

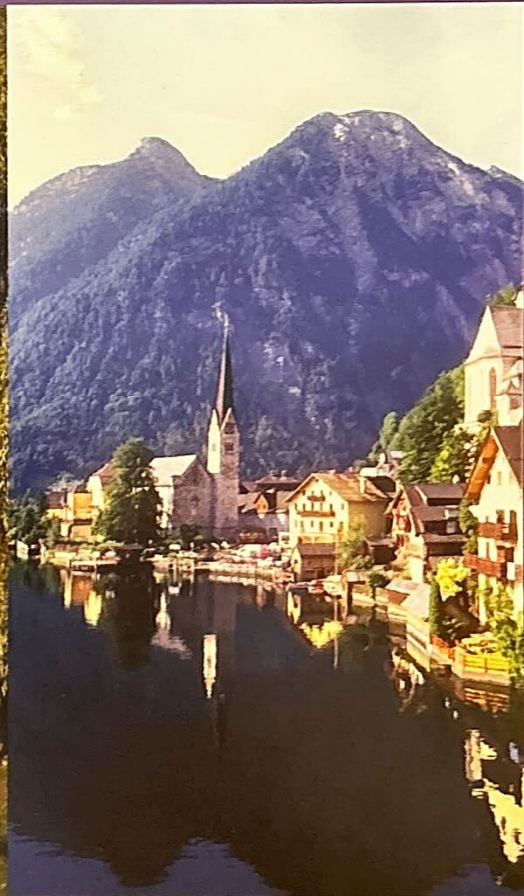
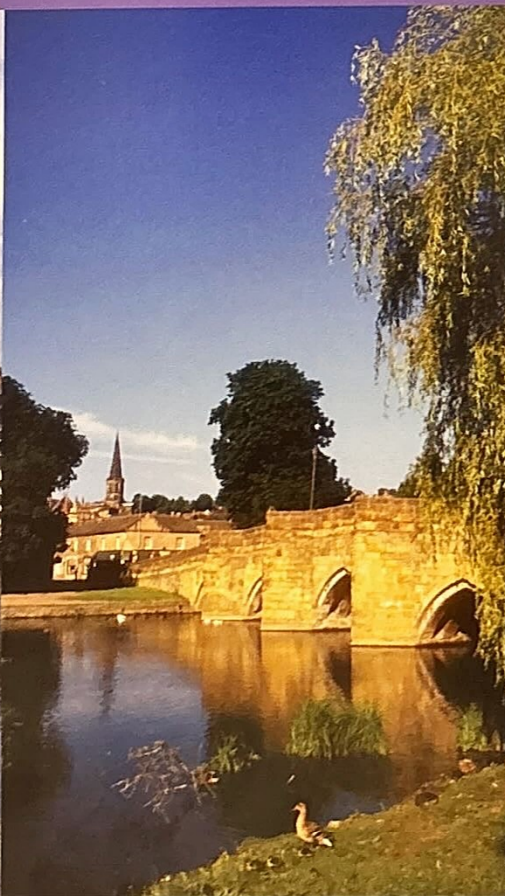


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# Holidays with You in Mind



After one of the most successful years ever we are keen to keep up the momentum for the coming season.

We continue to refine our product with the use of higher grade hotels and an all-round service that includes home pick-ups and the services of an experienced Tour Guide throughout your holiday. This year we are placing greater emphasis on our range of continental holidays and we hope you will enjoy what we have on offer.

Lastly, we provide a no-surcharge guarantee and bonding through BCH, a scheme that ensures your money is safe at all times.

**Andrew Richmond**, Managing Director

## Our Tour Guides Look Forward to 2009



'My favourite holiday is to the Austrian Tyrol. This year we will be staying in Westendorf at the time of the Village Festival. I can't wait!'

**Derek Eade**



'This year I am really looking forward to my tour to the Black Forest. It's an area I love; full of beautiful scenery, magical old towns and lots of cuckoo clocks!'

**Debbie White**



'Everybody knows I love Scotland and this year I am particularly looking forward to returning to the Outer Hebrides. It's so beautiful and unspoilt.'

**Sylvie Beckett**

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## The Finest Coaching Holidays

It is our aim to provide the finest coaching holidays. We stay at top hotels, we operate the best vehicles, use knowledgeable and caring Tour Guides and organise unique door to door pick up arrangements.

Join us to discover the colours, sounds and flavours of Britain (see pages 4 and 5) and Europe (see pages 38 and 39). Each holiday in this brochure is a great experience, with carefully constructed itineraries to let you see the best of each area, but at a relaxed and enjoyable pace.



## Book Online and Save £20 per person

Book online with Epsom Coaches and save £20 per person on every holiday you book. Booking online with us is straight forward and secure. You can choose your own seats and add insurance. So you can now book your Epsom Holiday wherever and whenever you want. Of course, if you prefer more traditional methods, please call 01372 731705 or visit your local travel agent.

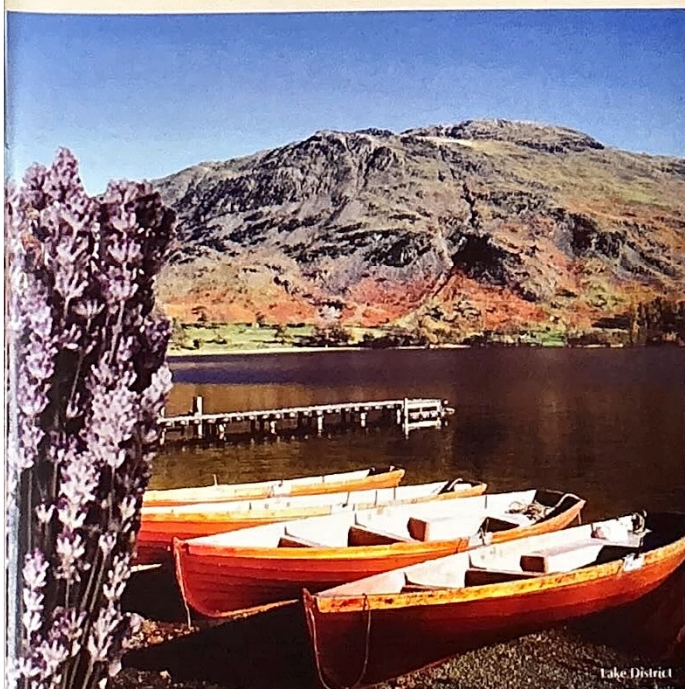
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## Stress Free and 'Green'

Two recent reports showed that holidaying by coach is the least stressful and the 'greenest' way to travel.

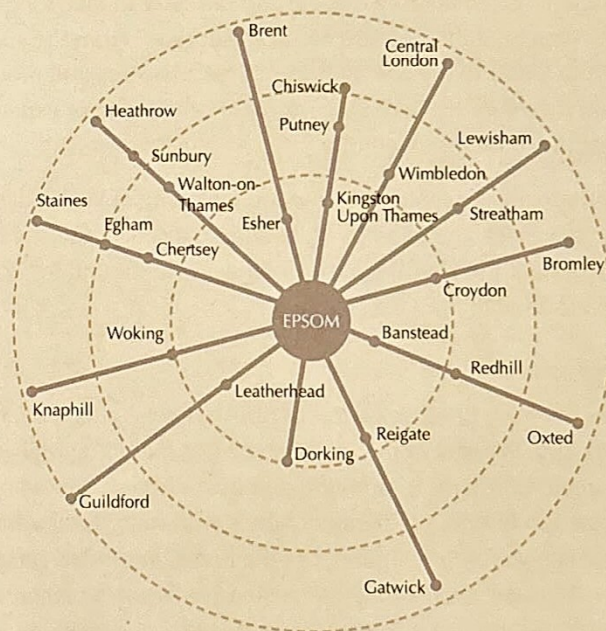
A study carried out by an independent leading travel trade publication concluded that stress levels were higher amongst car drivers, air passengers and those who travelled by train to their holiday destination. Another report highlighted that coach travel is the 'greenest' way to go on holiday, excluding walking or cycling! Recent independent studies into carbon emissions have revealed that a journey by coach is almost six times less pollutant than the equivalent journey in a plane. Epsom Coaches has one of the most modern fleets in the country, cutting emissions even further. So now you know, if you want a stress-free and 'green' break, book your Epsom Coaches holiday today!



The Best of Britain

## Door to Door Service

Our holidays begin at your door, when you are picked up by taxi, MPV or minibus and brought to our departure lounge in Epsom. There are complimentary refreshments available. When everyone is present and correct, we board the tour vehicle and our journey begins. There are no roadside picking up points and definitely no feeder coaches! Door to door service is included in the price of every holiday and we pick up within a 15 mile radius of Epsom. The map below is a guide, but if you are unsure whether you fall within our area, please call 01372 731705.



## Luxury Coaches and Excellent Drivers

Our coaches are superb modern Setra vehicles. Most are tri-axle, giving exceptional legroom and a very comfortable ride. We carefully choose our tour drivers and all are cheery, courteous and smartly dressed.

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## Book with Confidence

Epsom Holidays is financially bonded with the Bonded Coach Holidays section of the Confederation of Passenger Transport. We have a No Surcharge Guarantee, which means the price you see is the price you pay. The air holidays in the brochure are ATOL Protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is 4035.

# The Best of Britain

We explore the whole of Great Britain, from the Isles of Scilly to the Outer Hebrides. On our holidays, you see the best of Britain from the comfort of an Epsom Coach. Our Tour Guides are on hand to show you all our wonderful islands have to offer. We discover stunning scenery, pleasant towns and villages, exciting cities and our fascinating history.

England is remarkably diverse and it is easy to take for granted the variety of things there are to see and do. From the sunny South Coast to the rolling hills of the Cotswolds and mountains and meres in the Lake District; there is a wealth of experiences waiting to be discovered.

You are always assured of a warm welcome in Wales, land of song, castles and legends. In Scotland, discover the stunning scenery of the Highlands and Islands, with mountains, lochs and a vast array of flora and fauna.

## Superb hotels

We offer the finest selection of British hotels in the coach touring industry. We stay in the top hotel chains including Marriott, Barcelo (formerly Paramount) and Best Western. We also have a selection of fine independent hotels with high standards of food and service. A large number of the hotels in our UK programme are AA 4 star rated. Many have extensive leisure facilities, including indoor swimming pools, great for relaxing and working up an appetite! Food is very important to us and each hotel provides a distinctive flavour, with a choice of menu every night; some hotels have AA rosettes for fine food.

### KEY TO HOTEL SYMBOLS



Star rating for the AA, Scottish Tourist Board (STB), Irish Tourist Board (ITB) and European Tourist Boards



Mini Bar



Lift



Outdoor Swimming Pool



No Lift



Air Conditioned Rooms



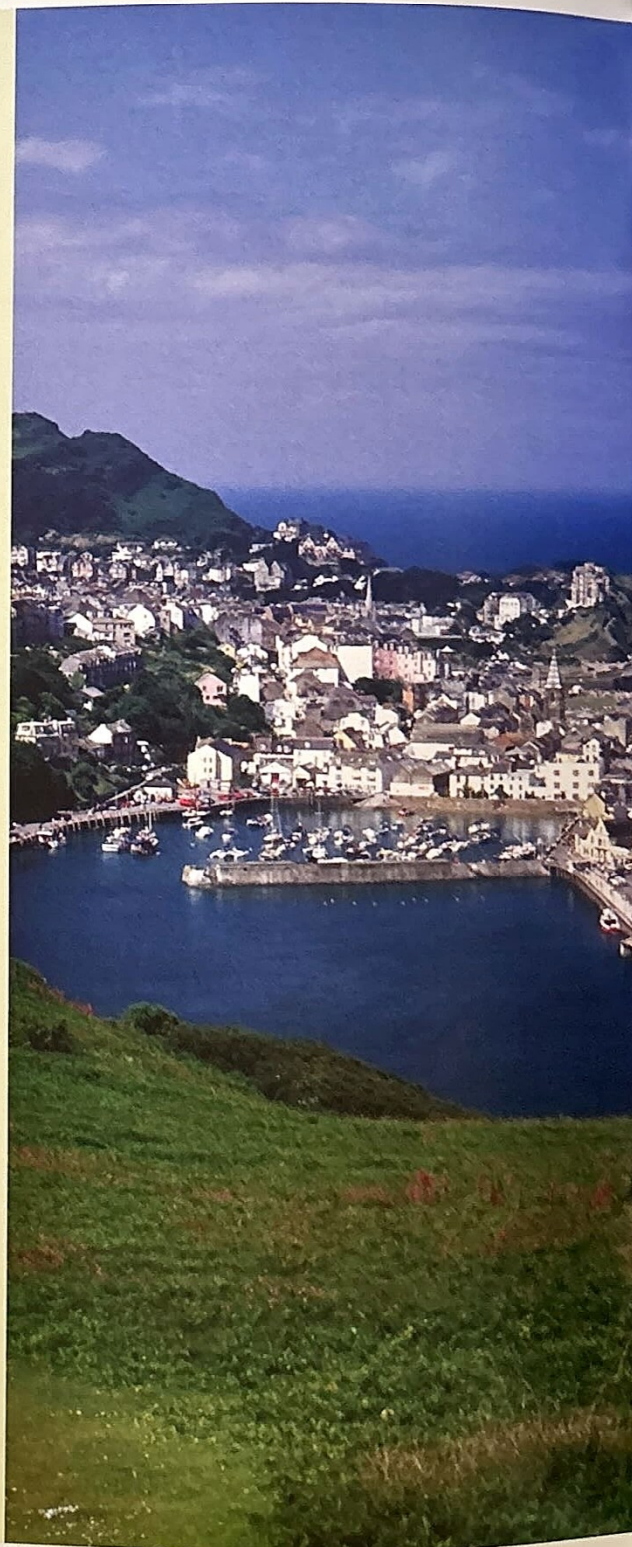
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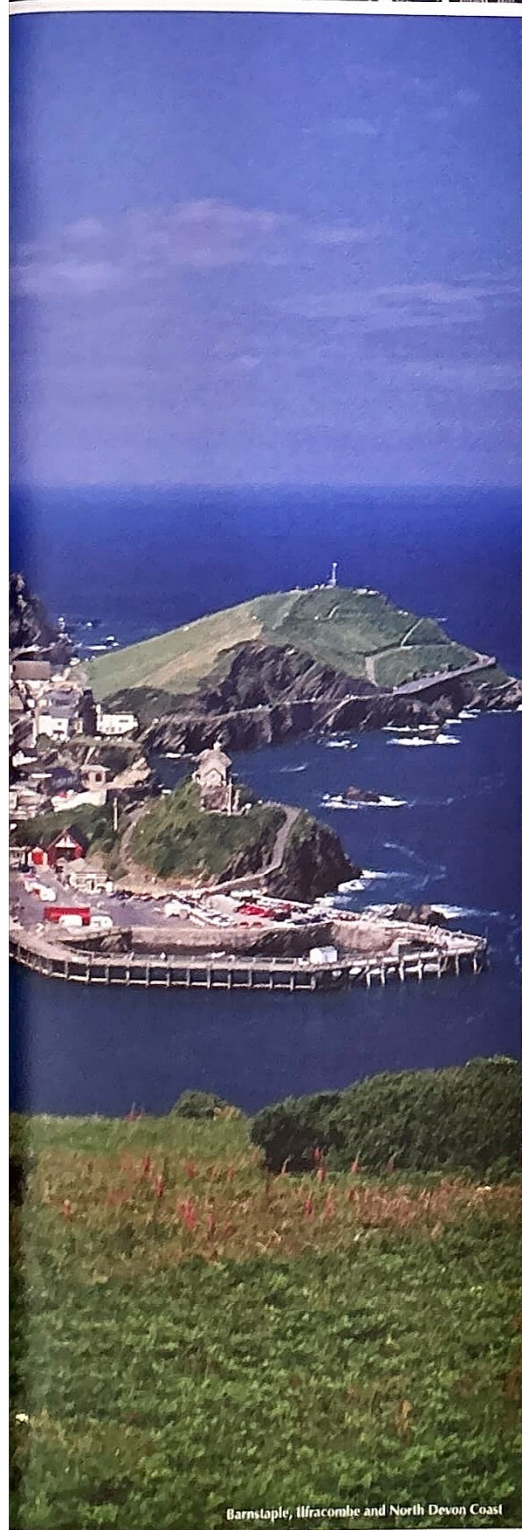


Rosette Award for Food



Leisure Facilities





Barnstaple, Ilfracombe and North Devon Coast

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## Arran, Troon and the Scottish Borders

A wonderful holiday discovering the picturesque scenery of the mountains and seascapes of southern Scotland.



Barcelo Troon Marine Hotel



Traquair House



**BARCELO TROON MARINE HOTEL** Excellent traditional hotel located on the stunning Ayrshire coastline, overlooking the 18th fairway of Royal Troon.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels

- Marriott Gosforth Park Hotel Newcastle AA 4 star
- Marriott Hotel Preston AA 4 star.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel  
 • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Ferry fares • Admission to Traquair  
 • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

- Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 8am and arrive early evening near Preston.
- Day 2 Travel through the Scottish Borders and arrive early evening in Troon.
- Day 3 Free in Troon, famous for its golf course, which last held the British Open in 2004.
- Day 4 A visit to Argyll, travelling via Loch Lomond and breaking for lunch in historic Inveraray. Later travel to the attractive resort of Dunoon, beautifully located on the Cowal Peninsula. Catch the ferry across the Firth of Clyde to Gourock.
- Day 5 We explore the stunning Isle of Arran. Arran has been called 'Scotland in Miniature' as it has spectacular mountain scenery and a beautiful coastline dotted with pretty fishing villages.
- Day 6 Exploring the Scottish Borders. We visit Traquair a real 'gem' and the oldest inhabited castle in Scotland, with an intriguing history. Arrive early evening near Newcastle.
- Day 7 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.

SAT 16 MAY 7 DAYS

Price per person	£735
Price per person (single room)	£875
Insurance	£21.50



## Oban, Argyll and the 'Jacobite'

A superb holiday exploring this spectacular corner of Scotland, based in the popular resort of Oban with an unforgettable ride on the 'Jacobite' steam railway.



**OBAN BAY HOTEL** Traditional hotel with splendid views from the public areas across Oban Bay.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels

- Holiday Inn, Lancaster, 3 star
- Newcastle Marriott Gosforth Park Hotel, AA 4 star.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Ferry fare • 'Jacobite' railway ride • Admission to Torosay Castle • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 9am and arrive early evening near Lancaster.

Day 2 Break for lunch at Loch Lomond with plenty of time for a boat ride. Arrive early evening in Oban.

Day 3 Free to explore Oban. Local attractions include the Waterfront Centre, the Cathedral of St Columba, Oban Distillery, Dunollie Castle, Dunstaffnage Castle and McCaig's Tower, which dominates the town's skyline.

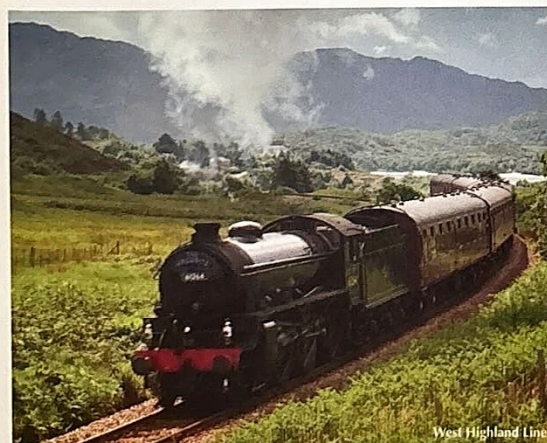
Day 4 Tour Argyll, following the scenic coast road to Inveraray for lunch. Inveraray is ancestral home to the Duke of Argyll, who founded the town in 1745, alongside his 'new' dwelling, Inveraray Castle.

Day 5 Travel to Fort William for a return ride on the 'Jacobite'. Described as one of the great railway journeys of the world this 42 mile trip takes you through some of the most spectacular scenery in Scotland. The train stops en route to Mallaig at Glenfinnan, where Bonnie Prince Charlie raised his standard in 1745.

Day 6 Ferry to Craginure on Mull. We visit Torosay Castle and later travel to Tobermory, where many buildings are painted in assorted bright colours, making it a popular location for television programmes, including the children's show 'Balamory'.

Day 7 Arrive early evening near Newcastle.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 6pm.



SAT 13 JUN

8 DAYS

Price per person	£899
Price per person (single room)	£1,075
Insurance	£21.50

## Edinburgh Military Tattoo and Loch Lomond

This annual spectacle takes place in an unrivalled setting with the backdrop of mighty Edinburgh Castle. We also include a wonderful scenic drive to Loch Lomond.

GLYNHILL HOTEL AND LEISURE CLUB, RENFREW  
Highly-rated purpose-built hotel, with excellent leisure facilities.



WHAT'S INCLUDED • 3 nights bed and breakfast • Dinner on two nights • Lunch on Day 2 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Tattoo ticket • Door to door service.

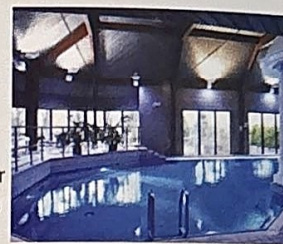
### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am and arrive early evening in Renfrew.

Day 2 Travel to Edinburgh and enjoy free time before the Tattoo. The unique display of massed military bands, pipes and drums and colourful Scottish dancers is unforgettable and we enjoy magnificent views of this enthralling event from excellent reserved seats.

Day 3 After a leisurely start, we travel north to beautiful Loch Lomond. Loch Lomond is the largest body of fresh water in Britain and surrounded by mountains at the northern end. Return via Loch Long.

Day 4 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.



SUN 9 AUG & SUN 23 AUG

4 DAYS

Price per person	£439
Price per person (single room)	£489
Insurance	£15.50

## Edinburgh Military Tattoo, Lochs and Mountains

A superb break combining the wonderful Scottish scenery with the excitement of the Tattoo.

GLYNHILL HOTEL AND LEISURE CLUB, RENFREW  
Highly-rated purpose-built hotel, with excellent leisure facilities.



WHAT'S INCLUDED • 4 nights bed and breakfast • Dinner on 3 nights • Lunch on Day 3 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Admission to Blair Castle • Tattoo ticket • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

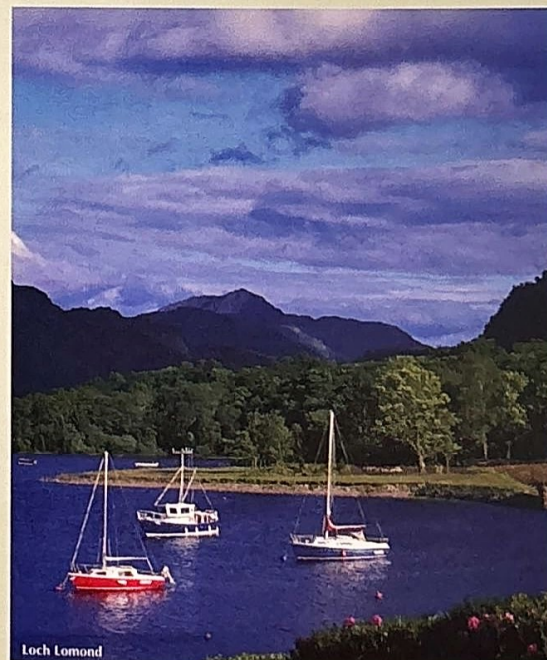
Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am and arrive early evening in Renfrew.

