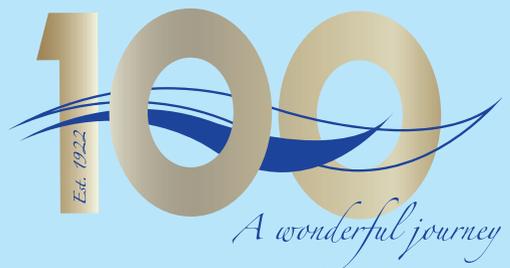


**Uncover the UK**

Door2Door Holidays  
& Great Days Out



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# Uncover the UK in 2022



For the first time ever we've combined our Door2Door Holidays and Great Days Out into one handy sized brochure, focusing solely on UK Tours. The past two years have highlighted to us just how much this wonderful nation has to offer and we can't wait to explore it with you.

We've launched a fantastic new website that holds a whole host of extra information about our tours and we hope you love our new minimised brochure that still contains all the essential information you need to make your booking. We believe in offering the personal touch to every single booking so whilst you can request tickets via our website, we're always here to take calls and reply to emails with any questions that you may have.

2022 is a very special year for us and one that we've been eager to celebrate. It marks our 100th anniversary and four generations of the Shaw family within the business. We're so very proud of our history and heritage and want to extend a special thank you to our loyal team and adventurous customers, without whom this wouldn't be possible. We particularly want to thank all those customers who have sent kind, supportive messages and, of course, those of you who have been venturing out and about with us on the more limited programme that we offered whilst travel restrictions were in place. Thank you.

*Join Our Wonderful Journey.*

## Why Choose Shaws?



### CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

Our wonderful journey started in 1922, we have 100 years of travel experience.



### FAMILY-RUN AND OWNED

Proud to be in our fourth generation of Shaws.



### AWARD-WINNING

Winners of Day Excursion Programme of the Year and finalists for Holiday Programme of the Year at the 2018 British Coach Tourism Awards.



### FAIR PRICING POLICY

You won't find anyone on the coach that has paid significantly more/less than you.



### EXPERIENCED DRIVERS

All our drivers own a Driver Certificate of Professional Competence and undergo DBS Checks. They are consistently praised for their perfect balance of professionalism and friendliness.



### MODERN COACHES

Enjoy panoramic windows from comfortable seats on carefully planned routes. All maintained by our highly-skilled in-house mechanics.



### FRIENDLY TEAM

We offer a simple, personal booking experience. Our small team handle each booking individually.



### ECO TRAVEL

If everyone swapped one journey by car per month for one by coach there would be a billion fewer car journeys and we would reduce the UK's carbon dioxide emissions by 2 million tonnes a year!

## Why choose our Great Days Out

### ▶ LOCAL PICK-UP POINTS

Choose from Stamford, Peterborough, Deeping, Bourne, Spalding and many of the villages in-between.

### ▶ FREE ACTIVITY SHEETS

Keep little ones entertained with our activity sheets and crayons. Suitable for 10 and under.

### ▶ HANDPICKED DESTINATIONS

We have amazing contacts in the industry, ensuring we get to know about exciting new attractions and special events.



## Why choose our Door2Door Holidays



### FREE INSURANCE COVER

There's no age limit on our insurance cover and take a look at sections 1 and 5 of our policy for details of our COVID cover. More details on page 44.



### ALL OUR INCLUSIONS

- ▶ All travel (from your door)
- ▶ All excursions & entry fees in the tour itinerary
- ▶ 3\* or 4\* hotel
- ▶ Breakfast
- ▶ 3-course dinner with tea/coffee
- ▶ Pre-allocated coach seat

### AMAZING HOLIDAY REVIEWS

In 2021 we asked you to rate our drivers for their willingness to help, the information they provided, their driving skills and safety and their punctuality and efficiency. We are proud to tell you that the average rating across all four criteria was 98%. We also asked you to rate our coaches for their comfort and cleanliness. We are proud to tell you that the average rating across both criteria was 96%.

### LOW DEPOSITS

We ask for just a £40pp deposit on all our holidays with the balance due 8 weeks prior to departure.

### BCH/ABTOT FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Book knowing your money is in safe hands.

We're proud BCH members – the coach tourism industry's government approved bonding scheme, run by ABTOT Limited. More details on page 45.



### EXECUTIVE TOURING COACHES

- ▶ Refreshment station
- ▶ Reclining seats
- ▶ Reading lights
- ▶ Curtains
- ▶ Foot & arm rests
- ▶ Toilet
- ▶ Safety belts
- ▶ Air suspension
- ▶ Air-conditioning

### HANDPICKED TOURING PROGRAMME

Our holidays offer all the benefits of a touring holiday, but with plenty of free time to relax and explore independently too. Whilst we include lots of visits that we think will enhance your holiday, taking part is certainly not compulsory and you're welcome to opt out of a trip and relax at the hotel or see some sights on your own any time you like!

### NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

Our clear pricing ensures that you won't get caught out. In fact, you're more likely to find an added extra, like arrival refreshments or lunch.

# Save With Shaws. Find the best deal for you

We negotiate group discounts on our Great Days Out and Door2Door Holidays, so even if you're a single traveller you will still benefit from group rates on attractions, live events, hotels, etc. Book as early as you can as this helps us negotiate with our suppliers and we can only run tours that meet the minimum group numbers.

## Great Day Out offers

- ▶ Our Special Child Fare won't break the bank on selected school holiday trips (age 3-16 inclusive).
- ▶ Our Senior Specials offer seriously discounted fares for 65+.
- ▶ Under 3's travel free, provided they are seated on an adult's lap.
- ▶ Book 12 get the 13th Free! Ideal for local clubs or family/friends. For concert and theatre tours, your free place will be for the coach seat only.
- ▶ Fare Only Deals. If you have your own tickets for an event or you're looking for a convenient way to visit friends or family, please ask for a fare only or one way seat to our destinations.



## Stay in touch and in the know



- ▶ We're always adding extra dates for sold out tours or brand-new trips, so sign up for our eNews to make sure you have immediate access to all our upcoming day trips and holidays plus our latest company news. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for competitions, last minute trips and new releases.
- ▶ Lots of customers are now choosing to go green to receive our brochure via email. If you'd like to switch your preferences just let us know.
- ▶ Your privacy is important to us and you'll find our privacy policy on our website or just ask for a copy.

## Door2Door Holiday offers



- ▶ **SAVINGS FOR NATIONAL TRUST, ENGLISH HERITAGE, RHS AND HISTORIC HOUSES MEMBERS**  
Save £5pp/property visited if you choose a holiday featuring an attraction managed by one of these organisations and your membership entitles you to free admission. Just let us know when booking.
- ▶ **LOYALTY DISCOUNT**  
Save £15pp on your third holiday and £20pp on your fourth and future holidays in any calendar year. Just let us know when booking.
- ▶ **MEET THE COACH**  
Save £10pp by choosing to board the coach at a central departure point – Maxey, Stamford Bus Station or Peterborough Extra Services.

Contact our friendly team

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# Where do we depart from?

We offer over 35 local pick-up points for our Great Days Out – find the best routes for you

## ROUTE 1

Maxey ► Market Deeping (Godsey Lane / The Stage) ► Werrington (Centre) ► Paston ► Bretton (Centre) ► Westwood (St. Jude's) ► City Centre (Bourges Boulevard) ► Fletton Ave ► Stanground Whittlesey Road (opp. Tesco Express) ► Serpentine Green Hampton\*

**Route 1a** will also call at the Danish Invader in Stamford

**Route 1b** will also call at Peterborough Extra Services and Warrington Bus Stop on the A605

**Route 1c** will also call at Buckden (The Lion)

## ROUTE 2

As Route 1 above but in reverse order and omitting Maxey.

**Route 2a** will also call at Langtoft, Baston, Thurlby, Northorpe, Bourne (Elsea Park / Bus Station) and Morton

## ROUTE 3

Maxey ► Deeping (Godsey Lane / The Stage) ► Werrington (Centre) ► Paston ► Westwood ► Bretton (Centre / South Bretton) ► Serpentine Green Hampton\* ► Stanground Whittlesey Road (Tesco Express) ► Eastfield Road ► Newark Hill ► Eye Road ► Eye

**Route 3a** will also call at Thorney

## ROUTE 4

Maxey ► Market Deeping (Market Place / Godsey Lane / Towngate East) ► Langtoft ► Baston ► Thurlby ► Northorpe ► Bourne (Elsea Park / Bus Station / West Rd) ► Toft ► Carby ► Essendine ► Ryhall (Stamford Road Bus Stops) ► Stamford (Ryhall Rd / East St / Bus Station / Danish Invader)

**Route 4a** will also call at Easton-on-the-Hill and Collyweston

**Route 4b** will also call at Empingham, Whitwell and Oakham (Bus Station)

**Route 4c** will also call at Peterborough Extra Services (A1 / A605 junction)

**Route 4d** will also call at Buckden (The Lion)

## ROUTE 5

Maxey ► West Deeping ► Tallington ► Uffington ► Stamford (Bus Station / East St / Ryhall Rd) ► Ryhall ► Essendine ► Carby ► Toft ► Bourne (West Rd / Bus Station / Elsea Park) ► Northorpe ► Thurlby ► Baston ► Langtoft ► Deeping (Towngate East / Godsey Lane / Spalding Road) ► Deeping St. Nicholas ► Spalding (Bus Station)

## ROUTE 6

Maxey ► Deeping (Godsey Lane / The Stage) ► West Deeping ► Tallington ► Uffington ► Stamford (Bus Station / East St / Ryhall Rd) ► Ryhall ► Essendine ► Carby ► Toft ► Bourne (West Rd / Bus Station) ► Morton

**Ask us about parking at Serpentine Green, The Danish Invader and in Maxey.**

## We include collection from your door on all our holidays

Our Door2Door service is the only way to start and finish a holiday and it's **FREE** if you live in one of the following local towns – and from most of the villages that are situated between them and our base in Maxey:

Bourne  
Spalding

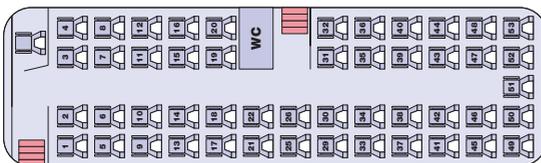
The Deepings  
Stamford

Oakham  
Uppingham

Peterborough  
Whittlesey

Don't worry if you live outside our free collection area. For neighbouring towns like Boston, Chatteris, Grantham, Holbeach, Huntingdon, Long Sutton, March, Melton Mowbray, Oundle, Ramsey, St. Ives, St. Neots, Wisbech, we can usually offer the same Door2Door service for a small supplementary charge. Please ask for further details and also for availability of intermediate pick-up points, en route to our holiday destinations.

## Seating Plan



53 seat coaches (without a toilet or drinks servery) may some times be used on our Great Days Out. In these instances comfort breaks will be scheduled according to journey times.

**BAKEWELL**

**MARKET DAY**

AD £32.00,  
SEN £29.50, CH £29.50

MON 4 APR  
ROUTE 4B

Visit the largest market in the Derbyshire Dales, with over 100 regular stalls selling a wide variety of goods – and, of course, you must buy a Bakewell Pudding!



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**WELWYN GARDEN CITY**

**FOUNDED IN 1920**

AD £27.50,  
SEN £25.00, CH £25.00

TUE 5 APR  
ROUTE 4D

One of only two garden cities and one of the first new towns in the country. For social historians, it exemplifies the physical, social and cultural planning ideals of the periods in which it was built. For shoppers, head to the Howard Centre (named after the founder of the town as a garden city) or John Lewis.



**GREENWICH**

**SPECIAL CHILD FARE**

AD £35.00,  
SEN £32.50, CH £25.00

MON 4 APR  
ROUTE 1

Home to the Meridian Line, the Royal Observatory, the (free to enter) National Maritime Museum, the Old Royal Naval College (including the fabulous Painted Hall), London's cable car, Greenwich Park, the Cutty Sark (the fastest ship of her age) and more. It's the perfect destination for a family outing, time here will simply fly by!



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**DEDICATED TO DE HAVILLAND**

**TEA/COFFEE & BISCUITS**

AD £47.50,  
SEN £45.00, CH £45.00

TUE 5 APR  
ROUTE 4D

Join us for a guided tour of the only museum dedicated to preserving the De Havilland heritage. Learn all about the company's world-beating, aeronautical innovations, including iconic aircraft like the Mosquito and the Tiger Moth, the world's first jet airliner and the Horsa Glider, which was used to land airborne troops during WW2. It's a working museum, where restoration may well be taking place during your visit. We call at Welwyn Garden City for a lunch break before this afternoon's tour, with refreshments included.



© de Havilland Aircraft Museum

**A NIGHT IN THE WEST END**

**FARE ONLY DEAL**

AD £35.00,  
SEN £32.50, CH £32.50

WED 6 APR  
ROUTE 1C

Treat yourself to a meal in London's West End or catch a show of your choice. We are timed to arrive in the Haymarket at 17:00 and will be departing at 22:15.



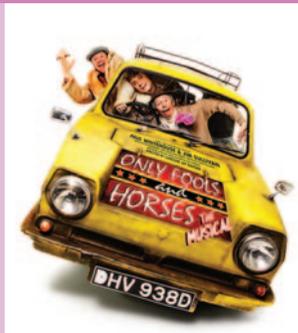
**ONLY FOOLS & HORSES THE MUSICAL, THEATRE ROYAL HAYMARKET**

**EVENING SHOW**

WED 6 APR  
ROUTE 1C

**£90PP BUT BOOK SOON!**

Brand-new, home-grown British Musical from the son of the TV show's original creator. Featuring cherished material from the TV series, comic songs full of character and cockney charm. Only a forty-two carat PLONKER would miss it!



**BURY ST. EDMUNDS & LAVENHAM**

**MARKET DAY IN BURY**

AD £30.00, SEN £27.50, CH £27.50

WED 6 APR  
ROUTE 4C

We love Bury's traditional market and the beautiful Abbey gardens – and Lavenham's half-timbered houses are just so pretty!



**SKIPTON, THE DALES & HARROGATE**

**TWO-STOP TOUR**

AD £39.50, SEN £37.00, CH £37.00

FRI 8 APR  
ROUTE 1A

Stop in Skipton and maybe treat yourself to some tasty Yorkshire fish & chips? Then sit back and enjoy a lovely, scenic drive through the magical Dales, via Grassington and Pateley Bridge, to the delightful spa town of Harrogate.



**STRATFORD-UPON-AVON**

**SPRING VISIT**

AD £30.00, SEN £27.50, CH £27.50

THUR 7 APR  
ROUTE 1B



Explore the birthplace of Shakespeare, on the banks of the River Avon. Options include an open-top bus tour around the Shakespeare sites, Shakespeare's Birthplace, the Butterfly Farm or maybe a gentle cruise along the river.

**ROYAL WINDSOR**

**SPRING VISIT**

AD £35.00, SEN £32.50, CH £32.50

MON 11 APR  
ROUTE 4D



Sightsee or shop in the Royal Borough of Windsor, take a trip on the river or maybe visit the Castle, where HM The Queen now spends much of her time.

**FAKENHAM & CROMER**

**TWO-STOP TOUR**

AD £32.00, SEN £29.50, CH £29.50

THUR 7 APR  
ROUTE 5



Enjoy the bustle of "Norfolk's friendliest weekly market" in Fakenham and then round off the day by the sea at Cromer.

**BLETCHLEY PARK 'STATION X'**

**NEW 'EARLY DAYS' EXHIBIT**

AD £45.00, SEN £42.50, CH £37.50

MON 11 APR  
ROUTE 1C

Once the hush-hush home of the wartime codebreakers, Bletchley Park is now a top visitor attraction that tells the fascinating story of the incredibly important work that took place here. Visitors of all ages can explore the stories of those who worked here through immersive films, interactive displays, the museum collections and faithful recreations of the WWII rooms.



**MORETON-IN-MARSH & BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER**

**COTSWOLD SPECIAL**

**TUE 12 APR  
ROUTE 1B**

**AD £32.50,  
SEN £30.00, CH £30.00**



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Moreton's weekly market offers wonderful local produce at what is said to be the "most stunning market location in England", finishing with a gentle amble along one of the prettiest streets in England at Bourton!

**CAMBRIDGE**

**SPECIAL CHILD FARE**

**WED 13 APR  
ROUTE 4C**

**AD £20.00,  
SEN £17.50, CH £10.00**

Soak up the ambience and admire the beautiful buildings in this university city, seek out the quirky independent shops tucked down alleyways, wander through the famous 'Backs' (the daffodils usually look a picture at this time of the year), visit one of the city's interesting museums – or just enjoy lunch at one of the lovely restaurants!



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**RAF MUSEUM COSFORD**

**SPECIAL CHILD FARE**

**TUE 12 APR  
ROUTE 4A**

**AD £32.50,  
SEN £30.00, CH £25.00**

Discover the amazing stories of those who have served in the RAF, view a fantastic display of aircraft, learn about the bravery of pilots in Test Flight and don't miss the fascinating Cold War Exhibition. An entertaining outing for all ages.



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**TRENTHAM GARDENS & SHOPPING VILLAGE**

**AWARD WINNING**

**WED 13 APR  
ROUTE 1**

**AD £42.50,  
SEN £40.00, CH £39.00**

It's Spring Bulb Festival time at these award-winning gardens which, according to Alan Titchmarsh, are "one of the UK's must-see gardens"! The revival of the beautiful Italian Gardens and the Floral Labyrinth were designed by Chelsea gold-medal winners but you'll find inspiration on a more domestic scale too. There's also the opportunity to visit the adjacent Shopping Village with a unique blend of independent and leading brands housed in over 80 timber lodges. Return fare only available from £30.00pp for anyone wishing to shop.



© Trentham Gardens

**MILTON KEYNES**

**GREAT SHOPPING**

**WED 13 APR  
ROUTE 4D**

**AD £25.00,  
SEN £22.50, CH £22.50**



1000's of brands under one roof at centre:mk, don't forget John Lewis still has a home here.

**SINGIN' IN THE RAIN, MK THEATRE**

**STALLS SEATS**

**WED 13 APR  
ROUTE 4D**

**ALL FARES £69.50**

A smash-hit at Chichester Festival Theatre and in the West End, Jonathan



Church's critically acclaimed production of Singin' in the Rain is back to make a splash in 2022 with over 14,000 litres of water on stage for every show! NB. Don't save it for a rainy day – book now! Return fare only available for shoppers from £22.50pp.

**NOTTINGHAM**

**SPECIAL CHILD FARE**

AD £25.00, SEN £22.50, CH £15.00

THUR 14 APR  
ROUTE 4B

Head to Nottingham for great shopping or to visit the recently renovated Castle, where you'll find a host of highlights for visitors of all ages. From reliving Robin Hood's daring adventures to seeing inspiring art collections and exploring historic caves – every visit is unique.



© Nottingham Castle

**NORWICH**

**SPECIAL CHILD FARE**

AD £32.00, SEN £29.50, CH £20.00

THUR 14 APR  
ROUTE 3A

Driving in, you'll no doubt spot the 315-ft spire towering above the beautifully preserved 900 year old Norman Cathedral that dominates the city centre. The cathedral is one of the finest in Europe and regularly plays host to free art exhibitions in its uniquely medieval, yet modern, exhibition space. After exploring the independent shops and pavement cafés in the Cathedral Quarter you might want to make your way to The Lanes for more of the same.



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**MELTON & GATES GARDEN CENTRE**

**MARKET DAY IN MELTON**

AD £22.50, SEN £20.00, CH £20.00

TUE 19 APR  
ROUTE 4B

Take a stroll around Melton Mowbray's popular weekly market – famous for tasty pork pies and a wedge of Stilton. Then potter around the extensive garden centre that the Gates family have developed at Cold Overton. You'll find a great choice of gifts and homeware, a gorgeous collection of garden plants and a truly tempting array of tasty treats in both the tearoom and the farm shop!



