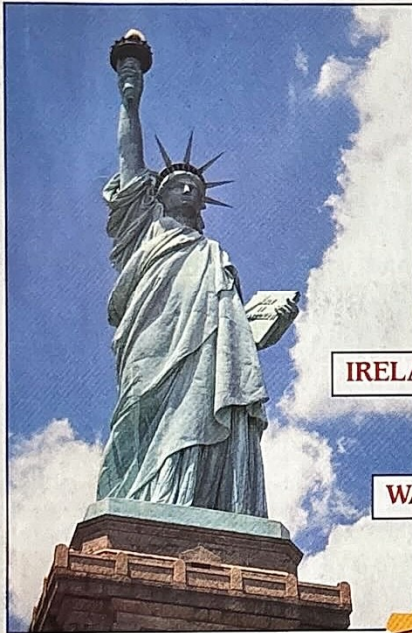


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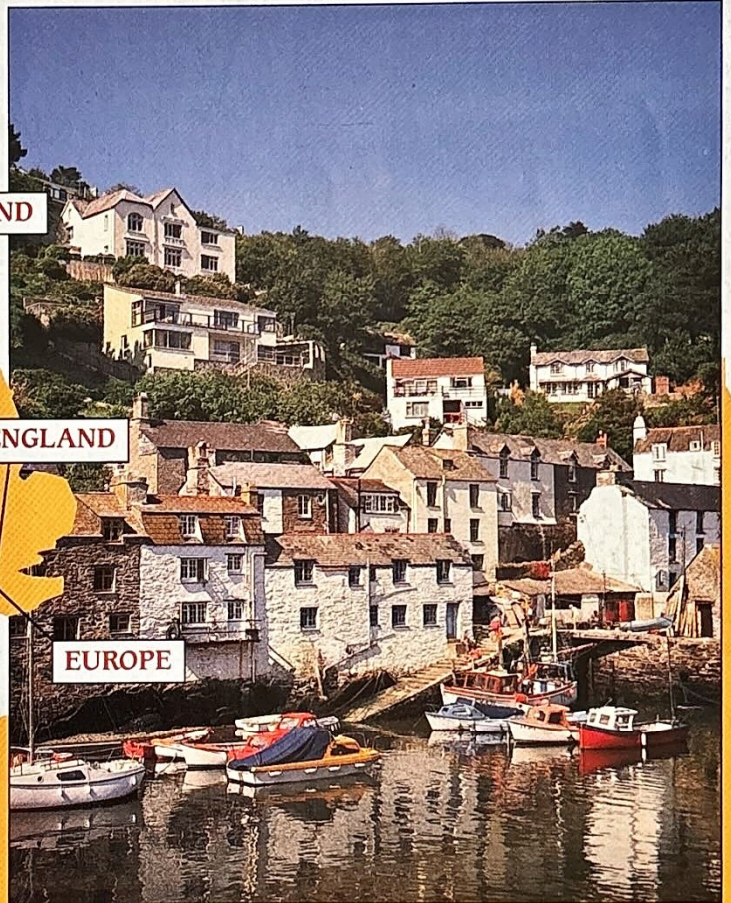
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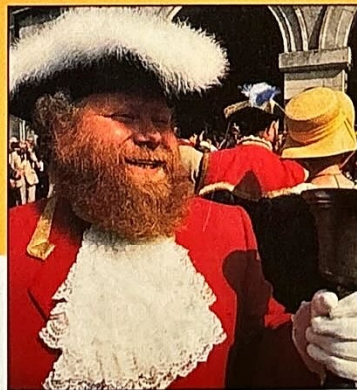
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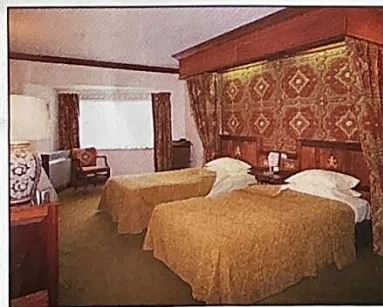


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- Fri 30 England's Historic Heartland 3 days p15

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- Fri 6 Chester 4 days p19
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- Fri 1 Pembrokeshire Coast and Brecon Beacons 4 days p22
- East Anglia 4 days p12
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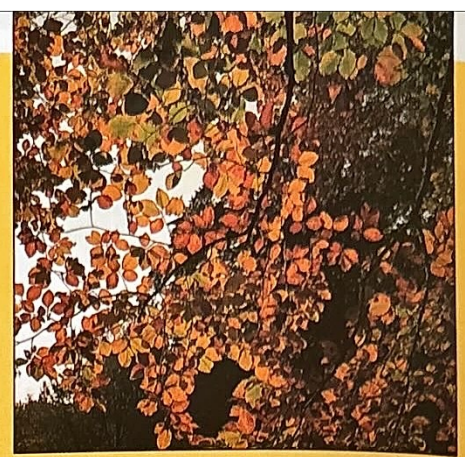


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- Sat 1 Swiss Lakes and Mountains 8 days p34
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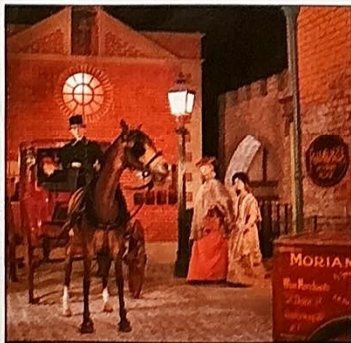
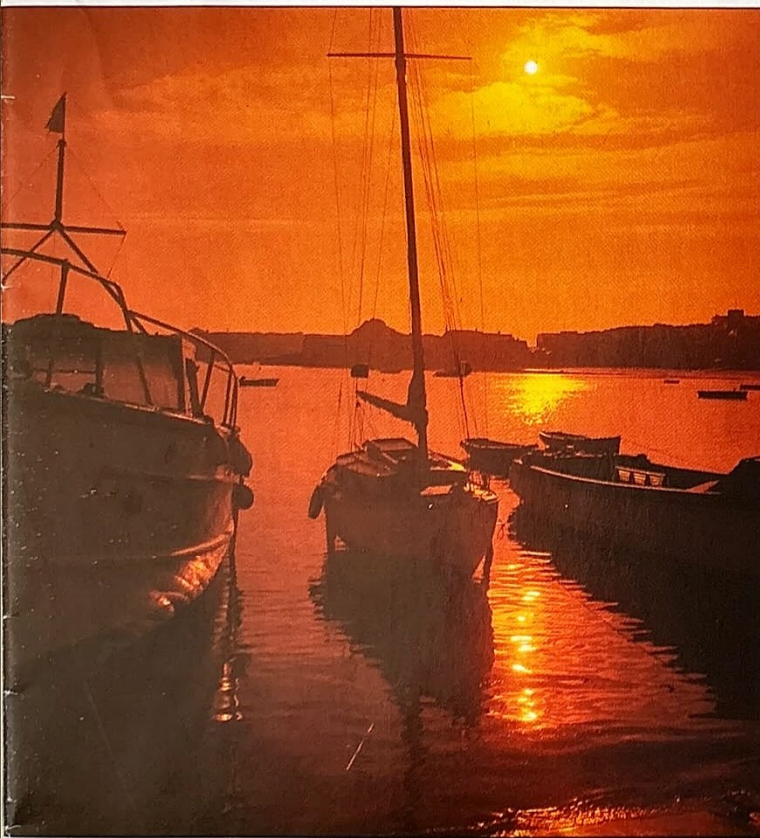


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# England



Above: St Ives  
Middle: The Inner Harbour,  
Hugh Town, St Mary's  
Below: Flambards

## Isles of Scilly

*6 days visiting a beautiful cluster of islands with a mild climate and a charm that is unforgettable*

**First day** At Penzance board the helicopter to St Mary's (one of two flights one hour apart). Transfer to the hotel, quietly located at the edge of Hugh Town, the island capital.

**Second to fifth days** Plenty of free time to explore St Mary's and the

other islands, 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 trips to Treco with its world-famous tropical gardens, St Martin's, St Agnes, Bryher and other islands. Sea birds abound and porpoises, dolphins and seals are common.

**Sixth day** Return by helicopter to Penzance (one of two flights one hour apart) and join the coach back to Surrey.

*Average return time 9 pm.*

**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.

**Cost** £315. Single room £329.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (5 nights); return transfers to Penzance and the hotel; return flight; services of our driver/escort; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Fri 20 Apr  
Mon 1 Oct

**Departing**  
Wed 25 Apr

0615 Surbiton A	0605 Epsom
0620 Kingston A	0610 Drift Bridge
0630 New Malden B	0620 Banstead B
0635 Raynes Park A	0630 Wallington A
0645 Morden B	0635 Carshalton B
0650 Stonecot Hill A	0645 Sutton
0655 North Cheam A	0650 Rose Hill B
0700 Ewell B	0655 Stonecot Hill A
0705 West Ewell B	0700 North Cheam A
0710 Epsom	0705 Worcester Park
0720 Ashtead B	0710 New Malden Sth
0725 Leatherhead A	0715 Tolworth B
0730 Great Bookham	0725 Surbiton A
	0730 Kingston A

## Cornish Riviera

*6 days stopping in the lovely resort of Falmouth with visits to several local attractions*

**Saturday** A pleasant route to Cornwall, arriving early evening in Falmouth (*June* Hotel St Michaels and *September* Falmouth Beach Hotel).

**Sunday** Morning free in Falmouth where a natural harbour winds inland among beechwoods, and narrow streets and alleys climb from the quayside to the terraces. Afternoon excursion to St Mawes, an enchanting little resort with colour-washed cottages and a sheltered harbour.

**Monday** Visit ancient Truro and see the beautiful cathedral. Also stop in Newquay, built on the clifftops of Cornwall's Atlantic coast, above an old harbour and ten interlinked bays of golden sand.

**Tuesday** Visit Land's End, England's westernmost point with wild granite cliffs. Also stop in the colourful fishing port of St Ives, popular with artists and fishermen with a labyrinth of narrow twisting streets, cobbled passages, archways and cottages.

**Wednesday** After a free morning, visit Flambards fascinating theme park set in beautiful landscaped gardens. See the re-constructed Victorian village, Britain in the Blitz and the Aeropark.

**Thursday** Return along another attractive route.

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Hotel St Michaels, Falmouth** (telephone 0326 312707), situated in beautiful gardens with fine views of the Cornish

coast; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with heated indoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Falmouth Beach Hotel, Falmouth** (telephone 0326 318084), an attractive modern building with fine views over St Ives Bay; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; free use of the adjoining leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** June £239. Single room £259.  
Sept £259. Single room £279.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; admission to Flambards; holiday insurance.

**Departing**  
Sat 23 June

**Departing**  
Sat 1 Sept

0705 Epsom	0715 Surbiton A
0710 Drift Bridge	0720 Kingston A
0720 Banstead B	0730 New Malden B
0730 Wallington A	0735 Raynes Park A
0735 Carshalton B	0745 Morden B
0745 Sutton	0750 Stonecot Hill A
0750 Rose Hill B	0755 North Cheam A
0755 Stonecot Hill A	0800 Ewell B
0800 North Cheam A	0805 West Ewell B
0805 Worcester Park	0810 Epsom
0810 New Malden Sth	0820 Ashtead B
0815 Tolworth B	0825 Leatherhead A
0825 Surbiton A	0830 Great Bookham
0830 Kingston A	

## Cornwall Bargain Break

*5 days stopping in the lovely resort of Falmouth with visits to Truro, Newquay and St Ives*

**First day** An attractive route to Cornwall, arriving early evening in Falmouth.

**Second day** Visit ancient Truro and see the beautiful cathedral. Lunch stop in Newquay, built on the clifftops of Cornwall's Atlantic coast, above an old harbour and ten interlinked bays of golden sand.

**Third day** Free in the lovely resort of Falmouth where a natural harbour winds inland among beechwoods, and narrow streets and alleys climb from the quayside to the terraces.

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

**Fifth day** Return along another pleasant route.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Falmouth Beach Hotel, Falmouth** (telephone 0326 318084), an attractive modern building with fine views over St Ives Bay; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; free use of the adjoining leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £155. Single room £172.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Mon 5 Mar

**Departing**  
Tues 30 Oct

0715 Surbiton A	0705 Epsom
0720 Kingston A	0710 Drift Bridge
0730 New Malden B	0720 Banstead B
0735 Raynes Park A	0730 Wallington A
0745 Morden B	0735 Carshalton B
0750 Stonecot Hill A	0745 Sutton
0755 North Cheam A	0750 Rose Hill B
0800 Ewell B	0755 Stonecot Hill A
0805 West Ewell B	0800 North Cheam A
0810 Epsom	0805 Worcester Park
0820 Ashtead B	0810 New Malden Sth
0825 Leatherhead A	0815 Tolworth B
0830 Great Bookham	0825 Surbiton A
	0830 Kingston A

## Cornish Fishing Villages

*5 days stopping in the attractive coastal resort of Looe with visits to St Mawes, Polperro and Plymouth*

**Monday** Stop for lunch in the mellow stone-built town of Sherborne and arrive late afternoon in West Looe.

**Tuesday** Free morning in Looe to enjoy the glorious coastline and ever-changing river and harbour scenes. Afternoon visit to Polperro with its lime-washed houses, narrow streets and small harbour.

**Wednesday** Free morning in Looe. Later visit St Mawes, an enchanting little resort with colour-washed cottages and a sheltered harbour.

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

**Friday** Across Dartmoor National Park to the historic cathedral city of Exeter for lunch.

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Hannaford Point Hotel, West Looe** (telephone 050 36 3273), in a superb setting overlooking the sea; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; new leisure centre with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £199. Single room £215.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Mon 21 May	Mon 8 Oct
0715 Surbiton A	0705 Epsom
0720 Kingston A	0710 Drift Bridge
0730 New Malden B	0720 Banstead B
0735 Raynes Park A	0730 Wallington A
0745 Morden B	0735 Carshalton B
0750 Stonecot Hill A	0745 Sutton
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0820 Ashted B	0810 New Malden St
0825 Leatherhead A	0815 Tolworth B
0830 Great Bookham	0825 Surbiton A
	0830 Kingston A

## English Riviera

*6 days stopping in the 'Riviera' resort of Torquay with visits to Dartmouth, Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey*

**Sunday** Stop for lunch in the beautiful stone-built town of Sherborne and arrive late afternoon in Torquay.

**Monday** Afternoon excursion to Buckfast Abbey, built by Benedictine monks and completed in 1938. Tonic wine and honey for sale.

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

the country, overlooking Plymouth Sound and the Cornish coast.

**Wednesday** Afternoon visit to the ancient port of Dartmouth where you can go on a boat trip on the River Dart, one of Devon's loveliest rivers.

**Thursday** Afternoon excursion to Exeter — see many interesting historic buildings including the magnificent Gothic cathedral with twin Norman towers.

**Friday** Return along another pleasant route.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Torquay** With a magnificent setting on Tor Bay, the town is flanked by red cliffs and sheltered by wooded hills. See the colourful harbour, splendid seafront and beautiful gardens with palm trees and sub-tropical plants.

**Rainbow House Hotel, Torquay** (telephone 0803 213232), close to the sea front and town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure facilities including an indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £195. Single room £212.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Sun 3 June	
0700 Surbiton A	0755 North Cheam A
0705 Kingston A	0800 Ewell B
0715 New Malden B	0805 West Ewell B
0720 Raynes Park A	0810 Epsom
0730 Morden A	0820 Ashted B
0735 Rose Hill A	0825 Leatherhead A
0745 Sutton	0830 Fetcham

## Torquay Bargain Break

*4 days stopping in the 'Riviera' resort of Torquay with visits to Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey*

**Monday** Stop for coffee in Winchester and lunch in Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy. Arrive late afternoon in Torquay.

**Tuesday** Morning free in Torquay, magnificently situated on Tor Bay, flanked by red cliffs and sheltered by wooded hills. See the colourful harbour, splendid seafront and beautiful gardens with palm trees and sub-tropical plants. Afternoon tour to Buckfast Abbey, built by Benedictine monks and completed in 1938. Tonic wine and honey for sale.

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

**Thursday** Return along another pleasant route.

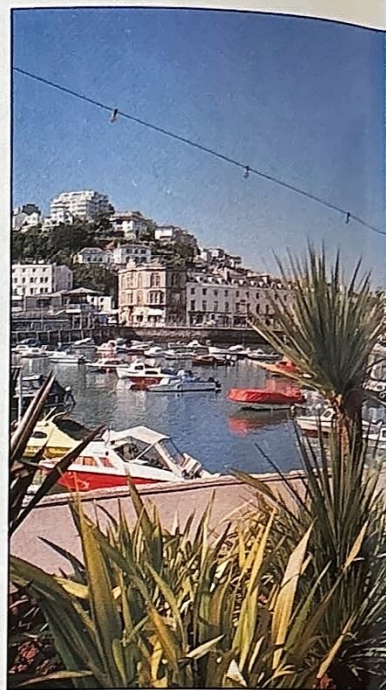
*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Rainbow House Hotel, Torquay** (telephone 0803 213232), close to the sea front and town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure facilities including an indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £119. Single room £129.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Mon 26 Mar	Mon 5 Nov
0715 Surbiton A	0705 Epsom
0720 Kingston A	0710 Drift Bridge
0730 New Malden B	0720 Banstead B
0735 Raynes Park A	0730 Wallington A
0745 Morden B	0735 Carshalton B
0750 Stonecot Hill A	0745 Sutton
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Above: Torquay  
Below: Polperro



## Sidmouth

*6 days stopping in the pleasant resort of Sidmouth with visits to Dartmoor, Buckfast Abbey, Exeter and Killerton*

**Saturday** Stop for coffee in Winchester and lunch in Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy. Continue via Lyme Regis, arriving late afternoon in Sidmouth.

**Sunday** Enjoy a free morning in Sidmouth, flanked by red and white cliffs and sheltered between two tree-covered hills. Afternoon tour to Dartmoor famous for its rugged, desolate beauty. Tea stop at Dartmeet.

**Monday** Afternoon tour along the South Devon coast to Buckfast Abbey for tea. Tonic wine and honey for sale.

**Tuesday** Afternoon excursion to Exeter — see many interesting historic buildings including the magnificent Gothic cathedral with twin Norman towers.

**Wednesday** Afternoon excursion to Killerton (National Trust, admission extra). The 18th century house is in a beautiful setting and contains the Paulise de Bush Collection of Costume.

**Thursday** Leave after lunch and return via Shaftesbury.

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Fortfield Hotel, Sidmouth** (telephone 0395 512403), an attractive Edwardian building set in its own pleasant grounds overlooking the sea; lift to first and second floors; every bedroom with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities (all twins with private facilities); indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £285. Basic single room £299. Single room with private facilities £312.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sat 30 June

0700 Surbiton A	0755 North Cheam A
0705 Kingston A	0800 Ewell B
0715 New Malden B	0805 West Ewell B
0720 Raynes Park A	0810 Epsom
0730 Morden A	0820 Ashted B
0735 Rose Hill A	0825 Leatherhead A
0745 Sutton	0830 Fetcham

## Sidmouth

*4 days stopping in the pleasant resort of Sidmouth with visits to Dartmoor and Buckfast Abbey*

**Tuesday** Stop for coffee in Winchester and lunch in Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy. Continue via Lyme Regis, arriving late afternoon in Sidmouth.

**Wednesday** Enjoy a free morning in the quiet resort of Sidmouth, flanked by red and white cliffs and sheltered between two tree-covered hills. Afternoon tour to Dartmoor famous for its rugged, desolate beauty. Tea stop at Dartmeet.

**Thursday** Afternoon tour along the South Devon coast to Buckfast Abbey for tea. Tonic wine and honey for sale.

**Friday** Leave after lunch and return via Shaftesbury.

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Fortfield Hotel, Sidmouth** (telephone 0395 512403), an attractive Edwardian building in its own pleasant grounds overlooking the sea; lift to first and second floors; every bedroom with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities (all twins with private facilities); indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £175. Basic single room £182. Single room with private facilities £189.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**

Tues 15 May  
0715 Surbiton A  
0720 Kingston A  
0730 New Malden B  
0735 Raynes Park A  
0745 Morden B  
0750 Stonecot Hill A  
0755 North Cheam A  
0800 Ewell B  
0805 West Ewell B  
0810 Epsom  
0820 Ashted B  
0825 Leatherhead A  
0830 Great Bookham

**Departing**

Tues 16 Oct  
0705 Epsom  
0710 Drift Bridge  
0720 Banstead B  
0730 Wallington A  
0735 Carshalton B  
0745 Sutton  
0750 Rose Hill B  
0755 Stonecot Hill A  
0800 North Cheam A  
0805 Worcester Park  
0810 New Malden Sh  
0815 Tolworth B  
0825 Surbiton A  
0830 Kingston A

## Easter in Sidmouth

*4 days stopping in the pleasant resort of Sidmouth with visits to Dartmoor and Buckfast Abbey*

**Good Friday** Stop for coffee in Winchester and lunch in Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy. Continue via Lyme Regis, arriving late afternoon in Sidmouth.

**Saturday** Enjoy a free morning in Sidmouth, flanked by red and white cliffs and sheltered between two tree-covered hills. Afternoon tour to Dartmoor, famous for its rugged, desolate beauty. Tea stop at Dartmeet.

**Easter Day** Afternoon tour along the South Devon coast to Buckfast Abbey for tea.

**Easter Monday** Leave after lunch and return via Shaftesbury.

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Fortfield Hotel, Sidmouth** (telephone 0395 512403), an attractive Edwardian building in its own pleasant grounds overlooking the sea; lift to first and second floors; every bedroom with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities (all twins with private facilities); indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £185. Basic single room £192. Single room with private facilities £199.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Fri 13 Apr

0700 Surbiton A	0755 North Cheam A
0705 Kingston A	0800 Ewell B
0715 New Malden B	0805 West Ewell B
0720 Raynes Park A	0810 Epsom
0730 Morden A	0820 Ashted B
0735 Rose Hill A	0825 Leatherhead A
0745 Sutton	0830 Fetcham



Above: The Putting Course, Sidmouth  
Below: Fortfield Hotel, Sidmouth

## Ilfracombe and Clovelly

*4 days stopping in the picturesque resort of Ilfracombe with visits to Clovelly and Exmoor*

**First day** Stop for lunch in the historic county town of Taunton. Arrive late afternoon in Ilfracombe.

**Second day** Free to explore the attractive resort of Ilfracombe on the glorious North Devon Coast. See the picturesque harbour and a string of bathing beaches sheltered by gigantic cliffs.

**Third day** Morning excursion to Clovelly, one of the show-places of Britain. The village lies in a lush, narrowcombe between steep cliffs. Pretty cottages line the steep main street and are decked with flowers. Afternoon free for further sightseeing in Ilfracombe.

**Fourth day** Across Exmoor National Park to the lovely village of Dunster for lunch.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Cliffe Hydro Hotel, Ilfracombe** (telephone 0271 63606), owner-managed and attractively situated overlooking the harbour; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £129. Single room £139.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Clovelly; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Tues 17 Apr	Fri 12 Oct
0705 Epsom	0715 Surbiton A
0710 Drift Bridge	0720 Kingston A
0720 Banstead B	0730 New Malden B
0730 Wallington A	0735 Raynes Park A
0735 Carshalton B	0745 Morden B
0745 Sutton	0750 Stonecot Hill A
0750 Rose Hill B	0755 North Cheam A
0755 Stonecot Hill A	0800 Ewell B
0800 North Cheam A	0805 West Ewell B
0805 Worcester Park	0810 Epsom
0810 New Malden Sth	0820 Ashted B
0815 Tolworth B	0825 Leatherhead A
0825 Surbiton A	0830 Great Bookham
0830 Kingston A	

## Wiltshire

*4 days enjoying Wiltshire's unsurpassed natural beauty and rich historical heritage*

**Friday** Visit Littlecote and see chivalrous knights in armed combat. Marvel at a Roman mosaic, watch trained falcons soar and wander through a living 17th century village. Continue via the picturesque village of Aldbourne, arriving late afternoon on the outskirts of Swindon.

**Saturday** Stop in the ancient town of Marlborough on market day and see the broad high street with its charming old buildings. Later visit the attractive village of Avebury, ringed by one of the most important prehistoric monuments in Britain, the Avebury Stone Circle.

**Sunday** Via the historic town of Malmesbury to Castle Combe, a pretty village beside a trout stream in a wooded Cotswold valley. Also visit the beautiful village of Lacock with its winding streets of greystone houses and half-timbered cottages.

**Monday** Visit the ancient stone circle of Stonehenge on Salisbury Plain. Break for lunch in Salisbury and see many fine old buildings including the beautiful 13th century cathedral, immortalised through the paintings of Constable.

*Average return time 6 pm.*

**Post House Hotel, Swindon** (telephone 0793 24601), a comfortable, modern hotel set amid landscaped gardens and lawns on the outskirts of the town; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, solarium, gymnasium; AA 3-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Cost** £165. Single room £175.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Fri 20 July

0700 Surbiton A	0755 North Cheam A
0705 Kingston A	0800 Ewell B
0715 New Malden B	0805 West Ewell B
0720 Raynes Park A	0810 Epsom
0730 Morden A	0820 Ashted B
0735 Rose Hill A	0825 Leatherhead A
0745 Sutton	0830 Fetcham

## West Country Produce

*3 days stopping near Taunton with visits to a vineyard, a cider farm, a honey farm and a cheese farm*

**Tuesday** Stop for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Salisbury and visit Brympton d'Evercy, a lovely country estate producing its own wine and cider. Arrive early evening on the outskirts of Taunton.

**Wednesday** Visit Sheppy's Cider Farm in Bradford-on-Tone for a tour of the orchards and a tasting. Stop for lunch in the historic county town of Taunton and go on a circular tour to Quince Honey Farm in South Molton.

**Thursday** Via Glastonbury and Wells to Chewton Cheese Dairy for a tour and ploughman's lunch. Through Bath to the charming old town of Marlborough for tea.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

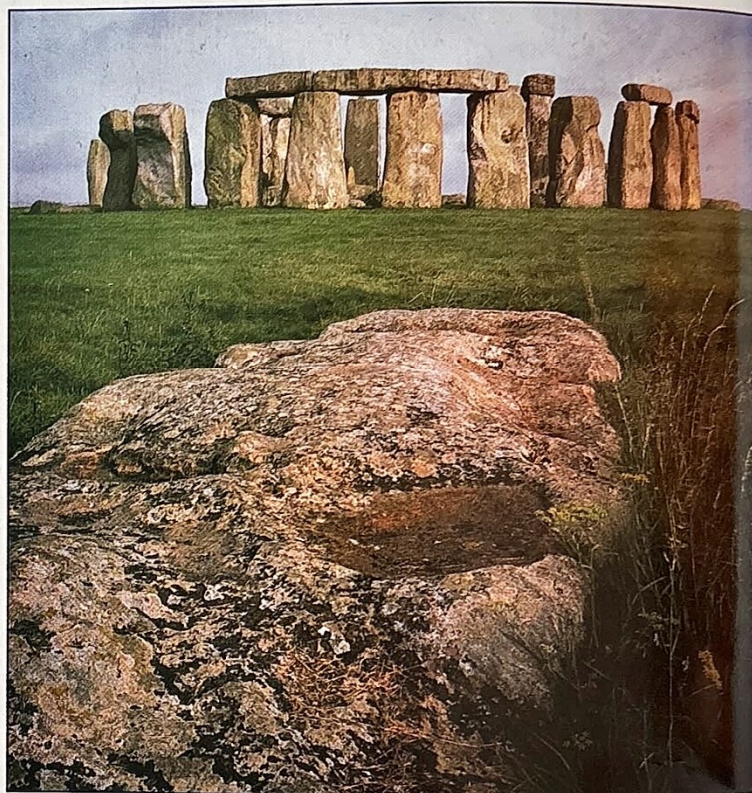
**Crest Hotel, Taunton** (telephone 0823 332222), an attractive purpose-built hotel on the outskirts of Taunton; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; sauna, gymnasium; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £129. Single room £145.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; ploughman's lunch; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Tues 28 Aug

0700 Surbiton A	0755 North Cheam A
0705 Kingston A	0800 Ewell B
0715 New Malden B	0805 West Ewell B
0720 Raynes Park A	0810 Epsom
0730 Morden A	0820 Ashted B
0735 Rose Hill A	0825 Leatherhead A
0745 Sutton	0830 Fetcham



Above: "Where the cider apples grow"  
Middle: Stonehenge  
Below: Ilfracombe

## Bath

*3 days stopping in the beautiful historic city of Bath with visits to Wells and Castle Combe*

**Tuesday** Break for lunch in Marlborough and see one of the finest high streets in the country. Arrive mid afternoon in Bath.

