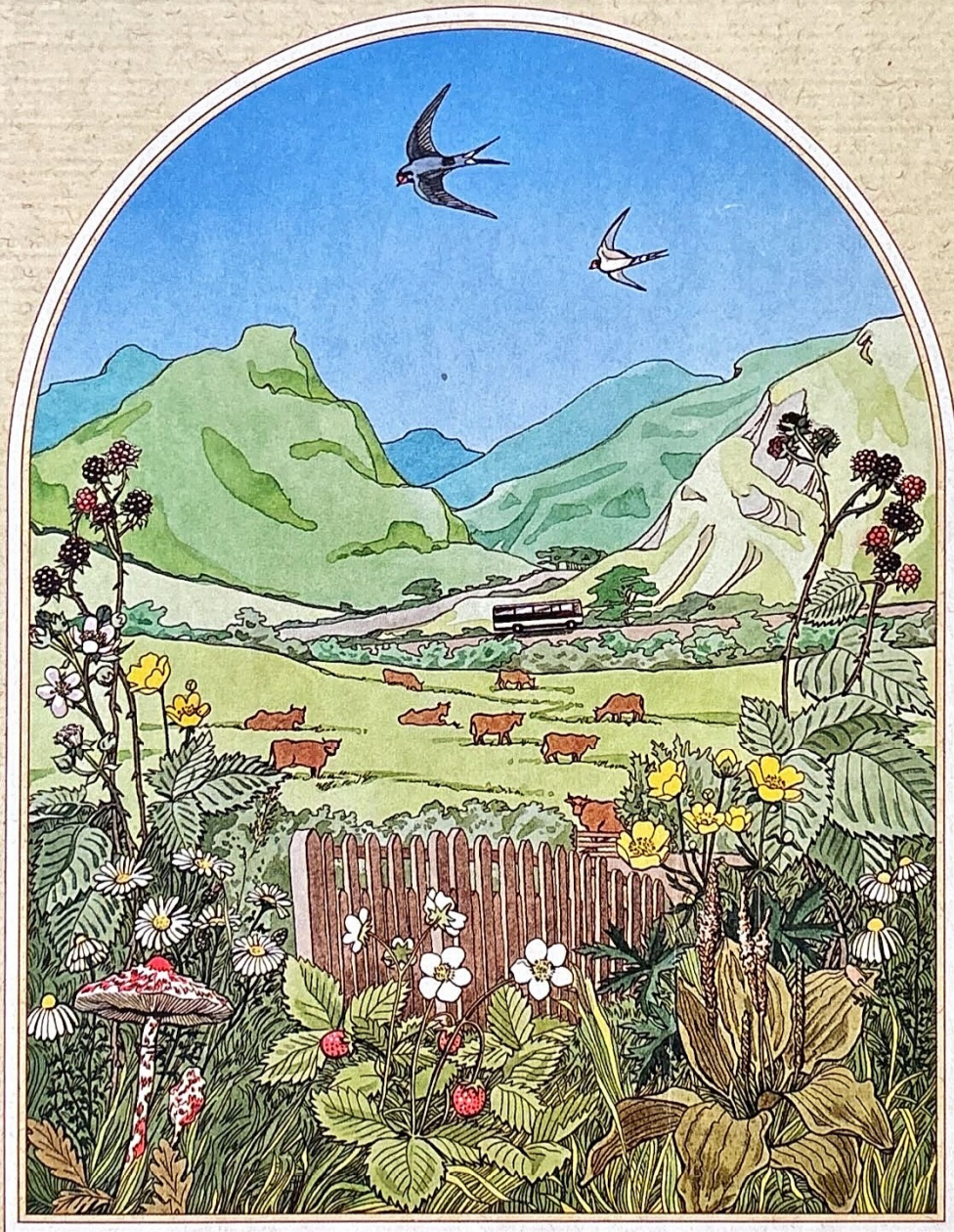


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## Picking-up Points

Please refer to the tour descriptions for relevant picking-up points.

**Ashted A** Street Bus Stop, outside Sweet Things  
**Ashted B** Street Bus Stop, outside Bamboo Inn  
**Banstead A** Post Office, High Street  
**Banstead B** Opposite Post Office, High Street  
**Carshalton A** Carshalton Hall, High Street  
**Carshalton B** Opposite Carshalton Hall, High Street  
**Chessington North** Outside Railway Station, Bridge Road  
**Coulsdon** Opposite Fairtax Travel, 216 Brighton Road  
**Drift Bridge** Bus lay-by opposite Hotel, Reigate Road  
**Epsom** Public Library, Waterloo Road  
**Ewell A** Spring Bus Stop, outside Bourne Hall  
**Ewell B** Spring Bus Stop, opposite Bourne Hall  
**Fetcham A** Post Office, Cobham Road  
**Fetcham B** Opposite Post Office, Cobham Road  
**Great Bookham** St Nicolas Church, Lower Road  
**Hook** Opposite White Hart Public House, Hook Road  
**Kingston A** Abbey National Building Society, 59 Eden Street  
**Kingston B** Opposite Abbey National Building Society, Eden Street  
**Leatherhead A** Coach Stop, Leret Way (south side)  
**Leatherhead B** Coach Stop, Leret Way (north side)  
**Morden A** Boots Chemist, 58 London Road  
**Morden B** London Electricity Board, 37 London Road  
**New Malden A** Bus Stop by Fountain Public House, Burlington Road  
**New Malden B** Opposite Fountain Public House, Burlington Road  
**New Malden South** Bus Stop, Malden Road, opposite Blakes Lane junction  
**North Cheam A** Woolworth, London Road  
**North Cheam B** Opposite Woolworth, London Road  
**Raynes Park A** Reynolds Estate Agent, 44 Coombe Lane  
**Raynes Park B** Opposite Reynolds Estate Agent, Coombe Lane  
**Rose Hill A** Woolworth, Rose Hill  
**Rose Hill B** Opposite Woolworth, Rose Hill  
**Stonecot Hill A** Woodstock Public House, Stonecot Hill  
**Stonecot Hill B** Opposite Woodstock Public House, Stonecot Hill  
**Surbiton A** Freeman Hardy Willis, Victoria Road  
**Surbiton B** Opposite Freeman Hardy Willis, Victoria Road  
**Sutton** St Nicholas Church, St Nicholas Way  
**Tolworth A** Bus lay-by on A3 slip road near Tower (junction with Ewell Road)  
**Tolworth B** Bus lay-by on A3 slip road near Camping International, Tolworth Rise South  
**Wallington A** Crown Courts, Old Town Hall, Woodcote Road  
**Wallington B** Opposite Crown Courts, Woodcote Road  
**West Ewell A** The Pantry, 92 Chessington Road  
**West Ewell B** Opposite The Pantry, Chessington Road  
**Worcester Park** Opposite Britannic Travel, Central Road



## Cornish Riviera

5 days stopping in the lovely 'Riviera' resort of Falmouth; visiting St Mawes, Newquay and St Ives.

**Tuesday** Follow an attractive route to Cornwall, arriving early evening in Falmouth.

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

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

**Friday** Visit the Lizard, southernmost point of England, where a majestically beautiful coast, with soaring cliffs and pinnacles of rock stretches down to Lizard Point. Also stop in the colourful

return via Shaftesbury.

Home at approximately 8 pm. with a labyrinth of narrow twisting streets, cobbled passages, archways and cottages.

**Saturday** Return along another pleasant route.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Falmouth Beach Hotel, Falmouth** (telephone 0326 318084), an attractive modern building overlooking the Cornish coast and close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; free use of the adjoining leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool.

**Cost** June £179. Single room £192.  
Sept £189. Single room £202.

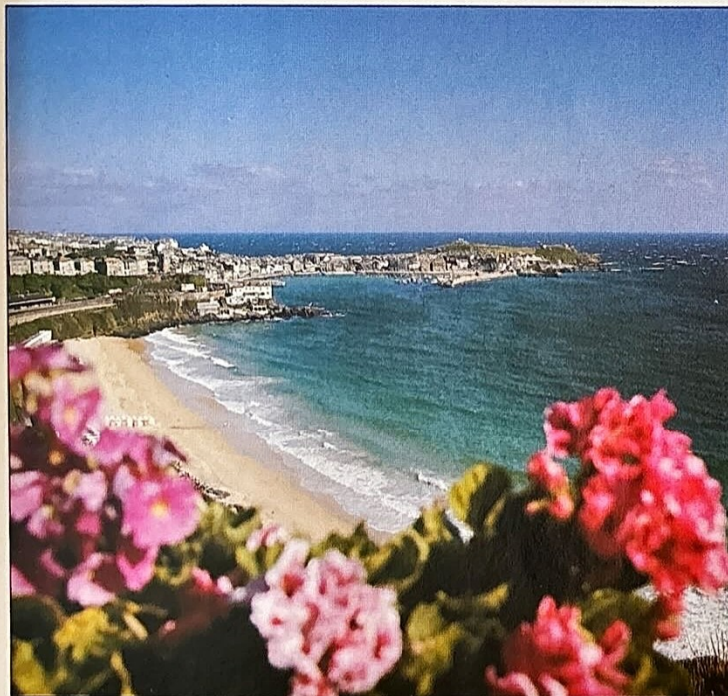
**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Tues 20 June

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

**Departing**  
Tues 19 Sept

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



St Ives



Land's End

## Cornwall

7 days stopping in the lovely 'Riviera' resort of Falmouth; exploring the grandeur of the Cornish coast.

**Sunday** Follow an attractive route to Cornwall, arriving early evening in Falmouth.

**Monday to Friday** Plenty of free time to enjoy Falmouth with visits to Land's End, the Lizard, Newquay, St Mawes, St Michael's Mount, St Ives, Truro and Trellissick Gardens. At *Land's End*, England's westernmost point, see wild granite cliffs, and a mile out to sea Longships Lighthouse. The *Lizard*, England's southern extremity, has a majestically beautiful coast with soaring cliffs and pinnacles of rock. *Newquay* is built on the clifftops of Cornwall's Atlantic coast above an old harbour and 10 inter-linked bays of golden sand. *St Ives* is a colourful fishing port and resort, popular with artists and fishermen with a labyrinth of narrow twisting streets, cobbled passages, archways and cottages. *St Mawes* is an enchanting little resort with colour-washed cottages and a sheltered harbour. *St Michael's Mount* (National Trust, admission extra) with its superb castle, rises out of the sea and is reached by ferry or on foot by a causeway. The ancient

town of *Truro* is on a tidal river and dominated by an impressive 19th century cathedral. *Trellissick Gardens* (National Trust, admission extra) contain many fine shrubs in a beautiful wooded park at the head of Falmouth harbour.

**Saturday** Return along another pleasant route.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Falmouth** A seaport, holiday resort and yachting haven on a promontory overlooking the estuary of the River Fal. The natural harbour winds inland among beech woods and narrow streets and alleys climb from the quayside to the terraces where once lived the captains of the old mail-carrying packet ships. Boat trips operate to the lovely wooded creeks of the Fal estuary and there are beautiful gardens with palm trees and sub-tropical flowers.

**Falmouth Beach Hotel, Falmouth** (telephone 0326 318084), an attractive modern building overlooking the Cornish coast and close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; free use of the adjoining leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool.

**Cost** £255. Single room £275.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (6 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sun 2 July

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



Falmouth Beach Hotel

## Cornwall Bargain Break

5 days stopping in the lovely 'Riviera' resort of Falmouth; visiting Truro, Newquay and St Ives.

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

**Second day** Stop in ancient Truro and see the beautiful cathedral. Also visit Newquay, built on the clifftops of Cornwall's Atlantic coast, above an old harbour and 10 interlinked bays of golden sand.

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

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

passages, archways and cottages. **Fifth day** Return along another pleasant route.

Home at approximately 7.30 pm.

**Falmouth Beach Hotel, Falmouth** (telephone 0326 318084), an attractive modern building overlooking the Cornish coast and close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; free use of the adjoining leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool.

**Cost** £132. Single room £145.

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

**Departing**  
Tues 7 Mar

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

**Departing**  
Sat 28 Oct

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

## Sidmouth

4 days stopping in the lovely coastal resort of Sidmouth; visiting Dartmoor and Buckfast Abbey.

**Monday** Stop for coffee in the historic cathedral city of Winchester and lunch in the attractive stone-built town of Dorchester. Continue via Lyme Regis, arriving late afternoon in Sidmouth.

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

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

**Thursday** Leave after lunch and

return via Shaftesbury.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Fortfield Hotel, Sidmouth** (telephone 03955 2403), an attractive Edwardian building in its own pleasant grounds overlooking the sea; lift to first and second floors; every bedroom with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** May/Oct £149. Single room £156. July £159. Single room £166.

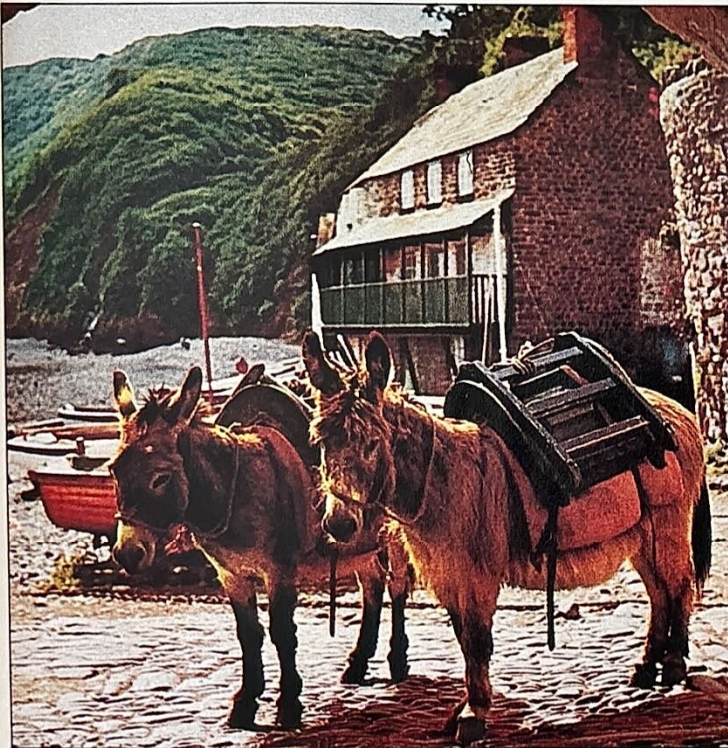
Supplement of £7 per person for room with private facilities.

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

**Departing** Mon 22 May  
Mon 9 Oct

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

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



## Easter in Sidmouth

4 days stopping in the lovely coastal resort of Sidmouth; visiting Dartmoor and Buckfast Abbey.

**Good Friday** Stop for coffee in Winchester and lunch in the attractive stone-built town of Dorchester. Continue via Lyme Regis, arriving late afternoon in Sidmouth.

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

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

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

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Fortfield Hotel, Sidmouth** (telephone 03955 2403), an attractive Edwardian building in its own pleasant grounds overlooking the sea; lift to first and second floors; every bedroom with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £155. Single room £162. Supplement of £7 per person for room with private facilities.

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

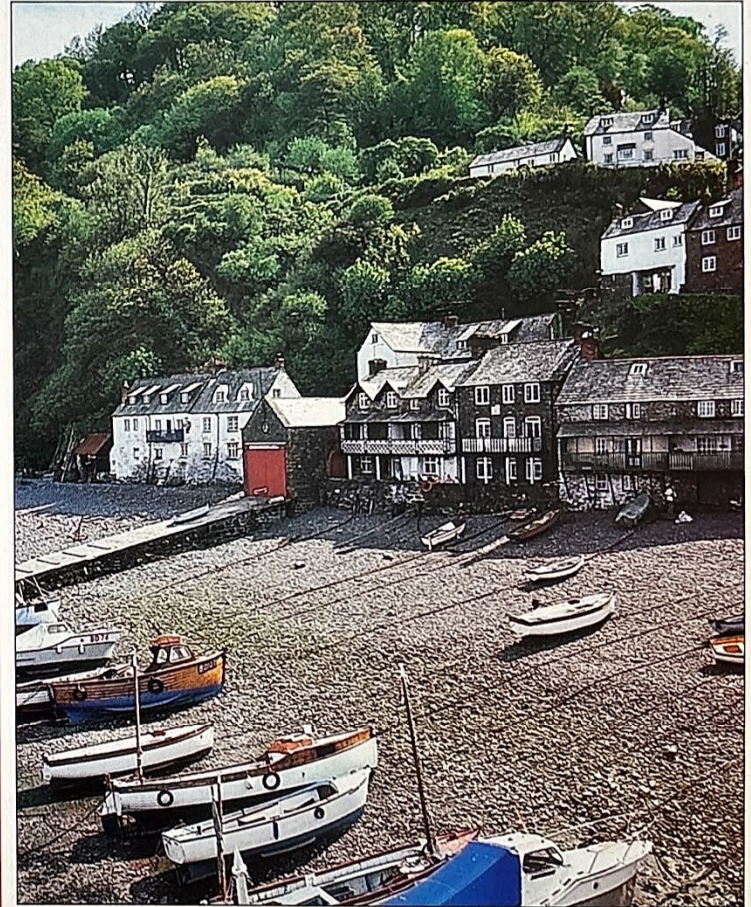
**Departing** Fri 24 Mar

0715 Surbiton A  
0720 Kingston A  
0730 New Malden B  
0735 Raynes Park A  
0745 Morden B  
0750 Stonecot Hill A  
0755 North Cheam A

0800 Ewell B  
0805 West Ewell B  
0810 Epsom  
0820 Ashtead B  
0825 Leatherhead A  
0830 Great Bookham



Fortfield Hotel, Sidmouth



Clovelly

## North Devon Coast and Exmoor

4 days exploring North Devon with visits to Clovelly and Ilfracombe.

**Friday Break** for lunch in the attractive stone-built town of Sherborne and arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Bideford.

**Saturday** Visit the picturesque old-world coastal village of Clovelly where narrow cobbled streets drop steeply between whitewashed cottages to a small harbour. Later stop in the ancient port of Bideford and see the famous bridge with 24 arches.

**Sunday** Visit lovely Ilfracombe, built around a picturesque harbour with a string of beautiful beaches sheltered

by gigantic cliffs.

**Monday** Drive across beautiful Exmoor National Park to the delightful village of Dunster for lunch.

Home at approximately 7 pm.

**Durrant House Hotel, Bideford** (telephone 02372 72361), a Georgian building with a modern extension; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £135. Single room £159.

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

**Departing** Fri 16 June

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

**Departing** Fri 11 Aug

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



delightful  
Ventnor; visiting many  
beauty spots on this  
picturesque holiday island.

**Tuesday** Via Portsmouth and the Solent to Ryde, arriving early afternoon in Ventnor. Known as 'Madeira in Miniature', the resort is built on a series of terraces and sheltered by St Boniface Down. **Wednesday to Friday** Plenty of free time to explore Ventnor with visits to Alum Bay and the Needles, Carisbrooke Castle, Cowes, Godshill, Osborne House and Shanklin. Overlooking the huge chalk stacks of the Needles, Alum Bay can be reached by cablecar and has cliffs famous for their multi-coloured sands. The mighty 12th century castle at Carisbrooke (admission extra) has fine rampart walks and a waterwheel worked by donkeys. Cowes is Britain's yachting 'capital' and the attractive village of Godshill has many pretty thatched cottages and tea gardens. Osborne House (admission

extra) is the former home of Queen Victoria, and has a magnificent interior. Sheltered sands and a pier snuggle below the town centre of Shanklin, set on cliffs with a lift down to the beach.

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

Home at approximately 7 pm.

**Ventnor Towers Hotel, Ventnor** (telephone 0983 852277), set in its own spacious grounds on the cliffs at the Bonchurch end of Ventnor; twin and double rooms with private facilities and colour TV; heated outdoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £172. Basic single room £172.

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

**Departing**  
Tues 6 June

0745 Surbiton A  
0750 Kingston A  
0800 New Malden B  
0805 Raynes Park A  
0815 Morden B  
0820 Stonecot Hill A  
0825 North Cheam A  
0830 Ewell B  
0835 West Ewell B  
0840 Epsom  
0850 Ashtead B  
0855 Leatherhead A  
0900 Great Bookham

**Departing**  
Tues 29 Aug

0735 Epsom  
0740 Drift Bridge  
0750 Banstead B  
0800 Wallington A  
0805 Carshalton B  
0815 Sutton  
0820 Rose Hill B  
0825 Stonecot Hill A  
0830 North Cheam A  
0835 Worcester Park  
0840 New Malden Sth  
0845 Tolworth B  
0855 Surbiton A  
0900 Kingston A

village with many pretty thatched cottages. The historic house of Haseley Manor (admission extra) in Arreton has an interesting Rural Life museum and pottery. Shanklin Old Village has many picturesque old buildings and the luxuriant ravine of Shanklin Chine.

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

Home at approximately 7 pm.

**Ventnor Towers Hotel, Ventnor** (telephone 0983 852277), set in its own spacious grounds on the cliffs at the Bonchurch end of Ventnor; twin and double rooms with private facilities and colour TV; heated outdoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £125. Basic single room £125.

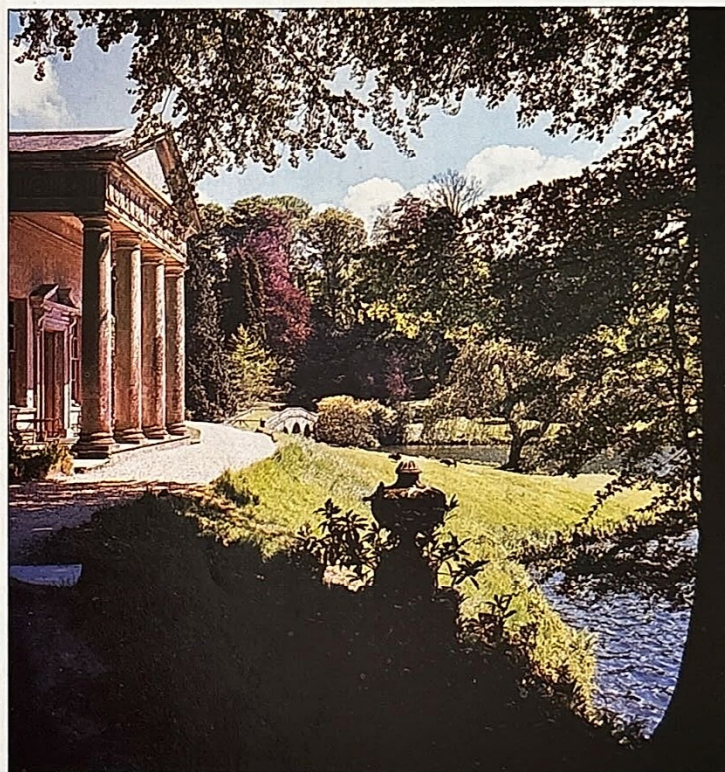
**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Mon 16 Oct

0730 Surbiton A	0825 North Cheam A
0735 Kingston A	0830 Ewell B
0745 New Malden B	0835 West Ewell B
0750 Raynes Park A	0840 Epsom
0800 Morden A	0850 Ashtead B
0805 Rose Hill A	0855 Leatherhead A
0815 Sutton	0900 Felcham



Ventnor Towers Hotel



Stourhead Gardens

## Gardens in Wessex

3 days stopping in  
Bournemouth with visits to  
Exbury, Compton Acres  
and Stourhead.

**Tuesday** Stop for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Winchester and visit Exbury Gardens which contain the famous Rothschild Collection of rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias. Arrive early evening in Bournemouth.

**Wednesday** Morning free in Bournemouth, situated amidst gardens, pines and picturesque chines with many beautiful parks. Afternoon visit to Compton Acres Gardens – see a rock and water garden crossed by a series of bridges, a semi-tropical glen, a heather dale, the finest Japanese

garden in Europe, Roman and English gardens, an Italian garden and a Palm Court.

