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BRITISH & EUROPEAN

HOLIDAYS



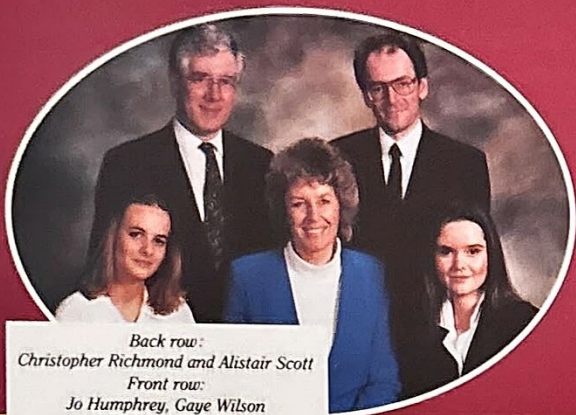
FEBRUARY TO NOVEMBER 1997

**2 to 10 days from £69 · Local picking up points
Luxury coaches & 3-star hotels**



WELCOME TO EPSOM TOURS

Welcome to Epsom Tours 1997 holiday brochure which runs from February to November. 85 different tours offering you a vast choice from a weekend break in this country to Colourful Andalucia. There are many new holidays and prices range from £69 including luxury coach travel and half board in 3-star hotels.



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Front row:
Jo Humphrey, Gaye Wilson
and Sarah Howard



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Dick Stringer and Steve Harris
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Darren Waters, Kevin Liguorish
and Phil Allport

Epsom Tours specialise in the UK and provide an extensive range of British tours including England, Wales, Scotland, the Channel Islands and Isle of Man. Also featured are Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland and Spain.

A family business established in 1920, we offer quality, value and the convenience of local picking up points. Let us take care of your travel arrangements so you can relax and enjoy the magic of our rich heritage. Looking forward to your company in 1997.

COMFORTABLE COACHES



We operate one of the most up-to-date fleets of coaches in the UK. Expertly serviced in our modern workshops, our touring coaches have the following features:-

- Air conditioning
- WC
- Servery for hot and cold drinks
- Reclining seats with map pockets and individual controls for lighting and air
- Panoramic double-glazed windows with tinted glass
- Thermostatically-controlled heating
- Air suspension
- Many safety features including seat belts, speed limiter, anti-lock brakes and supplementary braking

NB Some of these features will not be included on transfers, Eastbourne and Bournemouth holidays, a few Easter breaks and tours involving coaches hired from other operators.



COURTEOUS DRIVER/COURIERS

Much of the success of our tours is attributed to the care and courtesy of our driver/couriers. All have been trained to Institute of Advanced Motorists standard. Air and rail holidays are escorted.

HOSPITABLE 3-STAR HOTELS

All of our hotels are of a high standard and most are AA 3-star. From historic coaching inns to modern luxury hotels, all are conveniently situated and comfortable with good service and fine food. Many have extra facilities including indoor heated swimming pools. Hotel portorage is included in the cost of our tours.



INCLUDED IN AN EPSOM TOUR



- The security of our ABTA membership and ATOL licence
- Local picking up and setting down points - no changing coaches
- A reserved coach seat in a 'non-smoking' environment
- Luxury coach travel including excursions - convenient stops for refreshment
- Driver/courier or escort for the duration of the tour (Eastbourne and Bournemouth holidays excepted)
- Accommodation usually in a 3-star hotel with private bathroom, colour TV and telephone - tea/coffee making facilities in the UK and Ireland
- Dinners as specified - usually three courses including coffee. Choice of menu in the UK and Ireland - normally set on the continent
- Full cooked breakfasts in the UK and Ireland - breakfasts as specified on the continent
- Hotel portorage
- Hotel service charges where applicable
- Value added tax
- Road tolls and parking fees
- Ferry fares and port charges
- Air fares and airport taxes
- Admission charges and guide fees where stated



HOW TO BOOK

Call **01372 727821** to take out an option and either book through your local agent or with us direct. Just complete the Booking Form on page 31 and pay the deposit and insurance premium. Please let us know at the time of booking if you have any special requests. If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact us. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Local picking up points

Epsom Tours offer the best choice of local picking up points. There are no feeder services or inter-changes. Please refer to the tour descriptions for relevant points and the back page for locations.

Financial security

For your peace of mind, Epsom Tours are a fully bonded member of the Association of British Travel Agents and hold an ATOL licence from the Civil Aviation Authority. Your holiday payments and repatriation costs are safeguarded by financial guarantee.

Holiday insurance

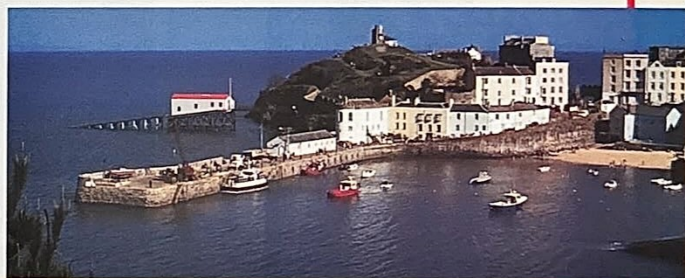
It is a condition of booking that you take out holiday insurance. Our special scheme offers competitive rates (see page 31).

Group concessions

Get together with friends, family or work colleagues and we will give you half a free place per 10 paying passengers travelling on the same departure (supplements and holiday insurance charged in full). We are also pleased to arrange special group departures.

Children's reductions

Subject to their sharing a bedroom with two adults, children under 12 years of age will usually be offered a 20% reduction on the holiday cost only.







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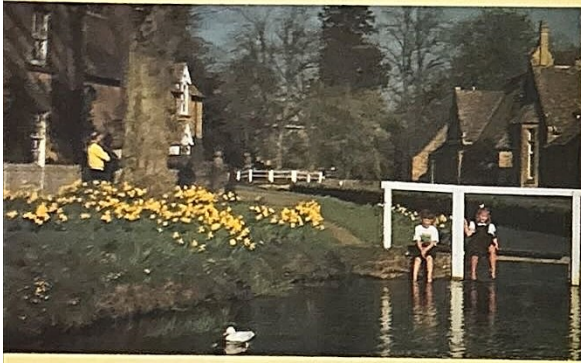
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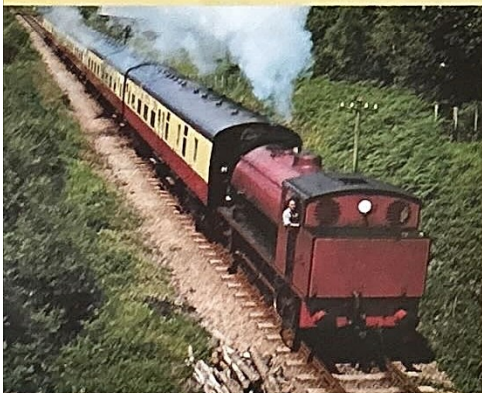
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Epsom Tours Christmas & New Year

Traditional Festive Breaks



Christmas and New Year including full board and festivities

Pre-Christmas including shopping and entertainment

Luxury coaches and 3-star hotels

Local picking up points

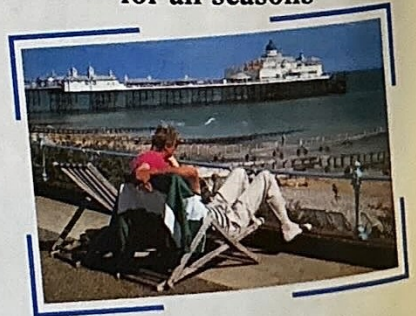
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for all seasons



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1997 DIARY

DECEMBER 1996

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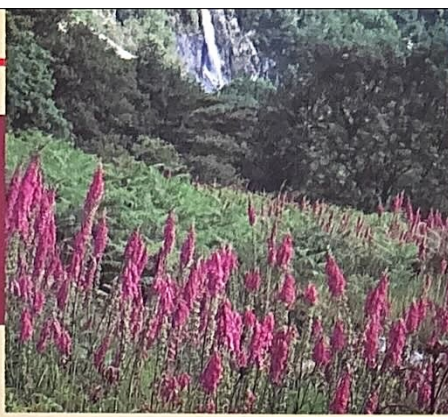
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All year
through with
Epsom Tours



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DECEMBER

See Christmas and New Year festive breaks brochure (published April). Call 01372 727821 for a copy.

* Also Eastbourne Holidays from June to September (see page 10)



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1997 Day Trips February

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April

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(provisional list of dates available in July)

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ENGLAND

with Epsom Tours



Newquay

Cornish Riviera

6 days £295 Single room £325

■ Stopping in an elegant hotel set in tropical gardens overlooking Falmouth Bay
 ■ Visits to St Ives, Truro, St Mawes and the Lizard

- Day 1** Pleasant route to Cornwall, arriving early evening in Falmouth.
Day 2 Free in Falmouth.
Day 3 See the colourful fishing port of St Ives, popular with artists and fishermen with narrow twisting streets, cobbled passages, archways and cottages.
Day 4 Visit the ancient town of Truro on the tidal Truro River, dominated by its 19th century cathedral. Also the Roseland Peninsula, stopping for tea in St Mawes, an enchanting little resort with colour-washed cottages and a sheltered harbour.
Day 5 Morning excursion to the Lizard, the southernmost point of England with a majestically beautiful coast.
Day 6 Homeward journey with stops for refreshment. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

FALMOUTH Holiday resort and yachting haven on a promontory overlooking the estuary of the River Fal. The natural harbour winds inland among beech woods. Sub-tropical plants bloom and produce fruit in the genial climate. Boat trips up the River Fal and along the coast.

Falmouth Hotel (telephone 01326 312671), next to Pendennis Castle facing the sea and set in five acres of award-winning gardens, elegant hotel retaining an air of old-fashioned grandeur; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel.

Tues 17 June

0700 Epsom
 0710 Drift Bridge
 0715 Banstead B
 0725 Wallington A
 0730 Carshalton B
 0740 Sutton
 0750 Rose Hill B
 0755 Stonecot Hill A
 0800 North Cheam A
 0805 Worcester Park
 0810 New Malden Sth
 0815 Tolworth B
 0825 Surbiton A
 0830 Kingston A

Mon 1 Sept

0700 Surbiton A
 0710 Kingston A
 0720 New Malden B
 0725 Raynes Park
 0735 Morden B
 0740 Stonecot Hill A
 0745 North Cheam A
 0755 Ewell B
 0800 West Ewell B
 0805 Epsom
 0815 Ashtead B
 0820 Leatherhead A
 0830 Bookham B

Cornwall Bargain Break

5 days £199 Single room £222

■ Stopping in an elegant hotel set in tropical gardens overlooking Falmouth Bay

■ Visits to Truro, St Mawes and St Ives

Monday Pleasant route to Cornwall, arriving early evening in Falmouth.

Tuesday Free in Falmouth.

Wednesday Visit the ancient town of Truro on the tidal Truro River, dominated by its 19th century cathedral. Also the Roseland Peninsula, stopping for tea in St Mawes, an enchanting little resort with colour-washed cottages and sheltered harbour.

Thursday Visit the colourful fishing port of St Ives, popular with artists and fishermen with narrow twisting streets, cobbled passages, archways and cottages.

Friday Homeward journey with stops for refreshment. Average return time 6.30-8 pm.

Falmouth and Falmouth Hotel See description for Cornish Riviera tour.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel.

Mon 17 March

0700 Surbiton A	0750 North Cheam A
0705 Kingston A	0800 Ewell B
0715 New Malden B	0805 West Ewell B
0720 Raynes Park	0810 Epsom
0730 Morden B	0820 Ashtead B
0735 Rose Hill A	0825 Leatherhead A
0740 Sutton	0830 Fetcham A

Cornwall's Atlantic Coast

5 days £245 Single room £269

Supplement per person for twin room with sea view £10

■ Stopping in a family-run hotel overlooking the Atlantic in the attractive resort of Newquay

■ Visits to Padstow and St Ives

Tuesday Leisurely journey via Bodmin Moor, arriving early evening in Newquay.

Wednesday Free in Newquay.

Thursday Visit the old fishing port of Padstow on the Camel estuary. A labyrinth of crooked streets sloping to the harbour.

Friday See the colourful fishing port of St Ives, popular with artists and fishermen with narrow twisting streets, cobbled passages, archways and cottages.

Saturday Homeward journey with stops for refreshment. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

NEWQUAY Seaside resort with some of the finest beaches in Europe. Built on the cliff-tops of Cornwall's Atlantic coast above an old harbour and ten inter-linked bays of golden sand. Magnificent cliffs and grassy headlands.

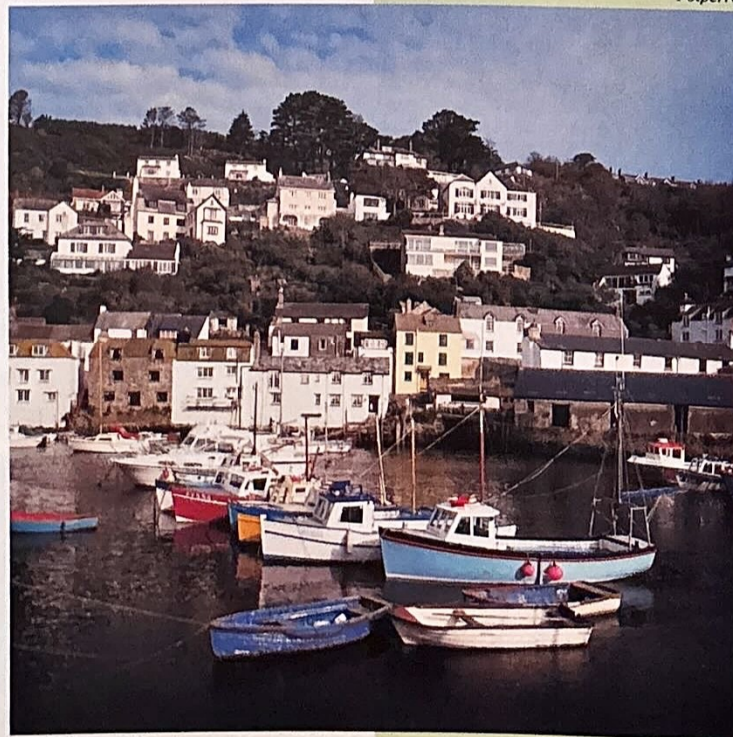
Kilbirnie Hotel (telephone 01637 875155), personally run and overlooking Barrowfields and the Atlantic, convenient for the town centre and seafront; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure facilities including indoor and outdoor heated swimming pools; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel.

Tues 15 July

0700 Surbiton A	0750 North Cheam A
0705 Kingston A	0800 Ewell B
0715 New Malden B	0805 West Ewell B
0720 Raynes Park	0810 Epsom
0730 Morden B	0820 Ashtead B
0735 Rose Hill A	0825 Leatherhead A
0740 Sutton	0830 Fetcham A

Polperro



St Ives

Cornish Fishing Villages

5 days £239 Single room £252

■ Stopping in a superb location in the colourful fishing port of Looe

■ Visits to Polperro, Padstow, Mevagissey and Exeter

Monday Refreshment stops en route, arriving late afternoon in Looe.

Tuesday Morning visit to Polperro, one of the most picturesque coastal villages in Britain set in a cleft among cliffs, with colour-washed cottages huddled round a tiny fishing harbour.

Wednesday Via Bodmin Moor to the old fishing port of Padstow on the Camel estuary. A labyrinth of crooked streets sloping to the harbour.

Thursday Morning visit to the colourful old-world fishing village of Mevagissey on St Austell Bay.

Friday Lunch in the historic cathedral city of Exeter. Average return time 6.30-8 pm.

LOOE Colourful fishing harbour and holiday resort at the mouth of the tidal River Looe which flows through a deep wooded valley. East Looe and West Looe are joined by a Victorian bridge. West Looe clusters round the quayside church and a 17th century inn. Good bathing, river and sea trips.

Hannafore Point Hotel (telephone 01503 263273), in a superb setting in West Looe overlooking the headland and Looe Bay; steps to the reception and stairs to the lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; classification pending.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel.

Mon 19 May

0700 Surbiton A	0700 Epsom
0710 Kingston A	0710 Drift Bridge
0720 New Malden B	0715 Banstead B
0725 Raynes Park	0725 Wallington A
0735 Morden B	0730 Carshalton B
0740 Stonecot Hill A	0740 Sutton
0745 North Cheam A	0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Ewell B	0755 Stonecot Hill A
0800 West Ewell B	0800 North Cheam A
0805 Epsom	0805 Worcester Park
0815 Ashtead B	0810 New Malden Sth
0820 Leatherhead A	0815 Tolworth B
0830 Bookham B	0825 Surbiton A
	0830 Kingston A

Mon 6 Oct

Isles of Scilly

See page 26

English Riviera

6 days £279 Single room £295

■ Stopping in a comfortable hotel in a magnificent sea-front location in the 'Riviera' resort of Torquay

■ Visits to Dartmouth, Totnes, Plymouth, Widecombe-in-the-Moor and Dorchester

Day 1 Refreshment stops en route, arriving late afternoon in Torquay.

Day 2 Free in Torquay.

Day 3 Visit Dartmouth, an ancient port with great seafaring traditions. Time for a boat trip on the River Dart, one of Devon's loveliest rivers. Tea in the fascinating old town of Totnes.

Day 4 Visit Plymouth, associated with the Pilgrim Fathers and Spanish Armada. See the Barbican, a picturesque area of narrow streets, Elizabethan houses and fishing quays. Also Plymouth Hoe, one of the finest promenades in the country, overlooking Plymouth Sound and the Cornish coast.

Day 5 Morning visit to the picturesque village of Widecombe-in-the-Moor, made famous by the 'Uncle Tom Cobleigh' song. Surrounded by the hills and rocks of Dartmoor.

Day 6 Lunch in Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy. Average return time 5.30-7 pm.

TORQUAY Magnificent setting on Tor Bay, flanked by red cliffs and sheltered by wooded hills. Beautiful bathing beaches, colourful harbour, splendid sea front and lovely gardens with palm trees and sub-tropical plants. See the quaint old village of Cockington on the outskirts of Torquay.

Livermead Cliff Hotel (telephone 01803 299666), family-owned and independently run, at the water's edge within easy reach of the town centre; sun terraces and secluded gardens with access to Livermead beach; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated outdoor swimming pool (summer only); AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel.

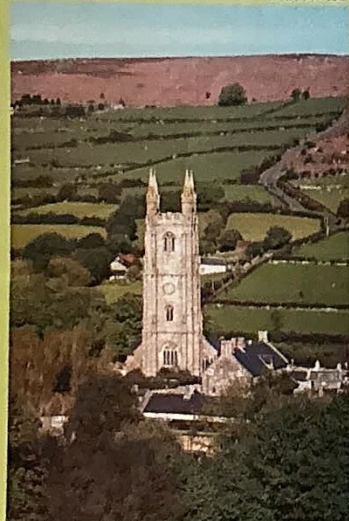
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Mon 14 July

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0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Widecombe



Torquay

Torquay Bargain Break

4 days

Apr £159 Single room £169

Nov £142 Single room £152

■ Stopping in a comfortable hotel in a magnificent sea-front location in the 'Riviera' resort of Torquay

■ Visits to Brixham, Plymouth and Dorchester

Tuesday Refreshment stops en route, arriving late afternoon in Torquay.

Wednesday Morning visit to the picturesque fishing village of Brixham.

Thursday Visit Plymouth, associated with the Pilgrim Fathers and Spanish Armada. See the Barbican, a picturesque area of narrow streets, Elizabethan houses and fishing quays. Also Plymouth Hoe, one of the finest promenades in the country, overlooking Plymouth Sound and the Cornish coast.

Friday Lunch in Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy. Average return time 5.30-7 pm.

Torquay and Livermead Cliff Hotel See description for English Riviera tour.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Tues 8 Apr

0700 Surbiton A
0710 Kingston A
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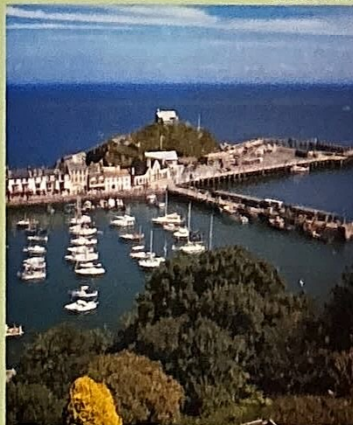
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Drake's Statue, Plymouth



Ilfracombe



Ilfracombe & Clovelly

4 days £159 Single room £185

■ Stopping in a traditional coaching inn in the historic market town of Barnstaple

■ Visits to Taunton, Clovelly, Ilfracombe and Dunster

Good Friday Lunch in Taunton in the Vale of Taunton Deane, arriving late afternoon in Barnstaple.

Saturday Afternoon visit to the old-world coastal village of Clovelly, clinging to the wooded North Devon cliffs. Narrow cobbled streets drop steeply between white-washed cottages to a small harbour.

Easter Day See Ilfracombe's picturesque harbour and string of bathing beaches, sheltered by gigantic cliffs.

Easter Monday Via Lynton across Exmoor National Park to the delightful village of Dunster for lunch. Average return time 6.30-8 pm.

BARNSTAPLE One of the oldest towns in Britain. See Queen Anne's Walk, St Anne's Chapel, Long Bridge and the colourful Pannier Market, thronged with traders selling Devon produce.

Royal and Fortescue Hotel (telephone 01271 42289), traditional coaching inn in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Brend).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Clovelly.

Fri 28 March (Easter)

0700 Surbiton A	0750 North Cheam A
0705 Kingston A	0800 Ewell B
0715 New Malden B	0805 West Ewell B
0720 Raynes Park	0810 Epsom
0730 Morden B	0820 Ashtead B
0735 Rose Hill A	0825 Leatherhead A
0740 Sutton	0830 Fetcham A

Sidmouth in Summer

5 days £265 Single room £289
Double room for single occupancy £312

■ Stopping in a family-run hotel in the quiet, unspoilt resort of Sidmouth on the South Devon coast

■ Visits to Winchester, Dorchester, Coldharbour Mill, Exmouth and Buckfast Abbey

Day 1 Coffee in Winchester and lunch in Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy. Continue via Lyme Regis, arriving late afternoon in Sidmouth.

Day 2 Morning visit to Coldharbour Mill near Cullompton. See the turn of the century machines in action. Shop selling knitting wools, cloth, woollies and locally made quality souvenirs.

Day 3 Morning visit to Exmouth, the oldest seaside resort in Devon, situated at the mouth of the Exe estuary and renowned for its red cliffs and extensive sandy beaches.

Day 4 Morning tour via the South Devon coast to Buckfast Abbey where tonic wine and honey are for sale.

Day 5 Return via Sherborne, Shaftesbury and Salisbury. *Average return time 6-7.30 pm.*

SIDMOUTH Uniquely attractive resort, full of character with beautiful parks and sandy beaches. Wealth of interesting architecture from Regency buildings to thatched roofs. Flanked by majestic red and white cliffs and sheltered between two tree-covered hills. Four times awarded 'Britain's Floral Town'.

Fortfield Hotel (telephone 01395 512403), impressive family-owned and managed Edwardian hotel in its own gardens within easy walking distance of the sea front and shops; lift to first and second floors (stairs to third floor); every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Coldharbour Mill.

Sun 6 July

0700 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0715 Banstead B
0725 Wallington A
0730 Carshalton B
0740 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Stonecot Hill A
0800 North Cheam A
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Wed 3 Sept

0700 Surbiton A
0710 Kingston A
0720 New Malden B
0725 Raynes Park
0735 Morden B
0740 Stonecot Hill A
0745 North Cheam A
0755 Ewell B
0800 West Ewell B
0805 Epsom
0815 Ashtead B
0820 Leatherhead A
0830 Bookham B

Sidmouth

Sidmouth Bargain Break

4 days £185 Single room £202
Double room for single occupancy £222

■ Stopping in a family-run hotel in the quiet, unspoilt resort of Sidmouth on the South Devon coast

■ Visits to Winchester, Dorchester, Killerton and Buckfast Abbey

Day 1 Coffee in Winchester and lunch in Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy. Continue via Lyme Regis, arriving late afternoon in Sidmouth.

Day 2 Morning tour via the South Devon coast to Buckfast Abbey where tonic wine and honey are for sale.

Day 3 Visit Killerton near Exeter (National Trust, admission extra). Set in a beautiful garden and furnished as a comfortable family home. Collection of costumes from the 18th century to the present day.

Day 4 Return via Sherborne, Shaftesbury and Salisbury. *Average return time 6-7.30 pm.*

Sidmouth and Fortfield Hotel See description for Sidmouth in Summer tour.

