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**British and Continental Holiday Tours 1985**



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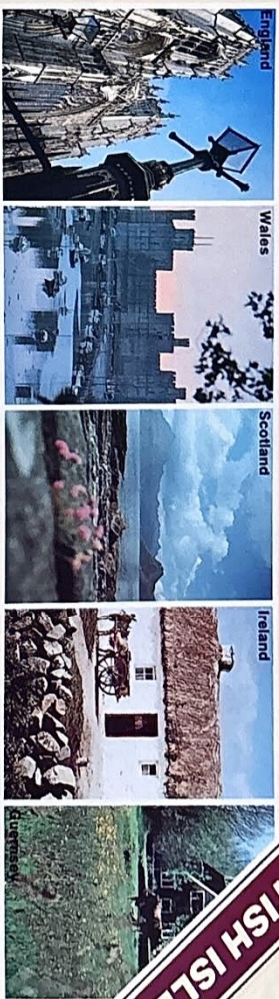




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	Fri 29	Ludlow Weekend 3 days p.15	
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	Fri 5	North Devon Coast and Exmoor 4 days p.9	
	Tues 9	North Wales Coast and Snowdonia 4 days p.25	
	Fri 12	Roman and Regency Bath 3 days p.10	
	Tues 16	Holland in Springtime 4 days p.35	
	Fri 19	Sidmouth 4 days p.19	
	Tues 23	Shakespeare Country 3 days p.16	
	Sun 21	Derbyshire Peaks and Dales 3 days p.14	
	Tues 25	English Gardens and Harrogate Flower Show 4 days p.18	
	Fri 26	Holland in Springtime 4 days p.35	
Tues 30	Vale of Langolme 3 days p.24		
May	Tues 2	Guernsey by Sea 8 days p.39	
	Fri 3	Spalding Flower Parade and Bughley House 3 days p.14	
	Tues 7	Dutch Bulbfields 3 days p.35	
	Fri 10	Heart of England 3 days p.16	
	Sat 11	Suffolk Coast and Constable Country 3 days p.13	
	Tues 14	Holland in Springtime 4 days p.35	
	Tues 16	All England Tour 7 days p.5	
	Sat 18	Normandy in Springtime 4 days p.32	
	Sat 18	Lake District 4 days p.21	
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Fri 24	National Trust in Scotland 8 days p.28		
Tues 21	Derbyshire Peaks and Dales 3 days p.14		
Fri 24	Pembrokeshire Coast and Brecon Beacons 4 days p.23		
Sat 25	Isle of Wight 8 days p.12		
Tues 28	Wye Valley 3 days p.15		
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	Sat 1	Yorkshire 8 days p.17	
	Sun 2	Swiss Lakes and Mountains 8 days p.36	
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Sat 29	Lake Geneva and Montreux 8 days p.36		
July*	Mon 1	Isle of Man 5 days p.22	
	Tues 2	Lakes and Mountains of Central Wales 3 days p.24	
	Fri 5	Cherchester and Cotswolds 3 days p.17	
	Sat 6	Road to the Isles 8 days p.29	
	Mon 8	Paris and Royal Palaces 5 days p.32	
	Mon 8	Cambridge and the Sport of Kings 3 days p.13	
	Wed 10		
	August*	Fri 12	Pembrokeshire Coast and Brecon Beacons 4 days p.23
		Sat 13	Weston-super-Mare 8 days p.9
		Tues 16	Sidmouth 4 days p.8
Thurs 18		Lake District 4 days p.21	
Sat 20		Royal Deeside 8 days p.28	
Tues 23		Discovering the Thames 3 days p.17	
Thurs 25		Stately Homes in 'Trossachs 4 days p.19	
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Ruthin Castle Weekend 3 days p.24			
December	English Spa Towns 3 days p.16		
	Fri 6	Music Hall Weekend 3 days p.18	
	Fri 13	Christmas Tour I (details available in June)	
	Mon 23	Christmas Tour II (details available in June)	
	Mon 30	New Year Tour (details available in June)	



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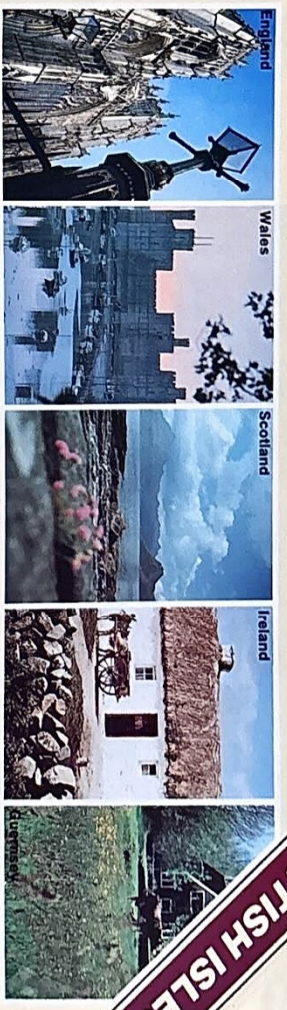
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0730	Exeter	0730	Townsend
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0745	Wilmington	0745	Wimborne
0755	Wilmington	0755	South Wincobdon
0800	Canterham	0800	Wincobdon
0810	Salter's Crane	0810	North Chilton
0825	Worcester Park	0825	New Malden South
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St Ives

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### Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £197

A leisurely tour, stopping in the colourful fishing port of St Ives and visiting many interesting Cornish landmarks. **First day** We drive direct to Cornwall, making stops for coffee, lunch and tea, and arriving early evening in St Ives. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: Fairwell, a natural harbour, streets and alleys crisscross from the quay side to the terraces where once lived the captains of the old mail-carrying packet ships. There are beautiful gardens with palm trees (extra charge) at St Ives' former military point (you can see wild granite cliffs and a fine out to sea). Longships Lighthouse. The Lizard The southern extremity of England has a majestically beautiful coast with soaring cliffs and primaries of rock towers built on the cliff tops of Cornwall's Atlantic coast above an old harbour and ten

inletted bays of golden sand. **Padstow** The picturesque resort on the estuary of the Camel river has a labyrinth of crooked streets, opening to the harbour. **St Michael's Mount** National Trust admission extra! With its superb castle, St Michael's Mount rises out to sea and is reached by ferry or on foot by a catenary. **Isles of Scilly** (extra charge) You have a chance to go on an excursion to the Isles of Scilly which are clustered almost 30 miles south-west of Lizard. **Etio** has a charm which is unforgettable. **Last day** Stops are made for coffee, lunch and tea and we arrive home at approximately 8 p.m. **St Ives** has a picturesque cluster of gaily coloured stone cottages, which seem to tumble over each other in the narrow twisting streets. Shops and restaurants surround the harbour and its fishing boats. We stay seven nights at the **Cyan-Dee Hotel, St Ives** (telephone 0736 95076), a quiet family hotel commanding magnificent views of St Ives Bay and the town; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV

and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star; Ashley Courteney recommended.

**Cost 8 days £197** Single room £207 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance

Sat 18 May		Sat 14 Sept	
0700	Townshill Central	0700	Escom
0705	New Maiden Central	0710	Dart Bridge
0710	Raynes Park	0715	Barnesand
0720	South Wimbushon	0720	Challington
0725	North Wimbushon	0725	Stilton
0730	North Hill	0730	North Chuan
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## Isles of Scilly

### Centre Holiday ● 5 days from £189

A delightful tour, visiting a beautiful cluster of islands with a mild climate and a charm that is unforgettable. **Monday** Making convenient stops for refreshment, we drive direct to Penzance and board a British Airways helicopter for the short flight to St Mary's (one of two flights one hour a day). A tour coach takes us to our hotel, situated in a quiet location at the edge of Hight Town, the island capital. **Tuesday to Thursday** You have time to explore St Mary's and the other islands which are steeped in history and a paradise for wild flowers. The hotel is within easy walking distance of the shops, beaches and quay where launches make daily trips to Treco with its world famous local gardens. St Martin's, St Agnes, Bopar and other islands and seals are common. **Friday** After breakfast, we return to the heliport for the flight back to Penzance (one of two flights one hour apart). Making convenient stops for coffee, lunch and tea, we arrive home at approximately 9 p.m. For four nights, we stay at the hotel

**Godolphin, St Mary's** (telephone 0720 22316), a large granite building on level ground near the harbour. Every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star; Egon Ronay recommended.

**Cost 5 days £189** Single room £196 (£189 without facilities), including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance

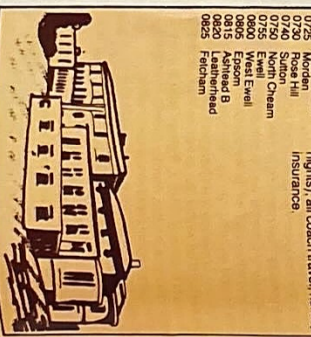


Hotel Godolphin, St Mary's

## Cornwall Bargain Break

### Touring Holiday ● 4 days £79

A lovely tour, centred in the 'Rivera' resort of Falmouth and exploring Cornwall's magnificent coast. **Friday** Stopping for coffee, lunch and tea, we arrive early evening in Falmouth. **Saturday** The morning is free in the lovely coastal resort of Falmouth which has beautiful gardens with palm trees and sub-tropical flowers. Later, we visit The Lizard which is a magnetically beautiful coast, and the colourful fishing port of St Ives. **Sunday** We visit the ancient town of Truro and Newquay on Cornwall's Atlantic coast. **Monday** Making stops for coffee, lunch and tea, we arrive home at approximately 7.30 p.m. We stay three nights at the **Glyngdune Manor Hotel, Falmouth** (telephone 0326 312978), a Georgian house in beautiful gardens overlooking the bay, double and twin bedrooms with private bathroom and colour TV, heated swimming pool and sauna; AA 3-star; Ashley Courteney recommended.



Glyngdune Manor Hotel, Falmouth

## Cornish Riviera

### Touring Holiday ● 5 days from £139

A scenic tour, visiting a beautiful area where an exceptionally mild climate allows sub-tropical flowers and trees to flourish. **Monday** Making stops for coffee, lunch and tea, we arrive early evening in Falmouth. **Tuesday** The morning is free in the lovely resort of Falmouth where a natural harbour winds inland among beech woods, and narrow streets and alleys climb from the quayside to the terraces where once lived the captains of old mail-carrying ships. Later there is a leisurely excursion to St Ives, an enchanting little resort with colour-wash cottages and a sheltered harbour. **Wednesday** We stop for coffee in Truro, an ancient town on the Turoo River, dominated by a beautiful cathedral. Next we visit Newquay which is built on the cliff tops of Cornwall's Atlantic coast above an old harbour and ten inletted bays of



Royal Duchy Hotel, Falmouth

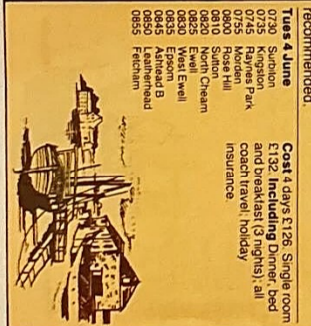
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0720	South Wimbushon	0720	Challington
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## Cornish Fishing Villages

### Touring Holiday ● 4 days from £126

A picturesque tour, stopping in the lovely coastal resort of Looe with leisurely excursions to Polperro and St Ives. **Tuesday** We stop for lunch in the lovely, stone-built town of Sheraton and arrive early evening in West Looe. **Wednesday** The morning is free in Looe to enjoy the glorious coastline and ever-changing river and harbour scenes. Later, we visit Polperro with its time-washed houses, narrow streets and small harbour. **Thursday** After a free morning, we visit St Ives, an enchanting little resort with colour-washed cottages and sheltered harbour. **Friday** We cross Dartmoor National Park and stopping for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Exeter, arrive home at approximately 8 p.m. For three nights, we stay at the **Hamletiere Point Hotel, West Looe** (telephone 050 36 5273), in a superb location overlooking the coast, with every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated swimming pool; AA 3-star; Ashley Courteney recommended.

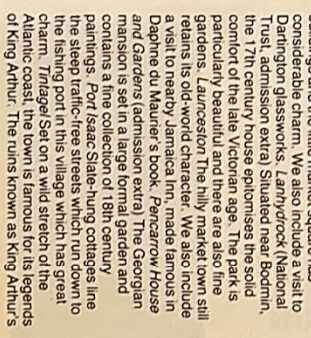


Hamletiere Point Hotel, West Looe

## Cornwall's Atlantic Coast

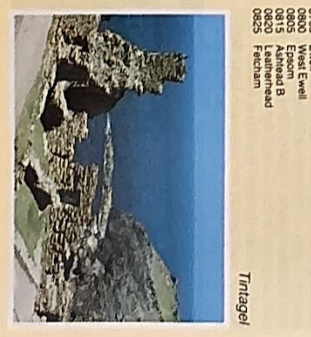
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Trizagei

castle stand 300 feet above the sea on a rocky promontory. **Last day** We return via Exeter, Sherborne, Shaftesbury and Salisbury, arriving home at approximately 8 p.m. The popular seaside resort of **Bude** has fine sandy beaches and magnificent coast scenery combining the assets of a true holiday town with a quieter beauty that pervades Cornwall. For seven nights, we stay at the **Strand Hotel, Bude** (telephone 0288 3222), a modern well-appointed hotel overlooking the Neet; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star; Egon Ronay recommended.



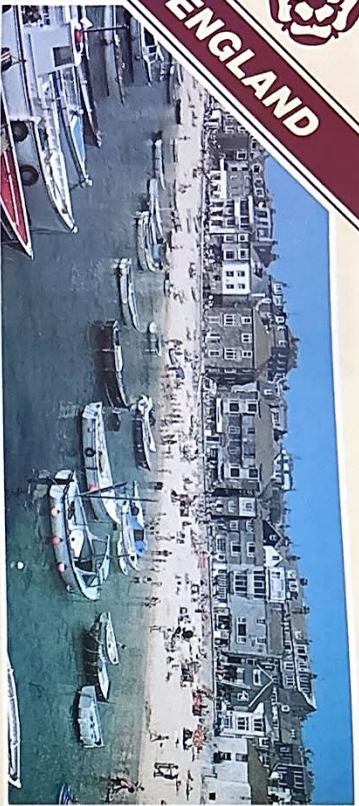
Strand Hotel, Bude



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St Ives

St Ives

Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £197

A leisurely tour, stopping in the colourful fishing port of St Ives and visiting many interesting Cornish landmarks. First day we drive direct to Cornwall, making stops for coffee, lunch and tea, and arriving early evening in St Ives. Sunday to Friday During our stay, we visit the following: Fairmull, a natural harbour...

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inletted bays of golden sand, Padstow. The picturesque resort on the estuary of the Camel River has a labyrinth of crooked streets, opening to the harbour. St Michael's Mount/National Trust admission extra! With its superb castle, St Michael's Mount rises out to sea and is reached by ferry or on foot by a catenary. Isles of Scilly (extra charge) You have a chance to go on an excursion to the Isles of Scilly which are clustered almost 30 miles south-west of Lizard. Etio and have a charm which is unforgettable. Last day Stops are made for coffee, lunch and tea and we arrive home at approximately 8 p.m. St Ives has a picturesque cluster of gaily coloured stone cottages, which seem to tumble over each other in the narrow twisting streets. Shops and restaurants surround the harbour and its fishing boats. We stay seven nights at the Glyn-Du-Ha Hotel, St Ives (telephone 0736 35076), a quiet family hotel commanding magnificent views of St Ives Bay and the town; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV.

Isles of Scilly

Centre Holiday ● 5 days from £189

A delightful tour, visiting a beautiful cluster of islands with a mild climate and a charm that is unforgettable. Monday Making convenient stops for refreshment, we drive direct to Penzance and board a British Airways helicopter for the short flight to St Mary's (one of two flights one hour apart). A tour coach takes us to our hotel, situated in a quiet location at the edge of Hight Town, the island capital. Tuesday to Thursday You have time to explore St Mary's and the other islands which are steeped in history and a paradise for wild flowers. The hotel is within easy walking distance of the shops, beaches and quay where launches make daily trips to Treco with its world famous local gardens. St Martin's, St Agnes, Bopre and other islands and seals are common. Friday After breakfast, we return to the heliport for the flight back to Penzance (one of two flights one hour apart). Making convenient stops for coffee, lunch and tea, we arrive home at approximately 9 p.m. For four nights, we stay at the hotel!



Hotel Godolphin, St Mary's

Godolphin, St Mary's (telephone 0720 22316), a large granite building on level ground near the harbour. Every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 2-star. Egon Ronay recommended.

Cost 5 days £189 Single room £196 (£189 without facilities). Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 return flights St Mary's, services of a driver/resort, holiday insurance.

Mon 25 Mar

0630 Sunbon

0645 Raynes Park

0655 Morden

0670 Sunter Hill

0680 North Chiem

0625 Ewell

0635 Epsom

0645 Ashford B

0655 Feltham

0825 Feltham

Cornwall Bargain Break

Touring Holiday ● 4 days £79

A lovely tour, centred in the 'Riviera' resort of Falmouth and exploring Cornwall's magnificent coast. Friday Stopping for coffee, lunch and tea, we arrive early evening in Falmouth. Saturday The morning is free in the lovely coastal resort of Falmouth which has beautiful gardens with palm trees and sub-tropical flowers. Later, we visit The Lizard with its magically beautiful coastline, and the colourful fishing port of St Ives. Sunday We visit the ancient town of Truro and Newquay on Cornwall's Atlantic coast. Monday Making stops for coffee, lunch and tea, we arrive home at approximately 7.30 p.m. We stay three nights at the Glyn-Du-Ha Hotel, Falmouth (telephone 0326 312978), a Georgian house in beautiful gardens overlooking the bay, double and twin bedrooms with private bathroom and colour TV, heated swimming pool and sauna. AA 3-star. Ashley Courteney recommended.

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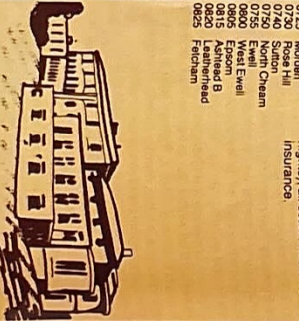
0800 Ewell

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0825 Feltham

Cost 4 days £79. No single supplement. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance.



and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star. Ashley Courteney recommended.

Cost 8 days £197 Single room £207 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance.

Sat 18 May

0700 Townon A

0705 New Malden Central

0710 Raynes Park

0720 South Wimbledon

0720 Morden

0725 Norwood Hill

0730 North Chiem

0750 Ewell

0755 West Ewell

0810 Ashford B

0815 Feltham

0820 Feltham

Sat 14 Sept

0700 Epsom

0710 Ditch Bridge

0715 Barnesled

0720 Chislehurst

0740 Sutton

0750 North Chiem

0750 North Chiem

0800 New Malden South

0805 Townon B

0810 Ashford B

0815 Feltham

Cornish Riviera

Touring Holiday ● 5 days from £139

A scenic tour, visiting a beautiful area where an exceptionally mild climate allows sub-tropical flowers and trees to flourish. Monday Making stops for coffee, lunch and tea, we arrive early evening in Falmouth. Tuesday The morning is free in the lovely resort of Falmouth where a natural harbour winds inland among beech woods, and narrow streets and alleys climb from the quayside to the terraces where once lived captains of old mail-carrying ships. Later there is a leisurely excursion to St Ives, an enchanting little resort with colour-wash cottages and a sheltered harbour. Wednesday We stop for coffee in Truro, an ancient town on the Turoo River, dominated by a beautiful cathedral. Next we visit Newquay which is built on the cliff tops of Cornwall's Atlantic coast, above an old harbour and ten interlinked bays of



Royal Duchy Hotel, Falmouth

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Mon 24 June

0700 Townon A

0705 New Malden Central

0710 Raynes Park

0720 South Wimbledon

0720 Morden

0725 Norwood Hill

0730 North Chiem

0750 Ewell

0755 West Ewell

0810 Ashford B

0815 Feltham

Mon 26 Aug

0700 Epsom

0710 Ditch Bridge

0715 Barnesled

0720 Chislehurst

0740 Sutton

0750 North Chiem

0750 North Chiem

0800 New Malden South

0805 Townon B

0810 Ashford B

0815 Feltham

Cornish Fishing Villages

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Tues 4 June

0730 Sunbon

0735 Raynes Park

0755 Morden

0780 North Chiem

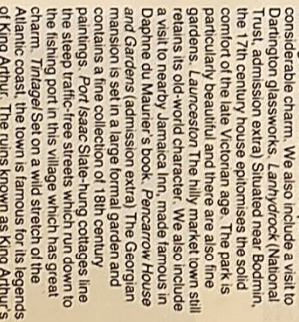
0800 Ewell

0815 Ashford B

0825 Feltham

0825 Feltham

Cost 4 days £126 Single room £132 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance.



Cornwall's Atlantic Coast

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0730 North Chiem

0750 Ewell

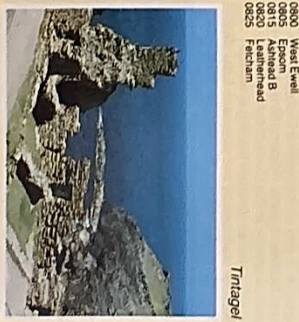
0755 West Ewell

0800 Ashford B

0810 Feltham

0825 Feltham

Cost 8 days £229 Single room £253 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance.



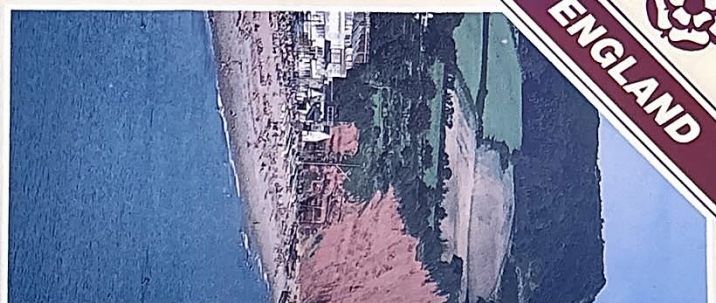
Tritelgei



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## Sidmouth

**Touring Holiday ● 4 days from £112**

**Aleister's tour.** Full of scenic interest and variety. **First day** After a coffee stop in the historic city of Winchester, we continue via the New Forest to Dorchester for lunch. Dorchester is an important town in Roman times and has many links with Thomas Hardy and J.R.R. Tolkien. We continue via Bridport to Lyme Regis which has pretty colour-washed cottages and wonderful cliff scenery, arriving late afternoon in Sidmouth. **Second day** The morning is free in Sidmouth, a quiet resort on the South Devon coast, flanked by red and white cliffs and sheltered between two tree-covered hills. In the afternoon, we go on a tour of Dartmoor National Park, famous for its rugged and desolate beauty. A stop is made at Dartmoor, the most famous beauty spot in Devon, where the East and West Dart rivers meet and a clapper bridge crosses the bubbling boulder-strewn East Dart. **Third day** The morning is at leisure in Sidmouth and we stop for lunch in Exeter which has many historic buildings including a Cathedral with twin Norman towers. Later we visit the medieval castle of Powderham, home of the Earls of Devon, from 1390. It contains fine interiors, furniture, china and paintings and has a beautiful setting on the Exe estuary, surrounded by a deer park and farm. Home-made cream teas are available and there is an excellent shop. **Fourth day** The morning is free for a last look at Sidmouth. After lunch, we return via Chard, Yeovil and Shaftesbury stopping en route for tea and arriving home at approximately 8.30 pm. We stay three nights at the **Fieldford Hotel, Sidmouth** (telephone 03955 2403), an Edwardian building in its own pleasant grounds overlooking the sea, every bedroom with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; indoor heated swimming pool and sauna; AA 3-star. Egon Ronny recommended.

**Cost 4 days £112 (July-£123)** Single room £19 (July-£30). Supplement per person for with private facilities £7. **Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights), all coach travel, admission to Powderham Castle, holiday insurance.

Tues 15 Oct	
0720	Exe Bridge
0745	Barnstaple
0755	Wilmington
0810	Sutton
0820	North Chuan
0830	Worcester Park
0840	Worcester Park
0850	Towton B
0855	Kingston
0900	Kingston
Thurs 18 July	
0720	Towton A
0740	New Malden Central
0750	Wilmington
0800	South Wilmington
0810	Sutton
0820	North Chuan
0830	Worcester Park
0840	Worcester Park
0850	Towton B
0855	Leatherhead
0900	Leatherhead

## Torquay

**Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £189**

**Aleister's tour.** stopping on the South Devon Riviera and visiting many interesting local attractions. **First day** We stop for coffee in the beautiful old town of Sherborne, and on the evening in Torquay. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: **Exeter** There are two picturesque parts of Exeter: the old village overlooking a hill and fishing harbour built by Benedictine monks and completed in 1308. At a nearby shop (not always open), you can buy tonic-wine and honey. **Dartmoor** The most famous beauty spot in Devon is where the East and West Dart rivers meet. A clapper bridge crosses the bubbling boulder-strewn East Dart. **Dartmouth** The 'Secret Port' has many sailing traditions and is superbly situated on a hill on the west bank of the River Dart with many interesting buildings including the ruins of two castles. You can go on a boat excursion on the River Dart, though by many to be the loveliest of Devon's rivers. Exeter is the Devon capital and an impressive Cathedral including Tudor and Stuart houses. Georgian crescents and an impressive Cathedral with twin Norman towers. **Polyerra** Strung along a narrowcombe in this Cornish fishing village, are colour-washed cottages leading to a small harbour sheltered by two sea walls. **Last day** We return via Ilminster, Here and the Salisbury



Torquay

Plan, arriving home at approximately 7 p.m. **Torquay** is one of Europe's foremost seaside resorts and has a magnificent setting on Torbay, flanked by red cliffs and sheltered by wooded hills. There is a colourful harbour, a splendid sea front and beautiful gardens with palm trees and sub-tropical plants. We stay seven nights at the **Butte Cour Hotel, Torquay** (telephone 0803 23771), situated in its own pleasant grounds and only a few minutes walk from the sea. It's every bedroom with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated outdoor swimming pool; AA 2-star.

**Cost 8 days £189** Single room £199 Supplement per person for with private bathroom £11. **Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance.

Sat 6 June	
0720	Sutton
0745	Raynes Park
0755	Modden
0810	Sutton Hill
0810	Sutton
0820	North Chuan
0830	Worcester Park
0840	Worcester Park
0850	Exton
0855	Leatherhead
0900	Leatherhead

## Plymouth and the Pilgrim Fathers

**Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £89**

**A lovely maritime tour.** Full of scenic variety and stopping in the historic seaport of Plymouth. **Friday** We stop for coffee in Stockbridge and lunch in the mellow, stone-built town of Sherborne. The morning is free in Plymouth, associated with the Pilgrim Fathers and Spanish Armada. Plymouth Hoe is perhaps the finest promenade in the country and the old town still lives in the Barbican. Later we visit Dartmouth, an ancient port with many sea-faring traditions where you can go on a boat excursion on the lovely River Dart. **Sunday** We go via Dartmoor National Park to the historic cathedral city of Exeter for lunch. Crossing the Salisbury Plain, we arrive home at approximately 8 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **Astor Hotel, Plymouth** (telephone 0752 25511), a beautifully restored Victorian building near the Hoe; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and colour TV/AA 3-star. Egon Ronny recommended.

