

Holidays by coach 2023

Welcome to Slacks Travel.

We hope that you enjoy browsing through our new brochure and look forward to the pleasure of your company during 2023.

We are delighted to offer a mix of traditional seaside holidays, as well as a choice of countrywide destinations with varied and interesting itineraries. For 2023 we continue to offer popular favourites including Llandudno, Sidmouth and Looe.

There will also be new destinations, including Exeter, Falmouth and Bognor Regis. Look out for some good value early tours to Bournemouth, Torquay and the Isle of Wight.

Our Scottish tours include the well recommended Inverness all-inclusive holidays and the Edinburgh Tattoo in August. We will also be offering a mini cruise to Orkney and Shetland.

In Ireland we offer a real favourite to Bantry Bay.

In Wales, we are returning to the ever-popular resort of Tenby.

This year our main European tour features a second chance to go to The Rhine Valley in Germany, which had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. We are also including a new tour to Holland where we will visit Amsterdam and The Hague.

All our tours and holidays have been selected to give you some exciting and memorable experiences and to hopefully provide something for everyone.

After over sixty years in the travel and tourism business, we pride ourselves in providing the high quality and personal service that our customers expect.

The hotels on all our tours, ranging from large internationally recognised names to small family run businesses, have been selected for their guaranteed comfort and hospitality. Our aim, as always is to offer a wide range of affordable, value for money holidays.



Thank you to all our customers, old and new, for your loyal and valued support.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm
The Travel Centre, Upper Lumsdale, Matlock DE4 5LB.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION

We are happy to accept telephone bookings. These will be held for 7 days pending receipt of a completed Booking Form and deposit of £50 per person for British and Continental Holidays and £115 per person for Thursford, theatre or ticketed breaks

Payments

We accept payment by Bank Debit Cards, cash and cheques, which should be made payable to **K.V. & G. L. Slack Ltd.**Please make sure that you have read, and are familiar with, our

'Holiday Information and Booking Conditions' published on the centre pages of this brochure. Please note the luggage limit per person is one medium sized suitcase weighing not more than 33 lbs (15 kilos) contained in paragraph 7.

Please note that some hotels will no longer confirm special requests for walk in showers and ground floor rooms in advance.

When browsing our brochure please note that the contents are excepted from any errors and omissions.





We can arrange Holiday Insurance for passengers travelling with Slacks Travel during 2023. Please read the Holiday Information and Booking Conditions and note paragraph 24 under the heading "HEALTH CONDITIONS" concerning existing medical complaints. If insurance is required, premiums should be paid at the time of booking (please add them to your deposit).

Included in the Cost of Your Holiday:

- Convenient, main road boarding points at Buxton, Bakewell, Rowsley, Darley Dale, Matlock, Wessington, Alfreton, Swanwick, Ripley, Heage, Belper, Duffield, Allestree, Derby and Burton-on-Trent.
- Free Feeder Services to reduce the time spent picking up passengers
 details are shown in the middle pages of this brochure.

Please note that our pick-up routes are organised according to demand three weeks before departure. Passengers booking later than this will need to select a boarding point from the ones already designated, which may or may not be on the Feeder Routes.

Our luxury coaches feature double-glazing, air-conditioning, reclining seats, seat belts, air suspension, toilet/washroom, radio and public address system. Those used on our longer European Holidays will usually also include a hot drinks facility.

Wheelchairs and Mobility Scooters

Transportation of wheelchairs and scooters is at the passenger's own risk and we cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage. Passengers must be able to assemble and dismantle their own scooters into no more than 5 pieces and each piece must weigh no more than 40lbs.

Single occupancy

On any holiday there are only a limited number of single rooms. When a single room is available it may be subject to a supplementary charge and this will be shown on the holiday page. Once all single rooms are sold we may be able to offer a double or twin room for single occupancy at a higher supplement.

During your tour, excursions are included at no extra cost

On 7 day holidays there will be at least 2 half days and 1 full day and on 5 and 6 day holidays, at least 1 half day and 1 full day. Excursions on Christmas tours which are based on special packages may vary. For shorter breaks, European and Irish tours, please see the appropriate page in the brochure.

Please also note that the itineraries shown in this brochure are subject to amendment should local conditions and/or availability of events and attractions change prior to departure.

- * All bedrooms are en suite with bath and/or shower
- * Meals as described in the holiday descriptions in the brochure.
- * VAT at current rate

Financial Failure Insurance

In accordance with "The Package Travel, Package Tours Regulations 1992" all passengers booking with K. V. & G. L. Slack Ltd. are fully insured for the initial deposit and subsequently the balance of all monies paid to us, including repatriation if required, arising from the cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency of K. V. & G. L. Slack Ltd.

This insurance has been arranged by International Passenger Protection Limited and is underwritten by Insurers who are members of the Association of British Insurers

Please note

Admission charges to places of interest, cost of boat trips, meals in transit, etc. are not included in the holiday cost except as stated in the descriptions in the brochure.

Free Parking at our Travel Centre at Upper Lumsdale

The area is covered by closed circuit TV and automatic security lights and cars are parked well away from the road. Please reserve your space at the time of booking. Please note that vehicles are parked at owners' risk.



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── BarnstapleSplendours of North Devon

Barnstaple is always a favourite with our customers and whether you head off to the riverside or take time exploring the bustling high street and maze of fascinating side streets with their Georgian buildings, you'll always find a warm west-country welcome.





Your Hotel

We will be staying at the Royal & Fortescue Hotel, close to the town centre. The hotel was once a coaching inn and still retains its character and charm, whilst offering modern facilities. The restaurant has a reputation for serving fine food and the hotel prides itself on offering excellent service. There are a number of ground floor bedrooms and a lift to all floors. A limited number of bedrooms have walk-in showers (on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Royal & Fortescue
Departure	Sun 01 Oct
Days	5
Cost	£498
Ref	BARN 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

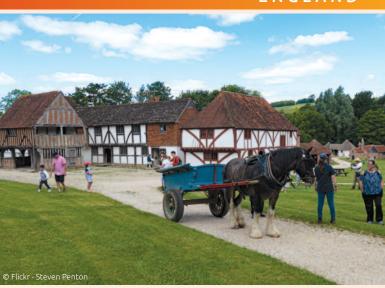
Single room supplement	£100
Superior upgrade	£10
per person per night	
(on request only)	
Deluxe upgrade	£25

Deluxe upgrade per person per night (on request only)

Excursions included at no extra cost:

1. Ilfracombe

Minehead via Lynton & Lynmouth



Bognor Regis and the South Downs



This new tour takes us to the beautiful South Downs and is characterised by rolling chalk downs, deep valleys and magnificent sea views. It includes tours to the popular Weald & Downland Living Museum plus entry to the magnificent Arundel Castle, Keep and Gardens.

Itinerary

Monday: Travel to Bognor Regis arriving at the hotel late afternoon where you will be welcomed with tea/coffee on arrival.

Tuesday: This morning we visit the unique Weald & Downland Living Museum, an open-air museum with a collection of over 50 original buildings spanning a period of 600 years. Site of the BBC TV series 'The Repair Shop', we spend the morning here. There will be time to enjoy lunch (not included) before we head to nearby Chichester where there will be time to explore.

Wednesday: We start our day in Brighton where we spend time at leisure visiting its famous attractions. In the afternoon we visit Arundel castle, set high on a hill commanding superb views across the South Downs and the River Arun.

Thursday: A free day to explore Bognor Regis and/or to enjoy the hotel facilities.

Friday: With luggage loaded, it's time to head back to Derbyshire.

Your Hotel

Located in a residential area on the seafront, the **Best Western Beachcroft Hotel** is just a short walk from the beach and a fifteen minute walk along the promenade to the town centre. There is an indoor swimming pool and other leisure facilities. There is no lift in the hotel but there are some ground floor bedrooms and some bedrooms have got walk-in showers (both on request only). There will be entertainment on 2 nights.

Holiday Details

Hotel	B W Beachcroft
Departure	Mon 09 Oct
Days	5
Cost	£496
Ref	BREG 1

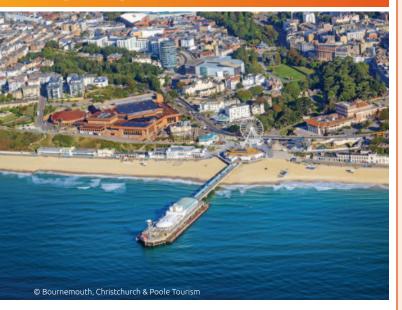
Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement **£95** (doubles for sole occupancy)

Balcony sea view £142 double room supplement (limited availability & on request only)

Sea view room £94 without a balcony supplement (limited availability & on request only)

Entrances to Weald & Downland Museum plus Arundel Castle, Keep & Gardens are included



H Bournemouth

50% off managers selected drinks

Bournemouth is an all year round resort which has 7 miles of golden beaches. It has a long level promenade backed by rugged cliffs, a traffic free shopping centre and acres of parks and beautiful gardens.



Your Hotel

Following excellent feedback after our 2022 tour we will be returning to the **Riviera Hotel**. Once again it will include 50% off managers selected drinks 6.00pm – 10.00pm*. The hotel is situated in the Alum Chine area and offers commanding views over the bay. There are scenic cliff top walks nearby and the beaches are just a short stroll from the hotel. A lift serves all floors in the main building. There are a few bedrooms with walk-in showers (on request only). It has a leisure centre with an indoor swimming pool, spa bath and gym.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Riviera
Departure	Mon 13 Mar
Days	5
Cost	£257
Ref	BOUR 1
Departure	Mon 30 Oct
Days	5
Cost	£343
Ref	BOUR 2

Costs shown are per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single room supplement on limited availability

* includes 50% off managers selected drinks 6.00pm -10.00pm

Excursions included at no extra cost:

March

- 1. Scenic tour of New Forest
- 2. Salisbury

October

- 1. Scenic tour of New Forest
- 2. Shaftesbury via Blandford Forum



H Bridgwater

Somerset

Bridgwater is an historic market town in Somerset, one of the most beautiful and scenic counties in the country, with a rich legacy as a port and commercial centre.

Monday: We travel to Bridgwater, arriving at the hotel late afternoon.

Tuesday: We begin our day with a ride on the West Somerset Railway from Bishops Lydeard to Minehead. You will then have free time in Minehead before you return to the hotel by coach.

Wednesday: After breakfast we head for Taunton where we will spend the morning before we move on to Tiverton. This afternoon you will enjoy a 2 hour cruise on the Tiverton Canal.

Thursday: A free day to explore Bridgwater and/or to enjoy the hotel facilities.

Friday: After breakfast we begin our journey back to Derbyshire.

Your Hotel

The Mercure Bridgwater Hotel is a modern hotel set in the heart of Bridgwater. It does not have any ground floor bedrooms but does have 2 lifts which travel to all floors with the exception of the fitness room which is accessed via 16 steps on the 4th floor. Some bedrooms have walk-in showers (on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Mercure Bridgwater
Departure	Mon 31 Jul
Days	5
Cost	£491
Ref	BRID 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £80 (for use of a twin/double for sole occupancy)

Single journey on West Somerset Railway and Tiverton Canal Cruise are included





+ Bristol and Bath

With plenty to see and do, Bristol is the ideal destination for a long weekend away. The historic centre, once a harbour for tall sailing ships, is now a thriving cultural district packed with café bars, museums and art galleries. The genius of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, the world-renowned engineer, is reflected throughout the region in many different ways, including the Clifton Suspension Bridge and SS Great Britain in Bristol. During our time here we will also pay a visit to the beautiful city of Bath, a World Heritage Site full of architectural wonders such as the Royal Crescent and Pulteney Bridge.

Itinerary

Friday: We travel to our hotel, arriving late afternoon.

Saturday: A free day to spend in Bristol.

Sunday: After a leisurely breakfast we will visit Bath for the day.