**Wednesday** Morning free to explore Bath, one of Britain's most historic cities and uniquely beautiful, set between the Cotswolds and green hills of Somerset. Visit the Roman Baths and Pump Room and see the

only natural hot springs in Britain. A popular spa in Georgian times, Bath also has many fine Georgian buildings, and in the Assembly Rooms, a Museum of Costume. Afternoon excursion to Wells to see the magnificent cathedral and moated Bishop's Palace renowned for its bellingring swans. Return via the Cheddar Gorge with its towering limestone cliffs.

**Thursday** After another free morning in Bath, visit picturesque Castle Combe.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Pratts Hotel, Bath** (telephone 0225 60441), a converted Georgian house in a peaceful cul-de-sac within the city; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £132. Single room £139.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Tues 29 May	Tues 2 Oct
0905 Epsom	0915 Surbiton A
0910 Drift Bridge	0920 Kingston A
0920 Banstead B	0930 New Malden B
0930 Wallington A	0935 Raynes Park A
0935 Carshalton B	0945 Morden B
0945 Sutton	0950 Stonecot Hill A
0950 Rose Hill B	0955 North Cheam A
0955 Stonecot Hill A	1000 Ewell B
1000 North Cheam A	1005 West Ewell B
1005 Worcester Park	1010 Epsom
1010 New Malden Sth	1020 Ashtead B
1015 Tolworth B	1025 Leatherhead A
1025 Surbiton A	1030 Fetcham A
1030 Kingston A	

## Weston-super-Mare

*5 days stopping in the lovely Avon resort of Weston-super-Mare with visits to Bath, Clevedon, Wells and Exmoor*

**Monday** Stop for lunch in the beautiful historic city of Bath, rich in Roman remains and Georgian architecture. Arrive late afternoon in Weston-super-Mare.

**Tuesday** Morning free in Weston-super-Mare, a popular seaside resort on the Bristol Channel with a bracing climate and lovely gardens — steamer trips to Lundy Island, North Devon and Wales. Afternoon excursion to Clevedon on the Severn estuary. Time to visit Clevedon Court (National Trust, admission extra), a lovely stone-built 14th century manor house with beautiful terraced garden.

**Wednesday** Circular tour stopping for coffee in the delightful village of Cheddar, at the foot of the Cheddar Gorge. Lunch in Wells with time to see the magnificent cathedral and Bishop's Palace noted for its bellingring swans. Tea in the ancient pilgrimage town of Glastonbury, renowned for its ruined abbey.

**Thursday** Morning free in Weston-super-Mare. Afternoon excursion to the beautiful Exmoor village of Dunster. Time to visit the impressive Castle (National Trust, admission extra).

**Friday** Morning free in Weston-super-Mare. Tea stop in Marlborough which has one of the finest high streets in the country.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Royal Pier Hotel, Weston-super-Mare** (telephone 0934 626644), a comfortable

hotel with good size lounges, looking across Weston Bay; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £219. Single room £245.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Mon 16 July	
0700 Surbiton A	0755 North Cheam A
0705 Kingston A	0800 Ewell B
0715 New Malden B	0805 West Ewell B
0720 Raynes Park A	0810 Epsom
0730 Morden A	0820 Ashtead B
0735 Rose Hill A	0825 Leatherhead A
0745 Sutton	0830 Fetcham

## Isle of Wight

*5 days stopping in Ventnor and visiting many beauty spots on this picturesque holiday island*

**Sunday** Via Portsmouth and the Solent to Fishbourne, arriving early afternoon in Ventnor. Known as 'Madeira in Miniature', the resort is built on a series of terraces and sheltered by St Boniface Down.

**Monday to Wednesday** Plenty of free time to explore Ventnor with visits to Alum Bay and the Needles, Carisbrooke Castle, Cowes, Godshill, Osborne House and Shanklin. Overlooking the huge chalk stacks of the *Needles, Alum Bay* can be reached by cablecar and has cliffs famous for their multi-coloured sands. The mighty 12th century castle at *Carisbrooke* (admission extra) has fine rampart walks and a waterwheel worked by donkeys. *Cowes* is Britain's yachting 'capital' and the attractive village of *Godshill* has many pretty thatched cottages and tea gardens. *Osborne House* (admission extra) is the former home of Queen Victoria, and has a magnificent interior. Sheltered sands and a pier snuggle below the town centre of *Shanklin*, set on cliffs with a lift down to the beach.

**Thursday** After a free morning, return via Yarmouth, Lymington and the New Forest.

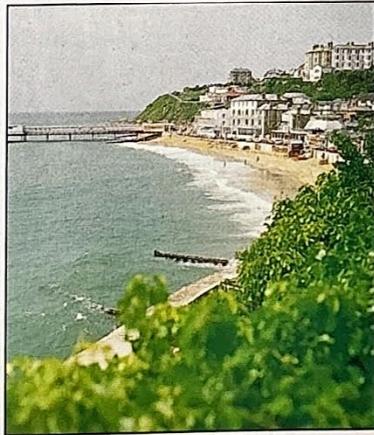
*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Ventnor Towers Hotel, Ventnor** (telephone 0983 852277), set in its own spacious grounds on the cliffs at the Bonchurch end of Ventnor; every bedroom with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities (all doubles and twins with private facilities); outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £189. Basic single room £189. Single room with private facilities £202.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Sun 24 June	Sun 16 Sept
0745 Surbiton A	0735 Epsom
0750 Kingston A	0740 Drift Bridge
0800 New Malden B	0750 Banstead B
0805 Raynes Park A	0800 Wallington A
0815 Morden B	0805 Carshalton B
0820 Stonecot Hill A	0815 Sutton
0825 North Cheam A	0820 Rose Hill B
0830 Ewell B	0825 Stonecot Hill A
0835 West Ewell B	0830 North Cheam A
0840 Epsom	0835 Worcester Park
0850 Ashtead B	0840 New Malden Sth
0855 Leatherhead A	0845 Tolworth B
0900 Great Bookham	0855 Surbiton A
	0900 Kingston A



Top: The Grand Pier, Weston-super-Mare  
Above left: The Great Roman Bath and Bath Abbey  
Above right: Ventnor

## Dorset

*5 days stopping in the attractive market town of Shaftesbury and exploring Dorset's magnificent coast and countryside*

**Monday** Stop for lunch in the historic seaport of Southampton and arrive late afternoon in Shaftesbury, built on a hilltop with glorious views across Blackmore Vale. See Gold Hill with its beautiful sandstone houses.

**Tuesday** Visit Bournemouth, a delightful coastal town situated amidst gardens, pines and picturesque chines. Tea stop in Swanage — beautiful sandy bays and rugged white cliffs.

**Wednesday** Visit the ancient stone-built town of Dorchester, home of Thomas Hardy. Tea stop in Lyme Regis — magnificent cliffs and colour-washed cottages.

**Thursday** At Lulworth Cove see the picturesque bay surrounded by cliffs like a mountain tarn. Also stop in Weymouth, set on a magnificent bay with splendid sands.

**Friday** Visit the charming cathedral cities of Salisbury and Chichester.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Grosvenor Hotel, Shaftesbury** (telephone 0747 2282), a former coaching inn in the town centre; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Cost** £205. Single room £229.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Mon 6 Aug

0900 Surbiton A	0955 North Cheam A
0905 Kingston A	1000 Ewell B
0915 New Malden B	1005 West Ewell B
0920 Raynes Park A	1010 Epsom
0930 Morden A	1020 Ashtead B
0935 Rose Hill A	1025 Leatherhead A
0945 Sutton	1030 Fetcham

## Bournemouth Breakaway

*4 days stopping in the attractive resort of Bournemouth with visits to the Isle of Purbeck and New Forest*

**First day** Stop for coffee in the historic cathedral city of Winchester and arrive in Bournemouth at lunchtime. Explore the delightful garden town built among pines at the rim of a beautiful bay. Two piers, three beach lifts, an excellent shopping centre and all kinds of entertainments.

**Second day** Afternoon tour via the Sandbanks ferry to the lovely Isle of Purbeck, returning via Wareham and the attractive seaport of Poole for tea.

**Third day** Afternoon tour via Christchurch and Lymington to Lyndhurst in the heart of the New Forest.

**Fourth day** Leave after lunch and stop for tea in the historic cathedral city of Salisbury.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Wessex Hotel, Bournemouth** (telephone 0202 21911), a large Victorian building on

West Cliff near the shops and seafont; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; indoor and outdoor heated swimming pools; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £145. Single room £155.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**

Sun 22 Apr

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

**Departing**

Fri 19 Oct

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

## Bournemouth Holidays

*8 days stopping in the pleasant resort of Bournemouth*

**Bournemouth** is situated amidst gardens, pines and picturesque chines and sheltered with a mild climate. Miles of clean sands, good bathing, two piers, three beach lifts, many beautiful parks and a fine shopping centre. Entertainment including live shows, theatres and cinemas.

**Bookings** are made individually and we will require a deposit before contacting the hotel and confirming a reservation. Please refer to our summer Day Trips brochure (available March onwards) for picking-up details. You are set down and picked up outside the hotel.

*Average return time 8.30 pm.*

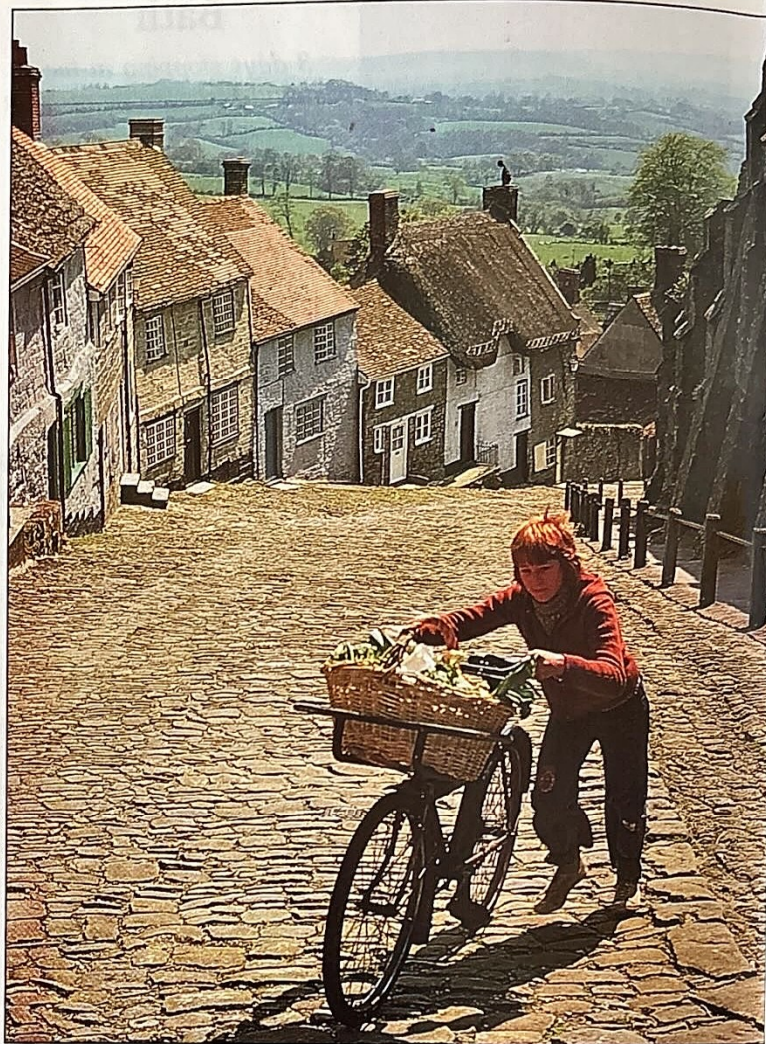
**Pinehurst Hotel, Bournemouth** (telephone 0202 26218), a pleasant red-brick building close to West Cliff; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star.

**Wessex Hotel, Bournemouth** (telephone 0202 21911), a large Victorian building close to West Cliff near the shops and seafont; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; indoor and outdoor heated swimming pools; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (7 nights); return travel to the hotel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Pinehurst Hotel	Wessex Hotel
Sat 16 June	£209	£259
Sats 23 and 30 June	£225	£259
Sats 7 July to 18 Aug	£235	£259
Sats 25 Aug to 15 Sept	£225	£259

No supplements for single rooms.  
15 day holidays available on request.



Above: Gold Hill, Shaftesbury  
Below: Military Band Concert, Bournemouth

## Eastbourne Holidays

4 to 15 days stopping in the attractive resort of Eastbourne

Eastbourne has an impressive multi-level seafront with bandstands, pier, promenades, terraces, lawns and flowers. Also excellent shops and plentiful entertainment with cinemas, theatres, concerts and resident summer shows.

Bookings are made individually and we will require a deposit before contacting the hotel and confirming a reservation. Please refer to our summer Day Trips brochure (available March onwards) for picking up details. You are set down and picked up outside the hotel.

Average return time 8.30 pm.

**Farrar's Hotel, Eastbourne** (telephone 0323 23737), a white Victorian building just off the seafront opposite Congress Theatre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star.

**Princes Hotel, Eastbourne** (telephone 0323 22056), a Victorian terraced building just off the seafront; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 to 14 nights); return travel to the hotel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

No. of days	Departing	Farrar's Hotel	Princes Hotel	Single room
4	Saturdays 16 June to 8 Sept	£142	£149	£159
5	Tuesdays 19 June to 11 Sept	£169	£179	£192
8	Saturdays 9 June to 22 Sept	£245	£285	£305
11	Saturdays 9 June to 1 Sept	£349	£395	£425
15	Saturdays 9 June to 15 Sept	£455	£539	£579

## Cliftonville Holidays

8 days stopping in the popular Thanet resort of Cliftonville

**Cliftonville and Margate** To the east of Margate, Cliftonville, with its cliff-top walks and beautiful parks, has been popular for years. Also enjoy Margate's famous sands and bustling seaside amusements. Explore the old town with its Tudor House and Shell Grotto, Bembons Theme Park and by night, the Winter Gardens with its varied entertainment. Easy access to Canterbury and the other Thanet resorts — also convenient for day trips to France.

Bookings are made individually and we will require a deposit before contacting the hotel and confirming a reservation. Please refer to our Day Trips brochure (available March onwards) for picking up details. You are set down and picked up outside the hotel.

Average return time 8.30 pm.

**Lonsdale Court Hotel, Cliftonville** (telephone 0843 221053), a family-owned hotel conveniently situated between the sea and the shops; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; ballroom, nightly entertainment, sports and leisure hall, badminton court, sauna, solarium, heated swimming pool, two indoor short-bowls rinks.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (7 nights); return travel to the hotel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Cost	Single room
Sats 19 May to 7 July	£195	£215
Sats 14 July to 1 Sept	£205	£225
Sats 8 and 15 Sept	£195	£215

15 day holidays available on request.

## Suffolk Coast and Constable Country

3 days exploring Suffolk's magnificent coast and glorious Constable country

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the picturesque estuary town of Maldon. Later visit the delightful village of Dedham in the heart of Constable country. Arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Ipswich.

**Saturday** See the Maltings at Snape and stop for lunch in the ancient coastal town of Aldeburgh. Tea in the elegant little town of Southwold.

**Sunday** Stop for lunch in the lovely Tudor village of Lavenham with its wealth of half-timbered buildings. Tea in the picturesque Essex village of Finchingfield.

Average return time 7 pm.

**Moat House Hotel, Ipswich** (telephone 047386 444), a modern hotel in a tranquil location on the outskirts of Ipswich; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

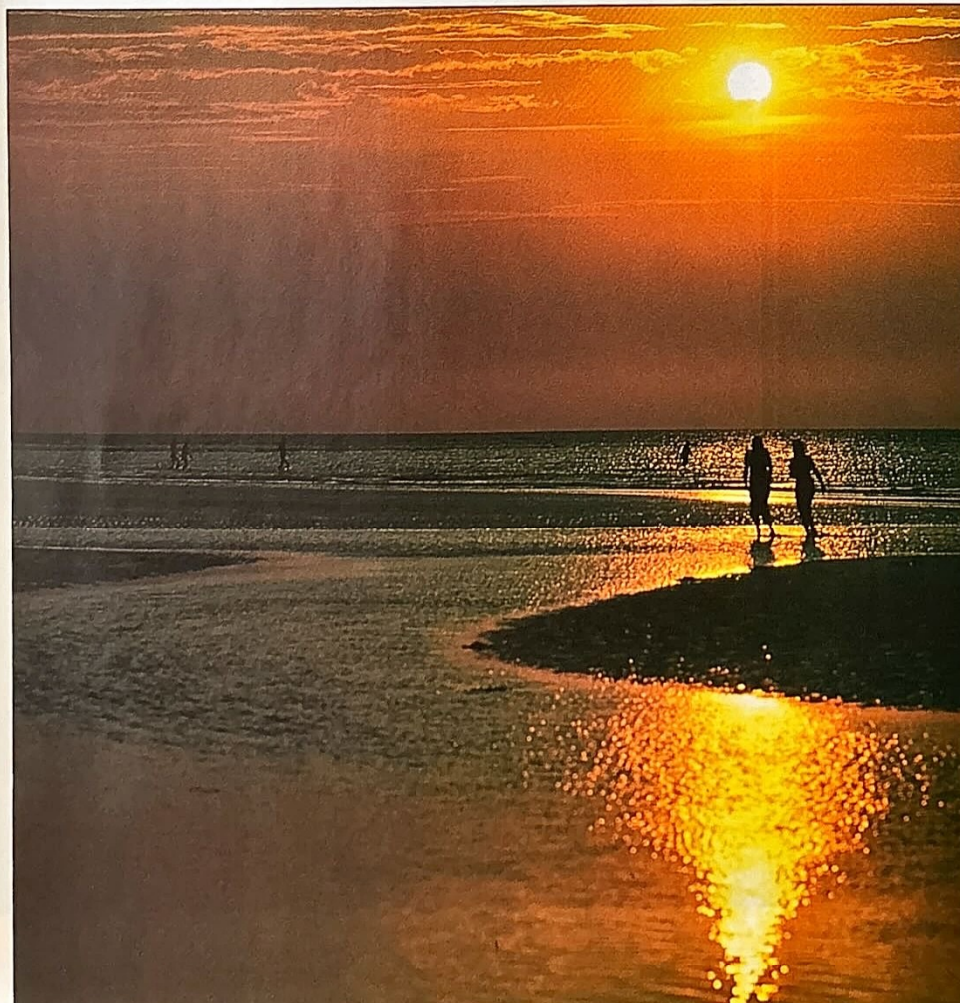
Cost £105. Single room £119.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Fri 31 Aug

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

Below: Farrar's Hotel, Eastbourne  
Bottom left: Margate Sands  
Bottom right: The Swan, Lavenham



## East Anglia

*4 days stopping in the majestic cathedral city of Norwich; including a cruise on the Norfolk Broads and visits to the North Norfolk coast and Sandringham*

**Friday** Break for lunch in Dedham, set amongst the water meadows of the River Stour. Tea stop in the ancient coastal town of Aldeburgh, arriving early evening in Norwich.

**Saturday** Morning free in Norwich, full of quaint byways and old gabled houses, with crooked timbers and colourwashed plasterwork. See the beautiful Norman cathedral and medieval churches. Afternoon cruise down the River Wensum through the City of Norwich to the lovely Yare Valley and Surlingham Broad.

**Sunday** Morning free in Norwich. Afternoon tour along the North Norfolk coast to Wells-next-the-Sea and Cromer.

**Monday** Visit Sandringham House and Grounds which belong to the Royal Family. Stop for lunch in King's Lynn and tea in Cambridge, a city of cloisters, courts and waterside lawns.

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Maid's Head Hotel, Norwich** (telephone 0603 761111), an historic building in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Moat House).

**Cost** £155. Single room £175.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; cruise on the Norfolk Broads; admission to Sandringham House and Grounds; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Fri 1 June	Fri 17 Aug
0900 Epsom	0910 Great Bookham
0905 Ewell A	0915 Fetcham B
0915 Tolworth A	0920 Leatherhead B
0925 Surbiton A	0925 Ashted A
0930 Kingston A	0935 Epsom
0940 New Malden B	0940 West Ewell A
0945 Raynes Park A	0945 Ewell B
0955 Morden A	0955 North Cheam B
1000 Rose Hill A	1005 Sutton
1010 Sutton	1015 Carshalton A
1020 Banstead A	1020 Wallington B
	1030 Coulsdon

## Easter in East Anglia

*4 days stopping in the magnificent cathedral city of Norwich with visits to Blickling Hall, Thursford and the North Norfolk coast*

**Good Friday** Stop for lunch in Dedham, set amongst the water meadows of the River Stour. Break for tea in the attractive coastal resort of Aldeburgh and arrive early evening in Norwich.

**Saturday** Morning free for shopping and sightseeing in Norwich, full of quaint byways and old gabled houses. Also see the beautiful Norman cathedral and many medieval churches. Afternoon visit to Blickling Hall, a romantic Jacobean house with impressive state rooms and a beautiful formal garden.

**Easter Day** After another free morning, visit Thursford's unique and entertaining collection of mechanical

organs. Also go on the steam railway and see the massive collection of steam road locomotives.

**Easter Monday** Morning tour along the North Norfolk coast to Wells-next-the-Sea and Cromer. Return via Thetford and Newmarket, stopping for tea in the attractive University city of Cambridge.

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Maid's Head Hotel, Norwich** (telephone 0603 761111), an historic building in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Moat House).

**Cost** £165. Single room £182.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Fri 13 Apr
0815 Kingston B	0905 Stonecot Hill B
0820 Surbiton B	0910 Rose Hill A
0830 Hook	0920 Sutton
0835 Chessington North	0930 Carshalton A
0845 Epsom	0935 Wallington B
0850 Ewell A	0945 Coulsdon
0900 North Cheam B	

## Cambridge and the Fens

*3 days stopping in the magnificent University city of Cambridge with visits to Saffron Walden, Audley End, Ely and Waltham Abbey*

**Tuesday** Via the Roding Villages and Great Dunmow, stopping for lunch in Saffron Walden, an unspoilt small

town with superb medieval houses. Afternoon visit to Audley End House, the interior and grounds of which are largely the work of Robert Adam, who took care to preserve their Jacobean elegance. Arrive late afternoon in Cambridge.

**Wednesday** Morning free to explore Cambridge, a city of cloisters, courts and waterside lawns. The colleges of the ancient University provide many rich examples of medieval and later styles of architecture. See the 'Backs', a tranquil stretch of the River Cam bordered by college buildings and smooth lawns. Afternoon excursion to the beautiful cathedral city of Ely in the heart of the flat and fertile Fenslands.

**Thursday** Another free morning in Cambridge. Afternoon visit to Waltham Abbey, an old, small abbey, once grand, kingly and powerful, on the edge of the Epping Forest.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

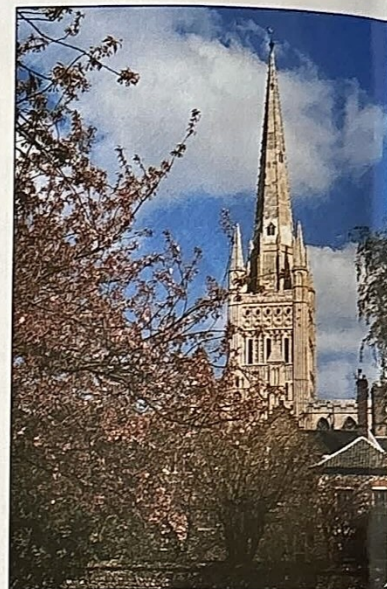
**University Arms Hotel, Cambridge** (telephone 0223 351241), a 19th century building in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star (De Vere).

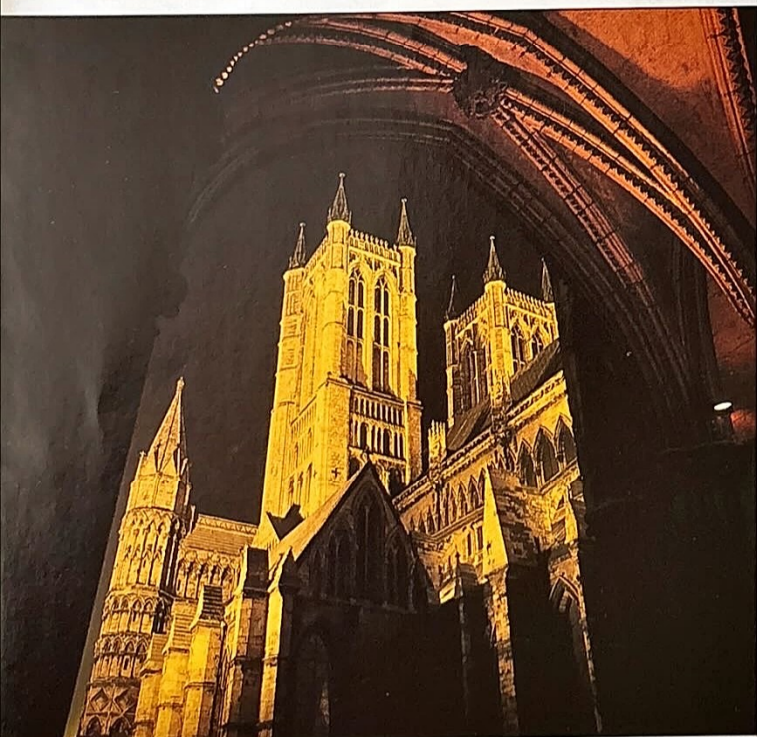
**Cost** £135. Single room £165.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission to Audley End; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Tues 3 July
0900 Kingston B	0950 Stonecot Hill B
0905 Surbiton B	0955 Rose Hill A
0915 Hook	1005 Sutton
0920 Chessington North	1015 Carshalton A
0930 Epsom	1020 Wallington B
0935 Ewell A	1030 Coulsdon
0945 North Cheam B	

*Below: Norwich Cathedral  
Bottom: The Fitzwilliam Museum,  
Cambridge*





## Derbyshire Peaks and Dales

*4 days stopping in the elegant spa town of Buxton with visits to Chatsworth, the Peak District and Matlock Bath*

**Friday** Stop for lunch in Ashbourne, the 'Gateway to the Peak'. Later visit the beauty spot of Dovedale and the lovely village of Tissington, arriving late afternoon in Buxton.

**Saturday** Morning free in Buxton, one of the highest towns in England, sheltered by surrounding hills. See the town centre, preserving the elegance of Georgian and Victorian times with many majestic buildings and delightful gardens. Afternoon visit to Chatsworth, one of England's most beautiful and best loved houses, world famous for its art collection, state apartments and gardens.

