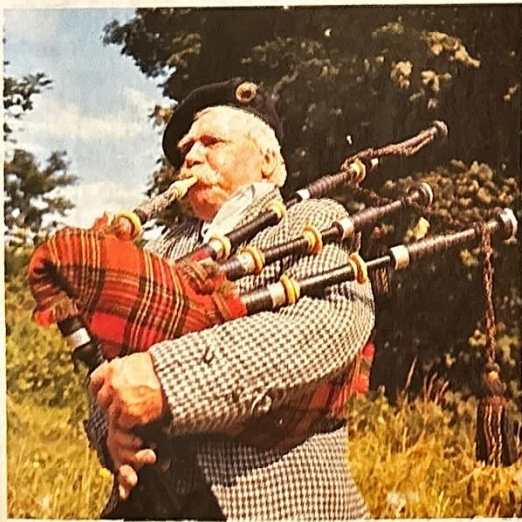
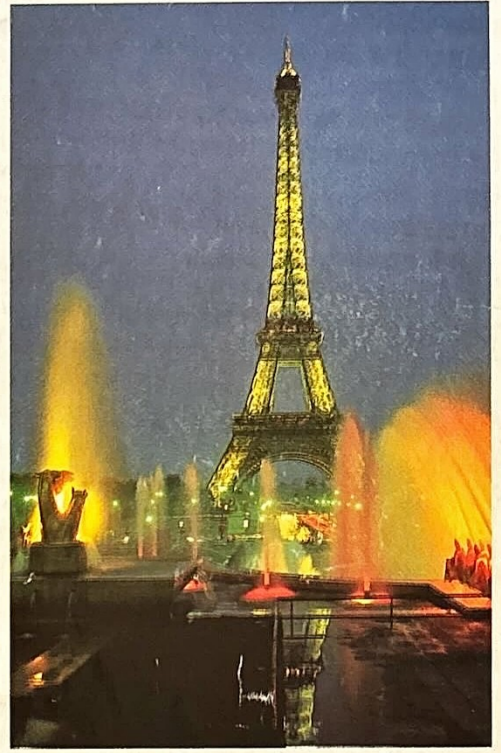
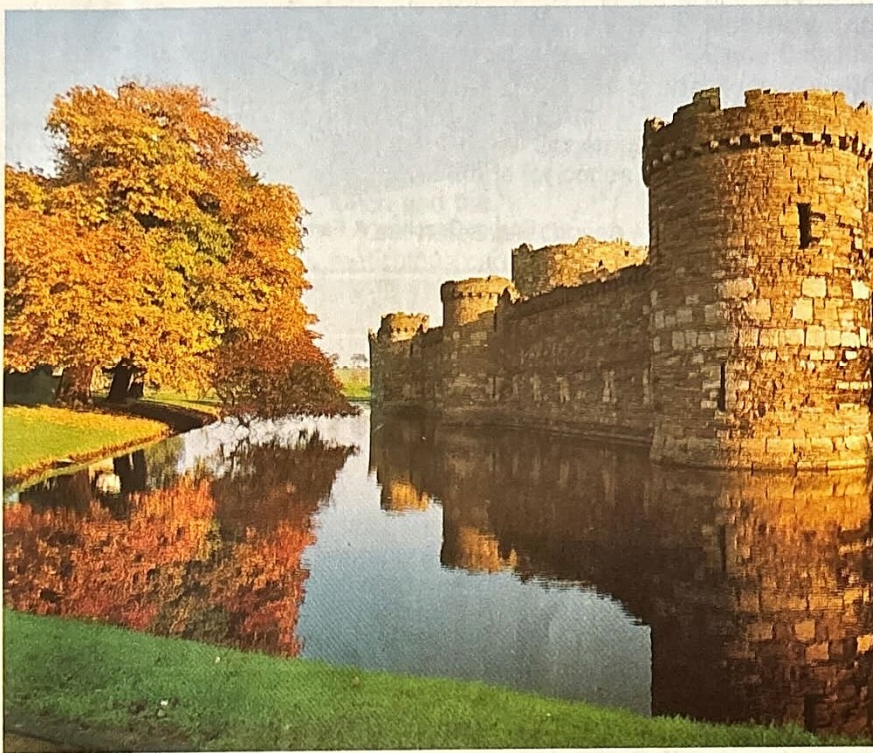


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This season runs from March to December and sees over 30 interesting additions to our already extensive choice of quality holidays, all of which are tailor-made to suit the more discerning holidaymaker. As a local, family-run business, established in 1920, we try to ensure that our tours reflect the tastes and needs of holidaymakers living in this part of the world.

Quality, variety and value are the hallmarks of an Epsom Coaches holiday. In the 30 years that we have been running them, we have endeavoured to ensure that our tours always reflect these essential qualities.

With this brochure come our warm greetings to those of you who have travelled with us before: we thank you for your past support and look forward to seeing you soon. And to the many new readers, welcome; we hope it is the start of many happy holidays!

Yours sincerely,

*Christopher Richmond*

Christopher Richmond  
Tours Director



Epsom Coaches: A Family business since 1920



Information Pack



Seaburn Hotel, Sunderland (page 22)

## ★ PRICE GUARANTEE ★

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- \* Ferry fares - where applicable.
- \* Admission charges where stated.
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# to UK and European Holidays

## COMFORT AND CARE

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All our coaches are maintained by our own skilled staff in our own fully-equipped workshops. Whatever your destination, our coaches ensure a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

## ON TOUR

Our well planned and interesting itineraries cater for people of all ages - relax and let us do the caring! Since the journey is such an essential part of your holiday, we pay a good deal of attention to the planning of the routes, trying to make them as attractive and interesting as possible. Overnight stops are kept to a minimum as is tedious motorway travel. Generous stops are made for coffee, lunch and tea.

Your hotels are chosen with meticulous care. Nearly all are three-star, offering bedrooms with private bathroom and colour TV, not forgetting good food and attentive service.

## THE LOCAL TOUCH

Since we are a local company, we take care to try to discover what our customers in Surrey and South London want. Careful attention is paid to the replies to questionnaires which all holidaymakers are invited to complete. We also try to ensure that our picking-up points are located as conveniently as possible.

Travelling with Epsom Coaches means that you will be in the company of local people and many friendships are forged on our tours.

However, your individuality is never overlooked, and we try to ensure the maximum freedom of choice.

## BEAUTIFUL BRITAIN

England, Wales, Scotland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands...all have their own character and charm.

Come exploring with Epsom Coaches and marvel at the variety to be found in the different regions of Britain. Enjoy Britain's invigorating countryside and beautiful coastlines. Discover idyllic woods and little villages full of interesting buildings, where you'll find the slower pace of life is a welcome break from the hustle and bustle of the South East!

## DISCOVERING EUROPE

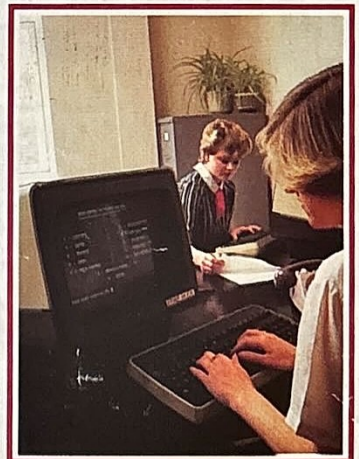
Our exciting range of four- to 10-day European tours provide an opportunity to explore the Continent, in a relaxed way, with no tiring overnight travel. Whether you choose to visit the bulbfields of Holland in springtime or the historic cities of Berlin and Paris in November, you will enjoy the beautiful sights that our tours encompass. They also offer the opportunity to experience local customs and to try the delicious array of regional dishes. As with our UK tours, the highest standards of comfort for your journey and stay are guaranteed.

## HOW TO BOOK

Ring Epsom (03727) 27821/41811 to take out an option and either book through your Local Agent or with us direct. A deposit will confirm the booking and the balance is due six weeks before departure.

Because our holidays are so popular, we strongly advise early booking to avoid disappointment.

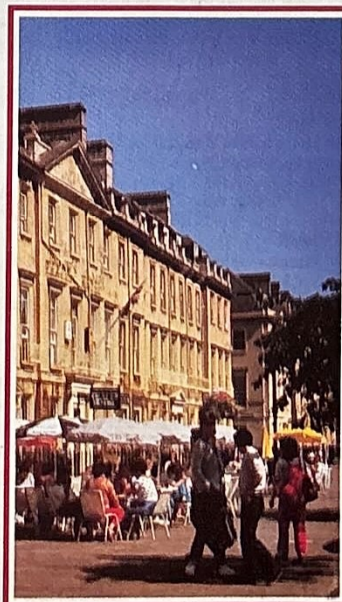
**Seasonal Note:** Remembering that Easter is early this year, don't forget to book in plenty of time for our special seasonal tours.



Tour Bookings



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## Other Services from Epsom coaches

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# TOUR PLANNER DIARY

140 departures to choose from - plan the year ahead NOW...

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- Fri 11 Cornwall Bargain Break 5 days p7
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- Tues 22 Eastbourne Bargain Break 3 days p13
- Fri 25 Taste of Wales Bargain Break 4 days p25
- Tues 29 England's Historic Heartland 3 days p17

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- Tues 19 Lake District Bargain Break 4 days p23
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## May

- Sun 1 Guernsey by Air 8 days p31
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## Picking-up Points

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

**Ashted A** Street Bus Stop, outside Sweet Things  
**Ashted B** Street Bus Stop, outside Nova  
**Banstead A** Post Office, High Street  
**Banstead B** Opposite Post Office, High Street  
**Carshalton A** Carshalton Hall, High Street  
**Carshalton B** Opposite Carshalton Hall, High Street  
**Chessington North** Outside Railway Station, Bridge Road  
**Coulsdon** Opposite Fairtax Travel, Brighton Road  
**Drift Bridge** Bus lay-by opposite Hotel, Reigate Road  
**Epsom** Public Library, Waterloo Road  
**Ewell A** Spring Bus Stop, outside Bourne Hall  
**Ewell B** Spring Bus Stop, opposite Bourne Hall  
**Fetcham A** Post Office, Cobham Road  
**Fetcham B** Opposite Post Office, Cobham Road  
**Great Bookham** St Nicolas Church, Lower Road  
**Hook** Opposite White Hart Public House, Hook Road  
**Kingston A** Abbey National Building Society, 59 Eden Street

**Kingston B** Opposite Abbey National Building Society, Eden Street  
**Leatherhead A\*** Coach Stop, Leret Way (south side)  
**Leatherhead B\*** Coach Stop, Leret Way (north side)  
**Morden A** Boots Chemist, 58 London Road  
**Morden B** London Electricity Board, 37 London Road  
**New Malden A** Bus Stop by Fountain Public House, Burlington Road  
**New Malden B** Opposite Fountain Public House, Burlington Road  
**New Malden South** Bus Stop, Malden Road, opposite Blakes Lane junction  
**North Cheam A** Woolworth, London Road  
**North Cheam B** Opposite Woolworth, London Road  
**Raynes Park A** Reynolds Estate Agent, 44 Coombe Lane  
**Raynes Park B** Opposite Reynolds Estate Agent, Coombe Lane  
**Rose Hill A** Woolworth, Rose Hill  
**Rose Hill B** Opposite Woolworth, Rose Hill

**Stonecot Hill A** Woodstock Public House, Stonecot Hill  
**Stonecot Hill B** Opposite Woodstock Public House, Stonecot Hill  
**Surbiton A** Freeman Hardy Willis, Victoria Road  
**Surbiton B** Opposite Freeman Hardy Willis, Victoria Road  
**Sutton** St Nicholas Church, St Nicholas Way  
**Tolworth A** Bus lay-by on A3 slip road near Tower (junction with Ewell Road)  
**Tolworth B** Bus lay-by on A3 slip road near Camping International, Tolworth Rise South  
**Wallington A** Crown Courts, Old Town Hall, Woodcote Road  
**Wallington B** Opposite Crown Courts, Woodcote Road  
**West Ewell A** The Pantry, 92 Chessington Road  
**West Ewell B** Opposite The Pantry, Chessington Road  
**Worcester Park** Opposite Britannic Travel, Central Road

\*Please note our picking-up points in Leatherhead have changed for 1988

# England

## Isles of Scilly

8 days £335.  
Single room £350.

*A beautiful cluster of islands with a mild climate and a charm that is unforgettable.*

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

**Sunday to Friday** Plenty of free time to explore St Mary's and the other islands, steeped in history and a paradise for wild flowers. The hotel is within easy walking distance of the shops, beaches and quay, where launches make daily trips to Treco with its world-famous tropical gardens, St Martin's, St Agnes,

Bryher and other islands. Sea birds abound and porpoises, dolphins and seals are common.

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

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

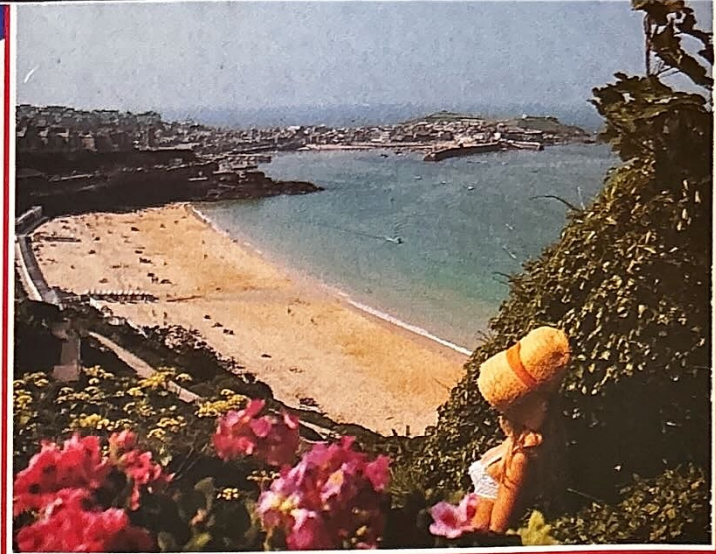
**Hotel Godolphin, St Mary's** (telephone 0720 22316), a large granite building on level ground near the harbour; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); return transfers to Penzance and the hotel; return flight to St Mary's; services of our driver/escort; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sat 23 Apr

0600 Surbiton A	0655 North Cheam A
0605 Kingston A	0700 Ewell B
0615 New Malden B	0705 West Ewell B
0620 Raynes Park A	0710 Epsom
0630 Morden A	0720 Ashtead B
0635 Rose Hill A	0725 Leatherhead A
0645 Sutton	0730 Fetcham



St Ives ©BTA/ETB

## Isles of Scilly

5 days £222.  
Single room £231.

*A beautiful cluster of islands with a mild climate and a charm that is unforgettable.*

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

**Second to Fourth day** Explore St Mary's and the other islands, steeped in history and a paradise for wild flowers. The hotel is within easy walking distance of the shops, beaches and quay, where launches make daily trips to Treco with its world-famous tropical gardens, St Martin's, St Agnes, Bryher and other islands. Sea birds abound and porpoises, dolphins and seals are common.

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

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); return transfers to Penzance and the hotel; return flight to St Mary's; services of our driver/escort; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Mon 11 Apr  
Tues 4 Oct

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

### Departing

Mon 26 Sept

To take out an option on any tour, telephone Epsom (03727) 27821/41811

## St Ives Touring Holiday

8 days £259.  
Single room £274.

*A leisurely holiday stopping in the picturesque coastal resort of St Ives and exploring Cornwall's beautiful coast.*

**Saturday** Follow an attractive route to Cornwall, arriving early evening in St Ives.

**Sunday to Friday** Plenty of free time to enjoy St Ives with visits to Falmouth, Land's End, The Lizard, Newquay, Padstow, St Michael's Mount and the Isles of Scilly. At Land's End (extra charge), England's westernmost point, see wild granite cliffs, and a mile out to sea, Longships Lighthouse. The Lizard, England's southern extremity, has a majestically beautiful coast with soaring cliffs and pinnacles of rock. Newquay is built on the clifftops of Cornwall's Atlantic coast above an old harbour and ten inter-linked bays of golden sand. Padstow has a labyrinth of crooked streets and St Michael's Mount (National Trust, admission extra) with its superb castle, rises out of the sea and is reached by ferry or on foot by a causeway. Also visit the lovely Isles of Scilly (extra charge), clustered almost 30 miles south-west of Land's End.

**Saturday** Return along another pleasant route.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

**St Ives** An attractive resort with a picturesque cluster of gaily coloured stone cottages which seem to tumble over each other in the narrow twisting streets. Shops and restaurants surround the harbour and its fishing boats.

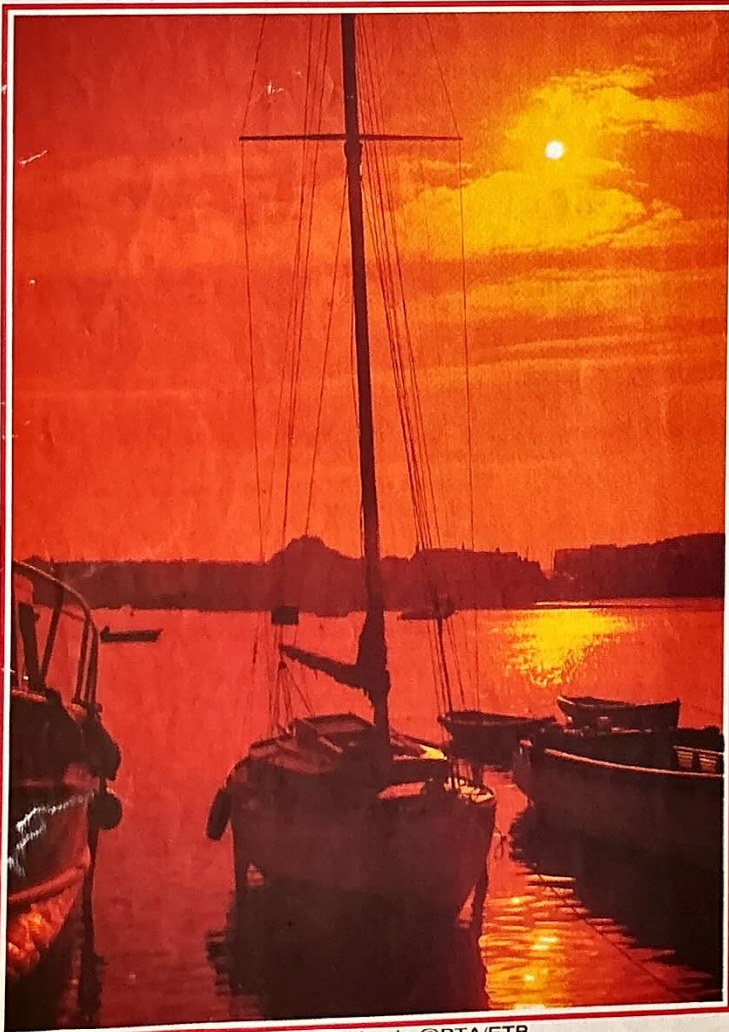
**Chy-an-Drea Hotel, St Ives** (telephone 0736 795076), a quiet family hotel with magnificent views of St Ives Bay and the town; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; jacuzzi and fitness room; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sat 17 Sept

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



The Inner Harbour, Hugh Town, St Mary's ©BTA/ETB

## Cornish Riviera

5 days £169 (July £175).  
Single room £183 (July £189).

*A beautiful area where an exceptionally mild climate allows sub-tropical flowers and trees to flourish.*

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

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

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

**Friday** Visit The Lizard, southernmost point of England, where a majestically beautiful coast, with soaring cliffs and pinnacles of

rock stretches down to Lizard Point. Also stop in the colourful Cornish fishing port of St Ives, popular with artists and fishermen with a labyrinth of narrow twisting streets, cobbled passages, archways and cottages. **Saturday** Return along another pleasant route.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Tues 14 June  
Tues 13 Sept

0705 Epsom  
0710 Drift Bridge  
0720 Banstead B  
0730 Wallington A  
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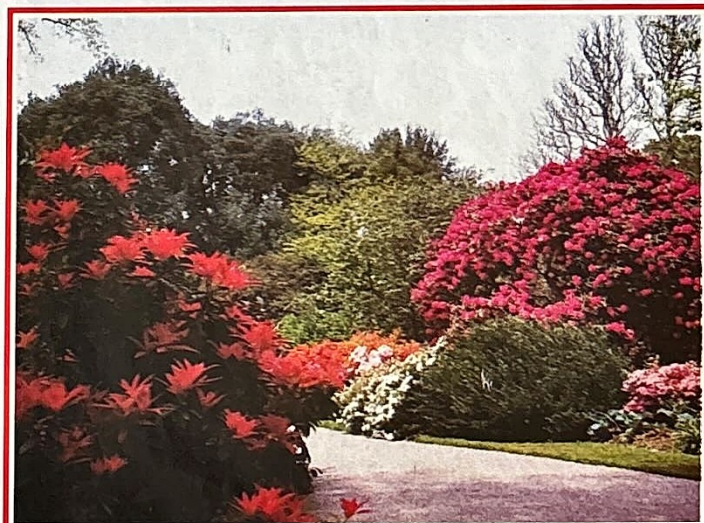
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Tues 19 July

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0810 Epsom  
0820 Ashlead B  
0825 Leatherhead A  
0830 Great Bookham



Ship's Figurehead, Falmouth ©BTA/ETB



Trelissick Gardens ©National Trust



Falmouth Beach Hotel

## Cornwall Bargain Break

5 days £115 (October £119).  
Single room £127 (October £131).

*Stopping in the lovely Riviera resort of Falmouth and exploring Cornwall's magnificent coast.*

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

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

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

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

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 11 Mar

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

### Departing

Sat 29 Oct

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

## Cornwall Gardens Festival

5 days £162.  
Single room £176.

*Stopping in the lovely Riviera resort of Falmouth, and visiting five magnificent gardens.*

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

**Sunday** Free morning in Falmouth to see its beautiful gardens with palm trees and sub-tropical plants.

Afternoon visit to Penjerrick which has picturesque upper and lower gardens joined by a footbridge.

**Monday** In the morning go to Treloar Garden, planted in the 1890s and containing camellias, rhododendrons and magnolias. Later see the large woodland garden of Trengwainton where a series of walled gardens enclose many unusual shrubs.

**Tuesday** First visit the magnificently varied Trelissick Gardens, on a gently sloping site with wonderful views. Also see Tregothnan with its fine specimen trees and rich variety of rhododendrons and other flowering shrubs.