**Thursday** After another free morning in Bournemouth, visit Stourhead and see the celebrated 18th century gardens inspired by classical literature.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

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

**Cost** £99. Single room £105.

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

**Departing** Tues 6 June

0730 Surbiton A	0825 North Cheam A
0735 Kingston A	0830 Ewell B
0745 New Malden B	0835 West Ewell B
0750 Raynes Park A	0840 Epsom
0800 Morden A	0850 Ashtead B
0805 Rose Hill A	0855 Leatherhead A
0815 Sutton	0900 Felcham



Mansion Hotel, Eastbourne

## Eastbourne Holiday

8 days stopping in the delightful coastal resort of Eastbourne.

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

**Bookings** These are made individually and we will require a deposit before contacting the hotel

and confirming a reservation. Please refer to our summer Day Trips brochure (available March onwards) for picking-up details. You are set down and picked up outside the hotel. Return time to be advised.

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

**Mansion Hotel, Eastbourne** (telephone 0323 27411), an attractive building overlooking the sea and near the shops; lift; every bedroom with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); return travel to Eastbourne; holiday insurance (see page 38).

No. of days	Departing	FARRAR'S HOTEL		MANSION HOTEL		
		Cost	Cost	Supplements per person	Private bathroom	Sea view
8	Every Sat from 3 June to 23 Sept	£215	£202	£23		£17
15	Every Sat from 3 June to 16 Sept	£410	£382	£46		£34

No single room supplement.

## Folkestone and Cinque Ports

3 days stopping in the attractive coastal resort of Folkestone; visits to Canterbury, Rye and Royal Tunbridge Wells.

**First day** Stop for lunch in Canterbury, one of Britain's finest cathedral cities, standing on the River Stour in the heart of the Kent countryside. Continue via Sandwich along the coast to Deal and Dover, arriving mid-afternoon in Folkestone.

**Second day** Morning free in Folkestone, famous for its cliff-top promenade, a mile-long stretch of lawns and flower beds known as the 'Leas'. Afternoon drive via Hythe and Dymchurch to Rye for tea. The ancient Cinque Port is fascinating and full of character, with tiled and timbered houses and narrow cobbled streets. Return across the Romney

Marsh.

**Third day** In the afternoon, leave Folkestone and return via Biddenden, Goudhurst and the elegant inland resort of Royal Tunbridge Wells for tea.

Home at approximately 6 pm.

**Clifton Hotel, Folkestone** (telephone 0303 851231), an imposing hotel in a commanding cliff top position overlooking the Channel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £105. Single room £115.

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

**Departing** Sat 20 May

0755 Great Bookham	0745 Epsom
0800 Fetcham B	0750 Ewell A
0805 Leatherhead B	0800 Tolworth A
0810 Ashtead A	0810 Surbiton A
0820 Epsom	0815 Kingston A
0825 West Ewell A	0825 New Malden B
0830 Ewell B	0830 Raynes Park A
0840 North Cheam B	0840 Morden A
0850 Sutton	0845 Rose Hill A
0900 Carshalton A	0855 Sutton
0905 Wallington B	0905 Banstead A
0915 Coulsdon	

## Eastbourne Bargain Break

3 days stopping in the delightful coastal resort of Eastbourne; visits to Tunbridge Wells, Rye and Arundel.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in Royal Tunbridge Wells, famous for its colonnaded 'Pantiles'. Cross the South Downs and arrive mid-afternoon in Eastbourne.

**Saturday** Morning free to explore Eastbourne's multi-level seafront with bandstand, pier, promenades, terraces, lawns and flowers. Also enjoy the first-class shops and entertainments. Afternoon tour via Hastings to Rye for tea. The ancient

Cinque Port is fascinating and full of character with tiled and timbered houses and narrow cobbled streets. Return via Battle.

**Sunday** After another free morning in Eastbourne, return via Beachy Head, Brighton and the lovely historic town of Arundel for tea.

Home at approximately 6 pm.

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

**Cost** £79. Single room £82.

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

**Departing** Fri 14 Apr

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



Cocktail lounge, Farrar's Hotel



The Mermaid Inn, Rye

# Suffolk Coast and Constable Country

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

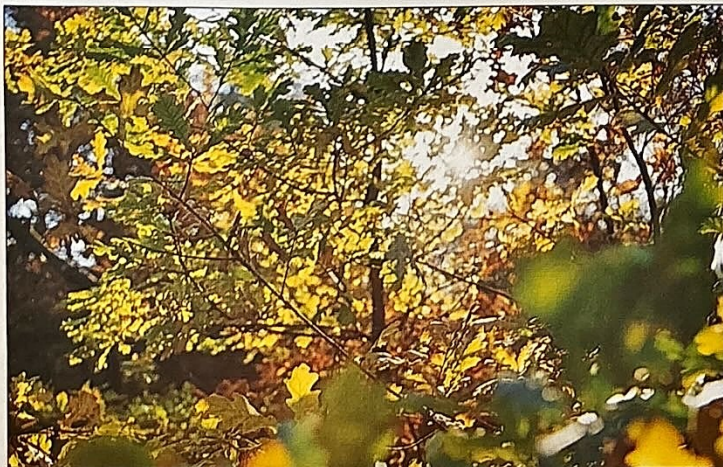


Aldeburgh

## English Shires

4 days stopping in the historic city of Nottingham; several interesting visits including Newstead Abbey and Lincoln.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the old market town of Market Harborough and tea in Melton Mowbray, famous for its pork pies and Stilton cheese. Arrive early evening in Nottingham.  
**Saturday** Morning free in Nottingham – explore the famous castle built upon a sandstone crag. Afternoon visit to medieval Newstead Abbey, home of the poet Byron set in beautiful parkland. Return via Sherwood Forest, home of the legendary Robin Hood.  
**Sunday** Day excursion to Lincoln, rich in Roman remains and ancient



Sherwood Forest

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the picturesque old estuary town of Maldon and see many timber-framed and gabled houses. Later visit the delightful village of Dedham in the heart of Constable country and arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Ipswich.  
**Saturday** See the Maltings at Snape, a remarkable collection of 19th century buildings including a world-famous Concert Hall. Break for lunch in the ancient coastal town of Aldeburgh and tea in Southwold.  
**Sunday** Stop for lunch in the lovely Tudor village of Lavenham and see its wealth of half-timbered buildings. Tea stop in the picturesque Essex village of Finchingfield.

Home at approximately 7 pm.  
**Post House Hotel, Ipswich** (telephone 0473 690313), a modern building on the outskirts of the county town; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.  
**Cost** £95. Single room £105.

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

<b>Departing</b> Fri 12 May	<b>Departing</b> Fri 15 Sept
0745 Epsom	0755 Great Bookham
0750 Ewell A	0800 Fetcham B
0800 Tolworth A	0805 Leatherhead B
0810 Surbiton A	0810 Ashted A
0815 Kingston A	0820 Epsom
0825 New Malden B	0825 West Ewell A
0830 Raynes Park A	0830 Ewell B
0840 Morden A	0840 North Cheam B
0845 Rose Hill A	0850 Sutton
0855 Sutton	0900 Carshalton A
0905 Banstead A	0905 Wallington B
	0915 Coulsdon

buildings including a majestic triple-towered cathedral.  
**Monday** Stop for lunch in the charming stone-built town of Stamford and tea in the Roman city of St Albans.  
 Home at approximately 7.30 pm.

**Albany Hotel, Nottingham** (telephone 0602 470131), a modern luxury hotel in the heart of the city overlooking Nottingham Castle; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star.  
**Cost** £129. Single room £135.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Newstead Abbey; holiday insurance (see page 38).

<b>Departing</b> Fri 21 July	
0805 Great Bookham	0855 Rose Hill B
0815 Leatherhead B	0900 Morden B
0820 Ashted A	0910 Raynes Park B
0830 Epsom	0915 New Malden A
0835 Ewell A	0920 Tolworth B
0840 North Cheam B	0925 Surbiton A
0850 Sutton	0930 Kingston A



Spalding Flower Parade

## Spalding Flower Parade Weekend

3 days visiting Spalding's spectacular Flower Parade; also Burghley House and several picturesque towns and villages.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the charming stone-built town of Stamford and visit Burghley, the largest and grandest house of the Elizabethan age. Arrive early evening on the outskirts of Peterborough.  
**Saturday** Visit Spalding's Flower Parade. See the floats, decorated with millions of colourful tulip heads and accompanied by marching bands, parade through the streets of Spalding to Springfields Gardens.

## Lincolnshire Poacher

4 days stopping in the historic cathedral city of Lincoln; visiting Burghley House, the Wolds and Springfields Gardens.

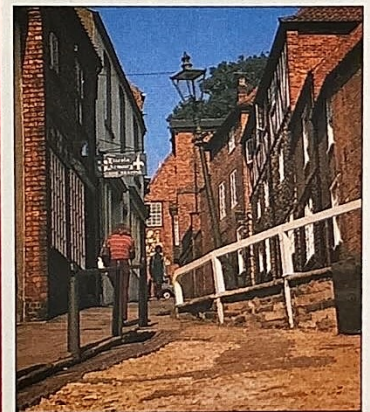
**Friday** Stop for lunch in the charming stone-built town of Stamford. Afternoon visit to Burghley, the largest and grandest house of the Elizabethan age. Arrive early evening in Lincoln.  
**Saturday** Morning free in Lincoln, rich in Roman remains and ancient buildings; renowned for its majestic triple-towered cathedral. Optional afternoon excursion to the Old Rectory in Epworth, childhood home of John and Charles Wesley.  
**Sunday** After another free morning in Lincoln, go on a tour of the Wolds, an area of rolling hills and deep valleys, out via Market Rasen to Louth returning via Horncastle.  
**Monday** Via the fascinating old port of Boston to beautiful Springfields gardens which contain over 12,000 roses and 250,000 bedding plants!  
 Home at approximately 7 pm.

**Sunday** Break for coffee in the cathedral city of Ely and lunch in the lovely Tudor village of Lavenham with its wealth of half-timbered buildings. Stop for tea in picturesque Finchingfield and return via the Roding Villages.  
 Home at approximately 7 pm.

**Peterborough Moat House Hotel, Thorpe Wood** (telephone 0733 260000), a modern building on the outskirts of Peterborough; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities, leisure centre with heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.  
**Cost** £99. Single room £115.

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

<b>Departing</b> Fri 5 May	
0745 Kingston B	0835 Stonecot Hill B
0750 Surbiton B	0840 Rose Hill A
0800 Hook	0850 Sutton
0805 Chessington North	0900 Carshalton A
0815 Epsom	0905 Wallington B
0820 Ewell A	0915 Coulsdon
0830 North Cheam B	

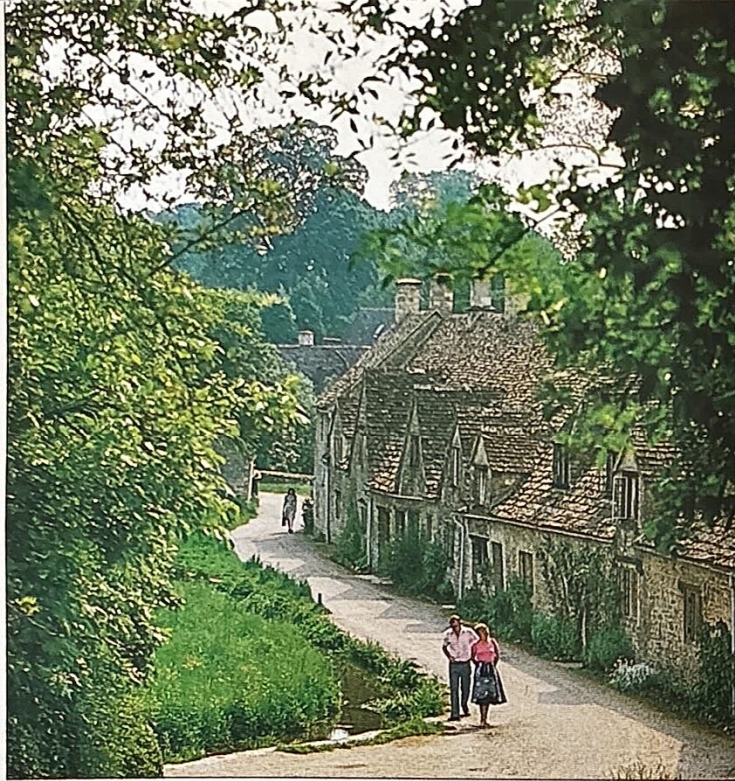


Lincoln

**Eastgate Post House Hotel, Lincoln** (telephone 0522 20341), a modern hotel overlooking the Cathedral; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.  
**Cost** £149. Single room £175.

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

<b>Departing</b> Fri 11 Aug	
0705 Great Bookham	0755 Rose Hill B
0715 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden B
0720 Ashted A	0810 Raynes Park B
0730 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0735 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
0750 Sutton	0830 Kingston A



Bibury

## Cotswolds

*4 days stopping in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham; visiting Burford, Cirencester, Broadway and Bourton-on-the-Water.*

**Friday** Stop for coffee in Henley-on-Thames and lunch in picturesque Burford. Arrive mid-afternoon in Cheltenham.

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

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

**Monday** Stop for lunch in Bourton-

on-the-Water, a beautiful village with neat riverside greens, graceful bridges and old houses. Continue via the Rollright Stones to Woodstock for tea.

Home at approximately 7 pm.

**Carlton Hotel, Cheltenham** (telephone 0242 514453), a Regency building in a quiet tree-lined road at the heart of the town; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £135. Single room £149.

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

**Departing**  
Fri 19 May  
Fri 20 Oct

0815 Surbiton A  
0820 Kingstons A  
0830 New Malden B  
0835 Raynes Park A  
0845 Morden B  
0850 Stonecot Hill A  
0855 North Cheam A  
0900 Ewell B  
0905 West Ewell B  
0910 Epsom  
0920 Ashtead B  
0925 Leatherhead A  
0930 Fetcham A

**Departing**  
Fri 14 July

0805 Epsom  
0810 Drift Bridge  
0820 Banstead B  
0830 Wallington A  
0835 Carshalton B  
0845 Sutton  
0850 Rose Hill B  
0855 Stonecot Hill A  
0900 North Cheam A  
0905 Worcester Park  
0910 New Malden Sth  
0915 Tolworth B  
0925 Surbiton A  
0930 Kingston A

## Easter in the Cotswolds

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

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

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

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

**Easter Monday** After another late start, visit picturesque Bourton-on-the-Water for lunch and sightseeing. Continue via the Rollright Stones to Woodstock for tea.

Home at approximately 7 pm.

**Carlton Hotel, Cheltenham** (telephone 0242 514453), a Regency building in a quiet tree-lined road at the heart of the town; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £135. Single room £149.

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

**Departing** Fri 24 Mar

0805 Epsom  
0810 Drift Bridge  
0820 Banstead B  
0830 Wallington A  
0835 Carshalton B  
0845 Sutton  
0850 Rose Hill B  
0855 Stonecot Hill A  
0900 North Cheam A  
0905 Worcester Park  
0910 New Malden Sth  
0915 Tolworth B  
0925 Surbiton A  
0930 Kingston A

## Ludlow and Shropshire Hills

*3 days stopping in one of England's most famous inns; enjoying magnificent scenery.*

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the ancient Cotswold town of Cirencester. Continue through Ledbury and Leominster, arriving mid-afternoon in Ludlow. The Feathers Hotel is fascinating and full of character with a delightfully ornate facade and rich interior.

**Saturday** Morning free to explore Ludlow's wealth of interesting old buildings including the castle overlooking the river. Afternoon tour of the Shropshire Hills, visiting the Long Mynd, a ridge of bleak hills with outstanding views.

**Sunday** Continue via Worcester to the lovely old riverside town of Stratford-upon-Avon for lunch. Tea stop in the pleasant stone-built town of Woodstock.

Home at approximately 7 pm.

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

**Cost** £119. Single room £125.

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

**Departing**  
Fri 21 April  
Fri 13 Oct

0815 Surbiton A	0805 Epsom
0820 Kingstons A	0810 Drift Bridge
0830 New Malden B	0820 Banstead B
0835 Raynes Park A	0830 Wallington A
0845 Morden B	0835 Carshalton B
0850 Stonecot Hill A	0845 Sutton
0855 North Cheam A	0850 Rose Hill B
0900 Ewell B	0855 Stonecot Hill A
0905 West Ewell B	0900 North Cheam A
0910 Epsom	0905 Worcester Park
0920 Ashtead B	0910 New Malden Sth
0925 Leatherhead A	0915 Tolworth B
0930 Fetcham A	0925 Surbiton A
	0930 Kingston A



Severn Valley Railway



Feathers Hotel

# Yorkshire Dales and Herriot Country

4 days stopping in the elegant spa town of Harrogate; visiting Herriot Country, the Yorkshire Dales and Bronte Country.

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

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

**Sunday** See the ruins of Bolton Abbey, beautifully situated among meadows, woodland and waterfalls. Continue via the pretty village of

Kettlewell and Aysgarth Falls to the attractive market town of Hawes for lunch. Return along Ribblesdale, stopping for tea in the pleasant Airedale town of Skipton which has a fine medieval castle.

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

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Cairn Hotel, Harrogate** (telephone 0423 504005), a large stone-built Victorian hotel in its own spacious gardens near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £135. Single room £155.

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

**Departing**  
Fri 26 May  
Fri 6 Oct

**Departing**  
Fri 28 July

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



Newby Hall Garden

## Stately Homes in Yorkshire

4 days stopping in the elegant floral resort of Harrogate; visiting Nostell Priory, Harewood House, Newby Hall, Beningbrough Hall and Belton House.

**Tuesday** Afternoon visit to Nostell Priory; built for Sir Rowland Winn by Paine, a wing added in 1766 by Robert Adam; state rooms containing pictures and famous Chippendale furniture made specially for the house.

**Wednesday** Morning free to explore Harrogate's many majestic buildings and beautiful gardens. Afternoon visit to the 18th century stately home of Harewood which has superb ceilings, plasterwork and Chippendale furniture; also fine English and Italian paintings and porcelain.

**Thursday** After a late start, visit Newby Hall, one of the most famous Adam houses beautifully redecorated, containing superb

Gobelins tapestries, a fine collection of antique sculpture and furniture. Later see the handsome Georgian house of Beningbrough Hall which has been completely restored - in the principal rooms are 100 famous portraits on loan from the National Portrait Gallery.

**Friday** Afternoon visit to Belton House in Lincolnshire, the crowning achievement of Restoration country house architecture. Fine wood carvings, plasterwork ceilings, family portraits, furniture, tapestries, silver and Duke of Windsor memorabilia. Home at approximately 8 pm.

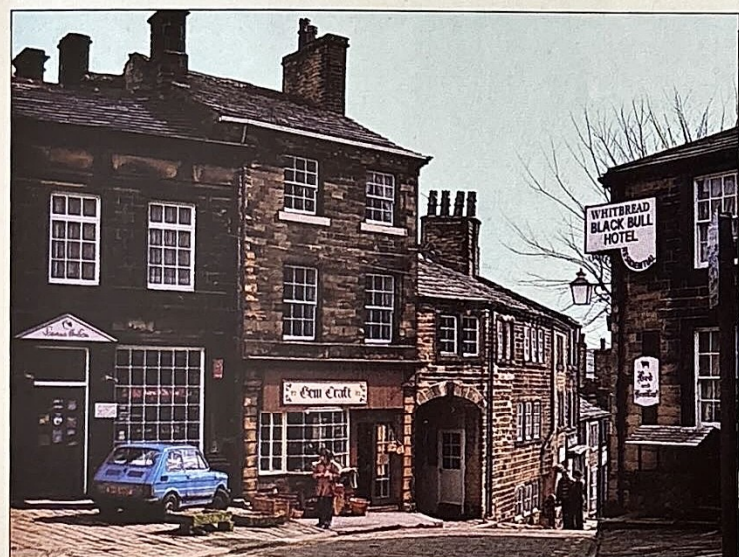
**Cairn Hotel, Harrogate** (telephone 0423 504005), a large stone-built Victorian building in its own spacious gardens near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £139. Single room £159.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Harewood House and Newby Hall; holiday insurance (see page 38). Admission not included to National Trust properties so members can use their cards.

**Departing** Tues 29 Aug

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



Haworth

## Harrogate Flower Show and Gardens

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

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

**Thursday** See Harrogate's Spring Flower Show in the Valley Gardens - in its 62nd year and containing breathtaking displays of spring and early summer flowers, attractive landscaped gardens, flowering trees and shrubs, orchids, carnations and

roses from all over the British Isles.

**Friday** Visit Newby Hall near Ripon. See the beautifully restored Adam house and 25 acres of glorious secluded gardens.

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in Royal Leamington Spa, renowned for its flower displays and lovely riverside gardens. Tea break in the charming stone-built town of Woodstock.

Home at approximately 7 pm.

**Cairn Hotel, Harrogate** (telephone 0423 504005), a large stone-built Victorian hotel in its own spacious gardens near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £139. Single room £159.

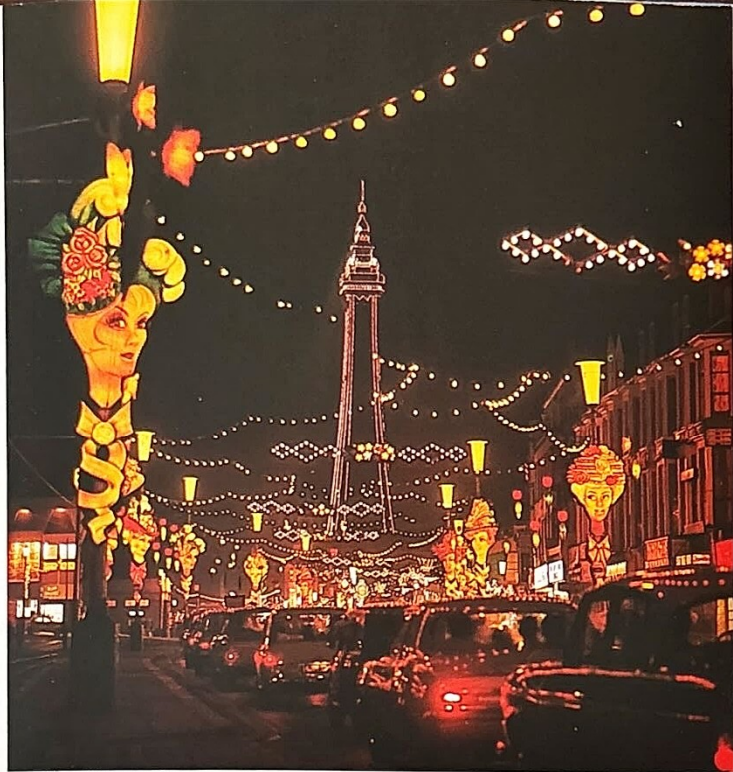
**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Wed 26 Apr

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



Princess Mary's Sitting Room, Harewood



Blackpool Illuminations

## Blackpool Illuminations and Lakes

3 days stopping in Blackpool with plenty of time to enjoy the magnificent Illuminations; also visiting the Lake District and Cotswolds.

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

**Second day** Go on tour of England's Lake District, an area of outstanding scenic beauty, set like a jewel among the Cumbrian Mountains. Stop for lunch in Bowness with time for a cruise on Lake Windermere.

**Third day** Stop for lunch in lovely Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. Continue via the Cotswolds, stopping for tea in the beautiful village of Bourton-on-the-Water.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Blackpool** See the magnificent promenade, famous Tower and vast Pleasure Beach. In the evenings, enjoy the spectacular Illuminations, coloured garlands of fairy lights and rainbow fountains stretching six miles along the Promenade and giant tableaux bringing old legends back to life in the 'Greatest Free Show on Earth'.