Day 2 Visit the resort of Pitlochry and Blair Castle, one of the great houses of Scotland, beautifully set in the Perthshire Highlands.

Day 3 Travel to Edinburgh and enjoy free time before the Tattoo. The unique display of massed military bands, pipes and drums and colourful Scottish dancers is unforgettable and we enjoy magnificent views of this enthralling event from excellent reserved seats. There will be a TV recording on this night.

Day 4 After a leisurely start, we travel north to beautiful Loch Lomond. Loch Lomond is the largest body of fresh water in Britain and surrounded by mountains at the northern end. Return via Loch Long.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.



SUN 16 AUG

5 DAYS

Price per person	£549
Price per person (single room)	£619
Insurance	£18

## Easter in Scotland

We travel north of the Border for Easter, staying in the attractive town of Inveraray, with excursions to Oban and Glencoe.

**ARGYLL HOTEL, INVERARAY** Traditional hotel with superb views of Loch Fyne.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels

- Preston Marriott, AA 4 star
- Newcastle Marriott Gosforth Park, AA 4 star.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 9am and arrive early evening near Preston.

Day 2 Break for lunch at Loch Lomond with plenty of time for a boat ride. Arrive early evening in Inveraray.

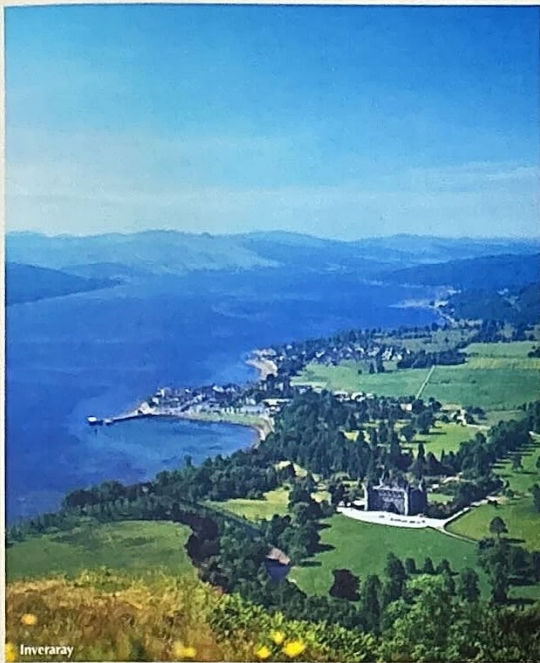
Day 3 Free. Inveraray is ancestral home to the Duke of Argyll, who founded the town in 1745, alongside his 'new' dwelling, Inveraray Castle.

Day 4 We travel to Oban. Local attractions include the Waterfront Centre, the Cathedral of St Columba, Oban Distillery, Dunollie Castle, Dunstaffnage Castle and McCaig's Tower, which dominates the town's skyline.

Day 5 We travel through spectacular mountain scenery including the brooding Glencoe, where the Campbells slaughtered the MacDonalds in 1692.

Day 6 Arrive early evening near Newcastle.

Day 7 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 5.30pm.



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7 DAYS

Price per person	£635
Price per person (single room)	£729
Insurance	£21.50

## Wester Ross, Ullapool and the Far North

Exploring the wild and remote north west of Scotland, enjoying some of the most magnificent scenery in the British Isles.

**DUNDONNELL HOTEL, DUNDONNELL** Comfortable hotel in a beautiful, but isolated location at the head of Little Loch Broom, with fine views and comfortable public areas.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels

- New Lanark Mill Hotel AA 3 star
- Glynhill Hotel, Renfrew AA 3 star.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel  
• Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Admission to Inverewe Garden  
• Picnic lunch on Day 3 • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am and arrive early evening in New Lanark.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Dundonnell.

Day 3 A day touring beautiful Wester Ross. In the morning visit wonderful Inverewe Gardens, where the Gulf Stream has created a haven for exotic plants, despite being 57.8° north! Later travel through spectacular scenery, breaking for a picnic lunch (included in the price). The countryside is unspoilt and off the beaten track, but truly dramatic and home to red deer, wild cats and golden eagles.

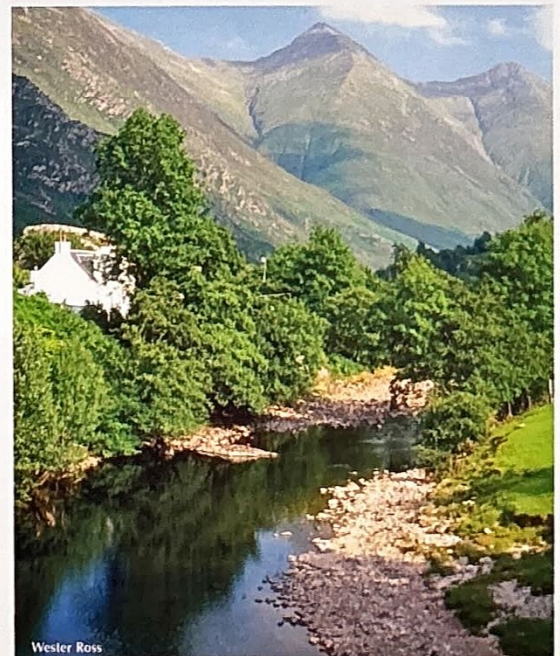
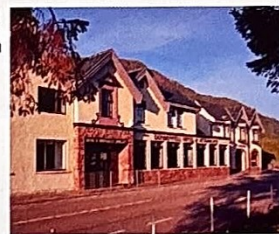
Day 4 We travel to Ullapool. Once the centre of a booming herring industry, the town is now a picturesque resort on the shores of Loch Broom. In the afternoon we take a two hour cruise on Loch Broom aboard Summer Queen, to view seals basking at a rocky colony and the myriad of sea birds nesting, such as cormorants.

Day 5 Free to relax. The Dundonnell Hotel is in an isolated location, but there are lovely walks along Loch Broom nearby or you can just relax in glorious surroundings.

Day 6 A full day exploring the wild and remote north west of Scotland. We travel through Sutherland to Durness and on to the Kyle of Tongue. The scenery is truly stunning.

Day 7 We drive via Loch Ness and Fort William, arriving early evening in Renfrew.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 8pm.



SUN 12 JUL

8 DAYS

Price per person	£829
Price per person (single room)	£949
Insurance	£21.50



Tobermory

## Scotland 'Coast to Coast'

A new holiday based in the attractive fishing port of Anstruther on the Fife Coast and the Isle of Mull on the west, in a hotel with stunning views.



**CRAWS NEST HOTEL, ANSTRUTHER** Comfortable hotel located about half a mile from the old port.



**ISLE OF MULL HOTEL, CRAIGNURE** Modern hotel with stunning views over Craignure Bay on the beautiful Isle of Mull.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels

- Preston Marriott Hotel, AA 4 star
- George Washington Hotel, Washington, AA 3 star.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 8 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel  
 • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Ferry fare • Admission to Falkland Palace  
 • Admission to Verdant Works • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am and arrive early evening near Washington.

**Day 2** We head north via Berwick-upon-Tweed and break for lunch in Scotland's capital, Edinburgh. Arrive early evening in Anstruther.

**Day 3** We travel to St Andrews, Scotland's oldest university town and perhaps best known as the 'home of golf'. Later travel to Dundee, where we visit the remarkable Verdant Works, which tells the fascinating story of the local jute industry.

**Day 4** Morning visit to Falkland Palace, an impressive Renaissance building set in the heart of the town, at the foot of the Lomond Hills, country residence of the Stuart monarchs of Scotland for over 200 years. Afternoon free in the attractive fishing port of Anstruther, which is home of the Scottish Fisheries Museum.

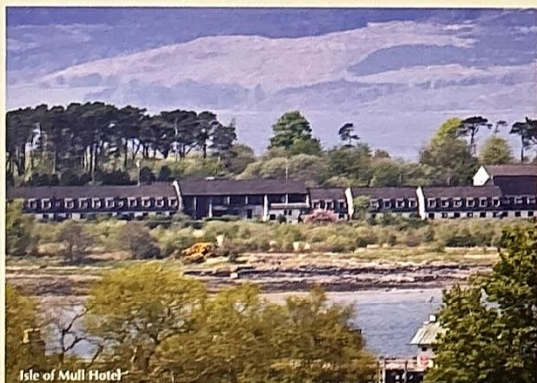
**Day 5** Travel coast to coast, breaking for lunch in Killin, situated at the western end of Loch Tay. Catch the late afternoon ferry to the Isle of Mull.

**Day 6** Free to relax.

**Day 7** Travel to Tobermory, where many buildings are painted in assorted bright colours, making it a popular location for television programmes, including the children's show 'Balamory'.

**Day 8** Arrive early evening near Preston.

**Day 9** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



Isle of Mull Hotel



Anstruther

<b>SAT 12 SEP</b>	<b>9 DAYS</b>
Price per person	£965
Price per person (single room)	£1,105
Insurance	£25

## Great Railway Journeys of Scotland

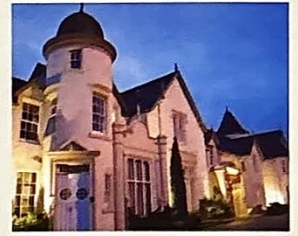
A wonderful holiday staying in an excellent hotel, discovering great train rides through the splendid scenery of Scotland.

**KINGSMILLS HOTEL, INVERNESS** Luxury manor house hotel located a short drive from Inverness, with high standards of service.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels

- Marriott Hotel, Preston AA 4 star
- Marriot Gosforth Park, Hotel, Newcastle, AA 4 star.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel  
• Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Train rides • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 9am and arrive late afternoon near Preston.

Day 2 Arrive in late afternoon near Inverness.

Day 3 Travel to Inverness Station for a ride on the outstanding Kyle line (diesel train) to the Kyle of Lochalsh. Enjoy the beautiful scenery as the train passes through Glen Carron and later runs alongside Loch Carron. We cross to the Isle of Skye for a lunch break.

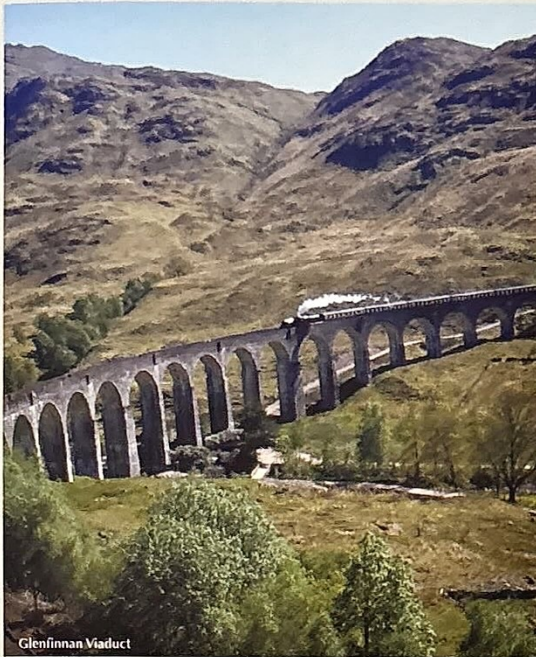
Day 4 We ride on the Cairngorm Mountain Railway. This funicular climbs to Ptarmigan Station near the top of the mountain, where there are spectacular views from the restaurant.

Day 5 Free.

Day 6 Travel to Fort William for an unforgettable ride on the West Highland Line on the Jacobite. Described as one of the great railway journeys of the world this 42 mile trip takes you through some of the most spectacular scenery in Scotland. The train stops en route to Mallaig at Glenfinnan, where Bonnie Prince Charlie raised his standard in 1745.

Day 7 Stop for an early lunch at the Falkirk Wheel, arriving early evening near Newcastle.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 6pm.



Glenfinnan Viaduct

SAT 30 MAY	8 DAYS
Price per person	£899
Price per person (single room)	£1,085
Insurance	£21.50

## Grand Tour of Scotland

Staying at an excellent hotel in the picturesque resort of Pitlochry, with an outstanding varied itinerary, seeing Scotland at its best!

**ATHOLL PALACE HOTEL, PITLOCHRY** Splendid Scottish baronial building in its own grounds, about 10 minutes walk from Pitlochry. This unique hotel blends traditional charm with modern comforts and is highly recommended.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels

- Preston Marriott Hotel, AA 4 star
- Holiday Inn, Newcastle.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Admission to Glamis • Admission to Dewars • Loch Katrine Cruise • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 9am and arrive early evening near Preston.

Day 2 Break for lunch in Scotland's capital, Edinburgh. Arrive early evening in Pitlochry.

Day 3 Free to explore Pitlochry. This resort became popular in Victorian times, when Queen Victoria stayed at Blair Castle and was impressed with the wonderful scenery. Afternoon visit to splendid Glamis Castle, childhood home of the late Queen Mother.

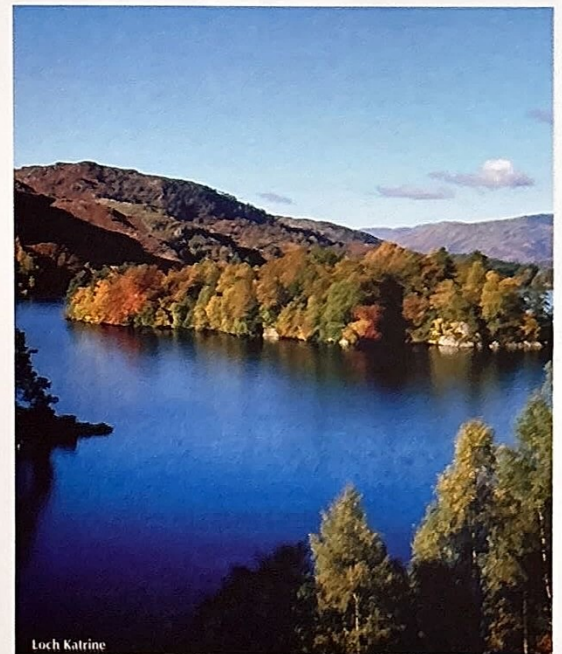
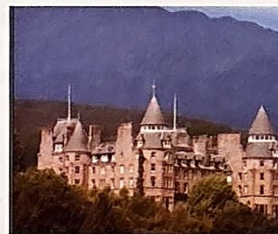
Day 4 Via Crieff to pretty Loch Earn. Continue via Killin and past Loch Tay to Aberfeldy, where we visit Dewars World of Whisky.

Day 5 Travel through The Trossachs to beautiful Loch Katrine, for a Victorian steamer cruise, where Sir Walter Scott set his 'Lady of the Lake'.

Day 6 Travel to St Andrews, home of the 'Royal and Ancient'. Later cross the Tay Bridge to Dundee, where you can step on board HMS Discovery, Captain Scott's Antarctic vessel (admission extra).

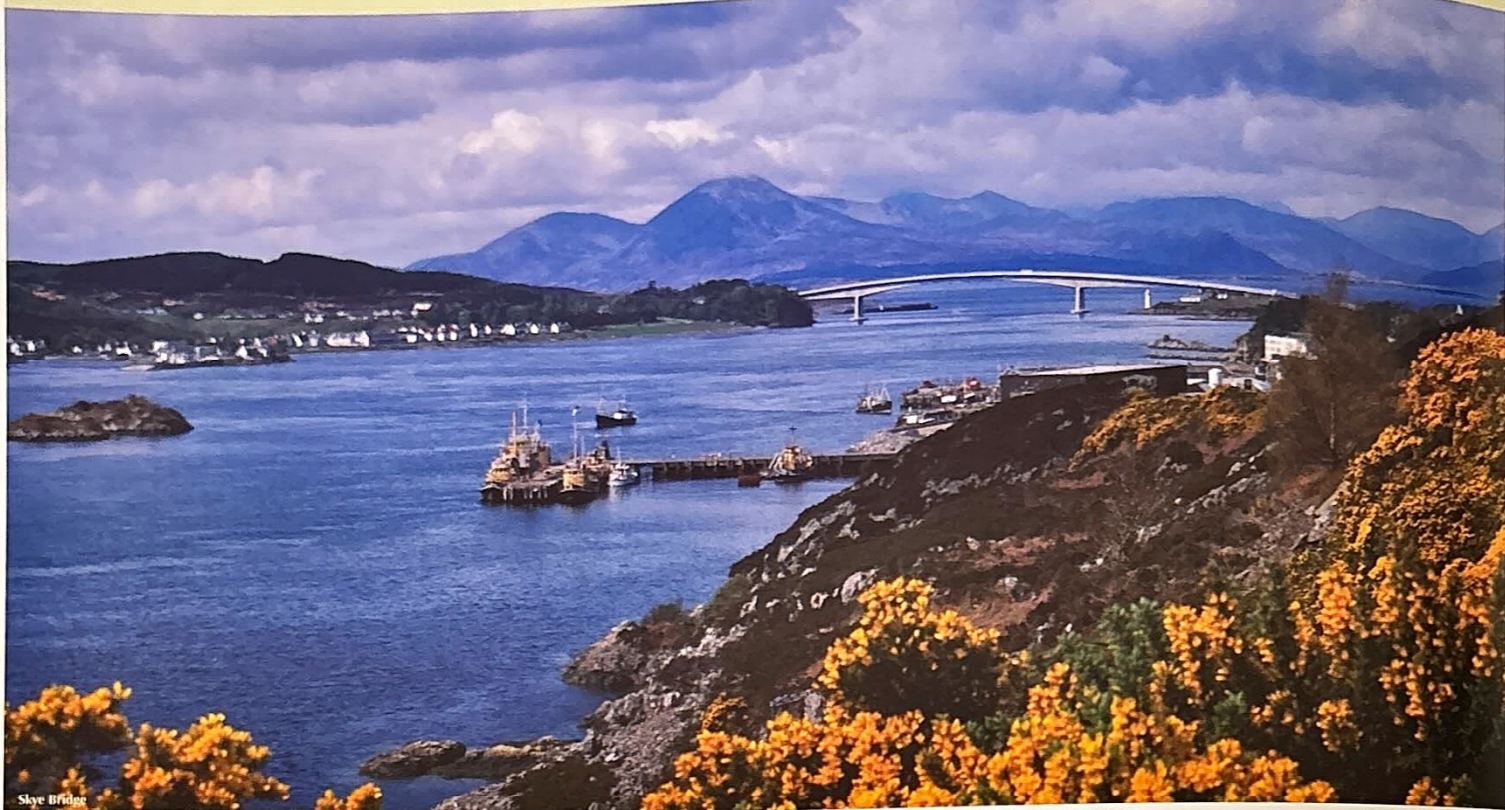
Day 7 Arrive early evening near Newcastle.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at 6pm.



Loch Katrine

SUN 30 AUG	8 DAYS
Price per person	£855
Price per person (single room)	£995
Insurance	£21.50



Skye Bridge

## Scottish Isles Explorer

Visiting the beautiful and unspoilt islands of western Scotland, including Skye and the Outer Hebrides.



Cabarfeidh Hotel



**CABARFEIDH HOTEL, STORNOWAY** Excellent modern hotel on the outskirts of Stornoway.



**DARK ISLAND HOTEL, BENBECULA** Comfortable, privately-owned hotel in the village of Linclate.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotels • Holiday Inn, near Lancaster • Balmacara Hotel, Kyle of Lochalsh • Palace Hotel, Inverness • Holiday Inn, Newcastle.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 9 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Ferry fares • Picnic lunch on Day 7 • Admission to Dunvegan Castle • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am and arrive early evening near Lancaster.

**Day 2** Break for a late lunch in Fort William. Travel through the splendid scenery of the Great Glen and arrive early evening at Kyle of Lochalsh.

**Day 3** Cross the Skye Bridge and travel through the beautiful Isle of Skye to picturesque Dunvegan Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Macleod. Catch the late afternoon ferry to Lochmaddy. Late dinner.

**Day 4** We explore the remote island of South Uist, second largest of the Western Isles, which is dotted with crofting communities and has mountains to the east and white sandy beaches to the west.

**Day 5** Take the ferry from Otternish to Leverburgh and the Isle of Harris, which has a strange and awe inspiring lunar landscape, with some of the oldest rocks on the planet. Arrive late afternoon in Stornoway.

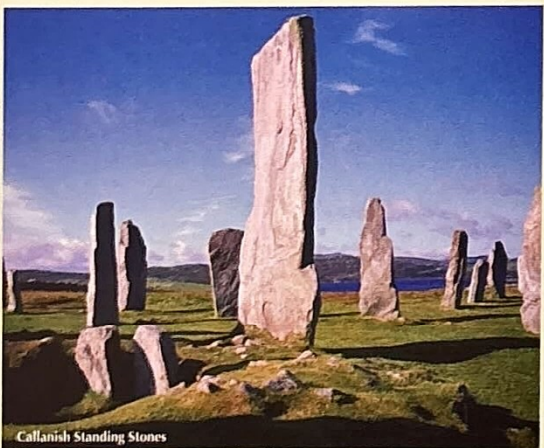
**Day 6** Free to explore Stornoway, 'capital' of the Outer Hebrides, an attractive town with a bustling harbour.

**Day 7** Explore the Isle of Lewis. There are several ancient sites including the amazing Callanish standing stones which date from 2000BC and Dun Carloway Broch, an ancient Iron Age homestead. We have arranged for the hotel to provide a picnic lunch, which we plan to enjoy at the Butt of Lewis.

**Day 8** Catch the early afternoon ferry across The Minch to Ullapool and arrive early evening in Inverness.

**Day 9** Arrive early evening near Newcastle.

**Day 10** Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 6pm.



Callanish Standing Stones

MON 29 JUN

10 DAYS

Price per person	£1,149
Price per person (single room)	£1,299
Insurance	£25

## Swansea Bay, Gower and the National Botanic Garden

We enjoy the scenery of the Brecon Beacons and Gower Peninsula, with a visit to the excellent National Botanic Garden of Wales.

**ABERAVON BEACH HOTEL, SWANSEA BAY** Modern hotel, with leisure facilities, situated on the seafront in Aberavon with panoramic views across Swansea Bay. Entertainment on two nights.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Admission to the National Botanic Garden of Wales  
 • Brecon Railway ride • Welsh Cream Tea • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 9am and arrive early evening in Aberavon.

**Day 2** Morning visit to the maritime city of Swansea. See the Maritime Quarter, Waterfront Museum, Dylan Thomas Centre and Castle. In the afternoon, travel to the Gower Peninsula, a picturesque area with rugged limestone cliffs and golden sands. We stop at the Gower Heritage Centre, where we enjoy a Welsh Cream Tea.

**Day 3** We travel to the Brecon Beacons and a ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway, with superb views along the length of the Tal Fechan Reservoir. Break for lunch in Brecon and return via the imposing Black Mountain.

**Day 4** Visit the National Botanic Garden of Wales. The centrepiece of this Millennium project is the Norman Foster designed Great Glasshouse, partially built below ground level, housing plants from Chile, Australia, South Africa and the Mediterranean.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 5pm.



Gower Coastline

SUN 7 JUN

5 DAYS

Price per person	£515
Price per person (single room)	£565
Insurance	£18

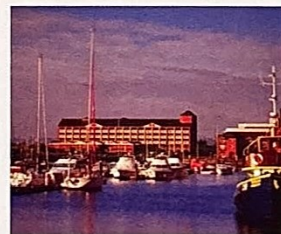
## Swansea and the National Botanic Garden of Wales

Staying in the heart of the maritime city of Swansea, we include a visit to the excellent National Botanic Garden of Wales.