Fri 8 Aug	
0720	Kingston
0735	Raynes Park
0745	Modden
0755	Modden
0810	Sutton Hill
0810	Sutton
0820	North Chuan
0830	Worcester Park
0840	Worcester Park
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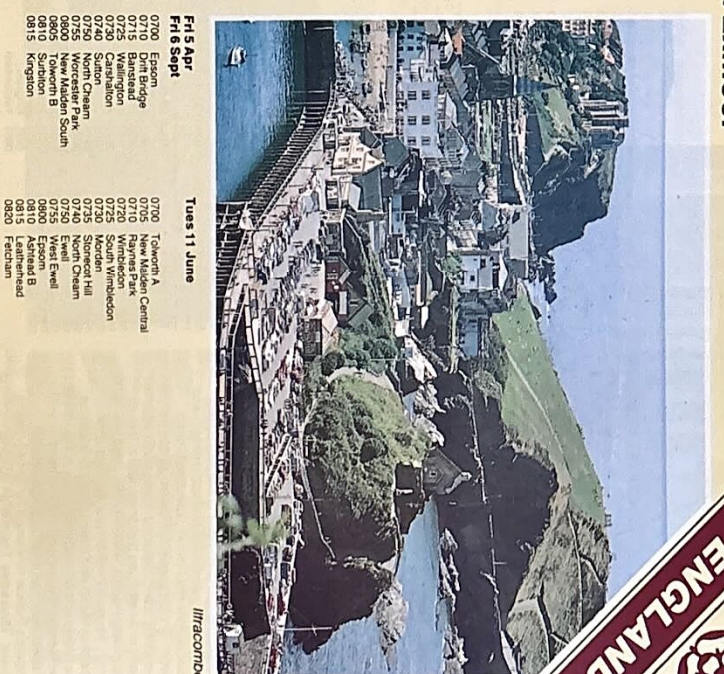
Torquay

## North Devon Coast and Exmoor

**Touring Holiday ● 4 days from £112**

**A picturesque tour.** Full of scenic interest and variety. **First day** After stopping for coffee in the charming old town of Stockbridge, we go via Salisbury, Shaftesbury and Blackmore Vale to the stone-built town of Sherborne for lunch. We continue via Yeovil, Ilminster and Taunton to the beautiful Exe estuary in Northam near Bidford. **Second day** We stop in Coveleigh, one of the snow-capped of Briant, lying in a lush, narrowcombe between sea cliffs. A visit is also made to Bidford which has an impressive bridge with 24 arches and used to be the principal port of North Devon. **Third day** We visit Ilfracombe which is built around a picturesque old harbour and is the largest seaside resort in North Devon. Ilfracombe has a string of excellent bathing beaches and is sheltered by gigantic cliffs. **Fourth day** We visit Quicke Honey Farm in South Molton where you can trace the story of honey and visit the shop. The lunch stop is in the historic old town of Taunton and we continue via the Salisbury Plain, arriving home at the **Durrant House Hotel, near Bidford** (telephone 02372 2361), a Georgian building with modern extension set in its own pleasant grounds between the fishing village of Appledore and Bidford; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated outdoor swimming pool and sauna; AA 3-star. Egon Ronny and Ashley Courtenay recommended.

**Cost 4 days £112** Single room £122. **Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights), all coach travel; admission to Quicke Honey Farm; holiday insurance.



Fri 5 Apr	
0720	Exton
0715	Dart Bridge
0715	Barnstaple
0720	South Wilmington
0730	Carshalton
0740	Sutton
0750	North Chuan
0755	Worcester Park
0800	New Malden South
0805	Towton B
0810	Worcester Park
0815	Kingston

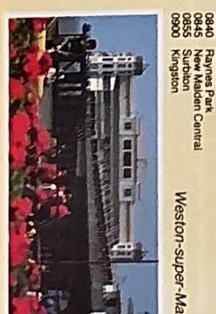
Tues 11 June	
0700	Towton A
0705	New Malden Central
0710	Raynes Park
0720	South Wilmington
0730	Carshalton
0740	Sutton
0750	North Chuan
0755	Worcester Park
0800	New Malden South
0805	Towton B
0810	Worcester Park
0815	Kingston

## Weston-super-Mare

**Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £299**

**Aleister's tour.** stopping in the attractive seaside resort of Weston-super-Mare and visiting an interesting variety of local attractions. **First day** We stop for lunch in the historic inland port of Bristol which is rich in sea-faring traditions. You can see Brunel's famous suspension bridge which crosses the Avon gorge and his early iron steamship, the s.s. Great Britain, on view in the dock where she was built. Late afternoon, we arrive in Weston-super-Mare. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: **Cheddar** The delightful village at the foot of the Cheddar Gorge is famous for its Caves' admission entry and you can see stalactites and stalagmites rich in colour and fantastic in shape. Many shops in the village sell local produce including Cheddar cheese and farmhouse cider. **Clevedon** The small seaside resort is on the Severn estuary. You can visit Clevedon Court (National Trust, admission extra), a lovely, stone-built, 14th century manor house with a beautiful terraced garden and inspiration to Tennyson and Thackeray. **Dunster** Perhaps the most beautiful village on Exmoor. Dunster has a wide main street of oak-wood houses and a 17th century Yeat's Market. You can visit Dunster Castle (National Trust, admission extra) which, though only 1400 families in a hundred years, still makes the village and has been owned by the same family for over 800 years. **Stonemason** Bath has Britain's most complete Roman remains and many fine Georgian buildings. The sea stop is in the ancient market town of Marlborough which has one of the finest high streets in the country. We arrive home at approximately 7.30 pm. **Weston-super-Mare** is one of the principal seaside resorts on the West Coast. It overlooks the Bristol Channel and has two miles of magnificent sands with all the traditional features of a seaside town. There are regular boat trips to North Devon and South Wales plus a full programme of first-class entertainment. We stay seven nights at the **Rozel Hotel, Weston-super-Mare** (telephone 0934 21361), a traditional family-owned hotel on the sea front; lift; every bedroom with private facilities; colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated swimming pool and sauna; AA 2-star.

Sat 13 July	
0720	Great Bookham
0740	Leatherhead
0745	Ashfield A
0755	Exton
0800	Modden
0810	Sutton Hill
0815	Sutton
0820	North Chuan
0830	Worcester Park
0840	Worcester Park
0850	Exton
0855	Leatherhead
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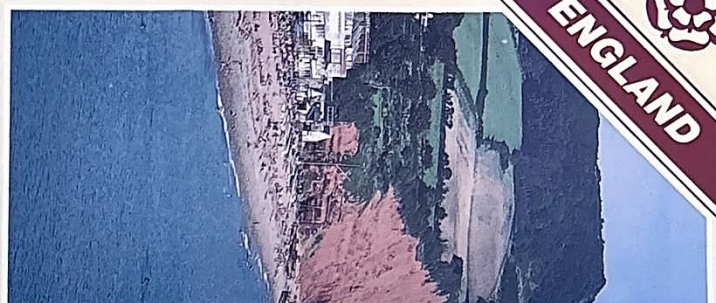
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## Sidmouth

**Touring Holiday ● 4 days from £112**

**Aleisbury tour.** Full of scenic interest and variety. **First day** After a coffee stop in the historic city of Winchester, we continue via the New Forest to Dorchester for lunch. Dorchester was an important town in Roman times and has many links with Thomas Hardy and J.R.R. Tolkien. We continue via Bridport to Lyme Regis which has pretty colour-washed cottages and wonderful cliff scenery, arriving late afternoon in Sidmouth. **Second day** The morning is free in Sidmouth, a quiet resort on the South Devon coast, flanked by red and white cliffs and sheltered between two tree-covered hills. In the afternoon, we go on a tour of Dartmoor National Park, famous for its rugged and desolate beauty. A stop is made at Dartmoor, the most famous beauty spot in Devon, where the East and West Dart rivers meet and a clapper bridge crosses the bubbling boulder-strewn East Dart. **Third day** The morning is at leisure in Sidmouth and we stop for lunch in Exeter which has many historic buildings including a Cathedral with twin Norman towers. Later we visit the medieval castle of Powderham, home of the Earls of Devon, from 1390. It contains fine interiors, furniture, china and paintings and has a beautiful setting on the Exe estuary, surrounded by a deer park and farm. Home-made cream teas are available and there is an excellent shop. **Fourth day** The morning is free for a last look at Sidmouth. After lunch, we return via Chard, Yeovil and Shaftesbury stopping en route for tea and arriving home at approximately 8.30 pm. We stay three nights at the **Fieldford Hotel, Sidmouth** (telephone 03955 2403), an Edwardian building in its own pleasant grounds overlooking the sea, every bedroom with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; indoor heated swimming pool and sauna; AA 3-star. Egon Ronny recommended.

**Cost 4 days £112** (July-£123). Single room £19 (July-£30). Supplement per person for with private facilities £7. **Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights), all coach travel, admission to Powderham Castle, holiday insurance.

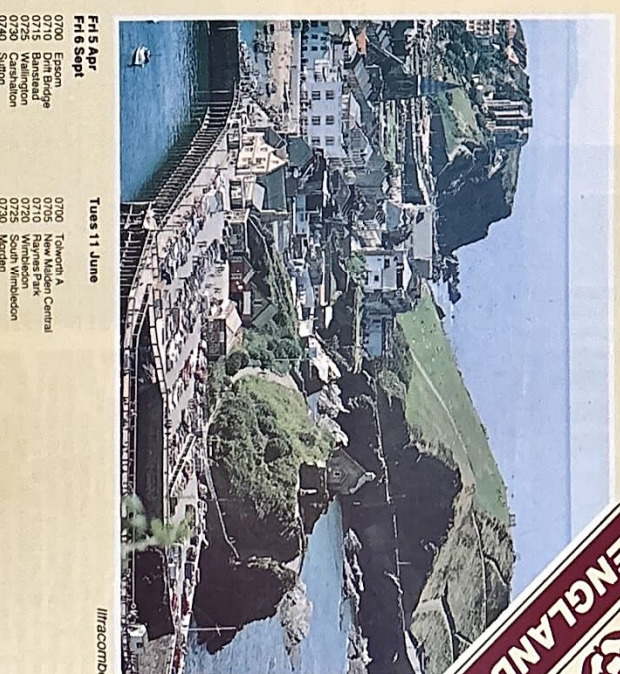
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0830	Woolcombe
0835	Towton B
0840	Shaftesbury
0845	Kington
0850	Fitcham

Thurs 18 July	
0720	Towton A
0740	New Malden Central
0750	Wilmington
0755	South Wilmington
0800	Sutton
0805	North Chuan
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0845	Leatherhead
0850	Fitcham

## North Devon Coast and Exmoor

**Touring Holiday ● 4 days from £112**

**A picturesque tour.** Full of scenic interest and variety. **First day** After stopping for coffee in the charming old town of Stockbridge, we go via Salsbury, Shaftesbury and Blackmore Vale to the stone-built town of Sherborne for lunch. We continue via Yeovil, Ilminster and Taunton to the beautiful Exe estuary in Northam near Bideford. **Second day** We stop in Coveleigh, one of the snow-capped of Briant, lying in a lush, narrowcombe between sea cliffs. A visit is also made to Bideford which has an impressive bridge with 24 arches and used to be the principal port of North Devon. **Third day** We visit Ilfracombe which is built around a picturesque old harbour and is the largest seaside resort in North Devon. Ilfracombe has a string of excellent bathing beaches and is sheltered by gigantic cliffs. **Fourth day** We visit Quicke Honey Farm in South Molton where you can trace the story of honey and visit the shop. The lunch stop is in the historic old town of Taunton and we continue via the Salsbury Plain, arriving home at the **Durrant House Hotel, near Bideford** (telephone 02372 2361), a Georgian building with modern extension set in its own pleasant grounds between the fishing village of Appledore and Bideford; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated outdoor swimming pool and sauna; AA 3-star. Egon Ronny and Ashley Courtenay recommended.



Ilfracombe

**Cost 4 days £112** (Single room £122. **Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights), all coach travel, admission to Quicke Honey Farm, holiday insurance.

Fri 5 Apr	
0720	Exmoor
0715	Dart Bridge
0710	Barnstaple
0720	South Wilmington
0730	Carshillton
0740	Sutton
0750	North Chuan
0755	Worcester Park
0800	New Malden South
0805	Towton B
0810	Woolcombe
0815	Kington

Tues 11 June	
0700	Towton A
0705	New Malden Central
0710	Raynes Park
0720	South Wilmington
0725	Wilmington
0730	Worcester Park
0735	North Chuan
0740	Woolcombe
0745	Woolcombe
0750	Woolcombe
0755	Woolcombe
0800	Towton B
0805	Towton B
0810	Leatherhead
0815	Fitcham

## Torquay

**Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £189**

**Aleisbury tour.** stopping on the South Devon Riviera and visiting many interesting local attractions. **First day** We stop for coffee in the beautiful old town of Sherborne, and on the evening in Torquay. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: **Exeter** There are two picturesque parts of Exeter: the old village overlooking a hill and fishing harbour built by Benedictine monks and completed in 1308. At a nearby shop (not always open), you can buy tonic-wine and honey. **Dartmoor** The most famous beauty spot in Devon is where the East and West Dart rivers meet. A clapper bridge crosses the bubbling boulder-strewn East Dart. **Dartmouth** The 'Secret Port' has many sailing traditions and is superbly situated on a hill on the west bank of the River Dart with many interesting buildings including the ruins of two castles. You can go on a boat excursion on the River Dart, though by many to be the loveliest of Devon's rivers. Exeter is the Devon capital and an impressive Cathedral including Tudor and Stuart houses. Georgian crescents and an impressive Cathedral with twin Norman towers. **Polyerra** Strung along a narrowcombe in this Cornish fishing village, are colour-washed cottages leading to a small harbour sheltered by two sea walls. **Last day** We return via Ilminster, Here and the Salisbury



Torquay

**Cost 8 days £189** (Single room £199. Supplement per person for with private bathroom £11. **Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance.

Sat 6 June	
0720	Sutton
0725	Raynes Park
0735	Wilmington
0740	Sutton
0810	North Chuan
0820	Worcester Park
0825	Woolcombe
0830	Woolcombe
0835	Woolcombe
0840	Woolcombe
0845	Woolcombe
0850	Woolcombe
0855	Fitcham

## Plymouth and the Pilgrim Fathers

**Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £89**

**A lovely maritime tour.** Full of scenic variety and stopping in the historic seaport of Plymouth. **Friday** We stop for coffee in Stockbridge and lunch in the mellow, stone-built town of Sherborne. The morning is free in Plymouth, associated with the Pilgrim Fathers and Spanish Armada. Plymouth Hoe is perhaps the finest promenade in the country and the old town still lives in the Barbican. Later we visit Dartmouth, an ancient port with many sea-faring traditions where you can go on a boat excursion on the lovely River Dart. **Sunday** We go via Dartmoor National Park to the historic cathedral city of Exeter for lunch. Crossing the Salisbury Plain, we arrive home at approximately 8 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **Astor Hotel, Plymouth** (telephone 0752 25511), a beautifully restored Victorian building near the Hoe; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and colour TV/AA 3-star. Egon Ronny recommended.



Fri 8 Aug	
0720	Sutton
0725	Raynes Park
0735	Wilmington
0740	Sutton
0745	North Chuan
0755	Worcester Park
0800	Woolcombe
0810	Woolcombe
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0825	Woolcombe
0830	Woolcombe
0835	Woolcombe
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0845	Woolcombe
0850	Woolcombe
0855	Fitcham

**Cost 3 days £89** (Single room £99. **Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance.

## ENGLAND



## Weston-super-Mare

**Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £299**

**Aleisbury tour.** stopping in the attractive seaside resort of Weston-super-Mare and visiting an interesting variety of local attractions. **First day** We stop for lunch in the historic inland port of Bristol which is rich in sea-faring traditions. You can see Brunel's famous suspension bridge which crosses the Avon gorge and his early iron steamship, the s.s. Great Britain, on view in the dock where she was built. Late afternoon, we arrive in Weston-super-Mare. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: **Cheddar** The delightful village at the foot of the Cheddar Gorge is famous for its Caves (admission extra) and you can see stalactites and stalagmites rich in colour and fantastic in shape. Many shops in the village sell local produce including Cheddar cheese and farmhouse cider. **Clevedon** The small seaside resort is on the Severn estuary. You can visit Clevedon Court (National Trust, admission extra), a lovely, stone-built, 14th century manor house with a beautiful terraced garden and inspiration to Tennyson and Thackeray. **Dunster** Perhaps the most beautiful village on Exmoor, Dunster has a wide main street of old-world houses and a 17th century Yeat's Market. You can visit Dunster Castle (National Trust, admission extra) which, though only 1400 families in a house and has been owned by only two families in a house and has been owned by the great Elizabethan merchant belongs to the Marquis of Bath and has a fine collection of furniture, paintings and a book. **Mells** The charming old town at the foot of the Mendips Hills has one of the best castles in the country and a moated Bishop's Palace named for its bellringing streets. **Last day** We visit the bellringing city of Bath, uniquely beautiful, set between the Cotswolds and green hills of



Weston-super-Mare

Sat 13 July	
0720	Great Bookham
0725	Leatherhead
0740	Ashland A
0745	Exmoor
0755	Exmoor
0800	Exmoor
0805	Chuan Village
0810	Sutton
0815	Sutton
0820	North Chuan
0825	Worcester Park
0830	New Malden Central
0835	New Malden Central
0840	New Malden Central
0845	New Malden Central
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0900	New Malden Central

**Cost 8 days £299** (Single room £219. **Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance.

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King's Bath, Bath

## Roman and Regency Bath

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**An historic tour**, full of scenic interest and variety. **Thursday** After a coffee stop in the pleasant, Thesday village of Cotham, we continue via Newbury and Hungerford to Marlborough for lunch. The ancient town is on the River Kennet and has one of the finest high streets in the country with many charming old buildings. Later, a short stop is made in Avebury which is ringed by one of the most important prehistoric monuments in Britain, the Avebury Stone Circle. We continue via Calne, Chippenham and Corsham, arriving late afternoon in Bath. **Wednesday** The morning is free in Bath, one of Britain's most historic cities, uniquely beautiful and set between the Cotswolds and green hills of Somerset. Bath has the only natural hot springs in Britain and you can visit the Roman Baths and Pump Room. Britain's most complete Roman remains A popular spa in Georgian times, Bath also has many fine Georgian buildings, and in the Assembly Rooms, a Museum of Costume, Shepton Mallet and Glastonbury to Wells for tea. Wells is a charming old town at the foot of the Mendips Hills with one of the finest Cathedrals in the country and a model Bishop's Palace. There is an optional morning swans. **Thursday** There is for an optional morning

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**Cost 3 days £87** Single room £92. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance and

<b>Tues 29 Oct</b>	
0830 Great Bookham	0830 Epsom
0832 Feltham and	0840 Dorking
0845 Ashford A	0855 Warrington
0855 Epsom	0900 Carlisleton
0910 North Chiem	0910 Sutton
0915 Stonehill	0925 Worcester Park
0920 Morden (Kingston)	0930 New Malden South
0930 Wimbledon	0940 Sutton B
	0945 Kingston
	0955 Twickenham

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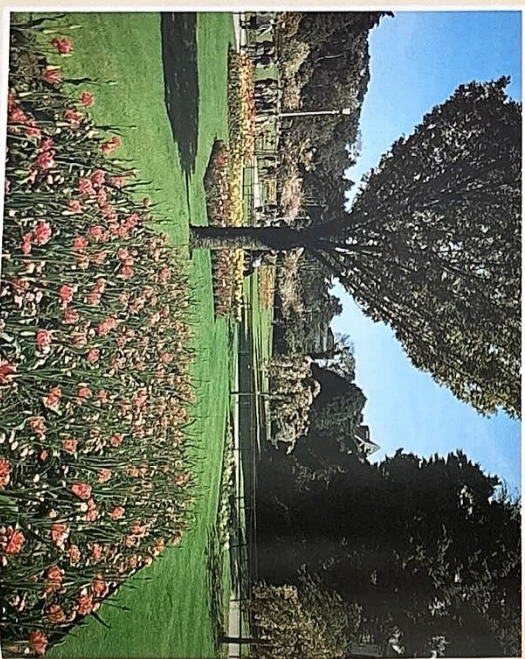
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0800 Sudbosc	0830 Exeter
0805 Kingston	0840 Dorchester
0815 Hayes Park	0855 Warrington
0820 Rose Hill	0830 Exeter
0840 Sutton	0855 Exeter
0855 South Chiem	0900 Westwell
0900 Exeter	0905 Exeter B
0910 Lathenhead	0920 Lathenhead
0925 Felcham	



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Touring Holiday ● 6 days from £124

**A relaxing tour**, visiting many interesting places in Dorset and Hampshire and stopping in the delightful coastal resort of Bournemouth. **Sunday** We take a pleasant route through attractive Hampshire countryside, arriving in Bournemouth at lunchtime. The rest of the day is free in this beautiful garden town built among pine trees at the foot of a wide bay. There are good shops and restaurants and miles of golden sands. **Monday** We stop for coffee in the interesting, ancient town of Christchurch which has a fine priory church and the ruins of a Norman castle. The lunch stop is in the delightful old town of Lynton, a popular yachting centre at the mouth of the Lynton River. Later we visit the lovely little 18th century maritime village of Buckler's Hard on the Peabury River, before returning via the New Forest. **Tuesday** We stop for lunch in the historic city of Salisbury which has many fine buildings including the beautiful cathedral with the tallest spire in England. The tea stop is in the charming old town of Shaftesbury, built on a plateau with glorious views across Blandford Vale. **Wednesday** We go on the Sandbanks ferry to the Isle of Purbeck, stopping for lunch in the attractive seaside resort of Swanage which has white cliffs and a sandy bay. Later, we go via Wareham and Weymouth, past Christchurch Beach to the lovely village of Dorchester. We return via the historic town of Dorchester, associated with Thomas Hardy and Judge Jeffries. **Thursday** The morning is free in Bournemouth and there is an afternoon excursion to the fascinating old sea port of Poole. Beautifully situated on the shores of Poole Harbour, with fine views of the Purbeck Hills beyond, Poole has many historic buildings and a famous pottery. **Friday** The tea morning is free in Bournemouth. We return via Lyndhurst, stopping for tea in the cathedral city of Winchester, and arriving home at approximately 9 p.m. For five nights, we stay at



Bournemouth gardens

## the Pinhurst Hotel, Bournemouth

(Telephone 0202 262181) close to the beautiful West Cliff and within easy reach of the town centre. Lift, every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 2-star.

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<b>Sun 21 Apr</b>	
0810 Epsom	0810 Exeter
0815 Blandford	0820 Wimbeldon
0825 Warrington	0830 Carlisleton
0840 Sutton	0855 Exeter
0850 North Chiem	0900 Westwell
0900 Exeter	0905 Exeter B
0910 Sutton	0915 Lathenhead
0920 Felcham	

<b>Sun 20 Oct</b>	
0800 Towton A	0810 Exeter
0810 Northampton	0820 Wimbeldon
0815 Hayes Park	0830 Carlisleton
0820 Rose Hill	0830 Exeter
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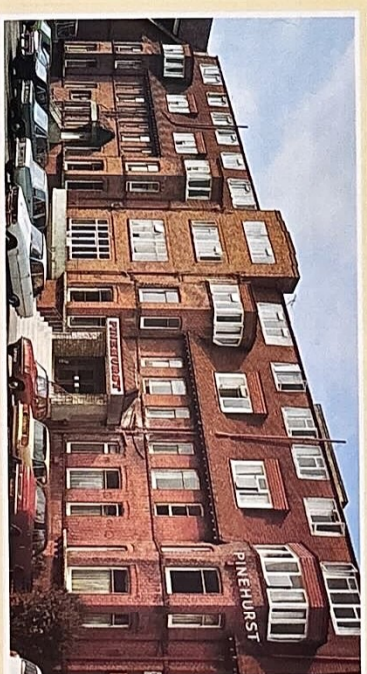
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8	Saturdays	25 June to 22 June	£116.50	£3.50	£13.00
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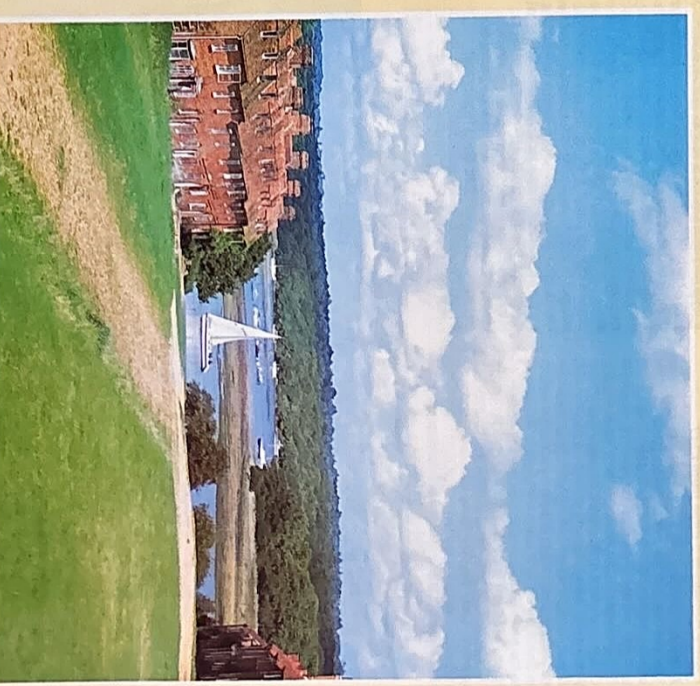
**Cost 3 days £79** Single room £87. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, admission to Buckler's Hard, holiday insurance

<b>Tues 8 Oct</b>	
0800 Towton A	0810 Exeter
0810 Northampton	0820 Wimbeldon
0815 Hayes Park	0830 Carlisleton
0820 Rose Hill	0830 Exeter
0840 Sutton	0855 Exeter
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Bournemouth beach scene



Buckler's Hard Village

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**Fri 27 Sept**

0800	Sturton	£97	Including dinner, beer and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, admission charges, holiday insurance
0805	Kingston		
0815	Haynes Park		
0830	Rose Hill		
0840	Salton		
0855	East Chisem		
0900	West Ewell		
0905	Egmont		
0920	Salton		
0930	Lathenhead		
0935	Fitcham		

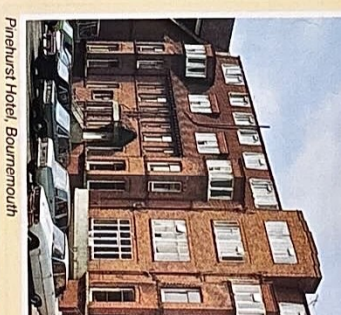


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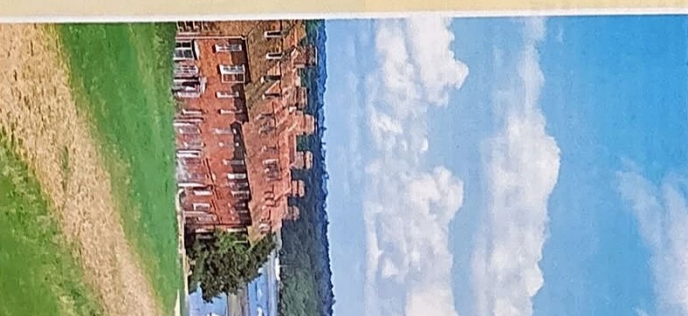
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0855	West Ewell	0910	Ashford B
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## Bournemouth Holiday

Centre Holiday ● 8 days from £116.50

**Bournemouth** is situated amidst gardens, pines and picturesque chines and is sheltered with a mild climate. There are miles of clean sands, good bathing, two piers, three beach lifts, many beautiful parks and an excellent shopping centre. Entertainment includes live shows, theatres, cinemas, clubs and casinos. **Included** in the cost of our holiday is dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), return travel to Bournemouth on our express service and holiday insurance. We stay at the **Pinehurst**

Number of days	Departure days	Departure dates	Cost	Single room	Private facilities and colour TV
8	Saturdays	25 June to 22 June	£116.50	£3.50	£13.00
8	Saturdays	29 June to 31 Aug	£126.50	£3.50	£13.00
8	Saturdays	7 Sept to 21 Sept	£116.50	£3.50	£13.00



Buckler's Hard Village



Bournemouth beach scene

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## The Garden Isle

### Touring Holiday ● 4 days from £99

**Alisbury** tour, visiting the picturesque Isle of Wight and centred in the lovely seaside resort of Ventnor. **Wednesday** We drive to Southampton and board a steamer. Crossing Southampton Water and the Solent, we arrive in Cowes and drive direct to Ventnor. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore Ventnor which is built on a series of terraced zig-zagging down to the sea, giving a Continental appearance. Sit on the terrace, the highest point on the island, Bontice Down, and enjoy the view. **Thursday** The morning is free in Ventnor. In the afternoon, we go on a tour of the east of the island via Bonchurch, Shanklin, Sandown and Bading to Ryde, returning via Newport and Gosport. **Friday** After a morning at leisure, we go on a tour of the west of the island via Blackgang Chine to Alum Bay which is famous for its multi-coloured sands. Later we visit Carisbrooke, the old capital of the island, with a mighty 12th century castle. **Saturday** The morning is free for a last look at Ventnor. Later we visit Osborne House which was Queen Victoria's holiday home. You can see the State and private apartments, furnished as they were in Queen Victoria's time. In the Swiss Cottage, a playhouse built for the Royal children, are the Queen's writing table and her personal collection of porcelain. We return to Cowes and board the ferry back to Southampton, arriving home at approximately 8.30 p.m. For three nights, we stay at the **Ventnor Towers Hotel, Ventnor** (telephone 0983 852277), set in its own spacious grounds on the cliffs at the Bonchurch end of Ventnor. Twin and double rooms with private bathroom and colour TV, heated outdoor swimming pool, AA 3-star, Ashley Courtenay recommended.

