at Loch Lomond. Arrive early evening on the banks of Loch Fyne.
- Day 3 Day excursion along Kintyre to Campbeltown.
- Day 4 Circular tour of the Isle of Arran.



Stonefield Castle Hotel

- Day 5 Free.
- Day 6 Explore the Cowal Peninsula and Bute.
- Day 7 Arrive early evening in Durham.
- Day 8 Homeward journey. Average home time 6-7.30pm.



Rothesay

What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Ferry fares.

Price per person £725

Single supplement £110

Insurance £19

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Western Highlands and Skye Sat 17 Jun - 8 days

A great value holiday visiting this picturesque region. Enjoy a full day excursion to the Isle of Skye, breaking for lunch in Portree and returning along the spectacular 'Road to the Isles'. We travel north to Loch Ness, where there is time for a boat trip and a bit of Nessie watching! We also follow Loch Linnhe to the attractive resort of Oban.

Croit Anna Hotel, Fort William



Purpose-built hotel on the edge of Loch Linnhe, about two miles from the centre of Fort William.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotel: Shap Wells Hotel, Shap, AA 3 star (both ways).

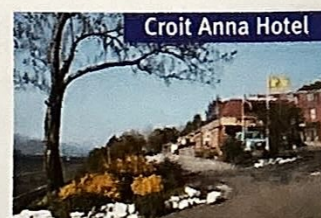
Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive early evening in Shap.
- Day 2 Break for lunch at Loch Lomond and arrive early evening near Fort William.
- Day 3 Visit Loch Ness.
- Day 4 Free.
- Day 5 A full day to the Isle of Skye.



Portree Harbour

- Day 6 Travel along Loch Linnhe to Oban.
- Day 7 Arrive late afternoon in Shap.
- Day 8 Homeward journey. Average home time 6-7.30pm.



Croit Anna Hotel



What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Ferry fare.

Price per person £599

Single supplement £66

Insurance £19

Pick up route (see page 5) C

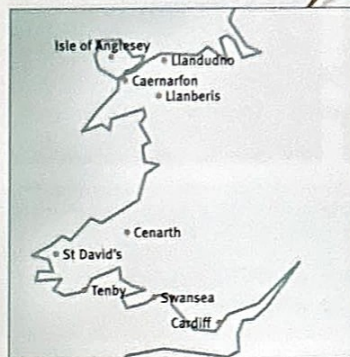
Wales

rugged and beautiful

Snowdonia page 13

Rugged and beautiful coastlines, vibrant green and rolling valleys, waterfalls, and craggy mountains cut into over the centuries by gurgling rivers, are what you can expect when you cross the border into wonderful Wales. We have carefully selected 5 terrific tours for you to show you the very best that Wales has to offer and where a warm welcome is guaranteed.

5 destinations



3 NEW TOURS

Swansea Bay and the Brecon Beacons

Thu 13 Apr (Easter) Fri 18 Aug - 5 days

Exploring this contrasting area, we enjoy visits to the maritime city of Swansea and also discover the scenic delights of the Gower Peninsula, with rugged limestone cliffs and golden sands. We tour the majestic Brecon Beacons and enjoy a ride on the Brecon Railway. We also visit Aberglasney, 'a garden lost in time', which is being restored to its magnificent former glory.

Aberavon Beach Hotel,
Swansea Bay



Modern hotel on the seafront in Aberavon with panoramic views across Swansea Bay and leisure facilities. Entertainment on two nights.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive early evening in Aberavon.

Day 2 Morning visit to Swansea. In the afternoon, travel to the Gower Peninsula.

Day 3 We travel to the Brecon Beacons and a ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway. Break for lunch in Brecon and



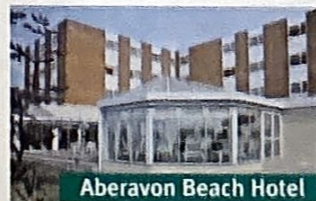
Brecon Mountain Railway

return via the Black Mountain.

Day 4 Visit Aberglasney Gardens.

Day 5 Homeward journey.

Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Aberavon Beach Hotel

What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Aberglasney. Brecon Railway ride.

Price per person £429 (Apr) £435 (Aug)

Single supplement £50 Insurance £16

Pick up route (see page 5) C (Apr) A (Aug)

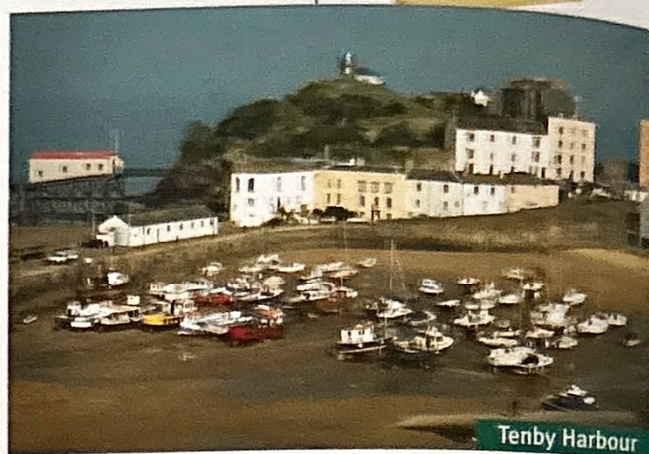
Tenby and Splendid Pembrokeshire

Mon 15 May - 5 days

Staying in a friendly and traditional hotel in a prime location in this picturesque resort. We travel to St David's, which has a splendid 12th century cathedral and Cenarth, set beside the tumbling waters of the River Teifi, where you can visit the National Coracle Museum. We visit Picton Castle, a grand country house with 18th century interiors and extensive attractive woodland gardens.

Fourcroft Hotel

Excellent traditional hotel on the cliffs above Tenby's sheltered North Beach and overlooking the fishing harbour.



Tenby Harbour

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive early evening in Tenby.

Day 2 Free.

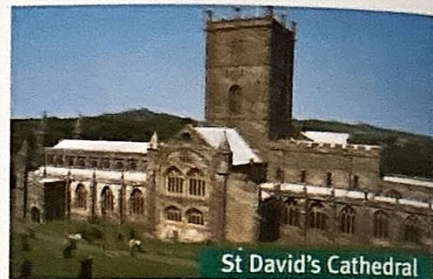
Day 3 Visit Picton Castle.

Day 4 Travel to Cenarth and St David's.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Fourcroft Hotel



St David's Cathedral

What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Picton Castle.

Price per person £449

Insurance £16

Single supplement £40

Pick up route (see page 5) A

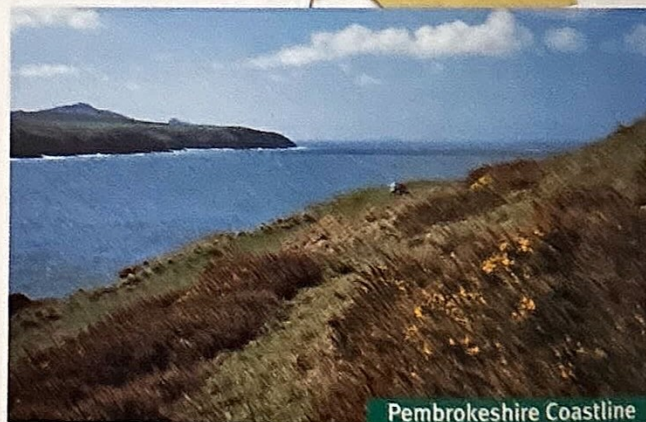
Pembrokeshire Coast Walking Break

Sun 16 Jul - 4 days

Enjoying two scenic walks in the Pembrokeshire National Park. Noted for its spectacular coastal scenery, walking is the best way to enjoy the picturesque area. The walks are not over-strenuous (both are 4-5 miles in length with some hills) and a reasonable level of fitness and agility is required.

Cliff Hotel, Gwbert-on-Sea

Traditional clifftop hotel overlooking Cardigan Bay, set in 30 acres of natural headland, about 3 miles from Cardigan.



Pembrokeshire Coastline

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive early evening in Gwbert-on-Sea.

Day 2 Walking.

Day 3 Walking.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Cliff Hotel

What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £299

Insurance £16

Single supplement £36

Pick up route (see page 5) C

North Wales Luxury Break Mon 18 Sep - 4 days



A luxury break, staying at one of the finest hotels ever used by Epsom Holidays. Travel through the spectacular scenery of Snowdonia and enjoy a visit to beautiful Bodnant Garden. We also visit the lovely Italianate village of Portmeirion, which was created to resemble Portofino in Italy.

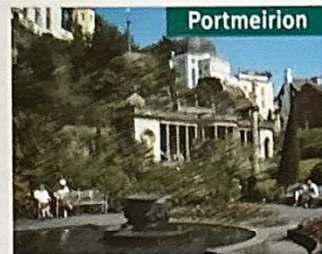
Seiont Manor Hotel, Llanrug

Rated one of the top 200 hotels in the British Isles and holding prestigious red stars from the AA.

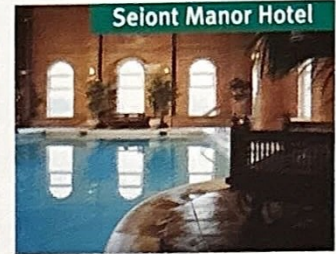
Created from rural buildings in tranquil countryside, the hotel has a reputation for fine food.



Bodnant Gardens



Portmeirion



Seiont Manor Hotel

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive early evening in Llanrug.

Day 2 Morning visit to Conwy. Lunch break in Llandudno. In the afternoon, visit Bodnant Garden (National Trust, admission extra).

Day 3 Visit Portmeirion.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Portmeirion.

Price per person **£439**

Single supplement **£96**

Insurance **£13.50**

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Snowdonia and North Wales Highlights

Sun 18 Jun Sun 10 Sep - 5 days

Enjoy the magnificent scenery of Snowdonia with steep-sided valleys, lakes, fast-flowing streams and waterfalls. We visit the old fashioned resort of Llandudno and the fascinating historic towns of Caernarfon, Conwy and Beaumaris. We stay in Llanberis, where you can take a trip on the Snowdon Mountain Railway.

Quality Hotel, Llanberis

Large traditional Victorian hotel with wonderful views, close to the Snowdon Mountain Railway Terminal and other attractions in Llanberis.



Your Holiday Itinerary

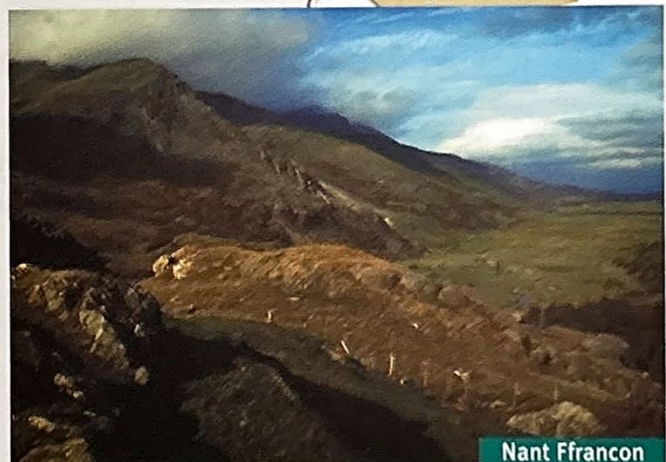
Day 1 Arrive early evening in Llanberis.

Day 2 Morning visit to historic Conwy. Travel to the nearby resort of Llandudno for a lunch break. In the afternoon, travel to the attractive town of Betws-y-coed.

Day 3 Free.

Day 4 Break for coffee in Caernarfon and cross the Menai Straits to Beaumaris.

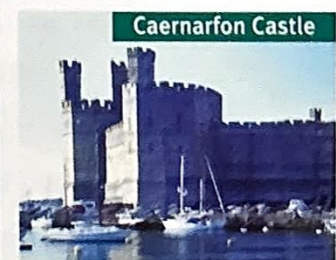
Day 5 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Nant Ffrancon



Quality Hotel



Caernarfon Castle

What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£395**

Single supplement Nil

Insurance **£16**

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)



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York page 33

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Isles of Scilly Sat 25 Mar - 7 days

Enjoy peace and relaxation in these unspoilt islands off England's southwest coast. The Scillies are a collection of small islands, St Mary's being the largest. There is plenty of free time to visit the other islands such as Tresco, where the Abbey Gardens are home to an exotic collection of plants and flowers. *(Please note that the driver will act as Tour Manager on this holiday).*

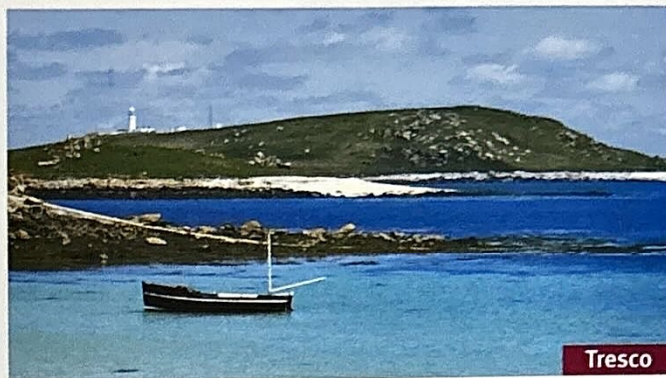
Tregarthens Hotel, St Mary's

Excellent traditional hotel, opened in 1848 with wonderful views over St Mary's harbour.



Your Holiday Itinerary

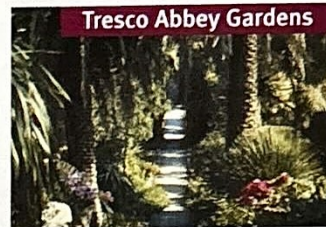
Day 1 Board the late afternoon flight from Penzance to St Mary's with British International Helicopters (two 20 minute flights, one hour apart). Transfer to hotel.
Days 2-6 Free to explore and relax in these beautiful islands.
Day 7 Homeward journey. Average home time 7-8.30pm.



Tresco



Tregarthens Hotel



Tresco Abbey Gardens

What's Included

6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Helicopter fare.

Price per person £735

Insurance £19

Single supplement £30

Pick up route (see page 5) C

Enchanting Cornwall Sun 11 Jun Sun 3 Sep - 6 days



Stay in an excellent hotel in the resort of Newquay and visit the best of this enchanting area. We take a river cruise from Truro to the seafaring city of Falmouth. Enjoy a tour of the south Cornwall coast visiting the pleasant resorts of Penzance and Marazion, where you can walk to St Michael's Mount. At Tintagel you can explore the ruins that conjure up the legends of King Arthur and Merlin.

Trebarwith Hotel, Newquay

Highly rated family-run hotel with breathtaking views of the rugged coastline, set in its own grounds close to the town centre.



Your Holiday Itinerary

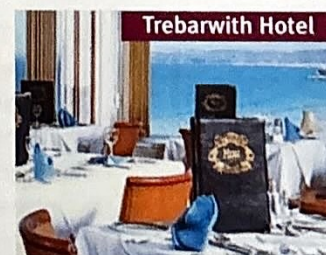
Day 1 Arrive early evening in Newquay.
Day 2 At Truro to board a boat for a morning river cruise to Falmouth.
Day 3 Free.
Day 4 Travel to Penzance. Later visit nearby Marazion, where the more energetic can walk across the causeway to St Michael's Mount (Tides permitting. National Trust, admission extra).
Day 5 Break for lunch in Padstow. Later travel to Tintagel, where there is time for a visit to the castle



Padstow

(Not recommended for those with walking difficulties. English Heritage, admission extra).

Day 6 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Trebarwith Hotel

What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Cruise on River Fal.