**MARRIOTT HOTEL, SWANSEA** Excellent modern hotel in a prime position in the Maritime Quarter, opposite City Hall, with splendid views over the marina. Carvery dinner.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Admission to the National Botanic Garden of Wales  
 • Door to door service.



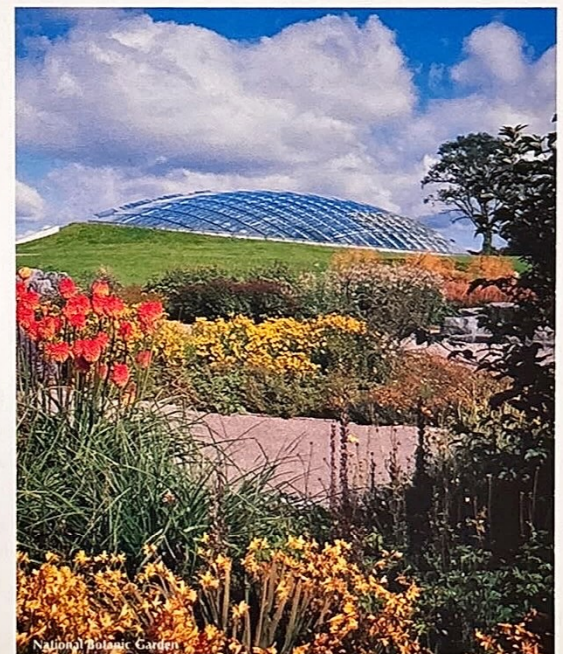
### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 9am and arrive early evening in Swansea.

**Day 2** Free to explore the bustling city of Swansea. Explore the Maritime Quarter, Waterfront Museum, Dylan Thomas Centre and Castle.

**Day 3** Visit the National Botanic Garden of Wales. The centrepiece of this Millennium project is the Norman Foster designed Great Glasshouse, partially built below ground level, housing plants from Chile, Australia, South Africa and the Mediterranean.

**Day 4** Break for lunch in Bath. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 5pm.



FRI 18 SEP

4 DAYS

Price per person	£419
Price per person (single room)	£529
Insurance	£15.50

## Fishguard Bay, Tenby and Pembrokeshire

We explore this beautiful area, which has an outstanding coastline, with a visit to the picturesque resort of Tenby.

**FISHGUARD BAY HOTEL** Attractive Victorian hotel which nestles in the cliffs with excellent views over Fishguard Bay. Lift serves most rooms.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Trip to Caldey Island • Admission to Picton Castle  
 • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

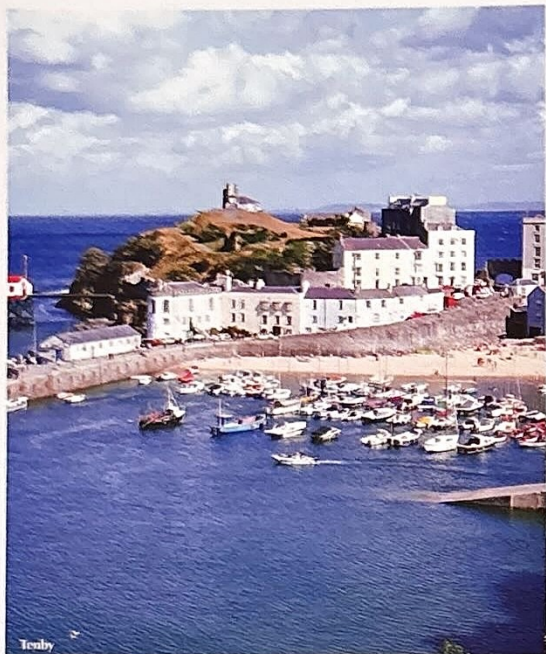
**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am and arrive early evening on Fishguard Bay.

**Day 2** Tour of the area with a local guide including the remarkable little city of St Davids, birthplace of the patron saint of Wales.

**Day 3** We travel to Pembroke, which is dominated by its imposing Norman castle, birthplace of Henry VII. In the afternoon we visit Picton Castle, a grand country house with 18th century interiors and extensive attractive woodland gardens.

**Day 4** Visit Tenby. This popular resort has a picturesque harbour, sandy beaches and 13th century walls. Enjoy a boat trip to nearby Caldey Island, where there is a Cistercian monastery, which dates from the 12th century.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 6pm.



SUN 5 JUL

5 DAYS

Price per person	£479
Price per person (single room)	£515
Insurance	£18

## Snowdonia and North Wales Highlights

Enjoy the magnificent scenery of Snowdonia with steep-sided valleys, fast-flowing streams, waterfalls and crystal-clear lakes.

**ROYAL GOAT HOTEL, BEDDGELERT** Welcoming traditional hotel located in the picturesque village of Beddgelert, with stunning mountain views.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Door to door service • Ffestiniog Railway ride.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am and arrive early evening in Beddgelert.

**Day 2** Travel via impressive Nant Ffrancon to historic Conwy and on to the nearby resort of Llandudno for a lunch break. In the afternoon, travel to the attractive town of Betws-y-Coed.

**Day 3** Morning ride on the Ffestiniog Railway, one of the best known heritage railways in the UK, which winds its way through from the slate mines of Blaenau Ffestiniog to the coast at Porthmadog. In the afternoon, travel to Llanberis, spectacularly located at the foot of Snowdon.

**Day 4** Cross the Menai Straits to Anglesey, breaking for lunch in Beaumaris, which has a mighty castle.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 6pm.



MON 3 AUG & MON 19 OCT

5 DAYS

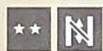
Price per person	£449
Price per person (single room)	£499
Insurance	£18



St Mary's

## Isles of Scilly

Welcome return to these beautiful islands, with a programme of great excursions, to get the best out of your stay.



**ATLANTIC HOTEL, ST MARY'S** Wonderful small traditional hotel, steeped in local history, located on the harbourside and close to the Quay.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 6 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel  
• Helicopter fare • Boat trips and guided tours • Admission to Tresco Abbey Gardens  
• Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 7am. We make convenient stops and catch the late afternoon helicopter from Penzance to St Marys. The hotel has arranged for a representative to meet the group at the airport and make sure you are well looked after during your stay (there will not be an Epsom Coaches representative staying with the group).

**Days 2-6** We have arranged excursions so you can get the best out of your stay. Of course you can spend your days at leisure, if you just wish to relax in these idyllic islands.

Enjoy a full day guided tour of St Marys', the largest of the islands, including a tour of the Old Town and Peninnis Head, where there are beautiful vistas to enjoy.

Full day boat cruise to Tresco for a guided tour of the world-famous Abbey Gardens.

Full day tour to St Agnes.

Full day tour of either Bryher or St Martins, to view the myriad Atlantic seabirds and marine life.

Please note that daily tours include walks of about a mile, which are mostly on the level. Breaks will be made at local hostleries for optional lunches. Good walking shoes and waterproofs are essential. Due to the nature of these excursions, adverse weather conditions can result in itinerary changes/cancellations without notice. Epsom Coaches cannot be held responsible for any such eventualities and no refunds can be made.

**Day 7** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 9pm.



THU 30 APR	7 DAYS
Price per person	£879
Price per person (single room)	£879
Insurance	£21.50

## The Eden Project and Historic Plymouth

Staying in the historic maritime city of Plymouth we visit the Eden Project, hailed as the Eighth Wonder of the World!

**HOLIDAY INN, PLYMOUTH** Large modern hotel overlooking Plymouth Hoe and a short walk from the historic Barbican. Carvery dinner.

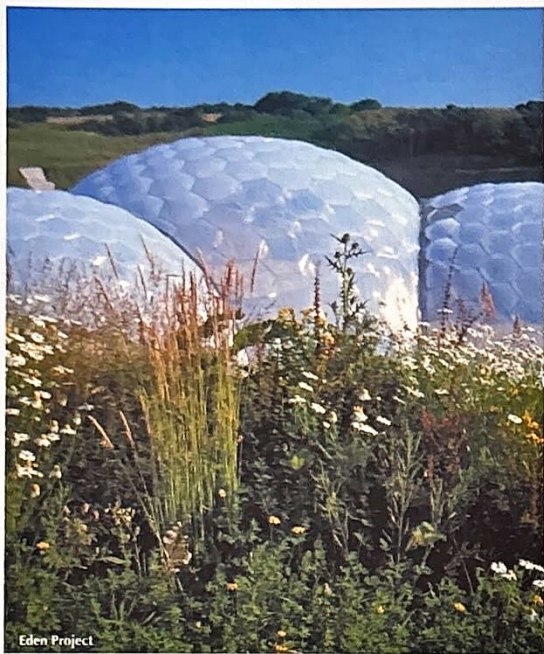


**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Admission to the Eden Project • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

- Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am and arrive early evening in Plymouth.
- Day 2** Free to explore Plymouth. Take time to explore the Barbican, Plymouth's old harbour or the Hoe, where Sir Francis Drake completed his game of bowls before setting sail to defeat the Spanish Armada. Optional morning excursion to the beautiful fishing village of Polperro, full of colour-washed houses in narrow winding streets.
- Day 3** Visit The Eden Project. This exciting project has established itself as one of the top attractions in the country. In the humid tropical 'biome' there is a vast array of exotic, colourful and rare plants. Continue your journey through the warm temperate 'biome', which houses a selection of plants from the Mediterranean, America and Africa. The 'biomes' are spectacularly set in a hillside surrounded by huge landscaped gardens.
- Day 4** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 5pm.



FRI 27 MAR & FRI 2 OCT	4 DAYS
Price per person (Mar)	£359
Price per person (Oct)	£379
Price per person (single room) (Mar)	£419
Price per person (single room) (Oct)	£435
Insurance	£15.50

## Enchanting Cornwall

Enjoy a wonderful holiday in England's Golden West, visiting St Ives, Falmouth and Padstow.

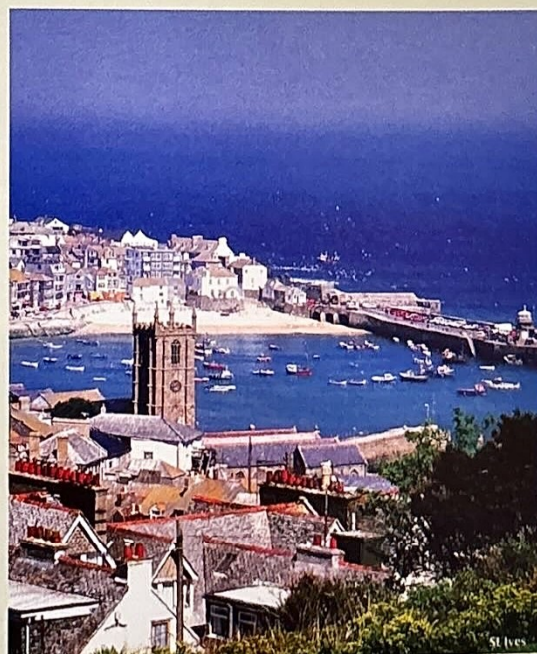
**CLIFF HEAD HOTEL, CARLYON BAY** Traditional hotel located in extensive grounds. Entertainment on two nights.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Cruise on River Fal • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

- Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am and arrive early evening in Carlyon Bay.
- Day 2** We travel to the charming seaside resort of St Ives. Best known for its artistic connections, the Tate Gallery opened a branch in 1993 here and looks after the Barbara Hepworth Museum and sculpture garden.
- Day 3** We travel to Truro to board a boat for a splendid scenic cruise along the River Fal from the cathedral city of Truro to the historic maritime town of Falmouth. Later visit the picturesque town of St Mawes.
- Day 4** We travel to Padstow. Once the ecclesiastical capital of Cornwall, Padstow has many medieval buildings including the 15th century abbey house and 16th century courthouse of Sir Walter Raleigh. In the afternoon we journey to Tintagel, where the more energetic can walk to the enchanting castle.
- Day 5** Free to relax.
- Day 6** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 6pm.



MON 1 JUN & MON 21 SEP	6 DAYS
Price per person (Jun)	£595
Price per person (Sep)	£549
Price per person (single room) (Jun)	£595
Price per person (single room) (Sep)	£549
Insurance	£18

## Barnstaple, Ilfracombe and the North Devon Coast

The north Devon coast is stunning with dramatic cliffs which plunge down to the wild Atlantic. We enjoy visits to the picturesque resorts of Ilfracombe, Lynmouth and Bude.

ROYAL AND FORTESCUE HOTEL, BARNSTAPLE

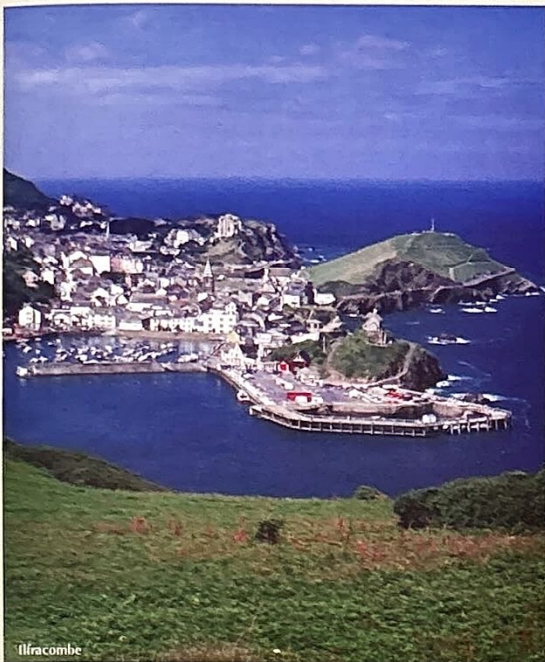
Traditional coaching inn located in the centre of Barnstaple.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

- Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am and arrive early evening in Barnstaple.
- Day 2 Visit the attractive seaside resort of Ilfracombe, with white washed houses and grand Victorian villas surrounded by cliffs.
- Day 3 Visit Lynmouth, a picturesque village with a small harbour linked to Lynton by a Victorian funicular railway. Later travel along the dramatic north Devon coast, where the steep cliffs plunge down to the wild Atlantic. We return via Exmoor, where attractive moorland is dotted with picturesque villages.
- Day 4 Morning visit to Rosemoor (RHS, admission extra), created in 1959 and renowned for its superb rose garden. Later travel to the small resort of Bude.
- Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



Ilfracombe

MON 31 AUG 5 DAYS

Price per person	£469
Price per person (single room)	£495
Insurance	£18

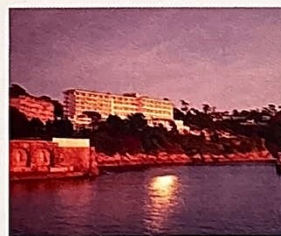
## Torquay and Scenic Devon

Staying at a landmark hotel in the resort of Torquay and enjoying a leisurely itinerary discovering beautiful Devon coast.

BARCELO IMPERIAL HOTEL Excellent traditional hotel in an enviable position overlooking Torbay.

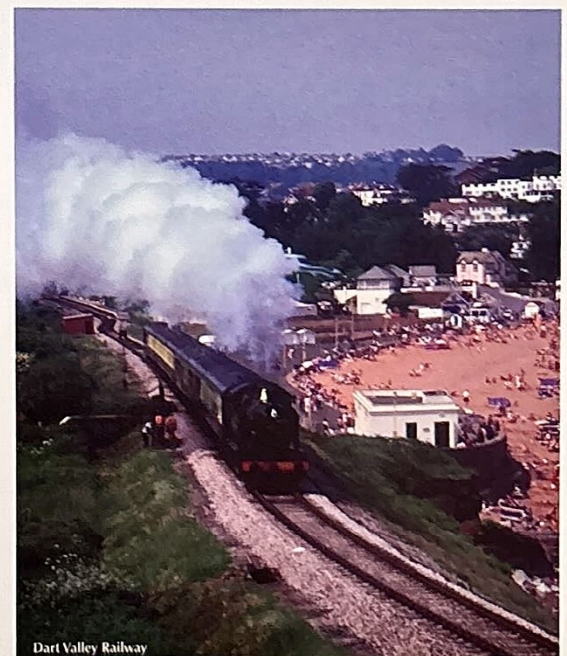


**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Boat trip • Steam train ride • Admission to National Fairground Collection • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

- Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am and arrive late afternoon in Torquay.
- Day 2 Morning visit to Buckfast Abbey, where the shop sells its famous tonic wine and honey. Travel to the attractive town of Totnes for a lunch break. Later enjoy a leisurely scenic boat trip along the River Dart.
- Day 3 We travel to Paignton for a steam train ride on the Dart Valley Railway through beautiful scenery to Kingswear. Later we visit Brixham, which has a lively harbour and waterfront.
- Day 4 We travel through the heart of atmospheric Dartmoor, breaking for coffee in Princetown. We visit the market town of Tavistock, birthplace of Sir Francis Drake. In the afternoon we visit the fascinating National Fairground Collection, which captures the magic of a bygone age through historic carousels, ghost trains, exhibits, vintage engineering and stunning artwork displays.
- Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



Dart Valley Railway

MON 29 JUN & SUN 13 SEP 5 DAYS

Price per person (Jun)	£535
Price per person (Sep)	£519
Price per person (single room) (Jun)	£635
Price per person (single room) (Sep)	£625
Insurance	£18

## Sidmouth in Summer

One of our most popular holidays staying in the genteel resort of Sidmouth at an excellent family-run hotel.

**ROYAL YORK AND FAULKNER HOTEL** Splendid highly-rated family-run hotel, with Regency charm and grandeur in a wonderful position at the centre of Sidmouth's elegant Esplanade.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Admission to Powderham Castle • Horse drawn canal cruise with cream tea • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

- Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am and arrive late afternoon in Sidmouth.
- Day 2 Optional morning visit to the nearby Donkey Sanctuary, which has cared for over 9000 neglected animals.
- Day 3 Break for lunch in the attractive resort of Teignmouth. In the afternoon, visit Powderham Castle, the historic family home of the Duke of Devon dating from 1390, set in a beautiful deer park on the banks of the River Exe.
- Day 4 Visit Tiverton and later enjoy a wonderful horse-drawn canal trip with a delicious Devon cream tea.
- Day 5 Free to explore Sidmouth. This pleasant traditional seaside resort, which has been popular since Regency times, has a wide esplanade and nestles below giant sandstone cliffs.
- Day 6 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



<b>WED 1 JUL</b>	<b>6 DAYS</b>
Price per person	£645
Price per person (single room)	£645
Insurance	£18

## Sidmouth and Devon Delights

Discovering the coast and countryside of south Devon, staying in the delightful resort of Sidmouth.

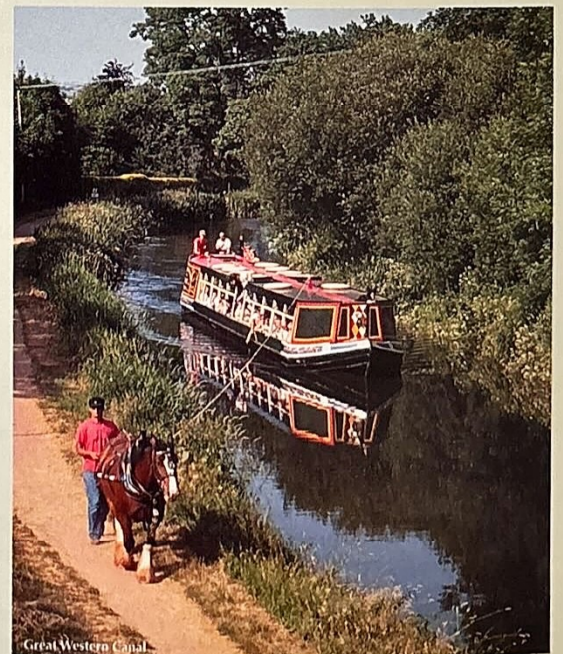
**ROYAL YORK AND FAULKNER HOTEL, SIDMOUTH** Splendid highly-rated family-run hotel, with Regency charm and grandeur in a wonderful position at the centre of Sidmouth's elegant Esplanade.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Horse drawn canal cruise with cream tea  
• Door to door service.

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- Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



<b>TUE 12 MAY &amp; SAT 19 SEP</b>	<b>5 DAYS</b>
Price per person (May)	£499
Price per person (Sep)	£515
Price per person (single room) (May)	£499
Price per person (single room) (Sep)	£515
Insurance	£18

## Summer in Somerset

Staying in the elegant seaside town of Clevedon, we explore this delightful county, with a visit to the ongoing restoration of Tyntesfield.

**BEST WESTERN WALTON PARK HOTEL, CLEVEDON**  
Traditional hotel in its own cliffside grounds, about half a mile from the pier with wonderful views across the Bristol Channel.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Steam train ride • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am and arrive late afternoon in Clevedon.

Day 2 Visit Tyntesfield (National Trust, admission extra), a magnificent stately home with superb gardens, recently saved for the nation and undergoing restoration.

Day 3 Travel to Bishops Lydeard for a ride on the scenic West Somerset Railway to which runs beside the Quantock Hills for 23 miles. Break for lunch in Dunster, which has an imposing castle.

Day 4 A leisurely tour of the Somerset lanes via the Mendips to the cathedral city of Wells, Glastonbury renowned for its festival and abbey and Cheddar famous for its cheese and its spectacular gorge.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



MON 20 JUL

5 DAYS

Price per person	£489
Price per person (single room)	£539
Insurance	£18

## Bournemouth and Magical Dorset

Staying in the resort of Bournemouth, we explore this magical county, enjoying the best of the rural countryside and dramatic coastline.

**BEST WESTERN ANGLO SWISS HOTEL** Privately owned contemporary hotel located a short walk from the East Cliff.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Admission to Forde Abbey • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 10am and arrive mid afternoon in Bournemouth.

Day 2 Free to explore the popular resort of Bournemouth. One of the foremost seaside resorts in the country with six miles of sandy beaches, two piers and tranquil parks and gardens. There is also excellent shopping and plenty of entertainment.

Day 3 Break for lunch in Bridport. Later visit Forde Abbey and Gardens, considered one of rural England's best kept secrets with more than 900 years of history, set in award-winning gardens.

Day 4 Via Corfe Castle to the traditional seaside resort of Swanage. Later travel via the Sandbanks Ferry to Poole, which is famous for its unique pottery.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



SUN 7 JUN & SUN 6 SEP

5 DAYS

Price per person (Jun)	£459
Price per person (Sep)	£445
Price per person (single room) (Jun)	£459
Price per person (single room) (Sep)	£445
Insurance	£18

## Easter in the Isle of Wight

A new Easter break, staying at a friendly hotel in the pleasant resort of Shanklin.

**SHANKLIN HOTEL, SHANKLIN** Friendly traditional hotel located on the cliff top in Shanklin with panoramic views over Sandown Bay from the public areas. 100 yards from the lift to the Esplanade. Entertainment.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 3 nights dinner, Bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Ferry fare • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 9.30am. Travel to Portsmouth for the Wightlink crossing to Fishbourne (35 mins). Arrive mid afternoon in Shanklin.

**Day 2** Free. Shanklin is most famed for its good weather and the pretty Old Village, which is located on the south side of the town. A lift provides easy access to the Esplanade and sandy beaches.

**Day 3** Enjoy a circular tour of Wight. On the west of the island, there is spectacular scenery where the sheer cliffs plunge down to the English Channel. Stop for lunch in the picturesque yachting haven of Yarmouth. Break for tea in the resort of Sandown on the east of the island.