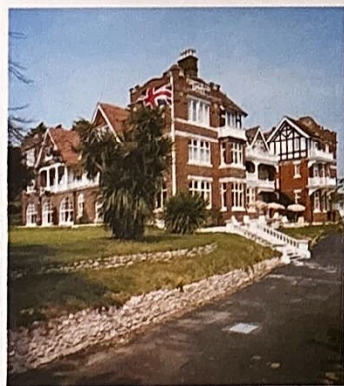
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Thurs 15 May

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0740 Stonecot Hill A
0745 North Cheam A
0755 Ewell B
0800 West Ewell B
0805 Epsom
0815 Ashtead B
0820 Leatherhead A
0830 Bookham B

Mon 20 Oct

0700 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0715 Banstead B
0725 Wallington A
0730 Carshalton B
0740 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
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Fortfield Hotel, Sidmouth

Somerset & Avon

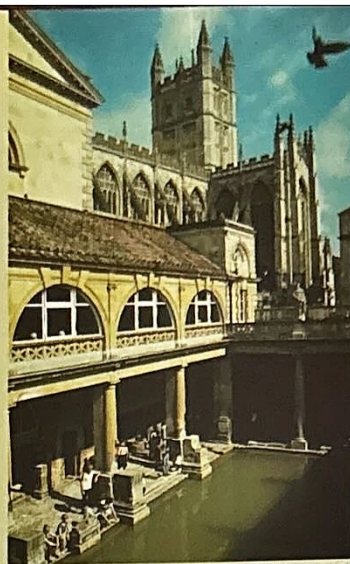
5 days £225 Single room £237

■ Stopping in a Victorian hotel in Clevedon with splendid views of the Severn Estuary

■ Visits to Marlborough, Bath, Taunton, Dunster, Cheddar, Wells, Glastonbury, Weston-Super-Mare, Clevedon Court and Bristol

Monday Lunch in Marlborough which has one of the finest high streets in the country. Tea in the Roman city of Bath, a popular spa in Georgian times. Arrive early evening in Clevedon.

Tuesday Visit the historic county town of Taunton in the Vale of Taunton Deane. Via the Quantock Hills to the beautiful Exmoor village of Dunster, dominated by a Norman castle (National Trust, admission extra).



Roman Bath and Abbey, Bath

Wednesday Coffee in Cheddar, at the foot of the Cheddar Gorge with its towering limestone cliffs. Lunch in the cathedral town of Wells at the foot of the Mendip Hills. See the superb cathedral and moated Bishop's Palace renowned for its bell-ringing swans. Tea in the ancient pilgrimage town of Glastonbury, linked in legend with King Arthur.

Thursday Visit the popular seaside resort of Weston-Super-Mare and Clevedon Court (National Trust, admission extra), 14th century manor house with terraced 18th century garden, rare trees and shrubs.

Friday Explore the historic inland port of Bristol, rich in seafaring traditions. Also the leafy Georgian suburb of Clifton where Brunel's suspension bridge crosses the Avon Gorge. *Average return time 5.30-7 pm.*

CLEVEDON Small seaside resort famous for its classical Victorian architecture including the renovated pier. Set between two ranges of hills and renowned for magnificent sunsets over the Severn Estuary.

Walton Park Hotel (telephone 01275 874253), Victorian hotel perched high up on the outskirts of the town, overlooking the Severn Estuary and coastline beyond; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel.

Mon 11 Aug

0800 Bookham A
0810 Leatherhead B
0815 Ashtead A
0825 Epsom
0830 Ewell A
0840 North Cheam B
0850 Sutton

0855 Rose Hill B
0900 Morden A
0910 Raynes Park
0915 New Malden A
0920 Tolworth B
0925 Surbiton A
0930 Kingston A

Bath & Mendips

4 days
May £185 Single room £215
Oct £192 Single room £222

■ Stopping in a handsome Georgian hotel in the heart of the beautiful historic city of Bath

■ Visits to Marlborough, Lacock, Wells and Salisbury

Saturday Lunch in Marlborough with one of the finest high streets in the country. Arrive mid afternoon in Bath. **Sunday** Afternoon visit to Lacock, one of the most beautiful villages in England. There is no building later than the 18th century in its winding streets of Gothic-arched, grey-stone houses and half-timbered cottages. See Lacock Abbey (National Trust, admission extra) which retains its 13th century cloisters, sacristy and nuns' chapter house. 19th century home of William Fox-Talbot, inventor of photography.

Monday Short day tour to the Mendip Hills, stopping for lunch in Wells. See the superb cathedral and moated Bishop's Palace renowned for its bell-ringing swans.

Tuesday After a late start, stop for lunch in the cathedral city of Salisbury. *Average return time 5-6.30 pm.*

BATH One of Britain's most historic cities and uniquely beautiful, set between the Cotswolds and green hills of Somerset. Visit the Roman Baths and Pump Room and see the only natural hot springs in Britain. A popular spa in Georgian times, Bath also has many fine Georgian buildings and in the Assembly Rooms, a Museum of Costume.

Abbey Hotel (telephone 01225 461603), in the heart of the city in a handsome Georgian terrace near the Abbey; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

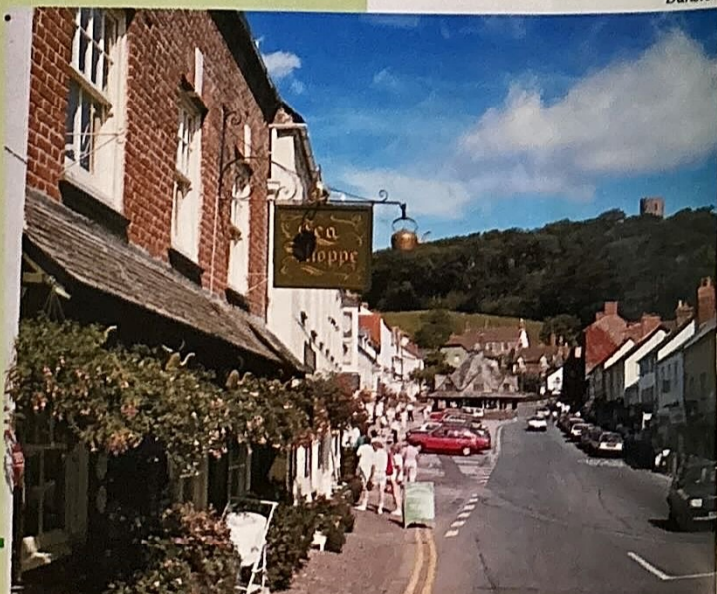
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1015 New Malden A
1025 Surbiton A
1030 Kingston A

Sat 4 Oct

0915 Bookham A
0920 Fetcham B
0925 Leatherhead B
0930 Ashtead A
0940 Epsom
0950 Ewell A
1000 North Cheam C
1005 Worcester Park
1010 New Malden Sth
1015 Tolworth B
1025 Surbiton A
1030 Kingston A

Dunster





Bournemouth



Exbury Gardens

Bournemouth Breakaway

4 days
Easter £175 Single room £185
July/Sept £162 Single room £172

■ Stopping in a well-appointed hotel in the attractive seaside resort of Bournemouth

■ Visits to Winchester, New Forest, Swanage, Poole and Salisbury

Day 1 Lunch in the cathedral city of Winchester, arriving mid afternoon in Bournemouth.

Day 2 Morning tour of the New Forest. Via Christchurch, Lymington and Beaulieu to Lyndhurst.

Day 3 Via the Sandbanks ferry to the Isle of Purbeck and Swanage with its white cliffs and sandy bay. Also visit the old seaport of Poole with its famous pottery.

Day 4 Lunch in Salisbury with the tallest spire in England. Average return time 5-6.30 pm.

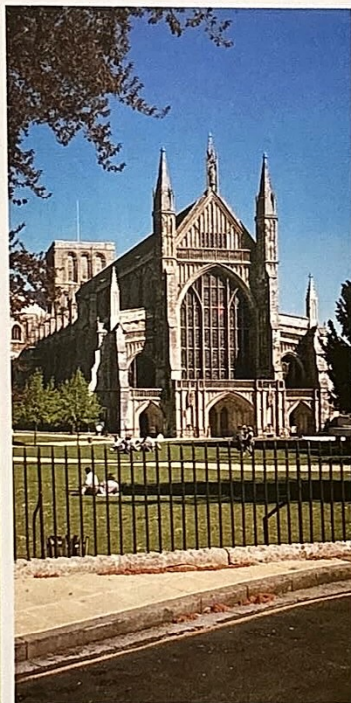
BOURNEMOUTH One of Britain's leading coastal resorts. Delightful garden town built among pines at the rim of a wide bay, sheltered with a mild climate. Six miles of clean sandy beaches and pleasure cruises around the bay. Landscaped gardens and three times winners of 'Britain in Bloom'. Victorian shopping arcades and a fabulous array of evening entertainment.

Trouville Hotel (telephone 01202 552262), comfortable hotel situated on West Cliff within easy walking distance of the Winter Gardens, shops and sea; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star (Easter entertainment).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare.

Fri 28 Mar Easter **Mon 14 July**
Tues 30 Sept

0900 Surbiton A	0900 Epsom
0910 Kingston A	0910 Drift Bridge
0920 New Malden B	0915 Banstead B
0925 Raynes Park	0925 Wallington A
0935 Morden B	0930 Carshalton B
0940 Stonecot Hill A	0940 Sutton
0945 North Cheam A	0950 Rose Hill B
0955 Ewell B	0955 Stonecot Hill A
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1015 Ashtead B	1010 New Malden Sth
1020 Leatherhead A	1015 Tolworth B
1030 Bookham B	1025 Surbiton A
	1030 Kingston A



Winchester Cathedral

Bournemouth Holiday

8 days £285 Single room £299

■ Stopping in a well-appointed hotel in the attractive seaside resort of Bournemouth

■ Visits to Winchester and Salisbury

Saturday Lunch in the historic cathedral city of Winchester, arriving mid afternoon in Bournemouth.

Sunday to Friday Plenty of free time to relax and explore Bournemouth and the surrounding area.

Saturday Lunch in Salisbury with the tallest spire in England. Average return time 5-6.30 pm.

Bournemouth and Trouville Hotel See description for Bournemouth Breakaway.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); return coach travel (unescorted).

Sat 2 Aug

0900 Surbiton A	0950 North Cheam A
0905 Kingston A	1000 Ewell B
0915 New Malden B	1005 West Ewell B
0920 Raynes Park	1010 Epsom
0930 Morden B	1020 Ashtead B
0935 Rose Hill A	1025 Leatherhead A
0940 Sutton	1030 Fetcham A

Gardens of Wessex

4 days £179 Single room £189

■ Stopping in a well-appointed hotel in the attractive seaside resort of Bournemouth

■ Visits to Hillier, Exbury, Compton Acres and Stourhead

Tuesday Lunch in Winchester and a visit to the Sir Harold Hillier Gardens and Arboretum near Romsey. 160 acres containing the largest collection of different hardy plants in the British Isles. Magnificent floral displays in spring. Arrive late afternoon in Bournemouth.

Wednesday Afternoon tour via the New Forest to Exbury Gardens. Unique 200-acre woodland garden created by Lionel de Rothschild with a superb display of rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias and magnolias.

Thursday Morning visit to Compton Acres Gardens overlooking Poole Harbour. Series of cliff-top gardens including Italian, Japanese, sub-tropical and heather.

Friday See Stourhead Garden near Mere (National Trust, admission extra), laid out in the 18th century. Lakes, temples, rare trees and rhododendrons forming a landscape of outstanding beauty. Average return time 6-7.30 pm.

Bournemouth and Trouville Hotel See description for Bournemouth Breakaway.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges (except Stourhead).

Tues 27 May

0900 Surbiton A	0950 North Cheam A
0905 Kingston A	1000 Ewell B
0915 New Malden B	1005 West Ewell B
0920 Raynes Park	1010 Epsom
0930 Morden B	1020 Ashtead B
0935 Rose Hill A	1025 Leatherhead A
0940 Sutton	1030 Fetcham A

Isle of Wight

See page 25

Dorset Coast & Countryside

5 days £262 Single room £287

■ Stopping in a modern hotel overlooking Chesil Beach and Portland Harbour

■ Visits to Poole, Weymouth, Dorchester, Swanage, Lulworth Cove, Abbotsbury swannery and sub-tropical gardens, Lyme Regis, Shaftesbury and Salisbury

Tuesday Lunch in the old seaport of Poole with its famous pottery. Arrive late afternoon in Portland.

Wednesday Visit the ancient port of Weymouth, set on a magnificent bay with sweeping, sandy beaches. Also the ancient stone-built town of Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy.

Thursday Via Wareham to the Isle of Purbeck and Swanage, an attractive resort with white cliffs and sandy bay. Tea in Lulworth Cove, a picturesque bay surrounded by cliffs like a mountain tarn.

Friday See the picturesque village of Abbotsbury with its unique colony of swans and sub-tropical gardens. Also visit Lyme Regis with its Georgian houses, colour-washed cottages, grand cliff scenery and harbour.

Saturday Lunch in Shaftesbury with its glorious views across Blackmore Vale. See Gold Hill with its beautiful green sandstone cottages. Tea in Salisbury with its magnificent cathedral. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

PORTLAND Almost an island, connected to the Dorset coast only by a bridge and Chesil Beach. Rugged charm all of its own with spectacular views from the top of the island and cliff-top walks around the coast. Old lighthouse on Portland Bill now used as a bird-watching station.

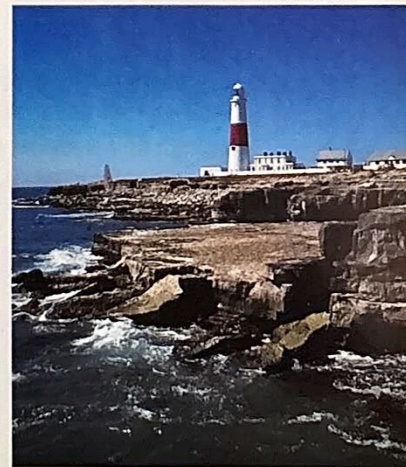
Portland Heights Hotel (telephone 01305 821361), modern hotel set high above the village overlooking Chesil Beach and Portland Harbour; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; fitness club and outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

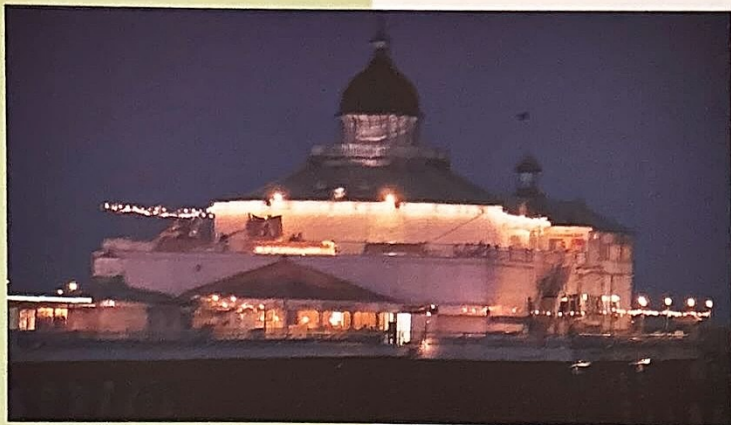
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Abbotsbury swannery and gardens.

Tues 26 Aug

0800 Surbiton A	0850 North Cheam A
0805 Kingston A	0900 Ewell B
0815 New Malden B	0905 West Ewell B
0820 Raynes Park	0910 Epsom
0830 Morden B	0920 Ashtead B
0835 Rose Hill A	0925 Leatherhead A
0840 Sutton	0930 Fetcham A

Portland Bill





Eastbourne Pier

Eastbourne Holidays

4 and 8 days
(see below for prices)

■ *Stopping in a traditional family-run hotel in a prime seafront location in the attractive resort of Eastbourne on the East Sussex coast*

First day Coastal service to Eastbourne with a refreshment stop en route. Set down outside the hotel at lunchtime.

Last day Leave the hotel late afternoon for the return journey. Refreshment stop en route. *Average return time 7.30–9 pm.*

EASTBOURNE Spacious, well-planned and one of the sunniest resorts in Britain. Multi-level seafront with bandstand, pier, promenades, terraces, lawns and flowers. Clean, safe beaches and pleasure boat trips. First-class shops and plentiful entertainment including theatres and resident summer shows. Sports facilities including a leisure centre, lawn tennis and bowls. Close to Beachy Head cliffs and Pevensey Bay. Excellent centre for exploring the beautiful Sussex countryside.

Lansdowne Hotel (telephone 01323 725174), in a prime seafront location, well-run traditional hotel owned by the same family since 1912; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Number of days	Departing	Per person sharing	Single room
4	July Sat 26	£152	£169
	Aug Sats 9, 23		
8	June Tues 10, 17, 24	£299	£342
	July Tues 1, 8, 15, 22, 29		
	Aug Tues 5, 12, 19, 26		
	Sept Tues 2, 9		

Sea view supplement (per person)
4 days £36 and 8 days £84.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 and 7 nights); return coach travel (unescorted).

Booking Please note bookings are made individually and we will require a deposit before contacting the hotel

and confirming a reservation. It is unlikely the hotel will have availability during Tennis Week (14–21 June).

0900 Kingston B	0950 Stonecot Hill B
0905 Surbiton B	0955 Rose Hill A
0915 Hook B	1005 Sutton
0920 Chessington A	1015 Carshalton A
0930 Epsom	1020 Wallington B
0935 Ewell A	1030 Coulsdon
0945 North Cheam B	



Lansdowne Hotel



Eastbourne

Eastbourne Bargain Break

4 days £152 Single room £172
Supplement per person for room with sea view £36

■ *Stopping in a traditional family-run hotel in a prime seafront location in the attractive resort of Eastbourne on the East Sussex coast*

■ *Visits to Royal Tunbridge Wells, Rye and Brighton*

Monday Lunch in Royal Tunbridge Wells, famous for its colonnaded 'Pantiles'. Arrive mid afternoon in Eastbourne.

Tuesday Via Bexhill and Hastings to the ancient Cinque port of Rye, fascinating and full of character, with tiled and timbered houses and narrow cobbled streets.

Wednesday Across the South Downs along the East Sussex coast to Brighton, an exhilarating town of spectacular contrasts.

Thursday After a free morning in Eastbourne, return via the Ashdown Forest. *Average return time 4–5.30 pm.*

Eastbourne and Lansdowne Hotel
See description for Eastbourne Holidays.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Mon 14 April

0900 Kingston B	0950 Stonecot Hill B
0905 Surbiton B	0955 Rose Hill A
0915 Hook B	1005 Sutton
0920 Chessington A	1015 Carshalton A
0930 Epsom	1020 Wallington B
0935 Ewell A	1030 Coulsdon
0945 North Cheam B	

Suffolk Coast & Countryside

4 days £175 Single room £185

■ *Stopping in a well-appointed hotel in pleasant countryside near Ipswich*

■ *Visits to Maldon, Dedham, Lavenham, Bury St Edmunds, Ickworth, Felixstowe, Aldeburgh, Southwold and Saffron Walden*

Friday Lunch in the picturesque estuary town of Maldon and tea in Dedham in the heart of Constable country. Arrive late afternoon on the rural outskirts of Ipswich.

Saturday Visit the Tudor village of Lavenham and cathedral town of Bury St Edmunds. Also the architectural curiosity of Ickworth (National Trust, admission extra) which has formal gardens, herbaceous borders, an orangery and 18th century walks in woodland and around the lake.

Sunday Along the Suffolk coast via Felixstowe and Aldeburgh to Southwold.

Monday Via Ipswich, Hadleigh and the wool towns of Sudbury and Long Melford to Cavendish, Clare and Saffron Walden for tea. The town has many superb medieval and Georgian houses. *Average return time 6.30–8 pm.*

Ipswich Moat House Hotel (telephone 01473 209988), in a tranquil setting near the village of Copdock 4 miles from the centre of Ipswich; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Fri 23 May
Fri 26 Sept

0900 Epsom
0905 Ewell A
0915 Tolworth A
0925 Surbiton A
0930 Kingston A
0940 New Malden B
0945 Raynes Park
0955 Morden B
1000 Rose Hill A
1010 Sutton
1020 Banstead A

Fri 1 Aug

0910 Bookham A
0915 Fetcham B
0920 Leatherhead B
0925 Ashstead A
0935 Epsom
0940 West Ewell A
0945 Ewell B
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1005 Sutton
1015 Carshalton A
1020 Wallington B
1030 Coulsdon

Easter in East Anglia

4 days £189 Single room £199

■ *Stopping in an historic coaching inn near Norwich cathedral*

■ *Norwich river cruise with visits to Colchester, Southwold, Caithness Crystal, Tony Clements' African Violet Centre and Saffron Walden*

Good Friday Lunch in ancient Colchester and tea in the elegant little town of Southwold on the Suffolk coast. Arrive late afternoon in Norwich.

Saturday Morning cruise on the River Wensum through the historic city of Norwich.

Easter Day Along the North Norfolk Heritage Coast to Caithness Crystal in King's Lynn. Also visit Tony Clements' African Violet Centre.

Easter Monday Morning free in Norwich. Tea in Saffron Walden, an unspoilt town with superb medieval houses. *Average return time 6.30–8 pm.*

Norwich See description for East Anglia tour.

Maids Head Hotel (telephone 01603 209955), historic coaching hotel in the heart of the city close to the cathedral; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; river cruise.

Fri 28 March

0900 Kingston B	0950 Stonecot Hill B
0905 Surbiton B	0955 Rose Hill A
0915 Hook B	1005 Sutton
0920 Chessington A	1015 Carshalton A
0930 Epsom	1020 Wallington B
0935 Ewell A	1030 Coulsdon
0945 North Cheam B	



Lavenham



Mustard Shop, Norwich

East Anglia

4 days £195 Single room £212

■ Stopping in a modern hotel in an attractive riverside location in the historic cathedral city of Norwich
 ■ Visits to Dedham, Aldeburgh, Norfolk Broads, Sandringham, Norfolk Lavender and Cambridge

Day 1 Lunch in Dedham, set amongst the water meadows of the River Stour in Constable Country. Tea in Aldeburgh on the Suffolk coast, arriving late afternoon in Norwich.

Day 2 Afternoon cruise from opposite the hotel, down the River Wensum through the City of Norwich to Yare Valley and Surlingham Broad.

Day 3 Call at Sandringham House, Museum and Grounds. The private country retreat of Her Majesty the Queen is in the heart of a beautiful estate which has been owned by four generations of monarchs. All the main rooms normally used by the Royal Family are open to the public. Also visit Norfolk Lavender in Heacham for a tour of the lavender farm and distillery followed by a cream tea.

Day 4 After a late start, return via Thetford and Cambridge, a city of cloisters, courts and waterside lawns. Average return time 6.30-8 pm.

NORWICH Norfolk's splendid capital in the heart of East Anglia. From the Norman castle and cathedral to the half-timbered merchant houses and Regency and Georgian splendour. Hidden alleyways, courtyards and lanes offer fascinating glimpses of the past and the river reveals itself at many places in the city.

Hotel Nelson (telephone 01603 760260), modern hotel in an attractive riverside location in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; Broads cruise; admission to Sandringham; Norfolk Lavender tour and cream tea.

Fri 13 June

0900 Epsom
 0905 Ewell A
 0915 Tolworth A
 0925 Surbiton A
 0930 Kingston A
 0940 New Malden B
 0945 Raynes Park
 0955 Morden B
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 1020 Banstead A

Tues 26 Aug

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 0940 West Ewell A
 0945 Ewell B
 0955 North Cheam B
 1005 Sutton
 1015 Carshalton A
 1020 Wallington B
 1030 Coulsdon



Sandringham

East Anglia Bargain Break

3 days £99 Single room £112

■ Stopping in a modern hotel in an attractive riverside location in the historic cathedral city of Norwich
 ■ Visits to Dedham, Aldeburgh, Blakeney Point and Cambridge

Friday Lunch in Dedham, set amongst the water meadows of the River Stour in Constable Country. Tea in Aldeburgh on the Suffolk coast, arriving late afternoon in Norwich.

Saturday Morning visit to the beauty spot of Blakeney Point on the Norfolk coast.

Sunday Lunch in Cambridge, a city of cloisters, courts and waterside lawns. Average return time 5-6.30 pm.

Norwich and Nelson Hotel See description for East Anglia tour.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel.

Fri 14 Nov

0900 Kingston B	0950 Stonecot Hill B
0905 Surbiton B	0955 Rose Hill A
0915 Hook B	1005 Sutton
0920 Chessington A	1015 Carshalton A
0930 Epsom	1020 Wallington B
0935 Ewell A	1030 Coulsdon
0945 North Cheam B	

Spalding Flower Parade



Spalding Flower Parade Weekend

3 days £145 Single room £155

■ Stopping in an attractive Georgian hotel in the ancient port of King's Lynn

■ Visits to Bury St Edmunds, Spalding Flower Parade, Tony Clements' African Violet Centre, Ely and Cambridge

Friday Through Suffolk countryside and villages to the historic cathedral town of Bury St Edmunds for lunch. Arrive mid afternoon in King's Lynn.

Saturday Visit Spalding's spectacular Flower Parade. See the floats, decorated with millions of colourful tulip heads and accompanied by marching bands.

Sunday Morning visit to Tony Clements' African Violet Centre just outside King's Lynn. Via the cathedral city of Ely to the university city of Cambridge. Average return time 6.30-8 pm.

KING'S LYNN Ancient port and market town situated on the banks of the River Ouse, two miles from the Wash. Quaint streets and a wealth of historic buildings dating from the 14th to early 19th century.

Duke's Head Hotel (telephone 01553 774996), attractive Georgian building overlooking the ancient market place; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Regal).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel.

Fri 2 May

0900 Kingston B	0950 Stonecot Hill B
0905 Surbiton B	0955 Rose Hill A
0915 Hook B	1005 Sutton
0920 Chessington A	1015 Carshalton A
0930 Epsom	1020 Wallington B
0935 Ewell A	1030 Coulsdon
0945 North Cheam B	

English Shires

4 days £162 Single room £172

■ Stopping in an Edwardian hotel in the heart of Nottingham

■ Visits to St Albans, Stamford, Lincoln, Sherwood Forest, Newstead Priory, Melton Mowbray and Saffron Walden

Friday Lunch in the Roman city of St Albans with its Romanesque cathedral. Tea in the stone-built town of Stamford. Arrive late afternoon in Nottingham.