Price per person £495

Insurance £16

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Single supplement £50

Cornwall Coast

Mon 29 May Mon 2 Oct - 5 days

Stay in a comfortable hotel overlooking Fistral Beach. Cornwall has an outstandingly beautiful coast and we visit St Ives, famous for its artistic connections and the pleasant resort of Penzance. We also tour the fishing villages of southern Cornwall, visiting Fowey, Looe and Polperro.

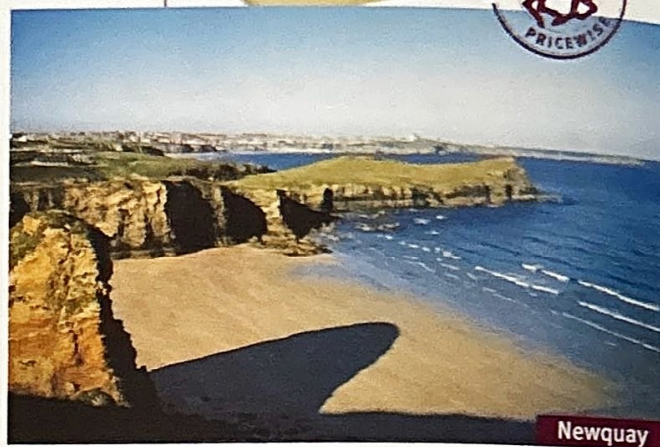
Fistral Bay Hotel, Newquay

Comfortable basic family-run hotel with views over Fistral Beach, about a mile from the town centre. Entertainment most evenings.

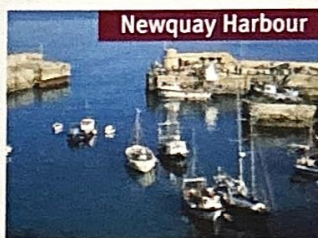


Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive early evening in Newquay.
- Day 2 Visit St Ives and later travel to Penzance.
- Day 3 Free.
- Day 4 Exploring the fishing villages of south Cornwall.
- Day 5 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Newquay



Newquay Harbour



Fistral Bay Hotel

What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel.

Price per person £325 (May) £299 (Oct)
 Single supplement Nil Insurance £16
 Pick up route (see page 5) A (May) C (Oct)

Torquay and South Devon

Sun 2 Jul Sun 17 Sep - 6 days

Torquay is the premier resort of Devon with plenty to see and do. Stroll in beautiful Torre Abbey Gardens or enjoy the bustling seafront and harbour. We explore wild and rugged Dartmoor, where we visit Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Chagford and Okehampton. We travel to the nearby resort of Teignmouth and the naval town of Dartmouth, with a pleasant boat trip along the River Dart.

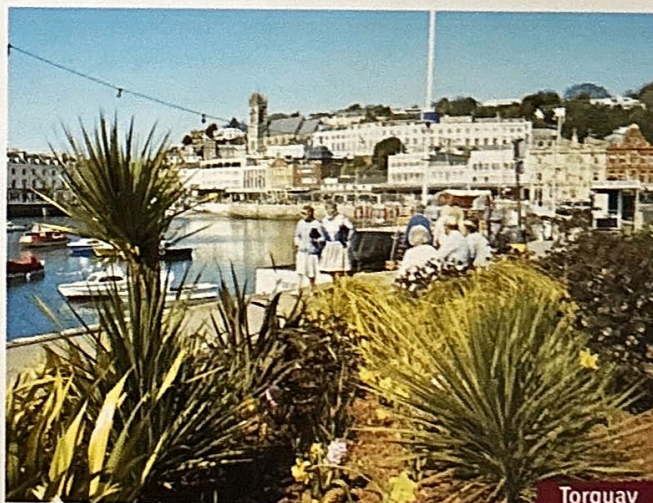
Toorak Hotel, Torquay

A highly rated traditional hotel forming part of a larger resort about 500 yards from the front. Lift does not serve all rooms. Entertainment every night at a neighbouring hotel.



Your Holiday Itinerary

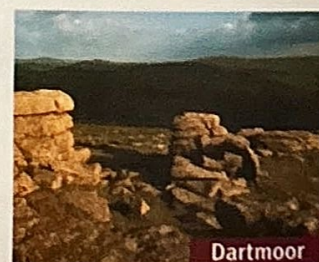
- Day 1 Arrive early evening in Torquay.
- Day 2 Free to explore Torquay.
- Day 3 Morning visit to Buckfastleigh. Travel to Totnes for a lunch break. Later enjoy a boat trip along the River Dart.
- Day 4 A full day exploring Dartmoor.
- Day 5 Morning visit to the nearby resort of Teignmouth.
- Day 6 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Torquay



Toorak Hotel



Dartmoor

What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Boat trip.

Price per person £459 (Jul) £475 (Sep)
 Single supplement £36 (Jul) £40 (Sep) Insurance £16
 Pick up route (see page 5) C (Jul) A (Sep)

Sidmouth and Devon Delights

Sun 7 May Sat 15 Jul Mon 11 Sep - 6 days

New hotel
No single
supplement



Sidmouth

Described by John Betjeman as 'a town caught still in timeless charm', Sidmouth is a pleasant seaside town nestling below giant sandstone cliffs. New for 2006 is the Royal York and Faulkner Hotel, which we are sure will become a firm favourite with our customers. Travel to Honiton, a fine Georgian town, famous for its elegant lace and antiques and enjoy visits to the nearby Donkey Sanctuary, which has cared for over 9000 neglected animals. Also, idyllic Escot Gardens, set in 220 acres of 'Capability' Brown parkland. Travel to Tiverton and enjoy a wonderful horse drawn trip on the Grand Western Canal with a cream tea.

Royal York and Faulkner Hotel, Sidmouth



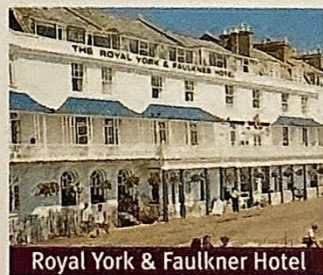
Splendid highly rated family-run hotel, with Regency charm and grandeur in a wonderful position at the centre of Sidmouth's elegant Esplanade.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive early evening in Sidmouth.
- Day 2 Optional morning visit to the nearby Donkey Sanctuary.
- Day 3 Break for lunch in Honiton. In the afternoon, travel to Escot Gardens.
- Day 4 Visit Tiverton and enjoy a horse drawn canal trip.
- Day 5 Free.
- Day 6 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Grand Western Canal



Royal York & Faulkner Hotel



Donkey Sanctuary

What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Escot Gardens. Horse drawn canal cruise with cream tea.

Price per person £509 (May) £535 (Jul) £539 (Sep)

Single supplement Nil Insurance £16

Pick up route (see page 5) B (May & Jul) D (Sep)

Somerset in Summertime

Sun 30 Jul - 5 days

Explore this lovely county, staying in the elegant seaside town of Clevedon. We visit Tyntesfield, a magnificent stately home, recently saved for the nation and currently undergoing restoration. We enjoy a ride on the West Somerset Railway, which runs beside the Quantock Hills and take a tour through the lanes of Somerset, via the Mendips to Wells, Glastonbury and Cheddar.

Best Western Walton Park Hotel, Clevedon



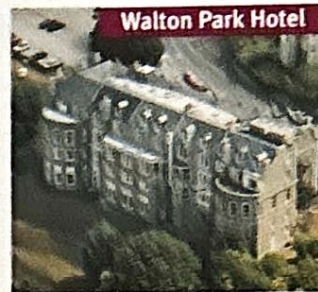
Traditional hotel in its own cliffside grounds, about 1/2 mile from the pier with wonderful views across the Bristol Channel.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Break for lunch in Marlborough and arrive late afternoon in Clevedon.
- Day 2 Travel to Bishops Lydeard for a ride on the West Somerset Railway to Dunster, where we break for lunch.
- Day 3 Visit Tyntesfield (National Trust, admission extra).
- Day 4 A tour of the Somerset lanes.
- Day 5 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Dunster



Walton Park Hotel



Cheddar

What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Steam train ride.

Price per person £399
Insurance £16

Single supplement £50
Pick up route (see page 5) D

Bristol and Bath Break

Fri 7 Apr - Fri 6 Oct - 3 days

A new mini-break visiting these two great cities. Bath is a glorious mixture of Georgian architecture and Roman remains. Enjoy plenty of time to see the Royal Crescent, Roman Baths and visit Sally Lunn's teashop. Bristol, forever synonymous with Brunel, has an attractive waterfront, with fascinating museums, cafés and SS Great Britain.

Hilton Hotel, Bristol



Modern luxury purpose-built hotel on the outskirts of the city.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Break for lunch in Marlborough and arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Bristol.
- Day 2 Visit Bath.
- Day 3 Travel to Bristol centre in the morning and leave after lunch. Average home time 4-5.30pm.



Bath



Hilton Hotel



SS Great Britain

What's Included

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £215
Insurance £13.50

Single supplement £30

Pick up route (see page 5) D (Apr) B (Oct)

Bournemouth

Tue 18 Apr Tue 26 Sep - 4 days

One of the country's foremost resorts with six miles of sandy beaches, acres of parkland and two piers. Enjoy a whole day touring the New Forest, breaking for lunch in Lyndhurst. There is also an optional trip to the delightful seaside resort of Swanage.

Cumberland Hotel, Bournemouth

Traditional hotel located on the East Cliff about a mile from the pier and town centre.

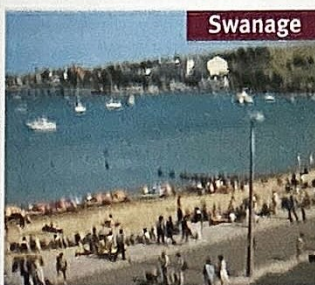


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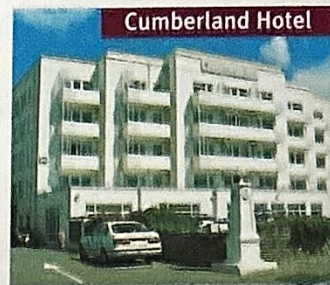
- Day 1 Break for lunch in Winchester and arrive mid afternoon in Bournemouth.
- Day 2 Tour of the New Forest.
- Day 3 Optional morning visit to Swanage.
- Day 4 Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5pm.



Bournemouth



Swanage



Cumberland Hotel

What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel.

Price per person £255

Single supplement Nil

Insurance £13.50

Pick up route (see page 5) B (Apr) D (Sep)

Swanage and the Dorset Coast

Mon 15 May Mon 16 Oct - 4 days

A new holiday staying in the delightful Dorset resort of Swanage. We visit the pleasant resort of Weymouth and the beauty spot at Lulworth, where the sea has breached the limestone cliffs to form a scallop-shaped cove. We also include a visit to Monkey World, a sanctuary with over 150 primates, many of which have been rescued.

Pines Hotel, Swanage

Excellent hotel in a peaceful location with beautiful views over the cliffs and sea, about a mile from the town centre.



Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive early evening in Swanage.
- Day 2 Travel to Weymouth and return via Lulworth Cove.
- Day 3 Morning visit to Monkey World.
- Day 4 Homeward journey. Average home time 4-5.30pm.



Weymouth



Swanage



Monkey World

What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Monkey World.

Price per person £379

Single supplement £66

Insurance £13.50

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Isle of Wight

Sun 25 Jun Sun 3 Sep - 6 days

A relaxing break to this delightful island of contrasts, staying at a friendly hotel in the pleasant resort of Ventnor. Enjoy the spectacular scenery on the west of the island, where the sheer cliffs plunge down to the English Channel. On the east coast there are traditional resorts, such as Sandown and Shanklin. We also visit Carisbrooke Castle, where Charles I was held before his execution in 1648.

Best Western Ventnor Towers Hotel, Ventnor



Charming Victorian hotel in its own grounds with fine views, in a hilly location about 1/2 mile from the town centre.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Travel to Southampton for the Red Funnel crossing to Cowes (1 hour). Arrive mid afternoon in Ventnor.

Day 2 Tour of the island, stopping for lunch in Yarmouth and tea in Ryde.

Day 3 Excursion to Shanklin and Sandown.



Ventnor

Day 4 Visit Carisbrooke Castle (English Heritage, admission extra) and Godshell.

Day 5 Free to relax.

Day 6 Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5pm.



Ventnor Towers Hotel

What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Ferry fare.

Price per person £475

Single supplement Nil

Insurance £16

Pick up route (see page 5) C (Jun) A (Sep)

Wight Explorer

Thu 13 Apr (Easter) Mon 2 Oct - 5 days

A great value break to this beautiful island. We enjoy a circular tour of the island, calling at the yachting haven of Yarmouth and the 'chocolate-box' village of Godshell. We also include a trip to the bustling resort of Sandown.

Melbourne Ardenlea Hotel, Shanklin



Traditional hotel now in the same ownership as the Ventnor Towers Hotel, only 5 minutes' walk from the beach and old town.

Your Holiday Itinerary

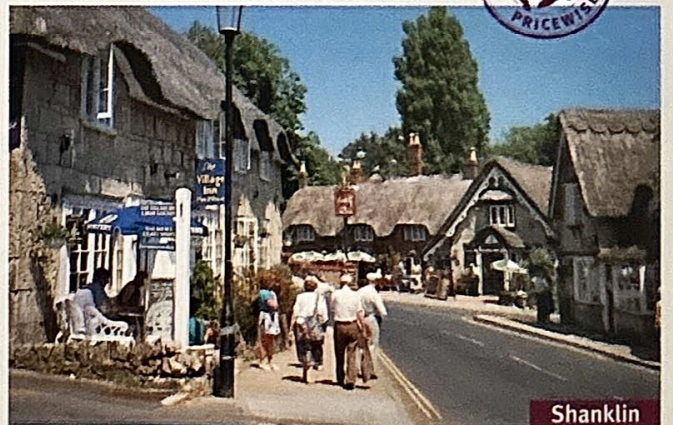
Day 1 Travel to Southampton for the Red Funnel crossing to Cowes (1 hour). Arrive mid afternoon in Shanklin.

Day 2 Tour of the island, stopping for lunch in Yarmouth and tea in Godshell.

Day 3 Visit Sandown.

Day 4 Free to relax.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5pm.



Shanklin



Melbourne Ardenlea Hotel



Sandown



What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Ferry fare.

Price per person £315

Insurance £16

Single supplement Nil

Pick up route (see page 5) A (Apr) C (Oct)

Eastbourne

Sun 4 Jun Mon 14 Aug Sun 8 Oct - 4 days
Sat 15 Jul - 8 days

Our most popular destination is on Britain's 'Sunshine Coast'. Enjoy either a four day break or a relaxing eight day holiday. We stay in an elegant Edwardian hotel in a prime location, between the pier and the bandstand, right on the seafront, where the 'carpet gardens' come ablaze in the summertime. Also included is a day excursion to the attractive Wealden town of Tenterden, with a stop for tea in picturesque Rye. *(Please note that the driver will act as Tour Manager on the four day break).*

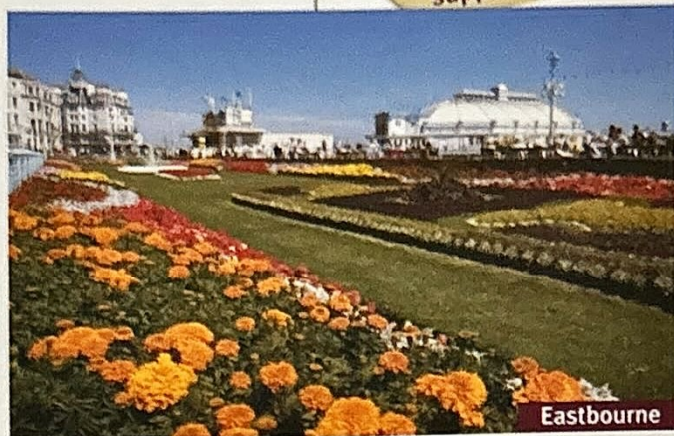
Chatsworth Hotel, Eastbourne



Edwardian hotel in an unrivalled position on the seafront, between the bandstand and the pier and only a few minutes' walk to the shops.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive early afternoon in Eastbourne.
Day 2 Free to explore Eastbourne.