**Sunday** Morning free in Buxton. Afternoon tour of the lovely Peak District, via picturesque Chapel-en-le-Frith to Glossop, passing Snake Inn and the Ladybower Reservoir.

**Monday** After a late start, follow the lovely Derwent Valley to Matlock Bath where the river flows through a magnificent gorge.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Lee Wood Hotel, Buxton** (telephone 0298 70421), a Georgian building in its own grounds near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities; colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £175. Single room £185.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Chatsworth; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Fri 25 May

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

**Departing**  
Fri 24 Aug

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

## Lincolnshire Poacher

*4 days stopping in the historic cathedral city of Lincoln with visits to Burghley House, the Wolds and Springfields Gardens*

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the charming stone-built town of Stamford. Afternoon visit to Burghley, the largest and grandest house of the Elizabethan age. Arrive early evening in Lincoln.

**Saturday** Morning free in Lincoln, rich in Roman remains and ancient buildings, and renowned for its majestic triple-towered cathedral. Optional afternoon excursion to the Old Rectory in Epworth, childhood home of John and Charles Wesley.

**Sunday** Afternoon tour to the Wolds,

an area of rolling hills and deep valleys, out via Market Rasen to Louth, returning via Horncastle.

**Monday** Via the old seaport of Boston to Springfields Gardens.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Eastgate Post House Hotel, Lincoln** (telephone 0522 20341), a modern hotel in the heart of the city overlooking the cathedral; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Cost** £185. Single room £215.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Burghley House and Springfields Gardens; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Fri 15 June

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

## Spalding Flower Parade Weekend

*3 days visiting Spalding's spectacular Flower Parade, Burghley House and several picturesque towns and villages*

**Friday** Stop for lunch in Stamford and visit Burghley, the largest and grandest house of the Elizabethan age. Arrive early evening in Norman Cross.

**Saturday** Visit Spalding Flower Parade. See the floats, decorated with millions of colourful tulip heads and accompanied by marching bands, parade through the streets of Spalding to Springfields Gardens.

**Sunday** Stop for coffee in the small cathedral city of Ely and lunch in the lovely Tudor village of Lavenham with its wealth of half-timbered buildings. Tea stop in the picturesque village of Finchingfield.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Crest Hotel, Norman Cross** (telephone 0733 240209), a large modern hotel; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £129. Single room £145.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission to Burghley House; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Fri 4 May

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

Above: Spalding Flower Parade  
Middle: Chatsworth House  
Below: Lincoln Cathedral

## Cotswolds

*4 days stopping in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham with visits to Burford, Cirencester, Broadway and Bourton-on-the-Water*

**Friday** Stop for coffee in Henley-on-Thames and lunch in the picturesque stone-built town of Burford. Arrive mid-afternoon in Cheltenham.

**Saturday** Morning free in Cheltenham, at the foot of the Cotswolds and renowned for its elegant Regency terraces, tree-lined streets and beautiful gardens. Afternoon tour via the pretty village of Bibury to the ancient Roman town of Cirencester for tea, returning via Birdlip Hill.

**Sunday** Via Cleeve Hill to the old-world village of Broadway for lunch. Through Chipping Campden to the hilltop town of Stow-on-the-Wold for tea.

**Monday** Stop for lunch in Bourton-on-the-Water, a beautiful village with neat riverside greens, graceful bridges and old houses. Via the Rollright Stones to Woodstock for tea.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Carlton Hotel, Cheltenham** (telephone 0242 514453), a traditional hotel near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £155. Single room £169.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

<b>Departing</b>	<b>Departing</b>
Fri 8 June	Fri 10 Aug
Fri 26 Oct	
0715 Surbiton A	0705 Epsom
0720 Kingston A	0710 Drift Bridge
0730 New Malden B	0720 Banstead B
0735 Raynes Park A	0730 Wallington A
0745 Morden B	0735 Carshalton B
0750 Stonecot Hill A	0745 Sutton
0755 North Cheam A	0750 Rose Hill B
0800 Ewell B	0755 Stonecot Hill A
0805 West Ewell B	0800 North Cheam A
0810 Epsom	0805 Worcester Park
0820 Ashtead B	0810 New Malden Sth
0825 Leatherhead A	0815 Tolworth B
0830 Fetcham A	0825 Surbiton A
	0830 Kingston A

## Easter in the Cotswolds

*4 days stopping in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham with visits to Burford, Cirencester, Broadway and Bourton-on-the-Water*

**Good Friday** Stop for coffee in Henley-on-Thames and lunch in the attractive stone-built town of Burford. Arrive mid-afternoon in Cheltenham.

**Saturday** Free morning to explore Cheltenham, renowned for its stately Regency terraces, tree-lined streets and beautiful gardens. Afternoon tour stopping for tea in the former Roman city of Cirencester.

**Easter Day** After a late start go via Cleeve Hill and Winchcombe to the old-world village of Broadway for lunch. Stop in the lovely hilltop town of Stow-on-the-Wold for tea.

**Easter Monday** After another late

start, visit picturesque Bourton-on-the-Water for lunch and sightseeing. Via the Rollright Stones to Woodstock for tea.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Carlton Hotel, Cheltenham** (telephone 0242 514453), a traditional hotel near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £155. Single room £169.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

<b>Departing</b> Fri 13 Apr	
0815 Surbiton A	0900 Ewell B
0820 Kingston A	0905 West Ewell B
0830 New Malden B	0910 Epsom
0835 Raynes Park A	0920 Ashtead B
0845 Morden B	0925 Leatherhead A
0850 Stonecot Hill A	0930 Fetcham A
0855 North Cheam A	

## Discovering the Thames

*3 days stopping in Cirencester and following the leafy banks of the River Thames*

**Tuesday** At Staines cruise up-river to Runnymede and the historic town of Windsor for lunch. Then along tranquil waters via Oakley Court, Monkey Island, Bray and Taplow to Boulter's Lock, a popular boaters' rendezvous since Edwardian days. Arrive early evening in Cirencester.

**Wednesday** A short tour of the Cotswolds stopping for coffee in Burford. Break for lunch in the famous university city of Oxford and cruise past the college boathouses to Iffley, Sandford Lock, Nuneham and Abingdon for tea.

**Thursday** A free morning to explore the ancient Cotswold town of Cirencester, only three miles from the source of the Thames. Afternoon cruise from Reading downstream to the pleasant resort of Henley for tea.

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Kings Head Hotel, Cirencester** (telephone 0285 653322), in the market place and formerly a coaching inn; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Best Western).

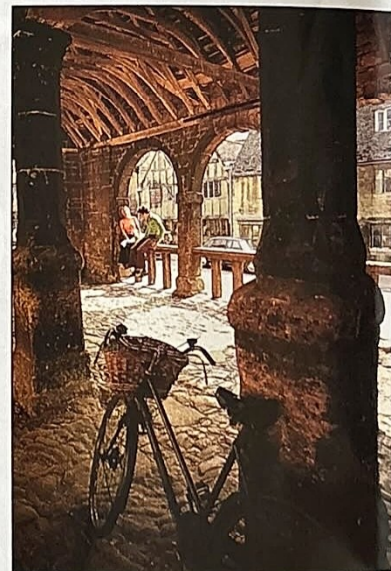
**Cost** £139. Single room £149.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; boat fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

<b>Departing</b> Tues 10 July	
0835 Great Bookham	0925 Rose Hill B
0845 Leatherhead B	0930 Morden B
0850 Ashtead A	0940 Raynes Park B
0900 Epsom	0945 New Malden A
0905 Ewell A	0950 Tolworth B
0910 North Cheam B	0955 Surbiton A
0920 Sutton	1000 Kingston A



*Above: Cruising on the Thames  
Middle: Chipping Campden  
Below: Bourton-on-the-Water*





Top: Warwick Castle  
 Above: Thomas Webb Crystal  
 Below: Great Malvern



## Heart of England

4 days stopping in the lovely resort of Great Malvern with visits to the Wye Valley, Ludlow and Burford House Gardens

**Monday** Via the Thames Valley and Cotswolds to the beautiful stone-built town of Broadway for lunch. Along the Vale of Evesham to Pershore, arriving late afternoon in Great Malvern.

**Tuesday** Morning free in Great Malvern, one of Britain's loveliest inland resorts, sheltered by hills and full of historic interest. Afternoon drive across the lofty Malvern Hills to the picturesque Wye Valley. Via Ross-on-Wye, Monmouth and Tintern Abbey to Chepstow.

**Wednesday** Stop for coffee in the quaint old town of Leominster and lunch in Ludlow, full of Georgian and timbered Jacobean buildings. Afternoon visit to lovely Burford House Gardens near Tenbury Wells.

**Thursday** Stop for coffee in Worcester and lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. Tea in Woodstock.

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern** (telephone 0684 892332), an imposing ivy-clad building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (De Vere).

**Cost** £155. Single room £169.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Burford House Gardens; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
 Mon 14 May  
 Mon 27 Aug

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

**Departing**  
 Mon 30 July

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

## England's Historic Heartland

3 days stopping in Royal Leamington Spa with visits to Warwick, Great Malvern and the Cotswolds

**Friday** Stop for coffee in Woodstock and lunch in Warwick where you can visit the magnificent castle overlooking the River Avon. Arrive late afternoon in Royal Leamington Spa.

**Saturday** Morning free to explore Leamington's excellent shopping streets and beautiful gardens. Later go via Stratford-upon-Avon, Evesham and the lofty Malvern Hills to Great Malvern for tea, returning along another pleasant route.

**Sunday** Via Broadway into the Cotswolds, stopping for lunch in Cheltenham and tea in the

picturesque stone-built town of Burford.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Manor House Hotel, Royal Leamington Spa** (telephone 0926 23251), a splendid listed building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and teal/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Cost** £95. Single room £99.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
 Fri 30 Mar

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

**Departing**  
 Fri 16 Nov

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

## Porcelain and Crystal

3 days stopping in Stoke-on-Trent with visits to the works of Royal Worcester, Crown Staffordshire and Thomas Webb Crystal

**Tuesday** Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the lovely cathedral city of Worcester for lunch and a tour of the famous Porcelain Works. Arrive early evening in Stoke-on-Trent.

**Wednesday** Visit Gladstone Pottery Museum, a working Victorian pottery, giving practical demonstrations of traditional skills. Later tour the Crown Staffordshire Works and watch tableware, bone china flowers, jewellery, ornamental birds etc being made.

**Thursday** Visit Thomas Webb Crystal at Stourbridge and see many of the glass-making and hand-cutting techniques which have been used for over 150 years. Via Stratford-upon-Avon to Woodstock for tea.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**North Stafford Hotel, Stoke-on-Trent** (telephone 0782 744477), an attractive building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star (Crown).

**Cost** £115. Single room £122.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Tues 6 Nov

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

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

## Ludlow and Welsh Borders

*4 days stopping in one of England's most famous inns with visits to Powis Castle and Llandrindod Wells*

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the ancient Cotswold town of Cirencester. Via Ledbury and Leominster to Ludlow, arriving late afternoon at the Feathers Hotel, fascinating and full of character with a delightfully ornate facade and rich interior.

**Saturday** Morning free to explore Ludlow's wealth of interesting old buildings including the Castle overlooking the river. Afternoon excursion to Powis Castle near Welshpool (National Trust, admission extra). The medieval stronghold of the Welsh princes of Upper Powys has been the home of the Herbert family since 1587. See the rich interior, Clive of India Museum and historic terraced garden.

**Sunday** Afternoon drive to the Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells and the Elan Valley, a beautiful area around a chain of lakes.

**Monday** Via Worcester to the lovely old riverside town of Stratford-upon-Avon for lunch and Woodstock for tea.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Feathers Hotel, Ludlow** (telephone 0584 5261), an imposing timber building in the town centre; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and teal/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £189. Single room £199.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Fri 15 June	Fri 28 Sept
0705 Epsom	0715 Surbiton A
0710 Drift Bridge	0720 Kingston A
0720 Banstead B	0730 New Malden B
0730 Wallington A	0735 Raynes Park A
0735 Carshalton B	0745 Morden B
0745 Sutton	0750 Stonecot Hill A
0750 Rose Hill B	0755 North Cheam A
0755 Stonecot Hill A	0800 Ewell B
0800 North Cheam A	0805 West Ewell B
0805 Worcester Park	0810 Epsom
0810 New Malden Sth	0820 Ashtead B
0815 Tolworth B	0825 Leatherhead A
0825 Surbiton A	0830 Fetcham A
0830 Kingston A	

## Ironbridge Gorge and Black Country

*3 days stopping in Shrewsbury with visits to the Ironbridge Gorge, Black Country Heritage and Severn Valley Railway*

**First day** Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to Worcester for lunch. Later go on the beautiful Severn Valley Railway from Bewdley to Bridgnorth. Arrive early evening in Shrewsbury.

**Second day** Spend a whole day at the award-winning Ironbridge Gorge Museum. See working exhibits, reconstructed shops and cottages, magnificent displays of Coalport china, and decorative cast and wrought iron.

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

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Lion Hotel, Shrewsbury** (telephone 0743 53107), a Georgian inn in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and teal/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Cost** £135. Single room £149.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; train fare; admission charges; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Fri 11 May	Tues 21 Aug
0705 Epsom	0715 Surbiton A
0710 Drift Bridge	0720 Kingston A
0720 Banstead B	0730 New Malden B
0730 Wallington A	0735 Raynes Park A
0735 Carshalton B	0745 Morden B
0745 Sutton	0750 Stonecot Hill A
0750 Rose Hill B	0755 North Cheam A
0755 Stonecot Hill A	0800 Ewell B
0800 North Cheam A	0805 West Ewell B
0805 Worcester Park	0810 Epsom
0810 New Malden Sth	0820 Ashtead B
0815 Tolworth B	0825 Leatherhead A
0825 Surbiton A	0830 Fetcham A
0830 Kingston A	

## Yorkshire Dales and Harriot Country

*4 days stopping in the elegant spa town of Harrogate with visits to Harriot Country, the Yorkshire Dales and Brönte Country*

**Friday** Stop for lunch in Stamford and arrive late afternoon in Harrogate.

**Saturday** Morning free to explore Harrogate's many majestic buildings and beautiful gardens. Afternoon tour of Harriot Country, stopping for lunch in Thirsk, James Harriot's 'Darrowby'. Continue via Kilburn, Coxwold, Byland Abbey and Sutton Bank to Knaresborough for tea. The steep-streeted old town is finely situated on the River Nidd which flows through a deep valley.

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

**Monday** Visit the ancient stone-built town of Haworth, built on the Yorkshire Moors and famous as the home of the Brönte Sisters.

*Average return time 8 pm.*

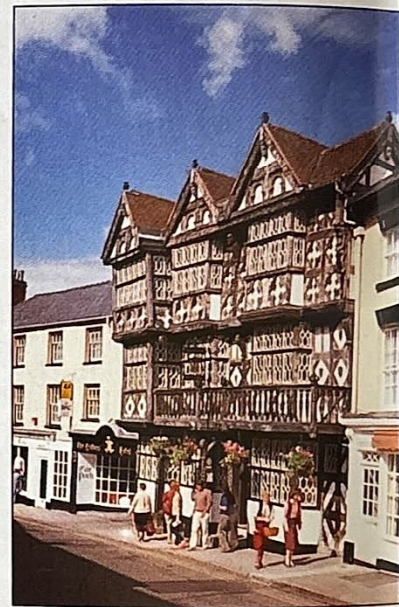
**Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate** (telephone 0423 500055), an ivy-clad Victorian building in well-kept gardens close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and teal/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star (Norfolk Capital).

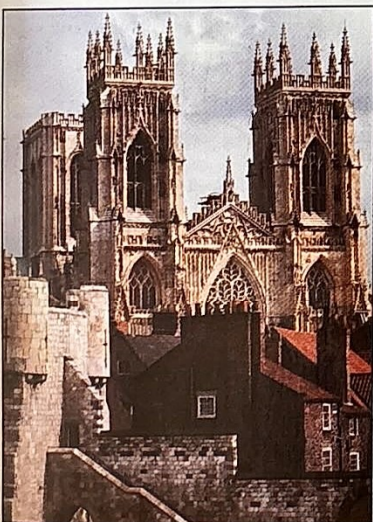
**Cost** £159. Single room £175.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Fri 18 May	Fri 24 Aug
0705 Epsom	0715 Surbiton A
0710 Drift Bridge	0720 Kingston A
0720 Banstead B	0730 New Malden B
0730 Wallington A	0735 Raynes Park A
0735 Carshalton B	0745 Morden B
0745 Sutton	0750 Stonecot Hill A
0750 Rose Hill B	0755 North Cheam A
0755 Stonecot Hill A	0800 Ewell B
0800 North Cheam A	0805 West Ewell B
0805 Worcester Park	0810 Epsom
0810 New Malden Sth	0820 Ashtead B
0815 Tolworth B	0825 Leatherhead A
0825 Surbiton A	0830 Fetcham A
0830 Kingston A	

*Below: Feathers Hotel, Ludlow  
Bottom left: Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate  
Bottom right: Black Country Heritage, Dudley*





Top: Street Scene, York  
Above: York Minster

## Yorkshire

*8 days stopping in the picturesque resort of Scarborough with visits to several local attractions*

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in Stamford and arrive late afternoon in Scarborough.

**Sunday to Friday** Plenty of free time in Scarborough with visits to Castle Howard, Helmsley, Rievaulx Abbey, Robin Hood's Bay, Sledmere House, Whitby and York. *Castle Howard* (admission extra), Yorkshire's largest house, is set in beautiful parkland and contains a fine collection of pictures, statuary and furniture. In *Helmsley*, creeper twines round greystone houses and cottage gardens back onto a brook. The majestic ruin of *Rievaulx Abbey* (National Trust, admission extra) is surrounded by wooded hills and one of the earliest Cistercian buildings in England. *Robin Hood's Bay* has a narrow main street plunging down to the sea with little houses and shops crowding close. *Sledmere House* (admission

extra) is beautifully furnished and set in magnificent parkland. Towering above the colourful fishing port and seaside resort of *Whitby*, are the awesome ruins of an abbey. Spend a whole day exploring *York*, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe — walk along the old city walls and in the narrow streets with overhanging gables, also visit the great Minster with its magnificent towers and priceless stained-glass windows.

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

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Scarborough** The resort 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.

**Esplanade Hotel, Scarborough** (telephone 0723 360382), a large seaside hotel overlooking the cliffs and sea; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £275. Single room £295.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**

Fri 9 June  
0715 Surbiton A  
0720 Kingston A  
0730 New Malden B  
0735 Raynes Park A  
0745 Morden B  
0750 Stonecot Hill A  
0755 North Cheam A  
0800 Ewell B  
0805 West Ewell B  
0810 Epsom  
0820 Ashtead B  
0825 Leatherhead A  
0830 Fetcham A

**Departing**

Sat 8 Sept  
0705 Epsom  
0710 Drift Bridge  
0720 Banstead B  
0730 Wallington A  
0735 Carshalton B  
0745 Sutton  
0750 Rose Hill B  
0755 Stonecot Hill A  
0800 North Cheam A  
0805 Worcester Park  
0810 New Malden Sth  
0815 Tolworth B  
0825 Surbiton A  
0830 Kingston A

## York

*4 days stopping in one of the finest medieval cities in Europe with visits to Ripon and Helmsley*

**Friday** Stop for lunch in Stamford and arrive late afternoon in York.

**Saturday** Optional afternoon excursion to Ripon which has many fine buildings including a cathedral.

**Sunday** Optional afternoon excursion to Helmsley, attractively situated beneath the North Yorkshire Moors. Around the market square see creeper and wisteria twine round greystone houses, and cottage gardens backing on to a brook flowing down to meet the Rye.

**Monday** Morning free in York.

*Average return time 8 pm.*

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

voyage to the reborn city of Jorvik.

**Viking Hotel, York** (telephone 0904 659822), a modern building on the south bank of the River Ouse in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club; AA 4-star (Moat House).

**Cost** £169. Single room £205.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Fri 22 June

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

**Departing**  
Fri 31 Aug

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

## York Bargain Break

*4 days stopping in one of the finest medieval cities in Europe with visits to Harrogate and Helmsley*

**Friday** Stop for lunch in Stamford and arrive late afternoon in York.

**Saturday** Optional afternoon excursion to the spa town of Harrogate which has many dignified Victorian buildings including the Royal Baths with its charming fountain court.

**Sunday** Optional afternoon excursion to Helmsley, attractively situated beneath the North Yorkshire Moors.

**Monday** Morning free in York.

*Average return time 8 pm.*

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**Viking Hotel, York** (telephone 0904 659822), a modern building on the south bank of the River Ouse in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club; AA 4-star (Moat House).

**Cost** £152. Single room £189.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Fri 23 Mar

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

**Departing**  
Fri 23 Nov

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

## Harrogate Flower Show and Gardens

*4 days visiting Britain's largest and most beautiful early Spring Flower Show; also the delightful gardens of Springfields and Newby Hall*

**Friday** Visit Springfields Gardens and enjoy a spectacle of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and miscellaneous bulbs. Arrive early evening in Harrogate.

**Saturday** See Harrogate's Spring Flower Show in the Valley Gardens — in its 63rd year and containing breathtaking displays of spring and early summer flowers, attractive landscaped gardens, flowering trees and shrubs, orchids, carnations and roses from all over the British Isles.

**Sunday** Afternoon visit to Newby Hall near Ripon. See the beautifully restored Adam house and 25 acres of glorious secluded gardens.

**Monday** Stop for lunch in Warwick where you can see the famous castle overlooking the River Avon. Tea in Woodstock.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate** (telephone 0423 500055), an ivy-clad Victorian building in well-kept gardens close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star (Norfolk Capital).

**Cost** £162. Single room £179.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Fri 27 Apr

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

## Stately Homes

*4 days stopping in Ilkley with visits to Chatsworth, Harewood, Castle Howard and Burghley House*

**Tuesday** Visit Chatsworth, one of England's most beautiful and best loved houses, world famous for its art collection, state apartments and gardens. Arrive early evening in Ilkley, surrounded by woods and moors in the heart of Wharfedale.

**Wednesday** Free morning in Ilkley — wonderful walks across the famous Ilkley Moor and up the river through Bolton Woods to Bolton Abbey. Afternoon visit to the 18th century stately home of Harewood which has superb ceilings, plasterwork and Chippendale furniture; also fine English and Italian paintings and porcelain.

**Thursday** Visit the magnificent medieval city of York and splendid 18th century palace of Castle Howard with its fine collection of pictures, statuary and furniture.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the lovely stone-built town of Stamford and visit Burghley House which contains fine

furniture, porcelain, silver and the largest private collection of Italian art. *Average return time 8 pm.*

**Craiglands Hotel, Ilkley** (telephone 0943 607676), a converted and extended 19th century mansion on the edge of the moor; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Crown).

**Cost** £159. Single room £169.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Tues 10 July

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

## Yorkshire TV Tour

*4 days stopping in Ilkley and discovering many of Yorkshire's television links*

**Monday** Stop for lunch in Stamford and arrive late afternoon in Ilkley, surrounded by woods and moors in the heart of Wharfedale.

**Tuesday** Stop for lunch in Thirsk, James Herriot's 'Darrowby' in 'All Creatures Great and Small'. Afternoon visit to the splendid 18th century palace of Castle Howard featured in 'Brideshead Revisited'.

**Wednesday** Via the Emmerdale Farm village of Esholt to the World of Sooty Exhibition and Bradford to view the workings of a television studio and re-live the early days of television. See the 'In Loving Memory' village of Luddenden and the 'Last of the Summer Wine' town of Holmfirth. Return past the City Varieties Theatre in Leeds famous for 'The Good Old Days'.

**Thursday** Free morning in Ilkley — wonderful walks across the famous Ilkley Moor and up the river through Bolton Woods to Bolton Abbey. Return direct, stopping en-route for refreshments.

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Craiglands Hotel, Ilkley** (telephone 0943 607676), a converted and extended 19th century mansion on the edge of the moor; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Crown).

**Cost** £149. Single room £159.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Mon 30 July

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

## Yorkshire Mill Shops

*4 days stopping in Bradford at the hub of the world's wool trade; visits to mill shops and local attractions*

**Friday** Stop for lunch in Stamford and arrive late afternoon in Bradford, a city born of the Industrial Revolution.

**Saturday** Visit Bradford's unique Colour Museum and Beans store where you can buy well known ladies branded fashions like Jaeger, Alexon and Gor-Ray at 50% off! Also see Cartwright Hall with its important collections of late-Victorian and Edwardian works of art.

**Sunday** Morning visit to Bradford's Industrial Museum, a former spinning mill with displays covering engineering, textiles and transport — see the Mill Owner's House and mill shop selling woollen goods. Stop for lunch in Halifax and explore Piece Hall's art and craft shops. Afternoon tour of Wakeley Clogs at Hebden Bridge — all types of clogs and various wood and leather goods.

**Monday** Morning visit to Saltaire Village, built by the famous Victorian industrialist Sir Titus Salt — mill shop selling 100% cotton printed furnishing fabrics. Return direct, stopping en-route for refreshments.

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Victoria Hotel, Bradford** (telephone 0274 728706), in the city centre and architecturally interesting with tall elegant reception rooms; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Cost** £135. Single room £145.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Fri 12 Oct

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

*Below: Beans store  
Middle: Spring Flowers  
Bottom: Castle Howard*



## Discovering the North West

*5 days stopping in the lovely resort of Southport with visits to Chester, Blackpool and Tatton Park*

**Monday** Stop for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Lichfield and arrive late afternoon in Southport.

**Tuesday** Visit the medieval walled city of Chester, renowned for its streets full of black and white half-timbered houses, old taverns and arcaded shops.

**Wednesday** Morning free to explore Southport which has broad golden sands, beautiful gardens and Lord Street, one of the finest shopping boulevards in the North. Afternoon excursion to Blackpool with its magnificent promenade overlooking broad sands. All kinds of attractions including Blackpool Tower, three piers and a vast pleasure beach.

**Thursday** More free time in Southport and a visit to Tatton Park, one of England's most complete historic estates including a fine Georgian house and magnificently varied gardens.

**Friday** Return via the Derbyshire Peaks, stopping for lunch in the elegant spa town of Buxton.

Below: The Rows, Chester  
Bottom: Blackpool Illuminations



*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Scarisbrick Hotel, Southport** (telephone 0704 43000), recently refurbished and in the main shopping street; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tealcoffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £199. Single room £212.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Tatton Park; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Mon 13 Aug

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

## Chester

*4 days stopping in the fascinating medieval city of Chester and visiting North Wales*

**Friday** Via the Thames Valley and Cotswolds to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Arrive late afternoon in Chester.

**Saturday** A whole day free to explore the medieval walled city of Chester, renowned for its streets of black and white half-timbered houses, old taverns, arcaded shops and beautiful cathedral.

**Sunday** Explore North Wales and stop for coffee and scones in the hilltop town of Ruthin. Continue via the spectacular Horseshoe Pass to the lovely riverside town of Llangollen for lunch.

**Monday** After another free morning in Chester, return direct, stopping en-route for tea.

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Queen Hotel, Chester** (telephone 0244 350100), a Victorian building convenient for the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tealcoffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Crown).

**Cost** £149. Single room £169.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; coffee and scones on Sunday morning; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**

Fri 6 April

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

**Departing**

Fri 9 Nov

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

## Blackpool Illuminations and Southport

*3 days stopping in the lovely seaside resort of Southport and visiting Blackpool's spectacular Autumn lights*

**First day** Break for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Lichfield and arrive late afternoon in Southport.

