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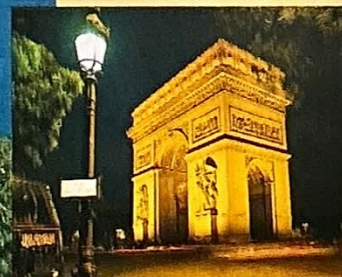


May to October 1995

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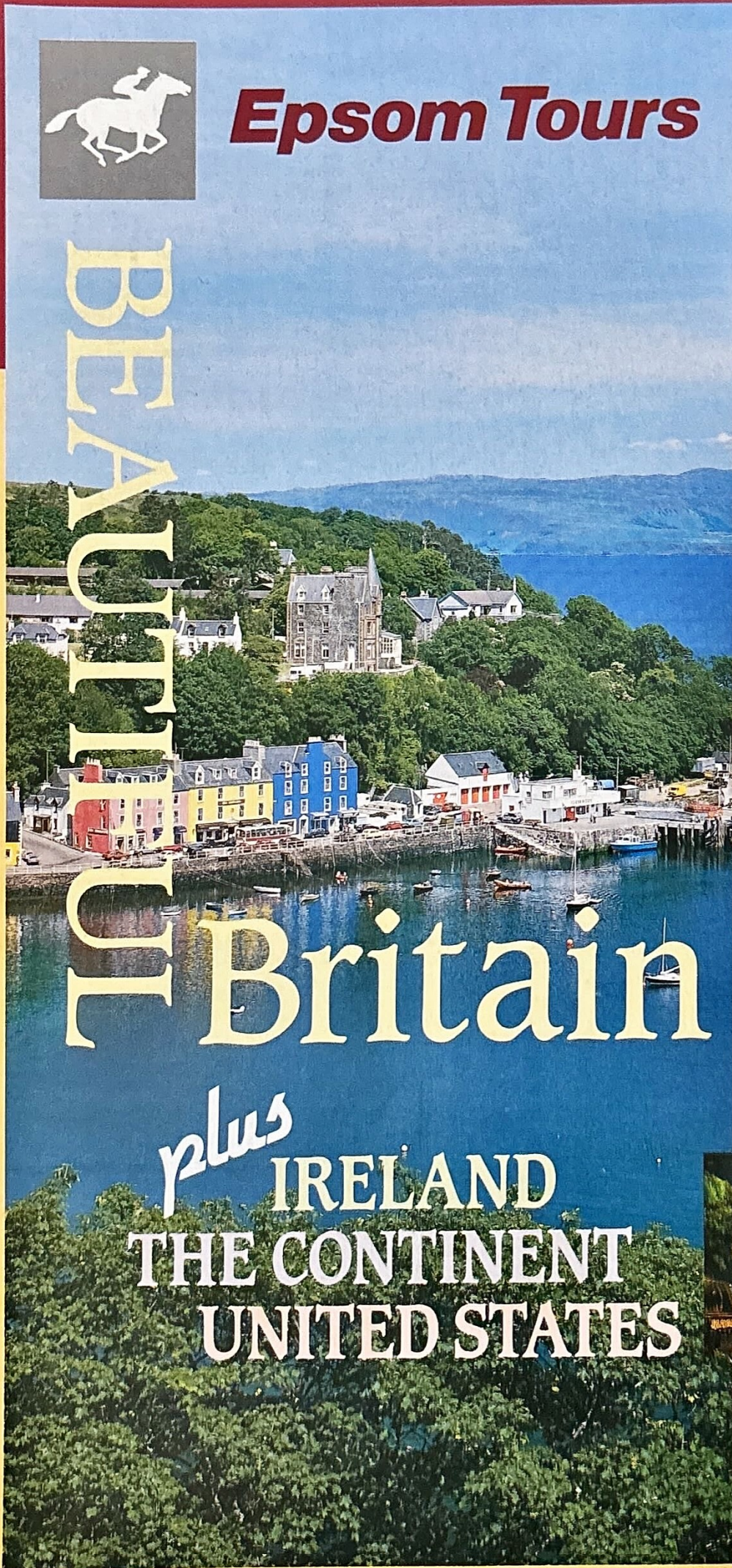
from £69
to £1,085

Luxury coaches
& 3-star hotels
Convenient local
picking up points



BEAUTIFUL Britain

plus
IRELAND
THE CONTINENT
UNITED STATES



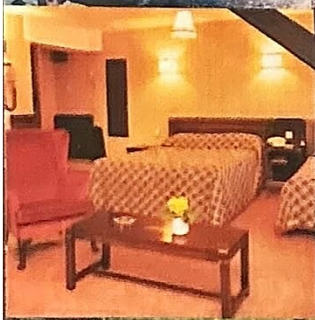
WELCOME to Epsom Tours

Welcome to Epsom Tours latest holiday brochure which runs from May to October 1995. Seventy different tours offer you a vast choice from a weekend break to a week or more.

Epsom Tours specialise in the UK and provide an extensive range of British tours including England, Wales, Scotland and the Channel Islands. Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Norway and the United States are also featured.

Epsom Tours is a local family concern offering good quality, good value and the convenience of local picking up points. All arrangements are taken care of and you can sit back and relax; enjoy beautiful scenery and explore the magic of our rich heritage.

We look forward to the pleasure of your company. 1995 is our 75th anniversary. Come celebrate with Epsom Tours!



Hospitable Hotels

We pride ourselves on our high standard of hotels, most of which are AA 3-star and have been used by Epsom Tours for many years. From historic coaching inns to modern luxury hotels, all are conveniently situated and comfortable with good service and fine food. Many have extra facilities including indoor heated swimming pools. Porterage is included in the cost of our tours.

Luxury Coaches

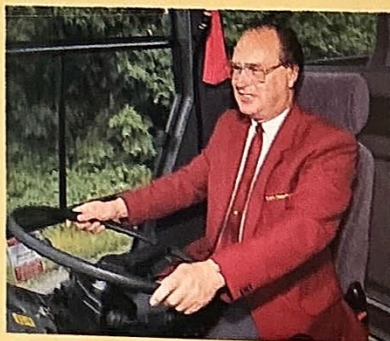
In 1995 we are taking delivery of two new British built luxury touring coaches. Meticulously serviced in our modern workshops, our coaches have the following features:-

- WC and wash basin
- Servery for hot and cold drinks
- Reclining seats with safety belts, map pockets and individual controls for lighting and air
- Panoramic double-glazed windows with tinted glass
- Thermostatically-controlled heating
- Speed limiter
- Air suspension
- Air conditioning

Note Some of the above features will not be included on local transfers, feeders, Eastbourne holidays and tours involving coaches hired from other operators.

Courteous Driver/Couriers

Much of the success of our tours is attributed to the care and courtesy of our friendly driver/couriers. All have been trained to Institute of Advanced Motorists standard and the majority have been with us for many years. Some of our longer tours include the services of an escort or separate courier.



Convenient local picking up points

Epsom Tours offer the best choice of local picking up points. Please refer to the tour descriptions for relevant points and page 4 for locations. No complicated and time-consuming interchanges at service areas.

Financial security

For your peace of mind, Epsom Tours are fully bonded members of the Association of British Travel Agents. Your holiday payments and repatriation costs are safeguarded by financial guarantee.



INCLUDED IN AN EPSOM TOUR

- The security of our bonded membership of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA)
- Convenient local picking up and setting down points
- A reserved seat in a 'non smoking' environment
- Luxury coach travel including excursions – convenient stops for refreshment
- The presence of our driver/courier or escort for the duration of the tour (Eastbourne and Bournemouth holidays excepted)
- Accommodation, usually in a 3-star hotel with private bathroom and colour TV (tea/coffee making facilities in the UK and minibar on the continent)
- Dinners as specified. Usually three courses including coffee/tea – choice of menu in the UK and Ireland (normally set on the continent)
- Full cooked breakfasts in the UK and Ireland. Breakfasts as specified overseas
- Porterage
- Value added tax
- Road tolls and parking fees
- Ferry fares and port charges
- Air fares and airport taxes
- Admission charges and guide fees where stated
- Miscellaneous items

HOLIDAY INSURANCE

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

GROUP CONCESSIONS

Get together with friends, family or work colleagues and we will give you half a free place per 10 paying passengers travelling on the same departure (supplements and holiday insurance charged in full). We are also pleased to arrange special group departures. Ring 01372 727821 for further information.

CHILDREN'S REDUCTIONS

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



How to Book

Telephone 01372 727821 to take out an option and either book through your local agent or with us direct. Just complete the booking form on the back page and pay the deposit and insurance premium. Please let us know at the time of booking if you have any special requirements. If you have any queries or would like further information, do not hesitate to contact us. Early booking recommended!



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1995 commemorates our 75th anniversary. H R Richmond bought his first char-a-banc in 1920. Today our parent company is still a family concern and incorporates Epsom Coaches, Epsom Tours, Epsom Travel and Epsom Buses.

IMPORTANT Occasionally locations may be changed due to circumstances beyond our control. Please check your final invoice/travel ticket. Refer to tour descriptions for relevant picking up points.

- Ashtead A** Opposite Barclays Bank, The Street
- Ashtead B** Ashtead Travel, 106 The Street
- Banstead A** Post Office, 28 High Street
- Banstead B** Opposite Post Office, High Street
- Bookham A** Guildford Road, Bus lay-by near High Street
- Bookham B** Guildford Road, Bus lay-by by Public Conveniences
- Carshalton A** Charles Cryer Studio, High Street
- Carshalton B** Opposite Charles Cryer Studio, High Street
- Chessington A** Chessington North Railway Station, Bridge Road
- Chessington B** Opposite Chessington North Railway Station, Bridge Road
- Coulsdon** Opposite Fairtax Travel, 216 Brighton Road
- Drift Bridge** Bus lay-by opposite Hotel, Reigate Road
- Epsom** Public Library, Waterloo Road
- Ewell A** Spring Bus Stop, outside Bourne Hall
- Ewell B** Spring Bus Stop, opposite Bourne Hall
- Guildford** Stand 1, Guildford Bus Station, Friary Centre
- Hook A** White Hart Public House, Hook Road
- Hook B** Opposite White Hart Public House, Hook Road
- Kingston A** Abbey National, 59 Eden Street
- Kingston B** Opposite Abbey National, Eden Street
- Leatherhead A** Bus Stop, Leret Way, outside Swan Centre
- Leatherhead B** Bus Stop, Leret Way, opposite Swan Centre
- Morden** Bus Stop near British Gas, 43-45 London Road
- New Malden A** Bus stop by Fountain Public House, Burlington Road
- New Malden B** Bus stop opposite Fountain Public House, Burlington Road
- New Malden South** Bus Stop, Malden Road, opposite Blakes Lane
- North Cheam A** Woolworth, 514 London Road
- North Cheam B** Opposite Woolworth, London Road
- North Cheam C** Bus stop by Blue Chip Fish Bar, 21 Cheam Common Road
- Raynes Park A** Reynolds Estate Agent, 44 Coombe Lane
- Raynes Park B** Opposite Reynolds Estate Agent, Coombe Lane
- Rose Hill A** Woolworth, Rose Hill
- Rose Hill B** Opposite Woolworth, Rose Hill
- Stonecot Hill A** Woodstock Hotel, Stonecot Hill
- Stonecot Hill B** Opposite Woodstock Hotel, Stonecot Hill
- Stonecot Hill C** Bus stop outside Tudor Wines, 143 Epsom Road
- Surbiton A** Freeman Hardy Willis, Victoria Road
- Surbiton B** Opposite Freeman Hardy Willis, Victoria Road
- Sutton** Post Office, Grove Road
- Tolworth A** Bus lay-by on A3 slip road near Tower, junction with Ewell Road
- Tolworth B** Atkinson's, 18-20 Tolworth Rise South
- Wallington A** Crown Courts, Old Town Hall, Woodcote Road
- Wallington B** Opposite Crown Courts, Woodcote Road
- West Ewell A** Ballards Newsagent, 78 Chessington Road
- West Ewell B** Opposite Ballards Newsagent, Chessington Road
- Worcester Park** The Baker's Oven, 125 Central Road

RETURN TIMES

Each tour description refers to an 'average return time' which means in normal conditions at the middle of the setting down route. If you are being met, you are advised to confirm the estimated return time with the driver and telephone from the last stop. There are taxi ranks outside Epsom and Surbiton stations (adjacent to our setting down points). Computer Cab (0171 286 0286) offers a 24-hour service.



ACCOMMODATION BEFORE AND AFTER TOURS

Epsom Tours will be pleased to book accommodation for you at the Sutton Holiday Inn before and after tours picking up in Sutton. The following special rates are per person per night including accommodation, breakfast and VAT:-

- £39 sharing double or twin room**
- £49 single room**

Holiday Inn London Sutton (telephone 0181 770 1311), a modern hotel in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; restaurant; AA 4-star.

We pick up as near as possible to the main entrance of the hotel, five minutes before the scheduled time for Sutton. On early departures, you will need to arrange continental breakfast in your room.

Festive
and
BARGAIN BREAKS

Outlined below is a summary of Epsom Tours Festive and Bargain Breaks from November 1994 to April 1995. Christmas, New Year and Easter plus Bargain Breaks from only £49. 1995/6 programme published in April. Ring 01372 727821 for a brochure.

NOVEMBER 1994

- Tues 1** Eastbourne 4 days
- Sat 5** Blackpool Illuminations 2 days
Carnival Weekend 2 days
Torquay 5 days
- Fri 18** Derbyshire 3 days
- Sun 27** Bath 2 days

DECEMBER 1994

- Sat 3** Chocolate Weekend 2 days
- Fri 9** Paris Christmas Shopping and Lights 3 days
- Fri 16** Lincoln Christmas Market 3 days
- Fri 23** Christmas in Cotswolds 5 days
Christmas in Durham 5 days
Christmas in Ludlow 5 days
Christmas in Norwich 5 days
Christmas in Salisbury 5 days
Christmas in York 5 days
- Sat 24** Christmas in Worthing 5 days
- Fri 30** New Year in Bournemouth 4 days
New Year in Exeter 4 days
New Year in Lincolnshire 4 days

FEBRUARY 1995

- Sun 12** Eastbourne 3 days
- Fri 24** Jorvik Viking Festival 3 days
- Sat 25** Winter Wonderland and Lucerne Carnival 7 days

MARCH 1995

- Wed 1** Bournemouth 3 days
- Tues 7** Sidmouth 3 days
- Sat 11** Granada Studios Weekend 2 days
- Mon 13** Cornwall 5 days
- Tues 14** North Wales 4 days
- Mon 20** Yorkshire 4 days
- Fri 24** Paris in the Spring 3 days
- Sat 25** Torquay 5 days
- Fri 31** Chester 3 days

APRIL 1995

- Fri 7** Suffolk 3 days
- Sun 9** Bath 2 days
- Mon 10** Lakeland Wonders 4 days
- Fri 14** Easter in Bournemouth 4 days
Easter in Cotswolds 4 days
Easter in Derbyshire 4 days
Easter in Devon 4 days
Easter in East Anglia 4 days
Easter in Hereford and Worcester 4 days
Easter in North Wales 4 days
Easter in Yorkshire 4 days
- Thurs 20** Isles of Scilly 6 days
- Fri 21** Holland in Springtime 4 days
- Tues 25** Isle of Wight 4 days
- Fri 28** Dutch Bulbfields 3 days

May to October
1995

In all seasons, for all reasons – Epsom Tours!

November 1994 to April 1995 See Festive and Bargain Breaks brochure (summary on page 4).

MAY

- Fri 5** Holland in Springtime 4 days
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Yorkshire Dales and Herriot Country
4 days p17
Spalding Flower Parade Weekend
3 days p11
- Sat 6** Guernsey by Sea 8 days p25
- Thurs 11** Sidmouth Bargain Break 4 days p7
- Fri 12** Ironbridge Gorge and Black Country
3 days p14
- Sat 13** Sorrento 8 days p28
- Sun 14** Jersey by Air 8 days p25
- Fri 19** Gower Peninsula and Brecon Beacons
4 days p21
Suffolk Coast and Countryside
4 days p11
- Mon 22** Cornish Fishing Villages 5 days p6
- Fri 26** York and Yorkshire Moors 4 days p17
Derbyshire Peaks and Dales 4 days p12
Cotswold Hills and Villages 3 days p13
- Mon 29** Bath and Avon 4 days p8
- Tues 30** Border Country 5 days p18
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JUNE

- Fri 2** Lake District 4 days p19
- Sat 3** Scottish Elegance 8 days p22
- Sun 4** North Wales Coast and Snowdonia
6 days p20
- Tues 6** English Riviera 6 days p7
- Sat 10** Yorkshire 8 days p16
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- Tues 13** Grand Tour of Scotland (train)
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JULY

- Sat 1** Road to the Isles 8 days p23
- Fri 7** Cornish Riviera 6 days p6
Shrewsbury Quest 3 days p14
Lake District and Yorkshire Dales
5 days p19
Bournemouth Breakaway 4 days p8
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4 days p14
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- Mon 7** Somerset and North Devon 4 days p8
- Thurs 10** York and Yorkshire Moors 4 days p17
- Sat 12** Bournemouth Holiday 8 days p8
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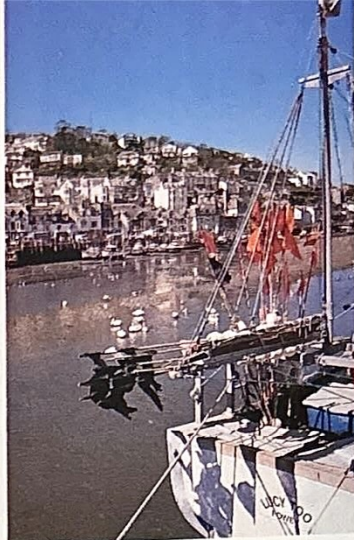
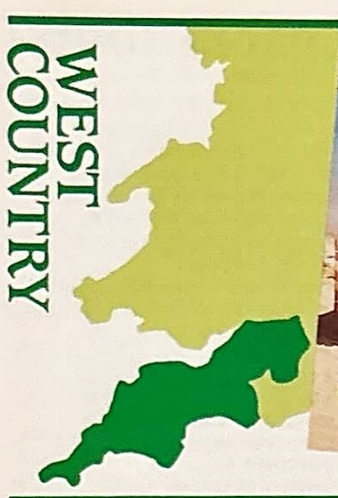
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- Mon 2** Isles of Scilly 5 days p6
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- Fri 6** York and Yorkshire Moors 4 days p17
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*Also Eastbourne holidays from June to
September (see page 10)November 1995 to April 1996
Festive and Bargain Breaks
brochure published April 1995.May to October 1996
Main holiday brochure
available late October 1995.
A list of dates will be
published in August and you
can register before the
brochure comes out.



Looe Harbour

Cornish Riviera

- 6 days stopping in an attractive hotel overlooking Falmouth Bay
- Visits to Land's End, St Ives, Truro, Trelissick Garden and The Lizard

Day 1 A pleasant route to Cornwall, arriving early evening in Falmouth.
Day 2 At leisure in Falmouth.
Day 3 Visit Land's End, England's westernmost point with wild granite cliffs. Many attractions including 'The Last Labyrinth' which depicts the turbulent history of Land's End. Also stop in the colourful fishing port of St Ives, popular with artists and fishermen with narrow twisting streets, cobbled passages, archways and cottages.
Day 4 Visit the ancient town of Truro on the tidal Truro River, dominated by its 19th century cathedral. Also Trelissick Garden (National Trust, admission extra), a large shrub garden in a beautiful wooded park overlooking the River Fal.
Day 5 Morning excursion to The Lizard, the southernmost point of England with a majestically beautiful coast. Rest of the day free.
Day 6 Homeward journey with stops for refreshment.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

FALMOUTH A holiday resort and yachting haven on a promontory overlooking the estuary of the River Fal. The natural harbour winds inland among beech woods. Sub-tropical plants bloom and produce fruit in the genial climate. Boat trips up the River Fal and along the coast – including the enchanting little resort of St Mawes on the Roseland Peninsula.

St Michaels Hotel (telephone 01326 312707), set in award-winning gardens overlooking Falmouth Bay and Gyllyngvase Beach; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Cost £269 Single room £295

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; admission to Land's End.

Departing
Fri 7 July

0705 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Stonecot Hill A
0800 North Cheam A
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Departing
Sat 9 Sept

0715 Surbiton A
0720 Kingston A
0730 New Malden B
0735 Raynes Park A
0745 Morden
0750 Stonecot Hill A
0755 North Cheam A
0800 Ewell B
0805 West Ewell B
0810 Epsom
0820 Ashtead B
0825 Leatherhead A
0830 Bookham B
0850 Guildford

Looe



Isles of Scilly

- 5 days stopping in a Georgian hotel in the centre of the islands' only town
- A beautiful cluster of islands with a charm that is unforgettable

Monday Epsom Coach to Penzance for the helicopter to St Mary's (one of two flights one hour apart). Transfer to Hugh Town, the island capital.

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

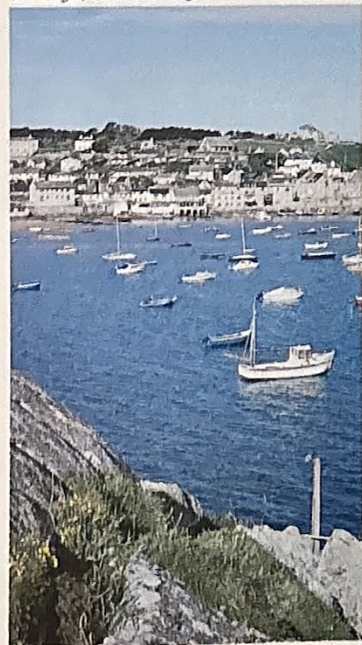
Friday Return to Penzance (one of two flights one hour apart). Re-join the coach for the homeward journey.

Average return time 9pm (see page 4).

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

Godolphin Hotel, Hugh Town, St Mary's (telephone 01720 422316), a Georgian hotel in the town centre; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour

St Mary's, Isles of Scilly



TV and tea/coffee making facilities (most single rooms in the attic on the second floor with private facilities across the corridor); 3 crowns (English Tourist Board).

Cost £349

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); return coach travel to Penzance; return air travel; return transfer to hotel; services of a driver/escort throughout.

Departing
Mon 2 Oct

0600 Surbiton A	0655 North Cheam A
0605 Kingston A	0700 Ewell B
0615 New Malden B	0705 West Ewell B
0620 Raynes Park A	0710 Epsom
0630 Morden	0720 Ashtead B
0635 Rose Hill A	0725 Leatherhead A
0645 Sutton	

Cornish Fishing Villages

- 5 days stopping in a superb setting in the colourful fishing port of Looe
- Visits to Sherborne, Polperro, Plymouth, St Mawes and Exeter

Day 1 Break for lunch in the stone-built town of Sherborne and arrive late afternoon in Looe.

Day 2 Morning visit to Polperro, one of the most picturesque coastal villages in Britain. Set in a cleft among cliffs, with colour-washed cottages huddled round a tiny fishing harbour. Rest of the day free.

Day 3 Across the Tamar Bridge to Plymouth, associated with the Pilgrim Fathers and Spanish Armada. See the Barbican, a picturesque area of narrow streets, Elizabethan houses and fishing quays. Also Plymouth Hoe, one of the finest promenades in

the country, overlooking Plymouth Sound and the Cornish coast.

Day 4 Morning visit to St Mawes, an enchanting little resort on the Roseland peninsula with colour-washed cottages and a sheltered harbour. Rest of the day free.

