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Welcome to the **ALFA TRAVEL BROCHURE**

Hello... and a warm Alfa welcome to our **NEW** Summer 2020 brochure, featuring a handpicked collection of holidays to the UK's finest seaside destinations in partnership with our very own Leisureplex hotels, with amazing 'value added' excursions and seasonal offers – all designed to tempt you away!

Your very own team of Alfa memory makers have been busy designing a fantastic new range of holiday experiences within the UK and Europe especially with our customers in mind. Working with our carefully selected Alfa preferred partners, our unique range of tours take in some of the UK and Europe's 'must see' destinations from the world-famous to those magical 'hidden gems'.

In 2020 we are celebrating 30 years of Alfa Travel delivering award winning holidays. Our experience and heritage means we are truly trusted by our customers who book with us again and again, and as an employee owned business that's something that makes us all very proud.

We also pride ourselves on offering the widest range of ways to join your holiday.

Whether you choose to sit back and take in the stunning vistas from the comfort of your personal, luxury seat on our coach breaks, cruise down the Rhine aboard your very own floating hotel without the need to pack and unpack every day or you simply prefer to experience the freedom to go as you please on our self drive breaks in your own car, you're always assured of the same great Alfa hospitality.

With lots of single rooms available, no hidden charges for seats or pick ups and a fantastic range of 21 destinations to choose from with Leisureplex hotels, plus a whole host of tempting partner breaks across the UK and Europe, what more reason do you need to get away?

Here at Alfa, we are proud to be part of the Alfa Leisureplex Group, the only employee owned travel company within the UK, so whether you have travelled with us before or are looking to holiday with us for the first time, we look forward to welcoming you on board in 2020 and thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes, the Alfa Team





YOUR HOLIDAY CHOICE UK AND EUROPE

BOOKING WITH ALFA MADE EASY



BOOK AT YOUR CONVENIENCE
ON OUR WEBSITE
alfatravel.co.uk

Why not search and book your holiday from the comfort of your own home.

Call our friendly reservations team on **01257 248000**

Our offices are open:

Mon – Fri: 08.30 am – 6.30 pm *(New extended hours)*

Sat: 09.00 am – 5.00 pm,

Sundays & Bank Holidays: 10 am – 4.00 pm

Visit an approved Travel Agent

We have an extensive range of partner travel agents within your local area, who will be able to guide you through your booking.

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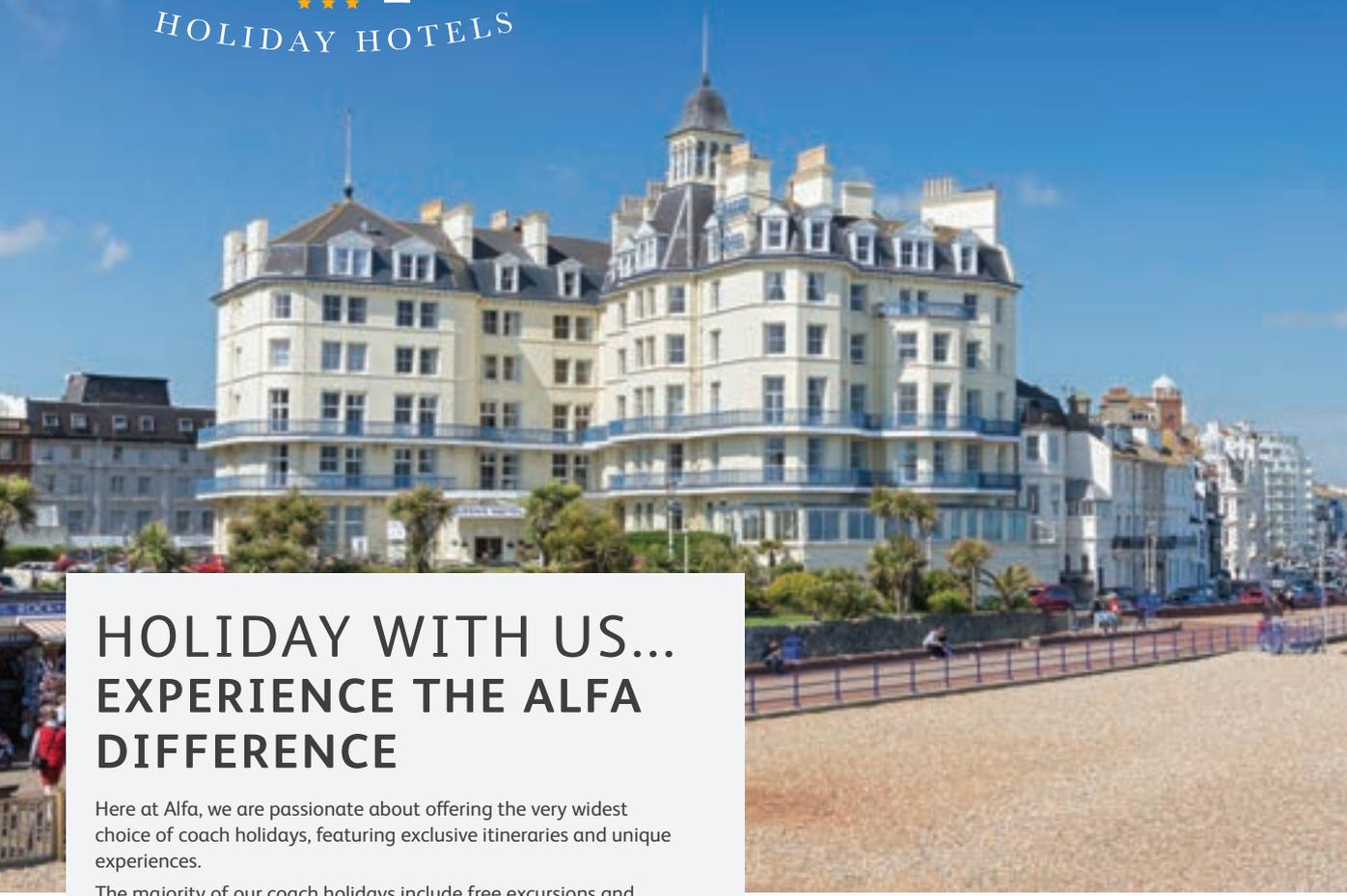
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Tel 020 3117 0500. www.abta.com.



Celebrating 30 years of Alfa travel





HOLIDAY WITH US... EXPERIENCE THE ALFA DIFFERENCE

Here at Alfa, we are passionate about offering the very widest choice of coach holidays, featuring exclusive itineraries and unique experiences.

The majority of our coach holidays include free excursions and admissions to some of the UK and Europe's most fascinating places without the need to pre book yourself or queue at busy times of the year.

A fantastic team of employee owner knowledgeable drivers are on hand to share with you their 'hidden secrets' and top tips to help you get the most out of your holiday.

HOTEL ICON KEY

Keep a look out for the icon keys throughout the brochure which will help you to easily identify which facilities are available at your chosen hotel.



The hotel has a lift



Entertainment on at least one evening



Tea/Coffee facilities in bedroom



WiFi at least in the public areas



The number of bedrooms in the hotel

ENJOY YOUR STAY THE ALFA WAY

All the hotels featured in our brochure are handpicked by our resident team of Alfa product curators to ensure that you get the most out of your holiday. Many of our UK holidays stay at our own group of Leisureplex Hotels which are highlighted throughout the brochure with the **Leisureplex** logo.

GRADE	DESCRIPTION
AA	Good standard of accommodation, perhaps with self-service restaurant or limited entertainment
AAA	Very good standard of accommodation, equivalent to 2 or 3 star standard, with choice of menu and usually entertainment
AAAA	Excellent accommodation, superb facilities and high standard of catering
AAAAA +	Superb accommodation, offering exquisite service and cuisine.

EXPLORE THE VERY BEST OF THE BRITISH SEASIDE WITH LEISUREPLEX HOTELS

From a warm welcome on arrival to the very last minute of your holiday, our helpful team will be on hand to make your stay one to remember. Our quality hotels are matched by professional, efficient staff representing the very best of the UK hospitality industry.

Set in some of the very best iconic seaside resorts, many of our hotels offer stunning views and the perfect location from which to take an evening stroll or explore the delights of the local town.

Leisureplex hotels have entertainment on at least four evenings and up to six evenings per week included. All our hotels are large enough to provide both cosy relaxing lounge areas where you can enjoy a tranquil glass of wine or curl up with a book and fabulous entertainment areas if you fancy a spin around the dance floor or being entertained with a cabaret act.





GREAT HOTELS IN GREAT LOCATIONS

All hotels featured are in superb locations and are perfectly placed to ensure you make the most of the region you're visiting. Most holidays are to our own group of 22 Leisureplex Hotels, which are highlighted in our brochure with the **Leisureplex** HOLIDAY HOMES symbol and we also work with a selection of carefully chosen partner hotels.

DINING IN LEISUREPLEX HOTELS

We provide a full British breakfast to start off the day and in the evening you can relax with our substantial menus which offer plenty of choice and a selection of wines. Light two course lunches are included on some Spring and Autumn holidays or you can take advantage of our great value meal deal, where we can provide a picnic lunch for you to enjoy on your travels.

We can accommodate most dietary requirements. Please call our dedicated Special Requirements line on 01257 248134.

CATERING FOR YOUR NEEDS

If you have a **Special Request** please let us know at the time you confirm your booking. Although we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet your request, we will always do our best to facilitate where possible. Remember that if you want a particular room type (especially a single room or sea view) or would like to have a choice of seats on the coach, it is best to book early.

A **Special Requirement** is different and is only available to clients with a medical disability who will normally be expected to have a Blue Badge. In this instance you must call our Special Requirements department on 01257 248134 at the time of booking your holiday, and they will guide you through some short questions to ascertain your needs. For Data Protection reasons and to ensure we have the most up to date information, you must go through this process each time you book, as we are unable to keep this information on file. Due to the time required to carry out the Special Requirements process we regret that we cannot accept Special Requirements requests less than 21 days prior to the start of the holiday.

Please note that we cannot transport motorised wheelchairs or scooters, but can advise on hire in resort. If you have specific dietary requirements, please inform us at the time of booking and inform the hotel at least one week prior to your arrival.

If you would like to write to our customer care team, you can do so at Alfa Travel, Euxton Lane, Chorley, PR7 6AF.

Please refer to booking conditions on page 77 for more details.



Our Alfa Preferred Partner Breaks offer the chance to explore a whole host of destinations across the UK and Europe, with the same quality assurances that you expect from Alfa. So whether you are looking to tick off that bucket list 'must do' holiday destination or simply looking to kick back and relax, look out for our partner hotels throughout the brochure.

All rooms are en suite bath or shower and many of the hotels we feature have sea, loch and castle view rooms, which you can book at a small supplement (see tour pages for hotel descriptions and prices).



WELCOME TO ALFA

Take the stress out of your holiday travel arrangements and choose a break with Alfa Travel. From the moment you make your first enquiry, to the last day of your holiday, our dedicated employee owners will help make it an experience to remember.

We will pick you up close to home at no extra cost and take you to one of our interchanges where you will join your tour coach and be whisked away to your holiday destination. From the moment you embark on your tour coach, your holiday begins! All you have to do is simply sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery en route to your chosen destination and we'll take care of the rest.

With a wide range of options to join your holiday, see 'Joining Your Tour' on page 74, plus **NO CHARGE** for seat reservations (including front seats) and fascinating excursions included, there are plenty of reasons to escape with us on your next holiday.

OUR COACHES

Board one of our coaches for a holiday packed with inspiring itineraries and excursions. Our fantastic team of knowledgeable and experienced drivers are some of the best in the industry and are on hand throughout your holiday to share their 'top tips' so you can get the most out of your holiday.

We are proud of our fleet of modern Mercedes coaches which offer our customers the highest standards of safety. On board our Alfa Travel coaches you will find individually reclining seats with seat belts, air-conditioning for a comfortable environment and on-board toilet facilities.



A VARIETY OF BREAKS TO CHOOSE FROM

HOLIDAYS TO EUROPE

If you fancy venturing further afield then why not try one of our coach holidays to Europe. Passing through some of the best scenery Europe has to offer, we believe the journey is just as important as the destination, so on our longer duration tours we include overnight stays en route so you can enjoy the journey in comfort without feeling rushed.

RIVER CRUISES

Uncover some new destinations on our increasingly popular River Cruise tours. There's an incredible range of excursions included in the price, meaning you get more for your money than you would with other tour operators. You board the coach in the UK, like you would with any of our other coach holidays, which will then take you to the ship to enjoy your River Cruise break. Our Alfa Driver remains with you throughout the holiday and will also escort you on some of the excursions.

JERSEY BY AIR

Perfect for exploring the unique Island of Jersey. Simply make your own way to the airport in the UK and we'll take care of the rest! Return flights to Jersey from the UK are included in the holiday cost along with transfers between Jersey airport and the hotel.

SELF DRIVE BREAKS

If a coach holiday isn't for you then perhaps you can take advantage of one of our unbeatable value for money Self Drive Hotel Breaks. With varying durations to choose from as well as a fabulous selection of locations to explore throughout the UK, the difficult bit will be deciding where to go first.

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FABULOUS UK EVENTS

COMBINE YOUR HOLIDAY WITH A CHANCE TO SEE SOME AMAZING EVENTS

Britain is packed with exciting events and things to do this year; from air shows to festivals, carnival processions or fabulous fireworks displays, you'll be spoilt for choice!

We've highlighted tours which have events happening in and around the resort during your stay, to view the full list visit alfatravel.co.uk/2020events to see what experiences you can enjoy on your next Alfa holiday.



HERE IS JUST A SELECTION OF WHAT'S ON OFFER!

UK Events prices in £s per person

Event	Departure Date	Code	Tour	Duration	Price From	Tour info
Brixham Pirate Festival	May 2	5152M	Devon and Cornwall	5 Days	£249	See page 19
Helston Flora Day	May 2	5131M	Cornish Gardens	5 Days	£254	See page 16
Magnificent Motors	May 2	5216M	Eastbourne and Brighton	5 Days	£264	See page 28
Magnificent Motors	May 2	216M	Exciting Eastbourne	8 Days	£394	See page 29
Magnificent Motors	May 16	5217M	Sussex and Kent	5 Days	£279	See page 28
Grand Victorian and Steampunk Festival	May 31	113M	Devon Coast Delights	7 Days	£359	See page 13
Grand Victorian and Steampunk Festival	Jun 13	110M	Devon Coast and Crystal	8 Days	£384	See page 13
Bridgend County Show	Jul 4	385M	Valleys and Vales	8 Days	£444	See page 53
Bridgend County Show	Jul 4 & Jul 11	5386M	The Heart of South Wales	5 Days	£269	See page 52
Whitby Regatta	Aug 16	277M	Scarborough & Whitby	8 Days	£394	See page 42
Blackpool Illuminations	Sep 13 - Oct 11	307M	Blackpool & Windermere	7 Days	£334	See page 46
Blackpool Illuminations	Sep 19 - Oct 26	5305M	Britain's Capital of Fun	5 Days	£224	See page 46

Note that prices quoted are for the Alfa tour only and do not include any entry costs associated with the events mentioned.

ALL TOURS DEPARTING FROM MIDLANDS



Celebrating 30 years of Alfa travel





2 NIGHTS
FROM
£99
PER PERSON

CABARET WEEKENDS



We have put together some of the best local cabaret acts for a fun filled party weekend just for you.

ALFA INCLUDES

- 2 nights accommodation, dinner bed and breakfast (Fri-Sun)
- Direct Join Breaks
- Return travel to local joining point
- Free Drink with evening meal each night
- Sunday Lunch
- Cabaret entertainment
- No Single Supplements

Cabaret Weekends

No single supplements.

Resort & Hotel	Code	Departure	Price	Pick-up Points
Blackpool, Queens Hotel	3305AM	Feb 21	£99	Cannock, Stafford, Stone, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Hanley, Burslem, Tunstall, Crewe
Blackpool, Queens Hotel	3305CM	Mar 13	£99	Leicester, Hinckley, Nuneaton, Atherstone, Tamworth, Lichfield
Eastbourne, Queens Hotel	3215BM	Feb 21	£99	Dudley, West Bromwich, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, Sheldon, Coventry
Great Yarmouth, New Beach Hotel	3261GM	Feb 28	£99	Derby, Burton-Upon-Trent, Swadlincote, Lichfield, Tamworth (Town), Atherstone, Nuneaton, Hinckley
Porthcawl, Seabank Hotel	3385EM	Feb 21	£99	Wolverhampton, Cannock, Lichfield, Tamworth (Town), Nuneaton, Coventry, Sheldon, Hopwood Services (M42)
Weston-s-Mare, Anchor Head Hotel	3100EM	Mar 6	£119	Wolverhampton, Cannock, Lichfield, Tamworth (Town), Nuneaton, Coventry, Sheldon, Hopwood Services (M42)
Weston-s-Mare, Anchor Head Hotel	3100FM	Feb 7	£99	Leicester, Hinckley, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, West Bromwich, Dudley, Cradley Heath, Stourbridge, Kidderminster



FREE DRINK

WITH EACH EVENING MEAL AND NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

THEMED EVENINGS AT DUNOON & BLACKPOOL



Join us for an evening of Themed Entertainment at our Selborne Hotel in Dunoon and Queens Hotel in Blackpool on selected dates. Enjoy the Themed Evenings as part of a 5, 7 or 8 day break with a half price bar included Monday - Thursday each week. Everyone loves live music and what better way to enjoy it than as part of your next Alfa Holiday!

ALFA INCLUDES

- Half price bar Monday - Thursday
- Themed entertainment (selected dates)
- No single supplements
- Accommodation, dinner, bed and breakfast
- Return coach travel
- Excursions

FROM ONLY
£169
PER PERSON



Themed Evenings

Departure	Tour Code	Days	ABBA Tribute	Ceilidh Band	Price
Mar 9	5305M	5	✓	-	£169
Apr 4	411M	8	-	✓	£289
May 2	411M	8	-	✓	£349
May 17	307M	7	✓	-	£289



HALF PRICE BAR



Book a midweek holiday and take advantage of our fabulous half price bar offer (Mon - Thurs).

Available on all midweek tours up to 31st May at the following hotels:

Imperial Hotel, Ilfracombe (See page 13)

Anchor Head Hotel, Weston-super-Mare (See page 14)

Eliot Hotel, Newquay (See page 16)

Bayshore Hotel, Sandown (See page 24)

Queens Hotel, Blackpool (See page 46)

George IV Hotel, Criccieth (See page 50)

Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl (See page 52)

Selborne Hotel, Dunoon (See page 56)

See main resort pages listed above for tour details.

EASTER WEEKENDERS



Make your Easter Weekend one to remember with our fantastic 3 night breaks departing on Good Friday, 10th April 2020 and returning on Easter Monday, April 13th 2020.

Easter is the perfect time to escape to one of our lovely seaside resorts. Plus, don't forget there are lots of little extras that Alfa includes on our holidays that make them great value for money!

4 Day Easter Weekenders

Departs Friday 10 April 2020 - Returns Monday 13 April 2020

Resort & Hotel	Code	Half Day Excursions Included	Price
Weston-Super-Mare Anchor Head Hotel	4100M	Bristol; Cheddar Gorge & Wells	£194
Ilfracombe Imperial Hotel	4110M	Barnstaple; Lynton & Lynmouth	£184
Torquay Regina Hotel	4150M	Brixham; Buckfast Abbey	£194
Exmouth Cavendish Hotel	4155M	Exeter; Seaton	£194
Sandown, Isle of Wight Bayshore Hotel	4195M	Newport; Ryde	£194
Bognor Regis Royal Norfolk	4205M	Chichester; Arundel	£194
Eastbourne Queens Hotel	4215M	Newhaven & Seaford; Hastings	£194
Blackpool Queens Hotel	4305M	Fylde Villages & Lytham St. Annes; Fleetwood	£189
Criccieth George IV Hotel	4365M	Caernarfon; Trawsfynydd, Barmouth & Porthmadog	£189
Super Saver Our Choice	SS4M	2 Excursions of Our Choice	£149

Supplements per person: Room with a view £16. No Single Supplements.

4 DAYS FROM
£149
PER PERSON



ALFA INCLUDES

- 3 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- En suite rooms
- Entertainment on at least one evening at Leisureplex Hotels
- Return coach travel from local pick up points
- 2 half day excursions
- No single supplements



5 DAYS FROM
£184
PER PERSON

ALFA INCLUDES

Dining & Entertainment

- Full entertainment package
- Weekly themed programmes (check itinerary for details)
- Excellent traditional meals
- Half board accommodation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Half price drinks on selected breaks
- 1 full and 1 half day excursions (excludes Self Drive breaks)
- Free parking on site
- Local pick ups

AWAY RESORT BREAKS



The Away! Resort at Mill Rythe on Hayling Island offers first class entertainment programmes, delicious meals and a host of daytime leisure facilities. Each of our tours is based on an enthralling theme, from dance to variety to Christmas festivities. We also include one full day and one half day excursions, allowing you to discover the highlights of the local area.

Entertainment Breaks - 5 Days

Date	Departs	Holiday Park Accommodation	Entertainment	Code	Price
Mar 2	Monday	Away Resort, Mill Rythe	Showtime Variety with Half Price Bar	5187M	£184
Apr 6	Monday	Away Resort, Mill Rythe	Best of Movies & Musicals with Half Price Bar	5187M	£229
Jul 13	Monday	Away Resort, Mill Rythe	Summer Breeze with Garden Party	5187M	£249
Oct 19	Monday	Away Resort, Mill Rythe	Best of Movies & Musicals	5187M	£229
Dec 7	Monday	Away Resort, Mill Rythe	Festive Spectacular with Half Price Bar	5187XM	£249

Supplements per person: Single Room (Mar - Apr, Oct) £25. (Jul, Dec) £28.

Included excursions – 1 full day to Winchester, 1 half day to Gunwharf Quays shopping centre. For room upgrades please ask when booking. Self drive breaks available, call 01257 248000 to request our self drive brochure.



AWAY! RESORT, MILL RYTHE Hayling Island

Chalet-style accommodation with all modern amenities. With en suite bathrooms and heating in every room, this is the perfect cosy space after a day's fun.



AWAY RESORT SELF DRIVE BREAKS

See Self Drive brochure for more details or call our reservations team on 01257 248000.



SPRING BREAKS



5 DAYS
FROM
£134
PER PERSON

LENGTHENING DAYS, PRISTINE BEACHES AND SPRINGTIME BLOSSOM

Start the year in style and enjoy the beautiful sights of Britain as the flowers come into bloom with one of our fantastic value for money Spring Breaks. Choose from a 5 day break or a week long holiday all with included excursions, entertainment on at least 2 evenings, return coach travel and amazing offers. With a great choice of destinations, staying at our very own Leisureplex Hotels, there can be no better way to enjoy the Spring sunshine.

SPRING OFFERS

As if our holidays weren't already great value for money... they are even more so with our amazing Spring offers. With **FREE** lunches on resort days, **FREE** drinks, half price bar deals and no single supplements, there are plenty of reasons to escape with us on your next holiday.

HALF PRICE BAR

Book a midweek holiday and take advantage of our fabulous nightly half price bar offer. Available on all midweek tours up to 31st May at Blackpool, Criccieth, Dunoon, Ilfracombe, Newquay, Porthcawl, Sandown and Weston-super-Mare.

FREE DRINKS ON SPRING HOLIDAYS

Have a drink on us! Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine, beer or a soft drink with dinner every evening on tours departing between February to April.

FREE LUNCHES ON RESORT DAYS

Relax and enjoy a free lunch on non-excursion days at our Leisureplex Hotels. 5 day breaks include lunch on one free day whilst 7 day breaks include lunch on all free days in resort.

SPRING SINGLE SAVER*

No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on holidays departing between February and April.

BLACKPOOL SINGLE SAVER*

Solo travellers staying at our Queens Hotel in Blackpool are invited to take advantage of the fact that we don't charge single supplements throughout most of the season, with the only exclusions being August, September, Christmas and New Year.

DOUBLE AS SINGLE OFFER*+

Are you a single traveller who would prefer that extra bit of space and the cosiness of a double bed? For guests staying in any of our Leisureplex Hotels you can request a double room and only be charged our standard Leisureplex single supplement price, on Spring holidays returning before May 1st.

*Offer excludes Christmas and New Year tours and tours that have a non-Leisureplex overnight hotel. Book early to secure your room as offers are subject to availability!

+Double for sole is subject to availability and is authorised by the Alfa reservations team, whose decision is final.

5 Day Spring Breaks – 2020 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)		Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 02	Mar 09	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 04	Apr 06	Apr 11	Apr 13	Apr 18	Apr 20	Apr 25
					Mon	Sat	Mon	Sat	Mon	Sat	Mon	Sat							
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100M	Bath	Cheddar Gorge and Wells	-	-	£154	-	£164	-	£184	-	-	-	-	-	-	£194	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110M	Barnstaple and Bideford	Minehead, Lynton and Lynmouth	-	-	-	-	£169	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132M	Eden Project	Padstow and Bodmin	-	-	-	£164	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-	£189	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5150M	Dartmouth	Teignmouth and Exeter	-	-	£159	-	£174	£184	-	-	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-
NEW Torquay	Metropole	5152M	Looe and Polperro	Sidmouth and Exmouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW Torquay	Metropole	5154M	Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey	Sidmouth and Exmouth	-	£154	-	£159	£174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155M	Sidmouth and Seaton	Teignmouth and Dawlish	-	£164	-	£169	-	£184	-	-	£189	-	£199	-	-	-	£244
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	5170M	Lyndhurst and Salisbury	Weymouth and Portland	-	-	£159	-	-	-	-	£184	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-
Isle of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	5195M	Alum Bay and Cowes	Newport	-	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	£184	-	£189	-	-	-	-
Isle of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	5197M	Alum Bay and Godshill	Whippingham Church and Osborne House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£239
Isle of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	5200M	Alum Bay and Godshill	Ryde and Cowes	-	-	-	-	-	£184	-	-	-	-	£194	-	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205M	Chichester and Arundel	Portsmouth and Southsea	£159	-	-	-	£184	-	-	£189	-	£189	-	£194	-	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215M	Rye and Hastings	Brighton	£159	£159	£159	-	£174	-	-	£194	£199	-	-	£199	-	-	-
Eastbourne & Brighton	Queens	5216M	Rye and Battle Abbey	Brighton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£244
Eastbourne	Queens	5217M	Bluebell Railway and Sheffield Park Gardens	Leeds Castle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£249
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260M	Cromer and Sheringham	Norwich	-	-	-	-	-	£169	-	-	£184	-	-	-	£194	-	-
Cromer	De Paris	5265M	Sheringham and Norwich	Great Yarmouth and Wroxham	-	-	-	£164	-	£164	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-
Scarborough & Whitby	Cumberland	5276M	Bridlington and Beverley	North York Moors and Whitby	£159	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£204	-	-
NEW Bridlington	Monarch	5279M	Scarborough and Filey	Beverley and Burton Agnes Hall	-	-	£154	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305M	Southport	Ribble Valley and Oswaldtwistle Mills	-	£154	-	-	£169	-	-	-	-	£164	-	-	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	5306M	Lancaster	Lake Windermere Cruise and Grasmere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£209
Llandudno	Hydro	5351M	Anglesey and Beaumaris	Caernarfon and Snowdonia	£159	-	£159	-	£174	-	£179	£189	£194	-	-	£214	-	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380M	Pembroke and St Davids	Narberth and Carmarthen	£169	-	-	£169	-	£189	-	-	-	£189	-	-	-	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5386M	Cardiff and St Fagans National History Museum	Swansea and Bracelet Bay	£154	-	-	£164	-	-	£179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£244
Porthcawl	Seabank	5388M	Brecon Mountain Railway and Cyfarthfa Castle	National Botanic Gardens of Wales and Swansea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£214	-	-	-	-
Super Saver**	<i>Our Choice</i>	<i>SS5M</i>	<i>At least 2 full day excursions included</i>		£134	£139	£139	£144	£149	£159	£159	£179	£179	£154	-	£164	£164	-	£184

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Feb-Apr departures! Feb-Apr: Room with a view £20.

**On Super Saver holidays you choose the date and we choose the destinations and seats, which are notified to you approximately 14 days prior to departure.

7 Day Spring Breaks – 2020 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)			Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 05	Apr 19	Apr 26
						Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
Ilfracombe	Imperial	113M	Barnstaple and Woolacombe	Lynton, Lynmouth and Dunster	Bideford and Hartland Abbey	£244	£249	-	£264	-
Newquay	Eliot	132M	Eden Project	St Ives	Padstow (H)	£219	£239	-	-	£284
Torquay	Regina	153M	Exmouth and Sidmouth	Teignmouth and Exeter	Buckfast Abbey (H)	-	£239	£249	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	158M	Dartmoor and Torquay	Sidmouth and Seaton	Teignmouth and Dawlish	£259	-	£269	-	-
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	173M	Lyndhurst and Beaulieu	Salisbury and Shaftesbury	Weymouth and Portland	£244	-	-	-	-
Isle of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	196M	Alum Bay and Cowes	Newport and Godshill	Ryde (H)	-	-	-	£254	-
Isle of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	202M	Isle of Wight Steam Railway and Cowes	Newport and Ryde	Godshill (H)	-	-	£269	-	-
Splendid Sussex	Royal Norfolk	207M	Chichester and Littlehampton	Portsmouth and Southsea	Worthing and Amberley	-	-	-	£289	-
Eastbourne	Queens	217M	Battle and Carr-Taylor Vineyard	Rye and Hastings	Brighton	£254	£264	-	£289	£339
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	263M	Cromer and The Broads	Aldeburgh and Southwolds	Norwich	-	-	-	£259	£274
Royal Sandringham & The Broads	De Paris	269M	Norwich	North Norfolk Coast and Sandringham	Great Yarmouth and The Broads	-	£269	-	-	£329
Minsters & Moors	Cumberland	277M	Bridlington and Beverley	North York Moors and Whitby	York	-	£259	-	£269	-
Charming Lake District	Auckland	297M	Grange over sands and Ulverston	Ullswater and Keswick	Windermere and Coniston Kirkby Lonsdale (H)	-	£349	-	-	-
Queen of the Welsh Resorts	Hydro	353M	Anglesey and Beaumaris	Betws-y-coed and Conwy	Caernarfon and Snowdonia	-	-	-	£294	-
South Wales Cities & Seaside	Seabank	387M	Tenby	Cardiff and St Fagans National History Museum	Swansea and Bracelet Bay	-	-	-	-	£314
Super Saver**	<i>Our Choice</i>	<i>SS7M</i>	<i>At least 2 full day excursions included</i>			£209	£234	-	£234	£244

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Mar-Apr departures! Mar-Apr: Room with a view £28.

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Hartland Abbey



Weston-super-Mare

“Very good hotel, staff excellent and always very helpful. I would recommend this hotel to anyone.”

T. Ashton



“Weston-super-Mare is the most popular resort in North Somerset. Our annual Sand Sculpture Festival open from May-Oct shows off some fantastic works of art, you can even have a go yourself. On the Grand Pier you can soak up the views in Tiffany's tea rooms and a visit to the refurbished Weston museum is a must. We also have the famous Helicopter museum, with a fantastic collection on display as well as organised trips to fly across the bay!”

Janet Day, General Manager, Anchor Head Hotel, Weston-super-Mare

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Ifracombe, Weston-super-Mare, Newquay, Exmouth, Torquay, Bideford & Clovelly, Teignmouth, Paignton

Newquay



Ilfracombe

Ilfracombe

COAST OF CONTRASTS & BEAUTIFUL MOORLAND

Ilfracombe nestles around a harbour as old and as beautiful as any in Britain with the breath-taking scenery of North Devon as a backdrop. For the energetic there are splendid walks along the Coastal Path, the famous Torr walks or swimming from the Tunnel beaches and coves. For those who like to take things a bit easier, one can simply stroll through the delightful gardens or while away an hour or two watching the ever-changing harbour scene. A boat trip is a "must" during your stay to see the spectacular cliffs of North Devon or visit the legendary Isle of Lundy. There is also plenty to do in the evenings with theatre, concerts, and cinema, as well as the entertainment provided at our hotel.

IMPERIAL HOTEL

Ilfracombe     



Situated in one of the best positions in Ilfracombe, overlooking Wildersmouth beach and the splendid Landmark Theatre and Conference Centre, close to the High Street and only a short, almost level walk from the harbour. There is a large restaurant, bar, comfortable lounge and dance floor where entertainment is provided most evenings. Tel: 01271 862536.



Fabulous half price bar offer! See page 8 for details.



EXMOOR & CLOVELLY

TOUR 5111M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Clovelly

5 DAYS FROM
£244
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bideford & Clovelly

A visit to the ancient port of Bideford and then to the delightfully preserved private village of Clovelly, with its single cobbled street tumbling down to the sea (*entrance to Clovelly included in tour cost*).

F Exmoor & Dunster

We travel through the Exmoor National Park along the North coast of Devon, which has the highest sea cliffs in Britain, to picturesque Dunster, a fascinating historic village with a Norman castle steeped in history.



Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

May 16	£244	Jul 4	£254
Jun 6	£259	Aug 8	£254
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28

DEVON COAST & CRYSTAL

TOUR 110M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Dartington Crystal
- Entrance to Hartland Abbey

8 DAYS FROM
£384
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bideford & Hartland Abbey

A visit to the ancient port of Bideford and then to Hartland Abbey with its beautiful gardens and grounds which lead to the rocky cove (*entrance to house & gardens included in tour cost*).

F Minehead, Lynton & Lynmouth

We travel to the twin towns of Lynton and Lynmouth, spectacularly situated on the northern edge of the Exmoor National Park. A trip on the water operated cliff railway is not to be missed. Continuing to Minehead, now a popular holiday centre but once an important port, retaining many historic features from that era.

F Barnstaple & Great Torrington

Barnstaple is an ancient market town lying on the River Taw. It has many shops and a number of interesting buildings including the parish church and St. Anne's Chapel Museum. The market town of Great Torrington is home to the famous Dartington glass works (*factory visit included in tour cost*).

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

Jun 13	£384	Jul 25	£384
Jun 27	£389	Aug 22	£384
Jul 11	£389		
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	View	£42

DEVON COAST DELIGHTS

TOUR 113M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Hartland Abbey

7 DAYS FROM
£244
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Barnstaple & Woolacombe

Barnstaple is a lively, bustling place; with several narrow interesting streets and a profusion of shops. The quay, once a busy port, is well worth a look, as is the 14th century parish church. Barnstaple's Pannier Market, unusually built over the top of Market Street, dates back to Saxon times.

F Bideford & Hartland Abbey

A visit to the ancient port of Bideford and then to Hartland Abbey with its beautiful gardens and grounds which lead to the rocky cove (*entrance to house & gardens included in tour cost*).

F Lynton, Lynmouth & Dunster

We travel to the twin towns of Lynton and Lynmouth, spectacularly situated on the northern edge of the Exmoor National Park. A trip on the water operated cliff railway is not to be missed. Picturesque Dunster is a fascinating historic village with a Norman castle steeped in history.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Mar 22	£244	May 31	£359
Mar 29	£249	Aug 9, 30	£354
Apr 19	£264	Sep 6	£349
May 3	£279	Oct 4	£279
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37



Weston-super-Mare

SOMERSET'S BEST KNOWN HOLIDAY RESORT

Weston-super-Mare is situated in a sheltered bay at the foot of the Mendip Hills with views across the Bristol Channel to South Wales. There are many charming Victorian and Edwardian terraces interspersed with colourful parks and gardens providing fascinating walks; from the delightful rocky point at Anchor Head to the sandy beaches at the southern end of the resort. Weston offers a great many attractions including the Grand Pier – described as “the ultimate 21st Century indoor theme park”! It also boasts the Sea Life centre, a helicopter museum and a big wheel which offers breathtaking views. The sheltered bay is ideal for a quiet walk and there is a choice of several boat trips. Other superb activities include ten pin bowling, golf and bowls. At night there are numerous attractions including top class cabaret at the Playhouse and dancing at the famous Winter Gardens.

CHEDDAR, BATH & WELLS TOUR 5100M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£154
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bath

Already a spa resort in Roman times, Bath became the height of fashion during the eighteenth century and has many fine Georgian buildings. The Pump Room is well worth a visit and there are several museums, including the world's largest costume museum. There is also a fine medieval abbey.

F Cheddar Gorge & Wells

Through spectacular Cheddar Gorge, which has the highest inland cliffs in the country, to England's smallest city, Wells with its glorious cathedral.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 24	£154	Apr 20	£194
Mar 9	£164	Oct 26	£189
Mar 23	£184		

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

May 23	£264	Sep 26	£204
Aug 1, 15	£264	Oct 10	£199

Supplements per person

Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	View (May-Sep)	£28



ANCHOR HEAD HOTEL

Weston-super-Mare

Splendidly situated between Weston's two piers and close to the boating slipway and a small beach; the promenade walk begins right next to the hotel. There is an attractive TV lounge and delightful bar with dance floor. There are magnificent views of the bay from the lounge, restaurants and many of the bedrooms.
Tel: 01934 620880.



Fabulous half price bar offer!
See page 8 for details.



Cheddar Gorge



Weston-super-Mare



Weston-super-Mare Pier

SOUTH WEST

STEAMSHIPS & STEAM TRAINS TOUR 5103M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to SS Great Britain
- Trip on West Somerset Railway

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F **NEW!** Brunel's SS Great Britain & Bristol

In the morning we visit the stately grandeur of the only surviving 19th century iron-hulled steam ship, the Brunel's SS *Great Britain* (entrance included in the tour cost), before exploring the fascinating docks and the rest of this ancient maritime city. Take in the street art by locals including Banksy and delve into the 'Bristol sound' in the city's cultural scene with music and theatre venues all through town.

F **NEW!** West Somerset Railway & Minehead

We travel to Bishops Lydeard to catch our own slice of the Golden Age of Steam, chugging through miles of sylvan scenery and restored period stations to Minehead (rail fare included in the tour cost) where we spend a relaxing afternoon exploring the beach and peaceful old town. This charming seaside town, with its mile long seafront, attractive harbour and boating heritage is a wonderful place to revel in and unwind.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jul 18	£294	Sep 19	£279
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28



Brunel's SS Great Britain

BATH, MENDIPS & MINEHEAD TOUR 100M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

8 DAYS
FROM
£404
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bath

Already a spa resort in Roman times, Bath became the height of fashion during the eighteenth century and has many fine Georgian buildings. The Pump Room is well worth a visit and there are several museums, including the world's largest costume museum. There is also a fine medieval abbey.

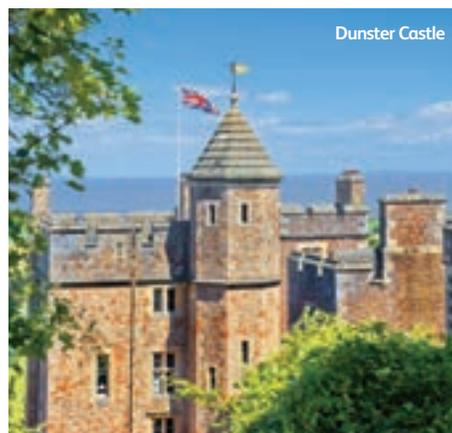
F Cheddar Gorge & Wells

Refer to Cheddar, Bath & Wells 5100M description opposite.

