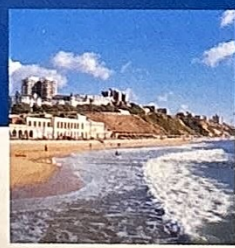


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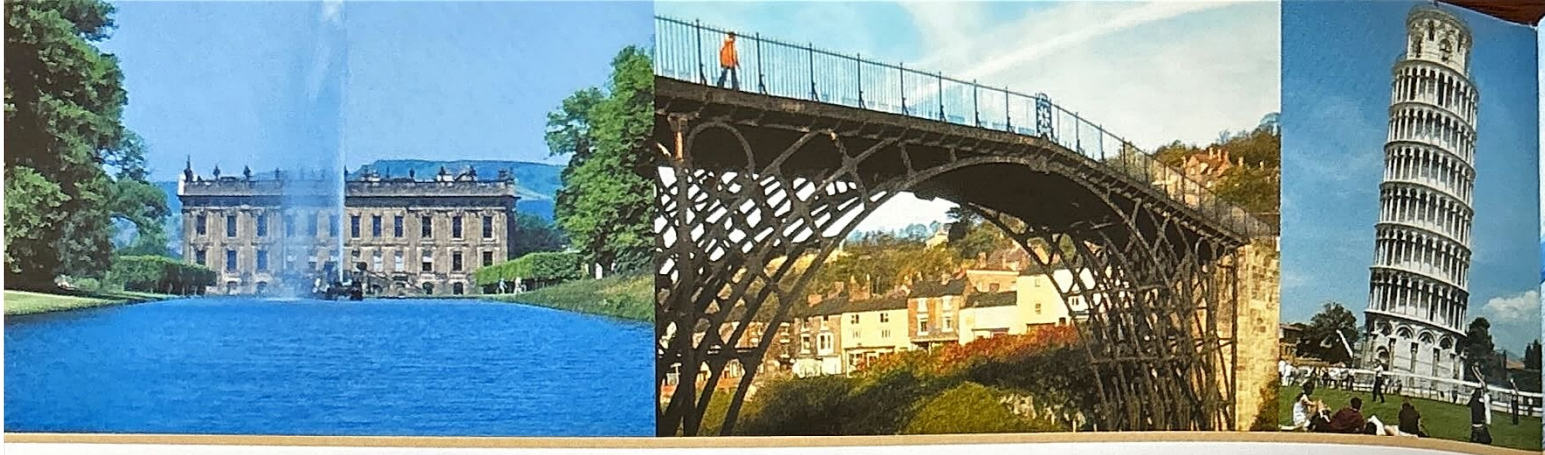
# Epsom

Holidays



UK, European & Worldwide Coach & Air Tours 2005  
*holiday with friends*

Part of the Epsom Coaches Group



## welcome

to our 2005 Holiday brochure, which is bigger and better than ever and packed full of excellent holiday ideas and destinations.



Roy & Andrew Richmond

As you leaf through the 60 page bumper edition you will see that this year we have provided more information about our holidays including pictures and descriptions of all the hotels that we use.

Our brochure includes all of your favourite destinations as well as some exciting new places to visit. Amongst the favourites we have included holidays based in Devon and Cornwall, the south coast resorts of Bournemouth and Eastbourne and the magnificent scenic landscapes of Wales, Scotland and Ireland. We have also selected some attractive destinations within the near continent.

For those of you who are keen to try something different for 2005, we have introduced a number of newly selected destinations including the Orkney Islands, 'Rhine in Flames' and the Jewels of the Baltic.

In addition, we are particularly excited about the two new superb tours to North America, both of which have itineraries to excite even the most intrepid holidaymaker.

As well as broadening the scope of our tours, we have extended our picking up area for 2005 and extend a warm welcome to customers in Reigate, Esher, Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge. We will also be picking up in Fetcham, Bookham and Guildford on selected departures.

Whatever you are looking for, we are confident that we have a holiday for you. We use good quality hotels, modern well-maintained coaches and knowledgeable Tour Managers to ensure high levels of satisfaction. In addition, the coach that picks you up will be the coach you are travelling on, as we do not use tedious feeder services. The team at Epsom Holidays are dedicated to providing you with an enjoyable experience.

We look forward to welcoming both our regular and new customers on board for our 85th year of operation.

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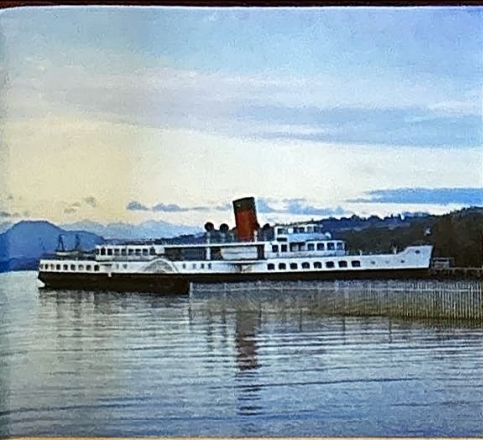
## Financial security

You can book with confidence. Epsom Holidays is financially bonded with the Bonded Coach Holidays section of the Confederation of Passenger Transport.



We have a **No Surcharge Guarantee**, which means the price you see is the price you pay.

The air holidays in the brochure are ATOL Protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is 4035.



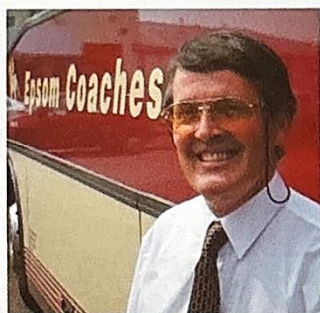
## ten excellent reasons to travel with Epsom Holidays

- 1 choice**  
We have an amazing choice of holiday destinations in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales as well as a select choice of European ventures. New for 2005 is the opportunity to visit North America with two fabulous 10 day tours - see page 58 for details.
- 2 excellent hotels**  
We carefully select our hotels that offer the highest standards of service and care to maximise your holiday enjoyment and provide a value-for-money break. Porterage is included in the holiday price.
- 3 tour managers**  
Every tour has its own dedicated, professional Tour Manager who stays with you for the duration of the holiday, to provide that personal touch.
- 4 no feeder coaches**  
Absolutely no tedious feeder coach arrangements with transfers from your chosen pick up point directly to your hotel.
- 5 the widest choice of departure points**  
We are a local company and therefore offer the widest choice of picking up points. There are new picking up points in Reigate, Esher, Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge.
- 6 superb coaches**  
You travel in air-conditioned luxurious comfort on top-of-the-range coaches provided by our sister division Epsom Coaches with no expense spared to ensure your comfort and safety during your journey. Our coaches are maintained to the highest standards.
- 7 your safety is our prime concern**  
You are driven by our team of highly qualified, courteous, polite and uniformed drivers.
- 8 its easy to book**  
Feel confident to discuss your holiday requirements with our small, friendly, professional team who are always pleased to welcome you to our Head Office in Blenheim Road in Epsom. Alternatively, visit our local network of travel agents.
- 9 established in 1920**  
When you travel with Epsom Holidays you get the advantage of the jealously cherished values of a family run business now in the third generation of the Richmond family ownership and the reassurance of 85 years of experience in the leisure industry.
- 10 holiday with friends**  
Lastly, as a local enterprise all of our customers are drawn from a small circle and you can be sure that you will meet with like minded people and truly 'holiday with friends'.

### Even more value for money!

We are delighted to announce that our insurance provider has agreed unchanged premium rates for 2005 and despite ever upward cost pressures, prices for several holidays in the brochure are either unchanged or reduced on 2004.

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*Derek, one of our friendly  
Tour Managers*

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### Special Offer Travel Club 'Early Bird'

# £10 off

## every 2005 tour for all members!

Members of Epsom Holidays Travel Club receive a £10 per person discount on all 2005 holidays appearing in this brochure, provided the holiday is booked no later than Friday 31 December 2004. There is no limit to the number of holidays you can book, but this offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other. This offer does not extend to any non Travel Club members travelling.

For more details about our Travel Club, please call

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### Coach plan


Seating plans vary and this is a general guide only. All coaches are fitted with seat belts. All coaches are non smoking. W/C servery is usually situated in the middle of the coach.

Door		Driver	
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
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29	30	31	32
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### Pick up points and times

	A	B	C	D	E	G	H	J	K	L	M	P	Q	R
Ashtead	0755	1015								0845				
Banstead			0755	1035	0655	0920	0650	0900	0845		1040		0750	0555
Bookham	0810	1030								0830		0630		
Carshalton							0705	0915			1025	0805		
Epsom	0745	1005	0715	0955	0730	0955	0600	0800	0930	0855	0825		0715	0630
Esher			0640	0920	0810	1035	0805	1010			0920			
Ewell	0740	1000	0720	1000	0725	0950			0925	0900			0720	0625
Fetcham	0805	1025								0835		0635		
Guildford	0830	1050								0810		0610		
Hook			0700	0940	0745	1010			0945			0655	0700	0645
Kingston	0645	0905			0800	1025	0755	1005	1000	0955	0935	0710	0645	0700
Leatherhead	0800	1020								0840		0640		
New Malden	0655	0915					0745	0955		0945	0945	0720		
North Cheam	0730	0950	0730	1010	0715	0940	0725	0935	0915	0910	1005	0745	0730	0615
Raynes Park	0700	0920					0740	0950		0940	0950	0725		
Reigate			0815	1055	0635	0900	0630	0840	0825		1100		0810	0540
Stonecot Hill	0710	0930	0735	1015			0730	0940		0930	1000	0735		
Surbiton	0640	0900	0650	0930	0755	1020			0955		0930	0705	0650	0655
Sutton	0720	0940	0745	1025	0705	0930	0715	0925	0905	0920	1015	0755	0740	0605
Wallington							0700	0910	0855		1030	0810		
Walton			0625	0910	0825	1045	0820	1020		0910				
Weybridge			0615	0900	0835	1055	0830	1030		0900				

### Key to hotel symbols

-  Star rating from the AA, Scottish Tourist Board (STB), Irish Tourist Board (ITB) and European
-  Air conditioned rooms
-  Mini bar
-  Indoor swimming pool
-  Leisure facilities
-  Lift
-  No lift
-  No smoking rooms available
-  Rosette awards for food

#### Unless otherwise stated:

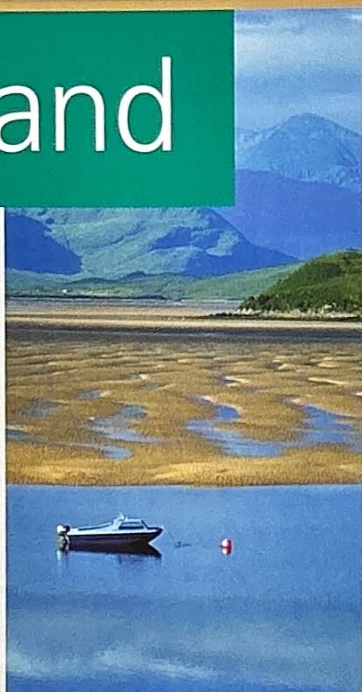
All swimming pools are indoor and all rooms on UK holidays have tea and coffee making facilities.

# Edinburgh Military Tattoo

Sun 7 Aug Sun 21 Aug - 4 days

## Scotland

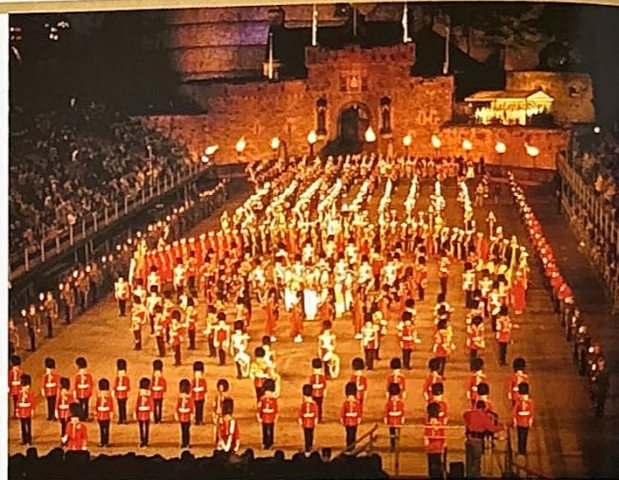
A land of breathtaking beauty and contrasts with rolling, heather covered moors, sparkling deep blue lochs, wonderful glens and spectacular mountain ranges. Take the high road to our best ever selection of holidays to this ever-popular destination.



### destinations



Tobermory



Military Tattoo - day 2

This annual spectacle takes place in an unrivalled setting with the backdrop of mighty Edinburgh Castle. The unique display of pipes and drums, massed military bands and colourful Scottish dancers is unforgettable and we enjoy magnificent views of this enthralling event from top priced reserved seats. We also include a wonderful scenic trip to Loch Lomond.



### Park Hotel, Kilmarnock

This unique modern hotel in the town centre forms part of a football stadium complex and was opened in 2002 with a wealth of excellent facilities.



### What's Included

3 nights bed and breakfast. Dinner on two nights. Lunch on day 2. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. All coach travel. Top priced ticket for the Tattoo.

Price per person £295 Single supplement £45

Insurance £13.50

Pick up route (see page 5) E (Sun 7 Aug) H (Sun 21 Aug)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Kilmarnock.
- Day 2** After an early lunch travel to Edinburgh and enjoy free time before the Tattoo.
- Day 3** After a leisurely start, travel north to Loch Lomond. Return via Loch Long.
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 7.30-9pm.

'Thank you for a wonderful holiday'

Miss R of Surbiton, Edinburgh Tattoo

## Oban 'Gateway to the Isles'

Sun 4 Sept - 8 days



View towards Fort William - day 4

Staying in the heart of this beautiful resort on Scotland's west coast. Enjoy a trip to wonderfully evocative Glencoe and Fort William, beautifully situated at the foot of Ben Nevis. We include an excursion to Mull, where we ride on a steam train to Torosay Castle, which has marvellous gardens and later visit the picturesque fishing port of Tobermory.



### Caledonian Hotel, Oban

Landmark Victorian hotel in a prime location, situated in the heart of the town, overlooking the bay.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels: Cairndale Hotel and Leisure Club, Dumfries AA 3 star  
Durham Marriott Royal County Hotel, Durham AA 4 star

### What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel.  
Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Ferry fare.  
Train ride. Admission to Torosay Castle.

Price per person £659      Single supplement £105  
Insurance £19              Pick up route (see page 5) E

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Dumfries.
- Day 2** Lunch at Loch Lomond. Arrive late afternoon in Oban.
- Day 3** Free in Oban.
- Day 4** Follow Loch Linnhe to Fort William for a lunch break. Later travel to Glen Coe.
- Day 5** Board the ferry to Mull and visit Torosay Castle. Later travel to Tobermory.
- Day 6** Optional morning visit to Cruachan (admission extra), where we see how electricity is created in a huge underground cavern.
- Day 7** Arrive early evening in Durham.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time 6-7.30pm.

## Great Railway Journeys of Scotland

Sat 11 June - 9 days



West Highland Line - day 6

A new holiday to enjoy some of the great train journeys of Britain. Take an unforgettable ride on the West Highland Line from Fort William to Mallaig, through outstanding mountainous scenery, by steam locomotives. Also, a memorable ride on the Kyle Line from Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh. Enjoy the magic of steam on the Strathspey Railway.



### Balavil Hotel, Newtonmore

Traditional 3 star standard hotel in the centre of the village with comfortable lounges and leisure facilities.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels: Crown Hotel, Wetheral AA 3 star  
Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries AA 3 star

### What's Included

8 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel.  
Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Train rides.

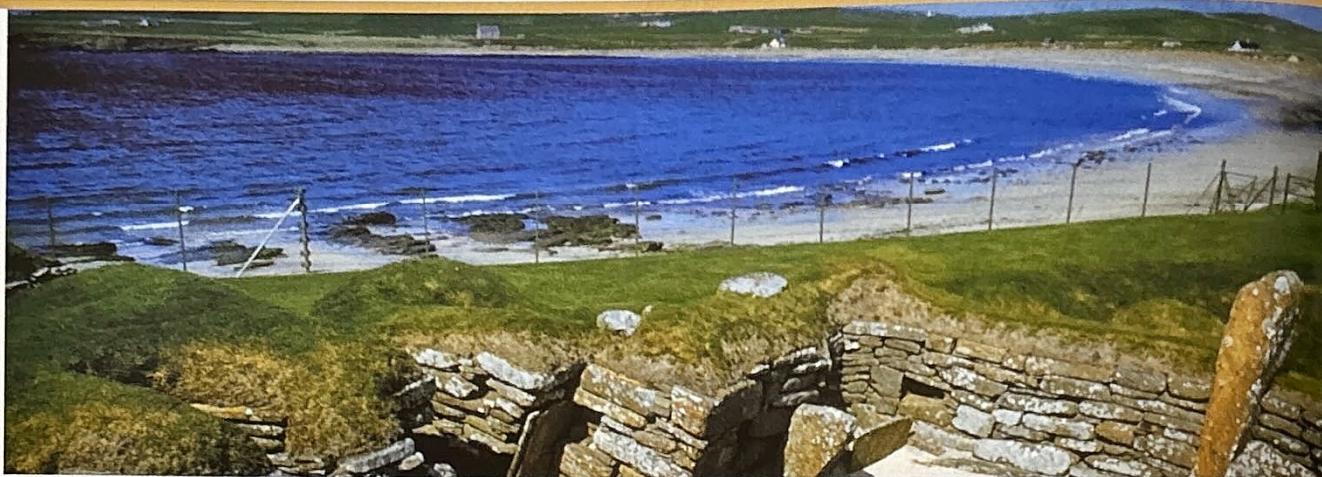
Price per person £625      Single supplement £95  
Insurance £20              Pick up route (see page 5) E

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Wetheral, near Carlisle.
- Day 2** Stop for lunch at the Falkirk Wheel, arriving late afternoon in Newtonmore.
- Day 3** Travel to Inverness on the Kyle line (diesel train).
- Day 4** Travel to Aviemore for a steam train ride on the Strathspey Railway.
- Day 5** Free in Newtonmore.
- Day 6** Ride on the West Highland line.
- Day 7** Optional excursion to the Cairngorm Mountain Railway (train fare extra).
- Day 8** Break for lunch at Loch Lomond and arrive late afternoon in Dumfries.
- Day 9** Homeward journey. Average home time 6-7.30pm.

# Orkney and John O'Groats

Wed 20 July - 8 days



Skara Brae - day 5

A new holiday to the far north of Britain, with an excursion to Orkney. We view the Old Man of Hoy and visit Kirkwall and Skara Brae, the stunning collection of Stone Age houses unearthed by a storm in 1850, that pre-date the Pyramids. A tour to the north of Scotland would not be complete without a trip to John O'Groats!

This tour takes in some of the most beautiful scenery of Scotland, through mountains and glens, with beautiful vistas at every corner.



## Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in New Lanark.
- Day 2** Stop for lunch at the Falkirk Wheel and arrive early evening in Beaulieu.
- Day 3** Via Dornoch Firth and across remote mountains and glens to the Kyle of Tongue. Arrive late afternoon in Thurso.
- Day 4** Free to explore Thurso.
- Day 5** Cross the Pentland Firth and past the Old Man of Hoy to Stromness. Travel to Kirkwall and later visit Skara Brae.
- Day 6** We travel to John O'Groats and then bear south, breaking for lunch in Inverness, arriving early evening in Pitlochry.
- Day 7** Break for lunch in Edinburgh and arrive late afternoon in Dumfries.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time 6-7.30pm.



### Pentlands Hotel, Thurso

A comfortable traditional hotel located in the centre of Thurso.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:

New Lanark Mill Hotel, New Lanark AA 3 star

Priory Hotel, Beaulieu AA 3 star

Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry STB 4 star

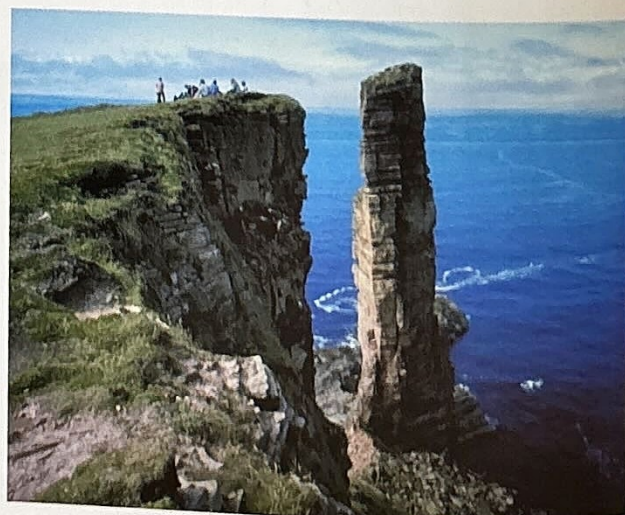
Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries AA 3 star

### What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Ferry fare. Admission to Skara Brae.

Price per person £709      Single supplement £105

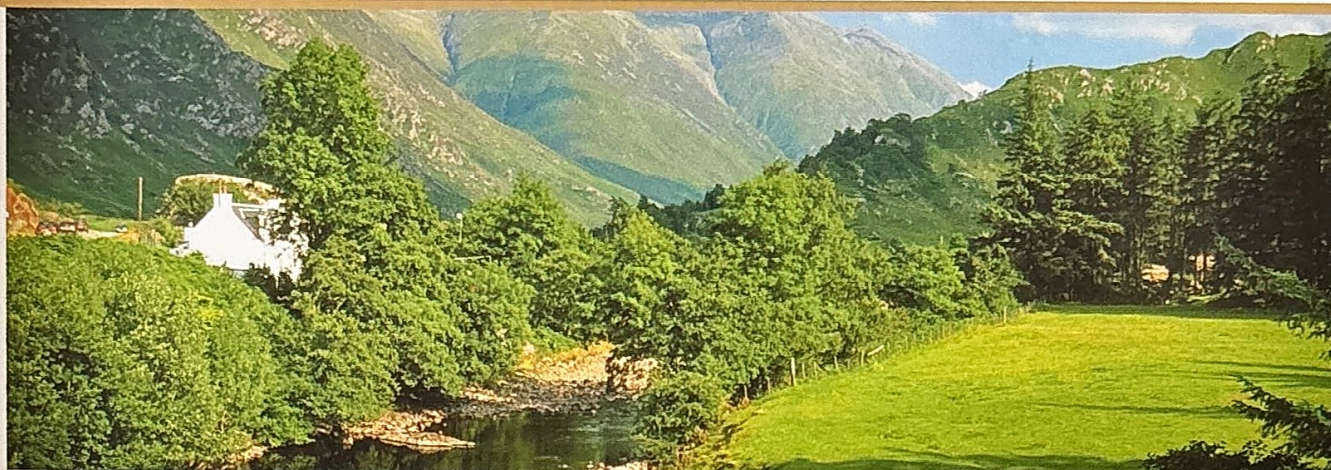
Insurance £19      Pick up route (see page 5) E



Old Man of Hoy - day 5

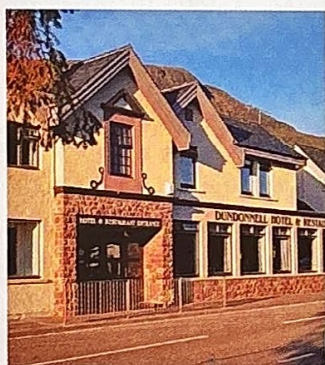
# Wester Ross and the Far North

Sat 9 July - 9 days



Wester Ross - day 6

A new holiday to the wild and remote north west of Scotland, enjoying some of the most magnificent scenery in the British Isles. Stay at a highly rated hotel in Dundonnell, a hamlet at the head of Little Loch Broom. The countryside is unspoilt and off the beaten track, but truly dramatic and home to red deer, wild cats and Golden Eagles. Included is a visit to Inverewe Garden, where the Gulf Stream has created a haven for exotic plants, despite being 57.8° north!