Day 5 Stop for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Exeter.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

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

Hannaford Point Hotel (telephone 01503 263273), in a superb setting in West Looe overlooking the headland and Looe Bay; steps to the reception and stairs to the lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Cost £245 Single room £259

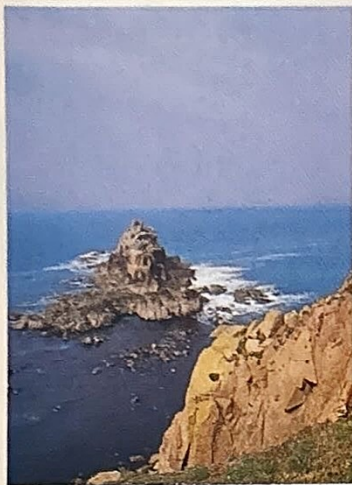
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel.

Departing
Mon 22 May

0715 Surbiton A
0720 Kingston A
0730 New Malden B
0735 Raynes Park A
0745 Morden
0750 Stonecot Hill A
0755 North Cheam A
0800 Ewell B
0805 West Ewell B
0810 Epsom
0820 Ashtead B
0825 Leatherhead A
0830 Bookham B
0850 Guildford

Departing
Tues 26 Sept

0705 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Stonecot Hill A
0800 North Cheam A
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A



Land's End

Cornwall Bargain Break

- 5 days stopping in an attractive hotel overlooking Falmouth Bay
- Visits to Truro, St Mawes and St Ives

Friday A pleasant route to Cornwall, arriving early evening in Falmouth.

Saturday At leisure in Falmouth.

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

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

Tuesday Homeward journey with stops for refreshment.

Average return time 7pm
(see page 4).

Falmouth and St Michaels Hotel
See description for Cornish Riviera tour.

Cost £199 Single room £219

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

Departing

Fri 20 Oct

0700 Surbiton A	0755 North Cheam A
0705 Kingston A	0800 Ewell B
0715 New Malden B	0805 West Ewell B
0720 Raynes Park A	0810 Epsom
0730 Morden	0820 Ashtead B
0735 Rose Hill A	0825 Leatherhead A
0745 Sutton	

English Riviera

- 6 days stopping in a comfortable sea-facing hotel in the South Devon 'Riviera' resort of Torquay
- Visits to Sherborne, Dartmouth, Totnes, Plymouth and Widecombe-in-the-Moor

Day 1 Break for lunch in the stone-built town of Sherborne and arrive late afternoon in Torquay.

Day 2 At leisure in Torquay.

Day 3 Via the Kingswear ferry to the ancient port of Dartmouth. Time for a boat trip on the River Dart, one of Devon's loveliest rivers. Follow the coast to Torcross and stop for tea in the fascinating old town of Totnes.

Day 4 Day excursion to Plymouth, associated with the Pilgrim Fathers and Spanish Armada. See the Barbican and The Hoe, one of the finest promenades in the country, overlooking Plymouth Sound and the Cornish coast.

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

Day 6 Homeward journey with stops for refreshment.

Average return time 6pm
(see page 4).

TORQUAY A magnificent setting on Tor Bay, flanked by red cliffs and sheltered by wooded hills. Indented coastline with a string of beautiful bathing beaches. Colourful harbour, splendid sea front and lovely gardens with palm trees and sub-tropical plants. See the quaint old village of Cockington on the outskirts of Torquay.

Livermead Cliff Hotel (telephone 01803 299666), a family-owned hotel commanding magnificent sea views; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated outdoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Cost £275 Single room £289

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

Departing

Tues 6 June

0715 Surbiton A
0720 Kingston A
0730 New Malden B
0735 Raynes Park A
0745 Morden
0750 Stonecot Hill A
0755 North Cheam A
0800 Ewell B
0805 West Ewell B
0810 Epsom
0820 Ashtead B
0825 Leatherhead A
0830 Bookham B
0850 Guildford

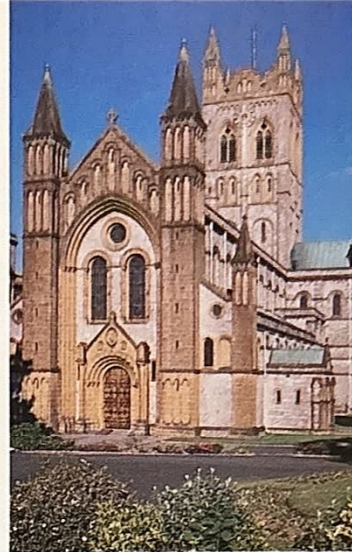
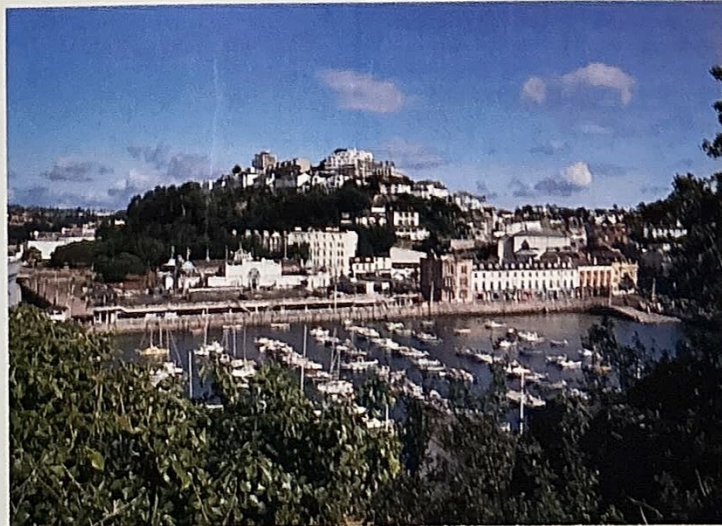
Departing

Sun 3 Sept

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0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Stonecot Hill A
0800 North Cheam A
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A



Sidmouth



Buckfast Abbey

Sidmouth in Summer

- 5 days stopping in a traditional family-run hotel in the quiet, unspoilt resort of Sidmouth on the South Devon coast

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

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

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

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

Day 4 Morning tour along the South Devon coast to Buckfast Abbey where tonic wine and honey are for sale. Rest of the day free.

Day 5 After a late start, return via Sherborne and Shaftesbury.

Average return time 6.30pm
(see page 4).

SIDMOUTH A uniquely attractive resort, full of character with beautiful parks and sandy beaches.

Torquay Harbour

A wealth of interesting architecture from Regency buildings to thatched roofs. Flanked by majestic red and white cliffs and sheltered between two tree-covered hills. Four times awarded 'Britain's Floral Town'.

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

Cost £249 Single room £275

Double room for single occupancy £299

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

Departing

Sat 15 July

0715 Surbiton A
0720 Kingston A
0730 New Malden B
0735 Raynes Park A
0745 Morden
0750 Stonecot Hill A
0755 North Cheam A
0800 Ewell B
0805 West Ewell B
0810 Epsom
0820 Ashtead B
0825 Leatherhead A
0830 Bookham B
0850 Guildford

Departing

Tues 29 Aug

0705 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Stonecot Hill A
0800 North Cheam A
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Sidmouth Bargain Break

- 4 days stopping in a traditional family-run hotel in the quiet, unspoilt resort of Sidmouth on the South Devon coast

• Visits to Winchester, Dorchester, Buckfast Abbey and Killerton House

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

Day 2 Morning tour along the South Devon coast to Buckfast Abbey where tonic wine and honey are for sale. Rest of the day free.

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

Day 4 After a late start, return via Sherborne and Shaftesbury.

Average return time 6.30pm
(see page 4).

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

Cost £175 Single room £195

Double room for single occupancy £212

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

Departing

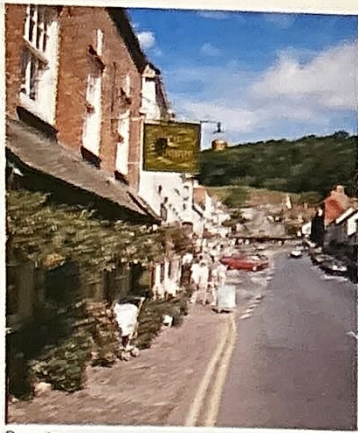
Thurs 11 May

0705 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Stonecot Hill A
0800 North Cheam A
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Departing

Mon 16 Oct

0715 Surbiton A
0720 Kingston A
0730 New Malden B
0735 Raynes Park A
0745 Morden
0750 Stonecot Hill A
0755 North Cheam A
0800 Ewell B
0805 West Ewell B
0810 Epsom
0820 Ashtead B
0825 Leatherhead A
0830 Bookham B
0850 Guildford



Dunster

Somerset and North Devon

• **4 days stopping in an attractive location on the southern slopes of the Mendip Hills**

• **Visits to Marlborough, Bath, Quince Honey Farm, Ilfracombe, Dunster, Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, Cheddar, Wells and Salisbury**

Monday Break for lunch in Marlborough which has one of the finest high streets in the country. Tea in the beautiful historic city of Bath, set between the Cotswolds and green hills of Somerset. Arrive late afternoon in Loxton near Axbridge.

Tuesday Circular tour to North Devon. Via Quince Honey Farm in South Molton to Ilfracombe with its picturesque harbour sheltered by gigantic cliffs. Return across Exmoor National Park and the delightful village of Dunster.

Wednesday Visit the traditional seaside town of Weston-super-Mare on the Bristol Channel. Also the small resort of Clevedon on the Severn estuary. See the 14th century manor house of Clevedon Court (National Trust, admission extra) with its terraced 18th century garden, rare shrubs and plants.

Thursday Through the Cheddar Gorge with its towering limestone cliffs to Wells. See the magnificent cathedral and moated Bishop's Palace renowned for its bellringing swans. Tea in the ancient city of Salisbury.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

Webbington Hotel, Loxton (telephone 01934 750100), recently extended and refurbished, an Edwardian manor house situated on the southern slopes of the Mendip Hills overlooking the picturesque hamlet of Loxton near Axbridge; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; 4 crowns commended (English Tourist Board).

Cost £159 Single room £169
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Departing
Mon 7 Aug

0900 Surbiton A	0955 North Cheam A
0905 Kingston A	1000 Ewell B
0915 New Malden B	1005 West Ewell B
0920 Raynes Park A	1010 Epsom
0930 Morden	1020 Ashted B
0935 Rose Hill A	1025 Leatherhead A
0945 Sutton	

Bath and Avon

• **4 days stopping in a handsome Georgian hotel in the heart of the beautiful historic city of Bath**

• **Visits to Marlborough, Dyrham Park, Wells and Salisbury**

Day 1 Break for lunch in Marlborough which has one of the finest high streets in the country. Arrive mid afternoon in Bath.

Day 2 Morning free in Bath. Afternoon excursion to Dyrham Park (National Trust, admission extra) which overlooks the valley of the River Severn towards the distant mountains of Wales. The 17th century house is built in glowing limestone and has a strong 'Dutch' feeling with vistas from room to room.

Day 3 Morning excursion to Wells to see the magnificent cathedral and moated Bishop's Palace renowned for its bellringing swans. Return via the Cheddar Gorge with its towering limestone cliffs. Rest of the day free.

Day 4 After a late start, leave Bath and stop for lunch in the cathedral city of Salisbury.

Average return time 5.30pm (see page 4).

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

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

Cost £169 Single room £189
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

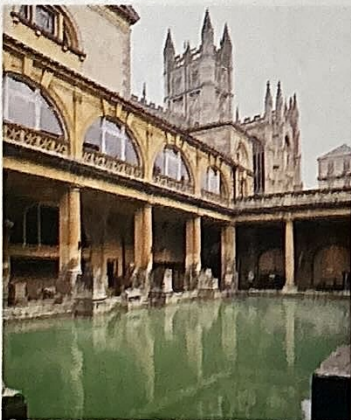
Departing

Mon 29 May
0905 Guildford
0925 Bookham A
0930 Leatherhead B
0935 Ashted A
0945 Epsom
0950 Ewell A
1000 North Cheam C
1005 Worcester Park
1010 New Malden Sth
1015 Tolworth B
1020 Surbiton A
1030 Kingston A

Departing*
Sun 24 Sept

0905 Epsom
0910 Drift Bridge
0920 Banstead B
0930 Wallington A
0935 Carshalton B
0945 Sutton
0950 Rose Hill B
0955 Morden
1000 Stonecot Hill C
1010 Raynes Park B
1015 New Malden A
1020 Surbiton A
1030 Kingston A

Roman Baths, Bath



SOUTHERN



Bournemouth

Bournemouth Breakaway

• **4 days stopping in a comfortable hotel in the attractive coastal resort of Bournemouth**

• **Visits to Winchester, New Forest, Isle of Purbeck, Poole and Salisbury**

Day 1 Break for lunch in the historic city of Winchester and arrive mid-afternoon in Bournemouth.

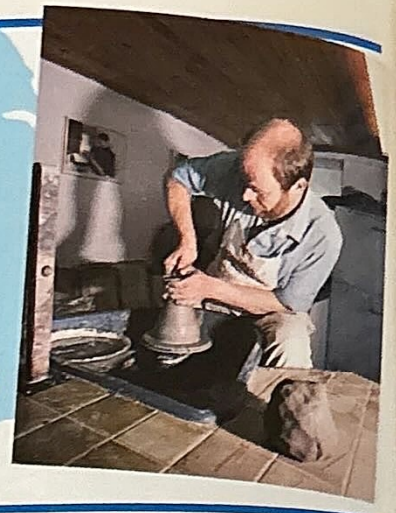
Day 2 Morning tour to the New Forest. Via Christchurch, Lyminster and Beaulieu to Lyndhurst. Rest of the day free.

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

Day 4 After a late start, stop for lunch in the cathedral city of Salisbury.

Average return time 5.30pm (see page 4).

BOURNEMOUTH One of Britain's leading coastal resorts. A delightful garden town built among pines at



the rim of a wide bay. Fine shops and entertainment. Sheltered with a mild climate.

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

Cost £155 Single room £165

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

Departing

Tues 11 July
0905 Epsom
0910 Drift Bridge
0920 Banstead B
0930 Wallington A
0935 Carshalton B
0945 Sutton
0950 Rose Hill B
0955 Stonecot Hill A
1000 North Cheam A
1005 Worcester Park
1010 New Malden Sth
1015 Tolworth B
1025 Surbiton A
1030 Kingston A

Departing

Mon 2 Oct
0915 Surbiton A
0920 Kingston A
0930 New Malden B
0935 Raynes Park A
0945 Morden
0950 Stonecot Hill A
0955 North Cheam A
1000 Ewell B
1005 West Ewell B
1010 Epsom
1020 Ashted B
1025 Leatherhead A
1030 Bookham B
1050 Guildford

Bournemouth Holiday

• **8 days stopping in a comfortable hotel in the attractive coastal resort of Bournemouth**

• **Visits to Winchester and Salisbury**

Saturday Break for lunch in the historic city of Winchester and arrive mid-afternoon in Bournemouth.

Sunday to Friday Free to explore Bournemouth and the surrounding area.

Saturday Stop for lunch in the cathedral city of Salisbury.

Average return time 5.30pm (see page 4).

Bournemouth and Trouville Hotel
See description for Bournemouth Breakaway.

Cost £269 Single room £289

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

Departing

Sat 12 Aug
0900 Surbiton A
0905 Kingston A
0915 New Malden B
0920 Raynes Park A
0930 Morden
0935 Rose Hill A
0945 Sutton
0955 North Cheam A
1000 Ewell B
1005 West Ewell B
1010 Epsom
1020 Ashted B
1025 Leatherhead A



Dorset Coast and Countryside

- 4 days stopping in a delightful coaching inn in the picturesque market town of Shaftesbury
- Visits to Southampton, Lulworth Cove, Weymouth, Dorchester, Lyme Regis, Salisbury and Chichester

Day 1 Break for lunch in the historic seaport of Southampton and arrive late afternoon in Shaftesbury.

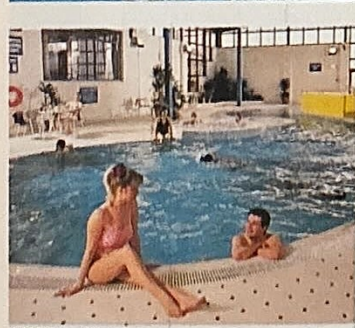
Day 2 See Lulworth Cove's picturesque bay surrounded by cliffs like a mountain tarn. Also the old seaport of Weymouth with its sweeping sandy beaches.

Day 3 Visit the ancient stone-built town of Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy. Also Lyme Regis with its magnificent cliffs and colour-washed cottages.

Day 4 Return via the cathedral cities of Salisbury and Chichester.

Average return time 7pm
(see page 4).

The Needles



Cliff Tops Hotel



SHAFTESBURY An attractive old market town built on a hilltop with glorious views across Blackmore Vale. See Gold Hill with its beautiful green sandstone cottages.

Grosvenor Hotel (telephone 01747 852282), a delightful coaching inn in the heart of the town; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Forte Heritage).

Cost £185 Single room £199

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

Departing
Tues 30 May

0905 Epsom
0910 Drift Bridge
0920 Banstead B
0930 Wallington A
0935 Carshalton B
0945 Sutton
0950 Rose Hill B
0955 Stonecot Hill A
1000 North Cheam A
1005 Worcester Park
1010 New Malden Sth
1015 Tolworth B
1025 Surbiton A
1030 Kingston A

Departing
Sat 9 Sept

0915 Surbiton A
0920 Kingston A
0930 New Malden B
0935 Raynes Park A
0945 Morden
0950 Stonecot Hill A
0955 North Cheam A
1000 Ewell B
1005 West Ewell B
1010 Epsom
1020 Ashtead B
1025 Leatherhead A
1030 Bookham B
1050 Guildford

Isle of Wight

• 5 days stopping in a comfortable sea-facing hotel in the sunny resort of Shanklin

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

Day 1 Via Portsmouth and The Solent to Fishbourne, arriving late afternoon in Shanklin.

Day 2 Morning excursion to the south-facing resort of Ventnor and Godshill with its pretty thatched cottages and tea gardens. Rest of the day free.

Day 3 Visit Carisbrooke Castle (admission extra) which has fine rampart walks and a waterwheel worked by donkeys. Also Osborne House (admission extra) where Queen Victoria's private apartments have been preserved. A horse-drawn carriage runs to Swiss Cottage, a play house built for the Royal children.

Day 4 Morning drive along the south coast via Blackgang to Alum Bay which overlooks the huge chalk stacks of The Needles. Alum Bay can be reached by cable car and has cliffs

Shanklin Old Village



Gold Hill, Shaftesbury

famous for their multi-coloured sands. Rest of the day free.

Day 5 Return via Yarmouth, Lymington and the New Forest.

Average return time 6pm
(see page 4).

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

Cliff Tops Hotel (telephone 01983 863262), magnificent sea views from its elevated location, with direct lift access to the beach below; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Cost £215 Single room £227

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

Departing
Mon 19 June

0905 Epsom
0910 Drift Bridge
0920 Banstead B
0930 Wallington A
0935 Carshalton B
0945 Sutton
0950 Rose Hill B
0955 Stonecot Hill A
1000 North Cheam A
1005 Worcester Park
1010 New Malden Sth
1015 Tolworth B
1025 Surbiton A
1030 Kingston A

Departing
Tues 29 Aug

0915 Surbiton A
0920 Kingston A
0930 New Malden B
0935 Raynes Park A
0945 Morden
0950 Stonecot Hill A
0955 North Cheam A
1000 Ewell B
1005 West Ewell B
1010 Epsom
1020 Ashtead B
1025 Leatherhead A
1030 Bookham B
1050 Guildford

Isle of Wight Bargain Break

• 4 days stopping in a unique sea shore position in the quiet resort of Freshwater

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

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

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

Wednesday See Alum Bay which overlooks the huge chalk stacks of

The Needles. Alum Bay can be reached by cable car and has cliffs famous for their multi-coloured sands. Also visit Osborne House (admission extra) where Queen Victoria's private apartments have been preserved. A horse-drawn carriage runs to Swiss Cottage, a play house built for the Royal children.

Thursday Return via Yarmouth, Lymington and the New Forest.

Average return time 6pm
(see page 4).

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

Cost £145 Single room £157

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

Departing
Mon 9 Oct

0900 Surbiton A
0905 Kingston A
0915 New Malden B
0920 Raynes Park A
0930 Morden
0935 Rose Hill A
0945 Sutton

0955 North Cheam A
1000 Ewell B
1005 West Ewell B
1010 Epsom
1020 Ashtead B
1025 Leatherhead A

New Forest Encounter

• 3 days stopping in an attractive Victorian hotel in the small town of Lyndhurst in the heart of the New Forest

• Visits to Winchester, Lymington, Buckler's Hard and Chichester

Wednesday Break for lunch in the cathedral city of Winchester which for centuries was the capital of England. Arrive mid-afternoon in Lyndhurst.

Thursday Tour the New Forest stopping in the old port and yachting centre of Lymington. Also visit the 18th century village of Buckler's Hard with its maritime museum, display cottages and riverside walk.

Friday After a late start, return via Southampton for lunch and Chichester for tea.

Average return time 7pm
(see page 4).

LYNDHURST A small town situated in the heart of the New Forest surrounded by attractive woodland scenery. In the New Forest Museum are fascinating displays depicting the history and life of the forest.

Crown Hotel (telephone 01703 282922), an attractive ivy-clad and gabled Victorian building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

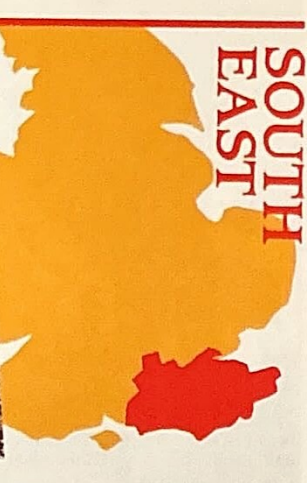
Cost £129 Single room £135

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission to Buckler's Hard.

Departing
Wed 2 Aug

0900 Surbiton A
0905 Kingston A
0915 New Malden B
0920 Raynes Park A
0930 Morden
0935 Rose Hill A
0945 Sutton

0955 North Cheam A
1000 Ewell B
1005 West Ewell B
1010 Epsom
1020 Ashtead B
1025 Leatherhead A



**SOUTH
EAST**

Eastbourne Holidays

• 4, 8 and 15 days stopping in the attractive coastal resort of Eastbourne

• A choice of two seafront hotels

First day Epsom Tours coastal service to Eastbourne with a refreshment stop en route. Set down outside the hotel at approximately 12.30pm.

Last day Leave the hotel at 5.45pm for the return journey. Refreshment stop en route.

Average return time 8.30pm (see page 4).

EASTBOURNE A spacious, well-planned seaside resort. Multi-level seafront with bandstand, pier, promenades, terraces, lawns and flowers. First-class shops and plentiful entertainment including resident summer shows. A good centre for exploring the Sussex countryside.

Cumberland Hotel (telephone 01323 730342), a traditional hotel ideally situated on the seafront opposite the bandstand; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; RAC 3-star.

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

Number of days	Departing	Cumberland Hotel		Lansdowne Hotel	
		Per person sharing	Single room	Per person sharing	Single room
4	Sats 22 July to 26 Aug	£142	£152	£142	£159
	Sat 2 Sept	£159	£169	£142	£159
8	Sats 10 June to 26 Aug	£282	£302	£282	£325
	Sats 2 to 16 Sept	£325	£345	£282	£325
15	Sats 10 June to 19 Aug	£529	£569	£529	£615
	Sat 26 Aug	£572	£612	£529	£615
	Sats 2 and 9 Sept	£615	£655	£529	£615

Sea view supplement (per person per night)
Cumberland Hotel £6 Lansdowne Hotel £12.