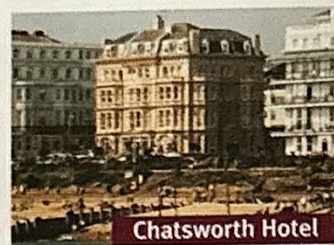
Eastbourne

Day 3 Day excursion to Tenterden and Rye.

Day 4-7 (8 day holiday) Free.

Day 4/8 Homeward journey.

Average home time noon-1.30pm.



Chatsworth Hotel

Popular destination
No single supplement

What's Included

3 or 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout (8 day holiday only).

Price per person £299 (Jun) £659 (Jul)

Price per person £315 (Aug) £289 (Oct)

Single supplement Nil

Insurance £13.50 (4 days) £19 (8 days)

Pick up route (see page 5) G (Jun & Aug) J (Jul & Oct)

Eastbourne and Sussex Highlights

Sun 7 May Sun 3 Sep - 5 days

An enjoyable five day break at a highly rated hotel on the seafront in Eastbourne. We enjoy a guided tour of beautiful medieval Herstmonceux Castle, surrounded by a moat and set in acres of parkland and Elizabethan gardens. We also visit the picturesque village of Alfriston, returning via Beachy Head.

Best Western Lansdowne Hotel, Eastbourne



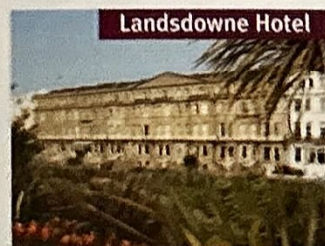
Welcome return to this highly rated traditional seafront hotel in King Edward's Parade, located about 1/2 mile from the pier.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive early afternoon in Eastbourne.
Day 2 Visit Herstmonceux Castle.
Day 3 Free.
Day 4 Morning visit to Alfriston.
Day 5 Homeward journey. Average home time noon-1.30pm.



Herstmonceux Castle



Lansdowne Hotel



Eastbourne Pier

New holiday

What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission and guided tour of Herstmonceux Castle.

Price per person £405 (May) £419 (Sep)

Single supplement £24 Insurance £16

Pick up route (see page 5) G (May) J (Sep)



Market Towns and Black and White Villages

Fri 12 May Sun 17 Sep - 5 days

Rural England at its best! We take the Black and White Village Trail from Leominster, travelling through some of the most attractive villages in the country. We visit to the cathedral city of Worcester and the spa town of Great Malvern. Enjoy a visit to Hay-on-Wye, world-famous for its multitude of bookshops.

Hilton Puckrup Hall, nr Tewkesbury



Excellent hotel set in 140 acres of parkland, including an 18 hole golf course, about three miles from Tewkesbury.

Your Holiday Itinerary

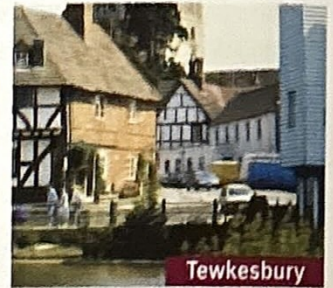
- Day 1** Arrive early evening near Tewkesbury.
- Day 2** Break for lunch in Leominster. Later follow the Black and White Village Trail through Weobley, Pembridge and Eardisland.
- Day 3** Follow the Malvern Hills to Great Malvern. Afternoon visit to Tewkesbury.
- Day 4** Visit Hay-on-Wye.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.



Great Malvern



Hilton Puckrup Hall



Tewkesbury

What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £429 (May) £435 (Sep)

Single supplement £60 Insurance £16

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Cotswolds Break

Fri 21 Apr Fri 22 Sep - 3 days

Enjoy a mini break exploring this pretty area, staying at a highly rated hotel with excellent leisure facilities. We take a leisurely drive through picturesque villages, breaking for coffee in Stow-on-the-Wold and lunch in the genteel spa town of Cheltenham. We break our outward journey at magnificent Bowood House, which has fine interiors and glorious grounds.

Swindon Marriott Hotel, Swindon

Large modern luxury hotel with excellent leisure facilities on the outskirts of Swindon.

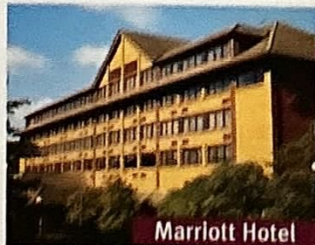


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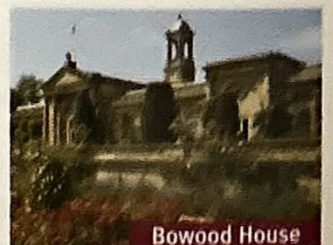
- Day 1** Break for lunch at Bowood House and arrive mid afternoon on the outskirts of Swindon.
- Day 2** Enjoy a full day touring the Cotswolds.
- Day 3** Homeward journey, breaking for lunch in Oxford. Average home time 3-4.30pm.



Broadway



Marriott Hotel



Bowood House

What's Included

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Bowood.

Price per person £219 (Apr) £229 (Sep)

Single supplement £30 Insurance £13.50

Pick up route (see page 5) B (Apr) D (Sep)

Wye Valley and the Forest of Dean

Fri 28 Apr - Fri 15 Sep - 4 days

A new break exploring the borders with south Wales. The Forest of Dean, once a royal hunting forest, later played its part in the industrial revolution and now is a peaceful haven for flora and fauna. We enjoy a visit to Cardiff, which has been rejuvenated in recent years and beautiful Dyffryn Gardens.

Hilton Newport Hotel, Newport



Modern hotel in a quiet location about five miles outside Newport.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Newport.
- Day 2 Enjoy a full day exploring the Forest of Dean, stopping at the Dean Heritage Centre. We return along the beautiful Wye Valley.
- Day 3 Visit Cardiff and Dyffryn Gardens.
- Day 4 Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.



Wye Valley



Forest of Dean



Hilton Newport Hotel

What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to the Dean Heritage Centre. Admission to Dyffryn Gardens.

Price per person £299

Single supplement £50

Insurance £13.50

Pick up route (see page 5) B (Apr) D (Sep)

Black Country and the Severn Valley

Thu 20 Apr - Thu 24 Aug - 5 days

Exploring this diverse region, we visit the Black Country Museum in Dudley, where we rediscover Victorian skills, houses, living conditions and local humour! Enjoy a ride on the Severn Valley Railway and explore the Welsh Borders, visiting Shrewsbury and Ludlow. We also travel to the cathedral city of Worcester, followed by a trip to Spetchley Park and Gardens, a Victorian paradise with surprises at every corner.

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 town centre.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Stourport-on-Severn.
- Day 2 Travel to Worcester. Afternoon visit to Spetchley Park and Gardens.
- Day 3 Visit the Black Country Museum.



Black Country Museum

- Day 4 Board the Severn Valley Railway from Bewdley to Bridgnorth. Continue to Shrewsbury, where we break for lunch. Follow the Welsh Borders to Ludlow.
- Day 5 Homeward journey. Average home time 4-5.30pm.

Menzies Stourport Manor Hotel



What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Black Country Museum. Admission to Spetchley Park. Severn Valley Railway ride.

Price per person £395 (Apr) £379 (Aug)

Single supplement £50 (Apr) £40 (Aug)

Insurance £16

Pick up route (see page 5) D (Apr) B (Aug)

Chester and Welsh Borders

Mon 24 Apr Tue 29 Aug - 4 days

Enjoy plenty of time to explore the beautiful cathedral city of Chester. See the medieval walls and picturesque black and white timbered buildings or shop in the galleried 'Rows'. We also include a tour to the Welsh Borders, visiting Llangollen and Erddig, which has stunning state rooms and a fascinating look 'below stairs'.

Best Western

Westminster Hotel, Chester



Excellent comfortable hotel, located near the station and about 1/2 mile from the city centre.

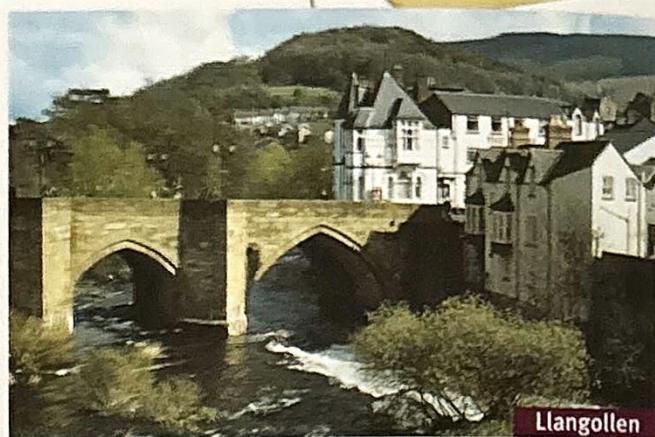
Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive early evening in Chester.

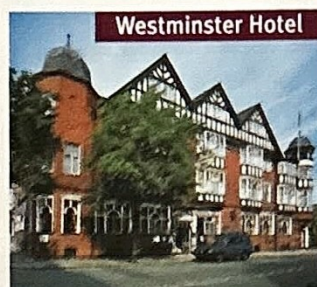
Day 2 Free.

Day 3 Travel to Llangollen. After lunch visit Erddig (National Trust, admission extra).

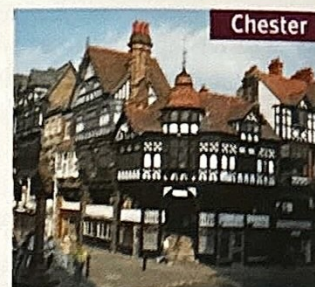
Day 4 Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.



Llangollen



Westminster Hotel



Chester



New hotel

What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £295 (Apr) £299 (Aug)

Single supplement £34 (Apr) £36 (Aug)

Insurance £13.50

Pick up route (see page 5) A (Apr) C (Aug)

Manchester Ship Canal Cruise

Fri 4 Aug - 3 days

An unforgettable and unique cruise along one of Britain's principal waterways. A commentary tells of how this major artery shaped the city of Manchester and the north west of England. We travel from Liverpool Pier to Salford Quays with Mersey Ferries on a newly refurbished vessel with bars and serveries as we cruise along this great feat of engineering.

Hilton St Helens Hotel, St Helens



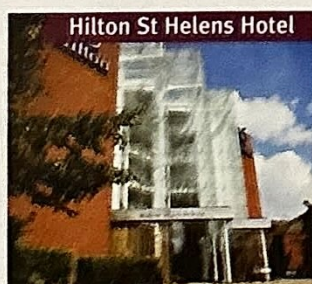
Modern luxury hotel close to the centre of St Helens.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive early evening in St Helens.

Day 2 Enjoy the Manchester Ship Canal Cruise from Liverpool to Manchester.

Day 3 Homeward journey. Average home time 4-5.30pm.



Hilton St Helens Hotel



Manchester Ship Canal



New holiday

What's Included

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Ship Canal cruise.

Price per person £245

Insurance £13.50

Single supplement £30

Pick up route (see page 5) D

Our trading charter with you

Bonded Coach Holidays Group

H.R. Richmond Ltd t/a Epsom Holidays of Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF.

1. 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 you did not see this trading charter before you made your booking and you are not happy to proceed with the booking now that you have seen it, please return all documentation to us or the travel agent through whom you booked within 7 days of receiving this charter. Your booking will be cancelled and your monies will be returned in full, provided you have not commenced your travel.

2. 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 or visit our website. Whichever way you contact us the contract is made when your booking is entered on 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 if any errors.

3. 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.

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.

4. 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:

- (1) wherever possible, arrange for a holiday or tour to be completed;
- (2) 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;
- (3) reimburse payments made by the customer to the BCHG Member, other than payments made by credit card, if the holiday or tour cannot be completed as planned.

5. 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 form. The balance must be paid before the dates listed in section 6. Where you use an agent they may require you to pay them earlier than this date and will advise you of the 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 in section 12. 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.

6. Deposit £50 per person (£100 on air holidays)

Your balance is due six weeks prior to departure. 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.

7. 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 our 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.

Money paid by customers to a travel agent in respect of a contract with an ATOL holder is at all times held by the agent on behalf of the ATOL holder.

8. 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.

9. 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 per booking 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 in section 12. A significant alteration would include a change of departure date, holiday or hotel, or number of people travelling.

10. 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 14 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. On air holidays, the airline may make an additional charge for a change of name, once tickets have been issued to Epsom Holidays.

11. 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 in section 12 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.

12. Scale of cancellation charges

Period before departure within which written cancellation of holiday price is received	Amount of cancellation charge as a percentage
More than 42 days	Deposit
29-42 days	30% - or deposit, if greater
15-28 days	45%
8-14 days	60%
1-7 days	90%

Departure day or later including voluntary termination whilst on holiday Total holiday cost

13. 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. We will tell you before your booking is confirmed if there have been any changes since the brochure was published. 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 in section 14. A significant change would involve a change in departure date or departure point, location of resort or quality of hotel, (excluding single overnight hotels on touring holidays), a change of mode when crossing the Channel. 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.

14. 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
29-42 days	£10
15-28 days	£15
8-14 days	£20
0-7 days	£25

Compensation will not be paid where the change is made as a result of events beyond our control including 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/or adverse weather conditions.

You are entitled if appropriate to be compensated by the company for the non-performance of the contract except where:

- a) The package 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 within the period indicated in the description page.
- b) The package is cancelled by reason of unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequence of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised.

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.

15. 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. Where you or any member of your party, participate in sports or any other activity that involves an element of risk whilst on holiday and this has been arranged completely independently of Epsom Holidays it should be understood that participation is at the individuals own risk and it is their own responsibility to obtain relevant insurance. For claims that do not involve personal injury, illness or death, the most we will have to pay if we are liable to you is three times 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. Epsom Holidays do not accept any liability for changes or delays to any form of transportation where this does not form any part of the holiday you have booked with us. 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 Warsaw Convention (applies to travel by air), the Athens Convention (applies to transport by ship), the Berne Convention (applies to transport by rail) 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 might 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.

Our trading charter with you *continued*

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

If you have a complaint during your holiday you should tell our representative (tour manager or driver) 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 representative (tour manager or driver). 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 Operations Manager, Epsom Holidays, Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF. In your letter you will need to quote your booking reference number, holiday name and departure date. 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 driver/representative or supplier.

17. 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.

18. 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. Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches which operate on feeder services between joining points and main holiday departure points or on coaches which carry out transfers to and from airports.

19. 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.

20. 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 tour manager, coach driver, 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 in section 12. 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.

21. 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 Operations Manager.

22. 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.

23. Pick up point, itineraries, travel documents and passport

You are responsible for ensuring that you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time, with 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 or late arrival at the departure point. 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. 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/Tour Manager 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. H R Richmond Ltd t/a Epsom Holidays reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with 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.

24. 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.

25. 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 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. We may ask you to sign an indemnity form should you choose not to take our insurance.

26. 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.

27. Special needs

Unfortunately, many hotels overseas 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. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will try to help you elect an appropriate trip. If you need advice or further information either you or your booking agent should contact the Operations Manager.

28. Special requests

If you will require 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 notify 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. Where we think this is likely to happen we will tell you prior to your booking confirmation being issued so that you can exercise your right to cancel your holiday booking without charge. Any extra costs incurred must be paid to the hotel by you prior to departure from the hotel. You should also detail any other requests, for example, low floor rooms, particular rooms or locations on the special requests section of the booking form. We will pass your request to the relevant supplier but this does not necessarily mean that your request will be fulfilled. If a request can be fulfilled you may incur an extra charge payable either to us or direct to the hotel. Please note that requests cannot be guaranteed unless we confirm on your booking confirmation that this is a guaranteed requirement.