**Day 4** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



Yarmouth

**FRI 10 APR** **4 DAYS**

Price per person	£359
Price per person (single room)	£359
Seaview Rooms supplement per person	£15
Crescent Room (larger) supplement per person	£15
Insurance	£15.50

## Isle of Wight

A relaxing break to this delightful island of contrasts, staying at a friendly hotel in the pleasant resort of Shanklin.

**SHANKLIN HOTEL, SHANKLIN** Friendly traditional hotel located on the cliff top in Shanklin with panoramic views over Sandown Bay from the public areas. 100 yards from the lift to the Esplanade. Entertainment.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Ferry fare • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

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**Day 4** Morning excursion to the 'chocolate-box' village of Godshill, full of thatched cottages.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



Shanklin Old Town

**TUE 7 JUL & MON 28 SEP** **5 DAYS**

Price per person (Jul)	£465
Price per person (Sep)	£439
Price per person (single room) (Jul)	£465
Price per person (single room) (Sep)	£439
Seaview Rooms supplement per person	£15
Crescent Room (larger) supplement per person	£15
Insurance	£18

## Eastbourne Bargain Break

Visiting the resort of Eastbourne in springtime at a popular hotel, with entertainment every night.

**LANGHAM HOTEL, EASTBOURNE** Traditional hotel located in Royal Parade about half a mile from the pier. Entertainment every night.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• Coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Entertainment • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

- Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 10am and arrive mid afternoon in Eastbourne.  
Day 2 Morning excursion to the attractive Wealden town of Tenterden, which has one of the most picturesque High Streets in the south of England.  
Day 3 Full day excursion along the Sussex and Kent Coast.  
Day 4 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 11am.



FRI 16 JAN & FRI 20 MAR 4 DAYS

Price per person (Jan)	£225
Price per person (Mar)	£269
Price per person (single room) (Jan)	£225
Price per person (single room) (Mar)	£269
Insurance	£15.50

## Eastbourne

A relaxing five day break in this popular resort. We visit the lovely Wealden town of Tenterden, the picturesque Cinque Port of Rye and historic Michelham Priory.

**LANGHAM HOTEL, EASTBOURNE** Traditional hotel located in Royal Parade about half a mile from the pier. Entertainment every night.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Admission to Michelham Priory • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

- Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 10am. Break for lunch in picturesque Alfriston and arrive mid afternoon in Eastbourne.  
Day 2 Free to explore Eastbourne. One of the foremost resorts on the south coast, Eastbourne has a wonderful seafront and excellent shopping.  
Day 3 We travel to Tenterden, a lovely Wealden town with one of the most attractive high streets in the country. Later visit the beautiful Cinque Port of Rye, full of steep cobbled streets and old buildings.  
Day 4 We visit Michelham Priory, a beautiful historic property with over 800 years of history and the longest water-filled moat in England.  
Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 11am.



SUN 31 MAY 5 DAYS

Price per person	£429
Price per person (single room)	£429
Insurance	£18

## Suffolk Coast and Countryside

A beautiful county of rolling rural countryside and a pleasant coastline, immortalised by Constable in his paintings.

**BEST WESTERN STOKE BY NAYLAND HOTEL, GOLF AND SPA, LEAVENHEATH** Superb purpose-built hotel on the edge of Dedham Vale in 300 acres of countryside, including two golf courses. Carvery dinner on Sunday.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Door to door service.

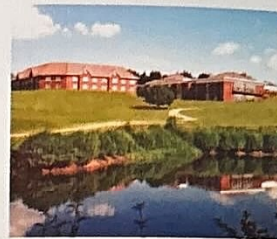
### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 11am. Travel via Constable Country, breaking for tea in Dedham and arriving late afternoon in Dedham Vale.

**Day 2** A tour of the Suffolk countryside breaking for lunch in the cathedral city of Bury St Edmunds. Stop for tea in the picturesque town of Lavenham.

**Day 3** A tour along the Suffolk coast. Travel via Snape Maltings, where the annual Aldeburgh Festival takes place. Break for lunch in the picturesque resort of Southwold.

**Day 4** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 2.30pm.



Southwold

**FRI 10 APR (EASTER) & FRI 25 SEP** 4 DAYS

Price per person (Apr)	£365
Price per person (Sep)	£375
Price per person (single room) (Apr)	£439
Price per person (single room) (Sep)	£449
Insurance	£15.50

## Colourful Norfolk

Staying at a very highly rated hotel, near Norwich. We visit Norfolk Lavender, take a ride on the 'Poppy Line' and cruise on the Norfolk Broads.

**MARRIOTT SPROWSTON MANOR HOTEL, NR NORWICH**

Highly-rated manor house hotel, set in 170 acres of parkland located 3½ miles from the centre of Norwich. 18-hole golf course. Lift does not serve all rooms.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Norfolk Lavender field tour and cream tea • Broads cruise  
• Poppy Line ride • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

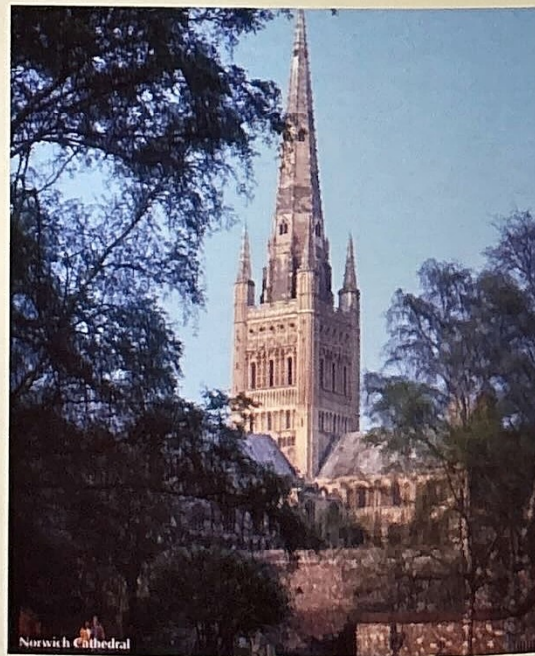
**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 9am. Break for lunch in the university city of Cambridge. Arrive late afternoon near Norwich.

**Day 2** Travel to King's Lynn, an attractive town with many fine old buildings. In the afternoon visit Norfolk Lavender, where we tour the fields and later enjoy a cream tea.

**Day 3** Morning leisurely cruise on the Norfolk Broads from Wroxham. In the afternoon return to Norwich (coach will set down in the centre). Norwich has a magnificent cathedral, a Norman castle and excellent shopping.

**Day 4** We travel along the beautiful north Norfolk coast via Wells-next-the-sea to Sheringham for a ride on the North Norfolk Railway, known as the 'Poppy Line'. We stay in this attractive old-fashioned resort for lunch. Later we travel to the resort of Cromer, famous for its crab fishing.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



Norwich Cathedral

**THU 25 JUN** 5 DAYS

Price per person	£595
Price per person (single room)	£715
Insurance	£18

## Lygon Arms Break

Staying at one of the most famous hotels in the country, the truly exceptional Lygon Arms in Broadway, we explore the Cotswolds.

**BARCELO LYGON ARMS HOTEL, BROADWAY** A hotel with a wealth of historic charm and character, the Lygon Arms dates back to the 16th century and is one of the best-known hotels in the country.



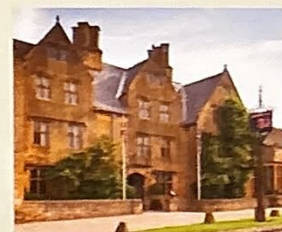
**WHAT'S INCLUDED** 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 11am. Break for lunch in the university city of Oxford. Arrive mid-afternoon in Broadway.

**Day 2** A tour of the Cotswolds. We travel via Winchcombe and Cheltenham, breaking for coffee at Prinknash Abbey. We stop for lunch in ancient Cirencester, 'Capital of the Cotswolds', which has many fine old buildings. We return via picturesque Bibury, which has beautiful Cotswold stone cottages.

**Day 3** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 3pm.



SUN 19 APR

3 DAYS

Price per person	£345
Price per person (single room)	£425
Insurance	£15.50

## Malvern Hills and Welsh Borders

Staying in the pleasant spa town of Great Malvern, we explore this delightful rural part of the country.

**SAROVA ABBEY HOTEL** Historic ivy-clad traditional hotel in the heart of Great Malvern.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Royal Worcester tour • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8am. Break for lunch in the Cotswolds and arrive late afternoon in Great Malvern.

**Day 2** Free to explore Great Malvern. This spa town, synonymous with Elgar who lived here, has a magnificent priory church.

**Day 3** We travel via the Malvern Hills to the charming town of Ledbury for coffee. We continue to the cathedral city of Hereford for a lunch break. We continue through the Welsh Border country to Ross-on-Wye for tea.

**Day 4** We travel to nearby Worcester. We visit the Royal Worcester Porcelain Works and enjoy a guided tour, where we see craftsmen and women at work on this delicate ware. We have also allowed plenty of time to explore this attractive city.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



SUN 26 APR

5 DAYS

Price per person	£459
Price per person (single room)	£499
Insurance	£18

## Severn Valley and the Black and White Villages

Exploring this picturesque area, we travel through some of the most attractive villages and market towns in England.

**MENZIES STOURPORT MANOR HOTEL, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN** Once the home of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, this extended country house is set in attractive grounds about 1½ miles from the town centre.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Severn Valley Railway ride • Cream tea • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

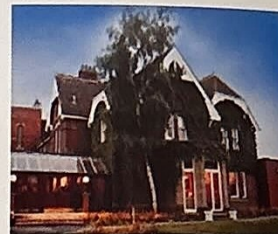
**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am. Break for lunch in the Cotswolds and arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Stourport-on-Severn.

**Day 2** We travel to the elegant spa town of Great Malvern, which has a splendid priory church and will be forever synonymous with the composer Elgar, who lived in and loved the town. In the afternoon we tour the Malvern Hills, breaking for tea in the attractive town of Ledbury, which has many old buildings.

**Day 3** Break for lunch in the attractive market town Leominster. Later follow the Black and White Village Trail, travelling through some of the most attractive villages in England including Weobley, Pembridge and Eardisland, where we stop for a cream tea.

**Day 4** Board the Severn Valley Railway, one of the country's finest heritage lines from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth. Later we visit Dudmaston (National Trust, admission extra), a 17th century country house which contains one of England's most important public collections of modern art, including works by Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 5pm.



THU 3 SEP 5 DAYS

Price per person	£475
Price per person (single room)	£535
Insurance	£18

## Shrewsbury, Ludlow and the Welsh Borders

A beautiful rural area with medieval towns and picture postcard villages. We journey into Wales for a ride on the Vale of Rheidol steam railway through beautiful scenery.

**MERCURE ALBRIGHTON HALL, ALBRIGHTON** Excellent hotel, dating back to 1630 in Albrighton, near Shrewsbury. This former ancestral home is set within 15 acres of attractive gardens.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Train ride • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am. Break for lunch in Lichfield and arrive late afternoon in Albrighton.

**Day 2** We travel to nearby Shrewsbury. This attractive town retains its medieval layout and the centre is packed with timber-framed black and white buildings, narrow streets and alleyways. Boasting over 600 listed buildings including the Castle, now a regimental museum and the world-famous Shrewsbury Abbey, home of the fictional Brother Cadfael.

**Day 3** We visit the picturesque town of Ludlow, one of the finest historic towns in England with a wealth of beautiful period buildings. Centrepiece to the town is the dramatic medieval Ludlow Castle, home to the world renowned arts festival held in the town each summer. Nearby, the cathedral-like church of St Lawrence is said to be one of the largest in England.

**Day 4** We travel through the Welsh countryside to Devils Bridge. We catch the Vale of Rheidol Railway, one of the finest heritage lines in Britain, through beautiful scenery to Aberystwyth. We return via Machynlleth.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 5pm.



SUN 26 JUL 5 DAYS

Price per person	£535
Price per person (single room)	£635
Insurance	£18

## Transport of Delight

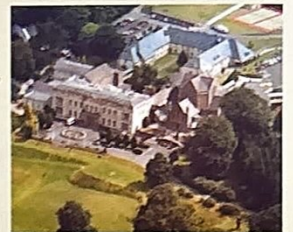
A very popular holiday and a treat for transport enthusiasts sampling many different forms of transport. Best of all, of course, travelling on an Epsom Coach!

### BARCELO SHRIGLEY HALL, NR MACCLESFIELD

Excellent large country hotel originally built in 1825, set in 260 acres of parkland including a championship golf course.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Admissions and rides as described • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8am. Enjoy a ride on the standard gauge Churnet Valley Railway. Arrive early evening near Macclesfield.

**Day 2** We ride on the unique restored Anderton Boat Lift – the 'Cathedral of the Canals', which provides a vertical 50 foot link between the River Weaver and Trent and Mersey Canal. Later travel to Llangollen to join a horse drawn canal boat to the spectacular Horseshoe Falls.

**Day 3** We visit the Heights of Abraham Country Park, where we ride on a cable car from Matlock Bath with spectacular views of the Derwent Valley. Later visit the National Tramway Museum in Crich, where these lovingly restored vehicles glide through a period street.

**Day 4** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



FRI 8 MAY

4 DAYS

Price per person	£405
Price per person (single room)	£465
Insurance	£15.50

## Chester, Peaks and the Anderton Boat Lift

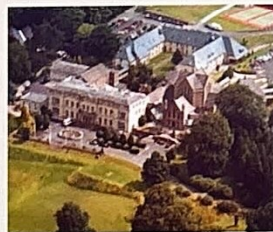
Touring this delightful and diverse county, staying at an excellent country house hotel.

### BARCELO SHRIGLEY HALL, NR MACCLESFIELD

Excellent large country hotel originally built in 1825, set in 260 acres of parkland including a championship golf course.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Anderson Boat Lift trip • Admission to Arley Hall • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

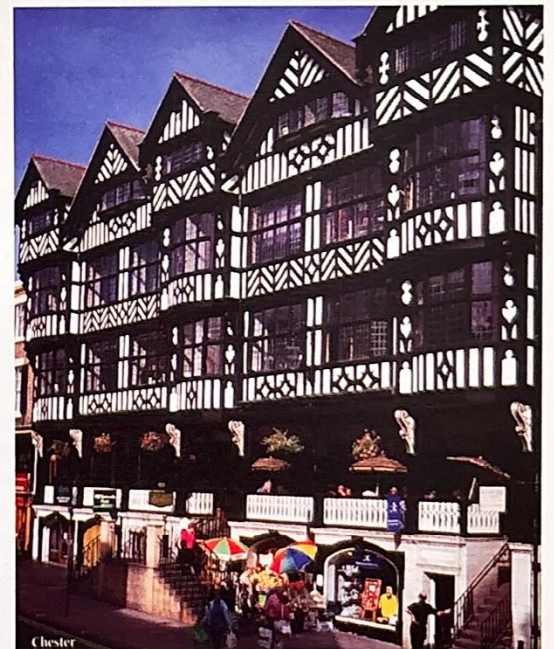
**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am and arrive early evening near Macclesfield.

**Day 2** Travel to the attractive cathedral city of Chester. See the medieval walls and picturesque black and white timbered buildings or shop in the galleried 'Rows'.

**Day 3** In the morning we ride on the unique restored Anderton Boat Lift, which provides a vertical 50 foot link between the River Weaver and Trent and Mersey Canal. Later we visit Arley Hall, an interesting and attractive Victorian stately home which is built in the Elizabethan style, with splendid gardens.

**Day 4** We explore the nearby Derbyshire Peaks, We travel over the Cat and Fiddle Pass and break for coffee in attractive Bakewell. We journey through glorious countryside to Castleton for a lunch break. Later we cross Snake Pass.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 5pm.



MON 7 SEP

5 DAYS

Price per person	£469
Price per person (single room)	£549
Insurance	£18

## Dales, Peaks and Spa Towns

A wonderful break, visiting rural England at its best, enjoying leisurely drives through attractive towns and villages.

**BARCELO HINCKLEY ISLAND HOTEL** Modern hotel with excellent facilities located two miles from Hinckley.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Door to door service.



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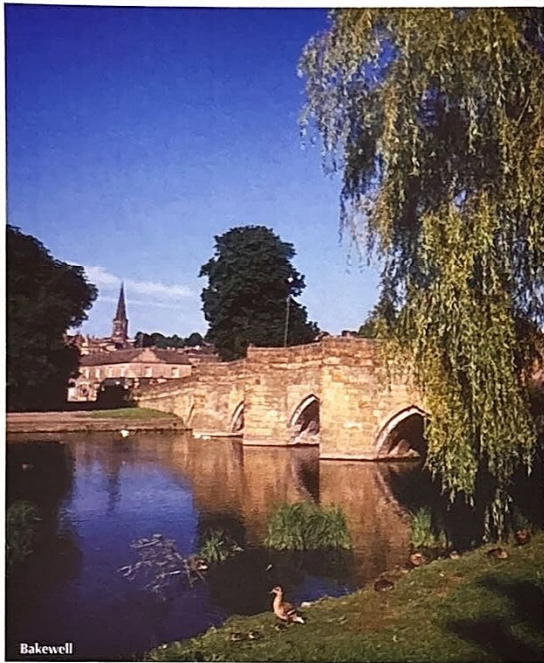
**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 9am, travelling via the Cotswolds and Warwick, arriving early evening near Hinckley.

**Day 2** Exploring the towns and villages of the Shires. We travel to the attractive Northamptonshire village of Oundle, which has the third largest public school in the country. We break for lunch the picturesque stone built town of Stamford. We later visit Melton Mowbray, best known for pork pies and stilton cheese.

**Day 3** We travel to the beautiful Peak District. Journey via the Derbyshire Dales to the spa town of Buxton for lunch. Later visit Bakewell, famous for its pudding!

**Day 4** Morning visit to Leamington Spa, which has many fine buildings which are a reminder of its heyday during Georgian and Victorian times.

**Day 5** Homeward journey, breaking for lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon. Return to Epsom at approximately 5pm.



Bakewell

<b>FRI 22 MAY</b>	<b>5 DAYS</b>
Price per person	£439
Price per person (single room)	£519
Insurance	£18

## Trains and Boats and Planes

Celebrating our magnificent transport heritage, featuring a cruise on the Grand Union Canal, 'magnificent flying machines' at Shuttleworth and the Nene Valley Railway.

**MARRIOTT HOTEL, NORTHAMPTON** Modern hotel located on the outskirts of Northampton.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Canal cruise with buffet lunch • Train ride • Admission to Shuttleworth Collection • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am. Travel to Stoke Bruerne for a canal trip through the impressive Blisworth Tunnel. Enjoy a buffet lunch as you glide along the Grand Union Canal. Arrive late afternoon near Northampton.

**Day 2** We travel to Wansford for a ride on the Nene Valley Railway. Enjoy the impressive collection of steam engines, which haul vintage coaches through the Cambridgeshire countryside.

**Day 3** Travel to Old Walden Aerodrome to see the Shuttleworth Collection on a 'flying day'. This unique flying collection showcases the first one hundred years of flight, including superb Edwardian machines.

**Day 4** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 3pm.



<b>FRI 31 JUL</b>	<b>4 DAYS</b>
Price per person	£395
Price per person (single room)	£445
Insurance	£15.50

Bonded Coach Holidays Group Trading Charter  
H R Richmond Ltd t/a Epsom Coaches of Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF.

**OUR TRADING CHARTER WITH YOU**  
**WHY SHOULD I READ THIS PAGE?**

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

**HOW AND WHEN DO I MAKE THIS CONTRACT WITH YOU?**

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

**HOW IS MY HOLIDAY MONEY PROTECTED?**

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

**BCHG CONSUMER GUARANTEE**

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

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

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

**WHEN DO I NEED TO PAY FOR MY HOLIDAY AND HOW MUCH?**

At the time of booking you will need to pay a deposit for each person named on the booking. The balance must be paid before the dates listed below. Where you use an agent they may require you to pay them earlier than this date and will advise you separately of their balance due date. If you book within our balance due period you will need to pay the total holiday cost at the time of your booking. If you do not pay the outstanding balance for your holiday on or before the date when it is due we may cancel your booking and you will be required to pay the cancellation charges detailed below. The date of cancellation will normally be the date you confirm in writing that you intend to cancel or 15 days after the balance due date, whichever comes first.  
Deposit £50 per person (£100 for air holidays)

**YOUR BALANCE IS DUE 6 WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE**

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

**IF I USE AN AGENT WHO DOES MY MONEY BELONG TO?**

Your agent will hold your deposit on your behalf until we issue a confirmation of your booking. The agent then holds this money on our behalf. The agent holds the balance you pay on our behalf until the date the balance is due. The agent will then forward to us.  
Can you change the price of my holiday after you have issued the booking confirmation?  
The price of your holiday is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges.

**CAN I CHANGE MY HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS?**

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

**CAN I TRANSFER MY BOOKING TO SOMEONE ELSE?**

You can transfer your booking to someone else provided you give us reasonable notice. This person must be able to satisfy all the conditions for the holiday and a change cannot normally be made later than seven days prior to departure. We will make an administration charge of £25 per person for every transfer we make plus any reasonable additional costs caused by the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring that the holiday is paid for by the balance due date. Insurance is non-transferable.

**HOW CAN I CANCEL MY HOLIDAY?**

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

**SCALE OF CANCELLATION CHARGES**

Period before departure within which written cancellation of holiday price is received	Amount of cancellation charge as a %	Deposit
More than 42 days		30% - or deposit, if greater
25 - 42 days		50%
15 - 24 days		70%
8 - 14 days		90%
1 - 7 days		Total holiday cost
Departure day or later including voluntary termination whilst on holiday		

**WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU CHANGE MY HOLIDAY?**

The arrangements for your holiday will usually have been made many months in advance. Sometimes changes are unavoidable and we reserve the right to make them. Most of these changes are likely to be minor and we will do our best to keep you informed.  
If, after booking and before departure, we make a significant change to your holiday you will have the option of withdrawing from the holiday without penalty or alternatively you may transfer to another holiday without paying an administration fee. In either case we will pay you compensation according to the scale set out below. A significant change includes a change in departure time or return time of more than 12 hours, a change of departure point, location of resort or quality of hotel, (excluding single overnight hotels on touring holidays where the quality of the hotel is comparable), a change of mode when crossing the Channel or the specification of the coach. If you withdraw from the holiday because we have made a significant change or if we have to cancel your holiday for any reason other than non-payment by you we will offer you the choice of:  
A comparable replacement holiday if available;  
or: a replacement holiday of lower quality together with a refund of the price difference;  
or: a full refund of the money you have paid.

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

**SCALE OF COMPENSATION**

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

Period before departure in which significant change is notified to you or your agent	Amount per person
More than 42 days	Nil
25 to 42 days	£10
15 to 24 days	£15
8 to 14 days	£20
0 to 7 days	£25

Payment of compensation according to the scale set out above will not affect your statutory right to claim further compensation if, in all the circumstances, you remain dissatisfied.

If, prior to departure, we make a significant change to your holiday arrangements or cancel your holiday we will pay you compensation on the following scale unless:-  
the holiday is cancelled because the number of persons who agreed to take it is less than the minimum number required, and you were informed of the cancellation in writing within the period indicated in the description of the holiday;

or: the holiday is changed or cancelled by reason of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised. These circumstances include war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, fire, quarantine, epidemic or health risks, natural or nuclear disasters, port and terminal closures and adverse weather conditions.

