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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 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'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 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 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





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.

PEACE OF MIND

We are fully bonded tour operator members of the Association of British Travel Agents, so you can be sure that all payments made to us in advance of your holiday are fully protected. In addition, as an ABTA member we adhere to a strict code of conduct. For more information on ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint, contact ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ.

Tel 020 3117 0500. www.abta.com.



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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'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

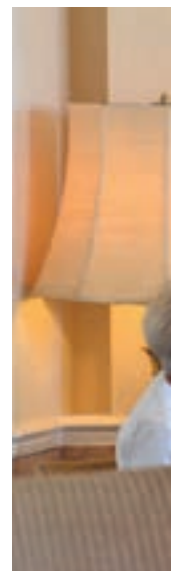


The number of bedrooms in the hotel

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
αα	Good standard of accommodation, perhaps with self-service restaurant or limited entertainment
ααα	Very good standard of accommodation, equivalent to 2 or 3 star standard, with choice of menu and usually entertainment
αααα	Excellent accommodation, superb facilities and high standard of catering
ααααα +	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.





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 61 for more details.



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.



Our Alfa Preferred Partner Breaks offer the chance to explore a whole host of destinations across the UK, 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 56, 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.



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.

ENTERTAINMENT BREAKS

If entertainment is a key part of your holiday then why not take a look at our entertainment breaks and themed evenings across our Leisureplex Hotels. With half price bar offers and exciting entertainment, they are sure to be an Alfa holiday to remember.

AUTUMN AND SPRING OFFERS

As if our holidays weren't already great value for money... they are even more so with our amazing Autumn and Spring offers which include **FREE** lunches on resort days, **FREE** drinks, half price bar deals and no single supplements.

UK's only Employee Owned Travel Company



EMPLOYEE
OWNERSHIP
ASSOCIATION

LOOK FORWARD TO SOME FABULOUS UK EVENTS

WHY NOT COMBINE YOUR HOLIDAY WITH THE CHANCE TO SEE SOME AMAZING EVENTS WHICH ARE TAKING PLACE DURING YOUR STAY?

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
Isle of Wight Festival	Jun 6	195NE	Isle of Wight Delights	8 Days	£434	See page 20
All Things Morris	Jul 11	5111NE	Exmoor & Clovelly	5 Days	£259	See page 14
Bridgton County Show	Jul 12	387NE	South Wales Cities and Seaside	7 Days	£409	See page 43
Whitby Regatta	Aug 17	5287NE	York, Harrogate & Castle Howard	5 Days	£249	See page 31
Blackpool Illuminations	Sep 5	5306NE	Blackpool, Lune Valley & The Lakes	5 Days	£254	See page 38
Blackpool Illuminations	Sep 20	307NE	Blackpool & Windermere	7 Days	£349	See page 38
Blackpool Illuminations	Oct 19 - Oct 26	5305NE	Britain's Capital of Fun	5 Days	£224	See page 38

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 NORTH EAST



Celebrating 30 years of Alfa travel





FREE DRINK

WITH EACH EVENING
MEAL AND NO SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT



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

2 NIGHTS
FROM
£104
PER PERSON

Cabaret Weekends

No single supplements.

Resort & Hotel	Code	Departure	Price	Pick-up Points
Scarborough Cumberland Hotel	3276BE	Mar 13	£104	Newcastle, Gateshead, Chester-le-Street, Durham, Spennymoor, Bishop Auckland, Newton Aycliffe, Darlington

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 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
£164
PER PERSON



Themed Evenings

Departure	Tour Code	Days	ABBA Tribute	Soul / Motown	Ceilidh Band	Price
Mar 9	5410NE	5	-	-	✓	£164
Mar 23	5305NE	5	-	✓	-	£174
May 18	5305NE	5	✓	-	-	£209



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:

Anchor Head Hotel, Weston-super-Mare (See page 13)

Imperial Hotel, Ilfracombe (See page 14)

Eliot Hotel, Newquay (See page 15)

Bayshore Hotel, Sandown (See page 20)

Queens Hotel, Blackpool (See page 38)

Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl (See page 43)

George IV Hotel, Criccieth (See page 45)

Selborne Hotel, Dunoon (See page 48)

See main resort pages listed above for tour details.

EASTER WEEKENDERS



THE PERFECT TIME TO ESCAPE TO THE SEASIDE

Make your Easter Weekend one to remember with our fantastic 3 night breaks departing on Good Friday, April 10th 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!

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



4 DAYS
FROM
£149
PER PERSON

4 Day Easter Weekenders

Departs Friday 10 April 2020 - Returns Monday 13 April 2020

Resort & Hotel	Code	Half Day Excursions Included	Price
Great Yarmouth New Beach	4260NE	Aldeburgh; Cromer	£189
Scarborough Cumberland	4275NE	Whitby; Bridlington	£189
NEW Bridlington Monarch	4279NE	Beverley; Scarborough	£189
Blackpool Queens	4305NE	Fleetwood; Fylde & Lytham	£184
Criccieth George IV	4365NE	Caernarfon; Trawsfynydd, Barmouth & Porthmadog	£184
Dunoon Selborne	4410NE	Inverary; Tighnabruaich	£184
<i>Super Saver Our Choice</i>	<i>SS4NE</i>	<i>2 Excursions of Our Choice</i>	<i>£149</i>

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

SPRING BREAKS

LENGTHENING DAYS, PRISTINE BEACHES AND SPRINGTIME BLOSSOM

Start the year in style with one of our fantastic value for money Spring Breaks. With a wide choice of destinations, all with included excursions, evening entertainment on at least 2 evenings, return coach travel and amazing offers, there can be no better way to enjoy the Spring sunshine.



5 DAYS
FROM
£134
PER PERSON

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

SPRING SINGLE SAVER*

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

SCOTTISH SINGLE SAVER*

There are no supplements for guests staying in single rooms at our Leisureplex Selborne Hotel in Dunoon or Croit Anna Hotel in Fort William regardless of when you book your holiday. Plus, if you prefer the comfort of a double room, you will only be charged our standard Leisureplex single supplement price.

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.

Spring Breaks 2020 - 5 Day Holidays 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 17	Mar 02	Mar 09	Mar 13	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 06	Apr 20	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27
					Mon	Mon	Mon	Fri	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Mon	Sat	Sun	Mon
Weston-S-Mare	Anchor Head	5100NE	Bath	Cheddar Gorge and Wells	£154	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-	£214	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110NE	Bamstaple and Bideford	Minehead, Lynton and Lynmouth	-	-	£159	-	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132NE	Eden Project	Padstow and Bodmin	-	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5151NE	Teignmouth and Exeter	Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey	£154	-	-	-	-	£179	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW Torquay	Metropole	5152NE	Looe and Polperro	Sidmouth and Exmouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£214	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155NE	Sidmouth and Seaton	Teignmouth and Dawlish	-	£159	-	-	-	-	£184	-	-	-	-	-
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	5170NE	Lyndhurst and Salisbury	Weymouth and Portland	-	£154	-	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-	£214
Sandown	Bayshore	5195NE	Alum Bay and Cowes	Newport	-	-	£164	-	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-
Shanklin	Shanklin	5200NE	Alum Bay and Godshill	Ryde and Cowes	-	£164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bognor Regis	Royal Norfolk	5205NE	Chichester and Arundel	Portsmouth and Southsea	£154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215NE	Rye and Hastings	Brighton	-	£164	-	-	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260NE	Cromer and Sheringham	Norwich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-
Cromer	De Paris	5265NE	Sheringham and Norwich	Great Yarmouth and Wroxham	£154	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5276NE	Bridlington and Beverley	North York Moors and Whitby	-	£154	£159	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW Bridlington	Monarch	5279NE	Scarborough and Filey	Beverley and Burton Agnes Hall	£154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305NE	Southport	Ribble Valley and Oswaldtwistle Mills	-	£154	-	-	-	£174	£174	-	-	-	-	-
Blackpool	Queens	5306NE	Lancaster	Lake Windermere Cruise and Grasmere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£179	-	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5350NE	Betws-y-coed and Conwy	Caernarfon and Snowdonia	£154	£159	-	-	-	-	-	£189	-	-	-	-
Llandudno	Hydro	5352NE	Ffestiniog Railway	Snowdon and Llanberis Lake Railway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£294
Criccieth	George IV	5365NE	Caernarfon and Snowdonia	Ffestiniog and Porthmadog	-	-	£164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£189
Criccieth	George IV	5366NE	Snowdon	Porthmeirion Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£234	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380NE	Pembroke and St Davids	Narberth and Carmarthen	-	-	-	-	-	£184	-	-	-	£229	-	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5386NE	Cardiff and St Fagans National History Museum	Swansea and Bracelet Bay	-	-	-	-	£174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410NE	Dumbarton and Loch Lomond	Oban	-	-	£164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£184
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433NE	Isle of Skye	Loch Ness and Inverness	-	-	-	-	£169	-	£199	-	£179	-	-	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5NE	At least 2 excursions of our choice		£134	£144	£144	-	£154	£154	£154	£159	-	-	-	£164

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.



5 DAYS
FROM
£164
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.

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 one free day on non-excursion days at our Leisureplex Hotels on tours departing in October.

SCOTTISH SINGLE SAVER*

There are no supplements for guests staying in single rooms at our Leisureplex Selborne Hotel in Dunoon or Croit Anna Hotel in Fort William regardless of when you book your holiday. Plus, if you prefer the comfort of a double room, you will only be charged our standard Leisureplex single supplement price.

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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 in October.

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Autumn Breaks 2020 - 5 Day Holidays 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	Sep 28	Oct 05	Oct 10	Oct 19	Oct 26
					Mon	Sat	Sat	Mon	Mon	Sat	Mon	Mon
Weston-S-Mare	Anchor Head	5100NE	Bath	Cheddar Gorge and Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	£204	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110NE	Barnstaple and Bideford	Minehead, Lynton and Lynmouth	-	£179	-	-	-	£179	-	-
Newquay	Eliot	5132NE	Eden Project	Padstow and Bodmin	-	-	-	£204	-	-	£204	-
Torquay	Regina	5151NE	Teignmouth and Exeter	Plymouth and Buckfast Abbey	-	-	£199	-	-	£194	-	-
NEW Torquay	Metropole	5152NE	Looe and Polperro	Sidmouth and Exmouth	-	-	-	-	-	£194	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155NE	Sidmouth and Seaton	Teignmouth and Dawlish	-	-	-	-	£194	-	-	£194
Sandown	Bayshore	5195NE	Alum Bay and Cowes	Newport	£214	-	-	-	-	-	£189	-
Shanklin	Shanklin	5200NE	Alum Bay and Godshill	Ryde and Cowes	-	£219	-	-	-	-	£209	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215NE	Rye and Hastings	Brighton	-	-	£204	-	-	£194	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5261NE	Cromer and The Broads	Norwich	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-	£199
Cromer	De Paris	5265NE	Sheringham and Norwich	Great Yarmouth and Wroxham	-	-	£204	-	-	-	-	£199
Scarborough	Cumberland	5276NE	Bridlington and Beverley	North York Moors and Whitby	-	-	£219	-	-	£194	-	£194
NEW Bridlington	Monarch	5279NE	Scarborough and Filey	Beverley and Burton Agnes Hall	-	-	-	-	-	-	£224	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305NE	Southport	Ribble Valley and Oswaldtwistle Mills	-	-	-	-	-	-	£239	£224
Llandudno	Hydro	5350NE	Betws-y-coed and Conwy	Caernarfon and Snowdonia	-	£214	-	-	£214	-	-	£209
Llandudno	Hydro	5352NE	Ffestiniog Railway	Snowdon and Llanberis Lake Railway Llangollen and Bala Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	£304	-
Criccieth	George IV	5365NE	Caernarfon and Snowdonia	Ffestiniog and Porthmadog	-	-	-	£204	-	-	-	-
Tenby	Cliffe Norton	5380NE	Pembroke and St Davids	Narberth and Carmarthen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£254
Porthcawl	Seabank	5386NE	Cardiff and St Fagans National History Museum	Swansea and Bracelet Bay	-	-	-	-	£204	-	£199	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410NE	Dumbarton and Loch Lomond	Oban	-	-	£199	-	-	-	£194	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433NE	Isle of Skye	Loch Ness and Inverness	£239	-	-	£204	-	£199	-	£199
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5/NE	At least 2 excursions of our choice		-	£169	£164	-	£169	£169	£169	£179

Supplements per person: No Single Supplements at Leisureplex Hotels on Oct departures! Sep: Room with a view £28. Sep: Single £28. Oct: 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.