## Dundonnell Hotel, Dundonnell

A smart and highly rated hotel in a beautiful, but quiet location at the head of Little Loch Broom, with fine views and comfortable public areas.

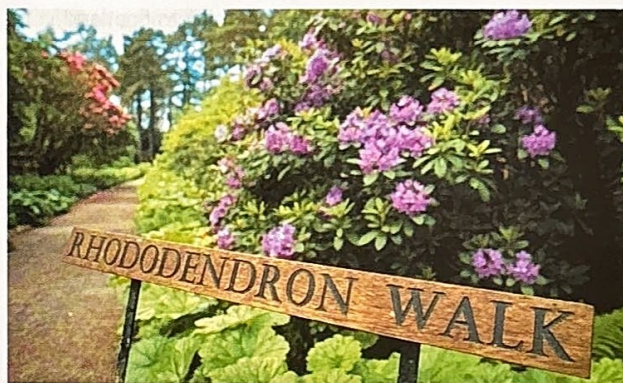


Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:  
 Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries AA 3 star  
 Isles of Glencoe, Glencoe STB 4 star  
 Westerwood, Dullatur STB 3 star  
 Durham Marriott Royal County Hotel, Durham AA 4 star

### What's Included

8 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel.  
 Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Cruise on Loch Ness. Admission to Inverewe Garden. Picnic lunch.

**Price per person £695**     **Single supplement £102**  
**Insurance £20**             **Pick up route (see page 5) E**



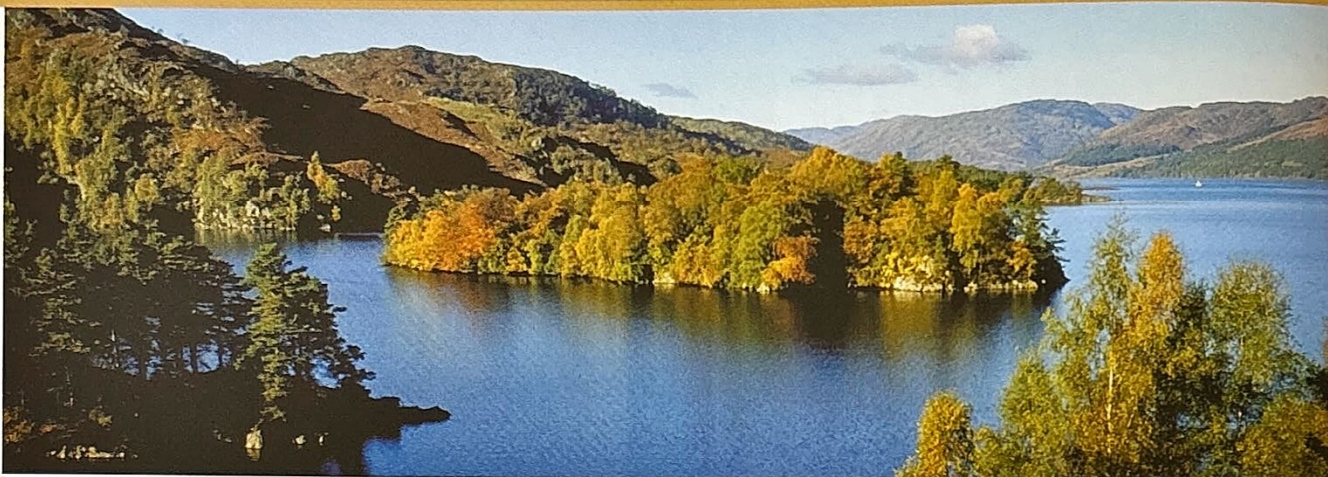
Inverewe Gardens - day 6

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Dumfries.
- Day 2** Stop for lunch at Loch Lomond and arrive late afternoon in Glencoe.
- Day 3** Enjoy a morning cruise on Loch Ness and break for lunch in Inverness. Arrive late afternoon in Dundonnell.
- Day 4** Free to relax.
- Day 5** A full day exploring the wild and remote north west of Scotland. We travel through Sutherland to Durness and on to the Kyle of Tongue. The scenery is unspoilt and stunning.
- Day 6** A day touring beautiful Wester Ross. In the morning visit wonderful Inverewe Gardens. Later, travel through spectacular scenery, breaking for a picnic lunch (included in the price).
- Day 7** Break for lunch in Pitlochry and arrive early evening in Dullatur.
- Day 8** Arrive late afternoon in Durham.
- Day 9** Homeward journey. Average home time 6-7.30pm.

# Grand Tour of Scotland by Train

Wed 29 June Wed 21 Sept - 8 days



Loch Katrine - day 6

For several years, our most popular holiday to Scotland, combining the convenience of travelling by train with an outstanding varied itinerary, seeing Scotland at its best! We travel through wonderful scenery of mountains and glens. Enjoy a ride on the Cairngorm Mountain Railway, the highest in the UK and a Victorian steamer on beautiful Loch Katrine, where Scott set his 'Lady of the Lake'. We visit Glamis, childhood home of the late Queen Mother and Bannockburn, scene of Robert the Bruce's victory over the English in 1314. We travel to St Andrews, the home of golf and Dundee, where you can step on board HMS Discovery, Captain Scott's Antarctic vessel. No trip to Scotland would be complete without a drop of whisky and we visit Dewars in Aberfeldy.



HMS Discovery - day 7

## Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry



Splendid Scottish baronial building in its own grounds, about 10 minutes walk from Pitlochry. This unique hotel blends traditional charm with modern comforts and is highly recommended. The swimming pool is outdoor.



## What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Train ticket. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Glamis. Admission to Dewars. Admission to Bannockburn. Cairngorm Mountain Railway ride. Loch Katrine Cruise.

Price per person **£655** (June) **£659** (Sept)

Single supplement **£95** Insurance **£19**

Pick up route (see page 5) K (June) L (Sept)

## Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Epsom Coach to Kings Cross for the GNER service to Perth. Transfer to Pitlochry.



Glamis Castle - day 2

**Day 2** Afternoon visit to Glamis Castle.

**Day 3** Via Crieff to pretty Loch Earn. Continue via Killin and past Loch Tay to Aberfeldy, where we visit Dewars World of Whisky.

**Day 4** Free to explore Pitlochry.

**Day 5** Enjoy an unforgettable

journey on the Cairngorm Mountain Railway.

**Day 6** Travel through The Trossachs to Loch Katrine, for a Victorian steamer cruise. Return journey with a stop at the Bannockburn Heritage Centre.

**Day 7** Travel to St Andrews. Later cross the Tay Bridge to Dundee.

**Day 8** Board the train at Perth for our return journey. Average home time 6-7.30pm.

'A very enjoyable holiday with varied trips covering a very broad area of the country'

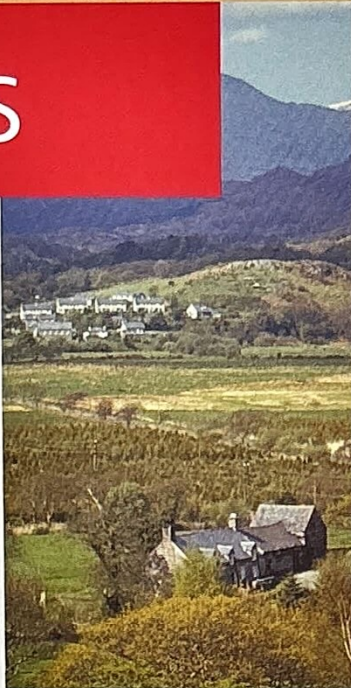
Mrs S of Surbiton, Grand Tour of Scotland by Train

# Swansea Bay and South Wales

Mon 23 May - Mon 22 Aug - 5 days

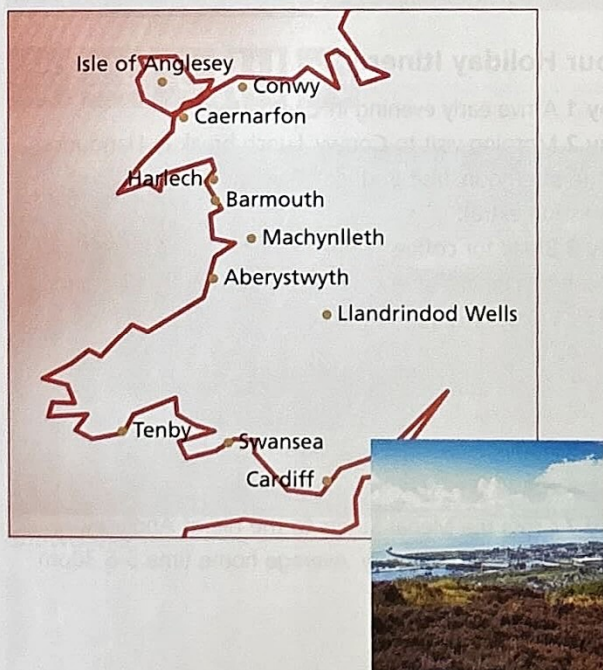
## Wales

Rugged and beautiful coastlines, vibrant green and rolling valleys, waterfalls, and craggy mountains cut into over the



centuries by gurgling rivers, are what you can expect when you cross the border into wonderful Wales. We have carefully selected 4 terrific tours for you to show you the very best that Wales has to offer and where a warm welcome is guaranteed.

### destinations



Brecon Mountain Railway - day 4

Staying in a new hotel for Epsom Holidays on Swansea Bay. We enjoy visits to the maritime city of Swansea and the beautiful resort of Tenby. Also, discover the scenic delights of the Gower Peninsula, with rugged limestone cliffs and golden sands. We tour the majestic Brecon Beacons and enjoy a ride on the Brecon Railway.

### Best Western Aberavon Beach Hotel, Swansea Bay



Modern hotel on the seafront in Aberavon with panoramic views across Swansea Bay and leisure facilities. Entertainment on two nights.



### What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Brecon Railway ride.

Price per person **£349** (May) **£345** (Aug)

Single supplement **£48** Insurance **£16**

Pick up route (see page 5) **A** (May) **E** (Aug)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Break for lunch in Worcester and arrive early evening in Aberavon.

**Day 2** Morning visit to Swansea. In the afternoon, tour the Gower Peninsula.

**Day 3** Full day trip to Tenby.

**Day 4** We travel to the Brecon Beacons and a ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway. Break for lunch in Brecon and return via the Black Mountain.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

# Magnificent Mid Wales

Sun 10 July - 5 days



Aberdovey - day 2

An unexpectedly delightful area of mountains, lakes and picturesque towns. Visit the Elan Valley, a series of reservoirs hemmed in by rugged mountains. The coast has marvellous scenery and picturesque resorts, including Aberdovey, the finest in Cardigan Bay. Stay in the elegant Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells, Wales's premier inland resort of the 19th century.



## Best Western Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells

Family owned Victorian hotel in the centre of town with excellent leisure facilities.



### What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £349      Single supplement £40

Insurance £16      Pick up route (see page 5) E

### Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Break for lunch in Worcester and arrive early evening in Llandrindod Wells.

**Day 2** Travel via Dolgellau to Aberdovey, for a lunch break. Later visit Machynlleth, ancient capital of Wales.

**Day 3** Half day visit to the beautiful Elan Valley.

**Day 4** Via Devils Bridge to Aberystwyth.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

# North Wales Touring Holiday

Sat 23 July - 8 days



Snowdon Mountain Railway - day 5

This year we are pleased to add this more comprehensive holiday to North Wales, because there is so much to see and do. We follow the itinerary of our six day holiday and we also have excursions to the beautiful Llyn Peninsula, with its marvellous coastal scenery and the splendid Isle of Anglesey. In addition there is a chance to take an optional ride on the Snowdon Mountain Railway, one of the best railway trips in the world.

## Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon

See Snowdonia and North Wales Highlights on page 13.

### What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £595      Single supplement £105

Insurance £19      Snowdon Mountain Railway £20

Pick up route (see page 5) E

### Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Arrive early evening in Caernarfon.

**Day 2** Morning visit to Conwy. Lunch break in Llandudno. In the afternoon, visit Bodnant Gardens (National Trust, admission extra).

**Day 3** Break for coffee in Harlech. Continue to Barmouth for a lunch break. Later travel via Lake Trawsfynydd to Betws-y-coed for tea.

**Day 4** Free.

**Day 5** A day tour of Snowdonia. Optional afternoon trip on the Snowdon Mountain Railway. (Please tell us at the time of booking if you want to take this trip).

**Day 6** A full day exploring the Llyn Peninsula.

**Day 7** Cross the Menai Straits to the Isle of Anglesey

**Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

# Snowdonia and North Wales Highlights

Sun 5 June Sun 18 Sept - 6 days

Wed 27 Apr Mon 9 Sept - 6 days



Caernarfon Castle - day 4

Enjoy the magnificent scenery of North Wales on this popular holiday. The area is dominated by Snowdon, which towers over the horizon. We travel through steep-sided valleys, with lakes, fast-flowing streams and waterfalls. The coast is beautiful with traditional resorts such as Llandudno and Barmouth. There are reminders of more turbulent times, with mighty castles in Caernarfon, Conwy and Harlech. Enjoy a visit to Bodnant, one of the finest gardens in Britain, in a beautiful setting. We stay in Caernarfon, a picturesque town, dominated by its castle, which was the setting for the investiture of Prince Charles in 1969.



### Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon

Impressive privately-owned traditional hotel in the town centre.



Snowdonia

### What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £445 (June) £445 (Sept)

Single supplement £75 Insurance £16

Pick up route (see page 5) E (June) A (Sept)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Arrive early evening in Caernarfon.

**Day 2** Morning visit to historic Conwy. Travel to the nearby resort of Llandudno for a lunch break. In the afternoon, visit magnificent Bodnant Gardens (National Trust, admission extra).

**Day 3** Break for coffee in Harlech. Continue to the pleasant resort of Barmouth for a lunch break. Later travel via Lake Trawsfynydd to Betws-y-coed for tea.

**Day 4** Free to explore Caernarfon.

**Day 5** A day tour of Snowdonia, travelling over the Pass of Llanberis with views of the mighty peaks.

**Day 6** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Bodnant Gardens - day 2

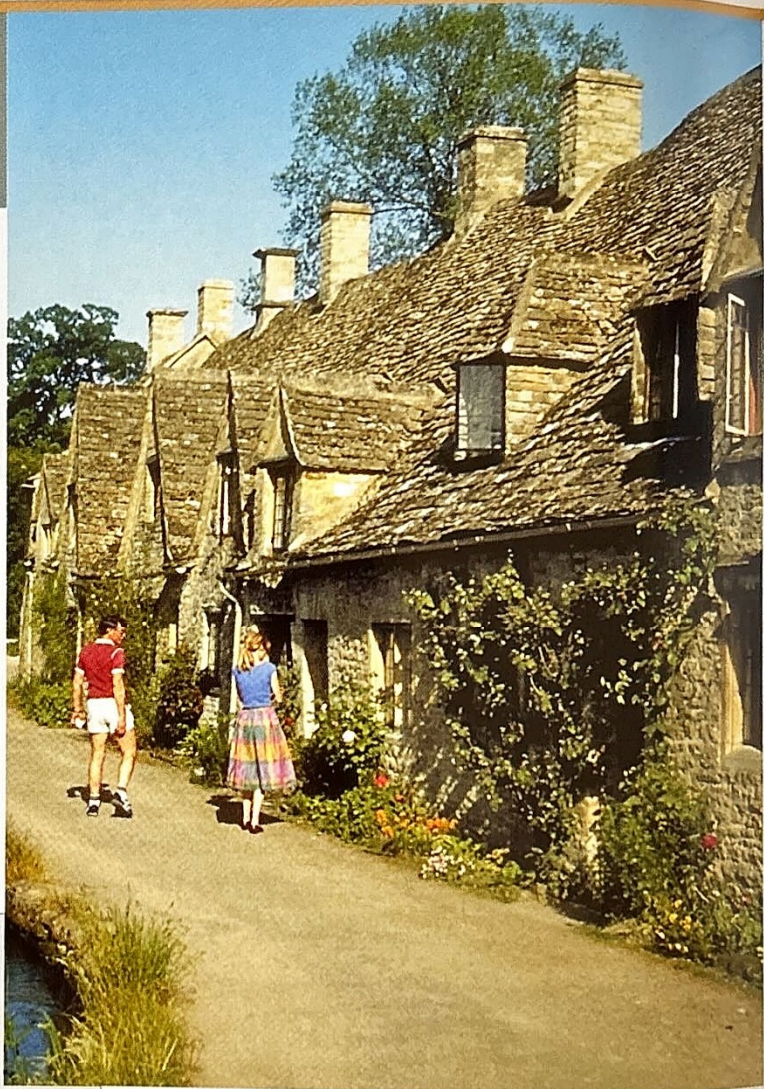
'I wish to thank you all at Blenheim Road for all your help. It's been a lovely holiday in one of the nicest hotels I've stayed at'

Mrs C of Carshalton, North Wales

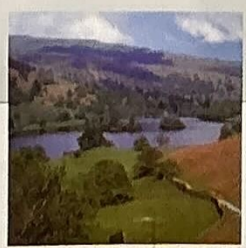
# England

Explore the abundant and seemingly limitless delights of England than from the comfort of your Epsom Coach. Our holidays are a mix of spectacular seascapes, rolling rural landscapes dotted with vibrant cities, 'chocolate box' villages and a heritage that is the envy of the world. Now is the time to discover, or indeed re-discover, just what makes England the perfect holiday destination.

## destinations

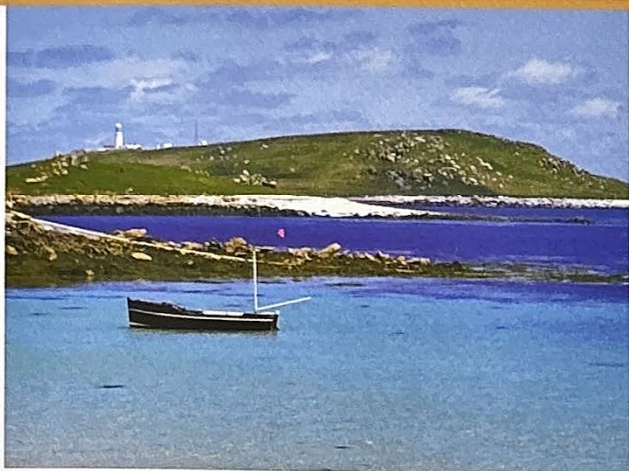


Bibury Cotswolds



## Isles of Scilly

Sat 26 Mar (Easter) - 7 days



Tresco

Enjoy peace and relaxation in these unspoilt islands off England's southwest shores. The Scillies are a collection of small islands, St Mary's being the largest. There is plenty of free time to visit the other islands such as Tresco, where the Abbey Gardens are home to an exotic collection of plants and flowers.

*Please note that the driver will act as Tour Manager on this holiday.*



Tresco Abbey Gardens

### Tregarthens Hotel, St Mary's

Excellent traditional hotel, opened in 1848 with wonderful views over St Mary's harbour.



#### What's Included

6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Helicopter fare.

Price per person **£735** Single supplement **£30**  
Insurance **£19** Pick up route (see page 5) **A**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

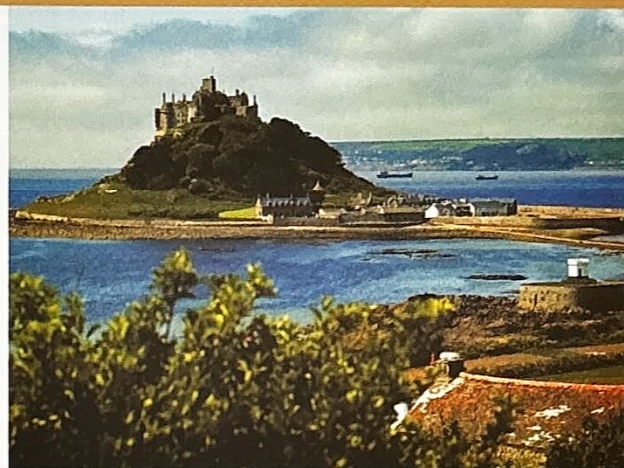
**Day 1** Board the late afternoon flight from Penzance to St Mary's with British International Helicopters (two 20 minute flights, one hour apart). Transfer to hotel.

**Days 2-6** Free to explore and relax in these beautiful islands.

**Day 7** Homeward journey. Average home time 7-8.30pm.

## Cornish Seascapes and Legends

Wed 27 Apr Mon 5 Sept - 6 days



St Michael's Mount - day 4

Staying in a new hotel for Epsom Holidays, in a superb setting and visiting the best of this enchanting area. We take a river cruise from Truro to the seafaring city of Falmouth. Enjoy visits to the pleasant resorts of Newquay, Padstow, Penzance and Marazion, where you can visit St Michael's Mount. At Tintagel, explore the ruins that conjure up the legends of King Arthur and Merlin.

### Crantock Bay Hotel



Superb family run hotel in a wonderful location in Crantock Bay with spectacular sea views and direct access to the beach, just along the coast from Newquay.



#### What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Cruise on River Fal.

Price per person **£465** (Apr) **£519** (Sept)

Single supplement **£40** Seaview supplement **£30** Insurance **£16**

Pick up route (see page 5) **A** (Apr) **H** (Sept)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Arrive early evening in Crantock Bay.

**Day 2** At Truro to board a boat for a morning river cruise to Falmouth.

**Day 3** Free.

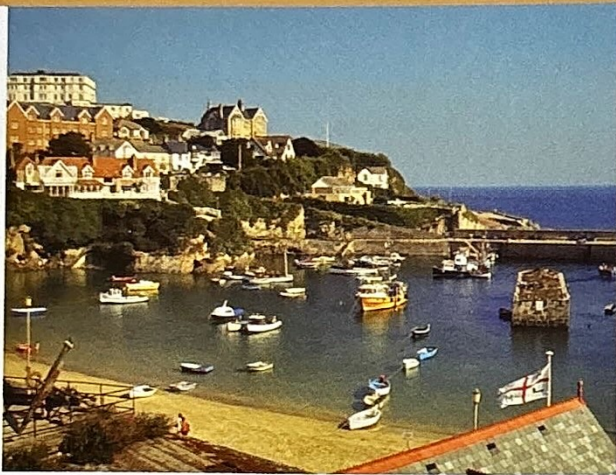
**Day 4** Travel to Penzance. Later visit nearby Marazion, where you can walk across the causeway to St Michael's Mount (tides permitting and National Trust, admission extra).

