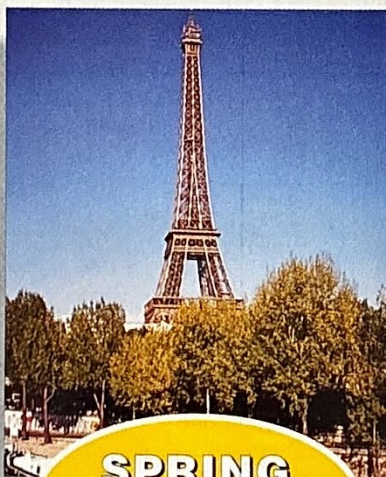
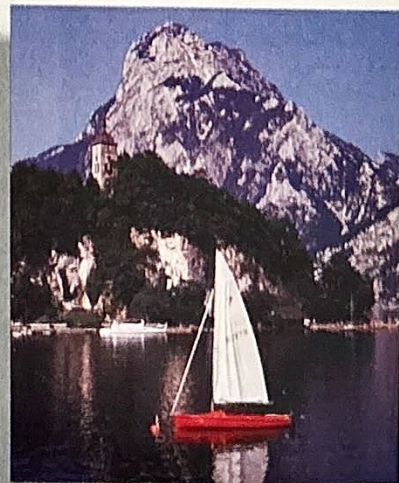


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# Celebrating THE MILLENNIUM AND OUR 80th ANNIVERSARY

We are delighted to introduce Epsom Tours 2000 holiday brochure which runs from March to November, celebrating the Millennium and our 80th Anniversary.

There are 90 different tours taking in old favourites and many new destinations. Prices range from £69 including luxury coach travel and dinner, bed and breakfast in 3-star hotels. Our tours also offer the convenience of local picking-up points.

Explore the beautiful coast and countryside, the rich diversity of our heritage, special interests and events. Epsom Tours specialise in the UK and cover most areas of the British Isles including England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, the Isle of Man and Channel Islands. Also featured is a wide selection of Continental tours. We are a family business and have been established since 1920. Looking forward to welcoming you in the Millennium. Come celebrate with Epsom Tours!

## Our coaches

We operate one of the finest coach fleets in the UK. Meticulously serviced in our modern workshops, our coaches have the following features:-

- Reclining seats for map pockets and air
- Panoramic double-glazed windows with tinted glass
- Air conditioning and thermostatically-controlled heating
- WC and servery for hot and cold drinks
- Air suspension and many safety features including seat belts, speed limiter and anti-lock brakes

NB Please note some of these features will not be included on Eastbourne Holidays, a few Easter breaks and air/rail tours involving transfers and coaches hired from other operators.



## Our driver/couriers

Much of the success of our tours is attributed to the care and courtesy of our highly acclaimed driver/couriers. All are members of the Institute of Advanced Motorists. Air and rail holidays are escorted.



Back row: Les Wernham, Steve Lynch, Dick Stringer and Steve Harris  
Front row: Darren Waters, Kevin Liquorish and Phil Allport

## Quality hotels

We pride ourselves on our high standard of hotels, most of which are 3-star and have been used by Epsom Tours for many years. From historic coaching inns to modern luxury hotels, all are conveniently situated and comfortable with good service and fine food.

All bedrooms have private facilities, colour television and telephone. Tea/coffee making facilities are provided in the UK and some rooms also have trouser press, hairdryer and satellite television.

Many hotels have leisure clubs with indoor heated swimming pools. Hotel portage is included in the cost of our tours.



Esplanade Hotel, Scarborough

Front cover: Sidmouth

Durham Cathedral

## Local picking-up points

Epsom Tours offer the best choice of local picking-up points. You stay on the same coach throughout and there are no interchanges. Please refer to the tour descriptions for relevant picking-up points and the back page for locations. We pick up before and after the rush hour to avoid delays.

## Financial security

For your peace of mind, Epsom Tours are fully bonded members of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA). We also hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL) from the Civil Aviation Authority. Your holiday payments and repatriation costs are safeguarded by financial guarantee.

## Holiday insurance

Please note you are required to take out holiday insurance. Our special scheme offers competitive rates (see page 31).

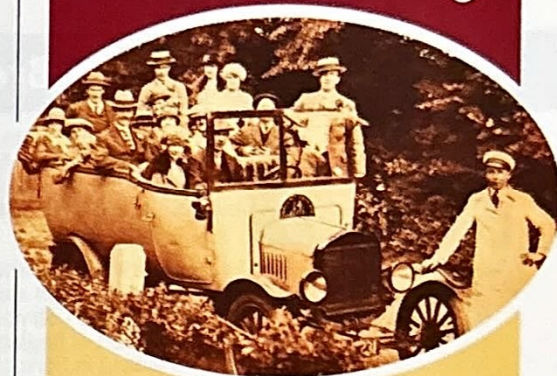
## Group concessions

Get together with friends, family or colleagues and for every 10 full paying passengers travelling on the same departure, the 11th passenger will be offered a 50% discount on the basic price only (supplements and holiday insurance charged in full). We are also pleased to arrange special group departures.

# INCLUDED in an Epsom Tour

- The financial security of our ABTA membership and ATOL licence
  - Convenient local picking-up points - no changing coaches
- Reserved coach seat in a 'non-smoking' environment
- Luxury coach travel including excursions - convenient stops for refreshment
  - Services of our helpful driver/courier or escort throughout (return travel only on Eastbourne Holidays)
- Accommodation usually in a 3-star hotel with *en suite* facilities, colour television and telephone - tea/coffee making facilities except on the Continent
- Dinners as specified - usually three courses including coffee or tea. Choice of menu in the UK and Ireland - mostly set on the Continent
- Full cooked breakfasts in the UK and Ireland - breakfasts as specified on the Continent
  - Luggage assistance and portage at hotels
- Value Added Tax at 17.5% in the UK - local taxes in Europe
  - Parking fees, road and bridge tolls
- Eurotunnel and ferry fares including port charges
  - Air fares, air passenger duty and airport tax
  - Admission charges and gate fees where stated
    - Miscellaneous items

# 80th Anniversary



*This year we are celebrating our 80th Anniversary. H R Richmond purchased his first charabanc in 1920. Today we are still a family concern incorporating Epsom Coaches, Epsom Tours, Epsom Travel and Epsom Buses. May we take this opportunity of thanking all our customers for their support over the years. We look forward to welcoming you in the new millennium!*



## How to book

Call 01372 727821 to take out an option and either book with us direct or through your local agent. Just complete the Booking Form on the back page and pay the deposit and insurance premium (Visa, MasterCard and Switch accepted on direct bookings). Please let us know at the time of booking if you have any special requests. Book early to maximise choice!



## Epsom Tours

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Great Little Trains of Wales 4 days 20  
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Springtime in North Wales 5 days 20  
Vale of Llangollen and 'Land of Song' 4 days 21



## Scotland

Edinburgh Tattoo and Royal Yacht Britannia 4 days 23  
Grand Tour of Scotland (train) 7 days 22  
Oban and Western Highlands 8 days 22  
Portrait of Scotland 7 days 23  
Road to the Isles 8 days 22  
Strathpeffer and Northern Highlands 9 days 23



## Islands

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Isle of Man (air) 5 days 24  
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## Europe

Austrian Lakes, Vienna and Salzburg (air) 8 days 28  
Bruges 3 days 27  
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Colourful Andalusia (air) 8 days 29  
Disneyland Paris 3 days 27  
French Riviera (air) 8 days 26  
Holland in Springtime 4 days 27  
Irish Adventure (air) 8 days 26  
Normandy in Springtime 5 days 26  
Paris and Versailles 4 days 27  
'Romantic Road', Bavaria and Black Forest 8 days 28  
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# Themes

## Easter Breaks

Celebrate Easter with Epsom Tours. Most tours depart on Good Friday 21st April and return on Easter Monday. From £159 including luxury coach travel and dinner, bed and breakfast in 3-star hotels.

4 days

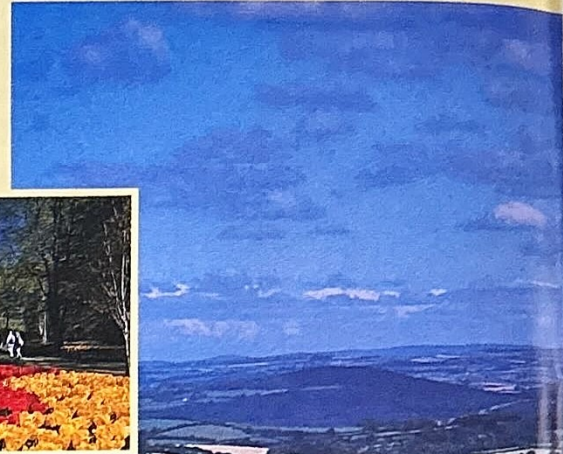
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- Heart of England 13
- Holland in Springtime 27
- Medieval Chester and Tatton Park 18
- Somerset 8
- Suffolk Coast and Countryside 10

7 days

- Isles of Scilly (air) 25



Keukenhof Gardens



## Special Interests

A wonderful choice including stately homes, gardens, steam trains and chocolate.

Chocolate Weekend 2 days 14

Derbyshire Stately Homes and Gardens 4 days 15

English Country Gardens 3 days 13

Englishman's Home 3 days 14

Great Little Trains of Wales 4 days 20

Ironbridge Gorge and Black Country 3 days 13

Making of Britain 3 days 14

Summer Wine and Emmerdale 3 days 16

Treasure Houses of England 4 days 17



Cadbury World



Blackpool Illuminations

## Special Events

Event spectaculars including Edinburgh Tattoo and Blackpool Illuminations.

Blackpool Illuminations 2 days 18

Blackpool Illuminations and Granada Studios 3 days 18

Blackpool Illuminations and Lake District 4 days 18

Edinburgh Tattoo and Royal Yacht Britannia 4 days 23

Somerset Carnival Break 3 days 8

Spalding Flower Parade Weekend 3 days 11

## Bargain Breaks

Remarkable value with Epsom Tours early and late season Bargain Breaks. Three to five days from £105 including luxury coach travel and dinner, bed and breakfast in 3-star hotels.

Bournemouth 4 days 9

Cornwall 5 days 6

Eastbourne 4 days 10

Isle of Wight 4 days 24

Mid Wales 4 days 21

Mystery 3 days 4

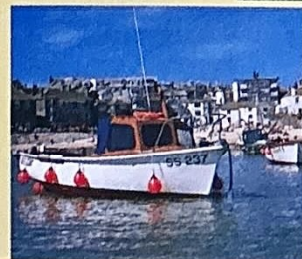
Norwich 3 days 11

Torquay 5 days 7

Yorkshire 5 days 16



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### Bargain Mystery Break

3 days £105 Single room £119

- Bargain prices stopping in a 3-star hotel with a different destination on each date
- Attractive scenery with visits to various places of interest

**Sunday** Mystery tour arriving late afternoon at the hotel.

**Monday** Sightseeing visiting local attractions.

**Tuesday** Homeward journey.

Approximate return time 4-5.30pm.

**Hotel** Well-appointed hotel; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; 3-star.

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

#### Sun 5 March

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

#### Sun 26 Nov

- 0900 Epsom
- 0910 Drift Bridge
- 0915 Banstead B
- 0925 Wallington A
- 0930 Carshalton B
- 0940 Sutton
- 0950 Rose Hill B
- 0955 Morden A
- 1000 Stonecot Hill C
- 1010 Raynes Park A
- 1015 New Malden A
- 1025 Surbiton A
- 1030 Kingston A

# Diary 2000

All seasons with Epsom Tours!

## MARCH

- Sun 5 Bargain Mystery Break 3 days 4  
 Mon 13 Cornwall Bargain Break 5 days 6  
 Fri 24 Norwich Bargain Break 3 days 11

## APRIL

- Sat 1 Georgian Bath and Wiltshire 3 days 8  
 Mon 3 Torquay Bargain Break 5 days 7  
 Tues 4 Mid Wales Bargain Break 4 days 21  
 Sat 8 Chocolate Weekend 2 days 14  
 Tues 11 Eastbourne Bargain Break 4 days 10  
 Lake District 'Daffodils' 4 days 19  
 Sat 15 Yorkshire Bargain Break 5 days 16  
 Mon 17 Isle of Wight Bargain Break 4 days 24  
 Thurs 20 Isles of Scilly (Easter by air) 7 days 25  
 Fri 21 **EASTER 4 days**  
 Bournemouth Breakaway 9  
 Derbyshire Peaks and Dales 15  
 Glorious Cotswolds 12  
 Heart of England 13  
 Holland in Springtime 27  
 Medieval Chester and Tatton Park 18  
 Somerset 8  
 Suffolk Coast and Countryside 10  
 Fri 28 Spalding Flower Parade Weekend 3 days 11



## MAY

- Fri 5 Holland in Springtime 4 days 27  
 Sun 7 Guernsey in Springtime (air) 7 days 25  
 Thurs 11 Sorrento and Neapolitan Riviera (air) 8 days 29  
 Fri 12 Holland in Springtime 4 days 27  
 Ironbridge Gorge and Black Country 3 days 13  
 Sun 14 Cornish Fishing Villages 5 days 6  
 Mon 15 Springtime in North Wales 5 days 20  
 Fri 19 Normandy in Springtime 5 days 26  
 Views of Cambridgeshire 3 days 11  
 Tues 23 Bruges 3 days 27  
 Fri 26 Derbyshire Contrasts 4 days 15  
 East Anglia Highlights 4 days 11  
 Bournemouth Breakaway 4 days 9  
 Medieval York and 'Heartbeat' Steam Special 4 days 17

## JUNE\*

- Fri 2 An Englishman's Home 3 days 14  
 Garden of Wales and Pembrokeshire Coast 4 days 21  
 Sun 4 Beautiful Lake District 5 days 19  
 Mon 5 Isle of Wight (Ventnor) 5 days 24  
 Tues 6 English Riviera 6 days 7  
 Wed 7 Grand Tour of Scotland (train) 7 days 22  
 Mon 12 Cornish Riviera 6 days 6  
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 Wed 14 Irish Adventure (air) 8 days 26  
 Sidmouth and South Devon 5 days 7  
 Sat 17 Yorkshire Coast and Highlights 7 days 16  
 Mon 19 Grandeur of Snowdonia 6 days 20  
 Lincolnshire Poacher 4 days 11  
 Fri 23 Staffordshire Stately China 3 days 14  
 Strathpeffer and Northern Highlands 9 days 23  
 Sun 25 Kingdom of Northumbria and Scottish Borders 5 days 19  
 Wed 28 Austrian Lakes, Vienna and Salzburg (air) 8 days 28  
 Fri 30 English Country Gardens 3 days 13  
 Victorian Yorkshire and Brontë Country 4 days 16



## JULY\*

- Sun 2 English Riviera 6 days 7  
 Mon 3 Bournemouth Breakaway 4 days 9  
 Thurs 6 Isle of Man (air) 5 days 24  
 Fri 7 Garden of Wales and Pembrokeshire Coast 4 days 21  
 Sat 8 'Romantic Road', Bavaria and Black Forest 8 days 28  
 Sun 9 Cornish Fishing Villages 5 days 6  
 Tues 11 Isle of Wight (Shanklin) 5 days 24  
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 Sun 16 Lake District and Yorkshire Dales 5 days 18  
 North Wales Coast and Snowdonia 6 days 20  
 Fri 21 East Anglia Highlights 4 days 11  
 Mon 24 Southport and 'Northern' Experience 5 days 17  
 Summer in Somerset 5 days 8  
 Tues 25 Disneyland Paris 3 days 27  
 Fri 28 Derbyshire Peaks and Dales 4 days 15  
 Sat 29 Bournemouth and Dorset Explorer 6 days 9

## AUGUST\*

- Tues 1 Devon and Cornwall 5 days 6  
 Fri 4 Rose of the Shires 3 days 15  
 Sun 6 Edinburgh Tattoo and Royal Yacht Britannia 4 days 23  
 Tues 8 Bruges 3 days 27  
 Fri 11 Medieval York and 'Heartbeat' Steam Special 4 days 17  
 Sun 13 Edinburgh Tattoo and Royal Yacht Britannia 4 days 23  
 Mon 14 Gloucestershire Cotswolds 5 days 12  
 Thurs 17 Great Little Trains of Wales 4 days 20  
 Sat 19 Sidmouth and South Devon 5 days 7  
 Sun 20 Edinburgh Tattoo and Royal Yacht Britannia 4 days 23  
 Tues 22 Land of the Prince Bishops 5 days 19  
 Fri 25 Suffolk Coast and Countryside 4 days 10  
 Tues 29 Beautiful Lake District 5 days 19  
 Garden of England 3 days 10  
 Paris and Versailles 4 days 27

## SEPTEMBER\*

- Fri 1 Derbyshire Stately Homes and Gardens 4 days 15  
 Sat 2 Portrait of Scotland 7 days 23  
 Sun 3 English Riviera 6 days 7  
 Mon 4 Garden of Wales and Pembrokeshire Coast 4 days 21  
 Tues 5 Isle of Wight (Ventnor) 5 days 24  
 Fri 8 Summer Wine and Emmerdale 3 days 16  
 Sat 9 Cornish Riviera 6 days 6  
 Sun 10 North Wales Coast and Snowdonia 6 days 20  
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 Fri 29 The Making of Britain 3 days 14  
 Medieval Chester and Tatton Park 4 days 18

## OCTOBER

- Sun 1 Sidmouth and South Devon 5 days 7  
 Fri 6 Blackpool Illuminations and Lake District 4 days 18  
 Derbyshire Peaks and Dales 4 days 15  
 Sun 8 Georgian Bath and Wiltshire 3 days 8  
 Vale of Llangollen and 'Land of Song' 4 days 21  
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 Fri 13 Glorious Cotswolds 4 days 12  
 Suffolk Coast and Countryside 4 days 10  
 Blackpool Illuminations 2 days 18  
 Mon 16 Cornish Fishing Villages 5 days 6  
 Tues 17 Bruges 3 days 27  
 Fri 20 Blackpool Illuminations and Granada Studios 3 days 18  
 Mon 23 Yorkshire Bargain Break 5 days 16  
 Wed 25 Colourful Andalucia (air) 8 days 29  
 Sat 28 Blackpool Illuminations 2 days 18  
 Tues 31 Bournemouth Bargain Break 4 days 9

## NOVEMBER

- Fri 3 Liverpool 'Hotel' Weekend 3 days 17  
 Thurs 9 Somerset Carnival Break 3 days 8  
 Sat 18 Chocolate Weekend 2 days 14  
 Sun 26 Bargain Mystery Break 3 days 4

## DECEMBER

Christmas and New Year Festive Breaks brochure available in April. Call 01372 727821 for a copy.

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



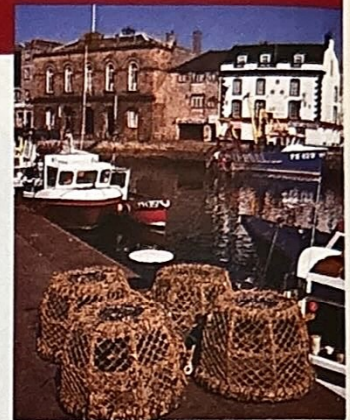
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# WEST COUNTRY



Plymouth Barbican



St Ives

**Monday** A pleasant journey to Cornwall, arriving early evening in Falmouth.

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

**Wednesday** Visit the Georgian town of Truro on the tidal Truro River, dominated by its 19th-century cathedral. Also Trelissick Garden (National Trust, admission extra), large shrub garden in a lovely wooded park overlooking the River Fal.

**Thursday** Morning visit to the Lizard, the southernmost point of England with a majestically beautiful coast.

**Friday** Homeward journey.

*Approximate return time 6-7.30pm.*

**Falmouth and Falmouth Beach Resort Hotel** See previous tour.

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

**Mon 13 March**

0630	Surbiton A	0720	North Cheam A
0635	Kingston A	0730	Ewell B
0645	New Malden B	0735	West Ewell B
0650	Raynes Park A	0740	Epsom
0700	Morden B	0750	Ashtead B
0705	Rose Hill A	0755	Leatherhead A
0710	Sutton	0800	Bookham B

## Cornish Fishing Villages

5 days

May £265 Single room £279

July £272 Single room £285

Oct £252 Single room £265

- Stopping in a superb setting overlooking the bay in the colourful fishing port of Looe
- Visits to Polperro, Mevagissey, Lost Gardens of Heligan, Padstow and Exeter

**Day 1** A pleasant journey to Cornwall, arriving late afternoon in Looe.

**Day 2** Morning visit to Polperro, one of the most attractive coastal villages in Britain set in a cleft among cliffs, with colour-washed cottages huddled round a tiny fishing harbour.

**Day 3** Visit the old-world fishing village of Mevagissey on St Austell Bay. Also the Lost Gardens of Heligan, asleep for more than 70 years. Beautifully restored including a working Victorian kitchen garden and four walled gardens full of exotic fruit houses.

**Day 4** Explore the fishing port of Padstow on the Camel estuary. A labyrinth of crooked streets sloping down to the harbour.

**Day 5** Lunch in the cathedral city of Exeter.

*Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.*

**LOOE** Colourful fishing harbour and picturesque 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.

**Hannaford Point Hotel** (telephone 01503 263273), in a superb setting in West Looe overlooking the headland and bay; steps to the reception and stairs to the lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television 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 Lost Gardens of Heligan.

**Sun 14 May**

**Mon 16 Oct**

0630	Surbiton A
0640	Kingston A
0650	New Malden B
0655	Raynes Park A
0705	Morden B
0710	Stoncot Hill A
0715	North Cheam A
0725	Ewell B
0730	West Ewell B
0735	Epsom
0745	Ashtead B
0750	Leatherhead A
0800	Bookham B

**Sun 9 July**

0630	Epsom
0640	Drift Bridge
0645	Banstead B
0655	Wallington A
0700	Carshalton B
0710	Sutton
0720	Rose Hill B
0725	Stoncot Hill A
0730	North Cheam A
0735	Worcester Park
0740	New Malden Sth
0745	Tolworth B
0755	Surbiton A
0800	Kingston A

## Devon & Cornwall

5 days £245

Double/twin room for single occupancy £319

- Stopping in an elegant sea-facing hotel on the Hoe in the historic maritime city of Plymouth
- Visits to Looe, Polperro, Moretonhampstead, Buckfast Abbey, Dartmouth, Totnes and Exeter

**Tuesday** A pleasant route to Devon, arriving late afternoon in Plymouth.

**Wednesday** Visit the colourful fishing port of Looe and Polperro with its pretty cottages huddled round a tiny harbour.

**Thursday** Circular tour to Dartmoor, famous for its rugged beauty. Visit the attractive town of Moretonhampstead and Buckfast Abbey, famous for its honey and tonic wine.

**Friday** Stop in 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.

**Saturday** Lunch in the cathedral city of Exeter.

*Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.*

**PLYMOUTH** 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. Associations with the Pilgrim Fathers and Spanish Armada.

**Grand Hotel** (telephone 01752 661195), elegant Victorian hotel in an unrivalled position on the Hoe, with magnificent sea views over Plymouth Sound; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

**Tues 1 Aug**

0630	Surbiton A	0720	North Cheam A
0635	Kingston A	0730	Ewell B
0645	New Malden B	0735	West Ewell B
0650	Raynes Park A	0740	Epsom
0700	Morden B	0750	Ashtad B
0705	Rose Hill A	0755	Leatherhead A
0710	Sutton	0800	Bookham B

## Cornish Riviera

6 days £322 Single room £565

Double/twin room for single occupancy £412

- Stopping in a highly-rated hotel in an unrivalled position overlooking Falmouth Bay
- Visits to St Ives, Truro, Newquay and the Lizard

**Day 1** A pleasant journey to Cornwall, arriving early evening in Falmouth.

**Day 2** Free in Falmouth.

**Day 3** Views of St Michael's Mount with the castle rising out of the sea. Visit 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 Georgian town of Truro on the tidal Truro River, dominated by its three-spired cathedral. Also the popular resort of Newquay, built on the cliff tops of Cornwall's Atlantic coast above an old harbour and 10 inter-linked bays of golden sand.

**Day 5** Morning visit to the Lizard, the southernmost point of England with a majestically beautiful coast.

**Day 6** Homeward journey.

*Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.*  
**FALMOUTH** Leading 'Riviera' resort and yachting haven noted for its superb setting, on a headland overlooking the estuary of the River Fal. The natural harbour winds inland among beech woods. Subtropical plants bloom and produce fruit in the genial climate. Good bathing beaches and splendid cliff walks. Boat trips along the coast and up the River Fal.

**Falmouth Beach Resort Hotel** (telephone 01326 318084), highly-rated modern hotel in an excellent position overlooking the beach and sea, within easy walking distance of the town centre; lift access to almost all bedrooms; every bedroom with

private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities (most non-smoking); leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; outdoor tennis courts; live music and entertainment; AA 3-star.

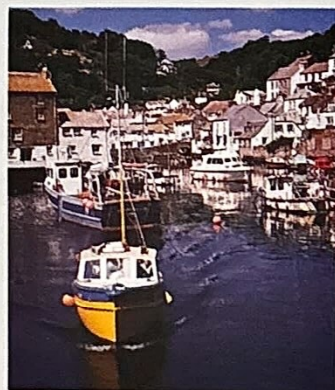
**Including** Carvery dinner, bed and breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel.