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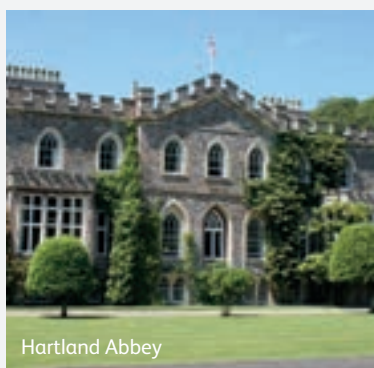
SOUTH WEST

Stunning landscapes that melt together with rolling hills and postcard-shot beaches, the largest of all regions in England often feels pleasantly off the beaten track.

In this part of the country you can discover endless Areas of Outstanding natural beauty, cream teas, fruity cider and crumbly cheeses.

Step into England's story with a visit to the ancient port of Bideford, see how the Romans bathed in Bath, or visit Hartland Abbey with its beautiful gardens and grounds which lead to the rocky cove.

South West England shouts 'picturesque' from every corner.



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:

Weston-super-Mare, Ilfracombe, Newquay, Torquay, Exmouth,

Newquay



Weston-super-Mare

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.

ANCHOR HEAD HOTEL

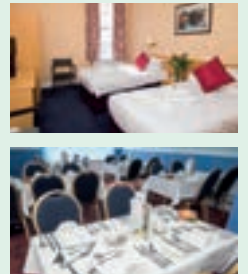
Weston-super-Mare  

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, BATH & WELLS

TOUR 5100NE

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

Refer to Bath, Mendips & Minehead 100NE description opposite.



Bath

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 17	£154	Oct 19	£204
Mar 16	£174		
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 25	£214	Jun 20	£259
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Feb-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (Jun)	£28	View (Jun)	£28

BATH, MENDIPS & MINEHEAD

TOUR 100NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS
FROM
£349
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

Spectacular Cheddar Gorge has the highest inland cliffs in the country. The deep caves beneath the cliffs, where prehistoric man once lived, are today used to refine Cheddar cheese. England's smallest city, Wells, is crowned by its glorious cathedral and unique moated Bishop's Palace. The Wells Museum offers further insight in to the geology of the local area.

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, retaining many historic features from that era. Its promenade with its cafés, bars and shops offers access to the sandy beach and spectacular views across to North Hill, where St. Michael's Church can be accessed via the quaint Church Steps, a footpath between thatched cottages, with stunning views across the town.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
Jul 25	£409	Sep 19	£349
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	View	£42

BATH, BRISTOL & CHEDDAR GORGE

TOUR 102NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£284
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bath

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

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 Bath, Mendips & Minehead 100NE description opposite.



Cheddar Gorge

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 3	£284	Jun 28	£389
May 31	£364	Aug 23	£364
Supplements per person			
Single	£39	View	£37



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 Torrises 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

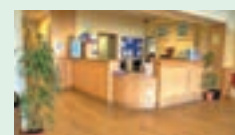
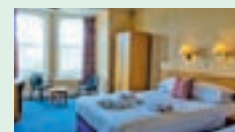
Ilfracombe

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.

Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS



BEAUTIFUL ILLFRACOMBE TOUR 5110NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£159
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Barnstaple & Bideford

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. Bideford is an historic port whose quays are lined with interesting shops and cafés.

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.



Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 9	£159	Apr 6	£174
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Sep 19	£179	Oct 10	£179
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (Sep)	£28	View (Sep)	£28

EXMOOR & CLOVELLY TOUR 5111NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£234
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 23	£234	Aug 29	£234
Jul 11	£259		
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28

DEVON COAST DELIGHTS TOUR 113NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£269
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

May 3	£269	Aug 2	£364
Jun 7	£354	Sep 6	£334
Jul 5	£364		
Supplements per person			
Single	£39	View	£37



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!

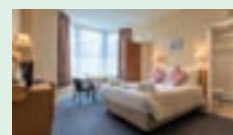
ELIOT HOTEL

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 5131NE

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
£279
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*).



Mevagissey Harbour

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

May 23	£279	Aug 8	£289
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		

NEWQUAY TOUR 5132NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£174
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Eden Project

Refer to Cornish Gardens 5131NE 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.



Eden Project

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 23	£174	Oct 19	£204
Sep 28	£204		
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar, Oct)	£0	Single (Sep)	£28

CORNISH COAST & EDEN TOUR 131NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS
FROM
£409
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Eden Project

Refer to Cornish Gardens 5131NE 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.



St. Ives

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday

Jul 18	£409	Aug 1	£409
Supplements per person			
Single	£44		



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.

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.



CAPTIVATING CITIES OF DEVON TOUR 5151NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£154
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Teignmouth & Exeter

Refer to The English Riviera 153NE description opposite.

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.



Exeter Cathedral

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 17	£154	Mar 23	£179
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 30	£264	Sep 26	£199
Jul 25	£274	Oct 10	£194
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Mar, Oct)	£0	VIEW (Feb-Mar, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Sep)	£28	VIEW (May-Sep)	£28

THE ENGLISH RIVIERA TOUR 153NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£284
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

We travel through the attractive seaside towns of Teignmouth and Dawlish, then 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.

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			
Apr 26	£284	Jul 5	£404
May 17	£319	Jul 26	£404
Jun 7	£384	Aug 23	£379
Jun 28	£394	Sep 20	£374
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	VIEW (Apr)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	VIEW (May-Sep)	£37

METROPOLE HOTEL

Torquay

NEW HOTEL



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. The hotel also features two large entertainment rooms and provides a variety of evening entertainment on a regular basis. Tel: 01803 293682.



DEVON & CORNWALL TOUR 5152NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£194
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.

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.



Polperro

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 20	£214		
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 20	£254	Oct 10	£194
Aug 29	£274		
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr, Oct)	£0	VIEW (Apr, Oct)	£20
Single (Jun-Aug)	£28	VIEW (Jun-Aug)	£28



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.



Teignmouth



Seaton

DELIGHTFUL DEVON TOUR 5155NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£159
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Sidmouth & Seaton

Situated amid the dramatic red sandstone cliffs of the Jurassic Coast, Sidmouth is a famously select resort which was regularly visited by Princess Victoria before she became Queen. Visitors appreciate the peaceful, genteel ambience, wide flat promenade and shingle beach, all framed by prominent headlands, one of which features a delightful walled garden. The local independent shops, cafés and restaurants are some of the finest on the South coast. 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.

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

Mar 2	£159	Oct 5	£194
Mar 30	£184	Oct 26	£194

Supplements per person

Single	£0	View	£20
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THE JURASSIC COAST TOUR 158NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£309
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

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.

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.

Teignmouth & Dawlish

We travel around the estuary of the River Exe to Dawlish, a relaxing resort renowned for its attractive gardens and tranquil brook on which glide the resort's famous black swans. The Town Beach is a short walk away. 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. There is a Victorian pier with traditional amusements and an excellent sandy beach, as well as fresh local seafood, landed on the quay.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 3	£309	Jul 26	£409
Jun 7	£404	Aug 9	£409
Jul 12	£409	Sep 20	£324

Supplements per person

Single	£39	View	£37
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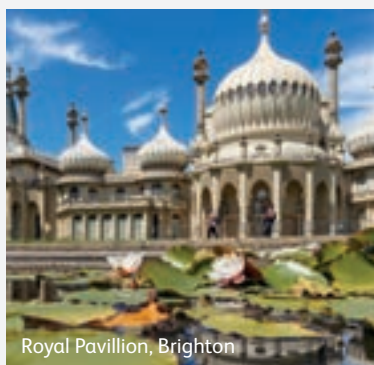
SOUTH AND SOUTH EAST

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 Pavilion – one of the most opulent buildings in England, Isle of Wight Steam Railway – journey back in time on board a restored steam locomotive, Stonehenge – one of the wonders of the world, and the famous cliffs of Beachy Head – the highest point of those iconic chalky rock faces.

Your beautiful South adventure starts here!



Royal Pavilion, 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, Weymouth, Eastbourne, Folkestone, Canterbury & Chatham, Kent Coast & Castles

Eastbourne



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.



VIBRANT BOURNEMOUTH

TOUR 5170NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£154
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Lyndhurst & Salisbury

Lyndhurst is the capital of the New Forest, an area of beautiful unspoilt countryside. 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

Refer to Bournemouth & Beaulieu 171NE description opposite.



Beaulieu

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 2	£154	Apr 27	£214
Mar 30	£174		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0		

BOURNEMOUTH & BEAULIEU

TOUR 171NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS
FROM
£339
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

Salisbury's history dates back to the nearby Iron Age fort, but it is chiefly famous for having the tallest cathedral spire in England along with a superbly well preserved medieval town plan with many wooden buildings. We then journey past the ancient and mystical Stonehenge on our way to Shaftesbury, a famously picturesque village.

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 with its spectacular views.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
May 9	£339	Jul 25	£434
Jun 20	£399		
Supplements per person			
Single	£44		

BOURNEMOUTH & SALISBURY

TOUR 173NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£374
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

Refer to Bournemouth & Beaulieu 171NE description opposite.

F Weymouth & Portland

Refer to Bournemouth & Beaulieu 171NE description opposite.



Shaftesbury

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 7	£374	Aug 23	£374
Supplements per person			
Single	£39		

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.

Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOMES



DIVERSE LANDSCAPES & A ROYAL RESIDENCE TOUR 5197NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Godshill

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 Godshill.

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

Refer to Isle of Wight Delights 195NE description opposite.



Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 20	£284	Aug 8	£279
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28

ISLE OF WIGHT DELIGHTS TOUR 195NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS
FROM
£424
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Godshill

Refer to Isle of Wight - Sandown 197NE description opposite.

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*).

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			
Jun 6	£434	Aug 1	£424
Jul 4	£434		
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	View	£42

ISLE OF WIGHT - SANDOWN TOUR 197NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£379
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Godshill

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 Godshill.

F Whippingham Church & Osborne House

Refer to Isle of Wight Delights 195NE description opposite.

H Rosemary Vineyard & Ryde

Refer to Isle of Wight Delights 195NE description opposite.



Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 24	£379	Aug 30	£379
Supplements per person			
Single	£39	View	£37



Shanklin Beach & Town

Shanklin

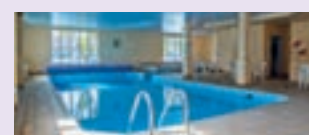
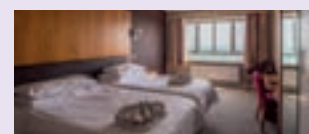
BEAUTIFUL BEACH, THATCHED COTTAGES & LOVELY WALKS

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 5200NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£164
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Godshill

We travel round the southern tip of the island at Blackgang on our way to Alum Bay, famous for its coloured sands. Returning via Newport and the picturesque village of Godshill.

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 2	£164	Oct 19	£209
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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Jun 6	£259	Sep 19	£219
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Supplements per person

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

RAILWAY LINES & VINES TOUR 5203NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Isle of Wight Steam Railway & Godshill

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*). We return via Godshill, 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.



Isle of Wight Steam Railway

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Aug 1	£269	Aug 29	£269
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Supplements per person

Single	£28	View	£28
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DELIGHTS OF THE ISLE TOUR 203NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£379
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Alum Bay & Godshill

We journey around the South of the island through Ventnor and Blackgang 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 and visit Godshill, 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.

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 24	£394	Aug 16	£414
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Jun 21	£434	Sep 6	£379
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Jul 12	£424		
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Supplements per person

Single	£39	View	£37
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Bognor Regis

Bognor Regis

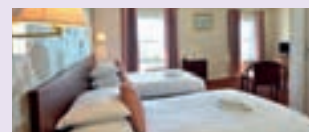
QUINTESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANDSCAPES & BRILLIANT SEASCAPES

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.

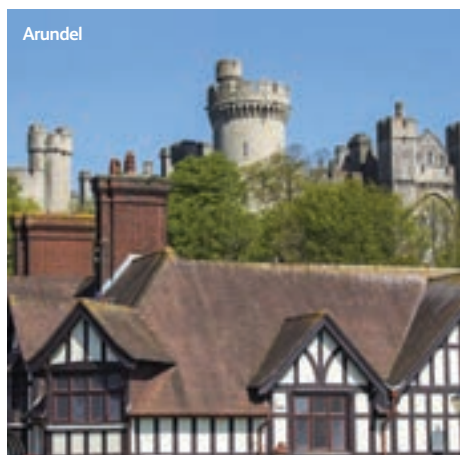
ROYAL NORFOLK HOTEL

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.



Arundel



Chichester Cathedral

SOUTH DOWNS SPLENDOUR TOUR 5205NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£154
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Chichester & Arundel

We visit the historic city of Chichester with its fine cathedral, Georgian houses and ancient city walls. The cathedral hosts a pair of Peregrine falcons, who can sometimes be seen swooping across the city. We then travel to historic Arundel. Its castle and cathedral dominate the countryside and the charming town is delightful.

F Portsmouth & Southsea

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. 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. We continue to Southsea with its stunning pier and promenade.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 17	£154		
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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

May 23	£254	Aug 8	£259
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Jun 20	£264		
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Supplements per person

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

SPLENDID SUSSEX TOUR 207NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£319
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Chichester & Littlehampton

We visit the historic city of Chichester with its fine cathedral, Georgian houses and ancient city walls. The cathedral hosts a pair of Peregrine falcons, who can sometimes be seen swooping across the city. We return via Littlehampton, a beautiful seaside town famous for the UK's longest bench.

F Portsmouth & Southsea

We journey westwards along the coast to the historic naval town of Portsmouth with its fascinating harbour before continuing to Southsea with its stunning pier and promenade.

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 26	£319	Jul 26	£419
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Jun 7	£409	Aug 16	£414
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Jun 28	£419	Sep 13	£379
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Supplements per person

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

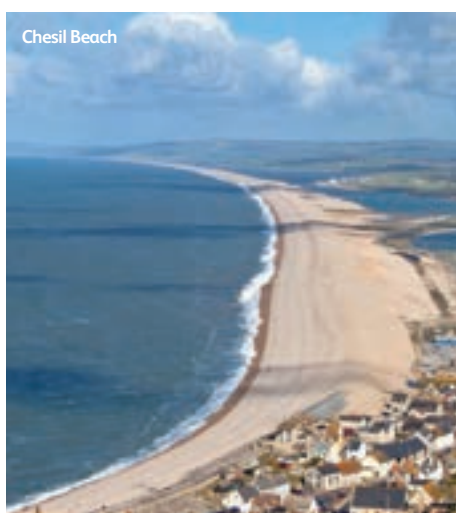


Weymouth Harbour

Weymouth

A SPECTACULAR BEACH & A WEALTH OF HISTORY

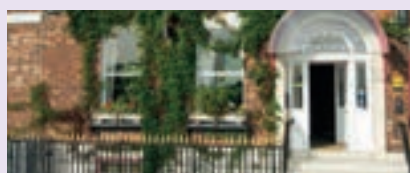
Weymouth is one of Britain's oldest seaside resorts, made popular by George III whose statue stands on the promenade. It has just about everything one could ask for in a seaside town: a lovely curving bay with soft sands, a fascinating harbour with interesting old pubs and cottages, the remains of a 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

FAIRHAVEN HOTEL

Weymouth AA ★★



Ideally located on Weymouth's famous Esplanade, a short walk from the historic harbour and town centre with superb views of Weymouth Bay. The air conditioned restaurant is easily accessible on the ground floor and offers varied menus with superb dishes prepared by the resident chef. Tel: 01305 760200.



CENTRAL HOTEL

Weymouth AA ★★



The Central, as the name suggests, is conveniently situated for all local attractions, including the beach, the 17th century fishing harbour. The town centre, with its variety of shops, cafes and amenities, is just a few moments' walk away. Tel: 01305 760700.



Abbotsbury

WONDERFUL WEYMOUTH TOUR 5165NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

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.

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

Jun 29	£294	Aug 24	£269
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Jul 20	£294		
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Supplements per person

Single	£28		
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DELIGHTFUL WEYMOUTH TOUR 165NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS
FROM
£424
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Wareham & Swanage

We travel East to the Purbeck Hills and the quaint resort of Swanage.

Dorchester, Bridport & Abbotsbury

Refer to Wonderful Weymouth 5165NE description opposite.

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 Saturday - Returns on Saturday

May 30	£429	Sep 5	£424
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Jul 18	£439		
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Supplements per person

Single	£44		
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Eastbourne

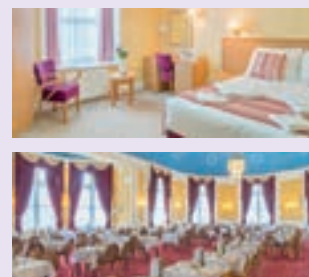
ELEGANT GARDENS & A WEALTH OF EXCURSIONS

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.



Rye



Royal Pavilion, Brighton

ELEGANT EASTBOURNE TOUR 5215NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£164
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

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 to Brighton, made famous by the Prince Regent who built the remarkable Pavilion transformed by John Nash between 1815 and 1823 into one of the most dazzling and exotic buildings in the British Isles. 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 Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 2	£164	Apr 6	£174
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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Sep 26	£204	Oct 10	£194
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Supplements per person

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

EASTBOURNE & BRIGHTON TOUR 5216NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£259
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 transformed by John Nash between 1815 and 1823 into one of the most dazzling and exotic buildings in the British Isles. 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

Jul 11	£284	Sep 19	£259
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Supplements per person

Single	£28	View	£28
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Eastbourne Pier



Folkestone



Queens Hotel & Eastbourne Beach

Folkestone KENT'S PREMIER RESORT WITHIN SIGHT OF FRANCE

Folkestone is unusual as it lacks a conventional seafront. Most of the resort's facilities are concentrated at the level of the cliff-top Victorian boulevard known as The Leas. The older part of the town with its cobbled streets lies close to the harbour below. Nearby is the bathing beach at East Cliff Sands, at the foot of the cliffs crowned by a Martello Tower. 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 and 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.



EXCITING EASTBOURNE TOUR 219NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£339
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*).

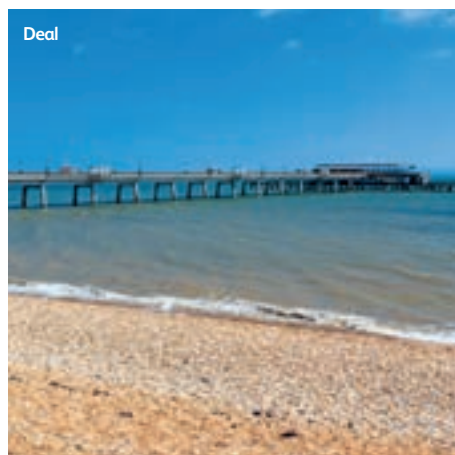
F Rye & Hastings

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

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. Its enticing series of narrow streets, The Lanes, have many delightful small shops.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 3	£339	Jul 19	£424
May 24	£399	Aug 2	£424
Jun 7	£419	Aug 16	£414
Jun 21	£424	Aug 30	£409
Jul 5	£424	Sep 20	£394
Supplements per person			
Single	£39	View	£37



FOLKESTONE & KENT TOUR 5234NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£244
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			
Jul 20	£249	Aug 10	£244
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		



Canterbury Cathedral

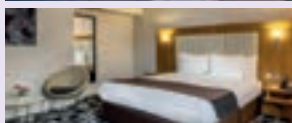
Canterbury & Chatham

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.



Whitstable

CANTERBURY & CHATHAM TOUR 5243NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£284
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 (*entry 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.

Canterbury Cathedral



F Canterbury

We travel inland to historic Canterbury with its excellent shops and famous Cathedral, the home of English Christianity.

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 30	£284	Sep 26	£289
Aug 29	£289		
Supplements per person			
Single	£89		



Scotney Castle

Kent Coast & Castles

Historic Gillingham has strong maritime and military connections with the nearby Historic Dockyard in Chatham and Royal Engineers barracks based in town. Our tour visits Kent's revitalised seaside resorts of Margate and Ramsgate, the rolling hills of the High Weald and the twin Castles of Scotney.

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.



Ramsgate



Margate

KENT COAST & CASTLES TOUR 5254NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Hornby Toy Museum & 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 20	£249	Aug 24	£249
Supplements per person			
Single	£59		

EAST COAST

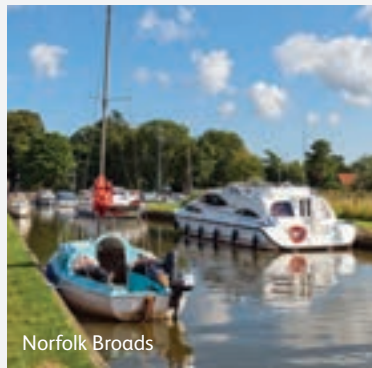
The East of England is home to expansive wetlands, vast sandy beaches and stylish coastal towns.

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.

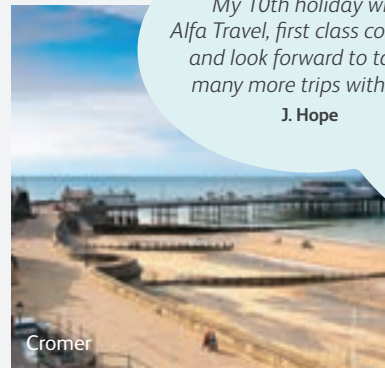
Travel through England's history with a visit to Sandringham House; the much loved country retreat of Her Majesty the Queen and Blickling Estate; a fascinating Jacobean hall and gardens.