**Day 5** Visit nearby Newquay for morning coffee and break for lunch in Padstow. Later travel to Tintagel, where there is time for a visit to the castle (not recommended for those with walking difficulties. English Heritage, admission extra).

**Day 6** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

# England's Gold Coast

Sun 5 June Sun 4 Sep - 5 days



Newquay

Staying in a hotel popular with Epsom Holidays customers in the bustling resort of Newquay, with its fine cliff top walks and golden beaches. Cornwall has an outstandingly beautiful coast and we visit St Ives, famous for its artistic connections and the pleasant resort of Penzance. We also tour the fishing villages of southern Cornwall, visiting Fowey, Looe and Polperro.



## Kilbirnie Hotel, Newquay

Comfortable hotel with wonderful sea views and only five minutes walk from the town centre. Very highly rated by our customers.



### What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£355** (June) **£349** (Sept)

Single supplement **£20** Insurance **£16**

Premier room supplement **£8 per person per night**

Pick up route (see page 5) **H** (June), **A** (Sept)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Newquay.
- Day 2** Visit St Ives and later travel to Penzance.
- Day 3** Free.
- Day 4** Exploring the fishing villages of south Cornwall, with visits to Fowey, Looe and Polperro.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

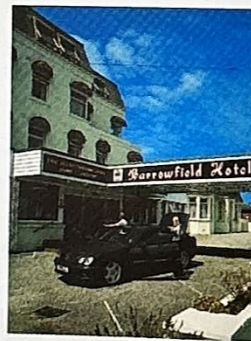
# Cornwall's Great Gardens

Sun 17 July - 5 days



Trebah - day 2

Explore three of the finest gardens in the country, at their peak in the summer. Trebah, near Falmouth, is a 25 acre sub-tropical ravine, with waterfalls and a fine display of palms and hydrangeas. Trelissick, near Truro, is a tranquil garden with exotic shrubs and fine views. Heligan is a 'sleeping beauty' reawakened and brought back to its Victorian glory, with a complex of walled gardens, lakes and lawns.



## Barrowfield Hotel, Newquay

One of the highest rated hotels in Newquay, located 200 yards from the seafront and about five minutes walk from the town centre.



### What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Trebah. Admission to Heligan.

Price per person **£369**

Single supplement **£30**

Insurance **£16**

Pick up route (see page 5) **E**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Newquay.
- Day 2** Visit Trebah.
- Day 3** Visit Trelissick (National Trust, admission extra).
- Day 4** Visit Heligan.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

# The Eden Project

Fri 1 Apr - Fri 14 Oct - 3 days



The Eden Project

Visit The Eden Project, a living theatre of plants, housed in huge 'biomes', gigantic framed structures. See rare species from the Amazon, Africa and Malaysia in the humid tropic biome, which recreates rainforest conditions. In the temperate biome, enjoy plants from South Africa, the Mediterranean and a spectacular array of Californian wild flowers.



## Best Western Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth

This grand Victorian Gothic hotel is located in the city centre and has spacious public areas.



### What's Included

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to the Eden Project.

Price per person **£235** (Apr) **£259** (Oct)

Single supplement **£20** Insurance **£13.50**

Pick up route (see page 5) **A** (Apr) **H** (Oct)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Arrive early evening in Plymouth.

**Day 2** Visit the Eden Project.

**Day 3** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

# Cream of Devon

Sun 19 June - 6 days



Salcombe - day 3

A new holiday touring the south of Devon, based in the attractive maritime city of Plymouth, which is famous for its links with Sir Francis Drake. Enjoy a cruise on the River Tamar to Mount Edgcumbe House, a beautiful Tudor stately home.

Visit Tavistock, which has a wonderful pannier market and the resort of Salcombe. We tour Dartmoor and enjoy a delicious Devon cream tea.



Plymouth

## Best Western Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth

See The Eden Project holiday.

### What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. River Tamar boat trip. Admission to Mount Edgcumbe House. Cream tea.

Price per person **£432** Single supplement **£50**

Insurance **£16** Pick up route (see page 5) **E**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Arrive early evening in Plymouth.

**Day 2** Cruise along the River Tamar to Mount Edgcumbe House.

**Day 3** Visit Salcombe.

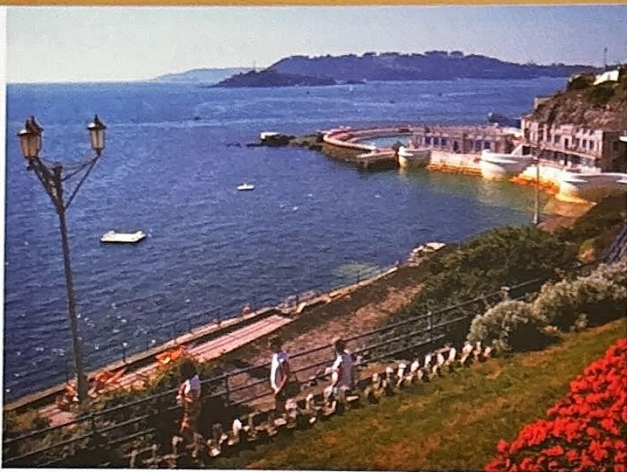
**Day 4** Visit Tavistock and Dartmoor to Badgers Holt for a cream tea.

**Day 5** Free to explore Plymouth.

**Day 6** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

# Golden Sands and Fishing Villages

Sun 22 May - Sun 25 Sep - 6 days



Plymouth - day 4

Explore this beautiful coast, with traditional seaside resorts, picturesque estuaries and fishing villages. We visit the pretty nearby resort of Brixham, once Britain's most prosperous fishing village and a scenic trip to the beautiful Kingsbridge Estuary. We travel to Plymouth and enjoy a delightful boat trip on the River Yealm.



## Toorak Hotel, Torquay

A highly rated traditional hotel forming part of a larger resort about 500 yards from the front. Lift does not serve all rooms. Entertainment every night at its neighbouring sister hotel.



### What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Boat trip.

Price per person **£399** (May) **£459** (Sept)

Single supplement **£40** Insurance **£16**

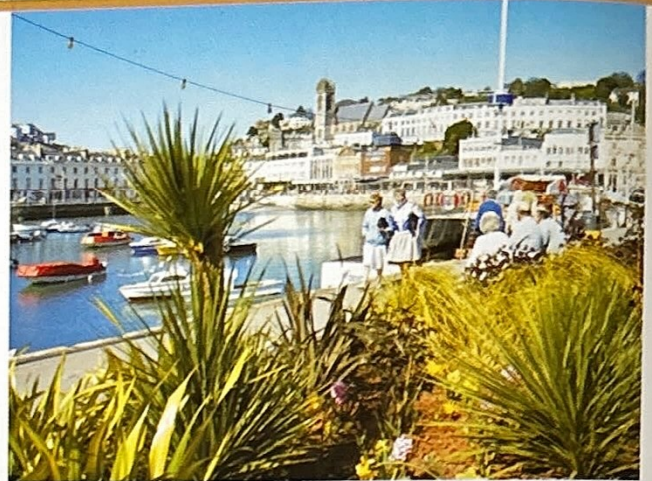
Pick up route (see page 5) **H** (May) **A** (Sept)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Torquay.
- Day 2** Morning excursion to nearby Brixham.
- Day 3** Via Slapton Sands and Kingsbridge to the resort of Salcombe for a lunch break. Return via Modbury.
- Day 4** Travel to Plymouth for a boat trip across Plymouth Sound to Newton Ferrers.
- Day 5** Free to explore Torquay.
- Day 6** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

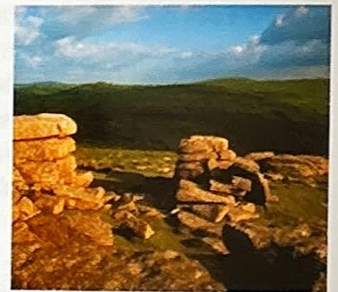
# Torquay and South Devon

Sun 3 July - 6 day



Torquay

Torquay is the premier resort of Devon with plenty to see and do. Enjoy a stroll in beautiful Torre Abbey Gardens or visit the bustling seafront and harbour. We explore wild and rugged Dartmoor, where we visit Widecombe-in-the-Moor, Chagford and Okehampton.



Dartmoor - day 4

We travel to the nearby resort of Teignmouth and the naval town of Dartmouth, with a pleasant boat trip along the River Dart.

## Toorak Hotel, Torquay

See Golden Sands and Fishing Villages holiday.

### What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Boat trip.

Price per person **£415** Single supplement **£40**

Insurance **£16** Pick up route (see page 5) **E**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Torquay.
- Day 2** Free to explore Torquay.
- Day 3** Morning visit to Buckfastleigh. Travel to Totnes for a lunch break. Later enjoy a boat trip along the River Dart.
- Day 4** A full day exploring Dartmoor.
- Day 5** Morning visit to the nearby resort of Teignmouth.
- Day 6** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

# Sidmouth and Devon Delights

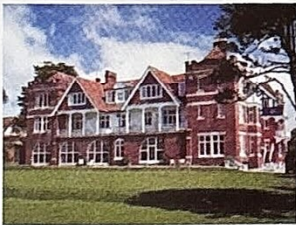
Tue 3 May Sun 5 June Sun 3 July Sun 18 Sept - 6 days



Sidmouth

Described by John Betjeman as 'a town caught still in timeless charm', Sidmouth is a pleasant seaside town nestling below giant sandstone cliffs. We stay at an elegant hotel, which has been highly rated by our clients for many years. Travel to Honiton, a fine Georgian town, famous for its elegant lace and antiques and the attractive cathedral city of Exeter. Enjoy visits to the nearby Donkey Sanctuary, which has cared for over 9000 neglected animals and idyllic Escot Gardens, set in 220 acres of 'Capability' Brown parkland.

## Fortfield Hotel, Sidmouth



This traditional hotel, with very high standards of service and hospitality is located about 10 minutes walk from the seafront. Lift does not serve all rooms. Gentlemen are requested to wear a jacket and tie at dinner.



### What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Escot Gardens.

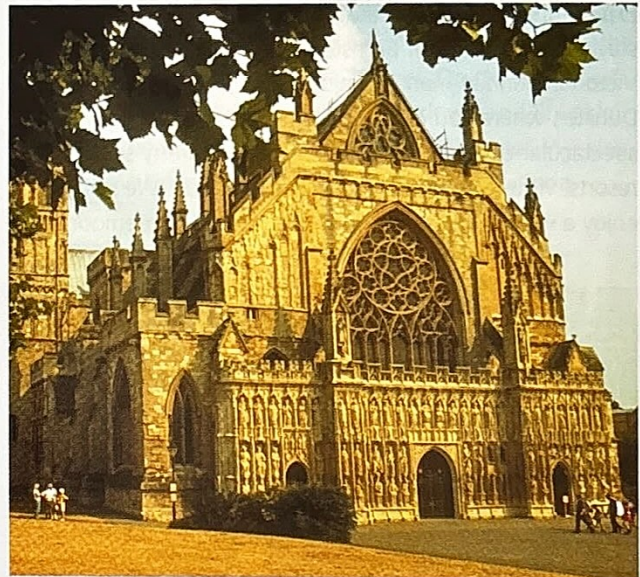
Price per person **£442** (May) **£465** (June)

Price per person **£449** (July) **£429** (Sept)

Single supplement **£30**

Insurance **£16**

Pick up route (see page 5) **B** (May & July) **J** (June & Sept)



Exeter Cathedral - day 4

## Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Arrive early evening in Sidmouth.

**Day 2** Optional morning visit to the nearby Donkey Sanctuary.

**Day 3** Break for lunch in Honiton. In the afternoon, travel to Escot Gardens.

**Day 4** Visit the cathedral city of Exeter.

**Day 5** Free to explore Sidmouth.

**Day 6** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

'The driver and Tour Manager on this tour were excellent. Very helpful and friendly and made the holiday a joy'

Mrs G of Ewell, Torquay

# Exmoor and Scenic North Devon

Sun 12 June Sun 11 Sep - 5 days



Clovelly - day 2

Explore this beautiful area of moors and rugged coastline staying in the heart of Barnstaple, which has an impressive Victorian pannier market. Enjoy a tour through Exmoor to Dunster, where you can visit the famous castle. Enjoy the spectacular coastline with huge cliffs and pretty seaside resorts, visiting Lynmouth, Clovelly and Bude. We also enjoy a visit to the beautiful RHS gardens at Rosemoor.



## Royal and Fortescue Hotel, Barnstaple

This highly rated former coaching inn is located right in the centre of Barnstaple.



### What's Included

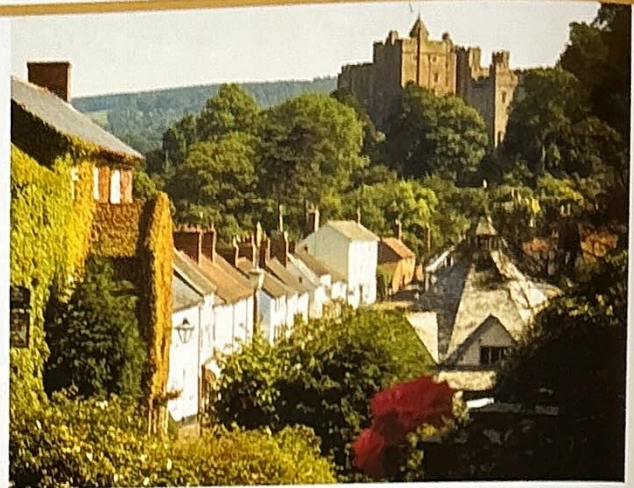
4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Clovelly.  
 Price per person **£352** (June) **£355** (Sept)  
 Single supplement **£40** Insurance **£16**  
 Pick up route (see page 5) **J** (June), **B** (Sept)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Barnstaple.
- Day 2** Morning visit to Clovelly, continue to Bude for a lunch break.
- Day 3** Morning visit to Rosemoor Gardens (RHS, admission extra). Afternoon free.
- Day 4** Tour of Exmoor and the north Devon coast, breaking for lunch in Dunster and tea in Lynmouth.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

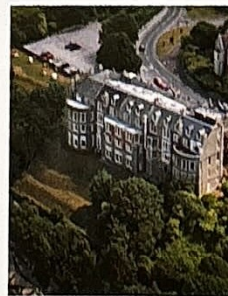
# Somerset in Summertime

Mon 1 Aug - 5 days



Dunster - day 2

Explore this lovely county, staying in the elegant seaside town of Clevedon. We visit Tyntesfield, a magnificent stately home, recently saved for the nation. We enjoy a ride on the West Somerset Railway, which runs beside the Quantock Hills and take a tour through the lanes of Somerset, via the Mendips to Wells, Glastonbury and Cheddar.



## Best Western Walton Park Hotel, Clevedon

Traditional hotel in its own cliffside grounds, about 1/2 a mile from the pier with wonderful views across the Bristol Channel.



### What's Included

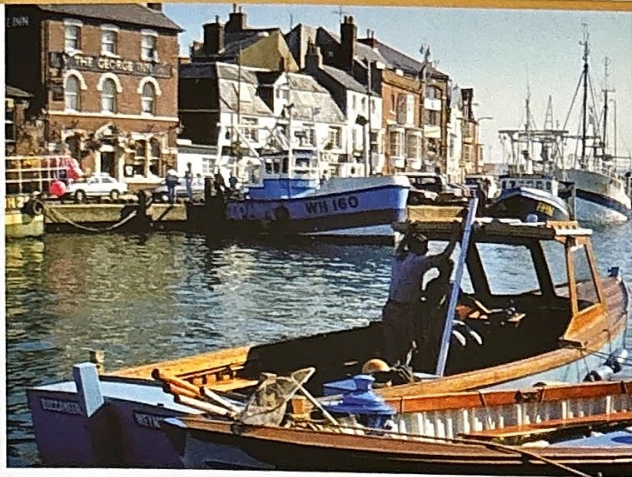
4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Steam train ride.  
 Price per person **£372** Single supplement **£40**  
 Insurance **£16** Pick up route (see page 5) **G**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Clevedon.
- Day 2** Travel to Bishops Lydeard for a ride on the West Somerset Railway to Dunster, where we break for lunch.
- Day 3** A tour of the Somerset lanes.
- Day 4** Afternoon visit to Tyntesfield (National Trust, admission extra).
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

# Weymouth and Dorset

Fri 15 Apr - Fri 14 Oct - 4 days



Weymouth

A new break visiting this picturesque county and staying in the popular resort of Weymouth. We visit beautiful Forde Abbey, which is surrounded by world-famous gardens and is one of the oldest abbeys in England that is still inhabited. We also visit the market town of Dorchester, birthplace of Thomas Hardy.



Forde Abbey - day 3

## Best Western Prince Regent Hotel, Weymouth

Traditional seafront hotel with magnificent views, a short walk from the town centre. Lift does not serve all rooms.



### What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Forde Abbey.

Price per person **£262** (Apr) **£242** (Oct)

Single supplement **£20** Insurance **£13.50**

Pick up route (see page 5) **B** (Apr) **J** (Oct)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Weymouth.
- Day 2** Morning visit to Dorchester.
- Day 3** Travel to Forde Abbey.
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 4-5.30pm.

# Isle of Wight

Thu 24 Mar (Easter) Sun 3 July Sun 4 Sep - 6 days



Osborne House - day 4

A relaxing break to this beautiful island of contrasts. Enjoy the spectacular scenery on the west of the island, where the sheer cliffs plunge down to the Channel. On the east coast there are traditional resorts, such as Sandown and Shanklin. We stay in the resort of Ventnor at a friendly hotel. We also visit Osborne House, beloved retreat of Queen Victoria.

## Best Western Ventnor Towers Hotel, Ventnor

Charming Victorian hotel in its own grounds with fine views, in a hilly location about half a mile from the town centre. This swimming pool is outdoor.



### What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Ferry fare.

Price per person **£395** (Mar) **£375** (July) **£425** (Sept)

Single supplement **£25** Insurance **£16**

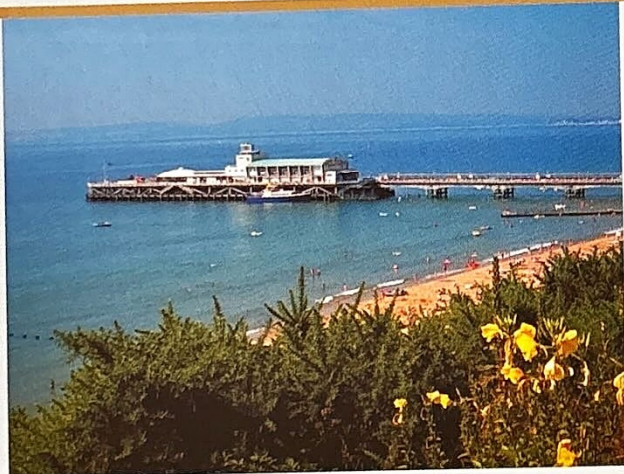
Pick up route (see page 5) **J** (Mar & Sept) **B** (July)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Travel to Southampton for the Red Funnel crossing to Cowes (1 hour). Arrive mid afternoon in Ventnor.
- Day 2** Tour of the island, stopping for lunch in Yarmouth and tea in Godshell.
- Day 3** Excursion to Shanklin and Sandown.
- Day 4** Visit Osborne House (English Heritage, admission extra).
- Day 5** Free to relax.
- Day 6** Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5.00pm.

## Bournemouth Break

Fri 25 Mar (Easter) Mon 3 Oct - 4 days



Bournemouth Pier

One of the country's foremost resorts with 6 miles of sandy beaches, acres of parkland and two piers. Enjoy a whole day touring the New Forest, with a boat trip on the Beaulieu River and a break for lunch in Lyndhurst. There is also an optional trip to the delightful seaside resort of Swanage.

### Cliffside Hotel, Bournemouth (Easter)



Traditional hotel on the east cliff, about three quarters of a mile pleasant walk from the pier. This swimming pool is outdoor.



Staying at the Cumberland Hotel (See Bournemouth Holiday) in October.

#### What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Boat trip.

Price per person **£262** (Mar) **£255** (Oct)

Single supplement **£20** Insurance **£13.50**

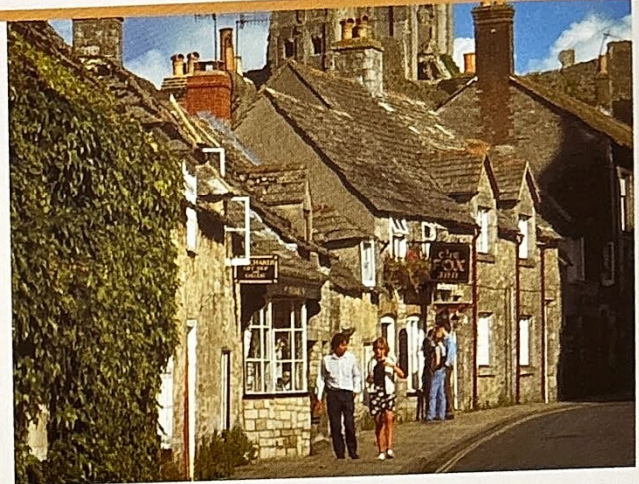
Pick up route (see page 5) **B** (Mar) **J** (Oct)

#### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Plymouth.
- Day 2** Tour of the New Forest, with a boat trip on the Beaulieu River.
- Day 3** Optional morning visit to Swanage.
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5pm.

## Bournemouth Holiday

Sun 26 June - 8 days



Corfe - day 4

A relaxing stay in this famous resort, with a varied itinerary, seeing the best of Dorset. Enjoy a day touring the New Forest, with a boat trip on the Beaulieu River. Also we explore Purbeck, with a visit to Swanage and Corfe Castle. We travel to Weymouth and visit Abbotsbury Swannery, where the chicks should just have hatched! Also, an optional visit to Kingston Lacy, an impressive stately home near Wimborne.

### Cumberland Hotel, Bournemouth



Comfortable hotel on the east cliff, about ¾ mile pleasant walk from the pier. This swimming pool is outdoor.



#### What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Boat trip on the Beaulieu River. Admission to Abbotsbury Swannery.

Price per person **£562** Single supplement **£45**

Insurance **£19** Pick up route (see page 5) **G**

#### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Plymouth.
- Day 2** Tour of the New Forest, with a boat trip on the Beaulieu River.
- Day 3** Free to explore Bournemouth.
- Day 4** Break for coffee in Poole and cross the Sandbanks Ferry to Swanage, where we break for lunch. Break for tea in Corfe Castle.
- Day 5** Optional visit to Kingston Lacy (National Trust, admission extra).
- Day 6** Free to explore Bournemouth.
- Day 7** Day excursion to Weymouth and Abbotsbury Swannery.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5pm.