**Wednesday** Return along another pleasant route.

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39)

### Departing

Sat 23 Apr

0700 Surbiton A  
0705 Kingston A  
0715 New Malden B  
0720 Raynes Park A  
0730 Morden A  
0735 Rose Hill A  
0745 Sutton

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

## Bude Touring Holiday

6 days £205.  
Single room £228.

*A pleasant summer holiday, stopping on Cornwall's magnificent Atlantic coast and visiting many interesting local attractions.*

**Sunday** Take a pleasant route to Cornwall, arriving early evening in Bude.

**Monday to Thursday** Enjoy plenty of free time in Bude. Also view the highest points of Bodmin Moor, towering like mountains on the horizon. See Boscastle's intricate little harbour and the picturesque old-world coast village of Clovelly. Stop in the pleasant hill-top town of Great Torrington and visit the famous Dartington Glassworks. See Port Isaac's slate-hung cottages and

Tintagel, set on a wild stretch of the Atlantic coast and famous for its legend of King Arthur.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the old market town of Wincanton on the edge of lovely Blackmore Vale.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

**Bude** An attractive town with fine sandy beaches and wonderful coast scenery, combining the assets of a true holiday resort with a quietness that pervades Cornwall.

**Strand Hotel, Bude** (telephone 0288 3222), a modern well-appointed hotel overlooking the River Neet; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sun 14 Aug

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



Polperro ©BTA/ETB



Corbyn Head Hotel

## Bude Bargain Break

4 days £92.  
Single room £99.

*Stopping in the lovely resort of Bude on Cornwall's magnificent Atlantic coast.*

**First day** Break for lunch in the beautiful stone-built town of Sherborne and arrive late afternoon in Bude.

**Second day** Morning free to enjoy Bude's picturesque coast scenery. Later visit the old seaport of Bideford and the picturesque old-world coastal village of Clovelly.

**Third day** See Boscastle's intricate little harbour flanked by formidable cliffs. Pass through Tintagel, set on a wild stretch of the Atlantic coast and famous for its legend of King Arthur. Break for lunch in the fascinating old fishing port of Padstow.

**Fourth day** Return along another pleasant route, stopping for lunch in Wincanton on the edge of lovely Blackmore Vale.

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

**Strand Hotel, Bude** (telephone 0288 3222), a modern well appointed hotel overlooking the River Neet; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

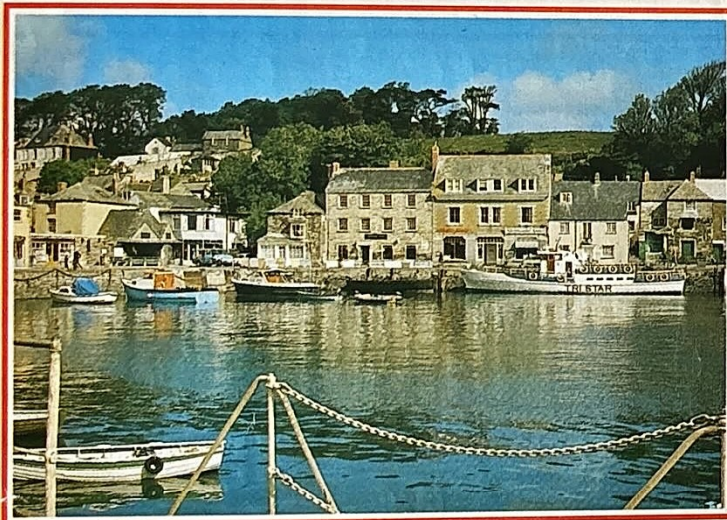
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0750 Rose Hill B
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0800 North Cheam A
0805 Worcester Park
0810 New Malden Sth
0815 Tolworth B
0825 Surbiton A
0830 Kingston A

### Departing

Tues 15 Nov

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



Padstow Harbour ©BTA/ETB

## Torquay Bargain Break

4 days £99.  
Single room £106.

*Stopping in the lively coastal resort of Torquay with visits to Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey. Christmas party and entertainment in December.*

**Tuesday** Break for coffee in the historic cathedral city of Winchester and lunch in the attractive stone-built town of Dorchester, arriving late afternoon in Torquay.

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

**Thursday** Visit Plymouth, associated with the Pilgrim Fathers and Spanish Armada. See Plymouth Barbican, a

picturesque area of narrow streets, Elizabethan houses and fishing quays. Also Plymouth Hoe, one of the finest promenades in the country, overlooking Plymouth Sound and the Cornish coast.

**Friday** Enjoy a free morning and return along another pleasant route.

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

**Corbyn Head Hotel, Torquay** (telephone 0803 213611), an attractive modernised building in the delightful Livermead district of Torquay; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Tues 15 Mar

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

### Departing

Tues 6 Dec

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

## Cornish Fishing Villages

4 days £135 (October £125).  
Single room £144 (October £134).

*Stopping in the lovely coastal resort of Looe with visits to the picturesque fishing villages of St Mawes and Polperro.*

**Tuesday** Break for lunch in the mellow stone-built town of Sherborne and arrive early evening in West Looe.

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

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

**Friday** Scenic drive across Dartmoor National Park, stopping for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Exeter.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Tues 24 May

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

### Departing

Tues 4 Oct

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

## Torquay Touring Holiday

8 days £252.  
Single room £267.

*Stopping in the lively coastal resort of Torquay with visits to many interesting local attractions.*

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

**Sunday to Friday** Enjoy plenty of free time in Torquay and visit

Brixham, Buckfast Abbey, Dartmeet, Dartmouth, Exeter and Plymouth. See two picturesque parts of Brixham – the old village climbing a high hill and the fishing harbour half a mile below. Buckfast Abbey was built by Benedictine monks and the lovely beauty spot of Dartmeet is where the East and West Dart rivers meet. In the ancient port of Dartmouth, go on a boat trip on the River Dart, one of Devon's loveliest rivers. Exeter is the Devon capital and has many fascinating old buildings including an impressive cathedral with twin Norman towers. Associated with the Pilgrim Fathers and Spanish Armada, Plymouth has a picturesque 'Old Town' and one of the finest promenades in the country.

**Saturday** Return along another attractive route.

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

**Torquay** One of Europe's foremost seaside resorts with a magnificent setting on Tor Bay, flanked by red cliffs and sheltered by wooded hills. See the colourful harbour, splendid seafront and beautiful gardens with palm trees and sub-tropical plants.

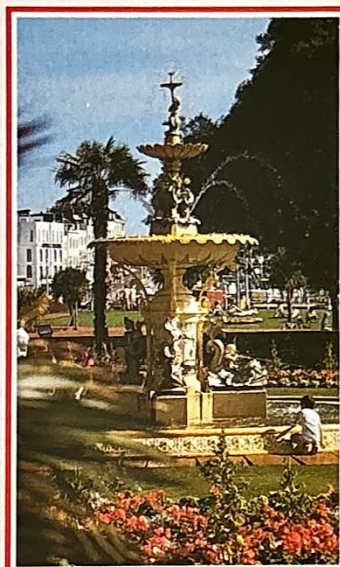
**Bute Court Hotel, Torquay** (telephone 0803 23771), in its own pleasant grounds only a few minutes walk to the sea; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated outdoor swimming pool; AA 2-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sat 4 June

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



Princess Gardens, Torquay ©BTA/ETB

## Sidmouth

4 days £137 (July £147).  
Single room £144 (July £154).  
Supplement of £7 per person for room with private facilities.

*Stopping in the lovely coastal resort of Sidmouth with visits to Dartmoor and Babbacombe Bay.*

**Monday** Break for coffee in the historic cathedral city of Winchester and go via the New Forest to the

attractive stone-built town of Dorchester for lunch. See the pretty colourwashed cottages and wonderful cliff scenery in Lyme Regis and arrive late afternoon in Sidmouth.

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

**Wednesday** After another free morning follow the coast via Dawlish and Teignmouth to Babbacombe for tea. Return via Totnes and Buckfastleigh.

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

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

**Fortfield Hotel, Sidmouth** (telephone 03955 2403), an attractive Edwardian

building in its own pleasant grounds overlooking the sea; lift; every bedroom with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Mon 9 May  
Mon 17 Oct

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

### Departing

Mon 11 July

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

## Easter in Sidmouth

4 days £149.  
Single room £156.  
Supplement of £7 per person for room with private facilities.

*Celebrate Easter in the lovely coastal resort of Sidmouth with visits to Dartmoor and Babbacombe Bay.*

**Good Friday** Stop for coffee in Winchester and lunch in the attractive stone-built town of Dorchester. See the pretty colour-washed cottages and wonderful cliff scenery in Lyme Regis and arrive late afternoon in Sidmouth.

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

**Easter Day** After another free morning, follow the coast via Dawlish and Teignmouth to Babbacombe for tea. Return via Totnes and Buckfastleigh.

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

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 1 Apr

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



Sidmouth ©BTA/ETB

## North Devon Coast and Exmoor

4 days £129.  
Single room £153.

*Stopping near Bideford with visits to picturesque Clovelly and Ilfracombe.*

**Tuesday** Break for lunch in the attractive stone-built town of Sherborne and arrive late afternoon in Northam near Bideford.

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

**Thursday** Visit lovely Ilfracombe, built around a picturesque harbour with a string of beautiful beaches sheltered by gigantic cliffs.

**Friday** Drive across beautiful Exmoor National Park to the delightful village of Dunster for coffee and Taunton for lunch.

Home at approximately 7 p.m.



Quince Honey Farm

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Tues 21 June Departing Tues 30 Aug

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

## West Country Produce

3 days £102.  
Single room £118.

*Stopping near Bideford with visits to cheese, honey and cider farms plus Dartington Glassworks.*

**Tuesday** Break for coffee in the charming old town of Marlborough and visit Chewton Cheese Dairy for a tour and ploughman's lunch.

Continue via Wells and Glastonbury to Quince Honey Farm in South Molton to trace the story of honey. Arrive early evening on the outskirts of Bideford.

**Wednesday** Visit the picturesque old-world coastal village of Clovelly where narrow cobbled streets drop steeply between whitewashed cottages to a small harbour. Stop for lunch in Great Torrington and go on a tour of the famous Dartington Glassworks.

**Thursday** Go across picturesque Exmoor National Park to the delightful village of Dunster for coffee. Visit Sheppy's Cider Farm for a ploughman's lunch plus a tour of the orchards and a tasting.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

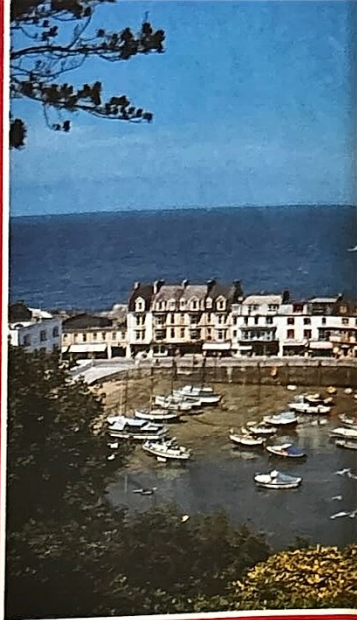
**Durrant House Hotel, Bideford** (telephone 02372 72361), a Georgian building with a modern extension; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; two ploughman's lunches; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Tues 27 Sept

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



Ilfracombe ©BTA/ETB

## Bath

3 days £109.  
Single room £114.

*Stopping in the beautiful historic city of Bath with visits to Lacock, Wells and Castle Combe.*

**Tuesday** Break for lunch in Marlborough and see one of the finest high streets in the country. Tea stop in the lovely old village of Lacock, arriving late afternoon in Bath.

**Wednesday** Morning free to explore Bath, one of Britain's most historic cities and uniquely beautiful, set between the Cotswolds and green hills of Somerset. Visit the Roman Baths and Pump Room and see the only natural hot springs in Britain. A popular spa in Georgian times, Bath also has many fine Georgian buildings, and in the Assembly Rooms, a Museum of Costume. Afternoon drive to Wells to see the magnificent Cathedral and moated Bishop's Palace renowned for its bell-ringing swans. Return via the Cheddar Gorge with its towering limestone cliffs.

**Thursday** After another free morning in Bath, visit picturesque Castle Combe and return via the Thames Valley.

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

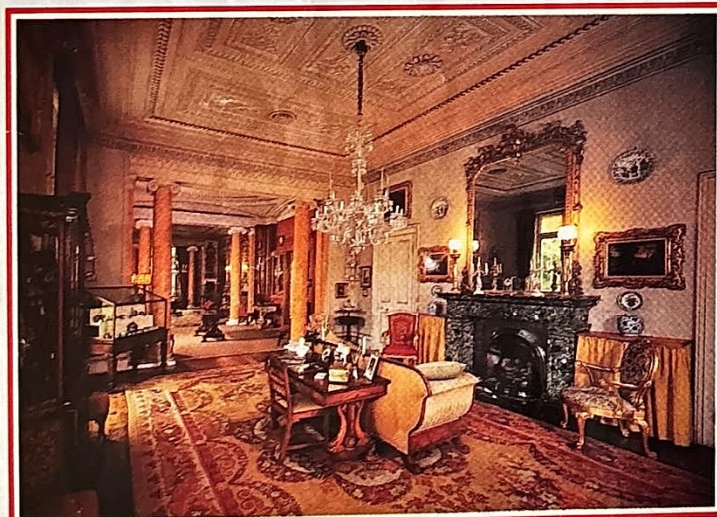
### Departing

Tues 24 May

### Departing

Tues 20 Sept

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0845 Morden B	0835 Carshalton B
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0900 Ewell B	0855 Stonecot Hill A
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0910 Epsom	0905 Worcester Park
0920 Ashtead B	0910 New Malden Sth
0925 Leatherhead A	0915 Tolworth B
0930 Fetcham A	0925 Surbiton A
	0930 Kingston A



The Long Drawing Room, Arlington Court ©National Trust

## West Country Homes and Gardens

3 days £102.  
Single room £118.

*Stopping near Bideford with visits to Knightshayes Court, Tapeley Park, Arlington Court and Dunster Castle.*

**Tuesday** After lunch, visit Knightshayes, probably the finest garden in Devon with spring bulbs plus rare trees and shrubs. Arrive early evening on the outskirts of Bideford.

**Wednesday** At Tapeley Park, see the richly decorated house and beautiful Italian garden with magnificent views. Later visit Arlington Court, an

impressive Regency house with a Victorian formal garden and display of horse-drawn vehicles in the stables.

**Thursday** Go across picturesque Exmoor National Park to the delightful village of Dunster for lunch and a visit to the Castle, fortified home of the Luttrell family for over 600 years.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

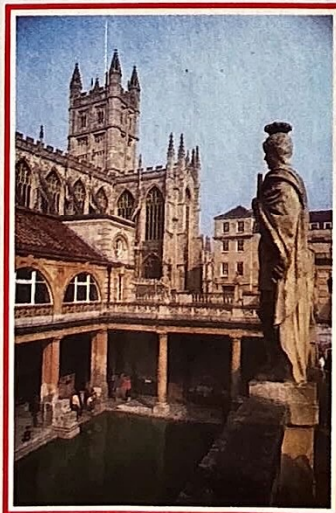
**Durrant House Hotel, Bideford** (telephone 02372 72361), a Georgian building with a modern extension; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

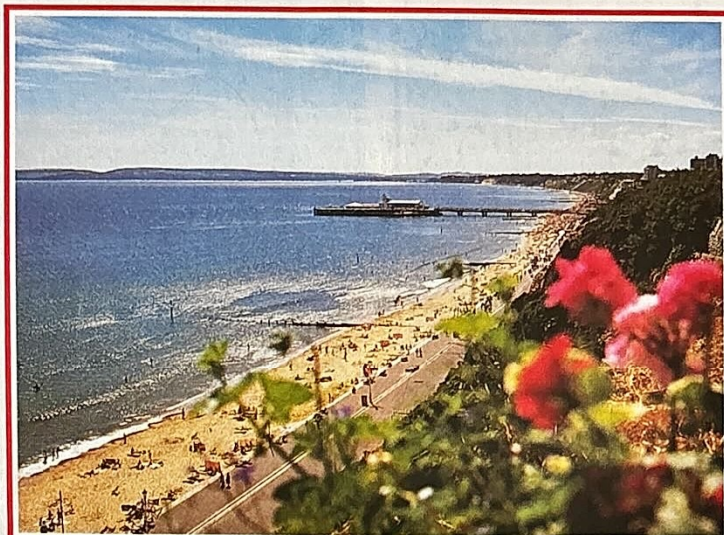
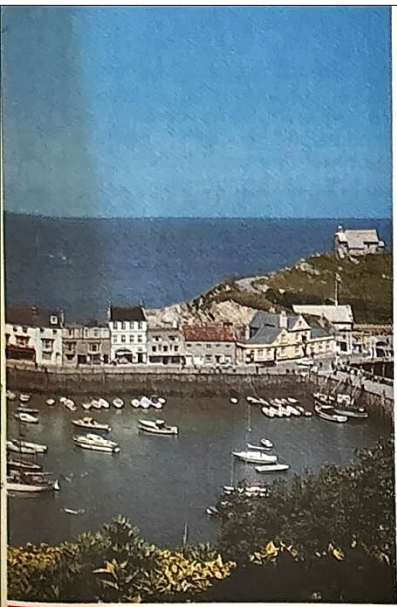
### Departing

Tues 17 May

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0730 Morden A	0820 Ashtead B
0735 Rose Hill A	0825 Leatherhead A
0745 Sutton	0830 Fetcham



Roman Baths and Abbey, Bath



Bournemouth

## New Forest and Dorset Coast

3 days £99.  
Single room £113.

*Stopping in the heart of the New Forest with visits to Lymington, Bournemouth and Poole.*

**Sunday** Take a leisurely journey across the Hog's Back, stopping for coffee in Farnham and lunch in the historic cathedral city of Winchester. Arrive mid-afternoon in the small town of Lyndhurst, surrounded by attractive woodland scenery in the heart of the New Forest.

**Monday** After a late start, stop for coffee in the lovely old coastal town of Lymington and continue via Christchurch to the attractive resort of Bournemouth for lunch. Go on the Sandbanks ferry to the Isle of Purbeck and via Wareham to the historic port of Poole for tea.

**Tuesday** After a free morning in Lyndhurst, stop for lunch in Salisbury and see the magnificent cathedral with the tallest spire in England. Break for tea in the charming red-roofed town of Haslemere.

Home at approximately 6.30 p.m.

**Crown Hotel, Lyndhurst** (telephone 042128 2722), an elegant Edwardian building in the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

## Bournemouth Holidays

8 days from £135.

*Enjoy a leisurely week in this attractive resort on the Dorset coast.*

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

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

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

**Pinehurst Hotel, Bournemouth** (telephone 0202 26218), close to the beautiful West Cliff and within easy reach of the town centre; lift; every bedroom with tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); return travel to Bournemouth; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	PINEHURST HOTEL			WESSEX HOTEL	
	Cost	Single room	Supplements per person Private fac. & colour TV	Cost	Single room supp.
Saturdays 14 & 21 May	£135	£10	£14	£222	£15
Saturdays 28 May - 18 June	£147	£10	£14	£222	£15
Saturdays 25 Jun - 9 Jul	£163	£10	£14	£222	£15
Saturdays 16 Jul - 20 Aug	£175	£10	£14	£222	£15
Saturdays 27 Aug & 3 Sept	£163	£10	£14	£222	£15
Saturday 10 Sept	£147	£10	£14	£222	£15
Saturday 17 Sept	£135	£10	£14	£222	£15

\* 15 day holidays available on request.

## Bournemouth Bargain Break

3 days £65.  
Single room £70.

*Relax in the beautiful coastal resort of Bournemouth, visiting the lovely Isle of Purbeck and Poole.*

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

**Wednesday** Morning free in Bournemouth. Afternoon tour via the Sandbanks Ferry to the lovely Isle of Purbeck, returning via Wareham and the attractive sea port of Poole for tea.

**Thursday** Another free morning in Bournemouth, stopping for tea in the historic cathedral city of Salisbury.

Home at approximately 6 p.m.

**Pinehurst Hotel, Bournemouth** (telephone 0202 26218), close to the beautiful West Cliff and within easy reach of the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; ferry fare; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing  
Tues 5 Apr

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

Departing  
Tues 25 Oct

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



Lounge Bar, Pinehurst Hotel



New Forest Ponies

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Alum Bay and Needles ©Isle of Wight Tourist Office

## Isle of Wight

5 days £159.

*Stopping in the delightful coastal resort of Ventnor and visiting many beauty spots in this picturesque holiday island.*

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

**Tuesday to Thursday** Plenty of free time to explore Ventnor with visits to Alum Bay and the Needles, Carisbrooke Castle, Cowes, Godshill, Osborne House and Shanklin. Overlooking the huge chalk stacks of the Needles, Alum Bay can be reached by cablecar and has cliffs famous for their multi-coloured sands. The mighty 12th century castle at Carisbrooke (admission extra) has fine rampart walks and a waterwheel worked by donkeys. Cowes is Britain's yachting 'capital' and the Royal Yacht Squadron is housed in Cowes Castle. The attractive village

of Godshill has many pretty thatched cottages and tea gardens. Osborne House (admission extra) is the former home of Queen Victoria and has a magnificent interior. Sheltered sands and a pier snuggle below the town centre of Shanklin, set on cliffs with a lift down to the beach.

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

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Mon 20 June	Mon 5 Sept
0735 Epsom	0745 Surbiton A
0740 Drift Bridge	0750 Kingston A
0750 Banstead B	0800 New Malden B
0800 Wallington A	0805 Raynes Park A
0805 Carshalton B	0815 Morden B
0815 Sutton	0820 Stonecot Hill A
0820 Rose Hill B	0825 North Cheam A
0825 Stonecot Hill A	0830 Ewell B
0830 North Cheam A	0835 West Ewell B
0835 Worcester Park	0840 Epsom
0840 New Malden Sth	0850 Ashtead B
0845 Tolworth B	0855 Leatherhead A
0855 Surbiton A	0900 Great Bookham
0900 Kingston A	

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## Easter in the Isle of Wight

4 days £129.