© Leicester City Council

**RHS GARDEN BRIDGEWATER**

**OPENED MAY '21**

AD £45.00, SEN £42.50, CH £42.50

WED 20 APR  
ROUTE 1A

Enjoy the spring flowers and shrubs at the new RHS Garden at Salford! Set in the grounds of a 19th century residence, the master plan for this new garden echoes the original designs. Highlights include the restored Walled Garden (one of the largest in the country), a Wellbeing Garden, a Paradise Garden and the unique Chinese Streamside Garden, which celebrates the huge contribution of Chinese plants.



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**HAMPTON COURT PALACE TULIP FESTIVAL**

**PALACE ENTRY INC.**

AD £59.00, SEN £52.50, CH £45.00

THUR 21 APR  
ROUTE 4D

A kaleidoscope of colour will erupt across these stunning riverside gardens and courtyards, as over 100,000 tulips come in to bloom this spring! A special trail will guide visitors around the colourful displays, revealing the history of the tulips which are believed to date back to Queen Mary II in the 1600's. Palace entry is included so take time to explore this magnificent Tudor court too.



© Instagram: King of Tulips

**HARROGATE SPRING FLOWER SHOW**

**OVER 150 FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

AD £52.50, SEN £49.95, CH £32.50

FRI 22 APR  
ROUTE 1A

The first major event in our gardening year from the biggest independent flower show in the UK. Look out for new show gardens and fabulous floral arrangements and buy everything you need from seeds to secateurs!



© Harrogate Flower Show

RHS HYDE HALL GARDENS

RHS MEMBER DISCOUNT

AD £39.50, SEN £37.00, CH £33.50

MON 25 APR ROUTE 4C

Highlights at Hyde Hall include a beautiful Hilltop Garden with colourful Herbaceous Borders and a sweet scented Rose Garden, an exceptional Mediterranean-inspired Dry Garden, which showcases an array of drought-tolerant plants, and the innovative Global Growth Vegetable Garden, displaying fruit and vegetables from around the world.



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SANDRINGHAM & HUNSTANTON

SPECIAL CHILD FARE

AD £27.50, SEN £25.00, CH £20

WED 27 APR ROUTE 3A



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Spend the afternoon in 'Sunny Hunny' after stopping off at Sandringham with its awesome new outdoor adventure play and tasty treats at The Visitor Centre.

AUDLEY END HOUSE & GARDENS

EH MEMBER DISCOUNT

AD £44.00, SEN £39.50, CH £34.00

TUE 3 MAY ROUTE 4C

A palace in all but name, this 17th century country house, now in the care of English Heritage, is renowned as one of the finest Jacobean houses in England. The glorious state rooms reflect the taste of the third Lord Braybrooke, who redecorated many of these rooms in the Jacobean style in the 1820's. Tickle the ivories on the piano or play with the toys in the Nursery; explore the Service Wing including historic kitchens, a dairy and laundry rooms to see what life would have been like for the Victorian servants and stroll over to the stable yard to meet the horses. Step outside to admire the award-winning gardens, remodelled by Capability Brown and wander through the surrounding parkland to discover the peaceful Elysian Garden and a memorial to the Second World War Polish resistance soldiers.



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CINDERELLA, GILLIAN LYNNE THEATRE

STALLS SEATS

ALL FARES £79.50

WED 4 MAY ROUTE 1C

This highly anticipated new musical, Cinderella, starring Carrie Hope Fletcher, is an exciting musical comedy set to completely reinvent the world's best-loved fairytale. Featuring a brand-new score by the legendary Andrew Lloyd Webber, lyrics by Oscar-nominated David Zippel, with a script from Killing Eve's Emerald Fennell. It's Cinderella like you've never seen her before! Return fare only available from £32.50pp (close to Covent Garden).



LES MISERABLES, MK THEATRE

SENIOR SPECIAL

AD £79.00, SEN £65.00, CH £77.50

THUR 5 MAY ROUTE 1C

A new staging that has been hailed as 'Les Mis for the 21st century', with scenery inspired by the paintings of Victor Hugo and, of course, the magnificent score including songs like *I Dreamed a Dream*, *Bring Him Home* and *Master of the House*. Band B tickets for the matinee show. Return fare only available for shoppers from £22.50pp.



RHS MALVERN SPRING FESTIVAL

RHS MEMBERS COULD SAVE

AD £59.00, SEN £57.50, CH £30.00

FRI 6 MAY ROUTE 4A



© RHS

Floral festival vibes with the world-famous Malvern Hills as your backdrop! The popular Shipping Container Gardens return for 2022, providing inspirational ideas for smaller spaces and don't miss the launch of brand-new plants, introduced exclusively at this show! **Fare only is available for any RHS Members that have arranged their own show tickets.**

**GREAT MALVERN**

**HILLSIDE SETTING**

AD £32.50,  
SEN £30.00, CH £30.00

FRI 6 MAY  
ROUTE 4A



Enjoy this pretty spa town in the Malvern Hills.

**SKEGNESS BY THE SEA**

**SPECIAL CHILD FARE**

AD £27.50,  
SEN £25.00, CH £20.00

MON 30 MAY  
ROUTE 5

A long sandy beach, a lively pier, and all your favourite seaside attractions.



**BUXTON & THE PEAK FOREST CANAL CRUISE**

**CREAM TEA**

ALL FARES £49

MON 16 MAY  
ROUTE 1

After a lunchtime break in the spa town of Buxton, step back on board for a short ride to Whaley Bridge to enjoy a leisurely afternoon on the canal accompanied by a generous cream tea!



**DERBYSHIRE DALES & TISSINGTON WELL DRESSING**

**TWO-STOP TOUR**

AD £35.00,  
SEN £32.50, CH £32.50

MON 30 MAY  
ROUTE 1A + OAKHAM



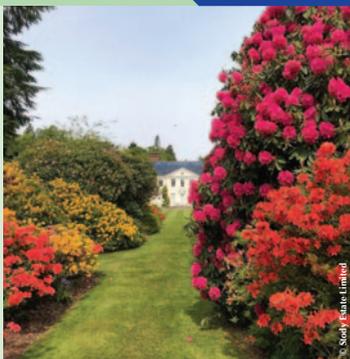
**HOLT & STODY LODGE GARDENS**

**CREAM TEA**

ALL FARES £42.50

FRI 20 MAY  
ROUTE 3A

Enjoy a couple of hours browsing in Norfolk's lovely Georgian town of Holt and then spend the afternoon at nearby Stody Lodge Gardens, where you'll find an amazing collection of rhododendrons and azaleas. The Azalea Water Garden is filled with over 2000 azalea mollis and the Lodge Gardens also feature magnolias, camellias, late flowering bulbs and more – a firm favourite and so special that we just had to include a cream tea to 'put the icing' on your day!



Sit back and enjoy the pretty scenery of the lovely Derbyshire Dales, with a lunch break in the market town of Ashbourne. Finish the day in the beautiful, spoilt village of Tissington where the annual well-dressing event will be taking place.

**WHITBY & ROBIN HOOD'S BAY**

**TWO-STOP TOUR**

AD £42.00,  
SEN £39.50, CH £39.50

TUE 31 MAY  
ROUTE 1A



One of our all-time popular tours! Indulging in some famously delicious Whitby fish and chips is a must before we take you to one of the prettiest villages on the Yorkshire coast!

Find your nearest pick-up point from the route list on page 5.

Contact our friendly team to book. Call 01778 342224, email enquiries@shawsoaches.co.uk or go online [www.shawsoaches.co.uk](http://www.shawsoaches.co.uk)

**SISSINGHURST CASTLE GARDENS**

**NT MEMBER DISCOUNT**

AD £52.00, SEN £49.50, CH £42.00

TUE 31 MAY  
ROUTE 4C

Sit within the ruins of a great Elizabethan house, framed by the rich Kentish landscape of woods, farmland, lakes and streams, this famous garden is the result of creative tension between the formal design of Harold Nicolson and the abundant planting of his wife, Vita Sackville-West. The layers of colour, intimacy of different garden 'rooms' and rich herbaceous borders are the epitome of an English garden – don't miss the gorgeous Rose Garden and the tranquil White Garden!



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**SOUTHWOLD & ALDEBURGH**

**TWO-STOP TOUR**

AD £35.00, SEN £32.50, CH £32.50

WED 1 JUN  
ROUTE 4C

Spend a couple of hours in timeless Southwold, on the Suffolk Coast, before we continue to the nearby resort of Aldeburgh, where pastel-coloured 19th century holiday villas line the promenade and to the east is the pebble beach with fishermen's huts selling the daily catch. No wonder that it's renowned for its fish & chips!



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**EXPLORE MAIDSTONE**

**MORNING MARKET**

AD £37.50, SEN £35.00, CH £35.00

TUE 31 MAY  
ROUTE 4C

Take a look around the historically important county town of Kent, on the River Medway, where you'll find an excellent museum and plenty of shops to keep you occupied!



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**KEW GARDENS**

**PALACE ENTRY INC.**

AD £48.50, SEN £45.00, CH £36.00

WED 1 JUN  
ROUTE 1C

There's something to see in every corner, including Kew Palace which is scheduled to be open today. In June the display of flowers on the laburnum pergola is spectacular – its golden yellow and sweet-scented flowers appear in chains (racemes) up to 25cm long that frame the colonnade in a bright and fragrant array.



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**CROMER & SHERINGHAM**

**TWO-STOP TOUR**

AD £32.00, SEN £29.50, CH £29.50

WED 1 JUN  
ROUTE 3A

One of our seaside specials to the lovely Norfolk coast!



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**EXPLORE OXFORD**

**HISTORIC COVERED MARKET**

AD £32.00, SEN £29.50, CH £29.50

TUE 7 JUN  
ROUTE 1B

Fans of Inspector Morse will have a great time exploring this beautiful university city! The 'City of Dreaming Spires' is full of historic buildings and fascinating museum collections like the Ashmolean and the Bodleian Library.



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## BBC GARDENERS' WORLD LIVE, NEC

SUMMER GOOD FOOD SHOW

AD £47.50,  
SEN £45.00, CH £38.00FRI 17 JUN  
ROUTE 4A

Indulge your passion for gardening and find inspiration in the imaginatively designed show gardens and beautiful borders! The floral marquee features a plant expert advice desk and quality nurseries to shop from. Live entertainment takes place on the Bandstand – and if you're feeling peckish you'll find the BBC Summer Good Food Show is full of tasty, seasonal treats!



## RHS FLOWER SHOW TATTON PARK

RHS MEMBERS COULD SAVE

AD £62.00,  
SEN £59.50, CH £44.00FRI 22 JUL  
ROUTE 1B

A gorgeous day out bursting with colourful gardening inspiration, expert demonstrations and talks, fabulous floral displays, have-a-go workshops and boutique shopping. **Fare only is available for any RHS Members that have arranged their own show tickets.**



## SAFFRON WALDEN

MARKET DAY

AD £22.50,  
SEN £20.00, CH £20.00TUE 21 JUN  
ROUTE 4C

It's market day in one of Essex's most delightful, medieval market towns where you'll find unique public gardens boasting 4 mazes!



## SUPERBLOOM AT THE TOWER OF LONDON

JUBILEE SPECIAL

AD £69.50,  
SEN £62.50, CH £52.50MON 25 JUL  
ROUTE 1C

## THE MATLOCKS

TWO-STOP TOUR

AD £32.00,  
SEN £29.50, CH £29.50FRI 24 JUN  
ROUTE 1

Visit the Derbyshire town of Matlock, where you'll find some quirky, independent shops and a great selection of places to eat and then round off the day in the nearby spa town of Matlock Bath, where you might enjoy a stroll through the pretty riverside gardens?



## RHS HAMPTON COURT PALACE GARDEN FESTIVAL

RHS MEMBERS COULD SAVE

AD £69.50,  
SEN £67.00, CH £37.00FRI 8 JUL  
ROUTE 4D

Always one of the highlights of the gardening year – packed with inspiration and stunning displays in a truly majestic setting! Hugely popular last year! **Fare only is available for any RHS Members that have arranged their own show tickets.**



Celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen at the Tower of London, where a spectacular, colourful, vibrant field of flowers will fill and transform the Tower's moat. In spring 2022, over 20 million seeds will be sown from carefully designed seed mixes. From June to September, the flower display will erupt into new colours and patterns creating a dramatic and engaging experience. Designed to attract pollinators, 'Superbloom' will bring natural beauty to the urban space and introduce a new biodiverse habitat for wildlife. You will have a timed entry enabling you to wander along a path that weaves its way into the centre of the flowers – and a specially commissioned sound installation and sculptural elements will make you feel at home amongst the bees and butterflies! Your ticket also includes admission to the (in) famous Tower of London, a World Heritage site. See the Crown Jewels, the Yeoman Warders in their finery, the famous ravens and so much more. NB. If you don't wish to visit The Tower then book a fare only seat with us and buy your own individual ticket for 'Superbloom' with free time to explore other nearby attractions.

Find your nearest pick-up point from the route list on page 5.

Contact our friendly team to book. Call 01778 342224, email [enquiries@shawsoaches.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@shawsoaches.co.uk) or go online [www.shawsoaches.co.uk](http://www.shawsoaches.co.uk)

**MORETON-IN-MARSH & BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER**

**COTSWOLD SPECIAL**

AD £32.50, SEN £30.00, CHILD £30.00

TUE 26 JUL  
ROUTE 4A



Moreton's weekly market offers wonderful local produce at what is said to be the "most stunning market location in England", finishing with a gentle amble along one of the prettiest streets in England at Bourton!

**LOUTH & MABLETHORPE**

**MARKET DAY IN LOUTH**

AD £29.50, SEN £27.00, CH £27.00

WED 27 JUL  
ROUTE 6

Find out why Louth was once voted BBC Countryfile's favourite market town (on market day!) and then enjoy a stroll along the beach in nearby Mablethorpe!



**MY FAIR LADY, LONDON COLISEUM**

**LIMITED RUN**

ALL FARES £89.95

THUR 28 JUL  
ROUTE 4D

Don't miss the first major West End revival of Lerner & Loewe's much-loved musical for 21 years with classic songs we all know, like *I Could Have Danced All Night*, *Get Me to the Church on Time*, *Wouldn't It Be Lovely*, *On the Street Where You Live*, *The Rain in Spain* and *I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face*. Dress circle seat for the 14:00 show.



**SKEGNESS BY THE SEA**

**SPECIAL CHILD FARE**

AD £27.50, SEN £25.00, CH £20

TUE 26 JUL  
ROUTE 3

Stroll along the prom, wander through the gardens, paddle in the sea, put a penny in the slot machines, enjoy fish & chips – won't it be just grand to see Skeggy again!



**STRATFORD-UPON-AVON**

**SUMMER VISIT**

AD £30.00, SEN £27.50, CH £27.50

FRI 29 JUL  
ROUTE 4A

Enjoy a day by the Avon in this delightful riverside town, where many of its medieval buildings would have been familiar to its most famous son, William Shakespeare. Visit the Birthplace Museum or New Hall Place, which was his final home in the town. Other options include a leisurely cruise along the river, a chance to see hundreds of exotic species at the Butterfly Farm and an open-top bus tour around the Shakespeare sites.



**SANDRINGHAM FLOWER SHOW**

**GARDEN & CHURCH ENTRY INC.**

AD £45.00, SEN £42.50, CH 25.00

WED 27 JUL  
ROUTE 3A

The 139th show is set to be packed with fabulous floral displays accompanied by an exciting line up of entertainment! Expect show gardens, displays by leading nurseries, gardening experts, horticultural and craft marquee, music from the bandstand, rural crafts and a full programme of arena events at this charming local show, held on the Queens' Norfolk estate.



**THE NORFOLK BROADS BY TRAIN & PADDLE BOAT**

**SELLING FAST**

ALL FARES £49.50

FRI 29 JUL  
ROUTE 3A

This lovely tour features a 9-mile ride on the Bure Valley Railway (Norfolk's longest narrow gauge railway) through the pretty countryside from Aylsham to Wroxham ('the Capital of the Broads'), free time in Wroxham and an afternoon cruise on the lovely Norfolk Broads aboard the Mississippi Paddle Boat Steamer, that sails out of the pretty village of Horning.



**BAKEWELL** MARKET DAY

AD £32.00, SEN £29.50, CH £29.50

MON 1 AUG ROUTE 1A

Visit the largest market in the Derbyshire Dales, with over 100 regular stalls selling a wide variety of goods – and, of course, you must buy a Bakewell Pudding!



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**NORFOLK LAVENDER** INC. TOUR & LUNCH

AD £39.50, SEN £37.00, CH £37.00

MON 1 AUG ROUTE 5

The fields at Norfolk Lavender are a glorious sight as visitors make their way to Hunstanton at this time of year. Find out how the plant is harvested and distilled during a short, guided tour of the Distillery and learn how to grow and care for your plants as well as taking a turn around the lovely herb garden. Enjoy a 1-course choice lunch and time to browse the gorgeous grounds and the shop before we continue to Hunstanton for an afternoon by the sea. Please let us know your choice of lunch – Cod, chips & mushy peas; Ham, egg & chips or Vegetarian quiche with new potatoes & a side salad.



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**RHS GARDEN BRIDGEWATER** OPENED MAY '21

AD £45.00, SEN £42.50, CH £42.50

TUE 2 AUG ROUTE 4

Summer flowering at the new RHS Garden at Salford! Set in the grounds of a 19th century residence, the master plan for this new garden echoes the original gardens. Highlights include the restored Walled Garden (one of the largest in the country), a Wellbeing Garden, a Paradise Garden and the unique Chinese Streamside Garden, which celebrates the huge contribution of Chinese plants.



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**SUFFOLK LUNCH CRUISE** WITH CREAM TEA

ALL FARES £59

TUE 2 AUG ROUTE 1

Enjoy a 2-hour afternoon cruise on the Deben Estuary, a Special Protection Area that lies within the Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB. Listen to interesting commentary on the river's rich wildlife and history whilst enjoying a scone with jam/butter and a cup of tea/coffee. A 1-course, choice lunch at a local inn is included before your cruise.



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**BURY ST. EDMUNDS** MARKET DAY

AD £27.50, SEN £25.00, CH £25.00

WED 3 AUG ROUTE 1

It's market day in 'Suffolk's Foodie Town' and the Abbey Gardens should be looking lovely. Look out, too, for the town's new Heritage Trail in honour of the Millennium Celebrations of the Abbey of St Edmund.



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**BILLY ELLIOT, LEICESTER CURVE THEATRE** NEW PRODUCTION

ALL FARES £59

THUR 4 AUG ROUTE 1

Guaranteed to make your soul soar! Relive the acclaimed 2000 film with an electrifying soundtrack from Elton John featuring songs such as *Solidarity*, *The Letter*, *He Could be a Star* and the show-stopping *Electricity*. Stalls seats for the 14:15 show. Please note this performance contains strong language and violence.



**SCARBOROUGH** INVESTMENT AT MARKET HALL

AD £42.00, SEN £39.50, CH £39.50

THUR 4 AUG ROUTE 4

Britain's original seaside resort with two picturesque beaches. Did you know that the town is home to one of the first purpose-built museums in the world? The Rotunda tells the incredible story of our natural history and the rich fossil-finds across Yorkshire's heritage coast. Don't miss three floors of quirky shopping at Scarborough Market Hall following a £2.7m refurbishment in 2017!



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**LINCOLN CATHEDRAL  
FLOWER FESTIVAL**

**CELEBRATORY  
EVENT**

AD £35.00,  
SEN £32.50, CH £32.50

FRI 5 AUG  
ROUTE 6

Stunning arrangements will blossom in every corner of this magnificent cathedral as it celebrates its 950th year! The displays will cover poetry, theatre, film, and fashion, alongside history, exploration, invention, and more. There will be something for everyone, from the Mayflower pilgrims' journey to the new world to the moon landing and even Harry Potter!