# Eastbourne

Tue 26 Apr, Wed 1 June, Tue 2 Aug, Tue 11 Oct - 4 days  
Tue 5 July, Sat 10 Sep - 8 days

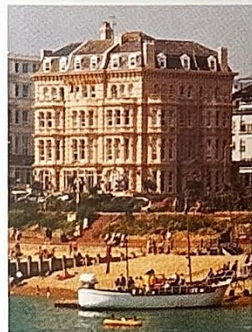


Eastbourne

Our most popular destination is on Britain's 'Sunshine Coast'. Enjoy either a 4 day break or a relaxing 8 day holiday. We stay in an elegant Edwardian hotel in a prime location, between the pier and the bandstand, right on the seafront, where the 'carpet gardens' come ablaze in the summertime. Also included is a day excursion to the attractive Wealden town of Tenterden, with a stop for tea in picturesque Rye.



Eastbourne Pier



## Chatsworth Hotel, Eastbourne

Edwardian hotel in an unrivalled position on the seafront, between the bandstand and the pier and only a few minutes walk to the shops.



### What's Included

3 or 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person - 4 days **£249** (Apr) **£255** (June) **£279** (Aug) **£279** (Oct)

Price per person - 8 days **£575** (July) **£545** (Sept)

Single supplement **£10** (Apr, June, Aug & Oct) **£30** (July & Sept)

Insurance **£13.50** (4 days) **£19** (8 days)

Pick up route (see page 5) **D** (Apr, June, Aug & Sept)

Pick up route (see page 5) **B** (July & Oct)



Rye - day 3

### Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Arrive early afternoon in Eastbourne.

**Day 2** Free to explore Eastbourne.

**Day 3** Day excursion to Tenterden and Rye.

**Day 4-7** (8 day holiday) Free.

**Day 4/8** Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5pm.

'Really excellent holiday. Loved it. Courier and driver couldn't be better.'

Mrs E of Sutton, Bournemouth

# The Cotswolds and Bath

Mon 16 May Mon 26 Sep - 5 days



Bath - day 4

A truly wonderful part of the country, full of rolling hills and villages with mellow Cotswold-stone cottages. Our tour is based in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham. We take a tour of the Cotswolds, visiting Moreton-in-Marsh on market day and stopping at the picturesque villages of Broadway and Bibury. We also enjoy a trip to the delightful Georgian spa town of Bath.



## Carlton Hotel, Cheltenham

Attractive family run Regency hotel a short walk from the shops in Cheltenham. Lift does not serve all rooms.



### What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£389**

Single supplement **£40** Insurance **£16**

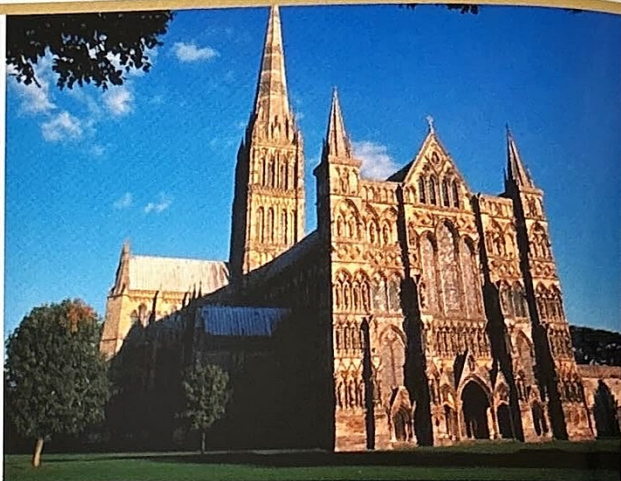
Pick up route (see page 5) **J** (May) **B** (Sept)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive mid afternoon in Cheltenham.
- Day 2** Tour of the northern Cotswolds.
- Day 3** Free to explore Cheltenham.
- Day 4** Travel to Bath, breaking for coffee in Tetbury.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5pm.

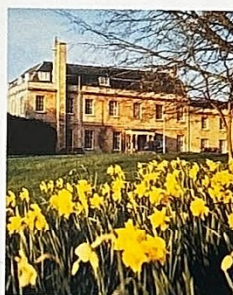
# Hidden Wiltshire

Mon 9 May Tue 30 Aug - 4 days



Salisbury Cathedral - day 3

A short break to this attractive part of the country, with visits to two splendid National Trust properties. Dyrham, a magnificent stately home near Chippenham, with a superb collection of textiles and paintings and Stourhead, an outstanding landscape garden, laid out in the 18th century with enchanting lakes and temples. We also visit the beautiful cities of Bath and Salisbury.



## Best Western Leigh Park Hotel, Bradford-on-Avon

Small relaxing Georgian hotel set in 5 acres of grounds about half a mile outside the town centre, complete with its own vineyard!



### What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£299**

Single supplement **£45** Insurance **£13.50**

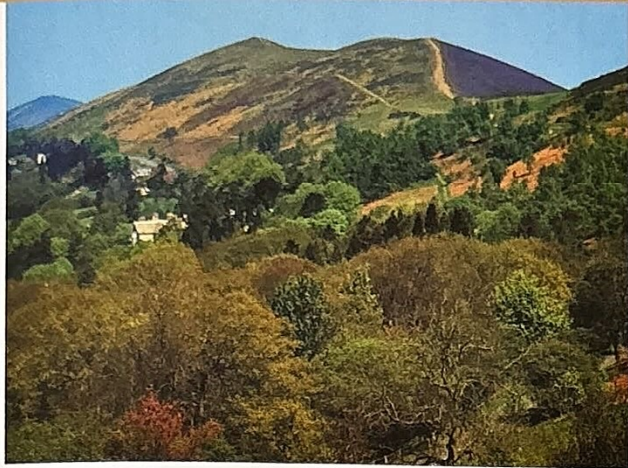
Pick up route (see page 5) **B** (May) **J** (Aug)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive mid afternoon in Bradford-on-Avon.
- Day 2** Travel to Bath. After lunch, visit Dyrham Park (National Trust, admission extra).
- Day 3** Cross Salisbury Plain to Salisbury. After lunch travel to Stourhead (National Trust, admission extra).
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5pm.

# Market Towns and Black and White Villages

Thu 12 May Thu 29 Sep - 5 days



Malvern Hills - day 3

Rural England at its best! We take the Black and White Village Trail from Leominster, visiting some of the most attractive villages in the country. We travel to the cathedral city of Worcester and the spa town of Great Malvern. Enjoy a visit to Eastnor Castle, a fairytale castle that looks as dramatic on the inside as it does outside. Stay at an excellent Hilton country house hotel.



## Hilton Puckrup Hall, nr Tewkesbury

Excellent 4 star standard hotel set in 140 acres of parkland, including an 18 hole golf course, about 3 miles from Tewkesbury.



### What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Eastnor Castle.

Price per person **£385** (May) **£395** (Sept)

Single supplement **£60** Insurance **£16**

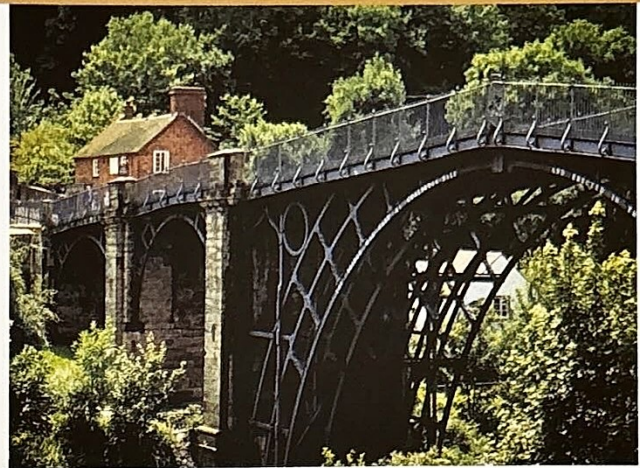
Pick up route (see page 5) **J** (May) **B** (Sept)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening near Tewkesbury.
- Day 2** Break for lunch in Leominster. Later follow the Black and White Village Trail through Weobley, Pembridge and Eardisland.
- Day 3** Follow the Malvern Hills to Great Malvern. Afternoon visit to Tewkesbury.
- Day 4** After a leisurely start, travel to Eastnor Castle.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.

# Ironbridge Gorge Museum Break

Fri 6 May Fri 16 Sep - 3 days



Ironbridge Gorge - day 2

Ironbridge Gorge is the home of one of the finest museums in the country, which charts the history of the industrial revolution. We visit Blists Hill, which has traditional shops and workers cottages, brought to life by costumed actors and craftspeople. Also, the Coalport China Museum and of course we view the Iron Bridge itself, which stands as a symbol of this great age.



## Moat House Hotel, Telford

Modern 3 star standard hotel located near the shops in Telford.



### What's Included

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Ironbridge Gorge Museum.

Price per person **£199** (May) **£205** (Sept)

Single supplement **£25** Insurance **£13.50**

Pick up route (see page 5) **G** (May) **J** (Sept)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Telford.
- Day 2** Enjoy a full day exploring the Ironbridge Gorge Museum.
- Day 3** Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.

# Rose of the Shires

Fri 19 Aug - 4 days



Althorp - day 3

We visit Althorp, ancestral seat of the Spencer family and childhood home of Diana, Princess of Wales. Following Diana's death in 1997, a special exhibition dedicated to her life was opened and she laid to rest in the grounds. We also travel to Barnsdale Garden in Rutland, which was home to the late Geoff Hamilton of Gardeners World fame.

## Marriott Hotel, Northampton

Excellent modern hotel located on the outskirts of Northampton.



### What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Althorp. Admission to Barnsdale Garden.

Price per person **£269**      Single supplement **£30**  
Insurance **£13.50**      Pick up route (see page 5) **G**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Northampton.
- Day 2** Through the lanes of Northamptonshire to Melton Mowbray, where we break for lunch. Later visit Barnsdale Garden.
- Day 3** Visit Althorp.
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5pm.

# Cheshire Highlights

Thu 24 Mar (Easter) Mon 15 Aug - 5 days



Tatton Park - day 4

A wonderfully diverse county with plenty to see and do, staying at a hotel that has been highly praised by our customers. We visit Tatton Park, one of the most splendid estates in the whole of Europe, with a magnificent Georgian mansion and superb gardens. We travel to Chester, beautifully set by the River Dee and picturesque Llangollen, on the Welsh borders.

## De Vere Daresbury Park, Daresbury



Superb modern hotel in a quiet location between Warrington and Runcorn.



### What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£315** (Mar) **£309** (Aug)  
Single supplement **£60**      Insurance **£16**  
Pick up route (see page 5) **E** (Mar) **H** (Aug)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening near Warrington.
- Day 2** Visit Chester. Later venture into Wales, breaking for tea in Llangollen.
- Day 3** Morning visit to Port Sunlight on the Wirral (admission extra). Later travel through the Mersey Tunnel to the resort of Southport.
- Day 4** We travel to Tatton Park (National Trust, admission extra).
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.

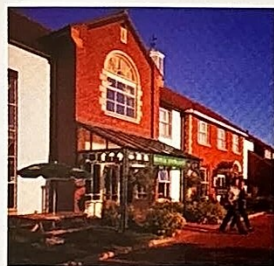
# Suffolk Coast and Countryside

Sat 28 May Tue 30 Aug - 4 days



Lavenham - day 3

A beautiful county immortalised by Constable in his paintings. We travel through the delightful villages of Clare and Cavendish and the picture postcard town of Lavenham. The Suffolk coast has pleasant seaside towns such as Southwold and Aldeburgh, where the fishermen draw their boats up the shingle beach to sell their catch.



## Courtyard by Marriott, nr Ipswich

Modern hotel just off the A14, about 4 miles from the centre of Ipswich.



### What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£269** (May) **£252** (Aug)

Single supplement **£45** Insurance **£13.50**

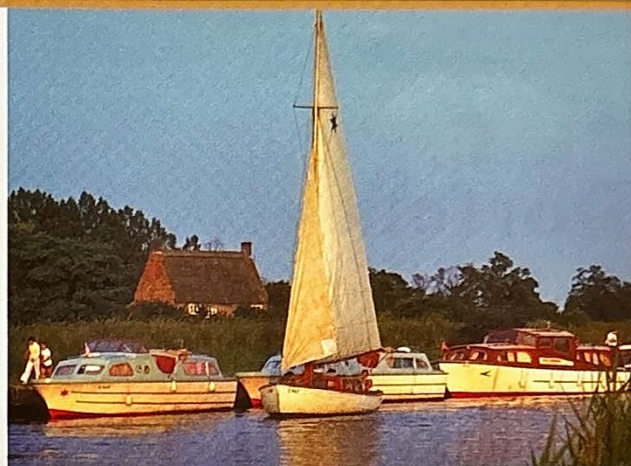
Pick up route (see page 5) **D** (May) **M** (Aug)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Travel via Constable Country, breaking for tea in Dedham and arriving late afternoon near Ipswich.
- Day 2** A tour along the Suffolk coast, breaking for coffee in Aldeburgh and lunch in Southwold.
- Day 3** Break for coffee in Long Melford. Later travel via Clare and Cavendish to Bury St Edmunds for a lunch break. Stop for tea in Lavenham.
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5pm.

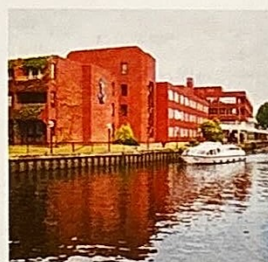
# Norwich and Norfolk Broads

Fri 6 May Fri 1 July Fri 2 Sep - 4 days



Norfolk Broads - day 3

Staying at one of our most popular hotels in the heart of the beautiful cathedral city of Norwich. Enjoy a wonderful leisurely cruise on the Norfolk Broads from Wroxham. Travel to Thursford, which has a fascinating collection of mechanical organs including a mighty Wurlitzer. We also visit the popular seaside resort of Great Yarmouth.



## Swallow Nelson Hotel, Norwich

Superb modern 3 star standard hotel in a prime riverside location in the heart of Norwich.



### What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Cruise on Wroxham Broad. Admission to Thursford.

Price per person **£285** (May) **£309** (July) **£295** (Sept)

Single supplement **£20** Insurance **£13.50**

Pick up route (see page 5) **D** (May & Sept) **M** (July)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive late afternoon in Norwich.
- Day 2** Morning free to explore Norwich. Afternoon visit to Thursford.
- Day 3** Travel to Wroxham for a two hour cruise on the Norfolk Broads. Later visit Great Yarmouth.
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.

# Colourful Norfolk

Thu 16 June - 5 days



Norfolk Lavender - day 2

A new tour staying at a very highly rated hotel near Norwich, with a diverse itinerary exploring this splendid county. Enjoy visits to colourful gardens at Bressingham, a marvellous flower display at the African Violet Centre and a tour of the magnificent Norfolk Lavender fields, with a cream tea afterwards. We take a memorable ride on the North Norfolk Railway, known as the 'Poppy Line' and cruise on the Norfolk Broads.

## Marriott Sprowston Manor, nr Norwich

This very highly rated manor house hotel, set in 170 acres of parkland, is located three and a half miles from the centre of Norwich. Facilities include an 18-hole golf course. Lift does not serve all rooms.



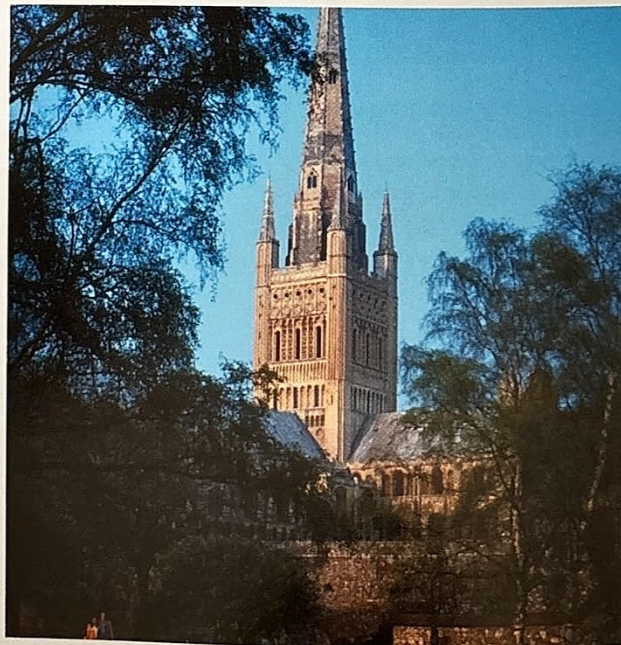
### What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Bressingham. Norfolk Lavender field tour and cream tea. Broads cruise. Poppy Line ride.

Price per person **£419**      Single supplement **£80**  
 Insurance **£16**              Pick up route (see page 5) **D**

## Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Break for lunch at Bressingham and arrive late afternoon near Norwich.
- Day 2** Morning visit to the African Violet Centre. Lunch break in Kings Lynn. In the afternoon, travel to Norfolk Lavender.
- Day 3** Morning cruise on the Norfolk Broads from Wroxham. Afternoon free to explore Norwich (coach will set down in the centre).
- Day 4** Travel via Wells-next-the-Sea to Sheringham for a ride on the Poppy Line. Later visit Cromer.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.



Norwich - day 3

# Our trading charter with you

## Bonded Coach Holidays Group

H R Richmond Ltd t/a Epsom Holidays of Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF.

### 1. Why should I read this page?

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

If you did not see this trading charter before you made your booking and you are not happy to proceed with the booking now that you have seen it, please return all documentation to us or the travel agent through whom you booked within 7 days of receiving this charter. Your booking will be cancelled and your monies will be returned in full, provided you have not commenced your travel.

### 2. How and when do I make this contract with you?

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

### 3. How is my holiday money protected?

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

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

### 4. BCHG Consumer Guarantee

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

- (1) wherever possible, arrange for a holiday or tour to be completed;
- (2) where failure occurs after a holiday has begun, arrange for customers to be returned by an appropriate means of transport to their UK area of departure;
- (3) reimburse payments made by the customer to the BCHG Member, other than payments made by credit card, if the holiday or tour cannot be completed as planned.

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

At the time of booking you will need to pay a deposit for each person named on the booking form. The balance must be paid before the dates listed in section 6. Where you use an agent they may require you to pay them earlier than this date and will advise you of the balance due date. If you book within our balance due period, you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of your booking. If you do not pay the outstanding balance for your holiday on or before the date when it is due, we may cancel your booking and you will be required to pay the cancellation charges detailed in section 12. The date of cancellation will normally be the date you confirm in writing that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first.

### 6. Deposit £50 per person (£100 on air holidays)

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

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

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

Money paid by customers to a travel agent in respect of a contract with an ATOL holder is at all times held by the agent on behalf of the ATOL holder.

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

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

### 9. Can I change my holiday arrangements?

After we have issued our booking confirmation we will do our best to accommodate any changes you may want to make but we cannot guarantee to do so. Any changes must be notified to us in writing and signed by the person who signed the booking form. If we are able to make the changes an amendment fee of £25 per booking will be payable plus any additional charge for the facilities requested. Any significant alteration after the balance due date will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges detailed in section 12. A significant alteration would include a change of departure date, holiday or hotel, or number of people travelling.

### 10. Can I transfer my booking to someone else?

You can transfer your booking to someone else provided you give us reasonable notice. This person must be able to satisfy all the conditions for the holiday and a change cannot normally be made later than 14 days prior to departure. We will make an administration charge of £25 per person for every transfer we make plus any reasonable additional costs caused by the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring that the holiday is paid for by the balance due date. Insurance is non transferable. On air holidays, the airline may make an additional charge for a change of name, once tickets have been issued to Epsom Holidays.

### 11. How can I cancel my holiday?

You, or any member of your party, may cancel at any time provided that the cancellation is made by the person who signed the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the office at which you made your original booking. You will have to pay cancellation charges set out in the scale in section 12 to cover our estimated loss resulting from the cancellation. If you are insured against cancellation you may be able to recover the charges from your insurers. Your cancellation will take effect from the date when either the travel agent or we receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers that you have received. A reduction in room occupancy

may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms.

### 12. Scale of cancellation charges

Period before departure within which cancellation of holiday price is received	Amount of cancellation charge as a percentage
More than 42 days	Deposit
29-42 days	30% - or deposit, if greater
15-28 days	45%
8-14 days	60%
1-7 days	90%

Departure day or later including voluntary termination whilst on holiday	Total holiday cost
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### 13. What happens if you change my holiday?

The arrangements for your holiday will usually have been made many months in advance. Sometimes changes are unavoidable and we reserve the right to make them. Most of these changes are likely to be minor and we will do our best to keep you informed. We will tell you before your booking is confirmed if there have been any changes since the brochure was published. If, after booking and before departure, we make a significant change to your holiday you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or alternatively you may transfer to another holiday without paying an administration fee. In either case we will pay you compensation according to the scale set out in section 14. A significant change would involve a change in departure date or departure point, location of resort or quality of hotel, (excluding single overnight hotels on touring holidays), a change of mode when crossing the Channel. If you withdraw from the holiday because we have made a significant change or if we have to cancel your holiday for any reason other than non-payment by you we will offer you the choice of:

- a comparable replacement holiday, if available; or
- a replacement holiday of lower quality together with a refund of the price difference; or
- a full refund of the money you have paid.

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

### 14. Scale of compensation

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

Period before departure in which significant change is notified to you or your agent	Amount per person
More than 42 days	Nil
29-42 days	£10
15-28 days	£15
8-14 days	£20
0-7 days	£25

Compensation will not be paid where the change is made as a result of events beyond our control including war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, fire, quarantine, epidemic or health risks, natural or nuclear disasters, port and terminal closures and/or adverse weather conditions.

You are entitled if appropriate to be compensated by the company for the non-performance of the contract except where:

- a) The package is cancelled because the number of persons who agreed to take it is less than the minimum number required, and you were informed of the cancellation in within the period indicated in the description page.
- b) The package is cancelled by reason of unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequence of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised.

If, after departure, we need to make a change to a significant proportion of your holiday we will do our best to make suitable alternative arrangements at no extra cost to you. If it proves impossible to make suitable alternative arrangements or if you have reasonable grounds for refusing the alternative offered, we will arrange transport back to your point of departure or to an alternative location that we agree to.

### 15. What is the extent of your liability?

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

## 16. What do I need to do if I have to complain?

If you have a complaint during your holiday you should tell our representative (tour manager or driver) or supplier at the earliest opportunity so that they can do their utmost to resolve the problem immediately. If they are unable to resolve the problem to your satisfaction you should complete a Holiday Report Form which is available from the representative (tour manager or driver). You will be given a copy of this report which you should keep. If, on your return from holiday, you remain dissatisfied you should write within 28 days to the Operations Manager, Epsom Holidays, Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF. In your letter you will need to quote your booking reference number, holiday name and departure date. If you do not tell us at the earliest opportunity about a problem giving rise to your complaint we cannot take steps to investigate and rectify it. In deciding how to respond to your complaint we will take into account the date you first drew the problem to the attention of our driver/representative or supplier.