*Celebrate Easter in this picturesque holiday island, stopping in the delightful coastal resort of Ventnor and visiting many interesting local attractions.*

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

**Saturday and Easter Day** Enjoy plenty of free time in Ventnor and visit Carisbrooke Castle, Godshill, Haseley Manor and Shanklin Old Village. The mighty 12th century castle at Carisbrooke (admission extra) has fine rampart walks and a famous waterwheel worked by donkeys. Godshill is an attractive

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

**Easter Monday** After a free morning, return via Yarmouth, Lymington and the beautiful New Forest.

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

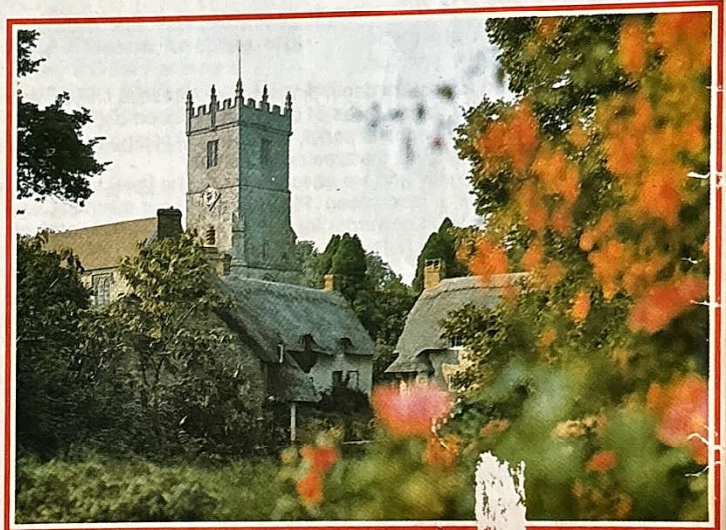
**Ventnor Towers Hotel, Ventnor** (telephone 0983 852277), set in its own spacious grounds on the cliffs at the Bonchurch end of Ventnor; twin and double rooms only with private facilities and colour TV; heated outdoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 1 Apr

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



Godshill ©BTA/ETB

## Autumn in the Isle of Wight

4 days £119.

*Stop in the delightful coastal resort of Ventnor and see the magnificent Autumn colours in this picturesque holiday island.*

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

**Tuesday and Wednesday** Enjoy plenty of free time in Ventnor and visit Carisbrooke Castle, Godshill, Haseley Manor and Shanklin Old Village. The mighty 12th century castle at Carisbrooke (admission extra) has fine rampart walks and a famous waterwheel worked by donkeys. Godshill is an attractive

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

**Thursday** After a free morning, return via Yarmouth, Lymington and the beautiful New Forest. Home at approximately 7 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Mon 10 Oct

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



The Carpet Gardens, Eastbourne ©BTA/ETB

## Eastbourne Holidays

4, 5 and 8 days from £92.

Enjoy a leisurely seaside holiday in this elegant resort with first-class facilities.

**Eastbourne** has an impressive multi-level seafront with bandstands, pier, promenades, terraces, lawns and flowers. Also excellent shops and plentiful entertainment with cinemas, theatres, concerts and resident summer shows. **Bookings** are made individually and we have to contact the hotel to check availability before confirming a reservation. Please refer to our summer Day Trips brochure (available March onwards) for picking-up details. You are set down and picked up outside the hotel.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

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

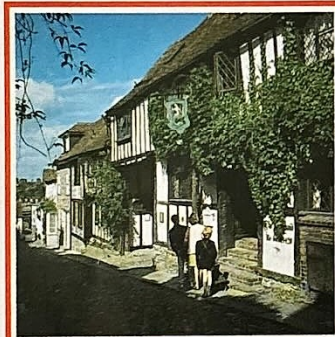
**Mansion Hotel, Eastbourne** (telephone 0323 27411), an attractive building overlooking the sea and near the shops; lift; every bedroom with colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

including Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3, 4 or 7 nights); return travel to Eastbourne; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

## Kent Coast and Countryside

3 days £89.  
Single room £101.

Stopping in the attractive coastal resort of Folkestone with visits to Canterbury, Rye and Royal Tunbridge Wells.



Rye ©South East England Tourist Board

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

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

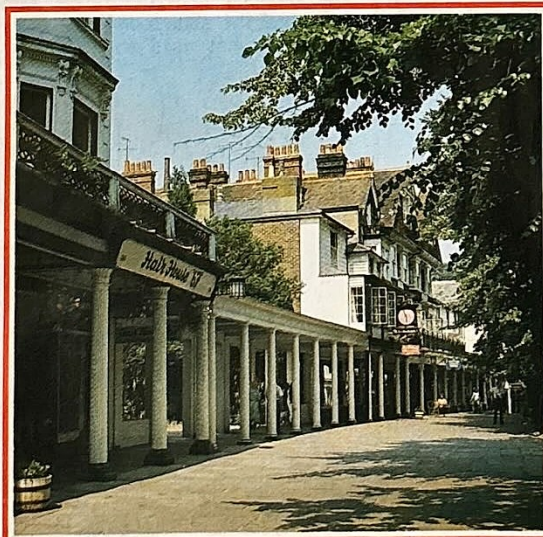
**Third day** After another free morning, leave Folkestone and return via Biddenden, Goudhurst and the elegant inland resort of Royal Tunbridge Wells for tea.

Home at approximately 6 p.m.

**Urrlington Hotel, Folkestone** (telephone 0303 55301), an impressive Edwardian building in pleasant gardens overlooking the English Channel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; AA 3-star.

including Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Tues 10 May	Sat 27 Aug
0745 Epsom	0755 Great Bookham
0750 Ewell A	0800 Fetcham B
0800 Tolworth A	0805 Leatherhead B
0810 Surbiton A	0810 Ashtead A
0815 Kingston A	0820 Epsom
0825 New Malden B	0825 West Ewell A
0830 Raynes Park A	0830 Ewell B
0840 Morden A	0840 North Cheam B
0845 Rose Hill A	0850 Sutton
0855 Sutton	0900 Carshalton A
0905 Banstead A	0905 Wallington B
	0915 Coulsdon



The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells ©BTA/ETB

## Eastbourne Bargain Break

3 days £75.  
Single room £80.

Relax in the delightful coastal resort of Eastbourne, visiting Tunbridge Wells, Rye and Arundel.

**Tuesday** Stop for lunch in the elegant resort of Royal Tunbridge Wells

famous for its colonnaded 'Pantiles'. Cross the South Downs and arrive mid-afternoon in Eastbourne.

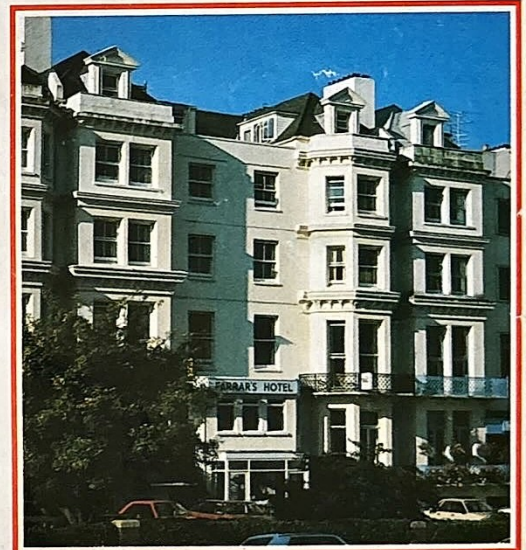
**Wednesday** Morning free to explore Eastbourne's multi-level seafront with bandstand, pier, promenades, terraces, lawns and flowers. Also enjoy the first-class shops and entertainments. Afternoon tour via Hastings to Rye for tea. The ancient Cinque Port is fascinating and full of character with tiled and timbered houses and narrow cobbled streets. Return via Battle.

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

Home at approximately 6 p.m.

No. of days	Departing	FARRAR'S HOTEL		MANSION HOTEL	
		Cost	Cost	Supplements per person	Sea view
4	Every Sat. from 18 Jun - 3 Sept	£105	£92	Private bathroom	£9
5	Every Tues. from 21 Jun to 6 Sept	£135	£119		£12
8	Every Sat. from 4 June to 17 Sept	£189	£189		£17

\* 11, 12 and 15 day holidays available on request.



Farrar's Hotel, Eastbourne

**Cumberland Hotel, Eastbourne** (telephone 0323 30342), nicely appointed with an enclosed sun terrace and sea views; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and colour TV; AA 3-star.

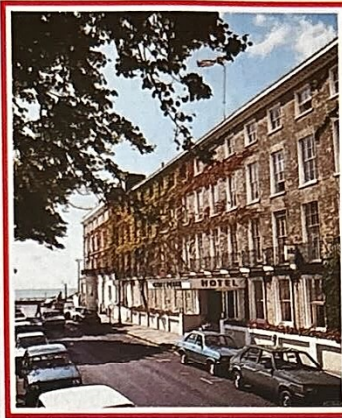
including Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Tues 22 Mar	Tues 8 Nov
0815 Epsom	0825 Great Bookham
0820 Ewell A	0830 Fetcham B
0830 Tolworth A	0835 Leatherhead B
0840 Surbiton A	0840 Ashtead A
0845 Kingston A	0850 Epsom
0855 New Malden B	0855 West Ewell A
0900 Raynes Park A	0900 Ewell B
0910 Morden A	0910 North Cheam B
0915 Rose Hill A	0920 Sutton
0925 Sutton	0930 Carshalton A
0935 Banstead A	0935 Wallington B
	0945 Coulsdon

## Worthing Holidays

8 days £199.  
Single room £215.

Enjoy a leisurely week in this attractive coastal resort, pleasantly situated at the foot of the Sussex Downs.



Chatsworth Hotel, Worthing

**Worthing** has lovely parks and gardens, a fine seafront, five miles of bathing beach, a pier and amusements, plus holiday entertainments and sports facilities of all kinds.

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

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

**Chatsworth Hotel, Worthing** (telephone 0903 36103), an attractive Georgian building overlooking Steyne Gardens and the sea; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); return travel to Worthing; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

**Departing** Every Thursday from 2 June to 22 September.



Peter the Great Room, Blickling Hall ©National Trust

## East Anglian Homes and Gardens

3 days £89.  
Single room £94.

Visiting Norwich and four fabulous National Trust properties in East Anglia.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the lovely Tudor village of Lavenham and visit Ickworth House with its magnificent collection of furniture, silver and pictures. Arrive early evening on the outskirts of Norwich.

**Saturday** A little time to explore Norwich before visiting the great Jacobean house of Blickling Hall with its impressive state rooms and many treasures. Also visit Felbrigg Hall to

see its fine Georgian interiors. **Sunday** Via Thetford and Newmarket to the attractive University city of Cambridge for lunch. Afternoon visit to Wimpole Hall to enjoy its magnificent state rooms.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

**Hotel Norwich, Norwich** (telephone 0603 410431), a modern building on the outskirts of the city; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39). Admissions not included to National Trust properties so members can use their cards.

### Departing

Fri 15 July

0745 Kingston B	0835 Stonecot Hill B
0750 Surbiton B	0840 Rose Hill A
0800 Hook	0850 Sutton
0805 Chessington North	0900 Carshalton A
0815 Epsom	0905 Wallington B
0820 Ewell A	0915 Coulsdon
0830 North Cheam B	



The Royal Pavilion, Brighton ©BTA/ETB

## Hove Holidays

8 days £252.  
Single room £267.

Enjoy a leisurely week in this peaceful coastal resort, only ten minutes from the centre of bustling Brighton.

**Hove** has an impressive promenade, many fine buildings, beautiful parks and gardens, plus excellent sporting facilities. Also easy access to Brighton with its excellent shops and endless opportunities for entertainment and amusement.

**Bookings** are made individually and we have to contact the hotel to check availability, before confirming a reservation. Please refer to our summer Day Trips brochure (available March onwards) for picking-up details. You are set down and picked up outside the hotel. Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

**Sackville Hotel, Hove** (telephone 0273 736292), a gabled and turreted building on the sea front; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); return travel to Hove; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

**Departing** Every Thursday from 2 June to 22 September.

## Easter in East Anglia

4 days £122.  
Single room £143.

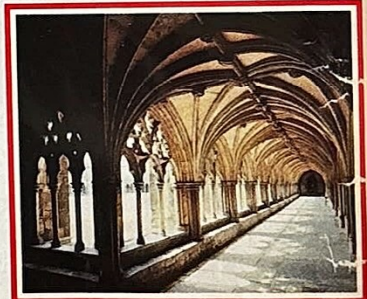
Celebrate Easter in the magnificent cathedral city of Norwich visiting Blickling Hall, Thursford and the Norfolk coast.

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

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

**Easter Day** After another free morning, visit Thursford's unique and entertaining collection of mechanical organs. Also go on the steam railway and see the massive collection of steam road locomotives.

**Easter Monday** Morning tour of the



Norwich Cathedral ©BTA/ETB

Norfolk coast via the busy fishing ports of Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft. Return via Thetford and Newmarket, stopping in the attractive University city of Cambridge for tea.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

**Lansdowne Hotel, Norwich** (telephone 0603 620302), a comfortable base to see Norwich and the surrounding area; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 1 Apr

0745 Epsom	0830 Raynes Park A
0750 Ewell A	0840 Morden A
0800 Tolworth A	0845 Rose Hill A
0810 Surbiton A	0855 Sutton
0815 Kingston A	0905 Banstead A
0825 New Malden B	

## Norwich and Norfolk Broads

3 days £89.  
Single room £103.

Visiting the majestic cathedral city of Norwich with a pleasant cruise on the Norfolk Broads.

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

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

**Sunday** After another free morning in Norwich, go via Thetford and Newmarket to the attractive University city of Cambridge for tea.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

**Lansdowne Hotel, Norwich** (telephone 0603 620302), a comfortable base to see Norwich and the surrounding area; lift;

## Derbyshire Peaks and Dales

3 days £99.  
Single room £104.

Stopping in the elegant spa town of Buxton and enjoying beautiful scenery plus a visit to magnificent Chatsworth.

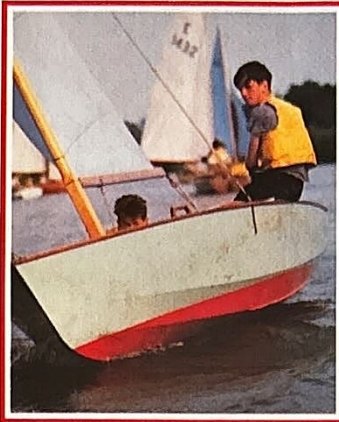
**First day** Break for lunch in the attractive Derbyshire town of Ashbourne, the 'Gateway to the Peak'. Visit the beauty spot of Dovedale and the lovely village of Tissington, arriving late afternoon in Buxton.

**Second day** Morning free to explore Buxton, one of the highest towns in England, sheltered by surrounding hills. See the town centre, preserving the elegance of Georgian and Victorian times with many majestic buildings and beautiful gardens. Afternoon tour of the lovely Peak District via picturesque Chapel-en-Frith to Glossop, passing Snake Inn and the Ladybower Reservoir.

**Third day** After a late start, visit Chatsworth, one of England's most beautiful and best loved houses, world famous for its art collection, state apartments and gardens. Return via Matlock Bath along the delightful Derwent Valley.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

**Lee Wood Hotel, Buxton** (telephone 0298 70421), pleasantly situated near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private



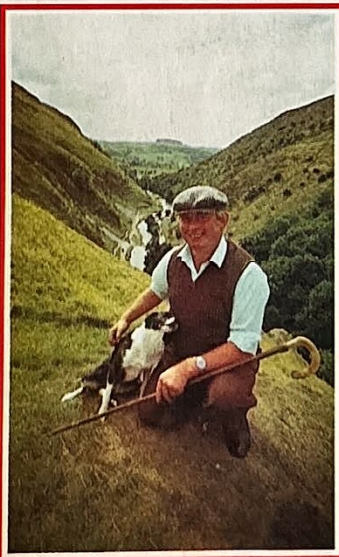
Horning Broad ©BTA/ETB

every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; cruise on the Norfolk Broads; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Fri 17 June	Fri 19 Aug

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



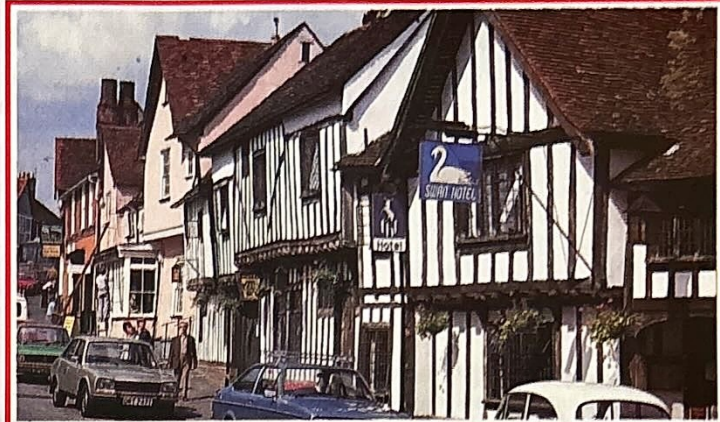
Dovedale ©BTA/ETB

facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission to Chatsworth; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Sat 30 Apr	Fri 2 Sept

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



Lavenham ©BTA/ETB

## Suffolk Coast and Constable Country

3 days £89.  
Single room £101.

Exploring Suffolk's magnificent crumbling coastline and glorious Constable country.

**Friday** Stop for lunch in the picturesque town of Maldon and see many timber-framed and gabled houses. Visit the delightful village of Dedham in the heart of Constable country and arrive late afternoon on the outskirts of Ipswich.

**Saturday** See the Maltings at Snape, a remarkable collection of 19th century buildings including a world-famous Concert Hall. Break for lunch in the ancient coastal town of

Aldeburgh and tea in Southwold. **Sunday** Stop for lunch in the early-Tudor village of Lavenham and see its wealth of half-timbered buildings. Tea stop in the picturesque Essex village of Finchingfield.

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

**Post House Hotel, Ipswich** (telephone 0473 690313), a modern building on the outskirts of the county town; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39)

Departing	Departing
Fri 13 May	Fri 9 Sept

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

## Spalding Flower Parade Weekend

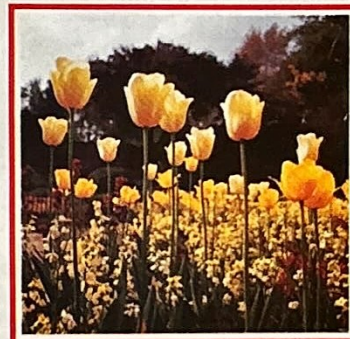
3 days £95.  
Single room £109.

Visiting Spalding's spectacular Flower Parade and Burghley House plus several picturesque towns and villages.

**Friday** Stop for coffee in the charming stone-built town of Stamford and visit Burghley House, a magnificent Elizabethan mansion with fine painted ceilings, furniture, porcelain, silver and a large collection of Italian art. Arrive early evening in Thorpe Wood on the outskirts of Peterborough.

**Saturday** Visit Spalding's magnificent Flower Parade. See the floats, decorated with millions of colourful tulip heads and accompanied by marching bands, parade through the streets of Spalding to Springfields Gardens. **Sunday** Break for coffee in the small cathedral city of Ely and lunch in the lovely Tudor village of Lavenham with its wealth of half-timbered buildings.

Stop for tea in picturesque Finchingfield and return via the Roding Villages.



Spring Flowers ©BTA/ETB

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission to Burghley House; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing
Fri 6 May

0745 Kingston B	0835 Stonecot Hill B
0750 Surbiton B	0840 Rose Hill A
0800 Hook	0850 Sutton
0805 Chessington North	0900 Carshalton A
0815 Epsom	0905 Wallington B
0820 Ewell A	0915 Coulsdon
0830 North Cheam B	

## Cotswolds

5 days £175.  
Single Room £190.

*Stopping in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham and enjoying magnificent scenery with visits to Sudeley Castle and Hidcote Manor Garden.*

**Monday** Break for coffee in Henley-on-Thames and lunch in the attractive stone-built town of Woodstock. Continue via Chipping Norton, the Wychwoods and the Rissingtons, arriving late afternoon in Cheltenham.  
**Tuesday** Enjoy a free morning in Cheltenham, situated at the foot of

the Cotswolds and renowned for its elegant Regency terraces, tree-lined streets and beautiful gardens. Afternoon visit to Sudeley Castle, the beautiful 12th century home of Queen Katherine Parr, rich in Tudor history and art treasures including paintings by Constable, Rubens and Van Dyck.

**Wednesday** Via Bourton-on-the-Water and the Slaughters to the lovely hill-top town of Stow-on-the-Wold for lunch. Continue by way of Moreton-in-Marsh and Chipping Campden to beautiful Hidcote Manor Garden for tea. Explore a series of small gardens, each devoted to a particular kind of flower.

**Thursday** Stop for lunch in the attractive old-world village of Broadway and visit Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered houses and memories of Shakespeare.

**Friday** Break for coffee in the old wool village of Northleach and lunch

in picturesque Burford. Tea stop in the lovely university city of Oxford. Home at approximately 7 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Mon 22 Aug

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

## Easter in the Cotswolds

4 days £129.  
Single room £140.

*Celebrate Easter in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham, exploring the beautiful Cotswolds.*

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

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

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

**Easter Monday** After another late start, visit Bourton-on-the-Water for lunch and sightseeing. The beautiful Cotswold village on the River Windrush has many stone houses, miniature bridges and riverside greens. Continue via Chipping Norton to Woodstock for tea.

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

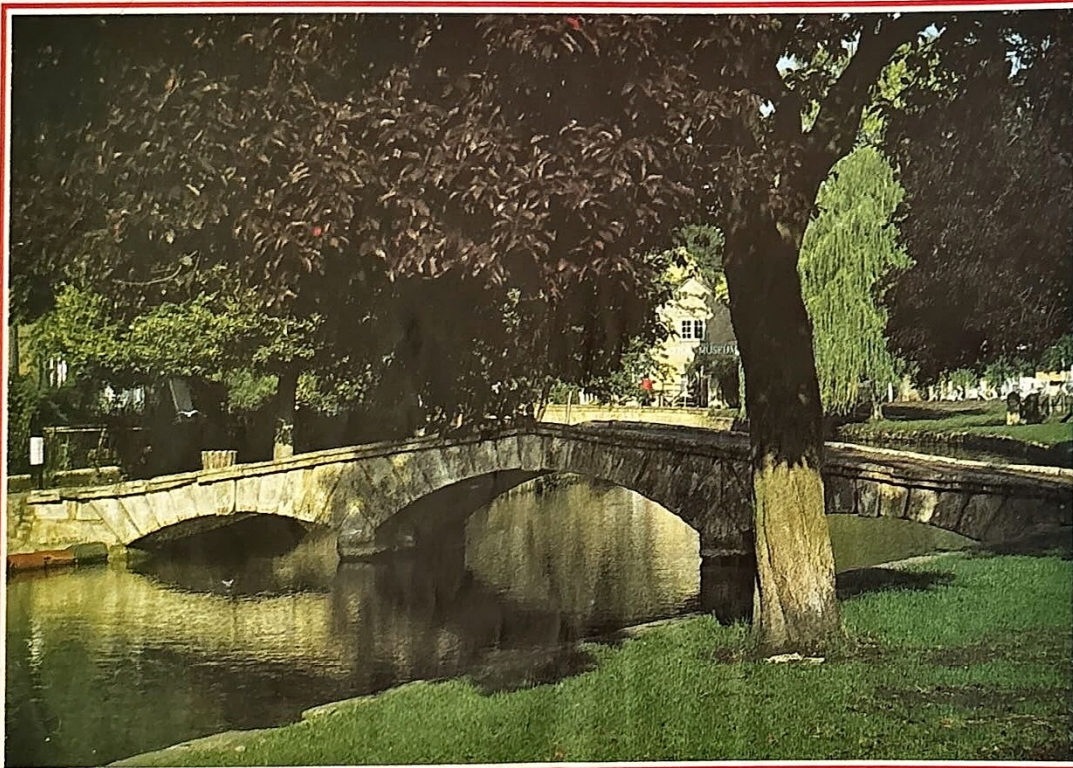
**Carlton Hotel, Cheltenham Spa** (telephone 0242 514453), a Regency building in a quiet tree-lined road in the heart of the town; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 1 Apr

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



Bourton-on-the-Water

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## Cotswolds

3 days £89.  
Single room £97.