Ventnor Towers Hotel

**Cost 4 days £99** Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (19 nights), all local ferry fares, admission to Osborne House, holiday insurance

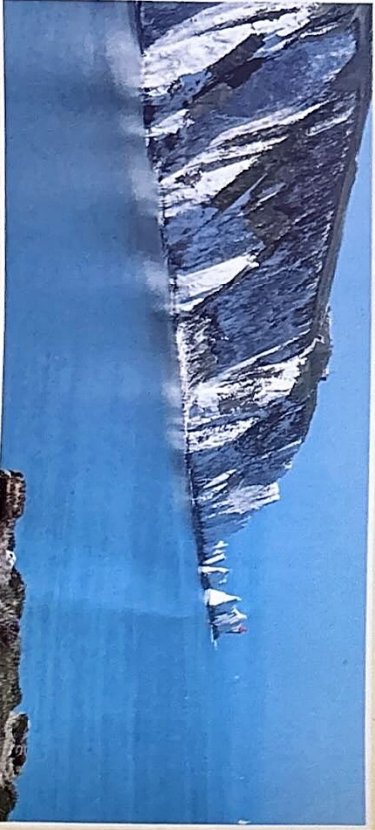
Wed 26 June		Wed 2 Oct	
0800	Epsom	0800	Towton A
0815	Dart Bridge	0805	New Malden Central
0830	Barnard	0810	Hayes Park
0845	Carshalton	0825	South Wood
0840	Salton	0830	Worcesters
0850	Worcester Park	0835	Stonewick Hill
0900	New Malden South	0840	Well Ewell
0905	Towton B	0855	Well Ewell
0910	Towton A	0900	Leatherhead
0915	Kingston	0915	Leatherhead
		0920	Fitcham

**Cost 4 days £99** Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (19 nights), all local ferry fares, admission to Osborne House, holiday insurance

## Isle of Wight

### Centre Holiday ● 8 days from £177

**A freestil holiday**, visiting the picturesque Garden Isle and centred in the attractive coastal resort of Shanklin. **First day** We drive to Southampton and board a steamer. Crossing Southampton Water and the Solent, we arrive in Cowes and drive to Shanklin. **Sunday to Friday** You have plenty of time to explore Shanklin and the rest of the island. Sheltered sands and a pier straggle below the town centre in Shanklin, which is set on cliffs with a lift down to the beach. You can also visit the luxurious ravenue of Shanklin Chine and Shanklin Old Village, with its thatched cottages and country gardens. **Last day** We leave after lunch and return to Cowes for the ferry back to Southampton, arriving home at approximately



6.30 p.m. There is a great deal to see on the Isle of Wight ranging from the famous scenery of the Needles rocks to the majestic towers of Carisbrooke Castle. Cowes and Yarmouth are the home of British sailing and nearby is Osborne House where Queen Victoria lived. Ryde has six miles of sandy beaches and the second longest pier in Britain. The picturesque village of Godshill and historic house of Arelton Manor are also worth visiting. For seven nights, we stay at the **Cliff Tops Hotel, Shanklin** (telephone 0983 366 3262), a modern hotel in its own spacious grounds with magnificent sea views, lift, every bedroom with magnificent sea and colour TV, AA 3-star, Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtenay recommended.

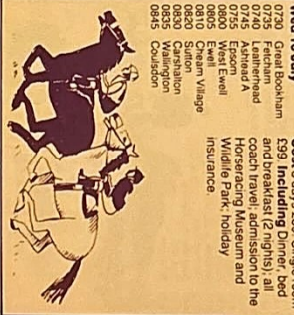
**Cost 8 days £177** Single room £187, including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), return coach travel to Shanklin, ferry fares, holiday insurance

Sat 25 May		Sat 21 Sept	
0800	Towton A	0800	Epsom
0810	Hayes Park	0815	Barnard
0820	Wimbledon	0825	Wallington
0825	South Wood	0830	Worcesters
0830	Worcester Park	0835	Stonewick Hill
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0915	Fitcham		

## Cambridge and the Sport of Kings

### Special Interest Tour ● 3 days from £89

**A sporting tour**, stopping in the historic University city of Cambridge with visits to Newmarket Races, the National Horseracing Museum and Knebworth Miniature Horse Stud. **Wednesday** We arrive at lunchtime in Cambridge where the day is free in this city of choicesters, courts and waterside lawns. **Thursday** We visit the Horseracing Museum in Newmarket which tells the story of 300 years of British racing. After lunch, you can enjoy racing on the beautiful racecourse (extra charge). **Friday** We visit Knebworth Wildlife Park where you can see the famous miniature horses. After a lunch stop in Bury St Edmunds, we stop for tea in the picturesque little town of Thaxted. We return via Great Dunmow and the Bredding Villages, arriving home at approximately 8 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **University Arms Hotel, Cambridge** (telephone 0223 351241), a traditional hotel near the city centre, lift, en-suite bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV, AA 4-star, Egon Ronay recommended.

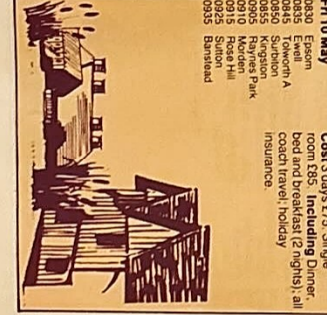


**Cost 3 days £89** Single room 0730 Great Dunmow and breakfast (2 nights), all local ferry fares, admission to Horseracing Museum and Wildlife Park, holiday insurance

## Suffolk Coast and Constable Country

### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £75

**A picturesque tour**, seeing Suffolk's magnificent crumbling coastline and glorious Constable Country. **Friday** The lunch stop is in the attractive old estuary town of Maldon in Essex. Later we visit Deffham, set amongst water meadows on the River Stour and in the heart of Constable country. Early evening, we arrive in Ipswich. **Saturday** After visiting the pleasant coastal town of Aldeburgh and tea in the quiet little resort of Southwold, we go via Hadleigh to the Tudor village of Lavenham which has a wealth of half-timbered buildings. Stopping for tea in the lovely village of Fringhfield, we arrive home at approximately 7 p.m. We stay two nights at the **Post House Hotel, Ipswich** (telephone 0473 212313), a modern hotel on the outskirts of the country town, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities, AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended.



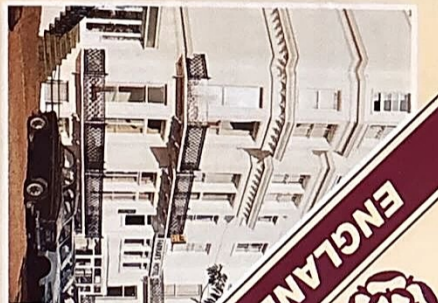
**Cost 3 days £75** Single room 0830 Epsom and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance

## Eastbourne Holidays

### Centre Holiday ● 3 to 8 days from £59

**Eastbourne** is a spacious, well-planned seaside resort. It has a multi-level seafront with bandstands, pier, promenades, terraces, lawns and fountains, also first-class shops. There is plentiful evening entertainment with cinema, theatres, concerts and resident summer shows. To the west of the town are the majestic, lowering cliffs of Beachy Head. **Included** in the cost of our holidays is dinner, bed and breakfast (2, 5 or 7 nights), return travel to Eastbourne on our express service and holiday insurance. We stay at **Farar's Hotel, Eastbourne** (telephone 0232 23737), a white Victorian building just off the sea front and opposite the famous Congress Theatre. Lift, most bedrooms with colour TV, AA 2-star, Ashley Courtenay recommended. **Bookings** are made individually and we have to contact the hotel to check availability before confirming a reservation. Please refer to our summer brochure (available March onwards) for details of picking up points. You are set down and picked up outside the hotel and we arrive home at approximately 8.15 p.m.

Number of days	Departure days	Departure dates	Cost	Supplement per person for room with private facilities
8	Saturdays	1 June to 24 Aug	£155.50	£9.00
6	Saturdays	1 Aug to 21 Sept	£144.50	£9.00
6	Saturdays	1 June to 24 Aug	£120.50	£3.50
6	Saturdays	31 Aug to 21 Sept	£113.00	£3.50
3	Thursdays	6 June to 29 Aug	£60.00	£2.50
3	Thursdays	5 to 26 Sept	£59.00	£2.50



Farar's Hotel, Eastbourne

## Worthing Holidays

### Centre Holiday ● 4 to 8 days from £59.50

**Worthing** is a popular seaside resort at the foot of the Sussex Downs. It has lovely parks and gardens, a fine seafront, five miles of bathing beach, a pier and children's amusements, also holiday entertainments and sporting facilities of all kinds. **Included** in the cost of our holidays is return travel to Worthing on our express service and holiday insurance. We stay at **Warms Hotel, Worthing** (telephone 0903 35222), a Georgian style building overlooking the sea, lift, every bedroom with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities, AA 3-star. **Bookings** are made individually and we have to contact the hotel to check availability before confirming a reservation. Please refer to our summer brochure (available March onwards) for details of picking up points. You are set down and picked up outside the hotel and we arrive home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

Number of days	Departure days	Departure dates	Cost	Supplements (per person) Single room	Private bathroom
8	Saturdays	25 May to 21 Sept	£139.50	£23.50	£15.50
5	Tuesdays	4 June to 24 Sept	£89.50	£13.50	£9.00
4	Saturdays	25 May to 21 Sept	£89.50	£10.00	£6.50

Warms Hotel, Worthing



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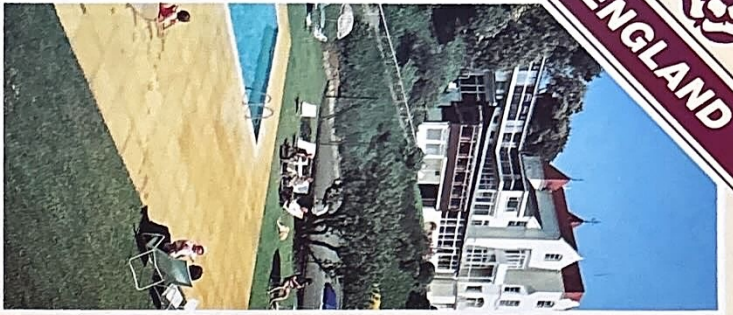


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Ventnor Towers Hotel

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Wed 28 June		Wed 2 Oct	
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0830	Barnard	0810	Hayes Park
0845	Weymouth	0815	Southampton
0860	Carshalton	0820	Southampton
0875	Salton	0825	Wentworth
0890	Worcester Park	0830	Wentworth
0905	New Malden South	0835	Stonewick Hill
0920	Towton B	0840	Wentworth Park
0935	Towton A	0845	Wentworth Park
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Maid's Head Hotel, Norwich

## East Anglia

### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £79

An interesting tour, centred in Norfolk's splendid capital and including a pleasant cruise on the Norfolk Broads. **First day.** We stop for lunch in Dereham, a delightfully compact village set amongst water meadows of the River Stour. The tea stop is in the ancient East Anglian coastal town of Aldburgh and we arrive early evening in Norwich and we arrive early evening in Norwich. **Second day.** The morning is free to explore Norwich which is full of quaint byways and old gabled houses with crooked chimneys and colourwash plasterwork. There is a beautiful, Norman cathedral and 32 medieval churches. After lunch, we go on a cruise down the River Wensum through the city of Norwich to the beautiful Yare Valley and Strimingham Road. **Third day.** After a late start, we drive to Bury St Edmunds which has many ancient buildings including the ruins of an abbey founded by King Canute. We continue via the famous horse-racing centre of Newmarket to the attractive university city of Cambridge for tea.

arriving home at approximately 8.30 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **Maid's Head Hotel, Norwich** (telephone 0503 282621), situated in the city centre and in parts more than 700 years old; lit, every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; AA 3-star, Egon Honey recommended.  
**Cost 3 days £79.** Single room £89. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, cruise on the Norfolk Broads; holiday insurance.

- 14 June**
- 0830 Epsom
  - 0845 Farnham
  - 0850 Norwich
  - 0855 Strimingham
  - 0900 Strimingham Park
  - 0905 Ewell
  - 0910 Strimingham
  - 0915 Strimingham
  - 0920 Strimingham
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## Derbyshire Peaks and Dales

### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £84

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**Cost 3 days £84.** Single room £89. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, admission to Chatsworth House and Garden, holiday insurance.



Chatsworth House and Bridge

## Hunting Shires

### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £67

An enjoyable tour, stopping in the ancient city of Nottingham with interesting visits to local attractions. **Friday.** We go via Olney to the attractive small town of Market Harborough for lunch. The tea stop is in Melton Mowbray, renowned for its pork pies and Nottingham cheese, and we arrive early evening in Nottingham. **Saturday.** The morning is free in Nottingham and you can visit the famous castle. Later we visit Newstead Abbey which is set in beautiful gardens and was home of the Byron family. We return via the Sherwood Forest, home of the legendary Robin Hood, stopping at the fascinating Visitor Centre. **Sunday.** We go via Grantham to the charming stone-built town of Stamford for lunch. The tea stop is in the Old Roman city of St Albans and we arrive home at approximately 7 p.m. We stay two nights at the **George Hotel, Nottingham** (telephone 0602 475641), a Georgian building in the city centre; lit, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost 3 days £67.** Single room £79. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, admission to National Botanic Garden; holiday insurance.



## Spalding Flower Parade and Burghley House

### Special Interest Tour ● 3 days from £82

A spectacular tour, stopping in the delightful stone-built town of Qundle and including visits to the Spalding Flower Parade and Burghley House. **Friday.** We stop for lunch in the pleasant town of Bedford, associated with John Bunyan. Late afternoon we arrive in Qundle which has many picturesque buildings and is surrounded on three sides by the lovely River Nene. **Saturday.** We visit the spectacular flower parade in Spalding. Decorated with millions of tulip heads, the floats, accompanied by marching bands, parade through the streets. **Sunday.** After stopping for lunch in the charming stone-built town of Stamford, we visit Burghley House, one of the finest Elizabethan buildings in England. We arrive home at approximately 8.30 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **Parrot Hotel, Qundle** (telephone 0832 73621), a period stone and slate building with an original coaching entrance; every bedroom with private bathroom; colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star, Egon Honey recommended.

**Cost 3 days £82.** Single room £93. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, admission to Burghley House; holiday insurance.



## The Ironbridge Gorge and Shropshire Hills

### Special Interest Tour ● 3 days from £82

A fascinating tour, stopping in the glorious Shropshire Hills with interesting visits to the award-winning Ironbridge Gorge Museum, Midland Motor Museum and Severn Valley Railway. **Friday.** We go via the Thames Valley and Cotswolds to Worcester for lunch and Ludlow for tea, arriving early evening in Church Stretton. **Saturday.** We spend all day in the Ironbridge Gorge Museum which is situated in the spectacular Severn Gorge and tells the story of this remarkable area through working exhibits, reconstructed shops and cottages, magnificent displays of Coalport china and decorative cast and wrought iron. **Sunday.** We visit the Midland Motor Museum near Bridgnorth before going on the beautiful Severn Valley Railway to Bewdley and arriving home at approximately 8 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **Long Hall Hotel, Church Stretton** (telephone 0894 722244), a four-storey building with stone terraces and 24 acres of high, wooded grounds; lit, every bedroom with private bathroom; colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost 3 days £82.** Single room £93. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, admission charges; train fare; holiday insurance.



## Wye Valley

### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £92

A picturesque tour, following the lovely valley of one of Britain's most enchanting rivers. **Tuesday.** We stop for lunch in the historic town of Chesham and follow the Wye Valley past the ruins of Tintern Abbey to Marmorath. Stopping at the beauty spot of Symond's Yat for tea and a boat trip on the lovely River Wye. We arrive early evening in Ross-on-Wye. **Wednesday.** The morning is free in the charming old town of Ross which overlooks a horse-shoe bend of the Wye. Later, we visit the beautiful little town of Hay-on-Wye, with the Black Mountains at their threshold, and grandest, loomier near. **Thursday.** We go via the beautiful Forest of Dean to the handsome Regency town of Clehambury for lunch. The tea stop is in the attractive Cotswold town of Burford and we arrive home at approximately 7 p.m. We stay two nights at the **Royal Hotel, Ross-on-Wye** (telephone 0989 65105), overlooking the Wye; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

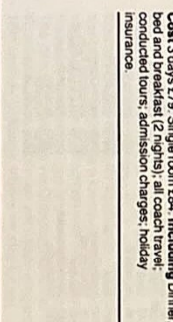
**Cost 3 days £92.** Single room £93. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, river trip; holiday insurance.

## Porcelain and Crystal

### Special Interest Tour ● 3 days from £79

An unusual tour, visiting the works of Royal Worcester and Thomas Webb & Crystal; also the Wedgwood Visitor Centre and Gloucestershire Pottery Museum. **Tuesday.** We go via the Thames Valley, Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the lovely Cathedral city of Worcester. You have time for lunch before going on a tour of the Royal Worcester Porcelain Works which was founded 1750 at England. Early evening, we arrive in Worcester. **Wednesday.** We visit the Wedgwood Visitor Centre to see potters and decorators at work. Also the first wares Josiah Wedgwood made when he founded the famous firm in 1759. After lunch, we visit the Gloucestershire Pottery Museum, a working Victorian pottery, giving practical demonstrations of traditional skills. **Thursday.** A visit is made to Thomas Webb & Crystal in Stroud where you see many of the glassmaking and handcutting techniques which have been used for over 150 years. We continue via Stratford-upon-Avon to the attractive stone-built town of Woodstock for tea, and arrive home approximately 7 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **North Stratford Hotel, Stoke-on-Trent** (telephone 0782 48501), a traditional hotel in a central location; lit, every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star, Egon Honey recommended.

**Cost 3 days £79.** Single room £84. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, conducted tours; admission charges; holiday insurance.



## Ludlow Weekend

### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £99

An enjoyable tour, full of scenic variety and centred in one of England's most historic hotels. **Friday.** After stopping for coffee at Hildy on-Thames, we continue via the Berkshire Downs and Vale of White Horse to Cirencester for lunch. The ancient Cotswold town is situated at the junction of five Roman roads, and has a magnificent church overlooking the market place. We continue via Ludlow and Leominster, arriving mid-afternoon in Ludlow. The Feathers Hotel has a delightfully ornate facade of carved beams, gables, half-timbering and latched windows. Interior features include two oche wicker bars and a carved oak mantelpiece. **Saturday.** The morning is free to explore Ludlow, an ancient town with many fine timbered and Georgian buildings; a medieval gateway, a butter cross and all ways with small antique shops. Overlooking the river, the Castle was built in the 11th century by the Welsh invaders. In the afternoon, there is a short excursion to see the Long Mynd, a terraced bog ridge of bleak hills with high, steep cliffs. A bath tea is served in the Strillon Hall Hotel, an early, 19th century mansion set in its own grounds in a valley near

**Cost 3 days £99.** Single room £105. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, cream tea at Strillon Hall Hotel; holiday insurance.

## ENGLAND



Wedgwood Porcelain

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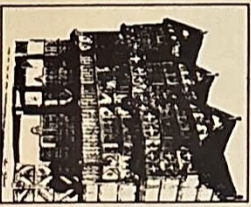
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**Cost 3 days £99.** Single room £105. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, cream tea at Strillon Hall Hotel; holiday insurance.



The Feathers at Ludlow

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# ENGLAND



Maid's Head Hotel, Norwich

## East Anglia

### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £79

An interesting tour, centred in Norfolk's splendid capital and including a pleasant cruise on the Norfolk Broads. **First day.** We stop for lunch in Dereham, a delightfully compact village set amongst water meadows of the River Stour. The tea stop is in the ancient East Anglian coastal town of Aldburgh and we arrive early evening in Norwich and we arrive early evening in Norwich. **Second day.** The morning is free to explore Norwich which is full of quaint houses and old gabled houses with crooked chimneys and colourwash plasterwork. There is a beautiful, Norman cathedral and 32 medieval churches. After lunch, we go on a cruise down the River Wensum through the city of Norwich to the beautiful Yare Valley and Strimingham Road. **Third day.** After a late start, we drive to Bury St Edmunds which has many ancient buildings including the ruins of an abbey founded by King Canute. We continue via the famous horse-racing centre of Newmarket to the attractive university city of Cambridge for tea.

arriving home at approximately 8.30 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **Maid's Head Hotel, Norwich** (telephone 0503 28821), situated in the city centre and in parts more than 700 years old; lit, every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; AA 3-star, Egon Honey recommended.

**Cost 3 days £79.** Single room £89. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, cruise on the Norfolk Broads; holiday insurance.

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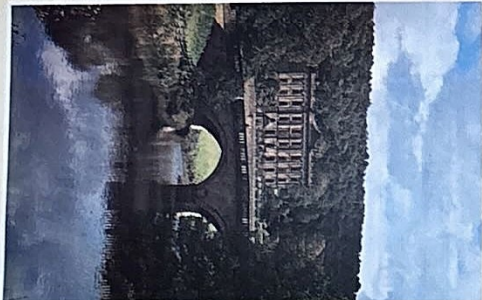
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Chatsworth House and Bridge



## Hunting Shires

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**Cost 3 days £67.** Single room £74. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, admission to National Botanic Gardens; holiday insurance.

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## Wye Valley

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**Tues 28 May**

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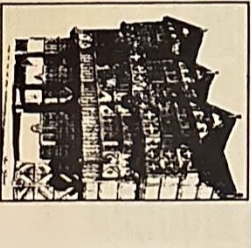
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# The Feathers at Ludlow



# ENGLAND



Wedgwood Porcelain

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## Wedgwood Porcelain

### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £99

The Welsh borders. **Sunday.** After a late start, we go via Worcester to Stratford-upon-Avon for lunch. Stratford is a lovely old riverside town rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. We stop for tea in the beautiful town of Woodstock, and arrive home at approximately 7 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **Feathers Hotel, Ludlow** (telephone 0584 5261), a beautifully restored timber building in the town centre; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star, Egon Honey and Ashley Courtenay recommended.

**Cost 3 days £99.** Single room £105. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, cream tea at Strillon Hall Hotel; holiday insurance.

**Fr 29 Mar**

- 0720 Exsom
- 0730 Ditch Bridge
- 0735 Buxton
- 0740 Walsington
- 0745 Walsington
- 0750 Sutton
- 0755 North Charn
- 0800 North Charn
- 0805 North Charn
- 0810 North Charn
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- 0835 North Charn
- 0840 North Charn
- 0845 North Charn
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- 0855 North Charn
- 0900 North Charn

### Fr 22 Nov

- 0720 Great Bookham
- 0735 Farnham
- 0740 Ashbourne
- 0745 Ashbourne
- 0750 Ewell
- 0755 North Charn
- 0800 North Charn
- 0805 North Charn
- 0810 North Charn
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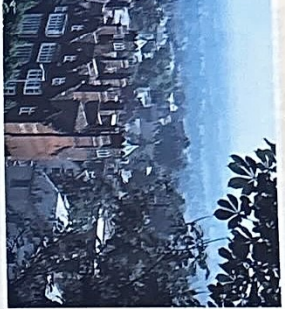
# ENGLAND

## Heart of England

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upon-Avon, a lovely old town rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. We stop for tea in the beautiful town of Woodstock and arrive home at approximately 7.30 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern** (telephone 0868 45 3325), an attractive ivy-clad building adjoining the Old Priory; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended.

**Cost 3 days £75. Single room £90. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel, holiday insurance.**

### Tues 7 May

- 0720 Great Bookham
- 0722 Farnham
- 0724 Farnham
- 0725 Ashford A
- 0725 Epsom
- 0725 Epsom
- 0810 North Charn
- 0810 Worcester Hill
- 0815 Stratford Hill
- 0820 South Wiltshire
- 0820 Wiltshire
- 0830 Wiltshire

### Tues 30 July

- 0720 Epsom
- 0724 North Bridge
- 0725 Farnham
- 0725 Ashford A
- 0725 Epsom
- 0800 Carleton
- 0810 North Charn
- 0810 Worcester Hill
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## Stately Homes in the Heart of England

### Special Interest Tour ● 3 days from £82

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**Cost 3 days £82. Single room £98. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel, admission charges, holiday insurance.**

### Tues 27 Aug

- 0720 Great Bookham
- 0725 Farnham
- 0725 Ashford A
- 0725 Epsom
- 0800 Epsom
- 0810 North Charn
- 0810 Worcester Hill
- 0815 Stratford Hill
- 0820 South Wiltshire
- 0820 Wiltshire
- 0830 Wiltshire



## Shakespeare Country

### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £89

A memorable tour, coinciding with the Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations in Stratford-upon-Avon and including visits to Warwick and the Cotswolds. **Friday** Stops are made for coffee in Henley-on-Thames and lunch in the historic town of Warwick where you can visit the magnificent medieval castle. Late afternoon, we arrive in Stratford-upon-Avon. **Saturday** The morning is free in the lovely old town of Stratford which is rich in half-timbered houses and memories of Shakespeare. You can watch the colourful procession of the Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations. Later we visit Anne Hathaway's pretty, thatched cottage where she lived before the marriage of Shakespeare. **Sunday** We stop for lunch in the attractive Cotswold village of Broadway and tea in Woodstock, arriving home at approximately 7 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **Palace Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon** (telephone 0789 203777), a charming timbered building in the town centre; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star, Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtley recommended.

**Cost 3 days £89. Single room £103. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel, holiday insurance.**

**Fri 19 Apr**

- 0720 Great Bookham
- 0725 Farnham
- 0725 Ashford A
- 0725 Epsom
- 0800 Epsom
- 0810 North Charn
- 0810 Worcester Hill
- 0815 Stratford Hill
- 0820 South Wiltshire
- 0820 Wiltshire
- 0830 Wiltshire



Montpelier Walk, Cheltenham Spa



## Cirencester and the Cotswolds

### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £79

A leisurely tour, stopping in the historic Roman city of Cirencester and visiting lovely Cotswold towns and villages. **Friday** We go out via the Thames Valley, Watlington and Farnford, arriving in Cirencester at lunch-time. The rest of the day is free in this ancient Cotswold town with many interesting buildings and Roman relics. **Saturday** We stop for coffee in Cheltenham Spa and go via Stone Hill and Winchcombe to the attractive village of Broadway for lunch. Returning via Slow-on-the-Wold, we stop for tea in the lovely village of Bourton-on-the-Water. **Sunday** We stop for lunch in the picturesque town of Burford and tea in Woodstock, arriving home at approximately 7 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **King's Head Hotel, Cirencester** (telephone 0285 33222), a rambling 14th century inn overlooking the market place; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; AA 4-star, Egon Ronay recommended.

**Cost 3 days £79. Single room £95. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel, holiday insurance.**

### Fri 5 July

- 0720 Great Bookham
- 0725 Farnham
- 0725 Ashford A
- 0725 Epsom
- 0800 Epsom
- 0810 North Charn
- 0810 Worcester Hill
- 0815 Stratford Hill
- 0820 South Wiltshire
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## Discovering the Thames

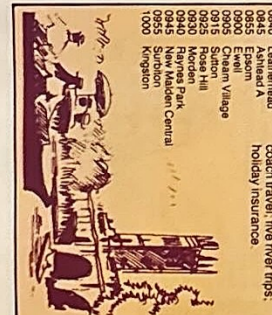
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**Cost 3 days £99. Single room £118. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel, river trips, holiday insurance.**

**Tues 23 July**

- 0620 Great Bookham
- 0625 Farnham
- 0625 Ashford A
- 0625 Epsom
- 0690 Epsom
- 0690 Epsom
- 0805 Charn Village
- 0810 North Charn
- 0810 Worcester Hill
- 0815 Stratford Hill
- 0820 South Wiltshire
- 0820 Wiltshire
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## Cotswolds

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A relaxing tour, full of scenic variety and interest. **First day** We stop for coffee in Henley-on-Thames and lunch in Burford, a charming old town with a picturesque High Street. Mid afternoon, we arrive in Cheltenham situated at the foot of the Cotswolds and one of the most elegant towns in Britain. **Second day** After a late start, we go via Cleve Hill and the ancient town of Winchcombe to Broadway for lunch. The beauty of the meadow, honey-coloured stone buildings has lured visitors to Broadway since the last century. We stop for tea in Slow-on-the-Wold, a hilltop town with many interesting old houses, and then, a another late start, we drive to Bourton-on-the-Water for lunch and sightseeing. Bourton is a lovely old Cotswold village on the River Windrush with many stone houses, miniature bridges and verdant greens. The river continues via Chipping Norton to Woodstock, a beautiful town with many elegant 18th century buildings, where we stop for tea.