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

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

## 18. Coach seating

There is a seating plan of the coach for each holiday, but it is possible that on occasions operational reasons will require a coach with a different configuration to be used. We therefore reserve the right to alter a coach-seating plan and allocate seats other than those you have booked. Requests for particular seats can be made on most holidays when booking but because allocations are made on a first come, first served basis you are recommended to book early. When your booking is confirmed you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you know someone who may want to book later but sit near you please discuss this with the booking clerk at the time you make your booking. Specific seats will not be allocated on coaches which operate on feeder services between joining points and main holiday departure points or on coaches which carry out transfers to and from airports.

## 19. Health & safety on holiday

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

## 20. Passenger behaviour

We want all our customers to have a happy and carefree holiday. But you must remember that you are responsible for your behaviour and the effect it may have on others. If you or any member of your party is abusive or disruptive or behaves in a way which, in our reasonable opinion, could cause damage or injury to others or affect their enjoyment of their holiday, or which could damage property, we have the right, after reasonable consideration, to terminate your contract with us. If this happens we will have no further obligations or liability to you. The tour manager, coach driver, ship's captain, or authorised official of other means of transport is entitled to refuse you boarding if in their reasonable opinion you are unacceptably under the influence of drink or drugs or you are being violent or disruptive. If you are refused boarding on the outward journey we will regard it as a cancellation by you and we will apply cancellation charges according to the scale in section 12. If the refusal is on the return journey we have the right to terminate the contract and will have no further obligations or liability to you.

## 21. No smoking policy

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

## 22. Pets

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

## 23. Pick up point, itineraries, travel documents and passport

You are responsible for ensuring that you are at the correct departure point, at the correct time, with the correct documents and we cannot be held liable for any loss or expense suffered by you or your party because of an incorrect passport or late arrival at the departure point. If you are a British citizen travelling outside the United Kingdom you must have a full UK passport valid for a minimum of three months after your scheduled date of return. Non-UK citizens must seek passport and visa advice from the consulates of the countries you plan to visit prior to making a booking for one of our holidays. The name on the passport must match the name on the ticket. If someone in your party changes name after the booking is made you must tell us immediately so that we can issue the ticket in the new name. When you have paid the balance we will send you or your booking agent all the necessary labels so that you receive them in good time for your holiday. Certain travel documents may have to be retained by us and your driver/tour Manager will then issue them to you at the relevant time. If you lose a travel document after it has been issued to you we will require you to meet the direct cost charged by the carrier/supplier for the issue of a duplicate or replacement. H R Richmond Ltd via Epsom Holidays reserve the right to modify itineraries to conform with requests from the competent authorities in the United Kingdom and any other sovereign state through which the tour will operate. Included excursions are detailed on the relevant brochure page and refunds will not be made for any excursion not taken. Optional excursions may be booked and paid for in resort but these will not form part of the package booked with us. Admission fees to buildings, grounds etc. are not included in the price of the holiday unless otherwise stated on the relevant brochure page.

## 24. What happens if I am delayed?

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

## 25. Do I need to take out travel insurance?

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

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

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

## 27. Special needs

Unfortunately, many hotels overseas do not provide adequate facilities for guests with mobility problems or who suffer from other disabilities. But whether you are planning a holiday overseas or in the UK, please notify us before you book if you or any member of your party has special needs or suffers from any disability. We are keen to plan arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance or special facilities in the hotel, or may have difficulties in taking part in excursions or boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport you must let us know in advance. Not all the holidays in this brochure may be suitable for you. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will try to help you elect an appropriate trip. If you need advice or further information either you or your booking agent should contact the Operations Manager.

## 28. Special requests

If you will require a special diet please tell us before booking, or as soon as you are medically advised, and send us a copy of the diet. We will notify the hotel or hotels on your holiday but please note that some hotels may not have facilities to cope with special diets and we cannot be held liable for their failure to do so. Where we think this is likely to happen we will tell you prior to your booking confirmation being issued so that you can exercise your right to cancel your holiday booking without charge. Any extra costs incurred must be paid to the hotel by you prior to departure from the hotel. You should also detail any other requests, for example, low floor rooms, particular rooms or locations on the special requests section of the booking form. We will pass your request to the relevant supplier but this does not necessarily mean that your request will be fulfilled. If a request can be fulfilled you may incur an extra charge payable either to us or direct to the hotel. Please note that requests cannot be guaranteed unless we confirm on your booking confirmation that this is a guaranteed requirement.

## 29. Single occupancy

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

## 30. Entertainment

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

## 31. Meals in continental hotels

Whilst all the hotels we book for our continental holidays are of a high standard, would you kindly note that dinner arrangements often include a set meal with no menu choice and are generally of a traditional style for that country. Breakfasts are of a continental style, but of a buffet nature.

## 32. Timings on air holidays

Please note that timings on air holidays may be subject to change. This is because we make our arrangements many months in advance and airlines may subsequently change their schedules. Please be assured that we will do our utmost to ensure there is the minimum of inconvenience, should such a change occur. Please note that if the alteration does not incur a major change to your holiday itinerary, should you decide to cancel, it will be subject to the cancellation charges detailed in section 12.

## 33. Data Protection Act

In order to process your booking and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements we, and your travel agent, need to use the information you provide such as name, address, any special needs/dietary requirements etc. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as hotels, transport companies etc. The information may also be supplied to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs/immigration if required by them, or as required by law.

Additionally, where your holiday is outside the European Economic Area (EEA), controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not, however, pass information on to any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities or dietary/religious requirements. If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the EEA or not, we cannot provide your booking. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons. Please note that where information is held by your travel agent, this is subject to your agent's own data protection policy. Your data controller is the Operations Manager. You are entitled to a copy of your information held by us. If you would like to see this, please contact us. We retain your full contact details and other information by mail, telephone or electronic means. We may use this information to contact you and services including those of selected third parties. If you do not wish to receive the further information about products and services (from either ourselves or third parties) please write to the data controller.

## 34. Publication date and details

This brochure was printed in the United Kingdom by H R Richmond Limited t/a Epsom Holidays on Friday 17 September 2004.

# Booking form

## How to book

Telephone **01372 731705** to take out an option and either book with us direct or through your local agent.  
**Direct bookings only:** you may pay by Visa, Mastercard, Switch or cheque made payable to **Epsom Coaches**.  
 You must complete this booking form and pay:



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

**Holiday insurance** It is a condition of your contract with us that you take out holiday insurance. If you are not taking out our holiday insurance (see page 32), you must take out alternative cover and complete the details below:

Name of insurer \_\_\_\_\_

Policy number \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance company telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Holiday details

Holiday name \_\_\_\_\_

Departure date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr/Mrs/Miss	Initials	Surname	Seat number	Room type	Picking-up point	Holiday insurance
						YES / NO
						YES / NO
						YES / NO
						YES / NO

Address for all correspondence \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Tel no \_\_\_\_\_

Special requests *(Please note that requests cannot be guaranteed - see our Trading Charter on pages 29 and 30)*

## Payment

Deposit or full payment (see 'How to Book' on this form) £ \_\_\_\_\_ I wish to pay by (please tick)

Insurance premium £ \_\_\_\_\_ Visa  Switch

**Total amount herewith** £ \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard  Cheque

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

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Issue number (Switch/Maestro only) or start date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



### IMPORTANT

I accept on behalf of all my party the terms of the Trading Charter on page 29 and 30 of this brochure.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure the Booking Form is completed, signed and returned.  
 To: Epsom Holidays Blenheim Road Epsom Surrey KT19 9AF  
 Telephone **01372 731705** Fax **01372 731742**

# your holiday insurance

## Insurance premium costs held for 2005!

We have arranged an inclusive Holiday Insurance scheme through travel insurance specialists P J Hayman & Company Ltd, which is underwritten by Travel & Personal Underwriters Ltd on behalf of a consortium of insurance companies including Gouda and Ace Insurance Co SANV. We feel it is important that clients travelling with us are covered by adequate insurance. We will therefore assume that our specially arranged policy is required unless you indicate otherwise. **The premium is stated by each holiday and should be added to your deposit.**

Insurance Premium Tax is included at the current rate. We reserve the right to change the quoted premium if this tax is altered. The following is a summary of the cover, full details will be sent to you with your booking confirmation.

### Limits per Insured Person up to:

	UK Holidays	European Holidays
Medical/*Emergency expenses	£10,000*	£2,000,000
Personal Accident	£15,000	£15,000
Cancellation	£1,500	£1,500
Curtalement	£1,500	£1,500
Baggage & Personal Money	£1,250 (Maximum)	£1,250 (Maximum)
'Valuables'/Single items limit	£200	£200
Money	£200	£200
Personal Liability	£1,000,000	£1,000,000
Departure Delay	Not applicable	£60
Travel Disruption	£500	£500
Legal Expenses	£10,000	£10,000

**Policy Excess** – you will be responsible for the first part of each claim as follows: £50 – cancellation, baggage, money, medical claims. £10 – loss of initial deposit claims and 'short breaks' (under £100 holiday cost)

**Medical Conditions** – Please note that claims are excluded if, at the time of taking out this insurance, the insured person is aware of any set of circumstances which could reasonably have been expected to give rise to a claim; or has suffered from a chronic or recurring illness during the previous 12 months UNLESS permission is obtained from the treating GP of fitness to travel at the time of booking.

In addition, the person whose condition gives rise to a claim: is receiving or is on a waiting list for in-patient treatment in a hospital or nursing home; or is suffering from any previously diagnosed psychiatric condition, anxiety or depression; or is expected to give birth before, or within 14 weeks of the date of arrival home; or is travelling against the advice of a medical practitioner or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad; or has been given a terminal prognosis.

**Claims or Queries** – please contact P J Hayman and Company Ltd (Coach Plus Department), Stansted House, Rowlands Castle, Hampshire, PO9 6DX. Telephone 023 9241 9050 for Underwriting Queries or 023 9241 9020 for Claims Department, quoting (Epsom Holidays).

## Important Notice

Your travel insurers have to bring to your attention some of the important features of your travel insurance certificate:

- **Insurance Certificate:** this contains full details of the cover provided plus the conditions and exclusions that apply to it. You must read the insurance certificate carefully.
- **Conditions, Exclusions and Warranties:** there are conditions and exclusions that apply to individual sections and general conditions, exclusions and warranties which apply to the whole certificate.
- **Fraudulent Claims:** the making of a fraudulent claim is a criminal offence.
- **Medical Expenses:** please note this section does not provide private health care unless specifically approved by the emergency service.
- **Health:** the certificate contains conditions relating to the health of the people travelling and others upon whose well being the trip may depend. It may be that you are required to disclose the condition of such people prior to cover being issued and you must be aware that failure to disclose such matters will prejudice your position.
- **Property Claims:** these are settled on an indemnity basis – not on a "new for old" or replacement cost basis, unless otherwise stated in the certificate.
- **Certificate limits:** most sections of the certificate have limits on the amount the insurer will pay under that section. Some sections also include inner limits e.g. for one item, or for valuables in total.
- **Certificate Excesses:** claims under most sections of the certificate will be subject to an excess. Where there is an excess, you will be responsible for paying the first part of a claim.
- **Reasonable Care:** you are required to take all reasonable care to protect yourself and your property and to act as though you are not insured.
- **Complaints:** the insurance certificate includes a Complaints Procedure, which tells you what steps you can take if you wish to make a complaint.
- **"Cooling Off" Period:** your certificate contains a "cooling off" period which allows you to return the certificate and obtain a full refund if you have justifiable reason to be dissatisfied with the cover provided.
- **Hazardous Holiday Activities:** the certificate may not cover you when you take part in certain hazardous activities e.g.: scuba diving. If you want cover for such activities you may need to arrange a specialist policy.
- UK Law allows the parties to choose the law applicable to the contract. The contract will be subject to English Law unless otherwise agreed.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ YOUR INSURANCE CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY**

## how to book in all cases a booking form must be completed

### By phone

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

### In person

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

### Through a travel agent

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

### Via the internet

Our internet site **www.epsomholidays.com** has an on line booking form on each holiday page. Please complete this form and submit it to us, we will then contact you by your preferred means (i.e. phone or email) to inform whether your booking has been successful.

# Spalding Flower Parade and Barnsdale

Sat 30 Apr - 3 days



Spalding Flower Parade

Enjoy this annual parade through the streets of Spalding. See the floats, brightly decorated with countless flowers, marching bands and many colourful characters! We visit Springfields Gardens, where the parade starts and finishes and there is seating, stalls selling crafts and places to eat. We also travel to Barnsdale Garden, created by Geoff Hamilton.

## Marriott Huntingdon, Huntingdon



Newly built hotel with very high standards, on the outskirts of Huntingdon.



### What's Included

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Springfields. Admission to Barnsdale.

Price per person **£209**

Single supplement **£35**

Insurance **£13.50**

Pick up route (see page 5) L

### Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Afternoon visit to Barnsdale Garden in Rutland and arrive early evening on the outskirts of Huntingdon.

**Day 2** Visit the Spalding Flower Parade.

**Day 3** Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5pm.

# Harrogate Flower Show and York

Fri 29 Apr - 4 days



Harrogate Flower Show - day 3

One of the biggest events on the horticultural scene and a must for all gardeners. Over 100 of the country's leading nurseries exhibit and compete for prestigious awards. Walk around marquees with displays, exhibits and many stalls selling horticultural products. Also, we enjoy a trip to the medieval city of York.



York - day 2

## Hotel St Pierre, Newmillerdam



Excellent modern hotel in a quiet location about 4 miles from the centre of Wakefield, with woodland walks in the nearby country park.



### What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Harrogate Flower Show.

Price per person **£255**

Single supplement **£35**

Insurance **£13.50**

Pick up route (see page 5) E

### Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Arrive early evening in Newmillerdam.

**Day 2** Day excursion to York.

**Day 3** Visit the Harrogate Flower Show.

**Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.

# Chatsworth, Denby and the Peaks

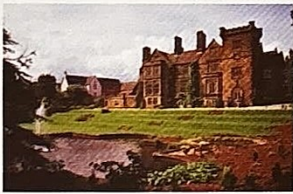
Thu 26 May - 5 days



Chatsworth - day 4

Staying in a unique hotel, we enjoy the best of Derbyshire. Visit Chatsworth, one of England's finest stately homes, with lavish interiors and priceless treasures, set in magnificent parkland. We explore the majestic peaks with picturesque towns and villages. We travel to Denby, where we enjoy a factory tour, showing how this colourful ware is made.

## Marriott Breadsall Priory Hotel and Country Club, Morley



This historic hotel is set in 400 acres of parkland and has excellent facilities including two 18-hole golf courses. Most rooms are in a modern wing.



### What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Chatsworth. Denby Pottery tour.

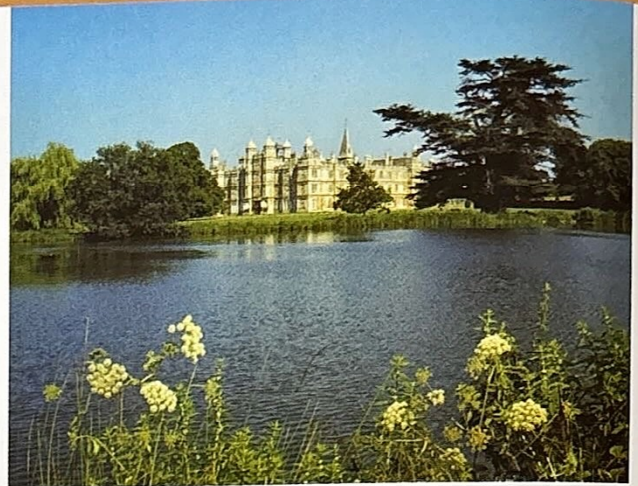
Price per person **£419**    Single supplement **£60**  
Insurance **£16**    Pick up route (see page 5) **E**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening near Morley.
- Day 2** Break for coffee in Bakewell and lunch in Buxton. Later travel to Tissington to see the well dressings.
- Day 3** Explore the Derbyshire Peaks, breaking for lunch in Castleton.
- Day 4** Visit Chatsworth.
- Day 5** Homeward journey, Visiting nearby Denby pottery. Average home time 5.30-7pm.

# England's Great Houses

Fri 27 May Sat 27 Aug - 3 days



Burghley House - day 3

Visiting three of the finest stately homes in the country. Hardwick Hall is a mighty 16th century mansion with outstanding furniture and tapestries. Harewood House is renowned for its stunning architecture, with Adam interiors and a dazzling collection of treasures. Burghley House is particularly celebrated for its stunning interiors and extensive art collection.



Hardwick Hall - day 1

## Hotel St Pierre, Newmillerdam

See Harrogate Flower Show holiday on page 33.

### What's Included

2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Harewood. Admission to Burghley.

Price per person **£205** (May) **£195** (Aug)

Single supplement **£30**    Insurance **£13.50**

Pick up route (see page 5) **E** (May) **H** (Aug)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Visit Hardwick Hall (National Trust, admission extra) and arrive early evening in Newmillerdam.
- Day 2** Visit Harewood House.
- Day 3** Homeward journey, visiting Burghley House. Average home time 5.30-7pm.

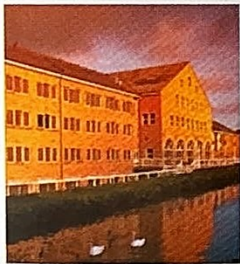
# Pennine Ways

Mon 25 July - 5 days



Haworth - day 4

A new tour visiting this surprising area. We go in search of the Pendle Witches with a guide and discover their haunting tale and the subsequent trial. Enjoy a ride on the Settle to Carlisle Railway, reputed to be the most scenic train journey in England. We also visit Haworth, an attractive town that was home to the Bronte Sisters.



## Hanover International Hotel, Skipton

Comfortable hotel in a unique canal side setting, about a mile from the centre of Skipton.



### What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Pendle Witches guided tour. Settle-Carlisle train ride.

Price per person **£382**      Single supplement **£60**  
Insurance **£16**              Pick up route (see page 5) **E**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Skipton.
- Day 2** We go on the trail of the Pendle Witches.
- Day 3** A ride on the Settle to Carlisle Railway (please note this is a scheduled rail service).
- Day 4** Morning visit to Haworth.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 4.30-6pm.

'Our day trips were all excellent, with lovely places to see.'

Mr M of Twickenham, Cheshire Highlights

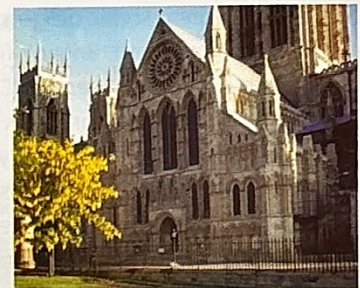
# Yorkshire Bargain Break

Tue 29 Mar Mon 31 Oct - 5 days



Whitby - day 2

A great value holiday visiting this wonderfully diverse county. Enjoy a full day excursion to the beautiful cathedral city of York. We cross the North Yorkshire Moors to the picturesque seafaring town of Whitby. We also visit fascinating Eden



York - day 3

Camp, an award-winning museum that pays tribute to the British people in the Second World War.

## Esplanade Hotel, Scarborough

See *Yorkshire Coast and Moors* holiday on page 36.

### What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Eden Camp.

Price per person **£285**  
Single supplement **£30**      Insurance **£16**  
Pick up route (see page 5) **H** (Mar) **E** (Oct)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Scarborough.
- Day 2** Cross the North Yorkshire Moors to Whitby.
- Day 3** A full day excursion to York.
- Day 4** Morning visit to Eden Camp, near Malton.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

# Yorkshire Coast and Moors

Sat 25 June - 8 days



York - day 2

Yorkshire has great scenic delights. Enjoy plenty of time to relax in Scarborough, Britain's first seaside resort, with a wide and bustling promenade. Explore the splendid coastline, which has maritime towns, such as Whitby and seaside resorts with miles of sandy beaches, like Filey and Bridlington. Enjoy a full day excursion to the beautiful city of York, with plenty of time to see the Minster, walk on the medieval walls or visit the National Railway Museum. We cross the North Yorkshire Moors and enjoy a ride on the steam railway featured in 'Heartbeat'. We visit Eden Camp, an award-winning museum that pays tribute to the British people in the Second World War. Also, enjoy a trip to the evocative ruins of Rievaulx Abbey, beautifully set in a wooded valley.

## Esplanade Hotel, Scarborough



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



### What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Eden Camp. Ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway.

Price per person **£525**    Single supplement **£40**  
Insurance **£19**    Pick up route (see page 5) **E**



Rievaulx Abbey - day 4

## Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Scarborough.
- Day 2** A full day excursion to York.
- Day 3** Enjoy a ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway from Pickering to Goathland ('Aidensfield'). Break for lunch in Whitby.
- Day 4** Visit Rievaulx Abbey (English Heritage, admission extra).
- Day 5** Free to explore Scarborough.
- Day 6** Travel south, stopping for coffee in Beverley. Break for lunch in Bridlington and tea in Filey.
- Day 7** Morning visit to Eden Camp, near Malton.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

'A lovely holiday, much enjoyed, thank you all'

Mrs F of Epsom, Heart of England

# Harrogate and the Dales

Tue 20 Sep - 8 days



Yorkshire Dales - day 6

A marvellous holiday combining beautiful scenery and fascinating visits, based at a fine hotel in the genteel spa town of Harrogate. We explore the beautiful Yorkshire Dales National Park, full of dramatic valleys, dotted with attractive villages. We visit the fine cathedral city of York, where we allow plenty of time. We travel to Ripon on market day, where you can visit the magnificent cathedral. Visit Newby Hall, a magnificent Georgian mansion, set in glorious gardens and the enchanting RHS gardens at Harlow Carr. This holiday also includes a trip to Guiseley, where we enjoy a fish and chip lunch at the original Harry Ramsden's, opened in 1928!



Harry Ramsden's - day 4

## Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Harrogate.
- Day 2** Morning visit to Harlow Carr Gardens (RHS, admission extra).
- Day 3** Break for coffee in Knaresborough and lunch in Ripon. Later travel to Newby Hall.
- Day 4** We break for coffee in the market town of Otley. Later travel to Guiseley, where we enjoy a traditional fish and chip lunch.
- Day 5** Free to explore Harrogate.
- Day 6** Tour the Yorkshire Dales, via Pateley Bridge, Grassington and Skipton to Hawes for lunch, returning via Aysgarth.
- Day 7** A full day excursion to York.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



### Best Western Cedar Court Hotel, Harrogate

Harrogate's first hotel in a peaceful location with landscaped grounds and close to the town centre.