Payment of compensation according to the scale set out above will not affect your statutory right to claim further compensation if, in all the circumstances, you remain dissatisfied. If, after departure, we need to make a change to a significant proportion of your holiday we will do our best to make suitable alternative arrangements at no extra cost to you. If it proves impossible to make suitable alternative arrangements, or if you have reasonable grounds for refusing the alternative offered, we will arrange transport back to your point of departure, or to an alternative location that we agree to. Unless the change is as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control (as described above), you will also be entitled to compensation.

**WHAT IS THE EXTENT OF YOUR LIABILITY?**

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

**WHAT DO I NEED TO DO IF I HAVE TO COMPLAIN?**

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

**IF I DO NOT AGREE WITH YOUR DECISION CAN I REQUEST ARBITRATION?**

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

There is a seating plan of the coach for each holiday, but it is possible that on occasions operational reasons will require a coach with a different configuration to be used. We therefore reserve the right to alter a coach-seating plan and allocate seats other than those you have booked. Requests for particular seats can be made on most holidays when booking, but because allocations are made on a first come, first served basis you are recommended to book early. When your booking is confirmed you will be offered the best seats that are available at that time. If you know someone who may want to book later but sit near you please discuss this with the booking clerk at the time you make your booking. Please note that coach seating plans may change when we use coaches chartered from another operator (eg on holidays by air and train).  
Health & Safety on holiday

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

**PASSENGER BEHAVIOUR**

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

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

**PETS**

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

**ITINERARIES, TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND PASSPORT**

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

**PICKING UP AND SETTING DOWN PROCEDURE**

We will pick up each member of the party from their home address. You may be picked up by car, MPV ('people carrier') or minibus from the address(es) given to us. The times given in the brochure are the times we expect to leave our headquarters and the time due back there, although they may be subject to change. We will write to you approximately 10 days prior to departure with your exact time of pick up from your home. Please note that if you wish to make your own way to our headquarters you are free to do so and we will reduce your holiday price by £10 per person; however if you choose this option we cannot be held liable for any expense incurred (please note there is no car parking available on site at our headquarters). Please see note below (Special needs) regarding walking aids.

Due to operational reasons, the dropping off address(es) have to be the same as the picking up address(es). Please be aware that you may not be picked up in (and dropped off) in the same vehicle as your travelling companion(s), if there are different address(es).

**WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM DELAYED?**

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

**DO I NEED TO TAKE OUT TRAVEL INSURANCE?**

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

**WHAT ASSISTANCE WILL YOU GIVE ME IF THINGS GO WRONG WHEN IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT?**

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

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

Unfortunately, many hotels do not provide adequate facilities for guests with mobility problems or who suffer from other disabilities. But whether you are planning a holiday overseas or in the UK, please notify us before you book if you or any member of your party has special needs or suffers from any disability. We are keen to plan arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance or special facilities in the hotel, or may have difficulties in taking part in excursions or boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport you must let us know in advance. Not all the holidays in this brochure may be suitable for you. Airport assistance is limited and 'buggy' assistance is subject to availability. We cannot be held liable if airport assistance is not available. We want you to enjoy your holiday and will try to help you select an appropriate trip. If you need advice or further information either you or your booking agent should contact the Administration Manager. We must be informed at least 21 days prior to departure if you are bringing a walking aid. If you do not let us know, you may be liable for a further charge.

**SPECIAL REQUESTS**

If you have a special request, we will do our best to help but, save as set out below; we cannot guarantee that it will be fulfilled. Please inform your travel agent or us (if you are booking direct) of your request before you make your booking and ensure that you provide as much detail as possible. If fulfilment of your special request is vital to your holiday, it must be specifically agreed with us before or at the time when you make your booking. We will comply with any special request which has been specifically agreed. General confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to our supplier is not confirmation that your request will be met. All special requests are subject to availability unless and until they are specifically confirmed by us. If fulfilment of your special request incurs any additional costs, we will either invoice this prior to your departure or inform you that it will have to be paid locally. If your special request relates to a special diet, please tell us before booking or as soon as you are medically advised and send us a copy of the diet. We will contact the hotel or hotels on your holiday, but please note that some hotels may not have facilities to cope with special diets and we cannot be held liable for their failure to do so unless we have specifically confirmed to you that a special diet will be catered for. Where we think that a hotel is unlikely to be able to cope with a special diet we will tell you prior to issuing a booking confirmation so that you can exercise your right to cancel without charge.

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY**

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

**ENTERTAINMENT**

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

**DATA PROTECTION ACT**

In order to process your booking and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements we, and your travel agent, need to use the information you provide such as name, address, any special needs/dietary requirements etc.

We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as hotels, transport companies etc. The information may also be supplied to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs/immigration if required by them, or as required by law. Additionally, where your holiday is outside the European Economic Area (EEA), controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not, however, pass information on to any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities or dietary/religious requirements. If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the EEA or not, we cannot provide your booking. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons. Please note that where information is held by your travel agent, this is subject to your agent's own data protection policy. Your data controller is the Administration Manager. You are entitled to a copy of your information held by us. If you would like to see this, please contact us. We retain your full contact details and other information in secure files and electronic storage facilities. We may use this information to contact you by mail, telephone or electronic means. We will provide you with details of other goods and services including those of selected third parties. If you do not wish to receive the further information about products and services from either ourselves or third parties, please write to the data controller.

**PUBLICATION DATE AND DETAILS**

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HOW TO BOOK

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



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

**Holiday insurance.** It is a condition of your contract with us that you take out holiday insurance.  
 If you are not taking our holiday insurance (see page 30), please provide details of alternative cover below:

Name of insurer	
Policy number	Insurance company telephone number

Holiday details

Holiday name
Departure date
Booking reference (office use only)

Mr/Mrs/Miss	First Name	Surname	Seat number	Room type	Holiday insurance
					YES / NO
					YES / NO
					YES / NO
					YES / NO

Address for all correspondence

Postcode	Tel no

Other home pick-up address(es) (if applicable)


Who can we contact in case of an emergency?	Tel no
Will you be bringing a walking aid?	State details

**Special requests** (Please note that requests cannot be guaranteed - see Special needs and Special requests sections in our Trading Charter on page 28). We must be informed of all special requests at least 21 days prior to travel.

Payment

Deposit or full payment (see 'How to Book' on this form)	£	I wish to pay by (please tick)
Insurance premium	£	Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Switch <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>
Total amount herewith	£	

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

Card number

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



**IMPORTANT**

I accept on behalf of all my party the terms of the Trading Charter on page 27 and 28 of this brochure.

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

- \* NO UPPER AGE LIMIT
- \* NO AGE LOADINGS
- \* NO MEDICAL SCREENING

**INSURER**

This insurance is underwritten by Elvia\* and administered in the United Kingdom by Mondial Assistance (UK) Limited. Mondial Assistance (UK) Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. Elvia\* is authorised by De Nederlandsche Bank (DNB) and regulated by the Financial Services Authority for the conduct of UK business.

Elvia\* follows the Financial Ombudsman Service code of conduct for complaints and is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS).

\* Elvia is Elvia Travel Insurance International N.V. (Netherlands).

**POLICY DOCUMENT**

The policy wording gives you full details of what is and what is not covered and what to do if you need to claim. It is very important that you read the whole of this policy before you travel and make sure the cover is suitable for you. Please make sure that you take it on holiday with you in case of an emergency. A copy of the policy wording is available on request.

**SUMMARY OF COVER**

The following is only a summary of the main cover limits and you should read the policy document for the full terms and conditions.

Section	Limit (up to) – per Person	Excess – per Person
1. Cancellation and Curtailment	£5,000	£50 <small>(£15 loss of deposit / trips under £100)</small>
2(a). Medical and Incidental Expenses (not UK)	£10,000,000	£50
2(b). Hospital Inconvenience Benefit	£1,000 <small>(£25 per 24 hours)</small>	Nil
2(c). UK Helpline Repatriation and Emergency Expenses	£10,000	£50
3. Personal Accident	£15,000	Nil
4. Personal Possessions	£2,000	£50
5. Delayed Personal Possessions	£150	Nil
6. Personal Money Cash limit	£500 £250	£50 £50
7. Loss of passport/travel documents	£250	Nil
8. Personal Liability	£2,000,000	Nil <small>(other than damage to holiday accommodation - £100)</small>
9. Travel Disruption	£1,000	Nil
10. Travel Delay (Not UK) - delay - abandonment	£150 <small>(£30 per 12 hours)</small> £5,000	Nil £50
11. Legal Expenses	£25,000	Nil

**POLICY EXCESS**

Under some sections of your policy, you will have to pay an excess. This means that you will be responsible for paying the first part of the claim for each person insured, for each section, for each incident. The amount you have to pay is the excess. If you have paid the excess waiver premium, the standard excess is reduced to Nil, in the event of a claim.

**All details correct as at date of print but subject to change without notice.**

**IMPORTANT – MEDICAL CONDITIONS - HEALTH EXCLUSION**

All claims are excluded where at the time of taking out this insurance:

1. The Insured Person:
  - (i) is aware of any set of circumstances which could reasonably have been expected give rise to a claim; or
  - (ii) has suffered from a chronic or recurring illness during the previous twelve months UNLESS permission is obtained from the treating GP of fitness to travel at the time of booking
2. The person whose condition gives rise to a claim:
  - (i) is receiving, or on a waiting list for treatment in a hospital or nursing home; or
  - (ii) is awaiting the results of any tests or investigations; or
  - (iii) is pregnant and the pregnancy was more than 28 weeks at the end of the journey; or
  - (iv) is travelling against the advice of a Medical Practitioner or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment; or
  - (v) has been given a terminal prognosis

**TELLING US ABOUT RELEVANT FACTS**

Before you travel you must tell us about anything that may affect your cover. If you do not tell us about something that may be relevant, your cover may be refused and we may not cover any related claims.

**CANCELLATION RIGHTS**

If your cover does not meet your requirements, please return the documentation within 14 days of receipt and your premium will be refunded in full unless you have travelled made a claim or intend to make a claim.

All premiums include Insurance Premium Tax at the current rate.

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

**HOW TO BOOK** IN ALL CASES A BOOKING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED

**By phone**

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

**In person**

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

**Through a travel agent**

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

**Via the internet**

You can now book online via our internet site [www.epsomcoaches.com](http://www.epsomcoaches.com)

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## Lincolnshire and the 'Dam Busters'

A superb tour with a fascinating itinerary, staying in the heart of the Lincolnshire countryside at the Petwood Hotel, officers mess for 617 Squadron, 'The Dam Busters'.

**PETWOOD HOTEL, WOODHALL SPA** Wonderful Edwardian country hotel, which during World War II became the officers mess for 617 Squadron, the 'Dam Busters'.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • BBMF Visitor Centre visit • Admission to Doddington Hall  
 • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 9am and arrive late afternoon in Woodhall Spa. Illustrated presentation on the 'Dam Busters' by a local expert.

**Day 2** Morning visit to the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre at RAF Coningsby which houses one of the two remaining airworthy Lancasters in existence, for a guided tour. In the afternoon, we take a stroll down memory lane at the Kinema in the Woods in Woodhall Spa, a thoroughly enjoyable show reliving cinema in its heyday.

**Day 3** We travel to the historic city of Lincoln, with plenty of time to visit the magnificent cathedral and castle, which has one of the four remaining original copies of Magna Carta. In the afternoon we visit Doddington Hall and Gardens, a wonderful Elizabethan home with beautiful gardens.

**Day 4** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



MON 22 JUN

4 DAYS

Price per person	£429
Price per person (single room)	£479
Insurance	£15.50

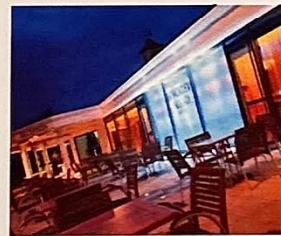
## Ten Counties Tour

A wonderful tour exploring the diverse English countryside, staying at a well appointed hotel.

**BARCELO HINCKLEY ISLAND HOTEL** Modern hotel with excellent facilities located two miles from Hinckley.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Admission to Belvoir Castle • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8am. Break for coffee in the university city of Oxford and lunch in Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon. Arrive late afternoon near Hinckley.

**Day 2** We travel to Derbyshire, taking a break in Ashbourne. Later we visit Shugborough (National Trust, admission extra), ancestral home of the Earls of Lichfield. This is a rare surviving complete estate, with all major buildings including mansion house, servants' quarters, model farm and walled garden. See the newly opened Patrick Lichfield's private arboretum.

**Day 3** A tour of the English Shires. We travel via Oakham, situated in Rutland, traditionally England's smallest county. We break for lunch in the stone-built town of Stamford. Later we visit Belvoir Castle, a stunning stately home, in a beautiful location.

**Day 4** Homeward journey breaking for lunch in the cathedral city of Worcester and tea in Stow-on-the-Wold. Return to Epsom at approximately 5.30pm.



FRI 10 APR (EASTER) & FRI 28 AUG 4 DAYS

Price per person (Apr)	£355
Price per person (Aug)	£365
Price per person (single room) (Apr)	£415
Price per person (single room) (Aug)	£425
Insurance	£15.50

## Settle to Carlisle Railway

Considered one of the great railway journeys in the UK, through the wonderful scenery of the Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines.

**HOLIDAY INN, LANCASTER** Modern purpose-built hotel located on the outskirts of Lancaster.

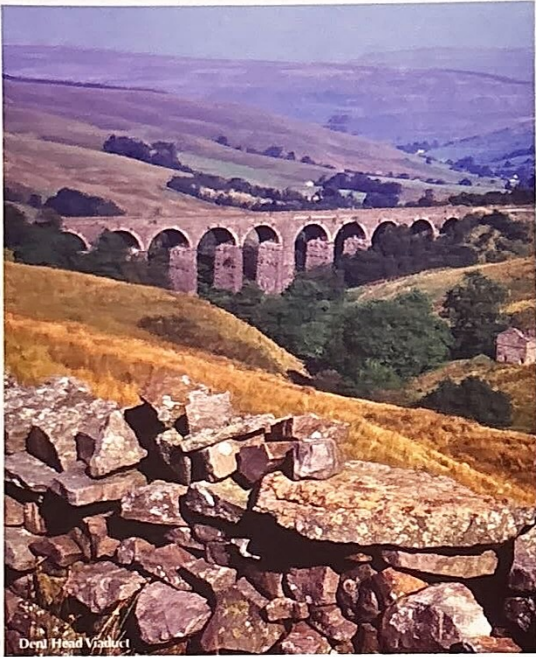


**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Settle to Carlisle train ride • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am and arrive late afternoon near Lancaster.  
**Day 2** We travel to Settle for a ride on one of the most celebrated train rides in the world. The line runs through remote regions of the Yorkshire Dales and the North Pennines, and is considered to be the most scenic railway in England. The drama of its history and construction mean that it is regarded as one of the culminating symbols of Victorian enterprise and engineering. On the way, the line passes through the town of Appleby-in-Westmorland and a number of small communities. There are 14 tunnels and 22 viaducts, the most notable being the 24 arch Ribbleshead Viaduct which is 104 ft high and 440 yards long. Please note this is a scheduled service in a diesel train. We return on the coach via the Lake District.  
**Day 3** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



FRI 24 JUL 3 DAYS

Price per person	£285
Price per person (single room)	£315
Insurance	£15.50

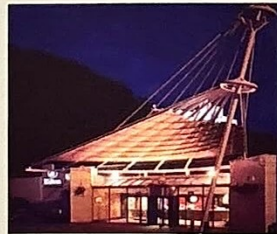
## Isle of Man

Visiting this wonderful old-fashioned island, staying in the capital Douglas, at a highly-rated seafront hotel.

**HILTON HOTEL AND CASINO, DOUGLAS** Excellent modern hotel on the seafront in Douglas, with its own casino! Carvery dinner.



Also includes an overnight stay at the following hotel  
 • Preston Marriott, AA 4 star.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Ferry fare • Snaefell Mountain Railway ride • Admission to Castle Rushen • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 10am and arrive early evening near Preston.  
**Day 2** Early afternoon ferry crossing from Heysham to Douglas (3½ hours).  
**Day 3** Free to explore Douglas. The island's capital has a splendid promenade, with horse-drawn trams making stately progress along the front.  
**Day 4** Visit Laxey, where there is time to view the wheel. We take a ride on the Snaefell Mountain Railway, to the highest point on the island with spectacular views. Continue to 'Royal' Ramsey, which has a pleasant promenade.  
**Day 5** Tour of the south of the island including Castletown, the old capital of the island, with narrow lanes and attractive cottages. We visit the well preserved medieval Castle Rushen, founded by the last Norse ruler of the island.  
**Day 6** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.



SUN 9 AUG 6 DAYS

Price per person	£699
Price per person (single room)	£799
Insurance	£20.50

## York in the Summertime

Staying in an excellent hotel overlooking York Racecourse. There is plenty of time to explore this wonderful city. Enjoy excursions to Haworth and the Yorkshire Dales.

**MARRIOTT HOTEL, YORK** Excellent hotel overlooking York Racecourse and the Knavesmire parkland, just outside the city walls.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Train ride • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8am and arrive late afternoon at the hotel.

**Day 2** Explore magnificent York, which has a multitude of attractions including the Jorvik Centre, National Railway Museum, Castle Museum and of course, the impressive Minster. The city is surrounded by medieval walls and has narrow winding streets, such as 'The Shambles'.

**Day 3** Visit the picturesque village of Haworth, where the Parsonage was home of the Bronte Sisters. We take a ride on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway, backdrop for the classic film 'The Railway Children'.

**Day 4** Tour the glorious Yorkshire Dales, where we enjoy a visit to the pretty Wharfedale market town of Grassington. Later we travel via Kettlewell, the location used to represent the village of 'Knapely' in the 2003 film 'Calendar Girls'.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 5pm.



MON 27 JUL

5 DAYS

Price per person	£499
Price per person (single room)	£565
Insurance	£18

## Yorkshire Break

Excellent value break at a very popular hotel, with an excursion to the cathedral city of York.

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



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Admission to Eden Camp • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8am and arrive late afternoon in Scarborough.

**Day 2** Free to explore Scarborough. This pleasant resort has two bays, separated by Castle Headland. Alan Ayckbourn is closely associated with the Stephen Joseph Theatre and premieres much of his work there.

**Day 3** A full day excursion to magnificent York, which has a multitude of attractions including the Jorvik Centre, National Railway Museum and of course, the impressive Minster.

**Day 4** We visit fascinating Eden Camp near Malton, an award-winning museum that pays tribute to the British people in the Second World War. The museum is housed in an ex POW camp and it tells the story from the rise of Hitler to victory in Japan.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 5pm.



MON 2 MAR & SUN 11 OCT

5 DAYS

Price per person (Mar)	£355
Price per person (Oct)	£395
Price per person (single room) (Mar)	£355
Price per person (single room) (Oct)	£395
Insurance	£18



## Yorkshire Holiday and Scarborough

Staying at a popular hotel in the pleasant resort of Scarborough, discovering the best of eastern Yorkshire.



**ESPLANADE HOTEL, SCARBOROUGH** Large traditional hotel in an elevated position, with fine views over South Bay and the harbour. Entertainment on two nights.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel  
• Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Train ride • Admission to Eden Camp  
• Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8am and arrive early evening in Scarborough.

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**Day 5** Enjoy a ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway from Pickering to Goathland ('Aidensfield' on 'Heartbeat'). Break for lunch in the picturesque fishing port of Whitby. The town is dominated by ruined Whitby Abbey, which inspired Bram Stokers 'Dracula'.

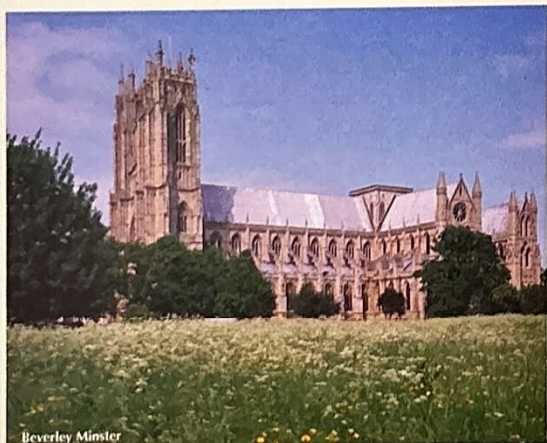
**Day 6** Free.

**Day 7** Visit Beverley, once the 10th largest town in England and amongst the richest in the Middle Ages, due to the wool-trade. One reminder of its prosperity is the magnificent Minster, generally regarded as the most impressive church in England, that is not a cathedral.

**Day 8** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 5.30pm.



National Railway Museum



Beverley Minster

SAT 13 JUN

8 DAYS

Price per person	£729
Price per person (single room)	£729
Insurance	£21.50

## Durham, Beamish and the Northern Pennines

Staying in an excellent country house hotel, we explore this fascinating region, with a visit to Beamish, England's finest open-air museum.

**BARCELO REDWORTH HALL HOTEL** Breathtaking Jacobean country house hotel set in landscaped gardens and woodland, with excellent facilities.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Admission to Beamish • Boat trip • Train ride  
 • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

- Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8am and arrive early evening at the hotel.
- Day 2** We visit Durham. The city is dominated by a Norman castle and cathedral. The castle was built in 1071 by William the Conqueror and was later the seat of the Bishops of Durham. The cathedral is mighty and dominates a sharp bend in the River Wear. In the afternoon, we take a boat trip on the River Wear to gain wonderful views of the city.
- Day 3** Visit Beamish. The North of England Open Air Museum shows life as it was in the early 1800s and 1900s. View a replica of the 1825 'Locomotion' and a station which dates from 1867. There is a fleet of trams to ride on and a bus owned by Gateshead Tramways in 1913.
- Day 4** We tour the northern Pennines, visiting the attractive town of Alston, said to be the highest market town in the country, at 1000 feet above sea level. In the afternoon we take a pleasant ride on the narrow gauge South Tynedale Railway.
- Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 7pm.



SUN 17 MAY

5 DAYS

Price per person	£515
Price per person (single room)	£615
Insurance	£18

## Northumbria and the Alnwick Garden

Visiting this diverse region with visits to the Alnwick Garden, Hartlepool's Historic Quay and Kielder Water.