## Yorkshire

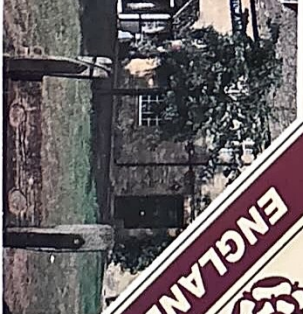
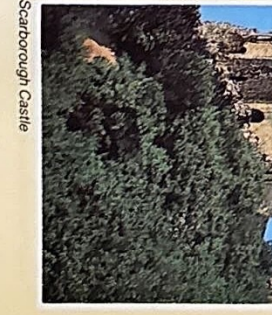
### Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £209

An eventful tour, stopping in Yorkshire's premier coastal resort and visiting many interesting local attractions. **First day** We stop for lunch the charming stone-bull town of Scarborough and eat early evening in Scarborough. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: **Castle Howard** (admission extra), Yorkshire's largest house is set in beautiful parkland and contains a fine collection of pictures, statuary and furniture. It was featured in the recent television series *Brideshead Revisited*; **Helmsley Creper** (admission extra), a 16th century stone tower and carriage houses built on to the brook; **Hevvald Abbey** (admission extra), a 12th century priory (National Trust, admission extra). The majestic

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**Sat 1 June**

- 0720 Great Bookham
- 0725 Farnham
- 0725 Ashford A
- 0725 Epsom
- 0800 Epsom
- 0810 North Charn
- 0810 Worcester Hill
- 0815 Stratford Hill
- 0820 South Wiltshire
- 0820 Wiltshire
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Slow-on-the-Wold

before arriving home at approximately 7 p.m. We stay two nights at the **Carlton Hotel, Cheltenham Spa** (telephone 0242 514453), a Regency building in a quiet, tree-lined road in the heart of the town; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star, Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtley recommended.

**Cost 3 days £79. Single room £94. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel, holiday insurance.**

### Fri 25 June

- 0800 Great Bookham
- 0805 Gillingham
- 0810 North Bridge
- 0815 Ashford A
- 0815 Epsom
- 0820 Epsom
- 0820 Carleton
- 0840 North Charn
- 0840 Worcester Hill
- 0845 Stratford Hill
- 0850 South Wiltshire
- 0850 Wiltshire

### Tues 20 Aug

- 0800 Epsom
- 0810 North Bridge
- 0815 Ashford A
- 0815 Epsom
- 0820 Epsom
- 0820 Carleton
- 0840 North Charn
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ruin is surrounded by wooded hills and is one of the earliest Christian buildings in England. **Robin Hood's Bay** The narrow main street plunges down to the sea with little houses and shops crowding close. **Steamer House** (admission extra) The house is beautifully furnished and set in magnificent parkland. **Whitby** The ruins of Whitby Abbey tower above this colourful fishing port and seaside resort. **York** You can walk along the old city walls and in the narrow streets with overhanging gables, and also visit the pride of the city, the great Minster with its magnificent towers and priceless stained-glass windows. Bygone days come alive at the Castle Museum where there are cobbled streets and reconstructed shop fronts. **Last day** We stop for lunch in the fine cathedral city of Lincoln and arrive home approximately 8 p.m. **Scarborough** merges a fishing village, seaside town and historic site into a splendour of cliff scenery and sandy bays. The headland is crowned by Scarborough Castle, an impressive 12th century relic above the cliffs. We stay seven nights at the **Hotel St Nicholas, Scarborough** (telephone 0723 364101), a Victorian building on St Nicholas cliff near the beach and town centre; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended.

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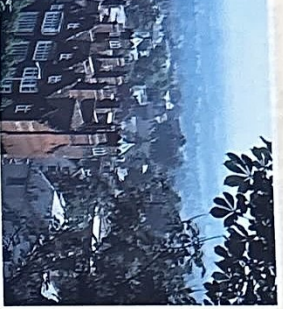
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**Cost 3 days £75.** Single room £90. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel, holiday insurance.

### Tues 7 May

0720 Great Bookham  
0722 Farnham  
0725 Ashford A  
0725 Epsom  
0725 Epsom  
0810 North Charn  
0815 Stoney Hill  
0822 South Wimbeldon  
0830 Wimbeldon

### Tues 30 July

0720 Epsom  
0722 Dartbridge  
0725 Watlington  
0725 Watlington  
0800 Caversham  
0810 North Charn  
0815 Stoney Hill  
0822 South Wimbeldon  
0830 Wimbeldon  
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**Cost 3 days £82.** Single room £88. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel, admission charges, holiday insurance.

### Tues 27 Aug

0720 Great Bookham  
0725 Farnham  
0725 Ashford A  
0725 Epsom  
0800 Ewell  
0810 North Charn  
0815 Stoney Hill  
0822 South Wimbeldon  
0830 Wimbeldon

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A leisurely tour, stopping in the historic Roman city of Cirencester and visiting lovely Cotswold towns and villages. **Friday** We go out via the Thames Valley, Watnage and Farnford, arriving in Cirencester at lunch-time. The rest of the day is free in this ancient Cotswold town with many interesting buildings and Roman relics. **Saturday** We stop for coffee in Cheltenham Spa and go via Stone Hill and Winchcombe to the attractive village of Broadway for lunch. Returning via Slow-on-the-Wold, we stop for tea in the lovely village of Bourton-on-the-Water. **Sunday** We stop for lunch in the picturesque town of Burford and tea in Woodstock, arriving home at approximately 7 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **King's Head Hotel, Cirencester** (telephone 0285 3322), a rambling 14th century inn overlooking the market place; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; AA 4-star, Egon Ronay recommended.

**Cost 3 days £79.** Single room £85. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel, holiday insurance.

### Fri 5 July

0720 Great Bookham  
0725 Farnham  
0725 Ashford A  
0725 Epsom  
0800 Ewell  
0810 North Charn  
0815 Stoney Hill  
0822 South Wimbeldon  
0830 Wimbeldon

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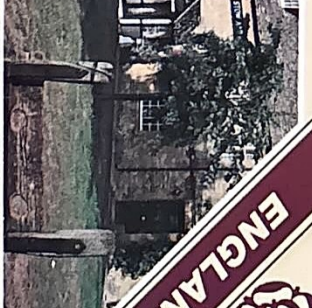
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### Fri 21 June

0800 Great Bookham  
0802 Gillingham  
0810 North Charn  
0815 Stoney Hill  
0822 South Wimbeldon  
0830 Wimbeldon

### Tues 20 Aug

0800 Epsom  
0810 North Charn  
0815 Stoney Hill  
0822 South Wimbeldon  
0830 Wimbeldon  
0845 Stratford  
0855 Twickenham



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## English Spa Towns

**Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £66**

An enchanting tour, visiting four fashionable English spa towns. **Friday** We stop for coffee in Henley-on-Thames and lunch in the historic town of Warwick where you have time to visit the magnificent castle. Late afternoon, we arrive in the beautiful town of Royal Leamington Spa, renowned for its sea springs and Royal Pump Room. **Saturday** After a late start, we go via Stratford-upon-Avon, Evesham and the lovely Malvern Hills to the lovely spa town of Great Malvern for lunch. We continue via Worcester to the handsome town of Droitwich Spa for tea.

**Sunday** Going via Broadway through the glorious Cotswolds, we stop for lunch in the elegant Regency town of Cheltenham Spa. The tea stop is in the picturesque town of Burford and we arrive home at approximately 7 p.m. We stay two nights at the **Falstair Hotel, Royal Leamington Spa** (telephone 0826 23204), an attractive Victorian building near the town centre; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost 3 days £66.** Single room £70. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel, holiday insurance.

### Fri 15 Mar

0720 Epsom  
0740 Din Bridge  
0745 Barstcad  
0800 Cannellion  
0810 Sutton  
0820 North Charn  
0825 Rose Hill  
0830 New Malvern South  
0840 Stratford  
0855 Twickenham

### Fri 6 Dec

0720 Great Bookham  
0725 Farnham  
0740 Ledbury  
0745 Ashford A  
0755 Epsom  
0800 Ewell  
0810 North Charn  
0815 Stoney Hill  
0822 South Wimbeldon  
0830 Wimbeldon



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0840 Ledbury  
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0900 Ewell  
0905 Cheltenham  
0910 North Charn  
0915 Stoney Hill  
0922 South Wimbeldon  
0930 Wimbeldon

## Yorkshire

**Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £209**

An eventful tour, stopping in Yorkshire's premier coastal resort and visiting many interesting local attractions. **First day** We stop for lunch at the charming stone-bull town of Scarborough and eat early evening in Scarborough. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: **Castle Howard** (admission extra), Yorkshire's largest house is set in beautiful parkland and contains a fine collection of pictures, statuary and furniture. It was featured in the recent television series *Brideshead Revisited*; **Helmsley Creper** (admission extra), a 17th century stone house and carriage houses back on to the brook; **Hevvald Abbey** (National Trust, admission extra). The majestic

ruin is surrounded by wooded hills and is one of the earliest Cistercian buildings in England; **Robin Hood's Bay** The narrow main street plunges down to the sea with little houses and shops crowding close; **Steamer House** (admission extra). The house is beautifully furnished and set in magnificent parkland. **Whitby** The ruins of Whitby Abbey tower above this colourful fishing port and seaside resort. You can walk along the old city walls and in the narrow streets with overhanging gables, and also visit the pride of the city, the great Minster with its magnificent towers and priceless stained-glass windows. Bygone days come alive at the **Castle Museum** where there are cobbled streets and reconstructed shop fronts. **Last day** We stop for lunch in the fine cathedral city of Lincoln and arrive home approximately 8 p.m. **Scarborough** merges a fishing village, seaside town and historic site into a splendour of cliff scenery and sandy bays. The headland is crowned by Scarborough Castle, an impressive 12th century relic above the cliffs. We stay seven nights at the **Hotel St Nicholas, Scarborough** (telephone 0723 364101), a Victorian building on St Nicholas cliff near the beach and town centre; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; AA 3-star, Egon Ronay recommended.

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0822 South Wimbeldon  
0830 Wimbeldon

### Tues 20 Aug

0800 Epsom  
0810 North Charn  
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Blackpool Illuminations

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0810 Stratford-upon-Avon  
0820 Stratford-upon-Avon  
0825 Worcester Park  
0840 Stratford-upon-Avon  
0845 Stratford-upon-Avon  
0855 Kingstham

**Fri 4 Oct**

0730 Great Bookham  
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0745 Dart Bridge  
0745 Ashfield A  
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**Sat 2 Sept**

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**Cost 4 days £95** Single room £109 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance

**Fri 22 Mar**

0730 Great Bookham  
0735 Fatcham  
0740 Dart Bridge  
0745 Ashfield A  
0755 Epsom  
0800 Canaston  
0810 Stratford-upon-Avon  
0820 Stratford-upon-Avon  
0825 Stratford-upon-Avon  
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0730 Great Bookham  
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Wharfedale

## English Gardens and Southport Flower Show

Special Interest Tour ● 4 days from £116

**A lovely tour**, visiting the Southport Flower Show and four magnificent English gardens near Northwich which have great variety and charm, and arrive early evening in Southport. **Friday** After a morning visit to Southport Botanic Gardens, you have plenty of time to enjoy Britain's Greatest Summer Flower Show. **Saturday** Visits are made to the famous topiary garden of Levens Hall and the Lake District Visitor Centre which has 32 acres of beautiful gardens overlooking Lake Windermere. **Sunday** A visit is made to Kirtassale Court Garden near Chipping Charnock which is a lovely setting and has many unusual shrubs and plants. We arrive home at approximately 6 p.m. For three nights, we stay at the **Royal Clifton Hotel, Southport** (telephone 0704 33771), an impressive building overlooking the promenade, lift, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star.

**Cost 4 days £116** Single room £122 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights), all coach travel, admission charges, holiday insurance

**Thu 22 Aug**

0700 Great Bookham  
0705 Fatcham  
0710 Leathenhead  
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## Lake District

Touring Holiday ● 4 days from £132

**A picturesque tour**, full of interest and variety. **First day** The lunch stop is in the historic town of Lichfield which is dominated by the Cathedral's three graceful sandstone spires. Early evening we arrive in Portliss near Keswick. **Second day** In the morning, we go via Bassenthwaite, Lake and Gunromb, Water to Buttermere. Lake is hemmed in by high mountains. The coffee stop is in Cockermouth, one of the oldest towns in West Cumbria, and birthplace of the poet Wordsworth. You have a little time to visit the house where Wordsworth was born (the peasant garden is referred to in his 'Prelude'). We stop for lunch in the pleasant old town of Keswick where you can see a moor hall and the home of the poet Robert Southey. Keswick is on the Derwentwater and you can go on a boat trip on the lake being just over a mile from Keswick along an attractive footpath. The rest of the day is free to relax and enjoy the surrounding countryside. **Third day** We go via Ullswater and Brotherswater across the lofty Kirtassale Pass to Windermere for lunch in Bowness, a popular resort on an attractive bay. Following the banks of Windermere to Newby Bridge, we pass Conistown Water and make a short stop in the beautifully situated weather-beaten village of Conistown. The tea stop is in the picturesque village of Grasmere where you can visit Dove Cottage, another former home of the poet Wordsworth. Grasmere is also noted for its perfume and gingerbread. **Fourth day** We go via Knutsford and where Mrs Gaskell lived, across the Derbyshire Peaks to Buxton for lunch. The spa is one of the highest towns in England and has many fine buildings and beautiful gardens. Following the Derwent valley among woodland and hills, with dramatic views of the peaks and crags, we arrive home at approximately 8 p.m. For three nights, we stay

at the **Derwentwater Hotel, Portlisscale, near Keswick** (telephone 0596 72538), superbly situated in its own delightful gardens sloping down to the edge of Derwentwater. It has every bedroom with private facilities and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star.

**Cost 4 days £132** Single room £145 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance

**Thurs 18 May**

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**Thurs 10 Sept**

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## English Lakeland

Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £285

**A leisurely tour**, visiting an area of incomparable beauty. **First day** We stop for lunch in Lichfield which has a magnificent Cathedral with three graceful sandstone spires. Early evening, we arrive in Portlisscale, on the banks of Derwentwater, near Keswick. **Sunday** During our stay, we visit the following: **Buttermere** Derwentwater Lake is hemmed in by high mountains in a beautiful valley. **Cockermouth** You have time to visit the house where the poet William Wordsworth was born. The peasant garden is referred to in his 'Prelude'. **Conistown** The weather-beaten village is in a beautiful location near the head of Conistown Water. **Grasmere** You can visit Dove Cottage, another former home of Wordsworth. The town is also noted for its perfume and gingerbread. **Hawthwaite** Tree-covered hills and picturesque stone cottages make this village one of the Lake District's leading beauty spots. **Kendal** The ancient stone-bull market town has pleasant narrow cobbled life and sees the town hall clock with its cartillon playing traditional British tunes. **Keswick** The pleasant old town is situated close to the wooded shores of Derwentwater. It has many literary associations and you can visit Greta Hall, home of the poet Robert Southey. You can walk back to the hotel along an attractive footpath. **Kirtassale Pass** The highest pass in the region open to motorists, links Windermere with Patterdale and reaches almost 1500 feet at its summit. **Lake District Visitors Centre** (admission extra). Set in 32 acres of beautiful gardens overlooking Lake Windermere and enjoying magnificent views, the park also has a catlana specialising in Lakeland teas. **Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway** (extra charge) Hard-working steam locomotives haul comfortable trains on this steeply graded line for over three miles through the contrasting lake and river scenery of the Leven Valley. **Levens Hall** (admission extra)

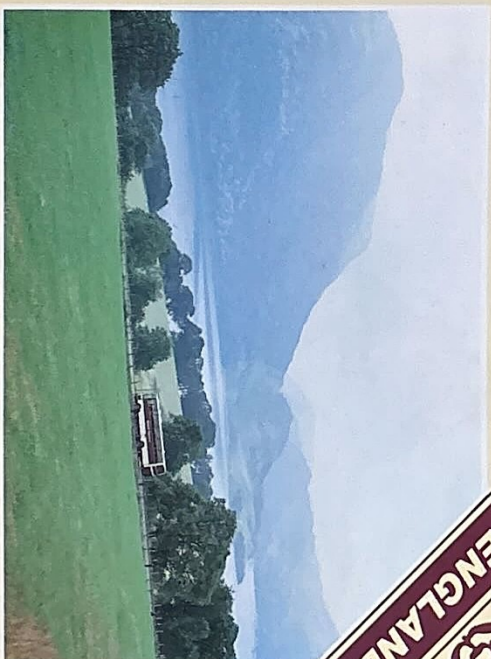
**Cost 8 days £285** Single room £296 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance

**Sat 22 June**

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Epsom Coach on tour in Buttermere

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The magnificent Elizabethan mansion has fine plasterwork, panelling and furniture, also a highly unusual topiary garden with colourful bedding. **Windermere** The popular lake and holiday resort overlooks Windermere, the largest lake in the Lake District. It is possible to go on a cruise on the lake or visit Belle Isle, an attractive island in the centre of the lake. **Last day** We go via Knutsford, where Mrs Gaskell lived, across the Derbyshire Peaks to Buxton for lunch. The spa is one of the highest towns in England and has many fine buildings. We follow the Derwent Valley and arrive home approximately 8 p.m. For seven nights, we stay at the **Derwentwater Hotel, Portlisscale, near Keswick** (telephone 0596 72538), superbly situated in its own delightful gardens sloping down to the edge of Derwentwater. It has every bedroom with private facilities and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star.

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Epsom Coach by Lake Windermere



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**Fri 4 Oct**

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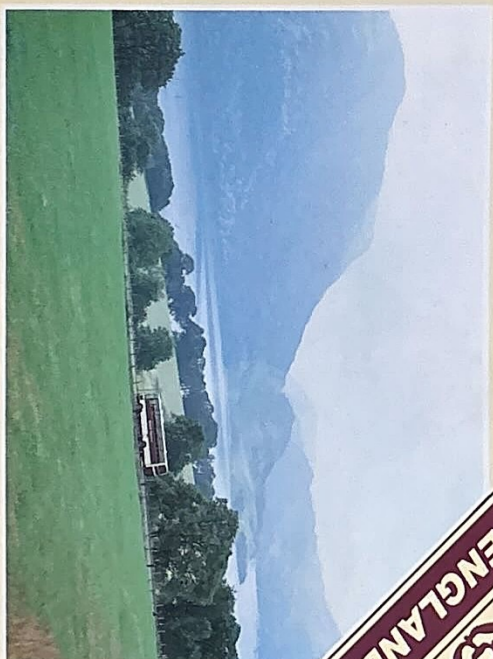
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## English Lakeland

**Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £285**

**A leisurely tour,** visiting an area of incomparable beauty. **First day** We stop for lunch in Lichfield which has a magnificent Cathedral with three graceful sandstone spires. **Early evening**, we arrive in Portliss, on the banks of Derwentwater, near Keswick. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: **Buttermere** Buttermere Lake is hemmed in by high mountains in a beautiful valley. **Cockermouth** You have time to visit the house where the poet William Wordsworth was born. The pleasant garden is referred to in his 'Prelude'. **Conistown** The weather-beaten village is in a beautiful location near the head of Conistown Water. **Grasmere** You can visit Dove Cottage, another former home of Wordsworth. The town is also noted for its perfume and gingerbread. **Hawkeshead** Tree-covered hills and picturesque stone cottages make this village one of the Lake District's leading beauty spots. **Kendal** The ancient stone-bull market town has pleasant narrow cobbled lanes. You can visit a museum of Lakeland life and see the town hall clock with its carillon playing traditional British tunes. **Keswick** The pleasant old town is situated close to the wooded shores of Derwentwater. It has many literary associations and you can visit Greta Hall, home of the poet Robert Southey. You can walk back to the hotel along an attractive footpath. **Kirkstone Pass** The highest pass in the region open to motorists, links Windermere with Patterdale and reaches almost 1500 feet at its summit. **Lake District Visitors Centre** (admission extra). Set in 32 acres of beautiful gardens overlooking Lake Windermere and enjoying magnificent views, the park also has a catlana specialising in Lakeland teas. **Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway** (extra charge) Hard-working steam locomotives haul comfortable trains on this steeply graded line for over three miles through the contrasting lake and river scenery of the Leven Valley. **Levens Hall** (admission extra)

at the **Derwentwater Hotel, Portlisscale, near Keswick** (telephone 0596 72538), superbly situated in its own delightful gardens sloping down to the edge of Derwentwater. It features a private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star.

**Cost 4 days £132. Single room £145. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance**

**Thurs 18 May**  
**Tues 10 Sept**

0730 Great Bookham  
0735 Fatcham  
0740 Dart Bridge  
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0755 Watlington  
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The magnificent Elizabethan mansion has fine plasterwork, panelling and furniture, also a highly unusual toyery garden with colourful bedding. **Windermere** The popular lake and holiday resort overlooks Windermere, the largest lake in the Lake District. It is possible to go on a cruise on the lake or visit Belle Isle, an attractive island in the centre of the lake. **Last day** We go via Knutsford, where Mrs Gaskell lived, across the Derbyshire Peaks to Buxton for lunch. The spa is one of the highest towns in England and has many fine buildings. We follow the Derwent Valley and arrive home approximately 8 p.m. For seven nights, we stay at the **Derwentwater Hotel, Portlisscale, near Keswick** (telephone 0596 72538), superbly situated in its own delightful gardens sloping down to the edge of Derwentwater. It features a private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star.

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**Sat 22 June**

0700 Great Bookham  
0705 Fatcham  
0710 Ashfield A  
0715 Ashfield A  
0720 Ewell  
0725 Ewell  
0730 Ewell  
0735 Ewell  
0740 Ewell  
0745 Ewell  
0750 Ewell  
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0820 Ewell  
0825 Ewell  
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# ENGLAND



Lindisfarne (Holy Island)

## Border Country

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lunch in the ancient town of Isthburgh, once a famous residence of Scottish kings. We return via Kates, described by Sir Walter Scott as the most beautiful. It's not the most romantic village in Scotland. **Thursday** There is an optional morning excursion to the remains of the great Roman fort of Chesters on Hadrian's Wall. The afternoon is free in Alnwick. You can visit Alnwick Castle, which has been the seat of the Percy family since Norman times. The rugged appearance of this famous border fortress belies the rich elegance of its interior. **Friday** We stop in Durham where on a steep wooded bluff enclosed by a horseshoe bend of the river, stand the majestic Cathedral and Castle of the Prince Bishops. The lunch stop is in Hartopgate, a spa town with dignified Victorian architecture, banks of flowers and well-planned open spaces. We arrive home at approximately 9 p.m. For four nights, we stay at the **White**

**Swan Hotel, Alnwick**, (telephone 0655 602109), centrally located and once a coaching inn; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star. Egon Ronay recommended. **Cost 5 days £155**. Single room £173. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance.

### Mon 3 June

- 0700 Great Boockham
- 0710 Epsom
- 0719 Birt Bridge
- 0725 Warrington
- 0730 Cannabron
- 0740 North Charn
- 0755 Worcester Park
- 0800 New Malden South
- 0810 Sutton
- 0815 Kensington
- 0825 Wickenham

### Mon 19 Aug

- 0700 Great Boockham
- 0705 Felsham
- 0715 Ashfield A
- 0725 Epsom
- 0730 North Charn
- 0745 Storrhead Hill
- 0750 Keston
- 0755 Walsbychen
- 0800 Wimbeldon



# ISLE OF MAN



Lady Isabella's waterwheel, Laxey

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**Cost 5 days £165**. Single room £172. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights), all coach travel, ferry fares, holiday insurance.

### Mon 1 July

- 0630 Great Boockham
- 0639 Felsham
- 0645 Ashfield A
- 0650 Epsom
- 0660 North Charn
- 0670 North Charn
- 0680 New Malden South
- 0690 Sutton
- 0695 Kensington

## St David's Weekend

### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £77

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### Fri 1 Mar

- 0720 Great Boockham
- 0725 Felsham
- 0735 Ashfield A
- 0745 Ashfield
- 0755 Epsom
- 0805 North Charn
- 0815 Sutton
- 0825 Ross Hill
- 0840 New Malden Central
- 0845 New Malden Central
- 0850 Kensington

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- 0720 Great Boockham
- 0725 Felsham
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## Tenby

### Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £209

A relaxing tour, stopping on the majestic Pembrokeshire Coast and visiting many interesting local attractions. **First day** We cross the Severn Bridge and stop for lunch at the Welsh Folk Museum where you can see the Elizabethan mansion of St Fagan's Castle, a lovely garden and buildings from all parts of Wales re-erected in a link park. Stopping for tea in the historic town of Carmarthen, we arrive early evening in Tenby. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: **Cardigan** The pleasant country town is approached by an ancient seven-arched bridge across the River Teifi. **Garnth** The village is picturesquely situated on the River Teifi where the ancient craft of fishing from coracles is still practiced. **Laugharne** You can visit the boathouse where Dylan Thomas lived in this charming ancient town. **Manorbier** The village is built round the ruins of an impressive moated castle overlooking a beautiful bay. **Pembroke** The small town has one of the largest Norman castles in Britain, surrounded on three sides by water. St David's, Britain's smallest cathedral city is named after St David, patron saint of Wales. **Last day** We go via Brecon and Aberystwyth to Monmouth and follow the Wye Valley to Foss-on-Wye for lunch. The charming old market town overlooking a horseshoe bend in the river Wye has fine views of the Welsh hills. Continuing via Gloucester and Cheltenham into the Cotswolds, we stop for tea in Bouton-on-the-Water, a lovely old village on the River Windus. We arrive home at approximately 8 p.m. Tenby is an attractive resort with narrow streets and houses, shops and cafes built against the ruins of the 13th century town walls. Set on a rocky promontory, the town overlooks two great sandy bays. You can also visit Caldy Island which has an ancient priory church and modern holiday resort. For seven nights, we stay at the **Poucoth Hotel, Tenby**

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Tenby harbour

(telephone 0834 2516), set on a cliff top above North Beach and over 150 years old; lift, every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; outdoor heated swimming pool and sun patio; AA 2-star.

**Cost 8 days £209**. Single room £220. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel, admission to Welsh Folk Museum, holiday insurance.

### Sat 15 June

- 0700 Epsom
- 0715 Burwash
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## Pembrokeshire Coast and Brecon Beacons

### Touring Holiday ● 4 days from £117

A scenic tour, full of interest and variety. **Friday** We stop for coffee in Henly-on-Thames and go via the Cotswolds to the lovely old town of Foss-on-Wye for lunch. Continuing via Monmouth and the Vale of Glamorgan, we arrive late afternoon in Swansea. **Saturday** In the morning, you have a little time for shopping in Swansea before going on a tour of the Gower peninsula, an area of outstanding natural beauty noted for its magnificent coast scenery. After lunch, we go on a tour of the Brecon Beacons National Park which contains a wide variety of wonderful scenery. Passing Dan-y-Ogof Caves and the Crat Reservoir, we continue via Llanoverly to Langarth where a full tea is served in the tranquil atmosphere of Plas Glasnewn Hotel, a Georgian country manor house. We return along a spectacular mountain road which reaches an altitude of 1600 feet and has extensive views round Swansea Bay to Mumbles. **Sunday** We go via Carmarthen to Tenby for lunch. The attractive resort has narrow streets, houses, shops and cafes built against the ruins of the old town walls; also beautiful sandy bays and a colourful harbour. We stop for tea in St David's, Britain's smallest cathedral city, named after St David.

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St David's Cathedral



# WALES



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Eilan Valley Reservoir

## Lakes and Mountains of Central Wales

Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £79

**A spectacular tour**, stopping in the delightful spa town of Llandrindod Wells and enjoying the magnificent scenery of Central Wales.

**Tuesday** We stop for coffee in the delightful stone-built town of Woodstock and continue via the Colwyns and Vale of Evesham to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Going through the pleasant town of Leominster, we arrive mid-afternoon in Llandrindod Wells. **Wednesday** We visit the Eilan Valley, a beautiful area around a chain of lakes. Following the upper Wye valley, we stop at Devil's Bridge to admire the views over the gorge and waterfalls, before boarding a narrow-gauge steam train to the coastal resort of Aberystwyth for lunch. Circling Cardigan Bay with its superb sea views, we stop in the enchanting town of Machynlleth for tea.

**Thursday** The morning is free in Llandrindod Wells where you can sample the spa waters that made Llandrindod famous, and walk round the visitors centre to see how the Victorians spent their spa holidays. Later we go via the Black

Mountains and Aberargyny to the historic town of Monmouth for tea. Following the lovely Wye Valley, we approach nearly 8 p.m. For two nights we stay at the **Hotel Evesham**, Llandrindod Wells (telephone 0597/2881), an attractive Edwardian building in the town centre. In the bedroom with private bathroom. AA 3-star, holiday insurance.