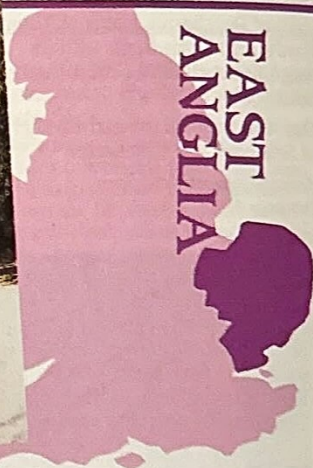
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 to 14 nights); return coach travel (unescorted).

Booking Bookings are made individually and we will require a deposit before contacting the hotel and confirming a reservation. Please note it is unlikely hotels will have availability during Tennis Week (19 to 25 June).

Eastbourne



Cavendish



**EAST
ANGLIA**

East Anglia

• 4 days stopping in a coaching inn in the historic cathedral city of Norwich

• Visits to Dedham, Aldeburgh, King's Lynn, Blakeney Point, Blickling Hall and Cambridge

Friday Visit the delightfully compact village of Dedham, set amongst the water meadows of the River Stour. Break for tea in the Suffolk coastal town of Aldeburgh and arrive late afternoon in Norwich.

Saturday Morning excursion to the ancient port and market town of King's Lynn on the banks of the River Ouse. Rest of the day free.

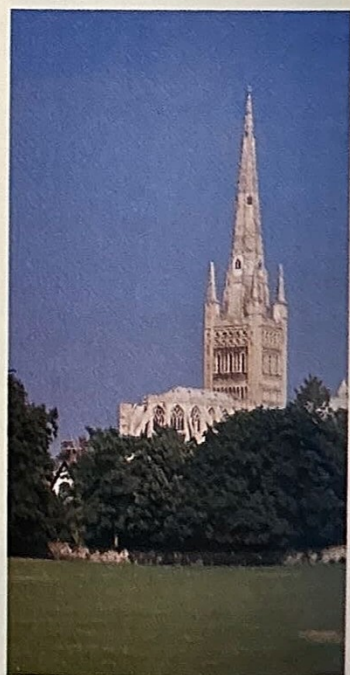
Sunday Along the North Norfolk Coast to the beauty spot of Blakeney Point. Also visit Blickling Hall which satisfies the most romantic conception of an historic English house with splendid state rooms and a formal garden (National Trust, admission extra).

Monday After a late start, return via Thetford, Newmarket and the university city of Cambridge.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

NORWICH Norfolk's splendid capital with a beautiful Norman cathedral and 32 medieval churches. Full of quaint byways and old gabled houses with crooked timbers and colourwashed plasterwork.

Maids Head Hotel (telephone 01603 761111), an extended coaching inn in the city centre near the cathedral; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.



Norwich Cathedral

Cost £162 Single room £172

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

Departing
Fri 16 June
0855 Guildford
0915 Bookham A
0920 Leatherhead B
0925 Ashted A
0935 Epsom
0940 West Ewell A
0945 Ewell B
0955 North Cheam B
1005 Sutton
1015 Carshalton A
1020 Wallington B
1030 Coulsdon

Departing
Fri 6 Oct
0900 Epsom
0905 Ewell A
0915 Tolworth A
0925 Surbiton A
0930 Kingston A
0940 New Malden B
0945 Raynes Park A
0955 Morden
1000 Rose Hill A
1010 Sutton
1020 Banstead A

East Anglian Contrasts

• **4 days** stopping in a coaching inn in the historic cathedral city of Norwich

• Visits to Colchester, Southwold, Norfolk Broads, Felbrigg Hall, Sandringham and Ely

Monday Break for lunch in Colchester, the oldest recorded town in Britain with many historic buildings including a Norman castle. Tea in the elegant little town of Southwold on the Suffolk coast.

Tuesday Morning free in Norwich. Afternoon cruise down the River Wensum through the City of Norwich to the Yare Valley and Surlingham Broad.

Wednesday Morning free in Norwich. Afternoon visit to Felbrigg Hall near Cromer, a 17th century house with sumptuous interior, walled garden and orangery (National Trust, admission extra).

Thursday Visit Sandringham house, grounds and museum. The private country retreat of Her Majesty the Queen is at the heart of a beautiful estate which has been owned by four generations of monarchs. All the main rooms normally used by the Royal Family are open to the public. Tea in the small cathedral city of Ely in the heart of the flat and fertile Fenlands.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

Norwich and Maids Head Hotel See description for East Anglia tour.

Cost £175 Single room £185

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

Departing

Mon 21 Aug

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

Norfolk Broads



Spalding Flower Parade

Spalding Flower Parade Weekend

• **3 days** stopping in a Georgian hotel in the ancient port of King's Lynn

• Visits to Bury St Edmunds, Spalding's spectacular flower parade, African Violet Centre, Ely and Cambridge

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

Saturday View Spalding Flower Parade from Springfields Gardens (admission extra). See the floats, decorated with millions of colourful tulip heads and accompanied by marching bands.

Sunday Morning visit to Tony Clements' African Violet Centre just outside King's Lynn. Via the cathedral city of Ely to the university city of Cambridge.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

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

Duke's Head Hotel (telephone 01553 774996), a classical Georgian building overlooking the ancient market place, beautifully refurbished and retaining its original elegance; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Forfe Heritage).

Cost £135 Single room £149

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

Departing

Fri 5 May

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

Suffolk Coast and Countryside

• **4 days** stopping in pleasant countryside on the outskirts of Ipswich

• Visits to Maldon, Dedham, Aldeburgh, Southwold, Lavenham, Bury St Edmunds, Ickworth House and Saffron Walden

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

Saturday Via The Maltings concert hall along the Suffolk coast to the ancient town of Aldeburgh for lunch and Southwold for tea.

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

Monday Time to explore the historic county town of Ipswich, at the head of the Orwell estuary. Then via Hadleigh and the wool towns of Sudbury and Long Melford to Cavendish, Clare and Saffron Walden for tea. The town has many superb medieval and Georgian houses.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

Ipswich Moat House Hotel (telephone 01473 730444), in pleasant countryside south west of Ipswich; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Cost £165 Single room £175

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

Departing

Fri 19 May

0900 Epsom	0855 Guildford
0905 Ewell A	0915 Bookham A
0915 Tolworth A	0920 Leatherhead B
0925 Surbiton A	0925 Ashted A
0930 Kingston A	0935 Epsom
0940 New Malden B	0940 West Ewell A
0945 Raynes Park A	0945 Ewell B
0955 Morden	0955 North Cheam B
1000 Rose Hill A	1005 Sutton
1010 Sutton	1015 Carshalton A
1020 Banstead A	1020 Wallington B
	1030 Coulsdon

Lovejoy Country

• **3 days** stopping in a coaching inn in the ancient Roman city of Colchester

• Visits to Islington and picturesque parts of rural Essex featured in the popular BBC TV Series 'Lovejoy'

Tuesday Visit attractive Camden Passage in Islington, an alley noted for its antique shops. Arrive late afternoon in Colchester.

Wednesday and Thursday Guided tours of Lovejoy Country including a walking tour of Colchester and visits to Maldon, Kelvedon, Coggeshall and Saffron Walden. Stop for lunch at the Bull Hotel in Halstead – a 15th century inn which has featured several times in the series.

Average return time 4.30pm (see page 4).

LOVEJOY COUNTRY Much of the popular BBC TV Series 'Lovejoy' has been filmed in and around the picturesque parts of rural Essex. The likeable rogue antiques dealer and his friends have toured the area – and now you can too. Visit the sites and scenes from the series and hunt for bargains in the many quaint antique shops.

COLCHESTER England's oldest recorded town and the first Roman city in Britain. Many Roman remains and an interesting Norman castle.

George Hotel (telephone 01206 578494), a 15th century coaching inn in the heart of Colchester close to the shops and historic sites; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Cost £115 Single room £129

Including Carvery dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; services of a guide on Wednesday and Thursday.

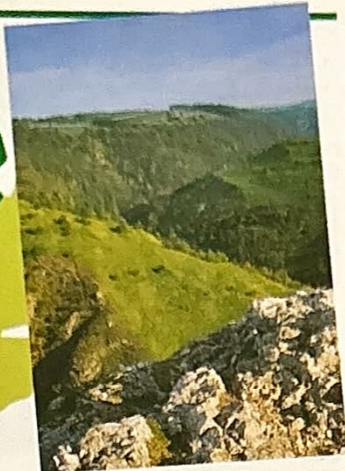
Departing

Tues 25 July

0905 Bookham A	0955 Rose Hill B
0915 Leatherhead B	1000 Morden
0920 Ashted A	1010 Raynes Park B
0930 Epsom	1015 New Malden A
0935 Ewell A	1020 Tolworth B
0940 North Cheam B	1025 Surbiton A
0950 Sutton	1030 Kingston A

Lovejoy





Derbyshire Peaks and Dales

- 4 days stopping in a 4-star hotel with excellent leisure facilities
- Visits to Royal Leamington Spa, Lichfield, Ashbourne, Dovedale, Tissington, Matlock Bath, Buxton, Peak District, Bakewell, Melton Mowbray and Stamford

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

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

Sunday Visit the elegant spa town of Buxton. Afternoon tour of the Peak District, a region of outstanding natural beauty with wooded dales and gorges and wild moorland hills. Tea in Bakewell, home of the Bakewell Pudding.

Monday Visit Melton Mowbray, famous for its pork pies and Stilton cheese. Also the attractive stone-built town of Stamford.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

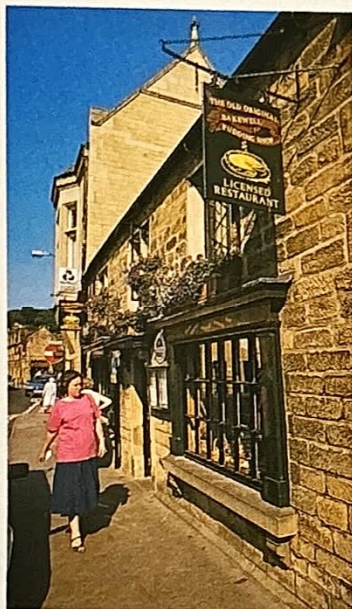
Swallow Hotel, South Normanton (telephone 01773 812000), a modern low-rise hotel in a convenient location close to the motorway; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, tea/coffee making facilities and minibar; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star (dinners in the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

Cost £165 Single room £175

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

Departing
Fri 26 May
0705 Guildford
0725 Bookham A
0730 Leatherhead B
0735 Ashtead A
0745 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Departing
Fri 29 Sept
0705 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park B
0815 New Malden A
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A



Bakewell

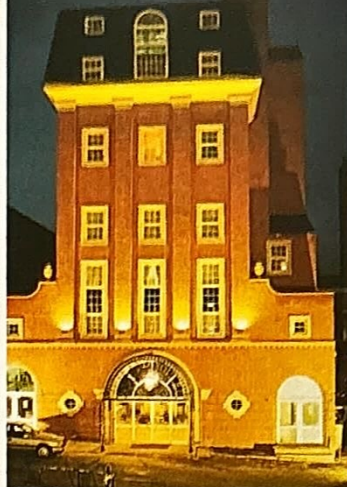
Derbyshire Contrasts

- 4 days stopping in a 4-star hotel with excellent leisure facilities
- Visits to Nottingham, Sherwood Forest, Ashbourne, Dovedale, Tissington, National Tramway Museum, Buxton, Peak District, Bakewell, Denby Pottery and Kedleston Hall

Friday Break for lunch in Nottingham and see the famous castle built upon a sandstone crag. Later visit the Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre near Major Oak, Robin Hood's favourite meeting place. Arrive late afternoon in South Normanton.

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

Sunday Visit the elegant spa town of Buxton. Afternoon tour of the Peak District, a region of outstanding natural beauty with wooded dales and gorges and wild moorland hills. Tea in Bakewell, home of the Bakewell Pudding.



Rutland Square Hotel, Nottingham

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

Average return time 8pm (see page 4).

Swallow Hotel, South Normanton
See description for Derbyshire Peaks and Dales tour.

Cost £175 Single room £185

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

Departing
Fri 28 July

0705 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0715 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden
0720 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park B
0730 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0735 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

Lincolnshire Poacher

- 4 days stopping in a pleasant country house hotel in Woodhall Spa
- Visits to Stamford, Lincolnshire Wolds, Lincoln and Burghley House

Tuesday Break for lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford which featured in the recent TV series 'Middlemarch'. Arrive late afternoon in Woodhall Spa.

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

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

Friday See Burghley House, the largest and grandest house of the Elizabethan age. Fine furniture, porcelain, silver and the largest private collection of Italian art.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

WOODHALL SPA A peaceful small town surrounded by stretches of heather, pine and silver birch. In Victorian and earlier times the inland resort was famous for its

natural springs, and a fine pump room and bathing establishment remain from this period.

Petwood House Hotel (telephone 01526 352411), an impressive rambling house, built at the turn of the century, set in quiet surroundings of 30 acres of secluded gardens and mature woodland on the outskirts of the town; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Cost £169 Single room £189

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

Departing

Tues 20 June

0705 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0715 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden
0720 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park B
0730 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0735 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

Cream of the Shires

- 3 days stopping in an elegant hotel in the centre of Nottingham by the famous Castle

• Visits to Banbury, Sulgrave Manor, Newstead Priory, Stamford and Cambridge

Friday Via the Thames Valley and Chiltern Hills to Banbury of nursery-rhyme fame. Afternoon visit to Sulgrave Manor, home of the ancestors of George Washington. A fine example of a small manor house and typical of a wealthy man's home and gardens in Elizabethan times. Arrive late afternoon in Nottingham.

Saturday Morning free in Nottingham. Afternoon visit to the medieval Priory of Newstead, home of the poet Byron in the early 19th century. Set in beautiful parkland with lakes, waterfalls and gardens.

Sunday Via Melton Mowbray and Oakham to the stone-built town of Stamford. Tea in the university city of Cambridge.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

NOTTINGHAM An ancient city with a turbulent history. In the famous castle built upon a sandstone crag, is a museum telling the story of Nottingham. See the 'Tales of Robin Hood' and wander round the cobbled streets of the Lace Market – still the centre of a thriving clothing trade.

Rutland Square Hotel (telephone 0115 941 1114), retaining its period elegance, in a quiet location in the centre of Nottingham by the famous Castle; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, tea/coffee making facilities and minibar; AA 3-star.

Cost £112 Single room £119

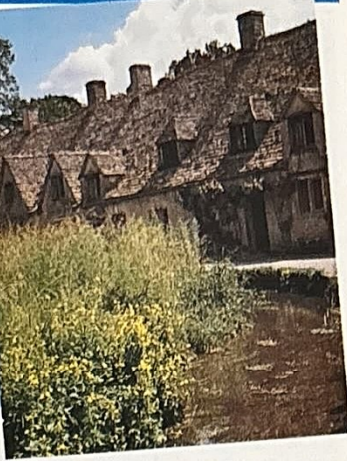
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission to Sulgrave Manor and Newstead Abbey.

Departing

Fri 25 Aug

0805 Bookham A	0855 Rose Hill B
0815 Leatherhead B	0900 Morden
0820 Ashtead A	0910 Raynes Park B
0830 Epsom	0915 New Malden A
0835 Ewell A	0920 Tolworth B
0840 North Cheam B	0925 Surbiton A
0850 Sutton	0930 Kingston A

HEART OF ENGLAND



Cotswolds and Severn Vale

- 6 days stopping in a Regency hotel in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham
- Visits to Burford, Cirencester, Sudeley Castle, Gloucester, Forest of Dean, Prinknash Abbey Pottery, Berkeley Castle, Tewkesbury, Bourton-on-the-Water and Stow-on-the-Wold

Monday Break for lunch in the stone-built village of Burford and tea in the ancient town of Cirencester. Arrive late afternoon in Cheltenham.

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

Wednesday Visit Gloucester with its magnificent cathedral and award-winning National Waterways Museum (admission extra). Also the Royal Forest of Dean, an area of tree-covered hills, winding valleys and fast-flowing streams.

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

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

Saturday Stop for lunch in the picturesque village of Bourton-on-the-Water and tea in the hill-top town of Stow-on-the-Wold.

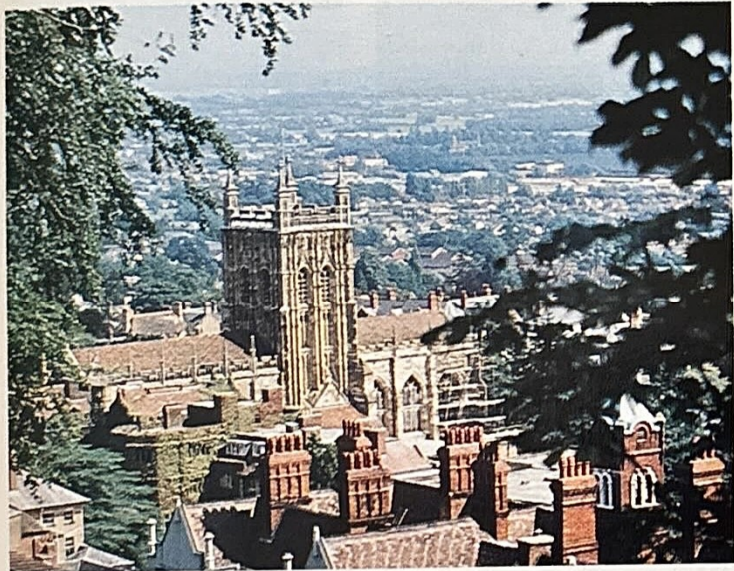
Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

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

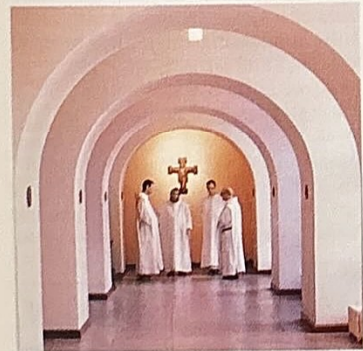
Carlton Hotel (telephone 01242 514453), a large white Regency building in a tree-lined road near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Cost £279 Single room £295
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; admission charges.

Departing	
Mon 14 Aug	
0805 Bookham A	0855 Rose Hill B
0815 Leatherhead B	0900 Morden
0820 Ashtead A	0910 Raynes Park B
0830 Epsom	0915 New Malden A
0835 Ewell A	0920 Tolworth B
0840 North Cheam B	0925 Surbiton A
0850 Sutton	0930 Kingston A



Great Malvern



Prinknash Abbey

tour of the Wye Valley including Ross-on-Wye, Monmouth and the picturesque ruins of Tintern Abbey.

Day 4 Break for coffee in the cathedral city of Worcester and lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. Tea in Woodstock.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

GREAT MALVERN One of Britain's loveliest inland resorts, situated on the slopes of the Malvern Hills. Popular as a spa in Victorian times and still famous for its mineral water. See the beautiful 11th century Benedictine priory church.

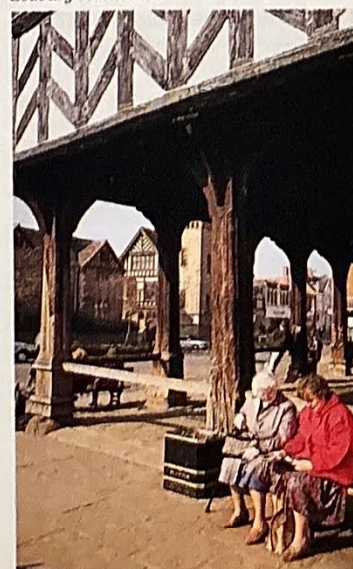
Abbey Hotel (telephone 01684 892332), an ivy-clad building in the town centre next to the priory; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (De Vere).

Cost £175 Single room £192
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel.

Departing	Departing
Tues 27 June	Mon 11 Sept
0705 Guildford	0705 Epsom
0725 Bookham A	0710 Drift Bridge
0730 Leatherhead B	0720 Banstead B
0735 Ashtead A	0730 Wallington A
0745 Epsom	0735 Carshalton B
0750 Ewell A	0745 Sutton
0800 North Cheam C	0750 Rose Hill B
0805 Worcester Park	0755 Morden
0810 New Malden Sth	0800 Stonecot Hill C
0815 Tolworth B	0810 Raynes Park B
0820 Surbiton A	0815 New Malden A
0830 Kingston A	0820 Surbiton A
	0830 Kingston A



Ledbury Market Hall



Cotswold Hills and Villages

- 3 days stopping in an historic coaching inn in the ancient town of Cirencester
- Visits to Henley-on-Thames, Abingdon, Broadway, Bourton-on-the-Water, Burford and Woodstock

Friday Along the Thames Valley to Henley for coffee and Abingdon for lunch. Continue via Faringdon and Lechlade, arriving mid-afternoon in Cirencester.

Saturday Via Cheltenham, Cleeve Hill and Winchcombe to the attractive stone-built village of Broadway for lunch, returning via Stow-on-the-Wold and Bourton-on-the-Water for tea.

Sunday Stop for lunch in the picturesque town of Burford and tea in Woodstock.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

CIRENCESTER The ancient Cotswold town has many interesting Roman relics and a magnificent 16th century church overlooking the market place.

Kings Head Hotel (telephone 01285 653322), an historic coaching inn in the market place, privately owned and full of character; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Cost £119 Single room £125
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel.

Departing	Departing
Fri 26 May	Fri 13 Oct
0805 Epsom	0805 Guildford
0810 Drift Bridge	0825 Bookham A
0820 Banstead B	0830 Leatherhead B
0830 Wallington A	0835 Ashtead A
0835 Carshalton B	0845 Epsom
0845 Sutton	0850 Ewell A
0850 Rose Hill B	0900 North Cheam C
0855 Morden	0905 Worcester Park
0900 Stonecot Hill C	0910 New Malden Sth
0910 Raynes Park B	0915 Tolworth B
0915 New Malden A	0920 Surbiton A
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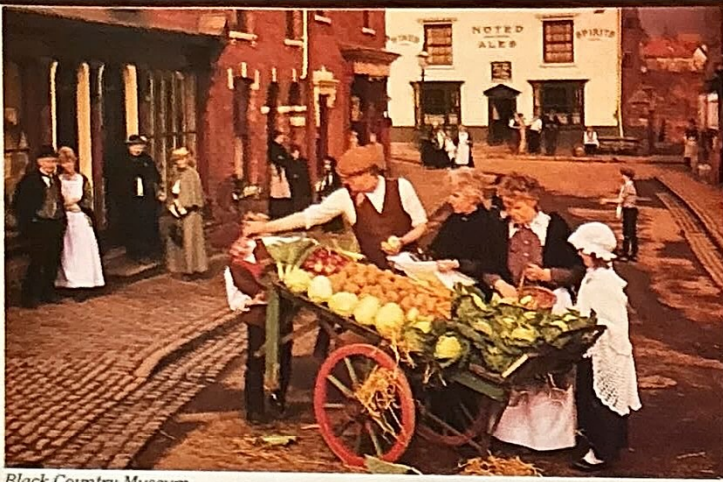
Heart of England

- 4 days stopping in an ivy-clad hotel splendidly situated in the inland resort of Great Malvern
- Visits to Broadway, Ludlow, Malvern Hills, Ledbury, Wye Valley, Worcester, Stratford-upon-Avon and Woodstock

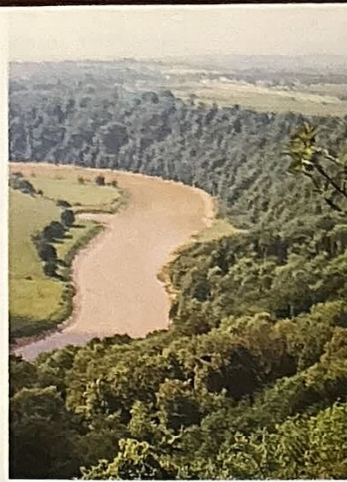
Day 1 Via the Cotswolds to the beautiful stone-built town of Broadway for lunch. Along the Vale of Evesham to Pershore, arriving late afternoon in Great Malvern.