**Mon 12 June**

0630	Surbiton A
0640	Kingston A
0650	New Malden B
0655	Raynes Park A
0705	Morden B
0710	Stoncot Hill A
0715	North Cheam A
0725	Ewell B
0730	West Ewell B
0735	Epsom
0745	Ashtead B
0750	Leatherhead A
0800	Bookham B

**Sat 9 Sept**

0630	Epsom
0640	Drift Bridge
0645	Banstead B
0655	Wallington A
0700	Carshalton B
0710	Sutton
0720	Rose Hill B
0725	Stoncot Hill A
0730	North Cheam A
0735	Worcester Park
0740	New Malden Sth
0745	Tolworth B
0755	Surbiton A
0800	Kingston A



Polperro

## Cornwall Bargain Break

5 days £212 Single room £245

Double/twin room for single occupancy £285

- Stopping in a highly-rated hotel in an unrivalled position overlooking Falmouth Bay
- Spring comes early with visits to St Ives, Truro, Trelissick Garden and the Lizard



# WEST COUNTRY

## English Riviera

6 days £509 Single room £525

- Stopping in a highly-rated hotel in a magnificent sea front location in the 'Riviera' resort of Torquay
- Visits to Brixham, Plymouth, Dartmouth, Totnes, Widecombe-in-the-Moor and Dorchester

**Day 1** An attractive route to Devon, arriving late afternoon in Torquay.  
**Day 2** Morning visit to the colourful fishing port of Brixham.  
**Day 3** 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 4** 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 5** Morning visit to the beautiful village of Widecombe-in-the-Moor, surrounded by the hills and rocks of Dartmoor and made famous by the 'Uncle Tom Cobleigh' song.  
**Day 6** Lunch in Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy.  
*Approximate return time 5.30-7pm.*

**TORQUAY** 'Queen of the English Riviera' with a magnificent setting on Tor Bay, flanked by red cliffs and sheltered by wooded hills. Beautiful bathing beaches, a colourful harbour, new marina, splendid sea front and lovely gardens with palm trees and subtropical plants. See the quaint old village of Cockington on the outskirts of Torquay.

**Livermead Cliff Hotel** (telephone 01803 299666), highly-rated hotel in a superb location on the water's edge, within easy reach of the town centre and shops; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; sheltered sun terraces and secluded gardens with direct access to Livermead Beach; outdoor swimming pool (summer only); AA 3-star.

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

**Tues 6 June**  
**Sun 3 Sept**

0630 Epsom  
 0640 Drift Bridge  
 0645 Banstead B  
 0655 Wallington A  
 0700 Carshalton B  
 0710 Sutton  
 0720 Rose Hill B  
 0725 Stonecot Hill A  
 0730 North Cheam A  
 0735 Worcester Park  
 0740 New Malden Sth  
 0745 Tolworth B  
 0755 Surbiton A  
 0800 Kingston A

**Sun 2 July**

0630 Surbiton A  
 0640 Kingston A  
 0650 New Malden B  
 0655 Raynes Park A  
 0705 Morden B  
 0710 Stonecot Hill A  
 0715 North Cheam A  
 0725 Ewell B  
 0730 West Ewell B  
 0735 Epsom  
 0745 Ashtead B  
 0750 Leatherhead A  
 0800 Bookham B

## Torquay

### Bargain Break

5 days £222 Single room £255

- Stopping in a highly-rated hotel in a magnificent sea front location in the 'Riviera' resort of Torquay
- Visits to Brixham, Plymouth, Widecombe-in-the-Moor and Dorchester

**Monday** An attractive route to Devon, arriving late afternoon in Torquay.

**Tuesday** Morning visit to the colourful fishing port of Brixham.

**Wednesday** 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.

**Thursday** See the beautiful village of Widecombe-in-the-Moor, surrounded by the hills and rocks of Dartmoor and made famous by the 'Uncle Tom Cobleigh' song.

**Friday** Lunch in Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy.

*Approximate return time 5.30-7pm.*

**Torquay and Livermead Cliff Hotel**  
 See previous tour.

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

**Mon 3 April**

0630 Surbiton A  
 0635 Kingston A  
 0645 New Malden B  
 0650 Raynes Park A  
 0700 Morden B  
 0705 Rose Hill A  
 0710 Sutton  
 0720 North Cheam A  
 0730 Ewell B  
 0735 West Ewell B  
 0740 Epsom  
 0750 Ashtead B  
 0755 Leatherhead A  
 0800 Bookham B

## Sidmouth

### & South Devon

5 days June/Aug £282

Single room £509

Double room  
for single occupancy £335

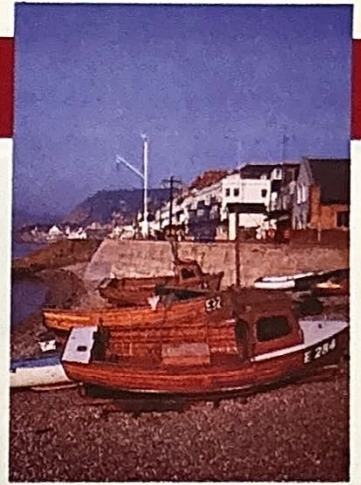
Oct £249 Single room £275

Double room  
for single occupancy £302

- Stopping in a handsome Edwardian hotel in the unspoilt resort of Sidmouth on the South Devon coast (hotel first used by Epsom Tours 25 years ago)
- Visits to Winchester, Dorchester, Honiton, Lyme Regis, Exmouth and Salisbury

**Day 1** Coffee in the cathedral city of Winchester and lunch in Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy. Arrive in Sidmouth for complimentary tea and biscuits.

*Cockington Village*



Sidmouth

**Day 2** Morning visit to the famous lace-making town of Honiton. Many interesting Georgian buildings and antique shops.

**Day 3** Morning excursion to Lyme Regis, favourite seaside resort of Jane Austen. Grand cliff scenery, Georgian houses, colour-washed cottages and a fine harbour protected by an ancient stone jetty.

**Day 4** 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 sandy beaches.

**Day 5** Return via Sherborne and the cathedral city of Salisbury with the tallest spire in England.

*Approximate return time 5.30-7pm.*

**SIDMOUTH** Uniquely attractive and full of character with beautiful parks and sandy beaches. Flanked by majestic red and white cliffs and sheltered between two tree-covered hills. Interesting architecture from Regency houses to thatched cottages.

**Fortfield Hotel** (telephone 01395 512403), handsome Edwardian hotel in its own gardens within easy walking distance of the sea front and shops; lift to first and second floors only; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star. *Gentlemen required to wear a shirt and tie for dinner. Smoking prohibited in all parts of the hotel except the bar.*

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

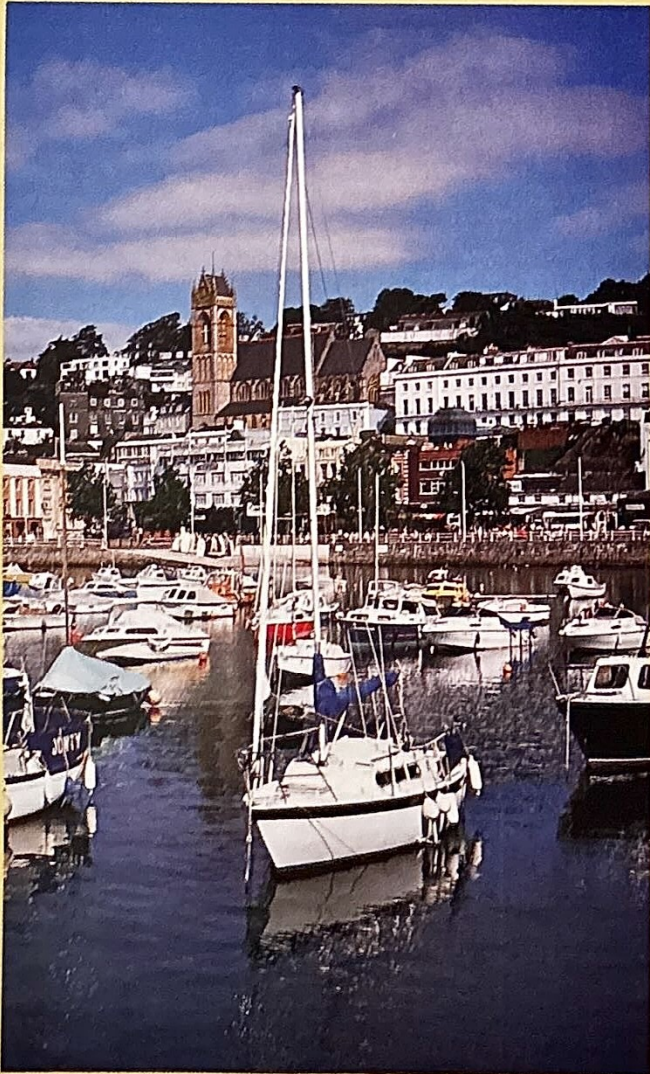
**Wed 14 June**

**Sun 1 Oct**  
 0630 Surbiton A  
 0640 Kingston A  
 0650 New Malden B  
 0655 Raynes Park A  
 0705 Morden B  
 0710 Stonecot Hill A  
 0715 North Cheam A  
 0725 Ewell B  
 0730 West Ewell B  
 0735 Epsom  
 0745 Ashtead B  
 0750 Leatherhead A  
 0800 Bookham B

**Sat 19 Aug**

0630 Epsom  
 0640 Drift Bridge  
 0645 Banstead B  
 0655 Wallington A  
 0700 Carshalton B  
 0710 Sutton  
 0720 Rose Hill B  
 0725 Stonecot Hill A  
 0730 North Cheam A  
 0735 Worcester Park  
 0740 New Malden Sth  
 0745 Tolworth B  
 0755 Surbiton A  
 0800 Kingston A

Torquay Harbour





# WEST COUNTRY



Wells Cathedral

## Summer in Somerset

5 days £249 Single room £262

• Stopping in a comfortable hotel in Clevedon with glorious views of the Severn Estuary

• Visits to Marlborough, Dunster, Minehead, Cheddar, Wells, Weston-Super-Mare, Clevedon Court and Bath

**Monday** Lunch in Marlborough which has one of the finest high streets in the country. Arrive late afternoon in Clevedon.

**Tuesday** Visit the delightful Exmoor village of Dunster, dominated by its fine Norman castle. See the old-world houses and Yarn Market. Also stop in Minehead with its broad sands, ancient jetty and thatched cottages.

**Wednesday** Visit Cheddar and the Cheddar Gorge with its towering limestone cliffs. Also Wells, at the foot of the Mendip Hills with a superb cathedral and moated Bishop's Palace renowned for its bell-ringing swans.

**Thursday** Morning excursion to the traditional seaside resort of Weston-Super-Mare. Optional afternoon visit to Clevedon Court (National Trust, admission extra), 14th-century manor house with terraced 18th-century garden, rare trees and shrubs.

**Friday** Lunch in the beautiful Georgian city of Bath. Approximate return time 5.30-7pm.

**CLEVEDON** Small seaside resort famous for its classical Victorian architecture and renovated pier. Set between two ranges of hills and renowned for its magnificent sunsets.

**Walton Park Hotel** (telephone 01275 874253), comfortable hotel in a quiet location on the outskirts of the town with glorious views of the Severn Estuary and coastline beyond; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

**Mon 24 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 A	1010	Epsom
0930	Morden B	1020	Ashtead B
0935	Rose Hill A	1025	Leatherhead A
0940	Sutton	1030	Bookham B



Minehead Harbour

## Somerset at Easter

4 days £189 Single room £199

• Stopping in a comfortable hotel in Clevedon with glorious views of the Severn Estuary

• Visits to Marlborough, Cheddar, Wells, Dunster, Minehead and Bath

**Good Friday** Lunch in Marlborough which has one of the finest high streets in the country. Arrive late afternoon in Clevedon.

**Saturday** Visit Cheddar and the Cheddar Gorge with its towering limestone cliffs. Also Wells, at the foot of the Mendip Hills with a superb cathedral and moated Bishop's Palace renowned for its bell-ringing swans.

**Easter Sunday** Visit the delightful Exmoor village of Dunster, dominated by its fine Norman castle. See the old-world houses and Yarn Market. Also visit Minehead with its broad sands, ancient jetty and thatched cottages.

**Easter Monday** Lunch in the beautiful Georgian city of Bath. Approximate return time 5.30-7pm.

**Clevedon and Walton Park Hotel** See previous tour.

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

**Fri 21 April**

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

## Somerset Carnival Break

3 days £119 Single room £125

• Stopping in a comfortable hotel in Clevedon with glorious views of the Severn Estuary

• Visits to Marlborough, Wells Carnival and Bath

**Thursday** Lunch in Marlborough which has one of the finest high streets in the country. Arrive late afternoon in Clevedon.

**Friday** Morning free in Clevedon. After lunch in the hotel, go via Cheddar and the Mendip Hills to the attractive cathedral town of Wells to see the Carnival.

**Saturday** Lunch in the beautiful Georgian city of Bath. Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.

**Clevedon and Walton Park Hotel** See Summer in Somerset tour.

**WELLS CARNIVAL** Huge multi-coloured illuminated floats and beautifully costumed performers parade through the town presenting a variety of static and moving tableaux. The lights, the music, the colour and the crowds create a unique atmosphere.

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

**Thurs 9 Nov**

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

## Georgian Bath & Wiltshire

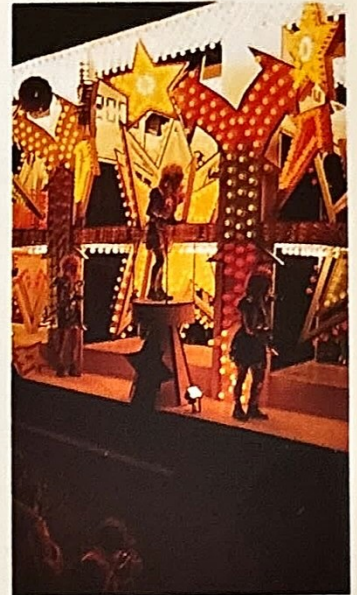
3 days £132 Single room £152

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

• Visits to Marlborough, Lacock and Salisbury

**Day 1** Lunch in Marlborough which has one of the finest high streets in the country. Arrive mid afternoon in Bath.

**Day 2** Afternoon visit to Lacock, one of the most picturesque villages in England. No building later than 18th century in its winding streets of Gothic-arched, greystone houses and half-timbered cottages.



Wells Carnival

**Day 3** After a late start, stop for lunch in the cathedral city of Salisbury. Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.

**BATH** 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. Popular as a spa in Georgian times, Bath has many fine buildings and in the Assembly Rooms, a Museum of Costume. See the Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge and Bath Abbey.

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

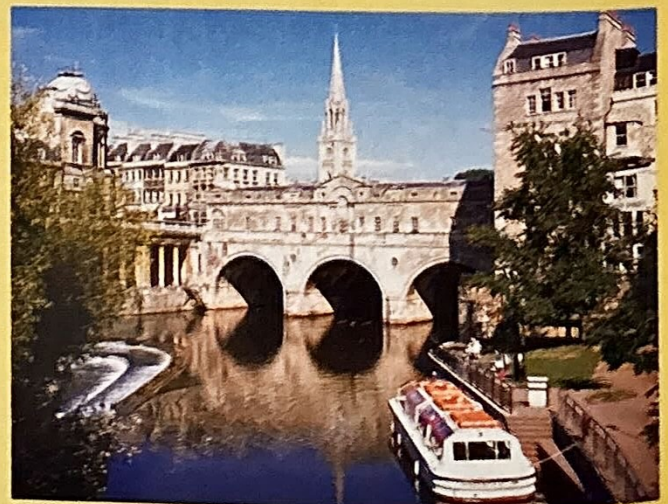
**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel.

**Sat 1 April**

0900	Epsom	0900	Surbiton A
0910	Drift Bridge	0910	Kingston A
0915	Banstead B	0920	New Malden B
0925	Wallington A	0925	Raynes Park A
0930	Carshalton B	0935	Morden B
0940	Sutton	0940	Stonecot Hill A
0950	Rose Hill B	0945	North Cheam A
0955	Stonecot Hill A	0955	Ewell B
1000	North Cheam A	1000	West Ewell B
1005	Worcester Park	1005	Epsom
1010	New Malden Sth	1015	Ashtead B
1015	Tolworth B	1020	Leatherhead A
1025	Surbiton A	1030	Bookham B
1030	Kingston A		

**Sun 8 Oct**

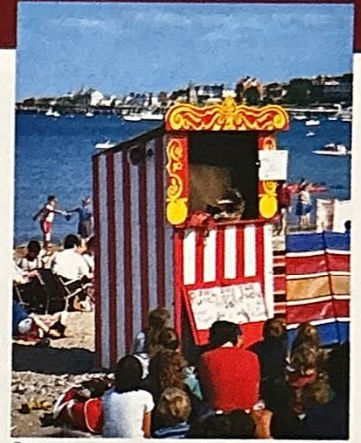
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0935	Morden B
0940	Stonecot Hill A
0945	North Cheam A
0955	Ewell B
1000	West Ewell B
1005	Epsom
1015	Ashtead B
1020	Leatherhead A
1030	Bookham B



Bath



Bournemouth Pier



Swanage

## Bournemouth Bargain Break

4 days £135 Single room £155

- Stopping in a comfortable sea-facing hotel in the attractive resort of Bournemouth on the Dorset coast
- Visits to Winchester, Swanage, Dorchester, Shaftesbury and Salisbury

**Tuesday** Lunch in the cathedral city of Winchester, arriving mid afternoon in Bournemouth.

**Wednesday** Tour of the New Forest with its rich variety and autumn colouring. Via Christchurch, Lymington and Beaulieu to Lyndhurst. Deer, donkeys and ponies running wild.

**Thursday** Visit the ancient stone-built town of Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy. Via Cerne Abbas Giant and Sherborne to Shaftesbury, built on a hilltop with glorious views across Blackmoor Vale. Return via Blandford Forum.

**Friday** Lunch in the cathedral city of Salisbury.

Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.

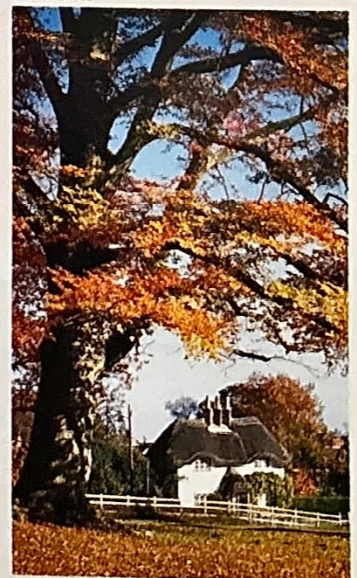
**Bournemouth and Cliffside Hotel** See Bournemouth Breakaway tour.

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

**Tues 31 Oct**

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

New Forest



## Bournemouth Breakaway

4 days

Easter £159 Single room £179

May, July, Sept £149

Single room £169

- Stopping in a comfortable sea-facing hotel in the attractive resort of Bournemouth on the Dorset coast
- 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** Tour of the New Forest with its rich variety and colouring. Via Christchurch, Lymington and Beaulieu to Lyndhurst. Deer, donkeys and ponies running wild.

**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 the cathedral city of Salisbury with the tallest spire in England.

Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.

**BOURNEMOUTH** Popular seaside resort built among pines at the rim of a wide bay and sheltered with a mild climate. Six miles of clean sandy beaches, two piers, three beach lifts and pleasure cruises around the bay. Many beautiful parks and gardens. Victorian shopping arcades and entertainment including theatres.

**Cliffside Hotel** (telephone 01202 555724), comfortable hotel situated on East Cliff, with magnificent views over the bay and easy access to the beaches; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; outdoor heated swimming pool (summer

only); free use of nearby Queensbury Leisure Club; AA 3-star (sister hotel to the Cumberland and Trouville).

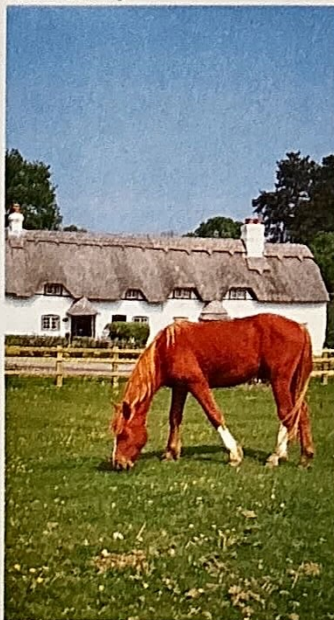
**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

**Fri 21 April Easter**

**Mon 3 July**

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 B
1015	Tolworth B
1025	Surbiton A
1030	Kingston A

New Forest Pony



**Tues 30 May**

**Tues 12 Sept**

0900	Surbiton A
0910	Kingston A
0920	New Malden B
0925	Raynes Park A
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

## Bournemouth & Dorset Explorer

6 days £235 Single room £265

- Stopping in a comfortable sea-facing hotel in the attractive resort of Bournemouth on the Dorset coast
- Visits to Winchester, Swanage, Poole, New Forest, Weymouth, Dorchester, Shaftesbury and Salisbury

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

**Sunday** 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.

**Monday** Tour of the New Forest with its rich variety and colouring. Via Christchurch, Lymington and Beaulieu to Lyndhurst. Deer, donkeys and ponies running wild.

**Tuesday** Stop in the old sea port and seaside resort of Weymouth, set on a magnificent bay with splendid sands. Also the ancient stone-built town of Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy.

**Wednesday** Visit the attractive market town of Shaftesbury, built on a hilltop with glorious views across Blackmoor Vale. See Gold Hill with its green sandstone cottages.

**Thursday** Lunch in the cathedral city of Salisbury.

Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.

**Bournemouth and Cliffside Hotel** See previous tour.

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

**Sat 29 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 A	1010	Epsom
0930	Morden B	1020	Ashtead B
0935	Rose Hill A	1025	Leatherhead A
0940	Sutton	1030	Bookham B



# SOUTH EAST & EAST OF ENGLAND



Eastbourne

## Eastbourne Holidays 4 and 8 days

(see below for prices)

● Stopping in a highly-rated hotel in a prime sea front location in the attractive resort of Eastbourne on the East Sussex coast

**First day** Coach service to Eastbourne, setting down outside the hotel at lunchtime.

**Last day** Leave the hotel late afternoon for the return journey. Approximate return time 7.30-8.30pm.

**EASTBOURNE** One of the sunniest resorts in Britain. Sea front with bandstand, pier, promenades and terraces. Over 200 acres of beautiful parks and gardens including the famous Carpet Gardens on Grand Parade. Superb bathing waters and beaches. Pleasure boat trips, fine shops and entertainment. Sports facilities including lawn tennis and

bowls. Excellent centre for exploring the Sussex coast and countryside.

**Lansdowne Hotel** (telephone 01323 725174), highly-rated traditional hotel in a premier sea front location close to the theatres and shops; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Supplement per person for room with sea view** 4 days £40 and 8 days £92. **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 (17-24 June).

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

## Eastbourne Bargain Break 4 days £155 Single room £165

● Stopping in a splendid Edwardian hotel in a fine sea front location in the attractive resort of Eastbourne on the East Sussex coast

● Visits to Royal Tunbridge Wells, Rye and Brighton

**Tuesday** Lunch in the Regency spa town of Royal Tunbridge Wells. Arrive mid afternoon in Eastbourne.

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

**Thursday** Across the South Downs and along the coast to Brighton, an exhilarating town of spectacular contrasts. Regency and Georgian architecture, floral parks and gardens.

**Friday** Leave early afternoon for the return journey. Approximate return time 4-5.30pm.

**Eastbourne** See previous tour. **Chatsworth Hotel** (telephone 01323 411016), elegant Edwardian hotel in a prime sea front location; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

<b>Tues 11 April</b>	0950 Stonecot Hill B
0900 Kingston B	0955 Rose Hill A
0905 Surbiton B	1005 Sutton
0915 Hook	1015 Carshalton A
0920 Chessington	1020 Wallington B
0930 Epsom	1030 Coulsdon
0935 Ewell A	
0945 North Cheam B	

## Garden of England 3 days £142 Single room £159

● Stopping in a sea-facing Regency hotel in the picturesque resort of Folkestone on the Garden Coast of Kent

● Visits to Rochester, Canterbury, Broadstairs, Rye and Royal Tunbridge Wells

**Tuesday** Visit the attractive city of Rochester on the River Medway. See the cathedral, castle and 17th-century guildhall. Arrive late afternoon in Folkestone.

**Wednesday** Visit Canterbury, on the River Stour in the heart of the Kent countryside. See the magnificent Gothic cathedral, ancient city walls and riverside home of the Huguenot Weavers. Tea in the attractive resort of Broadstairs with its chalk cliffs and sandy bays. Return via Sandwich, Deal and Dover.

**Thursday** After a late start, continue along the coast via Hythe to Romney Marsh. Lunch in the ancient Cinque port of Rye, fascinating and full of character, with tiled and timbered houses and narrow cobbled streets. Tea in the Regency spa town of Royal Tunbridge Wells.

**Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.** **FOLKESTONE** Attractive seaside resort and port famous for its cliff-top promenade, a mile-long stretch of lawns and flower-beds known as 'The Leas'. Picturesque harbour area with narrow cobbled streets and fishing boats.

**Clifton Hotel** (telephone 01303 851231), Regency cliff-top hotel in a prime location on the Leas, with spectacular views of the English

Channel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star. **Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel.

<b>Tues 29 Aug</b>	0950 Stonecot Hill B
0900 Kingston B	0955 Rose Hill A
0905 Surbiton B	1005 Sutton
0915 Hook	1015 Carshalton A
0920 Chessington	1020 Wallington B
0930 Epsom	1030 Coulsdon
0935 Ewell A	
0945 North Cheam B	



Lavenham

## Suffolk Coast & Countryside 4 days £185 Single room £195

● Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel in pleasant countryside near Ipswich  
● Visits to Maldon, Dedham, Lavenham, Bury St Edmunds, 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 Lavenham, a perfect example of an early Tudor village with a wealth of half-timbered buildings.

Also the historic cathedral town of Bury St Edmunds with many ancient buildings including the ruins of an abbey founded by King Canute.

**Sunday** Follow Suffolk's crumbling coastline visiting the Edwardian resort of Felixstowe on the Orwell estuary. Also the ancient town of Aldeburgh and elegant resort of Southwold.

**Monday** Via Hadleigh and the wool towns of Sudbury and Long Melford to Cavendish and Clare. Lunch in Saffron Walden with its superb medieval and Georgian houses.

**Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.** **County Hotel Ipswich** (telephone 01473 209988), modern hotel in a tranquil setting in Copdock, four miles from the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television 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.