F Dunster & Minehead

Travelling along the shores of the Bristol Channel to the picturesque village of Dunster, overshadowed by its historic castle. Continuing to Minehead, now a popular holiday centre but once an important port and retaining many historic features from that era.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 13	£409	Aug 1	£404
Jul 11	£409		
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	View	£42



Dunster Castle

BATH, BRISTOL & CHEDDAR GORGE TOUR 102M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

7 DAYS
FROM
£289
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bath

Already a spa resort in Roman times, Bath became the height of fashion during the eighteenth century and has many fine Georgian buildings. The Pump Room is well worth a visit and there are several museums, including the world's largest costume museum. There is also a fine medieval abbey.

F Bristol

A visit to the ancient maritime city of Bristol, with its world-famous suspension bridge that spans the picturesque Avon Gorge, fascinating docks and eclectic array of architecture.

F Cheddar Gorge & Wells

Refer to Cheddar, Bath & Wells 5100M description opposite.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 17	£339	Oct 4	£289
Sep 6	£349		
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37
Single (Oct)	£0	View (Oct)	£28



Bath



Newquay

Newquay

THE FINEST BEACHES IN EUROPE

Newquay is Cornwall's premier holiday resort boasting some of the finest coastline and beaches in Europe. Although well known as Britain's surfing capital, there are many other activities and the surrounding countryside has an endless wealth of fascinating places to visit. The town is an ancient one, dating from the fifteenth century when a new quay was constructed. The heart of the town is the old harbour, it spreads along the cliff tops which stand behind the eleven magnificent sandy beaches. Newquay offers wonderful cliff and beach walks, a picturesque harbour to explore and the variety of activities one associates with such a major resort, including swimming pools, golf, putting, squash, tennis, bowls and boating. There are also the atmospheric smugglers' pubs which are a living reminder of the more colourful side of Cornwall's history!

ELIOT HOTEL

Newquay

Very well situated close to Great Western and Tolcarne beaches, only a few yards from the seafront and within easy walking distance of the shops and harbour. There are three lovely airy lounges in which to relax, plus a large lounge with bar and dance floor where entertainment is provided most evenings. There is also a games room and a large car park. Tel: 01637 878177.



Fabulous half price bar offer! See page 8 for details.



CORNISH GARDENS

TOUR 5131M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Eden Project
- Entrance to Lost Gardens of Heligan

5 DAYS FROM **£254** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Eden Project

Today's excursion takes us to the South coast of Cornwall and one of the wonders of the modern world - the magnificent Eden Project. With its fantastic architecture and amazing collection of plants from around the world, it is an experience never to be forgotten (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

F Mevagissey & Heligan

Mevagissey is still a working fishing port with a lively harbour and many interesting pubs. A short journey takes us to the Lost Gardens of Heligan. Extending to some 80 acres, this is the site of the largest garden restoration in Europe (*entrance included in the tour cost*).



Eden Project

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

May 2	£254	Jul 25	£284
May 30	£284	Aug 22	£284
Jun 27	£284		

Supplements per person

Single	£28		
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CORNISH COAST & EDEN

TOUR 131M/132M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6/7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Eden Project

7 DAYS FROM **£219** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Eden Project

Refer to Cornish Gardens 5131M description opposite.

F St. Ives

Today we travel South along Cornwall's northern coast through St. Agnes, Portreath and Gwithian to St. Ives, one of Britain's most picturesque towns. The narrow winding streets mean the coach is unable to take us into the heart of this delightful town, but a regular and inexpensive shuttle service runs the short distance from the coach park into the town centre.

H Padstow

Padstow is a charming fishing village on the Camel Estuary noted as a sailing dinghy centre and Cornwall's capital of seafood cuisine, made famous by the celebrity chef Rick Stein.

8 Days - 131M: Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

Jun 20	£409	Jul 11	£414
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Supplements per person

Single	£44		
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7 Days - 132M: Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Mar 22	£219	Jul 5	£374
Mar 29	£239	Jul 19	£374
Apr 26	£284	Aug 2	£374
May 10	£304	Aug 16	£364
May 24	£344	Sep 6	£354
Jun 7	£364	Sep 27	£279

Supplements per person

Single (Mar-Apr)	£0	Single (May-Sep)	£39
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NEWQUAY

TOUR 5132M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Eden Project

5 DAYS FROM **£164** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Eden Project

Refer to Cornish Gardens 5131M description opposite.

F Padstow & Bodmin

We travel North to Padstow, a charming fishing village on the Camel Estuary noted as a sailing dinghy centre and Cornwall's capital of seafood cuisine, made famous by the celebrity chef Rick Stein. We then head inland to historic Bodmin, formerly Cornwall's county town, which features several museums, the largest parish church in Cornwall and quirky independent shops in its quaint narrow streets.



Padstow

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 2	£164	Oct 19	£194
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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Apr 4	£174	Sep 19	£194
Apr 18	£189	Oct 3	£194

Supplements per person

Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	Single (Sep)	£28
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Exmouth

Exmouth

MILES OF GOLDEN SANDS, A WORLD HERITAGE COAST

Exmouth developed as a resort in Georgian times and was once probably the most select seaside resort in Britain, home to such famous people as Lady Nelson and Lady Byron. Nowadays it offers a rich mixture of immaculate sands, lovely gardens, a busy marina and a wide range of sports facilities that combine to make it an excellent resort for all ages and interests. To the South the resort overlooks Lyme Bay, while to the West it looks across the estuary of the River Exe to the Haldon Hills and Dawlish Warren. There are boat trips aplenty but also lots to do on dry land with good shops, a museum, many old pubs and good walks at every turn. For the more active there is a swimming pool, golf, and all forms of water sports including a sailing school.

CAVENDISH HOTEL

Exmouth      

Popular with sightseers, this delightful hotel is wonderfully situated on the level seafront overlooking Exmouth's fine golden sands, a few minutes' walk from the shops. Rooms are equipped with tea/coffee facilities and private bath or shower and WC. There is a large quiet lounge with sea views. The bar lounge has a dance floor and hosts entertainment most evenings. Extensive car parking. Tel: 01395 272528.



DELIGHTFUL DEVON

TOUR 5155M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£164
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Sidmouth & Seaton

Sidmouth is a famously select resort which was regularly visited by Princess Victoria before she became Queen. Huge cliffs rise on either side of the town's Regency architecture. Seaton is a charming resort with a delightful tramway and a visitor centre run by the local wildlife trust, which explores the historic and current wildlife of the Jurassic Coast.

F Teignmouth & Dawlish

We travel around the estuary of the River Exe to Dawlish, a relaxing resort famous for its attractive gardens and black swans. We continue to Teignmouth, a fascinating ancient port with a myriad of narrow streets. It became a popular resort with the coming of the railways and still retains its functions as both port and holiday resort.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 17	£164	Mar 16	£184
Mar 2	£169		

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Apr 4	£189	Aug 22	£274
Apr 11	£199	Sep 5	£249
Apr 25	£244	Sep 19	£229
May 23	£269	Oct 10	£214
Jun 20	£274		

Supplements per person

Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	View (May-Sep)	£28

DARTMOOR & DEVON

TOUR 155M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

8 DAYS
FROM
£434
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Dartmoor & Torquay

Refer to The Jurassic Coast 158M description opposite.

F Sidmouth & Seaton

Sidmouth is a famously select resort which was regularly visited by Princess Victoria before she became Queen. Huge cliffs rise on either side of the town's Regency architecture. Seaton is a charming resort with a delightful tramway.

F Teignmouth & Dawlish

Refer to Delightful Devon 5155M description opposite.



Sidmouth

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

Jul 4	£444	Aug 1	£444
Jul 18	£444	Aug 15	£434

Supplements per person

Single	£44	View	£42
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THE JURASSIC COAST

TOUR 158M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

7 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Dartmoor & Torquay

Heading West, we skirt the southern edge of Dartmoor to Buckfastleigh, before turning South to Devon's largest resort, Torquay. Here we have plenty of time to explore the harbour or visit the many shops before returning to Exmouth.

F Sidmouth & Seaton

Refer to Delightful Devon 5155M description opposite.

F Teignmouth & Dawlish

Refer to Delightful Devon 5155M description opposite.



Seaton

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Mar 22	£259	Jun 28	£429
Apr 5	£269	Aug 30	£419
May 17	£364	Sep 13	£419
May 31	£409	Oct 18	£294
Jun 14	£429		

Supplements per person

Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37



Torquay

Torquay

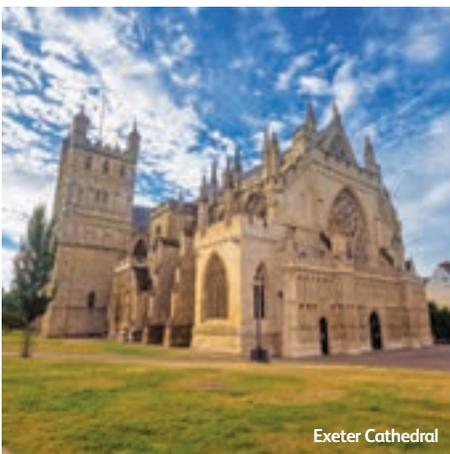
QUEEN OF THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

Torquay is one of Britain's most famous resorts, situated at the heart of 22 miles of unspoilt coastline, often referred to as the "English Riviera". It has a mild climate, sparkling blue waters and in its beautiful public gardens you will see subtropical plants and palm trees. Torquay has something to offer everyone: by day you can relax on one of the clean sandy beaches, explore the bustling harbour and marina and the excellent shops or if you are feeling more active there are lovely walks, or activities such as sailing, bowls, golf or fishing. By night you'll be spoilt for choice: there are theatres and cabarets and of course you'll see the lights illuminating the promenade reflected across the beautiful bay. The many local attractions include Paignton Zoo, Babbacombe Model Village, Kent's Cavern, Torbay Steam Railway and Cockington thatched village.

REGINA HOTEL

Torquay

Wonderfully situated on the harbour-side, with the principal shops and theatre a gentle stroll away. Part of the Regina is particularly interesting as the home for three years of the poet, Elizabeth Barrett Browning. There is a lounge bar overlooking the harbour, air conditioned restaurant and bar with dance floor. Public car park across the road.
Tel: 01803 292904.



Exeter Cathedral



Dartmouth

THREE RIVERS & A RIVIERA TOUR 5150M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS FROM
£159
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Dartmouth

Today we visit Dartmouth, a picturesque river town near the estuary of the Dart, home of the Royal Naval College. Passengers may choose to take a sail on the river upstream towards Totnes (cost not included in tour price). We then return to Torquay via Paignton.

F Teignmouth & Exeter

We travel through the attractive seaside towns of Teignmouth and Dawlish. Teignmouth boasts crescents of Georgian buildings, a traditional pier and sandy beaches. Dawlish is a Regency resort nestled between Devon's hills. We continue along the estuary of the River Exe to Exeter. Exeter is a city full of history - visit the famous cathedral or the nearby Ship Inn which Drake used to frequent.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 24	£159	Mar 23	£184
Mar 16	£174		
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 18	£199	Aug 8	£279
May 16	£269	Aug 29	£284
May 23	£274	Sep 5	£284
Jun 13, 20	£284	Sep 26	£209
Jul 11	£284	Oct 10	£204
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	View (May-Sep)	£28

THE ENGLISH RIVIERA TOUR 153M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey

7 DAYS FROM
£239
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Exmouth & Sidmouth

Today we visit East Devon and the elegant resorts of Exmouth and Sidmouth, travelling through Teignmouth and Dawlish and along the western side of the River Exe estuary, past Exeter and then down the eastern side of the river. Unlike their Cornish cousins, these South Devon towns have been seaside resorts for two centuries and their elegant Georgian villas provide quite a contrast to the fisherman's cottages in Cornwall.

F Teignmouth & Exeter

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H Buckfast Abbey

Beautifully situated on the southern edge of Dartmoor on the banks of the River Dart, the Abbey is famous for its tonic wine, but it is also a living monastic community (free entrance).

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 29	£239	Jul 19	£394
Apr 5	£249	Aug 2	£394
May 3	£304	Aug 16	£394
May 31	£389	Sep 13	£344
Jun 28	£399	Oct 4	£289
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37



“ You can always find something to do in our beautiful town. See the penguins at the Living Coast or head to Babbacombe and visit Bygones or the Model Village. A stroll along the palm tree lined paths towards the pier is a must for the beautiful views; you are in the Heart of the English Riviera after all. Don't hesitate to come and visit us in Torquay! ”

**Bartek Maron, General Manager,
Regina Hotel, Torquay**



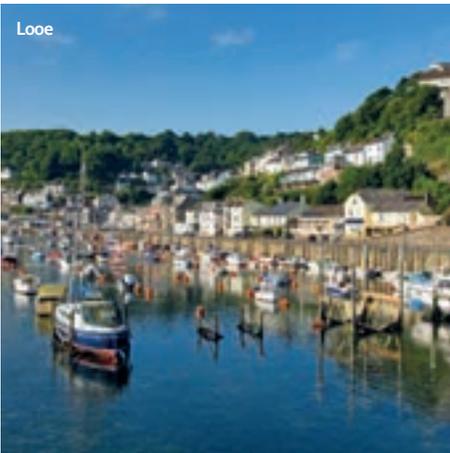
Babbacombe

METROPOLE HOTEL

Torquay



Situated in the heart of Torquay just a five minute walk from the beach, the Metropole Hotel offers a conveniently located base to explore beautiful Torquay and the well-renowned English Riviera. All 96 guest bedrooms are traditionally furnished and equipped with en-suite bathrooms, Freeview TV, and tea and coffee making facilities, some featuring balconies and sea views. The hotel also features two large entertainment rooms and provides a variety of evening entertainment on a regular basis. Tel: 01803 293682.



Looe

DEVON & CORNWALL

TOUR 5152M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£179
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Looe & Polperro

We travel over the River Tamar into Cornwall and visit these picture perfect Cornish villages with their intricate maze of narrow little streets lined with charming Cornish cottages. Looe has a bustling port and is an award winning resort, with it's beautiful sandy beaches, while Polperro, another Cornish gem, almost takes you back in time with its unspoilt beauty and slower pace of life, perfect for relaxing.

F Sidmouth & Exmouth

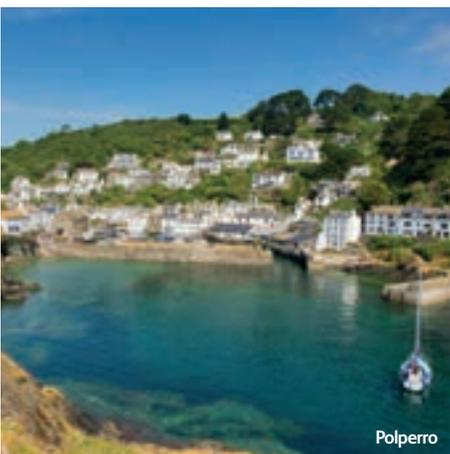
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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Apr 4	£179	Jul 11	£279
May 2	£249	Jul 25	£279
May 30	£289	Sep 5	£259
June 27	£279		

Supplements per person

Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	View (May-Sep)	£28



Polperro

PLYMOUTH & EAST DEVON

TOUR 5154M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey

NEW TOUR
5 DAYS
FROM
£154
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Plymouth & Buckfast Abbey

This historic naval city has a breathtaking harbour and a wealth of attractions including the National Marine Aquarium, the delightful Hoe, the Promenade along Plymouth Sound and some excellent shopping. We return via Buckfast Abbey, famous for its tonic wine. Offering a tranquil refuge to chaotic everyday life the Abbey also has gift shops and the grange restaurant where you can enjoy homemade cakes (*entry included in tour cost*).

F Sidmouth & Exmouth

Today we visit East Devon and the elegant resorts of Exmouth and Sidmouth, travelling through Teignmouth and Dawlish. Unlike their Cornish cousins, these South Devon towns have been seaside resorts for two centuries and their elegant Georgian villas provide quite a contrast to the fisherman's cottages in Cornwall. Sidmouth lies on the Jurassic coast, along the front the millennium walkway, there is a pebbled beach perfect for a stroll. Exmouth offers plenty of walking routes along with local shops and restaurants all year round.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 17	£154	Mar 9	£174
Mar 2	£159		

Supplements per person

Single	£0	View	£20
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Clovelly

Bideford & Clovelly

Bideford's historic quayside was once amongst the busiest in England. Today it is a relaxing town, with many reminders of its maritime heritage. A highlight of the tour is the delightfully preserved private village of Clovelly, with its single cobbled street.

DURRANT HOUSE HOTEL

Bideford



Situated on the outskirts of the historical old port of Bideford with views over the Torridge estuary to the sandy beaches of Instow. This large hotel is the former home of Sir Richard Goodwin Keats, famous seaman and former confidant to King William IV. It has been greatly extended and developed and now provides 125 bedrooms. Tel: 01237 472361.



BIDEFORD & CLOVELLY

TOUR 5122M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Clovelly
- Entrance to Dartington Crystal

5 DAYS
FROM
£244
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

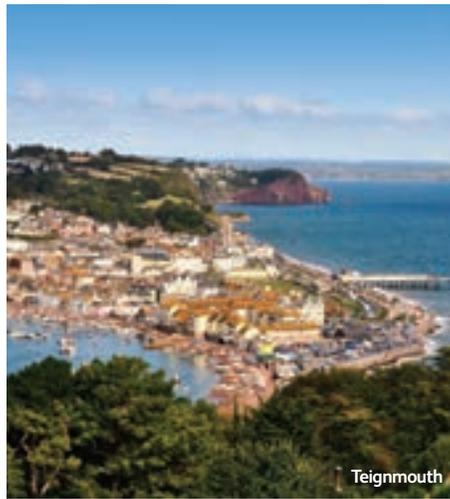
F Bude & Tintagel

We journey South along the beautiful North Cornwall coast, first to the small resort of Bude with its remarkable canal and spectacular beach, then to the legendary village of Tintagel, allegedly the birthplace of King Arthur.

F Clovelly & Great Torrington

Today we visit Great Torrington, home of the famous Dartington glass works (*factory visit included in tour cost*), before continuing to the spectacular village of Clovelly which tumbles down to the sea (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 11	£244	Jul 27	£274
Jun 1	£259		
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		



Teignmouth

Teignmouth

A fascinating ancient port with a myriad of narrow streets, Teignmouth became a popular resort with the coming of the railways. The busy port on the River Teign contrasts with the wide open sands and traditional pier of the sea-ward side of the town.

CLIFFDEN HOTEL

Teignmouth



This historic property is set in extensive landscaped grounds that lead to the seafront. The hotel was for many years owned by guide dog charities and has been thoughtfully adapted for use by guests with sight difficulties. All 47 en-suite rooms offer hairdryer, TV, telephone and tea/coffee making facilities. Tel: 01626 770052.



TEIGNMOUTH

TOUR 5148M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to World of Country Life

5 DAYS
FROM
£339
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Honiton & Sidmouth

The lively market town of Honiton is renowned for its historic lace and pottery industries. Today it is a centre for the antiques trade with many interesting shops to browse. Sidmouth is a famously select resort which was regularly visited by Princess Victoria before she became Queen. Huge cliffs rise on either side of the town's Regency architecture.

F NEW! World of Country Life & Exmouth

Exmouth developed as a resort in Georgian time. Today Exmouth offers a rich mixture of immaculate sands, lovely gardens and a busy marina. The award winning, family owned World of Country Life has an eclectic mix of museums, animals, and entertainment, both outdoors and under cover, making it an excellent day out (*entrance included*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 20	£339	Sep 14	£349
May 11	£349	Oct 12	£339
Supplements per person			
Single	£110	View (Apr, Oct)	£20
		View (May-Sep)	£28



Paignton

Paignton

A classic seaside resort with a small historic fishing port, Paignton offers all the traditional seaside attractions such as the pier, theatre and promenade. Paignton was also the home town of Agatha Christie, and Isaac Singer of sewing machine fame.

MARINE HOTEL

Paignton



Ideally situated opposite the promenade, which offers a delightful flat walk to the resort's amenities, the Marine Hotel offers a superior standard of accommodation and panoramic views of Paignton's seafront and gardens. Tel: 01803 559778.



PAIGNTON

TOUR 149M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Buckfast Abbey

7 DAYS
FROM
£489
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Salcombe & Totnes

We travel through beautiful rolling countryside to the pretty coastal town of Salcombe. On our return we visit Totnes, a delightful riverside market town.

F Teignmouth & Exeter

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H Buckfast Abbey

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Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jul 12	£489	Sep 13	£489
Aug 16	£489		
Supplements per person			
Single	£40	View	£25

SOUTH AND SOUTH EAST

Visit the South of England for the chance to step back in time in medieval villages and quintessential coastal towns, or why not explore the myths and legends of smugglers along England's stunning South Coastline.

Blending festivals, culture, history and breathtaking scenery, you'll never be short on things to do in the UK's sunniest region.

Some of the region's best attractions include Brighton's Royal Pavillion – one of the most opulent buildings in England, Chartwell – Sir Winston Churchill's former home, Fishbourne Roman Palace – the largest known Roman residence in Britain and the famous cliffs of Beachy Head - the highest point of those iconic chalky rock faces.

Your beautiful South adventure starts here!



Royal Pavillion, Brighton



Beachy Head

“We really enjoyed our recent holiday. The three trips we had out were an excellent choice, made all the more enjoyable by our driver.”

M. Cheshire



“Officially the sunniest town in Britain, Bognor Regis is an old-school seaside resort in West Sussex. Enjoy the live music from the bandstand in the charming grounds of Hotham Park, take a short trip to Arundel which is home to Arundel Castle & Gardens, or explore the Tudor Market Cross and Norman Cathedral surrounded by a host of independent shops. The South Downs National Park is also just a stone's throw away and well worth a visit.”

Peter Malinowski, General Manager, Royal Norfolk Hotel, Bognor Regis

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Bournemouth, Sandown (Isle of Wight), Shanklin (Isle of Wight), Bognor Regis, Eastbourne, Brighton, Weymouth, Canterbury & Chatham, London, Folkestone & Kent

Bournemouth

Bournemouth

BRITAIN'S MOST INTERNATIONAL RESORT

Bournemouth is superbly situated on the sunny South coast on top of spectacular cliffs which look down upon miles of golden sand. It is probably Britain's most international resort. Stroll through the splendid gardens or browse through the remarkable selection of shops. The town is full of flowers and there are beautifully manicured parks and gardens. The delightful "chines", small valleys in the cliffs, offer shady groves leading to the shore. The Lower Gardens and Central Gardens in particular provide a lush green contrast to the nearby beach. There are many outstanding attractions including museums, an art gallery, two piers and a wealth of evening entertainment ranging from classical music to top name summer shows.

DEVON TOWERS HOTEL

Bournemouth 



Ideally situated in a quiet location on the West Cliff, set back from the seafront and a short walk from the International Centre, shops and pier. There is a delightful bar lounge which provide plenty of space for relaxing. The spacious restaurant serves the traditional three-course Leisureplex menu, offering plenty of choice. Entertainment is featured most evenings. Tel: 01202 553863.



Portland Bill Lighthouse

VIBRANT BOURNEMOUTH TOUR 5170M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS FROM
£159
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Lyndhurst & Salisbury

Lyndhurst is the capital of the New Forest, an area of beautiful unspoilt countryside. The large village is a popular tourist spot with many art galleries, cafes and museums. You will also find local stores offering fresh produce and plenty of cosy tea rooms when you seek refreshment. Salisbury is famous for its spectacular cathedral which has the tallest spire in England. The well preserved medieval town is a delight and the Cathedral library houses an original of the *Magna Carta*.

F Weymouth & Portland

Weymouth is one of Britain's oldest seaside resorts, made popular by George III whose statue stands on the promenade. It has just about everything one could ask for in a seaside town: a lovely curving bay with soft sands, a fascinating harbour with interesting old pubs and cottages, the remains of a Tudor castle, some engaging architecture, and a wide variety of shops. Portland is connected to the mainland by the spectacular Chesil Beach. The views of the West Dorset Heritage Coast are spectacular.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 24	£159	Oct 26	£189
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 4	£184	Apr 18	£199
Supplements per person			
Single	£0		

BOURNEMOUTH & SALISBURY TOUR 5171M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS FROM
£249
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

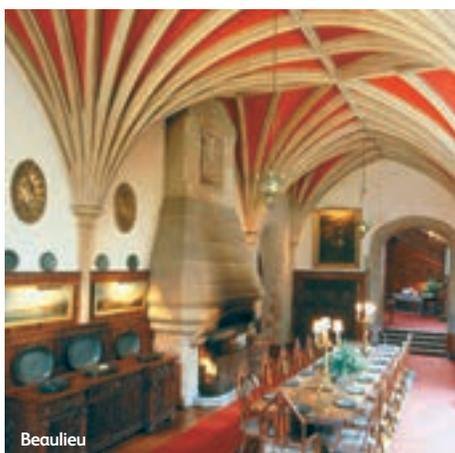
F Salisbury & Shaftesbury

Salisbury's history dates back to the nearby Iron Age fort, but it is chiefly famous for having the tallest cathedral spire in England where you will find one of the original *Magna Carta* manuscripts well preserved, alongside with a superbly well preserved medieval town plan with many cultural wooden buildings. We then journey past the ancient and mystical Stonehenge on our way to Shaftesbury, a famously picturesque village.

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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 23	£249	Jul 25	£274
Jun 27	£269	Aug 22	£269
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		



Beaulieu



SOUTH & SOUTH EAST

Shaftesbury



Salisbury Cathedral

Bournemouth & New Forest

Bournemouth offers miles of golden sands, beautifully manicured parks and gardens and superb shops and entertainment. This fascinating holiday offers a rich blend of excursions incorporating rolling countryside, historic towns and the delightful New Forest. Our base at the Trouville Hotel is perfect for exploring all that Bournemouth has to offer.

TROUVILLE HOTEL

Bournemouth

This attractive hotel is situated on a short, steep hill just a few minutes stroll from the beaches, town centre and pier and very close to the International Centre. There is an indoor leisure centre with heated pool, gym and sauna (free use for Alfa customers), a Café Bar, sun terrace and the elegant Deauville Restaurant. Tel: 01202 552262.



BOURNEMOUTH & BEAULIEU TOUR 173M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Beaulieu

7 DAYS FROM
£244
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Lyndhurst & Beaulieu

A day in the New Forest, an area of beautiful unspoilt countryside, much of it woodland, with its famous wild ponies. Beaulieu is a fantastic day out for everyone, with Palace House, Abbey, National Motor Museum and Gardens which stretch down to the river's edge (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

F Salisbury & Shaftesbury

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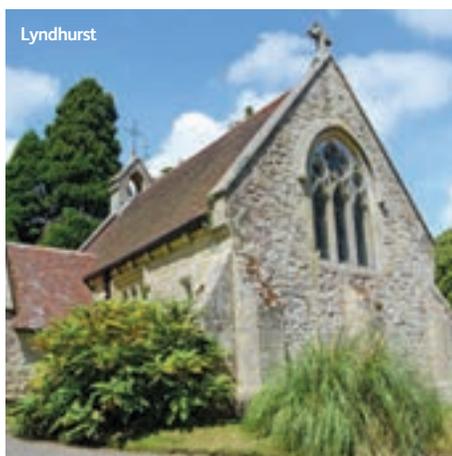
F Weymouth & Portland

We travel to Weymouth to spend the day in this delightful Dorset resort. Weymouth boasts splendid beaches, a busy harbour and many narrow shopping streets as well as a Tudor fort and a nature reserve. The view of Chesil Beach from Portland is quite remarkable.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 22	£244	Aug 2	£394
May 3	£319	Aug 30	£389
May 17	£334	Sep 13	£344
Jun 7	£369	Sep 27	£284
Jul 5	£394	Oct 11	£284
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Sep)	£39	Single (Mar, Oct)	£0



Beaulieu



Lyndhurst

BOURNEMOUTH & NEW FOREST TOUR 5172M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Beaulieu

5 DAYS FROM
£299
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Lyndhurst & Beaulieu

A day in the New Forest, an area of beautiful unspoilt countryside, much of it woodland, with its famous wild ponies. Beaulieu, in the heart of the New Forest, is a fantastic day out for everyone, with Palace House, Abbey and Gardens which stretch down to the river's edge and the exciting National Motor Museum housing over 250 vehicles from every era even some originals from your favourite TV shows and movies. (*Entrance included in the tour cost*).

F Salisbury & Shaftesbury

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Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 8	£299	Aug 24	£319
Jul 13	£309	Sep 14	£299
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		



Sandown Beach & Pier

Sandown

MAGNIFICENT SEASIDE & UNSPOILT COUNTRYSIDE

The Isle of Wight has a great deal to offer with many superb sandy beaches, mile upon mile of stunning countryside and coastal walks and all the usual modern holiday facilities in the resorts. Sandown is the island's principal resort, and offers a wealth of entertainments. Sandown Bay is the largest on the island and offers a long, safe, sandy beach framed at either end by stunning white cliffs contrasting with the rich blue sea. On the High Street you will find a wide variety of wonderful shops. Dinosaur Isle offers life-like dinosaur models and skeletons. There is also a traditional pier. In addition, Sandown boasts Brown's Pleasure Park, swimming and squash at the Heights Leisure Centre and a fascinating Geological Museum. There are plenty of evening entertainments to suit all tastes. Nearby Brading has a Roman Villa complete with mosaic floors.

BAYSHORE HOTEL

Sandown

Situated in a magnificent position on the seafront, opposite the superbly sandy beaches and pier and close to the shopping centre. The Bayshore is a popular choice and all bedrooms are well decorated. The hotel has a light and spacious bar and lounge area with a large dance floor where entertainment is regularly provided. There is a sun lounge and attractive restaurant overlooking the sea and a games room and lounge. Tel: 01983 403154.



Fabulous half price bar offer! See page 8 for details.



PICTURESQUE BEACHES & HISTORICAL TOWNS TOUR 5195M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS FROM **£174** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Cowes

Refer to Isle of Wight Delights 198M description opposite.

F Newport

We travel through Shanklin to Ventnor, the island's most southerly resort. Turning inland we continue to Newport, the county town. The quay on the River Medina is always a source of interest. We return to Sandown via the charming village of Godshell, with its picturesque church and thatched cottages.



Ventnor

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 9	£174	Apr 13	£189
Apr 6	£184		
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Sep 26	£194		
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr)	£0	VIEW (Mar-Apr)	£20
Single (Sep)	£28	VIEW (Sep)	£28

DIVERSE LANDSCAPES & A ROYAL RESIDENCE TOUR 5197M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Osborne House

5 DAYS FROM **£239** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Godshell

We journey across the island to Alum Bay, famous for its coloured sands. Nearby are the magnificent chalk Needles, the remains of a ridge which once joined the island to the mainland. We return through the centre of the island via pretty Godshell.

F **NEW!** Whippingham Church & Osborne House

We journey to the North of the island to see the famous Whippingham Church of St. Mildred, designed for Victoria and Albert. We continue to Queen Victoria's spectacular hideaway, Osborne House, where she died in 1901 (*entrance included in the tour cost*).



Osborne House

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 25	£239	Jul 18	£294
May 23	£279	Aug 15	£294
Jun 20	£304		
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	VIEW (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Aug)	£28	VIEW (May-Aug)	£28

ISLE OF WIGHT DELIGHTS TOUR 198M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Rosemary Vineyard

8 DAYS FROM **£369** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Cowes

We journey across the island to Alum Bay, famous for its coloured sands. Nearby are the magnificent chalk Needles, the remains of a ridge which once joined the island to the mainland. Returning via Britain's yachting capital, Cowes, split from East Cowes by the river, which is crossed by a fascinating chain link ferry. Many buildings in Cowes were influenced by Prince Albert's ornate tastes.

F Newport & Godshell

We journey inland to Newport with its range of historic attractions (entry fees may apply) and independent shops. We return via Godshell, a picturesque village well known for its 15th Century church, thatched cottages and local produce.

H Rosemary Vineyard & Ryde

We travel along the eastern coast and have a fascinating vineyard visit (*entrance included in the tour cost*) before continuing to Ryde which offers many shops and a magnificent pier with outstanding views across the busy Solent.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
May 2	£369	Jul 11	£449
May 16	£404	Jul 25	£454
May 30	£429	Aug 8	£454
Jun 13	£439	Aug 22	£449
Jun 27	£449		
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	VIEW	£42



Shanklin Beach & Town

Shanklin

BEAUTIFUL BEACH, THATCHED COTTAGES & LOVELY WALKS

Shanklin boasts a long, safe sandy beach which lies at the foot of the spectacular cliffs on which most of the town is situated. The two are connected by a cliff lift. The traditional seaside part of town blends into the picturesque thatched cottages of Shanklin Old Town at the head of the impressive Shanklin Chine. The delightful nature trail through the Chine is not to be missed and includes a surprising relic of the Second World War - a section of PLUTO, the Pipeline Under The Ocean, which was used to pump fuel under the sea to France for the Normandy landings. Although a quieter and more intimate resort than Sandown, it nevertheless has its own theatre, lively pubs and entertainments.

SHANKLIN HOTEL

Shanklin

One of the best known hotels on the island, the Shanklin is situated in Shanklin town with superb views from its magnificent Starlite Restaurant and many bedrooms. Shanklin Old Village is a few minutes' walk away and the beach is accessible via the nearby cliff lift. Facilities include an impressive reception area, splendid bar, spectacular Starlite Restaurant with dance floor, indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, and games room. Car parking is available. Tel: 01983 862286.



SEASIDE TOWNS & THE NEEDLES TOUR 5200M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS FROM
£184
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Godshell

Refer to Delights of the Isle 203M description opposite.

F Ryde & Cowes

Visits to the two principal towns in the North East of the island. Ryde has the oldest pleasure pier in Britain, built during the Napoleonic wars. Cowes is famous throughout the world as a yachting centre.



Cowes

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 16	£184	Oct 12, 26	£209
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 11	£194	Sep 26	£214
Sep 5	£269		
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	VIEW (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (Sep)	£28	VIEW (Sep)	£28

RAILWAY LINES & VINES TOUR 5203M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Trip on Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- Entrance to Rosemary Vineyard

5 DAYS FROM
£269
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Godshell

We travel towards Ryde where we take a journey back in time on board a train pulled by a restored locomotive at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway (*rail fare included in the tour cost*). The sight of the powerful majestic steam engines, the charm of the quiet rural stations, and the friendliness of traditionally uniformed staff, will leave you with some enduring memories from a special day out. We return via Godshell, a picturesque village well known for its church, thatched cottages and local produce.

F Rosemary Vineyard, Ryde & Cowes

We travel along the eastern coast and have a fascinating vineyard visit (*included in the tour cost*) before continuing to Ryde which offers many shops and a magnificent pier with outstanding views across the busy Solent. We also visit Britain's yachting capital, Cowes. The town of Cowes is split from East Cowes by the river, which is crossed by a fascinating chain link ferry. Many buildings in Cowes were influenced by Prince Albert's ornate tastes.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 2	£269	Jul 25	£294
May 30	£294	Aug 22	£294
Jun 27	£304		
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28

DELIGHTS OF THE ISLE TOUR 203M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Trip on Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- Entrance to Rosemary Vineyard

7 DAYS FROM
£309
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Godshell

We journey around the South of the island through Ventnor and Blackgang to Alum Bay, famous for its coloured sands. We return through the centre of the island and visit Godshell, a picturesque village well known for its church and thatched cottages.

F Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Cowes

We take a journey back in time on board a train pulled by a restored locomotive at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway (*rail fare included in the tour cost*). We then continue to Cowes, Britain's yachting capital situated on the West bank of the River Medina. It's a great place to visit for its selection of boutique shops, cafes and restaurants.

H Rosemary Vineyard & Ryde

We travel along the eastern coast and have a fascinating vineyard visit (*included in the tour cost*) before continuing to Ryde which offers many shops and a magnificent pier with outstanding views across the busy Solent.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 10	£359	Aug 30	£424
Jun 7	£429	Sep 13	£354
Jul 5	£434	Sep 27	£309
Aug 2	£434		
Supplements per person			
Single	£39	View	£37



Bognor Regis

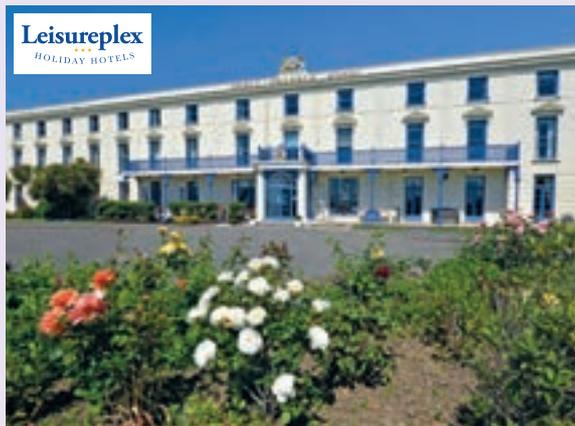
QUINTESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANDSCAPES & BRILLIANT SEASCAPES

Bognor Regis has been a seaside fishing settlement since Anglo Saxon times. It became a fashionable resort in the reign of George III and has been frequented by royalty on numerous occasions. The resort is flat and has an excellent promenade walk. There is a pier and a delightful park, Hotham Park, which boasts a narrow gauge railway, putting green, crazy golf, tennis court and boating lake. On the beach between Bognor Regis and Aldwick lies the wreck of a floating pontoon - part of the Mulberry Harbour which was destined to be towed across to Normandy on D-Day June 6, 1944 and was washed up on the beach shortly after D-Day. The beach is predominantly pebbly but the water is clean and the quality of the light often remarkable. Inland, the scenery is quintessentially English with the splendour of the South Downs, England's newest National Park, very close at hand.

ROYAL NORFOLK HOTEL

Bognor Regis

Situated in a delightfully sunny spot on the seafront with extensive lawns and superb Channel views, this exceptional Georgian building dates from the 1830s and has been visited by the Emperor Napoleon III of France and various descendants of Queen Victoria. It is a short walk from the pier and shops. There is an attractive lobby bar, a split level restaurant, and a ballroom with small dance floor. Tel: 01243 826222.



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Bognor Regis



Bognor Regis

SOUTH &
SOUTH EAST

SOUTH DOWNS SPLENDOUR TOUR 5205M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£159
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Chichester & Arundel

We visit the ancient city of Chichester with its fine cathedral, Georgian houses and city walls. Also famous for its arts festival. We then travel to historic Arundel. Its castle and cathedral dominate the countryside and the charming town is delightful.

F Portsmouth & Southsea

We journey westwards along the coast to the historic naval town of Portsmouth with its fascinating harbour. Gunwharf Quays Shopping Village is a shopper's paradise with nearly 100 great quality outlets under one roof. We continue to Southsea with its stunning pier and promenade.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 10	£159	Apr 13	£194
Mar 9	£184	Oct 19	£204
Mar 30	£189	Oct 26	£199
Apr 6	£189		
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 2, 16	£249	Aug 8, 15	£264
Jun 20	£264	Sep 5	£259
Jul 11, 18	£264	Sep 19	£219
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	View (May-Sep)	£28



Arundel

WEST SUSSEX & PORTSMOUTH TOUR 5209M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Trip on Bluebell Railway
- Entrance to HMS Victory & Sheffield Park Gardens

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bluebell Railway & Sheffield Park Gardens

We revisit the Halcyon days of steam to travel the Bluebell Railway through the gentle Sussex Weald before exploring the extensive splendour of Sheffield Park Gardens, a magnificent landscape garden surrounding four lakes, laid out in the 18th century by 'Capability' Brown (*rail fare and entrance to gardens included in the tour cost*).