29. Single occupancy

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

30. 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.

31. Meals in continental hotels

Whilst all the hotels we book for our continental holidays are of a high standard, would you kindly note that dinner arrangements often include a set meal with no menu choice and are generally of a traditional style for that country. Breakfasts are of a continental style, but of a buffet nature.

32. Timings on air holidays

Please note that timings on air holidays may be subject to change. This is because we make our arrangements many months in advance and airlines may subsequently change their schedules. Please be assured that we will do our utmost to ensure there is the minimum of inconvenience, should such a change occur. Please note that if the alteration does not incur a major change to your holiday itinerary, should you decide to cancel, it will be subject to the cancellation charges detailed in section 12.

33. 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 Operations 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.

34. Publication date and details

This brochure was printed in the United Kingdom by H R Richmond Limited t/a Epsom Holidays on Friday 9 September 2005.

Booking form

How to book

Telephone 01372 731705 to take out an option and either book with us direct or through your local agent.
Direct bookings only: you may pay by Visa, Mastercard, Switch or cheque made payable to Epsom Coaches.
 You must complete this booking form and pay:



- (i) A deposit of £50 per person (£100 per person on holidays by air). 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 out our holiday insurance (see page 28), you must take out alternative cover and complete the details below:

Name of insurer _____

Policy number _____

Insurance company telephone number _____

Holiday details

Holiday name _____

Departure date _____

Mr/Mrs/Miss	Initials	Surname	Seat number	Room type	Picking-up point	Holiday insurance
						YES / NO
						YES / NO
						YES / NO
						YES / NO

Address for all correspondence _____

Postcode _____ Tel no _____

Special requests (Please note that requests cannot be guaranteed - see our Trading Charter on pages 25 and 26)

Payment

Deposit or full payment (see 'How to Book' on this form) £ _____ I wish to pay by (please tick)

Insurance premium £ _____ Visa Switch

Total amount herewith £ _____ MasterCard Cheque

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

Card number _____

Issue number (Switch/Maestro only) or start date _____ / _____ Expiry date _____ / _____



Agent _____

IMPORTANT

I accept on behalf of all my party the terms of the Trading Charter on page 25 and 26 of this brochure.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please ensure the Booking Form is completed, signed and returned.
 To: Epsom Holidays Blenheim Road Epsom Surrey KT19 9AF
 Telephone 01372 731705 Fax 01372 731742

Your holiday insurance

booking form

Insurance premium costs held for 2006!

We have arranged an inclusive Holiday Insurance scheme through travel insurance specialists P J Hayman & Company Limited, which is underwritten by: ELVIA Travel Insurance International N.V. (Netherlands) and is administered in the United Kingdom by MONDIAL ASSISTANCE (UK) LIMITED.

We feel it is important that clients travelling with us are covered by adequate insurance. We will therefore assume that our specially arranged policy is required unless you indicate otherwise. The premium is stated by each holiday and should be added to your deposit.

Insurance Premium Tax is included at the current rate. We reserve the right to change the quoted premium if this tax is altered. The following is a summary of the cover, full details will be sent to you with your booking confirmation.

Limits per Insured Person up to:

	UK Holidays	European Holidays
Medical & Incidental Expenses	£10,000	£5,000,000
Hospital Benefit	not applicable	£600
Personal Accident	£15,000	£15,000
Personal Effects & Baggage	£1,500	£1,500
Delayed Baggage (over 12 hours)	£150	£150
Personal Money	£250	£250
Cancellation & Curtailment	up to the cost of the holiday	up to the cost of the holiday
Personal Liability	£2,000,000	£2,000,000
Travel Disruption	£500	£500
Travel Delay (over 12 hours)	not applicable	£60
Travel Delay Holiday Abandonment	not applicable	up to the cost of the holiday
Legal Expenses	£10,000	£10,000

Policy Excess – you will be responsible for the first part of each claim as follows: £50 – medical, baggage, money, cancellation & curtailment and travel delay (holiday abandonment only). £100 – personal liability (damage to holiday accommodation only). £15 – loss of initial deposit claims and 'short breaks' (under £100 holiday cost).

Medical Conditions – Please note that claims are excluded if, at the time of taking out this insurance, the insured person is aware of any set of circumstances which could reasonably have been expected to give rise to a claim; or has suffered from a chronic or recurring illness during the previous 12 months UNLESS permission is obtained from the treating GP of fitness to travel at the time of booking.

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Lancashire Coast and the Ribble Valley

Sun 2 Jul - 5 days

A new holiday discovering this pleasant area of the country, based in the traditional seaside resort of Southport. We follow the Ribble Valley as it winds its way through Lancashire, breaking for lunch in Settle and take a wonderful canal boat cruise on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal with a cream tea. We also travel north to Morecambe, whose seafront has been transformed in recent years and visit Leighton Hall, a superb stately home in a wonderful setting.

Best Western Royal Clifton, Southport



Grand traditional hotel with a Victorian façade in a prime location on the promenade.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive late afternoon in Southport.

Day 2 Free.

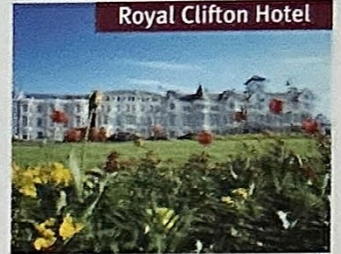
Day 3 We follow the Ribble Valley to Settle. In the afternoon take a canal trip on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal from Colne.



Ribble Valley

Day 4 Travel to Morecambe and Leighton Hall.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Royal Clifton Hotel

What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Canal boat cruise with cream tea. Admission to Leighton Hall.

Price per person £399

Insurance £16

Single supplement £16

Pick up route (see page 5) A

Blackpool Lights Weekender

Fri 6 Oct - Fri 13 Oct - 3 days

A great weekend break to Blackpool, where the giant tableaux and fairy lights bring a touch of Las Vegas to England's premier resort. There is plenty of time to enjoy the many attractions of the Pleasure Beach or take a trip up Blackpool Tower, before taking a drive through the lights.

Marriott Hotel, Preston

Victorian manor house set in 11 acres of woodland in a quiet location four miles from the centre of Preston.

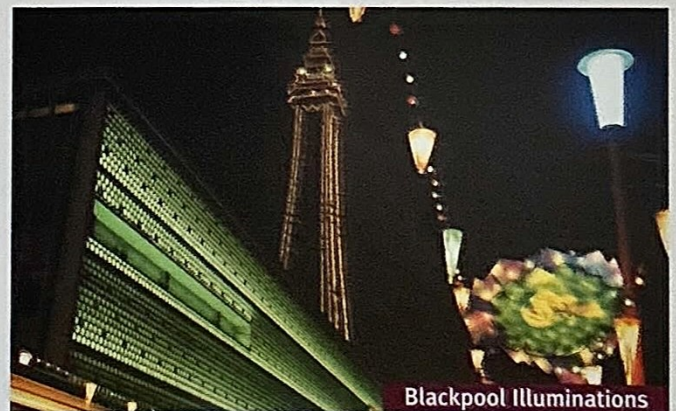


Your Holiday Itinerary

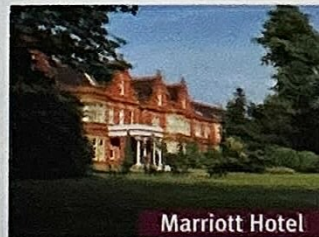
Day 1 Arrive early evening near Preston.

Day 2 Morning free to relax at the hotel. After lunch, travel to Blackpool. Enjoy approximately 4 hours to explore and then board the coach for a drive through the lights.

Day 3 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Blackpool Illuminations



Marriott Hotel



What's Included

2 nights dinner (lunch on one day), bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £225

Insurance £13.50

Pick up route (see page 5) B (6th) D (13th)

Single supplement £30

Suffolk Coast and Countryside

Fri 5 May - Fri 25 Aug - 4 days

A beautiful county immortalised by Constable in his paintings. We travel through the delightful villages of Clare and Cavendish and the picture postcard town of Lavenham. The Suffolk coast has pleasant seaside towns such as Southwold and Aldeburgh, where the fishermen draw their boats up the shingle beach to sell their catch.

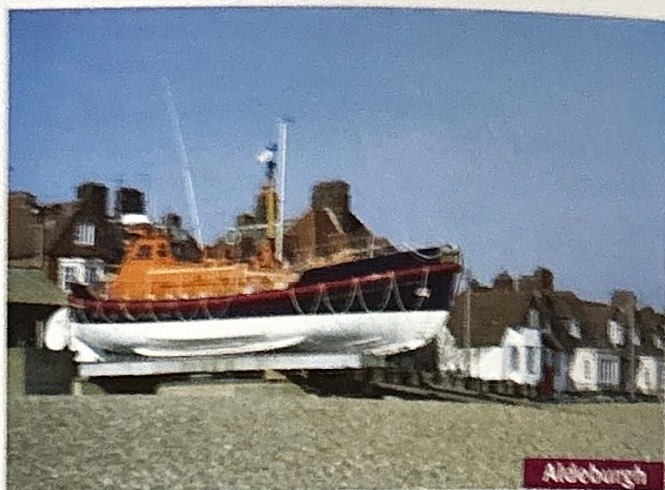
Courtyard by Marriott, nr Ipswich



Modern hotel just off the A14, about four miles from the centre of Ipswich.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Travel via Constable Country, breaking for tea in Dedham and arriving late afternoon near Ipswich.
- Day 2 A tour along the Suffolk coast, breaking for coffee in Aldeburgh and lunch in Southwold.
- Day 3 Break for coffee in Long Melford. Later travel via Clare and Cavendish to Bury St Edmunds for a lunch break. Stop for tea in Lavenham.
- Day 4 Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5pm.



Aldeburgh



Courtyard by Marriott Hotel



Lavenham

What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast All coach travel Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £299 (May) £315 (Aug)
Single supplement £50 Insurance £13.50
Pick up route (see page 5) G (May) J (Aug)

Norfolk Coast and Broads

Mon 22 May - Mon 25 Sep - 5 days

A great value break discovering this attractive area. We stay at the lively resort of Great Yarmouth, right on the seafront. We include trips to the cathedral city of Norwich and Wroxham, where there is time for a relaxing cruise on the Norfolk Broads.

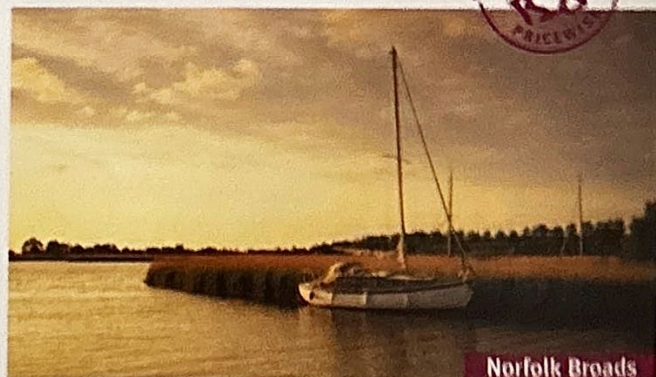
Hotel Elizabeth, Great Yarmouth

Traditional hotel located on Marine Parade, adjacent to the Winter Gardens.

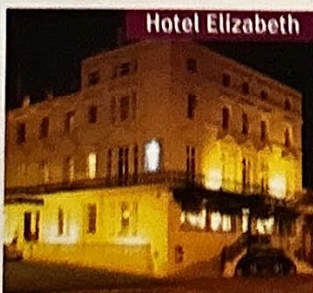


Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive late afternoon in Great Yarmouth.
- Day 2 Visit Norwich.
- Day 3 Travel to Wroxham.
- Day 4 Free.
- Day 5 Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.



Norfolk Broads



Hotel Elizabeth



What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel.

Price per person £369 (May) £389 (Sep)
Single supplement £70 (May) £96 (Sep) Insurance £16
Pick up route (see page 5) J (May) G (Sep)

Colourful Norfolk Thu 6 Jul - 5 days



Staying at a very highly rated hotel near Norwich. We enjoy visits to colourful gardens at Bressingham, a marvellous flower display at the African Violet Centre and a tour of the magnificent Norfolk Lavender fields, with a cream tea afterwards. We take a memorable ride on the North Norfolk Railway, known as the 'Poppy Line' and cruise on the Norfolk Broads.

Marriott Sprowston Manor, nr Norwich



Highly rated manor house hotel, set in 170 acres of parkland located 3 1/2 miles from the centre of Norwich. 18-hole golf course. Lift does not serve all rooms.

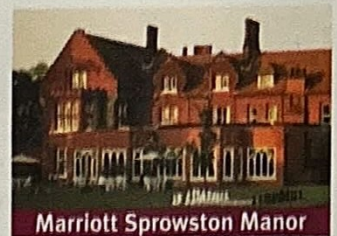
Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Break for lunch at Bressingham and arrive late afternoon near Norwich.
- Day 2** Morning visit to the African Violet Centre. Lunch break in King's Lynn. In the afternoon, travel to Norfolk Lavender.
- Day 3** Morning cruise on the Norfolk Broads from Wroxham. Afternoon free to explore Norwich (coach will



Norfolk Lavender

- set down in the centre).
- Day 4** Travel via Wells-next-the-sea to Sheringham for a ride on the Poppy Line. Later visit Cromer.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.



Marriott Sprowston Manor

What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Bressingham. Norfolk Lavender field tour and cream tea. Broads cruise, Poppy Line ride.

Price per person £495 Single supplement £80
Insurance £16
FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Norwich and the Norfolk Broads

Tue 2 May Tue 29 Aug - 4 days

Explore this beautiful and tranquil area. Enjoy a trip on a Mississippi paddle boat from Horning and a steam train ride on the Bure Valley Railway from Wroxham to Aylsham. We also tour the beautiful north Norfolk coast, visiting the pleasant coastal resort of Sheringham.

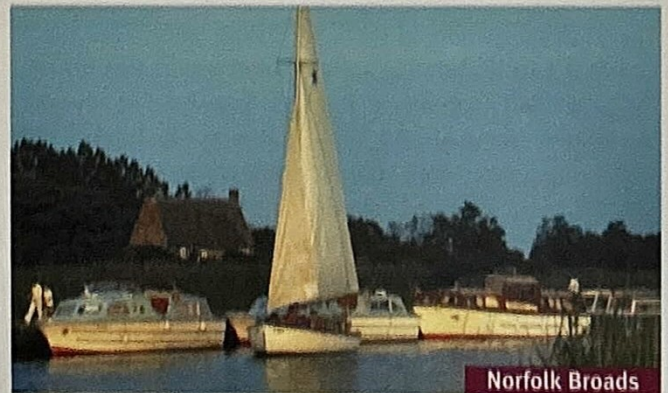
Quality Hotel, Norwich



Modern hotel with excellent leisure facilities, located on the ring road, about four miles from the centre of the city.

Your Holiday Itinerary

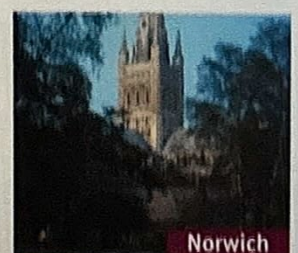
- Day 1** Arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Norwich.
- Day 2** Morning tour along the north Norfolk coast. Afternoon free to explore Norwich.
- Day 3** Travel to Horning for a trip on a Mississippi paddle boat. In the afternoon, enjoy a trip on the Bure Valley Railway.
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.



Norfolk Broads



Quality Hotel



Norwich

What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Paddle steamer trip. Train ride.