<b>Fri 21 April Easter</b>	<b>Fri 25 Aug</b>
0900 Epsom	0910 Bookham A
0905 Ewell A	0915 Fetcham
0915 Tolworth A	0920 Leatherhead B
0925 Surbiton A	0925 Ashted A
0930 Kingston A	0935 Epsom
0940 New Malden B	0940 West Ewell A
0945 Raynes Park A	0945 Ewell B
0955 Morden B	0955 North Cheam B
1000 Rose Hill A	1005 Sutton
1010 Sutton	1015 Carshalton A
1020 Banstead A	1020 Wallington B
	1030 Coulsdon

Eastbourne





# EAST OF ENGLAND

## East Anglia Highlights

4 days £179 Single room £199

- Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel on the outskirts of the historic cathedral city of Norwich
- Cruise on the Norfolk Broads with visits to Constable Country, Sandringham or Norfolk Lavender, Newmarket and Cambridge

**Friday** Lunch in Dedham, set amongst the water meadows of the River Stour in Constable country. Arrive late afternoon in Norwich.

**Saturday** Morning visit to the city centre. Afternoon cruise down the River Wensum through the City of Norwich to Yare Valley and Surlingham Broad.

**Sunday** Via Cromer along the North Norfolk coast to Sheringham and Hunstanton. In May and September visit Sandringham, private country retreat of Her Majesty the Queen in a beautiful estate, owned by four generations of monarchs. All the main rooms used by the Royal Family are open to the public. In July visit England's only lavender farm for a memorable tour of the lavender fields including a cream tea.

**Monday** Visit the horse-racing town of Newmarket and university city of Cambridge.

Approximate return time 6-7.30pm.  
**NORWICH** Norfolk's splendid capital in the heart of East Anglia. From the Norman castle and beautiful cathedral to the half-timbered merchant houses and Regency and Georgian grandeur. Hidden alleyways, courtyards and lanes offer fascinating glimpses of the past and the river reveals itself at many places in the city.

**Quality Hotel** (telephone 01603 741161), modern hotel five miles from the city centre; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television, tea/coffee making facilities and mini-bar; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Including** Carvery dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; Broads cruise; admission to Sandringham or Norfolk Lavender tour.

**Fri 26 May**

**Fri 15 Sept**

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

**Fri 21 July**

0910 Bookham A  
0915 Fetcham  
0920 Leatherhead B  
0925 Ashted A  
0935 Epsom  
0940 West Ewell A  
0945 Ewell B  
0955 North Cheam B  
1005 Sutton  
1015 Carshalton A  
1020 Wallington B  
1030 Coulsdon

## Lincolnshire Poacher

4 days £209 Single room £219

Double/twin room for single occupancy £245

- Stopping in an Edwardian country house hotel in the peaceful inland resort of Woodhall Spa
- Visits to Stamford, Lincoln, Skegness, Fishing Heritage Centre and Cambridge

**Monday** Lunch in the old wool town of Stamford with its rich variety of architecture. Arrive mid afternoon in Woodhall Spa.

**Tuesday** Plenty of time to explore the ancient city of Lincoln, rich in Roman remains. Renowned for its majestic triple-towered cathedral and steep cobbled streets lined by medieval houses.

**Wednesday** Via Alford with its picturesque windmill, to the popular seaside resort of Skegness. Afternoon visit to the Fishing Heritage Centre which celebrates the heritage, colour and characters behind Grimsby's fishing industry. Tour *Ross Tiger* with a former trawler man.

**Thursday** Lunch in the university city of Cambridge.

Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.

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

**Petwood Hotel** (telephone 01526 352411), lovely Edwardian hotel set in 30 acres of secluded gardens and mature woodland on the outskirts of the town; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Fishing Heritage Centre and *Ross Tiger*.

**Mon 19 June**

0630 Bookham A  
0640 Leatherhead B  
0645 Ashted A  
0655 Epsom  
0700 Ewell A  
0710 North Cheam B  
0720 Sutton

0725 Rose Hill B  
0730 Morden A  
0740 Raynes Park B  
0745 New Malden A  
0750 Tolworth B  
0755 Surbiton A  
0800 Kingston A

## Spalding Flower Parade Weekend

3 days £145 Single room £159

- Stopping in a handsome Georgian hotel in the ancient town of King's Lynn
- Visits to Bury St Edmunds, Spalding Flower Parade, Ely and Cambridge

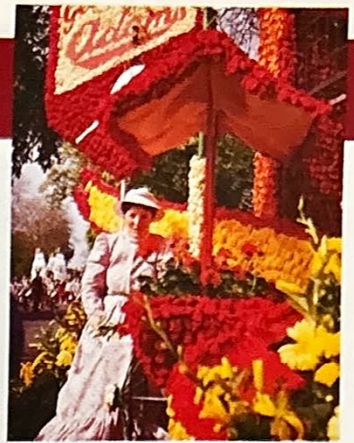
**Friday** Through Suffolk countryside and villages to the historic cathedral town of Bury St Edmunds for lunch. Arrive mid afternoon in King's Lynn.

**Saturday** Day visit to Spalding Flower Parade. See the spectacular floats, decorated with millions of colourful tulip heads and accompanied by marching bands. Also time to visit Springfields Gardens (admission extra).

**Sunday** Coffee in the beautiful cathedral city of Ely in the heart of the Fenlands. Lunch in Cambridge.

Approximate return time 5.30-7pm.

**KING'S LYNN** Ancient port and market town on the banks of the River Ouse, two miles from the Wash. Quaint streets with a wealth of historic buildings.



Spalding Flower Parade

**Duke's Head Hotel** (telephone 01553 774996), handsome Georgian hotel overlooking the market square; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

**Fri 28 April**

0900 Kingston B  
0905 Surbiton B  
0915 Hook  
0920 Chessington  
0930 Epsom  
0935 Ewell A  
0945 North Cheam B

0950 Stonecot Hill B  
0955 Rose Hill A  
1005 Sutton  
1015 Carshalton A  
1020 Wallington B  
1030 Coulsdon

## Views of Cambridgeshire

3 days £132 Single room £155

- Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel overlooking a country park on the outskirts of Peterborough
- Visits to Cambridge, Peterborough, Ely and Wimpole Hall

**Friday** Visit the university city of Cambridge, a city of cloisters, courts and waterside lawns. The colleges provide many rich examples of medieval and later styles of architecture. Arrive late afternoon in Thorpe Wood near Peterborough.

**Saturday** Visit Peterborough with its magnificent Norman cathedral. Also the small cathedral city of Ely in the heart of the flat and fertile Fenlands. The beautiful cathedral is one of the architectural glories of Britain.

**Sunday** Visit 18th-century Wimpole Hall (National Trust, admission extra), the largest country house in Cambridgeshire, set in a beautiful park. Sumptuous 18th and 19th-century state rooms.

Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.

**Peterborough Moat House Hotel** (telephone 01733 289988), modern hotel on the outskirts of Peterborough, overlooking a country park and golf course; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

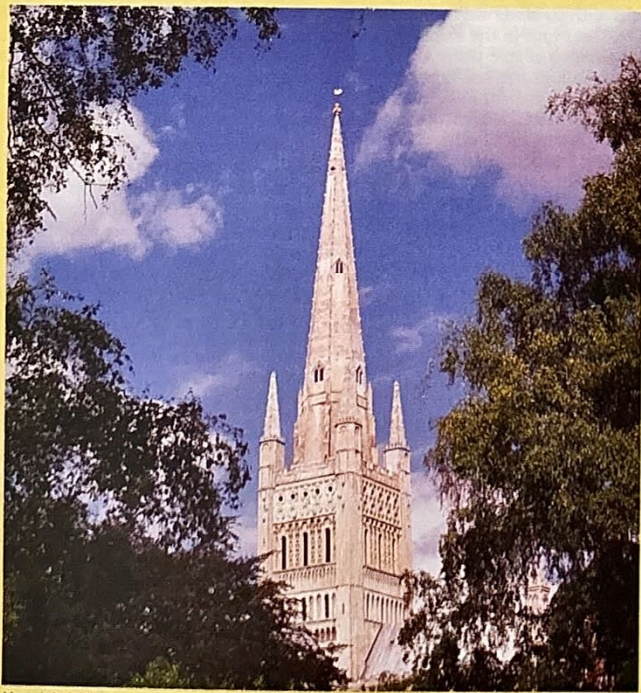
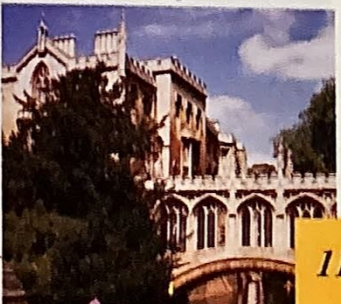
**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel.

**Fri 19 May**

0900 Kingston B  
0905 Surbiton B  
0915 Hook  
0920 Chessington  
0930 Epsom  
0935 Ewell A  
0945 North Cheam B

0950 Stonecot Hill B  
0955 Rose Hill A  
1005 Sutton  
1015 Carshalton A  
1020 Wallington B  
1030 Coulsdon

Bridge of Sighs, Cambridge



Norwich Cathedral

## Norwich Bargain Break

3 days £105 Single room £119

- Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel on the outskirts of the historic cathedral city of Norwich
- Visits to Constable Country, Wroxham Barns and Cambridge

**Friday** Lunch in Dedham, set amongst the water meadows of the River Stour in Constable country. Arrive mid afternoon in Norwich.

**Saturday** Morning visit to the city centre. Afternoon visit to Wroxham

Barns, the finest rural craft centre in Norfolk. Watch craftsmen at work and browse around the shops.

**Sunday** Lunch in the university city of Cambridge.

Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.

**Norwich and Quality Hotel** See previous tour.

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

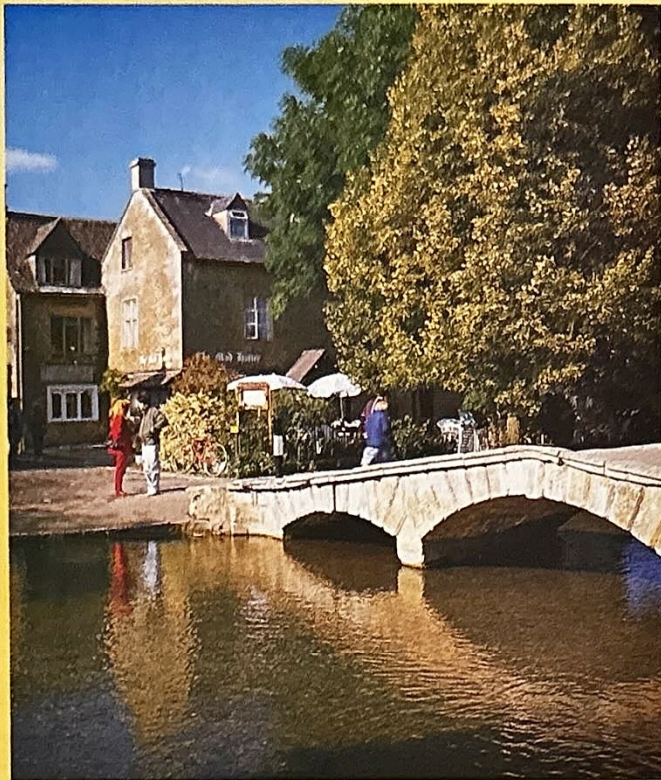
**Fri 24 March**

0900 Kingston B  
0905 Surbiton B  
0915 Hook  
0920 Chessington  
0930 Epsom  
0935 Ewell A  
0945 North Cheam B

0950 Stonecot Hill B  
0955 Rose Hill A  
1005 Sutton  
1015 Carshalton A  
1020 Wallington B  
1030 Coulsdon



# HEART OF ENGLAND



Bourton-on-the-Water

## Glorious Cotswolds

4 days £192 Single room £202

- Stopping in a Regency hotel in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham at the foot of the Cotswolds
- Visits to Abingdon, Bourton-on-the-Water, Stow-on-the-Wold, Broadway, Moreton-in-Marsh, Burford and Cirencester

**Friday** Lunch in the historic Thames-side town of Abingdon, arriving mid afternoon in Cheltenham.

**Saturday** After a late start, visit the lovely village of Bourton-on-the-Water on the River Windrush, with its neat riverside greens, graceful bridges and old stone houses. Also nearby Stow-on-the-Wold, the highest town in the Cotswolds with narrow alleyways leading into the market square. See the Old Market Cross and village stocks.

**Sunday** Circular tour of the Cotswolds via Cleve Hill to the attractive old-world village of Broadway and market town of Moreton-in-Marsh. Return via the picturesque stone-built town of Burford and old wool village of Northleach.

**Monday** Lunch in the ancient Cotswold town of Cirencester. Return via Lechlade, Faringdon and the Vale of White Horse.

Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.

**CHELtenham** 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 handsome Promenade, one of the finest shopping centres in the west of England.

**Carlton Hotel** (telephone 01242 514453), handsome Regency hotel in a tree-lined road near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

### Fri 21 April Easter

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

### Fri 13 Oct

0915 Bookham A  
0920 Fetcham  
0925 Leatherhead B  
0930 Ashted 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

Cotswolds



## Gloucestershire Cotswolds

5 days £249 Single room £262

- Stopping in a Regency hotel in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham at the foot of the Cotswolds
- Visits to Abingdon, Bourton-on-the-Water, Stow-on-the-Wold, Broadway, Moreton-in-Marsh, Burford, Gloucester, Royal Forest of Dean and Cirencester

**Monday** Lunch in the historic Thames-side town of Abingdon, arriving mid afternoon in Cheltenham.

**Tuesday** After a late start, visit the lovely village of Bourton-on-the-Water on the River Windrush, with its neat riverside greens, graceful bridges and old stone houses. Also nearby Stow-on-the-Wold, the highest town in the Cotswolds with narrow alleyways leading into the market square. See the Old Market Cross and village stocks.

**Wednesday** Circular tour of the Cotswolds via Cleve Hill to the attractive old-world village of Broadway and market town of Moreton-in-Marsh. Return via the picturesque stone-built town of Burford and old wool village of Northleach.

**Thursday** Visit Gloucester on the River Severn. See the magnificent Norman cathedral and Gloucester Docks with its waterways museum. Also a short tour of the Royal Forest of Dean, an area of tree-covered hills, winding valleys and fast-flowing streams.

**Friday** Lunch in the ancient Cotswold town of Cirencester. Return via Lechlade, Faringdon and the Vale of White Horse.

Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.  
**Cheltenham and Carlton Hotel** See previous tour.

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

### Mon 14 Aug

0900 Bookham A  
0910 Leatherhead B  
0915 Ashted A  
0925 Epsom  
0930 Ewell A  
0940 North Cheam B  
0950 Sutton

0955 Rose Hill B  
1000 Morden A  
1010 Raynes Park B  
1015 New Malden A  
1020 Tolworth B  
1025 Surbiton A  
1030 Kingston A

## Herefordshire & Wye Valley

4 days £205 Single room £225

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

• Visits to the Cotswolds, Cheltenham, Golden Valley, Hay-on-Wye, Black and White Villages, Berrington Hall and Bath

**Tuesday** Via the Cotswolds to the Regency spa town of Cheltenham for lunch. Through Ross-on-Wye to Hereford, arriving mid afternoon.

**Wednesday** Morning drive along the beautiful Golden Valley to Hay-on-Wye with its many book shops and the Black Mountains, at their steepest and grandest, looming near.

**Thursday** See Herefordshire's delightful Black and White Villages, via Weobley, Eardisley, Pembridge and Eardisland. Afternoon visit to Berrington Hall near Leominster (National Trust, admission extra). Elegant Georgian house with fine ceilings and French Regency furniture. Victorian walled garden with Hereford and March apples.

**Friday** Via Monmouth along the picturesque Wye Valley past Tintern Abbey to the Severn Bridge. Lunch in the Georgian city of Bath.

Approximate return time 5.30-7pm.

**HEREFORD** Ancient city set on the picturesque banks of the River Wye. Many interesting buildings including the majestic cathedral. Cider Museum telling the story of traditional cider making. Surrounded by orchards and rich pastures, grazed by Hereford cattle.

**Green Dragon Hotel** (telephone 01432 272506), historic hotel in the heart of the city near the cathedral; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

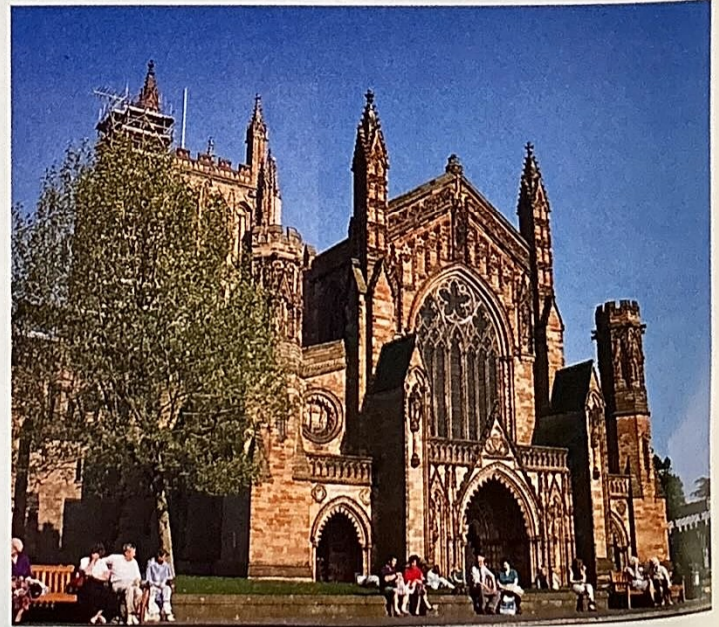
**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

### Tues 13 June

0630 Bookham A  
0640 Leatherhead B  
0645 Ashted A  
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0700 Ewell A  
0710 North Cheam B  
0720 Sutton

0725 Rose Hill B  
0730 Morden A  
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0745 New Malden A  
0750 Tolworth B  
0755 Surbiton A  
0800 Kingston A

Hereford Cathedral





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## Heart of England

(Easter)

4 days £172 Single room £182

- Stopping in an historic coaching inn in the cathedral city of Worcester
- Visits to Oxford, Cotswolds, Vale of Evesham, Malvern Hills, Ledbury, Wye Valley, Ludlow and Stratford-upon-Avon

**Good Friday** Visit the university city of Oxford with its skyline of domes and spires. Continue via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham, arriving late afternoon in Worcester.

**Saturday** After a late start, explore the lofty Malvern Hills, with magnificent views towards Wales and Warwickshire. Lunch in the market town of Ledbury followed by a short tour of the Wye Valley.

**Easter Day** Visit the border town of Ludlow with its historic castle overlooking the River Teme. An old-world atmosphere, with quiet lanes and courts, Georgian and timbered Jacobean buildings.

**Easter Monday** After another late start, stop for lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare.

*Approximate return time 5.30-7pm.*

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

**Star Hotel** (telephone 01905 24308), historic coaching inn in the heart of the city; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

### Fri 21 April

0900 Bookham A	0955 Rose Hill B
0910 Leatherhead B	1000 Morden A
0915 Ashtead A	1010 Raynes Park B
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Ledbury

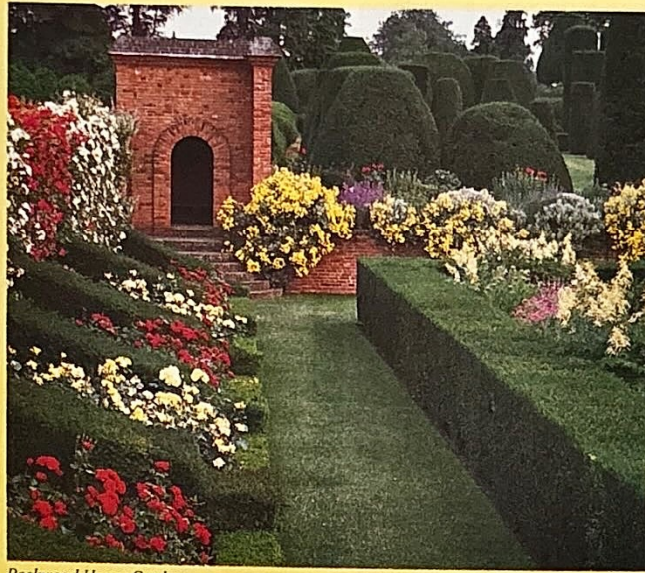


## English Country Gardens

3 days £139 Single room £145

- Stopping in an historic coaching inn in the cathedral city of Worcester
- Visits to Waterperry Gardens, Burford House Gardens and Packwood House

**Friday** Visit Waterperry Gardens in Oxfordshire. Peaceful gardens featuring a magnificent herbaceous border and rose garden. Set in 83 acres with a river and a quiet Saxon church. Garden shop and plant centre. Continue via the Cotswolds and Vale



Packwood House Garden

of Evesham, arriving late afternoon in Worcester.

**Saturday** Morning free in Worcester. Afternoon visit to Burford House

Gardens in Tenbury Wells. Four-acre garden and early Georgian house in a beautiful riverside setting. Filled with a wealth of rare and interesting plants. Home of the National Clematis Collection with over 200 varieties.

**Sunday** After a late start, stop for lunch in Solihull and visit Packwood House (National Trust, admission extra), a fascinating timber-framed house. Superb gardens noted for their yew topiary and Carolean Garden, representing the Sermon on the Mount. The herbaceous borders are a riot of colour in summer.

*Approximate return time 7-8.30pm.*

**Worcester and Star Hotel** See previous tour.

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission to Waterperry and Burford House gardens.

### Fri 30 June

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

## Shropshire & Welsh Borders

4 days £199 Single room £209

- Stopping in an interesting coaching inn in the historic town of Shrewsbury
- Visits to Warwick, Ludlow, Powis Castle and Lichfield

**Monday** Visit the historic town of Warwick on the River Avon. Arrive late afternoon in Shrewsbury.

**Tuesday** Morning excursion via the Shropshire Hills to the ancient town of Ludlow with its historic castle overlooking the River Teme. A delightful old-world atmosphere, with quiet lanes and courts, hidden away among Georgian and timbered Jacobean buildings.

**Wednesday** After a late start, cross the border into Wales and visit Powis Castle near Welshpool (National Trust, admission extra). Perched dramatically on a rock above 17th-century garden terraces, Powis is one

of the finest country houses in Wales.

**Thursday** Visit Lichfield and see the cathedral with three spires.

*Approximate return time 6-7.30pm.*

**SHREWSBURY** England's finest Tudor town, contained by a horseshoe bend of the River Severn. Full of narrow streets and gabled, half-timbered houses. See Shrewsbury Abbey and Shrewsbury Quest which recreates the town in the 12th century.

**Lion Hotel** (telephone 01743 353107), characterful coaching inn in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

### Mon 11 Sept

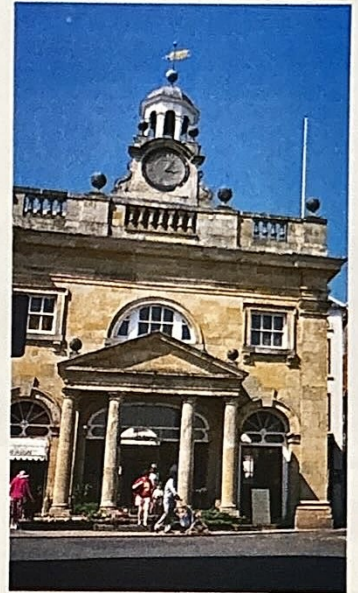
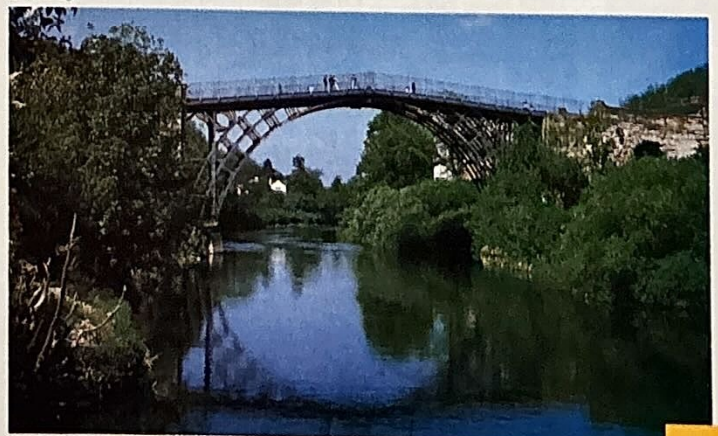
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0710 North Cheam B	0755 Surbiton A
0720 Sutton	0800 Kingston A

## Ironbridge Gorge & Black Country

3 days £155 Single room £182

- Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel in Telford near Ironbridge Gorge
- Visits to the Severn Valley Railway, Ironbridge Gorge Museum and Black Country Living Museum

Ironbridge



Ludlow

**Friday** Ride on 'Britain's Premier Steam Railway' from Bewdley to Bridgnorth through the beautiful valley of the River Severn. Arrive late afternoon in Telford.

**Saturday** All day to explore the award-winning Ironbridge Gorge Museum. See the famous bridge, working exhibits, magnificent displays of Coalport china, decorative cast and wrought iron. Step back in time to a living community at the turn of the century at Blists Hill.

**Sunday** Relive 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.

*Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.*

**Telford Moat House Hotel** (telephone 01952 429988), modern hotel in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television 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; train fare and admissions.

### Fri 12 May

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



# HEART OF ENGLAND



Biddulph Grange Garden

## Chocolate Weekend

2 days £69 Single room £72

- Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel on the outskirts of Birmingham
- Visits to the Cotswolds and Cadbury World

**Saturday** Via the Thames Valley to the Cotswolds, one of the most beautiful areas in Britain, with rolling hills and picturesque stone walls and buildings. Arrive late afternoon in West Bromwich.

**Sunday** Visit Cadbury World in Bournville. Cadabra is a magical ride through an enchanted chocolate wonderland - an unforgettable experience for any age. And only at Cadbury World will you see chocolates being made by hand, hear how chocolate was discovered and of course, taste the results! Return along another pleasant route.

Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.