Monday: After breakfast it is time to head back to Derbyshire.

Your Hotel

With a harbourside location the Mercure Bristol Holland House Hotel is within walking distance of the vibrant city and its mix of award-winning attractions. There's a lift which serves all floors. Bedrooms with walk-in showers are very limited and are on request only. The hotel has an indoor heated pool and fitness centre.

Please be advised that whilst the hotel has a heated indoor pool, due to essential maintenance it may not be open in time for your stay.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Mercure Bristol Holland House
Departure	Fri 14 Apr
Days	4
Cost	£353
Ref	BRIS 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £119





Christmas in Torbay

An opportunity to luxuriate with all the festive food which is on offer over the Christmas holidays at this particular hotel in the Torbay area.

Itinerary

Saturday: We travel down to our hotel where we will be welcomed with tea/coffee on arrival. Afternoon tea, sandwiches and homemade cakes will be served followed later in the day by dinner.

Sunday: After breakfast there will be time to relax in the hotel or take a stroll out before enjoying a light lunch. Afternoon tea will be served in the lounge. Later in the day there will be a welcome reception with wine and canapes before dinner. This will be followed by live entertainment in the lounge.

Monday: A relaxing morning including a visit from Father Christmas. The 6 course Christmas Lunch will include the usual 3 courses plus soup, a fish course plus sorbet. This evening there will be another 3 course meal before live entertainment in the lounge.

Your Hotel

The family-run **Livermead Hotel** sits atop the cliff between Torquay and Paignton, with extensive public areas and amazing views over Torbay. It also enjoys direct private access to Livermead beach. Although there are no ground floor bedrooms the hotel does have a lift. Some bedrooms have walk-in showers (on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Livermead
Departure	Sat 23 Dec
Days	5
Cost	£775
Ref	CHRI 1

Cost shown is per person, for all the meals and entertainment mentioned above, sharing a double or twin room

Sole occupancy of double **£47** (on request only and very limited availability)

Seaview supplement £48 per room (on request only)

Tuesday: After a leisurely breakfast we will enjoy a trip out to Brixham before returning to the hotel for a light lunch. Afternoon tea will be served in the lounge and there will be live entertainment this evening after dinner.

Wednesday: After breakfast we leave the hotel to return to Derbyshire.





— Cromer

Cromer was once a small fishing village and is now an attractive small resort which boasts superb sunshine Records. It is full of character with its narrow twisting streets in the town centre and lively seafront promenade behind the sandy beach. It is set amidst the pleasant countryside of North Norfolk with its leafy country lanes, villages with their flint cottages and is quite close to the Norfolk Broads.



Your Hotel

The **Hotel De Paris** is a delightful and unique hotel, occupying the finest position in Cromer, directly overlooking the pier and seafront. All bedrooms are served by a lift but there are no ground floor bedrooms. Some bedrooms have walk-in showers (on request only). There is entertainment each evening plus one complimentary drink with your meal each evening.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Hotel De Paris
Departure	Mon 24 Apr
Days	5
Cost	£346
Ref	CROM 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single room supplement

Room with a view £20 per person supplement

Excursions included at no extra cost:

- 1. Scenic tour of North Norfolk including stops at Sheringham and Wells-next-the-Sea
- 2. Scenic tour of north Norfolk Broads





Cumbrian Cavalcade

Known as 'The Great Border City', historic Carlisle is our base for this interesting tour, which includes a journey on the famous Settle to Carlisle Railway. Carlisle is a bustling city with many attractions including the Castle, Cathedral and Roman remains. In addition to the Settle to Carlisle railway journey we also include a scenic train journey along the Cumbrian Coastline and a trip on the Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway – known as La'al Ratty, which takes us into the Lake District National Park.

Itinerary

Monday: Travel to Carlisle, arriving at the hotel late afternoon.
Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served on arrival.

Tuesday: A free day to enjoy all that Carlisle has to offer and/or enjoy the hotel facilities.

Wednesday: Today we start with a railway journey along the Cumbrian Coast, travelling from Carlisle to Ravenglass, with spectacular sea views along the way. Here we join

the Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway – La'al Ratty steam train from the coast to the foothills of England's highest mountains in the Lake District National Park.

Thursday: After breakfast we head for Kirkby Lonsdale where it is market day. We continue on past the famous Ribblehead Viaduct and through charming Horton-in-Ribblesdale to Settle in time for our spectacular afternoon rail journey back to Carlisle.

Friday: With our luggage loaded onto the coach, it is time to return to Derbyshire.

Your Hotel

We will be staying at the Crown and Mitre Hotel right in the centre of Carlisle. The hotel offers Edwardian grandeur with original features and plenty of character, combined with modern comforts and facilities such as a swimming pool and Jacuzzi. There are no ground floor bedrooms but there is a lift, though it does not go to all floors. All bedrooms have a shower over a bath.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Crown and Mitre
Departure	Mon 19 Jun
Days	5
Cost	£476
Ref	CUMB 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £52
Single rail journeys on the
Cumbrian Coast Railway,
Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway
plus Settle to Carlisle railway
journey are included



→ Dunster by Candlelight

Each year during the first weekend of December the medieval village of Dunster in Somerset turns back the clock and is illuminated by candlelight. The candle lighting procession usually takes place around 5pm and continues until 9.30pm. The whole village comes alive with street entertainers, carol singers and stalls selling food and local produce.

Itinerary

Friday: We travel to Bridgwater, arriving at the hotel late afternoon.

Saturday: Following a leisurely breakfast we head to Bridgwater town centre. On rejoining our coach we return to our hotel for our meal, thereby enabling us to enjoy a late afternoon journey to Minehead where a return shuttle bus service will take us to and from Dunster for the Candlelight celebrations.

Sunday: Scenic ride to Glastonbury and Wells.

Your Hotel

We will be staying at the **Ibis Bridgwater Hotel**, on the
outskirts of Bridgwater, and
offers a comfortable and relaxed
atmosphere. This hotel does not
have any ground floor bedrooms
but there are two lifts to the
bedrooms. There are a couple of
wet rooms for disabled guests
(on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Ibis Bridgwater
Departure	Fri 01 Dec
Days	4
Cost	£319
Ref	DUNS 1

Cost shown is per person for half board (lunch not dinner on Saturday) sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement **£65**Shuttle bus transfer service is included

Monday: After breakfast we return to Derbyshire.



→ Durham Including Beamish

This is always one of our most popular tours so we are proud to offer it again this year. The beautiful city of Durham is famous for its historic Norman Castle and Cathedral, but it is also a contemporary city with modern galleries, good museums, scenic riverside walks and a lively programme of cultural events. This tour offers a taste of some of the best visitor attractions in the area including Beamish and the Bowes Museum, a French style chateau, famous for its collection of European decorative arts.

Itinerary

Monday: We travel north to Durham, arriving at our hotel late afternoon.

Tuesday: Today will be one of the highlights of the tour with a full day visit to Beamish Museum where the past is brought vividly to life.

Wednesday: A scenic excursion through the Durham dales, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, to the market town of Barnard Castle, with its ever-popular Wednesday market. After lunch (not included) there's a visit to the historic Bowes Museum, a spectacular French-style Chateau with ornate gardens.

Your Hotel

Situated close to the River Wear, the Radisson Blu Hotel has beautiful views over the old city of Durham and its Cathedral. It is only a short walk to all the main attractions of this historic city. The Radisson Blu is a modern hotel and includes leisure facilities. The hotel does not have any ground floor bedrooms but it does have two lifts which travel to all floors. A very limited number of bedrooms are disabled friendly rooms which have walk-in showers/wet rooms, on request only.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Radisson Blu
Departure	Mon 22 May
Days	5
Cost	£492
Ref	DURH 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

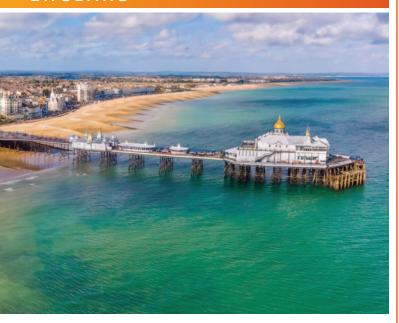
Single room supplement

Admissions to the Bowes

Museum and Beamish are
included

Thursday: A free day to explore the city, visit the Cathedral or perhaps do some shopping.

Friday: After breakfast we begin our journey home, stopping at Harrogate on the way back.



— Eastbourne

Eastbourne enjoys a mild and sunny climate, perfect for strolling along the magnificent wide promenade or relaxing in the town's beautiful gardens. This refined resort, with its elegant Victorian and Georgian architecture, offers a fine array of facilities to all its visitors.

Itinerary

Monday: We travel to Eastbourne, arriving late afternoon.

Tuesday: We will visit Bexhill and Battle where there will be free time and time for lunch (not included) before travelling the relatively short distance to visit the award-winning Pashley Manor Gardens with its sweeping herbaceous borders, elegant rose and historic walled gardens, kitchen garden plus woodland paths.

Wednesday: A free day to explore Eastbourne.

Thursday: This morning we travel along the coast to the traditional seaside town of Hastings. We enjoy free time here and time for lunch (not included) before we head off to Carr Taylor Vineyard. We will enjoy a private 90 minute guided tour and tasting at this awardwinning vineyard which is set in the beautiful East Sussex countryside.

Friday: After breakfast we begin our journey home.

Your Hotel

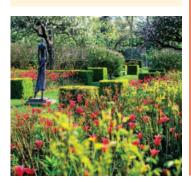
The Best Western York House Hotel is situated on the sea front, 500 yards from the pier. A short walk takes you to the town centre. This elegant Victorian hotel has a small indoor swimming pool, attractive veranda bar and comfortable lounges. There are some ground floor bedrooms and some bedrooms with walk-in showers (both on request only) and there is a lift.

Holiday Details

Hotel	York House
Departure	Mon 29 May
Days	5
Cost	£490
Ref	EAST 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £70
Admission to Pashley Manor
Gardens plus guided tour of
Carr Taylor Vineyard is included





Exeter *and the Exe Estuary*



From our hotel on the outskirts of Exeter, we delve into Devon with some fascinating visits, including Dawlish and the Dartmoor National Park. We also spend time in Exeter, Exmouth and Topsham, and enjoy a relaxing River Exe Cruise and a scenic coastal train journey.

Itinerary

Monday: We travel to Exeter, arriving late afternoon. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served on arrival.

Tuesday: This morning we'll visit Exeter for a couple of hours before moving on to enjoy a scenic tour of part of the Dartmoor National Park.

Wednesday: This morning we travel to Exmouth and enjoy some time on the pleasant seafront before boarding a River Exe cruise. Sailing on calm and sheltered waters, our skipper will provide us with live commentary on the history of the area as we cruise to Topsham Quay. Upon arrival, we have time at leisure to explore the quaint town of Topsham before catching the train back to Exmouth, enjoying the coastal route from a different perspective*.

Thursday: After a leisurely breakfast we will head for the traditional seaside resort of Dawlish.

Friday: We return to Derbyshire.

Your Hotel

Located on the southern outskirts of Exeter, close to the River Exe, the **Devon Hotel** makes an ideal base for touring either side of the estuary. The hotel, which has only two floors, does not have a lift. There are some ground floor double bedrooms (on request only) and there are some bedrooms with walk-in showers (on request only) but these are not on the ground floor.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Devon
Departure	Mon 22 May
Days	5
Cost	£467
Ref	EXET 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement but limited availability

Round robin boat cruise & train journey (Exmouth-Topsham-Exmouth) is included

* Please note, depending on tide timings, this day may need to be changed or the excursions completed in reverse



+ Falmouth

The Jewel of Cornwall's Riviera



Falmouth is a picturesque coastal resort with the old town's quaint streets and alleyways and beautiful beaches. There is a fascinating maritime museum which has interactive galleries and a flotilla of modern boats. The highlight of this tour is a visit to the magnificent Trebah Gardens.