Price per person £325 Single supplement £40
Insurance £13.50
Pick up route (see page 5) G (May) J (Aug)

New hotel

Lincoln and the Wolds

Fri 14 Apr (Easter) Fri 1 Sep - 4 days

Staying in this attractive city, which is dominated by its magnificent cathedral and castle, explore this rural county. We tour the delightful rolling Lincolnshire Wolds, travelling to Hemswell Antiques Centre and Horncastle. We also pay a visit to Grimsthorpe Castle, a Tudor mansion which has magnificent state rooms, with a coach tour of the grounds with a park ranger.

Courtyard by Marriott, Lincoln



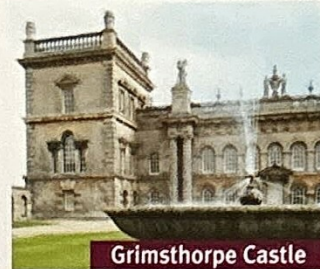
Newly built hotel in a wonderful waterfront location at the redeveloped Brayford Pool, close to the main shopping area.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive late afternoon in Lincoln.
- Day 2 Morning visit to Hemswell Antiques Centre. Later tour the Lincolnshire Wolds via Market Rasen and Louth to Horncastle, returning via Coningsby.
- Day 3 Visit Grimsthorpe Castle.
- Day 4 Homeward journey. Average home time 4-5.30pm.



Lincoln



Grimsthorpe Castle



Courtyard by Marriott Hotel

What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Grimsthorpe Castle.

Price per person £315 (Apr) £335 (Sep)
Single supplement £60 Insurance £13.50
Pick up route (see page 5) B (Apr) D (Sep)

Surprises of the Shires

Fri 14 Apr Sun 20 Aug - 4 days

The Shires are home to some surprising 'gems'. Belvoir Castle is a truly stunning stately home with rooms full of treasures and magnificent gardens. Newstead Abbey was the historic home of Lord Byron, set in 300 beautiful acres of parkland. Southwell Minster is one of the least known, but most attractive of England's cathedrals. We also travel to neighbouring Derbyshire for a visit to the Dales.

Best Western Lion Hotel, Worksop



An extended former coaching inn in the heart of Worksop.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Break for lunch at Belvoir Castle and arrive late afternoon in Worksop.
- Day 2 Visit Southwell and Newstead Abbey.
- Day 3 Travel to the Derbyshire Dales.
- Day 4 Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.



Belvoir Castle



Lion Hotel



Derbyshire

What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Belvoir Castle. Admission to Newstead Abbey.

Price per person £309
Insurance £13.50
Single supplement £40
Pick up route (see page 5) A

Yorkshire Coast and Moors

Sun 4 Jun - 8 days

Enjoy Yorkshire's great scenic delights based at a traditional hotel in Scarborough. Explore the coastline, with visits to Whitby, Filey and Bridlington. Enjoy a full day excursion to the beautiful medieval city of York. Cross the North Yorkshire Moors and enjoy a ride on the steam railway featured in 'Heartbeat'. We visit Eden Camp, an award-winning museum that pays tribute to the British people in the Second World War.

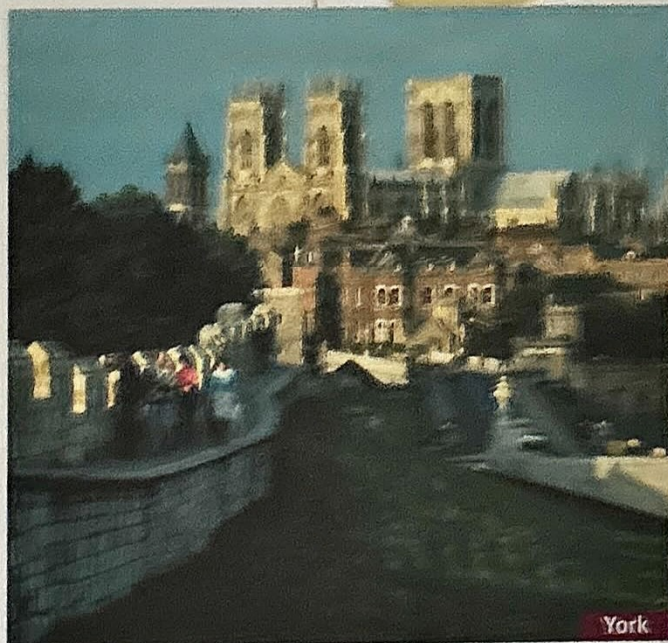
Esplanade Hotel, Scarborough



Large traditional hotel in an elevated position, with fine views over South Bay and the harbour.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive early evening in Scarborough.
- Day 2 Free.
- Day 3 A full day excursion to York.
- Day 4 Enjoy a ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway from Pickering to Goathland ('Aidensfield'). Break for lunch in Whitby.
- Day 5 Free.
- Day 6 Travel south, stopping for coffee in Beverley. Break for lunch in Bridlington and tea in Filey.
- Day 7 Morning visit to Eden Camp, near Malton.
- Day 8 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



York



Whitby



Esplanade Hotel

What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Eden Camp. Ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway.

Price per person £615
Insurance £19

Single supplement Nil
Pick up route (see page 5) C

Pamper Break Sat 13 May - 3 days

Spoil yourself with a 'Pamper Break' at this excellent hotel. The break includes a 30 minute body massage and a 30 minute facial, as well as use of the excellent facilities around the hotel. (Please note that the driver will act as Tour Manager on this holiday).

Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth

Highly rated country house style hotel in a peaceful location in the Leicestershire countryside.



Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive mid afternoon at the hotel.
- Day 2 Enjoy being pampered!
- Day 3 Homeward journey. Average home time 3-4.30pm.



Yew Lodge Hotel

What's Included

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Helicopter fare.

Price per person £279
Insurance £13.50

Single supplement Nil
Pick up route (see page 5) B

Lake District Contrasts

Sun 25 Jun - 5 days

Staying at a superb hotel on the shores of Lake Windermere, we explore this stunning area. See the best of the lakes and mountains from the comfort of an Epsom Coach. Enjoy a boat trip on Lake Windermere and travel over the breathtaking Kirkstone Pass. We also take a trip to nearby Bowness to the World of Beatrix Potter, to enjoy morning coffee with Peter Rabbit!

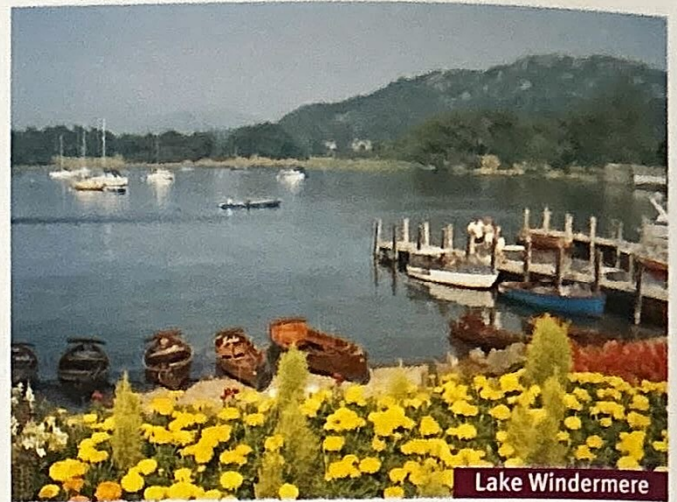
Best Western Beech Hill Hotel, Windermere



Excellent traditional hotel set in an elevated position in grounds leading to the shores of Lake Windermere, about four miles from Bowness.

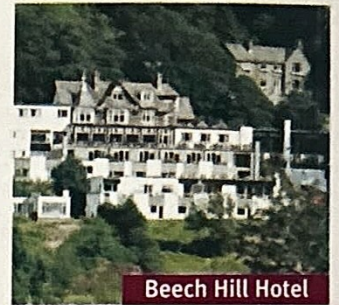
Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening on the shores of Lake Windermere.
- Day 2** Leisurely tour of the southern lakes via Newby Bridge and Coniston to Hawkshead for a lunch break. In the afternoon, enjoy a cruise on Lake Windermere.
- Day 3** In the morning travel to nearby Bowness for coffee with Peter Rabbit! Later break for lunch in the market town of Kendal.



Lake Windermere

- Day 4** We break for coffee in Ambleside and lunch in Keswick. Later travel via Ullswater to Kirkstone Pass.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Beech Hill Hotel

What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Cruise on Lake Windermere. Coffee with Peter Rabbit.

Price per person £455
Insurance £16

Single supplement £40
Pick up route (see page 5) A

Lakeland Wonders

Mon 16 Oct - 5 days

A great value tour to the Lake District, enjoying the best of this picturesque area, based at a lakeside hotel in Grasmere. View Derwentwater, Ullswater, Windermere and Coniston Water, all from the comfort of an Epsom Coach. Enjoy breathtaking views from Kirkstone Pass.

Prince of Wales, Grasmere



Comfortable hotel, standing in its own grounds, leading to the lake.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Grasmere.
- Day 2** After a leisurely start, we travel to Keswick. Return via Kirkstone Pass.
- Day 3** Morning visit to Bowness.
- Day 4** Circular tour along Windermere, returning via Coniston and breaking for lunch in Hawkshead.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Grasmere



Prince of Wales Hotel



Kirkstone Pass

What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel.

Price per person £365
Insurance £16

Single supplement £50
Pick up route (see page 5) C

The Alnwick Garden and Northumbria

Sun 20 Aug - 6 days

The Alnwick Garden has been acclaimed as 'the most magnificent new public garden in England for 100 years'. See the Grand Cascade, Ornamental Garden and the Rose Garden. We take a boat trip on beautiful Kielder Water and tour along Hadrian's Wall, the edge of the Roman Empire. We travel into Newcastle for a memorable boat cruise on the River Tyne, where we view the spectacular Gateshead Millennium Bridge.

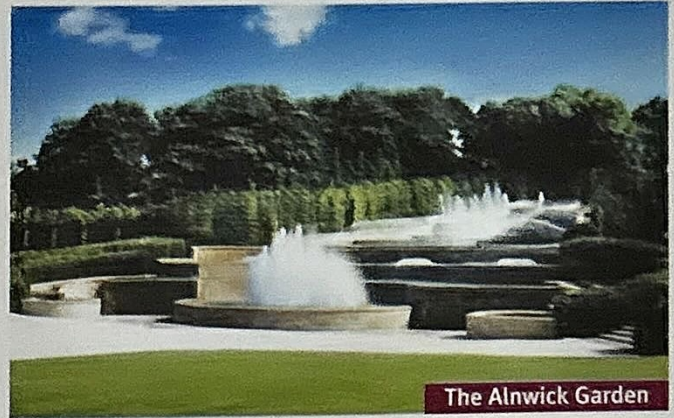
Marriott Gosforth Park Hotel, Newcastle

Excellent hotel in a quiet location, close to Newcastle racecourse, about five miles from the centre of the city.



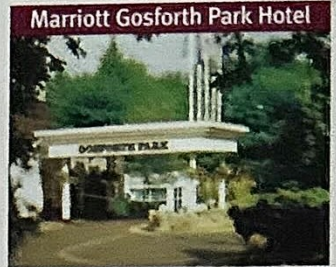
Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive early evening at the hotel.
- Day 2 Visit The Alnwick Garden.
- Day 3 Visit Hexham for a lunch break. Later we follow Hadrian's Wall.



The Alnwick Garden

- Day 4 Travel to Kielder Water and enjoy a boat trip.
- Day 5 A chartered coach will take us into Newcastle to enjoy the Seven Bridges Sightseeing Cruise.
- Day 6 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Marriott Gosforth Park Hotel

What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to The Alnwick Garden. Kielder Water boat trip. Seven Bridges Sightseeing Cruise.

Price per person £515

Single supplement £80

Insurance £16

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Kingdom of Northumbria at Easter

Thu 13 Apr - 5 days

Stay at an excellent hotel in heart of Durham. Visit Beamish, Britain's favourite living museum, recreating life in the early 19th and 20th century with a manor house, farm, station and colliery village among the exhibits. Hartlepool's Historic Quay is a life size reconstruction of an 18th century seaport at the time of Captain Cook and Nelson. We also enjoy a visit to Hadrian's Wall Country.

Marriott Royal County Hotel, Durham

Large hotel adapted from a series of Jacobean town houses, in a wonderful location on the banks of the River Wear, about 1/2 mile from the cathedral.



Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Arrive early evening in Durham.
- Day 2 Morning visit to Hartlepool's Historic Quay.
- Day 3 Travel to Hexham, where we break for lunch. Later follow Hadrian's Wall.



Beamish

- Day 4 Visit Beamish.
- Day 5 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Marriott Royal County Hotel

What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Hartlepool Historic Quay. Admission to Beamish.

Price per person £455

Single supplement £80

Insurance £16

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Hadrian's Wall and Kielder Walking Break

Mon 24 Jul - 4 days

A superb holiday in England's Border Country, enjoying two walks. The first walk is alongside Hadrian's Wall as it clings to craggy Whin Sill, through dramatic and picturesque scenery. We also enjoy a walk near Kielder, the largest man-made lake in Europe, surrounded by deep forests. These walks are not over-strenuous, but a reasonable level of fitness and agility is required.

Best Western

Derwent Manor Hotel, Allensford



Superb hotel set in grounds overlooking the River Derwent.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive early evening in Allensford.

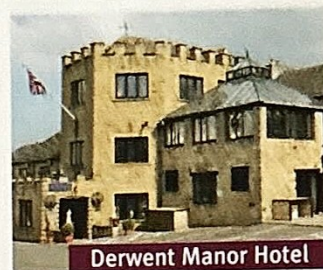
Day 2 Travel to Kielder for an enjoyable walk through Forestry Commission land (4 miles).

Day 3 Walk alongside Hadrian's Wall (4 hilly miles).

Day 4 Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Hadrian's Wall



Derwent Manor Hotel



Kielder Water

What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £299

Insurance £13.50

Single supplement £40

Pick up route (see page 5) A

Isle of Man Thu 13 Jul - 7 days

Explore this jewel of the Irish Sea, based in an elegant hotel on the Promenade in Douglas. We visit Laxey, home of 'Lady Isabella', the world's largest waterwheel and terminus for the Snaefell Mountain Railway, climbing to the island's highest point. We visit the sleepy towns of Ramsey, Peel and Castletown. We also include entrance to the 19th century crofting village at Cregneash. *(Please note that the driver will act as Tour Manager on this holiday).*



Rutland Hotel, Douglas

Elegant recently refurbished hotel on the promenade.

Also includes an overnight stay at the following hotel: Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Bolton.

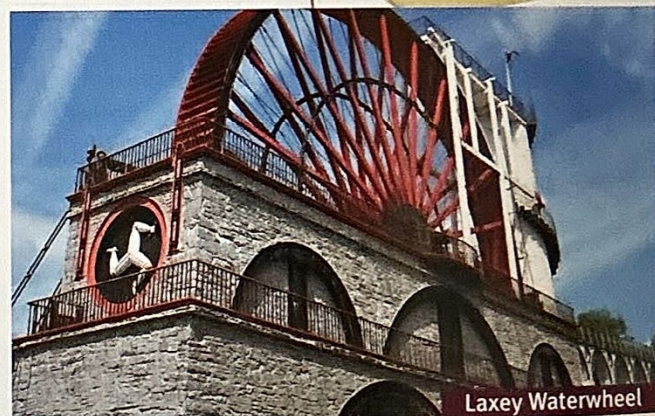
Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive early evening in Bolton.

Day 2 Early afternoon crossing from Heysham to Douglas (3½ hours).

Day 3 Free.

Day 4 Visit Laxey, where there is time to view the wheel and ride on the Snaefell Mountain Railway. Continue to Ramsey.

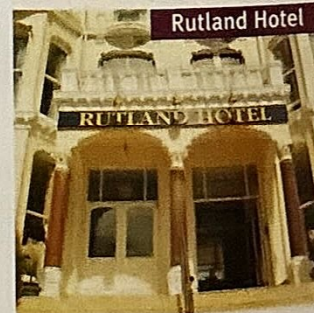


Laxey Waterwheel

Day 5 Tour of the south of the island including Castletown and Cregneash Village.

