

Exploring

Great Britain and Europe by coach, air and sea



2011

Holidays with You in Mind

Last year was another outstanding year for Epsom Coaches as we attracted a record number of passengers on our day trip and holiday programme and we celebrated 90 years in business.

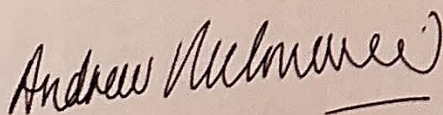


Our Anniversary Open Day was a great success drawing in around 3,000 visitors to our newly re-developed depot in Epsom. Our first class facilities were on show alongside a display of vehicles representing the nine decades of our operation. With your help, various events staged throughout the year raised £10,000 for Parkinsons UK.

For 2011 we are building on our success with a proven range of holiday destinations and some interesting additions including Denmark, the Dordogne, Dresden, Sicily and the Shetland Islands. We are also adding two new luxurious Setra touring coaches to our fleet and increasing our cruise programme in conjunction with Fred Olsen Lines.

There are many reasons for choosing Epsom Coaches for your next holiday. Our door-to-door service, our friendly and knowledgeable tour guides and drivers, our range of excellent hotels and not forgetting, our outstanding fleet of luxury touring coaches.

Our friendly team are here to help with your enquiries, so please do not hesitate to give us a call or use our online booking facility at www.epsomcoaches.com.



Andrew Richmond
Managing Director

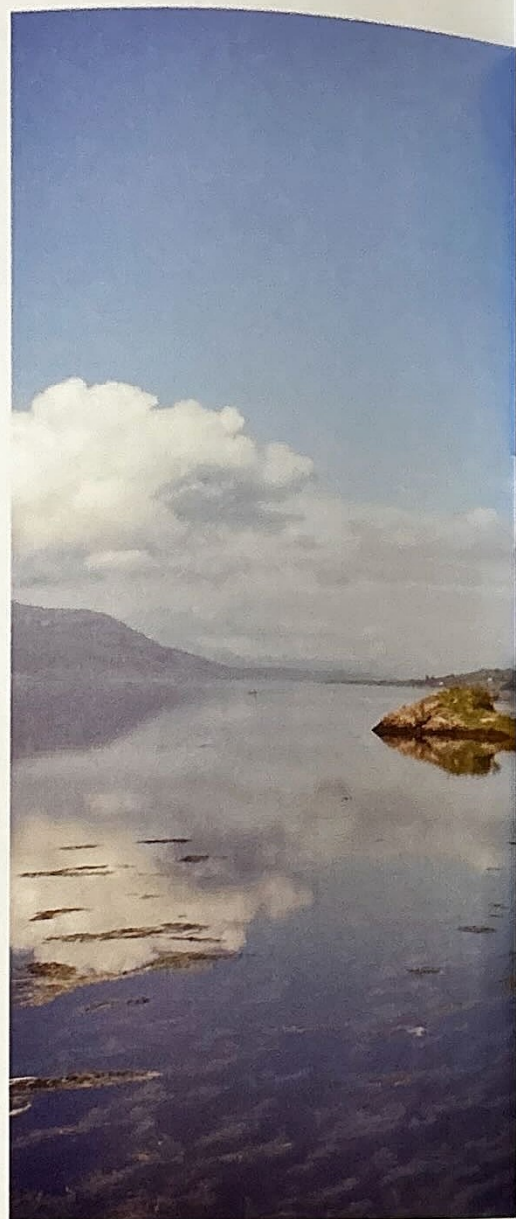
The Finest Coaching Holidays

It is our aim to provide the finest coaching holidays. We stay at top hotels, we operate the best vehicles, use knowledgeable and caring Tour Guides and organise unique door to door pick up arrangements. Join us to discover the colours, sounds and flavours of Britain (see pages 26 and 27) and Europe (see pages 8 and 9). Each holiday in this brochure is a great experience, with carefully constructed itineraries to let you see the best of each area, but at a relaxed and enjoyable pace.

Cruising with Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines

We are pleased to confirm that following a very successful 2010 season, we will continue to offer ocean cruising in 2011. We have a fine selection of voyages with Fred Olsen Cruise Lines. Sailing aboard world-class vessels, these are excellent quality traditional cruises.

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

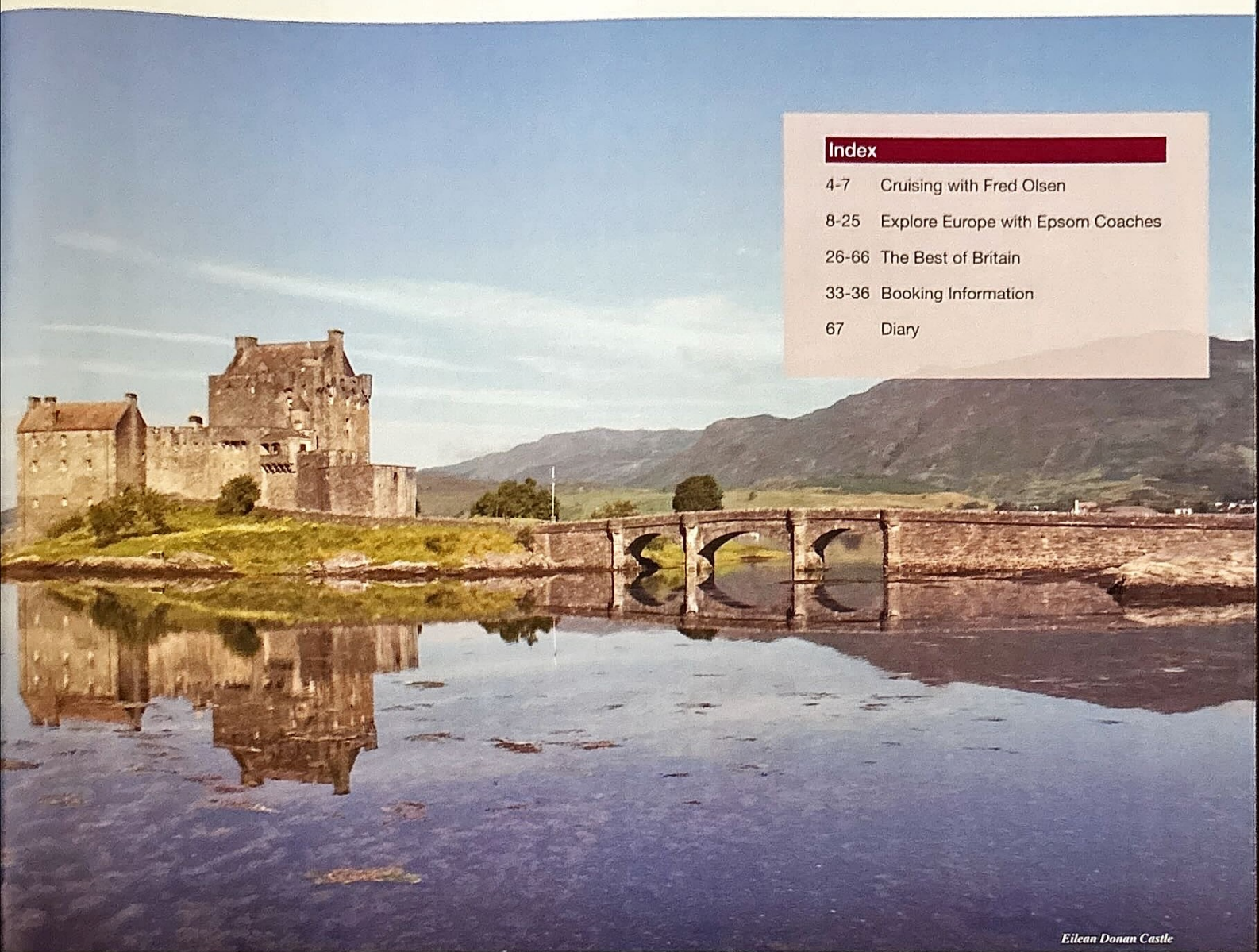


Book online and save £20 per person

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



Fred. Olsen Cruises



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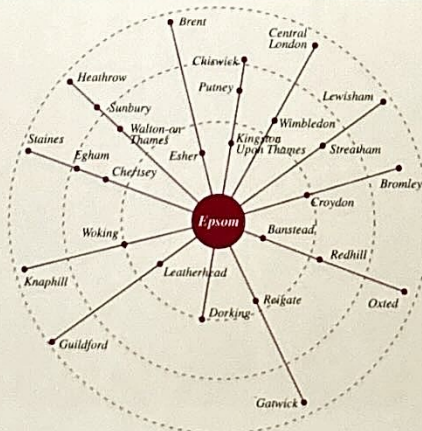
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Door to door service

Our holidays begin at your door, when you are picked up by taxi, MPV or minibus and brought to our departure lounge in Epsom. There are complimentary refreshments available. When everyone is present and correct, we board the tour vehicle and our journey begins. There are no roadside picking up points and definitely no feeder coaches! Door to door service is included in the price of every holiday and we pick up within a 15 mile radius of Epsom. The map to the right is a guide, but if you are unsure whether you fall within our area, please call 01372 731705.



Luxury coaches and excellent drivers

Our coaches are superb modern Setra vehicles. Most are tri-axle, giving exceptional legroom and a very comfortable ride. We carefully choose our tour drivers and all are cheery, courteous and smartly dressed.

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Book with Confidence

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



Cruising with Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines

We are pleased to confirm that in 2011 we will continue to offer ocean cruising with Fred Olsen Cruise Lines, following a very successful 2010 season. We have a selection of cruises including The Canaries, Norway, The Red Sea, The Mediterranean and around Britain. Sailing aboard world-class vessels, these are excellent quality traditional cruises.

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

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



available (extra charges apply). There is an information sheet for each cruise, with the full itinerary. Also details of the available shore excursions. Please call 01372 731719 for more details and speak to our dedicated cruise consultant.

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



The Ships

Fred Olsen has four different vessels in their fleet, The Balmoral, Black Watch, Boudicca and Braemar.

Carrying 1350 passengers the Balmoral is certainly the grandest ship of their fleet, yet still compact enough to offer our trademark intimate, homely atmosphere. Delightfully relaxed in mood and reassuringly human in scale, resplendent Black Watch offers you the best of all cruise worlds. A truly world class cruise ship with a light and airy design, Boudicca's scale creates a sense of warmth and welcome from the moment you embark. During her major refit and lengthening procedure, Braemar added over eighty passenger cabins and suites with balconies, as well as a 'pub'.

Cabin Types

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

Deposits for these holidays are 10% per person and the balance is due 12 weeks prior to departure. For our Fred Olsen cruise holidays, Epsom Coaches act as agents for Greatdays Holidays (ABTA YO380).

Cape Verde and the Canary Islands

The Cape Verde Islands are an idyllic combination of dramatic scenery, white sand beaches and clear blue sea, with a culture that reflects African, Brazilian and European influences. Also visit Madeira and the Canary Islands. Cruise aboard Boudicca.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Southampton - Madeira - Tenerife - Cape Verde Islands - La Palma - La Gomera - Lisbon - Return to Southampton

SUN 20 MAR	19 DAYS
Twin outside cabin	£2069
Single inside cabin	£2649
Insurance	£84



Magic of the Canaries

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

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Southampton – Lisbon – Lanzarote – St Cruz de Tenerife – Las Palmas de Gran Canaria – Madeira – Return to Southampton

FRI 15 APR	13 DAYS
Twin outside cabin	£1399
Single inside cabin	£1879
Insurance	£66



Santa Cruz



Honfleur

France Mini Cruise

A short jaunt to France and a great 'taster' for Fred Olsen cruising. We visit two beautiful French ports, St Malo, which has medieval walls and picturesque Honfleur, which has a beautiful old harbour.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Southampton – St Malo – Honfleur – Return to Southampton

FRI 27 MAY	4 DAYS
Twin outside cabin	£369
Single inside cabin	£519
Insurance	£35

Captivating Cities of Iberia

A wonderful cruise discovering these captivating cities of the western Mediterranean. We visit Barcelona, where you can visit Gaudi's masterpiece, the Sagrada de Familia. Also, the vibrant art and architecture of Seville. Lisbon is a bustling city with many monuments and museums. Cruising aboard the Braemar.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Dover – Gibraltar – Cartagena – Barcelona – Seville – Lisbon – Return to Dover

SUN 19 JUN	14 DAYS
Twin outside cabin	£1599
Single inside cabin	£2279
Insurance	£66



Lisbon

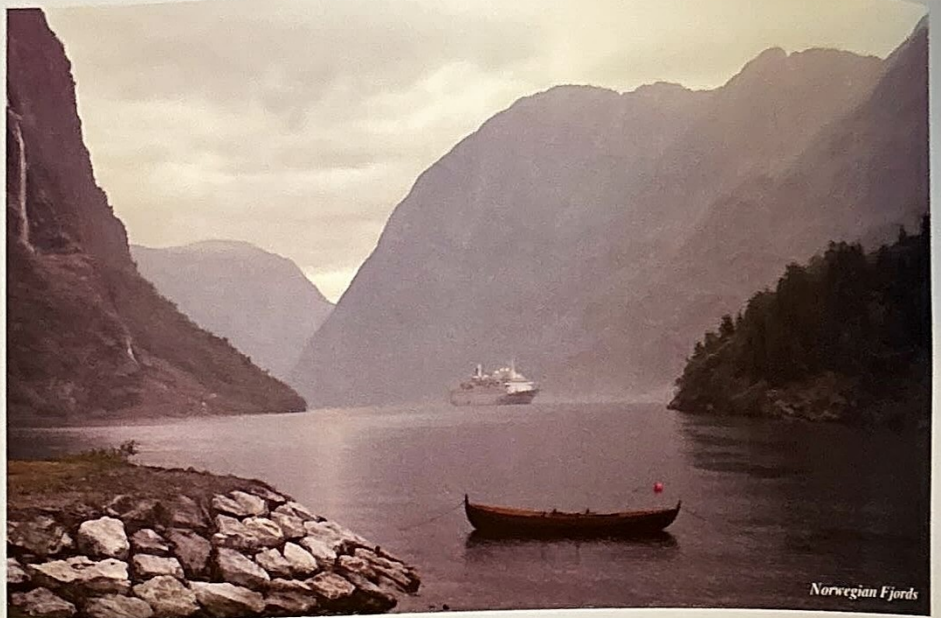
Bergen & the Fjords of Norway

A great introduction to the stunningly beautiful Norwegian Fjords. Formed in the last ice age, we see sheer cliffs plunge down to deep waters. We enjoy the splendor of Sognefjord, Nordfjord and Hardangerfjord. We also visit the attractive city of Bergen. Cruising aboard the Black Watch.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Dover – Bergen – Olden – Flam – Gudvangen – Eidfjord – Return to Dover

SAT 23 JUL	8 DAYS
Twin outside cabin	£939
Single inside cabin	£1399
Insurance	£52



Norwegian Fjords



Tobermory

Islands of the British Isles

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

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Southampton – St Peter Port – Holyhead – Dublin – Glasgow – Tobermory – Scrabster – Harwich Return to Southampton

MON 8 AUG	11 DAYS
Twin outside cabin	£1309
Single inside cabin	£1829
Insurance	£66

Amsterdam, Belgium and France

A great mini-cruise for those who want to experience the delights of a life on the ocean wave for the first time. Also great for those are unable to take a full cruise in 2011. We visit the bustling cities of Amsterdam and Antwerp. Cruising aboard the Balmoral.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Southampton – IJmuiden (Amsterdam) – Antwerp – Dunkirk – Return to Southampton

THU 1 SEP	5 DAYS
Twin outside cabin	£409
Single inside cabin	£679
Insurance	£40



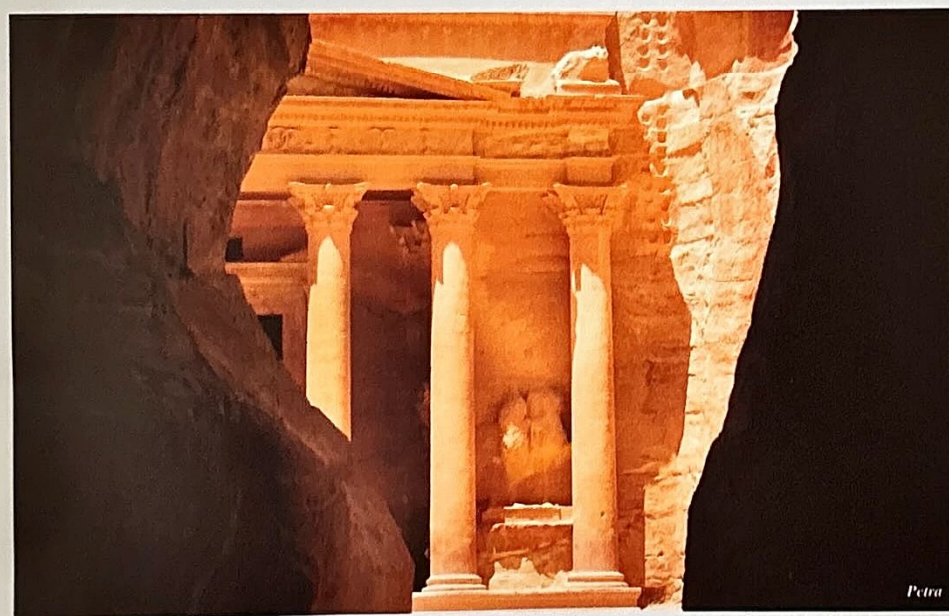
France, Spain and Portugal Cruise

A pleasant cruise discovering cities of western Iberia. We visit La Coruna, where you can take an excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Santiago de Compostella. Also Bilbao and the medieval Basque town of Hendaye. Cruising aboard the Balmoral.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Southampton – Lisbon – Vigo – La Coruna – Bilbao – Hendaye – Return to Southampton

TUE 27 SEP	10 DAYS
Twin outside cabin	£819
Single inside cabin	£1379
Insurance	£52



The Red Sea, Suez and Mediterranean

A truly memorable cruise exploring the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. Highlights include a chance to visit Petra, a chance to visit the Pyramids, the Italian islands of Sardinia and Sicily, the resort of Sharm el Sheikh and a cruise along the Suez Canal. Cruise aboard Black Watch.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Dover – Gibraltar – Sardinia – Sicily – Alexandria – Port Said – Sharm el Sheikh – Aqaba – Port Tewfik – Tripoli – Valetta – Tunisia – Lisbon – Return to Dover

TUE 4 OCT	29 DAYS
Twin outside cabin	£4009
Single inside cabin	£5349
Insurance (on request)	

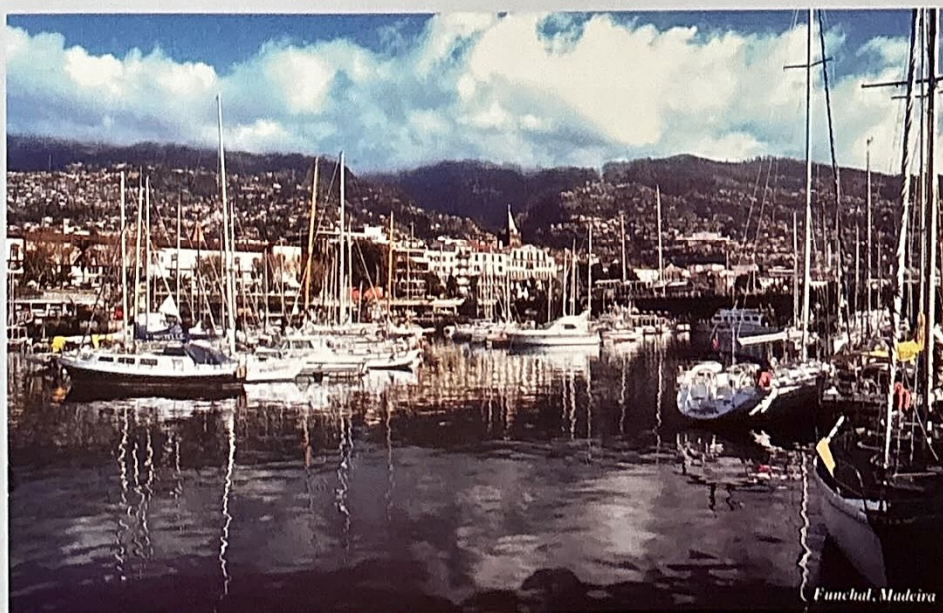
The Canary Islands and Madeira

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

Your Holiday Itinerary

Depart from Southampton – Lisbon – La Gomera – St Cruz de Tenerife – Las Palmas de Gran Canaria – Madeira – Return to Southampton

FRI 28 OCT	14 DAYS
Twin outside cabin	£1379
Single inside cabin	£1959
Insurance	£66



Explore Europe with Epsom Coaches

Welcome to our biggest ever selection of European holidays. Discover the best of Europe from the comfort and security of an Epsom Coach. We visit Ireland, the Channel Islands, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Norway, Denmark and the Czech Republic. We travel by coach and air.



Each holiday has been carefully researched and we are sure that you will enjoy savouring the sights, culture and tastes of each country you visit. From colourful bulbfields in Holland to great lakes in Italy and fjords in Norway, there is a wealth of experiences waiting to be discovered. There are a number of new holidays and for the first time you can discover the beauty of the Dordogne, explore the Mediterranean island of Sicily, discover delightful Denmark or enjoy a break to the stunning fjords of Norway.