Itinerary

Sunday: We travel down to Falmouth, arriving late afternoon.

Monday: A day of leisure to explore the delights of Falmouth and/or relax at the hotel.

Tuesday: After a leisurely breakfast we will head off to the picturesque resort of St Ives for the day.

Wednesday: Today we pay a visit to Helston before moving on to Trebah Gardens, a sub-tropical paradise with a stunning coastal backdrop.

Thursday: After breakfast we begin our journey back to Derbyshire.



Your Hotel

The Falmouth Hotel, built in 1865 and the resort's first ever hotel, boasts outstanding Victorian architecture and is perfectly situated overlooking Castle Beach. This nineteenth century chateau-style hotel is set in five acres of landscaped gardens and is in a prime seafront location. On one side is Pendennis Castle, the headland, beach and sea and, on the other, views over to the famous port of Falmouth. The hotel has spa and leisure facilities including indoor swimming pool, a hot tub and sauna. There are no ground floor bedrooms but the hotel has ramp access and a lift serves all four floors. There are a small number of bedrooms with walk-in showers (on request only).

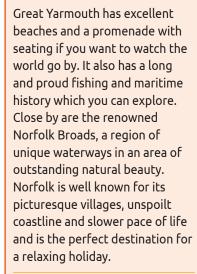
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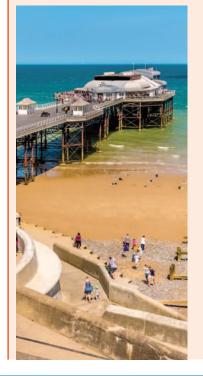
Hotel	Falmouth
Departure	Sun 04 Jun
Days	5
Cost	£636
Ref	FALM 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £108
Entrance to Trebah Gardens is included

→ Great Yarmouth





Your Hotel

The award-winning familyowned **Imperial Hotel** is highly recommended and one of the best hotels we use. Once more, we have received very favourable comments from our customers. Situated on the seafront at the quiet end of the resort, it is hard to beat for the highest standards of accommodation and service and guarantees a warm and friendly welcome. There are a few steps to negotiate when entering the hotel (chair lift available) and a couple of steps into the dining room. The hotel has a comfortable and wellappointed lounge and a bar to relax in. There is a lift to all the bedrooms. A limited number of bedrooms have walk-in showers (on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Imperial
Departure	Thurs 15 June
Days	5
Cost	£484
Ref	GTYA 1

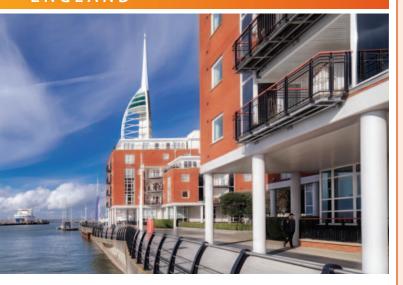
Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single room supplement but limited availability

Excursions included at no extra cost:

1 Norwich

2 Cromer & Sheringham



Hayling Island & the Isle of Wight



This new tour makes the most of Hampshire's long maritime history, with a visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard plus a ferry crossing to the Isle of Wight.

Itinerary

Monday: Travel to Hayling Island, arriving late afternoon at the hotel where there will be tea/coffee served on arrival.

Tuesday: Today we visit Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Highlights include HMS Victory, Nelson's famous flagship from the Battle of Trafalgar, plus the Mary Rose Museum. There's lots more for you to discover as well with your Ultimate Explorer Ticket.

Wednesday: A free day for you to explore the surroundings of the Langstone Quays Resort which is located on the northern shore of Hayling Island. You may also wish to use the hotel's leisure facilities.

Thursday: Today we take a morning ferry over to the Isle of Wight. We make the most of this scenic island

with a circular tour, taking in picturesque villages, spectacular cliffs and sandy beaches, before catching our mid afternoon return ferry.

Friday: After breakfast we start our journey back to Derbyshire.



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Your Hotel

The modern Langstone Quays Resort Hotel offers stunning views over Langstone and Chichester Harbour. The bedrooms are spacious and beautifully decorated. It has a lift, some ground floor bedrooms (on request only) and some bedrooms with walk-in showers (on request only).

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Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £120
Portsmouth Dockyard Ultimate
Explorer Ticket and ferry
journey to and from the Isle of
Wight are included



Ipswich including Sutton Hoo

After excellent feedback from our customers, particularly with regards to the hotel, we have decided to return to Ipswich this year. Recently emerging as one of the top destinations, Ipswich has a lot to offer including fantastic galleries, charming architecture and beautiful countryside. This year we are also including a guided tour of the world famous Anglo Saxon burial site of Sutton Hoo plus a two hour cruise along the river Deben where you will be served tea/coffee and scones.



Your Hotel

The Salthouse Harbour Hotel is a contemporary, boutique hotel and is set on the beautiful Ipswich waterfront. Each of the modern bedrooms has been individually designed with a personal touch, with plenty of warm and welcoming tones and contemporary furnishings. Some bedrooms have got walk-in showers (on request only) and there is a lift.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Salthouse Harbour
Departure	Mon 26 Jun
Days	5
Cost	£549
Ref	IPSW 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £118
Guided tour of Sutton Hoo,
River Deben cruise plus
tea/coffee & scones are included
Excursions included at
no extra cost:

- 1. Guided tour of Sutton Hoo and River Deben cruise
- 2. Aldeburgh & Southwold





→ Isle of Man

A magical island of natural beauty, unspoilt beaches and extensive coastline, the Isle of Man is the perfect holiday destination. Our tour includes a full day excursion around the south of the island, including Castletown, the island's former capital and the pretty towns of Peel and Port Erin. There will also be an excursion to the north with a train journey from Ramsay to Laxey and then a ride on the Snaefell Mountain Railway to the summit of Snaefell which offers breath taking views over the island.

Itinerary

Tuesday: We travel to the Isle of Man via the ferry from Heysham to Douglas, arriving at the hotel early evening.

Wednesday: After breakfast we depart for a full day excursion to the south of the island. During the tour we will visit Castletown and Port Erin before heading up the coast to Peel.

Thursday: A free day to explore Douglas the island's capital, perhaps relax on the promenade or take a stroll around the working harbour or shopping district.

Your Hotel

Occupying a prime location on Douglas seafront, the **Empress** Hotel has an enviable position, close to the attractions of the capital. Almost all the bedrooms have baths with showers over them. Only two bedrooms have walk-in showers for people who really need them and these need to be reserved in advance and are subject to availability. There is a lift, though there are steps at the entrance to the hotel. Alternative access is available and some bedrooms are also reached by a small number of steps.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Empress
Departure	Tue 20 Jun
Days	5
Cost	£557
Ref	ISOM 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement **£5** and is for use of a standard single bedroom

Return railway journeys to Laxey and Snaefell are included

Friday: After a scenic drive north we head for Ramsey where there will be time to look around and have lunch before our afternoon train journeys. We travel by Manx Railways from Ramsey to Laxey, home of the famous Laxey Wheel which was once used to drain the island's mines, before taking the Mountain Railway to the summit of Snaefell, from where there are fabulous views.

Saturday: With luggage loaded we have an early start as we begin the journey back to Derbyshire.



─ Isle of Wight

Known as the 'Garden Isle', the Isle of Wight has beautiful scenery, pretty, unspoilt villages and a mild climate with one of the best sunshine records in England.



Your Hotel

We will be visiting the **Trouville Hotel** in Sandown, as usual in August. The Trouville Hotel is popular with our guests and provides a warm welcome. The hotel is located on the Esplanade in Sandown, close to the beach and the town centre and you can relax in the lounge or bar and watch the ships go by. The sea view restaurant serves traditional style cuisine and the hotel also has entertainment most nights. The bedrooms, most of which have sea views, come without a supplement and are served by a lift. There are no ground floor bedrooms but there are a few bedrooms with walk-in showers (on request only) but these are not near the lift.

Holiday Details

Trouville
Thu 17 Aug
7
£610
ISLW 2

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single room supplement but limited availability

Excursions included at no extra cost:

- 1. The Needles & Yarmouth
- 2. Cowes + Ryde
- 3. Ventnor, Shanklin + Newport

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→ Isle of Wight Mock Cruise Break



Take a cruise around the world. We will be visiting a different country each day with themed entertainment and activities. While in France indulge in Cabaret entertainment including a performance of the 'Cancan' in the ballroom. When in the USA there will be games on the Sundeck and a Dress to Impress Drinks Reception with the Captain, followed by performances of Broadway hits. Plus there's much more to look forward to, with entertainment each evening.



Your Hotel

The **Trouville Hotel** is popular with our guests and provides a warm welcome. The hotel is located on the Esplanade in Sandown, close to the beach and the town centre. The bedrooms, most of which have sea views, come without a supplement and are served by a lift. There are no ground floor bedrooms but there are a few bedrooms with walk-in showers (on request only) but these are not near the lift.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Trouville
Departure	Sun 12 Feb
Days	5
Cost	£328
Ref	ISLW 4

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single room supplement but limited availability

Excursion included at no extra cost:
A tour of the Island





The Lake District

The Lake District is well known for its spectacular scenery which has inspired artists and poets for centuries. This is surely one of the best ways to see this beautiful region, with nostalgic journeys on both a train and a couple of boats. Included in the tour is a single journey on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway. We will take a cruise on Ullswater, often described as the most beautiful lake, as well as a cruise on Lake Windermere. We will also visit a local distillery. Our base for this tour is Kendal, a pleasant market town in an ideal position for exploring the area.

Itinerary

Monday: We travel to Kendal, arriving late afternoon and will be welcomed with tea/coffee.

Tuesday: We take a scenic drive past Lake Windermere, Thirlmere Reservoir the Bassenthwaite Lake to the Lakes Distillery where a tour and tasting of their own whisky, gin or vodka awaits. We then head back to Kendal for you to hopefully have some time to look around it.

Your Hotel

The **Riverside Hotel** overlooks the River Kent and is just a short walk from Kendal town centre. The hotel is comfortably appointed and has good leisure facilities including a heated swimming pool. There is a lift which is accessed by 6 or 7 steps, but a stair lift is available. There is one disabled room (on request only) and all the other bedrooms have showers over baths. There are a few ground floor bedrooms (on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Riverside
Departure	Mon 02 Oct
Days	5
Cost	£537
Ref	LAKE 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement but limited availability

Single journey on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway, the cruises on Ullswater and Windermere plus the distillery tour and tasting are included

Wednesday: The morning begins

with a short heritage rail journey from Haverthwaite to Lakeside. No visit to the Lake District would be complete without a cruise, and it is from here you will sail across Lake Windermere to Bowness. After disembarking there will be ample time to explore this popular holiday village at leisure.

Thursday: After a leisurely breakfast we will head north towards lake Ullswater for another relaxing cruise. We then move on to the Cumbrian town of Penrith.

Friday: With luggage loaded, it is time to head back to Derbyshire.



Lincolnshire *and the Dambusters*



This tour is based in the former Officers Mess of the 617 Squadron 'The Dambusters', which is now a charming hotel. Included is admission to the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre. Here you can experience the atmosphere of a bomber airfield, complete with its own Lancaster bomber 'Just Jane'.

Please note that the 'Just Jane' Lancaster Taxy runs, when operating, are not included in the general admission to the centre.

Itinerary

Sunday: We travel to the antiques town of Horncastle before heading to our hotel.

Monday: After a leisurely breakfast we head for Lincoln, giving you ample time to explore this historic city.

Tuesday: This morning we enjoy the highlight of this tour with a visit to the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre. This will be followed by a scenic tour through parts of the Lincolnshire Wolds, calling off at Louth.

Wednesday: On our way home we will call off at Newark-on-Trent.