**Savoy Hotel, Blackpool** (telephone 0253 52561), a large impressive sea front hotel; lift; every bedroom with private facilities; colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £99. Single room £103.

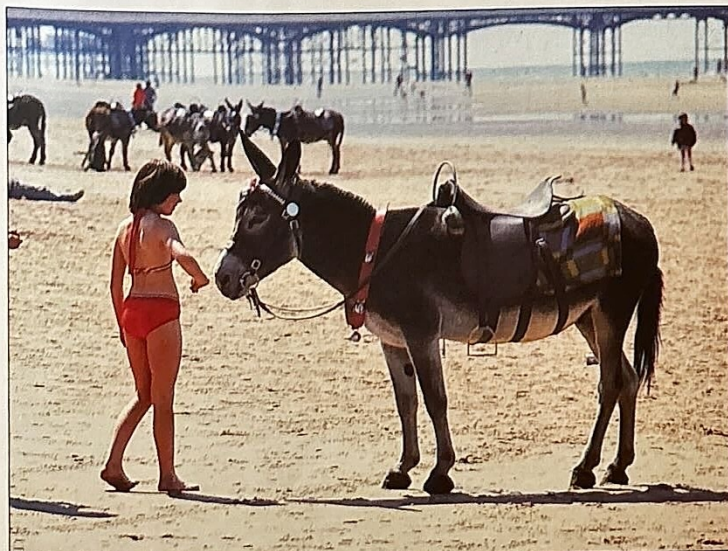
**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Tues 19 Sept  
Fri 6 Oct

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

**Departing**  
Tues 26 Sept  
Fri 20 Oct

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



## Blackpool Illuminations

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

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

**Sunday** After a late start, return via the beautiful Derbyshire Peaks, stopping for lunch in the elegant spa

town of Buxton.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

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

**Cost** £59. Single room £62.

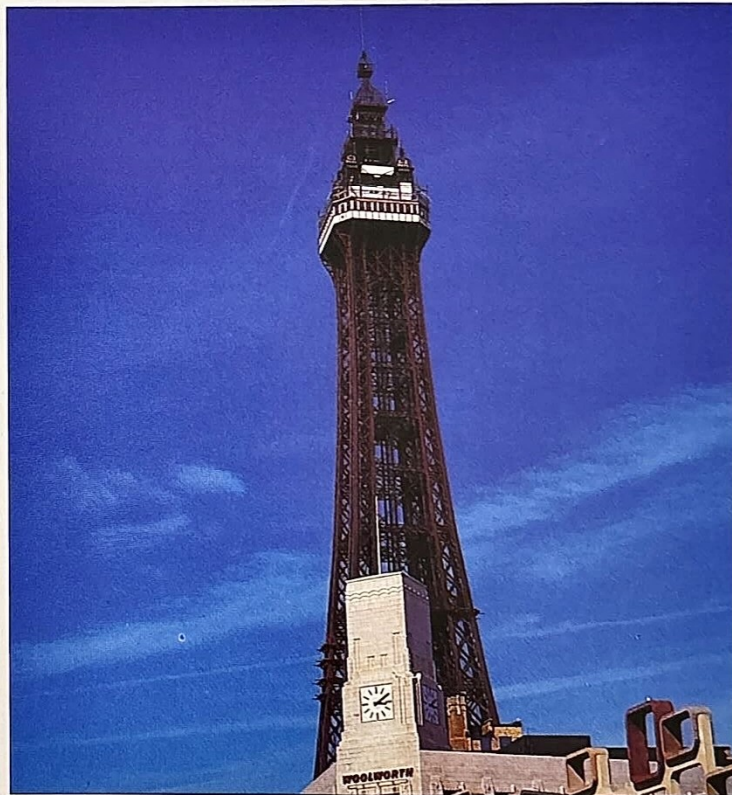
**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (1 night); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Sat 30 Sept

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

**Departing**  
Sat 14 Oct

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



Blackpool Tower

## Easter in Blackpool and the Lakes

4 days stopping in the lively Lancashire resort of Blackpool with visits to the Lake District and Southport.

**Good Friday** Break for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Lichfield and arrive late afternoon in Blackpool.

**Saturday** Morning free in Blackpool - all kinds of attractions including the magnificent promenade, three piers and Blackpool Tower. Afternoon excursion to Southport to see the beautiful gardens and Lord Street, one of the finest shopping boulevards in the North.

**Easter Day** A tour of England's Lake District, an area of outstanding scenic

beauty set like a jewel among the Cumbrian Mountains. Stop for lunch in Bowness with time for a cruise on Lake Windermere.

**Easter Monday** Break for lunch in lovely Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. Return via the Cotswolds, stopping for tea in the beautiful village of Bourton-on-the-Water.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Savoy Hotel, Blackpool** (telephone 0253 52561), a large impressive sea front hotel; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

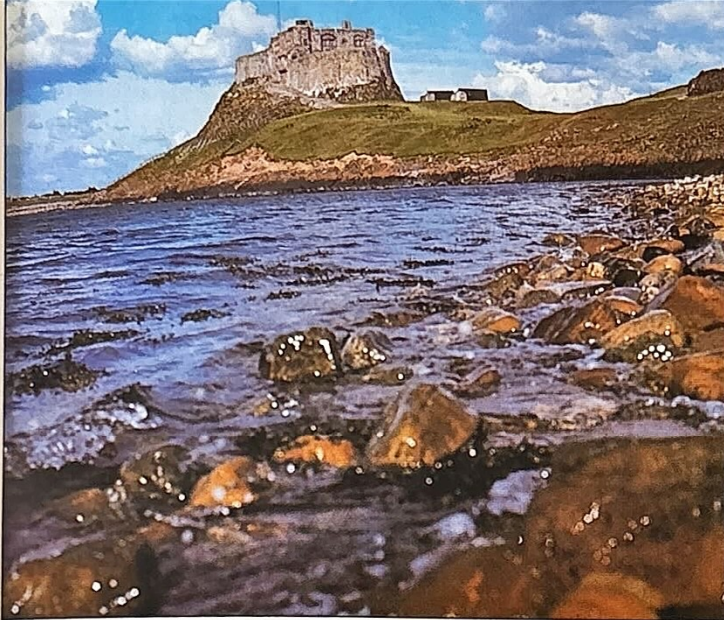
**Cost** £139. Single room £145.

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

**Departing** Fri 24 Mar

0705 Epsom  
0710 Drift Bridge  
0720 Banstead B  
0730 Wallington A  
0735 Carshalton B  
0745 Sutton  
0750 Rose Hill B

0755 Stonecot Hill A  
0800 North Cheam A  
0805 Worcester Park  
0810 New Malden Sth  
0815 Tolworth B  
0825 Surbiton A  
0830 Kingston A



Lindisfarne Castle, Holy Island

## Border Country

*5 days stopping in the historic town of Alnwick; visiting Holy Island, Hadrian's Wall, and the Scottish border town of Jedburgh.*

**Monday** Stop for lunch in the ancient riverside town of Newark-on-Trent and tea in the attractive hilltop town of Richmond, arriving early evening in Alnwick.

**Tuesday** Follow the Northumbrian coast to the peaceful village of Bamburgh dominated by its castle and seat of the first Kings of Northumbria. Next visit Holy Island which is approached by a causeway and has a small castle and the ruins of a Benedictine priory. The limestone cliffs and sand-dunes of Holy Island's north shore are a playground for the swarming bird life from the Farne Islands and seals can often be seen offshore. Also visit Berwick-upon-Tweed, the northernmost town of England, once a great port of Scotland.

**Wednesday** Stop for lunch in ancient

## North Country

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

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

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**Wednesday** Stop for lunch in the

Jedburgh, once a favourite residence of Scottish kings, and return via the beautiful village of Kelso.

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

**Friday** Break for coffee in Durham where on a steep wooded bluff enclosed by a horseshoe bend of the river, stand the castle and majestic Cathedral of the Prince Bishops. Lunch stop in the dignified spa town of Harrogate.

Home at approximately 9 pm

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

**Cost** £179. Single room £212.

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

**Departing Mon 29 May**

0705 Great Bookham	0755 Rose Hill B
0715 Leatherhead B	0800 Morden B
0720 Ashted A	0810 Raynes Park B
0730 Epsom	0815 New Malden A
0735 Ewell A	0820 Tolworth B
0740 North Cheam B	0825 Surbiton A
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Home at approximately 8 pm.

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

**Cost** £145. Single room £165.

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

**Departing Mon 25 Sept**

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



Blackwell Grange Moat House Hotel, Darlington

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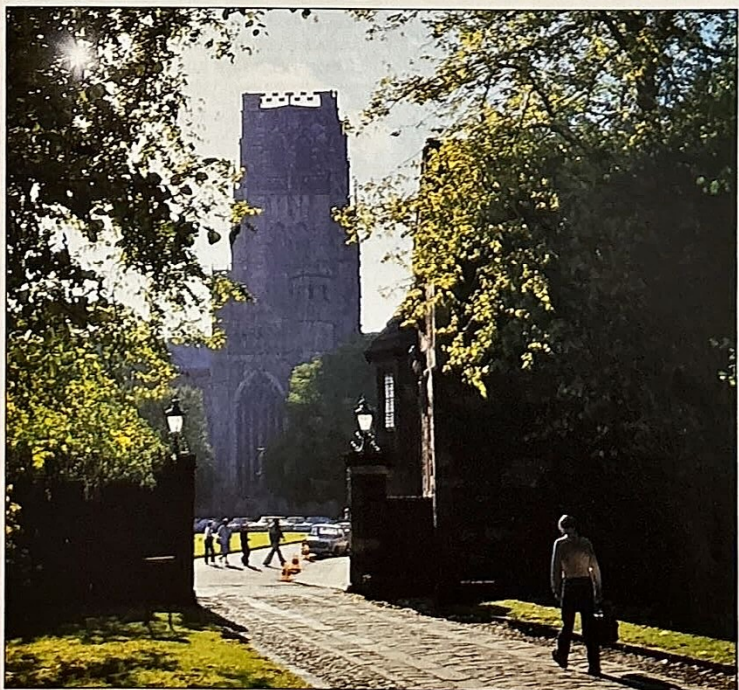
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**Cost** £135. Single room £155.

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

**Departing Fri 24 Mar**

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



Durham



## Pembrokeshire Coast and Brecon Beacons

4 days visiting two areas of outstanding scenic beauty.

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

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

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

cathedral city, named after the patron saint of Wales.

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

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Dragon Hotel, Swansea** (telephone 0792 51074), a modern building in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated indoor swimming pool; AA 4-Star.

**Cost** £145. Single room £152.

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

**Departing**  
Fri 23 June

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

**Departing**  
Fri 18 Aug

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

and a colourful harbour. Tea break in St Davids, Britain's smallest cathedral city named after the patron saint of Wales.

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

Home at approximately 7 pm.

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

**Cost** £125. Single room £129.

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

**Departing**  
Mon 24 Apr

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

**Departing**  
Mon 16 Oct

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

## South Wales Bargain Break

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

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

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

**Wednesday** Visit Carmarthen's lively market. Stop for lunch in the picturesque resort of Tenby – see narrow streets, houses, shops and cafes built against the ruins of the old town walls, also beautiful sandy bays



Tenby Harbour

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Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Dragon Hotel, Swansea** (telephone 0792 51074), a modern building in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star.

**Cost** £159. Single room £165.

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

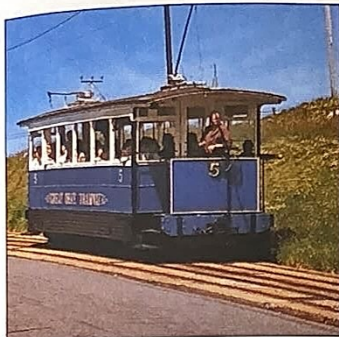
**Departing** Fri 24 Mar

0705 Epsom  
0710 Drift Bridge  
0720 Banstead B  
0730 Wallington A  
0735 Carshalton B  
0745 Sutton  
0750 Rose Hill B

0755 Stonecot Hill A  
0800 North Cheam A  
0805 Worcester Park  
0810 New Malden South  
0815 Tolworth B  
0825 Surbiton A  
0830 Kingston A



Romany Caravan, Welsh Folk Museum



Tram on the Great Orme, Llandudno

## North Wales Coast and Snowdonia

5 days stopping in the lovely coastal resort of Llandudno; visiting Anglesey, Bodnant Garden and Snowdonia.

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

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

**Wednesday** After a late start, stop for coffee in Conwy and see the massive castle surrounded by medieval walls built in the shape of a Welsh harp. Continue along the North Wales coast via Bangor across the Menai Bridge to the Isle of Anglesey, stopping for lunch in Beaumaris. Return to the mainland and visit magnificent Caernarfon Castle where Prince Charles was invested in 1969.

**Thursday** After another free morning, visit Bodnant Garden (National Trust, admission extra), one of the finest gardens in Britain with a magnificent collection of flowering shrubs and trees.

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

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**St George's Hotel, Llandudno** (telephone 0492 77544), an elegant Victorian building on the Promenade; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; RAC 3-star.

Cost £182. Single room £192.

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

Departing Mon 12 June	Departing Mon 4 Sept
0715 Surbiton A	0705 Epsom
0720 Kingston A	0710 Drift Bridge
0730 New Malden B	0720 Banstead B
0735 Raynes Park A	0730 Wallington A
0745 Morden B	0735 Carshalton B
0750 Stonecot Hill A	0745 Sutton
0755 North Cheam A	0750 Rose Hill B
0800 Ewell B	0755 Stonecot Hill A
0805 West Ewell B	0800 North Cheam A
0810 Epsom	0805 Worcester Park
0820 Ashtead B	0810 New Malden Sth
0825 Leatherhead A	0815 Tolworth B
0830 Fetcham A	0825 Surbiton A
	0830 Kingston A

## North Wales

8 days stopping in the lovely coastal resort of Llandudno; visiting many interesting local attractions.

**Saturday** Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Stop for tea in picturesque Llangollen and continue along the Vale of Conwy, arriving early evening in Llandudno.

**Sunday to Friday** Enjoy plenty of free time in Llandudno and visit Beaumaris, Bodnant Garden, Caernarfon, Conwy, the Ffestiniog Railway, Penrhyn Castle, Plas Newydd, Portmeirion and Snowdonia. The attractive Anglesey resort of *Beaumaris* has a splendid moated castle and spectacular views across the Menai Straits to the mountains of Snowdonia. *Bodnant*

## North Wales Bargain Break

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

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

**Tuesday** Morning free in Beaumaris

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

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in the former Roman city of Chester and see

to see the beautiful moated castle and magnificent views across the Menai Straits to the mountains of Snowdonia. Optional afternoon excursion to Caernarfon to see the majestic castle where Prince Charles was invested Prince of Wales in 1969.

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

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

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



Cost £292. Single room £315.

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

**Departing** Sat 1 July

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

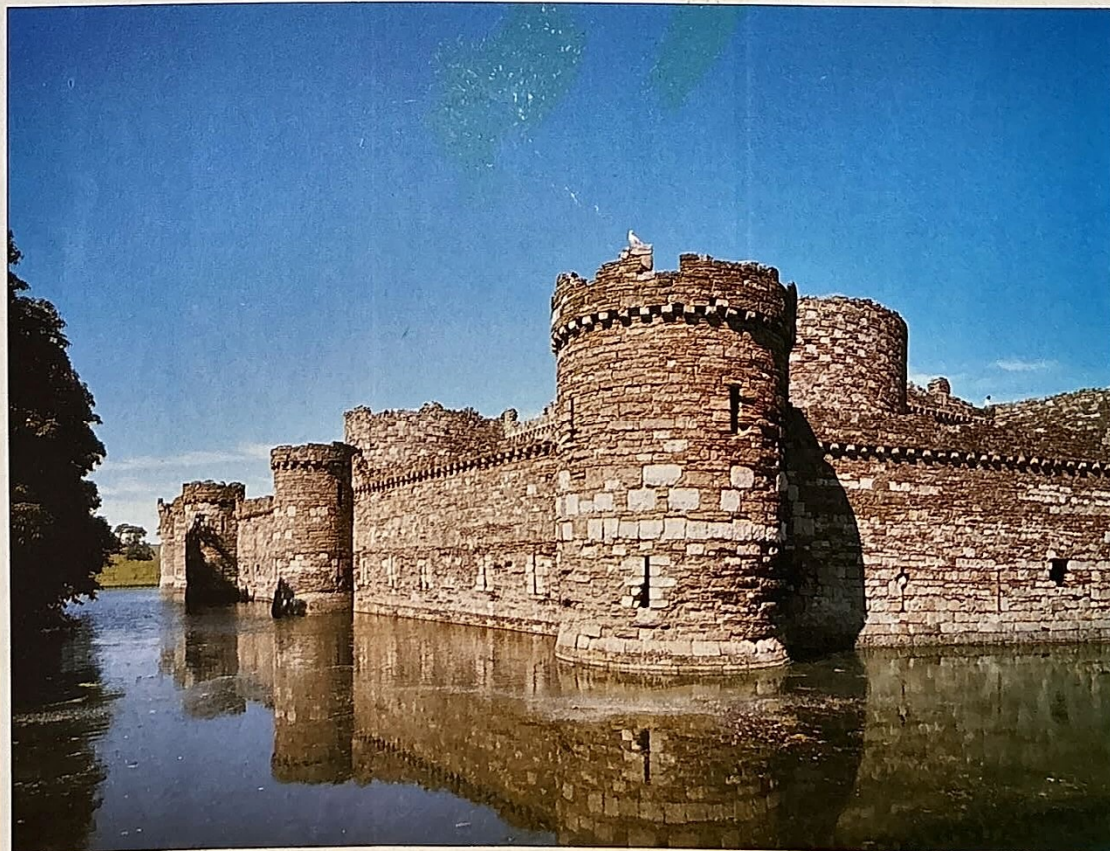
**Bulkeley Arms Hotel, Beaumaris** (telephone 0248 810415), an imposing stone building overlooking the Menai Strait and close to the shops and castle; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star.

Cost £129. Single room £135.

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

**Departing** Mon 8 May

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



Beaumaris Castle

# Oban Bargain Break

8 days stopping in the attractive coastal resort of Oban and enjoying magnificent scenery.

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

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

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

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

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

**Thursday** After a free morning, visit the beauty spot of Clachan Bridge, 'Bridge over the Atlantic Ocean'.  
**Friday** Leave Oban and stop for lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Cross Northumberland and arrive early evening in the pleasant coastal resort of Seaburn near Sunderland.  
**Saturday** Stop for coffee in the historic cathedral city of Durham and lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe.  
 Home at approximately 9 pm.

**Station Hotel, Dumfries** (telephone 0387 54316), a Victorian sandstone building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Caledonian Hotel, Oban** (telephone 0631 63133), a splendid Victorian building in the town centre overlooking the bay and harbour; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Seaburn Hotel, near Sunderland** (telephone 091 5292041), a 1930s seafront hotel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £275. Single room £315.

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

**Departing**  
Sat 13 May

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

**Departing**  
Sat 23 Sept

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

# Edinburgh Military Tattoo

4 days to Scotland's historic capital; visiting Edinburgh's spectacular Military Tattoo and Scone Palace.

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

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

**Tuesday** A free morning in Edinburgh followed by a visit to magnificent Scone Palace, coronation place of Scottish kings.

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

Home at approximately 9 pm.

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

# Oban and Western Highlands

8 days stopping in the attractive coastal resort of Oban and enjoying magnificent scenery.

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**Thursday** After a free morning, visit the beauty spot of Clachan Bridge, 'Bridge over the Atlantic Ocean'.  
**Friday** Leave Oban and stop for



Edinburgh Military Tattoo

**Cost** £199. Single room £227.

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

**Departing** Sun 27 Aug

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



A Gypsy Piper

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Home at approximately 9 pm.

**Station Hotel, Dumfries** (telephone 0387 54316), a Victorian sandstone building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Caledonian Hotel, Oban** (telephone 0631 63133), a splendid Victorian building in the town centre overlooking the bay and harbour; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

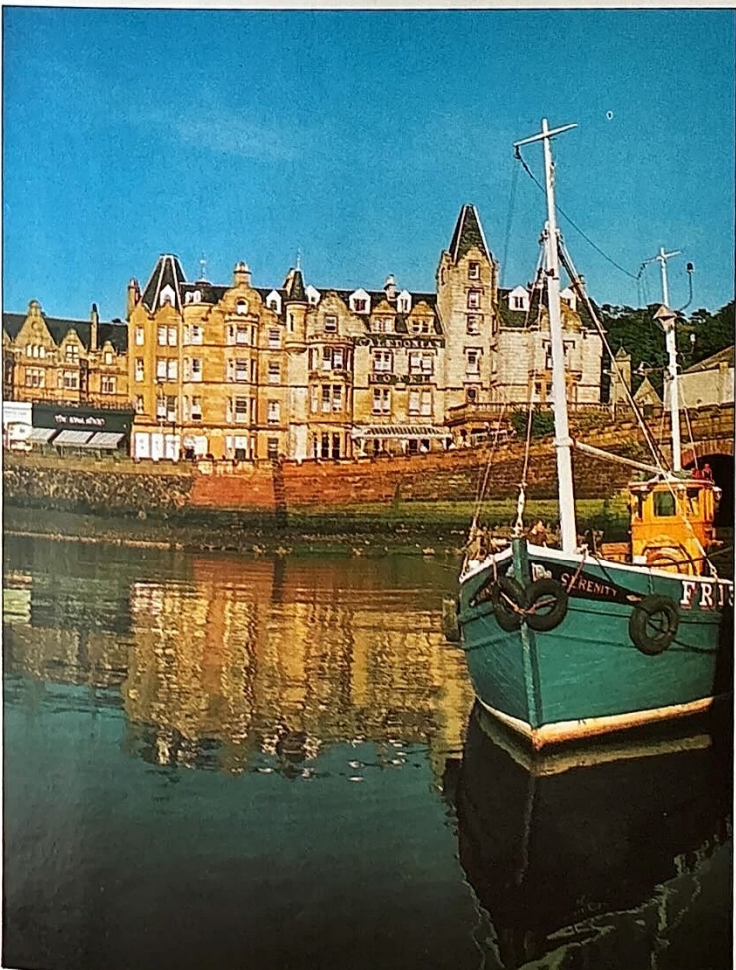
**Seaburn Hotel, near Sunderland** (telephone 091 5292041), a 1930s seafront hotel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £312. Single room £352.

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

**Departing** Sat 8 July

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



Caledonian Hotel, Oban



## Guernsey by Air

*8 days visiting an island of tranquillity and immense natural beauty.*

**Friday** Drive to Southampton Airport and board the flight to Guernsey. Transfer by coach to St Martins.

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

**Friday** Return to the airport for the flight back to Southampton.

**Guernsey** The island has many sandy beaches and beautiful secluded bays dotted round its rugged coast. St Peter

Port, with its market and shops clustered in narrow streets and arcades, is built on cliffs overlooking a colourful, lively harbour. Boats and hydrofoils operate to other Channel Islands including Jersey, Alderney, Herm and Sark. Enjoy many pleasant walks including Fermain Bay and St Peter Port.