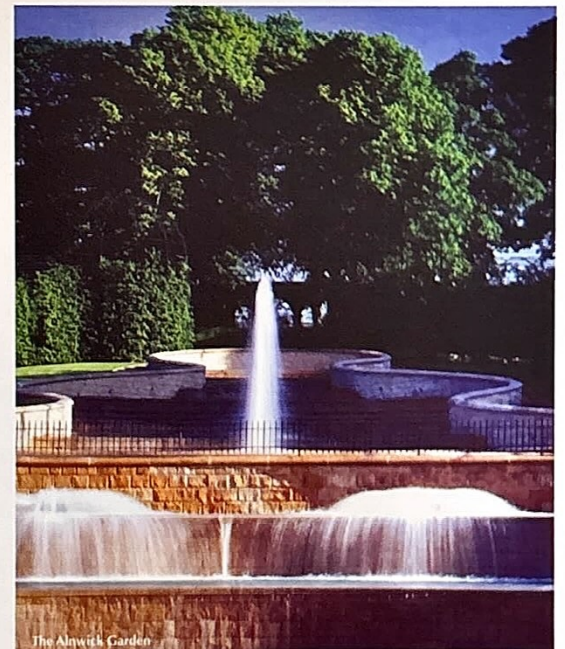
**MARRIOTT GOSFORTH PARK HOTEL, NEWCASTLE**  
 Excellent hotel in a quiet location, close to Newcastle racecourse, about five miles from the centre of the city.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Admission to The Alnwick Garden • Kielder Water boat trip  
 • Admission to Hartlepool Historic Quay • Quay to Countryside Cruise • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

- Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8am and early evening at the hotel.
- Day 2** We visit the fascinating Hartlepool Historic Quay, a life size reconstruction of a seaport at the time of Lord Nelson, Napoleon and the Battle of Trafalgar. Centrepiece is HMS Trincomalee, Britain's oldest warship afloat.
- Day 3** Visit the attractive market town of Hexham for a lunch break. Later travel to beautiful Kielder Water and enjoy a cruise on the largest artificial lake in the UK, surrounded by the largest man-made woodland in Europe.
- Day 4** Visit The Alnwick Garden, acclaimed as 'the most magnificent new public garden in England for 100 years', which was opened in October 2002 by its patron, HRH The Prince of Wales. See the Grand Cascade, Ornamental Garden and the Rose Garden.
- Day 5** We have chartered a coach to take us into Newcastle for a two hour cruise on the River Tyne, taking you under eleven of the Tyne's bridges, including the Gateshead Millennium Bridge; as well as passing places associated with the Blaydon Races.
- Day 6** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 7pm.



SUN 13 SEP

6 DAYS

Price per person	£615
Price per person (single room)	£715
Insurance	£18

## Lake District Explorer

Staying in the heart of Keswick, we explore this stunning area of the lakes and mountains.

**SKIDDAW HOTEL, KESWICK** Traditional hotel with a warm welcome located right in the heart of Keswick, overlooking the Market Square.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Gondola cruise • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

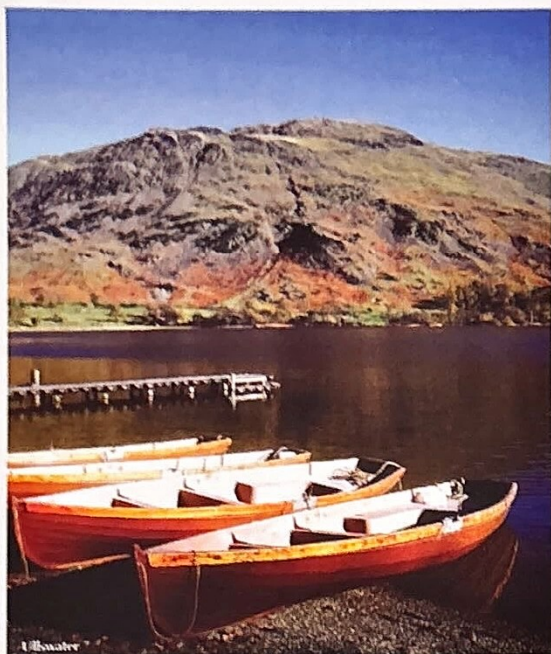
**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8am and arrive early evening in Keswick.

**Day 2** We break for coffee in Grasmere, famous for its connections with Wordsworth. In the afternoon, travel to the attractive village of Coniston which is surrounded by mighty mountains. We board a superb Victorian steam-powered gondola for a leisurely cruise on Lake Coniston.

**Day 3** Enjoy plenty of free time to explore Keswick. For the more energetic we travel to Buttermere for an optional leisurely morning walk around the lake (approx 4 miles). Soak up the spectacular mountain scenery surrounding one of the most picturesque lakes. The walk is easy, but make sure you bring sensible shoes and a waterproof.

**Day 4** We journey via Ullswater to the spectacular Kirkstone Pass. Later travel to the picturesque Lakeland village of Hawkshead, for a lunch break. Wordsworth was educated in the grammar school, whilst Beatrix Potter lived nearby, marrying a local solicitor in the early 20th century.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 6pm.



SUN 26 JUL & MON 28 SEP

5 DAYS

Price per person (Jul)	£519
Price per person (Sep)	£515
Price per person (single room) (Jul)	£519
Price per person (single room) (Sep)	£515
Insurance	£18

## Hexham, Northumbria and Hadrian's Wall

Staying in an excellent traditional hotel in the heart of Hexham, we explore this beautiful area.

**BEST WESTERN BEAUMONT HOTEL, HEXHAM**  
Traditional hotel in a prime location, close to the Abbey and overlooking parkland in the heart of Hexham.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

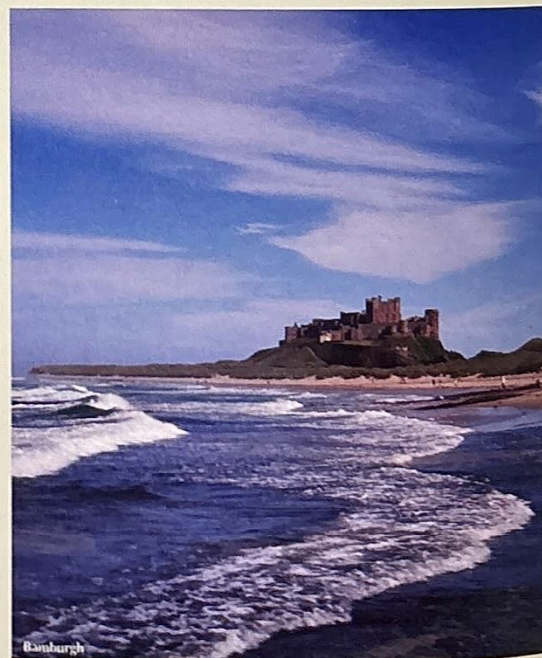
**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8am and early evening in Hexham.

**Day 2** We explore nearby Hadrian's Wall. Begun in AD122 to stop raids from the Pictish tribes in the north, the wall was the edge of the Roman Empire. Today large sections still remain and we visit Chesters (English Heritage, admission extra), one of the best preserved forts, with a fine collection of Roman 'finds'. Afternoon free to explore Hexham.

**Day 3** We travel to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, one of the foremost religious sites in the world, where Saint Aidan established a monastery in 635AD. We also visit Bamburgh which has an imposing castle and is best known for the exploits of Grace Darling.

**Day 4** We break for coffee in Otterburn. Later we take a scenic drive through the Cheviot Hills to the Royal Burgh of Jedburgh, a delightful border town, which has a castle, a ruined abbey and a museum dedicated to Mary 'Queen of Scots'.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 6pm.



SUN 12 JUL

5 DAYS

Price per person	£499
Price per person (single room)	£559
Insurance	£18

## Hidden England Singles Break

A great holiday for single travellers, with a varied selection of interesting visits.

**HOLIDAY INN, NORTHAMPTON** Modern hotel located on the eastern outskirts of Northampton.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Admission to Rockingham Castle • Admission to Bletchley Park • Admission to Coton Manor Garden • Boat trip • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 9am. Break for lunch in Banbury. In the afternoon we visit Coton Manor Garden, a peaceful 10 acre garden, with herbaceous borders and a tranquil bluebell wood. Arrive late afternoon near Northampton.

**Day 2** We travel to the market town of Melton Mowbray, the rural capital of food and drink, where you can visit Ye Olde Pork Pie Shop and Websters Dairy, where Stilton Cheese is made the traditional way.

**Day 3** In the morning we travel to Rutland Water, by surface area, the largest reservoir in England, for a cruise. We have coffee and biscuits on board and later visit Normanton Church, which is partly submerged and now a museum telling the story of Rutland Water. Later we travel to Rockingham Castle. Built by William the Conqueror, the castle has been home of the Watson Family for 500 years. Set in a panoramic location, with views over five counties, the Castle has magnificently furnished rooms of several periods, and is surrounded by 12 acres of superbly contrasting gardens.

**Day 4** Homeward journey. We visit Bletchley Park, home of the Enigma machines. There is so much to see at this fascinating place where thousands worked in secret, including a collection of Churchill memorabilia. Return to Epsom at approximately 3pm.



Rockingham Castle

**FRI 8 MAY** 4 DAYS

Price per person (single room) £359

Insurance £15.50

*Twins available on request*



## East Anglia Singles Break

An excellent singles break, staying close to the cathedral city of Norwich, with some great days out.

**HOLIDAY INN, NORWICH** Modern purpose-built hotel located about two miles from the city centre.



**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Admission to Bressingham • Admission to Yesterdays World • Admission to Sandringham • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 9am. We travel to Bressingham, a delightful mixture of renowned gardens and a collection of steam locomotives. The National Dad's Army Collection lets you wander through Walmington-on-Sea looking at original props and vehicles from the series. Arrive late afternoon in Norwich.

**Day 2** Morning visit to Great Yarmouth, where we have arranged a visit to Yesterdays World, a treasure trove of artefacts and memorabilia from Victorian times, including an Ironmongers, 19th century Apothecary, Toy Shop. Afternoon free to explore Norwich which has a magnificent cathedral and mighty castle.

**Day 3** We visit Sandringham the much-loved country retreat of Her Majesty the Queen. The main ground floor rooms, regularly used by the Royal Family, are open to the public. Sandringham House is set in 60 acres of glorious gardens, perhaps the finest of all the Royal gardens. There is also a fascinating museum of family artefacts.

**Day 4** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 4pm.



**FRI 29 MAY & FRI 9 OCT** 4 DAYS

Price per person (single room) (May) £435

Price per person (single room) (Oct) £455

Insurance £15.50

*Twins available on request*

# Travel Further With Epsom

Welcome to our finest ever selection of European holidays. Discover the best of Europe from the comfort and security of an Epsom Coach. We visit Ireland, the Channel Islands, France, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Madeira and Malta. Each holiday has been carefully researched and we are sure that you will enjoy savouring the sights, culture and tastes of each country you visit. From bulbfields in Holland to mountains in Austria and cuckoo clocks in the Black Forest, there is a wealth of experiences waiting to be discovered. There are a number of new holidays and for the first time you can discover the beauty of Lake Como, stay in the artist's haven of Honfleur, ride on the Bernina Express or follow in the footsteps of Sherlock Holmes in Switzerland.

## With you every step of the way

We carefully select our Tour Guides for their knowledge and professionalism. They all enjoy continental touring and want to show you the best of every country you visit. An Epsom Tour Guide can make a good tour into an unforgettable experience. Our escorts always 'go the extra mile' and are constantly praised for their helpfulness.

## Continental dining

We have been working hard with our selected hotels to offer a choice of menu on our European holidays. Previously most hotels only offered a set menu, with no choice. This year almost all of our chosen main hotels will offer either a choice of menu or a buffet dinner. We have detailed the dining arrangements proposed in each tour description.

### KEY TO HOTEL SYMBOLS



Star rating for the AA, Scottish Tourist Board (STB), Irish Tourist Board (ITB) and European Tourist Boards



Mini Bar



Lift



Outdoor Swimming Pool



No Lift



Air Conditioned Rooms



Indoor Swimming Pool



Rosette Award for Food



Leisure Facilities



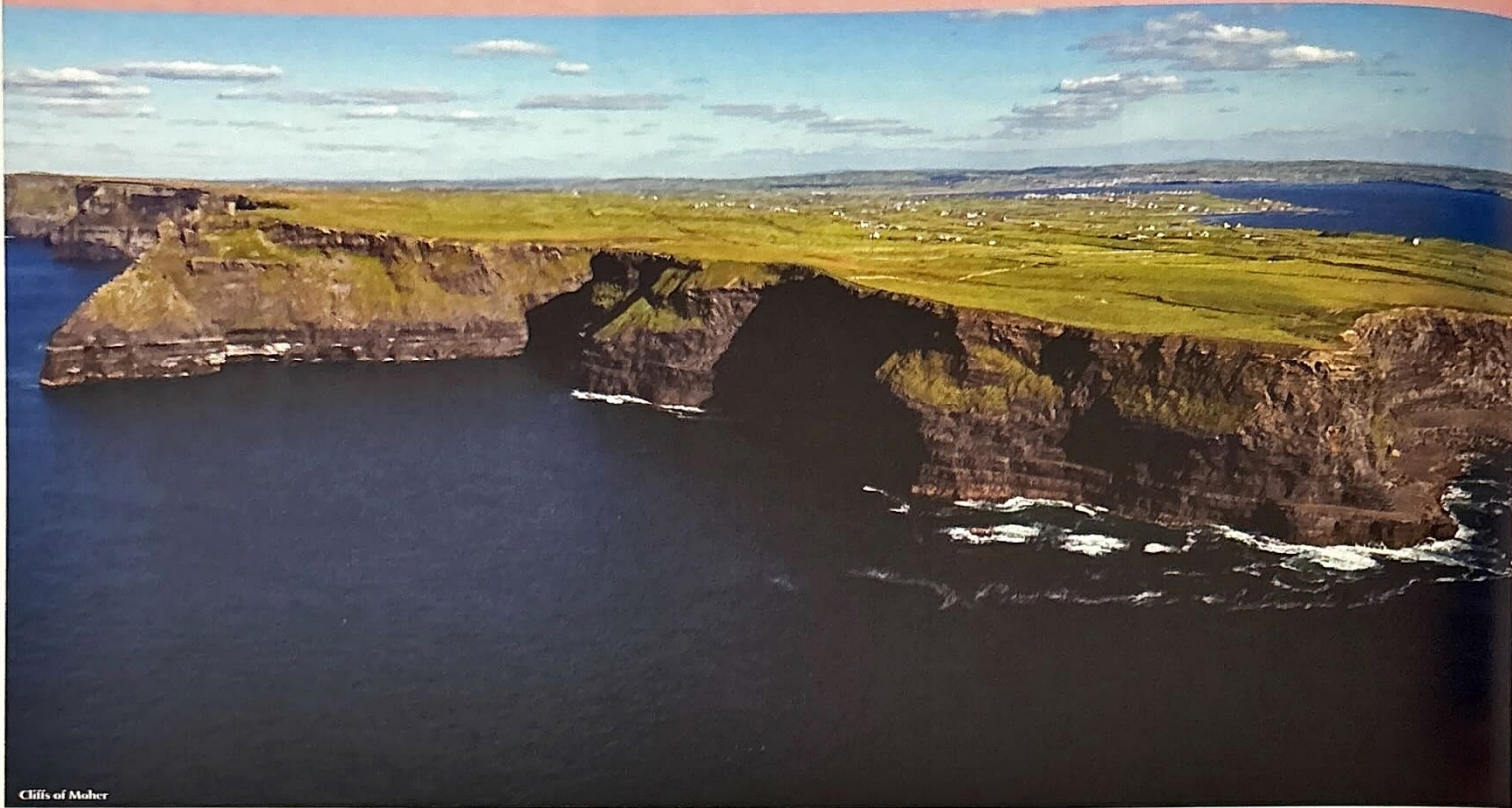
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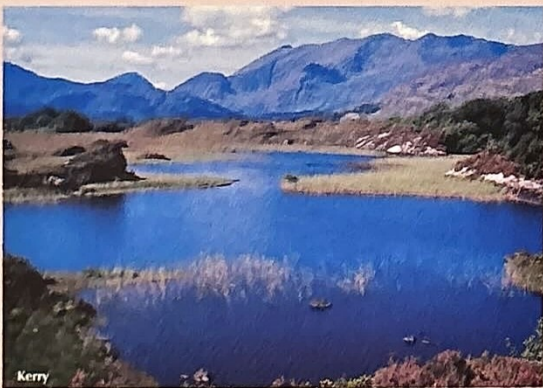




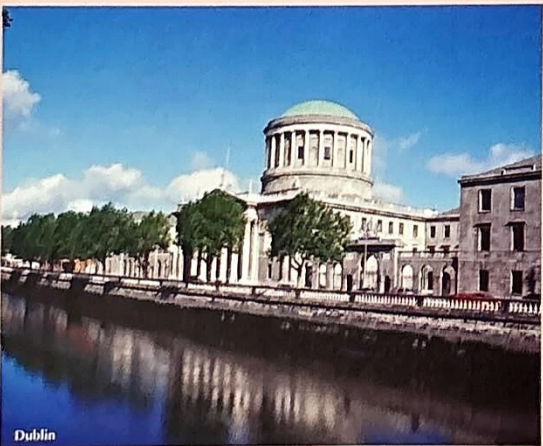
Cliffs of Moher

## Highlights of Ireland by air

Seeing the best of Ireland, visiting the vibrant capital Dublin and exploring the dramatic coastal scenery in the west, including the 'Ring of Kerry' and the Cliffs of Moher.



Kerry



Dublin



SCOTTS HOTEL, KILLARNEY Landmark hotel in the heart of Killarney.



ARMADA HOTEL, MILTOWN MALBAY Comfortable hotel in a superb ocean-front setting at Spanish Point.

Also includes two nights at  
 • Green Isle Hotel, Dublin ITB 3 star.

DINING Table d'hote dinners.

WHAT'S INCLUDED • 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel  
 • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Air fare • Jaunting car ride and lake cruise  
 • Admission to Blarney Castle • Admission to Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre  
 • Cliffs of Moher Cruise • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 6.30am. Epsom Coach to Heathrow for the Air Lingus flight in standard class to Dublin (1 hr). Afternoon panoramic tour of Dublin viewing St Patricks Cathedral, St Stephens Green, Ha'penny Bridge and Trinity College. Transfer to hotel.

Day 2 Travel through the heart of Ireland. We visit Blarney Castle, where you can kiss the 'Blarney Stone'. Arrive late afternoon in Killarney (3 nights).

Day 3 Full day tour of the spectacular 'Ring of Kerry', where the towering mountains of MacGillycuddy's Reeks meet the wild Atlantic Ocean. A mystical and unspoilt area, with different picturesque vistas at every turn.

Day 4 We enjoy a jaunting car ride to Killarney's largest lake, where we board a modern boat for a one hour cruise. The rest of the day is free to relax. Killarney, beautifully situated surrounded by mountains and lakes, has been welcoming visitors for over 250 years, including Queen Victoria in 1861.

Day 5 Visit the Dingle Peninsula, a wild and picturesque area dotted with prehistoric remains. In the afternoon, we cross the mighty River Shannon and continue to Miltown Malbay (2 nights).

Day 6 Excursion to explore the mighty Cliffs of Moher, rising over 600 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, home to Ireland's largest colony of seabirds. In the afternoon, we take a cruise to gain a different view of this spectacular seascape.

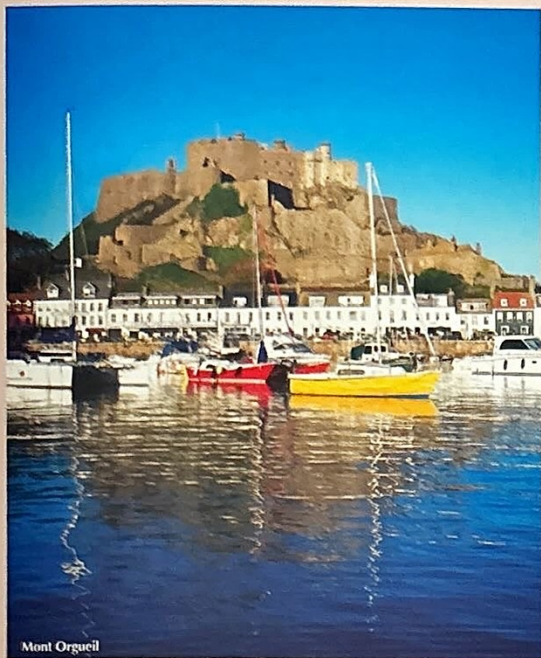
Day 7 Travel through the heart of rural Ireland return to Dublin.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 5pm.

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SAT 29 AUG 8 DAYS

Price per person	£999
Price per person (single room)	£1,149
Insurance	£25



Mont Orgueil

SAT 16 MAY &amp; SAT 19 SEP

8 DAYS

Price per person (May)	£759
Price per person (Sep)	£815
Price per person (single room) (May)	£745
Price per person (single room) (Sep)	£799
Seaview supplement per person	£56
Insurance	£25

## Jersey Explorer by air

Staying in a seafront hotel on this jewel of the English Channel with plenty of free time to relax and an excellent new programme of excursions.

**GOLDEN SANDS HOTEL, ST BRELADES BAY** Highly-rated hotel in a beautiful setting overlooking the wonderful sandy expanse of St Brelades Bay.



**DINING** Table d'hôte dinners.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and breakfast • All coach travel  
 • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Air fare • Admission to Elizabeth Castle  
 • Admission to Jersey Zoo • Admission to Hamptonne • Admission to Jersey War Tunnels  
 • Tour and tasting at La Mare Vineyard • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 8am. Epsom Coach to Gatwick where we board the British European Airways flight in standard class to Jersey (55 min). Transfer to hotel.

Day 2 Free to relax.

Day 3 Morning visit to mighty 16th century Elizabeth Castle, on an islet in St Aubins Bay. Built by Sir Walter Raleigh, the castle defended the island from the French for 300 years.

Day 4 In the morning we travel to Jersey Zoo, founded by the late Gerald Durrell which is home to several endangered species. Later we visit Jersey Pottery and picturesque Gorey, which is dominated by Mont Orgueil Castle.

Day 5 We visit Hamptonne, a fascinating museum of country life with a selection of old farm buildings, where we view demonstrations of bygone skills.

Day 6 Free to relax.

Day 7 Morning excursion to the Jersey War Tunnels, which tells the story of the occupation. In the afternoon, we visit La Mare Vineyards, Jersey's premier producer of wine and apple brandy.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 3pm.

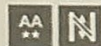
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## Guernsey by air

Staying in the heart of the island's capital St Peter Port, on this quiet island which has a diverse array of flora and fauna waiting to be discovered.

**DUKE OF NORMANDY HOTEL, ST PETER PORT** 18th century hotel located close to the High Street and a short walk from the harbour. Executive rooms available on request.



**DINING** Table d'hôte dinners.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast  
 • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
 • Air fare • Admission to Sausmarez Manor • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Epsom Coach to Gatwick where we board the British European Airways flight in standard class to Guernsey (55 min). Transfer to hotel.

Day 2 Half day tour round the island. Although closer geographically to France, Guernsey remains closer to the English Crown and has a fascinating history. Much of the island is unspoilt and is a haven for flora and fauna, including rare seabirds.

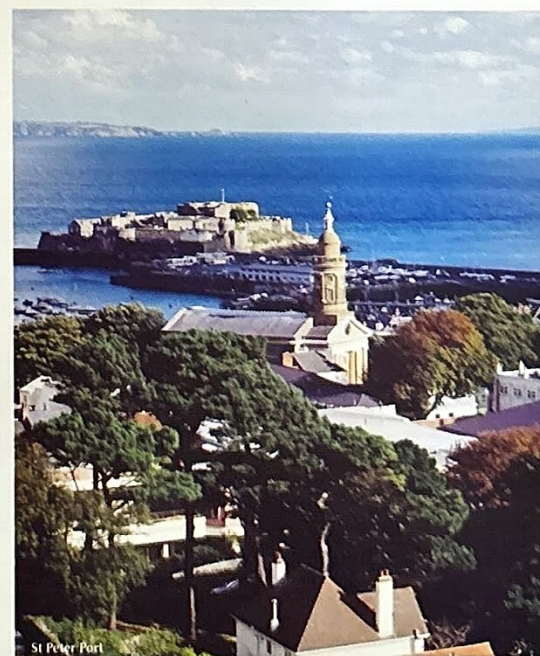
Day 3 At leisure. Considered by many to be the most beautiful town in the Channel Islands, St Peter Port has a captivating blend of Georgian and Regency houses, but with a French influence. Shopping is excellent and there is a wonderful relaxed atmosphere with many cafés and bars. There are ferry links to Sark and Herm.