**Second day** Morning free to explore Southport's broad golden sands,

beautiful gardens and excellent shopping boulevard. After lunch, visit Blackpool and see its magnificent promenade, famous Tower and vast Pleasure Beach. Later coloured garlands of fairy lights and rainbow fountains stretch six miles along the Promenade and giant tableaux bring old legends back to life in the 'Greatest Free Show on Earth'.

**Third day** Stop for lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. Tea in the beautiful Cotswold village of Bourton-on-the-Water.

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Scarisbrick Hotel, Southport** (telephone 0704 43000), recently refurbished and in the main shopping street; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tealcoffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £115. Single room £122.

**Including** Bed and full English breakfast (2 nights); dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday; all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**

Tues 25 Sept

Fri 19 Oct

**Departing**

Fri 5 Oct

0705 Epsom	0715 Surbiton A
0710 Drift Bridge	0720 Kingston A
0720 Banstead B	0730 New Malden B
0730 Wallington A	0735 Raynes Park A
0735 Carshalton B	0745 Morden B
0745 Sutton	0750 Stonecot Hill A
0750 Rose Hill B	0755 North Cheam A
0755 Stonecot Hill A	0800 Ewell B
0800 North Cheam A	0805 West Ewell B
0805 Worcester Park	0810 Epsom
0810 New Malden Sth	0820 Ashead B
0815 Tolworth B	0825 Leatherhead A
0825 Surbiton A	0830 Fetcham A
0830 Kingston A	

## Blackpool Illuminations

*2 days visiting Blackpool's spectacular Autumn lights and the beautiful Derbyshire Peaks*

**Saturday** Arrive late afternoon near Preston and after an early dinner, visit Blackpool to see the Illuminations. Coloured garlands of fairy lights and rainbow fountains stretch six miles along the Promenade, and giant tableaux bring old legends back to life in the 'Greatest Free Show on Earth'.

**Sunday** Return via the Derbyshire Peaks, stopping for lunch in the elegant spa town of Buxton.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Swallow Trafalgar Hotel, Preston** (telephone 077477 351), a modern hotel on the outskirts of Preston; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tealcoffee making facilities; leisure centre with heated indoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £72. Single room £75.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (1 night); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**

Sat 29 Sept

**Departing**

Sat 13 Oct

0915 Surbiton A	0905 Epsom
0920 Kingston A	0910 Drift Bridge
0930 New Malden B	0920 Banstead B
0935 Raynes Park A	0930 Wallington A
0945 Morden B	0935 Carshalton B
0950 Stonecot Hill A	0945 Sutton
0955 North Cheam A	0950 Rose Hill B
1000 Ewell B	0955 Stonecot Hill A
1005 West Ewell B	1000 North Cheam A
1010 Epsom	1005 Worcester Park
1020 Ashead B	1010 New Malden Sth
1025 Leatherhead A	1015 Tolworth B
1030 Fetcham A	1025 Surbiton A
	1030 Kingston A

## Lake District

*5 days stopping in idyllic surroundings and visiting an area of outstanding natural beauty.*

**Tuesday** Stop for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Lichfield and arrive early evening in Glenridding on the west shore of Ullswater.

**Wednesday** After a late start, visit the old town of Keswick and beauty spot of Buttermere which is hemmed in by high mountains.

**Thursday** Across the lofty Kirkstone Pass to the popular Lakeland resort of Windermere for lunch. Along the banks of Lake Windermere to Newby Bridge and the beautiful weatherbeaten village of Coniston. Tea stop in Grasmere, noted for its perfume and gingerbread — see Dove Cottage, home of the poet Wordsworth.

**Friday** Morning free to relax and enjoy the surrounding countryside. Afternoon excursion to Levens Hall, magnificent Elizabethan home of the Bagot family, with a famous topiary garden. Return via the moorland village of Shap.

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in the picturesque old town of Knutsford. *Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Ullswater Hotel, Glenridding** (telephone 08532 444), a spacious traditional hotel set in 18 acres of beautiful grounds with fine views of Ullswater and the surrounding fells; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £229. Single room £252.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Levens Hall; holiday insurance (see page 38).

<b>Departing</b> Tues 5 June Tues 11 Sept	<b>Departing</b> Tues 31 July
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0715 Surbiton A	0705 Epsom
0720 Kingston A	0710 Drift Bridge
0730 New Malden B	0720 Banstead B
0735 Raynes Park A	0730 Wallington A
0745 Morden B	0735 Carshalton B
0750 Stonecot Hill A	0745 Sutton
0755 North Cheam A	0750 Rose Hill B
0800 Ewell B	0755 Stonecot Hill A
0805 West Ewell B	0800 North Cheam A
0810 Epsom	0805 Worcester Park
0820 Ashted B	0810 New Malden Sth
0825 Leatherhead A	0815 Tolworth B
0830 Fetcham A	0825 Surbiton A
	0830 Kingston A

## Lake District Bargain Break

*4 days stopping in a lovely lakeside setting and visiting an area of outstanding natural beauty.*

**Tuesday** Stop for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Lichfield and arrive early evening in Portinscale near Keswick.

**Wednesday** Visit the beauty spot of Buttermere which is hemmed in by high mountains. Stop for lunch in the old town of Keswick.

**Thursday** Via Ullswater across the lofty Kirkstone Pass to Windermere for lunch. Along the banks of Windermere to Newby Bridge and the beautiful weatherbeaten village of Coniston. Tea stop in Grasmere,

noted for its perfume and gingerbread — see Dove Cottage, former home of the poet Wordsworth.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the picturesque old town of Knutsford.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Derwentwater Hotel, Portinscale, Keswick** (telephone 07687 72538), superbly situated in its own grounds overlooking Derwentwater; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £149. Single room £175.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

<b>Departing</b> Tues 24 Apr	<b>Departing</b> Tues 30 Oct
0705 Epsom	0715 Surbiton A
0710 Drift Bridge	0720 Kingston A
0720 Banstead B	0730 New Malden B
0730 Wallington A	0735 Raynes Park A
0735 Carshalton B	0745 Morden B
0745 Sutton	0750 Stonecot Hill A
0750 Rose Hill B	0755 North Cheam A
0755 Stonecot Hill A	0800 Ewell B
0800 North Cheam A	0805 West Ewell B
0805 Worcester Park	0810 Epsom
0810 New Malden Sth	0820 Ashted B
0815 Tolworth B	0825 Leatherhead A
0825 Surbiton A	0830 Fetcham A
0830 Kingston A	

## Easter in the North Country

*4 days stopping in a magnificent country house hotel with visits to Durham, Beamish and Barnard Castle*

**Good Friday** Stop for lunch in Stamford and tea in the lovely hill-top town of Richmond. Arrive early evening on the rural outskirts of Darlington.

**Saturday** Break for coffee in Durham where on a steep wooded bluff enclosed by a horseshoe bend of the river, stand the majestic Norman cathedral and castle of the Prince Bishops. Later visit Beamish and take a tramride into the living past. Step off in the 1920s Town Street and see houses and shops, just the way they used to be. Also explore the working farm, railway station and 'Life at the Pithead'.

**Easter day** Stop for lunch in Barnard Castle in Teesdale. Also visit Bowes Museum, a French chateau in an English rural setting, housing a beautiful and fascinating display of furniture, paintings and ceramics.

**Easter Monday** Stop for lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe.

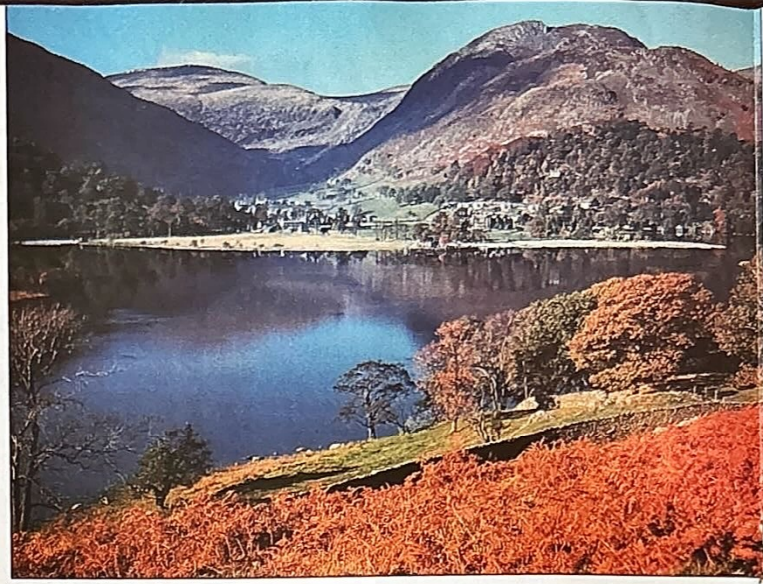
*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Blackwell Grange Hotel, Darlington** (telephone 0325 380888), a 17th century mansion with modern bedroom wings in wooded parkland; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; new leisure centre with indoor heated swimming pool; 18-hole golf course; AA 4-star (Moat House).

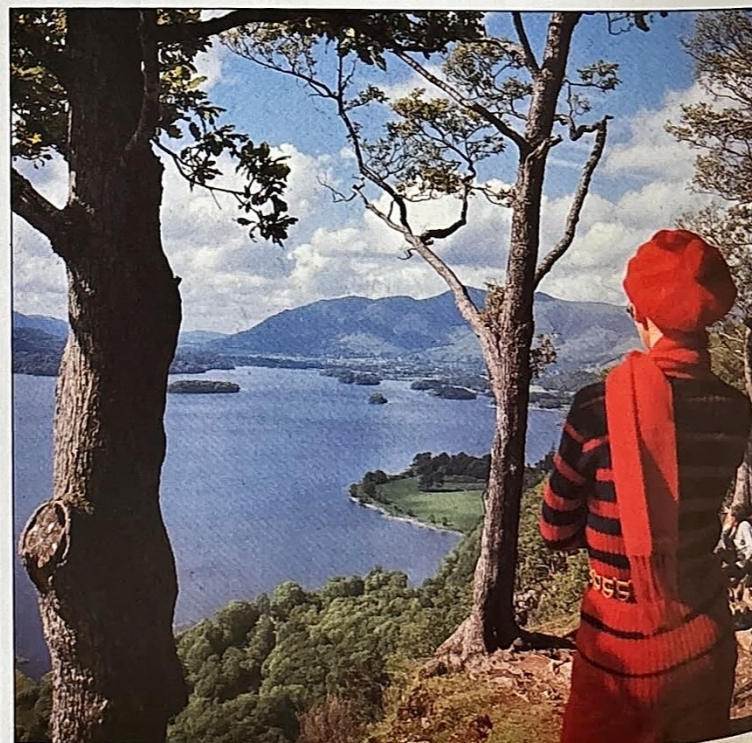
**Cost** £155. Single room £175.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see page 38).

<b>Departing</b> Fri 13 Apr	
0705 Epsom	0800 North Cheam A
0710 Drift Bridge	0805 Worcester Park
0720 Banstead B	0810 New Malden Sth
0730 Wallington A	0815 Tolworth B
0735 Carshalton B	0825 Surbiton A
0745 Sutton	0830 Kingston A
0750 Rose Hill B	
0755 Stonecot Hill A	



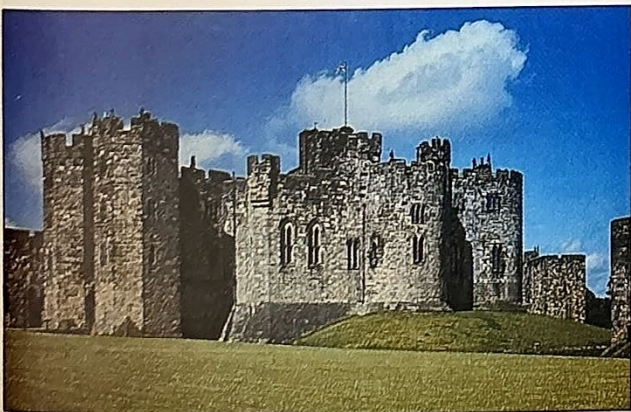
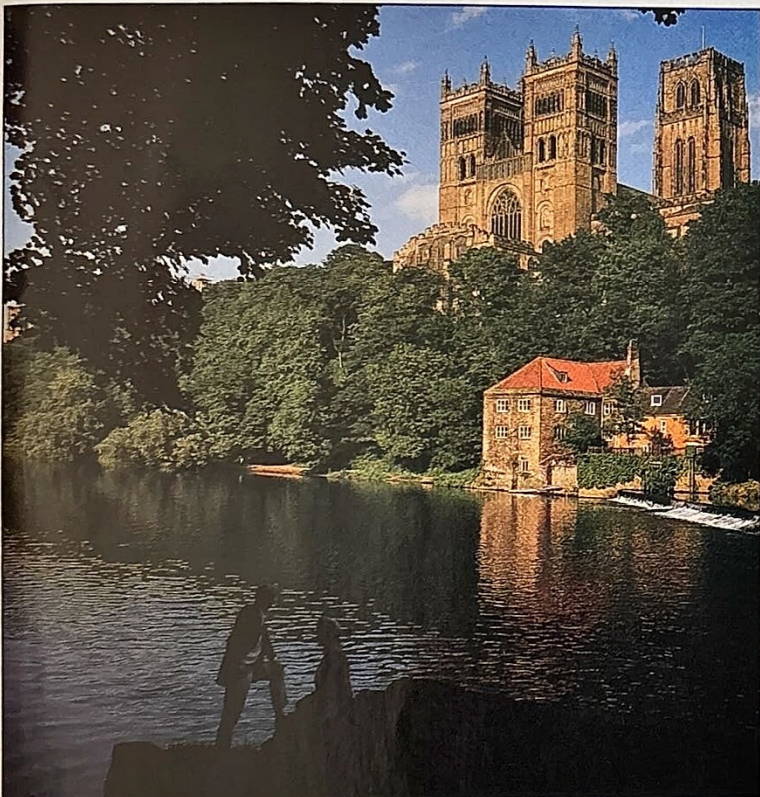
*Top: Ullswater  
Above: Blackwell Grange Hotel,  
Darlington  
Below: Derwentwater*





# NATIONAL GARDEN FESTIVAL

Gateshead 1990



Top: National Garden Festival logo  
Middle: Durham Cathedral  
Above: Alnwick Castle

## National Garden Festival

*4 days stopping in a magnificent country house hotel with visits to Beamish and the National Garden Festival at Gateshead*

**Friday** Stop for lunch in Stamford and tea in the lovely hill-top town of Richmond, arriving early evening on the rural outskirts of Darlington.

**Saturday** Visit the National Garden Festival which promises to be the biggest single tourist attraction in Europe in 1990. Horticultural attractions including scores of gardens from the UK and abroad, exotic floral creations and over two million trees, will cover a 200 acre site thriving with colour and life!

**Sunday** Visit Beamish and take a tramride into the living past. Step off in the 1920's Town Street and see houses and shops, just the way they used to be. Also explore the working farm, railway station and 'Life at the Pithead'.

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

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Blackwell Grange Hotel, Darlington** (telephone 0325 380888), a 17th century mansion with modern bedroom wings in wooded parkland; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; new leisure complex with indoor heated swimming pool; 18-hole golf course; AA 4-star (Moat House).

**Cost** £159. Single room £179.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Fri 6 July

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

**Departing**  
Fri 7 Sept

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

## Northumbria

*5 days stopping in the attractive resort of Seaburn with visits to Durham, the Metro Centre and Beamish*

**Tuesday** Stop for lunch in Stamford and tea in the pleasant cathedral city of Ripon. Arrive early evening in Seaburn near Sunderland.

**Wednesday** Morning free in Seaburn. The hotel is pleasantly situated on the seafront and was popular with the artist L S Lowry. Later visit Durham where on a steep wooded bluff enclosed by a horseshoe bend of the river, stand the majestic Norman cathedral and castle of the Prince Bishops.

**Thursday** Visit the exciting new Metro Centre in Gateshead, the largest out of town shopping centre in Europe.

**Friday** Visit Beamish and take a tramride into the living past. Step off in the 1920s Town Street and see houses and shops, just the way they used to be. Also explore the working farm, the railway station and 'Life at the Pithead'.

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

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Seaburn Hotel, near Sunderland** (telephone 091 529 2041), a 1930's seafront hotel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Swallow).

**Cost** £195. Single room £219.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Beamish; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Tues 7 Aug

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

## Border Country

*5 days stopping in the historic town of Alnwick with visits to Holy Island, Hadrian's Wall and the Scottish border town of Jedburgh*

**Sunday** Stopping en route for lunch and tea, arrive early evening in Alnwick.

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

**Tuesday** Stop for lunch in ancient Jedburgh, once a favourite residence of Scottish kings. Return via the beautiful village of Kelso.

**Wednesday** An optional morning visit to the remains of Chesters Roman fort on Hadrian's Wall. Afternoon free in the centuries-old town of Alnwick where you can visit the famous castle, seat of the Percy family since Norman times.

**Thursday** Stop for coffee in Durham and lunch in the spa town of Harrogate.

*Average return time 9 pm.*

**White Swan Hotel, Alnwick** (telephone 0665 602109), an old coaching inn in the town centre; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Swallow).

**Cost** £199. Single room £239.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full English breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sun 27 May

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

# Wales



Top: Traditional Welsh costume  
Above: Tenby Harbour

## Pembrokeshire Coast and Brecon Beacons

*4 days stopping in a luxury hotel and visiting two areas of outstanding scenic beauty*

**Friday** Via the Thames Valley and Cotswolds to Ross-on-Wye for lunch. Through Monmouth to the Vale of

Neath, arriving late afternoon in Swansea.

**Saturday** Explore Swansea before visiting Mumbles and the Gower Peninsula, an area of outstanding natural beauty noted for its magnificent coastal scenery. Later tour the Brecon Beacons passing Dan-yr-ogof Caves and the Crai Reservoir. Return via Llandovery and a spectacular mountain road with magnificent views.

**Sunday** Via Carmarthen to Tenby for lunch. See narrow streets, houses, shops and cafes built against the ruins of the old town walls, beautiful sandy bays and a colourful harbour. Tea stop in St David's, Britain's smallest cathedral city.

**Monday** After a late start, visit the Welsh Folk Museum and see the Elizabethan mansion of St Fagan's Castle, a lovely garden and interesting buildings from all parts of Wales, re-erected in a folk park.

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Dragon Hotel, Swansea** (telephone 0792 651074), in the city centre and recently completely refurbished; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Cost** £172. Single room £199.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full Welsh breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Welsh Folk Museum; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Fri 1 June	Fri 3 Aug
0715 Surbiton A	0705 Epsom
0720 Kingston A	0710 Drift Bridge
0730 New Malden B	0720 Banstead B
0735 Raynes Park A	0730 Wallington A
0745 Morden B	0735 Carshalton B
0750 Stonecot Hill A	0745 Sutton
0755 North Cheam A	0750 Rose Hill B
0800 Ewell B	0755 Stonecot Hill A
0805 West Ewell B	0800 North Cheam A
0810 Epsom	0805 Worcester Park
0820 Ashtead B	0810 New Malden Sth
0825 Leatherhead A	0815 Tolworth B
0830 Fetcham A	0825 Surbiton A
	0830 Kingston A

## South Wales Bargain Break

*4 days stopping in the historic market town of Carmarthen with visits to the Pembrokeshire Coast and Cardigan Bay*

**Monday** Across the Severn Bridge into Wales, stopping for lunch at the Welsh Folk Museum. See the Elizabethan castle and interesting buildings from all parts of Wales re-erected in a folk park. Arrive late afternoon in Carmarthen, home of the Wizard Merlin and Wales' oldest town.

**Tuesday** Around Cardigan Bay to New Quay, Aberaeron and Aberystwyth. Return along another pleasant route through the lovely market town of Lampeter.

**Wednesday** Visit Carmarthen's lively market. Stop for lunch in the picturesque resort of Tenby — see narrow streets, houses, shops and cafes built against the ruins of the old town walls, beautiful sandy bays and a colourful harbour. Tea break in St Davids, Britain's smallest cathedral city named after the patron saint of Wales.

**Thursday** Via Llandovery, Brecon, Abergavenny and Monmouth to Ross-on-Wye for lunch. Through Cheltenham and the Cotswolds to the lovely stone-built town of Burford for tea.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Ivy Bush Royal Hotel, Carmarthen** (telephone 0267 235111), in a fine position and steeped in history; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Cost** £145. Single room £165.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full Welsh breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Welsh Folk Museum; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Mon 30 Apr	Mon 15 Oct
0705 Epsom	0715 Surbiton A
0710 Drift Bridge	0720 Kingston A
0720 Banstead B	0730 New Malden B
0730 Wallington A	0735 Raynes Park A
0735 Carshalton B	0745 Morden B
0745 Sutton	0750 Stonecot Hill A
0750 Rose Hill B	0755 North Cheam A
0755 Stonecot Hill A	0800 Ewell B
0800 North Cheam A	0805 West Ewell B
0805 Worcester Park	0810 Epsom
0810 New Malden Sth	0820 Ashtead B
0815 Tolworth B	0825 Leatherhead A
0825 Surbiton A	0830 Fetcham A
0830 Kingston A	

## Cardigan Bay and Pembroke Coast

*5 days stopping in a beautiful setting on the Cardigan coast with visits to several local attractions*

**Monday** Across the Severn Bridge into Wales, stopping for lunch at the Welsh Folk Museum. Break for tea in Carmarthen and arrive early evening in Gwbert-on-Sea near Cardigan.

**Tuesday** Break for lunch in Tenby and see narrow streets, houses, shops and cafes built against the ruins of the old town walls, beautiful sandy bays and a colourful harbour. Tea stop in St David's, Britain's smallest cathedral city.

**Wednesday** Via Cardigan to Cenarth Falls and the busy little market town of Newcastle Emlyn. Afternoon free in Gwbert-on-Sea — walk along the cliffs and see the seals at play.

**Thursday** Around Cardigan Bay via the picturesque fishing port of New Quay to Aberystwyth. Return along another pleasant route via Lampeter.

**Friday** Via Llandovery and Brecon to Ross-on-Wye for lunch. Stop for tea in the beautiful Cotswold town of Burford.

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Cliff Hotel, Gwbert-on-Sea** (telephone 0239 613241), beautifully situated on its own headland; every bedroom with private facilities and colour TV; heated outdoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £212. Single room £225.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full Welsh breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Welsh Folk Museum; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Mon 17 Sept	
0705 Great Bookham	0755 Rose Hill B
0715 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden B
0720 Ashtead A	0810 Raynes Park B
0730 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0735 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A

## Mid Wales

*5 days stopping in the Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells with visits to a tweed mill, Powis Castle and many local beauty spots.*

**Monday** Stop for coffee in Woodstock and continue via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Arrive late afternoon in Llandrindod Wells.

**Tuesday** Morning free to explore the Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells. Later visit the pleasant little

town of Llandoverly and the Cambrian Tweed Mill in Llanwrtyd.

**Wednesday** See the Elan Valley, a beautiful area around a chain of lakes. Later visit the coastal resort of Aberystwyth and Devil's Bridge with its lovely views over the gorge and waterfalls.

**Thursday** Stop for lunch in the bustling market town of Welshpool and visit Powis Castle (National Trust, admission extra). The medieval stronghold of the Welsh princes of Upper Powys has been the home of the Herbert family since 1587. See the rich interior, Clive of India Museum and historic terraced garden.

**Friday** Stop for coffee in Hay-on-Wye at the head of the beautiful Black Mountains. Lunch in Ross-on-Wye and tea in the picturesque Cotswold town of Burford.

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells** (telephone 0597 2881), a spacious Victorian building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure complex with heated indoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £205. Single room £229.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full Welsh breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Mon 2 July

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

## Easter in Wales

*4 days stopping in the Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells with visits to the Elan Valley and Devil's Bridge*

**Good Friday** Stop for coffee in Woodstock and continue via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Arrive late

afternoon in Llandrindod Wells.

**Saturday** Morning free to explore the Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells. Later visit ancient Ludlow with its quiet lanes and courts.

**Easter day** Morning tour of the Elan Valley, a beautiful area around a chain of lakes. Stop for lunch and continue via the coastal resort of Aberystwyth to Devil's Bridge — lovely views over the gorge and waterfalls.

**Easter Monday** Stop for coffee in Hay-on-Wye at the head of the beautiful Black Mountains. Lunch in Ross-on-Wye and tea in the picturesque Cotswold town of Burford.

*Average return time 7 pm.*

**Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells** (telephone 0597 2881), a spacious Victorian building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure complex with heated indoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £169. Single room £189.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full Welsh breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; Easter present from the hotel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Fri 13 Apr

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

## Great Little Trains of Wales

*4 days stopping in the attractive resort of Llandudno with visits to four fascinating narrow-gauge railways*

**Monday** Stop for coffee in Henley-on-Thames, lunch in Worcester and tea in Llangollen, arriving early evening in Llandudno.

**Tuesday** Go on the famous Ffestiniog Railway which follows a picturesque valley. Also the Fairbourne Railway which has a gauge of only 15 inches and runs along an attractive beach.

**Wednesday** Follow the North Wales coast to Llanberis where you can go on the Snowdon Mountain Railway which climbs more than 3000 feet to the top of Snowdon. After lunch go on the lovely Llanberis Lake Railway.

**Thursday** Stop for lunch in Chester which has ancient city walls and streets full of black and white half-timbered buildings.

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Esplanade Hotel, Llandudno** (telephone 0492 860300), an attractive Victorian building on the promenade; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star.

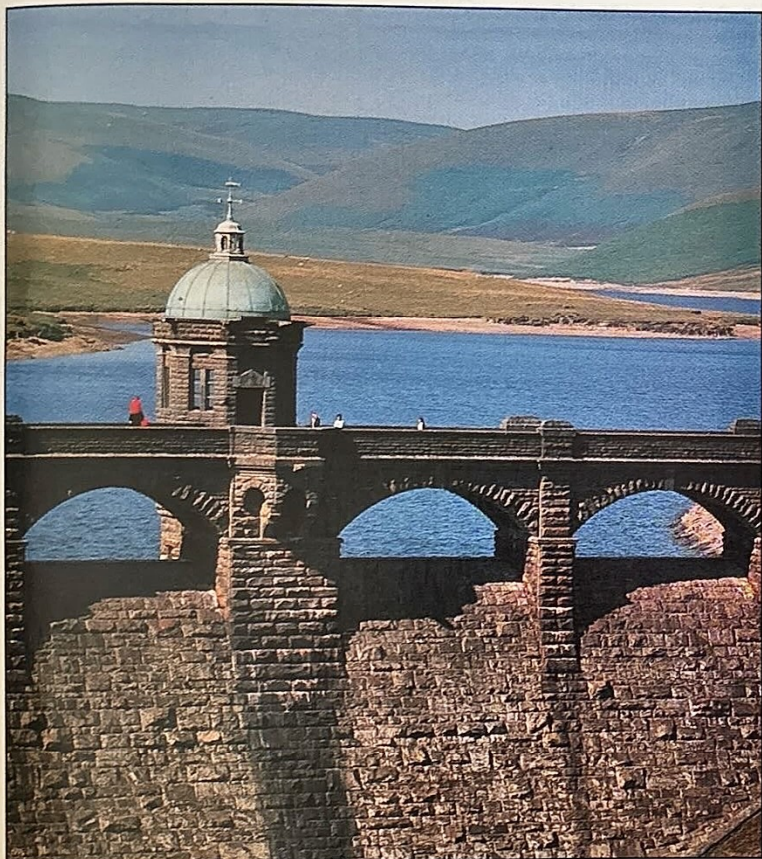
**Cost** £169. Single room £185.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full Welsh breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; train fares (excluding Snowdon Mountain Railway); holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Mon 13 Aug

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

Below: Elan Valley  
Bottom: Ffestiniog Railway



## North Wales

8 days centred in the lovely resort of Llandudno with visits to many local attractions

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

**Sunday to Friday** Enjoy plenty of free time in Llandudno and visit Beaumaris, Bodnant Garden, Caernarfon, Conwy, the Ffestiniog Railway, Penrhyn Castle, Plas Newydd, Portmeirion and Snowdonia. The attractive Anglesey resort of *Beaumaris* has a splendid moated castle and spectacular views across the Menai Straits to the mountains of Snowdonia. *Bodnant Garden* (National Trust, admission extra) has a magnificent collection of flowering shrubs and trees, and is one of the finest gardens in Britain. The Welsh ceremonial capital of *Caernarfon* has a wonderfully preserved castle where Prince Charles was invested Prince of Wales in 1969. *Conwy* has a massive castle surrounded by medieval walls built in the shape of a Welsh harp. The *Ffestiniog Railway* takes in some of the finest scenery of Snowdonia National Park. *Penrhyn Castle* (National Trust, admission extra) near Bangor, is unique and outstanding with a beautiful garden. *Plas Newydd* (National Trust, admission extra) in Anglesey is an 18th century house containing Rex Whistler's largest wall painting. The village of *Portmeirion* (admission extra) is similar in spirit to Portofino in Italy and surrounded by wild gardens full of exotic plants. *Snowdonia* is a beautiful region of wild mountains, wood-ringed lakes and cascading waterfalls.