*Visiting an area of outstanding scenic beauty and stopping in the elegant spa town of Cheltenham.*

**Friday** Go via the Thames Valley to the charming stone-built town of Burford for lunch, arriving mid-afternoon in Cheltenham.

**Saturday** Explore Cheltenham, renowned for its stately Regency terraces, tree-lined streets and beautiful gardens. Continue via Cleeve Hill and ancient Winchcombe to the attractive village of Broadway for lunch. Stop for tea in the lovely hill-top town of Stow-on-the-Wold.

**Sunday** After another late start, visit Bourton-on-the-Water for lunch and a little sightseeing. The beautiful village on the River Windrush, has many

stone houses, miniature bridges and riverside greens. Stop for tea in the historic town of Woodstock.

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

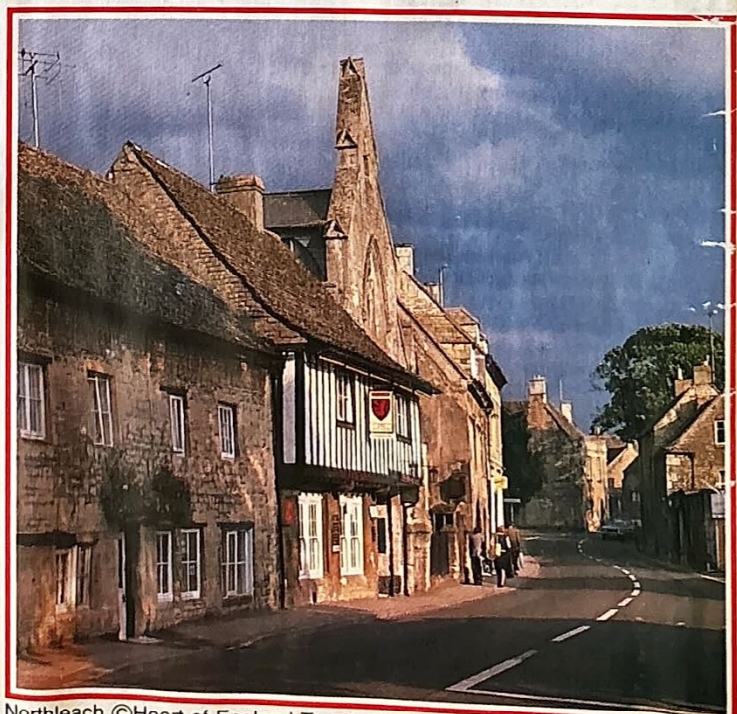
Fri 3 June

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

### Departing

Fri 28 Oct

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



Northleach ©Heart of England Tourist Board



Great Malvern ©BTA/ETB

## Heart of England

5 days £169.  
Single room £178.

*Stopping in the lovely spa town of Great Malvern with visits to the Wye Valley, Ludlow and Severn Valley Railway.*

**Monday** Go via the Thames Valley and Cotswolds to the beautiful stone-built town of Broadway for lunch. Continue by way of the Vale of Evesham and Pershore, arriving late afternoon in Great Malvern.  
**Tuesday** Morning free in Great Malvern, one of Britain's loveliest inland resorts, sheltered by hills and full of historic interest. Afternoon drive across the lofty Malvern Hills to the picturesque Wye Valley, via Ross-on-Wye, Monmouth and Tintern Abbey to Chepstow.  
**Wednesday** Stop for coffee in the quaint old town of Leominster and lunch in ancient Ludlow, full of Georgian and timbered Jacobean buildings. Afternoon visit to lovely

## Heart of England

3 days £89.  
Single room £94.

*Stopping in the beautiful spa town of Great Malvern with visits to the Cotswolds, Wye Valley and Stratford-upon-Avon.*

**Tuesday** Go via the Thames Valley and Cotswolds to the beautiful stone-built town of Broadway for lunch. Continue by way of the Vale of Evesham and Pershore, arriving late afternoon in Great Malvern.  
**Wednesday** Morning free in Great Malvern, one of Britain's loveliest inland resorts, sheltered by hills and full of historic interest. Afternoon drive over the lofty Malvern Hills to the picturesque Wye Valley, via Ross-on-Wye, Monmouth and Tintern Abbey to Chepstow.  
**Thursday** After a late start, stop for coffee in Worcester and see the

Burford House Gardens, beautifully situated near Tenbury Wells.  
**Thursday** Free morning in Great Malvern. Later go on a steam train from Bewdley to Bridgnorth on the beautiful Severn Valley Railway.  
**Friday** Stop for coffee in the magnificent cathedral city of Worcester and lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. Break for tea in the attractive stone-built town of Woodstock.

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

**Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern** (telephone 06845 3325), a delightful ivy-clad building adjoining the Old Priory; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Burford House Gardens; train fare; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Mon 25 July

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

magnificent cathedral overlooking the River Severn. Break for lunch in Stratford-upon-Avon, rich in half-timbered buildings and memories of Shakespeare. Tea stop in the beautiful stone-built town of Woodstock.

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

**Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern** (telephone 06845 3325), an attractive ivy-clad building adjoining the Old Priory; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Tues 17 May

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

### Departing

Tues 6 Sept

## English Country Gardens

3 days £95.  
Single room £99.

*Stopping in the delightful spa town of Great Malvern with visits to four magnificent English gardens.*

**Friday** Visit Waterperry to see the working nurseries and peaceful gardens. Stop for lunch in the mellow stone-built town of Burford and continue via the Cotswolds to the floral resort of Cheltenham Spa for tea. Cross the lofty Malvern Hills and arrive early evening in Great Malvern.  
**Saturday** Morning free in the attractive inland resort of Great Malvern, sheltered by hills and full of historic interest. Afternoon drive to lovely Burford House Gardens, beautifully situated near Tenbury Wells.  
**Sunday** Visit delightful Hidcote Manor Garden and see a series of small gardens, each devoted to a particular kind of flower. Later see Batsford Arboretum which has over a thousand species of different trees set in picturesque Cotswold countryside.



English Rose ©BTA/ETB

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

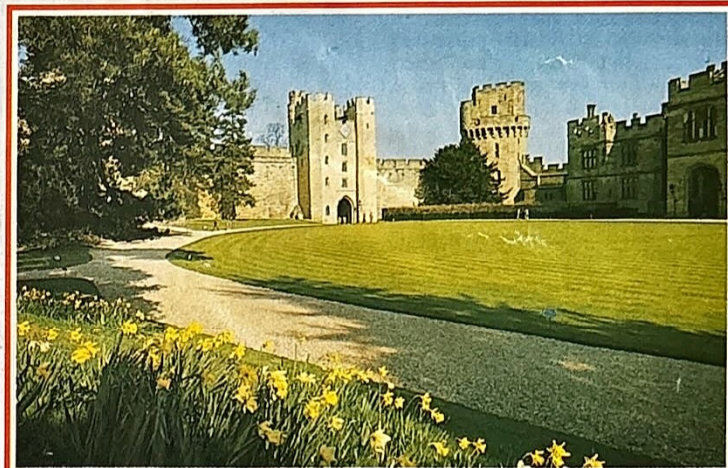
**Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern** (telephone 06845 3325), an attractive ivy-clad building adjoining the Old Priory; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 1 July

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



Warwick Castle ©BTA/ETB

## England's Historic Heartland

3 days £75.  
Single room £80.

*Stopping in Royal Leamington Spa with visits to Warwick, Great Malvern and the Cotswolds.*

**Tuesday** Break for coffee in the pleasant stone-built town of Woodstock and lunch in historic Warwick, where you can visit the magnificent castle overlooking the River Avon. Arrive late afternoon in Royal Leamington Spa.  
**Wednesday** Morning free to explore Leamington's excellent shopping streets and beautiful gardens. Afternoon drive via Stratford-upon-

Avon, Evesham and the lofty Malvern Hills to Great Malvern for tea, returning along another pleasant route.

**Thursday** Go via Broadway into the glorious Cotswolds, stopping for lunch in Cheltenham Spa and tea in picturesque Burford.

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Tues 29 Mar

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

## Porcelain and Crystal

3 days £92.  
Single room £106.

*Stopping in Stoke-on-Trent and visiting the works of Royal Worcester, Crown Staffordshire and Thomas Webb Crystal.*

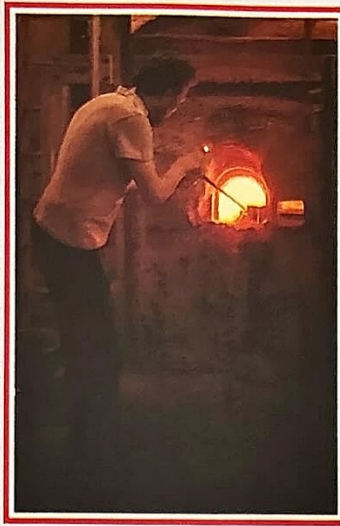
**Tuesday** Journey via the Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the lovely cathedral city of Worcester for lunch and a tour of the famous Porcelain Works founded in 1750. Arrive early evening in Stoke-on-Trent.

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

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

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

**Stakis Grand Hotel, Stoke-on-Trent** (telephone 0782 202361), an impressive



Thomas Webb Crystal

Victorian building close to the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Tues 12 Apr

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

## Ludlow and Shropshire Hills

3 days £112.  
Single room £119.

*Stopping in one of England's most historic hotels and enjoying magnificent scenery.*

**Friday** Take a pleasant journey to the ancient Cotswold town of Cirencester for lunch. Pass through Ledbury and Leominster, arriving mid-afternoon in Ludlow at the Feathers Hotel, fascinating and full of character with a delightfully ornate facade and rich interior.

**Saturday** Morning free to explore Ludlow's wealth of interesting old buildings including the castle overlooking the river. Afternoon tour of the Shropshire Hills, visiting the

Long Mynd, a ridge of bleak hills with outstanding views.

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

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

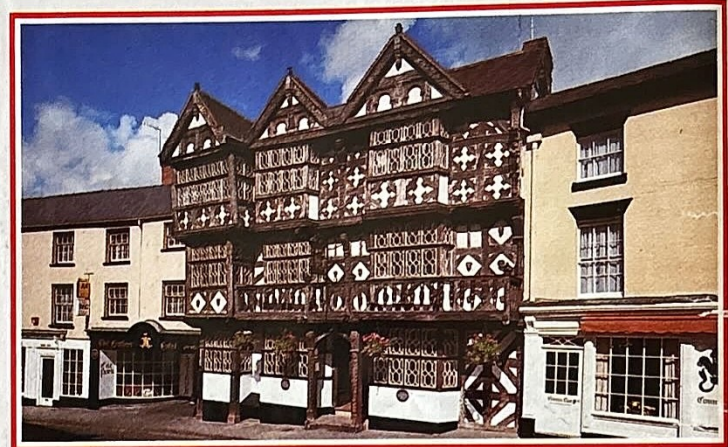
**Feathers Hotel, Ludlow** (telephone 0584 5261), an imposing timber building in the town centre; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 30 Sept

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



Feathers Hotel, Ludlow

## Black Country Heritage

3 days £89.  
Single room £94.

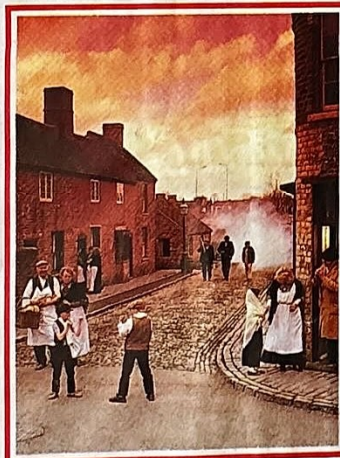
*Relive the Black Country's past and go on the beautiful Severn Valley Railway.*

**Friday** Go via the Thames Valley, Cotswolds and Vale of Evesham to the magnificent cathedral city of Worcester for lunch. Board a steam train at Kidderminster and go via Bewdley Tunnel along the beautiful Severn Valley to Bridgnorth for tea. Arrive early evening on the rural outskirts of Wolverhampton.

**Saturday** Visit Stuart Crystal and see glassmaking in the 200 year old Redhouse Cone. Later re-live the Black Country's past in Dudley. Go on a tram, past the colliery to the village where houses and shops cluster round the pub and chapel. Costumed demonstrators re-create the living and working conditions of yesteryear. Narrow boats journey into Dudley Tunnel and the limestone caverns.

**Sunday** Visit Coventry's fascinating Museum of British Road Transport with over 400 exhibits including cars, cycles, motor cycles and commercial vehicles. Stop for tea in Banbury of nursery-rhyme fame.

Home at approximately 7 p.m.



Black Country Museum

**Mount Hotel, Tettenhall Wood** (telephone 0902 752055), a country house with a modern extension in pleasant landscaped gardens; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; train fare; admission charges; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 5 Aug

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

## Yorkshire Moors and Brontë Country

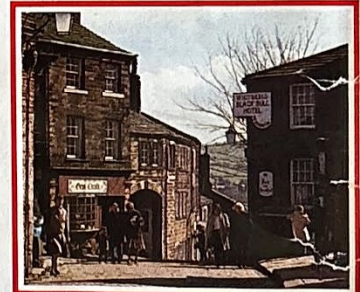
4 days £139.  
Single room £167.

*Stopping in Ilkley and touring Yorkshire's beautiful Moors and Dales.*

**Friday** Break for lunch in the charming stone-built town of Stamford and arrive late afternoon in Ilkley, a lovely inland resort surrounded by woods and moors in the heart of Wharfedale

**Saturday** Visit the ruins of Bolton Abbey, beautifully situated among meadows, woodland and waterfalls. Continue along Wharfedale through the pretty villages of Grassington and Kettlewell to Aysgarth Falls. Stop for lunch in Hawes and return along Ribblesdale, breaking for tea in Settle where the River Ribble flows through the Aire Gap.

**Sunday** Time for a walk across the famous Ilkley Moor. Later visit the pleasant Airedale town of Skipton with its imposing church and medieval castle. Stop for tea in the ancient stone-built village of Haworth, built on the moors and famous as the home of the Brontë sisters. Visit the



Haworth ©BTA/ETB

parsonage where they used to live, now preserved as a museum (admission extra).

**Monday** Stop for lunch in Lincoln, rich in Roman remains and ancient buildings including a majestic triple-towered cathedral.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 8 July

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



Montpellier Parade, Harrogate ©BTA/ETB



Whitby ©Yorkshire and Humberside Tourist Board

## Yorkshire Touring Holiday

8 days £245.  
Single room £260.

*Stopping in the attractive seaside resort of Scarborough and visiting many interesting local attractions.*

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

**Sunday to Friday** Enjoy plenty of free time in Scarborough and visit Castle Howard, Helmsley, Rievaulx Abbey, Robin Hood's Bay, Sledmere House, Whitby and York. Castle Howard (admission extra) is Yorkshire's largest house, set in beautiful parkland and containing a fine collection of pictures, statuary and furniture. In Helmsley, creeper twines round greystone houses and cottage gardens back onto a brook. The majestic ruin of Rievaulx Abbey (National Trust, admission extra) is surrounded by wooded hills and one of the earliest Cistercian buildings in England. Robin Hood's Bay has a narrow main street plunging down to the sea with little houses and shops crowding close. Sledmere House (admission extra) is beautifully furnished and set in magnificent parkland. Towering above the colourful fishing port and seaside resort of Whitby, are the awesome ruins of an abbey. Spend a whole day exploring York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe – walk along the old city walls and in the narrow streets with overhanging gables, also visit the great Minster with its magnificent towers and priceless stained-glass windows. York has many fine museums and a recently opened Viking Centre, a subterranean voyage to the reborn city of Jorvik.

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in Lincoln, rich in Roman remains and ancient buildings including a majestic triple-towered cathedral.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

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

**Clifton Hotel, Scarborough** (telephone 0723 375691), a well-appointed Victorian building overlooking North Bay; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sat 25 June

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

## Yorkshire Dales and Herriot Country

4 days £125.  
Single room £146.

*Stopping in the elegant spa town of Harrogate with visits to Herriot Country and Lincoln.*

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

**Second day** Morning free to explore Harrogate's many majestic buildings and beautiful gardens. Afternoon tour of Herriot Country visiting the pleasant town of Thirsk, James Herriot's 'Darrowby'. Continue via Kilburn to Coxwold with its impressive main street and greystone houses towering above. Pass the ruins of Byland Abbey and return via Sutton Bank and Wetherby.

**Third day** Morning tour of Bronte Country including Ilkley and the ancient stone-built village of Haworth on the slopes of the Moors. Visit the parsonage where the Bronte sisters lived, now preserved as a museum (extra charge). Afternoon free in Harrogate.

**Fourth day** Lunch stop in Lincoln, rich in Roman remains and ancient buildings including a majestic triple-towered cathedral.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

**Harrogate International Hotel, Harrogate** (telephone 0423 500000), a modern multi-storey building near the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

<b>Departing</b>	<b>Departing</b>
Fri 20 May	Mon 15 Aug

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



Castle Howard

## Yorkshire Homes and Gardens

4 days £135.  
Single room £156.

*Stopping in the elegant floral resort of Harrogate with visits to Chatsworth, Harewood, Castle Howard and Burghley House.*

**Friday** Visit Chatsworth, one of England's most beautiful and best-loved houses, world-famous for its art collection, state apartments and gardens. Arrive early evening in Harrogate.

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

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

**Monday** Stop for lunch in the lovely stone-built town of Stamford and visit Burghley House containing fine furniture, porcelain, silver and the largest private collection of Italian art.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 14 Oct

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

## York

4 days £145.  
Single room £173.

*Stopping in one of the finest medieval cities in Europe with visits to Harrogate and Helmsley.*

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

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

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

**Monday** Morning free in York. Home at approximately 9 p.m.

York has four gates that lead in through walls that gird the city for three miles –

## York Bargain Break

4 days £125.  
Single room £153.

*Stopping in one of the finest medieval cities in Europe with visits to Harrogate and Helmsley.*

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

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

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

**Monday** Morning free in York. Home at approximately 9 p.m.

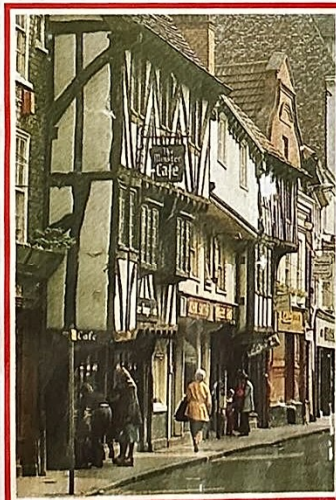
York has four gates that lead in through walls that gird the city for three miles – most of the walls are intact and can be followed by a rampart walk. The Ouse flows through the city, narrow streets such as High and Low Petergate link crooked squares, and Georgian grace predominates in Micklegate and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

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**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Fri 10 June	Fri 9 Sept

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



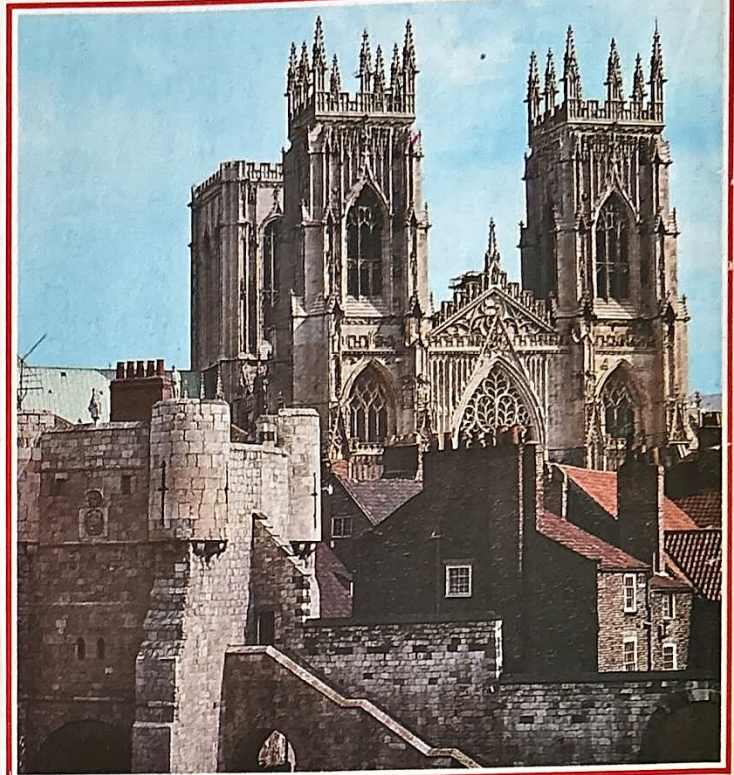
Goodramgate, York ©BTA/ETB

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**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Fri 4 March	Fri 25 Nov

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



York Minster ©BTA/ETB

## Chester

4 days £139.  
Single room £163.

*Stopping in the fascinating medieval city of Chester with visits to North Wales and a candle workshop.*

**Friday** Go via the Thames Valley and Cotswolds to the beautiful market town of Evesham for lunch. Continue by way of Worcester to picturesque Shrewsbury for tea, arriving early evening in Chester.