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

**Cost** £305. Single room £352.

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

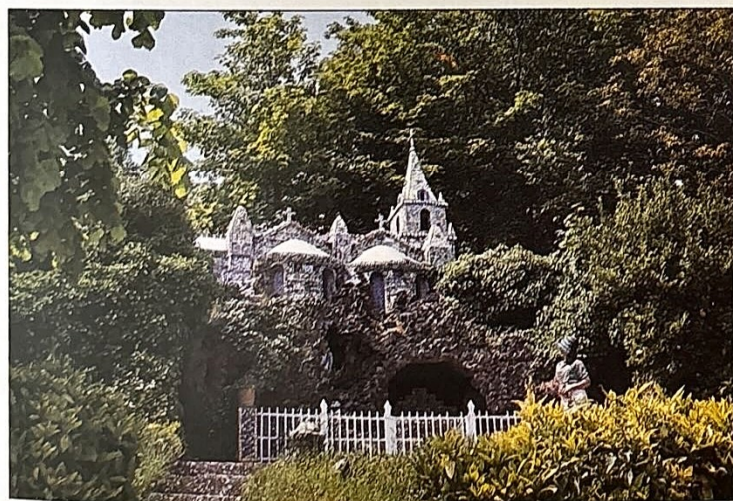
**Departing** Fri 5 May

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

Outward and return times awaiting flight details.



St Brelade's Bay



The Little Chapel

## Jersey by Air

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

**Sunday** Drive to Southampton Airport and board the flight to Jersey. Transfer by coach to St Helier.

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

**Sunday** Return to the airport for the flight back to Southampton.

**Jersey** The island is an ideal holiday resort

with a warm climate, golden sands, sheltered bays and sparkling blue seas. At night, see the sweep of St Aubin's bay light up.

**Royal Hotel, St Helier** (telephone 0534 26521), established in 1842 and only a few minutes walk from the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; games room and health club, 1st Register.

**Cost** £339. Single room £379.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); coach transfers; air fares; services of a tour escort; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sun 24 Sept

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

Outward and return times awaiting flight details.



Horse Tram, Douglas

## Isle of Man

*6 days visiting a beautiful island in the middle of the Irish Sea; spectacular coast and mountain scenery.*

**Thursday** Drive to Heysham and board the Isle of Man ferry, arriving early evening in Douglas.

**Friday to Monday** Enjoy plenty of free time in Douglas, the island's capital beautifully situated overlooking a lovely sandy bay. Go on an old-fashioned horse-drawn tram and train to Laxey and the summit of Snaefell, the island's highest mountain. Two coach tours include visits to Castletown, Laxey and Peel. Castletown surrounds Castle Rushen, one of the finest medieval fortresses in Britain. Laxey

is a picturesque harbour town dominated by the largest waterwheel in the world. Peel is an old-world fishing port noted for its kippers.

**Tuesday** After an early breakfast, board the ferry back to Heysham.

Home at approximately 7.30 pm.

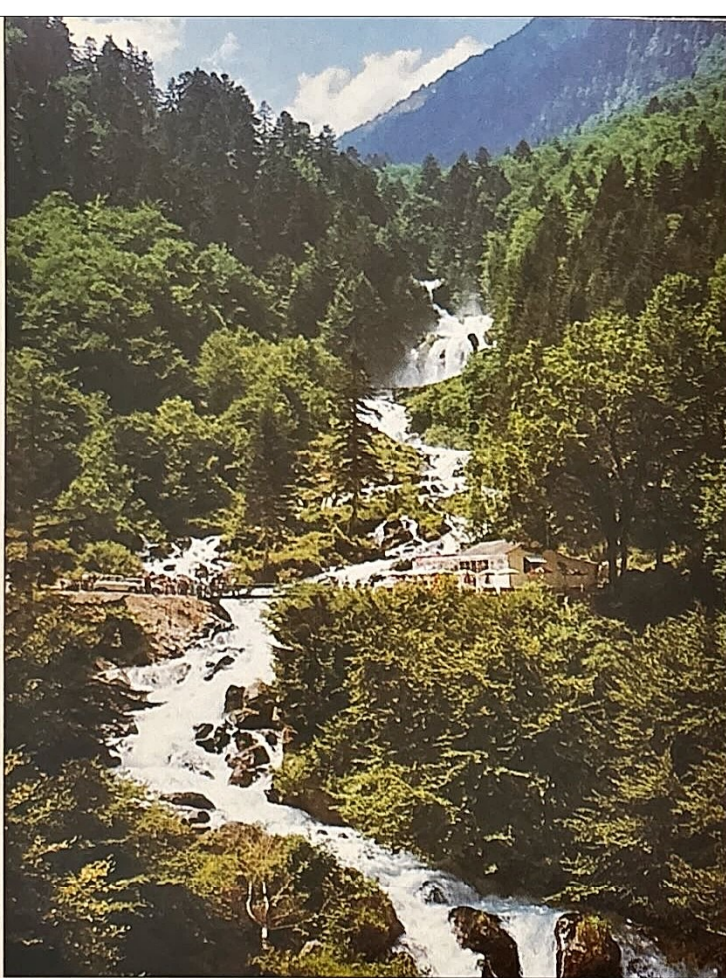
**Sefton Hotel, Douglas** (telephone 0624 26011), an elegant Victorian building on the Promenade overlooking Douglas Bay; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated indoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £252. Single room £275.

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

**Departing** Thurs 17 Aug

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



Cauterets

## Lourdes and the Pyrenees

9 days stopping in the famous pilgrimage town of Lourdes; attractive sightseeing and interesting overnight stops in Alencon, Poitiers, Clermont Ferrand and Paris.

**Saturday** Across the English Channel to France, stop for lunch in Rouen and arrive early evening in the old lace town of Alencon.

**Sunday** See the ancient walled town of Le Mans and stop overnight in Poitiers, strikingly situated on a rocky plateau above two river valleys.

**Monday** Past vineyards to the great wine city and port of Bordeaux for sightseeing and lunch. Arrive late afternoon in Lourdes (4 nights).

**Tuesday** Free to explore the pilgrimage town of Lourdes built within a bend of the river. See the miraculous spring in the grotto, the vast processional esplanade, the gigantic statue of the virgin and the three churches. The mountain surroundings are impressive and close to the south edge of the town the river emerges between two dramatic peaks, reached by funicular or cable-way and affording tremendous views of the Pyrenees. On the east bank of the river is a medieval chateau fort.

**Wednesday** Full day excursion across the Pyrenees to historic Perpignan, near the lovely Mediterranean coast and a city with a distinctly Spanish air. Later cross the Spanish border and visit the tiny picturesque principality of Andorra.

**Thursday** High into the Pyrenees to the spa town and the wintersports centre of Cauterets. See the absinthe-green river hurrying from the mountains to Lourdes.

**Friday** Enjoy magnificent scenery through the volcanic landscape of the Auvergne and along the beautiful Dordogne Valley to Clermont-Ferrand. The lively city is full of fountains, ancient houses and narrow streets with a great Gothic cathedral and Romanesque Basilica.

**Saturday** To Paris with time to visit the Eiffel Tower, Louvre and Church of Notre Dame.

**Sunday** Board the late afternoon ferry back to England.

Home at approximately 7 pm.

**Hotel du Grand Cerf, Alencon** (telephone 010 33 33 260051), an impressive 19th century building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; AA 3-star.

**Hotel de France, Poitiers** (telephone 010 33 49 413201), a haven of peace in the heart of Poitiers; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and mini-bar; AA 3-star.

**Hotel Nevers, Lourdes** (telephone 010 33 62 949088), in the town centre near the sanctuaries; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom; 3-star.

**Hotel Mercure, Clermont-Ferrand** (telephone 010 33 73 919206), a modern building in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with a private bathroom and colour TV; 3-star.

**Hotel Victoria Palace, Paris** (telephone 010 33 1 544 3816), conveniently situated in the Montparnasse district; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; 4-Star.

**Cost** £389. Single room £449.

**Including** Dinner, bed and Continental breakfast (8 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sat 16 Sept

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

## Holland in Springtime

4 days stopping in the Hilton Hotel, Rotterdam; visiting the Keukenhof Gardens, Amsterdam, Delft and The Hague.

**Friday** Board the ferry to France and stopping for a late lunch in the attractive re-built Belgian town of Ypres, arrive early evening in Rotterdam.

**Saturday** Morning visit to Delft, a picture-book city of tree-lined canals, white bridges and old buildings. Break for lunch in The Hague, richest of all Dutch cities with three Royal Palaces. Later stay on in The Hague, go to the old fishing port of Scheveningen or return to Rotterdam. In the evening, there is an optional excursion to the Euromast observation tower which overlooks the seaport and modern city of Rotterdam.

**Sunday** Morning visit to the Keukenhof Gardens to see one of the greatest flower shows in the world. Later follow the 'Tulip Route' and visit Amsterdam or Volendam and a cheese farm. One of the most fascinating cities in the world,

Amsterdam has hundreds of canals and almost a thousand bridges. Volendam is a traditional Dutch fishing village where the local people still wear national costume.

**Monday** Follow the attractive North Sea coastal route and stop for coffee in lovely Zierikzee and Bruges for a late lunch. The beautiful medieval city of Bruges, often referred to as 'Venice of the North', has picturesque canals and quaint little bridges. Later board the ferry back to England. Home at approximately 11 pm.

**Hilton Hotel, Rotterdam** (telephone 010 31 10 4144044), a modern building in the city centre overlooking the fountains of Hofplein Square; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, mini-bar and air conditioning.

**Cost** £189. Single room £225.

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

<b>Departing</b> Fri 21 Apr Fri 5 May	<b>Departing</b> Fri 28 Apr Fri 12 May
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0515 Epsom	0525 Great Bookham
0520 Ewell A	0530 Fetcham B
0530 Tolworth A	0535 Leatherhead B
0540 Surbiton A	0540 Ashted A
0545 Kingston A	0550 Epsom
0555 New Malden B	0555 West Ewell A
0600 Raynes Park A	0600 Ewell B
0610 Morden A	0610 North Cheam B
0615 Rose Hill A	0620 Sutton
0625 Sutton	0630 Carshalton A
0635 Banstead A	0635 Wallington B
	0645 Coulsdon



The Keukenhof Gardens



Amsterdam Canal Scene



Tyrolean Scene

## Austrian Tyrol

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

**Friday** Across the English Channel to France, arriving early evening in the historic city of Liege.

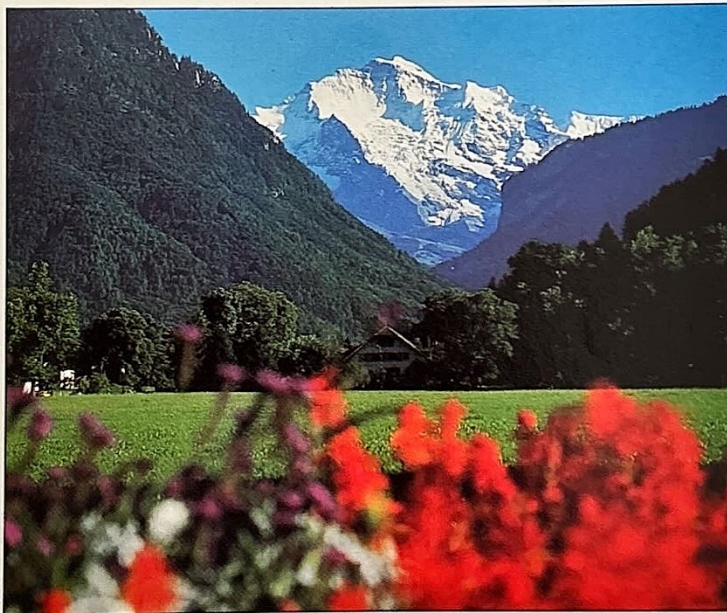
**Saturday** Along the beautiful Rhine Valley past 'Fairy Tale' castles to the pleasant little town of Boppard where you can go on a Rhine cruise and visit a traditional wine tavern.

**Sunday** Making stops for refreshment, arrive early evening in Saalbach (5 nights).

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

**Friday** Making stops for refreshment, skirt the Black Forest and arrive early evening in the attractive French city of Strasbourg.

**Saturday** A little time to explore Strasbourg before continuing via Luxembourg and the Ardennes.



Interlaken

Arrive early evening in the centre of Brussels, Belgian capital and administrative centre of the Common Market.

**Sunday** A little time to explore Brussels and see the Flower Market in the magnificent 'Grand Place'. Later stop for lunch in Bruges, a beautiful medieval city with picturesque canals and quaint little bridges, where you can go sightseeing by boat or horse-drawn cab. Board the late afternoon ferry back to England.

Home at approximately 9 pm.

**Moat House Hotel, Liege** (telephone 010 32 41 426020), a modern building pleasantly situated in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air-conditioning; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star.

**Bellevue Hotel, Boppard** (telephone 010 49 6742 1020), an attractive building overlooking the Rhine; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Ingonda Hotel, Saalbach** (telephone 7334), a modern building furnished in traditional Tyrolean style; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV, minibar and balcony.

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

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

Cost £435. Single room £509.

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

### Departing Fri 30 June

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

## Swiss Lakes and Mountains

8 days stopping in magnificent surroundings on Lake Lucerne; visiting Interlaken, the St Gotthard Pass and Engelberg.

**Saturday** Board the ferry to France and arrive early evening in the historic cathedral city of Reims.

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

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

Magnificently situated at the northern end of Lake Lucerne, the town of Lucerne has two interesting ancient bridges spanning the River Reuss.

**Friday** Leave Stansstad and stopping for coffee, lunch and tea, arrive early evening in Luxembourg.

**Saturday** Go via Bastogne to Brussels for lunch and later board the ferry back to England.

Home at approximately 10 pm.

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

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

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

Cost £352. Single room £409.

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

### Departing Sat 17 June

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

### Departing Sat 2 Sept

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

# BOOKING CONDITIONS

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

## Your commitment to Epsom Coaches

### 1. Deposit

To ensure booking, you must pay a deposit of:

- £20 per person on holidays up to four days duration;
- £30 per person on holidays over four days duration.

### 2. Balance

The balance of the holiday cost must be paid through the office at which you made your booking at least six weeks before the departure date. We reserve the right to treat as cancelled any booking not paid in full by the due date and to retain the deposit paid. Any booking made within six weeks of departure must be accompanied by full payment.

### 3. Alterations by you

Once a booking has been made, an alteration fee of £5 per person (maximum £10 per booking) will be charged if you change to another holiday or departure date in this brochure. A change of holiday within six weeks of departure will be treated as a cancellation and you will have to pay the usual charge. Your wishes must be communicated to your agent in writing.

### 4. Cancellation by you

If you wish to cancel all or part of your booking, you must notify your agent in writing. The cancellation will take effect from the date that written notice is received by Epsom Coaches and the following charges will apply:

Period before date of departure	Cancellation charge as a percentage of the total holiday cost
More than 42 days	Deposit
29-42 days	30%
15-28 days	45%
1-14 days	60%

Departure date or after 100%  
Insurance is included in the cost of our holidays and you may be able to recover these cancellation charges (see pages 38 and 39).

## Epsom Coaches commitment to you

### 5. Our price guarantee

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

### 6. Alterations by us

In the unlikely event of our having to make a significant change to your holiday, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as possible.

A major change is defined as:

- An alteration to your scheduled time of departure or return of six hours or more or a reduction of time in your resort of six hours or more;
- A significant change of resort;
- A change of hotel to a lower star rating.

If a major change becomes necessary, you can either:

- accept the alternative offered;
- rebook on another available holiday;
- cancel your booking and receive a full and prompt refund.

Whichever choice you make we will compensate you on the scale below:

Period before departure within which a major change is notified to you or your travel agent	Compensation per person on holidays up to four days	Compensation per person on holidays over four days
More than 42 days	Nil	Nil
29-42 days	£5	£10
15-28 days	£10	£15
0-14 days	£15	£20

The compensation payments do not apply to changes caused by hostilities, political unrest or circumstances amounting to force majeure.

### 7. Cancellation by us

If we have to cancel a holiday, you will be notified at least six weeks before departure. We will only cancel within six weeks as a result of hostilities, political unrest or other circumstances amounting to force majeure. You will be notified immediately of a cancellation and offered the choice of a prompt refund of all money paid or an alternative holiday of at least comparable standard if available.

### 8. Complaints

Should you have a complaint about any aspect of our holiday, you must notify our driver/courier immediately, so that he/she can try to resolve the problem. If having reported the matter, you still remain of the opinion that your complaint has not been satisfactorily dealt with, you should notify us in writing within 28 days of your return.

### 9. Arbitration

Disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract, which cannot be amicably settled, may (if you so wish) be referred to arbitration under a special Scheme which, though devised by arrangement with the Association of British Travel Agents, is administered quite independently by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. The Scheme (details of which will be supplied on request) provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. It does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £1,500 per person or £7,500 per booking form or to claims which are solely or mainly in respect of physical injury or illness or the consequences of such injury or illness. If you elect to seek redress under this Scheme, written notice requesting arbitration under the Scheme must be made within nine months after the scheduled date of return from the holiday. The Scheme does not apply to claims which are mainly in respect of physical injury or illness.

### 10. Brochure descriptions

The information in this brochure is published in good faith and believed to be accurate at the time of going to press (1st September 1988).

### 11. Conditions of Carriage

When you travel with a carrier, for example on a ferry, the Conditions of Carriage of that carrier will apply to you and you are subject to National and International conditions which may limit or exclude liability. This contract is subject to English law and jurisdiction.

### 12. Our liability to you

Epsom Coaches accepts responsibility for those arrangements for your holiday which are wholly within our control and, therefore, accepts liability to clients for the negligence of our servants or agents, which includes employees. We have taken all reasonable steps to ensure that proper arrangements have been made for all holidays advertised in this brochure, and that the suppliers of the services which you will use during your holiday are efficient and reputable. However, we have no direct control over the provision of such services to you by those suppliers and do not have or accept any liability for the actions or omissions of them or of any persons employed by them who are not our servants or agents. If you find you have any dispute with such persons, we will give you such reasonable help as we can in resolving this.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Children's discounts

Subject to their sharing a bedroom with two full fare paying passengers, children over three years of age and under twelve, will be offered a 20% discount on the usual cost.

### Departure and return times

You should arrive at your picking up point at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time of departure and are responsible for being at the correct point at the correct time. We cannot be liable for any loss or expense suffered by clients because of their late arrival at any departure point. The return times are average and if you are being met, you are advised to confirm the estimated return time with the driver and telephone from the last stop.

### Disabled persons

If you are disabled or infirm, please advise us at the time of booking.

### Fitness to travel

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

### Foreign currency

On Continental tours, we suggest that you take a small amount of currency for each country visited, and the main bulk of your money in travellers cheques, which are insured against loss and easily converted to cash.

### Gratuities to drivers

The driver's gratuity is not included in the cost of our holidays. If you have been happy with his service, it is customary to give him a gratuity according to the level of service received.

### Group bookings

Groups are allowed one free place in 20. If you have 30 persons or more, we can arrange a special coach.

### Hotels

The AA ratings are taken from the 1988 guide. Dinners are usually three courses including coffee, and on UK holidays there is a choice of menu. Please refer to the holiday descriptions for the type of breakfasts offered. Where applicable, hotel service charges are included in the cost of our holidays.

### Insurance

We include the cost of holiday insurance in all our holidays. Full details of the protection offered by our policy are shown on pages 38 and 39 and you are covered from the time you pay your deposit.

### Late bookings

Rooming lists are sent to hotels at least four weeks before departure. If you wish to make a late booking, you will have to pay the usual deposit before we contact the hotel(s). The deposit will be returned, should we be unsuccessful obtaining the accommodation.

### Luggage

Because space is limited, luggage must not exceed one medium-sized suitcase per person plus light hand luggage. The labels provided by the Company should be clearly filled in and securely attached to your luggage to avoid misdirection. We do not accept responsibility for loss or damage to luggage unless it is proven that it is due to our negligence, but the insurance cover included in the holiday price provides assistance in the event of such a claim.

### Passports and visas

We will not be responsible or liable for any delay or expense suffered by passengers whose passports are not in order at the time of travel or who have neglected to deal with health and visa requirements.

### Pets

You may not bring a pet or any other animal on any of our holidays (guide dogs excepted UK mainland only).

### Picking-up points

Your choice of picking-up point must be advised to us at the time of booking. If you decide to pick up at another authorised point, you must send us a written notification at least two weeks before departure.

### Radios, tape players etc

In the interest of other passengers, radios, tape players, musical instruments etc. cannot be played on the coach.

### Refreshment stops

Convenient stops are made for morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea, which are not included in the cost of our holidays (unless specified).

### Seat allocation

You keep the same seats throughout your holiday and since allocations are made on a first come, first served basis, early booking is advisable to give you a better chance of getting the seats you want. We reserve the right to allocate seats other than those you have booked, though this will be avoided so far as possible.

### Smoking

It is essential that passengers refrain from smoking in all sections of the coach.

### Special requests

Although we are pleased to pass on special requests to hotels - e.g. low floor or special diet - we cannot guarantee your wishes will be met.

### Travel documents

When you pay your balance, your agent will give you a balance ticket and luggage labels. An information pack will be given to you by your driver/courier when you commence your holiday.

### Unreasonable conduct

We can refuse a booking, or terminate a passenger's holiday in the event of unreasonable conduct.

### Section V – Personal Liability Limit £500,000

The contingency of claims made upon the Person-Insured for

- A. all sums which the Person-Insured shall become legally liable to pay for compensation and claimant's costs and expenses in respect of such injury illness disease loss or damage.
  - B. all costs and expenses of litigation incurred with the written consent of the Company in respect of a claim against the Person-Insured for compensation to which the indemnity expressed in this Section applies.
- in respect of
- i) bodily injury to or illness or disease of any person not being at the time of sustaining such injury, illness or disease, engaged in the service of the Person-Insured.
  - ii) loss of or damage to property not belonging to nor in the charge nor under the control of the Person-Insured or of a member of his family or of a person in his service.
- occurring during the period of the holiday or journey.

### Additional Conditions applying to Section V

- a) No admission of liability or offer promise or payment shall be made without the Company's written consent. The Company shall be entitled at its discretion to take over and conduct in the name of the Person-Insured the defence or settlement of any claim and to prosecute at its own expense and for its own benefit any claim for indemnity or damages against any other persons and the Person-Insured shall give all information and assistance required.
- b) The Company may pay to the Person-Insured the maximum sum payable under this Section in respect of any occurrence or any lesser sum for which the claim or claims arising from such occurrence can be settled and the Company will not be under any further liability in respect of that occurrence except for the payment of costs and expenses of litigation incurred prior to such payment.

### Exceptions to Section V

The Company will not be liable for injury illness disease loss or damage

- i) which results from a deliberate act or omission of the Person-Insured and which could reasonably have been expected by the Person-Insured having regard to the nature or circumstances of such act or omission.
- ii) caused by or in connection with or arising from
  - a) the ownership or possession or custody or use by or on behalf of the Person-Insured of the motor vehicle aircraft motor boat or yacht.
  - b) any profession or business of the Person-Insured or anything done in connection therewith or for the purpose thereof.
  - c) the ownership or occupation of any land or building or the use thereof by or on behalf of the Person-Insured but this exclusion will not apply to temporary holiday accommodation.
- iii) for which indemnity is provided under any other insurance.
- iv) assumed by the Person-Insured by agreement and which would not have attached in the absence of such agreement.

### Section VI – Departure Delay

#### Area 2 and 2a only – Limit The Final Invoiced Cost of the Holiday

In the event of a contingency of industrial action, adverse weather conditions, mechanical breakdown or derangement of the aircraft or sea vessel or the grounding of the aircraft (on which the Person-Insured is due to travel) as a result of mechanical or structural defect resulting in delayed departure of the Person-Insured's flight or sailing for at least 12 hours on the outward or return journey from the time shown in the Carrier's travel itinerary as supplied to the Person-Insured, the Company will pay to the Person-Insured

- a) £20 for the first full 12 hours delay, and £10 for each subsequent full 12 hours delay, of such flight or sailing per Person-Insured, but not exceeding a total of £60 per Person-Insured or
- b) that proportion of the invoiced cost of the holiday or journey paid (or contracted to be paid) prior to commencement thereof, for the benefit of such Person-Insured only, which is irrecoverable from any other source, consequent upon abandonment of the holiday or

journey by the Person-Insured before departure of the outward conveyance from the United Kingdom, but not exceeding in total the final invoiced cost of the holiday.