### What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Newby Hall. Fish and chip lunch.

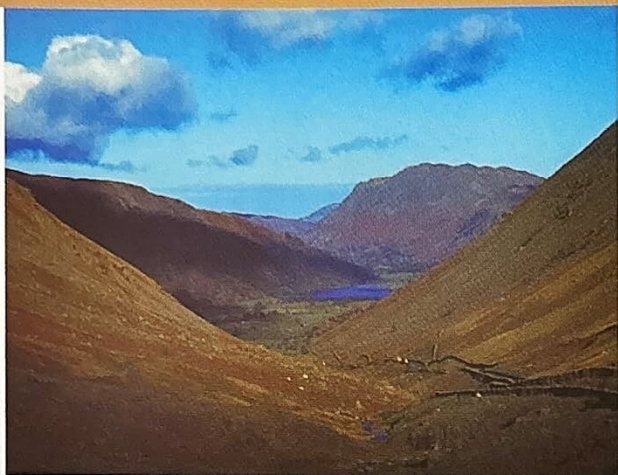
Price per person **£632**      Single supplement **£105**  
 Insurance **£19**              Pick up route (see page 5) **E**



Newby Hall - day 3

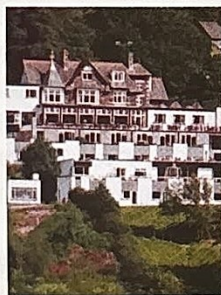
## Lake District Contrasts

Mon 9 May Mon 12 Sep - 5 days



Kirkstone Pass - day 4

Staying at a superb hotel on the shores of Lake Windermere, we explore this stunning area. See the best of the lakes and mountains from the comfort of an Epsom Coach. Enjoy a boat trip on Lake Windermere and travel over the breathtaking Kirkstone Pass. We also take a trip to nearby Bowness to the World of Beatrix Potter, to enjoy morning coffee with Peter Rabbit!



### Best Western Beech Hill Hotel, Windermere

Excellent traditional hotel set in an elevated position in grounds leading to the shores of Lake Windermere, about 4 miles from Bowness.



#### What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Cruise on Lake Windermere. Coffee with Peter Rabbit.

Price per person **£399**

Single supplement **£60** Insurance **£16**

Pick up route (see page 5) **H** (May) **E** (Sept)

#### Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Arrive early evening on the shores of Lake Windermere.

**Day 2** Leisurely tour of the southern lakes via Newby Bridge and Coniston to Hawkshead for a lunch break. In the afternoon, enjoy a cruise on Lake Windermere.

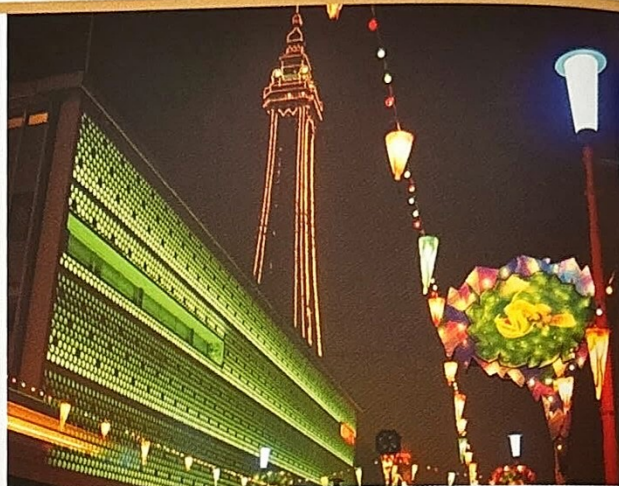
**Day 3** In the morning travel to nearby Bowness for coffee with Peter Rabbit! Later break for lunch in the market town of Kendal.

**Day 4** We break for coffee in Ambleside and lunch in Keswick. Later travel via Ullswater to the Kirkstone Pass.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

## Blackpool Lights and the Lakes

Fri 7 Oct Fri 21 Oct - 4 days



Blackpool Illuminations - day 2

A great weekend break, combining the excitement of the Blackpool Illuminations with the beauty of the Lake District. In Blackpool, the giant tableaux and fairy lights, bring a touch of Las Vegas to England's premier resort. There is plenty of time to visit the Pleasure Beach or take a trip up Blackpool Tower, before we take a drive through the lights. On Sunday, we travel north to the Lake District.



### Marriott Hotel, Preston

Victorian manor house set in 11 acres of woodland in a quiet location four miles from the centre of Preston.



#### What's Included

3 nights bed and breakfast. Dinner on two nights. Lunch on one day. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£252** Single supplement **£45**

Insurance **£13.50**

Pick up route (see page 5) **E** (7 Aug) **H** (21 Aug)

#### Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Arrive early evening near Preston.

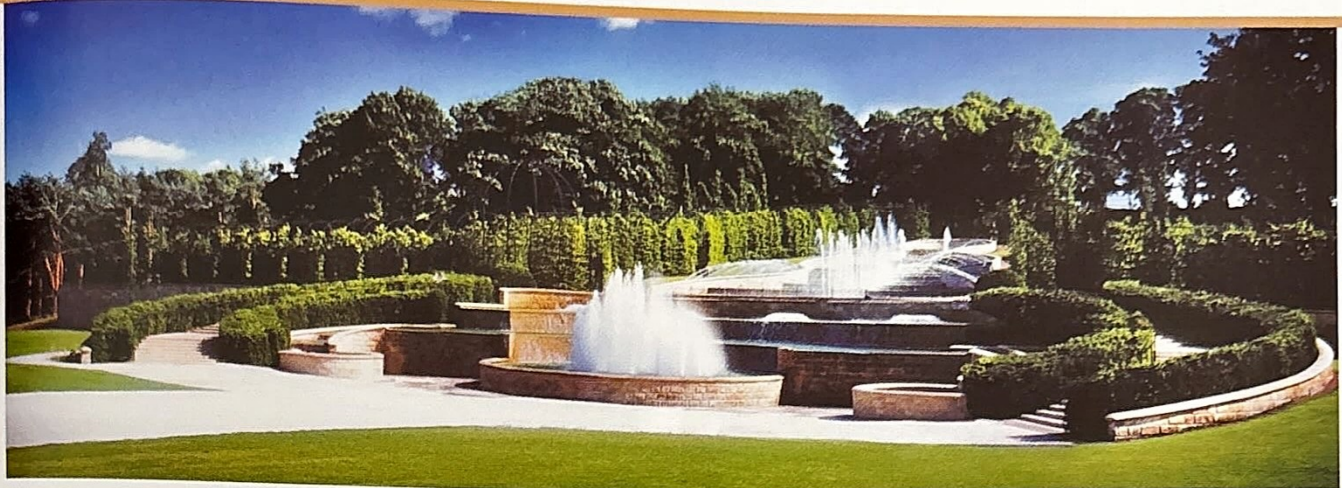
**Day 2** Morning free to relax at the hotel. After lunch, travel to Blackpool. Enjoy approximately four hours to explore and then board the coach for a drive through the lights.

**Day 3** After a leisurely start, travel north for a tour of the Lake District.

**Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

# The Alnwick Garden and Northumbria

Sun 21 Aug - 6 days



The Alnwick Garden - day 4

The Alnwick Garden has been acclaimed as 'the most magnificent new public garden in England for 100 years'. Marvel at the Grand Cascade, Ornamental Garden and the magnificent Rose Garden, which has over 180 varieties. We take a boat trip on beautiful Kielder Water, home to several species of rare animals. We travel into Newcastle for a memorable boat cruise on the River Tyne, where we view the spectacular Gateshead Millennium Bridge. Also, a tour along Hadrian's Wall, the edge of the Roman Empire, in a truly evocative setting.



## Marriott Gosforth Park Hotel, Newcastle

Excellent hotel in a quiet location, set in 12 acres of woodland near to Newcastle racecourse, about 5 miles from the centre of the city.



### What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to the Alnwick Garden. Kielder Water boat trip. Seven Bridges Sightseeing Cruise.

Price per person **£425**      Single supplement **£100**  
Insurance **£16**              Pick up route (see page 5) **E**

'A well managed holiday, full of interest'

Mrs A of Kingston, Lake District

## Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** Arrive early evening at the hotel.

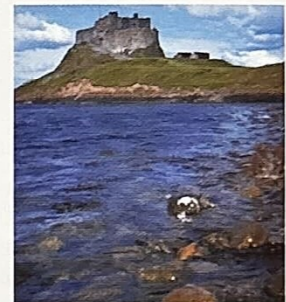
**Day 2** Travel to Kielder Water and enjoy a boat trip.

**Day 3** Visit Hexham for a lunch break. Later travel to Hadrian's Wall, visiting Housesteads Roman Fort (National Trust, admission extra).

**Day 4** Visit The Alnwick Garden, later visit Lindisfarne.

**Day 5** A chartered coach will take us into Newcastle to enjoy the Seven Bridges Sightseeing Cruise.

**Day 6** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.



Lindisfarne - day 4



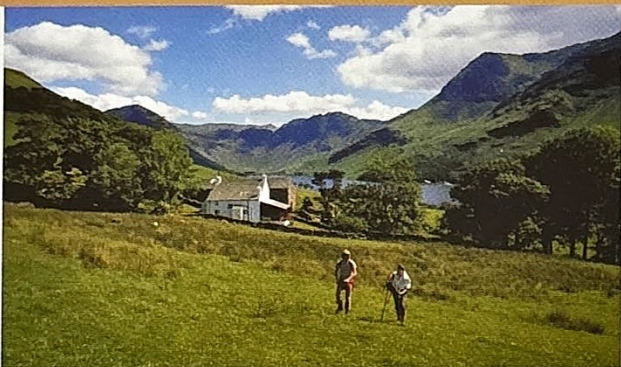
Newcastle - day 5

# Walking Holidays

We are pleased to introduce some gentle walking holidays into our programme for 2005. The routes we have chosen are reasonably straightforward, but are not recommended for those with walking difficulties. The approximate length of each walk is stated and they will be conducted at a leisurely pace (you are accompanied every step of the way). We recommend you bring stout shoes, waterproofs and of course, a camera!

## Undiscovered Lake District

Mon 25 July - 5 days



Buttermere - day 2

A memorable holiday enjoying the best of the Lake District and including two walks; firstly around the picturesque Lake Buttermere and secondly around Grasmere and Rydal Water, viewing two of Wordsworths' homes on the way. We also include a trip with our partners at Mountain Goat in a minibus on roads not accessible by coach, including the awesome Hard Knott Pass and the drive to Wasdale Head.

### Skiddaw Hotel, Keswick

Privately owned traditional hotel in the market square, in the heart of Keswick.



#### What's Included

4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Mountain Goat day excursion.

Price per person <b>£459</b>	Single supplement <b>£30</b>
Insurance <b>£16</b>	Pick up route (see page 5) <b>E</b>

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Keswick.
- Day 2** Enjoy a walk around Buttermere (3½ miles).
- Day 3** Today we split the group into two parties of 15. One group will take the unforgettable Mountain Goat trip around the lanes of the Lake District. The other group will walk around Grasmere and Rydal Water (5 miles).
- Day 4** Today the groups will swap around.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

## Walking the Wall and the Way

Thu 7 July - 4 days



Hadrians Wall - day 2

A superb walking break in England's Border Country, enjoying two walks. The first walk is alongside Hadrian's Wall as it clings to craggy Whin Sill, through dramatic and picturesque scenery. The second is along part of the Pennine Way, England's most celebrated long distance path, travelling north from the attractive town of Alston.



### Best Western Beaumont Hotel, Hexham

Excellent small traditional hotel in the heart of Hexham.



#### What's Included

3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person <b>£289</b>	Single supplement <b>£35</b>
Insurance <b>£13.50</b>	Pick up route (see page 5) <b>E</b>

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Arrive early evening in Hexham.
- Day 2** Travel to Greenhead to pick up Hadrian's Wall to Steel Rigg (6 miles).
- Day 3** Travel to Alston and enjoy the walk along the Pennine Way to Slaggyford (5 miles).
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

# Europe

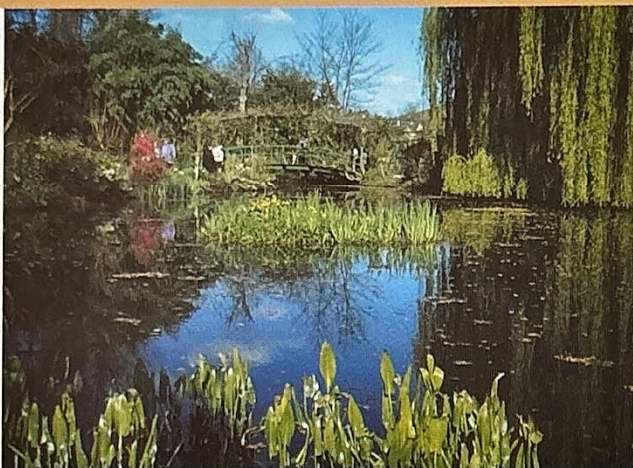
A whole new holiday experience awaits you when you set foot into mainland Europe. We are pleased to include enticing new trips including the Tour Manager's Special which breaks new ground in our quest to offer you the perfect holiday experience.

## destinations



## Monet's Garden

Mon 25 Apr - Fri 20 May - 3 days



Monet's Garden

APR 51°F MAY 59°F

A short break to this tranquil and beautiful place near Giverny that inspired the impressionist artist to paint some of his most memorable works. See the Japanese water garden with its bridge and ponds with water lilies. Also enjoy free time in Rouen, which has a wealth of old buildings, including a magnificent Gothic cathedral.



### Mercure Rouen Champ de Mars, Rouen

Comfortable modern hotel located about 20 minutes walk from the centre of Rouen and close to the Seine.



#### What's Included

2 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Monet's Garden.

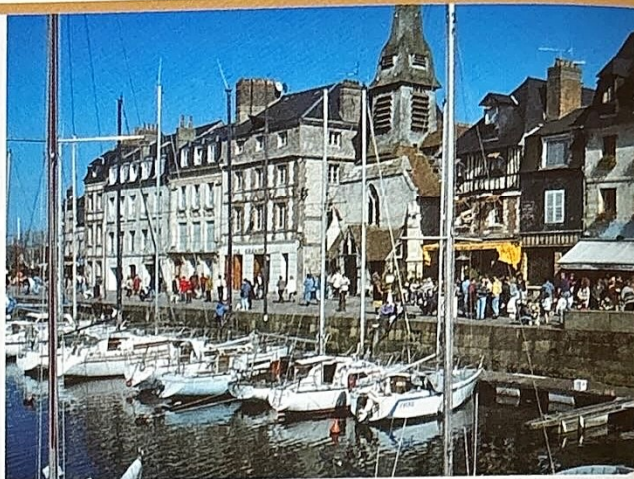
Price per person **£229** Single supplement **£45**  
Insurance **£19.50** Pick up route (see page 5) **C**

#### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Rouen.
- Day 2** Morning visit to Monet's Garden. Afternoon free to explore Rouen.
- Day 3** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.

## Normandy in Springtime

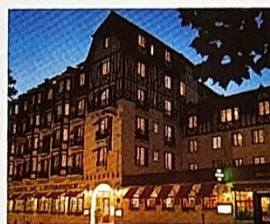
Sun 22 May - 5 days



Honfleur - day 4

MAY 55°F

Staying in the attractive town of Lisieux in the heart of Normandy. Enjoy a visit to the city of Rouen and the charming port of Honfleur. We take a tour along the Normandy D-Day Beaches, visiting Arromanches where you can still see the remains of Mulberry Harbour. Finally, no visit to Normandy would be complete without a tasting of Calvados!



### Grand Hotel de L'Esperance, Lisieux

Traditional hotel in a quiet but central location in Lisieux.



#### What's Included

4 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Landings Museum. Tour and tasting at a Calvados distillery.

Price per person **£425** Single supplement **£80**  
Insurance **£22.50** Pick up route (see page 5) **C**

#### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Lisieux.
- Day 2** Morning visit to a Calvados distillery, with wine tasting. Afternoon free to explore Lisieux.
- Day 3** Tour along the Normandy D-Day Beaches, breaking for lunch in Arromanches.
- Day 4** Visit Rouen. Later travel to Honfleur.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.

# Dutch Bulbfields and Keukenhof

Fri 22 Apr Fri 29 Apr Fri 6 May - 4 days



Amsterdam - day 2

APR 50°F MAY 54°F

One of our most popular continental breaks, visiting Holland when the spring flowers are in full bloom. We visit Keukenhof Gardens, the 'Greatest Flower Show on Earth', where millions of tulips, narcissi, hyacinths and daffodils form a riot of colour and smell. We also travel to the lively city of Amsterdam and the pretty fishing village of Volendam.



## Hilton Hotel, Rotterdam

Luxurious modern hotel located near the town hall and close to restaurants and shops.



### What's Included

3 nights bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Keukenhof.

Price per person **£299** Single supplement **£45**

Insurance **£19.50**

Pick up route (see page 5) **C** (22 Apr & 6 May) **P** (29 Apr)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Rotterdam.
- Day 2** Morning visit to Amsterdam. In the afternoon travel to Volendam.
- Day 3** Visit the Keukenhof Gardens.
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.

'We have had an enjoyable holiday. I would recommend Epsom Holidays'

Mr and Mrs N of Banstead, Dutch Bulbfields

# The Best of Holland

Mon 11 Apr Mon 16 May - 4 days



Keukenhof Gardens - day 3

APR 50°F MAY 54°F

Visiting Holland at this popular time, during the week when the attractions are less crowded and staying in the lovely seaside resort of Scheveningen at a highly rated hotel. We visit Keukenhof Gardens, the 'Greatest Flower Show on Earth' and make a circular tour of Markermeer, visiting the fascinating Zuider Zee Museum and travel to the pretty fishing village of Volendam.

## Bilderberg Europa Hotel, Scheveningen

Excellent hotel located close to the sea and the casino.



### What's Included

3 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Keukenhof. Admission to Zuider Zee Museum.

Price per person **£365** Single supplement **£60**

Insurance **£19.50**

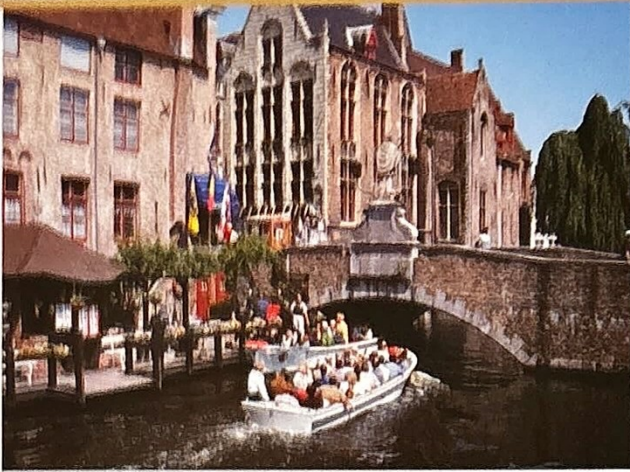
Pick up route (see page 5) **C** (Apr) **P** (May)

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Rotterdam.
- Day 2** Morning circular tour of Markermeer, breaking for lunch at the Zuider Zee Museum. In the afternoon visit Volendam.
- Day 3** Visit the Keukenhof Gardens. Later travel to Delft.
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.

## Bruges 'Venice of the North'

Mon 11 Apr Mon 20 June Mon 17 Oct - 4 days



Bruges

APR 48°F JUNE 61°F OCT 54°F

Staying in a centrally located hotel in one of the finest medieval cities in Europe. Bruges is unique, with a labyrinth of sleepy canals and winding cobbled streets, full of fine old buildings. There is plenty of free time to explore on foot or take a canal trip. Enjoy an optional excursion to Ypres, where you can see the magnificent Cloth Hall and the Menin Gate.



### Park Hotel, Bruges

Traditional centrally located hotel located in T'Zand Square, surrounded by restaurants and cafes.



#### What's Included

3 nights bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£259** (Apr) **£312** (June & Oct)

Single supplement **£60** Insurance **19.50**

Pick up route (see page 5) **C** (Apr & Oct) **P** (June)

#### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Rotterdam.
- Day 2** Free to explore.
- Day 3** Optional excursion to Ypres.
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.

## Floralies

Tue 19 Apr - 3 days



Floralies

APR 48°F

The Floralies of Ghent is one of the world's great flower shows, held every five years. Huge displays of plants and flowers from all over the world form a symphony of scents and colours. The world's finest landscape gardeners compete to impress a jury from 24 different countries. A must for all gardening enthusiasts and we recommend early booking.



### Holiday Inn, Ghent

Modern hotel located 3 miles from the old city centre.



#### What's Included

2 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Floralies.

Price per person **£249** Single supplement **£35**

Insurance **£19.50** Pick up route (see page 5) **C**

#### Your Holiday Itinerary

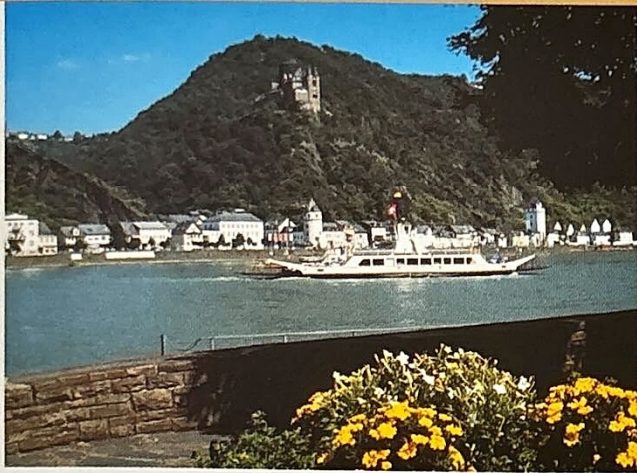
- Day 1** Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Ghent.
- Day 2** Visit Floralies.
- Day 3** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.

'This was an exceptional trip. Your tour manager and driver were excellent, fitting in with us all - young and old'

Mr M of Ashtead, Bruges

# Rhine Valley and Boppard

Sun 19 June - 6 days



Rhine Valley - day 3

JUNE  
63°F

Staying in a hotel overlooking the Rhine, which is very highly rated by our customers. We enjoy a cruise through the romantic Rhine Valley past vineyards which cling to the steep sides and the towering Loreley Rock, where legend has it, that a siren lured sailors to their doom. We also enjoy trips along the Moselle and through the Eifel to the attractive town of Monschau.

## Bellevue Rheinhof, Boppard

Superb traditional hotel beautifully situated overlooking the Rhine.



### What's Included

5 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Rhine cruise.

Price per person **£475**      Single supplement **£50**  
Insurance **£22.50**      Pick up route (see page 5) C

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Boppard.
- Day 2** Free to relax.
- Day 3** Board a cruise boat through the Rhine Valley to Rudesheim.
- Day 4** Full day excursion along the Moselle River, breaking for lunch in Cochem.
- Day 5** Full day excursion through the Eifel Mountains to Monschau.
- Day 6** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.

# Rhine in Flames

Thu 15 Sep - 5 days



Rhine in Flames

SEP  
59°F

Enjoy this spectacular event, where the Rhine Valley and Loreley Rock are lit up by fantastic firework displays. The colours are truly stunning and the sight of the pyrotechnics against the night skies will live long in the memory. We board a cruise boat in Koblenz and sail upstream to St Goar, where we view the festivities from the top deck, with live music on board.