With you every step of the way

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

Continental Dining

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

Key to hotel symbols

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





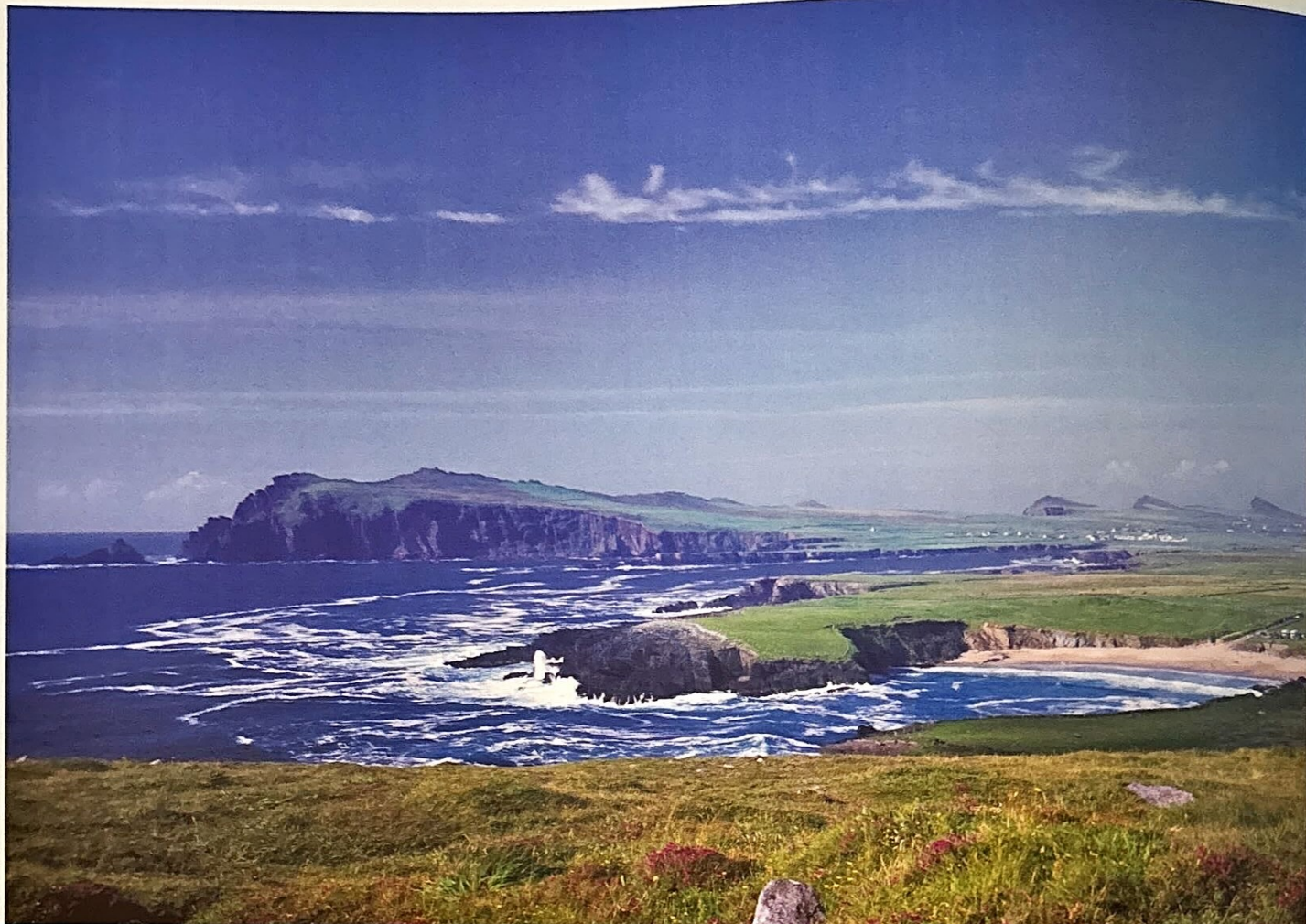
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St. Peter Port



Dingle Peninsula

Dublin and Killarney Explorer by air

Seeing the best of Ireland, visiting the vibrant capital Dublin and exploring the dramatic coastal scenery in the west, including the 'Ring of Kerry'.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Epsom Coach to Heathrow for the Air Lingus flight in standard class to Dublin (1 hr). Afternoon panoramic tour of Dublin viewing St Patricks Cathedral, St Stephens Green, Ha'penny Bridge and Trinity College. Transfer to hotel.

Day 2 Travel through the heart of Ireland. We visit the Rock of Cashel, a spectacular group of medieval buildings on a limestone outcrop. Arrive late afternoon near Killarney (5 nts).

Day 3 We travel into nearby Killarney, beautifully situated surrounded by mountains and lakes; Killarney has been welcoming visitors for over 250 years, including Queen Victoria in 1861.

Day 4 We visit Muckross House, a magnificent Victorian mansion with beautiful gardens. Later we tour the spectacular Iveragh Peninsula known as the 'Ring of Kerry', where the towering mountains of MacGillycuddy's Reeks meet the wild Atlantic Ocean. A mystical and unspoilt area, with different picturesque vistas at every turn. On the return, we stop at Molls Gap to view the lakes of Killarney.

Day 5 Experience the true beauty of Ireland on a full day tour to the magnificent Dingle Peninsula. Travel via the Slieve Mish Mountains with spectacular views to the quaint fishing village of Dingle. Visit the Blasket Centre in Dunquin and continue to the town of Tralee, famous for its 'Rose' festival.

Day 6 We journey to Blarney via the busy market town of Macroom. We visit Blarney Castle, where you can see the famous Blarney Stone which has the traditional power of conferring eloquence on all that kiss it!

Day 7 Travel through the heart of rural Ireland return to Dublin.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 5pm. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change

Castlerosse Hotel, near Killarney



Excellent hotel in a wonderful lakeside setting with panoramic mountain views, about 2km from the centre of Killarney.



Mount Herbert Hotel, Dublin



Comfortable hotel located close to Landsdowne Road Stadium.

Dining

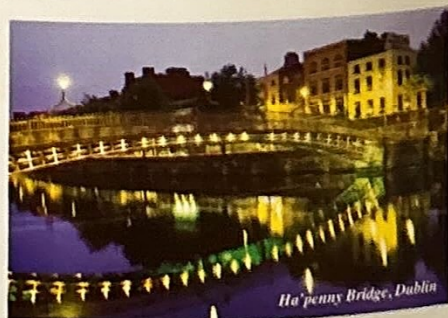
Table d'hôte dinners.

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast
- All coach travel
- Air fare
- Services of a Tour Manager throughout
- Door to door service - see page 3
- Admission to Trinity College
- Admission to Rock of Cashel
- Admission to Muckross House
- Admission to Blarney Castle
- Admission to Blasket Centre
- Visit to a 'Singing Pub' in Killarney



Muckross House



Ha'penny Bridge, Dublin

TUE 21 JUN

8 DAYS

Price per person	£979
Internet price per person	£959
Insurance	£29
Single supplement	£146

Jersey Explorer by air

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

Golden Sands Hotel, St Brelades Bay



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



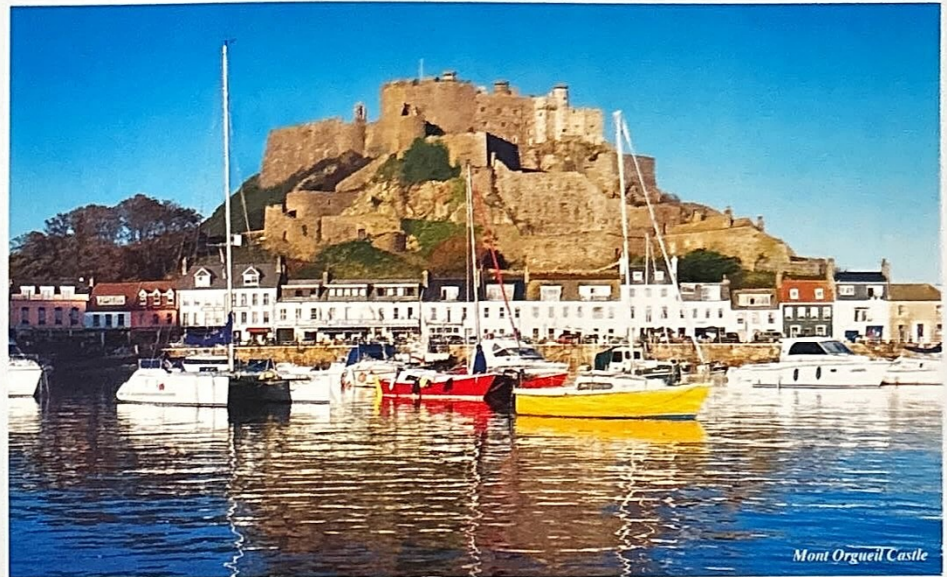
Dining

Table d'hôte dinners.

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Airfare • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Elizabeth Castle • Admission to Jersey Zoo • Admission to Jersey War Tunnels • Tour and tasting at La Mare Vineyard

SAT 14 MAY	8 DAYS
Price per person	£799
Internet price per person	£779
SAT 17 SEP	8 DAYS
Price per person	£859
Internet price per person	£839
Seaview supplement per person	£56
Insurance	£29
Single supplement	nil



Mont Orgueil Castle

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 At leisure.

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

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

Day 5 At leisure.

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

Day 7 At leisure.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 3pm. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

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

Day 6 We enjoy a whole day excursion to Herm Island. Just 3 miles from Guernsey and measuring just 1 1/2 miles by 1/2 mile, this island paradise has sandy beaches, delightful places to eat and there is no pollution (no cars).

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 3pm. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change. On this tour we are acting as agent for Destination Specialists (ATOL 9503).

Guernsey by air

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

Les Rocquettes Hotel, St Peter Port



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



Dining

Table d'hôte dinners

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Airfare • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Excursion to Herm

SAT 3 SEP	8 DAYS
Price per person	£879
Internet price per person	£859
Insurance	£29
Single supplement	£60

Beautiful Normandy

We explore this beautiful area and include visits to Honfleur, Rouen, the Bayeux Tapestry and Monet's Garden.

Mercure Hotel, near Pont l'Eveque



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



Dining

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

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Bayeux Tapestry • Admission to Monet's Garden

SUN 15 MAY	5 DAYS
Price per person	£559
Internet price per person	£539
Insurance	£27
Single supplement	£120



The Old Harbour, Honfleur

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening near Pont l'Eveque.
- Day 2** We travel to picturesque Honfleur, which has artistic connections and a beautifully preserved old port. In the afternoon, we visit Deauville, 'Queen of the Norman Beaches' and a fashionable resort since the 19th century. See the casino, huge villas and sumptuous hotels.
- Day 3** We travel to Bayeux, forever famous for the stunning tapestry which depicts the Battle of Hastings. Thought to have been commissioned in 1070, this unique embroidered cloth is 230 feet long. We return via the D-Day Beaches, with

- a visit to Arromanches, where you can still see the remains of Mulberry Harbour.
- Day 4** Morning visit to Monet's Garden. In 1890 Monet moved into the unusual pink and green house and created the gardens he wished to paint. Monet lived in Giverny until his death in 1926 and produced many masterpieces in this tranquil and beautiful place. We continue to Rouen, which has many fine buildings, including a magnificent Gothic cathedral.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.



Dordogne River

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Lisieux.
- Day 2** Arrive early evening in Le Bugue.
- Day 3** At leisure. Le Bugue is a charming small village on the River Vezere.
- Day 4** Full day excursion to Perigueux, capital of the region. This picturesque town has wonderful architecture and an array of cafes and restaurants to enjoy.
- Day 5** A long but worthwhile day visiting two of the most beautiful towns in the Dordogne. Sarlat la Caneda is full of narrow winding medieval streets and lovely old buildings.
- Rocamadour is a town built on narrow ledges above an almost sheer cliff.
- Day 6** We travel west along the Dordogne Valley to visit Bergerac. In the afternoon, we have arranged a visit to the Chateau de Monbazillac. This impressive 16th century chateau is set in the heart of a prestigious vineyard and we enjoy a wine tasting after the tour.
- Day 7** Arrive early evening in Lisleux.
- Day 8** Return by Eurotunnel. Arrive back in Epsom at 8pm.

Treasures of the Dordogne

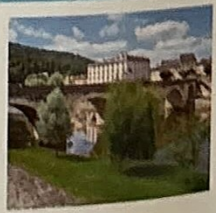
Discovering this delightful area of France with wonderful scenery and picturesque old towns, staying in a traditional riverside hotel in Le Bugue.

Hotel Royal Vezere, Le Bugue



Charming traditional hotel in a riverside location in the centre of Le Bugue.

Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways):-
Mercure Hotel, Lisieux 3 star



Dining

Regional dinner on arrival (set). Choice of menu (two choices per course) on remaining days (choice made pm prior). Set menu at overnight hotels.

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door-to-door service - see page 3 • Admission to Chateau de Monbazillac

SAT 10 SEP	8 DAYS
Price per person	£939
Internet price per person	£919
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£180

Anney and the French Alps

Staying in the attractive lakeside town of Anney, the 'Venice of the Alps', we explore this beautiful region of lakes and mountains, including a trip to the ski resort of Chamonix.

Best Western International Hotel, Anney



Comfortable modern hotel within walking distance of the old town and lake. Tea/coffee facilities in bedrooms.

Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways):-

Quality Enzo Hotel, Reims 3 star



Lake Anney

Dining

Set menus.

What's included

• 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door-to-door service - see page 3 • Railway ride to Mer de Glace

SAT 3 SEP	8 DAYS
Price per person	£899
Internet price per person	£879
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£156

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Anney.

Day 3 At leisure in the 'Venice of the Alps'. See the castle, wander through the romantic streets or stroll along the lakeside promenade.

Day 4 Full day excursion through beautiful scenery to the spa resort of Aix-les-Bains, situated on Lac du Bourget, France's longest lake, surrounded by soaring wooded mountains.

Day 5 We travel into Switzerland, visiting cosmopolitan Geneva. See the United Nations building and the Jet d'Eau which fires out the world's largest water plume. We continue to Yvoire with its ramparts and castle.

Day 6 A full day excursion via the scenic Arve Valley to the popular resort of Chamonix, nestling beneath Europe's highest mountain, Mont Blanc. The high point of the day (quite literally) is a ride on the Montenvers rack and pinion railway, where we climb to 1913m to view one of the largest glaciers in the Alps, the spectacular Mer de Glace.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Reims.

Day 8 Return by Eurotunnel. Arrive back in Epsom at 8pm.



Menton Lemon Festival

A truly magical spectacle, as giant floats decorated with oranges and lemons are paraded through the streets of Menton. Our hotel in Diano Marina offers a 'free bar' every night.

Piccolo Hotel, Diano Marina



Located in a quiet and elevated position, the Piccolo is a small and friendly, family run 3 star hotel. There is a free bar serving local brand alcohol and soft drinks every night (6.30pm - midnight).

Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways): Novotel, Dijon 3 star.



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Diano Marina.

Day 3 At leisure. Diano Marina is an attractive resort on the Ligurian Riviera, with a sandy beach and pleasant promenade.

Day 4 Optional excursion to Ventimiglia Market, which is one of the largest markets in the whole of Europe. Alternatively, for non-shoppers we visit the resort of Nice.

Day 5 We travel to the attractive resort of San Remo, which has many traditional buildings and a casino that dates from 1905.

Day 6 We visit the Menton Lemon Festival. The festival follows a given theme each year; past themes include Viva Espana, Disney, Neverland and India. Different bands pass through Menton's streets on foot or on truck trailers. The Casino Gardens in the centre of town are decorated in the theme of the festival, using lemons to cover the exhibits, and huge temporary statues are built and covered with citrus fruit.

Day 7 Arrive early evening near Dijon.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at 8pm.

Dining

Choice of menu (made pm prior). Fixed menu 1st night. Buffet dinners at overnight hotel.

What's included

• 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door-to-door service - see page 3 • Seat at the Lemon Festival

TUE 15 FEB	8 DAYS
Price per person	£719
Internet price per person	£699
Insurance	£27
Single supplement	£126

Bruges and World War I Battlefields

We visit one of the most attractive cities in Europe, with beautiful medieval buildings and picturesque canals. Also we visit Ypres, where there is a chance to observe the Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate.

Portinari Hotel, Bruges



Comfortable hotel, centrally located in Zand Square, close to the attractions and restaurants. The hotel has a café/coffee shop and bar.



Dining

Bed and breakfast only. There are a large number of restaurants and bars close to the hotel.

What's included

- 3 nights bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3

FRI 18 MAR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£375
Internet price per person	£355
Insurance	£23
Single supplement	£84



Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive late afternoon in Bruges.

Day 2 At leisure to explore Bruges. Our selected hotel is right in the heart of Bruges and is ideal for sightseeing. The 'Venice of the North' is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, laced with canals and a wealth of picturesque old buildings. Plenty of time to take a canal trip, explore the city by horse and carriage (extra charges) or sample delicious Belgian chocolates.

Day 3 Optional afternoon excursion to Ypres and the Battlefields of the Great War. Famous for its connections with the First World War, Ypres is an attractive town. We observe the Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate, returning to the hotel at 10pm.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at 8pm.



Dutch Windmill, Keukenhof Gardens

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Excursion to Zaanse Schans, where we view the collection of preserved windmills. Later cruise to Alkmaar.

Day 3 Cruise to Hoorn, once a prosperous port and now a sleepy fishing village. Later cruise across IJsselmeer to Volendam, a delightful fishing village, where traditional costume is still worn by some residents.

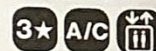
Day 4 Depart Volendam for Amsterdam. Later visit Keukenhof Gardens, the 'Greatest Flower Show on Earth', where millions of tulips, narcissi, hyacinths and daffodils form a blaze of colour.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 9pm.

Dutch Bulbfields Cruise

We recommend early booking for this very successful tour, cruising on board a comfortable vessel around the waterways of Holland. Included is a trip to magnificent Keukenhof Gardens.

MPS Esmeralda



A comfortable modern ship. Both main and upper decks have two berth cabins with colour TV, mini safe and en suite bathroom with shower. Lift between decks and chair lift. Restaurant on main deck. The ship is air-conditioned.



Dining

Set meals

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • 3 lunches • All coach travel • Cruise as stated • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Keukenhof Gardens

FRI 15 APR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£649
Internet price per person	£629
Upper deck supplement per person	£44
Insurance	£27
Single supplement	£150

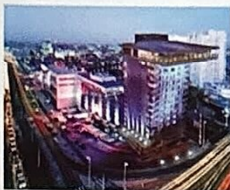
Dutch Bulbfields and Keukenhof

Tour Holland when the spring flowers are in full bloom, visiting Keukenhof Gardens, the 'Greatest Flower Show on Earth'.

Intel Rotterdam-Centre, Rotterdam



Excellent modern hotel, formerly the Golden Tulip, in a prime location, right in the city centre on the banks of the River Maas and next to the Erasmus Bridge. There are shops and restaurants nearby.



Dining

Bed and breakfast only. There is a restaurant at the hotel and good selection of restaurants nearby.

What's included

- 3 nights bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Keukenhof Gardens

FRI 29 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£389
Internet price per person	£369
Insurance	£23
Single supplement	£86



Keukenhof Gardens

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2. Travel to Volendam, a delightful fishing village on the shores of the Zuiderzee. Later visit Amsterdam, with plenty of time for a canal trip.

Day 3 Visit the Keukenhof Gardens, the 'Greatest Flower Show on Earth', where millions of tulips, narcissi, hyacinths and daffodils form a blaze of colour. See seven

distinct themes, from a narrow city garden to an enclosed Mediterranean garden. There are water features, pavilions and plenty of seating to admire the views!

Day 4 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at 8pm.



River Rhine, Boppard

Romantic Rhine Valley and Boppard

We explore this picturesque area, staying in an excellent traditional hotel overlooking the River Rhine.

Bellevue Rheinhotel, Boppard



Superb traditional hotel beautifully situated overlooking the Rhine.



Dining

Choice of two dishes for main course.

What's included

- 5 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Eurotunnel fare • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Rhine cruise

MON 13 JUN	6 DAYS
Price per person	£679
Internet price per person	£659
Insurance	£27
Single supplement	£70

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 At leisure to explore Boppard, which is beautifully set on the banks of the Rhine, with many fine old buildings and a pleasant riverside promenade to stroll along.

Day 3 Board a cruise boat through the Rhine Valley to Rudesheim, past myriad vineyards which cling to the steep sides and the towering Loreley Rock, where legend has it that a siren lured sailors to their doom.

Day 4 Full day excursion along the picturesque Moselle River, which winds its way through vineyards and castles. We break for lunch in the attractive riverside town of Cochem.

Day 5 We travel to the city of Cologne. Germany's fourth largest city has a picturesque old town with many fine old buildings, including the magnificent Gothic cathedral.

Day 6 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 9pm.