The delay period shall be calculated from the scheduled departure time of the flight or sailing shown in the travel itinerary.

**Provided always that** (i) the Person-Insured shall have checked-in according to the itinerary given to him by the Tour Operator or Carrier and shall have obtained written confirmation from the Air Line or Shipping Line or their Handling Agents that the flight or sailing was delayed by a contingency described in this Section (such confirmation stating the actual period of the delay).

(c) provided no claim is made under (a) or (b) above the Company will pay up to £150 for additional accommodation and transport charges necessarily incurred to reach the holiday destination as a result of failure of Public Transport Scheduled Services to get the Person-Insured to the departure port or airport by the time stated in the itinerary supplied caused by any contingency stated above.

### Exceptions to Section VI

The Company will not be liable for

- i) the first £20 of any claim under (b) above.
- ii) a contingency consequent upon industrial action which commenced (or for which an official stated intent had been given) on or prior to the date of issue of the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt or in respect of (c) above the date of departure from the Person-Insured's home.
- iii) a contingency arising from the failure of the Person-Insured to check in at the port or airport according to the itinerary given to him by the Tour Operator or Carrier except under (c) above.

Europ Assistance Emergency Service Area 2 and 2A only

### WHAT TO DO IN THE CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

**PLEASE NOTIFY EUROP ASSISTANCE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE OF ANY SERIOUS ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT INVOLVING SERIOUS INJURY TO ANY INSURED PERSON WHILST ABROAD BY TELEPHONING LONDON (01) 680 1234 OR BY TELEX 947736 EURA G AND STATE YOU ARE INSURED BY THE TRAVELLERS' INSURANCE ASSOCIATION LIMITED.**

An experienced Assistance Co-ordinator will deal with your enquiry and will then ensure that where necessary

- a) Hospitals will be contacted and any necessary fees guaranteed
- b) Multi-lingual assistance co-ordinators are in most cases able to converse with doctors and hospitals abroad in their own language
- c) Medical advisors are consulted at the outset for their views on the possibility of arranging repatriation and the best method for transportation to be adopted. Specially equipped air ambulances are available for critical cases whilst in less serious circumstances scheduled air services will be used. Whenever necessary the patient will be escorted by a medical attendant.
- d) Assistance upon arrival in the United Kingdom will be provided, where medically necessary.

## Easter Breaks

Epsom Coaches are pleased to offer you six distinctive tours to six attractive and contrasting localities, departing on Good Friday 24 March and returning on Easter Monday.

Choose from the following:

- Blackpool and the Lakes p21
- East Anglia p14
- Sidmouth p9
- South Wales p25
- Cotswolds p17
- North Country p23

This year celebrate Easter with Epsom Coaches!

## Bargain Breaks

Take advantage of our ten Bargain Breaks, each offering excellent value for money and coming with the Epsom Coaches guarantee of quality, variety and value.

Choose from the following early and late season Bargain Breaks:

- Bournemouth – 4 days £99 p12
- Cornwall – 5 days £132 p7
- Eastbourne – 3 days £79 p13
- Isle of Wight – 4 days £125 p11
- Lake District – 4 days £125 p24
- North Wales – 4 days £129 p27
- Oban – 8 days £275 p29
- South Wales – 4 days £125 p25
- Torquay – 4 days £99 p8
- York – 4 days £132 p20

We look forward to welcoming you!

## Christmas and the New Year

Treat yourself to an Epsom Coaches festive season tour! Enjoy the scenic countryside from the warmth and comfort of one of our luxury coaches. Full board and seasonal entertainment are provided in 3- and 4-star hotels. We hope you'll join us and look forward to wishing you the Compliments of the Season!

Tel Epsom (03727) 27821/41811 for a Christmas and New Year programme.



## Special Interests and Events

Epsom Coaches provide 'special' tours for those of you who like your travel with a dash of discovery; a magnificent variety of interests and events, from stately homes and gardens to festivals and illuminations!

Choose from the following:

- Autumn Wine Tour p32
- Blackpool Illuminations p21
- Carnival Weekend p10
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Door	Driver
1 2	3 4
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## Booking Form

Tour \_\_\_\_\_  
 Departure date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Picking-up point \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coach seat(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hotel accommodation (ie twin, single or other) \_\_\_\_\_

Mr/Mrs Miss	Initials	Surname	Address and phone number (or agent's stamp)

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 Deposit of £30 per person on tours over four days duration.  
 Balance due six weeks before departure.



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# HOLIDAY INSURANCE

A Master Policy has been arranged for Epsom Coaches by Perry Gamble & Co. Ltd., effected with The Travellers' Insurance Association Limited (referred to herein as "The Company") and insuring (unless specified to the contrary) each passenger (referred to herein as the "Person-Insured") whose name is entered on the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt issued by Epsom Coaches

## Important

- This insurance is subject to the terms and conditions of Master Policy No PX7000/89 a copy of which is available from the offices of Perry, Gamble & Co. Ltd., Tuiton House, 27-37 St. George's Road, Wimbledon, London SW19 4XE.
- Cover provided by the Master Policy is shown below.
- Cover relating to Cancellation prior to commencement of the holiday under Section III commences from the date of issue of the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt. Subsequent cancellation of the Insurance and return of premium is not therefore possible.
- If it becomes necessary to make a claim, as soon as reasonably possible send the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt to the Travellers' Insurance Association Limited at Bridge House, 102 George Street, Croydon, Surrey CR9 6HD and supply (i) full details of the occurrence, (ii) description of articles lost, destroyed or damaged (Note: notice within 24 hours must be given to the Police at a Police Station of any loss or theft or to the Carriers when loss or damage occurs in transit) and, where applicable, repairer's report or estimate, (iii) for claims under Sections II, III, IV medical certificates including confirmation of dates and need for action taken, (iv) for claims under Section VI the written confirmation of the period of delay from the Air/Shipping Line or their Handling Agents.
- Due Care of Luggage**  
Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section I. The vast majority of Luggage claims arise as a result of leaving items unattended at airports and beaches etc. Lack of proper care towards your luggage could well prejudice any claim.

## Geographical Areas

Area 1	Area 2	Area 2a
Great Britain, N. Ireland, Isle of Man	Channel Islands	Europe (excluding Channel Islands), Eire Mediterranean Islands, Morocco, Algeria Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Turkey, Canary Islands and Madeira.

In consideration of the Premium for each Person-Insured named in the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt and subject to the terms exceptions and conditions of the Policy the Company agrees that in the event of the contingencies described hereafter happening in the Geographical Area for which Premium has been paid during the period of the holiday or journey the Company will

- pay by or at its option by reinstatement or repair indemnify the Person-Insured against loss or damage as defined in Section I,
- Reimburse the Person-Insured or his legal, personal representatives medical and other expenses as defined in Section II and cancellation or curtailment charges as defined in Section III,
- pay to the Person-Insured or his legal, personal representatives the amount stated in Section IV for bodily injury sustained by the Person-Insured,
- indemnify the Person-Insured or his legal personal representatives against all sums which the Person-Insured shall become legally liable to pay as defined in Section V,
- pay to or reimburse the Person-Insured or his legal personal representatives either the amounts stated or his charges as defined in Section VI,

provided that the liability of the Company shall not exceed the Sums Insured for each Section for each Person-Insured.  
If during the period of the holiday or journey any aircraft or surface transport vehicle in which the Person-Insured is travelling as a passenger is delayed through no act of the Person-Insured with the result that the journey is not completed before the expiry of the period then the Insurance shall be automatically extended without additional premium for such additional days as may be reasonably necessary for the completion of the journey.

## General Conditions - All Sections

- If any claim under the Policy shall be in any respect fraudulent or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the Person-Insured or anyone acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under the Policy all benefit hereunder shall be forfeited.
- Notice of any claim or of any event which may give rise to a claim under the Policy must be given to the Company as soon as reasonably possible. No property may be abandoned to the Company. All certificates, accounts, receipts, information and evidence required by the Company shall be furnished in such form as the Company may require and at the expense of the claimant.
- The Confirmation and Deposit Receipt must be produced before a claim can be admitted.
- No alteration and/or addition to the printed terms or conditions of this leaflet shall be valid unless initially at the Head Office of the Company.
- It is warranted that the Person-Insured is not travelling contrary to medical advice or specifically to obtain medical treatment.
- The due observance and fulfilment of the terms provisions conditions and endorsements of the Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Person-Insured shall be conditions precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under the Policy.

## General Exceptions - All Sections

- The Company shall not be liable for any consequence of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
- Winter Sports unless the appropriate premium has been paid.

## Additional Exceptions - Sections I, III, V and VI only

- The Company shall not be liable in respect of
- loss or destruction of or damage to any property whatsoever or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising therefrom or any consequential loss,
  - any legal liability of whatsoever nature, directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from
  - ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel,
  - The radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.

## Section I - Personal Luggage. Limit £600

### Personal Money. Limit £200

- The contingency of loss or damage by accident or misfortune to the Personal Luggage of the Person-Insured whilst away from the Person-Insured's usual residence.
- The contingency of loss or damage by accident or misfortune to the Personal Money (comprising bank and currency notes, cash, cheques, postal and money orders, current postage stamps and travellers' cheques) held for private purposes of the Person-Insured whilst away from the Person-Insured's usual residence PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT the Person-Insured shall observe ordinary and proper care for all the safety of the property insured and shall give notice within 24 hours of the discovery to the Police at a police station of any loss or theft or to the Carriers when loss or damage has occurred in transit.

## Exceptions to Section I

- The Company shall not be liable in respect of
- the first £20 of each and every loss or damage for each Person-Insured under each of (a) and/or (b) above,
  - watches, jewellery, furs, precious metals, precious stones or articles composed of any of them photographic apparatus, binoculars, tape recorders, cassette players, cassettes, tapes, radios and television sets for more than £150 in respect of the whole of such property for each Person-Insured.
  - damage or deterioration occasioned by atmospheric or climatic conditions or wear and tear or depreciation.
  - Breakage of or damage to fragile articles, record players, tape recorders, cassette players, cassettes, tapes, radio or television apparatus, musical instruments, sculpture, household goods or equipment unless occasioned by fire or accident to the conveyance in which the Person-Insured's Luggage is being carried.
  - contact or corneal lenses, bonds, coupons, stamps (other than current postage stamps), negotiable instruments, title deeds, manuscripts, securities or documents of any kind,
  - any property more specifically insured,
  - loss or damage arising from strike, delay, confiscation, detention, requisition or destruction by Customs or other Officials or Authorities,

- Personal Money -
  - for depreciation in value or shortage due to error or omission
  - for any amount in excess of £200 for each Person-Insured.
- more than £150 in respect of any single article of any kind.

## Section II - Medical and Other Expenses

Limits - See Below

The contingency of bodily injury or illness sustained by the Person-Insured which shall be the sole and direct cause of any of the following necessarily incurred and payable within six months or the incident giving rise to the claim.

**A. (Areas 2 and 3 only) - Insurance up to £25,000 in respect of**

- reasonable medical, surgical, hospital or nursing home or nursing fees or charges or reasonable emergency dental treatment charges for the alleviation of sudden pain (which shall not include the provision of dentures, artificial teeth or any dental work involving the use of precious material).

### Incurred outside the Person-Insureds country of domicile

- reasonable additional board or lodging or similar expenses incurred by the Person-Insured or by a relative or friend remaining with the Person-Insured.
- increased cost of return travel of the Person-Insured and reasonable additional travel charges by a relative or friend travelling to or with the Person-Insured.
- reasonable charges in the event of death for (a) burial or cremation of the Person-Insured in the locality (other than the British Isles) where death occurs up to a limit of £1,000 plus the cost of conveyance of the ashes of the Person-Insured to his place of residence within the British Isles or (b) conveyance of the body of the Person-Insured to his place of residence within the British Isles.
- The Person-Insured being confined to hospital as an inpatient during the period of the holiday when the Company will pay £10 for each full day so confined to a maximum of £200 in addition to expenses under (i) above.

### B. (Area 1 only) -

- reasonable additional board or lodging or similar expenses incurred by the Person-Insured or by a relative or friend remaining with the Person-Insured, the increased cost of return travel of the Person-Insured and reasonable additional travel charges by a relative or friend travelling to or with the Person-Insured up to a limit of £300 in total,
- reasonable charges in the event of death for the cost of conveyance of the body or ashes of the Person-Insured to his place of residence within Great Britain, Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man up to a limit of £300

If at the time of any claim under this section there shall be any other Insurance or Indemnity covering the same contingency or any part thereof the Company shall not be liable for more than its rateable proportion thereof.

Incidents that could give rise to a claim in excess of £10,000 must be reported to Europe Assistance immediately using either of the methods shown hereafter.

## Exceptions to Section II

- The Company shall not be liable for
- the first £20 of fees charges or expenses incurred for each and every injury or illness claim or
  - the cost of replenishing supplies of any medication the Person-Insured was using at the commencement of the holiday or journey or
  - pregnancy unless the pregnancy commenced after the date of issue of the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt and had not continued for more than six months at the date of commencement of the holiday or journey
  - childbirth

## Section III - Cancellation or Curtailment Charges

Limit: The Final Invoiced Cost of the Holiday

The contingency of loss of personal accommodation or transport charges and additional travel expenses of the Person-Insured paid or contracted to be paid for the benefit of such Person-Insured only, which are irrecoverable from any other source following necessary:-

- cancellation before the holiday or journey arising from any fortuitous cause outside the control of the Person-Insured occurring after the date of issue of the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt.
- curtailment after commencement of the holiday or journey consequent upon:-
  - death, injury or illness of
    - Person-Insured
    - close business associate resident in the United Kingdom of the Person-Insured
    - friend with whom the Person-Insured is travelling
    - spouse, parent, parent-in-law, brother, sister, child or other dependant relative of the Person-Insured or of the friend with whom the Person-Insured is travelling,
  - or
  - death, injury or illness of a relative or friend with whom the Person-Insured is intending to stay abroad, or
  - the Person-Insured or a friend with whom the Person-Insured is travelling being compulsorily quarantined or required for Jury service or as a witness in a Court of Law, or
  - the Person-Insured's presence being required by the Police following burglary at his home or usual place of business in the United Kingdom
  - serious fire, storm or flood damage to the Person-Insured's home or usual place of business in the United Kingdom.

## Exceptions to Section III

This Section excludes

- the first £20 of any loss charges or expenses incurred by each Person-Insured or where the loss is deposit only the first £5.
- civil commotion, strike, riot and lock-out, prohibitive regulation by the government of any country, or threat of any such event.
- default of any transport or accommodation provider (including failure of the Person-Insured's own vehicle) or any person acting as agent of the Person-Insured or operation of law
- childbirth
- pregnancy. However, this exception shall not apply if pregnancy of the Person-Insured or any person travelling with the Person-Insured commences or is confirmed after the date of issue of the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt.
- financial circumstances other than as a result of redundancy under the terms of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 (notice of which is received after the issue of the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt) disinclination to travel or weather conditions.
- suicide, self-injury or wilful exposure to peril, the Person-Insured being influenced by drugs (except as prescribed by a registered medical practitioner other than for the treatment of drug addiction).
- during the Period of the holiday or journey air travel (except as a passenger), or the Person-Insured engaging in mountaineering, racing (other than on foot) or other hazardous adventure.

## Section IV - Personal Accident Limit £5000

The contingency of bodily injury sustained by the Person-Insured caused solely by violent accidental external and visible means which injury shall independently of any other cause be the sole cause of

- death £5000
- total and permanent loss of sight in one or both eyes or total loss by physical severance or total and permanent loss of use of one or both hands or feet £5000
- permanent and total disablement from engaging in employments or occupations of any and every kind £5000 occurring within one year of the happening of bodily injury as aforesaid. Notwithstanding the amounts shown for a), b), c) above so far as concerns the Person-Insured whose age is under sixteen years or is seventy-six years or over the sum insured shall not exceed £250 for item (a). For the Person-Insured whose age is seventy-six years or over no amount shall be payable for item (c).

## Exceptions to Sections II and IV

- The Company shall not be liable for a contingency consequent upon
- suicide or self-injury wilful self-exposure to peril (except in an attempt to save human life) the influence of drugs (except as prescribed by a registered medical practitioner other than for treatment of drug addiction) or alcohol or the Person-Insured engaging in during the period of holiday or journey mountaineering, racing (other than on foot) or other hazardous adventure.
  - the Person-Insured being in or on entering into or descending from any aircraft other than a fully licensed passenger carrying aircraft in which the Person-Insured is travelling as a passenger other than as a member of the crew and not for the purpose of undertaking any trade or technical or sporting activities therein or thereon.

# Italian Highlights

12 days centred in Florence with visits to Rome, Venice, Pisa and Siena; overnight stops in Paris, Macon, Nice, Lake Lucerne and Metz.

**Wednesday** Across the English Channel to France, stopping for lunch in Arras and arriving late afternoon in Paris.

**Thursday** A short panoramic tour of Paris breaking for coffee at Notre Dame. Lunch break in the ancient town of Auxerre, arriving early evening in the quiet but flourishing city of Macon.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the Roman town of Orange and arrive early evening in Nice, 'Capital' of the French Riviera

**Saturday** Visit Monte Carlo in the miniature sovereign state of Monaco - scene of many important annual events including the Monte Carlo Rally. Arrive early evening on the outskirts of Florence (6 nights).

**Sunday** Morning free in the majestic



Venice

city of Florence, spread along the banks of the River Arno surrounded by Tuscan hillsides. Since the Renaissance, artists of Florence have created an unique collection of classical art including many great masterpieces. Afternoon excursion to Pisa to see the famous leaning Tower.

**Monday** Full day excursion to the beautiful and romantic city of Venice where amidst the timeless mosaic of canals and colonnades, paintings and palazzos, are gondolas and grand palaces lined with marble.

Experience the magnificence of the Doge's Palace, splendour of the piazza San Marco and soaring beauty of the Campanile.

**Tuesday** At leisure for shopping and sightseeing in Florence.

**Wednesday** A full day excursion to Rome with a conducted tour of the finest city in the world. Visit St Peter's, the Sistine Chapel and the Coliseum.

**Thursday** After a free morning in Florence, visit the beautifully preserved medieval city of Siena.

**Friday** Stop for lunch on Lake Como and arrive early evening in the lovely village of Stansstad, beautifully situated surrounded by mountains on Lake Lucerne.

**Saturday** Stop for coffee in Lucerne and lunch in Strasbourg, on the Rhine and one of France's largest and most attractive cities. Arrive late afternoon in Metz, an old fortress town on the Moselle River.

**Sunday** Break for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Reims and board the evening ferry back to Dover.

Home at approximately 11 pm.

**Victoria Palace Hotel, Paris** (telephone 010 33 1 544 3816), conveniently situated

in the Montparnasse district; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; 4-star.

**Altea Hotel, Macon** (telephone 010 33 85 38 28 06), a modern building in a verdant setting on the quiet banks of the River Saône; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar; 3-star.

**Hotel Brice, Nice** (telephone 010 33 93 881444), an attractive building three minutes from the sea; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and colour TV; 3-star.

**Crest Hotel, Florence** (telephone 010 39 55 686841), a modern building 10 minutes from the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and mini-bar; full air-conditioning; outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

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

**Hotel Altea, Metz** (telephone 010 33 8 7361769), a modern building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, air-conditioning and mini-bar; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £650. Single room £775.

**Including** Dinner, bed and Continental breakfast (11 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; guided tours of Florence, Venice and Rome; holiday insurance (see page 38).

## Departing Wed 11 Oct

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

# Italian Lakes

9 days stopping on beautiful Lake Maggiore; also visiting Lake Como and Milan.

**Saturday** Cross the English Channel and stop for lunch in Cambrai. Arrive early evening in Metz, an old fortress town on the Moselle River near the German border.

**Sunday** Break for lunch in Freiburg, a city of forests, Gothic architecture and wine. Arrive early evening in Belgirate, on the shore of Lake Maggiore (6 nights).

**Monday** Free day in Belgirate where the lake views are spectacular. See the castle ruins and villa once inhabited by Napoleon's Josephine. Enjoy a steamer trip to nearby Stresa, the picturesque islands or Laveno on the Lombardian side of the lake. Also go for pleasant walks in the magnificent hotel garden.

**Tuesday** Circular tour of Lake Maggiore. Soaring snow-capped mountains reflect into clear calm waters and pretty lakeside villages are surrounded by lush green rolling hills covered in vineyards and Cypress trees. Lake Maggiore is a two mile wide ribbon of beauty that extends from the Piedmont shore in the south to the towering masses of the Swiss Alps in the north.

**Wednesday** Day excursion to Milan. Italy's second largest city lies in the fertile Lombard plain near the Alps. It has an impressive cathedral and one of the most famous opera houses in the world.

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

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

**Saturday** Leave Belgirate and stop for lunch in Lucerne, magnificently



Lake Como

situated at the northern end of Lake Lucerne. Arrive early evening in Strasbourg, on the river Rhine and one of France's largest and most attractive cities.

**Sunday** Break for lunch in the ancient fortress town of Verdun and board the ferry back to England.

Home at approximately 11.30 pm.

**Hotel Altea, Metz** (telephone 010 33 87361769), a modern building in the town

centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, air-conditioning and mini-bar; AA 3-star.

**Hotel Villa Carlotta, Belgirate** (telephone 010 39 322 7277), beautifully situated in its own private park on the flowery shore of Lake Maggiore; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, and mini-bar; heated outdoor swimming pool.

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

**Cost** £399. Single room £455.

**Including** Dinner, bed and Continental breakfast (8 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

## Departing Sat 27 May

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



Rhineland Castle

## Hamelin and Harz Mountains

7 days exploring Northern Germany; centred in Hamelin with overnight stops in Antwerp and Liege.

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

**Sunday** Visit Munster, a city of churches, aristocratic mansions and handsome burghers' houses. Arrive early evening in Hamelin (4 nights).

**Monday** Morning excursion to Hannover, a 'City in the country' with extensive parks and gardens.

Afternoon free in Hamelin, delightfully situated in a lovely valley and famous as the city of the 'Pied Piper'. The old town has many attractive half-timbered and Renaissance buildings.

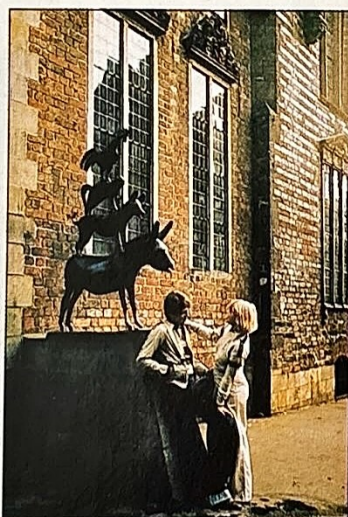
**Tuesday** Full day tour of the beautiful Harz Mountains, reaching nearly 5000 ft with deep valleys, fast-flowing rivers and huge lakes. In the foothills are a host of historic towns including Goslar where we stop for lunch – a thousand-year-old Imperial city with picturesque old-world streets and half-timbered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

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

**Thursday** Via Dortmund and Dusseldorf, arriving early evening in Liege, a handsome city with spacious boulevards and parks.

**Friday** After a late start, return via Namur to Calais, boarding the afternoon ferry back to England.

Home at approximately 8.30 pm.



Bremen

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

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

**Moat House Hotel, Liege** (telephone 010 32 41 426020), a modern building pleasantly situated in the city centre on the River Meuse surrounded by a beautiful park; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air conditioning; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star.

**Cost** £289. Single room £332.

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (6 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sat 15 July

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

## Rhine and Moselle Valleys

5 days visiting the picturesque Rhine and Moselle valleys; interesting overnight stops in Liege and Brussels.