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**WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA  
& SHERINGHAM**

**TWO-STOP  
TOUR**

AD £32.00,  
SEN £29.50, CH £29.50

MON 8 AUG  
ROUTE 5

A day on the Norfolk Coast! Treat yourself to fish & chips by the picturesque harbour at Wells and then indulge in a tasty crab sandwich at Sheringham.



**CROMER &  
SHERINGHAM**

**TWO-STOP  
TOUR**

AD £32.00,  
SEN £29.50, CH £29.50

FRI 5 AUG  
ROUTE 3A



Spend time in these two delightful resorts on the Norfolk Coast.

**COTSWOLDS  
HERITAGE RAIL**

**INC. RAIL  
TICKET**

AD £55.00,  
SEN £52.50, CH £45

TUE 9 AUG  
ROUTE 1B

A lovely ride of almost 25 miles on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway, from Broadway to Cheltenham and back as far as



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Toddington, passing through the glorious Cotswolds countryside, with views across to the Malvern Hills and the Vale of Evesham. We call at beautiful Broadway, for a lunch break, before our afternoon ride on this delightful heritage line.

**INSIDE WINDSOR GREAT  
PARK & THE SAVILL  
GARDEN**

**CROWN  
ESTATES GUIDE**

ALL FARES £49.50

MON 8 AUG  
ROUTE 1C

Dip into 1000 years of royal history, with a guided coach tour of Windsor Great Park, during our summer visit to the lovely Savill Garden, which is a blaze of colour at this time of year. Your Crown Estates guide will explain not only the long history of the park but also how it works today. You'll see the Coronation Groves that were planted to commemorate the coronations of King George VI and HM The Queen, the Estate Village and the Guards Polo Club founded by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. There will also be a rare opportunity for a photo stop at the top of the iconic Long Walk and plenty of free time in The Savill Garden too.



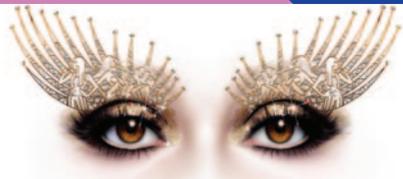
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**THE CHER SHOW,  
MK THEATRE**

**NEW  
MUSICAL**

ALL FARES £59.50

WED 10 AUG  
ROUTE 4D



*The CHER Show*

NICKY ELIZÉ ANJELINA PHILLIPS

WYTWARDE SIBBILLA SARAIO

'Turn back time' with this fierce and fabulous new musical that honours the original Queen of Sass! Uncover the incredible story of Cher's meteoric rise to fame, flying in the face of convention at every turn. You'll be spinning in the aisles to the sounds of her biggest hits, including *The Shoop Shoop Song*, *I Got You Babe*, *If I Could Turn Back Time*, *Strong Enough* and *Believe*. Band A ticket for the 14:30 show.

**THE BETH CHATTO GARDENS & CLACTON-ON-SEA**

**WELCOME TALK**

**WED 10 AUG  
ROUTE 1**

**AD £45.00,  
SEN £42.50, CH £42.50**

Visit the world-famous Beth Chatto Gardens. What was once a car park is now a world-renowned Gravel Garden (which is never



© Beth Chatto's Plants and Gardens

watered), and the dozens of plants Beth used to give to friends and family have morphed into one of the UK's leading plantsman's nurseries. There are five main areas of the garden: all dealing with challenging soils and showing what becomes possible when you work with nature rather than against it. Included is a short introductory talk plus plenty of time to explore and be inspired. Round off this super day with free time by the sea in nearby Clacton.

**FAKENHAM & SHERINGHAM**

**MARKET DAY**

**THUR 11 AUG  
ROUTE 3A**

**AD £32.00,  
SEN £29.50, CH £29.50**

Enjoy the bustle of "Norfolk's friendliest weekly market" in Fakenham and then round off the day by the sea at Sheringham.



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**BUCKINGHAM PALACE STATE APARTMENTS**

**LIMITED OPEN DATES**

**THUR 11 AUG  
ROUTE 4D**

**AD £64.50,  
SEN £64.50, CH £49.50**

A visit to the Palace's magnificent State Apartments where a special display will mark Her Majesty's



© Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

accession to the throne, including a collection of The Queen's personal jewellery. A must-do during this special Platinum Jubilee year!

**SKIPTON, THE DALES & HARROGATE**

**TWO-STOP TOUR**

**FRI 12 AUG  
ROUTE 4**

**AD £39.50,  
SEN £37.00, CH £37.00**

Stop in Skipton and maybe treat yourself to some tasty Yorkshire fish & chips? Then sit back and enjoy a lovely, scenic drive through the magical Dales, via Grassington and Pateley Bridge, to the delightful spa town of Harrogate.



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**SUMMER AT KEW GARDENS**

**PALACE ENTRY INC.**

**MON 15 AUG  
ROUTE 4D**

**AD £48.50,  
SEN £45.00, CH £36.00**

From the Great Pagoda to the Temperate House and the Princess of Wales Conservatory, you'll find something to see in every corner and every season. Don't miss the Rose Garden – home to 170 different species and designed to be a floral feast for the eye with bold plantings of mixed shrub roses. Kew Palace is scheduled to be open today.



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**THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM**

**SUMMER VISIT**

**MON 15 AUG  
ROUTE 1B**

**AD £32.00,  
SEN £29.50, CH £29.50**

An unforgettable experience, with 150 acres of beautiful woodland and gardens to explore and home to nearly 400 thought-provoking memorials, each with a story to tell. Each year, new memorials are added so there's always something different to see. At the heart of the Remembrance Centre is a fascinating, interactive exhibition called Landscapes of Life, which provides a preview of the Arboretum. With audio visual displays, hands-on interactives, artistic interpretation and the opportunity for visitors to share their experiences, it's the perfect start to a visit. Guided walks and talks take place daily and there is also a land train that takes visitors around the site – prebooking is advisable for this service and for the guided walks.



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**WHITBY & ROBIN HOOD'S BAY**

**TWO-STOP TOUR**

AD £42.00, SEN £39.50, CH £39.50

TUE 16 AUG  
ROUTE 4

One of our all-time favourite tours! Indulging in some deliciously famous Whitby fish and chips is a must before we take you to one of the prettiest villages on the Yorkshire coast!



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**THE 2022 INTERNATIONAL GILBERT & SULLIVAN FESTIVAL**

**NEW PRODUCTION**

ALL FARES £69.50

WED 17 AUG  
ROUTE 4



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Enjoy a witty and humorous afternoon in raised stalls seats for a new production of Iolanthe in Harrogate's Royal Hall. The festival is renowned for its friendly welcome and visitors return year after year from all around the world to soak up the special, magical atmosphere. Fare only is available from £32.50pp for anyone who'd like to wander round the Valley Gardens or pop in to Betty's.

**SOUTHWOLD & ALDEBURGH**

**TWO-STOP TOUR**

AD £35.00, SEN £32.50, CH £32.50

WED 17 AUG  
ROUTE 1

Spend a couple of hours in timeless Southwold, on the Suffolk Coast, before we continue to the nearby resort of Aldeburgh, where pastel-coloured 19th century holiday villas line the promenade and to the east is the pebble beach with fishermen's huts selling the daily catch. No wonder that it's renowned for its fish & chips!



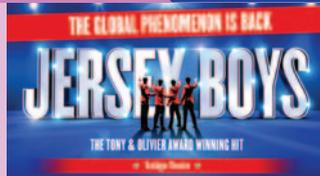
**JERSEY BOYS, TRAFALGAR THEATRE**

**STALLS SEATS**

ALL FARES £79

THUR 18 AUG  
ROUTE 1C

One of our all-time favourite shows! The story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons and their journey



from the streets of New Jersey to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, featuring a string of legendary hits like *Walk Like A Man*, *Sherry*, *Big Girls Don't Cry* and many more.

**THE SHUTTLEWORTH EXPLORER**

**NEW TOUR**

AD £40.00, SEN £37.50, CH £37.50

THUR 18 AUG  
ROUTE 4D

Come and enjoy the amazing Swiss Garden, follow the woodland sculpture trail and discover the unique collection of vintage aircraft, all set in 875 acres of parkland at Old Warden Park. Walking through the six huge hangars at Shuttleworth, you'll see how aviation design developed from Edwardian times up until the 1950's. Don't miss the 1909 Blériot XI – it's the world's oldest flying aeroplane. You'll also find early 20th century cars, buses, motorbikes, steam engines and farm machinery, and as the workshop is always open too, you can often stop and watch these treasures being restored. Elsewhere, a wonderful job has been done on the recent restoration of the Swiss Garden. The landscape has been designed to lead visitors to several viewpoints and vistas and it contains surprises around every corner.



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**SKEGNESS BY THE SEA**

**SPECIAL CHILD FARE**

AD £27.50, SEN £25.00, CH £20

FRI 19 AUG  
ROUTE 5

Stroll along the prom, wander through the gardens, paddle in the sea, put a penny in the slot machines, enjoy fish & chips – and just enjoy being by the sea!



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**HISTORIC LINCOLN**

**SPECIAL CHILD FARE**

AD £22.00,  
SEN £19.50, CH £10

FRI 19 AUG  
ROUTE 2A

Shop or sightsee in this beautiful city. Take the children to Lincoln Castle and gain access to the impressive Victorian Prison, and to the Medieval Wall Walk. Find a fascinating archaeology museum and art gallery in the Cultural Quarter and independent shops and boutiques in the Cathedral Quarter and along Steep Hill. Our coach will set down at the top and bottom of the Hill.



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**SUPERBLOOM AT THE TOWER OF LONDON**

**JUBILEE SPECIAL**

AD £69.50,  
SEN £62.50, CH 52.50

TUE 23 AUG  
ROUTE 4D



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Celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen at the Tower of London, where a spectacular, colourful, vibrant field of flowers will fill and transform the Tower's moat. See 25 July departure (page 13) for tour description.

**CROMER & SHERINGHAM**

**TWO-STOP TOUR**

AD £32.00,  
SEN £29.50, CH £29.50

MON 22 AUG  
ROUTE 5

One of our seaside specials to the lovely Norfolk coast!



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**THE CROMER PIER SUMMER SHOW**

**STALLS SEATS**

AD £59.50,  
SEN £57.00, CH £57.00

WED 24 AUG  
ROUTE 3A

Take your seats in the front stalls for this afternoon's performance of the award-winning 'Cromer Pier Show' – a feast of live variety entertainment featuring comedy, singing, dancing and plenty of razzle and dazzle! Fare only tickets are also available today.



**WHITBY & THE NORTH YORKS MOORS RAILWAY**

**INC. TRAIN TICKET**

AD £59.50,  
SEN £59.50, CH £49.50

MON 22 AUG  
ROUTE 1A

Start in Whitby where you'll have time to wander round the quaint alleyways and maybe treat yourself to fish & chips for lunch. This afternoon, climb aboard for a fabulous train ride through 24 miles of amazing scenery all the way from Whitby to Pickering!



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**SANDRINGHAM & HUNSTANTON**

**SPECIAL CHILD FARE**

AD £27.50,  
SEN £25.00, CH £20

TUE 23 AUG  
ROUTE 5

Spend the afternoon at Hunstanton after stopping off at Sandringham Visitor Centre on the way.



**BUCKINGHAM PALACE STATE APARTMENTS**

**LIMITED OPEN DATES**

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SEN £64.50, CH £49.50

THUR 25 AUG  
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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



RIVER ORWELL CRUISE

WITH AFTERNOON TEA

AD £77.00, SEN £69.50, CH £57.50

THUR 25 AUG ROUTE 4

Enjoy a stroll along the popular Waterfront at Ipswich – and maybe take a coffee at one of the many cafes or restaurants whilst watching the boats at anchor in the Marina – before stepping on board the ‘Orwell Lady’ for our very popular – and super special – 3½ hour cruise on the River Orwell – voted one of the most beautiful and historic rivers in England. You’ll pass through the lock gates, under the stunning Orwell Bridge, through areas of outstanding natural beauty and wildlife and past the Pin Mill to the Stour Estuary to see (weather permitting) the UK’s largest container port at Felixstowe and historic Harwich. Afternoon tea will be served during the cruise.



HISTORIC YORK

SPECIAL CHILD FARE

AD £35.00, SEN £32.50, CH £25.00

TUE 30 AUG ROUTE 4

Boasting the most attractions per square mile than any other UK city! Walk along the city walls, marvel at the Minster, amble along The Shambles and admire the quirky overhanging buildings, visit one of the fascinating museums or step back in time at the Jorvik Viking Centre.



CLACTON-ON-SEA

FREE AIR SHOW

AD £37.50, SEN £35.00, CH £35.00

FRI 26 AUG ROUTE 1

A day at the sea and a free air show – sounds like a great idea!



LOUTH & MABLETHORPE

MARKET DAY IN LOUTH

AD £29.50, SEN £27.00, CH £27.00

WED 31 AUG ROUTE 3

Drive through the pretty Wolds countryside before taking a wander around the lovely market town of Louth – on market day – and then enjoy a stroll along the beach in the nearby traditional resort of Mablethorpe.



SKEGNESS BY THE SEA

SPECIAL CHILD FARE

AD £27.50, SEN £25.00, CH £20

TUE 30 AUG ROUTE 3

A family treat on the soft sandy Blue Flag beach, before the children go back to school.



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MORETON-IN-MARSH & BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER

COTSWOLD SPECIAL

AD £32.50, SEN £30.00, CH £30.00

TUE 30 AUG ROUTE 1B

Pick up a bargain at Moreton’s lively street market and then enjoy a gentle amble along one of the prettiest streets in England at Bourton!



**BUXTON & THE PEAK FOREST CANAL CRUISE**

**CREAM TEA**

**ALL FARES £49**

**THUR 1 SEP  
ROUTE 4B**

After a lunchtime break in the spa town of Buxton, step back on board for a short ride to Whaley Bridge to enjoy a leisurely afternoon on the canal accompanied by a generous cream tea!



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**ROYAL WINDSOR**

**SUMMER VISIT**

**AD £35.00,  
SEN £32.50, CH £32.50**

**THUR 1 SEP  
ROUTE 1C**

Sightsee or shop in the Royal Borough of Windsor, take a trip on the river or maybe visit the Castle, where a special exhibition will celebrate the Queen's historic Platinum Jubilee. On display will be the Coronation Dress and Robe of Estate worn by The Queen on that day (Pre-booking is advised).



The Royal Collection Trust

**CHATSWORTH COUNTRY FAIR**

**NEW TOUR**

**AD £52.50,  
SEN £50.00, CH £50.00**

**FRI 2 SEP  
ROUTE 1**

One of England's most spectacular annual outdoor events. Held in Chatsworth Park in the heart of the Peak District and featuring spectacular grand ring displays in the air and on land, demos from celebrity chefs plus entertainment for all the family. NB. Does not include admission to the House & Garden.



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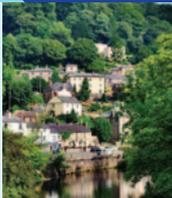
**THE MATLOCKS**

**TWO-STOP TOUR**

**AD £32.00,  
SEN £29.50, CH £29.50**

**FRI 9 SEP  
ROUTE 4B**

Visit the Derbyshire town of Matlock, where you'll find some quirky, independent shops and a great selection of places to eat and then round off the day in the nearby spa town of Matlock Bath, where you might enjoy a stroll through the pretty riverside gardens?



**JOSEPH, MK THEATRE**

**SENIOR SPECIAL**

**AD £67.00,  
SEN £59.50, CH £65.00**

**WED 14 SEP  
ROUTE 4D**



**THE NEW LONDON PALLADIUM PRODUCTION**

Don't miss this sensational new production, straight out of London and in Milton Keynes for two weeks only! You'll recognise songs that have gone on to become pop and musical classics like *Any Dream Will Do*, *Close Every Door To Me*, *There's One More Angel In Heaven* and *Go, Go, Go Joseph!* Band A seats for the 14:30 show.

**HARROGATE AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW**

**GARDEN ENTRY INC.**

**AD £55.00,  
SEN £52.50, CH £52.50**

**FRI 16 SEP  
ROUTE 4**

This year's Autumn Show is being held in the grounds of Newby Hall and your ticket will include admission to the beautiful gardens here too.



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**THE MUSIC OF BOND, ROYAL ALBERT HALL**

**CHOIR WEST SEAT**

**ALL FARES £59.50**

**THUR 22 SEP  
ROUTE 1C**

Unique seats offering a close up view of The RPO as they perform sensational songs from six decades of box office blockbusters! Highlights will include *Goldfinger*, *Diamonds are Forever*, *From Russia With Love*, *Casino Royale* and many more, including the latest release, *No Time To Die*. Choir West seats are located above and behind the orchestra, giving you a unique, close-up view of the musicians.



**FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS, MK THEATRE**

**SENIOR SPECIAL**

AD £67.00, SEN £46.50, CH £65.00

WED 5 OCT  
ROUTE 1C

A brand-new, feel-good show that smashed box office records when it premiered in Cornwall last autumn. Based on the true story of the Cornish singing sensations and the hit 2019 film. We've got stalls seats for the afternoon show.



**CIRQUE DU SOLEIL 'CORTEO'**

**SELLS FAST**

ALL FARES £99.00

FRI 21 OCT  
ROUTE 1B



A jaw dropping, storytelling, acrobatic performance loved by audiences around the world. Band C seats in lower block O2 at Birmingham Utilita Arena.

**ANTIQUES TREASURE HUNT**

**2-COURSE LUNCH**

ALL FARES £75.00

TUE 11 OCT  
ROUTE 5

A fun-filled and educational experience day in the company of a TV antiques expert! With a crisp £10 note as your budget and inside tips from the pros you'll head to the local antique and charity shops in the hope of bagging a bargain! When 90 minutes is up its time for lunch whilst our expert gives an entertaining evaluation of everyone's finds and picks a winner. Tea/coffee is included on arrival and after lunch from your base at Marriott's Warehouse by the river in Kings Lynn. Main choices: Vegetable Quiche with salad & chips, Scampi with peas & chips or Toad in the Hole with mash, mixed vegetables & gravy. Dessert choices: Fruit Salad, Apple Crumble & Custard or Chocolate Fudge Cake with cream.



**KEW GARDENS MEXICAN FESTIVAL**

**NEW FOR 2022**

AD £48.50, SEN £45.00, CH £36.00

MON 24 OCT  
ROUTE 1C

Visit the stunning autumnal gardens at Kew whilst immersing yourself in the art, plants and culture of Mexico at this brand-new festival in the majestic Temperate House.



**VOULEZ VOUS AHA!**

**2-COURSE LUNCH**

ALL FARES £69.00

THUR 20 OCT  
ROUTE 1

An uplifting and fun filled afternoon on board the Tereza Joanne, moored in London's Royal Docks with great views of the City skyline! Relive ABBA's greatest hits with a live performance from one of the UK's top tribute acts. Enjoy a 2-course lunch from your reserved seat and dance it off between courses during this unique afternoon on The Thames. Menu: Chicken breast with Mediterranean grilled vegetables and potatoes followed by white chocolate cheesecake with tea of coffee.



**IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM DUXFORD**

**SPECIAL CHILD FARE**

AD £47.50, SEN £45.00, CH £29.50

MON 24 OCT  
ROUTE 4C



Visit Europe's largest air museum and get up close to over a century of aviation. Find out more about 9/11, The Battle of Britain and see an original piece of fabric from the Wright Brothers first ever flight!