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 Louth and Aldeburgh.

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



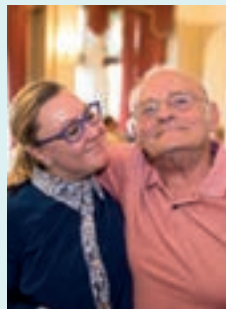
Norfolk Broads



Cromer

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

J. Hope



“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, Skegness & Southend on Sea

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 & THE BROADS TOUR 5261NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£199
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.



Norfolk Broads

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 30	£264	Aug 8	£264
Jul 11	£279		
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Oct 5	£199	Oct 26	£199
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Aug)	£28	View (May-Aug)	£28
Single (Oct)	£0	View (Oct)	£20

EXPLORE EAST ANGLIA TOUR 261NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

8 DAYS
FROM
£399
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Cromer & the Broads

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

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, waterclock and lighthouse.

F Norwich

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



Aldeburgh

Departs Saturday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 6	£399	Jul 4, 18	£404
Jun 20	£424	Aug 1	£414
Supplements per person			
Single	£44	View	£42

THE GOLDEN MILE OF FUN TOUR 263NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£269
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

Refer to Explore East Anglia 261NE description opposite.

F Norwich

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



Cromer

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 26	£269	Aug 16	£364
May 24	£324	Sep 6	£339
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£28
Single (May-Sep)	£39	View (May-Sep)	£37



Hotel de Paris & Cromer Pier

Cromer

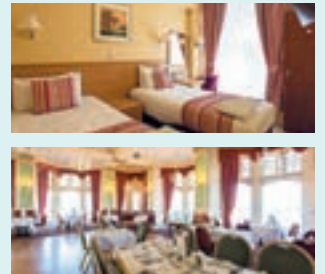
VICTORIAN CHARM AMID FLINT COTTAGES & UNSPOILT BEACHES

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.

HOTEL DE PARIS

Cromer

A delightful and unique hotel, occupying the finest position in Cromer, a parish 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.



CROMER & ROYAL NORFOLK TOUR 5267NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Blickling Hall
- Entrance to Sandringham Museum & Gardens

5 DAYS FROM
£284
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

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 Sheringham & Blickling Hall

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. Turning inland we come to Blickling Hall, a superb Jacobean House said to be home to the ghosts of both Anne Boleyn and Falstaff! (*Entrance included in the tour cost*).

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 23	£289	Aug 15	£284
Jul 4	£299		
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	View	£28

NORFOLK DELIGHTS & SEASCAPES TOUR 5265NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS FROM
£154
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Sheringham & Norwich

Along the coast from Cromer lies the seaside town of Sheringham with its rural craft centre. 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.

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



Norwich

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 17	£154	Oct 26	£199
Mar 16	£174		
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Sep 26	£204		
Supplements per person			
Single (Feb-Mar, Oct)	£0	View (Feb-Mar, Oct)	£20
Single (Sep)	£28	View (Sep)	£28

ROYAL SANDRINGHAM & THE BROADS TOUR 269NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS FROM
£309
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Norwich

Norfolk's county town is still based on a medieval street plan and has many delightful buildings and alleyways.

F North Norfolk Coast & Sandringham

Refer to Cromer & Royal Norfolk 5267NE description opposite.

F Great Yarmouth & the Broads

Norfolk's principal seaside resort is packed with entertainments and amusements of all descriptions. We continue to Wroxham to take a gentle cruise on the relaxing Broads (*boat fare included in the tour cost*).



Sandringham House & Gardens

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Aug 23	£324	Sep 20	£309
Supplements per person			
Single	£39	View	£37



Skegness

Skegness

QUEEN OF THE LINCOLNSHIRE COAST

Skegness is the largest resort on the Lincolnshire coast and has been a firm favourite holiday destination for decades. Wide, clean, award-winning beaches are amongst the fine attributes of this lively town. Between both the North and South Parades and the beach you will find a boating lake, bowling greens, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, mini golf and the lovely Compass Gardens and Tower Gardens. Skegness has everything to make your holiday complete.

ROYAL HOTEL

Skegness **AAA**



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.



SPECTACULAR SKEGNESS

TOUR 5272NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£199
PER PERSON

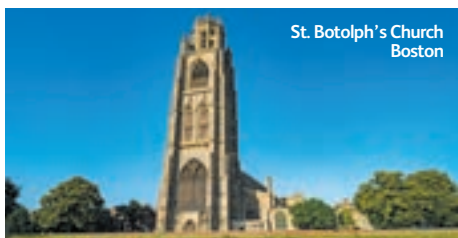
EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F 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.

F 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*.



St. Botolph's Church
Boston

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 30	£199	Oct 5	£209
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar)	£25	Single (Oct)	£26

LINCOLNSHIRE COAST

TOUR 272NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Bateman's Brewery

7 DAYS
FROM
£374
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Boston & Spalding

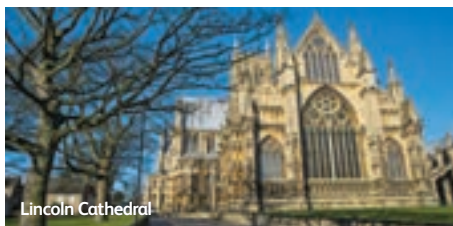
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F Lincoln

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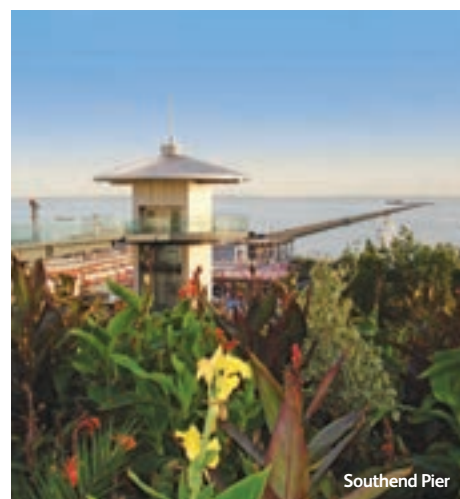
F Mablethorpe, Louth & Wainfleet

We have a short break at Mablethorpe, a small resort once frequented by the poet Tennyson and notable for its splendid sands. We continue to Wainfleet for a fascinating tour of Bateman's Brewery (*entrance included in the tour cost*). We then visit Louth, an ancient market town on the Wolds with a mixture of Elizabethan and Georgian buildings and a splendid church.



Lincoln Cathedral

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jun 7	£374	Aug 2	£389
Supplements per person			
Single	£39		



Southend Pier

Southend-on-Sea

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 along to the pier head over a mile out to sea. A large lift offers access to the seafront.

PARK INN PALACE

Southend **AAA**

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.



SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

TOUR 5250NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F 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.

F 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 15	£269	Jun 29	£269
Supplements per person			
Single	£110	View	£49

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 beautiful spa town of Harrogate, famous for its elegant gardens – and of course – Betty's tearooms!

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

“ 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, Bridlington & Scarborough



Castle Howard

NORTH EAST

York, Harrogate & Castle Howard

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.

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 Hawkills has an enviable reputation for first-class cuisine and outstanding service. The Hawkills also has an onsite fitness centre, TV lounge with full size snooker table and bar area in the main house. Tel: 01347 825038.



York Minster



Harrogate

YORK, HARROGATE & CASTLE HOWARD TOUR 5287NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£249
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

May 18	£249	Aug 17	£249
Supplements per person			
Single	£49		



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 5279NE

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 17	£154	Oct 19	£224
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Aug 10	£284		
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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Jun 6	£279	Jul 18	£284
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Supplements per person

Single (Feb, Oct)	£0	View (Feb, Oct)	£20
Single (Jun-Aug)	£28	View (Jun-Aug)	£28

BRIDLINGTON TOUR 279NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

NEW TOUR

7 DAYS
FROM
£269
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Scarborough & Filey

Refer to East Coast Escape 5279NE 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

Apr 26	£269	Sep 20	£394
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Jun 28	£399		
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Supplements per person

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

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

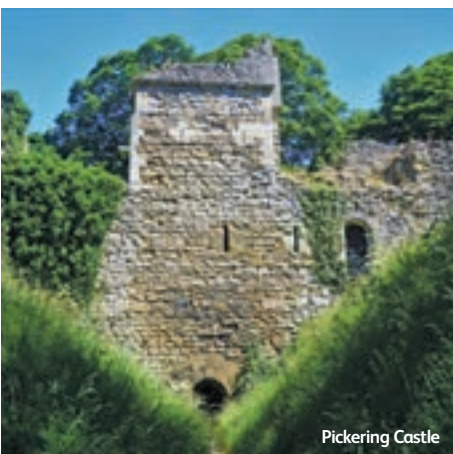
Scarborough



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 5276NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£154
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

Mar 2	£154	Mar 23	£174
Mar 9	£159	Oct 26	£194

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

May 9	£224	Aug 29	£269
Jun 6	£264	Sep 26	£219
Jul 4	£274	Oct 10	£194
Aug 1	£274		

Supplements per person

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

MINSTERS & MOORS TOUR 277NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Bridlington & Beverley

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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

Apr 26	£259		
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Supplements per person

Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£28
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CENTRAL ENGLAND

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

Stratford-upon-Avon is where Shakespeare's story began and a visit to the house where the world's most famous playwright was born and grew up 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 discover the glorious town of Oxford, which is one of Britain's oldest university cities, there's guaranteed to be plenty going on when you visit.

"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



Sudeley Castle



Belton House

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Derbyshire Dales, Nottingham & Rutland, Oxford & Stratford, Castles of the Malverns & Cotswolds



Bakewell

Derbyshire Dales

Inland England at its very best! Our base is England's greenest city, Sheffield, which includes areas of the Peak District National Park within its boundaries. Our excursions take us to a selection of delightful towns and lovely countryside as well as beautiful Chatsworth House.

JURYS INN | Sheffield



Located on Eyre Street, this hotel offers a fantastic city centre location. Situated just 5 minutes walk from the hotel is Sheffield Town Hall which offers stunning architecture, and the beautiful Peace Gardens which are particularly impressive lit up at night. Tel: 0114 291 2222.



Chatsworth House

DERBYSHIRE DALES TOUR 5317NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 half day excursions
- Entrance to Chatsworth House

5 DAYS
FROM
£259
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Ashbourne & Buxton

The delightful market town of Ashbourne has a largely Georgian feel with an attractive cobbled market place. Buxton is the highest market town in England. Its splendid architecture including the Opera House date from its popularity as a major spa town.

F The Northern Peaks, Bakewell & Chatsworth House

We visit Bakewell and Chatsworth, home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and one of the country's outstanding stately

homes (entrance included in the tour cost). Returning via Castleton.

H Matlock

The fast flowing River Derwent made Matlock an early mill town but it became a famous spa in Victorian times and has attractive parks and architecture and a preserved railway.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Aug 24	£259		
Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jul 25	£259	Sep 19	£259
Supplements per person			
Single	£74		



Nottingham Castle

Nottingham

From our tranquil base set in the East Midlands countryside, we visit the bustling city of Nottingham as well as the delightful market towns of the region, before exploring Rutland, England's smallest county.