**Monday** Board the ferry to France and arrive early evening in the handsome Belgian city of Liege.

**Tuesday** Stop for lunch in Cologne, Rhineland capital majestically attractive with its belfries, cathedral spires and bridges. Follow the Rhine Valley past 'Fairy Tale' castles, stopping for tea in Koblenz at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle valleys. Early evening, arrive in Boppard, a quaint little Rhineland town with narrow streets and half-timbered houses (2 nights). After dinner you can walk along the promenade and visit a traditional wine tavern.

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

**Thursday** Leave Boppard and follow the lovely Moselle Valley to the picturesque town of Cochem for coffee. Lunch stop in the pretty little

## Ardennes and Belgian Highlights

5 days stopping in Liege; visiting Han-sur-Lesse, Valkenburg, Brussels, Waterloo and Bruges.

**Monday** Across the English Channel to France and Belgium, arriving early evening in Liege.

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

**Wednesday** Morning free in Liege, a handsome city with spacious boulevards and parks. Afternoon excursion to the Dutch town of Valkenburg, pleasantly situated in a picturesque valley.

**Thursday** A guided tour of Brussels visiting many famous landmarks including the 'Grand Place' and the Atomium. Afternoon visit to the site of the Battle of Waterloo.

**Friday** Lunch stop in Bruges, a beautiful medieval city with picturesque canals, quaint little bridges and narrow streets with attractive buildings. Board the afternoon ferry back to England.

Home at approximately 9 pm.

**Moat House Hotel, Liege** (telephone 010 32 41 426020), a modern building

village of Monschau in the Eifel Mountains, arriving early evening in Brussels near the magnificent 'Grand Place'.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in Bruges, a beautiful medieval city with picturesque canals and quaint little bridges where you can go sightseeing by boat or horse-drawn cab. Board the late afternoon ferry back to England.

Home at approximately 8.30 pm.

**Moat House Hotel, Liege** (telephone 010 32 41 426020), a modern building pleasantly situated in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air conditioning; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star.

**Bellevue Hotel, Boppard** (telephone 010 49 6742 1020), an attractive building overlooking the Rhine; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

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

**Cost** £229. Single room £269.

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

Departing	Departing
Mon 5 June	Mon 25 Sept
0615 Epsom	0625 Great Bookham
0620 Ewell A	0630 Fetcham B
0630 Tolworth A	0635 Leatherhead B
0640 Surbiton A	0640 Ashted A
0645 Kingston A	0650 Epsom
0655 New Malden B	0655 West Ewell A
0700 Raynes Park A	0700 Ewell B
0710 Morden A	0710 North Cheam B
0715 Rose Hill A	0720 Sutton
0725 Sutton	0730 Carshalton A
0735 Banstead A	0735 Wallington B
	0745 Coulsdon



Bruges Canal Scene

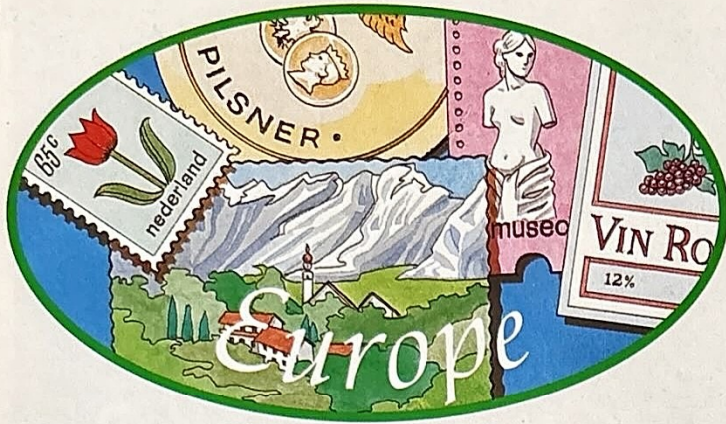
pleasantly situated in the city centre on the River Meuse surrounded by a beautiful park; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air-conditioning; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star.

**Cost** £205. Single room £249.

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

**Departing** Mon 24 July

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



## Paris

*4 days stopping in the romantic French capital; visiting the Royal Palaces of Fontainebleau and Versailles.*

**First Day** Board the ferry to France, arriving early evening in Paris.

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

**Third Day** Morning free for shopping and sightseeing with time for a 'Bateaux Mouches' excursion on the River Seine. Optional afternoon excursion to the Palace of Versailles, built for Louis XIV and set in

magnificent grounds with fountains, grottoes, ponds and statues. Evening illuminations drive showing floodlit buildings and monuments, streets full of life.

**Fourth Day** Morning visit to the Basilica of Sacre Coeur, set high above the Seine with fantastic views of the whole of Paris. Afternoon ferry back to England.

Home at approximately 9 pm.

**Victoria Palace Hotel, Paris** (010 33 1 544 3816), conveniently situated in the Montparnasse district; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; 4-Star.

**Cost** £202. Single room £255.

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

**Departing**  
Fri 14 April  
Fri 27 Oct

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

**Departing**  
Tues 22 Aug

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

## Autumn Wine Tour

*5 days visiting Chablis, Burgundy and Champagne.*

**Thursday** Cross the English Channel and arrive early evening in Auxerre (3 nights).

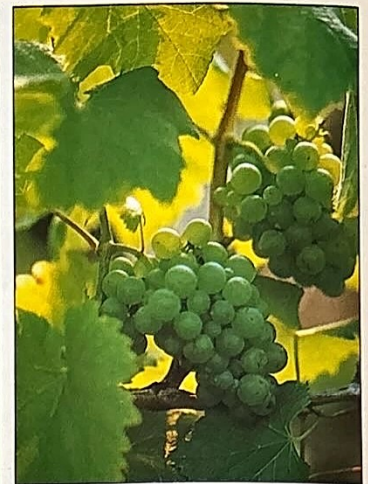
**Friday** Time to explore Auxerre, one of the oldest towns in France with many interesting historic buildings. Also later visit a vineyard and cellar in Chablis to taste the celebrated dry white wine.

**Saturday** Visit the magnificent Burgundian town of Beaune and see the 14th-century ramparts, the exquisite Hotel Dieu, the Museum of Wine, and underground cellars where you can taste the local wine.

**Sunday** Afternoon visit to Epernay with a tour of the Mercier Champagne cellar by electric train. Later follow the picturesque 'Champagne Route' to Reims where you can visit the superb Gothic cathedral where French kings were crowned.

**Monday** After a late start, stop for lunch in ancient Arras before boarding the ferry back to England. Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Hotel Clarions, Auxerre** (telephone 010 33 86 468564), a modern building on the outskirts of the town; lift; every bedroom



*Wine Harvest*

with private bathroom, colour TV and minibar; 2-star.

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

**Cost** £219. Single room £259.

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

**Departing** Thurs 5 Oct

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



*Bayeux Tapestry*

## Normandy

*4 days stopping in Bayeux with visits to Caen, Lisieux, Deauville, Honfleur and Rouen.*

**Monday** At Newhaven board the ferry to Dieppe. Arrive early evening in Bayeux.

**Tuesday** Morning free in the beautifully preserved historic town of Bayeux, the first town to be liberated in World War II. See the famous tapestry telling the events leading to the Norman Conquest of England in 1066. Stop for lunch in Caen, residence of William the Conqueror before he became King of England. Also visit the Basilica of St Teresa in Lisieux.

**Wednesday** Stop in Deauville, for

over 100 years the most elegant watering place in Northern Europe. Later visit the picturesque fishing port of Honfleur.

**Thursday** Visit Rouen which has many interesting medieval and Renaissance houses and associations with Joan of Arc.

Home at approximately 10 pm.

**Churchill Hotel, Bayeux** (telephone 010 33 31 213180), in the heart of the old town; every bedroom with private facilities and colour TV; 3-star.

**Cost** £162. Single room £199.

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

**Departing** Mon 26 June

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



*Eiffel Tower*

## Scottish Elegance

8 days stopping in elegant surroundings on the outskirts of Nairn; visiting Inverewe Garden, Inverness, Culloden and Aberdeen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Sunday** Break for coffee in the historic cathedral city of Durham and lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe.

Home at approximately 9 pm.

**Station Hotel, Dumfries** (telephone 0387 54316), a Victorian sandstone building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

**Seaburn Hotel, near Sunderland** (telephone 091 5292041), a 1930s seafront hotel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £335. Single room £379.

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

**Departing** Sun 25 June

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



Portree, Isle of Skye

## Road to the Isles

8 days stopping in pleasant surroundings; attractive visits to the Isle of Skye, Loch Ness and Oban.

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

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

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

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

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

**Thursday** Free to explore Fort

William, on the shores of Loch Linnhe at the western end of the Great Glen in the shadow of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain.

**Friday** Leave Fort William and stop for lunch in the historic capital city of Edinburgh, renowned for its beautiful setting. Cross Northumberland and arrive early evening in the pleasant coastal resort of Seaburn near Sunderland.

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

Home at approximately 9 pm.

**Station Hotel, Dumfries** (telephone 0387 54316), a Victorian sandstone building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

**Seaburn Hotel, near Sunderland** (telephone 091 5292041), a 1930s seafront hotel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £329. Single room £395.

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

**Departing** Sat 22 July

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

## Scotland Forever!

7 days stopping in beautiful surroundings; visits to Loch Lomond, Edinburgh, Largs, Dunoon and the Isle of Arran.

**Saturday** Making convenient stops for refreshment, arrive early evening at our hotel, set against a breathtaking woodland backdrop on the outskirts of Gourock with a magnificent view over the Firth of Clyde to the hills of Argyll.

**Sunday** Along the lovely west bank of Loch Lomond, the 'Queen of Scottish Lakes'. Stop for lunch in Balloch with time for a cruise on Loch Lomond.

**Monday** Day excursion to Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital, one of the finest cities in the world renowned for its beautiful setting. See the famous Castle, Palace of Holyrood House and Princes Street.

**Tuesday** Optional morning visit to Largs, sheltered by hills with a beautiful setting. Afternoon excursion across the Firth of Clyde to Dunoon, a lovely resort with two fine bays and the ruins of a castle.

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

**Thursday** Free to relax before commencing the homeward journey.

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

Home at approximately 9 pm.

**Stakis Gantock Hotel, Gourock** (telephone 0475 34671), a modern building on the outskirts of the town overlooking the Clyde; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated indoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £295. Single room £355.

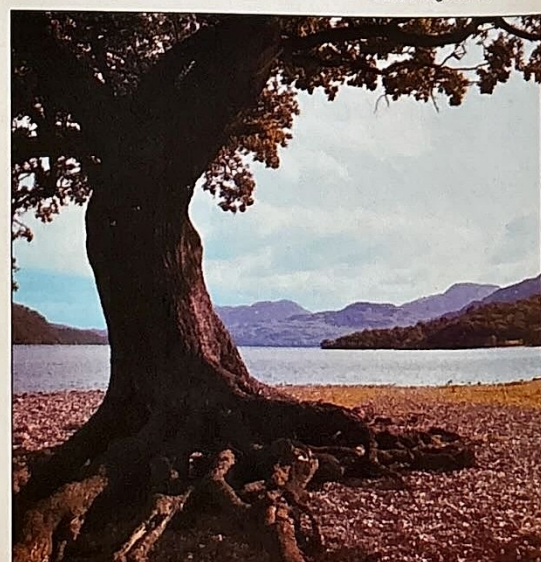
**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (6 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sat 3 June

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



The Cairn, Culloden



Loch Lomond



## Grand Tour of Scotland

*8 days stopping in the pleasant inland resort of Pitlochry; visiting Tayside, Deeside and Loch Ness.*

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

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

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

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

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

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the Deeside village of Braemar, set among heather carpeted hills. Later visit Balmoral, the grounds of which are open to the public in June (in September visit Crathie Church). Balmoral has been the summer home

of the Royal Family for over 100 years since Queen Victoria chose Deeside as her holiday centre.

**Saturday** Leave Pitlochry and stop for lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Cross Northumberland and arrive early evening in the pleasant coastal resort of Seaburn near Sunderland.

**Sunday** Stop for coffee in the historic cathedral city of Durham and lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe.

Home at approximately 9 pm.

**Station Hotel, Dumfries** (telephone 0387 54316), a Victorian sandstone building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Scotland's Hotel, Pitlochry** (telephone 0796 2292), ideally situated beside the shopping centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Seaburn Hotel, near Sunderland** (telephone 091 5292041), a 1930s seafront hotel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA-3 star.

**Cost** £315. Single room £355.

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

**Departing**  
Sun 4 June

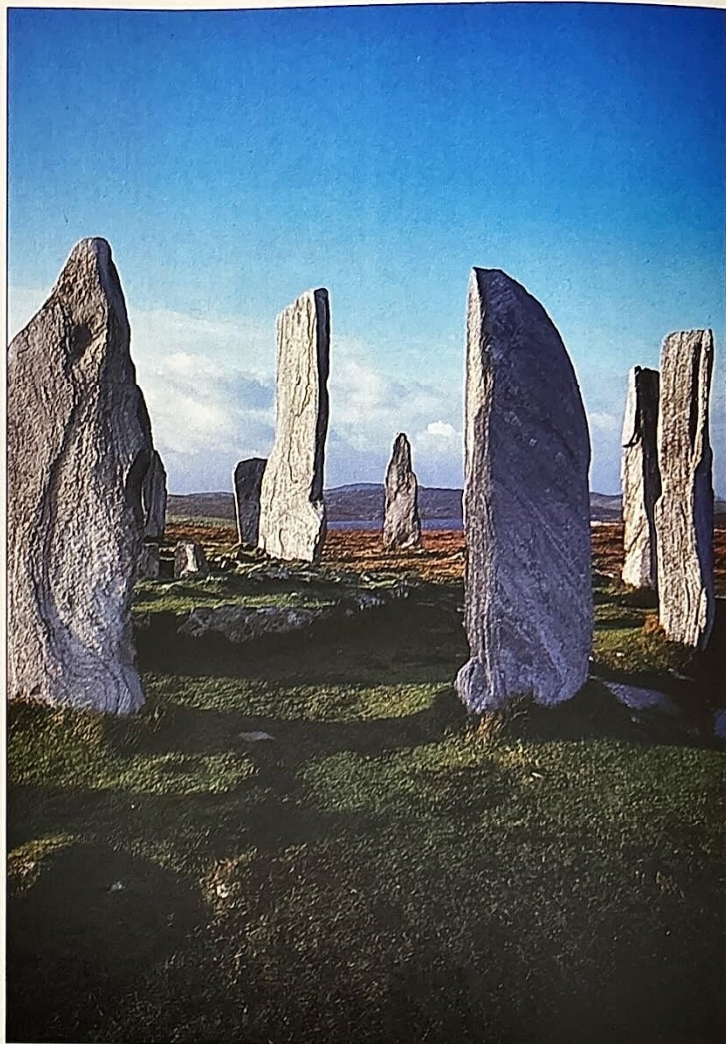
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0755 North Cheam A  
0800 Ewell B  
0805 West Ewell B  
0810 Epsom  
0820 Ashtead B  
0825 Leatherhead A  
0830 Fetcham A

**Departing**  
Sun 3 Sept

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



Blair Castle



Standing Stones, Callanish

## Hebrides and Highlands

*8 days visiting a wild and rugged collection of islands; passing through the Scottish Highlands.*

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

**Monday** Join the afternoon ferry from Ullapool to Stornoway, arriving in time for a late dinner (4 nights).

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

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

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

**Friday** After a free morning in Stornoway, board the lunchtime ferry back to Ullapool, arriving in the Highland resort of Aviemore for a late dinner.

**Saturday** Continue via Pitlochry and Perth, stopping for lunch in Edinburgh, Scotland's historic capital renowned for its beautiful setting. Cross Northumberland and arrive early evening on the pleasant rural outskirts of Darlington.

**Sunday** Stop for coffee in the ancient cathedral city of Durham and lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe.

Home at approximately 9 pm.

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

**Caberfeidh Hotel, Stornoway** (telephone 0851 2604), a purpose-built hotel on the northern edge of the town; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

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

**Cost** £379. Single room £399.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares, picnic lunch; services of guide on the island tours; admission to Black House Museum; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Sun 3 Sept

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



Elan Valley Reservoir

## Welsh Lakes and Mountains

4 days stopping in the elegant Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells; entertainment by a male voice choir and visits to the Elan Valley and Devil's Bridge.

**Friday** Break for coffee in the attractive stone-built town of Woodstock and go via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Through Leominster to Llandrindod Wells for tea and Welsh cakes.

**Saturday** Morning free to explore the Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells. Afternoon drive to the delightful old-world town of Ludlow with its quiet lanes and courts.

**Sunday** Morning tour of the Elan Valley, a beautiful area around a chain of lakes. Stop for lunch and go via the pleasant coastal resort of Aberystwyth to Devil's Bridge with its lovely views over the gorge and waterfalls. Evening entertainment by the Rhayader Male Voice Choir.

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

Home at approximately 7 pm.

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

Cost £149. Single room £165.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; tea and Welsh cakes on arrival; choir concert; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Fri 26 May

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

**Departing**  
Fri 4 Aug

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

## Saundersfoot and Pembroke Coast

5 days stopping in the pleasant little resort of Saundersfoot; visits to Laugharne, Tenby and St Davids.

**Sunday** Across the Severn Bridge into Wales, stopping for lunch at the Welsh Folk Museum—see the Elizabethan castle and interesting buildings from all parts of Wales re-erected in a folk park. Break for tea in Carmarthen and arrive late afternoon in Saundersfoot.

**Monday** Morning free in Saundersfoot, a small resort with beautiful sands and a bustling harbour. Afternoon drive to Laugharne where you can visit the boathouse where Dylan Thomas lived.

**Tuesday** Day excursion to nearby Tenby which has narrow streets, houses and shops built against the ruins of the old town walls; beautiful sandy bays, a colourful harbour and boat trips to Caldy Island.

**Wednesday** Day tour to St Davids, a lovely cathedral city named after the patron saint of Wales; situated on a rugged western peninsula within reach of some of Britain's finest cliffs and bays.

**Thursday** Via the Brecon Beacons and Wye Valley to Ross-on-Wye, overlooking a horseshoe bend of the river. Tea stop in the picturesque Cotswold town of Burford.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**St Brides Hotel, Saundersfoot** (telephone 0834 812304), a comfortable cliff top hotel with good sea views; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities, heated outdoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

Cost £189. Single room £215.

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

**Departing** Sun 10 Sept.

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



Dylan Thomas Boathouse, Laugharne

## Welsh Crafts

4 days stopping in Carmarthen with an interesting assortment of craft visits.

**Monday** Across the Severn Bridge into Wales to visit the Welsh Folk Museum—see working craftsmen, an Elizabethan castle and interesting buildings from all parts of Wales re-erected in a folk park. Arrive early evening in Carmarthen, home of the Wizard Merlin and Wales' oldest town.

**Tuesday** Visit two fascinating mills in the Newcastle Emlyn area. With the help of demonstrators, the Museum of Woollen Industry traces the manufacture of wool from fleece to fabric. A 16th century working watermill produces stoneground flour and gives bakery demonstrations.

**Wednesday** Morning free to visit Carmarthen's bustling weekly market—craft stalls including locally

produced ceramic sculpture. Afternoon excursion to the beautiful cathedral city of St Davids and Cottage Garden Pottery—see pottery and porcelain from garden pots to gold decorated coasters.

**Thursday** Visit Tredegar, one of South Wales' finest country houses—browse round the fascinating craft workshops and take a carriage ride through the park.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

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

Cost £135. Single room £139.

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

**Departing** Mon 17 July

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



Buying Welsh Tweed



Buttermere

## Northumbria

5 days stopping in the attractive seaside resort of Seaburn; visiting Durham, the new Metro Centre and Beamish.

**Monday** Stop for lunch in the charming stone-built town of Stamford and tea in the pleasant cathedral city of Ripon, arriving early evening in Seaburn near Sunderland.

**Tuesday** Morning free in Seaburn - the hotel is pleasantly situated on the seafront and was popular with the artist L S Lowry. Afternoon excursion to Durham City where on a steep wooded bluff enclosed by a horseshoe bend of the river, stand the majestic Norman cathedral and Castle of the Prince Bishops.

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

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

**Friday** Stop for coffee in the historic market town of Richmond and lunch in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe.

Home at approximately 9 pm.

**Seaburn Hotel, near Sunderland** (telephone 091 5292041), a 1930s seafront hotel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-Star.

Cost £169. Single room £195.

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

**Departing** Mon 10 July

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

## Lake District

5 days stopping in attractive surroundings and visiting an area of outstanding scenic beauty.

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

**Tuesday** Visit beautiful Buttermere, hemmed in by high mountains. Stop for lunch in Keswick where you can join a cruise on Derwentwater.

**Wednesday** Continue via Ullswater across the lofty Kirkstone Pass to Windermere for lunch in Bowness. Follow the banks of Windermere to Newby Bridge, and visit the beautiful weatherbeaten village of Coniston. Stop for tea in Grasmere noted for its perfume and gingerbread; also see Dove Cottage, former home of poet Wordsworth.

**Thursday** A leisurely day with an afternoon visit to Muncaster Castle, set in beautiful gardens with superb views over the Esk valley.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the picturesque old town of Knutsford. Home at approximately 7.30 pm.

**Keswick Hotel, Keswick** (telephone 07687 72020), a charming grand old hotel, situated in well tended grounds; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Cost £205. Single room £232.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Muncaster Castle; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Mon 19 June  
Mon 11 Sept

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

**Departing**  
Mon 31 July

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



Keswick Hotel

## Lake District Bargain Break

4 days visiting an area of outstanding beauty; stopping in a lovely lakeside setting.

**Monday** Stop for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Lichfield and arrive early evening by Derwentwater.

**Tuesday** Visit beautiful Buttermere, hemmed in by high mountains. Break for lunch in Keswick where you can join a cruise on Derwentwater.

**Wednesday** Continue via Ullswater across the lofty Kirkstone Pass to Windermere for lunch in Bowness. Follow the banks of Windermere to Newby Bridge, and visit the beautiful weatherbeaten village of Coniston. Stop for tea in lovely Grasmere noted for its perfume and gingerbread; also see Dove Cottage, former home of the

poet Wordsworth.

**Thursday** Break for lunch in the picturesque old town of Knutsford. Home at approximately 7.30 pm.

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

Cost £125. Single room £149.

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

**Departing**  
Mon 17 Apr

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

**Departing**  
Mon 30 Oct

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



Town Crier, Market Cross, Chester

## Chester

*4 days stopping in the fascinating medieval city of Chester; visits to North Wales and a candle workshop.*

**Friday** Via the Thames Valley and Cotswolds to the beautiful market town of Evesham for lunch. Through Worcester to picturesque Shrewsbury for tea, arriving early evening in Chester.

**Saturday** Morning free to explore the medieval walled city of Chester, renowned for its streets of black and white half-timbered houses, old taverns, arcaded shops known as the 'Rows' and beautiful cathedral. Afternoon visit to Cheshire Workshops to see hand sculptured candles being made.

**Sunday** Explore North Wales and stop for coffee and scones in the charming old town of Ruthin. Continue via the spectacular Horseshoe Pass and beautiful Betws-

y-coed, breaking for lunch in the lovely riverside town of Llangollen, surrounded by meadows, woods and mountains in the Vale of Llangollen. **Monday** After another free morning in Chester, return direct, stopping en route for tea.

Home at approximately 7.30 pm.

**Queen Hotel, Chester** (telephone 0244 328341), a Victorian building convenient for the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £129. Single room £142.

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

**Departing**  
Fri 7 April

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

**Departing**  
Fri 3 Nov

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

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

**Friday** Return via the Derbyshire Peaks, stopping for lunch in the elegant spa town of Buxton. Home at approximately 7 pm.