Day 4 We visit Sausmarez Manor, which has one of the finest Queen Anne Colonial exteriors in the world. The house is noted for its sub-tropical woodland garden and also has a sculpture garden.

Day 5 At leisure.

Day 6 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 3pm. Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change.

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St Peter Port

SUN 14 JUN

6 DAYS

Price per person	£699
Price per person (single room)	£879
Executive room supplement per person per night	£15
Insurance	£20.50

## Honfleur and Beautiful Normandy

Staying in the picturesque port of Honfleur, we explore this beautiful area and include visits to the Bayeux Tapestry and Monet's Garden.

**HOTEL DE LA TOUR, HONFLEUR** Traditional hotel located in an excellent position, a short walk from the Old Town.



**DINING** Bed and breakfast only, but the hotel is located close to a selection of restaurants.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights bed and buffet breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Eurotunnel fare • Admission to Bayeux Tapestry  
• Admission to Monet's Garden • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Honfleur.

**Day 2** Morning visit to nearby Deauville, 'queen of the Norman Beaches' and a fashionable resort since the 19th century. See the casino, huge villas and sumptuous hotels. Afternoon free to explore Honfleur, which has artistic connections and a beautifully preserved old port.

**Day 3** We travel to Bayeux, forever famous for the stunning tapestry which depicts the Battle of Hastings. Thought to have been commissioned in 1070, this unique embroidered cloth is 230 feet long. We return via the D-Day Beaches, with a visit to Arromanches, where you can still see the remains of Mulberry Harbour.

**Day 4** Morning visit to Monet's Garden. In 1890 Monet moved into the unusual pink and green house and created the gardens he wished to paint. Monet lived in Giverny until his death in 1926 and produced many masterpieces in this tranquil and beautiful place. We continue to Rouen, which has many fine buildings, including a magnificent Gothic cathedral.

**Day 5** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.



SUN 17 MAY

5 DAYS

Price per person	£469
Price per person (single room)	£559
Insurance	£23

## Romantic Rhine Valley and Boppard

We explore this picturesque area, staying in an excellent traditional hotel overlooking the Rhine.

**BELLEVUE RHEINHOTEL, BOPPARD** Superb traditional hotel beautifully situated overlooking the Rhine.



**DINING** Choice of main course.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 5 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast  
• All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout  
• Eurotunnel fare • Rhine cruise • Door to door service.



### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Boppard.

**Day 2** Free to explore Boppard, which is beautifully set on the banks of the Rhine, with many fine old buildings and a pleasant riverside promenade to stroll along.

**Day 3** Board a cruise boat through the Rhine Valley to Rudesheim, past myriad vineyards which cling to the steep sides and the towering Loreley Rock, where legend has it that a siren lured sailors to their doom.

**Day 4** Full day excursion along the picturesque Moselle River, which winds its way through vineyards and castles. We break for lunch in the attractive riverside town of Cochem.

**Day 5** Visit Koblenz, an attractive city at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle.

**Day 6** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 9pm.



WED 24 JUN

6 DAYS

Price per person	£649
Price per person (single room)	£719
Insurance	£23

## Dutch Bulbfields Cruise

A very successful tour, cruising on board a 4 star vessel around the waterways of Holland, enjoying fine food and good company.

MPS ESMERALDA A 4 star modern ship. Both main and upper decks have two berth cabins with colour TV, mini safe and en suite bathroom with shower. Lift between decks and chair lift. Restaurant on main deck. The ship is air-conditioned.

**DINING** Four course set dinner menu. Three course set lunch menu on three days. Midnight snack.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 4 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • 3 lunches • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Eurotunnel fare • Cruise as stated • Admission to Keukenhof Gardens • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Amsterdam. Board MPS Esmeralda.

Day 2 Excursion to Zaanse Schans, where we view the collection of preserved windmills. Later cruise to Alkmaar.

Day 3 Cruise to Hoorn, once a prosperous port and now a sleepy fishing village. Later cruise across IJsselmeer to Volendam, a delightful fishing village, where traditional costume is still worn by some residents.

Day 4 Depart Volendam for Amsterdam. Later visit Keukenhof Gardens, the 'Greatest Flower Show on Earth', where millions of tulips, narcissi, hyacinths and daffodils form a blaze of colour.

Day 5 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 9pm.



Keukenhof Gardens

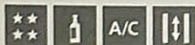
**FRI 17 APR** **5 DAYS**

Price per person	£635
Price per person (single cabin)	£775
Upper deck supplement per person	£40
Insurance	£23

## Dutch Bulbfields and Keukenhof

Tour Holland when the spring flowers are in full bloom, visiting Keukenhof Gardens, the 'Greatest Flower Show on Earth'.

**GOLDEN TULIP HOTEL BEL AIR** Modern hotel overlooking a large tree-lined park within walking distance of Madurodam model village.



**DINING** Three course buffet dinners.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 3 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Eurotunnel fare • Admission to Keukenhof Gardens • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at 7am. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening near The Hague.

Day 2 Visit Amsterdam, with plenty of time for a canal trip. Later travel to Volendam, a delightful fishing village, where traditional costume is still worn by some residents.

Day 3 Visit the Keukenhof Gardens, the 'Greatest Flower Show on Earth', where millions of tulips, narcissi, hyacinths and daffodils form a blaze of colour. Founded in 1949, Keukenhof is the largest flower garden in the world, with seven distinct themes, from a narrow city garden to an enclosed Mediterranean garden. There are water features, pavilions and plenty of seating to admire the views!

Day 4 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 8pm.



**FRI 24 APR** **4 DAYS**

Price per person	£399
Price per person (single room)	£455
Insurance	£20

## Summer in the Black Forest

Discovering this beautiful area of wooded mountains with fast flowing streams, pretty villages and of course, cuckoo clocks!

**HOTEL BAREN, OBERHARMERSBACH** Traditional and comfortable Black Forest guest house located in the attractive village of Oberharmersbach.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotel • Holiday Inn Metz Technopole, 3 star (both ways).

**DINING** Choice of menu (set on first night). Barbeque one night. Set menu in overnight hotel.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Eurotunnel fare • Admission to Black Forest Museum • Door to door service • Train ride.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening near Metz.

Day 2 We visit Strasbourg. Home of the European Parliament, the city has many fine buildings in medieval streets, including a magnificent sandstone Gothic cathedral, which has a famous astronomical clock. Arrive early evening in Oberharmersbach.

Day 3 Morning visit to the Black Forest Museum. We take a guided tour of this fascinating open-air museum, which gives an insight into Black Forest life in the past.

Day 4 Day excursion to Baden Baden. This attractive spa town with thermal baths has been a popular destination since Roman times. Explore pleasant cobbled streets.

Day 5 Free. We have included a ride on the little train to Zell on Harmersbach.

Day 6 We travel through the Alsace countryside to the picturesque village of Riquewihl. The village has medieval walls and narrow streets full of timber framed buildings.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Metz.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.



SAT 18 JUL

8 DAYS

Price per person	£759
Price per person (single room)	£855
Insurance	£27



## Swiss Lakes and Mountains and Sherlock Holmes

Exploring the best of the Swiss Alps, staying in the town of Meiringen, where Sherlock Holmes is reputed to have met his death!

**PARK HOTEL DU SAUVAGE, MEIRINGEN** Traditional renovated art nouveau hotel, built in 1880 with beautiful grounds, set among mountains in fascinating Meiringen.



Also includes overnight stays at the following hotel • Renaissance Hotel, Saarlouis 3 star (both ways).



**DINING** Choice of menu, made the prior day. Typical Swiss dinner on last night. Buffet dinner in overnight hotel.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Eurotunnel fare • Return cable railway to Reichenbach Falls • Door to door service • Admission to Sherlock Holmes Museum.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Saarlouis.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Meiringen.

Day 3 We travel to Interlaken, which is beautifully situated, surrounded by mountains, including the mighty Jungfrau. We continue to Thun, an attractive town with a fine hilltop castle and riverside cafés.

Day 4 Free to explore Meiringen, best known for the Reichenbach Falls, where Sherlock Holmes is reputed to have met his death, struggling with Moriarty. We have included the return cable railway fare to Reichenbach Falls and admission to the Sherlock Holmes Museum.

Day 5 A full day exploring the majestic scenery of the Swiss Alps. Travel via the Brunig Pass to the beautiful city of Lucerne, which has stylish shops and a long promenade. We return via the dramatic Susten Pass.

Day 6 We enjoy a morning excursion to Grindelwald, a winter sports destination and starting point for ascents of the Eiger.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Saarlouis.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.



Lake Thun

SAT 19 SEP

8 DAYS

Price per person	£785
Price per person (single room)	£815
Insurance	£27

## Austrian Tyrol and Westendorf Village Festival

A popular holiday visiting this spectacular area with majestic mountain peaks and steep-sided valleys, full of colourful flowers.

**HOTEL MESNERWIRT, WESTENDORF** Traditional Tyrolean hotel in the centre of Westendorf. Entertainment one night.



Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways)

- Best Western Queens Hotel, Karlsruhe 3 star.

**DINING** Set menu most nights. Farmers buffet one night. Set menu in overnight hotel.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Eurotunnel fare • Boat trip • Admission to Swarovski Crystal • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening near Karlsruhe.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Westendorf.

Day 3 We travel to Innsbruck, capital of the Tyrol and winter sports centre, having held the Winter Olympics twice. The town is surrounded by huge mountains and is full of picturesque old buildings. We also visit Swarovski Crystal World, where you can marvel at their beautiful products.

Day 4 Morning visit to Achensee, where we enjoy a boat trip along this stunning fjord-like lake.

Day 5 We travel along one of most dramatic mountain roads in Europe, the Grossglockner Road, with stunning alpine views of a huge glacier at the top.

Day 6 At leisure. Westendorf is considered to be one of the most attractive villages in the Tyrol, lying in the heart of the Kitzbuhler Alps. In the evening enjoy the Westendorf Village Festival, full of fun and music!

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.



MON 13 JUL

8 DAYS

Price per person	£699
Price per person (single room)	£779
Insurance	£27

## Austrian Tyrol 'All Inclusive'

We explore this spectacular area, staying in a fine hotel which offers an 'All Inclusive package', with complimentary wine and beer.

**WELLNESSHOTEL SCHWARZBRUNN, STANS** Superb traditional style hotel with wonderful facilities in the heart of Stans village. Entertainment on one night.



Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways)

- Best Western Queens Hotel, Karlsruhe 3 star.

**DINING** Menu with choice. 'All inclusive' package includes beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages and tea/coffee available all day until 10pm. Also, take-away lunch package from breakfast buffet and afternoon coffee and cakes. Set menu in overnight hotel.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Eurotunnel fare • Admission to Swarovski Crystal • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Stans.

Day 3 We travel to Innsbruck, capital of the Tyrol and winter sports centre, having held the Winter Olympics twice. The town is surrounded by huge mountains and is full of picturesque old buildings. We also visit Swarovski Crystal World, where you can marvel at their beautiful products.

Day 4 We travel along one of most dramatic mountain roads in Europe, the Grossglockner Road, with stunning alpine views and a huge glacier at the top.

Day 5 At leisure.

Day 6 We drive to the spectacular Krimml Waterfalls, the highest free fall of water in Europe.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.



SUN 31 MAY

8 DAYS

Price per person	£839
Price per person (single room)	£949
Insurance	£27



## Austrian Lakes and Salzburg

A truly stunning area with towering mountains plunging down to deep clear lakes. We also include a visit to Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart.



**MONHREWIRT HOTEL, FUSCHL** Traditional inn that has been run by the same family for three generations, in the centre of the village and close to the shore of Lake Fuschl.

Also includes overnight stays at the following hotel (both ways)

- Renaissance Hotel, Karlsruhe 4 star.

**DINING** Fixed menu first night. Menu with choice (made at breakfast). Farmers buffet one night. Farewell gala dinner (fixed menu). Buffet dinner in overnight hotel.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Eurotunnel fare • Traunsee boat trip • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Fuschl.

Day 3 A full day excursion to Salzburg, which has many fine Baroque buildings, palaces and gardens to explore. Mozart was born in Salzburg and composed much of his work here.

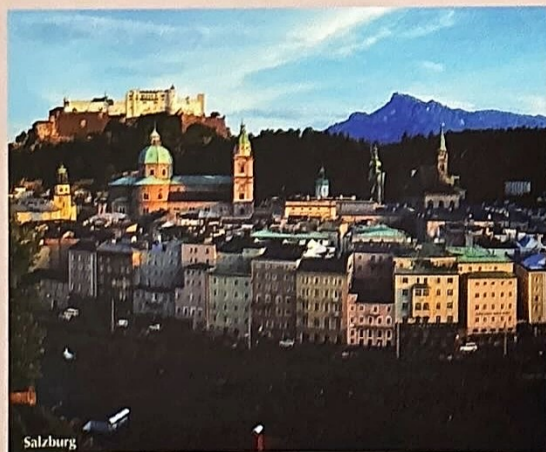
Day 4 We tour the Austrian Lake District. The scenery is truly stunning with towering mountains plunging down to deep clear lakes. We travel via St Wolfgang, where you can see the White Horse Inn and picture postcard Halstatt, in a spectacular lakeside setting.

Day 5 At leisure.

Day 6 We travel to Traunsee, one of the largest and most beautiful lakes in the 'Salzkammergut', for a memorable lake cruise.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.



SAT 12 SEP

8 DAYS

Price per person	£815
Price per person (single room)	£895
Insurance	£27

## Lake Garda in the Spring

Enjoying the spring air at this attractive Italian lake, staying at an excellent hotel in Bardolino.

PARC HOTEL GRITTI Excellent resort style hotel, a short walk along the lakeside to Bardolino.



Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways)  
• Novotel Kaiserslautern, 3 star.

DINING Buffet dinners. Complimentary wine with dinner (main hotel). Buffet dinner in overnight hotel.

WHAT'S INCLUDED • 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel  
• Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Eurotunnel fare • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am and travel via Eurotunnel (35 minutes). Arrive early evening in Kaiserslautern.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Bardolino.

Day 3 Full day excursion to the romantic and magical city of Venice, full of charming old buildings and picturesque canals. Enjoy plenty of time to view St Marks Square, the Doges Palace, Rialto Bridge and the Grand Canal.

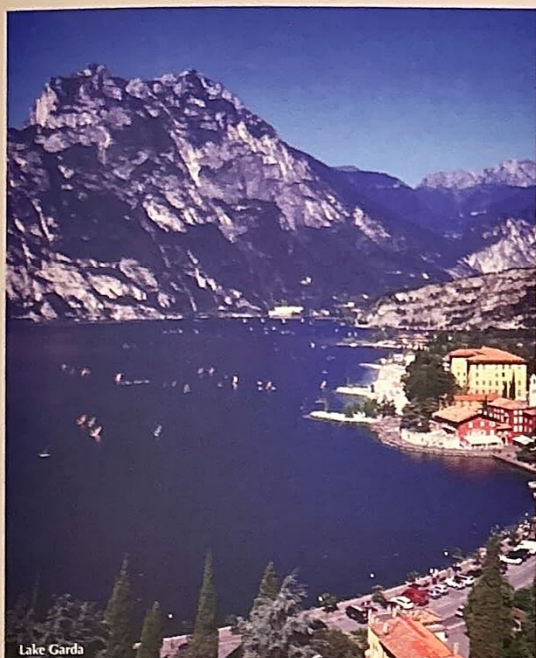
Day 4 Free. Bardolino, beautifully located on the shores of Lake Garda, is best known for its excellent red wines.

Day 5 Day excursion along the shores of Lake Garda to Riva del Garda. Garda is considered one of the most beautiful Italian lakes with pleasant rolling landscapes in the south and the craggy Dolomites to the north.

Day 6 Morning excursion to picturesque medieval lakeside town of Sirmione, which has an impressive moated castle.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Kaiserslautern.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 8pm.



WED 15 APR

8 DAYS

Price per person £729

Price per person (single room) £845

Insurance £27

## Beautiful Lake Como

A new tour visiting this pretty lake, staying in a grand hotel with stunning views. We also visit two of the other beautiful Italian Lakes, Maggiore and Lugano.

GRAND HOTEL CADENABBIA, CADENABBIA Magnificent lakeside hotel, once a private villa, with spacious and elegant public areas. Excellent views from the rooftop bar and restaurant.



Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways)  
• Renaissance Hotel, Karlsruhe 4 star.

DINING Choice of menu (made the previous evening). Fixed menu first night. Buffet dinner in overnight hotel.

WHAT'S INCLUDED • 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel  
• Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Eurotunnel fare • Admission to Villa Carlotta  
• Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am and travel via Eurotunnel (35 minutes). Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Cadenabbia.

Day 3 We tour Lake Como, one of prettiest of the Italian Lakes, with breathtaking mountains towering above the blue waters. There are several picturesque lakeside towns including Tremezzo, where we visit the gardens at Villa Carlotta.

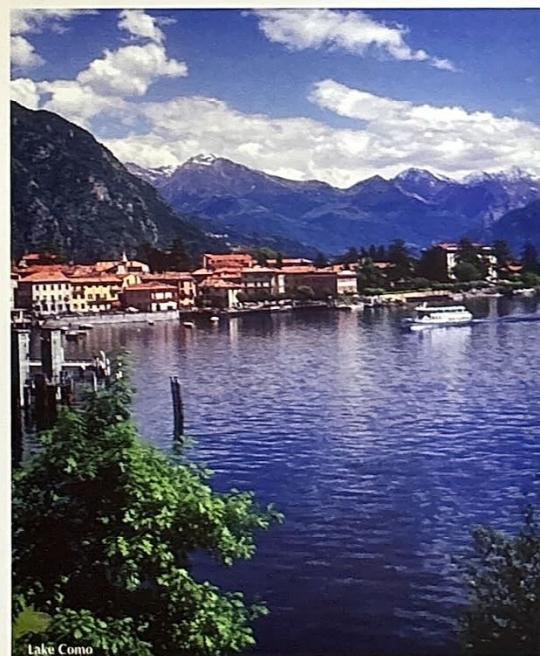
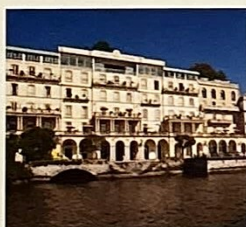
Day 4 Free. Cadenabbia is a pretty village on the shores of Lake Como and has welcomed many heads of state, including Queen Victoria, who stayed in our hotel!

Day 5 Day excursion to majestic Lake Maggiore. We visit Stresa, which has an elegant promenade and many bars and cafés, ideal for watching the world go by.

Day 6 We travel to nearby Lugano, an atmospheric lake that lies partly in Switzerland. The town of Lugano has picturesque boulevards and palm trees.

Day 7 Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 8 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 8pm.



SAT 29 AUG

8 DAYS

Price per person £845

Price per person (single room) £975

Lake view supplement (per person) £50

Balcony lake view supplement per person £125

Insurance £27



## Florence and the Treasures of Tuscany by air

We stay in the beautiful city of Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance, exploring the beautiful countryside of Tuscany, dotted with attractive medieval towns.



**VIVAHOTEL CAPITOL SANTA CROCE, FLORENCE** Comfortable tourist-class hotel located near one of the town's oldest squares and about a mile from the Duomo.

**DINING** Set menu dinners.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • Coach travel  
• Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Air fare • Funicular railway ride  
• Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 8.30am. Epsom Coach to Gatwick for the scheduled flight with British Airways in standard class to Pisa (2 hrs 10 mins). Transfer to hotel.

**Day 2** Free to explore Florence. Our Tour Guide will give a morning orientation walking tour. Florence is the jewel of Tuscany and birthplace of the Renaissance. There is a wealth of fine buildings including the magnificent Duomo, Pitti Palace and Medici Palace. There are superb museums including the Uffizi, one of the finest art galleries in the world. At the Accademia you can see Michelangelo's David.

**Day 3** We travel to the medieval towns of Pisa and Lucca. In Pisa see the Campo del Miracoli, where we view the 'Leaning Tower' of Pisa. Lucca, less well known than Pisa, is a real gem, with a rich heritage of churches, palaces, squares and charming streets.

**Day 4** We travel to Siena and San Gimignano. Siena is a wonderful medieval city, with narrow Gothic streets and a spectacular cathedral. In the Piazza del Campo every July and August a horse race called the 'Palio' is run. San Gimignano is a beautiful small walled hilltop town famous for its medieval towers.

**Day 5** Free. Why not take a stroll across the Ponte Vecchio?

**Day 6** We travel to the elegant spa town of Montecatini Terme and take a memorable ride up the funicular railway to Montecatini Alto, where we enjoy spectacular views of the town and Tuscan hills.

**Day 7** Free.

**Day 8** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 3pm.

*Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change.*



SUN 11 OCT

8 DAYS

Price per person	£845
Price per person (single room)	£975
Insurance	£27



Bernina Express

## Davos, The Bernina Express and Lake Iseo

A wonderful new two centre holiday, staying in the Alpine town of Davos and by the Italian Lake Iseo. Highlight of the holiday is a ride on the spectacular Bernina Express.



CENTRAL SPORHOTEL, DAVOS Elegant hotel in a quiet, yet central location.



ISEOLAGO HOTEL, ISEO Excellent hotel with stylish accommodation on the outskirts of Iseo town, near the Lake.

Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways)

- Renaissance Hotel, Karlsruhe 4 star.

**DINING** Choice of menu (Davos). Folklore evening with buffet one night. Fixed menu first night (Iseo). Choice of menu made in the morning (Iseo). Complimentary wine (Iseo). Buffet dinner in overnight hotel.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 8 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel  
• Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Eurotunnel fare • Bernina Express fare (2nd class)  
• Davos visitors card • Boat trip • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am and travel via Eurotunnel (35 minutes). Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 2 Arrive early evening in Davos (3 nights).

Day 3 Free to explore Davos. We have included a visitors card, that entitles you to use local buses, cable cars and funiculars, with easy access to the surrounding mountains. Alternatively, wander round this ski resort which has a wealth of shops, bars and restaurants.

Day 4 A day excursion to Chur, Switzerland's oldest town. Stroll through the Gothic 15th and 16th century streets and visit the 800 year old cathedral.

Day 5 Undoubtedly the highlight of the holiday, a ride on the Bernina Express from Davos to Tirano. The two hour trip takes you through beautiful scenery through looping tunnels and over graceful viaducts. Arrive early evening Iseo (3 nights).

Day 6 Day free to enjoy Iseo. The town has a pretty centre, with plenty of bars and cafés. In the afternoon we have arranged a boat trip on Lake Iseo, smaller and less well-known than other Italian Lakes, but just as picturesque.

Day 7 We pay a visit to nearby Lake Garda, stopping at the picture-postcard town of Sirmione, which has medieval ramparts and lovely piazzas.

Day 8 Arrive early evening in Karlsruhe.

Day 9 Homeward journey. Arrive back in Epsom at approximately 8pm.