Day 6 Morning excursion to Peel.

Day 7 Morning crossing to Heysham and our homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.



Rutland Hotel

What's Included

6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Ferry fare. Local guide on excursions in the Isle of Man. Admission to Cregneash Village Folk Museum.

Price per person £635

Insurance £19

Single supplement £70

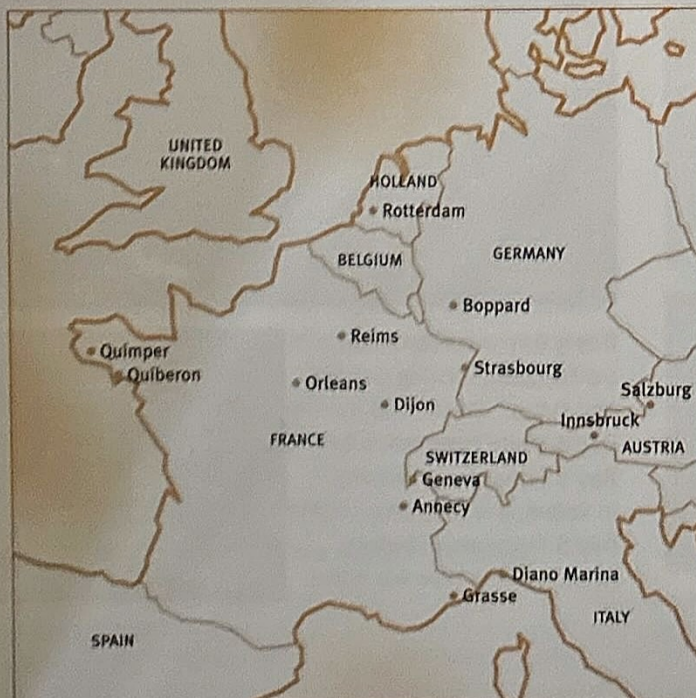
Pick up route (see page 5) C

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Salzburg page 42

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Beautiful Brittany

Sat 17 Jun - 8 days

Visiting this beautiful part of France and staying in a hotel overlooking the Bay of Quiberon. The west of Brittany is rich with medieval towns such as Quimper and Vannes, full of half-timbered old buildings and narrow streets. The coast is magnificent, with jagged cliffs and rugged rocks. Enjoy fine sandy beaches, including at La Baule, possibly Europe's finest.

Hotel Europa, Quiberon



Excellent modern hotel in a wonderful position with glorious seaviews, on the Quiberon Peninsula.

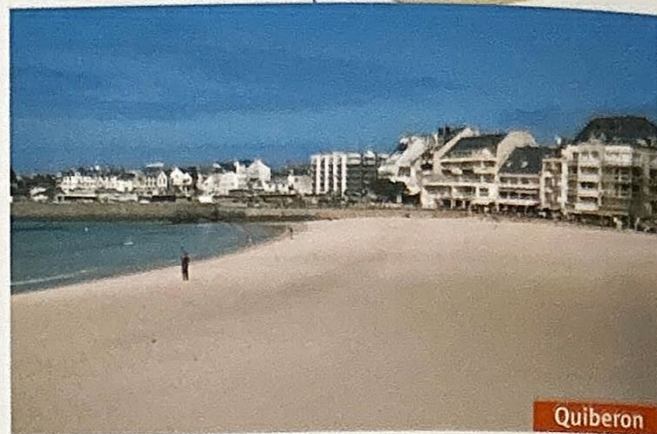
Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels: Hotel Mercure, Caen (both ways) 3 star local rating.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Caen.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Quiberon.

Day 3 We travel to Quimper and Concarneau.



Quiberon

Day 4 Travel to Le Baule.

Day 5 Free.

Day 6 Visit Vannes.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Caen.

Day 8 Homeward journey.

Average home time 8-9.30pm.



Hotel Europa

What's Included

7 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£719**

Insurance **£26**

Single supplement **£116**

Pick up route (see page 5) E

Anney and the French Alps

Sat 2 Sep - 8 days

Anney is a picturesque old town in an idyllic position on one of the loveliest lakes in the Alps. Enjoy the majestic scenery of the French Alps, including at Chamonix, which sits at the foot of Mont Blanc and at the Winter Olympic town of Albertville. We take a tour around mighty Lake Geneva, visiting Evian. Also included is a visit to the resort of Aix-les-Bains, beautifully situated on Lake Bourget.

Holiday Inn Garden Court, Anney



Superb modern hotel, a short walk from the hotel and lake.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels: Quality Hotel, Reims (both ways) 3 star local rating.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Reims.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Anney.

Day 3 Free.

Day 4 Travel to Aix-les-Bains and return via Albertville.



Chamonix

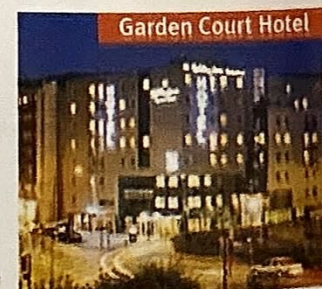
Day 5 Day excursion into Switzerland, visiting Geneva and Evian.

Day 6 Visit Chamonix.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Reims.

Day 8 Homeward journey.

Average home time 8-9.30pm.



Garden Court Hotel

What's Included

7 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£699**

Insurance **£26**

Single supplement **£140**

Pick up route (see page 5) H

Burgundy Wine Tour Sun 1 Oct - 8 days

New holiday
Enjoy fine
wines



Burgundy

Touring one of the world's major wine regions, staying in historic city of Dijon. Enjoy visits to 'caves' for tastings of Chablis, Mersault and Nuits-Saint-Georges. We visit the Burgundy Wine Museum in Beaune, which tells the history of wine in this region and Musee du Vigneron in Chaumont-le-Bois. We return via Reims, where we visit a Champagne cellar.

Hotel Mercure, Dijon

Modern hotel close to the city centre.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:
Mercure Hotel, Orleans 3 star local rating.
Mercure Hotel, Reims 3 star local rating.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Orleans.
- Day 2 Arrive early evening in Dijon.
- Day 3 Travel to Beaune and visit the Museum of Burgundy Wine. In the afternoon, we visit the Domaine Chantal Lescure (Nuits-Saint-Georges).
- Day 4 Free.
- Day 5 In the morning visit of the Musée de Vigneron with a short vineyard walk. In the afternoon, visit the Domaine Alain Geoffroy (Chablis).
- Day 6 Visit the Château de Mersault (Mersault).
- Day 7 Visit a Champagne cellar and arrive early evening at the hotel in Reims.
- Day 8 Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.

Please note that the tastings are subject to change.



Dijon



Hotel Mercure

What's Included

7 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to the Museum of Burgundy Wine. Wine tastings.

Price per person £729
Insurance £26

Single supplement £130
Pick up route (see page 5) E

Dutch Bulbfields and Keukenhof

Fri 21 Apr - Fri 28 Apr - 4 days

Touring Holland when the spring flowers are in full bloom. We visit Keukenhof Gardens, the 'Greatest Flower Show on Earth', where millions of tulips, narcissi, hyacinths and daffodils form a riot of colour and smell. We also travel to the lively city of Amsterdam and the pretty fishing village of Volendam.

Hilton Hotel, Rotterdam

Luxurious modern hotel located near the Town Hall and close to restaurants and shops.



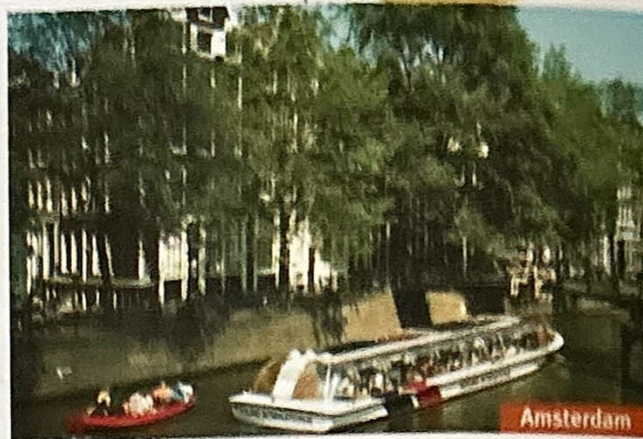
Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Rotterdam.

Day 2 Morning visit to Amsterdam. In the afternoon travel to Volendam.

Day 3 Visit the Keukenhof Gardens.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.



Amsterdam



Hilton Hotel



Keukenhof Gardens

What's Included

3 nights bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Keukenhof.

Price per person £299

Single supplement £56

Insurance £19.50

Pick up route (see page 5) H (21st) E (28th)

Rhine Valley and Boppard

Mon 26 Jun - 6 days

Staying in a traditional hotel overlooking the Rhine, which is very highly rated by our customers. We enjoy a cruise through the romantic Rhine Valley past vineyards which cling to the steep sides and the towering Loreley Rock, where legend has it that a siren lured sailors to their doom. We also enjoy trips along the Moselle and through the Eifel to the attractive town of Monschau.

Bellevue Rheinhof, Boppard

Superb traditional hotel beautifully situated overlooking the Rhine.



Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Boppard.

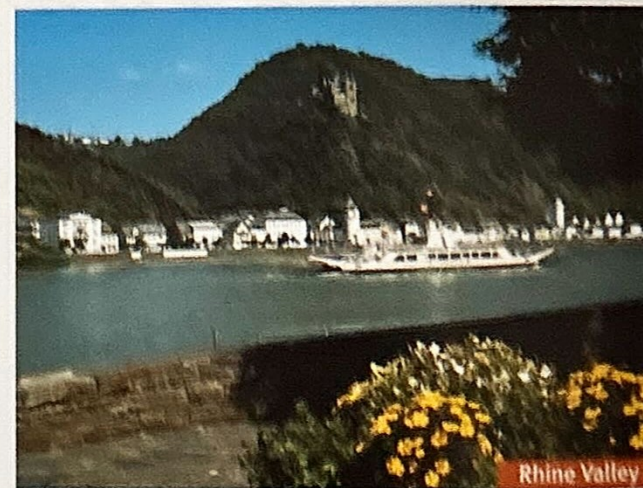
Day 2 Free.

Day 3 Board a cruise boat through the Rhine Valley to Rudesheim.

Day 4 Full day excursion along the Moselle River, breaking for lunch in Cochem.

Day 5 Through the Eifel to Monschau.

Day 6 Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.



Rhine Valley



Monschau



Bellevue Rheinhof

What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Rhine cruise.

Price per person £525

Single supplement £50

Insurance £22.50

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Italian Riviera Tue 30 May - 9 days

New holiday



Portofino

A new holiday for 2006, visiting this romantic part of Italy, staying in a seafront hotel in the delightful resort of Diano Marina. We explore the beautiful rocky coastline, dotted with fine resorts and fringed with olive groves. We travel to Portofino, one of Italy's most picturesque and enchanting places, situated in a narrow cove. We meander along the 'Riviera of Flowers' to historic San Remo.

Palace Hotel, Diano Marina

Traditional hotel on the seafront overlooking the fine sandy beach.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:

Hotel Mercure, Auxerre 3 star local rating.

Hotel Mercure, Grasse 3 star local rating.

Hotel Novotel, Strasbourg 3 star local rating.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Auxerre.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Grasse.

Day 3 Break for lunch in Menton and arrive late afternoon in Diano Marina.

Day 4 Free.

Day 5 A full day excursion to Portofino.



San Remo

Day 6 Visit San Remo.

Day 7 Free.

Day 8 Arrive early evening in Strasbourg.

Day 9 Homeward journey.

Average home time

8-9.30pm.



Palace Hotel

What's Included

8 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £715

Insurance £27.50

Single supplement £100

Pick up route (see page 5) E



Salzburg and the 'Sound of Music'

Sat 24 Jun - 8 days

2006 will be the 250th anniversary of the birth of Mozart and we celebrate by visiting historic Salzburg, where he was born and composed much of his work. We enjoy a wonderful excursion discovering the locations from the much-loved 'Sound of Music' film. We also cross the border into southern Germany and Berchtesgaden, where Adolf Hitler had his mountain retreat, 'Eagle's Nest'.

Dorint Hotel, Salzburg

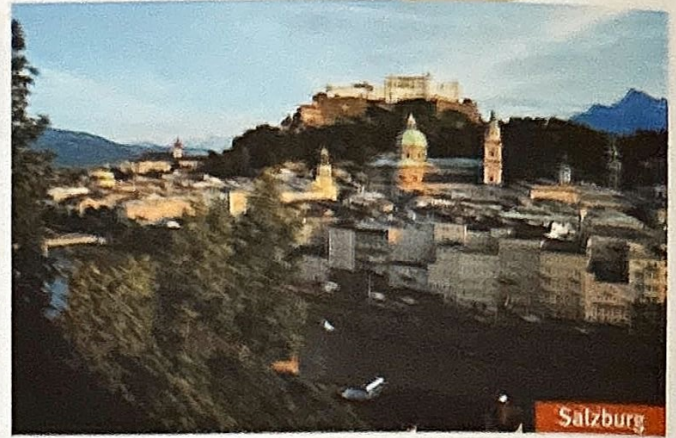


Comfortable hotel located just over 1 mile from the centre of Salzburg.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels: Hotel Mercure, Metz (both ways) 3 star local rating.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Metz.
- Day 2 Arrive early evening in Salzburg.
- Day 3 Morning guided city tour.



Salzburg

- Day 4 Visit Berchtesgaden.
- Day 5 Free.
- Day 6 'Sound of Music' Tour.
- Day 7 Arrive early evening in Metz.
- Day 8 Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.



Dorint Hotel

What's Included

7 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. City guide. 'Sound of Music' Tour Guide.

Price per person £719
Insurance £26

Single supplement £100
Pick up route (see page 5) E

Austrian Tyrol Sun 23 Jul - 8 days

A great value holiday visiting this spectacular area. The Tyrolean scenery is stunning with majestic mountain peaks and steep sided valleys, full of colourful flowers. We travel along one of most dramatic mountain roads in Europe, the Grossglockner Pass. We travel to Innsbruck, capital of the Tyrol and full of picturesque old buildings. Also, enjoy a visit to Swarovski Crystal World.

Hotel Mesnerwirt, Westendorf



Traditional Tyrolean hotel in the centre of Westendorf, considered one of the most attractive villages in the Tyrol.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels: Hotel Ibis, Metz Nord (both ways) 2 star local rating.

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1 Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Metz.
- Day 2 Arrive early evening in Westendorf.
- Day 3 A full day tour along the Grossglockner Road.
- Day 4 Free.



Austrian Tyrol

- Day 5 Excursion to Innsbruck and Swarovski Crystal.
- Day 6 Morning visit to Kitzbühel.
- Day 7 Arrive early evening in Metz.
- Day 8 Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.



Hotel Mesnerwirt

What's Included

7 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Swarovski Crystal.

Price per person £555
Insurance £26

Single supplement £70
Pick up route (see page 5) H

Tour Manager's Special 2006 – Grand Adriatic Adventure

Mon 11 Sep - 15 days



Dubrovnik

A combination of the classic Italian cities of Rome, Florence and Venice and the magnificent World Heritage seaport of Dubrovnik and the Croatian coastal scenery. The sights of Florence, Rome and Venice are well known and are places everyone must see at least once in their lifetime, but an overnight cruise means we can include a special tour of neighbouring Croatia where Danko, our local guide will reveal the lesser known special charms and tranquility of this new country. The beauty and historical architecture contrast with the busy Italian mainland on the western side of the Adriatic. We spend 3 days in Dubrovnik staying at the outstanding 5 star Hotel Croatia in Cavat which overlooks the Adriatic Sea and the Port of Dubrovnik.