## Mercure Hotel, Koblenz

Comfortable hotel located in the city centre and near the Rhine.



### What's Included

4 nights bed and buffet breakfast. 3 set dinners (no dinner on 'Rhine in Flames' night). All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£419**      Single supplement **£85**  
Insurance **£22.50**      Pick up route (see page 5) C

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Koblenz.
- Day 2** Free to explore Koblenz.
- Day 3** In the afternoon, board a cruise boat in Koblenz to the 'Rhine in Flames'. Boat returns to Koblenz at 11.45pm.
- Day 4** After a leisurely start, enjoy a tour along the Moselle Valley to Cochem.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.

# Heart of Europe

Thu 14 July - 5 days

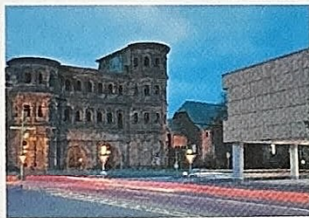


Trier

JULY  
65°F

A new tour visiting this diverse area, based in an ancient city in the heart of the continent. We travel to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, which has a picturesque 'old town'. We also take a tour along the splendid Moselle River, where vineyards cling to the steep sided valley. There is plenty of time to explore Trier, which has many fine old buildings, from Roman times to the present day.

## Hotel Mercure Porta Nigra, Trier



Modern hotel located near the old town and Porta Nigra, the finest Roman relic in Germany.



### What's Included

4 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£382**      Single supplement **£55**  
Insurance **£22.50**      Pick up route (see page 5) **C**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Trier.
- Day 2** Free to explore Trier.
- Day 3** Visit Luxembourg.
- Day 4** Tour along the Moselle Valley.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.



Luxembourg - day 3

# St Moritz and the Bernina Express

Sat 18 June - 8 days

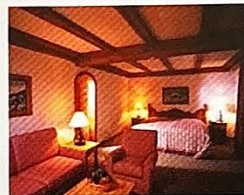


Bernina Express - day 5

JUNE  
62°F

Stay in the premier ski resort of St Moritz, surrounded by rugged mountains in the Engadine Valley. We explore the breath taking scenery of the Alps with visits to the famous ski resorts of Davos and Klosters. Enjoy a train ride on one of the most scenic lines in Europe, the Bernina Express, which winds its way over graceful viaducts and through steep sided valleys to the Italian border.

## Crystal Hotel, St Moritz



Superb modern hotel in the heart of St Moritz.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:  
Hotel Mercure, Metz (both ways) 3 star local rating.

### What's Included

7 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person **£719**      Single supplement **£70**  
Insurance **£26**      Pick up route (see page 5) **C**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Metz.
- Day 2** Arrive late afternoon in St Moritz.
- Day 3** Free to explore St Moritz.
- Day 4** Visit the ski resorts of Davos and Klosters, returning via Chur.
- Day 5** A ride on the Bernina Express from St Moritz to Tirano in Italy. Return by coach.
- Day 6** Morning excursion to the resort of Sils.
- Day 7** Arrive early evening in Metz.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.

# Austrian Tyrol 'All Inclusive'

Tue 6 Sep - 9 days



Austrian Tyrol - day 3

Staying in a fine hotel in the Austrian Tyrol, which offers an 'all inclusive package', including free wine and beer. We travel along one of most spectacular mountain roads in Europe, the Grossglockner Pass, with a stop at the Franz Josephs Hohe, where a huge glacier sits in the shadow of Austria's highest mountain. The Tyrol scenery is stunning with majestic mountain peaks and steep sided valleys, full of colourful flowers. We travel to Innsbruck, capital of the Tyrol and full of picturesque old buildings. Also, enjoy a visit to Swarovski Crystal World.



## Wellnesshotel Schwarzbrenn, Stans

Superb traditional style hotel with wonderful facilities in the heart of Stans village. Entertainment on two nights.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:  
Hotel Mercure, Metz Nord (both ways) 3 star local rating.

'All inclusive' package includes beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages and tea/coffee available all day until 10pm. Also, take-away lunch package from buffet breakfast and afternoon coffee and cakes.

### What's Included

8 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel, Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Swarovski Crystal.

Price per person **£745**

Single supplement **£95**

Insurance **£27.50**

Pick up route (see page 5) C

Dublin, Killarney and the Ring of Kerry

Tue 6 Sep - 9 days

SEP 60°F

Ring of Kerry - day 6

SEP 60°F

## Your Holiday Itinerary

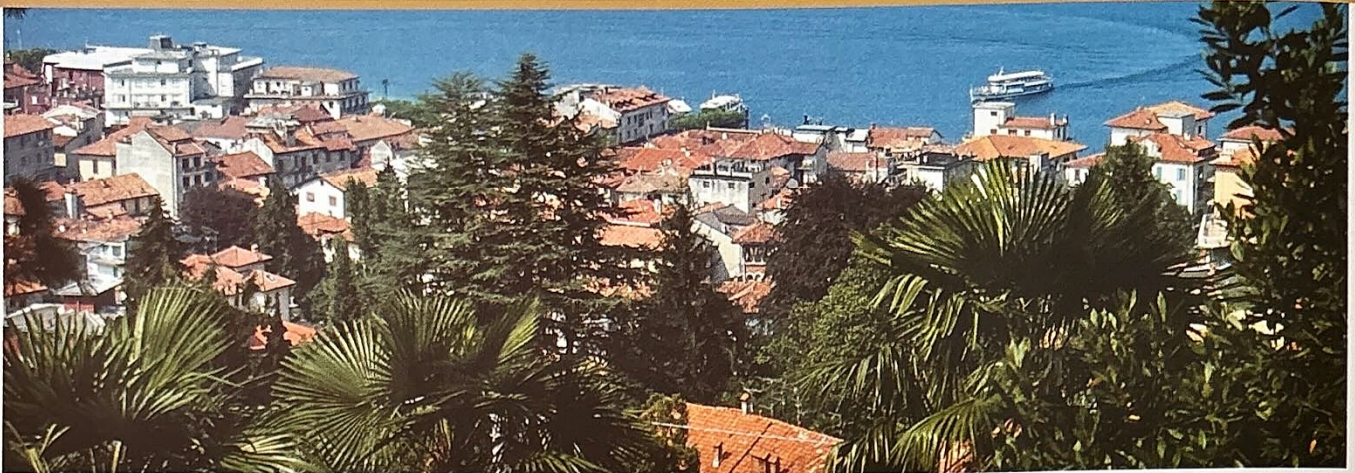
- Day 1** Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Metz.
- Day 2** Arrive early evening in Stans.
- Day 3** A tour along the beautiful Otztal Valley.
- Day 4** Excursion to Innsbruck.
- Day 5** Free to relax.
- Day 6** A full day tour along the Grossglockner Pass.
- Day 7** Morning visit to Swarovski Crystal.
- Day 8** Arrive early evening in Metz.
- Day 9** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.



Grossglockner - day 6

# Magical Lake Maggiore

Sun 15 May - 8 days



Stresa

Lake Maggiore is considered the most majestic of all the Italian Lakes. Fringed by mountains, the deep blue waters are only broken by the magical Borromean Islands. We stay in the pleasant resort of Stresa, which has lovely lakeside walks. We enjoy a day excursion to sleepy Lake Lugano and mighty Lake Como, breaking for lunch in the attractive resort of Tremezzo. We travel to nearby Lake Orta, which is much smaller and dotted with picturesque villages. We also visit fashionable Milan, where you can see the magnificent cathedral and La Scala Opera.



## Hotel Milan Speranza au Lac, Stresa

Two traditional hotels overlooking the lake located next to each other in the centre of Stresa near the boat landing stage.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:  
 Hotel Le Royal, Metz 3 star local rating.  
 Hotel Mercure, Metz 3 star local rating.

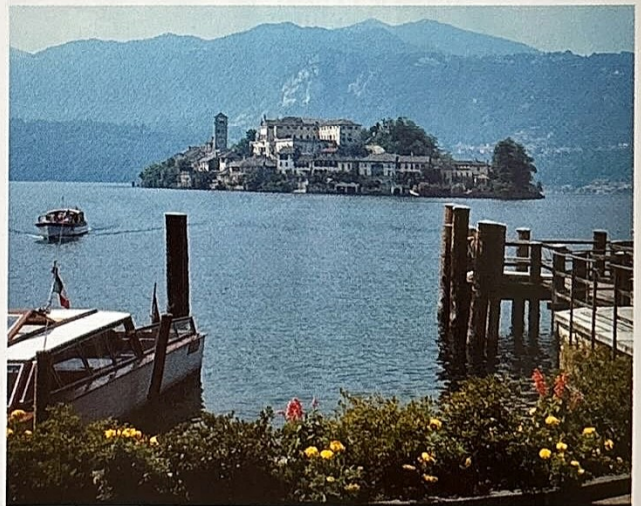
### What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person <b>£639</b>	Single supplement <b>£105</b>
Insurance <b>£26</b>	Pick up route (see page 5) <b>C</b>

## Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Metz.
- Day 2** Arrive early evening in Stresa.
- Day 3** Day excursion to Lake Lugano and Lake Como.
- Day 4** Free to explore Stresa.
- Day 5** Day excursion to Milan.
- Day 6** Morning excursion to Lake Orta.
- Day 7** Arrive early evening in Metz.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.



Lake Orta - day 6

'Our Tour Manager was excellent, friendly and efficient throughout'

Mrs S of Great Bookham

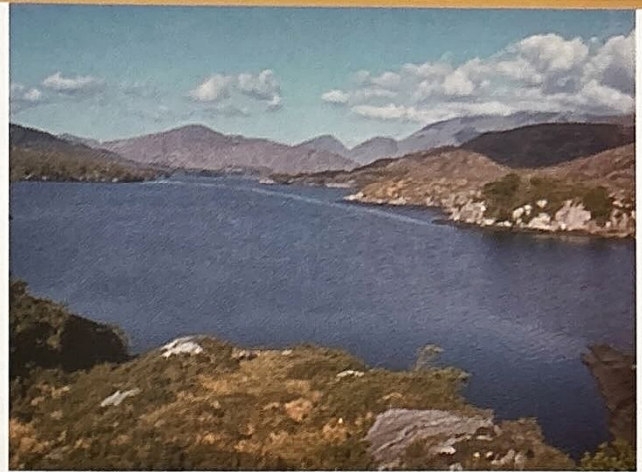
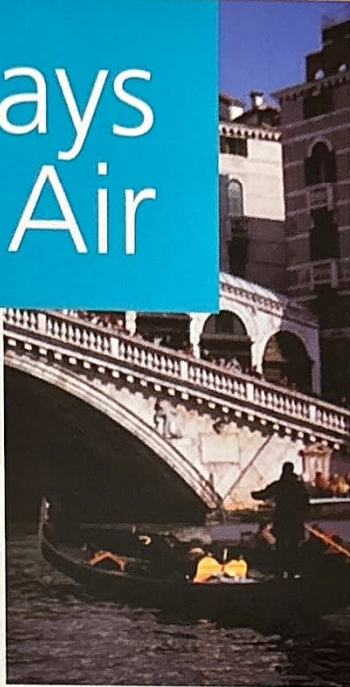
# Dublin, Killarney and the Ring of Kerry

Tue 6 Sep - 8 days

## Holidays by Air

We are particularly excited by our programme of air/coach holidays this year which includes a truly

excellent 9 day tour to Russia. We only use scheduled airlines that offer our clients a level of service that cannot be matched by budget operators. Our reliable and European coach partners are there to ensure you are looked after every step of the way.



Ring of Kerry - day 6

A superb holiday visiting the west coast of Ireland and staying in a hotel that is very highly rated with our customers. The scenery is stunning and includes an excursion around the Ring of Kerry, where towering mountains meet the wild Atlantic Ocean. Also, the dramatic Dingle Peninsula, which has atmospheric prehistoric sites. We visit Bantry House with its Italianate gardens. We also include two nights in the lively city of Dublin, with a guided tour.

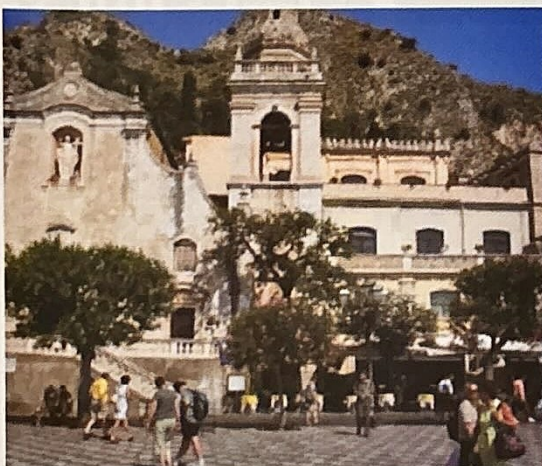


### Killarney Avenue Hotel, Killarney

Excellent traditional hotel in a central location, very highly rated by Epsom Holidays customers.



Also includes two nights at the Dublin Hilton Hotel (4 star standard).



### What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Air fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Bantry House.

Price per person **£799**

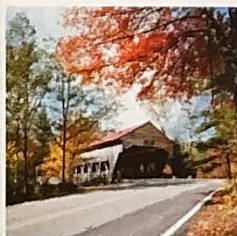
Single supplement **£205**

Insurance **£21**

Pick up route (see page 5) **J**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

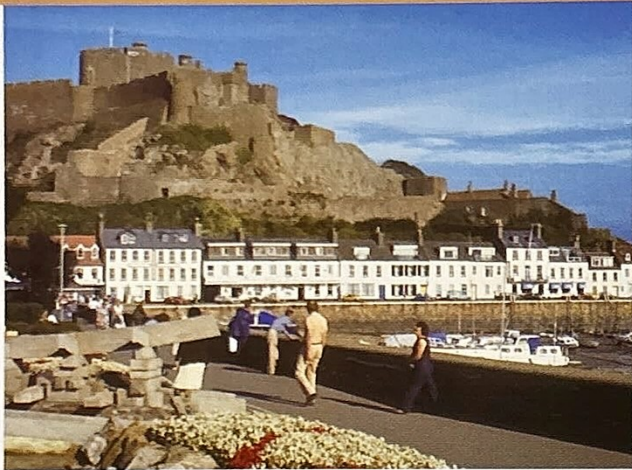
- Day 1** Epsom Coach to Heathrow for the Air Lingus flight in standard class to Dublin (1 hr). Transfer to hotel.
- Day 2** Morning guided tour of Dublin. Afternoon at leisure.
- Day 3** Arrive late afternoon in Killarney.
- Day 4** Free to relax.
- Day 5** Visit the Dingle Peninsula.
- Day 6** Full day tour of the Ring of Kerry.
- Day 7** Excursion to Bantry House.
- Day 8** Travel to Shannon Airport for the return flight (1 hr 20 min). Average home time 5-6.30pm.



for bookings and information call **01372 731705**

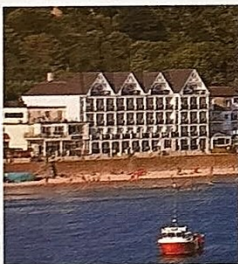
# Jersey

Sat 24 Sep - 8 days



Gorey - day 3

Staying in a seafront hotel on this jewel of the English Channel with plenty of free time to relax. Enjoy visits to the island's bustling capital, St Helier and picturesque Gorey. We travel to Jersey Zoo, founded by Gerald Durrell which is home to several endangered species. We also visit the German Underground Hospital, which tells the story of the occupation.



## Golden Sands Hotel, St Brelades Bay

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



### What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Airfare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Elizabeth Castle. Admission to Samares Manor. Admission to Jersey Zoo. Admission to German Underground Hospital.

**Price per person £575**      **Single supplement £70**  
**Insurance £21**              **Pick up route (see page 5) D**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Epsom Coach to Gatwick where we board the British European Airways flight in standard class to Jersey (55 min). Transfer to hotel.
- Day 2** Free to relax.
- Day 3** Morning visit to Elizabeth Castle (some walking involved). Lunch in St Helier. Afternoon visit to Samares Manor.
- Day 4** Free to relax.
- Day 5** Travel to Gorey. Later visit Jersey Zoo.
- Day 6** Free to relax.
- Day 7** Morning excursion to the German Underground Hospital.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time 2-3.30pm.

# Guernsey

Wed 18 May - 8 days



St Peter Port

Peace and relaxation, staying at an excellent hotel on this peaceful island. Much of the island is unspoilt with a diverse array of flora and fauna waiting to be discovered. Sausmarez Manor, near the hotel, is fascinating and is noted for its sub-tropical woodland garden. We have arranged a shuttle coach on three days to the island's attractive chief town, St Peter Port, where there are ferry links to Sark and Herm.



## La Trelade Hotel, St Martin

An excellent country house hotel in a quiet location, with superb nearby walks.



### What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. All coach travel. Airfare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

**Price per person £659**      **Single supplement £20**  
**Insurance £21**              **Pick up route (see page 5) C**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Epsom Coach to Gatwick where we board the British European Airways flight in standard class to Guernsey (55 min). Transfer to hotel.
- Day 2** Shuttle coach to St Peter Port.
- Day 3** Free. The hotel is situated on a main bus route.
- Day 4** Shuttle coach to St Peter Port.
- Day 5** Free.
- Day 6** Shuttle coach to St Peter Port.
- Day 7** Free.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time noon-1.30pm.

# Budapest and Lake Balaton

Tue 5 July - 9 days



Budapest

JULY  
69°F

A new holiday sampling the best of Hungary. Budapest is a wonderful cosmopolitan city divided by the Danube with a picturesque castle district. We take a day tour to the Danube Bend, one of the most scenic stretches of this mighty river with a host of attractive old towns. Lake Balaton is the largest in central Europe with surrounding hillsides rich with vineyards and picturesque villages. We stay in the main resort of Siofok and include a lunch cruise across the tranquil waters.

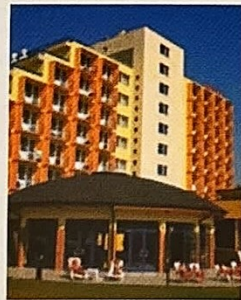
## Hotel Mercure Korona, Budapest

Modern hotel in the heart of Pest, close to the National Museum, within short walking distance of the Danube.



## Hotel Panorama, Siofok

Excellent modern hotel on the shores of Lake Balaton, 1km from the town centre.



## Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Epsom Coach to Heathrow for the Malev Airways flight in standard class to Budapest (2hr 20min). Transfer to hotel.
- Day 2** Full day guided city tour.
- Day 3** Free to explore Budapest.
- Day 4** Full day excursion to the Danube Bend, with lunch included. Return to Budapest by cruise boat.
- Day 5** Transfer to Lake Balaton.
- Day 6** Full day excursion around Lake Balaton.
- Day 7** Free to relax.
- Day 8** Boat trip on Lake Balaton with lunch included.
- Day 9** Homeward journey. Average home time 9.30-11 pm.



Lake Balaton

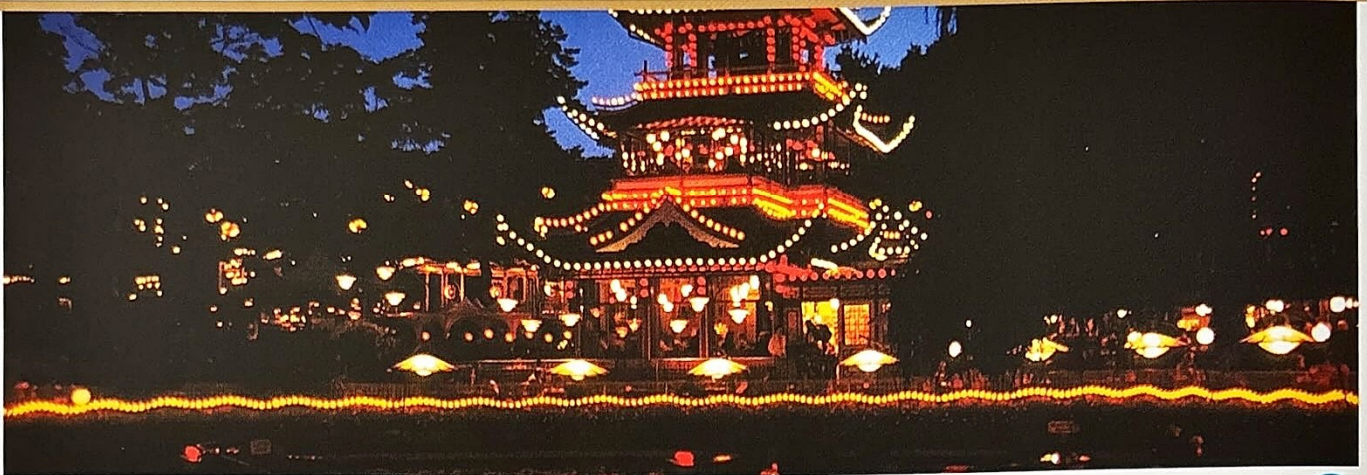
## What's Included

8 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. Lunch on two days. All coach travel. Air fare. Boat trips. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £772      Single supplement £125  
Insurance £27.50      Pick up route (see page 5) K

# Highlights of Denmark

Sun 24 July - 6 days



Tivoli Gardens - day 5

A new holiday to Denmark, staying in Copenhagen. Enjoy plenty of time to explore this wonderful city and view the Little Mermaid, the Royal Palace and of course, magical Tivoli Gardens, where we have included an evening visit with dinner. We take a full day excursion to Odense, which was home to Hans Christian Andersen and also travel to Helsingor, where you can see Hamlet's castle.



## Golden Tulip Imperial Hotel, Copenhagen

Superb stylish hotel located about 300 metres from Tivoli in the heart of Copenhagen.



### What's Included

5 nights bed and buffet breakfast. Dinner on three nights. All coach travel. Air fare. Admission to Hans Christian Andersen's Home and Museum. Admission to Fredriksborg Castle. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

**Price per person £875**      **Single supplement £140**  
**Insurance £22.50**      **Pick up route (see page 5) D**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Epsom Coach to Gatwick for the Maersk Airways flight in standard class to Copenhagen (1hr 40 min). Transfer to hotel. Dinner at hotel.
- Day 2** Day at leisure.
- Day 3** Guided day excursion to Odense, visiting the Hans Christian Andersen Museum and childhood home. Dinner at hotel.
- Day 4** Half day tour to Helsingor.
- Day 5** Day at leisure. Evening visit to Tivoli Gardens with dinner included.
- Day 6** Homeward journey. Average home time 3.30-5pm.