**Tues 2 July**  
0700 Epsom  
0710 Dartbridge  
0715 Watlington  
0720 Carnation  
0730 Sudon  
0740 Ewell  
0750 Worcester Park  
0800 New Malden South  
0810 Sutton B  
0825 Wincoburn  
0835 Kingston

**Tues 17 Sept**  
0700 Great Bookham  
0705 Felsham  
0710 Ashstead  
0715 Wainstead  
0720 Epsom  
0730 Ewell  
0740 Ewell  
0750 Worcester Park  
0800 New Malden South  
0810 Sutton B  
0825 Wincoburn  
0835 Kingston

## The Vale of Llangollen

Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £79

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Special Interest Tour ● 3 days from £92

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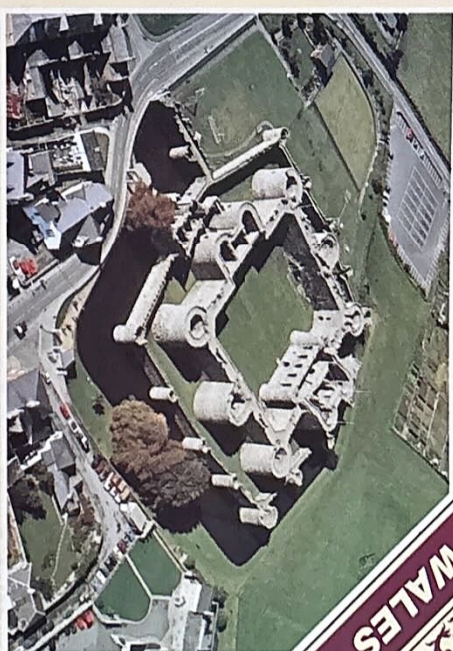
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**A fascinating tour**, full of scenic variety. **First day** We go out via the Thames Valley, Chiltern Hills, Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. After stopping for tea in the pleasant town of Llangollen, we continue via the Vale of Conwy, arriving early evening in Llandudno which has two magnificent sandy bays, a fine Promenade and beautiful flower and rock gardens. In the afternoon, we go on a tour of Snowdonia, a region of wild mountains, wood-fringed lakes and cascading waterfalls. Snowdon is over 3,000 feet above sea level and the highest mountain in England and Wales. **Third day** After a late start, we stop for coffee in Conwy which has a massive castle surrounded by medieval walls built in the shape of a Welsh harp. We continue along the North Wales coast to Bangor and across the Menai Bridge to the site of Anglesey. The lunch stop is in Beaumaris, one of the most attractive towns in Wales with many interesting buildings including a splendid medieval moated castle. Returning to the mainland, we visit Caernarvon which overlooks the Menai Strait and is the ceremonial capital of Wales. You can visit the magnificently preserved castle where Prince Charles was invested the Prince of Wales in 1969. **Fourth day** You have time for a little sightseeing and lunch in the former Roman city of Chester which has streets full of black and white half-timbered houses, old taverns, arched shops and a beautiful Cathedral. The tea stop is in Stratford-upon-Avon and we arrive home at approximately 9 p.m. For three nights, we stay at **St George's Hotel, Llandudno** (telephone 0492 77544), an impressive Victorian building on the Promenade. In every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star. Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtenay recommended.

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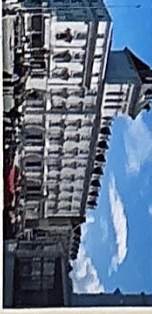
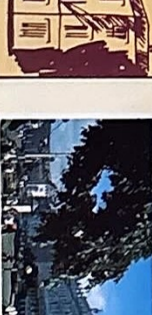
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Eilan Valley Reservoir

## Lakes and Mountains of Central Wales

Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £79

**A spectacular tour**, stopping in the delightful spa town of Llandrindod Wells and enjoying the magnificent scenery of Central Wales.

**Tuesday** We stop for coffee in the delightful stone-built town of Woodstock and continue via the Colwyns and Vale of Evesham to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Going through the pleasant town of Leominster, we arrive mid-afternoon in Llandrindod Wells. **Wednesday** We visit the Eilan Valley, a beautiful area around a chain of lakes. Following the upper Wye valley, we stop at Devil's Bridge to admire the views over the gorge and waterfalls, before boarding a narrow-gauge steam train to the coastal resort of Aberystwyth for lunch. Circling Cardigan Bay with its superb sea views, we stop in the enchanting town of Machynlleth for tea.

**Thursday** The morning is free in Llandrindod Wells where you can sample the spa waters that made Llandrindod famous, and walk round the visitors centre to see how the Victorians spent their spa holidays. Later we go via the Black

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0735 Sutton  
0740 Sudon  
0745 Worcester Park  
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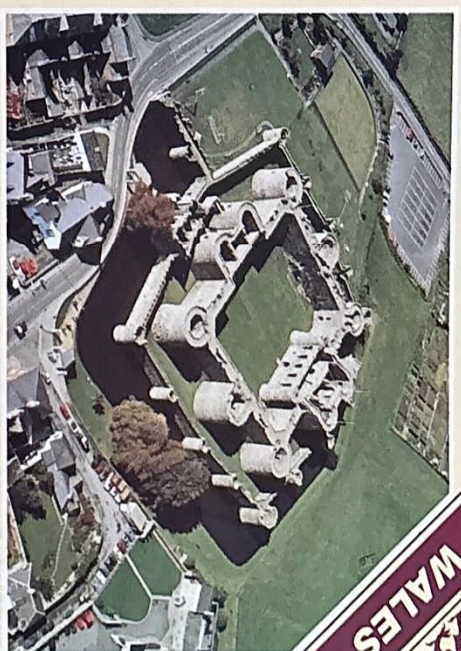
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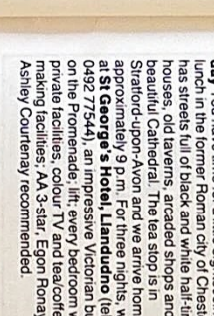
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Caernarfon Castle



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## Landudno

Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £242

**A leisurely tour**, stopping in North Wales' premier resort and visiting many local attractions. **First day** Stops are made for coffee in Woodstock, lunch in Worcester and tea in Llangollen, arriving early evening in Landudno. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: **Beaumaris** the attractive Anglesey town has many half-timbered buildings and the remains of a moated castle built to guard the Menai Straits. **Boadriant Garden** (National Trust, admission extra). **Boadriant** has a magnificent collection of flowering shrubs and trees and is one of Britain's finest gardens. **Caernarvon** The Welsh ceremonial capital has a wonderfully preserved castle where Prince Charles was invested Prince of Wales in 1969. **Conwy** The town has a massive castle surrounded by medieval walls built in the shape of a Welsh harp. **Etddid** (National Trust, admission extra). The late 17th century house has a wonderful formal garden, agricultural museum, country park and interesting range of domestic outbuildings. **Plas Newydd** (National Trust, admission extra). The 18th century house is adjacent to the Menai Strait with magnificent views of Snowdonia. **Portmeirion** (admission extra). The village is similar in spirit to Portofino in Italy and surrounded by wild gardens full of exotic plants. **Ruthin** the charming old town overlooks the River Conway and has many fascinating buildings. **Snowdonia** The region has wild mountains, wood-fringed lakes and cascading waterfalls. Snowdon is the highest mountain in England and Wales. **Last day** We stop for lunch in the delightful city of Chester and arrive home at approximately 8 p.m. **Landudno** The principal beach North Shore consists mainly of a magnificent crescent bay and is contained by two headlands. **Great Orme's Head** and **Little Orme's Head**. You can enjoy a panoramic view of the town from the Happy Valley. For seven nights, we stay at **St George's Hotel, Llandudno** (telephone 0492 77544), an impressive Victorian building on the Promenade. It has every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star. Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtenay recommended.

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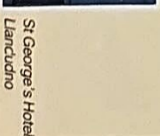
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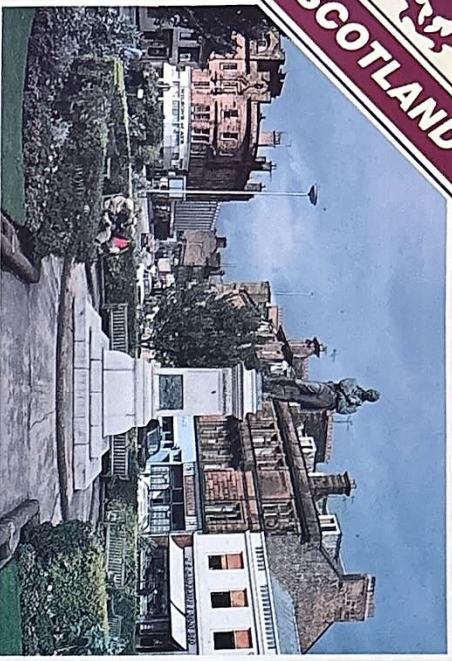
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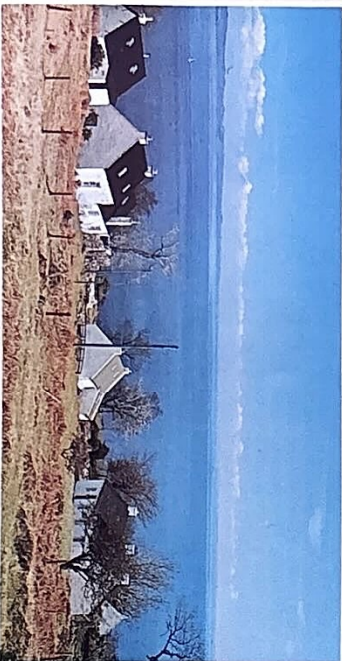


Ayr

## Scottish Lowlands

Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £249

A picturesque tour, stopping seven nights in the attractive seaside resort of Ayr and including visits to the island of Arran, Loch Lomond and many other local attractions. **First day** Making convenient stops for coffee, lunch and tea, we arrive early evening in Ayr. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: **Citizens Castle, Gardens and Country Park** (National Trust, admission extra) One of the finest Adam houses in Scotland, Culzean has associations with the Kennedy family and General Eisenhower. The spectacular grounds include a walled garden, aviary, camera house and swan pond. **Dunroon** The popular coastal resort on the Frith of Clyde has two fine bays and the ruins of a castle. **Edinburgh** Scotland's historic capital is renowned for its beautiful setting and is one of the finest cities in the world. We visit Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace (admission extra), stopping in Princes Street for shopping and sightseeing on foot. **Island of Arran** We go via Ardrossan for a circular tour of the islands of Arran where mountains, low hills, streams, glens and lochs earn its description of Scotland in miniature. **Johnnie Walker Whisky Distillery** Johnnie Walker, a grocer in Kilmarnock, started to blend whisky in 1820 and today the whisky concern is the largest in the world. We go on a free conducted tour of the factory lasting approximately 2 1/2 hours. **Land o' Burns Visitors Centre** You can experience something of the fascinating life and times of the great poet Robert Burns. We also visit the beautiful preserved cottage where he was born in 1759 (admission extra). **Largs Hills** shelter this popular holiday resort with a beautiful setting on the Frith of Clyde. A wide panorama of sea and mountains can be seen from Douglas Park, 600



Island of Arran

## Land o' Burns and Scottish Borders

Touring Holiday ● 4 days from £110

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Fr 12 Aug

Cost 4 days £110. Single room £116. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance.

0700	Great Bookham	0630	Easton
0705	Fitcham	0635	Earl Bridge
0710	Leathenhead	0640	Widdington
0715	Ashted A	0645	Widdington
0720	Ashted B	0650	Widdington
0725	Ashted C	0655	Widdington
0730	Ashted D	0660	Widdington
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## Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Special Interest Tour ● 4 days from £162

A spectacular tour, visiting the famous Edinburgh Tattoo and several interesting Scottish landmarks. **Saturday** Making refreshing stops en route, we arrive early evening in Edinburgh. **Sunday** We go on a guided tour of Scotland's historic capital, renowned for its beautiful setting. The afternoon is free and after dinner, we visit the Military Tattoo on Edinburgh Castle Esplanade, to be entertained by Massed Bands. **Monday** After a free morning in Edinburgh, we visit Score Palace, the coronation place of Scottish kings. **Tuesday** Making refreshment stops en route, we arrive home at approximately 8 p.m. We stay three nights at the **Post House Hotel, Edinburgh** (telephone 031 334 8221), a modern building on the city outskirts. It features a bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star. Egon Ronay and Ashley Courtney recommended.

Sat 31 Aug

Cost 4 days £162. Single room £168. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance.

0630	Great Bookham	0630	Easton
0635	Fitcham	0635	Earl Bridge
0640	Leathenhead	0640	Widdington
0645	Ashted A	0645	Widdington
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## Oban and Western Highlands

Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £255

A spectacular tour, with a special 'Scottish' flavour. **First day** The lunch stop is in Lochliff where you can see the tombstone of Samuel Johnson. Early evening, we arrive in Carlisle. **Sunday** A visit is made to Gretna Green to see the Blacksmith's Shop where Urquhart couples from Edinburgh used to be married. Later, we stop for lunch in Balloch and following the western shore of Loch Lomond, arrive early evening in Oban. **Monday** We go on a short day excursion to Fort William which is at the foot of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. The West Highland Museum contains the famous portrait of Bonnie Prince Charlie. **Tuesday** The whole day is free in Oban for shopping and sightseeing. Overlooking the town is an unusual tower and near the little granite Cathedral, are the ruins of a castle. You can visit Oban Glassworks or go on a steamer excursion to Mull or Iona. Mull is a beautiful island of moorland, forest and peaks, and Iona, the cradle of Scottish Christianity. **Wednesday** We drive to Loch Leven and along Glencoe, one of Scotland's wildest and most celebrated glens running between some magnificent mountains to Rannochmoor. The lunch stop is in Inveraray, a beautiful while-walled town overlooking Loch Fyne and the hereditary seat of the Dukes of Argyll whose castle has been the seat of the Campbell clan since the 15th century. **Thursday** After a free morning, we go on a short excursion to Clachan Bridge, Escalade, the Bridge over the Atlantic Ocean. **Friday** The lunch stop is in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital, renowned for its beautiful setting and one of the finest cities in the world. We continue via Melrose and Leithquoy, arriving early evening in Durham. **Saturday** You have a little time to see the majestic Cathedral and castle of the Prince Bishops in Durham which stand on a deep wooded bluff suspended for a horseshoe bend of the river. We stop for lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe, and arrive

Fr 12 Aug

Cost 8 days £255. Single room £262. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance.

0700	Great Bookham	0630	Easton
0705	Fitcham	0635	Earl Bridge
0710	Leathenhead	0640	Widdington
0715	Ashted A	0645	Widdington
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## Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Edinburgh

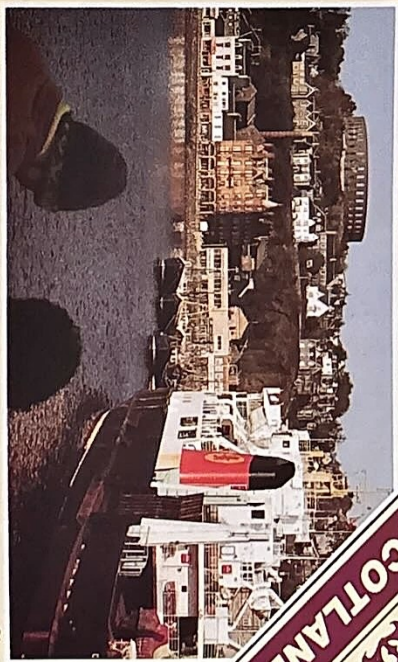
Touring Holiday ● 5 days from £169

A scenic tour, full of interest and variety. **Monday** We stop for lunch in Leithfield which has a cathedral with three graceful sandstone spires. Early evening, we arrive in Carlisle, an interesting Border town with many historic buildings. **Tuesday** A short stop is made at Gullin Green, see the Blacksmith's Shop where runaway couples from England used to be married. We stop for lunch in Balloch and drive along the Queen of Scots Lakes. Passing through Callander, the 'Tarnochbrae' of the popular television series 'Dr Finlay's Casebook', we arrive early evening in Strling. **Wednesday** You have time to explore Strling, an ancient town with a famous Castle perched on a towering rock. Later we visit the Trossachs which lie between three lochs and the Lowlands with birch covered mountains, dramatic crags, tumbling streams, moorland and glen. You have time to go on a steamer excursion on Loch Katrine. **Thursday** We drive direct to Edinburgh for a little shopping or sightseeing and lunch. Scotland's historic capital is renowned for its beautiful setting and is one of the finest cities in the world. We continue via Jedburgh across Northumberland to County Durham, arriving early evening at Blackwell Grange. **Friday** We stop for coffee in the delightful Cathedral city of Ripon and lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe, arriving home at approximately 9 p.m. On Monday night, we stay at the **Gumbrian Thistle Hotel, Carlisle** (telephone 0228 31951) a spacious building in an attractive and historic square. It features a bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star. Egon Ronay recommended. On Tuesday and Wednesday night, we stay at the **Golden Lion Hotel, Strling** (telephone 0786 75351), situated in the town centre. It features a bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star. On

Fr 12 Aug

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0630	Great Bookham	0630	Easton
0635	Fitcham	0635	Earl Bridge
0640	Leathenhead	0640	Widdington
0645	Ashted A	0645	Widdington
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0655	Ashted C	0655	Widdington
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Oban

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Sat 22 June

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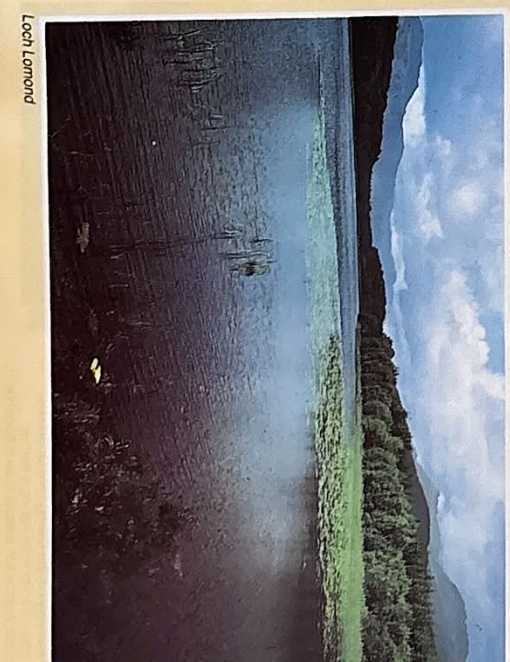
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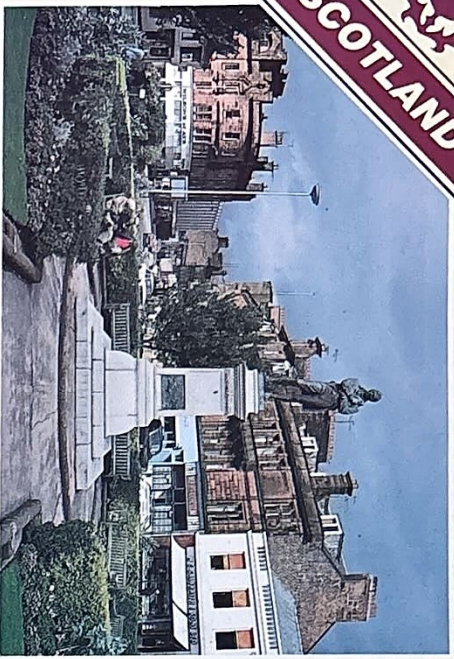
**Garange Moat House Hotel, near Darlington** (telephone 0325 60111), a converted 17th century mansion in 15 acres of wooded parkland. It features a bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star. Egon Ronay recommended.

Cost 5 days £169. Single room £175. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance.

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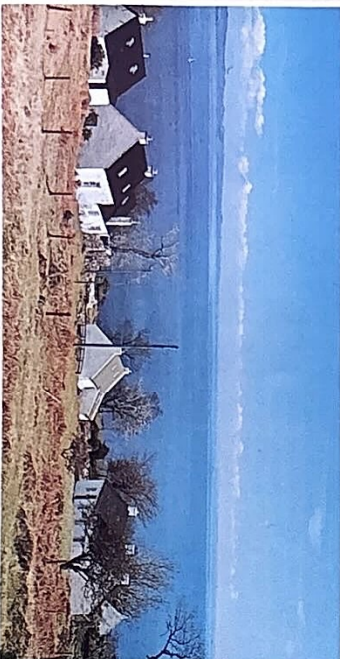


Avr

Scottish Lowlands

Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £249

A picturesque tour, stopping seven nights in the attractive seaside resort of Avr and including visits to the island of Arran, Loch Lomond and many other local attractions. **First day** Making convenient stops for coffee, lunch and tea, we arrive early evening in Avr. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: **Culzean Castle, Garden and Country Park** (National Trust, admission extra) One of the finest Adam houses in Scotland, Culzean has associations with the Kennedy family and General Eisenhower. The spectacular grounds include a walled garden, aviary, camelia house and swan pond. **Dunroon** The popular coastal resort on the Frith of Clyde has two fine bays and the ruins of a castle. **Edinburgh** Scotland's historic capital is renowned for its beautiful setting and is one of the finest cities in the world. We visit Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace (admission extra), stopping in Princes Street for shopping and sightseeing on foot. **Island of Arran** We go via Ardrossan for a circular tour of the islands of Arran where mountains, low hills, streams, glens and lochs earn its description of Scotland in miniature. **Johanna Walker Whisky Distillery** Johanna Walker, a grocer in Kilmarnock, started to blend whisky in 1820 and today the whisky concern is the largest in the world. We go on a free conducted tour of the factory lasting approximately 2 1/2 hours. **Land o' Burns Visitors Centre** You can experience something of the fascinating life and times of the great poet Robert Burns. We also visit the beautiful preserved cottage where he was born in 1759 (admission extra). **Largs Hills** shelter this popular holiday resort with a beautiful setting on the Frith of Clyde. A wide panorama of sea and mountains can be seen from Douglas Park, 600



Island of Arran

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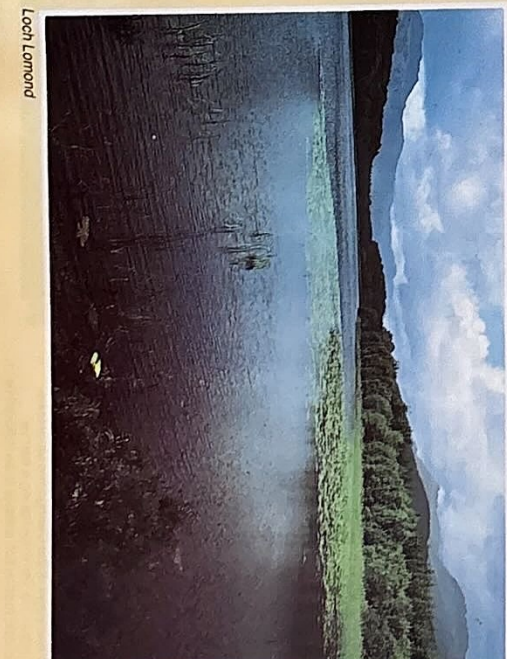
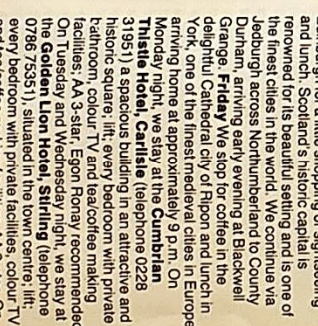
Cost 8 days £255. Single room £232. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance.

Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Edinburgh

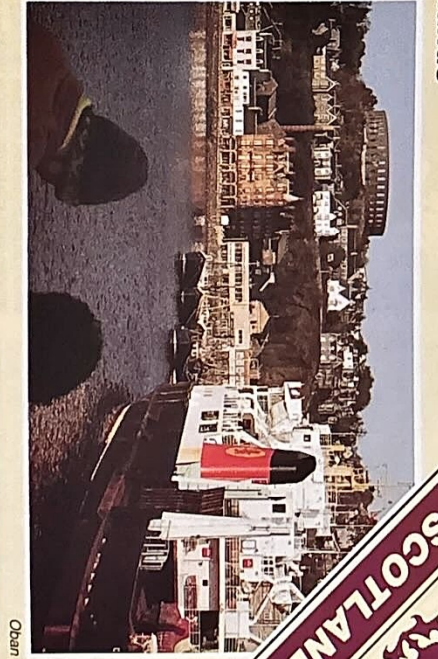
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Loch Lomond



Oban

Cost 8 days £255. Single room £232. Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance.

Sat 22 June

0700 Great Bookham  
0710 Farnham  
0715 Ashford A  
0720 Epsom  
0725 Sutton  
0730 North Charn  
0735 Worcester Park  
0740 South Wimbledon  
0810 Wimbledon  
0815 Twickenham

Sat 14 Sept

0700 Epsom  
0705 Farnham  
0715 Ashford A  
0720 Epsom  
0725 Sutton  
0730 North Charn  
0735 Worcester Park  
0740 South Wimbledon  
0810 Wimbledon  
0815 Twickenham

Mon 17 June

0700 Epsom  
0710 Dart Bridge  
0715 Wokingham  
0720 Wokingham  
0725 Wokingham  
0730 North Charn  
0735 Worcester Park  
0740 South Wimbledon  
0810 Wimbledon  
0815 Twickenham

Mon 23 Sept

0700 Great Bookham  
0705 Farnham  
0715 Ashford A  
0720 Epsom  
0725 Sutton  
0730 North Charn  
0735 Worcester Park  
0740 South Wimbledon  
0810 Wimbledon  
0815 Twickenham



Charlotte Square, Edinburgh

## National Trust in Scotland

### Special Interest Tour ● 8 days from £235

A magnificent tour, centred in the attractive Deeside resort village of Braemar and visiting ten properties belonging to the National Trust for Scotland. **Saturday** We stop for lunch in the picturesque old town of Knutsford which has many interesting unusual buildings. Later, we visit Thomas Carlyle's birthplace in Ecclefechan which contains a collection of the manuscripts and belongings. Early evening, we arrive in the old town of Dumfries which has a beautiful river with salmon leap. **Sunday** We stop for lunch in the ancient town of Stirling where you can visit the famous castle, perched on a towering rock. Early evening, we arrive in Braemar, set among heather-carpeted hills and dominated by a massive mountain. **Monday to Thursday** During our stay, we visit the following National Trust properties in Grampian: *Castle Fraser*. One of the most spectacular of the castles of Mer, Castle Fraser sits in 28 acres of beautiful parkland. Its Great Hall contains many valuable

treasures. *Craigvar Castle* The masterpiece of Scottish baronial architecture stands today virtually as the builders left it in 1626 – a fairy-tale castle with turrets, chimney stacks, coppling and gables. *Cathies Castle* The most popular of the Trust's Grampian properties is a fine 16th century baronial castle with remarkable early painted ceilings and beautiful gardens. *Dunn Castle* The oldest part of the historic castle, the Great Tower – one of the three oldest tower houses in Scotland – dates from the late 13th century. *Haddo House* The Georgian house has been the home of the Gordons of Haddo for over 500 years. Its contents are unique in their variety and appeal. *Leith Hall* Home of the Leith family from 1650, the house has many interesting Jacobine relics. The garden is especially delightful – a joy of organised informality. *Pitmedden Garden* The beautiful 17th century garden is centrepiece of 100 acres of woodland and farmland and laid out in formal style with pavilions, fountains and

## Royal Deeside

### Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £275

A scenic tour, full of interest and variety. **First day** We stop for lunch in Knutsford, an attractive town with streets full of black and white houses. Later we visit Gretna Green and see the Blacksmith's Shop where runaway couples from England used to be married. We arrive early evening in Dumfries, a fascinating town with an ancient five-arched bridge spanning the River Nith. **Sunday** We stop for lunch in Edinburgh. Scotland's historic capital, renowned for its beautiful setting. After crossing the Forth Road Bridge and visiting *Scott Palace* where Scottish kings were crowned, we arrive early evening in Braemar. **Monday** We drive along the valley of the River Dee to Aberdeen for lunch. The gleaming city is bordered by fine sandy beaches and has many interesting old buildings. We stop for tea in the beautiful 17th century Pitmedden Garden which is laid out in formal style with pavilions, fountains and sundials. **Tuesday** The day is free in Braemar, a Deeside resort village, world famous for its Royal Highland Gathering and set among heather-carpeted hills dominated by a massive mountain. You can visit Braemar Castle, built on a bluff overlooking the River Dee. **Wednesday** In the morning, we visit *Balmoral* to see the grounds and an exhibition. Balmoral has been the summer home of the Royal Family for over 100 years since Queen Victoria chose Deeside as her holiday centre. We also visit *Cathies Church* where the Royal Family joins the parishioners in worship. The afternoon is free in Braemar and in the evening we visit the lovely Falls at Loch of Dee. **Thursday** We go via Pitlochry and Gargallo to the winter sports Centre of Avonmore for lunch. The tea stop is in Grantown-on-Spey where we are also hoping to arrange a tour of a whisky distillery. Situated in the wooded valley of the River Spey, Grantown has fine views of the Cairngorms Mountains. We return via Tomintoul along a narrow mountain road which is liable to be blocked by

sundials. **Friday** We stop in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital, renowned for its beautiful setting. A brief visit is made to The Georgian House on the north side of Charlotte Square, classed as Robert Adam's masterpiece of urban architecture. Later, we visit Pitmedden Garden in Melrose which specialises in flowers suitable for drying. We arrive early evening in the historic city of Newcastle-upon-Tyne which was once a Roman camp for Hadrian's Wall. **Saturday** Stops are made for coffee in Richmond on market day and lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe where you can visit the 17th century Treasurer's House. We arrive home at approximately 9 pm. On the first night, we stay at the **Station Hotel**, Dumfries (telephone 0387 54316), a Victorian sandstone building in the town centre. It has every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star. For the next five nights, we stay at the **Invercauld Arms Hotel, Braemar** (telephone 03383 605), a stone building on the outskirts of the village with some historical associations. It has every bedroom with private bathroom and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star. On the last night, we stay at the **County Thistle Hotel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne** (telephone 0632 322471), a traditional town centre hotel. It has every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. AA 3-star. Egon Ronay recommended.