**West Bromwich Moat House Hotel** (telephone 0121 609 9988), modern hotel in a residential area on the outskirts of Birmingham; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

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

**Sat 8 April**  
 0915 Bookham A  
 0920 Fetcham  
 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

**Sat 18 Nov**  
 0900 Epsom  
 0910 Drift Bridge  
 0915 Banstead B  
 0925 Wallington A  
 0930 Carshalton B  
 0940 Sutton  
 0950 Rose Hill B  
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 1000 Stonecot Hill C  
 1010 Raynes Park A  
 1015 New Malden A  
 1025 Surbiton A  
 1030 Kingston A

Cadbury World



## The Making of Britain

3 days £122 Single room £129

- Stopping in a well-appointed modern hotel on the outskirts of Birmingham
- Visits to the Jewellery Quarter Discovery Centre, Black Country Living Museum and Cadbury World

**Friday** Afternoon visit to the Jewellery Quarter Discovery Centre in Birmingham. Discover the skill of the jeweller's craft and enjoy a unique tour of an original jewellery factory frozen in time. Meet jewellers at work and find out about this historic area which helped the city become known as 'the workshop of the world'. Arrive late afternoon in West Bromwich.

**Saturday** Relive 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.

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Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.

**West Bromwich Moat House Hotel** See previous tour.

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

**Fri 29 Sept**  
 0900 Bookham A  
 0910 Leatherhead B  
 0915 Ashtead A  
 0925 Epsom  
 0930 Ewell A  
 0940 North Cheam B  
 0950 Sutton  
 0955 Rose Hill B  
 1000 Morden A  
 1010 Raynes Park B  
 1015 New Malden A  
 1020 Tolworth B  
 1025 Surbiton A  
 1030 Kingston A

## Staffordshire Stately China

3 days £132 Single room £159

- Stopping in a well-appointed hotel in its own landscaped grounds on the outskirts of Stafford
- Visits to Lichfield, Wedgwood, Biddulph Grange Garden and Shugborough

**Friday** Stop in Lichfield and see the cathedral with three spires and Dr

Johnson's birthplace in the market square. Arrive mid afternoon in Stafford.

**Saturday** Visit Wedgwood Visitor Centre in its own country estate. Introductory video followed by a self-guided tour including the museum and art galleries, craft demonstration hall and shop. Later visit 19th-century Biddulph Grange Garden near Stoke-on-Trent (National Trust, admission extra), one of Britain's most unusual and exciting gardens, rescued from dereliction by the Trust. Go on a miniature tour of the world including the Egyptian Court, Italian Terrace, Chinese Pagoda and an imitation of the Great Wall.

**Sunday** Visit Shugborough (National Trust, admission extra). Set on the edge of Cannock Chase, the 18th-century mansion 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 brew house, kitchen and laundry.

Approximate return time 7-8.30pm.

**Tilington Hall Hotel, Stafford** (telephone 01785 253531), extended 19th-century manor house, set in landscaped grounds on the outskirts of Stafford; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television 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 to Wedgwood.

**Fri 23 June**  
 0630 Bookham A  
 0640 Leatherhead B  
 0645 Ashtead A  
 0655 Epsom  
 0700 Ewell A  
 0710 North Cheam B  
 0720 Sutton  
 0725 Rose Hill B  
 0730 Morden A  
 0740 Raynes Park B  
 0745 New Malden A  
 0750 Tolworth B  
 0755 Surbiton A  
 0800 Kingston A

Jewellery Quarter Discovery Centre



## An Englishman's Home

3 days £159 Single room £182

- Stopping in a well-appointed hotel in idyllic surroundings at the heart of the Warwickshire countryside

• Visits to Warwick Castle, Stratford-upon-Avon, Coughton Court and Blenheim Palace

**Friday** Visit Warwick Castle, England's finest medieval castle, standing on a steep rock cliff beside the River Avon. Over 1,000 years of history from Medieval 'Kingmaker' to a Royal Weekend Party in Victorian times. Arrive late afternoon in Kenilworth. **Saturday** Visit the riverside town of Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. Also Coughton Court near Alcester (National Trust, admission extra), home of the Throgmorton family since 1409. Elizabethan house with fine collection of portraits and memorabilia. Splendid gardens and two churches.

**Sunday** Return via the Cotswolds and Blenheim Palace, Baroque-style masterpiece by Vanbrugh, set in a magnificent lake-watered park in Woodstock. Fine furniture, pictures and tapestries. Home of the 11th Duke of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.

**Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth** (telephone 01926 859331), set in idyllic surroundings at the heart of the Warwickshire countryside with 17 acres of private gardens leading down to the River Avon; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television 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 to Warwick Castle and Blenheim Palace.

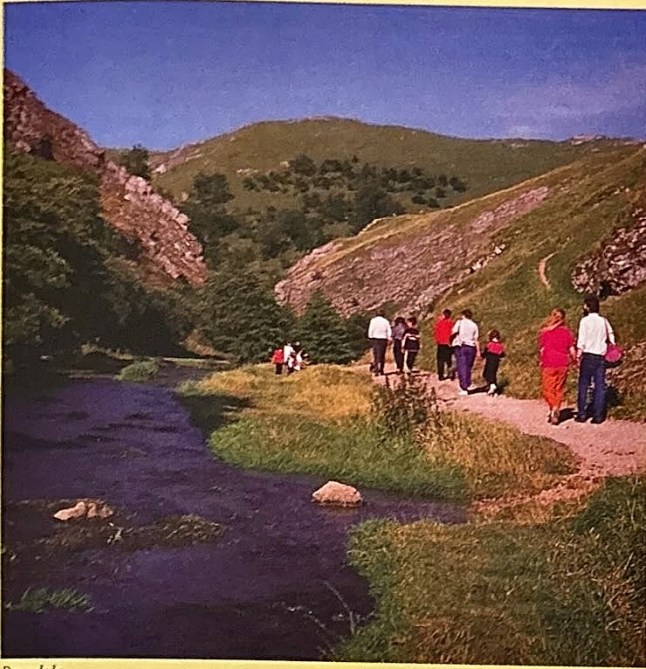
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 1030 Kingston A



Shakespeare's Birthplace



# HEART OF ENGLAND



Dovedale

## Derbyshire Peaks & Dales

4 days

Easter £162 Single room £172

July/Oct £169

Single room £179

- Stopping in a friendly 1920s hotel in Chesterfield on the fringe of the Peak District
- Visits to Nottingham, Bakewell, Matlock, Peak District, Castleton, Buxton, Derbyshire Dales, Stamford and Cambridge

**Friday** Lunch in Nottingham with its famous castle built upon a sandstone crag. Via Sherwood Forest and 'Robin Hood' Country to Chesterfield, arriving mid afternoon.

**Saturday** Time to explore Chesterfield and its bustling market. Lunch in the lovely stone-built town of Bakewell, home of the Bakewell Pudding. Tea in Matlock, on the River Derwent among woodland and hills, with dramatic views of the peaks and crags.

**Sunday** Morning tour of the Peak District with its wooded dales and gorges and wild moorland hills. Coffee in the picturesque village of Castleton at the entrance of Hope Valley. Via Ladybower Reservoir, Snake Pass and Chapel-en-le-Frith to the elegant spa town of Buxton for lunch. Afternoon tour of the Derbyshire Dales visiting the beauty spots of Dovedale and Tissington.

**Monday** Lunch in the old wool town of Stamford and tea in the university city of Cambridge.

Approximate return time 7-8.30pm.

**CHESTERFIELD** Attractive Derbyshire town on the eastern fringe of the Peak District. Several ancient timbered buildings and a famous church with curious crooked spire.

**Chesterfield Hotel** (telephone 01246 271141), friendly 1920s hotel near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television 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 21 April Easter

Fri 6 Oct

0645 Bookham A	0630 Epsom
0650 Fetcham	0640 Drift Bridge
0655 Leatherhead B	0645 Banstead B
0700 Ashtead A	0655 Wallington A
0710 Epsom	0700 Carshalton B
0720 Ewell A	0710 Sutton
0730 North Cheam C	0720 Rose Hill B
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## Derbyshire Stately Homes & Gardens

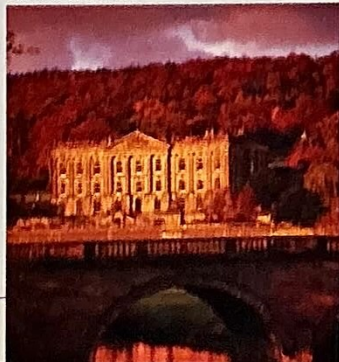
4 days £189 Single room £199

- Stopping in a friendly 1920s hotel in Chesterfield on the fringe of the Peak District
- Visits to Haddon Hall, Hardwick Hall, Chatsworth and Calke Abbey

**Friday** Visit Haddon Hall near Bakewell, Derbyshire seat of the Duke of Rutland, set on a wooded hill overlooking the River Wye. One of few remaining 12th-century manor houses and noted for its tapestries, wood carvings and wall paintings. Terraced gardens famous for roses, old-fashioned flowers and herbs. Arrive late afternoon in Chesterfield.

**Saturday** Visit Hardwick Hall (National Trust, admission extra), built 1591-1597 by 'Bess of Hardwick'. Notable furniture, needlework and

Chatsworth House



tapestries. Gardens with yew hedges and borders of shrubs and flowers. Extensive herb collection.

**Sunday** Explore Chatsworth, Home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, one of England's most beautiful and best loved houses, surrounded by a 1,000-acre park. Richly decorated rooms with one of the finest private art collections in the world. 100-acre garden with cascade, fountains and rockeries.

**Monday** Visit Calke Abbey (National Trust, admission extra), Baroque mansion, built 1701-3 for Sir John Harpur, set in a beautiful landscape park. Many fine interiors, some unchanged for over a century. Natural history collections amid more familiar treasures. Pleasure grounds, walled gardens, orangery, 19th-century church and display of carriages.

Approximate return time 7-8.30pm.

**Chesterfield and Chesterfield Hotel** See previous tour.

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

Fri 1 Sept

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

Geoff Hamilton, Barnsdale Garden



## Derbyshire Contrasts

4 days £199 Single room £209

- Stopping in a friendly 1920s hotel in Chesterfield on the fringe of the Peak District
- 'Peak Practice' tour with visits to Nottingham, Peak District, Chatsworth, National Tramway Museum and Royal Crown Derby

**Friday** Lunch in Nottingham with its famous castle built upon a sandstone crag. Via Sherwood Forest and 'Robin Hood' Country to Chesterfield, arriving mid afternoon.

**Saturday** Short tour of the Peak District with its wooded dales and gorges and wild moorland hills. Later visit Chatsworth near Bakewell, Home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, one of England's most beautiful and best loved houses, surrounded by a 1,000-acre park. Richly decorated rooms with one of the finest private art collections in the

world. 100-acre garden with cascade, fountains and rockeries.

**Sunday** Entertaining 'Peak Practice' tour with a local guide, visiting places associated with the popular television series. Also visit the National Tramway Museum. Ride on electric trams into open countryside with panoramic views over the Derwent Valley. All types of trams from all over the world.

**Monday** Follow the making of Royal Crown Derby from clay through to the finished hand-decorated product. Tableware, gift ware and sculptures. Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.

**Chesterfield and Chesterfield Hotel** See Derbyshire Peaks and Dales tour.

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Chatsworth and Tramway Museum; 'Peak Practice' and Royal Crown Derby guided tours.

Fri 26 May

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

## Rose of the Shires

3 days £149 Single room £165

- Stopping in a modern hotel in a rural setting near Rockingham Castle
- Visits to Althorp, Melton Mowbray, Barnsdale Garden, Stamford and Saffron Walden

**Friday** Visit Althorp near Northampton, childhood home of Diana, Princess of Wales. Althorp has been the home of the Spencer family for nearly 500 years and contains an outstanding collection of pictures, furniture and ceramics. Visitor Centre housing an exhibition celebrating the former Lady Diana Spencer's life and honouring her memory. Arrive late afternoon at Rockingham Forest Hotel.

**Saturday** Stop in Melton Mowbray on market day. 'Ye Olde Pork Pie Shoppe' is famous for its Pies, Hunt Cake and Stilton Cheese. Later visit Barnsdale Garden near Oakham, home to Geoff Hamilton and the *Gardeners World* television series for 17 years.

Barnsdale is made up of a series of show gardens created for television, each packed with ideas that can easily be achieved. Nursery run by Geoff Hamilton's son Nick.

**Sunday** Lunch in the old wool town of Stamford and tea in Saffron Walden with its superb medieval and Georgian houses.

Approximate return time 7-8.30pm.

**Rockingham Forest Hotel** (telephone 01536 401348), modern hotel in a rural setting near Rockingham Castle two miles from Corby; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

Fri 4 Aug

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



# YORKSHIRE



Scarborough

## Yorkshire Coast & Highlights

7 days £349 Single room £569

- Stopping in a comfortable sea-facing hotel in the attractive resort of Scarborough
- Visits to Stamford, Whitby, York, North Yorkshire Moors Railway, 'Heartbeat' Country, Castle Howard and Lincoln

**Saturday** Lunch in the old wool town of Stamford, arriving late afternoon in Scarborough.

**Sunday** Across the rugged North York Moors to the fascinating old fishing port of Whitby. See Captain Cook's cottage and the Abbey ruins.

**Monday** Free in Scarborough.

**Tuesday** Day visit 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.

**Wednesday** At Pickering board a steam train for a round trip on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway (extra charge). Through the heart of the North York Moors via Newton Dale Gorge to the picturesque village of Goathland. See places featured in television's 'Heartbeat' for you are truly in 'Aidensfield' - post office, village shop, sheep and all. Enjoy lunch in a typical moorland inn or continue to Grosmont.

**Thursday** Visit the splendid 18th-century palace of Castle Howard (admission extra). Magnificent state rooms filled with pictures, statuary and furniture. Set in a beautiful park with rose gardens, fountain, temple and lake.

**Friday** Across the Humber Bridge to the cathedral city of Lincoln for lunch. *Approximate return time 7-8.30pm.*

**SCARBOROUGH** Britain's earliest seaside resort and a popular spa. Extensive sandy beaches, wide promenades and spacious flower-filled gardens. A rugged steep-sided 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, shopping malls and entertainment.

**Esplanade Hotel** (telephone 01723 360382), comfortable hotel in a spectacular position overlooking South Bay and the harbour, just a short walk from the shops and sea; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (6 nights); all coach travel.

**Sat 17 June**

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

## Yorkshire Bargain Break

5 days

April £179 Single room £192

Oct £189 Single room £202

- Stopping in a comfortable sea-facing hotel in the attractive resort of Scarborough
- Visits to Stamford, Whitby, York, Helmsley and Lincoln

**Day 1** Lunch in the old wool town of Stamford, arriving late afternoon in Scarborough.

**Day 2** Across the rugged North York Moors to the fascinating old fishing port of Whitby. See Captain Cook's cottage and the Abbey ruins.

**Day 3** Day visit 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** Across the Humber Bridge to the cathedral city of Lincoln for lunch. *Approximate return time 7-8.30pm.*

**Scarborough and Esplanade Hotel** See previous tour.



Whitby Harbour

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

**Sat 15 April**

0630 Epsom	0645 Bookham A
0640 Drift Bridge	0650 Fetcham
0645 Banstead B	0655 Leatherhead B
0655 Wallington A	0700 Ashtead A
0700 Carshalton B	0710 Epsom
0710 Sutton	0720 Ewell A
0720 Rose Hill B	0730 North Cheam C
0725 Morden A	0735 Worcester Park
0730 Stonecot Hill C	0740 New Malden Sth
0740 Raynes Park A	0745 Tolworth B
0745 New Malden A	0755 Surbiton A
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**Mon 23 Oct**

Brontë Parsonage



## Victorian Yorkshire e3 Brontë Country

4 days £185 Single room £222

- Stopping in a highly-rated modern hotel in a picturesque village near Wakefield
- Visits to Stamford, 'Summer Wine' Country, Nostell Priory, Hebden Bridge, Haworth and Nottingham

**Friday** Lunch in the old wool town of Stamford, arriving late afternoon in the picturesque village of Newmillerdam near Wakefield.

**Saturday** Visit the Pennine town of Holmfirth in 'Summer Wine' country. Discover Nora Batty's house, Sid's Café, and follow the footsteps of Foggy, Compo, Clegg and Truly.

Afternoon visit to the 18th-century mansion of Nostell Priory near Wakefield (National Trust, admission extra). Many treasures including an exceptional collection of Chippendale furniture and the famous portrait of Sir Thomas More's family. Attractive grounds with delightful lakeside walks.

**Sunday** Victorian mill scenery through Calderdale to the wool weaving village of Hebden Bridge. Over wild and rugged Oxenhope Moor to the ancient stone-built village of Haworth, home of the Brontë family.

The parsonage where they lived is now a museum (admission extra).

**Monday** Lunch in Nottingham in 'Robin Hood' country.

*Approximate return time 6-7.30pm.*

**Hotel St Pierre, near Wakefield** (telephone 01924 255596), highly-rated modern hotel in the picturesque village of Newmillerdam three miles from Wakefield; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

**Fri 30 June**

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

## Summer Wine & Emmerdale

3 days £145 Single room £172

- Stopping in a highly-rated modern hotel in a picturesque village near Wakefield
- 'Summer Wine' tour with visits to Stamford, Holmfirth and Emmerdale Studio

**Friday** Lunch in the old wool town of Stamford, arriving late afternoon in the picturesque village of Newmillerdam near Wakefield.

**Saturday** Visit the Pennine town of Holmfirth for an entertaining morning tour of 'Summer Wine' Country with a local actor. See locations used by Foggy, Compo, Clegg and Truly and gain an insight into the local people and the area. Return to Holmfirth and visit the Summer Wine Exhibition.

**Sunday** Morning visit to Emmerdale Studio in Leeds. An exclusive opportunity to visit your favourite haunts. Come along to 'the largest television studio in the world' and see the famous Woolpack Bar, Kathy's Diner, Home Farm, Eric Pollard's Cottage and more.

*Approximate return time 7.30-9pm.*

**Hotel St Pierre, near Wakefield** See previous tour.

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; guided 'Summer Wine' tour; admission to Summer Wine Exhibition and Emmerdale Studio.

**Fri 8 Sept**

0630 Bookham A	0725 Rose Hill B
0640 Leatherhead B	0730 Morden A
0645 Ashtead A	0740 Raynes Park B
0655 Epsom	0745 New Malden A
0700 Ewell A	0750 Tolworth B
0710 North Cheam B	0755 Surbiton A
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Nora Batty's House





# YORKSHIRE & NORTH WEST

## Medieval York & 'Heartbeat' Steam Special

4 days £209

No single room supplement

- Stopping in a 4-star hotel in the medieval city of York
- Visits to Stamford, North Yorkshire Moors Railway and 'Heartbeat' Country

**Day 1** Lunch in the old wool town of Stamford, arriving late afternoon in York.

**Day 2** Free in York.

**Day 3** At Pickering board a steam train for a round trip on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway. Through the heart of the North York Moors via Newton Dale Gorge to the picturesque village of Goathland. See places featured in television's 'Heartbeat' for you are truly in 'Aidensfield' - post office, village shop, sheep and all. Enjoy lunch in a typical moorland inn or continue 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.

**Day 4** Morning free in York.

Approximate return time 7.30-9pm.

**YORK** One of the finest medieval cities in Europe. Walk along the old city walls and in the narrow streets with overhanging gables. See York Minster with its majestic towers and priceless stained glass windows. Bygone days come alive in the Castle Museum and Viking Centre.

**Viking Moat House Hotel** (telephone 01904 459988), modern hotel splendidly situated by the River Ouse in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities (twins with bath and singles with shower), television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star.

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

**Tues 30 May**

0630 Epsom  
0640 Drift Bridge  
0645 Banstead B  
0655 Wallington A  
0700 Carshalton B  
0710 Sutton  
0720 Rose Hill B  
0725 Morden A  
0730 Stonecot Hill C  
0740 Raynes Park A  
0745 New Malden A  
0755 Surbiton A  
0800 Kingston A

**Fri 11 Aug**

0645 Bookham A  
0650 Fetcham  
0655 Leatherhead B  
0700 Ashted A  
0710 Epsom  
0720 Ewell A  
0730 North Cheam C  
0735 Worcester Park  
0740 New Malden Sth  
0745 Tolworth B  
0755 Surbiton A  
0800 Kingston A

## Treasure Houses of England

4 days £209 Single room £262

- Stopping in an elegant Georgian hotel in the dignified 'floral' resort of Harrogate
- Visits to Brodsworth Hall, Harewood House, Castle Howard and Burghley House

**Friday** Visit Brodsworth Hall near Doncaster (English Heritage, admission extra), an outstanding example of a Victorian country house. Within its grand Italianate exterior, glimpse at a vanished way of life through over 30 rooms from sumptuous family reception rooms to the functional servants' wing. **Saturday** Morning free in Harrogate. Later visit 18th-century Harewood House, designed by John Carr and Robert Adam and still the home of the Lascelles family. Superb ceilings, plaster-work, 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.

**Sunday** 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.

**Monday** Visit Burghley House 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.

Approximate return time 7-8.30pm.

**HARROGATE** Dignified Victorian architecture, banks of flowers and well-planned open spaces characterise this delightful spa town, with 200 acres of grassland, called the Stray, probing into its very centre. See the Royal Baths with its charming Fountain Court. Beyond the Valley Gardens are extensive pine woods, laced with paths.

**Harrogate Spa Hotel** (telephone 01423 564601), in an elegant Georgian terrace overlooking the famous Stray, only a short walk from the main

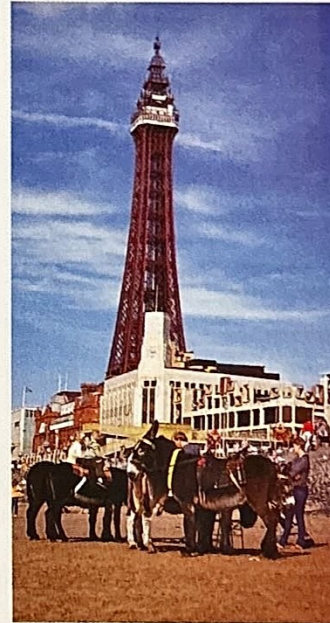
shopping area; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star. **Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admissions (except Brodsworth).

**Fri 14 July**

0630 Bookham A  
0640 Leatherhead B  
0645 Ashted A  
0655 Epsom  
0700 Ewell A  
0710 North Cheam B  
0720 Sutton

0725 Rose Hill B  
0730 Morden A  
0740 Raynes Park B  
0745 New Malden A  
0750 Tolworth B  
0755 Surbiton A  
0800 Kingston A

Blackpool



## Southport & 'Northern' Experience

5 days £239 Single room £285

- Stopping in a prime position on the promenade in the attractive Northern resort of Southport
- Visits to Lichfield, Wigan Pier, Blackpool, Liverpool and Stratford-upon-Avon

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

**Tuesday** Morning visit to Wigan Pier. Step back in time to the year 1900 and venture into the world of Victorian Lancashire. Discover how the people of Wigan lived, worked and played. Meet and greet the characters of the day!

**Wednesday** Visit the lively Lancashire resort of Blackpool with its magnificent promenade overlooking broad sands. All kinds of attractions including Blackpool Tower, three piers, a vast pleasure beach and amusement park.

**Thursday** Interesting guided tour of the maritime city of Liverpool. Afternoon free for sightseeing and shopping. See the Historic Waterfront and famous Mersey Ferries.

**Friday** Lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. Approximate return time 5.30-7pm.

**SOUTHPORT** Attractive coastal resort with broad golden sands, beautiful gardens and a Venetian-style boating lake. See Lord Street with its fashionable shopping boulevards and fountains.



Liverpool

**Royal Clifton Hotel** (telephone 01704 533771), in a prime position on the promenade with outstanding coast, garden and lake views; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television 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 Wigan Pier; guided tour of Liverpool.

**Mon 24 July**

0630 Bookham A  
0640 Leatherhead B  
0645 Ashted A  
0655 Epsom  
0700 Ewell A  
0710 North Cheam B  
0720 Sutton

0725 Rose Hill B  
0730 Morden A  
0740 Raynes Park B  
0745 New Malden A  
0750 Tolworth B  
0755 Surbiton A  
0800 Kingston A

## Liverpool 'Hotel' Weekend

3 days £129 Single room £142

- Stopping in a famous hotel in the maritime city of Liverpool on the River Mersey
  - Liverpool tour with visits to Lichfield and Stratford-upon-Avon
- Friday** Lunch in the cathedral city of Lichfield, arriving late afternoon at the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool. Welcome drink with at least one member of staff who featured in the 'Hotel' television series.

**Saturday** Morning guided tour of Liverpool. Rest of the day free for sightseeing and shopping.

**Sunday** Lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. Approximate return time 5.30-7pm.

**LIVERPOOL** World-famous port remarkable for its two great 20th-century cathedrals. See the Historic Waterfront with Albert Dock, Mersey Ferries, Maritime Museum, Tate Gallery and Beatles Story. Pleasant parks and entertainment.

**Adelphi Hotel** (telephone 0151 709 7200), built in 1914 and situated in the heart of the city, this palatial hotel recently featured in a BBC documentary series; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool and squash courts; 4-star (Britannia Hotels rating).

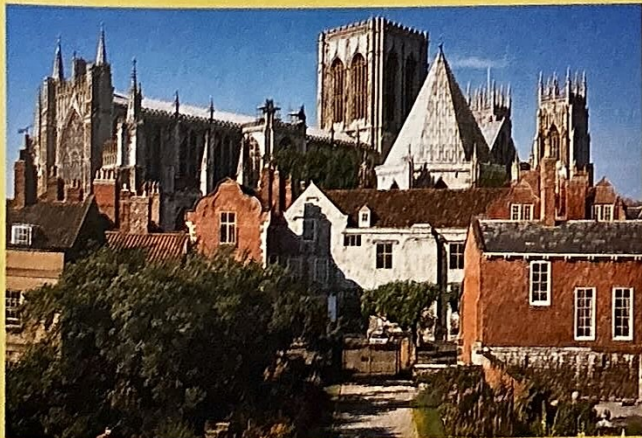
**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; welcome drink; guided tour of Liverpool.