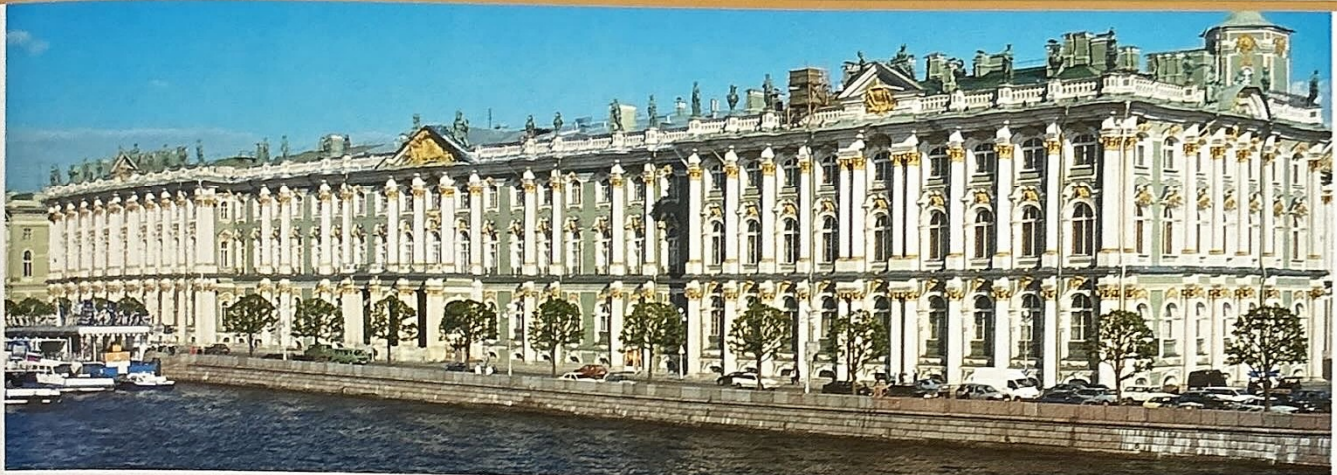
Copenhagen

'One of my best holidays with Epsom. Such a good crowd and Tour Manager'

**Mrs C of Worcester Park, Menton Lemon Festival**

# St Petersburg and the Jewels of the Baltic

Fri 15 July - 9 days



Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg

One of our premier holidays for 2005, exploring the glittering cities of the Baltic. The highlight is St Petersburg, where we see the Hermitage Museum, located in the spectacular Winter Palace and Peter and Paul's Fortress. We travel to Petrodvorets to visit another of the Royal Palaces, with a famous fountain park. Enjoy dinner at the Nikolayevsky Palace, followed by traditional entertainment. We explore Stockholm, an attractive city with a fine waterfront and magnificent town hall and Tallinn, which has a quaint and picturesque medieval old town. Helsinki has many fine buildings including the Rock Church. A truly memorable holiday experience.



## Hotel Pulkovskaya, St Petersburg

Fine modern hotel in a good location about 15 minutes drive from the city centre.



Also includes stays at the following hotels:  
 Scandic Malmen, Stockholm  
 Scandic Continental, Helsinki  
 Grand Hotel, Tallinn

### What's Included

8 nights set dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Air fare. Canal trip. Folklore show. Guided tours. Cruise ship and hydrofoil fares. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £1115    Single supplement £260  
 Insurance £27.50    Pick up route (see page 5) G

JULY  
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## Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Epsom Coach to Heathrow for the SAS flight in standard class to Stockholm (2hr 25 min). Transfer to hotel.
- Day 2** Morning guided city tour. Late afternoon transfer to board the fabulous Silja Line ship, with an abundance of shops, bars and restaurants for an overnight sailing (tourist class cabins).
- Day 3** Morning arrival in Helsinki. Half day guided city tour.
- Day 4** Transfer to St Petersburg, arriving late afternoon.
- Day 5** Guided tour of St Petersburg, followed by a canal cruise.
- Day 6** Day excursion to Petrodvorets. Dinner with folklore show in the Nikolayevsky Palace.
- Day 7** Transfer to Tallinn, arriving late afternoon.
- Day 8** Morning guided tour of Tallinn. Afternoon at leisure.
- Day 9** Cross the Baltic by hydrofoil. Transfer to Helsinki Airport for the flight home via Copenhagen. Average home time 10.30-Midnight.



Tallinn - day 7

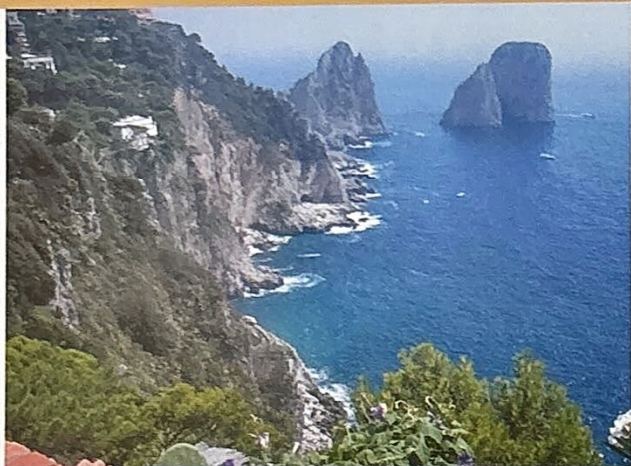
**Important note:** You must have a visa for entry into Russia.

'This was my first holiday with Epsom Holidays and I enjoyed it very much.'

Mrs S of Tadworth, Highlights of Holland

# Sorrento and the Neapolitan Riviera

Fri 22 Apr - 8 days



Isle of Capri - day 4

APR  
60°F

A relaxing holiday at this most beautiful of resorts on the Neapolitan Riviera. We stay within walking distance of the town centre at a hotel with fine views over the Bay of Naples towards Vesuvius. We have included excursions to beautiful Capri, the enchanting 'island of dreams' and the spectacular Amalfi Drive, with views of Positano and Ravello.



## Hotel Minerva, Sorrento

Charming traditional hotel, which dates from 1875, with stunning views across the Bay of Naples.



### What's Included

7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Air fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Admission to Villa San Michele.

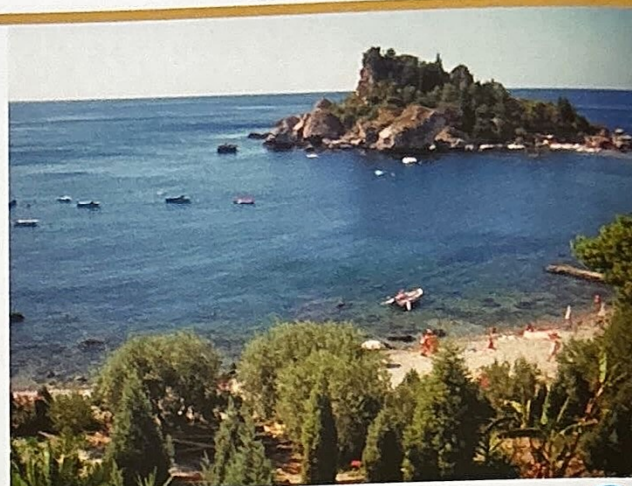
Price per person **£749**      Single supplement **£190**  
Insurance **£26**              Pick up route (see page 5) **R**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Epsom Coach to Heathrow for the British Midland Airways flight in standard class to Naples (2hrs 40 min). Transfer to hotel.
- Day 2** Free to relax. Please note your Tour Manager will be organising additional optional excursions.
- Day 3** Free to relax.
- Day 4** Full day visit to Capri.
- Day 5** Free to relax.
- Day 6** Full day Amalfi Drive excursion.
- Day 7** Free to relax.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time 5-6.30pm.

# Sicily

Tue 4 Oct - 7 days



Taormina

OCT  
68°F

A new tour for 2005, visiting this beautiful Mediterranean island, staying in the pleasant resort of Taormina. The island is dominated by mighty Mount Etna, the active volcano and we have included a trip on the excellent train that winds its way round the mountain. We travel to Syracuse, which has some of the foremost archaeological remains in Italy. Also Catania, the bustling seaport.

## Hotel La Plage, Taormina

Delightful traditional hotel in a quiet location by the beach overlooking Isola Bella. Please note that this hotel is not recommended for those with walking difficulties.



### What's Included

6 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. 1 lunch. All coach travel. Air fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Train ride

Price per person **£749**      Single supplement **£90**  
Insurance **£26**              Pick up route (see page 5) **D**

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Epsom Coach to Gatwick for the Air Malta flight in standard class to Catania (2hrs 45 min). Transfer to Taormina.
- Day 2** Excursion to Catania with local guide.
- Day 3** Free to relax.
- Day 4** Travel to south to Syracuse and Noto. Lunch included in Ortigia.
- Day 5** Free to relax.
- Day 6** Travel on the Circumetnea Railway.
- Day 7** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.

# Bay of Rosas and Barcelona

Tue 31 May - 8 days

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Cadaques - day 3

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A beautiful part of the Costa Brava, where the Catalan mountains fall away to the sea, forming a craggy coastline with rugged cliffs and clear blue seas. Rosas is a fine resort, with a sandy beach and pleasant promenade. We include a trip to the picturesque fishing village of Cadaques and Empuriabrava, where you can take an enjoyable boat trip through the vast marina. We travel to Figueras, birthplace of Salvador Dali, where his museum has an extraordinary Surrealist collection. The highlight of this holiday for many will be the full day excursion to Barcelona, a bustling city of culture, where we see the Sagrada Familia, the cathedral and Gothic Quarter.

## Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Epsom Coach to Heathrow for the Iberia Airways flight in standard class to Barcelona (2hr). Transfer to hotel.
- Day 2** Free to relax.
- Day 3** Morning visit to Cadaques.
- Day 4** Morning visit to Empuriabrava.
- Day 5** Full day visit to Barcelona
- Day 6** Free to relax.
- Day 7** Visit Figueras.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time 4-5.30pm.



### Hotel Prestige Coral Platja, Rosas

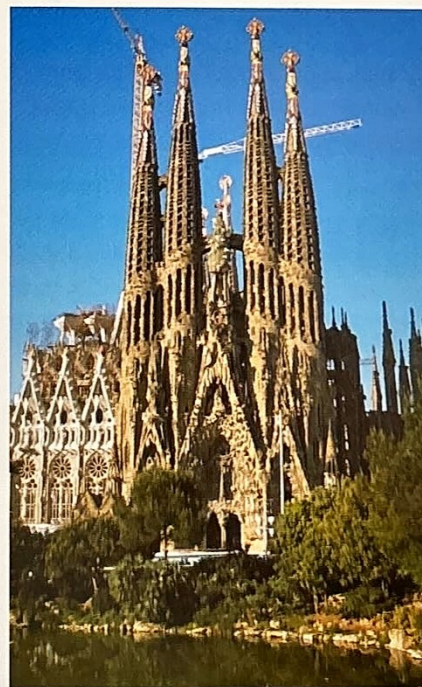
'Colonial' style hotel in a prime location on the seafront and only 300 metres from the town centre. This swimming pool is outdoor.



### What's Included

7 nights buffet dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Air fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

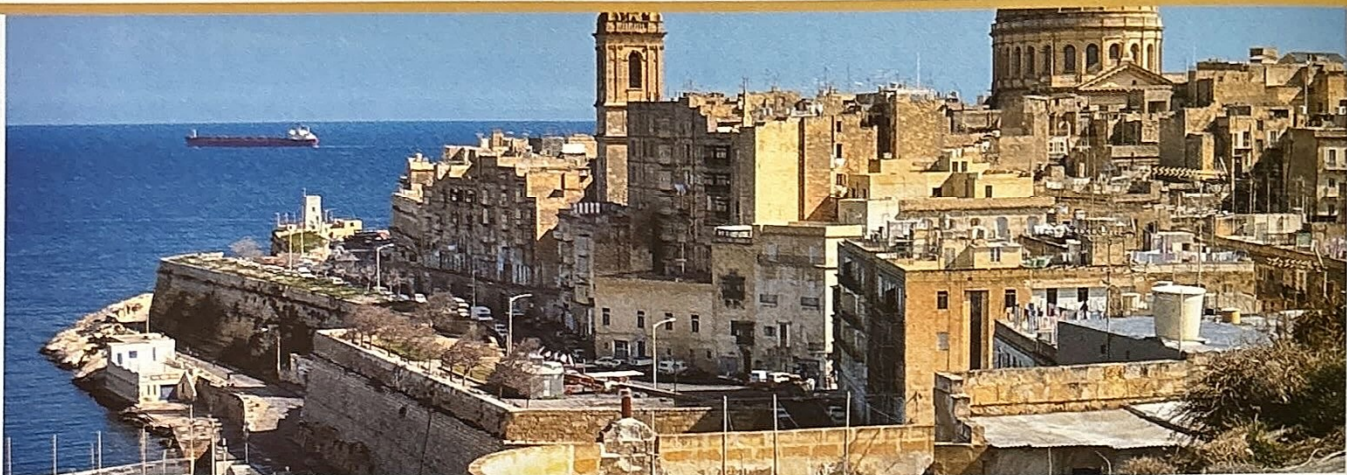
Price per person **£689**      Single supplement **£90**  
 Insurance **£26**              Pick up route (see page 5) E



Sagrada Familia - day 5

# Malta

Sat 14 May - 8 days



Valletta - day 2

MAY  
66°F

A relaxing holiday in this beautiful and historic Mediterranean island. We travel to the island's impressive capital, Valetta, which was planned and built in the 16th century. We travel to the south of the island to see the picturesque fishing villages. We visit Mdina, the ancient capital, with a magnificent cathedral and wonderful Botanic Gardens. Another highlight of the tour is a visit to the beautiful and unspoilt neighbouring island of Gozo, which has one of the worlds oldest prehistoric temples. The tour is based in the popular resort of Sliema.

## Hotel Kennedy Nova, Sliema

Charming waterfront hotel, about five minutes walk from the town centre with wonderful views from its roof terrace, which has an outdoor swimming pool. This swimming pool is outdoor.



### What's Included

7 nights buffet dinner, bed and buffet breakfast. All coach travel. Air fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout.

Price per person £695	Single supplement £60
Insurance £26	Pick up route (see page 5) D

## Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Epsom Coach to Gatwick for the Air Malta flight in standard class to Malta. Transfer to Sliema.
- Day 2** Half day visit to Valetta.
- Day 3** Full day 'Highlights of Malta' tour.
- Day 4** Free to relax.
- Day 5** Half day tour to the south of the island.
- Day 6** Full day tour to Gozo.
- Day 7** Free to relax.
- Day 8** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.



Mdina - day 3

'Another lovely holiday with Epsom Holidays – Thanks to all.'

Mrs M of Ashtead, Malta

# Tour Managers Special

Sun 18 Sep - 12 days



Venice - day 9

SEP  
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We are pleased to introduce this very special holiday visiting the French Riviera, Tuscany and Venice. Expert Tour Manager David Lilley (left) has researched and designed this tour and he plans to make this Epsom Holidays

finest holiday experience. On this holiday we will discover the true essence of the regions visited; informative, memorable and above all fun! We travel south through Burgundy and Provence to the French Riviera, where we stay in the perfume capital of Grasse. We drive through the Italian Riviera to the Tuscan spa of Montecatini Terme. We explore this attractive area including historic Lucca and Pisa. We then travel to romantic Venice, where we allow plenty of time to absorb this beautiful city. Every day brings new experiences and vistas and the holiday is thoroughly recommended. We will arrange for you to be picked up from home and there is also a flight option, joining the tour in Grasse and leaving from Venice. For further details about his holiday, please call 01372 731705.

## Hotel Mercure, Grasse

Modern hotel with pool located high in the cool hills, which are the backdrop to the French Riviera.

## Hotel Manzoni, Montecatini Terme

Traditional elegantly decorated hotel in the heart of the town.

## Hotel Riviera, Venice Lido

Historical building facing St. Mark's Lagoon, recently restored and is perfectly situated to explore the shopping opportunities offered by the Venice Lido.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels:

Hotel Mercure, Beaune

Hotel Mercure, Nancy

## What's Included

11 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast including 3 special dinners. 2 special theme lunches. All coach travel. Eurotunnel fare. Services of a Tour Manager throughout. Calanques boat trip. Champagne cocktail. Lots of other day to day surprises!

Price per person £1145    Single supplement £200

Insurance £30.50

## Your Holiday Itinerary

**Day 1** You will be picked up from home by taxi or minibus (within a 15 mile radius of Epsom) and assemble at the coach. Then we travel through the Eurotunnel and visit Vimy Ridge where we enjoy a 'trench lunch', arriving early evening in Beaune.

**Day 2** Through Provence, breaking for lunch in Orange and arrive early evening in Grasse. Travel via Nice Airport to pick up those arriving by air.

**Day 3** Free to explore Grasse.

**Day 4** Drive to charming Cassis and take a memorable boat trip to Calanques. Enjoy a champagne cocktail at the 5 star Roches Blanches Hotel, before dinner.

**Day 5** Drive along the Italian Riviera, breaking for lunch in Genoa and arrive early evening in Montecatini Terme.

**Day 6** Visit Lucca and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Pre dinner wine tasting.

**Day 7** Gentle morning walking tour of Montecatini Terme and special Italian lunch. Afternoon visit to Villa Garzoni.

**Day 8** Cross northern Italy, breaking for lunch in Bologna and arrive early afternoon at our hotel on Venice Lido.

**Day 9** Board a waterbus and explore Venice.

**Day 10** Cruise the Venice Lagoon to the unspoilt islands of Burano and Murano. Evening dinner is taken in Venice.

**Day 11** Travel via Venice Airport for those returning by air. The remainder of the group will travel through Switzerland and arrive early evening in Nancy.

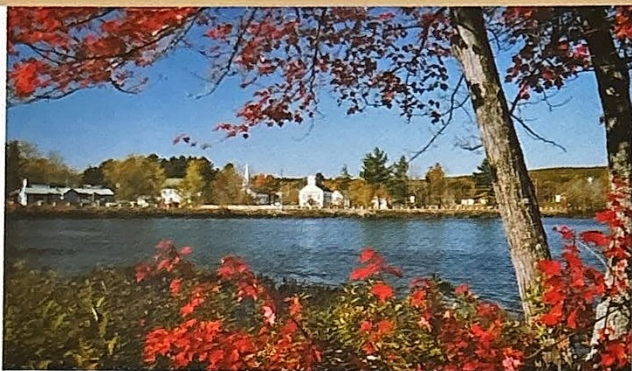
**Day 12** Homeward journey. Average home time 8-9.30pm.

# North America

We are pleased to offer you two excellent holidays in partnership with our colleagues at Collette Worldwide Holidays. Collette have been providing travel services since 1918 and are widely respected for the quality of their operation. These are brief descriptions of the itineraries, but please call 01372 731705 for a full detailed itinerary.

## New England Back Roads

Wed 28 Sep - 10 days



New England

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45°F

Tucked between rolling hills and rugged mountains, the back roads of New England have a quiet beauty. White steeple churches mark small towns; farms dot the land; and old-fashioned general stores offer food, refreshments and occasional stories.

### What's Included

8 nights hotel accommodation. 7 breakfasts. 5 dinners. All coach travel. Air fare. Transfer to and from Heathrow. Services of a Collette Tour Manager.

Price per person £1369    Single supplement £290

Insurance £57

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Epsom Holidays will pick you up from home (within a 15 mile radius of Epsom) and take you to Heathrow, standard class to Boston (airline and timings to be advised). Transfer to your hotel for 2 nights.
- Day 2** Free to explore Boston.
- Day 3** Sightseeing tour of Boston, before heading to Stratton in Vermont for 2 nights.
- Day 4** A day touring Vermont including the Molly Stark Trail, where every turn brings a breathtaking vista.
- Day 5** Journey north toward Lake Champlain and board a scenic cruise. Overnight in Burlington.
- Day 6** Enjoy visits to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill and Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Factory. Visit Stowe and travel through New Hampshire to Lincoln for 2 nights.
- Day 7** Full day sightseeing tour of the White Mountains, including the scenic Kancamagus Highway to North Conway.
- Day 8** Travel to Boothbay Harbor in Maine. Join your fellow travellers for a special farewell lobster dinner.
- Day 9** Travel along Ocean Drive to Boston for your return flight. The many pleasant memories of the New England Back Roads adventure will last a lifetime.
- Day 10** Arrive home (home time awaiting flight details).

## Rockies Rail Highlights

Wed 11 May - 10 days



Canadian Rockies

MAY  
63°F

The lofty peaks, pristine alpine valleys and iridescent lakes of the Canadian Rockies are legendary. In this special region, visitors thrill to the spectacular displays of light and colour. Join Collette Worldwide Holidays to see the best of Alberta and British Columbia.

### What's Included

8 nights hotel accommodation. 7 breakfasts. 2 lunches. 2 dinners. All coach travel. Air fare. Transfer to and from Heathrow. Services of a Collette Tour Manager.

Price per person £1595    Single supplement £204

Insurance £57

### Your Holiday Itinerary

- Day 1** Epsom Holidays will pick you up from home (within a 15 mile radius of Epsom) and take you to Heathrow, standard class to Calgary (airline and timings to be advised). Transfer to your hotel for 2 nights.
- Day 2** Morning visit to the Calgary Tower for a panoramic view of the city. Later travel to the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, one of the finest situated hotels in the world.
- Day 3** Journey along the stunning Icefields Parkway, stop at serene Peyto Lake and arrive in Banff for 2 nights.
- Day 4** Morning visit to spectacular Moraine Lake and the awesome Valley of the Ten Peaks.
- Day 5** Board the Rocky Mountaineer Train for the scenic journey of a lifetime, viewing roaring river canyons and lofty mountain peaks. Overnight stay in Kamloops.
- Day 6** Board the train again as it travels west through the Fraser Valley to Vancouver for a 3 night stay.
- Day 7** Guided tour of Vancouver. A special dinner at the popular Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre.
- Day 8** Free.
- Day 9** Depart for home with a lifetime of memories of this spectacular region.
- Day 10** Arrive home (home time awaiting flight details).

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## 85th Anniversary Open Day

**Saturday 23rd April 2005**

To celebrate Epsom Coaches 85th Anniversary, you are welcome to attend our open day, where you will have a rare opportunity to see behind the scenes. See our new state-of-the-art Epsom Fleetcare facilities together with an exhibition of buses and coaches from the past and examples of the present day fleet of over 80 buses and coaches. A nostalgic display telling the story of this remarkable family business and refreshments will complete a unique experience. A free coach service will operate from the local area. Further details will be available in January. Visit [www.epsomcoaches.com](http://www.epsomcoaches.com) for more details.



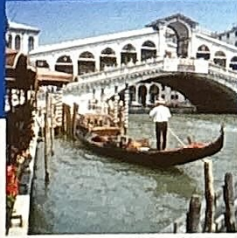
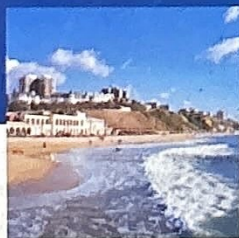
## Group Concessions

For groups of 10 or more full fare paying passengers, please enquire at the time of booking about our group concessionary tariff. So if you are thinking of holidaying with friends in 2005 why not get a group together and share the financial benefit.

## Private Groups

Did you know that we are specialists in successfully organising tailor-made holidays for groups? Whether you are a member of any club, society, institute, charity, professional body etc we have a solution to meet your needs. For more information or to discuss your group requirements please call us on **01372 731705**.

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