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in the former Roman city of Chester and see streets full of black and white half-timbered houses, old taverns and arcaded shops.

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Llandudno** The resort has two magnificent sandy bays, one enclosed by the headlands of Great Orme and Little Orme. Great Orme's Head can be reached by cable car, funicular railway or on foot through the beautiful Happy Valley. Lovely flower and rock gardens, a fine promenade and steamer trips round Puffin Island.

**Esplanade Hotel, Llandudno** (telephone 0492 860300), an attractive Victorian building on the promenade; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star. **Cost** £315. Single room £345.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full Welsh breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sat 14 July

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

## North Wales Coast and Snowdonia

5 days stopping in the lovely resort of Llandudno with visits to Anglesey, Bodnant Garden and Snowdonia

**Monday** Via the Thames Valley, Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Stop for tea in Llangollen and arrive early evening in Llandudno.

**Tuesday** Morning free in Llandudno which has two magnificent sandy bays, a fine promenade and beautiful flower and rock gardens. Later visit Snowdonia, a lovely region of wild mountains, wood-ringed lakes and cascading waterfalls.

**Wednesday** Stop for coffee in Conwy and continue along the North Wales coast across the Menai Bridge to the Isle of Anglesey. Lunch stop in Beaumaris where you can see the beautiful moated castle and magnificent views across the Menai Straits to the mountains of Snowdonia. Also visit the wonderfully preserved castle at Caernarfon.

**Thursday** Afternoon visit to Bodnant Garden (National Trust, admission extra), one of the finest gardens in Britain with a fine collection of flowering shrubs and trees.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the former Roman city of Chester and see streets full of black and white half-timbered houses, old taverns and arcaded shops.

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Esplanade Hotel, Llandudno** (telephone 0492 860300), an attractive Victorian building on the promenade; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star. **Cost** £199. Single room £215.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full Welsh breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Mon 18 June

0715 Surbiton A	0705 Epsom
0720 Kingston A	0710 Drift Bridge
0730 New Malden B	0720 Banstead B
0735 Raynes Park A	0730 Wallington B
0745 Morden B	0735 Carshalton B
0750 Stonecot Hill A	0745 Sutton
0755 North Cheam A	0750 Rose Hill B
0800 Ewell B	0755 Stonecot Hill A
0805 West Ewell B	0800 North Cheam A
0810 Epsom	0805 Worcester Park
0820 Ashtead B	0810 New Malden Sth
0825 Leatherhead A	0815 Tolworth B
0830 Fetcham A	0825 Surbiton A
	0830 Kingston A

## North Wales Bargain Break

4 days stopping in the beautiful Anglesey resort of Beaumaris; exploring the North Wales coast and Snowdonia

**Tuesday** Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Stop for tea in Llangollen and continue via Betws-y-coed across the Menai Bridge to Anglesey. Arrive early evening in Beaumaris.

**Wednesday** Morning free in Beaumaris — see the beautiful moated castle and magnificent views across the Menai Straits to the mountains of Snowdonia. Afternoon excursion to Caernarfon to see the majestic castle.

**Thursday** Along the North Wales coast to Llandudno which has two magnificent bays, a fine promenade and beautiful flower and rock gardens. Return via Snowdonia, a region of wild mountains, wood-ringed lakes and cascading waterfalls.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the former Roman city of Chester which has streets full of black and white half-timbered houses, old taverns and arcaded shops.

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

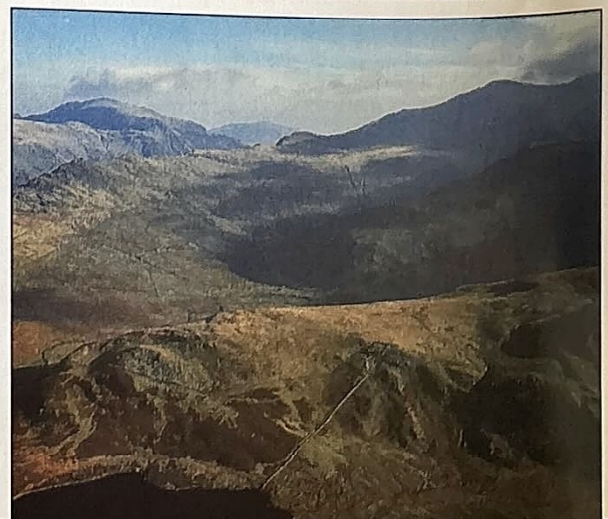
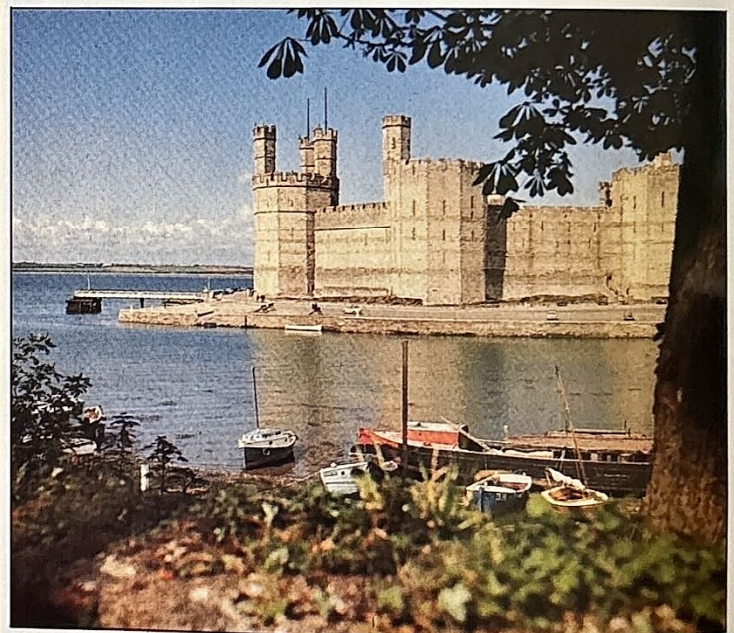
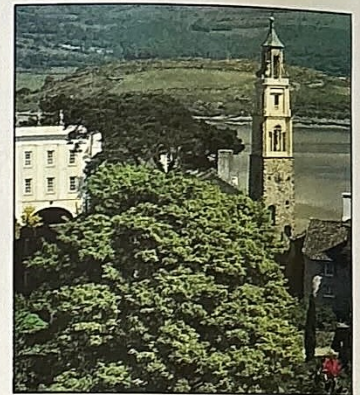
**Bulkeley Arms Hotel, Beaumaris** (telephone 0248 810415), an imposing stone building overlooking the Menai Strait and close to the shops and castle; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. **Cost** £149. Single room £159.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full Welsh breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Tues 8 May

0715 Surbiton A	0705 Epsom
0720 Kingston A	0710 Drift Bridge
0730 New Malden B	0720 Banstead B
0735 Raynes Park A	0730 Wallington A
0745 Morden B	0735 Carshalton B
0750 Stonecot Hill A	0745 Sutton
0755 North Cheam A	0750 Rose Hill B
0800 Ewell B	0755 Stonecot Hill A
0805 West Ewell B	0800 North Cheam A
0810 Epsom	0805 Worcester Park
0820 Ashtead B	0810 New Malden Sth
0825 Leatherhead A	0815 Tolworth B
0830 Fetcham A	0825 Surbiton A
	0830 Kingston A

Below: Portmeirion  
Middle: Caernarfon Castle  
Bottom: Snowdonia



# Scotland

## Grand Tour of Scotland

*8 days stopping in the pleasant resort of Pitlochry with visits to Tayside, Deeside and Loch Ness*

**Sunday** Making convenient stops for refreshment, arrive early evening in the historic Scottish town of Dumfries.

**Monday** Stop for lunch in Stirling and arrive mid-afternoon in Pitlochry (5 nights).

**Tuesday** Take a pleasant trip along the Tay Valley to Loch Tay, returning via Loch Earn and Crieff. Stop for lunch in Aberfeldy and visit Blair Castle which looks like a fairy-tale fortress and belongs to the Duke of Atholl.

**Wednesday** Free to explore Pitlochry which is in a lovely wooded setting on the River Tummell. Within easy walking distance are the picturesque Black Spout Waterfall and fine viewpoints of Craigour. The famous 'Theatre in the Hills' presents plays and concerts (courtesy coach from the hotel).

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

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

**Saturday** Leave Pitlochry and stop for lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Across the border into Northumberland arriving early

evening on the rural outskirts of Darlington.

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

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Cairndale Hotel Dumfries** (telephone 0387 54111), a pleasant family-run hotel near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and teacoffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Scotland's Hotel, Pitlochry** (telephone 0796 2292), a traditional hotel close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and teacoffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Blackwell Grange Hotel, Darlington** (telephone 0325 380888), a 17th century mansion with modern bedroom wings in wooded parkland; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and teacoffee making facilities; new leisure centre with indoor heated swimming pool; 18-hole golf course; AA 4-star (Moat House).

**Cost** £339. Single room £382.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; admission to Blair Castle (also Balmoral grounds in June); holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Sun 17 June

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

**Departing**  
Sun 9 Sept

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

## Edinburgh Military Tattoo

*4 days visiting Scotland's historic capital, the spectacular Military Tattoo and Scone Palace*

**Sunday** Making convenient stops for refreshment, arrive early evening in Edinburgh.

**Monday** Morning guided tour of Scotland's historic capital, renowned for its beautiful setting. After dinner, visit the famous Military Tattoo on Edinburgh's Castle esplanade — entertainment by massed bands in a spectacle of colour and pageantry.

**Tuesday** After a free morning in Edinburgh, visit Scone Palace, coronation place of Scottish kings.

**Wednesday** Return direct, stopping en route for refreshments.

*Average return time 9 pm.*

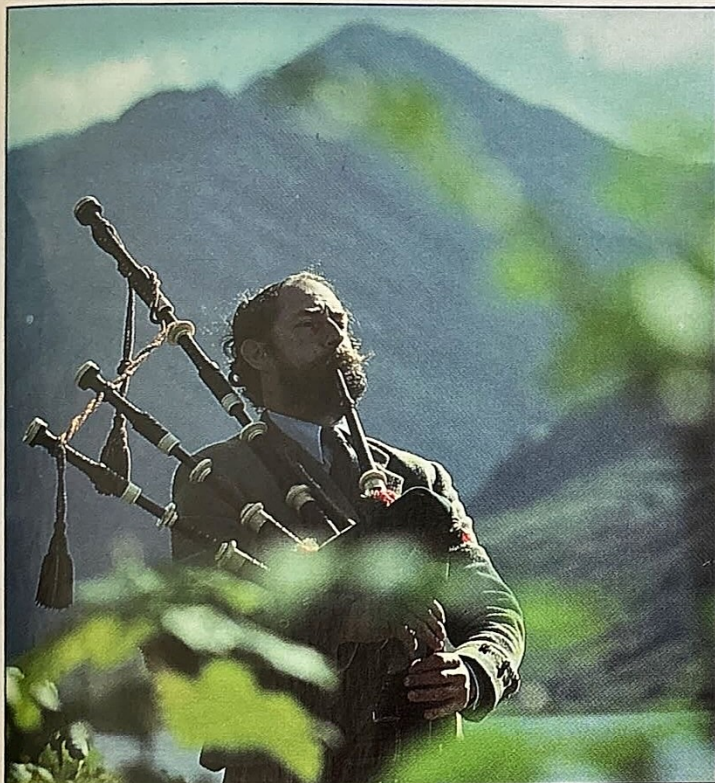
**Post House Hotel, Edinburgh** (telephone 031-334 0390), a modern building on the city outskirts; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and teacoffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Cost** £229. Single room £255.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full Scottish breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; guided tour of Edinburgh; top priced reserved seat for the Tattoo; admission to Scone Palace; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sun 19 Aug

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



Top: Scottish Piper  
Above: Edinburgh Military Tattoo

## Highlands Bargain Break

8 days stopping in the Highland resort of Aviemore and exploring the lofty crags of the Cairngorms

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in Knutsford and arrive early evening in the historic Scottish town of Dumfries.

**Sunday** Stop for lunch in ancient Stirling and tea in Pitlochry, arriving early evening in the beautifully situated inland resort of Aviemore (5 nights).

**Monday to Thursday** Enjoy plenty of free time in Aviemore with visits to the Cairngorms, Grantown-on-Spey, Highland Folk Museum, Inverness, Loch Morlich and Osprey Observation Point. Several of the *Cairngorms* are over 4000 ft high and you can take a chairlift ride. The popular resort of *Grantown* in the wooded valley of the Spey has fine views of the Cairngorm mountains and we also include a visit to a local whisky distillery. The *Highland Folk Museum* (admission extra) has a fine collection of Highland relics, a furnished cottage with a mill, and an extensive farming museum. The historic town of *Inverness* is 'Capital of the Highlands' and you can go on a steamer trip on the River Ness. *Loch Morlich*, one of Scotland's most beautiful inland lochs, lies at an altitude of 1046 ft in the Glenmore Forest Park. The *Osprey Observation Point* (admission extra) is on Loch Garten and run by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital famous for its beautiful setting. Across the border into Northumberland, arriving early evening in Gateshead (Seaburn in September).

**Saturday** Stop for coffee in Durham and lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe.

*Average return time 9 pm.*

**Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries** (telephone 0387 54111), a pleasant family-run hotel near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Post House Hotel, Aviemore** (telephone 0479 810771), a modern building at the rear of Aviemore centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Swallow Hotel, Gateshead** (telephone 091 477 1105), a modern hotel on the southern approach to Newcastle; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated indoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Seaburn Hotel, near Sunderland** (telephone 091-529 2041), a 1930's seafront hotel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Swallow).

**Cost** £305. Single room £355.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

### Departing

Sat 9 June

0635 Epsom  
0640 Drift Bridge  
0650 Banstead B  
0700 Wallington A  
0705 Carshalton B  
0715 Sutton  
0720 Rose Hill B  
0725 Stonecot Hill A  
0730 North Cheam A  
0735 Worcester Park  
0740 New Malden Sth  
0745 Tolworth B  
0755 Surbiton A  
0800 Kingston A

### Departing

Sat 22 Sept

0645 Surbiton A  
0650 Kingston A  
0700 New Malden B  
0705 Raynes Park A  
0715 Morden B  
0720 Stonecot Hill A  
0725 North Cheam A  
0730 Ewell B  
0735 West Ewell B  
0740 Epsom  
0750 Ashtead B  
0755 Leatherhead A  
0800 Fetcham A

## "We'll take the High Road"

7 days stopping in pleasant rural surroundings with visits to the Kingdom of Fife, Loch Lomond, Edinburgh and the Highlands

**Monday** Making convenient stops for refreshment, arrive early evening on the rural outskirts of Dunblane.

**Tuesday** Day tour to the Kingdom of Fife. Stop for coffee in Dunfermline and visit the ruins of the ancient Abbey containing the tomb of Robert Bruce. Lunch in the golfing resort of St Andrews where you can see the old harbour and 13th century castle with its dungeon and secret passages. In Crail, see the ruins of Macbeth's castle.

**Wednesday** Day tour to Loch Lomond. Visit Balquhider where 'Rob Roy' was buried in 1734. Stop for coffee at a woollen mill and lunch in Balloch where you can go on a cruise on Loch Lomond. Afternoon visit to the pretty village of Luss where you can see the film set of "We'll take the High Road".

**Thursday** A morning to relax. Set in 44 acres of gardens and grounds, the Dunblane Hydro provides a host of holiday facilities. Afternoon excursion to Dunblane to see the fine 13th century cathedral; also Stirling with its famous castle perched on a towering rock (admission extra).

**Friday** A full day tour to the lovely resort of Pitlochry in the Highlands. Out via the handsome city of Perth and back through the pleasant little hillside town of Crieff.

**Saturday** Morning tour of Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. See the famous Castle, Palace of Holyrood House and Princes Street. Afternoon free for shopping and further sightseeing.

**Sunday** Return direct, making convenient stops for refreshment.

*Average return time 9 pm.*

**Dunblane Hydro Hotel, Dunblane** (telephone 0786 822551), an impressive building commanding magnificent views of the surrounding countryside; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure club with heated indoor swimming pool; tennis, putting, crazy golf; 4-crowns commended (Scottish Tourist Board)

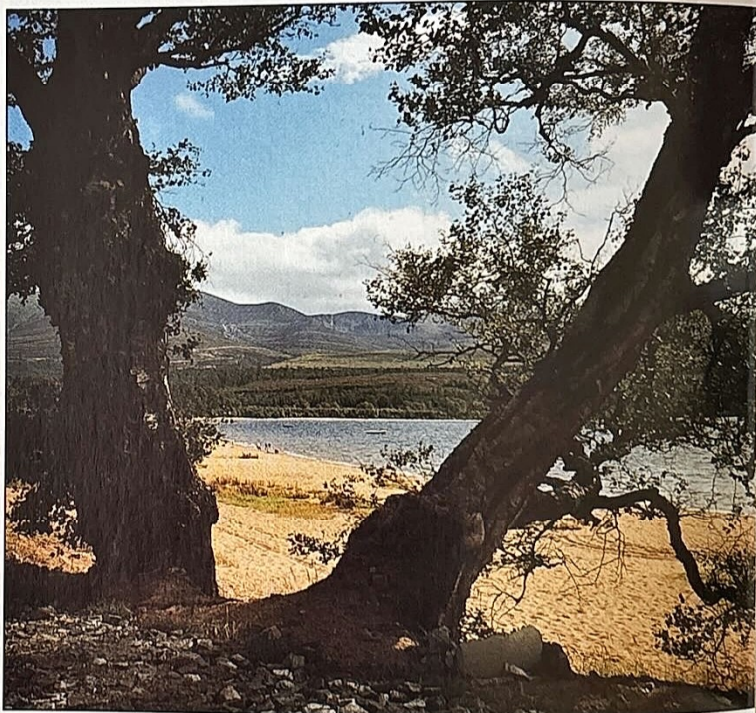
**Cost** £329. Single room £399.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full Scottish breakfast (6 nights); all coach travel; guided tour of Edinburgh; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Mon 25 June

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

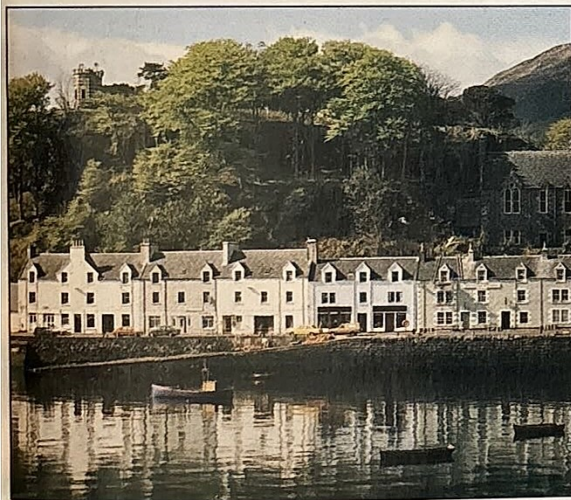
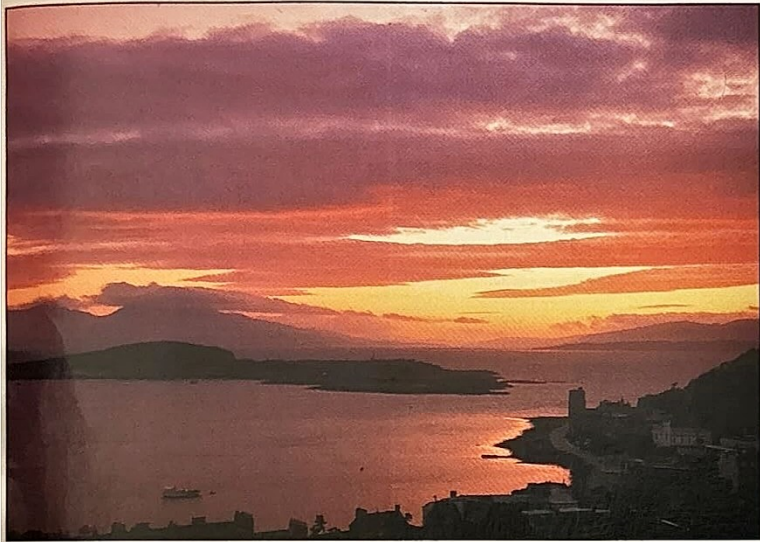
Below: Loch Morlich  
Bottom: Dunfermline Abbey



## Oban and Western Highlands

*8 days stopping in the attractive resort of Oban and enjoying spectacular scenery*

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in the picturesque town of Knutsford. Later visit Gretna Green to see the famous Blacksmith's shop where runaway couples from England used to be married. Arrive early evening in the historic Scottish town of Dumfries.



**Sunday** Stop for lunch in Balloch with time for a steamer trip on Loch Lomond. Arrive early evening in Oban (5 nights).

**Monday** Visit the busy holiday town of Fort William and view Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain.

**Tuesday** Enjoy a free day in Oban, the leading resort on the West Highland coast, situated on a sheltered bay almost landlocked by the Isle of Kerrera. The town is backed by woods and hills and dominated by McCaig's folly, a curious circular building. Oban Harbour is the starting point for steamer cruises to the Western Isles, including a whole day drip to Mull, Staffa (see Fingal's Cave) and Iona.

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

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

**Friday** Leave Oban and stop for lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Across the border into Northumberland, arriving early evening on the rural outskirts of Darlington.

**Saturday** Stop for coffee in Durham and lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe.

*Average return time 9 pm.*

**Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries** (telephone 0387 54111), a pleasant family-run hotel near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Columba Hotel, Oban** (telephone 0631 62183), centrally situated on the north pier with superb views over the Bay; lift; every bedroom with private facilities; colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; 4 crowns commended (Scottish Tourist Board).

**Blackwell Grange Hotel, Darlington** (telephone 0325 380888), a 17th century mansion with modern bedroom wings in wooded parkland; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; new leisure complex with indoor heated swimming pool; 18-hole golf course; AA 4-star (Moat House).

**Cost** May £365. Single room £425.

July £385. Single room £462.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Sat 12 May

0645 Surbiton A  
0650 Kingston A  
0700 New Malden B  
0705 Raynes Park A  
0715 Morden B  
0720 Stonecot Hill A  
0725 North Cheam A  
0730 Ewell B  
0735 West Ewell B  
0740 Epsom  
0750 Ashtead B  
0755 Leatherhead A  
0800 Fetcham A

**Departing**  
Sat 7 July

0635 Epsom  
0640 Drift Bridge  
0650 Banstead B  
0700 Wallington A  
0705 Carshalton B  
0715 Sutton  
0720 Rose Hill B  
0725 Stonecot Hill A  
0730 North Cheam A  
0735 Worcester Park  
0740 New Malden Sth  
0745 Tolworth B  
0755 Surbiton A  
0800 Kingston A

## Road to the Isles

*8 days stopping on the outskirts of Fort William with visits to the Isle of Skye, Loch Ness and Oban*

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in the picturesque town of Knutsford. Later visit Gretna Green to see the famous Blacksmith's shop where runaway couples from England used to be married. Arrive early evening in the historic Scottish town of Dumfries.

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

**Monday** Visit the attractive coastal resort of Oban and see the famous glassworks and little granite cathedral.

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

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

**Thursday** Free to explore Fort William, on the shores of Loch Linnhe at the western end of the Great Glen in the shadow of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Across the border into Northumberland, arriving early evening in the pleasant coastal resort of Seaburn near Sunderland.

**Saturday** Stop for coffee in Durham and lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe.

*Average return time 9 pm.*

**Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries** (telephone 0387 54111), a pleasant family-run hotel near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Mercury Hotel, Fort William** (telephone 0397 3117), a modern low-rise building overlooking Loch Linnhe on the southern outskirts of the town; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (buffet dinners and breakfasts).

**Seaburn Hotel, near Sunderland** (telephone 091-529 2041), a 1930's seafront hotel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Swallow).

**Cost** £355. Single room £429.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sat 21 July

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

*Middle: Portree, Isle of Skye  
Bottom: Columba Hotel, Oban*

## Outer Hebrides and Orkney

*10 days stopping four nights in the Outer Hebrides and two nights in the Orkneys; overnight stops in Edinburgh, Aviemore and Seaburn*

**Monday** Making convenient stops for refreshment, arrive early evening on the outskirts of Edinburgh.

**Tuesday** Join the afternoon ferry from Ullapool to Stornoway for a late dinner (4 nights).

**Wednesday** Free to relax in Stornoway, the largest town in the Outer Hebrides. Look out for rare birds and stroll through the lovely grounds of Stornoway Castle.

**Thursday** A guided tour of Harris visiting Tarbert, pleasantly situated between lochs. Later follow the west coast to a pleasant Atlantic beach for a picnic lunch. Return via Rodel's Old Chapel through the moonscape scenery of rocky East Harris.

**Friday** Morning visit to a Harris tweed mill in Stornoway. Afternoon guided tour of Lewis's many attractions gaining an insight into the Hebridean way of life in the Black House Museum of Arnol. Also visit an Iron Age brock at Carloway and the awesome standing stones at Callanish.

**Saturday** After a free morning in Stornoway, board the lunchtime ferry back to Ullapool. Continue through wild and beautiful countryside via Lairg along the coast to John O'Groats for the ferry to Burwick. Arrive late evening in Kirkwall (2 nights).

**Sunday** Capital of the Orkneys, Kirkwall is a busy harbour town of narrow twisting streets and high-gabled greystone houses clustered round the red and yellow sandstone mass of the Viking cathedral of St Magnus. A full day island tour explores Orkney's green and fertile landscape of gentle rolling hills. See the Ring of Brodgar Stones, the Styles of Aikerness, an iron age village and a Viking king's burial ground. Also stop in the picturesque fishing port of Stromness on a sheltered bay in Hoy Sound.

**Monday** Return to the mainland and arrive early evening in the Highland resort of Aviemore.

**Tuesday** Via Pitlochry and Perth, breaking for lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Across the border into Northumberland, arriving early evening in the pleasant coastal resort of Seaburn near Sunderland.

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

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Post House Hotel, Edinburgh** (telephone 031-334 0390), a modern building on the city outskirts; lift, every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Seaforth Hotel, Stornoway** (telephone 0851 2740), a modern building close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Kirkwall Hotel, Kirkwall** (telephone 0856 2232), pleasantly situated overlooking the harbour and convenient for all places of interest in the town; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; 4 crowns commended (Scottish Tourist Board).