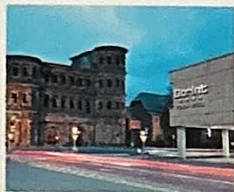
Trier and the Romantic Moselle Valley

An enjoyable break, staying in the pleasant city of Trier, we meander along the picturesque Moselle Valley and visit the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Mercure Hotel Trier Porta Negra, Trier



Modern well-appointed hotel, in a prime location, next to the ancient Porta Negra.



Dining

Buffet dinner.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service – see page 3

SUN 31 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£559
Internet price per person	£539
Insurance	£27
Single supplement	£86



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

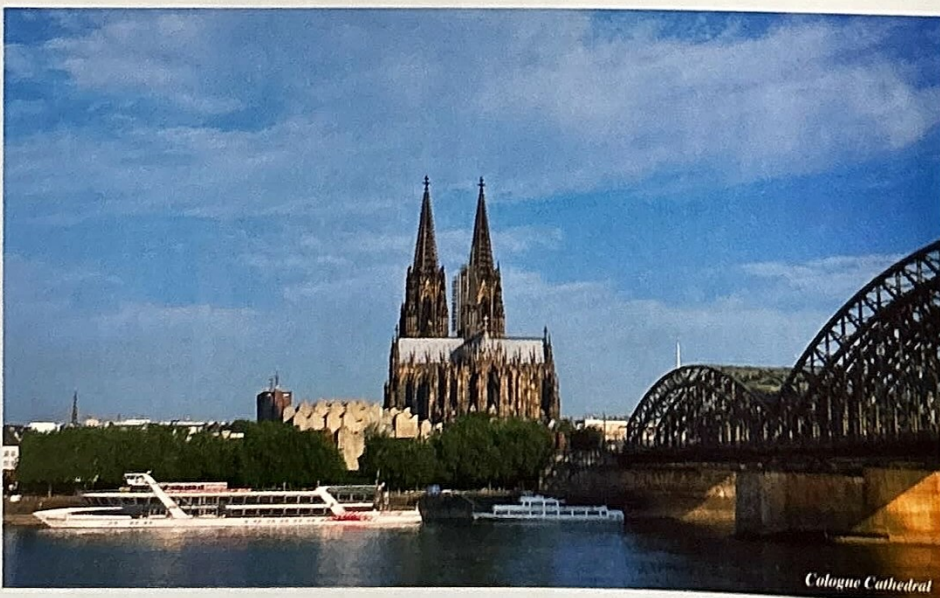
Day 2 At leisure to explore Trier. The oldest city in Germany is rich in Roman remains, including an amphitheatre and Roman baths. The pedestrianised town centre is wonderful to explore with cafes, restaurants and shops to enjoy. Our hotel is located next to the Porta Negra, the best preserved Roman gate north of the Alps

Day 3 We visit the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The city of Luxembourg is very attractive, full of wonderful old buildings, parks and gardens. Highlights include the Old Quarters

and Fortifications, the Grand Ducal Palace and magnificent Cathedral of Notre Dame.

Day 4 Full day excursion along the picturesque Moselle River, which winds its way through vineyards and castles. We break for lunch in the attractive riverside town of Berncastel.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 9pm.



Cologne Cathedral

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 At leisure. Monschau is an attractive town to explore, with half-timbered buildings in winding streets. A castle dominates the town and there is a mustard mill and Roman glassworks to visit.

Day 3 We travel to attractive Trier, the oldest city in Germany, rich in Roman remains. Later we follow the beautiful Moselle Valley, covered in vineyards and dotted with picturesque old towns.

Day 4 We travel through the wooded mountains of The Eifel to Bad Munstereifel, a picturesque town with medieval ramparts. We continue to the historic city of Cologne, which has a magnificent cathedral. Later we visit the celebrated chocolate museum, where you can learn about the 3000 year history of chocolate and taste from a wonderful chocolate fountain!

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 9pm.

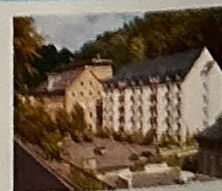
Monschau, The Eifel and the Moselle

Staying in the picturesque town of Monschau, we discover this often overlooked part of Germany, with wooded mountains and fast-flowing rivers.

Hotel Garat, Monschau



Attractive hotel in a quiet location, within walking distance of the town centre.



Dining

Buffet dinners.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service – see page 3 • Admission to Chocolate Museum

WED 14 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£475
Internet price per person	£455
Insurance	£27
Single supplement	£50

Dresden, Prague and Saxon Switzerland

A new tour staying in the beautiful city of Dresden, with a memorable cruise along the Elbe and a visit to Prague.

Maritim Hotel, Dresden



Excellent modern business-class hotel overlooking the Elbe in the heart of Dresden.

Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways):-

NH Hotel, Genk 4 star



Dresden

Dining

Buffet dinners. Set menu in overnight hotel.

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service – see page 3

SAT 11 JUN	8 DAYS
Price per person	£899
Internet price per person	£879
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£146

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Dresden.

Day 3 At leisure in Dresden. Take time to explore this beautiful city on the River Elbe, which was completely reconstructed following World War II. See the Royal Palace, Hofkirche, Semper Opera House and Zwinger.

Day 4 A long but worthwhile day excursion to Prague. See picturesque Charles Bridge and the magnificent buildings in Old Town Square, including the Gothic Tyn Church and the 15th century Astronomical Clock.

Day 5 We explore beautiful Saxon Switzerland with a unique landscape along the banks of the Elbe of sandstone cliffs and unusual rock formations. We enjoy a wonderful historic paddle-boat trip from the old town of Pirna to Bad Schandau.

Day 6 We travel to Meissen, 'cradle of Saxony' and renowned worldwide for its porcelain. The town is full of old buildings including impressive Albrechtsburg Castle.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Genk

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.



Lake Thun

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Interlaken.

Day 3 A day at leisure in Interlaken, with time to relax at the wonderful hotel. Interlaken is beautifully situated, surrounded by mountains, including the mighty Jungfrau. Tea is available in the lobby in the afternoon.

Day 4 A full day exploring the majestic scenery of the Swiss Alps. Travel via the Brunig Pass to the beautiful city of Lucerne, which has stylish shops and a long promenade. Return via Meiringen where Sherlock Holmes is reputed to have met his fate!

Day 5 Excursion to Thun, travelling via Spiez. Thun is a attractive town with a fine hilltop castle and riverside cafes. In the afternoon, enjoy a scenic drive along the dramatic northern shore of Lake Thun.

Day 6 Arrive early evening in Reims.

Day 7 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.

Swiss Five Star Holiday

Staying at one of the finest hotels in the resort of Interlaken, we explore the beautiful scenery of the Bernese Oberland.

Grand Hotel Beau Rivage, Interlaken



One of Interlaken's finest and most traditional hotels, located a short walk from the town centre.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:-

Quality Hotel, Reims 3 star

Mercure Parc des Expositions, Reims 3 star



Dining

Set menu on first night at Beau Rivage, menu with choice on others. Set menu in overnight hotels.

What's included

- 6 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service – see page 3

SAT 21 MAY	7 DAYS
Price per person	£899
Internet price per person	£879
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£130

Austria, Switzerland and Lake Constance

A new tour staying at a welcoming hotel in Feldkirch, with a wonderful varied itinerary, including wine, cheese and chocolate tasting visits!

Hotel Weisses Kreuz, Feldkirch



Comfortable hotel with a warm welcome on the outskirts of historic Feldkirch.



Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways):-

Victor's Residence, Saarouis 3 star

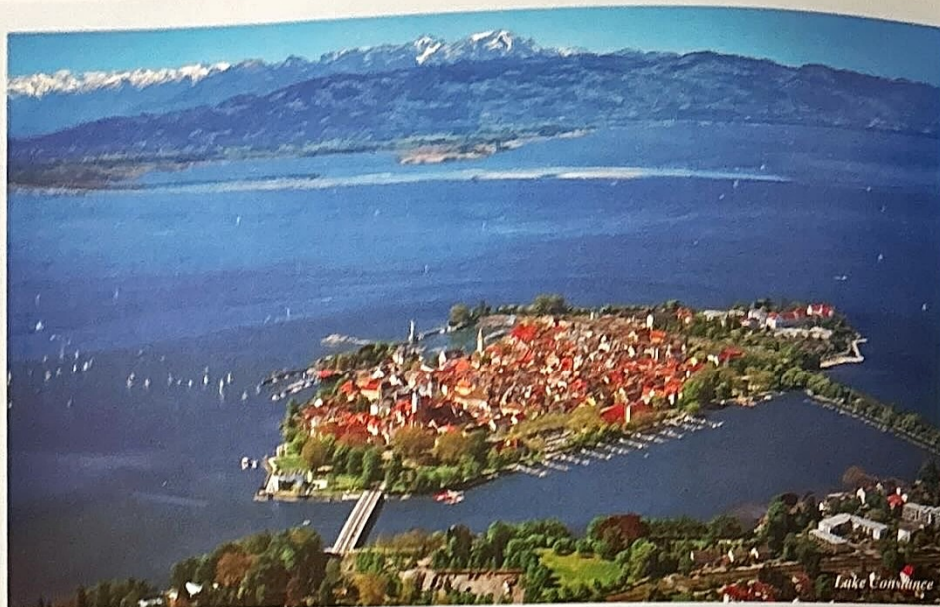
Dining

Set menu on first night, menu with choice on others. Set menu in overnight hotel.

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast
- All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout
- Door to door service - see page 3
- Train rides
- Cheese, wine and chocolate tasting visits
- Lake Constance ferry ride

SUN 11 SEP	8 DAYS
Price per person	£839
Internet price per person	£819
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£110



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Feldkirch.

Day 3 A full scenic day to Bregenzwald with a visit to a traditional cheesemaker. Then take the Walderbahnle Railway from Bozau to Schwarzenberg before traversing the breathtaking Bodelpass.

Day 4 To beautiful Lake Constance with a railway trip at Rheinach. Then visit Maestrani Chocolate, before a train ride from Appenzell to Altstätten.

Day 5 We enjoy a local bus tour of Feldkirch, with a local guide. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 6 See the old city of Constance, cross the lake on the ferry to Meersburg and then visit Salem Castle. Stop in Hagnau for an included wine tasting.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Saarouis.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Mayrhofen.

Day 3 At leisure. Mayrhofen is a lively attractive Alpine ski resort in Zillertal, a scenic Tyrolean valley. Enjoy a guided walking tour.

Day 4 We travel to the picturesque Krimml Waterfalls, the highest in Europe, which cascade in three stages down the mountainside.

Day 5 A memorable full day travelling along one of most dramatic mountain roads in Europe, the Grossglockner

Road, with stunning alpine views and the huge Franz Joseph Glacier at the top.

Day 6 Morning visit to Achensee, where we enjoy a boat trip along this stunning fjord-like lake.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 8pm.

Austrian Tyrol, Krimml Waterfalls and the Grossglockner Road

Visiting the Austrian Tyrol in the summer, when the majestic mountains are covered with colourful flowers. We include a trip along the spectacular Grossglockner Road, one of the most scenic drives in Europe.

Hotel Neue Post, Mayrhofen



Well-regarded traditional Tyrolean hotel right in the centre of this lively town. Entertainment each evening.

Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways):-

Best Western Queens Hotel, Karlsruhe 3 star



Dining

Choice of menu with salad buffet. Farmers buffet one evening. Buffet dinners at overnight hotel.

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast
- All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout
- Door to door service - see page 3
- Achensee boat trip
- Admission to Krimml Waterfalls

SAT 2 JUL	8 DAYS
Price per person	£815
Internet price per person	£795
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£84



Tyn Church, Prague

Prague and Bohemia

Prague is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and a joy to explore and discover. The old town is full of picturesque old buildings and has a unique atmosphere. We also stay in the picturesque spa town of Marienske Lazne.

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Prague.

Day 3 Morning guided tour of Prague. Prague is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. The old town is a joy to explore with a mixture of Gothic and Baroque buildings, including Tyn Church and the Old Town Hall, which has a magnificent 15th century astronomical clock. Cross picturesque Charles Bridge and you can visit Prague Castle and St Vitus Cathedral, which dominate the skyline. In modern Prague you can visit Wenceslas Square. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 4 At leisure.

Day 5 We travel via the spa town of Karlovy Vary (Karlbad), which has many magnificent old buildings. We continue to Marienske Lazne (Marienbad), our base for the next two nights.

Day 6 At leisure in Marienske Lazne. This splendid renowned spa town is full of picturesque Baroque buildings. The 'Singing Fountain' in the heart of the town plays classical music with jets of water and light displays every hour.

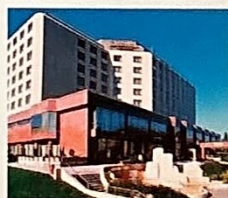
Day 7 Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.

Diplomat Hotel, Prague



Large modern hotel located just outside the historic centre of Prague.



Hotel Olympia, Marienske Lazne



Excellent traditional hotel, in a quiet location just off the main street and close to the 'Singing Fountain'.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotel (both ways):-

Best Western Queens Hotel, Karlsruhe 3 star

Dining

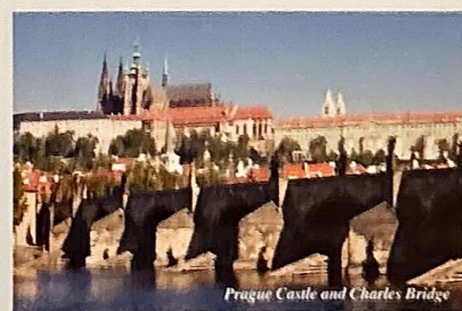
Buffet dinners

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service – see page 3



Marienske Lazne



Prague Castle and Charles Bridge

SAT 23 JUL	8 DAYS
Price per person	£835
Internet price per person	£815
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£164



Copenhagen, Sweden and Hamlet's Castle

A new tour visiting the beautiful capital of Denmark, with fascinating visits to Hans Christian Andersen's home, Hamlet's Castle and Sweden via the impressive Oresund Bridge.

Nyhavn, Copenhagen

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early afternoon departure from Epsom. Travel to Harwich for the DFDS overnight sailing to Esbjerg (ship departs at 17:45hrs). We have bricked outside cabins for our clients. There is a selection of restaurants and cafes on board to enjoy. Luggage handling at the port is not included.

Day 2 We arrive in Denmark at 1pm. We travel to Odense, birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen. We stop at his childhood home, which is now a museum with rare and unique copies of his illustrations and manuscripts. Arrive early evening in Copenhagen.

Day 3 Morning guided tour of Copenhagen. This attractive waterside city has a wealth of attractions including the Royal Palace, Tivoli Gardens, Royal Theatre, Parliament and for many the symbol of Copenhagen, the 'Little Mermaid'. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 4 We drive north to the Baltic gateway of Helsingor for a visit to Kronborg Castle, the setting for Shakespeare's epic Elizabethan drama, Hamlet.

Day 5 We travel to Sweden, crossing the impressive 10 mile Oresund Bridge, which links these two Scandinavian countries. Our first stop is Malmö, which has a pleasant old town. Then on to Lund, which has many attractions including an astronomical clock in the cathedral that dates from the 15th century.

Day 6 At leisure.

Day 7 Full day excursion to the Viking town Roskilde. In the morning, we visit the cathedral where most of the Danish Kings and Queens are buried. In the afternoon, we visit the Viking Ship Museum where you can see the remains of five of these remarkable 11th century vessels.

Day 8 Return overnight sailing (ship departs at 18:45hrs).

Day 9 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 3pm.

Scandic Hotel, Copenhagen



Large modern hotel in the centre of Copenhagen close to the Planetarium and Tivoli.



Dining

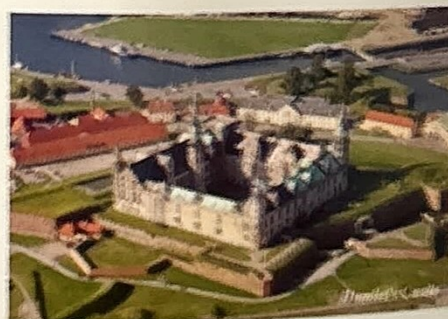
Set menus

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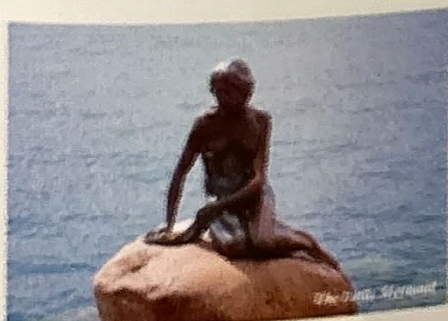
• 6 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • 2 nights on board ship • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 2 • Admission Hans Christian Andersen Museum • Admission to Kronborg Castle • Admission to Viking Ship Museum

THU 8 SEP

	6 DAYS
Price per person	£1215
INTERNAL PRICE per person	£1095
Insurance	£35
Single supplement	£320



Kronborg Castle



The Little Mermaid



Norwegian Fjords by air

We explore the majestic scenery of the fjords by boat, train and coach, including the unforgettable 'Norway in a Nutshell' excursion.

Hardangerfjord

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Epsom Coach to Gatwick for the scheduled flight with Norwegian Airlines in standard class to Bergen (2 hrs). Some free time in Bergen before boarding the Express Boat to Balestrand. Late dinner.

Day 2 At leisure in Balestrand. Take time to enjoy your surroundings and admire the fjord vistas. See St Olaf's Church (also known as the English Church), Sognefjord Aquarium, Museum of Tourism or Balestrand Art Village.

Day 3 We take the short ferry to Hella and then travel to Fjaerland for a visit to the fascinating Glacier Museum. We return to Balestrand via magnificent scenery, passing Jolster Lake and the Gauler Mountains.

Day 4 We cross mighty Sognefjord, the largest fjord in Norway and second largest in the world. We stop at stunning Hopperstad Stave Church, one of the oldest still standing, dating from the 11th century. Continue to Voss.

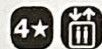
Day 5 We take the famous 'Norway in a Nutshell' excursion. Firstly, we take the train from Voss to Myrdal and then on to Flaam. This exciting journey travels through some of Norway's wildest and most magnificent scenery. See rivers that cut through deep ravines, waterfalls cascading down the side of steep, snow-capped mountains and mountain farms clinging dizzily to sheer slopes. We then board a boat for a spectacular voyage to Gudvangen. Through sheer narrow cliffs that reach over 1700 metres, we take an unforgettable voyage through this dramatic landscape. Be sure to bring your camera!

Day 6 We travel to Hardangerfjord, crossing from Kvamndal to Ulne. We visit the excellent Hardanger Folkmuseum, a collection of old houses, furniture and clothes from over the centuries. See the old school house, boat houses and farms from the local area. We then take the ferry to Kinsarvik and

drive to the impressive Voeringsfossen waterfall for a photo stop.

Day 7 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 10pm. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change

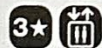
Kviknes Hotel, Balestrand



Excellent landmark hotel which combines old and new buildings, set in an unrivalled position by Sognefjord, with stunning views and high standards of food and service.



Park Vossevangen Hotel, Voss



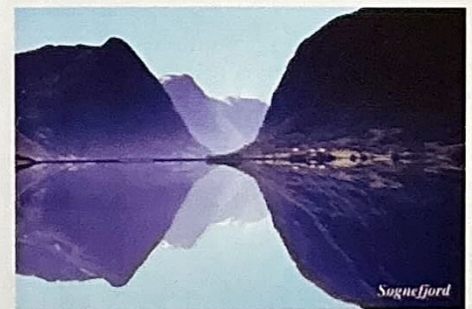
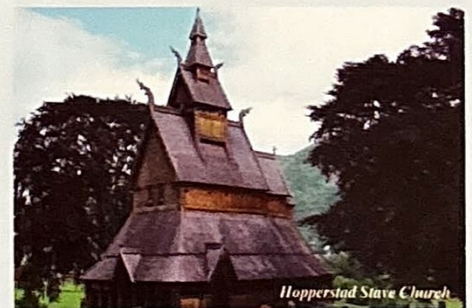
Modern hotel, centrally located in the inland resort of Voss.

Dining

Buffet dinners

What's included

6 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • Coach travel • Air fare • Express boat • Ferry fares • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service – see page 3 • Admission to Glacier Museum • Admission to Hopperstad Stave Church • Admission to Hardanger Folk Museum • 'Norway in a Nutshell' excursion



TUE 14 JUN	7 DAYS
Price per person	£1225
Internet price per person	£1205
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£150

Madeira by air

This beautiful island has picturesque scenery, a mild climate and colourful flora. Staying on the promenade close to Funchal, we enjoy a wonderful varied itinerary.

Hotel Baia Azul, Funchal



Modern hotel located on the promenade with ocean views. Located about 2 miles from the city centre, there is transportation from the hotel.



Dining

Buffet dinners. Wine and water included with dinner. Estepada dinner on last night is traditional soup followed by meat grilled over an open fire with side dishes.

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • Lunch on two days • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Madeira tasting

MON 4 APR	8 DAYS
Price per person	£989
Internet price per person	£969
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£120
Seaview twin supplement per person	£60

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Epsom Coach to Gatwick for the scheduled flight with TAP Airways in standard class to Funchal (3 hours 45 minutes). Transfer to hotel.

Days 2, 5 and 7 At leisure. On the final evening we travel to a nearby restaurant for an 'Espetada' traditional evening meal with folklore entertainment.