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

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

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

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

**Blossoms Hotel, Chester** (telephone 0244 23186), an old coaching inn in the heart of the city; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; coffee and scones on Sunday morning; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Fri 8 April	Fri 11 Nov

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



The Rows, Chester ©North West Tourist Board

## Blackpool Illuminations and Southport

3 days £95.  
Single room £99.

Stopping in the lovely seaside resort of Southport and visiting Blackpool's spectacular Autumn lights.

**Friday** Break for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Lichfield and arrive late afternoon in Southport.  
**Saturday** Morning free to explore Southport's broad golden sands, beautiful gardens and excellent shopping boulevard. After lunch visit Blackpool and see its magnificent promenade, famous Tower and vast Pleasure Beach. Later coloured garlands of fairy lights and rainbow fountains stretch six miles along the Promenade and giant tableaux bring old legends back to life in the 'Greatest Free Show on Earth'.  
**Sunday** Stop for lunch in lovely

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

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

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

**Including** Bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday; all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Fri 9 Sept	Fri 23 Sept
Fri 7 Oct	Fri 21 Oct

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

To take out an option on any tour, telephone Epsom (03727) 27821/41811

Mr Mrs Dukes  
Mr Mrs Powell  
9 Burnett Close.  
Epsom.



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Handweaving, Quarry Bank Mill

## Blackpool Illuminations

2 days £59.  
Single room £65.

See Blackpool's magnificent Autumn lights and the beautiful Derbyshire Peaks.

**Saturday** Arrive late afternoon near Preston and after an early dinner, go to Blackpool to see the Illuminations. Coloured garlands of fairy lights and rainbow fountains stretch six miles along the Promenade, and giant tableaux bring old legends back to life in the 'Greatest Free Show on Earth'. Also enjoy the famous Tower and Pleasure Beach with side shows.  
**Sunday** After a late start, return via the beautiful Derbyshire Peaks, stopping for lunch in the elegant spa town of Buxton.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

**Broughton Park Hotel, Broughton, Preston** (telephone 0772 864087), an elegant Edwardian country house with a modern extension; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; leisure complex with heated indoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

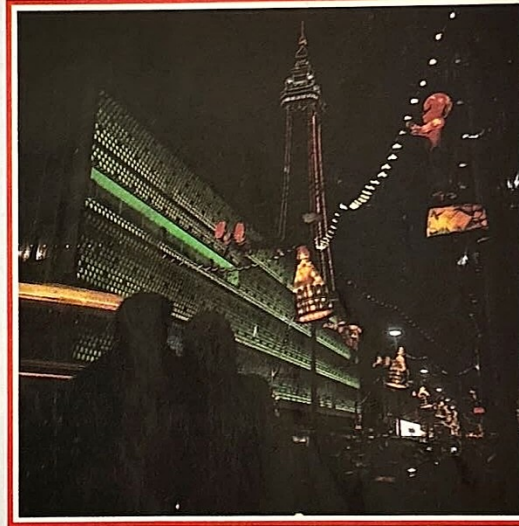
**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (1 night); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Sat 1 Oct	Sat 15 Oct

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



Lord Street Gardens, Southport ©BTA/ETB



Blackpool Illuminations ©BTA/ETB

## Southport Touring Holiday

5 days £179.  
Single room £188.

Stopping in the lovely seaside resort of Southport with visits to Chester, the Yorkshire Moors and Tatton Park.

**Monday** Break for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Lichfield and arrive late afternoon in Southport.  
**Tuesday** Visit the medieval walled city of Chester, renowned for its streets full of black and white half-timbered houses, old taverns and arcaded shops known as the 'Rows'.  
**Wednesday** Morning free to explore Southport which has broad golden sands, beautiful gardens and one of the finest shopping boulevards in the North. Afternoon tour of the Yorkshire Moors, stopping for tea in the ancient stone-built village of Haworth, where

you can visit the fascinating former home of the Brontë family.  
**Thursday** More free time in Southport and a visit to Tatton Park, one of England's most complete historic estates including a fine Georgian house, and magnificently varied gardens.

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

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Tatton Park; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing
Mon 4 July

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

## The Way We Were

3 days £99.  
Single room £115.

A nostalgic journey exploring Britain's industrial past.

**Friday** After lunch, visit Quarry Bank, a working museum of the cotton industry housed in a 200-year-old spinning mill - find out how the mill-owning family and millworkers lived and worked. Arrive early evening in Northenden on the southern outskirts of Manchester.

**Saturday** Visit Manchester's magnificent Urban Heritage Park and trace the story of industrial power with working exhibits. See the world's first passenger railway station plus a warehouse exhibition and galleries of electricity and air and space. Later stop at Wigan Pier and with the help of actors, discover how people lived

at the turn of the century. Go on the waterbus and see the world's largest working steam engine.

**Sunday** Stop for lunch in the historic cathedral city of Coventry and visit the fascinating Museum of British Road Transport which has over 400 exhibits including cars, cycles, motor cycles and commercial vehicles.

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing
Fri 2 Sept

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

## Border Country

5 days £195.  
Single room £223.

*Stopping in a beautiful setting with visits to Alnwick, Holy Island, Sir Walter Scott country and Hadrian's Wall.*

**Sunday** Break for lunch in the old riverside town of Newark-on-Trent and tea in the attractive hilltop town of Richmond, arriving early evening in lovely Chollerford.

**Monday** Stop in ancient Alnwick and see the famous castle, seat of the Percy family since Norman times (admission extra). Also visit Holy Island, which is approached by a causeway and has a small castle and the ruins of a Benedictine Priory. The limestone cliffs and sand-dunes of Holy Island's north shore are a playground for the swarming bird life from the Farne Islands and seals can often be seen offshore.

**Tuesday** Cross the border into Scotland and tour Sir Walter Scott country, visiting the ruins of Melrose Abbey and Abbotsford, home of the famous novelist.

**Wednesday** A leisurely day visiting the historic market town of Hexham and the remains of the great Roman fort of Chesters on Hadrian's Wall.

**Thursday** Stop for coffee in the magnificent cathedral city of Durham and lunch in stately Harrogate.

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

**George Hotel, Chollerford** (telephone 043481 611), an ivy-clad building with modern bedroom wing and riverside gardens; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated indoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Abbotsford and Chesters Fort; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sun 22 May

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

### Departing

Sun 25 Sept

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

## Northumbria Touring Holiday

8 days £282.  
Single room £324.

*Stopping in the pleasant seaside resort of Seaburn and visiting many interesting attractions including Durham, Beamish and Hadrian's Wall.*

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

**Sunday** A whole day free to relax and explore the attractive resort of Seaburn. The hotel is pleasantly situated on the sea front and was popular with the artist L S Lowry.

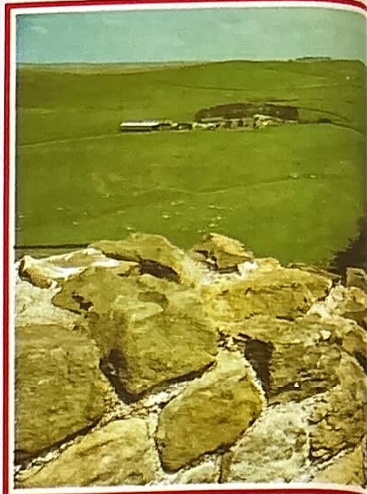
**Monday** Day excursion to magnificent Durham City where on a steep wooded bluff enclosed by a horseshoe bend of the river, stand the majestic Norman cathedral and the Castle of the Prince Bishops.

**Tuesday** Visit the historic city of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Washington Old Hall, a restored Jacobean manor house where President Washington's ancestors lived.

**Wednesday** Stop for lunch in the ancient market town of Hexham and see the fine Abbey Church. Afternoon visit to the remains of Chester's Roman fort on Hadrian's Wall.

**Thursday** After a free morning, visit Bowes Museum, a French Château in an English rural setting, housing a beautiful and fascinating display of furniture, paintings and ceramics.

**Friday** Visit Beamish and take a tramride into the living past. Step off in the 1920s Town Street and see



Hadrian's Wall ©BTA/ETB

houses and shops, just the way they used to be. Also explore a working farm, Rowley Railway Station and 'Life at the Pithead'.

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

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

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

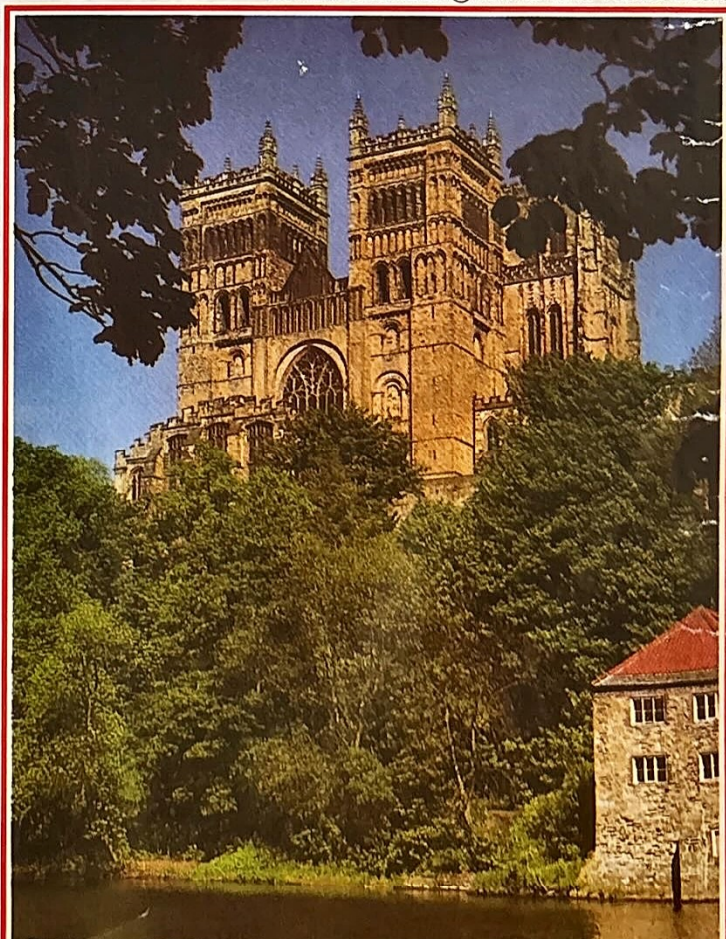
**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sat 6 Aug

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

Durham Cathedral ©Northumbria Tourist Board



Lindisfarne Castle, Holy Island ©National Trust

## Land of the Prince Bishops

4 days £145.  
Single room £167.

*Stopping in the magnificent cathedral city of Durham and following the footsteps of the Prince Bishops.*

**Friday** Break for lunch in the charming stone-built town of Stamford and tea in Ripon, arriving early evening in Durham.

**Saturday** Spend all day in the magnificent city of Durham where on a steep wooded bluff enclosed by a horseshoe bend of the river, stand the majestic Norman cathedral and Castle of the Prince Bishops.

**Sunday** After a late start, stop for lunch in picturesque Barnard Castle in Teesdale. Visit Raby Castle, one of 22

the grandest castles in England and a gift from Canute to the Bishops. Also see Bishop Auckland, country seat of the Bishops of Durham since the 12th century.

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

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

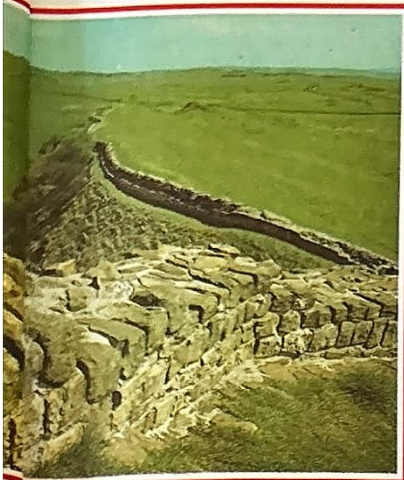
**Three Tuns Hotel, Durham** (telephone 091 3864326), a traditional town-centre hotel; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Raby Castle; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 1 July

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



## Lake District

5 days £189.  
Single room £230.

*Visiting an area of outstanding scenic beauty and stopping in a lovely lakeside setting.*

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

**Tuesday** Visit beautiful Buttermere, hemmed in by high mountains. Break for coffee in attractive Cockermouth and lunch in Keswick where you can go on a pleasant boat trip on Derwentwater.

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

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

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

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Muncaster Castle; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Mon 6 June  
Mon 19 Sept

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

### Departing

Mon 1 Aug

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

## Easter in the North Country

4 days £129.  
Single room £150.

*Celebrate Easter in a magnificent country house hotel, visiting Durham, Beamish and Barnard Castle.*

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

**Saturday** Stop in the historic town of Darlington on market day. Later go to the pleasant little town of Barnard Castle in Teesdale. Also visit Bowes Museum, a French Château in an English rural setting, housing a beautiful and fascinating display of furniture, paintings and ceramics.

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

**Easter Monday** Break for lunch and a little sightseeing in York, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

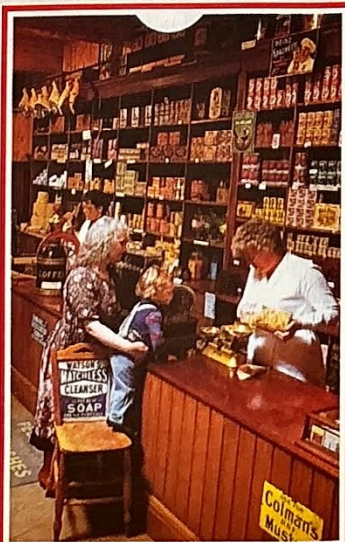
**Blackwell Grange Moat House Hotel, Darlington** (telephone 0325 460111), a 17th century mansion with modern bedroom wings in wooded parkland; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 4-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission charges; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

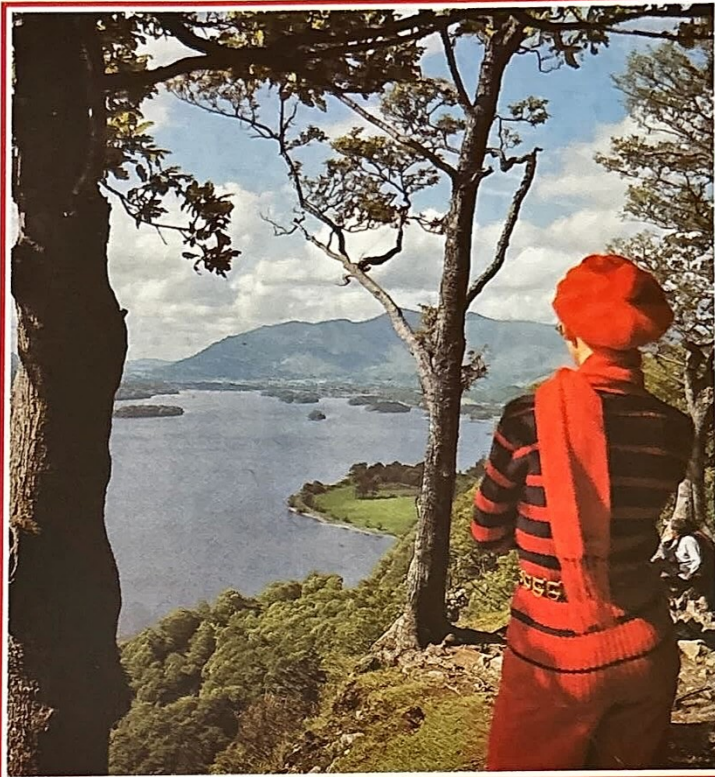
### Departing

Fri 1 Apr

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



Beamish ©Northumbria Tourist Board



Derwentwater ©BTA/ETB

## Lake District Bargain Break

4 days £112.  
Single room £136.

*Visiting an area of outstanding scenic beauty and stopping in a lovely lakeside setting.*

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

**Wednesday** Visit beautiful Buttermere, hemmed in by high mountains. Break for coffee in attractive Cockermouth and lunch in Keswick where you can go on a pleasant boat trip on Derwentwater.

**Thursday** Continue via Ullswater across the lofty Kirkstone Pass to Windermere for lunch in Bowness. Follow the banks of Windermere to Newby Bridge, and visit the beautiful weatherbeaten village of Coniston. Stop for tea in lovely Grasmere noted for its perfume and gingerbread plus

Dove Cottage, former home of the poet Wordsworth.

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

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Tues 19 Apr

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

### Departing

Tues 2 Nov

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



Wordsworth's Cottage, Grasmere ©Cumbria Tourist Board

# Wales

## Pembrokeshire Coast and Brecon Beacons

4 days £139.  
Single room £146.

Full of interest and variety with magnificent scenery.

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

**Saturday** Explore Swansea before visiting the Gower peninsula, an area of outstanding natural beauty noted for its magnificent coastal scenery. Later tour the Brecon Beacons and see a variety of wonderful scenery. Pass Dan-yr-ogof Caves and the Crai Reservoir and return via Llandovery and a spectacular mountain road with magnificent views. After dinner, go on a short drive round Swansea Bay to Mumbles.

**Sunday** Via Carmarthen to Tenby for lunch. The attractive resort has narrow streets, houses, shops and cafés built against the ruins of the old

town walls, plus beautiful sandy bays and a colourful harbour. Tea stop in St David's, Britain's smallest cathedral city, named after St David the patron saint of Wales.

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

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Welsh Folk Museum; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

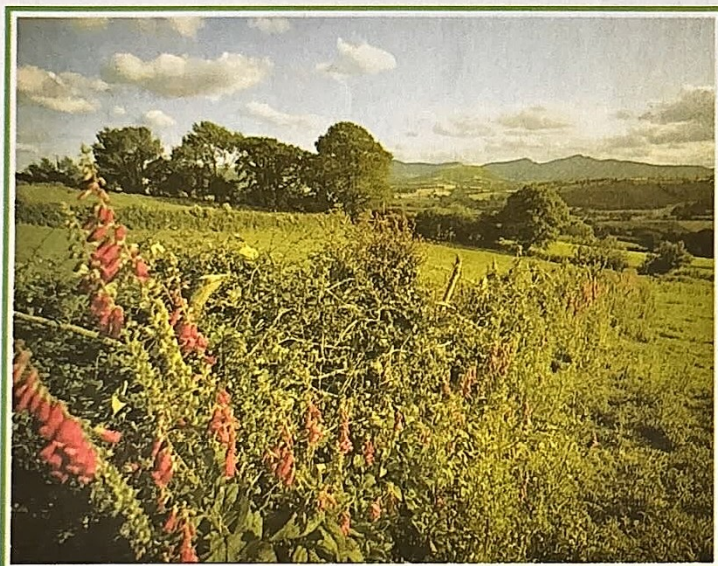
### Departing

Fri 24 June  
Fri 26 Aug

0705 Epsom  
0710 Drift Bridge  
0720 Banstead B  
0730 Wallington A  
0735 Raynes Park A  
0735 Carshalton B  
0745 Morden B  
0750 Sutton  
0750 Rose Hill B  
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0815 Tolworth B  
0825 Surbiton A  
0830 Kingston A

Fri 29 July

0715 Surbiton A  
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0820 Ashtead B  
0825 Leatherhead A  
0830 Fetcham A



Brecon Beacons ©BTA/ETB

## Wye and Usk Valleys

3 days £105.  
Single room £117.

Stopping in Newport and exploring the beautiful Wye and Usk Valleys.

**Saturday** Cross the Severn Bridge into Wales and stop for lunch in historic Chepstow, on the west bank of the Wye at its junction with the Severn estuary. Later visit the Norman border fortress of Penhow Castle, oldest inhabited castle in Wales and first home in Britain of the famous Seymour family.

**Sunday** Follow the lovely Vale of Usk through Usk to Abergavenny. Stop for lunch in Ross-on-Wye, overlooking a horseshoe bend in the River Wye with fine views of the Welsh hills. Afternoon visit to the famous beauty spot of Symond's Yat with a pleasant

boat trip on the River Wye. Return along the picturesque Wye Valley past the ruins of Tintern Abbey.

**Monday** Visit magnificent Llandaff Cathedral and the Welsh Folk Museum with the Elizabethan mansion of St Fagan's Castle, a lovely garden and interesting buildings from all parts of Wales re-erected in a folk park.

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

**Kings Hotel, Newport** (telephone 0633 842020), an historic building close to the castle ruins; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (2 nights); all coach travel; admission to Penhow Castle and Welsh Folk Museum; boat trip on the River Wye; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sat 28 May

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

Symond's Yat ©Heart of England Tourist Board



Welsh Folk Museum ©Wales Tourist Board

## South Wales Bargain Break

4 days £115.  
Single room £122.

Stopping in the historic market town of Carmarthen with visits to the Pembrokeshire coast and Cardigan Bay.

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

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

**Thursday** Via Newcastle Emlyn and Cenarth to Cardigan. Then follow

beautiful Cardigan Bay via New Quay to the attractive coastal resort of Aberystwyth for lunch. Return along another pleasant route, stopping for tea in the lovely market town of Lampeter.

**Friday** Go via Llandovery, Brecon, Abergavenny and Monmouth to charming Ross-on-Wye for lunch. Continue via Cheltenham and the Cotswolds to the lovely stone-built town of Burford for tea.

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Welsh Folk Museum; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

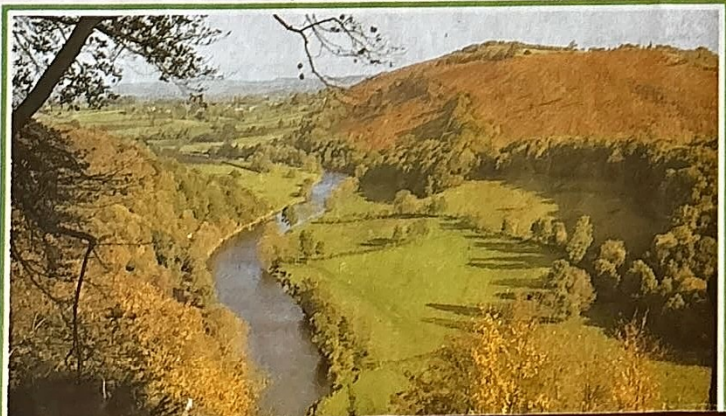
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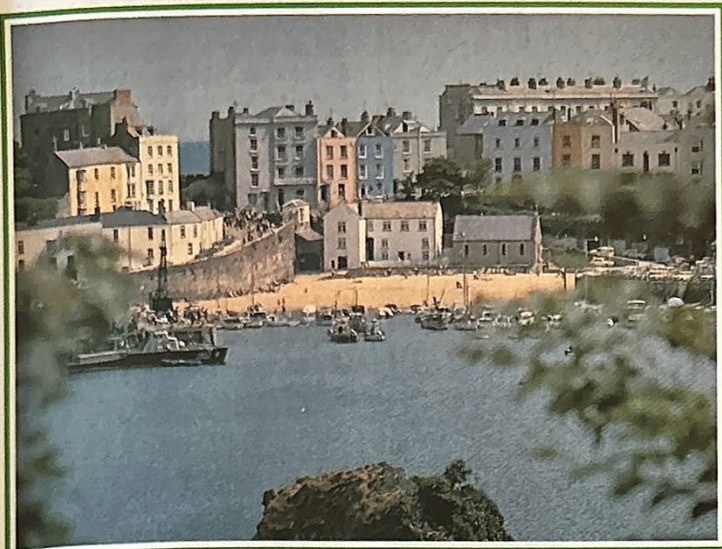
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0825 Leatherhead A  
0830 Fetcham A

### Departing

Tues 4 Oct

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





Tenby Harbour ©Wales Tourist Board

## Easter in Tenby

4 days £139.  
Single room £146.