Your Hotel

The **Petwood Hotel** is a lovely building in the peaceful, wooded spa town of Woodhall Spa. It was originally built in 1904 and requisitioned by the Royal Air Force during the Second World War. Today it is a delightful, atmospheric hotel with many original features, including extensive oak panelling. It has three ground floor bedrooms (on request only). There is a lift which travels to all floors, though there are still a few steps to some bedrooms. A few bedrooms have walk-in showers (on request only) and there is one disabled friendly bedroom with a wet room (again on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Petwood
Departure	Sun 24 Sep
Days	4
Cost	£414
Ref	LINC 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £36
Admission to Lincolnshire

Admission to Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage centre is included





— Liverpool

including a ferry across the Mersey

NEW FOR 2023

This tour gives you the chance to explore Liverpool including a guided coach tour of the city. Liverpool has the largest number of museums and galleries in the UK outside of London. You will be able to discover its glorious maritime history, its magnificent architecture and take a 'ferry across the Mersey'.

Itinerary

Monday: Travel to Liverpool, calling off at a place of interest on the way.

Tuesday: This morning we enjoy a fascinating two hour coach guided tour of the city. Marvel at its history, heritage and architecture before you go off to explore this UNESCO World Heritage City.

Wednesday: Today we head for the coast to visit the traditional and elegant seaside resort of Southport. Tides permitting, we may also call off at Crosby to see Antony Gormley's 'Another Place' which consists of 100 cast iron figures facing the sea.

Thursday: This morning we walk the short journey from the hotel to Liverpool Pier Head to take a 50 minute round trip ferry journey on the River Mersey. You are then free to explore even more of the city.

Friday: After breakfast we head back home, calling off at a place of interest on the way.

Your Hotel

The Mercure Liverpool Atlantic
Tower Hotel is in the very heart
of the city, overlooking
Liverpool's world famous
waterfront and iconic Liver
Building. There are no ground
floor bedrooms but there is a lift
which travels to all floors. Most
bedrooms have walk-in
showers/shower cubicles.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Mercure Liverpool
	Atlantic Tower
Departure	Mon 09 Oct
Days	5
Cost	£454
Ref	LIVE 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

£104

Single supplement (for use of twin/double for sole occupancy)

Guided coach tour and river explorer cruise are included



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London Weekenders

Here's two chances to explore London at your leisure on these two night stays in a central hotel. You could book a show, take in some culture, eat in some of the best restaurants or simply shop until you drop.

Itinerary

Friday: We travel to London arriving at the hotel in the afternoon. The rest of the evening is then yours to explore.

Saturday: After a leisurely breakfast you are free to do as you wish.

Sunday: Following breakfast, you can check your luggage into the luggage room of the hotel and spend the day at leisure. We will depart the hotel at 2.30pm or a central point (to be advised by the driver) at 3pm.



Your Hotel

The **Copthorne Tara Hotel** is centrally located in Kensington. There are no ground floor bedrooms but the hotel has a lift. There are three disabled access rooms (on request only). All bedrooms have TV's, hairdryer and tea & coffee making facilities.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Copthorne Tara
Departure	Fri 10 Mar
Days	3
Cost	£250
Ref	LOND 6
Departure	Fri 25 Aug
Days	3
Cost	£231
Ref	LOND 7
Costs shown are per person for bed & breakfast sharing a double or twin room	
Single room su	• •
	March £105

Single room supplement

August £85





Looe, Cornwall

Looe is a picturesque Cornish resort and working fishing port with lovely sandy beaches and the River Looe flowing between East and West Looe. There are ferry rides across the river and delightful views from the quaint streets lined with pretty cottages. Looe has all the amenities and attractions required for a traditional Cornish seaside holiday.

Your Hotel

The popular **Portbyhan Hotel** is perfectly located right in the heart of Looe, overlooking the river, and offers comfortable and well-appointed accommodation. Many rooms and public areas have lovely views over the river, harbour and town, including the well-regarded Riverside Restaurant. There is also a bar and outside terrace, perfect for relaxing and soaking up the atmosphere. The bedrooms have showers and disabled wet rooms are available on request, as are bedrooms with river views and private balconies, both of which incur supplements. The hotel has a lift which serves all floors. Entertainment takes place most evenings.

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Holiday Details

Hotel

Hotel	FOILDYIIdii
Departure	Mon 08 May
Days	6
Cost	£572
Ref	LOOE 1
Hotel	Portbyhan
Departure	Mon 23 Oct
Days	7
Cost	£612
Ref	LOOE 2

Costs shown are per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single room supplement but extremely limited allocation

Classic River Facing rooms on request **£10** supplement per person per night

Superior Balcony Rooms (double or twin only) on request £20 supplement per person per night

Excursions included at no extra cost:

May

- 1. The North Cornish Coast including Tintagel and Boscastle
- 2. The South Cornish Coast including Polperro and Fowey

October

- 1. Par market & Charlestown
- 2. Padstow half day
- 3. Scenic tour of Bodmin Moor
- 4. Plymouth



→ Mystery Breaks

We continue to provide our very popular Mystery Tours, a surprise destination as well as places of interest to visit en route.

Itinerary

- Bed, full breakfast and 3 course evening meal at a hotel in the British Isles
- A visit to somewhere will be made on the way to the hotel and on the journey home
- MYST 3 also includes cost of entrance into a mystery venue
- A different hotel for each tour



Hotel Mystery Hotel Departure Sun 05 Mar Days Cost £142 Single Supplement £31 MYST 1 Departure Sat 03 Jun Days Cost £153 Single Supplement £21

Holiday Details

Departure	Sat 07 Oct
Days	2
Cost	£153
Single Supplement	£30
Ref	MYST 3
Departure	Sup 12 Nov

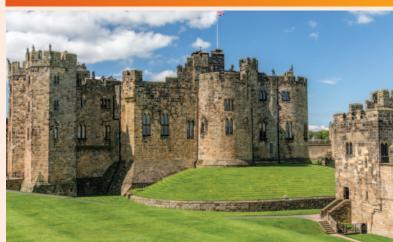
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Days	2
Cost	£144
Single Supplement	£0
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extremely limited allocation then £29.50

Ref MYST 4

Costs shown are per person for half board sharing a double or

twin room



→ Newcastle & Northumbria and its castles

With its beautiful beaches, stunning scenery, mighty castles and powerful cities, Northumbria is one of our most interesting destinations. On this tour we will head for the spectacular Northumbrian coastline to visit the impressive Bamburgh Castle and, tides permitting, travel across the causeway to Holy Island. We will also visit Alnwick Castle and Gardens. You will also have a free day to explore Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Itinerary

MYST 2

Monday: Travel to Newcastle, arriving late afternoon.

Tuesday: Today we take the road north, to historic Alnwick. We visit Alnwick Castle, home to the Duke of Northumberland, which dates back to 1309. The castle has featured in several Harry Potter films plus Downton Abbey. We also visit Alnwick Garden which has many unique features including one of the largest tree houses in the world.

Wednesday: A free day for you to explore and enjoy Newcastle. Just a

Your Hotel

Boasting one of the finest locations in Newcastle, the **Copthorne Hotel** is our base for this tour. Situated on the banks of the River Tyne, and just a short stroll from the city centre, the hotel has all the amenities you would expect in a modern hotel. All the bedrooms are river facing, have lovely views and are served by two lifts. However, there are no ground floor bedrooms nor bedrooms with walk-in showers at this hotel.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Copthorne Newcastle
Departur	e Mon 21 Aug
Days	5
Cost	£424
Ref	NEWC 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement **£84**Entrances to Alnwick Castle and Garden plus Bamburgh Castle are included

short walk along the quayside from your hotel is the Millenium 'Winking Eye' Bridge and Newcastle's famous quayside. Enjoy a riverside stroll before maybe enjoying lunch in a quayside pub, or take a walk into the nearby city centre.

Thursday: Enjoy Northumbria's unspoilt beauty and stunning coastline on today's excursion along the North Northumberland Heritage Coast. We pay a visit to the mighty Bamburgh Castle before moving on to Holy Island, also known as Lindisfarne. This is home to a priory and castle and is only accessible at low tide via a causeway.

Friday: After breakfast, it is time to begin our journey home.

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→ Newquay All Inclusive



Celebrate the coming of Spring with this fantastic all-inclusive package in Cornwall.

This all-inclusive package includes:

- · Cornish cream tea on arrival
- Cornish themed dinner menu on one evening
- Packed lunch on two days and a one course hot buffet lunch on one day
- Complimentary bar between 6pm and 9pm each evening on selected brands
- Entertainment on a minimum of two nights



Your Hotel

Our base for this tour is the **Esplanade Hotel** which overlooks the world-famous Fistral Beach. This popular hotel has lovely views from public rooms including the lounge and restaurant. Although there are no ground floor bedrooms, there is a lift to all floors. There are also some bedrooms with walk-in showers (on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Esplanade
Departure	Mon 27 Mar
Days	5
Cost	£499
Ref	NEWQ 1

Cost shown is per person all inclusive sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement **£80** (limited availability)

Sea view rooms may be available on request and will incur a supplement

Excursions included at no extra cost:

- 1 Padstow
- 2 Perranporth (half day)





Norfolk A Royal Retreat

This tour includes a nostalgic train journey, a visit to a stately home plus a visit to the Sandringham Estate, including an exclusive tour of the house.

Itinerary

Thursday: Travel to Norwich, arriving late afternoon.

Friday: Part of the day will include admission to Sandringham Estate, including an exclusive tour of the house. The other part of the day will allow you free time in Norwich.

Saturday: Today we enjoy a scenic drive through north Norfolk on our way to the traditional seaside town of Sheringham. Here we take a ride on the North Norfolk Railway ('The Poppy Line') to the Georgian market town of Holt. We will then move on to Holkam Hall. Nestled within 25 acres of rolling parkland, this is an 18th century country house built for the 1st Earl of Leicester.

Sunday: After a leisurely breakfast we will head to Southwold for the day.

Your Hotel

The Mercure Norwich Hotel is a modern hotel with excellent facilities and provides great service. There is only one bedroom with a walk-in shower (on request only) and all the other bedrooms have a shower over the bath. There is no lift but some bedrooms are on the ground floor (on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Mercure Norwich
Departure	Thur 06 Jul
Days	5
Cost	£536
Ref	NORF 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £91
Admissions to Sandringham
House & Estate and Holkham
Hall plus single Poppy Line rail
journey are included

Monday: After breakfast we begin our journey back to Derbyshire.





→ Oxford, St Albans



& Waddesdon Manor at Christmastime

We visit Oxford, the city of dreaming spires, for a unique Yuletide experience. This historic city is packed with places to get into the shopping spirit, including plenty of independent shops selling unique items. We will also visit the beautiful cathedral city of St Albans in Hertfordshire at this perfect time to kickstart your Christmas shopping. Waddesdon Manor is a dramatic Renaissance style chateau and will resound to music, carols and songs that will conjure up memories of Christmas' past as we pass through its beautifully decorated rooms, evoking the essence of the season.



Your Hotel

The Doubletree by Hilton Oxford Belfry Hotel is in a rural setting on the outskirts of Oxford. The hotel has some ground floor bedrooms (on request only) as well as a lift which travels to all floors. There are also some bedrooms with walk-in showers (on request only).

Holiday Details

Doubletree by Hilton Oxford
Fri 24 Nov
3
£323
OXFO 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £80

Admission to Waddesdon Manor House and Gardens is included

Excursions included at no extra cost:

- 1. Waddesdon Manor
- 2. St Albans



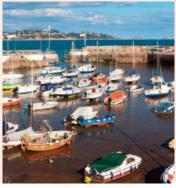


Paignton

Torbay

Situated on the English Riviera, Paignton has all the ingredients for a perfect seaside holiday with award winning beaches, a pier, promenade and beautiful gardens, as well as a traditional harbour. The resort has a variety of amenities and entertainment and there are plenty of cafes, bars and restaurants with lovely sea views. In the evenings, Paignton comes to life as the seafront is illuminated with colourful lights.