STOKE ROCHFORD HALL

Grantham 

A stunning Grade 1 Victorian country mansion, surrounded by vast landscaped gardens and parkland, Stoke Rochford Hall Hotel offers a tranquil getaway with extensive facilities.

Guest rooms are adjacent to main house. Some ground floor rooms available. Tel: 01476 530337.



NOTTINGHAM & RUTLAND TOUR 5318NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Belton House
- Entrance to Grainstore Brewery

5 DAYS FROM
£259
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Nottingham

The City of Nottingham is full of interest, including the Castle, Lace Market, cave dwellings and Ye Olde Trip To Jerusalem (England's oldest pub).

Belton House, Newark & Southwell

We visit Belton House near Grantham, a magnificent 17th century Restoration property (*entrance included in the tour cost*), as well as Newark and the town of Southwell, site of a splendid medieval minster dating from Robin Hood's time.

Rutland & Melton Mowbray

The Grainstore Brewery based in Rutland (*entrance included in the tour cost*) allows us to experience the brewing process first-hand and sample some of the beers! We then continue to Melton Mowbray, a bustling market town famous for pork pies and stilton cheese.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 18	£259	Aug 17	£259
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		



Stratford-upon-Avon

Oxford, Stratford & Cotswolds

See the Heart of England's finest areas as we tour the delightful Cotswolds, magnificent Oxford and Shakespeare's historic Stratford from our base in beautiful Worcestershire.

GAINSBOROUGH HOUSE HOTEL | Kidderminster

 AA ★★

Situated in the beautiful county of Worcestershire, within walking distance of Kidderminster town centre, the Gainsborough House Hotel has been tastefully modernised and offers a contemporary interior whilst still maintaining its friendly service. There is a lounge bar in the restaurant. Tel: 01562 820041.



OXFORD, STRATFORD & COTSWOLDS TOUR 5322NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Guided Tour of Oxford

5 DAYS FROM
£229
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

The Cotswolds

We travel South to the famous Cotswolds, an expanse of gently sloping green hills and honey-colour limestone villages. We visit the villages of Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Stow-on-the-Wold and Bourton-on-the-Water, all based in the largest area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the country.

Oxford

We journey to Oxford, site of England's oldest university, the "City of Spires". We have a guided walking tour of the city (*guided tour included in the tour cost*) and time to visit the many shops before returning to our hotel.

Stratford-upon-Avon

Known the world over as the birthplace of the world's greatest bard, Stratford has many fascinating Shakespearean sites including the World of Shakespeare exhibition and Anne Hathaway's cottage. There are also lots of shops and pubs and the river is a delight.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 6	£229	Jul 20	£239
Jun 8	£239	Oct 26	£229
Supplements per person			
Single	£49		



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. Entertainment on two evenings. No lift, but there are entrances to both the ground and middle floors. Tel: 01600 890246.



CASTLES OF THE MALVERNS & COTSWOLDS TOUR 5335NE

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

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.

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.

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			
Apr 20	£299	Aug 10	£339
Supplements per person			
Single	£30		

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.

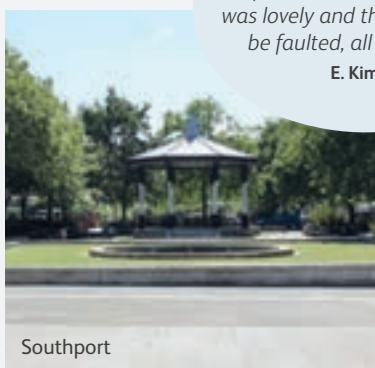
A visit to the ancient city of Chester is a breathtaking experience, with the most complete city walls, the oldest racecourse, 1000 year old cathedral and the largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain. Just along the coast from these major cities you will find a string of vibrant seaside resorts such as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



Lake Windermere



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.

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.



LYTHAM ST. ANNES

TOUR 5309NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£199
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.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 23	£199	Sep 7	£264
Jun 8	£249	Oct 26	£209
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar)	£25	Single (Oct)	£26
Single (Jun, Sep)	£28	View	£29




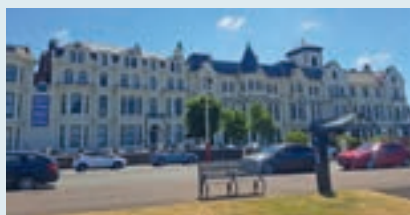
Southport Pier

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.

BW ROYAL CLIFTON HOTEL

Southport  



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.



SOUTHPORT

TOUR 5312NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£264
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.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

May 18	£264	Jun 15, 29	£264
Supplements per person			
Single	£28		



Grasmere

NORTH WEST

Lake District

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 every corner provides a new and enticing vista.

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.



PICTURESQUE LAKE DISTRICT

TOUR 5298NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£329
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

May 11	£329	Aug 10	£349
Jun 29	£349	Sep 28	£349
Supplements per person			
Single	£59		

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.

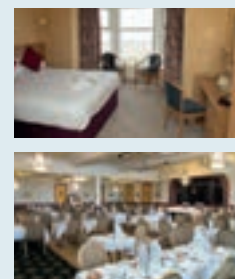
QUEENS HOTEL

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 5305NE

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

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. With 22 miles of coastline and plenty of beaches, it's the perfect place to relax and unwind. There's plenty to keep you entertained with a great choice of restaurants, three theatres, a museum and an art gallery.

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*).

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 2	£154	May 18*	£209
Mar 23*	£174	Oct 19	£239
Mar 30	£174	Oct 26	£224

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

May 30	£239	Jul 11	£249
Jun 20	£249	Aug 15	£239

Supplements per person

Single (Mar, Oct)	£0	View (Mar, Oct)	£20
Single (May-Aug)	£28	View (May-Aug)	£28

*Themed entertainment - see page 8

BLACKPOOL, LUNE VALLEY & THE LAKES TOUR 5306NE

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
£179
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

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. You can visit Wordsworth's grave in the churchyard and sample the legendary Grasmere Gingerbread.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Apr 20	£179	Jun 15	£254
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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

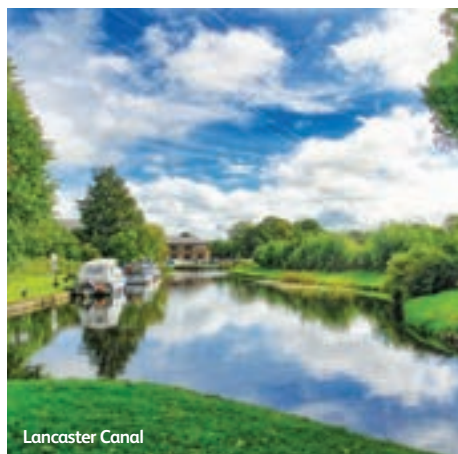
Jul 25	£254	Sep 5	£254
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Supplements per person

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



Lake Windermere & Bowness



Lancaster Canal



Laxey Wheel



Clitheroe Castle

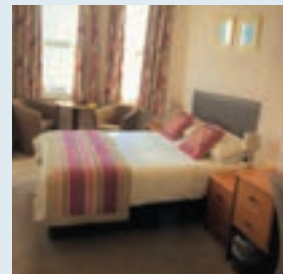
Isle of Man A PLACE FULL OF CONTRASTS & CHARACTER

The Isle of Man's scenery combines a beautiful coastline of sandy beaches and rocky points with a mountainous interior. The architecture in Douglas is predominantly Victorian but in the villages and towns elsewhere on the island there is a rich cultural heritage of harbours and castles, with many traces of ancient Viking and Celtic history. But it is above all the relaxed pace of life, the warm friendly welcome and the reminders of a less hectic age which most visitors recall as they look back on their stay on this wonderful island.

HYDRO HOTEL

Douglas

This friendly family run hotel is situated in the centre of Douglas seafront overlooking the bay and a few minutes' walk from the seafront shops. Tel: 01624 676870.



BLACKPOOL & WINDERMERE TOUR 307NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS FROM
£349
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Lake Windermere Cruise & Grasmere

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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. With 22 miles of coastline and plenty of beaches, it's the perfect place to relax and unwind. There's plenty to keep you entertained with a great choice of restaurants, three theatres, a museum and an art gallery.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Jul 19	£354	Sep 20	£349
Aug 9	£354		
Supplements per person			
Single	£39	View	£37

ISLE OF LEGENDS TOUR 5592NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Return Ferry from Heysham to Douglas

5 DAYS FROM
£269
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Northern Island Tour

We visit the other large town, Ramsey, the scene of several invasions during the Middle Ages, and the ancient harbour town of Peel. Peel is home to many museums (entry fees may apply) including the Leese Museum of local history, the Celtic and Viking history centre at the House of Mannan, and the Transport Museum featuring the tiny Peel P50 microcar.

F Southern Island Tour

Visiting Port Erin and Cregneash village at the tip of the island with views of Calf Sound and Calf of Man. We also stop at Castletown, the ancient capital of the Island, dominated by Castle Rushen.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 30	£269	Sep 14	£339
Supplements per person			
Single	£49		



Port Erin

SCENIC ISLE OF MAN TOUR 592NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full & 1 day excursions
- Return Ferry from Heysham to Douglas

7 DAYS FROM
£449
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Northern Island Tour

We visit the other large town, Ramsey, the scene of several invasions during the Middle Ages, and the ancient harbour town of Peel with its fortified cathedral enclave.

F Southern Island Tour

Visiting Port Erin and Cregneash village at the tip of the island with views of Calf Sound and Calf of Man. We also stop at Castletown, the ancient capital of the Island.

H Laxey

A short trip to the attractive former mining village of Laxey with its spectacular water wheel.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 17	£449	Aug 2	£449
Supplements per person			
Single	£69		

Ferry Crossings

Outward Heysham-Douglas

Depart: 14.15 Arrive: 18.00

Return Douglas-Heysham

Depart: 08.45 Arrive: 12.30

In the event of any unforeseen circumstances, these may change



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.

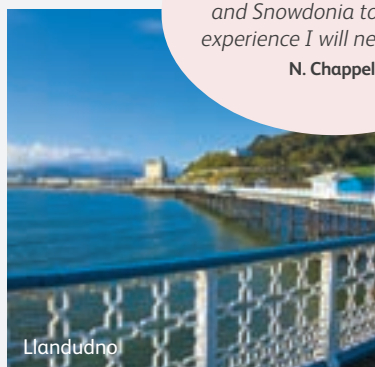
Vibrant Llandudno is a Victorian seaside gem with history dating back to the Bronze Age, it's located between two famous headlands; The Great Orme and Little Orme which have breathtaking views from the summit.

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:

Llandrindod Wells, Mold, Llandudno, Porthcawl, Tenby & Criccieth



Criccieth



Aberystwyth



River Dee, Llangollen

WALES

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. Llandrindod wells bowling club and golf club are not too far from our base for this tour.

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.



Canals of Cheshire & Clwyd

From our tranquil base just outside the historic market town of Mold, we visit the delightful regions of Cheshire and Clwyd, renowned for their canal heritage. Our final excursion takes us to the charming village of Llangollen which is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

BEAUFORT PARK HOTEL | Mold

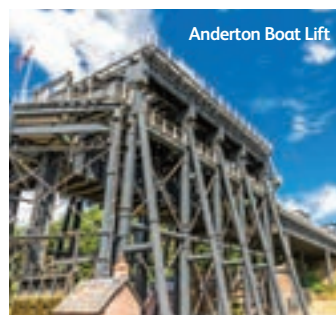
Conveniently located in scenic North Wales, the Beaufort Park is a 3* AA Hotel situated in the village of New Brighton approximately two miles from the historic market town of Mold. The well appointed bedrooms are tastefully furnished and designed with your comfort in mind. The Orchard Restaurant offers delicious freshly produced meals in a relaxed and informal setting. Tel: 01352 758646.