# Great Days Out this Autumn/Winter

## MORETON-IN-MARSH ON MARKET DAY & BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER

TUE 25 OCT | AD £32.50 SEN £30.00 CH £30.00 | ROUTE 4A

### FAMOUS GRAVES

2-COURSE LUNCH WITH TEA/COFFEE | GUIDED TOUR  
TUE 25 OCT | ALL FARES £65 | ROUTE 1C

Enjoy a 2-course Roast Turkey lunch in Hampstead before exploring the wonders of Highgate Cemetery, London's most famous burial ground! You'll be taken on a guided tour of Highgate's West Cemetery, home to some of the sites most impressive architectural features (and open only to visitors on a 70 minute guided walking tour). You'll see the Chapel with its beautifully decorated interior, the Colonnade, the Egyptian Avenue, the Terrace Catacombs and the Circle of Lebanon. You'll also have an hour or so at leisure to explore the East Cemetery where famous residents include Karl Marx, Douglas Adams, Jeremy Beadle and Max Wall. NB This tour involves steep paths and two flights of stairs in the West Cemetery.

### THE LION KING, LYCEUM THEATRE

HALF TERM | STALLS SEATS

WED 26 OCT | ALL FARES £79.50 | ROUTE 1C

### HISTORIC YORK

THUR 27 OCT | AD £35.00 SEN £32.50 CH £25.00 | ROUTE 1

### MORGAN MOTOR MUSEUM & FACTORY TOUR

EXTENSIVE REDEVELOPMENT – NOW FEATURES A MUSEUM, CAFÉ, SHOP, SHOWROOM & FACTORY TOURS  
THUR 27 OCT | AD £59.50 SEN £57 CH £57 | ROUTE 4A

Find out how a Morgan is made on this fully guided tour that takes visitors into the heart of the factory. See the craftsmanship that remains a major part of production of this cherished motor, as well as learning about the family history and seeing cars of the past, present and future. We call at Great Malvern for a lunch break before our afternoon tour. Please ask for a fare only ticket if you would like to spend the day in the elegant spa town of Great Malvern.

### NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM IN AUTUMN

FRI 28 OCT | AD £32.00 SEN £29.50 CH £29.50 | ROUTE 4A

See 15 Aug departure for tour description (page 17).

### SYMPHONIC QUEEN, ROYAL ALBERT HALL

LIGHT SHOW | SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTER

REAR ARENA SEAT FOR THE 19:30 SHOW

WED 2 NOV | ALL FARES £72.50 | ROUTE 4D

### SIMPLY CHRISTMAS – THE CRAFTY XMAS SHOW

INCLUDES ADM. TO THE CREATIVE CRAFT SHOWS, CAKE INTERNATIONAL AND THE ALL-NEW BAKE INTERNATIONAL!

FRI 4 NOV | AD £37.50 SEN £35.00 CH £25.00 | ROUTE 1B

### TINA, THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL, ALDWYCH THEATRE

TOP PRICE TICKET FOR THE AFTERNOON SHOW

THUR 10 NOV | ALL FARES £79.50 | ROUTE 4D

### THE MOUSETRAP, ST. MARTIN'S THEATRE

BAND A TICKET | THUR 17 NOV | ALL FARES £69 | ROUTE 1C

### THE WIZARD OF OZ, LEICESTER'S CURVE THEATRE

STALLS SEAT | THUR 8 DEC | ALL FARES £45 | ROUTE 1

### ROD STEWART, UTILITA ARENA BIRMINGHAM

BAND C SEAT | FRI 9 DEC | ALL FARES £155 | ROUTE 1B

## THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 2022

Expect a fast-moving festive celebration of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety! With a cast of 130 this is the biggest Christmas show of its kind in Europe!

**Book soon! These shows always sell-out fast!**

#### Route 3A

Fri 11 Nov | Mon 28 Nov | Mon 12 Dec | Fri 16 Dec

#### Route 5

Mon 14 Nov | Fri 25 Nov | Fri 9 Dec | Mon 19 Dec

All fares £75pp inc. top price Centre Raised or De Luxe ticket.

Please note that children aged under 4 are not admitted to the show.

## Just released for summer!

### SUFFOLK COASTAL TOUR

WITH FISH & CHIPS

ALL FARES £67.50

TUE 12 JUL  
ROUTE 1

Let our expert guide tell you all about Suffolk's fragile and fascinating coastline as we pass through Orford and Snape en route to Aldeburgh, where the Moot Hall that once stood in the centre of the town now teeters at the sea's edge! On to Dunwich where the Flora Tea Rooms have survived the towns demise and fresh fish & chips is on the lunch menu! We continue to the elegant, Edwardian resort of Southwold where our guide will tell you all about 'Southwold Jack' at one of the finest, medieval churches in England before leaving you to wander at leisure.

## Coming soon...

KNITTING & STITCHING AT ALEXANDRA PALACE on 7 OCT

CHRISTMAS AT CHATSWORTH in NOV/DEC

CHRISTMAS AT BELVOIR CASTLE in DEC

THE RPO'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT THE

ROYAL ALBERT HALL on 6 DEC

WICKSTEED PARK'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW &

LUNCH in DEC

Let us know if you would like us to get in touch as soon as these destinations are open for booking.

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# CENTENARY REUNION

£395pp

SUN 6-TUE 8 NOV  
SINGLE SUPP. £48  
CODE: B3381

We are thrilled to be returning to Lytham St. Annes to celebrate our centenary year! 100 years of travel and this remains one of our all-time favourite spots. We're back at The Glendower Hotel, a hotel that's been one of our best sellers since our first visit on 26th September 1986! You'll hardly recognise it now, a complete refurbishment of the bedrooms and public areas has brought the hotel in to Best Western's Signature Collection with a tranquil colour scheme to match the surrounding scenery.



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Join us to celebrate this historic anniversary with 3 days of fun and friendship in the Lancashire resort of St. Annes.

### SUN ► LUNCH ► BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS

Set off for St. Annes, with a simple lunch included en route. We'll aim to arrive mid-afternoon as we're planning an early evening meal before a dazzling evening ride along the Prom to see the world-famous Blackpool Illuminations! The bar will be open when we get back to the hotel for those of you who fancy a nightcap.

### MON ► BLACKPOOL HERITAGE TRAMS ► LUNCH AT BLACKPOOL WINTER GARDENS ► GALA DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

After a leisurely breakfast, hop on board for the short journey into Blackpool where we've arranged a 2-hour return trip on one of Blackpool's magnificent heritage trams, heading north along the prom before travelling inland to the fishing town of Fleetwood where you'll have time to stretch your legs before returning to North Pier, via Cleveleys and Bispham, taking in scenic views of the Fylde Coast. Back in Blackpool, enjoy lunchtime sandwiches and cakes in the elegant surroundings of the Winter Gardens. Choose to stay in Blackpool until later or return to St. Annes for a leisurely afternoon before this evening's Gala Dinner, with entertainment.

### TUE ► FISH & CHIP LUNCH

Depart after breakfast for the journey home. For those of us of a certain age, it's traditional to have fish & chips on the way home from the seaside and where better than the Wetherby Whaler at Guiseley, just a few miles along from where Grandad Shaw spent his early years!



### GLENDOWER HOTEL, BEST WESTERN SIGNATURE COLLECTION, LYTHAM ST. ANNES



- Located on the prom, opposite the sandy beach with views to the pier
- Recent refurbishment of the bedrooms and public areas
- Less than 10 minutes' walk from Ashton Gardens
- Awarded the Green Tourism Bronze Award from the Green Tourism Board
- Ensuite rooms featuring TV, radio, phone, hairdryer, ironing equipment, free WiFi & hospitality tray
- Restaurant, bar & residents lounge
- Games room
- Gym & beauty treatments (weekdays only)
- Lift
- **ACCESS** There are a limited number of rooms that have level access so please let us know about any mobility concerns you may have. The lift doesn't reach all floors and there are long corridors with steps. Walk-in showers may be available on request
- **We only have a limited number of single rooms so please share if you can.**



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£540pp

## DERBYSHIRE DALES & VICTORIAN MASTERPIECES

MON 18-FRI 22 APR  
OFFER! BOOK SOON FOR NO  
SINGLE SUPP. CODE: C3351

The Victorians were hard at work in this part of England and you'll find remarkable engineering, horticulture and architecture dotted amongst the rolling hills and mountain tops of the UK's oldest National Park. We'll explore Derbyshire, Cheshire and Staffordshire during our tour of The Peak District, picking out attractive gardens, historical halls and even venturing into the depths of space along the way!



CLASS OF HOUSE  
WINE EVERY NIGHT  
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£5 HH DISCOUNT

**MON** ▶ Enjoy the Derbyshire Dales scenery before the hotel welcomes you with cream tea.

**TUE** ▶ **ANDERTON BOAT LIFT** ▶ **ARLEY HALL & GARDENS (HH)**  
Experience a unique river cruise during our morning visit to the Anderton Boat Lift, an ingenious feat of Victorian engineering that raises barges 50ft from river to canal! This afternoon, discover 250 years of horticultural history at Arley Hall & Gardens. It's thought that their pristine Herbaceous Border was the first one planted in England! Arley Hall itself, with elaborate décor and imposing fireplaces, is a favourite filming spot for *Peaky Blinders* and *Coronation Street*.



**WED** ▶ **BIDDULPH GRANGE (NT)** ▶ **JODRELL BANK**

Biddulph Grange Garden is another Victorian masterpiece with collections from all over the world, taking visitors on a journey from Italy to Egypt to The Himalayas and beyond. This afternoon, journey even further as you learn about Jodrell Bank's role in iconic events like the Space Race and the Cold War! The internationally recognisable Lovell Telescope has been collecting space data for over 50 years and has been awarded UNESCO World Heritage Status.



**THUR** ▶ **DALES TOUR**

Enjoy wonderful views through Derbyshire's countryside to the thermal spa town of Buxton and the charming village of Eyam. Perhaps seek out Buxton's Victorian Pavilion Gardens (established for 150 years!) and uncover Eyam's history as The Plague Village. You'll find a lovely choice of independent cafés and shops in both locations.

**FRI** ▶ **CASTLETON**

Enjoy more scenery as we head home over the famous Snake Pass and along the shores of Ladybowser Reservoir to call at Castleton where a piece of the unique, local Blue John stone would make a lovely souvenir!

### THE HOLLIN HOUSE HOTEL, MACCLESFIELD

★★★

▶ 19th century Victorian House with dramatic Gothic style décor ▶ Four acres of wooded gardens between the edge of the Peak District and the Cheshire countryside ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring flat screen TV, phone, hairdryer, free WiFi, ironing equipment & hospitality tray ▶ Restaurant, bar and lounge ▶ Terrace ▶ Lift ▶ **ACCESS** There are no walk-in showers at the hotel. **THE HOTEL HAVE ARRANGED TWO ACTIVITY EVENINGS FOR US.**

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## YORKSHIRE'S CANAL BOATS & CARRIAGES

£599pp

MON 9-FRI 13 MAY  
SINGLE SUPP. £94  
CODE: B3353

**MON** ▶ Travel to the spa town of Ilkley where tea/coffee awaits.

**TUE** ▶ **SKIPTON**  
▶ **CANAL CRUISE**  
▶ **WITH TEA/COFFEE**

Spend the day in the friendly town of Skipton. Don't miss the Gatehouse to the impressive 900-year-old castle. We'll finish the day with an interesting cruise along the Leeds-Liverpool Canal with tea/coffee served on board.

**WED** ▶ **SETTLE-CARLISLE RAIL JOURNEY**

Carve your way through the Dales to the Eden Valley on board the world-famous Settle-Carlisle Line. Enjoy panoramic views along 72 miles of unspoilt countryside, encountering 14 tunnels and 20 viaducts, including the iconic Ribbleshead, before reaching the historic city of Carlisle. There's time to find a nice spot for lunch before returning.

**THUR** ▶ **ILKLEY** ▶ **HAREWOOD HOUSE (HH)**

It's around 15 minutes' walk to Ilkley centre from the hotel so why not spend the morning amongst the independent shops and inviting tea rooms, (including a branch of the famous Betty's!) This afternoon, escape to Harewood House, set within 100 acres of 'Capability' Brown landscape and home to an exquisite collection of Chippendale furniture.

**FRI** ▶ **RHS HARLOW CARR OR HARROGATE**

This morning we'll delve into the stunning landscapes at RHS Harlow Carr where a wander along the lavish Main Borders area is a must. There'll be a transfer to Harrogate centre if you'd prefer to explore another of Yorkshire's fine spa towns instead and there will be time to grab lunch before heading home.

**BEST WESTERN PLUS ILKLEY THE CRAIGLANDS HOTEL & SPA** ★★★

▶ Victorian hotel within landscaped grounds & woodland  
▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, radio, phone, hairdryer, WiFi & hospitality tray ▶ Restaurant & lounge bar ▶ Outdoor terrace & garden ▶ Verbeia Spa & Fitness with pool, sauna & steam room & beauty treatments (access charged at approx. £10pp/day, payable locally) ▶ **ACCESS** The lift does not serve all floors and some rooms are reached by steps.



£5 HH DISCOUNT  
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## EASTBOURNE BY THE SEA

£625pp

MON 23-FRI 27 MAY  
NO SINGLE SUPP.  
CODE: A3355

**MON** ▶ Check in with tea/coffee.

**TUE** ▶ **ALFRISTON**  
▶ **EASTBOURNE**

This morning, we'll drive out via Beachy Head, to spend time in the pretty village of Alfriston, where you'll find lots of delightful shops and tearooms along with a Grade I listed church known as 'The Cathedral of the Downs'. Perhaps enjoy a seafront stroll back in Eastbourne this afternoon?

**WED** ▶ **EASTBOURNE** ▶ **GREAT DIXTER HOUSE & GARDENS (HH)**

Spend the morning at leisure in Eastbourne before our afternoon visit to Great Dixter House & Gardens. It's a place of pilgrimage for horticulturalists featuring The Sunk Garden, The Exotic Garden, The Peacock Garden and Topiary Lawn, to name but a few. Each garden offers a pretty view of the preserved medieval house that they surround.

**THUR** ▶ **BLUEBELL RAILWAY** ▶ **SHEFFIELD PARK GARDEN (NT)**

Travel through 11 miles of glorious Sussex scenery on the heritage Bluebell Railway in carefully preserved carriages pulled by a vintage steam locomotive. This beautiful line features original signal boxes and traditional stations. This afternoon, visit the National Trust's Sheffield Park and Garden, a landscape with influences of 'Capability Brown' featuring four lakes, paths through the glades and historic parkland.

**FRI** ▶ **ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS & A 2-COURSE LUNCH**

Our homeward journey features a sightseeing stop in the spa town of Royal Tunbridge Wells followed by lunch.



£5 HH DISCOUNT  
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**THE BEST WESTERN LANSDOWNE HOTEL** ★★★

▶ Seafront position, overlooking the Western Lawns and Wish Tower with views of Beachy Head ▶ Owned by the same family since 1912 ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, radio, phone, hairdryer, WiFi & hospitality tray ▶ Restaurant, bar & lounge areas, many with sea views ▶ Games room ▶ Lift ▶ **ACCESS** There are steps to the main door but a wheelchair lift is available. Some bedrooms are on half landings and will involve a couple of steps. **THE HOTEL HAVE ARRANGED TWO EVENINGS' ENTERTAINMENT FOR US.**

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## THE BEST OF SUFFOLK

£665pp

MON 25-FRI 29 APR  
SINGLE SUPP. £119  
CODE: A3352

There's 50 miles of fascinatingly beautiful coastline along Suffolk's eastern border with the North Sea, where long stretches of sand hold so much history and seem to go on forever. Quaint villages and medieval towns are scattered across the countryside and offer a delicious choice of independent eateries that'll soon explain why Suffolk is fast becoming known as the 'foodie county'. The mixed landscape of ravaged coastline, thick green woodland and colourful heathland create a wonderful backdrop for touring this quaint little county.



Your 4\* boutique, waterfront hotel enjoys tranquil views of Ipswich harbour with an award-winning chef and individually designed bedrooms.

### MON ► LAVENHAM

En route we'll stop in one of Britain's best-preserved medieval village, Lavenham, where colourful, timber-framed homes and shops line the narrow streets. We've arranged a refreshing tea/coffee on arrival at the hotel.

### TUE ► SUTTON HOO (NT) ► TIDE MILL MUSEUM

Start the day with a guided tour of Sutton Hoo – an archaeological discovery made in 1939 that's still shedding light on the 'Dark Ages'. Visit the Royal Burial Ground, see a full-size replica of the Anglo-Saxon ship buried here and explore 245 acres of grounds. Next, to the beautiful market town of Woodbridge, on the banks of the River Deben. We've arranged a visit to an 800-year-old working tide mill and one of only two left in the country!

### WED ► IPSWICH

From our base on Ipswich's stylish waterfront you may wish to take a scenic cruise along the River Orwell, or simply spend the day watching the boats bobbing up and down in the harbour. You'll be within 15 minutes' walk of the theatre, boutique shopping on The Saints and Christchurch Mansion, which holds priceless collections from Gainsborough and Constable.

### THUR ► SNAPE MALTINGS ► ALDEBURGH ► LUNCH

Start the day at Snape Maltings where you'll find beautifully converted Victorian buildings full of independent shops, galleries and eateries. On to Dunwich, known as the 'Lost City of England' to enjoy lunch at the beach front, family-run Flora Tea Rooms. Finish the day in Aldeburgh where the Tudor Moot Hall grows ever closer to the water's edge, as the North Sea crashes in.



### FRI ► GREEN ISLAND GARDENS WITH LUNCH

Our return journey includes a stop at the little known Green Island Gardens complete with a Japanese Water Garden and Seaside Gardens. Visionary plantswoman Fiona Edmond saw the devastating 1987 hurricane, as an opportunity to shape the landscape into something special. We've included a Ploughman's Lunch to round off your holiday.

### THE SALTHOUSE HARBOUR HOTEL, IPSWICH

★★★★

- Boutique hotel on Ipswich Waterfront ► Individually designed ensuite rooms featuring flat screen TV, phone, hairdryer, free WiFi, cafetière & luxury teas, ironing facilities available on request ► Restaurant & bar with harbour views ► Lounge & covered outdoor terrace
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## NORTHUMBRIA'S ROMANS & MANSIONS

£625pp

MON 6-FRI 10 JUN  
SINGLE SUPP. £105  
CODE: B3356

**MON** ▶ Check in with tea/coffee.

**TUE** ▶

**VINDOLANDA FORT & MUSEUM**

▶ **CORBRIDGE**

Uncover the area's Roman roots at Vindolanda Fort on Hadrian's Wall.

Ongoing excavations mean that the artefacts are constantly changing but expect to find a rare 2000-year-old wooden toilet seat! Then to the Roman town of Corbridge where you may wish to hunt out rare Roman armour and the Corbridge Lion in the museum. You'll also find some lovely independent shops and places to enjoy tea and cake.

**WED** ▶ **HEXHAM** ▶ **WALLINGTON (NT)**

Spend the morning in the market town of Hexham, dominated by its fine medieval Abbey. This afternoon, discover the National Trust property at Wallington, an impressive home for an unconventional family, full of quirky curiosities and surrounded by rolling hills, lakes and a hidden walled garden.

**THUR** ▶ **CRAGSIDE HOUSE (NT)**

Visit Britain's original smart home! This pioneering mansion is illuminated with hydro-electricity, powered by hydraulics and packed with Victorian gadgets designed for modern living. It's surrounded by a fantasy mountain landscape imagined by resident inventor Lord Armstrong.

**FRI** ▶ **BEAMISH MUSEUM**

This world-famous open-air museum guides you through life in the NE from the 1820's to the 1950's. Explore a 1900's town and colliery, take a look inside a pit village cottage, ride the colourful, trams and experience life on a wartime farm. You'll find a fitting choice of eateries including a tea room, chip shop and pub before heading home.