Your Hotel

The popular Marine Hotel is well recommended and occupies a privileged, level position on the sea front in the heart of Paignton's resort area. There is evening entertainment in the lounge bar and a comfortable conservatory with sea views, as well as a TV lounge. A lift serves all floors. however some bedrooms are accessed by a few steps including those with sea views. There are a few ground floor bedrooms and a limited number of bedrooms with walk-in showers (on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Marine
Departure	Thu 14 Sept
Days	5
Cost	£442
Ref	PAIG 1

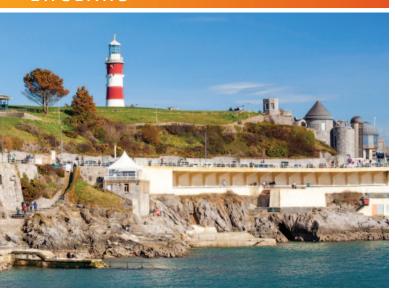
Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single room supplement but limited availability

Sea view rooms or specific room numbers are available on request at a supplement of £10 per room per night

Excursions included at no extra cost:

- 1. Scenic tour to Dartmoor National Park
- 2. Teignmouth & Dawlish



-- Plymouth

For this tour you will be based in Plymouth, Britain's Ocean City. The city is full of history for you to uncover, from the days of Sir Francis Drake and the Armada to the blitz of World War II and the subsequent rebuilding of the city. During your stay you may well discover more about 'Smugglers in the West Country'.

Itinerary

Monday: Travel to Plymouth, arriving late afternoon. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served on arrival.

Tuesday: After breakfast we travel to the Grade II listed port of Charlestown, as featured in the TV's popular drama series 'Poldark'. The harbour was built in the 18th century to support china clay and copper mining industries. Here we visit the Shipwreck, Rescue and Heritage Centre. We then stop off at the popular seaside resort of Looe on the way back to Plymouth.

Wednesday: A free day to explore the historic city of Plymouth. You may wish to take a stroll around the famous Hoe, the Barbican and Sutton Harbour as well as the city centre shops.

Thursday: Today we head for the rugged Bodmin Moor and stop off at Jamaica Inn, with its Daphne Du Maurier associations and a museum filled with smuggling artifacts collected over many years.

Friday: After breakfast it is time to head back to Derbyshire.

Your Hotel

The Copthorne Hotel
Plymouth is located in the bustling city centre, with sweeping views down Armada Way. The hotel does not have any ground floor bedrooms. First floor bedrooms can be accessed by the lift. There are no bedrooms with walk-in showers apart from deluxe rooms which have a supplement of £30 per room per night (on request only).

Holiday Details

Copthorne Plymouth
Mon 16 Oct
5
£474
PLYM 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £112
Admissions to Charlestown
Shipwreck, Rescue & Heritage
Centre plus Jamaica Inn
Smuggling Museum are included





→ Poole and the Jurassic Coast

Dorset is famous for its picturesque Jurassic Coastline, traditional seaside towns, rolling countryside and pretty villages. On this tour there will be plenty of time to enjoy all the attractions of Poole including a relaxing harbour cruise. We will also visit the unspoilt Isle of Purbeck before enjoying a nostalgic train journey.

Itinerary

Monday: We travel to Poole, arriving at the hotel late afternoon.

Tuesday: We begin our day with an excursion to the Isle of Purbeck and the Georgian market town of Wareham, before continuing to Swanage, where we take an afternoon train journey on the Swanage Railway from Swanage to Norden, passing the majestic ruins of Corfe castle on the way.

Wednesday: A free day to explore Poole. Take a stroll around the historic old town, sit by the Quay or enjoy a walk alongside the beautiful harbour.

Thursday: This morning we visit nearby Bournemouth, where there will be free time before we return to Poole for a leisurely cruise around the harbour and its islands.

Friday: After breakfast we begin our journey back to Derbyshire.

Your Hotel

The Poole Quay Hotel has a prominent position on Poole's famous Quayside and has stunning views over Poole Harbour. Many of the rooms have panoramic views of the sea and the harbour. It is also just a short stroll from all of the amenities of this delightful coastal town. All the bedrooms are served by a lift and there are ground floor bedrooms available on request only. However, the hotel does not have any bedrooms with walk-in showers. Bedrooms with a harbour view are available on request only and incur a supplement.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Poole Quay
Departure	Mon 26 Jun
Days	5
Cost	£564
Ref	POOL 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £128
Harbour view rooms available on request and will incur a supplement

Single journey on the Swanage Railway and Poole Harbour Cruise are included



→ Scarborough,

Yorkshire Coast

Scarborough is one of Britain's premier coastal resorts, with excellent beaches, traditional seaside activities and entertainment and an interesting harbour area. The rugged North Yorkshire National Park is also within easy reach, as are the popular coastal towns of Whitby and Bridlington.



Your Hotel

We will be staying at the **Cumberland Hotel** on the South Cliff, close to the beach, spa complex and town centre. The hotel offers comfortable accommodation and there is a lift. Most of the bedrooms have walk-in showers. There are views over Scarborough from many of the rooms and the hotel has a large ballroom where there is entertainment most evenings.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Cumberland	
Departure	Sun 09 Jul	
Days	7	
Cost	£606	
Ref	SCAR 1	

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement
Room with a view
supplement per room
on request
Excursions included at
no extra cost:
1. Thornton-le-Dale and
Helmsley

2 Bridlington via Flamborough Lighthouse

3 Whitby



Sidmouth

Sidmouth is situated on the sunny, south coast of Devon, sheltered by cliffs of warm pink rock. Noted for its floral displays at both Blackmore Gardens and Connaught Gardens, the town and its Esplanade have been designated a conservation area. Unspoilt and friendly, you can relax and enjoy your holiday at your own pace.



Your Hotel

The popular **Bedford Hotel** is centrally situated on the Esplanade on level ground, with unrivalled views of Lyme Bay. With the beach just in front, the old town right behind and attractive gardens all round, there's lots to do within easy reach of the hotel. All the bedrooms have shower rooms and there is a lift. There are also two comfortable lounges and a spacious dining room serving quality food including fresh vegetables from the owner's own farm and fish and seafood delivered daily by local fishermen.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Bedford
Departure	Tue 09 May
Days	5
Cost	£479
Ref	SIDM 1
Departure	Tue 04 Ju
Days	5
Cost	£491
Ref	SIDM 2
Departure	Tue 19 Sept
Days	5
Cost	£499
Ref	SIDM 3

Costs shown are per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single room supplement on limited allocation

Guaranteed side sea view £118 supplement per person (on request)

Excursions included at no extra cost:

May

1. Dawlish

2. Bridport

July

1. Exmouth

2. Beer & Seaton

September

1. Lyme Regis

2. Budleigh Salterton & Exmouth



Suffolk Coast and Countryside

This ever-popular holiday will include a scenic tour of some of the prettiest villages in Suffolk. There will also be a visit to some of the loveliest coastline in the country plus a visit to Ipswich which has been recently emerging as one of the top destinations to visit.

Itinerary

Monday: We travel to Suffolk, arriving at the hotel late in the afternoon.

Tuesday: After a leisurely breakfast we will visit the pretty town of Woodbridge. We will then spend the afternoon driving through some of the scenic villages in this part of Suffolk.

Wednesday: We spend the day at the coast, visiting both Aldeburgh and Southwold.

Thursday: After a leisurely breakfast we'll head for Ipswich.

Friday: After breakfast it is time to begin the journey home.

Your Hotel

We will be staying again at the Ufford Park Hotel, a very popular hotel with our customers. The hotel offers comfortable accommodation with excellent facilities including golf course, gym, an indoor pool and spa. All the bedrooms are well furnished and many have lovely views over the surrounding countryside. There are some ground floor bedrooms and some bedrooms with walk-in showers (both on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Ufford Park	
Departure	Mon 04 Sept	
Days	5	
Cost	£458	
Ref	SUFF 1	

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £100





Thames Tales

This unusual two centre tour celebrates the course of the River Thames, the second longest river in England and includes four leisurely and scenic cruises. We start our Thames discovery with a cruise from Oxford to Abingdon. Next we enjoy a roundtrip cruise (Reading-Mapledurham) before following the progress of the Thames from Kew into central London and Westminster Pier. Our final journey on the river takes us from Westminster to Greenwich, passing some of the most famous landmarks in London.

Itinerary

Friday: We travel to Oxford where we enjoy our first cruise on the Thames to Abingdon. Afterwards we travel by coach to Reading and your first hotel where we stay for two nights.

Saturday: Today we take to the water again on the Reading-Mapledurham round trip cruise. You should also have some free time to explore Reading today.

Sunday: With luggage loaded, we travel to Kew for our third cruise which will take us into central London. There should then be time to explore some of the sights of London before we check into our second hotel for our final night.

Monday: After breakfast it is time for our final cruise on the Thames as we head for Greenwich, passing the London Eye, the Tower of London, Tower Bridge and Canary Wharf. There will be free time in Greenwich before our afternoon departure for Derbyshire.

Your Hotels

Our first hotel is **Reading Moat House Hotel** where we spend two nights. This modern hotel is comfortable and offers some leisure facilities. There are a couple of bedrooms on the ground floor which have walk-in showers and the entire third and fourth floors have walk-in showers (all on request only) and are accessible via a lift. Our second hotel is the **Doubletree** Hilton Docklands Riverside situated on the banks of the River Thames with views over Canary Wharf. It has a few bedrooms on the ground floor which have walk-in showers. There are also some other bedrooms, accessible via a lift. which have walk-in showers (all on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotels

included

Reading Moat House Hotel Doubletree Hilton Docklands Riverside

Departure	Fri 14 Jul	
Days	4	
Cost	£392	
Ref	THAM 1	

Cost shown is per person sharing a double or twin room Single room supplement £100 Please note there will be 2 nights with half board at Reading and 1 night bed and English breakfast in London Boat trips from Oxford to Abingdon, Reading-Mapledurham roundtrip, Kew to Westminster Pier and Westminster to Greenwich are



Three Counties

and a Palace



Warwickshire, Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire are steeped in history and are a joy to visit. Discover more about Shakespeare's life in Stratford-upon-Avon, wander below the dreaming spires of Oxford and enjoy a scenic tour through some charming Cotswolds villages. The highlight of this tour is a visit to the magnificent Blenheim Palace, home to the Duke of Marlborough.

Itinerary

Monday: We travel to Warwickshire, arriving at the hotel late afternoon.

Tuesday: This morning we follow in the footsteps of the Bard by visiting Stratford-upon-Avon where we will visit Shakespeare's Birthplace in the town centre. There will also be time at leisure to explore the town before we take a leisurely cruise down the River Avon.

Wednesday: Today we explore some of the picturesque Cotswold villages, built with the traditional honeycoloured stone, set amid the gentle rolling countryside. We then continue to the spa town of Cheltenham, renowned for its historic promenade lined with regency townhouses.

Thursday: We begin the day with a visit to Blenheim Palace and its

grounds, situated in over 2000 acres of parkland landscaped by Capability Brown. This afternoon we head to historic Oxford where there will be free time to explore the flat and compact centre of this cathedral city.

Friday: After breakfast we begin our journey back to Derbyshire.

Your Hotel

The Mercure Warwickshire Walton Hall and Spa is located in Wellesbourne, near Stratford-upon-Avon, and sits within 65 acres of stunning grounds. The hotel provides comfortable accommodation and leisure facilities including an indoor swimming pool. Guests will be accommodated in the modern building and not the 16th Century Grade II listed Hall that occupies the same location. The hotel has a lift and there are two bedrooms for disabled guests (on request only) and a few of the bedrooms are on the ground floor (on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel Warwickshire Walton Hall	
Departure Mon 01 May	
Days	
Cost £522	
Ref	THRE 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £113

Admissions to Shakespeare's Birthplace and to Blenheim Palace, Park & Gardens are included as well as River Avon cruise



Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Join us for the annual Christmas Spectacular at Thursford, the biggest and most exciting Christmas show in Britain. The popular blend of festive entertainment includes dazzling dancers, fabulous costumes and a full range of Christmas music and carols, performed by a cast of over one hundred, all set in a beautifully decorated theatre.