Day 3 We enjoy a half day tour of Funchal, viewing the 15th century cathedral, the Botanical Gardens, a flower and fish market and a tasting at a Madeira wine lodge.

Day 4 'A Taste of Madeira' day tour. We view the east side

of the island, visiting a wickerwork centre and Santana, which has traditional houses. Lunch with drinks is included. Much of the scenery is beautiful and we view the Pico de Arieiro (the 2nd highest peak in Madeira).

Day 6 'Wild West' day tour. We view the spectacular scenery of the west of the island including the Cabo Girao, the highest seacliff in Europe. We visit Camara de Lobos, a picturesque fishing village and Porto Moniz which has a swimming pool formed out of natural rock pools. Lunch with drinks included.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 5.30pm.



Camara de Lobos



Beautiful Lake Garda and Venice

Enjoying the late spring air at this attractive Italian lake, staying at an excellent hotel in Bardolino, with a day excursion to romantic Venice.

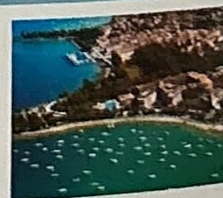
Parc Hotel Gritti, Bardolino



Excellent resort style hotel, a short walk along the lakeside to Bardolino.

Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways):-

Best Western Queens Hotel, Karlsruhe 3 star



Dining

Buffet dinners. Complimentary wine with dinner (main hotel).

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3

SAT 14 MAY	8 DAYS
Price per person	£785
Internet price per person	£765
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£100

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Bardolino.

Day 3 At leisure. Bardolino, beautifully located on the shores of Lake Garda, is best known for its excellent red wines.

Day 4 Day excursion along the shores of Lake Garda to Riva del Garda. Garda is considered one of the most beautiful Italian lakes with pleasant rolling landscapes in the south and the craggy Dolomites to the north.

Day 5 Full day excursion to the romantic and magical city of Venice, full of charming old buildings and picturesque canals.

Enjoy plenty of time to view St Marks Square, the Doges Palace, Rialto Bridge and the Grand Canal.

Day 6 Morning excursion to picturesque medieval lakeside town of Sirmione, which has an impressive moated castle.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 8pm.



Sorrento, Capri and Pompeii by air

Staying in a charming traditional hotel in the beautiful resort of Sorrento, we visit Capri and Pompeii, with a stunning drive along the Amalfi Coast.

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Epsom Coach to Gatwick for the scheduled flight with British Airways in standard class to Naples (2 hours 40 minutes). Transfer to hotel.

Day 2 At leisure. Sorrento is a popular resort in a beautiful setting overlooking the Bay of Naples. Stroll through the pretty streets and squares, where you can enjoy a cappuccino or the local liqueur, Limoncello. A mild climate ensures that there are three orange and lemon harvests each year.

Day 3 A full day excursion along the famous 'Amalfi Drive'. This spectacular rugged coastline is dotted with small resorts that cling to the cliffs and tumble down to the sea.

Day 4 Excursion to Pompeii. After a catastrophic eruption of Vesuvius in AD79, the town was completely destroyed and buried in ash. The ruins were well preserved and now give a fascinating insight into Roman life.

Day 5 At leisure.

Day 6 A full day excursion to the beautiful island of Capri. After a short ferry crossing, we make our way to Anacapri, where we have plenty of time to stroll through the pretty streets, lined with shops and restaurants. Later we travel to Villa San Michele, which has wonderful gardens and magnificent views.

Day 7 At leisure.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 7pm. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change

Hotel Minerva, Sorrento



Hotel Minerva is a charming historical hotel built in 1875 and is one of the oldest hotels in Sorrento. Situated in a splendid position built into the cliff side the hotel commands a view of the entire Gulf and is within walking distance of the resort centre.



Dining

Set dinners

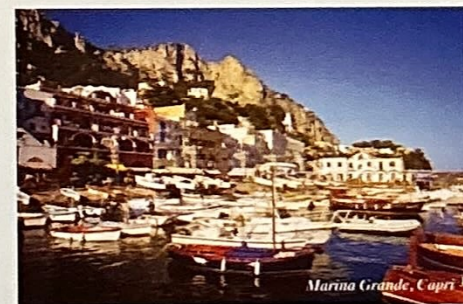
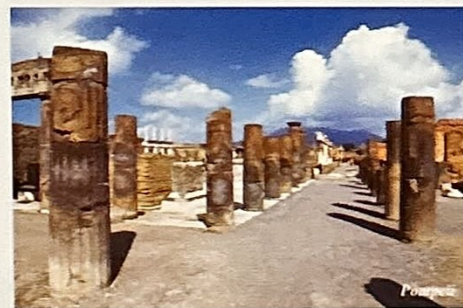
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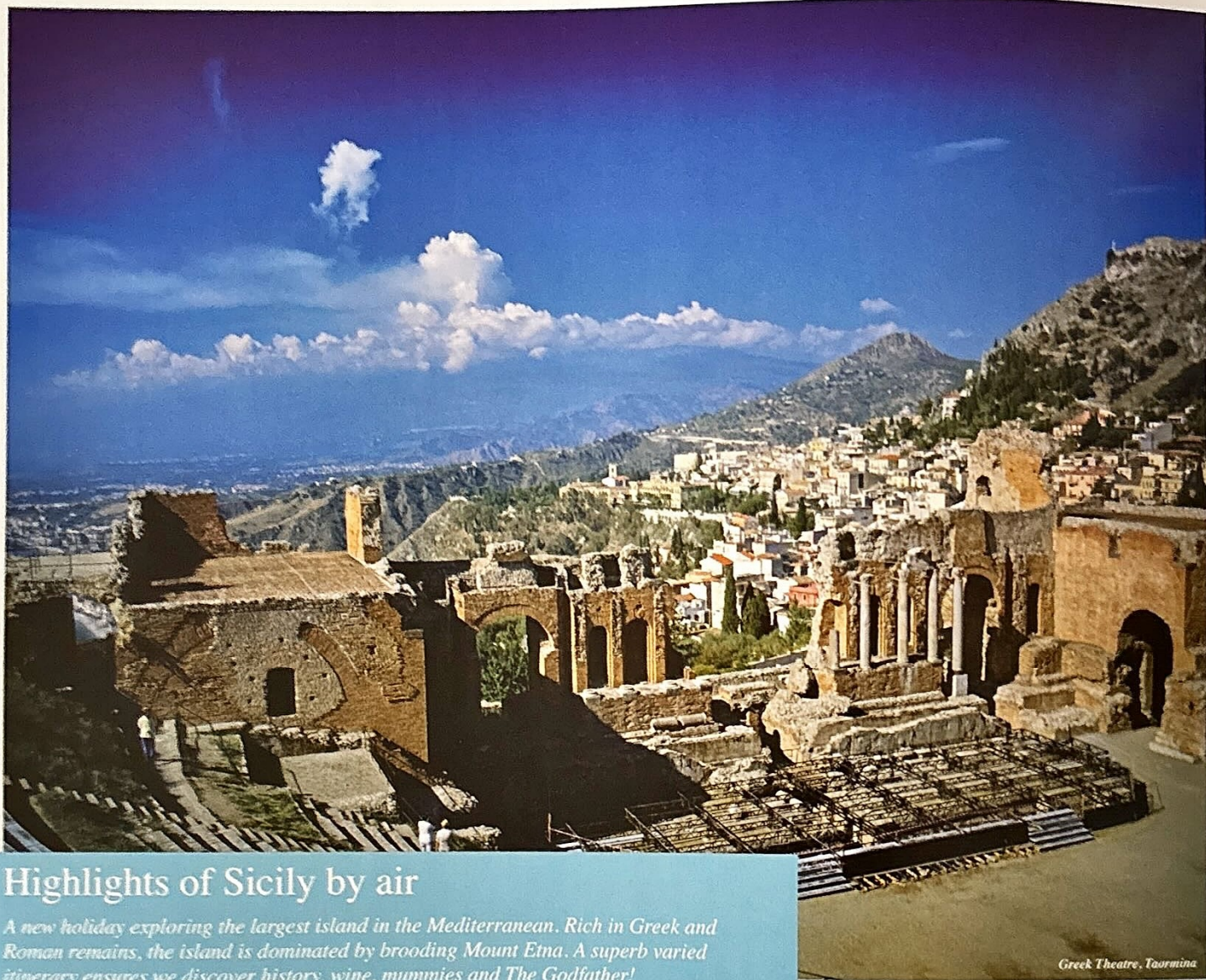
- 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • Coach travel • Air fare • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Excursions as stated with guides • Admission to Pompeii • Admission to Villa San Michele

TUE 12 APR

8 DAYS

Price per person	£1025
Internet price per person	£1005
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£160





Greek Theatre, Taormina

Highlights of Sicily by air

A new holiday exploring the largest island in the Mediterranean. Rich in Greek and Roman remains, the island is dominated by brooding Mount Etna. A superb varied itinerary ensures we discover history, wine, mummies and The Godfather!

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for an early morning departure from Epsom. Epsom Coach to Gatwick for the scheduled flight with British Airways in standard class to Catania (3 hours). After clearing the airport, we visit Syracuse, rich in Greek and Roman remains.

Day 2 We visit Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe, standing two and a half times taller than Vesuvius and is one of the most active volcanoes in the World. We enjoy a light lunch and wine included. We visit 'Gambino' vineyard, with a talk and tasting. Later transfer to Giardini Naxos.

Day 3 Half day tour to Taormina, a resort since ancient times, with wonderful remains, in a spectacular setting overlooking two bays. We visit the Teatro Greco (Greek Theatre), in a magnificent setting with superb views. Afternoon at leisure in Taormina.

Day 4 We take 'The Godfather and Mummies' tour. Savocca is where Al Pacino and cast shot The Godfather films. Many of the scenes will be familiar to those who have enjoyed the films. Also in Savocca, at the 14th century Church of the Capucins, underneath you can view mummies of Sicilian nobility!

Day 5 We travel to Piazza Armerina and visit Villa Romana del Casale, dating from the 4th century, with beautiful mosaics. Continue to Agrigento.

Day 6 We visit the Valley of the Temples, two kilometres below Agrigento on a ridge facing the sea is a series of Doric temples, probably the finest outside Greece itself. A truly inspirational place, take time to explore the temples of Hercules, Concordia, Hera, Zeus and of Castor and Pollux. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 7 We visit Erice/la Miria and continue to Palermo.

Day 8 Morning walking tour of Palermo. The capital of

Sicily is brash and exciting, beautifully located on a wide bay. Originally Phoenician, then Carthaginian, the city has a fascinating history. See the 12th century cathedral and Royal Palace, which has a mosaic covered chapel. There are glorious Norman churches and Baroque buildings, as well as museums and galleries to explore.

Day 9 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 5pm. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change

Villa Linda Hotel, Giardini Naxos



Comfortable and friendly hotel located within easy walking distance of the sea.

Also includes stays at the following hotels:-

Best Western Hotel Mediterraneo, Catania 3 star (1 night)

Hotel Costazzurra, Agrigento 3 star (2 nights)

The Ponte Hotel, Palermo 3 star (2 nights)

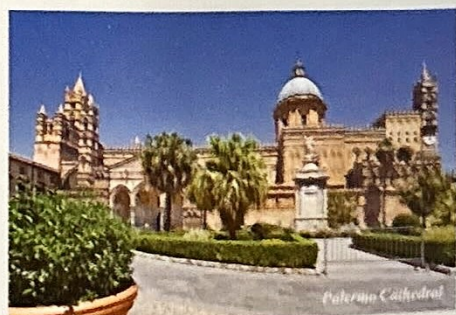
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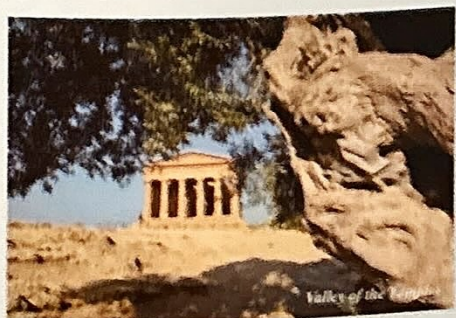
Set dinners

What's included

- 8 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • Coach travel
- Air fare • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Vineyard tour and tasting • 'Godfather and Mummies' excursion • Admission to Teatro Greco • Admission to Valley of the Temples

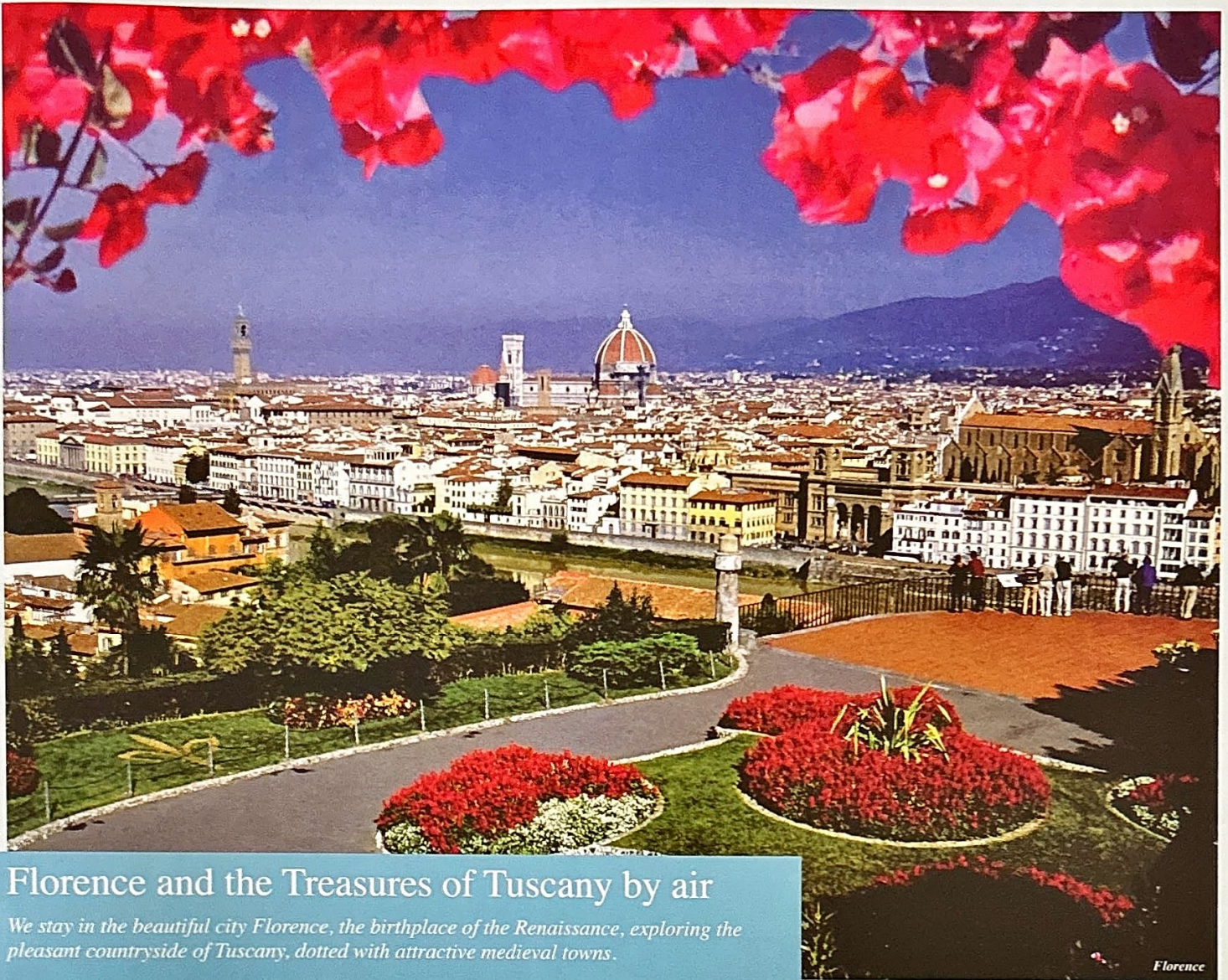


Palermo Cathedral



Valley of the Temples

WED 13 JUL	9 DAYS
Price per person	£1135
Internet price per person	£1115
Insurance	£35
Single supplement	£160



Florence and the Treasures of Tuscany by air

We stay in the beautiful city Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance, exploring the pleasant countryside of Tuscany, dotted with attractive medieval towns.

Florence

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Epsom Coach to Gatwick for the scheduled flight with British Airways in standard class to Pisa (2 hours 10 minutes). Transfer to hotel.

Day 2 At leisure to explore Florence. Our Tour Manager will give a morning walking orientation tour. Florence is the jewel of Tuscany and birthplace of the Renaissance. There is a wealth of fine buildings including the magnificent Duomo, Pitti Palace and Medici Palace. There are superb museums including the Uffizi, one of the finest art galleries in the world. At the Accademia you can see Michelangelo's David.

Day 3 We travel to the medieval towns of Pisa and Lucca. In Pisa see the Campo dei Miracoli, where we view the famous 'Leaning Tower' of Pisa. Lucca, although less well known, is a real gem, with a rich heritage of churches, palaces, squares and charming streets.

Day 4 We travel to Siena and San Gimignano. Siena is a wonderful medieval city, with narrow Gothic streets and a spectacular cathedral. In the Piazza del Campo every July and August a horse race called the 'Palio' is run. San Gimignano is a beautiful small walled hilltop town, famous for its medieval towers.

Day 5 At leisure. Why not take a stroll across the Ponte Vecchio?

Day 6 We travel to the elegant spa town of Montecatini Terme and take a memorable ride up the funicular railway to Montecatini Alto, where we enjoy spectacular views of the town and Tuscan hills.

Day 7 At leisure.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 3pm. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change

Hotel Mediterraneo, Florence



Fine traditional hotel located near the River Arno, with splendid public areas, located about 30 minutes walk from the city centre.



Dining

Set menus

What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • Coach travel • Air fare • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service – see page 3 • Funicular railway ride

TUE 4 OCT	8 DAYS
Price per person	£915
Internet price per person	£895
Insurance	£30
Single supplement	£220



Leaning Tower of Pisa



Ponte Vecchio, Florence

The Best of Britain with Epsom Coaches

We explore the whole of Great Britain, from the Isles of Scilly to the Shetland Isles. On our holidays, you see the best of Britain from the comfort of an Epsom Coach. Our Tour Guides are on hand to show you all our wonderful islands have to offer. We discover stunning scenery, pleasant towns and villages, exciting cities and our fascinating history.



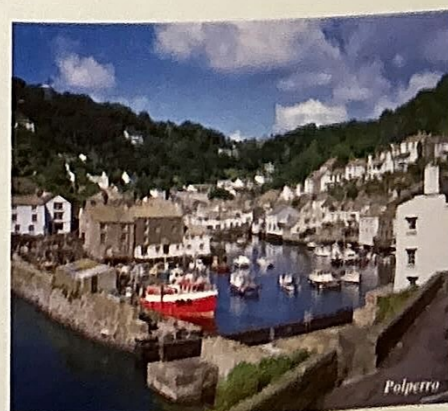
England is remarkably diverse and it is easy to take for granted the variety of things there are to see and do. From the sunny South Coast to the rolling hills of the Cotswolds and mountains and meres in the Lake District; there is a wealth of experiences waiting to be discovered.

You are always assured of a warm welcome in Wales, land of song, castles and legends. In Scotland, discover the stunning scenery of the Highlands and Islands, with mountains, lochs and a vast array of flora and fauna. There is also an excellent tour to Northern Ireland, staying in the heart of Belfast.

We have introduced a full programme of breaks staying at popular Warner Hotels. These excellent properties offer a range of activities, fine dining and very comfortable accommodation.

Superb Hotels

We offer a fine selection of British hotels. We stay in the top hotel chains including Marriott, Barcelo, Q Hotels and Best Western. We also have a selection of excellent independent hotels with high standards of food and service. A large number of the hotels in our UK programme are AA 4 star rated. Many have extensive leisure facilities, including indoor swimming pools, great for relaxing and working up an appetite!