*Celebrate Easter in the pleasant Pembrokeshire coastal resort of Tenby, visiting many interesting local attractions.*

**Good Friday** Cross the Severn Bridge into Wales and stop for lunch in Cardiff, Welsh capital with a magnificent civic centre and an impressive castle. Stop for tea in historic Carmarthen and arrive early evening in Tenby.

**Saturday** A free morning in Tenby to see its narrow streets, houses and shops built against the ruins of the old town walls. Also enjoy beautiful sandy bays, a colourful harbour and boat trips to Caldy Island. Later visit St David's, Britain's smallest cathedral city named after the patron saint of Wales.

**Easter Day** After another free morning in Tenby, go via Cardigan to Cenarth Falls. Return via Newcastle Emlyn and Laugharne to see the boathouse where Dylan Thomas lived.

**Easter Monday** Go via the Brecon Beacons and the Wye Valley to the charming town of Ross-on-Wye for lunch. Tea stop in the lovely Cotswold village of Bourton-on-the-Water.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

**Imperial Hotel, Tenby** (telephone 0834 3737), superbly situated with steps down to the beach; lift; every bedroom with private facilities and colour TV; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 1 Apr

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

Aberystwyth and visit Devil's Bridge with its lovely views over the gorge and waterfalls. Evening entertainment by the Rhyader Male Voice Choir.

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

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; tea and Welsh cakes on arrival; choir concert; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 22 July

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

### Departing

Fri 23 Sept

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

## Taste of Wales

4 days £135.  
Single room £151.

*Stopping in the Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells with entertainment by a male voice choir plus visits to the Elan Valley and Devil's Bridge.*

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

**Saturday** Morning free to explore the Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells. Afternoon drive to the delightful old-world town of Ludlow with its quiet lanes and courts hidden away among Georgian and timbered Jacobean buildings. Five-course 'Taste of Wales' dinner.

**Sunday** Morning tour of the Elan Valley, a beautiful area around a chain of lakes. Stop for lunch in the pleasant coastal resort of



Llandrindod Wells ©Wales Tourist Board



Elan Valley ©Wales Tourist Board

## Taste of Wales Bargain Break

4 days £119.  
Single room £135.

*Stopping in the Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells with entertainment by a male voice choir plus visits to the Elan Valley and Devil's Bridge.*

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

**Saturday** Morning free to explore the Victorian spa town of Llandrindod Wells. Afternoon drive to the delightful old-world town of Ludlow with its quiet lanes and courts hidden away among Georgian and timbered Jacobean buildings. Five-course 'Taste of Wales' dinner.

**Sunday** Morning tour of the Elan Valley, a beautiful area around a

chain of lakes. Stop for lunch in the pleasant coastal resort of Aberystwyth and visit Devil's Bridge with its lovely views over the gorge and waterfalls. Evening entertainment by the Rhyader Male Voice Choir.

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

Home at approximately 7 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; tea and Welsh cakes on arrival; choir concert; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 25 Mar

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



Welsh National Costume ©Wales Tourist Board

## North Wales Bargain Break

4 days £119.  
Single room £126.

*Stopping in the beautiful Anglesey resort of Beaumaris and exploring the North Wales coast and Snowdonia.*

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

**Wednesday** Morning free in Beaumaris to see the beautiful moated castle and magnificent views across the Menai Straits to the mountains of Snowdonia. Later go along the North Wales coast via Conwy to Llandudno which has two magnificent bays, a fine promenade and beautiful flower and rock gardens.

**Thursday** After a late start, visit Caernarfon and see the majestic castle where Prince Charles was invested Prince of Wales in 1969. Afternoon tour of Snowdonia, a region of wild mountains, wood-ringed lakes and cascading waterfalls.

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

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

## Cardigan Bay and Pembrokeshire Coast

5 days £192.  
Single room £212.

*Stopping in a beautiful setting on the Cardigan coast with visits to Aberystwyth, Tenby and St David's.*

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

**Tuesday** Break for lunch in the delightful seaside resort of Tenby and see narrow streets, houses, shops and cafés built against the ruins of the old town walls plus beautiful sandy bays and a colourful harbour. Tea stop in St David's, Britain's smallest cathedral city, named after St David the patron saint of Wales.

**Wednesday** Morning excursion to Cardigan, Cenarth Falls and the busy little market town of Newcastle Emlyn. Afternoon free in Gwbert-on-Sea to walk along the cliffs and enjoy the glorious scenery – see Cardigan Island and the colony of seals at play.

**Thursday** Follow Cardigan Bay via picturesque New Quay to the attractive coastal resort of Aberystwyth for lunch. Return along another pleasant route via the lovely town of Lampeter for tea.

**Friday** Go via Llandovery and Brecon to charming Ross-on-Wye for lunch. Continue via the Cotswolds to the beautiful stone-built town of Burford for tea.

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; admission to Welsh Folk Museum; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Mon 12 Sept

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



Cardigan Bay and Cliff Hotel, Gwbert-on-Sea

## North Wales Touring Holiday

8 days £275.  
Single room £291.

*Stopping in the beautiful Anglesey resort of Beaumaris and visiting many interesting local attractions.*

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

**Sunday to Friday** Enjoy plenty of free time in Beaumaris and visit Bodnant Garden, Caernarfon, Conwy, Llandudno, Penrhyn Castle, Plas Newydd, Portmeirion and Snowdonia. Bodnant Garden (National Trust, admission extra) has a magnificent collection of flowering shrubs and trees, and is one of the finest gardens in Britain. The Welsh ceremonial capital of Caernarfon has a wonderfully preserved castle where Prince Charles was invested Prince of Wales in 1969. Conwy has a massive castle surrounded by medieval walls built in the shape of a Welsh harp. The coastal resort of Llandudno has two magnificent sandy bays, a fine promenade and beautiful flower and rock gardens. Penrhyn Castle (National Trust, admission

extra) near Bangor, is unique and outstanding with a beautiful garden. Plas Newydd (National Trust, admission extra) in Anglesey is an 18th century house containing Rex Whistler's largest wall painting. The village of Portmeirion (admission extra) is similar in spirit to Portofino in Italy and surrounded by wild gardens full of exotic plants. Snowdonia is a beautiful region of wild mountains, wood-ringed lakes and cascading waterfalls.

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

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

**Beaumaris** This attractive small coastal resort has early Victorian terraces, half-timbered houses and a splendid medieval moated castle. Enjoy magnificent views across the Menai Straits to the mountains of Snowdonia.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

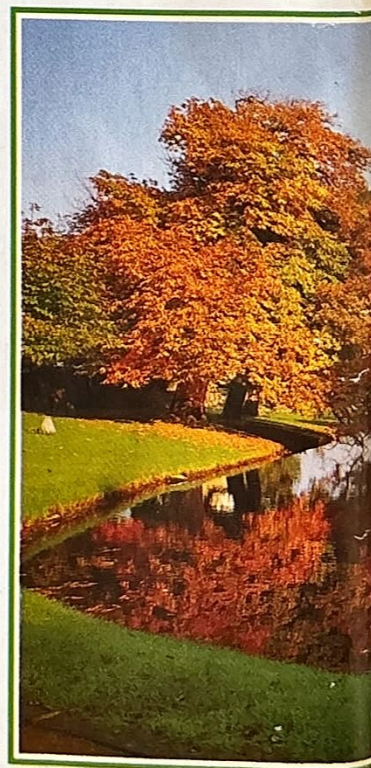
### Departing

Sat 9 July

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

Departing	Departing
Tues 3 May	Tues 18 Oct

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



## North Wales Coast and Snowdonia

5 days £172.  
Single room £187.

*Stopping in the lovely coastal resort of Llandudno with visits to Anglesey, Bodnant Garden and Snowdonia.*

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

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

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

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

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

Home at approximately 8 p.m.



Llandudno ©Wales Tourist Board

**Esplanade Hotel, Llandudno** (telephone 0492 74343), an imposing Victorian building on the Promenade; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Mon 13 June

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

### Departing

Mon 5 Sept

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



Plas Newydd ©National Trust

## North Wales Homes and Gardens

4 days £135.  
Single room £146.

*Stopping in the lovely coastal resort of Llandudno with visits to four magnificent National Trust properties in North Wales.*

**Tuesday** Break for coffee in Henley-on-Thames, lunch in historic Worcester and tea in picturesque Llangollen. Continue via the Vale of Conwy, arriving early evening in Llandudno.

**Wednesday** See Penrhyn Castle near Bangor, a unique and outstanding example of neo-Norman architecture with a beautiful garden. Afternoon visit to Plas Newydd on the Isle of Anglesey, an 18th century house in an unspoilt position adjacent to the Menai Strait with spectacular views of Snowdonia.

**Thursday** Morning free in Llandudno which has two magnificent sandy bays, a fine promenade and beautiful flower and rock gardens. Afternoon visit to lovely Bodnant Garden which has a fine collection of flowering shrubs and trees.

**Friday** Visit the impressive 17th century home of Erdigg and see its wonderful formal garden, agricultural museum, country park and interesting domestic outbuildings.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

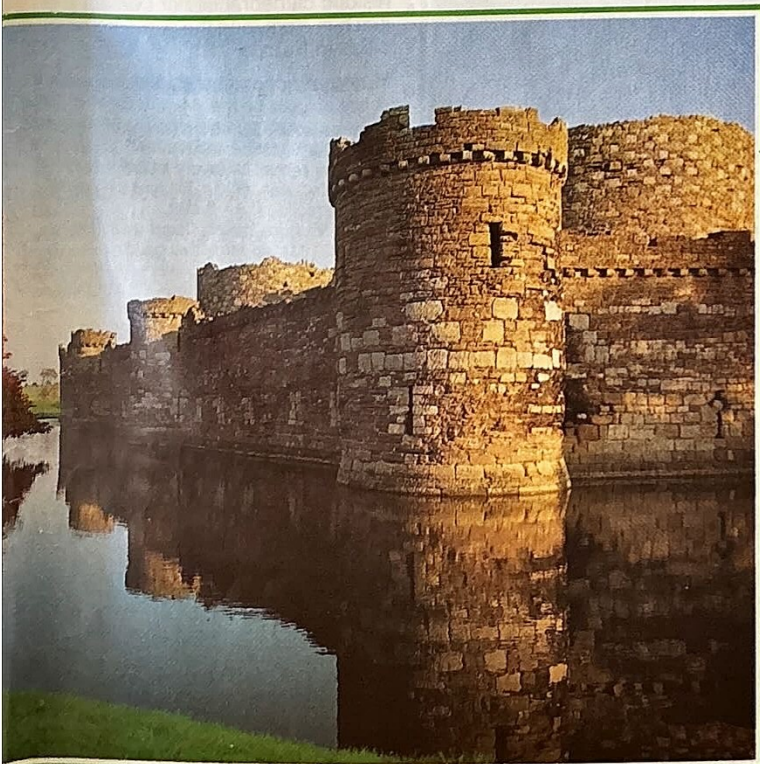
**Esplanade Hotel, Llandudno** (telephone 0492 74343), an imposing Victorian building on the Promenade; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 2-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39). Admissions not included to National Trust properties so members can use their cards.

### Departing

Mon 8 Aug

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



Beaumaris Castle ©Cadw-Welsh Historic Monuments

# Scotland

## Grand Tour of Scotland

8 days £295.  
Single room £335.

*Stopping in the pleasant inland resort of Pitlochry with attractive visits to Tayside, Deeside and Loch Ness.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

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

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

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; admission to Blair Castle (also Balmoral grounds in June); holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Sun 12 June	Sun 11 Sept

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

## Oban and Western Highlands

8 days £289.  
Single room £323.

*Stopping in the lovely coastal town of Oban and enjoying magnificent scenery.*

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

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

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

**Tuesday** Enjoy a free day in Oban and visit Oban Glassworks or go on a steamer excursion to Mull or Iona. Overlooking Oban, is an unusual tower and near the little granite cathedral, the ruins of a castle.

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

hereditary home of the Dukes of Argyll.

**Thursday** After a free morning, visit the beauty spot of Clachan Bridge, 'Bridge over the Atlantic Ocean'.

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

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

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

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

**Great Western Hotel, Oban** (telephone 0631 63101), an attractive building overlooking the bay; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

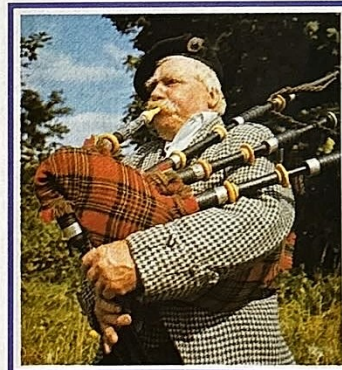
**Seaburn Hotel, near Sunderland** (telephone 091 5292041), a 1930's seafront hotel; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

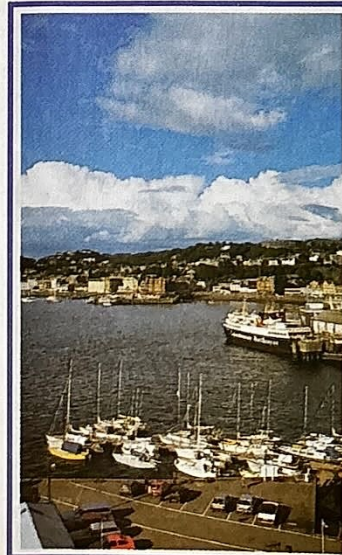
### Departing

Sat 2 July

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



Gipsy Piper ©BTA/ETB



Oban ©Scottish Tourist Board

## Oban Bargain Break

8 days £235.  
Single room £269.

*Stopping in the lovely town of Oban and enjoying magnificent scenery.*

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

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

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

**Tuesday** Enjoy a free day in Oban and visit Oban Glassworks or go on a steamer excursion to Mull or Iona. Overlooking Oban, is an unusual tower and near the little granite cathedral, the ruins of a castle.

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

**Thursday** After a free morning, visit the beauty spot of Clachan Bridge, 'Bridge over the Atlantic Ocean'.

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

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

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

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

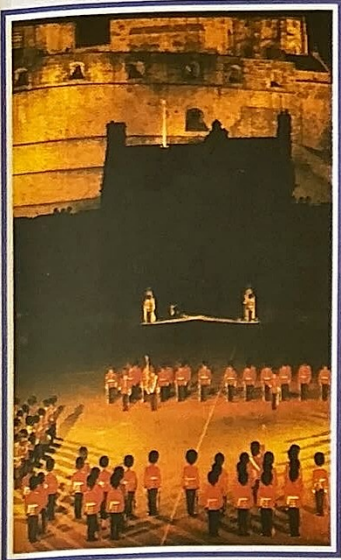
**Great Western Hotel, Oban** (telephone 0631 63101), an attractive building overlooking the bay; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Sat 7 May	Sat 24 Sept

0645 Surbiton A	0635 Epsom
0650 Kingston A	0640 Drift Bridge
0700 New Malden B	0650 Banstead B
0705 Raynes Park A	0700 Wallington A
0715 Morden B	0705 Carshalton B
0720 Stonecot Hill A	0715 Sutton
0725 North Cheam A	0720 Rose Hill B
0730 Ewell B	0725 Stonecot Hill A
0735 West Ewell B	0730 North Cheam A
0740 Epsom	0735 Worcester Park
0750 Ashtead B	0740 New Malden Sth
0755 Leatherhead A	0745 Tolworth B
0800 Fetcham A	0755 Surbiton A
	0800 Kingsotn A



Edinburgh Military Tattoo ©BTA/ETB

## Edinburgh Military Tattoo

4 days £189.  
Single room £217.

*Stopping in Scotland's historic capital with visits to the spectacular Military Tattoo and Scone Palace.*

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

**Saturday** Morning guided tour of Scotland's historic capital, renowned for its beautiful setting. After a free afternoon and dinner, visit the famous Tattoo on Edinburgh Castle esplanade to be entertained by mass bands in a spectacle of colour and pageantry.

**Sunday** a free morning, visit magnificent Scone Palace, coronation place of Scottish kings.

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

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

**Post House Hotel, Edinburgh** (telephone 031 334 8221), a modern building on the city outskirts; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; guided tour of Edinburgh; top priced reserved seat for the Tattoo; admission to Scone Palace; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

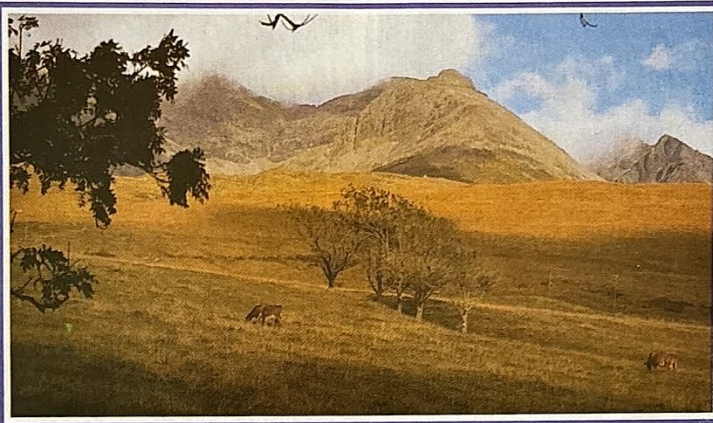
### Departing

Fri 12 Aug

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



Loch Morlich ©BTA/ETB



Isle of Skye ©BTA/ETB

## Road to the Isles

8 days £315.  
Single room £381.

*Stopping in pleasant surroundings with attractive visits to the Isle of Skye, Loch Ness and Oban.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

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

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

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sat 16 July

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

## Highlands Bargain Break

8 days £255.  
Single room £306.

*Stopping in Aviemore and exploring the lofty crags of the Cairngorms.*

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

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

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

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

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

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

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

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

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sat 21 May

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

To take out an option on any tour, telephone Epsom (03727) 27821/41811

## Hebrides and Highlands

8 days £350.  
Single room £372.

Passing through the Scottish Highlands and visiting a wild and rugged collection of islands.

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

**Monday** Stop for lunch and go on the ferry from Ullapool to Stornoway, arriving in time for a late dinner (four nights).

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Dumfries, Galloway and Borders

4 days £139.  
Single room £153.

Stopping in the historic town of Dumfries with attractive tours of Galloway and Sir Walter Scott Country.

**Friday** Break for lunch in picturesque Knutsford and arrive early evening in the fascinating old town of Dumfries.

**Saturday** After a late start, go via Castle Douglas and along the banks of Loch Ken to New Galloway for coffee. Stop for lunch and visit a woollen mill in Newton Stewart. Continue via the peaceful village of Creetown and Gatehouse of Fleet to the delightful old town of Kirkcudbright for tea. Follow the picturesque Solway Heritage Coastal Trail to the beautiful village of New



Callanish Standing Stones ©Scottish Tourist Board

in Europe.

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

**Post House Hotel, Edinburgh** (telephone 031 334 8221), a modern building on the city outskirts; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; AA 3-star.

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

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

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; picnic lunch; services of guide on the island tours; admission to Black House Museum; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sun 4 Sept

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

Abbey and see the red sandstone ruins.

**Sunday** After another late start, go via Moffat and St Mary's Loch to the historic Border town of Melrose for lunch and a look at the famous Abbey ruins. Also visit Abbotsford House, home of Sir Walter Scott where he wrote many of his best-known novels.

**Monday** Return direct, making stops for refreshment.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Abbotsford House; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 29 July

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

## Glasgow Garden Festival

4 days £152.  
Single room £176.

Visit Britain's biggest event of 1988 plus beautiful Loch Lomond and the Trossachs.

**Friday** Making convenient stops for refreshment, arrive early evening in Glasgow.

**Saturday** Optional morning visit to Glasgow's famous Burrell Collection, housed in a beautiful parkland gallery. Afternoon drive along the lovely west bank of Loch Lomond,

'Queen of Scottish Lakes'. Also visit the Trossachs, lying between three lochs and the Lowlands with birch-covered mountains, dramatic crags, tumbling streams, moorland and glen.

**Sunday** Visit Glasgow Garden Festival and see the south bank of the River Clyde transformed into a riot of colour with hundreds of things to do. The very best in horticulture, combined with thrill rides, trams, rail and novelty transport systems, and a 240 ft viewing tower. Theme gardens, concerts, street theatre and exhibitions add to this festival of fun.

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

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

**Central Hotel, Glasgow** (telephone 041 221 9680), an elegant Victorian building in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; admission to Glasgow Garden Festival; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).



### Departing

Fri 24 June

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

### Departing

Fri 16 Sept

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



Abbotsford from the River Tweed

# Islands

## Isle of Man

5 days £209.  
Single room £228.

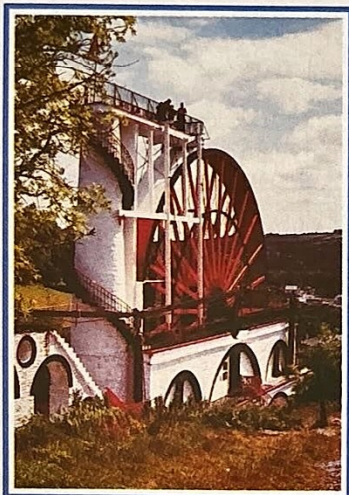
*A beautiful island in the middle of the Irish Sea with spectacular coast and mountain scenery.*

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

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

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

Home at approximately 7.30 p.m.