**Cost** 8 days £235. Single room £271. Admissions not included. Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel, holiday insurance.

**Set 10 day**

0700	Great Bookham	0700	Essex
0705	Fitcham	0710	Great Bridge
0710	Lathenhead	0715	Barneshead
0725	Esmond A	0720	Warrington
0730	Ewell	0725	Warrington
0735	Charm Village	0730	Sutton
0740	North Charn	0735	North Charn
0745	Moos Hill	0740	North Charn
0750	Rose Hill	0745	North Charn
0755	Moos Hill	0750	North Charn
0800	Morden	0755	North Charn
0805	North Park	0800	North Charn
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0830	Kingsdon	0825	North Charn



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0735	Charm Village	0730	Sutton
0740	North Charn	0735	North Charn
0745	Moos Hill	0740	North Charn
0750	Rose Hill	0745	North Charn
0755	Moos Hill	0750	North Charn
0800	Morden	0755	North Charn
0805	North Park	0800	North Charn
0810	New Malden Central	0805	North Charn
0815	New Malden Central	0810	North Charn
0820	Sutton	0815	North Charn
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Charlotte Square, Edinburgh

## National Trust in Scotland

### Special Interest Tour ● 8 days from £235

A magnificent tour, centred in the attractive Deeside resort village of Braemar and visiting ten properties belonging to the National Trust for Scotland. **Saturday** We stop for lunch in the picturesque old town of Knutsford which has many interesting unusual buildings. Later, we visit Thomas Carlyle's birthplace in Ecclefechan which contains a collection of the manuscripts and belongings. Early evening, we arrive in the old town of Dumfries which has beautiful river with salmon leap. **Sunday** We stop for lunch in the ancient town of Stirling where you can visit the famous castle, perched on a towering rock. Early evening, we arrive in Braemar, set among heather-carpeted hills and dominated by a massive mountain. **Monday to Thursday** During our stay, we visit the following National Trust properties in Grampian: *Castle Fraser*. One of the most spectacular of the castles of Mer, Castle Fraser sits in 28 acres of beautiful parkland. Its Great Hall contains many valuable

treasures. *Craigvarre Castle* The masterpiece of Scottish baronial architecture stands today virtually as the builders left it in 1626 – a fairy-tale castle with turrets, chimney stacks, coppling and gables. *Cathies Castle* The most popular of the Trust's Grampian properties is a fine 16th century baronial castle with remarkable early painted ceilings and beautiful gardens. *Dunn Castle* The oldest part of the historic castle, the Great Tower – one of the three oldest tower houses in Scotland – dates from the late 13th century. *Haddo House* The Georgian house has been the home of the Gordons of Haddo for over 500 years. Its contents are unique in their variety and appeal. *Leith Hall* Home of the Leith family from 1650, the house has many interesting Jacobine relics. The garden is especially delightful – a joy of organised informality. *Pitmedden Garden* The beautiful 17th century garden is centrepiece of 100 acres of woodland and farmland and laid out in formal style with pavilions, fountains and

## Royal Deeside

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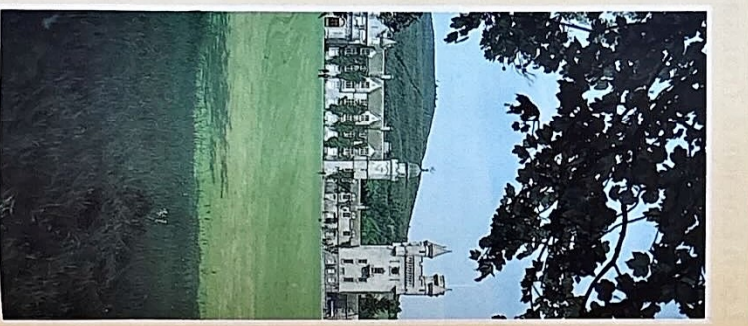
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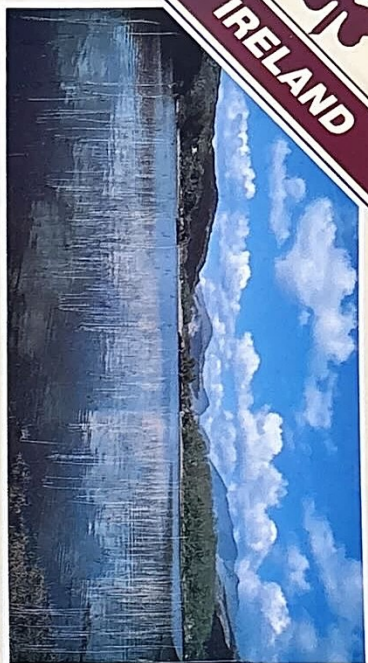
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# IRELAND



Killybegs Lakes

## The Emerald Isle

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**A scenic tour** of Southern Ireland including visits to Wexford, the Ring of Kerry and Dublin. **First day** Making convenient stops for refreshment, we arrive in Finsbury and board the afternoon ferry to Ireland. Arriving early evening in Rosslare, we continue to Wexford, an ancient town of narrow winding streets, steeped in history and legend. **Sunday** Stops are made for coffee in the picturesque island port of Embsay and lunch in Killybegs which has an enormous medieval castle and cathedral. Later we visit the John F. Kennedy Park and attractive old town of New Ross, before going on a sea cruise on the pleasant River Barrow. **Monday** We go on a tour of the famous Waterford glassworks which is the largest crystal factory in Europe. After stopping for lunch in the historic town of Waterford, we continue via Cork to Blarney for tea and a visit to

the Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone. Early evening, we arrive in Kenmare which is in a lovely setting. **Tuesday** We go on a tour of the outstandingly beautiful Ring of Kerry. After visiting Killarney which is attractively situated between three lakes, we reach the coast where you can see Inch Island and the Dingle Peninsula. We go along the cliff tops skirting the Atlantic Ocean and follow the Kenmare River back into the Kerry Hills. **Wednesday** We visit Gougarriff which has a beautiful setting and an almost mediterranean climate. Boat trips operate through the island splattered bay to Garrinish Island which has myriad flowers, shrubs and trees from five continents. We also stop in Bantry where you can visit the House, a semi-tropical garden. **Thursday** We stop for coffee in Malinow and lunch in Castlet where glorious ruins crown a hilltop surveying the

enchanting green countryside. The sea story is in Nass which has an important racecourse and we arrive early evening in Dublin. **Friday** In the morning, we go on a guided tour of Dublin, one of the first capital cities in the world situated on the great sweep of Dublin Bay. The rest of the day is free for shopping and sightseeing on foot. **Saturday** After an early breakfast, we drive to Dun Laoghaire and board the ferry to Holyhead. We return via the Menai Bridge and Langollen making convenient stops for refreshment and arriving home at approximately 9 p.m. On the first two nights, we stay at the **Talbot Hotel, Wexford** (telephone 010 353 53 22566), a modern hotel in a central location overlooking the sea. In the afternoon, we have private bathroom, colour TV and lead covered pool facilities, indoor heated swimming pool. Egon Forney recommended. We stay the next three nights at the **Kenmare Bay Hotel, Kenmare** (telephone 010 353 64 4300), a modern hotel tucked away where the Kenmare River meets the Atlantic; every bedroom with private facilities. Egon Forney recommended. On the last two nights, we stay at the **Hotel Montrose, Dublin** (telephone 0001 69331), a modern balcony building to the south-east of the city overlooking the green campus of University College. In every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; Egon Forney recommended.

**Cost 8 days £329** Single room £368, including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel; ferry fees; New Ross tea cruise; admission to Blarney Castle; guided tour of Dublin; holiday insurance.

### Sat 14 Sept

- 0530 Great Bookham
- 0540 Lashburnhead
- 0545 Ashhead A
- 0550 Epsom
- 0600 Cream Village
- 0605 Sutton
- 0615 Sutton
- 0620 Raynes Park
- 0630 Morden
- 0640 Raynes Park
- 0650 Sutton
- 0655 Sutton
- 0700 Kingston

# GUERNSEY



Ferrmain Bay

## Guernsey by Sea

**Centre Holiday ● 8 days from £329**

**A leisurely holiday**, to a picturesque island of tranquility and immense natural beauty. **First day** We drive to Weymouth and board the Sealink ferry for the lunchtime crossing to Guernsey. You may like to carry your luggage on and off the ship on the outward and return sailings. Numbered seats are reserved and we arrive in St Peter Port soon after 6 p.m. where we are conveyed to the hotel. **Friday to Wednesday** On Friday afternoon, there is a tour of the island and on the remaining days, a courtesy service into St Peter Port, leaving in the morning and returning in the afternoon. **Last day** After breakfast, we return to the terminal for the ferry back to Weymouth.

Slopping en route for tea, we arrive home at approximately 7.30 p.m. Guernsey has many sandy beaches and beautiful secluded bays dotted around its rugged coastline and in the Spring, there is an abundance of flowers. St Peter Port with its markets and shops clustered in narrow streets and arcades, is built on cliffs overlooking a colourful, lively harbour. Boat trips operate regularly from St Peter Port to the other Channel Islands and France. You can purchase many goods at duty-free prices. We stay seven nights at **Green Acres Hotel, St Martins** (telephone 0481 35711), nestled in its own grounds on the edge of Guernsey's most beautiful parish. Every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and leadcovered making facilities; outdoor heated swimming pool. AA 3-star.

**Cost 8 days £329** (Sept £246) Single room £293 (Sept £274) Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); coach travel; ferry fares; services of a tour escort; holiday insurance.

### Thurs 2 May

- 0700 Epsom
- 0710 Dart Bridge
- 0715 Barnack
- 0720 Carrishall
- 0730 Sutton
- 0740 North Charnham
- 0750 North Hill
- 0800 Towson B
- 0805 Towson B
- 0810 Towson B
- 0815 Kingston

### Thurs 19 Sept

- 0700 Towson A
- 0705 New Malden Central
- 0710 Mays Park
- 0715 Mays Park
- 0720 South Wimbledon
- 0730 Morden
- 0735 North Charnham
- 0740 North Hill
- 0750 West Ewell
- 0800 West Ewell
- 0810 Ashhead B
- 0815 Leathershead
- 0820 Feltham



Austria



France



Germany



Holland



Switzerland

## Touring in Europe

In compiling our programme of European coach tours for 1985, our aim has been to create opportunities for sampling the customs and scenery of an interesting variety of countries from the comfort of a luxury coach.

The new Volvo's will be used for every tour, those on the eight and ten-day ones having the additional benefits of air conditioning, toilet and washroom and refreshment facilities.

If you are planning a Continental trip for the first time you should remember that not everyone does things the way the English do (vive la difference!) but you can be reassured by the fact that we have been operating tours overseas for many years

## Vienna and Prague

**Touring Holiday ● 10 days from £435**

**A magnificent tour**, visiting two of Europe's finest capital cities with interesting overnight stops in Lage, Nuremberg, Regensburg and Cologne. **Friday** We drive to the port and board a cross-Channel ferry (lunch facilities on board). Stopping en route for tea, we arrive early evening in the historic Belgian city of Lage where dinner is served in a local restaurant. **Saturday** Stops are made for coffee in the Rhineand capital of Cologne and lunch in the spa town of Wiesbaden, situated on the wooded slopes of the Taunus. Early evening, we arrive in Nuremberg. **Sunday** The morning is free in Nuremberg; the scene of the Nazi party's September rallies and International Military Tribunal in 1945. We stop for lunch in Weidhaus one hour delay, arriving early evening in Prague. **Monday** We go on a morning tour of Prague, one of the most beautiful historic cities in Europe. You see the famous panorama of the castle and cathedral set above the river which is spanned by a medieval bridge. The afternoon is free for shopping and exploring the city on foot. **Tuesday** After a free morning in Prague, we stop in Jihlava before crossing the border into Austria (probably one hour delay). Early evening, we arrive in Vienna. **Wednesday** In the morning, we visit Hofburg Palace to see the magnificent Imperial Apartments, Spanish Riding School in training (subject to 1985 programme), and Imperial Crypt. After lunch, we go on another sightseeing tour of Vienna including the Belvedere Promenade and a visit to Schonbrunn Palace. **Thursday** The whole day is at leisure in Vienna for shopping and further sightseeing. You may like to visit one of the famous coffee houses or stroll along the Groben, one of Europe's most fashionable streets; alternatively, explore the Old Town and see the magnificent cathedral. **Friday** Stops are made for lunch in Linz on the Danube and tea in Passau, a frontier town between Austria

and our experienced drivers are able to anticipate any 'cultural difficulties' before they arise.

## No Overnight Travel

First-time travellers with Epsom Coaches may also like to know that there is no overnight travel on any of our tours; nor do we use 'feeder services'; as with our UK Touring Holidays, we use the same coach for the entire duration of each holiday.

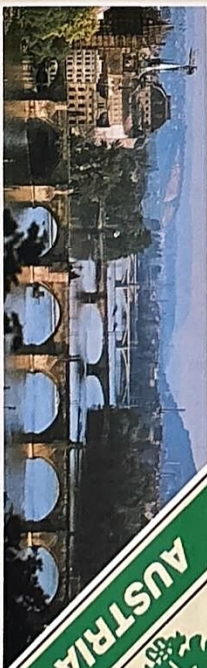
## New Additions

Our new tour to Vienna and Prague is one of several rather exciting additions this year; the others include the French

Riviera, Lake Geneva and Montreux, and the Rhine Valley and Black Forest.

## Currency Note

It is difficult to generalise about the amount of foreign money required, but may we suggest you check the itinerary of your chosen tour in case more than one currency is involved. You may also like to consider the wisdom of taking travellers' cheques, not only in sterling but also in the currency of the countries to be visited. If in doubt, your local bank will be pleased to advise you.



Bridges over the River Vltava

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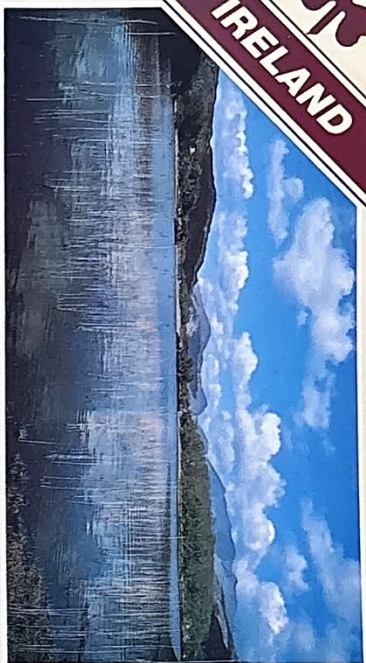
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**Avia Hotel, Regensburg** (telephone 42093), conveniently located; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and TV; AA 3-star. On the last night, we stay at the **PLM Hotel, Baselstorf, Cologne**, (telephone 055-40); only five minutes walk from the famous Cathedral and Rhine banks; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom; colour TV; video and mini-bar. 3-star. *Please note that this tour must be booked by the end of April to allow time for visa formalities, etc.*

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# IRELAND



Killybegs Lakes

## The Emerald Isle

**Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £329**  
**A scenic tour** of Southern Ireland including visits to Wexford, the Ring of Kerry and Dublin. **First day** Making convenient stops for refreshment, we arrive in Finsbury and board the afternoon ferry to Ireland. Arriving early evening in Rosslare, we continue to Wexford, an ancient town of narrow winding streets, steeped in history and legend. **Sunday** Stops are made for coffee in the picturesque island port of Embsay and lunch in Killybegs which has an enormous medieval castle and cathedral. Later we visit the John F. Kennedy Park and attractive old town of New Ross, before going on a sea cruise on the pleasant River Barrow. **Monday** We go on a tour of the famous Waterford glassworks which is the largest crystal factory in Europe. After stopping for lunch in the historic town of Waterford, we continue via Cork to Blarney for tea and a visit to

the Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone. Early evening, we arrive in Kenmare which is in a lovely setting. **Tuesday** We go on a tour of the outstandingly beautiful Ring of Kerry. After visiting Killarney which is attractively situated between three lakes, we reach the coast where you can see Inch Island and the Dingle Peninsula. We go along the cliff tops skirting the Atlantic Ocean and follow the Kenmare River back into the Kerry Hills. **Wednesday** We visit Gougarriff which has a beautiful setting and an almost mediterranean climate. Boat trips operate through the island splattered bay to Garrinish Island which has myriad flowers, shrubs and trees from five continents. We also stop in Bantry where you can visit the House, a semi-tropical garden. **Thursday** We stop for coffee in Malinow and lunch in Castlet where glorious ruins crown a hilltop surveying the

enchanting green countryside. The sea story is in Nass which has an important racecourse and we arrive early evening in Dublin. **Friday** In the morning, we go on a guided tour of Dublin, one of the first capital cities in the world situated on the great sweep of Dublin Bay. The rest of the day is free for shopping and sightseeing on foot. **Saturday** After an early breakfast, we drive to Dun Laoghaire and board the ferry to Holyhead. We return via the Menai Bridge and Langollen making convenient stops for refreshment and arriving home at approximately 9 p.m. On the first two nights, we stay at the **Talbot Hotel, Wexford** (telephone 010 353 53 22566), a modern hotel in a central location overlooking the sea. In the afternoon, we have private bathroom, colour TV and lead covered pool facilities, indoor heated swimming pool. Egon Forney recommended. We stay the next three nights at the **Kenmare Bay Hotel, Kenmare** (telephone 010 353 64 4300), a modern hotel tucked away where the Kenmare River meets the Atlantic; every bedroom with private facilities. Egon Forney recommended. On the last two nights, we stay at the **Hotel Montrose, Dublin** (telephone 0001 69331), a modern balcony building to the south-east of the city overlooking the green campus of University College. In every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; Egon Forney recommended.

**Cost 8 days £329** Single room £368, including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel; ferry fees; New Ross tea cruise; admission to Blarney Castle; guided tour of Dublin; holiday insurance.

**Sat 14 Sept**  
 0530 Great Bookham  
 0540 Lashburnhead  
 0545 Ashhead A  
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 0605 Cream Village  
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 0630 Morden  
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 0645 Sutton  
 0650 Sandown  
 0700 Kingston

# GUERNSEY



Ferrmain Bay

## Guernsey by Sea

**Centre Holiday ● 8 days from £329**  
**A leisurely holiday**, to a picturesque island of tranquility and immense natural beauty. **First day** We drive to Weymouth and board the Sealink ferry for the lunchtime crossing to Guernsey. You may like to carry your luggage on and off the ship on the outward and return sailings. Numbered seats are reserved and we arrive in St Peter Port soon after 6 p.m. where we are conveyed to the hotel. **Friday to Wednesday** On Friday afternoon, there is a tour of the island and on the remaining days, a courtesy service into St Peter Port, leaving in the morning and returning in the afternoon. **Last day** After breakfast, we return to the terminal for the ferry back to Weymouth. Stopping en route for tea, we arrive home at approximately 7.30 p.m. Guernsey has many

sandy beaches and beautiful secluded bays dotted around its rugged coastline and in the Spring, there is an abundance of flowers. St Peter Port with its markets and shops clustered in narrow streets and arcades, is built on cliffs overlooking a colourful, lively harbour. Boat trips operate regularly from St Peter Port to the other Channel Islands and France. You can purchase many goods at duty-free prices. We stay seven nights at **Green Acres Hotel, St Martins** (telephone 0481 35711), nestled in its own grounds on the edge of Guernsey's most beautiful parish, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and beachside making facilities; outdoor heated swimming pool. AA 3-star.

**Cost 8 days £329** (Sept £246) Single room £293 (Sept £241) Including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); coach travel; ferry fares; services of a tour escort; holiday insurance.

**Thurs 2 May**  
 0700 Epsom  
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 0730 Sutton  
 0735 North Chesham  
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 0800 Towson B  
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 0815 Kingston

**Thurs 19 Sept**  
 0700 Towson A  
 0705 New Malden Central  
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 0720 South Wimbledon  
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 0730 Morden  
 0735 North Hill  
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Madrid



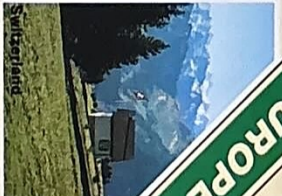
France



Germany



Holland



Switzerland

## Touring in Europe

In compiling our programme of European coach tours for 1985, our aim has been to create opportunities for sampling the customs and scenery of an interesting variety of countries from the comfort of a luxury coach.

The new Volvo's will be used for every tour, those on the eight and ten-day ones having the additional benefits of air conditioning, toilet and washroom and refreshment facilities.

If you are planning a Continental trip for the first time you should remember that not everyone does things the way the English do (vive la difference!) but you can be reassured by the fact that we have been operating tours overseas for many years

## Vienna and Prague

**Touring Holiday ● 10 days from £435**

**A magnificent tour**, visiting two of Europe's finest capital cities with interesting overnight stops in Lage, Nuremberg, Regensburg and Cologne. **Friday** We drive to the port and board a cross-Channel ferry (lunch facilities on board). Stopping en route for tea, we arrive early evening in the historic Belgian city of Lage where dinner is served in a local restaurant. **Saturday** Stops are made for coffee in the Rhineand capital of Cologne and lunch in the spa town of Wiesbaden, situated on the wooded slopes of the Taunus. Early evening, we arrive in Nuremberg. **Sunday** The morning is free in Nuremberg; the scene of the Nazi party's September rallies and International Military Tribunal in 1945. We stop for lunch in Weidhaus and after tea, cross the Czech border (probably one hour delay), arriving early evening in Prague. **Monday** We go on a morning tour of Prague, one of the most beautiful historic cities in Europe. You see the famous panorama of the castle and cathedral set above the river which is spanned by a medieval bridge. The afternoon is free for shopping and exploring the city on foot. **Tuesday** After a free morning in Prague, we stop in Jihlava before crossing the border into Austria (probably one hour delay). Early evening, we arrive in Vienna. **Wednesday** In the morning, we visit Hofburg Palace to see the magnificent Imperial Apartments, Spanish Riding School in training (subject to 1985 programme), and Imperial Crypt. After lunch, we go on another sightseeing tour of Vienna including the Belvedere Promenade and a visit to Schonbrunn Palace. **Thursday** The whole day is at leisure in Vienna for shopping and further sightseeing. You may like to visit one of the famous coffee houses or stroll along the Groben, one of Europe's most fashionable streets; alternatively, explore the Old Town and see the magnificent cathedral. **Friday** Stops are made for lunch in Linz on the Danube and tea in Passau, a frontier town between Austria

and our experienced drivers are able to anticipate any 'cultural difficulties' before they arise.

## No Overnight Travel

First-time travellers with Epsom Coaches may also like to know that there is no overnight travel on any of our tours; nor do we use 'feeder services'; as with our UK Touring Holidays, we use the same coach for the entire duration of each holiday.

## New Additions

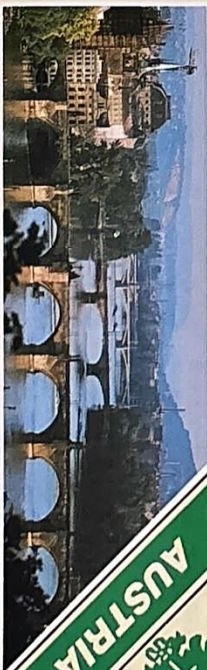
Our new tour to Vienna and Prague is one of several rather exciting additions this year; the others include the French

Riviera, Lake Geneva and Montreux, and the Rhine Valley and Black Forest.

## Currency Note

It is difficult to generalise about the amount of foreign money required, but may we suggest you check the itinerary of your chosen tour in case more than one currency is involved. You may also like to consider the wisdom of taking travellers' cheques, not only in sterling but also in the currency of the countries to be visited. If in doubt, your local bank will be pleased to advise you.

# AUSTRIA



Bridges over the River Vltava

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**Cost 10 days £435** Single room £510, including Dinner, bed and breakfast (9 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; services of a guide in Prague; guided tours in Vienna (including admission charges); visa for Czechoslovakia; holiday insurance.

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Palace of Fontainebleau

## Paris and Royal Palaces

### Touring Holiday ● 5 days from £309

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### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £125

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Paris street scene

### Touring Holiday ● 10 days from £350

**An attractive tour** to the sunny South of France, stopping in the pleasant coastal resort of Menton with interesting visits to Cannes, Grasse, Monaco, Nice and San Remo. **First day** We drive to the port and board a ferry to France (lunch facilities on board). Stopping for tea near Peronne, we arrive early evening near Auxerre. **Second day** Stops are made for coffee near Macon and lunch near Montlinalar. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: Cannes in the late 1800's, Cannes became a fashionable winter resort, visited by Queen Victoria, Edward VII, the Czar and other crowned heads of Europe. Today, the sophistication of its flower borders and palm trees, smart shops and large and expensive hotels is impressive. All sorts of spectacles, including the world-famous film festival, are held in the Palais des Festivals. Grasse since the 18th century, Grasse's world supremacy in scent production has never been challenged. The old quarter of the town and the Cathedral are also of exceptional interest. Monaco This miniature sovereign state has the most famous casino in the world. It is also the scene of many important annual events including the Monte Carlo Rally, Monaco Grand Prix and the International Television Festival. **Nice** The capital of the Riviera is a lively town. At the east end of the front is rocky Plateau with magnificent views of the port. In the Italianate old town below, are the celebrated tower market and many interesting old buildings including the Opera House and Cathedral. **San Remo** We go across the border into Italy and visit the attractive resort of San Remo, capital of the Flower Riviera and one of the most popular resorts on the Italian Riviera. **Ninth day** We stop for coffee, lunch and tea and arrive early evening in Auxerre. **Tenth day** Stops are made for refreshment before boarding the ferry back to England, arriving home approximately 7.30

## French Riviera

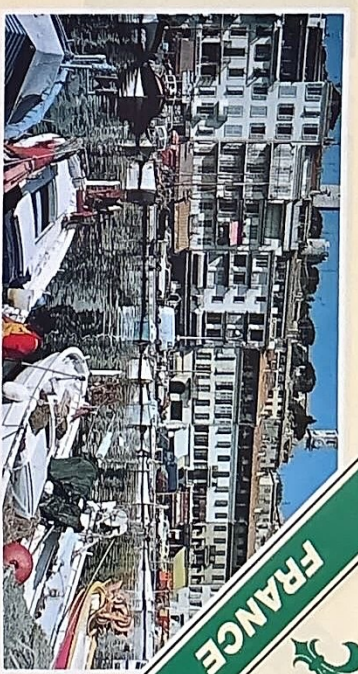
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## The Dordogne

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Cannes



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### Riviera Express

Every weekend, from April through to October, the Riviera Express plies the motorways and autoroutes linking Espom, London, Croydon and Dover with Aix-en-Provence, St-Maxime, Cannes and Nice. The comfortable, two-day journey includes an overnight stop at a good quality French motel. The service is operated by Esmom Coaches in conjunction with Car Phippeaux. Bookings may be made through Esmom Coaches, Espom Travel, or any other AITA travel agent.