**Fri 3 Nov**

0630 Bookham A  
0640 Leatherhead B  
0645 Ashted A  
0655 Epsom  
0700 Ewell A  
0710 North Cheam B  
0720 Sutton

0725 Rose Hill B  
0730 Morden A  
0740 Raynes Park B  
0745 New Malden A  
0750 Tolworth B  
0755 Surbiton A  
0800 Kingston A

York Minster





# NORTH WEST & CUMBRIA



Chester

## Medieval Chester & Tatton Park

4 days

Easter £192 Single room £229  
Oct £199 Single room £259

- Stopping in an elegant 4-star hotel in the medieval walled city of Chester
- Visits to Warwick, Tatton Park and Stratford-upon-Avon

**Friday** Lunch in the historic town of Warwick on the River Avon. Arrive late afternoon in Chester.

**Saturday** Free in Chester.

**Sunday** Visit Tatton Park near Knutsford (National Trust, admission extra), one of England's greatest country estates. Explore the magnificent mansion from lavish state rooms to Victorian kitchens and servants' quarters. Beautiful Italian and Japanese gardens. Expansive parkland with medieval Old Hall and 1930s working farm.

**Monday** Lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare.

*Approximate return time 5.30-7pm.*

**CHESTER** Medieval walled city on the River Dee, renowned for its streets full of black and white half-timbered houses, old taverns and galleried shops known as the 'Rows'. Walk along the medieval walls which follow the old Roman fortifications. See the cathedral and castle.

**Queen Hotel** (telephone 01244 350100), elegant Victorian hotel with a private walled garden, 10 minutes walk from the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star.

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

<b>Fri 21 April Easter</b>	<b>Fri 29 Sept</b>
0645 Bookham A	0630 Epsom
0650 Fetcham	0640 Drift Bridge
0655 Leatherhead B	0645 Banstead B
0700 Ashtead A	0655 Wallington A
0710 Epsom	0700 Carshalton B
0720 Ewell A	0710 Sutton
0730 North Cheam C	0720 Rose Hill B
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0745 Tolworth B	0740 Raynes Park A
0755 Surbiton A	0745 New Malden A
0800 Kingston A	0755 Surbiton A
	0800 Kingston A

## Blackpool Illuminations & Granada Studios

3 days £129 Single room £149

- Stopping in a modern hotel conveniently located on the outskirts of Preston
- Visits to Lichfield, Blackpool Illuminations and Granada Studios

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

**Saturday** After an early lunch, visit Blackpool with a short tour of the illuminations.

**Sunday** Several hours in Granada Studios in Manchester. See Coronation Street and uncover television's closely guarded secrets on the Backstage Tour. A host of other fantastic attractions including a debate in the House of Commons and the Baker Street set of Sherlock Holmes.

*Approximate return time 7.30-9pm.*

*Blackpool Illuminations*



**BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS** All kinds of attractions including Blackpool Tower, three piers, a vast pleasure beach and amusement park. 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'. Trams run frequently along the sea front (some queuing may be necessary).

**Novotel Preston** (telephone 01772 313331), modern hotel on the outskirts of Preston; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

**Fri 20 Oct**

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

## Blackpool Illuminations

2 days £82 Single room £92

- Stopping in a modern hotel conveniently located on the outskirts of Preston
- Visits to Blackpool Illuminations and Stratford-upon-Avon

**Saturday** Arrive in Preston for an early dinner and visit Blackpool where you can see the illuminations by tram.

**Sunday** Lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare.

*Approximate return time 5.30-7pm.*

**Blackpool Illuminations and Novotel Preston** See previous tour.

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (1 night); all coach travel.

**Sat 14 Oct**

0645 Bookham A	0630 Epsom
0650 Fetcham	0640 Drift Bridge
0655 Leatherhead B	0645 Banstead B
0700 Ashtead A	0655 Wallington A
0710 Epsom	0700 Carshalton B
0720 Ewell A	0710 Sutton
0730 North Cheam C	0720 Rose Hill B
0735 Worcester Park	0725 Morden A
0740 New Malden Sth	0730 Stonecot Hill C
0745 Tolworth B	0740 Raynes Park A
0755 Surbiton A	0745 New Malden A
0800 Kingston A	0755 Surbiton A
	0800 Kingston A

## Blackpool Illuminations & Lake District

4 days £189 Single room £199

- Stopping in a comfortable hotel in an attractive location near Morecambe Bay
- Visits to Coniston Water, Grasmere, Keswick, Ullswater, Windermere and Blackpool's spectacular autumn lights

**Friday** Arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Morecambe, 'Gateway to the Lakes'.

**Saturday** Full-day tour of the Lake District, set like a jewel among the Cumbrian Mountains. Via Coniston Water and Grasmere to Keswick, returning via Ullswater and Windermere.

**Sunday** After an early lunch in the hotel, visit Blackpool with a tour of the illuminations.

**Monday** Homeward journey. *Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.*  
**Blackpool Illuminations** See Blackpool Illuminations and Granada Studios tour.

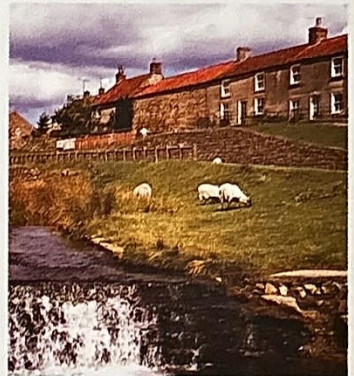
**Elms Hotel, Morecambe Bay** (telephone 01524 411501), comfortable hotel in its own pleasant gardens just off the promenade at Bare, set against the panoramic backdrop of Morecambe Bay with the Lakeland Fells beyond; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

**Fri 6 Oct**

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

*Yorkshire Dales*



## Lake District & Yorkshire Dales

5 days £245 Single room £259

- Stopping in a comfortable hotel in an attractive location near Morecambe Bay
- Visits to Coniston Water, Grasmere, Keswick, Ullswater, Windermere, Holker Hall, Hawes and Skipton

**Sunday** Arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Morecambe, 'Gateway to the Lakes'.

**Monday** Full-day tour of the Lake District, set like a jewel among the Cumbrian Mountains. Via Coniston Water and Grasmere to Keswick, returning via Ullswater and Windermere.

**Tuesday** Visit Holker Hall, Cumbria's premier stately home with 25 acres of award-winning gardens.

**Wednesday** Full-day tour of the beautiful Yorkshire Dales. Visit Hawes with its craft shops and creamery producing Wensleydale cheese. Also the Airedale town of Skipton with its fine medieval castle.

**Thursday** Homeward journey. *Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.*

**Elms Hotel, Morecambe Bay** See previous tour.

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Holker Hall.

**Sun 16 July**

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



# CUMBRIA & NORTHUMBRIA

## Lake District 'Daffodils'

4 days £189 Single room £199

- Stopping in a comfortable hotel in an attractive location near Morecambe Bay
- Daffodil time visits to Kendal, Levens Hall, Coniston Water, Grasmere, Keswick, Ullswater and Windermere

**Tuesday** Arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Morecambe, 'Gateway to the Lakes'.

**Wednesday** Visit the ancient stone-built town of Kendal and the magnificent Elizabethan house of Levens Hall with its fine furniture, English patchwork, famous topiary garden and working steam engines.

**Thursday** Full-day tour of the Lake District, set like a jewel among the Cumbrian Mountains. Via Coniston Water and Grasmere to Keswick, returning via Ullswater and Windermere.

**Friday** Homeward journey. Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.

**Elms Hotel, Morecambe Bay** See Blackpool Illuminations and Lake District tour.

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

<b>Tues 11 April</b>	
0630 Bookham A	0725 Rose Hill B
0640 Leatherhead B	0730 Morden A
0645 Ashtead A	0740 Raynes Park B
0655 Epsom	0745 New Malden A
0700 Ewell A	0750 Tolworth B
0710 North Cheam B	0755 Surbiton A
0720 Sutton	0800 Kingston A

## Beautiful Lake District

5 days £275 Single room £355

- Stopping in a 4-star country house hotel in splendid surroundings on the outskirts of Keswick near Derwentwater
- Visits to Ullswater, Kirkstone Pass, Windermere, Hawkshead, Grasmere, Kendal and Buttermere

**Day 1** Arrive late afternoon in Keswick.

**Day 2** Via Ullswater across the lofty Kirkstone Pass to Windermere and Newby Bridge with lunch in the

quaint village of Hawkshead. Through Ambleside to the picturesque village of Grasmere where Wordsworth lived.

**Day 3** Visit the ancient stone-built town of Kendal with its narrow cobbled byways.

**Day 4** Visit the beauty spot of Buttermere, hemmed in by high mountains. Afternoon free in Keswick with time for a cruise on Derwentwater.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.

**KESWICK** Pleasant old 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. See the moot hall and Greta Hall, home of Southey and Coleridge.

**Keswick Country House Hotel** (telephone 017687 72020), elegant Victorian hotel nestling beneath the mountains, in its own landscaped gardens overlooking the town; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; croquet lawn and putting green; AA 4-star.

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

<b>Sun 4 June</b>		<b>Tues 29 Aug</b>
0630 Epsom	0645 Bookham A	0645 Bookham A
0640 Drift Bridge	0650 Fetcham	0650 Fetcham
0645 Banstead B	0655 Leatherhead B	0655 Leatherhead B
0655 Wallington A	0700 Ashtead A	0700 Ashtead A
0700 Carshalton B	0710 Epsom	0710 Epsom
0710 Sutton	0720 Ewell A	0720 Ewell A
0720 Rose Hill B	0730 North Cheam C	0730 North Cheam C
0725 Morden A	0735 Worcester Park	0735 Worcester Park
0730 Stonecot Hill C	0740 New Malden Sth	0740 New Malden Sth
0740 Raynes Park A	0745 Tolworth B	0745 Tolworth B
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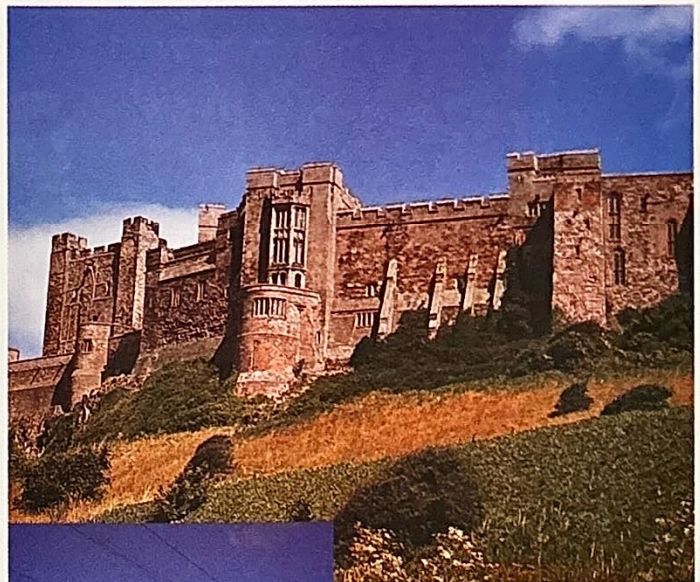
## Land of the Prince Bishops

5 days £285 Single room £355

- Stopping in a highly-rated coaching inn in the historic cathedral city of Durham
- Visits to Hartlepool Historic Quay, Barnard Castle, Bowes Museum and Beamish

**Tuesday** Arrive late afternoon in Durham.

**Wednesday** Morning free in Durham. Afternoon visit to Hartlepool Historic Quay to experience the sights, sounds



Bamburgh Castle

## Kingdom of Northumbria & Scottish Borders

5 days £262 Single room £302

- Stopping in an historic hotel in the ancient town of Alnwick with its famous castle
- Visits to Bamburgh, Holy Island, Jedburgh, Abbotsford House and Otterburn Mill

**Sunday** Arrive early evening in Alnwick.

**Monday** Along the Northumbrian coast to the peaceful village of Bamburgh, dominated by its castle, once the seat of the first Kings of Northumbria. Also visit Holy Island which is approached by a causeway and has a small castle and the ruins of a Benedictine priory.

**Tuesday** Across the border into Scotland. Lunch in the ancient town of Jedburgh, once the favourite residence of Scottish kings. Via Melrose with its famous abbey to Abbotsford House, home of Sir Walter Scott with many interesting personal relics.

**Wednesday** Morning tour via Rothbury and Coquetdale to Otterburn Mill for coffee. Afternoon free in Alnwick with time to visit the castle.

**Thursday** Homeward journey. Approximate return time 7.30-9pm. **ALNICK** Attractive market 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), interesting town-centre hotel dating back to the 17th century; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Abbotsford House.

<b>Sun 25 June</b>	
0630 Bookham A	0725 Rose Hill B
0640 Leatherhead B	0730 Morden A
0645 Ashtead A	0740 Raynes Park B
0655 Epsom	0745 New Malden A
0700 Ewell A	0750 Tolworth B
0710 North Cheam B	0755 Surbiton A
0720 Sutton	0800 Kingston A



Beamish

and smells of an 18th-century seaport. A fascinating journey back to the world of the Royal Navy at the time of Nelson and Trafalgar.

**Thursday** Via Bishop Auckland to Barnard Castle and Bowes Museum, a French château in an English rural setting, housing a beautiful and fascinating display of furniture, paintings and ceramics.

**Friday** Visit Beamish, a living and working experience of life as it was in the Great North at the turn of the century. Meet people from the past, travel on a tram and vintage bus, venture underground at the drift mine, sample the treats at the confectionery or down a pint at the inn. Discover life as it was in the 1820s at Pockerley Manor.

**Saturday** Homeward journey. Approximate return time 7.30-9pm.

**DURHAM** Wonderfully preserved and one of the most attractive cities in Britain. 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.

**Swallow Three Tuns Hotel** (telephone 0191 386 4326), highly-rated coaching inn in the heart of the city; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television, tea/coffee making facilities and mini-fridge; free use of leisure club in sister hotel; AA 3-star.

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

<b>Tues 22 Aug</b>		<b>0725</b>
0630 Bookham A	0730 Morden A	Rose Hill B
0640 Leatherhead B	0740 Raynes Park B	Morden A
0645 Ashtead A	0745 New Malden A	0740 Raynes Park B
0655 Epsom	0750 Tolworth B	0745 New Malden A
0700 Ewell A	0755 Surbiton A	0750 Tolworth B
0710 North Cheam B	0800 Kingston A	0755 Surbiton A
0720 Sutton		0800 Kingston A

Derwentwater





# WALES



Caernarfon Castle

## North Wales Coast & Snowdonia

6 days £282 Single room £512

- Stopping in an elegant hotel in a prime sea front location in the attractive resort of Llandudno
  - Visits to Llangollen, Conwy, Llanfair PG, Beaumaris, Betws-y-coed, Llanberis, Trefriw Woollen Mill, Caernarfon, Portmeirion and Chester
- Sunday** Tea in picturesque Llangollen, arriving late afternoon in Llandudno.
- Monday** Morning visit to the medieval fortress town of Conwy at the mouth of the River Conwy. Enclosed by massive walls and dominated by a striking castle.

**Tuesday** Along the North Wales Coast to the Menai Bridge and Isle of Anglesey. Visit Llanfair PG railway station with the longest name in Britain. Lunch in Beaumaris with its beautiful moated castle and magnificent views across the Menai Strait to the mountains of Snowdonia.

**Wednesday** Day tour of Snowdonia, a lovely region of wild mountains, wood-ringed lakes and cascading waterfalls. Along the Alpine route to Betws-y-coed, surrounded by woods, hills, glens and rivers. Across the spectacular Llanberis Pass to Llanberis, beside the waters of Llyn Padarn at the foot of Snowdon. Return via Nant Ffrancon Pass, visiting a water-driven woollen mill in the tiny spa of Trefriw.

**Thursday** Coffee in Caernarfon with its colourful harbour and magnificent medieval castle, scene of the investiture of the Prince of Wales in 1969. Also visit the picturesque village of Portmeirion near Porthmadog which is similar in spirit to Portofino in Italy and surrounded by wild gardens full of exotic plants.

**Friday** Return via the medieval walled city of Chester.

*Approximate return time 6-7.30pm.*

**LLANDUDNO** 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 and a marine promenade. Reach Great Orme's Head by cable car, funicular railway or on foot through the delightful Happy Valley. Steamer trips round Puffin Island.

**St George's Hotel** (telephone 01492 877544), elegant Victorian hotel in an unrivalled central location overlooking the promenade and sea; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

<b>Sun 16 July</b>	<b>Sun 10 Sept</b>
0645 Bookham A	0630 Epsom
0650 Fetcham	0640 Drift Bridge
0655 Leatherhead B	0645 Banstead B
0700 Ashted A	0655 Wallington A
0710 Epsom	0700 Carshalton B
0720 Ewell A	0710 Sutton
0730 North Cheam C	0720 Rose Hill B
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0745 Tolworth B	0740 Raynes Park A
0755 Surbiton A	0745 New Malden A
0800 Kingston A	0755 Surbiton A
	0800 Kingston A

## Springtime in North Wales

5 days £239 Single room £259

- Stopping in an elegant hotel in a prime sea front location in the attractive resort of Llandudno
- Visits to Llangollen, Bodnant Garden, Betws-y-coed, Llanberis, Trefriw Woollen Mill, Plas Newydd and Chester

**Monday** Tea in picturesque Llangollen, arriving late afternoon in Llandudno.

**Tuesday** Morning free in Llandudno. Afternoon visit to Bodnant Garden (National Trust, admission extra). 80 acres of magnificent garden in the beautiful Conwy Valley. Rhododendrons, camellias and magnolias with the famous Laburnum Arch.

**Wednesday** Day tour of Snowdonia, a lovely region of wild mountains, wood-ringed lakes and cascading waterfalls. Along the Alpine route to Betws-y-coed, surrounded by woods,

hills, glens and rivers. Across the spectacular Llanberis Pass to Llanberis, beside the waters of Llyn Padarn at the foot of Snowdon. Return via Nant Ffrancon Pass, visiting a water-driven woollen mill in Trefriw.

**Thursday** Along the North Wales Coast to the Menai Bridge and Isle of Anglesey. Visit Plas Newydd (National Trust, admission extra). Impressive 18th-century house in unspoilt surroundings on the Menai Strait, with magnificent views of Snowdonia. Fine spring garden with azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons.

**Friday** Return via the medieval walled city of Chester.

*Approximate return time 6-7.30pm.*

**Llandudno and St George's Hotel** See previous tour.

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

<b>Mon 15 May</b>	0630 Bookham A	0725 Rose Hill B
0640 Leatherhead B	0730 Morden A	
0645 Ashted A	0740 Raynes Park B	
0655 Epsom	0745 New Malden A	
0700 Ewell A	0750 Tolworth B	
0710 North Cheam B	0755 Surbiton A	
0720 Sutton	0800 Kingston A	

Trefriw Woollen Mill



## Grandeur of Snowdonia

6 days £299 Single room £335

- Stopping in an attractive Georgian hotel magnificently located in the heart of Snowdonia
- Visits to Llangollen, Llanberis, Criccieth, Lleyn Peninsula, Beaumaris, Betws-y-coed and Shrewsbury

**Monday** Tea in picturesque Llangollen, arriving late afternoon in Beddgelert.

**Tuesday** Time to explore Beddgelert with a short circular tour across the spectacular Llanberis Pass to Llanberis, beside the waters of Llyn Padarn at the foot of Snowdon. Time to go on the Llanberis Lake Railway.

**Wednesday** Visit the Lleyn Peninsula with its distant horizons broken by dramatic mountains falling sheer to the sea. Via the attractive seaside resort of Criccieth to the coastal village of Abersoch.

**Thursday** Circular tour across the Menai Bridge to the Isle of Anglesey. Lunch in Beaumaris with its beautiful moated castle and magnificent views across the Menai Strait to the mountains of Snowdonia.

**Friday** Via Capel Curig to Betws-y-coed, surrounded by woods, hills, glens and rivers. Return via the peaceful village of Dolwyddelan.

**Saturday** Via Dolgellau and Welshpool to Shrewsbury for lunch.

*Approximate return time 7-8.30pm.*

**BEDDGELEERT** Delightful village in the heart of Snowdonia close to the



Llanberis Lake Railway

junction of two rivers where three valleys meet. 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 bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

<b>Mon 19 June</b>	0630 Bookham A	0725 Rose Hill B
0640 Leatherhead B	0730 Morden A	
0645 Ashted A	0740 Raynes Park B	
0655 Epsom	0745 New Malden A	
0700 Ewell A	0750 Tolworth B	
0710 North Cheam B	0755 Surbiton A	
0720 Sutton	0800 Kingston A	

## Great Little Trains of Wales

4 days £219 Single room £242

- Stopping in an attractive Georgian hotel magnificently located in the heart of Snowdonia
- Three spectacular narrow-gauge railways with visits to Llangollen, Llanberis and Shrewsbury

**Thursday** Tea in picturesque Llangollen, arriving late afternoon in Beddgelert.

**Friday** 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.

**Saturday** 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 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. Later go on the Llanberis Lake Railway and enjoy spectacular vistas of Snowdon and the surrounding mountains.

**Sunday** Via Dolgellau and Welshpool to the Tudor town of Shrewsbury for lunch.

*Approximate return time 7-8.30pm.*

**Beddgelert and Royal Goat Hotel** See previous tour.

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

<b>Thurs 17 Aug</b>	0630 Bookham A	0725 Rose Hill B
0640 Leatherhead B	0730 Morden A	
0645 Ashted A	0740 Raynes Park B	
0655 Epsom	0745 New Malden A	
0700 Ewell A	0750 Tolworth B	
0710 North Cheam B	0755 Surbiton A	
0720 Sutton	0800 Kingston A	



# WALES

## Vale of Llangollen & Land of Song

4 days: £165 Single room £175

- Stopping in an historic coaching inn in the beautiful riverside town of Llangollen
- Welsh musical entertainment with visits to Worcester, Erddig, Betws-y-coed and Stratford-upon-Avon

**Sunday** Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Arrive late afternoon in Llangollen.

**Monday** After a late start, visit Erddig near Wrexham (National Trust, admission extra). The most evocative 'upstairs-downstairs' house in Britain with superb 18th-century furnishings, delightful garden and parkland. Evening entertainment by resident organist and Llangollen Male Voice Choir.

**Tuesday** Circular tour of Snowdonia via Bala Lake, Dolgellau and Ffestiniog to Betws-y-coed, surrounded by woods, hills, glens and rivers. Welsh evening with harpist.

**Wednesday** Lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare.

Approximate return time 5.30-7pm.

**LLANGOLLEN** Riverside town surrounded by meadows, woods and mountains in the Vale of Llangollen. The beautiful 14th-century stone bridge over the River Dee, is one of the traditional 'Seven Wonders of Wales'. Pleasant walks along Llangollen Canal and in the surrounding countryside.

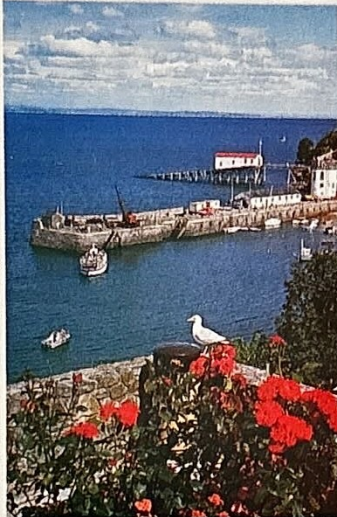
**Hand Hotel** (telephone 01978 860303), 18th-century coaching inn with delightful gardens leading down to the River Dee; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

**Sun 8 Oct**

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



Brecon Beacons

## Mid Wales Bargain Break

4 days: £152 Single room £155

- Stopping in an elegant hotel in the attractive spa resort of Llandrindod Wells
- Visits to the Cotswolds, Vale of Evesham, Worcester, Powis Castle, Elan Valley, Aberystwyth, Devil's Bridge, Brecon Beacons and Wye Valley

**Tuesday** Through the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Via Leominster to Llandrindod Wells, arriving late afternoon.

**Wednesday** Morning free in Llandrindod Wells. Afternoon visit to Powis Castle near Welshpool (National Trust, admission extra). Perched dramatically on a rock above 17th-century garden terraces, Powis is one of the finest country houses in Wales.

**Thursday** Via Rhayader to the Elan Valley, an attractive area around a chain of lakes. Also visit the coastal

resort of Aberystwyth and beauty spot of Devil's Bridge.

**Friday** Return via the Brecon Beacons and Wye Valley.

Approximate return time 6-7.30pm.

**LLANDRINDOD WELLS** Leading spa resort of Wales, magnificently situated on a high plateau overlooking the River Ithon. Wide streets and attractive 19th-century buildings. See the beautiful lake with a backdrop of wooded hills.

**Glen Usk Hotel** (telephone 01597 822085), elegant Victorian hotel in the town centre overlooking Temple Gardens; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; musical entertainment; 3 crowns commended (Wales Tourist Board).

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

**Tues 4 April**

0630 Bookham A	0725 Rose Hill B
0640 Leatherhead B	0730 Morden A
0645 Ashted A	0740 Raynes Park B
0655 Epsom	0745 New Malden A
0700 Ewell A	0750 Tolworth B
0710 North Cheam B	0755 Surbiton A
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## Garden of Wales & Pembrokeshire Coast

4 days: £195 Single room £259

Supplement per person for twin room with sea view £9

- Stopping in a family-run hotel with superb views of Saundersfoot harbour and Carmarthen Bay
- Visits to Cardiff, Tenby, St David's, National Botanic Garden of Wales and Brecon Beacons

**Day 1** Lunch in Cardiff with its magnificent castle and civic centre. Arrive late afternoon in Saundersfoot.

**Day 2** Visit the coastal resort of Tenby, set on a rocky promontory overlooking two great bays. Ancient walls and gateways, bustling narrow streets, a Victorian sea front and colourful harbour. Tea in the attractive pilgrimage town of St David's, situated on a rugged western peninsula. See the lovely 12th-century cathedral, the largest in Wales.

**Day 3** Day visit to the National Botanic Garden of Wales.

**Day 4** Return via the Brecon Beacons, an area of timeless, natural beauty with hills, mountains, moorlands, gorges, cascades and lakes.

Approximate return time 6-7.30pm.

**NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDEN OF WALES** Momentous £44 million garden open for the Millennium! The first 'national' botanic garden to be created in the United Kingdom for over a century and a place of international significance dedicated to conservation, horticulture, science, education, leisure and the arts. Set in

the former 18th-century Regency park of Middleton Hall in Carmarthenshire, the garden is situated within a 568-acre estate on the edge of the beautiful Towy valley, with spectacular views of the surrounding countryside, steeped in Welsh history and culture. Many attractions including the Great Glasshouse, Walled Garden, Broadwalk, Lakes, Woods of the World, shops and restaurants.