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Cornish Coast Explorer

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

Best Western Falmouth Beach Hotel



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



What's included

- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3

SUN 10 JUL	6 DAYS
Price per person	£635
Internet price per person	£615
Seaview twin supplement (on request) per person	£75
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£100

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

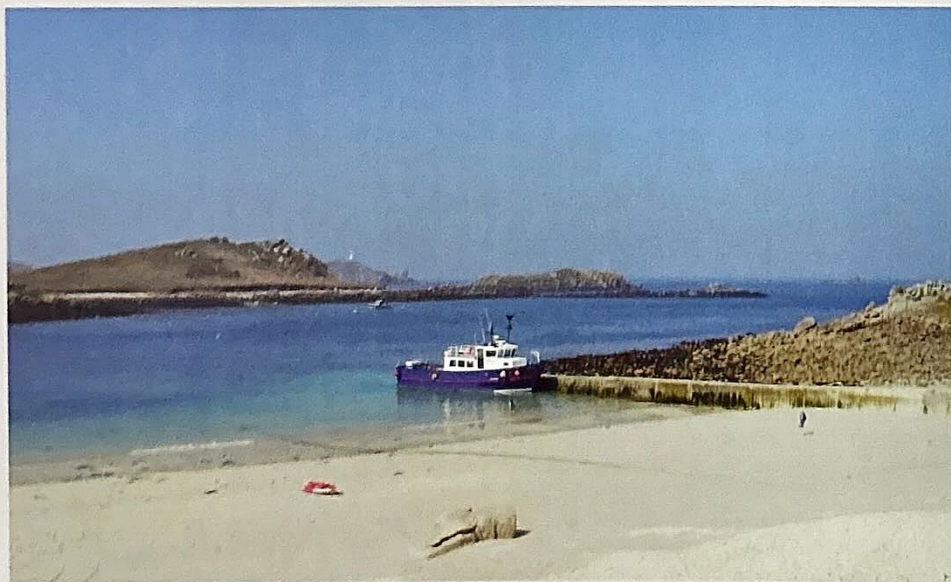
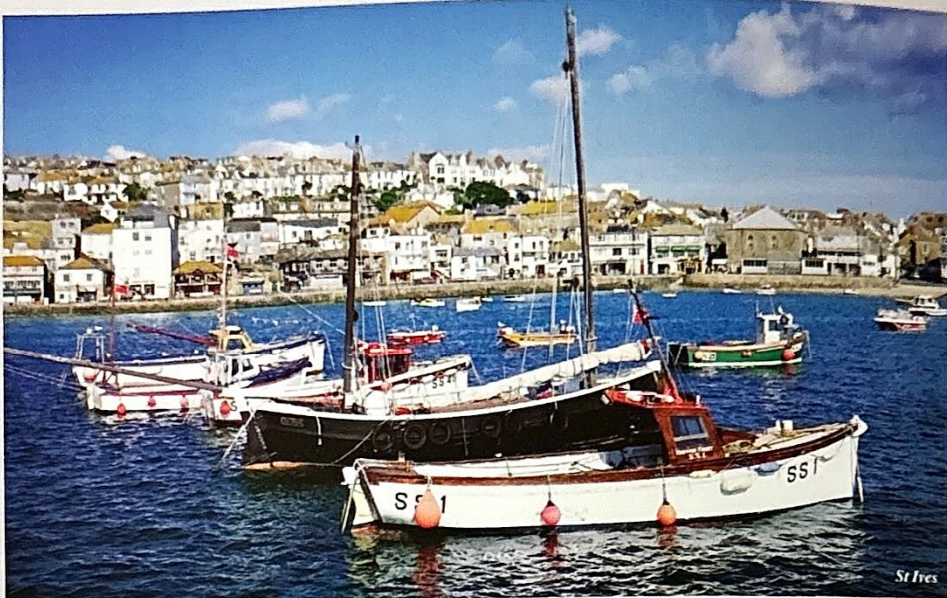
Day 3 We travel along the south Cornwall coast to Fowey, a picture-postcard seaside town with a proud maritime heritage. Later visit the beautiful resort of St Mawes.

Day 4 We travel to Padstow. Once the ecclesiastical capital of Cornwall, Padstow has many medieval buildings including

the 16th century courthouse of Sir Walter Raleigh, but is now more famous for the restaurants owned by Rick Stein. In the afternoon, we visit Trerice (National Trust, admission extra), an intimate Elizabethan manor and a Cornish gem. Set in tranquil and informal gardens, the house is attractive and well preserved.

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

Day 6 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 6pm.



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Days 2-5/6 We have arranged excursions so you can get the best out of your stay. Of course you can spend your days at leisure, if you just wish to relax in these idyllic islands.

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

Full day boat cruise to Tresco for a guided tour of the world-famous Abbey Gardens.

Full day tour to St Agnes.

Full day tour of St Martin's, to view the myriad Atlantic seabirds and marine life.

On the August departure, we will visit either St Agnes or St Martin (not both) dependent on weather conditions on the day.

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

Day 6/7 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 7.30pm.

Isles of Scilly

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

Atlantic Hotel, St Mary's



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



What's included

- 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast (5 nights in August) • All coach travel • Helicopter fare • Door to door service - see page 3 • Boat trips and guided tours • Admission to Tresco Abbey Gardens

SAT 30 APR	7 DAYS
Price per person	£919
Internet price per person	£899
Insurance	£25
Single supplement	£120

SAT 20 AUG	6 DAYS
Price per person	£859
Internet price per person	£839
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£96

The Eden Project and Mount Edgcumbe

Staying in the historic maritime city of Plymouth we visit the Eden Project, hailed as the 'Eighth Wonder of the World'. Also, the wonderful estate at Mount Edgcumbe.

Holiday Inn, Plymouth



Superb modern high-rise hotel in a prime location overlooking The Hoe, with wonderful views towards Plymouth Sound from the restaurant on the top floor.

What's included

• 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to the Eden Project • Admission to Mount Edgcumbe and boat trip

FRI 8 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£375
Internet price per person	£355
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£74



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Visit The Eden Project. This exciting attraction has established itself as one of the top attractions in the country. In the humid tropical 'biome' there is a vast array of exotic, colourful and rare plants. Continue your journey through the warm temperate 'biome', which houses a selection of plants from the Mediterranean, America and Africa. The 'biomes' are spectacularly set in a hillside surrounded by huge landscaped gardens.

Day 3 We visit Mount Edgcumbe House and Gardens. Beautifully located on the Rame Peninsula, there are stunning views across Plymouth Sound. The house dates from the 1500s and there are delightful walks in the grounds. We enjoy a cruise by boat along the River Tamar to Mount Edgcumbe, returning by road.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 5pm.



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 We visit the Lost Gardens of Heligan. This 200 acre estate was reawakened in the 1990's and is being brought back to its Victorian glory, with a complex of walled gardens, lakes and lawns. The Northern Gardens are both productive and pleasurable, with vegetables and fruit, along with exotic species from around the world. The 'Jungle' is an exuberant garden hosting a riot of luxuriant foliage, outstanding trees, exotic plantings and inspiring views, drawing the imagination on a journey far from our temperate shores.

Day 3 We travel to the cathedral city of Truro to board a boat for a splendid scenic cruise along the River Fal to the historic

maritime town of Falmouth. Later visit the picturesque resort of St Mawes.

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

Day 5 At leisure.

Day 6 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 6pm.

Enchanting Cornwall

Enjoy a wonderful holiday in England's Golden West, visiting Truro, Falmouth, St Mawes and the magnificent Lost Gardens of Heligan.

Cliff Head Hotel, Carlyon Bay



Traditional hotel located in extensive grounds. Entertainment on two nights.



What's included

• 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Lost Gardens of Heligan • Cruise on River Fal

SUN 18 SEP	6 DAYS
Price per person	£575
Internet price per person	£555
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£60

Exeter and the Cream of Devon

An enjoyable break staying in the attractive cathedral city of Exeter, with excursions to the south Devon coast and Dartmoor.

The Rougemont by Thistle Hotel, Exeter



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



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Seaton Tramway ride

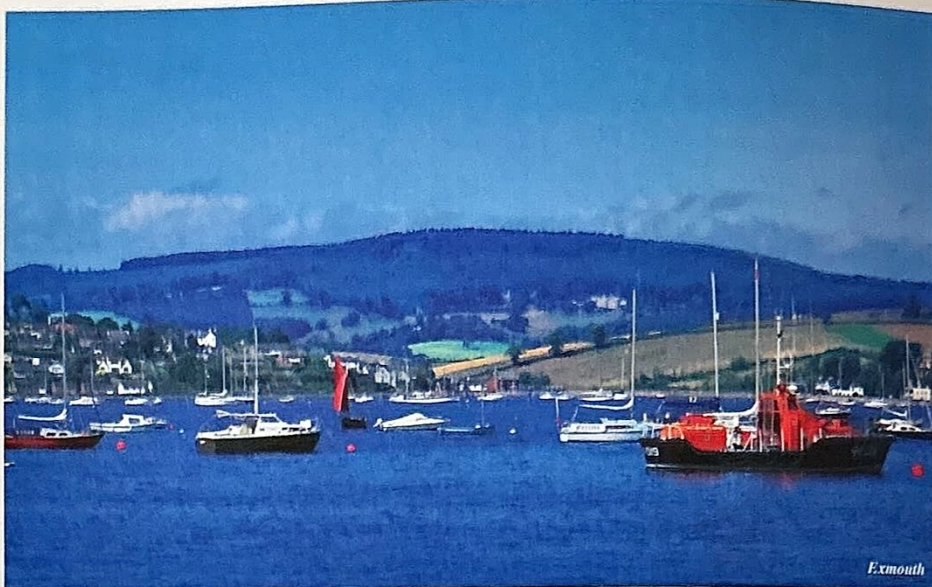
THU 21 APR 5 DAYS

Price per person	£425
Internet price per person	£405

THU 8 SEP 5 DAYS

Price per person	£439
Internet price per person	£419

Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£60



Exmouth

Your Holiday Itinerary

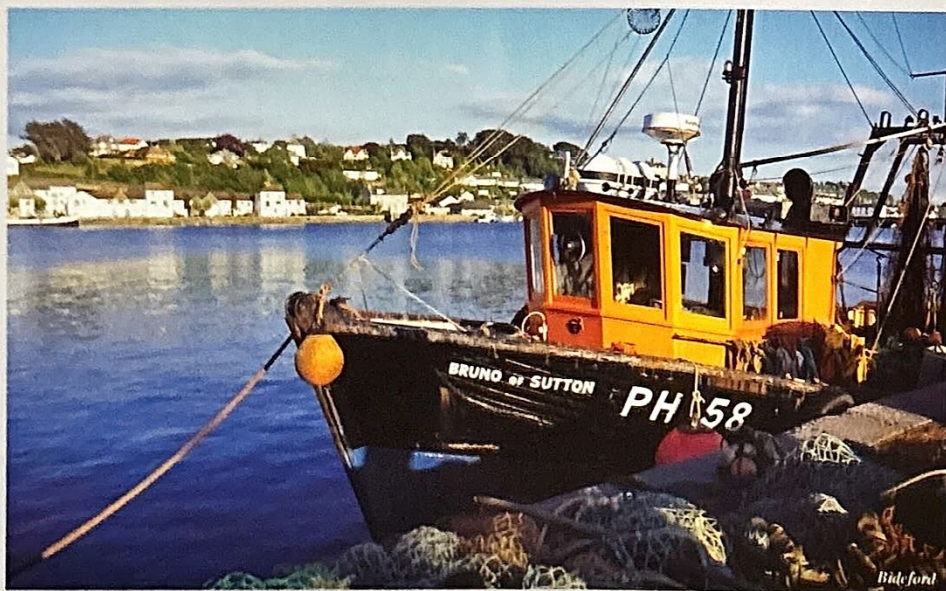
Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Break for lunch in Bath and arrive late afternoon in Exeter.

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

Day 3 At leisure in Exeter. This historic city has a magnificent cathedral, a ruined castle and one of the narrowest streets in the world, being just 24 inches wide at its narrowest!

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

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

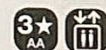


Bideford

Bideford, Ilfracombe and North Devon Coast

The north Devon coast is stunning with dramatic cliffs which plunge down to the wild Atlantic. We enjoy visits to the picturesque resorts of Ilfracombe and Lynmouth.

Royal Hotel, Bideford



Quiet traditional Brend Hotel located near the river and 10 minutes walk from the town centre.



What's included

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

SUN 12 JUN 5 DAYS

Price per person	£512
Internet price per person	£492
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£43

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Visit the attractive seaside resort of Ilfracombe, with white-washed houses and grand Victorian villas surrounded by cliffs. The 'Jewel of the North Devon Coast' has a pleasant small harbour, full of sailing boats, surrounded by traditional cafes and restaurants.

Day 3 Visit Lynmouth, a picturesque village with a small harbour linked to Lynton by a Victorian funicular railway. Later travel along the dramatic north Devon coast, where the steep cliffs plunge down to the Atlantic Ocean. We return via Exmoor, where the attractive moorland is dotted with picturesque villages.

Day 4 Morning visit to Rosemoor (RHS, admission extra), created in 1959 and renowned for its superb rose garden. Afternoon at leisure in Bideford, once the third largest port in England, now a very pleasant town of pastel houses along the River Torridge, which is spanned by a 24 arch bridge.

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

English Riviera

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

Barcelo Imperial Hotel, Torquay



Excellent traditional hotel in an enviable position overlooking Torbay.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • River Dart cruise • Dart Valley Railway ride

SUN 2 OCT	5 DAYS
Price per person	£529
Internet price per person	£509
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£100



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

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

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

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



'Clapper' bridge, Postbridge

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 We visit Powderham Castle, the historic family home of the Duke of Devon dating from 1390, set in a beautiful deer park on the banks of the River Exe. We enjoy a guided tour through the majestic rooms, with fascinating stories from the castles rich history. Later we travel to Exeter where you can look around the cathedral or visit the shops.

Day 3 Morning visit to Buckfast Abbey, where the shop sells its famous tonic wine and honey. Later we board the South Devon Railway for a steam train ride along the seven mile narrow gauge line to Totnes. We continue to the resort of Brixham.

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

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

Dawlish and South Devon

Staying in a welcoming hotel near Dawlish, we enjoy a relaxed itinerary exploring this popular part of Devon.

Langstone Cliff Hotel, Dawlish



Traditional family-owned and managed, set in lovely grounds, about 500 metres from the sea near Dawlish.



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door-to-door service - see page 3 • Admission to Powderham Castle • South Devon Railway ride

MON 16 MAY	5 DAYS
Price per person	£519
Internet price per person	£499
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£56

Sidmouth and Devon Delights

One of our most popular holidays staying in the genteel resort of Sidmouth at an excellent family-run hotel.

Royal York and Faulkner Hotel, Sidmouth



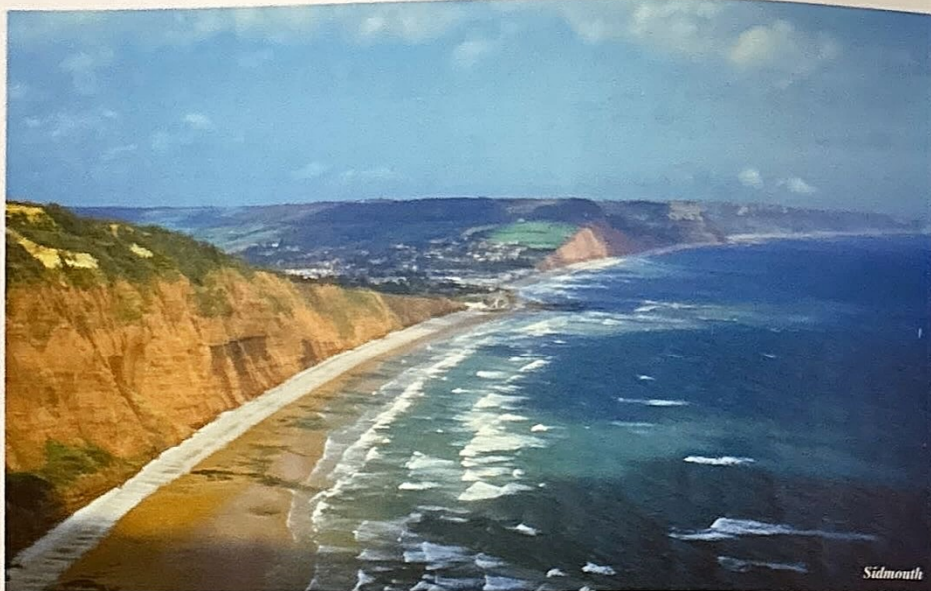
Splendid highly-rated family-run hotel, with Regency charm and grandeur in a wonderful position at the centre of Sidmouth's elegant esplanade.



What's included

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

FRI 25 MAR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£412
Internet price per person	£392
THU 7 JUN & THU 1 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£539
Internet price per person	£519
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	nil



Sidmouth

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

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

Day 4 We travel to Exmouth for a delightful cruise on the always calm and sheltered waters of the River Exe Estuary. A full, entertaining commentary is given throughout the cruise. You also have the chance to see the abundant wildlife and possibly the resident seals. Enjoy a delicious cream tea.

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



Montacute House

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

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

Day 4 We travel along the south Devon Coast to Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens. This magnificent collection of rare and exotic plants was established in 1765 by the Countess of Ilchester. Today the garden is a mixture of formal and

informal displays. Later we pay a visit to the Donkey Sanctuary, which has cared for many suffering animals.

Day 5 Morning at leisure. In the afternoon we travel to magnificent Montacute House (National Trust, admission extra), a Renaissance masterpiece with historic treasures. The Long Gallery displays over 60 of the finest Tudor and Elizabethan portraits from the National Portrait Gallery collection.

Day 6 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 5pm.

Sidmouth in Summer

Discovering the coast and countryside of south Devon, staying in the delightful resort of Sidmouth. We enjoy a cruise on the Grand Western Canal and visits to Abbotsbury Subtropical Garden and Montacute House.

Royal York and Faulkner Hotel, Sidmouth



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



What's included

- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens • Horse drawn canal cruise with cream tea

WED 13 JUL	6 DAYS
Price per person	£669
Internet price per person	£649
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	nil

Bonded Coach Holidays Group Trading Charter
 H R Richmond Ltd t/a Epsom Coaches of Blenheim Road,
 Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF.

OUR TRADING CHARTER WITH YOU

Why should I read this page?

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

How and when do I make this contract with you?

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

How is my holiday money protected?

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

BCHG Consumer Guarantee

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

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

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

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

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

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

Deposit £50 per person (£100 for air holidays). The deposit for Fred Olsen cruise holidays is 10%.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Can I change my holiday arrangements?

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

Can I transfer my booking to someone else?

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

How can I cancel my holiday?

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

Scale of Cancellation Charges

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

Different terms apply to Fred Olsen Cruises.

What happens if you change my holiday?

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

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

A comparable replacement holiday if available;

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

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

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

Scale of Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What is the extent of your liability?

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

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

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

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

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

Coach seating

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

Health & Safety on holiday

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

Passenger behaviour

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

No smoking policy

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

Pets

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

Itineraries, travel documents and passport

You are responsible for ensuring that you have the correct documents and we cannot be held liable for any loss or expense suffered by you or your party because of an incorrect passport. If you are a British citizen travelling outside the United Kingdom you must have a full UK passport valid for a minimum of three months after your scheduled date of return. Non-UK citizens must seek passport and visa advice from the consulates of the countries you plan to visit prior to making a booking for one of our holidays. Photo ID (eg driving licence) is required for all journeys by air.

The name on the passport must match the name on the ticket. If someone in your party changes name after the booking is made you must tell us immediately so that we can issue the ticket in the new name. When you have paid the balance we will send you or your booking agent all the necessary labels so that you receive them in good time for your holiday. Certain travel documents may have to be retained by us and your driver/courier will then issue them to you at the relevant time. If you lose a travel document after it has been issued to you we will require you to meet the direct cost charged by the carrier/supplier for the issue of a duplicate or replacement. Epsom Coaches reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform to requests from the competent authorities in the United Kingdom and any other sovereign state through which the tour will operate. Included excursions are detailed on the relevant brochure page and refunds will not be made for any excursion not taken. Optional excursions may be booked and paid for in resort but these will not form part of the package booked with us. Admission fees to buildings, grounds etc. are not included in the price of the holiday unless otherwise stated on the relevant brochure page.

Picking up and setting down procedure

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

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

What happens if I am delayed?

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

Do I need to take out travel insurance?

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

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

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

Special needs

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

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

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

Special requests

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

Single Occupancy

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

Entertainment

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

Data Protection Act

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

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

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HOW TO BOOK

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

Alternatively, telephone 01372 731705 to book with us direct, or you can book through your local travel agent. You must complete this form and pay:-

- (i) A deposit of £50 per person (£100 per person on holidays by air) and 10% on Fred Olsen cruise holidays. Full payment is due six weeks before departure.
- (ii) The insurance premium(s) if you decide to take out our holiday insurance (see below).

Holiday Insurance

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

Name of insurer	
Policy number	Insurance company telephone number

HOLIDAY DETAILS

Holiday name	
Departure date	Booking reference (office use only)

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

Address for all correspondence	
Postcode	Tel no

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

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

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

Will you be bringing a walking aid? State details

PAYMENT

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

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



IMPORTANT

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

Signature X	Date X
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Please ensure the Booking Form is completed, signed and returned.

To: Epsom Coaches Blenheim Road
 Epsom Surrey KT19 9AF
 Telephone 01372 731705 Fax 01372 731742

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

Insurer

This insurance is underwritten by URV, Branch Office of Union Reiseversicherung AG for the United Kingdom. Union Reiseversicherung AG are authorised in Germany by BaFin and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Financial Services Authority and are members of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. Administered in the United Kingdom and Ireland by Travel Insurance Facilities plc. Travel Insurance Facilities plc are authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

Policy document

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

Policy excess

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

Important – Medical Conditions - Health exclusion

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

1. The Insured Person:

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

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

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

Telling us about relevant facts

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

Summary of Cover

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

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

Cancellation rights

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

DEMANDS AND NEEDS

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

Epsom Coaches is an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Limited which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA).