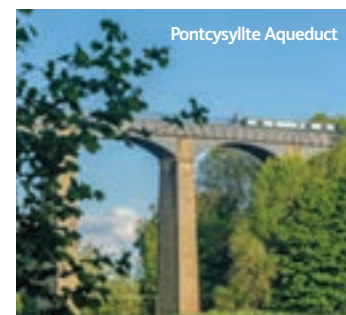
NEW HOTEL



Elan Valley



Anderton Boat Lift



Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

SHROPSHIRE TO THE SEA TOUR 5372NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£239
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 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.

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.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Apr 27	£239	Sep 7	£249
Jul 13	£249		
Supplements per person			
Single	£45		

CANALS OF CHESHIRE & CLWYD TOUR 5314NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£279
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Anderton Canal Lift & The National Waterways Museum

Today we visit the mighty Anderton Boat Lift, known as one of the 'Seven Wonders of the Waterways' which still does the job it was designed to do of lifting boats and barges 50 feet from the River Weaver Navigation to the Trent & Mersey Canal. Later we visit the National Waterways Museum on the banks of the Mersey and the Manchester Ship Canal. The museum houses extensive in-door displays and looks after one of the greatest collections of historic boats in the world.

F Llangollen

Renowned for the surrounding hills and the River Dee, Llangollen has something for every visitor. Llangollen is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site along eleven miles of canal from Gledrid to the Horseshoe Falls via the spectacular Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. Ride on the steam railway or experience peace and tranquillity, gliding along the canal on a horse-drawn boat (charges apply).

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 30	£279		
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Sep 28	£284		
Supplements per person			
Single	£75		

F Full Day Excursion

H Half Day Excursion

NEW TOUR

Brand NEW Tour

NEW! Excursions





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 5350NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£154
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

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 Llandudno 5351NE description opposite.



Snowdonia

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Feb 17	£154	Oct 5	£214
Mar 2	£159	Oct 26	£209
Apr 6	£189		

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Sep 19	£214		
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Supplements per person

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

LLANDUDNO TOUR 5351NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£284
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

Today's journey follows the shores of Conwy Bay to Caernarfon, with its magnificent 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.



Caernarfon

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Jun 20	£284	Aug 1	£284
Jul 11	£294	Aug 15	£284

Supplements per person

Single	£28	VIEW	£28
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QUEEN OF THE WELSH RESORTS TOUR 353NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£374
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Anglesey & Beaumaris

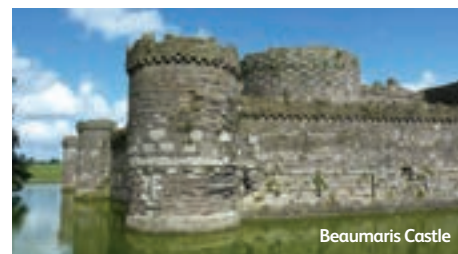
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F Caernarfon & Snowdonia

Refer to Llandudno 5351NE description opposite.



Beaumaris Castle

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 24	£379	Jul 19, 26	£384
Jun 7	£389	Aug 9	£374
Jun 21	£394	Aug 30	£394

Supplements per person

Single	£39	VIEW	£37
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Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl

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.

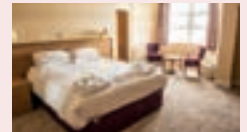
SEABANK HOTEL

Porthcawl  

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.



THE HEART OF SOUTH WALES TOUR 5386NE

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
£174
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Cardiff & St. Fagans Nat. 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 Millenium 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

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 Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jul 18	£264	Aug 15	£264
Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 16	£174	Oct 19	£199
Oct 5	£204		
Supplements per person			
Single (Jul-Aug)	£28	VIEW (Jul-Aug)	£28
Single (Mar, Oct)	£0	VIEW (Mar, Oct)	£20

SPECTACULAR SOUTH WALES TOUR 5388NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS FROM
£219
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Brecon Mountain Railway & Cyfarthfa 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 Cyfarthfa 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			
May 9	£219	Sep 5	£274
Jun 6	£279		
Supplements per person			
Single	£28	VIEW	£28

SOUTH WALES CITIES & SEASIDE TOUR 387NE

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
£379
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 5386NE description opposite.

F Swansea & Bracelet Bay

Refer to Heart of South Wales 5386NE description opposite.



Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 31	£379	Aug 30	£379
Jul 12	£409		
Supplements per person			
Single	£39	VIEW	£37



Tenby

Tenby

PASTEL COLOURED BUILDINGS, MEDIEVAL WALLS & LOVELY BEACHES

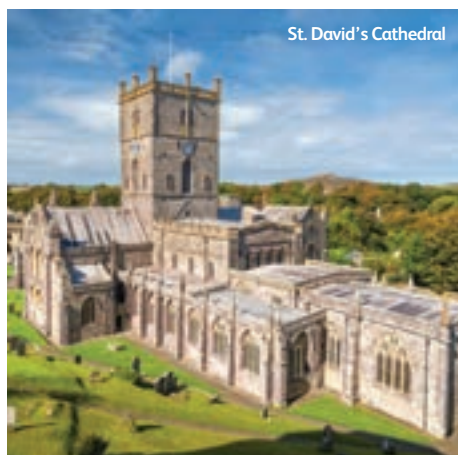
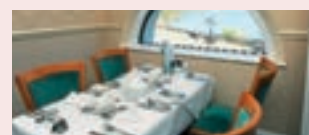
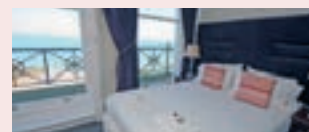
Tenby is a uniquely attractive resort. Its pastel coloured buildings, narrow streets, fortified walls and the quality of the light from its shimmering bays give it an atmosphere which is reminiscent of the Mediterranean. Its medieval castle was bombarded into submission by Cromwell using artillery on both land and sea and the feeling of a town whose history is much richer than most seaside resorts is very strong as one ambles around the narrow streets or stops for a drink in one of the many bars or cafés. The fifteenth century Tudor Merchants House gives an insight into life when it was a busy trading port. 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.

CLIFFE NORTON HOTEL

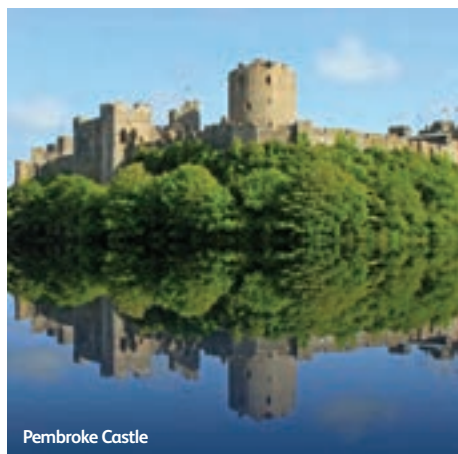
Tenby



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.



St. David's Cathedral



Pembroke Castle

KING ARTHUR COUNTRY TOUR 5380NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£184
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.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 30	£184	Oct 26	£254
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Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Apr 25	£229	Jul 11	£319
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May 9	£254	Aug 29	£309
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Jun 6	£294		
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Supplements per person

Single (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£0	View (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£20
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Single (May-Aug)	£28	View (May-Aug)	£28
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TIMELESS TENBY TOUR 382NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£444
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

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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

Jul 5	£454	Sep 13	£444
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Aug 9	£444		
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Supplements per person

Single	£39	View	£37
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Crickieth

Crickieth THE PEARL OF WALES ON THE SHORES OF SNOWDONIA

Crickieth 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 Crickieth. The countryside around Crickieth 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

Crickieth

Situated on the High Street in the centre of Crickieth 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 5365NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS FROM
£164
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.



Caernarfon Castle

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Mar 9	£164	Sep 28	£204
Apr 27	£189		
Supplements per person			
Single (Mar-Apr)	£0	View (Mar-Apr)	£20
Single (Sep)	£28	View (Sep)	£28

PORTMEIRION & SNOWDON RAILWAY TOUR 5366NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS FROM
£234
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

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*).



Portmeirion

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Apr 25	£234	Jul 4	£284
May 23	£279	Aug 15	£279
Jun 6	£279	Aug 29	£274
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£0	View (Apr)	£20
Single (May-Aug)	£28	View (May-Aug)	£28

PORTMEIRION & SNOWDONIA TOUR 368NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS FROM
£354
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Portmeirion Village

Refer to Portmeirion & Snowdon Railway 5366NE description opposite.

F Snowdon

Refer to Portmeirion & Snowdon Railway 5366NE description opposite.

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.



Barmouth

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
May 17	£354	Jul 19	£394
Jun 21	£404	Sep 6	£374
Supplements per person			
Single	£39	View	£37

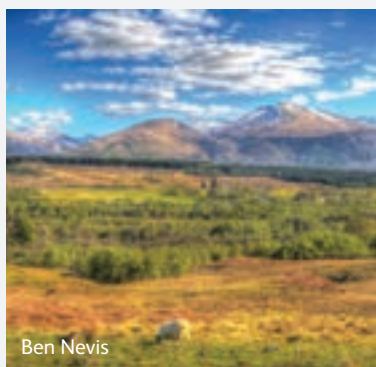
SCOTLAND

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.

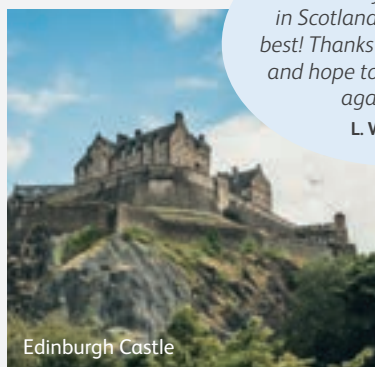
Glasgow and Edinburgh are two amazing historic cities with exceptional galleries, museums and restaurants to explore.

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.



Ben Nevis



Edinburgh Castle

"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



"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:

Fort William, Dunoon, Glasgow & Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Strathpeffer, Loch Lomond



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Eilean Donan Castle, Isle of Skye

Fort William & Skye

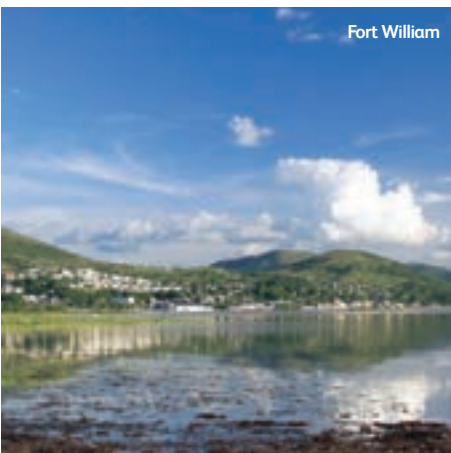
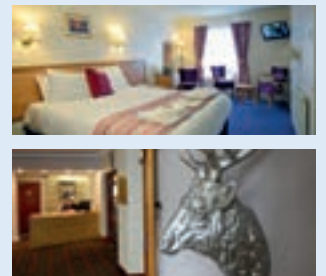
OUTDOOR CAPITAL OF THE UK

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

LOCH NESS & SKYE TOUR 5433NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS
FROM
£169
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

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.