£10 NT DISCOUNT

## SCOTLAND'S WEST COAST - AYRSHIRE & ARRAN

£625pp

MON 16-FRI 20 MAY  
SINGLE SUPP. £67  
CODE: B3354

**MON** ▶ Enjoy a warm welcome with tea/coffee and scones.

**TUE** ▶ **TROON** ▶ **GUIDED TOUR OF CULZEAN CASTLE (NTS)**

Troon's esplanade has tranquil views across the water to the Isle of Arran and Ailsa Craig as you make your way into town. This afternoon we'll visit Culzean Castle with over 40 buildings and secret follies to discover. Designed by Robert Adam in the late 18th century, this treasure trove is bursting with artefacts from one of the oldest clans in Scotland.

**WED** ▶ **BRODICK CASTLE & GARDENS (NTS)**

▶ **ISLE OF ARRAN SCENIC TOUR**

Sail across the Firth of Clyde to the Isle of Arran where we've arranged a visit to Brodick Castle and Garden. The castle is bursting with baronial treasures and surrounded by an eclectic mix of formal gardens and natural waterfalls. Afterwards, relax during a scenic drive around this beautiful island, affectionately known as 'Scotland in Miniature'.

**THUR** ▶ **GUIDED TOUR & LUNCH AT DUMFRIES HOUSE (HH)**

▶ **TROON**

This morning, we'll return to another Robert Adam masterpiece at Dumfries House. This pristine, 18th century stately home contains an unrivalled collection of Chippendale furniture and is surrounded by intriguing gardens, all of which are part of The Prince's Foundation after being saved by HRH Prince Charles. Spend the afternoon at leisure in Troon. The beautiful stretch of soft sandy beach is the perfect spot for a stroll.

**FRI** ▶ Homeward bound.



£10 NT DISCOUNT  
TWO EVENINGS' ENTERTAINMENT

### COPTHORNE HOTEL NEWCASTLE

★★★★

▶ Contemporary hotel next to the River Tyne ▶ Bedrooms refurbished in 2017 ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring flatscreen TV, ironing equipment, hairdryer, safe, free WiFi and hospitality tray ▶ Restaurant, bar and riverside terrace ▶ Lift ▶ **ACCESS** Steps to the outdoor terrace, steps at the river entrance but none at the roadside entrance, no walk-in showers.

### SOUTH BEACH HOTEL, TROON

★★★★

▶ Family-owned hotel within five minutes' walk of the beach, the Esplanade and the town ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring Digital TV, radio, phone, hairdryer, WiFi, ironing equipment (on request) and hospitality tray ▶ Restaurant, lounge with garden views and a bar with pool table and SKY ▶ Garden and covered outdoor terrace ▶ **ACCESS** The hotel has no lift so please request level access if required. There are steps to the public areas and ramps at the front & rear of the hotel.

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## WALES & THE WINDING WYE VALLEY

£625pp

SUN 12-THUR 16 JUN  
SINGLE SUPP. £100  
CODE: C3357

Spend time on the Welsh-English border along the beautiful Wye Valley and in the Brecon Beacons mountains. The Wye Valley is designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and features impressive geology, a rich history of castles and forts, valuable wildlife and dramatic limestone gorges. The Brecon Beacons National Park offers endless and unforgettable scenery with mountain peaks, winding waterways, natural caves, tranquil lakes and deep forests.



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**SUN** ▶ Travel to Wales.

**MON** ▶ TOUR OF CARDIFF ▶ TREDEGAR HOUSE & GARDENS (NT)  
Get to know the Welsh capital this morning with a two-hour guided tour of Cardiff, taking in the bay, waterfront, and Penarth seafront. Afterwards there's free time for you to explore this wonderful city for yourself. This afternoon we'll visit an architectural wonder of Wales – 17th century Tredgar House with exquisite state rooms and elegant walled gardens.

**TUE** ▶ BRECON MOUNTAIN RAILWAY ▶ ABERGAVENNY & BRECON  
Take a scenic journey through the Black Mountains with time to enjoy the market towns of Abergavenny and Brecon. This afternoon, we'll take a return journey on the Brecon Mountain Railway passing the Taf Fechan Reservoir and climbing to Torpantau Station, high in the Beacons.

**WED** ▶ CHEPSTOW ▶ DEWSTOW GARDENS & GROTTOS  
Spend the morning in the historic border town of Chepstow, in the lower Wye Valley with an imposing Norman Castle alongside handsome Georgian and Victorian buildings.

Continue on to Dewstow Gardens for a unique outdoor experience along landscaped



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paths through decorative beds, waterfalls and pools with a labyrinth of tunnels and grottoes beneath your feet. We can return to collect from Chepstow for anyone wishing to stay all day and/or offer lunchtime set down/collection from the hotel for anyone who would like a relaxing half-day there.

**THUR** ▶ TINTERN & MONMOUTH

Take the scenic route home along the Wye Valley, stopping in the pretty, riverside village of Tintern, and historic Monmouth.

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## STEAMING THROUGH THE LAKES

£650pp

MON 27 JUN-FRI 1 JUL  
SINGLE SUPP. £90  
CODE: B3358

**MON** ▶ Enjoy a scenic drive before check in.

**TUE** ▶ **ULLSWATER 'STEAMER' CRUISE** ▶ **GRASMERE**

Relax and relish the view during an hour's cruise on

Lake Ullswater. Heritage 'Steamers' have been operating cruises on this beautiful lake for 160 years. There's time for refreshments at Pooley Bridge before continuing through picturesque Lakeland fells to Grasmere Village where you might like to hunt out Dove Cottage, the much-loved home of William Wordsworth.

**WED** ▶ **LAKE WINDERMERE STEAM TRAIN** ▶ **LAKELAND MOTOR MUSEUM** ▶ **HOLKER HALL & GARDENS (HH)**

Steam through the picturesque Leven Valley to Lake Windermere on the Haverthwaite Railway. Disembark here to visit The Lakeland Motor Museum, with over 30,000 interesting exhibits including a replica of the 1935 Blue Bird. From here we'll visit Holker Hall, set in beautiful countryside and framed by the Lakeland Hills. Wander through the intricately decorated house and roam freely in the colourful gardens.

**THUR** ▶ **GRANGE-OVER-SANDS** ▶ **LEVENS HALL (HH)**

After a quiet start to the day we'll take the scenic route across Morecambe Bay to the seaside retreat of Grange-over-Sands at the tip of the Cartmel Peninsula, betwixt the mountains and the sea. Then, continue to nearby Levens Hall, a stunning Elizabethan house that's surrounded by spectacular gardens, including the world's oldest topiary garden.

**FRI** ▶ Our journey home takes us through glorious scenery in the Yorkshire Dales.



© Lake & Mill Haverthwaite Railway



## DEVONSHIRE RIVIERA & DARTMOOR

£600pp

MON 4-FRI 8 JUL  
SINGLES SELLING FAST  
CODE: C3359

**MON** ▶ Check in with tea/coffee on arrival.

**TUE** ▶ **BUCKFAST ABBEY** ▶ **KINGSBRIDGE & DARTMOUTH**

Enjoy some peace and tranquility at Buckfast Abbey on the edge of

Dartmoor National Park. The impressive 11th century Abbey is complimented by spacious gardens, a restaurant and gift shops. Visit the charming estuary town of Kingsbridge in the South Devon AONB before continuing along the coast past Slapton Sands, where a stone monument commemorates the ill-fated WWII 'Operation Tiger'. Finish the day with free time in the picturesque naval town of Dartmouth.

**WED** ▶ **TORQUAY**

Spend the day at leisure on the English Riviera. Make the most of the hotel's leisure facilities and gardens, enjoy a scenic stroll along the SW Coastal Path or make use of the free taxi service to Torquay Harbour. The service departs at approx. 10:00 and returns at 16:30 (pre-book before 09:30).

**THUR** ▶ **SCENIC DARTMOOR TOUR** ▶ **PRINCETON** ▶ **DINGLES FAIRGROUND HERITAGE MUSEUM**

Enjoy glorious Dartmoor scenery as we make our way through the open moorlands to Princetown home to the infamous Napoleonic prison. Reminisce during this afternoon's visit to Dingles Fairground Heritage Museum where traditional rides, many from the pre-war era, have been beautifully restored.

**FRI** ▶ Homeward bound.



© Buckfast Abbey

### NEWBY BRIDGE HOTEL, ULVERSTON

★★★

▶ Located at the tranquil southern end of Lake Windermere with landscaped gardens ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring flat screen TV with radio, hairdryer, ironing equipment, free WiFi & hospitality tray ▶ Restaurant & bar (refurbished in 2020) ▶ Lounge with an open log fire ▶ Terrace ▶ Indoor pool, steam room, mini gym & jacuzzi ▶ **ACCESS** No lift but ground floor rooms available on request although some of these rooms have step access. There are 11 rooms in the annex cottages, with no covered access. Walk-in showers are limited and on request. Garden access is not wheelchair friendly.

### THE HEADLAND HOTEL & SPA, TORQUAY

★★★

▶ Occupies a quiet spot on the headland with stunning sea views and direct access to the SW Coastal Path ▶ 20-minute walk to Torquay Harbour ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, phone, hairdryer, hospitality tray & free WiFi ▶ Restaurant & lounge/bar ▶ Garden & spacious outdoor terrace with sea views ▶ Hydro pool, sauna, steam room, mini-gym & beauty treatments (pre-booking advised) ▶ **ACCESS** Lift to most floors but some rooms involve stairs. There are limited ground floor rooms and walk-in showers that may be available on request. There are steps to the pool and at the garden entrance.

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## SCOTLAND'S GALLOWAY COAST & GARDENS

£670pp

SUN 17-THUR 21 JUL  
SINGLE SUPP. £100  
CODE: B3360

**SUN** ▶ Enjoy a scenic drive to the hotel.

**MON** ▶ **PORTPATRICK**

▶ **LOGAN BOTANIC GARDEN** ▶ **CASTLE KENNEDY GARDENS**

Start the day in the pastel-coloured harbour town of Portpatrick,

where cliffs surround the small bay. Experience the exotic at Logan Botanic Garden where an almost sub-tropical climate allows plants from around the world to flourish! This afternoon, visit one of Scotland's hidden treasures, Castle Kennedy Gardens, where you'll find a riot of colour in the Walled Garden and rare Victorian waterlilies in the round pond – with impressive castle ruins for the backdrop.

**TUE** ▶ **ROBERT BURNS BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM (NT)**

▶ **CULZEAN CASTLE (NT)**

Look for the distinctive shape of Ailsa Craig as we take the coast road to Robert Burns Birthplace Museum with over 5000 exhibits and the opportunity to visit the humble cottage where life began for Scotland's national poet. Then to cliff-top Culzean Castle. Designed by Robert Adam in the late 18th century, this treasure trove is bursting with artefacts from one of the oldest clans in Scotland.

**WED** ▶ **COOS & EWES FARM TOUR WITH CREAM TEA**

Travel inland, stopping for a wildlife photo opportunity at Red Deer Range before arriving at Clatteringshaw Visitor Centre for tranquil Loch views. This afternoon, learn about local farming traditions during a 'Kitchen Coos & Ewes' guided trailer tour, with cream tea, at Airyolland Farm.

**THUR** ▶ Enjoy endless views as we make our way home.



£10PP NT DISCOUNT

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## SOUTH COAST SUMMER IN BRIGHTON

£620pp

MON 25-FRI 29 JUL  
SINGLE SUPP. £146  
CODE: A3362

**MON** ▶ Enjoy tea/coffee on arrival.

**TUE** ▶ Enjoy Brighton at leisure.

Your beachfront hotel is within 5 minutes' walk of The Pier, The Royal Pavilion and The Lanes. A little further along the seafront you can experience Brighton from 450ft on the British Airways i360 Viewing Tower!

**WED** ▶ **BLUEBELL RAILWAY**

▶ **SUSSEX PRAIRIE GARDEN**

Enjoy a morning journey on the Bluebell Railway through pretty Sussex countryside. Your return ticket covers the heritage line between Sheffield Park and East Grinstead, passing traditional stations along the way. Then to Britain's largest "Prairie," or "Naturalistic," garden. This 8 acre garden, planted by family and friends and surrounded by mature oak trees, features large, borders that you're encouraged to roam around.

**THUR** ▶ **AMBERLEY MUSEUM** ▶ **BRIGHTON**

Step back in time during our morning visit to the fascinating Amberley Museum on the South Downs. It's dedicated to the history of local industry with a diverse collection, ranging from a narrow-gauge railway to a print workshop and traditional crafts like the smithy and the pottery. Spend a summer's afternoon at leisure in Brighton.

**FRI** ▶ **LEONARDSLEE GARDENS**

Depart, after breakfast, visiting Leonardslee Lakes and Gardens, on our way home. These Grade I listed ancient gardens have been subject to the largest garden restoration in England! In summer you can expect Polar Bear Rhododendrons and Azaleas to be in bloom. A special 'Walk of Life' sculpture trail is here until spring 2023 only!



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### NORTH WEST CASTLE HOTEL, STRANRAER

★★★★

▶ Family owned, town centre hotel ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, phone, hairdryer, trouser press, WiFi & hospitality tray ▶ Restaurant, bar & lounge ▶ Indoor pool, sauna, spa bath & gym ▶ Games room with snooker, pool, table tennis & carpet bowling ▶ Garden ▶ Lift

### THE OLD SHIP HOTEL, BRIGHTON

★★★★

▶ Situated on Brighton's iconic seafront ▶ Individually designed bedrooms ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, phone, hairdryer, ironing equipment, WiFi & hospitality tray ▶ Restaurant, bar & lounge ▶ Fitness centre ▶ Patio/terrace ▶ Lift ▶ **ACCESS** There are a few steps to the main entrance but level access is available via another door. The lifts are small and can accommodate folding wheelchairs but not mobility scooters – which, if needed, can be left at reception. No walk-in showers.



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## SUMMER IN ST AGNES

£760pp

WED 20-TUE 26 JUL  
NO SINGLE SUPP.  
CODE: C3361

Our annual visit to the quaint Cornish coastal village of St. Agnes is always a popular choice. The village is not only a World Heritage Site but also an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. You'll find no fewer than four unspoilt beaches from which dolphins, sharks and seals have all been spotted – and for fans of Ross Poldark, Winston Graham lived just down the road and used the whole parish as the inspiration for his series of books, dubbing it 'Poldark Country'!



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£5 NT / HH DISCOUNT

**WED** ▶ Travel to St. Agnes.

**THUR** ▶ **LAMORRAN GARDENS OR ST. MAWES**

Spend your morning at leisure before an afternoon visit to "one of Britain's most exotic and exciting gardens". Lamorran is a subtropical, Italianate inspired garden with stunning sea views and a unique microclimate supporting diverse and colourful plants from across the world. We'll offer a stop in St. Mawes on the Roseland Peninsula for anyone who would prefer to spend time enjoying the picturesque harbour here instead.

**FRI** ▶ **MARAZION, LAND'S END & ST. IVES**

Enjoy a scenic tour of the southwest today. We'll stop in Marazion, an ancient market town with castle views of the tidal island of St Michael's Mount, a soft sandy beach and floral displays throughout the pretty town. Next, to Land's End to enjoy views of the Atlantic's crashing waves and to grab a photo next to the iconic signpost. Finish the day in the picturesque fishing harbour and seaside town of St. Ives.

**SAT** ▶ Spend the day by the sea, enjoy the hotel surroundings or wander around St. Agnes.

**SUN** ▶ **FALMOUTH** ▶ **GLENDURGAN GARDENS (NT)**

Spend the morning in the naval town of Falmouth, home to an award-winning Maritime Museum, a leading Art Gallery and Cornwall's largest fortress – Pendennis Castle. This afternoon, spend time in the three valleys that make up the National Trust's Glendurgan Gardens. Exotic flowers thrive in the jungle-like lower valley and sun-loving plants bloom on the upper banks that lead down to the unspoilt hamlet of Durgan.

**MON** ▶ **PENCARROW HOUSE & GARDENS (HH)**

Visit family-owned Pencarrow House and Gardens this morning. This unique country home on the edge of Bodmin Moor hides secret passageways, eye-following portraits and statues sporting top hats! Outside you'll find an Iron Age fort, a stunning summer display in the Memorial Garden, a grotto, a sunken Italian Garden and circular walks to enjoy.

**TUE** ▶ Homeward bound.



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### ROSEMUNDY HOUSE HOTEL, ST. AGNES

★★★

- ▶ Situated within walking distance of St. Agnes and just over a mile from the beach at Trevaunance Cove and Chapel Porth Beach
- ▶ Set amongst four acres of private secluded gardens & woodland
- ▶ Former Georgian house with many original features, now a family-run hotel
- ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring flat screen TV, radio, phone, hairdryer & hospitality tray
- ▶ Restaurant, bar & various lounges
- ▶ 45ft outdoor heated swimming pool & hot tub (May-Sep)
- ▶ **ACCESS** No lift, but ground floor rooms may be available; all other rooms are on the first floor (18 steps). There are three steps to the hotel entrance, bar and ground floor areas.

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## ROAM & RAIL ON THE ISLE OF MAN

£770pp

WED 10-MON 15 AUG  
SINGLE SUPP. £75  
CODE: B3364

**WED** ▶ Cross the Irish Sea on a relaxing 3.5-hour sailing from Heysham to Douglas.

**THUR** ▶ **CASTLETOWN** ▶ **NIARBYL BAY** ▶ **RAMSEY**

Enjoy a scenic island tour starting in the ancient capital of Castletown with picturesque fishing cottages along the harbour and a superbly preserved Viking castle. Next, to the secluded beauty spot at Niarbyl Bay, one of the island's most picturesque locations. On a clear day you may be able to see Ireland's Mountains of Mourne. We'll finish in Ramsey with its beautiful long sandy beach, promenade walkway and Victorian Pier.

**FRI** ▶ Spend your day at leisure. Read a book on the beach, visit the Manx Museum, the Promenade Gardens or take time to scout out some local treats in the town's shops and cafés.

**SAT** ▶ **PEEL** ▶ **CALF OF MAN** ▶ **STEAM JOURNEY**  
Start the day in Peel, a beautiful bay with a long sandy beach enclosed by a medieval castle, red cliffs and a promenade selling locally produced tasty treats. We'll ride out to the Calf of Man at the southernmost tip for stunning views before boarding Britain's longest, narrow gauge railway at Port Erin. The original locomotives and carriages offer a nostalgic way to enjoy the island's charming countryside.

**SUN** ▶ **MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY** ▶ **SNAEFELL MOUNTAIN RAILWAY** ▶ **LAXEY** ▶ **MILNTOWN HOUSE & GARDENS (HH)**  
Enjoy a coastal ride this morning on the Manx Electric Railway from Douglas to Laxey on original Victorian and Edwardian trams. At Laxey we'll transfer to the Snaefell Mountain Railway, with time to enjoy spectacular views at the summit before descending to Laxey for free time. Finish the day at the island's only historical estate – Milntown House & Gardens. This 16th century mansion is surrounded by ornamental gardens, water features and woodlands walks.

**MON** ▶ Depart after breakfast for our early sailing home.



£5 HH DISCOUNT  
2 NIGHTS' ENTERTAINMENT

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## A TASTE OF LANCASHIRE

£620pp

MON 1-FRI 5 AUG  
SINGLE SUPP. £56  
CODE: B3363

**MON** ▶ Enjoy tea/coffee on arrival.

**TUE** ▶ **SAMBLESBURY HALL** ▶ **CANAL CRUISE & LUNCH**

Take a lively guided tour of Samblesbury Hall, a beautiful stately home with a distinctly medieval exterior, a Victorian kitchen and interesting exhibits in the Long Gallery. Cruise along the Leeds-Liverpool Canal, following a delightful three-hour route with a 2-course lunch served on board. Tables offer panoramic views of the canal, passing wonderful scenery and navigating two locks.