IMPORTANT

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

PREMIUMS

All premiums include Insurance Premium Tax at the current rate.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ YOUR INSURANCE POLICY CAREFULLY

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

HOW TO BOOK

By phone

Telephone 01372 731705 and pay a deposit and insurance with your credit/debit card. Alternatively, you can take out an option and confirm this by post with a cheque made payable to Epsom Coaches.

In person

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

Through a travel agent

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

Book online and save £20 per person

You can book your holiday online at www.epsomcoaches.com. Booking is straightforward and secure. You can even choose your own seats. You save £20 per person on every booking you make. So wherever you are in the world and whatever the time of day, you can now book your Epsom Coaches holiday!

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

Sidmouth 'Touch of Luxury'

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

Belmont Hotel, Sidmouth



Excellent traditional Bred hotel in a prime position on Sidmouth's elegant Esplanade, a few minutes walk from the town centre.



What's included

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

THU 13 OCT	4 DAYS
Price per person	£465
Internet price per person	£445
Seaview twin supplement per person	£30
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	nil



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

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

Day 4 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at 5pm.

Isle of Wight

Staying in a beautiful Victorian country house hotel, we enjoy a leisurely break on this delightful island, with visits to Godshill, Sandown, Yarmouth and Calbourne Water Mill.



Bourne Hall Country Hotel, Shanklin



Reputedly built in 1860 for one of Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting, this superb country hotel has a warm welcome and excellent facilities. Stairs to public areas.



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Calbourne Water Mill • Admission to Waltzing Waters

SUN 26 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£529
Internet price per person	£509
SUN 18 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£475
Internet price per person	£455
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£40

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

Day 3 A leisurely day discovering the delights of rural Wight. We travel to the beautiful village of Godshill, full of 'chocolate-box' cottages, gift shops and tea rooms. In the afternoon, we visit Calbourne Water Mill, one of the oldest in

the country, dating back to the Domesday Book. Milling still takes place here and there is a working pottery with 10 acres of beautiful landscape to explore.

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

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

Mystery Breaks

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

Your Hotel

3★

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



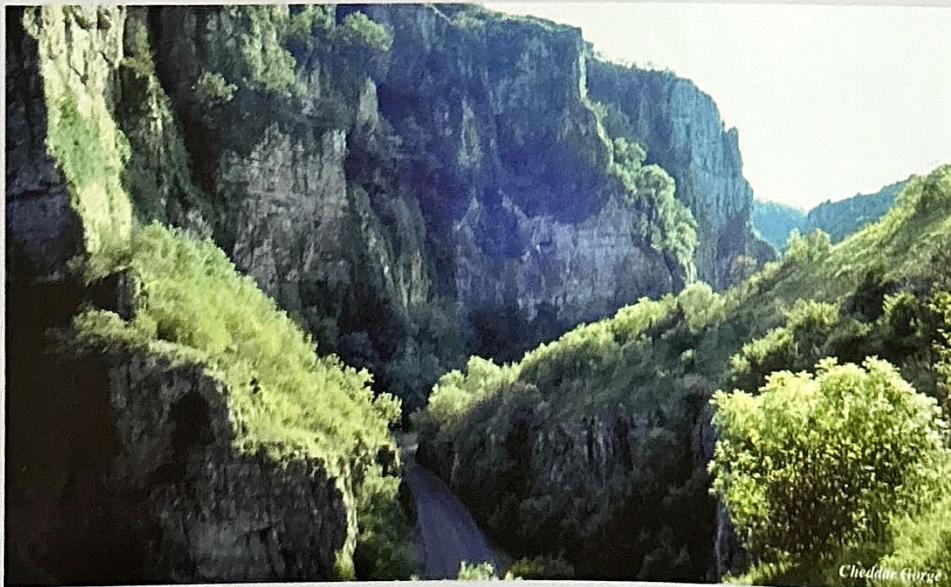
What's included

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

FRI 25 MAR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£269
Internet price per person	£249
Single supplement	£40
FRI 21 OCT	4 DAYS
Price per person	£269
Internet price per person	£249
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£40

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** We pick you up from home. Travel to your hotel, arriving late afternoon or early evening. Departure time to be decided (depending on the destination).
- Day 2/3** Full day excursion(s). It could be a scenic drive in the country or a visit to a market town or cathedral city.
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Average time back in Epsom to be advised.



Cheddar Gorge

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Clevedon.
- Day 2** Visit Tynntesfield (National Trust, admission extra), a magnificent stately home with superb gardens, recently saved for the nation and undergoing restoration.
- Day 3** Travel to Bishops Lydeard for a ride on the scenic West Somerset Railway to which runs beside the Quantock Hills for 23 miles, the longest steam heritage line in the country. This country branch line of the old Great Western Railway is full of fascination and the surrounding countryside is as varied as it is beautiful. The gently rolling Quantock hills and distant Exmoor, unspoilt villages and farms nestling

- in leafy lanes. Break for lunch in Dunster, which has an imposing castle.
- Day 4** A leisurely tour of the Somerset lanes via the Mendips to the attractive cathedral city of Wells and Glastonbury renowned for its festival and Abbey, full of legends about King Arthur and the Holy Grail. Also, we visit Cheddar famous for its cheese and the spectacular gorge.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 5pm.

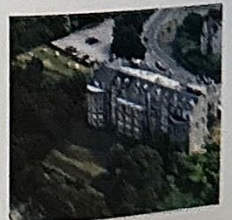
Summer in Somerset

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

Best Western Walton Park Hotel, Clevedon

3★

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



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • West Somerset Railway ride

SUN 31 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£489
Internet price per person	£469
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£50

Bournemouth in the Summer

A leisurely break with plenty of free time to relax in Bournemouth, one of the country's leading resorts.

Best Western Hotel Royale, Bournemouth



Previously called the Anglo Swiss Hotel, this privately owned contemporary property is located a short walk from the East Cliff.



What's included

- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Swanage Railway ride • Admission to Compton Acres Gardens

SUN 26 JUN	6 DAYS
Price per person	£599
Internet price per person	£579
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£50



Gold Hill, Shaftesbury

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 At leisure in Bournemouth, one of England's foremost resorts with two piers and six miles of sandy beaches. There are many gardens to enjoy with plenty of seating to admire the views. Why not take in a show at the Pavilion or visit the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum (admission extra) - an eclectic mix of treasures from around the world including famous paintings and gems collected by the Russell-Cotes family?

Day 3 A full day tour exploring the lanes of Dorset, a truly beautiful county of rolling hills and pleasant villages and

towns. We break for lunch in Shaftesbury, famous for Gold Hill, which was used in Hovis adverts.

Day 4 We travel to Norden for a steam train ride on the Swanage Railway. Through beautiful scenery, we travel past Corfe Castle to the old-fashioned resort of Swanage.

Day 5 Morning excursion to nearby Compton Acres Gardens, a truly magnificent collection of trees, shrubs and flowers. The Wooded Valley is delightful and the Italian Garden is particularly splendid.

Day 6 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



Bournemouth Pier

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Morning excursion to the New Forest, visiting the attractive town of Lyndhurst. Originally a hunting forest for William the Conqueror, this delightful area is home to unusual flora and fauna including ponies that roam free. Afternoon at leisure in Bournemouth, one of England's foremost resorts with two piers and six miles of sandy beaches. There are lovely gardens to enjoy with plenty of seating to admire the views.

Day 3 Morning excursion to nearby Compton Acres Gardens, a truly magnificent collection of trees, shrubs and

flowers. The Wooded Valley is delightful in the springtime and the Italian Garden is particularly splendid. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 1.30pm.

Easter in Bournemouth

Staying in one of England's foremost resorts, we enjoy visits to the New Forest and beautiful Compton Acres Gardens.

Best Western Hotel Royale, Bournemouth



Previously called the Anglo Swiss Hotel, this privately owned contemporary property is located a short walk from the East Cliff.



What's included

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Compton Acres Gardens

FRI 22 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£359
Internet price per person	£339
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£30

Reunion Break

We take over the whole of the Langham Hotel in Eastbourne for a fantastic fun-filled weekend. There is entertainment every night and a real 'house party' atmosphere, so make sure you book early!

Langham Hotel, Eastbourne



Traditional hotel located in Royal Parade, about half a mile from the pier. Entertainment every night.



What's included

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Door to door service - see page 3

FRI 4 FEB

4 DAYS

Price per person	£169
Internet price per person	£149
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£20
Seaview supplement per person	£36

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home. We are expecting to take at least two coaches to this weekend and departures will be staggered. Dinner and entertainment.

Day 2 Optional morning excursions and afternoon at leisure in Eastbourne. Dinner and entertainment.

Day 3 Coach 'treasure hunt'. Dinner and entertainment.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom (time TBA).



Eastbourne, Battle and Tenterden

A relaxing five day break in this popular resort. We visit the lovely Wealden town of Tenterden, historic Battle and enjoy a ride on the Kent and East Sussex Railway.

Langham Hotel, Eastbourne



Traditional hotel located in Royal Parade, about half a mile from the pier. Entertainment every night.



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Kent and East Sussex Railway ride with cream tea

MON 20 JUN

5 DAYS

Price per person	£499
Internet price per person	£479

MON 10 OCT

5 DAYS

Price per person	£415
Internet price per person	£395

Insurance	£22
Single supplement	nil

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Break for lunch in picturesque Alfriston and arrive mid afternoon in Eastbourne.

Day 2 At leisure in Eastbourne. One of the foremost resorts on the south coast, Eastbourne has a wonderful seafront and excellent shopping.

Day 3 We travel to Tenterden, a lovely Wealden town with one of the most attractive high streets in the country. Later we take a wonderful return steam train ride on the scenic Kent and East Sussex Railway to Bodiam with a delicious cream tea on board.

Day 4 Optional visit to Battle, site of the Battle of Hastings in 1066. You can explore the atmospheric Abbey and Battlefield (English Heritage, admission extra), which has a superb new visitor centre. Also in Battle, you can visit Yesterdays World (admission extra), a cornucopia of historical bygones that fascinate and amaze.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 3pm.

Colourful Norfolk

Discovering this colourful county, with a varied and interesting itinerary including a cruise on the Norfolk Broads, a steam train ride and a visit to Norfolk Lavender.

Marriott Sprowston Manor Hotel, Norwich



Highly-rated manor house hotel, set in 170 acres of parkland located 4 miles from the centre of Norwich.

18-hole golf course. Lift does not serve all rooms.

What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Norfolk Lavender field tour and cream tea • Norfolk Broads cruise • Poppy Line ride

MON 27 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£595
Internet price per person	£575
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£80



Norfolk Lavender

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Break for lunch in the university city of Cambridge and arrive late afternoon near Norwich.

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

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

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

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 4pm.



Sandringham

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 In the morning, we travel to Wroxham for a leisurely 90 minute cruise on the Norfolk Broads. This beautiful area is a haven for rare flora and fauna. In the afternoon, return to Norwich (coach will set down in the centre). Norwich has a magnificent cathedral, a Norman castle and excellent shopping.

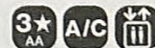
Day 3 We visit Sandringham, the Norfolk retreat of Her Majesty the Queen. Built in 1870 by the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII), the house very much feels a private home and you can tour rooms regularly used by the Royal Family. The décor and contents remain much as they were in Edwardian times. The museum has an array of unusual and fascinating exhibits. The gardens are a particular joy.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 4pm.

Historic Norwich and Royal Norfolk

Staying in the cathedral city of Norwich, we take a cruise on the Norfolk Broads, discover 'Dads Army' and visit glorious Sandringham.

Holiday Inn Norwich City, Norwich



An excellent and unique modern hotel located adjacent to Norwich City Football Ground (several rooms have a pitch view!). About 25 minutes walk to the city centre.



What's included

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Bressingham • Admission to Sandringham • Norfolk Broads cruise

FRI 13 MAY	4 DAYS
Price per person	£369
Internet price per person	£349
FRI 2 SEP	4 DAYS
Price per person	£369
Internet price per person	£349
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£46

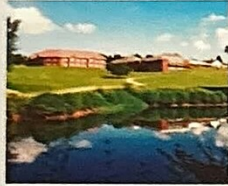
Suffolk Coast and Countryside

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

Stoke by Nayland Hotel, Golf and Spa, Leavenheath



Superb purpose-built hotel on the edge of Dedham Vale in 300 acres of countryside, including two golf courses.



What's included

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

FRI 22 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£349
Internet price per person	£329

FRI 30 SEP	4 DAYS
Price per person	£359
Internet price per person	£339

Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£46



Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Break for lunch in Colchester, the oldest town in Britain and the Roman capital. Later travel via Constable Country, breaking for tea in Dedham and arriving late afternoon in Dedham Vale.

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

Day 3 A tour along the Suffolk coast. Travel via Snape Maltings, where the annual Aldeburgh Festival takes place. Break for lunch in the picturesque resort of Southwold,

which has a pleasant pier and colourful beach huts that sell for up to £40,000 each!

Day 4 Homeward journey. We visit Audley End House and Gardens (English Heritage, admission extra) near Saffron Walden. This magnificent house was built to entertain royalty, and includes a Victorian Servants Wing complete with kitchen, laundries and a dairy. Return to Epsom at 3pm.

Lygon Arms Break

Staying at one of the most famous hotels in the country, the splendid Lygon Arms in Broadway, we explore the Cotswolds.

Barcelo Lygon Arms Hotel, Broadway



Excellent hotel with a wealth of historic charm and character, the Lygon Arms dates back to the 16th century and is one of the best-known hotels in the country.



What's included

- 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3

SUN 16 OCT	3 DAYS
Price per person	£355
Internet price per person	£335
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£80



Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Break for coffee in the university city of Oxford and lunch in picturesque Bourton-on-the-Water. Arrive mid-afternoon in Broadway.

Day 2 A tour of the Cotswolds, breaking for coffee in attractive Winchcombe. We stop for lunch in ancient Cirencester, 'Capital of the Cotswolds', which has many fine old buildings. We return via picturesque Bibury, which has beautiful Cotswold Stone cottages.

Day 3 Homeward journey, breaking for coffee in Stow-on-the-Wold and Burford for lunch. Return to Epsom at 5pm.

Herefordshire and the Forest of Dean

A new tour visiting this pleasant and unspoilt part of rural England, including a tour of the Royal Forest of Dean.

Three Counties Hotel, Hereford



Modern purpose-built privately-run hotel, about a mile and a half from the centre of Hereford. Ground floor rooms available.



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel
- Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door-to-door service - see page 3 • Guided tour of Hereford Cathedral • Admission to Mappa Mundi Exhibition • Admission to Dean Heritage Museum • Guided tour and cider tasting • Private tour of Eastnor Castle

SUN 10 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£535
Internet price per person	£515
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£30



Eastnor Castle

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

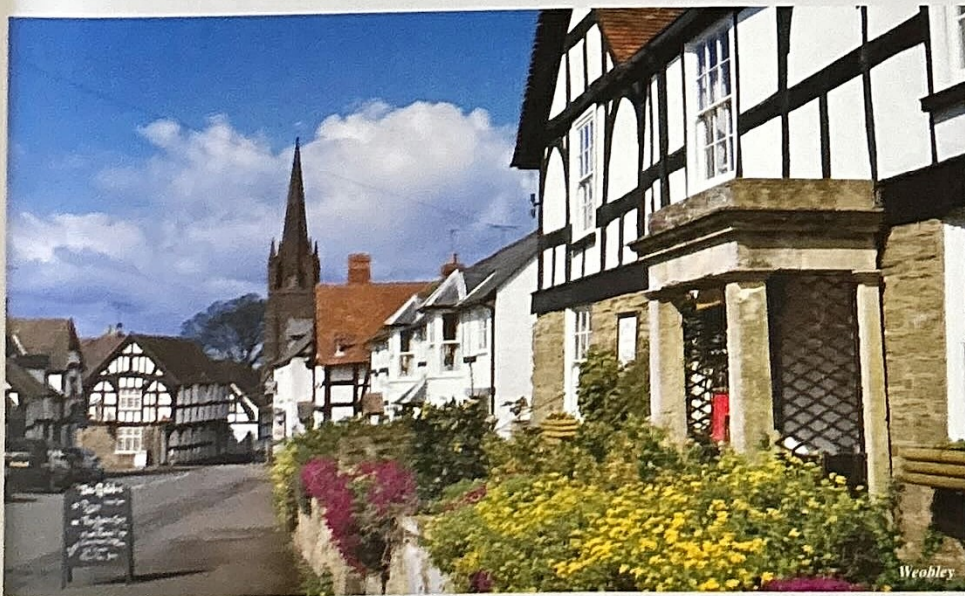
Day 2 We travel into Hereford for a guided tour of the cathedral. A place of worship since Saxon Times; the main attraction is the Mappa Mundi, a unique medieval map of the then known world, which dates from around 1300. In the afternoon, we visit Westons Cider in Much Marcle, with a guided tour and tasting. Nestling on a gentle hillside among apple and pear orchards, we learn how cider and perry is made at one of the finest producers in the country.

Day 3 We travel to the Forest of Dean. Once a Royal hunting forest of Norman Kings, it was transformed in the industrial revolution, because of iron ore deposits. The forest is now

a haven for rare fauna and flora. We visit the Dean Heritage Museum which tells the story of this unique area. We return via the beautiful Wye Valley, passing the evocative ruins of Tintern Abbey.

Day 4 We travel to the attractive town of Ross-on-Wye. In the afternoon we enjoy a private guided tour of Eastnor Castle. In the dramatic setting of the Malvern Hills and surrounded by a beautiful deer park, arboretum and lake, Eastnor is the home of the Hervey-Bathurst family. Dating from 1810, the state rooms are lavish and the castle is surrounded by woodland.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at 5pm



Weobley

Severn Valley and the Black and White Villages

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

Menzies Stourport Manor Hotel, Stourport-on-Severn



Once the home of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, this extended country house is set in attractive grounds about 11/2 miles from the town centre.



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Severn Valley Railway ride • Cream tea

THU 8 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£475
Internet price per person	£455
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£60

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Board the Severn Valley Railway, one of the country's finest heritage lines from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth. Powerful steam locomotives haul classic carriages through pleasant rural scenery along the 16 mile route. We continue to Attingham Park (National Trust, admission extra), a splendid Regency mansion, set in beautiful parkland near Shrewsbury.

Day 3 Break for lunch in the attractive market town Leominster. Later follow the Black and White Village Trail,

travelling through some of the most attractive villages in England including Weobley, Pembridge and Eardisland, where we stop for a cream tea.

Day 4 We travel to the elegant spa town of Great Malvern, which has a splendid priory church and will be forever synonymous with the composer Elgar, who lived in and loved the town. In the afternoon, we tour the Malvern Hills, breaking for tea in the attractive town of Ledbury, which has many fine old buildings.

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

Malvern Hills and Welsh Borders

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

Sarova Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern



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



What's included

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

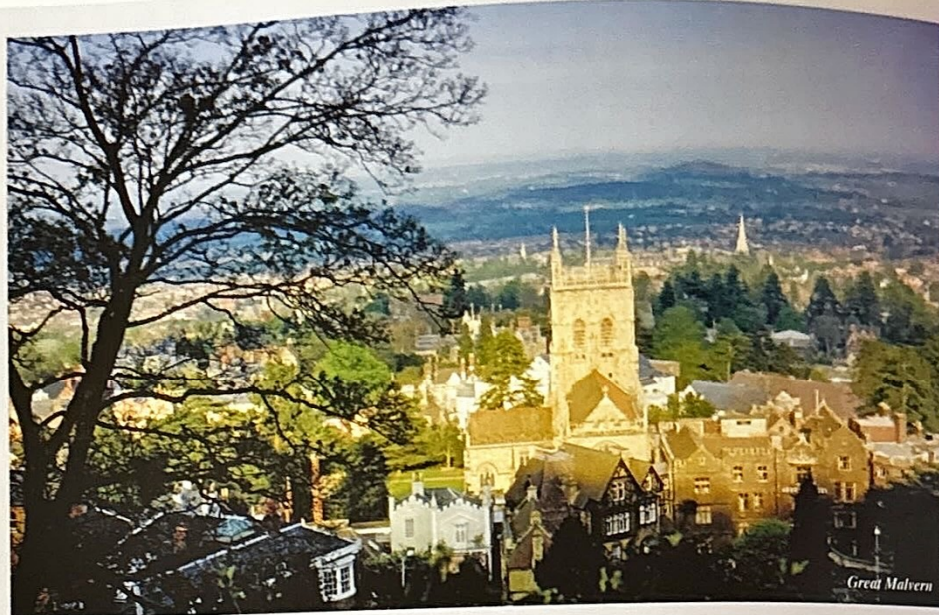
THU 21 APR 5 DAYS

Price per person	£449
Internet price per person	£429

SUN 25 SEP 5 DAYS

Price per person	£459
Internet price per person	£439

Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£40



Great Malvern

Your Holiday Itinerary

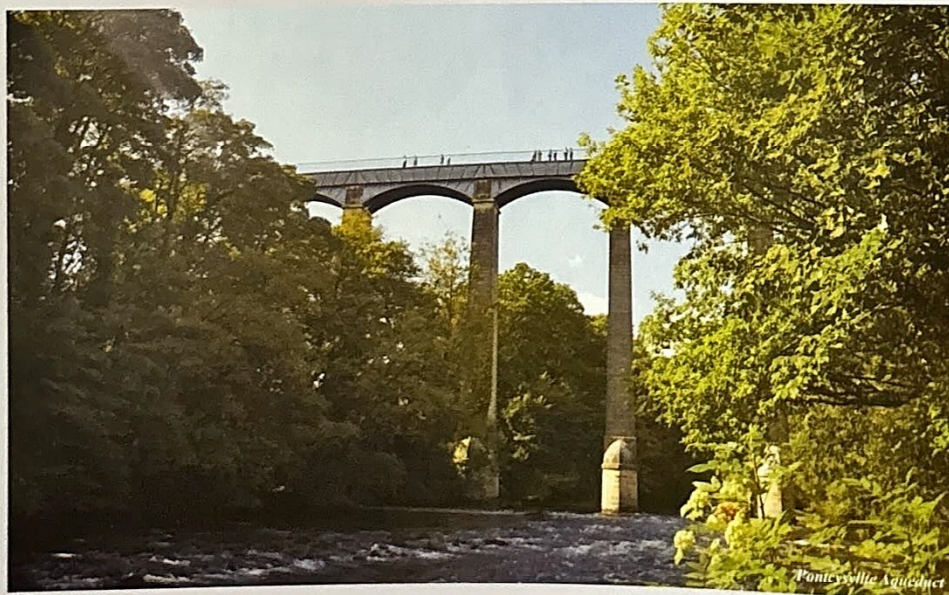
Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Break for lunch in the Cotswolds and arrive late afternoon in Great Malvern.