**SAUNDERSFOOT** The picturesque resort on the Pembrokeshire Coast, grew from an 18th-century fishing village. In a sheltered valley, where shops slope down to three excellent sandy beaches and an attractive harbour.

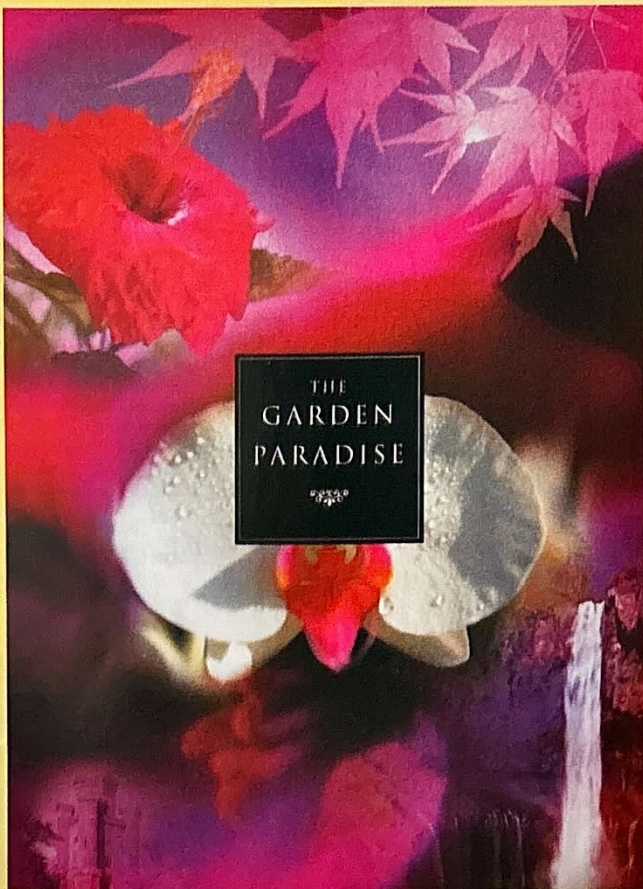
**St Brides Hotel** (telephone 01834 812304), situated above the town in its own gardens, with superb views of the harbour and Carmarthen Bay; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to National Botanic Garden of Wales.

**Fri 2 June**

**Mon 4 Sept**

0645 Bookham A	0630 Epsom
0650 Fetcham	0640 Drift Bridge
0655 Leatherhead B	0645 Banstead B
0700 Ashted A	0655 Wallington A
0710 Epsom	0700 Carshalton B
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THE GARDEN PARADISE

National Botanic Garden of Wales



# SCOTLAND

## Oban & Western Highlands

8 days £465 Single room £559

- Centred in a sea-facing hotel in the attractive West Highland resort of Oban with overnight stops in Dumfries and Stockton-on-Tees
- Visits to Loch Lomond, 'Bridge over the Atlantic', Inverary, Fort William, Mull, Iona and Edinburgh

**Saturday** Arrive early evening in the historic town of Dumfries.

**Sunday** Lunch in Balloch with time for a steamer trip on Loch Lomond. Arrive late afternoon in Oban (5 nights).

**Monday** Free in Oban.

**Tuesday** Across the 'Bridge over the Atlantic' to the Isle of Seil and Easdale. Follow the banks of Loch Fyne to Inverary, a beautiful white-walled town, hereditary home of the Dukes of Argyll. Return via Loch Awe and Pass of Brander.

**Wednesday** Follow the shores of Loch Linnhe to Fort William, at the foot of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Continue along Glen Coe, Scotland's most famous glen, over Rannoch Moor to Bridge of Orchy, Tyndrum, Dalmally and back to Oban.

**Thursday** Full-day tour to Mull, a beautiful island of moorland, forests and peaks. Sail from Oban to the island capital of Craignure. Via Glen More along the south bank of Loch Scridain to Fionnphort for the small passenger ferry to the tiny isle of Iona, cradle of Scottish Christianity.

**Friday** Lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Back to England, arriving early evening in Stockton-on-Tees.

**Saturday** Homeward journey. Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.

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

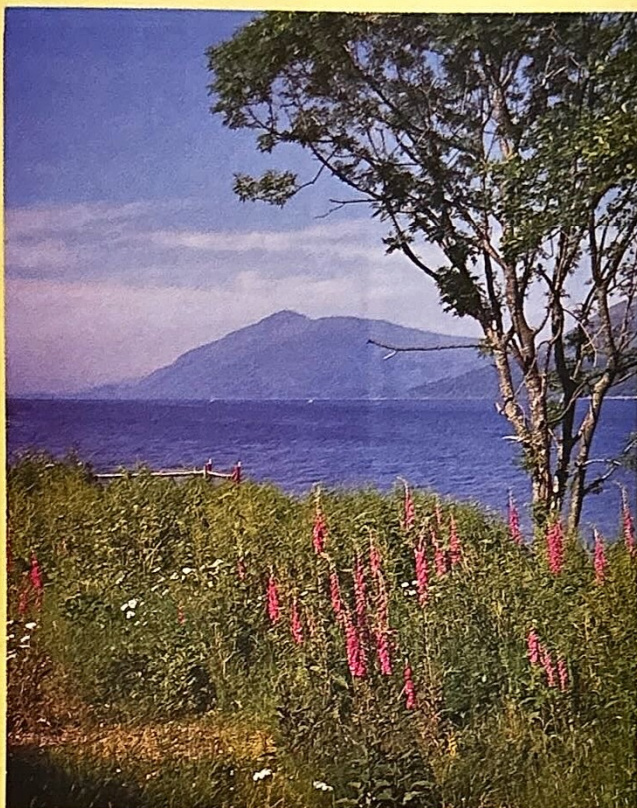
**Alexandra Hotel, Oban** (telephone 01631 562381), on the esplanade with wonderful views over the bay to the islands of Kerrera and Mull; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Swallow Hotel, Stockton-on-Tees** (telephone 01642 679721), modern hotel in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star.

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

### Sat 16 Sept

0630 Bookham A	0725 Rose Hill B
0640 Leatherhead B	0730 Morden A
0645 Ashhead A	0740 Raynes Park B
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 Linnhe

## Road to the Isles

8 days £445 Single room £479

- Centred in a beautiful location on Loch Linnhe near Fort William with overnight stops in Dumfries and Stockton-on-Tees
- Visits to Loch Lomond, Fort William, Nevis Range, Isle of Skye, Oban, Loch Ness, Inverness and Edinburgh

**Saturday** Arrive early evening in the historic town of Dumfries.

**Sunday** Via Balloch along the west bank of Loch Lomond to Bridge of Orchy and Pass of Glen Coe, arriving late afternoon in Fort William (5 nights).

**Monday** Morning visit to the town centre of Fort William. Optional afternoon trip to Nevis Range where a cable car takes you to an altitude of 2,150 feet with spectacular views of the Highlands and Islands.

**Tuesday** Long day tour 'Over the Sea to Skye'. The isle is full of myth and history with some of the most spectacular scenery in the Highlands. Via the Kyle of Lochalsh across the bridge to Skye. See Dunvegan Castle in its idyllic lochside setting and visit the attractive island capital of Portree. Return on the ferry from Armadale to Mallaig, along the romantic 'Road to the Isles', back for a late dinner.

**Wednesday** Through Appin and 'Kidnapped' country past Castle Stalker to the coastal resort of Oban, situated on a sheltered bay almost landlocked by the Isle of Kerrera. Return along the Pass of Brander and Glen Lochy.

**Thursday** Via Invergarry and Fort Augustus along the west bank of Loch Ness to the historic town of Inverness, 'Capital of the Highlands'. Return via Aviemore, Kingussie and Spean Bridge

with its fine views of Ben Nevis.

**Friday** Lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Return to England, arriving early evening in Stockton-on-Tees.

**Saturday** Homeward journey. Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.

**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. See the West Highland Museum with the famous secret portrait of Bonnie Prince Charlie.

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

**Croit Anna Hotel, Fort William** (telephone 01397 702268), beautifully situated on the shores of Loch Linnhe three miles south of Fort William; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; gift shop; evening entertainment; 3-star (Scottish Tourist Board).

**Swallow Hotel, Stockton-on-Tees** (telephone 01642 679721), modern hotel in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star.

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

### Sat 15 July

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

## Grand Tour of Scotland (train)

7 days £429 Single room £505

- Stopping in an attractive hotel in the handsome 'Fair City' of Perth
- Visits to Glamis Castle, Tayside, Pitlochry, Braemar, Balmoral, Fort Augustus, Loch Ness and Edinburgh

**Wednesday** Coach to King's Cross for the train to Perth (6 hours 30 minutes), arriving early evening.

**Thursday** Morning free in Perth.

Afternoon visit to Glamis Castle near Dundee, Royal Residence since 1372. Childhood home of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and birthplace of Princess Margaret. Legendary setting of Shakespeare's Macbeth.

**Friday** Via Crieff and Loch Earn to Loch Tay, noted for its salmon fishing and overlooked by Ben Lawers (3,984 feet), Perthshire's highest mountain. Along the River Tay to Aberfeldy and the beautiful inland resort of Pitlochry.

**Saturday** Via Glen Shee and Clunie Water to Royal Deeside. Lunch in the resort village of Braemar, set among heather-carpeted hills and famous for its Royal Highland Gathering. Later visit the grounds and exhibition at Balmoral which has been the summer home of the Royal Family since Queen Victoria chose Deeside as her holiday centre.

**Sunday** Via Glen Garry, Loch Laggan, Spean Bridge, Loch Lochy and Glen More to Fort Augustus for lunch. Along the west bank of Loch Ness, returning via the winter sports centre of Aviemore.

**Monday** Day visit to Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Short guided tour with time for shopping and sightseeing.

**Tuesday** Homeward journey. Approximate return time 6-7.30pm.

**PERTH** Handsome 'Fair City' on the River Tay. Royal Burgh and Scotland's capital until the 15th century. Many historic buildings including St John's Kirk, Perth's House and City Chambers. Good shops and entertainment.

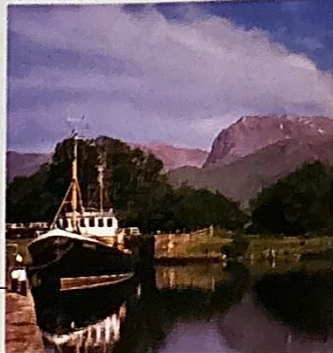
**Quality Hotel** (telephone 01738 624141), elegant Victorian hotel with an attractive garden, near the station and city centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (6 nights); all coach travel; train fare; services of tour escort throughout; admission to Glamis Castle and Balmoral; guided tour of Edinburgh.

### Wed 7 June

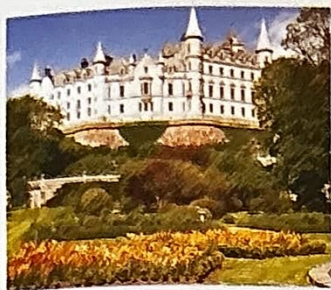
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0850 Sutton	0930 Kingston A

Fort William





# SCOTLAND



Dunrobin Castle

## Strathpeffer & Northern Highlands

9 days £425 Single room £479

● Centred in a 2-star hotel in the attractive Victorian spa resort of Strathpeffer with overnight stops in Dumfries and Stockton-on-Tees

● Visits to Gairloch, Inverewe Garden, Dornoch, Dunrobin Castle, Loch Ness, Fort Augustus and Inverness

**Friday** Arrive early evening in the historic town of Dumfries.

**Saturday** Make for the Northern Highlands, arriving early evening in Strathpeffer (6 nights).

**Sunday** Free in Strathpeffer.

**Monday** Along the banks of Loch Maree to the beautiful resort of Gairloch with its sandy beaches and views towards the Outer Hebrides. Also visit Inverewe Garden (National Trust, admission extra). Many exotic subtropical plants grow in this magnificent 19th-century garden. Return via Gruinard Bay with its rocky coves interspersed with pink, sandy beaches.

**Tuesday** Across Dornoch Firth to the pleasant coastal resort of Dornoch with its fine cathedral. Also visit Dunrobin Castle, the most northerly of Scotland's great castles. Fine furniture, superb paintings, china and family memorabilia. Set in woodlands overlooking the sea with magnificent gardens and a Victorian museum.

**Wednesday** Circular tour of Loch Ness, famous for its 'monster' sightings. Follow the east shore to Fort Augustus, returning via Urquhart Castle, Beaulieu and Muir of Ord.

**Thursday** Morning visit to the historic Highland 'capital' of Inverness.

**Friday** Return to England, arriving early evening in Stockton-on-Tees.

**Saturday** Homeward journey. Approximate return time 6.30-8pm.

**STRATHPEFFER** Highland resort nestling in a wooded valley at the foot of Ben Wyvis (3,429 feet). The town became popular as a spa in Victorian times and there are many fine buildings including the Visitor Centre with Museum of Childhood and craft workshops. Many pleasant walks in the surrounding countryside.

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

**Strathpeffer Hotel, Strathpeffer** (telephone 01997 421200), family-run hotel in the town centre; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; 2-star (Scottish Tourist Board). Please note the choice of hotels in Northern Scotland is limited and the lower rating is reflected in the price.

**Swallow Hotel, Stockton-on-Tees** (telephone 01642 679721), modern hotel in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star. **Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (8 nights); all coach travel; admission to Dunrobin Castle.

**Fri 23 June**

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

## Portrait of Scotland

7 days £422 Single room £529

● Stopping in a modern 4-star hotel in beautiful surroundings on the outskirts of Gourock

● Visits to the Isle of Bute, Dunoon, Glasgow, Burrell Collection, Isle of Arran and Loch Lomond

**Saturday** Arrive early evening in Gourock.

**Sunday** 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 coastal resort of Dunoon for tea.

**Monday** Short guided tour of Glasgow where the 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, which includes many art treasures from around the world.

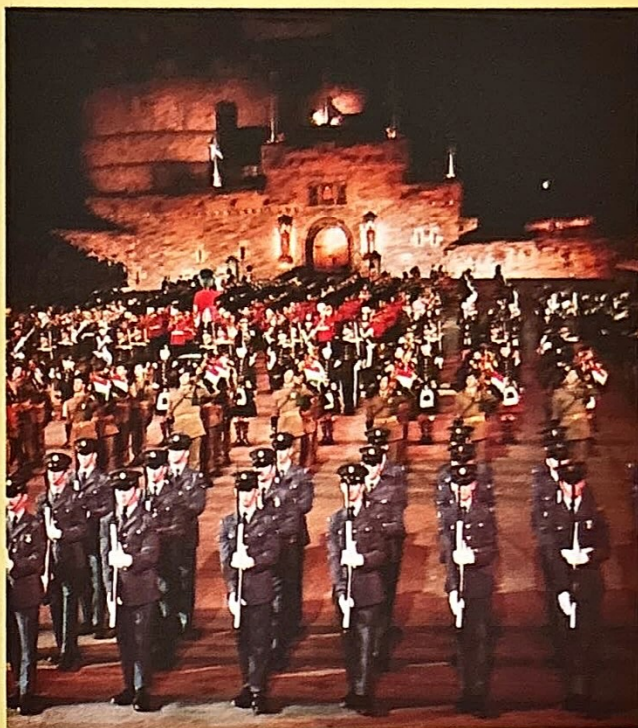
**Tuesday** At leisure with a courtesy service into the town centre.

**Wednesday** 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'.

**Thursday** Visit Loch Lomond, one of the loveliest lochs in Scotland with 30 islands. Soft green hills in the south and wooded mountains further north. Time for a steamer trip on Loch Lomond.

**Friday** Homeward journey. Approximate return time 8-9.30pm.

**GOUROCK** Resort and yachting centre with a pier and pebble beach. Its situation, on a bay facing the Rosneath peninsula, and looking towards Loch Long and Holy Loch, backed by the hills of Cowal, is one of



Edinburgh Tattoo

great natural beauty. Embarkation point for Clyde pleasure steamers.

**Stakis Hotel** (telephone 01475 634671), modern hotel two miles from the town centre, commanding magnificent views across the Firth of Clyde to the hills of Argyll; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; two tennis courts; 4-star (Scottish Tourist Board). **Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (6 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; guided tour of Glasgow.

**Sat 2 Sept**

0600 Bookham A	0655 Rose Hill B
0610 Leatherhead B	0700 Morden A
0615 Ashted A	0710 Raynes Park B
0625 Epsom	0715 New Malden A
0630 Ewell A	0720 Tolworth B
0640 North Cheam B	0725 Surbiton A
0650 Sutton	0730 Kingston A

## Edinburgh Tattoo & Royal Yacht Britannia

4 days £245 Single room £262

- Stopping in an attractive hotel in the historic town of Dumfries
- Top-price seat for the Edinburgh Tattoo with visits to Royal Yacht Britannia and Solway's 'Smugglers Coast'

**Sunday** Arrive early evening in Dumfries.

**Monday** After an early lunch in the hotel, drive to Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Late afternoon visit to Royal Yacht Britannia in Edinburgh's famous port of Leith. Evening visit to the Tattoo.

**Tuesday** After a late start, explore Solway's 'Smugglers Coast'. Past the ruins of Sweetheart Abbey to the delightful Georgian town of Kirkcudbright at the head of Kirkcudbright Bay.

**Wednesday** Homeward journey. Approximate return time 7.30-9pm.

**EDINBURGH 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.

**ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA** One of the most famous ships of the 20th century, once home to the Royal Family. Where kings and queens, presidents and prime ministers were entertained. Launched at Clydebank in 1953, the Royal Yacht proudly served Queen and country for 44 years, on almost 1,000 official voyages, from the South Seas to Antarctica. Churchill, Gandhi, Mandela, Clinton, Yeltsin, Reagan and Thatcher have all taken their place in history aboard Britannia. See the visitor centre, Royal Yacht and shop.

**DUMFRIES** Fascinating town with 13th-century bridge crossing the River Nith. Robert Burns lived in Dumfries and you can visit his home with interesting personal mementoes. Observatory with camera obscura.

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

**Including** Bed and breakfast (3 nights); dinner on Sunday and Tuesday, lunch on Monday; all coach travel; admission to Royal Yacht Britannia and top-price reserved seat for Tattoo.

**Sun 6 Aug**  
**Sun 20 Aug**

0630 Epsom
0640 Drift Bridge
0645 Banstead B
0655 Wallington A
0700 Carshalton B
0710 Sutton
0720 Rose Hill B
0725 Morden A
0730 Stonecot Hill C
0740 Raynes Park A
0745 New Malden A
0755 Surbiton A
0800 Kingston A

**Sun 13 Aug**

0645 Bookham A
0650 Fetcham
0655 Leatherhead B
0700 Ashted A
0710 Epsom
0720 Ewell A
0730 North Cheam C
0735 Worcester Park
0740 New Malden Park
0745 Tolworth B
0755 Surbiton A
0800 Kingston A



# ISLANDS

## Isle of Wight (Shanklin)

5 days £262 Single room £289

- Stopping in an attractive hotel in the picturesque Old Village of Shanklin
- Visits to Cowes or Osborne House, Yarmouth, Ryde, Godshill and Lyndhurst

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

**Wednesday** Visit the famous yachting centre of Cowes on the west bank of the River Medina or Osborne House near East Cowes (English Heritage, admission extra), seaside retreat of Queen Victoria. Royal Apartments full of treasured mementoes. Victorian carriage ride to Swiss Cottage, a chalet built for the Royal children.

**Thursday** Round island tour. Through Ventnor along the south coast to Freshwater Bay and Yarmouth with its attractive harbour. Also visit the popular seaside resort of Ryde which has one of the longest piers in the world. Return via Brading and Sandown.

**Friday** Morning visit to Godshill with its pretty thatched cottages and tea gardens.

**Saturday** Return via Yarmouth and Lymington, with lunch in Lyndhurst in the heart of the New Forest.

*Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.*

**SHANKLIN** One of Britain's sunniest resorts, situated on a beautiful bay. Sheltered golden sands snuggle below the town centre, set on cliffs with a lift down to the beach. Safe bathing, esplanade, flower gardens and cliff walks. Picturesque Old Village with thatched cottages, country gardens and luxuriant ravine. Varied shops and entertainment including a theatre. Associations with Keats and Longfellow.

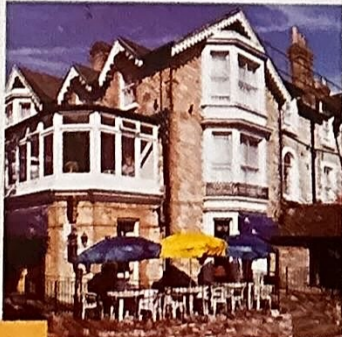
**Holliers Hotel** (telephone 01983 862764), originally a 17th-century coaching inn and still retaining its charm, set in the heart of the Old Village and only a stroll from the beach and country; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; small indoor heated swimming pool and outdoor heated swimming pool (summer only); entertainment on at least one evening; AA 3-star.

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

### Tues 11 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 A	1010 Epsom
0930 Morden B	1020 Ashtead B
0935 Rose Hill A	1025 Leatherhead A
0940 Sutton	1030 Bookham B

Holliers Hotel, Shanklin



## Isle of Wight Bargain Break

4 days

April £159 Single room £172

Oct £182 Single room £195

- Stopping in an attractive hotel in the picturesque Old Village of Shanklin
- Visits to Yarmouth, Ryde, Godshill and Lyndhurst

**Day 1** Via Portsmouth to Fishbourne, arriving late afternoon in Shanklin.

**Day 2** Round island tour. Through Ventnor along the south coast to Freshwater Bay and Yarmouth with its attractive harbour. Also visit the popular seaside resort of Ryde which has one of the longest piers in the world. Return via Brading and Sandown.

**Day 3** Morning visit to Godshill with its pretty thatched cottages and tea gardens.

**Day 4** Return via Yarmouth and Lymington, with lunch in Lyndhurst in the heart of the New Forest.

*Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.*

**Shanklin and Holliers Hotel** See previous tour.

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

### Mon 17 April

0900 Surbiton A
0910 Kingston A
0920 New Malden B
0925 Raynes Park A
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

### Tues 10 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
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1015 Tolworth B
1025 Surbiton A
1030 Kingston A

## Isle of Wight (Ventnor)

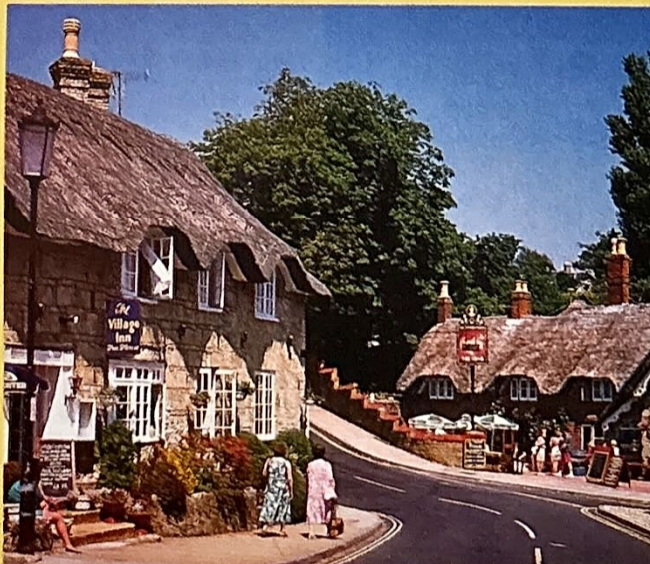
5 days £255 Single room £249

Double/twin room

for single occupancy £285

- Stopping in a sea-facing hotel in the delightful resort of Ventnor
- Visits to Cowes, Newport or Carisbrooke Castle, Yarmouth, Ryde, Shanklin, Godshill and Lyndhurst

Old Village, Shanklin



**Day 1** Via Portsmouth and the Solent to Fishbourne, arriving late afternoon in Ventnor.

**Day 2** Lunch in the famous yachting centre of Cowes on the west bank of the River Medina. Later either visit the island capital of Newport or Carisbrooke Castle (English Heritage, admission extra). Mighty Norman castle with impressive ramparts and an unusual water-wheel worked by donkeys.

**Day 3** Round island tour. Along the south coast to Freshwater Bay and Yarmouth with its attractive harbour. Across the island to the popular resort of Ryde which has one of the longest piers in the world. Return via Brading, Sandown and the picturesque Old Village of Shanklin for tea.

**Day 4** Morning visit to Godshill with its pretty thatched cottages and tea gardens.

**Day 5** Return via Yarmouth and Lymington, with lunch in Lyndhurst in the heart of the New Forest.

*Approximate return time 5-6.30pm.*

**VENTNOR** Known as 'Madeira of England' because of its mild and sunny climate. Delightful resort built on natural terraces which zigzag down to the sea, giving a Continental appearance. St Boniface Down, the highest point on the island, shelters the town and its sandy beach.

**Ventnor Towers Hotel** (telephone 01983 852277), set in its own spacious grounds above the bay with splendid sea views, only a short distance from the town centre; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; outdoor heated swimming pool; tennis court; croquet lawn and putting green; AA 3-star.

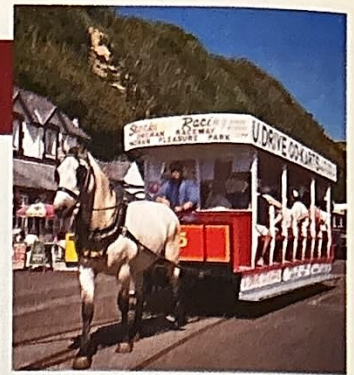
**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare.

### Mon 5 June

0900 Surbiton A
0910 Kingston A
0920 New Malden B
0925 Raynes Park A
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

### Tues 5 Sept

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



Douglas Horse Tram

## Isle of Man (air)

5 days £399 Single room £449

- Stopping in a highly-rated hotel in a prime location on Douglas promenade
- Visits to Port Erin, Cregneash, Castletown, Laxey Wheel, Ramsey and Peel

**Thursday** Lunch en route to Luton Airport for the afternoon flight to the Isle of Man. Transfer to Douglas.

**Friday** Free in Douglas.

**Saturday** Day tour of the south of the island visiting Port Erin with its colourful harbour. Also Calf Sound, the Old Manx Village of Cregneash and Castletown with its fine medieval castle.