**WED** ▶ **RAWTENSTALL** ▶ **STEAM JOURNEY** ▶ **BURY** ▶ **AFTERNOON TEA**

There's time to grab a morning coffee in Rawtenstall before we board the East Lancashire Steam Railway to Bury, where you may wish to visit the famous market or the Transport Museum. This afternoon, we'll call at the small village of Crawshawbooth on the edge of the Pennines, where we've arranged afternoon tea at the uniquely delicious Right Royal Tea Party teashop.

**THUR** ▶ **CLITHEROE** ▶ **GAWTHORPE HALL (NT)**

Enjoy Ribbles Valley scenery in the ancient market town of Clitheroe before our afternoon visit to The National Trust's Gawthorpe Hall. This Elizabethan mansion, affectionately known as the Downton of the North, is rich in Gothic Revival furniture and textiles, with original 17th century panelling and fine Jacobean plasterwork.

**FRI** ▶ **OSWALDTWISTLE MILLS & LUNCH**

Finish your break with a stop at Oswaldtwistle Mills where you'll find over 100 retailers inside this former Weaving Mill. We've included a 2-course lunch with tea/coffee before heading home.



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### THE CHESTERHOUSE HOTEL, DOUGLAS ★★★

▶ Seafront location on Loch Promenade ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, telephone, hairdryer, free WiFi & hospitality tray ▶ Carvery restaurant & bar/lounge ▶ Lift to all floors ▶ **ACCESS** There are steps in the public areas & six at the entrance, the lift is not suitable for wheelchairs, there is one ground floor bedroom available on request only.

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# THE HEART OF WALES

£575pp

MON 29-FRI 2 SEP  
SINGLE SUPP. £40  
CODE: C3366

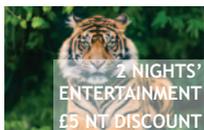
## SHROPSHIRE & THE SEVERN VALLEY

£620pp

MON 15-FRI 19 AUG  
SINGLE SUPP. £60  
CODE: C3365

### MON ► RAF MUSEUM COSFORD

We'll stop at RAF Cosford to uncover fascinating true stories in five huge hangers. Tea/coffee/biscuits will be waiting for you at the hotel.



### TUE ► CRUISE ► SHREWSBURY ► ATTINGHAM PARK (NT)

This morning, take a gentle cruise along the famous River Severn Loop from Shrewsbury, with colorful summer blooms along the banks. Enjoy free time in the medieval market town of Shrewsbury before we depart for Attingham Park. This 18th century estate has a classical, Italian influence with extensive parkland and a huge organic walled garden.

### WED ► BRIDGNORTH ► SVR JOURNEY ► LUDLOW

Spend free time in the pretty town of Bridgnorth with its 19th century funicular railway and ancient Cartway – one of Shropshire's most interesting streets. Here we'll board the Severn Valley Railway for a vintage steam along the Severn, crossing the river on the impressive, 200ft Victoria Bridge. We'll disembark at Kidderminster and head to the thriving medieval market town of Ludlow for free time before returning to the hotel, enjoying the scenery of Wenlock Edge.

### THUR ► BLISTS HILL ► IRONBRIDGE ► MUCH WENLOCK

Step into the age of steam this morning at Blists Hill. This award-winning, open-air museum has recreated an authentic Victorian Town complete with a pharmacy, workshops and even a mine. Later, visit Ironbridge Gorge, a town that was once the centre of the industrial revolution and now thriving as a tourist location. Finish in medieval Much Wenlock which boasts impressive ruins of a 12th century priory.

### FRI ► WEST MIDLANDS SAFARI PARK

We'll visit West Midlands Safari Park, to see red pandas, wallowing hippos, inquisitive lemurs, deadly reptiles, elegant zebra, white rhinos, rare painted dogs and kings of the beasts – the African lion, before heading home.

### BUCKTREET HALL HOTEL, TELFORD

★★★

- Scenic garden, private lake & Wrekin views
- Ensuite rooms featuring TV, phone, hairdryer, ironing equipment, WiFi & hospitality tray
- Restaurant & lounge bar
- Patio/terrace
- Gym
- Lift
- ACCESS The lift only serves part of the hotel so please ask us about ground floor rooms, if required.
- There are no walk-in showers
- SINGLES ARE GUARANTEED DOUBLE BEDS.

### MON ► Settle in at The Metropole.

### TUE ► HAY-ON-WYE ► HERGEST CROFT GARDENS

Enjoy a midday stroll around Hay-on-Wye,



packed to the rafters with world renowned bookshops and tearooms. This afternoon, take a guided tour of Hergest Croft Gardens in the heart of the Welsh Marches. Rare plants and 'Champion' trees dot their way through the borders, old-fashioned Kitchen Garden, Azalea Garden and Maple Grove.

### WED ► LLANDRINDOD WELLS ► ELAN VALLEY RANGER TOUR

Spend a free morning at the hotel or in town before our picturesque and panoramic tour of the Elan Valley, in the rugged Cambrian Mountains. This unspoilt, living landscape is scattered with impressive Victorian dams and vast, reservoirs that will be explained by the experienced ranger who will accompany our tour.

### THUR ► C.A.T. ► ABERYSTWYTH

Enjoy a scenic mountain drive to the Centre for Alternative Technology, a forward-thinking site that provides inspirational solutions for sustainable living. Explore organic gardens, experimental building techniques, sustainably managed woodland, and renewable energy tech during our guided tour. Afterwards, enjoy free time in Aberystwyth on Cardigan Bay. Perhaps stretch your legs on the mile-long prom or take Britain's longest cliff railway to Camera Obscura for 360-degree views of over 1000 sq miles!

### FRI ► LUDLOW

Our journey home features a stop in the thriving, medieval market town of Ludlow where around 500 listed buildings line the ancient streets. A criss-cross of back lanes are packed with quaint shops, with the 11th century castle dominating the backdrop.

### THE METROPOLE HOTEL & SPA

★★★★

- Family owned hotel in the centre of Llandrindod Wells in the beautiful Elan Valley
- Ensuite rooms featuring flat screen Freeview TV with radio, trouser press, hair dryer, free WiFi, phone, ironing equipment & hospitality tray
- Two restaurants, bar & lounge
- Small garden & terrace
- Indoor pool, sauna, steam room, gym, Jacuzzi & beauty treatments (pre-booking advised)
- Lift to all floors
- ACCESS Some of the bedrooms have a few stairs leading from the lifts, no ground floor bedrooms. Step and stair lift access to the spa. Bedrooms either have a bath or walk-in shower.

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## SUMMER IN SANDOWN, IOW

£790pp

TUE 30 AUG-MON 5 SEP  
NO SINGLE SUPP.  
CODE: A3367

**TUE** ▶ Ferry crossing and check in.

**WED** ▶ **OSBORNE HOUSE (EH)**

Spend the day at Queen Victoria's lavish 'holiday home', Osborne House, where the sumptuous furnishings and immaculate gardens give a glimpse into the Royal Family's extravagant lifestyle. Gain a sense of colonial history in the State Rooms and enjoy a riot of colour in the Italianate gardens (renovated in 2017 when plants as old as the building itself were uncovered!).

**THUR** ▶ **IOW PEARL** ▶ **MOTTISTONE MANOR GARDENS (NT)** ▶ **YARMOUTH**

Take a morning break at IOW Pearl where beautiful jewellery has been crafted for over 30 years. This stunning cliff-top attraction has wonderful sea views, especially from the panoramic café. Next, to the enchanting gardens at Mottistone with colourful borders and even a young olive grove. Finish at the ancient port of Yarmouth, where you'll find a 16th century castle and a restored Victorian pier.

**FRI** ▶ Enjoy free time on the island.

**SAT** ▶ **RYDE** ▶ **IOW STEAM RAILWAY** ▶ **GODSHILL**

Spend a while at the classic seaside resort of Ryde before experiencing the golden age of travel as we take a nostalgic ride on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. Pass through unspoilt countryside and ancient woodland in beautifully restored Victorian and Edwardian carriages. Round off the day with a stop in the quintessential English village of Godshill.

**SUN** ▶ **CALBOURNE WATERMILL**

Spend the morning at Calbourne Watermill, home to an ancient working water mill dating back to The Domesday Book! You'll also find a selection of small museums, a café and great island views at the top of the hill. Spend the afternoon at leisure.

**MON** ▶ Enjoy the views as we head home.



£5 NT DISCOUNT  
£5 EH DISCOUNT



## SNOWDONIA - PUFFINS TO PORTMEIRION!

£679pp

SUN 4 SEP-THUR 8 SEP  
SINGLE SUPP. £190  
CODE: C3368

**SUN** ▶ Check in with tea/coffee.

**MON** ▶ **CAERNARFON CASTLE** ▶ **TREFRIW WOOLEN MILLS** ▶ **BETWS-Y-COED**

It's a medieval start to the day at Caernarfon Castle – a mighty UNESCO World Heritage fortress on the banks of the River Seiont, holding 700 years of history! Time for a scenic drive to Betws-y-Coed, nestled between two waterways and full of inviting eateries. Our final stop is Trefriw Woollen Mills where 50-year-old, water-powered machinery creates beautiful tapestries. If you'd prefer a full or half day exploring Caernarfon instead, just let your driver know.

**TUE** ▶ **PLAS CADNANT GARDENS (HH)** ▶ **PUFFIN ISLAND CRUISE** ▶ **BEAUMARIS**

Cross the Menai Strait to Plas Cadnant Hidden Gardens on the Isle of Anglesey. A careful restoration has brought back to life the 19th century curved walled garden and secret valley garden. There's time to enjoy the seaside charm of Beaumaris before making our way to the pier for an 80-minute Puffin Island cruise – expect spectacular scenery and an array of wildlife.

**WED** ▶ **WELSH HIGHLAND RAILWAY** ▶ **PORTMEIRION VILLAGE**

Time for an unforgettable journey through mountains and countryside on the UK's longest heritage railway. A 90 minute ride in traditional carriages takes you from Caernarfon, past the foot of Snowdon to the pretty village of Beddgelert. We'll take the short, scenic drive to the unique village of Portmeirion where pretty colour-washed buildings and a central piazza create an Italian ambiance on this private peninsula.

**THUR** ▶ Homeward bound.



£5 HH DISCOUNT

### THE TROUVILLE HOTEL, SANDOWN ★★★

▶ Centrally located on the beachfront ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, radio, phone, hairdryer, WiFi & hospitality tray  
▶ Restaurant & lounge bar ▶ Short mat bowls, table tennis & pool table ▶ Lift ▶ All twin and double rooms have a sea view ▶ **ACCESS** There are five steps at the hotel entrance but there is a disabled access ramp at the side, walk-in showers on request only.

### CELTIC ROYAL HOTEL, CAERNARFON ★★★

▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, radio, phone, hairdryer, WiFi & hospitality tray, ironing equipment on request  
▶ Restaurant, bar & lounge ▶ Indoor pool, sauna, steam room, bubble pool & gym ▶ Lift to all floors  
▶ **ACCESS** Two steps at the main entrance, but level access is available via the side entrance, some bedrooms have steps leading to them ▶ **SINGLES ARE GUARANTEED DOUBLE BEDS. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ONE EVENING.**



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**£679pp**  
**MON 12-FRI 16 SEP**  
**SINGLE SUPP. £81**  
**CODE: B3369**

**£575pp**  
**SUN 9-THUR 13 OCT**  
**OFFER! BOOK SOON FOR**  
**NO SINGLE SUPP.**  
**CODE: C3373**

## THE LAKE DISTRICT

**MON** ▶ Check in with tea/coffee and biscuits.

**TUE** ▶ **RAIL, SAIL & TAIL TOUR**

Begin with a scenic steam journey on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway, through the Leven Valley to the bottom of Lake Windermere. From here, sail across the tranquil lake to Bowness and enjoy a short walk to the enchanting World of Beatrix Potter™ where treasured childhood tales have been magically recreated and a tempting new café awaits.

**WED** ▶ **KENDAL** ▶ **LEVENS HALL (HH)**

Enjoy the bustle of Kendal's weekly market before visiting privately-owned Levens Hall. This stunning Elizabethan House is surrounded by spectacular gardens, which include the world's oldest topiary garden.

**THUR** ▶ **MOUNTAIN GOAT TOUR**

Get ready for an adventure on our Ten Lakes Spectacular Tour! Using mini-coaches that can travel off the beaten track, you'll travel through valleys and villages, seeing waterfalls, famous lakes and panoramic scenery along the way. Your passionate driver/guide will be happy to answer any questions you may have about this mesmerising landscape and there'll be a lunchtime stop in Keswick.

**FRI** ▶ We'll travel through the pretty Yorkshire Dales on our journey home.



£5 HH DISCOUNT

## AUTUMN IN SOUTH WALES

**SUN** ▶ Enjoy tea/coffee on arrival.

**MON** ▶ **CARDIGAN CASTLE** ▶ **ST. DAVIDS**

Step back in time during a guided tour of 900-year-old Cardigan Castle. Medieval walls and castle ruins are accompanied by Grade II listed Regency gardens and historical exhibitions that unlock the story of the site.

Next, to the smallest city in Britain – St. Davids. A 12th century cathedral and Gothic ruins add to the character of this quaint destination.

**TUE** ▶ **PEMBROKE DOCK HERITAGE CENTRE** ▶ **TENBY**

Explore over 200 years of maritime, military and social history at Pembroke Dock Heritage Centre. This unique site houses uniforms, medals, aircraft parts, documentation and paintings that celebrate the history of Wales' only Royal Dockyard. Spend the afternoon at leisure in the seaside town of Tenby with a small harbour, beautiful soft beaches and a friendly local vibe.

**WED** ▶ **CARMARTHEN** ▶ **NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDEN**

Spend the morning enjoying your surroundings in Carmarthen, on market day, before heading to The National Botanic Garden of Wales. This award-winning site boasts an Apothecary Garden, a Regency Double Walled Garden, the largest single-span Glasshouse in the world, an exotic Tropical House, a recently refurbished café and more.

**THUR** ▶ **ABERGAVENNY**

On our journey home we'll stop in Abergavenny. This quaint but lively market town on the edge of the Brecon Beacons is a foodie's favourite.



2 NIGHTS' ENTERTAINMENT

### THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL, KENDAL ★★★

▶ Converted 18th century tannery on the banks of the River Kent, just a short walk from shops, galleries, museums and the castle ruins ▶ Ensuite rooms with flat screen Freeview TV, radio, telephone, hairdryer, ironing equipment, free WiFi & hospitality tray ▶ Riverview restaurant & bar with terrace overlooking the river ▶ Indoor pool, hot tub, steam room, sauna & gym ▶ Lift to all floors ▶ **ACCESS** There are a few steps to the lift and restaurant, but disabled access is available. No walk-in showers.

### IVY BUSH HOTEL, CARMARTHEN ★★★

▶ Within 5 minutes' walk of Carmarthen Castle ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, hairdryer, ironing equipment, radio, free WiFi, telephone & hospitality tray ▶ Bar, restaurant & lounge ▶ Sauna & gym ▶ Patio/terrace ▶ Lift to all floors ▶ **ACCESS** No walk-in showers.

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## BLOOMS & WINES IN THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND

£650pp

MON 26-FRI 30 SEP  
SINGLE SUPP. £80  
CODE: A3371

MON ▶ Check in on the south coast.  
TUE ▶ **FOLKESTONE**  
▶ **LEEDS CASTLE**

Enjoy free time this morning, it's around 30 minutes' stroll along the coast path to the restored Harbour Arm with independents and world-class sea views. Spend the afternoon at Leeds Castle with history as a fortified Norman stronghold, a royal palace and a retreat for Hollywood stars. Today it's widely referred to as the *loveliest castle in the world* with colourful state rooms and manicured gardens.



£5 HH DISCOUNT  
£5 NT DISCOUNT

WED ▶ **STEAM TRAIN** ▶ **GREAT DIXTER HOUSE & GARDENS (HH)**

Enjoy a country drive to Bodiam Castle, where *The Jewel of the Weald* steam train will take you on a nostalgic 50-minute journey, following the unspoilt Rother Valley to Tenterden. Spend the afternoon enjoying the historic Tudor house and tranquil gardens at Great Dixter – widely regarded as a place of pilgrimage for gardeners all over the world.

THUR ▶ **SISSINGHURST CASTLE GARDEN (NT)** ▶ **TOUR & TASTING AT HUSH HEATH ESTATE**

Visit the romantic and world-renowned gardens at Sissinghurst Castle. Ten distinctly different 'garden rooms' were imagined by their poetic designers to create a colourful 'refuge of beauty'. Nature and wine fans alike will love our afternoon visit to Balfour Winery for a guided tour of the Estate, where 400 acres of lush vineyards and orchards thrive to produce fine English wines. Finish with an exciting tasting of six Balfour wines.

FRI ▶ **ROCHESTER**

Our journey home includes a stop in Rochester, a place cherished by Victorian novelist Charles Dickens. The stunning cathedral was founded in 604, making it the second oldest in England, and the magnificent castle has breathtaking views from one of the tallest keeps in the country.

BEST WESTERN PLUS BURLINGTON HOTEL, FOLKESTONE

★★★★

▶ Beautifully positioned on The Leas cliff-top promenade, overlooking the English Channel ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, phone, hairdryer, free WiFi & hospitality tray ▶ Restaurant, bar & lounge ▶ Garden & terrace ▶ Lift to all floors  
▶ **ACCESS** There are several steps to the main door but ramped access is available through an alternative entrance. Ground floor rooms involve 3 steps but ramps are available.

## DEVON'S MOORS & SHORES

£580pp

MON 3-FRI 7 OCT  
OFFER! BOOK SOON FOR  
NO SINGLE SUPP.  
CODE: C3372

MON ▶ Check in with tea/coffee.

TUE ▶ **BUDLEIGH SALTERTON**

Spend the morning at leisure – perhaps make the most of the hotel's leisure facilities or take a scenic stroll along the SW Coastal Path. This afternoon, enjoy a lovely drive along the coast, around the Exe Estuary to the charming, resort of Budleigh Salterton with stunning sea views and lots of independent shops.

WED ▶ **WIDECOMBE-IN-THE-MOOR** ▶ **BADGERS HOLT LUNCH** ▶ **BUCKFAST ABBEY**

It's all about Dartmoor National Park today, starting with a morning break in the quaint, moorland village of Widecombe-in-the-Moor. We'll continue to Badgers Holt Tearooms where we've arranged a Ploughman's Lunch at this tranquil beauty spot. Finish the day in the peace and serenity at Buckfast Abbey. The impressive 11th century Abbey is complimented by spacious gardens, a restaurant and gift shops.

THUR ▶ **GREENWAY HOUSE (NT)** ▶ **DARTMOUTH**

This morning, we'll sail down the River Dart to the National Trust's Greenway House & Gardens, treasured holiday home of Agatha Christie. The Georgian house is full of collectables and the woodland and walled gardens make for a lovely autumnal walk. Sail back to Dartmouth and finish the day with free time in this picturesque naval town.

FRI ▶ Homeward bound.



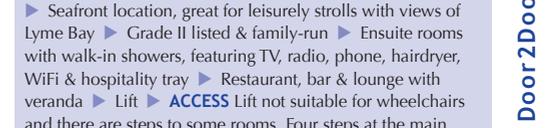
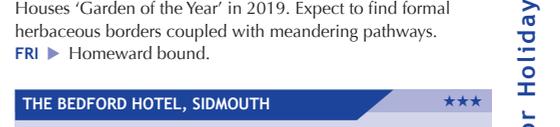
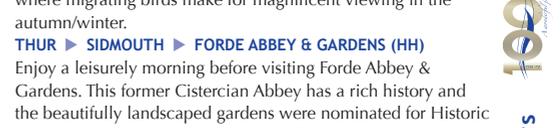
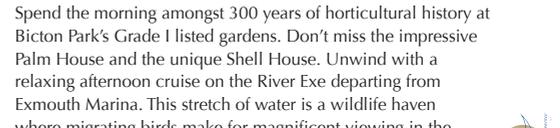
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ENTERTAINMENT

THE HEADLAND HOTEL & SPA, TORQUAY

★★★

▶ Occupies a quiet spot on the headland with stunning sea views ▶ 20-minute walk to Torquay Harbour or use the free daily taxi service ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, phone, hairdryer, hospitality tray & free WiFi ▶ Restaurant & lounge/bar ▶ Garden & spacious outdoor terrace with sea views ▶ Hydro pool, sauna, steam room, mini-gym & beauty treatments (pre-booking advised) ▶ **ACCESS** Lift to most floors but some rooms involve stairs. Ground floor rooms and rooms with walk-in showers are available on request. There are steps to the pool and at the garden entrance.