Saturday Visit the historic city of Lincoln, rich in Roman remains and ancient buildings including a majestic triple-towered cathedral.

Sunday Visit Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre near Major Oak, Robin Hood's favourite meeting place. Also Newstead Priory, home of the poet Lord Byron. Mementoes of Byron and decorated rooms from medieval to Victorian times.

Monday Lunch in Melton Mowbray, famous for its Pies, Hunt cake and Stilton cheese. Tea in Saffron Walden with its superb medieval houses. Average return time 6.30-8 pm.

NOTTINGHAM Famous castle built upon a sandstone crag, now a museum telling the story of Nottingham. See the 'Tales of Robin Hood' exhibition and famous Lace Centre. Wander round the cobbled streets of the Lace Market - still the centre of a thriving clothing trade.



Sherwood Forest

Stakis Hotel (telephone 0115 941 9561), fine Edwardian building in the heart of the city; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; 3-star (Stakis rating).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Newstead Priory.

Fri 8 Aug

0900 Bookham A	0955 Rose Hill B
0910 Leatherhead B	1000 Morden A
0915 Ashted A	1010 Raynes Park
0925 Epsom	1015 New Malden A
0930 Ewell A	1020 Tolworth B
0940 North Cheam B	1025 Surbiton A
0950 Sutton	1030 Kingston A

Nottingham Lace





Lincoln

Lincolnshire Poacher

4 days £185 Single room £202

■ Stopping in an impressive country house hotel in Woodhall Spa

■ Visits to Ely, Lincoln, Lincolnshire Wolds, Tennyson Country, Stamford and Burghley House

Monday Lunch in the small cathedral city of Ely in the heart of the flat and fertile Fens. The beautiful cathedral is one of the architectural glories of Britain. Arrive mid afternoon in Woodhall Spa.

Tuesday Plenty of time to explore the historic city of Lincoln, rich in Roman remains and ancient buildings including the majestic triple-towered cathedral.

Wednesday Tour of the Lincolnshire Wolds and Tennyson Country. See the market and auction in Louth, one of the most perfectly preserved Georgian towns in England. Also the little village of Somersby where the poet Alfred, Lord Tennyson was born.

Thursday Lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford and a visit to Burghley House, the largest and grandest house of the Elizabethan age. Fine furniture, porcelain, silver and the largest private collection of Italian art. Average return time 7.30-9 pm.

WOODHALL SPA Peaceful inland resort surrounded by stretches of heather, pine and silver birch. Famous for its natural springs in Victorian times.

Petwood House Hotel (telephone 01526 352411), impressive, rambling house, built at the turn of the century, set in 30 acres of secluded gardens and mature woodland on the outskirts of

Denby Pottery



the town; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Burghley House.

Mon 9 June

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

Easter in Derbyshire

4 days £175 Single room £185

■ Stopping in a 4-star hotel with excellent leisure facilities

■ Visits to Royal Leamington Spa, Lichfield, Ashbourne, Dovedale, Tissington, Matlock Bath, Buxton, Peak District, Bakewell, Stamford and Saffron Walden

Good Friday Lunch in Royal Leamington Spa, noted for its grand architecture and beautiful gardens. Tea in the cathedral city of Lichfield, arriving late afternoon in South Normanton.

Saturday See Ashbourne, 'The Gateway to the Peak'. Also the beauty spots of Dovedale and Tissington. Afternoon visit to Matlock Bath where the river flows through a magnificent gorge, the wooded Heights of Abraham towering high above.

Easter Day Visit the elegant spa town of Buxton. Afternoon tour of the Peak District, a region of outstanding natural beauty with wooded dales and gorges and wild moorland hills. Via Chapel-en-le-Frith and Glossop to High Peak and Ladybower Reservoir. Tea in Bakewell, home of the Bakewell Pudding.

Easter Monday Lunch and tea in the ancient wool towns of Stamford and Saffron Walden. Average return time 6.30-8 pm.

Swallow Hotel, South Normanton (telephone 01773 812000), modern low-rise hotel in a convenient location close to the motorway; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, tea/coffee making facilities and minibar; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star (meals in the Lacemaker restaurant).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Fri 28 March

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

Derbyshire Contrasts

4 days £195 Single room £205

■ Stopping in a 4-star hotel with excellent leisure facilities

■ Visits to Nottingham, Sherwood Forest, Ashbourne, Dovedale, Tissington, National Tramway Museum, Peak District, Chatsworth, Denby Pottery and Kedleston Hall

Friday Lunch in Nottingham with its famous castle built upon a sandstone crag. Later visit Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre near Major Oak, Robin Hood's favourite meeting place. Arrive late afternoon in South Normanton.

Saturday See Ashbourne, 'The Gateway to the Peak'. Also the beauty spots of Dovedale and Tissington. Afternoon visit to the National Tramway Museum at Crich. Ride on the trams along the Victorian cobbled street and into the countryside with panoramic views over the Derwent Valley.

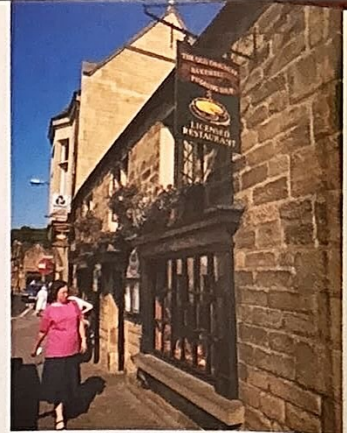
Sunday Via Matlock and Bakewell to the Peak District, a region of outstanding natural beauty with wooded dales and gorges and wild moorland hills. Afternoon visit to Chatsworth, one of England's most beautiful and best loved houses. World famous art collection and state apartments. Garden and elaborate waterworks surrounded by a 1,000-acre park.

Monday Tour of Denby Pottery in the heart of rural Derbyshire. See the potters at work, the museum and shop. Also visit the Palladian mansion of Kedleston Hall near Derby (National Trust, admission extra), set in classical park landscape with a splendid Robert Adam interior. Average return time 7.30-9 pm.

Tramway Museum, Crich



Dovedale



Bakewell

Swallow Hotel, South Normanton See description for Easter in Derbyshire tour.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Tramway Museum and Chatsworth; Denby Pottery tour.

Fri 18 July

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

Derbyshire Bargain Break

4 days £149 Single room £159

■ Stopping in a well-appointed hotel in Chesterfield on the fringe of the Peak District

■ Visits to Nottingham, Matlock Bath, Bakewell, Ashbourne, Dovedale, Tissington, Buxton, Peak District, Castleton, Stamford and Cambridge

Friday Lunch in Nottingham with its famous castle built upon a sandstone crag. Arrive late afternoon in Chesterfield famous for its crooked spire.

Saturday Visit Matlock Bath where the river flows through a magnificent gorge, the wooded heights of Abraham towering high above. Also the lovely stone-built valley town of Bakewell, home of the Bakewell Pudding.

Sunday Via Ashbourne and the beauty spots of Dovedale and Tissington to the elegant spa town of Buxton for lunch. Afternoon tour of the Peak District, a region of outstanding natural beauty with wooded dales and gorges and wild moorland hills. Tea in the picturesque village of Castleton at the entrance of Hope Valley.

Monday Lunch in the ancient wool town of Stamford and tea in Cambridge. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

Chesterfield Hotel (telephone 01246 271141), friendly hotel near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; snooker room; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Fri 30 May

0700 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0715 Banstead B
0725 Wallington A
0730 Carshalton B
0740 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden A
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park
0815 New Malden A
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Fri 12 Sept

0715 Bookham A
0720 Fetcham B
0725 Leatherhead B
0730 Ashtead A
0740 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Cotswolds

4 days £172 Single room £182

■ Stopping in a Regency hotel in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham
 ■ Visits to Burford, Cirencester, Tewkesbury, Gloucester, Forest of Dean, Bourton-on-the-Water and Stow-on-the-Wold

Friday Lunch in the stone-built village of Burford and tea in the ancient town of Cirencester. Arrive late afternoon in Cheltenham.

Saturday Morning excursion to Tewkesbury, a delightful town full of old-world inns, timbered houses and quiet waterways. See the Norman Abbey and Old Abbey Mill.

Sunday Time to explore the cathedral city of Gloucester on the River Severn. Short afternoon tour of the Royal Forest of Dean, an area of tree-covered hills, winding valleys and fast-flowing streams.

Monday Lunch in the picturesque village of Bourton-on-the-Water and tea in the hill-top town of Stow-on-the-Wold. *Average return time 7-8.30 pm.*

CHELTHENHAM One of the foremost spa towns in Britain, set at the foot of the Cotswolds and renowned for its elegant Regency terraces, tree-lined streets and beautiful gardens. See Pittville Pump Room and the Promenade, one of the finest shopping centres in the west of England.

Carlton Hotel (telephone 01242 514453), white Regency building in a tree-lined street close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Fri 28 Mar Easter

0815 Bookham A
 0820 Fetcham B
 0825 Leatherhead B
 0830 Ashtead A
 0840 Epsom
 0850 Ewell A
 0900 North Cheam C
 0905 Worcester Park
 0910 New Malden Sth
 0915 Tolworth B
 0925 Surbiton A
 0930 Kingston A

Fri 3 Oct

0800 Epsom
 0810 Drift Bridge
 0815 Banstead B
 0825 Wallington A
 0830 Carshalton B
 0840 Sutton
 0850 Rose Hill B
 0855 Morden A
 0900 Stonecot Hill C
 0910 Raynes Park
 0915 New Malden A
 0925 Surbiton A
 0930 Kingston A

Cotswolds & Severn Vale

6 days £289 Single room £305

■ Stopping in a Regency hotel in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham

■ Visits to Burford, Cirencester, Sudeley Castle, Gloucester, Forest of Dean, Prinknash Abbey Pottery, Berkeley Castle, Tewkesbury, Bourton-on-the-Water and Stow-on-the-Wold

Tuesday Lunch in the stone-built village of Burford and tea in the ancient town of Cirencester. Arrive late afternoon in Cheltenham.

Wednesday Afternoon excursion via Cleeve Hill and Winchcombe to Sudeley Castle, 12th century home of Queen Katherine Parr. Magnificent gardens with an outstanding Tudor Rose Garden.

Thursday Time to explore the cathedral city of Gloucester on the River Severn. Short afternoon tour of the Royal Forest of Dean, an area of tree-covered hills, winding valleys and fast-flowing streams.

Friday Visit Prinknash Abbey Pottery and Berkeley Castle, splendidly preserved and steeped in history.



Ledbury

Cotswolds



Saturday Morning excursion to Tewkesbury, a delightful town full of old-world inns, timbered houses and quiet waterways. See the Norman Abbey and Old Abbey Mill.

Sunday Lunch in the picturesque village of Bourton-on-the-Water and tea in the hill-top town of Stow-on-the-Wold. *Average return time 6-7.30 pm.*

Cheltenham and Carlton Hotel See description for Cotswolds tour.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; admission charges.

Tues 5 Aug

0800 Bookham A	0855 Rose Hill B
0810 Leatherhead B	0900 Morden A
0815 Ashtead A	0910 Raynes Park
0825 Epsom	0915 New Malden A
0830 Ewell A	0920 Tolworth B
0840 North Cheam B	0925 Surbiton A
0850 Sutton	0930 Kingston A

Heart of England

4 days £162 Single room £172

■ Stopping in a modern hotel overlooking Worcester Cathedral

■ Visits to Cotswolds, Broadway, Vale of Evesham, Ludlow, Malvern Hills, Ledbury, Wye Valley, Stratford-upon-Avon and Woodstock

Monday Via the Cotswolds to the beautiful stone-built town of Broadway for lunch. Along the Vale of Evesham to Pershore, arriving mid afternoon in Worcester.

Tuesday Short day excursion to Ludlow with its historic castle overlooking the River Teme. Delightful old-world atmosphere, with quiet lanes and courts hidden away among Georgian and timbered Jacobean buildings.

Wednesday Across the lofty Malvern Hills, stopping for lunch in the market town of Ledbury. Afternoon tour of the beautiful Wye Valley including Ross and Monmouth.

Thursday After a late start, stop for lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. Tea in the attractive town of Woodstock. *Average return time 6.30-8 pm.*

WORCESTER Ancient city with a wealth of old buildings. See the magnificent cathedral, beautifully situated beside the River Severn. Also the Royal Worcester Porcelain Works with its museum and shop.

Forte Posthouse Hotel (telephone 01905 726262), modern hotel in the heart of the city opposite the cathedral; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, tea/coffee making facilities and minibar; recently refurbished (formerly Giffard Hotel); 3-star (Forte rating).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Mon 16 June

0715 Bookham A
 0720 Fetcham B
 0725 Leatherhead B
 0730 Ashtead A
 0740 Epsom
 0750 Ewell A
 0800 North Cheam C
 0805 Worcester Park
 0810 New Malden Sth
 0815 Tolworth B
 0825 Surbiton A
 0830 Kingston A

Mon 1 Sept

0700 Epsom
 0710 Drift Bridge
 0715 Banstead B
 0725 Wallington A
 0730 Carshalton B
 0740 Sutton
 0750 Rose Hill B
 0755 Morden A
 0800 Stonecot Hill C
 0810 Raynes Park
 0815 New Malden A
 0825 Surbiton A
 0830 Kingston A

Hereford & Wye Valley

4 days £199 Single room £219

■ Stopping in an historic hotel in the cathedral city of Hereford in the heart of the Wye Valley

■ Visits to Cheltenham, Ross-on-Wye, Symond's Yat, Monmouth, Tintern Abbey, Chepstow, Brecon Beacons, Hay-on-Wye, Worcester and Woodstock

Monday Via Burford and the Cotswolds to the Regency spa town of Cheltenham for lunch. Tea in Ross which overlooks a horseshoe bend of the River Wye. Arrive late afternoon in Hereford.

Tuesday Morning excursion along the beautiful Wye Valley via Symond's Yat, Monmouth and Tintern Abbey to Chepstow. Afternoon free in Hereford.

Wednesday Via Abergavenny to the Brecon Beacons National Park. An area of timeless, natural beauty with hills, mountains, moorlands, gorges, cascades and lakes. Tea in Hay-on-Wye, with the Black Mountains, at their steepest and grandest, looming near.

Thursday Across the Malvern Hills to the cathedral city of Worcester. Via the Vale of Evesham to the Cotswolds and Woodstock for tea. *Average return time 6.30-8 pm.*

HEREFORD In the heart of the Wye Valley. Many interesting buildings including the cathedral which dates from 1070 and contains the famous Mappa Mundi. Cider Museum telling the story of traditional cider making.

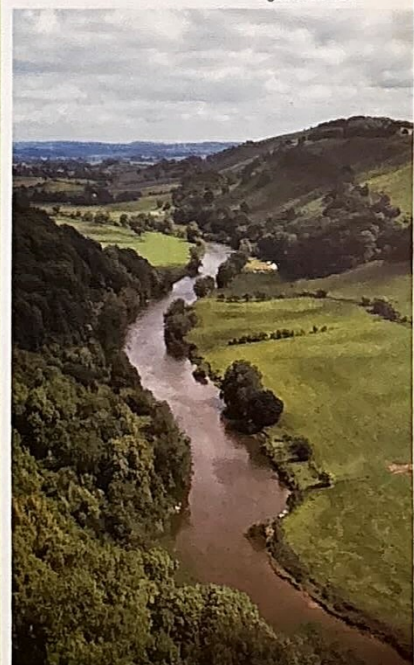
Green Dragon Hotel (telephone 01432 272506), historic hotel near the cathedral and ancient Wye Bridge; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Forte Heritage).

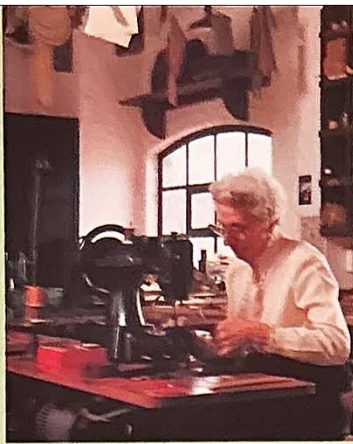
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Mon 30 June

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

Symond's Yat





Walsall Leather Museum

Made in England

4 days £179 Single room £199

■ Stopping in a well-appointed 4-star hotel in Solihull

■ Visits to Heritage Motor Centre, Broadfield House Glass Museum, Black Country Living Museum, Cadbury World, Walsall Leather Museum and Illuminations, Jewellery Quarter Discovery Centre and Warwick

Friday Visit the Heritage Motor Centre in Gaydon. Unique motor collection of over 300 classic and historic British cars - the largest collection in the world. Arrive late afternoon in Solihull.

Saturday Visit Broadfield House Glass Museum which tells the story of the local Stourbridge glass industry - a centre of English glassmaking for over 300 years. Later re-live the Black Country's past in Dudley. Ride on a tram past the colliery to the village where houses and shops cluster around the pub and chapel. Costumed demonstrators recreate the living and working conditions of yesteryear. Narrowboats journey into Dudley Tunnel and the limestone caverns.

Sunday Visit Cadbury World in Bournville, a wonderful chocolate experience of sights, sounds, tastes and smells and an absolute treat for chocolate lovers. After lunch in the hotel, visit Walsall Leather Museum for a fascinating insight into the story of leatherworking. Later enjoy the fantastic light spectacular of Walsall Illuminations in the beautiful arboretum.

Monday Time to explore the town of Solihull which has many timber-framed houses and shops. Later visit the Jewellery Quarter Discovery Centre in Birmingham, telling the story of the Quarter and showing the skills of the jewellers who work in this historic area of the city. Tea in the historic town of Warwick on the River Avon. *Average return time 7-8.30 pm.*

Solihull Moat House Hotel (telephone 0121 623 9988), modern hotel with landscaped gardens near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, tea/coffee making facilities and minibar; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star.

Including Bed and breakfast (3 nights); dinner on Friday and Saturday; lunch on Sunday; all coach travel; admission charges.

Fri 19 Sept

0800 Bookham A	0855 Rose Hill B
0810 Leatherhead B	0900 Morden A
0815 Ashted A	0910 Raynes Park
0825 Epsom	0915 New Malden A
0830 Ewell A	0920 Tolworth B
0840 North Cheam B	0925 Surbiton A
0850 Sutton	0930 Kingston A



Black Country Living Museum

Chocolate Weekend

2 days £72 Single room £79

■ Stopping in a well-appointed 4-star hotel in Solihull

■ Visits to the Cotswolds and Cadbury World

Saturday Leisurely drive through the Cotswolds, one of the most beautiful areas in Britain with rolling hills and picturesque stone walls and houses. Arrive late afternoon in Solihull.

Sunday Visit Cadbury World in Bournville. *Average return time 5-6.30 pm.*

CADBURY WORLD A wonderful chocolate experience of sights, sounds, tastes and smells and an absolute treat for chocolate lovers. Discover where chocolate came from, who first drank this mysterious potion, when it became eating chocolate and the part that Cadbury played in this fascinating story. See how Cadbury create TV adverts and watch chocolates being produced by hand. Enjoy Cadbury's Fantasy Factory and visit the Chocolate Shop and Bargain Corner.

Solihull Moat House Hotel See description for Made in England tour.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (1 night); all coach travel; admission to Cadbury World with free gift.

Sat 22 March

0800 Bookham A	0855 Rose Hill B
0810 Leatherhead B	0900 Morden A
0815 Ashted A	0910 Raynes Park
0825 Epsom	0915 New Malden A
0830 Ewell A	0920 Tolworth B
0840 North Cheam B	0925 Surbiton A
0850 Sutton	0930 Kingston A



Cadbury World

Ironbridge Gorge & Black Country

3 days £139 Single room £155

■ Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel in Telford

■ Visits to Black Country Living Museum, Ironbridge Gorge Museum and Severn Valley Railway

Friday Re-live the Black Country's past in Dudley. Ride on a tram past the colliery to the village where houses and shops cluster round the pub and chapel. Costumed demonstrators recreate the living and working conditions of yesteryear. Narrow boats journey into Dudley Tunnel and the limestone caverns. Arrive early evening in Telford.

Saturday All day to explore the award-winning Ironbridge Gorge Museum. Scene of the remarkable breakthrough in iron smelting which enabled Britain to become the first industrial nation and 'Workshop of the World'. See working exhibits, reconstructed shops and cottages, magnificent displays of Coalport china, decorative cast and wrought iron.

Sunday Ride on 'Britain's Premier Steam Railway' from Bridgnorth to Bewdley through the beautiful valley of the River Severn. *Average return time 6.30-8 pm.*

Holiday Inn, Telford (telephone 01952 292500), modern low-rise hotel close to the shopping centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission charges and train fare.

Fri 16 May

0700 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0715 Banstead B
0725 Wallington A
0730 Carshalton B
0740 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden A
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park
0815 New Malden A
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Fri 22 Aug

0715 Bookham A
0720 Fetcham B
0725 Leatherhead B
0730 Ashted A
0740 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Shropshire Contrasts

4 days £185 Single room £205

■ Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel in Telford

■ Visits to Worcester, Severn Valley Railway, Shrewsbury, Ironbridge Gorge Museum and Ludlow

Friday Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Ride on 'Britain's Premier Steam Railway' from Bewdley to Bridgnorth through the beautiful valley of the River Severn. Arrive early evening in Telford.

Saturday Visit Shrewsbury, Shropshire's historic county capital, contained by a horseshoe bend of the River Severn. Full of narrow streets and gabled, half-timbered houses. See Shrewsbury Abbey and follow the footsteps of Ellis Peters' 12th century 'detective' Brother Cadfael.

Sunday All day to explore the award-winning Ironbridge Gorge Museum. Scene of the remarkable breakthrough in iron smelting which enabled Britain to become the first industrial nation and 'Workshop of the World'. See working exhibits, reconstructed shops and cottages, magnificent displays of Coalport china, decorative cast and wrought iron.

Monday Visit the ancient town of Ludlow with its historic castle overlooking the River Teme. Delightful old-world atmosphere, with quiet lanes and courts hidden away among Georgian and timbered Jacobean buildings. See picturesque Broad Street, rising from Ludford Bridge to Broadgate, the one surviving gateway in the medieval walls. *Average return time 7-8.30 pm.*

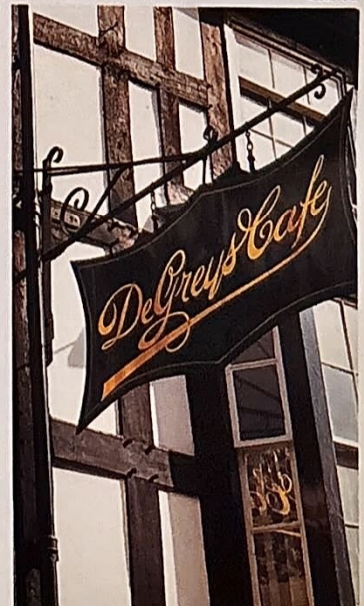
Holiday Inn, Telford See description for Ironbridge Gorge and Black Country tour.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; train fare and admission to Ironbridge Gorge Museum.

Fri 11 July

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashted A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

Ludlow



Stately China & Gardens

4 days £152 Single room £175

■ Stopping in an elegant Victorian hotel in the pottery centre of Stoke-on-Trent

■ Visits to Shugborough, Wedgwood, Biddulph Grange Garden, Bridgemere Garden World, Stapeley Water Gardens and Palms Tropical Oasis, Royal Doulton and Lichfield

Friday Visit Shugborough (National Trust, admission extra). Set on the edge of Cannock Chase, the 18th century mansion house is seat of the Earls of Lichfield. Extensive parkland with neo-classical monuments. Beautiful formal gardens and Edwardian terraces. Working rare breeds farm, restored mill, working brewhouse, kitchen and laundry. Arrive late afternoon in Stoke-on-Trent.

Saturday See Wedgwood Visitor Centre which is located in the heart of the Wedgwood Factory, in its own 500 acre country estate in picturesque North Staffordshire. Introductory video followed by a self-guided tour including the Museum and Art Galleries, Craft Demonstration Hall and shopping facilities. Also visit Biddulph Grange Garden (National Trust, admission extra). Rare survival of a high Victorian garden. Themed gardens with a Chinese Pagoda, Egyptian Court and many other settings.

Sunday Visit Bridgemere Garden World near Nantwich, Europe's largest garden centre with more plants in more varieties than anywhere else in Britain. 25 acres of gardens, plants, glasshouses and shops. See Garden Kingdom (extra charge) with 20 different gardens. Also call at Stapeley Water Gardens and Palms Tropical Oasis (admission extra). See the world's largest water garden centre and an undercover tropical world with lush rainforest, exotic trees and flowers, piranhas and sharks.

Monday Morning tour of Royal Doulton, the world's leading fine china company. Follow the creation of tableware, giftware and figurines from clay to the finished hand-decorated product. Browse around the museum and visit the factory gift shop. Later stop in Lichfield and see the cathedral with three spires and Dr Johnson's birthplace. Average return time 7.30-9 pm.

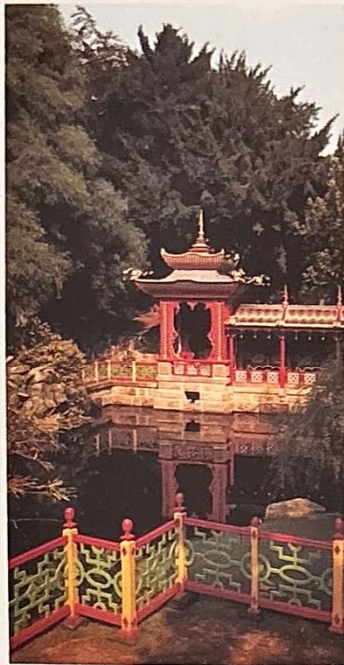
STOKE-ON-TRENT World-famous fine pottery and porcelain centre, home of Wedgwood, Royal Doulton, Spode, Minton and other well-known wares. Many associations with Arnold Bennett.