F Portsmouth

A trip westwards along the coast to the historic naval town with its fascinating harbour which plays host to the remains of Henry VIII's Mary Rose and Nelson's flagship, Victory (*entrance to HMS Victory included in the tour cost*). Gunwharf Quays Shopping Village is a shopper's paradise with nearly 100 great quality outlets under one roof. For those with a head for heights, take the lift to the top of the Spinnaker Tower (entry fee may apply) to take in spectacular vistas across the Solent to the New Forest and Isle of Wight.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 2	£269	Jul 4	£284
Jun 6	£284	Aug 22	£279
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28



HMS Victory, Portsmouth

SPLENDID SUSSEX TOUR 207M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Amberley Museum

7 DAYS
FROM
£284
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Chichester & Littlehampton

We visit nearby Chichester, an ancient town famous for its arts festival. We return via Littlehampton, a beautiful seaside town famous for the UK's longest bench.

F Portsmouth & Southsea

Refer to South Downs Splendour 5205M description opposite.

F Worthing & Amberley

We visit the large seaside town of Worthing, where Oscar Wilde wrote *The Importance of Being Earnest* while on a visit in the 1890s. We then stop at Arundel and the Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre where working craftspeople demonstrate their traditional crafts and we can ride on the narrow gauge railway and historic bus services (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 19	£289	Aug 2	£414
May 24	£409	Aug 30	£404
Jun 14	£409	Sep 27	£289
Jun 28	£414	Oct 11	£284
Jul 5	£414		
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Apr, Oct)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37



Chichester Cathedral



Eastbourne

ELEGANT GARDENS & A WEALTH OF EXCURSIONS

Eastbourne is one of Britain's more elegant resorts, enjoying a glorious location on the South Coast. Because it is sheltered by Beachy Head and the South Downs it has an excellent sunshine record, always coming around the top of the sunshine league. It has a spacious promenade to stroll along and the world-famous Carpet Gardens line the seafront. Eastbourne has clean inviting beaches predominantly of shingle leading to sand at low tide and offering excellent bathing. There's plenty to see and do with first class shops, cinemas, museums, shows, concerts and dancing in the Winter Gardens. There is also a large variety of sporting facilities, whether you want to play or spectate, such as boating, bowls, golf, putting, and walking on the South Downs.

QUEENS HOTEL

Eastbourne  

This magnificent Victorian hotel is situated in an outstanding position overlooking the pier. Spacious public rooms include a public bar, sun lounge and two restaurants. Several function rooms including the Princes Suite with its own bar where entertainment is provided most evenings. Two lifts serve all floors and a wheelchair lift is now available between the ground floor's two levels. Extensive car parking. Tel: 01323 722822.



EASTBOURNE & BRIGHTON

TOUR 5216M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Battle Abbey

5 DAYS
FROM
£244
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Rye & Battle Abbey

Today, Rye is best known for its Thursday market but historically it was one of the Cinque Ports and home for many years to the novelist Henry James. We also explore the atmospheric Battle Abbey ruins and their recently refurbished museum and visitor centre (*entrance included in the tour cost*). Indeed we can stand on the very spot where King Harold is said to have died!

F Brighton

We travel to Brighton, made famous by the Prince Regent who built the remarkable Pavilion. Brighton is host to numerous museums and galleries as well as an aquarium and several theatres, while the pier offers visitors the traditional promenade above the waves. Add to this the abundance of quirky independent shops clustered around the unique "Lanes", and there is never a dull moment in this city by the sea!

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Apr 25	£244	Jun 20	£304
May 2	£264	Jul 25	£294
May 23	£289	Aug 1	£294
May 30	£294	Aug 22, 29	£294

Supplements per person

Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Aug)	£28	View (May-Aug)	£28

SUSSEX & KENT

TOUR 5217M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Trip on Bluebell Railway, entrance to Leeds Castle & Sheffield Park Gardens

5 DAYS
FROM
£249
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F The Bluebell Railway & Sheffield Park Gardens

We go back in time to travel on the fine steam Bluebell Railway through the gentle Sussex Weald before exploring the extensive splendour of Sheffield Park Gardens, a magnificent landscape garden laid out in the 18th century by 'Capability' Brown with four lakes at its centre (*rail fare and entrance to gardens included in the tour cost*).

F Leeds Castle

We visit what Lord Conway described as 'The Loveliest Castle in the World', a romantic and deeply historical wonderland which is listed in the Domesday Book. It has been a Norman stronghold, a royal residence for six of England's medieval queens and a palace of Henry VIII. One of the best days out in its area with its 500 acres of beautiful parkland and even falconry displays can be seen (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Apr 20	£249		
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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

May 16	£279	Aug 8	£309
Jun 27	£319		

Supplements per person

Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Aug)	£28	View (May-Aug)	£28

EASTBOURNE

TOUR 217M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Carr Taylor Vineyard

7 DAYS
FROM
£254
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Battle & Carr-Taylor Vineyard

Battle was the site of William the Conqueror's victory over Harold. Follow the history trail around the village to learn how the battle unfolded. We then visit nearby Carr-Taylor Vineyard, where we receive an informative and entertaining tour of the vines and the winery (*included in tour cost*).

F Rye & Hastings

Today, Rye is best known for its Thursday market but historically it was one of the Cinque Ports and home for many years to the novelist Henry James. We then visit Hastings, which has undergone extensive regeneration in recent years, and features a new £15m pier, several museums and galleries, a cliff railway, and delightful shops in the Old Town.

F Brighton

Refer to Eastbourne & Brighton 5216M description opposite.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Mar 22	£254	Jul 12	£429
Mar 29	£264	Aug 9	£424
Apr 19	£289	Sep 6	£409
Apr 26	£339	Sep 27	£299
May 10	£364	Oct 4	£299
May 24	£399	Oct 11	£294
Jun 14	£419		

Supplements per person

Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37



Eastbourne Pier



Brighton

SOUTH &
SOUTH EAST



Queens Hotel & Eastbourne Beach

Brighton

VIBRANT, COLOURFUL, CREATIVE

Famous for its graceful Regency buildings including the exotic iron-domed Royal Pavilion which was built as a palace for the Prince Regent, Brighton's enticing series of narrow streets, The Lanes, have many delightful small shops. Brighton is nestled between the sea and countryside providing a wealth of things to do. The town is known for its nightlife, arts scene, shopping and festivals.

JURYS INN

Brighton



Located in the heart of the city, this modern accommodation is conveniently located close to all of Brighton's most popular attractions and is just a 15 minute walk from the beach. Stylish bedrooms offer tea and coffee making facilities, Freeview TV and complimentary toiletries as well as a large comfortable bed. The hotel also has an onsite restaurant which offers hearty British meals in a relaxed environment. Tel: 01273 862121.



NEW HOTEL

EXCITING EASTBOURNE

TOUR 216M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Carr Taylor Vineyard

8 DAYS FROM
£394
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Battle & Carr-Taylor Vineyard

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F Rye & Hastings

Today, Rye is best known for its Thursday market but historically it was one of the Cinque Ports and home for many years to the novelist Henry James. We then visit Hastings, which has undergone extensive regeneration in recent years, and features a new £15m pier, several museums and galleries, a cliff railway, and delightful shops in the Old Town.

F Brighton

We travel via the dramatic Devil's Dyke to the resort famous for its graceful Regency buildings including the exotic iron-domed Royal Pavilion which was built as a palace for the Prince Regent.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
May 2	£394	Jun 27	£474
May 16	£414	Jul 4, 18, 25	£464
May 30	£449	Aug 1, 15, 22	£464
Jun 6	£459	Aug 29	£459
Jun 20	£474	Sep 12	£439
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	View	£42



Royal Pavilion, Brighton



Worthing

BRIGHTON

TOUR 5212M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Trip on Bluebell Railway
- Entrance to Sheffield Park Gardens

5 DAYS FROM
£399
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bluebell Railway & Sheffield Park Gardens

We revisit the Halcyon days of steam to travel the Bluebell Railway through the gentle Sussex Weald before exploring the extensive splendour of Sheffield Park Gardens. A magnificent landscape garden laid out in the 18th century by 'Capability' Brown with four lakes at its centre. Walk through this horticultural artistry on the circulating paths through fabulous wooded areas. (*Rail fare and entrance to gardens included in the tour cost*).

F Worthing & Littlehampton

We visit the large seaside town of Worthing, where Oscar Wilde wrote *The Importance of Being Earnest* while on a visit in the 1890s. For many years it was a small fishing settlement until the 1800's when it became a booming Georgian seaside resort for the wealthy. It is a vibrant place with an attractive town centre. Nearby Littlehampton on the estuary of the River Arun is simply delightful with an award-winning beach, bustling marina and attractive pleasure harbour.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 8	£409	Aug 3	£399
Jul 13	£409	Oct 19	£399
Supplements per person			
Single	£135		



Weymouth Harbour

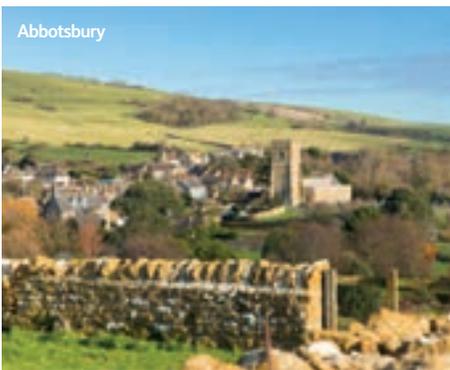
Weymouth

A SPECTACULAR BEACH & A WEALTH OF HISTORY

Weymouth is one of Britain's oldest seaside resorts, made popular by George III whose statue stands on the promenade. It has just about everything one could ask for in a seaside town: a lovely curving bay with soft sands, a fascinating harbour with interesting old pubs and cottages, the remains of a Tudor castle, some engaging architecture, a wide variety of shops and plenty to entertain both day and night. Add to this a bird reserve which is almost in the centre of town, a museum, an indoor swimming pool and lots of boat trips and you are sure to have an absorbing holiday.



Chesil Beach



Abbotsbury



Bridport

HOTEL PRINCE REGENT

Weymouth



An elegant hotel situated on Weymouth's Esplanade. Restaurant offers splendid views of the bay and a varied menu with friendly waiter service. The comfortable bar lounge has a TV and is popular for pre-dinner aperitifs. The hotel houses a beautiful expansive period ballroom, ideal for dancing. Tel: 01305 771313.



NORFOLK HOTEL

Weymouth



The Norfolk is a small, friendly hotel situated in the centre of the Esplanade with splendid views of the bay, convenient for shops and all amenities. There is a small lounge and a residents' bar with small dance floor where entertainment is provided. Tel: 01305 786734.



WONDERFUL WEYMOUTH TOUR 5165M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS FROM
£264
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

- F Dorchester, Bridport & Abbotsbury**
Refer to Delightful Weymouth 165M description opposite.
- F Poole & Bournemouth**
Travelling eastwards to the Georgian port of Poole, now a leading yacht harbour. Then onto Dorset's largest resort, Bournemouth. Bournemouth is not just a seaside resort but a "city by the sea" with a huge range of shops, entertainments and amenities. It has a real international flavour, miles of golden sands and some of the finest parks and gardens in the country.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 13	£264	Aug 3	£309
May 11	£264	Oct 26	£269
Jun 8	£309		
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 23	£289	Sep 12	£304
Jul 18	£309	Oct 10	£294
Supplements per person			
Single	£25	View (Apr-Jun)	£27
		View (Jul-Oct)	£25

DELIGHTFUL WEYMOUTH TOUR 165M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

8 DAYS FROM
£434
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

- F Wareham & Swanage**
We travel East to the Purbeck Hills and the quaint resort of Swanage.
- F Dorchester, Bridport & Abbotsbury**
We first travel to Dorchester, the county town of Dorset – *Casterbridge* in Thomas Hardy's books. Afterwards we continue to the ancient town of Bridport – ITV's *Broadchurch* – and the village of Abbotsbury on The Fleet, the lagoon behind the amazing Chesil Beach.
- F Poole & Bournemouth**
Travelling eastwards to the Georgian port of Poole, now a leading yacht harbour. Then onto Dorset's largest resort, Bournemouth. Bournemouth is not just a seaside resort but a "city by the sea" with a huge range of shops, entertainments and amenities.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 20	£434	Aug 22	£434
Jul 18	£434	Sep 5	£434
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	View	£45



Canterbury Cathedral



Kew Gardens

SOUTH &
SOUTH EAST

Canterbury & Chatham

Combine an exploration of the Roman and Medieval history of the county with a visit to the delightful seaside towns of Whitstable and Herne Bay, famous for their seafood. From our hotel base in Sittingbourne we visit Chatham Historic Dockyard, Whitstable, Herne Bay and Canterbury.

HOLIDAY INN SITTINGBOURNE (formerly Coniston Hotel)

Sittingbourne

Originally built as a private residence in 1880, the recently refurbished and re-branded former Coniston Hotel is now stylish and modern in feel, whilst retaining original quirky features. The hotel's central location is convenient for the amenities of Sittingbourne and transport links to Sheerness, Chatham and Canterbury. Tel: 01795 410560.



London, Windsor & Kew

Discover one of the most exciting cities in the world from our 4* base. The capital city of London, one of the most visited tourist sights home to many iconic sights, Big Ben, Tower Bridge, London Eye and Buckingham Palace. Windsor provides a royal experience; sitting along the River Thames is the fabulous Windsor Castle. The horticultural wonders of Kew Gardens house a most impressive botanical collection.

COPTHORNE HOTEL | Slough, Windsor AA ★★★★★

NEW HOTEL

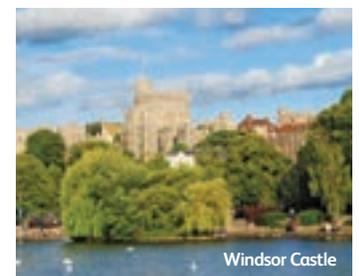
Located on the outskirts of Slough, the Copthorne Hotel is a modern well equipped 4* property which offers a comfortable base from which to explore all that London has in store! Amenities include indoor pool and health club with sauna, steam room, whirlpool and gym, plus a salon offers spa and beauty treatments (surcharge). Tel: 01753 516222.



Whitstable



Tower Bridge, London



Windsor Castle

CANTERBURY & CHATHAM TOUR 5243M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Chatham Historic Dockyard

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Chatham Historic Dockyard

Most recently used as the setting for many scenes of the TV series "Call the Midwife", the Historic Dockyard (entrance included in tour cost) offers a variety of maritime and land based attractions from the RNLI lifeboat collection to submarines and a Victorian naval ropery still working to this day.

F Whitstable & Herne Bay

Famous since Roman times for its oysters, Whitstable features miles of shingle beach, a maze of historic alleyways between delightful shops and pubs, and the largest village green in England. Herne Bay boasts a flat prom with a clock tower and a renovated pier out to sea.

F Canterbury

We travel inland to historic Canterbury with its excellent shops and famous cathedral, the home of English Christianity. Made famous by Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, the university city boasts some of England's finest medieval architecture. Another great free to visit attraction is the Beany House of Art & Knowledge, containing several art galleries with a plethora of revolving exhibitions.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 6	£269	Jul 27	£279
Jun 8	£279	Sep 14	£279
Supplements per person			
Single	£89		

LONDON, WINDSOR & KEW GARDENS TOUR 5247M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Kew Gardens & Guided Tour of London

NEW TOUR
5 DAYS
FROM
£314
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F London

We have a morning guided sightseeing tour (included in the tour cost) to take in the principal sights of London and perhaps select a place to visit at length later in the day.

F NEW! Royal Windsor

Windsor Castle is the largest inhabited castle in the world and has been the home of British monarchs for over 900 years. It is worth a full day visit itself, but on a warm summer's day you just might be tempted to take a boat trip or while away the time down by the river instead. (Castle entry and cruise at additional cost).

F Kew

Probably the world's best known botanical garden, first laid out by Princess Augusta, the mother of George III and offering more than 100,000 species with many interesting buildings and pleasant walks (entrance included in the tour cost).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 27	£314	Aug 3	£319
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£90	Single (Aug)	£94

F Full Day Excursion

H Half Day Excursion

Brand NEW Tour NEW! Excursions





Folkestone

Folkestone

KENT'S PREMIER RESORT WITHIN SIGHT OF FRANCE

Folkestone is unusual in that it lacks a conventional seafront, with most of the resort's facilities being concentrated at the level of the cliff-top Victorian boulevard known as The Leas, whose wide lawns and colourful flower beds are the perfect place to enjoy the wonderful seascapes. The older part of the town with its cobbled streets and village like atmosphere lies close to the harbour below. Nearby is the bathing beach at East Cliff Sands, at the foot of cliffs crowned by a Martello Tower - a reminder that relations with France were not always as cordial as today! The multi-million pound regeneration of the town centre has given a new buzz to this already vibrant resort, combining twenty-first century shopping centres with traditional shops, boutiques, country markets and a bustling Creative Quarter.

GRAND BURSTIN HOTEL

Folkestone



This large modern hotel is conveniently situated on the harbour side near to the beach, with spacious public lounges and an impressive entertainment room. It also boasts an indoor swimming pool, sauna and gymnasium (extra charges apply). Access to the town is via a cliffside lift or elevated cobbled walk past the shops. An excellent entertainment programme is provided, with fully costumed cabaret shows. Tel: 01303 854500.



Canterbury Cathedral



Deal

FOLKESTONE & KENT TOUR 5234M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Trip on Romney Hythe & Dymchurch Railway

5 DAYS FROM
£239
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Deal & Sandwich

Sandwich was one of Henry VIII's *Cinque Ports*, with Deal as an adjunct to them. Today Sandwich offers a pleasant marina along the river Stour and many historical buildings including half-timbered houses, Norman churches, historic town walls and a variety of museums and gardens. Deal is a former fishing port and mining town and may have been the place where Julius Caesar first arrived in Britain. Deal Castle dates from Tudor times and remains an impressive structure having been much augmented over the centuries.

F Romney Hythe & Dymchurch Railway

Kent's miniature mainline is a public railway using one-third scale locomotives and rolling stock, which offers a delightful trip along the scenic Kent coast (*fare included in tour cost*). The line passes through the Romney Marsh, the *Cinque Ports* town of Hythe and the dramatic shingle expanse of Dungeness – a National Nature Reserve. At New Romney station there is also a museum and exhibition (small entry fee applies).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 29	£249	Aug 24	£239
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		

HISTORIC CANTERBURY & FOLKESTONE TOUR 234M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Trip on Romney Hythe & Dymchurch Railway

7 DAYS FROM
£329
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Deal & Sandwich

Sandwich was one of Henry VIII's *Cinque Ports*, with Deal as an adjunct to them. Today Sandwich offers a pleasant marina along the river Stour and many historical buildings. Deal houses a Tudor castle, Kent's only remaining pier and many buildings from the town's Naval past.

F Canterbury

We travel inland to historic Canterbury with its excellent shops and famous Cathedral, the home of English Christianity. Made famous by Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, the university city boasts some of England's finest medieval architecture. Another great free to visit attraction is the Beany House of Art & Knowledge, containing several art galleries with a plethora of revolving exhibitions from the Art of Ladybird Books to wildlife photography.

F Romney Hythe & Dymchurch Railway

Kent's miniature mainline is a public railway using one-third scale locomotives and rolling stock, which offers a delightful trip along the scenic Kent coast (*fare included in tour cost*).

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 7	£329	Aug 2	£344
Jul 12	£349		
Supplements per person			
Single	£39		



Scotney Castle

Kent Coast

SEASIDE RESORTS & ROLLING HILLS

From our base at Gillingham, a historic town with strong maritime and military connections, now an important retail centre, our tours visit a wide variety of interesting sites. Such sites including Winston Churchill's home, the spectacular Leeds castle, and the former hunting lodge of Henry VIII, as well as Kent's revitalised seaside resorts, the rolling hills of the high weald and the twin castles of Scotney. Whichever tour you choose, our packed excursion programmes ensure you will have an entertaining time in the Garden of England.

KING CHARLES HOTEL

Gillingham

Conveniently located in the heart of Gillingham, with its extensive shopping and amenities including the Royal Engineers Museum and Chatham Historic Dockyard, the King Charles Hotel offers quality accommodation and traditional dining. Alternatively, relax in the lounge bar where screens display various sports channels.
Tel: 01634 830303.



Whitstable



KENT COAST & CASTLES

TOUR 5254M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Hornby Toy Museum
- Entrance to Scotney Castle

5 DAYS FROM
£249
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Margate, Ramsgate & Hornby Visitor Centre

We take a trip along the North Kent coast to Margate, home to the new Turner Gallery, many unique and interesting shops and the official Hornby Toy Museum (*museum entry included in tour cost*). We continue to Ramsgate, with its redeveloped marina, and museums on subjects as diverse as Maritime history, Microcomputers, and Pugin architecture.

F Scotney Castle

We journey to the High Weald, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, to visit the delightful house and gardens of Scotney Castle (*entry included in tour cost*). The ruined 'Old Castle' stands on a moated island surrounded by sloping wooded gardens with many beautiful flowering shrubs. The 'New Castle' was built in the 1800s in Tudor style with more formal lawns and planting. We also visit historic Maidstone on the return journey.

H Whitstable

Famous since Roman times for its oysters, Whitstable features miles of shingle beach, a maze of historic alleyways between delightful shops and pubs, and the largest village green in England.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Apr 27	£249	Jul 27	£264
Jun 1	£264		

Supplements per person

Single	£59		
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HISTORIC HOUSES OF KENT

TOUR 5249M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Chartwell, Leeds Castle & Penshurst Place

5 DAYS FROM
£274
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Chartwell

We travel to Westerham, where we visit Chartwell, Winston Churchill's House (*entrance included in the tour cost*). We return via Sevenoaks, home to the historic house of Knole set in the medieval deer park of Kent, with its typical Kentish architecture, shops and cafes.

F Leeds Castle

We visit what Lord Conway described as 'The Loveliest Castle in the World', a romantic and deeply historical wonderland which is listed in the Domesday Book. It has been a Norman stronghold, a royal residence for six of England's medieval queens and a palace of Henry VIII (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

F Penshurst Place & Gardens

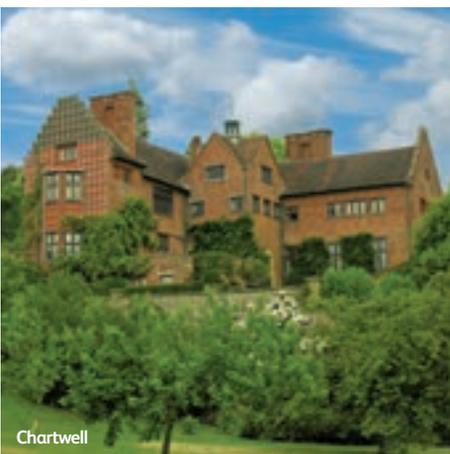
We journey to Kent and visit the grand manor house of Penshurst Place, once owned by Henry VIII and featured in the TV series 'Wolf Hall' (*entrance to house & gardens included*). On our return we have a short stop at Royal Tunbridge Wells, a fashionable eighteenth century spa town which has an interesting common.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Apr 13	£274	Jul 27	£289
Jun 29	£279	Sep 7	£279

Supplements per person

Single	£59		
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Chartwell

EAST COAST

The East of England is home to expansive wetlands, vast sandy beaches and stylish coastal towns.

Discover the famous Norfolk Broads, a stunning National Park with over 125 miles of lock free waterways which are home to some of the rarest plants and animals in the UK.

Travel through England's history with a visit to Sandringham House; the much loved country retreat of Her Majesty the Queen and lovely Lincoln with its splendid Cathedral and fascinating castle which houses one of four remaining copies of the Magna Carta.

The East Coast is home to a variety of popular towns, with attraction-packed resorts such as Skegness, Great Yarmouth and Southend on Sea, to the charming seaside resort of Cromer and smaller villages like Aldeburgh.

If you've never visited the beautiful East Coast of England before then prepare to be inspired!

“ My 10th holiday with Alfa Travel, first class company and look forward to taking many more trips with you. ”

J. Hope



Norfolk Broads



Cromer



“ Outside our Hotel de Paris is the famous Grade II listed pier, home to a lifeboat station and Pavilion Theatre, where the UK's only remaining traditional end of pier variety show takes place. Cromer is one of the few places in the UK where you can see the sun rise and set from the same bench. With great sandy beaches, a lighthouse, museums and wonderful walking routes along the Norfolk Coast Path, Cromer is a great place for your next holiday. ”

Karolina Fox, General Manager, Hotel de Paris, Cromer

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Great Yarmouth, Cromer, Southend on Sea, Skegness, Cambridgeshire



Cromer



Norfolk Broads

Great Yarmouth

EAST ANGLIA'S LIVELIEST RESORT

Great Yarmouth is East Anglia's top seaside venue, whose long sandy beach stretches for miles, backed by the Marine Parade and promenade, ideal for a gentle stroll or a ride on a horse-drawn landau. Visitors enjoy a huge range of attractions including the Model Village, a magnificent Sea Life Centre and the Hippodrome Circus, one of the longest running permanent circuses in England. Historically, Great Yarmouth's South Quay was a bustling port, described by Daniel Defoe as the finest quay in Europe with its many Georgian buildings. Those with an interest in history might also enjoy the Nelson Museum and the preserved Row Houses, unique to Great Yarmouth. There's something for everyone in England's far East!

NEW BEACH HOTEL

Great Yarmouth 



Recently refurbished and expanded with all facilities you could need, the New Beach is situated in Great Yarmouth's most central and lively location, on the seafront opposite Britannia Pier and adjacent to the shops and resort amenities. All public areas (new bar lounge with sea views, new restaurant and entertainment room) are on the ground floor. Tel: 01493 332300.



GREAT YARMOUTH

TOUR 5260M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£169
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Cromer & Sheringham

Cromer is a delightful resort, full of character, with narrow winding streets and several fascinating buildings overlooking the best preserved pier in England. Along the coast from Cromer lies the seaside town of Sheringham with its rural craft centre.

F Norwich

Refer to Gt. Yarmouth & Broads 5261M description opposite.



Norwich

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 16	£169	Oct 19	£194
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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Apr 4	£184	Sep 19	£199
Apr 18	£194	Oct 3	£194

Supplements per person

Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (Sep)	£28	View (Sep)	£28

GREAT YARMOUTH

& THE BROADS TOUR 5261M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Broads Boat Trip

5 DAYS
FROM
£249
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Cromer & the Broads

We travel to Cromer via Caister and North Walsham. We return through Aylsham to Wroxham where we take a short trip on the Norfolk Broads to relax and enjoy the tranquillity and beautiful scenery (*boat fare included in the tour cost*).

F Norwich

Norwich is one of Britain's most attractive cities, a fine town with an irregular medieval street plan and many notable buildings of all periods including a Norman Castle and imposing cathedral.



Cromer Pier

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

May 16	£249	Jul 25	£264
Jun 13	£264	Aug 29	£249

Supplements per person

Single	£28	View	£28
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THE GOLDEN MILE OF FUN

TOUR 263M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Broads Boat Trip

7 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Cromer & the Broads

We travel to Cromer via Caister and North Walsham. We return through Aylsham to Wroxham where we take a short trip on the Norfolk Broads to relax and enjoy the tranquillity and beautiful scenery (*boat fare included in the tour cost*).

F Aldeburgh & Southwold

Once a major Tudor port whose shipwrights built Drake's *Golden Hind*, Aldeburgh is today a picturesque coastal town with many interesting buildings such as the moot hall, windmill and Martello Tower. We also visit Southwold with its pier, waterlock and lighthouse.

F Norwich

Norwich is one of Britain's most attractive cities, a fine town with an irregular medieval street plan and many notable buildings of all periods including a Norman Castle and imposing cathedral.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Apr 19	£259	Jul 19	£374
Apr 26	£274	Aug 2, 16	£374
May 10	£304	Aug 30	£369
May 24	£364	Sep 13	£324
Jun 7, 21	£379	Sep 27	£284
Jul 12	£379	Oct 11	£274

Supplements per person

Single (Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Apr, Oct)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37



Cromer VICTORIAN CHARM AMID FLINT COTTAGES & UNSPOILT BEACHES

Cromer was once a small fishing village which has now grown into a bustling family holiday resort, with superb sunshine records. This attractive, small resort is full of character with its narrow twisting streets in the town centre and lively seafront promenade behind the sandy beach. Colourful gardens offer quiet relaxation but if you're feeling energetic there are leisure facilities available including bowling greens, tennis courts, squash and golf. During the summer season there's a varied entertainments programme available at the famous Pier Pavilion. Cromer is set amidst the pleasant countryside of North Norfolk with its leafy country lanes, villages with their flint cottages and of course the Norfolk Broads, miles and miles of waterways weaving their way through this unique landscape.

NORFOLK DELIGHTS & SEASCAPES TOUR 5265M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£164
PER PERSON

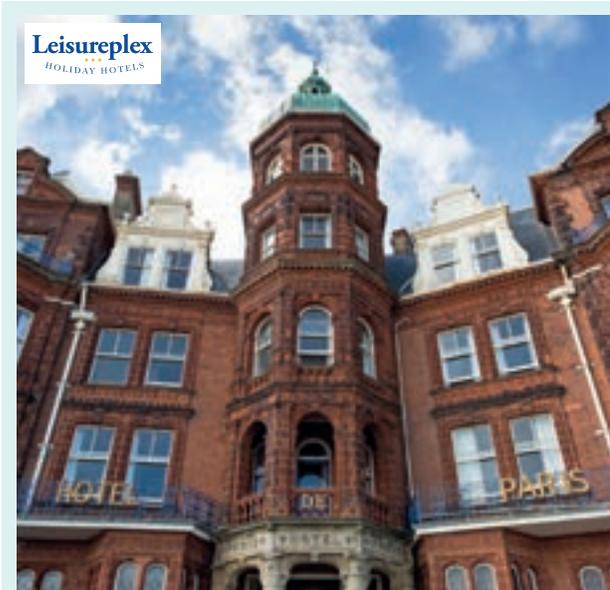
EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Sheringham & Norwich

A short distance along the coast lies Sheringham, a delightful bustling seaside town boasting a splendid craft centre with traditional rural crafts which have been part of North Norfolk life for generations. Norwich is one of Britain's most attractive cities, a fine town with an irregular medieval street plan and many notable buildings of all periods including a Norman Castle and imposing cathedral. The centre of Norwich is replete with a myriad of interesting shops

F Great Yarmouth & Wroxham

Norfolk's principal seaside resort is Great Yarmouth, packed with entertainments and amusements for all ages. We also visit Wroxham in the heart of the Norfolk Broads



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HOLIDAY HOTELS



HOTEL DE PARIS

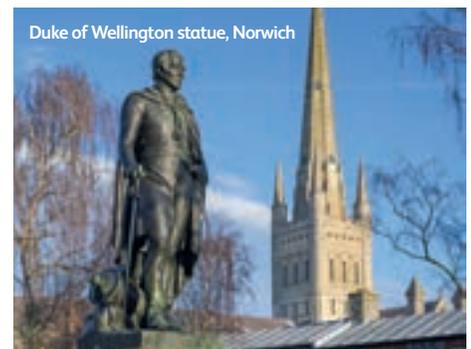
Cromer



A delightful and unique hotel, occupying the finest position in Cromer, a town full of character. Hotel de Paris is close to the shops and historic parish church and directly overlooking the pier and lively seafront. Superb reception lounge, attractive bar and lounge. Delightful restaurant with small dance floor. Tel: 01263 513141.



Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 2	£164	Apr 13	£209
Mar 23	£164	Oct 19	£204
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Sep 12	£219	Sep 19	£209
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (Sep)	£28	View (Sep)	£28





Hotel de Paris & Cromer Pier



EAST COAST

Cromer

CROMER & THE BROADS

TOUR 5266M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Broads Boat Trip

5 DAYS
FROM
£249
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

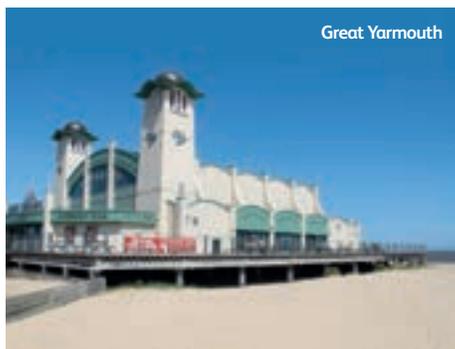
F Great Yarmouth & the Broads

Norfolk's principal seaside resort is Great Yarmouth, packed with entertainments and amusements for all ages. We also visit Wroxham in the heart of the Norfolk Broads from where we take a trip on the Broads (*boat fare included in tour cost*).

F Sheringham & Norwich

A short distance along the coast lies Sheringham, a delightful bustling seaside town boasting a splendid craft centre with traditional rural crafts which have been part of North Norfolk life for generations. Norfolk's county town of Norwich is one of Britain's most attractive cities, a fine town with an irregular medieval street plan and many notable buildings of all periods including a Norman Castle and imposing cathedral. In addition to the historical attractions, the centre of Norwich is replete with a myriad of interesting shops and a large daily market featuring a variety of clothes and homewares as well as the local agricultural produce.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 2	£249	Jun 20	£284
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28



Great Yarmouth

NORFOLK COAST

TOUR 265M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full & 1 half day excursions
- Trip on Bure Valley Railway
- Broads Boat Trip
- Entrance to Sandringham Museum & Gardens

8 DAYS
FROM
£454
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bure Valley Railway & the Broads

We make the short journey to Aylsham for a trip to Wroxham on Norfolk's longest narrow gauge railway. After a break for lunch (not included) we take a gentle cruise on the relaxing Broads (*rail boat fares included in the tour cost*).

F North Norfolk Coast & Sandringham

Refer to Royal Sandringham & The Broads 269M description opposite.

F Norwich

Norwich is one of Britain's most attractive cities, a fine town with an irregular medieval street plan and many notable buildings of all periods including a Norman Castle and imposing cathedral.

H Sheringham

This seaside town along the coast from Cromer is home to a splendid craft centre with traditional rural crafts which have been part of North Norfolk life for generations.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
Jul 4, 25	£454	Aug 15	£454
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	View	£42



Norfolk Broads

ROYAL SANDRINGHAM & THE BROADS

TOUR 269M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Broads Boat Trip
- Entrance to Sandringham Museum & Gardens

7 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Norwich

Refer to Norfolk Coast 265M description opposite.

F North Norfolk Coast & Sandringham

We travel West to Wells-next-the-Sea, a quaint, thriving port with a unique atmosphere. We continue along the coast and then inland to Royal Sandringham to visit the Royal Estate (*entrance to Museum and gardens included in the tour cost*). The gardens are a delight to behold with their seeping lawns and riverside walks.

NB. Entrance is not possible when Royal Family is in residence, expected to be late July/early August.

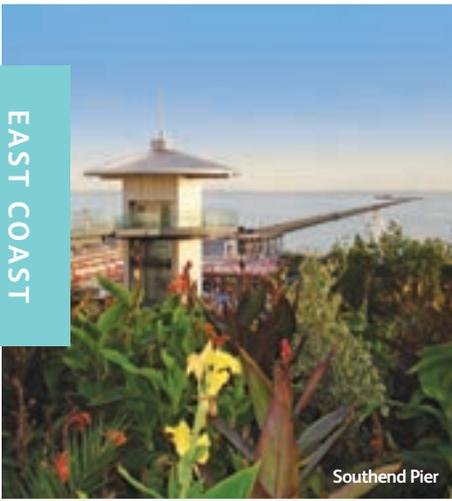
F Great Yarmouth & the Broads

Refer to Cromer & The Broads 5266M description opposite.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 29	£269	Jul 12	£399
Apr 26	£329	Sep 6	£394
May 17	£389	Oct 4	£314
Jun 14	£399		
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37



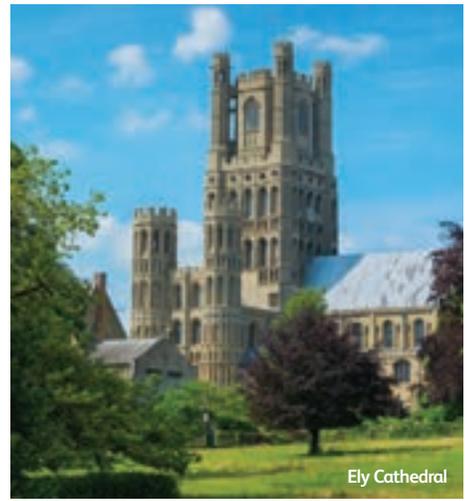
Sandringham House & Gardens



Southend Pier



Skegness



Ely Cathedral

Southend-on-Sea Skegness

Southend is the largest resort in Essex and Londoners' favourite seaside resort. It has a famous pier, the longest in the world, with a railway service stretching a mile out to sea. A large lift offers access to the seafront from the town's shopping centre and theatres.

Skegness is the largest resort on the Lincolnshire coast and has been a firm favourite holiday destination for decades. Award-winning beaches are one of the fine attributes of this lively town. Why not take a stroll around the many beautiful gardens.

Cambridgeshire

The ancient stone-built towns and cities of Cambridgeshire are surrounded by glorious countryside. Our tour visits the most interesting towns and cities of the county including a guided tour to help you get the most out of this fascinating holiday.

PARK INN PALACE

Southend



The Palace Hotel is in an ideal position, a short stroll away from Southend's excellent shopping centre with the seafront accessible via a free promenade lift. Below the hotel on Marine Parade is the long pier with its own railway and Adventure Island Theme Park. The hotel's reception is on the ground floor whilst the restaurant, lounge and bar are on the first floor with stunning views of the sea (lift access). Tel: 01702 455100.



ROYAL HOTEL

Skegness



The Royal Hotel has an excellent reputation for being warm, friendly, comfortable and relaxing. Situated in its own grounds at the southern end of the promenade, looking towards the sea and an easy stroll from the resort's principal attractions. The hotel is situated between the South parade and Drummond Road, just a few minutes walk from both the clock tower and beach. There is a lounge bar, games room and a ballroom. Tel: 01754 762301.



MARRIOTT HOTEL

Huntingdon



Located on the outskirts of Huntingdon, the 4* Marriott Hotel Huntingdon, offers a comfortable and convenient base for leisure travelers visiting the popular visitor destinations of cambridgeshire and Suffolk. Relax in your well-designed hotel room, which includes deluxe bedding, a flat-screen TV and sleek marble bathroom. Additional hotel facilities include a health club and spa and onsite restaurant. Tel: 01480 446000.



NEW HOTEL

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

TOUR 5250M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Maritime Museum

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Essex Villages

Our tour today takes in some of the rural villages and historic towns of the county. We pass by Chelmsford and Coggleshall, famous for its lace making, Layer Marney with its Tudor tower and Tiptree, famous for its jams and cream tea. We return via Maldon, famous for its production of sea salt.

Greenwich & the National Maritime Museum

We travel via the Blackwall Tunnel to Greenwich and the famous National Maritime Museum (free entrance). There is a Nelson display, and the history of Atlantic trading. A short walk away uphill is the Royal Observatory with its amazing collection of Harrison's ship clocks and story of 'finding longitude'.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 1	£269	Sep 14	£269
Supplements per person			
Single	£110	View	£49

SPECTACULAR SKEGNESS

TOUR 5272M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£239
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Boston & Spalding

Both of these towns have rich histories dating from Norman times. Boston was a hugely important port until the river silted up in the late 1600s. The religious persecution of the seventeenth century was nowhere more bitterly fought than in Lincolnshire and led to the founding of the great American city of the same name by people from Boston.