Day 2 Morning excursion to the picturesque town of Ludlow which has a castle and is full of Georgian and timbered Jacobean buildings. Rest of the day free.

Day 3 Across the lofty Malvern Hills, stopping for lunch in the old-world market town of Ledbury. Afternoon



Black Country Museum



Wye Valley

Lion Hotel (telephone 01743 353107), an historic inn in the heart of Shrewsbury; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Forte Heritage).

Cost £139 Single room £155

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

Departing

Fri 7 July

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| 0705 Bookham A | 0755 Rose Hill B |
| 0715 Leatherhead B | 0800 Morden |
| 0720 Ashtead A | 0810 Raynes Park B |
| 0730 Epsom | 0815 New Malden A |
| 0735 Ewell A | 0820 Tolworth B |
| 0740 North Cheam B | 0825 Surbiton A |
| 0750 Sutton | 0830 Kingston A |

Ironbridge Gorge and Black Country

- 3 days stopping in a well-equipped modern hotel near Ironbridge
- Visits to Black Country Heritage, Ironbridge Gorge Museum and Severn Valley Railway

Day 1 Re-live the Black Country's past in Dudley. Ride on a tram past the colliery to the village where houses and shops cluster round the pub and chapel. Costumed demonstrators re-create the living and working conditions of yesteryear. Narrow boats journey into Dudley Tunnel and the limestone caverns.

Day 2 A whole day to explore the award-winning Ironbridge Gorge Museum. See working exhibits, reconstructed shops and cottages, magnificent displays of Coalport china, decorative cast and wrought iron.

Day 3 Ride on 'Britain's Premier Steam Railway' from Bridgnorth to Bewdley through the beautiful valley of the River Severn.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

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

Cost £132 Single room £147

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

Departing

Fri 12 May

- 0705 Guildford
- 0725 Bookham A
- 0730 Leatherhead B
- 0735 Ashtead A
- 0745 Epsom
- 0750 Ewell A
- 0800 North Cheam C
- 0805 Worcester Park
- 0810 New Malden Sth
- 0815 Tolworth B
- 0820 Surbiton A
- 0830 Kingston A

Departing

Tues 29 Aug

- 0705 Epsom
- 0710 Drift Bridge
- 0720 Banstead B
- 0730 Wallington A
- 0735 Carshalton B
- 0745 Sutton
- 0750 Rose Hill B
- 0755 Morden
- 0800 Stonecot Hill C
- 0810 Raynes Park B
- 0815 New Malden A
- 0820 Surbiton A
- 0830 Kingston A

Ironbridge Gorge Museum



Ludlow and Welsh Borders

- 4 days stopping in one of England's most famous inns in the historic town of Ludlow
- Visits to Cirencester, Elan Valley, Rhayader, Powis Castle, Worcester, Broadway and Woodstock

Tuesday Break for lunch in the ancient town of Cirencester. Continue via Ledbury and Leominster, arriving late afternoon in Ludlow.

Wednesday Visit the Elan Valley, a beautiful area around a chain of lakes. Stop for lunch in the old market town of Rhayader on the upper reaches of the River Wye.

Thursday Morning free in Ludlow. Via the Shropshire Hills to Powis Castle near Welshpool (National Trust, admission extra), one of the finest houses in Wales. Medieval stronghold of the Welsh princes of Upper Powys, perched romantically on a rock above the late 17th century garden terraces. Clive Museum displaying treasures from India.

Friday Stop for coffee in the cathedral city of Worcester, lunch in the Cotswold village of Broadway and tea in Woodstock.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

LUDLLOW The ancient town has an historic castle overlooking the River Teme. A delightful old-world atmosphere, with quiet lanes and courts hidden away among Georgian and timbered Jacobean buildings. See picturesque Broad Street, rising from Ludford Bridge to Broadgate, the one surviving gateway in the medieval walls.

Feathers Hotel (telephone 01584 875261), a privately owned Jacobean timber building in the town centre, fascinating and full of character with a delightfully ornate facade and rich interior; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Cost £205 Single room £235

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

Departing

Tues 26 Sept

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| 0705 Bookham A | 0755 Rose Hill B |
| 0715 Leatherhead B | 0800 Morden |
| 0720 Ashtead A | 0810 Raynes Park B |
| 0730 Epsom | 0815 New Malden A |
| 0735 Ewell A | 0820 Tolworth B |
| 0740 North Cheam B | 0825 Surbiton A |
| 0750 Sutton | 0830 Kingston A |



Feathers Hotel, Ludlow

Shrewsbury Quest

- 3 days stopping in an elegant Georgian hotel in Shropshire's historic county capital
- Visits to Warwick, Shropshire Hills, Ludlow, Worcester and Woodstock

Friday Via the Thames Valley and Chiltern Hills to Warwick with its medieval castle on the River Avon (admission extra). Arrive late afternoon in Shrewsbury.

Saturday Morning tour of the Shropshire Hills, stopping for tea in Ludlow which is full of Georgian and timbered Jacobean buildings. Rest of the day free.

Sunday Stop for lunch in the cathedral city of Worcester. Via the Vale of Evesham and Cotswold Hills to the stone-built town of Woodstock for tea.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

SHREWSBURY Shropshire's historic county capital, contained by a horseshoe bend of the River Severn. Full of narrow streets and gabled, half-timbered houses.

BROTHER CADFAEL Shropshire author Ellis Peters' medieval whodunits are set in and around Shrewsbury Abbey and feature the charismatic 'detective' Brother Cadfael. Explore the 12th century settings and events which inspire the stories. Live the history, solve the mystery at 'Shrewsbury Quest' (admission extra).

Wye Valley and Brecon Beacons

- 4 days stopping in an historic hotel in the cathedral city of Hereford in the heart of the Wye Valley
- Visits to Cheltenham, Ross-on-Wye, Symond's Yat, Monmouth, Tintern Abbey, Royal Forest of Dean, Brecon Beacons, Hay-on-Wye, Worcester and Woodstock

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

Saturday Morning free in Hereford on market day. Afternoon tour of the beautiful Wye Valley via Symond's Yat, Monmouth and Tintern Abbey to Chepstow. Return by way of the Royal Forest of Dean.

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

Monday Across the Malvern Hills to the cathedral city of Worcester. Along the Vale of Evesham to the Cotswolds and Woodstock for tea.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

HEREFORD In the heart of the Wye Valley. Many interesting buildings including the cathedral which dates from 1070 and contains the famous Mappa Mundi, a fascinating 13th century map of the world. Cider Museum telling the story of traditional cider making.

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

Cost £189 Single room £209

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

Departing

Fri 28 July

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| 0705 Bookham A | 0755 Rose Hill B |
| 0715 Leatherhead B | 0800 Morden |
| 0720 Ashtead A | 0810 Raynes Park B |
| 0730 Epsom | 0815 New Malden A |
| 0735 Ewell A | 0820 Tolworth B |
| 0740 North Cheam B | 0825 Surbiton A |
| 0750 Sutton | 0830 Kingston A |

Stately Homes and Gardens

• **3 days** stopping in a rural setting near Kenilworth
 • Visits to Charlecote Park, Baddesley Clinton, Packwood House and Warwick Castle

Friday Visit Charlecote Park (National Trust, admission extra), home of the Lucy family since 1247. Rich Victorian Romantic interiors, kitchens, brewhouse, carriage collection and gardens beside the River Avon.

Saturday See Baddesley Clinton (National Trust, admission extra), a romantically sited medieval moated manor house. Also Packwood House (National Trust, admission extra) which dates from Elizabeth I's reign. The garden includes a Carolean formal garden, herbaceous borders, gazebos and a famous yew garden representing the Sermon on the Mount.

Sunday Visit Warwick's famous medieval Castle, standing on a steep rock cliff beside the River Avon. The state rooms contain a magnificent collection of pictures by Rubens, Van Dyck and other masters.

Average return time 6pm (see page 4).

Honiley Court Hotel (telephone 01926 484234), a modern hotel built on to a 16th century inn in a rural setting near Kenilworth; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Lansbury).

Cost £109 Single room £122

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission to Warwick Castle.

Departing
 Fri 23 June

0805 Bookham A	0855 Rose Hill B
0815 Leatherhead B	0900 Morden
0820 Ashtead A	0910 Raynes Park B
0830 Epsom	0915 New Malden A
0835 Ewell A	0920 Tolworth B
0840 North Cheam B	0925 Surbiton A
0850 Sutton	0930 Kingston A

Made in England

• **3 days** stopping in a modern 4-star hotel in a prime waterfront location in the heart of Merry Hill
 • Visits to Royal Worcester porcelain works, Jewellery Quarter Discovery Centre, Cadbury World and Warwick

Friday Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the cathedral city of Warwick Castle



Worcester for lunch. Afternoon guided tour of Royal Worcester porcelain works (unsuitable for infirm or disabled due to flights of stairs). See 'behind the scenes' and learn some of the secrets of Royal Worcester's success. Museum, retail shop and seconds shop offering greatly reduced prices.

Saturday Morning visit to the Jewellery Quarter Discovery Centre in Birmingham. Discover the skill of the jewellers' craft and enjoy a unique tour of the original jewellery factory of Smith and Pepper, jewellers to the world. When the factory closed in 1981 its entire contents were left exactly as they had been on the last day of production – right down to the workers final mugs of tea. Over 100 jewellery shops in this unique area producing most of the jewellery made in Britain. Rest of the day free to explore Merry Hill Centre.

Sunday Visit Cadbury World, a permanent exhibition devoted entirely to chocolate – where it came from, who first drank this mysterious potion, when it became eating chocolate and the part that Cadbury played in this fascinating story. A guided tour of two modern production areas plus sections on advertising and hand-made chocolates. Chocolates at discounted prices! Later stop in the historic town of Warwick.

Average return time 6.30pm (see page 4).

MERRY HILL In the heart of the Black Country and one of the largest retail and leisure centres in Europe. Over 260 shops and stores in marble-paved malls. Monorail link connecting The Waterfront to Merry Hill Centre.

Copthorne Merry Hill-Dudley Hotel (telephone 01384 482882), opened in 1993 and occupying a prime waterfront location overlooking the canal marina in the heart of Merry Hill; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, tea/coffee making facilities and minibar; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star.

Cost £119 Single room £142

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

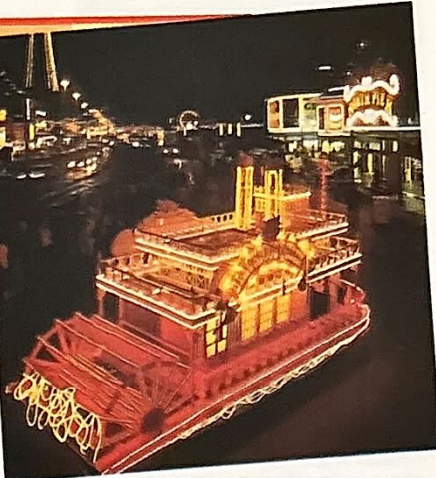
Departing
 Fri 27 Oct

0705 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0715 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden
0720 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park B
0730 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0735 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

Cadbury World



NORTH
 WEST



Blackpool Illuminations and Granada Studios

• **3 days** stopping in a modern hotel with excellent leisure facilities in the centre of Bolton

• Visits to Lichfield, Last Drop Village, Blackpool Illuminations and Granada Studios

Friday Break for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Lichfield and arrive late afternoon in the Lancashire textile town of Bolton.

Saturday Morning visit to Last Drop Village, a 'living village' created from derelict old farm buildings on moorland high above the town of Bolton. After lunch, visit Blackpool with an evening tour of the Illuminations.

Sunday Tour Granada Studios in Manchester.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

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

GRANADA STUDIOS Great attractions include a 60 minute backstage tour, Sherlock Holmes' Baker Street, Coronation Street (the hallowed cobbles), 3-D shows (two fantastic presentations), the magic of the movies (live theatre), sound effects show, cinema of the 21st century (where the seats move with the action), the House of Commons, the history of the moving image (an audio-visual experience) and Coronation Street (the first episode). Recently introduced is UFO Zone – an alien spacecraft has crash landed and you are a fearless news reporter covering the story for the world.

Moat House Hotel, Bolton (telephone 01204 383338), a striking modern hotel which is now a town landmark; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Cost £115 Single room £127

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

Departing

Fri 29 Sept
 Fri 27 Oct

0705 Guildford
0725 Bookham A
0730 Leatherhead B
0735 Ashtead A
0745 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Departing

Fri 13 Oct

0705 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park B
0815 New Malden A
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Blackpool Illuminations

• **2 days** stopping in a modern hotel with excellent leisure facilities in the centre of Bolton

• Visits to Blackpool Illuminations, and Derbyshire Peaks

Saturday Late afternoon visit to Blackpool with an evening tour of the Illuminations. Arrive in the Lancashire textile town of Bolton.

Sunday Morning visit to the antiques and crafts market in Last Drop Village. The 'living village' has been created from derelict old farm buildings on moorland high above the town of Bolton. After lunch in the hotel, return via the Derbyshire Peaks.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

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

Cost £69 Single room £75

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

Departing
 Sat 14 Oct

0905 Guildford
0925 Bookham A
0930 Leatherhead B
0935 Ashtead A
0945 Epsom
0950 Ewell A
1000 North Cheam C
1005 Worcester Park
1010 New Malden Sth
1015 Tolworth B
1020 Surbiton A
1030 Kingston A

Departing
 Sat 21 Oct

0905 Epsom
0910 Drift Bridge
0920 Banstead B
0930 Wallington A
0935 Carshalton B
0945 Sutton
0950 Rose Hill B
0955 Morden
1000 Stonecot Hill C
1010 Raynes Park B
1015 New Malden A
1020 Surbiton A
1030 Kingston A

Cheshire Highlights

• 4 days stopping in a well-appointed hotel in a magnificent setting on the outskirts of the walled city of Chester

• Visits to Lichfield, Chester, Port Sunlight Village, Tatton Park and Warwick

Friday Break for lunch in Lichfield where you can see the cathedral with its three spires and Dr Johnson's birthplace. Arrive late afternoon in Chester.

Saturday Morning in Chester. Afternoon guided tour of the picturesque 19th century garden village of Port Sunlight on The Wirral, built by William Hesketh Lever for the workers in his soap factory. Learn the history of the village, the factory and its workers – follow the Village Trail, and discover the rich treasures of Port Sunlight: beautiful open spaces, varied architecture, and the priceless collection in the Art Gallery.

Sunday Visit Tatton Park near Knutsford (National Trust, admission extra). The Victorian kitchens and cellars depict life downstairs through two centuries, in stark contrast to the luxury of the state rooms. Famous Japanese and Italian garden, fernery and orangery.

Monday Morning in Chester. Tea in Warwick with its medieval castle overlooking the River Avon.

Average return time 8pm (see page 4).

CHESTER Founded by the Romans in the first century, the well-preserved medieval walls follow the line of the old Roman fortifications. Renowned for its black and white half-timbered houses, old taverns and arcaded shops known as 'The Rows'. See the cathedral, castle and visitor centre which recreates the Victorian era.

Hoole Hall Hotel (telephone 01244 350011), dating back to the 18th century, set in five acres of beautiful parkland on the outskirts of Chester; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

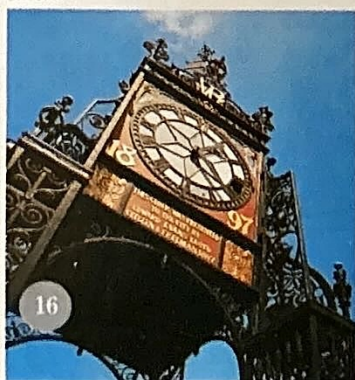
Cost £165 Single room £185

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

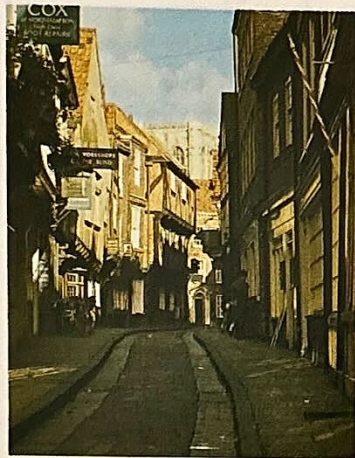
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Fri 25 Aug

0705 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0715 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden
0720 Ashted A	0810 Raynes Park B
0730 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0735 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

Chester



YORKSHIRE



The Shambles, York

Yorkshire

• 8 days stopping in a comfortable sea-facing hotel in the attractive resort of Scarborough

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

Saturday Break for lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford and arrive late afternoon in Scarborough.

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

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

Tuesday Visit Robin Hood's Bay which has a narrow main street plunging down to the sea with little houses and shops crowding close. Also the colourful fishing port of Whitby with its abbey ruins.

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

Thursday Visit the splendid 18th century palace of Castle Howard

(admission extra). Set in beautiful parkland and containing a fine collection of pictures, statuary and furniture.

Friday At leisure in Scarborough.

Saturday Across the Humber Bridge to Lincoln, rich in Roman remains and ancient buildings, including the majestic triple-towered cathedral.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

SCARBOROUGH Britain's earliest seaside resort. A large, lively holiday town with extensive sandy beaches, wide promenades and spacious gardens. A rugged steep-sided headland separates two lovely bays. On its summit a ruined 12th century castle dominates the town. At the foot of Castle Hill is the old town and fishing harbour.

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

Cost £349 Single room £369

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

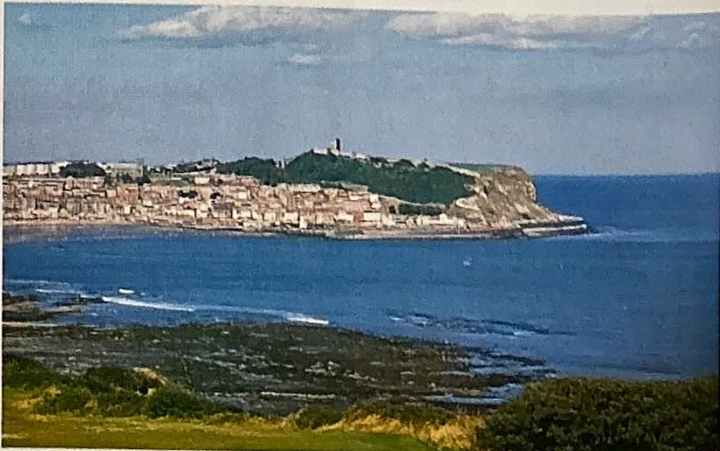
Departing

Sat 10 June
Sat 2 Sept
0705 Guildford
0725 Bookham A
0730 Leatherhead B
0735 Ashted A
0745 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Departing

Sat 10 June
Sat 2 Sept
0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park B
0815 New Malden A
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Scarborough Bay



Yorkshire Bargain Break

• 5 days stopping in a comfortable sea-facing hotel in the attractive resort of Scarborough

• Visits to Stamford, Helmsley, York, Robin Hood's Bay, Whitby and Lincoln

Tuesday Break for lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford and arrive late afternoon in Scarborough.

Wednesday Morning excursion to the lovely town of Helmsley, beautifully situated in the Vale of Pickering on the edge of the North Yorkshire Moors. Rest of the day free.

Thursday Day excursion to York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe. See the magnificent cathedral and walk along the old city walls and in the narrow streets with overhanging gables.

Friday Visit the red-roofed, steep-streeted coastal village of Robin Hood's Bay. Also the colourful fishing port of Whitby.

Saturday Across the Humber Bridge to Lincoln, rich in Roman remains and ancient buildings including the majestic triple-towered cathedral.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

Scarborough and Esplanade Hotel
See description for Yorkshire tour.

Cost £172 Single room £185

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

Departing

Tues 31 Oct

0705 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0715 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden
0720 Ashted A	0810 Raynes Park B
0730 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0735 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A



Whitby

York and Yorkshire Moors

- 4 days stopping in a 4-star hotel in the centre of one of the finest medieval cities in Europe
- Visits to Stamford and Helmsley

Day 1 Break for lunch in the picturesque stone-built town of Stamford. Arrive late afternoon in York.

Day 2 Plenty of time to explore the medieval city of York.

Day 3 Via Malton along the Vale of Pickering to Helmsley on the edge of the North Yorkshire Moors. Round the market square, creeper and wisteria twine round greystone houses and cottage gardens back on to a brook flowing down to meet the Rye. Return via the Hambleton Hills and the little town of Easingwold.

Day 4 Morning free in York.

Average return time 8pm (see page 4).

YORK Four gates lead in through walls that gird the city for three miles – most of the walls are intact and can be followed by a rampart walk. The Ouse flows through the city, narrow streets such as High and Low Petergate link crooked squares and Georgian grace predominates in Micklegate and St Saviourgate. Across the short, narrow Shambles, old timber-framed houses lean toward one another. York Minster with its majestic towers and priceless stained glass windows, is the pride of the city and took 250 years to complete. Bygone days come alive in the Castle Museum where cobbled streets and reconstructed shop fronts represent periods from Tudor to Edwardian times. See the Railway Museum and Viking Centre, a subterranean voyage to the reborn city of Jorvik.

Viking Hotel (telephone 01904 659822), a modern hotel centrally located on the banks of the River Ouse; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club; AA 4-star.

Cost £179 Single room £225

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

Departing

Fri 26 May
Fri 6 Oct

0705 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park B
0815 New Malden A
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Departing

Thurs 10 Aug

0705 Guildford
0725 Bookham A
0730 Leatherhead B
0735 Ashtead A
0745 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

York Minster



Swaledale

Yorkshire Dales and Herriot Country

- 4 days stopping in a dignified Victorian hotel in the heart of the elegant spa town of Harrogate
- Visits to Stamford, Thirsk, Knaresborough, Bolton Abbey, Hawes, Skipton and Haworth

Friday Break for lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford and arrive late afternoon in Harrogate.

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

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

Monday Visit the ancient stone-built village of Haworth, built on the slopes of the moors and world-famous as the home of the Brönte family.

Average return time 8pm (see page 4).

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

Imperial Hotel (telephone 01423 565071), in the heart of Harrogate, once the home of the Earl of Carnarvon and exuding a sense of luxury and grandeur; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; 5 crowns commended (English Tourist Board).

Cost £165 Single room £185

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

Departing

Fri 5 May

0705 Guildford
0725 Bookham A
0730 Leatherhead B
0735 Ashtead A
0745 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Departing

Fri 22 Sept

0705 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park B
0815 New Malden A
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Treasure Houses of England

- 4 days stopping in a dignified Victorian hotel in the heart of the elegant spa town of Harrogate
- Visits to Chatsworth, Harewood, Castle Howard and Burghley

Monday Visit Chatsworth near Bakewell in Derbyshire. One of England's most beautiful and best loved houses. Built by Talman for the 1st Duke of Devonshire between 1687 and 1707. World famous art collection and state apartments. Garden with elaborate waterworks surrounded by a 1000 acre park. Arrive early evening in Harrogate.