F Loch Ness & Inverness

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!

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Mar 16	£169	Jul 20	£239
Mar 30	£199	Aug 17	£234
Apr 20	£179	Sep 14	£239
May 11	£224	Sep 28	£204
Jun 8	£239	Oct 26	£199
Jun 29	£244		

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday

Oct 10	£199		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	VIEW (Mar-Apr, Oct)	£20
		VIEW (May-Sep)	£28

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE ISLES TOUR 432NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS
FROM
£319
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

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.

F Mallaig

Along the famous "Road to the Isles" to this delightful fishing port, superbly situated overlooking the Sound of Sleat and the Cuillin Mountains of Skye.

F Isle of Mull

We take the Corran ferry across Loch Linnhe to Ardour and proceed through this unspoilt peninsula to Lochaline where we board a second ferry to Mull. We have time to explore Tobermory, the capital of Mull with its colourful buildings and echoes of Iceland and Norway.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 17	£319	Aug 2	£319
Jun 21	£319	Sep 6	£319

Supplements per person

Single	£0	View	£37
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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

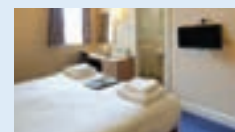
Dunoon  

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.

Leisureplex
HOLIDAY HOTELS



ARRAN & CUMBRAE

TOUR 5400NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

NEW TOUR

5 DAYS
FROM
£209
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. Home to the cathedral of the isles and the university marine biological station, the island also has a sweeping golf course almost to the summit and a round island road. 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 Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
Jun 20	£214	Aug 29	£209
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£28

DUNOON & ISLE OF BUTE

TOUR 5411NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Return Ferry to Isle of Bute

5 DAYS
FROM
£219
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Isle of Bute

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

F Oban

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



Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
May 11	£219	Aug 17	£234
Jul 13	£244	Sep 7	£234
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£28

ANCESTRAL HOMES OF SCOTLAND

TOUR 5412NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 2 full day excursions
- Entrance to Inverary Castle & Mount Stuart
- Return Ferry to Isle of Bute

5 DAYS
FROM
£229
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.



Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Jun 15	£249	Sep 14	£229
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£28



“A holiday to Dunoon is one that you will return from feeling refreshed. With breathtaking scenery, abundant wildlife, cruise ships and submarines passing by on the Clyde, watching the world go by will really keep you occupied. Views from the hilltops over the firth of Clyde provide simply awesome photo opportunities. The botanic gardens at Benmore is a must do visit, as is the wee town of Inveraray, with its fairy tale castle, home of the Duke of Argyll. I have lived and worked at the Selborne Hotel for over 20 years... I never get tired of all that Dunoon & Argyllshire has to offer. Plus don't forget about the half price bar offer – see page 8 for details!”

William Honeyball, General Manager, Selborne Hotel, Dunoon

DUNOON, ROTHESAY & GLASGOW TOUR 412NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

7 DAYS FROM
£329
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Isle of Bute

Today's journey takes us to Colintraive and then via a short ferry crossing to the Isle of Bute. We continue to its capital, the resort of Rothesay. This peaceful island is home to a rich heritage, contrasting landscapes and seascapes and unrivalled panoramic views.

F Glasgow

We take the ferry across the River Clyde and continue to 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*).

H The Cowal Peninsula

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

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.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 31	£329	Aug 23	£334
Jul 26	£334		
Supplements per person			
Single	£0	View	£37



SCOTLAND

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. Our excursions take us to Scotland's most historic city, Edinburgh, with its medieval old town and elegant Georgian New Town. We also visit Glasgow which has become one of Europe's most dynamic and cultured cities.

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.



GLASGOW & EDINBURGH TOUR 5550NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

5 DAYS FROM
£269
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F 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). Packed with medieval tenements, narrow wynds of the Old Town and the sweeping elegance of the Georgian New Town, there's no question that Edinburgh deserves its reputation as one of the most stunning and enthralling cities in the world.

F Glasgow

With its magnificent buildings and delightful parks beside the Clyde, Glasgow has become one of Europe's most dynamic and cultured cities. Voted one of the friendliest cities in the world, Scotland's biggest city is a stylish mix of arts, culture and unique Celtic charm. We have a guided tour of the city (*included in the tour cost*).



Glasgow



Edinburgh

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Jun 8	£279	Oct 5	£269
Supplements per person			
Single	£49		



Stonehaven



Castle Urquhart, Loch Ness



Falkirk Wheel

Aberdeen

Ancient sites and symbols, mysterious standing stones, towering granite walls and legendary castles mark Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire as a heartland of Scottish history. This majestic part of Scotland has long been loved by monarchs too.

STATION HOTEL | Aberdeen

NEW HOTEL

This attractive Victorian Hotel is located in the heart of Aberdeen, within a five minute walk from popular visitor attractions such as the Aberdeen Maritime Museum and vibrant shopping streets. The restaurant serves delicious locally sourced produce. Tel: 01224 587214.



MACKAY'S HOTEL | Strathpeffer

MacKay's Hotel is situated in the former spa village of Strathpeffer and is an excellent base for exploring this scenic area. In Victorian times the village was famous for its sulphurous springs. The village of Strathpeffer has specialist attractions such as the Childhood Museum housed in a Victorian Railway Station and the Old Pump House. Tel: 01997 421542.



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.



ABERDEEN TOUR 487NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 6 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Guided tour of Drum Castle
- Entrance to Braemar Highland Games Centre with free Scone & Haddo House

NEW TOUR

**7 DAYS
FROM
£399
PER PERSON**

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Stonehaven & Drum Castle

Located South of Aberdeen along the coast, Stonehaven is a delightful Scottish town. Dating from the 13th century, Drum Castle was owned by the Irvine family for over 650 years and for centuries it was the seat of the chief of Clan Irvine. (Guided tour included).

F NEW! Fraserburgh & Haddo House

Discover the endless golden sandy beaches and bustling harbour or step back in time at the Fraserburgh Heritage centre. Stately and striking, Haddo House casts a huge impression from the moment you set eyes on it. (Entrance included).

F NEW! Braemar & Highland Games Centre

Enjoy some traditional Scottish bagpipe music as you are welcomed off the coach, then discover the 200-year history of the Braemar Royal Highland Society and The Braemar Highland Games. Afterwards, enjoy a home-made scone in the onsite tea room (included in the tour price), before we explore the charming village of Braemar.

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday

May 3	£399	Aug 23	£399
Jul 12	£399		
Supplements per person			
Single	£89		

THE HIGHLANDER TOUR 5527NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Highland Folk Museum & Urquhart Castle
- Trip on Strathspey Railway

**5 DAYS
FROM
£244
PER PERSON**

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F NEW! Strathspey Railway & Newtonmore

The steam-hauled heritage Strathspey railway (fare included in tour cost) runs along the Spey valley through the Cairngorms National Park. We continue to the Highland Folk Museum at Newtonmore (free entrance).

F Elgin & Nairn

Nestling in the world famous whisky country, Elgin is home to famous brands such as Glenmoray, Gordon & MacPhail and Glen Elgin. At the very top of High Street is one of Britain's oldest museums, the Elgin Museum. Nairn is an attractive seaside town with sandy beaches, riverside walks, and a promenade with fantastic views over the Moray Firth.

F Inverness

Travelling along the banks of Loch Ness, we visit the impressive remains of Urquhart Castle (entrance included in the tour cost). We then return to Inverness with time to explore this beautiful city.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

May 18	£244	Sep 14	£269
Jul 13	£274		
Supplements per person			
Single (May-Jul)	£49		

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*.

LOCH LOMOND & THE FALKIRK WHEEL TOUR 5537NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

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

**5 DAYS
FROM
£224
PER PERSON**

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F 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.

F 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).

F 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.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Apr 20	£224	Jul 20	£264
May 18	£239	Sep 28	£249
Jun 15	£264		
Supplements per person			
Single (Apr)	£25	Single (May-Sep)	£28

IRELAND

Known the world over for its rich green pastoral landscape, misty mountains, romantic cultural tradition and the warmth of the welcome given to visitors, Ireland provides a holiday destination which is both fascinating and relaxing.

Discover Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland's first UNESCO Heritage Site, a geological wonder and home to a wealth of history and legend.

Whether you'd like to see the superb scenery of the Mountains of Mourne or the great city of Belfast, there is something here for everyone.

"The trip to Giant's Causeway was brilliant! Everyone enjoyed it and to make it even better the weather was great!"

M. Eaves



Belfast City Hall

DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA:

Belfast & Giant's Causeway

Giant's Causeway



IRELAND

Belfast & Giant's Causeway

Take in the breath-taking highlights of Northern Ireland, including the spectacular rock formation of the Giant's Causeway and the majestic Mountains of Mourne which are said to have inspired CS Lewis to create the world of Narnia in the "Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe". Our excursions include a guided tour of Northern Ireland's vibrant capital city, Belfast, which is famous for being the birthplace of HMS Titanic and also whiskey tasting tour at Bushmills Distillery.



ARMAGH CITY HOTEL | Armagh City

Centrally located in the historic cathedral city of Armagh, the City Hotel boasts extensive leisure facilities and free Wi-Fi throughout. All 93 en-suite rooms feature satellite TV, hairdryer, iron & board and tea/coffee making facilities. Indoor pool. Lift to all floors. Tel: 028 3751 8888.



Titanic Museum



Mourne Mountains

BELFAST & GIANT'S CAUSEWAY TOUR 886NE

WHAT ALFA INCLUDES

- 4 nights dinner, room & breakfast
- 3 full day excursions
- Entrance to Titanic Museum, Bushmills Distillery & Giant's Causeway
- Guided tours of Belfast & Mountains of Mourne

5 DAYS
FROM
£489
PER PERSON

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

F Belfast Guided Tour & Titanic Museum

Belfast is an elegant and exciting city (*guide included*). Visit the iconic City Hall, the Shankill and Falls Roads, and the more sedate Queen's Quarter. The Titanic Quarter, one of Europe's most exciting waterfront developments, is centred upon former shipbuilding land from which vessels such as the RMS Titanic and SS Canberra were launched (*Titanic museum entry included*).

F Bushmills & Giant's Causeway

We visit two of the highlights of Northern Ireland. At Bushmills Distillery we are hosted on a tour with whiskey tasting (*included in tour cost*). We then experience Giant's

Causeway, whose hexagonal basalt columns reputedly carried warring giants between Scotland and Ireland. (*Entry to Visitor Centre and causeway site included. Shuttle bus between the two, £1 payable on day*).

F Mountains of Mourne Guided Tour

We travel via Newry to Newcastle where the majestic Mountains of Mourne meet the sea (*guide included*). In the afternoon we visit Downpatrick whose cathedral is said to include the grave of St. Patrick.

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday

Apr 20	£489	Sep 14	£489
May 11	£489	Oct 5	£489
Supplements per person			
Single	£144		

SPECIAL OFFERS



FESTIVE SINGLE SAVER

Festive Specials are free of single supplement charges.

DUNOON FOR HALF PRICE

Book a Christmas break at Dunoon and get a Twixmas at Dunoon for half price!