Lincoln

Lincoln's splendid cathedral is one of the finest in the country and is surrounded by many other fascinating buildings of all periods including its castle which houses one of four remaining original copies of *Magna Carta*. With independent boutique shopping, great arts and culture and a wealth of places to eat and drink, Lincoln provides a great day out.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 11	£239	Sep 7	£239
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

TOUR 5320M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided Tour of Cambridge

NEW TOUR
5 DAYS
FROM
£299
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

NEW! Ely & St. Ives

The Impressive cathedral city of Ely rises imposingly from the surrounding fens and is visible from great distances. Important attractions include Oliver Cromwell's home, the Fenland Museum, and the Museum of Stained Glass within the cathedral (entry fees may apply). St. Ives, a market town and riverport, discover its heritage along the waterfront, alleyways and marketplace. A wide variety of independent shops and recently renovated museum.

Cambridge

The college buildings of Cambridge are a wonder to behold, but the river, the Botanic Gardens and the excellent shops are also worthy of a visit (*guided tour included in the tour cost*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 8	£319	Oct 12	£299
Sep 7	£309		
Supplements per person			
Single	£89		

CENTRAL ENGLAND

Visit Central England for the chance to explore the historic counties of Derbyshire, Herefordshire and Nottinghamshire.

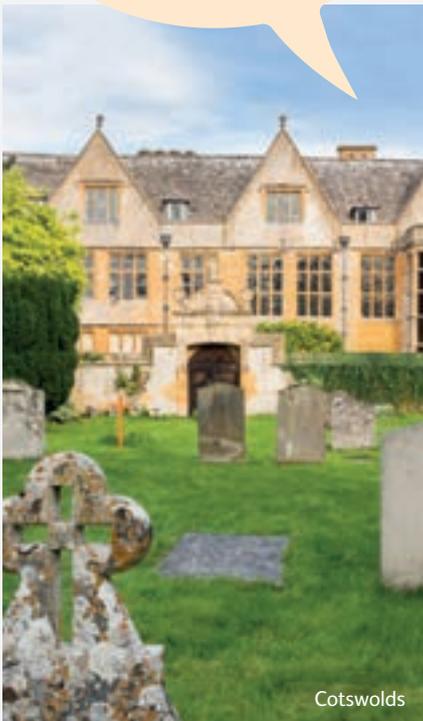
The historical city of Bath stands majestically on the banks of the river Avon, brimming with wonderful architecture a visit to the Roman Baths is an absolute must.

In Central England you can also marvel at the picturesque chocolate box sleepy Cotswolds villages, with stunning rolling hills it is one of the prettiest places in England to explore.

Make time to visit Eastnor Castle which is full of medieval armour and fine art, in the grounds you will find a beautiful arboretum and lake.

“ Our holiday has been excellent. The driver was first class, and the included tours were excellent and very informative. We look forward to holidaying with you again. ”

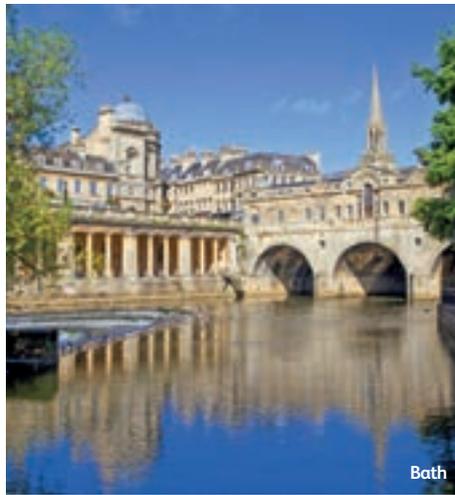
T. Brewster



Cotswolds

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Bath, Salisbury & the Cotswolds,
Castles of the Malverns & Cotswolds



Bath

Bath, Salisbury & The Cotswolds

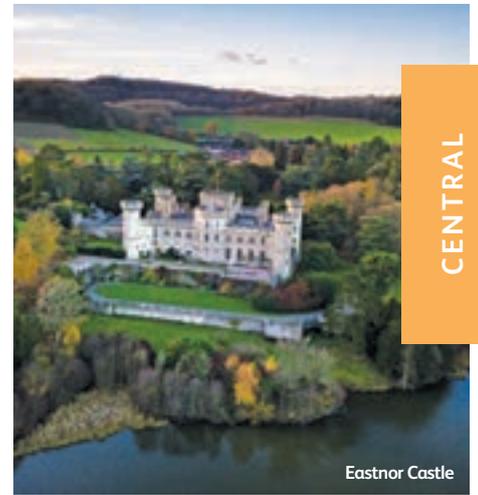
From our base in a delightful village setting on the outskirts of Bath, we explore two of England's most fascinating cities. Along the way we see the lovely countryside of the Mendips and southern Cotswolds.

LIMPLEY STOKE HOTEL

Lower Limpley Stoke, nr Bath



The ivy-clad, Georgian built, Limpley Stoke Hotel started life as a country house and retains its extensive, beautifully landscaped grounds, set in an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The hotel overlooks the Limpley Stoke Valley and is conveniently situated for Bath and the Cotswolds. Tel: 01225 723333.



Eastnor Castle

CENTRAL

Castles of the Malverns & Cotswolds

A fabulous tour showcasing the variety of castles and grand family homes, set in spectacular natural scenery. Our base is set in the lush green Wye valley, right beside the river.

PADDOCKS HOTEL

Symonds Yat



Situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty, with meadows leading down to the banks of the River Wye. The comfortably furnished lounge and bar areas overlook the river and gorge with splendid views. No lift, but there are entrances to both the ground and middle floors. Tel: 01600 890246.



BATH, SALISBURY & THE COTSWOLDS TOUR 5342M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Guided tour of Bath

5 DAYS FROM
£344
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bath

We travel to the historical city of Bath which stands majestically on the banks of the River Avon. Examples of its wonderful architecture include the Roman Baths and the elegant Georgian terraces known well to Jane Austen (*guided tour of Bath included in the tour cost*).

F Salisbury & Shaftesbury

Salisbury's history dates back to the nearby Iron Age fort, but it is famous for having the tallest cathedral spire in England along with a superbly well preserved medieval town. Shaftesbury is a famously picturesque village.

F Southern Cotswolds

We first journey to Tetbury, with its elegant buildings and thriving market. We continue to Cirencester which boasts many fine galleries and antique shops. We return via Malmesbury, the oldest continually inhabited town in England.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 29	£344	Jul 27	£344
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

CASTLES OF THE MALVERNS & COTSWOLDS TOUR 5335M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Eastnor Castle, Sudeley Castle & Berkeley Castle

5 DAYS FROM
£299
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Eastnor Castle in the Malverns, & Ledbury

Eastnor Castle is full of medieval armour and fine art. In the beautiful grounds visitors will find an arboretum and a lake with many spectacular walks, trails and views. Ledbury is one of the finest half-timbered market towns in England.

F Sudeley Castle & The Cotswolds

Set in the charming Cotswolds, Sudeley was once home to Katherine Parr, final and surviving spouse of Henry VIII, and gave refuge to Charles I during the civil war. We also have time to see more of the scenic Cotswolds.

F Berkeley Castle

Strategically situated in the lower Severn Valley, Berkeley Castle has been home to the same family for 900 years and is replete with artefacts and treasures collected by the family over the ages.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 11	£299	Oct 12	£309
Jul 20	£349		
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		

NORTH EAST

North East England is where England's true beauty shines, from historical attractions, World Heritage Sites and stunning countryside, to those that know this region there is a wealth of beauty unspoilt by large numbers of visitors.

It's easy to uncover some of the regions heritage, from historic York, to the bygone era of North Eastern life at the Beamish Open Air Museum. There's also Durham Cathedral, the largest and finest example of Norman architecture in England, famous for its appearance in Harry Potter films.

Let's not forget the maritime history of Scarborough and Whitby, which have been the heart of these towns for centuries. Many of you may remember Whitby from the TV series Heartbeat!

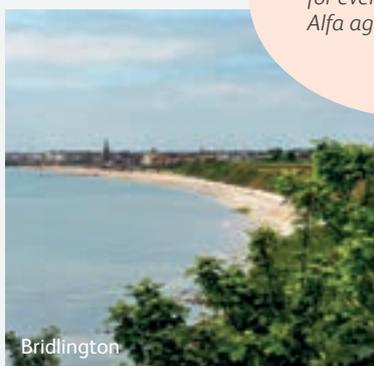
The real beauty of North East England is its secret and it's there waiting to be discovered.

“ Excellent from start to finish. 10 out of 10 for every detail. Will book Alfa again, no hesitation. ”

T. Reed



Angel of the North



Bridlington



“ Scarborough has a lot to offer whether you are old, young, a first time visitor or one of many return visitors. During the Summer months Europe's largest open air theatre can have acts ranging from Cliff Richard to Madness. If that's too lively you could always take a walk through the Italian Gardens or even up to Oliver's Mount and take in Scarborough's stunning panoramic views. We are the most visited place outside of London and we would like to show you why! ”

Kyle Patel, General Manager, Cumberland Hotel, Scarborough

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

York, Harrogate & Castle Howard, Northumbria & Beamish, Scarborough, Bridlington

Scarborough



Castle Howard



North of England Open Air Museum, Beamish

NORTH EAST

York, Harrogate & Castle Howard Northumbria & Beamish

One of the world's great tourism cities, York boasts a wealth of places to visit including Roman walls, the famous Minster, and the National Railway Museum. Harrogate is a delightfully genteel Spa town surrounded by glorious scenery. Our tour includes a visit to Castle Howard, one of England's grandest stately homes.

Gateshead, just over the Tyne from Newcastle, provides an excellent base from which to explore this area of spectacular scenery, rich in history. Gorgeous coastline with rocky headlands and delightful coves, fishing villages and medieval castles, rolling countryside and fascinating historic sights - they are all here!

THE HAWKHILLS | Easingwold

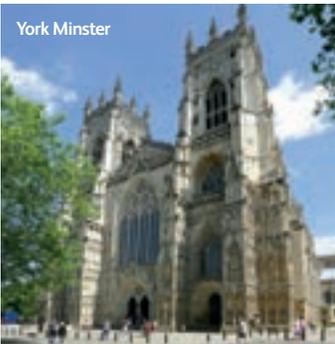
NEW HOTEL

This charming Georgian and Victorian building is set within a 240-acre countryside estate and is steeped in heritage. The modern, well equipped accommodation is just a short walk from the main house, and offers 102 comfortable double en-suite bedrooms with views of the garden. The Hawkhills has an enviable reputation for first-class cuisine and outstanding service. The Hawkhills also has an onsite fitness centre, TV lounge with full size snooker table and bar area in the main house. Tel: 01347 825038.

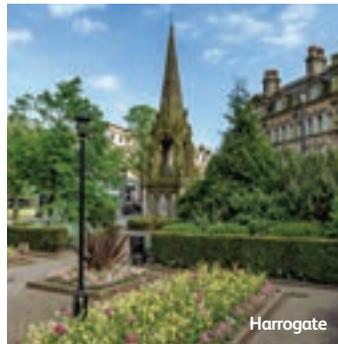


RAMADA GATESHEAD | Gateshead

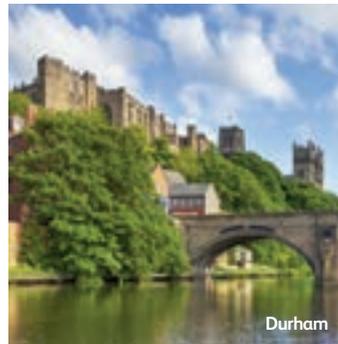
Located on the Newcastle-Gateshead Quayside on the banks of the Tyne, the Ramada Hotel is a short walk to popular theatres, art galleries and attractions, including the BALTIC Centre of Contemporary Art, The Sage Gateshead and Gateshead Millennium Bridge. This modern hotel has a stylish on-site restaurant, bar and gym. Tel: 0191 4813600.



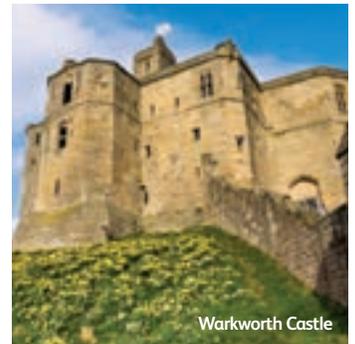
York Minster



Harrogate



Durham



Warkworth Castle

YORK, HARROGATE & CASTLE HOWARD TOUR 5287M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Castle Howard

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS FROM **£244** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Harrogate & Ripon

Today we visit the beautiful spa town of Harrogate, famous for its elegant gardens and health-giving waters – and of course, Betty's Tea Rooms! We have time to take in the stunning scenery, historic buildings and delightful parks and gardens, before we travel to the cathedral city of Ripon whose bustling square is lined with Georgian and medieval buildings.

F NEW! Castle Howard & Helmsley

One of Yorkshire's grandest houses, the construction of Castle Howard took nearly a full century under 3 generations of the Earls of

Carlisle. Extensively restored following a fire in 1940, the house and its extensive gardens offer many elegant and dramatic scenes to delight the eye (entry included).

F York

One of the world's great tourism cities with its wealth of places to visit including the Roman walls, the famous Minster, and the fascinating *Jorvik* centre as well as splendid shops! Why not visit the National Railway Museum? (Free entrance).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday		
Jul 20	£244	Sep 14 £244
Supplements per person		
Single	£49	

NORTHUMBRIA & BEAMISH TOUR 5291M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Beamish Open Air Museum

5 DAYS FROM **£254** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Beamish

The North of England Open Air Museum is set in lovely countryside and vividly recreates life in the North East at the start of the Industrial Revolution (entrance included in the tour cost).

F Durham

A short journey brings us to Durham with its superb Norman cathedral. The adjacent castle is a reminder that church and state were never closer than in the time of the warlike Prince Bishops who were based here.

F Warkworth & the Northumbrian Coast

Warkworth Castle, birthplace of Harry Hotspur, is a magnificent sight enclosed within the meandering River Coquet. More castles follow at Dunstanburgh and romantically situated Bamburgh, signs of the turbulent past of this border region.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 20	£254	Jul 13	£269
May 11	£259	Aug 24	£264
Jun 15	£269	Sep 14	£269
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

F Full Day Excursion

H Half Day Excursion

NEW TOUR

Brand NEW Tour

NEW! Excursions





Scarborough

Scarborough

THE GEM OF THE YORKSHIRE COAST

Scarborough is arguably the oldest seaside resort in Britain - a Dr Wittie of Scarborough was advocating sea bathing as long ago as 1660, more than a century before it became popular in Regency Brighton! But Scarborough is much older even than this - a cursory glance at the headland which divides Scarborough's two bays reveals the impressive medieval castle. The name Scarborough is a Viking one and the castle grounds conceal the remains of a Roman signal station. The busy harbour is haven to a welter of fishing vessels and there are the usual seaside pursuits a-plenty on the adjacent South Bay promenade which leads to the Spa. The steep hill sides are beautifully landscaped and there are many attractive parks and gardens. The resort is noted for its theatres and there is an art gallery and several small museums.

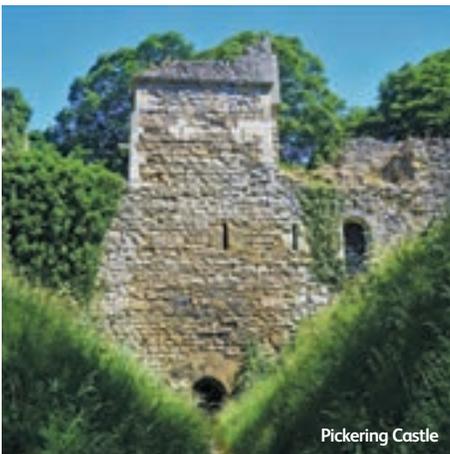
CUMBERLAND HOTEL

Scarborough AA ★★★

Very well situated on the South Cliff just a few minutes walk from the Spa complex, beach and town centre. With excellent views of the town from the North facing rooms, this brilliant hotel has all the amenities including in room tea/coffee.
Tel: 01723 361826.



Whitby



Pickering Castle

SCARBOROUGH & WHITBY TOUR 5276M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS FROM
£159
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bridlington & Beverley

A short journey brings us to Bridlington, a lively seaside resort and fishing port. Points of interest include the priory church with its unique organ. Further South lies Beverley, a delightful town with many Georgian buildings and the famous 13th century Minster, not to be confused with the equally impressive church of St. Mary, which is also well worth a visit!

F North York Moors & Whitby

We travel inland along the southern edge of the North York Moors to Pickering with its magnificent 12th century castle. Then over the moors to Whitby, incomparably situated on the banks of the River Esk and with a skyline dominated by the remains of the ancient abbey. The many attractions of this famous port town include the Captain Cook Museum, Mining Museum, and several art galleries (entry fees may apply), as well as fresh fish and chips!

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 10	£159	Oct 19	£199
Mar 9	£174		

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 18	£204	Aug 8	£269
May 16	£249	Sep 5	£269
Jun 13	£269	Sep 19	£219
Jul 11	£269	Oct 3	£204

Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	View (May-Sep)	£28

MINSTERS & MOORS TOUR 277M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions

7 DAYS FROM
£259
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bridlington & Beverley

A short journey brings us to Bridlington, a lively seaside resort and fishing port. Points of interest include the priory church with its unique organ. Further South lies Beverley, a delightful town with many Georgian buildings and the famous 13th century Minster.

F The North York Moors & Whitby

Refer to Scarborough & Whitby 5276M description opposite.

F York

One of the world's great tourism cities with its wealth of places to visit including the Roman walls, the famous Minster and the fascinating *Jorvik* centre. Like stepping back into the middle ages, the overhanging timber-framed houses and traditional shopfronts of The Shambles makes this one of the UK's most historic (and picturesque) streets. Why not visit the National Railway Museum? (Free entrance). The journey to and from York passes through the Howardian Hills AONB and some relaxing rolling countryside.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 29	£259	Jun 21	£399
Apr 19	£269	Jul 5, 19	£394
May 10	£329	Aug 16	£394
Jun 7	£399	Sep 27	£284

Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr)	£0	View (Mar-Apr)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37



Bridlington

Bridlington

HISTORIC OLD TOWN WITH A SANDY BEACH & CLIFF TOP WALKS

Bridlington has an historic old town, long promenade, sandy beach and cliff top walks with views of the trawler port. Recently refurbished, the spa entertainment centre has free to enter art gallery hosting a variety of exhibitions. With its sandy beaches, award-winning promenades and historic harbour, Bridlington is a hidden seaside gem awash with kitsch traditional entertainment. Visit the funfair, amusements and donkey rides on the beach for a traditional British day out with seaside in spades! Alternatively, explore Bridlington's Old Town and Priory Church of St Mary, which was founded as an Augustinian monastery in 1113. Stroll through the Old Town High Street and immerse yourself in a bygone era and perhaps pick up a hidden treasure in one of the numerous antique shops.

MONARCH HOTEL

Bridlington



Located in a prominent seafront location on Bridlington's South beach, the Monarch Hotel offers breathtaking panoramic sea views in a peaceful setting. Situated close to the Spa Theatre and a short walk to the busy fishing harbour which is alive with colourful trawlers and pleasure boats, the Monarch is sure to provide the perfect base for exploring Bridlington. The hotel features an onsite restaurant and comfortable bar area, as well as a good size dance floor where entertainment is regularly featured. Tel: 01262 674447.



NEW HOTEL



“Glorious beaches, history galore, sporting fun, independent shops, great entertainment and amazing nature; whatever the weather there is always something to do. Sewerby Hall has it all - uniquely situated in a dramatic cliff top position with spectacular views over Bridlington and set in 50 acres of early 19th Century parkland. I'd also highly recommend a visit to Bridlington Spa which hosts the best dance, comedy and music performances. Don't just take my word for it, come and see for yourself what Bridlington has to offer!”

Jenny Badarau, General Manager, Monarch Hotel, Bridlington

EAST COAST ESCAPE

TOUR 5279M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Burton Agnes Hall

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS FROM **£154** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Scarborough & Filey

Today we visit Filey a tranquil resort town, with a picturesque bay and flat prom. At the northern end of the town is the fishing quay of Coble Landing and inland are the beautiful Crescent Gardens with traditional bandstand. Later we head north to Scarborough which is said to be the oldest seaside resort in Britain, predating Brighton. The town's two bays are divided by a dramatic headland with its medieval castle. Scarborough also retains a busy fishing harbour.

F NEW! Beverley & Burton Agnes Hall

Today we visit Burton Agnes Hall (included in tour cost) an Elizabethan Manor House filled with treasures collected over the centuries. The extensive gardens include walled areas with intricate planting, sweeping lawns and a woodland walk. Later we head south to historic Beverley which is home to an impressive 13th century Minster, noted as one of England's finest Gothic churches. Meander the quaint cobbled streets and take in the glorious architecture of this beautiful city.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 24	£154	Apr 13	£209
Mar 23	£174		

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

May 23	£289	Aug 1	£289
Jul 4	£289	Aug 29	£269

Supplements per person

Single (Feb-Apr)	£0	View (Feb-Apr)	£20
Single (May-Aug)	£28	View (May-Aug)	£28

BRIDLINGTON

TOUR 279M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Trip on North York Moors Railway

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS FROM **£394** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Scarborough & Filey

Refer to East Coast Escape 5279M description opposite.

F NEW! North York Moors Railway & Whitby

We enjoy a scenic journey by train from Pickering to Goathland (included in tour cost). Our heritage train takes us through the dramatic North York Moors National Park where we alight in Whitby. From the atmospheric Abbey towering over winding cobbled streets to the windswept beach and working harbour, Whitby is not your traditional coastal town. Discover ancient vampire legends and sit under the whale bone arch, watching the brightly coloured fishing vessels passing by and don't forget to sample Yorkshire's best fish and chips!

F NEW! Beverley & Withernsea

Today we visit Withernsea a charming seaside town which boasts a sandy beach and long flat prom. The old lighthouse plays host to an unusual museum dedicated to film star Kay Kendall. Later we head inland to historic Beverley which is home to an impressive 13th century Minster, noted as one of England's finest Gothic churches. Meander the quaint cobbled streets and take in the glorious architecture of this beautiful city.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 31	£399	Sep 6	£394
Jul 12	£409		

Supplements per person

Single	£39	View	£37
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NORTH WEST

There are so many enchanting places to visit in the North West, with its idyllic countryside, iconic seaside resorts and historic towns; this is one of the most exciting corners of the country.

Experience the revolutionary city of Liverpool, with its impressive musical legacies, art galleries and theatres, together with magnificent buildings.

A visit to the ancient city of Chester is a breathtaking experience, with the most complete city walls, the oldest racecourse, 1000 year old cathedral and the largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain. Just along the coast from these major cities you will find a string of vibrant seaside resorts such as Blackpool, Southport and Lytham St Annes.

The serenity of the Lake District, with its stunning scenery and varied landscapes provides the perfect escape from the hustle and bustle.

There is something to charm everyone in the North West.



Liverpool



Southport

“We don't think you can improve the holiday. The hotel was lovely and the staff couldn't be faulted, all very helpful.”

E. Kimber



“Whilst in Blackpool a visit to one of the traditional piers is an absolute must, as is a trip to the famous Tower where the ballroom dancing is magical. Another great experience is Madame Tussauds with stunningly life-like wax figures of some of the UK's best loved superstars; you can even have a drink in the Rovers Return! As the regular driver for Alfa's Blackpool tours, my favourite excursion is to Windermere in the Lake District, it is always beautiful!”

Roy Barber, Alfa Tour Driver

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Lytham St. Annes, Southport, Blackpool, Lake District



Lake Windemere



Lytham St. Annes Pier

Lytham St. Annes

The twin resorts of Lytham and St. Annes provide a contrast to nearby Blackpool with their peaceful parks and gardens and half timbered houses. There are excellent shops, an attractive promenade and of course, some of the best golf courses in England. The Ribble estuary is probably the most important wildfowl site in the UK.

MONTEREY BEACH HOTEL | Lytham St. Annes

Situated on St. Annes seafront and close to the pier, cafes and shopping centre of this traditional resort. The restaurant serves a generous choice of traditional meals and the lounge bar overlooks the front terrace and seafront promenade. Tel: 01253 721317.



Skipton

LYTHAM ST. ANNES TOUR 5309M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£219
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Ribble Valley & Skipton

A delightful scenic drive through some of the loveliest country in the North, visiting Clitheroe in the Ribble Valley, as well as the well-known railway town of Settle, and historic Skipton with its famous castle.

F Southport

Despite their common Victorian heritage, the studied elegance of Southport's Lord Street could not be more different from Blackpool's Golden Mile! It has several lovely parks and its shops are outstanding. There's plenty to keep you entertained with a great choice of restaurants, three theatres, a museum and an art gallery.



Lytham Windmill

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 27	£219	Jul 20	£249
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£25	View (Apr)	£29
Single (Jul)	£28	View (Jul)	£0



Southport Pier

NORTH WEST

Southport

One of Britain's most elegant resorts with wide boulevards, delightful parks, a fabulous Marine Lake and one of the longest piers in Britain. Home to wide unspoiled beaches and many golf courses including the magnificent Royal Birkdale. The delightful pavement cafés and many restaurants make it a superb place for just strolling around and enjoying the atmosphere of this unique resort.

BEST WESTERN ROYAL CLIFTON HOTEL

Southport AA ★★★

Situated on Southport Promenade, opposite the Princes Gardens, all resort amenities. Guest rooms have undergone a programme of refurbishment in recent years. The hotel has two large dining rooms and a bright, airy conservatory lounge bar. Tel: 01704 533771.



Liverpool Albert Dock

SOUTHPORT TOUR 5312M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Chester

We have plenty of time to explore this lovely city, created by the Romans some 2000 years ago. The centre is compact and easy to get around on foot by means of a waymarked Millennium Festival Trail. Sights include the Eastgate Clock, Chester Visitor Centre, Roman Amphitheatre and the most complete city walls in Britain. There is even a Town Crier that welcomes visitors at 12 noon at the city centre Cross.

F Liverpool

Liverpool is well known for its lively atmosphere. Its magnificent buildings, fascinating waterfront and superb museums make for an absorbing day out.



Chester

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 27	£259	Jul 27	£279
Jun 29	£264		
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£25	Single (Jun-Jul)	£28



Blackpool

Blackpool

BRITAIN'S CAPITAL OF FUN

Few resorts anywhere in the world can rival the popularity of Blackpool - Britain's Capital of Fun! The world famous Tower, three piers, miles of golden sands, the spectacular Pleasure Beach with its breathtaking "white knuckle" rides, horse drawn carriages, a Sealife Centre, Madame Tussaud's Waxworks, a Zoo Park, an Art Gallery - Blackpool has them all. But save some of your energy for the evening and sample the terrific summer shows, lively bars and pubs, for it is at night that Blackpool really stands out as the most exciting of all Britain's resorts. For a complete contrast to the sheer energy of Blackpool, the excursions included in our itineraries takes us to some of the most serene scenery in Britain including the Ribble Valley and the Lake District.

QUEENS HOTEL

Blackpool

Ideally situated on South Promenade between Central and South Piers, the Queens is one of Blackpool's larger hotels. It overlooks the Irish Sea and is only a ten minute walk from the famous Pleasure Beach. Generously sized public areas include lounge bar and entertainment theatre. Extensive car parking.
Tel: 01253 336980.



Fabulous half price bar offer!
See page 8 for details.



BRITAIN'S CAPITAL OF FUN TOUR 5305M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided tour of Ribble Valley

5 DAYS FROM
£154
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Southport

Refer to Blackpool & Windermere 307M description opposite.

F Ribble Valley & Oswaldtwistle Mills

Take our guided tour through the Ribble Valley and visit Clitheroe, Chatburn and Downham. We hear tales of the infamous 17th Century trial and execution of the Pendle Witches and learn about the Sabden Treacle Mines. We visit Oswaldtwistle Mills and return by the 'Nick of Pendle' road to Blackpool (*guided tour included in tour cost*).



Clitheroe Castle

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 17	£154	Apr 6	£164
Mar 9*	£169	Oct 26	£249

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Sep 19	£239	Oct 3	£224
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Supplements per person

Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	VIEW (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (Sep)	£28	VIEW (Sep)	£28

*Themed entertainment - see page 8

BLACKPOOL, LUNE VALLEY & THE LAKES TOUR 5306M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Trip on Lake Windermere Cruise
- Trip on Lune Valley Canal Cruise

5 DAYS FROM
£209
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Lancaster

Lancaster is renowned for its Georgian architecture and boasts an impressive Castle. Explore its colourful history and tales of witches, or perhaps simply stroll through the pedestrianised city centre, bustling with small boutiques and cafes. We then discover Lancashire from a different angle, with a cruise on the Lancaster Canal (*included in the tour cost*).

F Lake Windermere Cruise & Grasmere

Refer to Blackpool & Windermere 307M description opposite.



Lancaster Canal

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Apr 25	£209	Jun 27	£254
May 23	£249	Jul 18	£249
Jun 6	£254	Aug 8, 22	£249

Supplements per person

Single (Apr)	£0	VIEW (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Aug)	£28	VIEW (May-Aug)	£28

BLACKPOOL & WINDERMERE TOUR 307M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Trip on Lake Windermere Cruise

7 DAYS FROM
£289
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Lake Windermere Cruise & Grasmere

Today we take a boat trip on England's largest lake, Windermere (*included in tour cost*). The surrounding scenery varies from vast lawns to towering hills and a variety of sailing marinas. We also visit Grasmere, famously the former home of William Wordsworth, who was inspired in his writing by much of the local scenery.

F Ribble Valley & Skipton

A delightful scenic drive through some of the loveliest country in the North, visiting Clitheroe in the Ribble Valley, as well as the well-known railway town of Settle, and historic Skipton with its famous castle.

F Southport

Despite their common Victorian heritage, the studied elegance of Southport's Lord Street could not be more different from Blackpool's Golden Mile! It has several lovely parks and its shops are outstanding.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 17*	£289	Sep 13	£349
Jun 21	£339	Sep 27	£334
Jul 5	£344	Oct 11	£339
Aug 2	£334		

Supplements per person

Single (May-Sep)	£39	VIEW (May-Sep)	£37
Single (Oct)	£0	VIEW (Oct)	£28

*Themed entertainment - see page 8

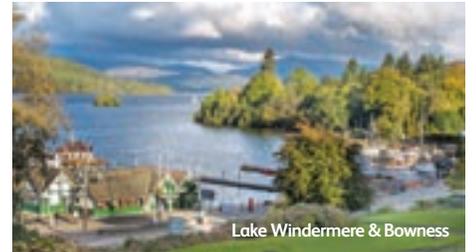


Ullswater

Lake District

STUNNING SCENERY IN ENGLAND'S LARGEST NATIONAL PARK

The Lake District is England's largest National Park and has inspired more poetry than any other area of English landscape. Both Wordsworth and Coleridge lived and worked here for a time and it's not difficult to see how this picturesque area provided the muse for their literary masterpieces. Every corner of this stunning region provides a new and enticing vista and our range of tours offer boat trips on the Lakes, visits to historic attractions and an opportunity to explore some of the quaint towns and villages in this most dramatic area of England.



Lake Windermere & Bowness

CUMBRIA GRAND HOTEL

Grange Over Sands

Set in 20 acres of private gardens and woodland overlooking Morecambe Bay this charming Victorian hotel is only six miles from Lake Windermere. There is an outdoor tennis court, putting green and woodland walk as well as an indoor games room with a full sized snooker table, table tennis and darts. Tel: 01539 532331.



AUCKLAND HOTEL

Morecambe

A family owned and run hotel on the Central Promenade offering a warm welcome and personal service, the Auckland is well placed for all the resort's main amenities. There is a sun lounge and patio, a separate TV lounge and a lounge bar offering lunchtime snacks in a convivial relaxed atmosphere. Tel: 01524 412565.



SUMMERGROVE HALLS

Whitehaven

Nestled amongst beautiful gardens, the recently refurbished Summergrove Halls offer quality, modern style accommodation, which serves as an ideal base for exploring scenic Cumbria and the Lake District. The Grove Restaurant offers a range of freshly prepared dishes every evening in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Additional facilities include a fully equipped fitness suite. Tel: 01946 813328.



NEW HOTEL

PICTURESQUE LAKE DISTRICT TOUR 5298M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Trip on Lake Windermere Cruise
- Trip on Ullswater Cruise

5 DAYS FROM **£294** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Lake Windermere Cruise & Grasmere

Today we take a boat trip on England's largest lake, Windermere, from Lakeside to Bowness (*included in tour cost*). We continue via Ambleside to Grasmere for a look around Wordsworth's village.

F Ullswater & Keswick

We travel to Pooley Bridge to join the Ullswater 'Steamer' boat trip to Glenridding (*boat fare included in tour cost*), at the foot of the mighty Helvellyn. We then continue to Keswick, the busiest town in the North Lakes, situated beside Derwent Water. Whilst here, why not visit the Pencil Museum and discover the fascinating history of this important every day item.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 27	£294	Jul 13	£349
Jun 1	£349	Sep 7	£349
Supplements per person			
Single	£74		

CHARMING LAKE DISTRICT TOUR 297M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full & 1 half day excursions
- Boat Trips on Windermere & Ullswater

7 DAYS FROM **£349** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Grange-over-Sands & Ulverston

After a stop at Grange-over-Sands, we continue to Ulverston, birthplace of Stan Laurel and boasting a 'Laurel & Hardy' Museum.

F Ullswater & Keswick

Refer to Picturesque Lake District 5298M description opposite.

F Windermere & Coniston

We travel to the southern end of Lake Windermere where we take a boat trip on the lake (*included in the tour cost*) to the town of Windermere with time for shopping. We continue to Coniston and along the side of the lake back to Morecambe.

H Kirkby Lonsdale

Kirkby Lonsdale is a typical Dales farming town with cobbled streets and plenty of craft and fare shops.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Mar 29	£349	Jul 5	£389
May 17	£379	Aug 30	£389
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar)	£32	View	£45
Single (May-Aug)	£39		

WESTERN LAKES TOUR 5297M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Muncaster Castle
- Trip on Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway

NEW TOUR 5 DAYS FROM **£254** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Grasmere & Keswick

We travel to the heart of the Western Lakes via Cockermouth, then along the edge of Bassenthwaite to Keswick. In the afternoon, we travel past Thirlmere to Grasmere and Coniston before retracing our steps to St. Bees.

F NEW! Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway & Muncaster Castle

We enjoy a scenic trip on the Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway, to the tiny village of Boot, and return. We continue to Muncaster Castle, home to an amazing octagonal library, and the Hawk and Owl Centre (*railway fare and castle entrance included in tour cost*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 27	£254	Jul 13	£259
Jun 8	£259	Sep 14	£259
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£25	Single (Jun-Sep)	£28

WALES

A colourful myriad of rugged coastline, mountainous national parks and Celtic culture, Wales has everything you could wish for in a holiday.

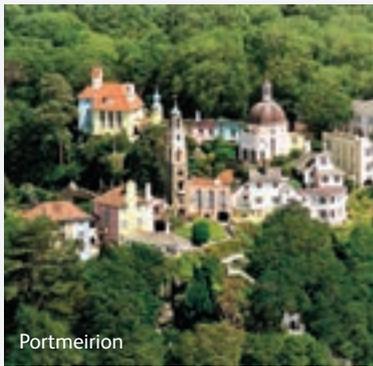
Delve into Wales' epic heritage with more than 600 castles to explore, including the magnificent World Heritage Sites of Beaumaris, Caernarfon and Harlech castles.

Lose yourself in the pretty seaside towns of Tenby, Criccieth and Porthcawl, with glorious beaches and warming atmospheres to provide the perfect holiday escape.

Vibrant Llandudno is a Victorian seaside gem with history dating back to the Bronze Age, it's located between two famous headlands; The Great Orme and Little Orme which have breathtaking views from the summit.

Experience the magic of Portmeirion which has served as the location for numerous films and television shows such as The Prisoner.

The phrase 'good things come in small packages' may be a cliché, but in the case of Wales it's absolutely true.



Portmeirion



Llandudno

“I had a marvellous time on your Portmeirion and Snowdonia tour, a real experience I will never forget.”

N. Chappell



“Llandudno has fantastic beaches at both the North and West shore, both of which have lovely views. A must for any visit to Llandudno is a trip up the Great Orme, for those who don't fancy walking up there is a vintage coach, a tram or cable car to take you to the top. The promenade is nice and flat with ample shops and cafes and lots going on during the summer season.”

Derek Ashley, Alfa Tour Driver

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Llandudno, Criccieth, Llandrindod Wells, Porthcawl, Tenby



Criccieth



Llandudno

Llandudno

ELEGANT BOULEVARDS BETWEEN MOUNTAINS & SEA

Situated on a sandy isthmus between the Great Orme and Little Orme Heads, Llandudno boasts two superb beaches. The shingly North Shore is the busier of the two with its Victorian Pier, boat trips, donkey rides and much more. The sandy West Shore is quieter with miles of sands and panoramic views of the Snowdonia mountain range in the distance. Llandudno is a highly attractive resort with its magnificent crescent of hotels, broad tree-lined streets and elegant shops all combining to produce a unique atmosphere. A tramway and cable car both offer a route to the summit of the Great Orme (which also boasts a superb dry ski slope – one of the best in Britain). There is plenty to do both day and night and you are sure never to have a dull moment at what many would claim to be the most complete of all British holiday resorts.

HYDRO HOTEL

Llandudno

Ideally placed on the seafront close to the Venue Cymru Theatre and a short walk from Llandudno's wonderful shops, pier and Happy Valley gardens. Large entertainment suite with dance floor and entertainment most evenings. Superb "Looking Glass" bar with views over the bay, sun lounge and games room with snooker included. Many rooms have views over the bay or over the town to the Snowdonia mountains. Car parking available. Tel: 01492 870101.



NORTH WALES HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS TOUR 5351M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to National Slate Museum

5 DAYS FROM
£159
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Anglesey & Beaumaris

We travel to Anglesey with time to explore the charming town of Beaumaris before paying a visit to LlanfairPG, famous not only for its inordinately long name, but also for Pringle's Woollen Mills, where we have a short stop.

F Caernarfon & Snowdonia

A magnificent journey today takes us along the shores of Conwy Bay to Caernarfon, with its splendid castle beside the harbour. We then turn inland through to Porthmadog. Passing through the heart of Snowdonia on the return journey we visit Llanberis at the foot of Snowdon. In Llanberis we visit the National Slate Museum (free entrance).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 10, 24	£159	Mar 30	£189
Mar 9	£174	Apr 13	£214
Mar 23	£179	Oct 19	£214

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Apr 4	£194	Aug 8	£279
May 16	£249	Sep 5	£274
May 30	£279	Sep 12	£264
Jun 27	£284	Sep 26	£219
Jul 25	£279	Oct 10	£214

Supplements per person

Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	View (May-Sep)	£28

GARDENS OF NORTH WALES TOUR 5353M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Bodnant Gardens, Gwydir Castle, Penrhyn Castle & Plas Newydd House & Gardens

5 DAYS FROM
£299
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Beaumaris & Plas Newydd House & Gardens

We cross through Anglesey to the charming town of Beaumaris then we visit the beautiful 18th century Plas Newydd House with its fine gardens and parkland that overlook the Menai Straits (*entrance to Plas Newydd House and gardens included in the tour cost*).

F Gwydir Castle & Bodnant Gardens

We spend the morning at the fine Elizabethan Gardens of the splendid Tudor Gwydir Castle and continue to Bodnant Gardens, widely acknowledged as one of the world's most spectacular gardens, not to mention its stunning views across to Snowdonia. We return on a picturesque journey via Betws-y-Coed (*entrance to Gwydir Castle and Bodnant Gardens included in the tour cost*).