This holiday will encompass those special features associated with previous TM specials led by David Lilley including gala meals, musical concerts and other forms of entertainment and adventure. *(Please note this comprehensive tour involves extended coach journeys and is an active itinerary).*

Hotel Croatia, Cavat-Dubrovnik

Modern luxury hotel located on a peninsula overlooking the Adriatic.



Also includes stays at the following hotels:
Hotel Mercure, Strasbourg 3 star local rating; Bled Hotel TBA; Hotel Jezero, Plitvice 3 star local rating; Hotel Globo, Split 4 star local rating; Hotel Mercure, Rome 4 star local rating (2 nights); Novotel, Florence North 3 star local rating; Venice Hotel TBA; Hotel Mercure, Epinal 3 star local rating. Plus one night on the ferry from Dubrovnik to Bari.



Rome



Dubrovnik Hotel



David Lilley,
Tour Manager

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 You will be picked up from home by taxi or minibus (within a 10 mile radius of Epsom) and assemble at the coach. Then we travel through the Eurotunnel (35 minutes), arriving early evening in Strasbourg.

Day 2 Travel via Ljubljana to pick up those arriving by air and arrive early evening in Bled.

Day 3 Via Zagreb, arriving early evening in Plitvice National Park.

Day 4 Morning to enjoy the park. Afternoon transfer to Split.

Day 5 Morning sightseeing tour of Split. Arrive early evening in Cavat (2 nights).

Day 6 Morning walking tour of Dubrovnik.

Day 7 Afternoon transfer to ferry for overnight crossing to Bari.

Day 8 Arrive mid afternoon in Rome (2 nights).

Day 9 Free.

Day 10 Arrive early afternoon in Florence.

Day 11 Morning tour of Florence. Transfer to Venice.

Day 12 Free.

Day 13 Free. Travel to drop off those departing by air.

Day 14 Arrive early evening in Epinal.

Day 15 Homeward journey.

What's Included

14 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Lots of day to day surprises!

Price per person **£1499**

Single supplement **£300**

Insurance **£30.50**

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Holidays by Air foreign delights

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We are particularly **excited** about our programme of air/coach holidays this year which includes a truly **excellent** 15 day tour to China. We use a combination of scheduled and low-cost carriers, to ensure convenience and value. Our **reliable** coach partners are there to ensure you are **looked after** every step of the way.

5 NEW TOURS

11 destinations



Dublin, Killarney and the Ring of Kerry

Tue 5 Sep - 8 days

A superb holiday visiting the west coast of Ireland and staying in a hotel that is very highly rated with our customers. The scenery is stunning and includes an excursion around the Ring of Kerry, where towering mountains meet the wild Atlantic Ocean. Also, the dramatic Dingle Peninsula, which has atmospheric prehistoric sites. We visit Bantry House with its Italianate gardens. We also include two nights in the lively city of Dublin, with a guided tour.

Killarney Avenue Hotel, Killarney

Excellent traditional hotel in a central location, very highly rated by Epsom Holidays customers.

Also includes two nights at the Quality Hotel John Rogerson Quay (3 star standard).

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Epsom Coach to Heathrow for the Air Lingus flight in standard class to Dublin (1 hr). Transfer to hotel.

Day 2 Morning guided tour of Dublin. Afternoon at leisure.



Day 3 Travel through the heart of Ireland, arriving late afternoon in Killarney.

Day 4 Free to relax.

Day 5 Visit the Dingle Peninsula.

Day 6 Full day tour of the Ring of Kerry.

Day 7 Excursion to Bantry House.

Day 8 Travel to Shannon Airport for the return flight (1 hr 20 min). Average home time 5-6.30pm.

Killarney Avenue Hotel



What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Air fare. Services of a Tour Manager in Ireland. Admission to Bantry House.

Price per person £799

Single supplement £200

Insurance £21

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Jersey in the Spring Sat 6 May - 8 days

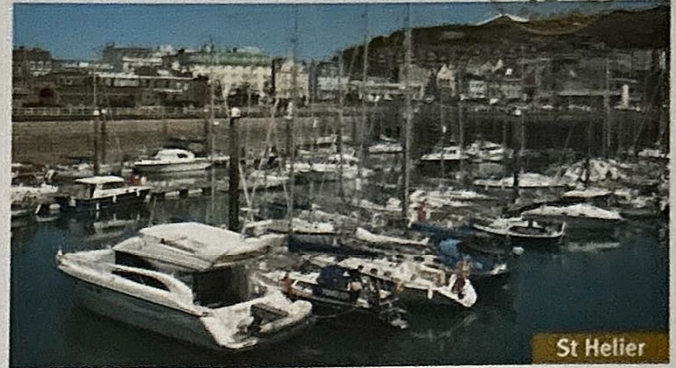


A great value break to this popular island, staying at a well-appointed hotel in St Helier. There will be a programme of optional excursions organised by your Tour Manager.

Norfolk Lodge Hotel, St Helier



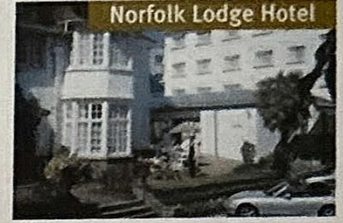
Comfortable family-run hotel in a residential area of St Helier, about 3/4 mile from the shops.



St Helier



Gorey



Norfolk Lodge Hotel

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Epsom Coach to Gatwick where we board the British European Airways flight in standard class to Jersey (55 min). Transfer to Hotel.

Day 2-7 Your Tour Manager will arrange a programme of optional excursions. However, you can just take the time to relax at the hotel if you wish.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Average home time 2-3.30pm.

What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. Airport transfers. Airfare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£579**

Insurance **£21**

Single supplement **Nil**

Pick up route (see page 5) **G**

Jersey Explorer Sat 23 Sep - 8 days

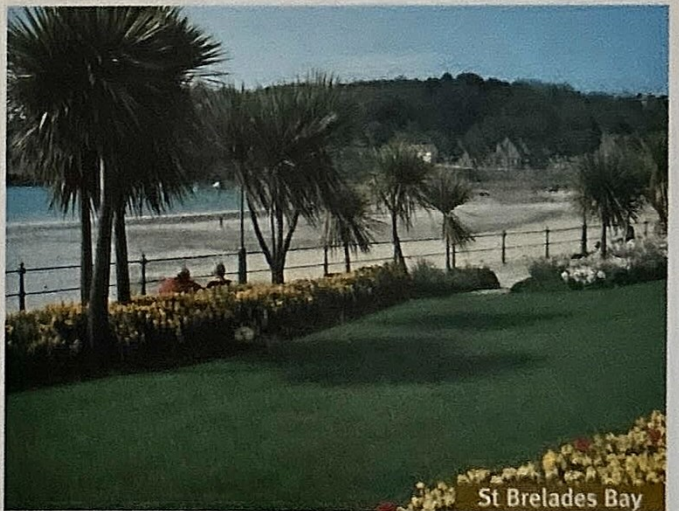


Staying in a seafront hotel on this jewel of the English Channel with plenty of free time to relax. Enjoy visits to the island's bustling capital, St Helier and picturesque Gorey. We travel to Jersey Zoo, founded by Gerald Durrell which is home to several endangered species. We also visit the German Underground Hospital, which tells the story of the occupation.

Golden Sands Hotel, St Brelades Bay



Highly rated hotel in a beautiful setting overlooking the wonderful sandy expanse of St Brelades Bay.



St Brelades Bay

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Epsom Coach to Gatwick where we board the British European Airways flight in standard class to Jersey (55 min). Transfer to Hotel.

Day 2 Free to relax.

Day 3 Morning visit to Elizabeth Castle (some walking involved). Lunch in St Helier. Afternoon visit to Samares Manor.

Day 4 Free to relax.

Day 5 Travel to Gorey. Later visit Jersey Zoo.

Day 6 Free to relax.

Day 7 Morning excursion to the German Underground Hospital.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Average home time 2-3.30pm.



Golden Sands Hotel

What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Airfare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Elizabeth Castle. Admission to Samares Manor. Admission to Jersey Zoo. Admission to German Underground Hospital.

Price per person **£699**

Insurance **£21**



FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Single supplement **Nil**

Lake Garda and the Dolomites Fri 22 Sep - 9 days

A superb holiday visiting these two contrasting Italian areas. Lake Garda is the jewel of the Italian Lake District, with clear blue waters surrounded by beautiful scenery. The Dolomites are a dramatic part of the southern Tyrol, with soaring peaks and narrow valleys. We include a trip to Verona, home of Romeo and Juliet.

Sport Hotel Olimpo, Garda    
Comfortable modern hotel in an elevated location about 500m uphill walk from the town.

Hotel Des Alpes, Cortina d'Ampezzo  
Basic traditional family-run hotel with wonderful views of the Dolomites about a mile out of the main part of town.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Epsom Coach to Stansted for the Ryanair flight in standard class to Venice Treviso (2 hours). Transfer to Lake Garda.

Day 2 Day excursion around Lake Garda.

Day 3 Free.

Day 4 Excursion to Verona.



Day 5 Free.

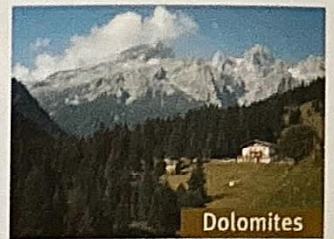
Day 6 Transfer to Cortina d'Ampezzo.

Day 7 Tour of the Dolomites.

Day 8 Free.

Day 9 Homeward journey.

Average home time 3.30-5pm.



What's Included

8 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Air fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£765**





Single supplement **£64**

Insurance **£27.50**

Pick up route (see page 5) H

Sardinia Mon 29 May - 8 days

Staying at an excellent hotel in the attractive resort of Alghero in the north west of Sardinia. Enjoy plenty of time to explore the medieval citadel or walk on the sandy beach. Enjoy an excursion to the Costa Smeralda, with its exclusive resorts and coves with emerald seas. We discover spectacular rural Sardinia, with a traditional lunch in the woods with shepherds. We also enjoy an optional boat trip to Neptune's Grotto, a stunning cave carved in a sheer cliff.

Hotel Catalunya, Alghero    
Catalan styled hotel close to the old town and harbour, with its own private beach.

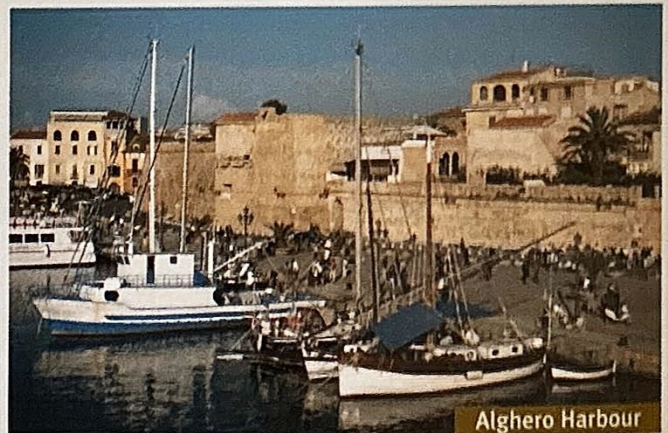
Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Epsom Coach to Gatwick for the Easyjet flight in standard class to Olbia (2hr 25 min). Transfer across the island to Alghero.

Day 2 Morning orientation walk around Alghero.

Day 3 Free.

Day 4 Day excursion to rural Sardinia with lunch included.



Day 5 Free.

Day 6 Day excursion to the Costa Smeralda.

Day 7 Morning boat trip to Neptune's Grotto.

Day 8 Homeward journey.

Average home time 7-8.30pm.



What's Included

7 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Air fare. Shepherds lunch. Boat trip.

Price per person **£665**

Single supplement **£94**

Insurance **£26**

Pick up route (see page 5) E

Green Spain

Wed 14 Jun - 8 days

A new holiday exploring this beautiful part of Spain, based in the attractive port of Santander. The Costa Verde (Green Coast) is beautiful with rocky cliffs, small sandy beaches and delightful creeks with fishing villages. The Picos de Europa are stunning jagged peaks with gorges and pretty villages. We travel to Bilbao, where you can visit the fascinating new Guggenheim Museum and the charming old village of Santillana del Mar.

Hotel Santemar, Santander



Large modern hotel located near the casino and about 50 metres from Sardinero Beach. Restaurant and cafeteria in the hotel and several eating places nearby.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Epsom Coach to Stansted for the Ryanair flight in standard class to Santander (2 hours). Transfer to hotel.

Day 2 Free.

Day 3 Day excursion along the Costa Verde.

Day 4 Day excursion to Bilbao.



Picos de Europa

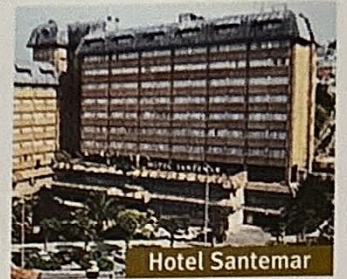
Day 5 Free.

Day 6 Day excursion to the Picos de Europa.

Day 7 Morning visit to Santillana del Mar.

Day 8 Transfer to Santander Airport for the flight home.

Average home time 7.30-9pm.



Hotel Santemar

New holiday

What's Included

7 nights bed and buffet breakfast. Dinner on the first night. All coach travel. Air fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £785

Insurance £26

Single supplement £184

Pick up route (see page 5) E

Marbella and Gibraltar

Wed 11 Oct - 8 days

A relaxing holiday, staying at an excellent hotel in the exclusive resort of Puerto Banus, near Marbella. Visit Gibraltar, dominated by its huge 'Rock' and famous for the colony of Barbary Apes. We enjoy trips to the beautiful hillside village of Ronda, the ancient port of Cadiz and Jerez de la Frontera, where we visit a sherry bodega.

Hotel Melia Marbella Dinamar, Puerto Banus



Attractive modern hotel located near the beach and marina in the exclusive resort of Puerto Banus. Restaurant in the hotel.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Epsom Coach to Stansted for the Easyjet flight in standard class to Malaga (3 hours). Transfer to Puerto Banus.

Day 2 Free.

Day 3 Day excursion to Cadiz and Jerez, with sherry tasting.



Gibraltar

Day 4 Free.

Day 5 Day excursion to Gibraltar.

Day 6 Free.

Day 7 Day excursion to Ronda and Estepona.

Day 8 Homeward journey.

Average home time 4.30-6pm.