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

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

Thursday Visit Burghley near Stamford in Lincolnshire. The largest and grandest house of the Elizabethan age. 18 state rooms containing fine furniture, porcelain, silver and the largest private collection of Italian art. Magnificent painted ceilings and a renowned collection of Oriental porcelain.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

Harrogate and Imperial Hotel

See description for Yorkshire Dales and Herriot Country tour.

Cost £189 Single room £209

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

Departing

Mon 24 July

0705 Bookham A
0715 Leatherhead B
0720 Ashtead A
0730 Epsom
0735 Ewell A
0740 North Cheam B
0750 Sutton

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



State Music Room, Chatsworth

Saturday Visit the West Riding town of Halifax. Explore the colonnades and cobbled courtyards of the spectacular 18th century Piece Hall with its open air market, arts and crafts. Experience the sights, sounds and smells in Calderdale Industrial Museum (small extra charge). Afternoon visit to the Pennine town of Holmfirth in 'Summer Wine' country. Discover Nora Batty's house, Sid's Café and follow the footsteps of Compo, Seymour and Cleg.

Sunday Morning visit to the unspoilt 'Emmerdale Farm' village of Esholt to see the church and 'Woolpack Inn'. Via Wharfedale to the Airedale town of Skipton with its fine medieval castle. Tea in the ancient stone-built village of Haworth, built on the slopes of the moors and famous as the home of the Brönte family.

Monday Midday visit to Nostell Priory (National Trust, admission extra), built in the 18th century on the site of a medieval priory. Many treasures including one of England's finest collections of Chippendale furniture and the famous portrait of Sir Thomas More's family.

Average return time 8pm (see page 4).

Hotel St Pierre, Newmillerdam

(telephone 01924 255596), a modern hotel in a parkland setting with pleasant walks around the picturesque Newmillerdam area; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star. Please advise at time of booking if you prefer a non-smoking or smoking room.

Cost £139 Single room £175

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

Departing

Fri 30 June

0705 Bookham A
0715 Leatherhead B
0720 Ashtead A
0730 Epsom
0735 Ewell A
0740 North Cheam B
0750 Sutton

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

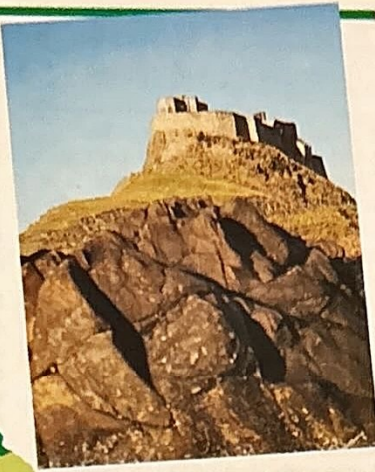
Haworth



West Yorkshire

- 4 days stopping in a beautiful wooded area on the outskirts of Wakefield
- Visits to Stamford, Halifax, 'Summer Wine' country, 'Emmerdale Farm' country, Skipton, Haworth and Nostell Priory

Friday Break for lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford. Arrive late afternoon in Newmillerdam near Wakefield.



Border Country

• **5 days** stopping in a beautiful setting in the historic Redesdale village of Otterburn

• Visits to Holy Island, Chesters Roman Fort, Kielder Water, Jedburgh and Abbotsford House

Tuesday Break for refreshment and arrive late afternoon in the attractive Redesdale village of Otterburn, scene of the Battle of Otterburn in 1388.

Wednesday Via Alnwick and Bamburgh to Holy Island which is approached by a causeway and has a small castle and the ruins of a Benedictine priory.

Thursday See the remains of Chesters Roman fort and part of Hadrian's Wall, the most spectacular relic of Roman Britain. Also visit picturesque Kielder Water with its idyllic backdrop of fertile forests – the largest man-made lake in northern Europe.

Friday Into Scotland stopping for Kielder Water

lunch in the ancient town of Jedburgh. Also visit Melrose and Abbotsford House, home of Sir Walter Scott.

Saturday Return direct, stopping for refreshment.

Average return time 8pm (see page 4).

Percy Arms Hotel, Otterburn (telephone 01830 520261), family owned and managed, a former coaching house set in beautiful gardens on the banks of the River Rede; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; RAC 3-star.

Cost £259 Single room £289

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

Departing

Tues 30 May

0705 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0715 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden
0720 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park B
0730 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0735 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A



Kingdom of Northumbria

• **5 days** stopping in a 4-star hotel in the centre of Stockton-on-Tees

• Visits to Stamford, Ripon, Barnard Castle, Bowes Museum, Raby Castle, Durham, Beamish, Captain Cook Country and York

Tuesday Break for lunch in Stamford and tea in the cathedral city of Ripon. Arrive early evening in Stockton-on-Tees.

Wednesday A brief time to explore Stockton on market day. Later stop in the pleasant little town of Barnard Castle in Teesdale. Visit Bowes Museum, a French chateau in an English rural setting, housing a beautiful and fascinating display of furniture, paintings and ceramics. Also call at the 14th century moated and battlemented Raby Castle, set in an ancient deer park.

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

Friday Tour Captain Cook Country. Visit the Museum in Middlesbrough which tells the fascinating story of

Durham Cathedral

his life and voyages. See the delightful village of Great Ayton where he spent much of his childhood. Via Guisborough Abbey to the old fishing port of Whitby where Cook underwent his sea-going apprenticeship and his famous ships Endeavour and Discovery were built. Return via the North Yorkshire Moors, Pickering, Helmsley and Cleveland Hills.

Saturday Stop for lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe.

Average return time 8pm (see page 4).

STOCKTON-ON-TEES The town has the broadest High Street in England where every Wednesday and Saturday an open-air market, dating back to 1310, is held. Famous for the Stockton and Darlington Railway.

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

Cost £212 Single room £255

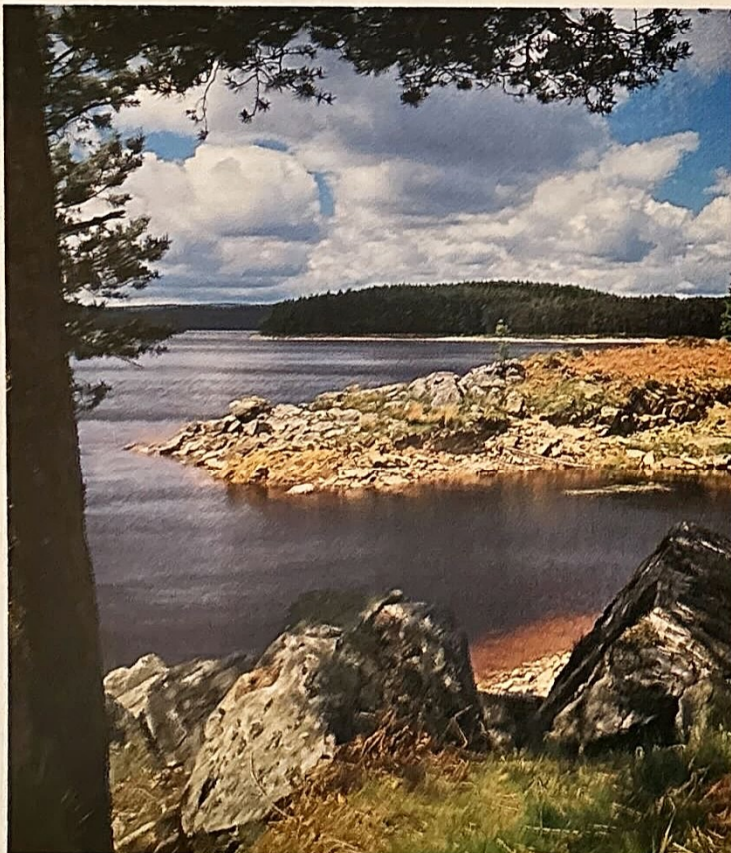
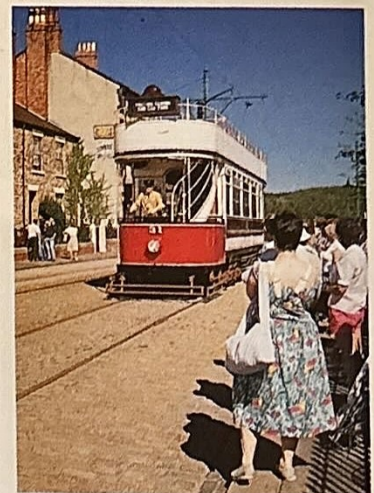
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission charges.

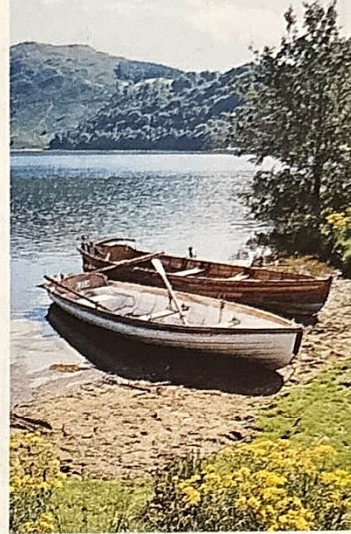
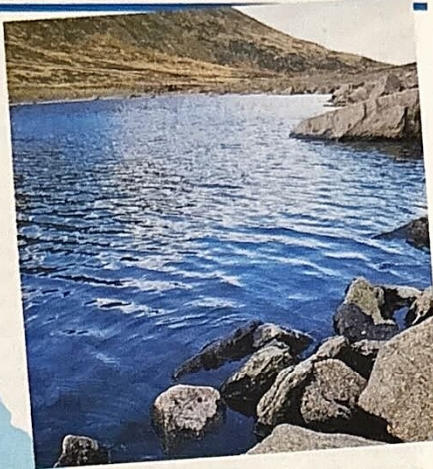
Departing

Tues 1 Aug

0705 Bookham A	0755 Rose Hill B
0715 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden
0720 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park B
0730 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0735 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

Beamish Museum





Lake District

- 4 days stopping in a fascinating coaching inn in the ancient stone-built town of Kendal
- Visits to Coniston Water, Lake Windermere, Kirkstone Pass, Ullswater, Keswick, Grasmere and Knutsford

Day 1 Break for refreshment and arrive late afternoon in Kendal.

Day 2 Via Newby Bridge to Coniston Water. Return via Ambleside and Windermere with time for a cruise on England's largest lake. Rest of the day free.

Day 3 Via the lofty Kirkstone Pass and Ullswater to Keswick, close to the wooded shores of Derwentwater. Return via Thirlmere and Grasmere, noted for its perfume and gingerbread. See Dove Cottage where William Wordsworth lived (admission extra).

Day 4 Stop for lunch in the picturesque old town of Knutsford.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

Kendal and Woolpack Hotel

See description for Lake District and Yorkshire Dales tour.

Cost £155 Single room £169

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

Departing

Fri 2 June

0705 Guildford
0725 Bookham A
0730 Leatherhead B
0735 Ashtead A
0745 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Departing

Mon 23 Oct

0705 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park B
0815 New Malden A
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A



Lake District and Yorkshire Dales

- 5 days stopping in a fascinating coaching inn in the ancient stone-built town of Kendal

- Visits to Coniston Water, Lake Windermere, Kirkstone Pass, Ullswater, Keswick, Grasmere, Yorkshire Dales, Richmond and Knutsford

Day 1 Break for refreshment and arrive late afternoon in Kendal.

Day 2 Via Newby Bridge to Coniston Water. Return via Ambleside and Windermere with time for a cruise on England's largest lake. Rest of the day free.

Day 3 Via the lofty Kirkstone Pass and Ullswater to Keswick, close to the wooded shores of Derwentwater. Return via Thirlmere and Grasmere, noted for its perfume and gingerbread. See Dove Cottage where William Wordsworth lived (admission extra).

Day 4 Tour the Yorkshire Dales. Out via Sedburgh and Hawes to the lovely old market town of Richmond beside the River Swale. Return via Bowes and Brough.

Day 5 Stop for lunch in the picturesque old town of Knutsford.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

KENDAL An ancient stone-built town with narrow cobbled byways. See the Norman castle which was home of Katherine Parr. Also the town hall clock with its carillon playing traditional British tunes.

Woolpack Hotel (telephone 01539 723852), a town-centre coaching house with a lot of character; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Cost £209 Single room £229

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

Departing

Tues 11 July

0705 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park B
0815 New Malden A
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Departing

Fri 1 Sept

0705 Guildford
0725 Bookham A
0730 Leatherhead B
0735 Ashtead A
0745 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Dove Cottage, Grasmere





North Wales Coast and Snowdonia

• **6 days** stopping in a well-appointed family-run hotel in the attractive coastal resort of Llandudno

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

Day 1 Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Stop for tea in Llangollen and arrive early evening in Llandudno.

Day 2 Day tour of Snowdonia, a lovely region of wild mountains, wood-ringed lakes and cascading waterfalls. Along the Alpine Route, stopping for lunch in Betws-y-coed, one of the loveliest villages in Wales, surrounded by woods, hills, glens and rivers. Across the Llanberis Pass which runs dramatically between Snowdon and the huge rocks of the Glyders. Return via the Nant Ffrancon Pass, stopping for tea at a water-driven woollen mill in the tiny spa of Trefriw.

Day 3 Plenty of free time in Llandudno with a morning visit to the medieval fortress town of Conwy at the mouth of the River Conwy.

Day 4 Along the North Wales Coast and across the Menai Strait to the Isle of Anglesey. Stop for coffee in Llanfair PG and visit the station with the longest name in Britain. Lunch in Beaumaris which has a beautiful moated castle and magnificent views across the Menai Strait to the mountains of Snowdonia. Tea in Caernarfon where you can visit the famous castle.

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

Day 6 Stop for lunch in Chester with its ancient city walls, black and white half-timbered houses and arcaded shops.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

LLANDUDNO Well-known seaside resort with two magnificent sandy bays, one enclosed by the rock-strewn headlands of Great Orme and

North Wales Bargain Break

• **5 days** stopping in a well-appointed family-run hotel in the attractive coastal resort of Llandudno

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

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Friday Stop for lunch in Chester with its ancient city walls, black and white half-timbered houses and arcaded shops.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

Llandudno and Risboro Hotel
See description for North Wales Coast and Snowdonia tour.

Cost £195 Single room £209

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

Departing
Mon 16 Oct

0705 Bookham A
0715 Leatherhead B
0720 Ashted A
0730 Epsom
0735 Ewell A
0740 North Cheam B
0750 Sutton

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



Portmeirion

Little Orme, the other stretching from the west to the Conwy estuary. Beautiful flower and rock gardens, marine promenade and entertainment. Steamer trips round Puffin Island.

Risboro Hotel (telephone 01492 876343), family owned and run in a convenient location close to the shops and sea; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; dancing and cabaret on at least one night; AA 3-star.

Cost £269 Single room £285

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

Departing
Sun 4 June
Sun 3 Sept

0705 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
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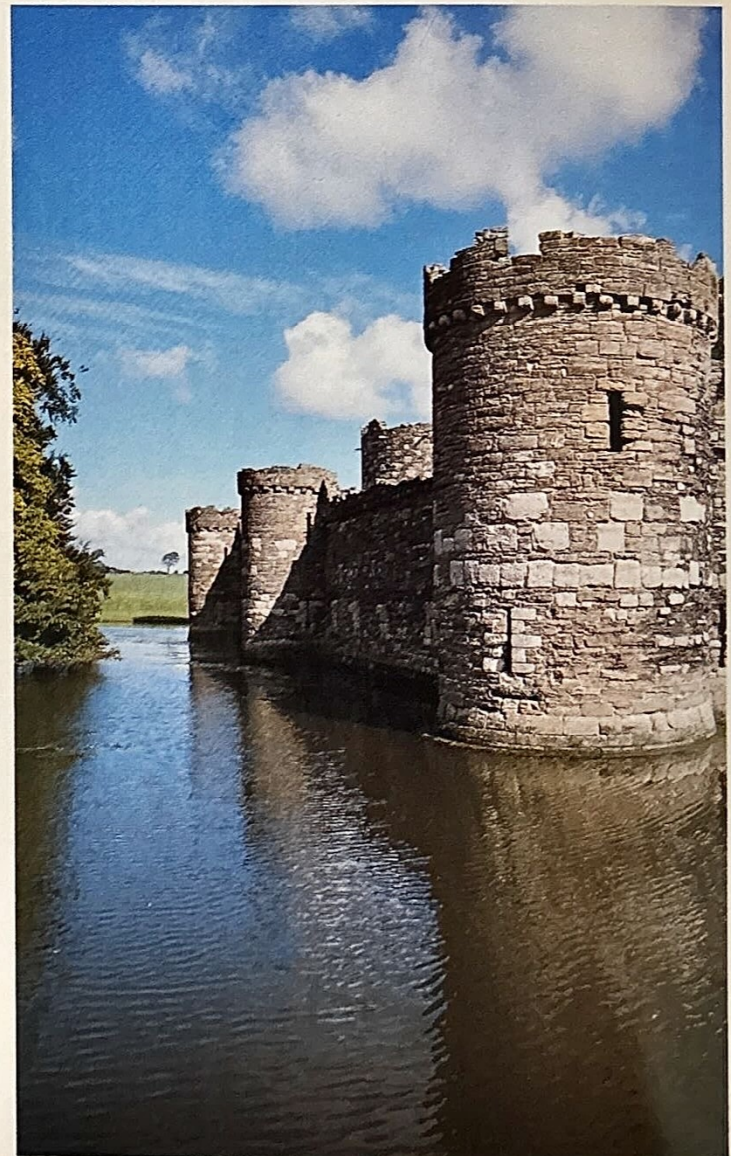
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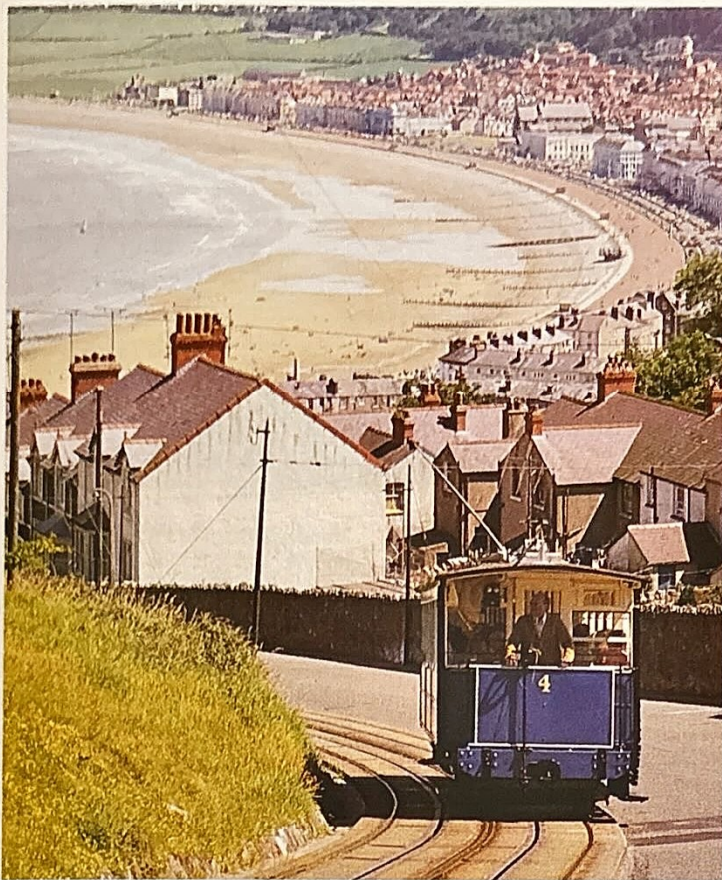
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0830 Kingston A

Trefriw Woollen Mill



Beaumaris Castle





Llandudno

All Wales

- **6 days** stopping in the attractive coastal resorts of Llandudno and Tenby
- Visits to Worcester, Llangollen, Conwy, Llanfair PG, Beaumaris, Caernarfon, Snowdonia, Cardigan Bay, St David's, Brecon Beacons, Ross-on-Wye and Burford

Monday Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Stop for tea in the riverside town of Llangollen and arrive early evening in Llandudno (3 nights).

Tuesday Plenty of free time in Llandudno with a morning visit to the bustling market in Conwy, a medieval fortress town at the mouth of the River Conwy.

Wednesday Along the North Wales Coast and across the Menai Strait to the Isle of Anglesey. Stop for coffee in Llanfair PG and visit the station with the longest name in Britain. Lunch in Beaumaris which has a beautiful moated castle and magnificent views across the Menai Strait to the mountains of Snowdonia. Tea in Caernarfon where you can visit the famous castle.

Thursday Across Snowdonia National Park, a lovely region of wild mountains, wood-ringed lakes and cascading waterfalls. Via Dolgellau and Machynlleth to Cardigan Bay. Arrive late afternoon in Tenby (2 nights).

Friday Morning excursion to St David's, Britain's smallest cathedral city, named after St David, patron saint of Wales. Situated on a rugged western peninsula within easy reach of some of Britain's finest cliffs and bays. Rest of the day free.

Saturday Via the Brecon Beacons National Park to Ross which overlooks a horseshoe bend of the River Wye. Tea in the picturesque stone-built town of Burford.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

Llandudno and Risboro Hotel See description for North Wales Coast and Snowdonia tour.

Tenby and Imperial Hotel See description for Tenby and Pembrokeshire Coast tour.

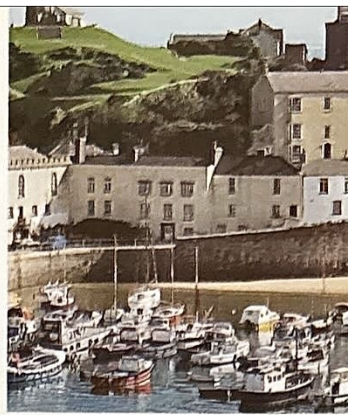
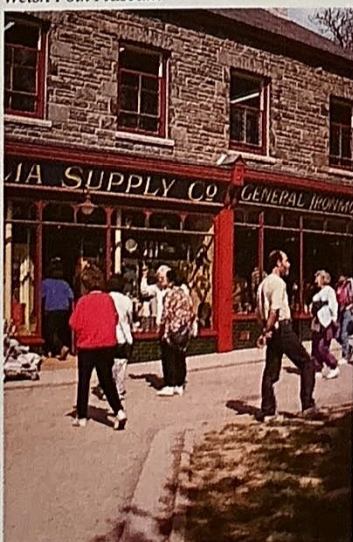
Cost £249 Single room £265
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel.

Departing
Mon 14 Aug

0705 Bookham A
0715 Leatherhead B
0720 Ashtead A
0730 Epsom
0735 Ewell A
0740 North Cheam B
0750 Sutton

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

Welsh Folk Museum



Tenby

Tenby and Pembrokeshire Coast

- **5 days** stopping in a superb location in the picturesque seaside resort of Tenby
- Visits to Welsh Folk Museum, Laugharne, St David's, Ross-on-Wye and Burford

Sunday Across the Severn Bridge into Wales, visiting the Welsh Folk Museum. See the Elizabethan castle, beautiful garden and buildings from all parts of Wales re-erected in a folk park. Arrive late afternoon in Tenby.

Monday At leisure in Tenby.

Tuesday Morning excursion to the attractive town of Laugharne. See the Georgian Boat House where Dylan Thomas lived (admission extra). Rest of the day free.