H Penrhyn Castle

A visit to the early 19th century Penrhyn Castle, offering attractive walks in the grounds amongst its collection of exotic trees and shrubs and in its Victorian walled garden (*entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

May 23	£299	Aug 22	£299
Jun 13	£309		

Supplements per person

Single	£28	View	£28
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QUEEN OF THE WELSH RESORTS TOUR 353M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to National Slate Museum

7 DAYS FROM
£294
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Anglesey & Beaumaris

Refer to North Wales Highlands 5351M description opposite.

F Betws-y-Coed & Conwy

We travel down the Vale of Conwy, through Llanrwst to Betws-y-Coed, a wooded village in a picturesque setting where three rivers meet. We then continue to the historic town of Conwy, with its mighty castle and medieval town walls.

F Caernarfon & Snowdonia

Refer to North Wales Highlands 5351M description opposite.



Caernarfon

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Apr 19	£294	Jul 5, 19	£379
May 10	£329	Aug 2, 16	£379
May 24	£369	Aug 30	£374
Jun 7	£379	Sep 13	£354
Jun 21	£384	Sep 27	£309

Supplements per person

Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37



Criccieth

THE PEARL OF WALES ON THE SHORES OF SNOWDONIA

Criccieth lies on the South side of the Llyn Peninsula with splendid views over Cardigan Bay. It is home to a medieval castle, built by the Welsh in the mid-thirteenth century but later taken by Edward I who incorporated it into his ring of castles designed to maintain Norman control. It was captured by Owain Glyndwr in the uprising of 1404 and the scorch marks from that battle can still be seen! The castle headland divides the town into two with a pebbly beach to the West and a lovely sheltered mainly sandy beach to the East. Nearby is the village of Llanystumdwy, which boasts a museum devoted to David Lloyd George, the "Welsh Wizard", whose family once lived in Criccieth. The countryside around Criccieth is breathtaking with fabulous coastal views over Cardigan Bay, awesome mountain scenery in Snowdonia and delightful gardens and castles at every turn.

GEORGE IV HOTEL

Criccieth

Situated on the High Street in the centre of Criccieth with magnificent views towards the sea and castle from many bedrooms. This iconic hotel with its ideal location, is a popular choice with its extensive public areas including a delightful intimate bar, attractive large restaurant, entertainment room with additional bar and a cosy lounge. Tel: 01766 522168.



Fabulous half price bar offer! See page 8 for details.



WELSH HIGHLANDS & MEDIEVAL TOWN TOUR 5365M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to National Slate Museum

5 DAYS FROM **£194** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Caernarfon & Snowdonia

We travel to Caernarfon, home to one of the finest castles in Wales and boasting attractive streets and a lively harbour. Passing through the heart of Snowdonia on the return journey we visit Llanberis at the foot of Snowdon. In Llanberis we visit the National Slate Museum (free entrance).

F Ffestiniog & Porthmadog

We travel East to Blaenau Ffestiniog, in the heart of Snowdonia, once a major centre of the slate mining industry. We return to the coast at Porthmadog, a harbour town with a long maritime history and arguably Britain's narrow gauge railway capital with stations on both the Ffestiniog and the Welsh Highland Railways.



Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Oct 10	£199		
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Oct 26	£194		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£20

PORTMEIRION & SNOWDON RAILWAY TOUR 5366M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Portmeirion
- Trip on Snowdon Mountain Railway

5 DAYS FROM **£274** PER PERSON

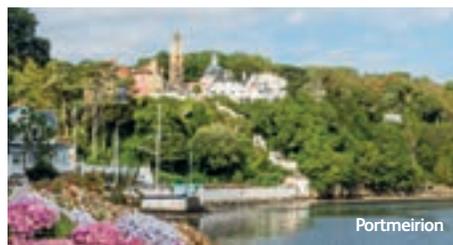
EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Snowdon

The unique Snowdon Mountain Railway rises to within 66' of the summit of Wales' highest mountain and provides unforgettable views of some of the finest mountain scenery in the British Isles (*rail fare included in tour cost - service stops part way in severe weather*).

F Portmeirion Village

Refer to Portmeirion & Snowdonia 368M description opposite.



Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 6	£274	Aug 1	£284
Jun 27	£279	Aug 29	£284
Jul 18	£284	Sep 19	£279
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28

WELSH SCENIC RAILWAYS TOUR 5367M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to National Slate Museum
- Trips on Welsh Highland Railway, Llanberis Lake Railway & Talylynn Railway

5 DAYS FROM **£279** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Llanberis Lake Railway & Welsh Slate Museum

Llanberis Lake lies at the foot of Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales with majestic views (*rail fare included in the tour cost*). We then spend time at Llanberis National Slate Museum (free entrance to museum). We return via Swallow Falls.

F Talylynn Railway

This historic, steam-operated railway runs for seven and a quarter miles through the beautiful Fathew Valley from Tywyn to Abergynolwyn (*rail fare included in the tour cost*). Opened in 1865, the railway once served the workers of Bryn Eglwys slate quarry but today the passenger trains give access to stunning views.

F Welsh Highland Railway

We visit Porthmadog which is arguably Britain's narrow gauge railway capital with stations on two railways! We take a spectacular 25 mile scenic journey to beneath the castle walls in Caernarfon on the Welsh Highland Railway (*rail fare included in the tour cost*).

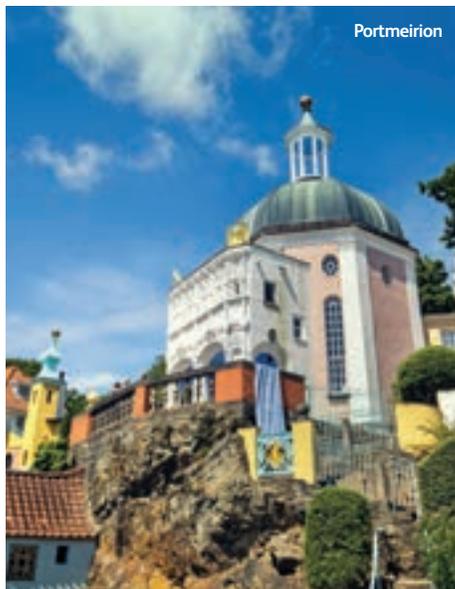
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 2	£279	Jul 4	£294
Jun 20	£294	Aug 8	£289
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28



Criccieth



Aberystwyth



Portmeirion

Shropshire to the Sea

The pretty spa town of Llandrindod Wells lies in the secret heart of Wales and is surrounded by beautiful hillsides. The town has various craft shops, museums and theatres and a pleasant park. The large lake houses an intriguing sculpture of a water serpent made of thousands of copper plates initiated by locals and visitors during its construction. Llandrindod wells bowling club and golf club are not too far from our base for this tour.

PORTMEIRION & SNOWDONIA TOUR 368M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Portmeirion
- Trip on Snowdon Mountain Railway

7 DAYS
FROM
£374
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Portmeirion Village

This unique village is set on its own peninsula on the southern shores of Snowdonia. Its dreamlike Italianate quality made it the setting for the famous TV series *The Prisoner*. There are lovely gardens and fascinating vistas at every turn (*entrance included in tour cost*).

F Snowdon

The unique Snowdon Mountain Railway rises to within 66' of the summit of Wales' highest mountain and provides unforgettable views of some of the finest mountain scenery in the British Isles (*rail fare included in tour cost - service stops part way in severe weather*).

F Barmouth & Ffestiniog

A lovely coastal journey through Harlech to Barmouth, with its long sandy beach and picturesque harbour, before continuing to Ffestiniog in the heart of Snowdonia, once a major centre of the slate mining industry.

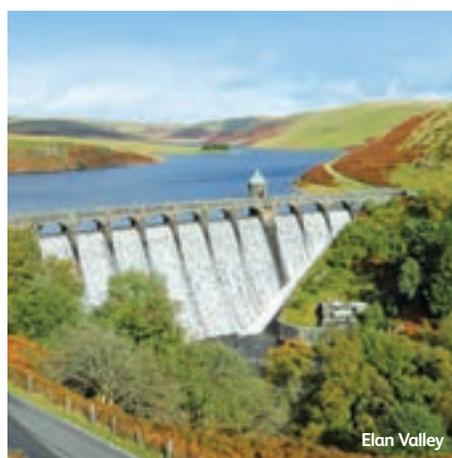
Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 24	£384	Aug 2, 16	£379
Jun 14, 28	£389	Sep 13	£374
Jul 12	£389	Oct 18	£374
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37
Single (Oct)	£0	View (Oct)	£28

COMMODORE HOTEL

Llandrindod Wells



Ideally located in the centre of the historic Spa town of Llandrindod Wells, this beautifully refurbished grand Victorian rectory boasts a heated outdoor pool (seasonal opening) and Arts and Crafts inspired architecture. The stunning backdrop of rolling Welsh Hills is complemented by a scenic Victorian lake and park. Tel: 01597 822288.



Elan Valley

SHROPSHIRE TO THE SEA TOUR 5372M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Guided Tour of Elan Valley
- Entrance to Berrington Hall

5 DAYS
FROM
£219
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

H Elan Valley

A short journey takes us through the tiny market town of Rhayader with its famous memorial clock, to the stunning and remote Elan Valley. We enjoy a scenic guided tour (*included in tour cost*) by coach of the network of reservoirs whose waters supply the whole of Birmingham.

F Berrington Hall & Ludlow

We visit the Neo-classical mansion of Berrington Hall (*entry included in tour cost*), whose grounds were the last to be re-designed by Capability Brown. We continue to the charming Shropshire market town of Ludlow, with its ancient castle and timber framed buildings.

F Aberystwyth & Devil's Bridge

This journey takes us to the principal resort in West Wales, Aberystwyth, situated in a striking setting on a small promontory dividing two beaches and with steep hills behind and then to Devil's Bridge, which stands over the River Mynach.



Ludlow

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 30	£219	Aug 24	£244
Jun 15	£249	Sep 14	£244
Supplements per person			
Single	£49		

Porthcawl THE HEART OF THE SOUTH WALES HERITAGE COAST

Located between Swansea and Cardiff, Porthcawl was originally a port for the iron and steel industries and still has some interesting features from that period, including the oldest maritime warehouse in Wales, an attractive harbour and the last coal and gas powered lighthouse in the country. It developed as a seaside resort after the Great War and the splendid Grand Pavilion dates from 1932. Nearby is Kenfig Nature Reserve, a site of national importance. This attractive seaside resort offers numerous facilities, including the world famous Porthcawl golf course, the finest course in Wales and one of several in the area, an expansive sandy beach and Coney Beach, a fairground with a variety of rides and amusements which was named after the famous New York venue. To the East of the town lies the River Ogmore and the beautiful Glamorgan Heritage Coast.

SEABANK HOTEL

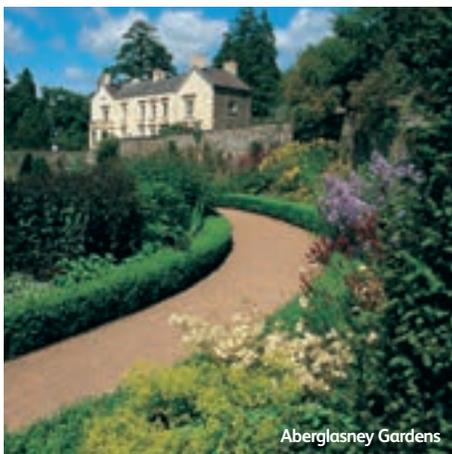
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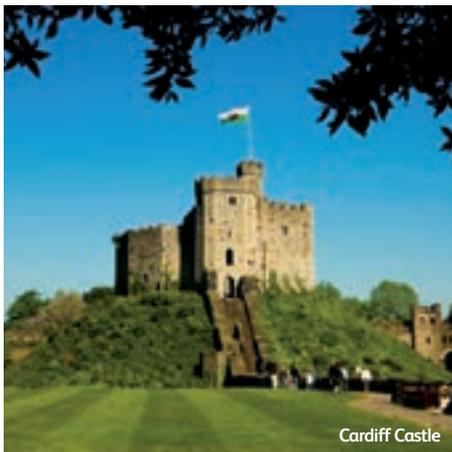
Porthcawl's most prominent building is situated on a headland, a short walk from the Grand Pavilion and John Street shops. There are spectacular views of the Bristol Channel and South Wales coast from the bar, restaurant and most bedrooms. Extensive public areas include the Smuggler's Bar, Garden Restaurant and large function room. Extensive car parking. Tel: 01656 782261.



Fabulous half price bar offer! See page 8 for details.



Aberglasney Gardens



Cardiff Castle

THE HEART OF SOUTH WALES TOUR 5386M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided Tour of Cardiff
- Entrance to St. Fagans National History Museum

5 DAYS FROM **£154** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Cardiff & St. Fagans National History Museum

We travel the short distance to Cardiff and start the day with a tour of the city (*guide included*). We then have free time to look around the Welsh capital where we can explore the National Museum, visit the revitalised waterfront at Cardiff Bay, home to the Millennium Centre complex and drink in the atmosphere of this vibrant city. We then visit St. Fagans National History Museum (free entrance) one of Europe's premier open air museums and the most popular heritage attraction in Wales, featuring reconstructed buildings brought from all parts of Wales.

F Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Refer to South Wales Cities & Seaside 387M description opposite.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 10	£154	Sep 14	£259
Mar 2	£164	Oct 26	£204
Mar 23	£179		

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Apr 25	£244	Jul 4, 11	£269
May 16	£214	Aug 8	£264
May 30	£269	Oct 10	£204

Supplements per person

Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	View (May-Sep)	£28

GARDENS OF SOUTH WALES TOUR 5387M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Aberglasney Gardens, Dyffryn Gardens, National Botanic Gardens of Wales
- Entrance to St. Fagans National History Museum

5 DAYS FROM **£264** PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F National Botanic Garden of Wales & Aberglasney Gardens

A short journey takes us to Carmarthen and the first major Botanic Garden to be created this century. Features include a Mediterranean Garden, Double Walled Garden and Great Glass House. In the afternoon we continue to nearby Aberglasney Gardens, one of the most beautiful gardens in Wales with a famous Cloister Garden and Yew Tunnel (*entrance to both gardens included in the tour cost*).

F Dyffryn Gardens & St. Fagans National History Museum

We travel to the heart of the vale of Glamorgan to visit Dyffryn Gardens (*entrance included in the tour cost*). This grade 1 Edwardian garden has 55 acres of garden rooms, seasonal bedding and an extensive arboretum. We then visit St. Fagans National History Museum (free entrance) one of Europe's premier open air museums and the most popular heritage attraction in Wales, featuring reconstructed buildings brought from all parts of Wales.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

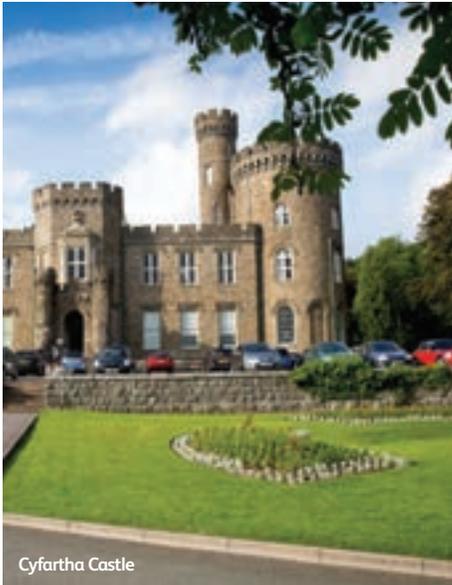
May 23	£279	Sep 19	£284
Aug 22	£264		

Supplements per person

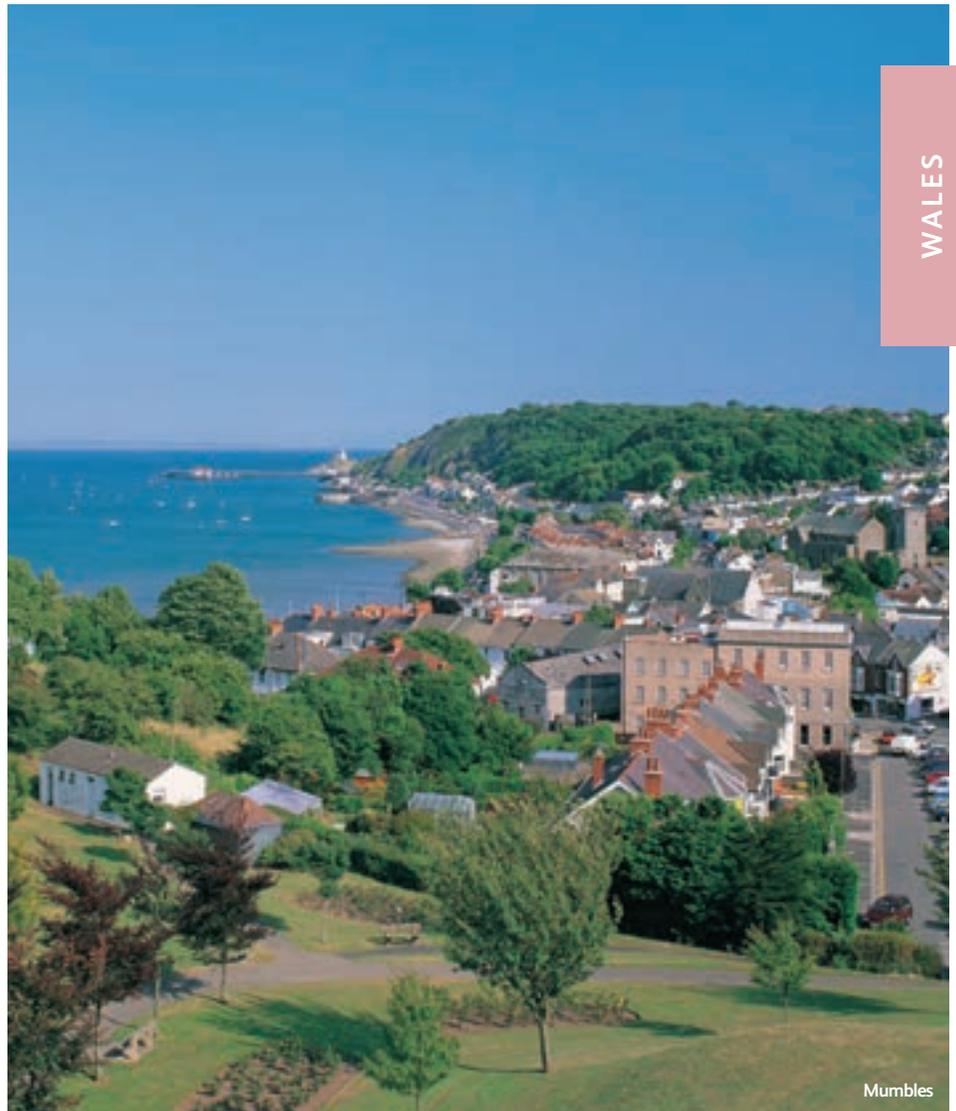
Single	£28	View	£28
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Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl



Cyfartha Castle



Mumbles

SPECTACULAR SOUTH WALES TOUR 5388M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Trip on Brecon Mountain Railway
- Entrance to National Botanic Gardens of Wales
- Entrance to Cyfartha Castle

5 DAYS
FROM
£214
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Brecon Mountain Railway & Cyfartha Castle

Today we take a trip on the newly extended Brecon Mountain Railway, which winds its way high into the Beacons National Park (*return fare included in tour cost*). We then visit Cyfartha Castle, once a pivotal location in the Industrial Revolution and today a fascinating museum with extensive gardens.

F National Botanic Gardens of Wales & Swansea

A short journey takes us to Carmarthen and the first major Botanic Garden to be created this century. Features include a Mediterranean Garden, Double Walled Garden and Great Glass House. Swansea is a bustling city full of interest including the National Waterfront Museum and the Dylan Thomas Centre.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 11	£214	Aug 1	£264
Jun 13	£264	Sep 5	£269
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (Jun-Sep)	£28	View (Jun-Sep)	£28

VALLEYS & VALES TOUR 385M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full & 1 half day excursions
- Guided Tour of Cardiff
- Entrance to Cyfartha Castle
- Entrance to Brecon Beacons Distillery
- Entrance to St. Fagans National History Museum

8 DAYS
FROM
£384
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Tenby

Refer to South Wales Cities & Seaside 387M description opposite.

F Cardiff & St. Fagans National History Museum

Refer to Heart of South Wales 5386M description opposite.

F Brecon Beacons Distillery & Cyfartha Castle

A scenic excursion via Neath Valley towards the Brecon Beacons and Cyfartha Castle, a pivotal location in the industrial revolution and today a fascinating museum and park. In the afternoon we visit the Welsh Whiskey Distillery at Penderyn in the Brecon Beacons, before returning via the dramatic Rhigos Pass and the South Wales Valleys.

H Cowbridge

Voted the "Best Place to Live in Wales" in 2017, Cowbridge is full of sophisticated independent shops, cosy cafés, a ruined castle and two interesting walled gardens at Old Hall.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
May 2	£384	Jul 4	£444
Jun 13	£444	Aug 8	£434
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	View	£42

SOUTH WALES CITIES & SEASIDE TOUR 387M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Guided Tour of Cardiff
- Entrance to St. Fagans National History Museum

7 DAYS
FROM
£314
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Tenby

Tenby's two superb beaches and photogenic harbour are overlooked by its pastel coloured Georgian and Regency buildings. Its narrow streets and fortified walls combine to create a unique seaside atmosphere.

F Cardiff & St. Fagans National History Museum

Refer to Heart of South Wales 5386M description opposite.

F Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Swansea is a bustling city full of interest including the National Waterfront Museum and the Dylan Thomas Centre. Bracelet Bay, near Mumbles, offers exceptional sea views across the Bristol Channel. The more active guest might choose to make the short but steep walk from here to Mumbles.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 26	£314	Jul 19	£384
May 17	£339	Aug 2	£384
Jun 21	£369	Oct 11	£339
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Apr, Oct)	£28
Single (May-Aug)	£39	View (May-Aug)	£37



Tenby

Tenby

PASTEL COLOURED BUILDINGS,
MEDIIEVAL WALLS & LOVELY BEACHES

8 DAYS FROM
£489
PER PERSON
Departing Aug 8
Tour 380M

Tenby is a uniquely attractive resort. Its pastel coloured buildings, narrow streets, fortified walls and the quality of the light from its shimmering bays give it an atmosphere which is reminiscent of the Mediterranean. A town rich in history worth embracing when walking around its narrow streets. Tenby has four magnificent sandy beaches and a delightful harbour which is always busy with pleasure craft and the regular ferries which serve nearby Caldey Island monastery, a "must" to explore during your stay.

BELGRAVE HOTEL

Tenby

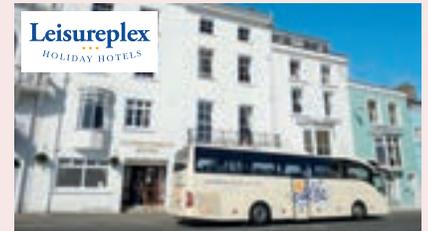


Ideally set on the esplanade overlooking the South Beach and within easy walking distance of the shops and old harbour. There is a comfortable lounge bar and a separate lounge with dance floor and nightly entertainment. Some steps between lift and rooms. Tel: 01834 842377.



CLIFFE NORTON HOTEL

Tenby



The Cliffe Norton Hotel occupies a prime position on the North Beach, affords uninterrupted views across the bay, and is just a short walk from the town centre. The full Leisureplex menu is served in the panoramic dining room (nine steps to dining room). The rooms are decorated to complement the building's period features. Tel: 01834 842333.



TENBY & GWILI RAILWAY

TOUR 5382M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Trip on Gwili Railway

5 DAYS FROM
£299
PER PERSON

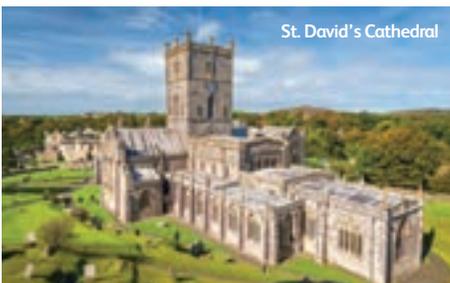
EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Pembroke & St. Davids

Refer to Timeless Tenby 382M description opposite.

F Gwili Railway & Carmarthen

Known as "the friendly line", the Gwili steam and diesel railway operates on part of the former Carmarthen to Aberystwyth line (*rail fare included*). The journey takes in some delightful natural scenery and industrial heritage. There is a miniature railway display and a former travelling post office to explore. We also have some free time in historic Carmarthen, birthplace of Merlin.



St. David's Cathedral

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 1, 29	£299	Sep 7, 14	£299
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28

TIMELESS TENBY

TOUR 382M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions

7 DAYS FROM
£304
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Pembroke & St. Davids

Our tour visits Pembroke, birthplace of Henry VII and site of a prolonged siege by Oliver Cromwell from which the town retains a magnificent castle. St. Davids is situated on the far South West coast of Wales; although technically a city due to its magnificent cathedral, St. Davids is actually an attractive village, set amongst beautiful coastal scenery.

F Narberth & Carmarthen

A delightful small town with an intriguing museum, Narberth boasts an atmospheric castle ruin, a wide range of quirky independent shops, and a distinctive former town hall and gaol, which resembles a boathouse. One of the oldest settlements in Wales, Carmarthen is brimming with historic architecture, such as Clough Williams-Ellis's bridge over the Towy, and boasts a bustling market and shopping streets. It is also reputed to be the birthplace of King Arthur and Merlin.

H Broad Haven

As the name suggests, Broad Haven's beach is wide and calm, backed by a long flat promenade and a selection of tea rooms and cafés.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 3	£424	Aug 2	£429
Jun 14	£429	Oct 11*	£304
Jul 5	£439		
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Aug)	£39	View (May-Aug)	£37
Single (Oct)	£0	View (Oct)	£28

*Departures stay at Cliffe Norton Hotel, all other dates at Belgrave Hotel.

KING ARTHUR COUNTRY

TOUR 5380M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

5 DAYS FROM
£169
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Pembroke & St. Davids

Refer to Timeless Tenby 382M description opposite.

F Narberth & Carmarthen

A delightful small town with an intriguing museum, Narberth boasts an atmospheric castle ruin, a wide range of quirky independent shops, and a distinctive former town hall and gaol, which resembles a boathouse. We also have some free time in historic Carmarthen, birthplace of Merlin the Wizard!



Pembroke Castle

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 10	£169	Mar 16	£189
Mar 2	£169	Apr 6	£189
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 13	£284	Sep 5	£309
Jul 25	£309	Sep 19	£239
Aug 15	£309		
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr)	£0	View (Feb-Apr)	£20
Single (Jun-Sep)	£28	View (Jun-Sep)	£28

SCOTLAND

A land of magical glens and picturesque lochs with stunning mountain views, when it comes to exploring Scotland, it's as much about the journey as the destination.

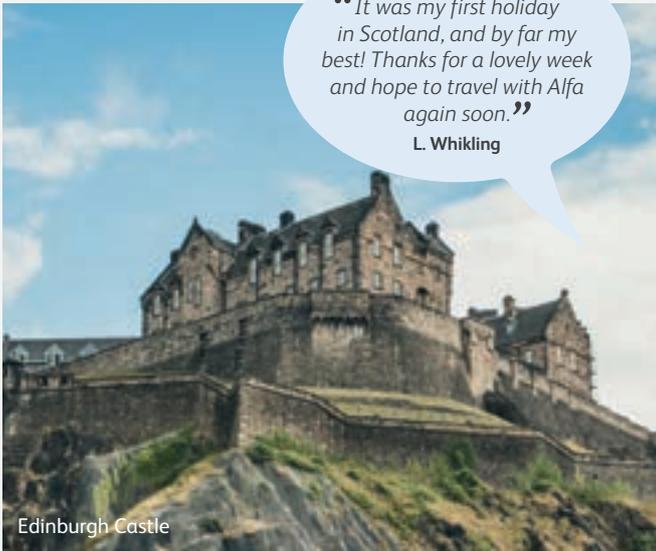
Glasgow and Edinburgh are two amazing historic cities with exceptional galleries, museums and restaurants to explore.

Beyond the cities, Scotland is studded with an astonishing number of ancient monuments, castles and legends in abundance. For example, you can delve into Scotland's turbulent past at Inverary Castle or go in search of the infamous 'Nessie' at Loch Ness.

From the shimmering waters of Loch Lomond, to the unspoilt natural beauty of the highlands and everything in between, a holiday to Scotland is sure to leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

"It was my first holiday in Scotland, and by far my best! Thanks for a lovely week and hope to travel with Alfa again soon."

L. Whikling



Edinburgh Castle

"Fort William is the self-styled Outdoor Capital of the UK, home to the highest mountain in Britain towering above us at 4411ft. An ideal base for exploring the beauty of the Highlands and Islands, discover the Islands of Mull and Skye or take your chance at spotting the Loch Ness Monster! For those wanting to chill and take in the beautiful views of Loch Linnhe from the front facing bedrooms or the public rooms you may be lucky to see some otters, porpoise, seals and many more!"



Tony Riley, Alfa Tour Driver & Clair Adams, General Manager, Croit Anna Hotel Fort William

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Ullapool, Dunoon, Fort William, Loch Lomond & Falkirk Wheel, Glasgow & Edinburgh



Ullapool

SCOTLAND

Ullapool & Northern Scotland

Ullapool nestles on a small river delta on the shores of the fjord-like Loch Broom. Here is some of the most beautiful unspoilt scenery in the world. Majestic mountains surround it on all sides and nearby are superb beaches, forests, hidden glens and waterfalls, all caressed by the Gulf Stream which gives it sub-tropical gardens and comparatively mild weather. In the evening the town is surprisingly lively with many bars and restaurants. In good summer weather trips to the Summer Isles are possible.

ROYAL HOTEL | Ullapool



Situated in a stunning location, just a minutes walk from Ullapool town centre, The Royal Hotel offers breathtaking views over Loch Broom and the rugged mountain landscapes of the Highlands. The restaurant offers fresh market produce and the finest seafood with panoramic views across the Loch. Tel: 01854 612181.



Castle of Mey



Inverewe Garden

ULLAPOOL & NORTHERN SCOTLAND TOUR 453M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Inverewe Gardens

NEW TOUR

8 DAYS FROM £509 PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Gairloch & Inverewe Gardens

Inverewe Gardens are remarkable – a collection of trees and plants from the four corners of the earth, often planted in hollows hewn from the rock and all bathed by the warm waters of the Gulf Stream (entrance included).

F NEW! Thurso & John O'Groats

Travelling along the East coast to the Northernmost tip of mainland Scotland before turning West to Thurso and returning via Downreay, Strathnaver and Loch Shin.

H NEW! Dingwall & Strathpeffer

Dingwall was once the site of a local parliament, or "bing", the site of which is now home to the Cromarty Memorial obelisk. Strathpeffer is a unique 19th century spa town, surrounded by spectacular mountain scenery.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
May 23	£509	Oct 3	£509
Aug 8	£519		
Supplements per person			
Single	£89		

Overnight Stops

Outbound journey: We stop overnight at our Selborne Hotel (p56) before continuing to our resort.
Return journey: We stop overnight in NE England before continuing to the interchange.



View of Firth of Clyde from Selborne Hotel

Dunoon

A WINDOW ON THE OUTSTANDING SCENERY OF THE HIGHLANDS

Dunoon is splendidly situated on the western shores of the Firth of Clyde, where Loch Long and Holy Loch join the sea. It boasts some lovely gardens, two bays, and a flat promenade - perfect for that most traditional of seaside occupations, strolling along the prom! There is a modern indoor swimming pool with solarium and sauna, bowling greens, squash and tennis courts and both 9 and 18 hole golf courses. There are two cinemas and, in the season, entertainment at the Queens Hall. Within just a few miles is some of Scotland's most spectacular mountain scenery in the Argyll Forest Park. The journeys along Loch Eck and to Colintraive are amongst the most memorable anywhere in Scotland.

SELBORNE HOTEL

Dunoon  

Superbly situated looking South across the Clyde with pleasant lawns reaching down to the promenade and water's edge. All the public rooms and many of the bedrooms offer uninterrupted views of the river which is a constant source of interest. Ground floor areas include a lounge, bar lounge with dance floor, quiet lounge and games room. Car parking available. Tel: 01369 702761.



Fabulous half price bar offer!
See page 8 for details.



ARRAN & CUMBRAE

TOUR 400M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Return Ferry to Cumbrae
- Return Ferry to Arran

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£229
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Cumbrae

We follow the beautiful Ayrshire Coast to Largs, where we board the ferry to Great Cumbrae, known as the Jewel in the Clyde. In the island's main town, Millport, look out for the famous Crocodile Rock. Away from Millport the island consists of green fields and golden beaches.

F Arran

Often referred to as 'Scotland in miniature' The beautiful isle of Arran lies in the Firth of Clyde between the mainland and the Mull of Kintyre and rises spectacularly to almost 900 metres. The island is divided into highland and lowland, a geologist's paradise. A memorable day as we catch the ferry from Ardrossan to Brodick for a circular trip around the island visiting Lochranza, then along the West coast with views of the Mull of Kintyre as we travel to Blackwaterfoot before returning via the mountainous spine of the island to Brodick in time for the ferry back to the mainland.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 10	£229	Jul 12	£244
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Supplements per person

Single	£50	View	£32
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DUNOON, ROTHESAY & GLASGOW

TOUR 411M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 2 half day excursions
- Guided Tour of Glasgow
- Return Ferry to Isle of Bute

8 DAYS
FROM
£289
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

H Lochgoilhead

A small village at the head of fjord-like Loch Goil, approached via a steep descent from the 'Rest and be Thankful' Pass.

F Isle of Bute

We travel to Colintraive and then via a short ferry crossing to the Isle of Bute. We continue to Rothesay, one of the Clyde's most famous resorts, which also boasts a fine castle.

F Glasgow

We take the ferry across the River Clyde and continue to Glasgow. The city has become one of Europe's most dynamic and cultured cities. *(Guided tour included in the tour cost).*

H Kilmun

A delightful short tour to explore the area immediately around Dunoon visiting Innellan, Toward, Kilmun Church and Strone.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

Apr 4*	£289	Jul 4	£364
May 2*	£349	Aug 1	£359
Jun 6	£359	Sep 5	£354

Supplements per person

Single (Apr)	£50	View (Apr)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£54	View (May-Sep)	£37

*Themed entertainment - see page 8

HISTORIC HOUSES OF SCOTLAND

TOUR 413M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Return Ferry to Isle of Bute
- Guided Tour of Ardgowan House
- Entrance to Mount Stuart & Inverary Castle

8 DAYS
FROM
£349
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Mount Stuart

Today's journey takes us to Colintraive and then via a short ferry crossing to the Isle of Bute (*ferry included in the tour cost*) and the splendour of Mount Stuart (*entrance included in the tour cost*). This neo-Gothic mansion boasts a fascinating history, impressive architecture, grand décor and 300 acres of remarkable gardens.

F Inverary Castle

One of the most iconic in Scotland, Inverary Castle has a history dating back to the 1400s (*entrance included*). Standing on the shores of Loch Fyne, this impressive home of the Dukes of Argyll and the seat of the Clan Campbell offers incredible history and beautiful gardens.

H Ardgowan

Facing Dunoon over the Clyde is the ancient estate of Ardgowan. We are treated to a guided visit of the house (*included in tour cost*).

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

May 16	£349	Jul 18	£349
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Supplements per person

Single	£54	View	£37
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Overnight Stops

Outbound journey: We travel direct to resort to arrive in time for dinner.

Return journey: We stop overnight in NE England before continuing to the interchange.





Eilean Donan Castle, Isle of Skye

Fort William & Skye

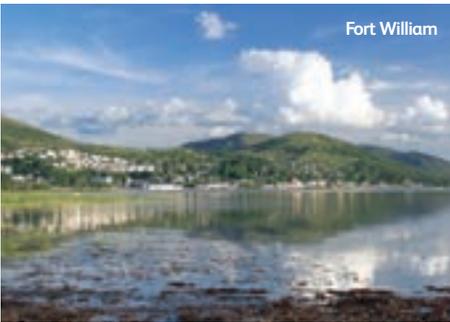
OUTDOOR CAPITAL OF THE UK

Fort William, the “Outdoor Capital of the UK”, is not only an important tourist centre but also a splendid location from which to explore the magnificent Western Highlands. It is situated at the southern end of the Great Glen, on the shores of Loch Linnhe, beneath towering Ben Nevis, Britain’s highest mountain. For those who do not feel quite up to the ascent of Ben Nevis, nearby Aonach Mor offers Britain’s only alpine cable car, rising over 2000 feet to the Snowgoose restaurant, from where there are spectacular views of the Great Glen. The surrounding countryside has some of Britain’s most spectacular scenery and its torrid history has produced over 30 battlefields in the Lochaber area alone. As a touring centre, Fort William is unrivalled and our excursions make the best of this with coverage of many of the area’s most interesting places.

CROIT ANNA HOTEL

Fort William

Situated on the shores of Loch Linnhe, three miles from the centre of Fort William, with spectacular views across the loch from all of the public rooms and most of the bedrooms, the Croit Anna offers a comfortable and friendly base in which to relax. There is a panoramic lounge, spacious bar and terrace. Extensive car parking.
Tel: 01397 702268.



Fort William



Tobermory, Mull

FORT WILLIAM, SKYE & MULL TOUR 433M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Return Ferry to Isle of Mull

8 DAYS FROM
£319
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Inverness & Loch Ness

We travel to this beautiful city which boasts an array of historic buildings including Inverness Castle and St. Andrew’s Cathedral. We also see magnificent Loch Ness surrounded by the towering Scottish hills – and perhaps even catch a glimpse of “Nessie”!

F Isle of Mull

We take the ferry to the Isle of Mull. We then continue by coach up to Tobermory, the capital of Mull with its colourful buildings with echoes of Iceland and Norway.

F Isle of Skye

A scenic journey takes us along Loch Lochy, then past the Five Sisters of Kintail to the much photographed Eilean Donan Castle. We continue to Kyle of Lochalsh and then across to Skye with a short tour of this enchanting Island, visiting the villages of Portree, famed for its colourful cottages, and Broadford, nestled below Ben na Calliach.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

Apr 4	£319	Jun 27	£389
Apr 25	£324	Jul 11	£389
May 16	£354	Aug 8	£379
May 30	£374	Sep 5	£379
Jun 13	£389	Oct 3	£374

Supplements per person

Single	£50	View (Apr, Oct)	£24
		View (May-Sep)	£32

FORT WILLIAM & SKYE TOUR 436M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Return Ferry to Isle of Skye

8 DAYS FROM
£349
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Inverness & Loch Ness

We travel to the beautiful city of Inverness which boasts an array of historic buildings including Inverness Castle and St. Andrew’s Cathedral. The route to Inverness follows the shores of probably the most famous lake in Britain, Loch Ness. This magnificent long loch is surrounded by the towering Scottish hills. Whether a monster lurks in the deep waters is a matter of conjecture, but do have a look just in case!

F Oban

Oban is the principal town on the West coast and port for many of the ferry services to the Hebrides. En route we pass Inveraray, seat of the Dukes of Argyll, Loch Awe and the remarkable Falls of Lora.

F Isle of Skye

A scenic journey takes us along Loch Lochy, then past the Five Sisters of Kintail to the much photographed Eilean Donan Castle. We continue to Kyle of Lochalsh and then across to Skye with a short tour of this enchanting Island, visiting the villages of Portree, famed for its colourful cottages, and Broadford, nestled below Ben na Calliach.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

Jun 20	£369	Aug 22	£349
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Supplements per person

Single	£54	View	£32
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Overnight Stops



Outbound journey:

We stop overnight at Selborne Hotel, Dunoon (see page 56) before continuing to our resort.