## Paris

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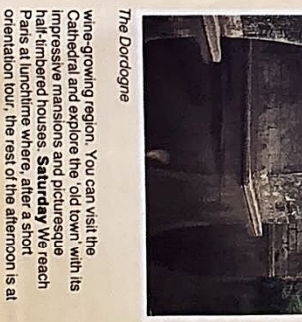
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**A memorable tour**, stopping in the romantic French capital with interesting visits to Fontainebleau, Versailles and Chartres. **Monday** We drive to the port and board a ferry to France (lunch facilities on board). Stopping en route for tea, we arrive early evening in Paris. **Tuesday** We go on a short day excursion to Chartres, a medieval walled town with picturesque narrow streets and old houses. Chartres Cathedral is a masterpiece of Gothic architecture and one of the most famous cathedrals in the world. **Wednesday** In the morning, there is a three-hour orientation tour of Paris with an English speaking guide visiting many famous landmarks including the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysees and Arc de Triomphe. After lunch, you can stop in Paris or go on an excursion to the Palace of Versailles, built for Louis XIV and set in magnificent gardens with fountains, grottoes, ponds and statues. **Thursday** The morning is free for shopping and sightseeing. You may like to go on a Bateaux Mouches' excursion on the River Seine, passing many famous bridges and unique views. In the afternoon, you can stop in Paris or go on an excursion to Fontainebleau and Barbizon. The famous palace in the beautiful forest of Fontainebleau was the favourite meeting place of the Royal Hunt. Later, we visit the forest village of Barbizon, which gave its name to a school of French painting including Rousseau and Millet. In the evening, the floodlit monuments and famous buildings and streets full of life. **Friday** After breakfast, we are hoping to include a visit to Sacre Coeur, which is situated above the Seine and commands magnificent views of the whole of Paris. We return to the port for the late afternoon ferry back to England, arriving home approximately 9 p.m. For four nights, we stay at

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**The Dordogne**  
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Palace of Fontainebleau

## Paris and Royal Palaces

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### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £125

**A lively tour**, stopping in the romantic French capital and visiting Fontainebleau. **First day** We drive to the port and board a ferry to France (lunch facilities on board). Stopping en route for tea, we arrive early evening in Paris. **Second day** In the morning, we go on a three-hour orientation tour of Paris with an English speaking guide visiting the Church of Notre Dame, Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysee, Arc de Triomphe and many other famous landmarks. After lunch, you can stop in Paris or go on an excursion to Fontainebleau. The famous palace of Fontainebleau is situated in a beautiful forest and was once the favourite meeting place of the Royal Hunt. In the evening, there is a short illuminations drive showing floodlit monuments and buildings and streets full of life. **Third day** After breakfast, we hope to include a visit to Sacre Coeur, which is situated above the River Seine and commands a magnificent view of the whole of Paris. We return to the port for the late afternoon ferry back to England, arriving home at



Paris street scene

approximately 9 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **Hotel Cayre, Paris** (telephone 544 38 88), conveniently situated on the Left Bank, only a stone's throw from St Germain des Pres; lift, every bed, AA 3-star, private bathroom, TV and mini-bar. AA 3-star, *passports may use identity Card on this tour - see page 37*

**Cost 3 days £125. Single room £62 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; guided tour of Paris; holiday insurance**

Tues 2 Apr		Fri 1 Nov	
0545	Espsom	0545	Great Bookham
0550	Ewell	0550	Fatcham
0600	Townsham	0555	Leatherhead
0610	Kingston	0610	Essex A
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## French Riviera

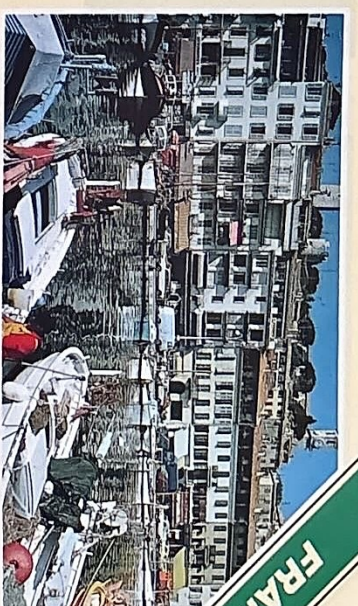
### Touring Holiday ● 10 days from £350

**An attractive tour** to the sunny South of France, stopping in the pleasant coastal resort of Menton with interesting visits to Cannes, Grasse, Monaco, Nice and San Remo. **First day** We drive to the port and board a ferry to France (lunch facilities on board). Stopping for tea near Peronne, we arrive early evening near Auxerre. **Second day** Stops are made for coffee near Macon and lunch near Montlilar. **Sunday to Friday** During our stay, we visit the following: Cannes in the late 1800's, Cannes became a fashionable winter resort, visited by Queen Victoria, Edward VII, the Czar and other crowned heads of Europe. Today, the sophistication of its flower borders and palm trees, smart shops and large and expensive hotels is impressive. All sorts of spectacles, including the world-famous film festival, are held in the Palais des Festivals. Grasse since the 18th century, Grasse's world supremacy in scent production has never been challenged. The old quarter of the town and the Cathedral are also of exceptional interest. Monaco This miniature sovereign state has the most famous casino in the world. It is also the scene of many important annual events including the Monte Carlo Rally, Monaco Grand Prix and the International Television Festival. **Nice** The capital of the Riviera is a lively town. At the east end of the front is rocky Plateau with magnificent views of the port. In the Italianate old town below, are the celebrated tower market and many interesting old buildings including the Opera House and Cathedral. **San Remo** We go across the border into Italy and visit the attractive resort of San Remo, capital of the Flower Riviera and one of the most popular resorts on the Italian Riviera. **Ninth day** We stop for coffee, lunch and tea and arrive early evening in Auxerre. **Tenth day** Stops are made for refreshment before boarding the ferry back to England, arriving home approximately 7.30

### Touring Holiday ● 10 days from £389

**A delightful tour**, visiting the picturesque Cordogne with interesting overnight stops in Chartres, Poliers and Tours. **Friday** We go to Neuveville and board the ferry to Dieppe (lunch facilities on board). Early evening, we arrive near Chartres. **Saturday** You have a little time to explore Chartres, a medieval walled town with picturesque narrow streets and a magnificent cathedral. After stopping for lunch in Tours, we visit Fontevraud where the Abbey Church contains tombs of the Plantagenets. We arrive late afternoon in Poitiers with two riverside villages. **Sunday** The lunch stop is in the picturesque old town of Cognac, centre of a wine-growing area where cognac has been distilled since the 17th century. Stopping for tea in Brantome, beautifully situated in the Dronne Valley, we arrive early evening in La Bugue. **Monday** The lunch stop is in Penzance chief town of the Dordogne and famous for its culinary specialities. Next we go to Monbazillac where you can visit the chateau for a wine-tasting. The tea stop is in the delightful village of Cadom. **Tuesday** The whole day is free in La Bugue, a pleasant little town on the River Vézère. You can relax and take a leisurely stroll round the weekly market. **Wednesday** We stop in Les Eyzies where you can visit the caves with prehistoric drawings. The afternoon is spent in the attractive and well-preserved town of Sarlat where a walk reveals many impressive mansions and burglar's houses of the 14th and 17th centuries. **Thursday** We drive along the dramatic Dordogne valley passing chateaux and stopping for lunch in Pocaumont, built on a rock face in the Alzon gorge. The tea stop is in Colonges where unusually the red stone buildings look at their best on a wet day. **Friday** The coffee stop is in Angoulême and we return to Poitiers for lunch. Late afternoon, we arrive in Tours which is on the River Loire and centre of a famous

## FRANCE



Cannes



P.M. Menton is the last town on the French Riviera before the Italian border and enjoys more than 300 days sunshine a year. It is a thriving resort and has two botanical gardens and fine beaches; also an interesting museum and art gallery. The old town, remarkably intact, has exceptional charm with two of the finest baroque churches on the Riviera. On the first and last night, we stay at the **Mercure Hotel, near Auxerre** (telephone 532 500), a modern one-storey building in a pleasant location, five miles from the town centre, every bedroom with private bathroom and TV; terraced outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star. We stay seven nights at the **Mediterranee Hotel, Menton** (telephone 282525), a modern hotel in the centre near the Old Town; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini bar; pleasant terraced roof overlooking the bay. AA 3-star.

### Fri 22 Mar

0545	Espsom
0550	Ewell
0600	Townsham
0610	Kingston
0620	Raynes Park
0625	Morden
0640	Sutton
0650	Barnstead

## Riviera Express

Every weekend, from April through to October, the Riviera Express plies the motorways and autoroutes linking Espsom, London, Croydon and Dover with Aix-en-Provence, St-Maxime, Cannes and Nice. The comfortable, two-day journey includes an overnight stop at a good quality French motel. The service is operated by Espsom Coaches in conjunction with Car Phoocees. Bookings may be made through Espsom Coaches, Espsom Travel, or any other AITA travel agent.

## Paris

### Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £125

**A lively tour**, stopping in the romantic French capital and visiting Fontainebleau. **First day** We drive to the port and board a ferry to France (lunch facilities on board). Stopping en route for tea, we arrive early evening in Paris. **Second day** In the morning, we go on a three-hour orientation tour of Paris with an English speaking guide visiting the Church of Notre Dame, Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysee, Arc de Triomphe and many other famous landmarks. After lunch, you can stop in Paris or go on an excursion to Fontainebleau. The famous palace of Fontainebleau is situated in a beautiful forest and was once the favourite meeting place of the Royal Hunt. In the evening, there is a short illuminations drive showing floodlit monuments and buildings and streets full of life. **Third day** After breakfast, we hope to include a visit to Sacre Coeur, which is situated above the River Seine and commands a magnificent view of the whole of Paris. We return to the port for the late afternoon ferry back to England, arriving home at

## Normandy in Springtime

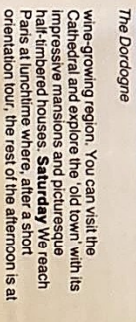
### Touring Holiday ● 4 days from £149

**A picturesque tour**, centred in the fascinating old city of Rouen with interesting visits. **Tuesday** We go via Verneuil to Dieppe and arrive late afternoon in Rouen. Every evening, dinner is served in the lovely PASCALINE restaurant near the Flower Market. **Wednesday** There is a guided morning tour of Rouen which has many interesting historical buildings. Later we follow the attractive Seine Valley and crossing the imposing Tancarville Bridge, stop for tea in the charming port of Honfleur. **Thursday** We visit a Cavendish distillery and Lisleux, early home of St Theresa. Next we tour the Normandy Beaches stopping in Arromanches to see the Invasion Museum and Mulberry Harbour. **Friday** We stop in the colourful town of Fecamp and visit the Benedictine distillery before boarding the late afternoon ferry and arriving home at approximately 10.30 p.m. For three nights, we stay at the **Hôtel de Dieppe, Rouen** (telephone 71950), an old-established family-run hotel in the town centre; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom; AA 3-star.

### Tues 14 May

0545	Great Bookham
0550	Fatcham
0555	Leatherhead
0610	Espsom
0615	West Ewell
0625	Cwm Village
0645	Carleton
0650	Coldwell

**Cost 4 days £149. Single room £48 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; guided tour of Rouen; admission charges; holiday insurance**



The Dordogne

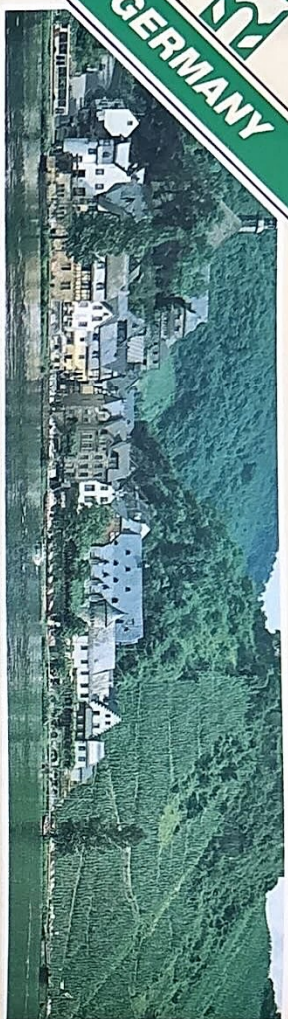
wine-growing region. You can visit the Cathedral and explore the old town with its impressive mansions and picturesque half-timbered houses. **Saturday** We reach Paris at lunchtime where, after a short orientation tour, the rest of the afternoon is at

leisure. Early evening, we arrive in Orly. **Sunday** The lunch stop is in the elegant coastal resort of Le Touquet. Late afternoon, we reach Boulogne and board the ferry back to England, arriving home at approximately 9 p.m. On the first night, we stay at the **Novotel, Chartres** (telephone 348030), a modern hotel just outside the city; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom, outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star. On the second night, we stay at the **Hôtel de France, Polliers** (telephone 413201), pleasantly situated in the town centre; lift, every bedroom with private facilities, TV and refrigerated bar; AA 3-star. For the next five nights, we stay at the **Royal Vézère Hotel, Le Bugue** (telephone 062001), a modern building in the town centre overlooking the River Vézère; lift, every bedroom with private facilities; swimming pool; AA 3-star. On the eighth night, we stay at the **Moriden Hotel, Tours** (telephone 280 089), attractively situated on the outskirts of the city; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom, TV and air-conditioning; outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star. On the last night, we stay at the **Hilton International Hotel, Orly** (telephone 6873388), a luxury hotel only 20 minutes from the centre of Paris; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air-conditioning; AA 4-star.

**Cost 10 days £389. Single room £88 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (9 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance.**

### Fri 30 Aug

0545	Espsom
0550	Ewell
0600	Townsham
0610	Kingston
0620	Raynes Park
0625	Morden
0640	Sutton
0650	Barnstead



**Rhine and Moselle Valleys**

**Touring Holiday ● 5 days from £189**

A scenic tour, visiting the beautiful Rhine and Moselle Valleys with interesting overnight stops in Ghent and Brussels. **Tuesday** We drive to Dover and board a cross-Channel ferry (lunch facilities on board). Late afternoon, we arrive in the attractive city of Ghent which has many interesting historic buildings. It is often known as the 'City of Flowers', and has rivers crossed by picturesque bridges. **Wednesday** We stop for lunch in Cologne which is the Rhineland capital and majestically attractive with its bellfries, cathedral spires and bridges. In the afternoon, we follow the Rhine Valley past fairytale castles, stopping at a vineyard for a tasting. The last stop is Koblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle valleys. Early evening we arrive in Boppard, a quaint little town on the River Rhine with narrow streets and half-timbered houses. In the evenings, you may like to take a pleasant walk along the Rhine Promenade or visit a traditional wine tavern. **Thursday** In the morning, you can go on a cruise down the Rhine from Boppard to Rudesheim (or by road on our coach). There is plenty of time for lunch and sightseeing in

Rudesheim which is at the heart of the Rhine wine country. It is one of the most attractive old Rhineland towns and has quaint gabled and timbered half-timbered houses and crooked streets and lanes. **Friday** We follow the Moselle valley to the picturesque little town of Cochem for coffee. The lunch stop is in Monsschau, a pretty little village in the Eifel Mountains, with a stream running down the main street. Late afternoon we arrive in Bussels, the Belgian capital of the wine-making centre of the Grand Common Market. The boat is near the Grand Place. **Saturday** We stop for coffee in Bruges, a beautiful medieval city with picturesque canals and quaint little bridges. The lunch stop is in Sint-Pieter, one of the liveliest resorts in Europe with beautiful sandy beaches. We board the afternoon ferry back to England, arriving home at approximately 8.30 p.m. On the first night, we stay at the **Holiday Inn, Ghent** (telephone 0253885), a conveniently located and well equipped hotel. If, every bedroom with private bathroom, swimming pool and sauna. AA 4-star. For the next two nights, we stay at the **Bellevue**

**Hotel, Boppard** (telephone 1020), in a lovely position overlooking the Rhine; if, every bedroom with private facilities, indoor heated swimming pool, AA 3-star. On the last night, we stay at the **Bedford Hotel, Brussels** (telephone 512 7840), in the city centre; if, every bedroom with private bathroom; AA 3-star.

**Cost 5 days £189** Single room £216. Including dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights), all coach travel; ferry fares, holiday insurance.

<b>Tues 24 Sept</b>	0545 Great Bookham
0550 Epsom	0545 Epsom
0600 Towern A	0550 Fitcham
0610 Kingston	0600 Sworn A
0620 Raynes Park	0610 Leathers A
0630 Ravenhill	0620 Epsom
0640 Sutton	0630 West Ewell
0650 Bursled	0640 Green Village
	0650 Sutton
	0660 Carrleton
	0670 Coulsdon

**Rhine Valley and Black-Forest**

**Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £288**

A scenic tour, visiting romantic Rhineland and the beautiful Black Forest. **First day** We drive to the port and board a cross-Channel ferry (lunch facilities on board). Early evening, we arrive in the beautiful medieval city of Ghent which has many interesting historic buildings and rivers crossed by picturesque bridges. **Sunday** We stop for lunch in Cologne which is the Rhineland capital and majestically attractive with its bellfries, cathedral spires and bridges. Later we follow the Rhine Valley past fairytale castles, stopping at a vineyard for a tasting. The last stop is Koblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle valleys. Early evening, we arrive in Boppard, a quaint little town on the Rhine with narrow streets and half-timbered houses. In the evenings, you may like to stroll along the Rhine Promenade or visit a traditional wine tavern. **Monday** In the morning, you can go on a cruise down the Rhine from Boppard to Rudesheim (or by road on our coach). There is plenty of time for lunch and sightseeing in Rudesheim which is set in the heart of Rhine wine country. It is one of the most attractive Rhineland towns and has quaint gabled and timbered houses and crooked streets and lanes. **Tuesday** We visit the romantic city of Heidelberg which has the oldest university in Germany. From the picturesque Old Bridge arc capturing views of the Old Town and the Castle. Early evening, we arrive at our hotel near Freiburg, one of the most attractive towns in Germany. There is an impressive cathedral and you can walk to the wooded hill of Schnorsberg which has magnificent views of the town. **Thursday** We go on a pleasant day tour of the Upper Black Forest via a winding road to Todtnauberg, in a delightful setting and the highest resort in the Black Forest. Passing Fideberg Mountain and Schluchsee Lake we go through the pretty little village of Kappell to Tisse, a pleasant resort on a lovely lake. We



return along a mountain road via St Margen and St Peter. **Friday** We enter France and pass through the charming Alsatian town of Commar, across the Vosges Mountains. Later we visit the elegant town of Nancy and follow the Meuse Valley to Châlon and Epervy for a guided tour of a Champagne cellar. We arrive early evening on the outskirts of Reims. **Last day** You have a little time to see the superb Gothic cathedral in Reims where the French kings were crowned. The lunch stop is in the ancient town of Arras which has two great squares bustling with markets stalls on Saturdays. We drive to the port and board the afternoon ferry back to England, arriving home at approximately 8.30 p.m. On the first night, we stay at the **Holiday Inn, Ghent** (telephone 0253885), a modern purpose-built hotel on the city outskirts; if, every bedroom with private bathroom; swimming pool and sauna; AA 4-star. On Sunday and Monday night, we stay at the **Bellevue Hotel, Boppard** (telephone 1020), in a lovely position on the Rhine; if, every bedroom with private facilities; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star. On Tuesday, **Wednesday** and **Thursday** night, we stay at the **Panorama Hotel, Freiburg** (telephone

551011), a modern hotel in a beautiful wooded country setting, only ten minutes from the town centre; if, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, mini-bar and balcony; heated indoor swimming pool and tennis courts; AA 3-star. On the last night we stay at the **Mercury Hotel, Reims** (telephone 050008), a modern hotel two miles from the city centre; if, every bedroom with private bathroom; outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost 8 days £288** Single room £338. Including dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel; ferry fares, holiday insurance.

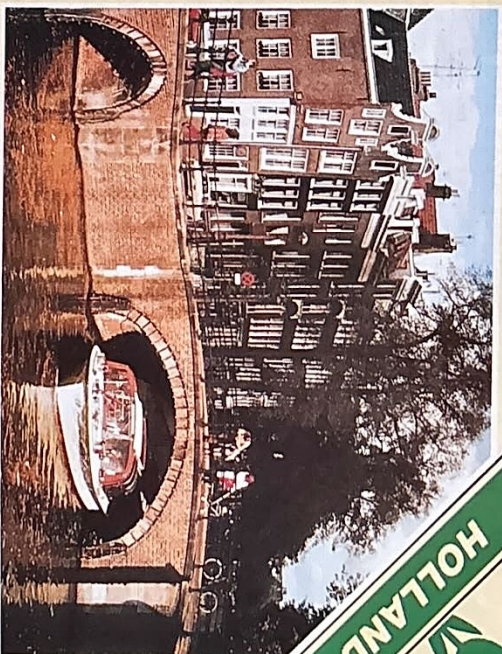
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0600 Ashford	0600 Kingston
0610 Epsom	0610 Leathers A
0620 West Ewell	0620 Epsom
0630 Green Village	0630 Raynes Park
0640 Sutton	0640 Carrleton
0650 Wellington	0650 Sutton
0660 Coulsdon	0660 Bursled

**Holland in Springtime**

**Touring Holiday ● 4 days from £152**

A spectacular tour, including visits to the Dutch Bulbfields, Keukenhof Gardens Amsterdam, Deift and The Hague. **Friday** We drive to the port and board a cross-Channel ferry (lunch facilities on board). Going through Belgium and stopping en route for tea, we arrive early evening in Rotterdam. **Saturday** In the morning, we visit Deift, a picture-book city of tree-lined canals, white bridges and lovely buildings. The lunch stop is in The Hague which is richest of all Dutch cities and has many fine buildings including three Royal palaces, the Hall of Knights and the Peace Palace. Later you have three options: staying in The Hague, visiting the delightful model village of Madurodam or going to the old fishing town of Scheveningen. After dinner, there is an optional excursion to the Eurotast observation lower which overlooks the sea port and modern city of Rotterdam. **Sunday** We stop in Amsterdam for coffee, sightseeing and an early lunch. Amsterdam is one of the most fascinating cities in the world with hundreds of canals and almost a thousand bridges. You can visit the Rijksmuseum or go on a canal trip. Later, we drive along the tulip route and stop at the Keukenhof Gardens to see one of the greatest flower shows in the world. **Monday** We stop for lunch in the attractive medieval Belgian city of Ghent, often referred to as the 'City of Flowers'. The city has a fine Cathedral and rivers crossed by picturesque stone bridges. Later we visit the impressive centre of Ypres which has risen indestructibly from its ashes after being totally destroyed in World War I. We drive to the port and board a ferry back to England, arriving home approximately 11.00 p.m. For three nights, we stay at the **Hilton Hotel, Rotterdam** (telephone 144044), a modern building in the city centre overlooking the boulevards in Hoopien Square; if, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air-conditioning, 4-star.



Amsterdam Canal Scene

**Cost 4 days £152** Single room £180. Including Butler dinner, bed and full breakfast (3 nights), all coach travel; ferry fares; admission to the Keukenhof Gardens; holiday insurance.

**Fri 12 Apr**

0545 Great Bookham	0545 Epsom
0550 Fitcham	0550 Towern A
0600 Ashford	0600 Kingston
0610 Epsom	0610 Leathers A
0620 Raynes Park	0620 Epsom
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**Dutch Bulbfields**

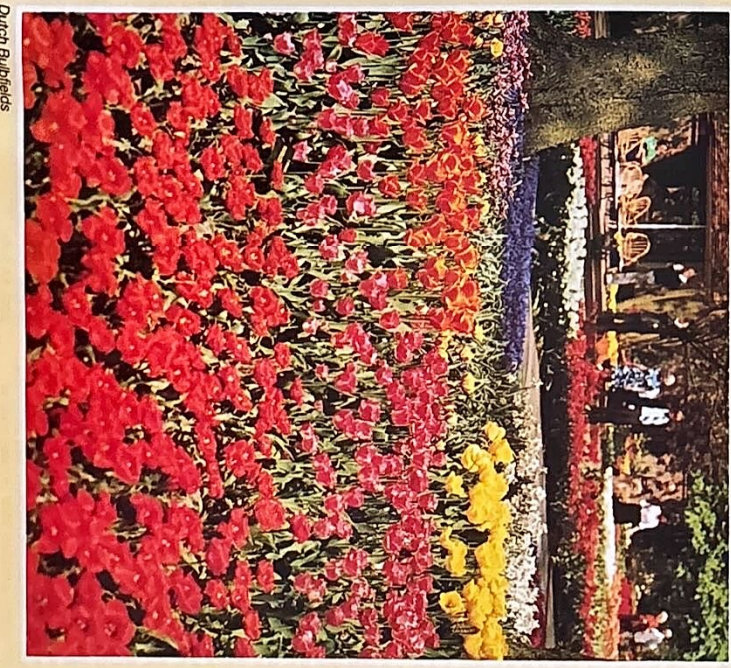
**Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £115**

A colourful tour, including visits to the Dutch Bulbfields, Keukenhof Gardens and Amsterdam. **Friday** We drive to the port and board a cross-Channel ferry (lunch facilities on board). Going through Belgium and stopping en route for tea, we arrive early evening in Rotterdam. **Saturday** We stop in Amsterdam for coffee, sightseeing and an early lunch. Amsterdam is one of the most fascinating cities in the world with hundreds of canals and almost a thousand bridges. You can visit the Rijksmuseum or go on a canal trip. Later, we drive along the tulip route and stop at the Keukenhof Gardens to see one of the greatest flower shows in the world. **Sunday** We take the North Sea coastal route and stop for lunch in Bruges, often referred to as 'Venice of the North'. There are picturesque canals and quaint little bridges and you can usually go sightseeing by boat or horse-drawn cab. We drive to the port and board a ferry back to England, arriving home approximately 11.30 p.m. For two nights, we stay at the **Hilton Hotel, Rotterdam** (telephone 144044), a modern building in the city centre overlooking the boulevards in Hoopien Square; if, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air-conditioning; 4-star.

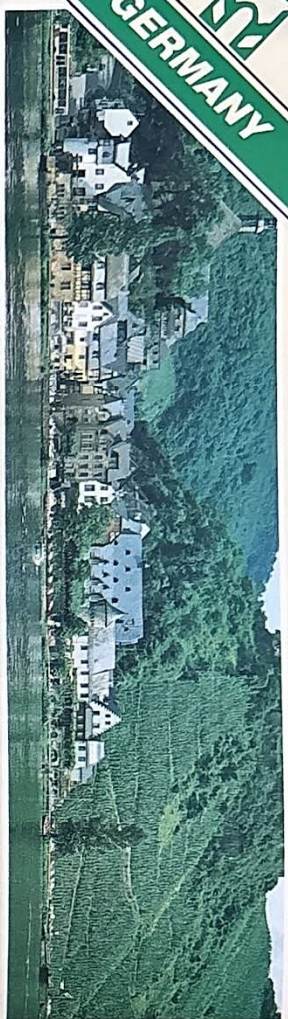
**Cost 3 days £115** Single room £134. Including Butler dinner, bed and full breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel; ferry fares; admission to the Keukenhof Gardens; holiday insurance.

**Fri 18 Apr**

0545 Great Bookham	0545 Epsom
0550 Fitcham	0550 Towern A
0600 Ashford	0600 Kingston
0610 Epsom	0610 Leathers A
0620 West Ewell	0620 Epsom
0630 Green Village	0630 Raynes Park
0640 Sutton	0640 Carrleton
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0660 Coulsdon	0660 Bursled



Dutch Bulbfields



**Rhine and Moselle Valleys**

**Touring Holiday ● 5 days from £189**

A scenic tour, visiting the beautiful Rhine and Moselle valleys with interesting overnight stops in Ghent and Brussels. **Tuesday** We drive to Dover and board a cross-Channel ferry (lunch facilities on board). Late afternoon, we arrive in the attractive city of Ghent which has many interesting historic buildings. It is often known as the 'City of Flowers', and has rivers crossed by picturesque bridges. **Wednesday** We stop for lunch in Cologne which is the Rhineland capital and majestically attractive with its bellfries, cathedral spires and bridges. In the afternoon, we follow the Rhine Valley past fairytale castles, stopping at a vineyard for a tasting. The last stop is Koblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle valleys. Early evening we arrive in Boppard, a quaint little town on the River Rhine with narrow streets and half-timbered houses. In the evenings, you may like to take a pleasant walk along the Rhine Promenade or visit a traditional wine tavern. **Thursday** In the morning, you can go on a cruise down the Rhine from Boppard to Rudesheim (or by road on our coach). There is plenty of time for lunch and sightseeing in

Rudesheim which is at the heart of the Rhine wine country. It is one of the most attractive old Rhineland towns and has quaint gabled and half-timbered houses and crooked streets and lanes. **Friday** We follow the Moselle valley to the picturesque little town of Cochem for coffee. The lunch stop is in Monsschau, a pretty little village in the Eifel Mountains, with a stream running down the main street. Late afternoon, we arrive in Bussels, the Belgian capital of the wine-making centre of the Grand Common Market. The boat is near the Grand Place. **Saturday** We stop for coffee in Bruges, a beautiful medieval city with picturesque canals and quaint little bridges. The lunch stop is in Sint-Pieter, one of the loveliest resorts in Europe with beautiful sandy beaches. We board the afternoon ferry back to England, arriving home at approximately 8.30 p.m. On the first night, we stay at the **Holiday Inn, Ghent** (telephone 0225885), a conveniently located and well equipped hotel. If, every bedroom with private bathroom, swimming pool and sauna. AA 4-star. For the next two nights, we stay at the **Bellevue**

**Hotel, Boppard** (telephone 1020), in a lovely position overlooking the Rhine. If, every bedroom with private facilities, indoor heated swimming pool, AA 3-star. On the last night, we stay at the **Bedford Hotel, Brussels** (telephone 512 7840), in the city centre. If, every bedroom with private bathroom. AA 3-star.