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

Thursday Via the Brecon Beacons National Park to Ross which overlooks a horseshoe bend of the River Wye. Tea in the picturesque stone-built town of Burford.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

TENBY With a colourful harbour, superb sands, ancient walls and gateways, Tenby is one of Britain's most captivating coastal resorts. Set on a rocky promontory overlooking two great bays. See the Tudor Merchant's House (National Trust, admission extra). Sea trips to Caldy Island where the monks produce perfumes.

Imperial Hotel (telephone 01834 843737), in a superb location on the edge of Tenby's South Cliff, commanding fine panoramic views of Carmarthen Bay; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; RAC 3-star.

Cost £209 Single room £225
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Welsh Folk Museum.

Departing
Sun 25 June

0705 Bookham A
0715 Leatherhead B
0720 Ashtead A
0730 Epsom
0735 Ewell A
0740 North Cheam B
0750 Sutton

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

Gower Peninsula and Brecon Beacons

• **4 days** stopping in a 4-star hotel in the heart of the maritime city of Swansea

- Visits to Ross-on-Wye, Carmarthen, Gower Peninsula, Brecon Beacons and Cardiff

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

Saturday Morning tour to the historic market town of Carmarthen, birthplace of the great wizard Merlin. Rest of the day free.

Sunday Morning excursion to Mumbles and the Gower Peninsula, noted for its magnificent coastal scenery. Afternoon tour of the Brecon Beacons National Park. A timeless, natural beauty with hills, mountains, moorlands, gorges, cascades and lakes.

Monday Visit Cardiff, capital city of Wales. See the impressive castle, beautiful parks and magnificent civic centre with many fine buildings including the National Museum of Wales.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

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

Forte Crest Hotel (telephone 01792 651074), Swansea's premier hotel in the heart of the city; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, tea/coffee making facilities and minibar; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; 4-star (Forte classification).

Cost £172 Single room £182

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

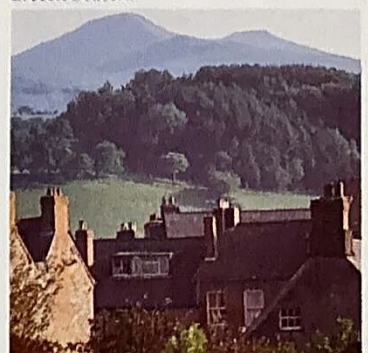
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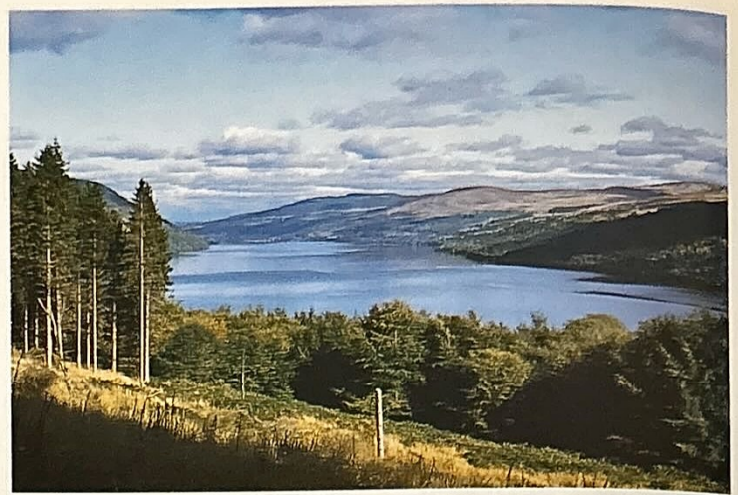
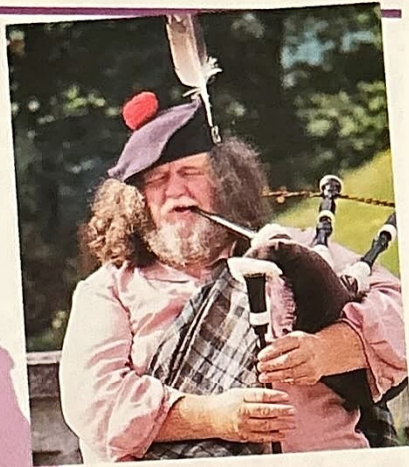
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0815 Tolworth B
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Departing
Fri 15 Sept

0705 Epsom
0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden
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0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Brecon Beacons





Loch Tay

Scottish Elegance

• **8 days** centred in splendid surroundings on the outskirts of Nairn with overnight stops in Dumfries and Durham

• Visits to Stirling, Pitlochry, Elgin, Aberdeen, Grantown-on-Spey, Inverewe Garden, Culloden, Cawdor Castle and York

Saturday Break for refreshment and arrive early evening in the historic town of Dumfries.

Sunday Visit Stirling with its famous castle perched upon a towering crag. Stop for tea in Pitlochry and arrive early evening on the rural outskirts of Nairn (5 nights).

Monday Coffee in the ancient Royal Burgh of Elgin and lunch in the gleaming granite-built city of Aberdeen. Also visit Grantown, in the wooded valley of the Spey with fine views of the Cairngorm Mountains.

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

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

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

Friday Stop for refreshment and arrive early evening in the historic cathedral city of Durham.

Saturday Lunch in the medieval city of York.

Average return time 8pm (see page 4).

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

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

Newton Hotel, Nairn (telephone 01667 453144), set in 27 acres with spectacular views of the Moray Firth and Ross-shire hills, an imposing combination of Georgian and Scottish Baronial architecture, providing an unspoiled haven for peace and relaxation; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities (some in a delightful conversion of the former granary, stables and cottages); 5 crowns commended (Scottish Tourist Board).

Three Tuns Hotel, Durham (telephone 0191 386 4326), an historic coaching inn in the heart of the city; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; free use of the leisure club in the sister hotel; AA 3-star (Swallow).

Cost £439 Single room £505

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

Departing
Sat 3 June

0705 Guildford
0725 Bookham A
0730 Leatherhead B
0735 Ashted A
0745 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
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Departing
Sat 3 June

0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park B
0815 New Malden A
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Culloden



Grand Tour of Scotland (train)

• **7 days** stopping in a family-run hotel in the beautiful resort of Pitlochry

• Visits to Braemar, Balmoral, Inverness, Loch Ness, Tayside, Aberfeldy and Blair Castle

Tuesday Epsom Coach to Kings Cross station for the midday train to Pitlochry. Arrive early evening and transfer to the hotel.

Wednesday At leisure in Pitlochry.

Thursday Stop for lunch in the Deeside village of Braemar, set among heather-carpeted hills. Later visit Balmoral, the grounds of which are open to the public in June (admission extra). Balmoral has been the summer home of the Royal Family for over 100 years since Queen Victoria chose Deeside as her holiday centre. In September visit Crathie Church where the Royal Family join the parishioners in worship.

Friday Via the Pass of Killiecrankie and Glen Garry to Aviemore. Stop for lunch in the historic town of Inverness and return along the west bank of Loch Ness.

Saturday Along the Tay Valley to Loch Tay, returning via Loch Earn and Crieff. Stop for lunch in Aberfeldy and visit Blair Castle which looks like a fairy-tale fortress and belongs to the Duke of Atholl. Home of the Atholl Highlanders, Britain's only private army.

Sunday At leisure in Pitlochry.

Military Drum, Nairn Museum



Monday Return to Pitlochry station for the homeward journey.

Average return time 5.30pm (see page 4).

PITLOCHRY A favourite holiday resort and touring centre in the valley of the Tummel. In a beautiful setting of loch, river, mountains and woods. Within easy walking distance are the Black Spout Waterfall and fine viewpoints of Craighour. See Pitlochry Dam and Salmon Ladder. The famous 'Theatre in the Hills' presents plays and concerts throughout the summer (courtesy service from the hotel).

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

Cost £415 Single room £475

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

Departing

Tues 13 June
Tues 19 Sept
0805 Guildford
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0900 North Cheam C
0905 Worcester Park
0910 New Malden Sth
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0930 Kingston A

Departing

Tues 13 June
Tues 19 Sept
0810 Drift Bridge
0820 Banstead B
0830 Wallington A
0835 Carshalton B
0845 Sutton
0850 Rose Hill B
0855 Morden
0900 Stonecot Hill C
0910 Raynes Park B
0915 New Malden A
0920 Surbiton A
0930 Kingston A

Road to the Isles

• **8 days centred in Fort William with overnight stops in Dumfries and Durham**

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

Saturday Break for refreshment and arrive early evening in the historic town of Dumfries.

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

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

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

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

Thursday Free to explore Fort William.

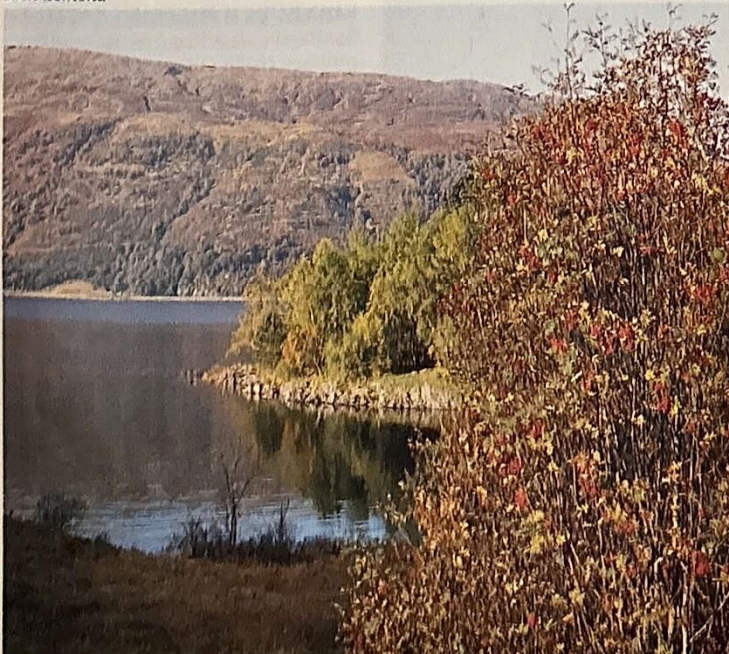
Friday Stop for lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Across the border into Northumberland, arriving early evening in the cathedral city of Durham.

Saturday Break for lunch in the medieval city of York.

Average return time 8pm (see page 4).

FORT WILLIAM On the shores of Loch Linnhe in the shadow of Ben Nevis. See the West Highland Museum with the secret portrait of Bonnie Prince Charlie. Take a gondola ride to Britain's highest restaurant.

Loch Lomond



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

Mercury Hotel, Fort William (telephone 01397 703117), a modern hotel overlooking Loch Linnhe, 30 minutes walk from the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; carvery dinners and set meal times; 4 crowns commended (Scottish Tourist Board).

Three Tuns Hotel, Durham (telephone 0191 386 4326), an historic coaching inn in the heart of the city; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; free use of the leisure club in the sister hotel; AA 3-star (Swallow).

Cost £439 Single room £505

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

Departing

Sat 1 July

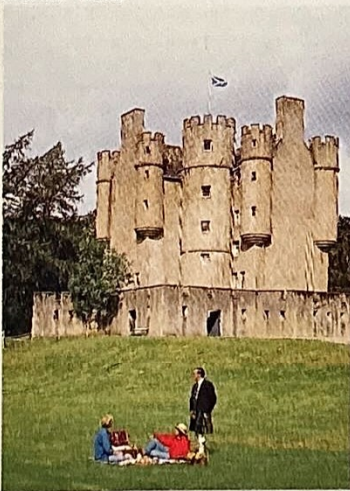
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Departing

Sat 1 July

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0830 Kingston A

Braemar Castle



Kyle of Lochalsh, Skye

Royal Deeside and Speyside

• **8 days centred in the Deeside resort village of Braemar with overnight stops in Dumfries and Durham**

• **Visits to Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Pitmedden Garden, Balmoral, Linn of Dee Falls, Pitlochry, Aviemore, Grantown-on-Spey, Perth and York**

Saturday Break for refreshment and arrive early evening in the historic town of Dumfries.

Sunday Stop for lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's magnificent capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Arrive late afternoon in Braemar (5 nights).

Monday Along the valley of the River Dee, stopping for lunch in Aberdeen, a gleaming granite-built city bordered by sandy beaches. See the ancient Cathedral of St Machar and King's College in Old Aberdeen. Afternoon visit to the 17th century garden of Pitmedden (National Trust, admission extra) with its floral designs, fountains and sundials.

Tuesday At leisure in Braemar.

Wednesday See the grounds and exhibition at Balmoral Castle. Balmoral has been the home of the Royal Family for over 100 years since Queen Victoria chose Deeside as her holiday centre. Also visit Crathie church where the Royal Family joins the parishioners in worship. Evening excursion to Linn of Dee falls.

Thursday Via Glen Shee to Pitlochry and the wintersports centre of Aviemore. Tea in Grantown, in the wooded valley of the River Spey with fine views of the Cairngorms.

Friday Stop for coffee in the handsome city of Perth. Across the border into Northumberland, arriving early evening in the historic cathedral city of Durham.

Saturday Break for lunch in the medieval city of York.

Average return time 8pm (see page 4).

BRAEMAR Set among heather-carpeted hills, the Deeside resort village is famous for its Royal Highland Gathering. See the romantic 17th century castle (admission extra) situated on a bluff overlooking the Dee.

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

Invercauld Arms Hotel, Braemar (telephone 01339 741605), a fine Victorian hotel built originally as a hunting lodge; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Thistle Country House Hotel).

Three Tuns Hotel, Durham (telephone 0191 386 4326), an historic coaching inn in the heart of the city; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; free use of the leisure club in the sister hotel; AA 3-star (Swallow).

Cost £449 Single room £512

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

Departing

Sat 15 July

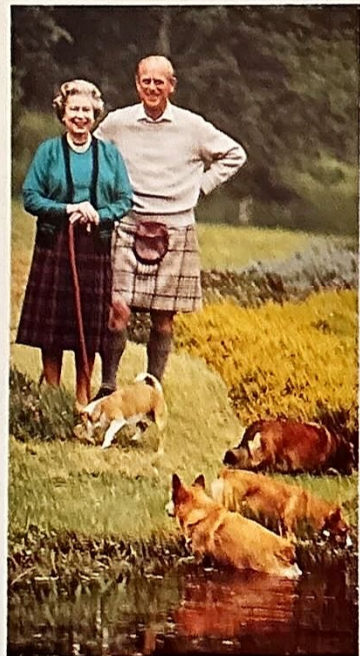
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Departing

Sat 15 July

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0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park B
0815 New Malden A
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Balmoral





Inverary Castle

Oban and Western Highlands

• **8 days centred in a Victorian sea-front hotel in the West Highland resort of Oban with overnight stops in Dumfries and Durham**

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

Saturday Break for refreshment and arrive early evening in the historic town of Dumfries.

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

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

Tuesday At leisure in Oban.

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

Thursday Morning excursion to the beauty spot of Clachan Bridge, 'Bridge over the Atlantic Ocean'. Rest of the day free.

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

Saturday Stop for lunch in the medieval city of York.

Average return time 8pm (see page 4).

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

Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries (telephone 01387 254111), privately owned and close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and

tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

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

Three Tuns Hotel, Durham (telephone 0191 386 4326), an historic coaching inn in the heart of the city; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; free use of the leisure club in the sister hotel; AA 3-star (Swallow).

Cost £409 Single room £462

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

Departing

Sat 9 Sept

0705 Guildford
0725 Bookham A
0730 Leatherhead B
0735 Ashtead A
0745 Epsom
0750 Ewell A
0800 North Cheam C
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Departing

Sat 9 Sept

0710 Drift Bridge
0720 Banstead B
0730 Wallington A
0735 Carshalton B
0745 Sutton
0750 Rose Hill B
0755 Morden
0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 Raynes Park B
0815 New Malden A
0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

Scottish Interlude

• **6 days stopping in a modern hotel in the attractive seaside resort of Ayr**

• **Visits to Culzean Castle, New Lanark Conservation Village, Isle of Arran and Glasgow**

Saturday Break for refreshment and arrive early evening in Ayr.

Sunday Morning free in Ayr.

Afternoon excursion to Culzean Castle (National Trust, admission extra). One of the finest Adam houses in Scotland, set in a magnificent park with cliff-top paths overlooking Culzean Bay. Also a walled garden and orangery.

Monday Discover the 200 year old

Oban Harbour



conservation village of New Lanark. Surrounded by woodlands, the riverside village has been beautifully restored as a living community and lasting monument to Robert Owen, mill owner and social pioneer. Many attractions including 'Voyage to the year 1820', village store, Owen's warehouse, nature reserve and classic cars.

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

Wednesday Guided tour of Glasgow which has undergone a complete renaissance. Its traditional beauty has been lovingly restored to reveal some of the most magnificent Victorian architecture in Europe. Also visit the world famous Burrell Collection in Pollok Country Park.

Thursday Return direct, stopping for refreshment.

Average return time 9pm (see page 4).

AYR Attractive resort with excellent sandy beaches and fishing harbour. Views across the Firth of Clyde to the Isle of Arran and Mull of Kintyre. Many associations with the poet Robert Burns who was born nearby.

Caledonian Hotel (telephone 01292 269331), a strikingly modern town centre hotel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Cost £329 Single room £379

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; admission to New Lanark; ferry fare; guided tour of Glasgow.

Departing

Sat 26 Aug

0635 Bookham A
0645 Leatherhead B
0650 Ashtead A
0700 Epsom
0705 Ewell A
0710 North Cheam B
0720 Sutton
0725 Rose Hill B
0730 Morden
0740 Raynes Park B
0745 New Malden A
0750 Tolworth B
0755 Surbiton A
0800 Kingston A

Edinburgh Military Tattoo

• **4 days stopping in a modern hotel on the outskirts of Scotland's historic capital**

• **Visits to Edinburgh's stunning Military Tattoo and the Kingdom of Fife**

Sunday Break for refreshment and arrive early evening in Edinburgh.

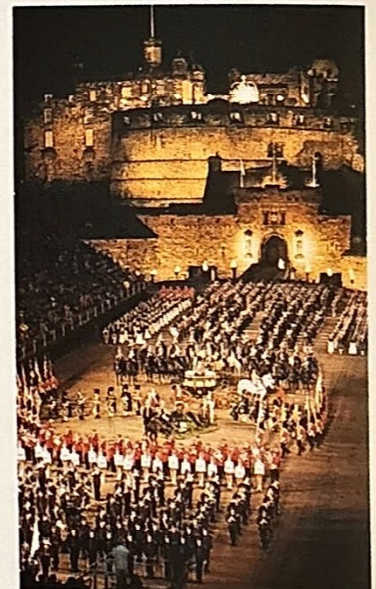
Monday Short guided tour of Edinburgh. After dinner, visit Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

Tuesday Morning tour to the Kingdom of Fife, visiting the picturesque fishing village of Craig and the historic town of St Andrews. Rest of the day free.

Wednesday Return direct, stopping for refreshment.

Average return time 9pm (see page 4).

EDINBURGH One of the finest cities in the world and renowned for its beautiful setting. Many historic



Edinburgh Military Tattoo

buildings and monuments including the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Excellent shopping in Princes Street.

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

Forte Posthouse Hotel (telephone 0131 334 0390), a modern hotel adjacent to Edinburgh Zoo, 5 miles from the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; 3-star (Forte classification).

Cost £252 Single room £292

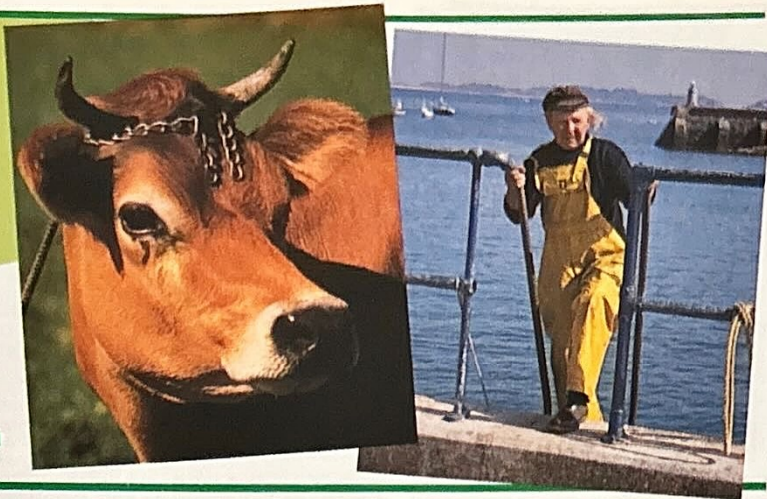
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; guided tour of Edinburgh; top price reserved seat for the Tattoo.

Departing

Sun 20 Aug

0635 Bookham A
0645 Leatherhead B
0650 Ashtead A
0700 Epsom
0705 Ewell A
0710 North Cheam B
0720 Sutton
0725 Rose Hill B
0730 Morden
0740 Raynes Park B
0745 New Malden A
0750 Tolworth B
0755 Surbiton A
0800 Kingston A

CHANNEL ISLANDS



Havelet Bay, Guernsey

Jersey by Air

- 8 days stopping in a traditional hotel in the centre of the island capital of St Helier
- A beautiful island with superb scenery and a mild climate

Sunday Epsom Coach to the airport for the flight to Jersey. Transfer to the hotel in St Helier.

Monday to Saturday Six days to relax and enjoy the beautiful island of Jersey to the full.

Sunday Homeward journey.

Average return time awaiting flight details (see page 4).

JERSEY With a warm climate, golden sands, sheltered bays and sparkling blue seas, Jersey is an ideal holiday resort. The island capital of St Helier has busy shopping streets and an Elizabethan castle. Trips by boat and hydrofoil to the neighbouring islands and France.

Royal Hotel, St Helier (telephone 01534 26521), modernised 150-year-old hotel in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club; AA 3-star.