Return journey:

We stop overnight in NE England before continuing to the interchange.



Loch Lomond

Loch Lomond & The Falkirk Wheel

Based in the heart of the Trossachs at Aberfoyle, the surrounding forests and hidden lakes offer a tranquil but breathtaking natural beauty. The Trossachs were home to Rob Roy and the setting for Walter Scott's *The Lady of the Lake*.

ROB ROY HOTEL | Aberfoyle

Named after the legendary folk hero Rob Roy MacGregor the recently refurbished Rob Roy Hotel is wonderfully situated at the edge of the Trossachs within Scotland's first National Park. The restaurant offers a varied menu sourced from local produce, whilst the Thistle Bar has pleasant ambience in which to relax. Tel: 01877 382245.



Edinburgh

Glasgow & Edinburgh

Our base at Bannockburn is the site of Robert The Bruce's defeat of Edward II and the lifting of the siege of Stirling. The town also houses a rather unusual bridge by Telford.

KING ROBERT HOTEL | Bannockburn

Situated on the site of the Battle of Bannockburn, The King Robert is a family run hotel. There is a well-stocked Cocktail bar with satellite TV and exterior seating. Bruce's Bistro Restaurant serves evening meals in a modern and relaxed atmosphere whilst breakfasts are served in the Garden Suite. Tel: 01786 811666.



Falkirk Wheel

LOCH LOMOND & THE FALKIRK WHEEL TOUR 5537M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Boat Trips on Falkirk Wheel & Loch Lomond

5 DAYS FROM
£199
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

The Trossachs

Travelling via Duke's Pass and Brig O'Turk, we head North to Loch Earn and the town of Lochearnhead. We return via Loch Lubnaig and the Falls of Leny, before taking a scenic diversion to Callander.

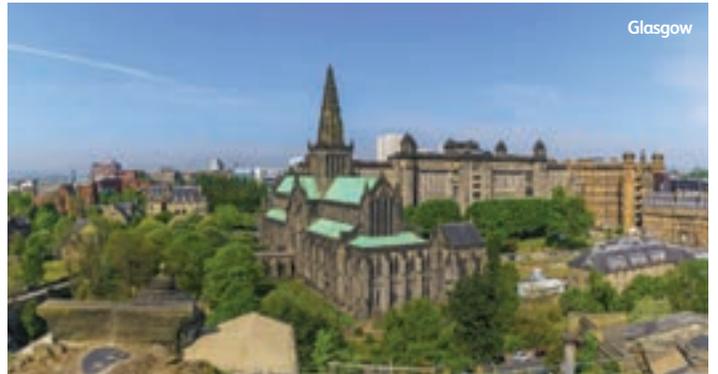
The Falkirk Wheel & Stirling

We visit the Falkirk Wheel, the world's first and only rotating boatlift! We discover this fascinating construction by taking a breathtaking boat journey (*boat fare included in the tour cost*), returning via Stirling, one of Britain's most historic cities with a magnificent castle and ancient market street.

Loch Lomond & the Bonnie Clyde

We travel to Dumbarton on the Clyde and follow the river to Helensburgh. In the afternoon we journey to Balloch at the southern tip of Loch Lomond before taking a trip on the loch (*included in the tour cost*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 23	£199	Aug 24	£269
Jun 1	£259	Sep 14	£254
Jul 13	£269		
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar)	£25	Single (Jun-Sep)	£28



Glasgow

GLASGOW & EDINBURGH TOUR 5550M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided Tours of Glasgow & Edinburgh

5 DAYS FROM
£279
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Edinburgh

A relatively short journey takes us to Scotland's most historic city where we have a guided city tour (*included in the tour cost*) and plenty of time to explore the National Museum of Scotland (free admission, additional charge for some exhibitions).

Glasgow

With its magnificent buildings and delightful parks beside the Clyde, Glasgow has become one of Europe's most dynamic and cultured cities. We have a guided tour of the city (*included in the tour cost*).



Edinburgh

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 1	£279	Sep 7	£284
Supplements per person			
Single	£49		

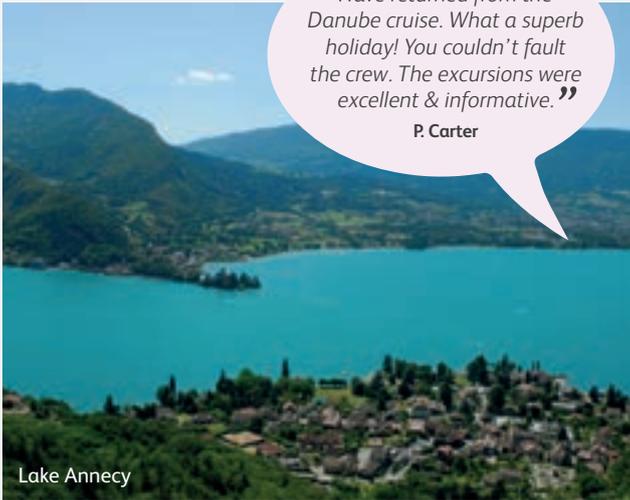
EUROPE

Experience some of the best scenery Europe has to offer on one of our continental holidays. Here at Alfa we believe the journey is just as important as the destination so on our longer duration Coach Holidays and River Cruise tours we include overnight stays en route, meaning you can enjoy the journey in comfort without feeling rushed.

With different routes on the outward and return journeys on most holidays, we also guarantee a greater variety of location and hotels to sample on your European adventure!

“Have returned from the Danube cruise. What a superb holiday! You couldn't fault the crew. The excursions were excellent & informative.”

P. Carter



Lake Annecy

“The atmosphere on board the River Cruise ships is amazing and the staff just can't do enough for you. On the days that you are cruising it's so relaxing watching the scenery go by, the gentle pace means you can really enjoy the landscapes as you pass through them. With 3 meals every day plus evening entertainment most nights where everyone gets involved, it truly is a memorable experience. Personally, my favourite River Cruise tour has to be the Danube as you get to experience so many different countries and cultures. From the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna, to the striking architecture of Bratislava Castle, or the grandeur of the parliament building in Budapest there is so much to discover. Plus, don't forget that with Alfa all of the excursions are included in the tour cost!”



Gary Gibson, Alfa Tour Driver



DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Lake Maggiore, Annecy & French Alps, Black Forest & Alsace, Lake Garda, Blankenberge, Dutch Bulbfields, Rhine in Flames, Romantic Rhine & Lorelei Rock, Danube



Locarno & Lake Maggiore

EUROPE

Lake Maggiore

The “Great Lake”, also known as Lago Verbano, is over 40 miles long and extends over Italy's border into Switzerland. Speckled with islands and surrounded by dramatic Alpine scenery, Maggiore benefits from cooling breezes tumbling from the snow-capped hills in summer, making Maggiore a comfortable sun-drenched holiday destination.



VILLA CARLOTTA | Belgirate



NEW HOTEL

Comfortable guest rooms and a wealth of amenities are on offer at the Villa Carlotta. The outdoor pool has its own bar, in addition to the lounge bar with free WiFi. All rooms are en-suite with TV (mainly local channels), hairdryer, minibar and safe (charges may apply for some amenities). The hotel's own marina is nearby, as are the ferry terminal, botanic garden and train station. Tel: 0039 032 276 461.



Milan



Lake Maggiore

LAKE MAGGIORE TOUR 893M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 8 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 1 night, room & continental breakfast
- 2 full day excursions

10 DAYS
FROM
£839
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Milan

A global centre of fashion and design, Milan is a cosmopolitan city with much to attract the visitor, including the spectacular Duomo cathedral and the Sta Maria della Grazie convent complete with a fresco by Leonardo da Vinci (entry fees may apply).

F NEW! Locarno

Don't forget your passport (and some Swiss

Francs) as we journey to Switzerland and the Italian-speaking city of Locarno, also on Lake Maggiore. You might wish to visit the art gallery or take the funicular railway (not included in tour cost).

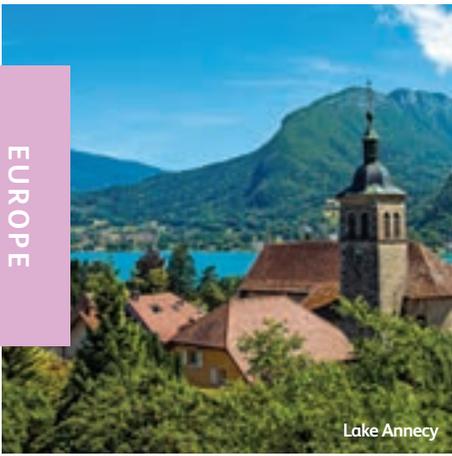
Departs Monday - Returns on Wednesday	
Sep 14	£839
Supplements per person	
Single	£249

Overnight Stops

Outbound journey: We cross the Channel and stay overnight in Northern France, and then in the Rhone Valley, before continuing to our resort.

Return journey: After leaving our resort we stay overnight in the Rhone Valley, and then in Northern France before crossing the Channel.





Lake Anney

Anney & French Alps

Nestling at the head of its lake, Anney's old town, dominated by the castle, is very photogenic with narrow winding cobbled streets lined with charming arcades. Alongside the sleepy river are sunny quayside cafés and flowers in profusion. Take a swim in the lovely waters of the lake or relax in the shady parks.

MERCURE ANNECY SUD HOTEL | Anney



This excellent hotel is located on the edge of town with panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. A regular bus service to the centre operates daily. Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and poolside restaurant for the summer season, the 'Le 76' restaurant and a cosy bar and lounge. Tel: 0033 450 520966.



LAKE ANNECY & THE FRENCH ALPS TOUR 852M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 1 night, room & continental breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Channel crossings and overnight stays in Northern France on both outbound and return journeys

8 DAYS FROM
£649
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

H Aix les Bains & Lac du Bourget

The biggest natural lake in France, Lake Bourget is a haven of peace with welcoming beaches. There are charming lakeside cafés and bars.

F Chamonix

We travel along the shores of Lake Anney and through spectacular Alpine scenery to the bustling town of Chamonix, at the foot of Mont Blanc, Europe's highest mountain.

F Geneva

Situated on the shores of Lake Geneva where the mighty Rhône leaves the lake. An important watchmaking city with many elegant parks and boulevards and the base for numerous United Nations agencies.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

Sep 5	£649	
Supplements per person		
Single	£214	



Lake Titisee

Black Forest & Alsace

Our tour is based in the heart of the Black Forest in the quaint village of Oberharmersbach. We include a full itinerary of excursions throughout the surrounding Black Forest and French Alsace region with its wonderful medieval villages and historic castles. Alsace has been battled over many times by France and Germany, creating a fascinating cultural mix.

HOTEL BÄREN

Oberharmersbach



A family-run hotel in the heart of the Black Forest, the Bären offers friendly service, delicious food including ingredients from the family's own bakery and butcher's shop, a bar and beer garden, as well as comfortably furnished en-suite rooms in Bavarian style. Several accessible rooms, some with fully accessible shower rooms. Tel: 00 49 7837 92880.



BLACK FOREST & ALSACE TOUR 863M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 1 night, room & continental breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Channel crossings and overnight stays in Northern France on both outbound and return journeys

8 DAYS FROM
£574
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Baden-Baden

The spa town of Baden-Baden lies in the northern part of the Black Forest. Established by the Romans, the town has been famous for its spring waters and baths ever since.

F Triberg, Titisee & Friburg

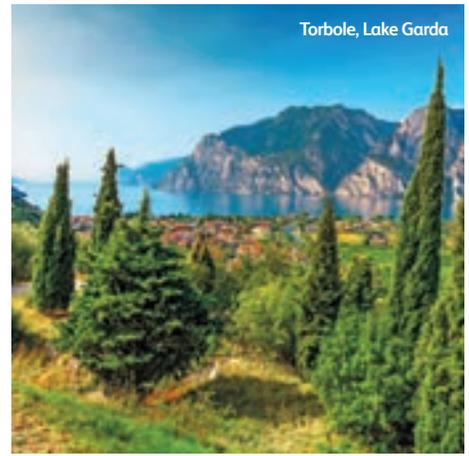
We journey to Triberg with its famous waterfalls, and over the hills to Titisee lake, returning via the attractive city of Friburg, whose reconstructed medieval centre is criss-crossed by small streams and brooks.

F Oberrnai & Mont St. Odile

The charming Alsatian town of Oberrnai is like the whole of Alsace in miniature, with its ramparts, church, belfry and industries producing beer and wine. The monastery at Mont St. Odile offers spectacular views of the surrounding countryside and is a busy, living monastic site.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

Aug 1	£574	
Supplements per person		
Single	£124	



Torbole, Lake Garda

Lake Garda

Italy's largest lake extends to over 140 square miles. The sparkling blue waters of the lake and the profusion of flowers - bougainvillea, cypress trees, geraniums and oleander are most notable - are the hallmarks of this warm sunny region.

HOTEL AURORA

Torbole sul Garda



The freshly renovated Aurora is a smaller hotel of just 29 rooms, each with WC, shower, safe, TV and fan. Public areas include a relaxing solarium terrace and lounge bar. The lakeside is close by, with boats departing from a pier approx. 300m away. Tel: 0039 464 505311.



NEW HOTEL

LAKE GARDA TOUR 892M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 8 nights dinner, room & continental breakfast
- 1 night, room & continental breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided Tour of Verona
- Channel crossings and overnight stays in Northern France & Eastern France on both outbound and return journeys

NEW TOUR
10 DAYS FROM
£729
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Verona

A relatively short journey to Verona with its superbly maintained Roman arena, magnificent Gothic architecture - and for the more romantic a balcony said to be that of Romeo's Juliet. *(Guided tour included in the tour cost.)*

F NEW! Venice

Explore this unique city with its romantic canals, breathtaking architectural and historic heritage or simply relax in a canal-side café and soak up the atmosphere! *(Please note: we recommend use of the optional water taxi from the coach park to the Grand Canal at an extra charge payable in Venice.)*

Departs Monday - Returns on Wednesday

Sep 14	£729	
Supplements per person		
Single	£249	



Blankenberge



Keukenhof Gardens

Blankenberge

A busy coastal resort, with a bustling marina, weekly market and traditional pier, Blankenberge was popularised in the Belle Époque. The old town is pedestrianised, with shops for all tastes and a variety of interesting architecture. Local attractions include a sea life centre, reptile zoo and the fascinating Belle Époque museum.



Dutch Bulbfields

In springtime the fields of Holland burst into colour and from our base in Blankenberge we visit the famous Keukenhof Gardens, the largest flower garden in Europe. Walking through the gardens you will experience strong scents from the tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other varieties of spring bulbs and many other plants and flowers.



Antwerp

HOTEL SABOT D'OR | Blankenberge

This friendly, welcoming, family-run hotel is now in the hands of the third generation of owners. Centrally located, the Sabot d'Or is within easy walking distance of the seafront, marina, market square and tram station.
Tel: 00322 50 43 34 00.



Keukenhof Gardens



Bruges



Ghent

BELGIAN COAST, BRUGES & ANTWERP TOUR 810M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Guided Tour of Bruges

5 DAYS FROM
£374
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bruges

The "Venice of the North". We include a guided walking tour of this splendidly preserved medieval town which has a wealth of historic buildings dating mainly from the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries and there is also some excellent shopping.

F Antwerp

Belgium's second largest city, once the home of Rubens and the 'Diamond Capital of the World' is a city rich in history with many buildings from its golden Age in the late 16th and early 17th centuries.

DUTCH BULBFIELDS TOUR 811M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Keukenhof Gardens & Guided Walking Tour of Ghent

5 DAYS FROM
£374
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Ghent

Often referred as the Heart of Flanders, Ghent is an historic town with cobbled streets and pleasant street cafés in the many little squares which lie alongside pretty canals (guided walking tour included in tour cost).

F Keukenhof Gardens

A long and rewarding day as we travel into Holland to see the famous bulbs known throughout the world as a symbol of the horticultural genius of Holland. Millions of bulbs explode into an overwhelming colourful display (entrance included in tour cost).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday	
Jun 29	£374
Supplements per person	
Single	£94

Journey Direct

Outbound journey: We cross the Channel and continue directly to our resort.
Return journey: After leaving our resort we cross the Channel and return to our original joining points.



Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday	
Apr 25	£374
Supplements per person	
Single	£94



Rhine in Flames

The crescendo of this exciting tour is undoubtedly the Rhine in Flames harvest festival, with its dramatic firework displays. But there are many other highlights to enjoy, including the picturesque town of Koblenz, the bustling cities of Mainz and Cologne and the imposing cliffs of the Rhine Gorge and Lorelei rock.

10 DAYS
FROM
£1199
PER PERSON

MPS LADY ANNE

From the spotless brass furnishings and smart uniform, to the well presented meals and sparkling glassware Captain Wido runs a tight ship aboard the MPS Lady Anne and the crew's attention to detail is second to none. Yet the atmosphere is one of relaxation and informality, with smiling faces wherever you look.



RHINE IN FLAMES TOUR 923MEC - 10 DAYS

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, cabin, breakfast & lunch on Lady Anne
- 2 nights dinner, room & breakfast en route
- 9 excursions

CRUISE ITINERARY

Day 1: UK - Northern France

Travel from original joining points to Northern France. Evening meal to be taken on board the ferry.

Day 2: Embark at Andernach

We travel to the quaint town of Andernach and board our ship in time for a drinks reception and evening meal.

Day 3: Andernach - Koblenz

Excursions: Koblenz Cable Car & Ehrenbreitstein Fortress

This morning you can relax on the sun deck as we cruise to one of the oldest and most beautiful towns in Germany, Koblenz. Here we join our excursion for a trip on the Koblenz cable car, which offers breathtaking views across the region along with entrance to the magnificent Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

Day 4: Koblenz - Rudesheim

Excursions: Rudesheim Highlights and Rudesheim by night
Cruising further along the Rhine and into the spectacular Rhine Gorge, we reach the town of Rudesheim. To really appreciate this region we join our Rudesheim highlights excursion, which features a panoramic ride to the heights of the gorge by cable

car, while our Rudesheim by night excursion takes you to a traditional wine cellar to sample some of the region's best wines, before exploring the Drosselgasse – a narrow street lined with traditional wine houses and garden taverns.

Day 5: Rudesheim - Mainz

Excursion: Mainz Walking Tour & Gutenberg Museum

Today we cruise to the city of Mainz, at the confluence of the Rhine and Main rivers. Our Guided walking tour is the perfect introduction to Mainz, a fascinating city heralded as the wine capital of Germany. Join us as we explore the old quarter and the modern city centre, plus we visit the Gutenberg Museum opposite the cathedral.

Day 6: Mainz - Boppard

Tour Highlight: Rhine in Flames Festival

Our Rhine in Flames festival day gets off to a gentle start as we cruise back through the Rhine Gorge and around the Lorelei to reach Boppard. Tonight we witness the thrilling Rhine in Flames spectacle. We set sail and visit Koblenz where the festival will be in full swing and a huge fireworks display takes place with the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress in the background.

Day 7: Boppard - Andernach

Excursion: Ahr Valley Wine Tasting

We cruise to Andernach. Join our excursion to enjoy a spot of wine tasting and free time in Ahrweiler before returning to our ship, where the evening can be spent exploring the narrow streets and riverside promenades of Andernach.

Day 8: Andernach - Bonn - Cologne

Excursion: Dragon Rock Railway

We cruise to Bonn, the former capital of western Germany and birthplace of Beethoven. You can explore at leisure or join our trip on the Dragon Rock Railway which leads to the top of

Drachenfels, a hill surrounded by legends. We then cast off for the final time and cruise to the mighty city of Cologne. You are then free to enjoy the remainder of the day in this beautiful city which is dominated by its huge gothic cathedral.

Day 9: Disembark - Northern France

Today we leave the ship for the final time and make our way to our overnight hotel in Northern France.

Day 10: Northern France - Interchange - Home

We return to our original joining points in the afternoon.

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

- Koblenz cable car
- Ehrenbreitstein Fortress
- Rudesheim highlights
- Rudesheim by night
- Mainz walking tour
- Gutenberg Museum
- Rhine in Flames
- Dragon Rock Railway
- Ahr Valley Wine Tasting

Departs Monday - Returns Wednesday

Date	Deck	Price	Supplement
Jun 29	Main Deck	£1,199	£129
Jun 29	Main Superior	£1,299	-
Jun 29	Promenade	£1,349	-
Sep 7	Main Deck	£1,149	£129
Sep 7	Main Superior	£1,249	-
Sep 7	Promenade	£1,349	-
Sep 14	Main Deck	£1,199	£129
Sep 14	Main Superior	£1,279	-
Sep 14	Promenade	£1,299	-



Heidelberg

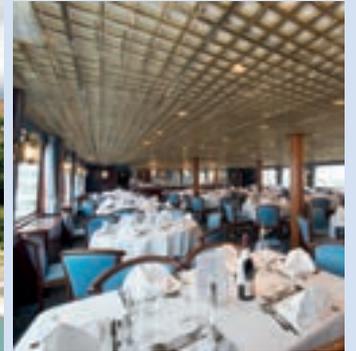
Romantic Rhine & Lorelei Rock

Join Alfa's dramatic and memorable journey cruising along the Rhine through France and Germany. Take in the wealth of spectacular scenery along the way including the Middle Rhine, which offers some of the world's most magnificent culture and landscapes – the famous Lorelei Rock is not to be missed!

NEW TOUR
7 DAYS
 FROM
£999
 PER PERSON

MS MONET

The classically elegant Monet offers a range of amenities to enjoy a superb river cruising experience. The cabins and public areas benefit from picture windows. The expansive sun deck offers the chance of a relaxing stroll, or more energetic exercise in the fitness suite. On board dining is casual but elegant. Each of the 80 cabins is equipped with TV (French channels), individually adjustable air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, internal telephone, and safe.



ROMANTIC RHINE & LORELEI ROCK

TOUR 925MEC - 7 DAYS

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, cabin, breakfast & lunch on MS Monet
- 2 nights dinner, room & breakfast en route
- 4 excursions

CRUISE ITINERARY

Day 1: UK - Northern France

Travel from joining points, via the Alfa interchange, to Northern France. Evening meal to be taken on board ferry.

Day 2: Northern France - Strasbourg - Mainz

We join our ship in the evening and begin our cruise whilst enjoying a welcome drink and evening meal.

Day 3: Mainz - Koblenz

Excursions: Gutenberg Museum, Koblenz walking tour. After visiting Mainz and the Gutenberg Museum, we'll glide through the legendary and romantic Rhine Valley, passing the legendary Lorelei rock. We'll arrive in Koblenz, visiting the city with our host or hostess.

Day 4: Koblenz - Trier

Excursion: Cochem Castle

We'll spend the morning cruising the Moselle valley and relish the exceptional landscapes as the scenery rolls by. We reach Cochem in the early afternoon with the opportunity to join an excursion to the town's castle.

Day 5: Trier

Excursion: Trier Roman Ruins

Continuing on the Moselle we arrive in Trier by late morning. In the afternoon an excursion to the Roman ruins of Trier is on offer. Tonight is our gala evening and dinner.

Day 6: Trier - disembark - Northern France

After breakfast we disembark our ship and begin the journey home, stopping overnight in Northern France

Day 7: Northern France - Interchange - Home

We return to our original joining points in the afternoon.



Rüdesheim

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

- Gutenberg Museum
- Koblenz Walking Tour
- Cochem Castle
- Trier Roman ruins

Departs Saturday - Returns Friday

Date	Deck	Price	Single Supplement
Jul 18	Standard	£1,049	£359
Jul 18	Upper	£1,149	£359

Departs Sunday - Returns Saturday

Oct 4*	Standard	£999	£359
Oct 4*	Upper	£1,129	£359

*Tour operating from Trier to Strasbourg



Strasbourg





Budapest

Danube

There is so much to discover with Alfa's Danube river cruise, from the history of classical music in Vienna, local traditions and intricate architecture of Budapest, or the Slovakian capital of Bratislava. Our itineraries are full of inspiration, and we're confident that any journey you take along the Danube will fill you with wonder.

11 DAYS
FROM
£1859
PER PERSON

MS MODIGLIANI

A well appointed and comfortable ship, the Modigliani is elegant without being stuffy, offering spacious public areas, superb views from picture windows throughout, and fine dining in relaxed surroundings. The part-shaded sun deck has plenty of seating for watching the scenery go by. Each of the 78 cabins is equipped with TV (French channels), individually adjustable air-conditioning, Wi-Fi, internal telephone, and safe.



FREE DRINKS
WITH MEALS & AT THE BAR

DANUBE TOUR 928MEC - 11 DAYS

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, cabin, breakfast & lunch on Lady Anne
- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast en route
- 8 excursions

CRUISE ITINERARY

Day 1: UK - Northern France

We travel by coach to Dover and take the ferry to Calais, where we continue to our overnight hotel. Evening meal to be taken on board the ferry.

Day 2: Northern France - Eastern France

We travel by coach following the borders of France, Belgium and Luxembourg, arriving in plenty of time for our second overnight stay near the border with Germany.

Day 3: Eastern France - Linz

We travel to Linz where we board the MS Modigliani in time for a drinks reception and welcome meal. The ship sails for Vienna this evening.

Day 4: Linz - Vienna

Excursions: Schönbrunn Palace - short walking tour of Vienna – Hofburg Palace – Vienna by Night

This morning we sail serenely into Vienna, Austria's primary city and cultural, economic, and political centre, also known as the city of music.

Day 5: Budapest

Excursion: Budapest City Tour

We arrive towards midday in the capital of Hungary, once two cities facing each other across the Danube, united only as recently as 1873. A guided tour of the city is offered this afternoon.

Day 6: Budapest

Excursion: Puszta Plains overland

We have a second day to enjoy this majestic city, perhaps to revisit some of the sights we were shown on the previous day's guided tour. Those looking to experience the vastness of rural Hungary are welcome to join an overland excursion to the Puszta Plain, where horses have lived semi-wild for centuries.

Day 7: Bratislava

Excursion: Bratislava City Tour

Bratislava is one of the smallest and most picturesque capitals of Central Europe. Formerly known as Pressburg, Poszony or Istopolis, it has been at the mercy of the varying fortunes of Europe's kingdoms and empires for centuries. Today's guided tour includes splendid Baroque palaces, churches and pleasant squares. Tonight we enjoy our gala evening and dinner while sailing to Dürnstein.

Day 8: Dürnstein - Melk - Linz

Excursion: Melk Abbey

This morning we are free to enjoy the fortified village where Richard the Lionheart was once held prisoner. We then cruise to the village of Melk, from where we transfer by coach to the famous Abbey, sited on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube River, adjoining the Wachau valley. The abbey contains the tomb of Saint Coloman of Stockerau and the remains of several members of the House of Babenberg, Austria's first

ruling dynasty. The abbey was founded in 1089 when Leopold II, Margrave of Austria gave one of his castles to a Benedictine order. We cruise overnight to Linz.

Day 9: Linz - Eastern France

We disembark and head to Eastern France for our overnight Hotel.

Day 10: Eastern France - Northern France

Day 11: Northern France - Interchange - Home

We return to our original joining points in the afternoon.

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

- Schönbrunn Palace
- Walking tour of Vienna
- Hofburg Palace
- Vienna by Night
- Budapest City Tour
- Puszta Plains
- Bratislava City Tour
- Melk Abbey

Departs Sunday - Returns Wednesday

Date	Deck	Price	Supplement
Aug 9	Standard	£1,859	£579
Aug 9	Upper	£1,989	£579



Gorey

Jersey

A UNIQUE ISLAND WITH A BLEND OF BRITISH & FRENCH INFLUENCES

Jersey is a magical island, part of Britain, yet lying only 15 miles off the French coast. The result is an irresistible mixture of history, culture and rugged natural beauty. The island's fantastic sunshine record and miles of beautiful sandy beaches lie in wait and you are invited to enjoy its continental charm and climate without complications such as passports*, currency or a foreign language. Quite apart from its beaches Jersey boasts numerous museums and two fairyland castles, Mont Orqueil and Elizabeth, the names of which characterise the perfect blend of British and French culture on the island. The cosmopolitan streets of St. Helier, Jersey's capital, are lined with chestnut trees, bars, pavement cafés and, of course, tax free shops. This relaxing holiday allows you your own time to unwind and soak up the delights of this unique island. Whether it be energetic walks and trips, sunbathing on the miles of sandy beaches or simply relaxing in and around the resort, the decision is yours!



Mont Orqueil

TOUR INFORMATION

Return scheduled flights

Return scheduled flights from Birmingham Airport.

Depart Birmingham 11.00 Arrival Jersey 12.05

Depart Jersey 12.50 Arrival Birmingham 14.00

- A form of photographic identification is required. For full list of acceptable identification please check with your flight provider.
- Flight details are not finalised at time of going to press and are subject to confirmation from the relevant authorities.
- Flight supplements may be applied at time of booking.
- Holiday operated by Destination Specialists ATOL 9503.
- This tour does not include feeder services and you have to make your own way between home and the airport. We recommend you arrive at the airport 2 hours prior to departure. Return hotel transfers in Jersey are included in the tour cost.
- The deposit required for Jersey by Air is £150 (non refundable)



St. Brelades Bay

EXCURSION INCLUDED

F Coastal Tour

We experience some of the 48 miles of breathtaking scenery that forms Jersey's varied and spectacular coastline. From the dramatic cliffs of the North, to the golden sandy beaches of the South we see the most beautiful and historical points of the island.

NORFOLK HOTEL

St. Helier

NEW HOTEL



Just minutes walk from St. Helier's town centre, Havre des Pas beach and the beautiful Howard Davis Park, the Norfolk Hotel is a family-run, beautifully kept 2 star hotel. Facilities include a heated outdoor pool, coffee shop, evening bar with terrace, and games room. All rooms have flat screen TV and hairdryer. Tel: 01534 724096.



MAYFAIR HOTEL

St. Helier



This popular hotel is situated in the heart of St. Helier just 5 minutes' walk from the shopping precinct and the Howard Davis Park. Enjoy the many inviting facilities; coffee shop, indoor swimming pool complex, roof top sun terrace, lounge and cocktail bar. Tel: 01534 888822.



JERSEY BY AIR NORFOLK HOTEL TOUR 600M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 1 full day excursion
- Return flights from Birmingham
- Transfers between Jersey airport and hotel

8 DAYS FROM £694 PER PERSON

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

May 2, 9	£694	Aug 1, 8	£814
May 16, 23	£729	Aug 15, 22, 29	£759
May 30	£759	Sep 5	£749
Jun 6, 13, 20, 27	£759	Sep 12	£734
Jul 4	£759	Sep 19	£714
Jul 11, 18, 25	£789	Sep 26	£704

Supplements per person

Single rooms available on request

JERSEY BY AIR MAYFAIR HOTEL TOUR 602M

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 7 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 1 full day excursion
- Return flights from Birmingham
- Transfers between Jersey airport and hotel

8 DAYS FROM £724 PER PERSON

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

May 2	£724	Jul 11, 18, 25	£824
May 9	£724	Aug 1, 8	£849
May 16	£764	Aug 15, 22, 29	£794
May 23, 30	£794	Sep 5, 12	£769
Jun 6, 13, 20, 27	£794	Sep 19	£749
Jul 4	£794	Sep 26	£739

Supplements per person

Single rooms available on request



5 DAYS
FROM
£169
PER PERSON

AUTUMN BREAKS



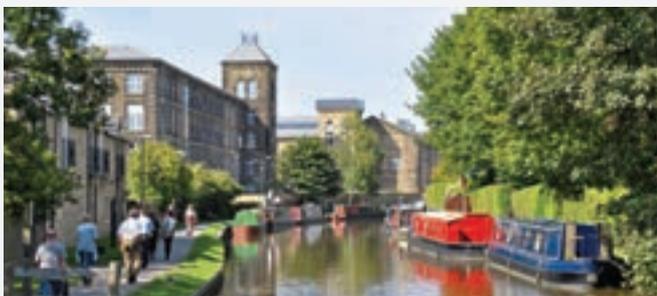
ENJOY AN AUTUMN BREAK WITH ALFA TRAVEL

What better time to take a break than as the browns and golds of autumn light up our beautiful British countryside, with falling leaves and transforming landscapes, autumn can be a stunning time of year to take a break and recharge your batteries.

Whether you're craving a 5 day break or a week long holiday, an autumn break with Alfa Travel is fantastic value for money. With included excursions, entertainment on at least 2 evenings, return coach travel and amazing offers, it's the perfect excuse to get away. There's a wide range of superb holiday destinations to choose from staying at our very own Leisureplex Hotels, the difficult part will be deciding where to go!

AUTUMN OFFERS

As if our holidays weren't already great value for money... they are even more so with our amazing Autumn offers. With **FREE** lunches on resort days and no single supplements, there are plenty of reasons to escape with us on your next holiday.



FREE LUNCHES ON RESORT DAYS

Relax and enjoy a free lunch on non-excursion days at our Leisureplex Hotels on tours departing in October. 5 day breaks include lunch on one free day whilst 7 day breaks include lunch on all free days in resort.

BLACKPOOL SINGLE SAVER*

Solo travellers staying at our Queens Hotel in Blackpool are invited to take advantage of the fact that we don't charge single supplements throughout most of the season, with the only exclusions being August, September, Christmas and New Year.

AUTUMN SINGLE SAVER*

No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on holidays departing in October.

DOUBLE AS SINGLE OFFER*+

Are you a single traveller who would prefer that extra bit of space and the cosiness of a double bed? For guests staying in any of our Leisureplex Hotels you can request a double room and only be charged our standard Leisureplex single supplement price, on holidays departing between October and December.

*Offer excludes Christmas and New Year tours and tours that have a non-Leisureplex overnight hotel. Book early to secure your room as offers are subject to availability!
+Double for sole is subject to availability and is authorised by the Alfa reservations team, whose decision is final.

5 Day Autumn Breaks – 2020 prices in £s per person

Resort	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)		Sep 14	Sep 19	Sep 26	Oct 03	Oct 10	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26
					Mon	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Mon	Mon	Mon
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100M	Bath	Cheddar Gorge and Wells	-	-	£204	-	£199	-	-	£189
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5103M	Brunel's ss Great Britain and Bristol	West Somerset Railway and Minehead	-	£279	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110M	Barnstaple and Bideford	Minehead, Lynton and Lynmouth	-	-	£199	-	£184	-	-	£184
Newquay	Eliot	5132M	Eden Project	Padstow and Bodmin	-	£194	-	£194	-	-	£194	-
Torquay	Regina	5150M	Dartmouth	Teignmouth and Exeter	-	-	£209	-	£204	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155M	Sidmouth and Seaton	Teignmouth and Dawlish	-	£229	-	-	£214	-	-	-
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	5170M	Lyndhurst and Salisbury	Weymouth and Portland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£189
Isle of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	5195M	Alum Bay and Cowes	Newport	-	-	£194	-	-	-	-	-
Isle of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	5200M	Alum Bay and Godshill	Ryde and Cowes	-	-	£214	-	-	£209	-	£209
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205M	Chichester and Arundel	Portsmouth and Southsea	-	£219	-	-	-	-	£204	£199
Eastbourne	Queens	5215M	Rye and Hastings	Brighton	-	£219	-	£214	-	-	£209	£209
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260M	Cromer and Sheringham	Norwich	-	£199	-	£194	-	-	£194	-
Cromer	De Paris	5265M	Sheringham and Norwich	Great Yarmouth and Wroxham	-	£209	-	-	-	-	£204	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5276M	Bridlington and Beverley	North York Moors and Whitby	-	£219	-	£204	-	-	£199	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305M	Southport	Ribble Valley and Oswaldtwistle Mills	-	£239	-	£224	-	-	-	£249
Llandudno	Hydro	5351M	Anglesey and Beaumaris	Caernarfon and Snowdonia	-	-	£219	-	£214	-	£214	-
Criccieth	George IV	5365M	Caernarfon and Snowdonia	Ffestiniog and Porthmadog	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-	£194
Criccieth	George IV	5366M	Snowdon	Portmeirion Village	-	£279	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380M	Pembroke and St Davids	Narberth and Carmarthen	-	£239	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5386M	Cardiff and St Fagans National History Museum	Swansea and Bracelet Bay	£259	-	-	-	£204	-	-	£204
Porthcawl	Seabank	5387M	National Botanic Garden of Wales and Aberglasney Gardens	Dyffryn Gardens and St Fagans National History Museum	-	£284	-	-	-	-	-	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5M	At least 2 full day excursions included		-	£169	£169	£169	£169	-	£169	£169

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Oct departures! Sep: Room with a view £28. Oct: Room with a view £20. Sep: Single £28.
**On Super Saver holidays you choose the date and we choose the destinations and seats, which are notified to you approximately 14 days prior to departure.

7 Day Autumn Breaks – 2020 prices in £s per person

Tour	Hotel	Code	Full Day Excursions Included (Excursions are full days, except where (H) denotes a half day excursion)			Sep 27	Oct 04	Oct 11	Oct 18
						Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	102M	Bath	Bristol	Cheddar Gorge and Wells	-	£289	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	113M	Barnstaple and Woolacombe	Lynton, Lynmouth and Dunster	Bideford and Hartland Abbey	-	£279	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	132M	Edend Project	St Ives	Padstow (H)	£279	-	-	-
Torquay	Regina	153M	Exmouth and Sidmouth	Teignmouth and Exeter	Buckfast Abbey (H)	-	£289	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	158M	Dartmoor and Torquay	Sidmouth and Seaton	Teignmouth and Dawlish	-	-	-	£294
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	173M	Lyndhurst and Beaulieu	Salisbury and Shaftesbury	Weymouth and Portland	£284	-	£284	-
Isle of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	196M	Alum Bay and Cowes	Newport and Godshill	Ryde (H)	-	£284	-	-
Isle of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	202M	Isle of Wight Steam Railway and Cowes	Newport and Ryde	Godshill (H)	-	£304	-	-
Isle of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	203M	Alum Bay and Godshill	Isle of Wight Steam Railway and Cowes	Rosemary Vineyard and Ryde (H)	£309	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	207M	Chichester and Littlehampton	Portsmouth and Southsea	Worthing and Amberley	£289	-	£284	-
Eastbourne	Queens	217M	Battle and Carr-Taylor Vineyard	Rye and Hastings	Brighton	£299	£299	£294	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	263M	Cromer and The Broads	Aldeburgh and Southwold	Norwich	£284	-	£274	-
Cromer	De Paris	269M	Norwich	North Norfolk Coast and Sandringham	Great Yarmouth and The Broads	-	£314	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	277M	Bridlington and Beverley	North York Moors and Whitby	York	£284	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	307M	Lake Windermere Cruise and Grasmere	Ribble Valley and Skipton	Southport	£334	-	£339	-
Llandudno	Hydro	353M	Anglesey and Beaumaris	Betws-y-coed and Conwy	Caernarfon and Snowdonia	£309	-	-	-
Criccieth	George IV	368M	Portmeirion Village	Snowdon	Barmouth and Ffestiniog	-	-	-	£374
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	382M	Pembroke and St Davids	Narberth and Carmarthen	Broad Haven (H)	-	-	£304	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	387M	Tenby	Cardiff and St Fagans National History Museum	Swansea and Bracelet Bay	-	-	£339	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS7M	At least 2 full day excursions included			£239	£244	£244	-

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Oct departures! Sep: Room with a view £37. Oct: Room with a view £37. Sep: Single £39.
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Celebrating 30 years of Alfa travel



SPECIAL OFFERS



FESTIVE SINGLE SAVER

Festive Specials are free of single supplement charges.