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## CITY, COAST AND COUNTRY IN SOUTH WALES

£650pp  
MON 19-FRI 23 SEP  
SINGLE SUPP. £95  
CODE: C3370

**MON** ▶ Check in with tea/coffee.  
**TUE** ▶ **GUIDED TOUR OF THE ROYAL MINT** ▶ **CARDIFF**



Witness first-hand production of British coinage and discover some of the rarest coins in the world at The Royal Mint Experience. Enjoy free time in the Welsh capital this afternoon.

**WED** ▶ **DYFFRYN GARDENS (NT)** ▶ **BARRY**  
Start the day at Dyffryn's Edwardian revival gardens. Garden 'rooms' include the Pompeian Garden, Paved Court and Reflecting Pool, all of which are being carefully restored. Spend the afternoon by the sea in Barry with its long golden beach and great views from the Wales Coast Path.

**THUR** ▶ **BRECON MOUNTAIN RAILWAY** ▶ **TOUR & TASTING AT PENDERYN DISTILLERY**

Take a morning ride on the Brecon Mountain Railway passing the Taf Fechan Reservoir and climbing to Torpantau Station, high in the Beacons. They'll be a stop at Pontsticill Station where you'll find the Lakeside Café. Liven your taste buds at Penderyn Distillery this afternoon. This award-winning site, in the foothills of the Beacons, produces single malt whiskies and spirits. Learn about the unique techniques and finish with a tippie in the Tasting Bar.

**FRI** ▶ **TINTERN & BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER**  
Ride through the Wye Valley then stretch your legs in the riverside village of Tintern, continuing to Bourton-on-the-Water – 'The Venice of The Cotswolds' – before heading home.

**PARKWAY HOTEL & SPA, CWMBRAN** ★★★★★

- ▶ Recently refurbished bedrooms, lounge & reception areas
- ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring flat screen TV, hairdryer, telephone, radio, ironing equipment, robes, complimentary bottled water, hospitality tray & free WiFi
- ▶ Lounge with a log fire & snooker table
- ▶ Private resident's lounge with Bar Billiard Table, board games & TV
- ▶ Restaurant, bar & coffee shop
- ▶ Garden & outdoor terrace (winners of the 2019 Wales in Bloom award for outstanding grounds)
- ▶ Outdoor boules, badminton, chess, table tennis & croquet
- ▶ Indoor pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, gym & beauty treatments (pre-booking advised)
- ▶ **ACCESS** No lift, bedrooms are on the ground floor and first floor (short flight of stairs).

## DEVON'S JURASSIC COAST & TRANQUIL ESTUARIES

£630pp  
MON 17-FRI 21 OCT  
NO SINGLE SUPP.  
CODE: C3374

**MON** ▶ Check in with tea/coffee/biscuits.  
**TUE** ▶ **SIDMOUTH** ▶ **BEER** ▶ **SEATON TRAMWAY**



Enjoy a morning stroll along the prom before taking a ride out to the, picture postcard village of Beer. Expect a gentle shingle beach with colourful boats containing the 'catch of the day'. Finish the day on the Seaton Tramway in the glorious Axe Valley. Let the scenery roll by as you journey on traditional tramcars through two nature reserves within the Axe Estuary.

**WED** ▶ **BICTON PARK BOTANICAL GARDENS** ▶ **RIVER EXE CRUISE**

Spend the morning amongst 300 years of horticultural history at Bicton Park's Grade I listed gardens. Don't miss the impressive Palm House and the unique Shell House. Unwind with a relaxing afternoon cruise on the River Exe departing from Exmouth Marina. This stretch of water is a wildlife haven where migrating birds make for magnificent viewing in the autumn/winter.

**THUR** ▶ **SIDMOUTH** ▶ **FORDE ABBEY & GARDENS (HH)**  
Enjoy a leisurely morning before visiting Forde Abbey & Gardens. This former Cistercian Abbey has a rich history and the beautifully landscaped gardens were nominated for Historic Houses 'Garden of the Year' in 2019. Expect to find formal herbaceous borders coupled with meandering pathways.  
**FRI** ▶ Homeward bound.

**THE BEDFORD HOTEL, SIDMOUTH** ★★★★★

- ▶ Seafront location, great for leisurely strolls with views of Lyme Bay
- ▶ Grade II listed & family-run
- ▶ Ensuite rooms with walk-in showers, featuring TV, radio, phone, hairdryer, WiFi & hospitality tray
- ▶ Restaurant, bar & lounge with veranda
- ▶ Lift
- ▶ **ACCESS** Lift not suitable for wheelchairs and there are steps to some rooms. Four steps at the main entrance, but a portable ramp is available. Two shallow steps to the lounge and restaurant.

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## HARROGATE & THE YORKSHIRE DALES

£620pp

MON 24-FRI 28 OCT  
SINGLE SUPP. £116  
CODE: B3375

**MON** ▶ We've arranged a warm welcome with tea/coffee.

**TUE** ▶ **GRASSINGTON**  
▶ **WORLD OF JAMES HERRIOT**

Celebrate Yorkshire's most famous vet as we pay a morning visit to the World of James Herriot museum at the fully-restored site of his original 1940's home and veterinary practice in Thirsk. Enjoy the landscape as we take the scenic route through the Dales to Grassington. This traditional market town was transformed into Darrowby during the recent re-make of *All Creatures Great and Small*.

**WED** ▶ **HARROGATE** ▶ **RHS HARLOW CARR**

Spend the day at leisure in Harrogate or take the coach to nearby RHS Harlow Carr to wander amongst The Kitchen Garden, Woodland Walks, Alpine House, Lakeside Gardens and Rock Garden. Take the coach both ways or maybe stroll back – it's a lovely hour's stroll through the Pine Woods back to Harrogate's Valley Gardens.

**THUR** ▶ **MASHAM, LEYBURN & HAWES** ▶ **DALES COUNTRYSIDE MUSEUM**

Today's Dales tour includes a morning stop in Masham, time for lunch at leisure in Leyburn and an afternoon visit to Hawes where we include a visit to the Dales Countryside Museum for a fascinating glimpse into local life.

**FRI** ▶ **HAREWOOD HOUSE (HH)**

Our journey home includes a visit to magnificent, 18th century Harewood House – one of the Treasure Houses of Great Britain – with a fabulous art collection, an impressive display of Chippendale furniture and a rare Bird Garden.



£5 HH / RHS / NT DISCOUNT

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## DEVONSHIRE DELIGHTS & A SOMERSET STEAM

£580pp

MON 24-FRI 28 OCT  
SINGLE SUPP. £TBA  
CODE: C3377

**MON** ▶ Travel to Devon.

**TUE** ▶ **WIDECOMBE-ON-THE-MOOR** ▶ **DAWLISH**

A coast and country day. This morning, enjoy the splendid scenery of Dartmoor National Park stopping off in the famous village of Widecombe-in-the-Moor. Then, to the coast, via the Teign Estuary to take in the sea air at Dawlish. Character cottages, impressive villas, narrow streets, bustling shops, famous Black Swans and welcoming tea rooms are just a taste of what this delightful resort has to offer.

**WED** ▶ **TIVERTON MARKET** ▶ **COLDHARBOUR MILL**

Spend the morning wandering round Tiverton where handmade crafts, gifts and excellent local produce can be found at the historic Pannier Market. This afternoon we'll visit Coldharbour Mill which is celebrating 225 years since trading first started and where the site remains largely unchanged since Victorian times. A guided highlights tour includes the chance to see how wool is turned into yarn and fabrics, which you'll have an opportunity to buy later in the shop.

**THUR** ▶ **STEAM JOURNEY** ▶ **LYNMOUTH**

Start the day on the West Somerset Railway aboard the steam train travelling between Bishop's Lydeard and Minehead. We'll disembark here to enjoy a fabulous drive along the coast to the picturesque harbour town of Lynmouth before returning to Tiverton through the tranquil scenery of Exmoor National Park.

**FRI** ▶ Time to head home.



DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HARROGATE MAJESTIC HOTEL & SPA

★★★★

- ▶ Situated in the heart of Harrogate, close to the famous Bettys Café, within eight acres of landscaped gardens
- ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, phone, hairdryer, WiFi, ironing equipment & hospitality tray
- ▶ Restaurant, bar & lounge
- ▶ Terrace
- ▶ Beautiful spa with treatment rooms, steam room, sauna & indoor pool
- ▶ Fitness room
- ▶ Lift

BEST WESTERN TIVERTON HOTEL

★★★

- ▶ Market town location within mature gardens
- ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, radio, phone, hairdryer, ironing equipment, WiFi & hospitality tray
- ▶ Restaurant & lounge bar
- ▶ **ACCESS** No lift, but ask us about ground floor rooms if required, the remaining rooms are just one floor up.

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## DURHAM'S TREASURED HERITAGE

£620pp

MON 21-FRI 25 NOV  
SINGLE SUPP. £99  
CODE: B3376

**MON** ▶ Check in.  
**TUE** ▶ **BARNARD CASTLE**  
▶ **THE BOWES MUSEUM**  
Visit the historic market town of Barnard Castle, which takes its name from the 12th century fortress around which it grew. There's free



1 LUNCH INCLUDED  
£5 EH DISCOUNT

time to explore this English Heritage castle overlooking the Tees Gorge or wander amongst the charming independent shops and local eateries. Visit the highly impressive Bowes Museum, housed in a Grade I Listed French-style chateau and holding a treasured collection of fashion, furniture and fine art, including the famous musical Silver Swan.

**WED** ▶ **DURHAM**  
Spend the day, at leisure, in the beautiful Cathedral city of Durham. The Castle and Cathedral UNESCO World Heritage Site features *Open Treasure* – a world-class attraction offering the chance to get up close to ancient artefacts. You'll find a great choice of riverfront bars, restaurants and boutiques or perhaps follow a scenic Riverside Walk.

**THUR** ▶ **BEAMISH MUSEUM**  
Visit Beamish – a world-famous open-air museum guiding you through life in the NE from the 1820's to the 1950's. Explore a 1900's town and colliery, peep inside a pit village cottage, ride the colourful trams and experience life on a wartime farm. There's a full days' worth of discovery along with a fitting choice of eateries including a tea room, chip shop and pub.

**FRI** ▶ **GREEN HOWARDS MUSEUM WITH LUNCH**  
En route home we've included a fascinating visit to The Green Howards Museum in Richmond and a light buffet lunch. This treasured collection documents the history of this honoured Regiment, ensuring that the human story is told through each artefact. Friendly volunteers are on hand to ensure you get the most out of your visit.

**RADISSON BLU HOTEL, DURHAM** ★★★★★

- ▶ Modern, central, riverfront hotel within walking distance of the Cathedral & Castle
- ▶ Ensuite, air-conditioned rooms featuring flat screen TV, radio, phone, hairdryer, free WiFi, ironing equipment, safe, desk & hospitality tray
- ▶ Restaurant & bar
- ▶ Indoor pool, gym, sauna, steam room & jacuzzi
- ▶ Beauty treatments (pre-booking recommended)
- ▶ Lift
- ▶ ACCESS Walk-in showers upon request.

## DREAMING OF A 'WIGHT' CHRISTMAS

£520pp

MON 14-FRI 18 NOV  
NO SINGLE SUPP.  
CODE: A3375

**MON** ▶ It's 'Christmas Eve' in Sandown so expect tea/coffee and mince pies waiting for you on arrival followed by an evening entertainment in the Ballroom.



INCLUDES TASTY FESTIVE EXTRAS

**TUE** ▶ Start 'Christmas Day' with a leisurely stroll along the seafront before this afternoon's Christmas Quiz in the lounge bar accompanied by warming tea/coffee/biscuits. This evening there'll be a wine reception with a special visit from one of Santa's helpers before a traditional Christmas dinner. Expect music and dancing in the Ballroom to celebrate!

**WED** ▶ **IOW PEARL** ▶ **YARMOUTH**  
Get out and about on 'Boxing Day' at IOW Pearl where beautiful jewellery has been crafted for over 30 years. This stunning cliff-top attraction has wonderful views, especially from the panoramic café. Then to the ancient port of Yarmouth, where you'll find age old architecture, including a 16th century castle and a restored Victorian pier. They'll be tea/coffee and Christmas cake in the lounge bar this afternoon before 'Boxing Day' dinner and entertainment.

**THUR** ▶ **COWES** ▶ **IOW MILITARY & HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
Spend 'New Year' morning in Cowes where you'll find local shops lining the pedestrianised High Street and the chance to enjoy fresh sea air along the Esplanade. You may choose to join us at the Wight Military & Heritage Museum where guided tours are conducted by ex-service volunteers who, with their varied experiences and anecdotes, really contribute to the enjoyment of the displays. Tea/coffee and stollen await at the hotel before this evening's candlelit dinner and 'New Year's Eve' party with dancing, music and entertainment!

**FRI** ▶ Enjoy views across The Solent as we head home.

**THE TROUVILLE HOTEL, SANDOWN** ★★★

- ▶ Centrally located on the beachfront
- ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, radio, phone, hairdryer, WiFi & hospitality tray
- ▶ Restaurant & lounge bar
- ▶ Short mat bowls, table tennis & pool table
- ▶ Lift
- ▶ All twin and double rooms have a sea view
- ▶ ACCESS There are five steps at the hotel entrance but there is a disabled access ramp at the side, walk-in showers on request only
- ▶ THE HOTEL HAS ARRANGED MUSIC AND DANCING IN THE BALLROOM EVERY NIGHT.

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## PRE-CHRISTMAS UNDER THE WREKIN

£550pp

MON 28 NOV-FRI 1 DEC  
SINGLE SUPP. £60  
CODE: C3377

**MON** ▶ Check in with tea/coffee and mince pies.  
**TUE** ▶ **GUIDED TOUR OF SHREWSBURY PRISON WITH REFRESHMENTS**



Be on your best behaviour during our guided and immersive tour of Shrewsbury

Prison. The site dates back to 1793 with tales of execution and escape but don't worry there's no prison food – you'll be treated to tea/coffee and cake. Finish the day with Christmas shopping and sightseeing in the medieval market town of Shrewsbury.

**WED** ▶ **CHURCH STRETTON** ▶ **LUDLOW** ▶ **MUCH WENLOCK**

Start the day in Church Stretton, the only town in the Shropshire Hills AONB, nestling beneath The Long Mynd plateau. Continue to medieval Ludlow where around 500 listed buildings line the ancient streets. Enjoy scenery along Wenlock Edge before finishing the day in Much Wenlock with its impressive ruins of a 12th century priory.

**THUR** ▶ **IRONBRIDGE MUSEUMS**

Spend the day at the award-winning Ironbridge Gorge Museums. Get hands-on with a blast furnace and locomotive track at Ennigunty before heading to the Museum of The Gorge to discover the River Severn's global connections. There's free time in Ironbridge Gorge once the centre of the Industrial Revolution and now a thriving tourist destination – before a final visit to the Coalport China Museum where you'll see exquisite ceramics, including china made for Queen Victoria!

**FRI** ▶ **JINNEY RING CRAFT CENTRE**

Enjoy a browse at the Jinney Ring Craft Centre, set in lovely gardens that have views of the Malvern Hills. Skilled crafts people such as potters, glass blowers, and jewellers are usually busy at work – all selling their unique products. Perhaps pop into the Farmhouse Café before we head home.

### BUCKTREE HALL HOTEL, TELFORD

★★★★

▶ Scenic garden, private lake & Wrekin views ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, phone, hairdryer, ironing equipment, WiFi & hospitality tray ▶ Restaurant & lounge bar ▶ Garden & patio/terrace ▶ Gym ▶ Lift ▶ **ACCESS** The lift only serves part of the hotel so please ask us about ground floor rooms, if required. There are no walk-in showers ▶ **SINGLES ARE GUARANTEED DOUBLE BEDS**



## CHRISTMAS ON THE COAST

£825pp

FRI 23-TUE 27 DEC  
SINGLE SUPP. £71  
CODE: A3380

**FRI** ▶ Take advantage of a relaxing check-in as your bags are taken from reception to your room. There'll be a welcome alcoholic tittle to enjoy with the management team.



**CHRISTMAS EVE**

▶ **FOLKESTONE** ▶ **LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT**

Spend the morning at leisure in Folkestone town where you might well pick up some last-minute gifts in the studio galleries and quirky shops. We've arranged a 2-course lunch back at the hotel to warm up followed by afternoon entertainment.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Open your gift from Santa before tucking into a traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings. Afterwards, as is customary, you may well find yourself snoozing in a quiet spot in the hotel lounge! But for those of your feeling more energetic it's just a short stroll to the cliff top where you'll find routes down to the sandy beach and panoramic coastal views. Tonight, the hotel will serve a light buffet dinner.

**BOXING DAY** ▶ **CANTERBURY** ▶ **LUNCH**

Create your own 'Canterbury Tales' as we spend Boxing Day morning in the pretty city of Canterbury, on the banks of the River Stour. It's home to England's first cathedral which is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site and an important resting place for royalty. We'll return to the hotel for a 2-course lunch, with the afternoon yours to enjoy at leisure.

**TUE** ▶ Time to head home, Merry Christmas.

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▶ Beautifully positioned on The Leas cliff-top promenade, overlooking the English Channel ▶ Ensuite rooms featuring TV, phone, hairdryer, free WiFi & hospitality tray ▶ Restaurant, bar & lounge ▶ Garden & terrace ▶ Lift to all floors ▶ **ACCESS** There are several steps to the main door but ramped access is available through an alternative entrance, ground floor rooms involve 3 steps but ramps are available.

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# Things you need to know about your Great Day Out

## 1. Cancellations & Amendments by us.

We reserve the right to withdraw any excursion due to lack of support. Any such cancellation would usually be made no later than one week before departure and either a credit note or a refund of the full fare that you paid would be the limit of our liability. It is always our intention to operate an excursion in accordance with the published itinerary, but we reserve the right to amend any excursion, should circumstances make this necessary, either prior to or during an outing. Refunds will not be given for any insignificant changes, although we will always try to let you know of any such changes, e.g. seat changes, timing alterations, etc. We cannot accept liability for cancellations that are made necessary by events or actions by persons beyond our control (including, without limitation, acts of God, military operation, terrorism, a pandemic). We may offer a credit note for the full amount paid, a free transfer to a rearranged date or a refund of the fare paid. Refunds will only be sent to the person that paid for a booking or their personal representative.

## 2. Cancellations & Amendments by you.

You may cancel your booking at any time, subject to the following conditions and charges. Cancellations must be made in writing (either by post or by email) and cancellation charges will be determined from the time at which your written notification is received. Communications that are sent outside of office hours will be dated from the day and time at which our office next opens for the acceptance of cancellations following receipt of your email or letter (Monday to Friday, 09:30-16:30, excluding bank holidays).

Cancellation charges are as follows:

### Up to 48 hours

**prior to departure:** 20% of total paid

### Less than 48 hours

**prior to departure:** 50% of total paid

### Less than 24 hours

**prior to departure:** No refund

Please note that you will not receive a refund for any prepaid item that is included in the ticket price and not recoverable by us (e.g. a meal, theatre ticket, admission charge, etc.). In these instances, any refund due to you will be based on the fare element of your ticket only. A phone call to alert us of your cancellation may help us to resell your ticket (with a £2 per person admin fee) and avoid the otherwise applicable charges above.