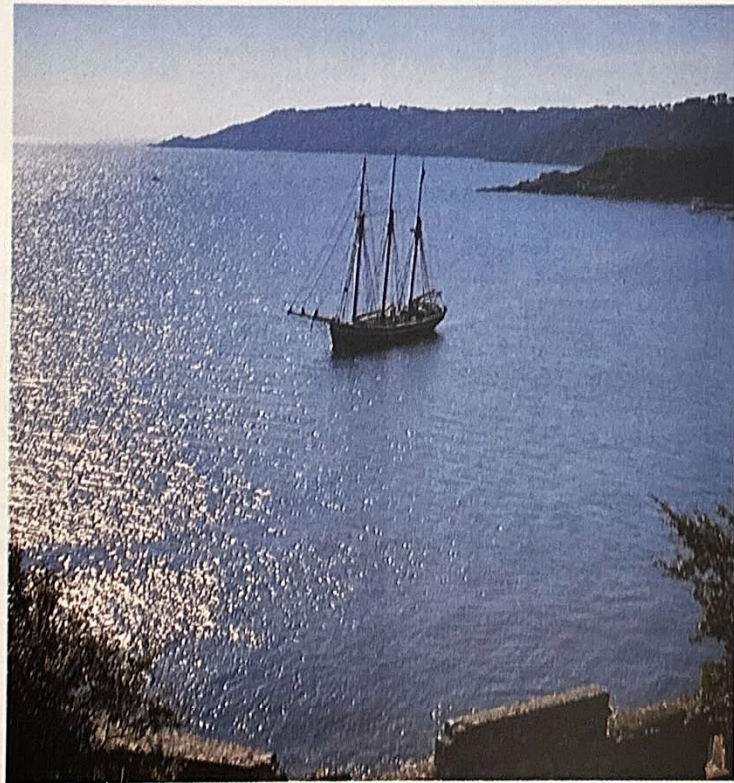
Cost £399 Single room £419

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

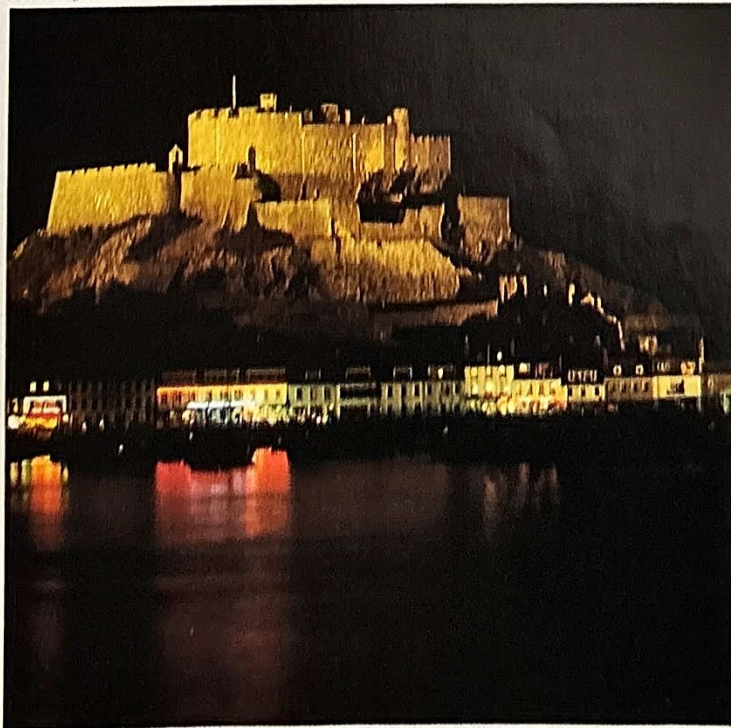
Departing	Departing
Sun 14 May	Sun 14 May
Sun 17 Sept	Sun 17 Sept
Guildford	Kingston B
Bookham A	Surbiton B
Leatherhead B	Tolworth A
Ashted A	New Malden B
Epsom	Raynes Park A
Ewell A	Morden
North Cheam B	Rose Hill A
Sutton	
Carshalton A	
Wallington B	
Coulsdon	

Picking up times awaiting flight details.

Green Acres Hotel, Guernsey



Mont Orgueil Castle, Jersey



Guernsey by Sea

- 8 days stopping in a peaceful location on the edge of Guernsey's most beautiful parish
- An island of tranquillity and immense natural beauty

Saturday Break for an early lunch in Weymouth and board the catamaran for the two and a quarter hour crossing to Guernsey. Arrive late afternoon and transfer to St Martins.

Sunday to Friday On Sunday morning, there will be a tour of the island. On the remaining days, a courtesy service into St Peter Port, leaving in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Saturday Return to Weymouth for lunch. Tea en route.

Average return time 7pm (see page 4).

GUERNSEY The island has many sandy beaches and beautiful secluded bays dotted round its rugged coast. St Peter Port, with its market and shops clustered in narrow streets and arcades, is built on cliffs overlooking a colourful, lively harbour. Boats and hydrofoils operate to other Channel Islands including Jersey, Alderney, Herm and Sark. Many pleasant walks from the hotel including Fermain Bay and St Peter Port.

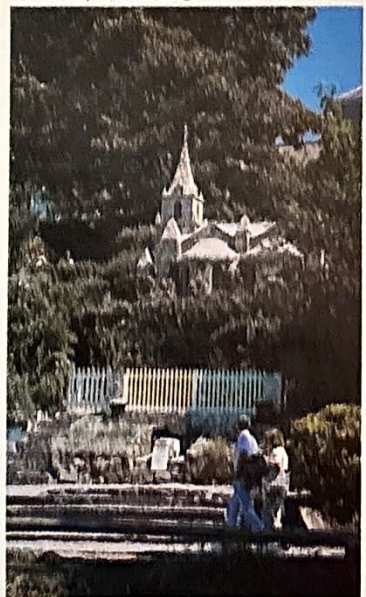
Green Acres Hotel, St Martins (telephone 01481 35711), a comfortable hotel set in attractive grounds; no lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Cost £399 Single room £485

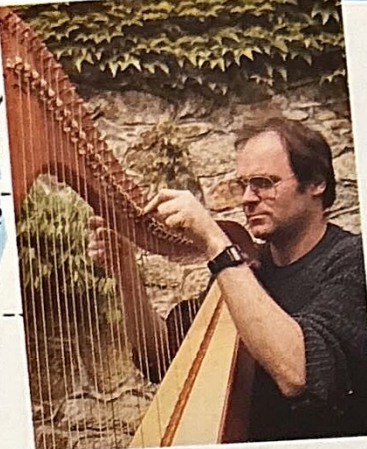
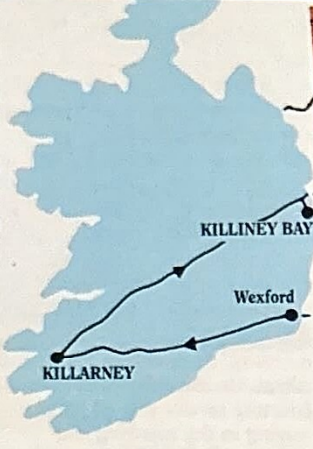
Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); coach transfers and tour; return sea travel; services of a tour escort throughout.

Departing	Departing
Sat 6 May	Sat 6 May
0705 Guildford	0710 Drift Bridge
0725 Bookham A	0720 Banstead B
0730 Leatherhead B	0730 Wallington A
0735 Ashted A	0735 Carshalton B
0745 Epsom	0745 Sutton
0750 Ewell A	0750 Rose Hill B
0800 North Cheam C	0755 Morden
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0815 Tolworth B	0815 New Malden A
0820 Surbiton A	0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A	0830 Kingston A

Little Chapel, Guernsey



IRELAND



Southern Ireland

- **10 days centred in Killarney and Killiney Bay with overnight stops in Swansea, Wexford and Llandudno**
 - **Visits to Cardiff, Waterford Glassworks, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry, Glengarriff, Bantry, Dublin and Chester**
- Saturday** Break for lunch in Cardiff and arrive late afternoon in the maritime city of Swansea.
- Sunday** At Pembroke or Fishguard board the afternoon ferry to Ireland. Arrive early evening in Rosslare and transfer to Wexford, an ancient town of narrow winding streets, steeped in history and legend.
- Monday** Visit Waterford for a tour of the famous glassworks and Blarney Castle to 'kiss the Blarney Stone'. Arrive early evening in Killarney (4 nights).
- Tuesday** Around the outstandingly beautiful Ring of Kerry. See hills as steep and round as volcanoes, on the

way to a coast of rugged cliffs and enthralling seascapes.

Wednesday At leisure in Killarney.

Thursday Visit Glengarriff which has a beautiful setting and an almost Mediterranean climate. Boat trips through the island-splattered bay to Garinch Island with its myriad flowers, shrubs and trees from five continents. Also stop in Bantry where you can visit the house and sub-tropical gardens.

Friday Stop for refreshment and arrive early evening at Killiney Bay (2 nights).

Saturday Morning guided tour of the handsome city of Dublin, situated on the great sweep of Dublin Bay. Afternoon free for further sightseeing and shopping.

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

Monday Stop for lunch in Chester with its ancient city walls, black and

white half-timbered houses and arcaded shops.

Average return time 7.30pm (see page 4).

KILLARNEY One of the world's most renowned beauty spots with a perfect blend of mountains, glens, studded lakes and woodland shores plus a wealth of cultural and historical monuments. Enjoy the local sights by horse-drawn 'jaunting car'.

KILLINEY BAY Located along an elevated stretch of the County Dublin coastline, a vista which has been compared with Italy's Bay of Naples. Close to the centre of Dublin.

Forte Crest Hotel, Swansea (telephone 01792 651074), Swansea's premier hotel in the heart of the city; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, tea/coffee making facilities and minibar; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; 4-star (Forté classification).

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

Torc Great Southern Hotel, Killarney (telephone 00 353 64 31611), a modern low-rise hotel situated in its own spacious grounds with splendid views of the Kerry mountains, just five minutes walk from the town centre; no lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Court Hotel, Killiney Bay (telephone 00 353 1 2851622), magnificent converted Victorian mansion beautifully situated in its own landscaped gardens in the centre of Killiney Bay; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

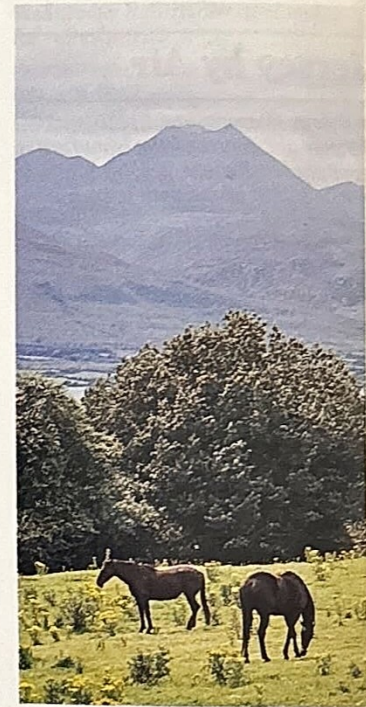
Risboro Hotel, Llandudno (telephone 01492 876343), family owned and run in a convenient location close to the shops and sea; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee

making facilities; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Cost £619 Single room £745

Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (9 nights); all coach travel; return sea travel; admission to Blarney Castle; guided tour of Dublin.

Departing Sat 24 June	Departing Sat 24 June
0705 Guildford	0710 Drift Bridge
0725 Bookham A	0720 Banstead B
0730 Leatherhead B	0730 Wallington A
0735 Ashted A	0735 Carshalton B
0745 Epsom	0745 Sutton
0750 Ewell A	0750 Rose Hill B
0800 North Cheam C	0755 Morden
0805 Worcester Park	0800 Stonecot Hill C
0810 New Malden Sth	0810 Raynes Park B
0815 Tolworth B	0815 New Malden A
0820 Surbiton A	0820 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A	0830 Kingston A



THE CONTINENT



Paris

- **4 days stopping in an elegant hotel in one of the liveliest areas of the romantic French capital**
- **A guided tour of Paris and a visit to the Palace of Versailles**

Monday Via Dover to Calais, arriving early evening in Paris.

Tuesday Morning guided tour of Paris. Rest of the day free.

Wednesday Morning excursion to the Palace of Versailles (admission extra), built for Louis XIV and set in magnificent grounds with fountains, grottoes, ponds and statues. Rest of the day free.

Thursday Visit the Basilica of Sacre Coeur, set high above the Seine with fantastic views over the whole of Paris. Early evening ferry back to England.

Average return time 9pm (see page 4).

PARIS So much to see and do. Notre Dame Cathedral, The Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and Champs Elysées. Stroll along a leafy boulevard, sit in a pavement café and browse among the street artists in Montmartre. Inexpensive bistros, luxury restaurants, international

cabarets and illuminated monuments by night.

Paris-Vaugirard Adagio Hotel (telephone 00 33 1 40 45 10 00), in a lively tourist area close to Montparnasse and Parc des Expositions; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; restaurant serving French cuisine; piano bar; health centre with sauna; 3-star (French rating).

Cost £199 Single room £272

Including Bed and buffet breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; guided tour of Paris; return sea travel.

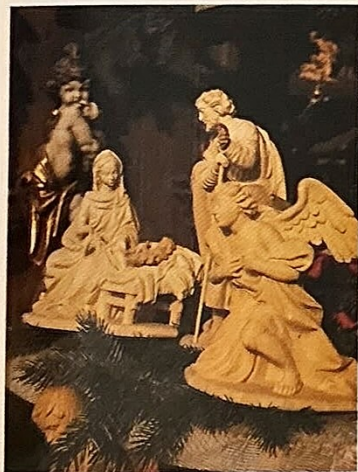
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0630 Hook	0730 Carshalton A
0635 Chessington A	0735 Wallington B
0645 Epsom	0745 Coulsdon
0650 Ewell A	
0700 North Cheam B	

Vaugirard Adagio Hotel, Paris





Garmisch Partenkirchen



Oberammergau Wood Carvings

Beautiful Bavaria

• **8 days** centred in a traditional hotel in the old Bavarian town of Kempten with overnight stops in Reims and Metz

• *Visits to Bregenz, Garmisch, Oberammergau, Fussen and the fairy-tale castle of Neuschwanstein*

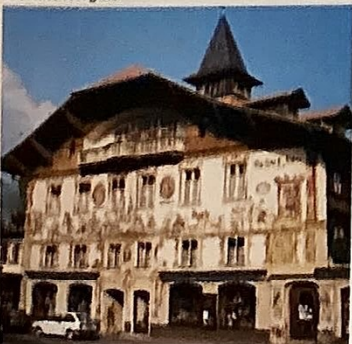
Sunday Via Dover to Calais, arriving early evening in the historic cathedral city of Reims.

Monday Stop for refreshment and arrive early evening in Kempten (5 nights).

Tuesday At leisure in Kempten.

Wednesday Visit Bregenz, the old capital of Vorarlberg, a picturesque town on the shores of Lake Constance at the foot of Pfander

Oberammergau



Mountain. Return via Wangen-im-Allgau, an attractively preserved medieval town.

Thursday See Oberammergau, site of the famous passion plays held every ten years. Stop for lunch in Garmisch/Partenkirchen in the heart of the beautiful Bavarian Alps.

Friday Visit the fairy-tale royal castle of Neuschwanstein, near Fussen (admission extra). Built for King Ludwig II, it has a dream-like appearance and is reputed to be the model for Walt Disney's 'Sleeping Beauty' castle.

Saturday Stop for refreshment and arrive early evening in Metz.

Sunday Board the late afternoon ferry back to England.

Average return time 9pm (see page 4).

KEMPTEN The chief town of Allgau, attractively situated on the banks of the River Iller, with well-preserved traditional buildings.

Altea Hotel, Reims (telephone 00 33 26 88 53 54), a modern hotel near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, minibar and air conditioning; 3-star (French rating).

Hotel Furstenhof, Kempten (telephone 00 49 831 25360), a centrally located traditional hotel; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and colour TV; 3-star (German rating).

Hotel Mercure, Metz Centre (telephone 00 33 87 38 50 50), a modern hotel in the heart of Metz; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; 3-star (French rating).

Cost £499 Single room £605

Including Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; return sea travel; services of a courier throughout.

Departing

Sun 11 June

0615 Guildford
0635 Bookham A
0640 Leatherhead B
0645 Ashtead A
0655 Epsom
0700 Ewell A
0710 North Cheam B
0720 Sutton
0730 Carshalton A
0735 Wallington B
0745 Coulsdon

Departing

Sun 11 June

0635 Kingston B
0640 Surbiton B
0650 Tolworth A
0655 New Malden B
0700 Raynes Park A
0710 Morden
0715 Rose Hill A



Rhine

Rhine and Moselle Valleys

• **5 days** centred in a traditional hotel in the quaint Rhineland town of Boppard with overnight stops in Liege and Brussels

• *Visits to Cologne, Koblenz, Rudesheim, Cochem, Monshau and Bruges*

Monday Via Dover to Calais, arriving early evening in Liege.

Tuesday Stop for lunch in the Rhineland capital of Cologne, majestically attractive with its belfries, cathedral spires and bridges. Follow the Rhine Valley past 'Fairy Tale' castles, stopping for tea in Koblenz where the Rhine and Moselle valleys meet. Arrive early evening in Boppard (2 nights).

Wednesday Optional morning cruise down the Rhine. Stop for lunch in Rudesheim, at the heart of Rhine wine country. The attractive town has quaintly gabled and turreted half-timbered houses and crooked streets and lanes.

Thursday Follow the Moselle Valley to the old town of Cochem for coffee. Lunch in the pretty village of Monschau in the Eifel Mountains. Arrive early evening in the historic city of Brussels.

Friday Break for lunch in Bruges, a beautiful medieval city with

Rhine



picturesque canals and bridges. Late afternoon ferry back to England.

Average return time 8.30pm (see page 4).

BOPPARD A quaint Rhineland town with narrow streets, half-timbered houses and fine Gothic church. Regular boat trips and pleasant walks along the promenade. Chairlift ride with magnificent views of the Rhine.

Bedford Hotel, Liege (telephone 00 32 41 28 81 11), centrally located; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, air conditioning and minibar; 4-star (Belgian rating).

Bellevue Rheinhof, Boppard (telephone 00 49 67 42 10 20), a traditional hotel overlooking the Rhine; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and minibar; indoor heated swimming pool and gymnasium; AA 3-star.

Palace Hotel, Brussels (telephone 00 32 2 217 62 00), a traditional hotel in a central location; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; 4-star (Belgian rating).

Cost £312 Single room £382

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

Departing

Mon 18 Sept

0615 Kingston B
0620 Surbiton B
0630 Hook
0635 Chessington A
0645 Epsom
0650 Ewell A
0700 North Cheam B

0705 Stonecot Hill B
0710 Rose Hill A
0720 Sutton
0730 Carshalton A
0735 Wallington B
0745 Coulsdon



Hardangerfjord

Norwegian Highlights

- 8 days centred in Stavanger, Bergen and Ulvik with an overnight stop in Rosendal
- Spectacular mountain and fjord scenery

Monday Epsom Coach to Heathrow for SAS scheduled flight to Stavanger. Introduction tour and transfer to hotel (2 nights).

Tuesday Free in Stavanger. You can take a boat trip along magnificent Lysefjorden past Preikestolen ('Pulpit Rock') to Lysebotn.

Wednesday Along the spectacular Ryfylke Road through majestic unspoilt scenery of mountains and fjords to Rosendal.

Thursday Ferry across Hardangerfjord. Leisurely drive to Bergen (2 nights).

Friday Morning guided tour of Bergen. Rest of the day free.

Saturday Leave Bergen early. Optional 'Norway in a Nutshell' trip – drive to Voss, train to Flam for a lunch stop, afternoon cruise from Flam to Gudvangen. *This trip takes you through some of West Norway's most beautiful scenery and is thoroughly recommended – please advise at the time of booking if you wish to make a reservation. Arrive in Ulvik (2 nights).*



Sunday Free in Ulvik.

Monday Follow beautiful Hardangerfjord to Bergen. Return flight via Oslo.

Average return time 6.30pm (see page 4).

STAVANGER An exciting modern city. Visit the 12th century cathedral and old town.

BERGEN Norway's second largest city. Beautifully situated by a fjord between seven mountains.

Visit Bryggen, the old wharf, or Troidhaugen, home of Edvard Grieg. Take a funicular or cable car up one of the mountains for an unforgettable view.

ULVIK A delightful village beautifully situated on Ulvikfjord.

Atlantic Hotel, Stavanger (telephone 00 47 51 52 75 20), a first-class modern hotel situated opposite Breiavatnet Lake in the heart of Stavanger; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; night club.

Fjordhotel, Rosendal (telephone 00 47 53 48 15 11), beautifully situated on the shore of the fjord; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and minibar.

Hotel Norge Bergen (telephone 00 47 55 21 01 00), a first-class modern hotel centrally situated by the town park; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; night club.

Brakanes Hotel, Ulvik (telephone 00 47 56 52 61 05), in a wonderfully scenic location on the shore of the fjord; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and minibar.

Cost £899 Single room £1,045

'Norway in a Nutshell' excursion £35.

Including Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; services of a courier throughout; return scheduled flight in tourist class; ferry crossings; guided tour of Bergen.

Departing

Mon 26 June

0605 Guildford
0625 Bookham A
0630 Leatherhead B
0635 Ashted A
0645 Epsom
0650 Ewell A
0700 North Cheam C
0705 Worcester Park
0710 New Malden Sth
0715 Tolworth B
0720 Surbiton A
0730 Kingston A

Departing

Mon 26 June

0610 Drift Bridge
0620 Banstead B
0630 Wallington A
0635 Carshalton B
0645 Sutton
0650 Rose Hill B
0655 Morden
0700 Stonecot Hill C
0710 Raynes Park B
0715 New Malden A
0720 Surbiton A
0730 Kingston A

Bergen



Saturday Transfer to airport for homeward flight.

Average return time awaiting flight details (see page 4).

SORRENTO Attractively situated among lemon and orange groves on the south side of the Bay of Naples. Streets crammed with lively bars, shops and restaurants. A popular resort still retaining its old-fashioned Italian charm.

Imperial Hotel Tramontano (telephone 00 39 81 87 81 940), an elegant hotel in a central location, perched high on the cliffs with views across the Bay of Naples, only five minutes walk from the main square; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and colour TV; 4-star (Italian rating).

Cost £589 Single room £649

Including Dinner, bed and continental breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; services of a tour escort throughout; return charter flight to Naples; excursions as specified.

Departing
Sat 13 May

Departing
Sat 13 May

Picking up points and times awaiting flight details.

Sorrento

• 8 days centred in a magnificent location in the colourful resort of Sorrento

• Visits to Mount Vesuvius, Pompeii, Amalfi Coast and Capri

Saturday Epsom Coach to Heathrow or Gatwick. Fly to Naples and transfer to Sorrento.

Sunday Free in Sorrento.

Monday Full day excursion to the ruined city of Pompeii, covered with layers of ash and pumice-stone by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79. Also visit Vesuvius, the active volcano.

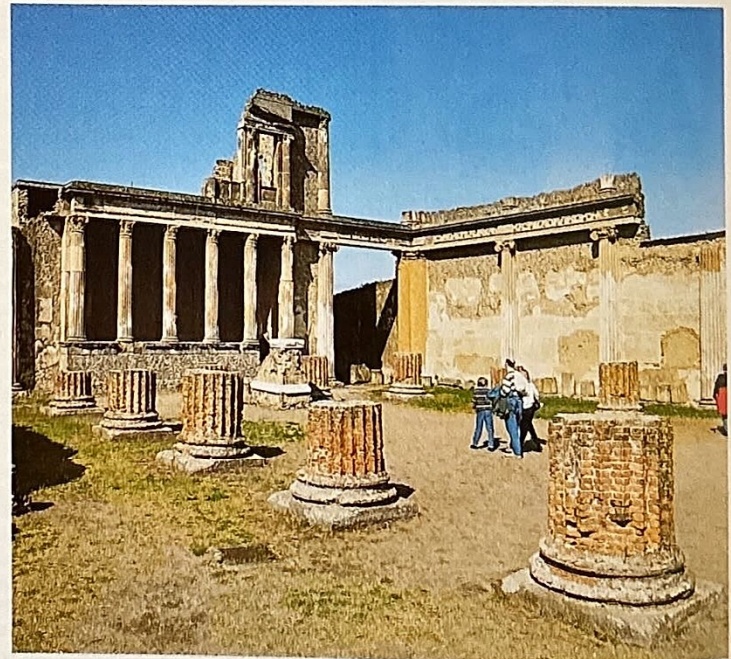
Tuesday Free in Sorrento.

Wednesday Full day excursion along the spectacular and lovely Amalfi Coast, visiting Positano, Amalfi and Ravello. Rugged cliffs and picturesque villages and towns.