Day 2 Morning excursion to the pleasant riverside town of Upton-on-Severn. Afternoon at leisure to explore Great Malvern. This spa town, synonymous with Elgar who lived here, has a magnificent priory church (adjacent to the hotel).

Day 3 We travel via the Malvern Hills to the charming town of Ledbury for coffee. We continue to the cathedral city of Hereford for a lunch break. We continue through the Welsh border country to Ross-on-Wye for tea.

Day 4 We travel to the nearby city of Worcester, with plenty of time to view the attractive cathedral. In the afternoon, we travel to Hanbury Hall (National Trust, admission extra), a beautiful William and Mary-style mansion with a mix of interiors, from the restored Hercules rooms and recreated Gothic corridor, to the stunning staircase wall-paintings by Sir James Thornhill. Surrounding the house is 20 acres of gardens.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 4.30pm.



Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

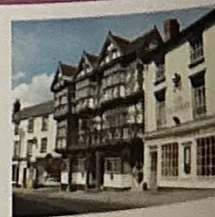
Ludlow and the Shropshire Hills

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

Feathers Hotel, Ludlow



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



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Llangollen Railway ride • Llangollen Canal cruise

MON 23 MAY 5 DAYS

Price per person	£429
Internet price per person	£409

MON 10 OCT 5 DAYS

Price per person	£429
Internet price per person	£409

Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£40

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 We follow the Black and White Village Trail, travelling through some of the most attractive villages in England including Weobley, Pembridge and Eardisland to the historic city of Hereford.

Day 3 At leisure in Ludlow. Ludlow is a very attractive market town, full of old buildings including an imposing castle, perched high above the River Teme.

Day 4 We travel to Llangollen for a return steam train ride through beautiful scenery to Carrog. After a break for lunch we board a boat at Froncysyllte. The trip starts by crossing the mighty Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, built by Thomas Telford

between 1795 and 1805. The country's biggest navigable aqueduct towers an impressive 126ft above the River Dee, supported by 18 stone piers. Later relax and enjoy the scenery of the Dee Valley as you journey up the most beautiful canal in the country.

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

Transport of Delight

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

Park Royal Hotel, near Warrington



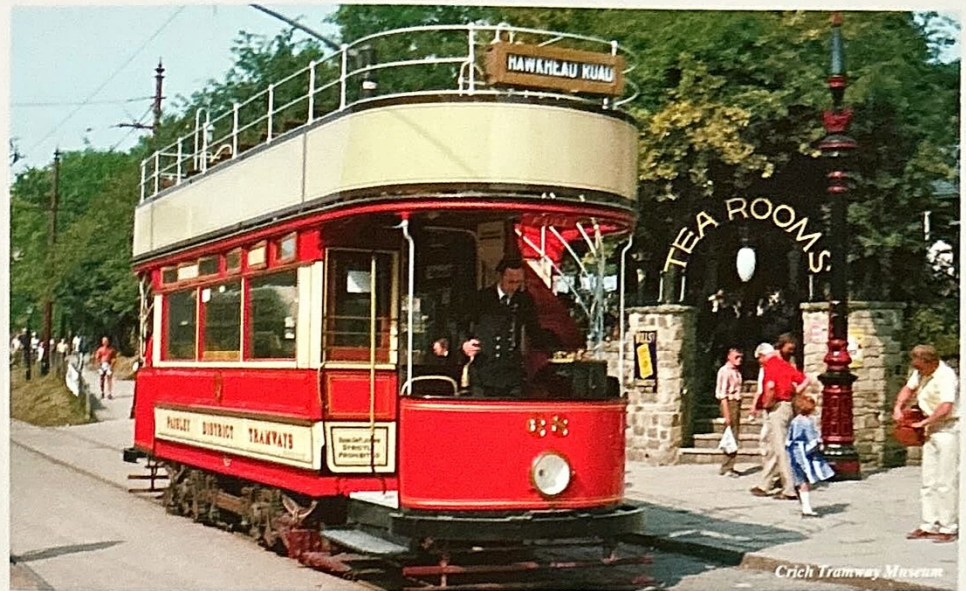
Excellent modern hotel in a peaceful location, with excellent leisure facilities.



What's included

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

FRI 22 JUL	4 DAYS
Price per person	£415
Internet price per person	£395
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£60



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

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

Day 4 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



Lichfield Cathedral

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Break for lunch in Lichfield. In the afternoon, visit the National Memorial Arboretum and arrive late afternoon in Crewe.

Day 2 A day discovering the Potteries. In the morning, we visit the Wedgwood Museum and Visitor Centre, which celebrates this unique ware. The award-winning facilities combine 250 years of history, creativity and craftsmanship, including a demonstration area. In the afternoon, we visit Etruria Museum for a tour, discovering this unique bone and flint mill. See an 1820s beam engine and Edwardian boiler.

Day 3 We visit Shugborough (National Trust, admission extra), ancestral home of the Earls of Lichfield. This is rare surviving complete estate, with all major buildings including mansion house, servants' quarters, model farm and walled garden. See the recently opened Patrick Lichfield's private arboretum.

Day 4 Morning visit to the Dorothy Clive Garden. This romantic and intimate garden, full of interest the year round, was created by Colonel Harry Clive for his wife, who suffered with Parkinson's. Return to Epsom at 5.30pm.

Stately Staffordshire

A new tour staying at a highly rated hotel, with fascinating visits to the Potteries and Lord Lichfield's Shugborough.

Crewe Hall, Crewe



Standing in 500 acres of grounds, this historic hall dates back to the 17th century. It retains an elaborate interior with Victorian architecture.



What's included

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Wedgwood Museum and Visitor Centre • Admission to Etruria Museum • Admission to Dorothy Clive Garden

MON 18 JUL	4 DAYS
Price per person	£385
Internet price per person	£365
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£60

Historic Chester, Welsh Borders and Shugborough

Staying in the attractive city of Chester, we enjoy visits to Llangollen, with a canal boat cruise and Shugborough, home of the Earls of Lichfield.

Best Western Westminster Hotel, Chester



Traditional hotel with an attractive Tudor-style exterior, located within walking distance of the city centre.



What's included

• 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Llangollen Canal horse boat cruise

FRI 22 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£369
Internet price per person	£349
FRI 7 OCT	4 DAYS
Price per person	£385
Internet price per person	£365
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£30



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

Day 3 We travel across the picturesque Horseshoe Pass to Llangollen, where we enjoy a horse-drawn canal boat cruise. Later we travel to attractive Betws-y-coed, on the fringes of Snowdonia.

Day 4 Homeward journey. We visit Shugborough (National Trust, admission extra), ancestral home of the Earls of Lichfield. This is rare surviving complete estate, with all major buildings including mansion house, servants' quarters, model farm and walled garden. See the recently opened Patrick Lichfield's private arboretum. Return to Epsom at approximately 7.30pm.



Chester, The Wirral and the Anderton Boat Lift

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

Park Royal Hotel, near Warrington



Excellent modern hotel in a peaceful location, with excellent leisure facilities.

What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Anderton Boat Lift trip • Admission to Port Sunlight • Admission to Ness Botanic Gardens



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

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

Botanic Gardens, one of the great gardens of Britain, with a wonderful collection of plants and shrubs from around the world.

Day 4 In the morning we ride on the unique restored Anderton Boat Lift, which provides a vertical 60 foot link between the River Weaver and Trent and Mersey Canal. Later we visit Dunham Massey (National Trust, admission extra), an elegant Georgian house with a fabulous collection of paintings, silver and furniture, set in one of the greatest gardens in the north. You can go 'below stairs' and discover tales of scandal and romance of the 2nd Earl of Warrington!

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 6pm.

FRI 10 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£439
Internet price per person	£419
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£30

Robin Hood, Lord Byron and Sherwood Forest

A new tour exploring Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, we go in search of Robin Hood and visit the home of Lord Byron.

Menzies Mickleover Court, near Derby



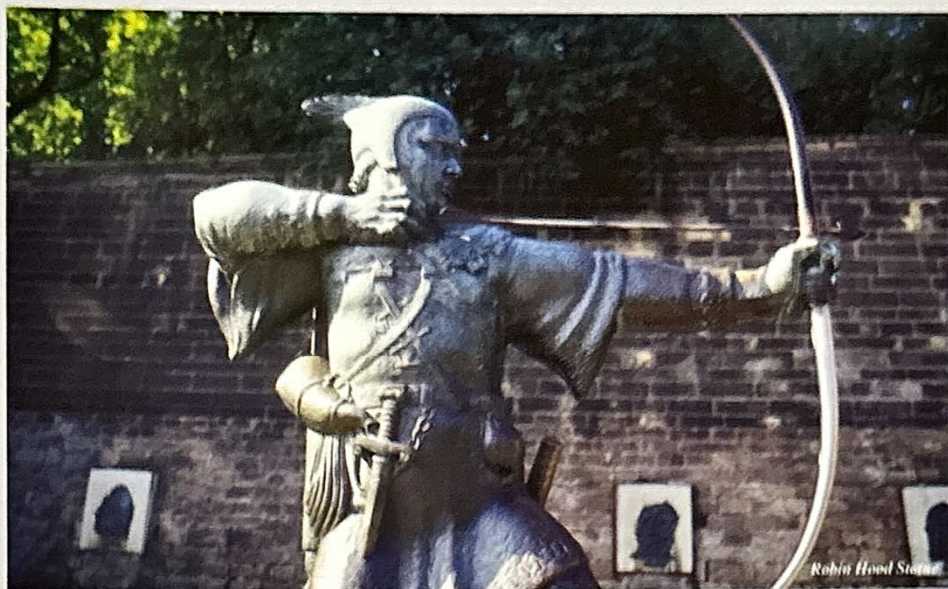
Stylish modern hotel with excellent leisure facilities located close to Derby.



What's included

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Newstead Abbey
- Robin Hood guided tour

FRI 3 JUN	4 DAYS
Price per person	£375
Internet price per person	£355
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£44



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 In the morning, we travel to Chesterfield, known for its parish church with a crooked spire. Chesterfield also in home to one of the oldest pubs in the country, the Royal Oak and one of the largest outdoor markets. In the afternoon, we visit Newstead Abbey, best known as the former home of the poet Lord Byron. It was originally an Augustinian priory founded by Henry II in about 1170 and is now a beautiful historic house set in a glorious landscape of gardens and parkland, with a fascinating history.

Day 3 We go in search of Robin Hood with a local guide. We travel to Sherwood Forest, Robin's favourite hide-out, including the Visitor Centre and Major Oak (some gentle walking to the Oak from the Visitor Centre). Nottingham was the former seat of power of Robin's arch enemy, the evil Sheriff and we view the present day castle which dates from the 17th century, but was built on the site of the old castle (admission extra).

Day 4 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 5pm.



Cream of the Shires

A relaxing new itinerary with a ride on one of the most popular train rides in the world and a cream tea at magnificent Burghley House.

Marriott Hotel, Leicester



Purpose-built modern hotel with extensive leisure facilities.



What's included

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Burghley and cream tea • Great Central Railway ticket

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 We travel to the 'Rural Capital of Fodds', Melton Mowbray, home of pork pies and Stilton Cheese. We visit Dickinson and Morris, purveyors of fine pork pies for a short demonstration of the traditional craft of hand raising. Later we travel to Burghley House, near Stamford. Burghley is one of the largest and grandest houses of the Elizabethan age. The state rooms are stunning, with many important treasures and are richly decorated with breathtaking frescoes. The house is surrounded by pleasant parkland designed by 'Capability' Brown. In the afternoon, we have included a delicious cream tea in the Orangery.

Day 3 We visit the Great Central Railway. Voted number 12 on the list of the 50 greatest railway journeys in the world, the Great Central Railway is the UK's only double track, main line heritage railway. It's the only place in the world where full size steam engines can be seen passing each other - just as it was when steam ruled the rails. The eight mile preserved section between Loughborough and Leicester is fully operational and the four stations reflect a different period of the railways 109 year history. We have included an 'All Line Day Runabout' ticket, so you can explore this line at your leisure.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 4pm.

FRI 6 MAY	4 DAYS
Price per person	£375
Internet price per person	£355
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£60

Discovering Lincolnshire

Staying in an excellent hotel, we explore this lovely rural county with visits to Belton House, Normanby Hall and the historic city of Lincoln.

Forest Pines Hotel and Golf Resort, Brigg



Excellent modern hotel with extensive leisure facilities near the market town of Brigg.

What's included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service – see page 3 • Lincoln guided familiarisation tour • Brayford Belle boat trip • Admission to Normanby Hall

THU 14 JUL	4 DAYS
Price per person	£395
Internet price per person	£375
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£50



Lincoln Cathedral

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. We visit Belton House near Grantham (National Trust, admission extra), The perfect English country house, set in its own extensive deer park, Belton was designed to impress. Built in the late 17th century, it is one of the finest examples of Restoration architecture and was, for centuries, the scene of lavish hospitality. Enjoy delightful gardens, a luxuriantly planted orangery and lakeside walks. Featured in the BBC's TV adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice* starring Colin Firth. Arrive early evening near Brigg.

Day 2 We visit the historic cathedral city of Lincoln. We enjoy a guided familiarisation tour of the city by coach of this historic city. The cathedral is one of the finest Gothic buildings in Europe and has been a place of worship for

almost 1000 years. Lincoln Cathedral towers above the city as a prominent landmark visible up to 25 miles away. Lincoln Castle is one of the finest remaining Norman castles and has one of only four original copies of Magna Carta. In the afternoon, we enjoy a cruise on Brayford Belle, for a different perspective of this historic city.

Day 3 We visit Normanby Hall, near Scunthorpe. The Regency Hall is set in 300 acres of beautiful parkland, woodland and pleasure grounds. Admire the stunning herbaceous borders in the Secret and Sunken Gardens. Discover the areas rich rural heritage in the Farm Museum, or take a relaxing walk through the woodland or deer park where herds of red and fallow deer peacefully graze.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 5pm.



Dent Head Viaduct

Settle to Carlisle Railway and Concorde

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

Marriott Hotel, Preston



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

What's included

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service – see page 3 • Settle to Carlisle train ride • Admission Concorde at the Runway Visitor Park

FRI 26 AUG	3 DAYS
Price per person	£299
Internet price per person	£279
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£30

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

this is a scheduled service in a diesel train. We return on the coach via the Lake District.

Day 3 Homeward journey, breaking at the recently opened Runway Visitor Park at Manchester Airport. Included is a tour of Concorde G-BOAC, the pride of the 'World's favourite airline' for so long. Enjoy a welcome briefing and short audio-visual show, a guided tour underneath Concorde to explore the technology behind the icon and an on-board tour with the chance to sit in the famous leather seats in the front cabin (learn about some of the aircraft's famous passengers and see where the Queen used to sit whenever she flew Concorde). Return to Epsom at approximately 7pm.

Yorkshire Break

Excellent value break at a very popular hotel, with excursions to the cathedral cities of York and Ripon, as well as visiting the spa town of Harrogate and the port of Whitby.

Esplanade Hotel, Scarborough



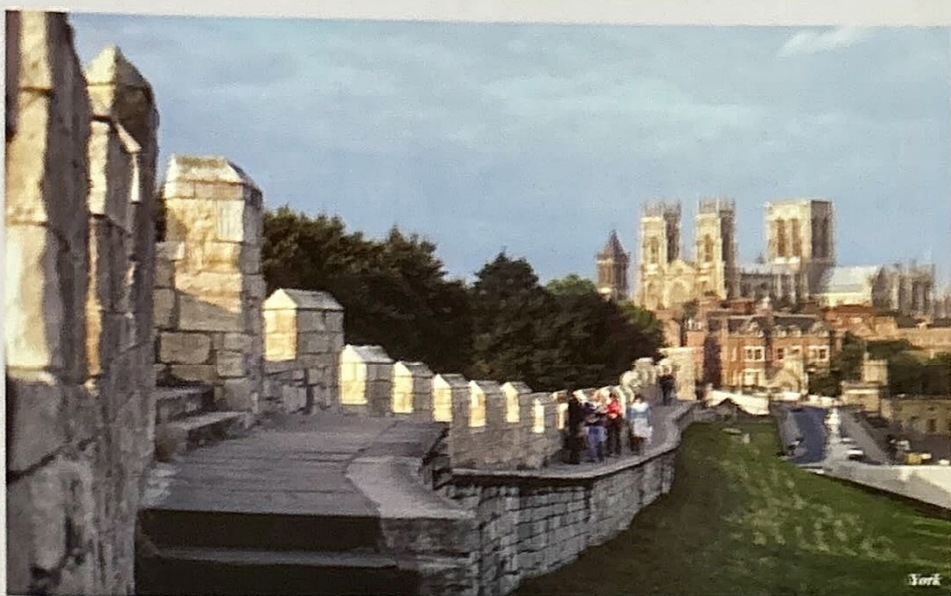
Large traditional hotel in an elevated position, with fine views over South Bay and the harbour.



What's included

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

SUN 20 MAR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£349
Internet price per person	£329
SUN 9 OCT	5 DAYS
Price per person	£349
Internet price per person	£329
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	nil



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

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

Day 4 We travel to Ripon, a pleasant market town with a fine Minster. In the afternoon, we visit the genteel spa town of Harrogate, where you can visit the Victorian Pump Room or Betty's Tearoom.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at 5pm.



Kettlewell, Yorkshire Dales

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 We travel to nearby Esholt, from 1976 to 1998 the outside location for Emmerdale Farm (later Emmerdale). Many of the scenes will be familiar to fans of the show, especially the Woolpack Inn, where you can still enjoy a pint! Later we head north into the Yorkshire Dales National Park, where the film Calendar Girls was filmed. We travel via Kettlewell, the location used to represent the village of 'Knapely' in the film.

Day 3 In the morning, we take a steam train ride on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway. One of the finest heritage railways in the country, the line is best remembered for the

1970 film, The Railway Children. We continue to Holmfirth, where we enjoy an entertaining guided tour of the Last of the Summer Wine Country. The longest running and one of the most popular British comedy TV series ever, the show began in 1973 and only ended recently. We hear tales of Clegg, Compo, Blamire, Foggy and Nora Batty, amongst others. In Holmfirth you can still see Sid's Café.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at 5pm.

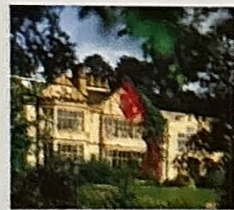
Yorkshire TV and Film Break

We enjoy the scenery of this wonderful county, as seen in films and on the television. We discover Calendar Girls, Railway Children, Emmerdale folk and Summer Wine.

Marriott Hollins Hall Hotel and Country Club, near Shipley



Excellent 19th century country house hotel with extensive leisure facilities situated in 200 acres of grounds near Shipley in Yorkshire.



What's included

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Keighley and Worth Valley train ride • Summer Wine Country guided tour

FRI 9 SEP	4 DAYS
Price per person	£379
Internet price per person	£359
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£80

Harrogate and the Dales

Staying in the pleasant spa town of Harrogate, we enjoy an excursion to the beautiful Yorkshire Dales.

Holiday Inn, Harrogate



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



What's included

- 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Harlow Carr Gardens

FRI 29 APR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£355
Internet price per person	£335
THU 29 SEP	4 DAYS
Price per person	£365
Internet price per person	£345
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£44



Harrogate

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive late afternoon in Harrogate.
- Day 2** Morning excursion to Harlow Carr Gardens. Opened in 1950, this beautiful garden has lakes and pleasant woodland walks. Newly opened is the Alpine House with 2000 different species. Afternoon at leisure. Harrogate is a pleasant spa town with grand buildings and parks. Why not visit Betty's Tea Room?
- Day 3** A full day exploring the Yorkshire Dales, where we enjoy a visit to the pretty Wharfedale market town of

Grassington. Later we travel via Kettlewell, the location used to represent the village of 'Knappely' in the 2003 film 'Calendar Girls'.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 5pm.