Laxey Wheel ©Arthur Lever

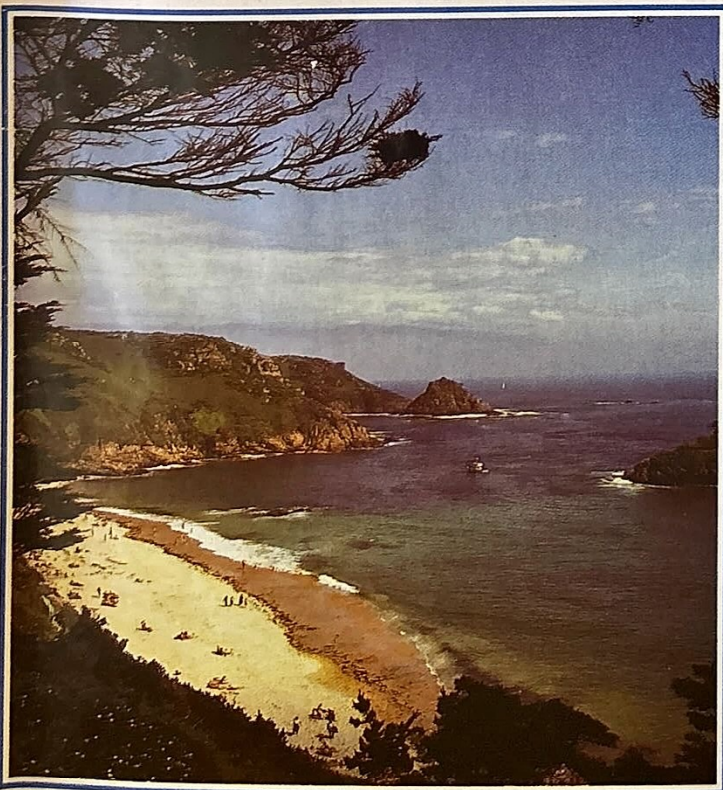
**Sefton Hotel, Douglas** (telephone 0624 26011), an elegant Victorian building on the Promenade overlooking Douglas Bay; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; heated indoor swimming pool.

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

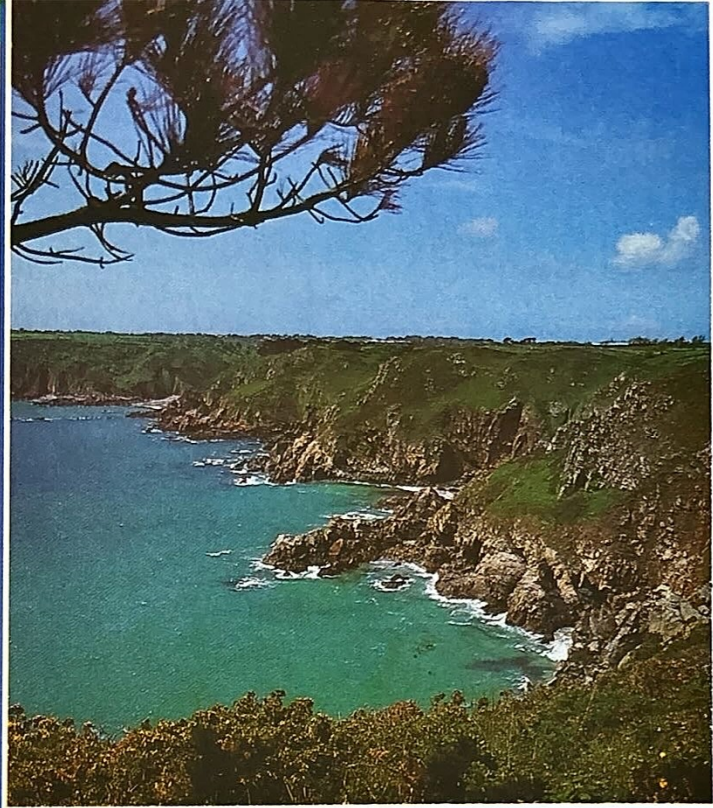
### Departing

Thurs 14 July

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



Portelet ©Jersey Tourist Board



La Bette, Guernsey ©Guernsey Tourist Board

## Guernsey by Air

8 days £279.  
Single room £319.

*Visiting an island of tranquillity and immense natural beauty.*

**Sunday** Drive to Southampton Airport and board the late morning flight to Guernsey. Arrive at lunchtime and transfer by coach to St Martins.

**Monday to Saturday** Monday afternoon island tour and on the remaining days, a free courtesy service into St Peter Port, leaving in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

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

Home at approximately 8.30 p.m.

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

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; return air fare; services of a tour escort; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sun 1 May

0630 Surbiton A	0725 North Cheam A
0635 Kingston A	0730 Ewell B
0645 New Malden B	0735 West Ewell B
0650 Raynes Park A	0740 Epsom
0700 Morden A	0750 Ashtead B
0705 Rose Hill A	0755 Leatherhead A
0715 Sutton	0800 Fetcham

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

## Jersey by Air

8 days £319.  
Single room £359.

*Visiting an island of great natural beauty with superb scenery and excellent beaches.*

**Sunday** Drive to Southampton Airport and board the late morning flight to Jersey. Arrive at lunchtime and transfer by coach to St Helier.

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

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

**Jersey** is an ideal holiday resort with a warm climate, golden sands, sheltered bays and sparkling blue seas. At night, see the sweep of St Aubin's Bay light up. Night clubs and cabaret spots are alive and you can enjoy the freedom of no licensing hours and duty-free drinks.

**Royal Hotel, St Helier** (telephone 0534 33356), established in 1842 and only a few minutes walk from the town centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and tea/coffee making facilities; games room and health club.

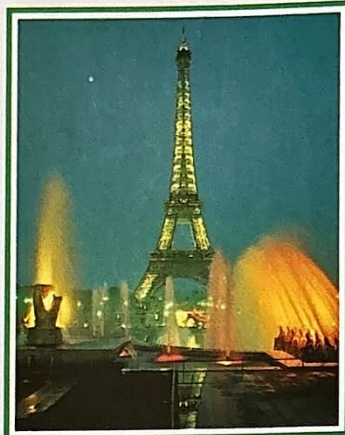
**Including** Dinner, bed and cooked breakfast (7 nights); coach transfers; return air fare; services of a tour escort; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

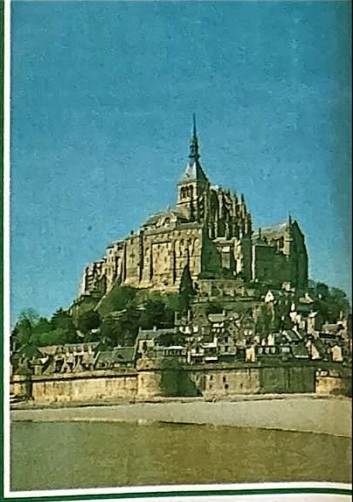
Sun 25 Sept

0600 Surbiton A	0655 North Cheam A
0605 Kingston A	0700 Ewell B
0615 New Malden B	0705 West Ewell B
0620 Raynes Park A	0710 Epsom
0630 Morden A	0720 Ashtead B
0635 Rose Hill A	0725 Leatherhead A
0645 Sutton	0730 Fetcham

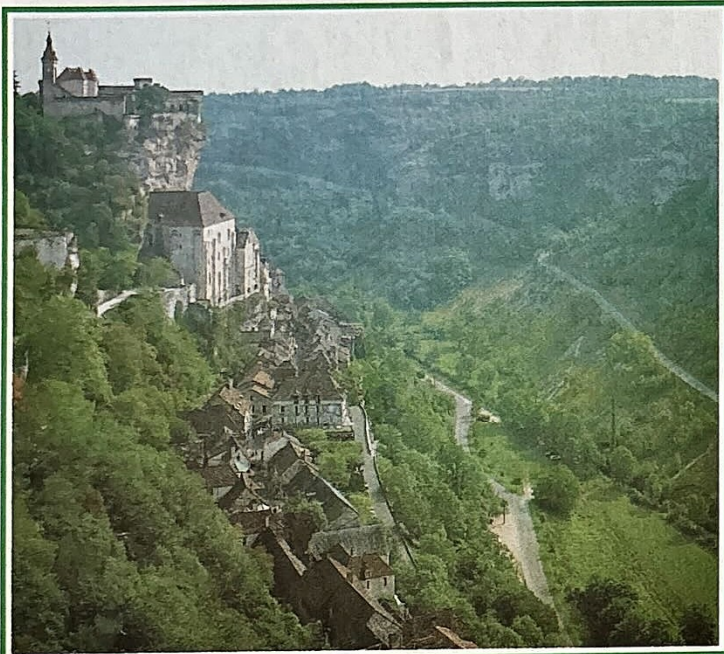
# Europe



Eiffel Tower ©PictureBank



Mont St Michel ©PictureBank



Rocamadour ©PictureBank

## Paris

4 days £199.  
Single room £257.

*Stopping in the romantic French capital with visits to the Royal Palaces of Fontainebleau and Versailles.*

**First day** Board the ferry to France and arrive early evening in Paris.

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

**Third day** Morning free for shopping and sightseeing plus an opportunity to go on a 'Bateaux Mouches' excursion on the River Seine.

Optional afternoon excursion to the Palace of Versailles, built for Louis XIV and set in magnificent grounds with fountains, grottoes, ponds and statues. Evening illuminations drive showing floodlit buildings and monuments plus streets full of life.

**Fourth day** Morning visit to the Basilica of Sacre Coeur, set high above the Seine with magnificent views of the whole of Paris. Board the afternoon ferry back to England.

Home at approximately 9 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and Continental breakfast (3 nights), all coach travel; ferry fares; guided tour of Paris; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Tues 23 Aug	Fri 18 Nov
0625 Great Bookham	0615 Epsom
0630 Felcham B	0620 Ewell A
0635 Leatherhead B	0630 Tolworth A
0640 Ashtead A	0640 Surbiton A
0650 Epsom	0645 Kingston A
0655 West Ewell A	0655 New Malden B
0700 Ewell B	0700 Raynes Park A
0710 North Cheam B	0710 Morden A
0720 Sutton	0715 Rose Hill A
0730 Carshalton A	0725 Sutton
0735 Wallington B	0735 Banstead A
0745 Coulsdon	

## Brittany

5 days £235.  
Single room £282.

*A leisurely tour stopping in the historic coastal town of St Malo with visits to Dinan, Dinard and Mont St Michel.*

**Monday** Drive to Portsmouth and board the ferry to St Malo. The atmosphere on board is distinctly French and you can stroll along the promenade deck and enjoy a reasonably priced meal in the restaurant or coffee shop. Arrive in St Malo for a late dinner.

**Tuesday** Morning free to explore the old town of St Malo, built on a rocky promontory surrounded by impressive ramparts. The ancient city has been beautifully restored down to the most humble twisted cobbled street. Walk around the ramparts with views of the old walled town and across the estuary. Afternoon visit to Dinard, set in impressive rock scenery, by emerald seas and golden sands on the west side of the River Rance opposite St Malo.

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

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

**Friday** After breakfast, board the ferry back to Portsmouth.

Home at approximately 10.30 p.m.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and Continental breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing		
Mon 27 June		
0500 Surbiton A	0555 North Cheam A	
0505 Kingston A	0600 Ewell B	
0515 New Malden B	0605 West Ewell B	
0520 Raynes Park A	0610 Epsom	
0530 Morden A	0620 Ashtead B	
0535 Rose Hill A	0625 Leatherhead A	
0545 Sutton	0630 Felcham	

## Dordogne and Loire Valley

9 days £495.  
Single room £585.

*Stopping in first-class hotels and visiting two areas of outstanding interest and beauty.*

**Saturday** Go via Portsmouth to Le Havre and stopping en route for refreshment, arrive in Tours for a late dinner.

**Sunday** Making stops for coffee, lunch and tea, arrive early evening in Le Bugue (five nights).

**Monday** Break for lunch in Perigieux, chief town of the Dordogne famous for its culinary specialities. Visit a chateau for a wine-tasting in Monbazillac and stop for tea in the delightful village of Cadouin.

**Tuesday** Free day in the pleasant little town of Le Bugue on the River Vezere. Relax and take a leisurely stroll round the weekly market.

**Wednesday** Stop in Les Eyzies and see the famous caves with pre-historic drawings. Afternoon visit to the beautifully preserved old town of Sarlat where you can see many impressive mansions and burghers houses.

**Thursday** Drive along the picturesque Dordogne Valley, passing chateaux and stopping for lunch in Rocamadour, built on a rock face in the Alzon gorge. Break for tea

in the pretty village of Domme and enjoy one of the finest views of the Dordogne.

**Friday** Leave Le Bugue and stopping for coffee, lunch and tea, return to Tours for a late dinner (two nights).

**Saturday** Go on a leisurely tour of the Loire Valley visiting the Chateau of Villandry with its famous tiered gardens. Stop for lunch in beautiful Saumur and visit a wine cellar for a tasting. Return to Tours and see the magnificent cathedral and Old Town with picturesque half-timbered buildings.

**Sunday** Leave Tours and stopping for coffee, lunch and tea, board the ferry at Boulogne.

Home at approximately 10.30 p.m.

**Meridien Hotel, Tours** (telephone 010 33 47 280080), pleasantly situated on the outskirts of the city; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV, air conditioning and mini-bar; outdoor heated swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Royal Vezere Hotel, Le Bugue** (telephone 010 33 53 072001), a modern building in the town centre pleasantly situated overlooking the River Vezere; lift; every bedroom with private facilities; heated outdoor swimming pool; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and Continental breakfast (8 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	
Sat 17 Sept	
0430 Surbiton A	0525 North Cheam A
0435 Kingston A	0530 Ewell B
0445 New Malden B	0535 West Ewell B
0450 Raynes Park A	0540 Epsom
0500 Morden A	0550 Ashtead B
0505 Rose Hill A	0555 Leatherhead A
0515 Sutton	0600 Felcham



Amsterdam Canal Scene ©PictureBank



The Keukenhof Gardens ©PictureBank

## Holland in Springtime

4 days £185.  
Single room £226.

*Stopping in Rotterdam's Hilton Hotel with interesting visits to the Keukenhof Gardens, Amsterdam, Delft and The Hague.*

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

**Saturday** Morning visit to Delft, a picture-book city of tree-lined canals, white bridges and old buildings.

Break for lunch in The Hague, richest of all Dutch cities with three Royal Palaces. Later stay on in The Hague, visit the delightful model village of Madurodam or go to the old fishing port of Scheveningen. After dinner, an optional excursion to the Euromast observation tower overlooking the seaport and modern city of Rotterdam.

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

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

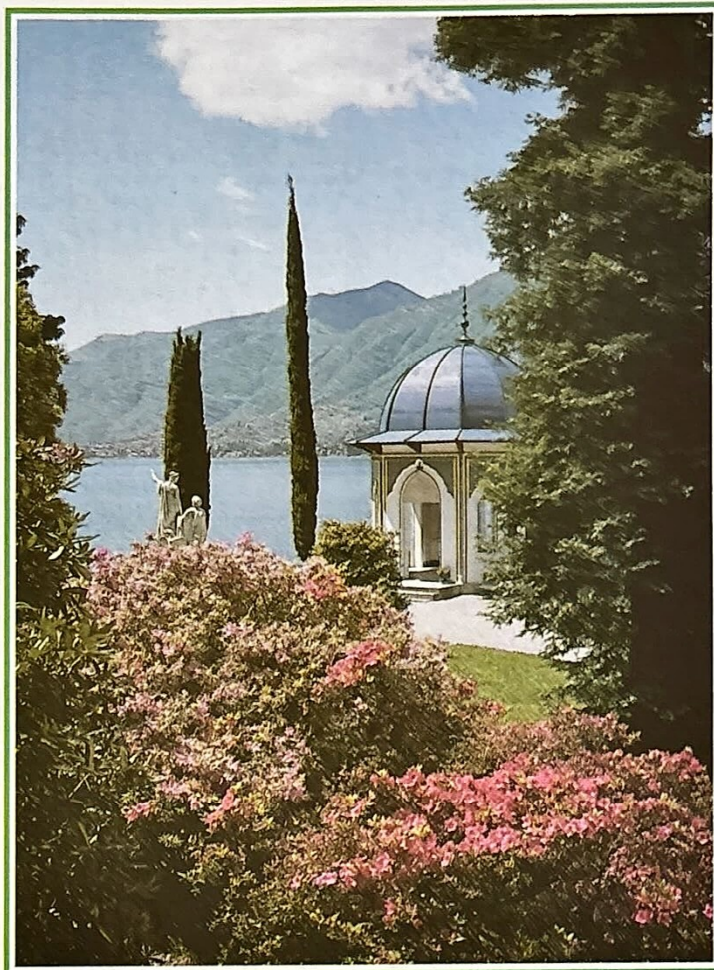
**Monday** Follow the attractive North Sea coastal route and stop for coffee in lovely Zierikzee and Bruges for a late lunch. The beautiful medieval city of Bruges, often referred to as 'Venice of the North', has picturesque canals and quaint little bridges. Later board the ferry back to England.

Home at approximately 11 p.m.

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

**Including** Buffet dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (3 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; admission to Keukenhof Gardens; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Fri 15 Apr	Fri 22 Apr
Fri 29 Apr	Fri 6 May
Fri 13 May	
0525 Great Bookham	0515 Epsom
0530 Felcham B	0520 Ewell A
0535 Leatherhead B	0530 Tolworth A
0540 Ashted A	0540 Surbiton A
0550 Epsom	0545 Kingston A
0555 West Ewell A	0555 New Malden B
0600 Ewell B	0600 Raynes Park A
0610 North Cheam B	0610 Morden A
0620 Sutton	0615 Rose Hill A
0630 Carshalton A	0625 Sutton
0635 Wallington B	0635 Banstead A
0645 Coulsdon	



Lake Como ©PictureBank

## Italian Lakes

8 days £350.  
Single room £406.

*Stopping on beautiful Lake Maggiore with visits to Lake Como and Milan.*

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

**Sunday** Break for lunch in Freiburg, a city of forests, Gothic architecture and wine. Arrive early evening in Belgirate, on the shore of Lake Maggiore (5 nights).

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

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

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

of the most famous opera houses in the world.

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

**Friday** Leave Belgirate and stop for lunch in the town of Lucerne, magnificently situated at the northern end of Lake Lucerne. Arrive early evening in Strasbourg, on the River Rhine and one of France's largest and most attractive cities.

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

Home at approximately 11.30 p.m.

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

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

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and Continental breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sat 28 May

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

## Black Forest and Heidelberg

8 days £405.  
Single room £489.

*Visiting Germany's beautiful Black Forest and the romantic university town of Heidelberg with interesting overnight stops in Luxembourg and Brussels.*

**Saturday** Cross the English Channel and arrive early evening in Kirchberg near Luxembourg City.

**Sunday** Via Metz and Nancy to the Vosges Mountains and picturesque Alsation town of Colmar. Arrive late afternoon in a beautiful wooded setting on the outskirts of Freiburg (three nights).

**Monday** Tour the beautiful Black Forest where the freshness of the woods and streams, and traditional houses sheltering beneath immense roofs, are unforgettable. See cuckoo clocks being made in Furtwangen and Triberg with its famous falls. Visit the fascinating open air museum in Gutach and stop for tea in Freiberg, a splendid city of forests, Gothic architecture and wine.

**Tuesday** Break for coffee in Titisee and lunch in Schaffhausen. See the spectacular Rhine Falls, plunging 70ft and the most powerful in Europe. Stop for tea on the Feldberg Pass and enjoy superb views of the valleys and lakes.

**Wednesday** Leave Freiberg and go via Baden Baden and the Black Forest Ridgeway through magnificent fir forests to Heidelberg (two nights).

**Thursday** Free day for sightseeing and shopping in Heidelberg. Celebrated for its song and poetry,

the ancient university town is beautifully situated. Over the 'Old Town', caught between the river and the hills, looms its famous ruined castle.

**Friday** Leave Heidelberg and stop for lunch in Trier, on the Moselle and Germany's oldest town with impressive Roman remains. Continue via the Moselle Valley and Eifel Mountains, arriving early evening in Brussels.

**Saturday** Stop for coffee in the attractive re-built town of Ypres and lunch in Calais with a visit to a hypermarket for last-minute shopping.

Home at approximately 8 p.m.

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

**Panorama Hotel, Freiburg** (telephone 010 49 761 551011), a modern building in a beautiful wooded country setting on the outskirts of Freiburg; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV, mini-bar and balcony; heated indoor swimming pool.

**Alt Hotel, Heidelberg** (telephone 010 49 6221 15091), conveniently located in the city centre within easy reach of the historic old town; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and mini-bar; AA 3-star.

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sat 13 Aug

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



Freiburg ©German National Tourist Office

## Berlin

6 days £312.  
Single room £359.

*A fascinating tour visiting East and West Berlin with interesting en route stops.*

**Monday** Cross the English Channel and stop for a late lunch in the Belgian city of Ghent which has many interesting historic buildings and picturesque canals. Arrive early evening in the Dutch city of Arnhem near the German border.

**Tuesday** Break for lunch in Hannover which has many beautiful parks and gardens. Cross the frontier into the German Democratic Republic at

Check Point Alpha and follow the 'Corridor' route to West Berlin (three nights).

**Wednesday** Meet a guide at Check Point Charlie for an unforgettable full-day tour of East Berlin, capital and seat of government of the German Democratic Republic. See the awesome Soviet Army memorial in Treplow Park, Museum Island and the imposing Television Tower.

**Thursday** Morning guided tour of West Berlin, still, in spite of its division, the largest German city, and a focal point of political and cultural life. West Berlin has all the flair of an international city, pulsating with life. See many impressive landmarks including the Brandenburg Gate, on the boundary between West and East Berlin. Afternoon free for further sightseeing and shopping in the famous Kurfürstendamm. Nightlife is exciting in this 'Cabaret' city.

**Friday** Leave Berlin and stop for lunch in Brunswick which has many historic buildings including a Romanesque cathedral. Arrive early evening back in Arnhem.

**Saturday** Morning free to explore the ancient heart of Arnhem, cluttered with tiny antique shops and charming old taverns and houses. Return to Calais and board the ferry back to England.

Home at approximately 11 p.m.

**Hotel Haarhuis, Arnhem** (telephone 010 31 85 427441), a modern building in the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air conditioning; AA 3-star.

**Hotel Hamburg, Berlin** (telephone 010 49 30 269161), a modern building away from the traffic noise but only five minutes from the shopping streets and idyllic Tiergarten Park; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV; AA 3-star.