North Stafford Hotel (telephone 01782 744477), elegant Victorian hotel in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Principal).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Wedgwood and Royal Doulton tour.

Fri 25 July

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A



Biddulph Grange Garden

Chester

4 days £189 Single room £222

■ Stopping in an elegant 4-star hotel in the ancient walled city of Chester

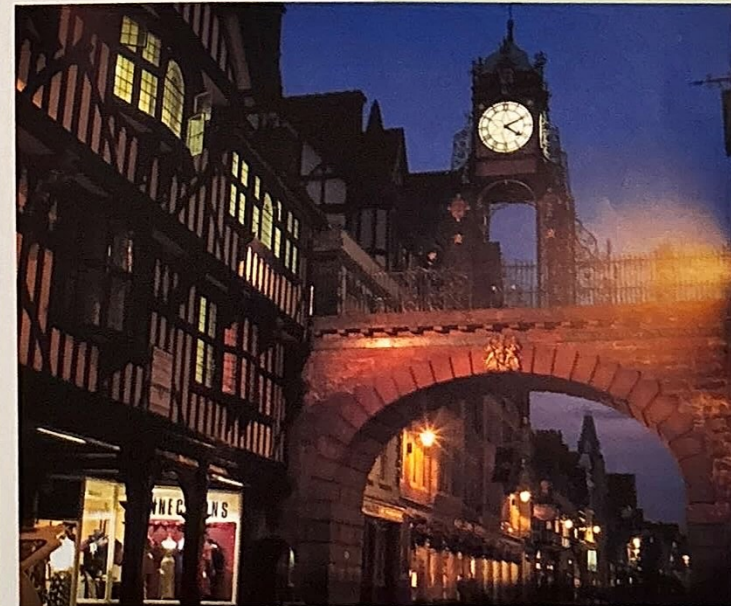
■ Visits to Worcester, Port Sunlight Village, Ruthin, Llangollen and Warwick

Friday Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Arrive late afternoon in Chester.

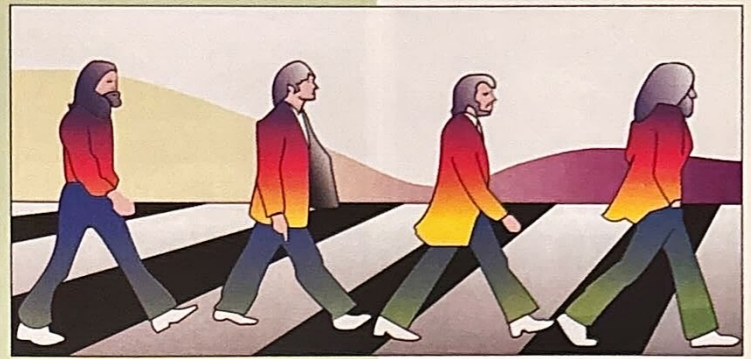
Saturday Excursion to Port Sunlight Heritage Centre which tells the fascinating story of the garden village founded in 1888 by William Hesketh Lever to house the soap factory workers. Visit the home of Sunlight and Lifebuoy soap and follow the village trail.

Sunday Circular tour into North Wales, visiting the hilltop town of Ruthin. Via the spectacular Horseshoe Pass to the riverside town of Llangollen, surrounded by woods and mountains in the Vale of Llangollen.

Monday Lunch in Warwick with its historic castle overlooking the River Avon. Average return time 6-7.30 pm.



Chester



Royal Doulton

CHESTER Situated on the River Dee and renowned for its black and white half-timbered houses, old taverns and arcaded shops known as 'The Rows'. Well-preserved medieval walls follow the line of the old Roman fortifications. See the cathedral, castle and Visitor Centre which re-creates the Victorian era.

Queen Hotel (telephone 01244 350100), elegant Victorian hotel in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star (Principal).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; tour of Port Sunlight Village.

Fri 28 Mar Easter

0700 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0715 Banstead B
0725 Wallington A
0730 Carshalton B
0740 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden A
0800 Stonecut Hill C
0810 Raynes Park
0815 New Malden A
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Fri 5 Sept

0715 Bookham A
0720 Fetcham B
0725 Leatherhead B
0730 Ashtead A
0740 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

The Beatles Experience

3 days £129 Single room £135

■ Stopping in a 4-star hotel on Liverpool's famous waterfront

■ Mersey Ferry Cruise, Beatles Story Exhibition, Beatles Disco and Magical Mystery Tour

Friday Lots of Beatles music, arriving late afternoon in Liverpool, 'Home of the Fab Four'.

Saturday Mersey Ferry cruise with music and commentary. Later visit The Beatles Story Exhibition telling it all in a perfect replica of the famous Cavern Club housed in Liverpool's fabulous Albert Dock. Also explore the lively 'Cavern Quarter' restaurant and entertainment district with the new Cavern Club and Beatles Shop. Evening Beatles Disco in the hotel with quizzes, sing alongs, prizes and lots of 60s and Beatles music. The hotel staff dress up in 60s garb so why not join them?

Sunday Morning Magical Mystery Tour of The Beatles' Liverpool. Visiting all the famous places with a registered Blue Badge Beatles guide. Average return time 7.30-9 pm.

THE BEATLES EXPERIENCE When the sixties were swinging Liverpool was the place to be. Four local lads calling themselves The Beatles captured the imagination of the world, and the rest, as they say, is history. The fascinating story of The Beatles' rise to fame is now told in an exciting package of memorable Liverpool sights and sounds that capture the excitement of the Merseybeat era. From the birthplaces of John, Paul, George and Ringo to their schools, the site of their first performance and many of the places which feature in their most famous songs - Strawberry Fields, Penny Lane, the statue of Eleanor Rigby, the original Cavern Club and the Mersey Ferries, immortalised by Beatles contemporaries Gerry and the Pacemakers.

Atlantic Tower Hotel (telephone 0151 227 4444), modern hotel overlooking the River Mersey and Royal Liver Building; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star (Mount Charlotte Thistle).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; Mersey Ferry cruise; admission to Beatles Story; Magical Mystery Tour.

Fri 16 May

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A



Wigan Pier

Blackpool Illuminations

2 days £69 Single room £77

■ Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel in a convenient location near Wigan

■ Visits to Blackpool Illuminations, Wigan Pier and Derbyshire Peaks

Saturday Late afternoon visit to Blackpool with a tour of the Illuminations. Check into the hotel.

Sunday Optional morning visit to Wigan Pier (admission extra), a fascinating living museum where the actors demonstrate what life was like at the turn of the century. After lunch in the hotel, return via the Derbyshire Peaks. *Average return time 7.30-9 pm.*

Blackpool Illuminations and Wigan/Standish Moat House Hotel See description for Blackpool Illuminations and Granada Studios tour.

Including Bed and breakfast (1 night); carvery lunch on Sunday; all coach travel.

Sat 4 Oct

Sat 1 Nov

0700 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0715 Banstead B
0725 Wallington A
0730 Carshalton B
0740 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden A
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park
0815 New Malden A
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Sat 18 Oct

0715 Bookham A
0720 Fetcham B
0725 Leatherhead B
0730 Ashtead A
0740 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Blackpool Illuminations & Granada Studios

3 days £122 Single room £137

■ Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel in a convenient location near Wigan

■ Visits to Lichfield, Wigan Pier, Blackpool Illuminations and Granada Studios

Friday Lunch in the cathedral city of Lichfield, arriving late afternoon in Standish.

Saturday Optional morning visit to Wigan Pier (admission extra), a fascinating living museum where the actors demonstrate what life was like at the turn of the century. After lunch in the hotel, visit Blackpool with an evening tour of the Illuminations.

Sunday Tour of Granada Studios in Manchester, leaving early afternoon. *Average return time 7.30-9 pm.*

BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS See the magnificent Promenade, famous Tower and vast Pleasure Beach. In the evening, coloured garlands of fairy lights and rainbow fountains stretch six miles along the Promenade and giant tableaux bring old legends back to life in the 'Greatest Free Show on Earth'.

GRANADA STUDIOS Great attractions include Backstage Tour, Soundstage Tour, Baker Street Victorian Extravaganza, Coronation Street Experience, Sounds Effects Show, Hilarious House of Commons Debate, Sooty Show, Downtown New York and UFO Zone. Recently introduced are Robocop: The Ride, Haunts of the Olde Country, 3-D Rock Lazer Show, Deadly Effects and Coronation Street Studio Sets.

Wigan/Standish Moat House Hotel (telephone 01257 499988), modern hotel in a rural setting near the motorway; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Including Bed and breakfast (2 nights); carvery dinner on Friday and carvery lunch on Saturday; all coach travel; Granada Studios Tour.

Fri 3 Oct

0715 Bookham A
0720 Fetcham B
0725 Leatherhead B
0730 Ashtead A
0740 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Fri 17 Oct

0700 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0715 Banstead B
0725 Wallington A
0730 Carshalton B
0740 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
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0810 Raynes Park
0815 New Malden A
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

promenade close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Including Bed and breakfast (2 nights); dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday; all coach travel.

Wed 8 Oct

0715 Bookham A
0720 Fetcham B
0725 Leatherhead B
0730 Ashtead A
0740 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Fri 24 Oct

0700 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0715 Banstead B
0725 Wallington A
0730 Carshalton B
0740 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden A
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park
0815 New Malden A
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Southport Flower Show

3 days £125 Single room £132

■ Stopping in a well-appointed hotel on Southport promenade

■ Visits to Lichfield, Southport Flower Show and Bridgemere Garden World

Wednesday Lunch in the cathedral city of Lichfield, arriving late afternoon in Southport.

Thursday Visit Southport Flower Show.

Friday Visit Bridgemere Garden World near Nantwich, Europe's largest garden centre with more plants in more varieties than anywhere else in Britain. *Average return time 6.30-8 pm.*

SOUTHPORT FLOWER SHOW

Premier summer event in Victoria Park. Spectacle of floral and horticultural excellence with displays by top commercial growers, amateur societies and floral art clubs from every corner of the British Isles. Grand Floral Marquees, display gardens, TV personalities, arena events and live entertainment.

Southport and Royal Clifton Hotel See description for Blackpool Illuminations and Southport tour.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission to Southport Flower Show.

Wed 20 Aug

0700 Bookham A
0710 Leatherhead B
0715 Ashtead A
0725 Epsom
0730 Ewell A
0740 North Cheam B
0750 Sutton

0755 Rose Hill B
0800 Morden A
0810 Raynes Park
0815 New Malden A
0820 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Royal Clifton Hotel, Southport



West Yorkshire

4 days £155 Single room £189

■ *Stopping in a modern hotel in a beautiful wooded area on the outskirts of Wakefield*

■ *Visits to Stamford, Wakefield, Nostell Priory, 'Emmerdale Farm' country, Haworth and 'Summer Wine' country*

Friday Lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford, arriving late afternoon in Newmillerdam near Wakefield.

Saturday Morning in Newmillerdam and the cathedral city of Wakefield on the River Calder. Afternoon visit to Nostell Priory (National Trust, admission extra), built in the 18th century on the site of a medieval priory. Many treasures including one of England's finest collections of Chippendale furniture and the famous portrait of Sir Thomas More's family.

Sunday Visit to the unspoilt 'Emmerdale Farm' village of Esholt to see the church and 'Woolpack Inn'. Lunch in the ancient stone-built village of Haworth, built on the slopes of the moors and famous as the home of the Brontë family. Tea in the Pennine town of Holmfirth in 'Summer Wine' country. Discover Nora Batty's house, Sid's Café and follow the footsteps of Compo, Seymour and Cleg.

Monday Leisurely return journey with refreshment stops en route. *Average return time 6.30-8 pm.*

Hotel St Pierre, Newmillerdam (telephone 01924 255596), modern hotel in a parkland setting with pleasant walks around the picturesque village of Newmillerdam; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Fri 23 May

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashted A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A



Castle Howard

Treasure Houses of England

4 days £199 Single room £225

■ *Stopping in an elegant 4-star hotel in the heart of Leeds*

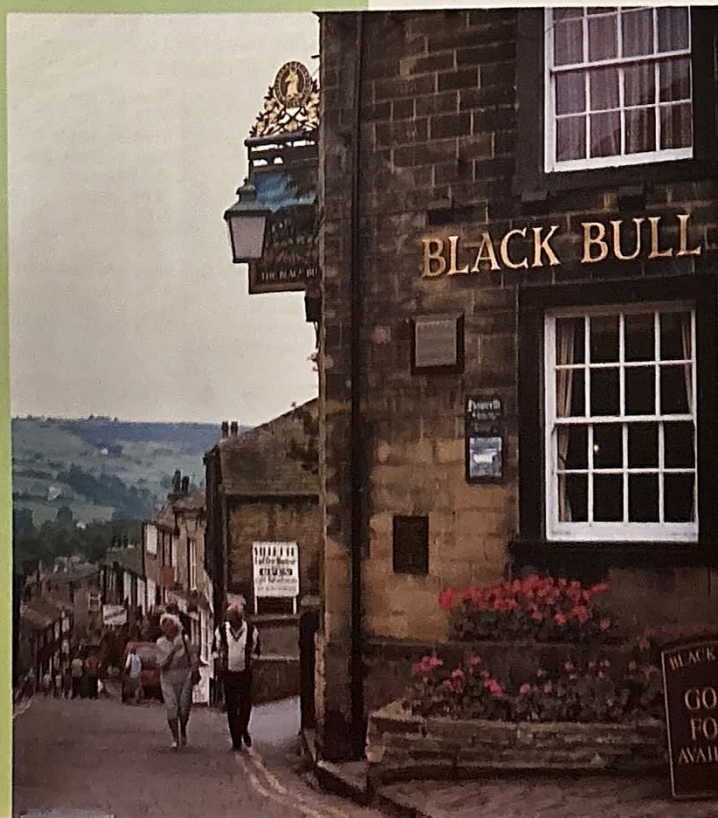
■ *Visits to Chatsworth, Harewood, Castle Howard and Burghley*

Monday Visit Chatsworth near Bakewell in Derbyshire. One of England's most beautiful and best loved houses. Built by Talman for the 1st Duke of Devonshire between 1687 and 1707. World famous art collection and state apartments. Garden with elaborate waterworks surrounded by a 1,000 acre park. Arrive early evening in Leeds.

Tuesday Afternoon visit to the 18th century house of Harewood, designed by John Carr and Robert Adam and still the home of the Lascelles family. Superb ceilings, plasterwork, Chippendale furniture, English and Italian paintings, Sevres and Chinese porcelain. Lakeside and woodland walks, rose displays and an herbaceous border running the length of the terrace.

Wednesday Visit the splendid 18th century palace of Castle Howard, designed by Vanbrugh for the 3rd Earl of Carlisle. Impressive Great Hall and many other magnificent rooms filled with fine collections of pictures, statuary and furniture. Set in a beautiful park with rose gardens, superb Atlas fountain, Temple of the Four Winds and Victorian-style boat trips on the lake.

Haworth



Thursday Visit Burghley near Stamford in Lincolnshire. The largest and grandest house of the Elizabethan age. 18 state rooms containing fine furniture, porcelain, silver and the largest private collection of Italian art. Magnificent painted ceilings and renowned collection of Oriental porcelain. *Average return time 7-8.30 pm.*

LEEDS Famous for its close association with the cloth trade, the city boasts many fine examples of Victorian architecture, a particularly unusual feature being the glass-roofed shopping arcades.

Queen's Hotel (telephone 0113 243 1323), in the heart of the city, an elegant 1930s hotel retaining much of its period charm; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star (Forte).

Including Carvery dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges.

Mon 21 July

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashted A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

Royal Armouries & Tetley's Brewery Wharf

3 days £135 Single room £152

■ *Stopping in an elegant 4-star hotel in the heart of Leeds*

■ *Visits to Stamford, Royal Armouries and Tetley's Brewery Wharf*

Friday Lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford. Arrive late afternoon in Leeds.

Saturday Free to explore the Royal Armouries at Leeds Waterfront.

Sunday Morning visit Tetley's Brewery Wharf. *Average return time 7.30-9 pm.*

ROYAL ARMOURIES Built at a cost of £42 million, making it Britain's largest post-war leisure development. One of the world's finest collections of arms and armour, internationally renowned for its breadth and grandeur. Museum for the 21st century - an experience with no equal, where participation, demonstration and sheer excitement bring 3,000 years of man's development vividly to life.

TETLEY'S BREWERY WHARF Exciting adventure through time to live, breathe and experience how that great institution - the English pub - has changed over the centuries. With elaborate sets, actors, period costume and even the smells of the era, you feel as if you are in a time-war! Also shire horses and brewery tours (extra charge).

Leeds and Queen's Hotel See description for Treasure Houses of England tour.

Including Carvery dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission charges.

Fri 26 Sept

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashted A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

York

4 days £195 Single room £205

■ *Stopping in a 4-star hotel in the heart of one of the finest medieval cities in Europe*

■ *Visits to Stamford, Beningbrough Hall, North York Moors and Helmsley*

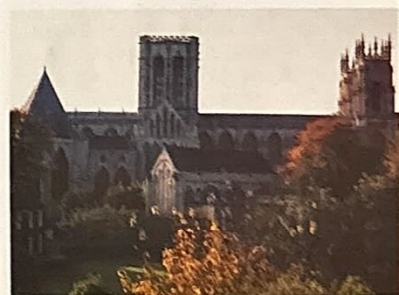
Friday Lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford, arriving late afternoon in York.

Saturday Afternoon visit to Beningbrough Hall (National Trust, admission extra), beautifully restored Georgian country house. Imagine the 18th century ritual of the State Bedroom and the drudgery of a Victorian laundry. Over 100 famous portraits on loan from the National Portrait Gallery.

Sunday Morning tour to the North York Moors. Along the Vale of Pickering to Helmsley for coffee. Round the market square, creeper and wisteria twine round greystone houses and cottage gardens back on to a brook flowing down to meet the Rye.

Monday Morning free in York. *Average return time 7.30-9 pm.*

YORK Four gates lead in through medieval walls that gird the city for three miles - most of the walls are intact and can be followed by a rampart walk. The Ouse flows through the city, narrow streets such as High and Low Petergate link crooked squares and Georgian grace predominates in Micklegate and St Saviourgate. Across the short, narrow Shambles, old timber-framed houses lean toward one another. York Minster



York Minster

with its majestic towers and priceless stained glass windows, is the pride of the city and took 250 years to complete. Bygone days come alive in the Castle Museum where cobbled streets and reconstructed shop fronts represent periods from Tudor to Edwardian times. See the Railway Museum and Viking Centre, a subterranean voyage to the reborn city of Jorvik.

Viking Moat House Hotel (telephone 01904 459988), modern hotel superbly situated in the heart of the city, on the banks of the River Ouse; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; small leisure centre; AA 4-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Fri 6 June

0715 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0720 Fetcham B	0800 Morden A
0725 Leatherhead B	0810 Raynes Park
0730 Ashted A	0815 New Malden A
0740 Epsom	0820 Tolworth B
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0800 North Cheam C	0830 Kingston A
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Fri 12 Sept

0700 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0715 Banstead B
0725 Wallington A
0730 Carshalton B
0740 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden A
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park
0815 New Malden A
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Yorkshire

8 days £379 Single room £399

■ Stopping in an elegant 4-star hotel overlooking the sea in the attractive resort of Scarborough

■ Visits to Stamford, Castle Howard, Robin Hood's Bay, Whitby, Helmsley, Rievaulx Abbey, York, Sledmere House and Lincoln

Sunday Lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford, arriving late afternoon in Scarborough.

Monday Visit the splendid 18th century Palace of Castle Howard (admission extra). Set in beautiful parkland and containing a fine collection of pictures, statuary and furniture.

Tuesday Across the rugged North York Moors to Robin Hood's Bay with its narrow main street plunging down to the sea with little houses and shops crowding close. Also stop in the colourful fishing port of Whitby with its abbey ruins.

Wednesday Visit the attractive town of Helmsley, pleasantly situated in the Vale of Pickering on the edge of the North York Moors. Also Rievaulx Abbey (English Heritage, admission extra), surrounded by wooded hills and one of the earliest Cistercian buildings in England.

Thursday Free in Scarborough.

Friday Day excursion to York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe. Walk along the old city walls and in the narrow streets with overhanging gables. See the great Minster with its magnificent towers and priceless stained glass windows.

Saturday Afternoon visit to Sledmere House (admission extra), beautifully furnished and set in magnificent parkland. See the superb library, Turkish room and walled rose garden.

Sunday Across the Humber Bridge to the historic cathedral city of Lincoln for lunch. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

SCARBOROUGH Britain's earliest seaside resort and a popular spa. Large, lively holiday town with extensive sandy beaches, wide promenades and spacious flower-filled gardens. A majestic headland separates two lovely bays. On its summit a ruined 12th century castle dominates the town. At the foot of Castle Hill is the old town and picturesque fishing harbour. Elegant buildings, excellent shopping malls and a wealth of entertainment. Scarborough's history comes alive in the Millennium.

Royal Hotel (telephone 01723 364333), in the heart of the town overlooking South Bay, Scarborough's most historic and famous hotel, built in the early 19th century and returned to its former glory; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; snooker room; RAC 4-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel.

Sun 22 June

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A



Scarborough

"Heartbeat" Country & Steam Train Special

3 days £149 Single room £155

■ Stopping in an elegant 4-star hotel overlooking the sea in the attractive resort of Scarborough

■ North Yorkshire Moors Railway with visits to villages associated with the popular TV series "Heartbeat"

Friday Lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford, arriving late afternoon in Scarborough.

Saturday In the delightful market town of Pickering, board a steam train for a round trip on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, originally constructed by George Stephenson in the 1830s. Through the heart of the North York Moors via Newton Dale Gorge to the picturesque village of

Goathland. See places featured in TV's "Heartbeat" for you are truly in Aidsfield - post office, village shop, sheep and all. Enjoy lunch in a typical moorland inn or go on to Grosmont. Return to Pickering and continue via Helmsley to Ampleforth (where Peter Walker, the author of "Heartbeat" lived and worked as the village "Bobby") and Coxwold, one of Yorkshire's best-kept villages.

Sunday Lunch in the medieval city of York. Average return time 7.30-9 pm.

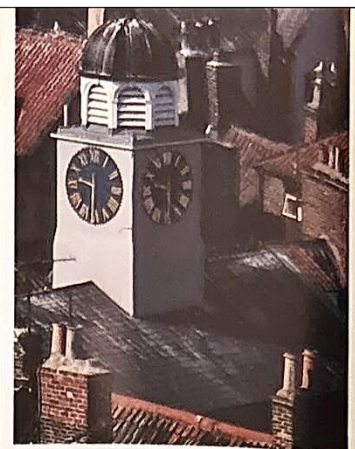
Scarborough and Royal Hotel See description for Yorkshire tour.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; train fare.

Fri 4 July

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

North Yorkshire Moors Railway



Whitby

Yorkshire Bargain Break

5 days £169 Single room £179

■ Stopping in a comfortable sea-facing hotel in the attractive resort of Scarborough

■ Visits to Stamford, Whitby, York and Helmsley

Day 1 Lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford, arriving late afternoon in Scarborough.

Day 2 Across the rugged North York Moors to the fascinating old fishing port of Whitby with its abbey ruins. Captain Cook lived in a cottage near the harbour.

Day 3 Day excursion to York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe. Walk along the old city walls and in the narrow streets with overhanging gables. See the great Minster with its magnificent towers and priceless stained glass windows.

Day 4 Morning visit to the lovely town of Helmsley, beautifully situated in the Vale of Pickering on the edge of the North York Moors.

Day 5 Homeward journey with stops for refreshment. Average return time 6-7.30 pm.

Scarborough See description for Yorkshire tour.

Esplanade Hotel (telephone 01723 360382), traditional Victorian hotel with fine views over South Bay and the harbour; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel.

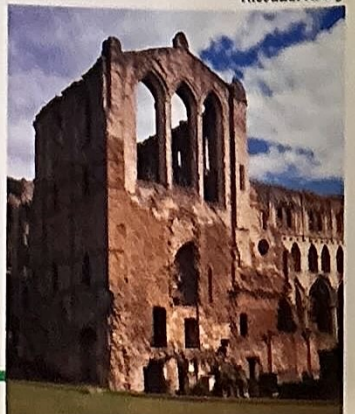
Tues 1 April

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0815 New Malden A
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Mon 27 Oct

0715 Bookham A
0720 Fetcham B
0725 Leatherhead B
0730 Ashtead A
0740 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Rievaulx Abbey





Yorkshire Dales

Yorkshire Dales & Herriot Country

4 days £179 Single room £195

■ *Stopping in a traditional hotel in the elegant spa town of Harrogate*
 ■ *Visits to Stamford, Thirsk, Knaresborough, Bolton Abbey, Hawes, Skipton and Haworth*

Day 1 Lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford, arriving late afternoon in Harrogate.

Day 2 Afternoon tour of Herriot Country stopping for lunch in Thirsk, James Herriot's 'Darrowby'. Via Kilburn, Coxwold, Byland Abbey and Sutton Bank to Knaresborough for tea. The steep-streets old town is pleasantly situated on the River Nidd which flows through a deep valley.