**Sunday** Day tour of the north of the island visiting Laxey Wheel and the coastal resort of Ramsey. Also the picturesque fishing port of Peel with its great castle.

**Monday** Morning flight back to Luton and lunch en route.

*Approximate return time awaiting flight details.*

**ISLE OF MAN** Set in the middle of the Irish Sea with beautiful coast and mountain scenery. 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.

**Empress Hotel, Douglas** (telephone 01624 661155), highly-rated hotel on Central Promenade, overlooking Douglas Bay; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; piano entertainment; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; air travel; services of tour escort throughout; admission to Cregneash.

### Thurs 6 July

Bookham A	Rose Hill B
Leatherhead B	Morden A
Ashtead A	Raynes Park B
Epsom	New Malden A
Ewell A	Tolworth B
North Cheam B	Surbiton A
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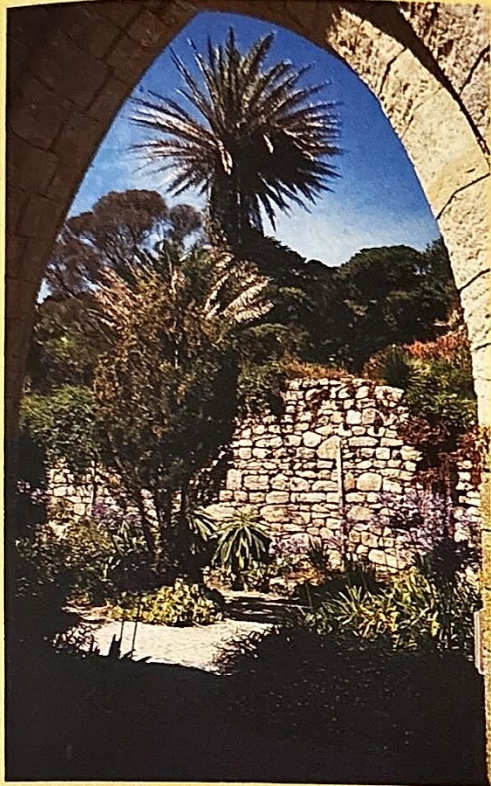
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Cowes

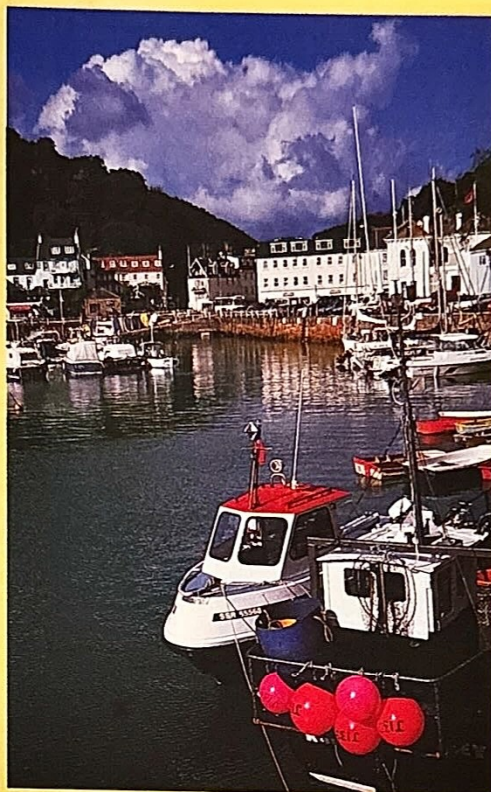




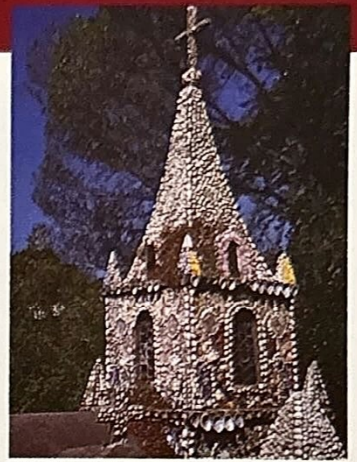
# ISLANDS



Tresco Abbey Gardens



St Aubin Harbour, Jersey



Little Chapel, Guernsey

## Guernsey in Springtime (air)

7 days £445 Single room £465

- Stopping in an attractive country house hotel in picturesque surroundings
- An island of tranquillity and immense natural beauty

Sunday Coach to Gatwick Airport for the flight to Guernsey. Transfer to St Martin.

Monday to Friday Free to enjoy the island. Monday morning tour with a courtesy service into St Peter Port on the remaining days.

Saturday Homeward journey. Approximate return time awaiting flight details.

**GUERNSEY** The country parish of St Martin is the most picturesque part of Guernsey and the hotel is only a stroll away from quaint leafy lanes, rugged cliffs 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 235454), country house hotel in its own beautiful gardens; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (6 nights); coach transfers, tour and courtesy service; air travel; services of tour escort throughout.

### Sun 7 May

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

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

Picking-up times awaiting flight details.

## Isles of Scilly (Easter by air) 7 days £495

- 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 (Sikorsky S61) to St Mary's (two flights one hour apart). Arrive early evening at the hotel.

Good Friday to Tuesday Free to explore St Mary's and the other islands.

Wednesday Outward journey in reverse.

Approximate return time 8.30-10pm.

**ISLES OF SCILLY** Steeped in history and a paradise for wild flowers, a beautiful cluster of islands with a mild climate and charm that is unforgettable. Launch trips to Tresco with its famous tropical gardens and other islands. Seabirds abound and porpoises, dolphins and seals are common.

**Godolphin Hotel, St Mary's** (telephone 01720 422316), Georgian hotel at the edge of Hugh Town, near the shops, beaches and quay; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television 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 travel; services of driver/escort throughout.

### Thurs 20 April

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

## Isles of Scilly (Autumn by air) 5 days £379

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

Saturday Coach to Penzance for the British International Helicopters flight (Sikorsky S61) to St Mary's (two flights one hour apart). Arrive early evening at the hotel.

Sunday to Tuesday Free to explore St Mary's and the other islands.

Wednesday Outward journey in reverse.

Approximate return time 8.30-10pm.

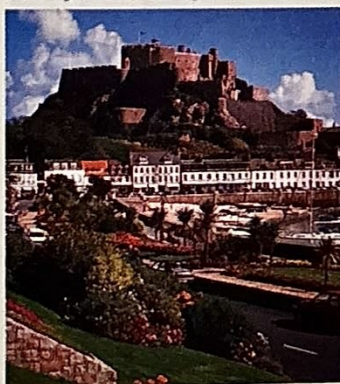
**Isles of Scilly and Godolphin Hotel** See previous tour.

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

### Sat 23 Sept

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0605	Kingston A	0700	Ewell B
0615	New Malden B	0705	West Ewell B
0620	Raynes Park A	0710	Epsom
0630	Morden B	0720	Ashtead B
0635	Rose Hill A	0725	Leatherhead A
0640	Sutton	0730	Bookham B

Mont Orgueil Castle, Jersey



## Jersey (air)

8 days £495 Single room £589

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

- Stopping in a magnificent location on St Brelade's Bay
- A delightful island with superb scenery and a 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 island to the full.

Saturday Homeward journey. Approximate 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 resort 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. Optional excursions from St Brelade's Bay.

**Golden Sands Hotel, St Brelade's Bay** (telephone 01534 741241), sheltered by cliffs and nestling virtually on the beach, in the centre of the bay, with magnificent panoramic views; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and tea/coffee making facilities; courtesy minibus service to St Aubin and St Helier; AA 3-star.

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

### Sat 16 Sept

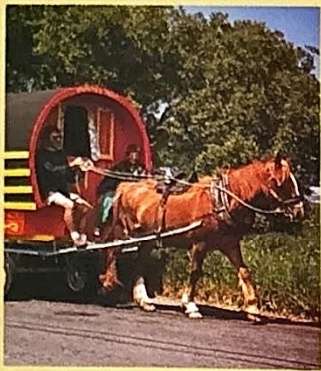
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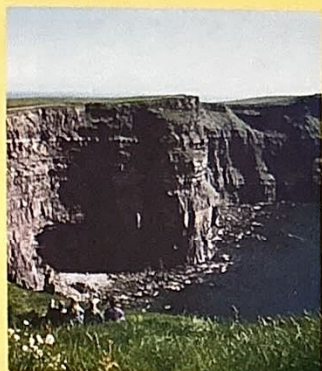




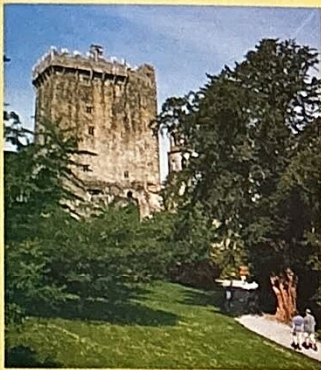
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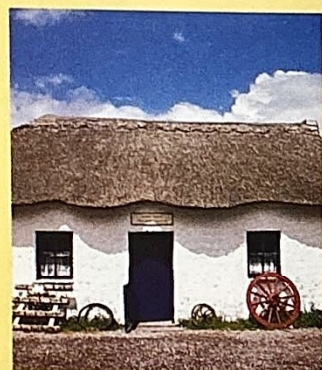
Horse-drawn Caravan



Cliffs of Moher



Blarney Castle



Ring of Kerry Cottage

## Irish Adventure (air)

8 days £632 Single room £759

- Stopping in comfortable hotels in Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Galway
- Visits to the Wicklow Mountains, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher and Connemara

**Wednesday** CityFlyer Express (British Airways) scheduled flight in tourist class from Gatwick to Dublin (1 hour 20 minutes). Transfer to hotel (2 nights).

**Thursday** Morning guided tour of Dublin. Rest of the day free.

**Friday** Through the beautiful Wicklow Mountains to Waterford.

**Saturday** Via Cork to Blarney, visiting the famous castle, where you can kiss the famous 'stone of eloquence'. Arrive late afternoon in Killarney (2 nights).

**Sunday** An unforgettable journey around the outstandingly beautiful Ring of Kerry. Charming villages and breathtaking coastal scenery.

**Monday** Cross the River Shannon and visit the mighty Cliffs of Moher, which rise to over 700 feet above the wild Atlantic Ocean. Arrive in Galway (2 nights).

**Tuesday** Full-day tour to the wild and rugged Connemara region. Evocative scenery with mist-shrouded mountains and lakes.

**Wednesday** Through the heart of Ireland to Dublin Airport.

*Approximate return time 6-7.30pm.*

**DUBLIN** Ireland's historic and lively capital. See St Patrick's Cathedral and Dublin Castle, museums and galleries, or simply enjoy the atmosphere of a friendly Dublin bar.

**KILLARNEY** One of the world's most renowned beauty spots with

mountains, glens, island-studded lakes and woodland shores.

**GALWAY** 'City of Tribes' situated on the shores of Galway Bay and well placed for visiting the Connemara region.

**Quality Charleville Hotel, Dublin** (telephone 00 353 1 406 6100), recently opened hotel situated in the leafy suburb of Rathmines Village; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; 3-star standard.

**Bridge Hotel, Waterford** (telephone 00 353 51 877222), recently refurbished traditional hotel on the banks of the River Suir; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**International Hotel, Killarney** (telephone 00 353 64 31816), friendly hotel located close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Quality Hotel, Galway** (telephone 00 353 91 792244), newly opened purpose-built hotel in a convenient location; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; indoor heated swimming pool; 3-star (local rating).

**Including** Dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; air travel; services of tour escort throughout; guided tour of Dublin; admission to Blarney Castle.

### Wed 14 June

0910 Bookham A  
0915 Fetcham A  
0920 Leatherhead B  
0925 Ashtead A  
0935 Epsom  
0940 West Ewell A  
0945 Ewell B  
0955 North Cheam B  
1005 Sutton  
1015 Carshalton A  
1020 Wallington B  
1030 Coulsdon

### Wed 20 Sept

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

## French Riviera (air)

8 days £585 Single room £689

- Stopping in a traditional hotel in the fashionable resort of Cannes
- Visits to Monaco, Nice, Grasse and Avignon

**Saturday** British Airways scheduled flight in tourist class from Heathrow to Nice (2 hours). Transfer to Cannes. **Sunday** Free in Cannes.

**Monday** Full-day visit to the miniature sovereign state of Monaco. See the famous casino, Palace and marine aquarium.

**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.

**Wednesday** Morning visit to Grasse, famous for its flower fields and centre of the French perfume industry.

**Thursday** Full-day tour to the medieval town of Avignon, 14th-century residence of seven French Popes. See the colossal Palais des Papes, cathedral and Pont St-Bénézet. Discover the narrow lanes within the town walls.

**Friday** Free in Cannes.

**Saturday** Return to Nice Airport. *Approximate return time awaiting flight details.*

**CANNES** Once a sleepy fishing village, now the most fashionable resort on the Côte d'Azur. Visit the film theatre and elegant shops. Explore the cobbled streets of the old town and golden beaches. View the luxury yachts in the marina.

**Hotel des Orangers** (telephone 00 33 4 93 39 99 92), provençal building in the old town set in its own small garden of lavender, oleander and olive trees; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, air conditioning and television; 3-star (local rating).

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; air travel; services of tour escort throughout.

### Sat 23 Sept

Bookham A  
Leatherhead B  
Ashtead A  
Epsom  
Ewell A  
North Cheam B  
Sutton

Rose Hill B  
Morden A  
Raynes Park B  
New Malden A  
Tolworth B  
Surbiton A  
Kingston A

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### Cannes Harbour



Monet's Garden

## Normandy in Springtime

5 days £319 Single room £395

- Stopping in a modern hotel in the historic city of Rouen
- Visits to Monet's Garden and Bayeux

**Friday** Through Eurotunnel to Calais (35 minutes). Arrive early evening in Rouen.

**Saturday** Free in Rouen.

**Sunday** Visit Claude Monet's Garden in Giverny, a tranquil and inspiring place where he painted many of his great masterpieces.

**Monday** Lunch in Bayeux, with plenty of time to visit the world-famous tapestry which depicts the Norman invasion of England in 1066. Later follow the Normandy coast past the D-Day landing beaches.

**Tuesday** Homeward journey. *Approximate return time 8-9.30pm.*

**ROUEN** Chief town of lower Normandy, beautifully situated on the River Seine. The old town has many fine timber-framed buildings, museums and Gothic churches. See the magnificent 12th-century cathedral.

**Hotel Mercure Champ de Mars** (telephone 00 33 2 35 52 42 32), modern hotel near the river within walking distance of the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and television; 3-star (local rating).

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; shuttle fare; admission to Monet's Garden.

### Fri 19 May

0600 Kingston B  
0605 Surbiton B  
0615 Hook  
0620 Chessington  
0630 Epsom  
0635 Ewell A  
0645 North Cheam B

0650 Stonecot Hill B  
0655 Rose Hill A  
0705 Sutton  
0715 Carshalton A  
0720 Wallington B  
0730 Coulsdon

### Monte Carlo Café de Paris



# EUROPE



## Paris e Versailles

4 days £199 Single room £269

- Stopping in a comfortable hotel in a lively central location
- Visits to the magnificent Palace of Versailles and Chantilly

**Tuesday** Through Eurotunnel to Calais (35 minutes). Arrive late afternoon in Paris.

**Wednesday** Short morning orientation tour. Rest of the day free.

**Thursday** Visit the Château of Versailles. Built by Louis XIV, the palace is one of the most magnificent in the world. See the great Hall of Mirrors and Grand Apartments. Also the splendid formal gardens.

**Friday** Lunch in Chantilly, which is twinned with Epsom and has a racecourse and lovely château. Early evening shuttle back to England. Approximate return time 8-9.30pm.

**PARIS** Romantic French capital with plenty to see and do. Visit Notre-Dame, the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Sacré Coeur and Louvre. Stroll along the Champs-Élysées, cruise on a Bateau Mouche or pause for a coffee in a pavement café.

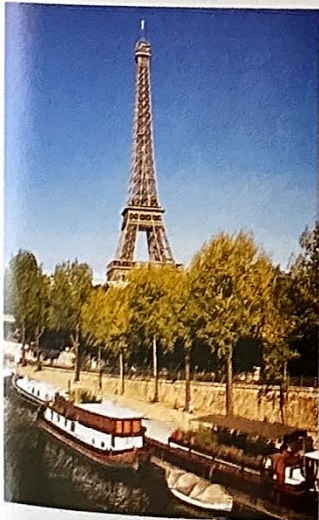
**Hotel Zephyr** (telephone 00 33 1 43 46 12 72), recently refurbished and located close to the Gare de Lyon, in a lively area with several restaurants and cafés; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, air conditioning and television; restaurant; 3-star (local rating).

**Including** Bed and buffet breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; shuttle fare; admission to Versailles.

**Tues 29 Aug**

0600 Kingston B	0650 Stonecot Hill B
0605 Surbiton B	0655 Rose Hill A
0615 Hook	0705 Sutton
0620 Chessington	0715 Carshalton A
0630 Epsom	0720 Wallington B
0635 Ewell A	0730 Coulsdon
0645 North Cheam B	

Eiffel Tower



## Disneyland Paris

3 days £159 Single room £199

Child aged over 3 and under 12 sharing with two adults £125

- Stopping in a convenient location with plenty of time to enjoy Disneyland Paris to the full

**Tuesday** Through Eurotunnel to Calais (35 minutes). Arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Paris.



Amsterdam

**Wednesday** Full-day visit to Disneyland Paris.

**Thursday** Early evening shuttle back to England.

Approximate return time 8-9.30pm.

**DISNEYLAND PARIS** Magical theme park on the outskirts of Paris. Visit Main Street USA, Frontierland, Adventureland, Fantasyland and Discoveryland. Meet your favourite Disney characters!

**Hotel Bleu Marine, Joinville** (telephone 00 33 1 48 83 11 99), comfortable hotel within easy driving distance of Disneyland Paris; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; fitness suite; 3-star (local rating).

**Including** Bed and buffet breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; shuttle fare; day pass to Disneyland Paris.

**Tues 25 July**

0600 Kingston B	0650 Stonecot Hill B
0605 Surbiton B	0655 Rose Hill A
0615 Hook	0705 Sutton
0620 Chessington	0715 Carshalton A
0630 Epsom	0720 Wallington B
0635 Ewell A	0730 Coulsdon
0645 North Cheam B	

## Bruges

3 days £152 Single room £199

- Stopping in a centrally located hotel in the picturesque medieval city of Bruges

**Tuesday** Through Eurotunnel to Calais (35 minutes). Arrive mid afternoon in Bruges.

**Wednesday** Free in Bruges.

**Thursday** Leave after lunch for the early evening shuttle back to England. Approximate return time 8-9.30pm.

**BRUGES** Beautifully preserved medieval city known as 'Venice of the North'. Attractive buildings, narrow streets and picturesque canals with quaint little bridges. Enjoy a canal trip or tour of the city by horse-drawn cab. Gift shops selling lace and chocolates.

**Academie Hotel** (telephone 00 32 50 33 22 66), in the romantic heart of the city near the main attractions, shops and restaurants; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and television; 4-star (local rating).

**Including** Bed and buffet breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; shuttle fare.

**Tues 23 May**

<b>Tues 17 Oct</b>	<b>Tues 8 Aug</b>
0640 Bookham A	0630 Epsom
0645 Fetcham	0635 Ewell A
0650 Leatherhead B	0645 Tolworth A
0655 Ashtead A	0655 Surbiton A
0705 Epsom	0700 Kingston A
0710 West Ewell A	0710 New Malden B
0715 Ewell B	0715 Raynes Park A
0725 North Cheam B	0725 Morden B
0735 Sutton	0730 Rose Hill A
0745 Carshalton A	0740 Sutton
0750 Wallington B	0750 Banstead A
0800 Coulsdon	



Keukenhof Gardens

## Holland in Springtime

4 days £229 Single room £272

- Stopping in a 5-star hotel in the heart of the attractive modern city of Rotterdam
- Visits to the Zuiderzee Museum, Amsterdam, Keukenhof Gardens, Delft and Ghent

**Friday** Through Eurotunnel to Calais (35 minutes). Arrive late afternoon in Rotterdam.

**Saturday** Explore the fascinating Zuiderzee Museum (admission extra) in Enkhuizen which recreates Dutch life in the last century. Also visit Amsterdam, a lively city with hundreds of canals and bridges. Time for a canal trip.

**Sunday** Visit the Keukenhof Gardens and Delft, a picture-book city of tree-lined canals and bridges.

**Monday** Lunch in the medieval city of Ghent. Early evening shuttle back to England.

Approximate return time 8-9.30pm.

**KEUKENHOF GARDENS** One of the

greatest flower shows in the world with hundreds of thousands of bulbs in countless varieties amongst ponds, show gardens, rock and heather gardens, old trees, flowering shrubs, hothouses and pavilions.

**Rotterdam Hilton Hotel** (telephone 00 31 10 710 8000), modern luxury hotel in the city centre near the restaurants and shops; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, television and mini-bar; restaurant and lobby lounge serving reasonably priced snacks; 5-star (local rating).

**Including** Bed and buffet breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; shuttle fare; admission to Keukenhof Gardens.

**Fri 21 Apr**

<b>Fri 12 May</b>	<b>Fri 5 May</b>
0610 Bookham A	0600 Epsom
0615 Fetcham	0605 Ewell A
0620 Leatherhead B	0615 Tolworth A
0625 Ashtead A	0625 Surbiton A
0635 Epsom	0630 Kingston A
0640 West Ewell A	0640 New Malden B
0645 Ewell B	0645 Raynes Park A
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Bruges

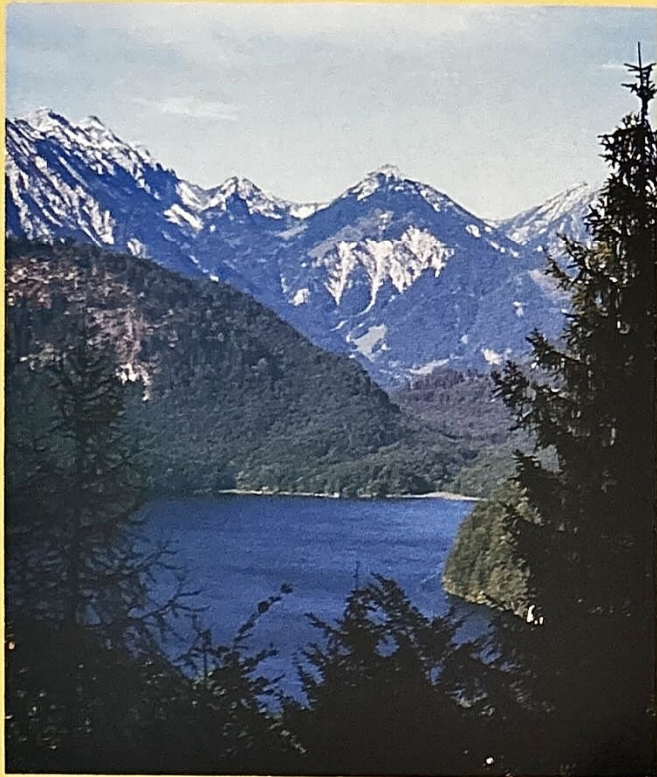


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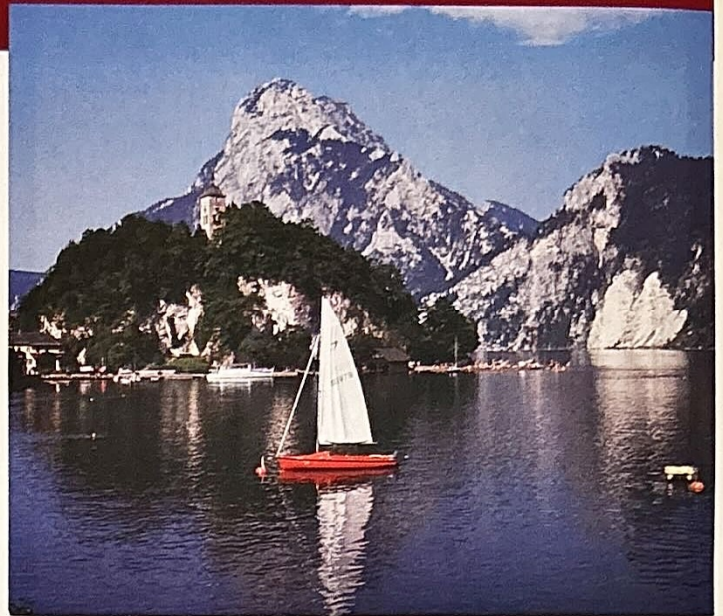




# EUROPE



Bavarian Alps



Traunkirchen



Vienna Cafe

## Austrian Lakes, Vienna & Salzburg (air)

8 days £659 Single room £719

- Stopping in a traditional hotel in an attractive location on the shore of Lake Traunsee
- Visits to the Austrian Lake District, Salzburg and Vienna

**Wednesday** British Airways scheduled flight in tourist class from Gatwick to Munich (2 hours). Transfer to hotel.

**Thursday** Free in Traunkirchen.

**Friday** Memorable full-day tour of the Salzkammergut, the spectacular Austrian Lake District. Via Attersee and Mondsee to St Wolfgang with its famous White Horse Inn.

**Saturday** Full-day tour to Salzburg, the picturesque and romantic home of Mozart. See the composer's birthplace, house and museum. Also the mighty Hochensalzburg fortress and Romanesque cathedral.

**Sunday** Half-day tour via Bad Ischl to Halstatt, one of the prettiest villages in Austria with a superb lakeside setting. Rest of the day free.

**Monday** Full-day tour to the beautiful and majestic city of Vienna. See St Stephan's Cathedral, Schönbrunn Palace and the Hofburg. Also time to visit one of the famous coffee houses.

**Tuesday** Free in Traunkirchen.

**Wednesday** Return to Munich Airport. *Approximate return time awaiting flight details.*

**TRAUNKIRCHEN** Picturesque summer resort on the shores of Lake Traunsee. Nestling in mountains with a pleasant little harbour. Boat trips.