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (5 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; services of a guide in East and West Berlin; visa for East Germany; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

*Please note this tour must be booked by the end of September to allow time for visa formalities etc.*

### Departing

Mon 7 Nov

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



Tauntzien Street and Memorial Church, West Berlin ©PictureBank

## Rhine and Moselle Valleys

5 days £242.  
Single room £282.

*Visiting the picturesque Rhine and Moselle valleys with interesting overnight stops in Liege and Brussels.*

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

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

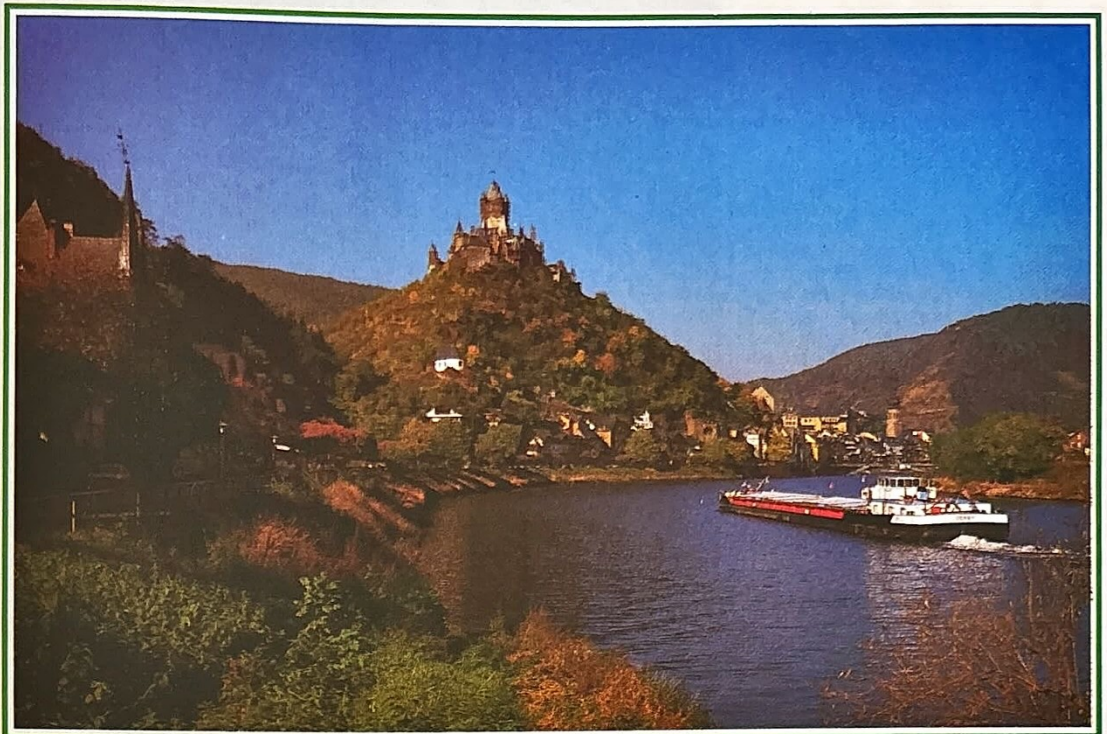
**Wednesday** Optional morning cruise down the Rhine. Stop for lunch and sight-seeing in Rudesheim, at the heart of the Rhine wine country. The attractive old town has quaintly gabled and turreted half-timbered houses and crooked streets and lanes.

**Thursday** Leave Boppard and follow the lovely Moselle valley to the picturesque town of Cochem for coffee. Lunch stop in the pretty little village of Monschau in the Eifel mountains, arriving early evening in Brussels near the magnificent 'Grand Place'.

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

Home at approximately 8.30 p.m.

**Moat House Hotel, Liege** (telephone 010 32 41 426020), a modern building pleasantly situated by the river; lift; every



Cochem Castle and Moselle River ©PictureBank

bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and air conditioning; indoor heated swimming pool; AA 4-star.

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

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (4 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Mon 26 Sept

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



Schlass Belvedere ©Austrian National Tourist Office

To take out an option on any tour, telephone Epsom (03727) 27821/41811

## Vienna

10 days £515.  
Single room £605.

*A 'Grand Tour' visiting one of Europe's finest cities with interesting overnight stops in Cologne, Regensburg, Munich and Trier.*

**Friday** Cross the English Channel and arrive early evening in Cologne, the Rhineland capital majestically attractive with its belfries, cathedral spires and bridges.

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in Wiesbaden, a beautiful spa town at the foot of the wooded Taunus hills. Arrive early evening in the old Imperial city of Regensburg on the Danube.

**Sunday** Break for lunch and sightseeing in Passau, a town of arresting beauty magnificently situated between the Danube and the Inn. Arrive early evening in Vienna (five nights).

**Monday** Guided tour of Vienna with a morning visit to Hofburg Palace to see the splendid Imperial Apartments, Spanish Riding School in training and Imperial Crypt. After lunch, visit Belvedere Promenade and Schonbrunn Palace.

**Tuesday** Optional cruise on the outstandingly beautiful Wachau section of the Danube, where the river cuts a narrow rocky valley between the foothills of the Bohemian Forest and Dunkelsteiner Wald. See ancient little towns surrounded by vineyards nestling under historic castles.

**Wednesday** A fascinating circular tour of wine-growing villages via Moding and Gumpoldskirchen. Also visit the famous spa town of Baden on the edge of the beautiful Vienna Woods.

**Thursday** Free day for shopping and further sightseeing. Visit one of the famous coffee houses or stroll along the Groben, one of Europe's most

fashionable streets. Explore the 'Old Town' and see the magnificent cathedral.

**Friday** Leave Vienna and stop for lunch and sightseeing in beautiful Salzburg, almost completely medieval and dominated by a magnificent fortress towering high above the Salzach River. Arrive early evening in the attractive city of Munich, capital of Bavaria and a centre of art and learning.

**Saturday** Making stops for coffee, lunch and tea, arrive early evening in Trier on the Moselle. Germany's oldest town has many impressive Roman remains.

**Sunday** Via the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and Belgium to Calais, boarding the evening ferry back to England.

Home at approximately 11 p.m.

**Regent International Hotel, Cologne** (telephone 010 49 221 54991), in a quiet location near the city centre; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and mini-bar.

**Park Hotel Maximilian, Regensburg** (telephone 010 49 941 51042), an elegant historic building; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar.

**Hotel Ananas, Vienna** (telephone 010 43 222 555621), an attractive new building in a convenient central location; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom and colour TV.

**Austrotel, Munich** (telephone 010 49 89 558321), lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar.

**Europa Parkhotel Movenpick, Trier** (telephone 010 49 651 71950), a modern building adjacent to the Roman monuments; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar.

**Including** Dinner, bed and buffet breakfast (9 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; guided tour of Vienna with admission charges; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Fri 8 July

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

## Swiss Lakes and Mountains

8 days £350.  
Single room £409.

*Stopping in magnificent surroundings on Lake Lucerne with visits to Interlaken, the St Gotthard Pass and Engelberg.*

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

**Sunday** Making stops for coffee, lunch and tea, arrive early evening in the lovely village of Stansstad, beautifully situated on Lake Lucerne surrounded by mountains (five nights).

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

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

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

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

Home at approximately 10 p.m.

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

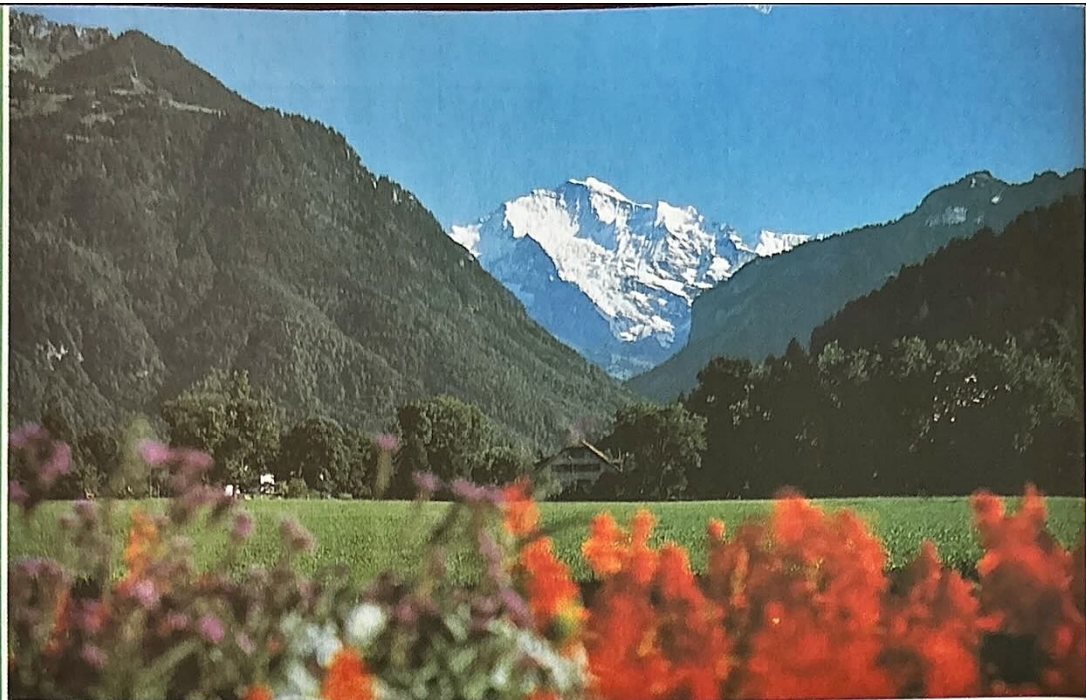
**Hotel Freienhof, Stansstad** (telephone 010 4141 613531), a family-run hotel in an idyllic lake and mountain setting; lift; every bedroom with private facilities; AA 3-star (Swiss breakfasts).

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

Departing	Departing
Sat 18 June	Sat 3 Sept

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



Interlaken with Jungfrau ©Swiss National Tourist Office

## Lake Geneva and Montreux

8 days £425.  
Single room £493.

*Stopping in a luxury hotel in the elegant lakeside resort of Montreux with visits to Gruyeres, the St Bernard Pass and Champéry.*

**Saturday** Join the ferry to France and arrive early evening in Auxerre.

**Sunday** Break for lunch in Dijon, the ancient capital of Burgundy famous for its mustard. Arrive early evening in Montreux (five nights).

**Monday to Thursday** One day is free in Montreux which is sheltered by wooded mountains with a Mediterranean climate. Stroll along the lakeside promenade and visit the

old town with its maze of cobbled streets and interesting Romanesque church. Relax on a cruise on Lake Geneva, passing such well known resorts as Vevey, Lausanne and Geneva. On the remaining three days, visit Champéry, Gruyeres and the St Bernard Pass. The excursion to Champéry goes past Chillon Castle and along the Rhone valley to the picturesque village of Champéry in the Valais Alps. The journey to Gruyeres passes through fashionable Gstaad to the rich pastures and medieval houses of Gruyeres village, where you can visit a cheese dairy. The full day tour to the St Bernard Pass goes south along the dramatic Trans-Alpine Pass to Italy and the great Bernard Hospice where the famous dogs are bred.

**Friday** Leave Montreux and stopping for coffee, lunch and tea, arrive early evening in the historic cathedral city of Reims.

**Saturday** Stop for lunch in Arras and board the late afternoon ferry back to England.

Home at approximately 8.30 p.m.

**Hotel Clarions, Auxerre** (telephone 010 33 86 468564), on the outskirts of the town; lift; every bedroom with private bathroom, colour TV and mini-bar; AA 3-star (Continental breakfast).

**Grand Hotel Suisse et Majestic, Montreux** (telephone 010 41 21 635181), a palatial building overlooking Lake Geneva; lift; every bedroom with private facilities, colour TV and mini-bar; AA 3-star (buffet breakfasts).

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

**Including** Dinner, bed and breakfast (7 nights); all coach travel; ferry fares; holiday insurance (see pages 38 and 39).

### Departing

Sat 23 July

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



Chillon Castle ©Swiss National Tourist Office

# BOOKING CONDITIONS

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

## Your commitment to Epsom Coaches

### 1. Deposit

To ensure booking, you must pay a deposit of:  
(i) £20 per person on holidays up to four days duration;  
(ii) £30 per person on holidays over four days duration.

### 2. Balance

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

### 3. Alterations by you

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

### 4. Cancellation by you

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

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

Departure date or after 100%

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

## Epsom Coaches commitment to you

### 5. Our price guarantee

The prices in this brochure are guaranteed, and there will be no surcharge arising from currency fluctuation, fuel increases or any normal cost increases. Only governmental action can alter this guarantee and in such case you can either continue

with your booking at the new price or cancel with a full refund. The brochure prices are based on the Financial Times World Value of the Pound Table of 27th July 1987 (Austria 20.855, Belgium and Luxembourg 61.575, France 9.8675, West Germany 2.9650, Italy 2145.00, Netherlands 3.34 and Switzerland 2.46).

### 6. Alterations by us

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

A major change is defined as:

- An alteration to your scheduled time of departure or return of six hours or more or a reduction of time in your resort of six hours or more;
  - A significant change of resort;
  - A change of hotel to a lower star rating.
- If a major change becomes necessary, you can either:
- accept the alternative offered;
  - rebook on another available holiday;
  - cancel your booking and receive a full and prompt refund.

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

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

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

### 7. Cancellation by us

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

### 8. Complaints

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

### 9. Arbitration

Disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract, which cannot be amicably settled, may (if you so wish) be referred to arbitration under a special Scheme which, though devised by arrangement with the Association of British Travel Agents, is administered quite independently by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. The Scheme (details of which will be supplied on request) provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. It does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £1,000 per person or £5,000 per booking form or to claims which are solely or mainly in respect of physical injury or illness or the consequences of such injury or illness. If you elect to seek redress under this Scheme, written notice requesting arbitration under the Scheme must be made within nine months after the scheduled date of return from the holiday. The Scheme does not apply to claims which are mainly in respect of physical injury or illness.

### 10. Brochure descriptions

The information in this brochure is published in good faith and believed to be accurate at the time of going to press (1st September 1987).

### 11. Conditions of Carriage

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

### 12. Our liability to you

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Children's discounts

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

### Departure and return times

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

### Disabled persons

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

### Fitness to travel

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

### Foreign currency

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

### Gratuities to drivers

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

### Group bookings

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

### Hotels

The AA ratings are taken from the 1987 guide. Dinners are usually three courses including coffee, and on UK holidays there is a choice of menu. Please refer to the holiday descriptions for the type of breakfasts offered. Where applicable, hotel service charges are included in the cost of our holidays.

### Insurance

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

### Late bookings

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

### Luggage

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

### Passports and visas

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

### Pets

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

### Picking-up points

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

### Radios, tape players etc

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

### Refreshment stops

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

### Seat allocation

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

### Smoking

It is essential that passengers refrain from smoking in the 'No Smoking' section of the coach. Pipe and cigar smoking is prohibited.

### Special requests

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

### Travel documents

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

### Unreasonable conduct

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

# HOLIDAY INSURANCE

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

## Important

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

## Geographical Areas

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

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

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

provided that the liability of the Company shall not exceed the Sums Insured for each Section for each Person-Insured.

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

## General Conditions - All Sections

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

## General Exceptions - All Sections

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

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

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

## Section I - Personal Luggage. Limit £600

### Personal Money. Limit £200

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

## Exceptions to Section I

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

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

## Section II - Medical and Other Expenses

Limits - See Below

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

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

- reasonable medical, surgical, hospital or nursing home or nursing fees or charges or reasonable emergency dental treatment charges for the alleviation of sudden pain (which shall not include the provision of dentures, artificial teeth or any dental work involving the use of precious material).
- incurred outside the Person-Insureds country of domicile
- reasonable additional board or lodging or similar expenses incurred by the Person-Insured or by a relative or friend remaining with the Person-Insured.
  - increased cost of return travel of the Person-Insured and reasonable additional travel charges by a relative or friend travelling to or with the Person-Insured,
  - reasonable charges in the event of death for (a) burial or cremation of the Person-Insured in the locality (other than the British Isles) where death occurs up to a limit of £1,000 plus the cost of conveyance of the ashes of the Person-Insured to his place of residence within the British Isles or (b) conveyance of the body of the Person-Insured to his place of residence within the British Isles.
  - The Person-Insured being confined to hospital as an inpatient during the period of the holiday when the Company will pay £10 for each full day so confined to a maximum of £200 in addition to expenses under (i) above.

### B. (Area 1 only) -

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

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

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

## Exceptions to Section II

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

## Section III - Cancellation or Curtailment Charges

Limit: The Final Invoiced Cost of the Holiday

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

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

## Exceptions to Section III

This Section excludes

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

## Section IV - Personal Accident Limit £5000

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

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

## Exceptions to Sections II and IV

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

# EASTER & BANK HOLIDAYS

Epsom Coaches also provide six Easter tours which are a most rewarding way to celebrate the Holiday. The tours depart on Good Friday 1 April and return on Easter Monday and all have attractive and interesting itineraries.

Choose from:

- \* Easter in East Anglia p14
- \* Easter in Sidmouth p9
- \* Easter in Tenby p25
- \* Easter in the Cotswolds p16
- \* Easter in the Isle of Wight p12
- \* Easter in the North Country p23

In addition, we offer three **Bank Holiday Weekend** tours departing on Saturday and returning on Monday:

- 30 April Derbyshire Peaks and Dales p15
- 28 May Wye and Usk Valleys p24
- 27 August Kent Coast and Countryside p13

# SPECIAL INTERESTS & EVENTS

Epsom Coaches also provide 'special' tours for those of you who like your travel with a dash of discovery! Our tours cover a magnificent variety of interests and events; stately homes and gardens, industrial heritage, pageantry, parades and garden festivals, from Cornwall to Scotland!

Choose from:

- Black Country Heritage p18
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# BARGAIN BREAKS

Take advantage of our eleven Bargain Breaks which offer you excellent value for money. All come with the Epsom Coaches guarantee of quality, variety and value.

Choose from the following early and late season breaks:

- \* Bournemouth - 3 days from £65 p11
- \* Bude - 4 days from £92 p8
- \* Cornwall - 5 days from £115 p7
- \* Eastbourne - 3 days from £75 p13
- \* Lake District - 4 days from £112 p23
- \* North Wales - 4 days from £119 p26
- \* Oban - 8 days from £235 p28
- \* Highlands - 8 days from £255 p29
- \* South Wales - 4 days from £115 p24
- \* Taste of Wales - 4 days from £119 p25
- \* Torquay - 4 days from £99 p8
- \* York - 4 days from £125 p20

# CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Treat yourself to an Epsom Coaches festive season tour! Enjoy the scenic countryside from the warmth and comfort of one of our luxury coaches. Full board is provided as well as seasonal entertainment. We hope you will

join us and look forward to wishing you the Compliments of the Season!

Telephone Epsom (03727) 27821 for further details.

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

The contingency of claims made upon the Person-Insured for

- all sums which the Person-Insured shall become legally liable to pay for compensation and claimant's costs and expenses in respect of such injury illness disease loss or damage.
- all costs and expenses of litigation incurred with the written consent of the Company in respect of a claim against the Person-Insured for compensation to which the indemnity expressed in this Section applies.

- bodily injury to or illness or disease of any person not being at the time of sustaining such injury, illness or disease, engaged in the service of the Person-Insured.
- loss of or damage to property not belonging to nor in the charge nor under the control of the Person-Insured or of a member of his family or of a person in his service, occurring during the period of the holiday or journey.

## Additional Conditions applying to Section V

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

## Exceptions to Section V

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

## Section VI - Departure Delay

- Area 2 and 2a only - Limit The Final Invoiced Cost of the Holiday**
- In the event of a contingency of industrial action, adverse weather conditions, mechanical breakdown or derangement of the aircraft or sea vessel or the grounding of the aircraft (on which the Person-Insured is due to travel) as a result of mechanical or structural defect resulting in return journey from the time shown in the Carrier's travel itinerary as supplied to the Person-Insured, the Company will pay to the Person-Insured
- £20 for the first full 12 hours delay, and £10 for each subsequent full 12 hours delay, of such flight or sailing per Person-Insured, but not exceeding a total of £60 per Person-Insured or prior to commencement thereof, for the benefit of such Person-Insured only, which is recoverable from any other source, consequent upon abandonment of the holiday or journey by the Person-Insured before departure of the outward conveyance from the United Kingdom, but not exceeding in total the final invoiced cost of the holiday.
  - The delay period shall be calculated from the scheduled departure time of the flight or sailing shown in the travel itinerary.

**Provided always that** (i) the Person-Insured shall have checked-in according to the itinerary given to him by the Tour Operator or Carrier and shall have obtained written confirmation from the Air Line or Shipping Line or their Handling Agents that the flight or sailing was delayed by a contingency described in this Section (such confirmation stating the actual period of the delay).  
(c) provided no claim is made under (a) or (b) above the Company will pay up to £150 for additional accommodation and transport charges necessarily incurred to reach the holiday destination as a result of failure of Public Transport Scheduled Services to get the Person-Insured to the departure port or airport by the time stated in the itinerary supplied caused by any contingency stated above.

## Exceptions to Section VI

- The Company will not be liable for
- the first £20 of any claim under (b) above.
  - a contingency consequent upon industrial action which commenced (or for which an official stated intent had been given) on or prior to the date of issue of the Confirmation and Deposit Receipt or in respect of (c) above the date of departure from the Person-Insured's home.
  - a contingency arising from the failure of the Person-Insured to check in at the port or airport according to the itinerary given to him by the Tour Operator or Carrier except under (c) above.

Europ Assistance Emergency Service Area 2 and 2A only

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

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

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

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

# BOOKING FORM

Before filling in this form, please telephone Epsom (03727) 27821 to take out an option.

Holiday \_\_\_\_\_

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

Picking-up point \_\_\_\_\_

Coach seat(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Non Smoking/Smoking

Hotel accommodation (i.e. twin, single or other) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Deposit of £20 per person on holidays up to four days duration.  
 Deposit of £30 per person on holidays over four days duration.  
 Balance due six weeks before departure.

To: Epsom Coaches, Blenheim Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 9AF.  
 Tel: Epsom (03727) 27821/41811.

## Seating Plan

Door	Driver
1 2	3 4
5 6	7 8
9 10	11 12
13 14	15 16
17 18	19 20
21 22	23 24
25 26	27 28
29 30	31 32
33 34	35 36
37 38	39 40
41 42	43 44
45 46	Door
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Occasionally we will use 36 and 44 seater coaches - smokers will always be seated to the rear.



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