Your Hotel

Our hotel is the **Best Western Knightshill Hotel and Spa**,
situated at South Wootton near
to Kings Lynn. The hotel is a
restored former hunting lodge
and offers comfortable
accommodation. There are
some ground floor bedrooms
with walk-in showers (on
request only). The hotel also
has an indoor pool and spa.

Holiday Details

Knightshill	
Fri 01 Dec	
2	
£221	
THUR 1	
Fri 08 Dec	
2	
£221	
THUR 2	

Costs shown are per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single room supplement on limited allocation

An afternoon or evening ticket for Thursford Christmas Spectacular is included

(Tickets are allocated nearer to the date so we cannot confirm the performance time)

Please Note Thursford Tickets are non-refundable and the deposit is £115 per person

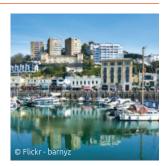


ENGLAND



— Torquay

Torquay is at the heart of the English Riviera and has a cosmopolitan, European atmosphere. It has an enviable climate and its harbour and marina provide plenty of places to sit and watch the world go by. It is also known for its public gardens where you will see palm trees and subtropical plants.



Your Hotels

After receiving very favourable feedback from our customers we have decided to repeat this tour. We will be staying again at the **Metropole Hotel** which is situated in the heart of Torquay, just a five minute walk from the beach. The hotel has a lift and there are a few ground floor bedrooms (on request only). Some bedrooms have walk-in showers (on request only). There are two large entertainment rooms and a variety of evening entertainment is provided each evening as well as a complimentary drink with your meal each evening.

The **Headland Hotel** is set on the headland and overlooks Meadfoot Beach. It was originally built for the Romanoffs, the Russian Royal Family. The hotel has a lift, some ground floor bedrooms and bedrooms with walk-in showers (both on request only). It includes 2 lounge bars, sauna, spa services and two acres of grounds. Some entertainment will be provided during your stay.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Metropole	
Departure	Mon 27 Feb	
Days	5	
Cost	£245	
Ref	TORQ 2	
Hotel	Headland	
Departure	Mon 14 Aug	
Days	5	
Cost	£536	
Ref	TORQ 3	

Costs shown are per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Metropole no single room supplement

Headland no single room supplement on very limited availability

Excursions included at no extra cost:

February

- 1. Paignton & Brixham
- 2. Plymouth

August

- 1. Exeter, exe estuary and River Exe cruise
- 2. Newton Abbot and South Devon Railway return journey



Warner Break Exclusively for Adults

Warner hotels provide a relaxed and informal ambience for all to enjoy with plenty of daytime activities, excellent leisure facilities and great evening entertainment. This year we will be visiting Littlecote House, close to Hungerford, on the borders of the Cotswolds.





Your Hotel

Littlecote House is a superb Grade I listed 16th Century Tudor mansion in a spectacular setting. Hosting Tudor monarchs, Civil War captains, Regency nobles and an occasional friendly ghost, it was here that Henry VIII courted Jane Seymour. It has an awe-inspiring Great Hall, Dutch Parlour, Cromwellian chapel and spiral Jerusalem stairs leading to the troops' quarters and long gallery. It is set in 113 acres of land, 40 of which are gardens. You will be staying in the modern, purpose-built accommodation. There are some ground floor bedrooms (on request only) as well as a lift. There are also some bedrooms with walk-in showers (on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Littlecote House
Departure	Mon 17 Jul
Days	5
Cost	£529
Ref	WARN 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single supplement on extremely limited allocation then £160

Signature room upgrades **£30** per person

Excursions included at no extra cost:

- 1. Cotswolds Mystery
- 2. Avebury & Marlborough



WeymouthDelights of Dorset

Weymouth is one of the most popular holiday destinations on the south coast. The beach and Esplanade have lovely panoramic views over the bay and there are beautiful parks and gardens and a picturesque harbour as well as a traffic free town centre which all create that special holiday magic. Much of the surrounding countryside has been designated 'An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty' and the nearby coastline is unrivalled for fine coastal scenery, dramatic cliffs and quiet coves.

Your Hotels

The **Royal Hotel** is located on the seafront and has fabulous views over the beach and bay. Weymouth harbour and marina are within ten minutes' walk. The bedrooms, which are comfortable and bright, are served by a lift and some have got walk-in showers (on request only).

This year we will be returning to the popular **Hotel Rex** which is situated on The Esplanade overlooking Weymouth Bay. The hotel, which was originally built as a summer residence for the Duke of Clarence, combines character with modern comforts and offers guests a warm welcome. The bedrooms are served by a lift and there are some bedrooms with walk-in showers (on request only). There are no ground floor bedrooms but a lift serves all floors. There are some bedrooms with shower cubicles which have one step (on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Royal	
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Departure	Mon 03 Jul	
Days	5	
Cost	£439	
Ref	WEYM 1	
Hotel	Rex	
Departure	Fri 27 Oct	
Days	5	
Cost	£387	
Ref	WEYM 2	

Costs shown are per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Royal sing	le room	
suppleme	nt	£60

Rex no single room supplement
Rex sole occupancy of double
(on request only) £100

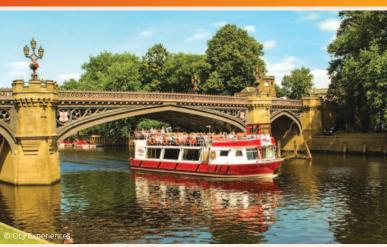
Excursions included at no extra cost:

July

- 1. West Bay & Bridport
- 2. Swanage via Durdle Door

October

- 1. Dorchester & Bridport
- 2. Wareham via Lulworth Cove



York *and Castle Howard*

This interesting tour gives you the opportunity of spending time in both York and on the Yorkshire Coast. There will be a day in the historic city of York, including a cruise on its river. Also included is a scenic drive over the North York Moors to visit Whitby for the day. Finally, we will visit Castle Howard, one of England's finest stately homes.

Itinerary

Monday: We travel to York where there should be time to look around the city before heading for the hotel.

Tuesday: This morning we will head for Castle Howard. Enjoy its lavishly decorated rooms, stunning architecture, idyllic gardens and lakeside walks.

Wednesday: After a leisurely breakfast we will head into the beautiful city of York where we will start the day with a relaxing cruise along the River Ouse. There will then be plenty of free time to enjoy the many attractions of this historic city.

Thursday: A scenic journey over the North York Moors will take us to the ever-popular resort of Whitby where we will spend the day.

Your Hotel

We will be staying at the **Best** Western Burn Hall Hotel, a wonderful Victorian country house hotel, set in 8 acres of land, near to York. There are some ground floor bedrooms (on request only) as well as a lift which travels to all floors. However, it does not have any bedrooms with walk-in showers. There will be a quiz one evening and complimentary entrance to the York Bird of Prey centre (located at the rear of Burn Hall Hotel and open until 17:30hrs -18:00hrs each evening, except Tuesdays).

Holiday Details

Hotel	B W Burn Hall	
Departure	Mon 04 Sept	
Days	5	
Cost	£443	
Ref	YORK 1	

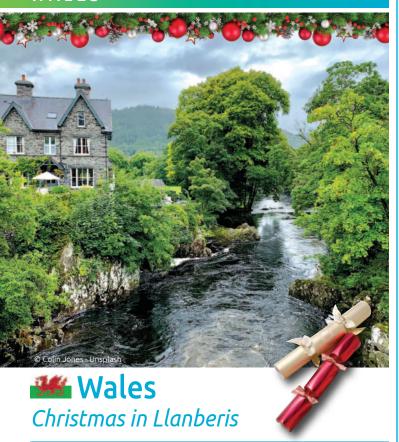
Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single supplement

Admission to Castle Howard House & Grounds plus River Ouse cruise are included

Friday: With luggage loaded, we leave York and begin the homeward journey.





This Christmas tour includes a trip to the local pantomime as well as a scenic drive to Betws-y-coed.

Itinerary

Saturday: We travel to North Wales, arriving at our hotel late afternoon. We will be welcomed with tea/coffee on arrival at the hotel. There will be entertainment after dinner this evenina.

Sunday: After breakfast we enjoy a scenic drive through the Snowdonia National Park to Betws-y-coed before returning to the hotel for a light afternoon tea served with biscuits, cakes or pastries. There will be entertainment after the evening meal.

Monday: This morning there will be time to relax or take a stroll before a traditional Christmas Day lunch with all the trimmings. Later you can watch the King's Speech followed by afternoon tea/coffee and Christmas cake. There will also be entertainment after a light, cold buffet dinner.

Tuesday: Today you will be taken to a local pantomime and there will be a light afternoon tea on return from

the pantomime. After dinner there will be a final evening of entertainment.

Wednesday: After breakfast we leave the hotel to return to Derbyshire.

Your Hotel

The Royal Victoria Hotel offers breath-taking views over Snowdonia and has a reputation for looking after its guests. Most of the bedrooms are served by a lift. A few bedrooms have got walk-in showers (on request only). Please note single rooms are small with low beds.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Royal Victoria	
Departure	Sat 23 Dec	
Days	5	
Cost	£548	
Ref	CHRI 2	

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room, plus Christmas Day lunch, additional snacks and refreshments provided by the hotel and the hotel's entertainment package

No single room supplement on very limited allocation

Sole occupancy £118 supplement of double/twin (on request only and very limited availability)

> Costs shown are per person for half board sharing a double or twin room



🌃 Wales I landudno

The largest resort in North Wales, Llandudno lies on a magnificent curved bay with wonderful views of Snowdonia. A handsome broad promenade follows the sweeping bay and the towering Great Orme offers a spectacular backdrop. The town offers good shopping facilities, varied entertainment and a traditional seaside pier.

Your Hotel

A well-established favourite with our clients, the **Tynedale Hotel** has entertainment on several nights of the week. All bedrooms are en suite and there is a lift. The hotel has sea view lounges, two bars and two air-conditioned dance floors.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Tynedale
Departure	Fri 05 May
Days	5
Cost	£506
Ref	WALE 2
Departure	Tue 26 Sept
Days	5
Cost	£506
Ref	WALE 4
Departure	Thu 09 Nov
Days	5
Cost	£503
Ref Holly & Mistletoe	WALE 5

No single room supplement on limited allocation

Executive and penthouse rooms £60 supplement per person

Please note the Tynedale Hotel will only accept 1 mobility scooter per coach

Excursions included at no extra cost:

May

1. Circular tour via Llangollen, Horseshoe Pass & St Asaph

2. Porthmadog & Caernarfon

September

1. Harlech

2. Anglesey & Beaumaris

November

1. Anglesey & Llanfairpwllgwyngyll

2. Half day to Betws-y-coed





Tenby is surrounded by Blue Flag beaches and overlooks two sandy bays. The medieval walled town is both picturesque and fascinating with a jumble of interesting, narrow cobbled streets and a collection of small shops and pretty cottages leading down to the working harbour full of fishing boats.





Your Hotel

The **Giltar Hotel** overlooks the South Beach and Caldey Island and is within walking distance of the historic town walls and outdoor activities. Many of the rooms, including the restaurant, have beautiful sea views and the beach is just a short distance away. The hotel has a lift and some bedrooms have walk-in showers (on request only). Sea view rooms available at a supplement.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Giltar
Departure	Sun 30 Apr
Days	6
Cost	£567
Ref	WALE 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single room supplement on limited allocation

Rooms with a sea view **£28** per person supplement

Excursions included at no extra cost:

1. St Davids

2. Half-day to Pembroke

3. Carmarthen for the Wednesday market & Saundersfoot



WalesSpectacular Snowdonia



This tour takes us to the magnificent Snowdonia National Park where we will enjoy a variety of activities. We will first of all visit Caernarfon Castle before calling off at the National Slate Museum. On the Isle of Anglesey we will visit Plas Cadnant Hidden Gardens as well as enjoying a Menai Strait cruise. Finally, we will take a trip on the Welsh Highland Railway before visiting picturesque Portmeirion.