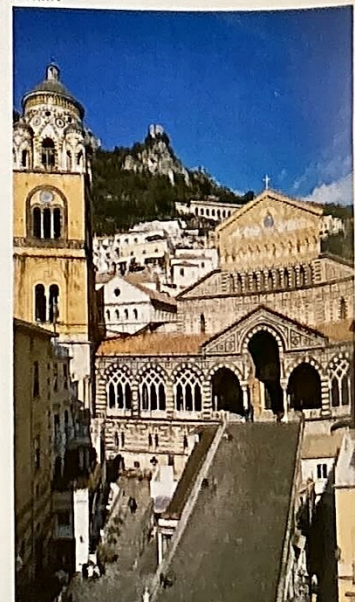
Thursday Visit the beautiful and romantic island of Capri. See the Marina Grande, Anacapri, Villa San Michele and Capri town.

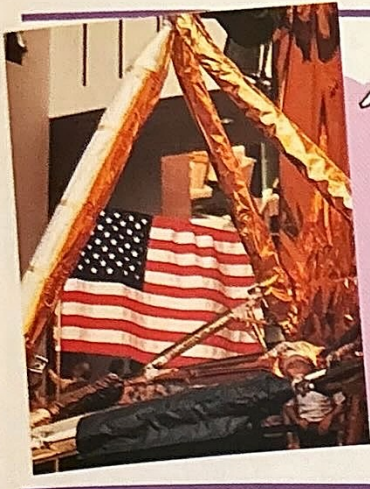
Friday Free in Sorrento.

Pompeii



Amalfi





Colonial Williamsburg

Colonial America

- 10 days centred in Washington DC and Williamsburg
- Visits to Mount Vernon, Philadelphia, Richmond, Yorktown, Virginia Beach and Shirley Plantation

Wednesday Epsom Coach to Heathrow. Fly to Washington and transfer to hotel (4 nights).

Thursday Guided tour of Washington including the White House, Capitol, Lincoln Memorial and Ford's Theatre.

Friday Morning visit to Mount Vernon, home of George Washington. Rest of the day free.

Saturday Full day trip to Philadelphia. Guided tour including Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence was signed; also the Liberty Bell.

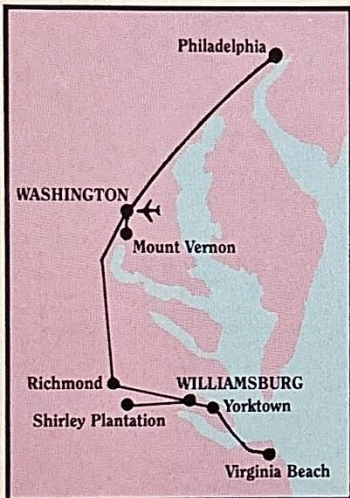
Sunday Stop for lunch in Richmond and arrive late afternoon in Williamsburg (4 nights).

Monday All day in Colonial Williamsburg.

Tuesday See Yorktown, where in 1781 the British Forces were defeated by the American and French armies, ending the War of Independence. Also Virginia Beach, a popular resort on Chesapeake Bay.

Wednesday Visit Shirley Plantation,

Colonial Williamsburg



a typical 'Gone with the Wind' mansion of the Old South.

Thursday Return to Washington for the flight back to England.

Friday Arrive at Heathrow.

Average return time awaiting flight details (see page 4).

WASHINGTON The USA capital is a city of unforgettable buildings and monuments. So much to see and do including museums, theatres, parks etc. Excellent entertainments and restaurants.

WILLIAMSBURG Founded in 1633



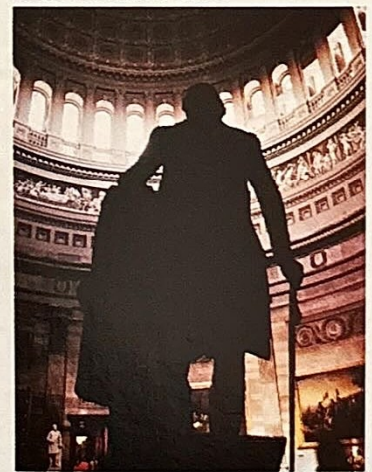
Lincoln Memorial

by English settlers, now with meticulously restored buildings. Craftspeople and townsfolk in period costume help recreate a unique atmosphere.

Hotel Anthony (telephone 00 1 202 223 4320), a first-class hotel in the heart of Washington's shopping and entertainment district, only five blocks from the White House; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, air conditioning and kitchenette; restaurant.

Williamsburg Hilton Hotel (telephone 00 1 804 220 2500), a first-class hotel in a convenient location; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air conditioning; restaurant.

George Washington, Capitol



Cost £1,085 Single room £1,439

Including Bed and American breakfast (8 nights); all coach travel; return scheduled flight in tourist class; airport taxes; admission to Mount Vernon, Colonial Williamsburg, Yorktown Victory Centre and Shirley Plantation; guided tours of Washington and Philadelphia; services of a tour escort throughout.

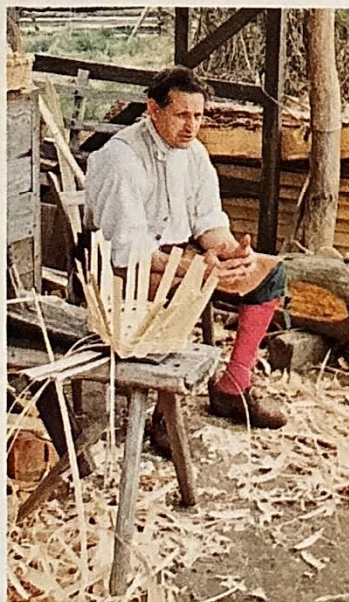
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Wed 11 Oct

Guildford
Bookham A
Leatherhead B
Ashted A
Epsom
Ewell A
North Cheam C
Worcester Park
New Malden Sth
Tolworth B
Surbiton A
Kingston A

Departing
Wed 11 Oct

Drift Bridge
Banstead B
Wallington A
Carshalton B
Sutton
Rose Hill B
Morden
Stonecot Hill C
Raynes Park B
New Malden A
Surbiton A
Kingston A

Picking up times awaiting flight details.



BOOKING CONDITIONS

This brochure was published in October 1994. Changes may be made to the particulars within this brochure at any time after publication. The client or travel agent must ensure that changes or additional information are confirmed to them in writing. Your contract is with Epsom Tours Limited (registered in England number 2694843), a fully bonded member of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA number 52132).

1 Booking When you make your booking, you must complete a booking form, accepting on behalf of all your party the terms of these booking conditions and pay a deposit of £30 per person on tours of up to four days duration and £50 per person on tours of five days duration and over (except United States £100). All monies paid to your travel agent are held by him on your behalf until we issue our confirmation/invoice. Thereafter your travel agent holds the monies on our behalf. A contract will exist when we issue our confirmation/invoice which you will receive within two weeks of booking.

2 Holiday insurance It is a condition of your contract with us that you should take out insurance to cover you in the event of illness, personal injury or death during the course of your holiday. Insurance premiums will be automatically added to your holiday invoice unless your alternative insurer is clearly indicated at the time of booking.

3 Balance payment You will receive a final invoice/travel ticket some eight weeks before departure. The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid through the office at which you made your booking at least six weeks before your departure date. If the balance is not paid in time, we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in paragraph 5 below.

4 Changes by you If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, provided that notification is received in writing at our office from the person who signed the booking form, or from their travel agent, at least six weeks before departure. This must be accompanied by a payment of £10 to cover our administration costs. Alterations cannot be made within six weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph 5 below.

Please note that certain travel arrangements cannot be changed after a reservation has been made and any alteration request will incur a 100% cancellation charge.

5 Cancellation by you You, or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time providing that the cancellation is made by the person signing the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the travel agent with whom you made your booking. As this incurs administrative costs, we will retain your deposit and in addition may apply cancellation charges up to the maximum shown below.

Period before departure within which written cancellation is received	Amount of cancellation charge shown as a percentage of the holiday price
More than 42 days	Deposit only
29-42 days	30%
15-28 days	45%
8-14 days	60%
1-7 days	90%
Departure date or after	100%

GENERAL INFORMATION

1 Children's reductions Subject to their sharing a bedroom with two adults, children under 12 years of age will usually be offered a 20% reduction on the holiday cost only. Our tours are generally not suitable for children under five years of age.

2 Consumer levy If a consumer levy is introduced to provide additional financial protection for holidays advertised in this brochure, it will be shown as a separate item on your invoice.

3 Delays Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the times stated in this brochure, occasionally there are circumstances beyond our control such as weather and traffic conditions, which may cause delays. In the event of a delay of more than six hours on the outward or return journey, we will endeavour to provide refreshments/meals and overnight accommodation as appropriate.

4 Disabled persons Unfortunately we are limited in the assistance we can provide disabled persons. If you are disabled and wish to book on a particular tour, please write to us giving full details, ensuring your letter is acknowledged. Unless we are advised, we cannot be held responsible for any inconvenience or costs and this may include our refusal to take you on holiday or to complete your holiday arrangements. We are pleased to pass on special requests to hotels but cannot guarantee your wishes will be met.

5 Fitness to travel Please check with your doctor if in any doubt about your fitness to travel.

6 Foreign currency On overseas tours, we suggest that you take a small amount of currency for each country visited and the main bulk of your money in travellers cheques which are insured against loss and easily converted into cash. Credit cards are usually accepted on major purchases.

7 Gratuities Gratuities to the driver/courier and hotel staff are not included in the cost of our tours. If you have been happy with the service, it is customary to give a gratuity according to the level of service received.

8 Group concessions Groups are allowed half a free place per 10 paying passengers travelling on the same departure (supplements and holiday insurance charged in full). We are also pleased to arrange special group departures.

Note: If the reason for cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges.

6 Complaints If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform the relevant supplier (eg hotel) and our representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a report form which can be obtained from our representative. Please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to Epsom Tours, Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF giving your booking details and all other relevant information. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative *whilst in resort* and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem.

It is unlikely that you will have a complaint that cannot be settled amicably between us. However, disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract which cannot be amicably settled, may (if you wish) be referred to arbitration under a special scheme, which, though devised by arrangement with the Association of British Travel Agents, is administered quite independently by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

The scheme, details of which can be supplied on request, provides for a simple and inexpensive method of Arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on the customer in respect of costs. The scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £1,500 per person or £7,500 per booking form. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely or mainly in respect of physical injury or illness or the consequences of such injury or illness. If you elect to seek redress under this scheme, written notice requesting arbitration must be made within nine months after the scheduled date of return from holiday.

Full details are available from the Association of British Travel Agents, 55-57 Newman Street, London W1P 4AH.

7 Your holiday price The price of your holiday is subject to surcharges on the following items: governmental action, currency and fuel. Even in this case, we will absorb an amount equivalent to 2% of the holiday price which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. Only amounts in excess of this 2% will be surcharged but where a surcharge is payable there will be an administration charge of 50p together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means paying more than 10% on the holiday price, you will be entitled to cancel your holiday with a full refund of all money paid except for any premium paid to us for holiday insurance and amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel because of this, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on the invoice. We will not surcharge your holiday price within 30 days of your holiday departure date. Our prices are based on the following exchange rates published in the Financial Times on 18 July 1994: Belgium 50.0155, France 8.3218, Germany 2.4248, Irish Republic 1.0134, Italy 2409.99, Norway 10.6068 and United States 1.5586.

8 Changes by us It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your holiday, but we do plan the arrangements many months in advance. Occasionally changes may be made, which we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes are minor, and we will advise you or your travel agent at the earliest possible date. Carriers in the brochure are subject to change as a result of airline procedures and these details are given for guidance only. Final details will be shown on your tickets. If a major change becomes necessary, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before departure. When a major change occurs (such as the alteration of your outward/return flights by more than 12 hours, changes of resort or reduction in the standard of accommodation) provided it does not arise from circumstances amounting to force majeure (see below), you will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, taking another available holiday from us, or cancelling your holiday and receiving a full refund. In all cases we will pay compensation as detailed below.

9 Health requirements At the time of going to press, there were no special health requirements for any of the countries featured in this brochure. For information pertaining to health requirements of countries visited by Epsom Tours, please refer to the Department of Health leaflet 'Advice on Health for Travellers', available from ABTA travel agents or the Department of Health. You should also check with your doctor before your departure as to which inoculations are available and necessary for specific areas.

10 Holiday insurance Holiday insurance is not included in the cost of our tours. It is a condition of your contract with us that you should take out holiday insurance (see page 31).

11 Hotel classifications The hotel classifications are for 1994.

12 Itinerary variations We reserve the right to vary the order of places visited and it is advisable to check with the driver/courier before arranging to meet friends etc.

13 Late booking If you wish to make a late booking (usually within four weeks of departure), you will need to visit your travel agent or book with us direct using Visa, MasterCard or Switch.

14 Lost property All lost property must be claimed and collected within three months from Epsom Coaches, Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF (telephone 01372 725252).

15 Luggage Luggage must not exceed one suitcase per person plus light hand baggage because space is limited. The labels provided by the company should be clearly filled in and securely attached to your luggage to avoid misdirection. It is your responsibility to ensure that your luggage is loaded on to the vehicle on which you are travelling. In the event of loss or damage, you must obtain a signed report from our representative at the time of the incident. This should accompany any correspondence.

16 No smoking It is essential that passengers refrain from smoking in all sections of the coach.

17 Passports and visas For Continental tours, you will require a full 10 year British Passport or a British Visitor's Passport (valid for one year). A full passport will be required for the United States. Please ensure as soon as you have made your booking that you have a valid passport - especially as obtaining a new or replacement full British Passport can take up to two months. At the time of going to press, visas were not required by holders of British Passports for countries visited by Epsom Tours. We cannot accept responsibility for any of our clients who are not in possession of the correct travel documents.

Period before departure within which a major change is notified to you or your travel agent	Compensation per person per night
More than 42 days	Nil
29 to 42 days	£2
15 to 28 days	£3
8 to 14 days	£4
0 to 7 days	£5

Important note: Compensation will not be payable if we are forced to cancel or in any way change your holiday due to war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions or other circumstances amounting to force majeure.

9 Cancellation by us We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your holiday and all holidays operate subject to a minimum number of participants. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than six weeks before the scheduled departure date except for reasons of force majeure or failure on your part to pay the final balance. In circumstances where we are unable to provide the holiday booked, we will return to you all monies paid, or offer an alternative holiday of comparable standard and if a cancellation occurs within six weeks of departure, compensation on a similar scale to that shown in paragraph 8.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

10 (i) We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in this brochure and the services offered reach a reasonable standard. If any part is not provided as promised, we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected the enjoyment of your holiday. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of two times the value of the original holiday cost.

10 (ii) We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or in the course of their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law.

10 (iii) Respect of carriage by air, sea and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention.

11 If any client suffers death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does not form part of the foreign inclusive holiday arrangement or excursion arranged through us, we shall, at our discretion offer advice, guidance and assistance to help you in resolving any claim you may have against a third party, provided we are advised of the incident within 90 days of the occurrence. Where legal action is contemplated our authority must be obtained prior to commencement of proceedings and be subject to your undertaking to assign any costs recovered or any benefits received under an appropriate insurance policy to ourselves. Our costs in respect of the above on behalf of you and your party shall not exceed £5,000 in total, other than in respect of legal expenses where we provide cover of up to £50,000 per person.

12 When you travel with the carrier, the conditions of carriage of that carrier apply, some of which may limit liability. This brochure is the responsibility of the tour operator, it is not issued on behalf of, and does not commit the airlines mentioned therein or any airline whose services are used in the course of the tour. Please note that in accordance with Air Navigation Orders, an infant must be under two years of age on the date of their return flight, to qualify for infant status.

13 English Law This contract is made on the terms of these booking conditions which are governed by English Law and both parties shall submit to the jurisdiction of English Courts at all times.

18 Pets Pets and other animals are not allowed on our tours (guide dogs excepted, UK mainland only).

19 Picking up points and times Your choice of picking up point must be advised to us at the time of booking. If you decide to pick up from another authorised point, you must send us a written notification at least two weeks before departure. Please ensure you are waiting at the correct point in plenty of time. We cannot be held responsible for any loss or expense suffered by late or non arrival at a picking up point.

20 Porterage Every endeavour is made to provide porterage at all times. However, there are occasions when it is not available due to circumstances beyond our control - eg airports and Guernsey catamaran.

21 Radios, tape-players etc In the interest of other passengers, radios, tape-players, musical instruments etc must not be played inside the coach.

22 Refreshment stops Convenient stops are made for morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea which are not included in the cost of our tours.

23 Return times By 'average return time' we mean in normal conditions at the middle of the setting down route. If you are being met, you are advised to confirm the estimated return time with the driver and telephone from the last stop. There are taxi ranks outside Epsom and Surbiton stations (adjacent to our setting down points). Computer Cab (0171 286 0286) offers a 24-hour service.

24 Seat allocation You keep the same seat(s) throughout the tour and since allocations are made on a first come, first served basis, early booking is advisable to give you a better choice. We reserve the right to allocate seats other than those you have booked, though this will be avoided so far as possible.

25 Special requests Special requests to hotels - eg low floor or special diet - should be made at the time of booking. We are pleased to pass on requests but cannot guarantee your wishes will be met.

26 Travel documents When you pay your balance, your agent will issue luggage labels etc. Information packs will usually be distributed when you commence your tour.

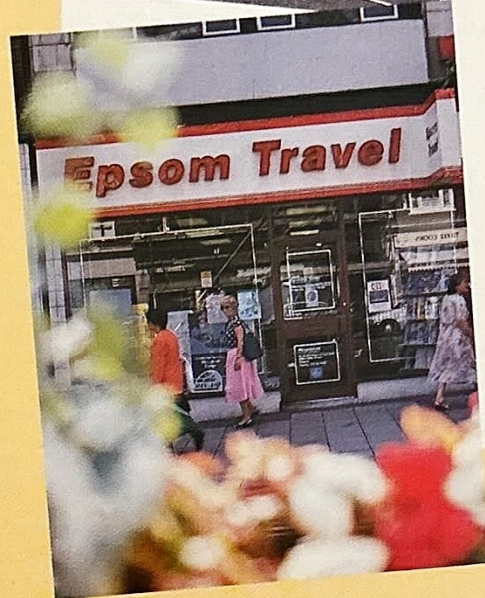
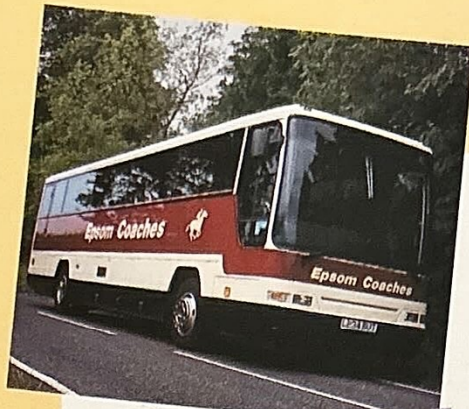
27 Unreasonable conduct We reserve the right to refuse a booking or terminate a passenger's holiday in the event of unreasonable conduct.

If you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Epsom Tours (telephone 01372 727821).

IN GOOD COMPANY...

You are in good company when you travel with Epsom Tours Limited.

We are a wholly owned subsidiary of H R Richmond Limited which also owns Epsom Coaches, Epsom Buses and Epsom Travel.



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- Modern fleet of 30 luxury coaches for private hire
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Telephone 01372 725252 for further information or a quotation.

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- Reliable local bus services
- Regular contracts

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- Epsom's first travel agency
- Fully licensed at 73 High Street, Epsom

Telephone 01372 726363 for further information.

HOLIDAY INSURANCE

We have arranged a competitive travel insurance scheme through Chapman Stevens Limited which is available only to clients booking holidays detailed within this brochure.

Your premium should be forwarded to us with your holiday deposit in order to ensure that you are protected by the coverage under the holiday cancellation section of the insurance.

The full terms, conditions and exclusion clauses are incorporated within the insurance document which alone constitutes the contract of insurance between you, the holidaymaker, and the Insurers. In the event of a dispute as to the interpretation of the terms and conditions of this insurance the terms and conditions of the insurance document alone shall prevail. Shown here are brief details only. The insurance document will be sent to you with your confirmation of booking. Of course, you may inspect the insurance document at our offices or a copy will be sent to you on request.

The insurance does not specifically exclude coverage in respect of pre-existing medical conditions. However, the following medical exclusions will apply:-

- Any claim arising from either:- a medical condition existing prior to the payment of the insurance premium or from a recurrent condition (a) without a doctor's written approval of fitness to take the trip planned.
- for which the sick person is awaiting investigation, tests, treatment, referral or the results of same.

(ii) any claim arising from a previously undiagnosed condition for which the sick person has symptoms which are being investigated, tested, treated or referred and for which the person has not been completely and successfully treated as at the date of payment of the insurance premium.

NB: If any member of the party suffers from any serious medical condition requiring treatment you must receive clearance from your doctor confirming you may travel abroad and this should be declared to Chapman Stevens.

The limits of coverage are:

- Cancellation** – Up to the final invoice cost
- Medical & Emergency Repatriation Expenses** – £1,000,000 INCLUDES 24 HOUR MEDICAL EMERGENCY SERVICE
- Curtilment & Hospital Benefit** – Up to the final invoice cost
- Luggage & Personal Money** – £750
- Luggage Delay** – £75
- Personal Liability** – £1,000,000
- Personal Accident** – £15,000
- Loss of Passport** – £200
- Delayed Departure** – £60
- Missed Departure** – £300

Excesses:-

All sections except Personal Accident, Personal Liability and part (a) of Travel Delay exclude the first £30 of each and every claim for each Insured Person. Claims under the Cancellation section for loss of deposit only exclude the first £10.

Premiums

Premiums will be automatically added to your holiday invoice unless your alternative insurer is clearly indicated at the time of booking. The following rates are per person including 2.5% Insurance Premium Tax.

Duration	England Wales Scotland	Channel Islands Ireland The Continent
2 days	£3.70	–
3 and 4 days	£4.70	£5.30
5 and 6 days	£6.20	£7.00
7 and 8 days	£6.70	£7.80
9 to 15 days	£7.40	£10.30

Claims

All claims should be made direct to Chase Parkinson Limited, PO Box 400, Weybridge, Surrey KT15 3LU (telephone 01932 336655).

United States

Please note the United States is covered under a separate policy (details on request). The premium is £31.40 including 2.5% Insurance Premium Tax (double for persons aged 65 years and over).

General

If you have any queries about this insurance, please contact Chapman Stevens Limited on 01494 444346 who will be pleased to assist.

HOW TO BOOK

Telephone 01372 727821 to take out an option and either book through your local agent or with us direct. You must complete this booking form and pay:-

- (i) A deposit of £30 per person on tours of up to four days duration and £50 per person on tours of five days duration and over (except United States £100). 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 which is not included in the cost of our tours. If you are not taking out our Holiday Insurance (see page 31), you must take out alternative cover and complete the details below:-

Name of insurer

Policy number

Telephone number

IMPORTANT: I accept on behalf of all my party the terms of the Booking Conditions and General Information on page 30 of this brochure.

Signature

Date

Tour				Departure date		
Coach seat number	Mr Mrs Miss	Surname	Initials	Room type	Picking up point	Holiday Insurance (delete if not required)
						YES
						YES
						YES
						YES
						YES
						YES

Special requests to hotel(s) (see General Information on page 30)

Address _____

Post Code _____ Telephone number _____




I wish to pay by Visa Mastercard Switch
(credit cards on direct bookings only)

REMITTANCE ADVICE

Deposit or full payment (see 'How to Book' above) £ _____ Credit card number _____

Insurance premium(s) (see page 31) £ _____ Issue number (Switch bookings only) _____

Total amount enclosed £ _____ Expiry date _____

Signature _____

NO SMOKING

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

Coach seating plan

WC and servery at rear or centre of coach

Agent _____



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