FESTIVE SPECIALS
FROM
£159
PER PERSON

TWIXMAS
FROM
£149
PER PERSON

CHRISTMAS BREAKS
FROM
£364
PER PERSON

NEW YEAR BREAKS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

FESTIVE BREAKS



ADD SOME SPARKLE TO YOUR FESTIVE SEASON

Get into the festive spirit with Alfa Travel and choose from our selection of pre-Christmas Festive Specials, Christmas Breaks and New Year holidays. We offer great value for money with festive entertainment and menus, guaranteeing you a party season to remember!

ALFA INCLUDES

ALL FESTIVE TOURS:

- Rooms with private bath or shower & WC
- Festive entertainment programme
- 2 resort lunches at Leisureplex Hotels
- Festive Menus
- Coach travel from pick up points listed on page 74

FESTIVE SPECIALS (5 DAYS):

- 4 nights dinner, room and breakfast
- 1 half day excursion & 1 full day shopping excursion

CHRISTMAS (5 DAYS):

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast with 3 resort lunches
- 2 half day excursions

TWIXMAS (4 DAYS):

- 3 nights dinner, room and breakfast
- 2 half day excursions

NEW YEAR (4 DAYS):

- 3 nights dinner, room & breakfast with 1 resort lunch & 1 resort brunch
- 2 half day excursions



4 DAYS
FROM
£179
PER PERSON

FESTIVE SPARKLE WEEKENDS FOR GROUPS

Festive Weekenders are available for Group Bookings throughout November & December

ALFA INCLUDES

- 3 nights dinner, room & full British breakfast
- Sherry reception on arrival
- Festive menus plus Sunday lunch
- Full day shopping excursion

Call our Groups Team today on 01257 248007 for more information.

Festive Specials			2019					2020						
Depart Monday - Return Friday			Nov 04	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 02	Dec 09	Nov 02	Nov 09	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 07
Resort	Hotel	Code												
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100XM	-	£214	-	£214	-	£214	-	£224	-	£224	-	£224
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110XM	-	£194	-	-	£194	-	-	£199	-	£199	£199	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132XM	£199	-	£199	£199	-	-	£204	-	£204	-	£204	-
Torquay	Regina	5150XM	£209	-	£209	-	209	-	£214	-	£214	-	£214	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155XM	£214	£214	-	£214	£214	£214	£224	£224	-	£224	£224	£224
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	5170XM	-	-	£214	-	-	£214	-	-	£224	-	-	£224
Sandown	Bayshore	5195XM	£204	-	£204	-	-	-	£209	-	£209	-	-	-
Shanklin	Shanklin	5200XM	-	£214	-	£214	-	-	-	£224	-	£224	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205XM	£204	£204	-	-	-	-	£209	£209	-	£209	-	£214
Eastbourne	Queens	5215XM	£214	£214	£214	£214	£214	£214	£224	£224	£224	£224	£224	£224
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260XM	-	£199	-	-	-	-	-	£204	-	£209	-	-
Cromer	De Paris	5265XM	-	-	-	£214	-	-	-	£219	-	£224	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275XM	-	-	-	-	-	£214	-	-	-	-	-	£219
Bridlington	Monarch	5279XM	-	-	£214	-	-	-	-	-	-	£224	-	-
Blackpool	Queens Blackpool	5305XM	£214	-	£214	-	£214	-	£224	-	£224	-	£224	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350XM	£214	-	-	-	£214	-	£224	-	-	-	£224	-
Criccieth	George IV	5365XM	-	-	-	£209	-	£209	-	£214	-	£214	-	£214
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380XM	£214	-	£214	-	-	-	£224	-	£224	-	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385XM	-	£204	-	-	-	£204	-	£209	-	-	-	£209
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5M	£159	£169	£169	£169	£169	£169	£164	£174	£174	£174	£174	£174

Supplements per person: Single room £0. Room with a view £20. ** See page 76 for further details on our Super Saver holidays.

Twixmas - 4 Days

2019: Depart Friday 27 Dec - Return Monday 30 Dec 2020: Depart Sunday 27 Dec - Return Wednesday 30 Dec				
Resort	Hotel	Code	2019	2020
Exmouth	Cavendish	EXNYSM	£184	£189
Torquay	Regina	TNYSM	£184	£189
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	BRNYSM	£179	£184
Eastbourne	Queens	ENYSM	£184	£189
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCNYSM	£184	£189
Criccieth	George IV	CRNYSM	£179	£184
Porthcawl	Seabank	PNYSM	£179	£184
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	TYNYSM	£189	£194
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS4M	£149	£154

Supplements per person:

Room with a view	£16	£16
Single Room	£0	£0

** See page 76 for further details on our Super Saver holidays.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

23RD DECEMBER

Sherry reception on arrival followed by dinner and dancing.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Morning excursion. Competitions after lunch. Gala dinner followed by dancing and entertainment.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Morning competition to guess the weight of the Christmas Cake. Traditional Christmas lunch with "Santa" and presents. Afternoon tea and games. Dinner followed by dancing and entertainment.

BOXING DAY

Morning excursion. Pre-lunch glass of punch followed by Grand Boxing Day Lunch. Evening dinner and farewell dance.

27TH DECEMBER

After breakfast, we reluctantly leave our hotel and journey home.

NEW YEAR PROGRAMME

30TH DECEMBER

Glass of sherry on arrival followed by dinner and an evening of entertainment.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Morning excursion followed by lunch and an afternoon to relax or stroll around the resort. Dinner and an evening of entertainment until the early hours with spot prizes, games and a glass of bubbly to welcome in the New Year.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

A relaxing morning with a Grand New Year's Day Brunch from 10:00am until 1:00pm replacing our normal breakfast service. Afternoon excursion followed by dinner and farewell dance.

2ND JANUARY

After breakfast, we reluctantly leave our hotel and journey home.

Individual hotel programmes may differ slightly from this programme.



UP TO 4
FREE
PLACES

Group HOLIDAYS



ALL TYPES OF GROUPS CATERED FOR

UK, IRELAND, EUROPE | TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS
SOLO TRAVELLER HOLIDAYS | WEEKEND BREAKS
FESTIVE BREAKS

At Alfa Travel we understand that all of our Groups are unique. From Coach and Self Drive breaks to River Cruises, we pride ourselves on offering fantastic holidays to suit any Group. We have a range of great Spring holidays including Cabaret weekends and Themed breaks as well as a Fun-Filled Festive Season to entertain your Group all year round. Alternatively, if you have a specific programme in mind, we can also tailor make your holiday for you.



REASONS TO BOOK A GROUP HOLIDAY WITH ALFA TRAVEL:

- A fantastic range of value for money holidays.
- Special joining arrangements - one pick up of your choice for every ten passengers booked.
- Direct return travel - so you don't have to travel via the interchange.
- **FREE PLACE DISCOUNTS** on the 21st, 31st, 41st and 48th passenger travelling.
- Tailored itineraries to suit your requirements.
- Exclusive sole use of each coach for 30* passengers or more. *T&Cs apply.
- Extensive collection of accommodation from our Leisureplex Hotel Group **PLUS** an array of carefully selected Partner Hotels.

Call today on **01257 248007**,
visit your local travel agent, email
groups@alfatravel.co.uk or go online at
alfatravel.co.uk/group-bookings

Christmas - 2019/20 - 5 Days

2019: Depart Monday 23 Dec - Return Friday 27 Dec
2020: Depart Wednesday 23 Dec - Return Sunday 27 Dec

Resort	Hotel	Code	2019	2020
Ilfracombe	Imperial	IXM	£419	£434
Exmouth	Cavendish	EXXM	£459	£474
Newquay	Eliot	NXM	£399	£414
Isle Of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	IWSXM	£429	£444
Isle Of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	IWXM	£409	£419
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	BRXM	£439	£454
Eastbourne	Queens	EXM	£464	£479
Gt. Yarmouth	New Beach	GXM	£419	£434
Blackpool	Queens	BLXM	£469	£484
Criccieth	George IV	CRXM	£439	£454
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	TYXM	£469	£484
Porthcawl	Seabank	PXM	£434	£449
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5M	£364	£379

Supplements per person:

Room with a view	£20	£20
Single Room	£25	£26

** See page 76 for further details on our Super Saver holidays.

New Year - 2019/20 - 4 Days

2019: Depart Monday 30 Dec - Return Thursday 2 Jan 2020
2020: Depart Wednesday 30 Dec - Return Saturday 2 Jan 2021

Resort	Hotel	Code	2019	2020
Weston-S-Mare	Anchor Head	WNYM	£314	£324
Ilfracombe	Imperial	INYM	£299	£309
Exmouth	Cavendish	EXNYM	£339	£349
Newquay	Eliot	NNYM	£289	£299
Isle Of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	IWNYM	£294	£304
Isle Of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	IWSNYM	£299	£309
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	BRNYM	£324	£334
Eastbourne	Queens	ENYM	£354	£364
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCNYM		£359
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	TYNYM	£359	£369
Porthcawl	Seabank	PNYM	£319	£329
Criccieth	George IV	CRNYM	£329	£339
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS4M	£259	£269

Supplements per person:

Room with a view	£16	£16
Single Room	£20	£20

** See page 76 for further details on our Super Saver holidays.

2 NIGHTS
FROM
£79
PER PERSON

ALFA INCLUDES

- Choice of 22 Leisureplex hotels plus carefully selected partner hotels
- Choice of 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7 night stays
- Dinner, room and full British breakfast
- Entertainment most evenings[^]
- Dunoon & Isle of Wight holidays include ferry tickets in the holiday cost
- Please note: hotel breaks do not include coach excursions

SELF DRIVE HOTEL BREAKS

ENJOY THE FLEXIBILITY OF YOUR OWN SELF DRIVE HOTEL BREAK

Our unbeatable value for money Self Drive Hotel Break packages offer varying locations to choose from as well as a fabulous selection of locations to explore throughout the UK.

You can make your own way to the hotel, explore the resort at your leisure, yet still be reassured you will receive the quality accommodation and premium service that comes with every Alfa holiday.

GREAT HOTELS IN GREAT LOCATIONS

All hotels featured are in superb locations and are perfectly placed to ensure you make the most of the region you're visiting. Most holidays are to our own Leisureplex hotels, and we also work with a selection of carefully chosen partner hotels.

All rooms are en suite bath or shower, plus don't forget that many of the hotels we feature have rooms with a view which you can book for just a small supplement.

CAR PARKING FACILITIES

Many Alfa Self Drive Hotel Breaks include FREE PARKING, however please check the details for your chosen hotel for full details and information. Call our reservations team on 01257 248000 or visit us at alfatravel.co.uk for more details.

FREE FERRIES

Isle of Wight holidays include off peak ferry tickets in the holiday cost. However, a supplement of £30 per car in each direction applies to all holiday durations for travel on peak dates. Peak travel dates are subject to change, call our reservations team on 01257 248000 for more details.

Please note the Isle of Wight off peak ferry crossing is from Portsmouth to Fishbourne. If you would like to take your off peak ferry from Lymington to Yarmouth just let us know when you book your break.

"We very much enjoyed the hotel and would not hesitate to book an Alfa Self Drive break again."

M Slater

LEISUREPLEX HOTELS

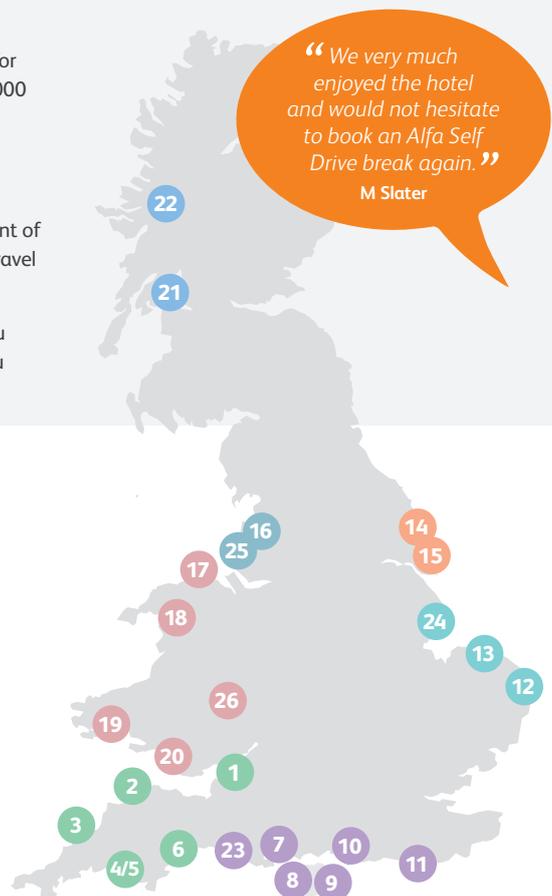
- 1 Weston-super-Mare - Anchor Head Hotel
- 2 Ilfracombe - Imperial Hotel
- 3 Newquay - Eliot Hotel
- 4 Torquay - Regina Hotel
- 5 **NEW** Torquay - Metropole Hotel
- 6 Exmouth - Cavendish Hotel
- 7 Bournemouth - Devon Towers
- 8 Shanklin - Shanklin Hotel
- 9 Sandown - Bayshore Hotel
- 10 Bognor Regis - Royal Norfolk Hotel
- 11 Eastbourne - Queens Hotel
- 12 Great Yarmouth - New Beach Hotel
- 13 Cromer - Hotel De Paris
- 14 Scarborough - Cumberland Hotel

- 15 **NEW** Bridlington - Monarch Hotel

- 16 Blackpool - Queens Hotel
- 17 Llandudno - Hydro Hotel
- 18 Criccieth - George IV Hotel
- 19 Tenby - Cliffe Norton Hotel
- 20 Porthcawl - Seabank Hotel
- 21 Dunoon - Selborne Hotel
- 22 Fort William - Croit Anna Hotel

PARTNER HOTELS

- 23 Weymouth - Fairhaven Hotel
- 24 Skegness - Royal Hotel
- 25 Lytham St. Annes - Monterey Beach
- 26 Llandrindod Wells - Commodore Hotel



[^]At Leisureplex hotels only

2 Night Breaks – 2020 prices in £s per person

Friday to Sunday or Monday to Wednesday		Code	24 Jan - 3 April	10 Apr (Easter)	17 Apr - 1 May	8 May - 15 May	22 May - Jul 17	24 Jul - 4 Sep	11 Sep	18 Sep - 18 Dec	27 Dec +	30 Dec +
Resort	Hotel											
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	3100SD	£79	£114	£84	£104	£119	£114	£109	£89	£139	£264
Newquay	Eliot	3130SD	£79	£119	£79	£89	£114	£109	£94	£84	-	£234
Eastbourne	Queens	3215SD	£94	£119	£99	£124	£139	£134	£119	£99	£144	£304
Scarborough	Cumberland	3276SD	£94	£119	£104	£119	£129	£124	£119	£99	£139	£294
Blackpool	Queens	3305SD	£79	£104	£94	£119	£129	£124	£124	£124	£144	£304
Porthcawl	Seabank	3385SD	£79	£119	£94	£114	£129	£124	£114	£94	£139	£289
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	3261SD	£79	£114	£99	£104	£114	£109	£94	£84	-	£234
Llandudno	Hydro	3350SD	£99	£124	£114	£124	£129	£124	£114	£94	£144	£304
Ilfracombe	Imperial	3110SD	£79	£104	£89	£94	£114	£109	£94	£84	£134	£249
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	3380SD	£94	£124	£119	£124	£129	£124	£114	£109	£154	£309
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	3170SD	£79	£119	£79	£114	£124	£119	£109	£94	£134	£264
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	3265SD	£94	£119	£114	£119	£134	£129	£114	£94	£134	£274
NEW Bridlington	Monarch	3279SD	£94	£119	£114	£119	£134	£129	£114	£94	£134	£274
Dunoon	Selborne	3410SD	£109	£129	£109	£139	£144	£139	£134	£119	£169	£314
Criccieth	George IV	3365SD	£79	£119	£94	£119	£129	£124	£114	£94	£139	£284
Torquay	Regina	3150SD	£79	£114	£89	£104	£124	£119	£109	£94	£139	£274
NEW Torquay	Metropole	3151SD	£79	£114	£89	£104	£124	£119	£109	£94	£139	£274
Exmouth	Cavendish	3155SD	£79	£114	£104	£124	£134	£129	£119	£94	£139	£279
Isle of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	3195SD	£109	£144	£129	£144	£159	£154	£144	£134	-	£284
Isle of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	3200SD	£109	£144	£129	£154	£169	£164	£149	£129	-	£334
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	3205SD	£79	£119	£99	£124	£139	£134	£124	£99	£139	£294
Fort William	Croit Anna	3430SD	£79	£109	£94	£114	£124	£119	£114	£94	-	-

Supplements per person: May-Sep: Single Room: £16, Room with a View £18 (available at selected hotels only) **Oct-Apr:** No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels (Excludes Christmas & New Year breaks), Room with a View £10.
*Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. Supplement prices may also vary. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability. + Dec 27 stay is Sunday to Tuesday, Dec 30 stay is Wednesday to Friday.

3 Night Breaks – 2020 prices in £s per person

Friday to Monday		Code	24 Jan - 3 April	10 Apr (Easter)	17 Apr - 1 May	8 May - 15 May	22 May - Jul 17	24 Jul - 4 Sep	11 Sep	18 Sep - 18 Dec	27 Dec+	30 Dec+
Resort	Hotel											
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	4100SD	£99	£139	£104	£129	£149	£144	£139	£119	£169	£314
Newquay	Eliot	4130SD	£99	£144	£99	£114	£144	£139	£124	£114	-	£284
Eastbourne	Queens	4215SD	£114	£144	£119	£149	£169	£164	£149	£129	£174	£354
Scarborough	Cumberland	4275SD	£114	£144	£124	£144	£159	£154	£149	£129	£169	£344
Blackpool	Queens	4305SD	£99	£129	£114	£144	£159	£154	£154	£154	£174	£354
Porthcawl	Seabank	4385SD	£99	£144	£114	£139	£159	£154	£144	£124	£169	£339
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	4260SD	£99	£139	£119	£129	£144	£139	£124	£114	-	£284
Llandudno	Hydro	4350SD	£124	£149	£134	£149	£159	£154	£144	£124	£174	£354
Ilfracombe	Imperial	4110SD	£99	£129	£109	£119	£144	£139	£124	£114	£164	£299
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	4380SD	£114	£149	£139	£149	£159	£154	£144	£139	£184	£359
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	4170SD	£99	£144	£99	£139	£154	£149	£139	£124	£164	£314
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	4265SD	£114	£144	£134	£144	£164	£159	£144	£124	£164	£324
NEW Bridlington	Monarch	4279SD	£114	£144	£134	£144	£164	£159	£144	£124	£164	£324
Dunoon	Selborne	4410SD	£129	£154	£129	£164	£174	£169	£164	£149	£199	£364
Criccieth	George IV	4365SD	£99	£144	£114	£144	£159	£154	£144	£124	£169	£334
Torquay	Regina	4150SD	£99	£139	£109	£129	£154	£149	£139	£124	£169	£324
NEW Torquay	Metropole	4151SD	£99	£139	£109	£129	£154	£149	£139	£124	£169	£324
Exmouth	Cavendish	4155SD	£99	£139	£124	£149	£164	£159	£149	£124	£169	£329
Isle of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	4195SD	£129	£169	£149	£169	£189	£184	£174	£164	-	£334
Isle of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	4200SD	£129	£169	£149	£179	£199	£194	£179	£159	-	£384
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	4205SD	£99	£144	£119	£149	£169	£164	£154	£129	£169	£344
Fort William	Croit Anna	4430SD	£99	£134	£114	£139	£154	£149	£144	£124	-	-
Lytham St Annes	Monterey Beach*	4309SD	-	-	-	£154	£169	£164	£164	£169	-	-

Supplements per person: May-Sep: Single Room: £22, Room with a View £23 (available at selected hotels only) **Oct-Apr:** No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels (Excludes Christmas & New Year breaks), Room with a View £16.
*Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. Supplement prices may also vary. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability. + Dec 27 stay is Sunday to Wednesday, Dec 30 stay is Wednesday to Saturday.

4 Night Breaks – 2020 prices in £s per person

Monday to Friday		Code	Feb 10 - Mar 23	Mar 30 - Apr 27	May 04	May 11	May 18	May 25 - Jul 13	Jul 20 - Jul 27	Aug 03 - Aug 24	Aug 31 - Sep 21	Sep 28 - Oct 26	Nov 2 - Dec 14	Dec 23+
Resort	Hotel													
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100SD	£149	£159	£159	£174	£194	£209	£204	£209	£214	£169	£169	£424
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110SD	£144	£159	£159	£174	£179	£194	£189	£189	£194	£169	£164	£404
Newquay	Eliot	5130SD	£144	£159	£154	£174	£179	£194	£189	£189	£194	£169	£164	£394
Torquay	Regina	5150SD	£144	£159	£154	£179	£199	£214	£209	£209	£214	£179	£174	£429
NEW Torquay	Metropole	5151SD	£144	£159	£154	£179	£199	£214	£209	£209	£214	£179	£174	£429
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155SD	£149	£164	£159	£204	£219	£234	£229	£234	£234	£179	£174	£439
Weymouth	Fairhaven*	5165SD	-	£214	£214	-	£214	£214	-	£214	£214	£199	-	-
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	5170SD	£144	£159	£154	£184	£204	£219	£214	£214	£219	£179	£174	£424
Isle Of Wight - Sandown	Bayshore	5195SD	£149	£164	£164	£184	£209	£229	£224	£224	£224	£179	£164	£419
Isle Of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	5200SD	£149	£164	£164	£209	£229	£249	£244	£244	£244	£179	£169	£444
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205SD	£149	£164	£164	£204	£224	£239	£234	£244	£244	£179	£169	£439
Eastbourne	Queens	5215SD	£149	£164	£164	£209	£224	£244	£239	£239	£239	£179	£174	£444
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260SD	£144	£159	£159	£174	£179	£194	£189	£189	£194	£169	£179	£429
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	5265SD	£149	£164	£164	£184	£204	£219	£214	£224	£224	£179	£184	£424
Skegness	Royal*	5272SD	£109	£124	£134	£134	£134	£149	£149	£149	£144	£129	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275SD	£149	£164	£159	£184	£204	£224	£219	£224	£224	£179	£174	£454
NEW Bridlington	Monarch	5279SD	£149	£164	£164	£184	£204	£219	£214	£224	£224	£179	£184	£424
Blackpool	Queens	5305SD	£134	£149	£149	£184	£199	£204	£199	£224	£224	£214	£174	£459
Lytham St Annes	Monterey Beach*	5309SD	-	£159	£169	-	£209	£214	£209	£234	£234	£224	£184	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350SD	£149	£164	£164	£189	£214	£229	£224	£224	£224	£184	£174	£459
Criccieth	George IV	5365SD	£149	£164	£164	£184	£204	£229	£224	£224	£224	£179	£174	£434
Llandrindod Wells	Commodore*	5372SD	£169	£169	£169	£169	£169	£179	£179	£179	£179	£169	£169	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380SD	£174	£189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£199	£199	£464
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385SD	£149	£164	£164	£184	£209	£219	£214	£214	£219	£179	£174	£434
Dunoon	Selborne	5410SD	£149	£164	£164	£179	£179	£194	£189	£189	£194	£179	£169	£409
Fort William	Croit Anna	5430SD	£149	£164	£159	£184	£199	£209	£204	£204	£209	£179	£169	-

Supplements per person: May-Sep: Single Room: £28, Room with a View £28 (available at selected hotels only) **Oct-Apr:** No single supplements at Leisureplex Hotels (Excludes Christmas & New Year breaks), Room with a View £20.
*Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. Supplement prices may also vary. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability. + Dec 23 stay is Wednesday to Sunday.



6 Night Breaks – 2020 prices in £s per person

Sunday to Saturday		Code	Mar 29	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 03	May 10	May 17	May 24	Jun 14	Jul 19	Sep 06	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 04
Resort	Hotel		- Apr 12						- Jun 07	- Jul 12	- Aug 30					- Oct 25
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	102SD	£224	£239	£249	£249	£259	£264	£279	£274	£269	£264	£259	£244	£239	£249
Ilfracombe	Imperial	112SD	£224	£239	£239	£239	£249	£249	£264	£259	£254	£259	£249	£229	£224	£234
Newquay	Eliot	132SD	£224	£239	£249	£244	£254	£254	£269	£264	£259	£259	£249	£229	£224	£234
Torquay	Regina	152SD	£234	£249	£264	£259	£269	£284	£299	£309	£289	£274	£269	£259	£254	£264
NEW Torquay	Metropole	153SD	£224	£239	£259	£259	£269	£289	£309	£309	£299	£274	£269	£259	£254	£264
Exmouth	Cavendish	157SD	£239	£259	£269	£264	£284	£299	£319	£319	£309	£294	£269	£254	£249	£259
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	172SD	£224	£234	£249	£244	£254	£264	£279	£274	£269	£264	£254	£244	£239	£249
Isle Of Wight	Bayshore	197SD	£229	£244	£259	£259	£264	£279	£294	£294	£284	£274	£264	£254	£249	£259
Isle Of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	202SD	£239	£259	£259	£259	£284	£314	£329	£329	£319	£304	£284	£259	£254	£264
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	207SD	£244	£259	£259	£254	£279	£304	£314	£314	£304	£284	£269	£254	£249	£259
Eastbourne	Queens	217SD	£239	£254	£259	£259	£284	£314	£329	£329	£319	£304	£284	£264	£254	£264
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	262SD	£224	£234	£239	£239	£244	£249	£264	£259	£254	£249	£239	£229	£224	£234
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	267SD	£244	£259	£279	£264	£279	£279	£299	£299	£284	£274	£259	£259	£249	£259
Scarborough	Cumberland	277SD	£234	£249	£259	£259	£269	£279	£294	£294	£284	£274	£264	£254	£244	£254
NEW Bridlington	Monarch	280SD	£249	£264	£279	£279	£279	£284	£294	£294	£284	£274	£259	£259	£249	£259
Blackpool	Queens	307SD	£229	£244	£254	£244	£249	£264	£294	£294	£284	£284	£284	£274	£274	£284
Llandudno	Hydro	352SD	£239	£254	£264	£259	£269	£284	£299	£299	£284	£269	£259	£254	£249	£259
Criccieth	George IV	367SD	£239	£254	£274	£259	£269	£274	£289	£284	£279	£264	£259	£244	£239	£249
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	382SD	£244	£259	£259	£254	£279	£304	£314	£314	£304	£284	£269	£254	£249	£259
Porthcawl	Seabank	387SD	£239	£259	£259	£259	£269	£279	£294	£294	£284	£269	£259	£244	£239	£249
Dunoon	Selborne	412SD	£229	£244	£254	£244	£254	£254	£259	£259	£254	£254	£249	£229	£224	£234
Fort William	Croit Anna	432SD	£229	£244	£254	£254	£259	£269	£284	£279	£274	£264	£259	£244	£239	£249

Supplements per person: **May-Sep:** Single Room: £39, Room with a View £37 (available at selected hotels only) **Oct-Apr:** No single supplements at Leisurplex Hotels (Excludes Christmas & New Year breaks), Room with a View £28. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability.

7 Night Breaks – 2020 prices in £s per person

Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday		Code	Mar 28	April 18	April 25	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	Jul 18	Sep 12	Sep 19	Sep 26	Oct 3
Resort	Hotel		- Apr 12	- 19	- 26	- 3	- 10	- 17	- Jul 12	- Sep 6	- Sep 13	- Sep 20	- Sep 27	- Oct 25
Weston-super-Mare	Anchor Head	100SD	£244	£264	£274	£269	£279	£294	£319	£309	£294	£269	£264	£274
Ilfracombe	Imperial	110SD	£239	£259	£264	£259	£274	£274	£284	£279	£274	£254	£249	£259
Newquay	Eliot	130SD	£244	£259	£269	£264	£274	£279	£304	£294	£274	£254	£244	£254
Torquay	Regina	150SD	£254	£269	£289	£289	£299	£319	£339	£329	£299	£289	£279	£289
NEW Torquay	Metropole	151SD	£254	£269	£289	£289	£299	£319	£339	£329	£299	£289	£279	£289
Exmouth	Cavendish	155SD	£264	£284	£299	£299	£324	£339	£354	£344	£304	£279	£274	£284
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	170SD	£244	£259	£274	£269	£284	£309	£314	£304	£284	£269	£264	£274
Isle Of Wight	Bayshore	195SD	£254	£269	£284	£279	£294	£319	£329	£319	£289	£274	£269	£279
Isle Of Wight - Shanklin	Shanklin	200SD	£259	£274	£289	£294	£324	£349	£364	£354	£319	£284	£279	£289
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	205SD	£264	£279	£284	£284	£319	£339	£349	£339	£299	£279	£274	£284
Eastbourne	Queens	215SD	£259	£274	£289	£294	£324	£349	£364	£354	£319	£284	£284	£289
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	260SD	£244	£254	£264	£259	£264	£269	£279	£274	£264	£254	£249	£259
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	265SD	£269	£284	£299	£299	£314	£324	£339	£329	£294	£279	£274	£284
Scarborough	Cumberland	275SD	£259	£274	£289	£294	£309	£324	£339	£329	£299	£274	£269	£279
NEW Bridlington	Monarch	279SD	£269	£284	£299	£304	£319	£324	£339	£329	£294	£279	£274	£284
Blackpool	Queens	305SD	£249	£264	£279	£274	£284	£309	£319	£309	£319	£309	£304	£309
Llandudno	Hydro	350SD	£264	£279	£299	£294	£309	£319	£334	£324	£294	£274	£269	£279
Criccieth	George IV	365SD	£264	£279	£294	£294	£309	£314	£329	£319	£284	£269	£264	£274
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	380SD	-	-	-	£334	£349	£359	£379	£364	£329	£314	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	385SD	£259	£274	£289	£284	£304	£314	£324	£314	£284	£269	£264	£269
Dunoon	Selborne	410SD	£249	£264	£279	£274	£279	£279	£294	£284	£274	£254	£249	£259
Fort William	Croit Anna	430SD	£249	£264	£279	£274	£284	£304	£314	£304	£279	£264	£259	£269

Supplements per person: **May-Sep:** Single Room: £44, Room with a View £42 (available at selected hotels only) **Oct-Apr:** No single supplements at Leisurplex Hotels (Excludes Christmas & New Year breaks), Room with a View £32. During special events, festivals, conferences and exhibitions certain rates may not be available. All rates are subject to availability.



For more details visit
alfatravel.co.uk/self-drive
 or call our reservations team on
01257 248000





We're all grown up



Littlecote House

5 DAYS FROM £299 PER PERSON

WARNERLEISUREHOTELS

We have partnered with Warner Hotels to offer you a fabulous selection of activity and world class entertainment breaks.

All Warner holidays are exclusive to adults, meaning you can truly relax, unwind and fully enjoy the fantastic leisure facilities that are on offer.

You are invited to explore the resort, stay within the estate and try something you've never experienced before, or simply take some time out to relax. In the evening quality entertainment guarantees a lively atmosphere that won't disappoint.

There is so much included on a Warner Hotel Break!



ALFA INCLUDES

- World Class Entertainment
- Return coach travel from joining point
- 1 full & 1 half day excursion
- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast



WARNER LAKESIDE TOUR 5188M

With a bright courtyard at its centre, Lakeside makes for a great seaside break. You will be bowled over by the warm and friendly atmosphere.

Date	Departs	Hotel	Excursions	Code	Price
Aug 24	Monday	Lakeside Coastal Village	Full Day to Chichester & Arundel Half Day to Portsmouth	5188M	£319

Supplements per person: Single £28.



WARNER GUNTON HALL TOUR 5259M

Gunton Hall has a distinctly rural feel, surrounded by Suffolk woodland, gardens, a picturesque lake and a pitch and putt course.

Date	Departs	Hotel	Excursions	Code	Price
May 11	Monday	Gunton Hall	Full Day to Norwich	5259M	£319
Oct 12	Monday	Gunton Hall	Half Day to Southwold	5259M	£299

Supplements per person: Single (May) £28. Single (Oct) £26.



WARNER LITTLECOTE HOUSE TOUR 5344M

Built in the mid-1500s, this beautiful Grade I listed Tudor manor has a truly unique story. The property offers many historical jewels for you to explore.

Date	Departs	Hotel	Excursions	Code	Price
Jun 1	Monday	Littlecote House	Full Day to Oxford	5344M	£449
Jul 27	Monday	Littlecote House	Half Day to Winchester	5344M	£429

Supplements per person: Single (Jun, Jul) £40.

All of our Warner Breaks have the option to upgrade to the 'Signature Package', which include a Premier Chalet at Warner Coastal Villages or a Signature Room at Warner Hotels. Call our reservations team on 01257 248000 for more information.



JOINING YOUR TOUR

Take the stress out of your holiday travel arrangements and choose an Alfa Travel Coach Holiday. You can choose from an extensive list of local joining points and make the journey part of your holiday, as you travel in comfort to your holiday destination.

FREE FEEDER SERVICE FROM LOCAL PICK-UP POINTS

We will pick you up close to home and take you to our Tamworth Interchange (M42, Junction 10) where you will embark on your tour coach and be whisked away to your holiday destination.

Once at Tamworth you can relax and make the most of the facilities within the services, safe in the knowledge that your luggage will be taken care of by our experienced interchange staff and drivers. From the moment you board the coach at your local pick up, to arriving at your holiday destination you don't need to worry about your luggage; we will take care of it so you can enjoy your holiday.

Pick-up times will be finalised two weeks before departure and will be indicated on your travel ticket.

LOCAL PICK-UP POINTS FOR TAMWORTH SERVICES

CHESHIRE: Crewe

DERBYSHIRE: Derby, Ilkeston, Long Eaton, Swadlincote

LEICESTERSHIRE: Ashby de la Zouch, Coalville, Hinckley, Leicester, Loughborough

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: Northampton, **NEW** Wellingborough

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: Beeston, Eastwood, Hucknall, Nottingham

SHROPSHIRE: Shrewsbury, Telford

STAFFORDSHIRE: Burslem, Burton upon Trent, Cannock, Hanley, Kidsgrove, Leek, Lichfield, Longton, Meir, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stafford, Stone, Tamworth, Tunstall

WARWICKSHIRE: Atherstone, Bedworth, Nuneaton, Rugby

WEST MIDLANDS: Aldridge, Birmingham, Coventry, Cradley Heath, Dudley, Great Barr, Kidderminster, Kingstanding, Sedgeley, Sheldon, Stourbridge, Sutton Coldfield, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton

JOINING TOURS FROM THE SOUTH WEST EN ROUTE

If you are travelling from Cornwall, Devon, Somerset or South Wales and live in South Birmingham, Kidderminster, Bromsgrove, Redditch or Solihull you will probably find it more convenient to join your holiday at Hopwood Park Services on the M42. This avoids the need to travel via the Tamworth interchange, making your journey shorter and more convenient.

CHOOSING YOUR PICK-UP POINT

Please consider the relative locations of your pick-up point, the interchange and your final holiday destination. It is possible to get from all pick-up points to all destinations, however we don't advise some combinations.

For example, we wouldn't recommend anyone living North East of Tamworth to use the feeder system to travel to Scarborough as the feeder journey takes you South West to Tamworth before returning North East again.

JOIN EN-ROUTE

Joining your Alfa Holiday is now even more convenient. If you want to join your tour coach en-route to your chosen resort, we'll pick you up on the way.

For selected tours, we can pick you up at;

Keele (M6, Junc. 15/16) – Scotland & North West England

Hopwood Park (M42, Junc. 2) – South West England & South Wales

Woodall (M1, Junc. 30/31) – Yorkshire & North East England

Watford Gap (M1, Junc. 16/17) – South East England, East Anglia & Continental Europe



PARK & TOUR

We also provide parking at selected motorway service stations **for only £6 per day**. So if you prefer to drive, leave your car and join your tour coach en-route, enquire about our Park & Tour services available at the following motorway services; **Watford Gap** (M1, Junc. 16/17) – South East England, East Anglia & Continental Europe. For more information please call our friendly reservations team or visit our website alfatravel.co.uk.





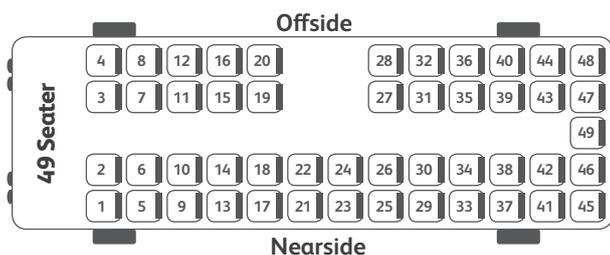
EUROPEAN HOLIDAYS - JOIN DIRECT AT DOVER

If it is more convenient to drive to Dover to join your tour coach, there is **FREE PARKING** at Dover for the duration of your holiday. To reserve your free, secure parking simply select "Dover Relyon" as your pick-up point. We will make the parking reservation for you and supply you with detailed directions to the car park which is situated at Poulton Close, approximately two miles from the Ferry Terminal. A free shuttle service operates between the car park and ferry terminal, with a waiting lounge available in the terminal. Car parking is fully insured and security patrolled. This service is available for all Continental European tours listed in this brochure.



SEATING PLAN

Upon confirming your Alfa booking you will be able to select your seat for your tour coach, which you will join at Tamworth. The seating plan below shows a typical Alfa coach.



**Please note that pre-booked seats do not apply to the vehicle which transports you from your pick-up point to the interchange and back and are subject to availability. Some of our partner coaches have an alternative seating plan, in which case the row and nearside/offside position shown determine your seat.*



TOUR DRIVER OF THE YEAR

MICK LAMBERT

Regular guests will know how invaluable a knowledgeable and helpful driver is and makes all the difference on a coach holiday. What's more a coach driver with real character and personality puts the wow factor into a holiday or short break.

With drivers having such a key role in the delivery of outstanding service to our customers, it's only right that the customer feedback provides a significant contribution to the award judging. In addition to this, a range of other driver skills are taken into account, ensuring the award recognises the drivers who perform to the pinnacle of their profession throughout the season.

As a result of his all-round performance in 2018 Mick was ranked number one Alfa Travel Driver and as such awarded the Alfa Travel Tour Driver of the Year 2019. Mick also picked up the Silver Award at the 2019 UK Coach Awards in their Driver of the Year category.

Keep a look out for Mick on your next Alfa holiday!

RELIABLE COACHES

Most of our holidays are operated by our own fleet of luxury Mercedes coaches, all of which have an on board washroom and are air conditioned. We also work with selected third party coach operators who supplement our own fleet during peak periods. The facilities on third party coaches can vary, but the majority have air conditioning. We are members of the Confederation of Passenger Transport and the Coach Tourism Association – bodies established to encourage standards of excellence in our industry.



SUPER SAVERS

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Choose the date on which you wish to travel and the length of holiday you want. There are 5, 7 and 8 day durations available to select.



When you book, we send you a Confirmation showing the date, duration and cost of your holiday and a provisional seat allocation but the destination remains a mystery!



You can book your holiday online at alfatravel.co.uk, over the phone with our friendly reservations team or visit your local travel agent.



14 days prior to departure, we choose the destination for your holiday and send you a new Confirmation showing the holiday we have chosen for you including the seat you have been allocated.