Day 3 See the ruins of Bolton Abbey, beautifully situated among meadows, woodland and waterfalls. Via Wharfedale and Wensleydale to the attractive town of Hawes for lunch. Return via Ribblesdale with tea in the pleasant Airedale town of Skipton which has a fine medieval castle.

Day 4 Visit the ancient stone-built village of Haworth, built on the slopes of the moors and famous as the home of the Brontë family. *Average return time 7.30-9 pm.*

HARROGATE Dignified Victorian architecture, banks of flowers and well-planned open spaces characterise the town, with 200 acres of grassland, called the Stray, probing into its very centre. Beyond the Valley Gardens are extensive pine woods, laced with paths.

Crown Hotel (telephone 01423 567755), elegant, traditional hotel in the picturesque antiques quarter adjacent to the Royal Pump Room and delightful Valley Gardens; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Regal).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Yorkshire Dales



Fri 9 May

0715 Bookham A
 0720 Fetcham B
 0725 Leatherhead B
 0730 Ashtead A
 0740 Epsom
 0750 Ewell A
 0800 North Cheam C
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Mon 18 Aug

0700 Epsom
 0710 Drift Bridge
 0715 Banstead B
 0725 Wallington A
 0730 Carshalton B
 0740 Sutton
 0750 Rose Hill B
 0755 Morden A
 0800 Stonecot Hill C
 0810 Raynes Park
 0815 New Malden A
 0825 Surbiton A
 0830 Kingston A



Beamish

Jorvik Viking Festival

3 days £119 Single room £132

■ *Stopping in a traditional hotel in the elegant spa town of Harrogate*
 ■ *Visits to Stamford, Jorvik Viking Festival and Yorkshire Dales*

Friday Lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford, arriving late afternoon in Harrogate.

Saturday Arrive late morning in York for the Jorvik Viking Festival.

Sunday Short tour of the Yorkshire Dales and lunch in the hotel. *Average return time 7-8.30 pm.*

JORVIK VIKING FESTIVAL

Spectacular and colourful events and characters bring the winter city of York to life. Viking Warriors Procession, Jorvik Viking Combat, Torchlit Procession, Boat Burning and Fireworks Finale.

Harrogate and Crown Hotel See description for Yorkshire Dales and Herriot Country tour.

Including Bed and breakfast (2 nights); dinner on Friday and lunch on Sunday; all coach travel.

Fri 14 Feb

0700 Bookham A
 0710 Leatherhead B
 0715 Ashtead A
 0725 Epsom
 0730 Ewell A
 0740 North Cheam B
 0750 Sutton
 0755 Rose Hill B
 0800 Morden A
 0810 Raynes Park
 0815 New Malden A
 0820 Tolworth B
 0825 Surbiton A
 0830 Kingston A

Durham Dales & Beamish

4 days £199 Single room £217

■ *Stopping in an historic hotel in the market town of Darlington*

■ *Visits to Stamford, Ripon, Durham, Beamish, Barnard Castle, Bowes Museum, Durham Dales and York*

Friday Lunch in Stamford and tea in the cathedral city of Ripon. Arrive early evening in Darlington.

Saturday Stop in Durham where on a steep wooded bluff enclosed by a horseshoe bend of the River Wear, stand the majestic Norman cathedral and Castle of the Prince Bishops, the medieval overlords of Durham. Also visit Beamish for a tramride into the living past. Step off in the 1913 Town Street and see houses and shops, just the way they used to be. Explore the working farm, railway station and 'Life at the Pithead'.

Sunday Visit the pleasant little town of Barnard Castle where you can visit Bowes Museum (admission extra), a French chateau in an English rural setting, housing a beautiful and fascinating display of furniture, paintings and ceramics. Afternoon tour of the rugged Durham dales and moors.

Monday Lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe. *Average return time 7.30-9 pm.*

DARLINGTON Lively market town with an excellent new shopping centre. The pioneer steam-hauled passenger railway line was opened here in 1825 and George Stephenson's 'Locomotion Number 1', the engine which hauled the first train, is on view in the Railway Museum.

Swallow King's Head Hotel (telephone 01325 380222), traditional hotel in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Beamish.

Fri 30 May

0700 Bookham A
 0710 Leatherhead B
 0715 Ashtead A
 0725 Epsom
 0730 Ewell A
 0740 North Cheam B
 0750 Sutton
 0755 Rose Hill B
 0800 Morden A
 0810 Raynes Park
 0815 New Malden A
 0820 Tolworth B
 0825 Surbiton A
 0830 Kingston A

Northumbria & Borders

5 days £249 Single room £287

■ *Stopping in a traditional hotel in the ancient town of Alnwick with its famous castle*

■ *Visits to Bamburgh, Holy Island, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Warkworth, Morpeth, Jedburgh and Kelso*

Sunday Refreshment stops en route, arriving early evening in Alnwick.

Monday Along the Northumbrian coast to the peaceful village of Bamburgh, dominated by its castle and seat of the first Kings of Northumbria. Next visit Holy Island which is approached by a causeway and has a small castle and the ruins of a Benedictine priory. Also stop in Berwick-upon-Tweed, the northernmost town of England, once a great port of Scotland.

Tuesday Morning tour to the dramatic 12th century ruins of Warkworth Castle and the busy market town of Morpeth. Rest of the day free in Alnwick.

Wednesday Via Rothbury and Otterburn across the border into Scotland. Lunch in the ancient town of Jedburgh, once the favourite residence of Scottish kings. Also visit the handsome town of Kelso, returning via Coldstream and Wooler.

Thursday Homeward journey with stops for refreshment. *Average return time 7.30-9 pm.*

ALNICK Centuries-old town with a colourful history. Alnwick Castle, home of the Duke of Northumberland, has been the seat of the Percy family since Norman times.

White Swan Hotel (telephone 01665 602109), town centre hotel dating from the 17th century; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel.

Sun 27 July

0700 Bookham A
 0710 Leatherhead B
 0715 Ashtead A
 0725 Epsom
 0730 Ewell A
 0740 North Cheam B
 0750 Sutton
 0755 Rose Hill B
 0800 Morden A
 0810 Raynes Park
 0815 New Malden A
 0820 Tolworth B
 0825 Surbiton A
 0830 Kingston A

Alnwick Castle



Lake District

5 days £245 Single room £292

■ Stopping in a 4-star country house hotel in splendid surroundings on the outskirts of Keswick

■ Visits to Cockermouth, Ullswater, Kirkstone Pass, Hawkshead, Lake Windermere, Grasmere, Buttermere and Knutsford

Monday Refreshment stops en route, arriving late afternoon in Keswick.

Tuesday Via Bassenthwaite Lake to Cockermouth where you can visit the house where William Wordsworth spent much of his childhood (National Trust, admission extra).

Wednesday Via Ullswater across the lofty Kirkstone Pass to the quaint village of Hawkshead for lunch. Past Windermere to Newby Bridge and Coniston. Tea in Grasmere, noted for its perfume and gingerbread. See Dove Cottage, another home of the poet Wordsworth (admission extra).

Thursday Visit the beauty spot of Buttermere, hemmed in by high mountains. Afternoon free in Keswick with time for a cruise on Derwentwater.

Friday Lunch in the picturesque town of Knutsford. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

KESWICK Bustling market town close to the wooded shores of Derwentwater. Set in a valley surrounded by spectacular lakeland scenery which has inspired many famous artists and poets.

Keswick Country House Hotel (telephone 017687 72020), splendid Victorian country house nestling beneath the mountains in its own landscaped gardens overlooking the town; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; croquet and putting; AA 4-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel.

Mon 26 May
Mon 22 Sept

0715 Bookham A
0720 Fetcham B
0725 Leatherhead B
0730 Ashted A
0740 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Mon 7 July

0700 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0715 Banstead B
0725 Wallington A
0730 Carshalton B
0740 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden A
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park
0815 New Malden A
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Scenic Railways & Steamboats

4 days £219 Single room £255

■ Stopping in a 4-star country house hotel in splendid surroundings on the outskirts of Keswick

■ Windermere Steamboat Museum, Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway, Steam Yacht Gondola and Settle to Carlisle Railway

Monday Refreshment stops en route, arriving late afternoon in Keswick.

Tuesday Visit Windermere Steamboat Museum. A magnificent lakeside setting for a unique collection of steam, motor and sailing boats, many afloat and under cover; all in pristine working order including the oldest mechanically powered boat in the world. After lunch, go on the Lakeside and Haverthwaite steam railway on the steeply graded line through contrasting lake and river scenery of the Leven valley. Later enjoy Coniston Water's scenery on Steam Yacht Gondola. First launched in 1859, she provides a steam-powered passenger service with opulently upholstered heated saloons.

Wednesday Travel on the world-famous Settle to Carlisle line from the Yorkshire Dales across the majestic Ribblesdale viaduct to Appleby, the Eden Valley and the historic border town of Carlisle. Cutting through rocky summits and burrowing deep into long, dark tunnels, England's highest railway line is the most expensive stretch of railway ever laid in Britain.



Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway



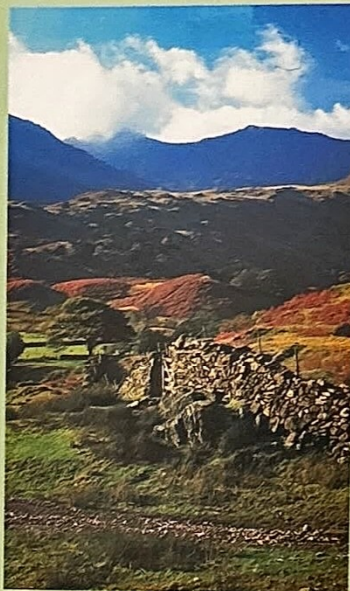
Thursday Lunch in the picturesque town of Knutsford. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

Keswick and Keswick Country House Hotel See description for Lake District tour.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to steamboat museum, train fares and gondola cruise.

Mon 4 Aug

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashted A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A



Lake District Bargain Break

4 days £169 Single room £182

■ Stopping in an attractive location to the east of Morecambe

■ Visits to Coniston Water, Grasmere, Keswick, Ullswater, Lake Windermere, Kirkby Lonsdale and Knutsford

Tuesday Refreshment stops en route, arriving late afternoon on the outskirts of Morecambe, 'Gateway to the Lakes'.

Wednesday Full day tour of the Lake District, via Coniston Water and Grasmere to Keswick, returning via Ullswater and Lake Windermere.

Thursday Morning excursion along the Lune Valley to the beautiful town of Kirkby Lonsdale in rolling hill country.

Friday Lunch in the picturesque town of Knutsford. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

Elms Hotel, Morecambe (telephone 01524 411501), in its own landscaped gardens just off the promenade to the east of Morecambe, set against the panoramic backdrop of Morecambe Bay with the Lakeland Fells beyond; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

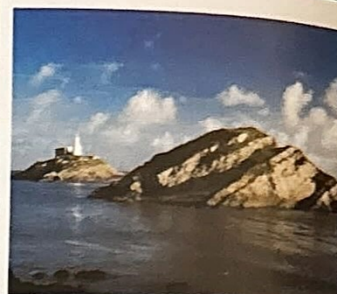
Tues 15 April

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashted A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A



WALES

with Epsom Tours



Mumbles Head

Gower & Brecon Beacons

4 days £179 Single room £189

■ Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel in the heart of the maritime city of Swansea

■ Visits to Ross-on-Wye, Mumbles, Gower Peninsula, Brecon Beacons, Hay-on-Wye and Cardiff

Friday Via the Cotswolds to Ross which overlooks a horseshoe bend of the River Wye. Through Monmouth, Raglan and the Vale of Neath, arriving late afternoon in Swansea.

Saturday Morning excursion to Mumbles and the Gower Peninsula, noted for its magnificent coastal scenery.

Sunday Tour of the Brecon Beacons National Park. An area of timeless, natural beauty with hills, mountains, moorlands, gorges, cascades and lakes. Lunch in Hay-on-Wye, with the Black Mountains, at their steepest and grandest, looming near.

Monday Visit Cardiff, the Welsh capital. See the impressive castle, beautiful parks and magnificent civic centre with many fine buildings including the National Museum of Wales. Average return time 6.30-8 pm.

SWANSEA Set at the mouth of the River Tawe on the great curve of Swansea Bay. Extensive parks and gardens, theatres and art galleries and a maritime quarter with marina. Excellent shops and a famous indoor market selling local produce.

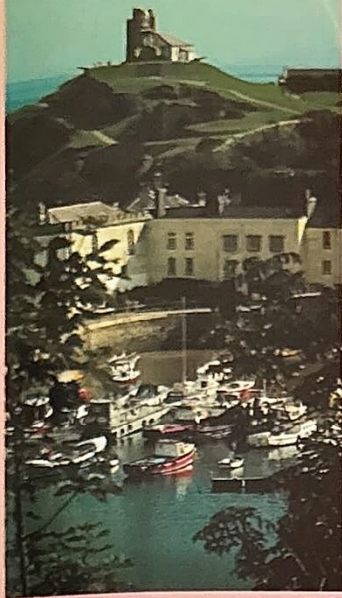
Forte Posthouse Hotel (telephone 01792 651074), well-appointed modern hotel in the heart of the city; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, tea/coffee making facilities and minibar; informal 'Traders' restaurant; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; 5 crowns highly commended (Wales Tourist Board).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Fri 28 Mar Easter

0715 Bookham A	0700 Epsom
0720 Fetcham B	0710 Drift Bridge
0725 Leatherhead B	0715 Banstead B
0730 Ashted A	0725 Wallington A
0740 Epsom	0730 Carshalton B
0750 Ewell A	0740 Sutton
0800 North Cheam C	0750 Rose Hill B
0805 Worcester Park	0755 Morden A
0810 New Malden Sth	0800 Stonecot Hill C
0815 Tolworth B	0810 Raynes Park
0825 Surbiton A	0815 New Malden A
0830 Kingston A	0825 Surbiton A
	0830 Kingston A

Fri 25 July



Tenby

Tenby & St David's

4 days £189 Single room £227
Supplement per person for twin room with sea view £9

■ Stopping in a superb location in the picturesque resort of Saundersfoot on the Pembrokeshire coast

■ Visits to the Museum of Welsh Life, Tenby, St David's, Ross-on-Wye and Burford

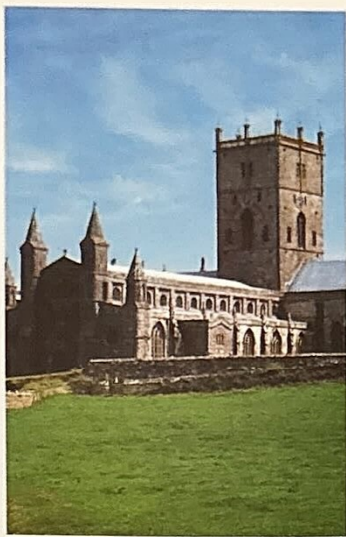
Day 1 Across the new Severn Bridge into Wales, visiting the Museum of Welsh Life. See the Elizabethan castle, beautiful garden and buildings from all parts of Wales re-erected in a folk park. Via Carmarthen to Saundersfoot, arriving late afternoon.

Day 2 Time to explore Tenby with its colourful harbour, superb sands, ancient walls and gateways. Set on a rocky promontory overlooking two great bays. Bustling narrow streets, Victorian seafront and sea trips to Caldey Island where the monks produce perfumes.

Day 3 Visit the lovely town of St David's, a place of pilgrimage for over eight centuries. Situated on a rugged western peninsula within easy reach of some of Britain's finest cliffs and bays. See the 12th century cathedral, the largest in Wales.

Day 4 Via the Brecon Beacons to Ross which overlooks a horseshoe bend of the River Wye. Tea in the lovely stone-built town of Burford. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

SAUNDERSFOOT Three miles east of Tenby, the picturesque resort grew from an 18th century fishing village. In a sheltered valley where pretty shopping streets slope down to three excellent sandy beaches and an attractive harbour.



St David's Cathedral

St Brides Hotel (telephone 01834 812304), in its own gardens with superb views of the harbour and Carmarthen Bay, run by the same family for over 25 years; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Museum of Welsh Life.

Wed 18 June

0715 Bookham A
0720 Fetcham B
0725 Leatherhead B
0730 Ashtead A
0740 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Mon 8 Sept

0700 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0715 Banstead B
0725 Wallington A
0730 Carshalton B
0740 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden A
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park
0815 New Malden A
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

North Wales Coast & Snowdonia

6 days £259 Single room £275

■ Stopping in an elegant hotel in a prime seafront position in the attractive resort of Llandudno

■ Visits to Worcester, Llangollen, Bodnant Garden, Conwy, Llanfair PG, Beaumaris, Caernarfon, Betws-y-coed, Llanberis Pass, Trefriw Woollen Mill, Portmeirion and Chester

Day 1 Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Tea in the picturesque town of Llangollen, arriving early evening in Llandudno.

Day 2 Afternoon visit to Bodnant Garden (National Trust, admission extra), one of the finest gardens in Britain with magnificent rhododendrons, camellias, magnolias and conifers.

Day 3 Via the medieval fortress town of Conwy along the North Wales Coast to the Menai Bridge and Isle of Anglesey. Visit Llanfair PG and the railway station with the longest name in Britain. Lunch in Beaumaris which has a beautiful moated castle and magnificent views across the Menai Strait to the mountains of Snowdonia. Tea in Caernarfon where you can visit the famous castle.

Day 4 Day tour of Snowdonia, a lovely region of wild mountains, wood-ringed lakes and cascading waterfalls. Along the Alpine Route, stopping in Betws-y-coed, one of the most attractive villages in Wales, surrounded by woods, hills, glens and rivers. Across the Llanberis Pass which runs dramatically between Snowdon and the huge rocks of the Glyders. Return via the Nant Ffrancon Pass, stopping for tea at a water-driven woollen mill in the tiny spa of Trefriw.

Day 5 Visit the picturesque village of Portmeirion which is similar in spirit to Portofino in Italy and surrounded by wild gardens full of exotic plants.

Day 6 Lunch in Chester with its ancient city walls, black and white half-timbered houses and arcaded shops. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

LLANDUDNO Well-known seaside resort with two magnificent sandy bays, one enclosed by the rock-strewn headlands of Great Orme and Little Orme, the other stretching from the west to the Conwy estuary. Beautiful flower and rock gardens, marine promenade and plentiful entertainment. Steamer trips round Puffin Island.

St George's Hotel (telephone 01492 877544), elegant Victorian hotel in an unrivalled position overlooking the promenade and sea; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; health and fitness club; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; admission to Portmeirion.

Tues 10 June

0715 Bookham A
0720 Fetcham B
0725 Leatherhead B
0730 Ashtead A
0740 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Mon 8 Sept

0700 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0715 Banstead B
0725 Wallington A
0730 Carshalton B
0740 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden A
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park
0815 New Malden A
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

North Wales Bargain Break

5 days £199 Single room £225
Single room in nearby lodge £199

■ Stopping in a long-established family-run hotel in the attractive seaside resort of Llandudno

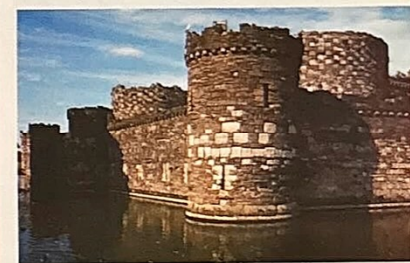
■ Visits to Worcester, Llangollen, Ruthin, Conwy, Llanfair PG, Beaumaris, Caernarfon, Betws-y-coed, Llanberis Pass, Trefriw Woollen Mill and Chester

Day 1 Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Tea in the picturesque town of Llangollen, arriving early evening in Llandudno.

Day 2 Morning excursion to the charming old town of Ruthin overlooking the River Clwyd.

Day 3 Via the medieval fortress town of Conwy along the North Wales Coast to the Menai Bridge and Isle of Anglesey. Visit Llanfair PG and the railway station with the longest name in Britain. Lunch in Beaumaris which has a beautiful moated castle and magnificent views across the Menai Strait to the mountains of Snowdonia. Tea in Caernarfon where you can visit the famous castle.

Day 4 Day tour of Snowdonia, a lovely region of wild mountains, wood-ringed lakes and cascading waterfalls. Along the Alpine Route, stopping in Betws-y-coed, one of the most attractive villages in Wales, surrounded by woods, hills, glens and rivers. Across the Llanberis Pass which runs dramatically between Snowdon and the huge rocks of the Glyders. Return via the Nant Ffrancon Pass, stopping for tea at a water-driven woollen mill in the tiny spa of Trefriw.



Beaumaris Castle

Day 5 Lunch in Chester with its ancient city walls, black and white half-timbered houses and arcaded shops. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

Llandudno See description for North Wales Coast and Snowdonia tour.

Dunoon Hotel (telephone 01492 860787), long established family-run hotel near the shops and sea; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star (RAC Comfort Award and Highly Commended by the Wales Tourist Board).

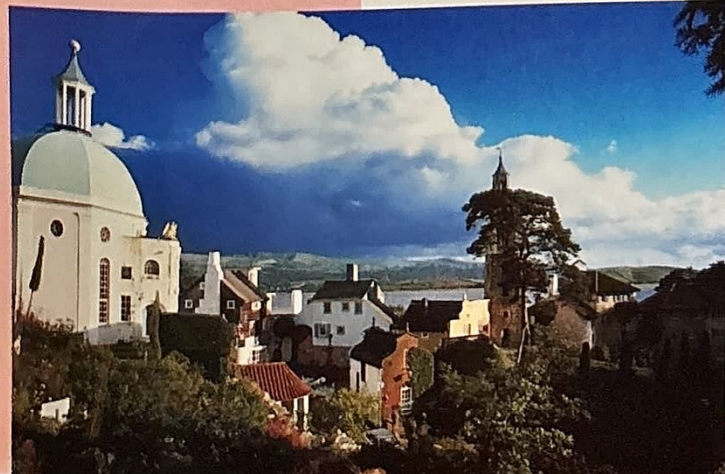
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel.

Tues 6 May

0700 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0715 Banstead B
0725 Leatherhead B
0730 Wallington A
0730 Carshalton B
0740 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden A
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park
0815 New Malden A
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Mon 6 Oct

0715 Bookham A
0720 Fetcham B
0725 Leatherhead B
0730 Ashtead A
0740 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
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Portmeirion



Trefriw Woollen Mill

North Wales Contrasts

6 days £279 Single room £309

■ Stopping in an attractive Georgian hotel in a magnificent setting in the heart of Snowdonia

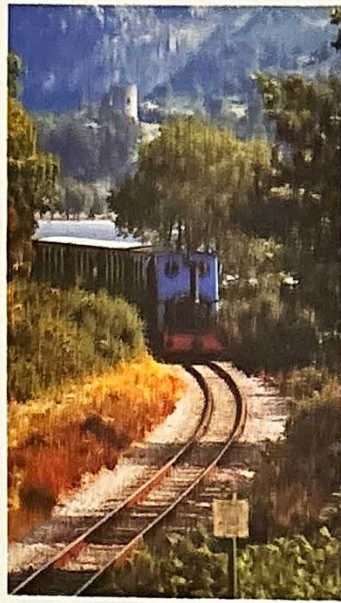
■ Visits to Worcester, Llangollen, Criccieth, Betws-y-coed, Penmachno Woollen Mill, Portmeirion, Caernarfon, Llanberis and Ludlow

Tuesday Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Tea in the picturesque town of Llangollen, arriving early evening in Beddgelert.

Wednesday Time to explore Beddgelert with a visit to the pleasant seaside resort of Criccieth on Cardigan Bay.

Thursday Circular tour via Capel Curig to Betws-y-coed, one of the most attractive villages in Wales, surrounded by woods, hills, glens and rivers. Also experience the fascinating working of the unique 18th century Penmachno Woollen Mill. Return via the peaceful village of Dolwyddelan.

Friday Visit the picturesque village of Portmeirion which is similar in spirit to Portofino in Italy and surrounded by wild gardens full of exotic plants.



Llanberis Lake Railway

Great Little Trains of Wales

4 days £205 Single room £225

■ Stopping in an attractive Georgian hotel in a magnificent setting in the heart of Snowdonia

■ Three spectacular narrow-gauge railways with visits to Worcester, Llangollen, Llanberis and Ludlow

Tuesday Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Tea in the picturesque town of Llangollen, arriving early evening in Beddgelert.

Wednesday Ride on the Ffestiniog Railway, with a little steam-hauled narrow-gauge train along a main line in miniature from the coastline at Porthmadog into the mountains at Blaenau Ffestiniog. Through tranquil pastures and forests, past lakes and waterfalls, round horseshoe bends and even round a complete spiral, sometimes clinging to the mountainside, sometimes tunnelling through it.

Thursday Visit Llanberis, beautifully situated beside the waters of Llyn Padarn at the foot of Snowdon at the entrance to the spectacular Llanberis Pass. Ride on the Snowdon Mountain Railway, Britain's only public rack and pinion railway, opened in 1896, climbing more than 3,000 feet from Llanberis to the summit of Snowdon. The journey lasts about one hour and on clear days the views are unsurpassed. Afternoon trip on the Llanberis Lake Railway with spectacular vistas of Snowdon and the surrounding high mountains.