On most tours, if your cancellation is made **more than four weeks** before departure, we may be able to offer a transfer to another day tour on payment of an amendment fee of £2 per person per transfer. You are also welcome to pass on your ticket to a friend at no extra charge but you must let us know if someone else will be travelling in your place. You remain liable for the payment of non-recoverable services for which we have prepaid.

**3. Child Fares.** Usually apply from ages 3 to 16 inclusive, but may vary on some tours. Children under 3 can usually travel free provided they are sat on an adult's lap and that we are notified at the time of booking. Under 16's must be escorted by an adult.

**4. Coach Seating.** Seat numbers are usually allocated in order of booking but we hold two front seats for customers who have a registered disability or hold a Blue Badge. We reserve the right to alter seating arrangements and vehicle allocation.

**5. Coach Tickets.** Please show your eTicket or printed Travel Ticket to the driver when you board. Your driver will normally give you admission tickets for shows, concerts, etc. during the journey.

**6. Complaints.** We very much hope that you will enjoy your day out with us but if you have a complaint please inform your driver in the first instance so that he/she may do his/her best to assist you. If you wish to make further representation on your return, please write to us no later than 14 days after the date of travel. We will not respond to any complaints received later than this time and we only respond to written complaints (via email or post).

**7. Health & Safety.** If you wish to bring any items other than normal hand luggage or suitcases, please check with us at the time of booking. We will refuse a booking or terminate a passenger's journey in the event of unreasonable conduct and/or if believe that they have any items or equipment that will be detrimental to the health and safety of our staff and/or other customers. Our drivers are not allowed to do anything that may put at risk their health, safety, welfare or compromise any legal requirements.

**8. Meeting Friends.** May we suggest that you plan to meet at a well-known landmark or café and also exchange mobile phone numbers in case arrangements for set down points have to be changed unexpectedly?

**9. Mobile Phones.** If you need to use a mobile whilst on the coach, please keep your conversation as quiet and as brief as possible to avoid distracting your driver and to minimise disturbance to other passengers. Please turn your phone to silent/vibrate if possible.

**10. Refreshments.** Other than on a vehicle fitted expressly for that purpose, food and drink, except for small items of confectionary, may not be consumed on board. Smoking (including E-cigarettes) and alcohol are not permitted on board.

**11. Senior Fares.** Apply to all customers aged 65 or over.

## 12. Special Care for Disabled Customers.

We reserve two front seats for the use of customers who have a Registered Disability or a Blue Badge (and their companion) but our coaches do not have lifts so you must be able to use the entrance steps. Some excursions may involve long journeys or long walks and there may be accessibility issues at some visitor attractions (especially theatres). If you tell us about your disability before you book, we will do our best to check that a tour is suitable for you. At your own risk, we are happy to carry a limited number of mobility aids but cannot be held responsible for any damage to them. Wheelchair and scooter users must be accompanied by someone who is able to take charge of the chair (or scooter) and, where appropriate, dismantle and reassemble it, disconnect any batteries and load it into the luggage area. No individual piece of equipment should weigh more than 15 kgs and Schedule 3 scooters are not permitted under any circumstances. Our drivers are happy to provide general assistance but cannot provide help that extends to the lifting and carrying of any passenger or their wheelchair or scooter, nor to act as carers.

Full terms and conditions can be found on our website, or we can post/email a copy to you.

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# Things you need to know about your holiday

## HOLIDAY TRAVEL INSURANCE

Wrightsure Client Holiday Travel Insurance is available for all eligible passengers travelling on our holidays which is arranged by Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited, underwritten by AWP P&C SA and is administered in the UK by Allianz Assistance. Allianz Assistance is a trading name of AWP Assistance UK Ltd. AWP Assistance UK Limited is registered in England (registration number 1710361). Registered office PO Box 74005, 60 Gracechurch Street, London, EC3P 3DS. AWP Assistance UK Limited are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

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Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 311394) and is permitted to advise on and arrange general insurance contracts. You can check these details online using the Financial Services Register (accessible from <https://register.fca.org.uk>) or by contacting the Financial Conduct Authority Consumer Helpline on 0800 1116768.

Should you wish to take out this travel insurance please opt in on your holiday booking form.

### SUMMARY OF COVER

**PLEASE SEE THE POLICY WORDING FOR FULL DETAILS OF THE COVER, LIMITATIONS AND EXCESSES, A SPECIMEN COPY OF WHICH IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**

Cover	Sum Insured	Excess
Cancellation	Up to £1,500	£50*
Travel Delay	Travel Delay up to £75 Cancellation (holiday abandonment) up to £1,500	Travel Delay Excess = 12 hours
Missed Departure	Up to £100 in England, Scotland, & Wales/ £300 for Northern Ireland, Isles of Scilly, Channel Islands & Europe	Nil
Personal Accident	Up to £15,000 Death and corresponding Benefits limited to £5,000 in respect of persons aged 66 and over at time of travel	Nil
Medical & Other Expenses (including Curtailment & Repatriation)	Up to £2,000,000 outside of the UK. Dental treatment limited to £350, additional travel accommodation and repatriation expenses if you are hospitalised or have to stay in beyond your return date. Trips solely within the UK are limited to £1,500 and to £300 for additional travelling expenses	£50***
Funeral Expenses Abroad	£1,000	
Taxi Fares & Telephone Calls	£100	
Medical Confinement Benefit	£10 per 24 hours up to £100 UK £20 per 24 hours up to £500 Channel Islands & Europe	Nil
Curtailment	Up to £1,500	
Personal Property Including Money	Up to £1,500 in all. Single Article Limit £200/Valuables £300 Personal Money Up to £200	£50 £50
	Delayed Baggage (after 12 hours) – Up to £100	Nil
Loss of Passport	Up to £200 including loss or theft of visa	Nil
Missed Departure	Up to £100 UK & £300 Europe	
Personal Liability	Up to £2,000,000	Nil
Legal Expenses	Up to £25,000	Nil

\* Excess only applies for cancellation of a journey over three days in duration (Nil for Loss of Deposit).

\*\* Excess only applies for abandonment of a journey over 3 days duration.

\*\*\* Nil excess for curtailment of a journey up-to and including 3 days duration.

## DEMANDS AND NEEDS

This insurance policy will suit the demands and needs of an individual or group (where applicable) who have no excluded medical condition(s), are travelling in countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against unforeseen circumstances/events detailed in the cover section below. Subject to the terms, conditions and maximum specified sums insured.

## IMPORTANT

We will not provide you with advice about the suitability of this product for your individual needs but we are happy to provide you with factual information.

We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes 24-hour emergency service from Allianz Assistance. The following is a brief summary of the cover available. Full details of cover and exclusions will be forwarded with your confirmation of booking. In any event you may ask for a specimen copy of the policy wording before booking should you wish to examine this in advance.

## HEALTH DECLARATION AND HEALTH EXCLUSIONS

**If you are only travelling within the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man during your journey, it is a condition of this policy that you can comply with the following:**

1. You are fit to travel and undertake your planned journey.
2. Following any claim investigation, your doctor confirms they would have agreed with or recommended your travel plans when you took out this insurance, booked your journey or at the time you travelled (whichever is later).
3. You are not travelling with the purpose of having medical treatment or a consultation.
4. You are not awaiting the outcome of any medical tests or an appointment at a medical facility for any medical investigations.

## For travel outside of the UK

You will not be covered for any claims arising as a direct or indirect result of an existing medical condition if, in the 12 months before taking out this insurance or booking your journey (whichever is later), if you:

1. Were referred for tests, investigations, treatment or surgery, or were awaiting the results of any referral.
2. Attended or were due to attend a hospital or clinic as an outpatient or inpatient received treatment or saw a medical practitioner for a medical condition.
3. Were prescribed medication.

Unless the condition(s) has (have) been declared to and accepted by us in writing. You should contact the Medical Screening Team by calling 023 9241 9063 if:

- You need to declare a medical condition;
- You are unsure whether a medical condition needs to be declared or not.

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# Things you need to know about your holiday (cont.)

If we are unable to cover a medical condition, this will mean that any other person insured by us will not be able to make a claim arising from the medical condition(s). This may even apply if the person with the medical condition(s) purchases cover from another provider.

## Exclusions relating to the health of someone not insured on this policy, but whose health may affect your decision whether to take or continue with your journey.

You will not be covered for any directly or indirectly related claims (see note at the end of this section) arising from the health of a travelling companion, someone you were going to stay with, a close relative or a business associate if at the time your policy was issued:

- You were aware they had undiagnosed medical condition(s) for which they were awaiting tests, investigations or the results of these.
- You were aware that their medical condition(s) were unstable, were likely to get worse in the next 12 months or they had been diagnosed as having a terminal condition.

If our chosen insurance provider, Wrihtsure Services (Hampshire) Limited are unable to offer you the travel insurance cover you require, or your premium is higher than you expected because you have serious medical conditions, you may be able to get help by accessing the Money and Pensions Service travel directory or by calling 0800 138 7777 (lines are open Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm).

## SIGNIFICANT EXCLUSIONS RESIDENCY

If you or anyone else named on this policy has not been a resident in the UK for more than 12 months, or if studying or working in the UK for more than 6 months, before the policy was issued, this policy cannot cover you. In addition to the above the policy also contains the following main exclusions:

- ✓ Any existing medical conditions unless they have been declared to (where appropriate) and accepted by the insurer.
- ✓ Your participation in any organised sports or dangerous activities unless they have been declared to and accepted by the Insurer.
- ✓ Suicide, self-injury or deliberately putting yourself at risk (unless you are trying to save another person's life).
- ✓ Travel against the advice of the carrier, any other public transport provider, the Foreign Office or the World Health Organisation.
- ✓ Any manual work or hazardous occupation undertaken during the insured trip.
- ✓ The bankruptcy/liquidation of the tour operator, travel agent or transportation company with whom you have booked your trip.
- ✓ An epidemic or pandemic, except as expressly covered under section 1 (Cancellation) & Section 5 (Medical & other Expenses).

Examples of these and other conditions and restrictions and what to do if you are unsure about any aspect of an exclusion are contained within your policy information. Full details are contained within your policy information.

## How to make a claim

All claims should be made direct to Allianz Assistance. Please visit the website [www.azgatravelclaims.com](http://www.azgatravelclaims.com). This will lead you to insurers online claims notification service where claim forms can be obtained immediately via email or by downloading directly from the site. Alternatively, please phone and ask for a claim form or write to: Allianz Assistance Travel Insurance Claims Department, PO Box 451, Feltham TW13 9EE, telephone 0208 603 9958 or email [travel.claims@allianz-assistance.co.uk](mailto:travel.claims@allianz-assistance.co.uk)

## Protecting your information

We will only use your personal details in line with our Privacy Notice. This can be found on our website or is available in hard copy format upon request and you should read this carefully and contact us immediately if you have any queries. Your personal information includes all of the details you have given us to process your insurance policy (we will not ask for more information than is necessary). We may share your data with Third Parties for the provision and ongoing performance of your insurance policy. Your data may be transferred outside the UK. All of the personal information you supply to us will be handled strictly in accordance with the applicable Data Protection regulations and legislation.

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## BCH/ABTOT FINANCIAL PROTECTION

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from all rights applying to packages. E. Shaw & Son will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, E. Shaw & Son has protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in

the event that it becomes insolvent. E. Shaw & Son are members of the Bonded Coach Holiday Group of the Confederation Of Passenger Transport UK Ltd. This is a government approved consumer protection scheme. This ensures, that in relation to the coach package holidays described (in our printed brochure or on our website), that the clients' monies are protected by a Bond which may be called upon in the unlikely event of the Member's Insolvency. Clients are recommended to inspect the current membership certificate at our registered office or alternatively go to [www.bch-uk.org](http://www.bch-uk.org) or telephone 0207 240 3131 to confirm current membership. Your attention is also drawn to the Bonded Coach Holiday Group Trading Charter that will apply to these coach package holidays. Details of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 can be found at [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2018/978011168479/](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2018/978011168479/) contents

## HOW TO BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY

Normally, it takes just one quick and simple phone call or email to book your holiday. Occasionally, we may have to call you back if we need to check room availability, especially for late bookings. We're always pleased to see customers if you prefer to book in person or if you would like any extra advice or assurance before booking that you'd like to discuss face to face.

Your reservation will be provisionally held for 14 days whilst you complete the booking form and confirm that you have read our Financial Protection Statement, BCH/ABTOT Trading Charter, terms & conditions and the tour itinerary (all of which will be sent to you, but are also available to view on our website). Then simply return your completed booking form by post/email, along with your **non-refundable deposit of just £40 per person** (or the full amount if you are making a reservation less than 8 weeks before the tour departure date). Your deposit payment includes an optional **FREE** holiday insurance premium. We accept payments by cheque, credit card, debit card or cash (at our office).

On receipt of your booking confirmation, please check that the details are correct and make a note of the balance due date, as we do not send reminders. Receipts can be sent on request.

Your travel ticket will be sent to you approximately 7-10 days before the departure date and it will show both the time and place of departure for your holiday. Please notify us if you have not received your ticket within 5 days of departure (or if you lose your ticket). You'll find a helpful coach seating plan on page 5.



# There's more!

## Coach hire

Let us provide you with a **FREE, no obligation quote for your next group outing.**

Whether it's a local, national or international journey we are here to help. Our coach hire customers include schools, colleges, corporates, weddings, social clubs, local groups and even just fun days out with friends and family.

**Perhaps you've got a group together but you're not sure where to go? Preparing tailor made tours for groups (including a FREE booking service for theatre tickets, meals, hotel accommodation, etc.) is a particular area of our expertise! Let us know your interests and we'll prepare some ideas.**

Our fleet of modern coaches includes 27, 49 and 53 seat vehicles. All our coaches feature seat belts, reclining seats, reading lights, arm rests, radio, PA system and air-conditioning. Our 49 seat executive coaches also feature a refreshment station, toilet, footrests, air conditioning and air suspension.

**Our drivers are consistently praised for their skills, safety and friendly welcome. You can be certain of an experienced, courteous and uniformed driver at the wheel.**

Our fleet is carefully maintained by our highly-skilled, in house, mechanics. We are members of the BUSK Simply Safe scheme and are proud of being awarded the maximum six-star rating for safety compliance under their Benchmark scheme.

**Remember, if a quote looks too good to be true it usually is. We'll always be as competitive as we can, and we'll always offer you the best service.**



## Gift vouchers

After all the travel restrictions a **Great Day Out** is top of everyone's wish list, so make gifting one the top of yours!

- ▶ Our Great Days Out depart from over 35 local locations across Peterborough, Bourne, Stamford, Deeping, Spalding and many places in-between, we're sure your loved one will find a pick-up point nearby.
- ▶ We offer FREE first-class delivery for our vouchers which can be ordered in any value and will arrive in an attractive wallet. Order over the phone/email or pop in and see us.
- ▶ Don't forget too, that many of our Great Days Out and Door2Door Holidays also make excellent presents and we are always happy to help with suggestions.



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# These won't hang around forever, don't miss out!

## SELLING FAST



**Yorkshire's Canal Boats & Carriages**  
9-13 May – from £599pp



**Singin' in the Rain, MK Theatre**  
13 Apr – @ £69.50pp



**RHS Garden Bridgewater**  
20 Apr – from £42.50pp



**Hampton Court Palace Tulip Festival**  
21 Apr – from £52.50pp

**Buxton & The Peak Forest Canal Cruise with Cream Tea**  
16 May or 1 Sep – @ £49pp

**Norfolk Broads by Rail and Paddle Boat**  
29 Jul or 31 Aug – @ £49.50pp

All 8 dates for Christmas at Thursford

## LIMITED AVAILABILITY

**Isle of Wight – Rail & Royals**  
28 Mar-1 Apr @ £540pp Only twins rooms left

**Derbyshire Dales & Victorian Masterpieces**  
8-22 Apr @ £540pp Wait list for single rooms

**Scotland's West Coast – Ayrshire & Arran**  
16-20 May from £625pp Last single room

**Devonshire Riviera & Dartmoor**  
4-8 Jul @ £600pp Wait list for single rooms

**Summer in St. Agnes**  
20-26 Jul @ £760pp Wait list for single rooms

**Roam & Rail on the Isle of Man**  
10-15 Aug from £770pp Wait list for single rooms

## School Holiday Offers

Greenwich – 4 Apr – just £25 for children  
Cambridge – 13 Apr – just £10 for children  
Nottingham – 14 Apr – just £15 for children  
Norwich – 14 Apr – just £20 for children  
Sandringham & Hunstanton – 23 Aug – just £20 for children  
Skegness – 30 May, 26 Jul, 19 Aug or 30 Aug – just £20 for children  
Sandringham Flower Show – 27 Jul – just £25 for children  
Lincoln – 19 Aug – just £10 for children  
York – 30 Aug or 27 Oct – just £25 for children  
Imperial War Museum Duxford – 24 Oct – just £29.50 for children

## JOIN OUR WAIT LIST FOR...

**Cornish Spring Flavours & Florals**  
14-18 Mar – from £575pp

**André Rieu and His Orchestra, Nottingham**  
29 Apr – @ £130pp

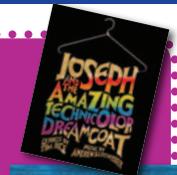
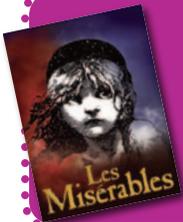
**Platinum Jubilee Celebration, Windsor Castle**  
13 May – @ £99pp

## SENIOR SPECIALS INCLUDE

**Les Mis, MK Theatre – 5 May – just £65 for seniors**

**Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, MK Theatre – 14 Sep – just £59.50 for seniors**

**Fisherman's Friends The Musical, MK Theatre – 5 Oct – just £46.50 for seniors**





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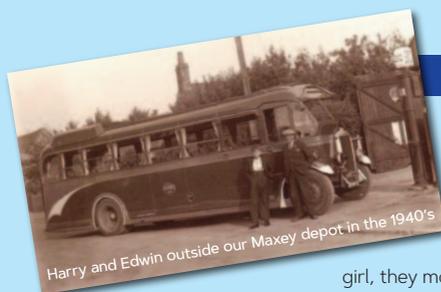
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*A wonderful journey*

## Celebrating 100 years and 4 generations in 2022



Our family firm was founded in 1922 by Edwin 'Teddy' Shaw, the grandfather of the present partners, Jane, Richard and Chris. Edwin had an engineering background in Yorkshire but during the Great War he was transferred to Peterborough to work for Peter Brotherhood as a millwright. Edwin fell for a local girl, they moved to Maxey and took the momentous decision to buy their

first bus, which was kept in Mr. Frisby's barn on Castle End Road. They ran a local service into Peterborough along with anything else that came their way, including furniture removals! They couldn't afford to have the vehicle off the road for long and repairs were usually made by candlelight with the help of neighbours.

A couple of years later they took a chance and purchased the house and land at 49 High Street, Maxey (where we are still based). After the war Edwin worked hard to build the business back up and by then he was joined by his son, Harry, whose favourite job was as team driver for Peterborough United! Harry, with support and assistance from wife Doreen, gradually took over the running of the business and it flourished under his leadership. He had a real talent for buying and selling coaches with many winter Sundays spent journeying across the country to "look at a bus".

Harry died suddenly in 1981 and it was then that Jane, Richard and Chris inherited the business with Richard's wife Carol joining in 2010 and his daughter Tory, coming on board in 2015. Our first holiday brochure was published in 1982 with just six tours, one of which had just six passengers (including our mum and gran!). Fortunately, the others did rather better and in 1983 we risked increasing the programme to ten departures – and the rest, as they say, is history!

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