MAKE YOUR BUDGET GO FURTHER

by letting us surprise you with our choice of destination and save a guaranteed 10%

NOTES:

- It is not possible to reserve specific seats on Super Saver holidays and the seat number shown on your initial Super Saver Confirmation is a notional one only. The actual seat allocated will be shown on the Final Confirmation which you will receive approximately 14 days prior to departure.
- Because of the limited time between final allocation of your holiday and departure, we regret that it is not possible to operate our Special Requirements procedure on Super Saver holidays.
- Where clients book 8 day holidays, we reserve the right to amend your departure date by one day (from a Saturday - Saturday holiday to a Sunday - Sunday holiday or vice versa). In all other cases, the date of departure of your Super Saver will be the date of your actual departure.
- Super Saver prices exclude insurance and any single room supplements.

- All Super Saver rooms are sold as standard rooms and it is not possible to book sea view rooms. On rare occasions clients booking a Super Saver may be allocated a sea view room. If so, this will be at our expense - making your saving even greater!
- Your Super Saver destination is selected at the discretion of Alfa Travel and in booking a Super Saver holiday you undertake to accept whichever Hotel is allocated to you. The only exception to this is that if you have been to the allocated hotel with us within the previous 6 months, you may request an alternative which we will attempt to provide, but if no alternative is possible you undertake to travel to the resort we have selected.
- There are occasions when our Super Saver tours will stay at one of our carefully chosen partner hotels. This will be shown on the final confirmation which you will receive approximately 14 days prior to departure.

5 Day Holidays - SS5M

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 10	£134	Apr 6	£154
Feb 17	£139	Apr 13	£164
Feb 24	£139	Oct 19, 26	£169
Mar 2	£144	Nov 2	£164
Mar 9	£149	Nov 9, 16, 23, 30	£174
Mar 16, 23	£159	Dec 7	£174

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Apr 4	£179	Jul 18, 25	£219
Apr 18	£164	Aug 1, 8, 15	£209
Apr 25	£184	Aug 22	£204
May 2, 16, 23	£209	Aug 29	£199
May 30	£219	Sep 5	£199
Jun 6, 13, 20	£219	Sep 12	£179
Jun 27	£229	Sep 19, 26	£169
Jul 4, 11	£229	Oct 3, 10	£169

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday

Dec 23	£379		
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Supplements per person: Single (May-Sep) £28 (Dec 23) £26

7 Day Holidays - SS7M

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

Mar 22	£209	Jun 7	£319
Mar 29	£234	Jun 14, 21, 28	£319
Apr 19	£234	Jul 5, 12	£319
Apr 26	£244	Jul 19	£309
May 3	£244	Aug 2, 16, 30	£309
May 10	£254	Sep 6	£309
May 17	£279	Sep 13	£289
May 24	£289	Sep 27	£239
May 31	£299	Oct 4, 11	£244

Supplements per person: Single (May-Sep) £39

8 Day Holidays - SS8M

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

May 16	£319	Jul 4, 11	£339
Jun 13	£339	Jul 18, 25	£329
Jun 20, 27	£339	Aug 1, 8, 22	£329

Supplements per person: Single £44

No Single Supplements on Super Saver breaks departing between October and April!

HOLIDAY INSURANCE

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE HOLIDAY INSURANCE POLICY OFFERED BY ALFA FOR HOLIDAYS DEPARTING IN 2019 AND 2020.



A Special Holiday Travel Insurance Scheme is available for all passengers travelling on our holidays which is underwritten ERV the United Kingdom branch of Europäische Reiseversicherung A.G., an Ergo Group Company incorporated and regulated under the laws of Germany, (ERV) Companies House Registration FC 25660 and Branch Registration BR 007939. Authorised by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BAFIN - www.bafin.de) and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA - www.fca.org.uk). ERV's FCA registration number is 220041.

Alfa Travel Limited is an Appointed Representative of Wrightsure Services (Hampshire) Limited who are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Their firm reference is 311394.

Please note, this insurance is only available to residents of the United Kingdom who purchase their cover before they travel.

Departures in:	Duration	2019	2020
British Holidays	1-4 days	£14	£14
	5 days	£20	£22
	6-8 days	£24	£26
Overseas Holidays	1-5 days	£27	£29
	6-14 days	£36	£38

The above premiums are inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax @ 20%. British holidays include the Isle of Man & Northern Ireland. Overseas holidays include Jersey and Southern Ireland. Should you wish to take advantage of our Insurance please note that the premium is additional to the holiday cost and should be paid at the time you pay the deposit on your holiday.

You are not obliged to take the insurance we offer, but should you decide to insure elsewhere you must supply details of your insurer including an emergency telephone number. If you book on the internet, you should send an email quoting your Booking Reference and the name, policy number and emergency contact number of your insurer to req@alfatravel.co.uk. If you choose not to insure, we will ask you to sign a Disclaimer to confirm that you will be responsible for any costs the company may incur in helping you resolve any difficulties you may experience which would normally have been covered by a holiday insurance policy.

DEMANDS AND NEEDS

This insurance policy will suit the Demands and Needs of an individual or group (where applicable) who have no excluded pre-existing medical conditions, are travelling in countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against unforeseen events detailed in the cover section below. Subject to the terms, conditions and maximum specified claim limits.

IMPORTANT

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

We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes details of the 24 hour Emergency Assistance service, who can be contacted 24/7 365 days a year on 01403 288167.

The following is a brief summary of the cover available. Full details of Cover, Policy Warranties 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 CONDITIONS

Insurers shall not be liable for claims WHERE AT THE TIME OF TAKING OUT THIS POLICY AND BETWEEN THAT TIME AND YOUR DEPARTURE:

- You are aware of any medical condition or set of circumstances that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim (for example the state of health of a Close Relative, Business Associate or any person on whom your travel plans depend).
- The Insured Person whose medical condition gives rise to a claim:

- Is receiving, or on a waiting list for, surgery, in-patient treatment or investigations in a hospital, clinic or nursing home.
- Is travelling against any health requirements stipulated by the carrier, their handling agents or other public transport provider.
- Is travelling against the advice of a Medical Practitioner or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad.
- Has been given a terminal prognosis.

Please note: If you are on medication at the time of travel, Your medical condition(s) must be stable and well controlled. If you are travelling outside of the UK You must notify the Change in Health helpline immediately if a change in health occurs (including any change to medication) between the date this policy is issued and your scheduled date of departure.

Summary of Cover - Cover limits and applicable excesses per person

Section and Cover	Benefit	Excess
1. Cancellation and Curtailment/ Loss of Deposit	£3,000 (River Cruise Holidays) £1,500 (Other Holidays)	£45 for holidays under £150 and £55 for holidays over £150. (£10 in respect of Loss of Deposit)
2. Travel delay and disruption - Delay - Abandonment after 12 hours - Missed Departure	£20 per 12hrs (max £60) £2,500 £100UK/£300EU	Nil As Per Cancellation Nil
3. Emergency medical and repatriation expenses - Hospital confinement benefit UK - Hospital confinement benefit outside of the UK - Funeral expenses and body repatriation - Emergency dental treatment - Taxi fares	£2,000,000 EU/ £2,500 UK Only £10 per 24hrs (max £100) £15 per 24hrs (max £450) £5,000 EU/£1,500 UK Only £250 £1,000	£55 Nil Nil £55 £55 £55
4. Personal accident - Death (aged over18) - Death (under 18) - Death (aged 66 or over) - Permanent total disablement - Loss of limb(s) or total and irrecoverable loss of Sight	£15,000 £1,000 £7,500 £15,000 £15,000	Nil
5. Personal effects and money - Single Item limit - Valuables limit - Personal money - Cash - Loss of passport/travel documents	£1,500 £200 £400 £200 £200 (£50 under 18) £200	£55 £55 £55 Nil
6. Luggage delay	£50 per 12 hours (minimum 12 hours - max £100)	Nil
7. Personal liability	£2,000,000	Nil
8. Legal costs and expenses	£25,000	Nil

COOLING OFF PERIOD

You should read your policy immediately to ensure it meets with your requirements. If for any reason it does not it must be returned to the issuer of the policy within 14 days of the date of issue or prior to travel which ever is the sooner. Your money will be refunded in full, provided no claims have been made or incident likely to give rise to a claim has arisen. If you cancel your policy after 14 days no refund will be given.

HOW TO CLAIM

In the event of cancellation, written notice must be sent to Alfa Travel immediately. For both cancellation and all other claims you must contact the claims department by phone on 01403 288170 for a claims form which must be returned within 28 days of your cancellation or return from holiday.

PLEASE NOTE: The above is an outline of the cover provided. A policy document containing full details of what is and what is not covered will be forwarded along with your Booking Confirmation. You should read it carefully and you must inform us within 14 days if the policy is unacceptable for any reason.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

These Booking Conditions, together with our Privacy Policy and where your holiday is booked via our website, our Website Terms of Use, together with any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Alfa Travel Limited, a company registered in England and Wales with company number 02326610 and registered office Alfa Building Euxton Lane, Euxton, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 6AF ("we", "us", "our"). Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. In these Booking Conditions references to "you" and "your" include the first named person on the booking and all persons on whose behalf a booking is made or any other person to whom a booking is added or transferred.

By making a booking, the first named person on the booking agrees on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking that:

- (1) He/she has read these Booking Conditions and has the authority to and does agree to be bound by them;
- (2) He/she consents to our use of personal data in accordance with our Privacy Policy and is authorised on behalf of all persons named on the booking to disclose their personal details to us, including where applicable special categories of data (such as information on health conditions or disabilities and dietary requirements);
- (3) He/she is over 18 years of age and where placing an order for services with age restrictions declares that he/she and all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services;
- (4) He/she accept financial responsibility for payment of the booking on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking.

PLEASE NOTE: Our obligations to you will differ depending upon what services you book with us and whether or not they create a Package. We have tried to set out our obligations as clearly as possible below. These booking conditions contain three sections:

- (A) Section A contains the conditions that will apply to all bookings you make with us, other than a booking of a holiday by air to Jersey;
- (B) Section B sets out the additional terms and conditions that will apply when you make a booking with us for a Package, other than a booking of a holiday by air to Jersey; and
- (C) Section C only applies where you make a booking of a holiday by air to Jersey, in which case we act only as agent on behalf of Destinations Ltd (trading as Destination Specialists). Sections A and B do not apply to such bookings.

Where your booking is for a Package (other than for a holiday including air travel to Jersey), as defined below, we will act as a "Package Organiser" and you will receive the rights and benefits under the Package Travel and Linked travel arrangements Regulations 2018 ("PTRs"), as outlined in Section B of these Booking Conditions. These can be found here: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukksi/2018/634/contents/made>

A "Package" exists if you book a combination of at least two different types of the following individual travel services, for the purpose of the same trip or holiday:

- a) transport; or
- b) accommodation; or
- c) rental of cars, motor vehicles, motorcycles (in certain circumstances); and
- d) any other tourist service not intrinsically part of one of the above travel services, provided that those travel services are purchased together from a single visit to our website and selected by you before you agree to pay; or are advertised, sold or charged at an inclusive or total price; or advertised or sold under the term "package" or a similar term.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please note that where you have made a booking which consists of not more than one type of travel service as listed at (a) – (c) above, combined with one or more tourist services as listed at (d) above, this will not create a Package where the tourist services:

- do not account for 25% of the value of the combination and are not advertised as, and do not otherwise represent, an essential feature of the package; or
- are selected and purchased after the performance of the transport, accommodation or car rental has started.

These bookings will be treated as "Single Component" bookings and will not be afforded the benefit of the rights under the PTRs.

SECTION A –

APPLICABLE TO ALL BOOKINGS EXCEPT FOR BOOKINGS OF HOLIDAYS BY AIR TO JERSEY

1. Booking & Paying For Your Arrangements

Bookings via telephone or travel agent

Where you make an enquiry for a booking, we will reserve your holiday provisionally for 3 days (or only 1 day if the enquiry is made within 6 weeks of the departure date). If you wish to confirm the booking you must pay a deposit of £50 per person (£175 per person for River Cruise) plus your insurance premium within that 3 day period. If we do not reserve the payment within that time, we will cease to hold the holiday for you.

You must ensure you pay the balance of monies due (without any further reminder from us) 42 days before departure (84 days prior to departure for River Cruise holidays).

Bookings via the internet

It is not possible to make a provisional booking when booking online. Payment must be made online using your credit or debit card. The deposits are the same as those set out above for telephone and travel agent bookings. You can choose the option to have your balance payment taken automatically at the due dates set out below. If you do not select the option to automatically take payment from your card, you must ensure you pay the balance of monies due (without any further reminder from us) 42 days before departure (84 days prior to departure for River Cruise holidays). You should print the final page of the internet booking process as your confirmation for your records, although a confirmation will also be sent to you by email if you have provided your email address or alternatively via post.

All Bookings

Your booking is confirmed when we issue you with a booking confirmation. We reserve the right to return your deposit and decline to issue a booking confirmation at our absolute discretion. A binding contract will come into existence between you and us as soon as we have issued you with a booking confirmation that will confirm the details of your booking and will be sent to you or your agent. If your booking confirmation or any other document is incorrect you must advise us immediately as changes cannot be made later and it may harm your rights if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets).

If we do not receive this balance in full and on time, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out below will become payable.

Travel Tickets will be forwarded approximately 10 days prior to departure. Since local pick up times are frequently rescheduled, it is essential that you check the time shown on your travel ticket and do not rely on your initial confirmation for your pick up time.

2. Accuracy

We endeavour to ensure that all the information and prices both on our website and in any advertising material that we publish are accurate, however, occasionally changes and errors occur and we reserve the right to correct prices and other details in such circumstances. You must check the current price and all other details relating to the travel arrangements that you wish to book before you make your booking.

3. Prices

We reserve the right to amend advertised prices at any time. We also reserve the right to correct errors in both advertised and confirmed prices. **Special note: changes and errors sometimes occur. You must check the price of your chosen travel arrangements at the time of booking.**

Where you have booked a Package, additional terms and conditions apply, please see clause 26 for further information.

4. Insurance

Adequate travel insurance is a condition of your contract with us, either through our scheme or an equivalent travel policy. If you wish to insure through another company, you must inform us of the insurer's name and emergency contact number by telephone or by emailing us at req@alfatravel.co.uk quoting your booking reference. You must be satisfied that your insurance fully covers all your personal requirements including pre-existing medical conditions, cancellation charges, medical expenses and repatriation in the event of accident or illness. If you choose to travel without adequate insurance cover, we will not be liable for any losses howsoever arising, in respect of which insurance cover would otherwise have been available.

5. Special Requests

Any special requests must be advised to us at the time of booking e.g. diet, room location, a particular facility at a hotel etc. You should then confirm your requests in writing. If booking on the website, please indicate it in the Special Requests section on the booking screen. Whilst every effort will be made by us to try and accommodate your reasonable special requests, we cannot guarantee that they will be fulfilled. The fact that a special request has been noted on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation or that it has been passed on to the supplier is not confirmation that the

request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part unless the request has been specifically confirmed by us. We do not accept bookings that are conditional upon any special request being met. Where a payment is made for additional facilities, our liability shall be limited to the brochure price of that supplement. Bookings for rooms with bath or shower shall be deemed to be fulfilled by the provision of either facility or requests for one or the other will be treated as requests only. Bookings for a double room shall be considered satisfied by the provision of either a double or twin bedded room. Bookings for a twin room shall be considered satisfied by the provision of a room with two or more beds.

Where your special request relates to dietary requirements, you are also strongly urged to make direct contact with the hotel 7-14 days prior to arrival and to forward details of your requirements in writing to the hotel.

6. Fitness to Travel and Medical Conditions

We are not a specialist disabled holiday company but we will do our utmost to cater for any special requirements you may have. If you or any member of your party has any medical problem or disability which may affect your trip, please provide us with full details before we confirm your booking so that we can try to advise you as to the suitability of your chosen travel arrangements. We may require you to produce a doctor's certificate certifying that you are fit to participate in your chosen tour.

Acting reasonably, if we are unable to properly accommodate the needs of the person(s) concerned, we will not confirm your booking or if you did not give us full details at the time of booking, we will cancel it and impose applicable cancellation charges when we become aware of these details.

If you or any member of your party is mobility impaired or have any medical circumstances or disabilities which may affect your holiday you must contact the Alfa Customer Relations Department on 01257 248134 so that we can ascertain if your chosen hotel is able to satisfy your needs. **Please note we do not have any vehicles fitted with wheelchair lifts, so it is essential that all customers are able to manage the steps necessary to board a coach either unaided or with the assistance of members of their own party.** Due to weight restrictions on our coaches, we cannot accommodate scooters, either on the outbound or inbound journey. Passengers may, however, be able to hire scooters during their stay and they are able to take these on the excursions, so long as the heaviest piece weighs no more than 15kg and the scooter has a brake which can be applied when the coach is moving. Please note that the passenger will be responsible for the scooter and drivers cannot be held responsible for loading/unloading. Should you wish to hire a scooter, please do not hesitate to contact our customer relations team on 01257 248134 and they will be happy to check if the hotel can accommodate scooters and to provide you with hire details for companies local to the hotel.

7. Minimum Number of Passengers

Warning Note: for all of the holidays that we offer, we require a minimum of 30 travellers to have booked on each holiday in order for us to be able to operate it. Where we do not receive this number of bookings in respect of your chosen holiday, we may unfortunately be unable to go ahead with providing that holiday and may be required to cancel your holiday as a result. If we choose to cancel in such circumstances, whilst we are not liable to pay you any additional compensation, we will provide an equivalent tour at a discount from the published price as set out below. If this alternative is not acceptable, we will refund all monies paid, whereupon we shall have no further liability to you.

Duration of Holiday	Deadline by which we will notify you of our need to terminate
More than 6 days	20 days before the start of the package
6 days or less	7 days before the start of the package

8. If You Change Your Booking & Transfers of Bookings

If you wish to change any part of your booking after our booking confirmation has been issued, you must inform us in writing as soon as possible. This should be done by the first named person on the booking. Whilst we will do our best to assist, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet your requested change. Where we can meet a request, all changes will be subject to payment of an administration fee of £20 per person per change if made more than 42 days prior to departure or £40 per person per change if made 42 days or less prior to departure, as well as any costs and charges incurred by us and/or incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers in making this change. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible. Where we are unable to assist you and you do not wish to proceed with the original booking we will treat this as a cancellation by you. A cancellation fee may be payable in accordance with clause 9.

Important Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended or transferred after they have been confirmed and any alteration could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements.

9. If You Cancel Your Booking Before Departure

If you or any other member of your party decides to cancel your confirmed booking you must notify us in writing. Your notice of cancellation will only take effect when it is received in writing by us at our offices and will be effective from the date on which we receive it.

Should one or more member of a party cancel, it may increase the per person holiday price of those still travelling and you will be liable to pay this increase.

Since we incur costs in cancelling your arrangements, you will have to pay the cancellation charges as follows:

Period before departure in which you notify us	Coach holidays and self drive	River cruise holidays
43 to 84 days prior to departure	Loss of Deposit	100%
29 to 42 days prior to departure	40%	100%
15 to 28 days prior to departure	55%	100%
8 to 14 days prior to departure	75%	100%
Less than 8 days prior to departure	100%	100%

Please note that insurance premiums and amendments charges are not refundable in any circumstances.

Important Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration or cancellation could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements in addition to the charge above.

If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges.

Where possible, we will deduct the cancellation charge(s) from any monies you have already paid to us.

10. If We Change or Cancel

As we plan your holiday arrangements many months in advance we may occasionally have to make changes or cancel your booking and we reserve the right to do so at any time.

Changes: If we make a minor change to your holiday, we will make reasonable efforts to inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure but we will have no liability to you. Examples of minor changes include change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard or changes of carriers.

Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements. Examples of "significant changes" include the following, when made before departure:

- A change of accommodation area for the whole or a significant part of your time away.
- A change of accommodation to that of a lower standard or classification for the whole or a significant part of your time away.
- A change of outward departure time or overall length of your arrangements by more than 12 hours.
- A significant change to your itinerary, missing out one or more destination entirely.

Cancellation: We will not cancel your travel arrangements after the balance due date for your holiday, except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance or where the minimum 30 clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached.

If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of:

- (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements; or
- having a refund of all monies paid; or
- if available and where we offer one, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

You must notify us of your choice within 7 days of our offer. If we do not hear from you within 7 days, we will contact you again to request notification of your choice. If you fail to respond again, we will assume that you have chosen to accept the change or alternative booking arrangements.

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Discount in the event of cancellation due to low numbers:

In the unfortunate event that we have to cancel due to insufficient numbers booked onto your chosen holiday, we will contact you to offer an alternative holiday and will provide a discount off the published price as detailed below:

Period before departure in which we notify you	Amount of discount we will provide*
More than 56 Days	Nil
28 – 56 Days prior to departure	£10
15 – 27 Days prior to departure	£15
8 – 14 Days prior to departure	£20
0 - 7 Days prior to departure	£25

If you chose not to book the alternative offered, the Company will refund all monies paid, whereupon all liability on the part of the Company shall cease.

Compensation:

In addition to a full refund of all monies paid by you, we will pay you compensation as detailed below, in the following circumstances:

- If, where we make a significant change, you do not accept the changed arrangements and cancel your booking;
- If we cancel your booking and no alternative arrangements are available and/or we do not offer one.

The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

Period before departure in which we notify you	Amount of discount we will provide*	
	Coach holidays and self drive	River cruise holidays
More than 84 days prior to departure	Nil	Nil
60 – 84 days prior to departure	Nil	£10
59 - 42 days prior to departure	£10	£10
41 - 28 days prior to departure	£15	£15
27 - 14 days prior to departure	£20	£20
Less than 14 days prior to departure	£25	£25

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** We will not pay you compensation in the following circumstances:

- where we make a minor change;
- where we make a significant change or cancel your arrangements before the balance due date;
- where we make a significant change and you accept those changed arrangements or you accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements;
- where we have to cancel your arrangements as a result of your failure to make full payment on time;
- where the change or cancellation by us arises out of alterations to the confirmed booking requested by you; (f) where we are forced to cancel or change your arrangements due to Force Majeure (see clause 13).
- if we cancel your travel arrangements because the minimum number of participants to run the arrangements has not been reached.

If we become unable to provide a significant proportion of the arrangements that you have booked with us after you have departed, we will, if possible, make alternative arrangements for you at no extra charge and where those alternative arrangements are of a lower standard, provide you with an appropriate price reduction.

11. Complaints

We make every effort to ensure that your trip runs smoothly but if you do have a problem during your tour, please inform the relevant supplier (e.g. your driver/hotelier as applicable) immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint is not resolved locally, and you wish to complain further, write to: The Customer Care, Alfa Travel, East Terrace, Euxton, Chorley PR7 6AF within 28 days of the end of your stay, giving your booking reference and all other relevant information or email care@alfatravel.co.uk

Failure to follow the procedure set out in this clause may affect ours and the applicable supplier's ability to investigate your complaint, and will affect your rights under this contract.

Please note that we offer an Alternative Dispute Resolution service through our ABTA membership. Please see clause 25 for further details. You can access the European Commission Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) platform at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. This ODR platform is a means of registering your complaint with us; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

12. Our Responsibility for your Booking

- Subject to the remainder of this clause, we have a duty to provide the services making up your booking with us with reasonable skill and care. We have no liability to you for the actual provision of the services, except in cases where it is proved that we have breached that duty and damage to you has been caused.
- We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description if it results from:
 - The act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected; or
 - The act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable; or
 - Unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond ours or our supplier(s) control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or
 - An event which either ourselves or suppliers could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.
- We limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this clause:**
 - loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money, The maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is £25 per person in total because you are assumed to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind.
 - Claims not falling under (a) above and which don't involve injury, illness or death The maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is twice the price paid by you in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your booking.
- It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this clause that you notify any claim to ourselves and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.
- Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to ourselves or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.
- Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description:
 - which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or
 - relate to any business.
- We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised on our website. For example any excursion you book whilst on the tour, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

Peace Note: Where you have booked a Package we will accept responsibility for that Package as a package organiser and additional terms and condition apply. Please see clause 29 for further information.

13. Force Majeure

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by "Force Majeure". For the purposes of these Booking Conditions, Force Majeure means any event beyond our or our supplier's control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Examples include warfare and acts of terrorism (and threat thereof), civil strife, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination or remain at the travel destination, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, labour strikes, lock closure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster, unavoidable technical problems with transport and all similar events outside our or the supplier(s) concerned's control.

Brexit Implications: please note that certain travel arrangements may be affected as a result of the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union. This could include an unavailability of certain flight routes, access to certain ports and airports, changes to the visa requirements of British citizens travelling to, within or through the EU and the validity of EHIC cards. Please rest assured that this is something we will continue to monitor and will advise our customers as soon as possible if we become aware of any confirmed bookings that will be affected. However, since this is something which is completely unprecedented and outside our control, we would treat any such changes as Force Majeure, and whilst we will endeavour to provide suitable alternative arrangements or refunds where possible, we will not be liable to pay you any compensation.

Special Conditions for River cruises: If a Force Majeure event occurs, we reserve the right to change the itinerary of the river cruise where the captain of the ship determines that it is advisable or necessary to do so. Such events also mean that we may substitute another vessel for some or all of the trip. The captain of the ship always has the right at their absolute discretion to carry any planned routing without prior notice or consultation if they deem it is necessary to do so in the interest of safety. As the events are beyond our control, we will not be responsible for any loss, damage, expenses, cost or inconvenience caused by such changes.

14. Visa, Passport and Health Requirements

It is your responsibility to check and fulfil the passport, visa, health and immigration requirements applicable to your itinerary. We can only provide general information about this. You must check requirements for your own specific circumstances with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates and your own doctor as applicable. Requirements do change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure.

Most countries now require passports to be valid for at least 6 months after your return date. If your passport is in its final year, you should check with the Embassy of the country you are visiting. For further information contact the Passport Advice line on 0300 222 0000 or visit <https://www.gov.uk/browse/citizenship/passports>. For European holidays you should obtain a completed and issued form EHIC prior to departure.

Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, visit <https://www.gov.uk/travelaware>.

Non British passport holders, including other EU nationals, should obtain up to date advice on passport and visa requirements from the Embassy, High Commission or Consulate of your destination or country or countries through which you are travelling. We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel, or incur any other loss because you have not complied with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities. You agree to reimburse us in relation to any fines or other losses which we incur as a result of your failure to comply with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities.

15. Law and Jurisdiction

These Booking Conditions are governed by English law and we both agree that the courts of England and Wales have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute, claim or other matter which may arise between us (unless you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland, in which case you can bring proceedings in your local court under Scottish or Northern Irish law, as applicable).

16. Your Behaviour

All our customers are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and acceptable manner and not to disrupt the enjoyment of others. If in our opinion or in the opinion of any hotel manager or any other person in authority, your behaviour or that of any member of your party is causing or is likely to cause distress, danger or annoyance to any other customers or any third party, or damage to property, or to cause a delay or diversion to transportation, we reserve the right to terminate your booking with us immediately. In the event of such termination our liability to you and/or your party will cease and you and/or your party will be required to leave your accommodation or other arrangements immediately. We will have no further obligations to you and/or your party. No refunds for lost accommodation or any other arrangements will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of termination. You and/or your party may also be required to pay for loss and/or damage caused by your actions and we will hold you and each member of your party jointly and individually liable for any damage or losses caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or losses must be paid directly to the hotel manager or other supplier prior to departure. If you fail to make payment, you will be responsible for meeting any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions together with all costs we incur in pursuing any claim against you. We cannot be held responsible for the actions or behaviour of other guests or individuals who have no connection with your booking arrangements or with us.

17. Smoking

Smoking is prohibited by law on all coaches and in the public areas of all hotels throughout the UK. Most hotels, including all Leisureplex Hotels, also prohibit smoking in hotel bedrooms and treat electronic cigarettes as though they were cigarettes made from tobacco and therefore prohibit their use inside the hotel. Failure to follow smoking prohibitions will be considered unreasonable behaviour and the provisions of clause 16 above shall apply.

18. Infectious and Contagious Diseases

If you develop an infectious or contagious disease and in our reasonable opinion your presence on the coach represents a serious risk of infection to other customers we reserve the right to refuse to allow you to travel. In such circumstances, we will make every effort to assist with alternative means of returning you to your point of origin but responsibility for the costs incurred in such alternative transport will be yours. If you have taken the insurance policy offered by us at the time of booking, we will ensure all necessary arrangements are made. If you have insurance through another insurer, it is your responsibility to make contact with your insurer but we will make every effort to assist if requested. Please contact us on our emergency number 01257 248002 to request such assistance.

19. Animals

Animals (other than registered assistance dogs) are not allowed on our trips. If you have a registered assistance dog you must advise us at the time of booking and provide the dog's registration number or a letter from the Charity who provided the dog, which confirms their assistance dog status.

20. Hotel Amenities

Some facilities (e.g. lifts) are not always available due to sudden breakdowns or the need to service them. Other facilities (e.g. outdoor swimming pools) are only available when weather permits. The nature and frequency of entertainment is also subject to demand and is at the discretion of the hotel.

21. Late Arrival by Passenger and Passengers in Difficulties

We will be unable to delay departures where you arrive late at any of the stops en route during your trip or where you are late to arrive at the departure point and where you miss a pick up you shall have no claim against us for any losses you incur as a result. We will, however, make every effort to assist passengers who get into difficulty through circumstances beyond their control where you notify us and request such assistance by telephoning our emergency number: 01257 248002.

22. Conditions of Suppliers

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions are available on request from us or the supplier concerned.

23. Excursions

Excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on the trip are not part of your contracted arrangements with us. For any excursion or other tour that you book, your contract will be with the operator of the excursion or tour and not with us. We are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the operator.

24. Baggage

Each passenger is allowed one suitcase measuring no more than 26in x 8in x 15in and weighing no more than 33lb (15kg).

In the interests of the health and safety of our employees and agents, we ask customers to strictly observe this weight limitation on individual suitcases and customers will be refused portage facilities for suitcases which exceed the weight limit.

25. ABTA

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number V2560. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to www.abta.com to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com.

SECTION B: PACKAGE BOOKINGS

This section only applies to Packages (other than packages which include travel to Jersey) and should be read in conjunction with Section A of these Booking Conditions.

26. Pricing

We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays. We also reserve the right to increase the price of confirmed holidays solely to allow for increases which are a direct consequence of changes in:

- (i) the price of the carriage of passengers resulting from the cost of fuel or other power sources;
- (ii) the price of taxes or fees chargeable for services applicable to the holiday imposed by third parties not directly involved in the performance of the holiday, including tourist taxes.
- (iii) the exchange rates relevant to the package.

You will be charged for the amount of any increase in accordance with this clause. However, if this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 8% of the price of your confirmed holiday (excluding any insurance premiums, amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid to us, except for any insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 7 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, then any refund due will be paid to you less an administrative fee of £10. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

There will be no change made to the price of your confirmed holiday within 20 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

27. Transferring Your Package

If any member of your party is prevented from travelling on their Package, that person(s) may transfer their place to someone else, subject to the following conditions:

- that person is introduced by you and satisfies all the conditions applicable to the travel arrangements making up the Package;
- we are notified not less than 7 days before departure;
- you pay any outstanding balance payment, an administration fee of £20 per person transferring if made more than 42 days prior to departure or £40 per person transferring if made less than 42 days prior to departure, as well as any additional fees, charges or other costs arising from the transfer; and
- the transferee agrees to these Booking Conditions, the Supplier/Principal's terms and conditions and all other requirements applicable to the travel arrangements making up the Package.
- You and the transferee remain jointly and severally liable for payment of all sums.

If you are unable to find a replacement, cancellation charges as set out will apply in accordance with clause 9. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

28. If You Cancel your Package due to Unavoidable & Extraordinary Circumstances

If you have booked a Package, you have the right to cancel your confirmed Package before departure without paying a cancellation charge in the event of "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" occurring at your holiday destination or its immediate vicinity and significantly affecting the performance of the Package or significantly affecting transport to the destination. In these circumstances, we shall provide you with a full refund of the monies you have paid but we will not be liable to pay you any compensation.

Please note that your right to cancel in these circumstances will only apply where the Government or Foreign and Commonwealth Office advises against travel to your destination or its immediate vicinity.

For the purposes of this clause, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" means warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination.

29. Our Responsibilities in Respect of Packages

(1) We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an "organiser" under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, as set out below and as such, we are responsible for the proper provision of all travel services included in your package, as set out in your confirmation invoice. Subject to these Booking Conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange those services and we don't remedy or resolve your complaint within a reasonable period of time, and this has affected the enjoyment of your package holiday you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. The level of any such price reduction or compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these Booking Conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

(2) We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description if it results from:

- (a) the acts and/or omissions of the person affected; or
- (b) the acts and/or omissions of a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unavoidable and extraordinary; or
- (c) Force Majeure (as defined in clause 13).

(3) We limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this clause:

- (a) loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money: the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is an amount equivalent to the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person in total because you are required to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind.
- (b) Claims not falling under (a) above and which don't involve injury, illness or death: the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is up to three times the price paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you or your party has not received any benefit at all from your booking.
- (c) Claims in respect of international travel by air, sea and rail, or any stay in a hotel:

i) The extent of our liability will in all cases be limited as if we were carriers under the appropriate Conventions such as The Paris Convention (with respect to hotel arrangements). You can ask for a copy of this Convention from our offices. Please contact us. In addition, you agree that the operating carrier or transport company's own 'Conditions of Carriage' will apply to you on that journey. When arranging transportation for you, we rely on the terms and conditions contained within these international conventions and those 'Conditions of Carriage'. You acknowledge that all of the terms and conditions contained in those 'Conditions of Carriage' form part of your contract with us, as well as with the transport company and that those 'Conditions of Carriage' shall be deemed to be included by reference into this contract.

ii) When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question.

(4) It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this clause that you notify any claim to us and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.

(5) Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to us or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.

(6) Please note: we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description:

- (a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or
- (b) relate to any business;
- (c) indirect or consequential loss of any kind.

(7) We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised on our website. For example any excursion you book whilst away, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

(8) Where it is impossible for you to return to your departure point as per the agreed return date of your package, due to "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances", we shall provide you with any necessary accommodation (where possible, of a comparable standard) for a period not exceeding three nights per person. Please note that the 3 night cap does not apply to persons with reduced mobility, pregnant women or unaccompanied minors, nor to persons needing specific medical assistance, provided we have been notified of these particular needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday. For the purposes of this clause, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" mean warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely back to your departure point.

30. Insolvency Protection for Package Payments

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays where we act as package organiser which don't include flights by way of a bond held by ABTA Ltd, The Travel Association 30 Park Street London SE1 9EQ www.abta.co.uk. ABTA can be contacted by calling 0203 117 0599

If you book travel arrangements that don't form part of a Package your monies will not be financially protected. Please ask us for further details.

31. Cutting your holiday short

If you are forced to return home early, we cannot refund the cost of any travel arrangements you have not used. If you cut short your holiday and return home early in circumstances where you have no reasonable cause for complaint about the standard of accommodation and services provided, we will not offer you any refund for that part of your holiday not completed, or be liable for any associated costs you may incur. Depending on the circumstances, your travel insurance may offer cover for curtailment and we suggest that any claim is made directly with them.

32. Prompt Assistance for Packages

If you have booked a Package and whilst you are on holiday, you find yourself in difficulty for any reason we will offer you such prompt assistance as is appropriate in the circumstances. In particular, we will provide you with appropriate information on health services, local authorities and consular assistance, and with distance communications and finding alternative travel arrangements. Where you require assistance that is not owing to any failure by us, our employees or sub-contractors, we will not be liable for the costs of any alternative travel arrangements or other such assistance you require. Any Supplier/Principal, airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them. Subject to the other terms of these Booking Conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements. Furthermore, we reserve the right to charge you a fee for our assistance in the event that the difficulty is caused intentionally by you or a member of your party, or otherwise through your or your party's negligence.

33. What is included in your Package

Holiday price includes coach travel, accommodation, excursions and meals as specified in the holiday description. Some hotels make a small additional charge for tea or coffee taken after meals. Personal items and other food and beverages are not included in the price of the holiday.

SECTION C: BOOKINGS WHERE WE ACT AS AGENT

This section only applies to bookings of air travel packages to Jersey, in which case we act as agent only and not as principal or package organiser.

34. Your contract

When making your booking we will arrange for you to enter into a contract with Destinations Ltd, trading as Destination Specialists, which is the supplier of the travel arrangements in question ("Supplier/Principal"). As an agent we accept no responsibility for the acts or omissions of the Supplier/Principal or for the travel arrangements provided by the Supplier/Principal. The Supplier/Principal's terms & conditions will apply to your booking and we advise you to read these carefully as they do contain important information about your booking. Please ask us for copies of these if you do not have them.

A contract between you and the Supplier/Principal will come into force when we issue a confirmation invoice on behalf of the Supplier/Principal. Until your booking has been confirmed by the individual Supplier/Principal, no contract has been formed between you and the Supplier/Principal.

35. Payment

You will be required to pay a deposit at the time of booking, or full payment the booking is made within the balance due period. If you have paid a deposit, you must pay the full balance 60 days prior to your scheduled departure without further reminder from us. If full payment is not received by the balance due date, we will notify the Supplier/Principal who may cancel your booking and charge the cancellation fees set out in their booking conditions.

Except where otherwise advised or stated in the booking conditions of the Supplier/Principal concerned, all monies you pay to us for arrangements will be held by us on behalf of the Supplier/Principal concerned until such time as we make payment to the Supplier/Principal in accordance with our agreement with the Supplier/Principal.

36. Cancellation & Amendment

Any cancellation or amendment request must be sent to us in writing, by email, and will take effect at the time we receive it. Please ensure that you have received written confirmation of any changes to your booking prior to travel. Whilst we will try to assist, we cannot guarantee that such requests will be met. Amendments and cancellations can only be accepted in accordance with the booking conditions of the Supplier/Principal of your Arrangements. The Supplier/Principal may charge the cancellation or amendment charges shown in their booking conditions (which may be as much as 100% of the cost of the Arrangements and will normally increase closer to the date of departure). In addition you must pay us an administration fee of £20 per person transferring if made more than 42 days prior to departure or £40 per person transferring if made less than 42 days prior to departure, as well as any additional fees, charges or other costs arising from the transfer.

Please note: the Supplier/Principals may not allow changes and therefore full cancellation charges may apply.

37. Changes or Cancellations by the Supplier/Principal

We will inform you of any changes or cancellations as soon as reasonably possible. If the Supplier/Principal offers alternative arrangements or a refund, you will need to let us know your choice within the time frame we stipulate. If you fail to do so the Supplier/Principal is entitled to assume you wish to receive a full refund. We accept no liability for any changes or cancellations made to your arrangements by the Supplier/Principal under your contract with them.

38. Complaints

Because the contract for your arrangements is between you and the Supplier/Principal, any queries or concerns about your arrangements should be addressed to them. If you have a problem with your holiday whilst away, this must be reported to the Supplier/Principal immediately. If you fail to follow this procedure there will be less opportunity for the Supplier/Principal to investigate and rectify your complaint. The amount of compensation you may be entitled to may therefore be reduced or extinguished as a result.

If you wish to complain when you return home, please write to us and we will liaise with the Supplier/Principal on your behalf.

39. Our responsibility for your booking

Your contract is with the Supplier/Principal and its terms and conditions apply. As agent, we accept no responsibility for the actual provision of the travel arrangements. Our responsibilities are limited to making the booking in accordance with your instructions. We accept no responsibility for any information about the arrangements that we pass on to you in good faith. However, in the event that we are found liable to you on any basis whatsoever, our maximum liability to you is limited to twice the cost of the commission we have earned on your booking (or the appropriate proportion of this if not everyone on the booking is affected). We do not exclude or limit any liability for death or personal injury that arises because of our negligence or that of any of our employees whilst acting in the course of their employment.

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