Itinerary

Monday: Travel to North Wales, arriving late afternoon. We will be welcomed with tea/coffee on arrival at the hotel.

Tuesday: After breakfast we will head for Caernarfon where there will be time to have a look round as well as pay a visit to its historic castle. In the afternoon we will visit the nearby National Slate Museum.

Wednesday: Today we will spend the day on Anglesey. We start by visiting the Plas Cadnant Hidden Gardens, which are close by the Menai Bridge. In the afternoon we will enjoy an 80 minute cruise on the Menai Straits.

Thursday: After breakfast we will make for the Welsh Highland Railway and take a single journey from Caernarfon to Porthmadog. In the afternoon we will make the relatively small journey on to Portmeirion Village. This Italianate-style village was designed and built by Sir Clough Williams-Ellis. It is well known as the location for the 1960's cult TV series 'The Prisoner'.

Friday: Sadly it is time to leave Wales and return home.

Your Hotel

Situated in Llanberis, at the foot of Snowdon, we will be staying at the **Royal Victoria Hotel** which offers breath-taking views over the surrounding lakes and mountains. Most of the bedrooms are served by a lift. The hotel will provide some entertainment during our stay. A few bedrooms have got walk-in showers (on request only). Please note single rooms are small with low beds.

Holiday Details

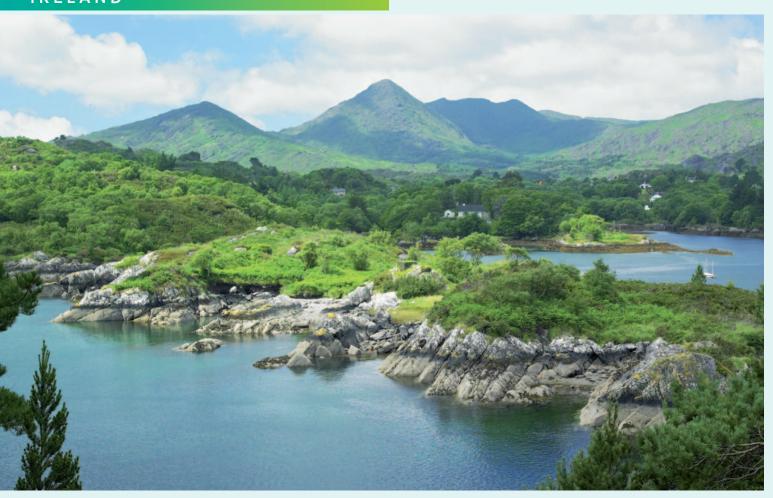
Hotel	Royal Victoria
Departure	Mon 07 Aug
Days	5
Cost	£551
Ref	WALE 3

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single room supplement on limited allocation

Sole occupancy £118 supplement of double/twin (on request only and very limited availability)

Entrances to Caernarfon Castle, Plas Cadnant Hidden Gardens and Portmeirion plus the Menai Straits cruise and the Welsh Highland Railway single journey are included. Entrance to the Slate Museum is free of charge



Ireland

Bantry Bay and the Gulf Stream Coast

Itinerary

Sunday: We travel to Holyhead for the afternoon ferry to Dublin, then continue on to our overnight hotel in Carlow.

Monday: We travel south and west through beautiful countryside as we continue our journey to Bantry.

Tuesday: Today we head south through the Cork countryside to visit Mizen Head Signal Station, Ireland's most south westerly point. We then travel on via Durrus and Goleen, enjoying fabulous views towards Fastnet Rock, known as 'Ireland's Teardrop'.

Wednesday: Today is a free day to enjoy all that Bantry has to offer.

Thursday: Today we enjoy a full day excursion along the remote Beara Peninsula which is steeped in myth and legend. It is dotted with small fishing villages with stunning backdrops. We continue along the shores of Bantry Bay, through Adrigole to Glengarriff. In the afternoon we take a boat



trip to Garinish Island where we will visit its idyllic Italianate Garden.

Friday: With our luggage packed, we leave Bantry and travel back across Ireland for our overnight stay in Stillorgan.

Saturday: It is an early start as we head into Dublin for the morning ferry back to Holyhead. Breakfast will be served on board the ferry. We then make our way back to Derbyshire.

Explore the West Cork Coast and Bantry Bay, including the magnificent natural harbour which is bathed in the warm waters of the Gulf Stream. Our tour includes a visit to the beautiful Beara Peninsula and Garinish Island, which is famous for its Italianate Garden, as well as a visit to Mizen Head.



Your Hotels

Our first night will be spent at the **Seven Oaks Hotel** in Carlow. The hotel has a lift and there are a few ground floor bedrooms (on request only). All bedrooms have walk-in showers, there are no baths in this hotel. We then spend four nights at the **Maritime Hotel** which is in the centre of Bantry. This hotel offers stylish, contemporary accommodation overlooking Bantry Bay. There is a lift but there are no ground floor bedrooms. Some of the bedrooms have walk-in showers (on request only). Our final night will be spent at the **Talbot Hotel Stillorgan** which is on the outskirts of Dublin. This hotel does not have any ground floor bedrooms but does have a lift which travels to all floors. There are only two rooms with walk-in showers (on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotels	26	ven Oaks Hotel
		Maritime Hotel
	Talbot I	Hotel Stillorgan
Departu	ıre	Sun 17 Sept
Days		7
Cost		£743
Ref		IREL 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £168
Admissions to Mizen Head
Signal Station, Garinish Island
and Italianate Garden plus
return ferry to Garinish Island
are included

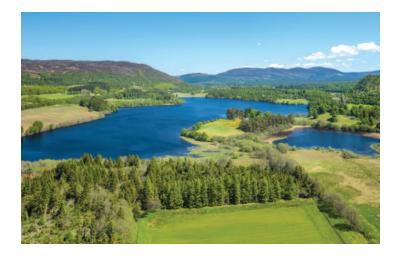


Scotland

Inverness Diamond All Inclusive Special

Here's a taste of some of the extras included in the Diamond All Inclusive Special:

- Complimentary Bar between 7.00pm and 10.00pm each night.
- You'll enjoy a welcome cocktail reception on the first evening.
- Delicious 3 course dinners each evening and buffet breakfast each morning.
- Red or white wine at dinner.
- 2 nights of Scottish entertainment.
- Lunch each day either at the hotel or if you are going out for the day a packed lunch.
- Afternoon tea tea and cream scones each day.
- Free tea and coffee at any time of the day, just like at home.



Your Hotel

This is always one of our most popular tours so this year we have once again decided to go twice to the very popular **Best Western Palace Hotel & Spa** in Inverness. This lovely family-owned hotel is set right in the heart of Inverness overlooking the River Ness and ideally situated for touring the spectacular scenery of the Scottish Highlands. The team of friendly staff will welcome you and make you feel at home and the hotel itself provides comfortable and relaxed surroundings. The hotel has a leisure centre with pool, fitness suite, spa and sauna and all the bedrooms are served by a lift. Some of the bedrooms have walk-in showers (on request only).

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Holiday Details

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Sun 19 Mar
5
£462
SCOT 1
Sun 22 Oct
5
£472
SCOT 7

Costs shown are per person for full board – Diamond All Inclusive package, sharing a double or twin room **Please note:** This hotel has a limited number of small single rooms which come with an additional room rate of:

March

£96 (for the first 3) and £104 (for the next 2)

October

£96 (for the first 3) and **£104** (for the next 2)

Excursions included at no extra cost:

March

1. Ullapool

2. Aviemore & the Cairngorm National Park

October

1. Loch Ness, Drumnadrochit & Fort Augustus

2. Autumnal scenic mystery tour

SCOTLAND





Famous Loch Cruises and Distilleries

Be inspired and discover breathtaking views as you relax on loch cruises and enjoy wee drams in the Loch Lomond Regional Park and the Trosssachs.

Itinerary

Monday: We travel to Aberfoyle, arriving at the hotel late afternoon.

Tuesday: This morning we head into the charming village of Aberfoyle. Be sure to visit the Scottish Wool Centre, with its outdoor animal paddocks, luxury clothing plus its whisky & food hall. We will then move on to Callander, home to Rob Roy and the Trossachs Visitor Centre. We then head to loch Katrine for a wonderful one hour circular cruise on board the Steamship 'Sir Walter Scott'.

Wednesday: After a leisurely breakfast we will head for Balloch, an enchanting town on the southern shores of Loch Lomond, and home to the Loch Lomond Shore's Visitor Centre. Sit back and relax on a wonderfully scenic one hour Loch Lomond cruise, before heading to the lovely village of Luss, which became famous as the location for the Scottish TV series 'Take the High Road'. This afternoon, enjoy a wee dram at the 'picture postcard' Glengoyne Distillery.

Your Hotel

The relaxed and informal **Rob Roy Hotel** in Aberfoyle has been welcoming groups for many years. The hotel has a lift which travels to all floors. It has 52 ground floor bedrooms accessed via 2 steps at reception and a 50 yard covered walkway. Almost all of its bedrooms have got walk-in showers/shower cubicles. It has only 2 bedrooms with baths (available on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Rob Roy
Departure	Mon 15 May
Days	5
Cost	£440
Ref	SCOT 2

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single room supplement on very limited allocation

Tour and tasting at Glengoyne and Glenturret Distilleries plus cruises on Loch Katrine and Loch Lomond are included

Please note that in extreme weather conditions, such as high winds and fog, cruises could be cancelled

Thursday: This morning we head to Dunblane, where you may wish to visit the town's medieval Cathedral. We will then head north into Perthshire to the historic tourist town of Crieff, where we will visit Scotland's oldest working distillery, the Glenturret, for a tour and tasting. We will then return to Aberfoyle via Loch Earn and Loch Lubnaig.

Friday: After breakfast we begin our journey back to Derbyshire.



Scotland

Angus Secret Coastline

After very good feedback we decided to repeat this tour which offers something a bit different to the well-known parts of Scotland which are often visited. Based in Montrose, on the east coast, it includes an unforgettable coastal drive high on the clifftop past Dunnottar Castle to Stonehaven. Also included is a day in Dundee as well as a visit to a Royal Castle.

Itinerary

Monday: We travel to Montrose, arriving late afternoon.

Tuesday: Our first outing takes us north along the Angus coastline past the amazing Dunnottar Castle (photo stop only). The castle's location is the most evocative site imaginable. Perched on a cliff top amidst striking scenery with stunning seascape views, it is an intriguing piece of Scotland's rich heritage. From here we visit Stonehaven, with its attractive working harbour, before heading back south via Laurencekirk and Brechin.

Your Hotel

The **Park Hotel** stands near the centre of Montrose, a pleasant coastal town in the county of Angus, just a short walk from the busy high street and the beach. It overlooks well-maintained gardens and is in a quiet area. There isn't a lift but there are some ground floor bedrooms (on request only). Some of the bedrooms have walk-in showers (again on request only).

Holiday Details

Hotel	Park
Departure	Mon 12 Jun
Days	5
Cost	£495
Ref	SCOT 4

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

No single supplement but limited allocation

Admissions to Glamis Castle and RRS Discovery plus cream tea at the hotel are included

Wednesday: Today we make our way south along the coast to Arbroath, home of the famous 'Smokie'. See how they produce them at Spinks shop in the town. This afternoon we pay a visit to Glamis Castle, situated in the foothills of the Angus Glens. On our return to the hotel we will be treated to a cream tea.

Thursday: Dundee is our destination today. We visit Discovery Point and board Captain Scott's ship RRS Discovery. We have time to explore the city before heading back to our hotel.