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

**Cost** £185. Single room £192.

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

**Departing** Mon 10 July

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

## Southport

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

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

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

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



Tatton Park

## Granada TV Weekend

*3 days combining picturesque scenery with a wider look into the fascinating world of television.*

**Friday** Break for lunch in Ashbourne, 'Gateway to the Peak'. Continue via Dovedale, Buxton and the Derbyshire Peaks, arriving early evening on the southern outskirts of Manchester.

**Saturday** Morning free in Manchester for shopping and sightseeing – see the magnificent Urban Heritage Park and the world's first passenger railway station. Later go on a tour of Granada Studios, from the familiar settings of Coronation Street and Baker Street, backstage to see the secrets of showbusiness!

**Sunday** Break for lunch in lovely Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. Continue via the Cotswolds, stopping for tea in the beautiful village of Bourton-on-the-Water.

Home at approximately 7.30 pm.

**Post House Hotel, Northenden** (telephone 061 998 7090), a large modern building seven miles south of Manchester; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £99. Single room £119.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; tour of Granada Studios; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Fri 29 Sept

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



Baker Street, Granada Studios

## York

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

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

**Saturday** Enjoy a free morning in York and visit Harrogate which has so many lovely gardens, it is often referred to as 'Britain's Floral Resort'. The Spa town has many dignified Victorian buildings including the Royal Baths with its charming fountain court.

**Sunday** After a free morning, visit Helmsley, attractively situated beneath the North Yorkshire Moors. Around the market square see creeper and wisteria twine round greystone houses, and cottage gardens back on to a brook flowing down to meet the Rye.

**Monday** Morning free in York.

Home at approximately 9 pm.

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

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

**Cost** £152. Single room £182.

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

Departing Fri 16 June	Departing Fri 15 Sept
0715 Surbiton A	0705 Epsom
0720 Kingston A	0710 Drift Bridge
0730 New Malden B	0720 Banstead B
0735 Raynes Park A	0730 Wallington A
0745 Morden B	0735 Carshalton B
0750 Stonecot Hill A	0745 Sutton
0755 North Cheam A	0750 Rose Hill B
0800 Ewell B	0755 Stonecot Hill A
0805 West Ewell B	0800 North Cheam A
0810 Epsom	0805 Worcester Park
0820 Ashtead B	0810 New Malden Sth
0825 Leatherhead A	0815 Tolworth B
0830 Fetcham A	0825 Surbiton A
	0830 Kingston A

## York Bargain Break

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

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

**Saturday** Enjoy a free morning in York and visit the spa town of Harrogate which has many dignified Victorian buildings including the Royal Baths with its charming fountain court.

**Sunday** After a free morning, visit Helmsley, attractively situated beneath the North Yorkshire Moors. Around the market square see greystone houses, back on to a brook, flowing down to meet the Rye.

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**Cost** £132. Single room £162.

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

Departing Fri 10 Mar	Departing Fri 17 Nov
0705 Epsom	0715 Surbiton A
0710 Drift Bridge	0720 Kingston A
0720 Banstead B	0730 New Malden B
0730 Wallington A	0735 Raynes Park A
0735 Carshalton B	0745 Morden B
0745 Sutton	0750 Stonecot Hill A
0750 Rose Hill B	0755 North Cheam A
0755 Stonecot Hill A	0800 Ewell B
0800 North Cheam A	0805 West Ewell B
0805 Worcester Park	0810 Epsom
0810 New Malden Sth	0820 Ashtead B
0815 Tolworth B	0825 Leatherhead A
0825 Surbiton A	0830 Fetcham A
0830 Kingston A	



Victorian Street, Castle Museum



Viking Hotel

## Yorkshire

8 days stopping in the attractive seaside resort of Scarborough; visiting several interesting local attractions.

**Saturday** Break for lunch in the charming stone-built town of Stamford and arrive early evening in Scarborough.

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

ruins of an abbey. Spend a whole day exploring *York*, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe – walk along the old city walls and in the narrow streets with overhanging gables, also visit the great Minster with its magnificent towers and priceless stained-glass windows. York has many fine museums and a recently opened Viking Centre, a subterranean voyage to the reborn city of Jorvik.

**Saturday** Cross the Humber Bridge and stop for lunch in Lincoln, rich in Roman remains and ancient buildings, including a majestic triple-towered cathedral.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Scarborough** The resort merges a fishing village, seaside town and historic site into a splendour of cliff scenery and sandy bays. The headland is crowned by Scarborough Castle, an impressive 12th century relic above the cliffs.

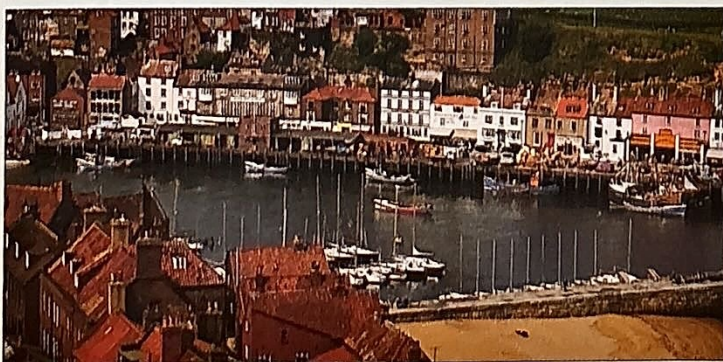
**Esplanade Hotel, Scarborough** (telephone 0723 360382), a large seaside hotel overlooking south cliffs and the sea; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £245. Single room £262.

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

**Departing** Sat 24 Jun

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



Whitby



Abbey Hotel

## Heart of England

4 days stopping in the lovely inland resort of Great Malvern; visiting the Wye Valley, Ludlow and Burford House Gardens.

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

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

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

**Thursday** Stop for coffee in the magnificent cathedral city of Worcester and lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. Break for tea in the attractive stone-built town of Woodstock.

Home at approximately 7.30 pm.

**Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern** (telephone 0684 892332), a delightful ivy-clad building adjoining the Old Priory; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £139. Single room £145.

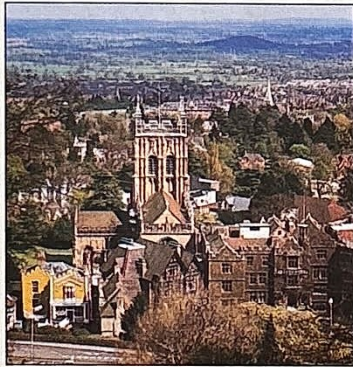
**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Burford House Gardens; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Mon 12 June  
Mon 18 Sept

0805 Epsom  
0810 Drift Bridge  
0820 Banstead B  
0830 Wallington A  
0835 Carshalton B  
0845 Sutton  
0850 Rose Hill B  
0855 Stonecot Hill A  
0900 North Cheam A  
0905 Worcester Park  
0910 New Malden Sth  
0915 Tolworth B  
0925 Surbiton A  
0930 Kingston A

**Departing**  
Mon 31 July

0815 Surbiton A  
0820 Kingston A  
0830 New Malden B  
0835 Raynes Park A  
0845 Morden B  
0850 Stonecot Hill A  
0855 North Cheam A  
0900 Ewell B  
0905 West Ewell B  
0910 Epsom  
0920 Ashtead B  
0925 Leatherhead A  
0930 Felcham A



Great Malvern

## Gardens in the Heart of England

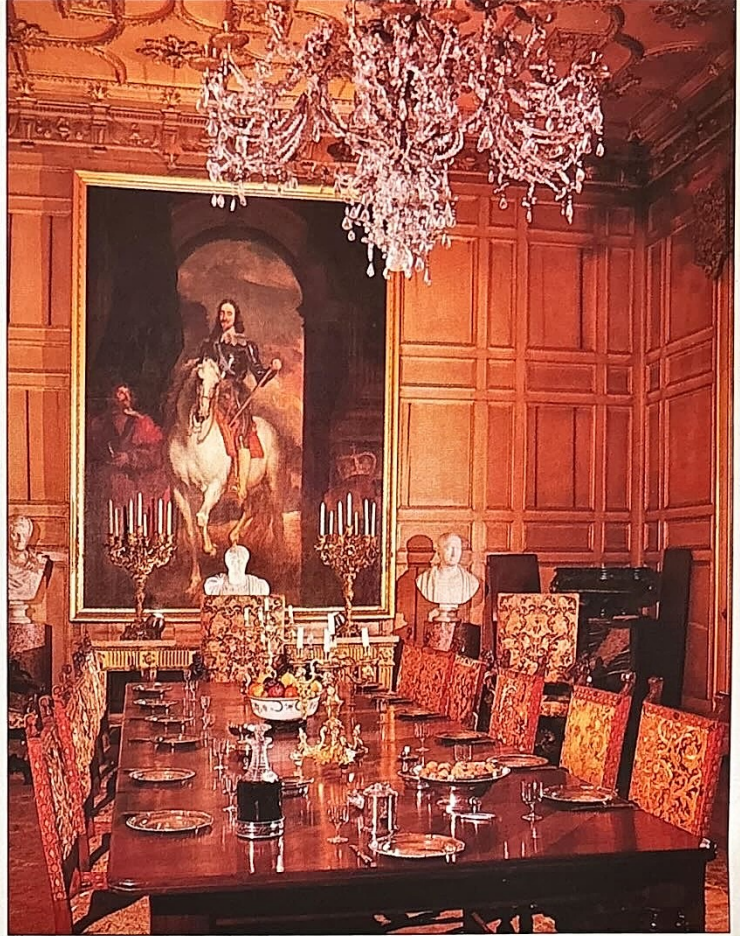
3 days visiting five fabulous English gardens: Waterperry, Ryton, Packwood House, New Place and Hidcote Manor.

**Tuesday** Enjoy the peaceful garden at Waterperry featuring a wonderful herbaceous border, shrub and heather gardens, alpine and rock gardens, and new formal garden. Afternoon visit to Ryton Gardens, demonstrating how plants can be grown without the use of artificial fertilisers or pesticides. Arrive early evening in Coventry.

**Wednesday** Morning free in Coventry with time to visit the magnificent new Cathedral. Stop for lunch in Royal Leamington Spa and see its floral displays and lovely riverside gardens. Afternoon visit to



Hidcote Manor Garden



Warwick Castle

Packwood House, renowned for its Carolean formal garden, and yew garden of 1650 representing the Sermon on the Mount.

**Thursday** Stop in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare – see the playwright's last home, preserved in a beautiful Elizabethan garden setting. Afternoon visit to delightful Hidcote Manor Garden – a series of small gardens, each devoted to a particular kind of flower.

Home at approximately 7.30 pm.

**Hotel Leofric, Coventry** (telephone 0203 21371), a modern city-centre hotel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star.

**Cost** £95. Single room £109.

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

**Departing** Tues 18 July

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

## England's Historic Heartland

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

**Friday** Break for coffee in the pleasant stone-built town of Woodstock and lunch in Warwick, where you can visit the magnificent castle overlooking the River Avon. Arrive late afternoon in Royal Leamington Spa.

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

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

Home at approximately 7 pm.

**Falstaff Hotel, Royal Leamington Spa** (telephone 0926 312044), a neat Victorian house with an attractive modern extension; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £75. Single room £79.

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

**Departing** Fri 31 Mar

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

## Derbyshire Peaks and Dales

4 days stopping in the elegant spa town of Buxton; visiting Chatsworth, the Peak District and Matlock Bath.

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

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

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

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

Home at approximately 7.30 pm.

**Lee Wood Hotel, Buxton** (telephone 0298 70421), pleasantly situated near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £155. Single room £159.

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

**Departing** Fri 28 Apr  
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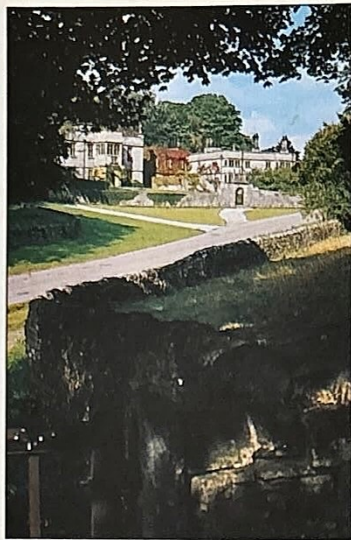
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0745 Sutton	0750 Stonecot Hill A
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0755 Stonecot Hill A	0800 Ewell B
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## Stately Homes in Derbyshire

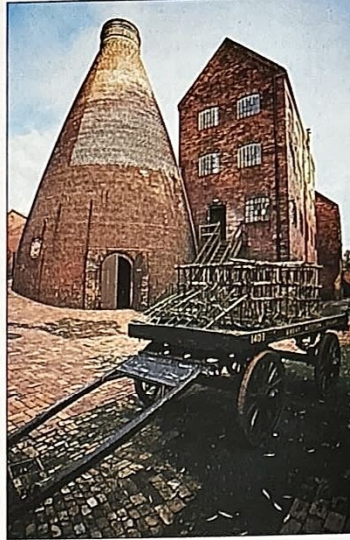
3 days stopping in the elegant spa town of Buxton with visits to Chatsworth, Haddon Hall and Hardwick Hall.

**Friday** Visit Hardwick Hall near Chesterfield, built 1591-1597 by 'Bess of Hardwick' and containing notable furniture, needlework and tapestries. Arrive early evening in Buxton.

**Saturday** Morning free in Buxton, preserving the elegance of Georgian and Victorian times with many majestic buildings and beautiful gardens. Afternoon visit to Haddon Hall, a fine example of a medieval manorial home containing priceless tapestries, wood carvings and wall paintings; a delightful terraced garden



Tissington



Ironbridge



The State Dining Room, Chatsworth

noted for its roses and old-fashioned flowers.

**Sunday** After a late start, visit the magnificent classical mansion of Chatsworth and see its world-renowned art collection, state apartments and gardens.

Home at approximately 7 pm.

**Lee Wood Hotel, Buxton** (telephone 0298 70421), pleasantly situated near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £112. Single room £115.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission to Haddon Hall and Chatsworth; holiday insurance (see page 38).  
*Admission not included to Hardwick Hall so National Trust members can use their cards.*

**Departing** Fri 9 June

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

## Transport of Delight

3 days to delight the transport enthusiast; steam trains, cable cars, trams, road transport and waterways.

**Tuesday** Via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. At Bewdley board a steam train and go on the beautiful Severn Valley Railway to Bridgnorth where you can also see the steepest cliff railway in England. Arrive early evening in Stoke-on-Trent.

**Wednesday** Visit Matlock Bath and climb the Heights of Abraham on a spectacular cable car ride across the lovely Derwent Valley. Also see the National Tramway Museum in Crich, an open-air museum with scenic tram rides, a unique collection of restored

## Ironbridge Gorge and Black Country

3 days including visits to the Ironbridge Gorge, Black Country Heritage and Severn Valley Railway.

**Tuesday** Via the Thames Valley, Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the historic cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Board a steam train at Bewdley and go on the beautiful Severn Valley Railway to Bridgnorth where you can see the steepest cliff railway in England. Arrive early evening in Telford.

**Wednesday** Spend all day in the award-winning Ironbridge Gorge Museum which contains working exhibits, reconstructed shops and cottages, magnificent displays of Coalport china, and decorative cast and wrought iron.

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

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Moat House Hotel, Telford** (telephone 0952 291291), a modern hotel close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £109. Single room £119.

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

**Departing** Tues 8 Aug

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

and working horse, steam and electric trams.

**Thursday** In Coventry see the fascinating Museum of British Road Transport with over 400 exhibits including cars, cycles, motor cycles and commercial vehicles. Later stop in Stoke Bruerne; visit the Waterways Museum and go on a cruise on the Grand Union Canal through Blisworth Tunnel to Blisworth Village.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

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

**Cost** £112. Single room £116.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; train, cable car and boat fares; admission charges; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing** Tues 15 Aug

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



Norwich Cathedral

## East Anglia

4 days to the majestic cathedral city of Norwich; including a cruise on the Broads and a tour of the Norfolk coast.

**Friday** Break for lunch in Dedham, set amongst the water meadows of the River Stour. Tea stop in the ancient coastal town of Aldeburgh, arriving early evening in Norwich.  
**Saturday** Morning free in Norwich, full of quaint byways and old gabled houses, with crooked timbers and colourwashed plasterwork. See the beautiful Norman cathedral and medieval churches. Afternoon cruise down the River Wensum through the City of Norwich to the lovely Yare Valley and Surlingham Broad.  
**Sunday** Morning free in Norwich. Afternoon tour to the Norfolk coast – see the busy fishing ports of Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft.

**Monday** Stop for coffee in ancient King's Lynn and lunch in the lovely cathedral city of Ely in the heart of the Fenlands. Tea break in the impressive University city of Cambridge.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Hotel Norwich, Norwich** (telephone 0603 787260), a modern building on the outskirts of the city; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £132. Single room £139.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; cruise on the Norfolk Broads; holiday insurance (see page 38).

**Departing**  
Fri 2 June

0745 Epsom  
0750 Ewell A  
0800 Tolworth A  
0810 Surbiton A  
0815 Kingston A  
0825 New Malden B  
0830 Raynes Park A  
0840 Morden A  
0845 Rose Hill A  
0855 Sutton  
0905 Banstead A

**Departing**  
Fri 18 Aug

0755 Great Bookham  
0800 Fetcham B  
0805 Leatherhead B  
0810 Ashted A  
0820 Epsom  
0825 West Ewell A  
0830 Ewell B  
0840 North Cheam B  
0850 Sutton  
0900 Carshalton A  
0905 Wallington B  
0915 Coulsdon



Ickworth

## Easter in East Anglia

4 days stopping in the magnificent cathedral city of Norwich; visits to Blickling Hall, Thursford and the Norfolk coast.

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

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

**Easter Day** After another free morning, visit Thursford's unique and entertaining collection of mechanical organs. Also go on the steam railway and see the massive collection of steam road locomotives.

**Easter Monday** Morning tour of the Norfolk coast via the busy fishing ports of Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft. Return via Thetford and Newmarket, stopping in the attractive University city of Cambridge for tea. Home at approximately 8 pm.

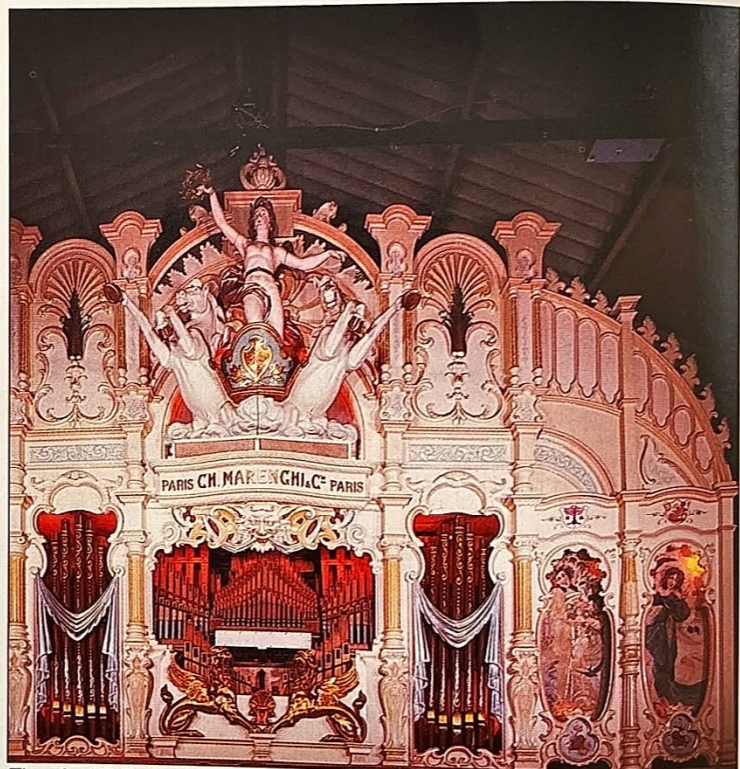
**Lansdowne Hotel, Norwich** (telephone 0603 620302), a comfortable base to see Norwich and the surrounding area; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £145. Single room £169.

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

**Departing** Fri 24 Mar

0755 Great Bookham	0830 Ewell B
0800 Fetcham B	0840 North Cheam B
0805 Leatherhead B	0850 Sutton
0810 Ashted A	0900 Carshalton A
0820 Epsom	0905 Wallington B
0825 West Ewell A	0915 Coulsdon



Thursford Collection

## Stately Homes in East Anglia

3 days stopping in the majestic cathedral city of Norwich; visiting four fabulous National Trust properties in East Anglia.

**Tuesday** Stop for lunch in the lovely Tudor village of Lavenham and visit Ickworth House with its magnificent collection of furniture, silver and pictures. Arrive early evening on the outskirts of Norwich.

**Wednesday** A little time to explore Norwich before going to the great Jacobean house of Blickling Hall with its impressive state rooms and many treasures. Also visit Felbrigg Hall and see its fine Georgian interiors.

**Thursday** Via Thetford and Newmarket to the attractive University city of Cambridge for lunch. Afternoon visit to Wimpole Hall to enjoy its magnificent state rooms. Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Lansdowne Hotel, Norwich** (telephone 0603 620302), a comfortable base to see Norwich and the surrounding area; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £95. Single room £109.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see page 38).  
*Admission not included to National Trust properties so members can use their cards.*

**Departing** Tues 18 July

0745 Kingston B	0835 Stonecot Hill B
0750 Surbiton B	0840 Rose Hill A
0800 Hook	0850 Sutton
0805 Chessington North	0900 Carshalton A
0815 Epsom	0905 Wallington B
0820 Ewell A	0915 Coulsdon
0830 North Cheam B	



Cocktail Lounge, Pinehurst Hotel

## Bournemouth Holiday

8 days stopping in the delightful coastal resort of Bournemouth.

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

**Bookings** These are made individually and we will require a deposit before contacting the hotel and confirming a reservation. Please refer to our summer Day Trips brochure (available March onwards) for picking up-details. You are set down and picked up outside the hotel. Home at approximately 8 pm.

**Pinehurst Hotel, Bournemouth** (telephone 0202 26218), close to the beautiful West Cliff and within easy reach of the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); return travel to Bournemouth; holiday insurance (see page 8).

Departing	Pinehurst Hotel	Wessex Hotel
Saturdays 13 & 20 May	£169	£239
Saturdays 27 May to 17 June	£182	£239
Saturdays 24 June and 1 July	£199	£239
Saturdays 8 July to 19 August	£212	£239
Saturdays 26 August and 2 Sept	£199	£239
Saturday 9 Sept	£182	£239
Saturdays 16 and 23 Sept	£169	£239

No single supplements.  
15 day holidays available on request.

## Bournemouth Bargain Break

4 days stopping in the attractive seaside resort of Bournemouth; visiting the Isle of Purbeck and New Forest

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

**Tuesday** Afternoon tour via the

## Bournemouth and Dorset Coast

3 days stopping in the delightful coastal resort of Bournemouth; visits to Weymouth, Dorchester and the New Forest.

**Friday** Stop for coffee in the historic cathedral city of Winchester and arrive in Bournemouth at lunchtime. Situated amidst gardens, pines and picturesque chimes, the resort has miles of clean sands, good bathing, two piers, three beach lifts, many beautiful parks, and a fine shopping centre. Entertainment includes live shows, theatres, cinemas, clubs, and casinos.

**Saturday** Via the Sandbanks ferry and Isle of Purbeck to Weymouth which is situated on a beautiful bay. Later follow the Chesil Beach via

Sandbanks ferry to the lovely Isle of Purbeck, returning via Wareham and the attractive sea port of Poole for tea.

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

**Thursday** Following a free morning in Bournemouth, stop for tea in the historic cathedral city of Salisbury.

Home at approximately 6 pm.

**Pinehurst Hotel, Bournemouth** (telephone 0202 26218), close to beautiful West Cliff and within easy reach of the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star.



Cost £99. Single room £105.