FESTIVE SPECIALS
FROM
£164
PER PERSON

TWIXMAS
FROM
£174
PER PERSON

CHRISTMAS BREAKS
FROM
£354
PER PERSON

NEW YEAR BREAKS
FROM
£269
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 57

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

Festive Specials			2019							2020				
Depart Monday - Return Friday			Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7
Resort	Hotel	Code												
Weston-Super-Mare	Anchor Head	5100XE	-	-	-	£204	-	-	-	-	-	£209	-	-
Ilfracombe	Imperial	5110XE	-	-	£194	-	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-	-
Torquay	Regina	5150XE	£199	-	£199	-	-	-	£204	-	£204	-	-	-
Exmouth	Cavendish	5155XE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£214	-
Bournemouth	Devon Towers	5170XE	-	-	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-	-	-	-
Shanklin	Shanklin	5200XE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£204	-	-	-	-
Eastbourne	Queens	5215XE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£214	-	-	-
Great Yarmouth	New Beach	5260XE	-	-	£194	-	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-	-
Cromer	De Paris	5265XE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£229	-	-
Scarborough	Cumberland	5275XE	-	£214	-	£214	-	-	-	£224	-	£224	-	-
NEW Bridlington	Monarch	5279XE	£219	-	-	-	-	£219	£234	-	£234	-	£234	-
Blackpool	Queens	5305XE	-	-	-	£209	-	-	-	£214	-	£214	-	£209
Llandudno	Hydro	5350XE	£219	-	-	£219	£219	-	£229	£229	£229	£229	£229	£229
Criccieth	George IV	5365XE	-	-	-	-	£199	-	-	-	-	-	£204	-
Porthcawl	Seabank	5385XE	-	£199	-	-	£199	-	-	£204	-	-	£204	-
Dunoon	Selborne	5410XE	£194	-	£199	-	£199	-	£199	-	£204	-	£204	-
Fort William	Croit Anna	5433XE	-	£189	-	-	-	-	£214	-	-	-	-	-
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5NE	£164	£169	£169	£169	£169	£169	£169	£174	£174	£174	£174	-

Supplements per person: Single room £0. Room with a view £20, ** See page 54 for further details on our Super Saver holidays. *Denotes a non-Leisureplex Hotel. Supplements and festive programme may vary, call for more details.



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.

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.



4 DAYS
FROM
£179
PER PERSON

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
Blackpool	Queens	BLXNE	£464	£474
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCXNE	£469	£479
NEW Bridlington	Monarch	BDXNE	-	£499
Dunoon	Selborne	DXNE	£424	£434
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS5NE	£354	£369

Supplements per person:

Room with a view	£20	£20
Single Room	£25	£26

**See page 54 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
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCNYSE	£184	£189
Blackpool	Queens	BLNYSE	£184	£189
Dunoon	Selborne	DNYSNE	£174	£179

Supplements per person:

Room with a view	£16	£16
Single Room	£0	£0

** See page 54 for further details on our Super Saver holidays.

New Year - 2019/20 - 4 Days

2019: Depart Monday 30 Dec - Return Thursday 2 Jan 2019
2020: Depart Wednesday 30 Dec - Return Saturday 2 Jan 2021

Resort	Hotel	Code	2019	2020
Blackpool	Queens	BLNYSE	£349	£359
Cromer	Hotel de Paris	CNYSE	-	£344
Dunoon	Selborne	DNYSNE	£354	£364
Eastbourne	Queens	ENYSNE	£354	£364
Scarborough	Cumberland	SCNYSE	£369	£379
Super Saver**	Our Choice	SS4NE	£269	£279

Supplements per person:

Room with a view	£16	£16
Single Room	£20	£20

**See page 54 for further details on our Super Saver holidays.



Celebrating 30 years of Alfa travel



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

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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

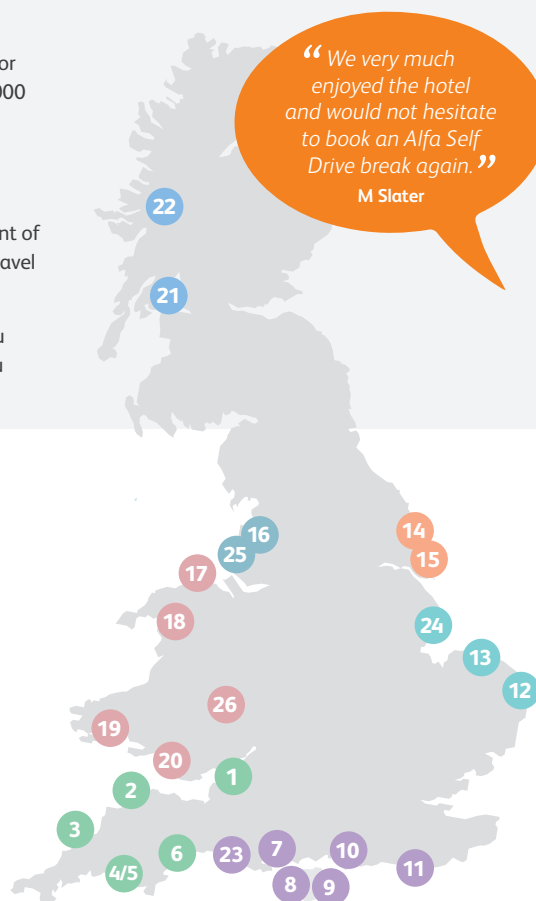
- 1 Weston-super-Mare - Anchor Head Hotel
- 2 Ilfracombe - Imperial Hotel
- 3 Newquay - Eliot Hotel
- 4 Torquay - Regina Hotel
- 5 **NEW** Torquay - Metropole Hotel
- 6 Exmouth - Cavendish Hotel
- 7 Bournemouth - Devon Towers
- 8 Shanklin - Shanklin Hotel
- 9 Sandown - Bayshore Hotel
- 10 Bognor Regis - 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.
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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.

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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	£149	£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.

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6 Night Breaks – 2020 prices in £s per person

Sunday to Saturday		Code	Mar 29 - Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 03	May 10	May 17	May 24 - Jun 07	Jun 14 - Jul 12	Jul 19 - Aug 30	Sep 06	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 04 - Oct 25
Resort	Hotel															
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	£269	£264	£259	£259	£259	£249	£229	£224	£234
Torquay	Regina	152SD	£234	£249	£264	£259	£269	£284	£299	£309	£289	£274	£269	£259	£254	£264
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	£299	£299	£284	£274	£259	£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 - Apr 12	April 18 - 19	April 25 - 26	May 2 - 3	May 9 - 10	May 16 - 17	May 23 - Jul 12	Jul 18 - Sep 6	Sep 12 - Sep 13	Sep 19 - Sep 20	Sep 26 - Sep 27	Oct 3 - Oct 25
Resort	Hotel													
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.



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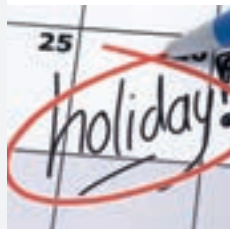
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HOW DOES IT WORK?

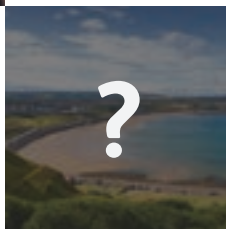
Choose the date on which you wish to travel and the length of holiday you want. There are 5 and 7 day durations available to select.



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.

Part of the fun is not knowing where you will be going, but safe in the knowledge that you will be staying at one of our Leisureplex Hotels.*

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 - SS5NE

Departs Monday - Returns on Friday			
Feb 17	£134	Oct 5, 19	£169
Mar 2, 9	£144	Oct 26	£179
Mar 16, 23, 30	£154	Nov 2	£169
Apr 6	£159	Nov 9, 16	£174
Apr 27	£164		

Departs Saturday - Returns on Wednesday			
May 23	£214	Aug 8, 15, 29	£214
Jun 6	£219	Sep 19	£169
Jun 20	£224	Sep 26	£164
Jul 11	£219	Oct 10	£169

Departs Wednesday - Returns on Sunday			
Dec 23	£369		

Supplements per person			
Single (May-Sep)	£28		

7 Day Holidays - SS7NE

Departs Sunday - Returns on Saturday			
Apr 26	£239	Jul 5	£309
May 17	£279	Jul 19, 26	£299
May 24	£284	Aug 2, 9, 16	£299
May 31	£289	Aug 23	£299
Jun 7	£299	Aug 30	£299
Jun 21	£309	Sep 6	£274
Jun 28	£309	Sep 20	£264

Supplements per person			
Single (May-Sep)			£39

No Single Supplements on Super Saver breaks departing between October and April!



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Pick-up times will be finalised two weeks before departure and will be indicated on your travel ticket.

LOCAL PICK-UP POINTS FOR BOWBURN SERVICES

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NORTH YORKSHIRE: Northallerton*

DURHAM: Bishop Auckland, Bowburn (Durham Services), Chester-le-Street**, Consett, Darlington, Durham, Ferryhill, Newton Aycliffe, Peterlee, Seaham, Shildon, Spennymoor, Stanley

NORTHUMBERLAND: Ashington, Bedlington, Blyth, Cramlington, Morpeth, Prudhoe

TYNE & WEAR: Blaydon, Gateshead, Houghton-le-Spring, Jarrow, Newcastle upon Tyne**, North Shields, South Shields, Sunderland, Wallsend, Washington, Whitley Bay

*Leeming Bar and Scotch Corner are en route joining points available for Southbound tours

**Chester-Le-Street and Newcastle-upon-Tyne are also available as an en-route joining point for Scottish Tours

*Northallerton passengers will be transferred to and from Leeming Bar services

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 of Newcastle using the feeder system to travel to Scotland as the feeder journey takes you first to Bowburn before returning North 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.

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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; **Bowburn Durham Services (A1 M, Junc 61)** – All Destinations For more information please call our friendly reservations team or visit our website alfatravel.co.uk.





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.



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MICK LAMBERT

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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!



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- 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.

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:

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- 1) Is receiving, or on a waiting list for, surgery, in-patient treatment or investigations in a hospital, clinic or nursing home.
- 2) Is travelling against any health requirements stipulated by the carrier, their handling agents or other public transport provider.
- 3) Is travelling against the advice of a Medical Practitioner or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad.
- 4) 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 over 18) - 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 whichever 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/uksi/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 re-scheduled, 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 reg@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 their 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

Please 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:

- i (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements; or
- ii having a refund of all monies paid; or
- iii 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:

- (a) If, where we make a significant change, you do not accept the changed arrangements and cancel your booking;
- (b) 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:

- (a) where we make a minor change;
- (b) where we make a significant change or cancel your arrangements before the balance due date;
- (c) where we make a significant change and you accept those changed arrangements or you accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements;
- (d) where we have to cancel your arrangements as a result of your failure to make full payment on time;
- (e) 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).
- (g) 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

- (1) 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.
- (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 act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected; or
 - (b) 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
 - (c) 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
 - (d) An event which either ourselves or suppliers could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.
- (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 £25 per person in total because you are assumed 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 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.
 - (4) 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.
 - (5) 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.
 - (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.
 - (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 on the tour, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

Please 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 have 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 Leisurplex 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:

- the price of the carriage of passengers resulting from the cost of fuel or other power sources;
- the level 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.
- 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:

- the acts and/or omissions of the person affected; or
- 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
- 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- Claims in respect of international travel by air, sea and rail, or any stay in a hotel:

- 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.

- 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:

- 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;
- 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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