Friday Via the grey-walled, slate-roofed town of Dolgellau to Welshpool. Lunch in the ancient border town of Ludlow with its historic castle overlooking the River Teme. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

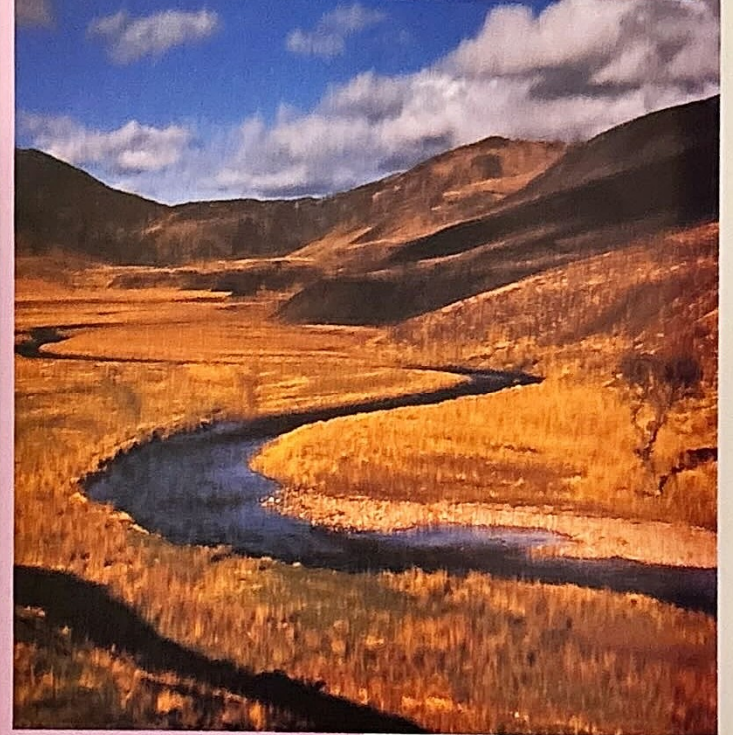
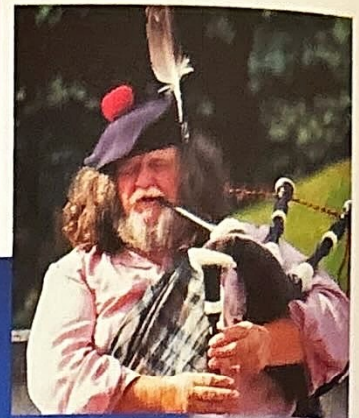
Beddgelert and Royal Goat Hotel See description for North Wales Contrasts tour.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; train fares.

Tues 12 Aug

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

SCOTLAND with Epsom Tours



Tayside

Grand Tour of Scotland (train)

7 days £429 Single room £492

■ Stopping in a well-appointed, family-run hotel in the picturesque resort of Pitlochry

■ Visits to Braemar, Balmoral, Fort Augustus, Loch Ness, Aviemore, Tayside, Aberfeldy and Blair Castle

Tuesday Coach to King's Cross for the six and a half hour train journey to Perth. Early evening transfer to Pitlochry.

Wednesday Free in Pitlochry. **Thursday** Lunch in the Deeside village of Braemar, set among heather-carpeted hills. Later visit Balmoral, the grounds of which are open to the public in June (admission extra). Balmoral has been the summer home of the Royal Family since Queen Victoria chose Deeside as her holiday centre.

Friday Via Glen Garry, Loch Laggan, Spean Bridge, Loch Lochy and Glen More to Fort Augustus for lunch. Along the west bank of Loch Ness famous for its 'monster' sightings, returning via the wintersports centre of Aviemore for tea.

Saturday Along the Tay Valley to Loch Tay, returning via Loch Earn and Crieff. After lunch in Aberfeldy, visit Blair Castle which looks like a fairytale fortress and belongs to the Duke of Atholl.

Sunday Free in Pitlochry.

Monday Homeward journey. Average return time 5.30-7 pm.

PITLOCHRY Favourite holiday resort and touring centre in the Tummel Valley. In a beautiful setting of loch, river, mountains and woods. Within easy walking distance are the Black Spout Waterfall and fine viewpoints of Craigour. See Pitlochry Dam and Salmon Ladder. The famous 'Theatre in the Hills' presents plays and concerts throughout the summer.

Scotland's Hotel (telephone 01796 472292), comfortable, family-run hotel close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (6 nights); all coach travel; return rail travel from London to Perth; services of a tour escort throughout; admission to Blair Castle.

Tues 17 June

0800 Epsom
0810 Drift Bridge
0815 Banstead B
0825 Wallington A
0830 Carshalton B
0840 Sutton
0850 Rose Hill B
0855 Morden A
0900 Stonecot Hill C
0910 Raynes Park
0915 New Malden A
0925 Surbiton A
0930 Kingston A

Tues 26 Aug

0815 Bookham A
0820 Fetcham B
0825 Leatherhead B
0830 Ashtead A
0840 Epsom
0850 Ewell A
0900 North Cheam C
0905 Worcester Park
0910 New Malden Sth
0915 Tolworth B
0925 Surbiton A
0930 Kingston A



Beddgelert

Saturday Circular tour to Caernarfon. See the well-preserved medieval castle (admission extra), scene of the investiture of the Prince of Wales in 1969. Return via Llanberis, beautifully situated beside the waters of Llyn Padarn at the foot of Snowdon at the entrance to the spectacular Llanberis Pass.

Sunday Via the grey-walled, slate-roofed town of Dolgellau to Welshpool. Lunch in the ancient border town of Ludlow with its historic castle overlooking the River Teme. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

BEDDGELERT Delightful village in the heart of Snowdonia close to the junction of two rivers where three vales join. Spectacular scenery all around with forests, mountains, lakes and streams. Rich in wildlife with woodland walks in the Beddgelert Forest.

Royal Goat Hotel (telephone 01766 890224), attractive Georgian hotel set in four acres of woodland walks; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; admission to Portmeirion.

Tues 8 July

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

Royal Scotland

7 days £389 Single room £402

■ Centred in a modern hotel in quiet surroundings on the outskirts of Aberdeen with overnight stops in Dumfries and Washington

■ Visits to Glamis Castle, Balmoral Castle, Braemar, Drum Castle, Crathes Castle and Garden, Palace of Holyroodhouse and York

Wednesday Refreshment stops en route, arriving early evening in the historic town of Dumfries.

Thursday Afternoon visit to Glamis Castle, royal residence since 1372. Childhood home of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and birthplace of Princess Margaret. Legendary setting of Shakespeare's play 'Macbeth'. Arrive early evening in Aberdeen.

Friday Free in Aberdeen.

Saturday Along Royal Deeside to Balmoral Castle, summer holiday home of the Royal Family, bought by Prince Albert in 1852. See the grounds and exhibition of paintings in the ballroom. Also visit the Deeside resort village of Braemar, set among heather-carpeted hills and famous for its Royal Highland Gathering.

Sunday Visit Crathes Castle and Garden (National Trust, admission extra), one of the best preserved 16th century castles in Scotland with extensive gardens which are amongst the finest in Britain. Also Drum Castle (National Trust, admission extra), the most beautiful castle of Royal Deeside combining a medieval keep, Jacobean mansion house and Victorian extension with a walled garden of historic roses.

Monday Visit Edinburgh and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official residence of the Queen in Scotland. Set against the spectacular backdrop of Salisbury Crag and scene of many turbulent and extraordinary events. Arrive early evening in Washington.

Tuesday Lunch in the medieval city of York. Average return time 7.30-9 pm.

ABERDEEN Cleaming granite-built city with a busy fish market and a harbour for deep-sea trawlers.

Bordered by fine sandy beaches and backed by the hills, castles and salmon rivers of Royal Deeside and Donside. See the ancient Cathedral of St Machar and King's College, both situated in the quiet academic quarter of the city known as Old Aberdeen.

Station Hotel, Dumfries (telephone 01387 254316), Victorian hotel near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

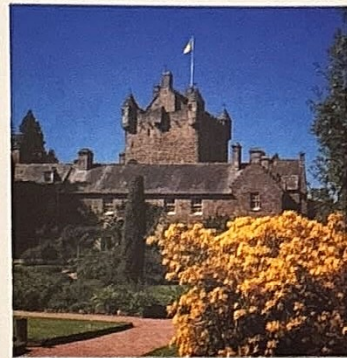
Craighaar Hotel, Aberdeen (telephone 01224 712275), modern hotel set in a quiet, wooded residential area opposite the bowling green, on the outskirts of the city; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Washington Moat House Hotel (telephone 0191 402 9988), modern low-rise hotel in a pleasant residential area overlooking its own 18-hole golf course; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (6 nights); all coach travel; admission to Glamis Castle, Balmoral Castle and the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

Wed 25 June

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A



Cawdor Castle

Scottish Highlands

8 days £449 Single room £529

■ Centred in splendid surroundings on the outskirts of Nairn with overnight stops in Dumfries and Washington

■ Visits to Stirling, Pitlochry, Inverewe Garden, Elgin, Baxters Foods, Grantown-on-Spey, Culloden, Cawdor Castle and York

Saturday Refreshment stops en route, arriving early evening in the historic town of Dumfries.

Sunday Visit Stirling with its famous castle perched upon a towering crag. Tea in Pitlochry, arriving early evening on the rural outskirts of Nairn (5 nights).

Monday Free to explore the hotel grounds and town of Nairn.

Tuesday Day excursion to Inverewe Garden (National Trust, admission extra). The effects of the Gulf Stream along this north-western coast of Scotland mean that many exotic subtropical plants grow in this magnificent garden created over 100 years ago.

Wednesday Visit the ancient Royal Burgh of Elgin and Baxters visitor centre near Fochabers which tells the unique Baxters story. The family-owned business produces an unrivalled range of quality Scottish foods. Also stop in Grantown, in the wooded valley of the Spey with fine views of the Cairngorm Mountains.

Thursday Visit Culloden, site of the famous battle (National Trust, admission extra). Also Cawdor Castle, the most romantic castle in the Highlands with Shakespearean memories of Macbeth.

Friday Commence the homeward journey. Across the border into Northumberland, arriving early evening in Washington.

Saturday Lunch in the medieval city of York. Average return time 7.30-9 pm.

NAIRN Royal Burgh, county town and holiday resort. Situated on the southern shore of the Moray Firth at the mouth of the River Nairn and surrounded by attractive wooded countryside. Pleasant fishing harbour and fine sands.

Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries (telephone 01387 254111), family owned and managed, red sandstone hotel situated close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Newton Hotel, Nairn (telephone 01667 453144), set in 21 acres of secluded grounds with magnificent views over the Moray Firth and the Ross-shire hills beyond, an imposing combination of Georgian and Scottish Baronial architecture, providing an unspoilt haven for peace and relaxation; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities (some in a delightful conversion of the former granary, stables and cottages); putting green; 5 crowns commended (Scottish Tourist Board).

Washington Moat House Hotel (telephone 0191 402 9988), modern low-rise hotel in a pleasant residential area overlooking its own 18-hole golf course; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; admission to Cawdor Castle.

Sat 7 June

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A



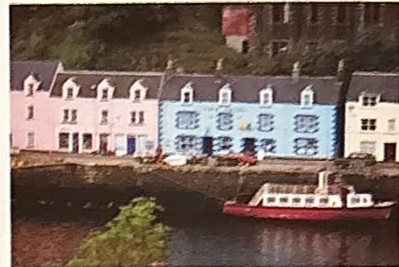
Road to the Isles

8 days £449 Single room £535

■ Centred in a pleasant location on the outskirts of Fort William with overnight stops in Dumfries and Washington

■ Visits to Loch Lomond, Loch Ness, Inverness, Isle of Skye, Oban, Edinburgh and York

Saturday Refreshment stops en route, arriving early evening in the historic town of Dumfries.



Portree

Sunday Via Balloch along the west bank of Loch Lomond to Bridge of Orchy and Glen Coe. Arrive early evening in Fort William (5 nights).

Monday Free to explore the Fort William area.

Tuesday Follow the west bank of Loch Ness to the historic town of Inverness, 'Capital of the Highlands'. Return via Aviemore and Span Bridge with its fine views of Ben Nevis.

Wednesday Full day tour to the Isle of Skye, full of myth and history with some of the most spectacular scenery in the Highlands. Out via the Kyle of Lochalsh and Dunvegan Castle to the island capital of Portree. Return via Armadale, Mallaig and the romantic 'Road to the Isles', arriving back for a late dinner.

Thursday Visit the attractive coastal resort of Oban, situated on a sheltered bay almost landlocked by the Isle of Kerrera.

Friday Lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Across the border into Northumberland, arriving early evening in Washington.

Saturday Lunch in the medieval city of York. Average return time 7.30-9 pm.

FORT WILLIAM One of the finest touring centres in the Western Highlands, set on the shores of Loch Linnhe at the western end of the Great Glen almost in the shadow of Ben Nevis (4,418 feet), the highest mountain in the British Isles. Steamer trips to Staffa and Iona. See the West Highland Museum with the famous secret portrait of Bonnie Prince Charlie.

Station Hotel, Dumfries (telephone 01387 254316), Victorian sandstone hotel near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Mercury Hotel, Fort William (telephone 01397 703117), modern hotel situated on the beautiful shores of Loch Linnhe in the shadow of Ben Nevis, two miles from the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; carvery dinners and set meal times; AA 3-star (Mount Charlotte Thistle).

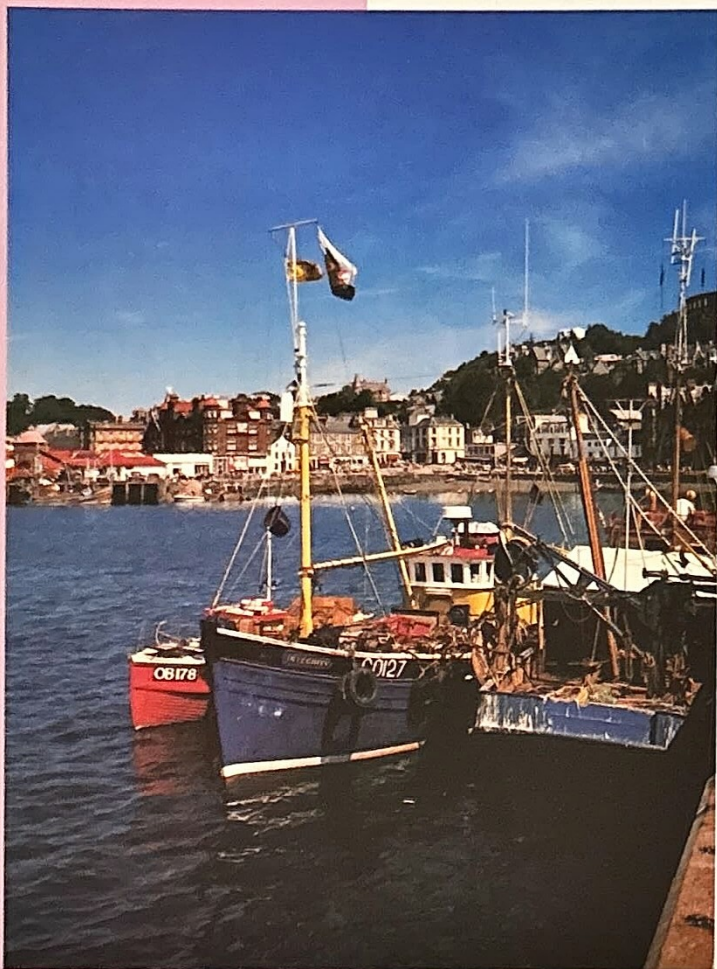
Washington Moat House Hotel (0191 402 9988), modern low-rise hotel in a pleasant residential area overlooking its own 18-hole golf course; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare.

Sat 12 July

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A





Oban

Oban & Western Highlands

8 days £415 Single room £489

■ Centred in a well-appointed seafront hotel in the West Highland resort of Oban with overnight stops in Dumfries and Washington

■ Visits to Loch Lomond, Fort William, Inverary, Clachan Bridge, Edinburgh and York

Saturday Refreshment stops en route, arriving early evening in the historic town of Dumfries.

Sunday Lunch in Balloch with time for a steamer trip on Loch Lomond, 'Queen of Scottish Lakes'. Arrive late afternoon in Oban (5 nights).

Monday Visit Fort William, set on the shores of Loch Linnhe at the foot of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. See the West Highland Museum with the secret portrait of Bonnie Prince Charlie.

Tuesday Free in Oban.

Wednesday Via Loch Leven to Glen Coe, one of Scotland's wildest and most celebrated glens, running between magnificent mountains to Rannochmoor. Lunch in Inverary, a beautiful white-walled town overlooking Loch Fyne and hereditary home of the Dukes of Argyll.

Thursday Morning visit to the beauty spot of Clachan Bridge, 'Bridge over the Atlantic Ocean'.

Friday Lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Across the border into Northumberland, arriving early evening in Washington.

Saturday Lunch in the medieval city of York. Average return time 7.30-9 pm.

OBAN Leading resort on the West Highland coast, situated on a sheltered bay almost landlocked by the Isle of Kerrera. Backed by woods and hills and dominated by McCaig's Folly, a curious circular building. Oban Harbour is the starting point for many steamer cruises to the Western Isles, including a whole-day trip to Mull, Staffa (see Fingal's Cave) and Iona. Evening entertainment including Scottish music and dancing.

Station Hotel, Dumfries (telephone 01387 254316), Victorian sandstone hotel near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Alexandra Hotel, Oban (telephone 01631 562381), Victorian resort hotel, in a commanding position on the Esplanade, with a lovely outlook over the bay to the islands of Kerrera and Mull; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Washington Moat House Hotel (telephone 0191 402 9988), modern low-rise hotel in a pleasant residential area overlooking its own 18-hole golf course; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel.

Sat 13 Sept

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A



Portrait of Scotland

7 days £382 Single room £489

■ Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel in beautiful surroundings on the outskirts of Gourrock

■ Visits to Isle of Arran, Glasgow, Burrell Collection, Loch Lomond, Ayr, Culzean Castle, Isle of Bute and Dunoon

Saturday Refreshment stops en route, arriving early evening in Gourrock.

Sunday Via Ardrossan to Brodick for a circular tour of the Isle of Arran, where mountains, low hills, streams, glens and lochs earn its description of 'Scotland in Miniature'.

Monday Short guided tour of Glasgow which has undergone a complete renaissance. Its traditional beauty has been restored to reveal some of the most magnificent Victorian architecture in Europe. Also visit the Burrell Collection in Pollok Country Park and Balloch with an optional cruise on Loch Lomond, 'Queen of Scottish Lakes'.

Tuesday Along the Clyde coast to the attractive seaside resort of Ayr which has many connections with Robert Burns who was born near by. Afternoon visit to Culzean Castle (National Trust, admission extra). One of the finest Adam houses in Scotland, set in a magnificent park with cliff-top paths overlooking Culzean Bay. Walled garden and orangery.

Wednesday Circular tour to the Isle of Bute, at the foot of the hilly Cowal peninsula. Across the Firth of Clyde to Rothesay, the principal town of Bute with the remains of a moated castle. Return via the beautiful Kyles of Bute and the pleasant holiday resort of Dunoon for tea.

Thursday Free to relax and explore the surrounding area.

Friday Homeward journey with stops for refreshment. Average return time 8-9.30 pm.

Stakis Gourrock Hotel (telephone 01475 634671), modern hotel commanding magnificent views across the Firth of Clyde to the hills of Argyll; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; two tennis courts; 4-star (Stakis rating).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (6 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; guided tour of Glasgow.

Sat 6 Sept

0630 Bookham A	0725 Rose Hill B
0640 Leatherhead B	0730 Morden A
0645 Ashtead A	0740 Raynes Park
0655 Epsom	0745 New Malden A
0700 Ewell A	0750 Tolworth B
0710 North Cheam B	0755 Surbiton A
0720 Sutton	0800 Kingston A

Loch Lomond & Trossachs (train)

5 days £332 Single room £389

■ Stopping in an attractive hotel in the picturesque village of Drymen near Loch Lomond

■ Visits to Antartex Village, Balloch, Luss, Trossachs, Callander, Stirling and Bannockburn

Monday Coach to Euston for the five-hour train journey to Glasgow. Late afternoon transfer to Drymen.

Tuesday Visit Antartex Village craft workshops in Alexandria. Also Balloch for an optional cruise on Loch Lomond, the largest and one of the loveliest lakes in Scotland. Tea in the pretty village of Luss, film set of 'We'll Take the High Road'.

Wednesday Via Aberfoyle to Queen Elizabeth Forest Park and the Trossachs, lying between three lochs and the Lowlands with birch-covered mountains, dramatic crags, tumbling streams, moorland and glen. Also visit Callander, familiar as the 'Tannochbrae' of 'Dr Finlay's Casebook'. See the Rob Roy and Trossachs Visitor Centre (extra charge) which transports you back to the daring times of Rob Roy Macgregor.

Thursday Visit the ancient town of Stirling and see the imposing Renaissance castle perched upon its towering crag. Also the Bannockburn Heritage Centre (National Trust, admission extra), site of the famous battle of 1314, when King Robert the Bruce led the Scots to victory.

Friday Homeward journey. Average return time 6.30-8 pm.



Loch Lomond

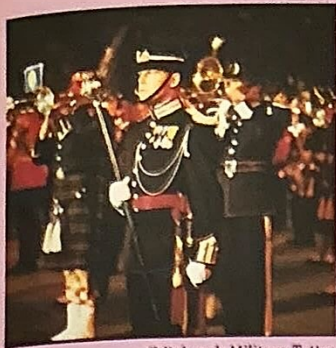
DRYMEN Picturesque village with traditional square. Pleasantly situated on rising foothills overlooking the windings of Endrick Water as it nears the foot of Loch Lomond.

Buchanan Arms Hotel (telephone 01360 660588), attractively extended former coaching inn on the edge of the village; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star (Scottish Highland).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; return rail travel from London to Glasgow; services of a tour escort throughout.

Mon 7 July

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A



Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Edinburgh Military Tattoo

4 days £275 Single room £325

■ Stopping in an elegant Georgian hotel on the fringe of Edinburgh city centre

■ Visits to Edinburgh's Military Tattoo, Callander and Trossachs

Sunday Refreshment stops en route, arriving early evening in Edinburgh.

Monday Guided tour of Edinburgh. After dinner, visit Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

Tuesday Visit Callander, the 'Tannochbrae' of 'Dr Finlay's Casebook'. Also the Trossachs, lying between three lochs and the Lowlands with birch-covered mountains, dramatic crags, tumbling streams, moorland and glen. Optional steamer excursion on Loch Katrine.

Wednesday Homeward journey with stops for refreshment. Average return time 8-9.30 pm.

EDINBURGH One of the finest cities in the world and renowned for its beautiful setting. Many historic buildings and monuments including the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Excellent shopping in Princes Street.

MILITARY TATTOO Scotland's stunning annual outdoor military spectacular set against the magnificent backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. Featuring massed pipes and drums, display teams, dancers and bands from all over the world.

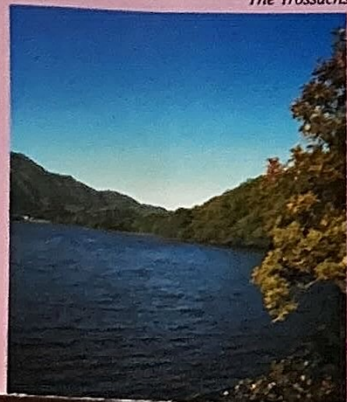
Learmonth Hotel (telephone 0131 343 2671), elegant hotel situated in a quiet tree-lined Georgian terrace on the fringe of Edinburgh city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; guided tour of Edinburgh; top-price reserved seat for the Tattoo.

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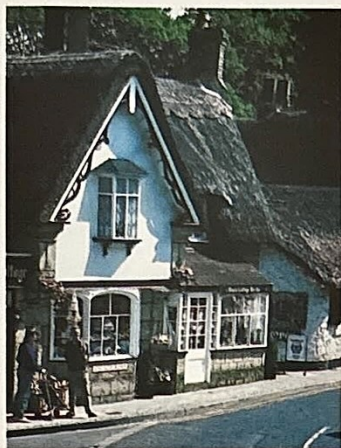
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0710 North Cheam B	0755 Surbiton A
0720 Sutton	0800 Kingston A

The Trossachs



BRITISH ISLES

with Epsom Tours



Shanklin Old Village

Isle of Wight

5 days £212 Single room £225

Supplement per person for room with sea view £15

■ Stopping in a well-appointed sea-facing hotel in the attractive resort of Shanklin

■ Visits to Ventnor, Godshill, Carisbrooke Castle, Osborne House and Alum Bay

Monday Via Portsmouth and the Solent to Fishbourne, arriving late afternoon in Shanklin.

Tuesday Visit the delightful south-facing resort of Ventnor built on natural terraces. Also Godshill with its pretty thatched cottages and tea gardens.

Wednesday Visit Carisbrooke Castle (English Heritage, admission extra) which has fine rampart walks and a waterwheel worked by donkeys. Also Osborne House (English Heritage, admission extra) where Queen Victoria's private apartments have been preserved. A horse-drawn carriage runs to Swiss Cottage, a play house built for the Royal children.

Thursday Morning drive along the south coast via Blackgang to Alum Bay which overlooks the huge chalk stacks of the Needles. Alum Bay can be reached by cable car and has cliffs famous for their multi-coloured sands.

Friday Return via Yarmouth, Lymington and the New Forest. Average return time 5.30-7 pm.

SHANKLIN One of Britain's sunniest resorts. Sheltered sands and a pier snuggle below the town centre, set on cliffs with a lift down to the beach. Esplanade, flower gardens and cliff walks. See Shanklin Old Village with its thatched cottages, country gardens and luxuriant ravine.

Cliff Tops Hotel (telephone 01983 863262), in a prominent position with magnificent sea views and nearby lift access to the beach; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; 3-star.

Including Carvery dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare.