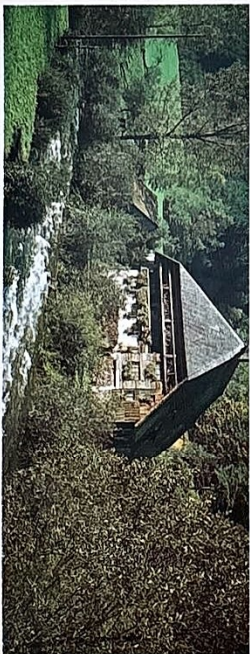
**Cost 5 days £189** Single room £216. Including dinner, bed and breakfast (4 nights), all coach travel, ferry fares, holiday insurance.

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	0600 Towern A	0600 Towern A
	0610 Kingston	0610 Kingston
	0620 Raynes Park	0620 Raynes Park
	0630 Richmond	0630 Richmond
	0640 Sutton	0640 Sutton
	0650 Bursled	0650 Bursled
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**Rhine Valley and Black-Forest**

**Touring Holiday ● 8 days from £288**

A scenic tour, visiting romantic Rhineland and the beautiful Black Forest. **First day** We drive to the port and board a cross-Channel ferry (lunch facilities on board). Early evening, we arrive in the beautiful medieval city of Ghent which has many interesting historic buildings and rivers crossed by picturesque bridges. **Sunday** We stop for lunch in Cologne which is the Rhineland capital and majestically attractive with its bellfries, cathedral spires and bridges. Later we follow the Rhine Valley past fairytale castles, stopping at a vineyard for a tasting. The last stop is Koblenz, at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle valleys. Early evening, we arrive in Boppard, a quaint little town on the Rhine with narrow streets and half-timbered houses. In the evenings, you may like to stroll along the Rhine Promenade or visit a traditional wine tavern. **Monday** In the morning, you can go on a cruise down the Rhine from Boppard to Rudesheim (or by road on our coach). There is plenty of time for lunch and sightseeing in Rudesheim which is set in the heart of Rhine wine country. It is one of the most attractive Rhineland towns and has quaint gabled and timbered houses and crooked streets and lanes. **Tuesday** We visit the romantic city of Heidelberg which has the oldest university in Germany. From the picturesque Old Bridge arc capturing views of the Old Town and the Castle. Early evening, we arrive at our hotel near Freiburg, one of the most attractive towns in Germany. There is an impressive cathedral and you can walk to the wooded hill of Schonberg which has magnificent views of the town. **Thursday** We go on a pleasant day tour of the Upper Black Forest via a winding road to Todtnauberg, in a delightful setting and the highest resort in the Black Forest. Passing Fideberg Mountain and Schluchsee Lake we go through the pretty little village of Kappell to Tisse, a pleasant resort on a lovely lake. We



return along a mountain road via St Margen and St Peter. **Friday** We enter France and pass through the charming Alsatian town of Commar, across the Vosges Mountains. Later we visit the elegant town of Nancy and follow the Meuse Valley to Châlon and Epervy for a guided tour of a Champagne cellar. We arrive early evening on the outskirts of Reims. **Last day** You have a little time to see the superb Gothic cathedral in Reims where the French kings were crowned. The lunch stop is in the ancient town of Arras which has two great squares bustling with markets stalls on Saturdays. We drive to the port and board the afternoon ferry back to England, arriving home at approximately 8.30 p.m. On the first night, we stay at the **Holiday Inn, Ghent** (telephone 225885), a modern purpose-built hotel on the city outskirts. If, every bedroom with private bathroom.

**Cost 8 days £288** Single room £338. Including dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel, ferry fares, holiday insurance.

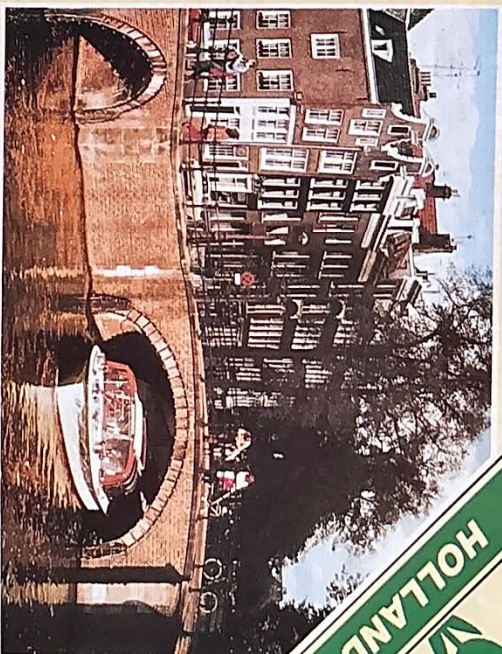
**Set 27 July**

0545 Great Bookham	0545 Epsom
0550 Fitcham	0550 Epsom
0600 Ashford	0600 Ashford
0610 Epsom	0610 Epsom
0620 Westwell	0620 Westwell
0630 Charn Village	0630 Charn Village
0640 Sutton	0640 Sutton
0650 Wellington	0650 Wellington
0700 Coulsdon	0700 Coulsdon

**Holland in Springtime**

**Touring Holiday ● 4 days from £152**

A spectacular tour, including visits to the Dutch Bulbfields, Keukenhof Gardens Amsterdam, Deift and The Hague. **Friday** We drive to the port and board a cross-Channel ferry (lunch facilities on board). Going through Belgium and stopping en route for tea, we arrive early evening in Rotterdam. **Saturday** In the morning, we visit Deift, a picture-book city of tree-lined canals, white bridges and lovely buildings. The lunch stop is in The Hague which is richest of all Dutch cities and has many fine buildings including three Royal palaces, the Hall of Knights and the Peace Palace. Later you have three options: staying in The Hague, visiting the delightful model village of Madurodam, or going to the old fishing town of Scheveningen. After dinner, there is an optional excursion to the Eurotast observation tower which overlooks the sea port and modern city of Rotterdam. **Sunday** We stop in Amsterdam for coffee, sightseeing and an early lunch. Amsterdam is one of the most fascinating cities in the world with hundreds of canals and almost a thousand bridges. You can visit the Rijksmuseum or go on a canal trip. Later, we drive along the tulip route and stop at the Keukenhof Gardens to see one of the greatest flower shows in the world. **Monday** We stop for lunch in the attractive medieval Belgian city of Ghent, often referred to as the 'City of Flowers'. The city has a fine Cathedral and rivers crossed by picturesque stone bridges. Later we visit the impressive centre of Ypres which has risen impressively from its ashes after being totally destroyed in World War I. We drive to the port and board a ferry back to England, arriving home approximately 11.00 p.m. For three nights, we stay at the **Hilton Hotel, Rotterdam** (telephone 144044), a modern building in the city centre overlooking the boulevards in Hoopien Square. If, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air-conditioning, 4-star.



Amsterdam Canal Scene

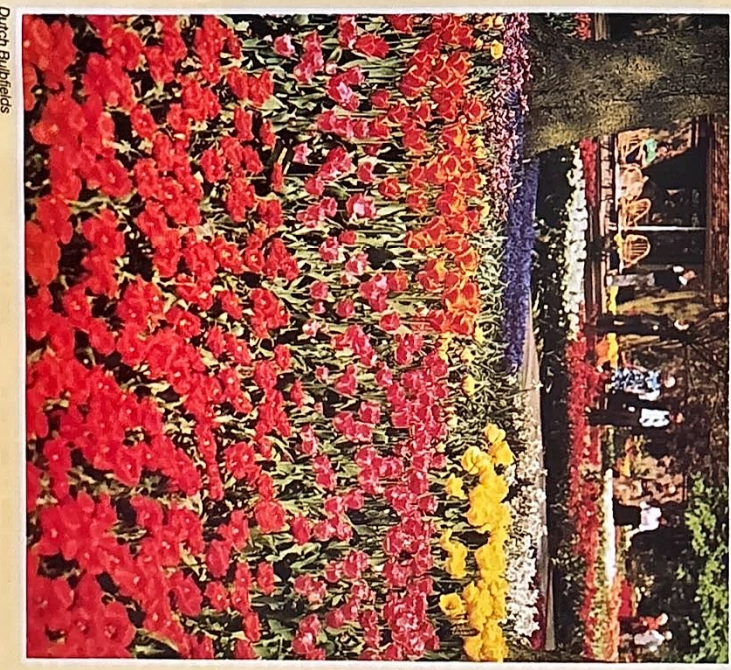
**Cost 4 days £152** Single room £180. Including Butler dinner, bed and full breakfast (3 nights), all coach travel, ferry fares, admission to the Keukenhof Gardens, holiday insurance.

<b>Fri 12 Apr</b>	0545 Great Bookham	0545 Epsom
	0550 Fitcham	0550 Fitcham
	0600 Towern A	0600 Towern A
	0610 Kingston	0610 Kingston
	0620 Raynes Park	0620 Raynes Park
	0630 Richmond	0630 Richmond
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**Dutch Bulbfields**

**Touring Holiday ● 3 days from £115**

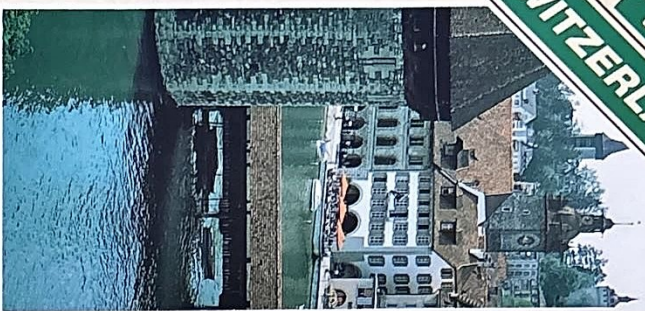
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Dutch Bulbfields

**Cost 3 days £115** Single room £134. Including Butler dinner, bed and full breakfast (2 nights), all coach travel, ferry fares, admission to the Keukenhof Gardens, holiday insurance.

<b>Fri 18 Apr</b>	0545 Great Bookham	0545 Epsom
	0550 Fitcham	0550 Fitcham
	0600 Towern A	0600 Towern A
	0610 Kingston	0610 Kingston
	0620 Raynes Park	0620 Raynes Park
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## Swiss Lakes and Mountains

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Paris; it's every bedroom with private bathroom and mini-bar; swimming pool, AA-3-star. For the next five nights, we stay at the **Golf Hotel, Montreux** (telephone 634631). In a quiet sheltered location overlooking the lake and not far from the town centre, it's every bedroom with private bathroom, AA-3-star. On the last night, we stay at the **Mercurie Hotel, Reims** (telephone 0500009), a modern hotel two miles from the city centre; it's every bedroom with private bathroom, outdoor heated swimming pool, AA-3-star.

**Cost 8 days £295** Single room £340 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel; ferry fares, holiday insurance.

**Set 29 June**

0245	Epsom	0646	Great Bookham
0246	Town A	0655	Leatherhead
0247	Town B	0660	Adriatic A
0248	Town C	0665	Woburn
0249	Town D	0670	Woburn B
0250	Rugby Park	0675	Woburn C
0251	Woburn	0680	Woburn D
0252	Woburn	0685	Woburn E
0253	Woburn	0690	Woburn F
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Place. The Belgian capital has many interesting old buildings and is administrative centre of the Community. We drive to the port and board a later afternoon ferry back to England, arriving home at approximately 11.30 p.m. On the first night, we stay at the **Mercurie Hotel, Reims** (telephone 0500009), a modern building two miles from the city centre; it's every bedroom with private bathroom, outdoor swimming pool, AA-3-star. For the next five nights, we stay at the **Hotel Fohlenhof, Stansstad** (telephone 613331), in an idyllic lake and mountain setting and owned by the same family since 1878; it's every bedroom with private facilities and balcony, AA-3-star. On the last night, we stay at the **Holiday Inn, Luxembourg** (telephone 435051), a modern building in the heart of the European centre; it's every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air conditioning; indoor heated swimming pool, AA-4-star.

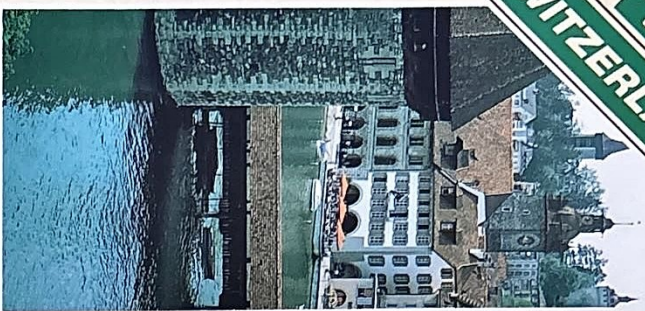
**Cost 8 days £275** Single room £299 Supplement for single room with private facilities in Stansstad £19 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel; ferry fares, holiday insurance.

Sat 1 June	Sat 17 Sept		
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## Booking Conditions

All bookings are accepted, and all tickets issued, subject to the following conditions. In the paragraphs which follow, 'the Company' means H R Richmond Ltd trading as Epsom Coaches.

- 1. Deposit** A deposit of £10.00 per person (£20.00 on tours of five to ten days) must be paid to ensure booking included in the deposit is the cost of insurance.
- 2. Balance** Full payment is due, at least six weeks prior to departure. The Company reserves the right to treat as cancelled any bookings not paid in full by the due date and to return the deposit paid. Any bookings made within the six weeks must be accompanied by full payment.
- 3. Late Bookings** Flooring lists are sent to hotels at least four weeks before departure. If you wish to make a late booking, you will have to pay the usual deposit before we contact the hotel(s). The deposit will be refunded, should we be unsuccessful getting the accommodation.
- 4. Amendments** Once a booking has been made and deposit paid, an amendment fee of £5.00 per person (maximum £10.00 per booking) will be charged in all cases where the client requests a change of day of departure date (must be in the same year). Where changes are requested within the normal six week balance payment period, we will treat the original booking as cancelled and you will have to pay the usual cancellation fees.
- 5. Cancellation by Passenger** Cancellations should be communicated in writing to Epsom Coaches. If you cancel before six weeks of departure, you will lose your deposit. Cancellations within six weeks of departure will be subject to the following charges -
  - 42-28 days 30% of the total cost
  - 27-15 days 45% of the total cost
  - 14 days or under 60% of the total cost
 No refunds can be made on bookings cancelled on or after the date of departure. The insurance which is included in the cost of the tour means you may be able to recover these cancellation charges.
- 6. Cancellation by Company** If we have to cancel a tour, you will be notified at least six weeks before departure. We will only cancel a departure within six weeks as a result of possibilities, political unrest, or other circumstances amounting to force majeure, or unless you default in paying the balance. When we have to cancel a departure, you will be notified immediately and offered the choice of an alternative tour of at least comparable standard if available, or a prompt refund of all money paid (less reasonable expenses when a cancellation is due to circumstances amounting to a force majeure). Every effort will be made to operate all the departures advertised in this brochure.
- 7. Alterations** Should material alterations to arrangements become necessary, we will notify you immediately and give you the choice of accepting the alternative which must be of comparable standard, if available, or of receiving a prompt and full refund of all money paid (less reasonable expenses when an alteration is due to circumstances amounting to a force majeure). It is our intention only to use the most up-to-date Volvo coaches for our 1985 tour programme - Grand Touring on eight and ten day Continental tours only. In the unlikely event of our having to use an older vehicle of lower specification, we will refund £1 per person per day.
- 8. Children's Reductions** Children under three cannot be accommodated on our tours. Subject to their sharing a bedroom with at least two adults, children over three and under 12 will be offered a 20% reduction on the usual cost. Most of the tours involve long distances and are not ideally suited to young children.
- 9. Price Adjustments** Prices in this brochure are per person and based on costs, fuel charges, etc. Any VAT, current at the time of going to press (1st September, 1984), should costs include, the right is reserved to increase or decrease prices up to the date when the balance becomes due.
- 10. Picking Up Points** The locations of the picking up points are given on page two. Your choice of picking up point must be always set at the time of booking and you will be advised to set down where you were picked up. If you decide to pick up at another authorised point, you must send us a written notification at least two weeks before departure.
- 11. Times** Passengers should arrive at their respective departure points at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time of departure. The Company will not be responsible for any loss or additional expense suffered by a passenger who arrives at a departure point later than the scheduled time of departure. Everyone is kindly asked to be punctual when on tour. We have to run to schedule and cannot be held responsible for anyone being late. The return times are only approximate and meant as a guide for passengers' convenience. If someone is meeting you, you are advised to confirm the return time with the driver and telephone from the last stop.
- 12. Luggage** Because space is limited, luggage must not exceed one medium-sized suitcase per person plus light hand luggage. The balances provided by the Company should be clearly filled in and securely attached to your luggage to avoid misdirection.
- 13. Seat Numbers** We reserve the right to allocate seat numbers other than those allocated at the time of booking, although this will be avoided so far as possible. It is essential that passengers only smoke in the smoking section of the coach.
- 14. Offensive or Incompatible Conduct** The Company reserves the right to decline any booking and to require any passenger to withdraw from a tour if it deems that his/her actions or conduct are offensive or incompatible with the general comfort of other passengers. In this event all monies paid by the passengers for service not taken would be refunded.
- 15. Animals** Animals cannot be carried on any tour advertised in this brochure (except guide dogs on British tours only).
- 16. Radios, Tape Players, Musical Instruments etc.** In the interest of other passengers' radios, tape players, musical instruments etc. cannot be played.
- 17. Passports, Visas, Vaccinations etc.** Passports should be applied for, or renewed if necessary, at least six weeks before departure. Spouses travelling alone must have their own passports. Please remember to have your passport readily available as you may be required to present it when crossing international frontiers. Holders of Commonwealth or other passports should check Visa regulations with the Consulate of the country to be visited. Vaccinations are not normally required by UK residents returning to Europe. However, from time to time any country may impose special requirements and you are advised to consult your doctor or travel agent for up to date details of requirements. The Company will not be responsible or liable for any delay or expense suffered by
- 18. Identity Cards** If you are a British subject or citizen of the Irish Republic without a passport, you may use an Identity Card on the Paris 3 day tour. Identity Cards can be purchased from any main Post Office - you will need proof of identity and a passport-size photograph.
- 19. Hotels and Refreshment Stops** The AA star ratings, Epsom, Romay and Ashley Country recommendations, are taken from 1984 guides. Because the number of single rooms is always limited, friends are kindly asked to share rooms where possible. There is usually three persons travelling together. It is usually possible to allocate a triple room. Full breakfasts provided except on the Continent where Continental breakfast is usually served. A three- or four-course table d'hôte dinner is provided in the evening; coffee is usually included and except on the Continent, there is nearly always a choice of menu. We usually stop in a town where you can make your own arrangements for lunch. Unless indicated, morning coffee and afternoon tea are not included. We take convenient stops for these. The hotel service charge is usually included although some hotels leave it to the discretion of clients. Although we are pleased to pass on any special requests to hotels e.g. low floor, special diet etc. we cannot guarantee your requirements will be met.
- 20. Gratuities to Drivers** The driver's gratuity is not included in the cost of a tour. If you have been happy with his services, it is customary to give the driver a gratuity according to the level of service received.
- 21. Complaints** Should you have a problem or complaint it is important, and in your own interest, that you notify our driver or local representative immediately so we can try to take remedial action. If having reported the matter, you still remain of the opinion that your complaint has not been satisfactorily dealt with, you should notify us in writing as soon as possible (not later than 28 days after your scheduled return date).
- 22. Arbitration** Disputes arising out of or in connection with this contract, which cannot be amicably settled, may (if the customer so wishes) be referred to arbitration under a special Scheme which, although 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 will 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. It does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £1,000 per person or £3,000 per booking form or to claims which are solely or mainly in respect of physical injury or illness. If you elect to seek redress under this Scheme, written notice requesting arbitration under the Scheme must be made within nine months after the scheduled date of return from the holiday.
- 23. Brochure** The information in this brochure is published in good faith and believed to be accurate at the time of going to press (1st September, 1984).



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**Set 29 June**

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0600	Townshill	0600	Leatherhead
0605	Sutton	0605	Adriatic A
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Place. The Belgian capital has many interesting old buildings and is administrative centre of the Community. We drive to the port and board a later afternoon ferry back to England, arriving home at approximately 11.30 p.m. On the first night, we stay at the **Mercurie Hotel, Reims** (telephone 0500009), a modern building two miles from the city centre; it's every bedroom with private bathroom, outdoor swimming pool, AA-3-star. For the next five nights, we stay at the **Hotel Fohlenhof, Stansstad** (telephone 613331), in an idyllic lake and mountain setting and owned by the same family since 1878; it's every bedroom with private facilities and balcony, AA-3-star. On the last night, we stay at the **Holiday Inn, Luxembourg** (telephone 435051), a modern building in the heart of the European centre; it's every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air conditioning; indoor heated swimming pool, AA-4-star.

**Cost 8 days £275** Single room £299 Supplement for single room with private facilities in Stansstad £19 including Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights), all coach travel; ferry fares, holiday insurance.

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## Booking Conditions

All bookings are accepted, and all tickets issued, subject to the following conditions. In the paragraphs which follow, 'the Company' means H R Richmond Ltd trading as Epsom Coaches.

- 1. Deposit** A deposit of £10.00 per person (£20.00 on tours of five to ten days) must be paid to ensure booking. Included in the deposit is the cost of insurance.
- 2. Balance** Full payment is due, at least six weeks prior to departure. The Company reserves the right to treat as cancelled any bookings not paid in full by the due date and to return the deposit paid. Any bookings made within the six weeks must be accompanied by full payment.
- 3. Late Bookings** Flooring lists are sent to hotels at least four weeks before departure. If you wish to make a late booking, you will have to pay the usual deposit before we contact the hotel(s). The deposit will be refunded, should we be unsuccessful getting the accommodation.
- 4. Amendments** Once a booking has been made and deposit paid, an amendment fee of £5.00 per person (maximum £10.00 per booking) will be charged in all cases where the client requests a change of day of departure date (must be in the same year). Where changes are requested within the normal six week balance payment period, we will treat the original booking as cancelled and you will have to pay the usual cancellation fees.
- 5. Cancellation by Passenger** Cancellations should be communicated in writing to Epsom Coaches. If you cancel before six weeks of departure, you will lose your deposit. Cancellations within six weeks of departure will be subject to the following charges -
  - 42-28 days 30% of the total cost
  - 27-15 days 45% of the total cost
  - 14 days or under 60% of the total cost
 No refunds can be made on bookings cancelled on or after the date of departure. The insurance which is included in the cost of the tour means you may be able to recover these cancellation charges.
- 6. Cancellation by Company** If we have to cancel a tour, you will be notified at least six weeks before departure. We will only cancel a departure within six weeks as a result of possibilities, political unrest, or other circumstances amounting to force majeure, or unless you default in paying the balance. When we have to cancel a departure, you will be notified immediately and offered the choice of an alternative tour of at least comparable standard if available, or a prompt refund of all money paid (less reasonable expenses when a cancellation is due to circumstances amounting to force majeure). Every effort will be made to operate all the departures advertised in this brochure.
- 7. Alterations** Should material alterations to arrangements become necessary, we will notify you immediately and give you the choice of accepting the alternative which must be of comparable standard, if available, or of receiving a prompt and full refund of all money paid (less reasonable expenses when an alteration is due to circumstances amounting to force majeure).
- 8. Children's Reductions** Children under three cannot be accommodated on our tours. Subject to their sharing a bedroom with at least two adults, children over three and under 12 will be offered a 20% reduction on the usual cost. Most of the tours involve long distances and are not ideally suited to young children.
- 9. Price Adjustments** Prices in this brochure are per person and based on costs, fuel charges, etc. Any VAT, current at the time of going to press (1st September, 1984), should costs include, the right is reserved to increase or decrease prices up to the date when the balance becomes due.
- 10. Picking Up Points** The locations of the picking up points are given on page two. Your choice of picking up point must be always set down where you were picked up. If you decide to pick up at another authorised point, you must send us a written notification at least two weeks before departure.
- 11. Times** Passengers should arrive at their respective departure points at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time of departure. The Company will not be responsible for any loss or additional expense suffered by a passenger who arrives at a departure point later than the scheduled time of departure. Everyone is kindly asked to be punctual when on tour. We have to run to schedule and cannot be held responsible for anyone being late. The return times are only approximate and meant as a guide for passengers' convenience. If someone is meeting you, you are advised to confirm the return time with the driver and telephone from the last stop.
- 12. Luggage** Because space is limited, luggage must not exceed one medium-sized suitcase per person plus light hand luggage. The balances provided by the Company should be clearly filled in and securely attached to your luggage to avoid misdirection.
- 13. Seat Numbers** We reserve the right to allocate seat numbers other than those allocated at the time of booking, although this will be avoided so far as possible. It is essential that passengers only smoke in the smoking section of the coach.
- 14. Offensive or Incompatible Conduct** The Company reserves the right to decline any booking and to require any passenger to withdraw from a tour if it deems that his/her actions or conduct are offensive or incompatible with the general comfort of other passengers. In this event all monies paid by the passengers for service not taken would be refunded.
- 15. Animals** Animals cannot be carried on any tour advertised in this brochure (except guide dogs on British tours only).
- 16. Radios, Tape Players, Musical Instruments etc.** In the interest of other passengers' radios, tape players, musical instruments etc. cannot be played.
- 17. Passports, Visas, Vaccinations etc.** Passports should be applied for, or renewed if necessary, at least six weeks before departure. Spouses travelling alone must have their own passports. Please remember to have your passport readily available as you may be required to present it when crossing international frontiers. Holders of Commonwealth or other passports should check visa regulations with the Consulate of the country to be visited. Vaccinations are not normally required by UK residents on tours to Europe. However, from time to time any country may impose special requirements and you are advised to consult your doctor or travel agent for up to date details of requirements. The Company will not be responsible or liable for any delay or expense suffered by

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passengers whose passports are not in order at the time of travel or who have neglected to deal with health and visa requirements.

- 18. Identity Cards** If you are a British subject or citizen of the Irish Republic without a passport, you may use an Identity Card on the Paris 3 day tour. Identity Cards can be purchased from any main Post Office - you will need proof of identity and a passport-size photograph.
- 19. Hotels and Refreshment Stops** The AA star ratings, Epsom, Romay and Ashley Country recommendations, are taken from 1984 guides. Because the number of single rooms is always limited, friends are kindly asked to share rooms where possible. There is usually three persons travelling together. It is usually possible to allocate a triple room. Full breakfasts provided except on the Continent where Continental breakfast is usually served. A three- or four-course table d'hôte dinner is provided in the evening; coffee is usually included and except on the Continent, there is nearly always a choice of menu. We usually stop in a town where you can make your own arrangements for lunch. Unless indicated, morning coffee and afternoon tea are not included. We take convenient stops for these. The hotel service charge is usually included although some hotels leave it to the discretion of clients. Although we are pleased to pass on any special requests to hotels e.g. low floor, special diet etc. we cannot guarantee your requirements will be met.
- 20. Gratuities to Drivers** The driver's gratuity is not included in the cost of a tour. If you have been happy with his services, it is customary to give the driver a gratuity according to the level of service received.
- 21. Complaints** Should you have a problem or complaint it is important, and in your own interest, that you notify our driver or local representative immediately so we can try to take remedial action. If having reported the matter, you still remain of the opinion that your complaint has not been satisfactorily dealt with, you should notify us in writing as soon as possible (not later than 28 days after your scheduled return date).
- 22. Arbitration** Disputes arising out of or in connection with this contract, which cannot be amicably settled, may (if the customer so wishes) be referred to arbitration under a special Scheme which, although 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 will 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. It does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £1,000 per person or £3,000 per booking form or to claims which are solely or mainly in respect of physical injury or illness. If you elect to seek redress under this Scheme, written notice requesting arbitration under the Scheme must be made within nine months after the scheduled date of return from the holiday.
- 23. Breach** The information in this brochure is published in good faith and believed to be accurate at the time of going to press (1st September, 1984).





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