Iseolago Hotel



Lake Iseo

SAT 27 JUN

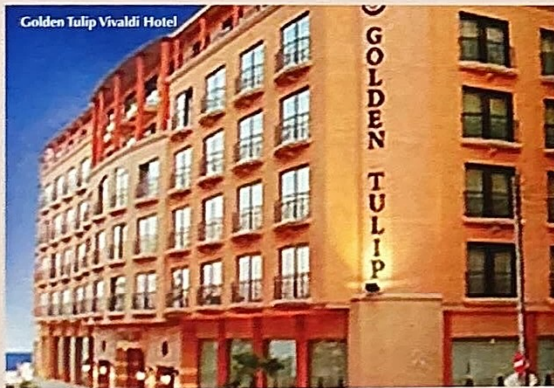
9 DAYS

Price per person	£899
Price per person (single room)	£999
Insurance	£31



## Malta by air

Staying in the resort of St Julians, we explore this Mediterranean island which has close links with England.



**GOLDEN TULIP VIVALDI HOTEL, ST JULIANS** Excellent modern hotel in the heart of bustling St Julians, located about 50 yards from the sea and 300 yards from the casino.

**DINING** Buffet dinner.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • Two lunches • Coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Air fare • Excursions to Valletta, Gozo and Rabat • Admission to Botanical Gardens • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 7am. Epsom Coach to Gatwick for the scheduled flight with Air Malta in standard class to Malta (3 hours). Transfer to hotel.

**Day 2** Morning guided tour of Valletta, the capital. We visit Grand Harbour, St John's Cathedral and the Grand Master's Palace. We also include the Malta Experience show, which tells the fascinating history of these islands.

**Day 3** Full day tour to the small neighbouring island of Gozo. After a short ferry ride we discover this quiet three-hilled island. We visit the capital Victoria, which has a citadel dating from the 16th century. Lunch is included.

**Day 4** At leisure.

**Day 5** Full day tour to Mdina and Rabat. We visit the cathedral in the medieval town of Mdina 'the Silent City', and admire the stunning views over the island from the walls. Rabat has famous catacombs dating from Roman times. Lunch is included. After lunch we visit the San Anton Botanical Gardens.

**Day 6** At leisure. Optional Sliema and Valletta Harbour Cruise excursion (extra charge, bookable in resort, your Tour Guide will have further details).

**Day 7** At leisure. Optional half day tour to the Blue Grotto (extra charge, bookable in resort).

**Day 8** Homeward journey (early start to catch the morning plane). Return to Epsom at approximately 1pm.

*Please note timings on holidays by air are subject to change.*



<b>THU 14 MAY</b>	<b>8 DAYS</b>
Price per person	£899
Price per person (single room)	£1,029
Insurance	£27



Funchal Marina

## Madeira and Great Flower Parade by air

A pleasant holiday on this beautiful island which has a mild climate and colourful flora. Highlight of the week is the Great Flower Parade in Funchal.



**SAVOY GARDENS HOTEL** Excellent modern hotel overlooking Funchal (about 2 km from the centre).

**DINING** Buffet dinner. Farewell dinner is fresh cooked 'Espetada' including drinks.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 7 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • Two lunches  
• Coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Air fare • Madeira wine tasting  
• Special farewell dinner • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Epsom Coach to Gatwick for the scheduled flight with Easyjet in standard class to Funchal (3 hours 30 minutes). We have arranged priority boarding for our clients. Transfer to hotel.

**Day 2** Morning tour of Funchal, the islands capital. We see the flower and fish markets and the impressive 15th century cathedral. We visit the Botanical Gardens and have included a Madeira wine tasting.

**Day 3** Eastern island tour including lunch. We travel to the centre of the wickerwork industry at Camacha and view Pico do Ariero, the second highest peak on the island. In the afternoon we view a magnificent rocky outcrop rising from the sea, known as Eagles Eyre.

**Day 4** At leisure.

**Day 5** Western island tour including lunch. We travel to the picturesque fishing village of Camara de Lobos, once painted by Sir Winston Churchill! The road then climbs to view spectacular Cabo Girao, the highest sea cliff in Europe. We continue to Porto Moniz, famous for volcanic rock pools and waterfalls. After lunch we climb up to Paul da Serra, referred to as the 'Roof of Madeira'.

**Day 6** At leisure.

**Day 7** Highlight of the week, the Great Flower Parade, where dozens of colourful floats parade through the streets, filling the air with sweet fragrances. See 1500 participants in costume, with music and dancing. Farewell 'Espetada' dinner at a local restaurant, with traditional music and dancing (drinks included).

**Day 8** Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately midnight.

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Savoy Gardens Hotel



Flower Parade

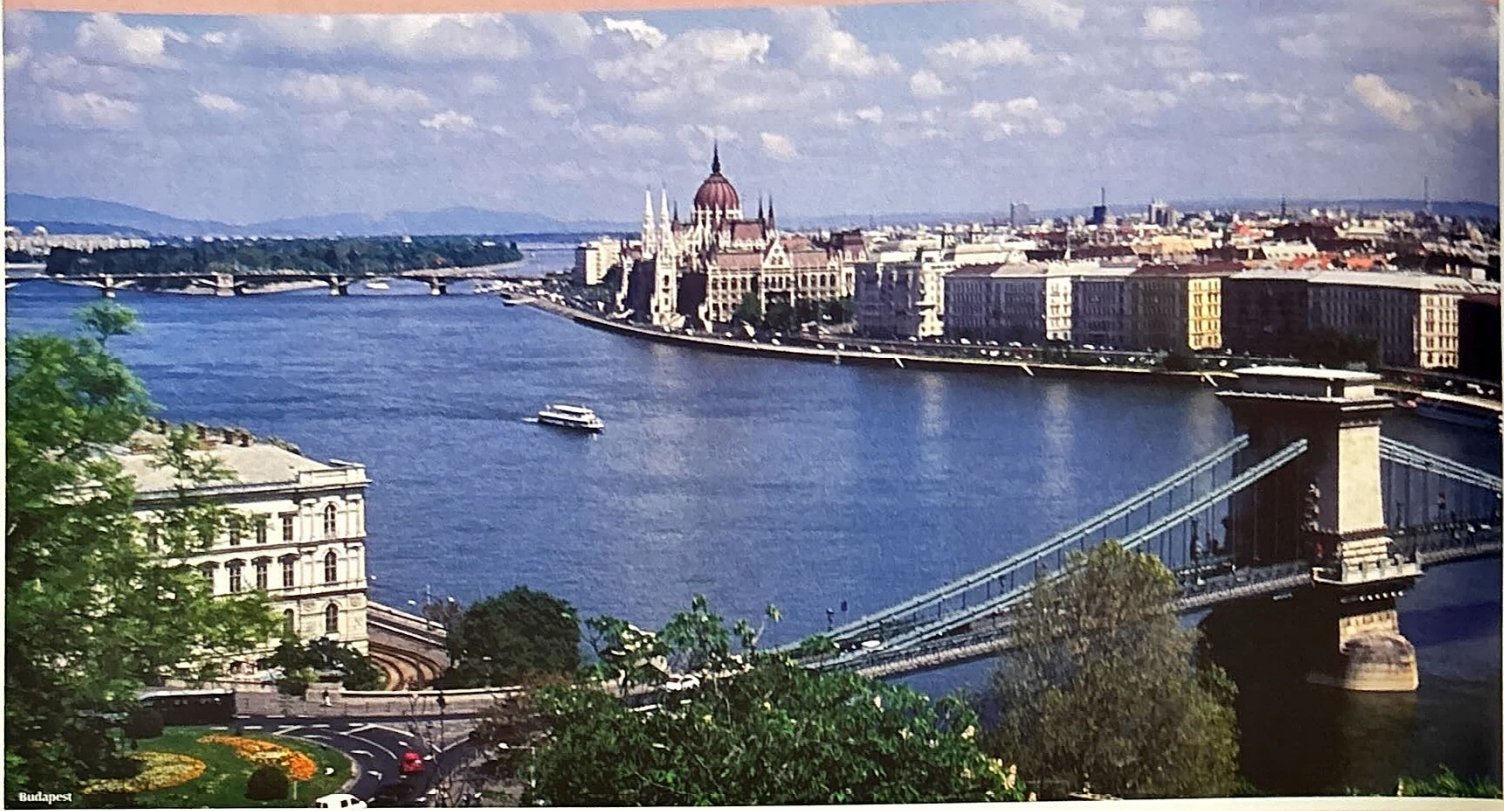
MON 20 APR

8 DAYS

Price per person £795

Price per person (single room) £995

Insurance £27



## River Danube Cruise

A memorable cruise along the River Danube, with visits to the great capitals of Vienna, Budapest and Bratislava.

MPS *ESMERALDA* A 4 star modern ship. Both main and upper decks have two berth cabins with colour TV, mini safe and ensuite bathroom with shower. Lift between decks and chair lift. Restaurant on main deck. The ship is air-conditioned.

Also includes stays at the following hotel (both ways) • Novotel Cologne City, 3 star.

DINING Four course set menu dinner. Three course set lunch menu. Midnight snack. Captains farewell dinner. Set dinner in overnight hotel.

WHAT'S INCLUDED • 9 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • All coach travel  
• Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Eurotunnel fare • Cruise as stated  
• Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Leave Epsom at approximately 7.30am. Travel by Eurotunnel (35 minutes) and arrive early evening near Cologne.

Day 2 Arrive late afternoon in Linz. Board MPS *Esmeralda*.

Day 3 Full day cruising along the Danube, arriving in Vienna at 6pm.

Day 4 Whole day to explore Vienna, a wonderful city with sumptuous palaces and an enchanting mixture of Gothic, Baroque and Art Nouveau buildings. See the Hofburg and Schonbrunn Palaces, St Stephan's Cathedral and the Reissnrad, the big wheel featured in 'the Third Man'. There is an optional panoramic sightseeing tour bookable on the boat (extra charge). Overnight sailing to Budapest departing 6pm.

Day 5 Whole day to explore Hungary's capital. On the hilly Buda side is the medieval castle district, full of old buildings, museums and churches. The Pest side which is more modern and cosmopolitan, has the Parliament building, a huge Gothic masterpiece which houses the Hungarian Crown Jewels. There is an optional panoramic sightseeing tour bookable on the boat (extra charge). Overnight sailing to Bratislava departing 7pm.

Day 6 Arrive in the capital of Slovakia at lunchtime and enjoy the afternoon exploring this old city that is dominated by a mighty castle. There is an optional panoramic sightseeing tour bookable on the boat (extra charge).

Day 7 Cruise along the Danube and arrive late evening in Durnstein.

Day 8 The boat continues to Melk. There will be a couple of hours to view the Benedictine Abbey (admission extra), before returning to the boat for the cruise back to Linz.

Day 9 Arrive early evening near Cologne.

Day 10 Homeward journey. Return to Epsom at approximately 8pm.



MPS Esmeralda

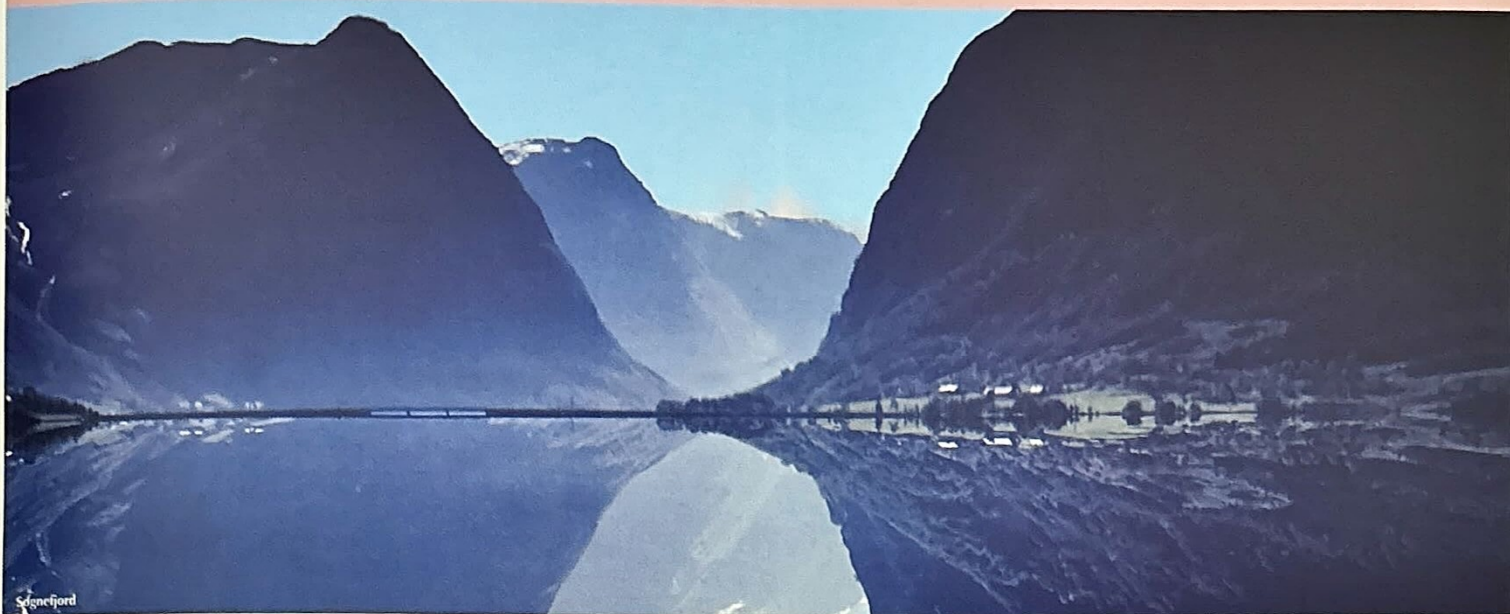


Melk Abbey

TUE 2 JUN

10 DAYS

Price per person	£1,355
Price per person (single cabin)	£1,635
Upper deck supplement per person	£70
Insurance	£31



## Norwegian Highlights by air

We explore the stunning scenery of the fjords, including a ferry cruise along spectacular Geirangerfjord. We also visit Oslo and Lillehammer.



**RICA VICTORIA HOTEL, LILLEHAMMER** Excellent modern hotel in the heart of the Lillehammer.



**ALEXANDRA HOTEL, LOEN** Excellent modern hotel on the shore of Nordfjord.



**THON OPERA HOTEL, OSLO** Large modern hotel in a central location by Oslo Central Station.

Also includes stays at the following hotels

- Grand Hotel Bellevue, Andalsnes • Lindstroem Hotel, Laerdal.

**DINING** We are expecting all hotels, with the exception of the Grand Hotel Bellevue to provide buffet dinners. The hot and cold buffet, in particular, at the Alexandra Hotel is impressive.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** • 8 nights dinner, bed and buffet breakfast • Coach travel • Services of a Tour Guide throughout • Air fare • Door to door service.

### YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

**Day 1** Leave Epsom at approximately 7am. Epsom Coach to Heathrow for the scheduled flight with SAS in standard class to Oslo (2 hrs 30mins). Drive to Lillehammer (2 nights).

**Day 2** Morning visit to the Maihaugen Open Air Museum. The founder Anders Sandvig collected old houses and farmyards from Gudbrandsdal to show Norwegian culture and history from the Middle Ages up to today.

**Day 3** We drive through majestic mountain scenery to Andalsnes, located on the shores of Romsdalfjord (overnight destination).

**Day 4** Morning drive along Trollstigen (The Troll Ladder), one of the most spectacular roads in Norway, with hairpin bends and stunning views. We continue to Geiranger for a lunch break and drive up to Dalsnibba mountain top (weather permitting). In the afternoon we take the ferry cruise along Geirangerfjord to Hellsylt. The sheer sides of the fjord plunge down to the deep waters and there are a series of waterfalls that cascade for hundreds of feet. We continue to Loen (2 nights).

**Day 5** Morning excursion to Briksdal Glacier. We take an open car up a path to the foot of the glacier, viewing a huge lake from the ice which has melted.

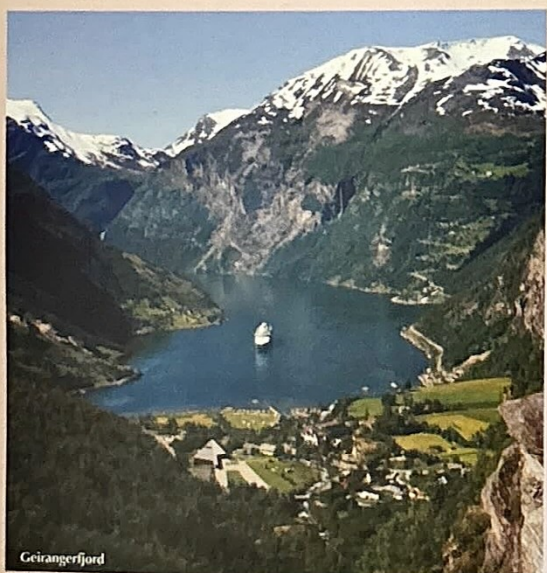
**Day 6** We cross Sognefjord, the largest and best known of all fjords. The scenery is magnificent. Overnight in Laerdal.

**Day 7** We visit Borgund Stave Church, which dates from the 12th century and is probably the best-preserved of all stave churches. We continue to Oslo (2 nights).

**Day 8** Morning guided city tour. We see all the famous sites of Kristiania (as it was previously called), including the distinctive City Hall, where the annual Nobel Peace Prize presentation takes place. The afternoon is free and there is so much to see and do, for example a visit to the Kon Tiki, Fram and Viking Ship Museums on the peninsula of Bygdoy (admissions extra).

**Day 9** Homeward journey (early start to catch the morning plane). Return to Epsom at approximately 2pm.

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MON 6 JUL

9 DAYS

Price per person £1,695

Price per person (single room) £1,945

Insurance £31



## Oberammergau 2010

Join us in 2010 for a once in a lifetime visit to the Oberammergau Passion Play.

The world-famous passion play in Oberammergau is traditionally held every ten years. Pilgrims from all over the world are captivated by this unique event.

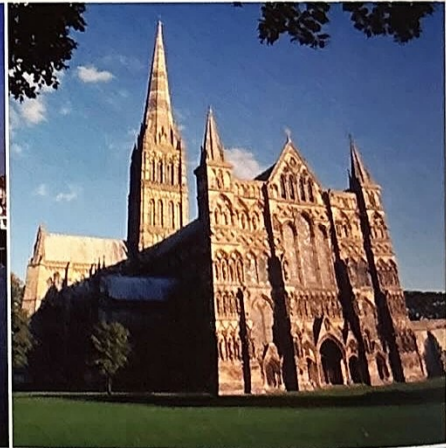
We will be combining this event with a holiday to the beautiful Austrian Tyrol.

This event is sure to be popular and we encourage customers to register now (refundable registration fee applicable).

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Wed 15	Lake Garda in the Spring (8)	47
Fri 17	Dutch Bulbfields Cruise (5)	43
Sun 19	Lygon Arms Break (3)	23
Mon 20	Madeira and Great Flower Parade by air (8)	51
Fri 24	Dutch Bulbfields and Keukenhof (4)	43
Sun 26	Malvern Hills and Welsh Borders (5)	23
Thu 30	Isles of Scilly (7)	15

## MAY

Fri 8	Transport of Delight (4)	25
Fri 8	Hidden England Singles Break (4)	37
Tue 12	Sidmouth and Devon Delights (5)	18
Thu 14	Malta by air (8)	50
Sat 16	Arran, Troon and the Scottish Borders (7)	6
Sat 16	Jersey Explorer by air (8)	41
Sun 17	Durham, Beamish and the Northern Pennines (5)	35
Sun 17	Honfleur and Beautiful Normandy (5)	42
Fri 22	Dales, Peaks and Spa Towns (5)	26
Fri 29	East Anglia Singles Break (4)	37
Sat 30	Great Railway Journeys of Scotland (8)	11
Sun 31	Austrian Tyrol 'All Inclusive' (8)	45
Sun 31	Eastbourne (5)	21

## JUNE

Mon 1	Enchanting Cornwall (6)	16
Tue 2	River Danube Cruise (10)	52
Sun 7	Bournemouth and Magical Dorset (5)	19
Sun 7	Swansea Bay, Gower and the National Botanic Garden (5)	13
Sat 13	Oban, Argyll and the 'Jacobite' (8)	7
Sat 13	Yorkshire Holiday and Scarborough (8)	34
Sun 14	Guernsey by air (6)	41
Mon 22	Lincolnshire and the 'Dam Busters' (4)	31
Wed 24	Romantic Rhine Valley and Boppard (6)	42
Thu 25	Colourful Norfolk (5)	22
Sat 27	Davos, The Bernina Express and Lake Iseo (9)	49
Mon 29	Scottish Isles Explorer (10)	12
Mon 29	Torquay and Scenic Devon (5)	17

## JULY

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Wed 1	Sidmouth in Summer (6)	18
Sun 5	Fishguard Bay, Tenby and Pembrokeshire (5)	14
Mon 6	Norwegian Highlights by air (9)	53
Tue 7	Isle of Wight (5)	20
Sun 12	Hexham, Northumbria and Hadrian's Wall (5)	36
Sun 12	Wester Ross, Ullapool and the Far North (8)	9
Mon 13	Austrian Tyrol and Westendorf Village Festival (8)	45
Sat 18	Summer in the Black Forest (8)	44
Mon 20	Summer in Somerset (5)	19
Fri 24	Settle to Carlisle Railway (3)	32
Sun 26	Lake District Explorer (5)	36
Sun 26	Shrewsbury, Ludlow and the Welsh Borders (5)	24
Mon 27	York in the Summertime (5)	33
Fri 31	Trains and Boats and Planes (4)	26

## AUGUST

Mon 3	Snowdonia and North Wales Highlights (5)	14
Sun 9	Edinburgh Military Tattoo and Loch Lomond (4)	8
Sun 9	Isle of Man (6)	32
Sun 16	Edinburgh Military Tattoo, Lochs and Mountains (5)	8
Sun 23	Edinburgh Military Tattoo and Loch Lomond (4)	8
Fri 28	Ten Counties Tour (4)	31
Sat 29	Beautiful Lake Como (8)	47
Sat 29	Highlights of Ireland by air (8)	40
Sun 30	Grand Tour of Scotland (8)	11
Mon 31	Barnstaple, Ilfracombe and the North Devon Coast (5)	17

## SEPTEMBER

Thu 3	Severn Valley and the Black and White Villages (5)	24
Sun 6	Bournemouth and Magical Dorset (5)	19
Mon 7	Chester, Peaks and the Anderton Boat Lift (5)	25
Sat 12	Austrian Lakes and Salzburg (8)	46
Sat 12	Scotland 'Coast to Coast' (9)	10
Sun 13	Northumbria and the Alnwick Garden (6)	35
Sun 13	Torquay and Scenic Devon (5)	17
Fri 18	Swansea and the National Botanic Garden of Wales (4)	13
Sat 19	Jersey Explorer by air (8)	41
Sat 19	Sidmouth and Devon Delights (5)	18
Sat 19	Swiss Lakes and Mountains and Sherlock Holmes (8)	44
Mon 21	Enchanting Cornwall (6)	16
Fri 25	Suffolk Coast and Countryside (4)	22
Mon 28	Isle of Wight (5)	20
Mon 28	Lake District Explorer (5)	36

## OCTOBER

Fri 2	The Eden Project and Historic Plymouth (4)	16
Fri 9	East Anglia Singles Break (4)	37
Sun 11	Florence and the Treasures of Tuscany by air (8)	48
Sun 11	Yorkshire Break (5)	33
Mon 19	Snowdonia and North Wales Highlights (5)	14

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