Mon 2 June

0900 Epsom
0910 Drift Bridge
0915 Banstead B
0925 Wallington A
0930 Carshalton B
0940 Sutton
0950 Rose Hill B
0955 Stonecot Hill A
1000 North Cheam A
1005 Worcester Park
1010 New Malden Sth
1015 Tolworth B
1025 Surbiton A
1030 Kingston A

Mon 1 Sept

0900 Surbiton A
0910 Kingston A
0920 New Malden B
0925 Raynes Park
0935 Morden B
0940 Stonecot Hill A
0945 North Cheam A
0955 Ewell B
1000 West Ewell B
1005 Epsom
1015 Ashtead B
1020 Leatherhead A
1030 Bookham B

Isle of Wight Bargain Break

4 days £149 Single room £162

■ Stopping in a magnificent seashore position overlooking Freshwater Bay

■ Visits to Shanklin, Godshill, Osborne House and Alum Bay

Monday Via Portsmouth and the Solent to Fishbourne, arriving late afternoon in Freshwater. The quiet resort was the home of Lord Tennyson.

Tuesday Along the south coast via Blackgang and Ventnor to Shanklin and Shanklin Old Village with its luxuriant ravine. Tea in Godshill with its pretty thatched cottages and tea gardens.

Wednesday Call at Osborne House (English Heritage, admission extra), where Queen Victoria's private apartments have been preserved. A horse-drawn carriage runs to Swiss Cottage, a play house built for the Royal children. Afternoon visit to Alum Bay which overlooks the huge chalk stacks of the Needles. Alum Bay can be reached by cable car and has cliffs famous for their multi-coloured sands.

Thursday Return via Yarmouth, Lymington and the New Forest. Average return time 5.30-7 pm.

Albion Hotel, Freshwater (telephone 01983 753631), steeped in romantic history and in a magnificent position on the seashore and promenade, overlooking the bay and glorious rolling downs; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare.

Mon 21 April

0900 Surbiton A
0910 Kingston A
0920 New Malden B
0925 Raynes Park
0935 Morden B
0940 Stonecot Hill A
0945 North Cheam A
0955 Ewell B
1000 West Ewell B
1005 Epsom
1015 Ashtead B
1020 Leatherhead A
1030 Bookham B

Mon 13 Oct

0900 Epsom
0910 Drift Bridge
0915 Banstead B
0925 Wallington A
0930 Carshalton B
0940 Sutton
0950 Rose Hill B
0955 Stonecot Hill A
1000 North Cheam A
1005 Worcester Park
1010 New Malden Sth
1015 Tolworth B
1025 Surbiton A
1030 Kingston A

Isle of Wight Contrasts

5 days £209 Single room £225

■ Stopping in a magnificent seashore position overlooking Freshwater Bay

■ Visits to Yarmouth, Alum Bay, Shanklin, Godshill, Cowes, Ryde and Isle of Wight Steam Railway

Monday Via Portsmouth and the Solent to Fishbourne, arriving late afternoon in Freshwater. The quiet resort was the home of Lord Tennyson.

Tuesday A relaxing day visiting the old-world port of Yarmouth and Alum Bay which overlooks the huge chalk stacks of the Needles. Alum Bay can be reached by cable car and has cliffs famous for their multi-coloured sands.

Wednesday Along the south coast via Blackgang and Ventnor to Shanklin and Shanklin Old Village with its luxuriant ravine. Tea in Godshill with its pretty thatched cottages and tea gardens.

Thursday Visit the famous yachting centre of Cowes and the popular coastal resort of Ryde. Optional afternoon trip on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway through unspoilt countryside.

Friday Return via Yarmouth, Lymington and the New Forest. Average return time 5.30-7 pm.

Albion Hotel, Freshwater See description for Isle of Wight Bargain Break.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare.

Mon 21 July

0900 Surbiton A	0950 North Cheam A
0905 Kingston A	1000 Ewell B
0915 New Malden B	1005 West Ewell B
0920 Raynes Park	1010 Epsom
0930 Morden B	1020 Ashtead B
0935 Rose Hill A	1025 Leatherhead A
0940 Sutton	1030 Fetcham A

Carisbrooke Castle



The Needles



Isles of Scilly (air)

7 days £459

■ *Stopping in a family-run hotel conveniently located in St Mary's*
 ■ *A beautiful cluster of islands with a charm that is unforgettable*

Thursday Coach to Penzance for the British International Helicopters flight to St Mary's (one of two flights one hour apart). Arrive early evening at the hotel.

Friday to Tuesday Plenty of free time to explore St Mary's and the other islands.

Wednesday Homeward journey with one of two flights one hour apart. Average return time 8.30-10 pm.

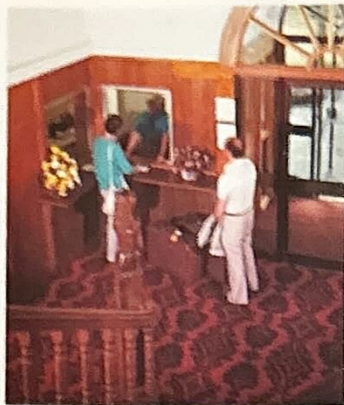
ISLES OF SCILLY Steeped in history and a paradise for wild flowers, a beautiful cluster of islands with a mild climate and a charm that is unforgettable. The hotel is within easy walking distance of the shops, beaches and quay, where launches make trips to Tresco with its world-famous tropical gardens and other islands. Seabirds abound and porpoises, dolphins and seals are common.

Godolphin Hotel, St Mary's (telephone 01720 422316), family-run Georgian hotel in the centre of Hugh Town; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities (most single rooms in the attic on the second floor with private facilities across the corridor); 3 crowns commended (English Tourist Board).

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (6 nights); coach transfers; air fare; services of a driver/escort throughout.

Thurs 24 Apr

0600 Surbiton A	0650 North Cheam A
0605 Kingston A	0700 Ewell B
0615 New Malden B	0705 West Ewell B
0620 Raynes Park	0710 Epsom
0630 Morden B	0720 Ashted B
0635 Rose Hill A	0725 Leatherhead A
0640 Sutton	0730 Fetcham A



Hotel Godolphin

Isles of Scilly (air)

5 days £349

■ *Stopping in a family-run hotel conveniently located in St Mary's*
 ■ *A beautiful cluster of islands with a charm that is unforgettable*

Monday Coach to Penzance for the British International Helicopters flight to St Mary's (one of two flights one hour apart). Arrive early evening at the hotel.

Tuesday to Thursday Time to explore St Mary's and the other islands.

Friday Homeward journey with one of two flights one hour apart. Average return time 8.30-10 pm.

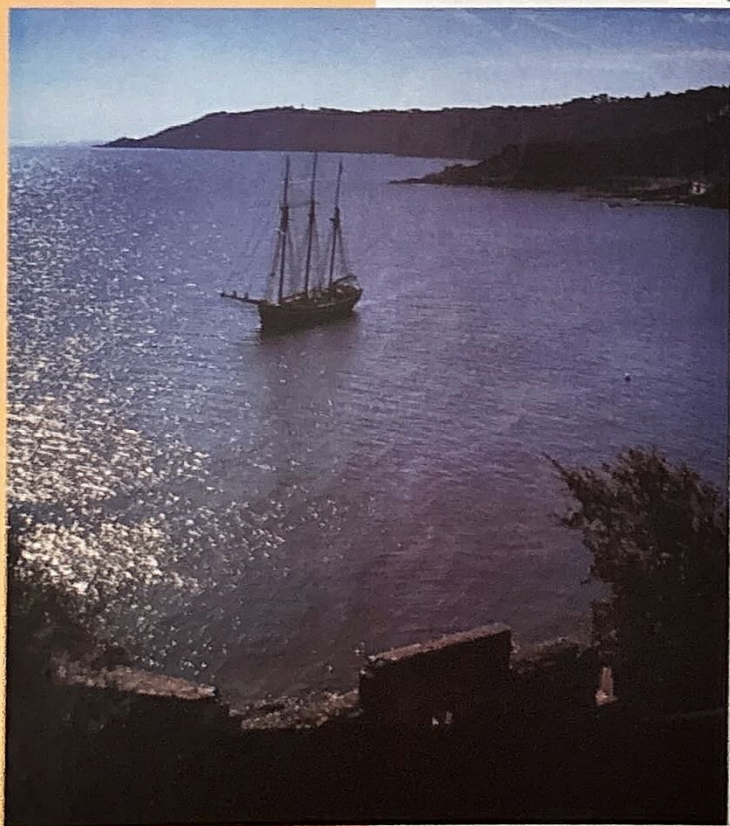
Isles of Scilly and Godolphin Hotel See description for Isles of Scilly 7 days tour.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); coach transfers; air fare; services of a driver/escort throughout.

Mon 29 Sept

0600 Surbiton A	0650 North Cheam A
0605 Kingston A	0700 Ewell B
0615 New Malden B	0705 West Ewell B
0620 Raynes Park	0710 Epsom
0630 Morden B	0720 Ashted B
0635 Rose Hill A	0725 Leatherhead A
0640 Sutton	0730 Fetcham A

Guernsey



Mont Orgueil Castle, St Helier

Jersey (air)

8 days

May £399 Single room £485

Sept £439 Single room £525

Supplement per person for room with sea view and balcony £35

■ *Stopping in a comfortable hotel in a magnificent setting overlooking St Brelade's Bay*

■ *A beautiful island with superb scenery and mild climate*

Saturday Coach to Gatwick Airport for the Jersey European flight to Jersey. Transfer to St Brelade's Bay.

Sunday to Friday Free to relax and enjoy the beautiful island of Jersey to the full.

Saturday Homeward journey. Average return time awaiting flight details.

JERSEY With a warm climate, golden sands, sheltered bays and sparkling blue seas, Jersey is an ideal holiday resort. The beautiful bay of St Brelade's has glorious sands and is situated in the south-western corner of the island. The island capital of St Helier has an Elizabethan castle and the allure of VAT-free shopping. Trips by boat and hydrofoil to the neighbouring islands and France. Optional excursions from St Brelade's Bay.

Golden Sands Hotel, St Brelade's Bay (telephone 01534 41241), sheltered by cliffs and nestling in the centre of St Brelade's Bay, virtually on the beach; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; courtesy minibus service to St Helier and St Aubin; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); coach transfers; air fare; services of a tour escort throughout.

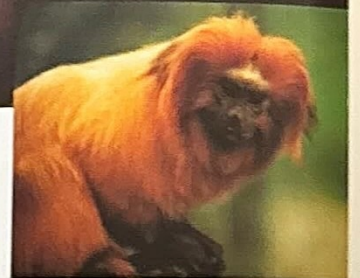
Sat 3 May

Bookham A
Fetcham B
Leatherhead B
Ashted A
Epsom
West Ewell A
Ewell B
North Cheam B
Sutton
Carshalton A
Wallington B
Coulsdon

Sat 20 Sept

Epsom
Ewell A
Tolworth A
Surbiton A
Kingston A
New Malden B
Raynes Park
Morden B
Rose Hill A
Sutton
Banstead A

Picking up times awaiting flight details.



Jersey Zoo

Guernsey (air)

5 days £315 Single room £325

■ *Stopping in an attractive country house hotel in picturesque surroundings*

■ *An island of tranquillity and immense natural beauty*

Monday Coach to Gatwick Airport for the Jersey European flight to Guernsey. Transfer to St Martin.

Tuesday to Thursday Tuesday morning tour of the island. On the remaining days, a courtesy service into St Peter Port, leaving in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Friday Homeward journey. Average return time awaiting flight details.

GUERNSEY The country parish of St Martin is the most picturesque part of Guernsey and the hotel is a stroll away from rugged cliffs, quaint leafy lanes and the secluded sandy bays of Guernsey's south coast. St Peter Port, with its market and shops clustered in narrow streets and arcades, is built on cliffs overlooking a colourful, lively harbour. Boats and hydrofoils operate to other Channel Islands including Jersey, Alderney, Herm and Sark.

La Trelade Hotel, St Martin (telephone 01481 35454), traditional country house hotel standing in its own beautiful grounds; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); coach transfers and tour; air fare; services of a tour escort throughout.

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Surbiton B
Hook B
Chessington A
Epsom
Ewell A
North Cheam B

Stonecot Hill B
Rose Hill A
Sutton
Carshalton A
Wallington B
Coulsdon

Picking up times awaiting flight details.

Isle of Man (air)

5 days £365 Single room £399

- Stopping in an elegant Victorian hotel on Douglas promenade
- A picturesque island in the middle of the Irish Sea

Thursday Coach to Luton Airport for the flight to the Isle of Man. Transfer to Douglas.

Friday Full day tour to the south of the island visiting Tynwald Craft Centre, Port Erin with its colourful harbour and Calf Sound. Also the Old Manx Village of Cregneash and Castletown with its fine medieval castle.

Saturday Free in Douglas.

Sunday Morning tour to the island's most northerly point with stops at the Point of Ayre lighthouse and Ramsey for coffee.

Monday Homeward journey. Average return time awaiting flight details.

ISLE OF MAN Set in the middle of the Irish Sea with England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales all within view on a clear day. Beautiful coast and mountain scenery with a mild climate. The magnificent sweep of Douglas Bay has a delightful sandy beach and two miles of palm-bedecked promenade. Ride on an old-fashioned horse-drawn tram and electric tram to Laxey and the summit of Snaefell, the island's highest mountain.

Sefton Hotel, Douglas (telephone 01624 626011), elegant Victorian hotel in a prime position on the promenade next to the theatre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

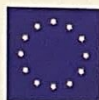
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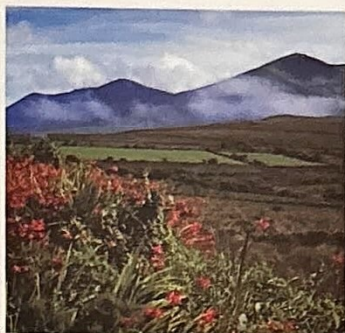
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Laxey Wheel



EUROPE with Epsom Tours



Ring of Kerry

Southern Ireland

10 days £639 Single room £799

■ Centred in picturesque Killarney and Bray with overnight stops in Saundersfoot, Wexford and Llandudno

■ Visits to Cardiff, Waterford Glassworks, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry, Glengarriff, Dublin and Chester

Saturday Lunch in Cardiff, arriving late afternoon in Saundersfoot on the Pembrokeshire Coast.

Sunday At Pembroke or Fishguard board the afternoon ferry to Ireland. Arrive early evening in Rosslare and continue to Wexford, an ancient town of narrow winding streets, steeped in history and legend.

Monday Visit Waterford for a tour of the famous glassworks and Blarney Castle to 'kiss the Blarney Stone'. Arrive early evening in Killarney (4 nights).

Tuesday Around the outstandingly beautiful Ring of Kerry. See hills as steep and round as volcanoes, on the way to a coast of rugged cliffs and enthralling seascapes.

Wednesday Free in Killarney.

Thursday Visit Glengarriff which has a beautiful setting and an almost Mediterranean climate. Boat trips through the island-splattered bay to Garinich Island with its myriad flowers, shrubs and trees from five continents.

Friday Head for the East coast and arrive early evening in the quaint resort of Bray at the south end of Killiney Bay (2 nights).

Saturday Morning guided tour of the handsome city of Dublin, situated on the great sweep of Dublin Bay. Elegant Georgian terraces and many famous landmarks including Dublin Castle, St Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College, O'Connell Street and Phoenix Park. Afternoon free for further sightseeing and shopping.

Sunday At Dublin or Dun Laoghaire board the morning ferry to Holyhead in the Isle of Anglesey. Arrive late afternoon in the attractive coastal resort of Llandudno.

Monday Lunch in Chester with its ancient city walls and arcaded shops. Average return time 7-8.30 pm.

KILLARNEY On the east shore of Lough Leane in Killarney National Park. One of the world's best loved

beauty spots with a perfect blend of mountains, glens, studded lakes and woodland shores plus a wealth of cultural and historic monuments.

Enjoy the local sights by horse-drawn 'jaunting car'.

St Brides Hotel, Saundersfoot (telephone 01834 812304), in its own gardens with superb views of the harbour and Carmarthen Bay; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Talbot Hotel, Wexford (telephone 00 353 53 22566), modern hotel centrally situated on the quayside; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Torc Great Southern Hotel, Killarney (telephone 00 353 64 31611), modern low-rise hotel situated in its own extensive mature gardens with splendid views of the Kerry mountains, just five minutes walk



Waterford Glass

from the town centre; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; tennis court; 3-star (Irish Tourist Board).

Royal Hotel, Bray (telephone 00 353 1 286 2935), well-appointed hotel in the main street near the seafront; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

St George's Hotel, Llandudno (telephone 01492 877544), elegant Victorian hotel in an unrivalled position overlooking the promenade and sea; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; health and fitness club; AA 3-star.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (9 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare; admission to Blarney Castle; guided tours of Waterford Glassworks and Dublin.

Sat 21 June

0700 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0710 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden A
0715 Ashted A	0810 Raynes Park
0725 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0730 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

Trinity College, Dublin



Paris Bargain Break

3 days
March £115 Single room £155
July £125 Single room £165

■ Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel on the outskirts of Paris

■ Guided tour of Paris with time to explore the romantic French capital

Day 1 Via Dover to Calais (75 minutes), arriving late afternoon in Roissy.

Day 2 Morning guided tour of Paris. Rest of the day free for shopping and sightseeing.

Day 3 Lunch in the elegant coastal resort of Le Touquet. Early evening ferry back to England. Average return time 8-9.30 pm.

PARIS The French capital has a unique romantic atmosphere and there is so much to see and do. Visit the Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Notre Dame



Notre Dame, Paris



Paris

and Arc de Triomphe. Sit in a pavement café on the Champs Elysées, stroll along a leafy boulevard or see the sights from a Bateau Mouche on the River Seine.

Hotel Bleu Marine Roissy (telephone 00 33 1 34 29 00 00), modern hotel in Roissy 20 miles from the heart of Paris; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV, air-conditioning, minibar and tea/coffee making facilities; restaurant and fitness centre; 3-star (local rating).

Including Bed and buffet breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare; guided tour of Paris.

Fri 14 March

0625 Bookham A
0630 Fetcham B
0635 Leatherhead B
0640 Ashted A
0650 Epsom
0655 West Ewell A
0700 Ewell B
0710 North Cheam B
0720 Sutton
0730 Carshalton A
0735 Wallington B
0745 Coulsdon

Tues 29 July

0615 Epsom
0620 Ewell A
0630 Tolworth A
0640 Surbiton A
0645 Kingston A
0655 New Malden B
0700 Raynes Park
0710 Morden B
0715 Rose Hill A
0725 Sutton
0735 Banstead A



Cannes



Monet's Garden

Normandy in Springtime

4 days £239 Single room £305

■ *Stopping in a traditional hotel in the historic cathedral city of Rouen*
 ■ *Visits to Claude Monet's Garden, Bayeux and Normandy beaches*

Friday Via Dover to Calais (75 minutes), arriving early evening in Rouen.

Saturday Morning visit to Claude Monet's house and garden at Giverny. A tranquil and inspiring place where the artist painted many of his famous works. Rest of the day free in Rouen.

Sunday Lunch in Bayeux, famous for its Tapestry, which depicts the Norman invasion of 1066. Later follow the Normandy coast, past the D-Day landing beaches. Tea in Arromanches, where you can see the remains of Mulberry Harbour and visit the Invasion Museum (admission extra).

Monday Early evening ferry back to England. *Average return time 8-9.30 pm.*

ROUEN Cradled in a valley of wooded hills on a sweeping bend of the River Seine. See the magnificent Gothic

cathedral and Great Clock Tower. Known as the 'Museum Town of France' with medieval and Renaissance houses. Many associations with Joan of Arc.

Hotel de Dieppe (telephone 00 33 35 71 96 00), traditional hotel in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; 3-star (local rating).

Including Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare; admission to Monet's house and garden.

Fri 23 May

0615 Kingston B	0705 Stonecot Hill B
0620 Surbiton B	0710 Rose Hill A
0630 Hook B	0720 Sutton
0635 Chessington A	0730 Carshalton A
0645 Epsom	0735 Wallington B
0650 Ewell A	0745 Coulsdon
0700 North Cheam B	

French Riviera

8 days £455 Single room £562

■ *Stopping in a traditional hotel in the fashionable resort of Cannes*

■ *Visits to Nice, Monaco, St Tropez and Grasse*

Saturday Via Dover to Calais (75 minutes), arriving early evening in Auxerre.

Sunday Stop for refreshment and arrive early evening in Cannes (5 nights).

Monday At leisure in Cannes.

Tuesday Visit the lively resort of Nice, capital of the French Riviera. See the Italianate old town with its opera house, cathedral and celebrated flower market. Later visit the miniature sovereign state of Monaco, see the famous casino, Palace and marine aquarium.

Wednesday Follow the coast road to the elegant resort of St Tropez. See the picturesque harbour full of yachts and sailing boats.

Thursday Morning visit to Grasse, famous for its extensive fields of flowers and centre of the European perfume industry.

Friday Refreshment stops en route, arriving early evening back in Auxerre.

Saturday Early evening ferry back to England. *Average return time 8-9.30 pm.*

CANNES Once a sleepy fishing village, now the most fashionable resort on the Cote d'Azur. Visit the cobbled streets of the old town, see the luxurious yachts in the new marina, expensive shops and golden beaches.

Hotel Mercure Auxerre Nord (telephone 00 33 86 53 25 00), modern low-rise hotel in pleasant surroundings six miles north of Auxerre; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; outdoor heated swimming pool; 3-star (local rating).

Hotel des Orangers, Cannes (telephone 00 33 93 39 99 92), Provençal building in the old town; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, air conditioning and colour TV; 3-star (local rating).

Including Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare.

Sat 11 Oct

0615 Kingston B	0705 Stonecot Hill B
0620 Surbiton B	0710 Rose Hill A
0630 Hook B	0720 Sutton
0635 Chessington A	0730 Carshalton A
0645 Epsom	0735 Wallington B
0650 Ewell A	0745 Coulsdon
0700 North Cheam B	



Keukenhof Gardens

Bruges

3 days £142 Single room £185

■ *Stopping in a comfortable 4-star hotel in the medieval city of Bruges*

■ *Travel through the Channel Tunnel*

Tuesday At Folkestone board Le Shuttle to France (35 minutes). Arrive late afternoon in Bruges.

Wednesday Free in Bruges.

Thursday Leave after lunch and board Le Shuttle back to England. *Average return time 8-9.30 pm.*

BRUGES Beautifully preserved medieval city with interesting old buildings, attractive narrow streets and picturesque canals with quaint little bridges, often referred to as 'Venice of the North'. Enjoy a canal trip or tour the city by horse-drawn cab.

Academie Hotel (telephone 00 32 50 33 22 66), comfortable hotel close to the 'Lake of Love'; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and colour TV; winter garden and restaurant; 4-star (local rating).

Including Bed and buffet breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; shuttle fare.

Tues 7 Oct

0645 Kingston B	0735 Stonecot Hill B
0650 Surbiton B	0740 Rose Hill A
0700 Hook B	0750 Sutton
0705 Chessington A	0800 Carshalton A
0715 Epsom	0805 Wallington B
0720 Ewell A	0815 Coulsdon
0730 North Cheam B	

Grasse Perfumes



Holland in Springtime

4 days £242 Single room £295

■ *Stopping in a 5-star hotel in the centre of the modern seaport of Rotterdam*

■ *Travel through the Channel Tunnel with visits to Enkhuizen, Volendam, Keukenhof Gardens, Delft and Ghent*

Friday At Folkestone board Le Shuttle to France (35 minutes). Arrive early evening in Rotterdam.

Saturday Visit Enkhuizen, one of the prettiest towns in Holland, with a chance to see the Zuiderzee Museum (admission extra) which recreates Dutch life in the last century. Also stop in Volendam, a traditional Dutch fishing village.

Sunday Visit the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens where millions of bulbs blossom in lakeside flower beds and hothouses. Also Delft, a picture-book city of tree-lined canals and bridges.

Monday Lunch in the medieval city of Ghent, later boarding Le Shuttle back to England. *Average return time 8-9.30 pm.*

Rotterdam Hilton Hotel (telephone 00 31 10 41 44044), modern luxury hotel in the city centre near the shops and restaurants; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, minibar and air conditioning; restaurant and lobby lounge serving snacks; 5-star (local rating).

Including Bed and buffet breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; shuttle fare; admission to Keukenhof Gardens.

Fri 18 Apr

Fri 2 May

0625 Bookham A	0615 Epsom
0630 Fetcham B	0620 Ewell A
0635 Leatherhead B	0630 Tolworth A
0640 Ashted A	0640 Surbiton A
0650 Epsom	0645 Kingston A
0655 West Ewell A	0655 New Malden B
0700 Ewell B	0700 Raynes Park
0710 North Cheam B	0710 Morden B
0720 Sutton	0715 Rose Hill A
0730 Carshalton A	0725 Sutton
0735 Wallington B	0735 Banstead A
0745 Coulsdon	

Rhine Valley

4 days £219 Single room £262

■ Stopping in a modern hotel in the historic cathedral city of Cologne

■ Visits to the Eifel and Rhine Valley

Friday Via Dover to Calais (75 minutes), arriving early evening in Cologne.

Saturday Visit the Eifel, an area of moors and forests cut with winding valleys. Lunch in the enchanting town of Monschau, with twisting streets and half-timbered houses. Rest of the day free in Cologne.

Sunday Follow the Rhine Valley past 'Fairy Tale' castles and through unforgettable scenery. Lunch in the quaint town of Boppard.