Friday: After breakfast we begin our journey home.



Scotland Orkney & Shetland Minicruise



The highlight of this tour is undoubtedly the time spent on Orkney and Shetland, offering you a rare opportunity to visit two of the most northerly British Isles. Their distinctive prehistoric ruins play a key part in their attraction, having been continuously inhabited since Neolithic times. Both islands have retained their Scandinavian customs and traditions, following the settlement of the Vikings in the 8th and 9th centuries. Another highlight will be a visit to the Castle of Mey, once the home of the Queen Mother.

Itinerary

Saturday: We travel to Motherwell for our overnight stay at the Alona hotel.

Sunday: Our journey north continues as we head for Thurso where we stay for two nights at the Castletown hotel.

Monday: We enjoy a scenic tour of the area, including admission to the Castle and Gardens of Mey, the childhood home of the Queen Mother.

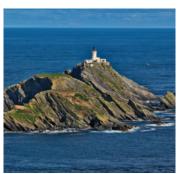
Tuesday: After breakfast we will leave our hotel and head to Scrabster for the morning ferry crossing to Stromness on Orkney. Here we will enjoy a scenic tour of part of the island, including admissions to the Italian Chapel and Skara Brae Prehistoric Village. We will then have an evening meal in a restaurant in Kirkwall (included) before getting the overnight ferry from Kirkwall to Lerwick in Shetland.

Wednesday: After breakfast on the ferry we disembark for a guided scenic tour of part of the island. This will include admissions to Scalloway Museum in Scalloway, Jarlshof Settlement in Sumburgh as well as a visit to Carol's Ponies. We then head back to Lerwick to board the overnight ferry to Aberdeen. Dinner will be served on the ferry.

Thursday: After breakfast on the ferry we disembark and head back to Derbyshire.

Please note most evening meals will be buffet style (carvery).





Your Hotels

We spend our first night at the Alona Hotel in Motherwell.
The Castletown Hotel in the centre of Thurso is our stay for the next two nights.
Our final two nights will be aboard the Northlink Ferries

Holiday Details

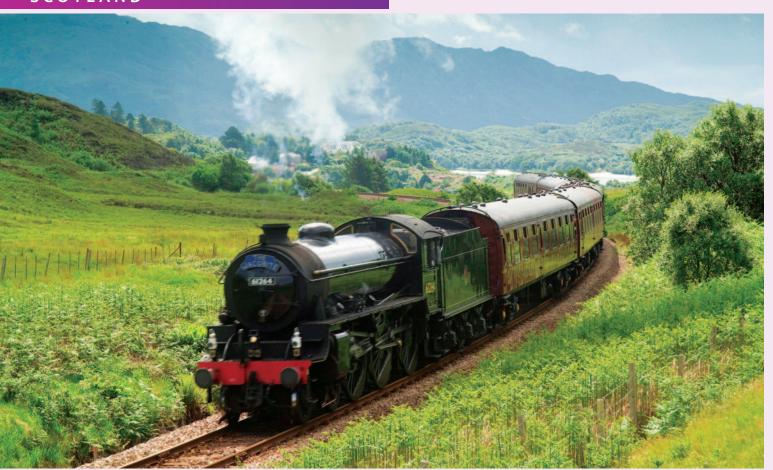
Hotels	Alona Hotel Castletown Hotel
Departure	Sat 27 May
Days	6
Cost	£962
Ref	SCOT 3

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single room supplement £208
All cabins are lower bedded

Ferry journeys and admissions to Castle of Mey, Italian Chapel, Skara Brae, Scalloway Museum, Jarlshof Settlement, Carol's Ponies plus guide on Shetland are included





Scotland Great Highland Railways

Take a return trip on the famous Jacobite Steam Train between Fort William and Mallaig, enjoying some of the most spectacular scenery in the Scottish Highlands. You will travel across the famous Glenfinnan Viaduct with its 21 arches, as featured in the Harry Potter films. Also included in this tour is another heritage railway journey, travelling back in time to a bygone era of steam on the Strathspey Railway. Sit back and enjoy the spectacular views of the heather-clad moors, forests and the Spey River.

Itinerary

Monday: Travel to Kingussie, arriving late afternoon.

Tuesday: All aboard the Jacobite Steam Train, regarded as one of the world's greatest rail journeys, on a return journey between Fort William and Mallaig. Enjoy unrivalled views of Ben Nevis and see Loch Morar, the deepest freshwater loch in Britain, before travelling over the mighty 21 arch Glenfinnan Viaduct.

Wednesday: Enjoy a half day scenic trip to Pitlochry. On your return there will be time to have a look round Kingussie.

Thursday: After breakfast we head to Aviemore, which is surrounded by beautiful Highland scenery in the majestic Cairngorms National Park. Towering mountains, sparkling lochs and magical forests surround this bustling town. In the afternoon we enjoy a journey on the Strathspey Steam Railway, taking in glorious views of heather-clad moors, forests and the Spey River.

Friday: Sadly it is time for our homeward journey to Derbyshire.





Your Hotel

The **Duke of Gordon Hotel** is situated in the town of Kingussie, right in the heart of the Scottish Highlands. The Scottish Baronial style building dates back to the 1800s and offers a mixture of character and comfort. Due to the nature of the building not all bedrooms are accessed by a lift, however some ground floor bedrooms are available (on request only). There are a few bedrooms with walk-in showers (on request only). There will be entertainment on two nights.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Duke of Gordon
Departure	Mon 11 Sep
Days	5
Cost	£605
Ref	SCOT 6

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room

Single supplement but limited availability

Admissions on Jacobite Steam Train & Strathspey Railway are included



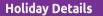




The famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is one of the highlights of the Scottish calendar. This year we will be offering a 3 day tour which includes a ticket for the show on the Tuesday evening. As this will be a late performance we have arranged bed and breakfast only at the hotel on the Tuesday.



The **Doubletree Westerwood Spa & Golf Resort** is in
Cumbernauld. All bedrooms
have a walk-in shower or shower
cubicle and some have a
separate shower and separate
bath (on request only). It has
more than 40 ground floor
bedrooms as well as a lift which
travels to all floors.



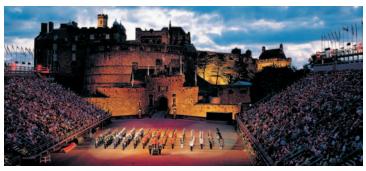
Hotel Doubletree Westerwood	
Departure	Mon 14 Aug
Days	3
Cost	£322
Ref	SCOT 5

Cost shown is per person sharing a double or twin room and includes 1 night with half board and 1 night bed and breakfast

Single room supplement £54

Please note Edinburgh Tattoo
tickets are non-refundable and
the deposit is £115 per person

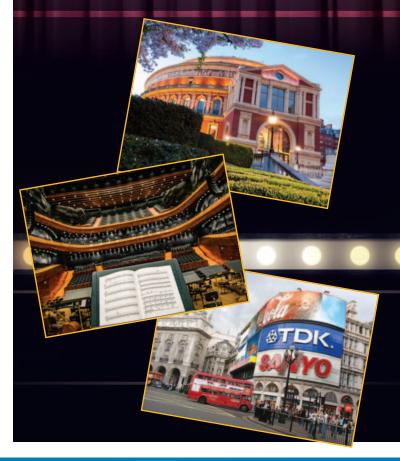






We will be offering a selection of theatre trips and shows in London, including the occasional show at the Royal Albert Hall.

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Holland Dutch Mini Cruise

Make the most of our proximity to Holland with this mini cruise from Hull to Rotterdam. Staying a night in the Netherlands' fabulous capital, we visit Amsterdam and The Hague for the perfect Dutch combo.

Itinerary

Saturday: We depart this afternoon for the overnight sailing from Hull to Rotterdam. Dinner will be served on board the ferry.

Sunday: Today, after breakfast, we arrive at Rotterdam. From here we journey to Delft for an audio guided tour of Royal Delft, home of the famous Delft Blue earthenware. Our tour takes place in the last remaining 17th century Delftware factory, where we discover its history and watch the artisan painters at work. In the afternoon we visit The Hague, known as the 'royal city by the sea', and home to both the Dutch Houses of Parliament and the Dutch Royal Family. We enjoy a guided, part walking, part coach ride around this chic, compact city. We then head for our hotel in good time for dinner.

Monday: After breakfast we spend the day at leisure in Amsterdam. You may wish to explore its historic buildings, fascinating museums and lovely canals – the choice is yours. We then bid farewell to Holland as we catch our return overnight ferry back to Hull. Dinner will be served on board the ferry.

Tuesday: After breakfast we arrive at Hull and rejoin the coach for our journey back to Derbyshire.





Your Hotel

We stay one night at the **Leonardo Hotel Amsterdam Rembrandtpark** which is located in the heart of Rembrandt Park. It is a perfect base for exploring and is just a 15 minute tram ride from Amsterdam city centre. The contemporary, comfortable bedrooms are equipped with a TV, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. All bedrooms have walk-in showers. The stylish restaurant and atmospheric bar on the 17th floor offer spectacular views across the city through panoramic windows. There is also an amazing rooftop bar. Leisure facilities include a sauna and gym.

Holiday Details

Hotel Amsterdam F	Leonardo Rembrandtpark
Departure	Sat 09 Sept
Days	4
Cost	£452
Ref	HOLL 1

Cost shown is for half board sharing a double or twin at the hotel and a 2 x lower bedded inside cabin for twin use and half board on the ferry

Single room supplement **£8** with sole occupancy of an inside cabin

Outside cabin supplement (twin occupancy) for 2 x lower berths **£14** per person for the return journey

Please note the above cabin types are all on a request basis only

Audio guided tour of Royal Delft and guided tour of The Hague are included





Germany Romantic Rhine

In the heart of the Rhine Gorge, Boppard has a prime location right on the banks of the river. In all directions are historic towns, steep vine clad hills and dramatic castles which cling to mountain tops and look down on the important waterway. With the Mosel nearby, this is a very scenic destination for a tour.

Itinerary

Wednesday: Travel to Hull for the overnight crossing to Rotterdam. There will be dinner on board this evening.

Thursday: Enjoy breakfast on board before our morning arrival. Travel on to the Rhine Valley and our hotel in Boppard where we will be staying for the next four nights. You will be given a local Boppard visitor card.

Friday: A day at leisure in Boppard. Relax and enjoy the hotel's facilities, stroll along the promenade and explore the bustling, historic streets.

Saturday: A full day excursion starting with a stop in Koblenz, where the Rhine meets the Mosel. There will be time to explore the town and visit German Corner before we continue west, along the Mosel. We then move on to the historic town of Cochem for a visit before heading back to the hotel.





Sunday: We spend the day exploring the Rhine, travelling through St Goarshausen and past the Lorelei Rock to Rüdesheim where there will be time to visit the popular Drosselgasse, a small historic alleyway which is its most famous attraction, before we head back to the hotel.

Monday: Sadly it is time to say goodbye. We then head back to Rotterdam for the overnight ferry back to Hull. Dinner will be served on board.

Tuesday: After breakfast we arrive at Hull and rejoin the coach for our journey back to Derbyshire.

Your Hotel

The **Bellevue Rheinhotel** in Boppard has a prime location right in the centre of Boppard, overlooking the promenade and river. It combines traditional service with modern luxury. The hotel has a bar, restaurant and modern spa with indoor swimming pool.

Holiday Details

Hotel	Bellevue Rheinhotel
Departure	Wed 26 Jul
Days	7
Cost	£847
Ref	GERM 1

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin at the hotel and a 2 x lower bedded inside cabin for twin use and half board on the ferry.

Single room supplement **£119** with sole occupancy of an inside cabin

Outside cabin supplement (twin occupancy) for 2 x lower berths £18 per person for the return journey

Sole occupancy of an outside cabin £179 for the return sailing

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