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

**Departing**  
Mon 3 April

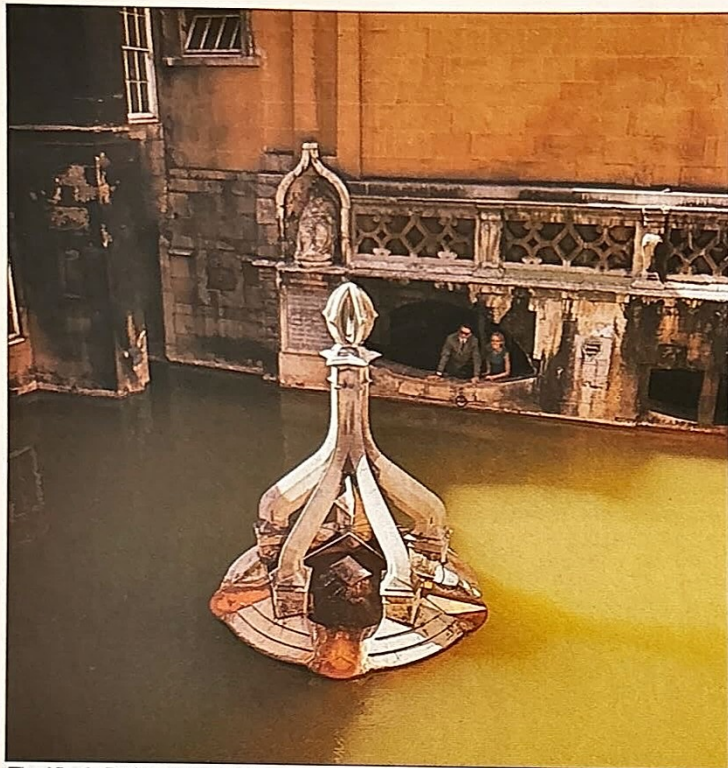
**Departing**  
Mon 30 Oct

0735 Epsom  
0740 Drift Bridge  
0750 Banstead B  
0800 Wallington A  
0805 Carshalton B  
0815 Sutton  
0820 Rose Hill B  
0825 Stonecot Hill A  
0830 North Cheam A  
0835 Worcester Park  
0840 New Malden Sth  
0845 Tolworth B  
0855 Surbiton A  
0900 Kingston A

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0750 Kingston A  
0800 New Malden B  
0805 Raynes Park A  
0815 Morden B  
0820 Stonecot Hill A  
0825 North Cheam A  
0830 Ewell B  
0835 West Ewell B  
0840 Epsom  
0850 Ashted B  
0855 Leatherhead A  
0900 Great Bookham



Bournemouth Pier



The King's Bath, Roman Baths

## Bath

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

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

**Wednesday** Morning free to explore Bath, one of Britain's most historic cities and uniquely beautiful, set between the Cotswolds and green hills of Somerset. Visit the Roman Baths and Pump Room and see the only natural hot springs in Britain. A popular spa in Georgian times, Bath also has many fine Georgian buildings, and in the Assembly Rooms, a Museum of Costume. Afternoon drive to Wells to see the magnificent Cathedral and moated Bishop's Palace renowned for its bell-ringing swans. Return via the Cheddar Gorge with its towering

## Carnival Weekend

*3 days celebrating one of the most spectacular carnivals in the West Country; also visiting Salisbury, Exmoor and Bath.*

**Friday** Stop for coffee in Farnham and lunch in Salisbury with time to see the magnificent cathedral. Continue via Wilton, Shaftesbury and Sherborne to the ancient town of Taunton, arriving late afternoon on the outskirts.

**Saturday** Morning excursion to the delightful Exmoor village of Dunster. After lunch in the hotel, later visit North Petherton to see the spectacular carnival; huge multi-

limestone cliffs.

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

Home at approximately 7 pm.

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

**Cost** £119. Single room £125.

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

### Departing

Tues 2 May

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

### Departing

Tues 3 Oct

0805 Epsom  
0810 Drift Bridge  
0820 Banstead B  
0830 Wallington A  
0835 Carshalton B  
0845 Sutton  
0850 Rose Hill B  
0855 Stonecot Hill A  
0900 North Cheam A  
0905 Worcester Park  
0910 New Malden Stn  
0915 Tolworth B  
0925 Surbiton A  
0930 Kingston A

coloured illuminated floats with beautiful costumed performers. Return to the hotel for a hot cider punch.

**Sunday** Via Glastonbury and Wells to the lovely historic city of Bath for lunch.

Home at approximately 6 pm.

**Crest Hotel, Taunton** (telephone 0823 332222), a new hotel on the outskirts of Taunton; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; sauna and mini-gym; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £95. Single room £102.

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

### Departing Fri 3 Nov

0730 Surbiton A  
0735 Kingston A  
0745 New Malden B  
0750 Raynes Park A  
0800 Morden A  
0805 Rose Hill A  
0815 Sutton  
0825 North Cheam A  
0830 Ewell B  
0835 West Ewell B  
0840 Epsom  
0850 Ashtead B  
0855 Leatherhead A  
0900 Fetcham



Carnival Float



Grand Pier, Weston-Super-Mare

## Weston-Super-Mare

*5 days stopping in the lovely Avon resort of Weston-Super-Mare; visiting Bath, Clevedon, Wells and Exmoor.*

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

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

**Wednesday** A circular tour stopping for coffee in the delightful village of Cheddar, at the foot of the Cheddar

Gorge. Lunch in Wells with time to see the magnificent Cathedral and Bishop's Palace noted for its bell-ringing swans. Tea in the ancient pilgrimage town of Glastonbury, renowned for its ruined abbey.

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

**Friday** Morning free in Weston-Super-Mare. Stop for tea in Marlborough which has one of the finest high streets in the country.

Home at approximately 7 pm.

**Royal Pier Hotel, Weston-Super-Mare** (telephone 0934 26644), a comfortable hotel with good size lounges, looking across Weston Bay; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £199. Single room £219.

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

### Departing Mon 24 July

0730 Surbiton A  
0735 Kingston A  
0745 New Malden B  
0750 Raynes Park A  
0800 Morden A  
0805 Rose Hill A  
0815 Sutton  
0825 North Cheam A  
0830 Ewell B  
0835 West Ewell B  
0840 Epsom  
0850 Ashtead B  
0855 Leatherhead A  
0900 Fetcham

## Devon and Cornwall

8 days leisurely touring; stopping in Torquay, Falmouth and Bideford.

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in the mellow stone-built town of Sherborne and arrive late afternoon in Torquay (3 nights).

**Sunday** Free to relax and explore the magnificent 'Capital' of the South Devon Riviera. One of Europe's foremost seaside resorts with a magnificent setting on Tor Bay, Torquay is flanked by red and white cliffs and sheltered by wooded hills. See the colourful harbour, splendid seafront and beautiful gardens with many palm trees and sub-tropical plants.

**Monday** A circular tour of the coast and countryside, stopping for lunch in the ancient port of Dartmouth at the mouth of the River Dart, the loveliest of Devon's rivers.

**Tuesday** Visit the historic city of Plymouth, associated with the Pilgrim Fathers and Spanish Armada. See the Barbican, a picturesque area of narrow streets, Elizabethan houses and fishing quays; also Plymouth Hoe, one of the finest promenades in the country, overlooking Plymouth Sound and the Cornish coast. Arrive early evening in Falmouth (3 nights).

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

**Thursday** A day tour of South West Cornwall, stopping for coffee at Land's End and lunch in the picturesque fishing port of St Ives where the gaily coloured stone cottages seem to tumble over each other in the narrow twisting streets.

**Friday** Stop for coffee in Padstow and lunch in Bude on Cornwall's Atlantic coast. Enter North Devon and arrive early evening on the outskirts of Bideford on the tidal River Torridge.

**Saturday** Across beautiful Exmoor National Park to the delightful old-world village of Dunster for lunch. Home at approximately 7 pm.

**Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay** (telephone 0803 22881), a castellated red-stone building whose grounds are enclosed by a sea wall; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated outdoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Falmouth Beach Hotel, Falmouth** (telephone 0326 318084), an attractive modern building overlooking the Cornish coast and close to the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; free use of the adjoining leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool.

**Durrant House Hotel, Bideford** (telephone 02372 72361), a Georgian building with a modern extension; every bedroom with private bathroom. colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

Cost £299. Single room £315.

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

Departing Sat 20 May

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

## Torquay Bargain Break

4 days stopping in the lively resort of Torquay with visits to Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey.

**Monday** Break for coffee in the historic cathedral city of Winchester and lunch in the attractive stone-built town of Dorchester, arriving late afternoon in Torquay.

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

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

**Thursday** Return along another pleasant route.

Home at approximately 7 pm.



Cost £99. Single room £105.

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

Departing

Mon 20 Mar

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

Departing

Mon 6 Nov

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

## Torquay

5 days stopping in an unusual hotel on the outskirts of Torquay; visiting Dartmouth, Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey.

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

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

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

**Wednesday** After another free morning in Torquay, visit the ancient port of Dartmouth and go on a boat trip on the River Dart, one of Devon's loveliest rivers.

**Thursday** Return along another pleasant route.

Home at approximately 7 pm.

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

**Frognet Hall Hotel, Torquay** (telephone 0803 28339), run as a large Victorian household and conveniently situated in a quiet residential area on the outskirts of the town between the Harbourside and beautiful Meadfoot Beach; two acres of lovely gardens and superb views across Tor Bay; lift to first floor; twins and doubles with private facilities and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star.

Cost £139. Basic single room £139.

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

Departing Sun 11 June

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



Princess Gardens, Torquay



Hugh Town, St Mary's

## Isles of Scilly

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

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

**Second day to fifth day** Plenty of free time to explore St Mary's and the other islands, steeped in history and a paradise for wild flowers. The hotel is within easy walking distance of the shops, beaches and quay, where launches make daily trips to Treco with its world-famous tropical gardens, St Martin's, St Agnes, Bryher and other islands. Sea birds abound and porpoises, dolphins and seals are common.

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

Home at approximately 9 pm.

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

**Cost** £272. Single room £282.



Polperro

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

**Departing**  
Fri 7 Apr  
Fri 29 Sept

0615 Surbiton A  
0620 Kingston A  
0630 New Malden B  
0635 Raynes Park A  
0645 Morden B  
0650 Stonecot Hill A  
0655 North Cheam A  
0700 Ewell B  
0705 West Ewell B  
0710 Epsom  
0720 Ashlead B  
0725 Leatherhead A  
0730 Great Bookham

**Departing**  
Wed 12 Apr

0605 Epsom  
0610 Drift Bridge  
0620 Banstead B  
0630 Wallington A  
0635 Carshalton B  
0645 Sutton  
0650 Rose Hill B  
0655 Stonecot Hill A  
0700 North Cheam A  
0705 Worcester Park  
0710 New Malden St  
0715 Tolworth B  
0725 Surbiton A  
0730 Kingston A



Tregenna Castle Hotel

## St Ives

8 days stopping in the picturesque resort of St Ives and exploring Cornwall's beautiful coast.

**Saturday** An attractive route to Cornwall, arriving early evening in St Ives.

**Sunday to Friday** Plenty of free time to enjoy St Ives with visits to Falmouth, Land's End, the Lizard, Newquay, Padstow, St Michael's Mount and the Isles of Scilly. At *Land's End*, England's westernmost point, see wild granite cliffs, and a mile out to sea, Longships Lighthouse. *The Lizard*, England's southern extremity, has a majestically beautiful coast with soaring cliffs and pinnacles of rock. *Newquay* is built on the clifftops of Cornwall's Atlantic coast above an old harbour and ten inter-linked bays of golden sand. *Padstow* has a labyrinth of crooked streets and *St Michael's Mount* (National Trust, admission extra) with its superb castle, rises out of the sea and is reached by ferry or on foot by a causeway. Also visit the lovely *Isles of Scilly* (extra charge), clustered almost 30 miles south-west of Land's End.

**Saturday** Return along another pleasant route.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

**St Ives** The attractive resort has a picturesque cluster of gaily coloured stone cottages which seem to tumble over each other in the narrow streets. Shops and restaurants surround the harbour and its fishing boats.

**Tregenna Castle Hotel, St Ives** (telephone 0736 795254), an historic castle-type building situated high on a hill, surrounded by extensive grounds with fine views of St Ives Bay; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated outdoor swimming pool, 18-hole golf course, tennis courts; AA 3-star.

**Cost** £295. Single room £309.

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

**Departing Sat 9 Sept**

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

## Cornish Fishing Villages

4 days stopping in the lovely coastal resort of Looe; visiting the picturesque fishing villages of St Mawes and Polperro.

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

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

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

**Thursday** Scenic drive across Dartmoor National Park, stopping for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Exeter.

Home at approximately 8 pm.

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

**Cost** May £145. Single room £155.  
Oct £132. Single room £138.

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

**Departing**  
Mon 15 May

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

**Departing**  
Mon 2 Oct

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

# Tour Planner Diary

In all seasons, for all reasons – Epsom Coaches!

## March

- Tues 7 Cornwall Bargain Break 5 days p7
- Fri 10 York Bargain Break 4 days p20
- Mon 20 Torquay Bargain Break 4 days p8
- Fri 24 Easter in Blackpool and the Lakes 4 days p21
- Easter in Sidmouth 4 days p9
- Easter in South Wales 4 days p25
- Easter in the Cotswolds 4 days p17
- Easter in the North Country 4 days p23
- Easter in East Anglia 4 days p14
- Fri 31 England's Historic Heartland 3 days p18

## April

- Mon 3 Bournemouth Bargain Break 4 days p12
- Fri 7 Chester 4 days p22
- Isles of Scilly 6 days p6
- Wed 12 Isles of Scilly 6 days p6
- Fri 14 Paris 4 days p32
- Eastbourne Bargain Break 3 days p13
- Mon 17 Lake District Bargain Break 4 days p24
- Fri 21 Holland in Springtime 4 days p33
- Ludlow and Shropshire Hills 3 days p17
- Mon 24 South Wales Bargain Break 4 days p25
- Thur 27 Harrogate Flower Show and Gardens 4 days p19
- Fri 28 Holland in Springtime 4 days p33
- Derbyshire Peaks and Dales 4 days p16

## May

- Tues 2 Bath 3 days p10
- Fri 5 Holland in Springtime 4 days p33
- Spalding Flower Parade Weekend 3 days p16
- Guernsey by Air 8 days p31
- Mon 8 North Wales Bargain Break 4 days p27
- Fri 12 Holland in Springtime 4 days p33
- Suffolk Coast and Constable Country 3 days p15
- Sat 13 Oban Bargain Break 8 days p29
- Mon 15 Cornish Fishing Villages 4 days p6
- Fri 19 Cotswolds 4 days p17
- Sat 20 Devon and Cornwall 8 days p8
- Folkestone and Cinque Ports 3 days p13
- Mon 22 Sidmouth 4 days p9
- Fri 26 Welsh Lakes and Mountains 4 days p26
- Yorkshire Dales and Herriot Country 4 days p19
- Sat 27 Italian Lakes 9 days p36
- Mon 29 Border Country 5 days p23

## June\*

- Fri 2 East Anglia 4 days p14
- Sat 3 Scotland Forever! 7 days p30
- Sun 4 Grand Tour of Scotland 8 days p28
- Mon 5 Rhine and Moselle Valleys 5 days p34
- Tues 6 Isle of Wight 5 days p11
- Gardens in Wessex 3 days p11
- Fri 9 Stately Homes in Derbyshire 3 days p16
- Sun 11 Torquay 5 days p8
- Mon 12 North Wales Coast and Snowdonia 5 days p27
- Heart of England 4 days p18
- Fri 16 York 4 days p20
- North Devon Coast and Exmoor 4 days p9
- Sat 17 Swiss Lakes and Mountains 8 days p35
- Mon 19 Lake District 5 days p24
- Tues 20 Cornish Riviera 5 days p7
- Fri 23 Pembrokeshire Coast and Brecon Beacons 4 days p25
- Sat 24 Yorkshire 8 days p20
- Sun 25 Scottish Elegance 8 days p30
- Mon 26 Normandy 4 days p32
- Fri 30 Austrian Tyrol 10 days p35

## July\*

- Sat 1 North Wales 8 days p27
- Sun 2 Cornwall 7 days p7
- Sat 8 Oban and Western Highlands 8 days p29
- Mon 10 Northumbria 5 days p24
- Sidmouth 4 days p9
- Southport 5 days p22
- Fri 14 Cotswolds 4 days p17
- Sat 15 Hamelin and Harz Mountains 7 days p34
- Mon 17 Welsh Crafts 4 days p26
- Tues 18 Stately Homes in East Anglia 3 days p14
- Gardens in the Heart of England 3 days p18
- Fri 21 English Shires 4 days p15
- Bournemouth and Dorset Coast 3 days p12
- Sat 22 Road to the Isles 8 days p30
- Mon 24 Ardennes and Belgian Highlights 5 days p34
- Weston-Super-Mare 5 days p10

- Fri 28 Yorkshire Dales and Herriot Country 4 days p19
- Mon 31 Heart of England 4 days p18
- Lake District 5 days p24

## August\*

- Fri 4 Welsh Lakes and Mountains 4 days p26
- Tues 8 Ironbridge Gorge and Black Country 3 days p16
- Fri 11 North Devon Coast and Exmoor 4 days p9
- Lincolnshire Poacher 4 days p15
- Tues 15 Transport of Delight 3 days p16
- Thur 17 Isle of Man 6 days p31
- Fri 18 East Anglia 4 days p14
- Pembrokeshire Coast and Brecon Beacons 4 days p25
- Tues 22 Paris 4 days p32
- Thur 24 Folkestone and Cinque Ports 3 days p13
- Sun 27 Edinburgh Military Tattoo 4 days p29
- Tues 29 Stately Homes in Yorkshire 4 days p19
- Isle of Wight 5 days p11

## September\*

- Fri 1 Bournemouth and Dorset Coast 3 days p12
- Sat 2 Swiss Lakes and Mountains 8 days p35
- Sun 3 Hebrides and Highlands 8 days p28
- Grand Tour of Scotland 8 days p28
- Mon 4 North Wales Coast and Snowdonia 5 days p27
- Sat 9 St Ives 8 days p6
- Sun 10 Saundersfoot and Pembrokeshire Coast 5 days p26
- Mon 11 Lake District 5 days p24
- Fri 15 York 4 days p20
- Suffolk Coast and Constable Country 3 days p15
- Sat 16 Lourdes and the Pyrenees 9 days p33
- Mon 18 Heart of England 4 days p18
- Tues 19 Cornish Riviera 5 days p7
- Blackpool Illuminations and Lakes 3 days p21
- Fri 22 Derbyshire Peaks and Dales 4 days p16
- Sat 23 Oban Bargain Break 8 days p29
- Sun 24 Jersey by Air 8 days p31
- Mon 25 Rhine and Moselle Valleys 5 days p34
- North Country 4 days p23
- Tues 26 Blackpool Illuminations and Lakes 3 days p21
- Fri 29 Isles of Scilly 6 days p6
- Granada TV Weekend 3 days p22
- Sat 30 Blackpool Illuminations 2 days p21

## October

- Mon 2 North Wales Bargain Break 4 days p27
- Cornish Fishing Villages 4 days p6
- Tues 3 Bath 3 days p10
- Thur 5 Autumn Wine Tour 5 days p32
- Fri 6 Blackpool Illuminations and Lakes 3 days p21
- Yorkshire Dales and Herriot Country 4 days p19
- Mon 9 Sidmouth 4 days p9
- Wed 11 Italian Highlights 12 days p36
- Fri 13 Ludlow and Shropshire Hills 3 days p17
- Sat 14 Blackpool Illuminations 2 days p21
- Mon 16 Isle of Wight Bargain Break 4 days p11
- South Wales Bargain Break 4 days p25
- Fri 20 Blackpool Illuminations and Lakes 3 days p21
- Cotswolds 4 days p17
- Fri 27 Paris 4 days p32
- Sat 28 Cornwall Bargain Break 5 days p7
- Mon 30 Bournemouth Bargain Break 4 days p12
- Lake District Bargain Break 4 days p24

## November

- Fri 3 Carnival Weekend 3 days p10
- Chester 4 days p22
- Mon 6 Torquay Bargain Break 4 days p8
- Fri 17 York Bargain Break 4 days p20

## December

- Sat 23 Christmas Tours (details in April)
- Sat 30 New Year Tours (details in April)

\*Also 8-day Bournemouth and Eastbourne holidays available from June to September (see pages 12 and 13).



# In All Seasons, For All Reasons

We are pleased to present our new programme for 1989, a choice of 90 different luxury UK and overseas touring holidays spanning the months from March to November – tours for all seasons, for all reasons!

As a local, family run business, 70 years old next year and with a reputation for quality coach touring to maintain, we try to ensure that our tours reflect the tastes of our customers. Hence, although our new programme includes a number of interesting additions, the majority are to destinations which have proved particularly popular – so much so that demand for our tours has doubled during the past 10 years.

One innovation this year (by popular request) is that all seats on all tours are now 'non-smoking', providing a more congenial environment.

We are pleased to be able to say that on average, prices are only marginally higher than last year; what's more, the strength of the pound makes our Continental tours more attractive than ever.

We trust there is something here to suit your taste, your dates and your pocket and we look forward to the pleasure of your company during 1989.

## The Tours

Quality, variety and individuality, we believe, are the hallmarks of our programme of 90 different tours. They include 20 that are new for this season – among them, for example, English Shires and Scottish Elegance in the British Isles, Lourdes and the Pyrenees on the Continent. For the most part, however, we have retained those tours which have proved most popular in recent years, adding variations, making refinements, and in many cases increasing the duration, generally with the object of slowing the pace and providing more time to relax. We have tried to cater for every taste – and every pocket, too; overall the price range for tours lasting from two to 12 days is from less than £60 to over £600, each one representing excellent value for money.

## At Home

Our tours cover the British Isles – England, Scotland,

Wales, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands – and more and more people are discovering just what delights our land can provide. The tours range from the coast to the countryside, the scenic and the special interest; they include heritage tours and those allied to particular events; and there are bargain breaks and special occasion tours for Easter, Christmas and the New Year. (There's a special leaflet for the last two and you may like to note that Easter is early this year – 24 March – so please remember to book in plenty of time.)

## And Abroad

Coach touring on the Continent is considered by some the ideal way of getting to know Europe – and of doing so well ahead of 1992! The choice covers Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, Italy and Switzerland. They include some spectacularly attractive scenery and, because of the strength of sterling, they represent especially good value this year.



## Comfortable Coaches

Because it forms such an essential part of the holiday, the coach in which you tour will be one of the most modern and comfortable on the road. It will conform to the highest standards of safety and will have been serviced by our own skilled staff in our own well equipped workshops. Our policy is one of constantly updating our fleet, introducing new vehicles every year to progressively higher specifications. This means that coaches with built-in WC and servery and equipped with air conditioning are now standard on all our tours (with the sole exception of Bournemouth and Eastbourne, which form part of our Express Fleet service). Reclining seats with ample legroom, independent controls for reading lamps and fresh air, add to the sense of wellbeing and help create a friendly atmosphere where one can nevertheless retain one's individuality.

## Dedicated Drivers

Much of the success of our tours is attributed by our customers to the skill, the experience and above all the courtesy of our drivers. All are members of the Institute of Advanced Motorists and most have been with us for a considerable number of years. Their brief is to be not only your driver but also your guide in the fullest and friendliest sense of the word.

## Hospitable Hotels

Having been in the touring business for many years, we have a good deal of expertise in choosing hotels and attach a great deal of importance to monitoring standards of those selected for our tours. They are not the cheapest, but they do offer comfort and good value. Nearly all of them have a 3-star rating and bedrooms with private bathroom and colour TV. The cost of dinner, bed and breakfast, portorage, VAT and service are all included in the price of your holiday.