**Post House Hotel, Aviemore** (telephone 0479 810771), a modern building at the rear of the Aviemore Centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Seaburn Hotel, near Sunderland** (telephone 091-529 2041), a 1930's seafront hotel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star (Swallow).

**Cost** £525. Single room £575.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast (9 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; picnic lunch; guide for the Hebridean tours; admission to Black House Museum; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Mon 20 Aug

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

## Scottish Elegance

*8 days stopping in elegant surroundings on the outskirts of Nairn, with visits to Inverewe Garden, Inverness, Culloden and Aberdeen*

**Saturday** Making convenient stops for refreshment, arrive early evening in the historic Scottish town of Dumfries.

**Sunday** Break for lunch in Stirling and tea in Pitlochry, arriving early evening on the outskirts of Nairn (5 nights).

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

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

**Wednesday** Free to explore the hotel grounds and the town of Nairn. Set in 27 acres with spectacular views of the Moray Firth and Ross-shire hills beyond, the hotel with its imposing combination of Georgian and Scottish Baronial architecture, provides an unspoiled haven for peace and relaxation. Situated on the southern shore of the Moray Firth at the mouth of the River Nairn, Nairn has a pleasant fishing harbour and extensive sands.

**Thursday** Day tour to the historic town of Inverness with time for a steamer trip on the River Ness. Return via Culloden Moor, site of the famous battle.

**Friday** Making convenient stops for refreshment, arrive early evening in the pleasant seaside resort of Seaburn near Sunderland.

**Saturday** Break for coffee in Durham and lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe.

*Average return time 9 pm.*

**Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries** (telephone 0387 54111), a pleasant family-run hotel near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Newton Hotel, Nairn** (telephone 0667 53144), an imposing building with fine views; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities (some in a delightful conversion of the former granary, stables and cottages); tennis court and putting green; AA 4-star.

**Blackwell Grange Hotel, Darlington** (telephone 0325 380888), a 17th century mansion with modern bedroom wings in wooded parkland; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; new leisure centre with indoor heated swimming pool; 18-hole golf course; AA 4-star (Moat House).

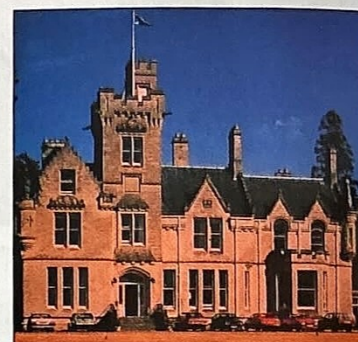
**Cost** £369. Single room £415.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sat 26 May

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

*Below: Newton Hotel, Nairn  
Middle: Inverewe Garden  
Bottom: Ring of Brogar, Orkney*



# Islands

## Guernsey by Air

8 days visiting an island of tranquillity and immense natural beauty

**Monday** At Southampton Airport board the flight to Guernsey. Coach transfer to St Martins.

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

**Monday** Return flight to Southampton.

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

**Green Acres Hotel, St Martins** (telephone 0481 35711), in its own grounds on the edge of Guernsey's most beautiful parish; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tealcoffee making facilities; outdoor heated pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £339. Single room £395.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; return flight; services of a tour escort; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Mon 7 May

Surbiton A	North Cheam A
Kingston A	Ewell B
New Malden B	West Ewell B
Raynes Park A	Epsom
Morden A	Ashted B
Rose Hill A	Leatherhead A
Sutton	Fetcham A

Outward and return times awaiting flight details.

## Jersey by Air

8 days visiting an island of great natural beauty with superb scenery and excellent beaches

**Sunday** At Southampton Airport board the flight to Jersey. Coach transfer to St Helier.

**Monday to Saturday** Six days to relax and enjoy the beautiful island of Jersey to the full. Regular trips by boat and hydrofoil to the neighbouring islands and France.

**Sunday** Return flight to Southampton.

**Jersey** The island is an ideal holiday resort with a warm climate, golden sands, sheltered bays and sparkling blue seas. At night, see the sweep of St Aubin's Bay light up.

**Hotel Ambassadeur, St Clements Bay** (telephone 0534 24455), recently completely modernised, just a mile from St Helier and overlooking the fine sweep of St Clement's Bay with its clean sandy beach; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tealcoffee making facilities; heated outdoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

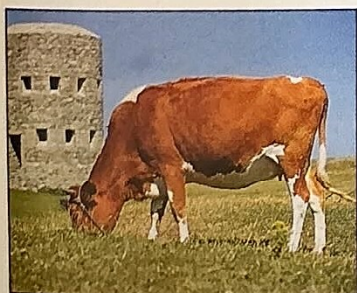
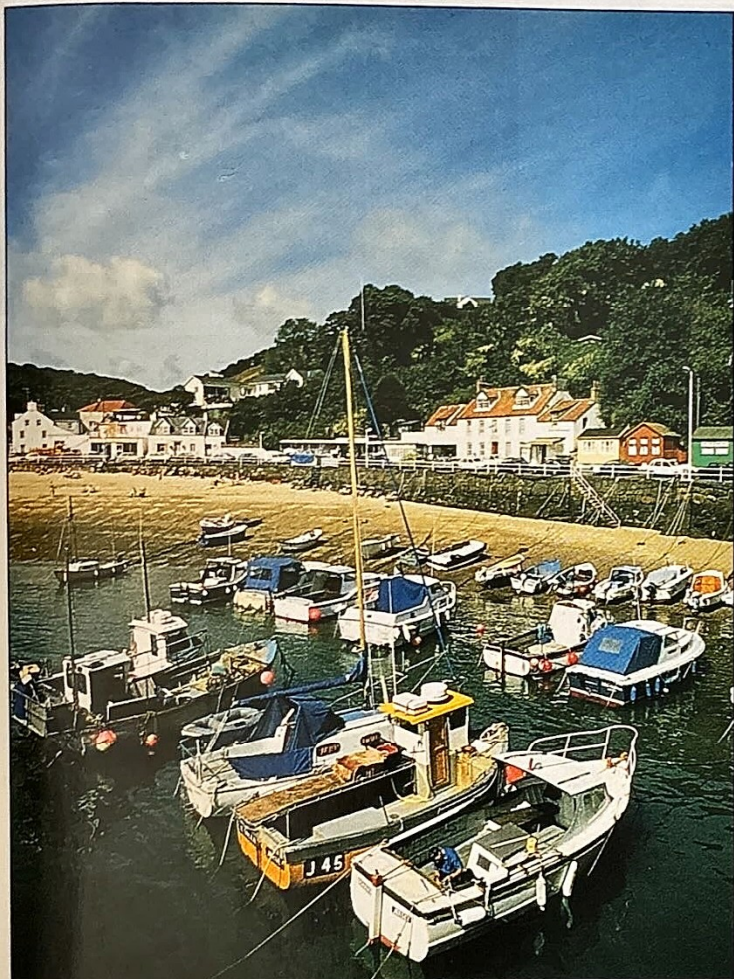
**Cost** £315. Single room £335.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast (7 nights); coach transfer; return flight; services of a tour escort; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sun 30 Sept

Surbiton A	North Cheam A
Kingston A	Ewell B
New Malden B	West Ewell B
Raynes Park A	Epsom
Morden A	Ashted B
Rose Hill A	Leatherhead A
Sutton	Fetcham A

Outward and return times awaiting flight details.



Top: Rozel  
Left: Fermain Bay

## Isle of Man

*6 days visiting a beautiful island in the middle of the Irish Sea*

**Saturday** At Heysham board the Isle of Man ferry, arriving early evening in Douglas.

**Sunday to Wednesday** Plenty of free time in Douglas, the island's capital beautifully situated overlooking a lovely sandy bay. Ride on an old-fashioned horse-drawn tram and train to Laxey and the summit of Snaefell, the island's highest mountain. Coach tours include visits to Castletown, Laxey and Peel. Castletown surrounds Castle Rushen, one of the finest medieval fortresses in Britain. Laxey is a picturesque harbour town dominated by the largest waterwheel in the world. Peel is an old-world fishing port noted for its kippers.

**Thursday** After an early breakfast, (Continental on this day only), board the ferry back to Heysham.

*Average return time 7.30 pm.*

**Sefton Hotel, Douglas** (telephone 0624 26011), an elegant Victorian building on the promenade overlooking Douglas Bay; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure complex with indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

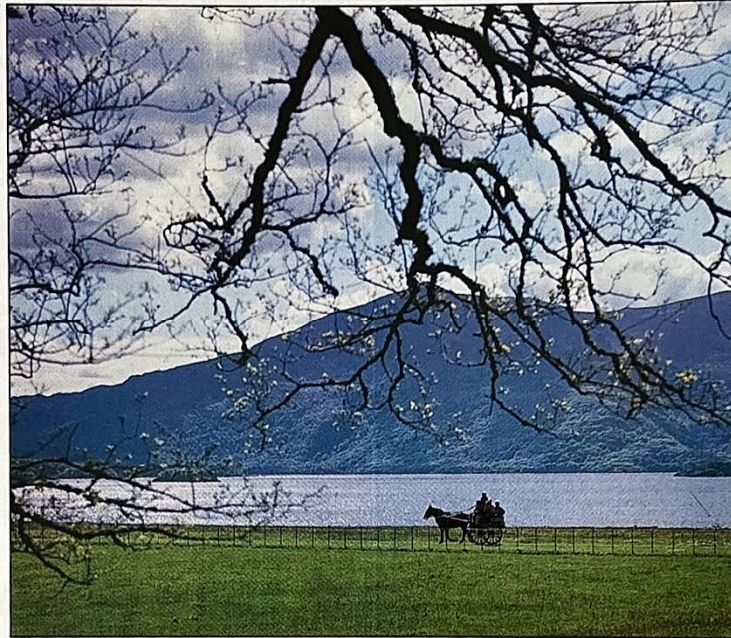
**Cost** £285. Single room £309.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sat 4 Aug

0505 Great Bookham	0555 Rose Hill B
0515 Leatherhead B	0600 Morden B
0520 Ashted A	0610 Raynes Park B
0530 Epsom	0615 New Malden A
0535 Ewell A	0620 Tolworth B
0540 North Cheam B	0625 Surbiton A
0550 Sutton	0630 Kingston A

# Ireland



*Below left: Jaunting Car, Lakes of Killarney*



## Southern Ireland

*10 days centred in Killarney and Dublin with overnight stops in Swansea, Wexford and Beaumaris*

**Monday** Via the Thames Valley and Cotswolds to Ross-on-Wye for lunch. Through Monmouth to the Vale of Neath, arriving late afternoon in Swansea.

**Tuesday** Via Carmarthen to Fishguard for the afternoon ferry to Ireland. Arrive early evening in Rosslare and transfer to Wexford, an ancient town of narrow winding streets, steeped in history and legend.

**Wednesday** Stop in Waterford for lunch and a tour of the famous glassworks. Afternoon visit to Blarney to see the Castle and 'kiss the Blarney Stone'. Arrive early evening in Killarney (4 nights).

**Thursday** A whole day free to explore Killarney, attractively situated between three lakes. Enjoy the sights by horse-drawn 'jaunting car'.

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

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

**Sunday** Making convenient stops for refreshment, arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Dublin (2 nights).

**Monday** Morning guided tour of Dublin, one of the finest cities in the world, situated on the great sweep of Dublin Bay. Afternoon free for shopping and further sightseeing on foot.

**Tuesday** After an early breakfast, drive to Dun Laoghaire and board the ferry to Holyhead. Arrive mid afternoon in Beaumaris and see the beautiful moated castle and magnificent views across the Menai Straits to the mountains of Snowdonia.

**Wednesday** Stop for lunch in the former Roman city of Chester which has streets full of black and white half-timbered houses, old taverns and arcaded shops.

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Dragon Hotel, Swansea** (telephone 0792 651074), in the city centre and recently completely refurbished; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated indoor swimming pool; AA 4-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Talbot Hotel, Wexford** (telephone 010 353 53 22566), a modern building in the town centre overlooking the sea; lift; every

bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Great Southern Torc Hotel, Killarney** (telephone 010 353 64 31611), an attractive modern building situated in spacious grounds with splendid mountain views, only five minutes walk from the town centre; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; AA 3-star.

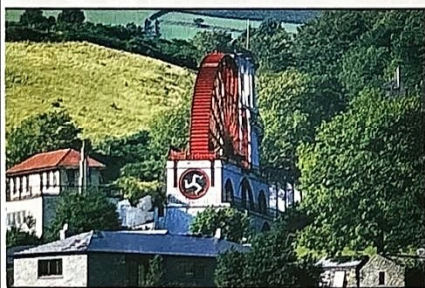
**Dublin International Hotel, Dublin Airport** (telephone 0001 379211), a modern building set in four acres of landscaped gardens seven miles from the city centre, away from the flight path; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; evening entertainment; AA 3-star (Trusthouse Forte).

**Bulkeley Arms Hotel, Beaumaris** (telephone 0248 810415), an imposing stone building overlooking the Menai Strait and close to the shops and castle; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities. **Cost** £535. Single room £645.

**Including** Dinner, bed and full cooked breakfast (9 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; admission to Blarney Castle; guided tour of Dublin; holiday insurance (see page 38).

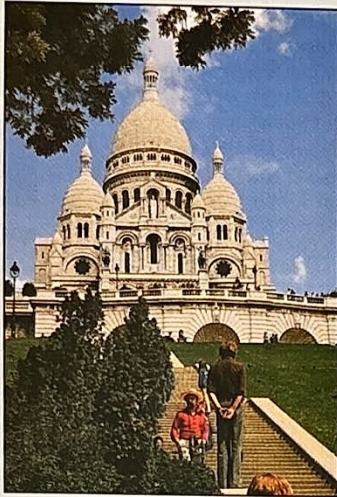
**Departing** Mon 9 July

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

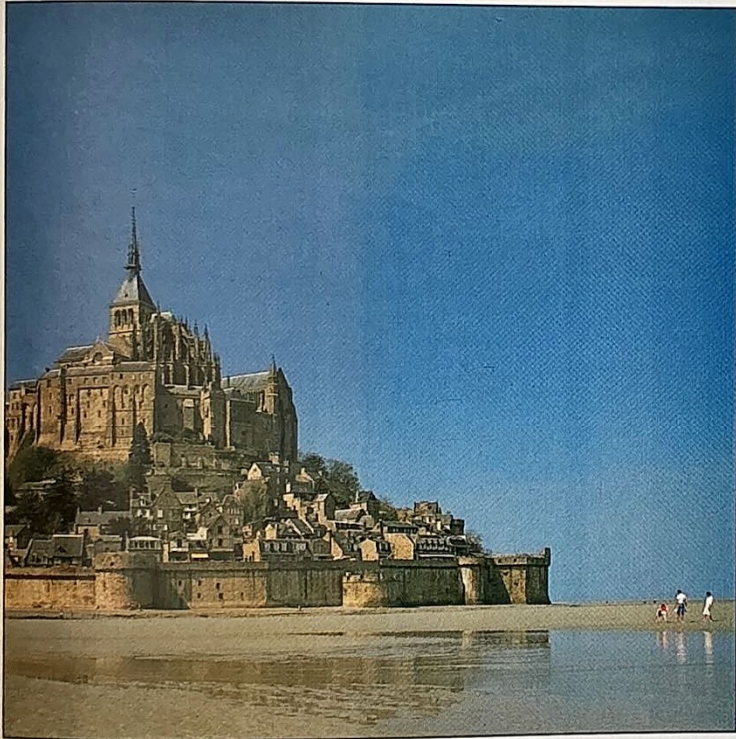


*Above: The Great Wheel of Laxey*

# Europe



Right: Sacre Coeur  
Below: Mont St Michel  
Bottom: Chartres Cathedral



## Paris

*4 days stopping in the romantic French capital with visits to Fontainebleau and Versailles*

**Friday** Via Dover to Calais, arriving early evening in Paris.

**Saturday** Morning free for shopping and sightseeing with time for a 'Bateaux Mouches' excursion on the River Seine. Optional afternoon excursion to the Palace of Versailles, built for Louis XIV and set in magnificent grounds with fountains, grottoes, ponds and statues. Evening illuminations drive showing floodlit buildings and monuments, streets full of life.

**Sunday** Morning guided tour of Paris including the Church of Notre-Dame, Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe and many other famous landmarks. Optional afternoon excursion to Fontainebleau and Barbizon. The famous Palace of Fontainebleau is situated in a beautiful forest and was the favourite meeting place of the Royal Hunt. The forest village of Barbizon gave its name to a school of French painting including Rousseau and Millet.

**Monday** Visit the Basilica of Sacre Coeur, set high above the Seine with fantastic views of the whole of Paris. Late afternoon ferry back to England. *Average return time 9 pm.*

**Victoria Palace Hotel, Paris** (telephone 010 33 1 544 3816), conveniently situated in the Montparnasse district; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; 3-star (official rating).

**Cost** £232. Single room £295.

**Including** Dinner, bed and Continental breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; guided tour of Paris; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Fri 6 Apr  
Fri 26 Oct

0615 Epsom  
0620 Ewell A  
0630 Tolworth A  
0640 Surbiton A  
0645 Kingston A  
0655 New Malden B  
0700 Raynes Park A  
0710 Morden A  
0715 Rose Hill A  
0725 Sutton  
0735 Banstead A

**Departing**  
Fri 17 Aug

0625 Great Bookham  
0630 Fetcham B  
0635 Leatherhead B  
0640 Ashted A  
0650 Epsom  
0655 West Ewell A  
0700 Ewell B  
0710 North Cheam B  
0720 Sutton  
0730 Carshalton A  
0735 Wallington B  
0745 Coulsdon

## Loire Valley and Normandy

*6 days centred in Angers with interesting overnight stops in Lisieux and Chartres.*

**Thursday** Via Newhaven to Dieppe. Arrive early evening in Lisieux where you can visit the Basilica of St Teresa.

**Friday** Via Alencon to the attractive walled town of Le Mans for lunch. Arrive late afternoon in Angers (3 nights).

**Saturday** Visit the castle and see the 'Apocalypse', the largest tapestry in the world. Also the Renaissance chateau of Brissac which has beautifully furnished ceremonial rooms and Royal salons.

**Sunday** After an unusual visit to a troglodyte village, stop in Saumur for winetasting and lunch. Afternoon visit to the Abbey of Fontevault, home of the Plantagenet Dynasty. Return along the Loire Valley.

**Monday** Stop for lunch in Tours and arrive late afternoon in the medieval walled town of Chartres where you can see the famous cathedral.

**Tuesday** Visit Rouen which has many interesting old buildings and associations with Joan of Arc. Return to Dieppe for the ferry back to England.

*Average return time 10.30 pm.*

**Gardens Hotel, Lisieux** (telephone 010 33 31 611717), a modern building ten minutes walk from the Basilica; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; heated outdoor pool; AA 3-star.

**Hotel d'Anjou, Angers** (telephone 010 33 41 882482), conveniently situated in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; AA 3-star.

**Mercure Hotel, Chartres** (telephone 010 33 37 217800), a modern building only a few minutes walk from the Cathedral; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; 3-star (official rating).

**Cost** £295. Single room £369.

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; admission charges; winetasting; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Thur 4 Oct

0545 Kingston	0635 Stonecot Hill
0550 Surbiton	0640 Rose Hill
0600 Hook	0650 Sutton
0605 Chessington N	0700 Carshalton
0615 Epsom	0705 Wallington
0620 Ewell	0715 Coulsdon
0630 North Cheam	

## Brittany

*5 days stopping in the historic coastal town of St Malo with visits to Dinan, Dinard and Mont St Michel*

**Monday** Via Portsmouth to Le Havre, arriving early evening in St Malo.

**Tuesday** Morning free to explore the old town of St Malo, beautifully restored down to the most humble twisted cobbled street. Walk around the ramparts and enjoy views of the old town and the estuary. Later visit Dinard, by emerald seas and golden sands on the west side of the River Rance opposite St Malo.

**Wednesday** Morning free in St Malo. Afternoon visit to Dinan, a fine medieval town built on a rocky crag above the winding River Rance. See the old town walls and picturesque houses and streets.

**Thursday** After a late start, visit Mont St Michel. Rising starkly out of the sea at high tide, this granite island rock has a fortress, town, ramparts and monastery surmounted by an imposing abbey church.

**Friday** Return to Cherbourg for lunch and board the ferry back to Portsmouth.

*Average return time 9 pm.*

**Hotel Mercure, St Malo** (telephone 010 33 99 568484), a modern building centrally located overlooking the sea; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; AA 3-star (dinner in the Casino restaurant near the hotel).

**Cost** £245. Single room £299.

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Mon 11 June

0500 Wallington A	0540 Ewell B
0505 Carshalton B	0545 West Ewell B
0515 Sutton	0550 Epsom
0520 Rose Hill B	0555 Chessington B
0525 Stonecot Hill A	0600 Hook A
0530 N Cheam A	0605 Surbiton A
	0615 Kingston A

## Holland in Springtime

*4 days stopping in a first-class hotel with visits to the Keukenhof Gardens, Amsterdam, Delft and The Hague*

**Friday** Via Dover to Calais, stopping for a late lunch in Ypres and arriving early evening in Rotterdam.

**Saturday** Morning visit to Delft, a picture-book city of tree-lined canals, white bridges and old buildings. Break for lunch in The Hague, richest of all Dutch cities with three Royal Palaces. Later stay on in The Hague or go to the old fishing port of Scheveningen or visit the model village of Madurodam.

**Sunday** Morning visit to the Keukenhof Gardens to see one of the greatest flower shows in the world. Later follow the 'Tulip Route' to Amsterdam, a city with hundreds of canals and almost a thousand bridges. Also visit a cheese farm and Volendam, a traditional Dutch fishing village where the local people wear national costume.

**Monday** On the first departure, visit the Ghent Flower Show which only takes place once every five years (admission extra). On the later departures follow the North Sea coast to Zierikzee and Bruges for a late lunch. The beautiful medieval city of Bruges, has picturesque canals and quaint little bridges. Board the evening ferry back to England.

*Average return time 11 pm.*

**Hilton Hotel, Rotterdam** (telephone 010 31 10 4144044), a modern building in the city centre near the shops; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, minibar and air conditioning.

**Cost** £219. Single room £259.

**Including** Buffet dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; admission to Keukenhof Gardens; holiday insurance (see page 38).

<b>Departing</b>	<b>Departing</b>
Fri 20 Apr	Fri 27 Apr
Fri 4 May	Fri 11 May
0515 Epsom	0525 Great Bookham
0520 Ewell A	0530 Fetcham B
0530 Tolworth A	0535 Leatherhead B
0540 Surbiton A	0540 Ashted A
0545 Kingston A	0550 Epsom
0555 New Malden B	0555 West Ewell A
0600 Raynes Park A	0600 Ewell B
0610 Morden A	0610 North Cheam B
0615 Rose Hill A	0620 Sutton
0625 Sutton	0630 Carshalton A
0635 Banstead A	0635 Wallington B

## Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

*5 days centred in Luxembourg with visits to the Moselle Valley and Ardennes*

**Tuesday** Via Dover to Calais arriving early evening in Luxembourg.

**Wednesday** Time to explore Luxembourg City, capital of the Grand Duchy and once one of the most important fortresses of Europe. See the Cathedral of Notre Dame and Grand Ducal Palace. Later visit Echternach, a small town, rich in folklore and tradition, with remarkable ancient buildings.

**Thursday** Visit Grevenmacher, an ancient and picturesque town on the Moselle, famous for its sparkling wine. Also Trier, the oldest city in Germany with many Roman remains including a massive gateway, baths, basilica and amphitheatre.

**Friday** A full-day tour of the great forest of the Ardennes — beautiful scenery including rivers and gorges. Visit Han-sur-Lesse and go on an historic tram to the spectacular caves — walk through a labyrinth of galleries and leave on a boat on the underground River Lesse.

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in Brussels and board the early evening ferry back to England.

*Average return time 10 pm.*

**Pullman Hotel, Luxembourg** (telephone 010 352 435051), a modern building in the heart of the European Centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, minibar and air conditioning; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star.

**Cost** £275. Single room £332.

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; admission to caves; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Tues 21 Aug

0515 Kingston B	0605 Stonecot Hill B
0520 Surbiton B	0610 Rose Hill A
0530 Hook	0620 Sutton
0535 Chessington North	0630 Carshalton A
0545 Epsom	0635 Wallington B
0550 Ewell A	0645 Coulsdon
0600 North Cheam B	

## Bruges Weekend

*3 days stopping in a first-class hotel in the picturesque medieval city of Bruges*

**Friday** Via Dover to Calais, arriving late afternoon in Bruges.

**Saturday** A whole day free to explore Bruges, often referred to as 'Venice of the North'. The beautiful city has picturesque canals with quaint little bridges, attractive narrow streets and medieval buildings. Enjoy a canal trip and tour the city by horse-drawn cab.

**Sunday** A morning free for further sightseeing. Return to Calais for the ferry back to England.

*Average return time 8 pm.*

**Hotel Pullman, Bruges** (telephone 010 32 50 340971), built behind the walls of a 17th century monastery in the centre of Bruges; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; indoor heated swimming pool; sauna, solarium; AA 4-star.

**Cost** £175. Single room £215.

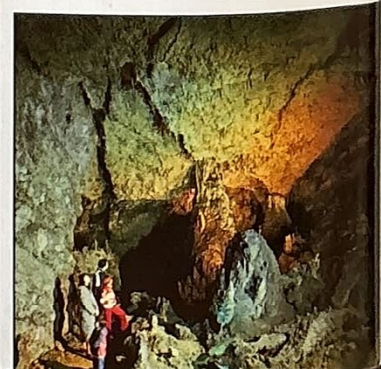
**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Fri 27 July

0615 Kingston B	0700 North Cheam B
0620 Surbiton B	0705 Stonecot Hill B
0630 Hook	0710 Rose Hill A
0635 Chessington North	0720 Sutton
0645 Epsom	0730 Carshalton A
0650 Ewell A	0735 Wallington B
	0745 Coulsdon



Top: Windmill and Tulips  
Middle: Keukenhof Gardens  
Above: Bruges Canal Scene  
Right: Han-sur-Lesse Caves



## Hamelin and Harz Mountains

*8 days exploring Northern Germany; centred in Hamelin with overnight stops in Antwerp and Liege*

**Sunday** Via Dover to Calais, arriving early evening in the attractive medieval city of Antwerp.

**Monday** Visit Munster, a city of churches, aristocratic mansions and handsome burghers' houses. Arrive early evening in Hamelin (5 nights).

**Tuesday** Visit Hannover, a 'City in the country' with extensive parks and gardens. Also Brunswick, a bustling city dating from the ninth century.

**Wednesday** A whole day free to explore Hamelin, delightfully situated in a lovely valley and famous as the city of the 'Pied Piper'. The old town

has many attractive half-timbered and Renaissance buildings. Also visit the bustling weekly market.

**Thursday** A full day tour to the beautiful Harz Mountains, reaching nearly 5000 ft with deep valleys, fast-flowing rivers and huge lakes. In the foothills are a host of historic towns including Goslar where we stop for lunch — a thousand-year-old Imperial city with picturesque old-world streets and half-timbered houses.

**Friday** Day excursion to Bremen, the oldest maritime city in Germany. See the Gothic town hall, St Peter's Cathedral and the Bottcherstrasse, a narrow museum street of tall brick houses with gables.

**Saturday** Stopping en-route for refreshment, arrive early evening in Liege, a handsome city with spacious boulevards and parks.