Scarborough

Yorkshire Holiday and Scarborough

Staying at a popular hotel in the pleasant resort of Scarborough, discovering the best of eastern Yorkshire.

Esplanade Hotel, Scarborough



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



What's included

- 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • North Yorkshire Moors Railway ride • Admission to Eden Camp

Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening in Scarborough.
- Day 2** Enjoy a ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway from Pickering to Goathland ('Aldensfield' on 'Heartbeat'). Break for lunch in the picturesque fishing port of Whitby. The town is dominated by ruined Whitby Abbey, which inspired Bram Stoker's 'Dracula'.
- Day 3** At leisure to explore Scarborough. This pleasant resort has two bays, separated by Castle Headland. Alan Ayckbourn is closely associated with the Stephen Joseph Theatre and premieres much of his work there.
- Day 4** We visit fascinating Eden Camp near Malton, an award-winning museum that pays tribute to the British people in the Second World War. The museum is housed in

- an ex POW camp and it tells the story, from the rise of Hitler to victory in Japan.
- Day 5** We travel via Sutton Bank to Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal Water Gardens (National Trust, admission extra). See the evocative ruins of a 12th century Cistercian Abbey and an elegant Georgian water garden on this World Heritage Site.
- Day 6** Explore magnificent York, which has a multitude of attractions such as the Jorvik Centre, National Railway Museum, Castle Museum and of course, the impressive Minster. The city is surrounded by medieval walls and has narrow winding streets, including 'The Shambles'.
- Day 7** At leisure.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 5.30pm.

SAT 2 JUL	8 DAYS
Price per person	£745
Internet price per person	£725
Insurance	£25
Single supplement	nil

Durham, Beamish and the Prince Bishops

Staying in an excellent country house hotel, we explore this fascinating region, with a visit to Beamish, England's finest open-air museum.

Barcelo Redworth Hall Hotel, Redworth



Stunning Jacobean country house hotel set in landscaped gardens and woodland, with excellent facilities.



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door-to-door service - see page 3 • Admission to Beamish • Tour of Auckland Castle • Admission to Bowes Museum

SUN 2 OCT	5 DAYS
Price per person	£525
Internet price per person	£505
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£80



Beamish Museum

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening at the hotel.

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

Day 3 Visit Beamish. The North of England Open Air Museum shows life as it was in the early 1800s and 1900s. View a replica of the 1825 'Locomotion' and a station which dates from 1867. There is a fleet of trams to ride on and a bus owned by Gateshead Tramways in 1913.

Day 4 We travel to Auckland Castle for a private tour of the State Rooms. Built in the 13th century, the castle was the seat of the powerful 'Prince Bishops' that ruled the area during medieval times. We see the Bishop's Throne Room and the Long Dining Room, with a famous collection of paintings by Zurbaran. We continue to the visit the market town of Barnard Castle for a lunch break. In the afternoon, we visit the Bowes Museum, a magnificent collection of fine and decorative arts, including a unique mechanical silver swan.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 6pm.



Durham Cathedral

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 We walk across Elvet Bridge to Durham's impressive Town Hall, for a guided tour and an introduction to the city. After morning coffee, we spend the day at leisure exploring this great city which has a magnificent cathedral and mighty castle. There is an optional afternoon visit to the Oriental Museum, which has a fascinating collection of artefacts from the near and far east (admission extra).

Day 3 We travel to the award-winning Locomotion at Shildon, the 'cradle of the railways'. This excellent free museum houses 60 locomotives and has a host of fascinating old railway buildings. In the afternoon, we

continue to Raby Castle. One of the most impressive medieval castles in the country, see the great Barons Hall where 700 knights gathered for the 'Rising of the North' in 1569.

Day 4 We take an unusual guided tour of Ushaw College, a working Roman Catholic seminary. Established in 1808, the college has beautiful period features, including a magnificent chapel. We continue to the market town of Barnard Castle for a lunch break. In the afternoon, we visit the Bowes Museum, a magnificent collection of fine and decorative arts, including a unique mechanical silver swan.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 6pm.

Durham's Hidden Gems

Staying at an excellent hotel in the heart of Durham, we enjoy some unusual and fascinating visits off the beaten tourist track.

Marriott Royal County Hotel, Durham



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



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Town Hall tour • Admission to Raby Castle • Tour of Ushaw College • Admission to Bowes Museum

SUN 19 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£535
Internet price per person	£515
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£100

Jorvik Viking Festival

A new tour visiting this exciting event which attracts Vikings from all over the world!

Marriott Hotel, York



Modern hotel with extensive leisure facilities located near the racecourse and overlooking Knavesmire parkland.



What's included

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3

FRI 18 FEB	3 DAYS
Price per person	£279
Internet price per person	£259
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	£40



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 Enjoy the Jorvik Viking Festival. More than 10,000 visitors turn up to York's annual Jorvik Festival to watch Norse warriors fight to the (mock) death with their enemies, the Saxons. This international celebration of York's heritage welcomes Vikings from all over the world, not only for ferocious and bloody battles, but also to enjoy dozens of specially organised arts, music, drama, and unique craft tents throughout the city. York, most often associated historically with the Romans, was in fact ruled by Viking kings as Jorvik between 866AD and 952AD. The area

where the Jorvik Centre is situated was excavated in the 1970s and during the festival visitors can also take a tour of the homes, shops and streets found by the archaeologists (extra charges apply to some attractions, such as the Jorvik Museum). Final details of the day were not available at the time of going to press. However it is expected that the Finale and Boat Burning will take place at the Racecourse in the evening, which is near the hotel (extra charge applies).

Day 3 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 5pm.

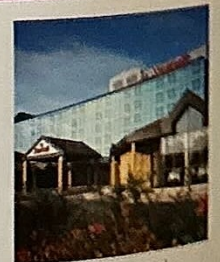
Northumbria and the Alnwick Garden

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

Newcastle Marriott Hotel Metrocentre, Gateshead



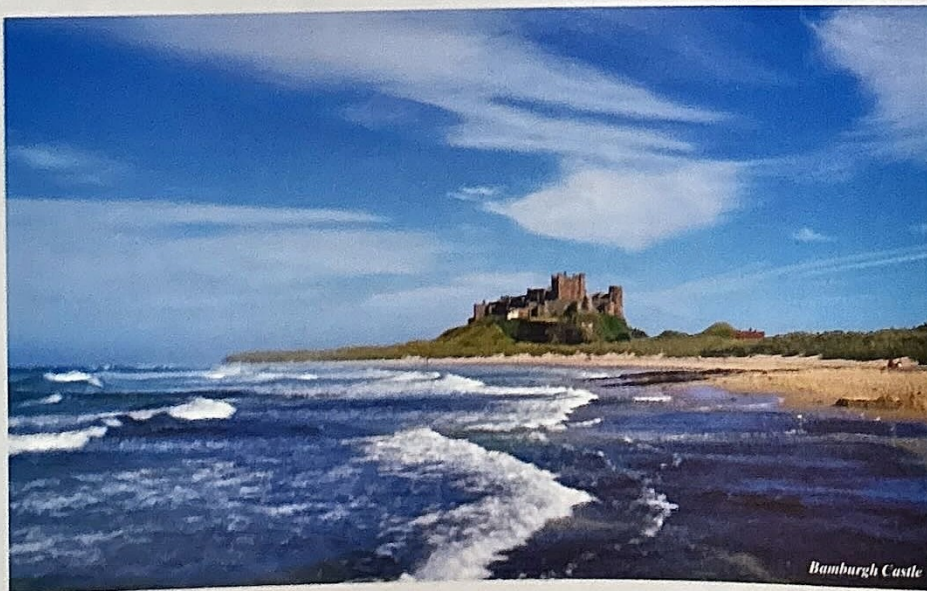
Stylish modern hotel with excellent facilities, located close to the Metrocentre shopping mall.



What's included

• 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door-to-door service - see page 3 • Admission to the Lindisfarne Centre • Admission to The Alnwick Garden

MON 29 AUG	6 DAYS
Price per person	£595
Internet price per person	£575
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£100



Bamburgh Castle

Your Holiday Itinerary

Day 1 We pick you up from home for a morning departure from Epsom. Arrive early evening at the hotel.

Day 2 We travel to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, one of the foremost religious sites in the world, where Saint Aidan established a monastery in 635AD. We also visit Bamburgh which has an imposing castle and is best known for the exploits of Grace Darling.

Day 3 At Leisure. We have chartered a local coach to take us into Newcastle centre. This thriving city has been transformed in recent years. The Quayside is particularly impressive, with the focus being the Millennium Bridge and Baltic Art Centre. Alternatively, you can enjoy the facilities at the hotel or visit the Metrocentre.

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

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

Day 6 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 6pm.

Northumbrian Highlights

We explore this beautiful part of the country, with visits to Hadrian's Wall, Kielder Water and the Alnwick Garden.

De Vere Slaley Hall Hotel, Hexham



Superb country house hotel set in 1000 acres of Northumbrian forest and parkland near Hexham, with extensive leisure facilities including two championship golf courses. Brasserie dinner.



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to The Alnwick Garden • Kielder Water Cruise

MON 11 APR	5 DAYS
Price per person	£465
Internet price per person	£445
MON 25 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£495
Internet price per person	£475
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£80



Hadrian's Wall

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 We explore nearby Hadrian's Wall. Begun in AD122 to stop raids from the Pictish tribes in the north, the wall was the edge of the Roman Empire. Today large sections still remain and we visit Chester's (English Heritage, admission extra), one of the best preserved forts, with a fine collection of Roman 'finds'. Afternoon free to explore Hexham, which has a magnificent Abbey or return to the hotel to enjoy the facilities.

Day 3 Visit The Alnwick Garden, acclaimed as 'the most magnificent new public garden in England for 100 years', which was opened in October 2002 by its patron, HRH

The Prince of Wales. See the Grand Cascade, Ornamental Garden and the Rose Garden.

Day 4 We travel to beautiful Kielder Water and enjoy a cruise on the largest artificial lake in the UK, surrounded by the largest man-made woodland. Later visit Otterburn Mill, where a pram rug was made for the then Princess Elizabeth, on her birth in 1926.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 6pm.



Laxey Wheel

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

Day 3 We travel to Peel, the most 'Manx' town on the island with attractive winding lanes. We visit the House of Manannan, which tells the story of this unique island. We

continue to 'Royal' Ramsey, the second largest town on the island with a bustling harbour and a Victorian swing bridge.

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

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

Day 6 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 8pm. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change

Isle of Man by air

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

Mount Murray Hotel and Country Club, Newtown



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



What's included

- 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • Air Fare • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Admission to Cregneash Village • Admission to House of Manannan • Admission to Laxey Wheel • Snaefell Mountain Railway ride

SUN 17 JUL	6 DAYS
Price per person	£655
Internet price per person	£635
Insurance	£23
Single supplement	£50

Canals, Witches and the Ribble Valley

We explore the byways of Lancashire, including the scenic Ribble Valley. We discover the fascinating story of the Pendle Witches and enjoy a canal cruise.

Marriott Hotel, Preston



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



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Pendle Witch guide • East Lancashire Railway ride • Leeds-Liverpool canal trip with cream tea

MON 18 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£499
Internet price per person	£479
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£100



Ribble Valley

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

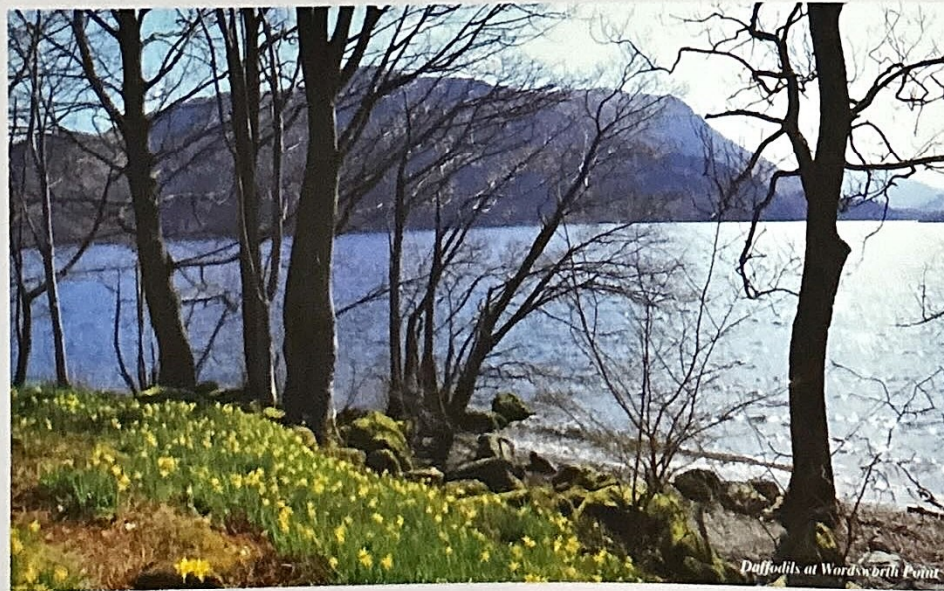
Day 2 We go in search of the Pendle Witches with an entertaining guided tour. We start at the Pendle Heritage Centre and discover the gruesome tale of 10 men and women that were convicted and executed for witchcraft in 1612. In the afternoon, we travel to Leighton Hall, a superb stately home in a wonderful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

Day 3 In the morning, we take a return steam train ride on the East Lancashire Railway along the Irwell Valley from Bury

to Rawtenstall. In the afternoon, we travel into Manchester to Salford Quays, where you can either visit The Lowry (admission extra) or the Imperial War Museum North (free admission).

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

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



Daffodils at Wordsworth Estate

Hadrian's Wall and the Lakes in the Spring

A Springtime treat visiting the Lake District, immortalised by Wordsworth in his poem 'Daffodils' and viewing the Roman fortifications of Hadrian's Wall, staying at a friendly traditional hotel in the heart of Keswick.

Skiddaw Hotel, Keswick



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



What's included

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

MON 21 MAR	4 DAYS
Price per person	£359
Internet price per person	£339
Insurance	£18.50
Single supplement	nil

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 We journey via Ullswater, where Wordsworth wrote 'Daffodils', travelling over the spectacular Kirkstone Pass, to the picturesque Lakeland village of Hawkshead for a lunch break. Wordsworth was educated in the grammar school, whilst Beatrix Potter lived nearby. Later break for tea in the attractive village of Grasmere, which is noted for its delicious gingerbread.

Day 3 We explore Hadrian's Wall. Begun in AD122 to stop raids from the Pictish tribes in the north, the wall was the edge of the Roman Empire. Today large sections still

remain and we visit Chesters (English Heritage, admission extra), one of the best preserved forts, with a fine collection of Roman 'finds'. Lunch break in Hexham, which has a magnificent abbey.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 6pm.

Lake District Explorer

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

Skiddaw Hotel, Buttermere



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



What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • All coach travel • Door to door service - see page 3 • Gondola cruise

MON 20 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£515
Internet price per person	£495

MON 19 SEP	5 DAYS
Price per person	£535
Internet price per person	£515

Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£60



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

Day 3 Enjoy plenty of free time to explore Keswick. For the more energetic we travel to Buttermere for an optional leisurely morning walk around the lake. Soak up the spectacular mountain scenery surrounding one of the most

picturesque lakes. The walk is four miles and reasonably easy, but make sure you bring sensible shoes and a waterproof.

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

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 6pm.



Your Holiday Itinerary

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

Day 2 We break for coffee in Grasmere, famous for its connections with Wordsworth. We continue via Thirlmere to the attractive town of Keswick, beautifully situated on Derwentwater. In the afternoon, we journey via Ullswater to the spectacular Kirkstone Pass.

Day 3 A fantastic day out on a Mountain Goat minibus, on roads not accessible by our large coach. We travel over the Wrynose and Hard Knott passes, the steepest and most exhilarating roads in England. We enjoy a ride on the

Ravenglass and Eskdale steam railway. We continue to Wastwater, England's deepest lake, surrounded by mighty mountains. We visit 14th century Muncaster Castle, a treasure trove of fine furniture, tapestries and paintings, with splendid gardens. Finally the beautiful scenery of Coniston.

Day 4 We travel to Newby Bridge for a leisurely cruise on beautiful Windermere, through glorious scenery to Bowness, where we break for lunch. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at 6pm.

Lakes, Fells and Mountain Goats

Exploring the spectacular scenery of the Lake District, we enjoy an excursion over the high passes on a Mountain Goat minibus and a cruise on Windermere.

Riverside Hotel, Kendal



In a peaceful riverside setting, this converted 17th century tannery, enjoys a central location.



What's included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3 • Mountain Goat trip • Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway ride • Admission to Muncaster Castle • Windermere cruise

SUN 10 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£575
Internet price per person	£555
Insurance	£22
Single supplement	£70

Warner Hotel Breaks

We are delighted to include Warner Breaks in our programme. We have chosen five of their premium hotels. Warner Breaks Hotels are historic properties, with fine period features and grand public areas.

Most have a rich and fascinating history to be discovered. Take time to enjoy your surroundings and relax. Each hotel has a number of optional activities, such as bowling, archery and indoor games to enjoy; as well as indoor pools and spa facilities. Eating is a pleasure at Warner Hotels, with some of their restaurants achieving coveted AA rosettes for fine food. Entertainment every night.

Please note that standard bedrooms are housed in comfortable purpose-built extensions to the main house.

Warner Leisure Hotels



Bodelwyddan Castle

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

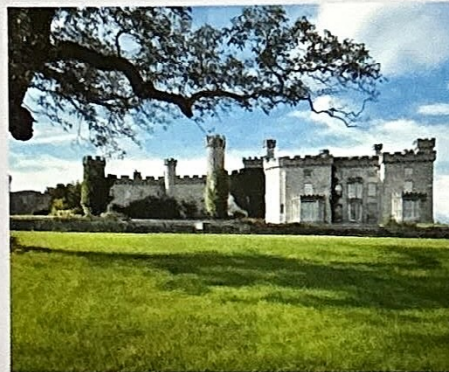
Bodelwyddan Castle



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

What's included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • Coach transfers • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service - see page 3



MON 27 JUN	5 DAYS
Price per person	£445
Internet price per person	£425
Insurance	£22

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

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

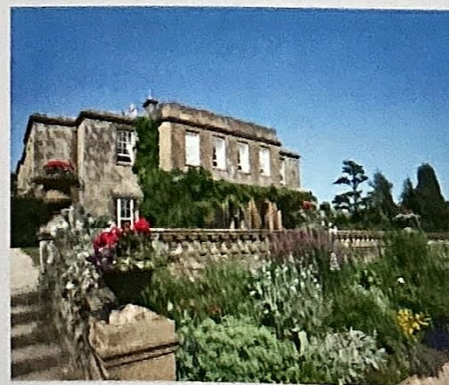
Cricket St Thomas

Staying in this impressive country house, famous as location of 'To the Manor Born'.

Cricket St Thomas



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



What's included

• 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • Coach Transfers • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door-to-door service - see page 3

MON 30 MAY & MON 3 OCT	5 DAYS
Price per person	£449
Internet price per person	£429
Insurance	£22

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

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

Holme Lacy

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

Holme Lacy



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



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • Coach Transfers • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door-to-door service - see page 3

MON 29 AUG	5 DAYS
Price per person	£469
Internet price per person	£449
Insurance	£22

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

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

Nidd Hall

A beautiful mansion in the Yorkshire Dales, where Edward VIII is rumoured to have first met Mrs Simpson.

Nidd Hall



Grade II listed retreat where Edward VIII is said to have first met Mrs Wallis Simpson. Set in 45 acres of verdant parkland, this magnificent mansion was built in the 1820's for Benjamin Rawson, a wealthy Bradford wool merchant, on the site of an Elizabethan manor house. Treasures abound: the stunning Honduras mahogany doors with surrounds by William Kemp; the spacious dining room with its beautiful copper ceiling and 12-foot high marble fireplace; the entrance hall's grand staircase with its wrought-iron balustrades; the drawing room; and the superb panelled library. The Terrace has been granted one rosette from the AA (small extra charge to eat here).



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • Coach Transfers • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door-to-door service - see page 3

MON 17 OCT	5 DAYS
Price per person	£449
Internet price per person	£429
Insurance	£22

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

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

Thoresby Hall

This stunning mansion, with a magnificent interior on the edge of Sherwood Forest is very highly rated and thoroughly recommended.

Thoresby Hall



Grade I listed gabled and turreted mansion on the edge of Sherwood Forest, set in 50 acres of delightful gardens. The exterior of Thoresby Hall is a sheer delight. Entering beneath the stunning central tower, a wide staircase takes you to the Great Hall. Explore further and the adjoining staterooms inspire just as much awe. The majestic Blue Room was named because of the restored silk damask wallpaper. The Thoresby Players are a new resident acting team to make your stay truly memorable. The Blue Room has been granted two rosettes from the AA (extra charge to eat here). There is also a small extra charge to eat in Fenocchi's in converted wine cellars.



What's included

- 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • Coach Transfers • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door-to-door service - see page 3

MON 25 JUL	5 DAYS
Price per person	£462
Internet price per person	£442
Insurance	£22

Your Holiday Itinerary

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

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

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