Monday Early evening ferry back to England. *Average return time 8-9.30 pm.*

COLOGNE Rhineland capital majestically attractive with its belfries, bridges and magnificent Gothic cathedral.

Regent Hotel (telephone 00 49 22 15 49 90), modern hotel in a quiet location near the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and minibar; sauna and solarium; 3-star (local rating).

Including Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare.

Fri 19 Sept

0615 Kingston B
0620 Surbiton B
0630 Hook B
0635 Chessington A
0645 Epsom
0650 Ewell A
0700 North Cheam B

0705 Stonecot Hill B
0710 Rose Hill A
0720 Sutton
0730 Carshalton A
0735 Wallington B
0745 Coulsdon

Beautiful Bavaria

8 days £525 Single room £639

■ Centred in a traditional hotel in the old Bavarian town of Kempten with overnight stops in Reims and Metz

■ Courier-escorted with visits to Bregenz, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Oberammergau, Fussen and the 'Fairy-Tale' castle of Neuschwanstein

Saturday Via Dover to Calais (75 minutes), arriving early evening in the historic cathedral city of Reims.

Sunday Stop for refreshment and arrive early evening in Kempten (5 nights).

Monday At leisure in Kempten.

Tuesday Via the spectacular Alpine Road to Bregenz, the old capital of Vorarlberg beautifully situated on the shores of Lake Constance.

Wednesday Tour of the Bavarian Alps stopping for lunch at Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Later visit the attractive town of Oberammergau with its painted houses and famous for its passion plays performed every ten years.

Thursday Via the old town of Fussen to the magnificent 'Fairy-Tale' castle of Neuschwanstein (admission extra).

Friday Refreshment stops en route, arriving early evening in the old fortress town of Metz on the Moselle.

Saturday Early evening ferry back to England. *Average return time 8-9.30 pm.*

KEMPTEN Chief town of Allgäu, attractively situated by the banks of the River Iller with many well-

Garmisch-Partenkirchen



Giralda Tower, Seville

preserved traditional buildings.

Hotel Mercure Reims Cathedrale (telephone 00 33 26 84 49 49), modern hotel near the cathedral; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; 3-star (local rating).

Hotel Furstenhof, Kempten (telephone 00 49 83 12 53 60), traditional hotel in the centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and colour TV; 3-star (local rating).

Hotel Bleu Marine, Metz (telephone 00 33 87 66 81 11), traditional hotel in the centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; 3-star (local rating).

Including Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare; services of a courier throughout.

Sat 21 June

0615 Kingston B
0620 Surbiton B
0630 Hook B
0635 Chessington A
0645 Epsom
0650 Ewell A
0700 North Cheam B

0705 Stonecot Hill B
0710 Rose Hill A
0720 Sutton
0730 Carshalton A
0735 Wallington B
0745 Coulsdon

Colourful Andalusia

8 days £675 Single room £795

■ Centred near Malaga and in the majestic Andalusian capital of Seville

■ Visits to Ronda, the Alhambra in Granada, Cordoba and Jerez

Sunday Fly from Gatwick to Malaga on a British Airways scheduled flight in tourist class (2 hours 30 minutes). Transfer to hotel near Malaga (3 nights).

Monday Half-day tour to Ronda, an old Moorish town spectacularly set high above a gorge.

Tuesday Visit the Alhambra in

Boppard



Plaza de Espana, Seville

Granada (admission included). Built in the 14th century and considered the climax of Moorish art. An evocative atmosphere with patios, fountains, enclosed gardens and walkways.

Wednesday Transfer to Seville (4 nights).

Thursday Morning guided city tour. Rest of the day free.

Friday Visit Cordoba, once the largest and most civilised city in the western world. See the Mezquita with its magnificent Moslem architecture and the Jewish quarter with flower-filled patios.

Saturday Half-day visit to Jerez, famous for its sherry bodegas.

Sunday Transfer to Malaga Airport for the return flight. *Average return time 10.30-midnight.*

SEVILLE Proud and mysterious capital of Andalusia with many great monuments including the world's largest Gothic cathedral, Alcazar Palace and splendid Maria Luisa Park. Stroll around the medieval Jewish quarter with its flower-lined streets.

Hotel Rincon Sol (telephone 00 34 5 240 11 00), modern hotel on the promenade in Rincon de la Victoria near Malaga; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and air conditioning; 3-star (local rating).

Hotel Husa Sevilla (telephone 00 34 95 434 24 12), modern hotel in the Triana Quarter; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; 4-star (local rating).

Including Dinner, bed and continental breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; air fare and airport tax; admission to the Alhambra; guided tours of Seville and Cordoba; services of a tour escort throughout.

Sun 11 May

1000 Kingston B
1005 Surbiton B
1015 Hook B
1020 Chessington A
1030 Epsom
1035 Ewell A
1045 North Cheam B

1050 Stonecot Hill B
1055 Rose Hill A
1105 Sutton
1115 Carshalton A
1120 Wallington B
1130 Coulsdon

Booking Conditions

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1. Booking When you make your booking, you must complete a booking form, accepting on behalf of all your party the terms of these booking conditions and pay a deposit of £30 per person on tours of up to four days duration and £50 per person on tours of five days duration and over. All monies paid to your travel agent are held by him on your behalf until we issue our confirmation/invoice. Thereafter your travel agent holds the monies on our behalf. A contract will exist when we issue our confirmation/invoice which you or your agent will receive within seven days of booking.

2. Holiday insurance It is a condition of your contract with us that you should take out insurance to cover you in the event of illness, personal injury or death during the course of your holiday. Insurance premiums will be automatically added to your holiday invoice unless your alternative insurer is clearly indicated at the time of booking.

3. Balance payment You will receive a final invoice/travel ticket some eight weeks before departure. The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid through the office at which you made your booking at least six weeks before your departure date. If the balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in paragraph 5.

4. Changes by you If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, provided that notification is received in writing at our office from the person who signed the booking form, or from their travel agent, at least six weeks before departure. This must be accompanied by a payment of £10 to cover our administration costs. Alterations cannot be made within six weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph 5. Insurance premiums are not transferable.

5. Cancellation by you You, or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time providing that the cancellation is made by the person signing the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the travel agent with whom you made your booking. As this incurs administrative costs, we will retain your deposit and in addition may apply cancellation charges up to the maximum shown below.

Period before departure within which written cancellation is received	Amount of cancellation charge shown as a percentage of the holiday price
More than 42 days	Deposit only
29-42 days	30%
15-28 days	45%
8-14 days	60%
1-7 days	90%
Departure day or after	100%

Note: If the reason for cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges.

6. Complaints If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform the relevant supplier (eg hotel) and our representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a report form which can be obtained from our representative. Please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to *Epsom Tours, Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF* giving your booking details and all other relevant information. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem.

It is unlikely that you will have a complaint that cannot be settled amicably between us. However, disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract which cannot be amicably settled, may (if you wish) be referred to arbitration under a special scheme, which, though devised by arrangement with the Association of British Travel Agents, is administered quite independently by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

The scheme, details of which can be supplied on request, provides for a simple and inexpensive method of Arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on the customer in respect of costs. The scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £1,500 per person or £7,500 per booking form. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely or mainly in respect of physical injury or illness or the consequences of such injury or illness. If you elect to seek redress under this scheme, written notice requesting arbitration must be made within nine months after the scheduled date of return from holiday. Full details are available from the Association of British Travel Agents, 55-57 Newman Street, London W1P 4AH.

7. Your holiday price All prices and supplements in this brochure are quoted per person per holiday. The price of your holiday is subject to surcharges on the following items: governmental action, currency and fuel. Even in this case, we will absorb an amount equivalent to 2% of the holiday price which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. Only amounts in excess of this 2% will be surcharged but where a surcharge is payable there will be an administration charge of 50p together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means paying more than 10% on the holiday price, you will be entitled to cancel your holiday with a full refund of all money paid except for any premium paid to us for holiday insurance and amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel because of this, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on the invoice. We will not surcharge your holiday price within 30 days of your holiday departure date. Our prices are based on the following exchange rates published in *The Daily Telegraph* on 14 June 1996: Belgium 46.85, France 7.71, Germany 2.28, Holland 2.5550, Ireland 0.9450 and Spain 192.50.

8. Changes by us It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your holiday, but we do plan the arrangements many months in advance. Occasionally changes may be made, which we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes are minor, and we will advise you or your travel agent at the earliest possible date. Carriers in the brochure are subject to change as a result of airline procedures and these details are given for guidance only. Final details will be shown on your tickets. If a major change becomes necessary, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before departure. When a major change occurs (such as the alteration of your outward/return flights by more than 12 hours, changes of resort or reduction in the standard of accommodation) provided it does not arise from circumstances amounting to force majeure (see below), you will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, taking another available holiday from us, or cancelling your holiday and receiving a full refund. In all cases we will pay compensation as follows.

Period before departure within which a major change is notified to you or your travel agent	Compensation per person per night
More than 42 days	Nil
29 to 42 days	£2
15 to 28 days	£3
8 to 14 days	£4
0 to 7 days	£5

Important note: Compensation will not be payable if we are forced to cancel or in any way change your holiday due to war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions or other circumstances amounting to force majeure.

9. Cancellation by us We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your holiday and all holidays operate subject to a minimum number of participants. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than six weeks before the scheduled departure date except for reasons of force majeure or failure on your part to pay the final balance. In circumstances where we are unable to provide the holiday booked, we will return to you all monies paid, or offer an alternative holiday of comparable standard and if a cancellation occurs within six weeks of departure, compensation on a similar scale to that shown in paragraph 8.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

10. (i) We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in this brochure and the services offered reach a reasonable standard. If any part is not provided as promised, we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected the enjoyment of your holiday. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of two times the value of the original holiday cost.

10. (ii) We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or in the course of their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law.

10. (iii) In respect of carriage by air, sea and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention.

11. If any client suffers death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does not form part of the foreign inclusive holiday arrangement or excursion arranged through us, we shall, at our discretion offer advice, guidance and assistance to help you in resolving any claim you may have against a third party, provided we are advised of the incident within 90 days of the occurrence. Where legal action is contemplated our authority must be obtained prior to commencement of proceedings and be subject to your undertaking to assign any costs recovered or any benefits received under an appropriate insurance policy to ourselves. Our costs in respect of the above on behalf of you and your party shall not exceed £5,000 in total, other than in respect of legal expenses where we provide cover of up to £50,000 per person.

12. When you travel with the carrier, the conditions of carriage of that carrier apply, some of which may limit liability. This brochure is the responsibility of the tour operator, it is not issued on behalf of, and does not commit the airlines mentioned therein or any airline whose services are used in the course of the tour. Please note that in accordance with Air Navigation Orders, an infant must be under two years of age on the date of their return flight, to qualify for infant status.

13. English Law This contract is made on the terms of these booking conditions which are governed by English Law and both parties shall submit to the jurisdiction of English Courts at all times.

General Information

1. Children's reductions Subject to their sharing a bedroom with two adults, children under 12 years of age will usually be offered a 20% reduction on the holiday cost only. Our tours are generally not suitable for children under five years of age.

2. Consumer levy If a consumer levy is introduced to provide additional financial protection for holidays advertised in this brochure, it will be shown as a separate item on your invoice.

3. Delays Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the times stated in this brochure, occasionally there are circumstances beyond our control such as weather and traffic conditions, which may cause delays. In the event of a delay of more than six hours on the outward or return journey, we will endeavour to provide refreshments/meals and overnight accommodation as appropriate.

4. Disabled persons Unfortunately we are limited in the assistance we can provide disabled persons. If you are disabled and wish to book on a particular tour, please write to us giving full details, ensuring your letter is acknowledged. Unless we are advised, we cannot be held responsible for any inconvenience or costs and this may include our refusal to take you on holiday or complete your holiday arrangements. We are pleased to pass on special requests to hotels but cannot guarantee your wishes will be met.

5. Fitness to travel Please check with your doctor if in any doubt about your fitness to travel.

6. Foreign currency On European tours, we suggest that you take a small amount of currency for each country visited and the main bulk of your money in travellers cheques which are insured against loss and easily converted into cash. Credit cards are usually accepted on major purchases.

7. Gratuities Gratuities to the driver/courier and hotel staff are not included in the cost of our tours. If you have been happy with the service, it is customary to give a gratuity according to the level of service received.

8. Group concessions Groups are allowed half a free place per 10 paying passengers travelling on the same departure (supplements and holiday insurance charged in full). We are also pleased to arrange special group departures.

9. Health requirements At the time of going to press, there were no special health requirements for any of the countries featured in this brochure. For information pertaining to health requirements of

countries visited by Epsom Tours, please refer to the Department of Health leaflet 'Advice on Health for Travellers', available from ABTA travel agents or the Department of Health. You should also check with your doctor before your departure as to which inoculations are available and necessary for specific areas.

10. Holiday insurance It is a condition of your contract with us that you take out holiday insurance (see page 31).

11. Hotels The hotel classifications are for 1996. By 'private facilities' we mean either bath and WC or shower and WC. Some amenities (lifts, swimming pools etc) require servicing or cleaning so we cannot guarantee that they are always available. You may have to share a table in the dining room with other guests.

12. Itinerary variations We reserve the right to vary the order of places visited and it is advisable to check with the driver/courier before arranging to meet friends etc.

13. Late booking If you wish to make a late booking (usually within four weeks of departure), you will need to visit your travel agent or book with us direct using Visa, MasterCard or Switch.

14. Lost property All lost property must be claimed and collected within two months from *Epsom Coaches, Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF* (telephone 01372 725252).

15. Luggage Luggage must not exceed one suitcase per person plus light hand baggage because space is limited. The labels provided by the company should be clearly filled in and securely attached to your luggage to avoid misdirection. It is your responsibility to ensure that your luggage is loaded on to the vehicle on which you are travelling. In the event of loss or damage, you must obtain a signed report from our representative at the time of the incident. This should accompany any correspondence.

16. No smoking Passengers must refrain from smoking in all sections of the coach.

17. Passports and visas For European tours (excluding Southern Ireland) you will require a full 10 year British Passport. Please ensure as soon as you have made your booking that you have a valid passport - especially as obtaining a new or replacement British Passport can take up to one month. At the time of going to press, visas were not required by holders of British Passports for countries visited by Epsom Tours. We cannot accept responsibility for any of our clients who are not in possession of the correct travel documents.

18. Pets Pets and other animals are not allowed on our tours (guide dogs excepted, UK mainland only).

19. Picking up points and times Your choice of picking up point must be advised to us at the time of booking. If you decide to pick up from another authorised point, you must send us a written notification at least two weeks before departure. Please ensure you are waiting at the correct point in plenty of time. We cannot be held responsible for any loss or expense suffered by late arrival at a picking up point.

20. Portage Every endeavour is made to provide portage at all times. However, there are occasions when it is not available due to circumstances beyond our control.

21. Radios, tape-players etc In the interest of other passengers, radios, tape-players, musical instruments etc must not be played inside the coach.

22. Refreshment stops Convenient stops are made for morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea which are not usually included in the cost of our tours.

23. Return times We usually set down in reverse order and by 'average return time' mean the range of return times in normal conditions. If you are being met, you are advised to confirm the estimated return time with the driver and telephone from the last stop. There are taxi ranks outside Epsom and Surbiton stations (adjacent to our setting down points). Computer Cab (0171 286 0286) offers a 24-hour service.

24. Seat allocation You keep the same seat(s) throughout the tour and since allocations are made on a first come, first served basis, early booking is advisable to maximise choice. We reserve the right to allocate seats other than those you have booked, though this will be avoided so far as possible.

25. Special requests Special requests to hotels - eg low floor or special diet - should be made at the time of booking. We are pleased to pass on requests but cannot guarantee your wishes will be met.

26. Travel documents When you pay your balance, your agent will issue luggage labels. Information packs will usually be distributed when you commence your tour.

27. Unreasonable conduct We reserve the right to refuse a booking or terminate a passenger's holiday in the event of unreasonable conduct. Full cancellation charges will apply and we will be under no obligation for any refund, compensation, loss or additional expenses you may incur.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Epsom Tours.

Holiday Insurance

We have arranged a special Travel Insurance through Derek Ketteridge and Associates which is underwritten by Excelsior General Insurance Company Limited through The Management Company (London) Limited which is available only to clients booking holidays detailed within this brochure.

Your premium should be forwarded to us with your holiday deposit in order to ensure that you are protected by the coverage under the holiday cancellation section of the insurance.

The full terms, conditions and exclusion clauses are incorporated within the insurance document which alone constitutes the contract of insurance between you, the holidaymaker and the Insurers. In the event of a dispute as to the interpretation of the terms and conditions of this insurance, the terms and conditions of the insurance document alone shall prevail. Shown here are brief details only. The insurance document will be sent to you with your confirmation of booking. Of course, you may inspect the insurance document at our offices or a copy will be sent to you on request.

The insurance does not specifically exclude coverage in respect of pre-existing medical conditions. However, under the Association of British Insurers General Business Code of Practice we must draw your attention to important features of your Policy regarding known medical problems concerning the health of the people travelling and of other people upon whose health the trip may depend.

Specifically claims are not covered arising where, at the time of taking out the insurance the person whose condition gives rise to a claim is either:

1. on a hospital waiting list for in-patient treatment
2. has received a terminal prognosis
3. travelling contrary to medical advice, or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment
4. has received hospital in-patient treatment or been referred to a consultant within the previous 6 months for an ongoing heart of respiratory condition.

THE LIMITS OF COVER PER PERSON ARE:

Personal Accident	£15,000
Medical Expenses (not UK)	£2,000,000
Channel Islands Medical Expenses	£1,000
Hospitalisation (£20 per day)	£600
Cancellation/Loss of Deposit	£1,000
Curtailment	£1,000
Travel Delay (excess of 10 hours)	£60 or cancel
Missed departure UK	£100
Channel Islands, Eire, Isle of Man, Europe	£400
Baggage/Personal Effects	£1,500
Baggage Delay (not UK)	£100
Personal Money (actual cash £250)	£400
Personal Liability	£1,000,000
Passport Indemnity	£100
Legal Fees/Assistance	£5,000

Excesses: £30 each and every claim for Medical, Cancellation, Curtailment, Baggage, Money and Travel Delay (if option to cancel taken) sections. Loss of Deposit excess £10.

Certain sections of the Policy carry reduced benefits for children under 16 years of age - refer to full Policy wording.

INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Premiums will be automatically added to your holiday invoice unless your alternative insurer is clearly indicated at the time of booking. The following rates are per person including 2.5% Insurance Premium Tax.

Period up to:	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
	UK (excluding Channel Islands and Isle of Man)	Channel Islands Isle of Man Southern Ireland	Europe
2 days	£4.50	-	-
4 days	£6.50	-	£9.90
6 days	£8.50	£9.50	-
8 days	£8.90	£9.90	£15.90
10 days	-	£9.90	-

CLAIMS

All claims will be handled by Ketteridge Group Claims Services details of which are shown on the insurance.

The Medical Section of the Insurance includes a 24-hour Emergency Service and must be contacted immediately of any serious illness or accident where you are admitted to hospital or you are anticipating having to return home early or extend your stay because of any illness or injury.

1997 BOOKING FORM

To: Epsom Tours Limited Blenheim Road Epsom Surrey KT19 9AF
Telephone 01372 727821 Fax 01372 741812

HOW TO BOOK

Telephone 01372 727821 to take out an option and either book through your local agent or with Epsom Tours direct. You must complete this booking form and pay:-

(i) A deposit of £30 per person on tours of up to four days duration and £50 per person on tours of five days duration and over. Full payment is due six weeks before departure.

(ii) The insurance premium(s) if you decide to take out our Holiday Insurance.

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 above), you must take out alternative cover and complete the details below:-

Name of insurer

Policy number

Insurance company telephone number

IMPORTANT: I accept on behalf of all my party the terms of the Booking Conditions and General Information on page 30 of this brochure.

Signature

Date

Coach seat number	Mr Mrs Miss	Surname	Initials	Room type	Picking up point	Holiday Insurance (delete if not required)
						YES
						YES
						YES
						YES

Holiday _____ **Departure date** _____

Special request(s) to hotel(s) (see General Information on page 30)

Address of first named passenger _____






Postcode _____ Telephone number _____

I wish to pay by (please tick) Visa MasterCard Switch
(credit cards on direct bookings only)

Deposit or full payment (see 'How to Book') £ _____ Card number _____

Insurance premium(s) (see above) £ _____ Issue number (Switch bookings only) _____

Total amount enclosed £ _____ Expiry date _____






 Signature _____

Picking up Points

IMPORTANT Please refer to the tour descriptions for relevant picking up points and times. There are new picking up points in **Morden and Raynes Park**. Occasionally locations may be changed due to circumstances beyond our control - please check your final invoice/travel ticket. Heavy traffic can result in delays so do not leave the picking up point.

Ashted A Bus stop opposite Ashted Travel, The Street
Ashted B Ashted Travel, 106 The Street
Banstead A Bus stop near National Westminster Bank, 36 High Street
Banstead B Bus stop opposite National Westminster Bank, High Street
Bookham A Guildford Road, bus lay-by near High Street
Bookham B Guildford Road, bus lay-by by Public Conveniences
Carshalton A Charles Cryer Studio, High Street
Carshalton B Opposite Charles Cryer Studio, High Street
Chessington A Chessington North Railway Station, Bridge Road
Chessington B Opposite Chessington North Railway Station, Bridge Road
Coulsdon Opposite Fairtax Travel, 216 Brighton Road
Drift Bridge Bus lay-by opposite Hotel, Reigate Road
Epsom Public Library, Waterloo Road
Ewell A Spring bus stop, outside Bourne Hall
Ewell B Spring bus stop, opposite Bourne Hall
Fetcham A Post Office, Cobham Road
Fetcham B Opposite Post Office, Cobham Road
Hook A White Hart Public House, Hook Road
Hook B Opposite White Hart Public House, Hook Road
Kingston A Abbey National, 59 Eden Street
Kingston B Opposite Abbey National, Eden Street
Leatherhead A Bus stop, Leret Way, outside Swan Centre
Leatherhead B Bus stop, Leret Way, opposite Swan Centre
Morden A* Taxi Stand, 17 Aberconway Road

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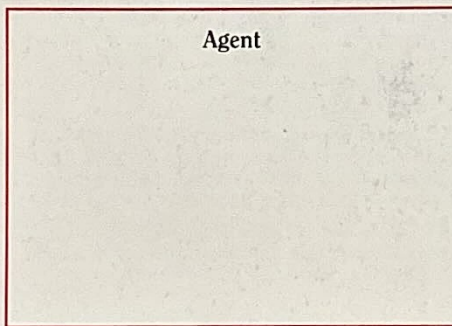
Morden B* 12 Aberconway Road, opposite Taxi Stand
New Malden A Bus stop by Fountain Public House, Burlington Road
New Malden B Bus stop opposite Fountain Public House, Burlington Road
New Malden South Bus stop, Malden Road, opposite Blakes Lane
North Cheam A Woolworth, 514 London Road
North Cheam B Opposite Woolworth, London Road
North Cheam C Bus stop by Blue Chip Fish Bar, 21 Cheam Common Road
Raynes Park* Bus stop outside Air Namibia, Lambton Road
Rose Hill A Woolworth, Rose Hill
Rose Hill B Opposite Woolworth, Rose Hill
Stonecot Hill A Woodstock Hotel, Stonecot Hill
Stonecot Hill B Opposite Woodstock Hotel, Stonecot Hill
Stonecot Hill C Bus stop near Haweli Indian Restaurant, 137 Epsom Road
Surbiton A Opposite Barclays Bank, Victoria Road
Surbiton B Barclays Bank, 81 Victoria Road
Sutton Post Office, Grove Road
Tolworth A Bus lay-by on A3 slip road near Tower, junction with Ewell Road
Tolworth B Atkinson's, 18-20 Tolworth Rise South
Wallington A Crown Courts, Old Town Hall, Woodcote Road
Wallington B Opposite Crown Courts, Woodcote Road
West Ewell A Ballards Newsagent, 78 Chessington Road
West Ewell B Opposite Ballards Newsagent, Chessington Road
Worcester Park The Baker's Oven, 125 Central Road

* New locations for 1997

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Door	Driver
1 2	3 4
5 6	7 8
9 10	11 12
13 14	15 16
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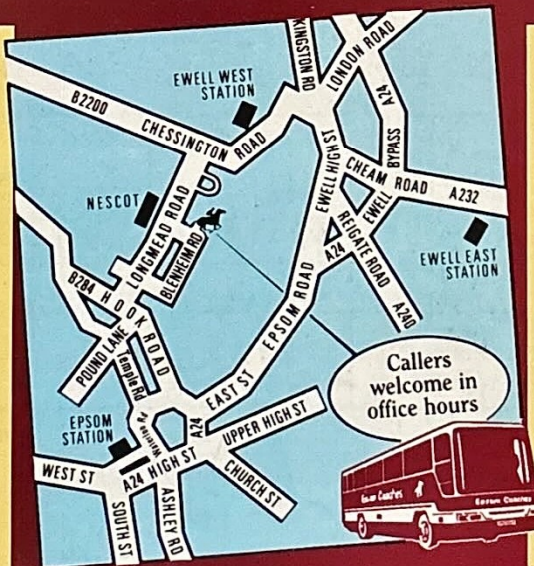
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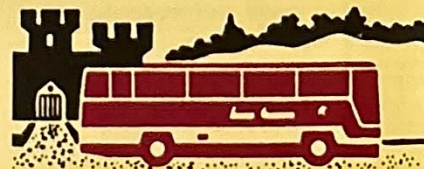
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