**Sunday** After a late start, return via Namur to Calais, boarding the early evening ferry back to England.

*Average return time 8.30 pm.*

**Switel Moat House Hotel, Antwerp** (telephone 010 32 3 2316780), a modern building near the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Dorint Hotel, Hamelin** (telephone 010 49 5151 7920), a modern hotel pleasantly situated on the River Weser close to the park and picturesque old town; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and balcony; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Holiday Inn, Liege** (telephone 010 32 41 426020), a modern building overlooking the river; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air conditioning; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star.

**Cost** £372. Single room £415.

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sun 15 July

0615 Kingston B	0705 Stonecot Hill B
0620 Surbiton B	0710 Rose Hill A
0630 Hook	0720 Sutton
0635 Chessington North	0730 Carshalton A
0645 Epsom	0735 Wallington B
0650 Ewell A	0745 Coulsdon
0700 North Cheam B	

## Rhine and Moselle Valleys

*6 days visiting the picturesque Rhine and Moselle valleys with interesting overnight stops in Liege and Brussels*

**Sunday** Via Dover to Calais, arriving early evening in the handsome Belgian city of Liege.

**Monday** Stop for lunch in Cologne, Rhineland capital majestically attractive with its belfries, cathedral spires and bridges. Follow the Rhine Valley past 'Fairy Tale' castles, stopping for tea in Koblenz at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle valleys. Arrive early evening in Boppard (3 nights).

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

**Wednesday** A whole day free to explore Boppard, a quaint little Rhineland town with narrow streets and half-timbered houses. Take a chair lift to the top of the hill and look down at the river. Walk along the promenade and visit a traditional wine tavern.

**Thursday** Leave Boppard and follow the lovely Moselle Valley to the picturesque town of Cochem for coffee. Lunch stop in the pretty little village of Monschau in the Eifel Mountains, arriving early evening in Brussels.

**Friday** Lunch stop in Bruges, a beautiful medieval city with picturesque canals and quaint little bridges where you can go sightseeing by boat or horse-drawn cab. Late afternoon ferry back to England.

*Average return time 8.30 pm.*

**Holiday Inn, Liege** (telephone 010 32 41 426020), a modern building pleasantly situated overlooking the river; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air conditioning; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star.

**Bellevue Hotel, Boppard** (telephone 010 49 67 421020), an attractive building overlooking the Rhine; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Bedford Hotel, Brussels** (telephone 010 32 2 5127840), conveniently situated near the 'Grand Place'; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £299. Single room £349.

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sun 23 Sept

0615 Kingston B	0700 North Cheam B
0620 Surbiton B	0705 Stonecot Hill B
0630 Hook	0710 Rose Hill A
0635 Chessington North	0720 Sutton
0645 Epsom	0730 Carshalton A
0650 Ewell A	0735 Wallington B
	0745 Coulsdon

*Below: Rudesheim  
Bottom: Moated Castle*



## Swiss Lakes and Mountains

8 days stopping in magnificent surroundings on Lake Lucerne with visits to Interlaken, the St Gotthard Pass and Engelberg

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

**Sunday** Making convenient stops for refreshment, arrive early evening in the lovely village of Stansstad, beautifully situated surrounded by mountains on Lake Lucerne (5 nights).

**Monday to Thursday** One day free in Stansstad where you can go on a steamer trip across Lake Lucerne to the town of Lucerne which is only seven miles away. On the three remaining days, visit Engelberg, Interlaken, the St Gotthard Pass and Lucerne. In the picturesque village of Engelberg visit the Benedictine Monastery or go by funicular or cable car up Mount Titlis. Interlaken is the main town of the Bernese Oberland and superbly situated between two lakes. After lunch, stay in Interlaken or view the magnificent snow-capped heights of the Jungfrau by cable car. The spectacular trip to the St Gotthard Pass goes through the Alps to the Pass which rises nearly 7000 ft before descending steeply and winding its way to Ticino. Magnificently situated at the northern end of Lake Lucerne, the town of Lucerne has two interesting ancient bridges spanning the River Reuss.

**Friday** Stopping for refreshments, arrive early evening in Luxembourg.

**Saturday** Via Bastogne to Brussels for lunch. Board the evening ferry back to England.

*Average return time 10 pm.*

**Hotel Altea, Reims** (telephone 010 33 26 885354), a modern building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, mini-bar and air conditioning; AA 3-star (buffet breakfast).

**Hotel Freienhof, Stansstad** (telephone 010 4141 613531), a family-run hotel in an idyllic lake and mountain setting; lift; every bedroom with private facilities; AA 3-star (Swiss breakfasts).

**Pullman Hotel, Luxembourg** (telephone 010 352 435051), a modern building in the heart of the European Centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, mini-bar and air conditioning; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star (buffet breakfast).

**Cost** £375. Single room £435.

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

Departing	Departing
Sat 16 June	Sat 1 Sept
0625 Great Bookham	0615 Epsom
0630 Fetcham B	0620 Ewell A
0635 Leatherhead B	0630 Tolworth A
0640 Ashted A	0640 Surbiton A
0650 Epsom	0645 Kingston A
0655 West Ewell A	0655 New Malden B
0700 Ewell B	0700 Raynes Park A
0710 North Cheam B	0710 Morden A
0720 Sutton	0715 Rose Hill A
0730 Carshalton A	0725 Sutton
0735 Wallington B	0735 Banstead A
0745 Coulsdon	

## Austrian Tyrol and Salzburg

10 days enjoying spectacular mountain scenery with visits to Salzburg and Innsbruck; interesting overnight stops in Liege, Boppard, Strasbourg and Brussels

**Friday** At Dover board the ferry to France, arriving early evening in the historic city of Liege.

**Saturday** Along the beautiful Rhine Valley past 'Fairy Tale' castles, arriving mid afternoon in the pleasant little town of Boppard where you can go on a Rhine cruise and visit a traditional wine tavern.

**Sunday** Stopping for refreshments, arrive early evening in Saalbach (5 nights).

**Monday to Thursday** Explore the attractive little resort of Saalbach and enjoy the beautiful scenery and clear mountain air. Also visit Innsbruck, the Grosslockner Road and Salzburg. Innsbruck has many interesting old buildings and is situated in a valley surrounded by meadows, woods and glorious mountain peaks. See the finest mountain scenery imaginable on the Grosslockner Road, a spectacular highway through the Alps. Go on a conducted tour of Salzburg, one of the most beautiful towns in Austria. The old town is almost completely medieval and dominated by a magnificent fortress that towers high above the Salzach River. Salzburg is also the birthplace of Mozart and remembered as the setting for the 'Sound of Music'.

**Friday** Stopping for refreshments, arrive early evening on the outskirts of Strasbourg.

**Saturday** After a late start, continue via Luxembourg and the Ardennes, arriving early evening in Brussels.

**Sunday** A little time to explore Brussels. Stop for lunch in the beautiful medieval city of Bruges, and board the late afternoon ferry back to England.

*Average return time 9 pm.*

**Holiday Inn, Liege** (telephone 010 32 41 426020), a modern building overlooking the river; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air conditioning; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star.

**Bellevue Hotel, Boppard** (telephone 010 49 67 421020), an attractive building overlooking the Rhine; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Ingonda Hotel, Saalbach** (telephone 010 43 65 417334), a first-class hotel beautifully situated in the town centre and furnished in traditional Tyrolean style; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and balcony.

**Hotel Altea, Strasbourg** (telephone 010 33 88 610323), a modern building close to the Rhine and town centre; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar; AA 3-star.

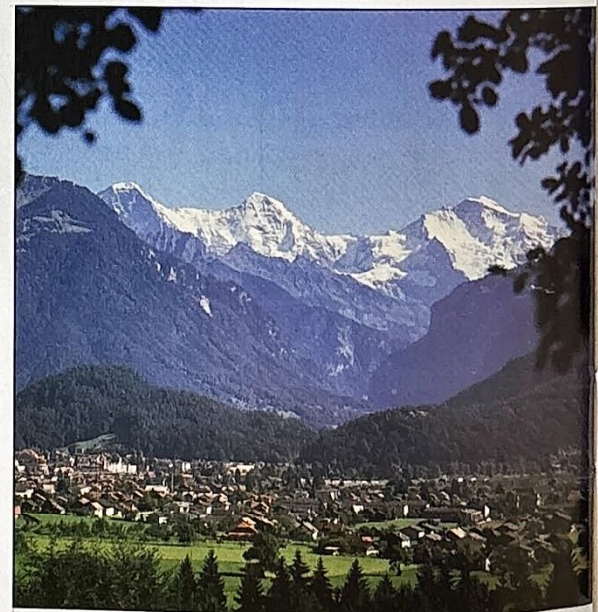
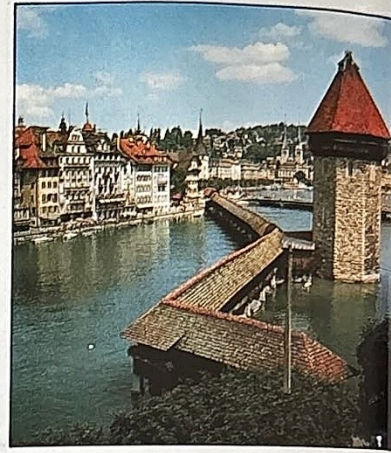
**Bedford Hotel, Brussels** (telephone 010 32 2 5127840), conveniently situated near the 'Grand Place'; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £485. Single room £569.

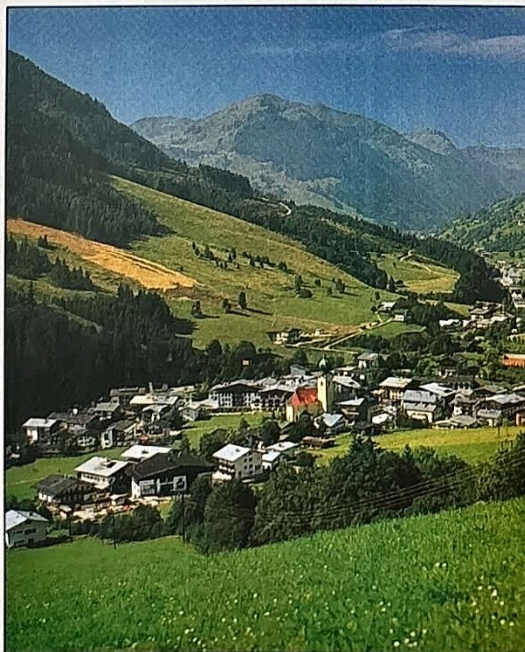
**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (9 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; guided tour of Salzburg; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Fri 29 June

0615 Kingston B	0700 North Cheam B
0620 Surbiton B	0705 Stonecot Hill B
0630 Hook	0710 Rose Hill A
0635 Chessington North	0720 Sutton
0645 Epsom	0730 Carshalton A
0650 Ewell A	0735 Wallington B
	0745 Coulsdon



Top: Lucerne  
Middle: Hotel Ingonda, Saalbach  
Above: Interlaken  
Left: Saalbach



## Italian Lakes

*9 days stopping on beautiful Lake Maggiore with visits to Lake Como and Milan*

**Saturday** Via Dover to Calais, stopping for lunch in Cambrai. Arrive early evening in Metz, an old fortress town on the Moselle River near the German border.

**Sunday** Break for lunch in Freiburg, a city of forests, Gothic architecture and wine. Arrive early evening in Stresa (6 nights).

**Monday** A whole day free to relax in the picturesque lakeside resort of Stresa. Boat excursions to the Borrowmean Islands.

**Tuesday** A circular tour of Lake Maggiore. Soaring snow-capped mountains reflect into clear calm waters and pretty lakeside villages are

surrounded by lush green rolling hills covered in vineyards and Cypress trees. Lake Maggiore is a two-mile wide ribbon of beauty that extends from the Piedmont shore in the south to the towering masses of the Swiss Alps in the north.

**Wednesday** Day excursion to Milan, Italy's second largest city set in the fertile Lombard plain near the Alps. See the impressive cathedral and famous opera house.

**Thursday** Day tour to Lake Como. See beautiful villas set in elegant lakeside gardens. A wonderful tranquil setting which has inspired many artists, writers and composers.

**Friday** Another free day to relax in Stresa before commencing the homeward journey.

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in Lucerne, magnificently situated at the northern end of Lake Lucerne. Arrive early evening in Strasbourg, on the Rhine and one of France's largest and most attractive cities.

**Sunday** Stop for lunch in the ancient fortress town of Verdun and board the ferry back to England.

*Average return time 11.30 pm.*

**Hotel Royal, Metz** (telephone 010 33 87 668111) a tastefully restored traditional hotel in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar; 3-star (official rating).

**Hotel La Palma, Stresa** (telephone 010 39 323 32401), in a spacious flowery garden on the lake front of Stresa, in a central, yet quiet position; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and sheltered terrace overlooking the lake and islands; heated outdoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Hotel Altea, Strasbourg** (telephone 010 33 88 610323), a modern building close to the Rhine and town centre; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £515. Single room £619.

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (8 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sat 26 May

0515 Kingston B	0605 Stonecot Hill B
0520 Surbiton B	0610 Rose Hill A
0530 Hook	0620 Sutton
0535 Chessington North	0630 Carshalton A
0545 Epsom	0635 Wallington B
0550 Ewell A	0645 Coulsdon
0600 North Cheam B	

## San Sebastian

*10 days centred in the attractive Spanish resort of San Sebastian with interesting overnight stops in Paris, Angouleme, La Rochelle and Chartres*

**Saturday** Via Dover to Calais, stopping for tea in the ancient town of Arras. Arrive early evening in Paris.

**Sunday** Stop for lunch in Blois and see its historic castle. Follow the River Loire and arrive early evening in Angouleme, an interesting old town with a cathedral.

**Monday** Stop for coffee in the great wine city of Bordeaux and a late lunch in the elegant resort of Biarritz. Arrive early evening in San Sebastian (5 nights).

**Tuesday** A whole day free to explore San Sebastian, once a favourite

summer watering place of the Spanish and South American aristocracy. Go on a funicular to the top of Monte Igueldo, a wooded promontory overlooking the scallop-shaped Bay of La Concha. Visit the cavernous 18th century Basilica of Santa Maria del Coro and the 16th century Dominican monastery of San Telmo.

**Wednesday** Along the hilly Cantabrica coast road to the pretty fishing port of Bermeo. Also visit Guernica, immortalised by Picasso's painting.

**Thursday** Full day excursion to Burgos, situated in the middle of the high plains of Old Castile, a Spanish crossroads for a thousand years. Many associations with El Cid — see the impressive cathedral where he and his wife are buried.

**Friday** Morning excursion to Fuenterrabia — see the castle and medieval citadel. Afternoon free for further sightseeing in San Sebastian.

**Saturday** Stop for coffee in Dax and a late lunch in Arcachon. Arrive early evening in La Rochelle, an old seaport with a picturesque harbour.

**Sunday** Break for coffee in Poitiers and lunch in Tours — see the magnificent cathedral and Old Town with its half-timbered buildings. Arrive late afternoon in Chartres.

**Monday** See the magnificent cathedral in Chartres. Stop for lunch in Rouen which has many interesting medieval and Renaissance houses and associations with Joan of Arc. At Dieppe board the ferry back to England.

*Average return time 11 pm.*

**Victoria Palace Hotel, Paris** (telephone 010 33 1 544 3816), conveniently situated in the Montparnasse district; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; AA 3-star.

**Trois Piliers Hotel, Angouleme** (telephone 010 33 45 924211), lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; 3-star (official rating).

**Hotel Monte Igueldo, San Sebastian** (telephone 010 34 43 210211), a modern building in a favoured position on Monte Igueldo, commanding an exceptional panoramic view of the town and bay; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; outdoor swimming pool; gardens; AA 3-star.

**Hotel Oceanide, La Rochelle** (telephone 010 33 46 506150), a modern building on the outskirts of the town near the sea; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and colour TV; 3-star (official rating).

**Mercure Hotel, Chartres** (telephone 010 33 37 217800), a modern building only a few minutes walk from the Cathedral; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar; 3-star (official rating).

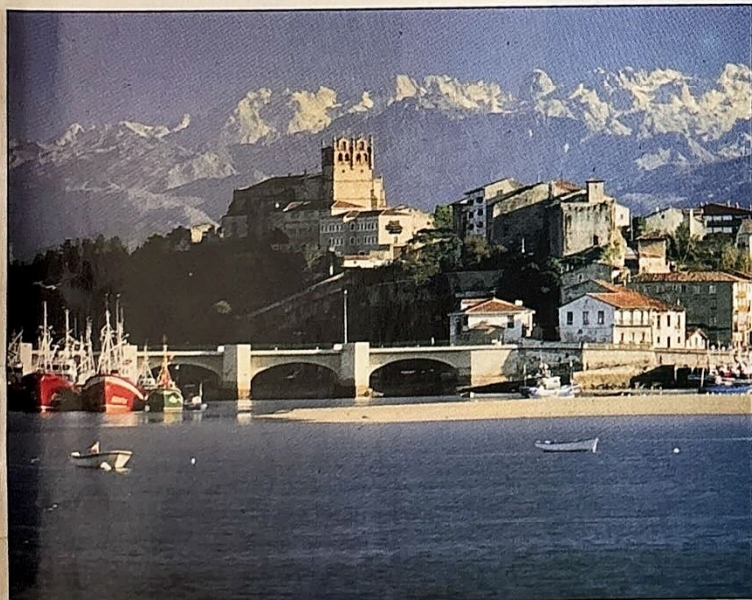
**Cost** £575. Single room £679.

**Including** Dinner, bed and Continental breakfast (9 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sat 22 Sept

0615 Kingston B	0700 North Cheam B
0620 Surbiton B	0705 Stonecot Hill B
0630 Hook	0710 Rose Hill A
0635 Chessington North	0720 Sutton
0645 Epsom	0730 Carshalton A
0650 Ewell A	0735 Wallington B
	0745 Coulsdon

Below: Hotel La Palma, Stresa  
Bottom: Cantabrica coast



# America

## Colonial America

11 days escorted and centred  
three nights in New York,  
Washington and  
Williamsburg

**Thursday** Epsom Coach to Gatwick Airport. British Airways midday scheduled flight to New York — approximately seven hours, lunch and tea in-flight, optional movie and bar service. Arrive mid afternoon (local time) and transfer by coach to New York City (3 nights).

**Friday** Full day guided tour of New York passing many famous landmarks and visiting the Empire State and United Nations buildings.

**Saturday** Boat trip round Manhattan Island. Afternoon free for shopping and further sightseeing.

**Sunday** Lunch stop in Philadelphia — visit the Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence was signed and see the Liberty Bell. Arrive early evening in Washington (3 nights).

**Monday** Full day guided tour of Washington with visits to the White House (official residence of the President of the United States), the Capitol (where Congress meets) and Ford's Theatre (site of Abraham Lincoln's assassination).

**Tuesday** See Mount Vernon (George Washington's Home), Arlington National Cemetery (Tomb of Unknown Soldier and grave of President Kennedy), Lincoln Memorial and Smithsonian Institute (National Air and Space Museum).

**Wednesday** Visit Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Park, site of four major battles in the Civil War. Stop for lunch in Richmond (see State Capitol Building) and visit the Shirley Plantation (typical 'Gone with the Wind' mansion of the Old South). Arrive early evening in Williamsburg (3 nights).

**Thursday** Spend all day in Colonial Williamsburg, a unique town founded in 1633 by English settlers. See 18th century buildings and craftsmen in period costume.

**Friday** See the small Colonial village of Yorktown, picturesquely situated on Chesapeake Bay where in 1781 the British forces were defeated by the American and French armies commanded by George Washington, thereby ending the War of Independence. Explore the fortifications and Victory Centre with its fascinating exhibition depicting the history of the American Revolution. Afternoon visit to Jamestown Colonial Park, site of the first permanent English settlement in the New World in 1607. Full-scale reconstructions of the wooden sailing galleons which brought the settlers and the wooden stockade built to protect them from Indian attacks.

**Saturday** After a leisurely day, report to Washington Airport for British Airways overnight scheduled flight back to England — dinner and breakfast in-flight.

**Sunday** Arrive mid morning at Heathrow and transfer by Epsom Coach back to this area.

*Average return time 11.30 am.*

**Hotel Lexington, New York** (telephone 010 1 212 755 4400), a quiet retreat with an atmosphere of dignified graciousness; on Manhattan's fashionable Eastside surrounded by many famous sights including the Rockefeller Centre, the United Nations building and the theatre district; for shoppers, Saks Fifth Avenue and other stores are only a short walk; every bedroom impeccably furnished with private bathroom and colour TV; two restaurants.

**Washington Court Hotel, Washington** — details not available at time of going to press (please ask).

**Hilton Hotel, Williamsburg** — details not available at time of going to press (please ask).

**Cost** £995. Single room £1225.

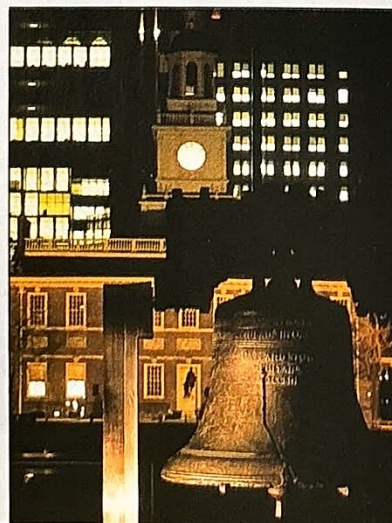
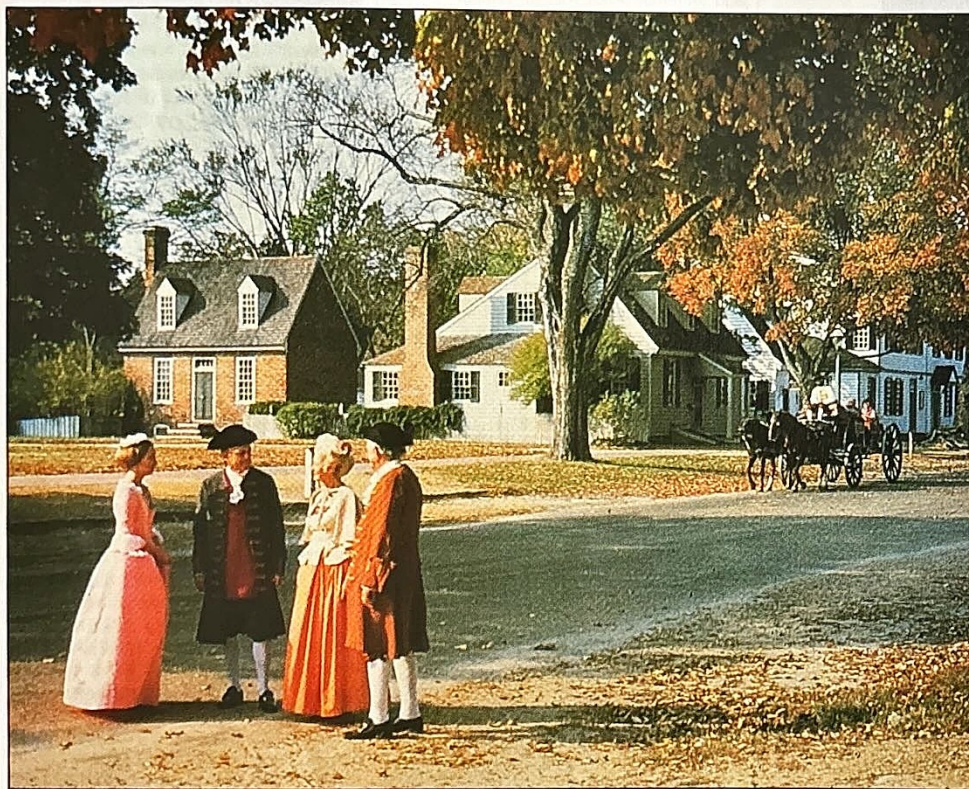
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**Departing** Thurs Oct 11

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



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# Booking Conditions

## Your commitment to Epsom Coaches

- 1. Deposit** To ensure booking, you must pay a deposit of:
- (i) £20 per person on tours up to four days duration;
  - (ii) £30 per person on tours over four days duration (except Colonial America £100).

**2. Balance** The balance of the tour cost must be paid through the office at which you made your booking at least six weeks before the departure date. We reserve the right to treat as cancelled any booking not paid in full by the due date and to retain the deposit paid. Any booking made within six weeks of departure must be accompanied by full payment.

**3. Alterations by you** Once a booking has been made, an alteration fee of £5 per person (maximum £10 per booking) will be charged if you change to another tour or departure date. A change of tour within six weeks of departure will be treated as a cancellation and you will have to pay the usual charge. Your wishes must be communicated to your agent in writing.

**4. Cancellation by you** If you wish to cancel all or part of your booking, you must notify your agent in writing. The cancellation will take effect from the date that written notice is received by Epsom Coaches and the following charges will apply:

Period before date of departure	Cancellation charge as a percentage of total tour or holiday cost
More than 42 days	Deposit
29 to 42 days	30%
15 to 28 days	45%
One to 14 days	60%
Departure date or after	100%

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 (ABTA number 52132).

Insurance is included in the cost of our tours and you may be able to make a claim (see pages 38 and 39).

## Epsom Coaches commitment to you

**5. Our price guarantee** The price of your tour or holiday is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges. Our prices are based on the following exchange rates published in the Financial Times Guide to World Currencies on 25th July 1989: Austria 21.705, Belgium 64.65, France 10.47, Germany 3.09, Italy 2229.5, Irish Republic 1.1555, Luxembourg 64.65, Netherlands 3.4825, Spain 193.5, Switzerland 2.6625 and USA 1.618.

**6. Alterations by us** In the event of our making a material alteration to your tour or holiday, we will inform you or your agent without delay (not less than 14 days before departure). A material alteration is defined as:

- (i) a significant change of resort;
- (ii) a change of accommodation to that of a lower category and/or price;
- (iii) a change of flight time imposing substantial inconvenience on you or involving a reduction in time spent at the resort which is significant in relation to the length of the holiday;
- (iv) a change of airport which is inconvenient to you.

If we have to cancel or materially alter a tour, you can either:

- a) accept the alternative which must be of at least comparable standard, if available;
- b) rebook on an alternative comparable tour or holiday, if available;
- c) receive a full refund within 14 days.

Unless delays in departures are caused by circumstances amounting to force majeure and/or industrial action, we will compensate you as follows:

Period before departure within which you or your travel agent are notified	Compensation per person on tours up to four days duration	Compensation per person on tours over four days duration
More than 42 days	Nil	Nil
15 to 42 days	£10	£15
0 to 14 days	£15	£20

**7. Cancellation by us** If we have to cancel a tour or holiday, you will be notified at least six weeks before departure. We will only cancel within six weeks as a result of hostilities, political unrest or other circumstances amounting to force majeure, or unless you default in paying your balance. You will be notified immediately of a cancellation and offered the choice of a full refund within 14 days or an alternative tour or holiday of at least comparable standard, if available.

**8. Complaints** Should you have a complaint about any aspect of our tour or holiday, you must notify our driver/courier immediately, so that he/she can try to resolve the problem. If having reported the matter, you still remain of the opinion that your complaint has not been satisfactorily dealt with, you should notify us within 28 days of your return.

**9. Arbitration** Disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract which cannot be amicably settled, may (if you so wish) be referred to arbitration under a special Scheme which, though devised by arrangement with the Association of British Travel Agents, is administered quite independently by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. The Scheme (details of which 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. The

Scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £1,500 per person. There is also a limit of £7,500 per booking form. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely or mainly in respect of physical injury or illness or the consequences of such injury or illness. The rules of the Scheme provide that the application for arbitration must be made within nine months of the date of return from the holiday but in special circumstances it may still be offered outside this period.