Hotel Melia Marbella Dinamar

New holiday
Superb hotel

What's Included

7 nights bed and buffet breakfast. Dinner on the first night. All coach travel. Air fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

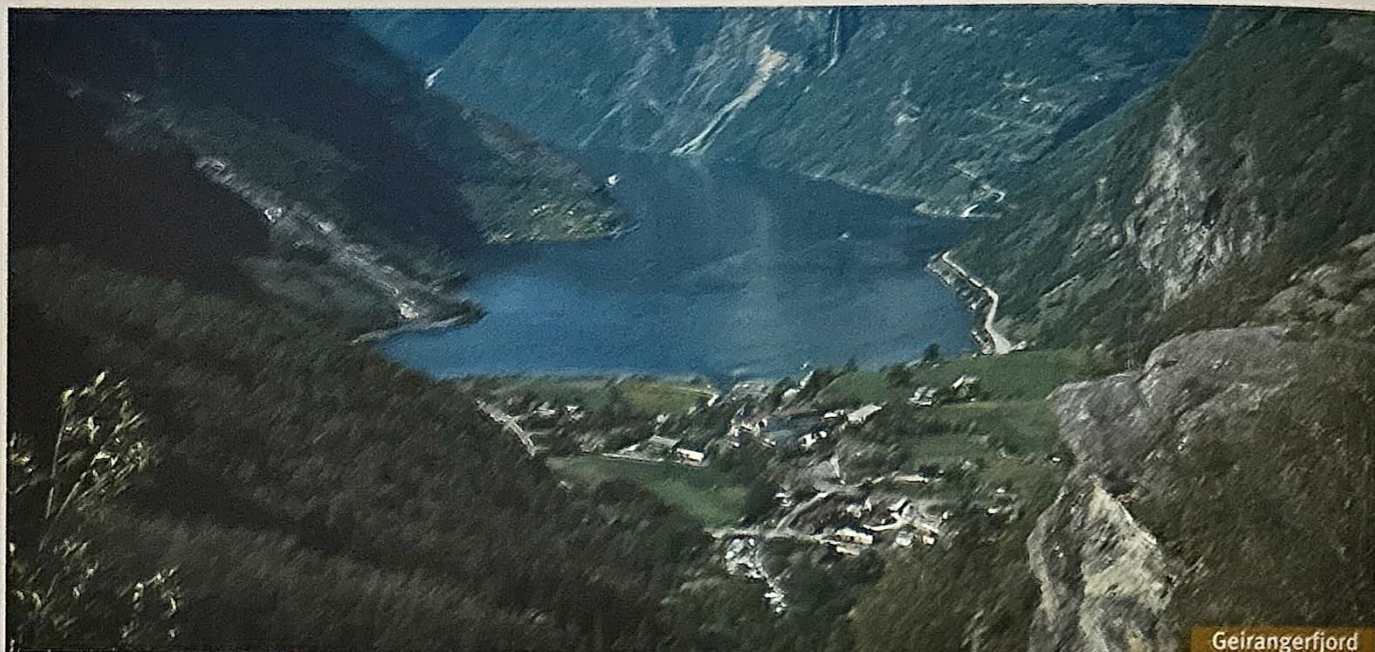
Price per person £799

Insurance £26

Single supplement £100

Pick up route (see page 5) H

Norwegian Fjords Tue 27 Jun - 8 days



Geirangerfjord

One of our most prestigious tours for 2006, visiting this beautiful area. We travel by coach and cruise ferries, thereby enjoying the best of the majestic fjord scenery. We cruise along Geirangerfjord, Fjaerlandsfjord and Sognefjord, watching the ever-changing stunning scenery. We stay for three nights at an excellent hotel in an idyllic position on Nordfjord in Loen. In the mountains, we enjoy visits to the fascinating Norway Glacier Museum and take an unforgettable open car ride up to mighty Briksdal Glacier. We also stay in the bustling city of Bergen and enjoy a visit to Grieg's house at Troidhaugen.

Alexandra Hotel, Loen

Excellent hotel in a wonderful position, surrounded by mountains on Nordfjord, with a reputation for fine dining.



Radisson SAS Hotel Norge, Bergen

One of Bergen's most prestigious hotels located near a park in the heart of the city.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels: Kviknes Hotel, Balestrand, Brakanes Hotel, Ulvik.



Alexandra Hotel



Sognefjord

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Epsom Coach to Stansted for the Norwegian Airlines flight in standard class to Bergen. Transfer to Hotel.
- Day 2** Morning city tour with a visit to Troidhaugen and the Hanseatic Museum.
- Day 3** Travel to Voss and catch the train to Flam. Afternoon cruise ferry across Sognefjord to Balestrand.
- Day 4** Lunchtime cruise ferry to Fjaerland. Visit to the Norway Glacier Museum. Travel to Loen.
- Day 5** Morning visit by open car to the Briksdal Glacier.
- Day 6** Via Stryn and Hornindal. Cruise ferry from Hellesylt to Geiranger. Drive up to Dalsnibba (weather permitting).
- Day 7** Cross Sognefjord via Kaupanger to Gudvangen. Travel to Ulvik.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time 2-3.30pm.

What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Ferry cruises. Air fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Train ride from Voss to Flam. Ride to Briksdal Glacier. Admission to Hanseatic Museum. Admission to Norway Glacier Museum. Admission to Hjadlane Gallery.

Price per person **£1229**

Single supplement **£181**

Insurance **£26**

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

Choose from two hotels



Paphos Harbour

Visit Cyprus, a jewel of the Mediterranean with magnificent golden beaches, impressive mountains and a unique history. We include excursions to Paphos, birthplace of Aphrodite, rich with Roman and medieval remains. Also, included is a visit to the beautiful Troodos Mountains. This year we are offering a choice of hotels with the superb Atlantica Bay and the less expensive Kanika Pantheon.

Atlantica Bay, Limassol

Superb modern hotel in a secluded setting near Limassol with wonderful seaviews.



Kanika Pantheon Hotel, Limassol

Comfortable hotel located 50 metres from the beach, close to the town.

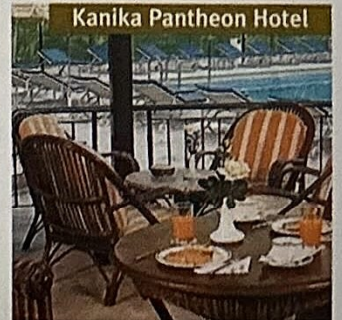


Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 Epsom Coach to Heathrow for the Cyprus Airways flight in standard class to Larnaca. Transfer to hotel.
Days 2-7 Enjoy two excursions to Paphos and the Troodos Mountains. There will plenty of free time to relax and your Tour Manager will arrange extra activities.
Day 8 Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-5.30pm.



Limassol



What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. Lunch on both excursions. Coach travel. Air fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£939** (Atlantica Bay)

Price per person **£839** (Kanika Pantheon)

Single supplement **£120**

Seaview rooms (Atlantica Bay only) **£10** (per person per night)

Insurance **£26**

Pick up route (see page 5) **P**

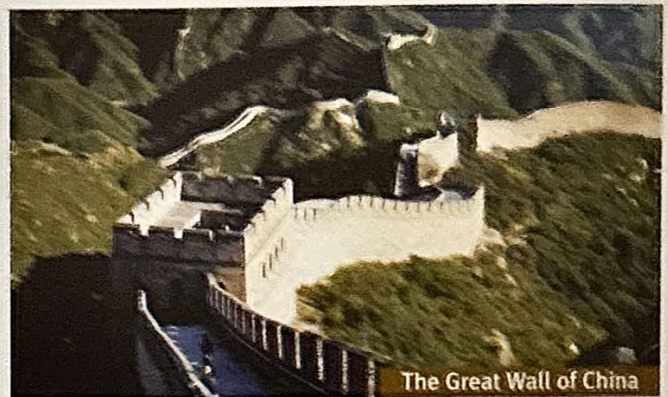
China and the Yangtze River Cruise 6 Oct - 15 days



We are pleased to offer you an excellent holiday in partnership with our colleagues at Collette Worldwide Holidays. The Three Gorges region of the Yangtze River is simply breathtaking. The ongoing project to build a dam on the river will cause its waters to rise dramatically, eliminating the Yangtze's splendour. Experience the amazing landscape in all its glory as it is today. We also travel to Beijing, Shanghai, the Great Wall and the excavation site of the Terra-Cotta Warriors. This is a brief description of the itinerary, but please call 01372 731705 for a full detailed itinerary. Collette will be holding a presentation at an Epsom venue about this holiday on Wednesday 26 October 2005, to book your place, please call us.

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- Day 1** Epsom Holidays will arrange for you to be picked up from home (within a 10 mile radius of Epsom) and take you to Heathrow for your overnight flight in standard class to Shanghai (airline and timings to be advised). Transfer to your hotel for a 2 night stay.
- Day 2** Arrive Shanghai and transfer to hotel.
- Day 3** Sightseeing tour of Shanghai. In the evening enjoy an amazing acrobatic show.
- Day 4** Further sightseeing around Shanghai before boarding the cruise boat.
- Day 5** Cruising with a visit to the construction site of the Three Gorges Dam.
- Day 6** Cruising through Wu Gorge.
- Day 7** Cruising with a visit to Wanxian and an acrobatic show.
- Day 8** Cruise ends at the scenic mountain city of Chongqing. Afternoon flight to Guilin.



- Day 9** Morning boat cruise through breathtaking scenery to see farmers at work and local villages. Afternoon scenic ride to Moon Hill. Cultural show.
- Day 10** Transfer to Xian.
- Day 11** Tour of the ancient capital and a visit to the excavation site of the Terra-Cotta Warriors.
- Day 12** Morning flight to Beijing. Afternoon fascinating sightseeing tour including Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City.
- Day 13** Visit the Great Wall. In the evening enjoy a special Peking Opera show.
- Day 14** Rickshaw ride through the oldest part of Beijing. Farewell Dinner.
- Day 15** Homeward journey (home times awaiting flight details).

Important note: We are acting as an agent for Collette Worldwide Holidays (ATOL 4832) on this holiday and their booking terms and conditions will apply.

A visa is required for entry into China, at the customer's expense.

What's Included

9 nights hotel accommodation. 4 nights cruise accommodation.
13 breakfasts. 12 lunches. 13 dinners. All coach travel. Air fare.
Transfer to and from Heathrow. Services of a Collette Tour Manager.

Price per person £2499

Single supplement £2899

Insurance £81

FREE Home pick ups on this holiday (see page 5)

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January			June			September		
Fri 27	Snowdrop Time in the Cotswolds (4)		Sun 4	Yorkshire Coast and Moors (8)	33	Fri 1	Lincoln and the Wolds (4)	32
February			Sun 4	Eastbourne (4)	21	Sat 2	Annecy and the French Alps (8)	38
Fri 3	Mystery Break (3)		Sun 11	Enchanting Cornwall (6)	15	Sun 3	Isle of Wight (6)	20
Fri 10	Mystery Break (3)		Wed 14	Green Spain by air (8)	47	Sun 3	Enchanting Cornwall (6)	15
Fri 24	Cologne Carnival (5)		Sat 17	Beautiful Brittany (8)	38	Sun 3	Eastbourne and Sussex Highlights (5)	21
March			Sat 17	Western Highlands and Skye (8)	10	Tue 5	Dublin, Killarney and the Ring of Kerry by air (8)	44
Mon 20	Lake District Daffodils (4)		Sun 18	Snowdonia and North Wales Highlights (5)	13	Sat 9	Scottish Castle Holiday (8)	10
Mon 20	Yorkshire Bargain Break (5)		Sat 24	Salzburg and the 'Sound of Music' (8)	42	Sun 10	Snowdonia and North Wales Highlights (5)	13
Wed 22	Scotland in the Spring (8)		Sun 25	Lake District (5)	34	Mon 11	Sidmouth and Devon Delights (6)	17
<i>The above tours are featured in our 2005/6 Festive brochure.</i>			Sun 25	Isle of Wight (6)	20	Mon 11	Tour Manager's Special – Grand Adriatic Adventure (15)	43
Sat 25	Isles of Scilly (7)	15	Mon 26	Rhine Valley and Boppard (6)	40	Fri 15	Wye Valley and Forest of Dean (4)	23
April			Tue 27	Norwegian Fjords by air (8)	48	Sun 17	Torquay and South Devon (6)	16
Fri 7	Bristol and Bath Break (3)	18	Wed 28	Grand Tour of Scotland by train (8)	8	Sun 17	Market Towns and Black and White Villages (5)	22
Easter			July			Mon 18	North Wales Luxury Break (4)	13
Thu 13	Wight Explorer (5)	20	Sun 2	Lancashire Coast and Ribble Valley (5)	29	Fri 22	Cotswolds Break (3)	22
Thu 13	Kingdom of Northumbria (5)	35	Sun 2	Torquay and South Devon (6)	16	Fri 22	Lake Garda and the Dolomites by air (9)	46
Thu 13	Swansea Bay and the Brecon Beacons (5)	11	Wed 5	Classic Scotland by train (8)	9	Sat 23	Jersey Explorer by air (8)	45
Fri 14	Surprises of the Shires (4)	32	Thu 6	Colourful Norfolk (5)	31	Mon 25	Norfolk Coast and Broads Break (5)	30
Fri 14	Lincoln and the Wolds (4)	32	Thu 13	Isle of Man (7)	36	Tue 26	Bournemouth Break (4)	19
Tue 18	Bournemouth Break (4)	19	Sat 15	Sidmouth and Devon Delights (6)	17	Wed 27	Grand Tour of Scotland by train (8)	8
Thu 20	Black Country and the Severn Valley (5)	23	Sat 15	Eastbourne (8)	21	Thu 28	Cyprus by air (8)	49
Fri 21	Cotswolds Break (3)	22	Sun 16	Pembrokeshire Coast Walking Break (4)	12	October		
Fri 21	Dutch Bulbfields and Keukenhof (4)	40	Sun 23	Austrian Tyrol Break (8)	42	Sun 1	Burgundy Wine Tour (8)	39
Mon 24	Chester and Welsh Borders (4)	24	Mon 24	Hadrian's Wall and Kielder Walking Break (4)	36	Mon 2	Wight Explorer (5)	20
Fri 28	Dutch Bulbfields and Keukenhof (4)	40	Sun 30	Somerset in Summertime (5)	18	Mon 2	Cornish Coast Break (5)	16
Fri 28	Wye Valley and Forest of Dean (4)	23	August			Fri 6	Bristol and Bath Break (3)	18
May			Fri 4	Manchester Ship Canal Cruise (3)	24	Fri 6	Blackpool Weekender (3)	29
Tue 2	Norwich and the Norfolk Broads (4)	31	Sun 6	Edinburgh Military Tattoo and Loch Lomond (4)	7	Fri 6	China and the Yangtze River Cruise (15)	50
Fri 5	Suffolk Coast and Countryside (4)	30	Mon 14	Eastbourne (4)	21	Sun 8	Eastbourne (4)	21
Sat 6	Jersey in the Spring by air (8)	45	Mon 14	Edinburgh Military Tattoo Luxury (5)	7	Wed 11	Marbella and Gibraltar by air (8)	47
Sun 7	Sidmouth and Devon Delights (6)	17	Fri 18	Swansea Bay and the Brecon Beacons (5)	11	Fri 13	Blackpool Weekender (3)	29
Sun 7	Eastbourne and Sussex Highlights (5)	21	Sun 20	Edinburgh Military Tattoo and Loch Lomond (4)	7	Mon 16	Lakeland Wonders (5)	34
Fri 12	Market Towns and Black and White Villages (5)	22	Sun 20	Surprises of the Shires (4)	32	Mon 16	Swanage and the Dorset Coast (4)	19
Sat 13	Pamper Break (3)	33	Sun 20	The Alnwick Garden and Northumbria (6)	35	November		
Mon 15	Tenby and Splendid Pembrokeshire (5)	12	Thu 24	Black Country and the Severn Valley (5)	23	Mon 6	Yorkshire Bargain Break (5)	33
Mon 15	Swanage and the Dorset Coast (4)	19	Fri 25	Suffolk Coast and Countryside (4)	30	<i>The number shown in brackets indicates the duration of the holiday in days.</i>		
Sun 21	Ayrshire and the Isle of Arran (6)	6	Tue 29	Norwich and the Norfolk Broads (4)	31			
Mon 22	Norfolk Coast and Broads Break (5)	30	Tue 29	Chester and Welsh Borders (4)	24			
Mon 29	Cornish Coast Break (5)	16						
Mon 29	Sardinia by air (8)	46						
Tue 30	Italian Riviera (9)	41						



Festive Breaks 2005/6

A superb selection of Christmas and New Year holidays. Also, excellent pre-Christmas breaks and early 2006 holidays. There are also great value Mystery Breaks in November and February to enjoy. For a free copy of our Festive Brochure please call 01372 731731.

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Worcester Christmas Fayre

Cologne Christmas Market

Tour Managers Christmas Special

Turkey and Tinsel

Christmas in Buckinghamshire

Christmas in the Cotswolds

Christmas in East Anglia

Christmas in Mid Wales

Christmas in Shropshire

Christmas in Stratford

Christmas in Worthing

Christmas in York

New Year in the Mendips

New Year in Worthing

Cologne Carnival

Snowdrop Time in the Cotswolds

Scotland in the Spring

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