**Hotel Post** (00 43 76 17 23 07), family-run hotel in the heart of the village near the boat landing stage; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and television; sauna, solarium and whirlpool; 4-star (local rating).

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; air travel; guided tours of Salzburg and Vienna; services of tour escort throughout.

### Wed 28 June

Kingston B	Stonecot Hill B
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Epsom	Wallington B
Ewell A	Coulsdon
North Cheam B	

Picking-up times awaiting flight details.

## 'Romantic Road', Bavaria & Black Forest

8 days £479 Single room £587

- Stopping in comfortable hotels in Metz, Munich, Hornberg and Liege
- Beautiful scenery of the 'Romantic Road', Bavarian Alps and Black Forest

**Saturday** Through Eurotunnel to Calais (35 minutes). Arrive early evening in Metz.

**Sunday** After an early start, cross the border into Germany. Follow the 'Romantic Road' through peaceful valleys and rolling countryside via the medieval towns of Dinkelsbühl and Nordlingen. Arrive early evening in Munich (3 nights).

**Monday** Free to explore Munich.

**Tuesday** Day tour into the beautiful Bavarian Alps, stopping for lunch in the pleasant town of Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

**Wednesday** Lunch in attractive Meersburg, delightfully situated on Lake Constance. Arrive early evening in Hornberg (2 nights).

**Thursday** Circular tour of the Black Forest, stopping for lunch in Freiburg Im Briesgau, one of the loveliest cities in southern Germany. Later view wonderful Lake Titisee.

**Friday** Arrive early evening in Liege.

**Saturday** Early evening shuttle back to England.

*Approximate return time 8-9.30pm.*

**MUNICH** Bavarian capital and one of the largest cities in Germany. Many historic buildings including the Palace and Treasury. See Marienplatz, a square in the heart of the city, overlooked by a splendid neo-Gothic Town Hall. Many museums and a world-renowned art gallery.

**Hotel Bleu Marine, Metz** (00 33 3 87 66 81 11), comfortable hotel in a convenient location; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and tea/coffee making facilities; 3-star (local rating).

**Hotel Vitalis, Munich** (00 49 89 12 00 80), modern hotel situated about a mile from Marienplatz; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and television; 3-star standard.

**Hotel Schloss, Hornberg** (00 49 78 33 68 41), 'castle'-style hotel overlooking the small Black Forest town in the scenic Gutach valley; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and television; 3-star standard.

**Hotel Bedford, Liege** (00 32 4 22 88 111), well-appointed hotel situated on the banks of the River Meuse; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and mini-bar; 3-star (local rating).

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

### Sat 8 July

0600 Kingston B	0650 Stonecot Hill B
0605 Surbiton B	0655 Rose Hill A
0615 Hook	0705 Sutton
0620 Chessington	0715 Carshalton A
0630 Epsom	0720 Wallington B
0635 Ewell A	0730 Coulsdon
0645 North Cheam B	

### 'Romantic Road'



## Cologne, Rhine Valley & the Eifel

5 days £265 Single room £319

- Stopping in a modern hotel in the historic city of Cologne
- Visits to the Rhine Valley and Eifel

**Friday** Through Eurotunnel to Calais (35 minutes). Arrive early evening in Cologne.

**Saturday** Free in Cologne.

**Sunday** Follow the romantic Rhine Valley via Koblenz, past 'Fairy-tale' castles to the quaint riverside town of Boppard.

**Monday** Visit the Eifel, a picturesque area of moors, forests and winding valleys. Lunch in the enchanting town of Monschau, with its twisting streets and half-timbered buildings.

**Tuesday** Early evening shuttle back to England.

*Approximate return time 8-9.30pm.*

**COLOGNE** Rhineland capital with the most extensive 'old town' in Germany. See the majestic cathedral, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture, one of the grandest cathedrals in Europe. Several Romanesque churches, markets and good shopping.

**Regent Hotel** (telephone 00 49 22 15 49 90), modern hotel in a quiet suburban location, two miles from the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, television and mini-bar; sauna and solarium; 3-star (local rating).

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

### Fri 15 Sept

0600 Kingston B	0650 Stonecot Hill B
0605 Surbiton B	0655 Rose Hill A
0615 Hook	0705 Sutton
0620 Chessington	0715 Carshalton A
0630 Epsom	0720 Wallington B
0635 Ewell A	0730 Coulsdon
0645 North Cheam B	



# EUROPE

## Sorrento & Neapolitan Riviera (air)

8 days £619 Single room £722  
Double room for single occupancy £782

- Stopping in a traditional hotel in the hills above the Gulf of Salerno
- Visits to Pompeii, the Amalfi Coast and Capri

**Thursday** British Airways scheduled flight in tourist class from Gatwick to Naples (2 hours 50 minutes). Transfer to hotel.

**Friday** At leisure.

**Saturday** Full-day excursion to the ruined city of Pompeii, which was buried by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79. The remains are extensive and remarkably well preserved. Later visit the active volcano, Vesuvius.

**Sunday** Free to relax.

**Monday** Full-day tour along the spectacular and beautiful Amalfi Coast. Visit the picturesque resorts of Positano and Ravello which cling to the rugged cliffs.

**Tuesday** Full-day excursion to the romantic island of Capri. See the town of Capri, Marina Grande, Villa San Michele and Anacapri.

**Wednesday** At leisure.

**Thursday** Return to Naples Airport. Approximate return time awaiting flight details.

**SORRENTO** Attractively situated among olive, orange and lemon groves on the south of the Bay of Naples. Streets full of lively bars, restaurants and shops. The Neapolitan Riviera still retains its old-fashioned Italian charm.

**Grand Hotel Due Golfi** (telephone 00 39 08 18 78 00 04), recently refurbished traditional hotel in the village of Sant'Agata, nestling in the hills high above Sorrento; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and television; tennis court and outdoor swimming pool; regular bus service into Sorrento from near the hotel; 4-star (local rating).

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; air travel; admission to Pompeii and Villa San Michele; services of tour escort throughout.

**Thurs 11 May**

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

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

Picking-up times awaiting flight details.



Seville



Jerez Sherry Bodega

Isle of Capri



Marina Grande, Sorrento

## Colourful Andalusia (air)

8 days £579 Single room £669

- Stopping in comfortable hotels in Mijas and Sanlúcar La Mayor near Seville
- Visits to Ronda, the Alhambra in Granada, Seville, Cordoba, Jerez de la Frontera and Cadiz

**Wednesday** British Airways scheduled flight in tourist class from Gatwick to Malaga (2 hours 50 minutes). Transfer to Mijas (3 nights).

**Thursday** Day tour to the old Moorish town of Ronda, spectacularly perched high above a deep gorge.

**Friday** Visit the Alhambra Palace in Granada, completed in the 14th century and considered the high point of Moorish architecture. An evocative atmosphere with sumptuously decorated interior. Delightful enclosed gardens with walkways, patios and fountains.

**Saturday** Move on to Sanlúcar La Mayor (4 nights).

**Sunday** Morning guided tour of Seville, Capital of Andalusia with many great buildings and monuments, including the world's largest Gothic cathedral. Also see the Giralda and splendid Maria Luisa Park. Afternoon free to explore the city.

**Monday** Full-day excursion to Cordoba. See the Mezquita, the great Moorish mosque, which was completed in the 16th century and is

one of the finest examples of Islamic architecture in the world. Also visit the Alcazar palace and Jewish quarter with its flower-filled patios.

**Tuesday** Day tour to Jerez de la Frontera, a delightful old town, famous for its sherry bodegas. Also visit the picturesque port of Cadiz which has a colourful history.

**Wednesday** Return to Malaga Airport. Approximate return time awaiting flight details.

**Hotel Club Puerta del Sol, Mijas** (00 34 95 248 6400), well-appointed modern hotel situated in the pleasant village of Mijas; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, air conditioning and television; indoor and outdoor swimming pools; 4-star (local rating).

**Gran Hotel Solúcar, Sanlúcar La Mayor** (00 34 95 570 3408), charming traditional hotel about 10 miles from Seville; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, air conditioning, mini-bar and television; 4-star (local rating).

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; air travel; guided tours of Seville and Cordoba; admission to the Alhambra; services of tour escort throughout.

**Wed 25 Oct**

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

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

Picking-up times awaiting flight details.

# BOOKING CONDITIONS

Your contract is with Epsom Tours Limited (registered in England number 2694843), a member of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA number V5291).

**1. Your holiday contract** When you make a booking you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions. A contract will exist as soon as we issue our confirmation invoice. This contract is made on the terms of these booking conditions which are governed by English Law and we both agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the English Courts at all times.

**2. Your financial protection** We are a member of ABTA, holding ATOL number 4035 issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, which provide for your protection in the event of our insolvency.

**3. Your holiday price** When you make your booking you must pay a deposit of £30 per person on holidays of up to four days duration and £50 per person on holidays of five days duration and over. The balance of the price of your travel arrangements must be paid at least six weeks before your departure date. If the deposit and/or balance is not paid in time, we shall cancel your travel arrangements. If the balance is not paid in time we shall retain your deposit. All monies you pay to the travel agent are held by him/her on our behalf at all times.

The price of your travel arrangements was calculated using the tourist rates quoted in *The Daily Telegraph* on 19 May 1999 in relation to the following currencies: Austria 20.20, Belgium 59.241, France 9.6337, Germany 2.8723, Holland 3.2359, Ireland 1.1562, Italy 2.843 and Spain 244.35.

The price of your travel arrangements is subject to surcharges for increases in transportation costs such as fuel, scheduled air fares and any other airline surcharges which are part of the contract between airlines (and their agents) and the tour operator or organiser. Also government action such as increases in VAT or any other Government imposed increases and currency changes in relation to an adverse currency exchange rate variation.

Even in this case, we will absorb an amount up to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. Only amounts in excess of this 2% will be surcharged, where you have to pay a surcharge there will be an administration charge of £1 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you may cancel your travel arrangements and receive full refund of all monies paid, except for any premium paid to us for holiday insurance and any amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice.

**4. If you change your booking** If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, for example your chosen departure date or accommodation, we will do our utmost to make these changes but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing from the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge of £10, and any further cost we incur in

making this alteration. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible.

**Note: Certain travel arrangements (eg Apex tickets) cannot be changed after a reservation has been made and any alteration request will incur a 100% cancellation charge.**

**5. If you cancel your holiday** You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or your travel agent on your behalf must be received at our offices. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, you will have to pay the applicable cancellation charges up to the maximum shown in clause 6.

**Note: If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges.**

**6. If we change or cancel your holiday** It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your travel arrangements, but we do plan the arrangements many months in advance. Occasionally, we may have to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes will be minor and we will advise you or your travel agent of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements. For example, if the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached, we may have to cancel it. However, we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than six weeks before your departure date, except for reasons of *force majeure* or failure by you to pay the final balance. If we are unable to provide the booked travel arrangements, you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available. If it is necessary to cancel your travel arrangements, we will pay to you compensation as set out in this clause.

Please note that carriers such as Airlines used in the brochure may be subject to change. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of

minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard.

If we make a major change to your holiday, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure. You will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements from us if available or cancelling your booked holiday and receiving a full refund of all monies paid. In all cases, except where the major change arises due to reasons of *force majeure*, we will pay compensation per person as indicated in the panel below.

**7. If you have a complaint** If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform the relevant supplier (eg your hotelier) and our resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint is not resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department at *Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF* giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. This will assist us to quickly identify your concerns and speed up our response to you.

**It is strongly suggested that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services in question as well as to our representative without delay and complete a report form whilst in resort.**

If you fail to follow this simple procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint whilst you were in resort and this may affect your rights under this contract.

**8. What happens to complaints** It is unlikely that you will have a complaint that cannot be settled amicably between us. However, disputes to do with this contract which cannot be settled amicably, may (if you wish) be referred to Arbitration under a special scheme which, is arranged by the Association of British Travel Agents, but is administered quite independently by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

	If we make a major change to your holiday	If you cancel your holiday	If you cancel your holiday
	Amount you will receive from us	Amount you will receive from us	Amount of cancellation charge
Period before departure within which notice of cancellation or major change is received by us or notified to you			
More than 42 days	Nil	Deposit only	Deposit only
29 to 42 days	£2 per night	100% of holiday cost + £2 per night	30%
15 to 28 days	£3 per night	100% of holiday cost + £3 per night	45%
8 to 14 days	£4 per night	100% of holiday cost + £4 per night	60%
1 to 7 days	£5 per night	100% of holiday cost + £5 per night	90%
Departure day or after	£5 per night	100% of holiday cost + £5 per night	100%
<b>Force majeure:</b> This means that we will not pay you compensation if we have to cancel or change your travel arrangements in any way because of war, riot, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances that may amount to <i>force majeure</i> .			

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**1. Animals** Animals are not allowed on our tours. The only exception is Guide Dogs, Hearing Dogs and Registered Assistance Dogs on the UK mainland only subject to the agreement of hotels. You will need to advise us at the time of booking and your dog must sit on the coach floor not obstructing passenger access. Clause 25 also applies to dogs and their owners.

**2. Children** Subject to their sharing a bedroom with two adults, children will be offered a reduced price. Our tours are not suitable for children under five years of age.

**3. 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.

**4. 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.

**5. Disabled persons** We offer the same standard of service to all clients including the disabled. Wherever possible, we will accommodate disabled people although we are limited in the assistance we can provide. 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. See Clause 1 regarding Guide Dogs etc.

**6. Fitness to travel** Please check with your doctor if in any doubt about your fitness to travel.

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

**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. If you are travelling on a European tour, you should obtain the leaflet 'Health Advice for Travellers', available from ABTA travel agents or the Department of Health. This contains forms CM1 and E111 enabling you to obtain emergency medical treatment in the EU more easily. Please read carefully and take the completed forms to your Post Office for stamping.

**10. Hotels** The hotel ratings are for 1999. 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 they will always be available. Meal times may be set and you will usually have to share a table with other guests.

**11. Itineraries** Schedules are flexible and our tours are not suitable for meeting friends at stops. We may also vary the order of places visited.

**12. 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.

**13. Lost property** All lost property must be claimed and collected within one month of returning from *Epsom Coaches, Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF* (telephone 01372 725232).

**14. 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.

**15. Mobile telephones** Please consider other passengers and keep use of mobile telephones to a minimum. Excessive use is prohibited.

**16. No smoking** Smoking is prohibited in all sections of the coach. Some hotels also restrict smoking.

**17. Passports and visas** For European tours (excluding 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 (longer in exceptional circumstances). 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. Picking-up points and times** Your choice of picking-up point must be advised to us at the time of booking. Please ensure you are waiting at the right point in plenty of time. We cannot be held responsible for any loss or expense suffered by your late arrival at a picking-up point. Heavy traffic can result in delays so do not leave the picking-up point.

**19. Portage** Every endeavour will be made to provide portage, except at airports where trolleys are provided. Our tour costs include portage for one

The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of Arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. The scheme does not apply to claims for any amount greater than £1,500 per person or £7,500 per booking form. Also it does not apply to claims which relate to physical injury or illness. If you choose to proceed to Arbitration under this scheme, you must send a written notice of your decision to ABTA within nine months after your scheduled date of return. Full details of the scheme are available from the Association of British Travel Agents at 68-71 Newnam Street, London W1P 4AH.

## Our liability to you

**9 (i)** We accept responsibility for ensuring that your travel arrangements, which you book with us, are supplied as described in this brochure. If any part of your travel arrangements are not provided as promised, we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of three times the cost of your travel arrangements.

**9 (ii)** We accept responsibility for death, injury or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents, our suppliers and sub-contractors, whilst acting within the scope of, or in the course of their employment in the provision of your travel arrangements. We will accordingly pay to you such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law.

**9 (iii)** In respect of travel by air, sea and rail, and the provision of accommodation our liability will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention. You can ask for copies of these international conventions from our offices at *Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF* (telephone 01372 727821).

**10. Personal injury unconnected with your booked travel arrangements** If you, or any member of your party, suffer death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does not form part of your package travel arrangements or an excursion arranged through us, we shall at our discretion, offer advice, guidance and assistance. Where legal action is contemplated and you want our assistance, you must obtain our written consent prior to commencement of proceedings. Our consent will be given subject to you undertaking to assign any costs, benefits received under any relevant insurance policy to ourselves. We limit the cost of our assistance to you or any member of your party to £5,000.

**11. Conditions of carriage** The Contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements will apply to this contract. These may contain terms which affect your rights to compensation. You may ask for copies of the relevant conditions of carriage from our offices.

This brochure is our responsibility, as your tour operator. It is not issued on behalf of, and does not commit the airlines mentioned herein or any airline whose services are used in the course of your travel arrangements.

piece of baggage per passenger. Occasionally portage is not available due to circumstances beyond our control.

**20. Radios, tape players etc** In the interest of other passengers, radios, tape players, musical instruments etc must not be played inside the coach.

**21. Refreshment stops** Convenient stops are made for coffee, lunch and tea which are not usually included in the cost of our tours.

**22. Seat allocation** You keep the same seat(s) throughout the tour (including coaches hired from other operators) and since allocations are made on a first come, first served basis, early booking is recommended to maximise choice. The seating plan on the back cover is a guide only and layouts vary with the toilet and service at the centre or rear of the coach. We reserve the right to allocate seats other than those you have booked, though this will be avoided so far as possible.

**23. 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.

**24. Travel documents** When you pay your balance, your agent will issue luggage labels. Information packs will usually be distributed when you commence your tour.

**25. 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.

**26. Year 2000** We accept no responsibility for disruption, inconvenience, cancellation or alteration to holidays due to problems caused directly or indirectly by the Year 2000 problem (where computer systems may be unable to cope with dates in 2000) where these problems are not our fault or the fault of one of our suppliers or could not have been avoided even though all reasonable care had been taken.

# HOLIDAY INSURANCE

Travel insurance is essential. Each year, many people have to cancel their holiday, often due to the illness of a close relative. If you have to cancel your holiday, you will incur cancellation charges. If you are taken ill on holiday you and/or a relative may incur additional hotel costs.

We have arranged a special Travel Insurance package with Fogg Travel Insurance Services Limited, Underwritten by AXA Insurance Company Limited.

A brief summary of the cover is provided below, with full details of terms, conditions and exclusions available on request. A full copy of the insurance certificate will be sent with your confirmation of booking. If within 14 days of receipt you find that the insurance does not meet your needs, provided you have not travelled, or made a claim, a full refund of the premium will be given.

For any claims or further information regarding this insurance please contact:-

## Fogg Travel Insurance Services Limited

Crow Hill Drive, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG19 7AE  
Telephone 01623 631331 Fax 01623 420450

## SUMMARY OF COVER

The limits of cover per person are up to:

Personal Accident (under 16 years £1,000)	£15,000
Medical and Associated Expenses (Europe)	£2,000,000
(United Kingdom)	£2,000
Hospital Expenses	£600
Cancellation/Loss of Deposit/ Curtailment	Invoice Cost
Baggage	£1,250
Delayed Baggage	£150
Personal Money (Cash £200, under 16 years £100)	£500
Passport Expenses	£200
Delayed Departure	£100/Invoice Cost
Public Liability	£1,000,000
Missed Departure	£300
Legal Expenses	£10,000

## EXCESSES PER PERSON

£30 in respect of Medical Expenses, Personal Baggage, Personal Money and Cancellation (Loss of Deposit £10). For holidays costing £150 or less the Cancellation excess per person is reduced to 10% of the Holiday Cost, Loss of Deposit excess reduced to £5.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Under the Association of British Insurers General Business Code of Practice we have to bring to your attention some of the important features of your travel insurance policy.

**Insurance Policy** This contains full details of the cover provided plus the conditions and exclusions which apply to it. You must read the insurance policy carefully.

**Conditions, Exclusions and Warranties** There are conditions and exclusions which apply to individual sections and general conditions, exclusions and warranties which apply to the whole policy.

**Health Warranty** Unless specific agreement to the contrary has been obtained from the insurers in writing by You, this insurance is subject to that no travel or holiday arrangements will be made or undertaken:

- 1) against medical advice or,
- 2) with the intention of receiving medical treatment or,
- 3) if You or any person on whom the travel plans depend is receiving in-patient treatment or is on a waiting list for in-patient treatment or,
- 4) after a terminal prognosis has been made or,
- 5) if You are aware of any circumstances that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim

**Property Claims** These are settled on an indemnity basis - not on a 'new for old' or replacement cost basis.

**Policy Limits** Most sections of the policy have limits on the amount the insurer will pay under that section. Some sections also include inner limits eg- for any one item, or for valuables in total.

**Policy Excesses** Claims under most sections of the policy will be subject to an excess. Where there is an excess, you will be responsible for paying the first part of a claim.

**Reasonable Care** You are required to take all reasonable care to protect yourself and your property and to act as though you are not insured.

**Complaints** The insurance policy includes a Complaints Procedure which tells you what steps you can take if you wish to make a complaint.

**Hazardous Holiday Activities** The policy may not cover you when you take part in certain hazardous activities eg: scuba diving.

The contract will be subject to English Law unless otherwise agreed.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ YOUR INSURANCE POLICY CAREFULLY.

## 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 Insurance Premium Tax.

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
Period up to:	UK (excluding Jersey, Guernsey and Isle of Man)	Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man and Ireland	Europe (excluding Ireland)
2 days	£4.10	-	-
4 days	£5.00	-	£8.80
6 days	£6.70	£7.40	£13.00
7 days	£9.70	£10.40	-
10 days	£10.90	£10.40	£16.90

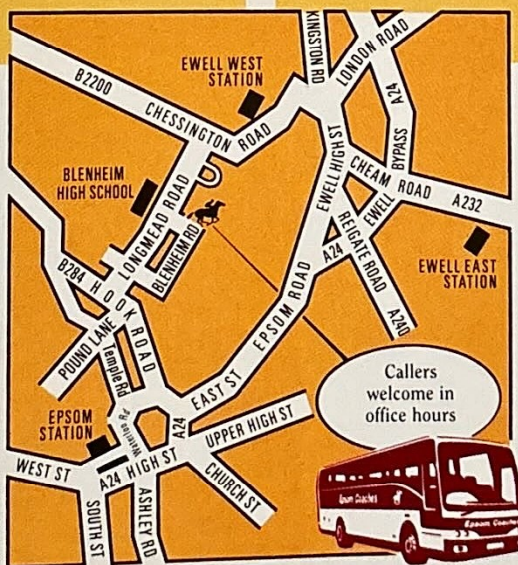


## Epsom Tours

### Christmas & New Year Festive Breaks

Celebrate Christmas and the New Year with Epsom Tours Traditional Festive Breaks, including full board and entertainment. Also Pre-Christmas breaks taking in Christmas Shopping and Turkey and Tinsel. 2000 brochure available in April.

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01372 727821



Callers welcome in office hours



## Epsom Tours

### Day Trips for all seasons

Spring through to Christmas, the coast, the countryside, the Continent, historic towns and cities, stately homes and gardens, special interests and events. 130 different day trips from under £8 for a sampler!

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## In good company

Epsom Tours Limited is part of the local family business of H R Richmond Limited which has been established since 1920 and also owns Epsom Coaches, Epsom Buses and Epsom Travel.

## Epsom Coaches

One of the finest coach fleets in the UK with seating capacities ranging from 18 to 53

For information on hiring a coach call 01372 725252

## Epsom Buses

The main local bus operator with an expansive network of quality routes

For information and time-tables call 01372 728201

## Epsom Travel

A complete 'independent' travel service at 73 High Street, Epsom

For information call 01372 726363

# Picking-up Points

- Ashtead A Bus stop opposite Ashtead Travel, The Street
- Ashtead B Ashtead Travel, 106 The Street
- Banstead A Bus stop near NatWest Bank, 36 High Street
- Banstead B Bus stop opposite NatWest Bank, High Street
- Bookham A Guildford Road, bus lay-by near High Street
- Bookham B Guildford Road, bus lay-by opposite High Street
- Carshalton A Charles Cryer Studio, High Street
- Carshalton B Opposite Charles Cryer Studio, High Street
- Chessington Chessington North Railway Station, Bridge Road
- Coulsdon Opposite Fairtax Travel, 216 Brighton Road
- Drift Bridge Bus lay-by opposite Hotel, Reigate Road
- Epsom Bus stop opposite Harringtons Sandwich Bar, Waterloo Road
- Ewell A Spring bus stop, outside Bourne Hall
- Ewell B Spring bus stop, opposite Bourne Hall
- Fetcham Opposite Post Office, Cobham Road
- Hook Opposite White Hart Public House, Hook Road
- Kingston A Bus stop by Abbey National, 59 Eden Street
- Kingston B Bus stop 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 (not near Iceland)
- Morden B 12 Aberconway Road, opposite Taxi Stand (not near Iceland)
- 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 A Bus stop by Junction Tavern, Kingston Road\*
- Raynes Park B Bus stop opposite Junction Tavern, Kingston 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 Baker's Oven, 125 Central Road

\* New location for the year 2000

**IMPORTANT** Please refer to the tour descriptions for relevant picking-up points and times. Also General Information on page 30.

**RETURN TIMES** We usually set down in reverse order and by 'approximate return time' mean the range of setting down 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.

Agent



## Epsom Tours

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### COACH SEATING PLAN

Please refer to 'Seat allocation' in General Information on page 30.

Door	Driver
1	2
5	6
9	10
13	14
17	18
21	22
25	26
29	30
33	34
37	38
41	42
45	46
W	X
	Y



# BOOKING FORM

To: Epsom Tours Limited Blenheim Road Epsom Surrey KT19 9AF  
Telephone 01372 727821 Fax 01372 741812

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

### PAYMENT

I wish to pay by (please tick) Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Switch \_\_\_\_\_  
(credit cards on direct bookings only)

Deposit or full payment (see 'How to Book' on this form) £ \_\_\_\_\_ Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance premium(s) (see page 31) £ \_\_\_\_\_ Issue number \_\_\_\_\_ (Switch only)

Total amount herewith £ \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



### HOW TO BOOK

Telephone **01372 727821** to take out an option and either book with us direct or through your local agent. 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 (see below).

**Holiday Insurance** It is a condition of your contract with us that you take out holiday insurance. If you are not taking out our holiday insurance (see page 31), 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

Please ensure the Booking Form is completed, signed and returned.