**10. Our liability on foreign tours** We accept responsibility for acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers. In addition, we accept responsibility should the services which we are contractually obliged to provide prove deficient or are not of reasonable standards save that we shall not be responsible or accept liability for death, bodily injury or illness caused to you. Where the services in question consist of carriage by air or by sea, we shall limit our obligations and liabilities in the manner provided by international conventions in respect of air or sea carriers. We also accept responsibility for the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents in respect of claims arising as a result of death, bodily injury or illness caused to you. Claims shall be subject to English law in respect of any question of liability or quantum, and all proceedings shall be within the exclusive domain of the English courts.

**11. Brochure accuracy** The information in this brochure is published in good faith and believed to be accurate at the time of going to press (1st September 1989).

## General Information

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us — telephone Epsom (0372) 727821/741811.

**Children's discounts** Subject to their sharing a bedroom with two adults, children under 12 years of age will be offered a 20% discount on the usual cost. Our tours are not suitable for children under three years of age.

**Disabled persons** If you are disabled or infirm, please advise us at the time of booking. Unfortunately, we are limited in the assistance we can provide.

**Driver's gratuity** The driver's gratuity is not included in the cost of our tours. If you have been happy with his service, it is customary to give him a gratuity according to the level of service received.

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

**Foreign Currency** On overseas tours, we suggest that you take a small amount of currency for each country visited and the main bulk of your money in travellers cheques which are insured against loss and easily converted to cash.

**Group bookings** Groups are allowed one free place in 20. If you have 30 persons or more, we can arrange a special coach.

**Health requirements** For information pertaining to health requirements of countries visited by Epsom Coaches,

please refer to the DHSS leaflets SA40 and SA41 (Travellers Guide to Health), available from ABTA travel agents or the Department of Health and Social Security. You should also check with your doctor before your departure as to which inoculations the Department of Health consider necessary for specific areas.

**Hotels** The AA ratings are taken from 1989 guides. Dinners usually include three courses and coffee — UK hotels offer a choice of menu. Please refer to the tour descriptions for the type of breakfasts offered. Where applicable, hotel service charges are included in the cost of our tours. However, if you have been especially pleased with the service, it is customary to give a gratuity.

**Insurance** Holiday insurance is included in the cost of our tours. Full details of the protection offered by the policy are shown on pages 38 and 39 and you are covered from the time you pay your deposit.

**Late bookings** Rooming 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 returned, should we be unsuccessful obtaining the accommodation.

**Luggage** Because space is limited, luggage must not exceed one suitcase per person plus light hand baggage. The labels provided by the Company

should be clearly filled in and securely attached to your luggage to avoid misdirection.

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

**Passports and visas** We will not be responsible or liable for any delay or expense suffered by passengers whose passports are not in order at the time of travel or who have neglected to deal with health and visa requirements.

**Pets** You may not bring a pet or any other animal on an Epsom Coaches tour (guide dogs excepted, UK mainland only).

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

**Radios, tape-players etc** In the interest of other passengers, radios, tape-players, musical instruments etc cannot be played on the coach.

**Refreshment stops** Convenient stops are made for morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea which are not included in the cost of our tours (unless specified).

**Return times** By 'average return time' we mean at the middle of the setting down route in normal conditions — i.e. minus approximately 30 minutes for the first setting down point and plus approximately 30 minutes for the last setting down point. If you are being met, you are advised to confirm the estimated return time with the driver and telephone from the last stop. There are taxi ranks outside Epsom and Surbiton stations and Viceroy Car Hire offer a 24-hour service — telephone Epsom (0372) 722222/728007.

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

**Special requests** Although we are pleased to pass on special requests to hotels — e.g. low floor or special diet — we cannot guarantee your wishes will be met.

**Travel documents** When you pay your balance, your agent will give you a balance ticket and luggage labels. An information pack will be given to you by your driver/courier when you commence your tour.

**Unreasonable conduct** We can refuse a booking, or terminate a passenger's holiday in the event of unreasonable conduct.

# Holiday Insurance

For residents of the United Kingdom only (including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man)

A Master Policy has been arranged for Epsom Coaches by Perry Gamble & Co. Ltd., effected with The Travellers' Insurance Association Limited (referred to herein as "the Company") and insuring (unless specified to the contrary) each passenger (referred to herein as the "Person-Insured") whose name is entered on the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt issued by Epsom Coaches.

## Important

- This insurance is subject to the terms and conditions of Master Policy No. PX114791 a copy of which is available from the offices of Perry Gamble & Co. Ltd., Tuition House, 27-37 St. George's Road, Wimbledon, London SW19 4XE.
- Cover provided by the Master Policy is shown below.
- Cover relating to Cancellation prior to commencement of the holiday under Section IV commences from the date of issue of the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt. Subsequent cancellation of the Insurance and return of premium is not therefore possible. For all other insured contingencies cover commences from the date of the Person-Insured's holiday as shown on the Confirmation of Booking issued by the Policyholder until the date of completion thereof.
- If it becomes necessary to make a claim, as soon as reasonably possible send the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt to The Travellers' Insurance Association Limited at Bridge House, 102 George Street, Croydon, Surrey CR9 6HD and supply (i) full details of the occurrence, (ii) description of articles lost, destroyed or damaged  
(Note: notice within 24 hours must be given to the Police at a Police Station of any loss or theft or to the Carriers when loss or damage occurs in transit) — and, where applicable, repairer's report or estimate, (iii) for claims under Sections III, IV or V medical certificates including confirmation of dates and need for action taken, (iv) for claims under Section VII the written confirmation of the period of delay from the Air/Shipping Line or their Handling Agents.
- Due Care of Luggage**  
Your attention is drawn to general conditions — all sections (II). The vast majority of Luggage claims arise as a result of leaving items unattended at airports and beaches, etc. Lack of proper care towards your luggage could well prejudice any claim.

## Our Promise of Service

We wish to provide you with a high standard of service and to meet any claims covered by this policy, honestly, fairly and promptly. Occasionally we get complaints. Usually they are through a misunderstanding which we investigate at once and resolve to customers satisfaction. If you feel the matter has not been dealt with satisfactorily, first take it up with your insurance adviser who will normally deal with us on your behalf and resolve the matter for you. If you do not have an insurance adviser, please write to the Manager of the Commercial Union branch shown in 4 above who has wide authority and should be able to help you. In the unlikely event that you are not satisfied, please write to our Customer Relations Executive, PO Box No. 420, St Helens, 1 Undershaft, London EC3P 3DQ. Alternatively, you can seek assistance from the Consumer Information Dept. of the Association of British Insurers at Aldermley House, Queen St., London EC4N 1TT.

## Geographical Areas

**Area 1** Great Britain, N. Ireland, Isle of Man

**Area 2** Channel Islands

**Area 2a** Europe (excluding Channel Islands), Eire, Mediterranean Islands, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Turkey, Canary Islands and Madeira

**Area 3** Worldwide

In consideration of the Premium for each Person-Insured named in the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt and subject to the terms exceptions and conditions of the Policy the Company agrees that in the event of the contingencies described hereafter happening in the Geographical Area for which Premium has been paid during the period of the holiday or journey the Company will

- by payment or at its option by reinstatement or repair indemnify the Person-Insured against loss or damage as defined in Sections I and II,
- reimburse the Person-Insured or his legal personal representatives medical and other expenses as defined in Section III,
- pay to the Person-Insured or his legal personal representatives cancellation or curtailment charges as defined in Section IV,
- pay to the Person-Insured or his legal personal representatives the amount stated in Section V for bodily injury sustained by the Person-Insured,
- indemnify the Person-Insured or his legal personal representatives against all sums which the Person-Insured shall become legally liable to pay as defined in Section VI,
- pay to or reimburse the Person-Insured or his legal personal representatives either the amounts stated or his charges as defined in Section VII,

provided that the liability of the Company shall not exceed the Sums Insured for each Section for each Person-Insured. If because of death, injury or illness of the Person-Insured or anyone with whom he is travelling or because of delay or interruption of public transport services the Person-Insured is unable to complete the journey before the expiry of the period then the Insurance will be automatically extended without additional premium for such additional days as may be reasonably necessary for the completion of the journey.

## Section I — Personal Luggage. Limit £600

- The contingency of loss or damage by accident or misfortune to the Person-Insured's luggage comprising suitcases, trunks and their contents and articles worn or carried plus travel tickets whilst away from the Person-Insured's usual residence.

## Section II — Personal Money. Limit £200 Areas 1, 2 & 2a, £300 Area 3

The contingency of loss or damage by accident or misfortune to the Personal Money (comprising bank and currency notes, cash, cheques, postal and money orders, current postage stamps and travellers' cheques) held for private purposes of the Person-Insured whilst away from the Person-Insured's usual residence.

## Section III — Medical and Other Expenses

Limits — See Below

The contingency of bodily injury or illness sustained by the Person-Insured which shall be the sole and direct cause of any of the following necessarily incurred expenses payable within six months of the incident giving rise to the claim.

### A. (Areas 2, 2a & 3 only) — Insurance up to £250,000 in respect of

- reasonable medical, surgical, hospital or nursing home or nursing fees or charges or charges for reasonable emergency dental treatment for the alleviation of sudden pain (which shall not include the provision of dentures artificial teeth or any dental work involving the use of precious material).

incurred outside the Person-Insured's country of domicile

- reasonable additional transport and accommodation expenses incurred by or for the Person-Insured and any one other person who is required on medical advice to travel to or to remain with the Person-Insured,
- reasonable charges in the event of death for (a) burial or cremation of the Person-Insured in the locality (other than the United Kingdom) where death occurs up to a limit of £1,000 plus the cost of conveyance of the ashes of the Person-Insured to his place of residence within the United Kingdom or (b) conveyance of the body of the Person-Insured to his place of residence within the United Kingdom,
- the Person-Insured being confined to hospital as an in-patient during the period of the holiday when the Company will pay £10 for each full day so confined up to a maximum of £200 in addition to expenses under (i) above.

### B. (Area 1 only) — £1,000

- reasonable additional board or lodging or similar expenses incurred by the Person-Insured or by a relative or friend remaining with the Person-Insured and the increased cost of return travel of the Person-Insured and reasonable additional travel charges by a relative or friend travelling to or with the Person-Insured up to a limit of £500 in total,
- reasonable charges in the event of death for the cost of conveyance of the body or ashes of the Person-Insured to his place of residence within The United Kingdom or the Isle of Man up to a limit of £500.

If at the time of any claim under this Section there shall be any other Insurance or Indemnity covering the same contingency or any part thereof the Company shall not be liable for more than its rateable proportion thereof.

Incidents that could give rise to a claim in excess of £10,000 must be reported to Europ Assistance immediately using either of the methods shown overleaf.

## Section IV — Cancellation or Curtailment Charges

Limit — The final invoiced cost of the holiday (excluding insurance premium)

The contingency of loss of personal accommodation of transport charges and additional travel expenses of the Person-Insured paid or contracted to be paid for the benefit of such Person-Insured only, which are irrecoverable from any other source following necessary:

- Cancellation before the holiday or journey arising from any fortuitous cause outside the control of the Person-Insured occurring after the date of issue of the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt
- Curtailment (cutting short) after commencement of the holiday or journey arising from the return of the Person-Insured to his usual place of residence in the United Kingdom consequent upon:
  - death, injury or illness of — Person-Insured — close business associate resident in the United Kingdom of the Person-Insured — friend with whom the Person-Insured is travelling — spouse, parent, parent-in-law, brother, sister, child, fiancé(e) or other dependant relative of the Person-Insured or of the friend with whom the Person-Insured is travelling, or
  - death, injury or illness of a relative or friend with whom the Person-Insured is intending to stay or,
  - the Person-Insured or a friend with whom the Person-Insured is travelling being compulsorily quarantined or required for Jury service or as a witness in a Court of Law, or
  - the Person-Insured's presence being required by the Police following burglary, serious fire, storm or flood damage at his home or usual place of business in the United Kingdom.

## Section V — Personal Accident Limit £5,000

The contingency of bodily injury sustained by the Person-Insured caused solely by violent accidental external and visible means which injury shall independently of any other cause be the sole cause of

- death £5,000
- total and permanent loss of sight in one or both eyes or total loss by physical severance or total and permanent loss of use of one or both hands or feet £5,000
- permanent and total disablement from engaging in employments or occupations of any and every kind £5,000

occurring within one year of the happening of bodily injury as aforesaid. Notwithstanding the amounts shown for a) b) c) above so far as concerns the Person-Insured whose age is under sixteen years or is seventy-six years or over the sum insured shall not exceed £500 for item a). For the Person-Insured whose age is seventy-six years or over no amount shall be payable for item c).

## Section VI — Personal Liability Limit £500,000

The contingency of claims made upon the Person-Insured for

- all sums which the Person-Insured shall become legally liable to pay for compensation and claimant's costs and expenses in respect of injury, illness, disease, loss or damage,
- all costs and expenses of litigation incurred with the written consent of the Company in respect of a claim against the Person-Insured for compensation to which the indemnity expressed in this Section applies,

in respect of

- bodily injury to or illness or disease of any person not being at the time of sustaining such injury illness or disease, engaged in the service of the Person-Insured,

- loss of or damage to property not belonging to nor in the charge nor under the control of the Person-Insured or a member of his family or a person in his service, occurring during the period of the holiday or journey.

## Section VII — Departure Delay (Areas 2, 2a & 3 only)

Limit — The final invoiced cost of the holiday (excluding insurance premium)

In the event of the contingency of industrial action, adverse weather conditions, mechanical breakdown or derangement of the aircraft or sea vessel or the grounding of the aircraft (on which the Person-Insured is due to travel) as a result of mechanical or structural defect resulting in delayed departure of the Person-Insured's flight or sailing for at least 12 hours on the outward or return journey from the time shown in the Carrier's travel itinerary as supplied to the Person-Insured, the Company will pay to the Person-Insured

- £20 for the first full 12 hours delay, and £10 for each subsequent full 12 hours delay, of such flight or sailing per Person-Insured, but not exceeding a total of £60 per Person-Insured, or
- that proportion of the invoiced cost of the holiday or journey paid (or contracted to be paid) prior to commencement thereof, for the benefit of such Person-Insured only, which is irrecoverable from any other source, consequent upon abandonment of the holiday or journey by the Person-Insured before departure of the outward conveyance from the United Kingdom, but not exceeding in total the final invoiced cost of the holiday.

The delay period shall be calculated from the scheduled departure time of the flight or sailing shown in the travel itinerary.

Provided always that the Person-Insured shall have checked-in according to the itinerary given to him by the Tour Operator or Carrier and shall have obtained written confirmation from the Air Line or Shipping Line or their Handling Agents that the flight or sailing was delayed by a contingency described in this Section (such confirmation stating the actual period of the delay).

- Provided no claim is made under a) or b) above the Company will pay up to £150 for additional accommodation and transport charges necessarily incurred to reach the holiday destination as a result of failure of Public Transport Scheduled Services to get the Person-Insured to the departure port or airport by the time stated in the itinerary supplied caused by any contingency stated above.

## Policy Conditions & Exclusions

### General Conditions (Applying to All Sections)

- In respect of the same Person-Insured the Company shall not be liable for the same contingency under more than one Package Travel Policy relating to the same Period issued by the Commercial Union Assurance Company plc or the Travellers' Insurance Association Ltd.
- If any claim under this Policy shall be in any respect fraudulent or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the Person-Insured or anyone acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under this Policy all benefit hereunder shall be forfeited.
- Notice of any claim or of any event which may give rise to a claim under this Policy must be given to the Company as soon as reasonably possible. No property may be abandoned to the Company. All certificates, accounts, receipts, information and evidence required by the Company shall be furnished in such form as the Company may require and at the expense of the claimant.
- The Confirmation and Deposit Receipt must be produced before a claim can be admitted.
- No alteration and or addition to the printed terms or conditions of this brochure shall be valid unless initialed at the Head Office or Branch Office of the Company.
- Any Person-Insured who has received treatment as an in-patient in the six months preceding the holiday booking or is awaiting such treatment must have sought medical advice on the advisability of taking the proposed holiday or journey.
- It is warranted that the Person-Insured is not travelling contrary to medical advice or specifically to obtain medical treatment.
- The due observance and fulfilment of the terms provisions conditions and endorsements of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Person-Insured shall be conditions precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Policy.
- If payment is made for cancellation of a holiday or journey all other benefits provided by this Policy shall be forfeited.
- No refund of premium will be made after issue of this insurance.
- The Person-Insured shall observe ordinary and proper care for the safety of the property insured and shall give notice within 24 hours of the discovery to the Police at a Police Station of any loss or theft or to the Carriers when loss or damage has occurred in transit and in either case a report must be obtained.**
- The company shall be entitled to undertake in the name and on behalf of the Person-Insured the absolute conduct, control and settlement of any proceedings at its own expense and for its own benefit but in the name of the Person-Insured to recover compensation or secure indemnity from any third party in respect of anything covered by this policy.

### Additional Conditions applying to Section VI only

- No admission of liability or offer promise or payment shall be made without the Company's written consent. The Company shall be entitled at its discretion to take over and conduct in the name of the Person-Insured the defence or settlement of any claim for indemnity or damages against any other persons and the Person-Insured shall give all information and assistance required.
- The Company may pay to the Person-Insured the maximum sum payable under this Section in respect of any occurrence or any lesser sum for which the claims arising from such occurrence can be settled and the Company will not be under any further liability in respect of that occurrence except for the payment of costs and expenses of litigation incurred prior to such payment.

### General Exceptions — All Sections

The Company shall not be liable for

- any consequence of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
- Winter Sports unless the appropriate premium has been paid.
- Any claim arising directly or indirectly from any injury, illness, death, loss, expense or other liability attributable to HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and/or any HIV related illness including AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) however caused and/or any mutant derivatives, variations or treatment thereof however caused.

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## Other Exceptions —

The Company shall not be liable for the following in respect of the Sections indicated.

### Section I

- loss of or damage to watches, jewellery, furs, precious metals, precious stones or articles composed of any of them, photographic apparatus, binoculars, audio and video equipment for more than £150 in respect of the whole of such property for each Person-Insured,
- damage or deterioration occasioned by atmospheric or climatic conditions or wear and tear or depreciation,
- breakage of or damage to fragile articles, audio and video equipment, musical instruments, sculpture, household goods or equipment unless occasioned by fire or accident to the conveyance in which the Person-Insured's Luggage is being carried,
- loss of or damage to contact and corneal lenses, bonds, coupons, stamps, negotiable instruments, securities or documents of any kind and personal money,
- more than £150 in respect of any single article of any kind,
- damage to perishable goods or bottles or any subsequent damage caused as a result thereof,
- loss of or damage to pedal cycles other than whilst being conveyed by public transport
- loss of or damage to property more specifically insured elsewhere.

### Section II

depreciation in value or shortage due to error or omission.

### Sections I & II

- loss or damage to property left unattended whilst away from the Person-Insured's personal accommodation,
- any claim for loss of property not accompanied by a report from the local Police or from the Carriers when loss has occurred in transit,
- loss or damage arising from strike, delay, confiscation, detention, requisition or destruction by Customs or other Officials or Authorities.

### Section III

the cost of replenishing supplies of any medication the Person-Insured was using at the commencement of the holiday or journey.

### Section IV

- civil commotion, strike, riot and lock-out, prohibitive regulation by the government of any country, or threat of any such event,
- default of any transport or accommodation provider or their agents (including failure of the Person-Insured's own vehicle) or any person acting as agent or conference organiser of the Person-Insured or operation of law,
- financial circumstances other than as a result of redundancy under the terms of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 (notice of which is received after the issue of the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt) disinclination to travel or weather conditions other than severe weather in the United Kingdom which prevents the Person-Insured from getting to his departure port or airport in time to catch his flight or sailing.

### Sections III & IV

- childbirth,
- pregnancy. However this exception shall not apply if pregnancy of the Person-Insured or any person travelling with the Person-Insured commences or is confirmed after the date of issue of the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt and has not continued for more than six months at the date of commencement of the holiday or journey,
- any sexually transmitted disease

### Sections III, IV & V

- suicide or self-injury wilful self-exposure to peril (except in an attempt to save human life) the influence of drugs (except as prescribed by a registered medical practitioner other than for treatment of drug addiction) or alcohol or the Person-Insured engaging in during the period of the holiday or journey mountaineering racing (other than on foot) or other hazardous adventure,
- the Person-Insured being in or on entering into or descending from any aircraft other than a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft in which the Person-Insured is travelling as a passenger and not for the purpose of undertaking any trade or technical or sporting activities therein or thereon.

### Section VI

- any liability
  - which results from a deliberate act or omission of the Person-Insured and which could reasonably have been expected by the Person-Insured having regard to the nature or circumstances of such act or omission,
  - for which indemnity is provided under any other insurance,
  - assumed by the Person-Insured by agreement and which would not have attached in the absence of such agreement,
- any liability caused by or in connection with or arising from
  - the ownership or occupation of any land or building or the use thereof by or on behalf of the Person-Insured but this exclusion will not apply to temporary holiday accommodation,
  - any profession or business of the Person-Insured or anything done in connection therewith or for the purpose thereof,
  - the ownership or possession or custody or use by or on behalf of the Person-Insured of any motor vehicle aircraft motor boat or yacht.

### Section VII

- any contingency which commenced (or for which an official stated intent had been given) on or prior to the date of issue of the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt or in respect of c) the date of departure from the Person-Insured's home,
- a contingency arising from the failure of the Person-Insured to check in at the port or airport according to the itinerary given to him by the Tour Operator or Carrier under a) or b) only,

### Section I, IV, VI & VII

- loss or destruction of or damage to any property whatsoever or any loss of expense whatsoever resulting or arising therefrom or any consequential loss,
- any legal liability of whatsoever nature, directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from
  - ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel,
  - the radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.

### Sections I, II, III, IV & VIII

In respect of each occurrence under each of the above Sections the first £20 (£5 for deposit claims only) of any loss charges or expenses incurred by each Person-Insured, but this is limited to a maximum amount of £50 in the aggregate where one occurrence relates to two or more members of the same family insured under this Policy.



**Europ Assistance Emergency Service  
Areas 2, 2a & 3 only**

## What to do in the case of a serious medical emergency

Notify Europ Assistance as quickly as possible of any **serious illness or accident** involving an insured person whilst abroad **where immediate emergency treatment is required**. This should be done by telephoning **London 680 7080** or by Telex **947736 EURA G**; please state you are insured by the Travellers' Insurance Association Limited. When calling please quote ref: 91554. Claims relating to **minor** illnesses or accidents should be paid by the insured and reclaimed from T.I.A. within 14 days of returning from holiday.

An experienced Assistance Co-ordinator will deal with your enquiry and will then ensure that where necessary:

- Hospitals will be contacted and any necessary fees guaranteed.
- Multi-lingual assistance co-ordinators are in most cases able to converse with doctors and hospitals abroad in their own language.
- Medical advisors are consulted at the outset for their views on the possibility of arranging repatriation and the best method for transportation to be adopted. Specially equipped air ambulances are available for critical cases whilst in less serious circumstances scheduled air services will be used. Whenever necessary the patient will be escorted by a medical attendant.
- Assistance upon arrival in the United Kingdom will be provided, where medically necessary.

# Booking form

To: Epsom Coaches, Blenheim Road,  
Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF  
Tel: Epsom (0372) 727821/741811



## How to Book . . .

Ring Epsom (0372) 727821/741811 to take out an option and either book through your local agent or with us direct. A deposit will confirm booking and the balance is due six weeks before departure. Our staff are very willing to help with queries. We strongly advise early booking to avoid disappointment!

Tour

Departure date

Picking-up point

Coach seat(s)

Hotel accommodation (i.e. twin, single or other)

Mr/Mrs Miss	Initials	Surname	Address and phone number (or agent's stamp)

Deposit of £20 per person on tours up to four days duration.  
Deposit of £30 per person on tours over four days duration (except Colonial America £100).  
Balance due six weeks before departure.

## Picking-up Points

Please refer to the tour descriptions for relevant picking-up points.

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| <b>Ashtead A</b> The Street Bus Stop, outside Sweet Things                   | <b>New Malden A</b> Bus Stop by Fountain Public House, Burlington Road                   |
| <b>Ashtead B</b> The Street Bus Stop, outside Ashtead Travel                 | <b>New Malden B</b> Opposite Fountain Public House, Burlington Road                      |
| <b>Banstead A</b> Post Office, High Street                                   | <b>New Malden South B</b> Bus Stop, Malden Road, opposite Blakes Lane junction           |
| <b>Banstead B</b> Opposite Post Office, High Street                          | <b>North Cheam A</b> Woolworth, London Road  |
| <b>Carshalton A</b> Carshalton Hall, High Street                             | <b>North Cheam B</b> Opposite Woolworth, London Road                                     |
| <b>Carshalton B</b> Opposite Carshalton Hall, High Street                    | <b>Raynes Park A</b> Reynolds Estate Agent, 44 Coombe Lane                               |
| <b>Chessington A</b> Outside Chessington North Railway Station, Bridge Road  | <b>Raynes Park B</b> Opposite Reynolds Estate Agent, Coombe Lane                         |
| <b>Chessington B</b> Opposite Chessington North Railway Station, Bridge Road | <b>Rose Hill A</b> Woolworth, Rose Hill  |
| <b>Coulston</b> Opposite Fairtax Travel, 216 Brighton Road                   | <b>Rose Hill B</b> Opposite Woolworth, Rose Hill   |
| <b>Drift Bridge</b> Bus lay-by opposite Hotel, Reigate Road                  | <b>Stonecot Hill A</b> Woodstock Public House, Stonecot Hill                             |
| <b>Epsom</b> Public Library, Waterloo Road                                   | <b>Stonecot Hill B</b> Opposite Woodstock Public House, Stonecot Hill                    |
| <b>Ewell A</b> Spring Bus Stop, outside Bourne Hall                          | <b>Surbiton A</b> Freeman Hardy Willis, Victoria Road                                    |
| <b>Ewell B</b> Spring Bus Stop, opposite Bourne Hall                         | <b>Surbiton B</b> Opposite Freeman Hardy Willis, Victoria Road                           |
| <b>Fetcham A</b> Post Office, Cobham Road                                    | <b>Sutton</b> St Nicholas Church, St Nicholas Way  |
| <b>Fetcham B</b> Opposite Post Office, Cobham Road                           | <b>Tolworth A</b> Bus lay-by on A3 slip road near Tower (junction with Ewell Road)       |
| <b>Great Bookham</b> St Nicolas Church, Lower Road                           | <b>Tolworth B</b> Bus lay-by on A3 slip road near Tolworth Video, 14 Tolworth Rise South |
| <b>Hook A</b> White Hart Public House, Hook Road                             | <b>Wallington A</b> Crown Courts, Old Town Hall, Woodcote Road                           |
| <b>Hook B</b> Opposite White Hart Public House, Hook Road                    | <b>Wallington B</b> Opposite Crown Courts, Woodcote Road                                 |
| <b>Kingston A</b> Abbey National Building Society, 59 Eden Street            | <b>West Ewell A</b> The Pantry, 92 Chessington Road                                      |
| <b>Kingston B</b> Opposite Abbey National Building Society, Eden Street      | <b>West Ewell B</b> Opposite The Pantry, Chessington Road                                |
| <b>Leatherhead A</b> Coach Stop, Leret Way (south side)                      | <b>Worcester Park</b> Outside Coombe Bakery, 125 Central Road                            |
| <b>Leatherhead B</b> Coach Stop, Leret Way (north side)                      |  |
| <b>Morden A</b> Boots Chemist, 58 London Road                                |  |
| <b>Morden B</b> London Electricity Board, 37 London Road                     |  |

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